

# A super short intro to software-defined networking (SDN)

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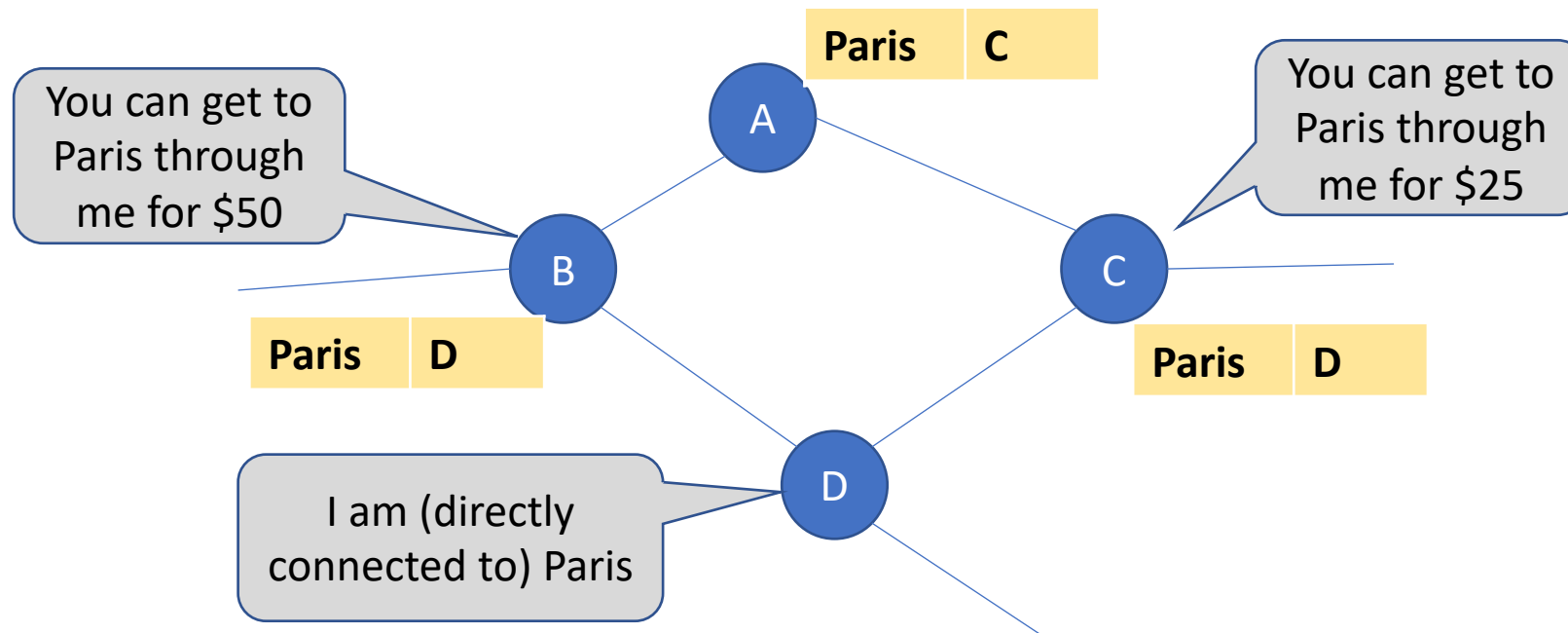
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# Today

- What you need to know to understand the next few papers
- More detailed treatment coming later in the quarter

# Traditional routing

- Routers talk amongst themselves to decide where to send traffic for whom
- Decisions are represented as forwarding tables



# SDN

- *A controller* tells routers their forwarding tables

