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## 011 ABSTRACT

013 We propose *MILPnet*, a multi-scale hybrid attention framework that models Mixed  
014 Integer Linear Programming (MILP) problems as geometric sequences rather than  
015 graphs. This approach directly addresses the challenge of Foldable MILP instances,  
016 a class of problems that graph-based models, specifically Graph Neural Networks  
017 (GNNs), fail to distinguish due to expressiveness limits imposed by the Weisfeiler-  
018 Lehman test. By representing MILPs through sequences of constraint and objective  
019 features, *MILPnet* captures both local and global geometric structure using a theo-  
020 retically grounded multi-scale attention mechanism. We theoretically prove that  
021 *MILPnet* can approximate feasibility, optimal objective value, and optimal solution  
022 mappings over a measurable topological space with arbitrarily small error. Empiri-  
023 cally, *MILPnet* outperforms graph-based methods by multiple orders of magnitude  
024 in feasibility prediction accuracy and convergence speed on Foldable MILPs, while  
025 using significantly fewer parameters. It also generalizes effectively across prob-  
026 lem scales and demonstrates strong performance on real-world MILP benchmarks  
027 when integrated into an end-to-end solver pipeline. Our code is available with the  
028 <https://anonymous.4open.science/r/MILPnet-2BD1/>.

## 029 1 INTRODUCTION

031 Mixed-integer linear programming (MILP) is a foundational combinatorial optimization problem  
032 characterized by a linear objective function and linear constraints, with decision variables that can  
033 be either continuous or discrete. This flexibility makes MILP highly expressive and applicable in  
034 diverse real-world domains, such as transportation systems (Goldman & Trevisan, 2023; Wang et al.,  
035 2023a), route optimization (Mammeri, 2019; Chen et al., 2023a), and power system planning (Zhang  
036 et al., 2020; Chen et al., 2024).

037 However, as a well-known NP-hard problem, solving MILP remains a significant challenge. Tra-  
038 ditional methods, such as Branch-and-Bound (Land & Doig, 1960) and Cutting Planes (Gomory,  
039 1958), are commonly employed but become impractical for large-scale instances due to their intensive  
040 resource requirements.

041 Recently, Machine Learning methods have emerged as a promising alternative. ML models can  
042 approximate solutions efficiently by leveraging the implicit structure and patterns within MILP  
043 problems and integrating them with reinforcement learning or MILP Exact solvers. These approaches  
044 can significantly reduce computational costs while delivering effective solutions within practical  
045 timeframes (Bengio et al., 2018; tian Wu & min Yang, 2022; Wang et al., 2023a; 2024). Generative  
046 models, including diffusion models, have also been explored for solving structured MILP variants,  
047 such as the Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP) and the Maximum Independent Set Problem (MIS)  
048 (Sun & Yang, 2023; Sanokowski et al., 2024; Ma et al., 2024), showing strong performance and  
049 generalization.

050 A recent trend has been to solve MILPs using Graph Neural Networks (GNNs), treating MILP  
051 instances as bipartite graphs that link variables and constraints (Han et al., 2023; Ye et al., 2023;  
052 Paulus & Krause, 2023a; Geng et al., 2024). However, Bipartite graphs and GNNs can capture  
053 relationships between constraints and variables, missing the interactions between the constraints  
themselves, which potentially contain crucial features, such as feasible regions or optimal solutions of

054 the MILP. Thus, GNN-based solutions suffer from a fundamental limitation: **they cannot distinguish**  
 055 **between non-isomorphic MILP instances that differ in feasibility**, due to the expressive bounds of  
 056 the Weisfeiler-Lehman (WL) test. As shown in recent work (Chen et al., 2023b), this leads to failure  
 057 cases known as **Foldable MILPs**, where multiple distinct MILP instances are indistinguishable to  
 058 GNNs but differ critically in their feasible regions.

059 Although, recent research (Chen et al., 2023b) partially addresses this by injecting random features into  
 060 graph structures. However, they only bypass WL-test  
 061 limitations without capturing fundamental characteristics  
 062 of MILP instances themselves. Current graph-based  
 063 models remain inadequate for robust feasibility  
 064 prediction and high-fidelity representation of general  
 065 MILP problems, especially Foldable MILPs.  
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067 To overcome these limitations, we propose a novel  
 068 representation framework that departs from the graph  
 069 paradigm and instead adopts a computational geometry  
 070 perspective. Considering the geometric and topological  
 071 uniqueness of MILP problems (Huchette &  
 072 Vielma, 2019; Conforti et al., 2010), we encode each  
 073 MILP instance by extracting spatial geometric fea-  
 074 ture vectors, including hyperplane vectors from linear  
 075 constraints, discrete integer point features, and direc-  
 076 tion vector from the linear objective function, and  
 077 assemble these into a sequence. To the best of our  
 078 knowledge, this is the first work to represent MILPs  
 079 as sequences.

080 Given the complexity of MILP problems, we propose a Multi-Scale Hybrid Attention mechanism  
 081 that enables our model, MILPnet, to learn both local and global features from the MILP sequence.  
 082 Furthermore, we mathematically prove that our model can effectively approximate the feature  
 083 mappings of any MILP instance with arbitrarily small error.

084 We validated our approach on Foldable MILP instances, which are specifically challenging for GNN-  
 085 and Graph-based models. Across feasibility, optimal solution, and optimal object value predictions,  
 086 MILPnet achieves improvements of multiple orders of magnitude in accuracy and convergence speed,  
 087 while using significantly fewer parameters and pre-training time. As summarized in Figure 1, MILPnet  
 088 consistently outperforms baseline models across five key dimensions: generalization, accuracy, model  
 089 size, inference time, and GPU memory usage. These results highlight the effectiveness of our  
 090 geometric modeling and its broad potential.

## 2 RELATED WORK

091 MILP is a classic NP-hard problem. Traditional methods, such as branch-and-bound (Gomory, 1958)  
 092 and cut-plane methods (Land & Doig, 1960), typically solve MILPs by simplifying or relaxing the  
 093 problem. However, these methods can incur exponential time complexity in the worst case, limiting  
 094 their scalability for large or real-time applications.

095 To address these challenges, machine learning methods have been applied to accelerate the MILP  
 096 solving process. Specifically, most methods model MILP instances with GNNs, framing them as  
 097 weighted bipartite graphs (Gupta et al., 2020). These graphs typically consist of two disjoint sets  
 098 of nodes: variables and constraints. Message-passing mechanisms within GNNs are then used to  
 099 capture their structural relationships. Notable ML-based methods include diffusion-model-based  
 100 MILP solvers (Sun & Yang, 2023; Yu et al., 2024; Sanokowski et al., 2024), predict and search  
 101 frameworks (Han et al., 2023; Huang et al., 2023), hybrid approaches that combine GNNs with  
 102 reinforcement learning or traditional solving techniques (Wang et al., 2023a), and heuristic algorithms  
 103 (He et al., 2014; Gasse et al., 2019; Chmiela et al., 2021; Paulus & Krause, 2023a).

104 Formally, a bipartite graph is denoted as  $G = (V \cup W, E)$ , where  $V$  and  $W$  represent the variable  
 105 and constraint nodes, respectively. The set  $G_{m,n}$  includes all such graphs with  $|V| = m$  and

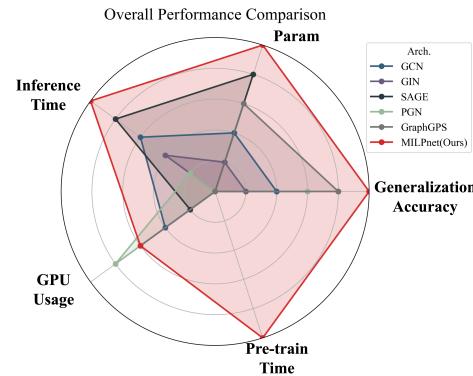


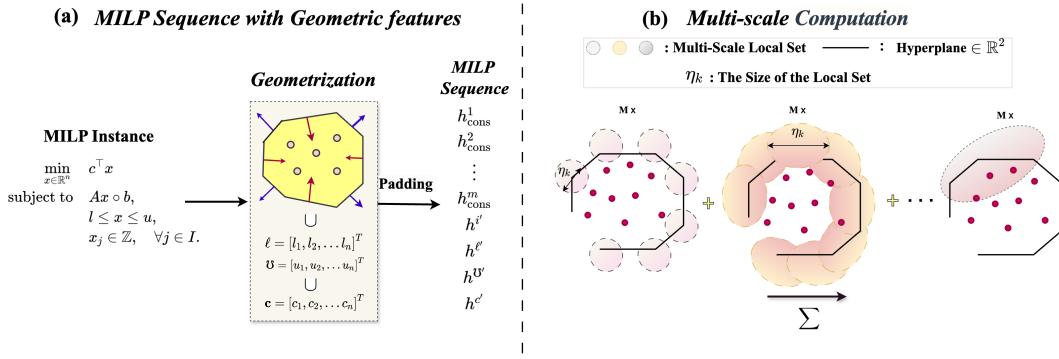
Figure 1: Overall performance comparison between MILPnet and graph-based models. **Larger area indicates better performance.**

108  $|W| = n$ , while the complete graph representation with node features for an MILP is given by  
 109  $(G, H) \in G_{m,n} \times H_m^V \times H_n^W$ .  
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111 While these graph-based models are effective in capturing variable-constraint relationships, they  
 112 inherently miss higher-order interactions, particularly between constraints themselves, which may  
 113 encode crucial information about feasibility or optimality. Therefore, for a class of MILP instances  
 114 known as **Foldable MILPs** (Theorem 2.1), GNN-based models cannot represent their feasibility as  
 115 the underlying WL-test cannot distinguish non-isomorphic graphs. Conversely, MILP instances that  
 116 are not Foldable MILPs are Unfoldable MILPs.

117 **Theorem 1.** (Lemma 3.2. in (Chen et al., 2023b)) *There exist two MILP problems  $(G, H)$  and  
 118  $(G, \hat{H})$ , with one being feasible and the other one being infeasible, such that  $(G, H) \sim (G, \hat{H})$ .*

119 This finding underscores a critical gap: graph-based models, regardless of feature augmentation,  
 120 fundamentally cannot resolve the feasibility of Foldable MILP instances. It signifies the need for  
 121 alternative representations beyond graph-based modeling to enhance the feasibility prediction for  
 122 complex MILP problems.  
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137 Figure 2: Overview of MILPnet. (a) An MILP instance is transformed into a sequence of geometric  
 138 features tokens, including constraint hyperplanes, variable bounds, integer indicators, and the objective  
 139 vector. (b) The sequence is processed by a multi-scale hybrid attention architecture, enabling accurate  
 140 approximation of feasibility, optimal objective value, and solution mappings.  
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### 3 PRELIMINARIES

145 **MILP formulation.** MILP is an NP-hard optimization problem characterized by a linear objective  
 146 function and a set of linear constraints, with a subset of variables restricted to integer values. The  
 147 standard formulation is:  
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$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} c^T x \quad \text{s.t.} \quad Ax \circ b, \quad l \leq x \leq u, \quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall j \in I \quad (1)$$

151 where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are the problem parameters,  $l, u \in (\mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\})^n$  specifies  
 152 the variable bounds,  $\circ \in \{\leq, =, \geq\}^m$  denotes the constraint types, and  $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  indexes the  
 153 variables that are required to be integer.  
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155 **Feasibility.** From a geometric perspective, define the continuous feasible region as a polyhedron  
 156  $P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax \circ b, l \leq x \leq u\}$  and the integer lattice as  $\mathbb{Z}_I^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_j \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall j \in I\}$ .  
 157 The MILP feasible set is their intersection  $S = P \cap \mathbb{Z}_I^n$ , i.e. all points that satisfy the linear constraints  
 158 and bounds while taking integer values in the specified dimensions. If  $S = \emptyset$ , the MILP is infeasible.  
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160 **Optimal solution and optimal objective value.** A point  $x^* \in S$  is called an **optimal solution** if it  
 161 minimizes the objective function over all feasible points:  $c^T x^* \leq c^T x, \forall x \in S$ . The corresponding  
 162 scalar  $c^T x^*$  is the **optimal objective value**. If the objective can be decreased arbitrarily, i.e., for any  
 163  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\hat{x} \in S$  such that  $c^T \hat{x} < -\epsilon$ , the MILP is unbounded and the optimal value is  $-\infty$ .  
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162 **4 SEQUENCE MODELING FOR MILP: MILP-SEQUENCE**  
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164 This section introduces the first component of MILPnet (Figure 2 (a)), which encodes an MILP  
165 instance into a sequence representation from a geometric perspective. The MILP instance is decom-  
166 posed into multiple components, each modeled in a well-defined topological space, forming what we  
167 refer to as the MILP-sequence.  
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169 **4.1 GEOMETRIC MODELING OF MILP**  
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171 We first reformulate the MILP problem from a geometric perspective. The MILP space consists of  
172 high-dimensional hyperplanes or half-spaces (from linear constraints and variable bounds), discrete  
173 point sets (from integrality requirements), and a direction vector (from the objective function).  
174 Together, these are represented as  $P_{\text{constraint}} \cup P_{\text{range}} \cup I \cup c$ . Each of these components is defined  
175 within a topological space as follows:  
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177 **Linear constraints.** The linear constraints are represented as the union of hyperplanes:  $P_{\text{constraint}} =$   
178  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m H_i$ , where  $H_i$  is the  $i$ -th hyperplane or half-space defined by the vector  $h_{\text{cons}}^i = (n_i, d_i, b_i)$ ,  
179 where  $n_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the normal vector of  $H_i$ ,  $d_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  denotes its directional type, and  $b_i \in \mathbb{R}$  is  
the bias term.  $h_i$  is chosen from the topological space  $H^{\text{cons}} = (\mathbb{R}^n) \times \{-1, 0, 1\} \times \mathbb{R}$ .  
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181 **Variable bounds.** The bounds on variables define upper and lower half-spaces:  $P_{\text{range}} =$   
 $\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^n H_{\text{upper},j}\right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^n H_{\text{lower},j}\right)$ , where  $H_{\text{upper},j} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_j \leq u_j\}$  and  $H_{\text{lower},j} = \{x \in$   
 $\mathbb{R}^n \mid x_j \geq l_j\}$ . We encode the bounds as vectors  $h^\ell = (l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n)$  and  $h^U = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ ,  
182 drawn from the topological spaces  $L = \prod_{j=1}^n L_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $U = \prod_{j=1}^n U_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , respectively, each  
183 equipped with the standard Euclidean topology.  $\prod$  denotes the Cartesian product. The combined  
184 vector  $\ell \cup U$  belongs to the space  $H^{\text{Var}} = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ .  
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186 **Integer set.** The integrality constraints are encoded using a binary vector:  $h^i = (i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots, i_n) \in$   
187  $\{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $i_k = 1$  if  $x_k$  is constrained to be an integer, and  $i_k = 0$  otherwise. This vector resides  
188 in the discrete topological space  $I = \{0, 1\}^n$ .  
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190 **Linear optimization direction.** The objective function is represented by a coefficient vector  $h^c =$   
191  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , drawn from the topological space  $H^{\text{obj}} = \mathbb{R}^n$ .  
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193 It is worth noting that, although the MILP feasible region is mathematically defined by intersections,  
194 we use unions in our geometric reformulation to denote the collection of individual components  
195 (e.g., constraint hyperplanes and bounds) treated as sequence tokens. This formulation expands  
196 the representational space, enabling MILPnet to more effectively explore the solution structure and  
197 approximate optimal outcomes.  
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199 **4.2 MEASURES OF THE MILP GEOMETRIC SPACES**  
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201 To unify component representations and manage dimensionality differences, we apply zero-padding,  
202 yielding two related topological spaces  $H^{\text{MILP}0}$  (original) and  $H^{\text{MILP}}$  (padded). The padded compo-  
203 nent spaces include  $H^{\text{cons}}$ ,  $H^{\text{Var}'}$ ,  $H^{\text{obj}'}$ ,  $I'$ . As shown in Theorem 5 in Appendix, the spaces padded  
204 and non-padded are homeomorphic, ensuring no representation loss.  
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206 **Measures.** We equip each continuous space  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^{2n}, \mathbb{R})$  with Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra and Lebesgue  
207 measure, and each discrete component  $(\{-1, 0, 1\}, \{0\}, \{0, 1\}^n)$  with the counting measure. By  
208 product construction, the component measures are  $\mu_{H^{\text{cons}}} = \lambda_{\mathbb{R}^n} \times \mu_{\{-1, 0, 1\}} \times \lambda_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $\mu_{H^{\text{Var}'}} =$   
 $\lambda_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} \times \mu_{\{0\}}^4$ ,  $\mu_{H^{\text{obj}'}} = \lambda_{\mathbb{R}^n} \times \mu_{\{0\}}^2$ ,  $\mu_{I'} = \mu_{\{0, 1\}^n} \times \mu_{\{0\}}^2$ . The overall padded topological space is  
 $H^{\text{MILP}} = ((H^{\text{cons}})^m \cup H^{\text{Var}'}) \times I' \times H^{\text{obj}'}$ , which is measurable by construction.  
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210 **4.3 GEOMETRIC FEATURE INTEGRATION**  
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212 We now integrate the MILP geometric feature vectors into a sequence-based representation, treating  
213 each feature vector as a token.  
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215 **MILP-sequence.** Since the linear constraints  $h_{\text{cons}}^i$ , integer point sets  $h^i'$ , and variable ranges  $h^{\ell'}$   
and  $h^U'$  are permutation invariant (as formalized in Theorems 6 and 7 in Appendix), we can arrange  
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them in any order. To preserve this invariance and recognize the term objective function's unique role, we place the objective token  $h^{c'}$  at the end of the sequence. Thus, the MILP-sequence is:

$$\mathbf{x} = [h_{\text{cons}}^1, h_{\text{cons}}^2, \dots, h_{\text{cons}}^m, h^{i'}, h^{\ell'}, h^{\psi'}, h^{c'}], \quad h \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \quad (2)$$

The topological space corresponding to the MILP-sequence is defined as  $H^{\text{MILP}} \subset \mathbb{R}^{(m+4)(n+2)}$ .

