

# Graph Structures & Matrices

## Algebraic Graph Theory

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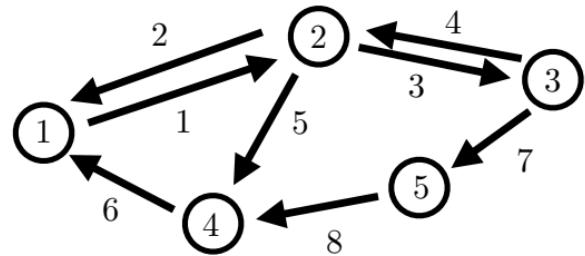
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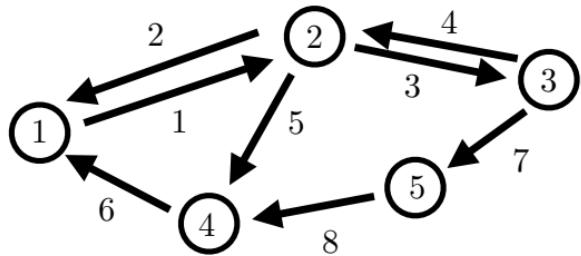
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$$\text{degree of vertex } d_v = |\mathcal{N}_v|$$

## Directed Graphs

$$e = (v, v') \quad \text{edge e from v to v'}$$

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$$\mathcal{N}_v = \mathcal{N}_v^{\text{in}} \cup \mathcal{N}_v^{\text{out}}$$

out-degree

$$d_v^{\text{in}} = |\mathcal{N}_v^{\text{in}}|$$

in-degree

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degree

$$d_v = d_v^{\text{in}} + d_v^{\text{out}}$$

## Automorphism of Graph

“Relabeling of nodes and edges  
that maintains graph structure”

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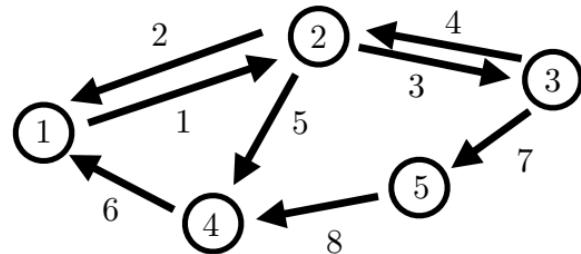
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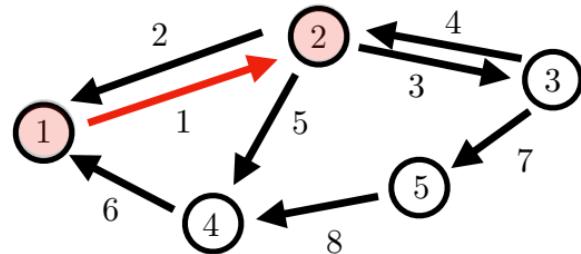
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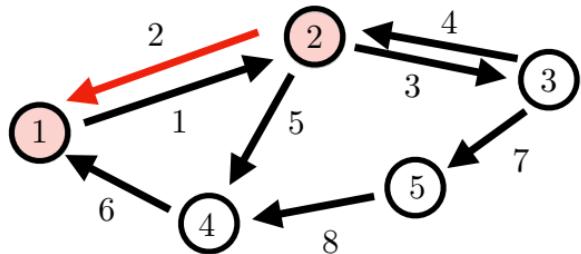
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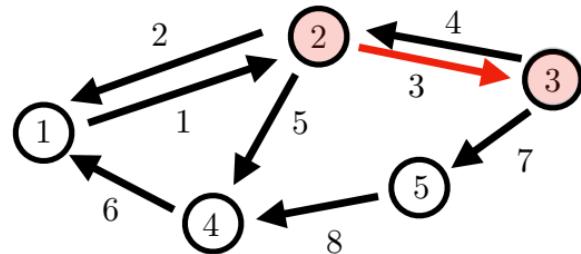
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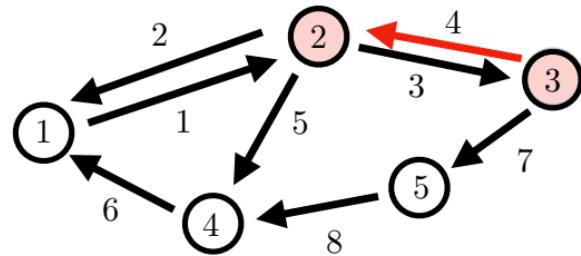
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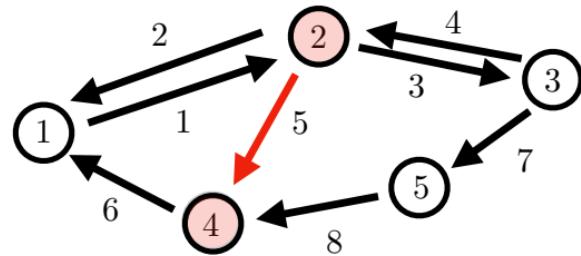
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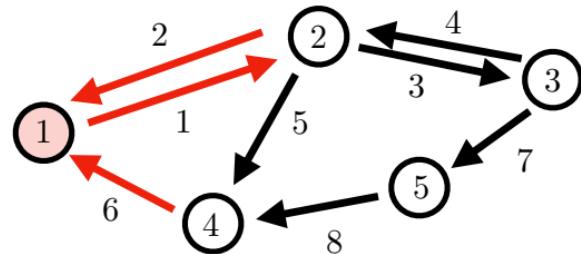
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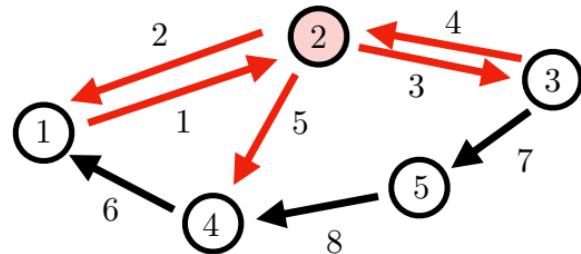
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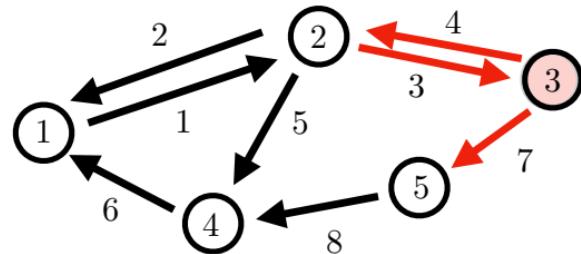
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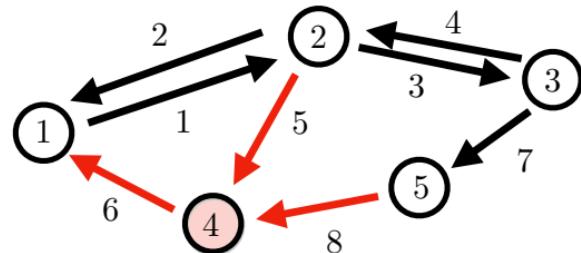
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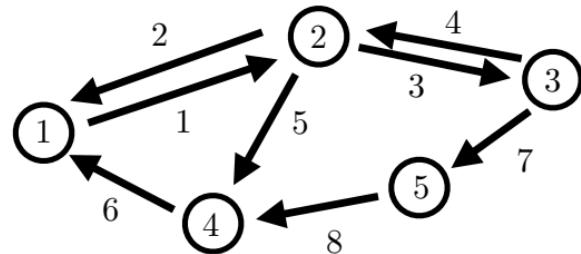
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**Algebraically:** multiply by permutation matrices

$P, P'$       permutation matrices

New  
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$D' = PDP'$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad AP = \begin{bmatrix} b & f \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} A_2 & A_1 & A_3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$PA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -a_1^T & - \\ -a_2^T & - \\ -a_3^T & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_2^T & - \\ -a_1^T & - \\ -a_3^T & - \end{bmatrix}$$

Review Block:

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & \dots & A_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = A_1x_1 + \dots + A_nx_n$$

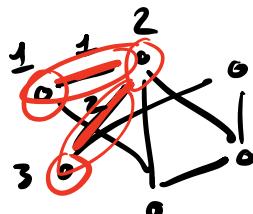
$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1^T & - \\ -a_2^T & - \\ -a_3^T & - \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T x \\ a_2^T x \\ a_3^T x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = A \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & \dots & B_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AB_1 & \dots & AB_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Incidences:  $D \Rightarrow D'$  new incidence matrix  
of sub graph

take subset of nodes/edges

$$D' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad D$$



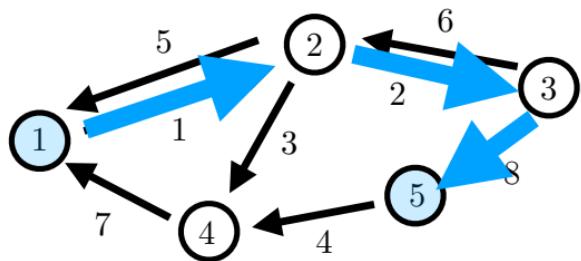
$$D' \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$$

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Domain & Co-Domain Interpretation

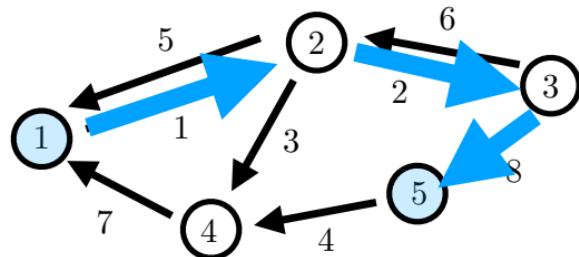
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## Domain & Co-Domain Interpretation

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## Examples

- ...fluid flow  
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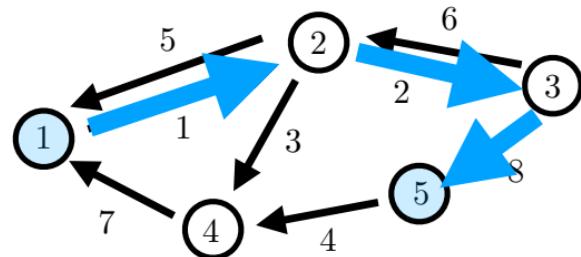
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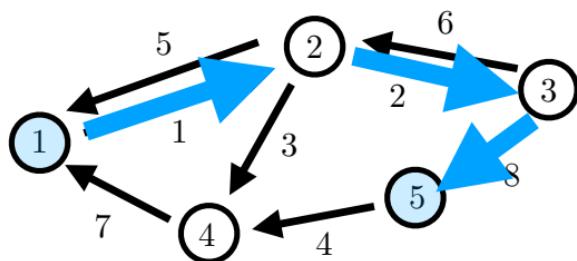
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**Domain & Co-Domain Interpretation**

