Routing #2

Today in Computing

- First patent for integrated circuits was filed 61 years ago today by Jack Kilby of Texas Instruments
- Sort of the beginning of the computer chip!
- Bob Noyce invented the second IC shortly after...
 - His was made of silicon instead of germanium...
 - He later went on to co-found Intel...
- But still, it all goes back to Jack Kilby on February 6th of 1959
- And in today in Internet history...

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Today

- Kinds of routing, kinds of routers
 - Intradomain and Interdomain routing (IGPs and EGPs)
 - Internal and External routers
- "Least-cost" routing
- Trivial and static routes
- Distance-Vector in depth

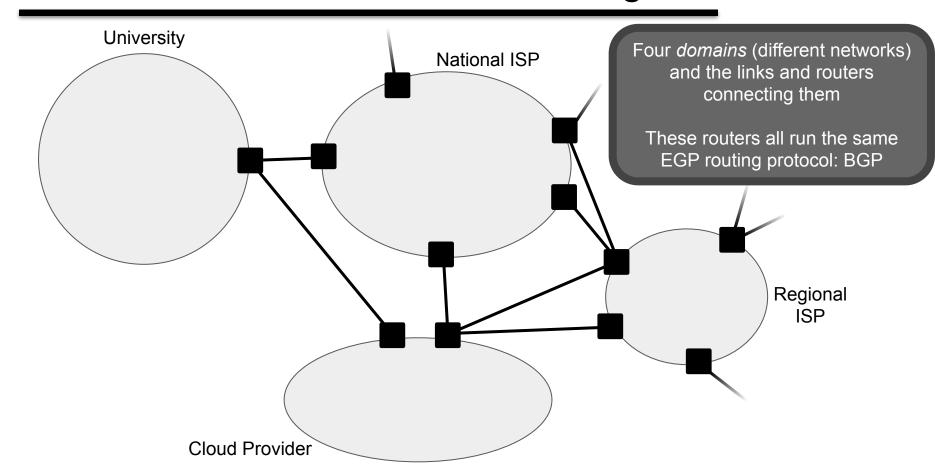
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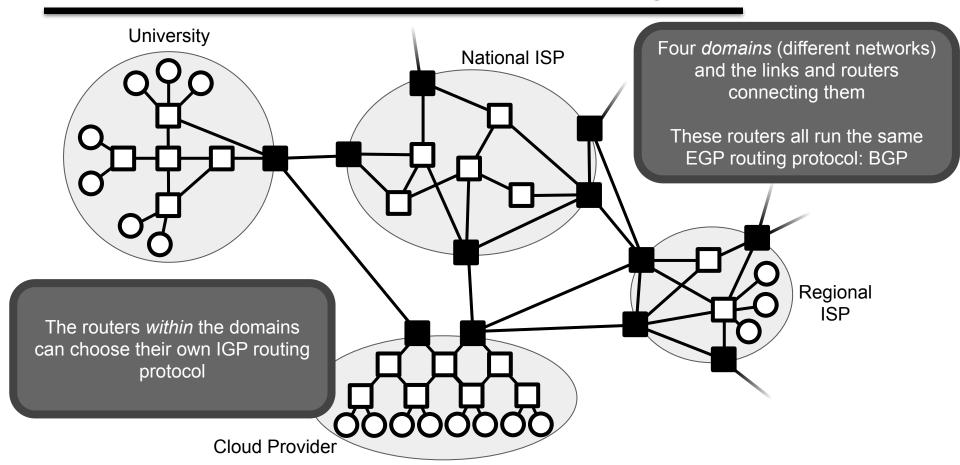
- The Internet does not work by having a single giant routing protocol
- The Internet is a network of networks
 - The best way to route on one may not be the best way on another (why not?)
 - Networks differ!
 - Physical size, number of hosts, number of routers, bandwidth, latency, failure rate, topology (densely vs. sparsely connected, etc.), support staff size, when built, ...
- So...
 - Let individual networks choose how to route inside their network (intradomain)
 - o ... all networks agree on how to route *between* themselves and other networks (interdomain)

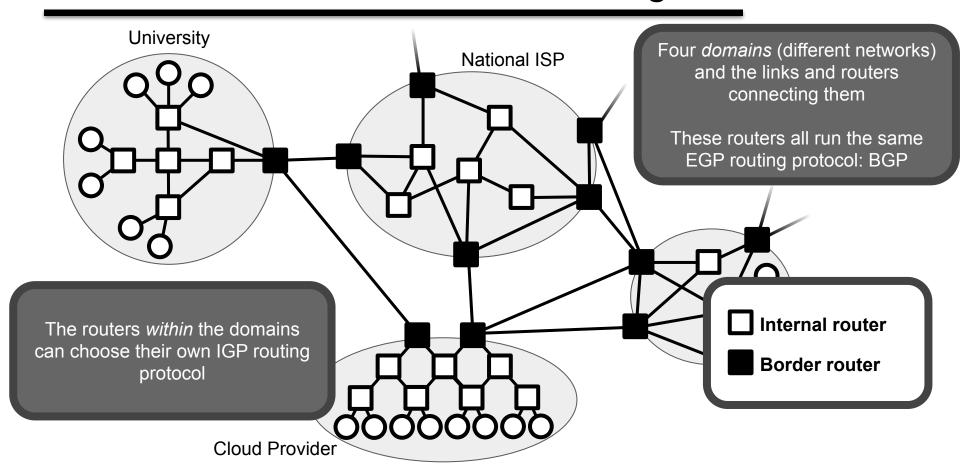
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- Much of discussion this & next week is very general (true of any routing)
 - .. but focus is on intradomain routing
 - .. we'll talk about BGP specifically later (week 7?)







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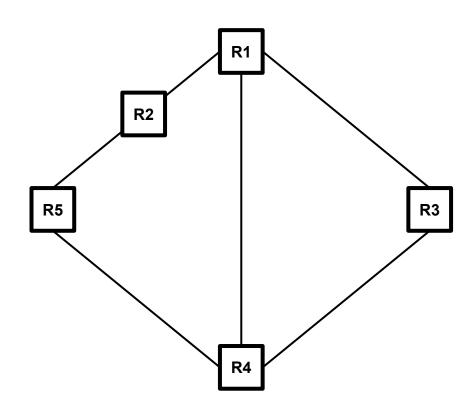
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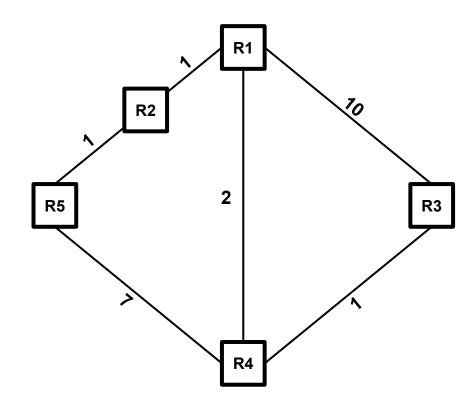
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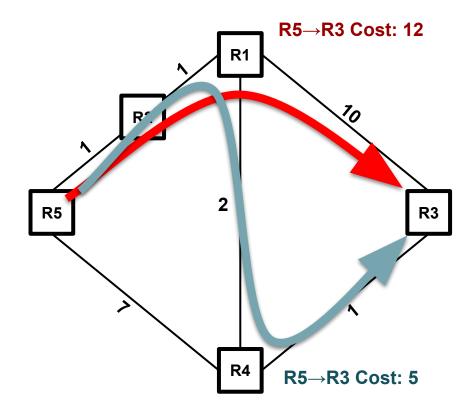
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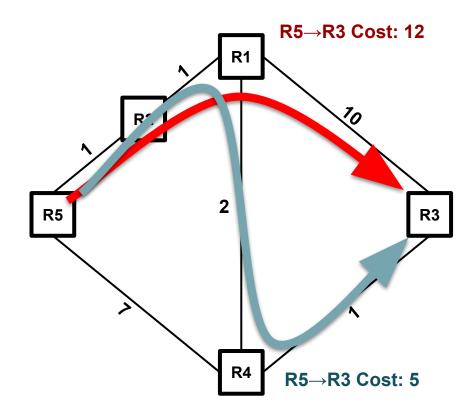
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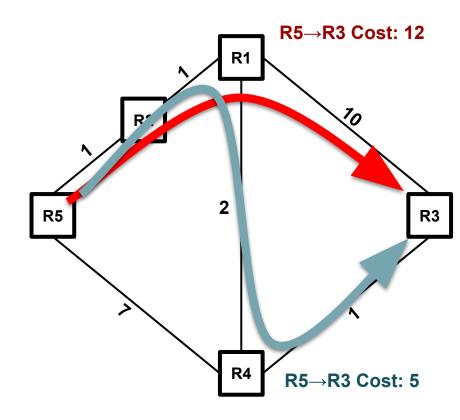
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- In routing activity, every "edge" had cost of 1 -- gives you hop count
 - If costs not given, assume 1



- Where do these costs come from?
- Generally, local to router
 - o That is, routers know the costs of their attached links
- May be configured by an operator
- May be determined automatically
 - OSPF (an intradomain routing protocol) uses the link bandwidth
 - Higher bandwidth = smaller cost (gets highest-average-bandwidth paths)

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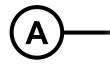
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- Terminology note:
 - When I say "shortest path", I mean "least cost path"
 - When weights are 1, these are the same thing -- the hop count
 - The text uses "shortest path" to always mean hop count

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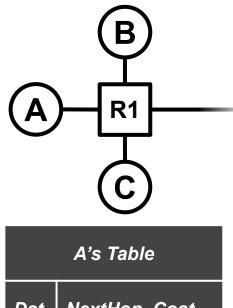
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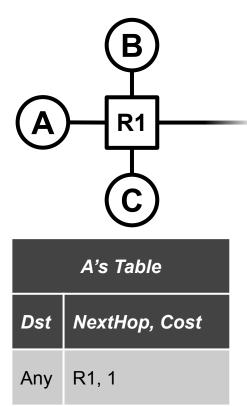
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 - e.g., use WiFi by default if available; not cellular!



