An Algebraic Approach to Internet Routing
Lecture 08
Semimodules and route redistribution

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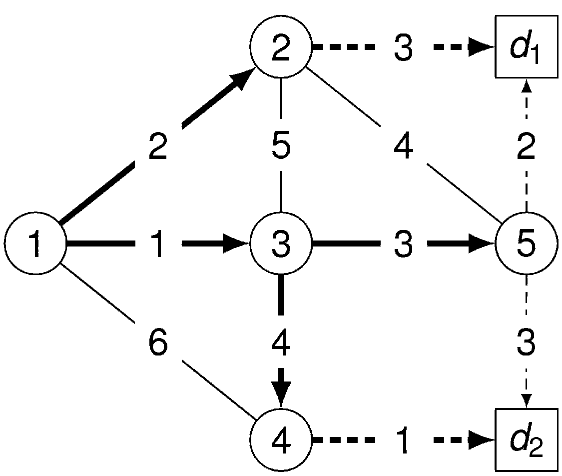
Trivial example of forwarding = routing + mapping



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Mapping matrix

matrix	solves
$\mathbf{A}^*$	$\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{R}) \oplus \mathbf{I}$
$\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{F}) \oplus \mathbf{M}$

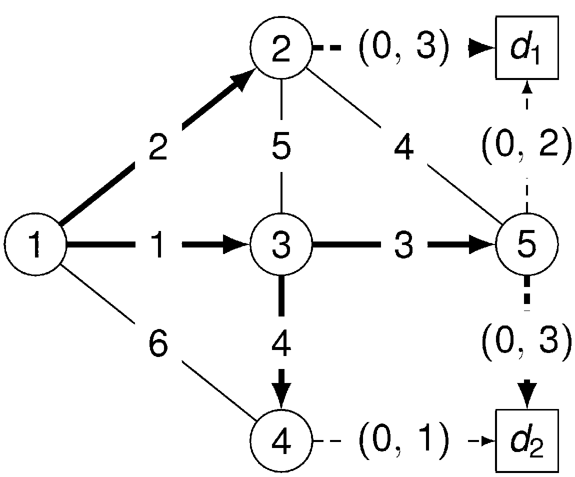
$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{array}{c} \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} d_1 & d_2 \end{array} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 9 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Forwarding matrix

Routing Matrix vs. Forwarding Matrix (see [BG09])

- Inspired by the the Locator/ID split work
  - See Locator/ID Separation Protocol (LISP)
- Let's make a distinction between infrastructure nodes V and destinations D.
- Assume $V \cap D = \{\}$
- $\mathbf{M}$ is a $V \times D$ mapping matrix
  - $\mathbf{M}(v,\ d) \neq \infty$ means that destination (identifier) d is somehow attached to node (locator) v

More Interesting Example : Hot-Potato Idiom



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Forwarding matrix

General Case

$G = (V, E)$, n is the size of V.

A $n \times n$ (left) routing matrix $\mathbf{L}$ solves an equation of the form

$$\mathbf{L} = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{L}) \oplus \mathbf{I},$$

over semiring S.

D is a set of destinations, with size d.

A $n \times d$ forwarding matrix is defined as

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{L} \rhd \mathbf{M},$$

over some structure $(N, \square, \rhd)$, where $\rhd \in (S \times N) \to N$.

forwarding = routing + mapping

Does this make sense?

$$\mathbf{F}(i,\ d) = (\mathbf{L} \rhd \mathbf{M})(i,\ d) = \sum_{q \in V}^{\square} \mathbf{L}(i,\ q) \rhd \mathbf{M}(q,\ d).$$

- Once again we are leaving paths implicit in the construction.
- Forwarding paths are best routing paths to egress nodes, selected with respect $\square$-minimality.
- $\square$-minimality can be very different from selection involved in routing.

