## **RUNNING THE LQNS TOOL**

To run the LQNS solver, the lqns.exe file should be installed first. In order to execute the LQNS tool to solve LQN models described in \*.lqn files, the following steps should be taken for Microsoft Windows operating system:

- Step 1:The \*. lqn files containing the models to be solved should be placed in the folder where the lqns.exe file is placed. If not, you need to specify the path of your \*.lqn file when you run it.
- Step 2: In order to solve an lqn file, open the command prompt.
- Step 3: Change directory to the folder where lqns.exe file is placed.
- Step 4: To run the LQNS solver, type "lqns <filename.lqn>".If the lqn file is not in the current directory, you need to give its absolute path along with the name of the file.
- Step 5: If there is no error, the output produced by the solver will be displayed; otherwise, an error or warning will be displayed.
- Step 6: If there is no error then program is successful. The output will be produced as "filename.out" in the same folder where the source file is placed.