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function x=backsub(A)

% This function performs back substitution on an upper triangular
% matrix that has
% been modified by concatenating the RHS of the system.
% Note that B is assumed to be upper triangular at this point.

n=size(A,1);           %number of unknowns in the system
x=zeros(n,1);          %space in which to store our solution
                        %vector
x(n)=A(n,n+1)/A(n,n);   %finalized solution for last variable,
                        %resulting from upper triangular conversion

for ir1=n-1:-1:1
    x(ir1)=A(ir1,n+1);  %assume we're only dealing with a single
                        %right-hand side here.
    fact=A(ir1,ir1);    %diagonal element to be divided through
    doing subs for the ir2 row
    for ic=ir1+1:n
        x(ir1)=x(ir1)-A(ir1,ic)*x(ic);
    end %for
    x(ir1)=x(ir1)/fact;  %divide once at the end to minimize
                        %number of ops
end %for

end %function
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