When we are lucky ...

matrix	solves
$\mathbf{A}^*$	$\mathbf{L} = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{L}) \oplus \mathbf{I}$
$\mathbf{A}^* \rhd \mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{A} \rhd \mathbf{F}) \Box \mathbf{M}$

When does this happen?

When $(N, \Box, \rhd)$ is a (left) semi-module over the semiring S.

(left) Semi-modules

- $(S, \oplus, \otimes, \overline{0}, \overline{1})$ is a semiring.

A (left) semi-module over S

Is a structure $(N, \Box, \rhd, \overline{0}_N)$, where

- $(N, \Box, \overline{0}_N)$ is a commutative monoid
- $\rhd$ is a function $\rhd \in (S \times N) \rightarrow N$
- $(a \otimes b) \rhd m = a \rhd (b \rhd m)$
- $\overline{0} \rhd m = \overline{0}_N$
- $s \rhd \overline{0}_N = \overline{0}_N$
- $\overline{1} \rhd m = m$

and distributivity holds,

$$\begin{array}{lcrcl} \mathrm{LD} & : & s \rhd (m \Box n) & = & (s \rhd m) \Box (s \rhd n) \\ \mathrm{RD} & : & (s \oplus t) \rhd m & = & (s \rhd m) \Box (t \rhd m) \end{array}$$

Example : Hot-Potato

S idempotent and selective

$$\begin{aligned} S &= (S,\ \oplus_S,\ \otimes_S) \\ T &= (T,\ \oplus_T,\ \otimes_T) \\ \rhd_{\text{fst}} &\in S \times (S \times T) \to (S \times T) \\ s_1 \rhd_{\text{fst}} (s_2,\ t) &= (s_1 \otimes_S s_2,\ t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hot}(S,\ T) = (S \times T,\ \vec{\oplus},\ \rhd_{\text{fst}}),$$

where $\vec{\oplus}$ is the (left) lexicographic product of $\oplus_S$ and $\oplus_T$.

Define $\rhd_{\text{hp}}$ on matrices

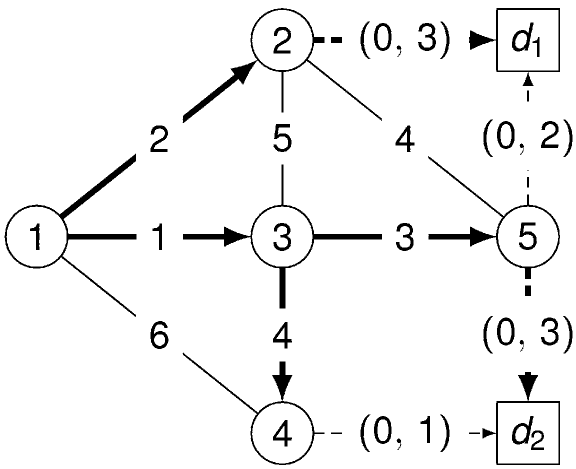
$$(\mathbf{L} \rhd_{\text{hp}} \mathbf{M})(i,\ d) = \sum_{q \in V}^{\vec{\oplus}} \mathbf{L}(i,\ q) \rhd_{\text{fst}} \mathbf{M}(q,\ d)$$

Sanity Check : does this implement hot-potato?

Define M to be simple if either $\mathbf{M}(v,\ d) = (1_S,\ t)$ or $\mathbf{M}(v,\ d) = (\infty_S,\ \infty_T)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{L} \rhd_{\text{hp}} \mathbf{M})(i,\ d) \\ = & \sum_{q \in V}^{\vec{\oplus}} \mathbf{L}(i,\ q) \rhd_{\text{fst}} \mathbf{M}(q,\ d) \\ = & \sum_{\substack{q \in V \\ \mathbf{M}(q,\ d) = (s,\ t)}}^{\vec{\oplus}} (\mathbf{L}(i,\ q) \otimes_S s,\ t) \\ = & \sum_{\substack{q \in V \\ \mathbf{M}(q,\ d) = (1_S,\ t)}}^{\vec{\oplus}} (\mathbf{L}(i,\ q),\ t) \qquad \text{(if } M \text{ is simple)} \end{aligned}$$

Example of *hot-potato* forwarding



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$$\mathrm{Cold}(S, T) = (S \times T, \overleftarrow{\oplus}, \rhd_{\mathrm{fst}}),$$

where $\vec{\oplus}$ is the (left) lexicographic product of $\oplus_S$ and $\oplus_T$.

