



Research article

A Regularized Mixed Integer Linear Programming framework with penalties for integrated workforce, subcontracting and production optimization

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Appendix 1

```
timestudy3 <- read_excel("~/timestudy3.xlsx")
data.frame(timestudy3)
timestudy3 <- read_excel("~/timestudy3.xlsx")
<-data.frame(timestudy3)

set.seed(222)
ind<-sample(2,nrow(timestudy3),replace = T,prob = c(0.7,0.3))
train<-timestudy3[ind==1,]
test<-timestudy3[ind==2,]
```

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custom<-trainControl(method = "repeatedcv",number = 5,repeats = 5,verboseIter = T)
lm<-train(PPH~MP+T1,train,method = 'lm',trControl=custom)
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## Aggregating results
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## Fitting final model on full training set
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+ Fold1.Rep1: intercept=TRUE
## - Fold1.Rep1: intercept=TRUE
## + Fold2.Rep1: intercept=TRUE
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## + Fold5.Rep3: intercept=TRUE
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## + Fold1.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
## - Fold1.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
## + Fold2.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
## - Fold2.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
## + Fold3.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
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## + Fold4.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
## - Fold4.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
## + Fold5.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
## - Fold5.Rep4: intercept=TRUE
## + Fold1.Rep5: intercept=TRUE
## - Fold1.Rep5: intercept=TRUE
## + Fold2.Rep5: intercept=TRUE
## - Fold2.Rep5: intercept=TRUE
## + Fold3.Rep5: intercept=TRUE
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## - Fold4.Rep5: intercept=TRUE
## + Fold5.Rep5: intercept=TRUE
## - Fold5.Rep5: intercept=TRUE
## Aggregating results
## Fitting final model on full training set

summary(lm)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = .outcome ~ ., data = dat)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.555 -2.952 -1.823  3.435 12.693
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  54.01250     3.02395  17.862 1.40e-14 ***
## MP           31.15940     4.77185   6.530 1.44e-06 ***
## T1           -0.47421     0.06049  -7.839 8.26e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.743 on 22 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7373, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7134
## F-statistic: 30.87 on 2 and 22 DF,  p-value: 4.11e-07

## Appendix 2 (Ridge)

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+ Fold1.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold1.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold2.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold2.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold3.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold3.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold4.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold4.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold5.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold5.Rep1: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold1.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold1.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold2.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold2.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold3.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold3.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold4.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold4.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold5.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold5.Rep2: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold1.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold1.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold2.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold2.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold3.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold3.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold4.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold4.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold5.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold5.Rep3: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold1.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold1.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold2.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold2.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold3.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold3.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold4.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold4.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold5.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold5.Rep4: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
+ Fold1.Rep5: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$
- Fold1.Rep5: $\alpha=0$, $\lambda=1$

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## + Fold2.Rep5: alpha=0, lambda=1
## - Fold2.Rep5: alpha=0, lambda=1
## + Fold3.Rep5: alpha=0, lambda=1
## - Fold3.Rep5: alpha=0, lambda=1
## + Fold4.Rep5: alpha=0, lambda=1
## - Fold4.Rep5: alpha=0, lambda=1
## + Fold5.Rep5: alpha=0, lambda=1
## - Fold5.Rep5: alpha=0, lambda=1
## Aggregating results
## Selecting tuning parameters
## Fitting alpha = 0, lambda = 0.75 on full training set

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## glmnet
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## 25 samples
## 2 predictor
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 5 times)
## Summary of sample sizes: 19, 20, 18, 22, 21, 20, ...
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:

```

lambda	RMSE	Rsquared	MAE
0.000100	6.538540	0.9439220	4.883760
0.250075	6.282229	0.9439569	4.797878
0.500050	5.720257	0.9458089	4.615742
0.750025	5.631299	0.9463767	4.633441
1.000000	5.702405	0.9245410	4.753398

```

##
## Tuning parameter 'alpha' was held constant at a value of 0
## RMSE was used to select the optimal model using the smallest value.
## The final values used for the model were alpha = 0 and lambda =
0.750025.

```

Appendix 3 (Lasso)

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## + Fold1.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
## - Fold1.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
## + Fold2.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
## - Fold2.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1

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+ Fold3.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold3.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold4.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold4.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold5.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold5.Rep1: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold1.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold1.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold2.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold2.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold3.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold3.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold4.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold4.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold5.Rep2: alpha=1, lambda=1
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- Fold1.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold2.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold2.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold3.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold3.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold4.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold4.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold5.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold5.Rep3: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold1.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold1.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold2.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold2.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold3.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold3.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold4.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold4.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold5.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold5.Rep4: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold1.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold1.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold2.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold2.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
+ Fold3.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
- Fold3.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1

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## + Fold4.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
## - Fold4.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
## + Fold5.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
## - Fold5.Rep5: alpha=1, lambda=1
## Aggregating results
## Selecting tuning parameters
## Fitting alpha = 1, lambda = 0.75 on full training set

## glmnet
## 25 samples
## 2 predictor
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 5 times)
## Summary of sample sizes: 20, 21, 21, 19, 19, 22, ...
## Resampling results across tuning parameters

lambda      RMSE      Rsquared    MAE
## 0.000100  7.285337  0.9107285  4.984667
## 0.250075  6.579550  0.9326310  4.748512
## 0.500050  6.114768  0.9529303  4.668763
## 0.750025  5.969826  0.9199346  4.832852
## 1.000000  6.202412  0.7612166  5.301045
##
## Tuning parameter 'alpha' was held constant at a value of 1
## RMSE was used to select the optimal model using the smallest value.
## The final values used for the model were alpha = 1 and lambda =
0.750025