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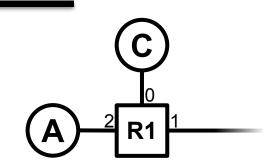
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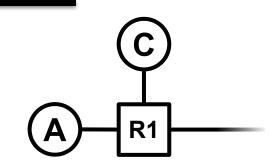
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Distance-Vector Routing Protocols

- Long history on the Internet (and its predecessor ARPANET in 1969)
- "Prototypical" D-V protocol is RIP (Routing Information Protocol)
 - Our discussion of D-V pretty similar
- Strong relationship to Bellman-Ford shortest path algorithm
 - Our in-class exercise last time was basically a version of Bellman-Ford
 - o ... sort of half way between normal Bellman-Ford and a useful routing protocol
 - .. we'll much closer today!
- The text has a much more formal/algorithmic write-up of distance-vector
 - You are welcome to read it!
- I am going to try to give you a sense of how it actually works.

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- You could have done this for multiple destinations at once, right?
 - o Offer neighbors your best Ian number, Shriya number, Rafael number, ...

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- Note: this can be used for forwarding too
 - (It has everything our tables from last time did *and* the distance)
- If a neighbor handed you an envelope (packet!), you'd hand to person in front

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Putting together Distance-Vector

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 - Update your table with that!

Putting together Distance-Vector

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 - o .. Rafael?

Putting together Distance-Vector

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lan	Person in front of me, 14 Person to my left, 8
Rafael	Person in front of me, 4

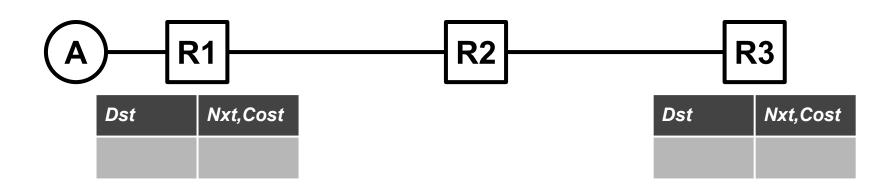
- Person in front tells you, "I can reach Rafael in 3"
 - Add a new row for Rafael with neighbor's distance to Rafael ...
 plus your distance to the neighbor (3 + 1)

Putting together Distance-Vector

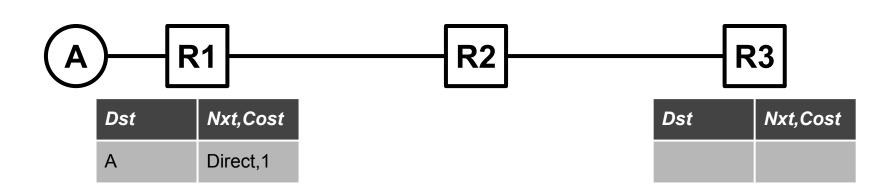
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Jichan	Person behind me, 9

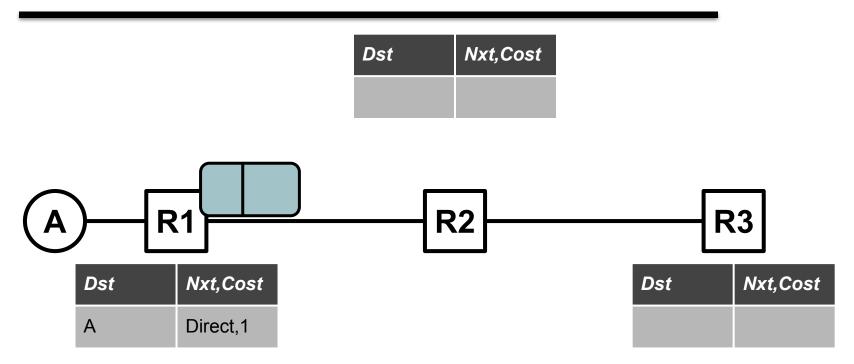
- Keep "processing" updates / advertisements from neighbors...
- Questions?

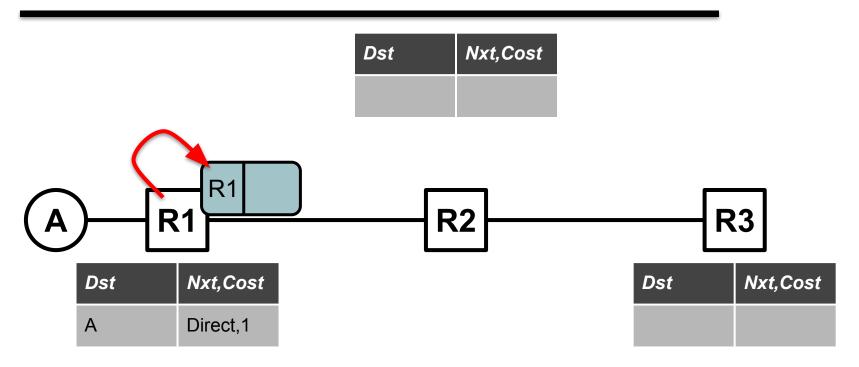
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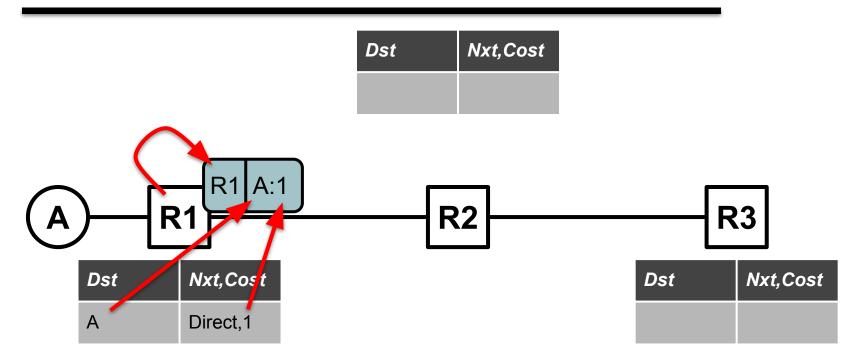


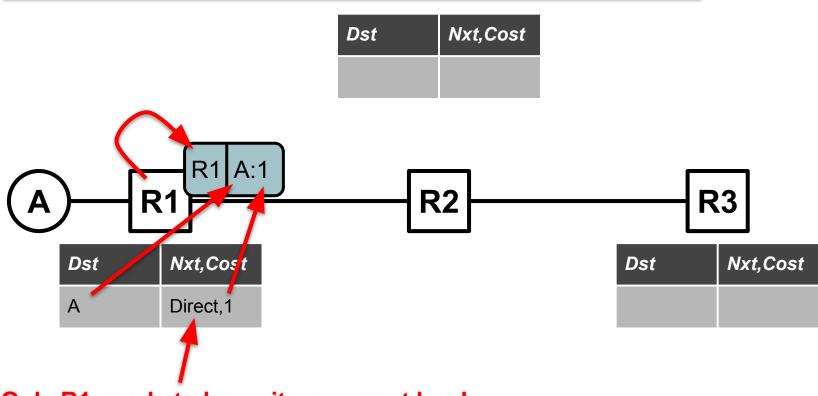
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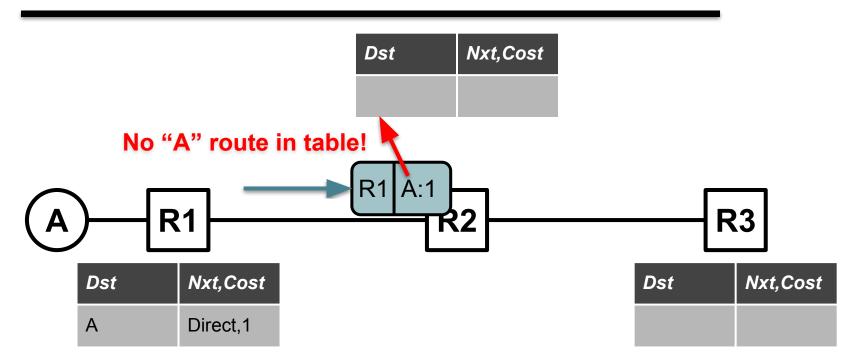


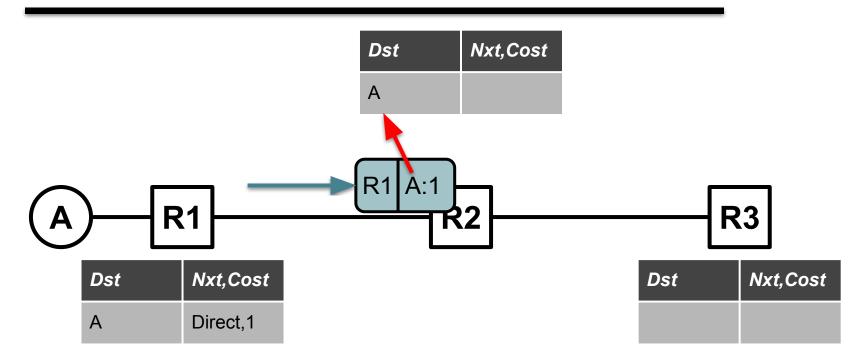


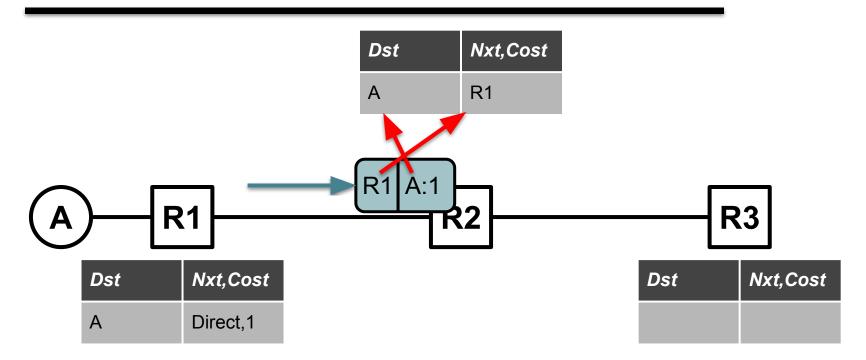


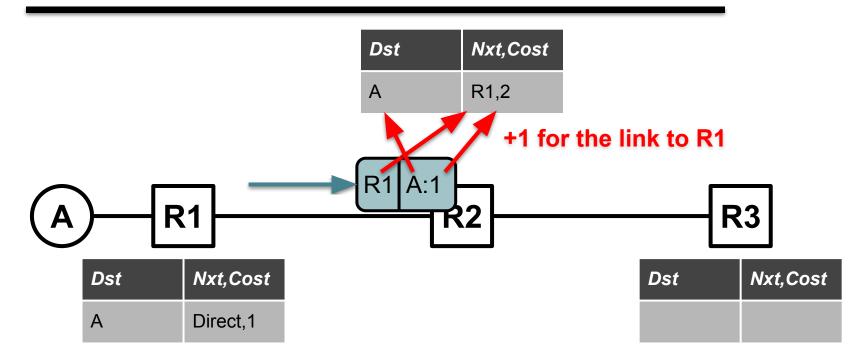


Only R1 needs to know its own next hop!

