

Multistage capacity planning using JuDGE

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Capacity expansion under uncertainty

- Where, when, how big to build capacity?
- Why? Planning 100% renewable electricity
- Multistage stochastic optimization with binary variables.
- Multi-horizon scenario trees [Kaut et al, 2014]
- Do we have to use progressive hedging? [Watson and Woodruff, 2011]
- If I had a hammer. . . [PS, PPM, 1962]

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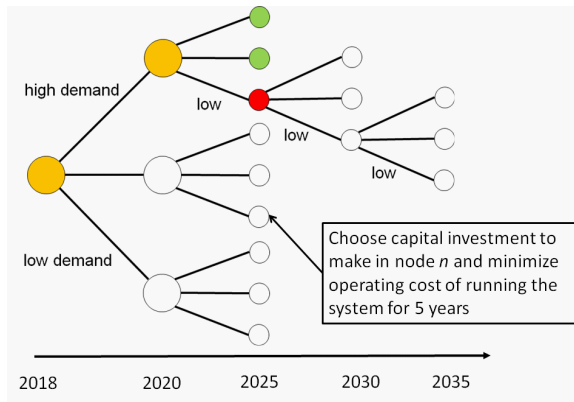
Multistage stochastic integer programming

- Multistage stochastic integer programming is hard.
- Deterministic equivalent problems (e.g. from SAA) become very large MIPs.
- The only hope is **decomposition** of some form.
 - 1 **Stagewise** decomposition e.g. SDDiP [Zou et al, 2018], MIDAS [P. et al, 2019];
 - 2 **Nodal** decomposition e.g. Lagrangian relaxation [Borison et al, 1984];
 - 3 **Scenario** decomposition [Rockafellar and Wets, 1989; Caroe and Schultz, 1999; Dentcheva and Romisch, 2004; Watson and Woodruff, 2011];
- For **multihorizon** scenario trees we can combine advantages of (2) and (3), for a restricted class of problems.

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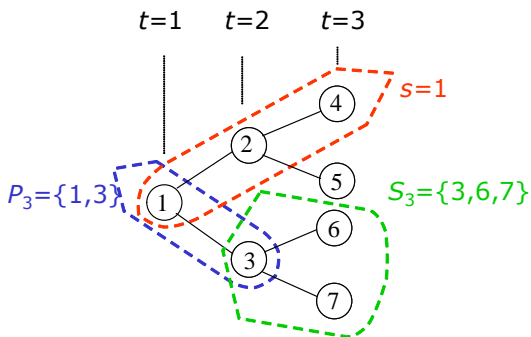
Multihorizon scenario tree



Multihorizon scenario tree for 100% renewable energy model. In each node of the tree we solve a two-stage operational subproblem given investments in capacity up to this time. The scenario tree for this subproblem is suppressed.

Scenario tree notation

Coarse-grain uncertainty has scenario tree \mathcal{N} with N nodes. The probability of node n is ϕ_n . \mathcal{P}_n denotes the set of predecessors of node n , and \mathcal{S}_n the set of successors of node n .



A scenario tree with three stages and four scenarios.

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Example: multistage knapsack problem

Consider random vectors (value) $\mathbf{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^Y$ and (weight) $\mathbf{w}_n \in \mathbb{R}^Y$, $n \in \mathcal{N}$. Stochastic **knapsack problem** with fixed capacity u_0 .

$$\text{KP: max } \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \phi_n \mathbf{v}_n^\top \mathbf{y}_n$$

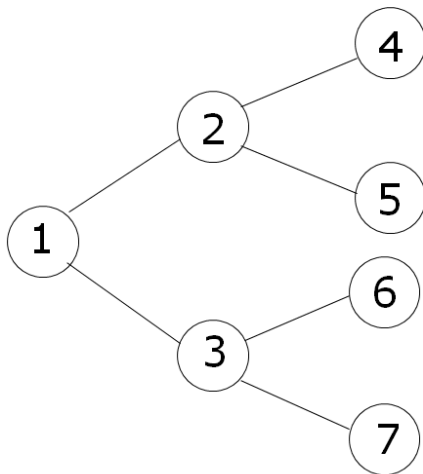
$$\text{s.t. } \quad \mathbf{w}_n^\top \mathbf{y}_n \leq u_0 \quad n \in \mathcal{N},$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n \in \{0, 1\}^Y, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}.$$

Capacity expansion version:

- **expand** knapsack capacity by parameter U with cost c_n , $n \in \mathcal{N}$.
- at most one expansion allowed in time horizon.
- minimize expected cost of expansion less expected value of knapsack contents.

