

Networks

- describe "flows under forces"

- 1). fluid flow some irrigation network
- 2) flow of electricity (charge) under the force (voltage)

- all flows satisfy two properties:

(i) flow is conserved at a junction

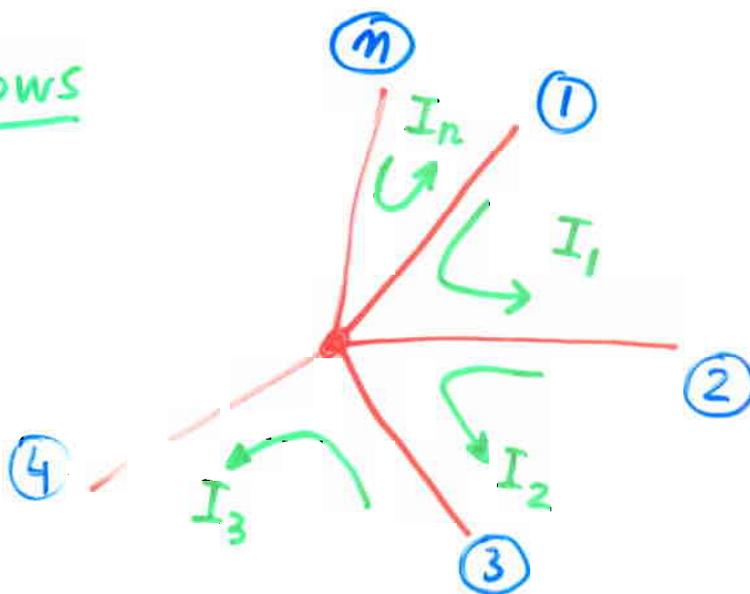
(ii) the flow is related to the force by some Law

