

# **Graph Structures & Matrices**

## **Algebraic Graph Theory**

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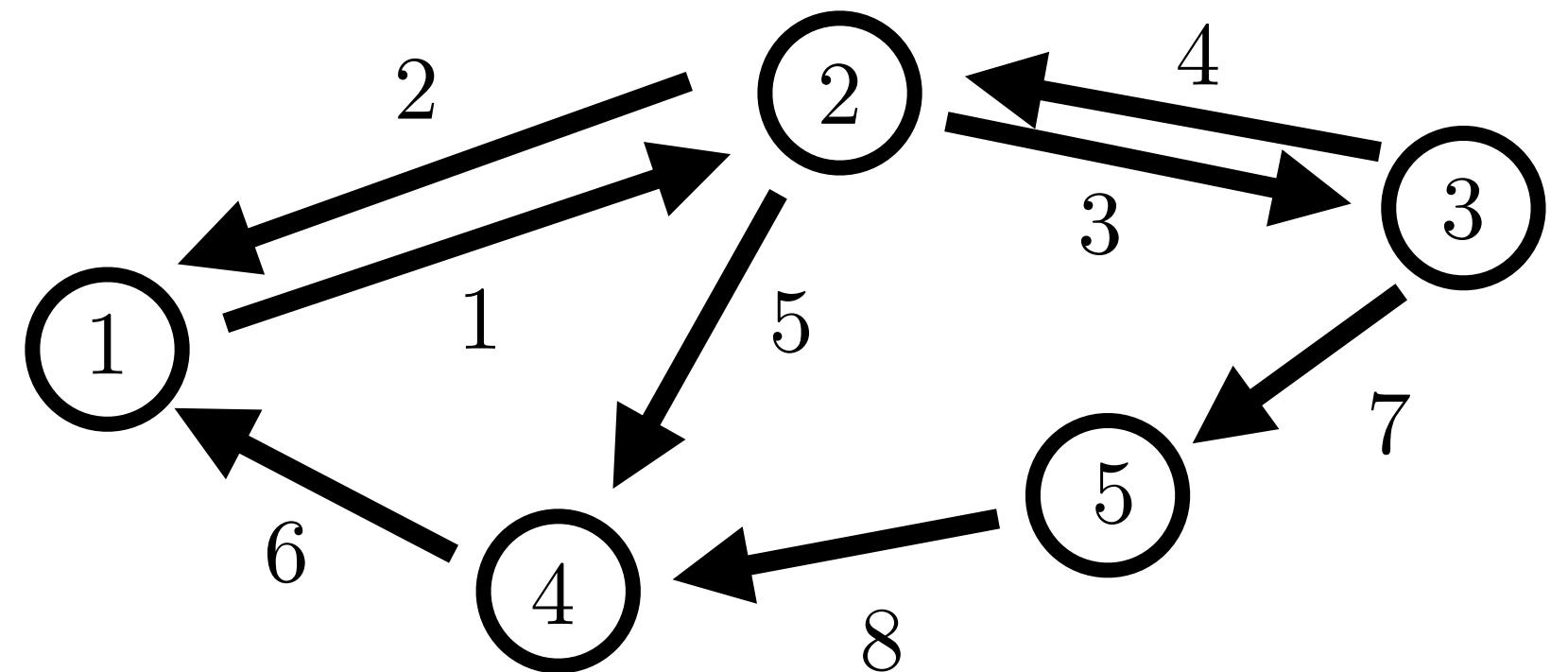
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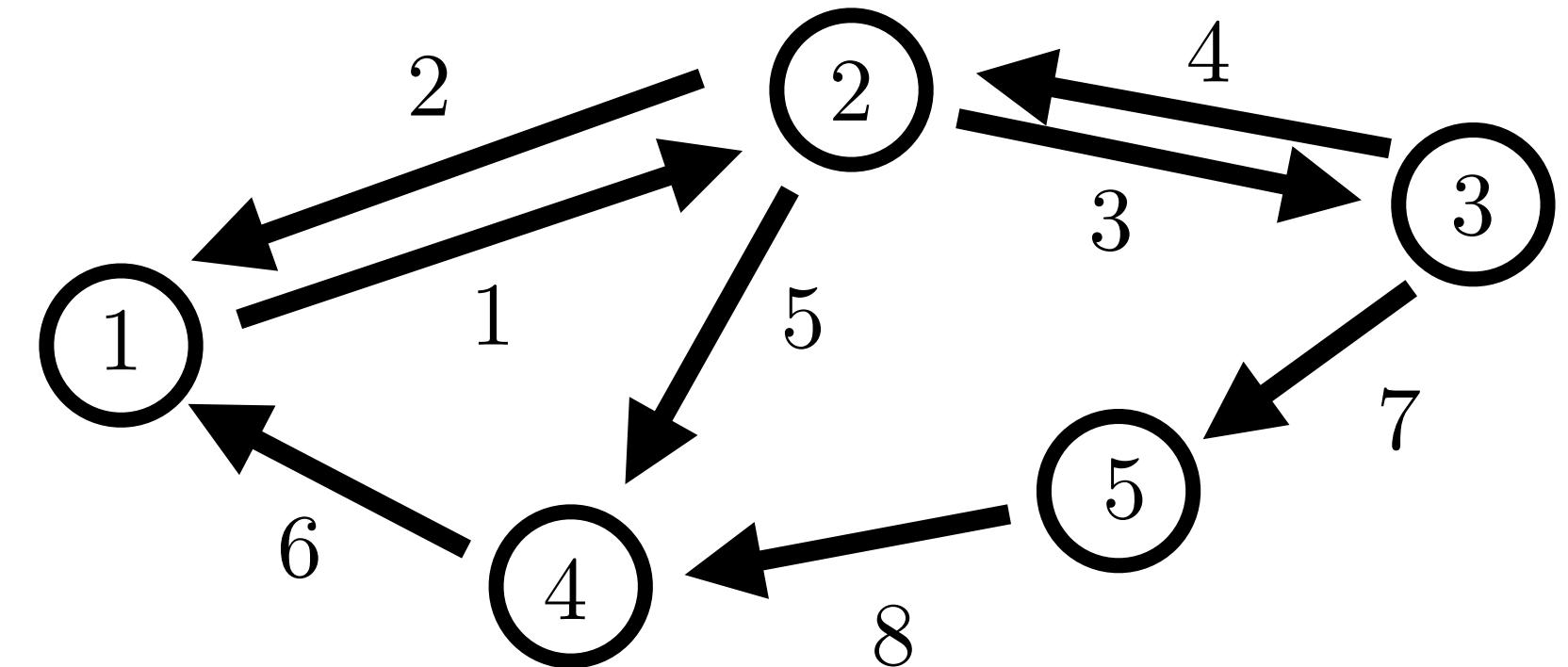
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**out-degree**

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

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

## Automorphism of Graph

“Relabeling of nodes and edges  
that maintains graph structure”

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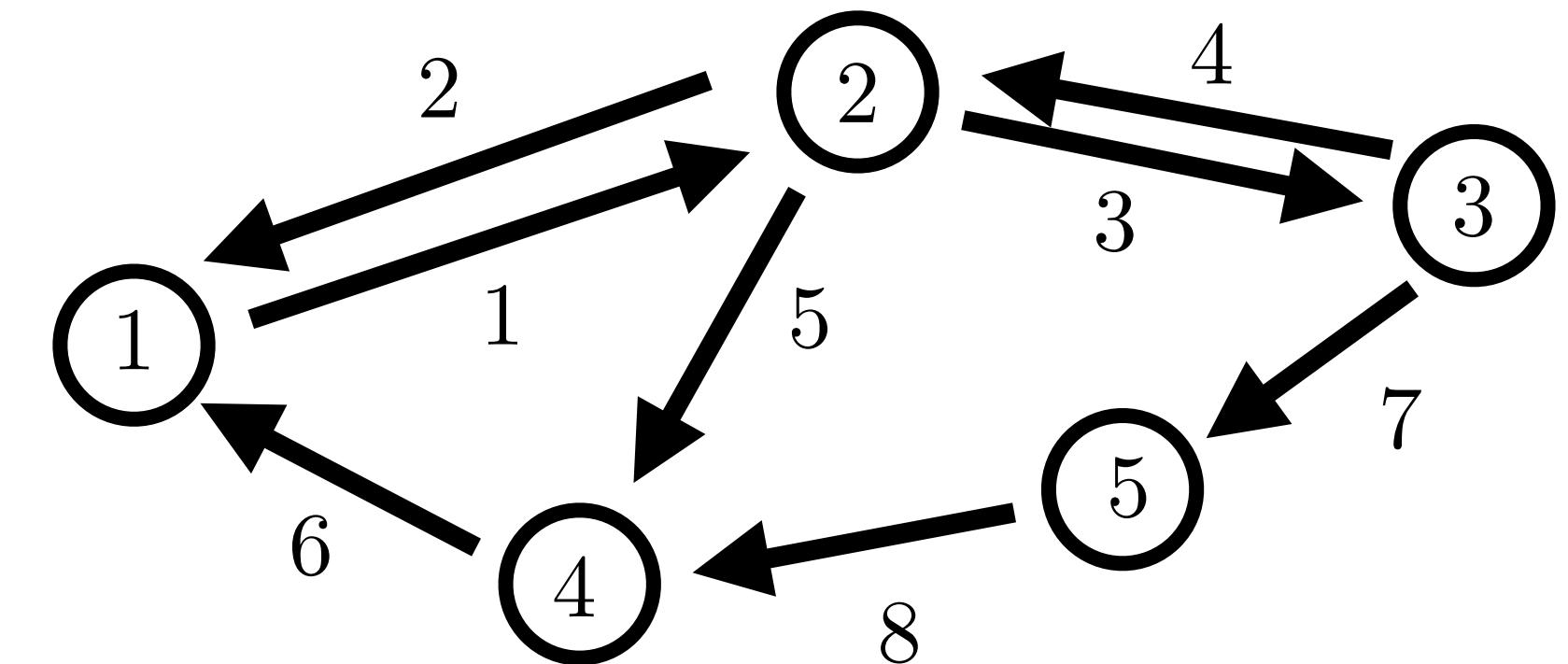
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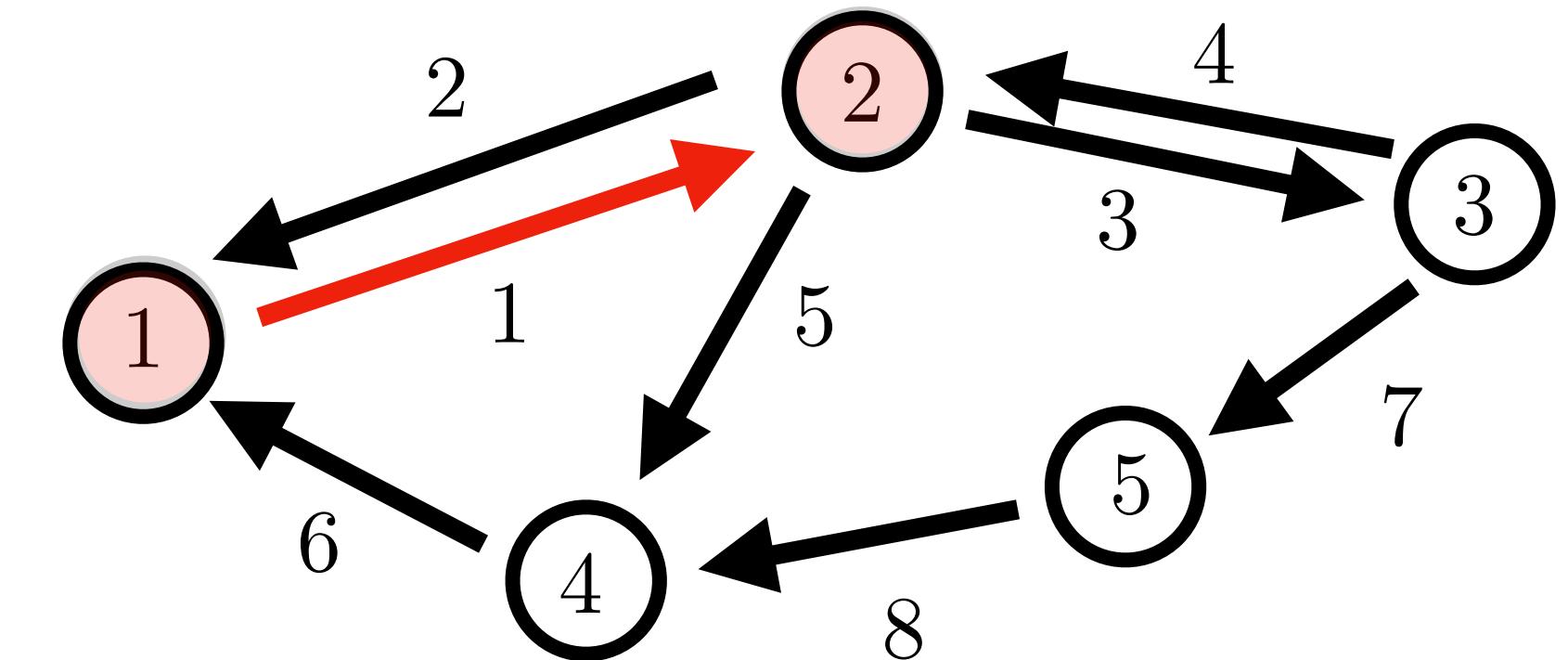
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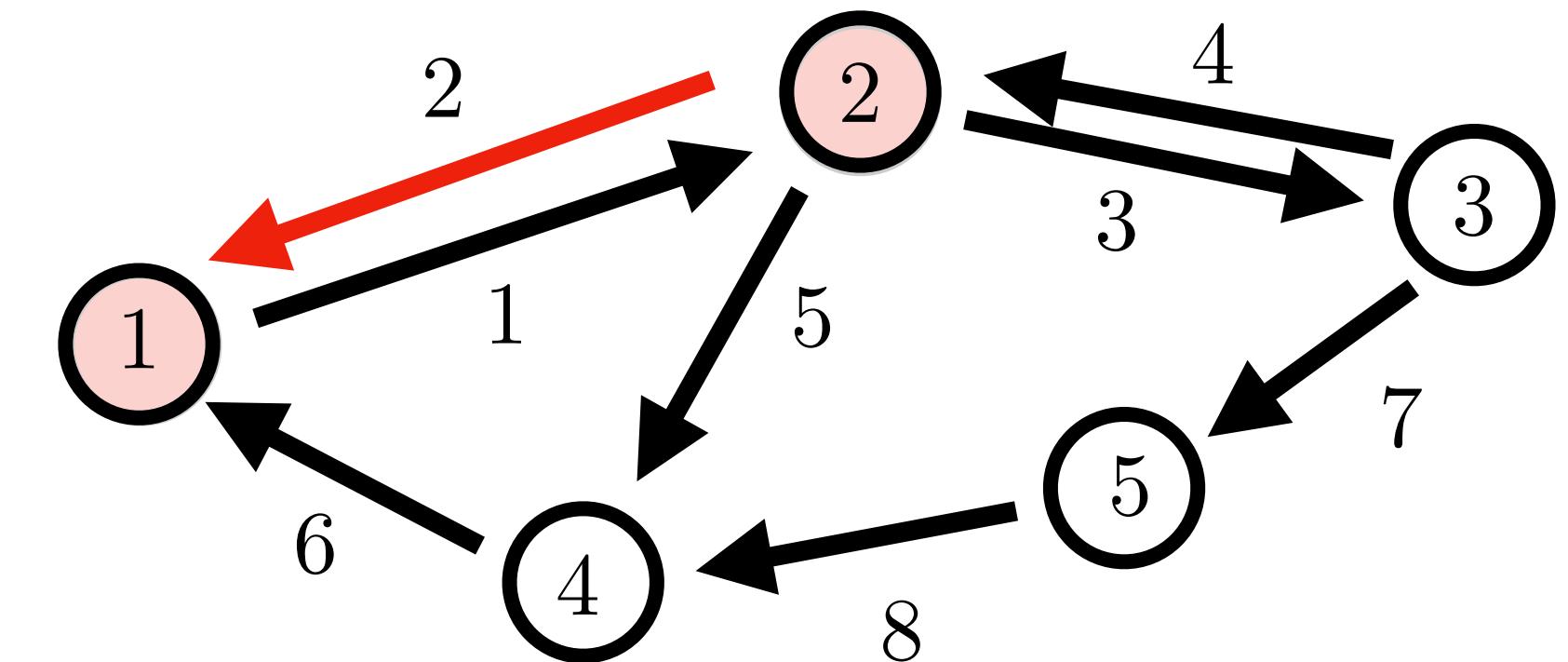
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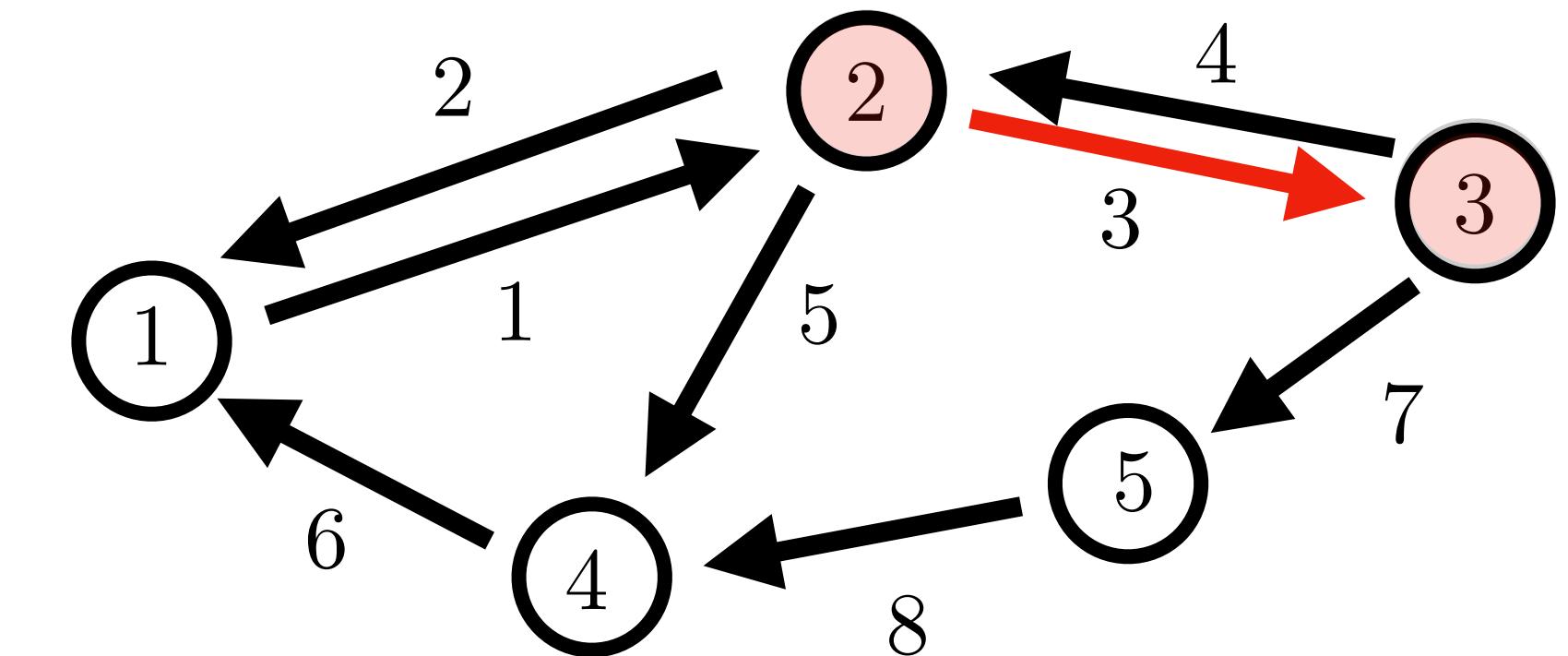
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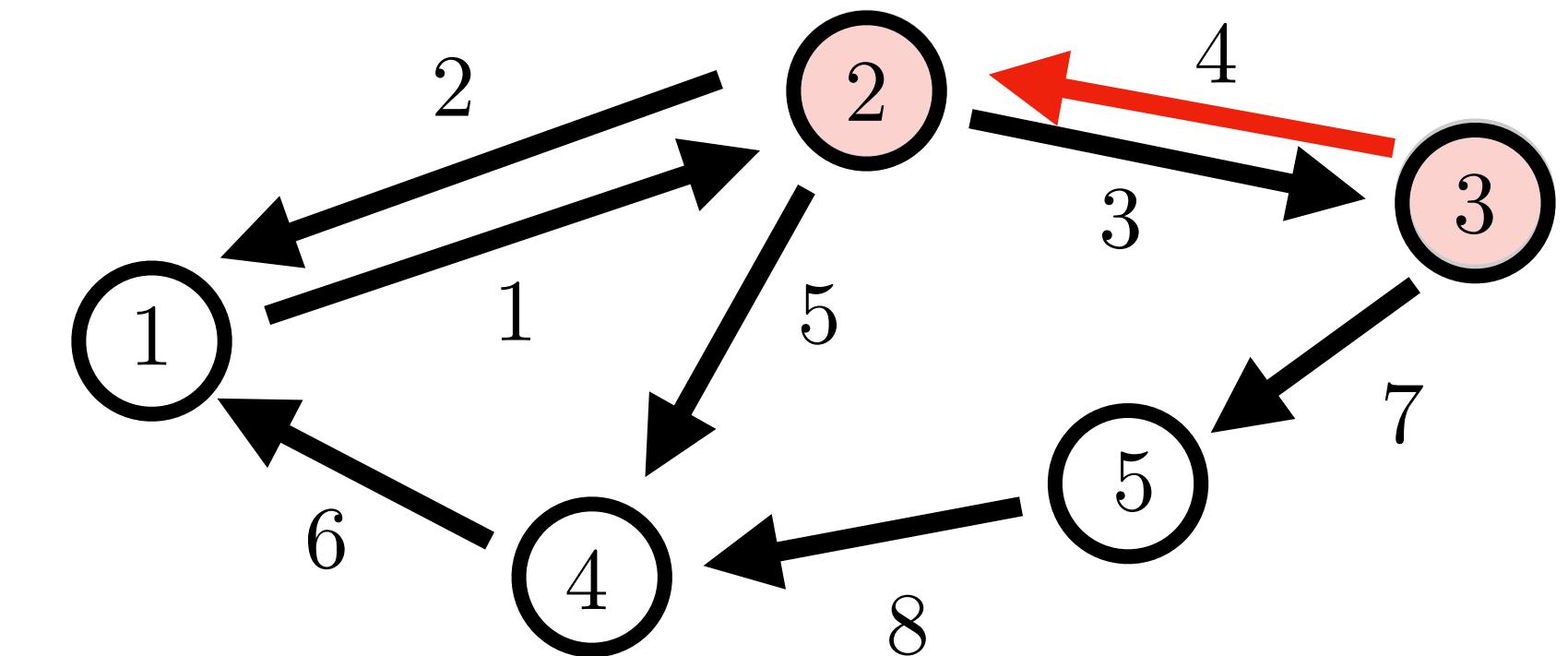
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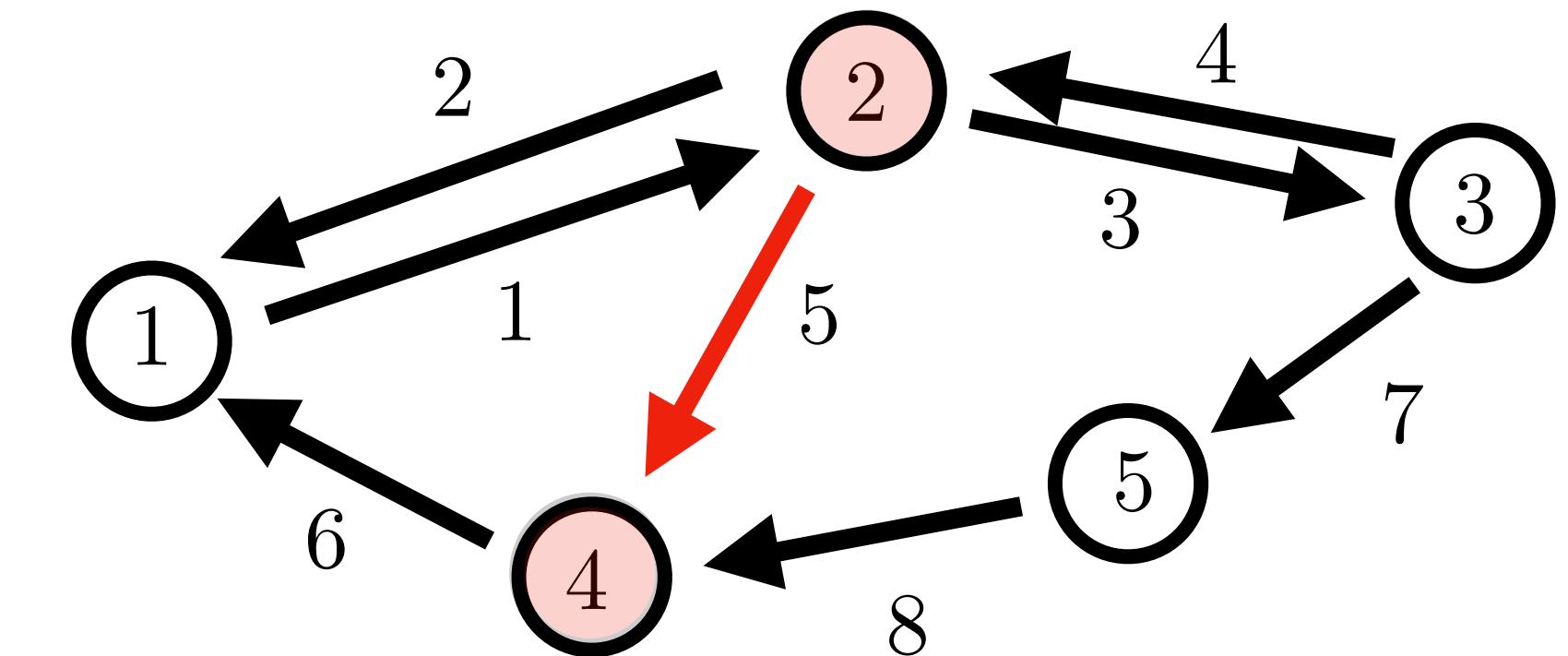
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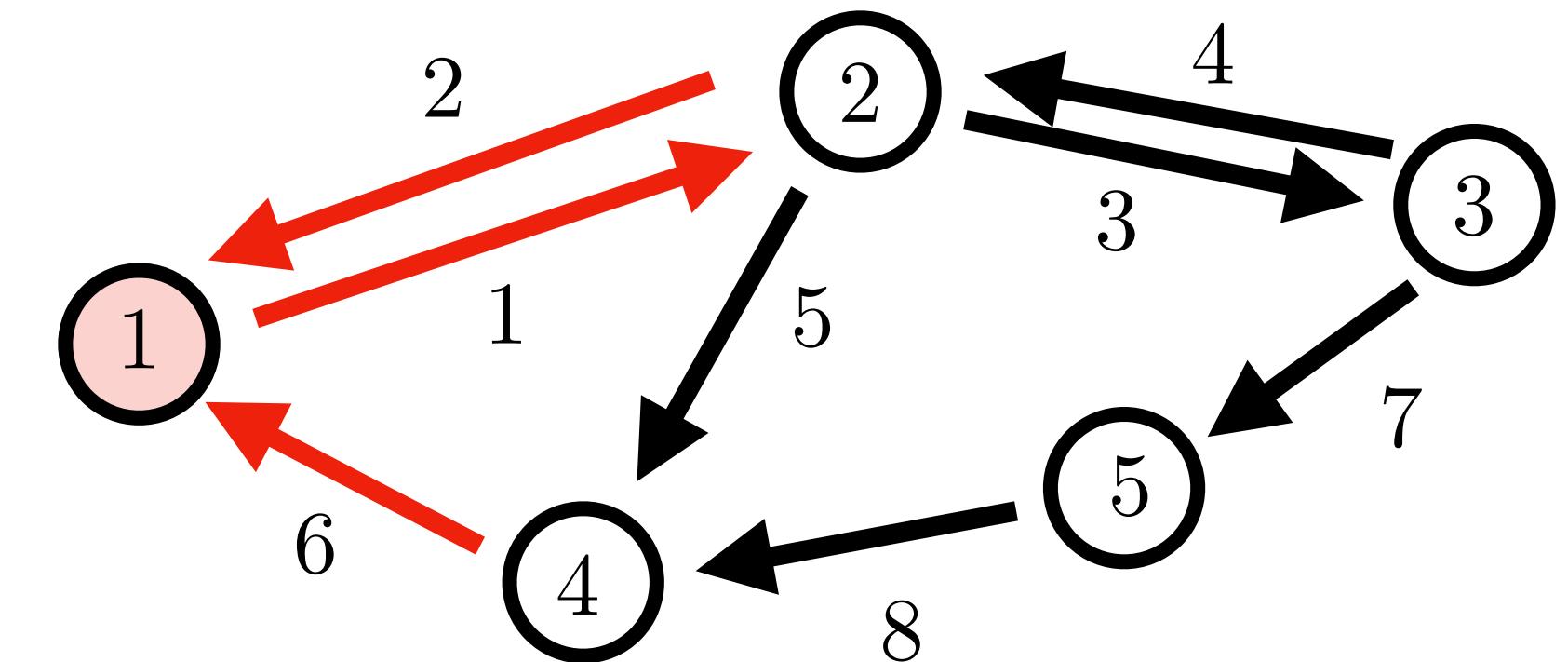
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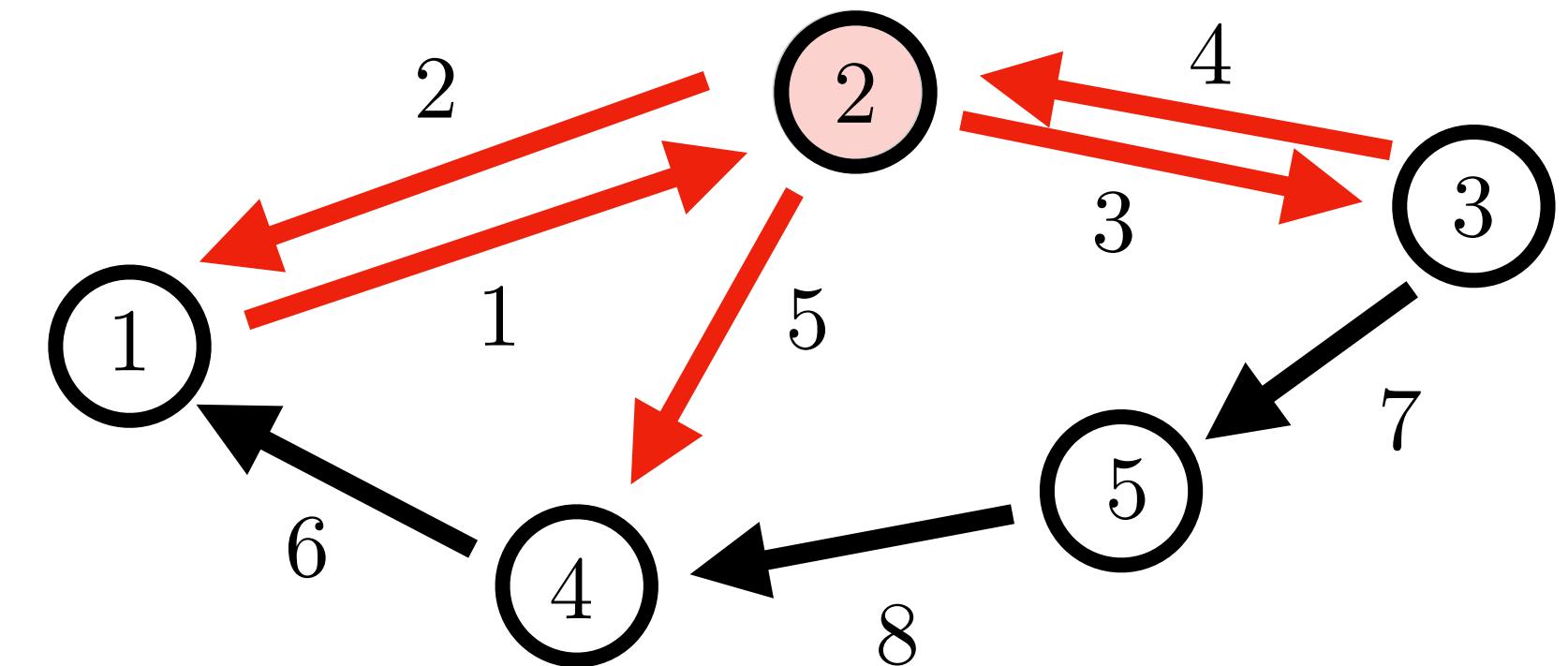
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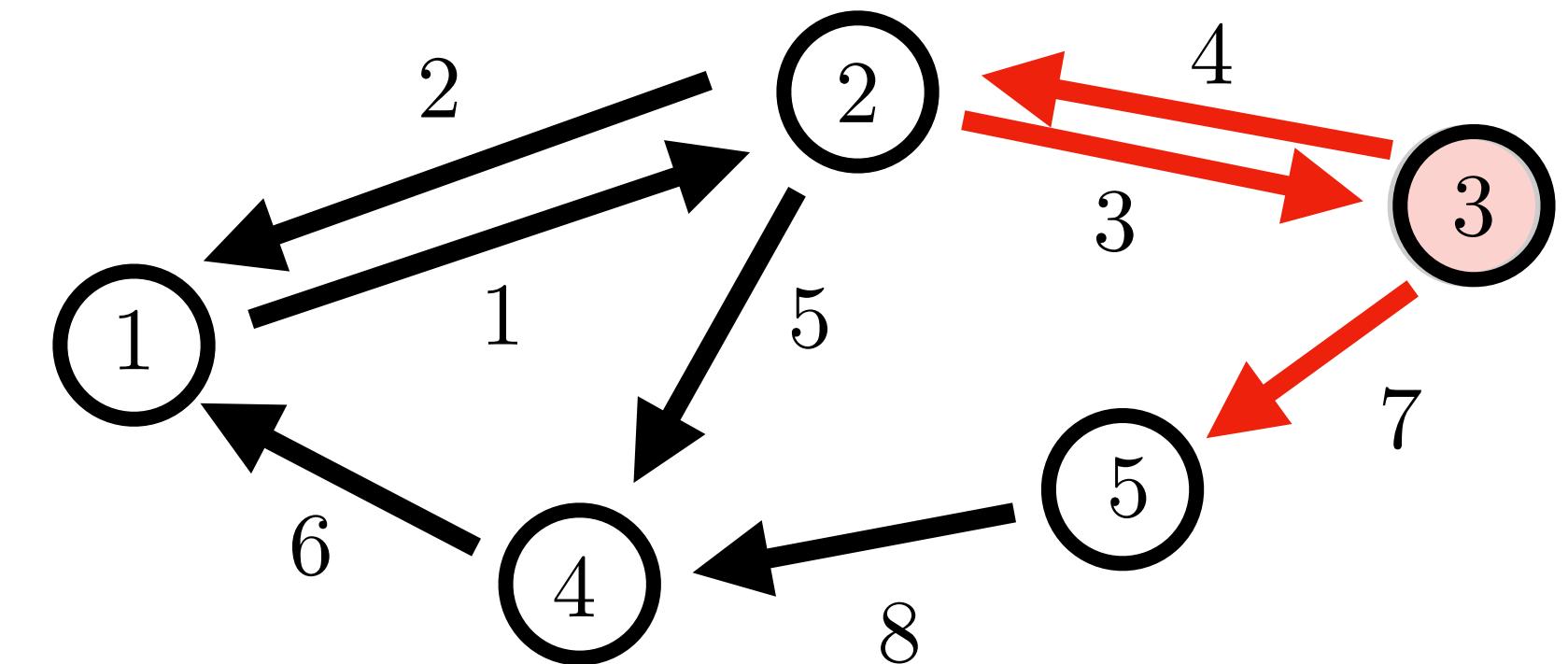
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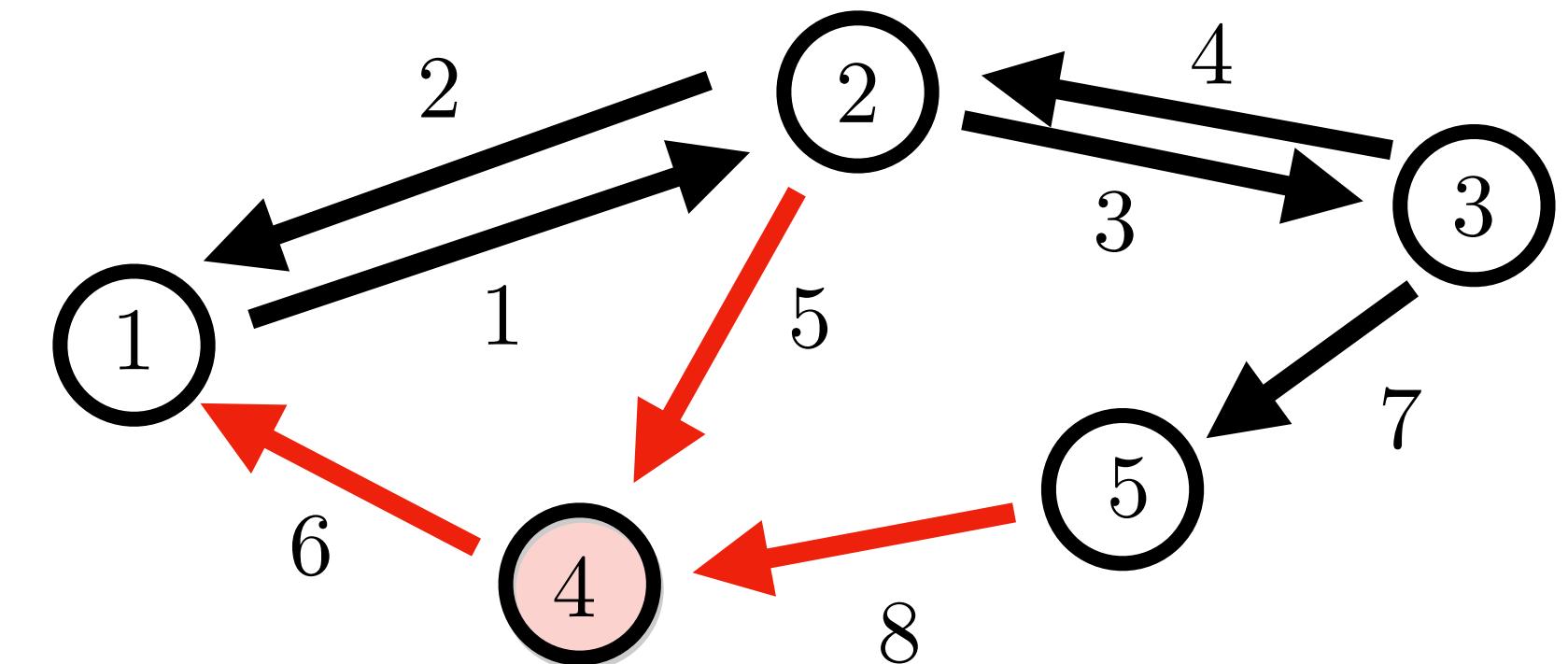
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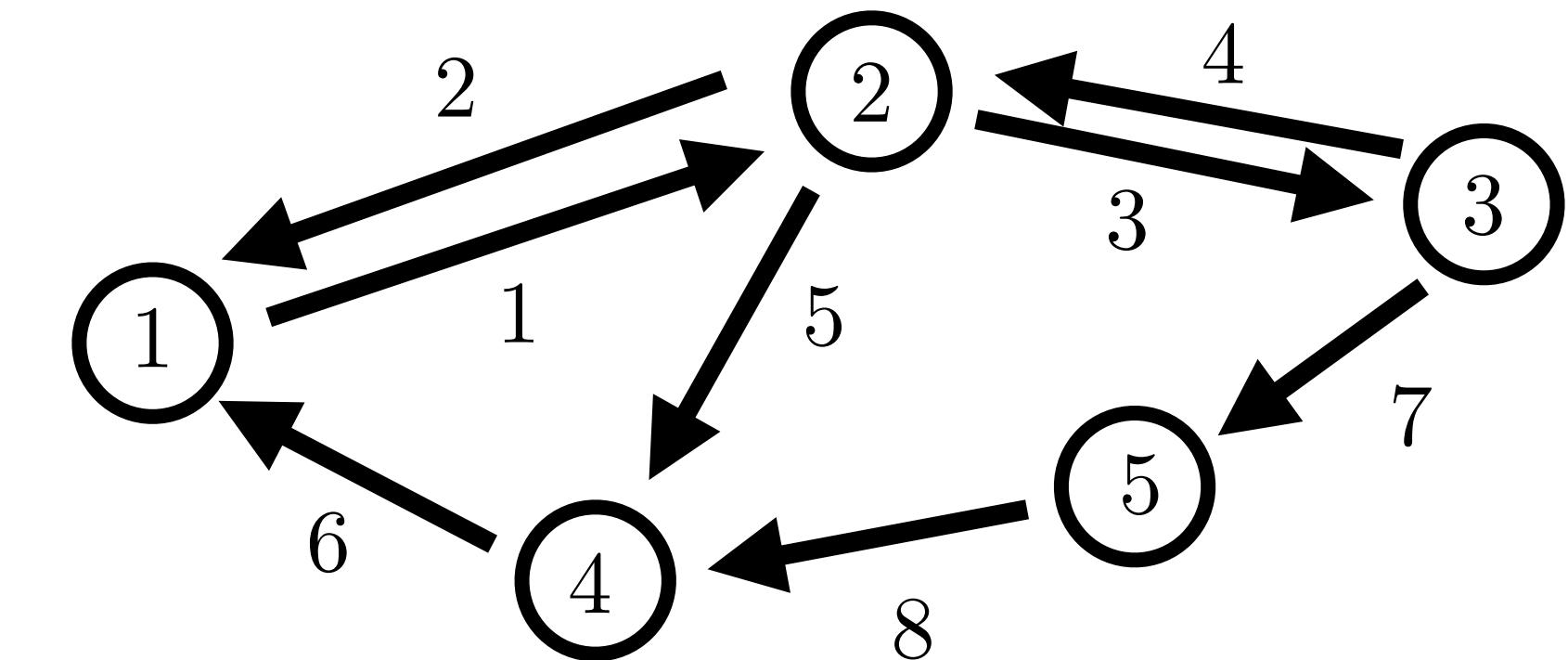
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edges  $\longleftrightarrow$  vertices