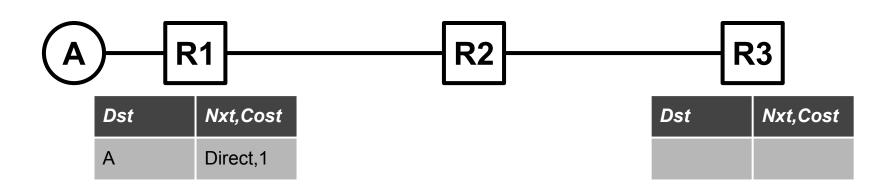


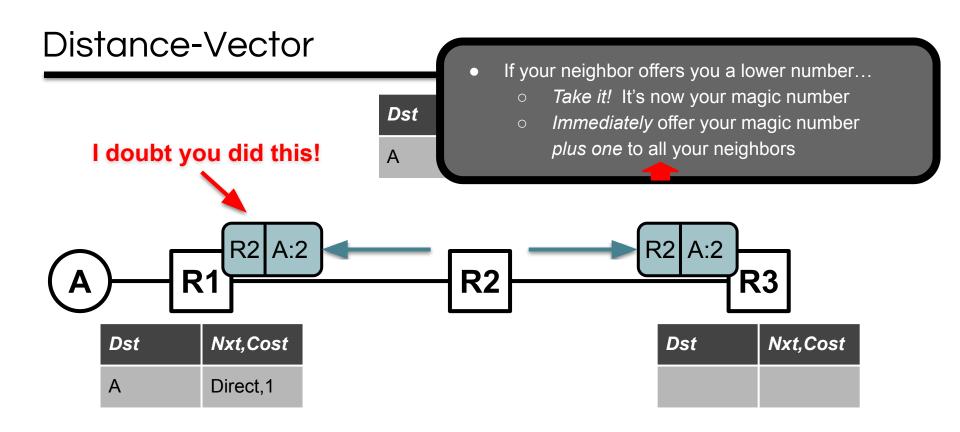




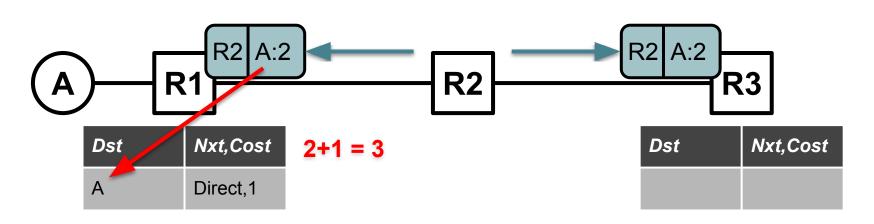


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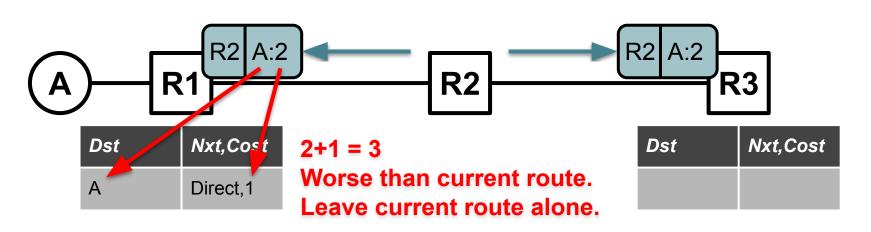


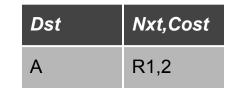


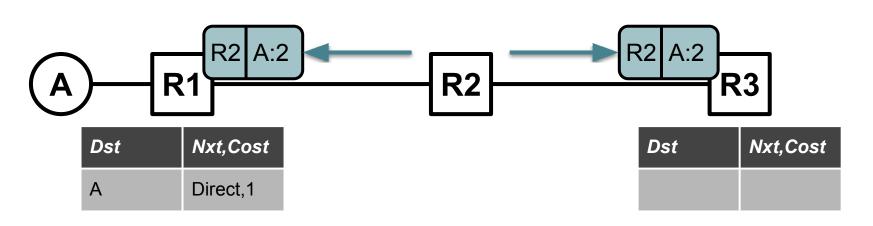
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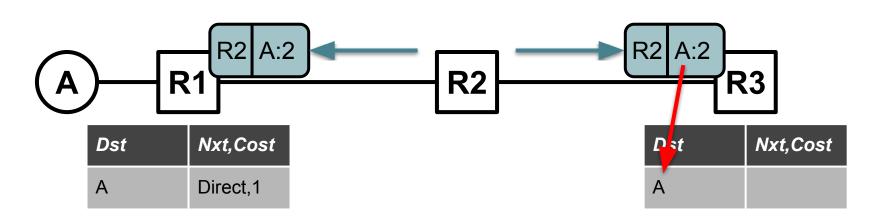




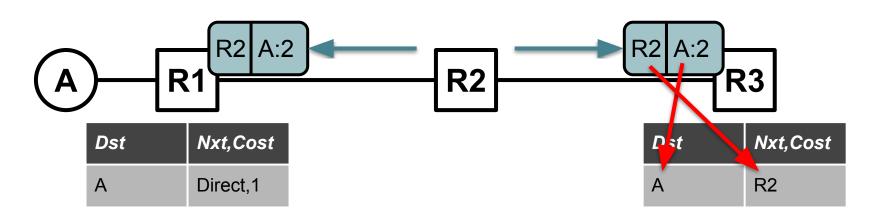




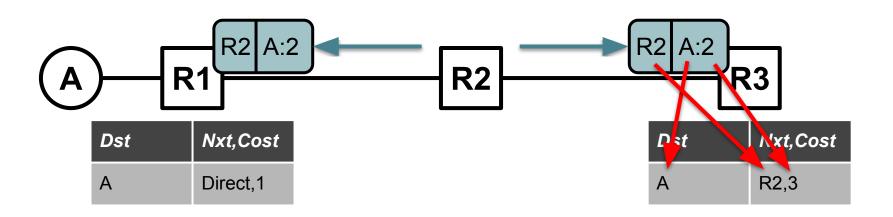
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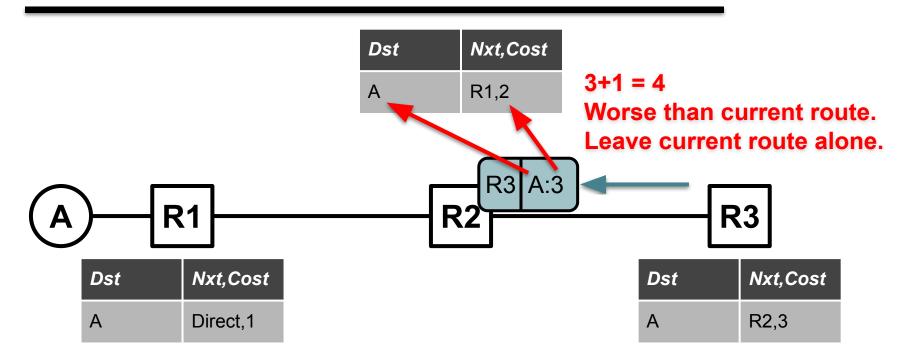


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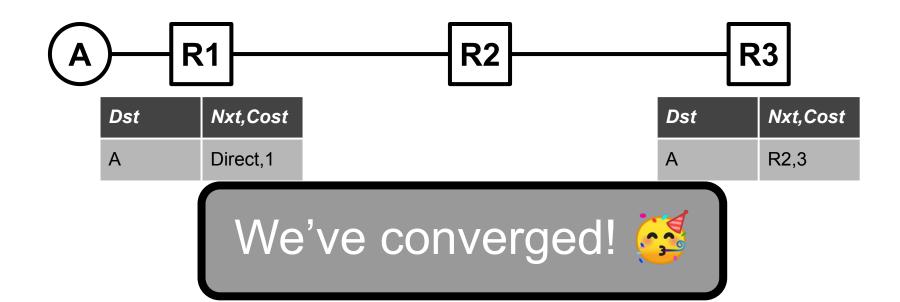


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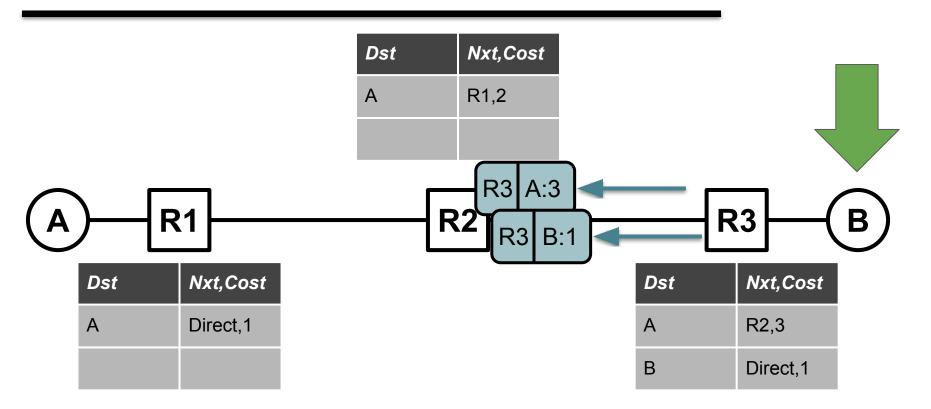


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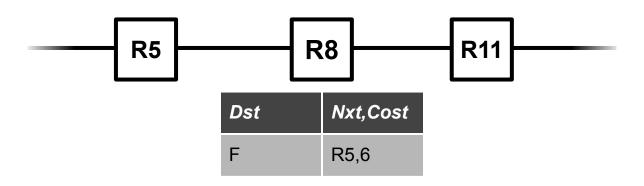
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What about multiple hosts?

