

The $Y A_k \Psi$ representation

This converts the stoichiometric representation $dx/dt = S v(x)$ of a chemical reaction network to the form $S v(x) = Y A_k \Psi(x) = Y G K \Psi(x)$.

Here A_k is the Laplacian of the complexes graph and Y is the complexes to species matrix. The factoring $A_k = G K$ is found in V. Katsnelson's UCSD undergrad honors thesis. It also computes properties of A_k and the deficiency of the network.

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In[12]:= S = Transpose[{{-1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1}, {-1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {-1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0}, {-1, 1, -1, 1, 0, 0},
    {0, 0, -1, 1, -1, 0}, {1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 1, -1, 0, 0}}] (*stoichiometric matrix*);
S //
MatrixForm

Out[13]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$


In[14]:= (*mr3:Function returning the rank of matrix
    m.For compatibility with earlier versions of Mathematica*)
mr3[m_] := Length[Select[RowReduce[m], ! (Dot[#, #] === 0) &]];

(*uUnion performs an unsorted union*)
uUnion[x_] := Reap[Sow[1, x], _, #1 &][[2]]

In[16]:= outOf1Make2[vec_] := {Map[Max[0, #] &, vec], - Map[Min[0, #] &, vec]}
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■ ** Computation of Y **

In[17]:= (* matrixY takes the Stoichiometric matrix as input and yields a list of three matrices.
The first is matrix Y, the second is a list of the input complexes for all the reactions (with repetitions), and the third is a list of the output complexes for all the reactions (with repetitions). *)

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In[18]:= matrixY[Smat_] :=
Module[{transposeS = Transpose[Smat], InputMatrix, OutputMatrix, ActualY}, InputMatrix = {};
OutputMatrix = {};
Y = {};
Y = Flatten[Map[outOf1Make2[#] &, transposeS], 1];
InputMatrix = Map[outOf1Make2[#][[2]] &, transposeS];
OutputMatrix = Map[outOf1Make2[#][[1]] &, transposeS];
ActualY = Transpose[uUnion[Y]];
{ActualY, InputMatrix, OutputMatrix}]
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In[19]:= Y = matrixY[S];
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In[20]:= (* Here is the matrix Y. *)
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In[21]:= MatrixForm[Y[[1]]]
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Out[21]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[22]:= (* Here are the input complexes. They may be identified with monomials whose exponents are given by the rows of this matrix. *)
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In[23]:= MatrixForm[Transpose[Y[[2]]]]
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Out[23]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[24]:= (* Here are the output complexes. *)
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In[25]:= MatrixForm[Transpose[Y[[3]]]]
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Out[25]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**** Computation of G ****

In[26]:= (* matrixG takes in matrix Y, the input complexes matrix,
and the output complexes matrix, and yields matrix G. *)

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In[27]:= matrixG[{Ymat_, Inputmatrix_, Outputmatrix_}] :=
Module[{ActualY, InputMatrix, OutputMatrix, ActualK, autvec},
  ActualY = Ymat;
  InputMatrix = Inputmatrix;
  OutputMatrix = Outputmatrix;
  ActualK = {};
  For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[InputMatrix], i++,
    (* We will have Y.autvec =
      i'th column of S. InputMatrix[[i]] is the input complex of the i'th reaction. If the j'
      th column of matrix Y is InputMatrix[[i]], then the j'th entry of autvec will be -1.
    *)
    autvec = Table[If[j == Flatten[Position[Transpose[ActualY], InputMatrix[[i]]]][[1]], -1,
      (* OutputMatrix[[i]] is the output complex of the i'
        th reaction. If the j'th column of matrix Y is OutputMatrix[[i]],
        then the j'th entry of autvec will be 1. Otherwise, it will be 0.
      *)
      If[j == Flatten[Position[Transpose[ActualY], OutputMatrix[[i]]]][[1]], 1, 0]],
      {j, Length[ActualY[[1]]]};
    (* ActualK will be the matrix consisting
      of all the autvec's generated at each iteration in our For loop.
    *)
    ActualK = Append[ActualK, autvec];
  ];
  Transpose[ActualK]]
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In[28]:= G = matrixG[Y];
G//MatrixForm

Out[29]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ (* Check to make sure YG=S *)