Scenario tree of multistage knapsack problem



Scenario tree \mathcal{N} of knapsack problem with 7 nodes.

Formulation of multistage knapsack problem

$$\text{KP: min } \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \phi_n (c_n z_n - \mathbf{v}_n^\top \mathbf{y}_n)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \quad \mathbf{w}_n^\top \mathbf{y}_n \leq u_0 + \sum_{h \in \mathcal{P}_n} U z_h, \quad n \in \mathcal{N},$$

$$\sum_{h \in \mathcal{P}_n} z_h \leq 1, \quad n \in \mathcal{N},$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n \in \{0, 1\}^Y, \quad n \in \mathcal{N},$$

$$z_n \in \{0, 1\}, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}.$$

Instance of multistage knapsack problem for three stages

All scenarios are equally likely, $u_0 = 3$, $U = 4$.

cost	item				
node	1	2	3	4	5
1	60	20	10	15	10
2	8	10	20	20	10
3	8	10	15	10	30
4	40	40	35	10	20
5	15	35	15	15	20
6	70	30	15	15	10
7	25	50	25	15	20

volume	item				
node	1	2	3	4	5
1	6	2	1	1	1
2	8	2	2	2	1
3	8	1	1	1	3
4	4	4	3	1	2
5	1	3	1	1	2
6	7	3	1	1	1
7	2	5	2	1	2

