

Talk 7/18/08 "Who's stealing my current?"

- Electrical network $T = (\alpha, \gamma)$, $\alpha = (V, E)$
 $\gamma: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, have $\partial V, \text{int} V$ $\partial V \cap \text{int} V = \emptyset$
 no multiple edges, no loops $|\partial V| + |\text{int} V| = |V|$

where i, j is unclear use p_i

- Letters, like i, j will often denote vertices: $i, j \in V$
 (i, j) denotes edge btwn those vertices: $\gamma(i, j) = r_{ij} = r_{ji}$ boundary nodes
- Labeling the graph's vertices - label the ~~first $|\partial V|$~~ nodes 1 through $|\partial V|$. Label the interior vertices $|\partial V| + 1$ through $|V|$

- When I put subscripts ^(i, j) on a matrix/vector, I mean the $i^{\text{th}}, j^{\text{th}}$ component of that vector/matrix: Note this may not line up w/ the labeling of the network, but we can figure it out.
 thus, ex. $B_{ij} = K_{i, j+|\partial V|}$

- Form K as usual
- $(Ku)_i = \sum_{j \in N(i)} r_{ij} (u_i - u_j)$ is total current out of node i

- Put a current source of strength α at node $k \in \text{int} V$
 then $(Ku)_i = \begin{cases} 0 & i+|\partial V| \in \text{int} V, i+|\partial V| \neq k \\ \alpha & i+|\partial V| = k \\ 0 & i \in \partial V \end{cases}$

- For multiple sources of strength α_i at nodes $I \subset \text{int} V$

$$(Ku)_i = \begin{cases} 0 & i+|\partial V| \in \text{int} V, i+|\partial V| \notin I \\ \alpha_i & i+|\partial V| \in I \\ 0 & i \in \partial V \end{cases}$$

We still have $\sum_{i \in V} (Ku)_i = 1^T Ku = 0$ since K is symmetric and $1 \in \ker K$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in V} (Ku)_i = 0 &= \sum_{i \in \partial V} (Ku)_i + \sum_{i \in \text{int} V} (Ku)_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in \partial V} (Ku)_i + \sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i \in \partial V} (Ku)_i = - \sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i = (-) \text{Total extra internal current.}$$

Dirichlet Problem: given ϕ_2 on ∂V , look for a

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2 \\ x \end{pmatrix} \text{ st } \begin{cases} (Ku)_i = 0 & \text{for } i \in \text{int} V \\ (Ku)_i = \alpha_i & \text{for } i \in I \end{cases}$$

$$\text{so } Ku = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_2 \\ \psi_{\text{int}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\psi_{\text{int}})_i = (Ku)_i \text{ for } i \in \text{int} V$$

$$\Rightarrow B^T \phi_2 + Cx = \psi_{\text{int}} \Rightarrow x = C^{-1} \psi_{\text{int}} - C^{-1} B^T \phi_2$$

$$\text{then } \psi_2 = A \phi_2 + BC^{-1} \psi_{\text{int}} - BC^{-1} B^T \phi_2$$

$$\boxed{\psi_2 = \Delta_0 \phi_2 + BC^{-1} \psi_{\text{int}}}$$

where Δ_0 is the response mx for the unaltered circuit.

Suppose I know the network, i.e. know the response when there are no internal sources.

$\psi_2' = \Delta_0 \phi_2$. Then measure the response of the altered network + form the difference

$$\psi_2 - \psi_2' = \Delta \psi = BC^{-1} \psi_{\text{int}} \quad \text{thus, we know } \Delta \psi \text{ from meas.}$$

There are 2 sets of unknowns, the d_i and I . - The magnitudes of the sources & their locations.

I will assume I know the magnitudes and am trying to figure out the locations.