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$$(\mathbf{L} \rhd_{\mathrm{cp}} \mathbf{M})(i, d) = \sum_{q \in V}^{\overleftarrow{\oplus}} \mathbf{L}(i, q) \rhd_{\mathrm{fst}} \mathbf{M}(q, d)$$

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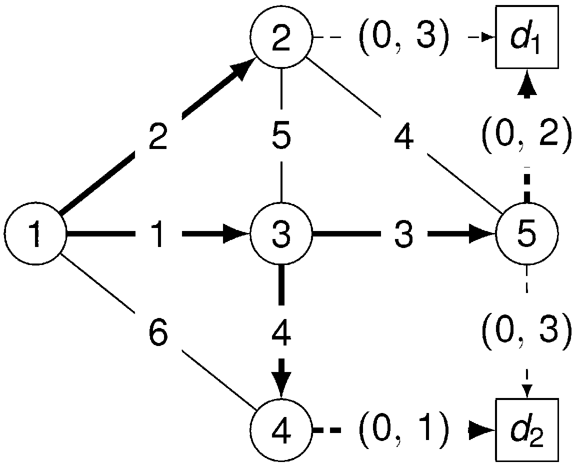

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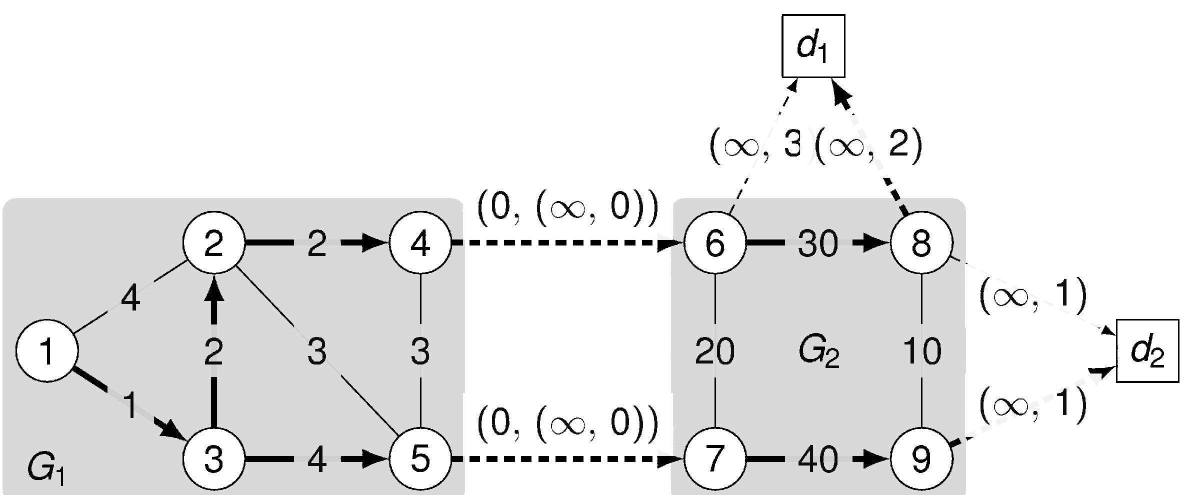

We will will use the routing and mapping of G_2 to construct a forwarding $\mathbf{F}_2$, that will be passed as a mapping to G_1 ...

