

Planning and Optimizing Large Scale Telecommunication Networks

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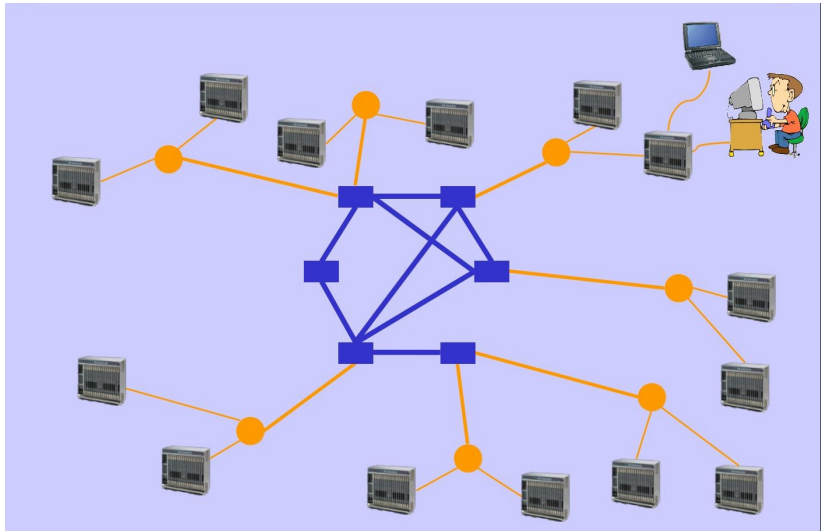


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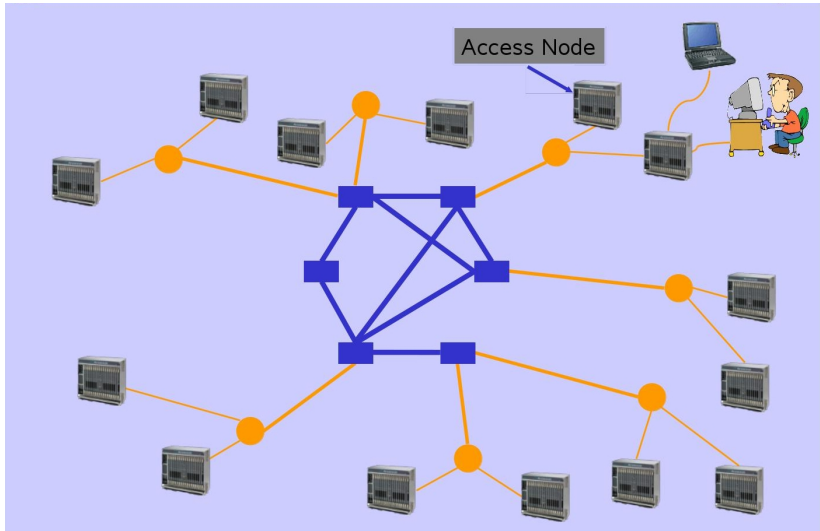
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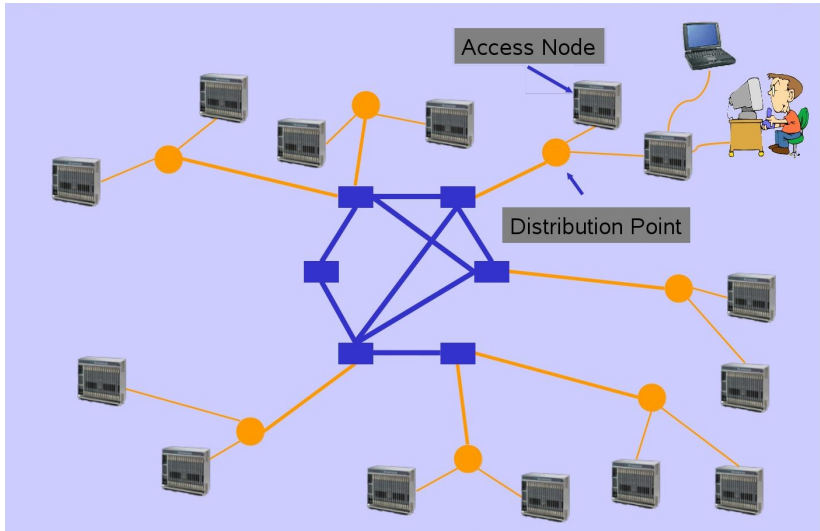
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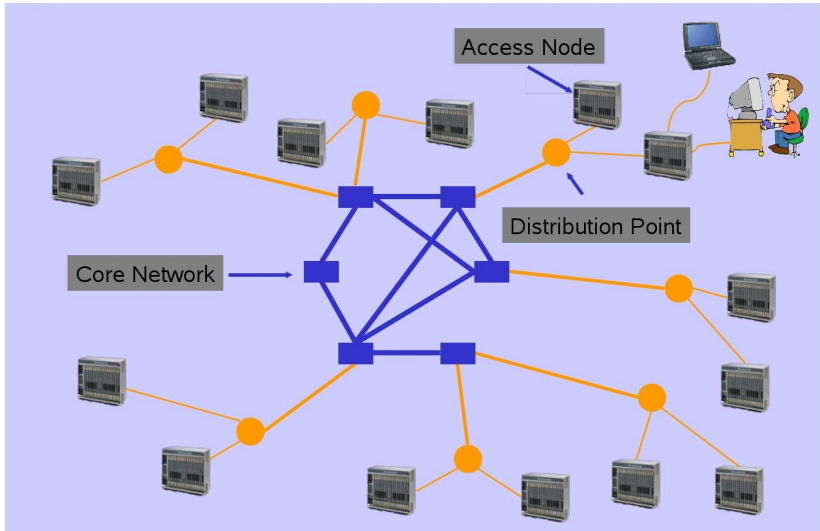
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Planning Problems