**Algebraically:** multiply by permutation matrices

$$P, P'$$

permutation matrices

New  
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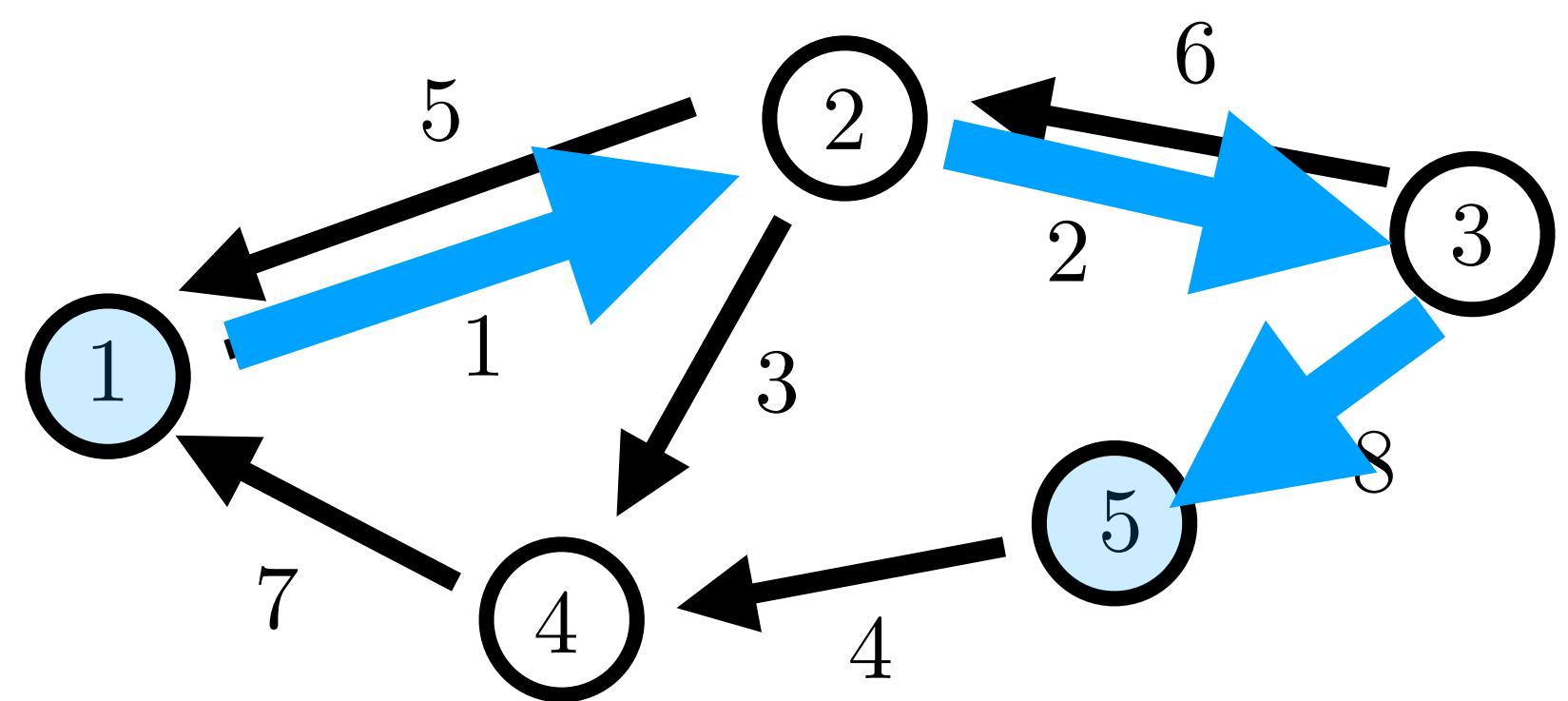
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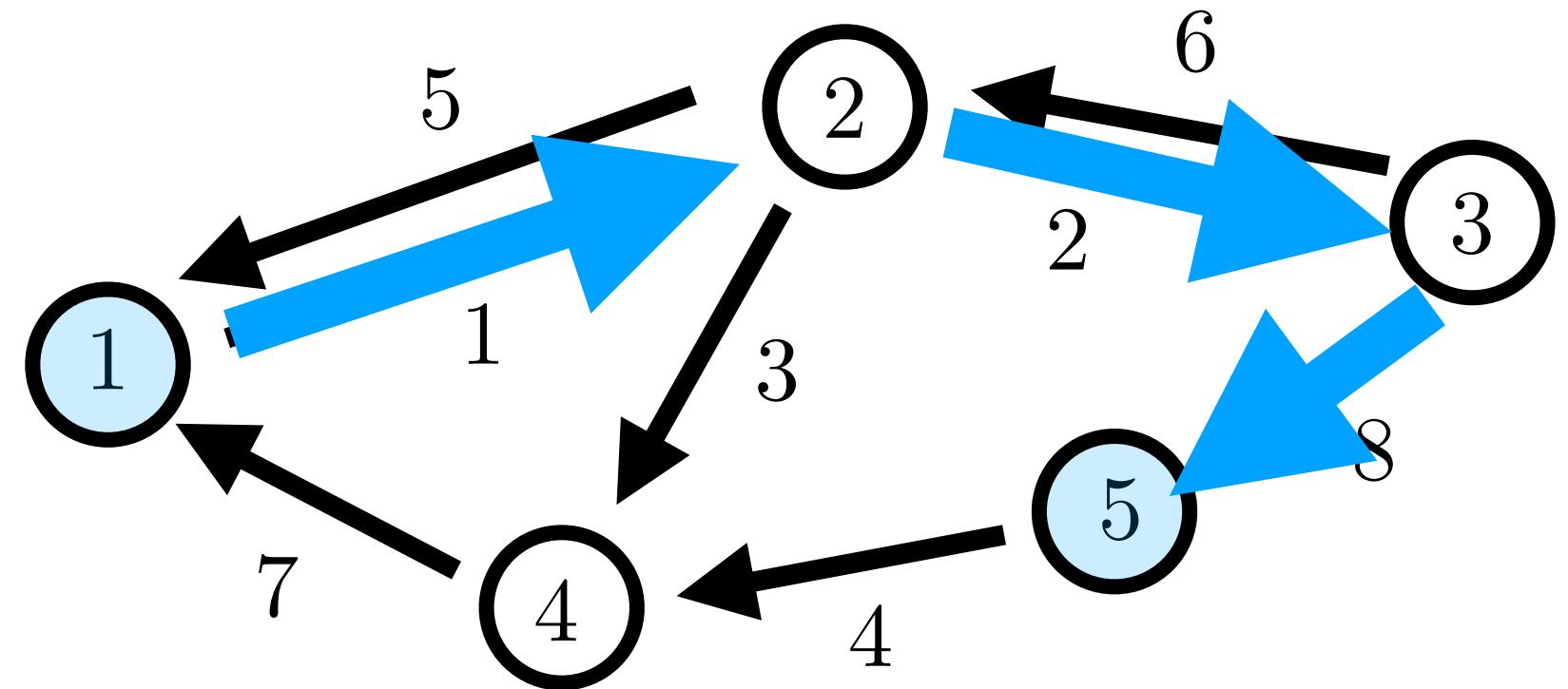
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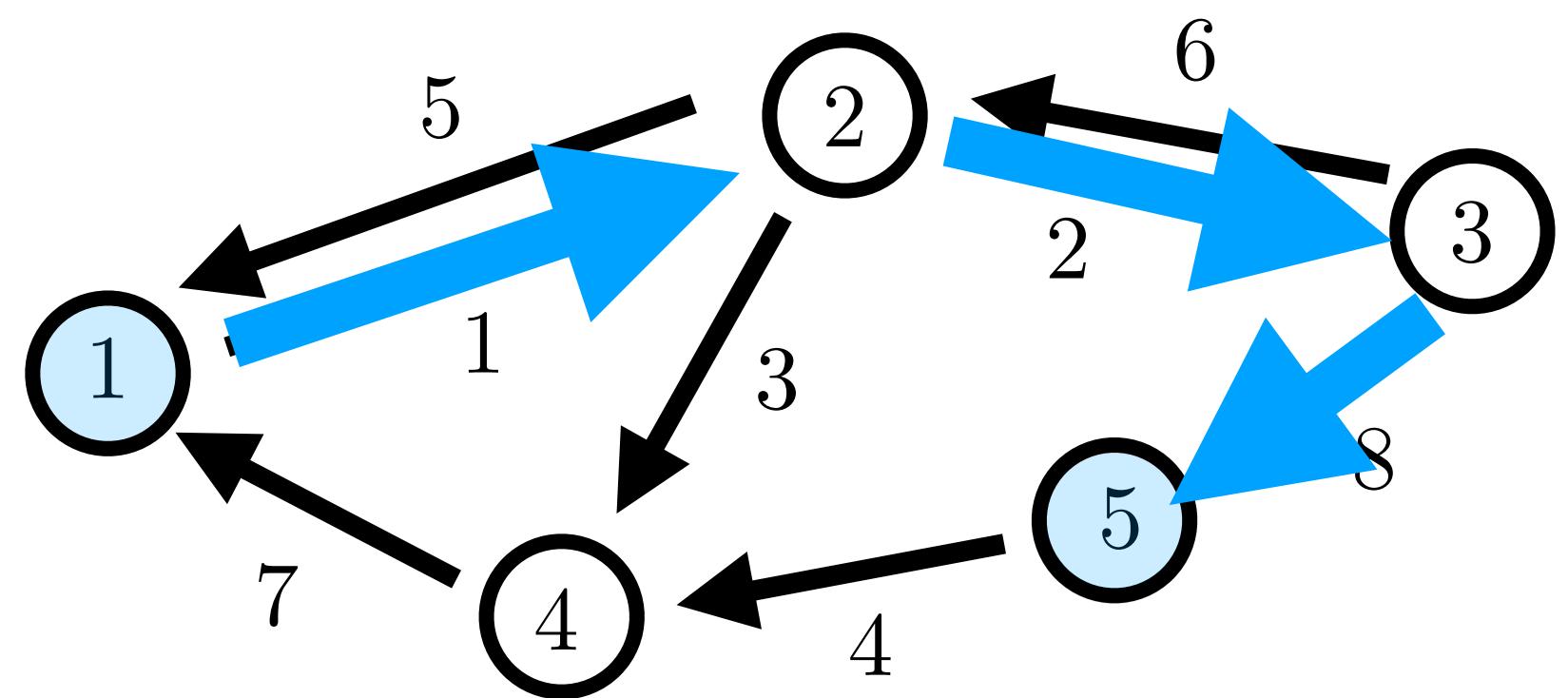
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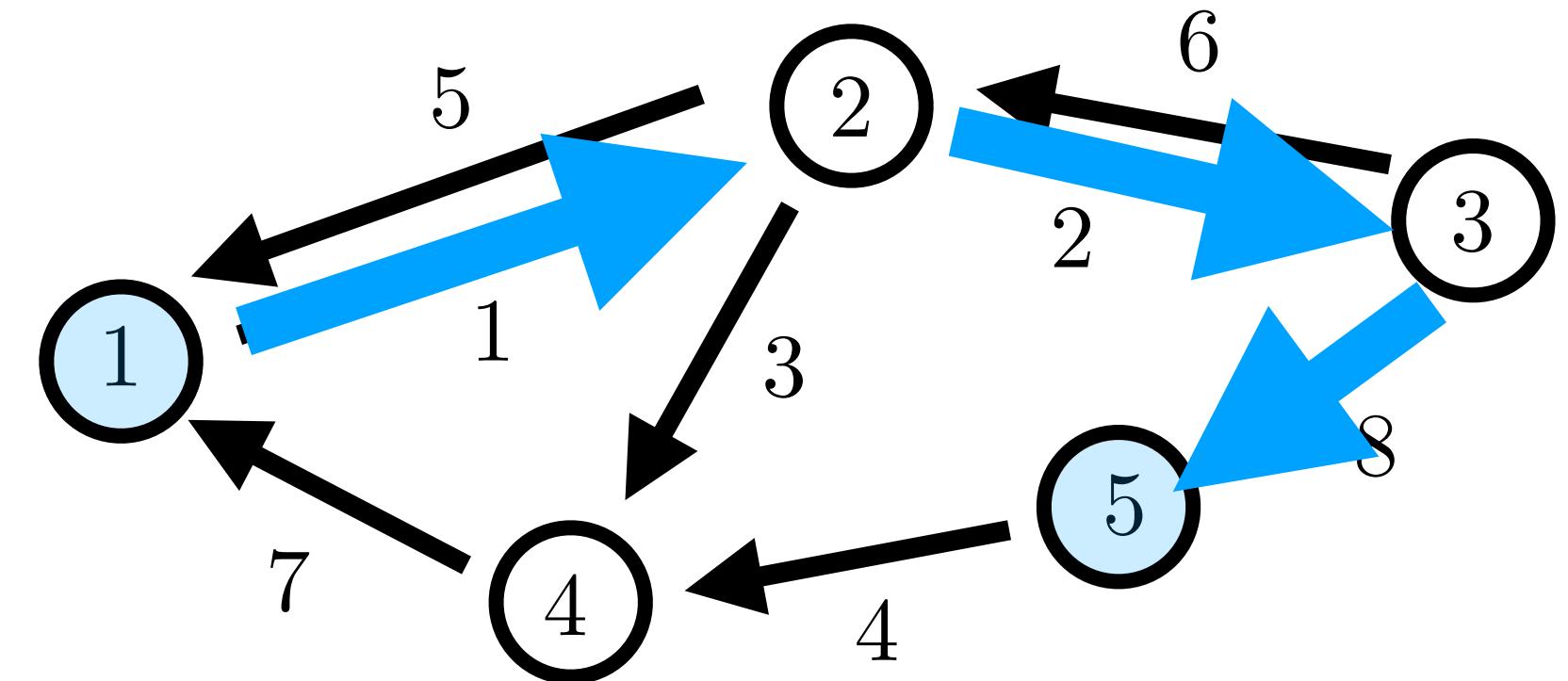
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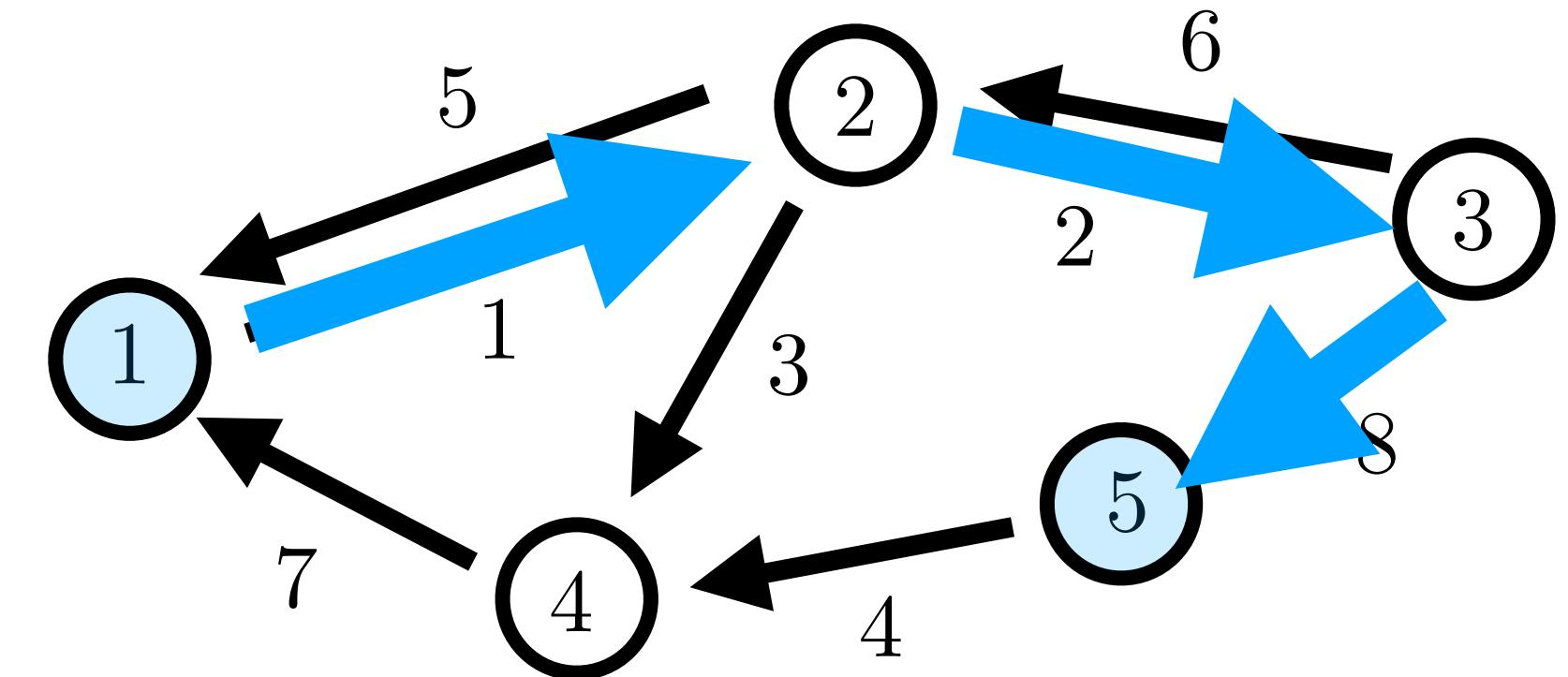
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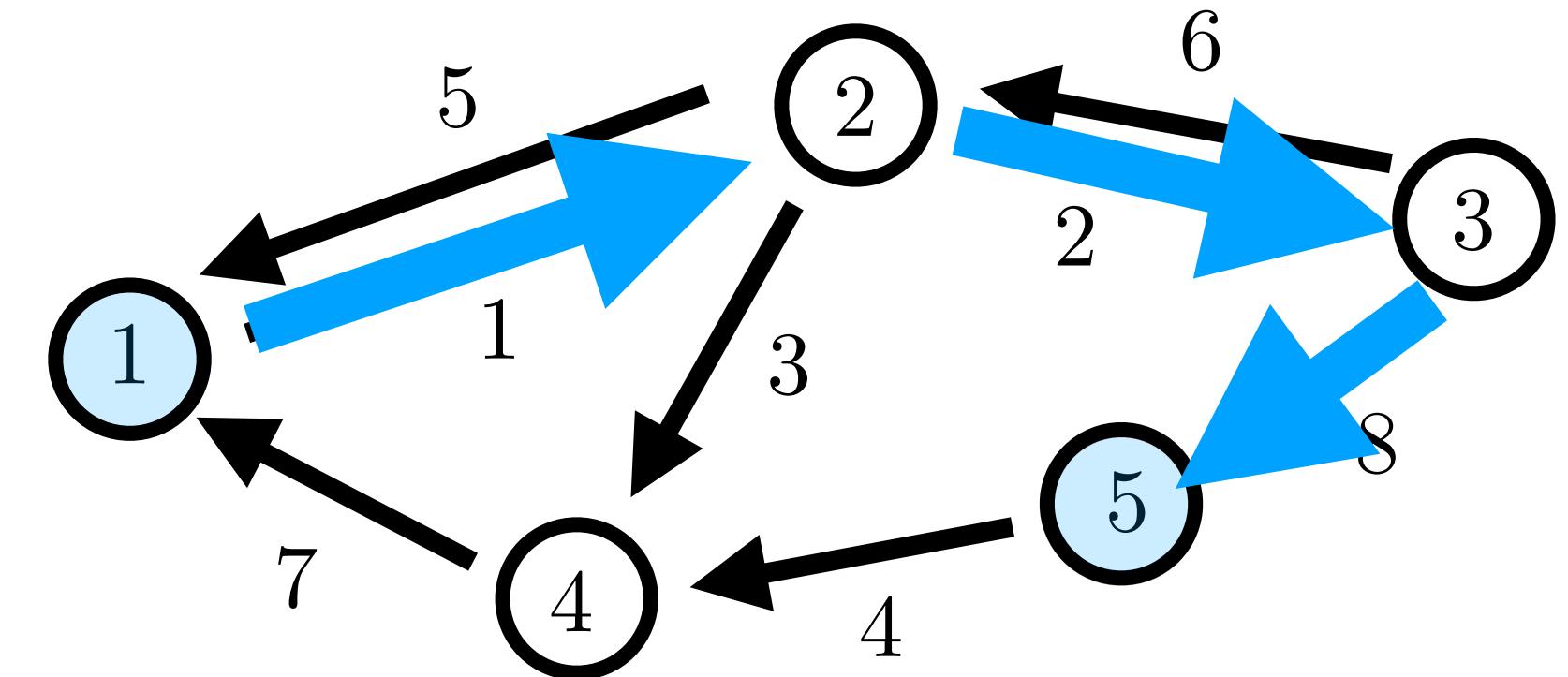
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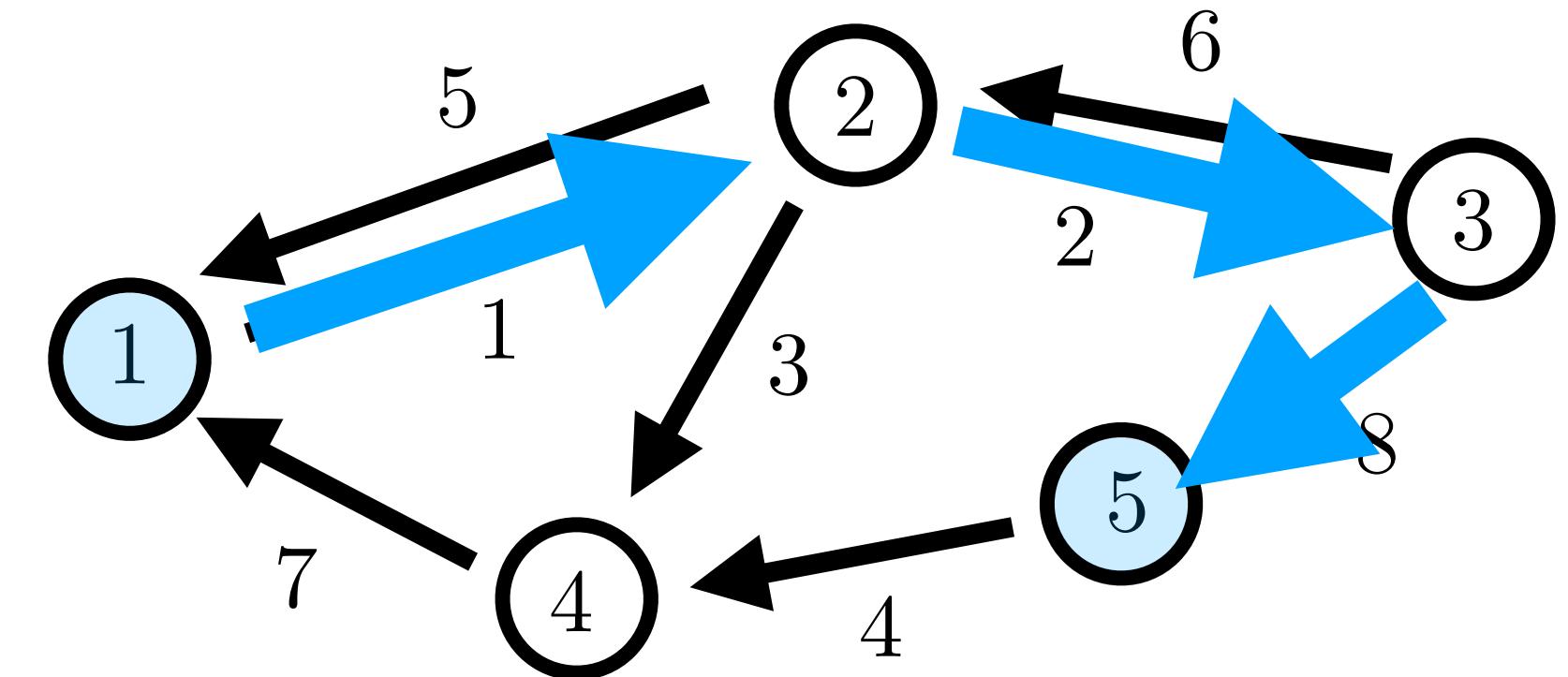
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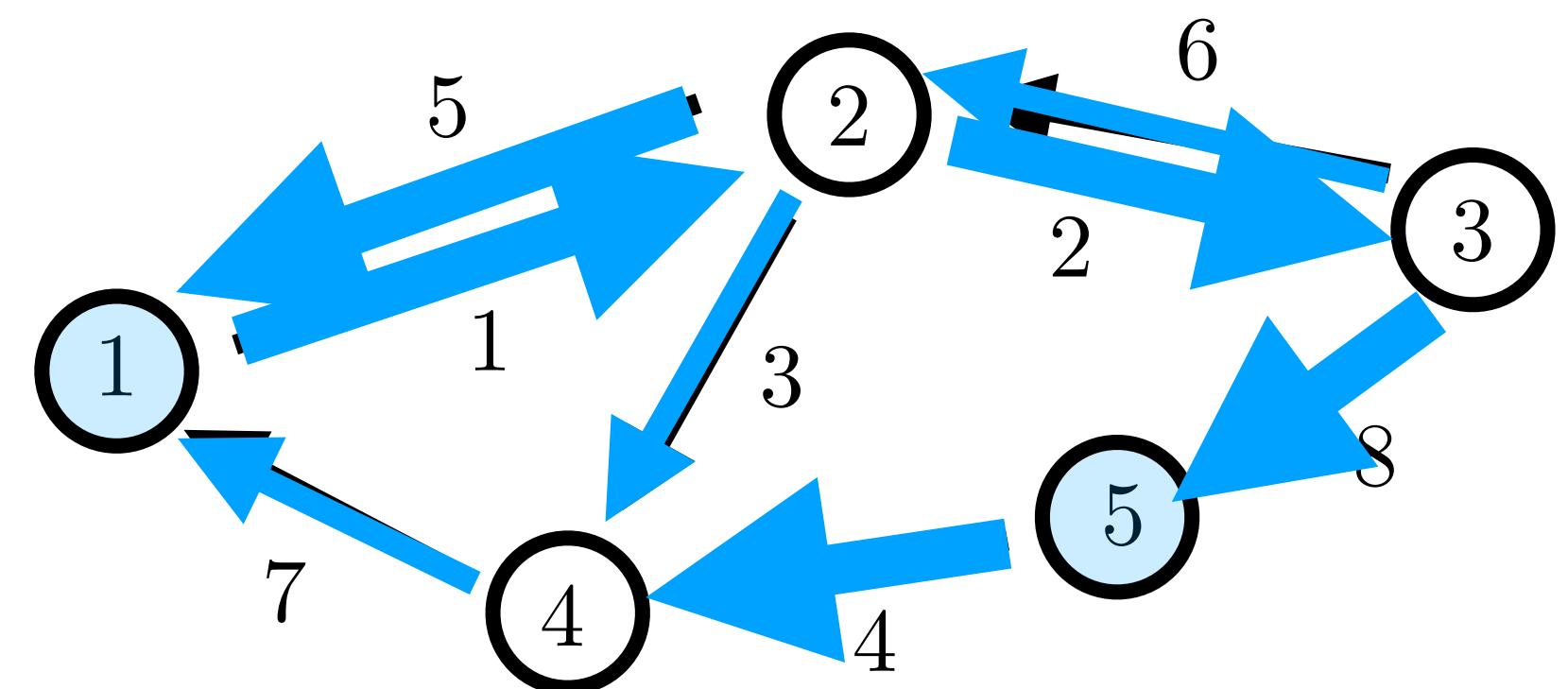
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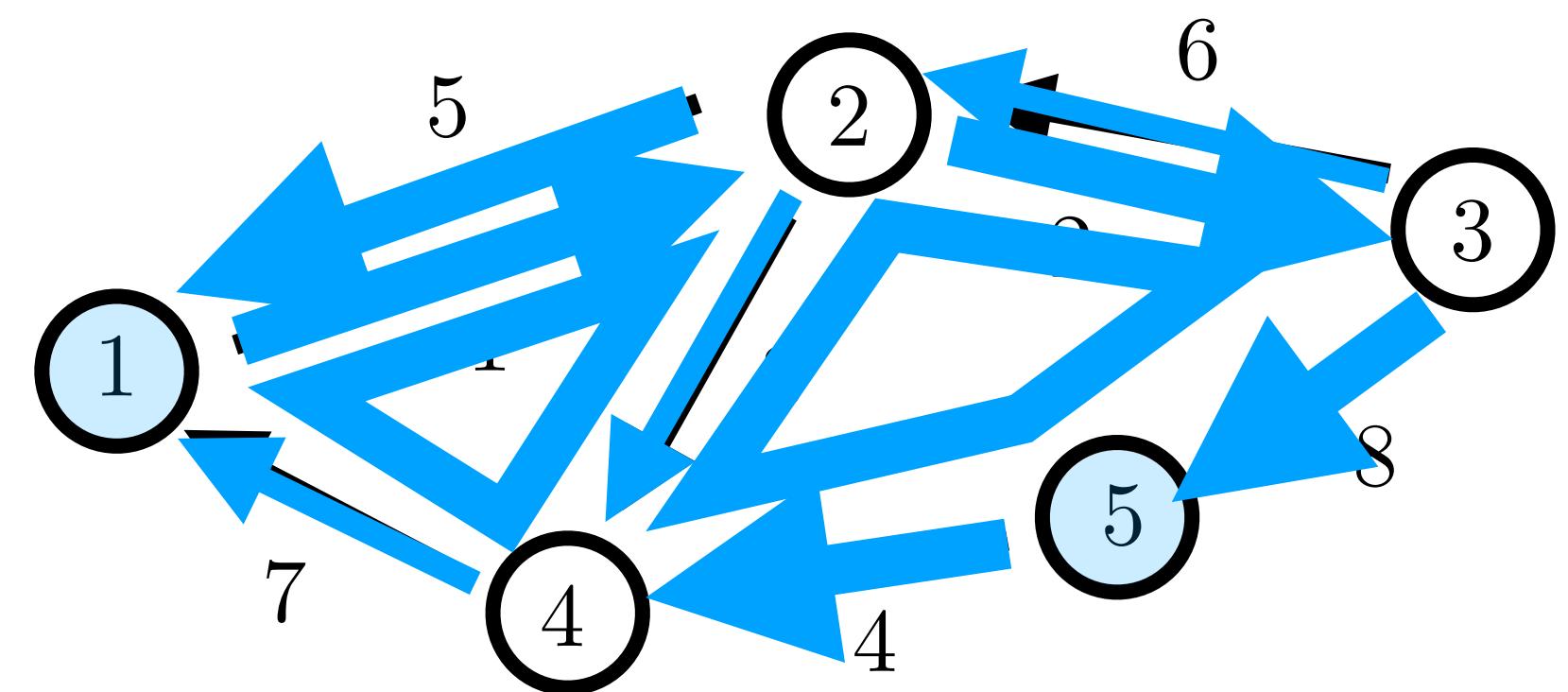
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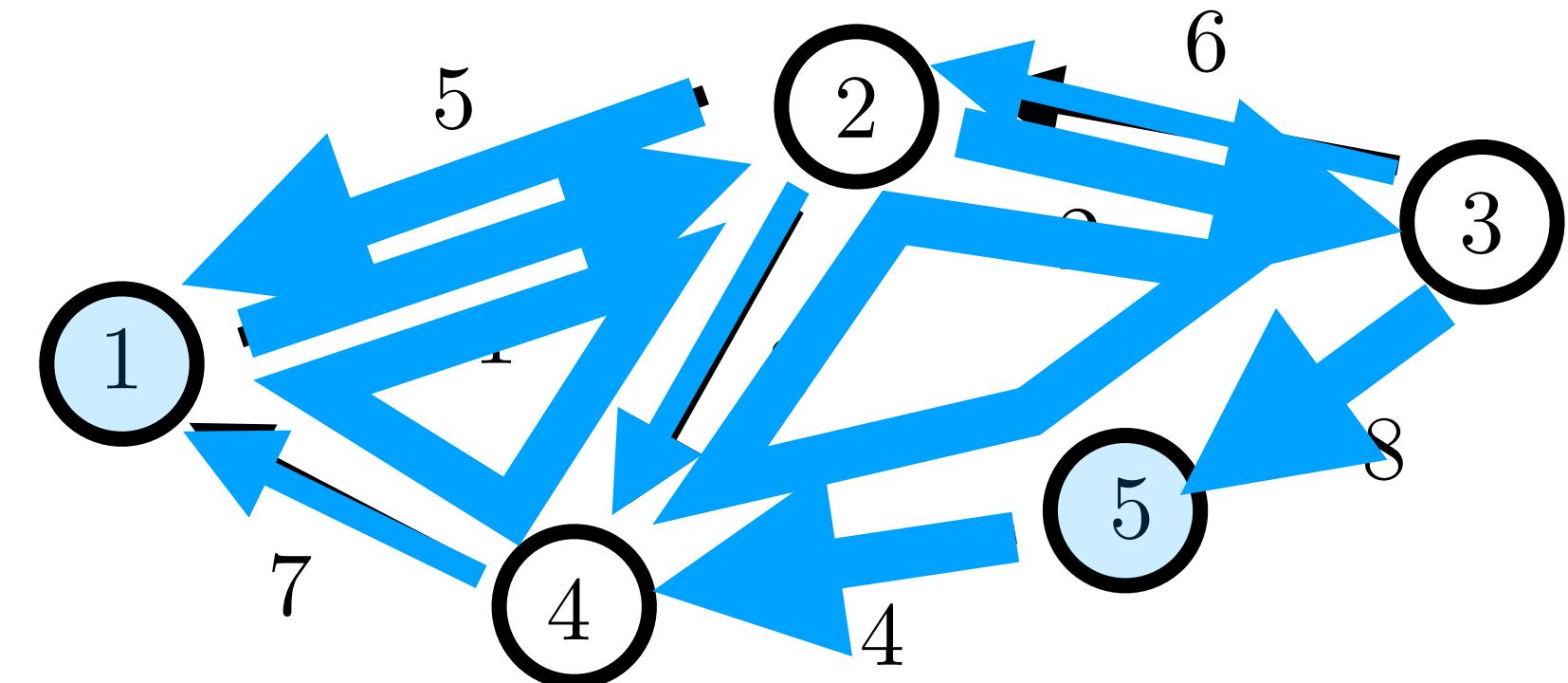
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**Minimum Norm Solution:**  $x = D^T(DD^T)^\dagger S$

... 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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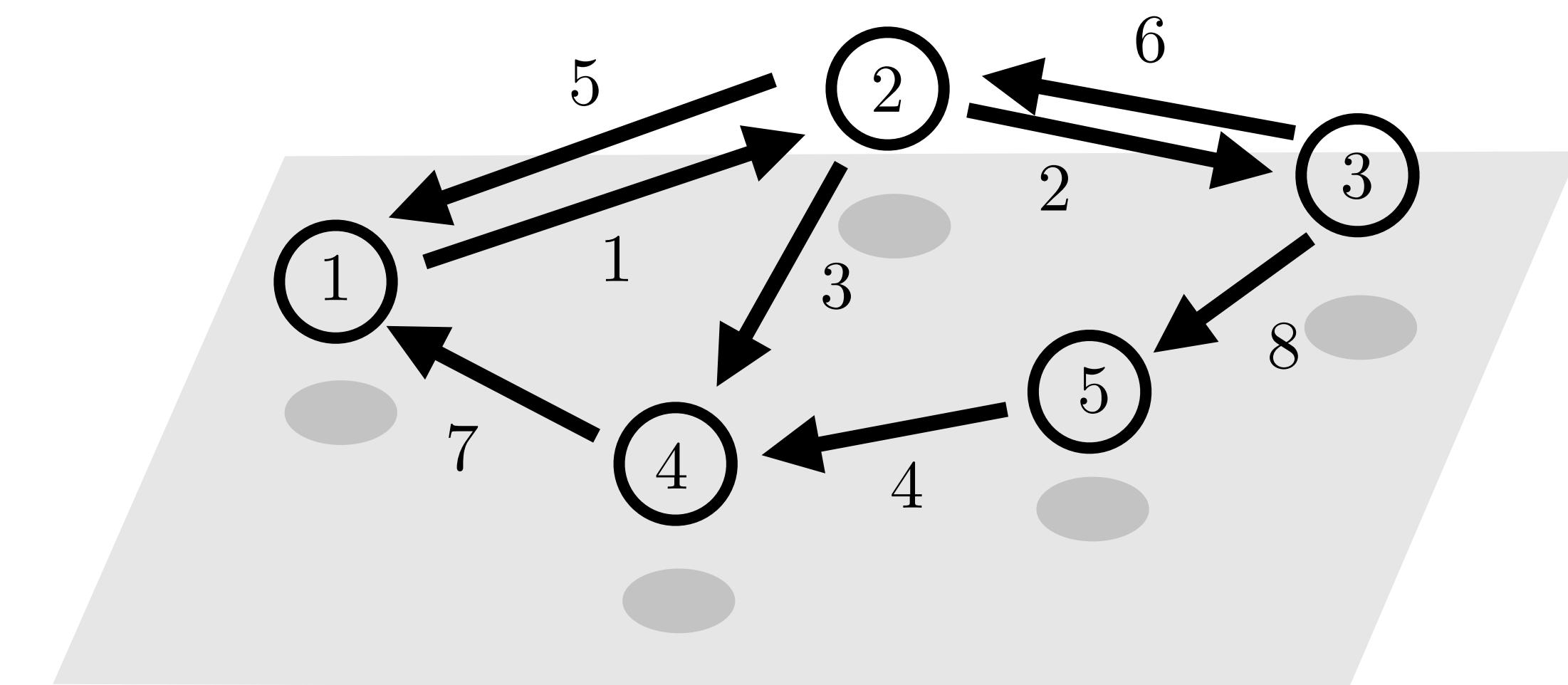
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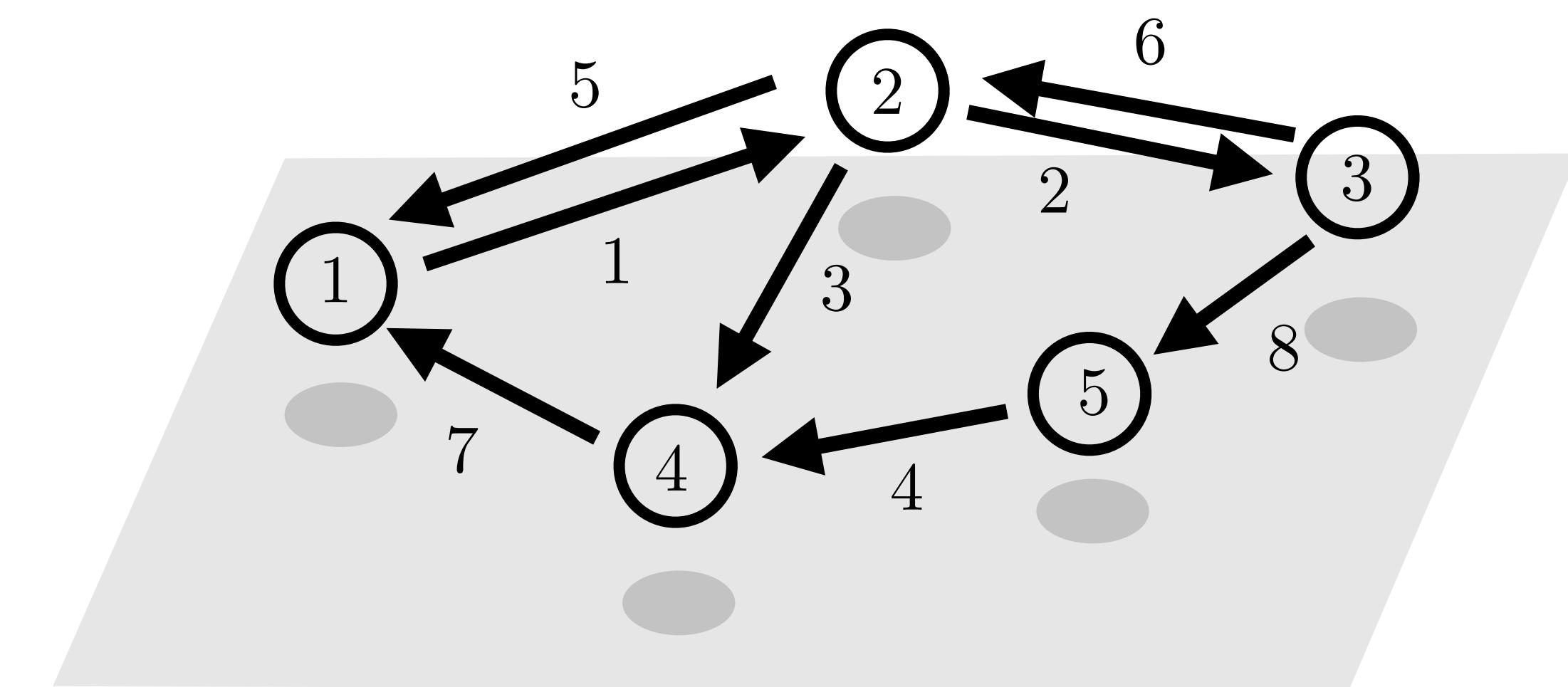
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Examples ...gravitational potential  
...voltage  
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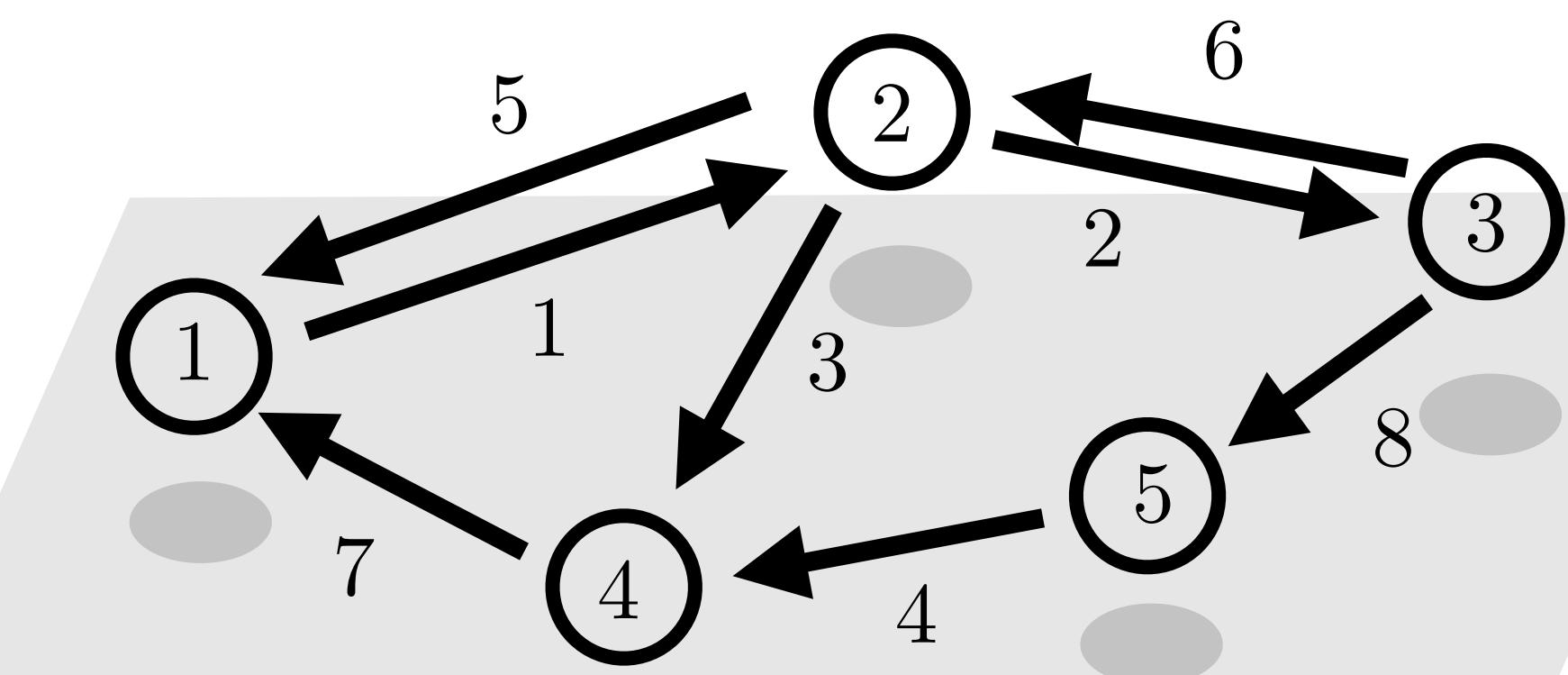
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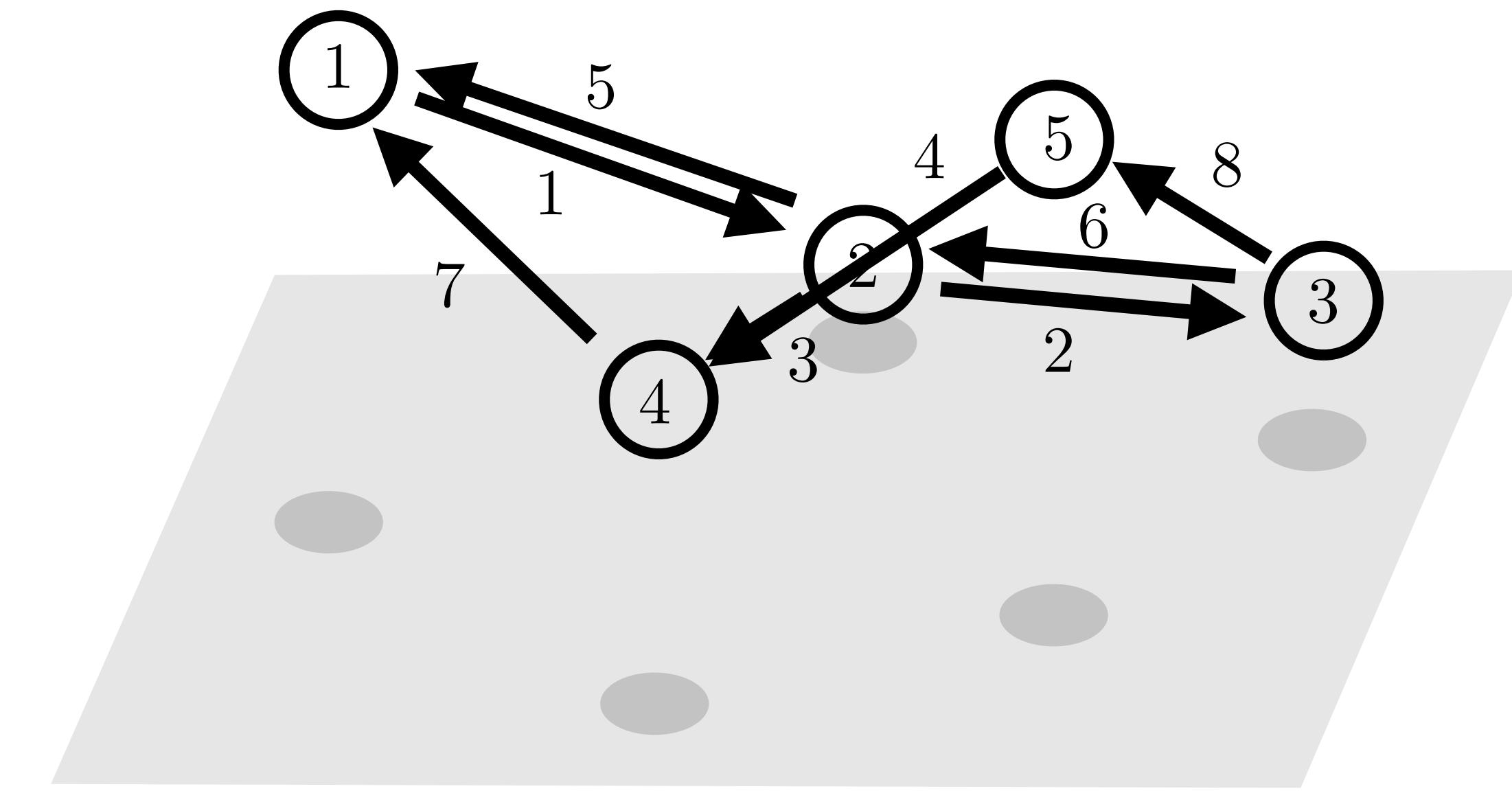
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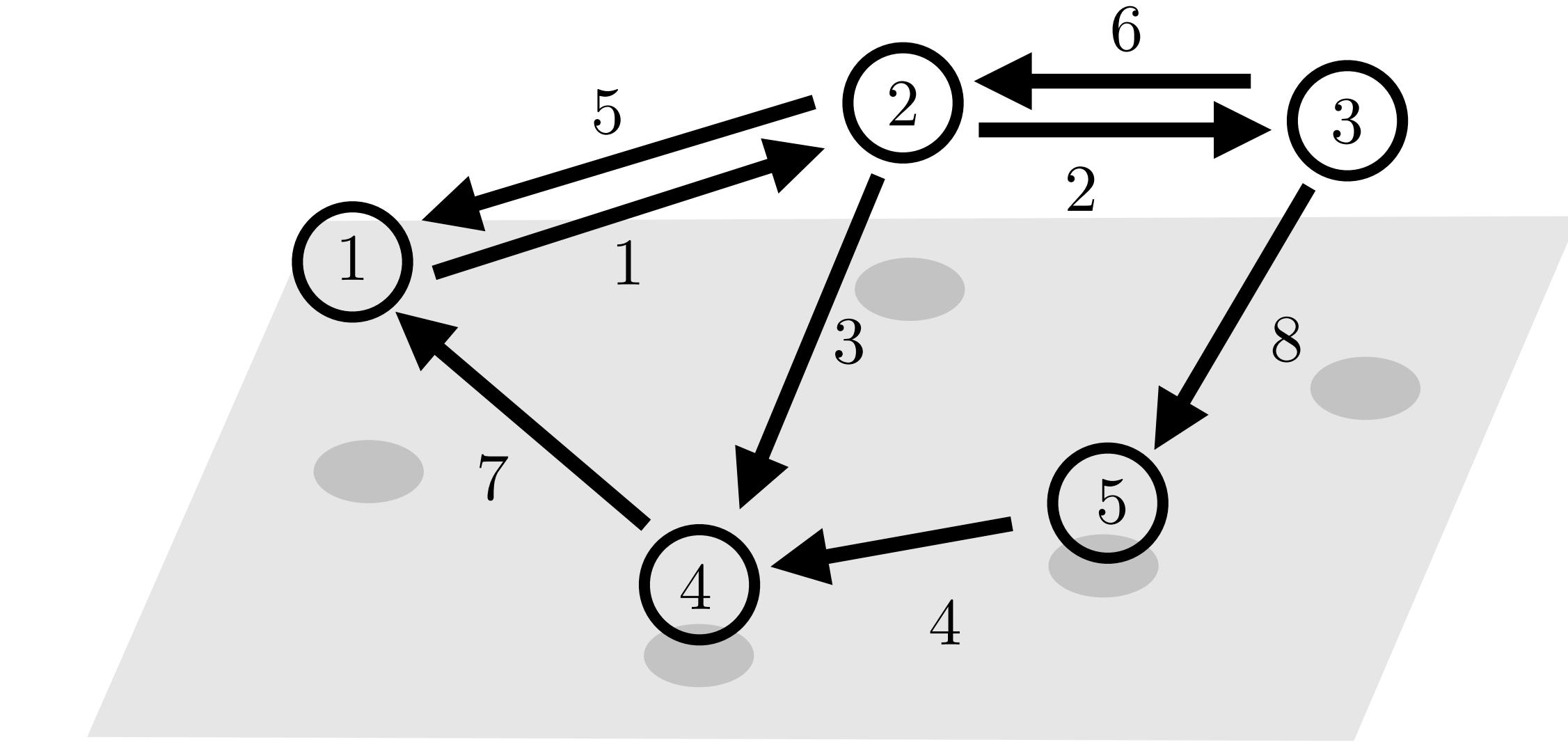
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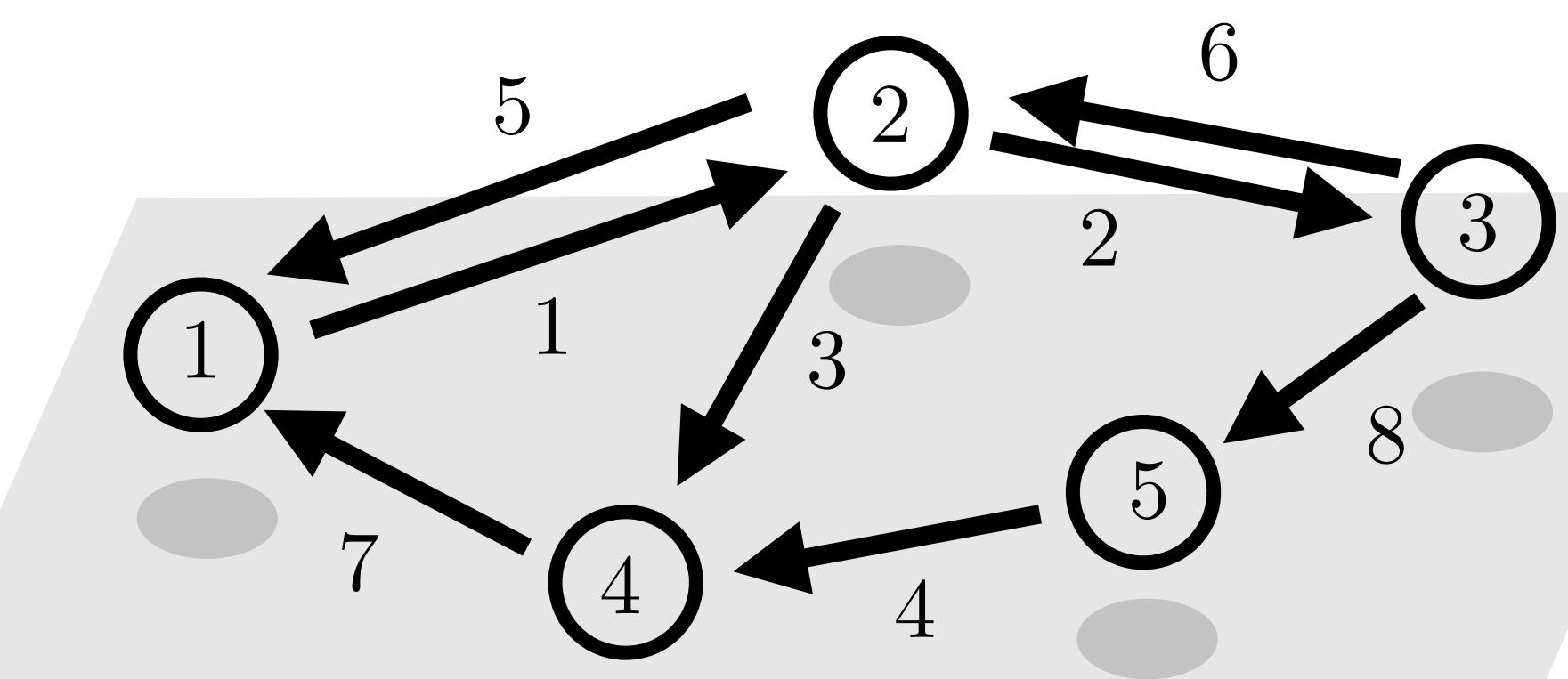
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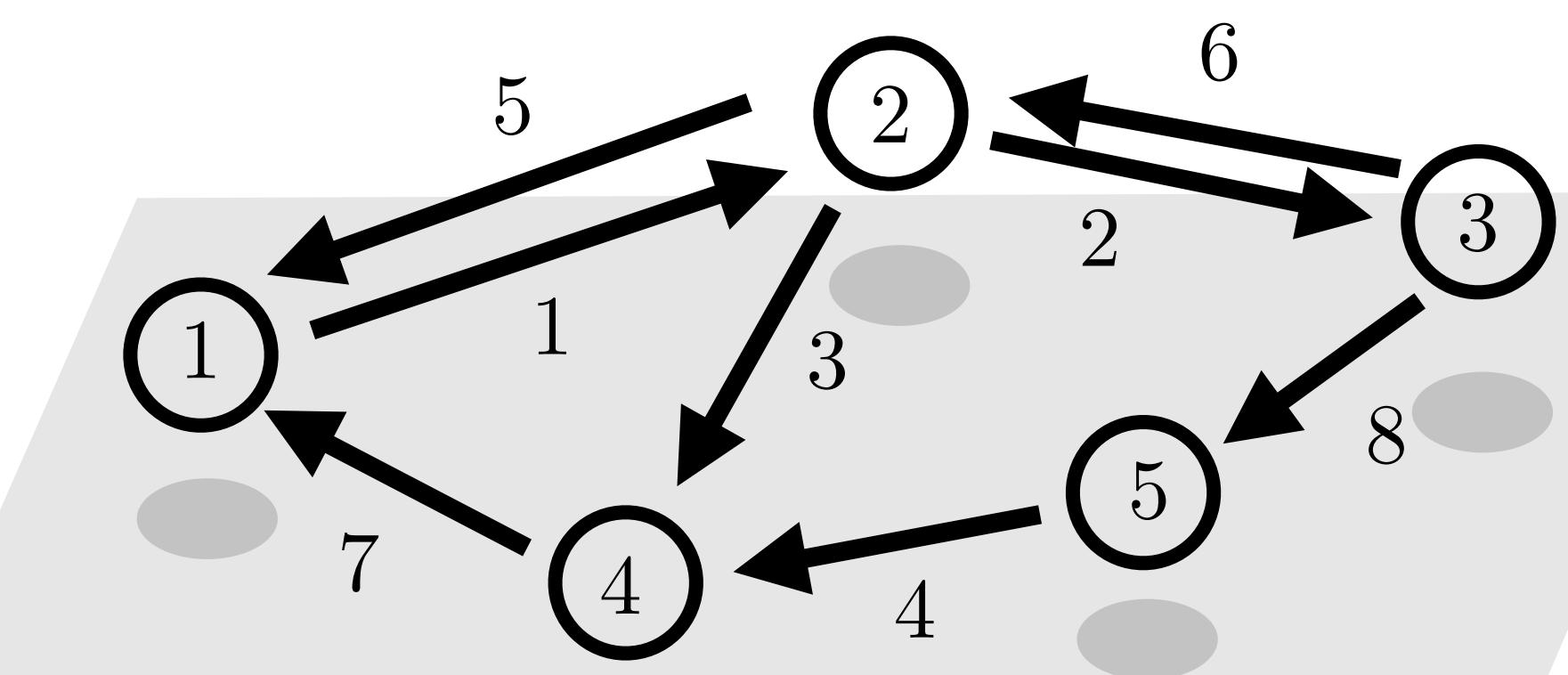
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$$(w^T + 1^T)D = \tau^T$$

