

EE16A MIDTERM 2 STUDY GUIDE

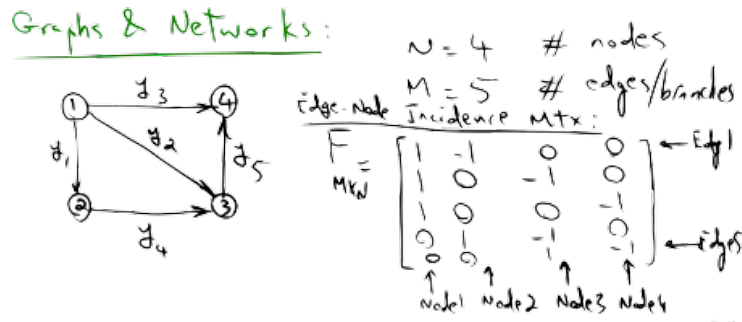
Wk4 - GRAPHS, CIRCUITS, AND KIRCHHOFF'S LAW

Fund Thm of Linear Algebra (Important Review)

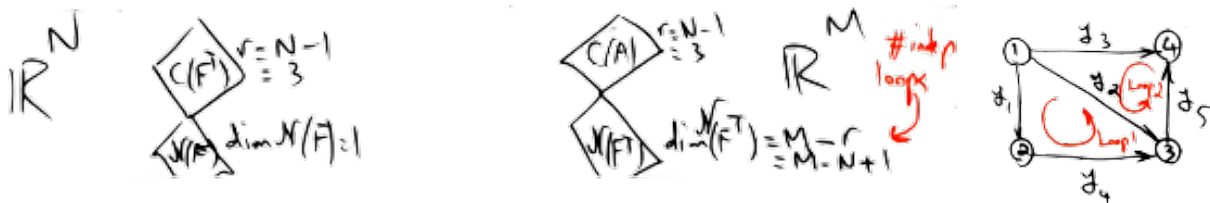
- I. Deals with the dimensions of the four fundamental subspaces
 - $\dim C(A) + \dim N(A^T) = M$
 - $\dim C(A^T) + \dim N(A) = N$
 - Basically, rank = dim row(# of lin indep rows) = dim col(# of lin indep cols)
- II. Deals with orthogonalities of subspaces
 - $C(A)$ orthogonal to $N(A^T)$ (stronger statement: $C(A)$ is the orthogonal complement of the Left Null Space, meaning, if you put these two subspaces together, they fill up M)
 - $C(A^T)$ orthogonal to $N(A)$

EE Conventions on IncidenceMtx and Connecting to 4 Subspaces

Incidence Matrix (B) will be in the form of **Edge-Node Incidence Matrix**, where nodes are represented in the columns and edges as rows



Left Nullspace tells us the # of independent loops in a circuit/network/etc:



Basic Circuits

Charge (+/-): measure with the unit **coulomb (C)**

Current: net amount of charge crossing a surface in a unit time; unit = **ampere (A)** = 1C/s

Voltage: amt of energy needed to move a unit charge btwn two points; **volt (V)** = 1J/C

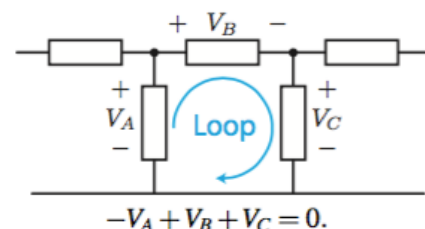
Voltage is a relative quantity defined between two points. An absolute voltage is meaningless and usually is implicitly referenced to a known point in the circuit (ground) or in some cases a point at infinity.

Kirchhoff's CL and VL

KCL states the net charge flowing into any node of a circuit is 0.