(e.g. in electricity \rightarrow Ohm's Law

$$V = RI$$

voltage \downarrow Current
resistance

- loop flows



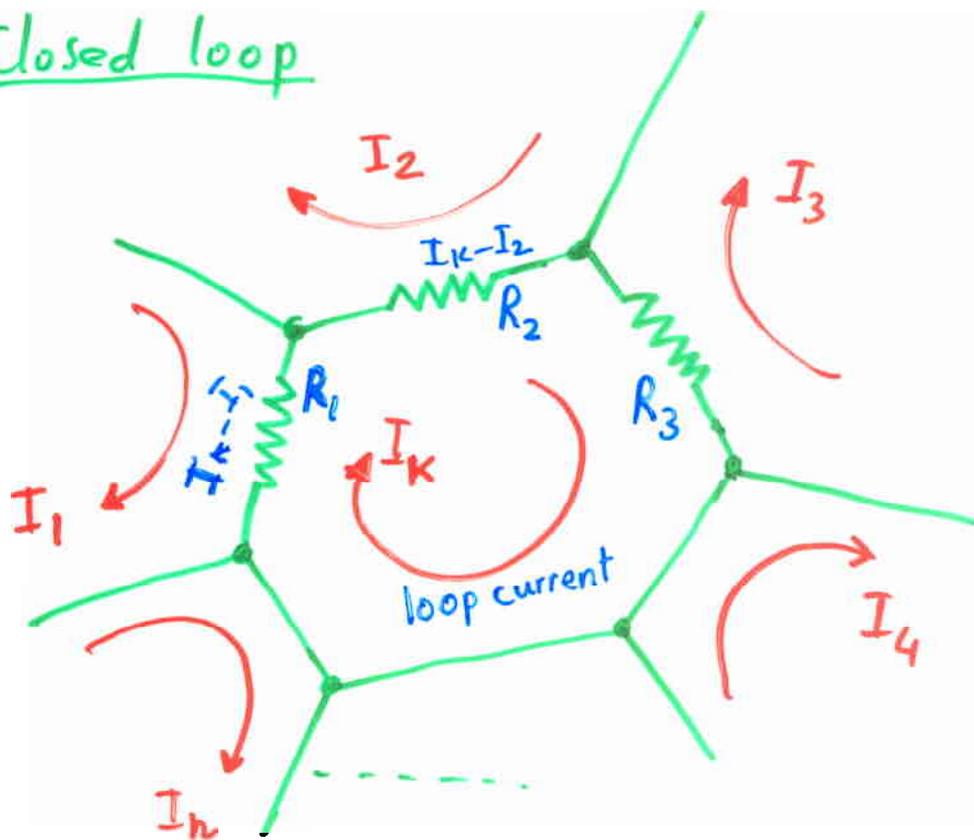
flow in individual branches

①: $I_1 - I_n$

②: $I_2 - I_1$

③: $I_3 - I_2$ etc

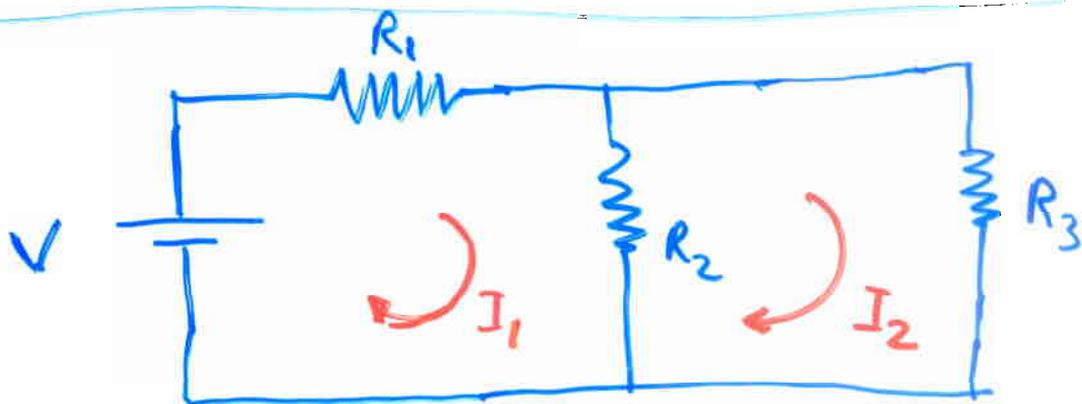
Closed loop



Total ~~force~~ forces around the closed loop: $R_1(I_k - I_1) + R_2(I_k - I_2) + \dots + R_n(I_k - I_n)$ net currents in the branches

must be equal to the force applied around the circuit

Example 1



loop 1 :

$$\begin{cases} R_1 I_1 + R_2 (I_1 - I_2) = V \\ R_3 I_2 + R_2 (I_2 - I_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

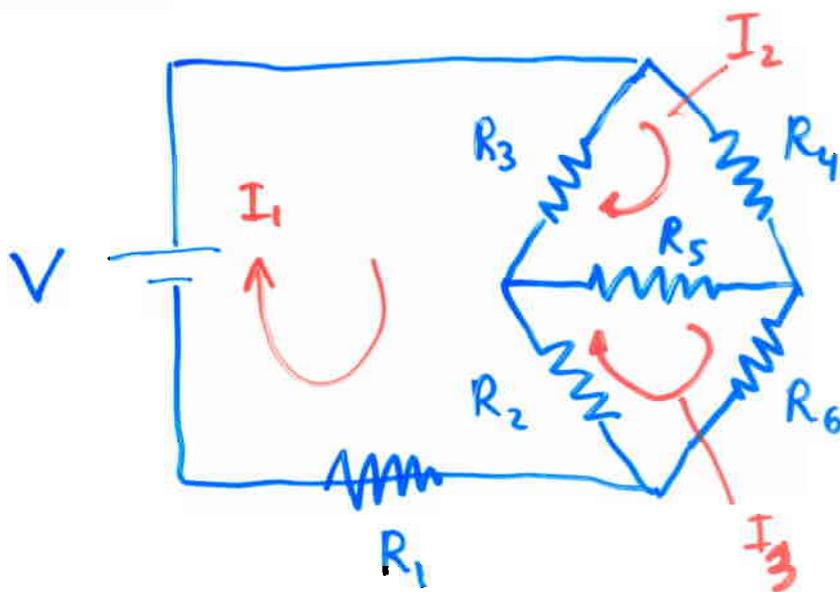
$$\boxed{V = RI}$$

(no source in this loop)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} R_1 + R_2 & -R_2 \\ -R_2 & R_2 + R_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{get } I_1, I_2$$