Constant shift  
(doesn't change tension)

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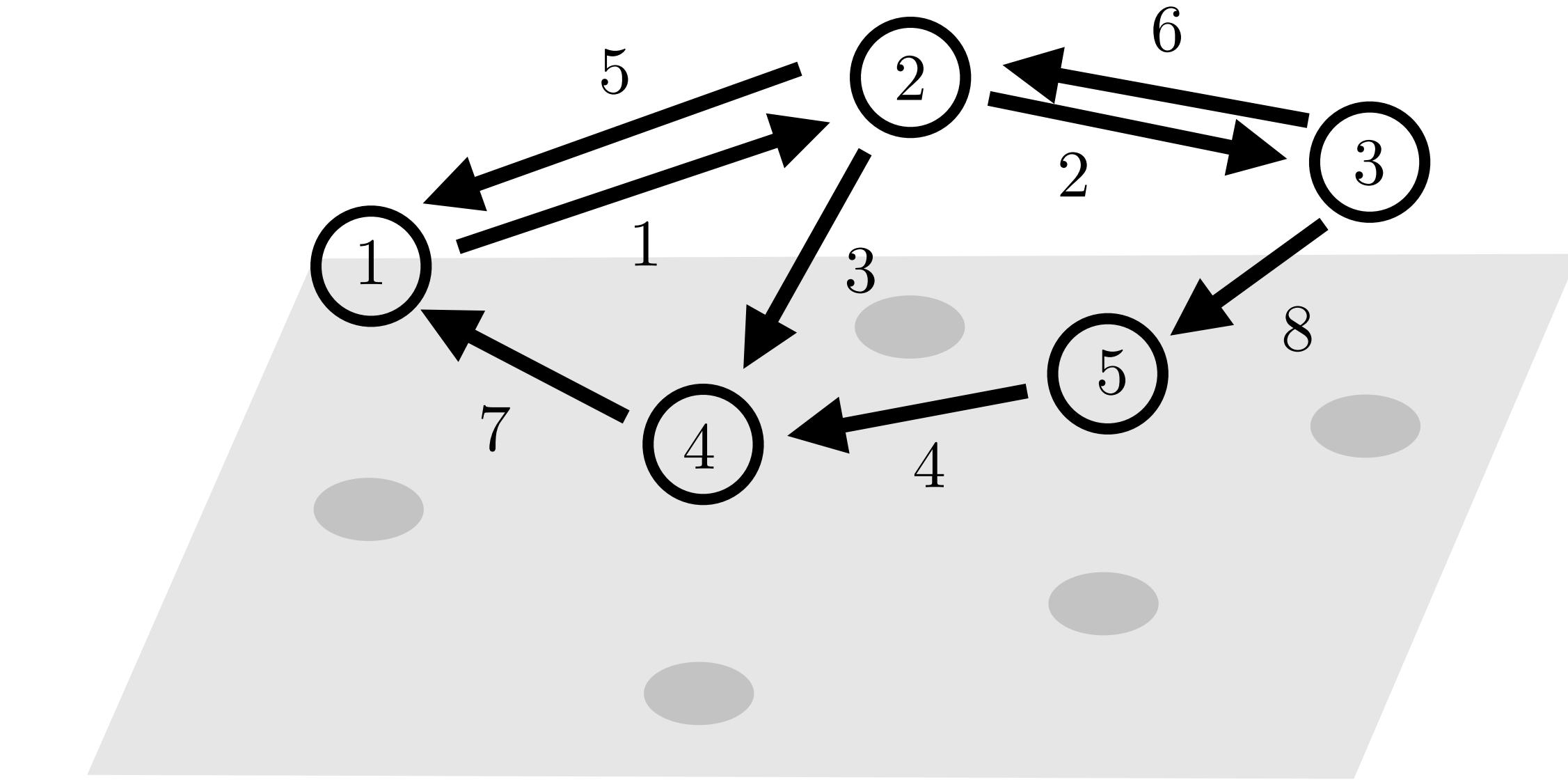
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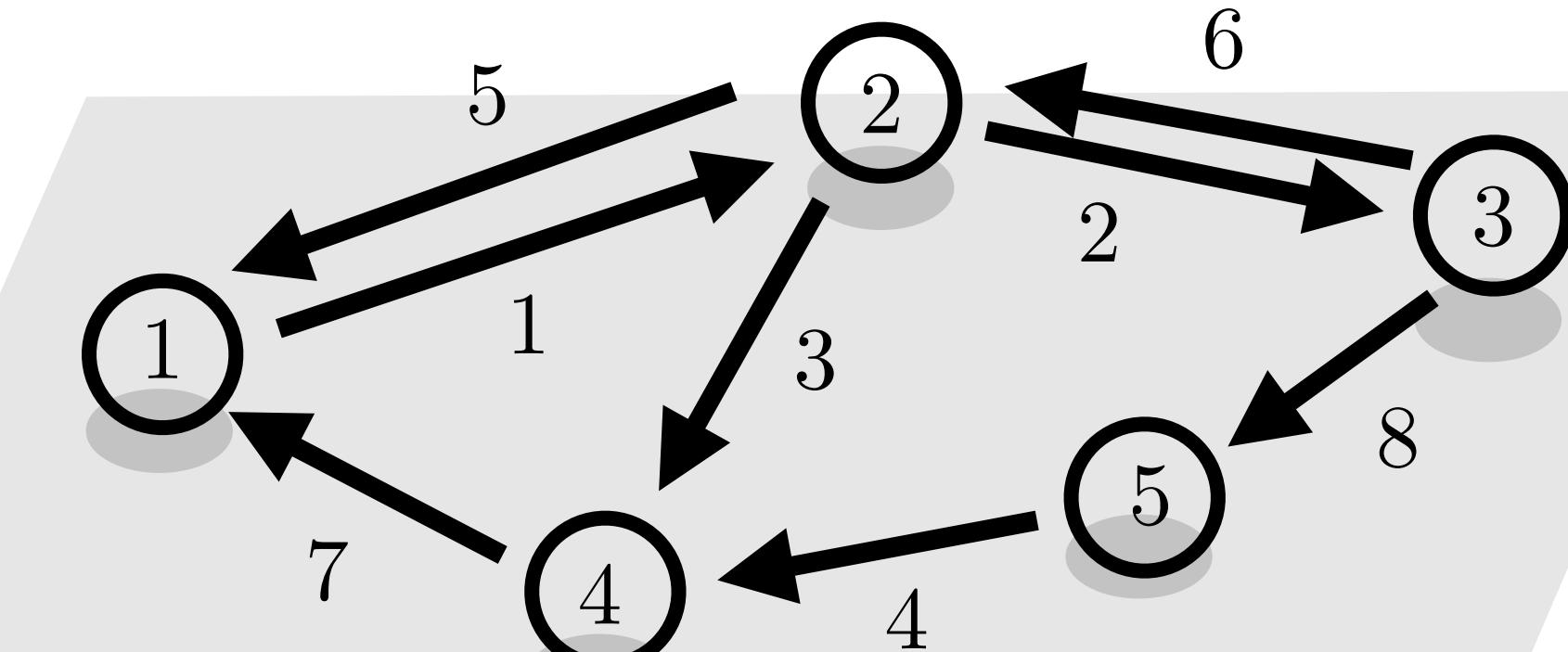
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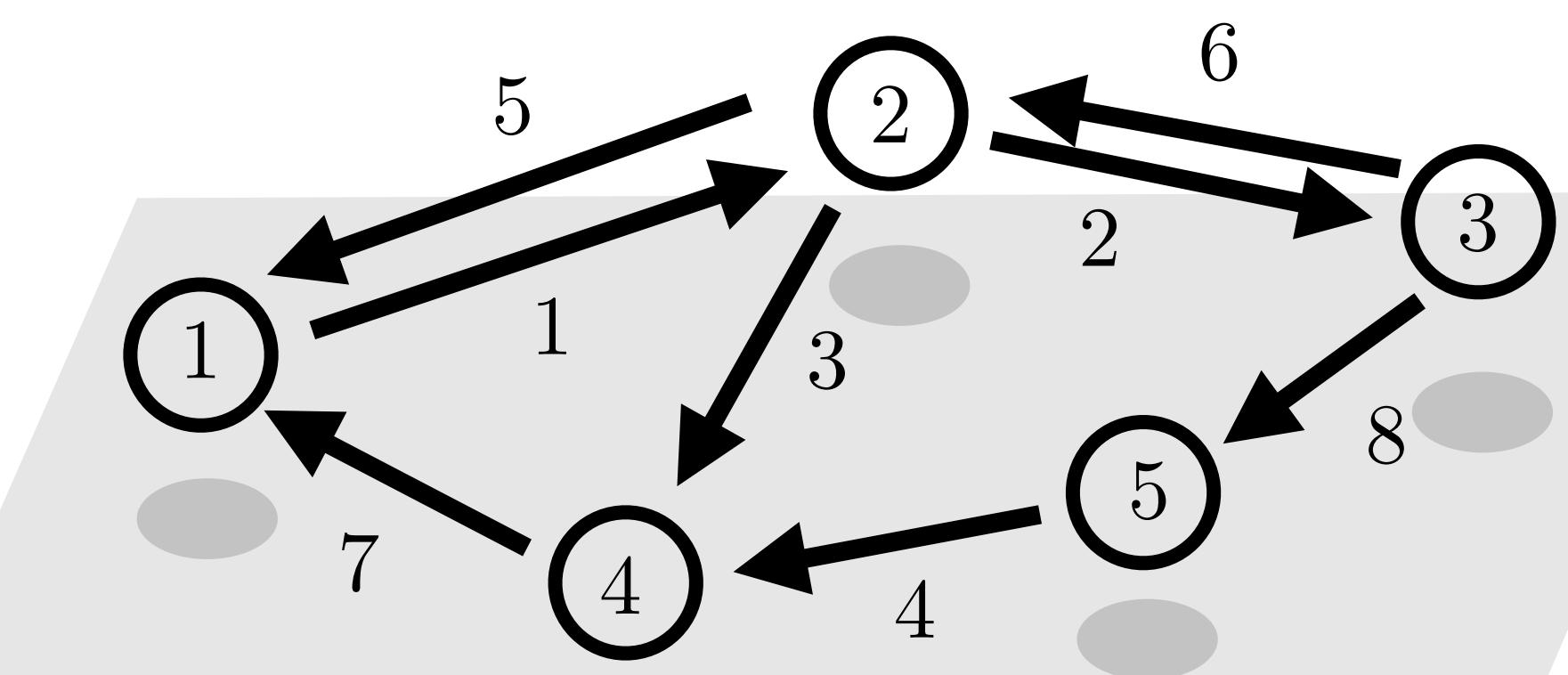
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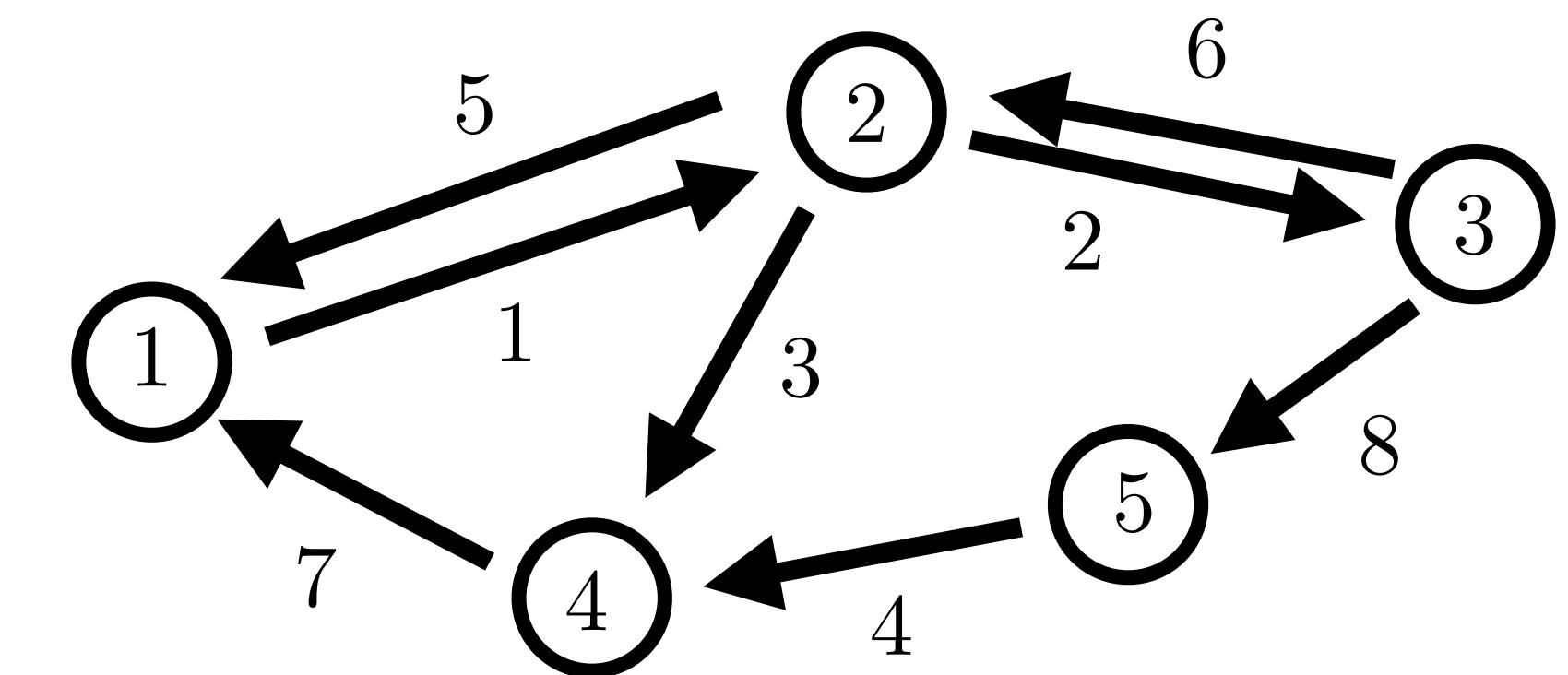
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**Fundamental Thm of Linear Algebra**

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

$$\text{rank } A = k$$

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

**Rank-nullity**

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

**Co-Domain**

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{Range } A \\ \dim = k \end{array}}$$

$$\oplus \perp$$

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**“Span of the columns”**

**“Orthogonal to columns”**

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**“Orthogonal to rows”**

**Domain**

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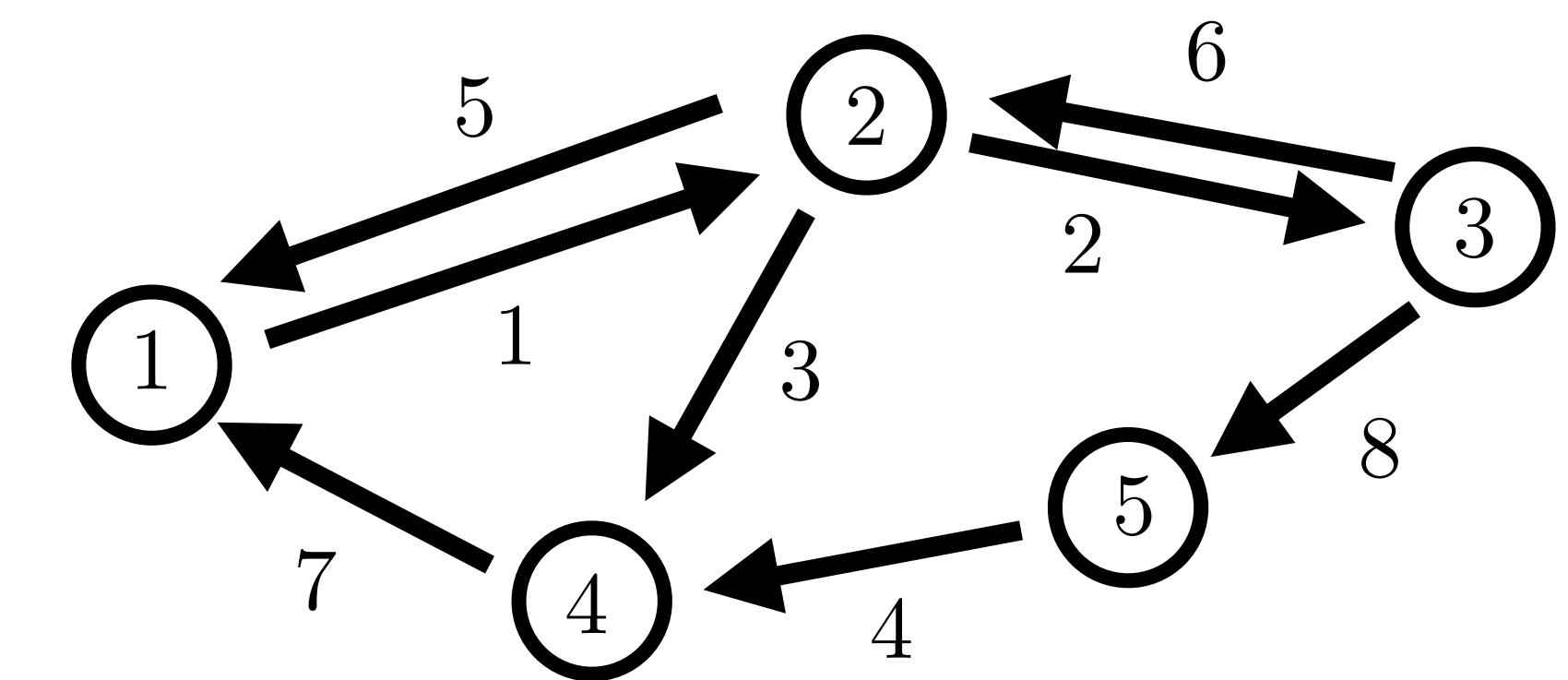
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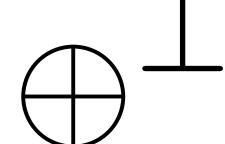
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### Basis

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Spanning  
Tree (Forest)

### Basis

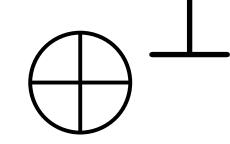
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Constant  
vectors

$$\boxed{D}$$

### Domain

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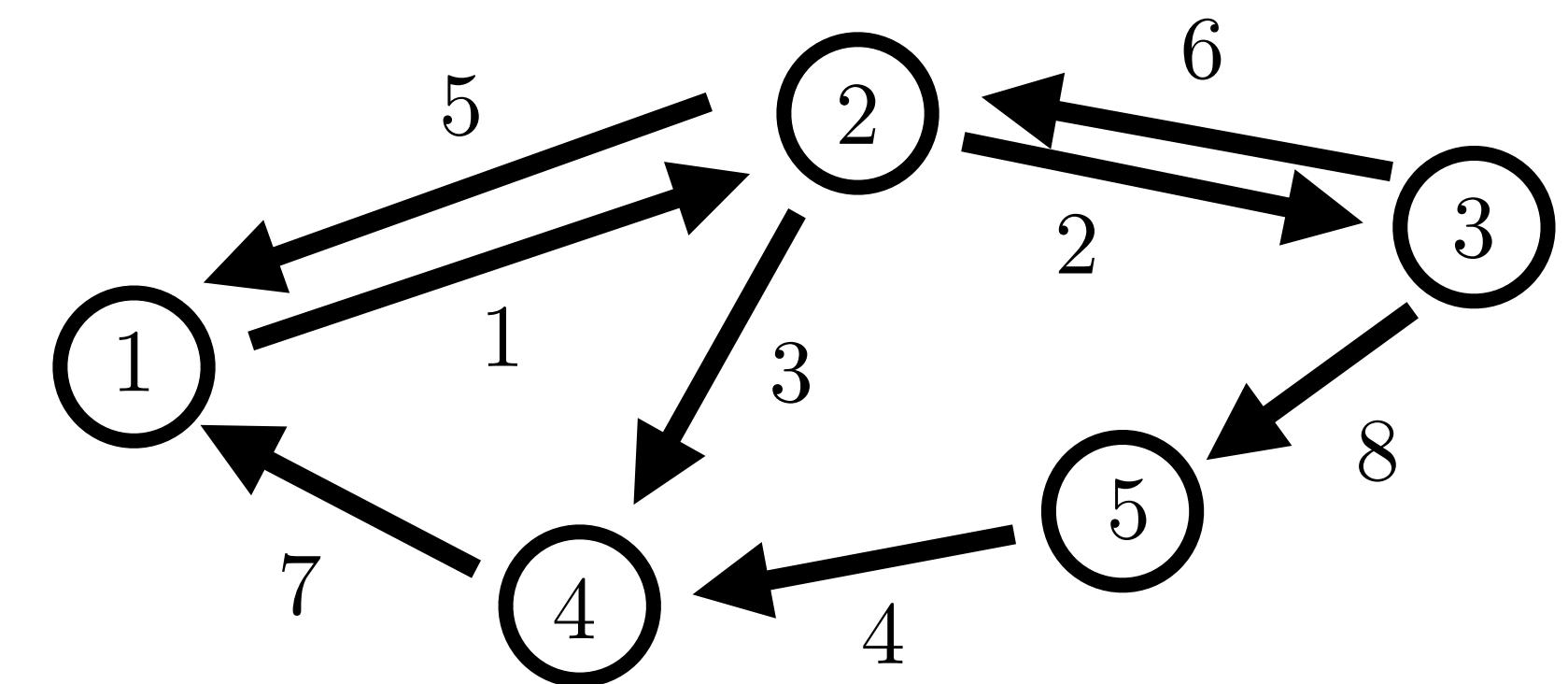
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$$\bigoplus^\perp$$

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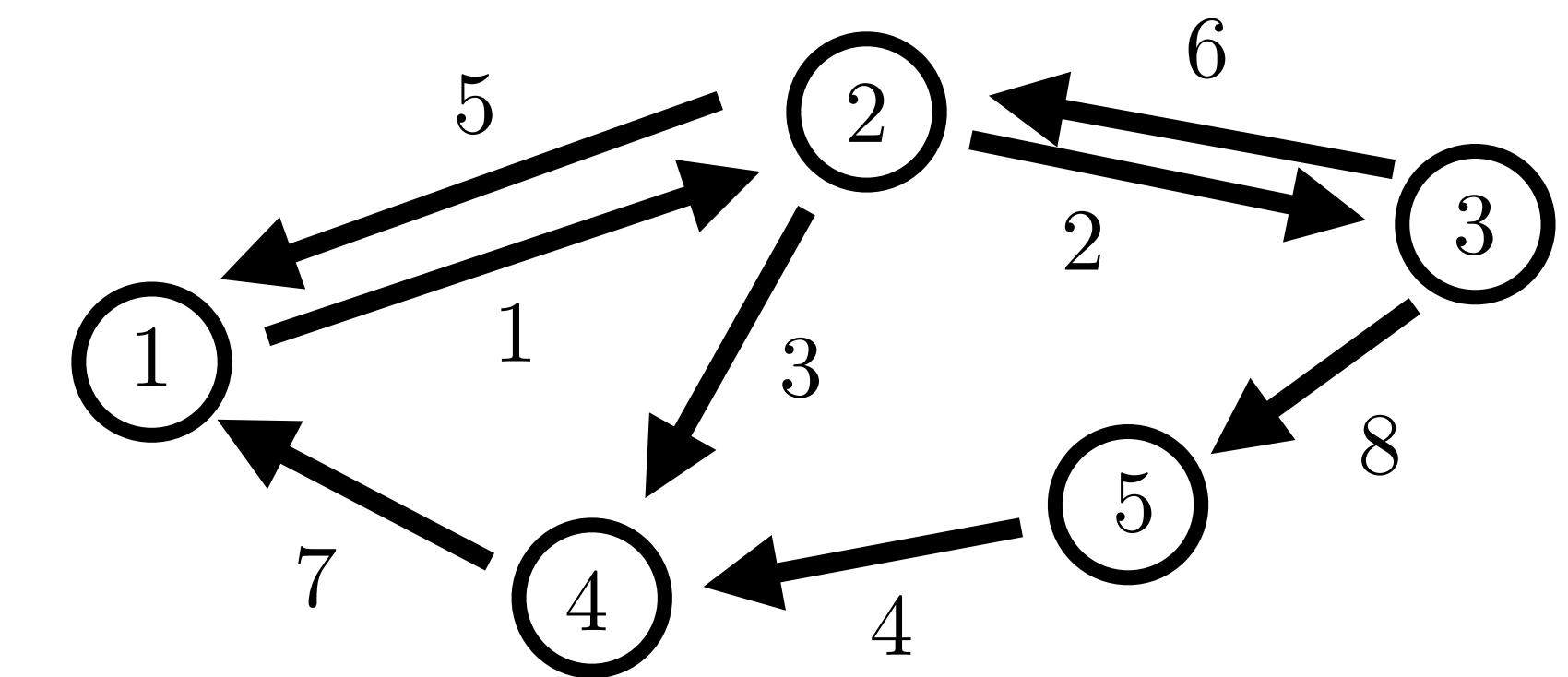
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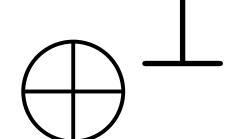
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Spanning Tree (Forest)

$$\boxed{D}$$

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Constant vectors

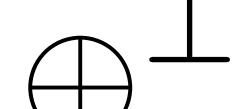
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### Cycles

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

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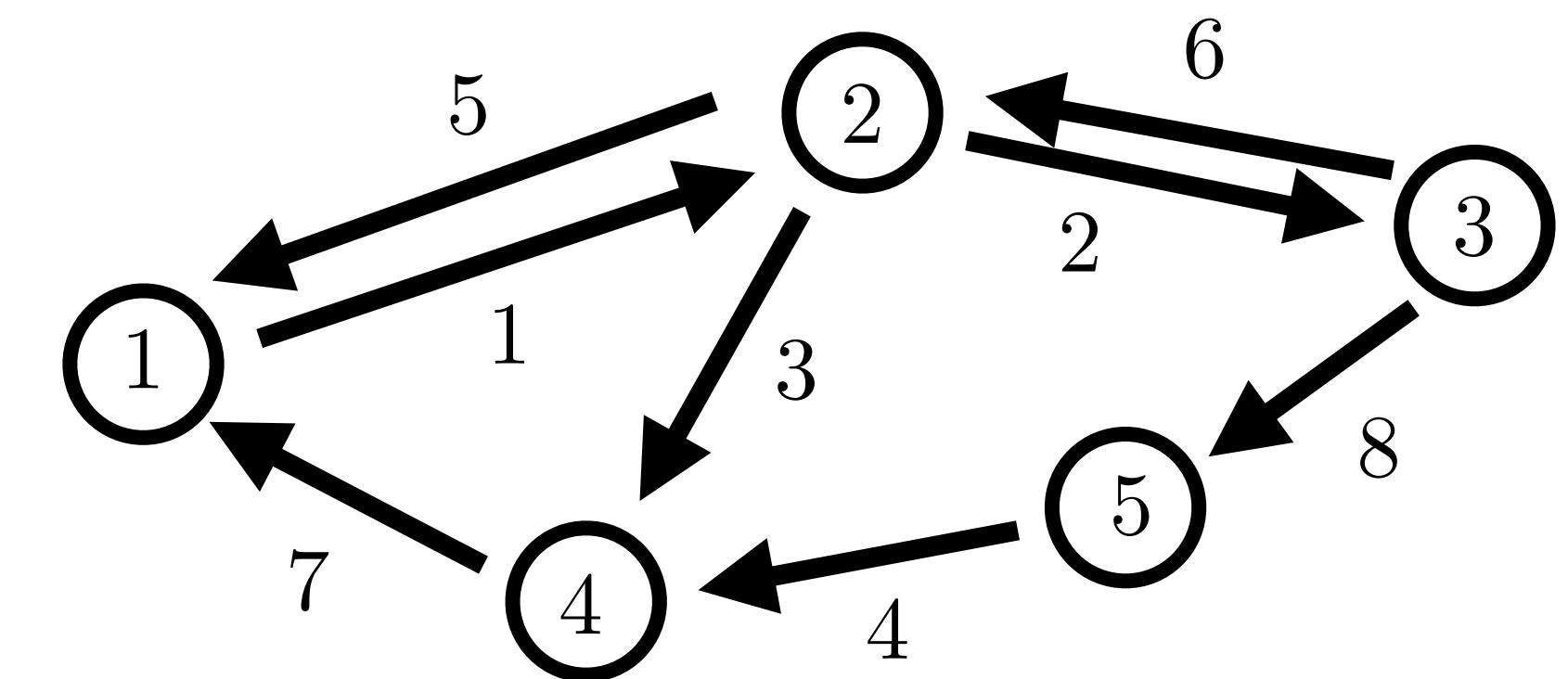
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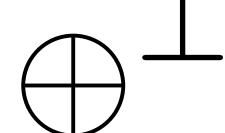
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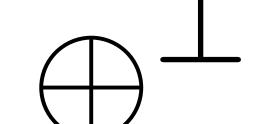
Constant  
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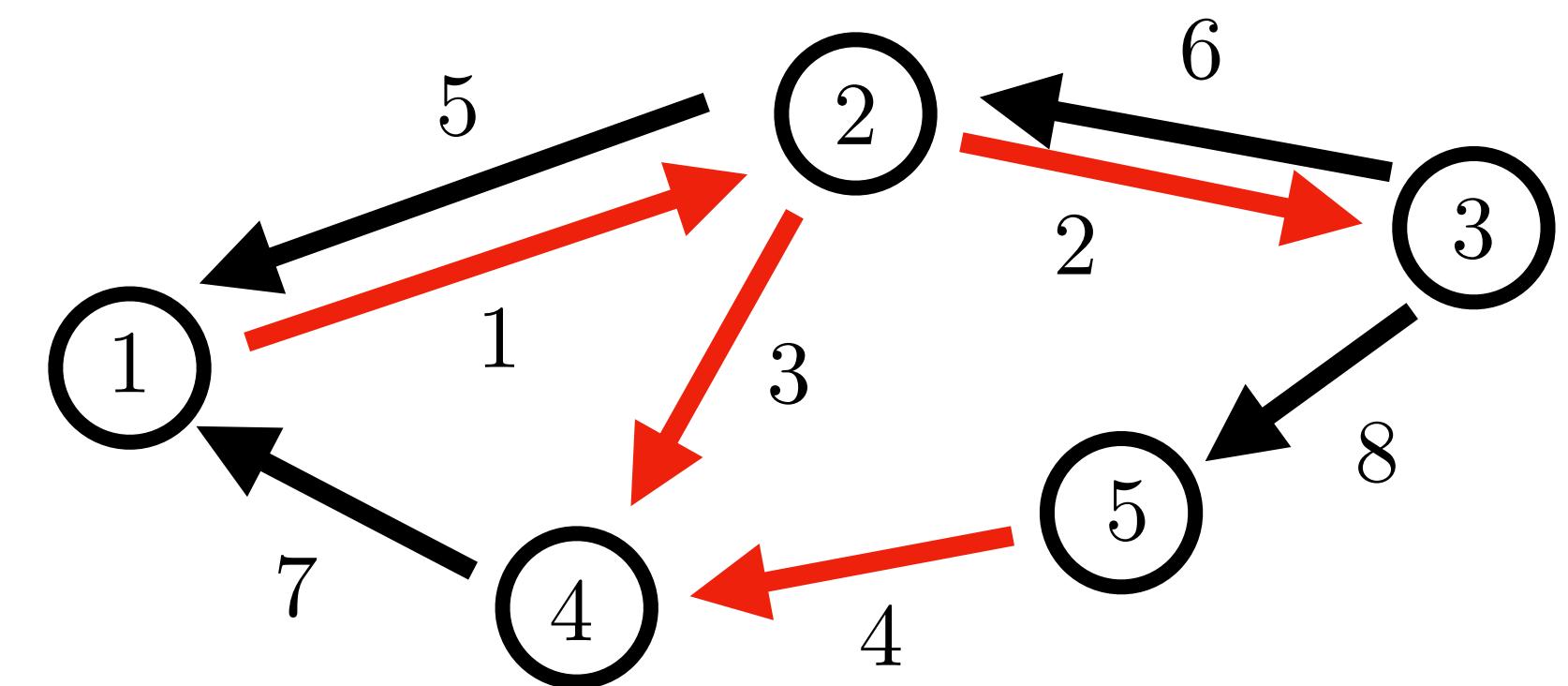
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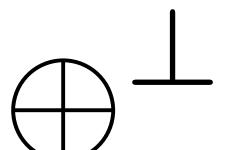
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Spanning  
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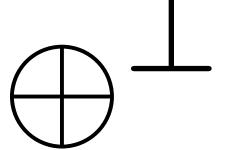
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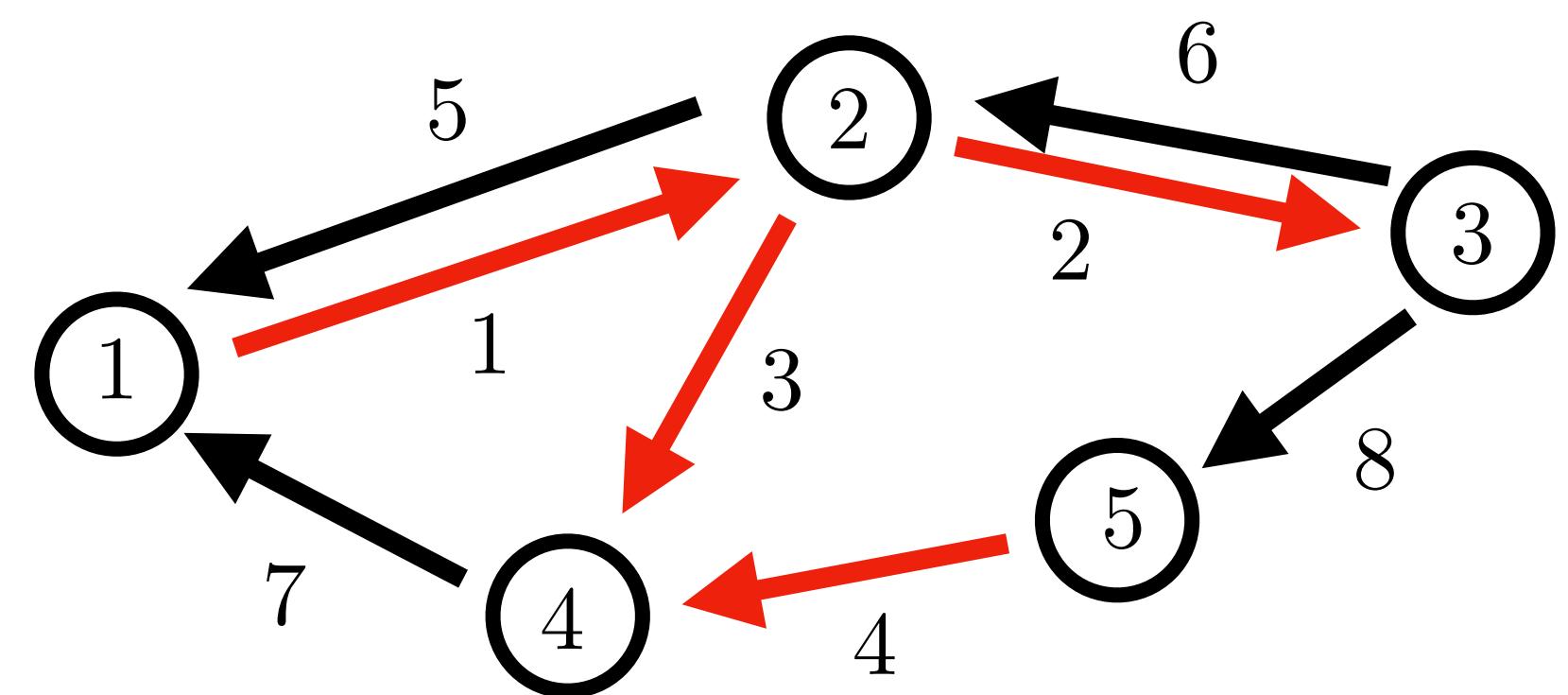
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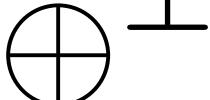
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Spanning  
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Constant  
vectors

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

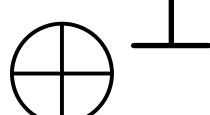
Spanning Tree (Forest)

