

Algebraic Formal Modelling of EIGRP Using ACP

Formal description modelling on EIGRP routing protocol



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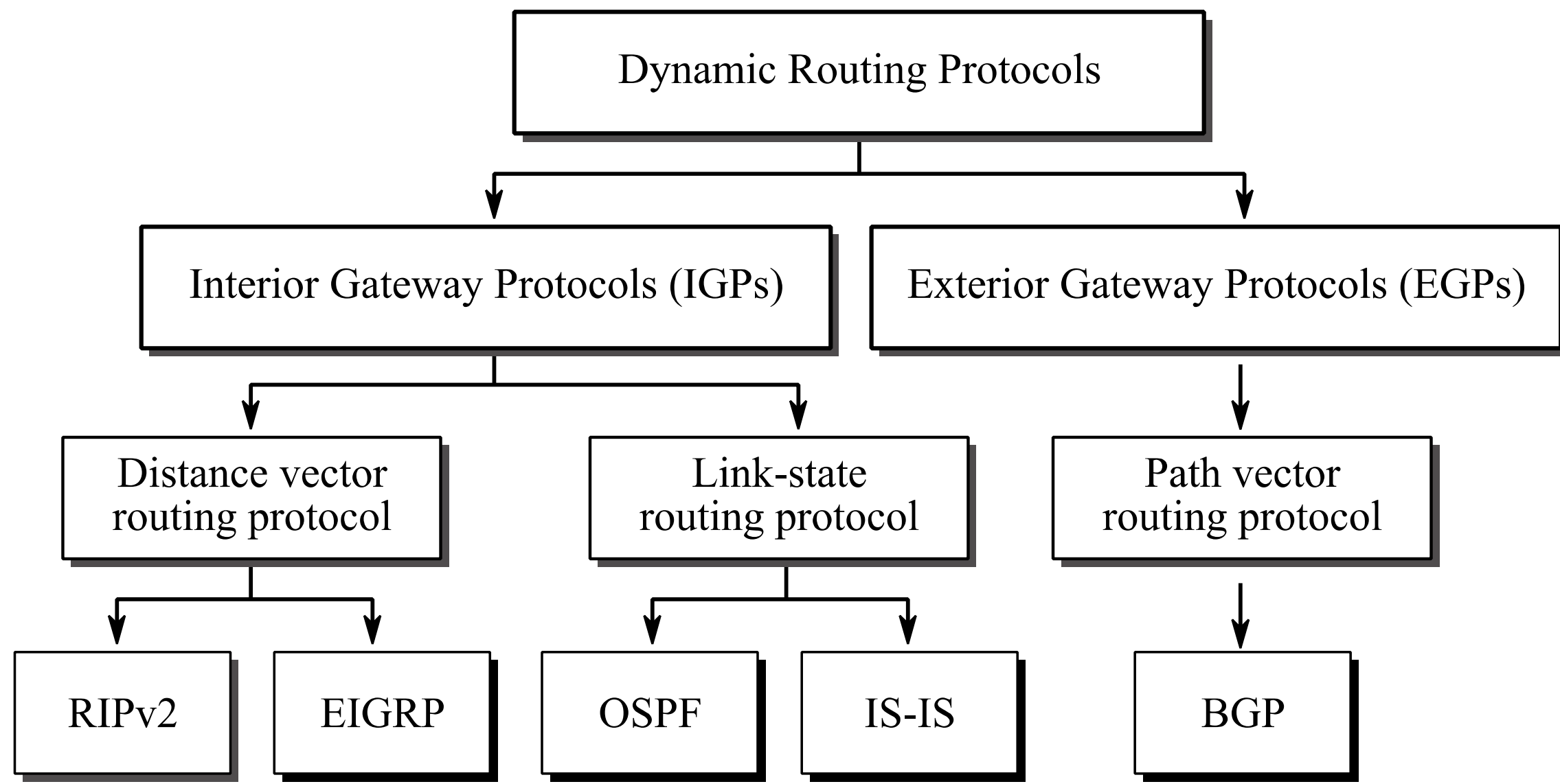
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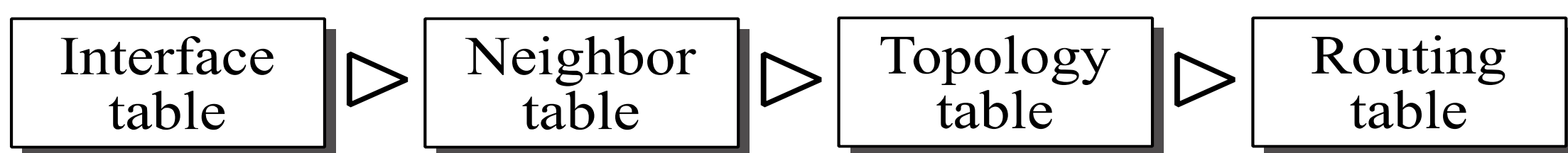