Access Networks:

- How to connect customers to given routers?

Core Networks:

- Which links to use between routers?

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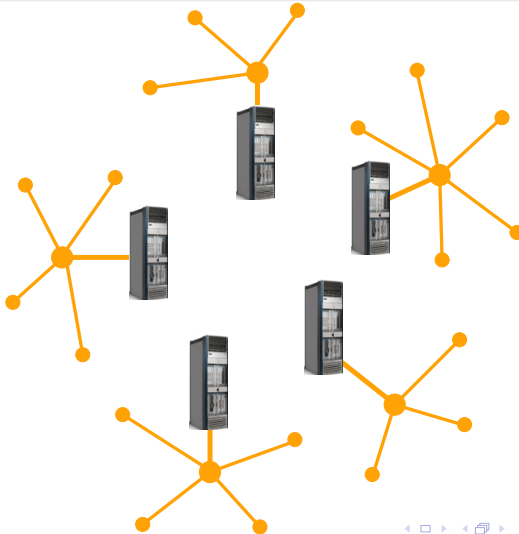
- How to avoid interruptions?

Demands:

- Given customer demands, how to route them?

ACCESS NETWORKS

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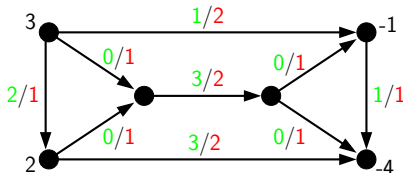


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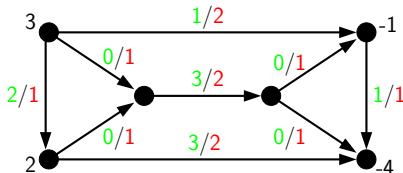
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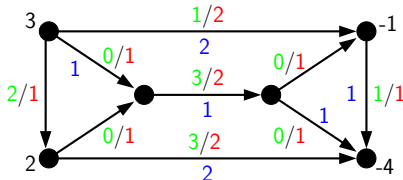
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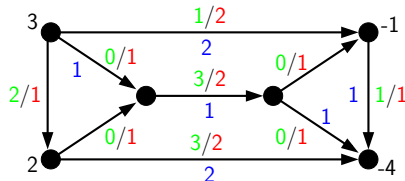
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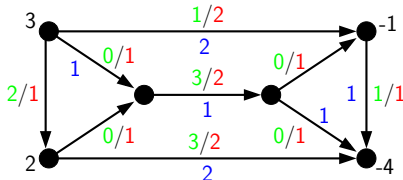


