

6. The  $i$ th column sum of  $E$  is  $\sum_{j=1}^n e_{ij}$  and the elements of the  $i$ th column of  $I-E$  are the negatives of the elements of  $E$ , ~~except~~ except for the  $i$ -th, which is  $1 - e_{ii}$ . So, the  $i$ -th column sum of  $I-E$  is  $1 - \sum_{j=1}^n e_{ji} = 1 - 1 = 0$ . Now,  $(I-E)^t$  has zero row sums, so the vector  $\lambda = [1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]^t$  solves  $(I-E)^t \lambda = 0$ . This implies  $\det(I-E)^t = 0$ . But  $\det(I-E)^t = \det(I-E)$ , so  $(I-E)_P = 0$  must have non-trivial (i.e. non zero) solutions.

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