**Sequence-based mappings.** With this representation, we define the core mappings used to analyze MILP instances: **Feasibility mapping**  $\Phi_{\text{feas}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , **Optimal objective value mapping**  $\Phi_{\text{obj}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$ , and **Optimal solution mapping**  $\Phi_{\text{solu}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ . These mappings are formally defined in Definitions 8 to 10 in the Appendix. We prove their measurability in Appendix G.

## 5 MULTI-SCALE HYBRID ATTENTION FOR MILP-SEQUENCE

This section introduces the second core component of MILPnet (Figure 2 (b)): a novel Multi-Scale Hybrid Attention mechanism specifically designed to model MILP sequences. This architecture enables the network to capture both fine-grained local structure and global context by combining multiple levels of attention. It operates directly on the MILP-sequence defined in the previous section and is supported by a rigorous approximation theory over the measurable space  $H^{\text{MILP}}$ .

### 5.1 SHIFTED-WINDOW MULTI-SCALE ATTENTION

The geometric structure of MILPs suggests that relationships among constraints can reflect topological characteristics of the feasible region. To leverage this structure, we employ multi-scale local attention via sliding windows that extract features from various neighborhoods in the MILP-sequence.

**Shifted-Window Local Attention.** Given an embedded MILP-sequence  $\mathbf{X}_{\text{embed}} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+4) \times (n+2)}$ , derived through linear projection, we define local attention windows that slide across the sequence. For each token at position  $i \in \{1, \dots, m+4\}$ , a window of size  $\eta_k$  is centered at  $i$ , covering elements from position  $i_{\min} = \max(i - \lfloor \frac{\eta_k-1}{2} \rfloor, 1)$  to position  $i_{\max} = \min(i + \lceil \frac{\eta_k-1}{2} \rceil - 1, m+4)$ . To effectively capture the relationship between multi-level features and the MILP's overall goal, this window also needs to incorporate the embedding of the objective function feature  $h^{c'}$  at position  $m+4$ . Therefore, the position indices  $\eta_k(i)$  for the window attention at position  $i$  with the window size  $\eta_k$  are defined as:

$$\eta_k(i) = \{j \in [i_{\min}, i_{\max}]\} \cup \{m+4\}. \quad (3)$$

Then, the local attention at position  $i$  for scale  $\eta_k$  is computed as:

$$\mathbf{Q}_i^{\eta_k} = \mathbf{W}_Q \mathbf{X}_{\text{embed},i}, \mathbf{K}_j^{\eta_k} = \mathbf{W}_K \mathbf{X}_{\text{embed},j}, \mathbf{V}_j^{\eta_k} = \mathbf{W}_V \mathbf{X}_{\text{embed},j}, \quad j \in \eta_k(i) \quad (4)$$

$$\alpha_{ij}^{\eta_k} = \text{softmax} \left( \frac{\mathbf{Q}_i^{\eta_k} \cdot (\mathbf{K}_j^{\eta_k})^\top}{\sqrt{d_k}} \right), \quad j \in \eta_k(i), \quad \mathbf{Att}_i^{\eta_k} = \sum_{j \in \eta_k(i)} \alpha_{ij}^{\eta_k} \mathbf{V}_j^{\eta_k} \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathbf{W}_Q$ ,  $\mathbf{W}_K$ ,  $\mathbf{W}_V$  are the linear transformation matrices for Query, Key, and Value, and  $d_k$  is the dimension of the key vectors, which is split from the embedding size  $d_{\text{dim}}$  by the multi-heads. softmax function is used to normalize the Attention weights.

**Multi-Scale MILP-sequence Attention.** To aggregate information at different granularities, we apply local attention using  $N$  window sizes. The resulting outputs are averaged to produce the multi-scale representation, which is like the style in the Figure 2 (b).

$$\mathbf{Att}^{\text{multi}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{m+4} \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbf{Att}_i^{\eta_k} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^{m+4} \left( \sum_{j \in \eta_k(i)} \alpha_{ij}^{\eta_k} \mathbf{V}_j^{\eta_k} \right) \quad (6)$$

where window sizes  $\eta_k \in [2, m+4]$  allow for a comprehensive evaluation of local and global contextual influences. Let  $\eta_{\max} = \max_k(\eta_k)$  denote the largest window size.

**Hybrid Attention Integration.** To capture both multi-scale locality and global context, we define a hybrid attention mechanism that integrates multi-scale attention with global attention using a learnable parameter  $\alpha$ :

$$\mathbf{Att}^{\text{hybrid}} = \alpha \cdot \mathbf{Att}^{\text{multi}} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \mathbf{Att}^{\text{global}} \quad (7)$$

As illustrated in Figure 2, each MILP instance is first geometrically encoded as a feature vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ , and then padded to form an MILP-sequence of length  $m + 4$ . This sequence undergoes linear projection and position encoding to produce the embedded input:  $\mathbf{z} = [\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \dots, \mathbf{z}_{n+2}] + \mathbf{z}_{\text{position}}$ . With this embedded sequence, MILPnet applies its Hybrid Attention (HYA) mechanism, followed by residual connections and layer normalization. The computation at the  $l$ -th layer proceeds as:

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}}^l = \text{HYA}(\text{LN}(\mathbf{z}^{l-1}) + \mathbf{z}^{l-1}), \mathbf{z}^l = \text{MLP}(\text{LN}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}^l) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}^l) \quad (8)$$

where LN denotes layer norm, MLP refers to a position-wise feedforward network. Detailed information is in Figure 6 from Appendix.

**Time Complexity.** The computational complexity of the hybrid attention is  $O(h d (m + 4)^2 (N + 1))$  where  $h$  is the number of attention heads,  $d$  is the embedding size,  $m$  is the number of the constraints, and  $N$  is the number of windows. Detailed analysis is provided in Appendix I.

## 5.2 MILPNET REPRESENTATION ON THE MEASURABLE SPACE $H^{\text{MILP}}$

We now formally demonstrate that the multi-scale hybrid architecture of MILPnet is capable of approximating the feature mappings of any MILP instance, when represented as a sequence in the measurable topological space  $H^{\text{MILP}}$ . We define two function classes:  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILP}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for scalar-valued network mappings, and  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA,V}}^{\text{MILP}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  for vector-valued network mappings with fixed output dimension  $n$ . By leveraging these mappings and the measurability structure introduced in Section 4.2 and 4.3, we can prove that for any MILP instance viewed as a sequence:

*MILPnet can uniformly approximate MILP feasibility mapping, MILP optimal-solution mapping, and MILP optimal objective value mapping.*

The following theorems formally establish MILPnet’s approximation capabilities (see Appendix G for detailed proofs and corollary on infinite set):

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $D \subset H^{\text{MILP}}$  be a finite dataset. For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA}} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILP}}$  such that:*

$$P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA}}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)\right) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in D, \quad (9)$$

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $D \subset H^{\text{MILP}}$  be a finite dataset. For any  $\epsilon, \delta > 0$ , there exist two neural networks  $F_{\text{HYA},1}, F_{\text{HYA},2} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILP}}$  such that for classifying whether the objective value is finite:*

$$P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA},1}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}\right) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in D \quad (10)$$

where  $\mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}$  is an indicator function that determines whether the objective value is finite. And for the regression problem of predicting the objective value:

$$P(|F_{\text{HYA},2}(x) - \Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)| > \delta) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in D \cap \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) \quad (11)$$

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $D \subset \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) \subset H^{\text{MILP}}$  be a finite dataset. For any  $\epsilon, \delta > 0$ , there exists a Hybrid attention based network  $F_{\text{HYA},V} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA},V}^{\text{MILP}}$  such that:*

$$P(\|F_{\text{HYA},V}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| > \delta) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in D, \quad (12)$$

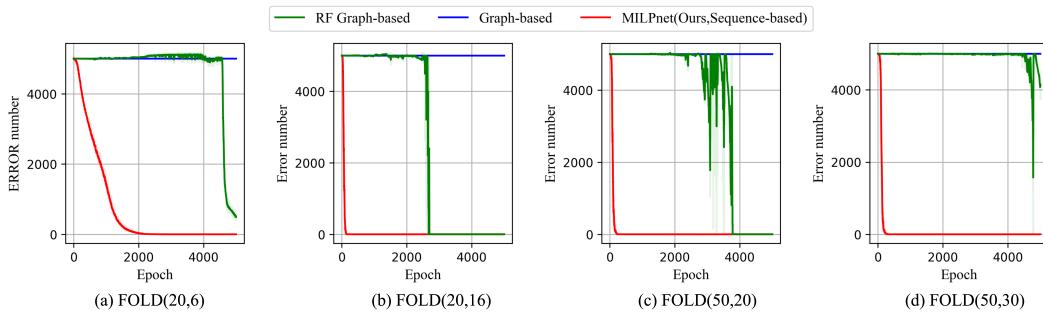
To train any MILPnet  $F_\phi$  to approximate these mappings, we minimize the error between MILPnet and the feature mapping as the loss function  $\mathcal{L}(\phi) = E[\|\mathbf{y} - F_\phi(x)\|_2]$ , where  $\mathbf{y}$  is ground truth.

## 6 EXPERIMENT

We conducted comprehensive experiments to evaluate the effectiveness, efficiency, and generalizability of MILPnet to answer: **RQ1:** How effectively does MILPnet represent and generalize on Foldable MILP instances? **RQ2:** How does MILPnet perform on real-world MILP instances? **RQ3:** How do MILPnet’s architectural components impact performance?

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 325 Table 1: Generalization results for feasibility mapping on FOLD(20,\*) and FOLD(50,\*), with 10,000  
 326 foldable instances per setting and pre-training times of 3 and 10 minutes. Full results are provided in  
 327 Appendix B.5.

328 Method	329 Type	330 <b>FOLD(20,6)</b>			331 <b>FOLD(20,16)</b>			332 <b>FOLD(50,20)</b>			333 <b>FOLD(50,30)</b>		
		334 MSE	335 ErrorN	336 Params	337 MSE	338 ErrorN	339 Params	340 MSE	341 ErrorN	342 Params	343 MSE	344 ErrorN	345 Params
346 <b>SCIP</b>	347 Exact	348 0	349 0	350 0	351 0	352 0	353 0	354 0	355 0	356 0	357 0	358 0	359 0
360 <b>GCN</b>	361 Graph	362 0.3073	363 5000	364 1.21M	365 0.3073	366 5000	367 1.21M	368 0.3073	369 5000	370 1.21M	371 0.3073	372 5000	373 1.21M
374 <b>GIN</b>	375 Graph	376 0.4200	377 5000	378 1.63M	379 0.4209	380 5000	381 1.63M	382 0.4200	383 5000	384 1.63M	385 0.4204	386 5000	387 1.63M
388 <b>SAGE</b>	389 Graph	390 0.4642	391 5000	392 0.66M	393 0.4999	394 5000	395 0.66M	396 0.4714	397 5000	398 0.66M	399 0.4586	400 5000	401 0.66M
402 <b>PGN</b>	403 Graph	404 0.2508	405 5000	406 1.64M	407 0.2523	408 5000	409 1.64M	410 0.2511	411 5000	412 1.64M	413 0.2511	414 5000	415 1.64M
417 <b>GraphGPS</b>	418 Graph	419 0.2500	420 5000	421 0.66M	422 0.2500	423 5000	424 0.66M	425 0.2500	426 5000	427 0.66M	428 0.2500	429 5000	430 0.66M
432 <b>GCN<sup>rf</sup></b>	433 Rf Graph	434 0.2498	435 5000	436 1.21M	437 0.2500	438 5000	439 1.21M	440 0.2476	441 4334	442 1.21M	443 0.5223	444 5000	445 1.21M
446 <b>GIN<sup>rf</sup></b>	447 Rf Graph	448 0.2500	449 5000	450 1.63M	451 0.2501	452 5000	453 1.63M	454 0.2500	455 5000	456 1.63M	457 0.4204	458 5000	459 1.63M
461 <b>SAGE<sup>rf</sup></b>	462 Rf Graph	463 0.2499	464 5009	465 0.66M	466 0.2499	467 4995	468 0.66M	469 0.2500	470 4997	471 0.66M	472 0.2500	473 5002	474 0.66M
476 <b>PGN<sup>rf</sup></b>	477 Rf Graph	478 0.2582	479 5000	480 1.64M	481 0.2560	482 5000	483 1.64M	484 0.2502	485 5000	486 1.64M	487 0.2502	488 5000	489 1.64M
492 <b>GraphGPS<sup>rf</sup></b>	493 Rf Graph	494 0.2510	495 5000	496 0.66M	497 0.2510	498 5000	499 0.66M	500 0.2500	501 5000	502 0.66M	503 0.2502	504 5000	505 0.66M
508 <b>MILPnet</b>	509 Ours (Seq)	510 <b>0.0005</b>	511 <b>0</b>	512 <b>0.56M</b>	513 <b>0.0004</b>	514 <b>0</b>	515 <b>0.56M</b>	516 <b>0.0005</b>	517 <b>0</b>	518 <b>0.60M</b>	519 <b>0.0023</b>	520 <b>12</b>	521 <b>0.60M</b>



350 Figure 3: Representation Dynamics on feasibility for FOLD20 and FOLD50. Full results are in  
 351 Figure 9 in Appendix.

## 354 6.1 EXPERIMENT SETUP

356 **Datasets.** We evaluate MILPnet on two categories of datasets: (1) *Synthetic Foldable MILP Instances*  
 357 (*FOLD*( $n, m$ )): Following (Chen et al., 2023b), we generate Foldable MILP instances where  $n$  and  $m$   
 358 are the number of variables and constraints, respectively. (2) *Real-World MILP Benchmarks*: We se-  
 359 lect four common MILP benchmarks: IP (Item Placement) from ML4CO competition dataset (Gasse  
 360 et al., 2022), SC (Set Covering) (Feige, 1998; Chvátal, 1979), CA (Capacitated Assignment) (Bandy-  
 361 padhyay et al., 2017), and FC (Facility Location) (Charikar et al., 1999). They are all Unfoldable  
 362 MILP instances. More details on the datasets are provided in Appendix K.3 and Appendix K.5.

363 **Baselines.** We compare MILPnet against several representative graph-based learning models, in-  
 364 cluding GCN (Chen et al., 2023b), GIN (Xu et al., 2019), SAGE (Wu et al., 2021), PGN (Cappart  
 365 et al., 2022), GraphGPS (Wang et al., 2023b). Each baseline has an augmented variation with random  
 366 features (RF), indicated by a superscript  $^{rf}$ , specifically designed to overcome WL-test limitations in  
 367 feasibility prediction. Appendix K.1 provides more details on the baselines.

368 **Metrics.** We use *MSE* (Mean Squared Error) and *ErrorN* (number of incorrect predictions) (Chen  
 369 et al., 2023b), *Params* (number of model parameters) to evaluate performance. Lower is better.

## 371 6.2 PERFORMANCE ON FOLDABLE MILP INSTANCES

373 **Representation Effectiveness.** We evaluate *MILPnet* on Foldable MILP instances with increasing  
 374 complexity: FOLD(20,6), FOLD(20,16), FOLD(50,20), and FOLD(50,30). Figure 3 shows that  
 375 *MILPnet* converges rapidly to near-zero *ErrorN* while standard graph-based models fail to improve  
 376 beyond their initial performance. Models with random feature augmentation show moderate im-  
 377 provements on simpler instances but struggle to converge on more complex cases such as FOLD(50,30).  
 378 Similar trends are observed in MSE (more details in Appendix B.4). These results confirm that *MILP-*

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Table 2: Generalization experiments for *End-to-End*  
382 optimal solution predict 1-hour of pre-train.

Method	Type	FOLD(20,6)		FOLD(20,16)	
		MSE	Params	MSE	Params
GCN	Graph	0.0751	1.17M	0.2000	1.17M
GIN	Graph	0.0753	1.59M	0.2000	1.59M
SAGE	Graph	0.0750	0.60M	0.2000	0.60M
PGN	Graph	70.1485	1.64M	20.5955	1.64M
GraphGPS	Graph	0.0863	0.60M	4.0395	0.60M
MILPnet(Ours)	Sequence	<b>0.0473</b>	<b>0.56M</b>	<b>0.1964</b>	<b>0.56M</b>

Method	Type	FOLD(50,20)		FOLD(50,30)	
		MSE	Params	MSE	Params
GCN	Graph	<b>0.1000</b>	1.17M	0.1509	1.17M
GIN	Graph	0.1000	1.59M	0.1501	1.59M
SAGE	Graph	0.1000	0.86M	0.1500	0.86M
PGN	Graph	55.8530	1.64M	36.5160	1.64M
GraphGPS	Graph	0.1020	0.67M	0.1551	0.67M
MILPnet(Ours)	Sequence	0.1158	<b>0.62M</b>	0.1654	<b>0.63M</b>

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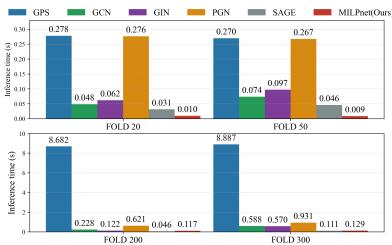
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Table 4: Generalization results for feasibility prediction on larger Foldable instances FOLD(200,20),  
397 FOLD(300,40), and FOLD(500,60), each with 10,000 instances and 1 hour of pre-training.