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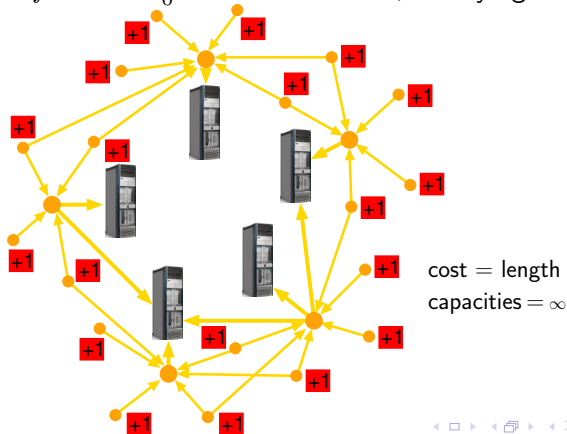
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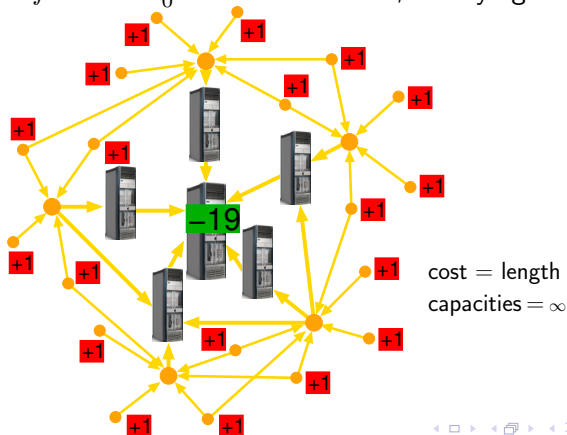
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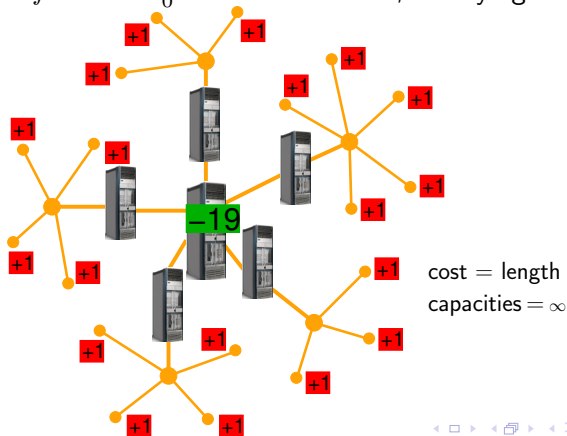
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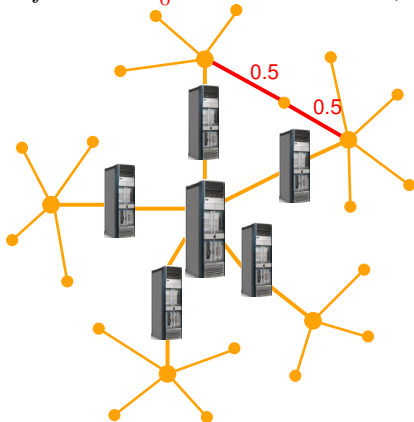
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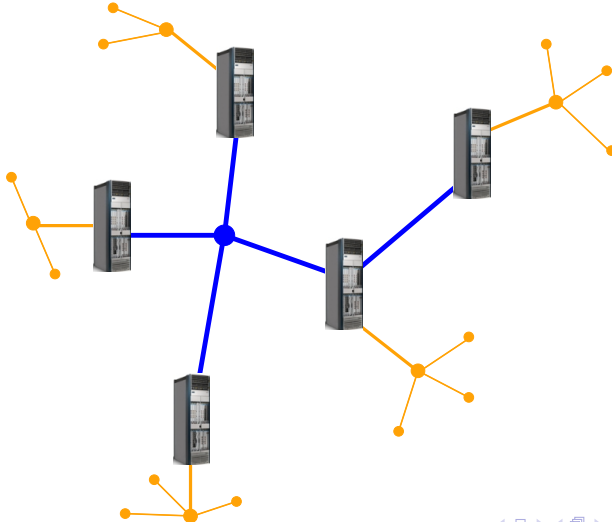
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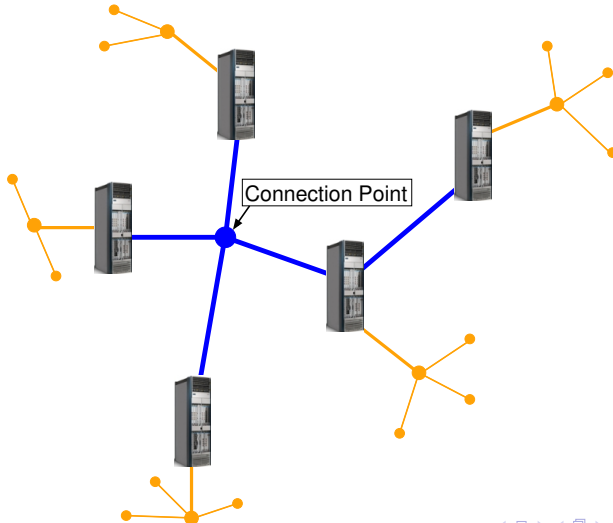
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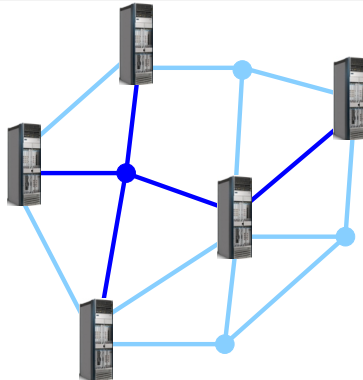
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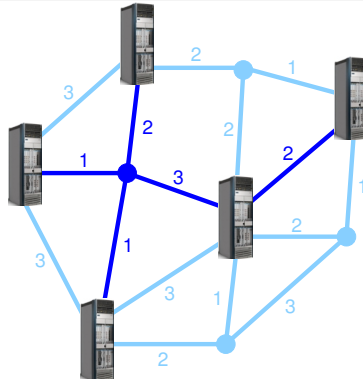
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Simple special cases:

- $|T| = 2$: Shortest Path Problem
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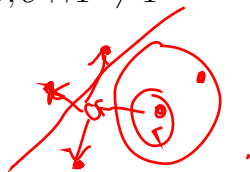
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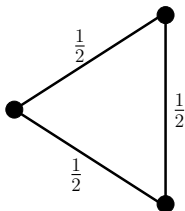
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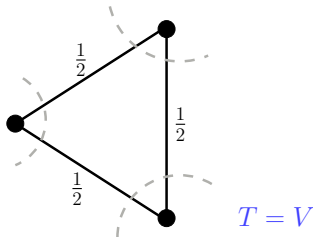
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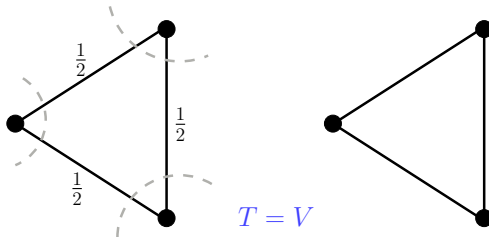
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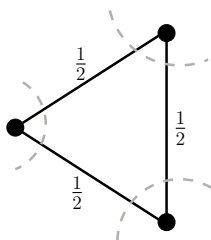
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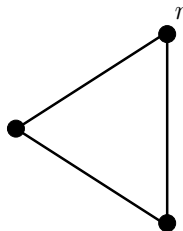


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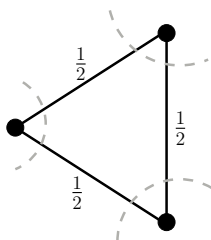


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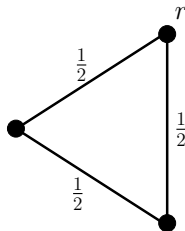


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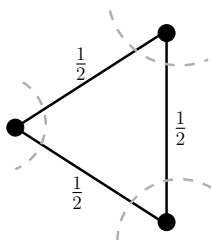


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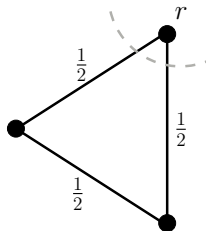


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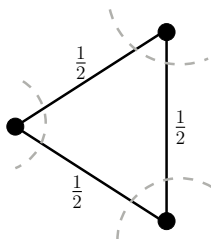


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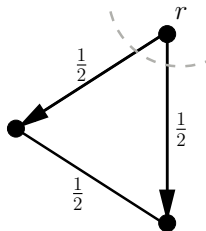


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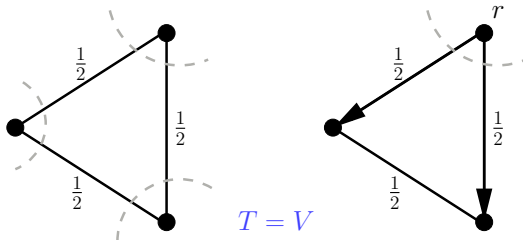


