

# Tight Semidefinite Relaxations for Sign-indefinite QCQPs with Bipartite Structures

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Consider a quadratic programming with quadratic constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} v^* &:= \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \mathbf{x}^T Q^0 \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{x}^T Q^p \mathbf{x} \leq b_p, \quad p \in [m] := \{1, \dots, m\}, \end{aligned} \tag{\mathcal{P}}$$

- Generally, non-convex & **NP-hard**
- Semidefinite programming (SDP) relaxation

## Applications

Binary programming, MAX-CUT, optimal flow problems,...

# Semidefinite Programming (SDP) Relaxation

$$\begin{aligned} v^* &= \min \{ \mathbf{x}^T Q^0 \mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{x}^T Q^p \mathbf{x} \leq b_p \quad \forall p \in [m] \} \\ &= \min \left\{ Q^0 \bullet X \mid \begin{array}{l} X = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T \\ Q^p \bullet X \leq b_p \quad \forall p \in [m] \end{array} \right\} \\ &\geq \min \left\{ Q^0 \bullet X \mid \begin{array}{l} X \succeq \mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T \\ Q^p \bullet X \leq b_p \quad \forall p \in [m] \end{array} \right\} =: v_{\text{SDP}}^* \quad (\mathcal{P}_R) \end{aligned}$$

where

- $Q^p \bullet X := \sum_{i,j} Q_{ij}^p X_{ij}$ ,
- $X \succeq O \iff X$  is positive semidefinite.

**Pros:** calculatable **in polynomial time**.

**Cons:**  $v^* \neq v_{\text{SDP}}^*$  in general

# Tightness for SDP Relaxation

The following equality holds:

$$v^* = \min \left\{ Q^0 \bullet X \mid \begin{array}{l} X \succeq O \\ Q^p \bullet X \leq b_p \quad \forall p \in [m] \end{array} \right\} = v_{\text{SDP}}^*$$

$\iff$  rank-1 solution  $X^*$  exists

Tight SDP relaxation  $\implies$

- Original QCQP is exactly solvable (in theory)
- The gap between a class of QCQPs and their relaxations is identified.

## Motivation

What conditions of QCQPs guarantee the tightness?

## Assumption

- (i) Both  $(\mathcal{P}_R)$  and  $(\mathcal{D}_R)$  have optimal solutions, and
- (ii) At least one of the following two conditions holds:
  - (a) the feasible region of  $(\mathcal{P}_R)$  is bounded, or
  - (b) the set of optimal solutions for  $(\mathcal{D}_R)$  is bounded.

- **strong duality** holds: (Kim and Kojima<sup>1</sup>)

$\exists(X^*, \mathbf{y}^*)$ : solutions of  $(\mathcal{P}_R)$  and  $(\mathcal{D}_R)$  such that

$$X^* S(\mathbf{y}^*) = O.$$

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<sup>1</sup>Sunyoung Kim and Masakazu Kojima. *Strong duality of a conic optimization problem with a single hyperplane and two cone constraints*. arXiv:2111.03251v2. 2021.

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# Sign-definite QCQP

## Definition

Sign-definite QCQP when

same index  $\implies$  same sign ( $\geq$  or  $\leq$ ) among  $Q^0, \dots, Q^m$

Ex.:  $\min. \mathbf{x}^T Q^0 \mathbf{x}$  s.t.  $\mathbf{x}^T Q^p \mathbf{x} \leq 10, p \in [3]$

$$Q^0 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q^1 := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$Q^2 := \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q^3 := \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

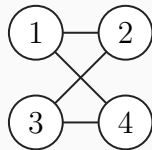
Aggregated Sparsity Pattern Graph  $G(V, E)$

= **Nonzero pattern** of variable matrices in dual problem

$$V := \{1, \dots, n\}, \quad E := \{(i, j) \mid i \neq j, [Q^p]_{ij} \neq 0 \text{ for some } Q^p\}.$$

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Edge sign:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } (i, j)\text{th elements} \leq 0 \\ +1 & \text{if } (i, j)\text{th elements} \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

Ex.  $\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{23} = -1$ ,  $\sigma_{14} = \sigma_{34} = +1$ .



