# Diszkrét kétszintú optimalizálás 

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## Problem formulation

- Two decision makers, Leader and Follower, who make decisions sequentially, in this order
- General form: optimistic case

$$
\begin{equation*}
\min _{x, y} f(x, y) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

subject to

$$
\begin{align*}
& L(x, y)  \tag{2}\\
& y \in \arg \min _{y^{\prime}}\left(g\left(x, y^{\prime}\right) \mid F\left(x, y^{\prime}\right)\right) \tag{3}
\end{align*}
$$

- General form: pessimistic case

$$
\begin{align*}
& \min _{x} \max _{y} \quad f(x, y)  \tag{4}\\
& \text { subject to }
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& L(x, y)  \tag{5}\\
& y \in \arg \min _{y^{\prime}}\left(g\left(x, y^{\prime}\right) \mid F\left(x, y^{\prime}\right)\right) \tag{6}
\end{align*}
$$

## Linear bilevel optimization

- 2 levels
- Variables: $x=\left(x^{1}, x^{2}\right) \in \mathbb{R}_{+}^{n_{1}+n_{2}}$
- Variables $x^{i}$ are exclusively controlled by player $i$
- Formulation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\min _{x} \quad c^{11} x^{1}+c^{12} x^{2} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

subject to

$$
\begin{align*}
& A^{11} x^{1}+A^{12} x^{2} \geq b^{1}  \tag{8}\\
& x^{2} \in \arg \min _{y}^{22}\left(c^{22} y \mid A^{21} x^{1}+A^{22} y \geq b^{2}\right) \tag{9}
\end{align*}
$$

## The polynomial hierarchy

## Definition (Polynomial hierarchy by Karp)

Let $L \subset S^{+}$be a language over a finite alphabet. For any $k \geq 1$,

- $L \in \sum_{k}^{p}$ if and only if $\exists p_{1}, \ldots, p_{k}$ polynomials and $L^{\prime} \in \mathcal{P}$ such that for any $x \in S^{+}$

$$
x \in L \text { iff }\left(\exists y_{1}\right)_{p_{1}}\left(\forall y_{2}\right)_{p_{2}} \ldots\left(Q y_{k}\right)_{p_{k}}\left[\left(x, y_{1}, \ldots, y_{k}\right) \in L^{\prime}\right]
$$

- $L \in \Pi_{k}^{p}$ if and only if $\exists p_{1}, \ldots, p_{k}$ polynomials and $L^{\prime} \in \mathcal{P}$ such that for any $x \in S^{+}$:

$$
x \in L \text { iff }\left(\forall y_{1}\right)_{p_{1}}\left(\exists y_{2}\right)_{p_{2}} \ldots\left(Q y_{k}\right)_{p_{k}}\left[\left(x, y_{1}, \ldots, y_{k}\right) \in L^{\prime}\right]
$$

Definition (Polynomial hierarchy by Stockmeyer)
$\sum_{k}^{p}=\mathcal{N} \mathcal{P}\left(\sum_{k-1}^{p}\right)$ with $\sum_{0}^{p}=\mathcal{P}$
$\Pi_{k}^{p}=\operatorname{co-\mathcal {N}}\left(\sum_{k-1}^{p}\right)$
Theorem (Wrathal)
The two definitions are equivalent.

## Complexity of multi-level programming

## Theorem (Jeroslow)

Bilevel linear programming is NP-hard.
Theorem (Jeroslow)
$(k+1)$-level linear programming is $\Sigma_{k}^{p}$-hard.
Theorem (Jeroslow)
$k$-level integer (binary) programming is $\Sigma_{k}^{p}$-hard.
Corollary
Unless the polynomial hierarchy collapses at level 1, integer (binary) $k$-level programs cannot be modeled by mixed integer programs of size polynomial in the size of the input, for any $k \geq 2$.
Corollary
Unless the polynomial hierarchy collapses at level 1, linear k-level programs cannot be modeled by mixed integer programs of size polynomial in the size of the input, for any $k \geq 3$.