In Lin Alg terms: $y^T F = 0^T \rightarrow F^T y = 0$ (Left nullspace)

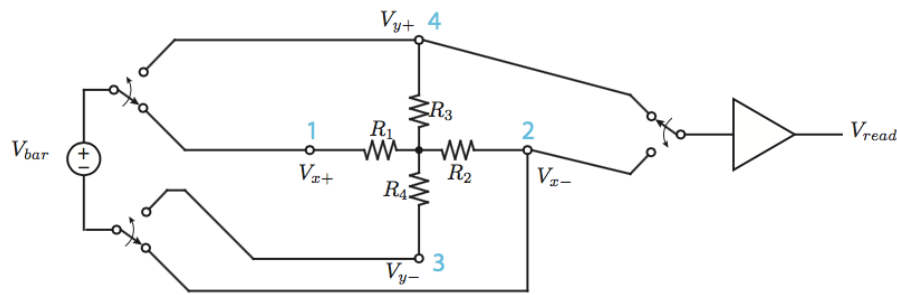
KVL states the net potential around any loop in a circuit is 0.



In order to analyze circuits with resistors and capacitors after a very long time, just treat all capacitors as open circuits, bc after a very long time, a capacitor charges up, and acts like an open circuit.

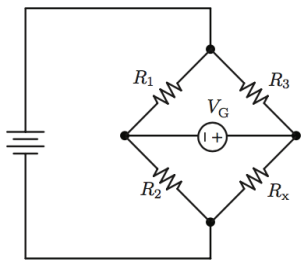
Wk5 - DESIGN AND TOUCHSCREEN

Resistive Touchscreen



Schematic of a 4-wire resistive touchscreen. Two sets of switches are used to alternatively connect a voltage source across one set of Rs while the other set is used to read voltage.

Wheatstone Bridge - to measure unknown R



$R_1, R_3 = \text{known.}$

$R_2 = \text{Adjustable}$

$R_x = ?$

The value of R_2 is varied until the circuit is balanced, when I through galvanometer V_G is 0.

$$R_x = (R_3/R_1) * R_2$$

Wk6 - EQUIVALENCE, SUPERPOSITION, POWER

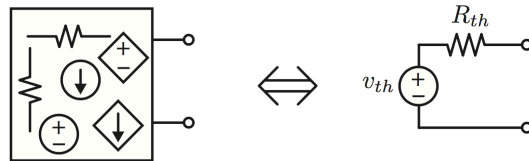
Power

P is the time rate of change of energy.

$$P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = \frac{V \Delta q}{\Delta t} = V \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} = V \times I.$$

When $P = IV$ is (+), power's being dissipated; when (-), power is being generated.

Thevenin Equivalent Circuit



Step 1 - Finding V_{th} : Open circuit where load is, then find V_{oc} across it

Finding R_{th} (method 1 - finding current first)

Step 2: Short where load is, then find I_{sc} across it

Step 3: Ohm's law to solve $= V_{th} / I_{sc}$

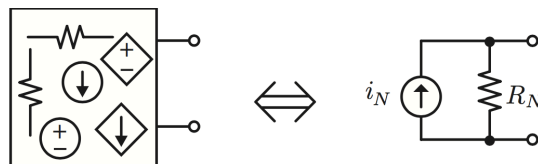
Finding R_{th} (direct method - If no dependent sources in the circuit under consideration)

Step 2: Zero out power sources (like Superposition; $V_s \rightarrow sc$, $I_s \rightarrow oc$)

Step 3: Find R_{th} by observing the equivalent resistance

(TIP: do loop-tracing starting from smallest loop to analyze circuit)

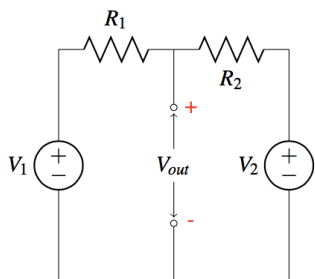
Norton Equivalent Circuit



Step 1 - Finding i_N : Short where load is, then find I_{sc} across it

Step 2 - Finding R_N : $R_n = R_{thc}$

Superposition



Finding V_{out} for circuits with multiple voltage or current:

The procedure to do this (which is known as superposition) is as follows:

For each source k (either voltage source or current source)

Set all other sources to 0

• **Voltage source:** replace with a short circuit

• **Current source:** replace with an open circuit

Compute $V_{out,k}$ due to this source k

Compute V_{out} by summing the $V_{out,k}$ s for all k .

