

System of linear equations to solve

Lights problem

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The logic for the lights is the following

1. Turns on red when yellow is on
- 2.Red and green are never on together
- 3.Blue and green can only be on and off together
- 4.Blue and purple can not be off at the same time
- 5.If purple is on, blue and yellow have to be on

Equations

Let

Y: Yellow

R: Red

G: Green

B: Blue

P: Purple

Assume a value of 1 as ON and 0 as OFF.

$$Y + R = 2$$

$$R + G = 1$$

$$B - G = 0$$

$$B + P > 0 \text{ translates to } -B - P < 0$$

$$P + B + Y = 3$$

Looks like this will be a MILP, as all variables can only be 1 or 0.

The system of equations can be re-written in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ R \\ G \\ B \\ P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ R \\ G \\ B \\ P \end{bmatrix} < \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}$$