# Tightness of Sign-definite QCQP

Cycle-based conditions:

## Theorem 2<sup>2</sup>

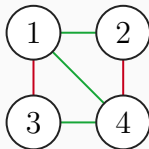
[Sojoudi and Lavaei, 2014]

Tight if the following equation holds

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{C}} \sigma_{ij} = (-1)^{|\mathcal{C}|} \quad \text{for any cycles } \mathcal{C} \text{ in } G \quad (1)$$

i.e., even-length cycle  $\iff$  the number of negative  $\sigma_{ij}$  are even  
(odd) (odd)

Ex.  $\sigma_{1j} = -1$ ,  $\sigma_{ij} = +1$



<sup>2</sup>Somayeh Sojoudi and Javad Lavaei. "Exactness of Semidefinite Relaxations for Nonlinear Optimization Problems with Underlying Graph Structure". In: *SIAM Journal on Optimization* 24.4 (2014), pp. 1746–1778.

## Problem:

- Only a few problems are sign-definite QCQPs.

## Objective of our research

To expand the range of applicable problems by

- dropping the sign-definite condition
- employing the **rank of dual SDP relaxation** instead

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# Primal/Dual Problems of SDP Relaxation

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{ \mathbf{x}^T Q^0 \mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{x}^T Q^p \mathbf{x} \leq b_p, p \in [m] \} \quad (\mathcal{P})$$



Primal

$$\begin{aligned} \min_X \quad & Q^0 \bullet X \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Q^p \bullet X \leq b_p, p \in [m] \\ & X \succeq O \end{aligned} \quad (\mathcal{P}_R)$$

Dual

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m} \quad & -\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{y} \geq \mathbf{0}, \\ & S(\mathbf{y}) \succeq O \end{aligned} \quad (\mathcal{D}_R)$$

Variable on dual side:  $(\mathbf{y}, S(\mathbf{y}))$  where

$$S(\mathbf{y}) := Q^0 + \sum_{p=1}^m y_p Q^p \quad \text{for } \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

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Rank-1 solution  $X^*$

$\iff$

Rank- $(n - 1)$  solution  $S(\mathbf{y}^*)$

under strong duality

Proof. There exists  $X^*$  satisfying  $X^* S(\mathbf{y}^*) = O$ .

From Sylvester's rank inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(X^*) &\leq n - \text{rank}\{S(\mathbf{y}^*)\} + \text{rank}\{X^* S(\mathbf{y}^*)\} \\ &= n - \underbrace{\text{rank}\{S(\mathbf{y}^*)\}}_{\geq n-1} && \leq 1. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

# Recent Tightness Conditions

Based on dual SDP or its rank:

- Extended Trust-region subproblems

Jeyakumar[2014], Hsia and Sheu[2013], Locatelli[2016]

- Diagonal QCQPs    Burer and Ye[2020]

- Tightness by faces of convex lagrangian multipliers

Wang and Kılınç-Karzan[2021]

- Rank-one generated cones

Argue, Kılınç-Karzan and Wang[2020]

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## Sparsity Pattern of $S(\mathbf{y})$ under $G$

$S(\mathbf{y})$  has the same sparsity structure as that of QCQP.

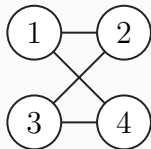
### Observation

$$[S(\mathbf{y})]_{ij} = [Q^0]_{ij} + \sum_{p \in [m]} y_p [Q^p]_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad \forall (i, j) \notin E$$

Ex.:

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$$S(\mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} -y_1 & -2 - y_1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 - y_1 & +4y_1 & -1 - y_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 - y_1 & 5 + 6y_1 & 1 + y_1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 + y_1 & -4 - 2y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$





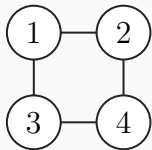
# Estimation of Rank of Structured Matrices

$\mathbf{1}$  is the one vector  $[1 \ \dots \ 1]^T$ .

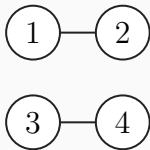
## Proposition 1 of [Grone et al., 1992]

$G$  is **connected and bipartite** }  
 $M \succeq O, M\mathbf{1} > 0$  }  
 $M_{ij} > 0 \ \forall (i, j) \in E$  }  $\implies \text{rank } M \geq n - 1$

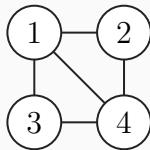
Bipartite graph if  $G$  has **no odd-length cycles**.



