

Array Based Betweenness Centrality

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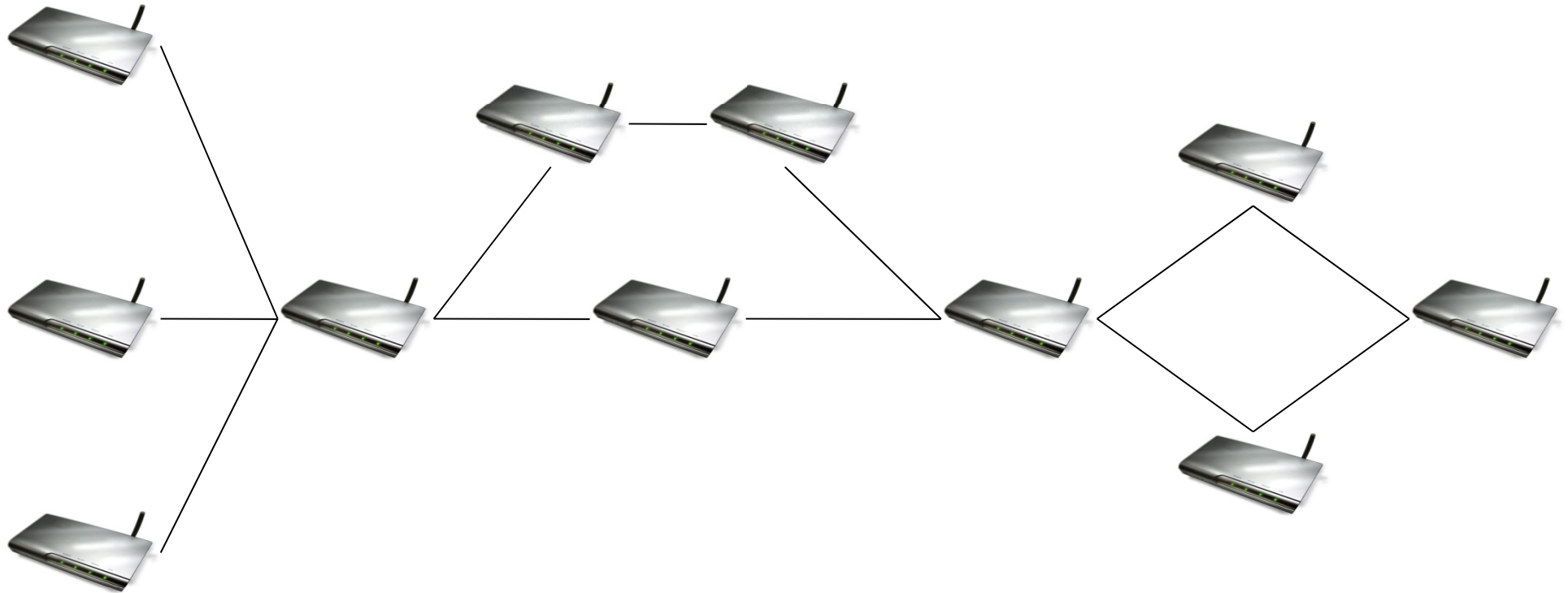
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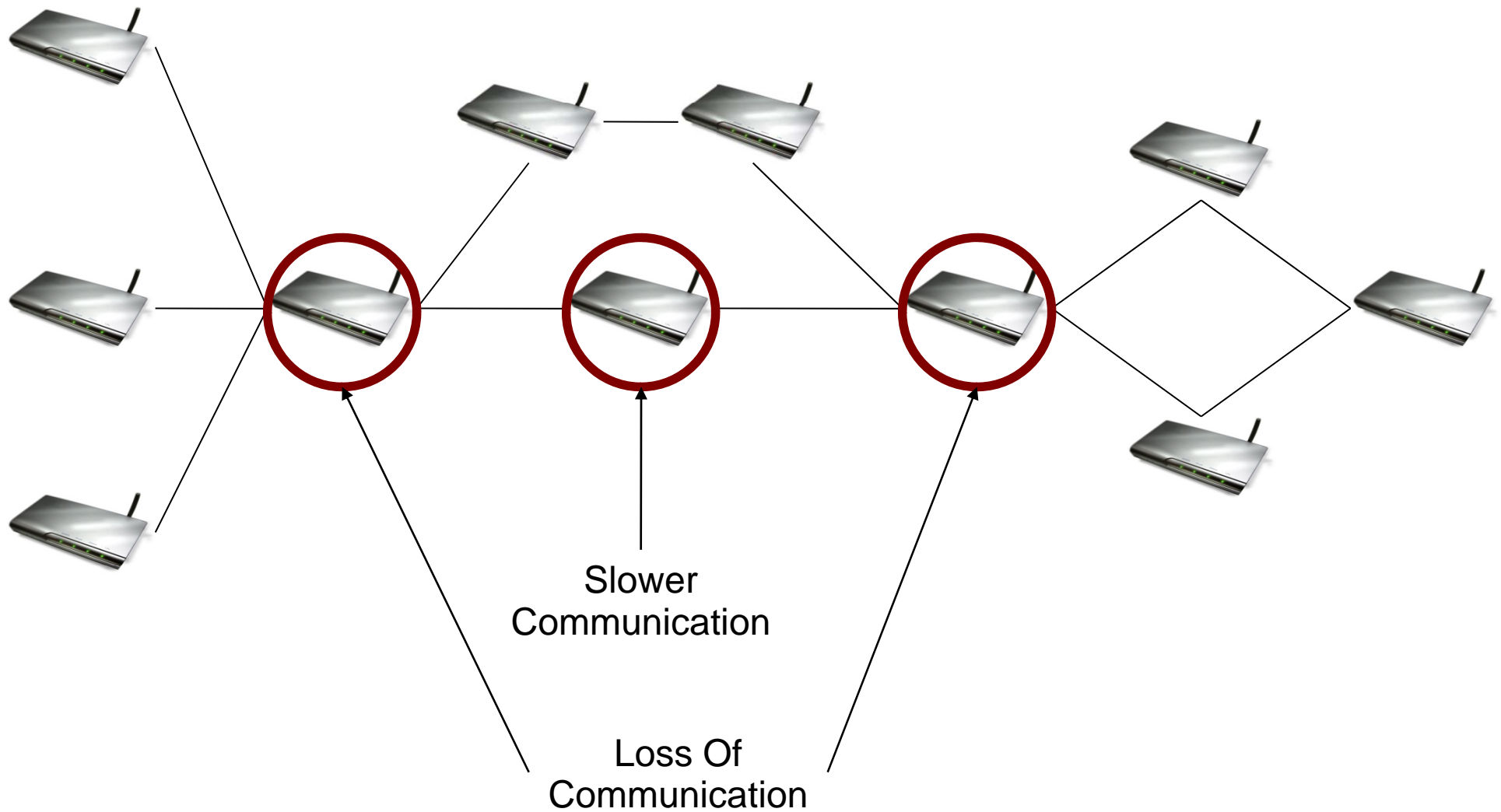
Vertex Betweenness Centrality

