



Eastern Goldfields College

Mathematics Applications U3&4 2017

Investigation 2

Working Time: 55 minutes

CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED

Total Marks: 50

COMPETITION

In this investigation, networks and matrices will be used to represent competition between teams and players. Use the letters provided to represent the nodes.

Question 1 (10 marks: 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)

Team A has three players:

- Kyle (K),
- Rod (R) and
- Ahmed (A)

Team B has three players:

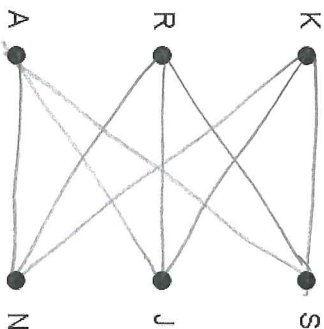
- Stefan (S),
- John (J) and
- Nigel (N)

Each person in Team A plays a match against each person in Team B.

These nine matches can be represented by a bipartite graph in which the members of Team A form one set of nodes and the members of Team B form another set of nodes. There is an edge drawn from each member of Team A to each member of Team B.

(a) Draw the bipartite graph described above.

[2]



(b) The adjacency matrix for this non-directed network is given below. Describe what the elements of the adjacency matrix represent.

[2]

$$\begin{matrix} & S & J & N \\ \begin{matrix} K \\ R \\ A \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

every element = 1 \Rightarrow everyone plays each other exactly once.
 every player has 1's rep all edges from 1st to others.
 or they play each other

(c) Team C has four players: Lou (L); Nat (N); Trish (T); and Ali (A).

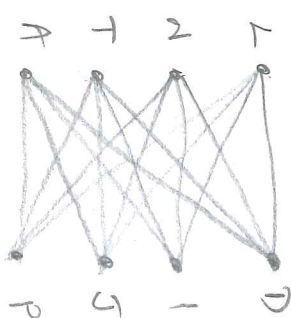
Team D has four players: Di (D); Indi (I); Jane (J); and Pat (P)

Each person in Team C plays a match against each person in Team D.

Represent the matches between the two teams as

(i) A bipartite graph

[2]



✓ labelled
 ✓ complete

(ii) An adjacency matrix

[2]

$$\begin{matrix} & D & I & J & P \\ \begin{matrix} L \\ N \\ T \\ A \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

✓ labelled.
 ✓ all elements = 1.

- (d) For two teams of n players in each team where each person in the first team plays a match against each player in the second team, describe the adjacency matrix. [2]

• square matrix with dimensions $n \times n$
 • all elements = 1

Question 2 (12 marks: 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 2)
 An extra person has joined Teams C and D.

Team C now has five players: Lou (L), Nat (N), Trish (T), Ali (A) and Barb (B).

Team D now has five players: Di (D), Indi (I), Jane (J), Pat (P) and Kath (K).

Each person from each team plays three matches against three players from the other team and these are represented by a 1 in the table below.

	L	N	T	A	B
D	✓	✓	✓		
I			✓	✓	✓
J	✓			✓	✓
P		✓	✓		✓
K	✓	✓		✓	

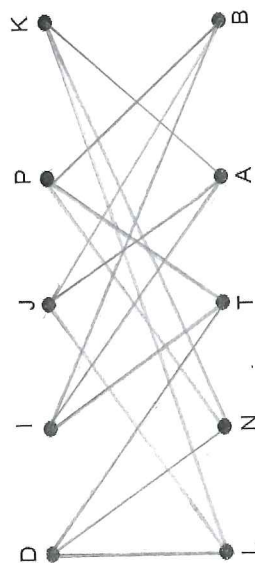
- (a) Name the people that Jane plays. [1]

Lou, Ali + Barb. ✓

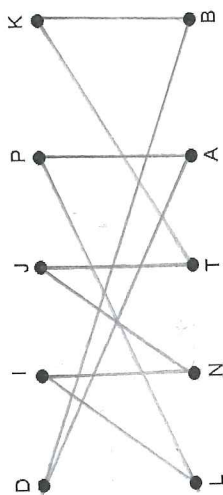
- (b) How many matches altogether? [1]

15 ✓

- (c) Use a bipartite graph to represent the matches played between the two teams. [2]



- (d) The complement of this graph is the graph where the edges all represent the matches that were NOT played between the two players at each node. Draw the complement described. [2]



- (e) Determine the adjacency matrix for: [4]

(i) the played matches in part (c)	(ii) the matches which were not played in part (d)
$ \begin{bmatrix} L & N & T & A & B \\ D & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ I & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ J & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ P & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ K & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} $	$ \begin{bmatrix} L & N & T & A & B \\ D & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ I & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ J & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ P & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} $

- (f) Describe the matrix formed by adding the two matrices from part (e). [2]

5x5 matrix where all elements = 1. ✓

Question 3 (8 marks: 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1)

Three more players have joined the A and B teams. The new teams are as follows:

Team A: Kyle (K), Rod (R), Ahmed (A), Barry (B), Dong (D) and Terry (T)

Team B: Stefan (S), John (J), Nigel (N), Fraser (F), Chas (C) and Peter (P)

Each person in Team A is scheduled to play each person in Team B. Some matches have already been played. The adjacency matrix of the complement of the graph for all matches played is provided below.