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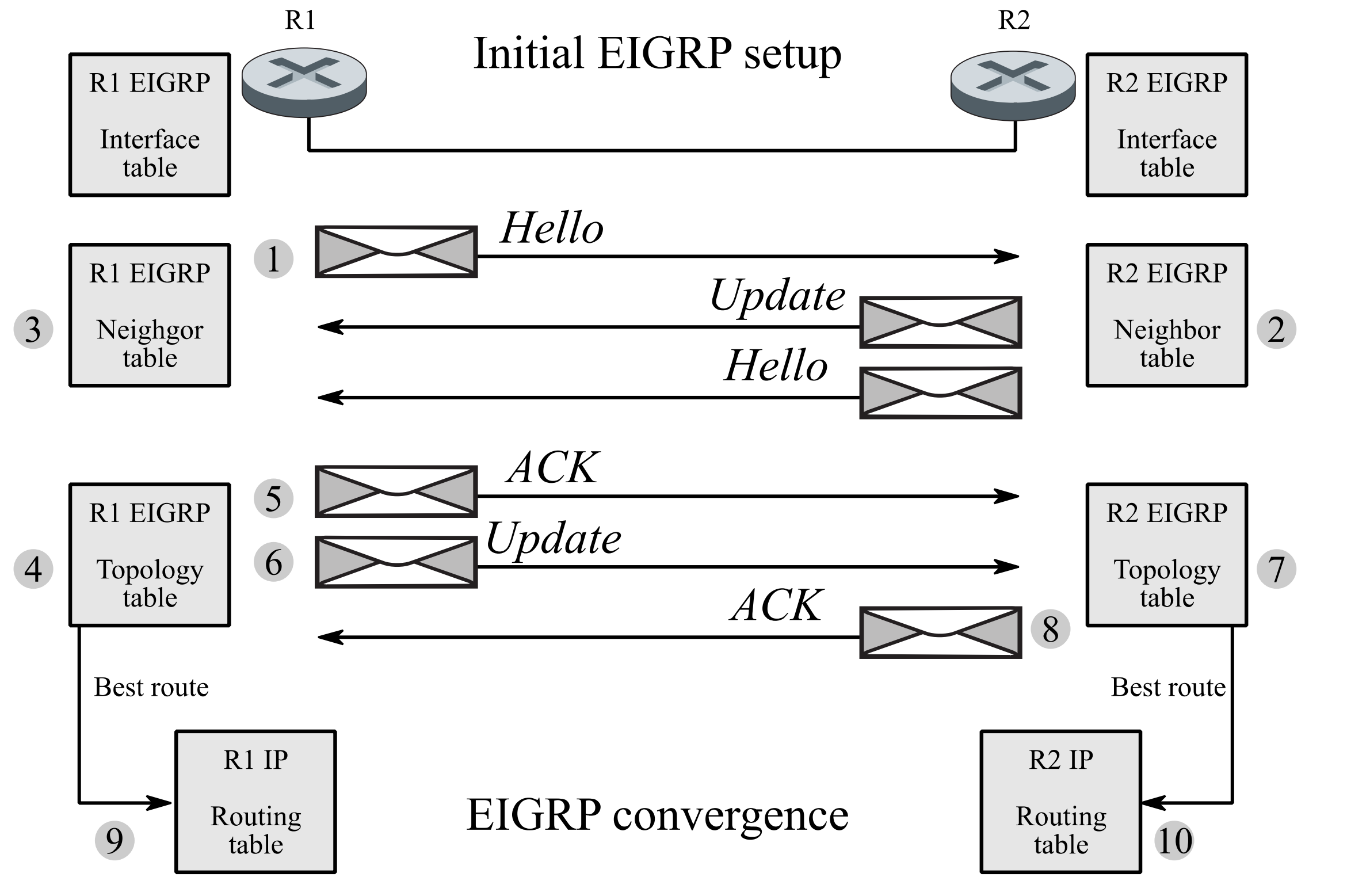
Dynamic Routing Protocols