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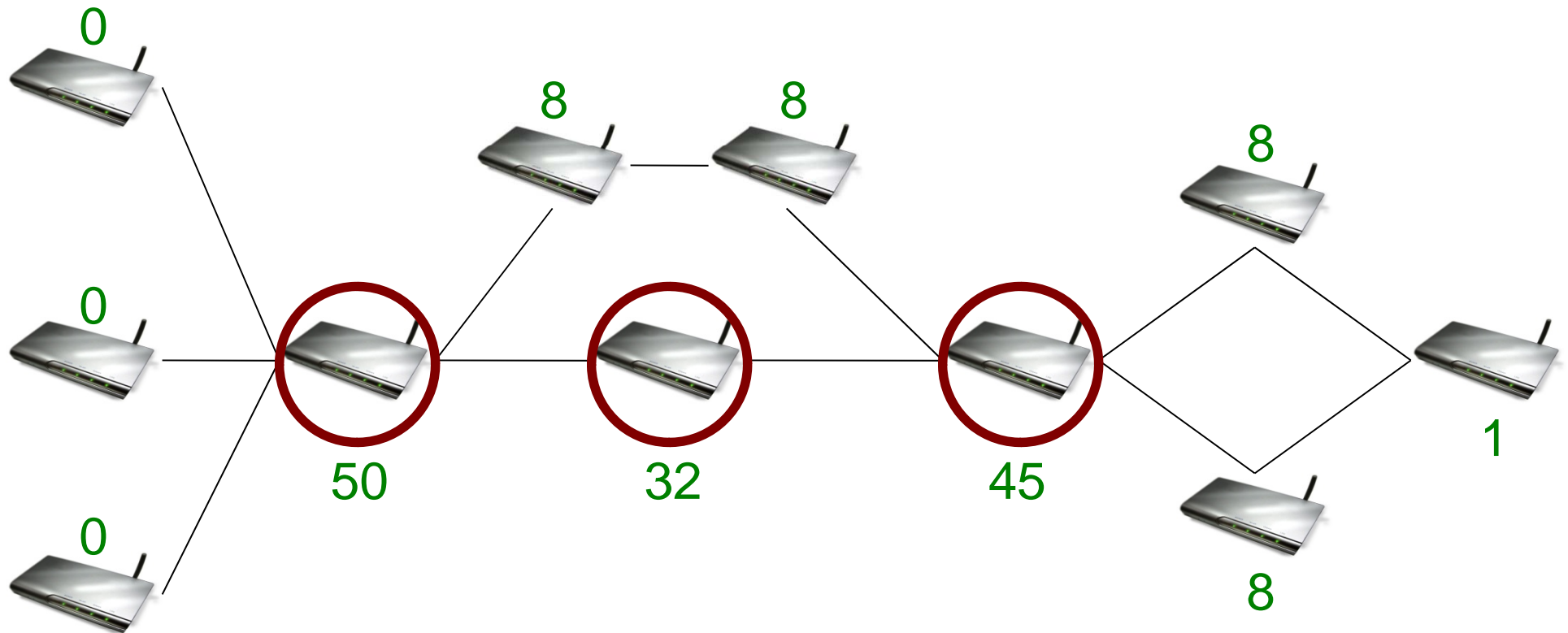
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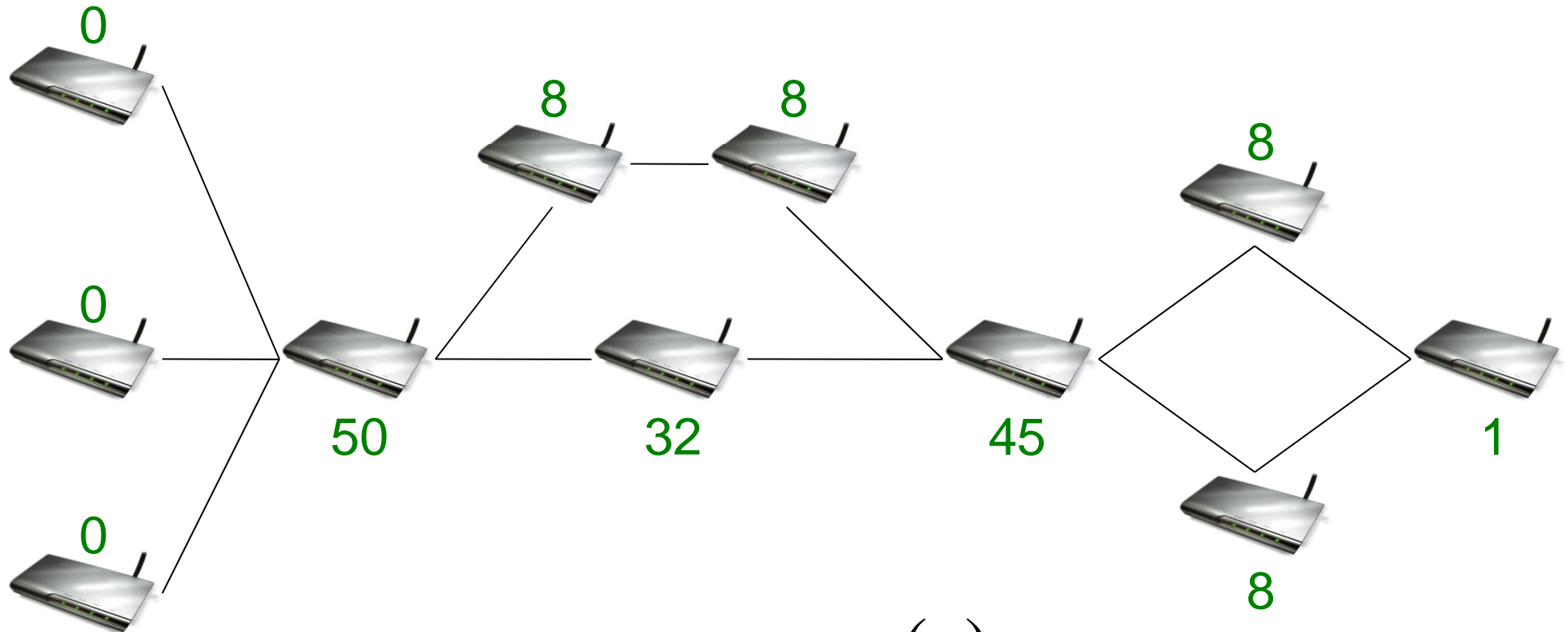
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How do we Measure Importance?



Number of Shortest Paths
Through Node

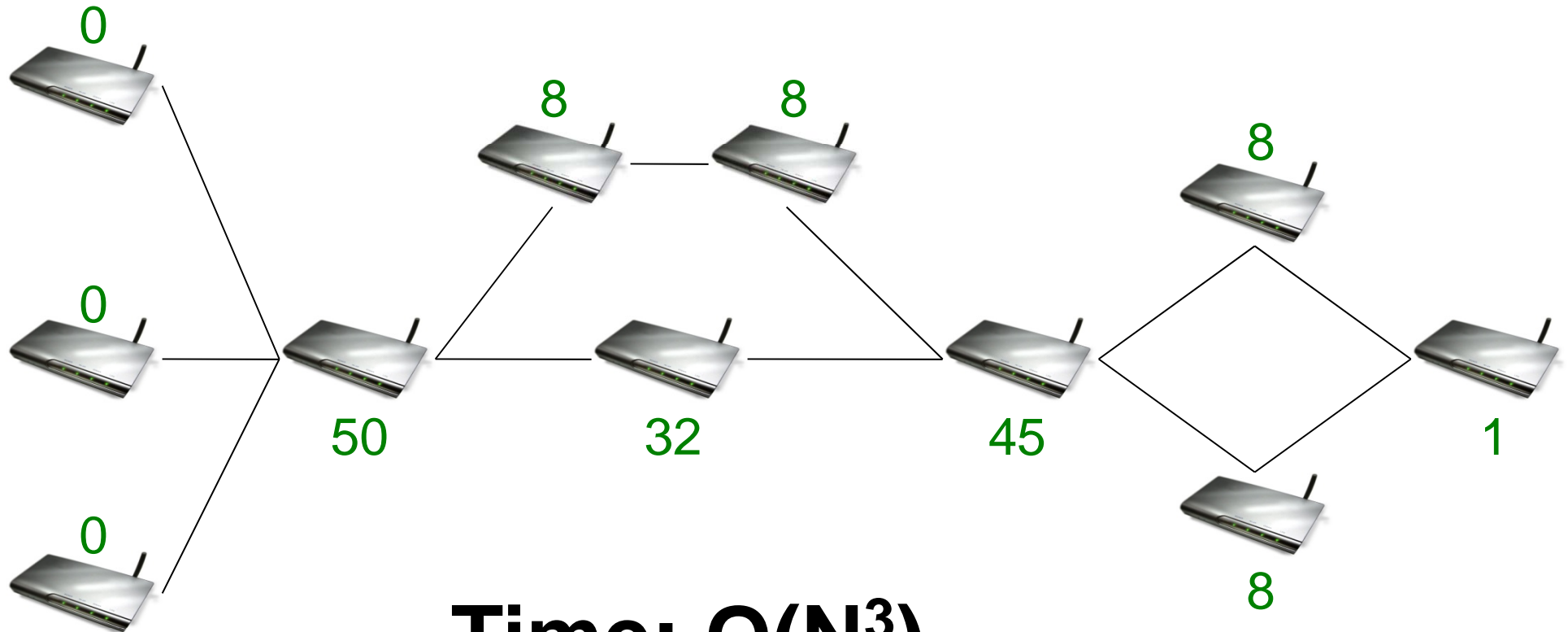
Vertex Betweenness Centrality Traditional Algorithm