**Domain:**  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{E}|}$  ...mass flow on edges

Non-conserved flow

$$\overset{\text{Red arrow}}{S} = Dx \quad \text{Edge flow vector}$$

$$x = \bar{x} + Cz$$

Specific Solution  
Cyclic Flow

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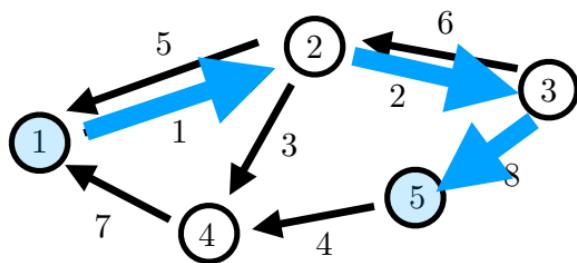
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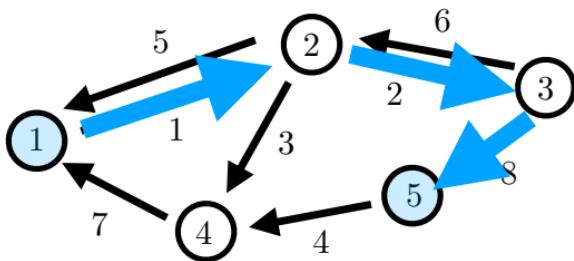
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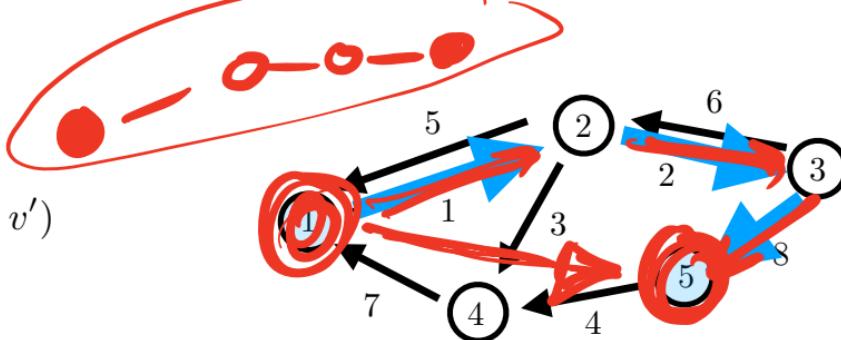
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Specific  
Solution

Cyclic  
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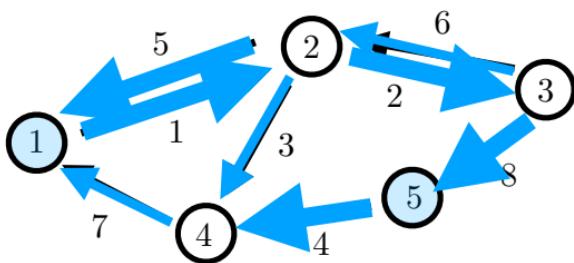
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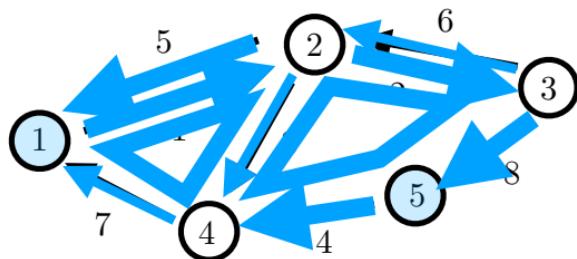
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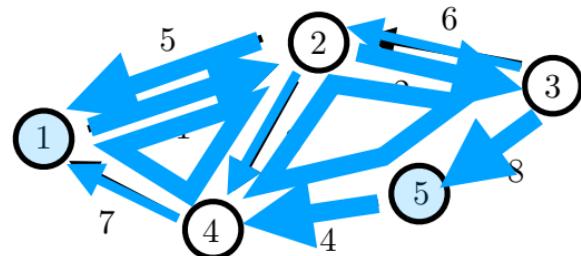
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Minimum Norm Solution:       $x = D^T(DD^T)^\dagger S$   
... no component of  $x$  in nullspace, ie. no cycle flows

## Moore Penrose Pseudoinverse

... gives the minimum norm/least squares solution  
... to be an exact solution  $S$  needs to be in range of  $D$   
(conservation of flow in & out of network)



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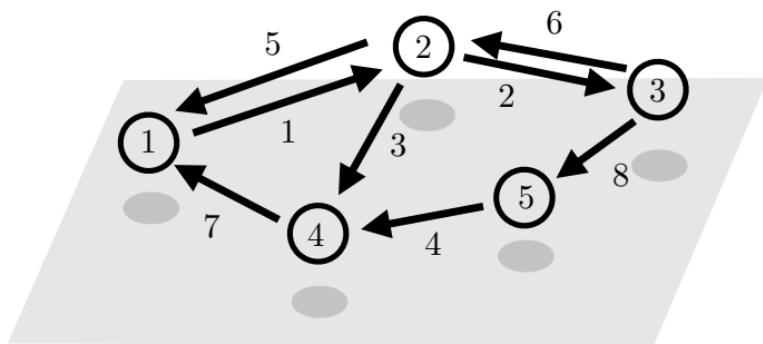
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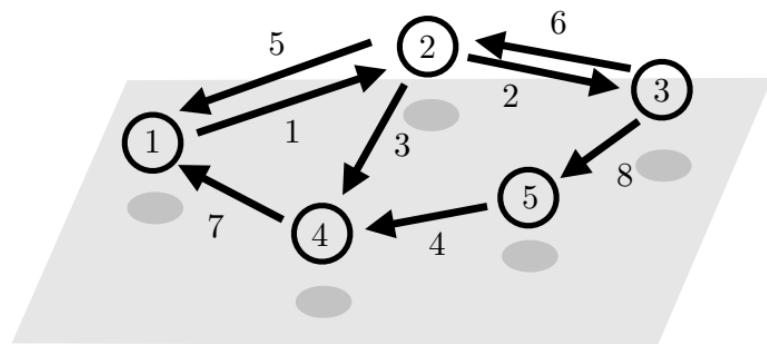
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Specific  
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Examples

- ...gravitational potential
- ...voltage
- ...cost-to-go

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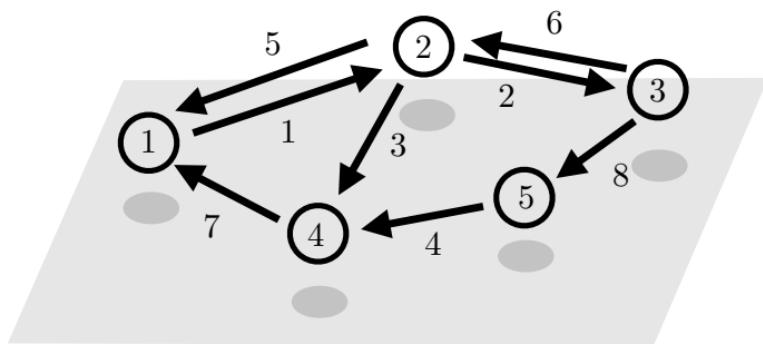
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voltages or  
nodes

Value function  
 $[w_1, w_2, w_3]$

$$w^T D = \tau^T$$

Edge tension

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 - w_2 & w_2 - w_3 & w_3 - w_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

voltage drops  
on edges

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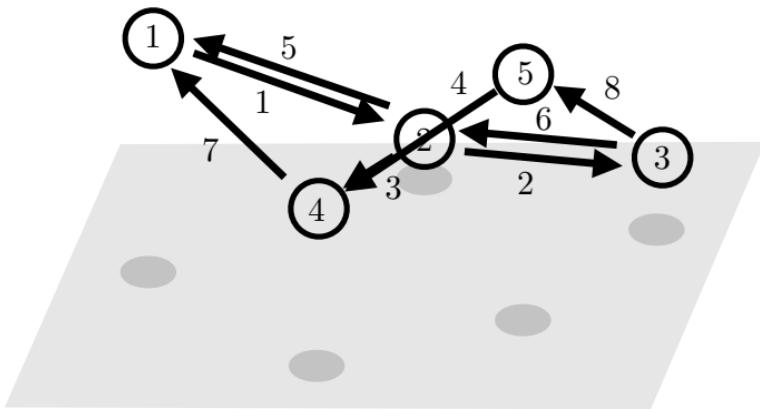
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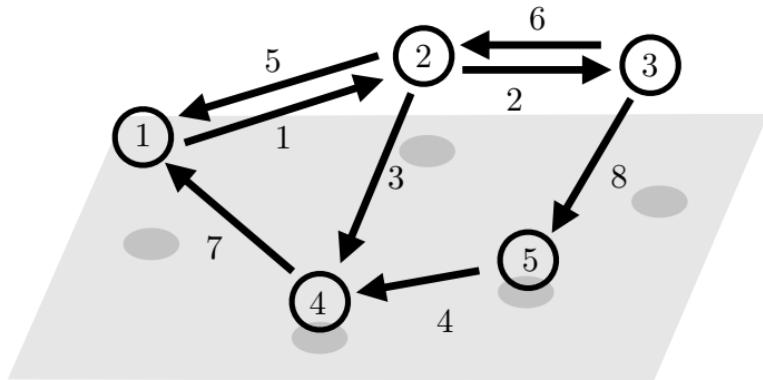
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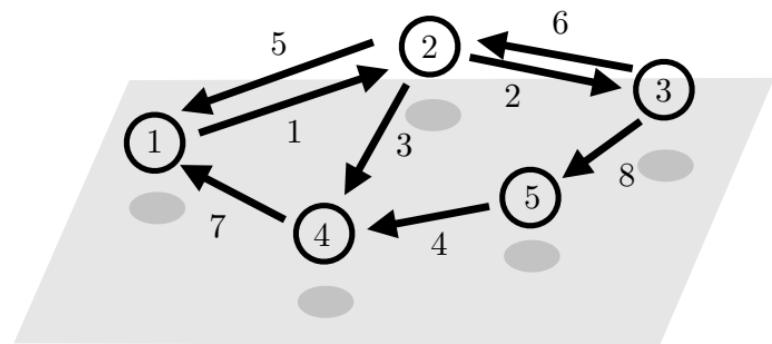
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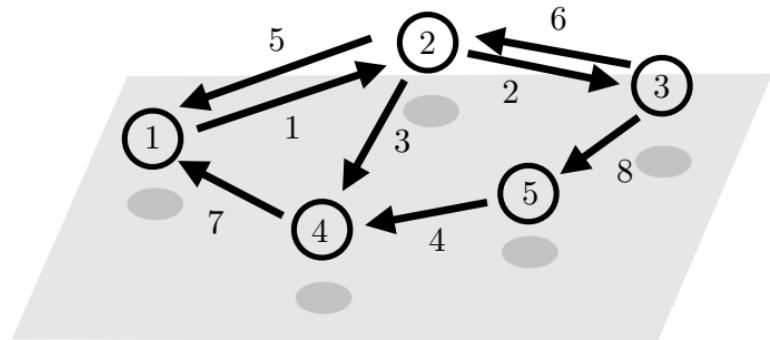
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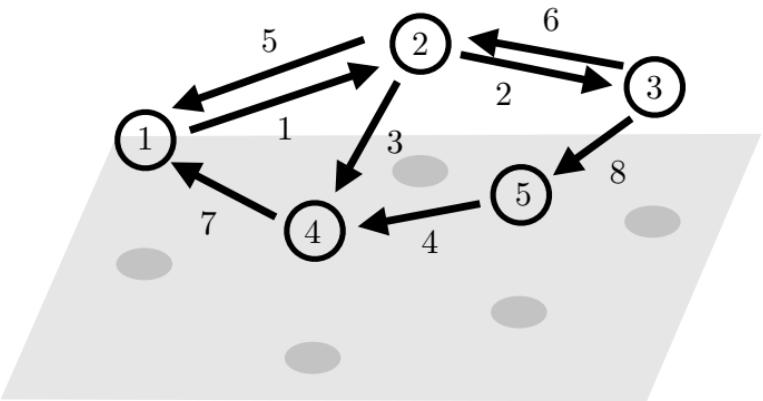
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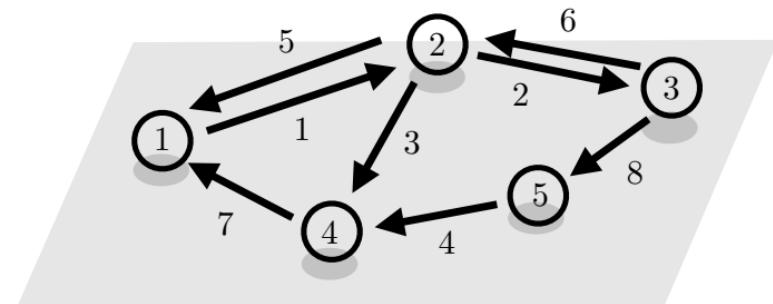
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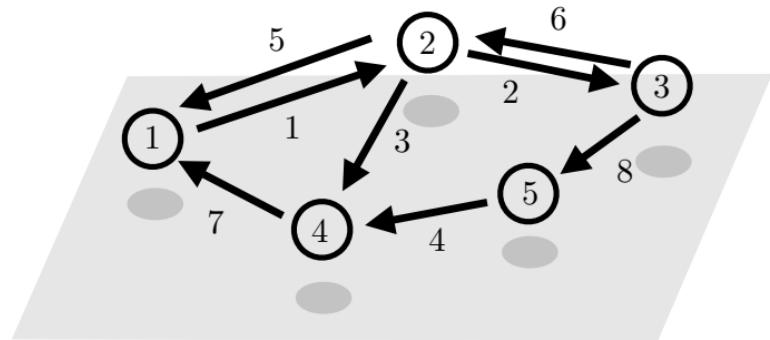
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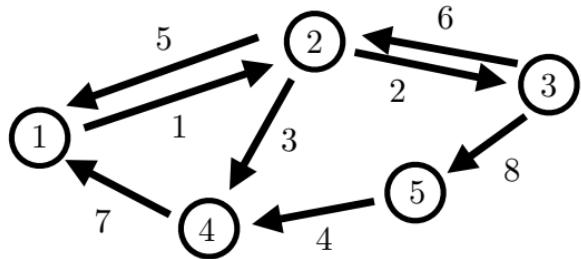
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## Fundamental Thm of Linear Algebra