Solve as a large MIP

```

      Nodes
      Node Left      Objective IInf Best Integer      Cuts/
                                         Best Node      ItCnt      Gap
*      0+      0          -5.0000
*      0+      0          -121.2500
      0      0          -135.0000      5      -121.2500      -135.0000
      0      0          -133.2500      4      -121.2500      Cuts: 7
*      0+      0          -130.0000      -133.2500
*      0+      0          -131.2500      -133.2500
      0      0          cutoff      -131.2500      -131.2500      15
Elapsed real time = 0.02 sec. (tree size = 0.00 MB)

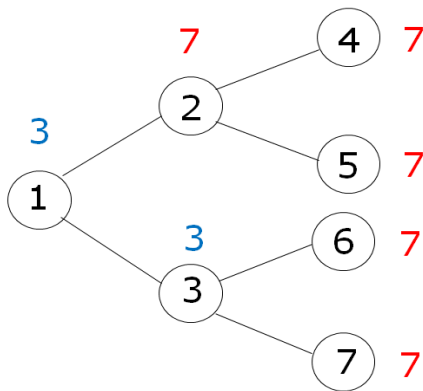
GUB cover cuts applied: 1
Flow cuts applied: 2
Zero-half cuts applied: 1
Gomory fractional cuts applied: 3

Root node processing (before b&c):
  Real time = 0.02
Parallel b&c, 4 threads:
  Real time = 0.00
  Sync time (average) = 0.00
  Wait time (average) = 0.00
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Total (root+branch&cut) = 0.02 sec.
CPLEX 12.2.0.0: optimal integer solution; objective -131.25
15 MIP simplex iterations
0 branch-and-bound nodes
1 GUB-cover cut
2 flow-cover cuts
3 Gomory cuts
1 zero-half cut
ampl:

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CPLEX 12.2 log file when solving knapsack problem on a 7 node scenario tree problem using branch and bound.

Solution of multistage knapsack problem



Optimal expansion plan for instance of knapsack problem. Optimal expected cost = -131.25.

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General class of problems

We have **initial capacity** $u_0 \in R^U$ that we increase with actions $z_n \in \{0, 1\}^Z$ in node n of N . **Expansion** in node n costs $c_n^\top z_n$ and contributes additional capacity $U_n z_n \geq 0$ to the system in every node $h \in S_n$. So the capacity in node n is $u_0 + \sum_{h \in \mathcal{P}_n} U_h z_h$. In each state corresponding to node n we **operate** our capacity choosing actions $y_n \in Y_n$ to minimize cost $q_n^\top y_n$.

$$\text{SIP: } \min \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \phi_n (c_n^\top z_n + q_n^\top y_n)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad V_n y_n \leq u_0 + \sum_{h \in \mathcal{P}_n} U_h z_h, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}$$

$$y_n \in \mathcal{Y}_n, \quad n \in \mathcal{N},$$

$$z_n \in \{0, 1\}^Z, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}.$$

Remarks

- 1 V_n and U_h are matrices of order $U \times Y$ and $U \times Z$.
- 2 The actions y_n are **not affected** by any actions in other nodes apart from capacity decisions z_h , $h \in \mathcal{P}_n$. This precludes e.g. inventory being transferred from stage to stage.
- 3 The constraints $y_n \in Y_n$ can be **very general**, e.g. include binary variables, nonlinearities, competitive equilibrium.
- 4 We require an efficient method of solving the (almost) **single-node subproblem**:

$$\text{SP}(n): \min \quad \phi_n \mathbf{q}_n^\top \mathbf{y}_n - \sum_{h \in \mathcal{P}_n} \pi_{hn}^\top \mathbf{z}_h - \mu_n$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad V_n \mathbf{y}_n \leq \mathbf{u}_0 + \sum_{h \in \mathcal{P}_n} U_h \mathbf{z}_h,$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n \in \mathcal{Y}_n, \quad \mathbf{z}_h \in \{0, 1\}^Z, \quad h \in \mathcal{P}_n.$$

SP(n) gives a column

Suppose we can solve $SP(n)$ fast to give $z_h \in \{0, 1\}^Z$, $h \in P_n$. Then populate $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{hn} \in R^{NZ}$, a column of capacity decisions (one for each node $h \in \mathcal{N}$) with 0 if $h \notin P_n$ and z_h if $h \in P_n$. So

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{hn} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dantzig-Wolfe master problem

The columns $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{hn} \in R^{NZ}$ form the columns of a Dantzig-Wolfe master problem, that can be generated dynamically using π_{hn} and μ_n .