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dim =  $D$



**Basis**

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

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

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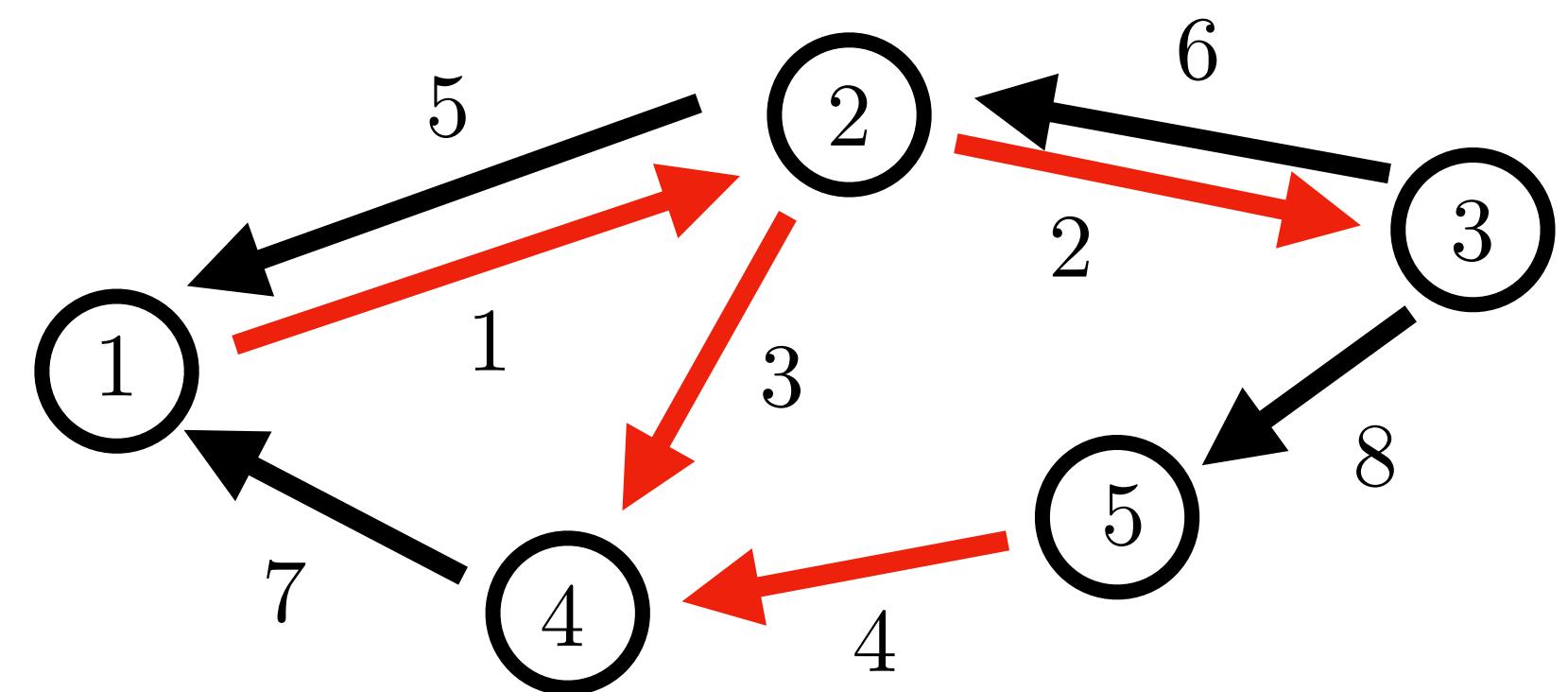
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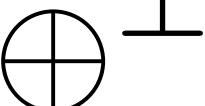
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Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)



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**Basis**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \top \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \bot \end{bmatrix}$$

Constant  
vectors

$$D = [T \quad TM]$$

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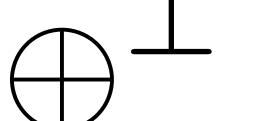
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dim =  $D$



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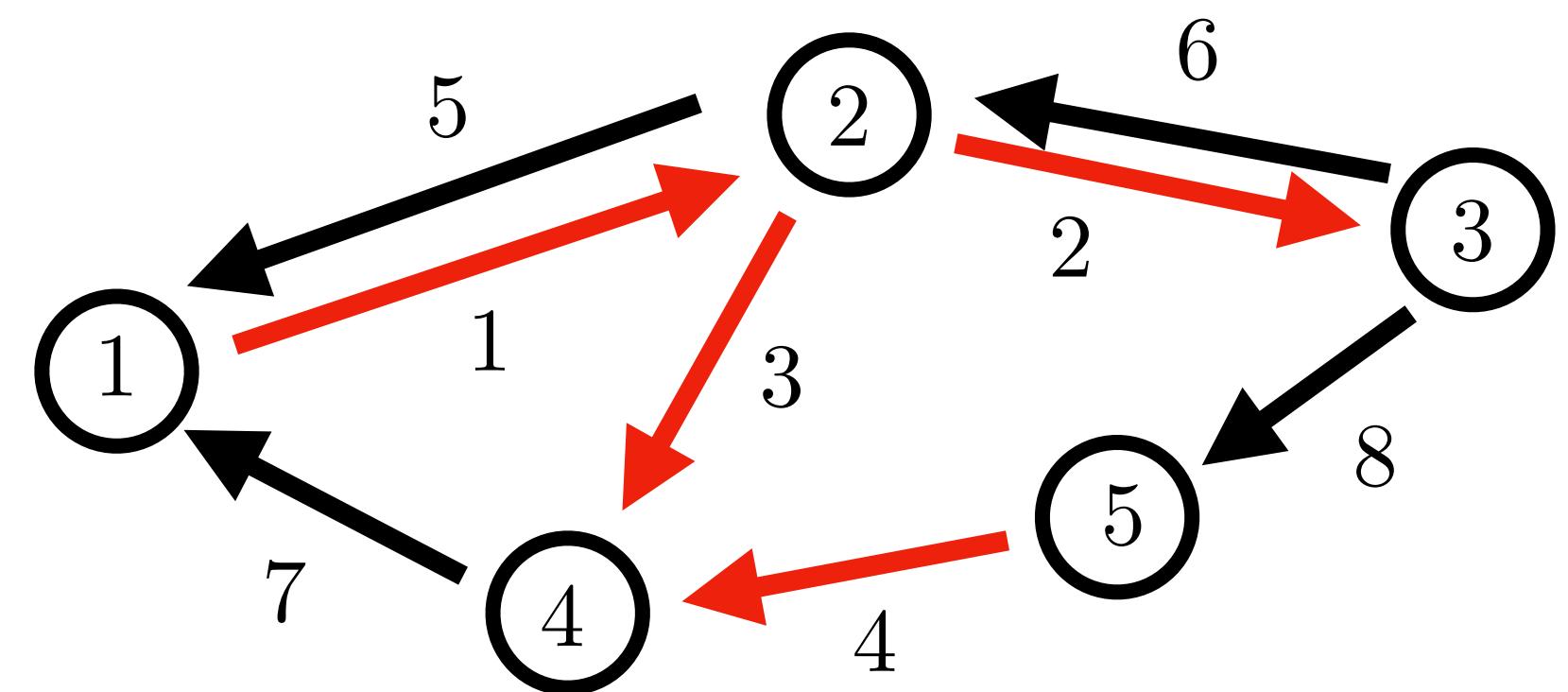
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## Spanning Tree Construction

Co-Domain

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Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

$$D = T \begin{bmatrix} I & M \end{bmatrix}$$

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Spanning Tree (Forest)

Domain

Basis

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

Range  $D^T$   
dim =  $D$

$$\oplus \perp$$

Basis

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

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

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

Basis

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Constant  
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**Vertices**

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

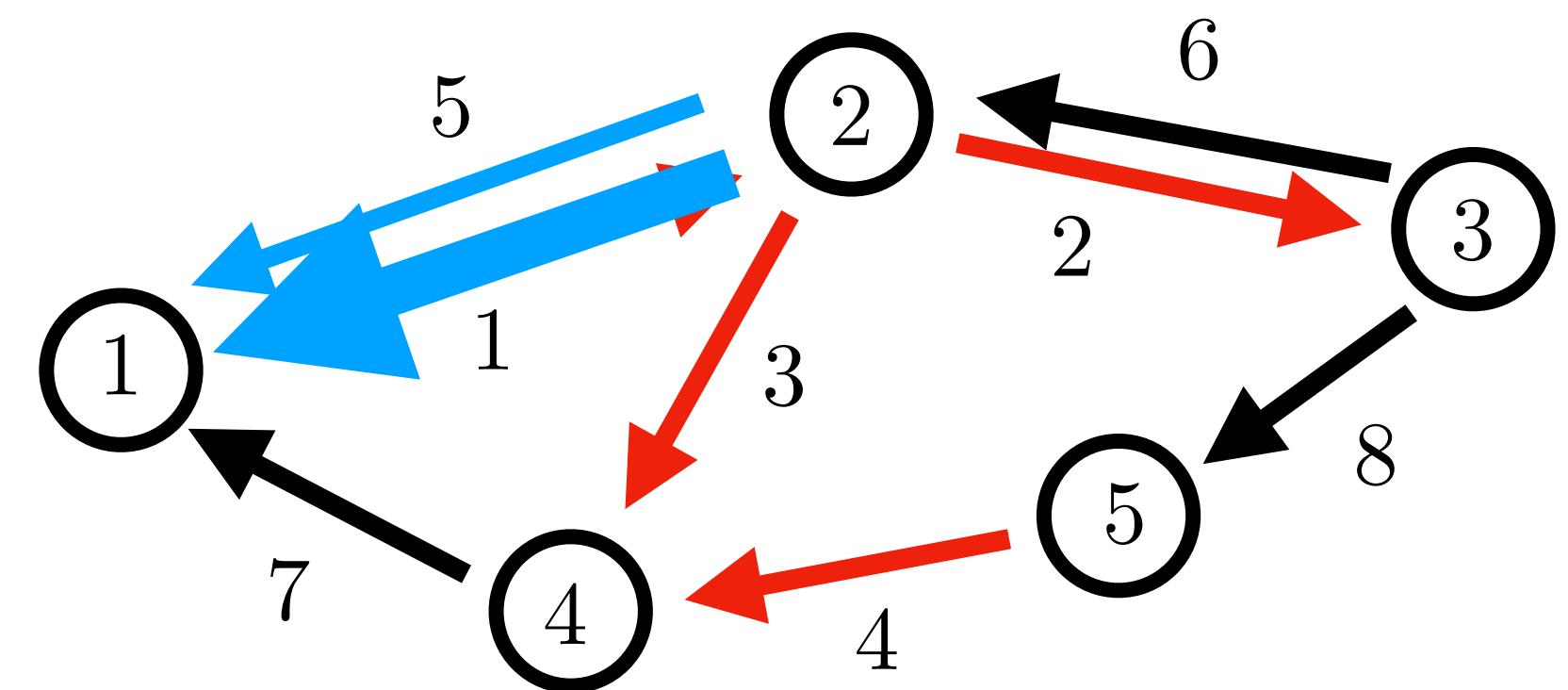
**Edges**

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## Spanning Tree Construction

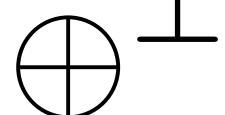
**Co-Domain**

Range  $D$   
dim =  $D$

**Basis**

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

Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)



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

**Basis**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \top \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \bot \end{array} \right]$$

Constant  
vectors

$$D = T \begin{bmatrix} I & M \end{bmatrix}$$

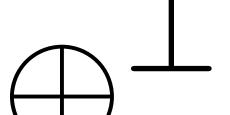
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**Domain**

**Basis**

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

Range  $D^T$   
dim =  $D$



**Basis**

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

**Cycles**

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

# Incidence Matrix

Graph:

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$

Vertices

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

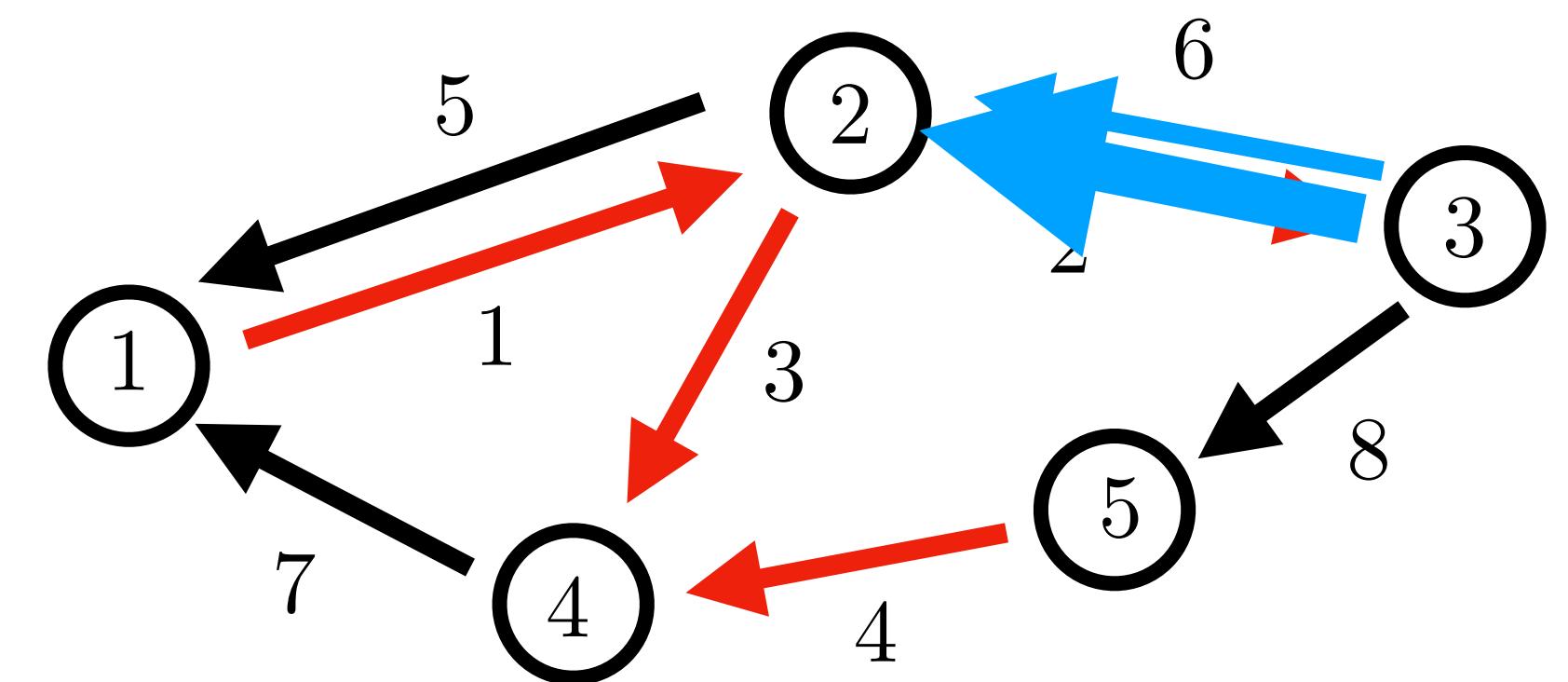
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## Spanning Tree Construction

Co-Domain

Range  $D$   
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Basis

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Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

$$D = T \begin{bmatrix} I & M \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis

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Constant  
vectors

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Cycles

Domain  
Basis

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

Domain  
Basis

Range  $D^T$   
dim =  $D$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \perp \end{array} \right)$$

Basis

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

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

# Incidence Matrix

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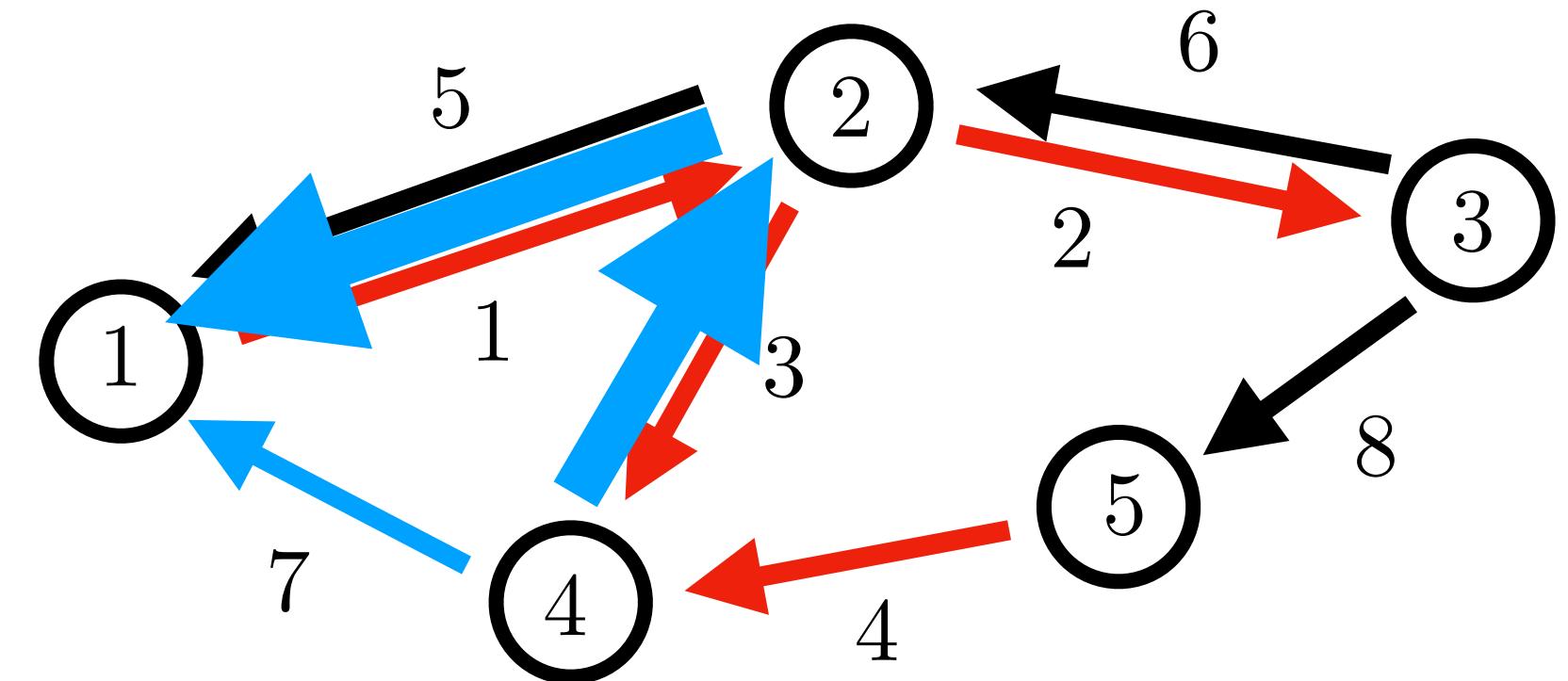
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## Spanning Tree Construction

**Co-Domain**

Range  $D$   
dim =  $D$

**Basis**

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

Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

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**Domain**  
**Basis**

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Range  $D^T$   
dim =  $D$

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

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# Incidence Matrix

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Vertices

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Edges

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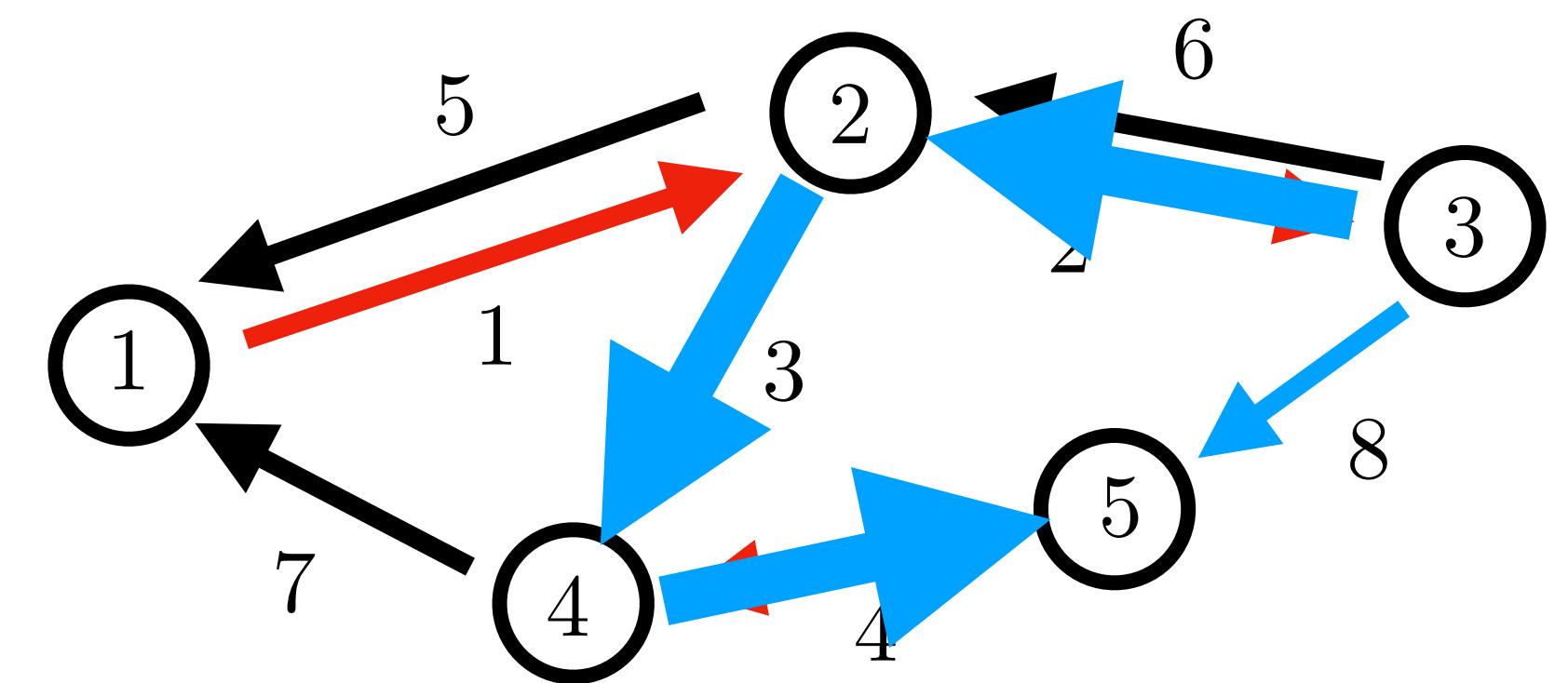
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Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

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Domain

Basis

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

Basis

Range  $D^T$   
dim =  $D$

$$\bigoplus \perp$$

Basis

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Cycles

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

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Constant  
vectors

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

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**Vertices**

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**Edges**

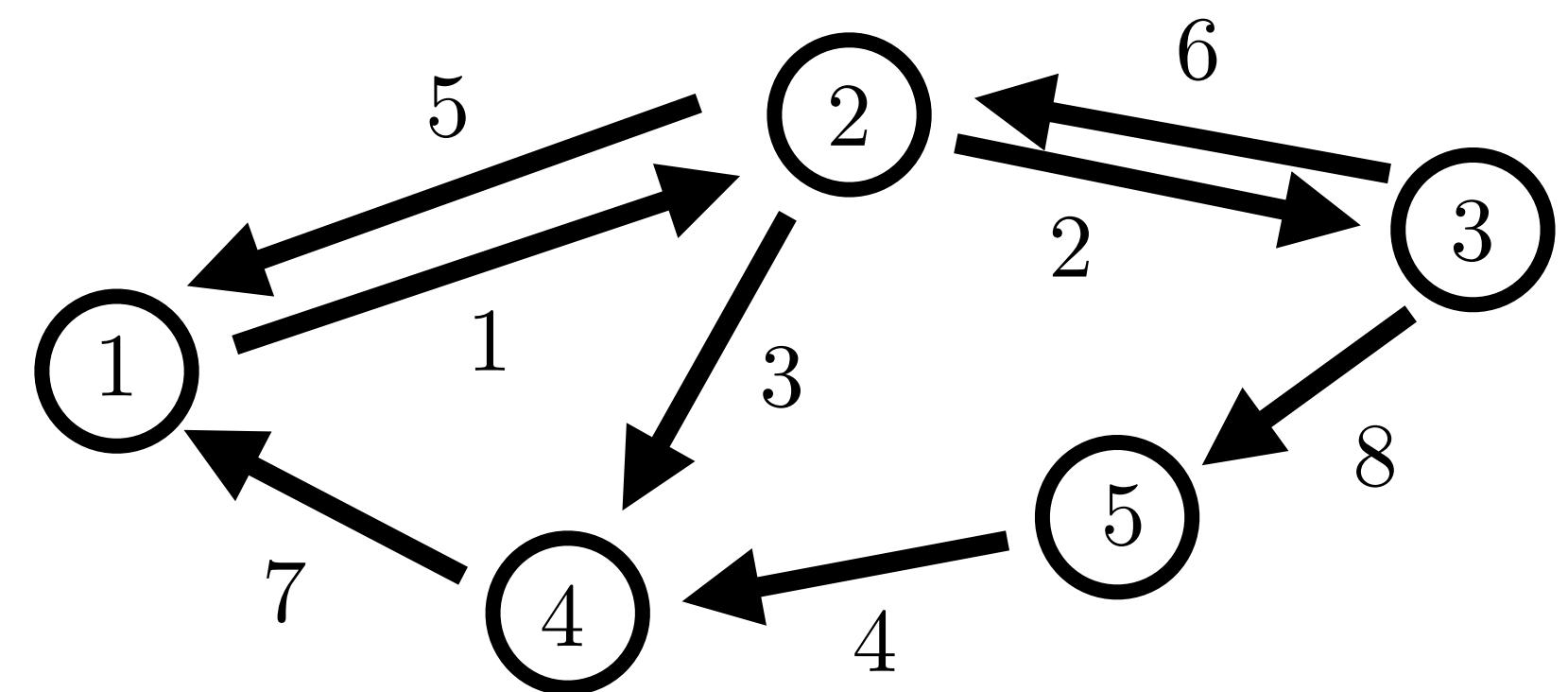
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edges  $\longleftrightarrow$  vertices



## Right Nullspace

$$Dx = 0$$

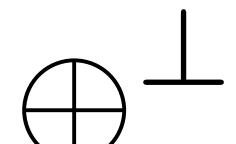
Conservation  
of flow  
at ea. node

**Co-Domain**

**Basis**

Range  $D$   
dim =  $D$

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



Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

**Basis**

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

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

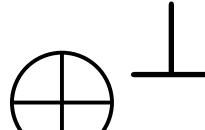
Constant  
vectors

**Domain**

**Basis**

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

Range  $D^T$   
dim =  $D$



**Basis**

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

**Cycles**

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

# Incidence Matrix

Graph:

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$

Vertices

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

Edges

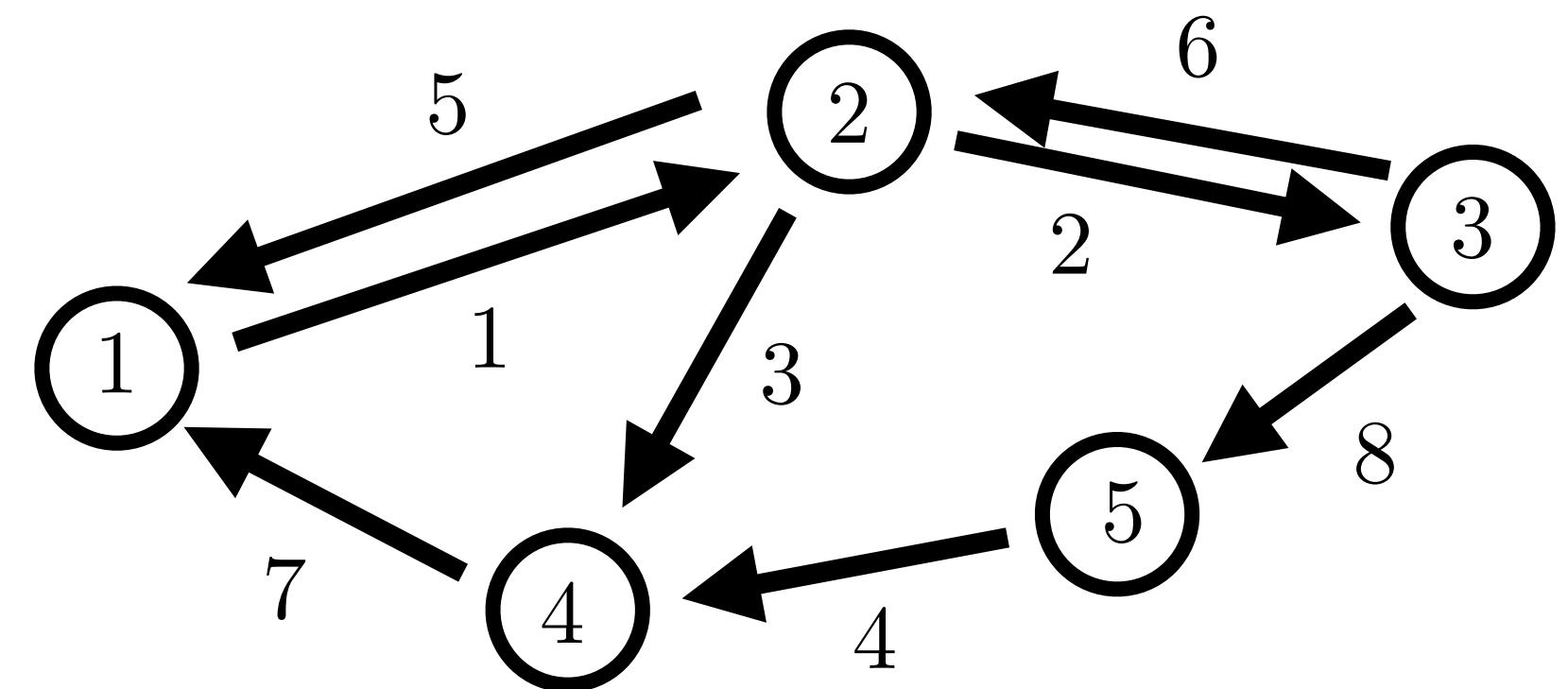
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edges ← → vertices ↑ ↓

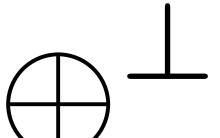


## Right Nullspace

Co-Domain

Basis

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



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

Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

Cycle  
indicator  
matrix

$$Dx = 0$$

Conservation  
of flow  
at ea. node

$\Rightarrow$   $x$  is cycle flow

$$x = Cz$$

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

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

Basis

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

Constant  
vectors

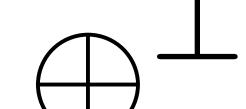
Cycles

Domain

Basis

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

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$



Basis

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

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

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$

**Vertices**

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

**Edges**

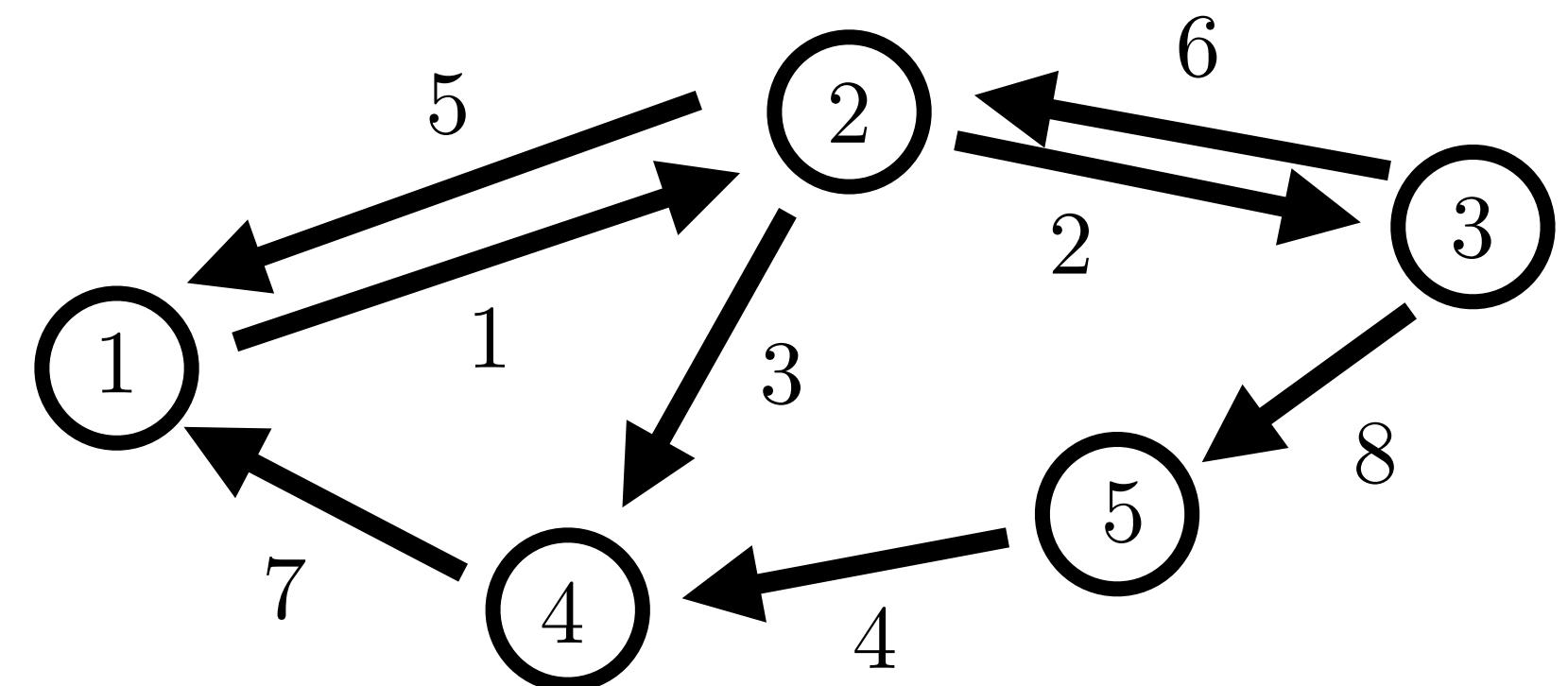
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edges  $\longleftrightarrow$  vertices

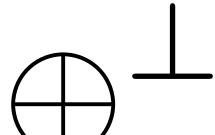


## Right Nullspace

**Co-Domain**

**Basis**

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Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

**Cycle indicator matrix**

$$Dx = 0$$

Conservation  
of flow  
at ea. node

**$x$  is cycle flow**

$$x = Cz$$

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

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

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

Constant  
vectors

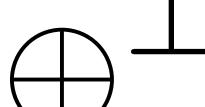
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**Basis**

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**Domain**

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$



**Basis**

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

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

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

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$

**Vertices**

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

**Edges**

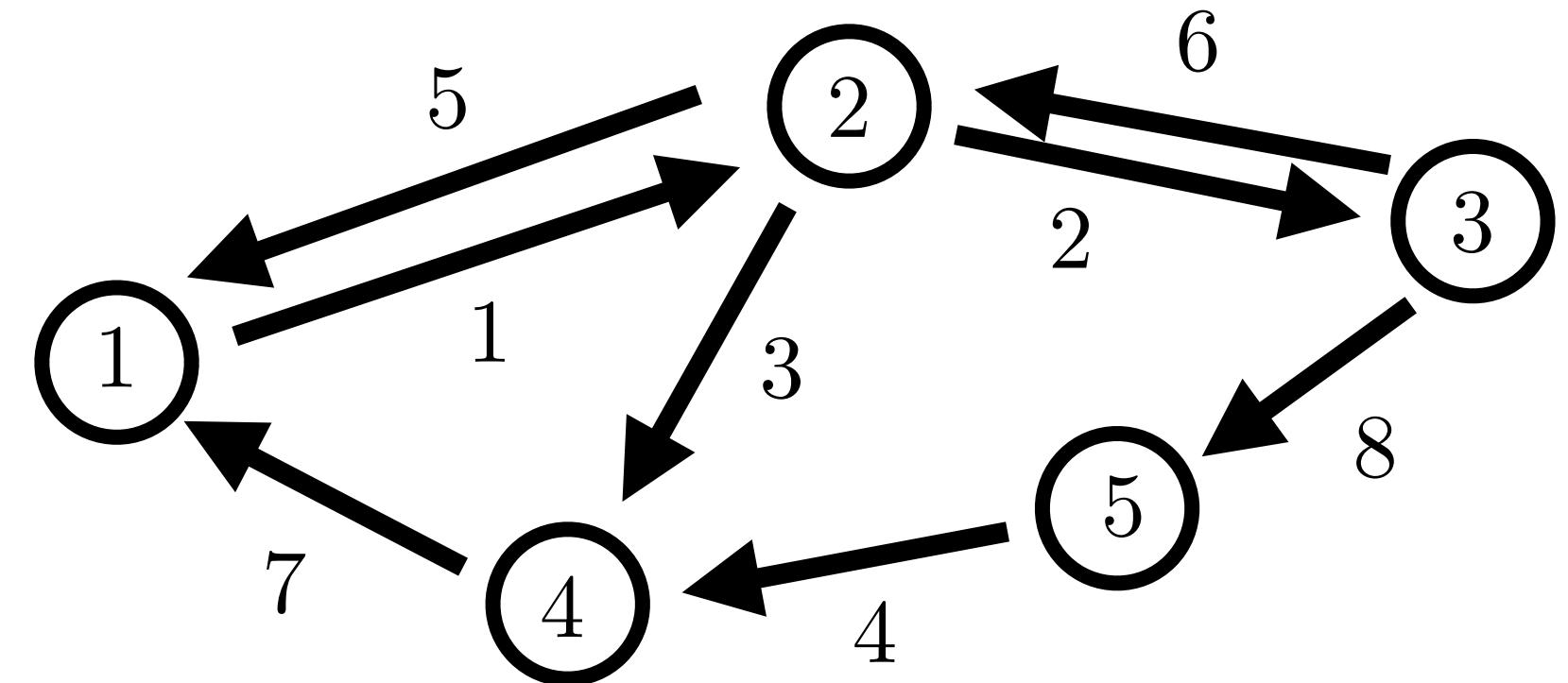
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edges  $\longleftrightarrow$  vertices



## Right Nullspace

**Co-Domain**

**Basis**

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

$$\bigoplus \perp$$

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

Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

**Cycle  
indicator  
matrix**

$$Dx = 0$$

Conservation  
of flow  
at ea. node

$x$  is cycle flow  $x = Cz$

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

**Cycles**

**Basis**

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

**Domain**

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$

$$\bigoplus \perp$$

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

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

Constant  
vectors

**Basis**

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

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

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

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**Vertices**

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

**Edges**

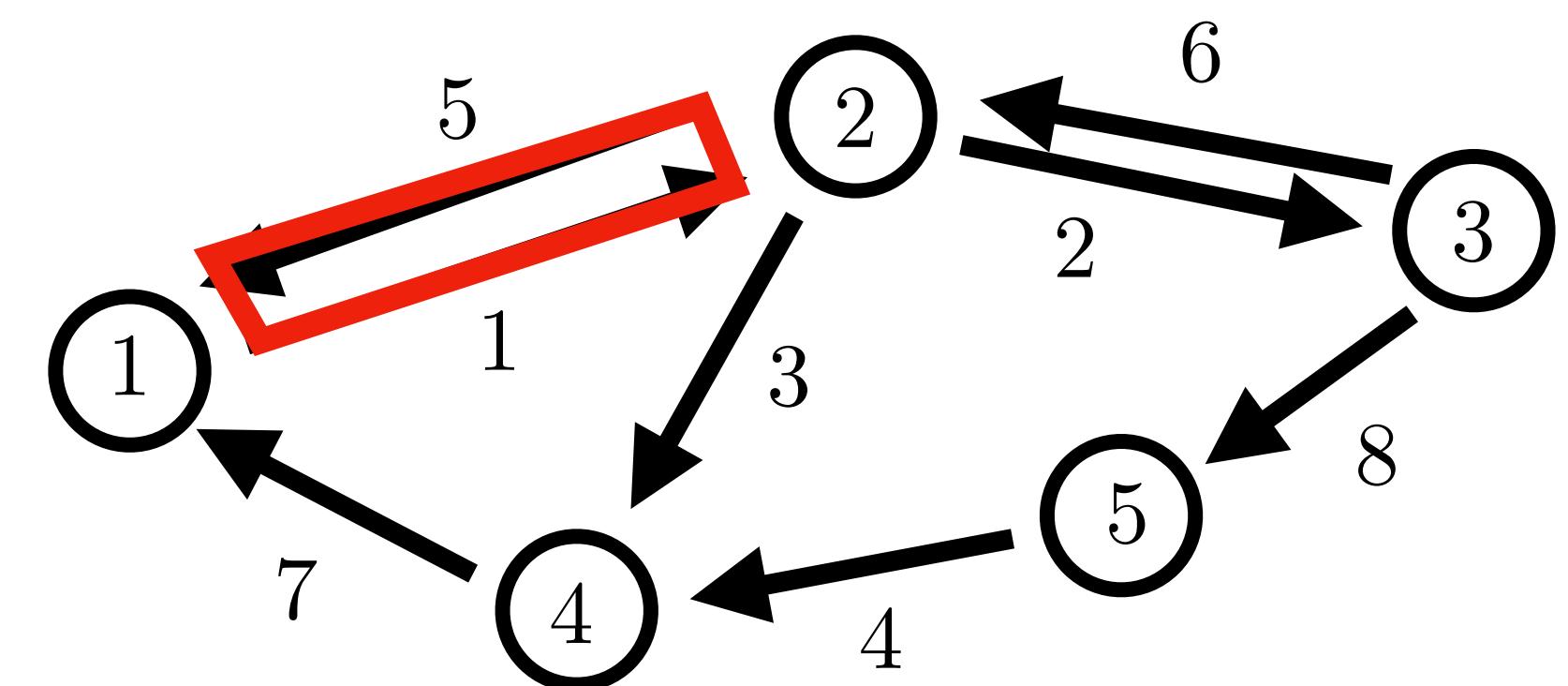
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↑ vertices  
↓ edges

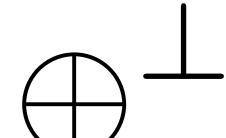


## Right Nullspace

**Co-Domain**

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Spanning Tree (Forest)

**Cycle indicator matrix**

$$Dx = 0$$

Conservation of flow at ea. node

$\Rightarrow x$  is cycle flow  $x = Cz$

$$C =$$

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

Sign indicates if cycle goes with or against edge direction

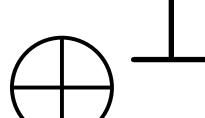
**Cycles**

**Basis**

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

**Domain**

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$



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

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

Constant vectors

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

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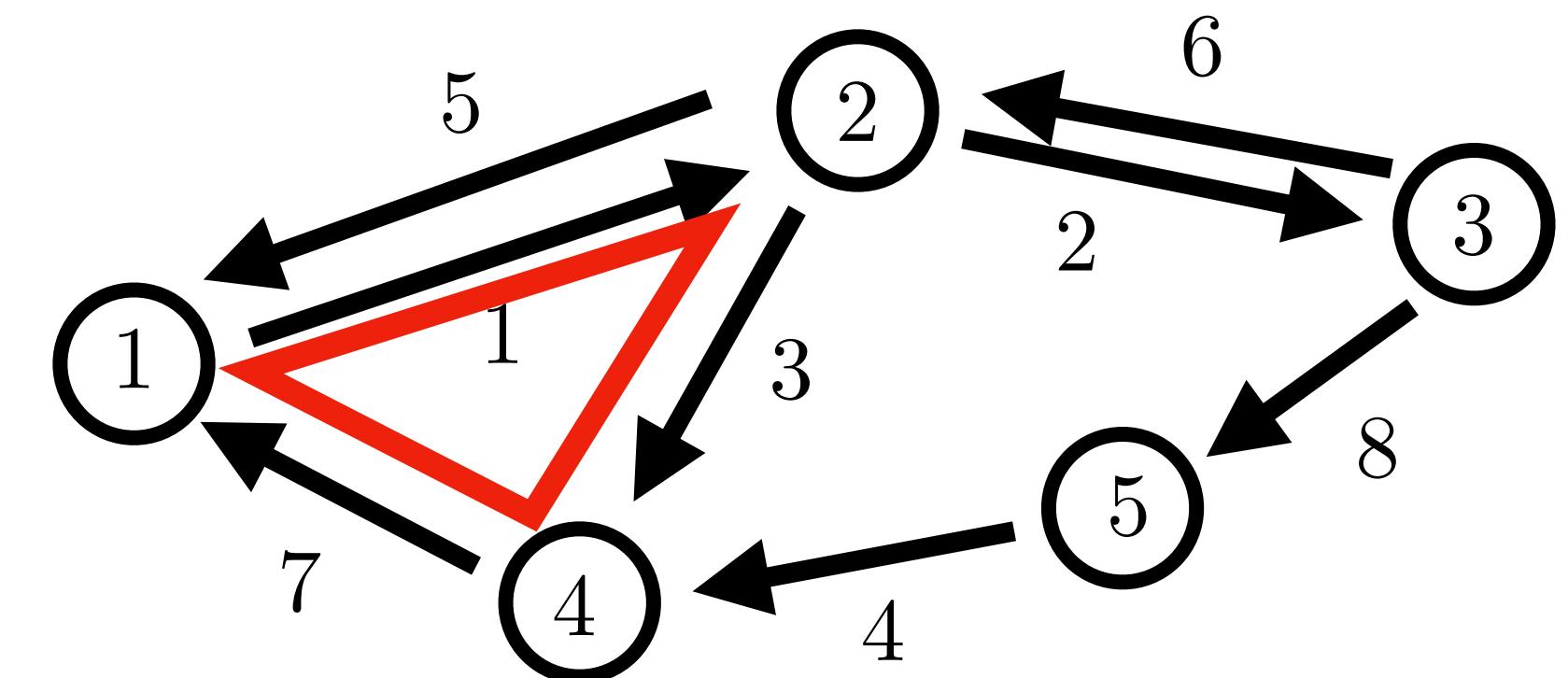
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edges  $\longleftrightarrow$  vertices

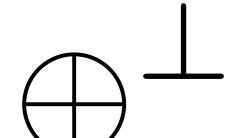


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Spanning  
Tree  
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Constant  
vectors

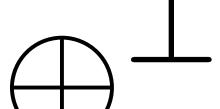
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**Domain**