```

Appendix 4 (Elastic – net)

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## Warning in (function (x, y, family = c("gaussian", "binomial",
"poisson", :
## alpha >1; set to 1

## - Fold1.Rep5: alpha=9.1, lambda=1
## + Fold2.Rep5: alpha=0.1, lambda=1
## - Fold2.Rep5: alpha=0.1, lambda=1
## + Fold2.Rep5: alpha=1.1, lambda=1

```



```
## Warning in (function (x, y, family = c("gaussian", "binomial",  
"poisson", :  
## alpha >1; set to 1  
  
## - Fold2.Rep5: alpha=8.1, lambda=1  
## + Fold2.Rep5: alpha=9.1, lambda=1  
  
## Warning in (function (x, y, family = c("gaussian", "binomial",  
"poisson", :  
## alpha >1; set to 1  
  
## - Fold2.Rep5: alpha=9.1, lambda=1  
## + Fold3.Rep5: alpha=0.1, lambda=1  
## - Fold3.Rep5: alpha=0.1, lambda=1  
## + Fold3.Rep5: alpha=1.1, lambda=1  
  
## Warning in (function (x, y, family = c("gaussian", "binomial",  
"poisson", :  
## alpha >1; set to 1  
  
## - Fold3.Rep5: alpha=1.1, lambda=1  
## + Fold3.Rep5: alpha=2.1, lambda=1  
  
## Warning in (function (x, y, family = c("gaussian", "binomial",  
"poisson", :  
## alpha >1; set to 1  
  
## - Fold3.Rep5: alpha=2.1, lambda=1  
## + Fold3.Rep5: alpha=3.1, lambda=1  
  
## Warning in (function (x, y, family = c("gaussian", "binomial",  
"poisson", :  
## alpha >1; set to 1  
  
## - Fold3.Rep5: alpha=3.1, lambda=1  
## + Fold3.Rep5: alpha=4.1, lambda=1  
  
## Warning in (function (x, y, family = c("gaussian", "binomial",  
"poisson", :  
## alpha >1; set to 1  
  
## - Fold3.Rep5: alpha=4.1, lambda=1  
## + Fold3.Rep5: alpha=5.1, lambda=1
```


##	alpha	lambda	RMSE	Rsquared	MAE
##	0.1	0.000100	6.938719	0.9025724	4.938104
##	0.1	0.250075	5.915933	0.9308462	4.654569
##	0.1	0.500050	5.653699	0.9506032	4.609234
##	0.1	0.750025	5.694777	0.9541081	4.659761
##	0.1	1.000000	5.842480	0.9362192	4.813601
##	1.1	0.000100	6.939160	0.9026434	4.938139
##	1.1	0.250075	6.335735	0.9266664	4.791385
##	1.1	0.500050	5.957466	0.9504582	4.746826
##	1.1	0.750025	5.940707	0.9383797	4.809648
##	1.1	1.000000	6.393658	0.8024887	5.395651
##	2.1	0.000100	6.939160	0.9026434	4.938139
##	2.1	0.250075	6.335735	0.9266664	4.791385
##	2.1	0.500050	5.957466	0.9504582	4.746826
##	2.1	0.750025	5.940707	0.9383797	4.809648
##	2.1	1.000000	6.393658	0.8024887	5.395651
##	3.1	0.000100	6.939160	0.9026434	4.938139
##	3.1	0.250075	6.335735	0.9266664	4.791385
##	3.1	0.500050	5.957466	0.9504582	4.746826
##	3.1	0.750025	5.940707	0.9383797	4.809648
##	3.1	1.000000	6.393658	0.8024887	5.395651
##	4.1	0.000100	6.939160	0.9026434	4.938139
##	4.1	0.250075	6.335735	0.9266664	4.791385
##	4.1	0.500050	5.957466	0.9504582	4.746826
##	4.1	0.750025	5.940707	0.9383797	4.809648
##	4.1	1.000000	6.393658	0.8024887	5.395651
##	5.1	0.000100	6.939160	0.9026434	4.938139
##	5.1	0.250075	6.335735	0.9266664	4.791385
##	5.1	0.500050	5.957466	0.9504582	4.746826
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##	6.1	0.500050	5.957466	0.9504582	4.746826
##	6.1	0.750025	5.940707	0.9383797	4.809648
##	6.1	1.000000	6.393658	0.8024887	5.395651
##	7.1	0.000100	6.939160	0.9026434	4.938139
##	7.1	0.250075	6.335735	0.9266664	4.791385
##	7.1	0.500050	5.957466	0.9504582	4.746826
##	7.1	0.750025	5.940707	0.9383797	4.809648
##	7.1	1.000000	6.393658	0.8024887	5.395651

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## 8.1 0.000100 6.939160 0.9026434 4.938139
## 8.1 0.250075 6.335735 0.9266664 4.791385
## 8.1 0.500050 5.957466 0.9504582 4.746826
## 8.1 0.750025 5.940707 0.9383797 4.809648
## 8.1 1.000000 6.393658 0.8024887 5.395651
## 9.1 0.000100 6.939160 0.9026434 4.938139
## 9.1 0.250075 6.335735 0.9266664 4.791385
## 9.1 0.500050 5.957466 0.9504582 4.746826
## 9.1 0.750025 5.940707 0.9383797 4.809648
## 9.1 1.000000 6.393658 0.8024887 5.395651
```