## The bilevel total weighted completion time problem

- $n$ jobs and $m$ parallel, identical machines, no preemption
- Leader: assigns jobs to machines $\left(J=J_{1} \cup J_{2} \cup \cdots \cup J_{m}\right)$
- Optimistic objective: $\min \sum_{j \in J} w_{j}^{1} C_{j}$
- Pessimistic objective: $\min \max \sum_{j \in J} w_{j}^{1} C_{j}$
- Follower: sequences the assigned jobs on each machine

$$
\min \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j \in J_{i}} w_{j}^{2} C_{j}
$$

- For a given machine assignment $J_{1}, \ldots, J_{m}$, Follower solves $m$ single machine problems $1 \| \sum_{j} w_{j}^{2} C_{j}$ by Smith's rule (WSPT order)
- Leader has to find the best assignment knowing the strategy of the Follower


# Results on bilevel total weighted completion time problem 

| Restriction | Complexity |
| :--- | :--- |
| no restriction | decision version is NP-complete |
| $w^{1} \equiv 1, w^{2}$ induces | equivalent to $P \\| \sum_{j} C_{j}$ |
| an increasing proc. time order |  |
| $w^{1} \equiv 1, w^{2}$ induces | reduces to a special |
| A decreasing proc. time order | MAX $m$-CUT problem |
| $w^{1} \equiv 1, w^{2}$ arbitrary | FPTAS of Sahni for $P m \\| \sum_{j} w_{j} C_{j}$ |
| $m$ constant | can be generalized |

## The structure of optimal solutions

Lemma
There is a global ordering of jobs such that in an optimal solution on each machine the job sequence respects the global order. In the optimistic case the global order is WSPT with respect to $w^{2}$ and in case of ties WSPT w.r.t. $w^{1}$.
In the pessimistic case the global order is WSPT with respect to $w^{2}$ and in case of ties reverse WSPT w.r.t. $w^{1}$.

## Reduction to the MAX m-CUT problem

MAX m-CUT (optimization version)
input: the number of vertices (of a complete graph) $n$, edge weights $c_{e}$ for all the $n(n-1) / 2$ edges, a number $m$ with $m \leq n$ (all data in $\mathbb{Z}_{+}$) output: a partitioning of the vertices into $m$ disjoint classes $V_{1}, \ldots, V_{m}$ such that the total weight of edges between the classes is maximized, i.e.,

$$
\max _{\left(V_{1}, \ldots, V_{m}\right)} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\ell=k+1}^{m} \sum_{i \in V_{k}, j \in V_{\ell}} c_{i j}
$$

where the maximum is over all $m$-partitions of the $n$ nodes Reduction: the nodes are identified with the $n$ tasks, and

$$
c_{j k}=p_{j} w_{k}^{1} \quad \text { if } \frac{w_{j}^{2}}{p_{j}}>\frac{w_{k}^{2}}{p_{k}} ; \text { or } \frac{w_{j}^{2}}{p_{j}}=\frac{w_{k}^{2}}{p_{k}} \text { and } \frac{w_{j}^{1}}{p_{j}} \geq \frac{w_{k}^{1}}{p_{k}}
$$

## A special MAX m-CUT problem

## Special weights

If $w^{1} \equiv 1$ and $\frac{w_{j}^{2}}{p_{j}}>\frac{w_{k}^{2}}{p_{k}}$ iff $p_{j}>p_{k}$, then $c_{j k}=\max \left\{p_{j}, p_{k}\right\}$
Theorem
There exists an optimal solution to MAX m-CUT such that $V_{1}=\left\{1, \ldots, k_{1}\right\}, V_{2}=\left\{k_{1}+1, \ldots, k_{2}\right\}, \ldots, V_{m}=\left\{k_{m-1}+1, \ldots, m\right\}$, where $p_{j} \geq p_{k}$ for $j<k$.
(1) (2) (6) (7)

(8)
(4)