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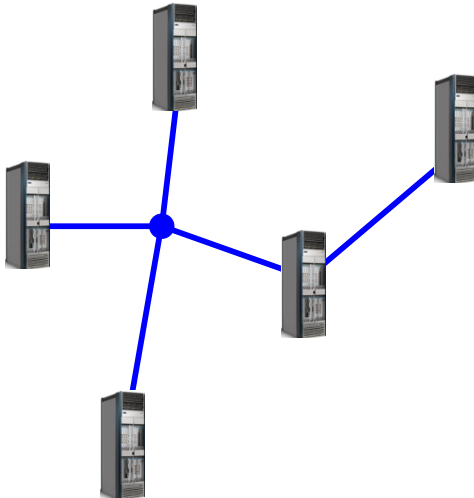
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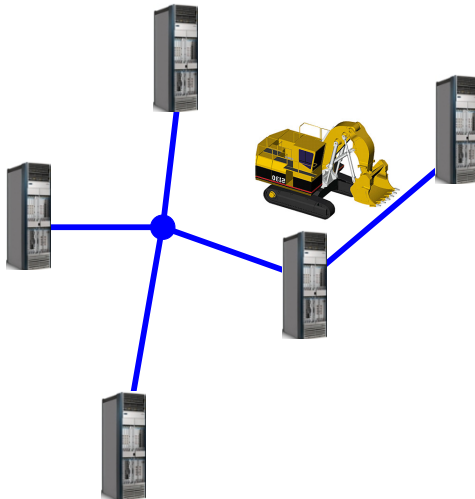
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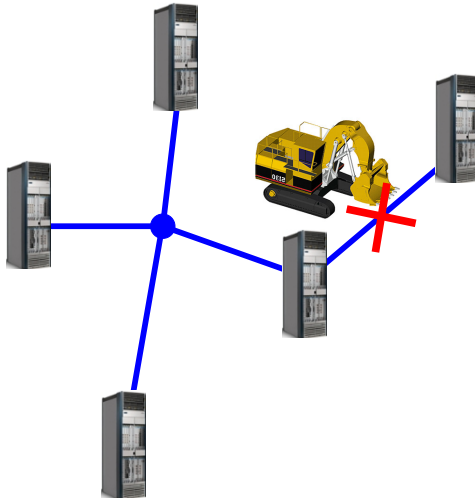
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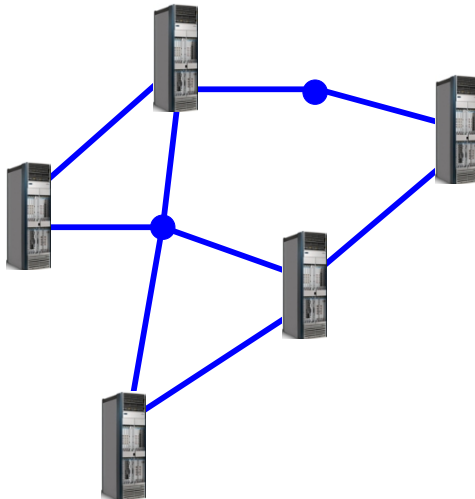
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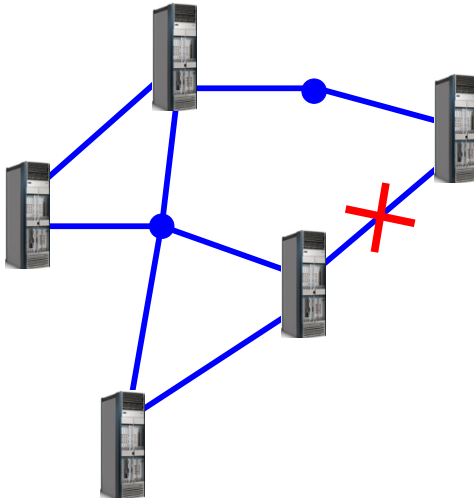
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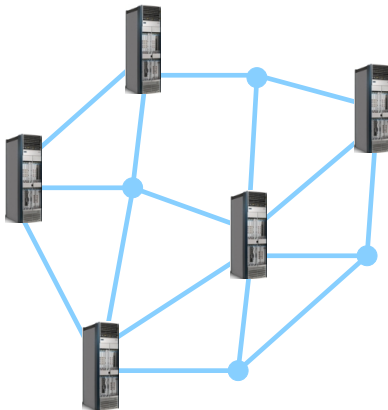