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In[30]:= Print["YG = ", MatrixForm[Y[[1]].G], ", S=", MatrixForm[S]];
        Y[[1]].G == S
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$$YG = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Out[31]= True
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■ ** Computing $\Psi(x)$ **

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In[32]:= makeMonomial[Ymat_, symb_] :=
Module[{tmp, lista, pow, mat}, mat = Refine[Sign[Ymat], Map[# > 0 &, Variables[-Ymat]]];
pow = Table[0, {Length[mat[[1]]}];
tmp = Table[If[mat[[i, j]] > 0, 1, If[pow[[j]] > 0, symb[i] (-Ymat[[i, j]]), pow[[j]] ++;
symb[i] ^ (-Ymat[[i, j]])], {i, 1, Length[mat]}, {j, 1, Length[mat[[1]]}];
lista = Map[Apply[Times, #] &, Transpose[tmp]]; lista;
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In[33]:= Psi = makeMonomial[-Y[[1]], x];
Print[" $\Psi(x) =$ ", MatrixForm[Psi]]
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$$\Psi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x[2] x[5] x[6] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ x[3] x[4] \\ x[2] x[4] \\ x[1] x[3] \\ x[4] \\ x[3] x[5] \\ x[3] \end{pmatrix}$$

■ ** Computation of K **

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In[35]:= (* matrixK takes matrix G as input and yields matrix K. *)
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In[36]:= matrixK[Gmat_] := Module[{G, ActualK}, Clear[k];
  G = {};
  ActualK = Transpose[Gmat];
  n = 1;
  (* K is a #(reactions)x #(complexes) matrix. For each complex...
  *)
  For[i = 1, i <= Length[Transpose[ActualK]], i++,
  (* If complex i participates in reaction j, then the j'th entry of tvec
  is the rate constant k[i,j]. It's 0 otherwise.
  *)
  tvec = Table[If[Transpose[ActualK][[i]][[j]] == -1, position =
    Flatten[Position[ActualK[[j]], 1]][[1]];
    k[i, position], 0], {j, 1, Length[ActualK]}];
  G = Append[G, tvec];
  ];
  Transpose[G]
]
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In[37]:= K = matrixK[G];
K//MatrixForm
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Out[38]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & k[2, 1] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k[2, 3] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k[2, 4] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k[6, 5] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k[8, 7] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k[3, 2] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k[7, 9] & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ ** Computation of A_K **

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In[39]:= Ak = G.K;
Ak // MatrixForm
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Out[40]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & k[2, 1] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k[2, 1] - k[2, 3] - k[2, 4] & k[3, 2] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k[2, 3] & -k[3, 2] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k[2, 4] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k[6, 5] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -k[6, 5] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -k[7, 9] & k[8, 7] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -k[8, 7] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k[7, 9] & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ **** We finally obtain our desired formula ****

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In[41]:= Print["YGKΨ(x)= ", MatrixForm[Y[[1]]], MatrixForm[G], MatrixForm[K], MatrixForm[Psi]]
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$$YGK\Psi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & k[2, 1] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k[2, 3] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k[2, 4] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k[6, 5] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k[8, 7] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k[3, 2] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k[7, 9] & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x[2] x[5] x[6] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ x[3] x[4] \\ x[2] x[4] \\ x[1] x[3] \\ x[4] \\ x[3] x[5] \\ x[3] \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[42]:= (* The desired decomposition Y Ak Ψ(x). *)
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In[43]:= decomposition[S_]:=
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Module[{Y, G, K, Ak, psi}, Y = matrixY[S]; G = matrixG[Y]; K = matrixK[G];
Ak = G.K; psi = makeMonomial[-Y[[1]], x]; {Y[[1]], Ak, psi}
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In[44]:= decomposition[S]
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Out[44]= {{{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}, {1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1},
{0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0}, {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}},
{{0, k[2, 1], 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, -k[2, 1] - k[2, 3] - k[2, 4], k[3, 2], 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
{0, k[2, 3], -k[3, 2], 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
{0, k[2, 4], 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, k[6, 5], 0, 0, 0, 0},
{0, 0, 0, 0, -k[6, 5], 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -k[7, 9], k[8, 7], 0},
{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -k[8, 7], 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, k[7, 9], 0, 0}},
{x[2] x[5] x[6], x[1], x[2], x[3] x[4], x[2] x[4], x[1] x[3], x[4], x[3] x[5], x[3]}}
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In[45]= (* linkageClasses takes the Laplacian of a graph (e.g. the A_k matrix in the $Y A_k \Psi(x)$) as an input. It returns a vector with two components. The first component gives a list of all the linkage classes. For example, {1,3,4} would be a linkage class where the first, third and fourth complex participate in reactions with each other. By definition, the linkage classes are disjoint.