Corollary
The MAX m-CUT problem with the above weights can be solved by dynamic programming in polynomial time

## The bilevel order acceptance problem

- There are $n$ jobs with processing times $p_{j}$, due-dates $d_{j}$, and job-weights $w_{j}^{1}, w_{j}^{2}$; and a single machine
- Leader: selects a subset of jobs $A$ (accepted jobs) to maximize $\sum_{j \in A} w_{j}^{1}$
- Follower: sequences the jobs non-preemptively to minimize $\sum_{j \in A} w_{j}^{2} C_{j}$
- The solution is feasible iff the optimal solution chosen by the Follower meets the due-dates of all jobs in $A$
- If the Leader is optimistic, it selects $A$ such that at least one optimal solution of the Follower meets all the due-dates
- If the Leader is pessimistic, it selects $A$ such that all the optimal solutions of the Follower with respect to $A$ meets all the due-dates


## Results on the bilevel order acceptance problem

| Restriction | Complexity |
| :--- | :--- |
| no restriction | decision version is NP-complete <br> solvable in pseudo-poly time |
| $w^{1} \equiv 1$ | Polynomial (generalized Moore-Hodgson alg.) |

## A polynomial algorithm for the $w^{1} \equiv 1$ case

The Moore-Hodgson algorithm for $1\left|\mid \sum U_{j}\right.$

1. Order the jobs in EDD order: $d_{1} \leq \ldots \leq d_{n}$
2. Starting with the first job, process the jobs one-by-one. If all jobs can be completed on time, stop. Otherwise, let $k_{1}$ be the first job such that $\sum_{j=1}^{k_{1}} p_{j}>d_{k_{1}}$. Remove from the first $k_{1}$ jobs the one with largest $p_{j}$ value, and proceed with the next job.
Modification for the bilevel order acceptance problem:
3. Order the jobs in the Follower's WSPT order: $j<k$ iff $\frac{w_{j}^{2}}{p_{j}}>\frac{w_{k}^{2}}{p_{k}}$ and in case of ties if $d_{j}<d_{k}\left(d_{j}>d_{k}\right)$

## Uncapacitated lot-sizing with backlogging (ULSB)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\min \left\{\sum_{t=1}^{n}\left(p_{t} x_{t}+f_{t} y_{t}+h_{t} s_{t}+g_{t} r_{t}\right) \mid(11)-(15)\right\} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
x_{t}+\left(s_{t-1}-r_{t-1}\right)=d_{t}+\left(s_{t}-r_{t}\right), & t=1, \ldots, n \\
x_{t} \leq M y_{t}, & t=1, \ldots, n \\
s_{0}=s_{n}=r_{0}=r_{n}=0, & t=1, \ldots, n \\
x_{t}, s_{t}, r_{t}, \geq 0, & t=1, \ldots, n \\
y_{t} \in\{0,1\}, &
\end{array}
$$

where

- The $p_{t}, f_{t}, h_{t}, g_{t}$ are the cost parameters, the $d_{t}$ are the demands
- The $x_{t}, y_{t}, s_{t}, r_{t}$ are the variables


## Some related work

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## Network representation of ULSB



## Extreme point solutions for ULSB



## Bilevel lot-sizing

Rules of the game

- Both decision makers solve an uncapacitated lot-sizing problem with backlogging
- The Leader has external demand ( $d_{t}^{1}$ )
- The Leader's production $\left(x_{t}^{1}\right)$ equals the supply received from the Follower
- The Follower's demand $\left(\delta_{t}\right)$ is set by the Leader
- Both the Leader and the Follower may backlog some of its demand
- The Follower pays the backlogging cost to the Leader as penalty for late delivery
- In those periods when the Follower backlogs, there is no delivery to the Leader ( $r_{t}^{2} x_{t}^{1}=0$ )
- If the Follower does not backlog in some period $t$, then it supplies all the demands from the last supply point, i.e., $\sum_{u=t^{\prime}+1}^{t} \delta_{t}$, where $t^{\prime}$ is the last supply point $\left(x_{t^{\prime}}^{1}>0\right)$ or $t^{\prime}=0$


