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## The Non-Negative $P_0$ -Matrix Completion Problem for $5 \times 5$ Matrices Specifying Cyclic Digraphs with 5 Vertices and 4 Arcs

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### Abstract

The non-negative  $P_0$ -matrix completion is considered for  $5 \times 5$  matrices specifying digraphs with  $p=5$  and  $q=4$ . The research determines which of the digraphs with  $p=5$  and  $q=4$  and specifying  $5 \times 5$  partial matrices have non-negative  $P_0$ -completion. Considering the  $5 \times 5$  matrices with  $q=4$ , all the sixty one (61) non-isomorphic digraphs shall be constructed. All the partial non-negative  $P_0$ -matrices will be extracted from each digraph. To establish if the pattern has non-negative  $P_0$ -completion or not, zero completion will be performed on each of the partial matrix extracted. The study establishes that all acyclic digraphs of an  $5 \times 5$  matrix with  $q=4$  have non-negative  $P_0$ -completion. The matrix completion problem is to find the values of an  $n \times m$  matrix  $M$ , given a sparse and incomplete set of observations. Possible areas of applications include Seismic data reconstruction to recover missing traces when data is sparse and incomplete, say due to malfunctioned measuring instruments, biased or corrupted traces, ground barriers, or due to financial limitation to access complete data. Others include incomplete market surveys (eg movie ratings to complete missing data so as to recommend appropriately to viewers), weather forecasting from historical data recordings as well as future predictions from computer simulations, reconstruction of images in computer; and finding the positions of sensors in Global Positioning from distances available in a local network.

**Keywords:** graph; subgraph; directed graph; cyclic digraph; acyclic digraph; complete digraph; path; cycle; zero completion; isomorphic; partial matrix; sub-matrix; principal minor;  $P_0$ -matrix; non-negative  $P_0$ -matrix.

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### 1. Introduction

All  $3 \times 3$  matrices have non-negative  $P_0$  completion Hogben [1]. A pattern for  $4 \times 4$  matrices that includes all diagonal positions has non-negative  $P_0$  completion if and only if its digraph is complete when it has a 4-cycle Choi and his colleagues [2]. They also showed that any positionally symmetric pattern that includes all diagonal positions and whose graph is an  $n$ -cycle has non-negative  $P_0$  completion if and only if  $n \neq 4$ . All digraphs for  $p = 5, q = 3$  specifying  $5 \times 5$  partial matrices which are either cycles or acyclic have non-negative  $P_0$  completion Munyiri and his colleagues [3]. It is possible to work out the number of digraphs (with  $n$  points and  $q$  lines). Harary and his colleagues [4], developed a technique for working out the number of digraphs (with  $n$  points and  $q$  lines) and established the following results.

Table 1

No. of edges(q)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Greater or equal to 11
No. of digraphs	1	1	5	16	61	154	379	707	1155	1490	1670	3969

Therefore, there are sixty one (61) non-isomorphic digraphs with 5 points and 4 arcs. Out of this, 5 are cyclic while 56 are acyclic. All the 5 cyclic non-isomorphic digraphs of  $5 \times 5$  matrices with  $p = 5, q = 4$  are discussed. All the digraphs are assumed to include all diagonal positions. Each digraph shall be considered as a separate case.

### 2. Mathematical Analysis

Consider the digraph shown below.

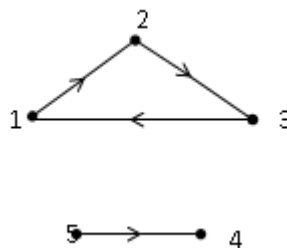


Figure 1

To obtain a partial matrix from the digraph an arrow pointing from one vertex to another, say 1 to 2 represents a specified entry ( $a_{ij}$ ), while for an unspecified entry there is no arrow pointing from one vertex to the other and is denoted by  $x_{ij}$ . Therefore the partial matrix representing the above digraph is as below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & a_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} & x_{15} \\ x_{21} & d_{22} & a_{23} & x_{24} & x_{25} \\ a_{31} & x_{32} & d_{33} & x_{34} & x_{35} \\ x_{41} & x_{42} & x_{43} & d_{44} & x_{45} \\ x_{51} & x_{52} & x_{53} & a_{54} & d_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

The other digraphs and their corresponding partial non-negative  $P_0$  - matrices can be constructed and extracted, respectively, in a similar manner.