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##
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```
## RMSE was used to select the optimal model using the smallest value.
## The final values used for the model were alpha = 0.1 and lambda =
0.50005.
```

Selecting tuning parameters

```
## Fitting alpha = 0.1, lambda = 0.5 on full training set
## 25 samples
## 2 predictor
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 5 times)
## Summary of sample sizes: 21, 20, 19, 19, 21, 20, ...
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
```

Appendix 5

```
model_list<-list(LM=lm,Ridge=ridge,Lasso=lasso,ElasticNet=en)
res<-resamples(model_list)
summary(res)
```

```
## Call:
## summary.resamples(object = res)
## Models: LM, Ridge, Lasso, ElasticNet
## Number of resamples: 25
```

Appendix 6

```
require(ompr)
```

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require(ompr.roi)

require(ROI.plugin.glpk)
require(magrittr)
T <- 6
wage_worker <- 13000 # example wage cost per worker per period
cost_hire <- 300 # example hiring cost per worker
cost_training <- 500 # example training cost per worker
cost_layoff <- 200 # example lay-off cost per worker
cost_subcontract <- 200 # example subcontract cost per unit
capacity_per_worker <- 1040 # units produced per worker per period
demand <- c(800, 950, 1100, 900, 1000, 1050) # units demand per period

# Regularisation weights (example)
lambda1 <- 0.1 # penalty weight for workforce changes (L1 style)
lambda2 <- 0.05 # penalty weight for workforce deviation (L2 style)

# ==== Model formulation ====
model <- MIPModel() %>%
  # Decision variables
  add_variable(W[t], t = 1:T, type = "integer", lb = 0) %>%
  add_variable(H[t], t = 1:T, type = "integer", lb = 0) %>%
  add_variable(Lay[t], t = 1:T, type = "integer", lb = 0) %>%
  add_variable(S[t], t = 1:T, type = "continuous", lb = 0) %>%
  add_variable(P[t], t = 1:T, type = "continuous", lb = 0) %>%
  add_variable(D[t], t = 2:T, type = "continuous", lb = 0) %>% # auxiliary for  $|\Delta W|$ 

# Objective: minimise total cost including penalties
set_objective(
  sum_expr(
    wage_worker * W[t] +
    cost_hire * H[t] +
    cost_training * H[t] +
    cost_layoff * Lay[t] +
    cost_subcontract * S[t],
    t = 1:T
  ) +
  lambda1 * sum_expr(D[t], t = 2:T) +
  lambda2 * sum_expr(W[t] - W[1], t = 1:T), # simplified deviation term
  sense = "min"
) %>%

```

```

# Constraints
# Starting workforce (example starting value = 50)
add_constraint(W[1] == 50) %>%

# Workforce evolution for t = 2..T
add_constraint(W[t] == W[t - 1] + H[t] - Lay[t], t = 2:T) %>%

# Production capacity constraint
add_constraint(P[t] <= capacity_per_worker * W[t], t = 1:T) %>%

# Demand fulfilment
add_constraint(P[t] + S[t] >= demand[t], t = 1:T) %>%

# Hire/lay-off constraints
add_constraint(H[t] <= W[t], t = 1:T) %>%
add_constraint(Lay[t] <= W[t - 1], t = 2:T) %>%

# Linearisation of absolute workforce change
add_constraint(D[t] >= W[t] - W[t - 1], t = 2:T) %>%
add_constraint(D[t] >= -W[t] + W[t - 1], t = 2:T)

# === Solve the model ===
result <- solve_model(model, with_ROI(solver = "glpk", verbose = TRUE))

# === Extract and print results ===
obj_val <- objective_value(result)
w_sol <- get_solution(result, W[t])
h_sol <- get_solution(result, H[t])
lay_sol <- get_solution(result, Lay[t])
s_sol <- get_solution(result, S[t])
p_sol <- get_solution(result, P[t])

cat("Total cost (objective):", obj_val, "\n")
cat("Workforce per period:\n"); print(w_sol)
cat("Hires per period:\n"); print(h_sol)
cat("Lay-offs per period:\n"); print(lay_sol)
cat("Subcontract units per period:\n"); print(s_sol)
cat("In-house production per period:\n"); print(p_sol)

```