✓ Bipartite



NG: disconnected



NG: odd-length cycles

## Idea for $S(\mathbf{y})$ with Structured Sparsity

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# Our Proposed Tightness Condition

## Tightness Condition for QCQPs with Bipartite Structures

Tight if  $G$  is a bipartite and **connected** graph and the system

$$\mathbf{y} \geq 0, S(\mathbf{y}) \succeq O, [S(\mathbf{y})]_{k\ell} \leq 0, \quad (2)$$

has no solutions for any  $(k, \ell) \in E$ .

- $|E|$  feasibility systems to check
- Structure-based condition
- no dependence on sign-definiteness

**Bad:** connectivity of  $G$  is required.

$\implies$  removed by perturbation (next slide)

Let  $P \neq O \in \mathbb{S}^n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$v_\varepsilon^* = \min \{ \mathbf{x}^\top (Q^0 + \varepsilon P) \mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{x}^\top Q^p \mathbf{x} \leq b_p \quad \forall p \in [m] \} \quad (\mathcal{P}^\varepsilon)$$

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↓ converging as  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$

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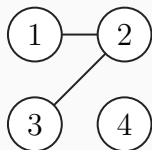


## $\varepsilon$ -Perturbed QCQPs

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Ex.  $\min \{ \mathbf{x}^\top (Q^0 + \varepsilon P) \mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{x}^\top Q^1 \mathbf{x} \leq 10 \}$



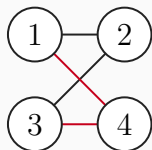
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Theoretical background of  $\varepsilon$ -perturbed QCQPs.

## Lemma

The original QCQP admits tight relaxation if there exists

$$\{\varepsilon_t\}_{t=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ : \text{monotonically decreasing and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_t = 0$$

$$P \neq O : n \times n \text{ negative semidefinite matrix}$$

such that **SDP relaxation of  $(\mathcal{P}^{\varepsilon_t})$  is tight for any  $\varepsilon_t$ .**

# Comparison of Tightness Conditions

	$G$	Systems to check
Burer & Ye <sup>3</sup>	no edges	$\mathcal{S}_=$ for all $(k, \ell)$ such that $k = \ell$
Azuma et al. <sup>4</sup>	forest	$\mathcal{S}_=$ for all $(k, \ell) \in \mathcal{E}$
Proposed method	bipartite	$\mathcal{S}_\leq$ for all $(k, \ell) \in \mathcal{E}$

a LP or a SDP: tractable problem

where systems are:

$$\text{find } \mathbf{y} \geq 0 \text{ such that } S(\mathbf{y}) \succeq O, [S(\mathbf{y})]_{k\ell} \diamond 0. \quad (\mathcal{S}_\diamond)$$

<sup>3</sup>Samuel Burer and Yinyu Ye. "Exact semidefinite formulations for a class of (random and non-random) nonconvex quadratic programs". In: *Mathematical Programming* 181.1 (2020), pp. 1–17.

<sup>4</sup>Godai Azuma et al. "Exact SDP Relaxations of Quadratically Constrained Quadratic Programs with Forest Structures". In: *Journal of Global Optimization* 82.2 (2022), pp. 243–262.

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## Example 1

Ex.  $n = 2, \quad m = 1,$

$$\min. \quad \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \leq 1.$$

- $\mathcal{E} = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$
- Systems – only for  $(k, \ell) = (1, 2)$

$$y_1 \geq 0, \quad \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + y_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \succeq O, \quad -1 + 4y_1 \leq 0$$

- $S(y) \succeq O \iff y_1 \geq 3 + \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{2} \simeq 6.67$

second inequality  $\implies -1 + 4y_1 > 0 \implies v^* = v_{\text{SDP}}^*$

No solutions

## Summary

- QCQPs without sign-definiteness were analyzed.
- New sufficient condition of tightness was proposed.
- It was compared with three existing results.

## Future works

- How to expand applicable problems from bipartite structures.
- How to transform more general problems to QCQP admitting tight SDP relaxation.

More information is available at [DOI:10.1007/s10898-022-01268-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10898-022-01268-3),  
"Exact SDP relaxations for quadratic programs with bipartite graph structures."

Thank you for your attention!

## Backup Slides

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Transform from general QCQPs to sparse QCQPs.