By definition of partial non-negative  $P_0$  - matrix,  $d_{11} \geq 0, d_{22} \geq 0, d_{33} \geq 0, d_{44} \geq 0, d_{55} \geq 0$ . Next, we compute the principal minors.

$DetB(1, 2) = d_{11}d_{22} - a_{12}x_{21}$ . Setting the unspecified entry to zero, i.e.,  $x_{21} = 0$ , then  $Det B(1, 2) = d_{11}d_{22} \geq 0$ . Similarly,  $det B(1, 3)$ ,  $det B(1, 4)$ ,  $Det B(1, 5)$ ,  $Det B(2, 3)$ ,  $Det B(2, 4)$ ,  $Det B(2, 5)$ ,  $Det B(3, 5)$ ,  $Det B(4, 5) \geq 0$ .

Substitute zero for the unknown entries; these are

$$x_{13} = x_{14} = x_{15} = x_{21} = x_{24} = x_{25} = x_{32} = x_{34} = x_{35} = x_{41} = x_{42} = x_{43} = x_{45} = x_{51} = x_{52} = x_{53} = 0,$$

We get  $DetB(1, 2, 3) = d_{11}d_{22}d_{33} \geq 0$ . Similarly,

$$Det B(1, 2, 4), Det B(1, 2, 5), Det B(1, 3, 4), Det B(1, 3, 5), Det B(1, 4, 5), Det B(2, 3, 4), Det B(2, 3, 5), Det B(2, 4, 5), Det B(3, 4, 5) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} Det B(1, 2, 3, 4) = & d_{11} [d_{22}d_{33}d_{44} + x_{24}x_{32}x_{43} + a_{23}x_{34}x_{42} - x_{24}d_{33}x_{42} - d_{22}x_{34}x_{43} - a_{23}x_{32}d_{44}] \\ & - a_{12} [x_{21}d_{33}d_{44} + x_{24}a_{31}x_{43} + a_{23}x_{34}x_{41} - x_{24}d_{33}x_{41} - x_{21}x_{34}x_{43} - a_{23}x_{31}d_{44}] \\ & + x_{13} [x_{21}x_{32}d_{44} + x_{24}a_{31}x_{42} + d_{22}x_{34}x_{41} - x_{24}x_{32}x_{41} - x_{21}x_{34}x_{42} - d_{22}a_{31}d_{44}] \\ & - x_{14} [x_{21}x_{32}x_{43} + a_{23}x_{31}x_{42} + d_{22}d_{33}x_{41} - a_{23}x_{32}x_{41} - x_{21}d_{33}x_{42} - d_{22}a_{31}x_{43}] \end{aligned}$$

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We get  $Det B(1, 2, 3, 4) = d_{11}d_{22}d_{33}d_{44} \geq 0$ . Similarly,