Co-Domain

Range  $A$   
dim = k

$\oplus^\perp$

Nullspace  $A^T$   
dim =  $m-k$

“Span of the columns”

“Orthogonal to columns”

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

rank  $A = k$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \text{Y} & \text{T} \\ \text{A} & \text{X} \\ \text{X} & \text{Y} \end{array} \right]$$

Rank-nullity

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{null}(A) = n$$

Domain

Range  $A^T$   
dim = k

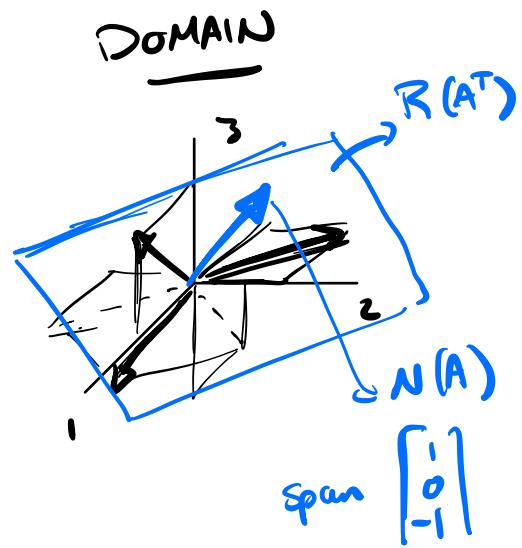
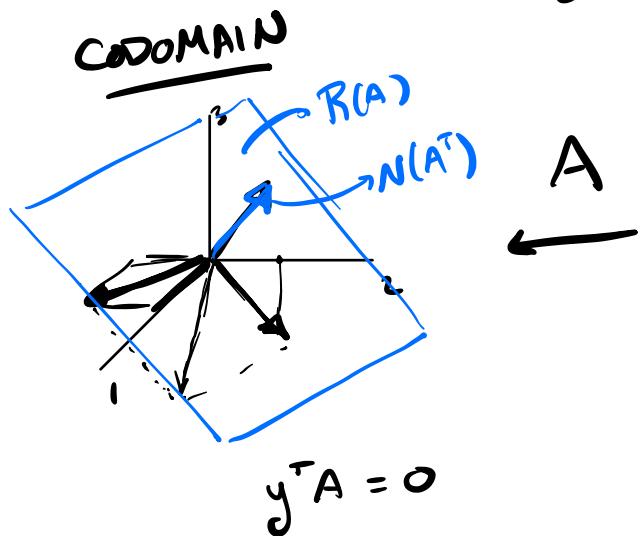
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Nullspace  $A$   
dim =  $n-k$

“Span of the rows”

“Orthogonal to rows”

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$



$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad y^T [A_1, A_2, A_3] = 0$$

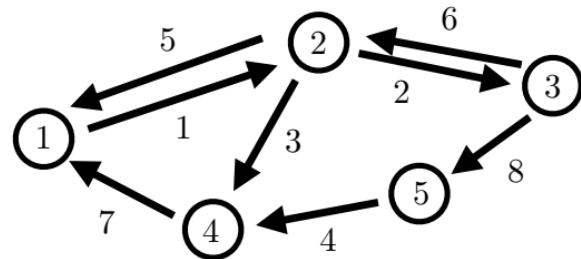
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## Matrix Structure Overview

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Range  $D$   
 $\dim = \text{rk } D$

### Basis

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ T \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Spanning Tree (Forest)

$$\oplus^\perp$$

Nullspace  $D^T$   
 $\dim = |\mathcal{V}| - \text{rk } D$

### Basis

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \bar{1} \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Constant vectors

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} D \end{array} \right]$$

?

### Basis

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} I \\ M^T \end{array} \right]$$

### Domain

Range  $D^T$   
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$$\oplus^\perp$$

Basis  
 $\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ C \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$

Cycles

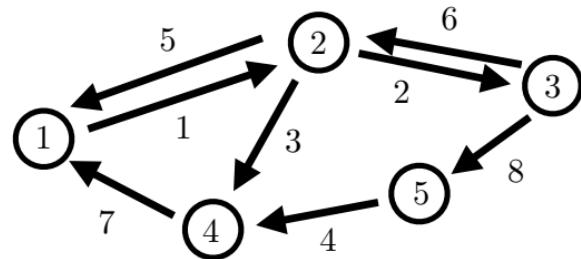
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Spanning  
Tree (Forest)

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### Domain

#### Basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} I \\ M^T \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\oplus^\perp$$

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

Constant  
vectors

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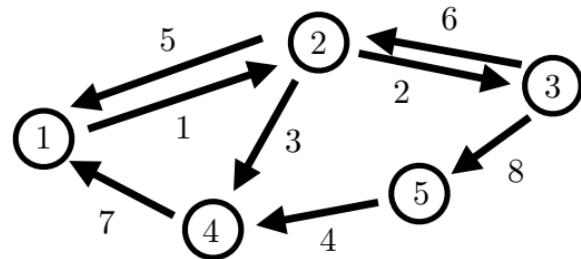
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Constant  
vectors

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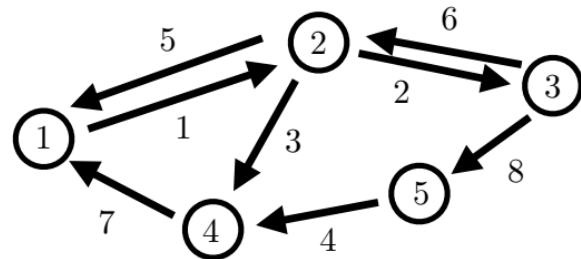
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Constant  
vectors

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Cycles  
 $\begin{bmatrix} M \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$

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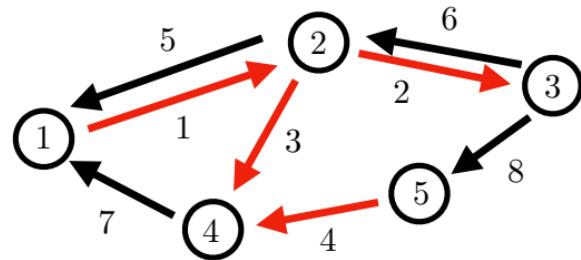
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dim =  $D$

### Basis

$T$

Spanning  
Tree  
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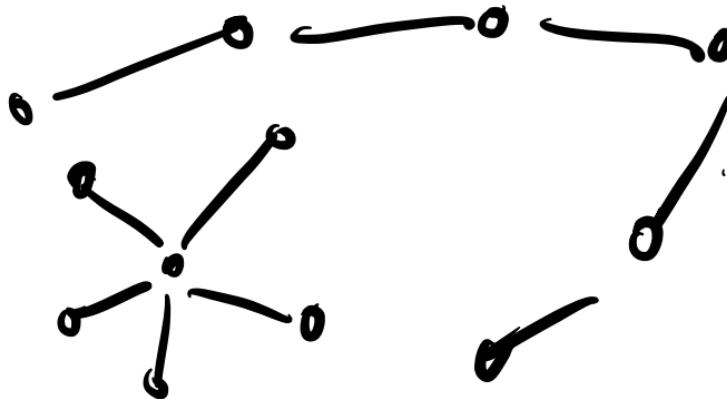


Nullspace  $D^T$   
dim =  $|\mathcal{V}| - \text{rk } D$

### Basis

$\bar{1}$

Constant  
vectors



### Domain

### Basis

$I$   
 $M^T$

Range  $D^T$   
dim =  $D$



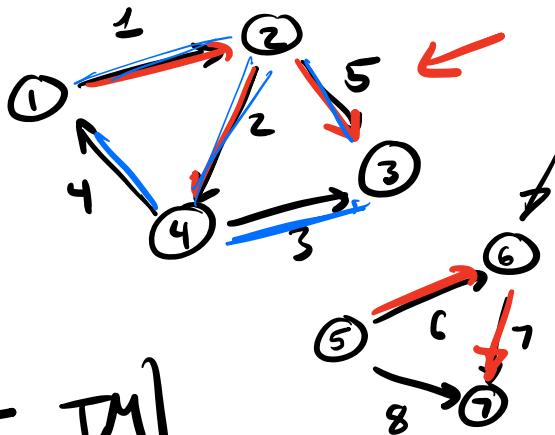
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$M$   
 $-I$

### Cycles

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$$D = T [I \ M] = [T \ TM]$$

$n_c$  = num of connected components  
 $n_c = 2$

$$T [M]$$

$|V| - n_c$

edges of spanning tree (soest)

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Assumption: first edges are spanning tree

$$D = T [I \ M] P$$

$$L = DD^T = T [I \ M] \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} I & M^T \end{smallmatrix} \right]^T T^T = T \left( I + MM^T \right) T^T$$

$$L = DWD^T,$$

$$W = \boxed{N}$$

$$W \succ 0$$

$$L = TWT^T \quad W = \underbrace{I + MM^T}_{\text{PSD}}$$

CODOMAIN

Range( $D$ )

basis :  $T$

Nullspace  $D^T$

basis  $\bar{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

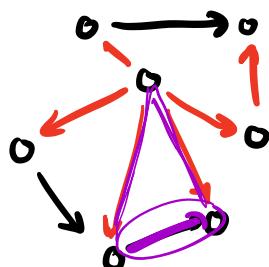
$$\bar{1}^T D = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} T & TM \end{bmatrix}$$

$$TM_1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\text{1st column}} & [D] \\ & \xrightarrow{\text{2nd column}} & [I] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T & [I \quad M] & \end{array}$$