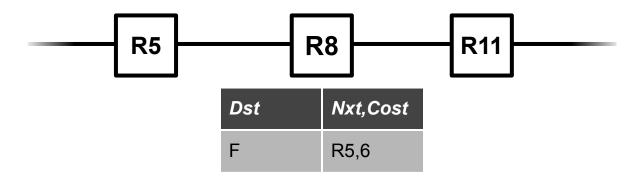


An Exception to the Rule

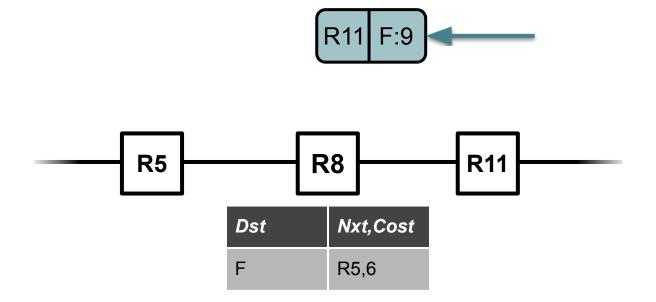
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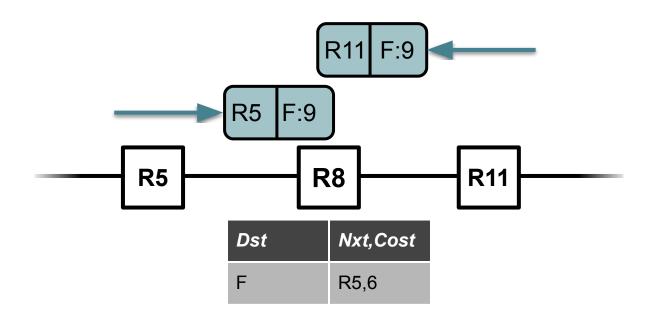
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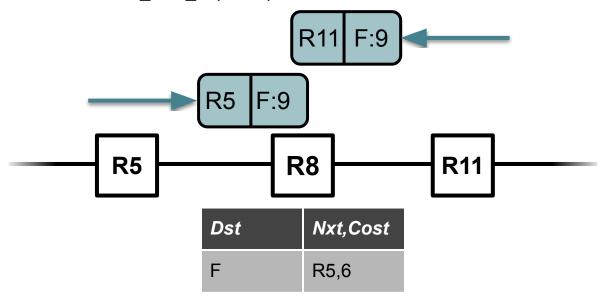
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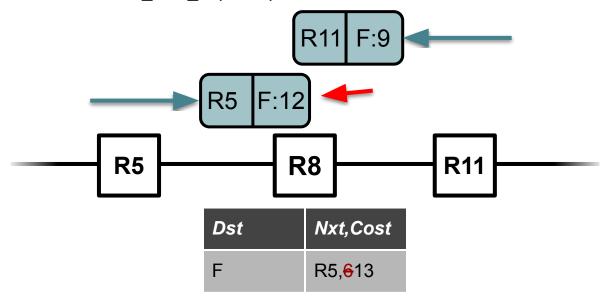
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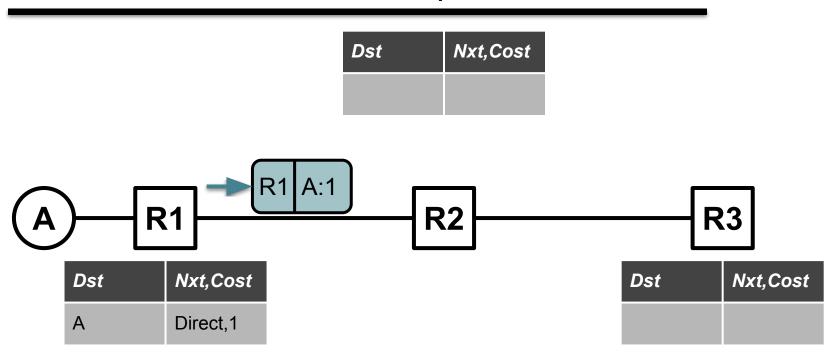


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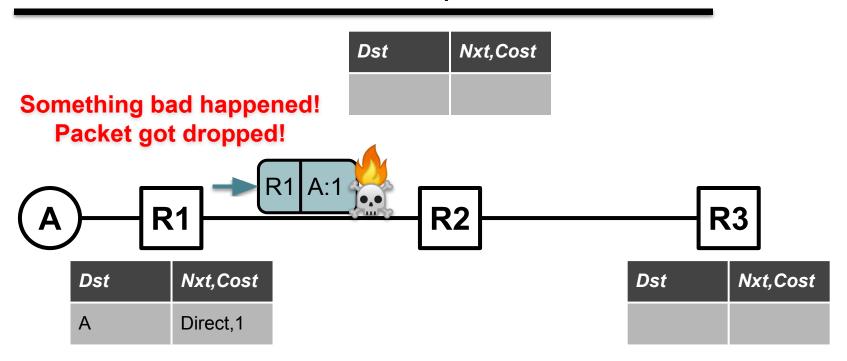


Is it reliable?

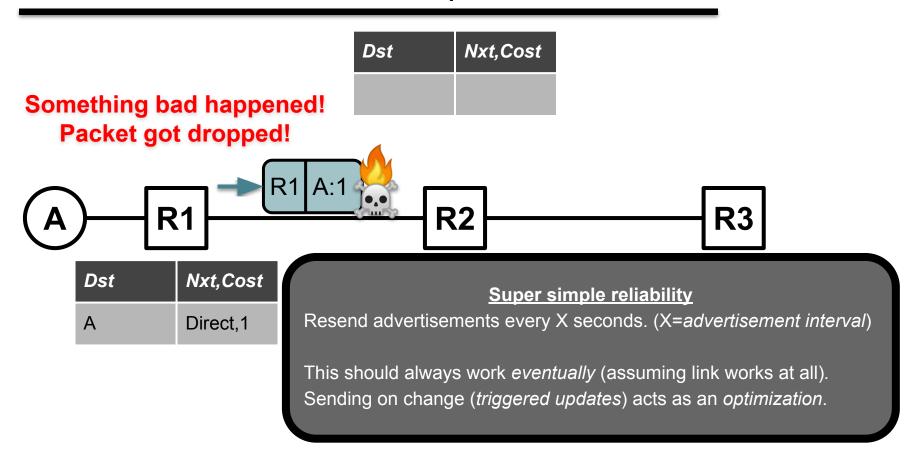
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Nxt,Cost Dst

Something b

Packet

Router timers aren't synchronized with each other!



Dst

Between offset timers, packet drops, triggered updates, advertisements can come in *many* orders

In following examples, I'll show things which *can* happen... ..doesn't mean they will always happen!

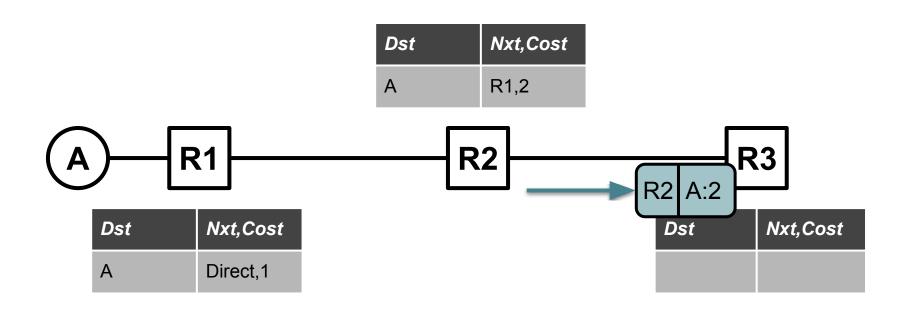
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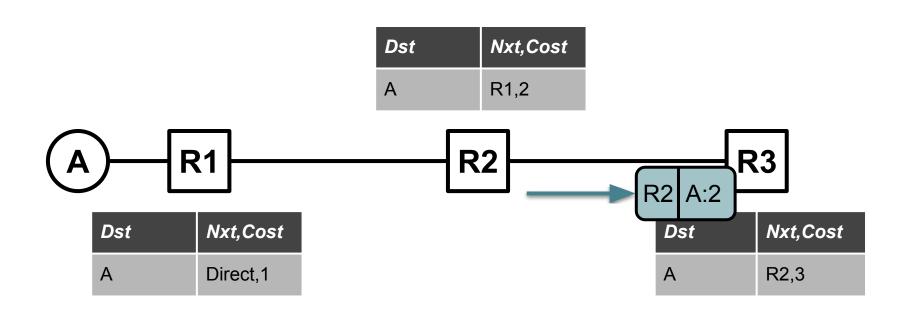
I'll often ignore triggered updates because they complicate reasoning about behavior

