

the basis for the row space are :

$$\begin{aligned} &(-1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, -1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ &(0, 0, 0, -1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ &(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 1, 0, 0, 0) \\ &(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

the basis for the column space are :

$$\begin{aligned} &(-1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, (1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T \\ &(0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, (0, 0, 0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T \\ &(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, -1, 0, 0, 1)^T \\ &(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, -1, 0, 0)^T, (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, -1)^T \end{aligned}$$

$AX = 0$: the basis for the null space are :

$$\begin{aligned} &(1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, (0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)^T \\ &(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)^T \end{aligned}$$

by the loops in the graph,

the basis for the left-null space are :

$$\begin{aligned} &(1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ &(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

null space means that the elements are connected.

left-null space means that the loops in the graph.

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(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} NTU \\ NTHU \\ NCTU \\ NCCU \\ NCKU \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\text{Rank}(A) = 4$$

dimensions for row space is 4

dimensions for column space is 4

dimensions for null space is $10 - 4 = 6$

dimensions for left-null space is $5 - 4 = 1$

(c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} NTU \\ NTHU \\ NCTU \\ NCCU \\ NCKU \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \\ b_8 \\ b_9 \\ b_{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

For the problem to be solvable, the score difference in a loop must add to 0.

$$\text{That is, } b_1 + b_2 - b_3 + b_4 + b_5 = 0$$

$$b_1 + b_2 + b_6 = 0$$

$$b_3 - b_4 + b_7 = 0$$

$$b_3 - b_2 - b_4 + b_8 = 0$$

$$b_3 - b_2 + b_9 = 0$$

$$b_3 - b_2 - b_1 - b_4 + b_{10} = 0$$

(a)

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

(b)

After Gaussian elimination, $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\text{Rank}(A) = 3$

dimensions for the row space : 3

basis for the row space : $(-1, 1, 0, 0), (0, -1, 1, 0), (0, 0, -1, 1)$

dimensions for the column space : 3

basis for the column space : $(-1, 1, 0, 0), (0, -1, 1, 0), (0, 0, -1, 1)$

dimensions for the null space : $4 - 3 = 1$

basis for the null space : $(1, 1, 1, 1)$

dimensions for the left-null space : $6 - 3 = 3$

from graph, basis for the left-null space :

$(-1, 0, 0, -1, 1, 0), (0, 0, -1, 1, 0, -1), (0, -1, 0, 0, 1, -1)$

(c)

from left-null space, Kirchhoff's Voltage Law :

$$y_5 - y_4 - y_1 = 0, \quad y_4 - y_6 - y_3 = 0, \quad y_5 - y_6 - y_2 = 0$$

(d)

$$A^T y = f \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

after Gaussian elimination,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_1 + f_2 \\ f_1 + f_2 + f_3 \\ f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Kirchhoff's Current Law : $f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 = 0$ — $< ans >$