DOMAIN

Range ( $D^T$ )

basis  $\begin{bmatrix} I \\ M^T \end{bmatrix}$

"cuts of graph"?

nullspace ( $D$ )

basis:  $\begin{bmatrix} M \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$

cycles  
of graph

"edge flows"

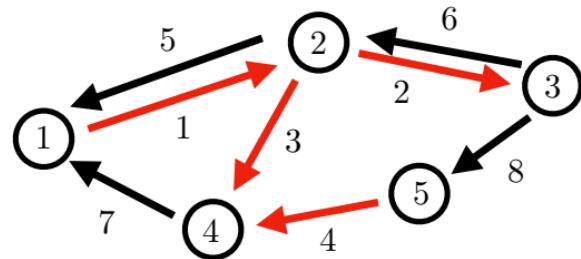
$$M = [M_1, \dots, M_k]$$

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 $\dim = D$

### Basis

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Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)



Nullspace  $D^T$   
 $\dim = |\mathcal{V}| - \text{rk } D$

### Basis

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} | \\ \bar{1} \\ | \end{array} \right]$$

Constant  
vectors

### Domain

#### Basis

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} I \\ M^T \end{array} \right]$$

Range  $D^T$   
 $\dim = D$



#### Basis

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} M \\ -I \end{array} \right]$$

Nullspace  $D$   
 $\dim = |\mathcal{E}| - \text{rk } D$

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

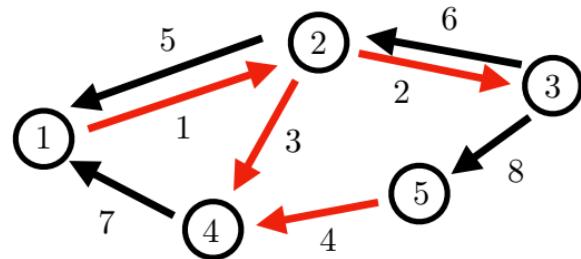
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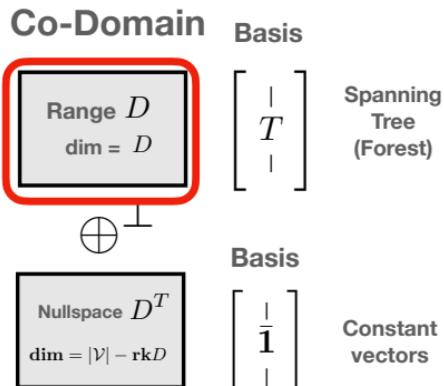
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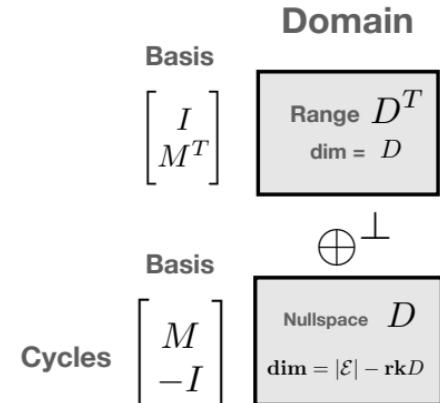
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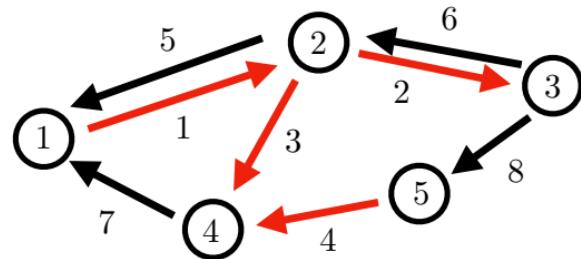


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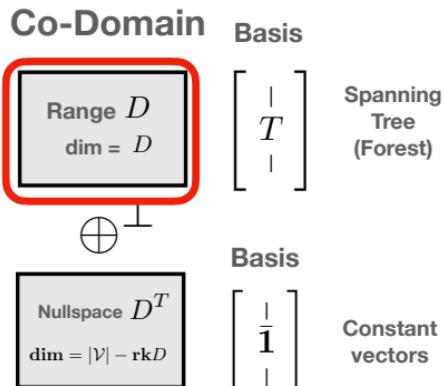
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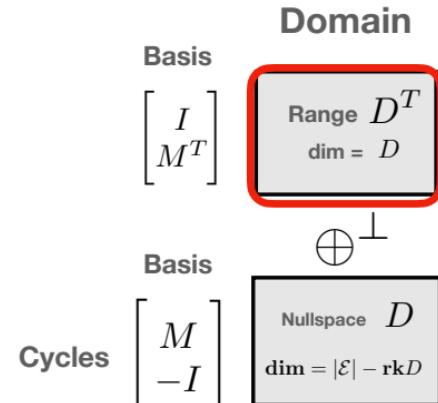
## Spanning Tree Construction



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Spanning Tree (Forest)

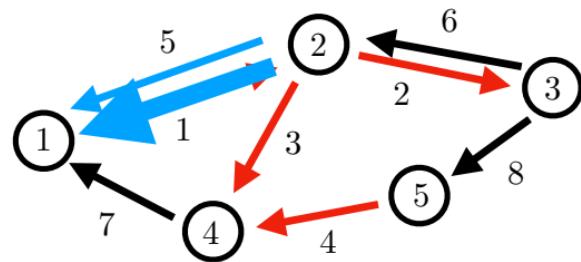


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## Spanning Tree Construction

### Co-Domain

Range  $D$   
 $\dim = D$

### Basis

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} | \\ T \\ | \end{array} \right]$$

Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)



Nullspace  $D^T$   
 $\dim = |\mathcal{V}| - \text{rk } D$

### Basis

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Constant  
vectors

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### Domain

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Range  $D^T$   
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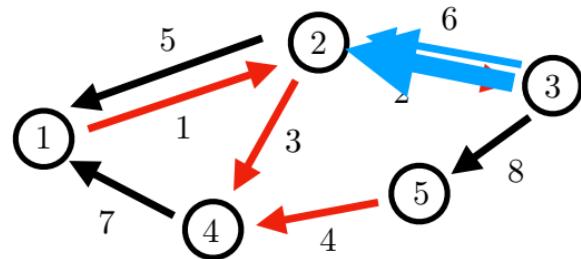
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### Domain

### Basis

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Nullspace  $D$   
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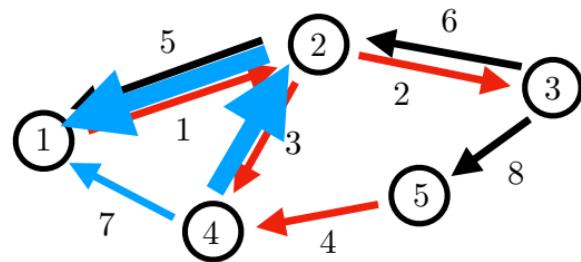
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### Domain

### Basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} I \\ M^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Range  $D^T$   
 $\dim = D$



Nullspace  $D$   
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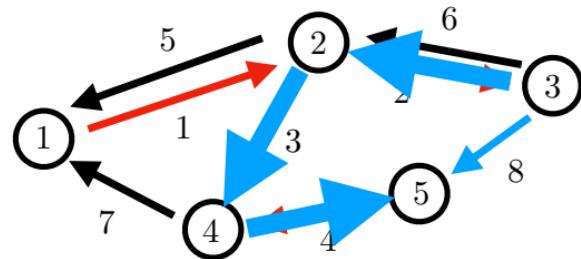
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### Domain

### Basis

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Cycles  
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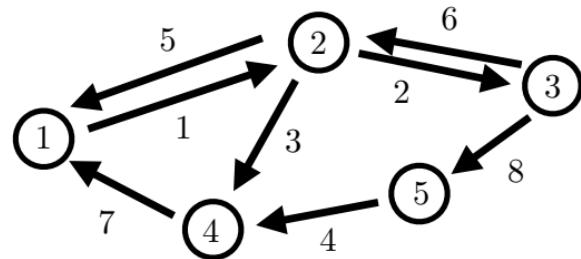
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edges      vertices



## Right Nullspace

Conservation  
of flow  
at ea. node

$$Dx = 0$$

### Co-Domain

#### Basis

Range  $D$   
 $\dim = D$

$\left[ \begin{array}{c} | \\ T \\ | \end{array} \right]$

Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)



Nullspace  $D^T$   
 $\dim = |\mathcal{V}| - \text{rk } D$

#### Basis

$\left[ \begin{array}{c} | \\ \bar{1} \\ | \end{array} \right]$

Constant  
vectors

### Domain

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#### Cycles

#### Basis

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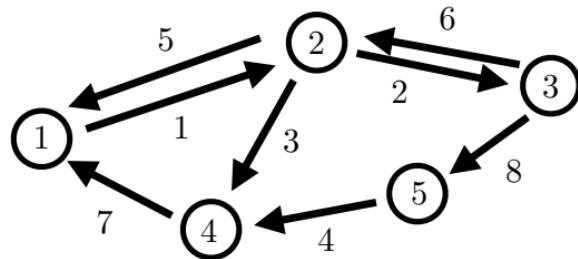
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edges

vertices



## Right Nullspace

## Co-Domain

## Basis

Range  $D$   
 $\dim = D$

上

$$\dim = |\mathcal{V}| - \text{rk} D$$

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

## Spanning Tree (Forest)

## Basis

1

$$Dx = 0$$

## Conservation of flow at ea. node

$x$  is cycle flow

$$x = Cz$$

## Cycle indicator matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} M \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$$

Basic

Basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} I \\ M^T \end{bmatrix}$$

## Domain

$$\text{Range } D^T$$

$\dim = D$

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## Basis

## Basis

C

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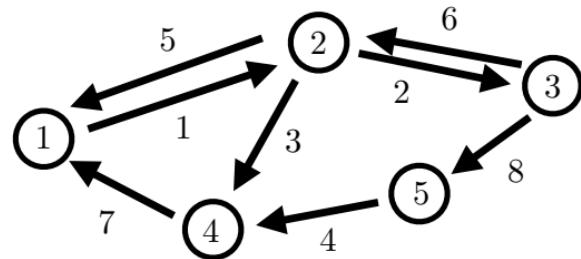
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↑ vertices  
↔ edges



## Right Nullspace

## Co-Domain

## Basis

Range  $D$   
 $\dim = D$

上

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$$\begin{bmatrix} & | \\ T & | \\ & | \end{bmatrix}$$

## Spanning Tree (Forest)

## Basis

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

## Constant vectors

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## Conservation of flow at ea. node

$\Rightarrow x$  is cycle flow

## Cycle indicator matrix

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$$DC = T \begin{bmatrix} I & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M \\ -I \end{bmatrix} = T(M - M) = 0$$

$$x = Cz$$

## Basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} I \\ M^T \end{bmatrix}$$

## Domain

Range  $D^T$

Basis

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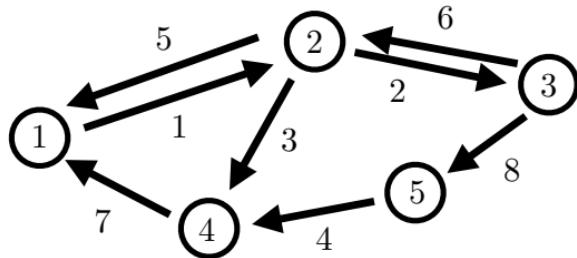
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edges      vertices