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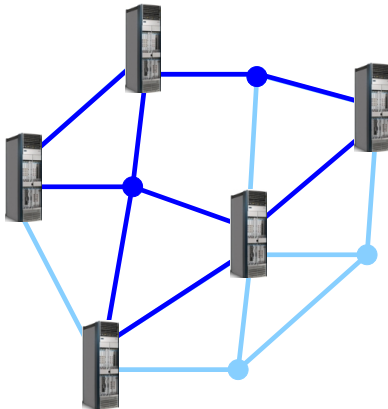
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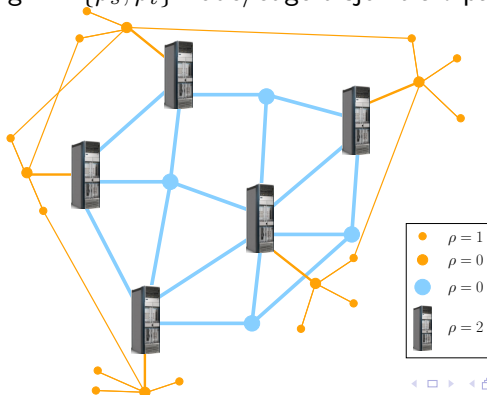
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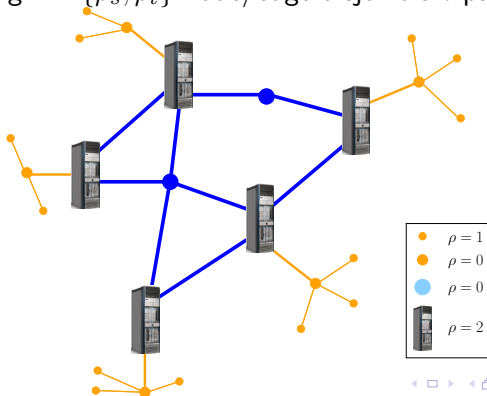
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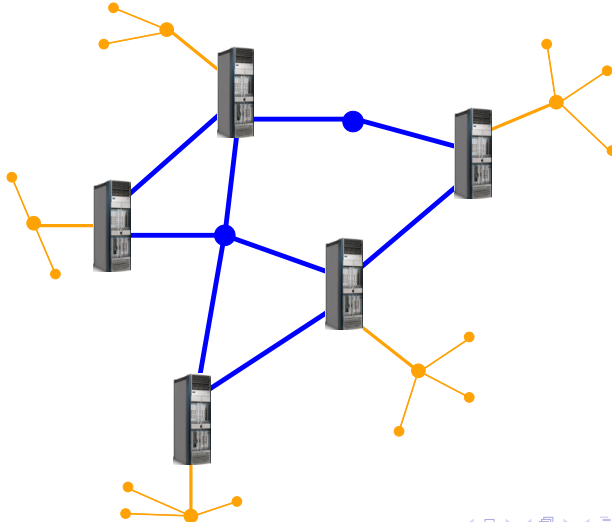
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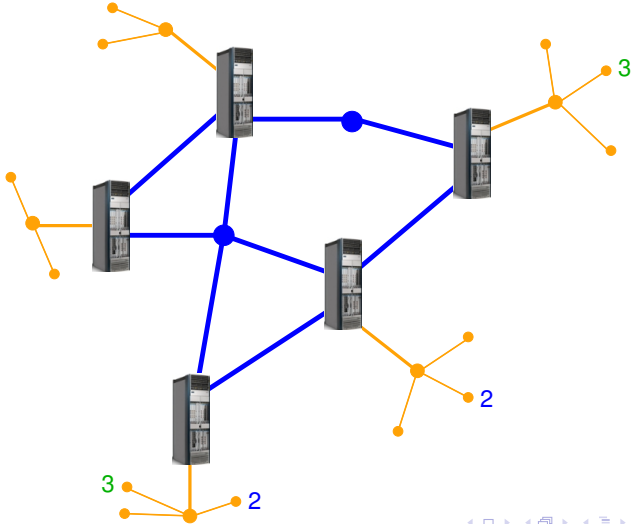