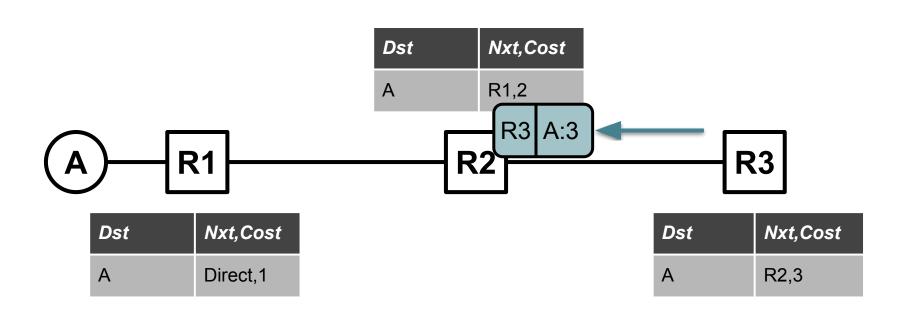
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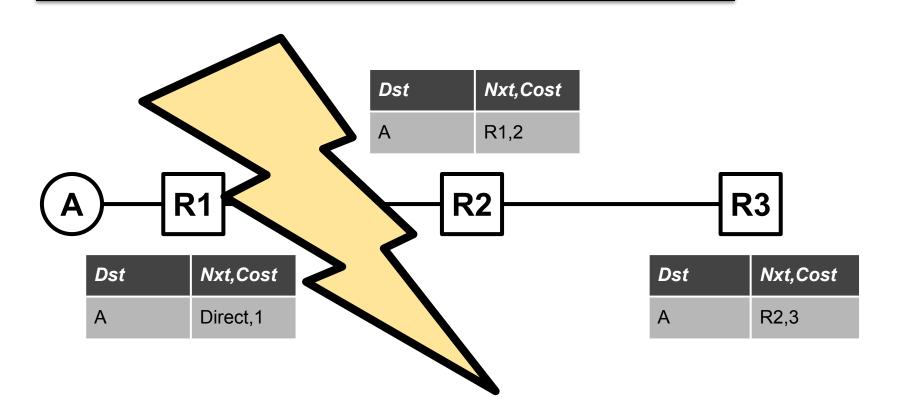
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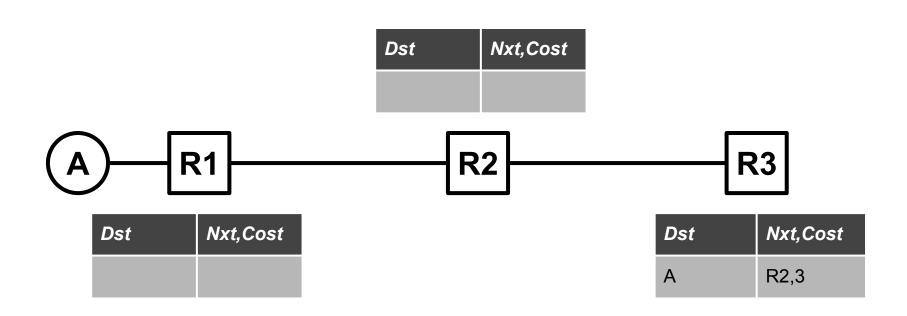
Split Horizon
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Counting to Infinity

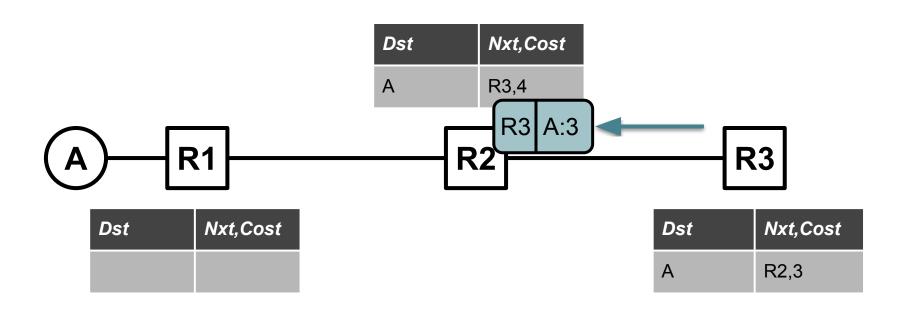


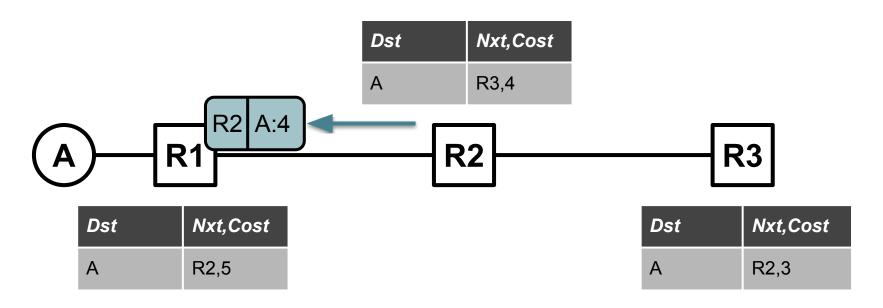








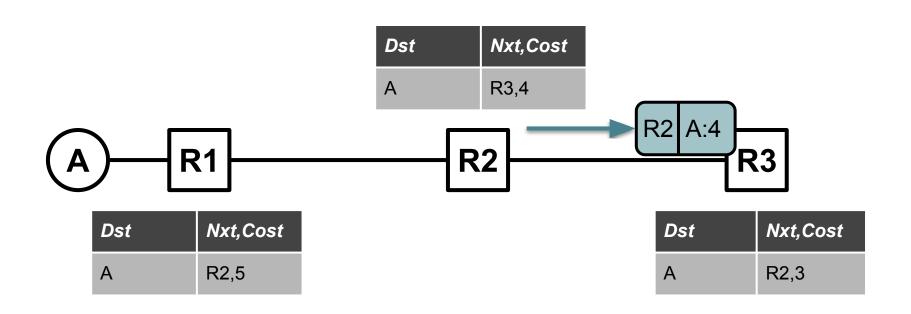


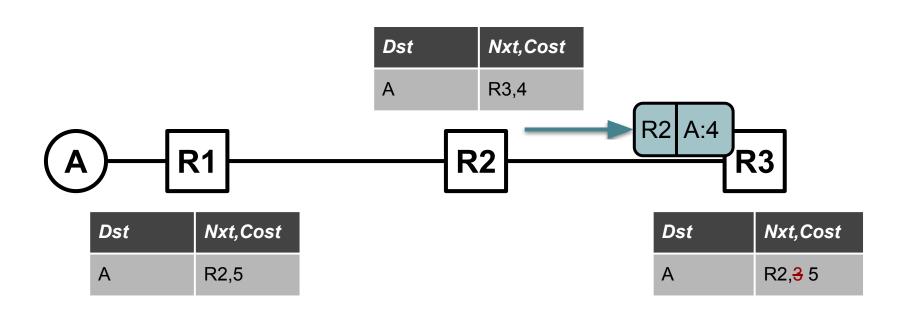


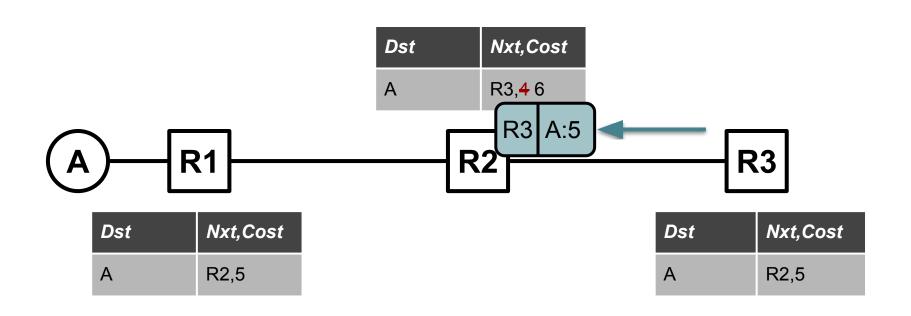
R1 and R2 routes are pointing backwards?!

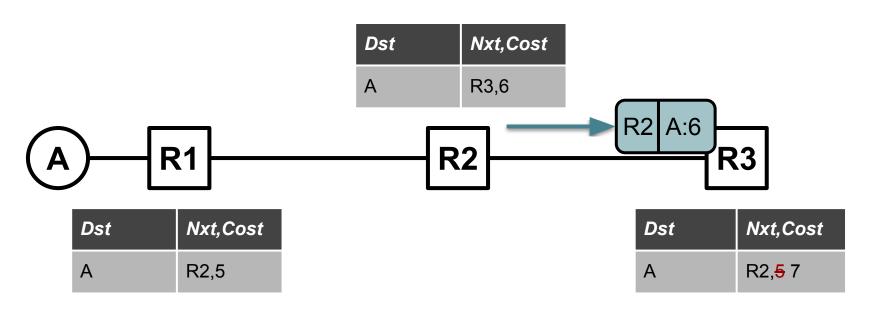
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- Solution: if you are using a next-hop's path for some destination...
 - o ... don't advertise that destination to them!
 - Called "Split Horizon"







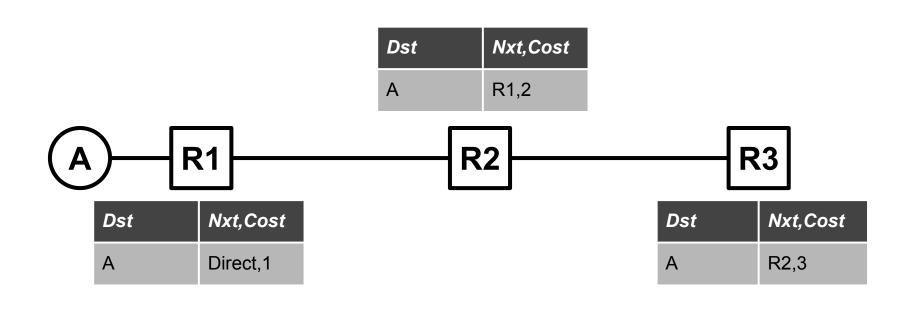


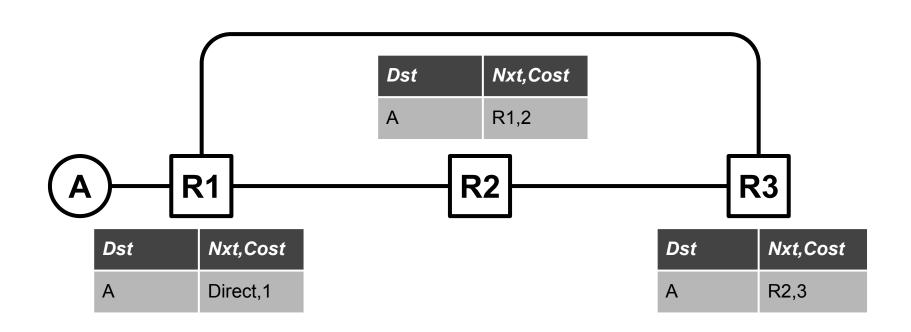
Route costs on R2/R3 count to infinity!