$$C_B(v) = \sum_{s \neq t \neq v \in V} \frac{\sigma_{st}(v)}{\sigma_{st}}$$

Traditional Algorithm

Theoretical Time and Space



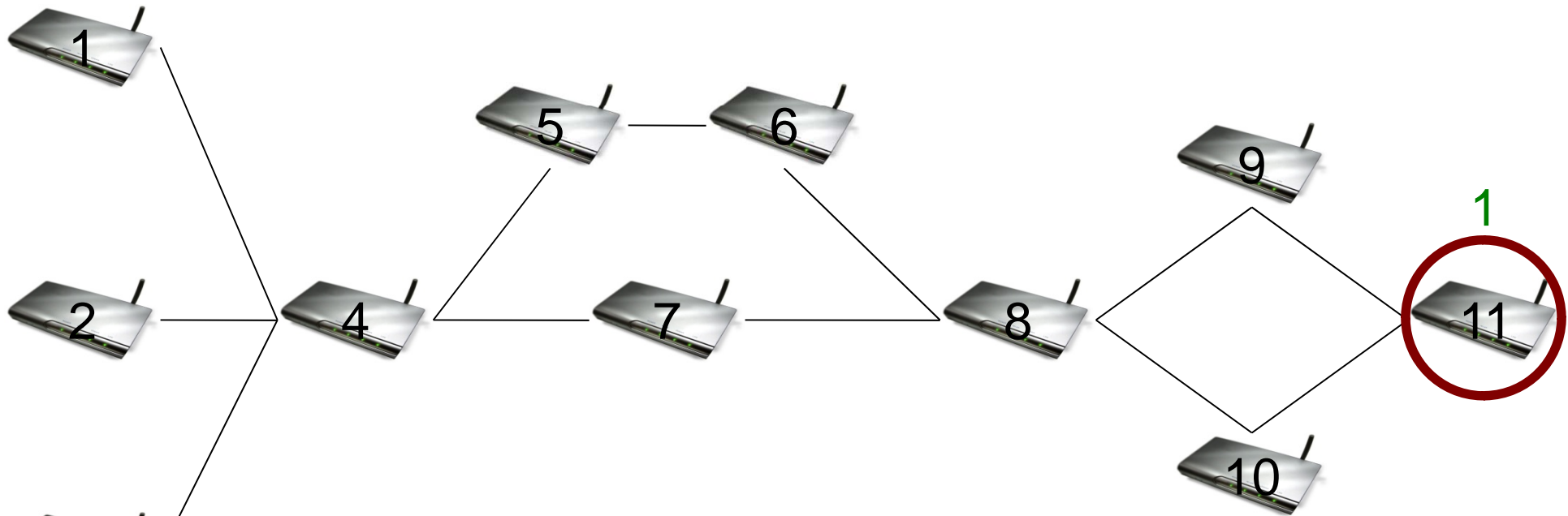
Time: $O(N^3)$
Storage: $O(N^2)$

Vertex Betweenness Centrality Updating Algorithm

- For each starting node:
 - Once you know:
 - The depth of each node in the BFS, D
 - The centrality updates for nodes at depth d , u
 - The shortest path counts from the root, s
 - Can determine centrality of nodes at depth $d-1$:
 - For each node, v , at depth $d-1$, it's update is the sum:

$$u_v = \sum_{\substack{(v,w) \in E \\ w \in D(d)}} (1 + u_d) \times \frac{s_v}{s_w}$$

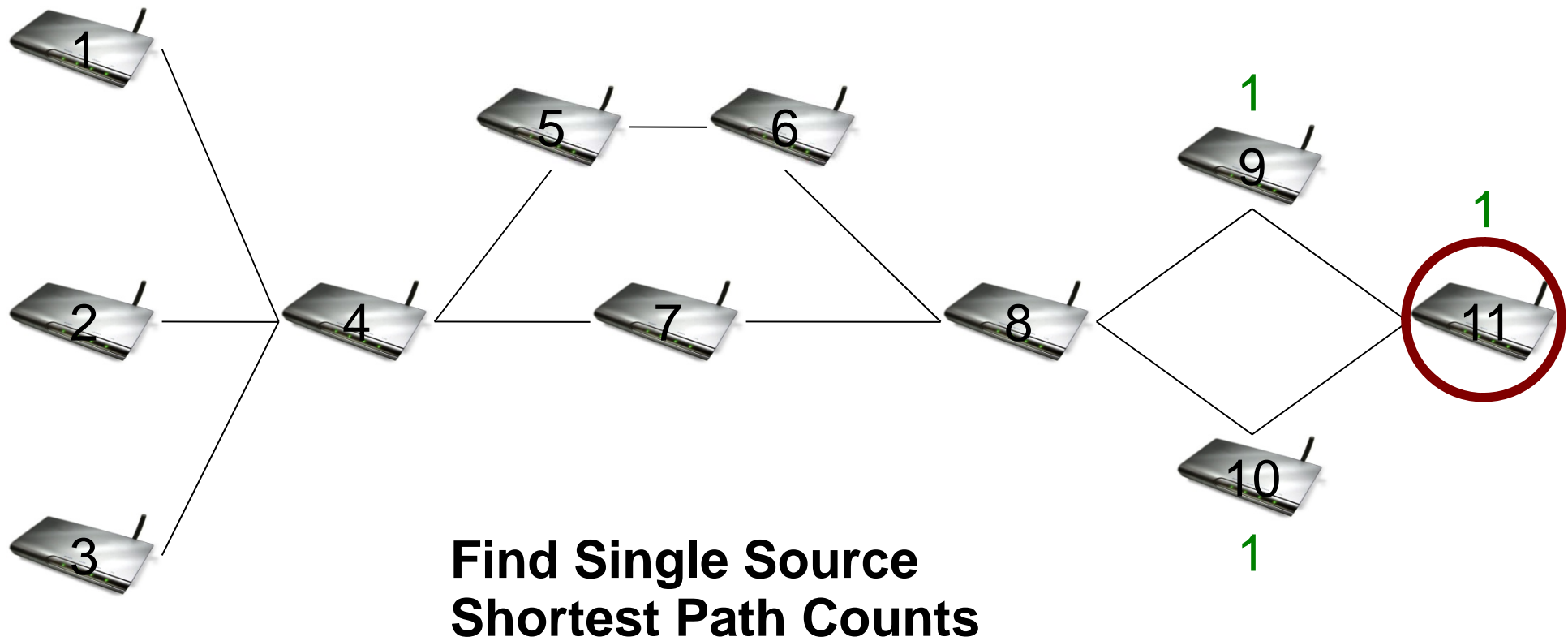
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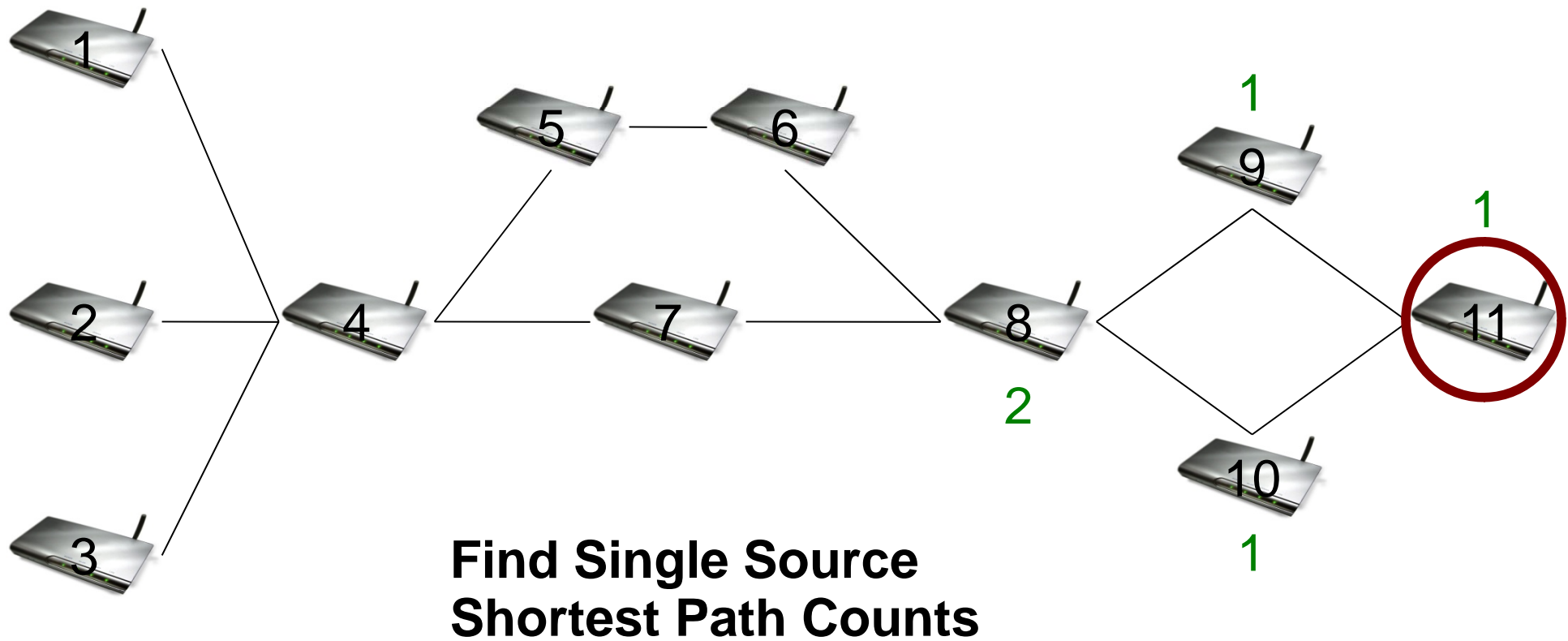
**Find Single Source
Shortest Path Counts**