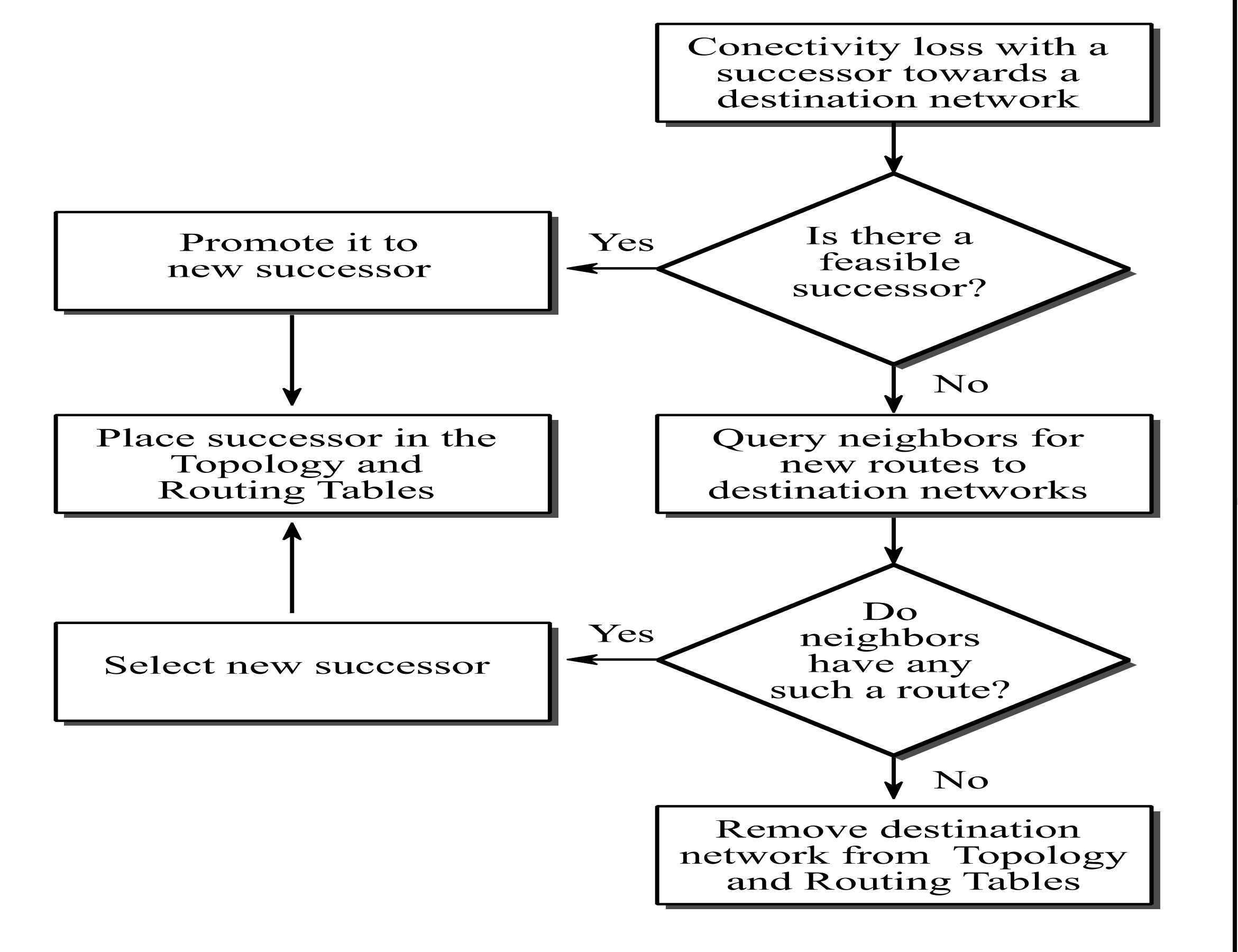
Flow chart for EIGRP tables



Flow chart for EIGRP convergence



Flow chart for EIGRP reconvergence



EIGRP timers

$$t_{helloMAX_i,j} = 5 \quad t_{holdMAX_i,j} = 15 \quad t_{queryMAX_i,j} = 90 \quad t_{siaMAX_i,j} = 90$$

EIGRP model draft

- Initial exchange of Hello packets and Update packets, both one way and another
- Exchange of Hello packets on a regular basis, both one way and the other
- Exchange of Update packets on an occasional manner, just when there are topology changes, both one way or the other way around
- If a destination prefix is not available, check for a feasible successor, or otherwise, start off the query-reply process to search for a new successor and, in case it is not possible, then delete that destination
- In case the hold timer from a neighbour becomes zero, then kill the neighbour adjacency with it and search for new routes to all the destinations being reached through it

Model for non-timing EIGRP

$$R(i) = \sum_{j=1}^m \left(s_{i,j}(h) \cdot r_{i,j}(h) \cdot s_{i,j}(u) \cdot r_{i,j}(ACK) \cdot \left(\sum_{d=1}^{n_j} ((d \rightarrow D_i) \cdot P_d) \right) \right) + \left(r_{j,i}(h) \cdot s_{j,i}(h) \cdot r_{j,i}(u) \cdot s_{j,i}(ACK) \cdot \left(\sum_{d=1}^{n_j} ((d \rightarrow D_i) \cdot P_d) \right) \right) + \left(s_{i,j}(h) \right) + \left(r_{j,i}(h) \right) + \left(s_{i,j}(u) \cdot r_{i,j}(ACK) \right) + \left(r_{j,i}(u) \cdot s_{j,i}(ACK) \cdot \left(\sum_{d=1}^{n_j} ((d \rightarrow D_i) \cdot P_d) \right) \right) + \left(\sum_{d=1}^{n_j} ((d \rightarrow D_i) \cdot P_d) \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (s_{i,k}(u) \cdot r_{i,k}(ACK)) \right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (P_k \langle FC_{i,j}(d_k) \rangle A_d \cdot LABEL) \right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{d=1}^{n_j} (P_k \langle FC_{i,j}(d_k) \rangle A_d \cdot LABEL) \right) \cdot (d_j \leftarrow D_i) \right)$$