The second component in our output is a list of 3-tuples for each different complex in our chemical network. A 3-tuple will list all the reactions a certain complex participates in. The first vector in the 3-tuple gives the index i of a particular complex y_i . The second vector in the 3-tuple gives indices for of each complex that y_i participates in a reaction with, and where y_i is an input for that reaction.

The third vector in the 3-tuple gives indices for of each complex that y_i participates in a reaction with, and where y_i is an output for that reaction. For example, the 3-tuple {{5},{1,2},{2,4,6}} means we have the reactions $y_5 \rightarrow y_1$, $y_5 \rightarrow y_2$, $y_2 \rightarrow y_5$, $y_4 \rightarrow y_5$, and $y_6 \rightarrow y_2$. *)

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In[46]:= linkageClasses[Ak_] :=
Module[{diag, A, newA, n, compgraph, classes, class, testvec, componentIn, componentOut},
  A = Ak;
  diag = Tr[A, List];
  newA = A - DiagonalMatrix[diag];
  n = Length[A[[1]]];
  compgraph = {};
  classes = {};
  For[i = 1, i ≤ n, i++,
    testvec = Table[If[j == i, 1, 0], {j, n}];
    componentIn = Flatten[Position[Map[ToString, newA.testvec], _? (# ≠ "0" &)]];
    componentOut = Flatten[Position[Map[ToString, testvec.newA], _? (# ≠ "0" &)]];
    compgraph = Append[compgraph, {{i}, componentIn, componentOut}];
    class = Union[componentIn, componentOut, {i}];
    classes = Append[classes, class];
  ];
  For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[classes], i++,
    For[j = i + 1, j ≤ Length[classes], j++,
      If[Intersection[classes[[i]], classes[[j]]] ≠ {},
        classes[[i]] = Union[classes[[i]], classes[[j]]]; classes = Delete[classes, j]; j = i;
      ];];
  {classes, compgraph}
]
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In[47]:= components = linkageClasses[Ak]
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Out[47]= {{{1, 2, 3, 4}, {5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}},
  {{{1}, {}}, {{2}}, {{2}, {1, 3, 4}, {3}}, {{3}, {2}, {2}}, {{4}, {}, {2}},
  {{5}, {}, {6}}, {{6}, {5}, {}}, {{7}, {9}, {8}}, {{8}, {7}, {}}, {{9}, {}, {7}}}}
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In[48]:= Print["The number of linkage classes is ", Length[components[[1]]]
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The number of linkage classes is 3

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In[49]= (* The next formula gives the topological deficiency of a chemical reaction
network. Its input is the stoichiometric matrix. *)
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In[50]:= topDeficiency[S_] := Module[{y, ak, psi}, {y, ak, psi} = decomposition[S];  
      Length[ak] - Length[linkageClasses[ak][[1]]] - mr3[S]]
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In[51]:= topDeficiency[S]
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Out[51]= 1
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In[52]:= (*The next formula gives the matrix deficiency of a chemical reaction  
network. Its input is the stoichiometric matrix. Two versions are given. A  
probabilistic version that runs on moderately big examples and a symbolic one.*)
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matDeficiency[S_] := Module[{tmpak, y, ak, psi}, {y, ak, psi} = decomposition[S];  
      Max[Table[tmpak = ak /. {Variables[ak] → RandomInteger[{1, 3]}];  
      Length[NullSpace[y.tmpak]] - Length[NullSpace[tmpak]], {5}]]]
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matDeficiencySymbolic[S_] := Module[{y, ak, psi}, {y, ak, psi} = decomposition[S];  
      Length[NullSpace[y.ak]] - Length[NullSpace[ak]]]
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In[54]:= matDeficiency[S]
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Out[54]= 1
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In[55]:= matDeficiencySymbolic[S]
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Out[55]= 1
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