$$O(N + M)$$

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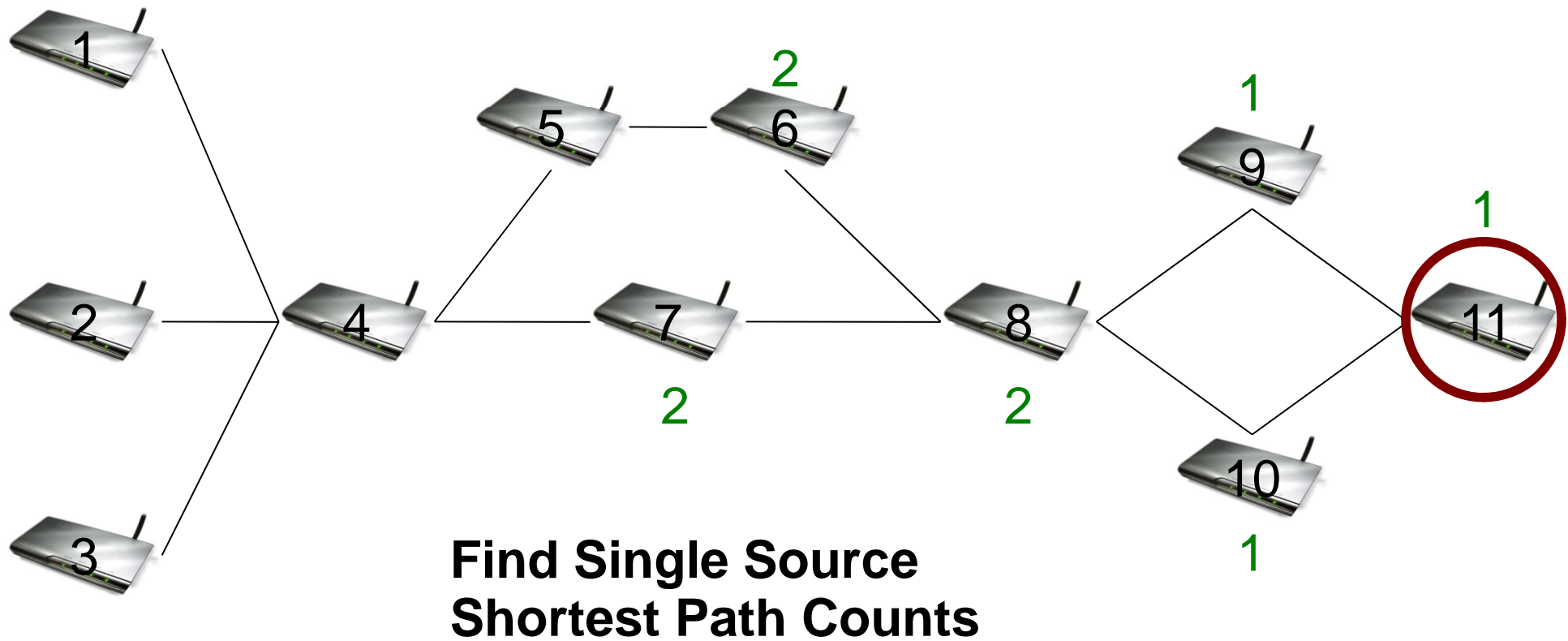