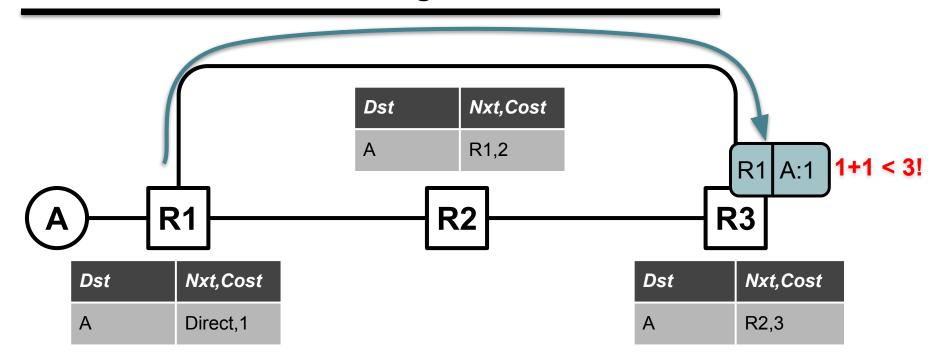
Solution: Pick a maximum value (e.g., 16) and stop there.

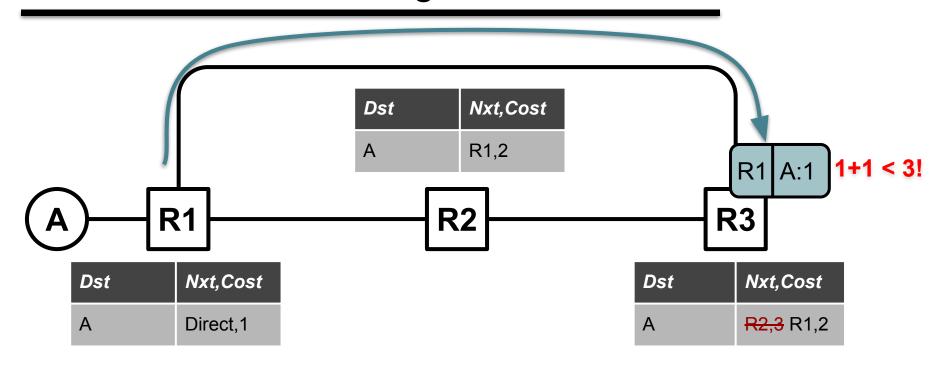
Distance-Vector

Can it handle new links?









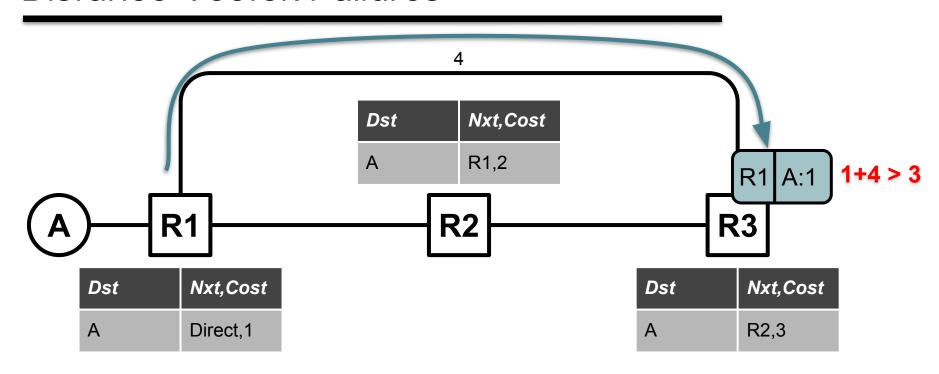
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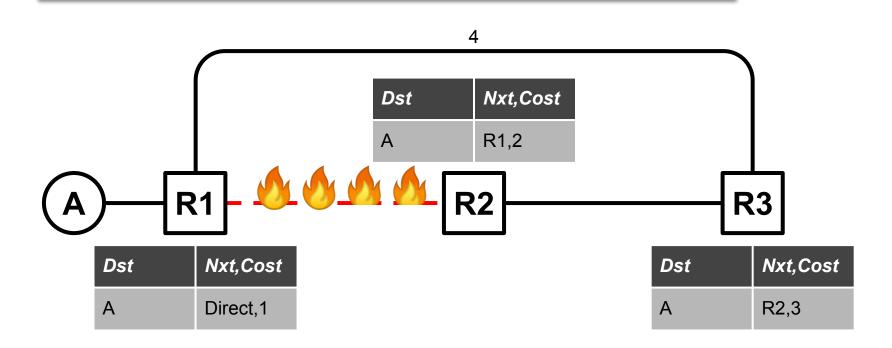
Break?

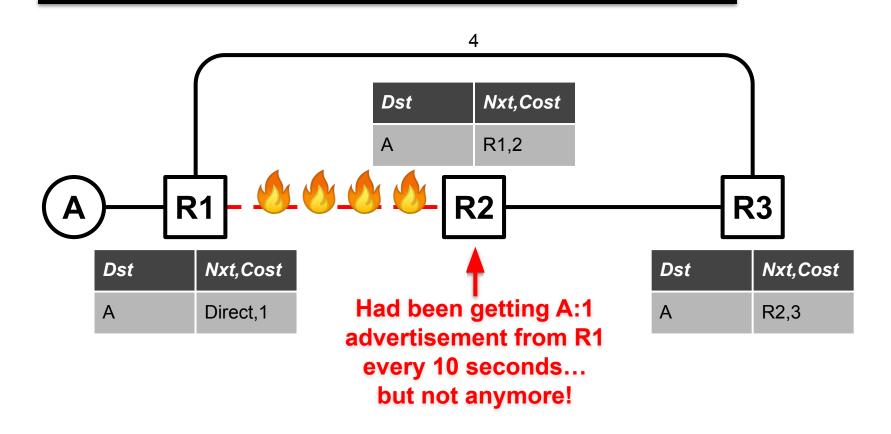
(Next up: Failed links)

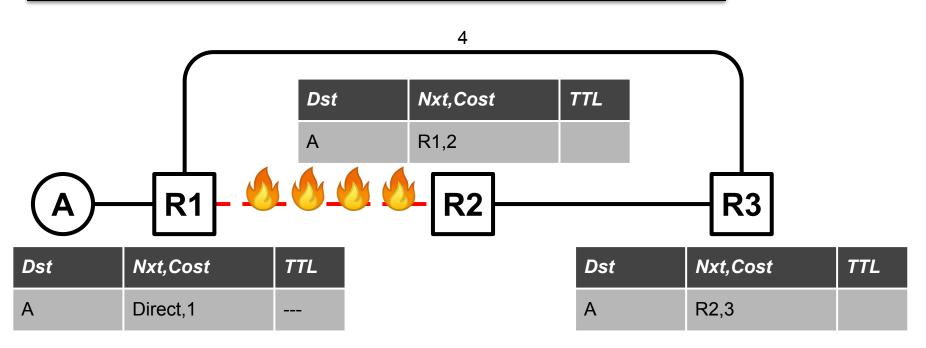
Distance-Vector

Can it handle failed links?





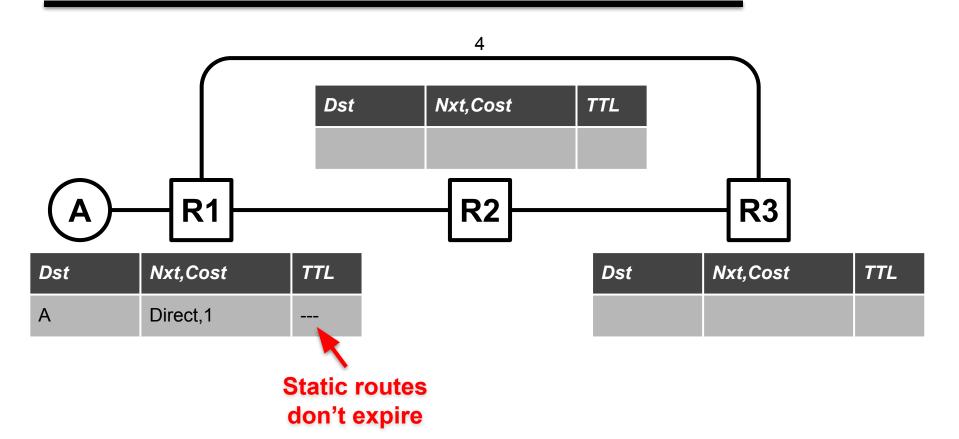


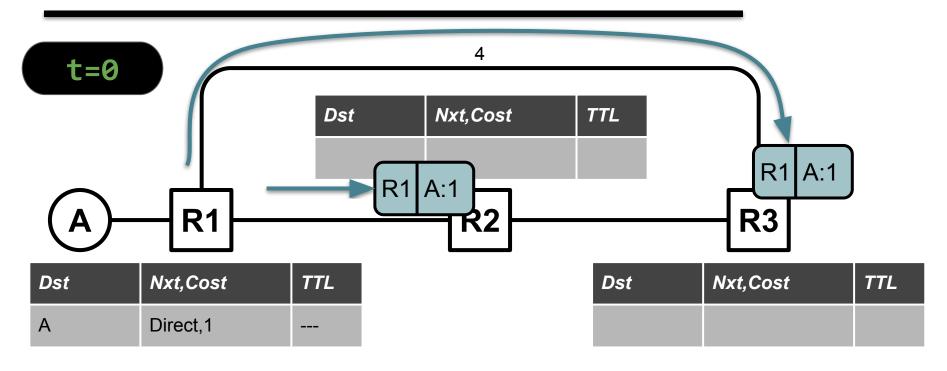


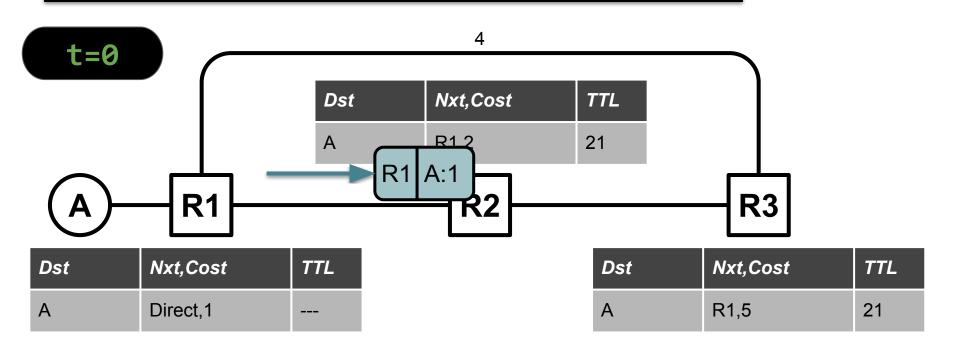
Each route only has a finite *Time To Live* (e.g., 21 seconds).