## Right Nullspace

Co-Domain

Basis

Range  $D$   
 $\dim = D$

$\oplus^\perp$

Nullspace  $D^T$   
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$$Dx = 0$$

Conservation  
of flow  
at ea. node

$\Rightarrow$

$x$  is cycle flow     $x = Cz$

Cycle  
indicator  
matrix

$$[C]_{ec} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ if } e \text{ flows with cycle } c \\ -1 & ; \text{ if } e \text{ flows against cycle } c \\ 0 & ; e \text{ not in cycle } c \end{cases}$$

Domain

Basis

$[I]$   
 $[M^T]$

Range  $D^T$   
 $\dim = D$

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Cycles

Basis

$[C]$   
 $[1]$

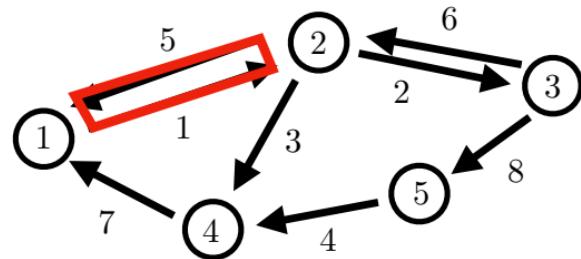
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Sign indicates  
if cycle goes  
with or against  
edge direction

Domain

Basis

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Cycles

Basis

$[C]$

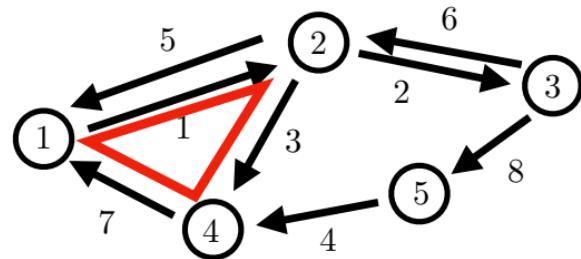
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Spanning  
Tree  
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Basis

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Constant  
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Basis

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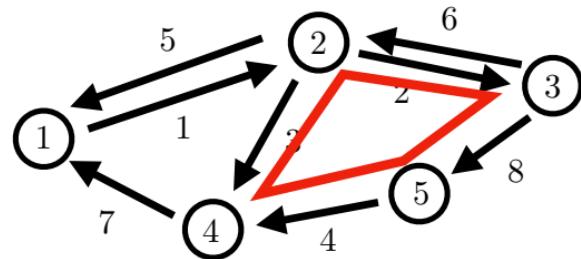
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Cycles

Basis

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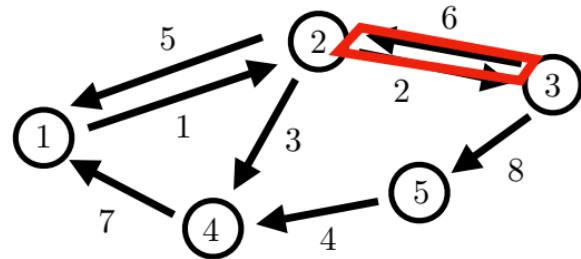
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Basis

Spanning  
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 $\dim = D$

$\oplus^\perp$

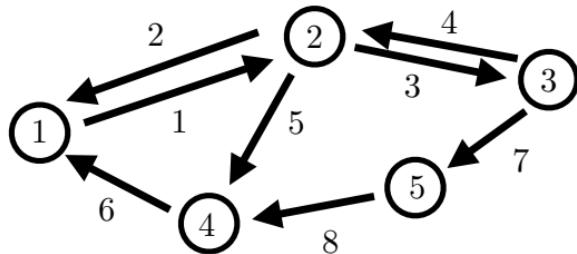
Nullspace  $D$   
 $\dim = |\mathcal{E}| - \text{rk } D$

# Incidence Matrix

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Left Nullspace

$$D = \mathcal{T}[IM]$$

$$\underline{\underline{1^T D = 0}}$$

Co-Domain Basis

Range  $D$   
 $\dim = D$

$\begin{bmatrix} | \\ T \\ | \end{bmatrix}$   
Spanning Tree (Forest)

$\oplus^\perp$

Nullspace  $D^T$   
 $\dim = |\mathcal{V}| - \text{rk } D$

$\begin{bmatrix} | \\ \bar{1} \\ | \end{bmatrix}$   
Constant vectors

Domain Basis

Range  $D^T$   
 $\dim = D$

$\begin{bmatrix} I \\ M^T \end{bmatrix}$

$\oplus^\perp$

Cycles Basis

$\begin{bmatrix} M \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$

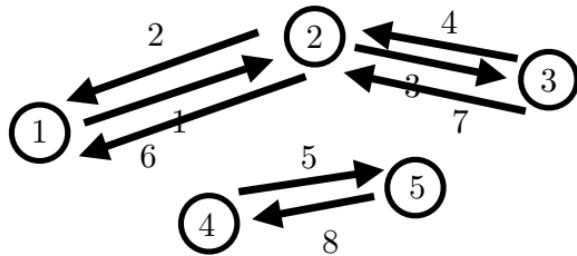
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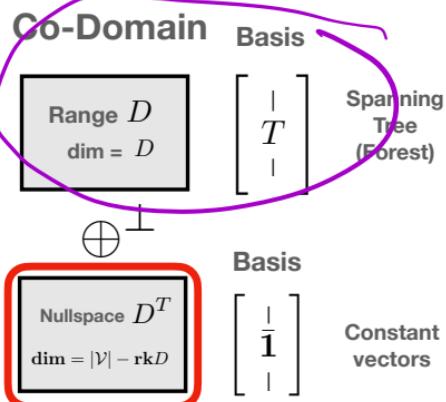
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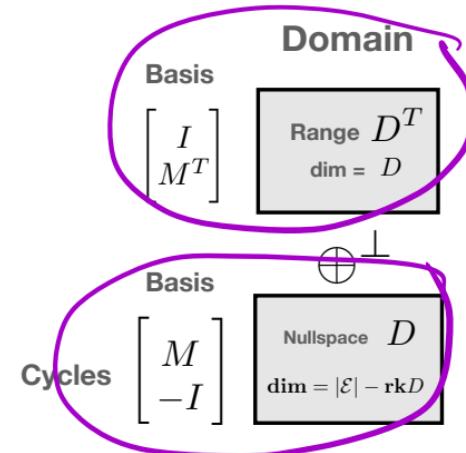


## Left Nullspace



$$\mathbf{1}^T D = 0$$

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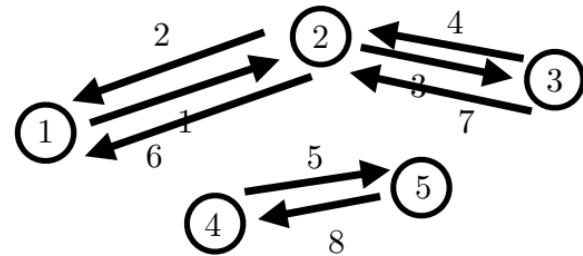


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**Left Nullspace**

$$\mathbf{1}^T = [1 \dots 1]$$

**Co-Domain**

Range  $D$   
 $\dim = D$

Basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} | \\ T \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

Spanning Tree  
 (Forest)



Nullspace  $D^T$   
 $\dim = |\mathcal{V}| - \text{rk } D$

Basis

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

Constant vectors

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}^T & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1}^T & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \mathbf{1}^T \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{\mathbf{1}}^T} \boxed{D} = 0$$

dim = num connected components

**Domain**

Basis

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 $\dim = D$



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Cycles

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# Graph Laplacians

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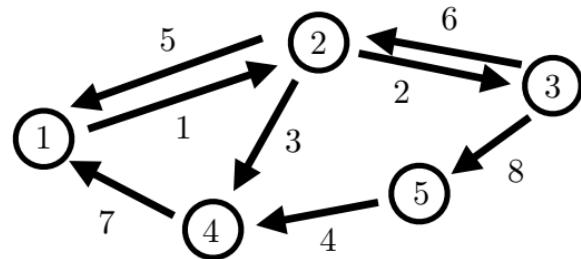
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**Review: Shape Matrices**

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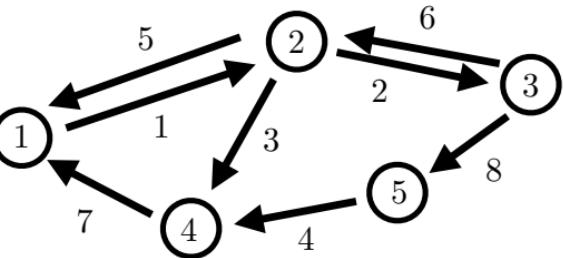
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**Review: Shape Matrices**

Inner products  
of columns

“Relative geometry  
of columns”

$$= \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ \vdots & & - \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rows...}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T a_1 & \cdots & a_1^T a_m \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_m^T a_1 & \cdots & a_m^T a_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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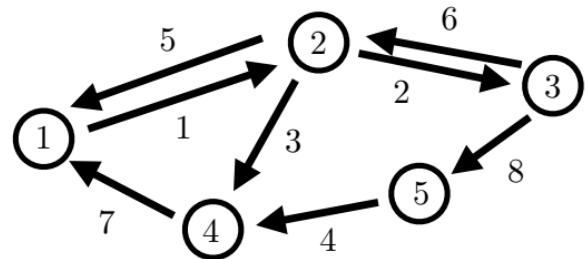
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**Review: Shape Matrices**

$RA$     rotate columns of  $A$ ...  
....relative geometry stays the same.

$$(RA)^T (RA) = A^T R^T R A = A^T A$$

$AR$     rotate rows of  $A$ ...  
....relative geometry stays the same.

$$(AR)(AR)^T = A R R^T A^T = A A^T$$

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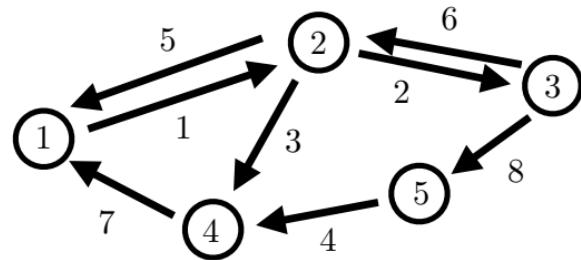
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**Review: Shape Matrices**

“Shape” of the columns of A

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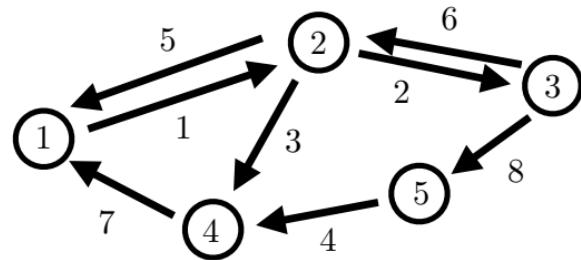
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**Review: Shape Matrices**

$A^T A$  ~~“Shape” of the columns of A~~

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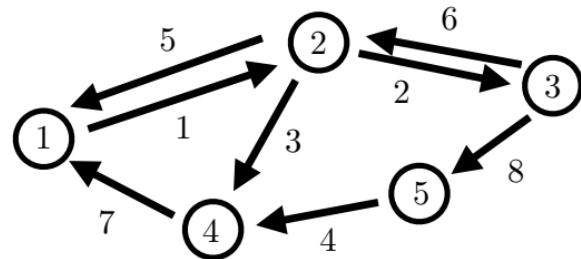
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**Review: Shape Matrices**