Wk7 - CAPACITORS

$$Q = CV$$

$$C = \epsilon A/d \text{ (unit = **Farad**)}$$

$$\text{Permittivity of air: } \epsilon = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$E(\text{of fully charged } C) = 1/2 CV^2$$

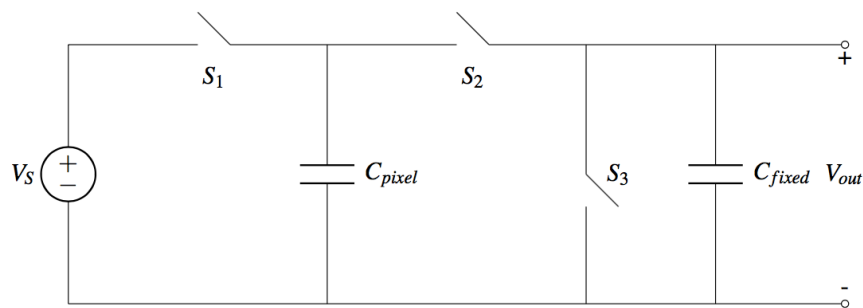
Capacitors in Parallel

$$C_{eq} = C1 + C2$$

Capacitors in Series

$$C_{eq} = C1C2 / C1 + C2$$

Charge Sharing



Phase 1:

We close switches S1 and S3, and leave switch S2 open, which charges C_{pixel}, discharges C_{fixed}

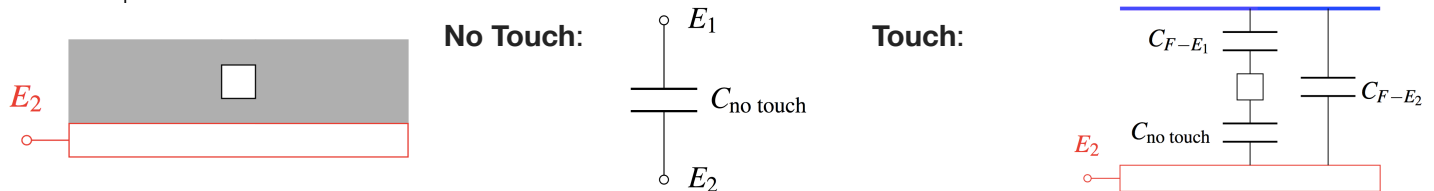
Phase 2 - Where Charge Sharing occurs:

We open switches S1 and S3 and close switch S2, charges will flow from C_{pixel} to C_{fixed} until the voltage across both capacitors is the same

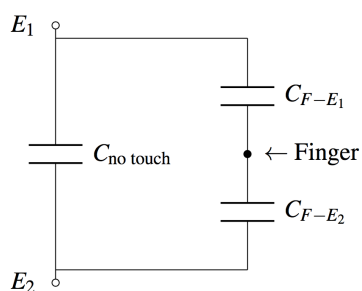
We can solve for C_{pixel} by conservation of charge:

$$Q_{\text{before}} = Q_{\text{pixel}} + Q_{\text{fixed}} = Q_{\text{pixel}}' + Q_{\text{fixed}}' = Q_{\text{after}}$$

2D Capative Touchscreen



With Finger Touch in circuit form:



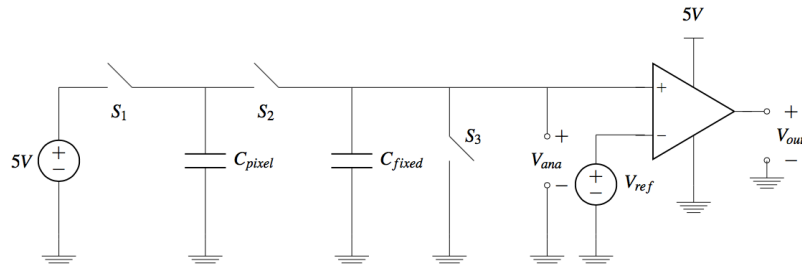
So when there is a touch, the capacitance is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{E1-E2} &= C_{\text{no touch}} + C_{F-E1} || C_{F-E2} \\ &= C_{\text{no touch}} + \frac{C_{F-E1} C_{F-E2}}{C_{F-E1} + C_{F-E2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now, use capacitor measurement circuit with Op-Amp (in next section) to determine the present of touch.