$$\text{MP: min } \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \phi_n \mathbf{c}_n^\top \mathbf{x}_n + \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \phi_n \mathbf{q}_n^\top \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n^j w_n^j$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \hat{\mathbf{z}}_{hn}^j w_n^j \leq \mathbf{x}_h, \quad h \in \mathcal{P}_n, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}, \quad [\boldsymbol{\pi}_{hn}]$$

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} w_n^j = 1, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}, \quad [\boldsymbol{\mu}_n]$$

$$w_n^j \in \{0, 1\}, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}, \quad j \in \mathcal{J}_n,$$

$$\mathbf{x}_n \in \{0, 1\}^Z, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}.$$

A simpler version of the problem

- Suppose **at most one expansion** per capital item is allowed over the time horizon.
- In addition suppose $U_{hn} = U$, so capacity increment matrix is **deterministic** and **constant** with time.
- Simpler subproblem:

$$\text{SP}(n): \min \quad \phi_n \mathbf{q}_n^\top \mathbf{y}_n - \boldsymbol{\pi}_n^\top \mathbf{z}_n - \mu_n$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad V_n \mathbf{y}_n \leq \mathbf{u}_0 + U \mathbf{z}_n,$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n \in \mathcal{Y}_n, \quad \mathbf{z}_n \in \{0, 1\}^Z.$$

Dantzig-Wolfe master problem (at most one expansion)

$$\text{MP: min } \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \phi_n \mathbf{c}_n^\top \mathbf{x}_n + \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \phi_n \mathbf{q}_n^\top \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n^j w_n^j$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \hat{\mathbf{z}}_n^j w_n^j \leq \sum_{h \in \mathcal{P}_n} \mathbf{x}_h, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}, \quad [\boldsymbol{\pi}_n]$$

$$\sum_{h \in \mathcal{P}_n} \mathbf{x}_h \leq \mathbf{1}, \quad n \in \mathcal{L},$$

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} w_n^j = 1, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}, \quad [\boldsymbol{\mu}_n]$$

$$w_n^j \in \{0, 1\}, \quad j \in \mathcal{J}_n, \quad n \in \mathcal{N},$$

$$\mathbf{x}_n \in \{0, 1\}^F, \quad n \in \mathcal{N}.$$

Master problem matrix for expanding knapsack problem

	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0			
Node	180	25	30	10	15	2.5	2.5	-75	-35	-30	-15	-33	-18	-19	-9	-21	-11	-18	-10	-21	-10	-131.25		
1	-1							1	0													0.00	≤	0
2	-1	-1							1	0												0.00	≤	0
3	-1		-1							1	0											0.00	≤	0
4	-1	-1		-1							1	0										0.00	≤	0
5	-1	-1			-1							1	0									0.00	≤	0
6	-1		-1			-1								1	0							0.00	≤	0
7	-1		-1				-1									1	0					0.00	≤	0
								1	1													1.00	=	1
									1	1												1.00	=	1
										1	1											1.00	=	1
												1	1									1.00	=	1
														1	1							1.00	=	1
																1	1					1.00	=	1

Example showing all columns enumerated for expanding knapsack problem for 4 scenarios (7 nodes), and optimal master solution. Each column corresponds to the original optimal knapsack or an expanded knapsack. The problem has integer extreme points.

Bounds

Let

V^* = optimal solution value

U^* = optimal solution value to restricted master problem with binary decisions

R^* = optimal solution value to LP relaxation of restricted master problem

r_n = optimal solution value for subproblem at node n

Theorem

$$R^* - \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} r_n \leq V^* \leq U^*$$

Stabilize dual variables

- Dual variables from master problem often poorly behaved.
- **Regularization** improves performance.
- Best performance obtained using
 - `cplex_options 'baropt';`
 - `cplex_options 'crossover = 0';`

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JuDGE.jl

- JuDGE is a Julia package [Baucke, Downward, P. 2019]
- Complement to `sddp.jl` developed by Oscar Dowson. [Dowson and Kapelevich, 2017]
- User provides the **stage problem** and the **scenario tree**.
- JuDGE sets up the problem and solves it using Dantzig-Wolfe decomposition.
- Easily parallelized.

JuDGE data for the knapsack example