Some properties of B, C^{-1} & BC^{-1}

The sum of the entries of a particular column of BC^{-1} is equal to -1

Pf:

We have $\psi_a = \Delta_0 \phi_a + BC^{-1} \psi_{int}$

apply 1^t

$$1^t \psi_a = 1^t \Delta_0 \phi_a + 1^t BC^{-1} \psi_{int}$$

but let $\psi_{int} = e_j$ a unit source at node $j+|a|$

$$\Rightarrow 1^t \psi_a = 1^t (BC^{-1})_j = \text{sum of current out of circuit} = -1$$

~~Multiple sources~~

~~$$-(\alpha_1 \phi_{a_1} + \alpha_2 \phi_{a_2} + \dots)$$~~

~~$$-\sum_{i \in I} d_i / \epsilon$$~~

Interpretation of C^{-1}

$$C(\phi_{int}) = \psi_{int} \quad \text{so} \quad C^{-1}(\psi_{int}) = \phi_{int}$$

so this gives

$(C^{-1})_{ij} = \psi_{int}(j)$ is the potential at interior node $j+|a|$ due to a unit current source at interior node $i+|a|$

- This gives the following form for BC^{-1}

$$(BC^{-1})_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^{|\text{int}V|} b_{ik} u_{k+|\partial V|} (j+|\partial V|)$$

$$= - \sum_{k=1}^{|\text{int}V|} \gamma_{i,k+|\partial V|} u_{k+|\partial V|} (j+|\partial V|)$$

$$(BC^{-1})_{i,j} = - \sum_{m=|\partial V|}^{|V|} \gamma_{i,m} u_m (j+|\partial V|)$$

Note BC^{-1} is $|\partial V| \times |\text{int}V|$

note $\gamma_{i,k+|\partial V|}$ are conductivities between boundary nodes and interior nodes only.

- All elements of C^{-1} are positive (for a connected graph)

Pf: min/max values of u occur on ∂V . Consider the current sources as boundary nodes w/ $u > 0$. Then ~~all interior nodes~~ Consider setting $\phi_{\partial} = 0$ (other than current sources)

$$K \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\partial} \\ \phi_{\text{int}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\partial} \\ \psi_{\text{int}} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow C \phi_{\text{int}} = \psi_{\text{int}}$$

$$\phi_{\text{int}} = C^{-1} \psi_{\text{int}}$$

then we know ~~$\phi_{\text{int}} \geq 0$~~ $0 \leq (\phi_{\text{int}})_i \leq V$
~~but~~ $C^{-1} \psi_{\text{int}} = (C^{-1})_i > 0$

- All elements of B are $\leq 0 \Rightarrow$ all elements of BC^{-1} are ≤ 0

given a set of magnitudes $\{\alpha_i\}$

- Uniqueness of Sources - Can we have multiple distributions that give the same boundary measurements?

- consider one source w/ strength α
 $\Rightarrow \Delta\psi = BC^{-1}\alpha e_k$

then $\Delta\psi/\alpha = BC^{-1}e_k$ = the k^{th} column of BC^{-1}
Thus, if we can find which column of BC^{-1} is $\Delta\psi/\alpha$, we know where the source is. This boils down to asking the question: are the columns of BC^{-1} distinct?

Call $C^{-1}e_j = \varphi_j$ where $(\varphi_j)_i = U_{i,j+|0|}$

The same question is: Suppose you have 2 networks, one with a source of strength α at interior node $j' = j + |0|$ and ^{one} source of strength α at node $k' = k + |0|$. Set boundary voltages to zero. We have $B\varphi_{\text{int}} = \varphi_0$

We hope that we do not get the same boundary ~~so~~ currents if $j \neq k$, so we consider the difference $\alpha B\varphi_j - \alpha B\varphi_k = \Delta\psi_1 - \Delta\psi_2$

This gives us two difference measurements,

$\Delta\psi = \alpha B\varphi_j + \Delta\psi' = \alpha B\varphi_k$. ~~there~~ ~~the~~ The requirement

uniqueness
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sources

\rightarrow that we can distinguish the sources is equivalent to $\Delta\psi - \Delta\psi' = \alpha B(\varphi_j - \varphi_k) = 0 \Leftrightarrow j=k$
or equivalently, $\varphi_j - \varphi_k \notin \ker B$ for $j \neq k$.