	K	R	A	B	D	T
S	1	1	1	1	1	1
J	1	0	1	0	1	0
N	0	1	0	1	0	1
F	1	0	1	0	1	0
C	0	1	1	1	0	1
P	0	0	0	0	0	0

(a) On the graph represented by this matrix, how many edges will connect Chas to Team A players? [1]

4 ✓

(b) How many edges in total will there be on the graph represented by the matrix given? [1]

19 ✓

(c) How can you use the elements of the matrix to determine the answer to part (b)? [1]

Add all elements. ✓

(d) Which players has John already played? [1]

Rod, Barry + Terry. ✓ R/B

(e) Which player has not played any matches? Justify your answer. [3]

Stefan ✓
matrix = complement of
Games played. ∴ all elements = 1 ⇒
no game played: Stefan has all 1's in his row. ✓

(f) Which node on the bipartite graph of matches played will be unconnected from the network? [1]

S or Stefan ✓

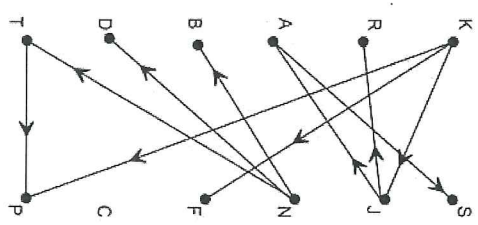
For Questions 4 and 5, winning and losing matches will be considered and the graphs will be digraphs.

Question 4 (9 marks: 2, 1, 1, 3, 2)

The digraph below represents the matches played between members of Team A and members of Team B. No connection indicates a match has not been played and a win is represented by \rightarrow .

Example $F \rightarrow G$ indicates F beats G and G loses to F

Team A: Kyle (K), Rod (R), Ahmed (A), Barry (B), Dong (D) and Terry (T)
Team B: Stefan (S), John (J), Nigel (N), Fraser (F), Chas (C) and Peter (P)



(a) The graph is bipartite. Explain. [2]

No player on same team plays another player in their own team. ✓ explains connection
2 sets of nodes ⇒ 1st team set of nodes.
Each team represents each set of nodes.
i.e. Team A (K, R, A, B, D, T) = set 1.
Team B (S, J, N, F, C, P) = set 2. ✓

(b) Which player has not played any matches? [1]

Chas ✓

(c) How many matches have been played? [1]

10 ✓

(d) Which players have:

i. won every match they have played?

Kyle + Nigel ✓

[1]

ii. lost every match they have played?

Stefan Rod Barry Donny Peter Fraser

[2]

(e) Describe two of the features of the adjacency matrix for this network.

• 16x16 matrix

10 '1's

✓ = 1 feature

✓ = 2nd feature

any element = 0

⇒ no loss or no game

Not symmetrical ⇒ directed (win/losses)

any element = 1

⇒ win for person in that row and loss for player in that col.

Question 5 (11 marks: 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2)

Team E has five players: Lily (L), Nora (N), Tricia (T), Allison (A) and Deirdre (D).

They need to determine a playing order so they play each other. The results of these matches are given in the table below.

	L	N	T	A	D
L beats	-	✓	✓	X	✓
N beats	X	-	✓	✓	✓
T beats	X	X	-	✓	✓
A beats	✓	X	X	-	✓
D beats	X	X	X	X	-

(a) Who wins the most matches?

Lily + Nora.

[1]

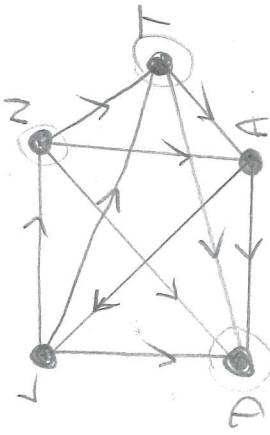
(b) Who loses the most matches?

Deirdre

[1]

It is NOT symmetrical across the leading diagonal ∴ One person must win a game. ie. eg. L > N. L=1 N=0. ∴ L wins N loses.

(c) Use a digraph to represent this information.



✓ correct nodes + connections

✓ correct direction

(d) Is the digraph drawn in part (c) bipartite? Justify your conclusion.

No ∴ all players played each other x1.

complex

To be bipartite there must be 2 distinct groups/sets of players, where each player only played each other ∴ bipartite

✓ reason

(e) Determine the adjacency matrix for the digraph.

	L	N	T	A	D
L	1	0	1	1	1
N	0	1	1	1	1
T	0	0	1	1	1
A	0	0	0	1	1
D	0	0	0	0	1

✓ 5x5 matrix labeled.

✓ all elements.

(f) Explain the nature of the elements along the leading diagonal.

All 0 ∴ cannot play yourself

✓ relevant to the question in respect of players

(g) Describe and explain the symmetry of the adjacency matrix about the leading diagonal.

Is it symmetric across leading diagonal? Not games played.

e.g. $E_{NT} = 1 + E_{TN} = 0$

⇒ N played T + T won (1) at T lost (0)

~ END OF INVESTIGATION ~

ie. where there is a 1 there is a corresponding 0 in the opposite direction