OBS. Note that the loop analysis always leads to a symmetric coefficient matrix

Wheatstone Bridge (another example)



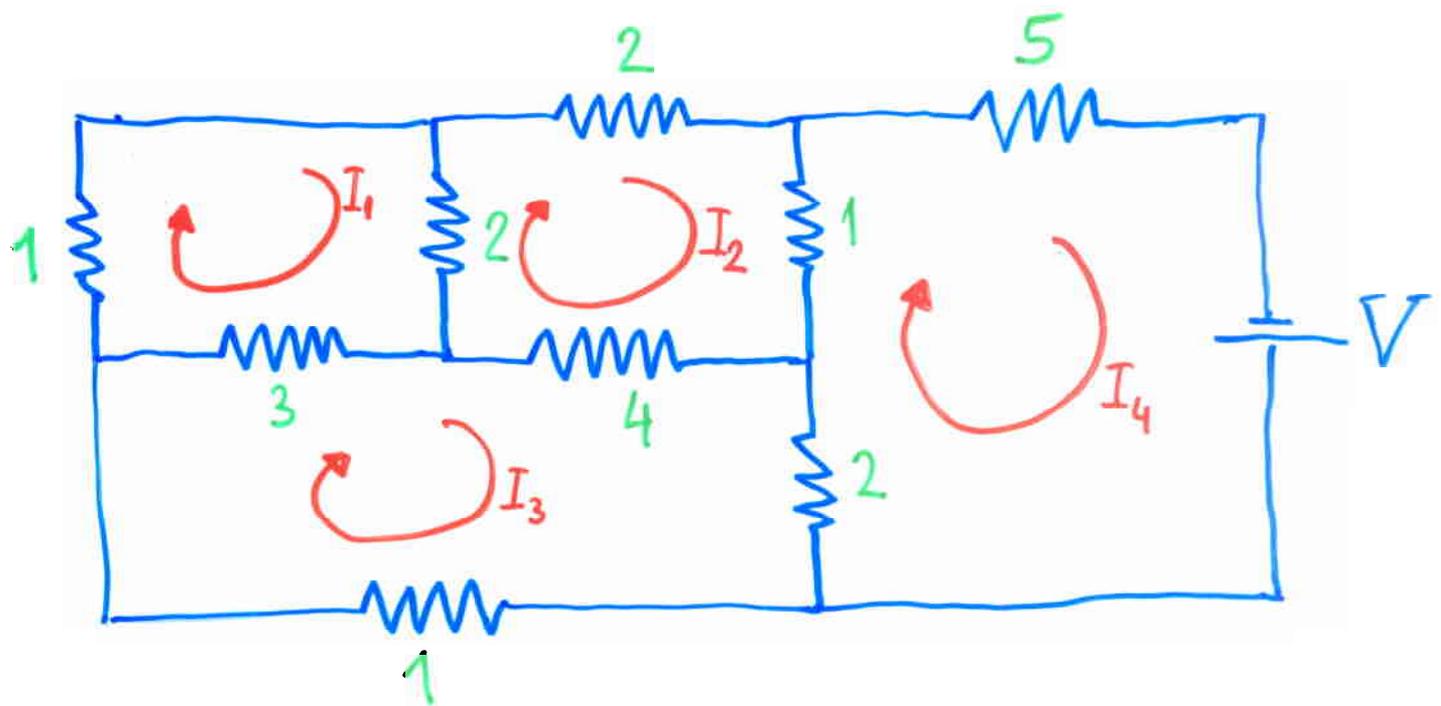
loop 1: $I_1 R_1 + (I_1 - I_2) R_3 + (I_1 - I_3) R_2 = V$

loop 2: $I_2 R_4 + (I_2 - I_3) R_5 + (I_2 - I_1) R_3 = 0$

loop 3: $I_3 R_6 + (I_3 - I_1) R_2 + (I_3 - I_2) R_5 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} R_1 + R_2 + R_3 & -R_3 & -R_2 \\ -R_3 & R_3 + R_4 + R_5 & -R_5 \\ -R_2 & -R_5 & R_2 + R_5 + R_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3 Solve the network so as to find its resistance to the source V



