

linear_bilevel

For decision variables $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$ fully linear bilevel program has the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}, y^* \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}}{\text{minimise}} && c_{\text{up}}^\top x + d_{\text{up}}^\top y^* \\ & \text{subject to} && A_{\text{up}}x + B_{\text{up}}y^* \geq r_{\text{up}} \\ & && \bar{x} \leq x \leq \underline{x} \\ & && y^* \in \arg \min_{y \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}} \begin{cases} c_{\text{lo}}^\top x + d_{\text{lo}}^\top y : \\ A_{\text{lo}}x + B_{\text{lo}}y \geq r_{\text{lo}} \\ \bar{y} \leq y \leq \underline{y} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where the program is parametrised by

Parameter	variable name	dimension
A_{up}	A_upper	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_G \times n_x}$
B_{up}	B_upper	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_G \times n_y}$
c_{up}	c_upper	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$
d_{up}	d_upper	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$
r_{up}	rhs_upper	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_G}$
A_{lo}	A_lower	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times n_x}$
B_{lo}	B_lower	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times n_y}$
c_{lo}	c_lower	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$
d_{lo}	d_lower	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$
r_{lo}	rhs_lower	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_g}$
\bar{x}, \underline{x}	x_bounds	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$
\bar{y}, \underline{y}	y_bounds	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$

We provide 20 data files to parametrise this problem. They are listed here with citations to the paper of origin.

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