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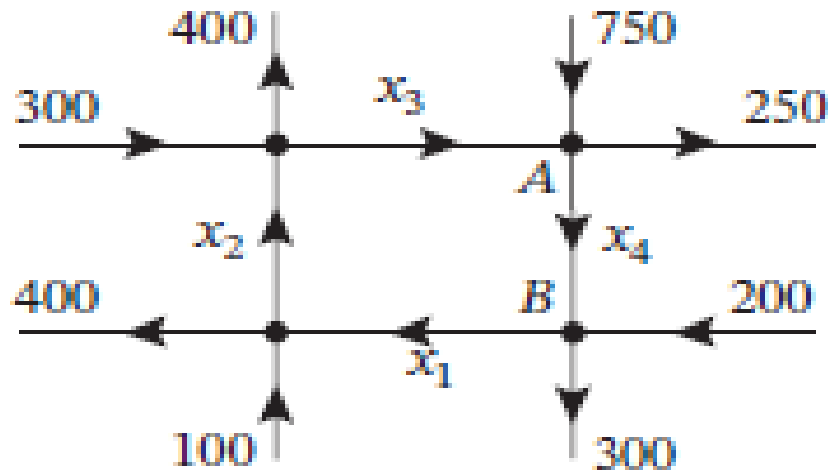
Linear algebra Assignment I (10%)

$$x + y + z = 6$$

1. For what values of λ and μ the system: $x + 2y + 3z = 10$, has

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

- i. No solution ii. Unique solution iii. Infinitely many solution
2. Let W be the space generated by the polynomials $x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 4$, and $2x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 7$. Find a basis and the dimension of W .
3. The accompanying figure shows a network of one-way streets with traffic flowing in the directions indicated. The flow rates along the streets are measured as the average number of vehicles per hour.
- Set up a linear system whose solution provides the unknown flow rates.
 - Solve the system for the unknown flow rates.
 - If the flow along the road from A to B must be reduced for construction, what is the minimum flow that is required to keep traffic flowing on all roads?



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Linear Algebra Assignment II (10%)

1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and T_A be the linear transformation associated with

matrix A . Find X such that $T_A(X) = O$

2. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$, $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and T_A be the linear transformation

associated with matrix A .

i) Find $\ker T_A$ ii) Is b in the range of T_A

iii) Describe the solution set of $AX = b$

3. Let x_0 be a nonzero column vector in R^2 , and suppose that $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ is the transformation defined by the formula $T(x) = x_0 + R_\theta x$, where R_θ is the standard matrix of the rotation of R^2 , about the origin through the angle θ . Give geometric description of this transformation. Is it a matrix transformation? Explain.