## Formulation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { Minimize } \sum_{t=1}^{n}\left(p_{t}^{1} x_{t}^{1}+f_{t}^{1} y_{t}^{1}+h_{t}^{1} s_{t}^{1}+g_{t}^{1} r_{t}^{1}-g_{t}^{2} r_{t}^{2}\right) \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

subject to

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
x_{t}^{1}+s_{t-1}^{1}-r_{t-1}^{1}=d_{t}^{1}+s_{t}^{1}-r_{t}^{1}, & t=1, \ldots, n \\
r_{t}^{2}=\sum_{\tau=1}^{t}\left(\delta_{\tau}-x_{\tau}^{1}\right), & t=1, \ldots, n \\
x_{t}^{1} \leq M y_{t}^{1}, & t=1, \ldots, n \\
x_{t}^{1} \leq M\left(1-\beta_{t}^{2}\right), & t=1, \ldots, n-1 \\
s_{0}^{1}=s_{n}^{1}=r_{0}^{1}=r_{n}^{1}=0, & \\
x_{t}^{1}, r_{t}^{1}, s_{t}^{1}, \delta_{t} \geq 0, & t=1, \ldots, n \\
y_{t}^{1} \in\{0,1\}, & t=1, \ldots, n
\end{array}
$$

## Formulation (cont.d)

$\left(\begin{array}{c}y^{2} \\ x^{2} \\ s^{2} \\ r^{2} \\ \beta^{2}\end{array}\right) \in \arg \min \left\{\sum_{t=1}^{n}\left(p_{t}^{2} x_{t}^{2}+f_{t}^{2} y_{t}^{2}+h_{t}^{2} s_{t}^{2}+g_{t}^{2} r_{t}^{2}\right) \mid(25)-(31)\right\}$
where $\quad x_{t}^{2}+\left(s_{t-1}^{2}-r_{t-1}^{2}\right)=\delta_{t}+\left(s_{t}^{2}-r_{t}^{2}\right), \quad t=1, \ldots, n$

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{t}^{2} \leq M y_{t}^{2}, \quad t=1, \ldots, n \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

$s_{0}^{2}=s_{n}^{2}=r_{0}^{2}=r_{n}^{2}=0$,
$x_{t}^{2}, s_{t}^{2}, r_{t}^{2} \geq 0$,
$t=1, \ldots, n$
$y_{t}^{2} \in\{0,1\}$,
$t=1, \ldots, n$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
r_{t}^{2} \leq M \beta_{t}^{2}, & t=1, \ldots, n-1 \\
\beta_{t}^{2} \in\{0,1\} & t=1, \ldots, n-1 . \tag{29}
\end{array}
$$

## Example

Optimal solution of a sample problem

| $t$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $d_{t}^{1}$ | 71 | 84 | 43 | 21 | 4 | 81 | 59 | 44 | 32 | 46 |
| $x_{t}^{1}$ | 82 | 73 | 68 |  |  | 82.49 | 57.51 | 55.46 | 21.93 | 44.61 |
| $s_{t}^{1}$ | 11 |  | 25 | 4 |  | 1.49 |  | 11.46 | 1.39 |  |
| $r_{t}^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\delta_{t}$ | 82 | 73 | 68 | 42.72 | 39.77 | 57.51 | 55.46 | 21.93 | 44.61 |  |
| $x_{t}^{2}$ | 82 | 141 |  |  |  | 140.00 |  | 122.00 |  |  |
| $s_{t}^{2}$ |  | 68 |  |  |  | 57.51 |  | 66.54 | 44.61 |  |
| $r_{t}^{2}$ |  |  |  |  | 42.72 |  |  |  |  |  |

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
f^{1}=100 & p^{1}=1 & h^{1}=6 & g^{1}=18 \\
f^{2}=492 & p^{2}=1 & h^{2}=2 & g^{2}=6
\end{array}
$$