$(A^T A)^{1/2}$  “Shape” of the columns of A

More Accurate

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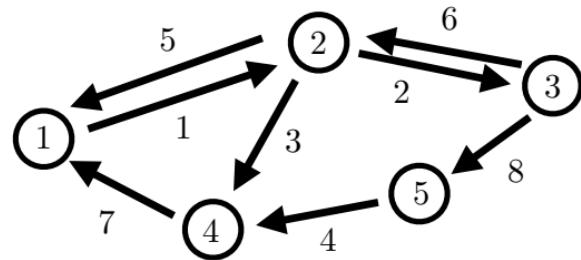
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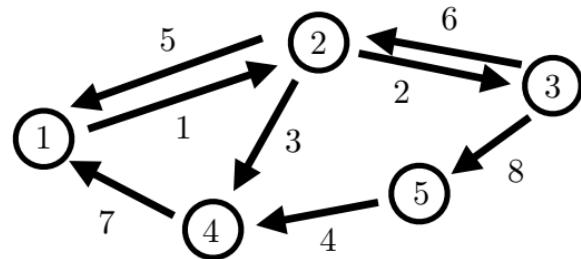
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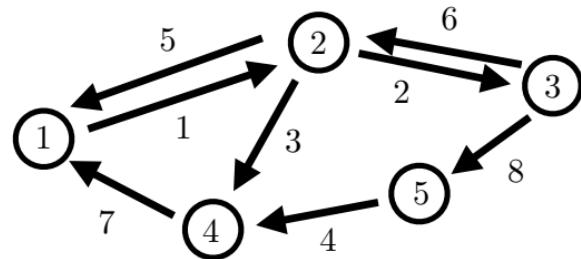
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Polar  
Decomposition

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Rotation

“Column  
version”

PSD “shape”

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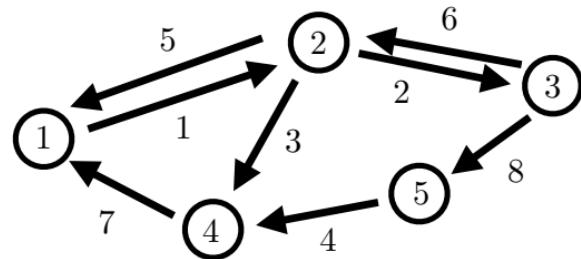
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Rotation      PSD “shape”

“Column  
version”

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PSD “shape”      Rotation

“Row  
version”

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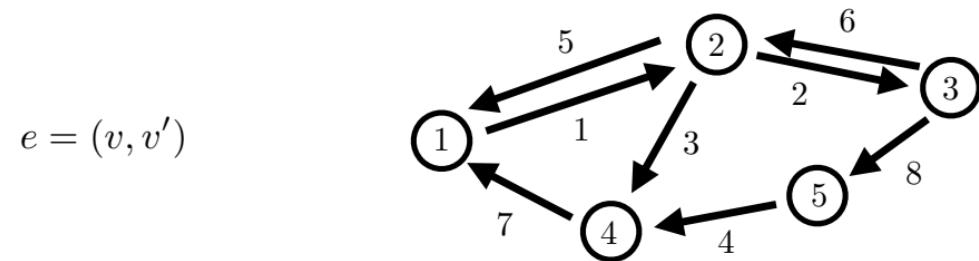
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Checking rotation...

$$(A^T A)^{-1/2} A^T A (A^T A)^{-1/2} = I$$

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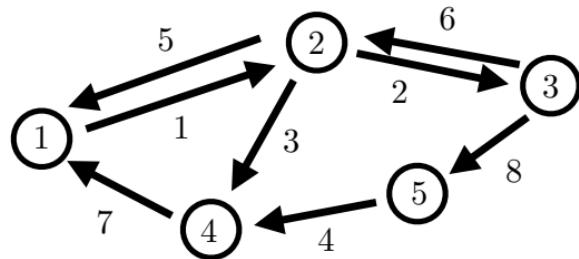
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$$e = (v, v')$$



## Review: Sym/PSD Matrices

$$(A^T A)^{1/2} \quad \text{"Shape" of columns} \quad (AA^T)^{1/2} \quad \text{"Shape" of rows}$$

**EVD of Shapes**

$$(A^T A)^{1/2} = V \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T \quad (AA^T)^{1/2} = U \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} U^T$$

**Nullspace**

$$\overline{\text{Nullspace } A = \text{Nullspace } A^T A} \quad \text{Nullspace } A^T = \text{Nullspace } AA^T$$

**Rank**

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T) = \text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(AA^T)$$

**Symmetric matrix**

$S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has orthonormal eigenvectors

**Positive semi-definite**

$$x^T S x \geq 0 \quad \forall x \iff \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad \lambda_i \in \text{eig}(S)$$

$$S \succeq 0$$

$$A^T A, AA^T, (A^T A)^{1/2}, (AA^T)^{1/2} \quad \text{all PSD}$$

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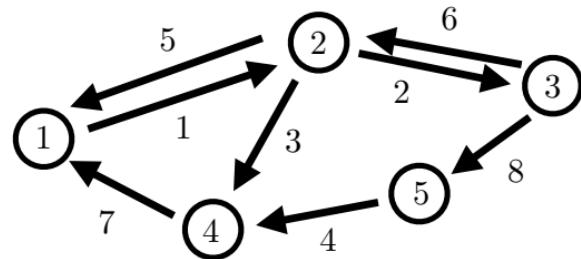
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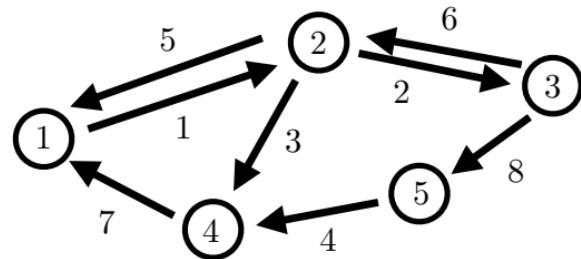
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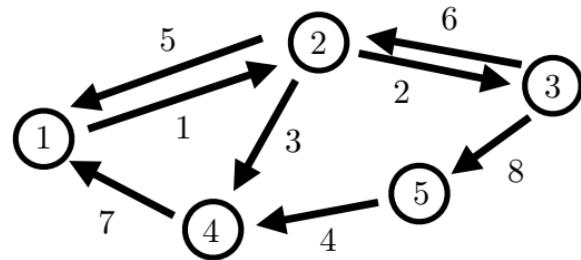
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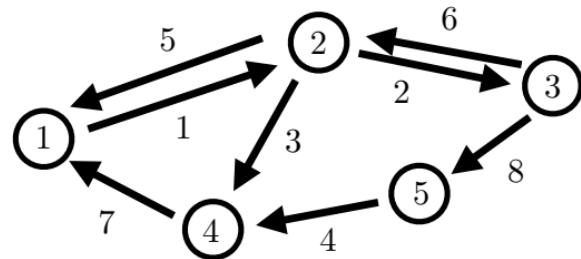
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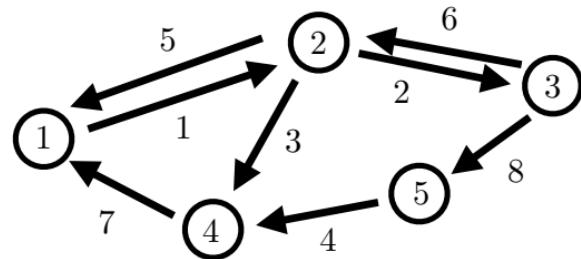
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for singular vectors  
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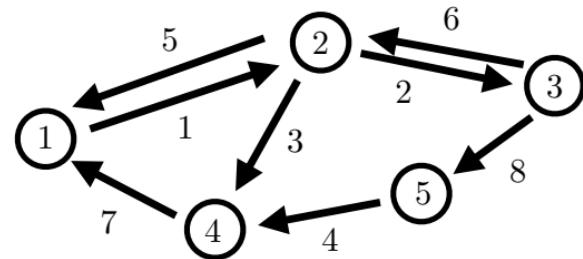
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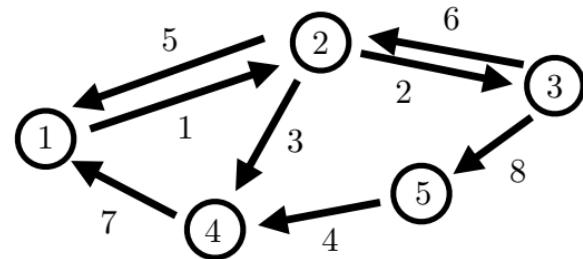
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Laplacian



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“heights”  
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... summed resulting tension on nodes

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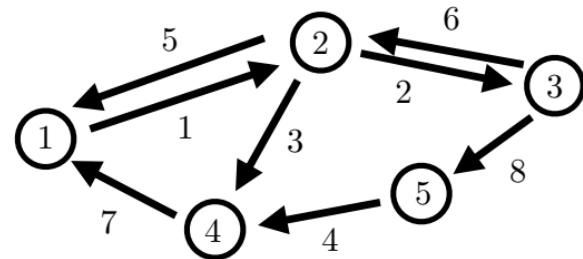
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Eigenvectors are oscillation modes  
“Vibration modes” of a graph

**Linear ODE**

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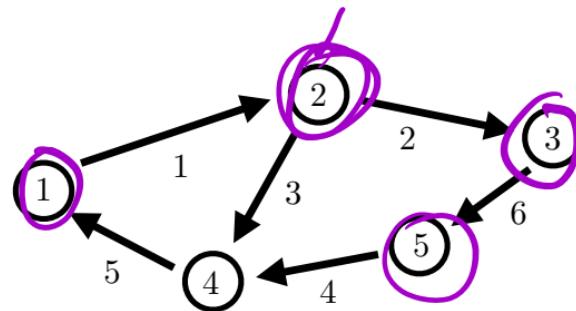
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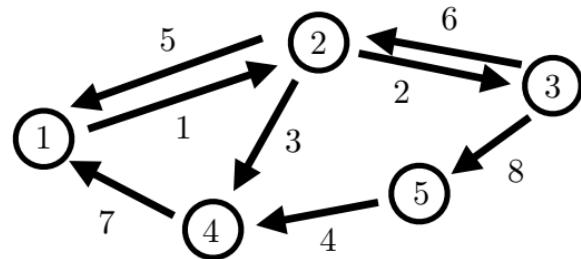
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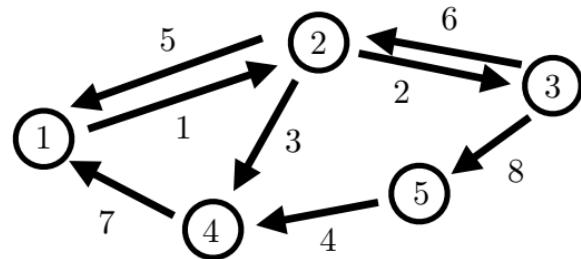
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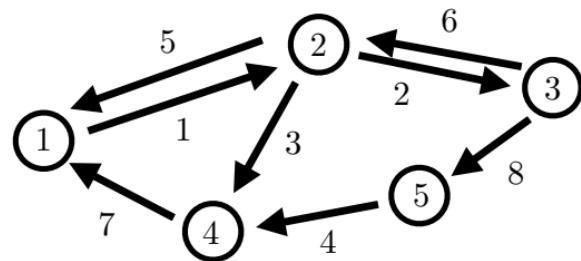
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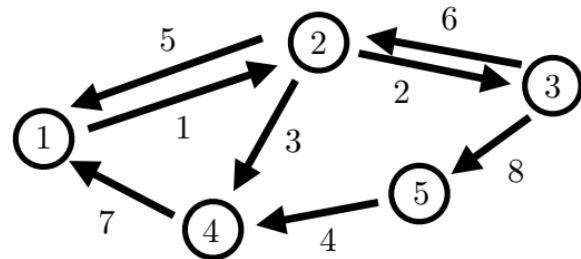
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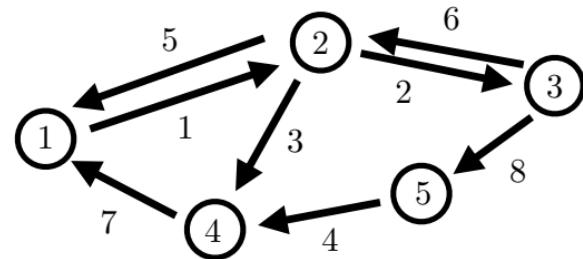
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$$DD^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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**Eigenvectors**