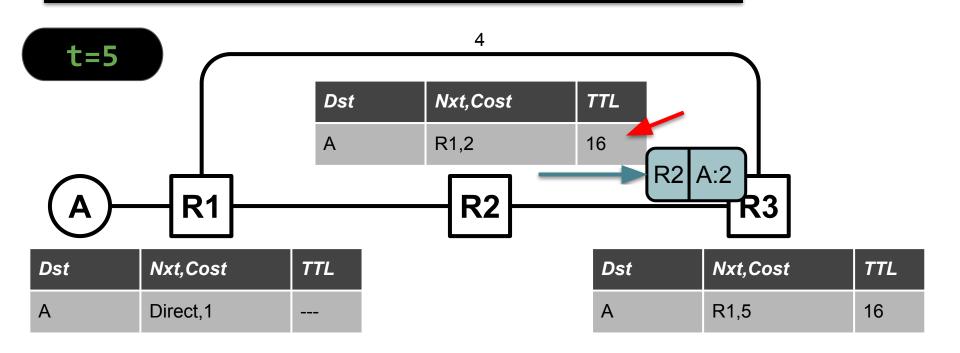
Gets "recharged" by the periodic advertisements.

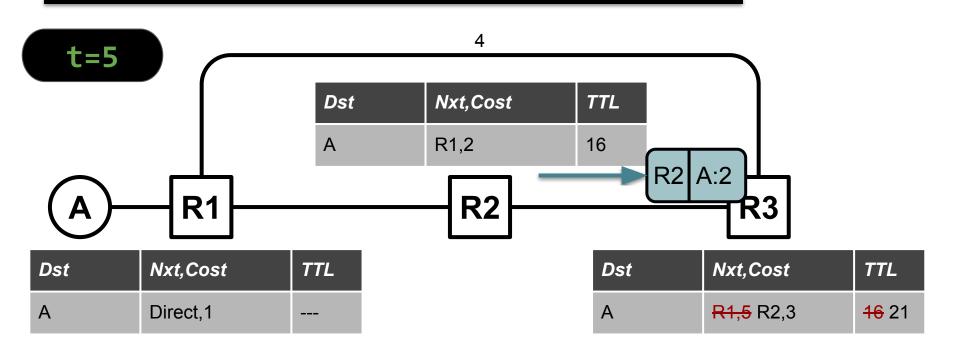
If you don't get a periodic update (e.g., 10 seconds)... expire & remove route.

