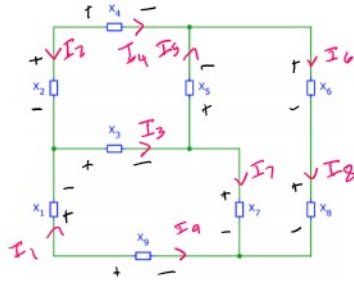
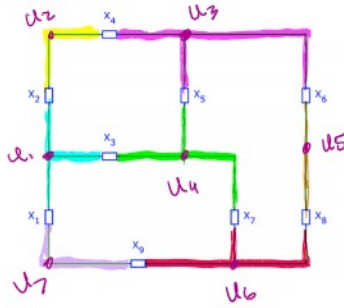


1. Label the circuit

In the circuit shown below, label all the nodes, and show one possible way of labeling all the element voltages and currents following the passive sign convention.

7 nodes



circuit element: (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_8)

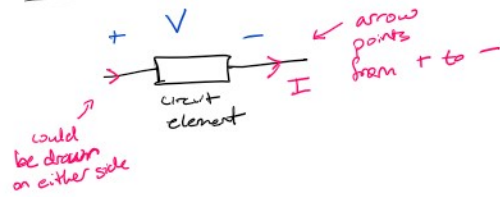
ex: resistors, voltage sources, current sources, capacitors

node: location where 2 or more circuit elements meet

* section of wire/conductive material

* voltage is the same everywhere along a node

passive sign convention



Midterm 1 Review:

We probably won't get to every problem so use the poll to choose which are your top 2 problems that you would like to go over.

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$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2y = 4 & (6) \\ 2y &= 2 & (7) \\ 2x + 4y + z + w &= 14 & (8) \\ z + w &= 6 & (9) \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof

Topics: proof, null space, invertibility.

Consider a square matrix A . Prove that if A has a non-trivial nullspace, i.e. if the nullspace of A contains more than just $\vec{0}$, then matrix A is not invertible.

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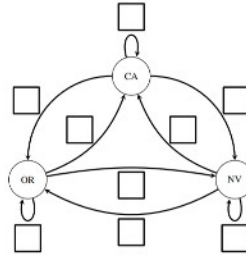


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5. True or False?

Topics: invertibility, span, vector space, basis, linear dependence.

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* for mechanical problems
→ check your answer if you can

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ GE find \vec{x} unique/inf
↳ plug back in
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inverse of $A \rightarrow$ find A^{-1}

↳ $A^{-1}A = I$

nullspace $A \rightarrow$ find \vec{x}

↳ $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

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know: A is square

A has a nontrivial nullspace: $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ for some $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$

show: A is not invertible

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{A^{-1}A = I}$$

2 options

① Proof by construction

thinking: A has a nontrivial nullspace

\hookrightarrow lin dep cols

$\hookrightarrow A$ is not invertible

* we have proved

A is invertible \Rightarrow cols are lin ind

\hookrightarrow but we don't have the tools to do this yet

Strategies for Proofs

- write out mathematical defn for what you know & what you want to show
- try simple examples to find patterns
- manipulate the defns to get from what you know to what you want to show

② Proof by contradiction

for assume what you want to show is the opposite
 \rightarrow demonstrate it contradicts what you know

assume A is invertible

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{0}$$

$$I\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$I\vec{v} = \vec{v}$$

$$IA = A$$

Contradicts $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ for nontrivial nullspace

\rightarrow therefore A can't be invertible

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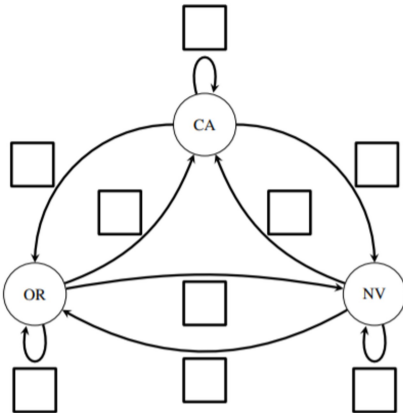


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False

assume A is invertible $\rightarrow A^{-1}A = I$

$$A^2 = 0 \rightarrow IA = 0 \rightarrow A = 0$$

$$AA = 0 \rightarrow AA^{-1} = 0A^{-1} \rightarrow I = 0$$

$$A^{-1}AA = A^{-1}0 \rightarrow I = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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True

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

unique

(c) If A and B are invertible $n \times n$ matrices, then the product AB is invertible.

True

know: $A^{-1}A = I$ $B^{-1}B = I$

show: $(AB)^{-1}(AB) = I$

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}AB = B^{-1}IB = B^{-1}B = I \checkmark$$



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True

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

* not a basis for the same subspace

lin ind
span the same space

$$\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

$$\vec{v} \in \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} \in \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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False

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ $\dim: 2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ # of basis vectors

i.e. lin ind vectors that define the span

* need at least n lin ind vecs to span \mathbb{R}^n

(f) A set of n linearly dependent vectors in \mathbb{R}^n can span \mathbb{R}^n .

lin dep vecs

False

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{v_1} & \dots & \frac{1}{v_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\dim(\text{col}(A)) < n$
can't span \mathbb{R}^n

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \neq \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

not a basis

$$\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

basis

$\dim = 3$