Constant vectors (zero eigenvalues)  $\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \bar{\mathbf{1}} & U_1 & \dots & U_k \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$  Oscillation modes of graph (non-zero eigenvalues)

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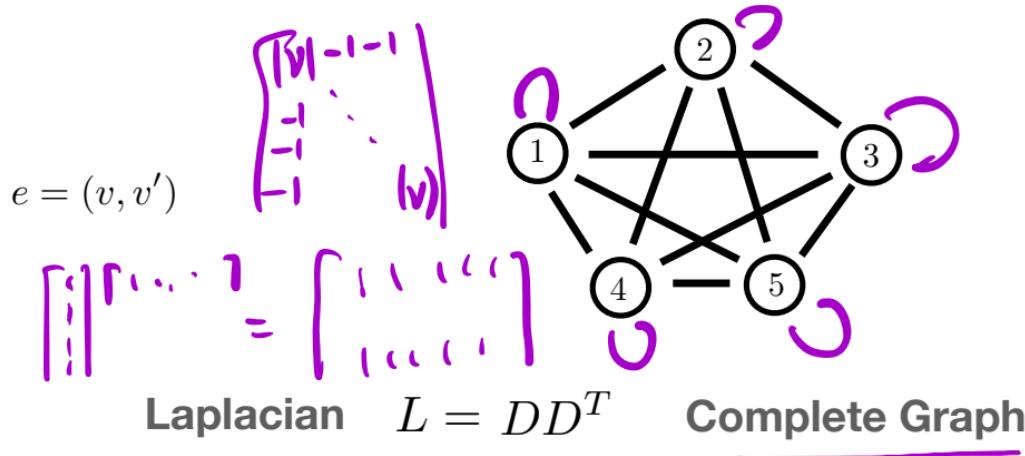
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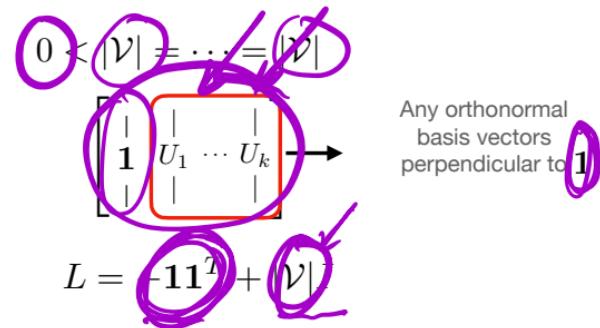
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**Eigenvalues**  
**Eigenvectors**

**Proof (sketch)**



$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= M + \alpha I = V S V^{-1} + \alpha V V^{-1} \quad | \quad \lambda \in \text{eig}(M) \\
 &= V \underbrace{(S + \alpha I)}_{\text{diagonalization}} V^{-1} \quad | \quad \alpha \lambda \in \text{eig}(L) \\
 &\quad \downarrow \text{diagonalization} \\
 M &= V S V^{-1} / S \quad S \text{ diag} \quad M = -V V^T \quad \alpha = |V| \cdot - \\
 &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{right eigenvectors}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{evals}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v^T \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rows are left eigenvectors}} \quad \begin{matrix} n, 0, \dots, 0 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_n & \\ & 0 & 0 & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

spectral mapping theorem

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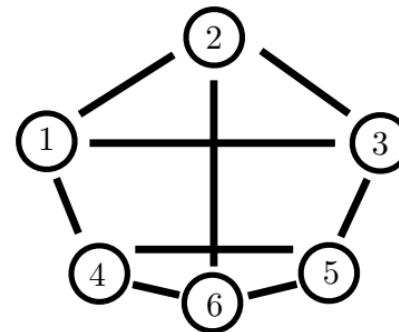
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**d-Regular Graph**

(all nodes have same degree)

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**Eigenvalues** (same as  $-\text{adjacency matrix} + d$ )

**Eigenvectors** (same as adjacency matrix)

see following slides

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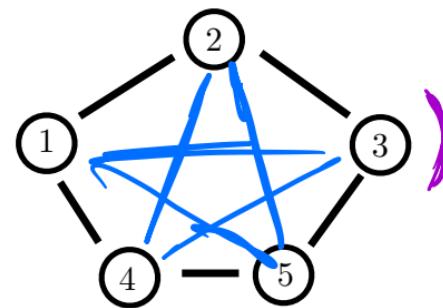
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$L_u$



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**Eigenvalues**

**Eigenvectors**

**Proof (sketch)**

**Cycle Graph**

(or any circulant graph)

(related to DFT)

discrete Fourier basis vectors

Related to theory of  
circulant/shift matrices

Ask Dan  
(other materials)

**Note:**

Eigenvectors of  $L$  called  
Graph “Fourier” Transform .... extension of DFT

$$c = [c_0 \dots c_{n-1}]$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_{n-1} & c_{n-2} & c_1 \\ c_0 & c_0 & c_{n-1} & c_2 \\ \vdots & c_0 & c_0 & c_0 \\ c_{n-1} & c_{n-2} & c_{n-3} & c_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

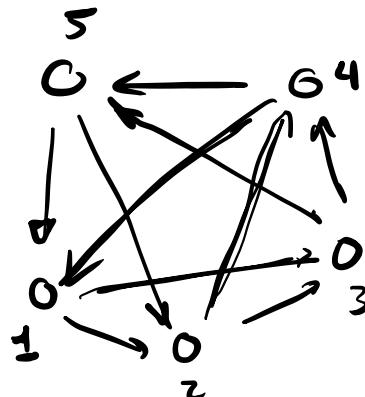
circulant matrix  
(Toeplitz matrix)

$C * x = Cx \rightarrow$  convolution of  $c \hat{\cdot} x$ .

for cycle graph:

$$[L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}]$$

is a circulant matrix.



$C \rightarrow$  eigenvectors are DFT basis vectors]

$$C = \underbrace{F}_{\substack{\text{right} \\ \text{evecs}}} \underbrace{(\text{dg}(F^T C))^{-1}}_{\substack{\text{diagonal} \\ \text{is DFT} \\ \text{of vector } C}} \underbrace{F^*}_{\substack{\text{left} \\ \text{evecs}}} \quad F$$

$\underbrace{F^*}_{\substack{\text{DFT} \\ \text{vectors} \\ (\text{columns})}}$

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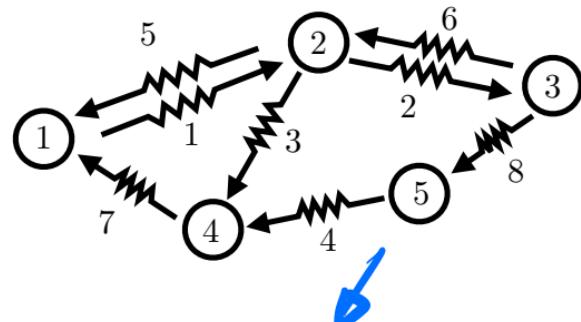
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**Weighted Laplacian**  $L_W = DWD^T$

Edge weights  $W_e \geq 0$        $W = \text{diag}([W_1 \ \dots \ W_{|\mathcal{E}|}])$

Interpretation: **resistance, travel time/cost**

$$\begin{aligned} L_W &= DWD^T = U_W \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_W^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} U_W^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ U'_W & \bar{\mathbf{1}} \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_W^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & U'^T_W & - \\ - & \bar{\mathbf{1}}^T & - \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_w &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j \in N_i} w_{ij} & & \\ & \ddots & -w_{vv'} \\ v & & \sum_{j \in N_{v'}} w_{v'j} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j \in N_i} w_{ij} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sum_{j \in N_{v'}} w_{v'j} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ v & & w_{vv'} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad \Delta_w \qquad \qquad \qquad A_w \\
 &\quad \text{weighted degree matrix} \qquad \qquad \text{weighted adjacency matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

For directed graphs:

in-degree Laplacian

$$L_{in} = \Delta_{in} - A$$

$$\rightarrow [\Delta_{in}]_{vv} = \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of} \\ \text{edges} \\ \text{coming} \\ \text{in to} \\ \text{node } v \end{array}$$

out degree Laplacian

$$L_{out} = \Delta_{out} - A$$

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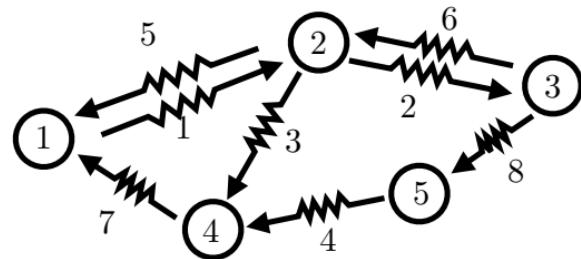
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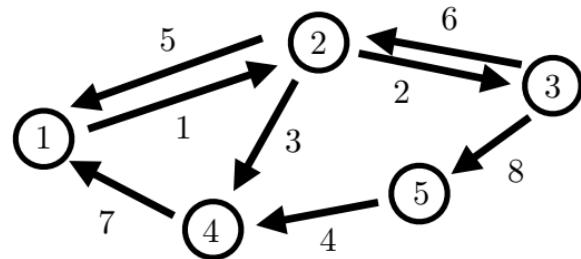
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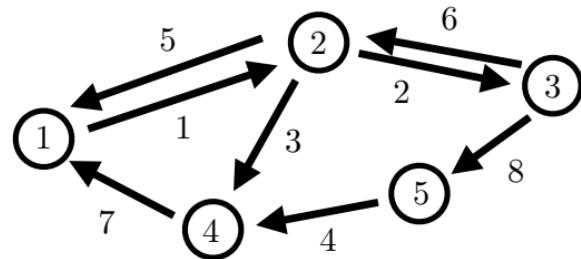
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**Edge Laplacian**  $L_e = D^T D$

**Action:**  $L_e \tau = [ D^T ] [ D ] \begin{bmatrix} \tau \\ \tau \\ \vdots \\ \tau \end{bmatrix}$  “Tension” in edges

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\dots \text{summed tension on nodes}}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\dots \text{differential in tension along edges}}$