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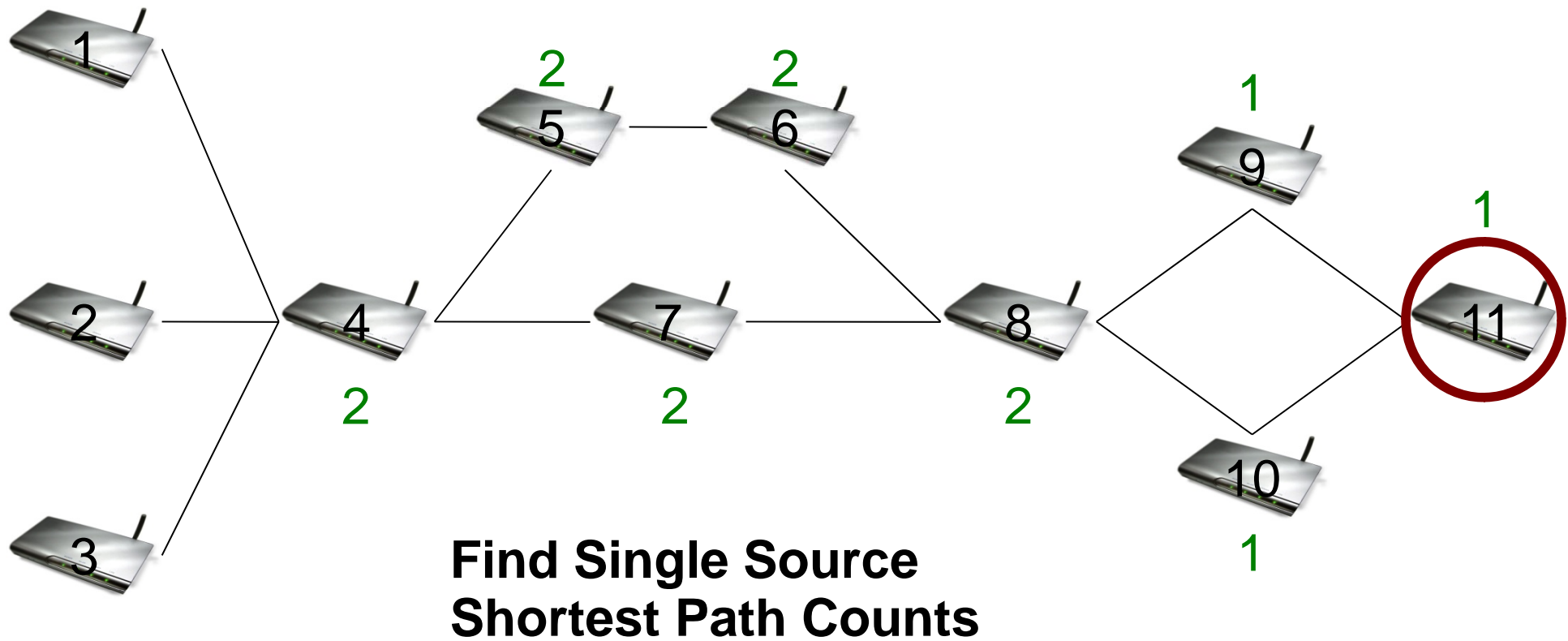
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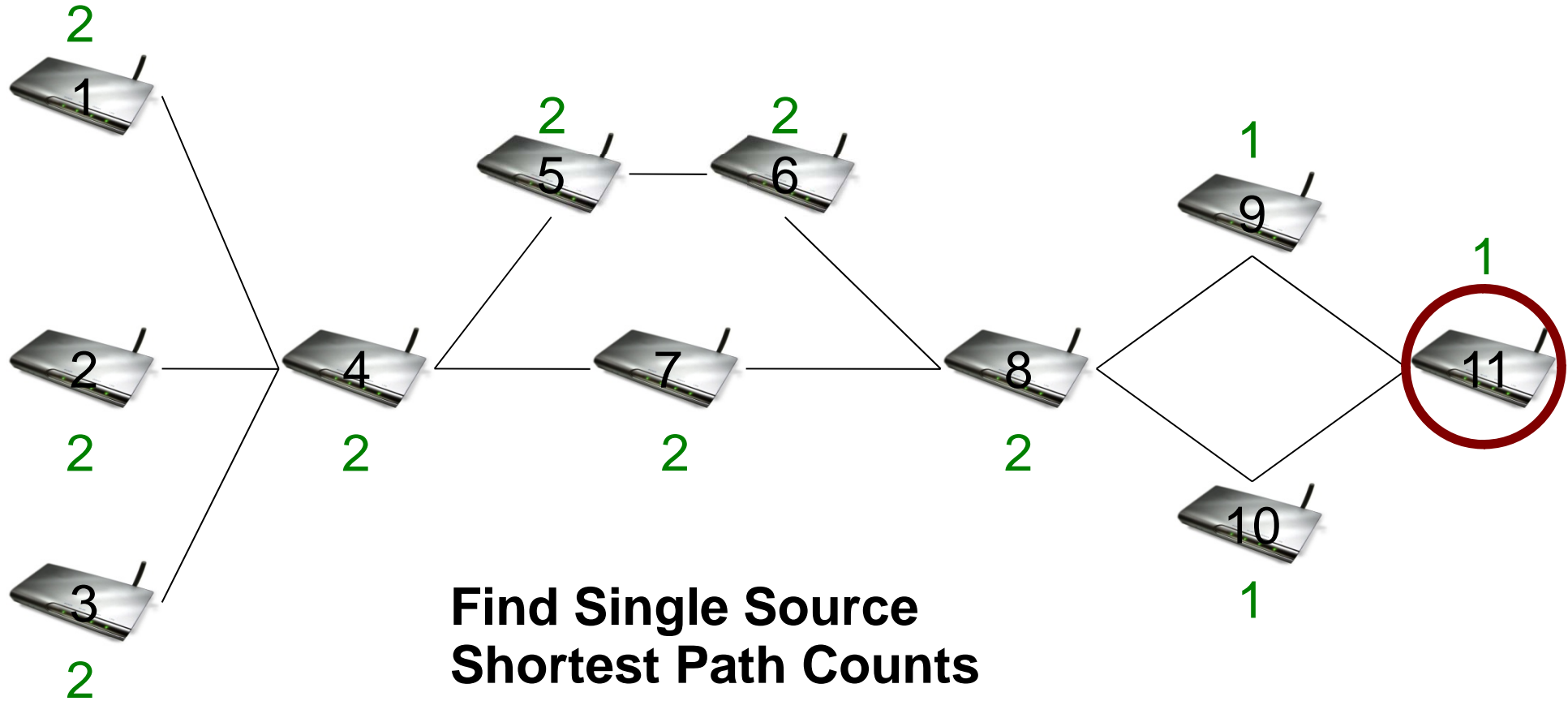
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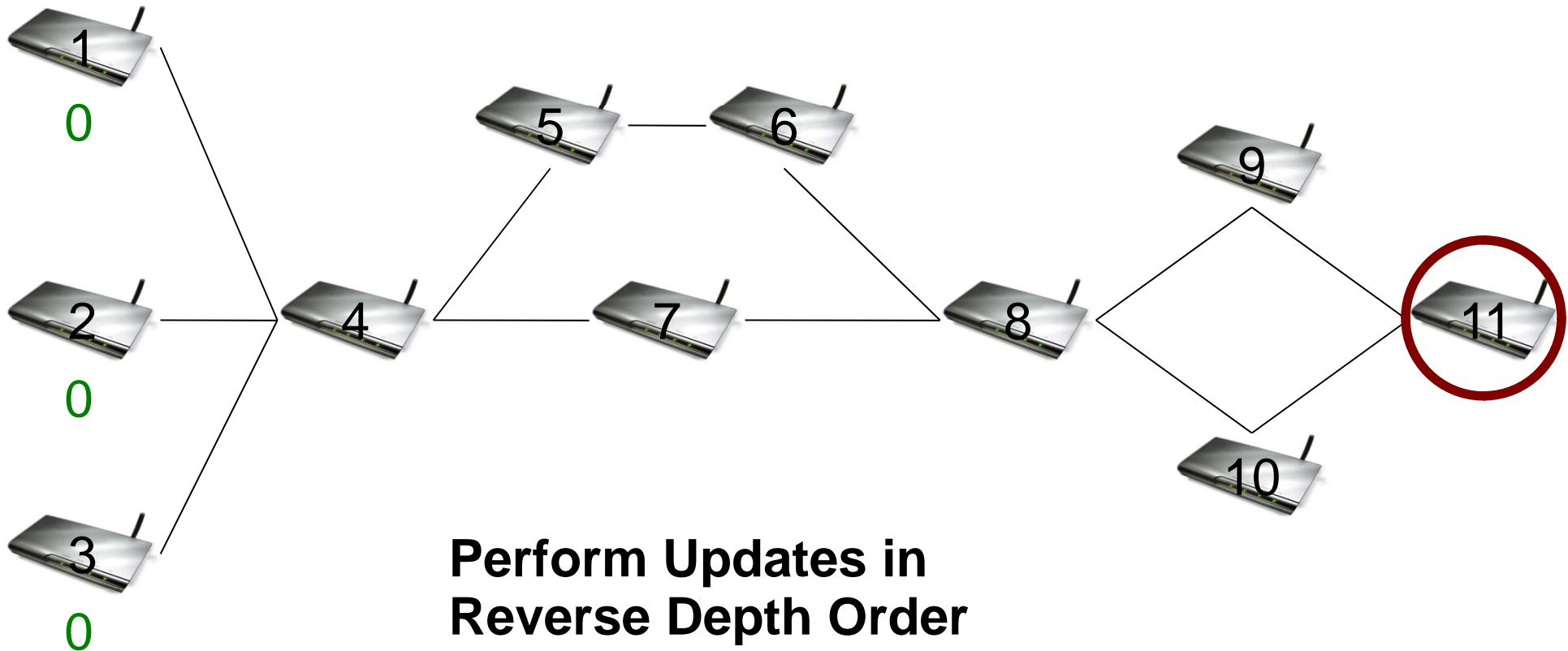