$$Det B(1, 2, 3, 5), Det B(1, 2, 4, 5), Det B(1, 3, 4, 5), Det B(2, 3, 4, 5) \geq 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} Det B(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = & d_{11} \left( d_{22} \left[ d_{33}d_{44}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{43}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{45}x_{53} - x_{35}d_{44}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{45}a_{54} - x_{34}x_{43}d_{55} \right] \right. \\ & - a_{23} \left[ x_{32}d_{44}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{42}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{45}x_{52} - x_{35}d_{44}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{45}a_{54} - x_{34}x_{42}d_{55} \right] \\ & + x_{24} \left[ x_{32}x_{43}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{42}x_{53} + d_{33}x_{45}x_{52} - x_{35}x_{43}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{45}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{42}d_{55} \right] \\ & \left. - x_{25} \left[ x_{32}x_{43}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{42}x_{53} + d_{33}d_{44}x_{52} - x_{34}x_{43}x_{52} - x_{32}d_{44}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{42}a_{54} \right] \right) \\ & - a_{12} \left( x_{21} \left[ d_{33}d_{44}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{43}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{45}x_{53} - x_{35}d_{44}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{45}a_{54} - x_{34}x_{43}d_{55} \right] \right. \\ & - a_{23} \left[ a_{31}d_{44}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{41}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{45}x_{51} - x_{35}d_{44}x_{51} - x_{31}x_{45}a_{54} - x_{34}x_{41}d_{55} \right] \\ & + x_{24} \left[ a_{31}x_{43}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{41}x_{53} + d_{33}x_{45}x_{51} - x_{35}x_{43}x_{51} - a_{31}x_{45}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{41}d_{55} \right] \\ & \left. - x_{25} \left[ a_{31}x_{43}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{41}x_{53} + d_{33}d_{44}x_{51} - x_{34}x_{43}x_{51} - a_{31}d_{44}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{41}a_{54} \right] \right) \\ & + x_{13} \left( x_{21} \left[ x_{32}d_{44}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{41}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{45}x_{52} - x_{35}d_{44}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{45}a_{54} - x_{34}x_{42}d_{55} \right] \right. \\ & - d_{22} \left[ a_{31}d_{44}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{41}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{45}x_{51} - x_{35}d_{44}x_{51} - x_{31}x_{45}a_{54} - x_{34}x_{41}d_{55} \right] \\ & + x_{24} \left[ a_{31}x_{41}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{41}x_{52} + x_{32}x_{45}x_{51} - x_{35}x_{42}x_{51} - a_{31}x_{45}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{41}d_{55} \right] \\ & \left. - x_{25} \left[ x_{31}x_{42}a_{54} + x_{34}x_{41}x_{52} + x_{32}d_{44}x_{51} - x_{34}x_{41}x_{51} - a_{31}d_{44}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{41}a_{54} \right] \right) \\ & + x_{14} \left( x_{21} \left[ x_{32}x_{43}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{42}x_{53} + d_{33}x_{45}x_{52} - x_{35}x_{53}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{45}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{42}d_{55} \right] \right. \\ & - d_{22} \left[ a_{31}x_{43}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{41}x_{53} + d_{33}x_{45}x_{51} - x_{35}x_{43}x_{51} - a_{31}x_{45}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{41}d_{55} \right] \\ & + a_{23} \left[ a_{31}x_{42}d_{55} + x_{35}x_{41}x_{52} + x_{32}x_{45}x_{51} - x_{35}x_{42}x_{51} - x_{31}x_{45}x_{52} - x_{41}x_{32}d_{55} \right] \\ & \left. - x_{25} \left[ x_{31}x_{42}x_{53} + d_{33}x_{41}x_{52} + x_{32}x_{43}x_{51} - d_{33}x_{42}x_{51} - a_{31}x_{43}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{41}x_{53} \right] \right) \\ & + x_{15} \left( x_{21} \left[ x_{32}x_{43}x_{54} + x_{34}x_{42}x_{53} + d_{33}d_{44}x_{52} - x_{34}x_{43}x_{52} - x_{32}d_{44}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{42}x_{54} \right] \right. \\ & - d_{22} \left[ x_{31}x_{43}x_{54} + x_{34}x_{41}x_{53} + d_{33}d_{44}x_{51} - x_{34}x_{43}x_{51} - x_{31}d_{44}x_{53} - d_{33}x_{41}x_{54} \right] \\ & + x_{23} \left[ x_{31}x_{42}x_{54} + x_{34}x_{41}x_{52} + x_{32}d_{44}x_{51} - x_{34}x_{42}x_{51} - x_{31}d_{44}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{41}x_{54} \right] \\ & \left. - x_{24} \left[ x_{31}x_{42}x_{53} + d_{33}x_{41}x_{52} + x_{32}x_{43}x_{51} - d_{33}x_{42}x_{51} - x_{31}x_{43}x_{52} - x_{32}x_{41}x_{53} \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute zero for the unknown entries; these are

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to obtain  $Det B(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = d_{11}d_{22}d_{33}d_{44}d_{55} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}d_{44}d_{55} \geq 0$

since all specified entries are non-negative and therefore the digraph has non-negative  $P_0$ -completion.

A similar process is carried out for all the other three digraphs which are 3-cycles. These are as follows:

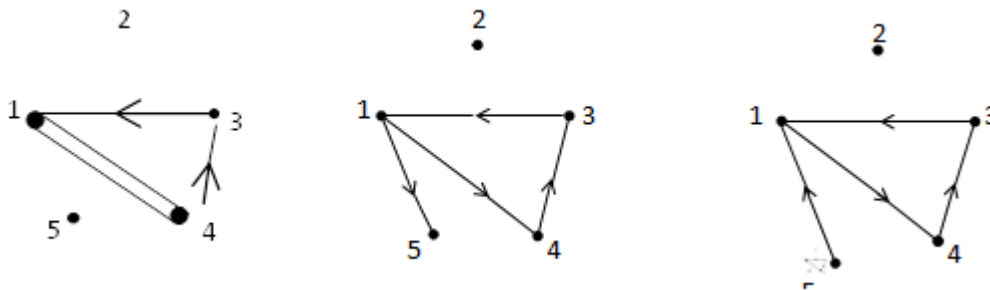


Figure 2

Now consider the digraph represented below which has a 4-cycle:

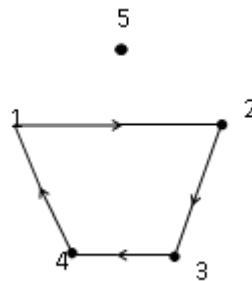


Figure 3

The partial non-negative  $P_0$ -matrix  $B$ , arising from the digraph is then extracted from the digraph as below.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & a_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} & x_{15} \\ x_{21} & d_{22} & a_{23} & x_{24} & x_{25} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & d_{33} & a_{34} & x_{35} \\ a_{41} & x_{42} & x_{43} & d_{44} & a_{45} \\ x_{51} & x_{52} & x_{53} & x_{54} & d_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we show that  $B$  does not have non-negative  $P_0$ -completion by a counter example as shown below

$$[x_{21}x_{32}d_{44} + x_{24}x_{31}x_{42} + d_{22}x_{34}x_{41} - x_{24}x_{32}x_{41} - x_{21}x_{34}x_{42} - d_{22}x_{31}d_{44}]$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & x_{13} & x_{14} & x_{15} \\ x_{21} & 0 & 1 & x_{24} & x_{25} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & 0 & 1 & x_{35} \\ 1 & x_{42} & x_{43} & 0 & x_{45} \\ x_{51} & x_{52} & x_{53} & x_{54} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Det B(1,2) = d_{11}d_{22} - x_{12}x_{21} = 0 - x_{21} = -x_{21} \geq 0 \text{ which implies that } x_{21} = 0$$

$$Det B(1,3) = d_{11}d_{13} - x_{13}x_{31} = 0 - x_{13}x_{31} = x_{13}x_{31} \geq 0 \text{ which implies that } x_{13}x_{31} = 0$$

Similarly,  $x_{14} = x_{32} = x_{43} = 0$  and  $x_{24}x_{42} = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} Det B(1,2,3,4) &= d_{11}[d_{22}d_{33}d_{44} - x_{24}x_{32}x_{43} + x_{23}x_{34}x_{42} - x_{24}d_{33}x_{42} - d_{22}x_{34}x_{43} - x_{23}x_{32}d_{44}] \\ &- x_{12}[x_{21}d_{33}d_{44} + x_{24}x_{31}x_{43} + x_{23}x_{34}x_{41} - x_{24}x_{33}x_{41} - x_{21}x_{34}x_{43} - x_{23}x_{31}x_{44}] \\ &+ x_{13}[x_{21}x_{32}d_{44} + x_{24}x_{31}x_{42} + d_{22}x_{34}x_{41} - x_{24}x_{32}x_{41} - x_{21}x_{34}x_{42} - d_{22}x_{31}d_{44}] \\ &- x_{14}[x_{21}x_{32}x_{43} + x_{23}x_{31}x_{42} + d_{22}d_{33}x_{41} - x_{23}x_{32}x_{41} - x_{21}d_{33}x_{42} - d_{22}x_{31}d_{43}] \\ &0 - 1 - 0 - 0 = -1 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that B is not a non-negative  $P_0$ -matrix. Hence there is no non-negative  $P_0$ -completion for the digraph.

### 3. Results

The results show that all partial matrices for digraphs of  $5 \times 5$  matrices with  $p=5, q=4$  that are 3-cycles have non-negative  $P_0$ -completion and the 4-cycle digraph does not have non-negative  $P_0$ -completion.

### 4. Conclusion

A similar procedure was carried out on all the other remaining 3-cycle digraphs and it was found that they have non-negative  $P_0$ -completion. It was therefore established that all 3-cyclic digraphs of a  $5 \times 5$  matrix with  $q=4$  have non-negative  $P_0$ -completion. However, any digraph for an  $n \times n$  matrix which has the 4-cycle considered above does not have non-negative  $P_0$ -completion.

### 5. Recommendation

Future research can be carried out to determine appropriate applications for non-negative  $P_0$ -matrix completion.

## **6. Validation**

When  $q=4$  and  $n=5$  the results agrees with those of Munyiri and his colleagues [3] where  $q=3$  and  $n=5$ . The results obtained in these research can be applied in filling partially filled data in market surveys to predict markets trends.

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