

quadratic_bilevel

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}, y \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}}{\text{minimise}} && \frac{1}{2} x^\top P_{\text{up}} x + \frac{1}{2} y^\top Q_{\text{up}} y + x^\top R_{\text{up}} y + c_{\text{up}}^\top x + d_{\text{up}}^\top y \\
& \text{subject to} && A_{\text{up}} x + B_{\text{up}} y \geq r_{\text{up}} \\
& && \bar{x} \leq x \leq \underline{x} \\
& && y \in \arg \min_{y \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} x^\top P_{\text{lo}} x + \frac{1}{2} y^\top Q_{\text{lo}} y + \frac{1}{2} y^\top R_{\text{lo}} y + c_{\text{lo}}^\top x + d_{\text{lo}}^\top y \\ A_{\text{lo}} x + B_{\text{lo}} y \geq r_{\text{lo}} \\ \bar{y} \leq y \leq \underline{y} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

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	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$
P_{up}	P_upper	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_x}$
Q_{up}	Q_upper	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_y}$
R_{up}	R_upper	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_y}$
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	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$
P_{lo}	P_lower	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_x}$
Q_{lo}	Q_lower	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_y}$
R_{lo}	R_lower	$\in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_y}$
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 a range of data files to parameterise this problem. They are listed here with citations to the paper of origin.

- aiyoshi_shimizu_1984_ex2 [1, page 1114]
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