LABEL :

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{d=1}^{n_j} \left(\begin{array}{l} s_{i,k}(q_d) \cdot r_{i,k}(ACK) \cdot \\ r_{i,k}(r_d) \cdot s_{i,k}(ACK) \cdot P_d + \\ s_{i,k}(q_{SLA}) \cdot r_{i,k}(ACK) \cdot \\ r_{i,k}(r_{SLA}) \cdot s_{i,k}(ACK) \cdot \\ (r_{i,k}(r_d) \cdot s_{i,k}(ACK) \cdot P_d) \\ (\langle r_d \in D_k \rangle \langle d \leftarrow D_i \rangle) \end{array} \right) \right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{d=1}^{n_j} \left(\begin{array}{l} r_{k,i}(q_d) \cdot s_{k,i}(ACK) \cdot \\ s_{k,i}(r_d) \cdot r_{k,i}(ACK) + \\ s_{k,i}(q_d) \cdot r_{k,i}(ACK) \cdot \\ s_{k,i}(r_d) \cdot s_{k,i}(ACK) \cdot P_d + \\ (r_{k,i}(r_d) \cdot s_{k,i}(ACK) \cdot P_d) \\ (\langle r_d \in D_k \rangle \langle d \leftarrow D_i \rangle) \end{array} \right) \right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{d=1}^{n_j} \left(\begin{array}{l} s_{k,u}(q_d) \cdot r_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot \\ s_{k,u}(r_d) \cdot r_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot P_d + \\ s_{k,u}(q_{SLA}) \cdot r_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot \\ s_{k,u}(r_{SLA}) \cdot r_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot \\ (r_{k,u}(r_d) \cdot s_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot P_d) \\ (\langle r_d \in D_k \rangle \langle d \leftarrow D_i \rangle) \end{array} \right) \right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{d=1}^{n_j} \left(\begin{array}{l} s_{k,u}(r_{SLA}) \cdot r_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot \\ s_{k,u}(q_{SLA}) \cdot r_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot \\ s_{k,u}(r_{SLA}) \cdot r_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot \\ (r_{k,u}(r_d) \cdot s_{k,u}(ACK) \cdot P_d) \\ (\langle r_d \in D_k \rangle \langle d \leftarrow D_i \rangle) \end{array} \right) \right)$$

PATCH :

Model for timing EIGRP

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \left((1 \langle t_{hello_i,j} = -1 \rangle 0) \cdot \left((t_{hello_i,j} = T_{hello}) \cdot (t_{hold_j,i} = T_{hold}) \cdot (\dots) \right) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \left((1 \langle t_{hold_j,i} = -1 \rangle 0) \cdot \left((t_{hold_j,i} = T_{hold}) \cdot (t_{hello_i,j} = T_{hello}) \cdot (\dots) \right) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \left((1 \langle t_{hello_i,j} = 0 \rangle 0) \cdot (t_{hello_i,j} = T_{hello}) \cdot (\dots) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \left((1 \langle t_{hold_j,i} > 0 \rangle 0) \cdot \left((t_{hold_j,i} = T_{hold}) \cdot (\dots) + (t_{query_i,j} = T_{query}) + (\dots) + (t_{hold_j,i} = t_{hold_j,i} - 1) \cdot (t_{hello_i,j} = t_{hello_i,j} - 1) \langle t_{hello_i,j} > 0 \rangle 1 \right) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \left((1 \langle t_{query_i,j} \geq 0 \rangle 0) \cdot \left((t_{query_i,j} = -1) + (t_{SLA_i,j} = T_{SLA}) \right) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \left((1 \langle t_{SLA_i,j} \geq 0 \rangle 0) \cdot \left((t_{SLA_i,j} = -1) + (t_{SLA_j,i} = t_{SLA_j,i} - 1) \right) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \left((1 \langle t_{hold_j,i} = 0 \rangle 0) \cdot (t_{hold_j,i} = t_{hello_j,i} - 1) \cdot (\dots) \right)$$

Conclusions

- Two formal description models for EIGRP routing protocol, no-timed and timed, have been presented using ACP syntax and semantics.
- Both mathematical models meet the requirements set in the EIGRP specifications