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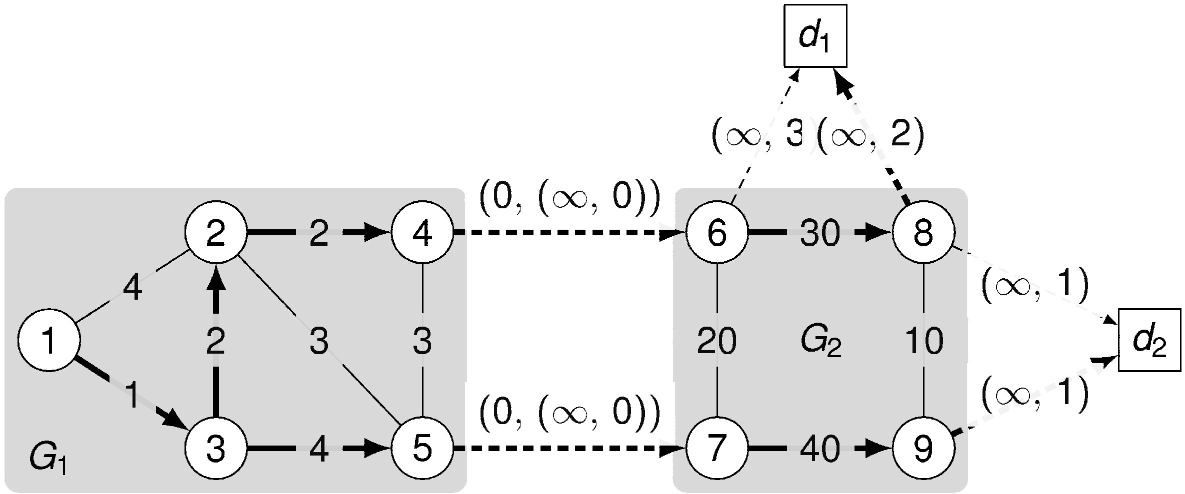
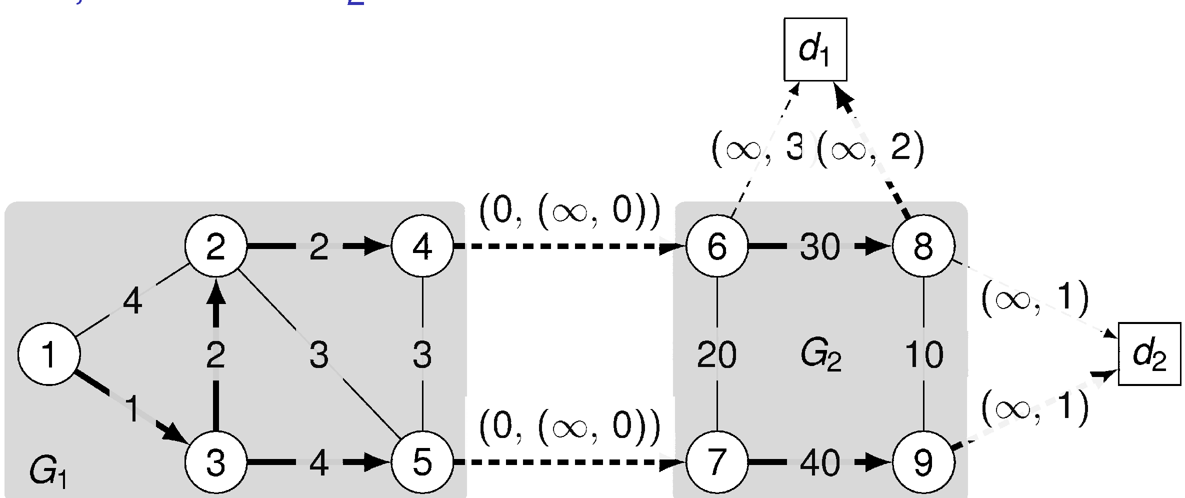


