

AN ANALYTIC ITERATIVE GOAL PROGRAMMING
(AIGP) ALGORITHM FOR SMALL & LARGE SCALE PROBLEMS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper (AIGP) algorithm is presented to solve and analyze small and large scale linear goal programming problems.

It is considered a modification of the "Arthur & Ravindron" algorithm such that the goals related with any priority level t (i.e. P_t), $t \geq 1$ are tested before adding them to priority level $t+1$. This test leads to:

- (i) decreasing the number of iterations,
- (ii) measuring the effect of each goal i , $i \in P_t$, on the achievement of priority level $(t+1)$, in turn, on the achievement function.

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