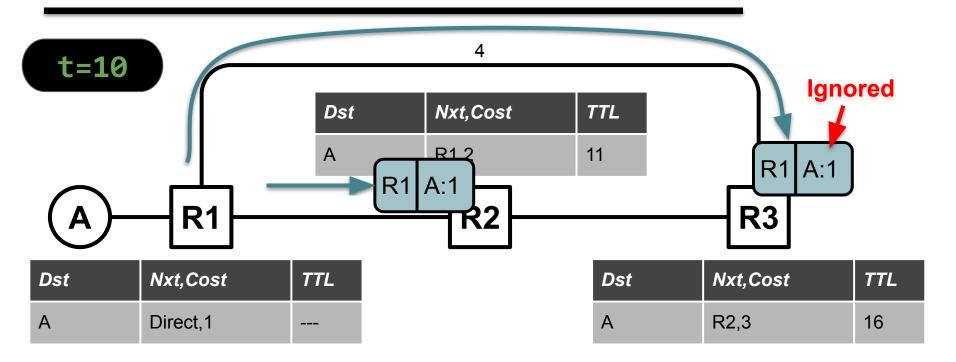


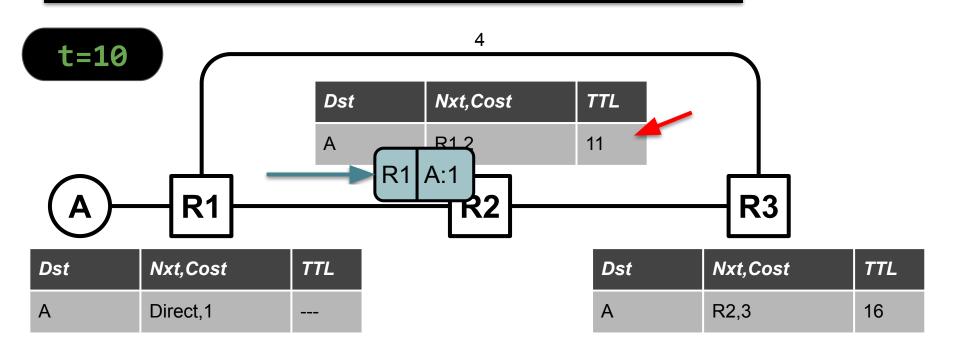


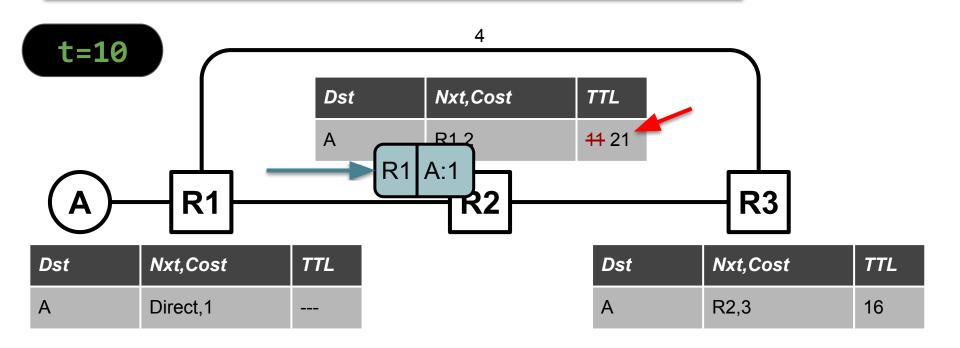


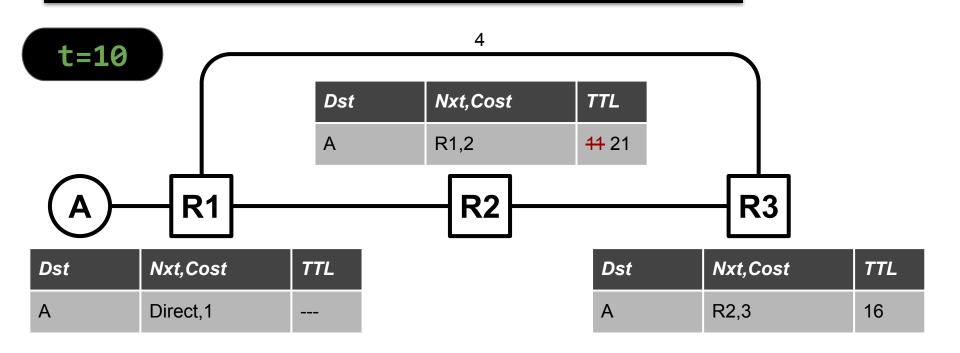


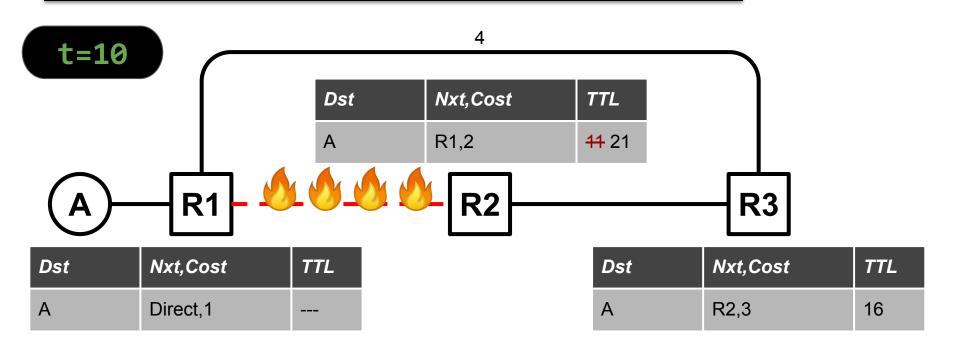


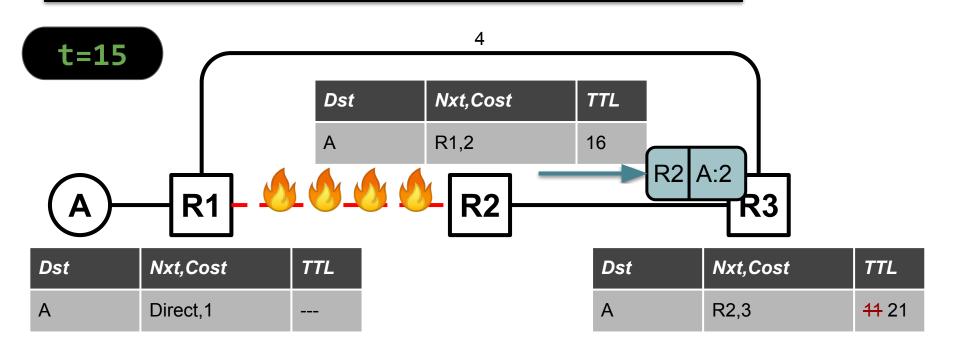


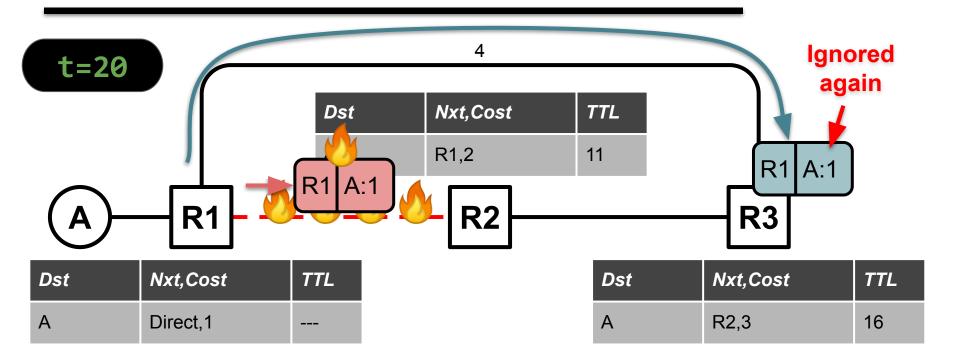


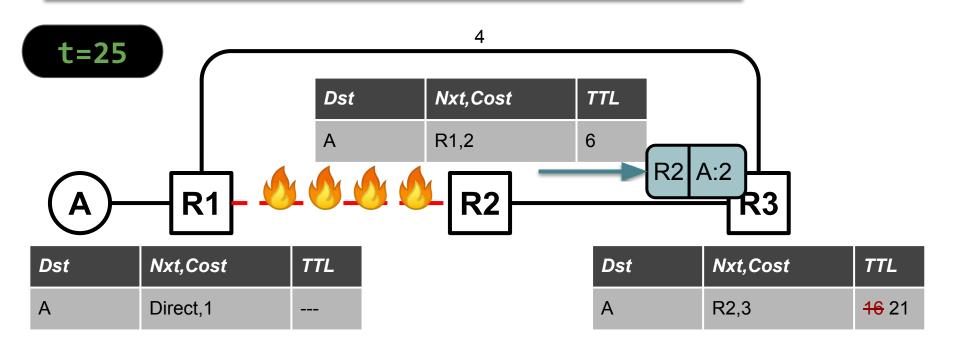


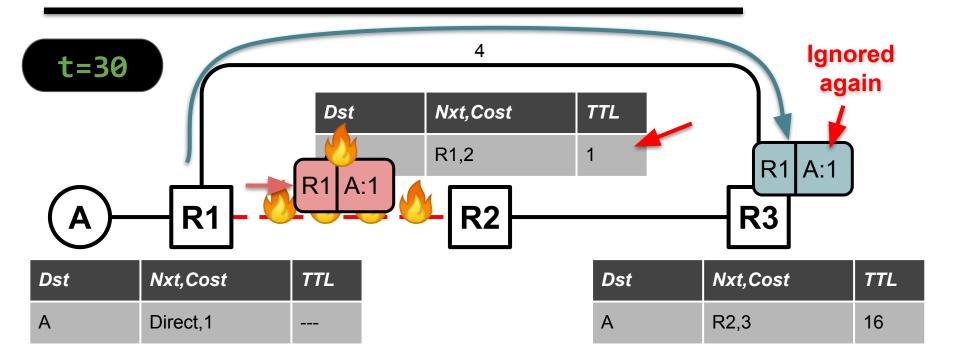


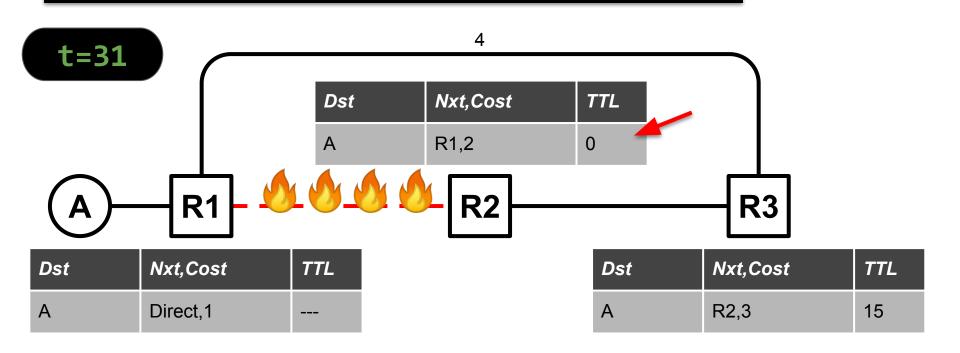


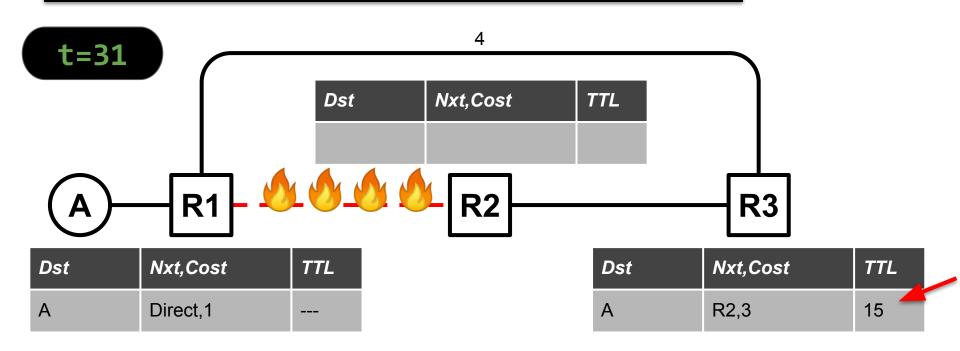


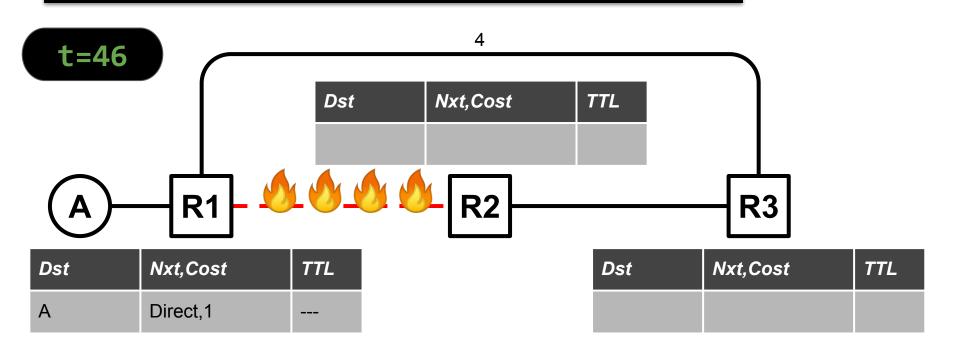


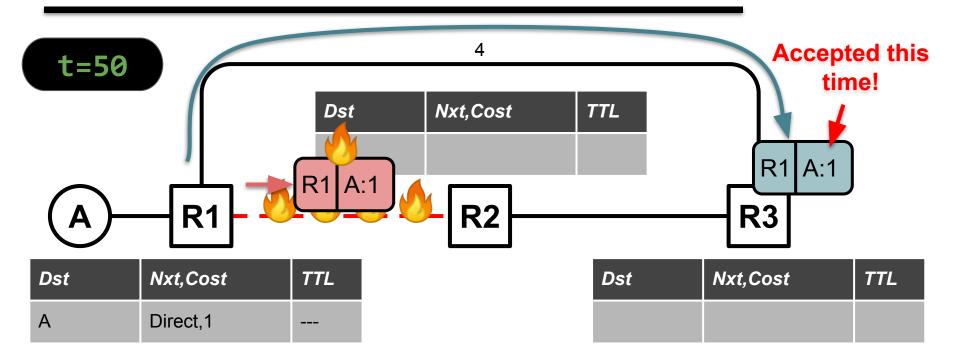


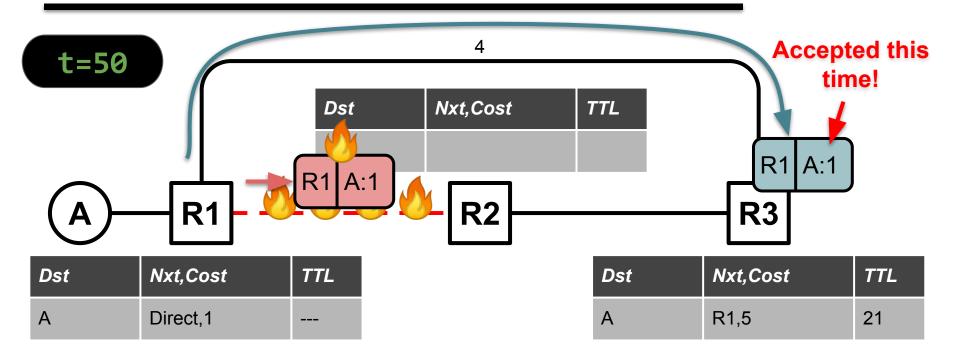


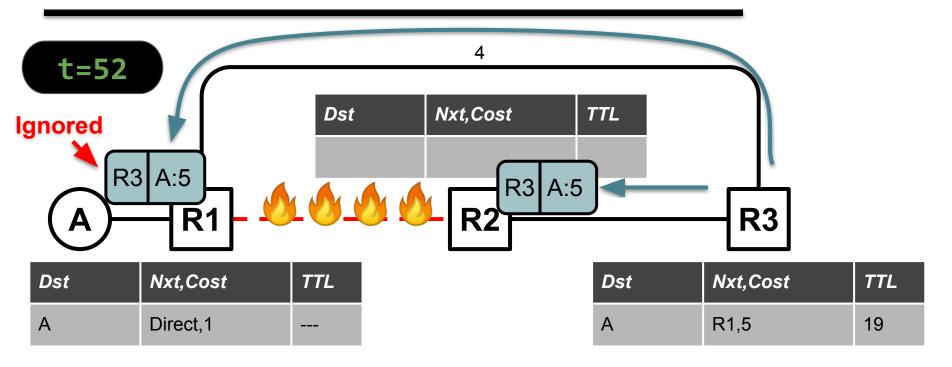


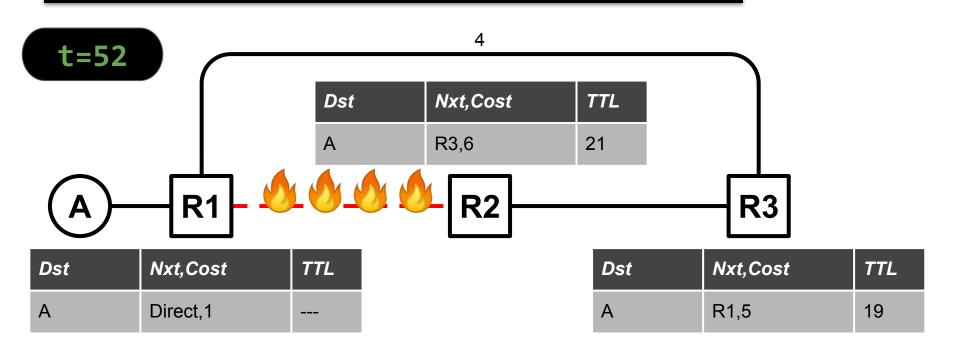












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