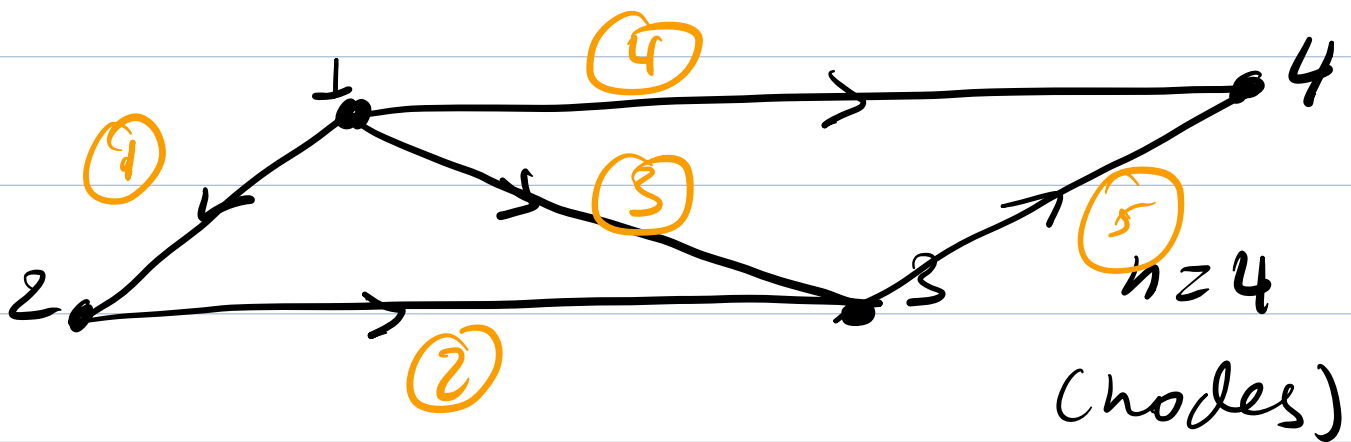


## Objectives

- Graphs and Networks
- Incidence Matrices
- Kirchhoff's laws

Application  
of  
Linear  
Algebra

\* Graph: Nodes & Edges



$m = 5$  (edges)

Incidence Matrix

The incident matrix of this graph:

→ row correspond to edges

→ column correspond to nodes

node: 1 2 3 4

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{edge 1} \\ \text{edge 2} \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix}$$

loop

x're they independent?

rank = 3 [independent].

→ row 1 + row 2 = row 3

∴ loops correspond to linearly dependent rows

Nullspace? are columns independent?

↳ only  $[0]$

[columns independent??]

We can solve  $Ax = 0$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 - x_1 \\ x_3 - x_2 \\ x_3 - x_1 \\ x_4 - x_1 \\ x_4 - x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x = x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \rightarrow$  Potential at nodes

↓  $A$  ( $e = Ax$ )

$x_2 - x_1, \text{ etc } \rightarrow$  Potential difference

∴ Nullspace vectors

$$(A^T y = 0)$$

$$x = q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ constant potential

→ currents

[OHMS law]  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$   
basis: on edges

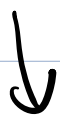
$$\dim N(A) = 1 \quad \downarrow$$

$$(y = Ce) \quad \underline{A^T y = 0}$$

[KCL] Kirchhofs. current law

Null space of  $A^T$  [ $N(A^T)$ ]

$$A^T y = 0$$



$n \times m$

$4 \times 5$

$$\dim N(A^T) =$$

$$m - r$$

$$\underline{5 - 3 = 2}$$

→ columns

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

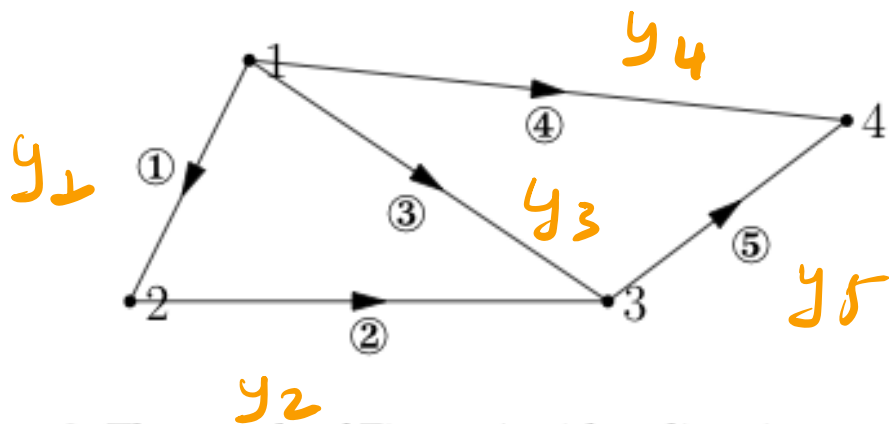


Figure 2: The graph of Figure 1 with a direction on each edge.

$\Rightarrow$

- $-y_1 - y_3 - y_4 = 0$
- $y_1 - y_2 = 0$
- $y_2 + y_3 - y_5 = 0$
- $y_4 + y_5 = 0$

• Basis for  $N(A^T) \Rightarrow 2D$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Tree: is a graph with No loops

$$\dim N(A^T) = m - r$$

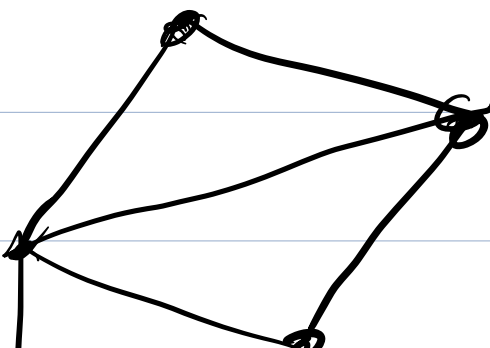
$$\# \text{ loops} = \# \text{ edge} - (\# \text{ nodes} - 1)$$

$$(\text{rank} = n - 1)$$

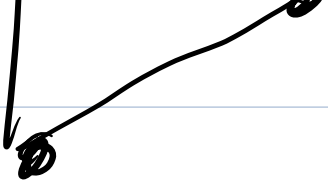
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$$\# \text{ nodes} - \# \text{ edges} + \# \text{ loops} = 1$$

~~↳~~ Euler's formula ~~\*~~



eg  $5 - 7 + 3 = 1$



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$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{A^T C A x = f}}$$