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$



**Basis**

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

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

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

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**Vertices**

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

**Edges**

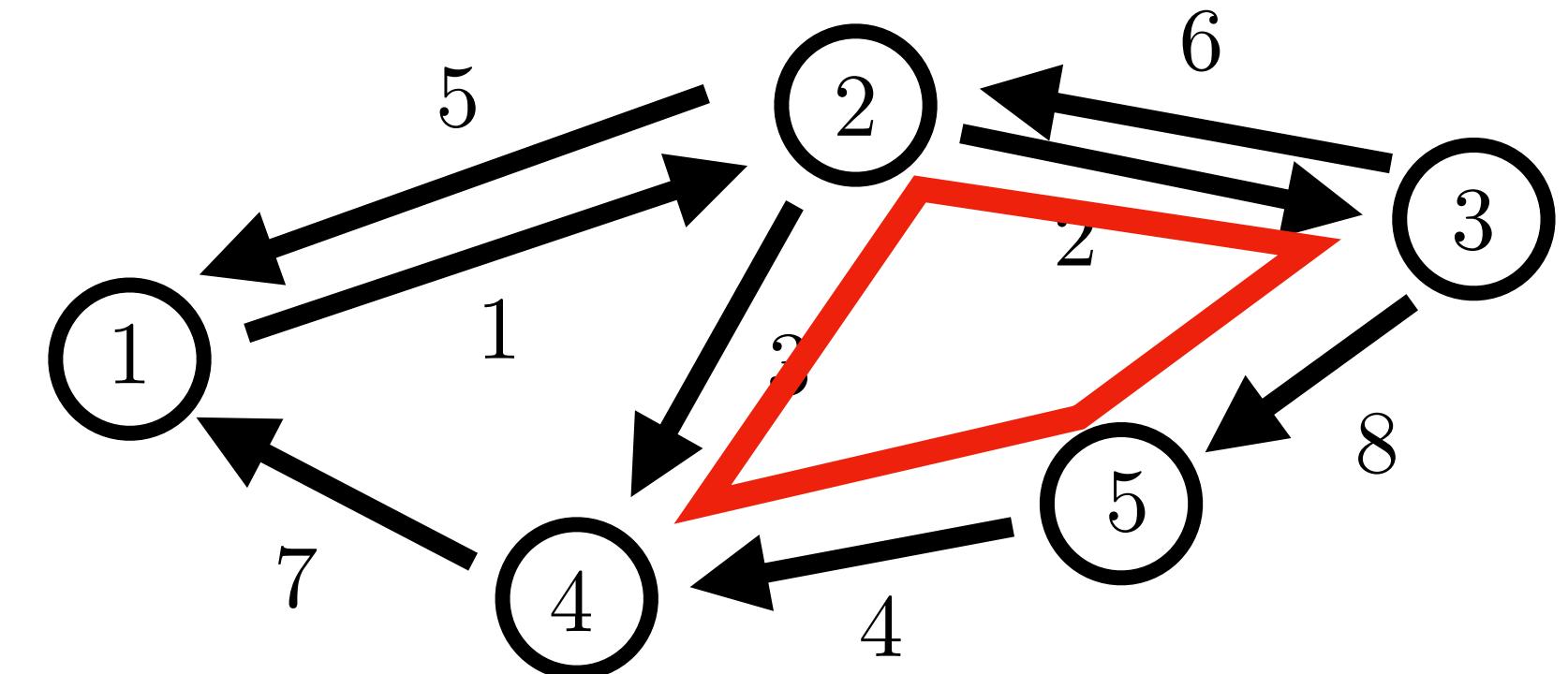
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edges  $\longleftrightarrow$  vertices

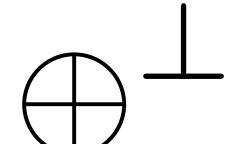


## Right Nullspace

**Co-Domain**

**Basis**

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



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

Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

**Cycle  
indicator  
matrix**

$$Dx = 0$$

Conservation  
of flow  
at ea. node

**$x$  is cycle flow**

$$x = Cz$$

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

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

Constant  
vectors

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

Sign indicates  
if cycle goes  
with or against  
edge direction

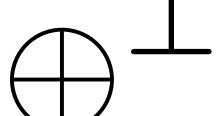
**Cycles**

**Basis**

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

**Domain**

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$



**Basis**

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

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

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$

**Vertices**

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

**Edges**

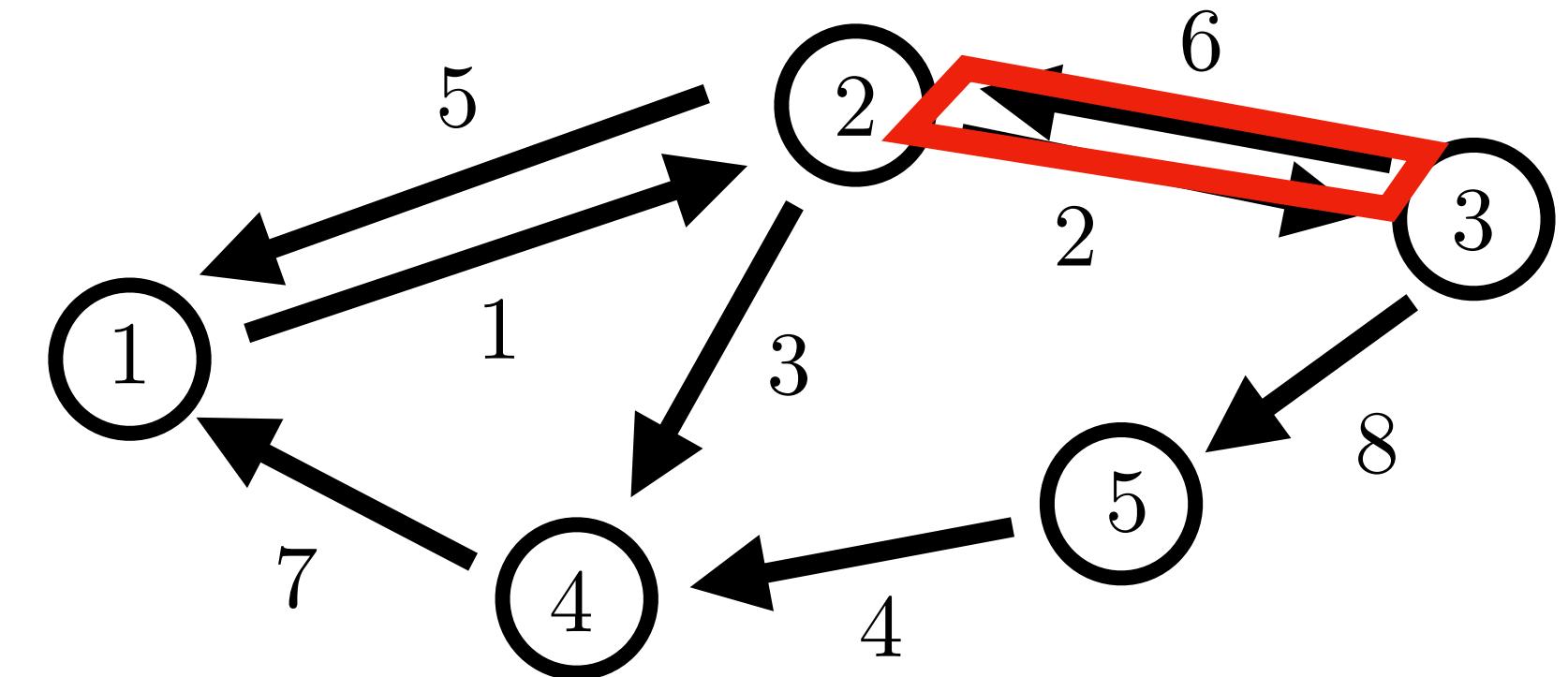
$$e \in \mathcal{E}$$

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

**Incidence Matrix:**  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{V}| \times |\mathcal{E}|}$   $\text{rank } D = |\mathcal{V}| - n_c$

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

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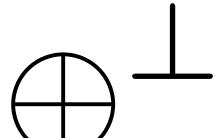


## Right Nullspace

**Co-Domain**

**Basis**

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Tree  
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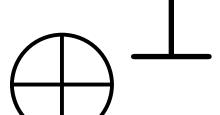
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**Basis**

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**Domain**

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$



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

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

Constant  
vectors

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

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**Vertices**

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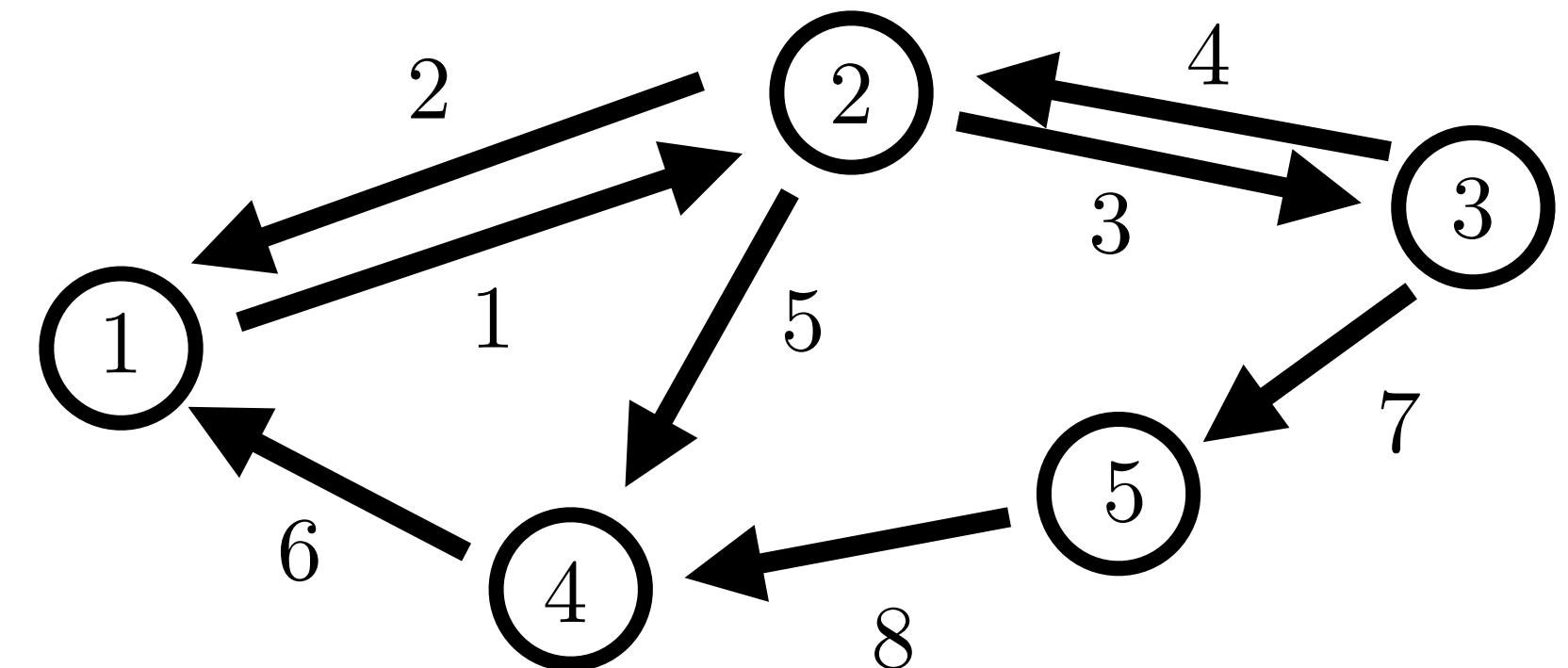
**Edges**

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

**Incidence Matrix:**  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{V}| \times |\mathcal{E}|}$   $\text{rank } D = |\mathcal{V}| - n_c$

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## Left Nullspace

**Co-Domain**

**Basis**

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

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

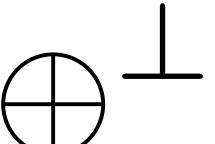
Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

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

**Basis**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \vdash \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \lrcorner \end{array} \right]$$

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

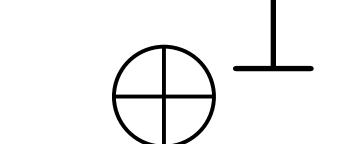


**Domain**

**Basis**

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

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$



**Basis**

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

Cycles

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

# Incidence Matrix

**Graph:**

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$

**Vertices**

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

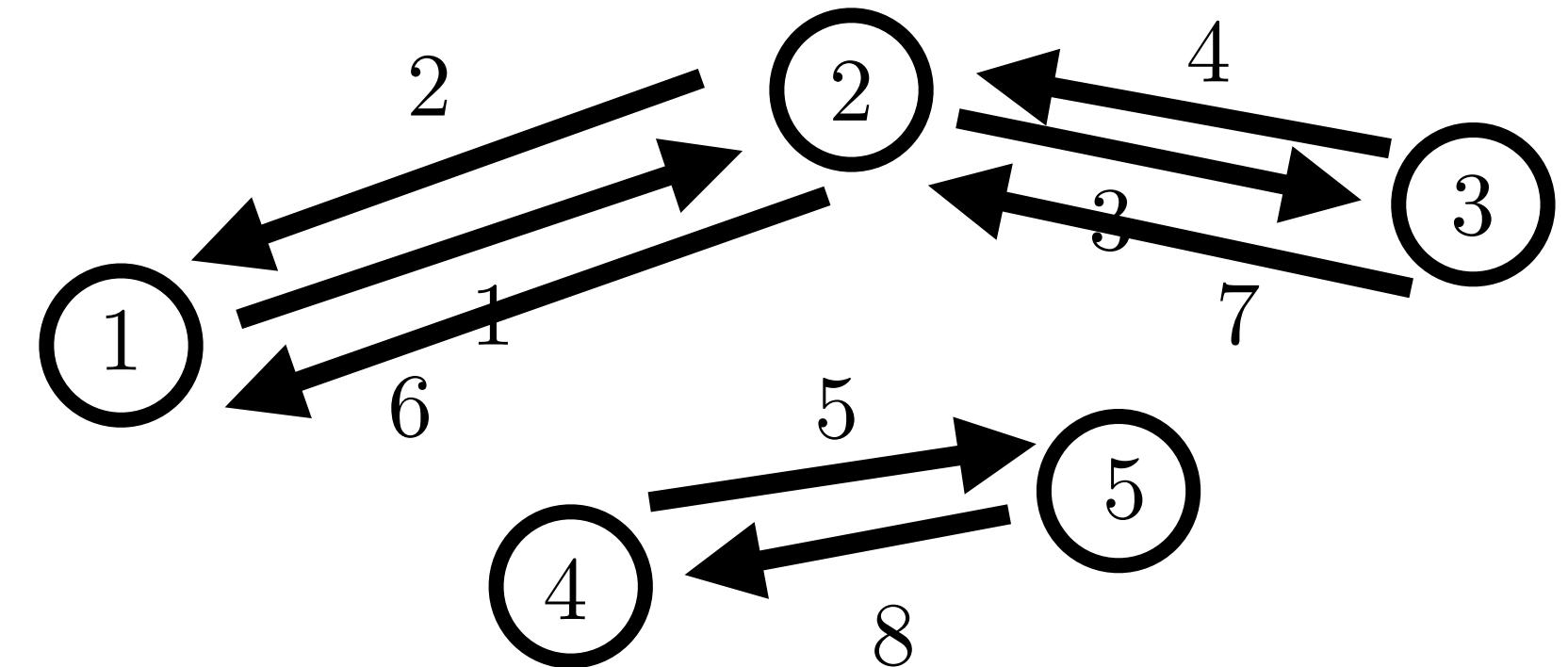
**Edges**

$$e \in \mathcal{E}$$

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

**Incidence Matrix:**  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{V}| \times |\mathcal{E}|}$   $\text{rank } D = |\mathcal{V}| - n_c$

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## Left Nullspace

**Co-Domain**

**Basis**

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

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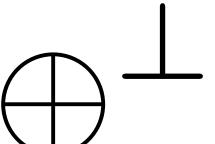
Spanning  
Tree  
(Forest)

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

**Basis**

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

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



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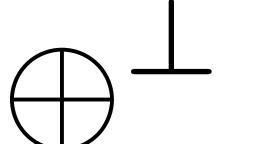
Constant  
vectors

**Domain**

**Basis**

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

$$\boxed{\text{Range } D^T \dim = D}$$



**Cycles**

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

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

# Incidence Matrix

Graph:

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$

Vertices

$$v \in \mathcal{V}$$

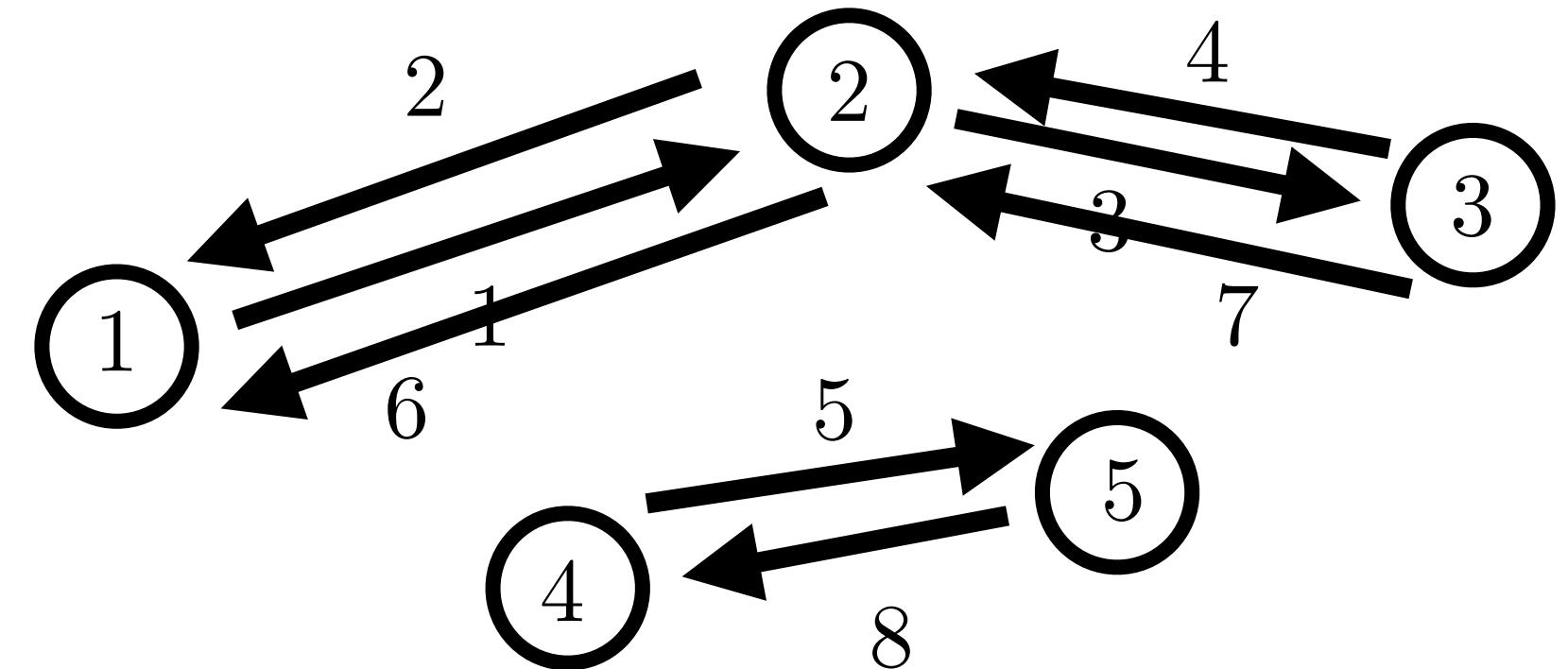
Edges

$$e \in \mathcal{E}$$

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

Incidence Matrix:  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{V}| \times |\mathcal{E}|}$  rank  $D = |\mathcal{V}| - n_c$

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



## Left Nullspace

Co-Domain

$$\text{Range } D$$

dim =  $D$

Basis

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

Spanning Tree (Forest)

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

dim = num connected components

Domain

Basis

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

Range  $D^T$   
dim =  $D$

$$\oplus \perp$$

Basis

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

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

Basis

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

Constant vectors

# Graph Laplacians

Graph:

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Vertices} \\ v \in \mathcal{V} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Edges} \\ e \in \mathcal{E} \end{array} \quad e = (v, v')$$

Incidence Matrix:

$$D \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{V}| \times |\mathcal{E}|}$$

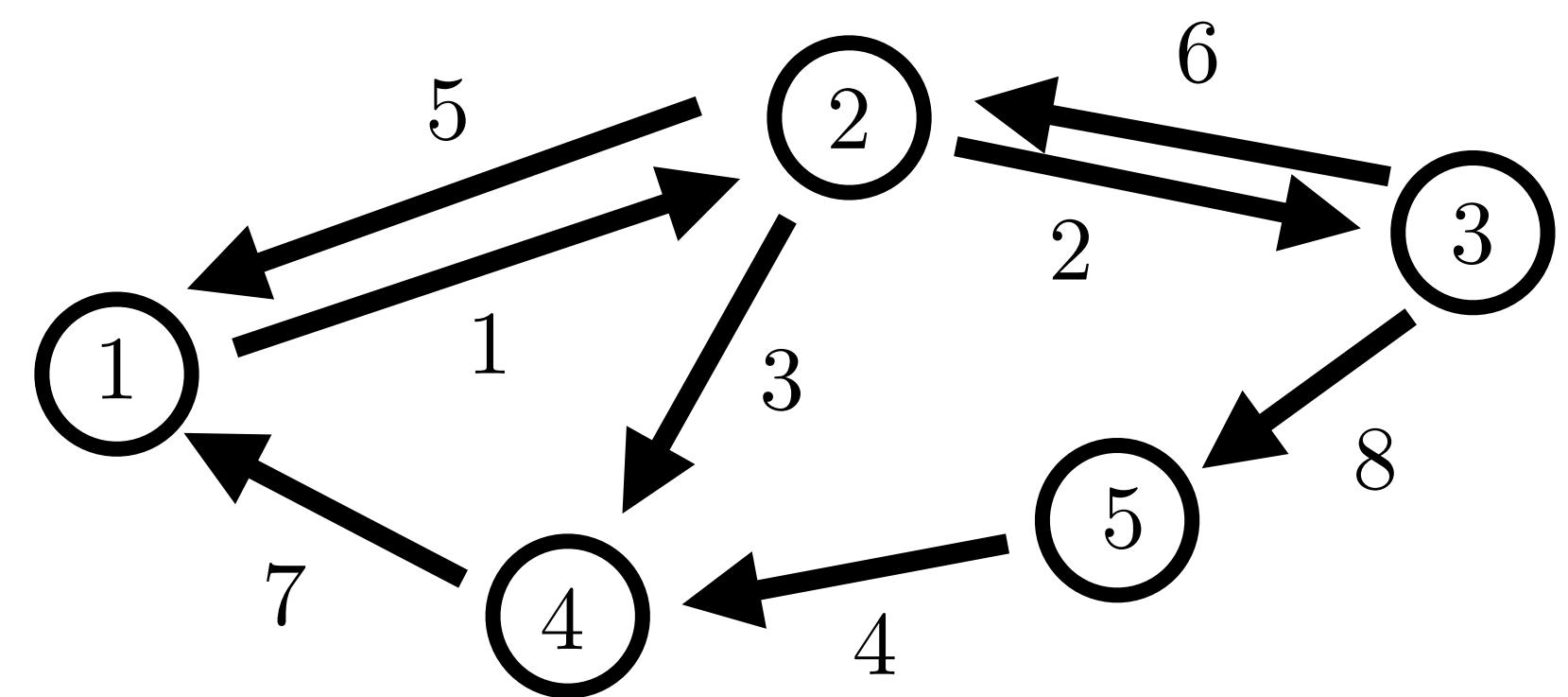
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General Matrix

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ A_1 & \dots & A_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{cols...}$$

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Review: Shape Matrices

# Graph Laplacians

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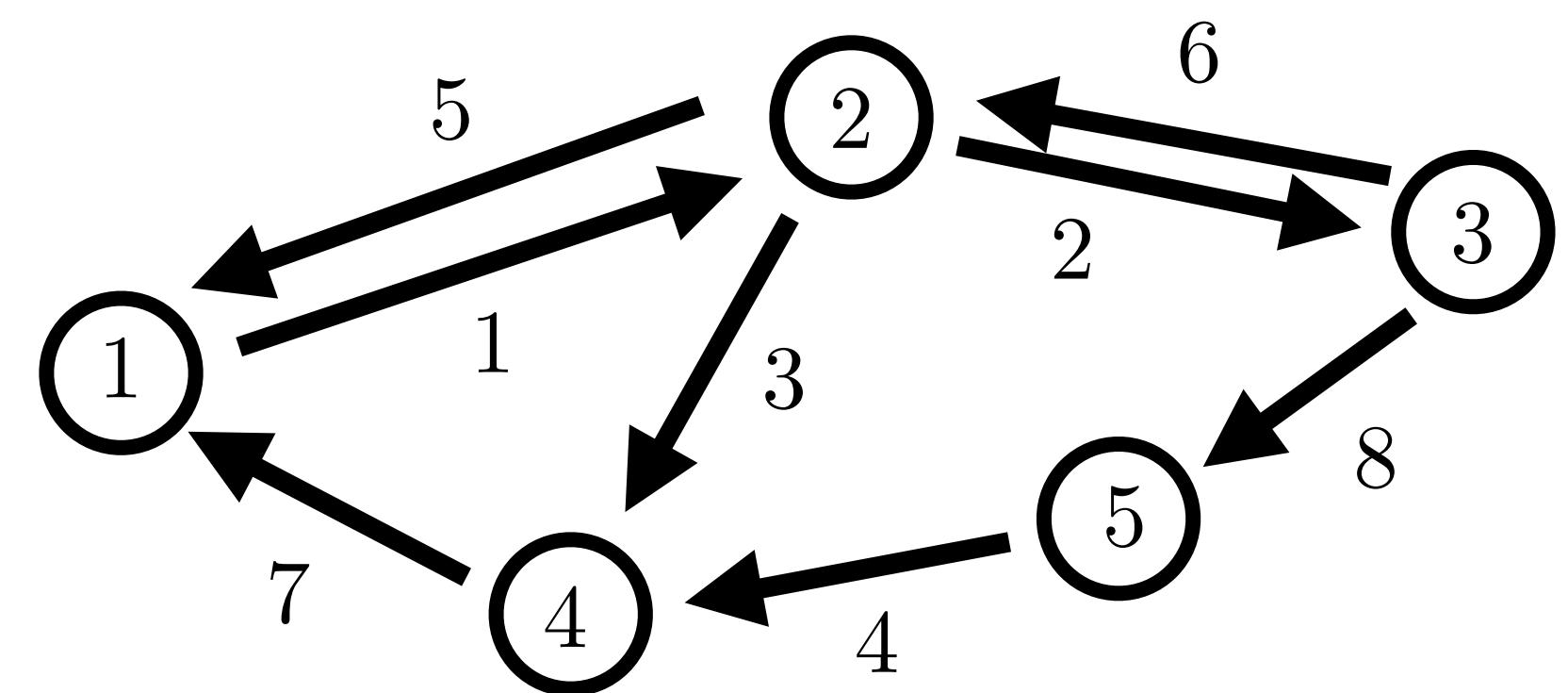
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$$A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T a_1 & \cdots & a_1^T a_m \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_m^T a_1 & \cdots & a_m^T a_m \end{bmatrix}$$



**Review: Shape Matrices**

Inner products  
of columns

“Relative geometry  
of columns”

Inner products  
of rows

“Relative geometry  
of rows”

# Graph Laplacians

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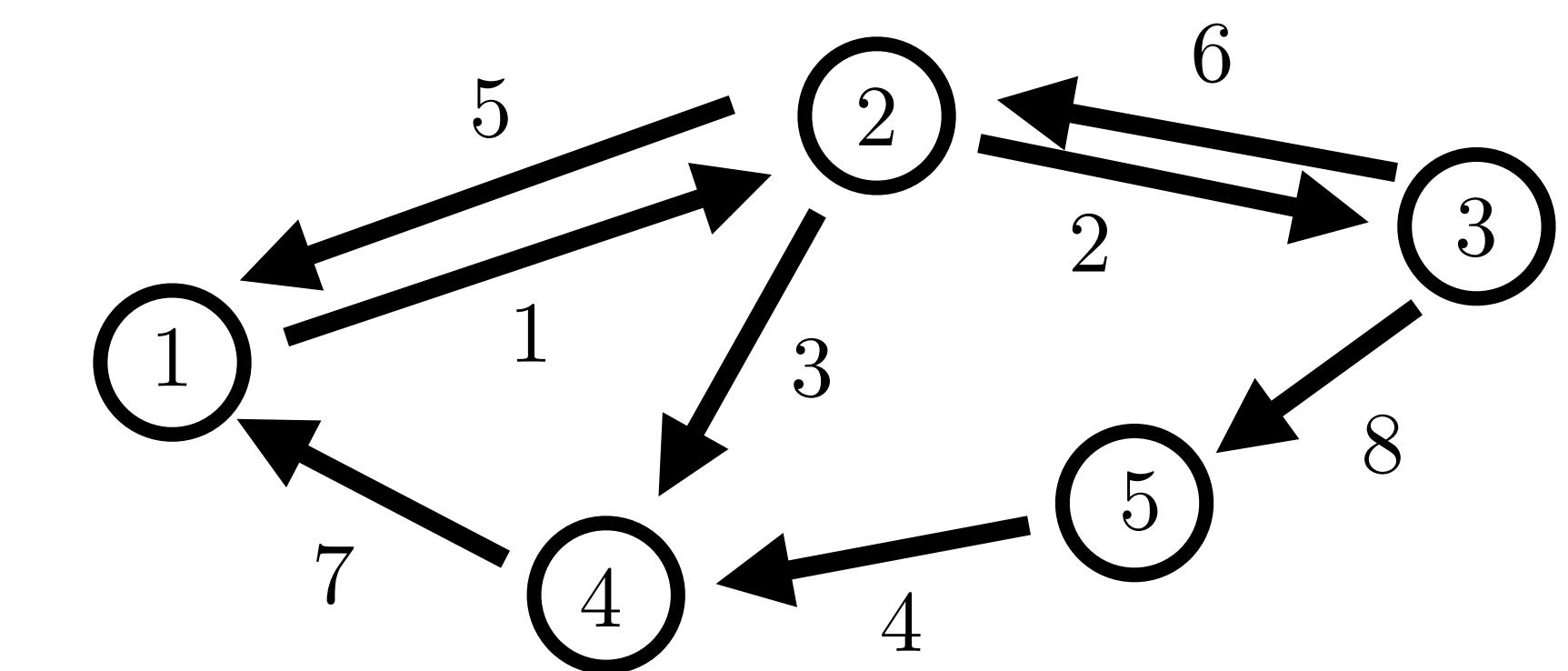
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$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T a_1 & \cdots & a_1^T a_m \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_m^T a_1 & \cdots & a_m^T a_m \end{bmatrix}$$



**Review: Shape Matrices**

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

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

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

$$(AR)(AR)^T = ARR^T A^T = AA^T$$

# Graph Laplacians

**Graph:**

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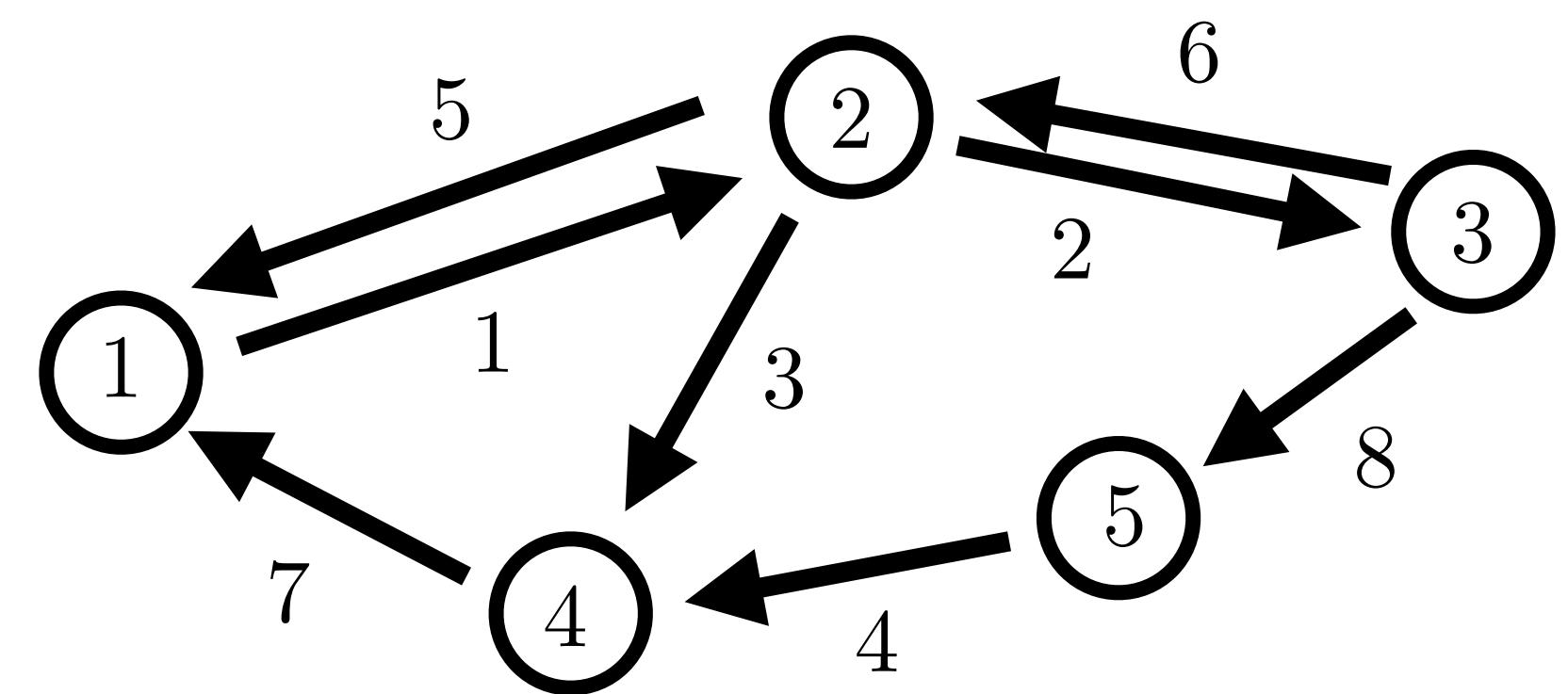
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**Review: Shape Matrices**

“Shape” of the columns of A

# Graph Laplacians

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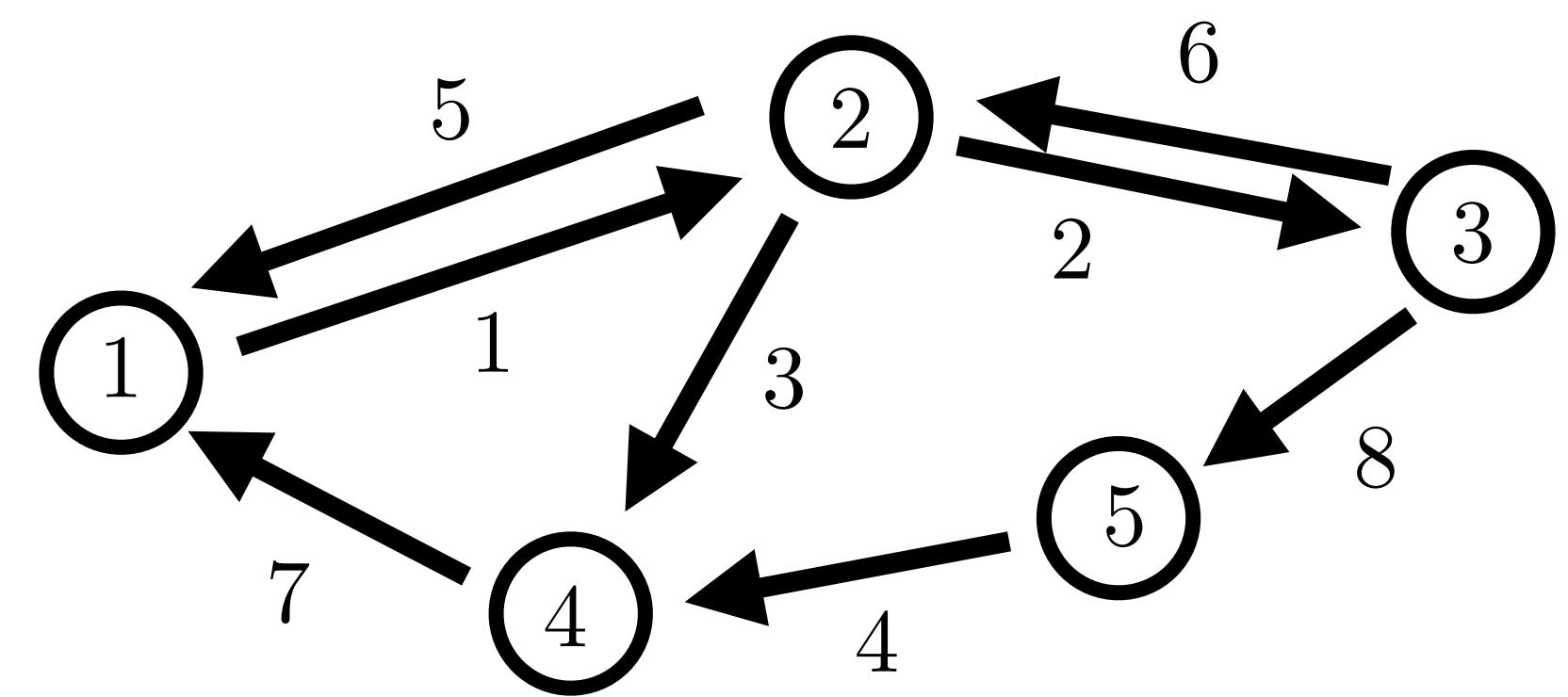
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Review: Shape Matrices

~~“Shape” of the columns of A~~

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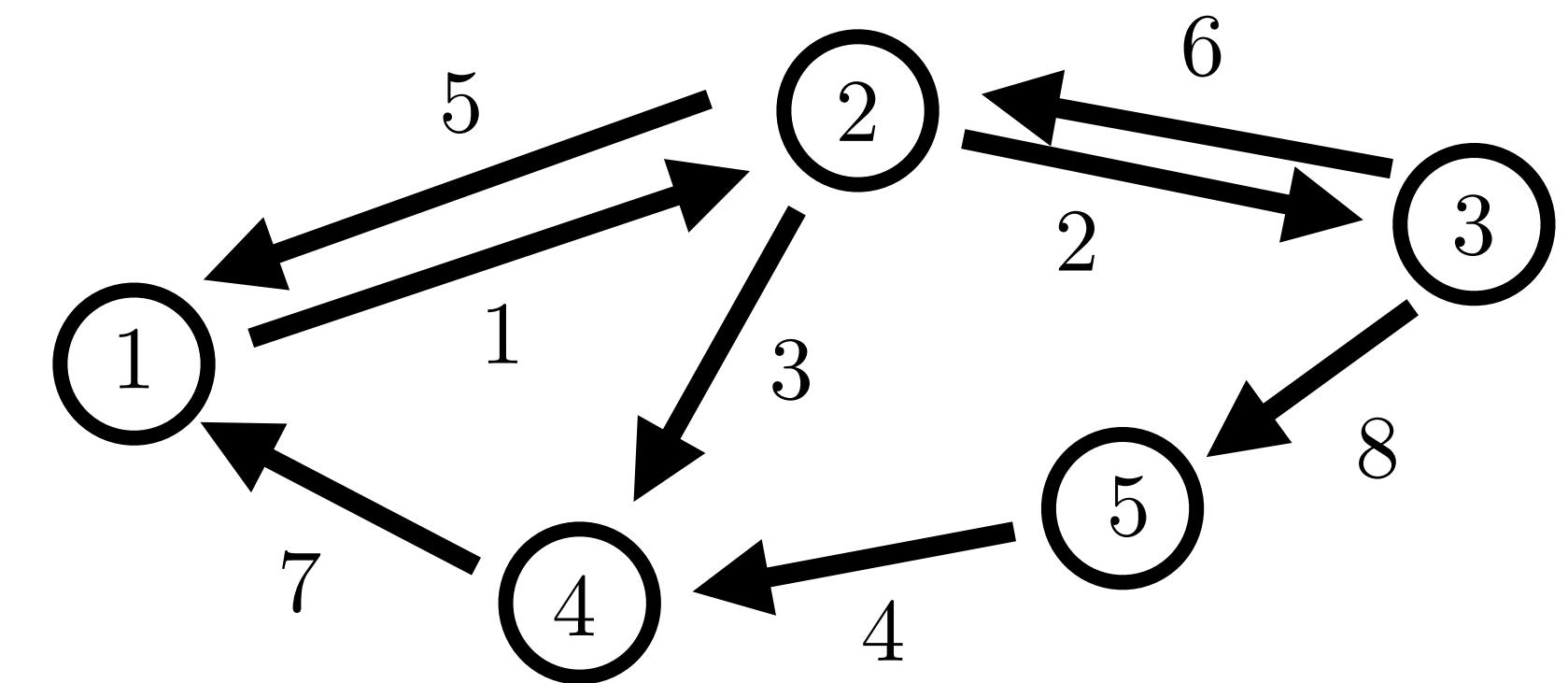
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Review: Shape Matrices

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

More  
Accurate

# Graph Laplacians

**Graph:**  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$

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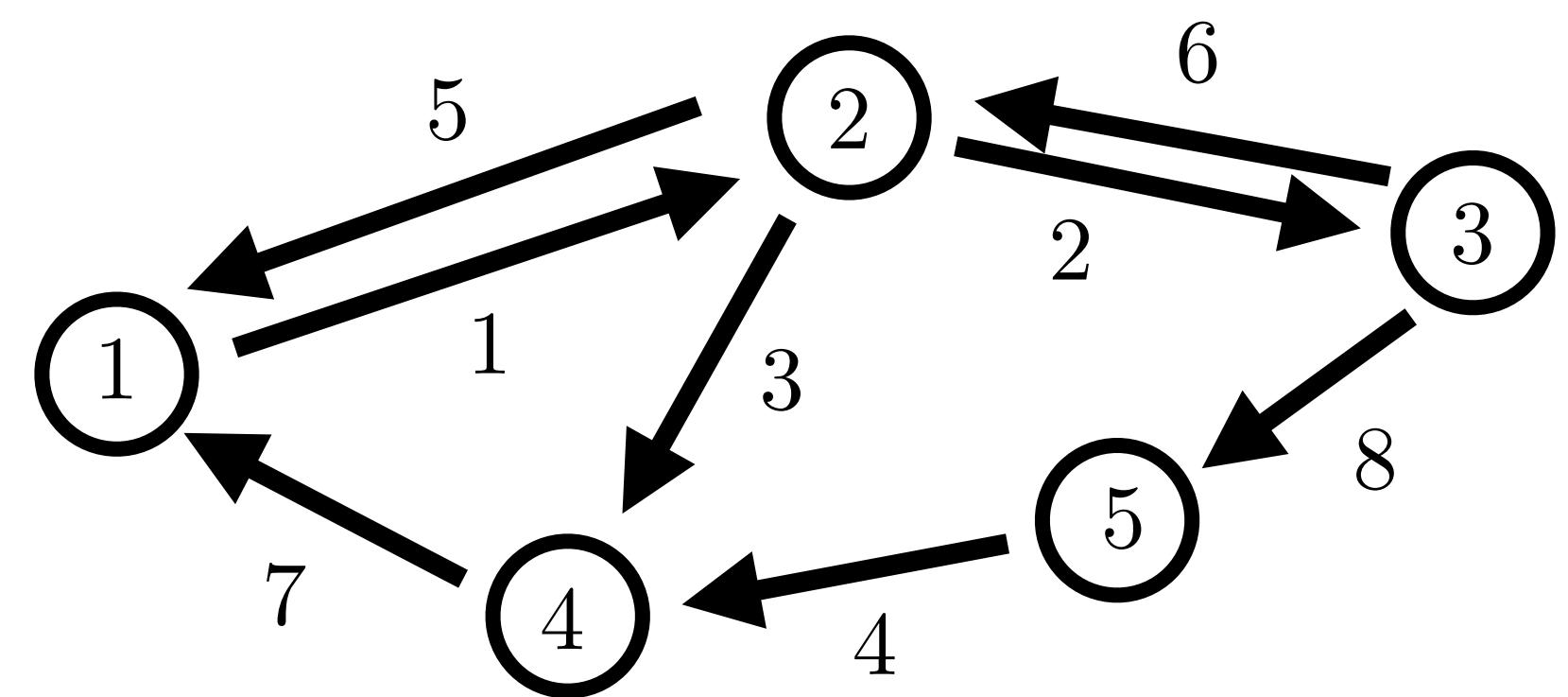
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$$(A^T A)^{1/2}$$