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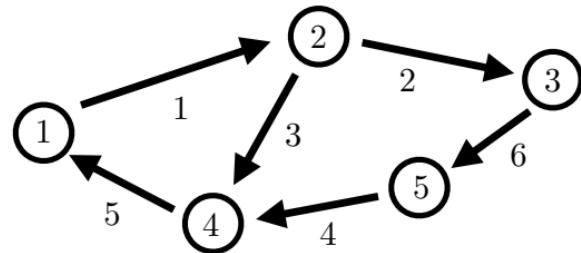
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# Degree & Adjacency Matrix

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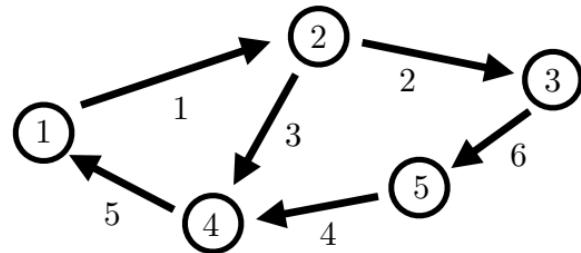
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**Laplacian**  $L = DD^T$  Independent of edge direction

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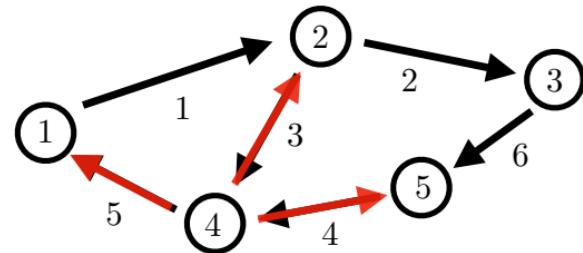
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**Adjacency Matrix**

Edges to  
Nodes  
1,2, & 5

Start @  
node 4

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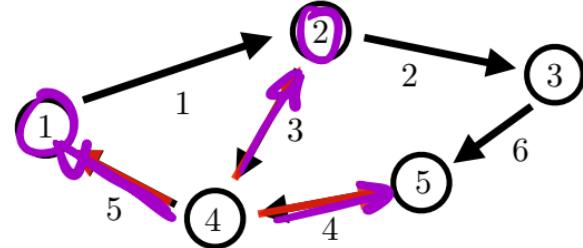
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**Powers of Adjacency**

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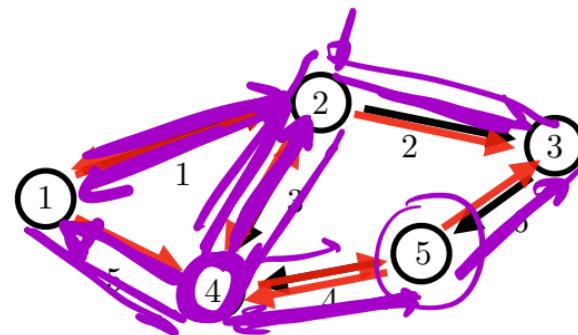
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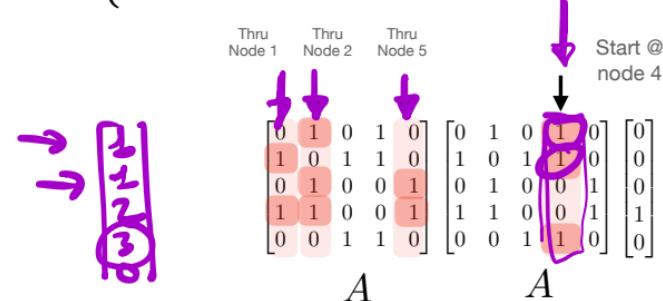
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**Powers of Adjacency**



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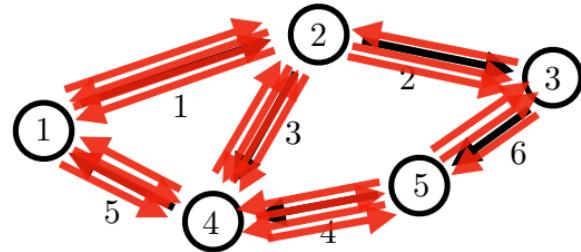
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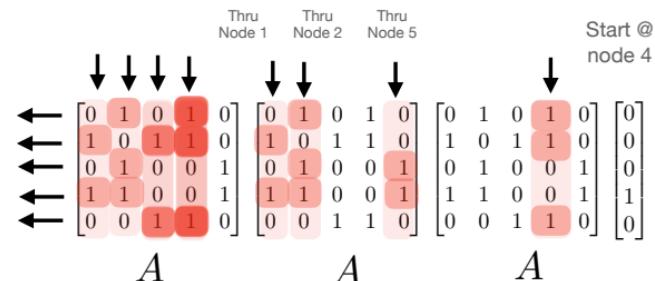
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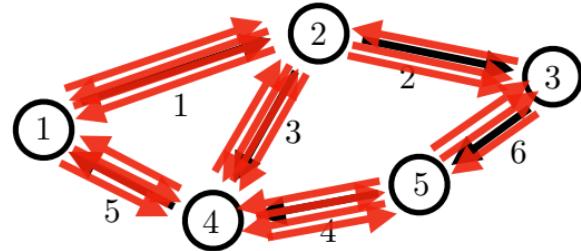
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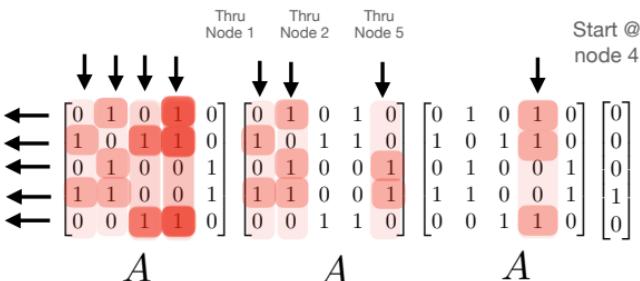
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# 3-step paths from node 4 to node 1

# 3-step paths from node 4 to node 2

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# 3-step paths from node 4 to node 5



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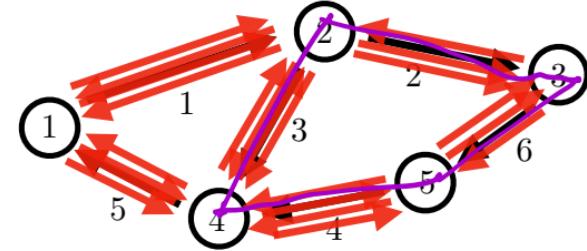
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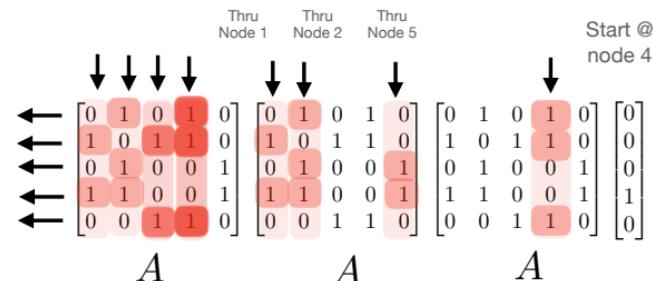
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$[\mathcal{A}^k]_{vv'} = \# \text{k-step paths from node } v \text{ to node } v'$



# REVIEW: Nullspace - Column Geometry (Computation)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A' & A'' \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{2 columns} \quad \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$A'$  Linear independent columns       $A''$  Linear dependent columns

Coordinates of linear dependent columns:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{13} & B_{14} & B_{15} \\ B_{23} & B_{24} & B_{25} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A'' = A'B$$

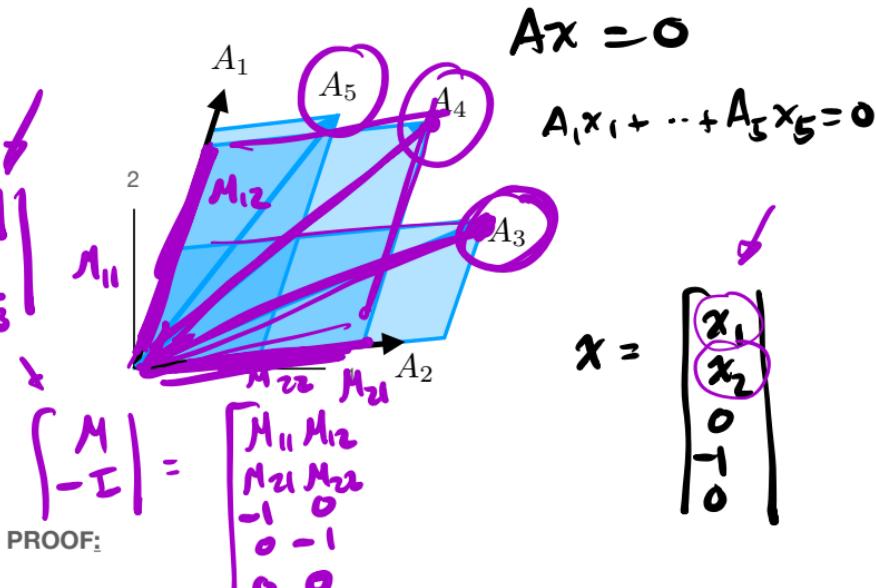
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$$\begin{bmatrix} A_3 & A_4 & A_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 B_{13} + A_2 B_{23} \\ A_1 B_{14} + A_2 B_{24} \\ A_1 B_{15} + A_2 B_{25} \end{bmatrix}$$

Nullspace basis:

$$AN = 0 \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} B \\ -I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{13} & B_{14} & B_{15} \\ B_{23} & B_{24} & B_{25} \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} M \\ -I_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\text{Lin ind: } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = Nz = \begin{bmatrix} B \\ -I \end{bmatrix} z = \begin{bmatrix} Bz \\ -z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow z = 0$$

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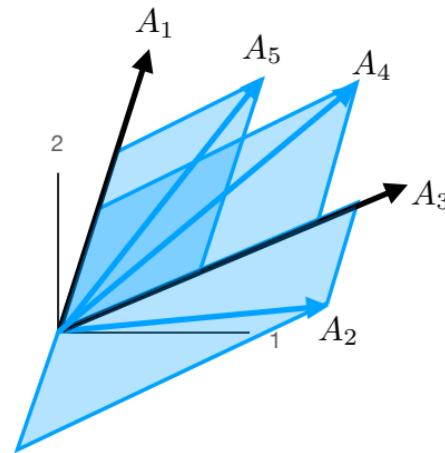
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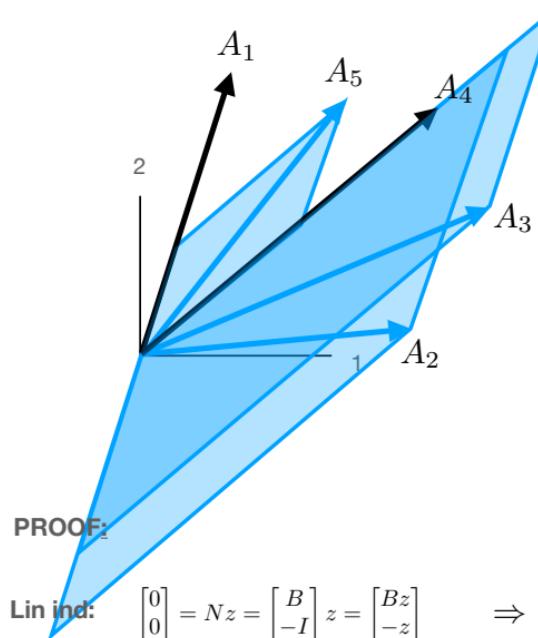
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