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## Formulation MIP-1

Definition
Let $O P^{2}$ be the set of those ( $\left.\bar{x}^{2}, \bar{y}^{2}, \bar{s}^{2}, \bar{r}^{2}, \bar{\delta}\right)$ vectors such that $\sum_{t=1}^{n} \bar{\delta}_{t}=\sum_{t=1}^{n} d_{t}^{1}$, and $\left(\bar{x}^{2}, \bar{y}^{2}, \bar{s}^{2}, \bar{r}^{2}\right)$ is an optimal solution for the ULSB of the Follower w.r.t. demand $\bar{\delta}$.
Let $Z^{\text {ULSB }}(\delta)$ denote the optimum value of ULSB for fixed $\delta>0$
Question
Does $O P^{2}$ admit a compact (extended) mixed integer formulation?
Answer
YES! Idea: use an extended formulation for ULSB with $\delta$ in the objective function only.

## Formulation MIP-1 (cont.d)

## Lemma

(Pochet and Wolsey (1988)) The optimum value of ULSB equals the optimum value of the following mathematical program

$$
L^{S P}(\delta)=\min \sum_{k=1}^{n}\left(\sum_{\ell=1}^{k-1} a_{k \ell} v_{k \ell}+p_{k} \delta_{k} z_{k k}+\sum_{\ell=k+1}^{n} b_{k \ell} w_{k \ell}\right)+\sum_{t=1}^{n} f_{t} z_{t t}
$$

subject to a shortest path formulation in the network below, where $a_{k \ell}=p_{k} \delta_{\ell, k-1}+\sum_{t=\ell}^{k-1} g_{t} \delta_{\ell, t}$ for $1 \leq \ell<k \leq n$, and $b_{k \ell}=p_{k} \delta_{k+1, \ell}+\sum_{t=k}^{\ell-1} h_{t} \delta_{t+1, \ell}$ for $1 \leq k<\ell \leq n$, and $\delta_{k, \ell}=\sum_{t=k}^{\ell} \delta_{t}$ for $1 \leq k \leq \ell \leq n$.


## Formulation MIP-1 (cont.d)

The dual of the shortest path formulation is

$$
\begin{equation*}
D^{S P}(\delta)=\max \phi_{1}^{2} \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

subject to

$$
\left.\begin{array}{lc}
\phi_{t}^{2}-\phi_{k^{\prime}}^{2} \leq a_{k, t}, & k=t, \ldots, n  \tag{33}\\
\phi_{t^{\prime}}^{2}-\phi_{t^{\prime \prime}}^{2} \leq p_{t}^{2} \delta_{t}+f_{t}^{2}, & \\
\phi_{t^{\prime \prime}}^{2}-\phi_{k+1}^{2} \leq b_{t, k}, & k=t, \ldots, n
\end{array}\right\} \text { for all } t=1, \ldots, n .
$$

By the strong duality of linear programming $Z^{U L S B}(\delta)=D^{S P}(\delta)$ for any fixed $\delta \geq 0$.
Lemma
$\left(\hat{x}^{2}, \hat{y}^{2}, \hat{s}^{2}, \hat{r}^{2}, \hat{\delta}\right) \in O P^{2}$ if and only if $\sum_{t=1}^{n} \delta_{t}=\sum_{t=1}^{n} d_{t}^{1}$, and there exists $\hat{\phi}^{2}$ such that ( $\hat{x}^{2}, \hat{y}^{2}, \hat{s}^{2}, \hat{r}^{2}, \hat{\beta}, \hat{\delta}, \hat{\phi}^{2}$ ) satisfies the constraints (25)-(31), (33), and the equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{t=1}^{n}\left(p_{t}^{2} x_{t}^{2}+f_{t}^{2} y_{t}^{2}+h_{t}^{2} s_{t}^{2}+g_{t}^{2} r_{t}^{2}\right)=\phi_{1}^{2} \tag{34}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Formulation MIP-1 (cont.d)

The complete formulation:
MIP-1 : $\min \left\{\sum_{t=1}^{n}\left(p_{t}^{1} x_{t}^{1}+f_{t}^{1} y_{t}^{1}+h_{t}^{1} s_{t}^{1}+g_{t}^{1} r_{t}^{1}-g_{t}^{2} r_{t}^{2}\right) \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l}(17)-(19), \\ (21)-(23), \\ (25)-(31), \\ (33),(34)\end{array}\right.\right\}$.