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**Review: Shape Matrices**

“Shape” of columns

$(AA^T)^{1/2}$  “Shape” of rows

# Graph Laplacians

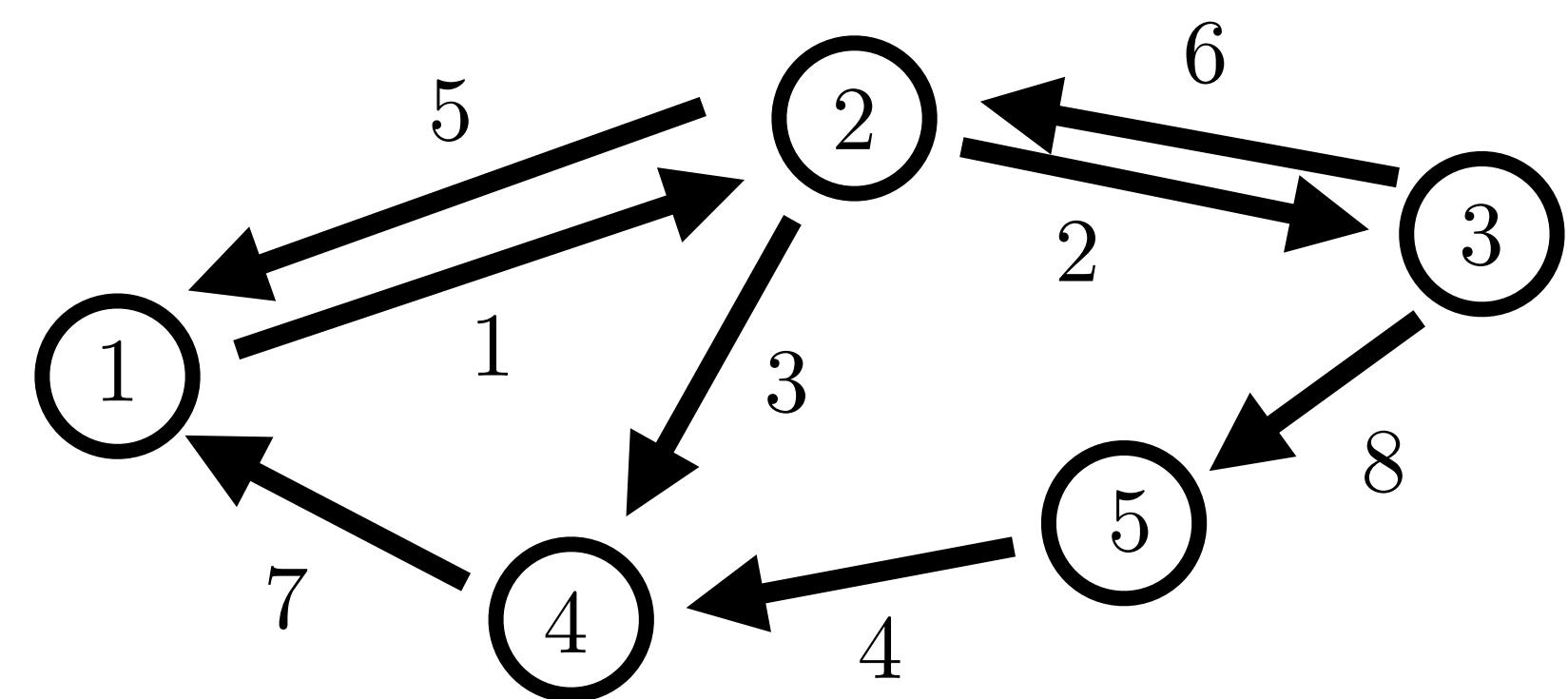
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$$e = (v, v')$$



## Review: Shape Matrices

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

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

$$\text{Analogy: } z \in \mathbb{C} \quad |z| = \sqrt{z^* z} \quad z = |z| e^{i\phi}$$

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# Graph Laplacians

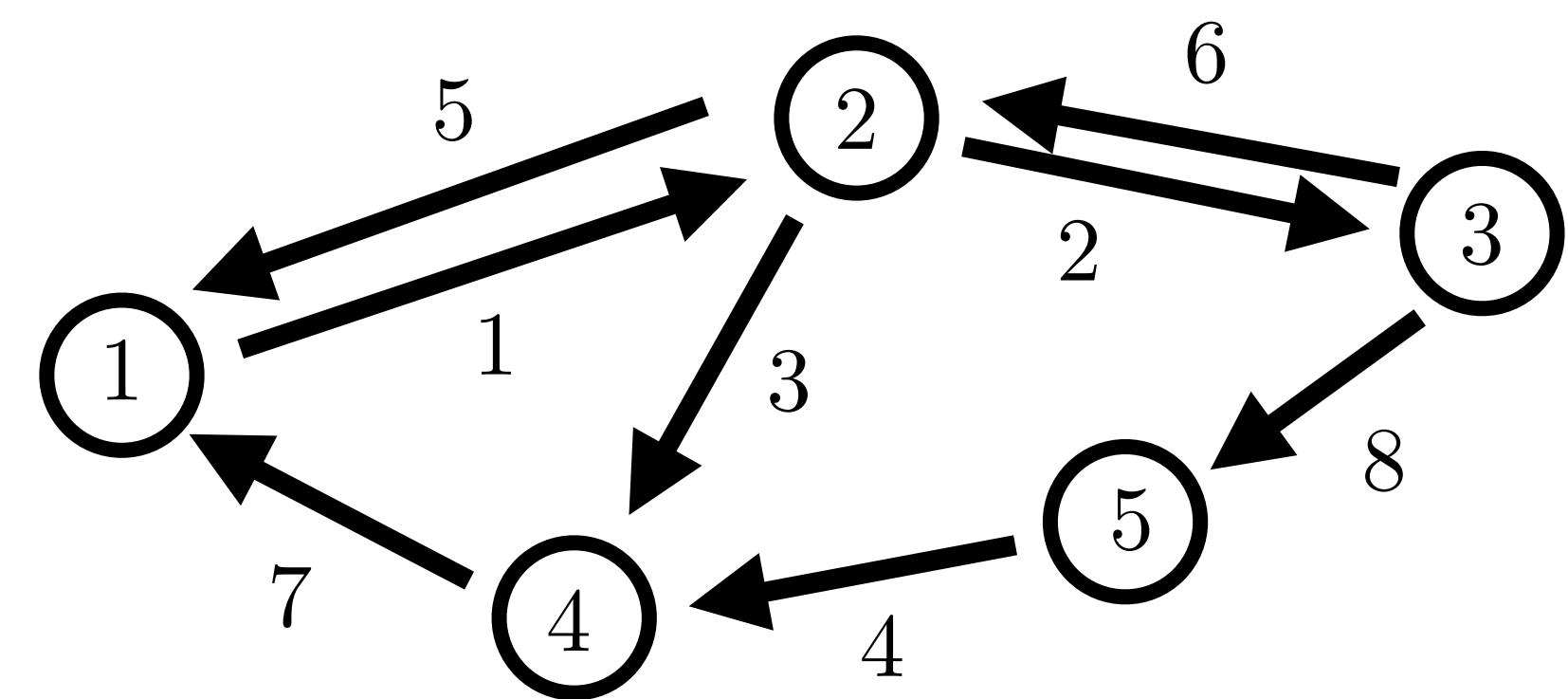
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**Polar Decomposition**

Analogy:  $z \in \mathbb{C}$      $|z| = \sqrt{z^* z}$      $z = |z|e^{i\phi}$

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

Rotation                      PSD “shape”

“Column version”

# Graph Laplacians

**Graph:**  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$

<b>Vertices</b>	$v \in \mathcal{V}$
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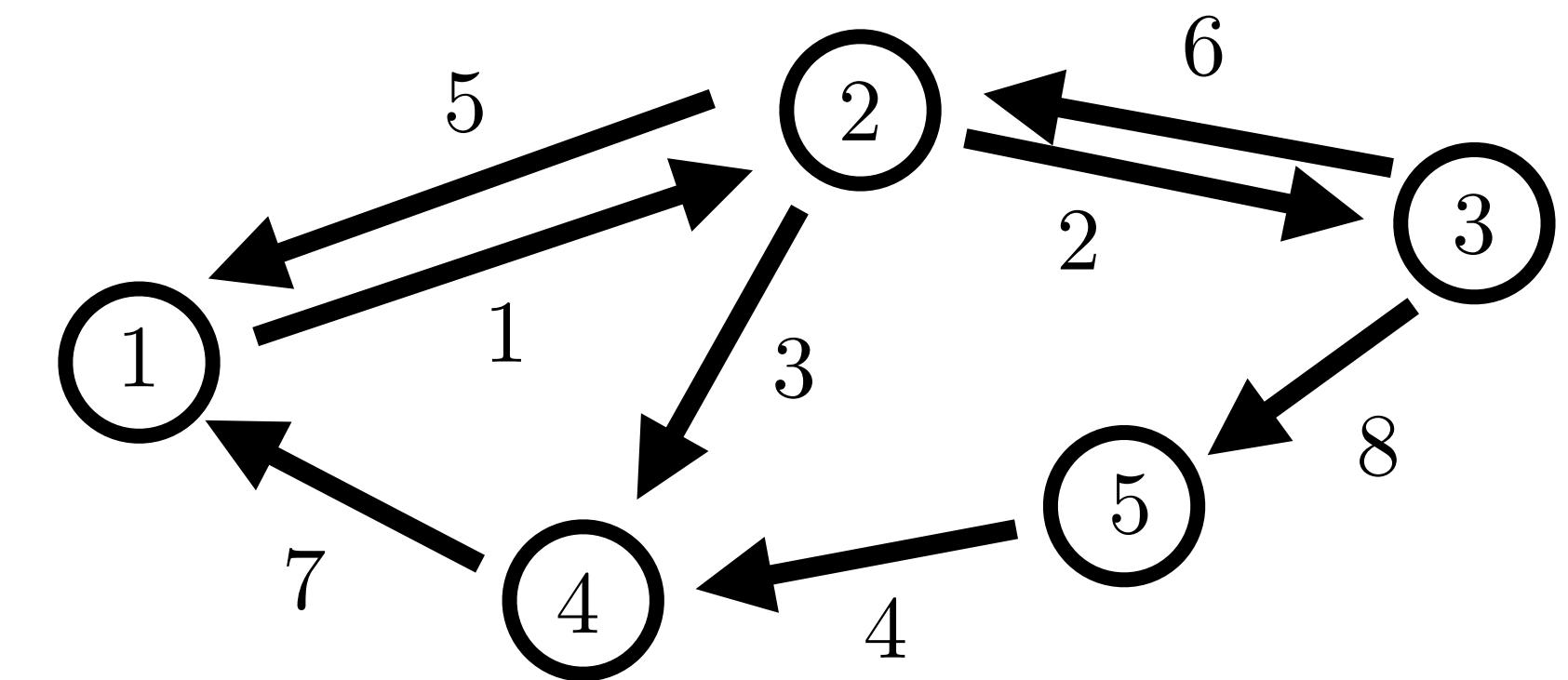
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Rotation PSD "shape"

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PSD "shape" Rotation

"Column version"

"Row version"

# Graph Laplacians

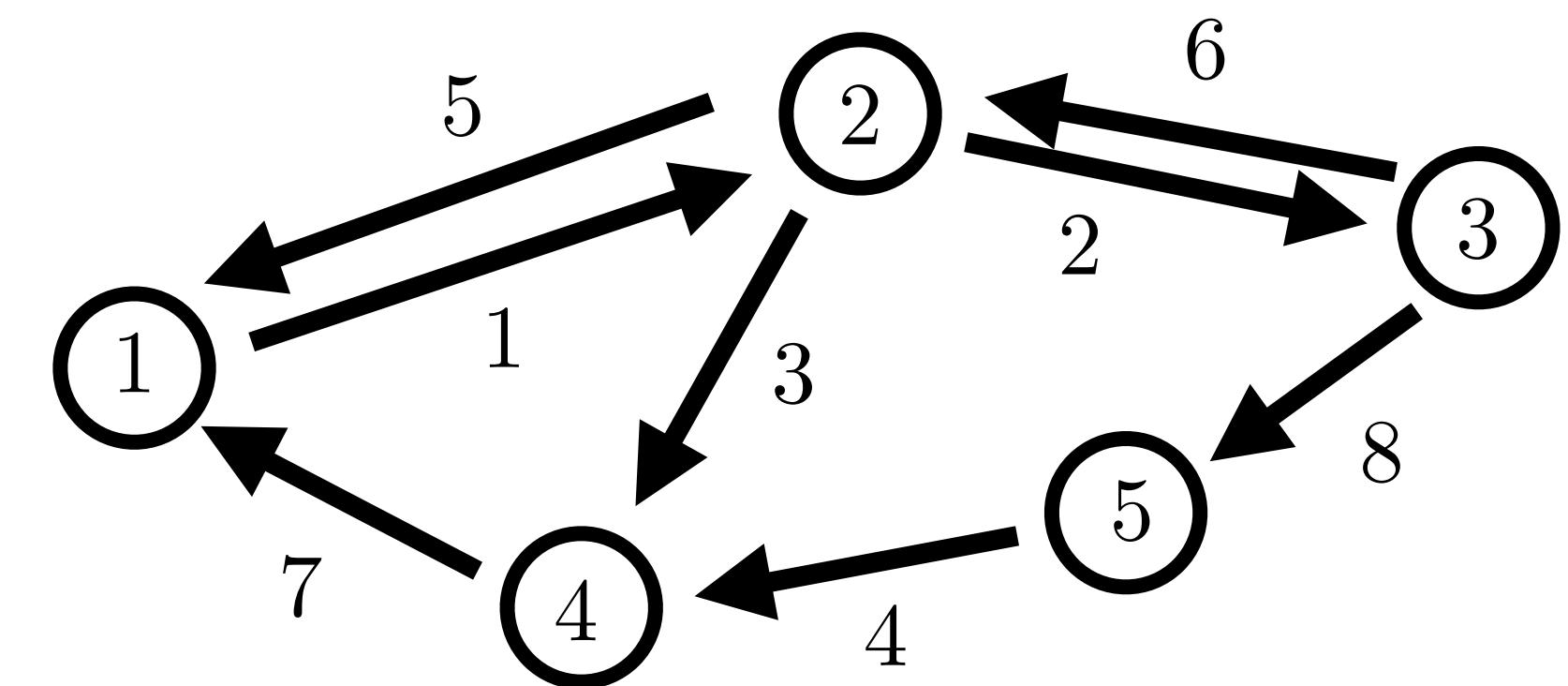
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**Polar Decomposition**

Checking rotation...

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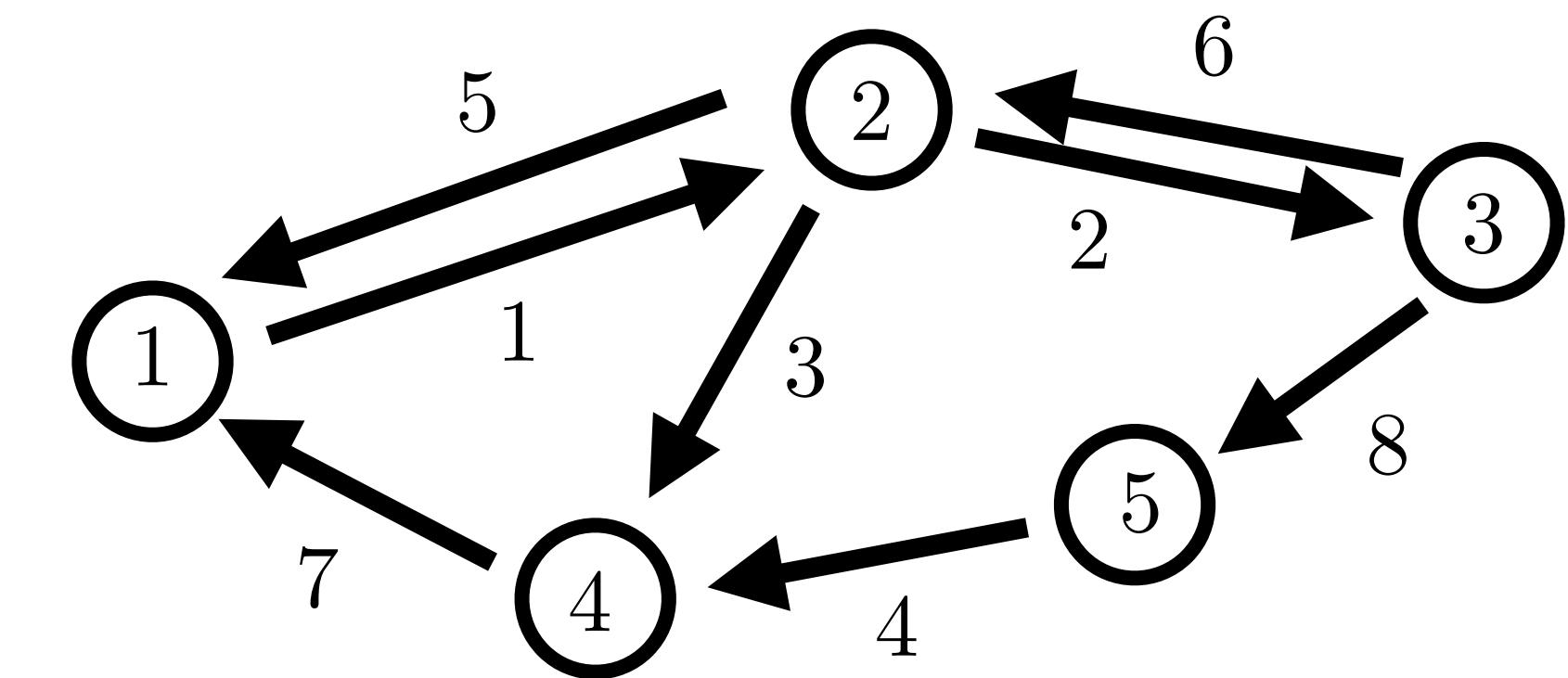
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**Nullspace**

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Null space  $A = \text{Null space } A^T A$

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**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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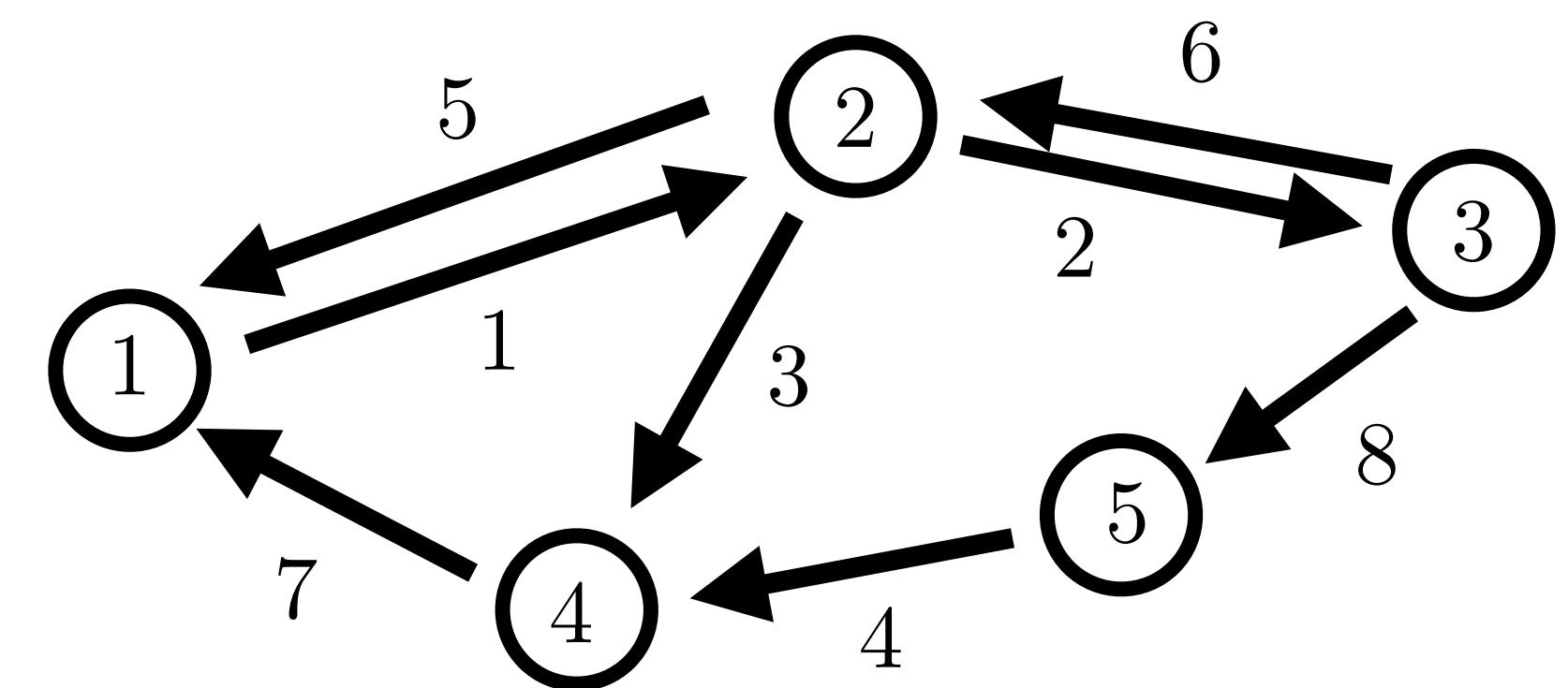
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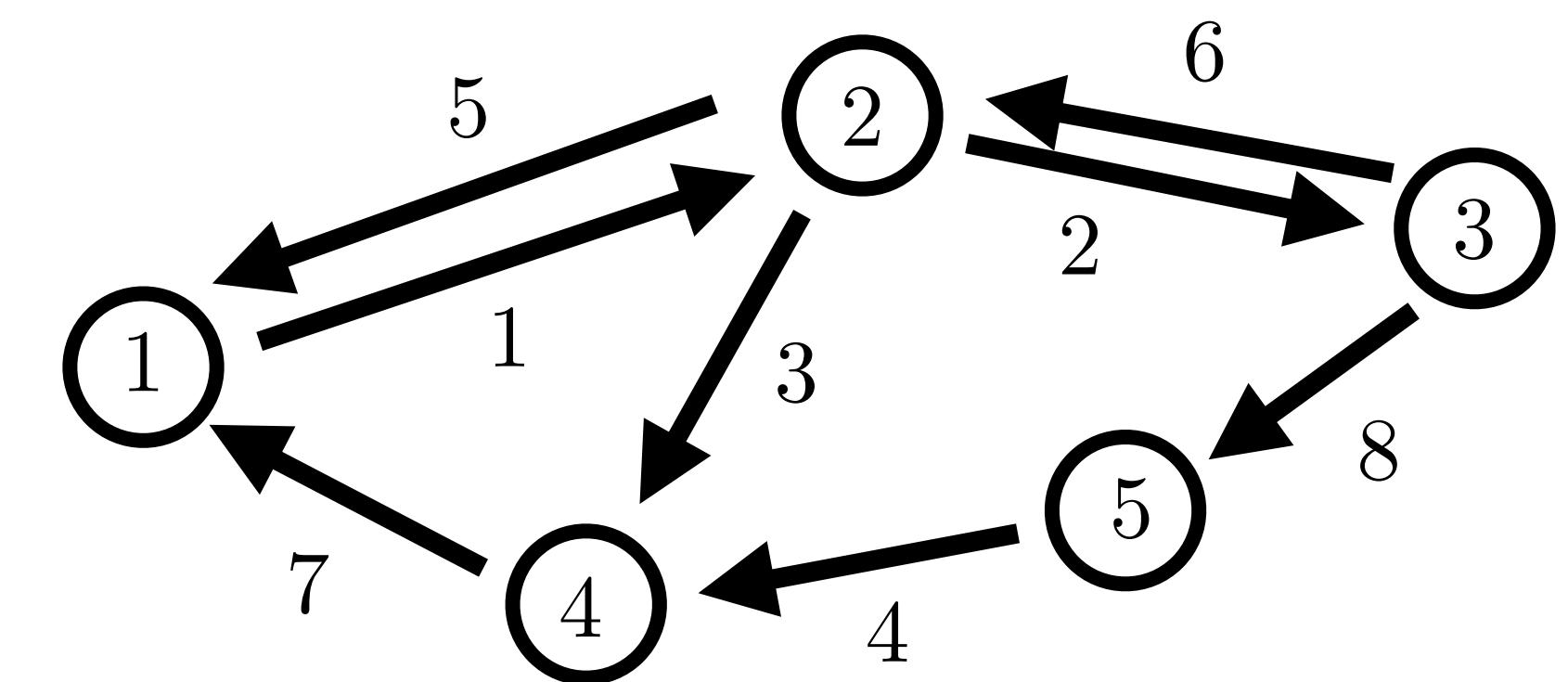
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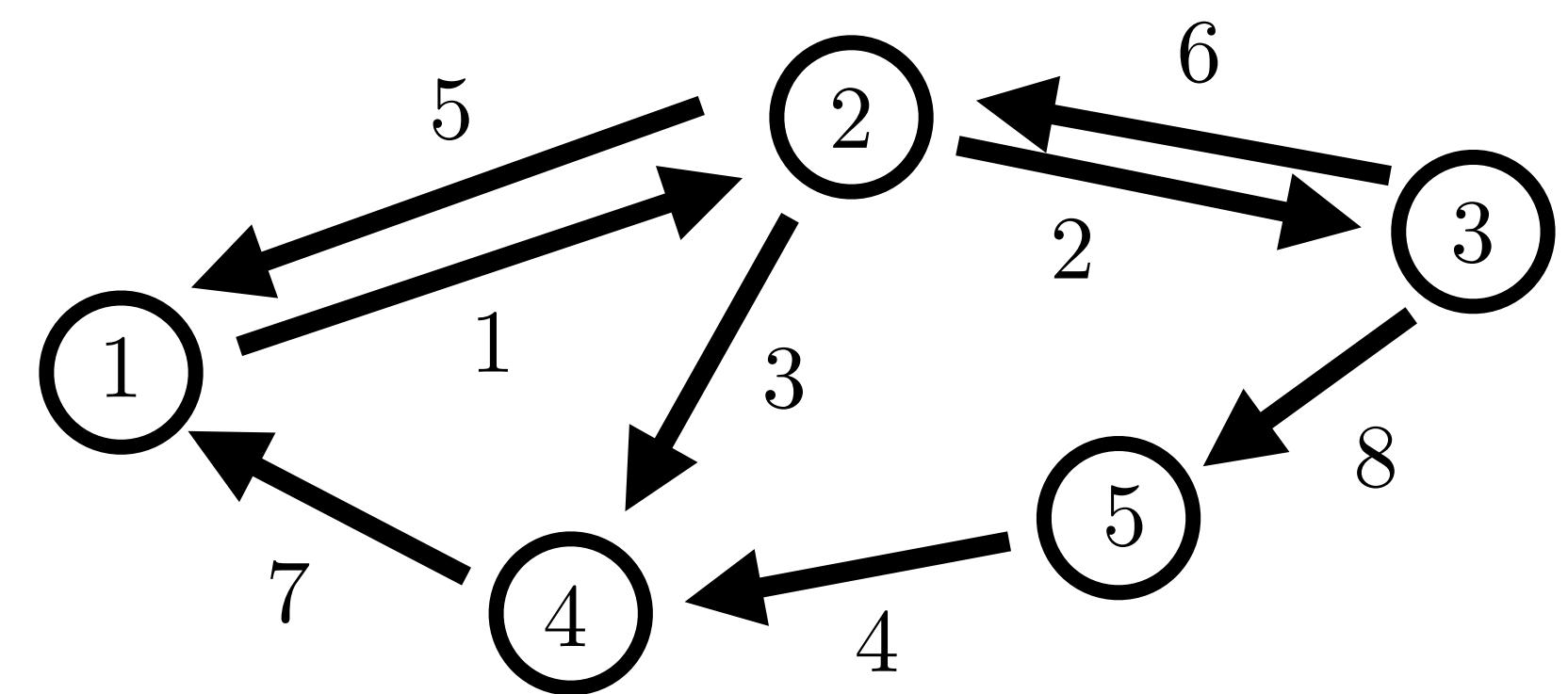
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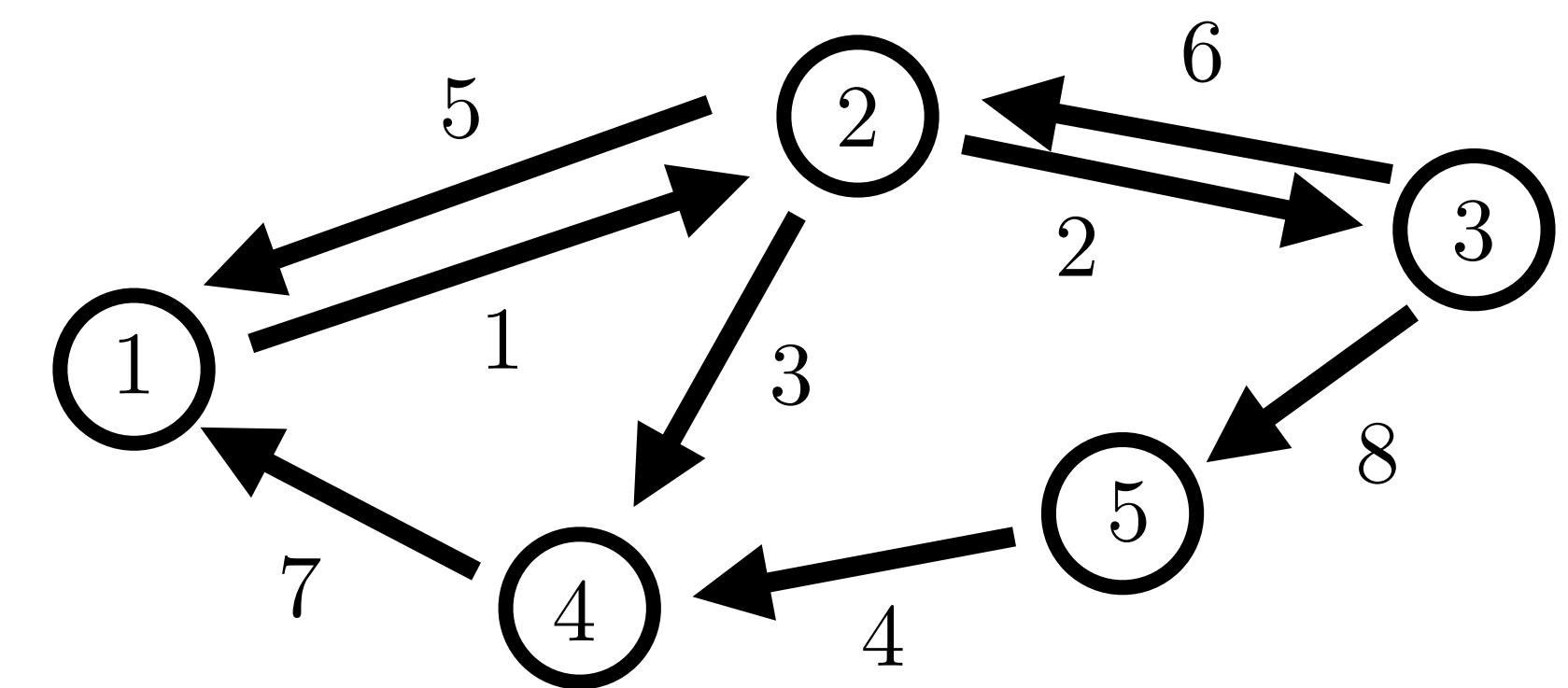
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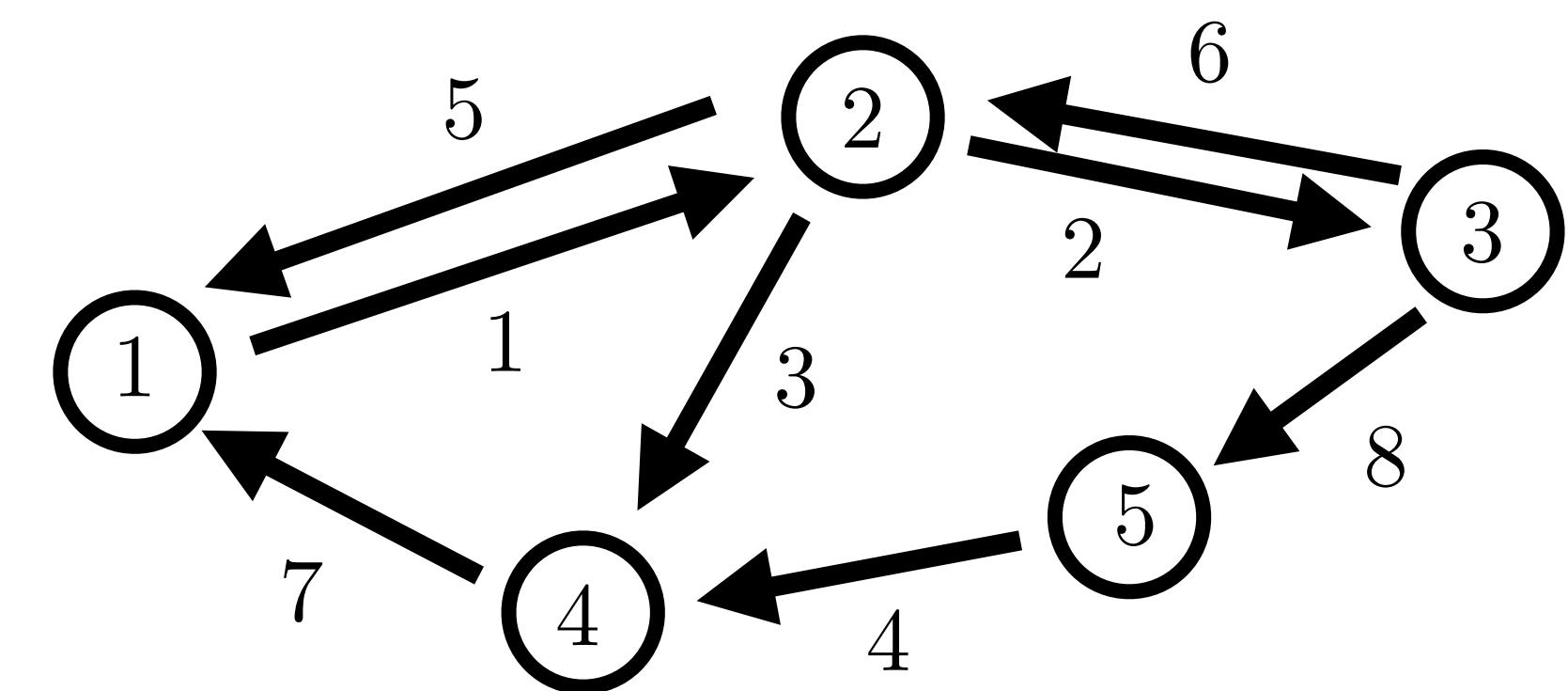
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$$U' = AV'\Sigma^{-1} \quad V'^T = \Sigma^{-1}U'^T A$$

for singular vectors w/ non-zero values

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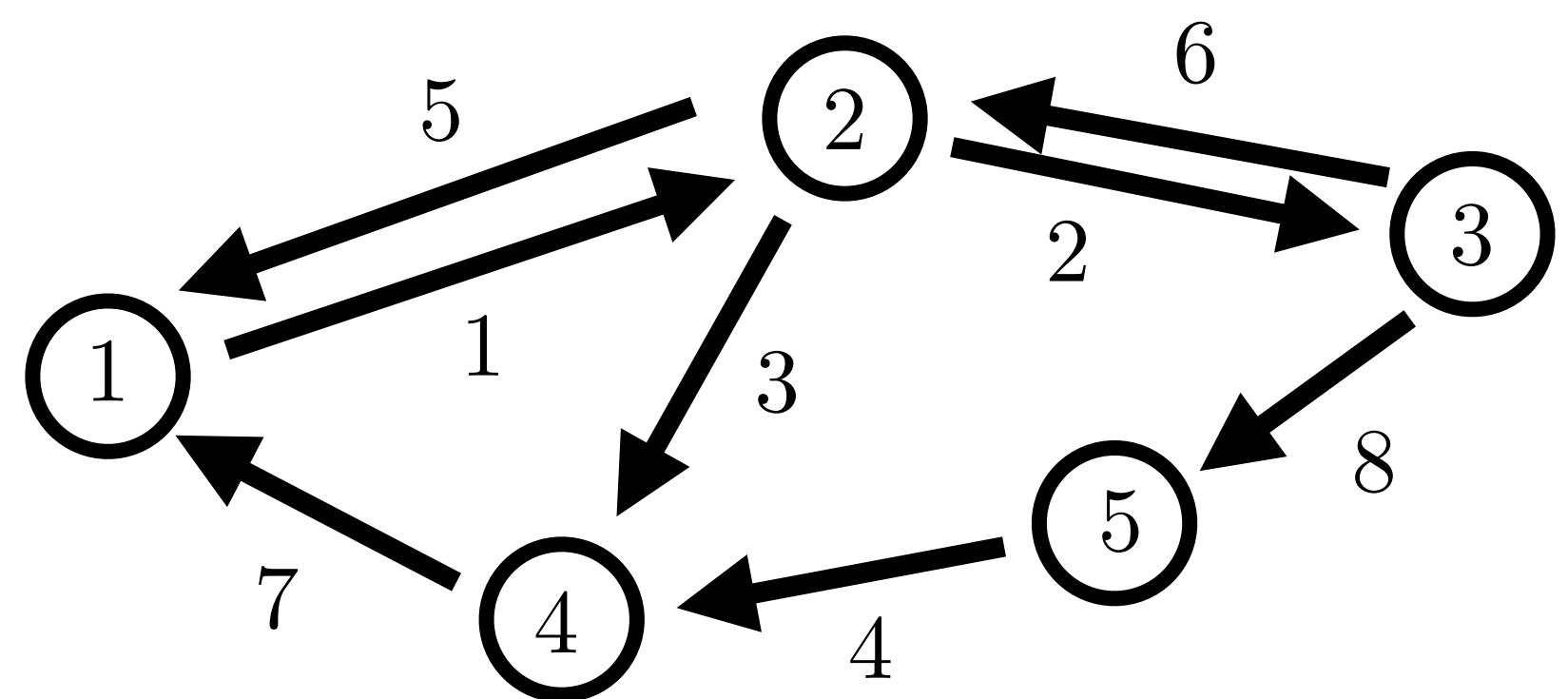
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**Laplacian** row “shape” matrix (squared)

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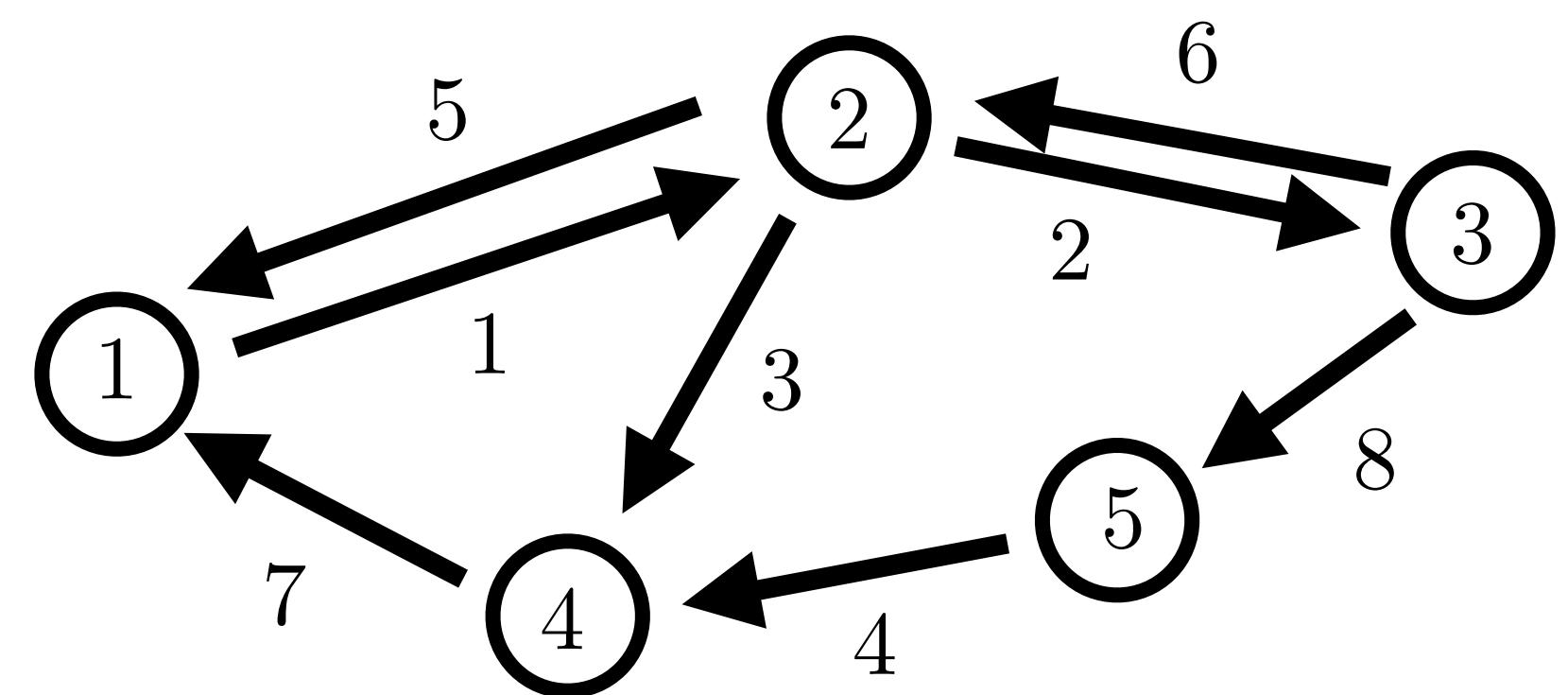
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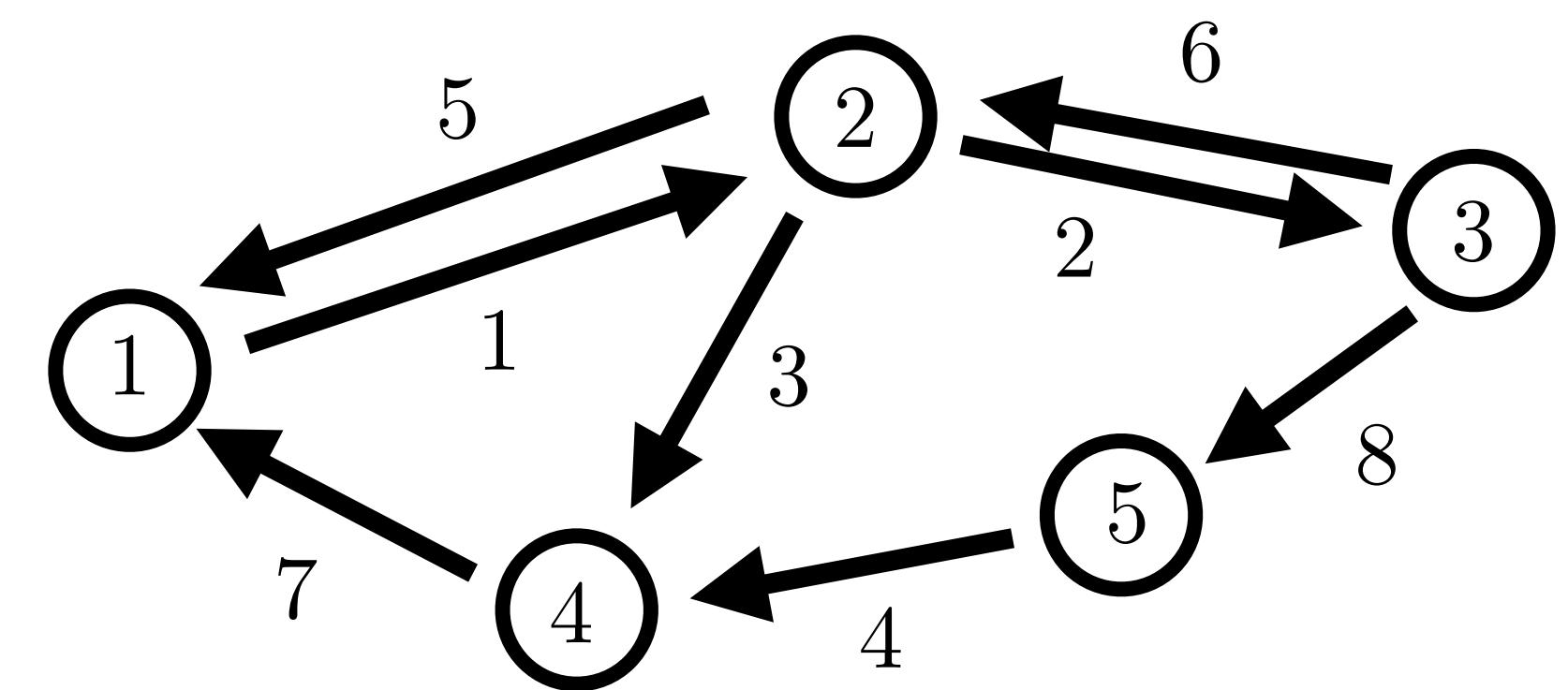
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**Linear ODE**