Method	Type	FOLD(200,20)			FOLD(300,40)			FOLD(500,60)		
		MSE	ErrorN	Params	MSE	ErrorN	Params	MSE	ErrorN	Params
SCIP	Exact	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—
GCN	Graph	0.2676	5000	0.03M	0.3073	5000	0.08M	0.2500	4999	0.14M
GIN	Graph	0.2573	5000	0.04M	0.3099	5000	0.10M	0.2500	5000	0.21M
SAGE	Graph	0.2814	5000	0.03M	0.3951	5000	0.05M	0.2500	5000	0.12M
PGN	Graph	0.2508	5000	0.08M	0.2523	5000	0.14M	0.2523	5000	0.29M
GraphGPS	Graph	0.2500	5000	0.03M	0.2500	5000	0.59M	0.2501	5000	0.92M
GCN <sup>rf</sup>	Rf Graph	0.2497	4835	0.03M	0.2500	5000	0.80M	0.2611	4999	0.14M
GIN <sup>rf</sup>	Rf Graph	0.2500	4998	0.04M	0.2500	5012	0.10M	0.2501	5003	0.21M
SAGE <sup>rf</sup>	Rf Graph	0.2500	5011	0.03M	0.2500	4998	0.05M	0.2500	4981	0.12M
PGN <sup>rf</sup>	Rf Graph	0.2544	5000	0.08M	0.2500	5000	0.14M	0.2506	5000	0.29M
GraphGPS <sup>rf</sup>	Rf Graph	0.2502	5000	0.03M	0.2510	5000	0.05M	0.2506	5000	0.92M
MILPnet	Seq (Ours)	<b>0.0155</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>0.02M</b>	<b>0.0521</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>0.04M</b>	<b>0.1832</b>	<b>2453</b>	<b>0.11M</b>

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*net* effectively captures the geometric and combinatorial structure of MILPs, providing empirical  
support for the theoretical guarantees in Theorems 2–4.412  
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Figure 4: Inference time comparisons

**Generalization Abilities.** We evaluate *MILPnet* on both small (FOLD(20, \*), FOLD(50, \*)) and large (FOLD(200,20), FOLD(300,40), and FOLD(500,60)) Foldable MILP instances under equal pre-training time, focusing on three *End-to-End* prediction tasks: feasibility, optimal solution, and optimal objective value. In feasibility prediction (Tables 1 and 4), *MILPnet* improves MSE by 1–3 orders of magnitude and reduces *ErrorN* by 90% or more in most cases. For optimal solution and value prediction (Tables 2 and 3), *MILPnet* significantly exceeds baselines while using substantially fewer parameters.

**Efficiency Analysis and Sparse Variant.** Figure 4 shows that *MILPnet* consistently achieves the fastest inference time across both small and large Foldable MILPs. GPU memory usage (Appendix Figure 13) remains moderate (<4GB on FOLD300), making it suitable for deployment on a wide range of hardware. We also provide a sparse (stride) *MILPnet* variant that reduces the time complexity to  $\frac{1}{s}$  of the original, with FOLD200 faster inference results shown in Table 14 and details in the Appendix J, indicates its potential computational scalability.

**Overall Model Comparison.** We summarize performance across key metrics, including generalization, parameter count, inference time, GPU memory, and *ErrorN*, using radar charts with performance ranks (Figures 1 for FOLD50 and Appendix Figure 14 for FOLD300). In both cases, *MILPnet* consistently forms the outermost polygon, indicating superior performance in accuracy, efficiency, and resource usage compared to graph-based baselines.

Table 5: *Predict + Search* performance of MILPnet on four benchmarks. “Rand” denotes randomly generated initial solutions. “gap” is computed as  $\text{gap} = (\hat{y} - y^*) / (|y^*| + 10^{-9})$ , where  $y^*$  is the exact optimal value by SCIP. “PT” means the predicting optimal candidate solution. “ST” is total solving time including search. Full Comparisons with advanced methods are in Appendix C.1.

Method	Type	IP			SC			CA			FC		
		gap( $\downarrow$ )	PT(s) ( $\downarrow$ )	ST(s) ( $\downarrow$ )	gap( $\downarrow$ )	PT(s) ( $\downarrow$ )	ST(s) ( $\downarrow$ )	gap( $\downarrow$ )	PT(s) ( $\downarrow$ )	ST(s) ( $\downarrow$ )	gap( $\downarrow$ )	PT(s) ( $\downarrow$ )	ST(s) ( $\downarrow$ )
Rand	Random	36.5397	—	0.1240	1.7166	—	2.0173	2.8057	—	6.7830	1.4939	—	1.7786
GCN	Graph	0.0389	0.2443	0.3774	1.1461	0.2391	0.8386	0.9890	0.2278	3.2328	0.4257	0.2518	1.4875
MILPnet	Seq(Ours)	<b>0.0234</b>	<b>0.0625</b>	<b>0.1864</b>	<b>0.3483</b>	<b>0.0137</b>	<b>0.6915</b>	<b>0.7651</b>	<b>0.0139</b>	<b>3.2300</b>	<b>0.3503</b>	<b>0.0177</b>	<b>1.3773</b>

Table 6: Performance impact of MILPnet’s architectural components

### (a) Ablation results on the impact of HYA and MSA

Method	FOLD(20,6)		FOLD(50,20)		FOLD(100,20)	
	MSE	ErrorN	MSE	ErrorN	MSE	ErrorN
MILPnet (ours)	<b>0.0001</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0001</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0074</b>	<b>6</b>
w/o HYA	0.2503	5036	0.2501	4999	0.2501	4987
w/o MSA	0.2500	5051	0.2500	5008	0.2500	4995

(b) Impact of  $\eta_{\max}$  ("/ $n$ " means  $\eta_{\max} = n$ )

Method	FOLD(20,6)		FOLD(50,30)		FOLD(100,20)	
	MSE	ErrorN	MSE	ErrorN	MSE	ErrorN
MILPnet /2	<b>0.0005</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0477</b>	<b>235</b>	0.0558	318
MILPnet /3	0.0006	0	0.0481	259	<b>0.0471</b>	<b>272</b>
MILPnet /4	0.0026	0	0.0841	764	0.0774	727

### 6.3 PERFORMANCE ON REAL-WORLD MILP INSTANCES

While our focus is on sequence-based representation, we further demonstrate the utility of *MILPnet* in solving real-world MILP problems. We adopt a *predict + search* approach, where the model is trained to predict an optimal solution, which is then refined via a lightweight local heuristic. Table 5 compares *MILPnet* with graph-based baselines and a random search baseline. *MILPnet* consistently achieves the smallest optimality gap to the exact solver, and the lowest overall solving time. These results demonstrate the model’s strong representation quality and practical solving effectiveness.

## 6.4 IMPACT OF ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENTS

## Ablation Study on Hybrid and Multi-scale Atten-

**tion.** To evaluate the contribution of MILPnet’s attention design, we compare the removal of the Hybrid Attention (HYA) and Multi-Scale Attention (MSA) components. Table 6a shows that removing either component significantly degrades feasibility prediction accuracy. In particular, models without MSA struggle to capture local structure, while disabling HYA weakens global context integration. These results confirm that both components are essential to MILPnet’s representation effectiveness.

**Ablation study on multi-scale attention blocks** We conduct an ablation study on the depth of the multi-scale attention module by varying the number of blocks from 1 to 3. The results, which visualize and summarize its representational and generalization capabilities, are provided in Figure 8 in the Appendix B and Table 8. A key finding is that deeper multi-scale attention modules offer a significant improvement in convergence speed and representation at no cost to generalization ability.

Table 8: Ablation study on the number of multi-scale attention blocks ( $L$ ).

Number of blocks	Method + Arch	<b>FOLD(20,16)</b>		<b>FOLD(50,20)</b>	
		MSE	ErrorN	MSE	ErrorN
GCN (Original)	GNN + Graph	0.3070	5000	0.4719	5000
L=1	MILPnet + Seq	0.0006	0	0.0003	0
L=2	MILPnet + Seq	0.0001	0	0.0001	0
L=3	MILPnet + Seq	0.0004	0	0.0001	0

does not follow a monotonic pattern.

Table 7: Permutation invariance Experiments. “Or \*” represents randomly permuted constraint order in the MILP-sequence. “Original \*” represents the original order.

Order	Method + Arch	FOLD(50,20)		FOLD(50,30)	
		MSE	ErrorN	MSE	ErrorN
GCN (Original)	GNN + Graph	0.4719	5000	0.4719	5000
Original	MILPnet + Seq	0.0005	0	0.0022	0
Or 1	MILPnet + Seq	0.0006	0	0.0021	0
Or 2	MILPnet + Seq	0.0001	0	0.0014	0
Or 3	MILPnet + Seq	0.0004	0	0.0021	9

**Impact of the Maximum Window Size** As shown in Tables 6b (pre-train 5mins) and Appendix Fig 7, the maximum window size  $\eta_{\max}$  influences the trade-off between convergence speed and representational capacity. Smaller windows accelerate convergence on simpler instances like FOLD(20,), while large windows slow training and degrade performance on complex cases such as FOLD(100,20). These results indicate that  $\eta_{\max}$  requires careful tuning and

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487 **Permutation Sensitivity of MILP-sequence.** Randomly shuffling the constraint and variable  
488 order in FOLD520 and FOLD50 keeps MILPnet’s MSE within the same magnitude (Table 7,11 in  
489 Appendix B) and well below that of other models (typical MSE  $\approx 0.x$ , error  $\approx 5000$ ). These results  
490 demonstrate that ours MILP-sequence construction preserves invariance under both constraint and  
491 variable permutations.

## 492 6.5 MILPNET SOLVING EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

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494 We analyze the solving efficiency of MILPnet across two  
495 dimensions: **(i)** Large-scale public MILP benchmarks (with  
496 1000+ variables, details in the Appendix) to evaluate each  
497 framework component; **(ii)** Heterogeneous generalization and  
498 scalability on four very large real-world benchmarks (with  
499 10000+ variables). To quantify solution quality in details,  
500 we integrate both MILPNet and graph-based baselines as  
501 pre-solving heuristics using Neural Diving (Paulus & Krause,  
502 2023b) to obtain compact sub-problems within a branch-and-  
503 bound framework for **(i)**.

504 **Impact of Window Size  $\eta_{\max}$  and Attention Depth  $L$**  We evaluate  
505 the impact of maximum window size  $\eta_{\max}$  and attention  
506 depth  $L$  on two large MILP benchmarks. Table 9 and Figure 5  
507 show that performance is relatively insensitive to these hyper-  
508 parameters, with consistent improvements (*Nodes, Time, Dual  
509 Gap, Obj*) over graph-based methods and Strong Branching  
510 across all configurations.

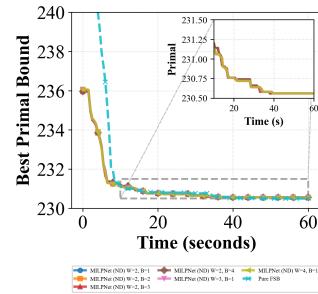
510 Table 9: *Branch and Bound* performance of MILPnet (Neural Diving based pre-solving heuristic:  
511 H.Seq.) on 1000+ variable benchmarks for 50 instances within 60s solving limit.

512 Method	513 Type	514 SC(1000,500)				515 CA(1000,500)			
		516 Obj. (↓)	517 Node (↓)	518 Time (↓)	519 Dual Gap	520 Obj. (↑)	521 Node (↓)	522 Time (↓)	523 Dual Gap
524 SB	525 Exact	<b>526 230.5</b> $\pm$ 28.3	39.0 $\pm$ 41.2	19.1 $\pm$ 15.0	0.21 $\pm$ 1.23(%)	146.0 $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	3.4 $\pm$ 1.0	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00(%)
527 Rand	528 Random	235.9 $\pm$ 30.5	40.1 $\pm$ 45.3	20.0 $\pm$ 14.9	0.21 $\pm$ 1.23(%)	146.0 $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	3.4 $\pm$ 1.0	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00(%)
529 GIN	530 H. Graph	230.5 $\pm$ 28.3	38.8 $\pm$ 40.0	18.6 $\pm$ 15.4	0.21 $\pm$ 1.23(%)	146.0 $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	1.8 $\pm$ 0.2	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00(%)
531 GraphGPS	532 H. Graph	230.5 $\pm$ 28.3	38.9 $\pm$ 44.8	17.9 $\pm$ 15.1	0.21 $\pm$ 1.23(%)	146.0 $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	1.8 $\pm$ 0.2	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00(%)
533 MILPnet/2	534 H. Seq. L=1	230.5 $\pm$ 28.3	37.7 $\pm$ 39.8	16.5 $\pm$ 15.5	0.21 $\pm$ 1.23(%)	146.0 $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	1.7 $\pm$ 0.2	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00(%)
535 MILPnet/2	536 H. Seq. L=2	230.5 $\pm$ 28.3	<b>37.7</b> $\pm$ 39.8	16.5 $\pm$ 15.6	0.21 $\pm$ 1.23(%)	<b>146.0</b> $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	<b>1.5</b> $\pm$ 0.2	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00(%)
537 MILPnet/2	538 H. Seq. L=3	230.5 $\pm$ 28.3	38.5 $\pm$ 41.0	<b>16.2</b> $\pm$ 15.4	0.17 $\pm$ 1.21(%)	146.0 $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	1.5 $\pm$ 0.2	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00(%)
539 MILPnet/2	540 H. Seq. L=4	230.5 $\pm$ 28.3	38.3 $\pm$ 42.0	16.3 $\pm$ 15.5	<b>0.17</b> $\pm$ 1.21(%)	146.0 $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	1.5 $\pm$ 0.2	<b>0.00</b> $\pm$ 0.00(%)
541 MILPnet/3	542 H. Seq. L=1	230.5 $\pm$ 28.3	37.7 $\pm$ 39.9	16.5 $\pm$ 15.5	0.21 $\pm$ 1.23(%)	146.0 $\pm$ 26.6	1.0 $\pm$ 0.0	1.7 $\pm$ 0.2	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00(%)
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545 **Heterogeneous solving generalization** To assess het-  
546 erogeneous generalization capability, we integrate  
547 MILPnet as a novel representation framework that  
548 replaces graph-based representations in advanced  
549 ML solvers such as ConPAS. Trained on the SC  
550 dataset, MILPnet is directly transferred to solve  
551 very large MILP instances from open-source bench-  
552 marks (Gleixner et al., 2021). The results, includ-  
553 ing primal bound iterations (Fig.12 in Appendix)  
554 and solving efficiency (Table 10), demonstrate that  
555 MILPnet generalizes stably and scalably across het-  
556 erogeneous, large-scale benchmarks, achieving consistent performance improvements in all tested  
557 cases. Details are in Appendix C.2.

## 558 7 CONCLUSION

559 We propose *MILPnet*, a novel multi-scale hybrid framework for representing MILP problems through  
560 sequence modeling, rather than conventional graph methods. We prove that this architecture can  
561 approximate essential MILP mappings for arbitrary instances. Empirical evaluation confirms that  
562 *MILPnet* outperforms graph-based methods in terms of efficiency and performance, while addressing  
563 the Foldable MILPs where graph-based approaches fail.



564 Figure 5: Neural pre solving by  
565 MILPnet for SC(1000,500) for 6  
566 settings.

567 Table 10: Heterogeneous generalization on  
568 *very-large benchmarks* (Gleixner et al., 2021)  
569 within 1500s.

570 Method	571 30n20b8		572 blp-ic98		573 blp-ar98	
	574 Time	575 Obj	576 Time	577 Obj	578 Time	579 Obj
580 SCIP	163.96	302.00	1500.15	4620.13	1500.10	6215.35
581 ConPAS(GCN)	175.86	302.00	1500.00	4817.66	1500.01	6254.08
582 ConPAS(MILPnet)	<b>94.64</b>	<b>302.00</b>	<b>1500.00</b>	<b>4588.51</b>	<b>1500.01</b>	<b>6220.57</b>

## 540 REPRODUCIBILITY STATEMENT

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542 Our work is fully reproducible. Source code is available at <https://anonymous.4open.science/r/MILPnet-2BD1/>. All datasets, experiments, and architecture hyperparameters used in our experiments are documented in the Appendix K and Appendix B.

