***Section* 1.8 – Applications**

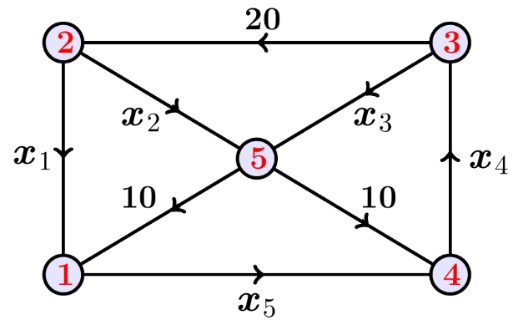
***Network Analysis***

Networks composed of branches and junctions are used as models in such fields as economics, traffic analysis, and electrical engineering.

In a network model, you assume that the total flow into a junction is equal to the total flow out of the junction

***Example***

Set up a system of linear equations to represent the network shown below. Then solve the system for 



***Solution***





















***Solution***: 

***2nd Method***









Infinite solution:









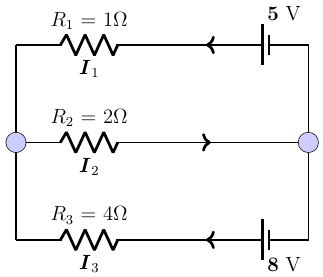
***Electrical network***

An electrical network is another type of network where analysis is commonly applied. An analysis of such a system uses two properties of electrical networks known as **Kirchhoff’s Laws.**

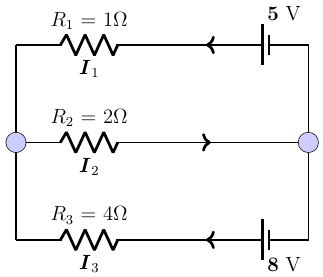
* All the current flowing into a junction must flow out of it.
* The sum of the products *IR* (*I* is current and *R* is resistance) around a closed path is equal to the total voltage in the path.

***Example***

Determine the currents *I*1, *I*2, and *I*3 for the electrical network



***Solution***











***Cryptography***

A ***cryptogram*** is a message written according to a secret code (the Greek word ***kryptos***means “*hidden*”). One method of using matrix multiplication to ***encode*** and ***decode*** messages.

Let assign a number to each letter in the alphabet (with 0 assigned to a blank space), as shown

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 = \_  1 = A  2 = B  3 = C | 4 = D  5 = E  6 = F  7 = G | 8 = H  9 = I  10 = J  11 = K | 12 = L  13 = M  14 = N  15 = O | 16 = P  17 = Q  18 = R  19 = S | 20 = T  21 = U  22 = V  23 = W | 24 = X  25 = Y  26 = Z |

***Example***

Consider the invertible matrix: 

The message: ***MEET ME MONDAY***

1. Write the uncoded row matrices  for the message.
2. Use the matrix *A* to encode the message.
3. Decode a message from part *b*) given the matrix *A*.

***Solution***



1. Let encode the message ***MEET ME MONDAY***











The sequence of coded row matrices is



The cryptogram:



1. To decode a message given the matrix *A*.

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With the cryptogram:













The message is:



***Exercises Section* 1.8 – Applications**

1. The flow of traffic, in vehicles per hour, through a network of streets as is shown below



1. Solve this system for 
2. Find the traffic flow when .
3. Find the traffic flow when .
4. Find the traffic flow when .
5. Through a network, Express  in terms of the parameters ***s*** and ***t***.



1. Water is flowing through a network of pipes. Express  in terms of the parameters ***s*** and ***t***.



1. Determine the currents  for the electrical network shown below



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1. Consider the invertible matrix: 

The message: ***ICEBERG DEAD AHEAD***

1. Write the uncoded row matrices  for the message.
2. Use the matrix *A* to encode the message.
3. Decode a message from part *b*) given the matrix *A*.
4. You want to send the message: ***LINEAR ALGEBRA*** with a key word ***MATH***
5. Write the matrix *A*.
6. Write the uncoded row matrices  for the message.
7. Use the matrix *A* to encode the message.
8. Decode a message from part *b*) given the matrix *A*.
9. You want to send the message: ***CRYPTOGRAPHY IS A METHOD OF PROTECTING INFORMATIONS*** with a key word ***CODE***
10. Write the matrix *A*.
11. Write the uncoded row matrices  for the message.
12. Use the matrix *A* to encode the message.
13. Decode a message from part *b*) given the matrix *A*.
14. Write the matrix *A* with a key word ***MATH,*** then decode the cryptogram



1. Write the matrix *A* with a key word ***MATH,*** then decode the cryptogram



1. Consider the invertible matrix: 

Decode the cryptogram

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1. Determine the key word, then decode the given cryptogram







*Hint*: First row is the key

1. Determine the key word, then decode the given cryptogram