$$\dot{u} = -Lu$$

*Eigenvectors are oscillation modes*  
*“Vibration modes” of a graph*

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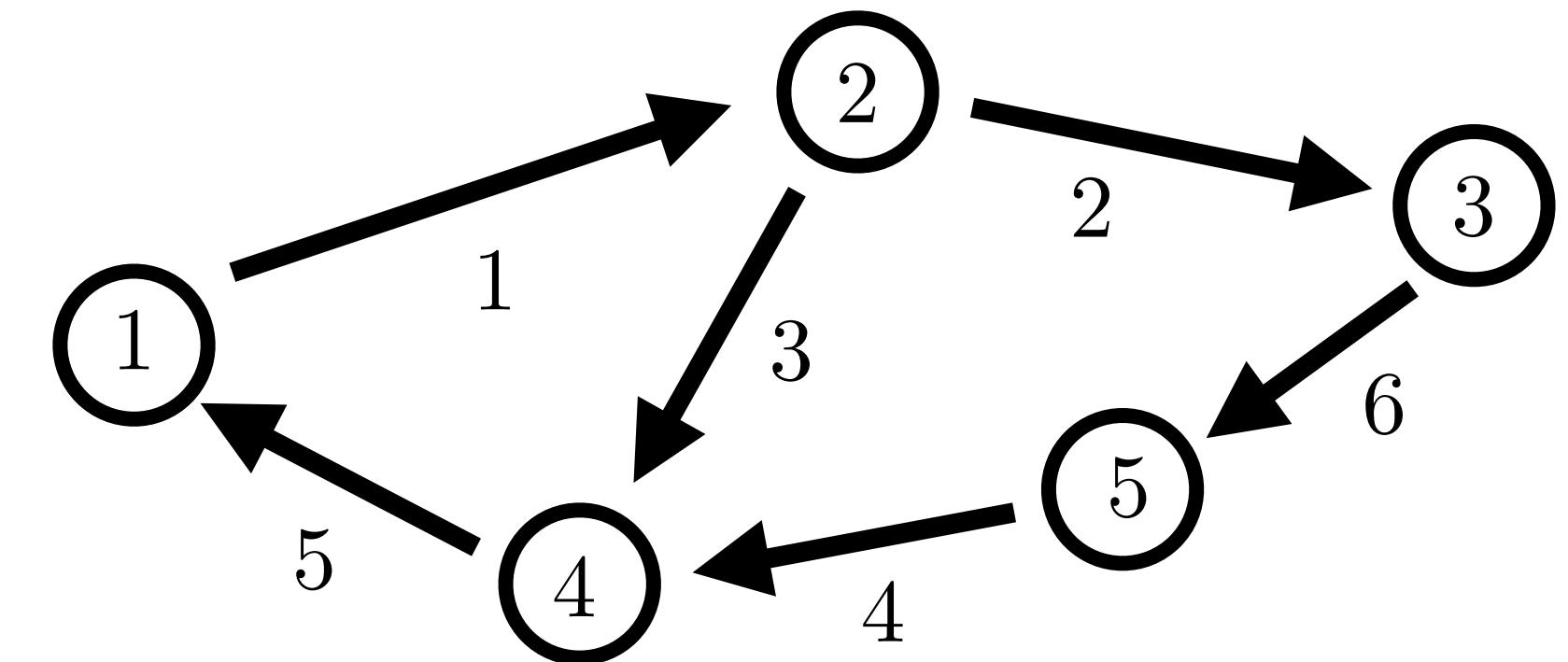
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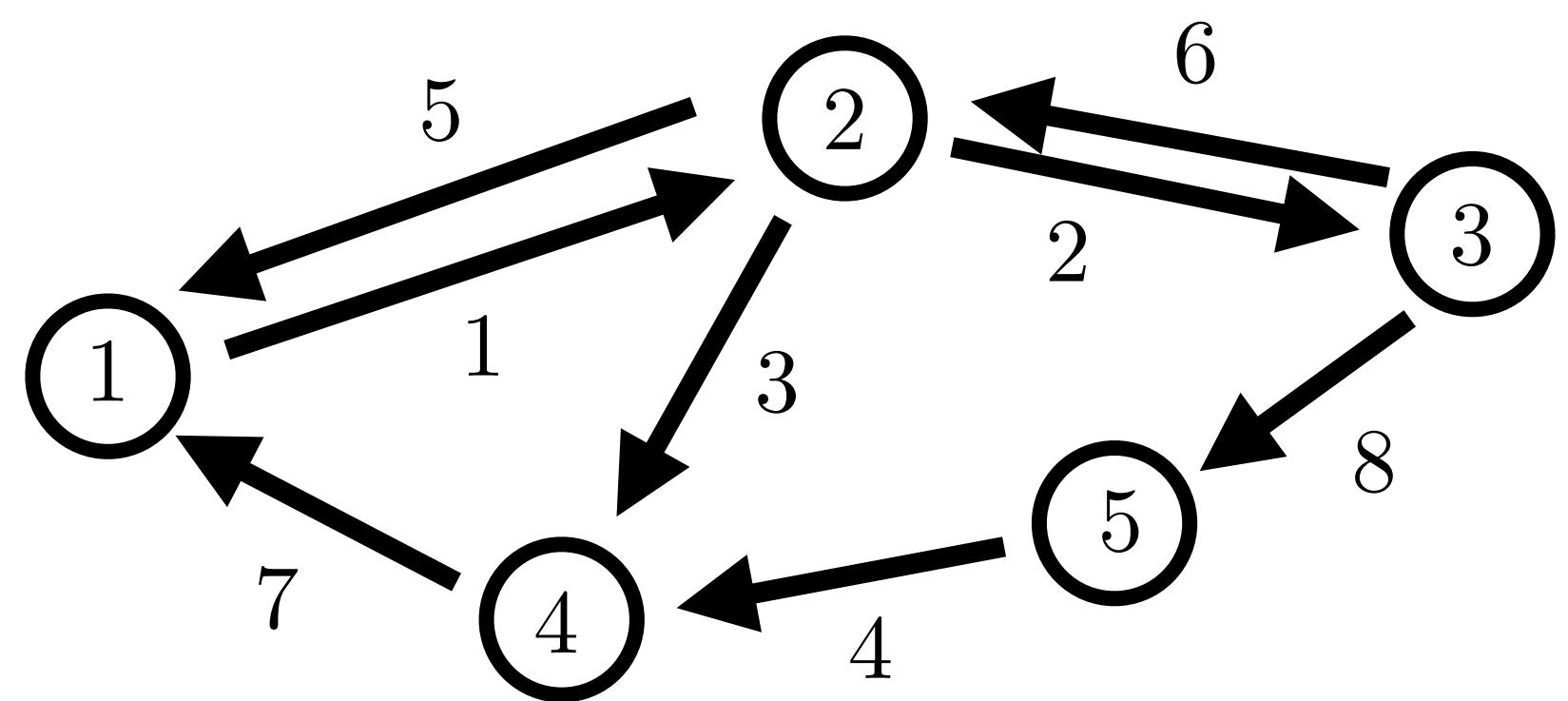
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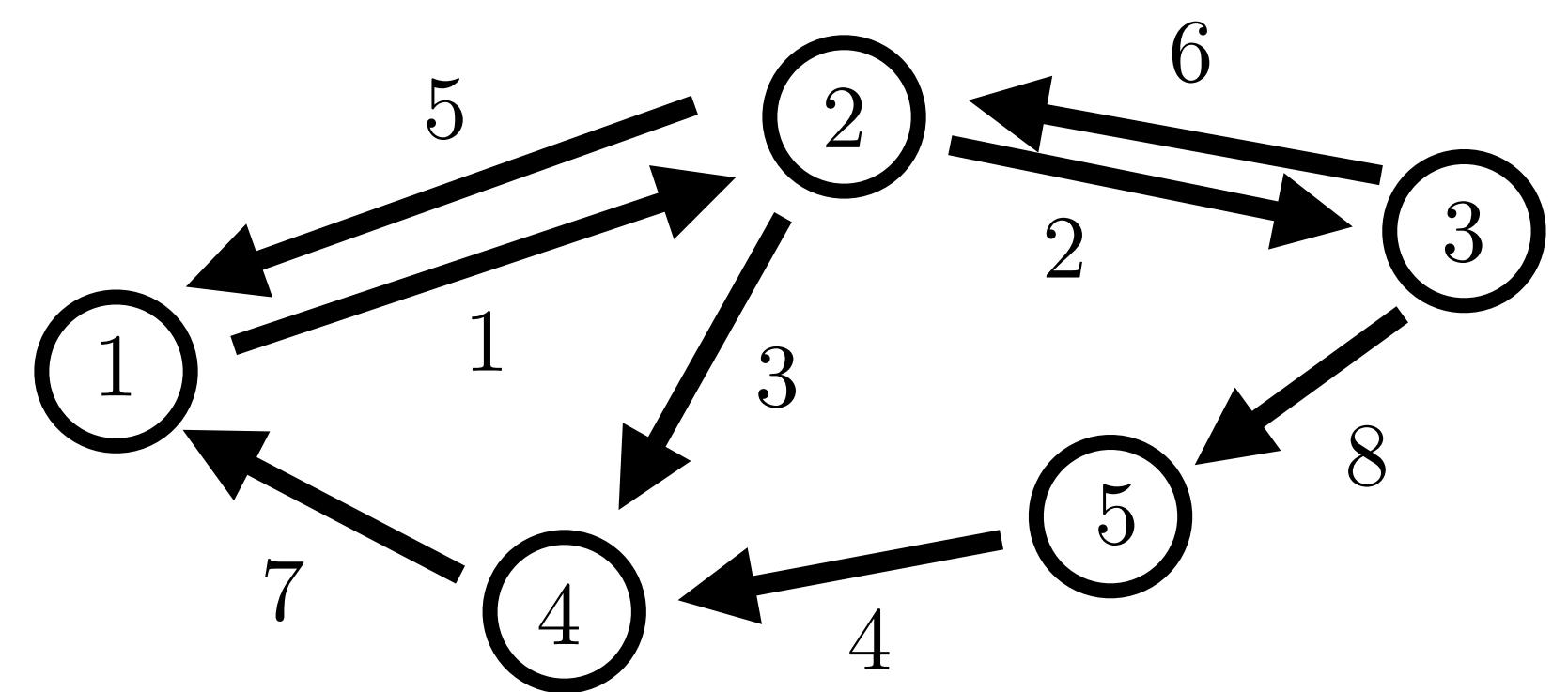
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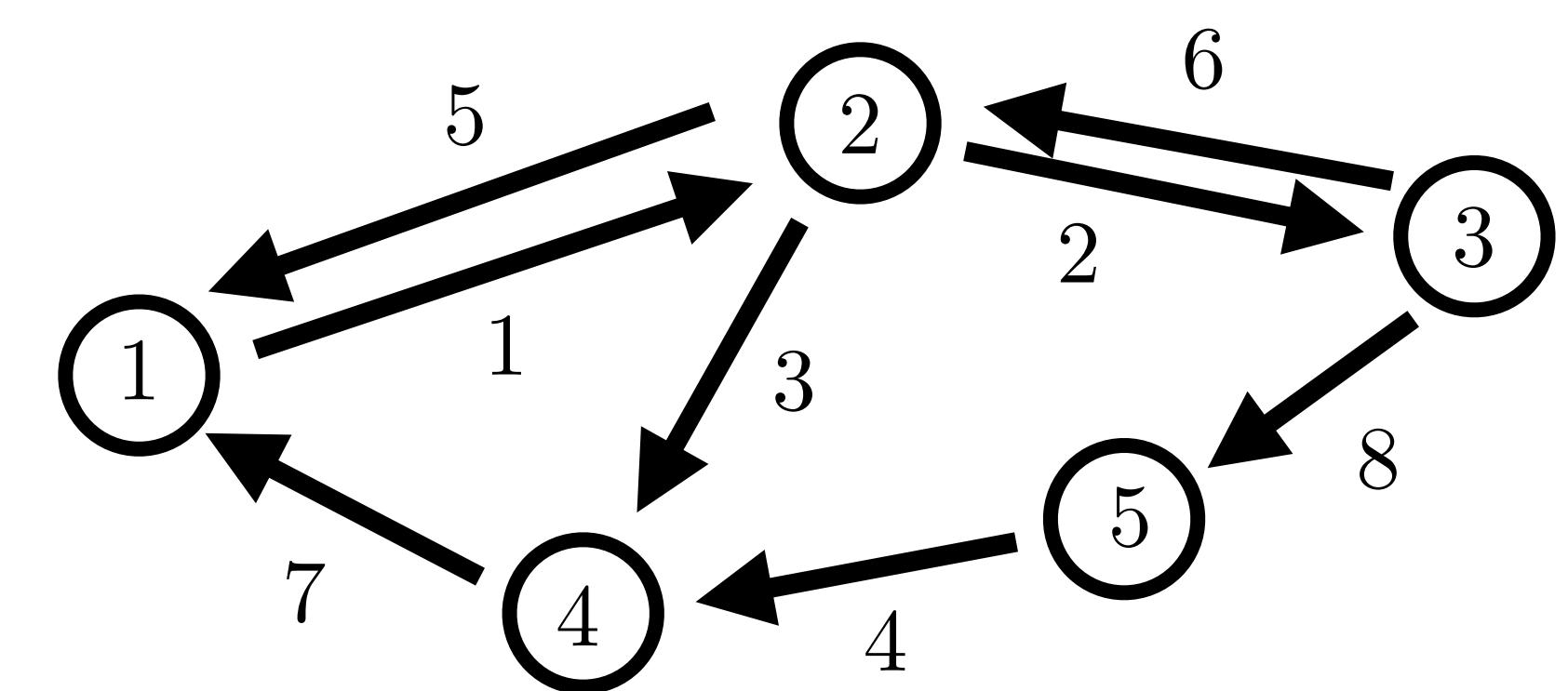
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**Eigenvalues**       $\underbrace{0 = \cdots = 0}_{\text{num of connected components}} < \lambda_1 \leq \cdots \leq \lambda_n$



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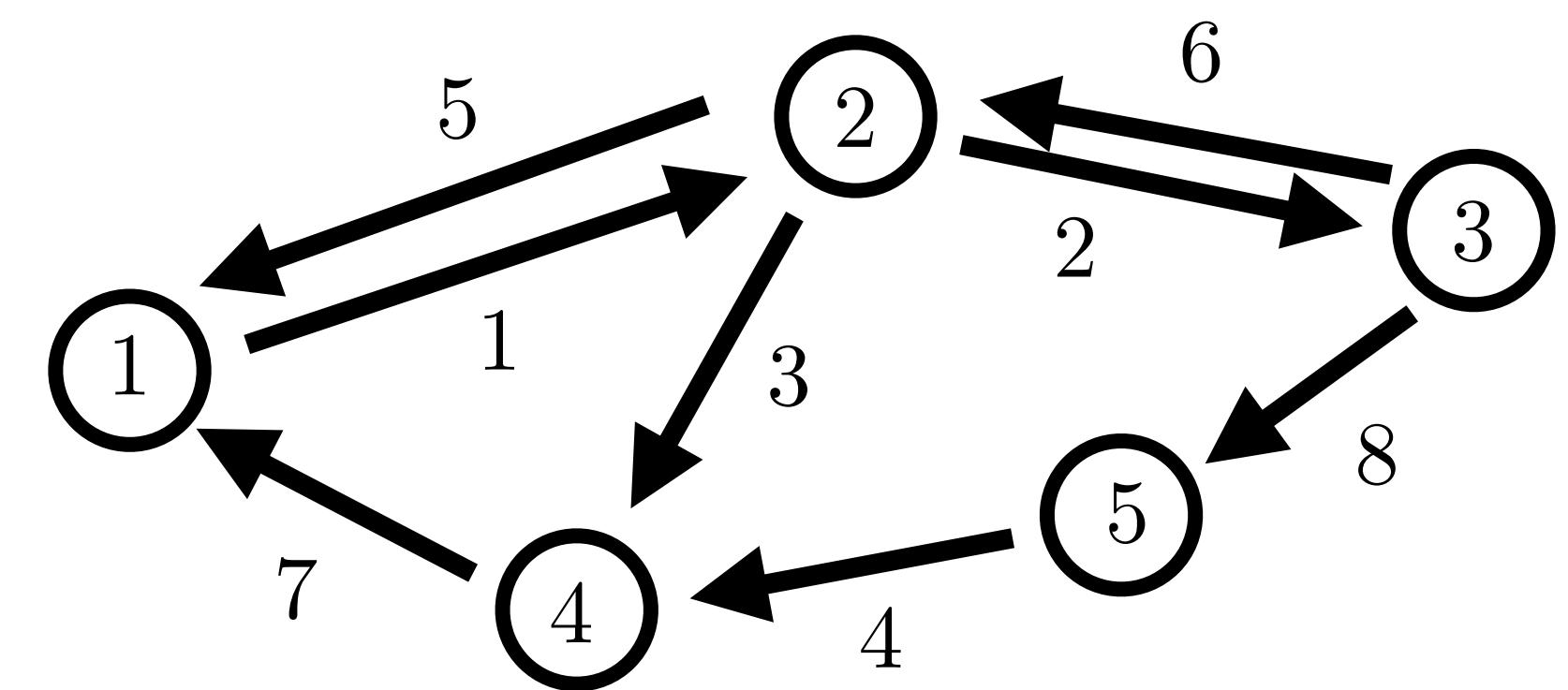
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**Eigenvectors**

Constant  
vectors  
(zero eigenvalues)

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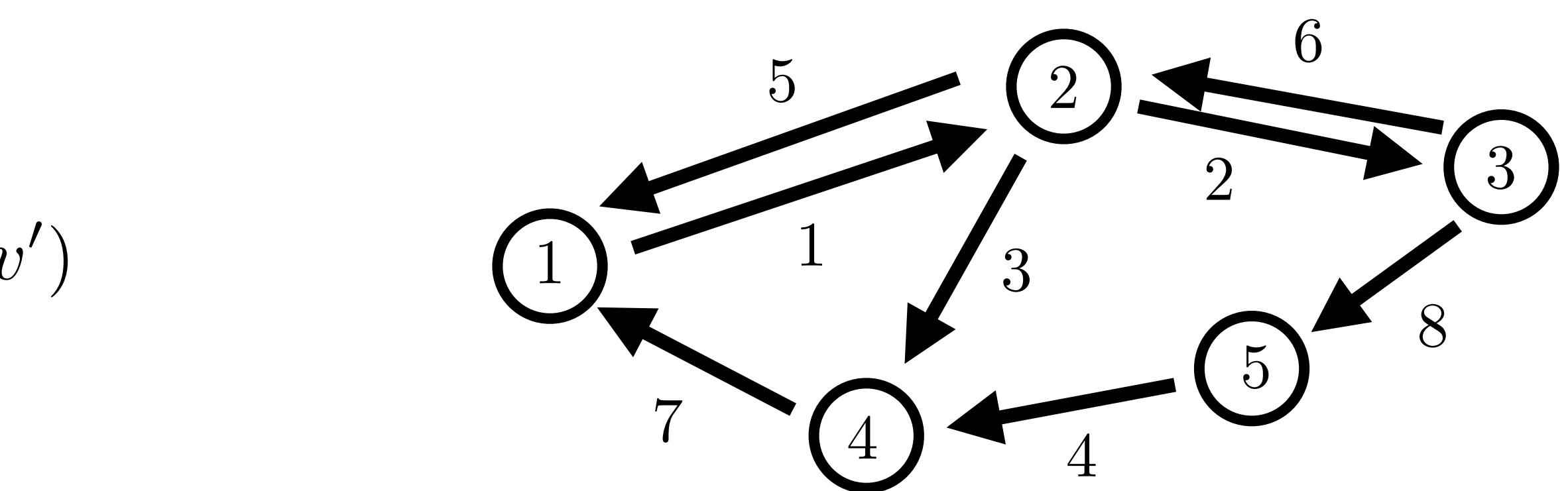
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Oscillation  
modes of graph  
(non-zero eigenvalues)

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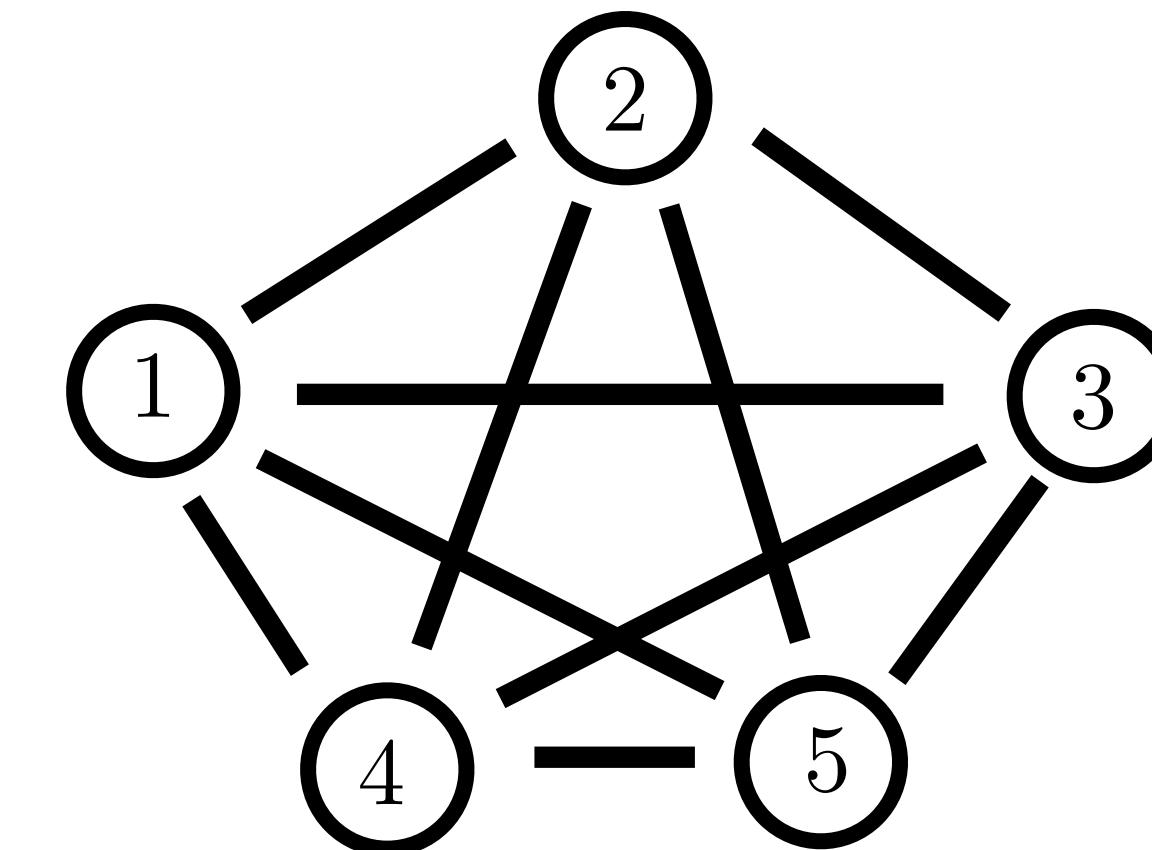
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**Eigenvalues**  
**Eigenvectors**

$$0 < |\mathcal{V}| = \dots = |\mathcal{V}|$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \bar{\mathbf{1}} & U_1 & \cdots & U_k \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad}$$

Any orthonormal  
basis vectors  
perpendicular to  $\mathbf{1}$

**Proof (sketch)**

$$L = -\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T + |\mathcal{V}|I$$

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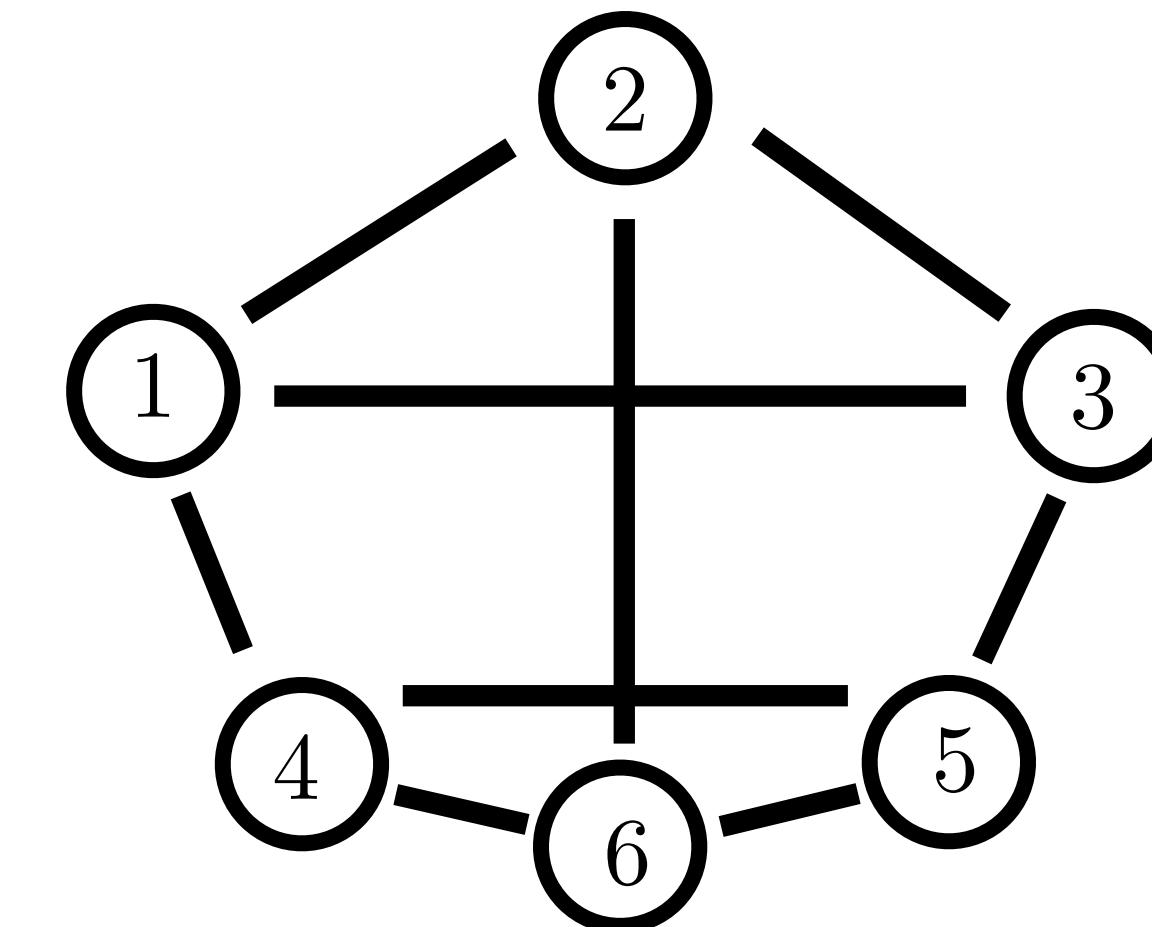
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**Eigenvalues**      (same as - adjacency matrix + d)

**Eigenvectors**      (same as adjacency matrix)

**see following slides**

**Proof (sketch)**

$$L = \Delta - A = dI - A$$

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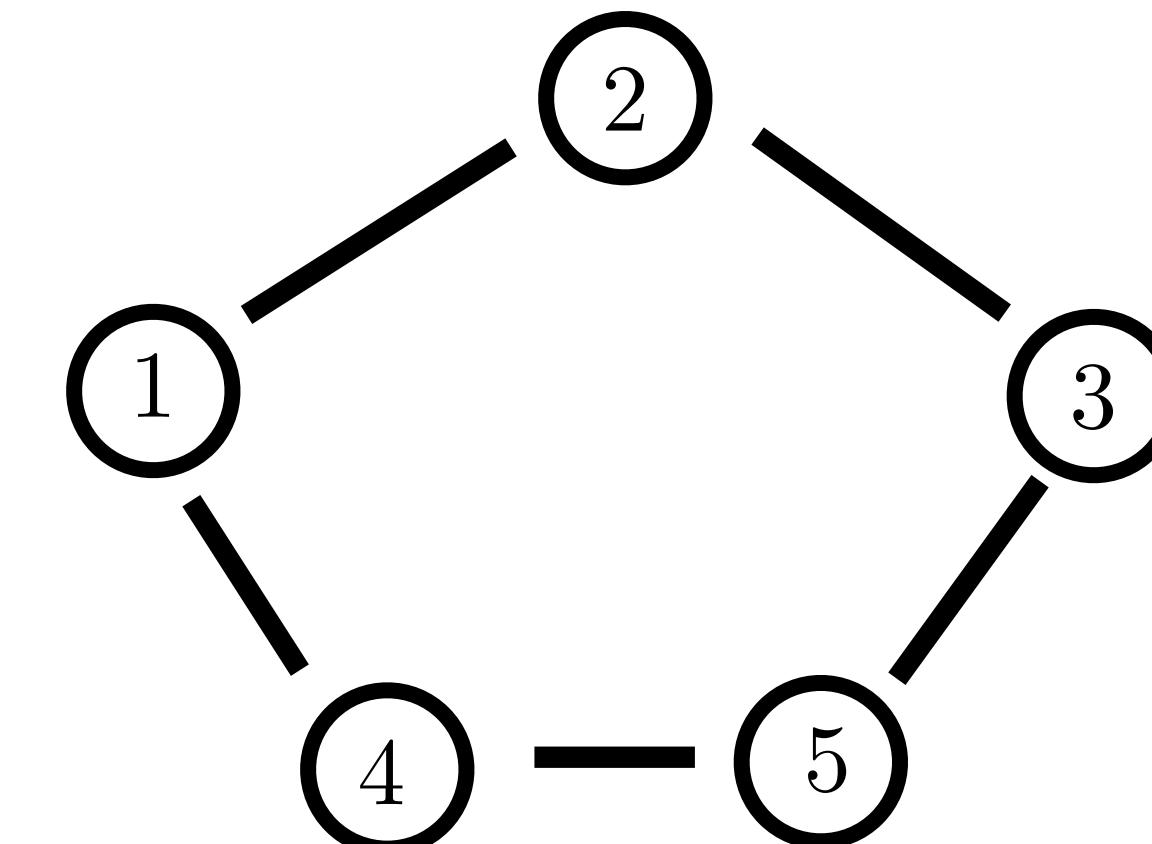
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**Cycle Graph  
(or any circulant graph)**

**Eigenvalues**  
**Eigenvectors**

(related to DFT)

discrete Fourier basis vectors

Related to theory of  
circulant/shift matrices

**Ask Dan  
(other materials)**

**Proof (sketch)**

**Note:**

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

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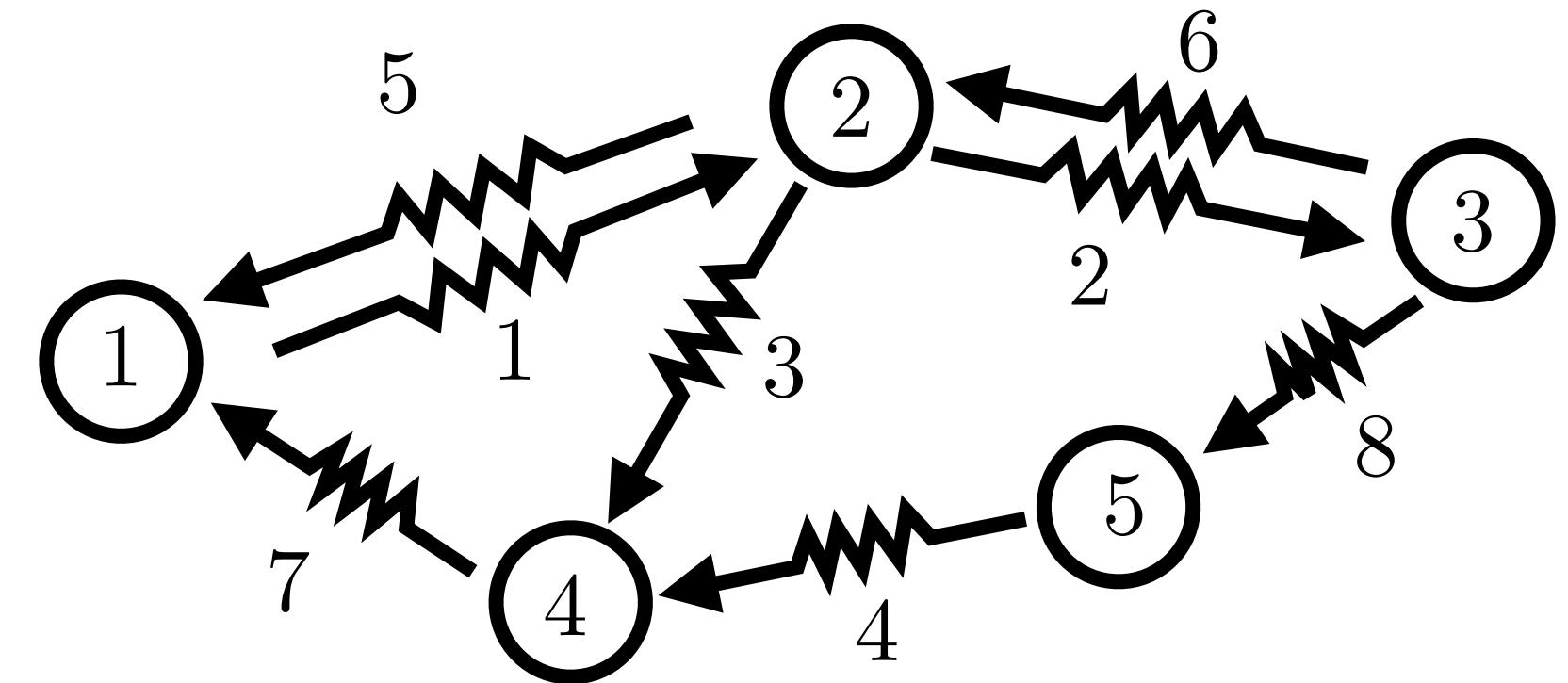
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**Weighted Laplacian**  $L_W = DWD^T$

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

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

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

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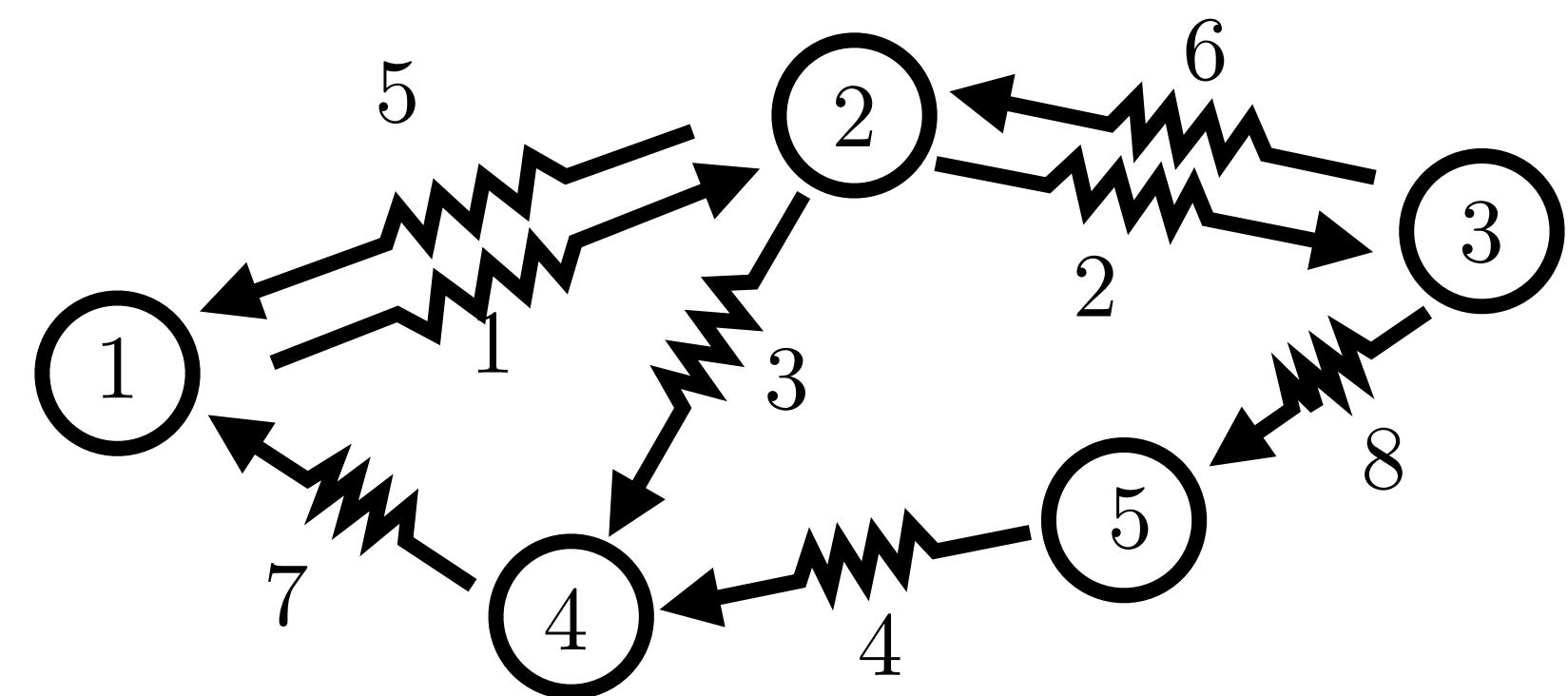
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“heights”  
of nodes

$\dots$  summed resulting tension on nodes

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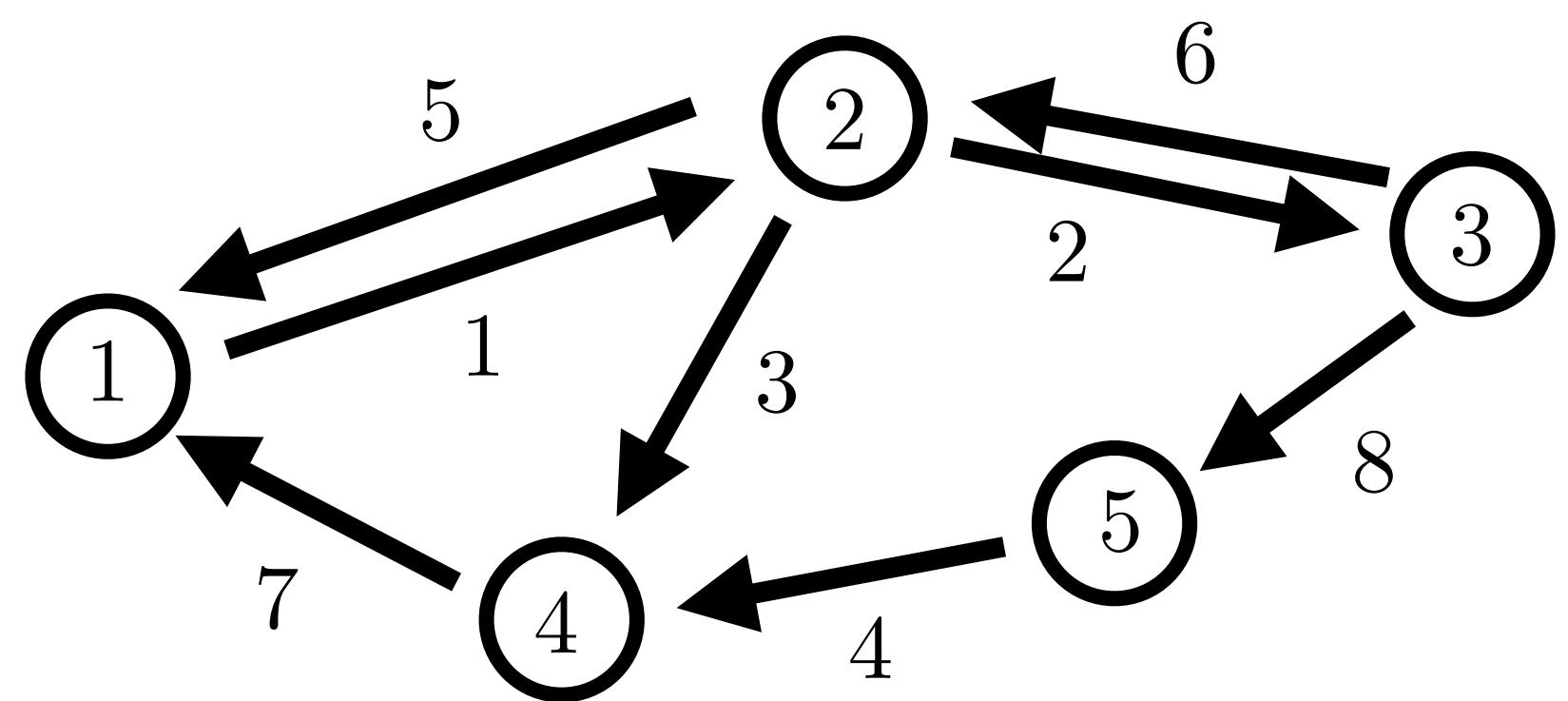
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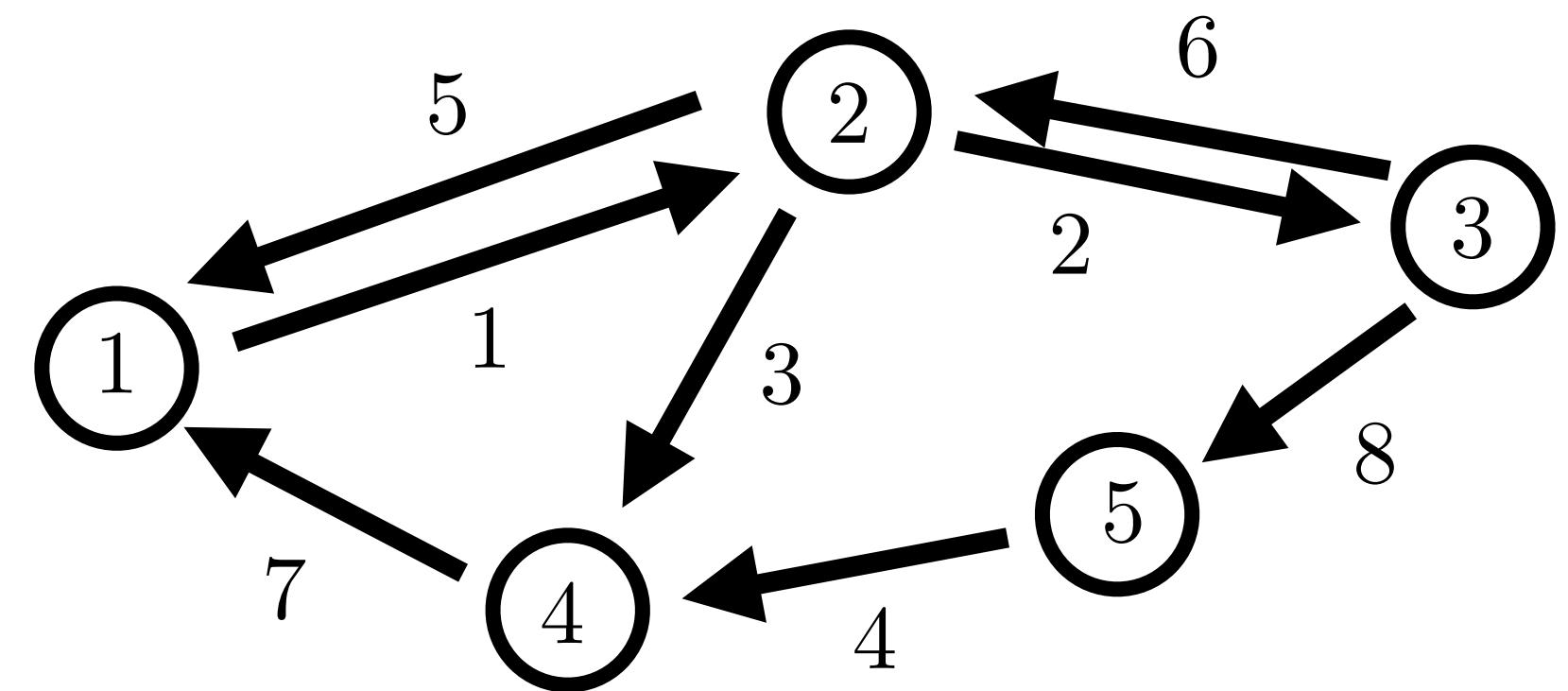
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**Edge Laplacian**  $L_e = D^T D$

$$\text{Action: } L_e \tau = [ D^T ] [ D ] \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \tau \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

“Tension”  
in edges

... summed tension on nodes

... differential in tension along edges

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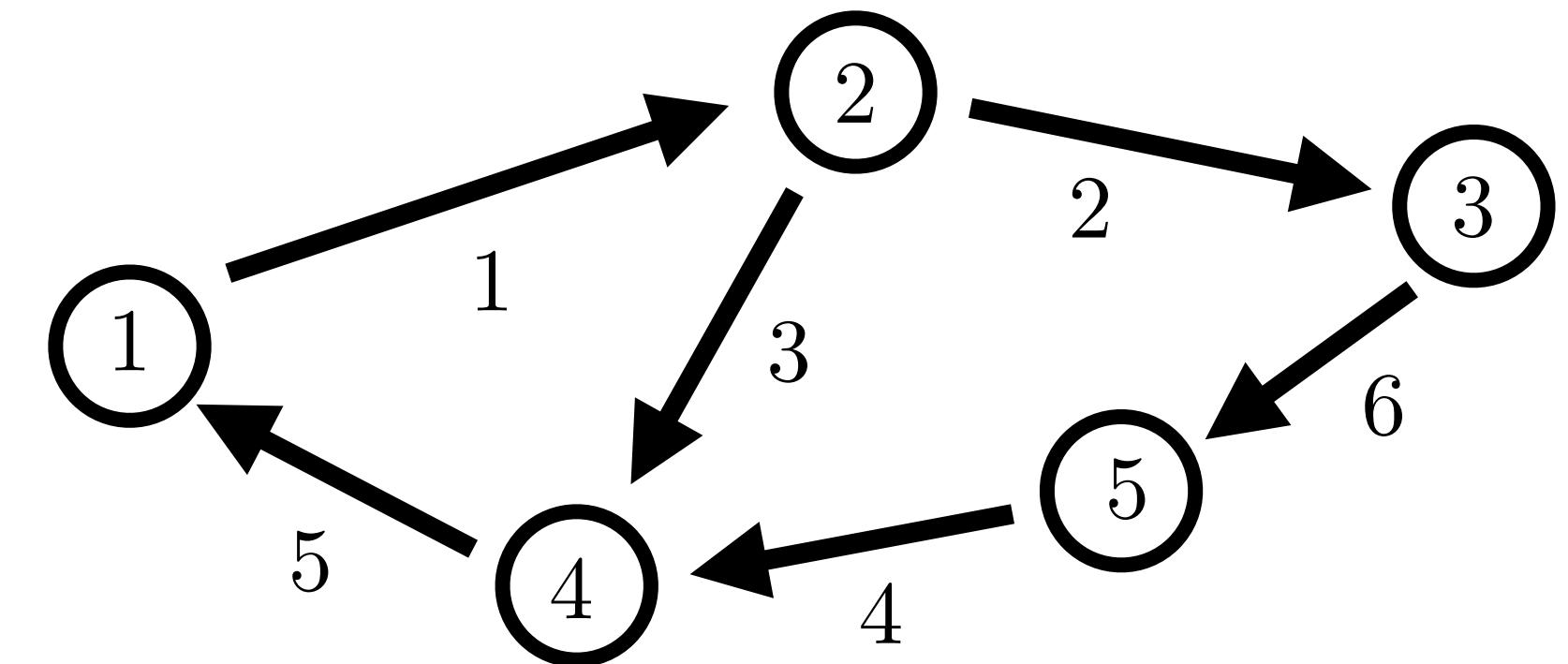
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# Degree & Adjacency Matrix