- G_2 is routing with the bandwidth semiring bw
- G_2 is forwarding with $\mathrm{Cold}(\mathrm{bw},\ \mathrm{sp})$
- G_1 is routing with the bandwidth semiring sp
- G_1 is forwarding with $\mathrm{Hot}(\mathrm{sp},\ \mathrm{Cold}(\mathrm{bw},\ \mathrm{sp}))$

First, construct $\mathbf{F}_2$



$$\mathbf{L}_2 = \begin{array}{c} \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{array} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 20 & 30 & 20 \\ 20 & \infty & 20 & 40 \\ 30 & 20 & \infty & 20 \\ 20 & 40 & 20 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \qquad \mathbf{M}_2 = \begin{array}{c} \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} d_1 & d_2 \end{array} \\ \begin{bmatrix} (\infty, 3) & \infty \\ \infty & \infty \\ (\infty, 2) & (\infty, 1) \\ \infty & (\infty, 1) \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

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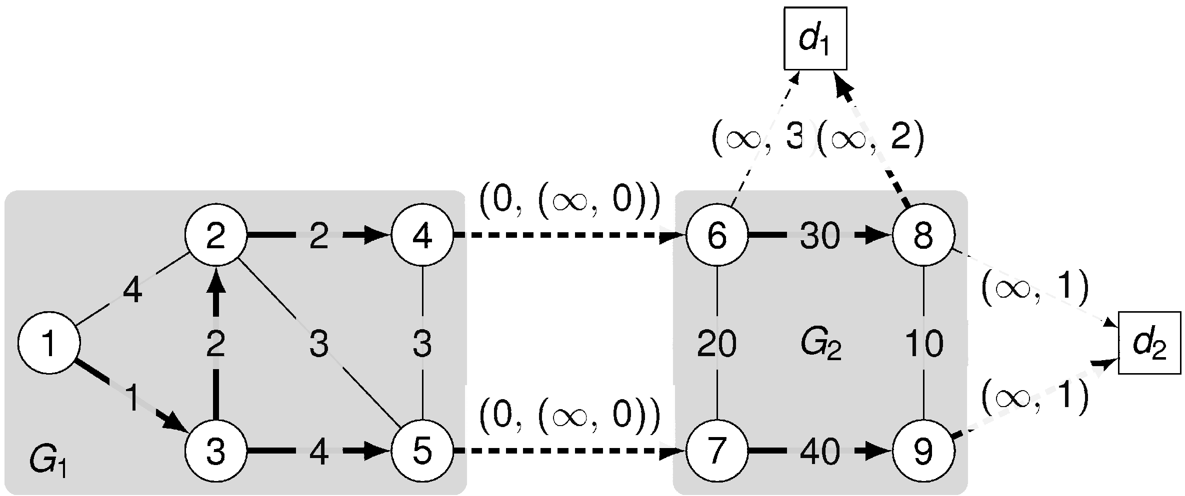
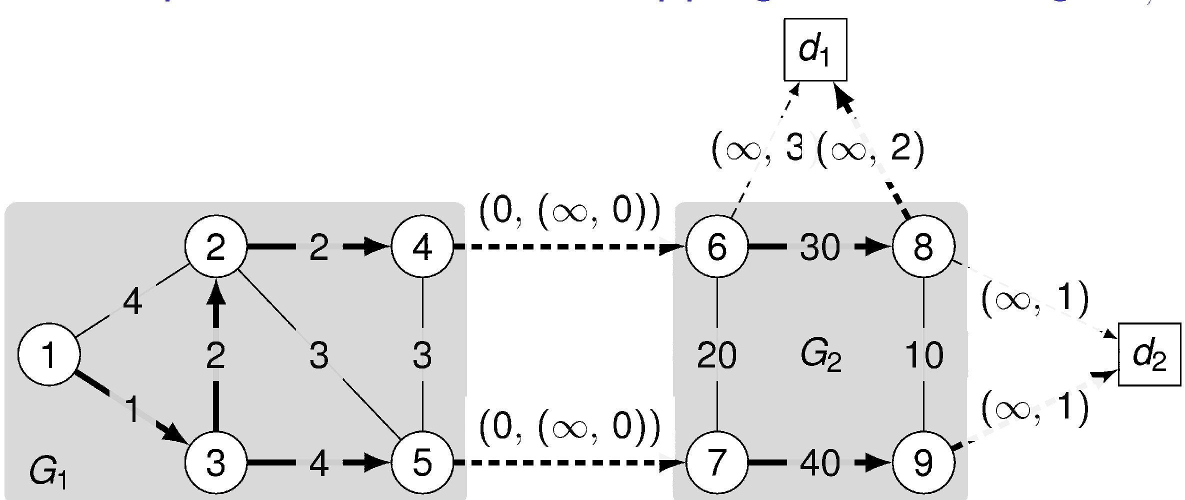