Solution

loop 1 : $I_1 + 2(I_1 - I_2) + 3(I_1 - I_3) = 0$

loop 2 : $2I_2 + (I_2 - I_4) + 4(I_2 - I_3) + 2(I_2 - I_1) = 0$

loop 3 : $I_3 + 3(I_3 - I_1) + 4(I_3 - I_2) + 2(I_3 - I_4) = 0$

loop 4 : $5I_4 + 2(I_4 - I_3) + (I_4 - I_2) = V$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ -2 & 9 & -4 & -1 \\ -3 & -4 & 10 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \\ I_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ V \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒
↑
Gaussian
elimination

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 6 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 9 & -4 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & -4 & 10 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 8 & V \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 6 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25/3 & -5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 17/2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 8 & V \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{1}{3} R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{2} R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 6 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25/3 & -5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11/2 & -13/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -13/5 & 197/5 & V \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{3}{5} R_2$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + \frac{3}{25} R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 6 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25/3 & -5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11/2 & -13/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1829/275 & V \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + \frac{2}{11} \times \frac{13}{5} R_3$$

$$\frac{26}{55}$$

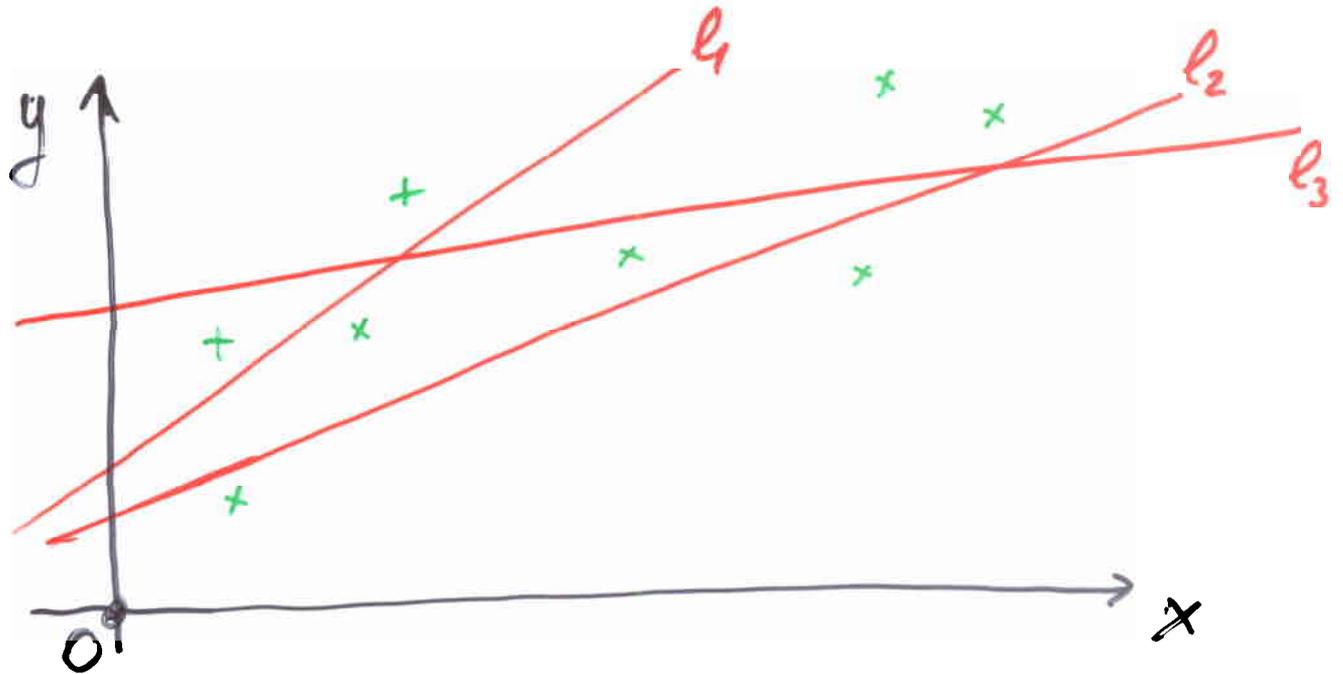
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6I_1 - 2I_2 - 3I_3 = 0 \\ \frac{25}{3} I_2 - 5I_3 - I_4 = 0 \\ \frac{11}{2} I_3 - \frac{13}{5} I_4 = 0 \\ \frac{1829}{275} I_4 = V \end{array} \right.$$