## Lemma

We have the following correspondence between the feasible solutions of the bilevel lot-sizing problem and that of MIP-1:
(i) Any feasible solution of MIP-1 can be projected onto a feasible solution of the bilevel lot-sizing problem of the same value.
(ii) Conversely, any feasible solution of the bilevel lot-sizing problem can be extended to a feasible solution of MIP-1 of the same value.

## Formulation MIP-2

- Again, based on a shortest path formulation
$\alpha_{i j k}=\left\{\begin{array}{l}1 \text { the requests } \delta_{i}, \ldots, \delta_{k} \text { are produced in } j \in\{i, \ldots, k\} \\ 0 \text { otherwise }\end{array}\right.$
- If $\alpha_{i j k}=1$, then $s_{i-1}^{2}=s_{k}^{2}=0$, and $r_{i-1}^{2}=r_{k}^{2}=0$.
- Cost associated with $\alpha_{i j k}$ :

$$
c_{i j k}=a_{j, i}+f_{j}+p_{j} \delta_{j}+b_{j, k}
$$



## Formulation MIP-2 (cont.d)

$$
\text { MIP-2 : } \quad \min \sum_{t=1}^{n}\left(p_{t}^{1} x_{t}^{1}+f_{t}^{1} y_{t}^{1}+h_{t}^{1} s_{t}^{1}+g_{t}^{1} r_{t}^{1}-g_{t}^{2} r_{t}^{2}\right)
$$

subject to the constraints of the Leader, and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& r_{t}^{2} \leq M\left(1-\beta_{t}^{2}\right), \quad t=1, \ldots, n-1 \\
& \beta_{t}^{2}=\sum_{i \leq t<j \leq k} \alpha_{i, j, k}, \quad t=1, \ldots, n-1 \\
& \sum_{i \leq t \leq k} \sum_{i \leq j \leq k} \alpha_{i, j, k}=1, \quad t=1, \ldots, n \\
& a_{j, i}+f_{j}+p_{j} \delta_{j}+b_{j, k}+\phi_{i-1} \geq \phi_{k}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq j \leq k \leq n \\
& a_{j, i}+f_{j}+p_{j} \delta_{j}+b_{j, k}+\phi_{i-1} \leq \phi_{k}-M^{\prime}\left(1-\alpha_{i, j, k}\right), \quad 1 \leq i \leq j \leq k \leq n \\
& \phi_{0}=0 \\
& \alpha_{i, j, k} \in\{0,1\}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq j \leq k \leq n
\end{aligned}
$$

## Extreme Point Solutions

## Definition

A solution to the bilevel lot-sizing problem is an extreme point solution if the Follower's part is an extreme point solution of ULSB with demands $\delta_{t}$.
Assumption $g_{t}^{2}+h_{t}^{2}>0$ for all $t=1, \ldots, n-1$.
This assumption excludes that a solution with $r_{t}^{2} s_{t}^{2}>0$ is optimal for the Follower.
Lemma
Under the assumption, if the bilevel optimization problem admits an optimal solution, then it admits an extreme point optimal solution.

## Strengthening the formulations

- Bounds on variables
$Z_{t}=\min _{u \geq t+1}\left(p_{u}+\sum_{v=t}^{u-1} g_{v}\right)$ is the minimum cost incurred by backlogging a unit of production from period $t$ to a later period. $S_{t}=\min _{1 \leq u<t}\left(p_{u}+\sum_{v=u}^{t-1} h_{v}\right)$ is the minimum cost of stocking a unit production from an earlier period to $t$.