$$\mathbf{F}_2 = \mathbf{L}_2 \rhd_{\mathrm{cp}} \mathbf{M}_2 = \begin{array}{c} \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} d_1 & d_2 \end{array} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} (30,\ 2) & (30,\ 1) \\ (20,\ 2) & (40,\ 1) \\ (\infty,\ 2) & (\infty,\ 1) \\ (20,\ 2) & (\infty,\ 1) \end{array}\right] \end{array}$$

Now, ship it over to G_2 as a mapping matrix, using $\mathbf{B}_{1,2}$



$$\mathbf{B}_{1,2} = \begin{array}{c} \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{array} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ (0,\ (\infty,\ 0)) & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & (0,\ (\infty,\ 0)) & \infty & \infty \end{array}\right] \end{array}$$

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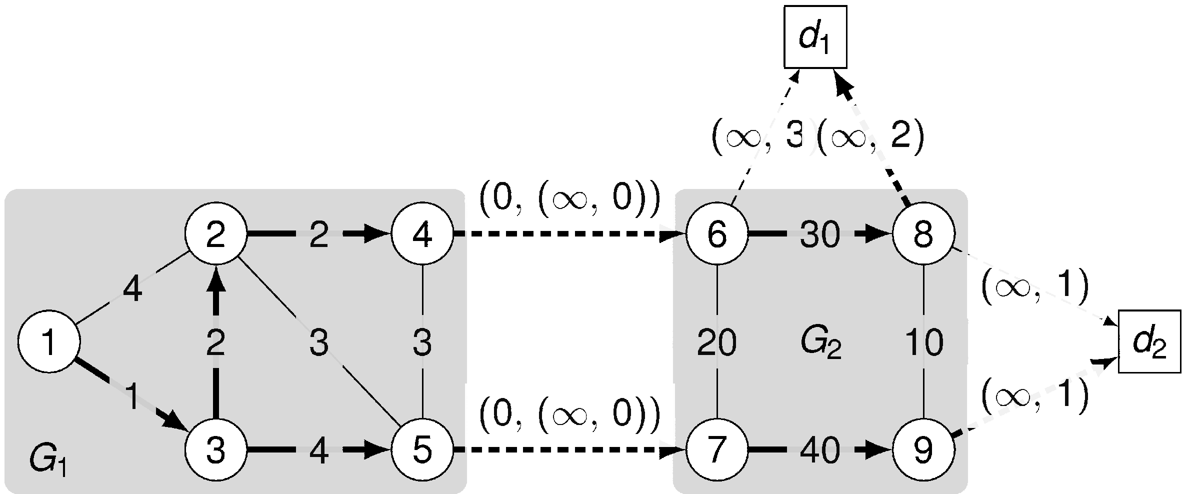