- Consider multiple sources $\{\alpha_j\}$ $j \in [1, n]$ $n \leq |\text{int}|$

Suppose we have 2 arrangements of those sources s_n

$$\varphi_{i \text{ int}} = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \varphi_{a_j} \quad \varphi_{i \text{ int}} = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \varphi_{b_j}$$

we consider the difference

where $\{a_j\} \subset \text{int } V$ $\{b_j\} \subset \text{int } V$

assume $a_i \neq a_j$ for $i \neq j$, $b_i \neq b_j$ for $i \neq j$. Thus, we want

$$B \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (\varphi_{a_j} - \varphi_{b_j}) \right) = 0 \Rightarrow a_j = b_j \text{ for } j \in [1, n]$$

• The case that B is injective; $\alpha_j > 0$

Let B be injective. Then $Bv = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$

$$\text{So } B \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (\varphi_{a_j} - \varphi_{b_j}) \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (\varphi_{a_j} - \varphi_{b_j}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \varphi_{a_j} = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \varphi_{b_j}$$

possibly reorder

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^l \alpha_j \varphi_{a_j} + \sum_{j=l+1}^n \alpha_j \varphi_{a_j} = \sum_{j=1}^l \alpha_j \varphi_{b_j} + \sum_{j=l+1}^n \alpha_j \varphi_{b_j}$$

(I'm leaving out other sets of α s that are the same)

where $\alpha_i = \alpha_j = \alpha$ for $i, j \in [1, l]$
 $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j$ for $i, j \in [l+1, n]$ $i \neq j$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \sum_{j=1}^l (\varphi_{a_j} - \varphi_{b_j}) + \sum_{j=l+1}^n \alpha_j (\varphi_{a_j} - \varphi_{b_j}) = 0$$

apply C to both sides since $\varphi_i = C^{-1} e_i$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \sum_{j=1}^l (e_{a_j} - e_{b_j}) + \sum_{j=l+1}^n \alpha_j (e_{a_j} - e_{b_j}) = 0$$

Since the α_j are distinct + since $a_i \neq a_j + b_i \neq b_j$ $i \neq j$
 then we must have

$$\sum_{j=l+1}^n \alpha_j (e_{a_j} - e_{b_j}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad e_{a_j} = e_{b_j} \quad \text{for } j \in [l+1, n]$$

we also must have

$$\alpha \sum_{j=1}^l (e_{a_j} - e_{b_j}) = 0 \Rightarrow e_{a_j} = e_{b_j} \quad \text{for } i, j \in [1, l]$$

this is enough since the sources are the same magnitude.

Thus, we have uniqueness of ~~sources~~ n sources $n \in [0, \text{int} \lfloor V \rfloor]$ when B is injective.

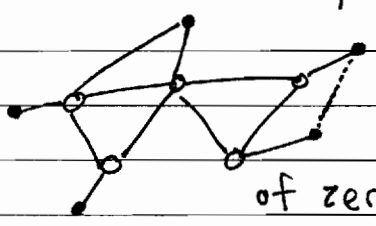
• What graphs have B injective?

• First, we need $|V| \geq \text{int} \lfloor V \rfloor$

B looks like row reduce $n \times n$ submatrix. $n \times n$ at least to each



and since we can to a diagonal $\text{int} \lfloor V \rfloor \times \text{int} \lfloor V \rfloor$. This shows that there l distinct boundary node interior node.



If there were an interior node not connected to a boundary node, there would be a column of zeroes in B and it wouldn't be injective.

• When B is not injective

• one source: we consider $\alpha B(\phi_j - \phi_k) = \alpha B C^{-1}(e_j - e_k)$ $\ker B \neq \{\emptyset\}$

- 1) If $\phi_j - \phi_k \notin \ker B$, then I can tell the difference between a source at j + a source at k .
- 2) If $\phi_j - \phi_k \in \ker B$ then I cannot tell the difference between a source at k + a source at j .