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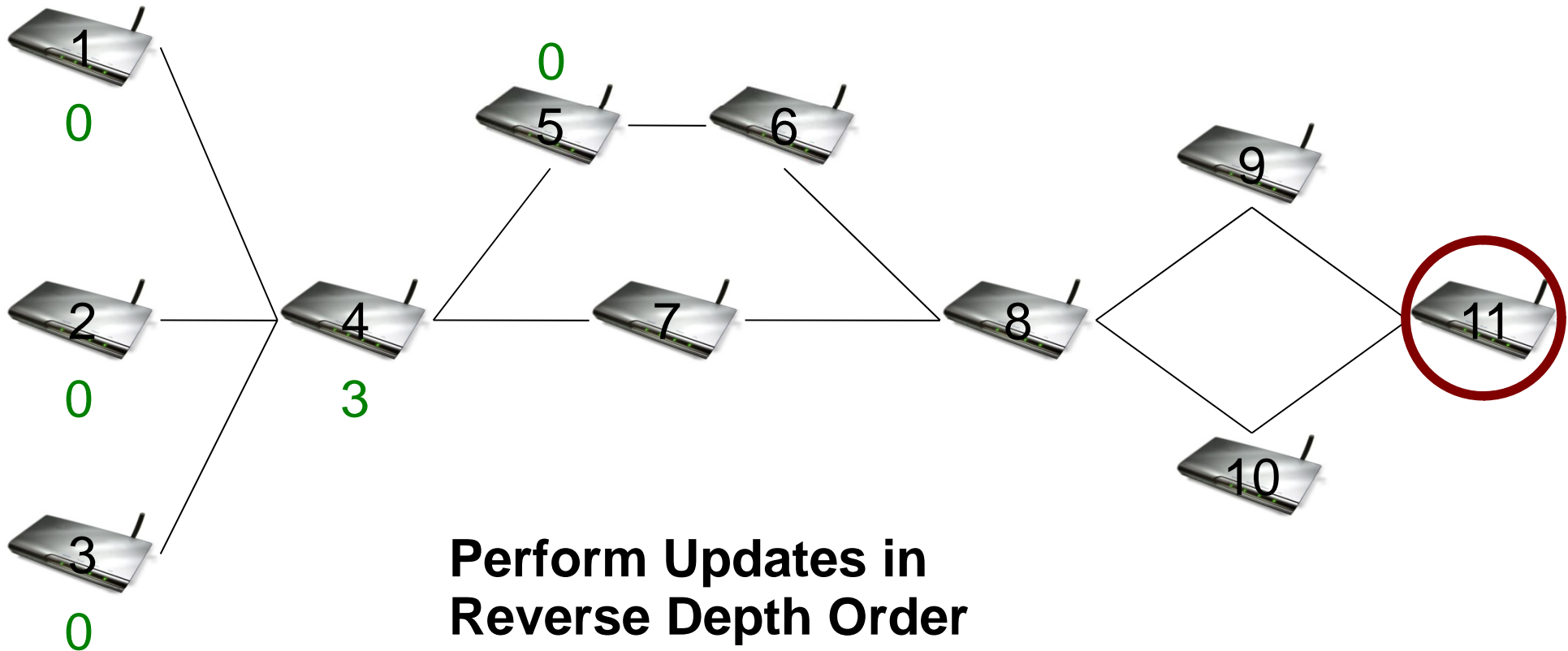
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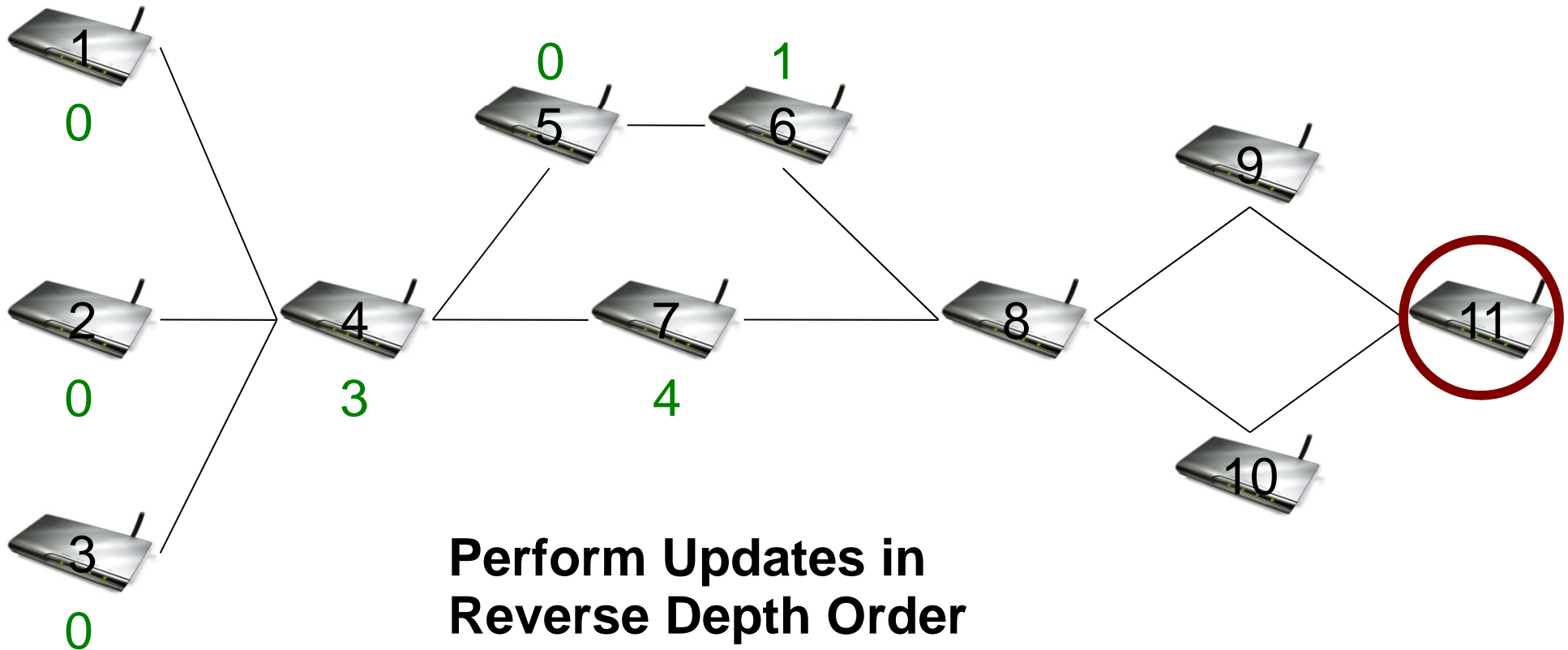
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Updating Algorithm An Example

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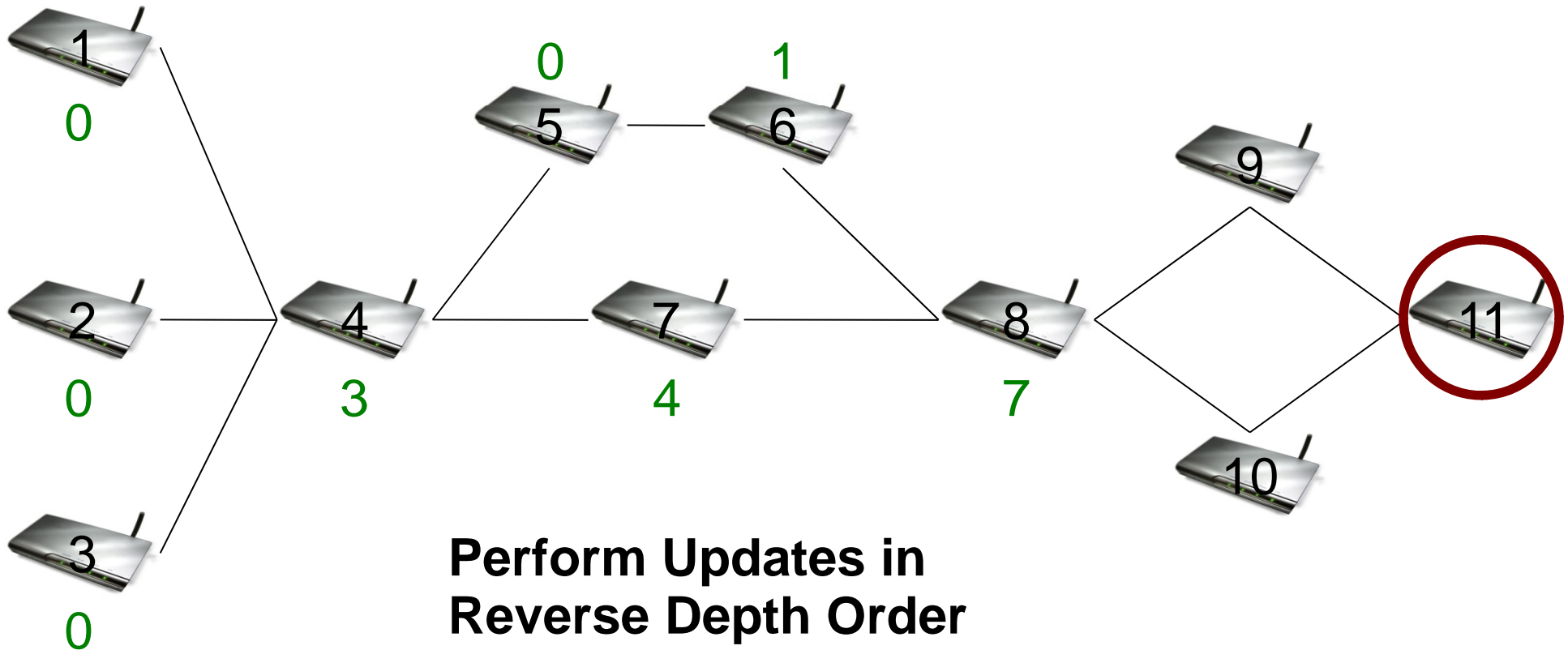
Perform Updates in
Reverse Depth Order