```
using JuDGE
numinvest = 1
numitems = 5
mydegree = 2
mydepth = 3
mutable struct Knapsack
    itemreward::Array{Float64,1}
    volume::Array{Float64,1}
    investcost::Array{Float64,1}
end
mytree = buildtree(depth=mydepth,degree=mydegree)
for i in 1:totalnodes
    mytree.nodes[i].data = Knapsack(itemcost[i,:], itemvolume[i:],
investcost[i,:])
end
```


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Expansion of electricity distribution networks

[Singh, 2009]

- Electricity distribution networks operate as **trees** each rooted on a substation.
- Line faults dealt with by **switching** using a spare backstop line linking to another tree.
- Expand lines at least cost so that network can handle any line failure by switching ($N - 1$ security).
- Two-stage stochastic MIP with N MIP subproblems.

Results

Fault Scenarios (number)	Extensive Models			D.W. Decomposition		
	SNDR-0 (CPU sec.)	SNDR-SN (CPU sec.)	SNDR-SN _S (CPU sec.)	CG-0 (CPU sec.)	CG-SN _S (CPU sec.)	CG-SN _{S-I} (CPU sec.)
1	5.1	4.5	2.1	11.3	4.1	28.8
2	102.8	7.6	7.5	116.9	35.4	57.9
3	458.8	135.1	21.9	224.6	92.9	89.0
4	-	2249.3	211.4	1122.0	381.5	184.6
5	-	1789.9	2039.0	-	617.4	237.8
6	-	-	762.3	-	441.1	260.6
7	-	-	3331.5	-	683.4	316.2
8	-	-	5285.1	-	2378.5	389.1
9	-	-	-	-	2240.4	413.4
10	-	-	-	-	4612.4	551.3
50	-	-	-	-	-	* 2487.0
100						9075.7
150						17881.8
179						22653.9

Results from tests on 179 line distribution network. Blue results from
 cplex_options 'baropt'; cplex_options 'crossover = 0';

Sylvia Park instance

Capacity expansion in electricity networks with competition

[Wogrin, Downward & P. 2019]

- Social planner seeks transmission capacity that maximizes expected social welfare.
- Consumers choose demand to maximize their welfare.
- Given transmission network, competing generators choose quantities to maximize their own profit.
- Generators act as oligopolists: conjectural variation μ varies from Cournot ($\mu = 2$) to perfect competition ($\mu = 1$).

Consumer welfare

The consumer at node k in transmission network chooses $d_k \geq 0$ to maximize consumer surplus

$$a_k d_k - \frac{b_k}{2} d_k^2 - \pi_k d_k$$

This gives KKT conditions at node k

$$0 \leq \pi_k - (a_k - b_k d_k) \perp d_k \geq 0.$$

Inverse demand function sets price

$$P_k(d_k) = a_k - b_k d_k$$

Generator profit

Generator i has a marginal production cost c_i , a given production capacity u_i and offers an amount x_i to the market. The optimization problem faced by agent i (who is located at node k) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(i): \quad & \min \quad x_i(c_i - P_k(\sum_{j \in k} x_j - \sum_l f_{kl} + \sum_l f_{lk})) \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad x_i \leq u_i, \\
 & \quad \quad x_i \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \leq c_i - a_k + b_k \left(\sum_{j \neq i \in k} x_j - \sum_l f_{kl} + \sum_l f_{lk} \right) + \mu b_k x_i + \lambda_i$$

$$\perp x_i \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq u_i - x_i \perp \lambda_i \geq 0.$$

System operator

Given prices π , the system operator solves

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO: } \min_{f, \theta} \quad & \sum_{k,l} (\pi_k - \pi_l) f_{kl} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & X_{kl} f_{kl} = \theta_k - \theta_l \\ & f_{kl} \leq t_{kl}, \quad [\sigma] \\ & f_{kl} \geq -t_{kl}. \quad [\rho] \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = \sigma_{kl} - \rho_{kl} - (\pi_k - \pi_l) \perp \theta_k$$

$$0 \leq t_{kl} - \frac{\theta_k - \theta_l}{X_{kl}} \perp \sigma_{kl} \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq t_{kl} + \frac{\theta_k - \theta_l}{X_{kl}} \perp \rho_{kl} \geq 0.$$

Market clearing

$$0 \leq \sum_{i \in k} x_i - \sum_l f_{kl} + \sum_l f_{lk} - d_k \perp \pi_k \geq 0.$$

Formulation in JuDGE

- In node $n \in \mathcal{N}$, each **generator** chooses an operating level that satisfies their KKT conditions, assuming that transmission quantities are fixed.
- In node $n \in \mathcal{N}$, each **consumer** chooses a demand level that satisfies their KKT conditions, assuming that transmission quantities are fixed.