$$\mathbf{M}_1 = \mathbf{B}_{1,2} \lhd_{\mathrm{hp}} \mathbf{F}_2 = \begin{array}{c} \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} d_1 & d_2 \end{array} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty \\ (0, (30, 2)) & (0, (30, 1)) \\ (0, (20, 2)) & (0, (40, 1)) \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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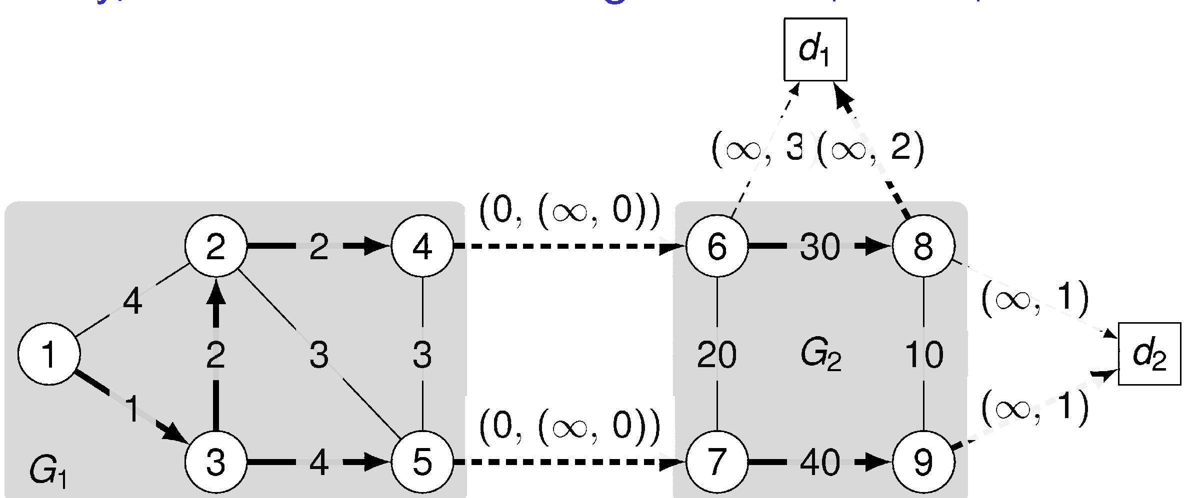

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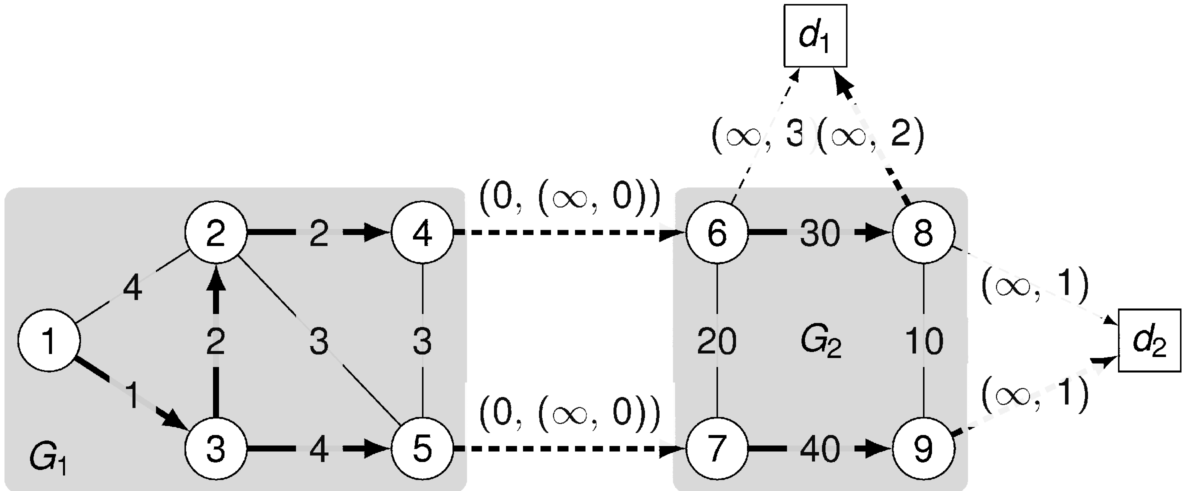

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