1. Objective function and constraints have the form:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11}^p & Q_{12}^p & Q_{13}^p & Q_{14}^p \\ Q_{21}^p & Q_{22}^p & Q_{23}^p & Q_{24}^p \\ Q_{31}^p & Q_{32}^p & Q_{33}^p & Q_{34}^p \\ Q_{41}^p & Q_{42}^p & Q_{43}^p & Q_{44}^p \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \forall p,$$

where  $n = 4$ ,  $Q^p$ : symmetric matrices.

2. Assume remove edges (1, 3) and (2, 4)  
because of  $Q_{13}^p < 0$ ,  $Q_{24}^p < 0$ .

## Essence of Proof (2)

3. New variable  $z := -x$  is introduced.

4. It can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix}^T \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} Q_{11}^p & Q_{12}^p & 0 & Q_{14}^p & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}Q_{13}^p & 0 \\ Q_{21}^p & Q_{22}^p & Q_{23}^p & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Q_{32}^p & Q_{33}^p & Q_{34}^p & -\frac{1}{2}Q_{31}^p & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Q_{41}^p & 0 & Q_{43}^p & Q_{44}^p & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}Q_{13}^p & 0 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ -\frac{1}{2}Q_{31}^p & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \forall p.$$

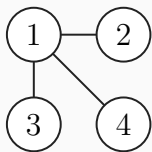
5. Off-diagonal elements are **all nonnegative** with some zero elements (bipartite).

The obtained problem satisfies our simple corollary.

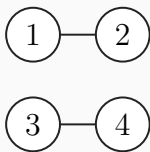
# Forest and Bipartite Graph

Let  $G(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  be a nonempty graph.

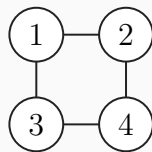
$G$	Cycle		#Components
	Odd length	Even length	
<b>Tree</b>			1
<b>Forest</b>			$\geq 1$
<b>Bipartite</b>		allowed	$\geq 1$



Tree



Forest



Bipartite

# Cycle Basis

$\mathcal{C} := \{C_1, \dots, C_\kappa\}$  : set of (simple) cycles

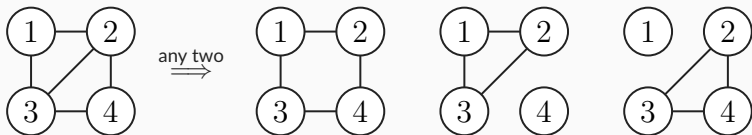
$A \Delta B$  : symmetric difference of  $A$  and  $B$

$$A \Delta B := (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

$\mathcal{C}$  is called a **cycle basis** of  $G$

$\Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \circ \text{ allows any cycle in } G \text{ to be expressed by } \Delta \text{ of its elements} \\ \circ \text{ be a minimum set} \end{array} \right.$

Ex.



# Estimation of Rank of Sparse Matrices

Let  $M$  be an  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix,  
 $G(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  be a graph.

For tree

[Johnson et al., 2003, Corollary 3.9]

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} G \text{ is tree} \\ M \succeq O \\ M_{ij} \neq 0 \quad \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{E}_M \end{array} \right\} \implies \text{rank } M \geq n - 1$$

For bipartite

[Grone et al., 1992, Proposition 1]

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} G \text{ is connected and bipartite} \\ M \succeq O, M\mathbf{1} > 0 \\ M_{ij} > 0 \quad \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{E}_M \end{array} \right\} \implies \text{rank } M \geq n - 1$$

where  $\mathbf{1}$  is the one vector  $[1 \ \dots \ 1]^T$ .

## Example 1<sup>5</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} v^* = \min \quad & x^2 + y^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y^2 \geq 1, \quad x^2 - xy \geq 1, \quad x^2 + xy \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

From last two inequality,

- $$\left. \begin{aligned} xy > 0 &\implies xy > -xy \\ xy < 0 &\implies -xy > xy \end{aligned} \right\} \implies x^2 \geq |x||y| + 1$$
- $$x^2 \geq 1.$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 \geq (|x||y| + 1) + 1 \geq 3$$

<sup>5</sup>Luo-Lecture14.