→ We only need

$$\frac{V}{I_4} = \text{resistance to the source } V$$

Least squares fitting

data points: $\{(x_j, y_j) \mid 1 \leq j \leq n\}$



Main question:

Find the "best" straight line

$$y = mx + c$$

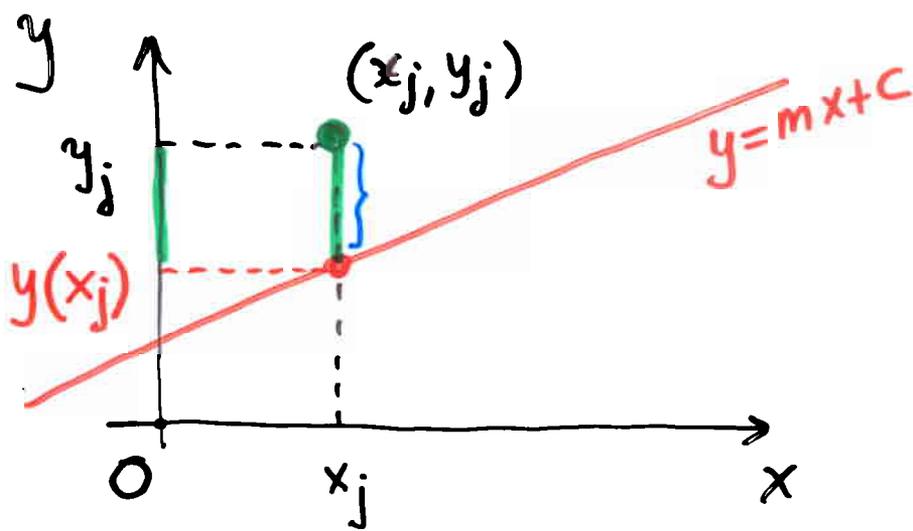
which fits them

Aside: every straight line is uniquely determined by 2 numbers

$$y = mx + c$$

slope

tells us where the line cuts the y-axis



$$E_j = |y(x_j) - y_j| = |mx_j + c - y_j|$$

error for (x_j, y_j)

$y = mx + c$

"best fit" \rightarrow E_j ($1 \leq j \leq n$) as small as possible

impossible to achieve

$$\sum_{j=1}^n E_j \text{ as small as possible}$$

still very hard

minimise $\sum_{j=1}^n E_j^2$

$$E = \sum_{j=1}^n E_j^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n (mx_j + c - y_j)^2$$

depends on two independent parameters: m & c

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want to minimise $E(m, c)$

a function of 2 variables

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial E}{\partial m}(m, c) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial c}(m, c) = 0 \end{cases}$$

← find m & c that satisfy these two eqns.

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial m} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left\{ (mx_j + c - y_j)^2 \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n 2(mx_j + c - y_j) \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \underbrace{\left\{ (mx_j + c - y_j) \right\}}_{x_j}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n 2(mx_j + c - y_j) x_j$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial c} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left\{ (mx_j + c - y_j)^2 \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n 2(mx_j + c - y_j) \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \underbrace{\left\{ (mx_j + c - y_j) \right\}}_1$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n 2(mx_j + c - y_j)$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^n 2x_j(m x_j + c - y_j) = 0 \\ \sum_{j=1}^n 2(m x_j + c - y_j) = 0 \end{cases}$$

OBS. m & c
 unknowns
 2 eqns + 2 unknowns

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} m \overbrace{\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 \right)}^{\alpha} + c \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right) = \overbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j y_j}^{\gamma} \\ m \underbrace{\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right)}_{\beta} + cn = \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n y_j}_{\delta} \end{cases}$$

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \rightarrow$ known quantities defined as above

$$\begin{cases} \alpha m + \beta c = \gamma \\ \beta m + nc = \delta \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{find } m \text{ and } c$$