Wk8/9 - OP-AMPS

Capacitor Measurement Circuit - w Op-Amp as Comparator



Choose C_{fixed} and V_{ref} s.t. $V_{ana} > V_{ref}$ when touch, and $V_{ana} < V_{ref}$ when no touch.

Negative Feedback

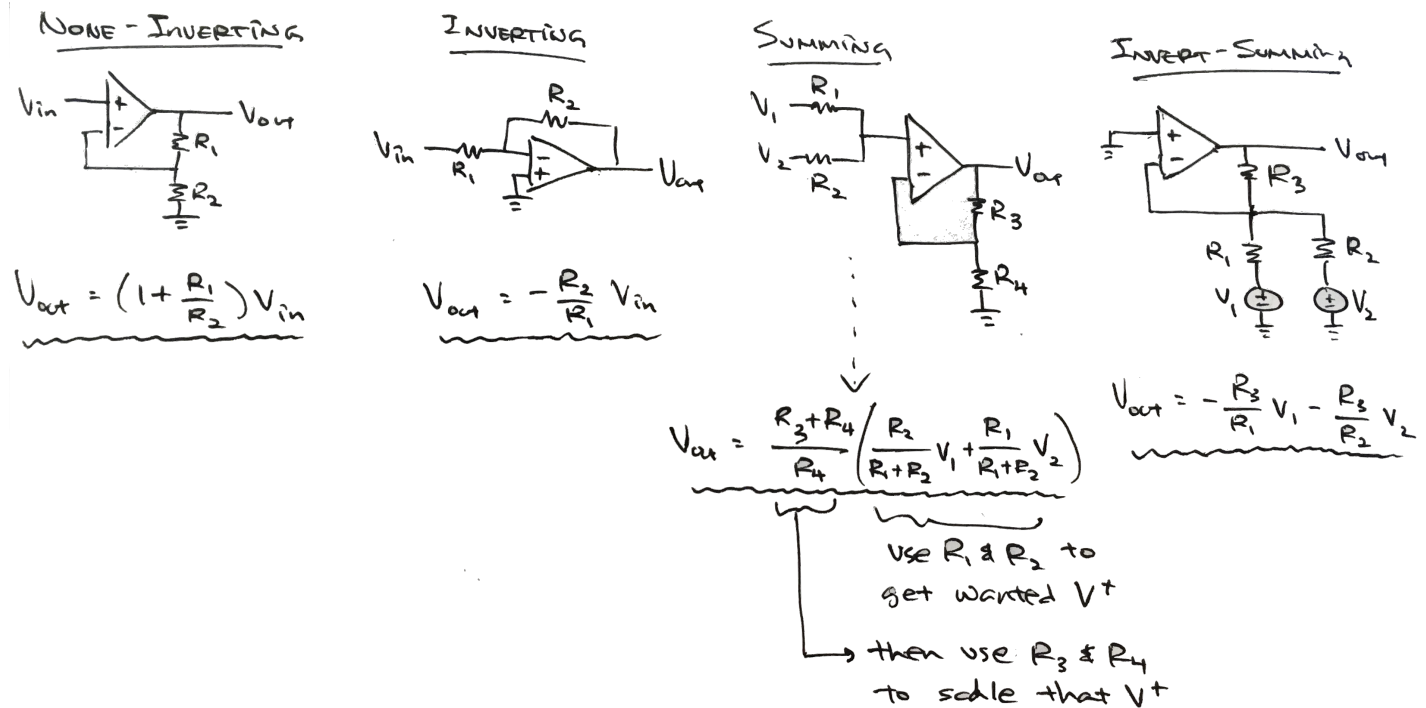
When we want to get a system to have a desired output, negative feedback loops can help re-adjust to the value of the desired output when the output is too high or too low relative to the target value.

Golden Rules

- 1) $I_+ = I_- = 0$, holds regardless of NFB
- 2) $V_+ = V_-$, when NFB

Use these rules and KCL to solve many Op-Amp circuits

Types of Op-Amps



Wk9 - CIRCUIT DESIGN EXAMPLES

Voltage-Controlled Current Source