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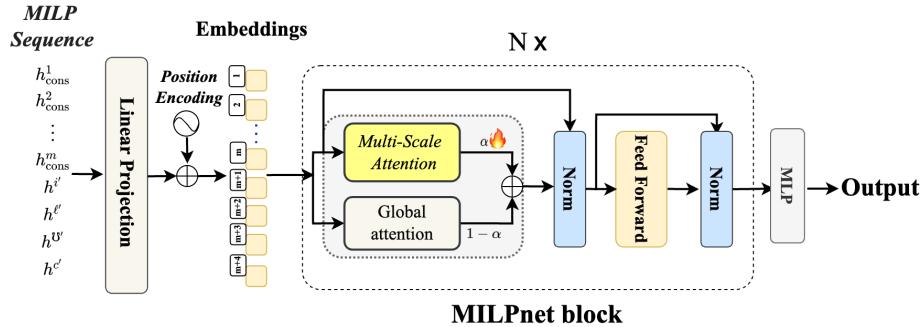
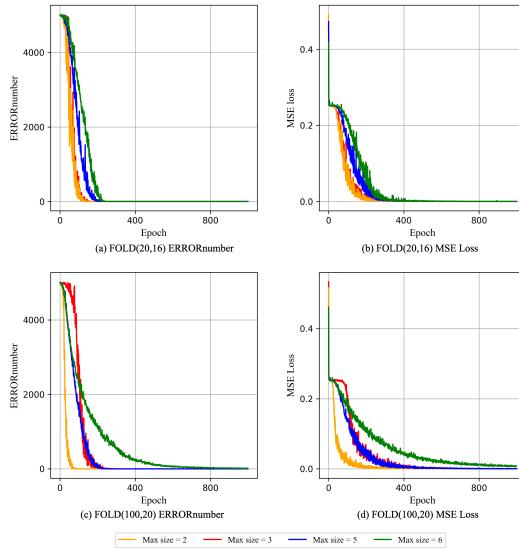
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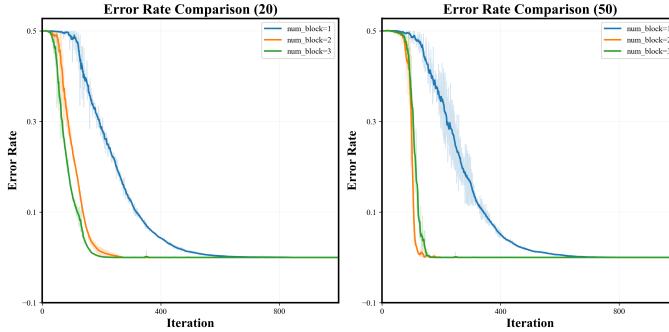
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702 A DETAILED ARCHITECTURE FOR MILPNET  
703704 Figure 6 illustrates the detailed architecture of MILPnet, which connects a feed-forward network  
705 with the core Multi-scale based Hybrid Attention.  
706720 Figure 6: Detailed Architecture of *MILPnet*.  
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722723 B FULL RESULTS ON MAXIMUM WINDOW SIZE, ATTENTION BLOCKS,  
724 REPRESENTATION, AND GENERALIZATION  
725726 B.1 ABLATION STUDIES ON THE  $\eta_{max}$ 727 We conducted a study on the maximum sliding-window size and visualized the resulting representation  
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755 Figure 7: Performance of varied max window size of MILPnet on FOLD(20,16) and FOLD(100,20) for feasibility. We can observe that the maximum sliding window size affects the convergence speed of the feasibility mapping approximation. The window size does not follow a simple pattern, but rather requires balancing.

756 B.2 ABLATION STUDY ON THE NUMBER OF ATTENTION BLOCKS  $L$   
757758 We conduct the ablation study on the number of attention blocks on FOLD(20) and FOLD(50).  
759773 Figure 8: Performance of varied numbers of multi-scale attention blocks in MILPnet on FOLD(20,16)  
774 and FOLD(50,20) for feasibility with the same embedding size and same window size for blocks  
775 =1,2,3.776 B.3 PERMUTATION SENSITIVITY ON VARIABLE ORDERS  
777778 Table 11: Experiments on variable permutation invariance. “V-Or \*” represents randomly permuted  
779 variable order in the MILP-sequence. “Original \*” represents the original order.  
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Order	Method + Arch	FOLD(20,16)		FOLD(50,20)	
		MSE	ErrorN	MSE	ErrorN
GCN (Original)	GNN + Graph	0.3070	5000	0.4719	5000
Original	MILPnet + Seq	0.0003	0	0.0003	0
V-Or 1	MILPnet + Seq	0.0006	0	0.0001	5
V-Or 2	MILPnet + Seq	0.0003	0	0.0003	0
V-Or 3	MILPnet + Seq	0.0004	0	0.0005	3

789 B.4 REPRESENTATION EXPERIMENTS  
790791 We conducted representation experiments on the representation of feasible mapping, the optimal  
792 solution mapping, and the objective optimal value, for MILP instances. The embedding sizes used  
793 in our experiments were chosen from  $\{32, 128, 216, 256, 512\}$ . Figure 9 shows the representation  
794 results of feasible mapping, Figure 10 shows the results of optimal solution mapping, and Figure 15  
795 shows the results of the objective optimal value mapping.  
796797 B.5 GENERALIZATION EXPERIMENTS RESULTS  
798799 We provide the full results on FOLD(20,) to FOLD(50,) in Table 9 following.  
800801 B.6 CROSS-SIZE ADAPTION  
802803 Our approach also enables *End to End Cross-Size* generalization from FOLD( $n, m_1$ ) to FOLD( $n, m_2$ ),  
804 which is quite difficult for Bipartite Graph-based MILP *End-to-End* representation methods(Yehudai  
805 et al., 2021). We directly transfer the network pre-trained on FOLD (50,20) on the feasibility mapping  
806 to FOLD (50,30). As shown by the heatmap, the pre-trained network also easily achieves good  
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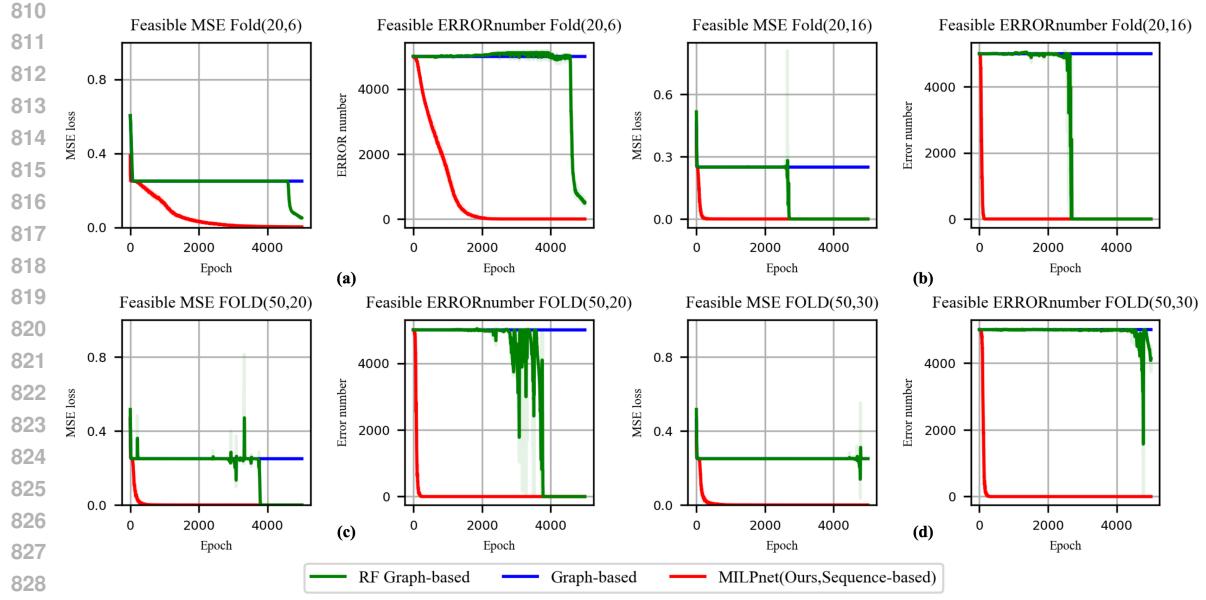


Figure 9: Representation experiments on feasibility for FOLD20 ((a) for FOLD(20,6), (b) for FOLD(20,16)) and FOLD50 ((c) for FOLD(50,20), (d) for FOLD(50,30)). **MILPnet** approximates the feasible mapping of Foldable MILP instances more efficiently.

Table 12: Generalization experiments for feasibility mapping on FOLD(20,\*) to FOLD(50,\*), with 10,000 foldable MILP instances from each. 3M(20)/10M(50) means pre-train time for FOLD20 is 3mins, FOLD50 is 10mins; 5M(20)/30M(50) means pre-train time for FOLD20 is 5mins, FOLD50 is 30mins.

Method	Type	FOLD(20,6)			FOLD(20,16)			FOLD(50,20)			FOLD(50,30)		
		MSE	ErrorN	Params	MSE	ErrorN	Params	MSE	ErrorN	Params	MSE	ErrorN	Params
SCIP	Exact	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—
GCN3M(20)/10M(50)	Graph	0.3073	5000	1.21M	0.3073	5000	1.21M	0.3073	5000	1.21M	0.3073	5000	1.21M
GCN5M(20)/30M(50)	Graph	0.3073	5000	1.21M	0.3070	5000	1.21M	0.4719	5000	1.21M	0.4719	5000	1.21M
GIN <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Graph	0.4200	5000	1.63M	0.4209	5000	1.63M	0.4200	5000	1.63M	0.4204	5000	1.63M
GIN <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Graph	0.4199	5000	1.63M	0.2999	5000	1.63M	0.2939	5000	1.63M	0.4204	5000	1.63M
SAGE <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Graph	0.4642	5000	0.66M	0.4999	5000	0.66M	0.4714	5000	0.66M	0.4586	5000	0.66M
SAGE <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Graph	0.4642	5000	0.66M	0.4999	5000	0.66M	0.4714	5000	0.66M	0.4856	5000	0.66M
PGN <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Graph	0.2508	5000	1.64M	0.2523	5000	1.64M	0.2511	5000	1.64M	0.2511	5000	1.64M
PGN <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Graph	0.2511	5000	1.64M	0.2511	5000	1.64M	0.2512	5000	1.64M	0.2512	5000	1.64M
GraphGPS <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Graph	0.2500	5000	0.66M	0.2500	5000	0.66M	0.2500	5000	0.66M	0.2500	5000	0.66M
GraphGPS <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Graph	0.2500	5000	0.66M	0.2500	5000	0.66M	0.2500	5000	0.66M	0.2500	5000	0.66M
GCN <sup>rf</sup> <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2498	5000	1.21M	0.2500	5000	1.21M	0.2476	4334	1.21M	0.5223	5000	1.21M
GCN <sup>rf</sup> <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2126	2853	1.21M	0.2499	4921	1.21M	0.1177	0	1.21M	0.2402	0	1.21M
GIN <sup>rf</sup> <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2500	5000	1.63M	0.2501	5000	1.63M	0.2500	5000	1.63M	0.4204	5000	1.63M
GIN <sup>rf</sup> <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2499	4757	1.63M	0.2500	5000	1.63M	0.2500	5000	1.63M	0.2458	2603	1.63M
SAGE <sup>rf</sup> <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2499	5009	0.66M	0.2499	4995	0.66M	0.2500	4997	0.66M	0.2500	5002	0.66M
SAGE <sup>rf</sup> <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2499	5009	0.66M	0.2499	4995	0.66M	0.2500	4998	0.66M	0.2500	4999	0.66M
PGN <sup>rf</sup> <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2582	5000	1.64M	0.2560	5000	1.64M	0.2502	5000	1.64M	0.2502	5000	1.64M
PGN <sup>rf</sup> <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2507	5000	1.64M	0.2514	5000	1.64M	0.2512	5000	1.64M	0.2502	5000	1.64M
GraphGPS <sup>rf</sup> <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2510	5000	0.66M	0.2510	5000	0.66M	0.2500	5000	0.66M	0.2502	5000	0.66M
GraphGPS <sup>rf</sup> <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Rf Graph	0.2510	5000	0.66M	0.2510	5000	0.66M	0.2500	5000	0.66M	0.2520	5000	0.66M
MILPnet <sub>3M(20)/10M(50)</sub>	Ours (Seq)	0.0005	0	<b>0.56M</b>	0.0004	0	<b>0.56M</b>	0.0005	0	<b>0.60M</b>	<b>0.0023</b>	12	<b>0.60M</b>
MILPnet <sub>5M(20)/30M(50)</sub>	Ours (Seq)	<b>0.0003</b>	0	<b>0.56M</b>	<b>8.53e-5</b>	0	<b>0.56M</b>	<b>0.0005</b>	0	<b>0.60M</b>	0.0082	0	<b>0.60M</b>

## C MILPNET SOLVING EFFICIENCY RESULTS

### C.1 ADDITIONAL EXPERIMENTS ON REAL-WORLD BENCHMARKS

This part, we use MILPnet and advanced graph-based network for predicting the near-optimal solution and refine by a local heuristic algorithm, the results are summarized in following Table 13. This result demonstrate that MILPnet consistently outperforms these advanced graph-based models in terms of solving efficiency and inference speed. This further validates the effectiveness of the sequence-based architecture and the representation advantage of MILP-sequence. For SC and CA with 1000

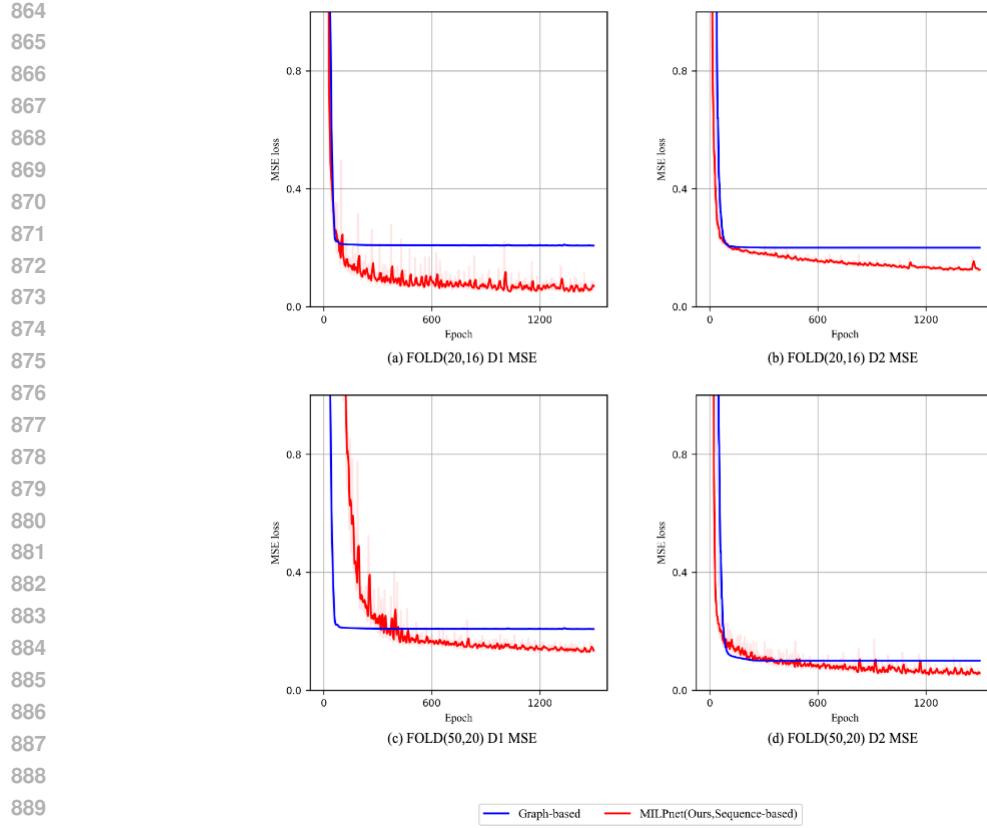


Figure 10: Representation experiments on optimal solution for FOLD20 and FOLD50 on D1 and D2 (details is shown in Appendix F). MILPnet approximates the solution mapping of Foldable MILP instances with smaller errors than graph-based method.

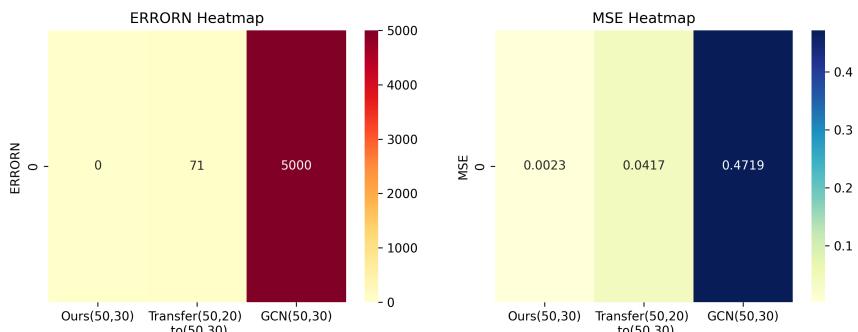


Figure 11: Cross-size adaptation

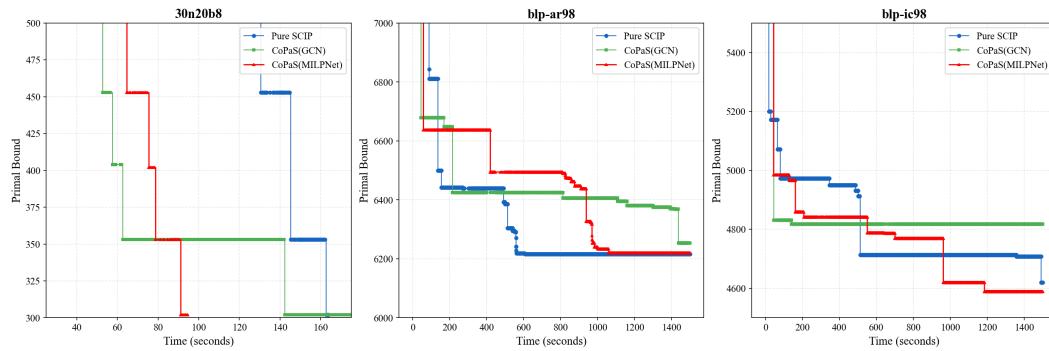
variables and 500 constraints, the number of the dataset are: training on 10000 instances, solving on 50 instances.

