

2.5.4

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ edges}; A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ symmetric}$$

$$\det(A^T A) = 2(4-1) + 1(-2-1) - 1(1+2) = 6 - 3 - 3 = 0 \therefore \text{singular}$$

Null space: $N(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ (as all incident matrices)

$N(A^T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ (one closed loop)

$\therefore N(A^T A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$; left & right the same, $(A^T A)^T = A^T A$

Now $A' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $A'^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\det(A^T A') = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0$; non-singular

2.5.5

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; A^T C A = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_3 & -c_1 & -c_3 \\ -c_1 & c_1 + c_2 & -c_2 \\ -c_3 & -c_2 & c_2 + c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again $\det \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_3 & -c_1 \\ -c_1 & c_1 + c_2 \end{pmatrix} = (c_1 + c_2)(c_1 + c_3) - c_1^2 = c_1 c_2 + c_1 c_3 + c_2 c_3 \neq 0$

non-singular
($c_1, c_2, c_3 \geq 0$)

2.5.6.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$N(A) = (1, 1, 1, 1)^T$
 $N(A^T) = \text{loops}$

(a) $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4): n_1 = (1, 0, 0, 1, -1, 0)^T$

(b) $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4): n_2 = (0, 0, 1, -1, 0, 1)^T$

(c) $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4): n_3 = (0, -1, 0, 0, 1, -1)^T$