- In node $n \in \mathcal{N}$, **system operator** chooses transmission quantities that satisfy their KKT conditions (to maximize surplus) assuming nodal prices are fixed.
- Subproblem is a MIP that seeks transmission capacities that maximize social welfare in node $n \in \mathcal{N}$, while paying or being paid for transmission capacity.
- JuDGE integrates transmission expansions into scenario tree \mathcal{N} , and maximizes expected social welfare.

Subproblem in node n

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{SP}(n, \mu): \quad & \min_{t, x, d, \sigma, \rho, \pi, \lambda, \sum_{k,l} C_{kl} t_{kl}} \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & 0 = \sigma_{kl} - \rho_{kl} - (\pi_k - \pi_l) \\
 & 0 \leq T_{kl} + t_{kl} - \frac{\theta_k - \theta_l}{X_{kl}} \perp \sigma_{kl} \geq 0 \\
 & 0 \leq T_{kl} + t_{kl} + \frac{\theta_k - \theta_l}{X_{kl}} \perp \rho_{kl} \geq 0. \\
 & 0 \leq \pi_k - (a_k - b_k d_k) \perp d_k \geq 0 \\
 & 0 \leq c_i - a_k + b_k (\sum_{j \neq i \in k} x_j - \sum_l f_{kl} + \sum_l f_{lk}) + \mu b_k x_i + \lambda \\
 & \perp x_i \geq 0 \\
 & 0 \leq u_i - x_i \perp \lambda_i \geq 0. \\
 & 0 \leq \sum_{i \in k} x_i - \sum_l f_{kl} + \sum_l f_{lk} - d_k \perp \pi_k \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Subproblem in node n as a MIP

Complementarity constraints e.g.

$$0 \leq u_i - x_i \perp \lambda_i \geq 0$$

can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_i &\leq Mz_i \\ u_i - x_i &\leq u_i(1 - z_i) \\ z_i &\in \{0, 1\}\end{aligned}$$

where M is an upper bound on λ_i .

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- Stochastic capacity expansion via **column generation**.
- Leads to **strong formulations** of master problems, often naturally integer.
- Seldom need branch and price; manual branching often sufficient.
- MIP subproblems **smaller** than in scenario decomposition.
- Solving MIP subproblems fast is key to success.
- Subproblems can (easily) be solved in **parallel** to speed up the computation.
- **JuDGE** package (for Julia v0.6.2) available for free at <https://github.com/reganbaucke/JuDGE.jl>.

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Knapsack example

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julia> cd("D:\\docs\\2019\\JuDGE\\example")
julia> include("generateSmallDataSet.jl")
julia> include("solveSmallKnapsack.jl")
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Building model... built.
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Solving model...
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-Inf Inf
-232.5 -36.25
-246.25 -131.25
-131.25 -131.25
-----
Convergence criterion satisfied.
-----
Expansion decisions: Node[1]
(1,) 0.0
Expansion decisions: Node[1, 1]
(1,) 1.0
Expansion decisions: Node[1, 1, 1]
(1,) 0.0
Expansion decisions: Node[1, 1, 2]
(1,) 0.0
Expansion decisions: Node[1, 2]
(1,) 0.0
Expansion decisions: Node[1, 2, 1]
(1,) 1.0

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Capacity expansion in transmission networks with switches

[Villumsen & P. 2012]

- In electricity transmission networks switching out transmission lines can lower dispatch cost.
- MIP models for this have been developed [Fisher *et al*, 2008], [Hedman, 2010]
- Two-stage model
 - first stage invests in transmission switches on existing lines;
 - second stage switches to decrease cost in each scenario;
 - minimize overall annual capital cost minus expected annual saving from switching.
- To resolve any fractions we use the COIN DIP branch-and-price code. [Galati, 2009]

Computational results of column generation

Instance		Branch-and-price-and-cut					Branch-and-bound		
$ \omega $	k	time (s)		price-passes	cut-passes	gap	time (s)	gap	lower bound
		total	master						
2	3	96	0	10	0	0	547	0	1351.22
2	5	1427	1	20	0	0	330	0	1338.55
4	3	257	4	16	0	0	2310	0	1036.93
4	5	3172	6	38	0	0	7133	0	1033.95
4	10	22444	30	98	0	0	3055	0	1009.60
8	3	978	8	26	1	0	2070 †	2.26	846.17
16	3	3213	11	36	0	0	3722 †	0	775.01
32	3	25477	279	129	2	0	4968 †	9.68	690.81
64	3	11126	72	38	0	0	8589 †	28.84	678.44

Installing transmission switches with random demand on IEEE118-bus network (185 lines) in a two-stage model (Villumsen and P., 2012)