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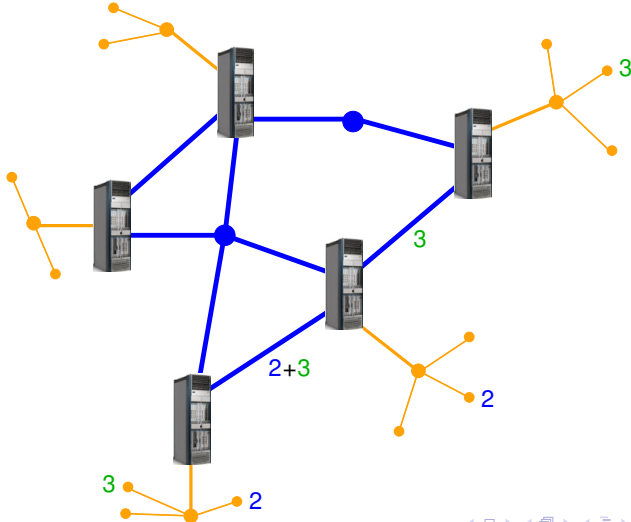
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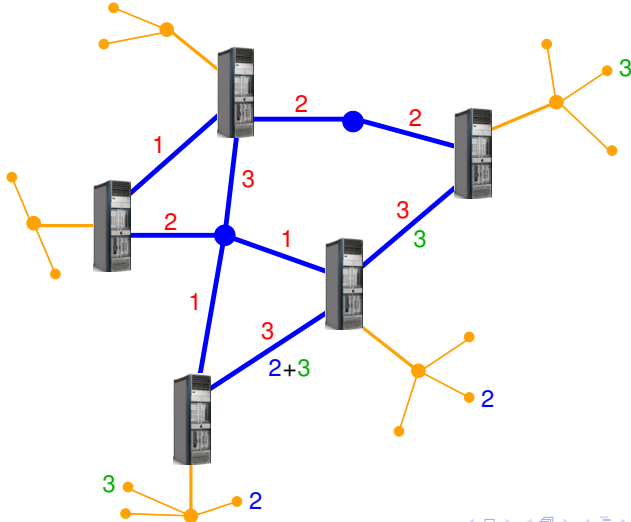
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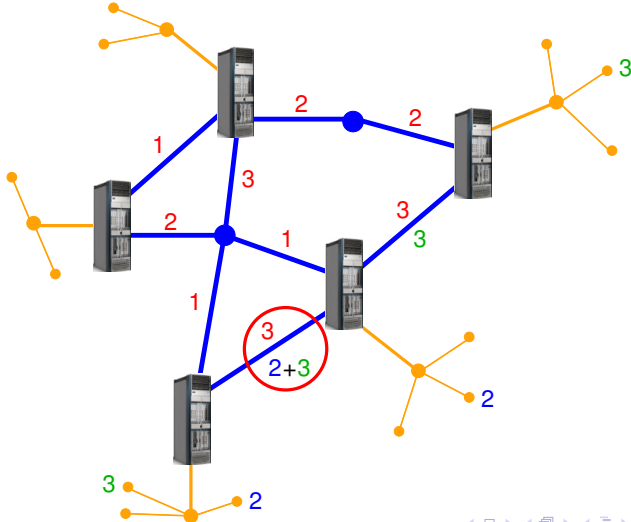
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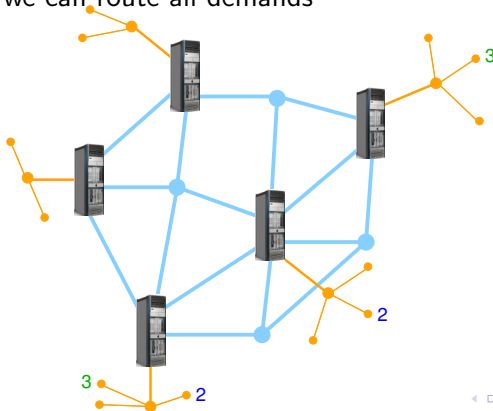
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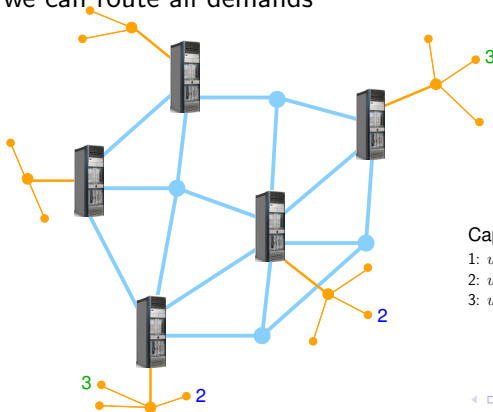
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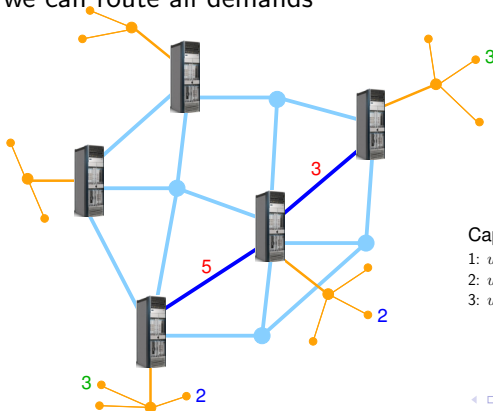