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919 Table 13: Additional evaluations with more powerful GNN baselines, including GIN, PGN, and  
920 GraphGPS, on the Real world practical problems

	IP		SC		CA		FA	
	Time	Gap	Time	Gap	Time	Gap	Time	Gap
GIN	0.6254	0.0320	0.8223	0.6616	3.3065	0.7655	8.8688	0.7504
PGN	0.6023	0.1020	1.0492	0.4207	4.8369	1.0759	12.4009	0.7438
GraphGps	0.7324	0.0595	1.9202	0.4292	4.5980	1.0472	8.1973	0.8328
<b>MILPnet(Ours)</b>	<b>0.1864</b>	<b>0.0234</b>	<b>0.6915</b>	<b>0.3483</b>	<b>3.2300</b>	<b>0.7651</b>	<b>1.3773</b>	<b>0.3503</b>

## C.2 CONPAS STYLE HETEROGENEOUS VARIANT ON REAL-WORLD INSTANCES SOLVING

To address complex heterogeneous optimization problems in the real world, we train the heterogeneous *MILPnet* as the solution representation predictors on SC problems and construct the trust region solving into three very large benchmarks from (Gleixner et al., 2021). The visualization of the solving results in terms of primal bound trajectories is shown in Figure 12.



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947 Figure 12: Primal bound iterations on very-large benchmarks solving with ConPAS(MILPnet)+SCIP  
948 and ConPAS(GCN)+SCIP

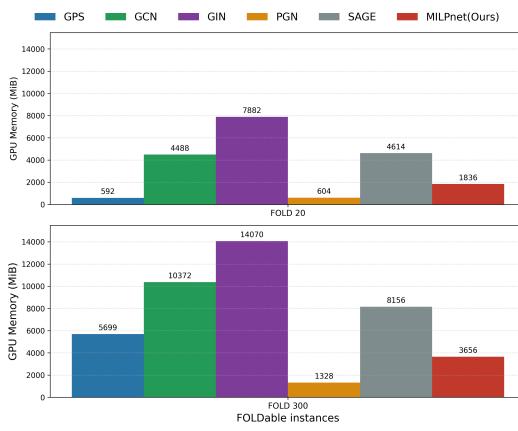
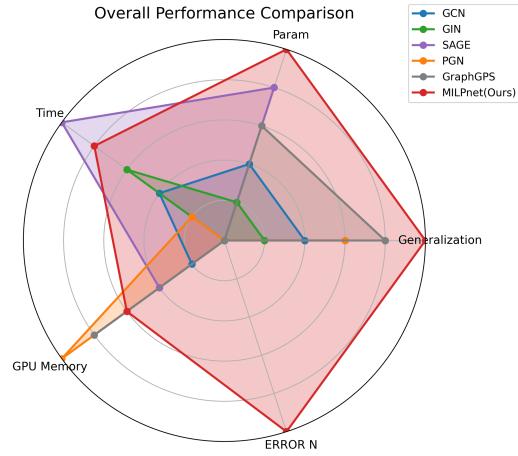
## D GPU ANALYSIS AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

### D.1 GPU MEMORY ANALYSIS

955 Figure 13 visualizes the GPU usage during the training process.

### D.2 OVERALL PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

959 We conducted a comprehensive evaluation of various performance dimensions on the instances of  
960 FOLD300, and the results are shown in Figure 14.

Figure 13: GPU memory usage on FOLD(20,\*) to FOLD(300, \*). **(The lower the better)**Figure 14: Overall performance comparisons on FOLD(300, \*). **(The Broader the better)**

## E PROOF OF THE SECTION 4.2 AND SECTION 4.3

We establish the results stated in Remark 4.2 and Section 4.3, where the former follows from Theorem 5 and the latter from Theorem 6 as follows.

**Theorem 5 (Padding Equivalence).** Define the topological space before padding as:  $H^{MILP0} = ((H^{cons})^m \cup H^{Var}) \times I \times H^{obj}$  and the padded topological space as  $H^{MILP}$ .  $H^{MILP}$  and  $H^{MILP0}$  are homeomorphic (topologically equivalent):

$$H^{MILP} \cong H^{MILP0} \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* Define  $f$  as follows:

$$f((h_c, h_v, i, h_o)) = \left( h_c, \left( h_v, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{k \text{ times}} \right), \left( i, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{k \text{ times}} \right), \left( h_o, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{k \text{ times}} \right) \right),$$

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where:

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- $h_c \in (H^{\text{cons}})^m$ ,
- $h_v \in H^{\text{Var}}$ ,
- $i \in I$ ,
- $h_o \in H^{\text{obj}}$ ,
- $0, \dots, 0 \in \{0\}^k$  are the padded zero dimensions.

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Define  $f^{-1}$  as:

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$$f^{-1} \left( \left( h_c, \left( h_v, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{k \text{ times}} \right), \left( i, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{k \text{ times}} \right), \left( h_o, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{k \text{ times}} \right) \right) \right) = (h_c, h_v, i, h_o).$$

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Subsequently, we introduce **(i)** and **(ii)**, which are instrumental in establishing the main theorem.

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**(i)  $f$  is Bijective**

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*Proof.*  **$f$  is Injectivity:** Suppose  $f(h_1) = f(h_2)$  for  $h_1, h_2 \in H^{\text{MILP}0}$ . Then,

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$$f(h_1) = f(h_2) \implies (h_{c1}, (h_{v1}, 0, \dots, 0), (i_1, 0, \dots, 0), (h_{o1}, 0, \dots, 0)) \quad (14)$$

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$$= (h_{c2}, (h_{v2}, 0, \dots, 0), (i_2, 0, \dots, 0), (h_{o2}, 0, \dots, 0)). \quad (15)$$

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This equality implies:

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$$h_{c1} = h_{c2}, \quad h_{v1} = h_{v2}, \quad i_1 = i_2, \quad h_{o1} = h_{o2}.$$

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Therefore,  $h_1 = h_2$ , establishing injectivity.

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 **$f$  is Surjectivity:** For any  $h' \in H^{\text{MILP}}$ , suppose  $h' = (h_c, (h'_v, p_v), (i', p_i), (h'_o, p_o))$ , where  $p_v, p_i, p_o \in \{0\}^k$ . Then, there exists  $h \in H^{\text{MILP}0}$  such that:

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$$h = (h_c, h'_v, i', h'_o).$$

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Applying  $f$  to  $h$ , we obtain:

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$$f(h) = (h_c, (h'_v, 0, \dots, 0), (i', 0, \dots, 0), (h'_o, 0, \dots, 0)) = h'.$$

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Thus,  $f$  is surjective.

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**(ii)  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are both continuous** *Proof.* Both  $H^{\text{MILP}0}$  and  $H^{\text{MILP}}$  are equipped with the product topology. In the product topology, a function is continuous if and only if each of its component functions is continuous.

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**Continuity of  $f$ :** The mapping  $f$  involves embedding each component of  $H^{\text{MILP}0}$  into a higher-dimensional space by appending zero vectors. Each such embedding is continuous because it is defined by coordinate-wise inclusion and fixed assignments (adding zeros). Specifically:

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$$f_i : H_i \rightarrow H_i \times \{0\}^k$$

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is continuous for each component  $H_i \in \{H^{\text{cons}}, H^{\text{Var}}, I, H^{\text{obj}}\}$ .

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**Continuity of  $f^{-1}$ :** The inverse mapping  $f^{-1}$  involves projecting each padded component back to its original space by removing the appended zero vectors. Projection maps in the product topology are continuous. Specifically:

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$$f_i^{-1} : H_i \times \{0\}^k \rightarrow H_i$$

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is continuous for each component  $H_i$ .

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Drawing upon the results presented in **(i)** and **(ii)**, the  $f$  is bijective and both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are continuous,  $f$  is a homeomorphism. Therefore, the topological spaces  $H^{\text{MILP}}$  and  $H^{\text{MILP}0}$  are homeomorphic:

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$$H^{\text{MILP}} \cong H^{\text{MILP}0}.$$

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1081 **Theorem 6** (Constraint Permutation Invariance). *Let  $(H_1^{\text{cons}}, H_2^{\text{cons}}, \dots, H_m^{\text{cons}}, I, H^{\text{Var}}, H^{\text{obj}})$  be*  
1082 *topological spaces corresponding respectively to the  $m$  constraint feature spaces  $H_i^{\text{cons}}$ , the integer-*  
1083 *index space  $I'$ , the variable-bounds space  $H^{\text{Var}'}$ , and the objective-coefficient space  $H^{\text{obj}'}$ . For any*  
1084 *permutation  $\sigma$  on the index set  $\{1, 2, \dots, m, 'I', 'Var', 'obj'\}$ , their product spaces are homeomor-*  
1085 *phic.*

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$$H_1^{\text{cons}} \times \dots \times H_m^{\text{cons}} \times I' \times H^{\text{Var}'} \times H^{\text{obj}'} \cong \prod_{k \in \sigma(\{1, \dots, m, I', \text{Var}', \text{obj}'\})} H^{(\text{factor})_k}.$$
  
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1088 *In other words, the topological structure of the full MILP-sequence feature space is invariant under*  
1089 *permutation of its component spaces.*

1090 *Proof* The ordered product is

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$$X = H_1^{\text{cons}} \times \dots \times H_m^{\text{cons}} \times I' \times H^{\text{Var}'} \times H^{\text{obj}'},$$
  
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$$X_\sigma = \prod_{k \in \sigma(\{1, \dots, m, I', \text{Var}', \text{obj}'\})} H^{(\text{factor})_k}$$
  
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1097 be an arbitrary permutation of the factors, where  $\sigma$  is a permutation of the index set.

1099 We explicitly construct a *coordinate-exchange (or coordinate-reordering) map*

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$$\Phi: X \longrightarrow X_\sigma.$$

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$$x = (h_1^{\text{cons}}, \dots, h_m^{\text{cons}}, i', h^{\text{Var}'}, h^{\text{obj}'}) \in X,$$
  
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1105 where

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$$h_i^{\text{cons}} \in H_i^{\text{cons}}, i' \in I, h^{\text{Var}'} \in H^{\text{Var}'}, h^{\text{obj}'} \in H^{\text{obj}'},$$

1107 define  $\Phi(x)$  by rearranging these coordinate components according to  $\sigma$ . Concretely, if  $\sigma$  sends the  
1108 index 1 to position  $\sigma(1)$ , the index 2 to position  $\sigma(2)$ , etc., then

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$$\Phi(x) = \underbrace{(h_{\text{the factor with index } \sigma^{-1}(1)}^{\text{factor}}, \dots)}_{\text{ordered according to } \sigma}.$$
  
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1112 In simpler terms,  $\Phi$  reorders the factors  $(h_1^{\text{cons}}, \dots, h_m^{\text{cons}}, i, h^{\text{Var}'}, h^{\text{obj}'})$  into the sequence  $(\dots)$  deter-  
1113 mined by  $\sigma$ .

1114 **Bijection.**  $\Phi$  is a *bijection* because:

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- *Injective:* If  $\Phi(x_1) = \Phi(x_2)$ , then their coordinates in each position of the reordered product  
1117 are identical. Since a product space comparison equates each factor, it follows that  $x_1 = x_2$ .
- *Surjective:* Given an arbitrary point  $y \in X_\sigma$ , we can “reverse reorder” its factors to form  
1119  $x \in X$ . By construction,  $\Phi(x) = y$ .

1121 Because  $\Phi$  is bijective and both  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi^{-1}$  are continuous,  $\Phi$  is a *homeomorphism*. Hence

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$$H_1^{\text{cons}} \times \dots \times H_m^{\text{cons}} \times I' \times H^{\text{Var}'} \times H^{\text{obj}'} \cong \prod_{k \in \sigma(\{1, \dots, m, I', \text{Var}', \text{obj}'\})} H^{(\text{factor})_k},$$
  
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1125  $\square$   
1126 **Theorem 7** (Variable Permutation Invariance). *Let  $H^{\text{MILP}}$  be the topological space of MILP-*  
1127 *sequences defined in Section 4.3. For any permutation  $\pi$  on the variable indices  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,*  
1128 *the MILP-sequence space is homeomorphic under variable permutations:*

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$$H^{\text{MILP}} \cong H_\pi^{\text{MILP}},$$

1131 *where  $H_\pi^{\text{MILP}}$  denotes the space after permuting variable coordinates according to  $\pi$ . Consequently,*  
1132 *the feasibility mapping  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$ , optimal objective value mapping  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$ , and optimal solution mapping*  
1133  *$\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  are all invariant under variable permutation.*

1134 *Proof.* We explicitly construct a *variable-coordinate reordering map*  
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$$1136 \quad \Psi: H^{\text{MILP}} \longrightarrow H_{\pi}^{\text{MILP}}.$$

1138 Given an MILP-sequence

$$1139 \quad \mathbf{x} = [h_{\text{cons}}^1, \dots, h_{\text{cons}}^m, h^{i'}, h^{\ell'}, h^{\mathcal{V}'}, h^{c'}] \in H^{\text{MILP}},$$

1141 where each component is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ , we define  $\Psi(\mathbf{x})$  by applying the coordinate permutation  
 1142 to each token:

1143 For each token  $h = (h_1, \dots, h_n, h_{n+1}, h_{n+2}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2}$  in the MILP-sequence, we define the coordi-  
 1144 nate permutation operator  $P_{\pi}: \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+2}$  by

$$1146 \quad P_{\pi}(h) = (h_{\pi(1)}, \dots, h_{\pi(n)}, h_{n+1}, h_{n+2}),$$

1147 where  $\pi$  permutes only the first  $n$  variable-related coordinates, leaving the last two padding coordinates  
 1148 unchanged. This operator applies uniformly to all tokens: constraint tokens  $h_i^{\text{cons}}$ , integer set token  
 1149  $h^{i'}$ , variable bounds tokens  $h^{\ell'}$  and  $h^{\mathcal{V}'}$ , and objective token  $h^{c'}$ .

1150 Then

$$1153 \quad \Psi(\mathbf{x}) = [P_{\pi}(h_{\text{cons}}^1), \dots, P_{\pi}(h_{\text{cons}}^m), P_{\pi}(h^{i'}), P_{\pi}(h^{\ell'}), P_{\pi}(h^{\mathcal{V}'}), P_{\pi}(h^{c'})] \in H_{\pi}^{\text{MILP}}.$$

1154 Then we prove that  $\Psi$  is *bijective* and continuous:

1156 1. **Bijection.**  $\Psi$  is a *bijection* because:

- 1158 • *Injective:* If  $\Psi(\mathbf{x}_1) = \Psi(\mathbf{x}_2)$ , then for each token, the permuted coordinates are  
 1159 identical. Since  $\pi$  is a bijection, the original coordinates must also be identical, hence  
 1160  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2$ .
- 1161 • *Surjective:* Given an arbitrary point  $\mathbf{y} \in H_{\pi}^{\text{MILP}}$ , we can apply the inverse permutation  
 1162  $\pi^{-1}$  to each coordinate of each token to obtain  $\mathbf{x} \in H^{\text{MILP}}$  such that  $\Psi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$ .

1163 2. **Continuity.** Both  $\Psi$  and  $\Psi^{-1}$  are continuous because coordinate permutation is a continuous  
 1164 operation in the product topology of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ . Specifically, for each token space  $\mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ , the  
 1165 permutation map is a linear isomorphism, and the composition over all tokens preserves  
 1166 continuity in the product space  $H^{\text{MILP}} \subset \mathbb{R}^{(m+4)(n+2)}$ .

1168 Therefore,  $\Psi$  is a *homeomorphism*, and

$$1170 \quad H^{\text{MILP}} \cong H_{\pi}^{\text{MILP}}.$$

1171  $\square$

1172 **Remark E.1 (Permutation Invariance).** Theorems 6 and 7 establish that  $H^{\text{MILP}}$  is invariant under  
 1173 both *constraint permutation* (reordering tokens) and *variable permutation* (reordering coordinates  
 1174 within tokens). These homeomorphisms ensure that different representations of the same MILP  
 1175 instance are topologically equivalent and define identical optimization problems. Consequently, the  
 1176 mappings  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$ ,  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$ , and  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  are invariant under both types of permutations, which is crucial for  
 1177 designing permutation-equivariant neural architectures.

## 1182 F PROOF OF THE MAPPINGS.

1183 We introduced the details of the MILP-sequence mapping definitions: with the defined topological  
 1184 space  $H^{\text{MILP}}$ , which encapsulates the MILP-sequence, we can define key mappings essential for  
 1185 analyzing MILP instances. These mappings assess feasibility, compute optimal objective values, and  
 1186 identify optimal solutions, providing a comprehensive toolkit for MILP analysis.

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 1189 **Definition 8.** (Feasibility mapping by sequence) The feasibility mapping is a classification function  
 1190 that determines whether a sequence within  $H^{\text{MILP}}$  represents a feasible solution:

$$\Phi_{\text{feas}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \quad (16)$$

1191 where  $\Phi_{\text{feas}} = 1$  indicates that the MILP instance is feasible.

1193 **Definition 9.** (Optimal objective value mapping by sequence) The optimal objective value mapping  
 1194 for each MILP instance is defined as:

$$\Phi_{\text{obj}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\} \quad (17)$$

1196 which projects feasible sequences to their respective optimal values.