$$O(N + M)$$

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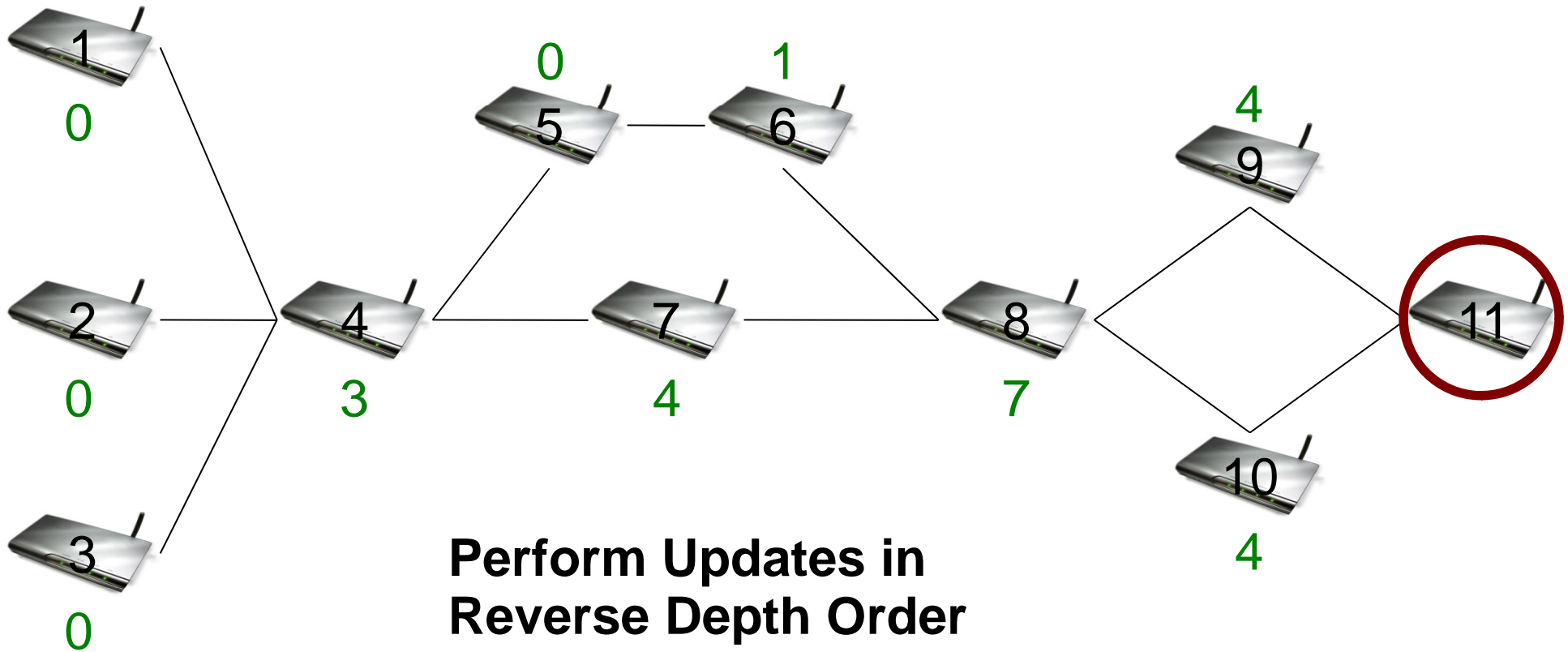
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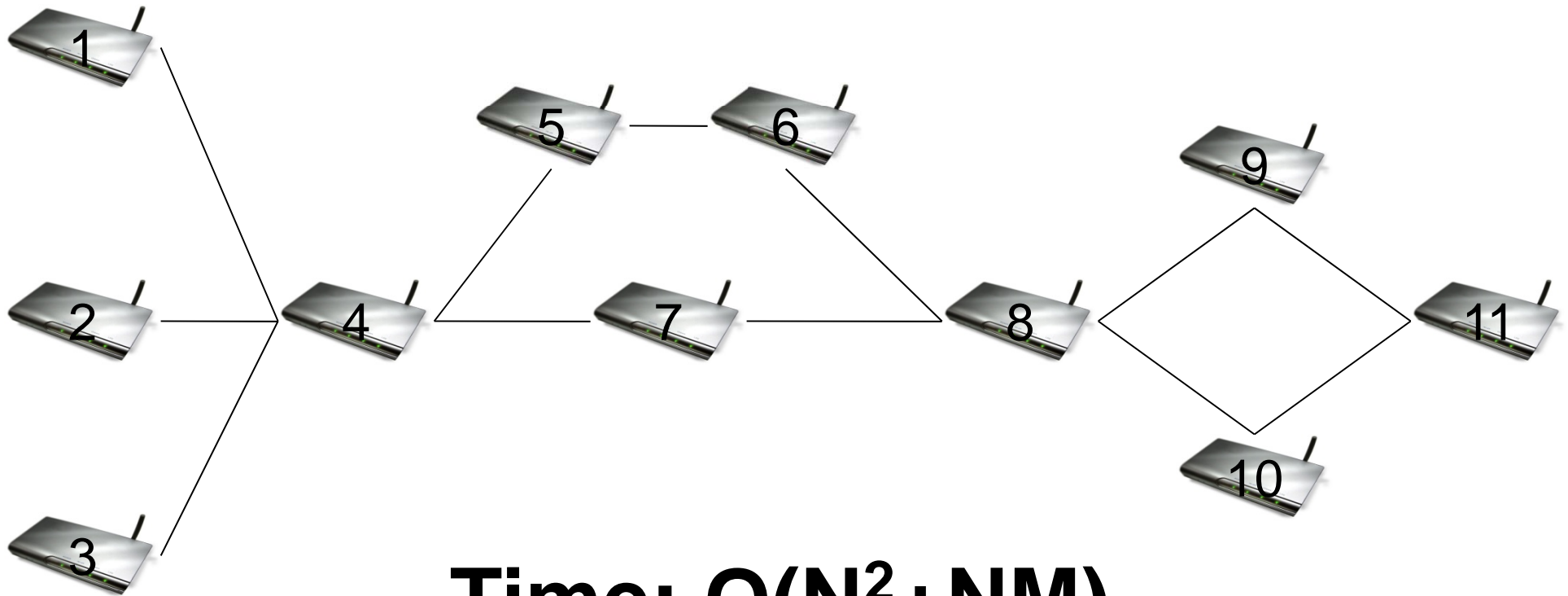
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Updating Algorithm

Theoretical Time and Space



Time: $O(N^2+NM)$
Storage: $O(N+M)$

Updating Algorithm Single Processor

Algorithm 1: Betweenness centrality in unweighted graphs

```
 $C_B[v] \leftarrow 0, v \in V;$ 
for  $s \in V$  do
   $S \leftarrow$  empty stack;
   $P[w] \leftarrow$  empty list,  $w \in V;$ 
   $\sigma[t] \leftarrow 0, t \in V;$   $\sigma[s] \leftarrow 1;$ 
   $d[t] \leftarrow -1, t \in V;$   $d[s] \leftarrow 0;$ 
   $Q \leftarrow$  empty queue;
  enqueue  $s \rightarrow Q;$ 
  while  $Q$  not empty do
    dequeue  $v \leftarrow Q;$ 
    push  $v \rightarrow S;$ 
    foreach neighbor  $w$  of  $v$  do
      //  $w$  found for the first time?
      if  $d[w] < 0$  then
        enqueue  $w \rightarrow Q;$ 
         $d[w] \leftarrow d[v] + 1;$ 
      end
      // shortest path to  $w$  via  $v$ ?
      if  $d[w] = d[v] + 1$  then
         $\sigma[w] \leftarrow \sigma[w] + \sigma[v];$ 
        append  $v \rightarrow P[w];$ 
      end
    end
  end
end
 $\delta[v] \leftarrow 0, v \in V;$ 
//  $S$  returns vertices in order of non-increasing distance from  $s$ 
while  $S$  not empty do
  pop  $w \leftarrow S;$ 
  for  $v \in P[w]$  do  $\delta[v] \leftarrow \delta[v] + \frac{\sigma[v]}{\sigma[w]} \cdot (1 + \delta[w]);$ 
  if  $w \neq s$  then  $C_B[w] \leftarrow C_B[w] + \delta[w];$ 
end
end
```

Variables:

V : set of vertices
 d : depth of vertices
 Q : BFS queue
 P : shortest path parents
 σ : number of paths
 S : order seen
 δ : centrality update

Storage:

$O(M+N)$
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Storage: $O(M+N)$

Time: $O(MN + N^2)$

Updating Algorithm P processors

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  if  $w \neq s$  then  $C_B[w] \leftarrow C_B[w] + \delta[w];$ 
end
end
end

```

For each vertex, in parallel

Variables:

V : set of vertices
 d : depth of vertices
 Q : BFS queue
 P : shortest path parents
 σ : number of paths
 S : order seen
 δ : centrality update

Storage:

$O(PM+PN)$
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Storage: $O(PM+PN)$

Time: $O((MN + N^2)/P)$

Updating Algorithm Array Based Version

$b = \text{BETWEENNESSCENTRALITY}(G = A : \mathbb{B}^{N_V \times N_V})$

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| <pre> 1 b = 0 2 for 1 ≤ r ≤ N_V 3 do 4 d = 0 5 S = 0 6 p = 0, p_r = 1 7 f = a_{r,:;} 8 while f ≠ 0 9 do 10 d = d + 1 11 p = p + f 12 s_{d,:;} = f 13 f = fA × ¬p 14 while d ≥ 2 15 do 16 w = s_{d,:;} × (1 + u) ÷ p 17 w = Aw 18 w = w × s_{d-1,:;} × p 19 u = u + w 20 d = d - 1 21 b = b + u </pre> | <p>Variables:</p> <p>A : sparse adjacency matrix</p> <p>f : sparse fringe vector</p> <p>p : shortest path vector</p> <p>S : sparse depth matrix</p> <p>u : centrality update vector</p> | <p>Storage:</p> <p>$\mathbb{B}^{S(N \times N)}$</p> <p>$\mathbb{Z}^{S(N)}$</p> <p>$\mathbb{Z}^N$</p> <p>$\mathbb{B}^{S(N \times N)}$</p> <p>$\mathbb{R}^N$</p> | <p>O(M+N)</p> <p>O(N)</p> <p>O(N)</p> <p>O(N)</p> <p>O(N)</p> |
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Storage: O(M+N)
Time: O(MN + N²)

Updating Algorithm Array Based Version

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```
1  b = 0
2  for  $1 \leq r \leq N_V$ 
3      do
4           $d = 0$ 
5           $S = 0$ 
6           $p = 0, p_r = 1$ 
7           $f = a_{r,:}$ 
8          while  $f \neq 0$ 
9              do
10                  $d = d + 1$ 
11                  $p = p + f$ 
12                  $s_{d,:} = f$ 
13                  $f = fA \times \neg p$ 
14             while  $d \geq 2$ 
15                 do
16                      $w = s_{d,:} \times (1 + u) \div p$ 
17                      $w = Aw$ 
18                      $w = w \times s_{d-1,:} \times p$ 
19                      $u = u + w$ 
20                      $d = d - 1$ 
21             b = b + u
```

