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Solving Bilevel Programs Based on Lower-level Duality

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摘 要: We focus on bilevel programs, which have many applications in practice. It is generally necessary to transform bilevel programs into single-level optimization problems. The most popular approach is to replace the lower-level programs by their KKT conditions and then bilevel programs can be reformulated as mathematical programs with equilibrium constraints (MPEC). However, since MPECs do not satisfy the MFCQ at any feasible point, the well-developed nonlinear programming theory cannot be applied to MPECs directly. Recently, we apply the lower-level Wolfe duality and the lower-level Mond-Weir duality to present three new single-level reformulations for bilevel programs. We show through examples that the new reformulations may satisfy the MFCQ at their feasible points. We investigate their properties and the relations with the MPEC reformulation. We further propose some relaxation methods and numerical experiments indicate that, although solving the new reformulations directly does not perform very well in our tests, the relaxation methods are greatly better than the MPEC approach.

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