1197 **Definition 10.** (Optimal solution mapping by sequence) To simplify the discussion, we focus on  
 1198 settings where all components of the vectors  $\ell$  and  $u$  are finite. This assumption ensures the existence  
 1199 of an optimal solution when the MILP problem is feasible. Consequently, we define a restricted  
 1200 subset of the MILP topological space,  $\tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \subset H^{\text{MILP}}$ , which only has finite variable bounds. The  
 1201 optimal solution mapping for the MILP-sequence is defined as: For any  $F \in \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R})$ , the MILP  
 1202 problem has a unique optimal solution with the smallest  $\ell_2$ -norm. Let

$$\Phi_{\text{solu}} : \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad (18)$$

1205 Then we prove the feature mappings of the MILP-sequence are measurable [in the following theorems](#).

1206 **Theorem 11. The feasibility mapping for MILP-sequence is measurable.**

1209 *Proof* The target space  $\{0, 1\}$  is equipped with the discrete  $\sigma$ -algebra, where every subset is Borel.  
 1210 Specifically, the Borel sets in  $\{0, 1\}$  are:

$$\mathcal{B}_{\{0,1\}} = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}\}.$$

1213 We consider each possible Borel set  $B \subseteq \{0, 1\}$  and examine  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(B)$ :

1215 1.  $B = \emptyset$ :

$$\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset,$$

1217 which is trivially a Borel set.

1218 2.  $B = \{1\}$ :

$$\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\{1\}) = \left\{ (x, h) \in H^{\text{MILP}} \mid \text{the MILP instance is feasible} \right\}.$$

1222 The feasibility of a MILP instance is determined by the existence of solutions that satisfy all  
 1223 linear constraints and integrality conditions. Specifically, it requires that there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 1224 such that:

$$Ax \leq b, \quad \ell \leq x \leq u, \quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{I},$$

1225 where  $\mathcal{I}$  is the set of indices corresponding to integer variables.

1226 The set of feasible MILP instances can be expressed as the intersection of:

- 1228 • A finite union of closed half-spaces defined by the linear constraints  $Ax \leq b$ .
- 1229 • Closed intervals defined by the variable bounds  $\ell \leq x \leq u$ .
- 1230 • Discrete conditions  $x_j \in \mathbb{Z}$  for integer variables.

1231 Since finite unions and intersections of closed sets are closed (hence Borel), and the discrete  
 1232 conditions correspond to countable intersections,  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\{1\})$  is a Borel set in the product  
 1233 topology of  $\mathbb{R}^{(m+4)(n+2)} \times H^{\text{MILP}}$ .

1234 3.  $B = \{0\}$ :

$$\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\{0\}) = \left\{ (x, h) \in H^{\text{MILP}} \mid \text{the MILP instance is infeasible} \right\}.$$

1238 The infeasibility set is the complement of the feasibility set:

$$\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\{0\}) = (\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\{1\}))^c.$$

1239 Since  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\{1\})$  is a Borel set and the complement of a Borel set is also a Borel set,  
 1240  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\{0\})$  is Borel.

1242 4.  $B = \{0, 1\}$ :

$$\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(\{0, 1\}) = H^{\text{MILP}},$$

1243 which is the entire space and hence a Borel set.

1244 Since for every Borel set  $B \subseteq \{0, 1\}$ , the preimage  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(B)$  is a Borel set in  $\mathbb{R}^{(m+4)(n+2)} \times H^{\text{MILP}}$ ,  
 1245 the feasibility mapping  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  is measurable.  $\square$

1246 **Remark F.1.** *The measurability of  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  is crucial for ensuring that probabilistic and statistical*  
 1247 *analyses involving MILP instances are well-defined. Since  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  maps measurable spaces to a*  
 1248 *discrete space with a simple  $\sigma$ -algebra, its measurability guarantees that feasibility can be reliably*  
 1249 *incorporated into broader measure-theoretic frameworks.*

1250 **Remark F.2.** *Both the domain  $H^{\text{MILP}}$  and the codomain  $\{0, 1\}$  are equipped with their respective*  
 1251  *$\sigma$ -algebras. The domain utilizes the product topology, and  $H^{\text{MILP}}$  itself is a product of measurable*  
 1252 *spaces as defined earlier. The codomain  $\{0, 1\}$  employs the discrete  $\sigma$ -algebra, where all subsets are*  
 1253 *measurable.*

1254 **Theorem 12. The optimal objective value mapping for MILP-sequence is measurable.**

1255 *Proof* To prove that the optimal objective value mapping  $\Phi_{\text{obj}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$  is  
 1256 measurable, we need to demonstrate that for every Borel set  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$ , the preimage  
 1257  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(B)$  is a Borel set in  $\mathbb{R}^{(m+4)(n+2)} \times H^{\text{MILP}}$ .

1258 The codomain  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$  can be equipped with the extended real line topology, where the Borel  
 1259  $\sigma$ -algebra is generated by the open intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$  along with the points  $\{\infty\}$  and  $\{-\infty\}$ . The Borel  
 1260 sets in  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$  include:

- 1261 1.  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$
- 1262 2.  $B$  contains  $\infty$  and/or  $-\infty$

1263 We consider each category of Borel sets in  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$  and examine  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(B)$ .

- 1264 1.  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(B) = \left\{ (x, h) \in H^{\text{MILP}} \mid \text{the optimal objective value of the MILP instance is in } B \right\}.$$

1265 Assuming that the MILP's optimal objective value is determined by a continuous optimiza-  
 1266 tion process (which holds under certain regularity conditions, such as linearity of the  
 1267 objective function and constraints),  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  can be considered a continuous function on the  
 1268 feasible set. Therefore, the preimage of any Borel set  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  under  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  is a Borel set in the  
 1269 domain.

- 1270 2.  $B$  contains  $\infty$  and/or  $-\infty$ :

$$\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(B) = \left\{ (x, h) \in H^{\text{MILP}} \mid \Phi_{\text{obj}}(x, h) \in B \right\}.$$

1271 The inclusion of  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  typically corresponds to the infeasibility or unboundedness of  
 1272 the MILP instance:

- 1273 • If  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x, h) = \infty$ , the MILP instance is unbounded above.
- 1274 • If  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x, h) = -\infty$ , the MILP instance is unbounded below.

1275 These conditions define specific subsets of the domain:

$$\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\{\infty\}) = \left\{ (x, h) \in H^{\text{MILP}} \mid \text{MILP is unbounded above} \right\},$$

1276 and

$$\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\{-\infty\}) = \left\{ (x, h) \in H^{\text{MILP}} \mid \text{MILP is unbounded below} \right\}.$$

1277 Assuming that the conditions for unboundedness are also defined by Borel sets (similar to  
 1278 feasibility), these preimages are Borel sets in the domain.

1296 Since for every Borel set  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$ , the preimage  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(B)$  is a Borel set in  $\mathbb{R}^{(m+4)(n+2)} \times$   
 1297  $H^{\text{MILP}}$ , the mapping  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  is measurable.  $\square$   
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1299 Before we give the proof of the measurability of the optimal solution mapping for the MILP-  
 1300 sequence, we first introduce the Jankov-von Neumann Measurable Selection Theorem.

1301 **Theorem 13 (Jankov-von Neumann Measurable Selection Theorem)**, (Dubins & Savage, 2014;  
 1302 Neumann, 1936). *Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B})$  be measurable spaces, and let  $S : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  be a  
 1303 measurable set-valued map such that for all  $x \in X$ ,  $S(x)$  is non-empty and closed in  $Y$ . Then, there  
 1304 exists a measurable function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f(x) \in S(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .*

1305 **Remark F.3.** *The Jankov-von Neumann Measurable Selection Theorem provides a crucial guarantee  
 1306 in measure theory and its applications. Given a measurable space  $X$  and a set-valued mapping  
 1307  $A : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  where each  $A(x)$  is a non-empty set, the theorem ensures the existence of a measurable  
 1308 function  $f$  that selects an element from each  $A(x)$  in a measurable manner. Specifically, for almost  
 1309 every  $x \in X$ , the function  $f$  assigns a value  $f(x)$  that belongs to the set  $A(x)$ . This result is  
 1310 particularly useful in areas such as optimization, probability theory, and economics, where selecting  
 1311 measurable choices from a set of feasible options is essential.*

1312 Then we prove the measurability of the optimal solution mapping for the MILP-sequence.

1313 **Theorem 14. The optimal solution mapping for the MILP-sequence is measurable.**

1315 *Proof.* This part proves the optimal solution mapping for the MILP-sequence is measurable. To  
 1316 prove that the optimal solution mapping  
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$$\Phi_{\text{solu}} : \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

1319 is measurable, we need to demonstrate that for every Borel set  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , the preimage  
 1320

$$\Phi_{\text{solu}}^{-1}(B)$$

1323 is a Borel set in  $H^{\text{MILP}}$ .

1324 Consider the mapping  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  as a selection function that assigns to each feasible MILP instance its  
 1325 unique optimal solution with the smallest  $\ell_2$ -norm. Formally, for each

$$(x, h) \in \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1),$$

1328 there exists at least one  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $x^*$  is an optimal solution. We aim to select a unique  $x^*$   
 1329 for each instance in a measurable manner. *With Theorem 13, for each*

$$(x, h) \in \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1),$$

1332 the set of optimal solutions

$$S(x, h) = \{x^* \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x^* \text{ is an optimal solution for } (x, h)\}$$

1335 is non-empty and closed, then there exists a measurable selection function

$$\Phi_{\text{solu}} : \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

1338 such that

$$\Phi_{\text{solu}}(x, h) \in S(x, h)$$

1341 for all

$$(x, h) \in \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1).$$

1343 Then, we prove the Non-emptiness and Cloasedness of  $\tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1)$ , detailed as:

1345 1. **Non-emptiness:** By definition,

$$\tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1)$$

1347 consists of MILP instances that are feasible and have finite bounds, ensuring that an optimal  
 1348 solution exists. Therefore,  $S(x, h)$  is non-empty for all

$$(x, h) \in \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1).$$

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 1351    2. **Closedness:** The set of optimal solutions  $S(x, h)$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . This is because optimal  
 1352    solutions to MILP problems, defined by linear constraints and objective functions, form  
 1353    closed sets under standard topologies.

1354    Given that both the closedness and non-emptiness conditions are satisfied, Theorem 13 ensures the  
 1355    existence of a measurable selection function  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$ . Since  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  is a measurable selection function by  
 1356    the theorem, for any Borel set  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\Phi_{\text{solu}}^{-1}(B) = \{(x, h) \in H^{\text{MILP}} \mid \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x, h) \in B\}$$

1357    is a Borel set in  $H^{\text{MILP}}$ . Therefore, the mapping  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  is measurable.  $\square$   
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1361    After establishing the measurability of the feasibility, optimal objective value, and optimal solution  
 1362    mappings, we define the corresponding measurable mapping sets for each of these mappings as  
 1363    follows:

1364    **Definition 15.** (Measurable Mapping Set for Feasibility Mapping) The **Feasibility Mapping Set**  
 1365    consists of all measurable functions

$$\Phi_{\text{feas}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\},$$

1368    where  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}(x, h) = 1$  indicates that the MILP instance defined by  $(x, h)$  is feasible, and  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}(x, h) =$   
 1369    0 indicates infeasibility. Formally, the set is defined as:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{feas}}^{\text{MILP}} = \left\{ \Phi_{\text{feas}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \mid \Phi_{\text{feas}} \text{ is measurable} \right\}.$$

1374    **Definition 16** (Measurable Mapping Set for Optimal Objective Value Mapping). The **Optimal  
 1375    Objective Value Mapping Set** comprises all measurable functions

$$\Phi_{\text{obj}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\},$$

1378    which assign to each MILP instance  $(x, h)$  its optimal objective value. Specifically,

$$\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x, h) = \begin{cases} c^T x^* & \text{if the MILP instance is feasible and bounded,} \\ \infty & \text{if the MILP instance is unbounded above,} \\ -\infty & \text{if the MILP instance is unbounded below.} \end{cases}$$

1383    Formally, the set is defined as:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{obj}}^{\text{MILP}} = \left\{ \Phi_{\text{obj}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\} \mid \Phi_{\text{obj}} \text{ is measurable} \right\}.$$

1388    **Definition 17** (Measurable Mapping Set for Optimal Solution Mapping). The **Optimal Solution  
 1389    Mapping Set** consists of all measurable functions

$$\Phi_{\text{solu}} : \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n,$$

1392    which assign to each feasible and bounded MILP instance  $(x, h)$  its unique optimal solution  $x^*$  with  
 1393    the smallest  $\ell_2$ -norm. Formally, the set is defined as:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{solu}}^{\text{MILP}} = \left\{ \Phi_{\text{solu}} : \tilde{H}^{\text{MILP}} \cap \Phi_{\text{feas}}^{-1}(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \mid \Phi_{\text{solu}} \text{ is measurable} \right\}.$$

## 1398    G THE PROOF OF THE SECTION 5.2.

1400    Firstly, theorem Lusin is presented before the proof in this section.

1402    **Theorem 18** (Lusin's Theorem, (Mammeri, 2019)). *Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a measurable function on a  
 1403    measurable set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  with finite measure. For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a closed set  $C \subset E$  such  
 1404    that the measure of  $E \setminus C$  is less than  $\epsilon$ , and  $f$  restricted to  $C$  is continuous.*

1404 Secondly, for the probability measure used in Theorems 2–4 we would like give the Remark G.1 to  
 1405 clarify the probability using:

1406 **Remark G.1 (On the Probability Measure).** The probability  $P(\cdot)$  in Theorems 2–4 accounts for the  
 1407 randomness in neural network training, including random initialization and stochastic optimization  
 1408 (SGD). Specifically,  $P$  is the probability measure over the space of trained networks induced by the  
 1409 random training process. This formulation aligns with the Probably Approximately Correct learning.  
 1410 For a fixed trained network  $F_{\text{HYA}}$ , the probability can be interpreted as the empirical error rate on the  
 1411 finite dataset  $D$ .

1412 Then we give the proof of the theorems in the Section 5.2.

1413 **G.1 PROOF AND COROLLARY ON THEOREM 2**

1414 **Proof of Theorem 2** We leverage the measurability of the feasibility mapping  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$ , the Jankov-von  
 1415 Neumann Measurable Selection Theorem, and Lusin’s Theorem to construct a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA}}$   
 1416 that approximates  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  with high accuracy on the finite dataset  $D$ .

1417 From our earlier definitions in Definition 15,  $\Phi_{\text{feas}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is measurable. This ensures  
 1418 that  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  is compatible with measure-theoretic frameworks. Lusin’s Theorem states that for any  
 1419 measurable function and any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a compact subset where the function is continuous  
 1420 and the measure of the complement is less than  $\delta$ . However, since  $D$  is a finite dataset, we can  
 1421 consider the discrete measure where each point in  $D$  has an equal probability mass.

1422 Given the finiteness of  $D$ , Lusin’s Theorem trivially holds as we can define  $\delta = \epsilon$  and select the  
 1423 entire dataset  $D$  as the compact subset where  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  is continuous (since all functions on finite sets are  
 1424 continuous).

1425 By the Universal Approximation Theorem, Since our MILPnet is an architecture that combines  
 1426 **at least** one-layer feedforward network structure with activation functions, it can approximate any  
 1427 continuous function on a compact subset to arbitrary accuracy. Since  $D$  is finite, and  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  is  
 1428 effectively continuous on  $D$ , there exists a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA}} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  that satisfies:

$$1429 |F_{\text{HYA}}(x) - \Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)| < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \forall x \in D.$$

1430 This ensures that:

$$1431 \mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA}}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } F_{\text{HYA}}(x) > \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

1432 matches  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)$  exactly for all  $x \in D$ . Since  $D$  is finite, the probability  $P$  can be interpreted as a  
 1433 uniform distribution over  $D$ . Given that  $F_{\text{HYA}}$  correctly classifies all  $x \in D$ , we have:

$$1434 P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA}}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)\right) = 0 < \epsilon.$$

1435 Thus, the constructed neural network  $F_{\text{HYA}}$  satisfies the required condition for the theorem.  $\square$

1436 **Remark G.2.** While the above steps suffice for a finite dataset, the framework can be extended  
 1437 using the Jankov-von Neumann Measurable Selection Theorem for more general settings. This  
 1438 theorem ensures the existence of a measurable selection function that can be approximated by neural  
 1439 networks even in infinite-dimensional spaces, provided the feasibility mapping satisfies the necessary  
 1440 measurability and closedness conditions. However, for the scope of this theorem with a finite dataset  
 1441  $D$ , the construction above is sufficient to guarantee the existence of the desired neural network  $F_{\text{HYA}}$ .

1442 **Then we have corollary on the infinite dataset for feasibility mapping:**

1443 **Corollary 1** (Extension to infinite dataset). Let  $D \subset H^{\text{MILP}}$  be an infinite or continuous dataset with  
 1444 a finite measure  $\mu(D) < \infty$ . For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA}} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  such that:

$$1445 P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA}}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)\right) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in D, \tag{19}$$

1446 where  $x$  is the MILP-sequence, and  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)$  is the feasibility mapping of the MILP instance.

1458 *Proof.* We have proven that the feasibility mapping  $\Phi_{\text{feas}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is assumed to be  
 1459 measurable on  $D$  in Theorem B.1.

1460 By **Lusin's Theorem**, for the measurable function  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  and for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a compact  
 1461 (closed and bounded) subset  $C \subset D$  such that:

$$1463 \mu(D \setminus C) < \epsilon$$

1464 and  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  restricted to  $C$  is continuous:  
 1465

$$1466 \Phi_{\text{feas}}|_C : C \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \text{ is continuous.}$$

1467 Since  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  is a simple indicator function, its continuity on  $C$  implies that  $C$  avoids the boundary  
 1468 cases where the feasibility of the MILP instances changes.