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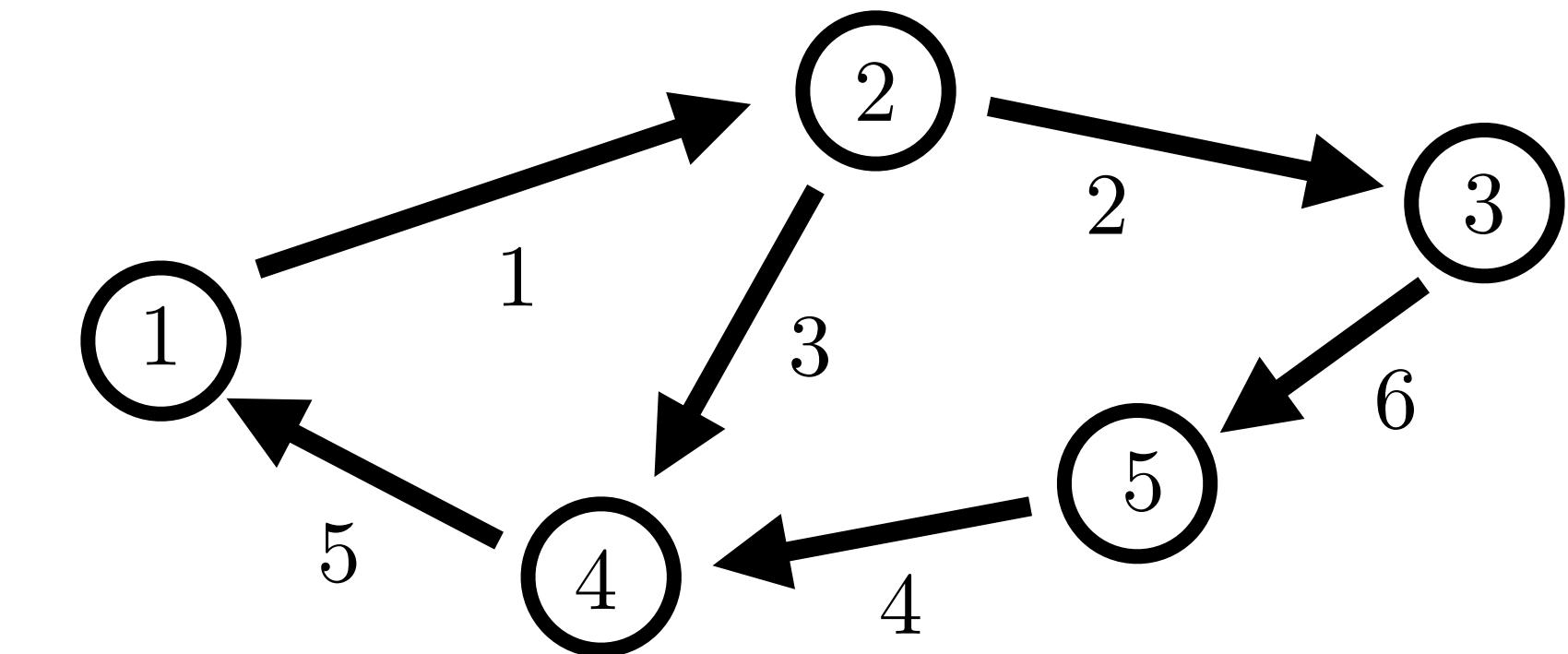
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Independent  
of edge direction

**Degree Matrix**  $[\Delta]_{vv} = |\mathcal{N}_v|$  diagonal

**Adjacency Matrix**

$$[A]_{vv'} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ if } e = (v, v') \in \mathcal{E} \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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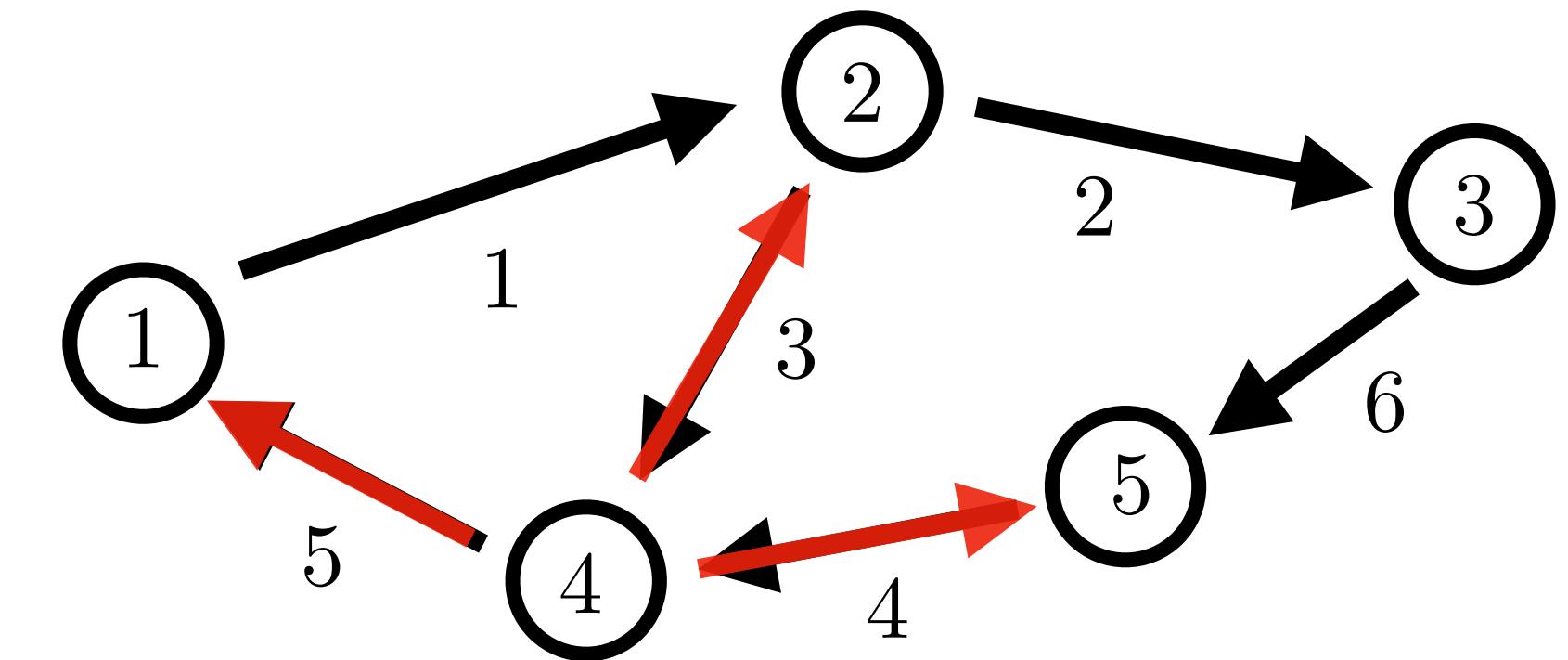
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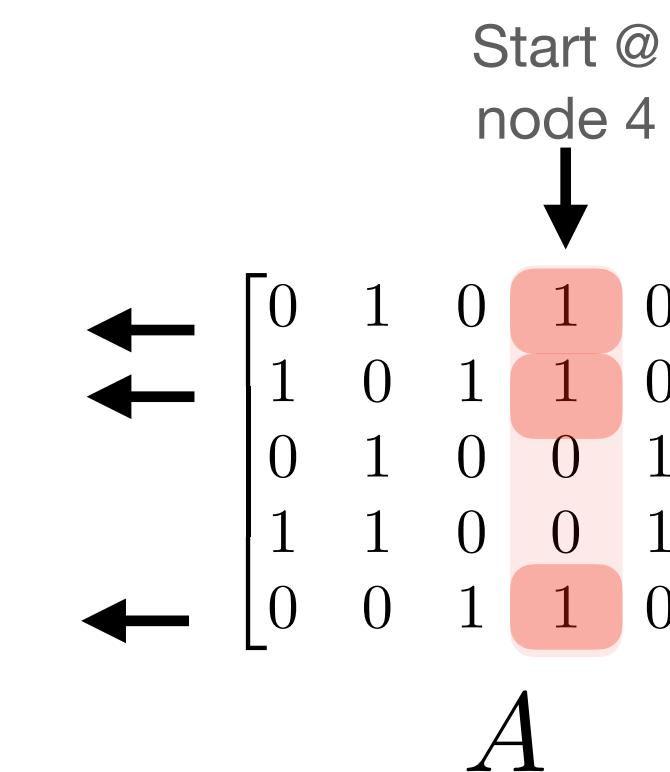
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**Adjacency Matrix**

Edges to  
Nodes  
1,2, & 5



# Adjacency Matrix

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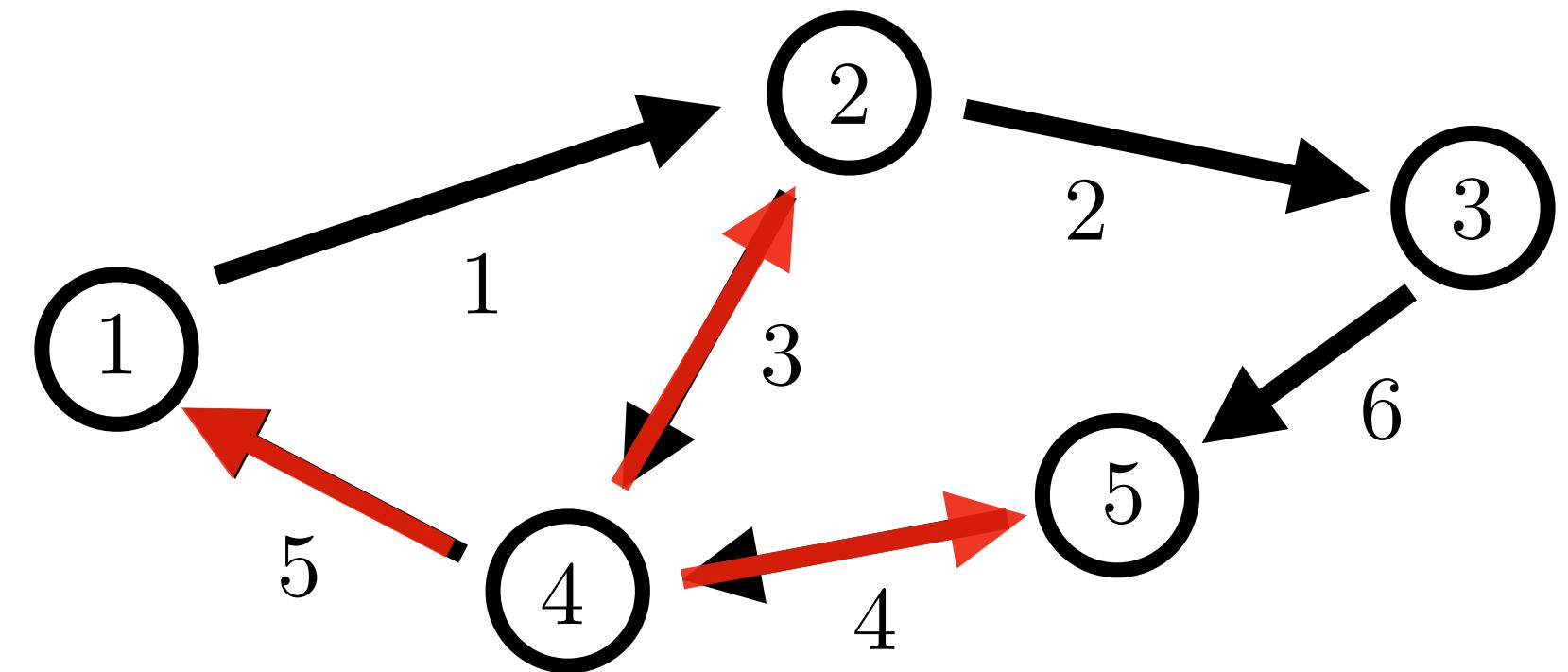
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**Powers of Adjacency**

Start @ node 4

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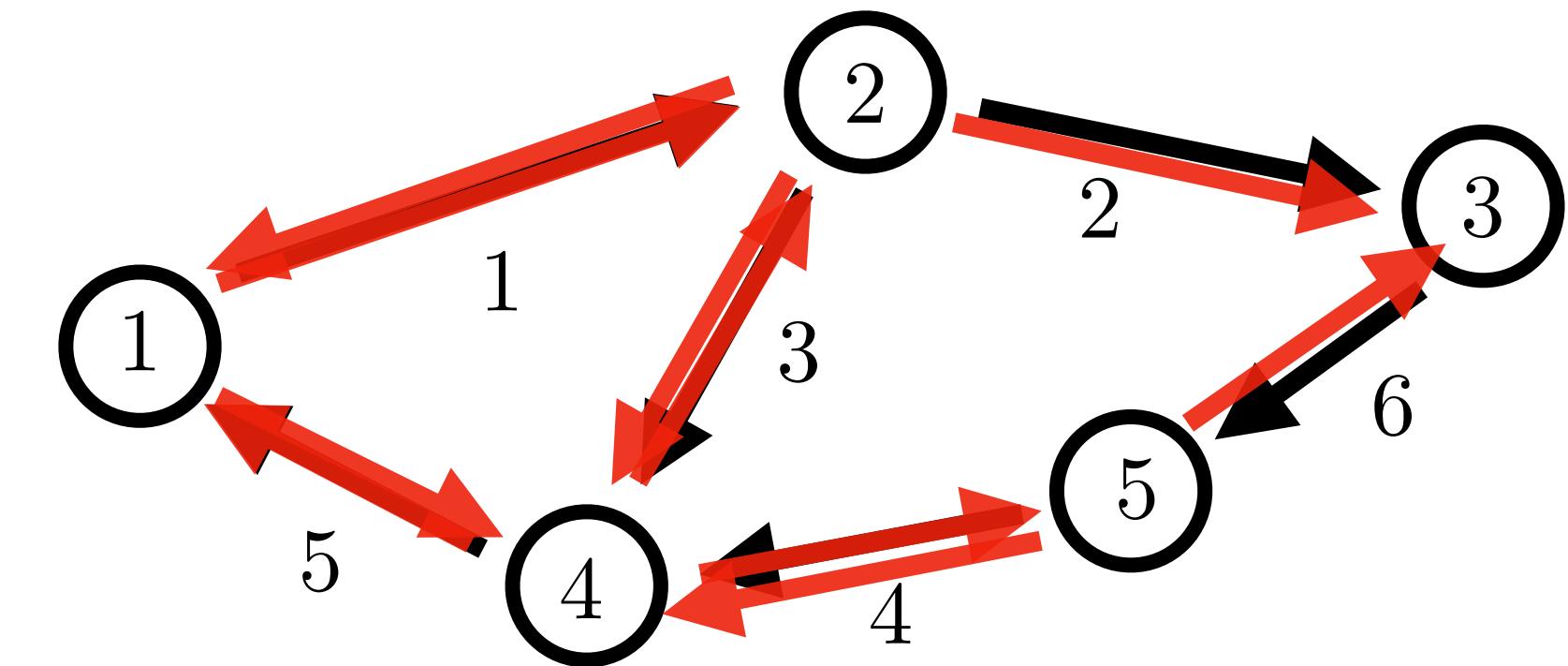
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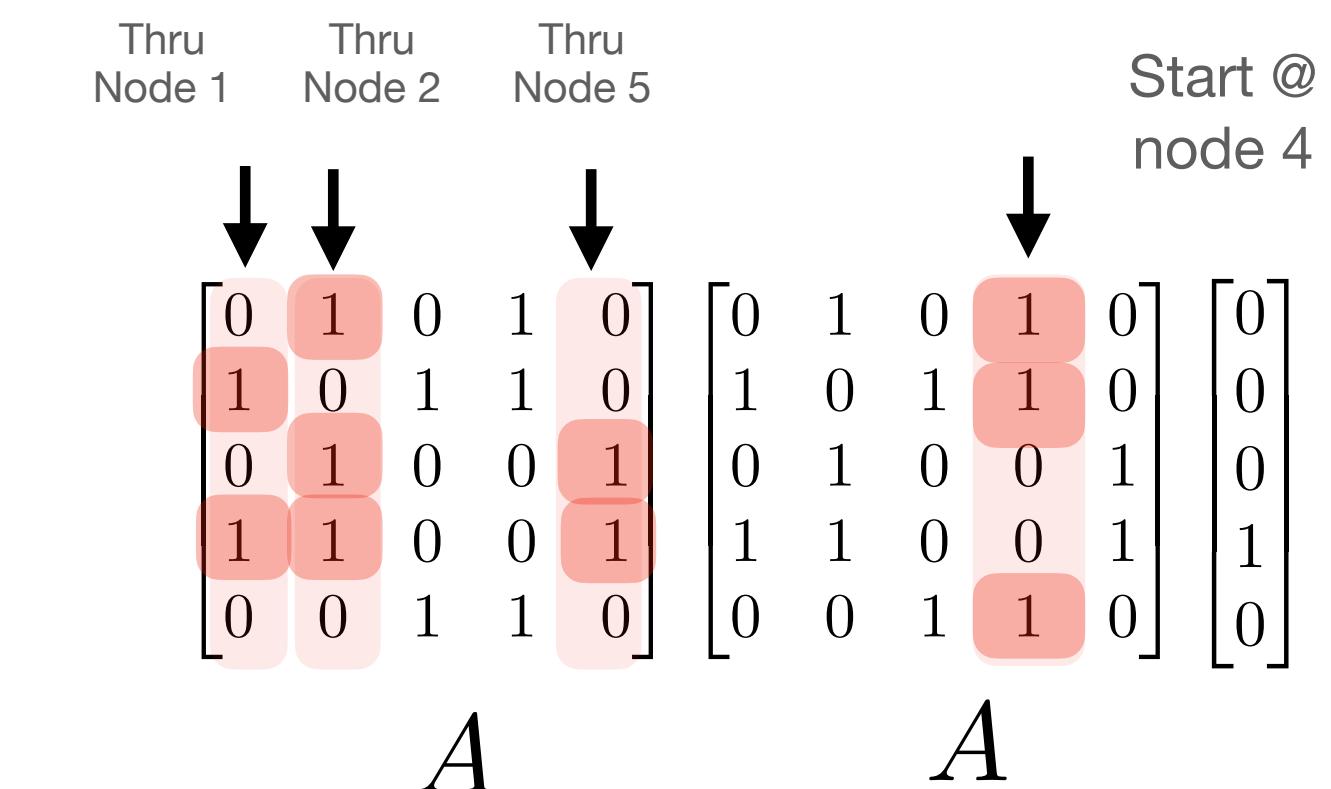
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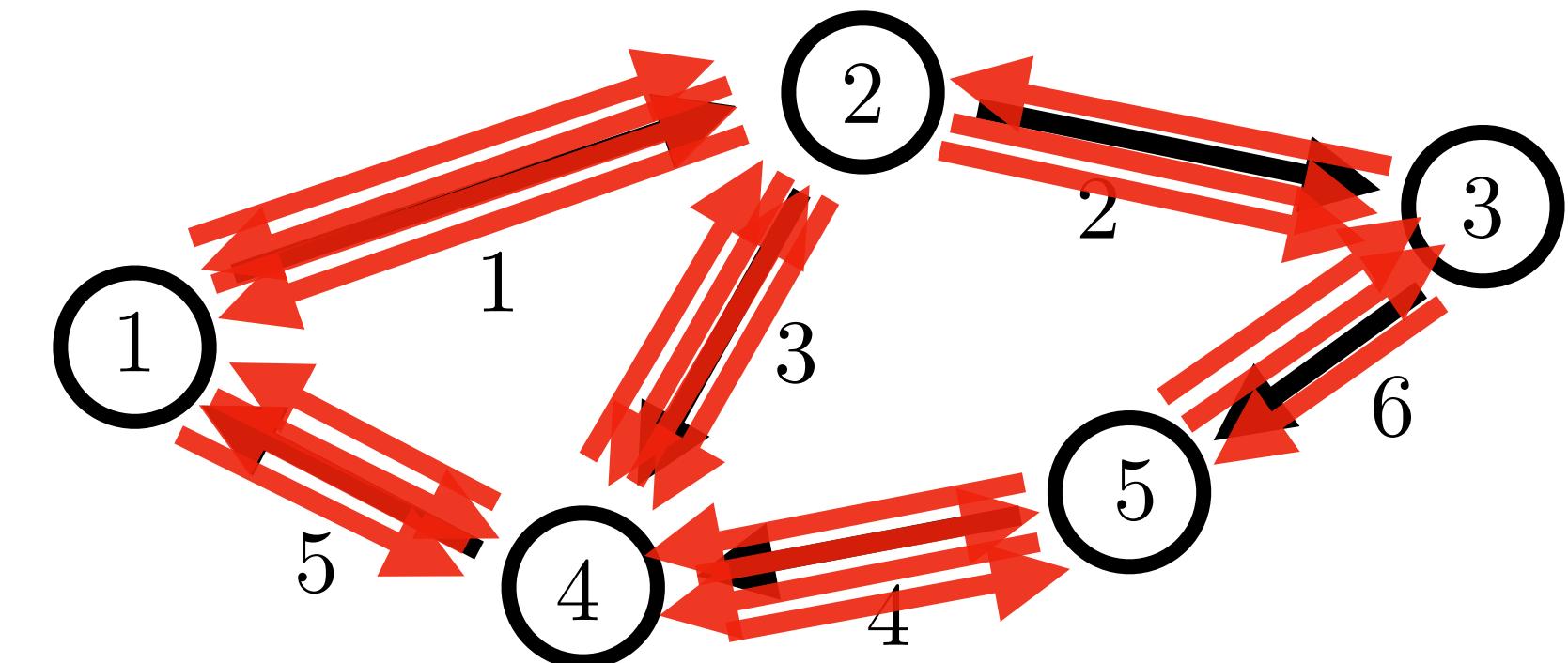
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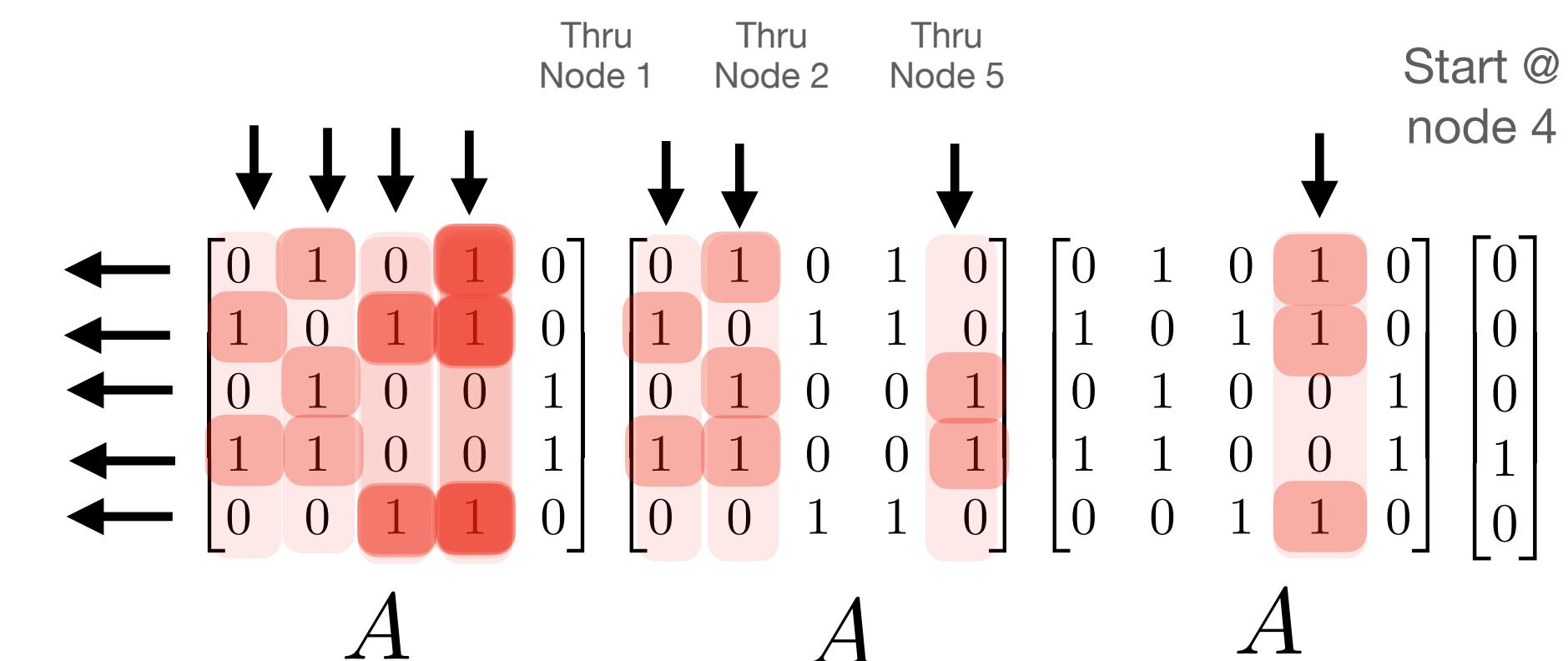
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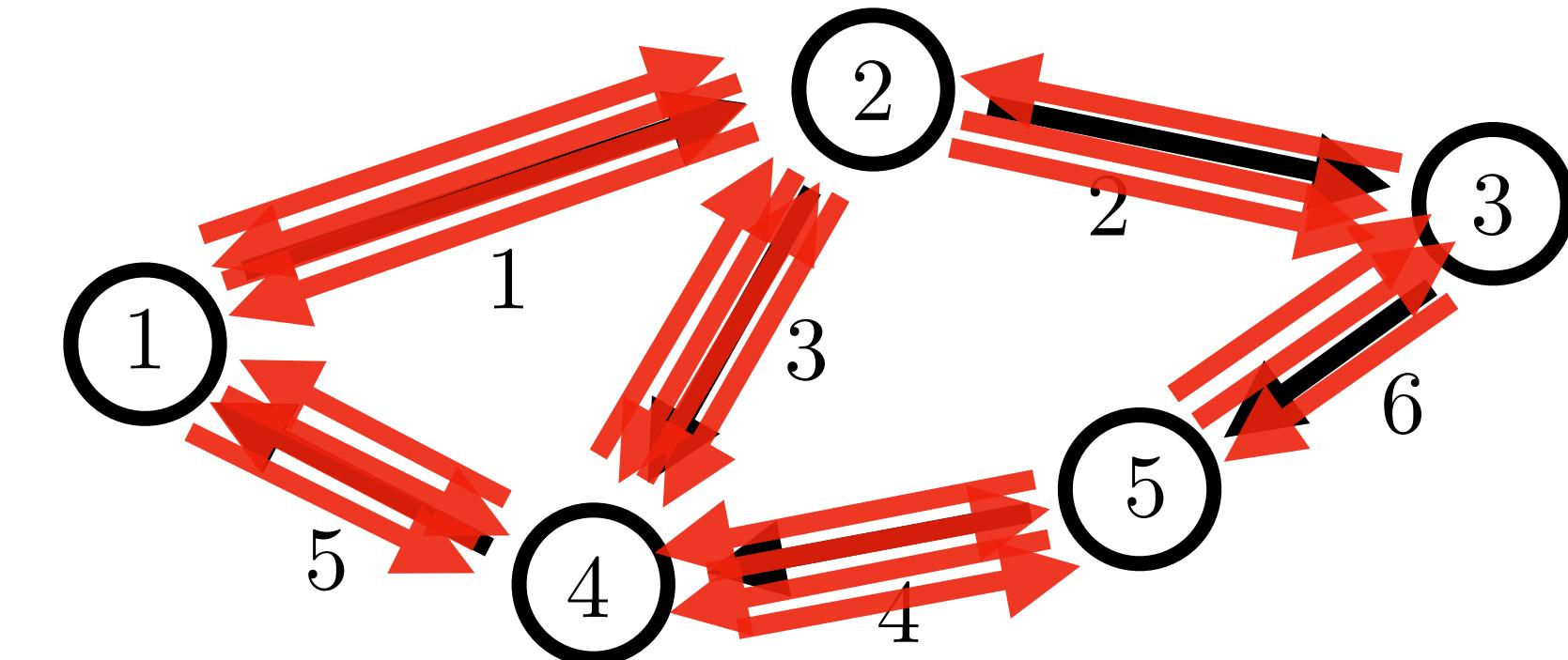
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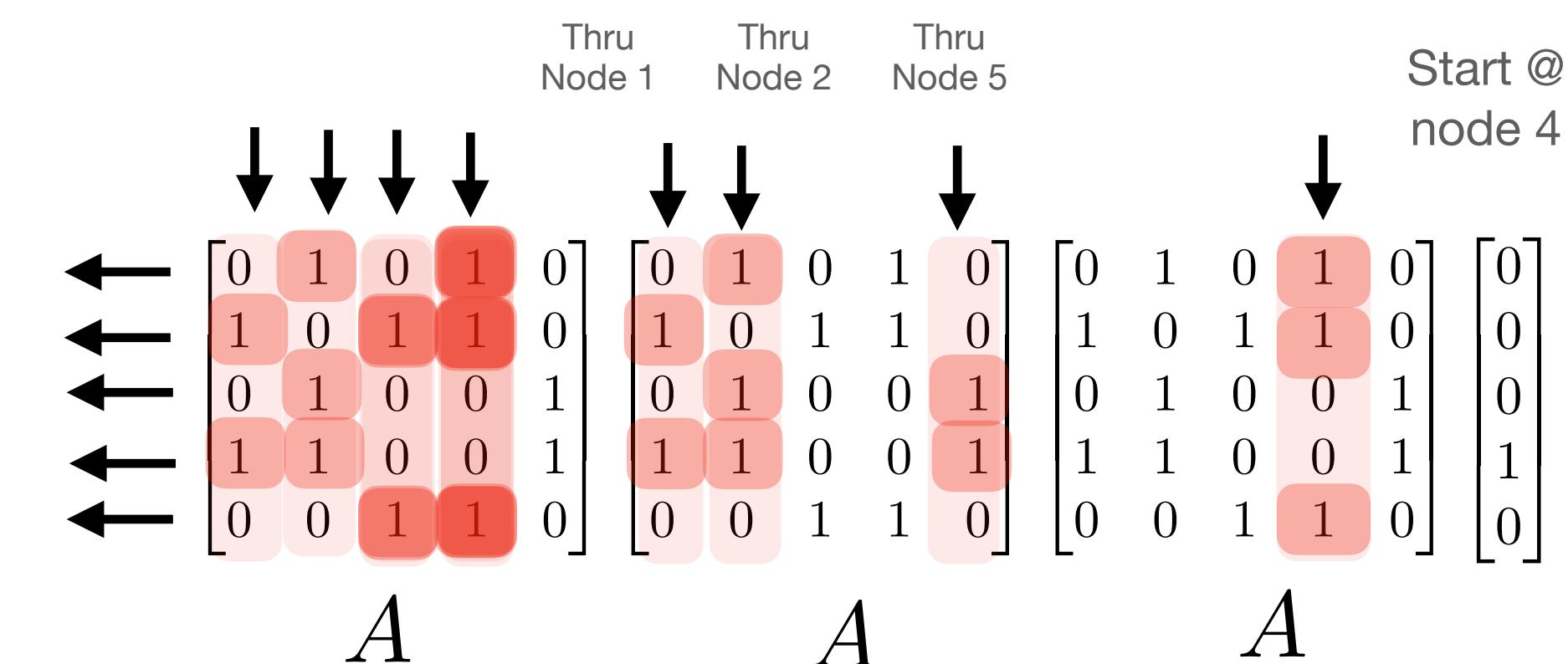
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# 3-step paths from node 4 to node 1

# 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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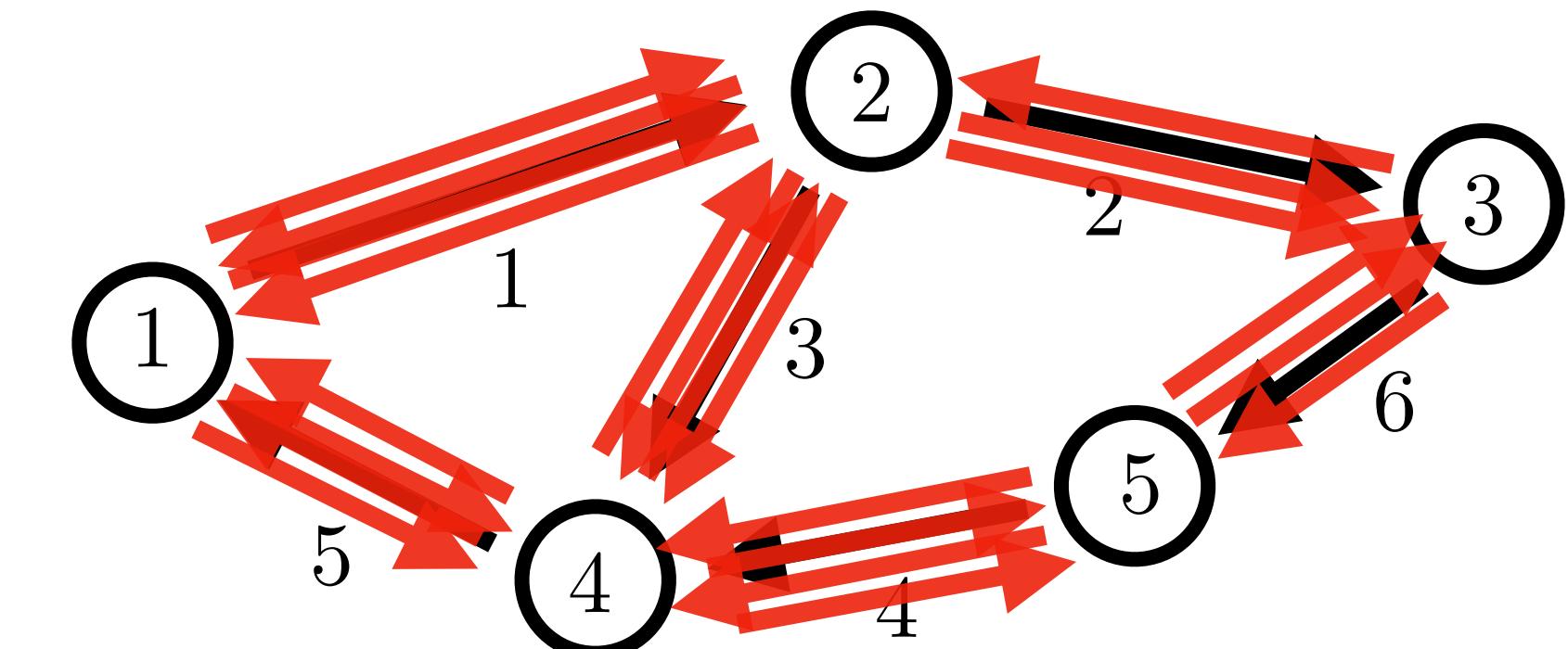
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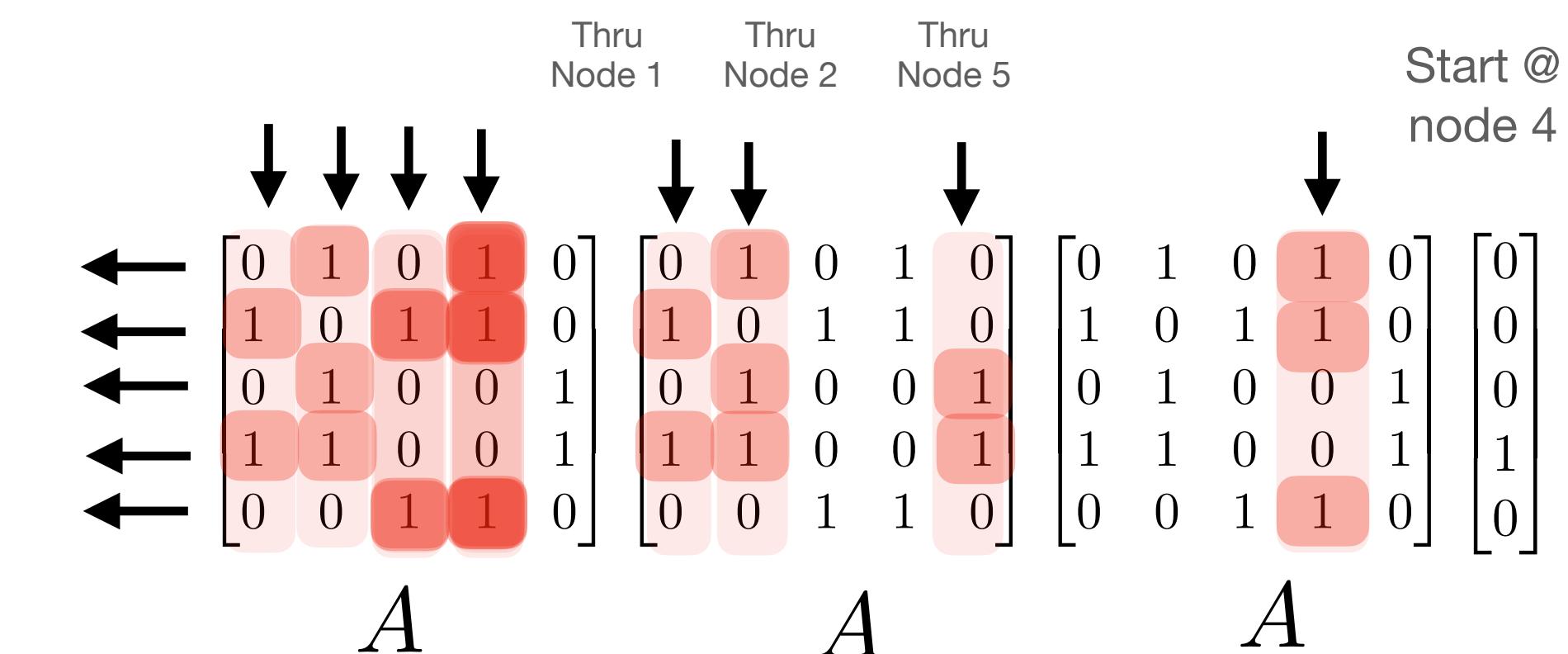
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$$[A^k]_{vv'} \quad \begin{matrix} \# k\text{-step paths} \\ \text{from node } v \text{ to node } v' \end{matrix}$$



# REVIEW: Nullspace - Column Geometry (Computation)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A' & A'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A_1 \\ \hline A_2 \\ \hline \end{array}}_{A' \text{ Linear independent columns}} & \underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A_3 \\ \hline A_4 \\ \hline A_5 \\ \hline \end{array}}_{A'' \text{ Linear dependent columns}} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Coordinates of linear dependent columns:**

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

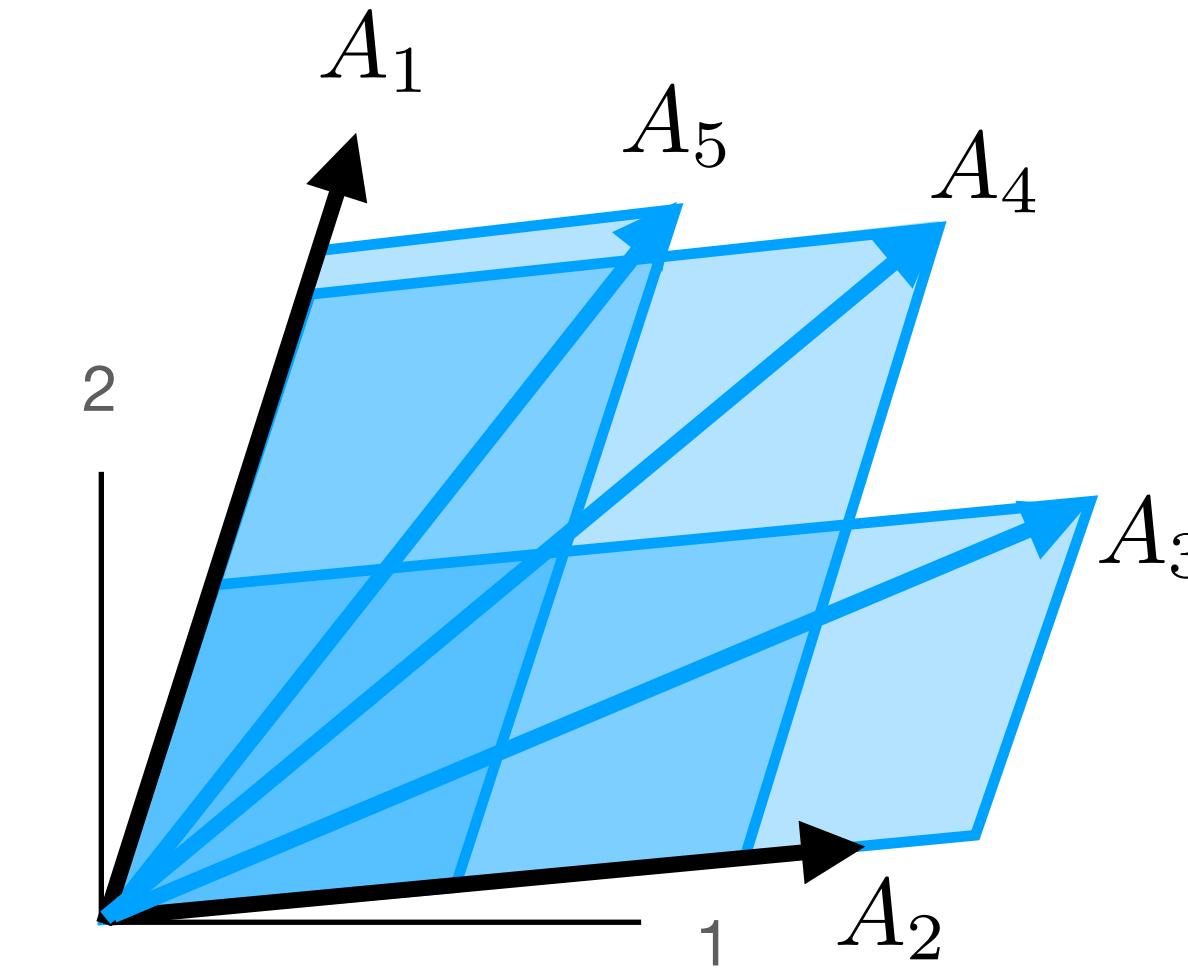
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**PROOF:**

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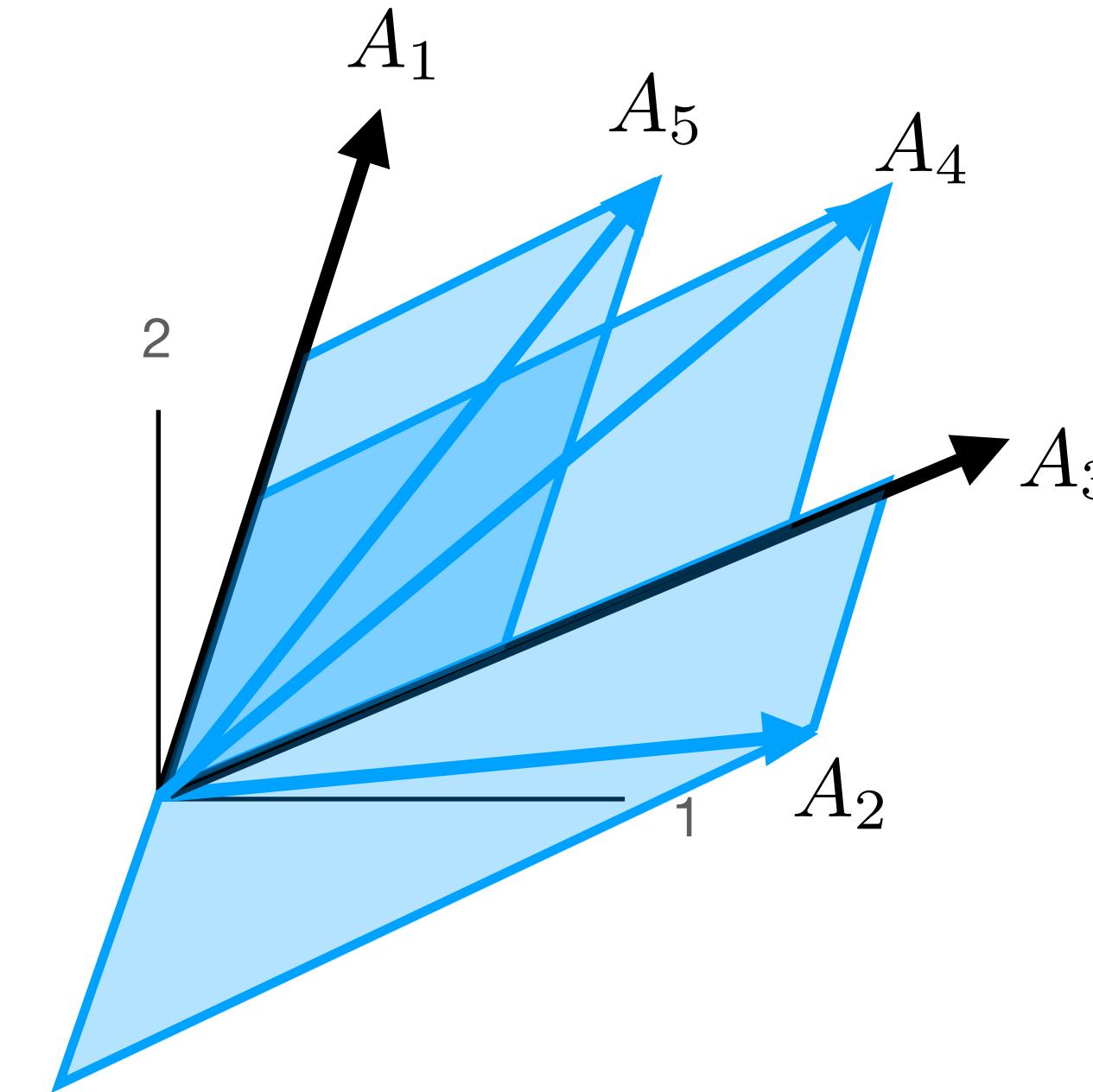
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