## Instance for SDP relaxation (SDP side)

$$\begin{aligned}
 v^* &= \min \{x^2 + y^2 \mid y^2 \geq 1, x^2 - xy \geq 1, x^2 + xy \geq 1\} \\
 &= \min \left\{ \mathbf{x}^T I \mathbf{x} \mid \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq 1, \\ \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq 1, \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq 1 \end{array} \right\} \\
 &\geq \min \left\{ I \bullet X \mid \begin{array}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bullet X \geq 1, X \succeq O \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bullet X \geq 1, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bullet X \geq 1 \end{array} \right\} \\
 &= \min \{X_{11} + X_{22} \mid X_{22} \geq 1, X_{11} - X_{12} \geq 1, X_{11} + X_{12} \geq 1, X \succeq O\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X = I \text{ is feasible} \implies v_{\text{SDP}}^* \leq 2 < 3 \leq v^*$$

Used in various problems:

- MAX-CUT, MAX-CLIQUE
- sensor (facility) location problem, pooling problem
- optimal flow problem, polynomial optimization
- (robust / sparse) principal component analysis, phase retrieval



### Theorem 3.7'

Suppose **Assumption 3.8 holds** &  $G$  is a forest and connected graph.

Then,  $v^* = v_{\text{SDP}}^*$  if for all  $(k, \ell) \in \mathcal{E}$ , the following system has no solutions:

$$\mathbf{y} \geq 0, S(\mathbf{y}) \succeq O, [S(\mathbf{y})]_{k\ell} = 0, \quad (??)$$

## Example 2

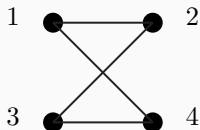
$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \mathbf{x}^T Q^0 \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{x}^T Q^1 \mathbf{x} \leq 10, \quad \mathbf{x}^T Q^2 \mathbf{x} \leq 10, \quad \mathbf{x}^T Q^3 \mathbf{x} \leq 5 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$Q^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$Q^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Sparsity of Example 2

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$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 4), (4, 1), \\ (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3) \end{array} \right\}.$$

## Systems of Example 2

Consider the problem for  $(k, \ell) \in \mathcal{E}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^* &= \min S(\mathbf{y})_{k\ell} \\ \text{s.t. } &\mathbf{y} \geq \mathbf{0}, S(\mathbf{y}) \succeq O. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$(k, \ell)$	(1, 2)	(2, 3)	(1, 4)	(3, 4)
$\mu^*$	18.58	12.84	8.897	0.3215

All positives  $\implies$  the following systems have no solutions:

$$\mathbf{y} \geq \mathbf{0}, S(\mathbf{y}) \succeq O, S(\mathbf{y})_{k\ell} \leq 0. \tag{2}$$

# Result for Disconnected Sparsity Structures

Let  $G(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  be the aggregated sparsity pattern graph of  $(P)$ .

## Theorem 4.2

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## Theorem 4.6

Suppose Assumption 4.3 holds &  $G$  is a bipartite and connected.

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## Proof of Theorem 4.6.

1. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the set of additional edges.
2. Define  $P \preceq O$  as

$$P_{ij} = \begin{cases} -\deg(i) & \text{if } i = j, \\ 1 & \text{if } (i, j) \in \mathcal{F} \text{ or } (j, i) \in \mathcal{F}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

3.  $(\mathcal{P}^\varepsilon)$  satisfies assumptions of Theorem 3.10.  
 $\implies$  **SDP relaxation of  $(\mathcal{P}^\varepsilon)$  is tight.**
4. Using Lemma 4.4 (4.5), we conclude  $v^* = v_{\text{SDP}}^*$ . □

- Trust-region subproblems (TRS: QCQP with one constraint)  
Yakubovich[1971]
- Extended TRS (TRS + linear constraints)  
Jeyakumar[2014], Hsia and Sheu[2013], Locatelli[2016]
- QCQPs with sign-definiteness  
Kim and Kojima[2003], Sojoudi and Lavaei[2014]
- Tightness by faces of convex lagrangian multipliers  
Wang and Kılınç-Karzan[2021]
- Rank-one generated cones  
Argue, Kılınç-Karzan and Wang[2020]



### Proposition

If a given  $(\mathcal{P})$  satisfies the condition (1), proposed condition can detect the tightness of its SDP relaxation.

### Idea:

We develop conversion method of QCQPs such that

- The obtained QCQP has bipartite sparsity.
- The obtained QCQP satisfies proposed condition:  
 $\forall (k, \ell) \in \mathcal{E}$ , the system (2) has no solutions.