1469 Given that  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$  is continuous on  $C$ , by the Universal Approximation Theorem, there exists a neural  
 1470 network  $F_{\text{HYA}} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  that approximates the indicator function  $\mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)}$  to within an error less  
 1471 than  $\frac{1}{2}$  on  $C$ . Specifically:

$$1473 \quad |F_{\text{HYA}}(x) - \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)}| < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \forall x \in C$$

1475 This implies that:

$$1476 \quad \mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA}}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \iff \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)} = 1, \quad \forall x \in C$$

1478 Thus, the neural network  $F_{\text{HYA}}$  correctly classifies the feasibility of MILP instances in  $C$ . Consider  
 1479 the probability that the classification error occurs:

$$1480 \quad P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA}}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)\right)$$

1482 This event can only occur if  $x \in D \setminus C$ , since for  $x \in C$ , the classification is guaranteed to be correct.  
 1483 Therefore:

$$1484 \quad P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA}}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \Phi_{\text{feas}}(x)\right) \leq \mu(D \setminus C) < \epsilon$$

1486 Thus, the probability that  $F_{\text{HYA}}$  misclassifies any  $x \in D$  is bounded by  $\epsilon$ . By constructing  $F_{\text{HYA}}$   
 1487 using Lusin's Theorem to ensure continuity on a large compact subset  $C$  of  $D$ , and then applying the  
 1488 Universal Approximation Theorem to approximate the feasibility indicator function on  $C$ , we have  
 1489 established the existence of a neural network within  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  that satisfies the desired probabilistic  
 1490 bound for the classification task on infinite or continuous datasets  $D$ .  $\square$

## 1491 G.2 PROOF AND COROLLARY OF THEOREM 3

1493 **Proof of Theorem 3** To prove the theorem, we leverage the **Lusin's Theorem** alongside the Universal  
 1494 Approximation Theorem for neural networks. The proof is divided into two parts corresponding to  
 1495 the classification and regression problems.

### 1496 1. Classification Problem:

1498 We aim to construct a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA},1}$  that accurately classifies whether the objective value  
 1499  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)$  is finite for all  $x \in D$ .

1501 First, we have proven that the feature mapping  $\Phi_{\text{obj}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  is measurable. By **Lusin's**  
 1502 **Theorem**, for any measurable function  $f$  defined on a measurable set with finite measure, and for  
 1503 any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a closed set  $C \subset D$  such that:

$$1504 \mu(D \setminus C) < \epsilon$$

1505 and  $f$  restricted to  $C$  is continuous. Since  $D$  is finite, the measure  $\mu(D)$  is finite, and thus Lusin's  
 1506 Theorem is applicable. Therefore, there exists a subset  $C \subset D$  where  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  is continuous.

1508 Given that  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  is continuous on  $C$ , by the Universal Approximation Theorem, there exists a neural  
 1509 network  $F_{\text{HYA},1} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  that approximates the indicator function  $\mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}$  to within an error less  
 1510 than  $\epsilon$  on  $C$ . Specifically:

$$1511 \quad |F_{\text{HYA},1}(x) - \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}| < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \forall x \in C$$

1512 Since  $\mu(D \setminus C) < \epsilon$ , the probability that  $F_{\text{HYA},1}$  misclassifies any  $x \in D$  is less than  $\epsilon$ :

$$1514 \quad P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA},1}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}\right) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in D$$

1516 **2. Regression problems:**

1518 Next, we construct a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA},2}$  to predict the objective value  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)$  with an error less  
1519 than  $\delta$  for all  $x \in D$  where  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)$  is finite.

1520 We have proven that the  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  is measurable in Theorem B.2. By **Lusin's Theorem**, for the regression  
1521 task, there exists a closed subset  $C' \subset D \cap \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R})$  such that:

$$1523 \quad \mu\left((D \cap \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R})) \setminus C'\right) < \epsilon$$

1525 and  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  is continuous on  $C'$ .

1526 By the Universal Approximation Theorem, there exists a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA},2} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  that  
1527 approximates  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  to within an error  $\delta$  on  $C'$ :

$$1529 \quad |F_{\text{HYA},2}(x) - \Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)| < \delta, \quad \forall x \in C'$$

1530 Since the measure of the complement set is less than  $\epsilon$ , the probability that the prediction error  
1531 exceeds  $\delta$  is bounded by  $\epsilon$ :

$$1533 \quad P(|F_{\text{HYA},2}(x) - \Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)| > \delta) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in D \cap \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R})$$

1534 By constructing  $F_{\text{HYA},1}$  and  $F_{\text{HYA},2}$  using Lusin's Theorem to ensure measurability and continuity on  
1535 large subsets, and then applying the Universal Approximation Theorem to approximate the respective  
1536 functions, we have established the existence of neural networks within  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  that satisfy the  
1537 desired probabilistic bounds for both classification and regression tasks on the finite dataset  $D$ .  $\square$

1539 *Then we give the corollary on the infinite dataset for optimal objective mapping as follows:*

1540 **Corollary 2 (Extension to Compact Infinite Sets).** Let  $K \subset H^{\text{MILP}}$  be a compact subset equipped with  
1541 the measure  $\mu_{H^{\text{MILP}}}$  defined in Section 4.2. Define the probability measure  $P$  on  $K$  by normalizing:  
1542  $P(A) = \frac{\mu_{H^{\text{MILP}}}(A)}{\mu_{H^{\text{MILP}}}(K)}$  for any measurable set  $A \subset K$ .

1544 For any  $\epsilon, \delta > 0$ , there exist two neural networks  $F_{\text{HYA},1}, F_{\text{HYA},2} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  such that:

1546 **1. Classification of finite objective values:**

$$1547 \quad P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA},1}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}\right) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in K \quad (20)$$

1549 **2. Regression of objective values:**

$$1551 \quad P(|F_{\text{HYA},2}(x) - \Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)| > \delta) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in K \cap \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) \quad (21)$$

1553 *Proof.* The proof parallels Theorem 3, replacing the counting measure on finite  $D$  with the probability  
1554 measure  $P$  on compact  $K$ .

1555 **1. Classification Problem.**

1557 Since  $\Phi_{\text{obj}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  is measurable and  $K$  is compact with  $\mu_{H^{\text{MILP}}}(K) < \infty$ , we apply  
1558 Lusin's Theorem.

1559 For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a closed set  $C \subset K$  such that:

$$1561 \quad P(K \setminus C) = \frac{\mu_{H^{\text{MILP}}}(K \setminus C)}{\mu_{H^{\text{MILP}}}(K)} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

1563 and  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}|_C$  is continuous. By the Universal Approximation Theorem, there exists  $F_{\text{HYA},1} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$   
1564 such that:

$$1565 \quad \sup_{x \in C} |F_{\text{HYA},1}(x) - \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}| < \frac{1}{4}$$

1566 This ensures that for all  $x \in C$ :

$$\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA},1}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} = \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}$$

1568 The set of misclassified points is contained in  $K \setminus C$ , therefore:

$$P\left(\mathbb{I}_{F_{\text{HYA},1}(x) > \frac{1}{2}} \neq \mathbb{I}_{\Phi_{\text{obj}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}}\right) \leq P(K \setminus C) < \epsilon$$

1570 **2. Regression Problem.** Let  $K_{\text{finite}} = K \cap \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R})$ . Define the conditional probability measure on  
1571  $K_{\text{finite}}$  by:

$$P_{\text{finite}}(A) = \frac{\mu_{H^{\text{MIL}}}(A)}{\mu_{H^{\text{MIL}}}(K_{\text{finite}})}, \quad A \subset K_{\text{finite}}$$

1572 By Lusin's Theorem applied to  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$  on  $K_{\text{finite}}$ , for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a closed set  $C' \subset K_{\text{finite}}$   
1573 such that:

$$P_{\text{finite}}(K_{\text{finite}} \setminus C') < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

1574 and  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}|_{C'}$  is continuous. By the Universal Approximation Theorem, there exists  $F_{\text{HYA},2} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA}}^{\text{MILPnet}}$   
1575 such that:

$$\sup_{x \in C'} |F_{\text{HYA},2}(x) - \Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)| < \delta$$

1576 Therefore:

$$P_{\text{finite}}(|F_{\text{HYA},2}(x) - \Phi_{\text{obj}}(x)| > \delta) \leq P_{\text{finite}}(K_{\text{finite}} \setminus C') < \epsilon$$

□

### 1589 G.3 PROOF AND THE COROLLARY OF THEOREM 4

1590 **Proof of Theorem 4** Since  $D$  is finite, let us denote it as:

$$D = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

1591 for some integer  $n \geq 1$ . For each  $x_i \in D$ ,  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}(x_i)$  is a well-defined finite solution in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

1592 The Universal Approximation Theorem states that a feedforward neural network with at least one  
1593 hidden layer and a sufficient number of neurons can approximate any continuous function on compact  
1594 subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to any desired degree of accuracy, provided the activation function is non-linear (e.g.,  
1595 Sigmoid, ReLU).

1596 Given that  $D$  is finite, it is trivially compact. Therefore, there exists a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA},W}$  that  
1597 can approximate the mapping  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  on  $D$  with arbitrary precision. Specifically, for each  $x_i \in D$ , we  
1598 can ensure:

$$\|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x_i) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x_i)\| < \delta$$

1599 by appropriately choosing the network architecture and weights  $W$ .

1600 Since  $D$  is finite, the probability  $P$  can be interpreted over a uniform distribution or any probability  
1601 measure defined on  $D$ . However, because we have constructed  $F_{\text{HYA},W}$  such that the approximation  
1602 error is less than  $\delta$  for every  $x \in D$ , the event

$$\|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| > \delta$$

1603 does not occur for any  $x \in D$ . Therefore:

$$P(\|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| > \delta) = 0 < \epsilon$$

1604 for any  $\epsilon > 0$ .

1605 By the Universal Approximation Theorem, we can construct a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA},W}$  that approx-  
1606 imates the solution mapping  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  on the finite dataset  $D$  with an error less than  $\delta$  for all  $x \in D$ .  
1607 Consequently, the probability that the approximation error exceeds  $\delta$  is zero, which is trivially less  
1608 than any  $\epsilon > 0$ . This establishes the existence of such a neural network within  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA},V}^{\text{MILPnet}}$ . □

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1610 *Then we have the corollary on the infinite dataset:*

1620 **Corollary 3** (Extension to infinite dataset). Let  $D \subset \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) \subset H^{\text{MILP}}$  be an infinite dataset with a  
 1621 finite measure  $\mu(D) < \infty$ . For any  $\epsilon, \delta > 0$ , there exists a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA},W} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA},W}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  such  
 1622 that:

$$1623 \quad P(\|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| > \delta) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in D, \quad (22)$$

1624 where  $P$  denotes the probability measure on  $D$ .

1625 *Proof.* To extend the theorem to infinite datasets, we employ **Lusin's Theorem** in conjunction with  
 1626 the Universal Approximation Theorem.

1627 Assume  $D$  is equipped with a probability measure  $\mu$  such that  $\mu(D) = 1$  (without loss of generality, as  
 1628 we can normalize the measure). Also, we have proven that the solution mapping  $\Phi_{\text{solu}} : H^{\text{MILP}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 1629 is measurable on  $D$  before.

1630 By Lusin's Theorem, for the measurable function  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  and for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a compact  
 1631 (closed and bounded) subset  $C \subset D$  such that:

$$1632 \quad \mu(D \setminus C) < \epsilon$$

1633 and  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  restricted to  $C$  is continuous:

$$1634 \quad \Phi_{\text{solu}}|_C : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ is continuous.}$$

1635 Since  $C$  is compact and  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}|_C$  is continuous, the Universal Approximation Theorem ensures that  
 1636 there exists a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA},W} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA},W}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  such that:

$$1637 \quad \sup_{x \in C} \|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| < \delta.$$

1638 This implies that for all  $x \in C$ :

$$1639 \quad \|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| < \delta.$$

1640 Consider the probability that the approximation error exceeds  $\delta$ :

$$1641 \quad P(\|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| > \delta).$$

1642 This event can only occur if  $x \in D \setminus C$ , since for  $x \in C$ , the error is guaranteed to be less than  $\delta$ .  
 1643 Therefore:

$$1644 \quad P(\|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| > \delta) \leq \mu(D \setminus C) < \epsilon.$$

1645 Thus, we have:

$$1646 \quad P(\|F_{\text{HYA},W}(x) - \Phi_{\text{solu}}(x)\| > \delta) < \epsilon.$$

1647 By Lusin's Theorem, we ensure that  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  is continuous on a large subset  $C$  of  $D$ . The Universal  
 1648 Approximation Theorem then guarantees the existence of a neural network  $F_{\text{HYA},W}$  that approximates  
 1649  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  within  $\delta$  on  $C$ . Consequently, the probability that the approximation error exceeds  $\delta$  on the  
 1650 entire dataset  $D$  is bounded by  $\epsilon$ .

1651 This establishes that for infinite or continuous datasets with finite measure, there exists a neural  
 1652 network within  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{HYA},W}^{\text{MILPnet}}$  that satisfies the desired probabilistic bound on the approximation error.  $\square$

## 1653 H PROOF OF THE STABILITY

1654 In this section, we establish the stability properties of the MILP mappings  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$ ,  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$ , and  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$  under  
 1655 small perturbations of problem coefficients. Our analysis builds upon Berge's Maximum Theorem  
 1656 (Aliprantis & Border, 2006).

1657 **Theorem 19** (Berge's Maximum Theorem Aliprantis & Border (2006)). *Let  $X$  and  $T$  be topological  
 1658 spaces, and let  $f : X \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Let  $C : T \Rightarrow X$  be a correspondence (set-valued  
 1659 map) such that:*

- 1660 1.  $C(t)$  is non-empty and compact for all  $t \in T$ ,
- 1661 2.  $C$  is continuous, i.e., its graph  $\text{Gr}(C) = \{(t, x) : x \in C(t)\}$  is closed and  $C$  is lower  
 1662 hemicontinuous.

1674 Define the value function and argmax correspondence by:  
 1675

1676  $V(t) = \max_{x \in C(t)} f(x, t), \quad X^*(t) = \arg \max_{x \in C(t)} f(x, t) = \{x \in C(t) : f(x, t) = V(t)\}.$   
 1677

1678 Then:

1679

1680 1.  $V(t)$  is continuous in  $t$ .  
 1681 2.  $X^*(t)$  is non-empty, compact-valued, and upper hemicontinuous in  $t$ .  
 1682

1683 We first analyze the stability of  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}$ , which exhibits the strongest stability properties among the three  
 1684 mappings.  
 1685

1686 **Definition 20** (Continuous Relaxation for MILP sequence). For a MILP sequence  $\mathbf{x} =$   
 1687  $[h_{\text{cons}}^1, \dots, h_{\text{cons}}^m, h^{i'}, h^{\ell'}, h^{i'}, h^{c'}] \in H^{\text{MILP}}$ , its *continuous relaxation* is the linear program obtained  
 1688 by dropping the integrality constraints:  
 1689

1690 
$$\text{CR}(\mathbf{x}) : \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{\langle c, x \rangle : Ax \leq b, \ell \leq x \leq u\},$$

1691 where  $A, b, c, \ell, u$  are extracted from the tokens in  $\mathbf{x}$ .  
 1692

1693 **Proposition 21 (Stability of Continuous Relaxation).** Let  $\mathbf{x} \in H^{\text{MILP}}$  be a feasible MILP instance  
 1694 whose continuous relaxation has a bounded feasible region. Then the optimal value function of  
 1695 the continuous relaxation, denoted  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{\text{CR}}$ , is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}$ . Furthermore, if the optimal solution is  
 1696 non-degenerate, then  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{\text{CR}}$  is locally Lipschitz continuous with constant:  
 1697

1698 
$$L = \|c\|_2 \cdot \text{diam}(\text{Feas}(\mathbf{x})),$$

1699 where  $\text{Feas}(\mathbf{x})$  denotes the feasible region and  $\text{diam}(\cdot)$  its diameter.  
 1700

1701 *Proof.* The continuous relaxation defines a parametric linear program where the parameter  $t =$   
 1702  $(A, b, c, \ell, u)$  lives in  $H^{\text{MILP}}$ . Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $T = H^{\text{MILP}}$ . The objective function  $f(x, t) = \langle c, x \rangle$   
 1703 is continuous in  $(x, t)$ . Then the feasible region correspondence  $C(t) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax \leq b, \ell \leq$   
 1704  $x \leq u\}$  satisfies:  
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- 1706 • **Compactness:** By assumption,  $C(\mathbf{x})$  is bounded. Combined with the closed constraints,  
 1707  $C(\mathbf{x})$  is compact.  
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- 1709 • **Continuity:** The graph  $\text{Gr}(C)$  is closed because the constraints define a closed set in  
 1710  $\mathbb{R}^n \times H^{\text{MILP}}$ . Moreover,  $C$  is lower hemicontinuous: for any  $x \in C(t)$  and  $t_n \rightarrow t$ , since  
 1711 the constraints are linear and continuous in  $t$ , small perturbations preserve feasibility in a  
 1712 neighborhood.  
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1714 By Berge's Theorem 19,  $\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathbf{x})$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}$ . Under non-degeneracy, the optimal basis remains  
 1715 unchanged in a neighborhood of  $\mathbf{x}$ . The optimal value is given by the basis solution  $x^* = B^{-1}b_B$ ,  
 1716 where  $B$  is the optimal basis matrix. The objective value is:  
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$$\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle c_B, B^{-1}b_B \rangle,$$

1719 which is a linear function of  $(c_B, b_B)$  within the neighborhood where the basis is constant.  
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1721 For a perturbation  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  with  $\|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\|_2 \leq \delta$ :

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$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_{\text{obj}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathbf{x}') - \Phi_{\text{obj}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathbf{x})| &= |\langle c', x'^* \rangle - \langle c, x^* \rangle| \\ 1723 &\leq |\langle c' - c, x'^* \rangle| + |\langle c, x'^* - x^* \rangle| \\ 1724 &\leq \|c' - c\|_2 \cdot \|x'^*\|_2 + \|c\|_2 \cdot \|x'^* - x^*\|_2 \\ 1725 &\leq L \cdot \delta, \\ 1726 \end{aligned}$$