Variables:

A : sparse adjacency matrix
f : sparse fringe vector
p : shortest path vector
S : sparse depth matrix
u : centrality update vector

Discover Paths:

```
f = fA
f = f .* ¬p
p = p + f
Sd = boolean(f)
```

Updating Algorithm Array Based Version

$b = \text{BETWEENNESSCENTRALITY}(G = A : \mathbb{B}^{N_V \times N_V})$

```

1  b = 0
2  for 1 ≤ r ≤ NV
3      do
4          d = 0
5          S = 0
6          p = 0, pr = 1
7          f = ar,:;
8          while f ≠ 0
9              do
10                 d = d + 1
11                 p = p + f
12                 sd,:; = f
13                 f = fA × ¬p
14             while d ≥ 2
15                 do
16                     w = sd,:; × (1 + u) ÷ p
17                     w = Aw
18                     w = w × sd-1,:; × p
19                     u = u + w
20                     d = d - 1
21             b = b + u

```

Variables:

A : sparse adjacency matrix
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Update Centralities:

$$w = S_d \cdot^* (1+u) ./ p$$

$$w = Aw$$

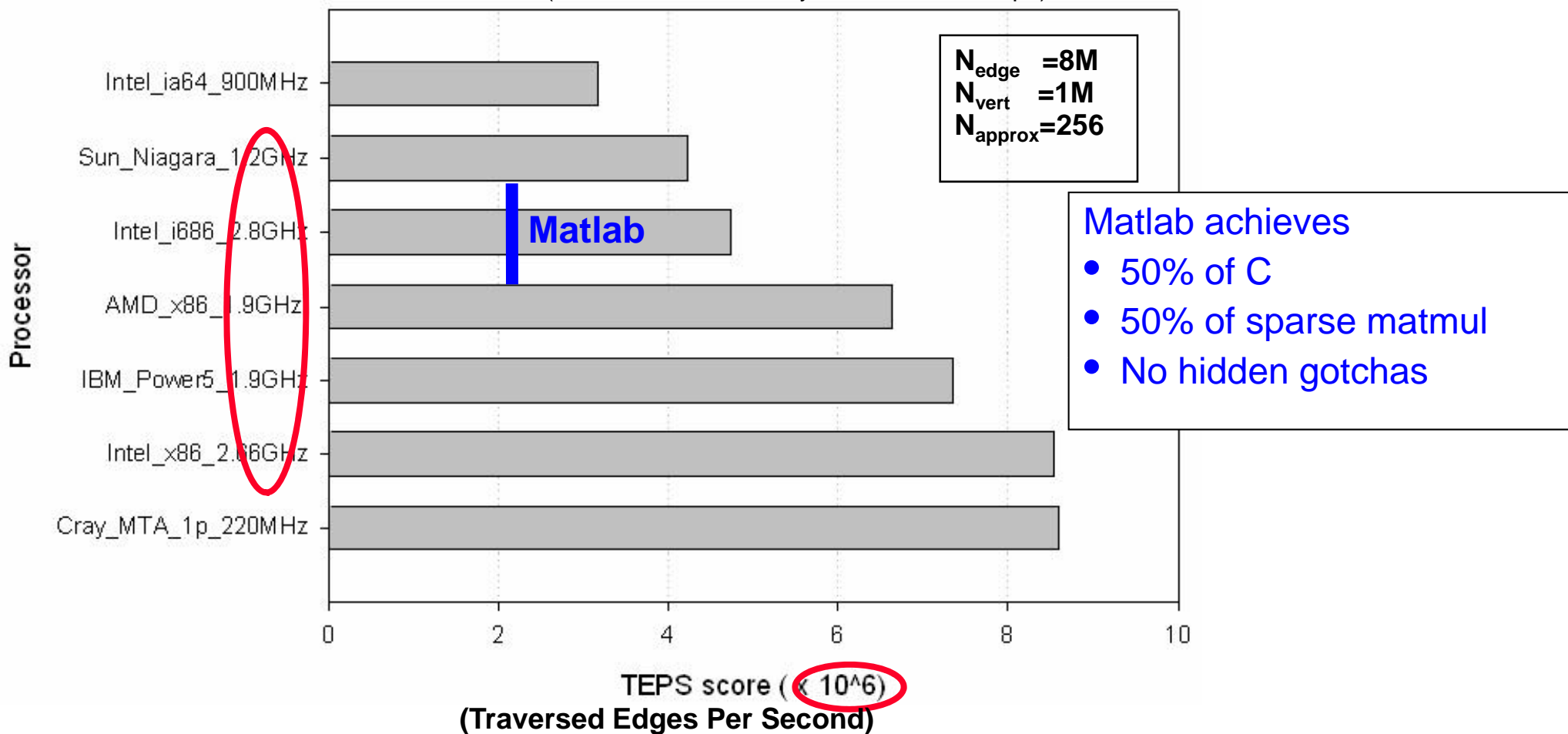
$$w = w \cdot^* S_{d-1} \cdot^* p$$

$$u = u + w$$

Array Based Version Single Processor Performance

Data Courtesy of Prof. David Bader & Kamesh Madduri (Georgia Tech)

SSCA#2 Kernel 4 (Betweenness Centrality on Kronecker Graph)



Array Based Version

Why is it Useful?

$b = \text{BETWEENNESSCENTRALITY}(G = A : \mathbb{B}^{N_V \times N_V})$

```
1  b = 0
2  for 1 ≤ r ≤ NV
3      do
4          d = 0
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6          p = 0, pr = 1
7          f = ar,:;
8          while f ≠ 0
9              do
10                 d = d + 1
11                 p = p + f
12                 sd,:; = f
13                 f = fA × ¬p
14             while d ≥ 2
15                 do
16                     w = sd,:; × (1 + u) ÷ p
17                     w = Aw
18                     w = w × sd-1,:; × p
19                     u = u + w
20                     d = d - 1
21             b = b + u
```

- Linear Performance within:
Factor of 2 of C code
- **Fewer Lines of Code**
(More work behind-the-scenes)
- Natural Implementation in:
 - **Matlab**
 - Maple
 - ...
- Processes full depth at a time:
 - **Low-level parallelism**

Array Based Version

P Processors

$b = \text{BETWEENNESSCENTRALITY}(G = A : \mathbb{B}^{N_V \times N_V})$

```

1  b = 0
2  for 1 ≤ r ≤ NV
3      do
4          d = 0
5          S = 0
6          p = 0, pr = 1
7          f = ar,:;
8          while f ≠ 0
9              do
10                 d = d + 1 ← Discover Paths in Parallel
11                 p = p + f
12                 sd,:; = f
13                 f = fA × ¬p
14             while d ≥ 2
15                 do
16                     w = sd,:; × (1 + u) ÷ p
17                     w = Aw ← Update Centralities in Parallel
18                     w = w × sd-1,:; × p
19                     u = u + w
20                     d = d - 1
21         b = b + u

```

Storage: $O(M+N)$
Time: $O((MN + N^2)/P)$

Array Based P Processor Version

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- **Performance**
Currently Untested
- **Memory per machine**
Scales as Expected
- **Fewer Lines of Code**
(More work behind-the-scenes)
- Natural Implementation in:
 - **PMatlab**
 - StarP
 - ...

Matrix Based Version

How does it work?

Choose a vertex block size V
(Optimal Size in tests, $V = 16$)

Variables:

A : sparse adjacency matrix
f : sparse fringe vector
p : shortest path vector
S : sparse depth matrix
u : centrality update vector

Storage:

$B^{S(N \times N)}$ $O(M+N)$
 $Z^{S(V \times N)}$ $O(VN)$
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 $B^{S(V \times N \times N)}$ $O(VN)$
 $R^{(V \times N)}$ $O(VN)$

Time: $O(N^2+MN)$

Storage: $O(VN+M)$

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