## Lemma

The backlogged quantities $r_{t}$ and the stock levels $s_{t}$ in any extreme point optimal solution of ULSB satisfy

$$
\begin{gather*}
\left(Z_{t}-p_{t}\right) r_{t} \leq f_{t}, \text { for } t=1, \ldots, n-1  \tag{B}\\
\left(S_{t}-p_{t}\right) S_{t-1} \leq f_{t}, \text { for } t=1, \ldots, n-1 \tag{B}
\end{gather*}
$$

- Cuts

Lemma
Extreme point solutions satisfy

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{t-1}^{2} \leq M\left(1-y_{t}^{2}-\beta_{t}^{2}\right), \quad t=2, \ldots, n \tag{C}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Computational experiments

- For each $n \in\{10,15,20,25,30,40,50\}, 100$ random instances with parameters

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
f_{t}^{1} \leftarrow U[100,200] & p_{t}^{1} \leftarrow U[1,5] & h_{t}^{1} \leftarrow U[2,20] & g_{t}^{1} \leftarrow U[4,40] \\
f_{t}^{2} \leftarrow U[250,1000] & p_{t}^{2} \leftarrow U[2,10] & h_{t}^{2} \leftarrow U[1,10] & g_{t}^{2} \leftarrow U[2,20] \\
d_{t}^{1} \leftarrow U[0,100] & & &
\end{array}
$$

- Implementation in FICO XPRESS Mosel environment
- Tests performed on a workstation with Intel Xeon CPU (2.5 GHz), Linux operating system


## Results

|  |  | opt | LB gap (\%) |  | UB gap (\%) |  | time (sec) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | max | avg | max | avg | max | avg |
| $\stackrel{\bar{\prime}}{\bar{\Sigma}}$ | $n=10$ |  | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 0.16 |
|  | $n=20$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.91 | 1.14 |
|  | $n=30$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 188.00 | 16.75 |
|  | $n=40$ | 88 | 17.36 | 0.89 | 16.99 | 0.47 | 1200.44 | 329.86 |
|  | $n=50$ | 53 | 15.09 | 2.91 | 12.38 | 1.88 | 1200.90 | 749.97 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \stackrel{\infty}{\vdots} \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $n=10$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.53 | 0.16 |
|  | $n=20$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.83 | 1.19 |
|  | $n=30$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 357.02 | 22.00 |
|  | $n=40$ | 90 | 19.68 | 0.79 | 16.99 | 0.46 | 1200.30 | 322.78 |
|  | $n=50$ | 59 | 14.41 | 2.51 | 11.85 | 1.94 | 1200.58 | 714.31 |
| $\frac{0}{\square}$ | $n=10$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.61 | 0.18 |
|  | $n=20$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.41 | 1.20 |
|  | $n=30$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 248.62 | 16.07 |
|  | $n=40$ | 92 | 16.99 | 0.60 | 17.82 | 0.46 | 1200.30 | 248.81 |
|  | $n=50$ | 51 | 15.19 | 2.77 | 11.81 | 1.88 | 1200.65 | 730.48 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$ | $n=10$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.76 | 0.27 |
|  | $n=20$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.82 | 1.54 |
|  | $n=30$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 158.35 | 14.74 |
|  | $n=40$ | 96 | 17.02 | 0.46 | 16.99 | 0.44 | 1200.26 | 227.71 |
|  | $n=50$ | 65 | 12.11 | 1.97 | 11.51 | 1.83 | 1200.55 | 645.94 |
| $\bigcirc$ | $n=10$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 35.65 | 17.93 |
| $\stackrel{0}{\Sigma}$ | $n=20$ | 0 | 70.73 | 43.06 | 2974.59 | 1515.28 | 1200.00 | 1200.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & N \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $n=10$ | 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 46.83 | 10.57 |
|  | $n=20$ | 0 | 59.32 | 17.79 | 192.80 | 108.28 | 1200.00 | 1200.00 |