1727 where  $L = \|c\|_2 \cdot \text{diam}(\text{Feas}(\mathbf{x}))$  bounds both terms. □  
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1728 H.1 STABILITY OF THE OPTIMAL OBJECTIVE MAPPING  
17291730 **Theorem 22 (Conditional Stability of MILP Objective Value).** Let  $\mathbf{x} \in H^{\text{MILP}}$  be a feasible MILP  
1731 sequence with bounded feasible region. Consider a perturbation  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  where  $\|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\|_2 \leq \delta$ . If the  
1732 following assumptions hold:1733 1. **Feasibility preservation:**  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}(\mathbf{x}') = 1$ ,  
1734 2. **Optimal solution stability:** The optimal integer solution  $x^* \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  of  $\mathbf{x}$  remains feasible for  
1735  $\mathbf{x}'$ ,  
1736 3. **Bounded diameter:**  $\text{diam}(\text{Feas}(\mathbf{x}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^n) \leq D$ ,1737 then:  
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$$|\Phi_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x}') - \Phi_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x})| \leq (\|c\|_2 + \delta) \cdot D.$$
  
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1741 *Proof.* Let  $x^* \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  be an optimal solution to  $\mathbf{x}$ , and  $x'^* \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  be an optimal solution to  $\mathbf{x}'$ .  
17421743 By condition (2),  $x^*$  is feasible for  $\mathbf{x}'$ , so:  
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$$\Phi_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x}') = \langle c', x'^* \rangle \leq \langle c', x^* \rangle.$$
  
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1747 Similarly,  $x'^*$  is feasible for its problem, and by condition (1), both  $x^*$  and  $x'^*$  lie in the bounded  
1748 integer feasible region. Thus:  
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$$\Phi_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle c, x^* \rangle.$$
  
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Now:  
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$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x}') - \Phi_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x})| &= |\langle c', x'^* \rangle - \langle c, x^* \rangle| \\ 1754 &\leq |\langle c', x'^* \rangle - \langle c, x'^* \rangle| + |\langle c, x'^* \rangle - \langle c, x^* \rangle| \\ 1755 &= |\langle c' - c, x'^* \rangle| + |\langle c, x'^* - x^* \rangle| \\ 1756 &\leq \|c' - c\|_2 \cdot \|x'^*\|_2 + \|c\|_2 \cdot \|x'^* - x^*\|_2 \\ 1757 &\leq \delta \cdot D + \|c\|_2 \cdot D \\ 1758 &= (\|c\|_2 + \delta) \cdot D, \end{aligned}$$
  
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1760 where we used  $\|c' - c\|_2 \leq \delta$  (from the perturbation bound) and  $\|x'^* - x^*\|_2, \|x'^*\|_2 \leq D$  (from  
1761 condition 3).  $\square$   
1762H.2 STABILITY OF THE FEASIBILITY MAPPING  
17631764 We now analyze the stability of  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}$ .  
17651766 **Theorem 23 (Conditional Stability of Feasibility).** Let  $\mathbf{x} \in H^{\text{MILP}}$  with  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}(\mathbf{x}) = 1$ . Suppose  
1767 the feasible integer points satisfy a strict feasibility condition: there exists  $\rho > 0$  such that for all  
1768  $x^* \in \text{Feas}(\mathbf{x}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,

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$$Ax^* \leq b - \rho \mathbf{1}, \quad \ell + \rho \mathbf{1} \leq x^* \leq u - \rho \mathbf{1},$$
  
1770 where  $\mathbf{1}$  is the all-ones vector. Then for any perturbation  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  with  $\|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\|_\infty \leq \delta < \rho$ , we have:  
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$$\Phi_{\text{feas}}(\mathbf{x}') = 1.$$
  
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1774 *Proof.* Let  $x^* \in \text{Feas}(\mathbf{x}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^n$  be any feasible integer point for  $\mathbf{x}$ .  
17751776 For the perturbed instance  $\mathbf{x}'$  with parameters  $(A', b', \ell', u')$ , we have:  
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$$\|A' - A\|_\infty \leq \delta, \quad |b'_i - b_i| \leq \delta, \quad |\ell'_j - \ell_j| \leq \delta, \quad |u'_j - u_j| \leq \delta.$$
  
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1780 Check constraint satisfaction:  
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$$\begin{aligned} A'x^* &= (A + \Delta A)x^* = Ax^* + \Delta Ax^* \\ 1783 &\leq (b - \rho \mathbf{1}) + \|\Delta A\|_\infty \|x^*\|_1 \mathbf{1} \\ 1784 &\leq b - \rho \mathbf{1} + \delta \|x^*\|_1 \mathbf{1}. \end{aligned}$$

1782 If  $\delta < \frac{\rho}{\|x^*\|_1}$ , then  $A'x^* < b - (\rho - \delta\|x^*\|_1)\mathbf{1} < b'$ .  
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1784 For sufficiently small  $\delta < \rho$ , we can ensure all integer points remain strictly feasible. Therefore,  
 1785  $\Phi_{\text{feas}}(\mathbf{x}') = 1$ .  $\square$   
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### 1787 H.3 STABILITY OF THE OPTIMAL SOLUTION MAPPING

1788 Finally, we analyze  $\Phi_{\text{solu}}$ .  
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1790 **Theorem 24 (Conditional Stability of Solution Mapping).** *Let  $\mathbf{x} \in H^{\text{MILP}}$  with optimal solution  
 1791  $x^* \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ . Suppose  $x^*$  is the unique optimal solution and satisfies a strong optimality gap condition:  
 1792 for all  $x \in \text{Feas}(\mathbf{x}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^n$  with  $x \neq x^*$ ,*

$$1793 \quad 1794 \quad \langle c, x \rangle > \langle c, x^* \rangle + \gamma,$$

1795 for some  $\gamma > 0$ . Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any perturbation  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \epsilon$  with  $\|\epsilon\|_2 \leq \delta$ :

$$1796 \quad 1797 \quad \Phi_{\text{solu}}(\mathbf{x}') = x^*.$$

1798 That is, the optimal solution remains unchanged.  
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1800 *Proof.* For the perturbed instance with objective  $c' = c + \Delta c$  where  $\|\Delta c\|_2 \leq \delta$ :

1801 For any  $x \in \text{Feas}(\mathbf{x}') \cap \mathbb{Z}^n$  with  $x \neq x^*$ :

$$1802 \quad \begin{aligned} \langle c', x \rangle - \langle c', x^* \rangle &= \langle c + \Delta c, x \rangle - \langle c + \Delta c, x^* \rangle \\ &= (\langle c, x \rangle - \langle c, x^* \rangle) + \langle \Delta c, x - x^* \rangle \\ &\geq \gamma - \|\Delta c\|_2 \|x - x^*\|_2 \\ &\geq \gamma - \delta \cdot D, \end{aligned}$$

1803 where  $D = \max_{x \neq x^*} \|x - x^*\|_2$  over the finite integer feasible set. If  $\delta < \frac{\gamma}{D}$ , then  $\langle c', x \rangle > \langle c', x^* \rangle$   
 1804 for all  $x \neq x^*$ , ensuring  $x^*$  remains optimal for  $\mathbf{x}'$ .  $\square$   
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## 1811 I DETAILS OF THE TIME-COMPLEXITY OF MILPNET

1812 Excluding the linear transformation, the time complexity for multi-scale operations across all  
 1813 windows is  $O\left(\sum_{k=1}^N h \cdot \eta_k^2\right)$ . The global attention mechanism employs a global multi-head  
 1814 self-attention mechanism over the entire sequence, resulting in a final time complexity of  
 1815  $O\left(\sum_{k=1}^N h \eta_k^2 d + h(m+4)^2 d\right)$  for the hybrid attention. Given that the maximum window size  
 1816 satisfies  $w_{\max} \leq m+4$ , it follows that  $\sum_{k=1}^N \eta_k^2 \leq N \cdot (m+4)^2$ . Therefore, the time complexity  
 1817 can be further simplified to  $O(h \cdot (m+4)^2 d (N+1))$ , where  $d$  represents the linear embedding  
 1818 size and  $h$  denotes the number of attention heads.  
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## 1822 J SPARSE VARIANT

1823 To mitigate the quadratic overhead of global attention, we evaluated a multi-scale sliding sparse  
 1824 attention (with sliding mask) to replace the global attention, and discovered that it can achieve faster  
 1825 inference while maintaining comparable performance. As the sparse sliding attention uses sparse  
 1826 masks to restrict each position’s attention only to specific locations beyond the step interval  $s$ , the  
 1827 time complexity of the stride attention is:  
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$$1829 \quad 1830 \quad \mathcal{T}_{\text{stride}} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{h(m+4)^2 d}{s}\right) \quad (23)$$

1832 Thus, the time complexity of multi-scale sliding sparse attention becomes:  
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$$1834 \quad \mathcal{T}_{\text{sparse}} = \mathcal{O}(knwdh) + \mathcal{O}(n^2 dh/s) \quad (24)$$

$$1835 \quad = \mathcal{O}(dh(k(m+4)w + (m+4)^2/s)) \quad (25)$$

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Table 14: Experimental results on FOLD(200,20) with 1-hour pre-training and a stride of 2

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	Fold(200,20)		
	Error	Inference Time	MSE
GCN	5000	0.228	0.268
MILPnet(Sparse)	763	<b>0.033</b>	0.091
<b>MILPnet(ours)</b>	<b>191</b>	0.117	<b>0.016</b>

We can calculate the speed-up ratio against our original design as:

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{Nw^2 + n^2}{Nw^2 + n^2/s} \quad (26)$$

In practice,  $n^2 \gg Nw^2$  (sequence length is much larger than window size), so the speed-up of the time-complexity is finally as:

$$\text{Speedup} \approx \frac{n^2}{n^2/s} = \boxed{s}$$

This signifies that the model's scalability with engineering optimizations.

## K DETAILS OF THE EXPERIMENTS

### K.1 DETAILED EXPERIMENT SETTINGS

**Baselines.** As methods using variant GNNs for MILP representation are still limited, we adapted several representative graph algorithms to serve as baselines. To validate the advantages of our sequence-based algorithm, we compare our model against multiple graph-based representation methods that model MILPs as bipartite graphs. The GNN-based networks include GCN (Chen et al., 2023b), GIN (Xu et al., 2019), and SAGE (Wu et al., 2021). The attention-based graph networks include PGN (Cappart et al., 2022) and GraphGPS (Wang et al., 2023b). We also include the random feature graph modeling method proposed in (Chen et al., 2023b), which is specifically designed to alleviate the feasibility prediction problem on Foldable instances.

**Metrics.** We established several evaluation metrics for the experimental settings of the various feature mappings discussed in the context of Mixed-Integer Linear Programming (MILP). (1) **Approximation Error:** For all feature mappings, we assessed the average approximation error, defined as the mean of prediction errors across all instances. (2) **Feasibility Error Number:** Specifically for feasibility mappings, we designed metrics to measure the error prediction rate and the number of prediction errors. (3) **Model Params:** We evaluated the size of the model parameters to assess the impact of different feature mappings on the model's complexity.

**Implementation.** The MILPnet module is implemented using PyTorch. Our experiments were conducted on a single NVIDIA 4090Ti GPU (24GB) and a 12th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-12600KF 3.69GHz CPU.

### K.2 DETAILS OF GENERATING FOLDABLE MILP INSTANCES

We follow the foldable dataset generation method in (Chen et al., 2023a), and set the  $c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0$  foldable instances as D1, the  $c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0.01$  foldable instances as D2. We use D1 and D2 as our experimental datasets. It is worth mentioning that in the representation and generalization experiments on foldable instances, our training set contains 10,000 foldable instances, while the test set also includes 10,000 foldable instances, with each set containing 5,000 feasible instances. It is worth mentioning that Chen et al.'s dataset construction was only performed on FOLD(20,6), whereas we have extended it to dataset constructions on sizes FOLD(m,n).

**Variable Generation:** The lower and upper bounds for each variable  $x_j$  are generated from a normal distribution. If the lower bound is greater than the upper bound, they are swapped. Some variables are specified as integer variables (i.e.,  $x_j \in \{0, 1\}$ ), while others are continuous variables.

1890 **Feasible and Infeasible Problem Constraint Setup:** For the feasible problem ( $k1$ ), the constraints  
 1891 are set as follows:  
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$$x_{j_1} + x_{j_2} = 1, \quad x_{j_2} + x_{j_3} = 1, \quad \dots, \quad x_{j_n} + x_{j_1} = 1$$

1893 These constraints connect binary variables with equality, forming a cyclic structure that guarantees  
 1894 the problem is feasible; For the infeasible problem ( $k2$ ), the constraints are slightly adjusted to make  
 1895 the problem infeasible. For example:  
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$$x_{j_1} + x_{j_2} = 1, \quad x_{j_2} + x_{j_3} = 1, \quad x_{j_3} + x_{j_1} = 1$$

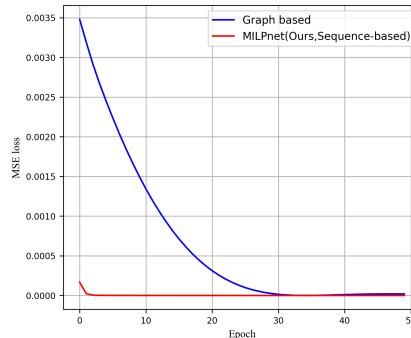
1897 This setup results in an infeasible problem.  
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### 1901 K.3 DETAILS OF THE REPRESENTATION EXPERIMENTS

1903 In the representation experiments of our MILPnet on Foldable instances, the MILPnet consists of  
 1904 1 layer. The embedding dimension is 216 or 256. The learning rate is set to 0.0001, the seeds are  
 1905 chosen from 42 or 0. The graph-based methods share the same set of experimental seeds as MILPnet.  
 1906 And our feasibility dataset consists of 50% feasible instances and 50% infeasible instances, while  
 1907 other datasets are obtained by removing infeasible samples.  
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### 1909 K.4 DETAILS OF THE GENERALIZATION EXPERIMENTS

1911 In the generalization experiments of our MILPnet on Foldable instances, the network parameters  
 1912 pre-trained on the training set are the same as those used in the representation experiments. For  
 1913 the feasibility generalization experiments, we limited the pre-training time, setting it to 3 minutes  
 1914 and 5 minutes on FOLD20, 10 minutes and 30 minutes on FOLD50, and 1 hours on FOLD100 to  
 1915 FOLD500. We then compared the performance of our model with other baselines under different  
 1916 pre-training time constraints. For the optimal solution and objective optimal value generalization  
 1917 experiments, we set the pre-training time of FOLD20 to 10 minutes and FOLD50 to 60 minutes. For  
 1918 our MILPnet generalization experiments, we chose our dropout rate from  $\{0.3, 0.5\}$ , the max window  
 1919 size is chosen from  $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , and the number of the MILPnet block is 1.  
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1933 Figure 15: Representation experiments on the optimal objective value for FOLD20. MILPnet  
 1934 approximates the optimal value mapping of Foldable MILP instances with smaller errors than graph-  
 1935 based method.  
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### 1937 K.5 FOUR COMMON REAL-WORLD MILP SOLVING BENCHMARKS

1938 This section introduces the details of constructing specific MILP instances. In particular, for the SC,  
 1939 CA, and FC problems, we follow the instance construction method described in Learn2Branch (Gasse  
 1940 et al., 2019), and the numbers of variables and constraints are shown in the table below. Meanwhile,  
 1941 for the SC problem, the density is set to 0.05; and for the FC problem, the ratio is also set to 5.  
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Table 15: Number of variables and constraints for real-world benchmarks

Dataset	Variables	Constraints
IP	1,083	195
SC	200	40
CA	300	40
FC	200	60

## L ADDITIONAL UNFOLDABLE EXPERIMENTS.

Although this paper primarily conducts experiments on foldable MILP instances, we also perform representation experiments on unfoldable instances. Similarly, we compare our method with graph-based networks. In this part, the max window size is chosen as 2, and the MILPnet embedding size is chosen as 32, the graph-based methods (We select GCN) embedding size is 8.

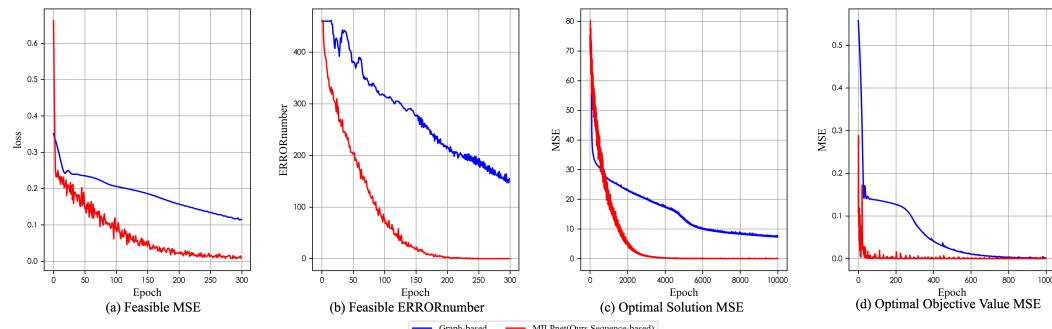


Figure 16: In the representation experiments on unfold20, MILPnet still outperforms graph-based methods with a smaller approximation error. Additionally, it maintains a smaller parameter size while achieving an estimation error lower than that of the graph-based method.