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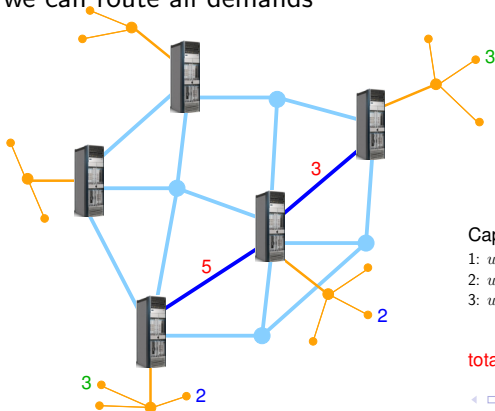
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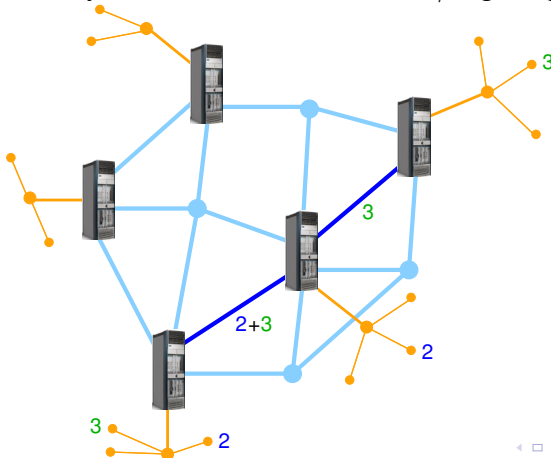
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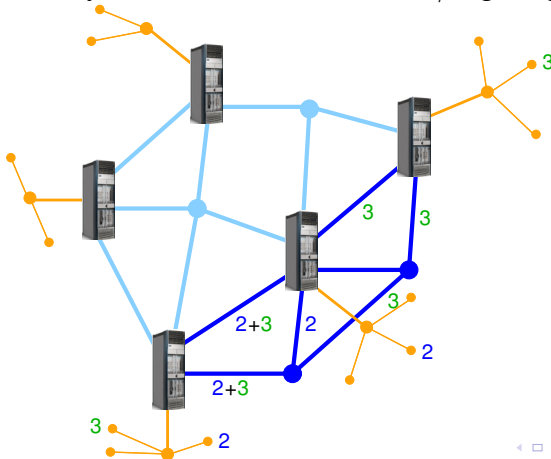
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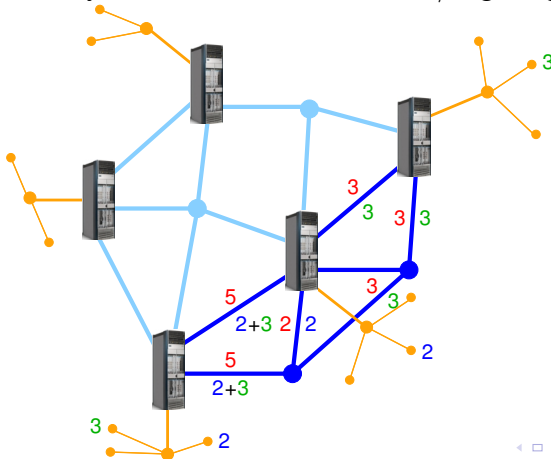
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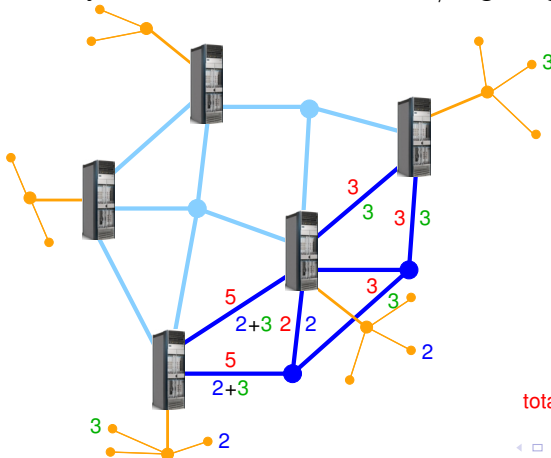
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