# **GNU Linear Programming Kit**Java Binding

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# Introduction

The GNU Linear Programming Kit (GLPK)[2] package supplies a solver for large scale linear programming (LP) and mixed integer programming (MIP). The GLPK project is hosted at http://www.gnu.org/software/glpk.

It has two mailing lists:

- help-glpk@gnu.org and
- bug-glpk@gnu.org.

To subscribe to one of these lists, please, send an empty mail with a Subject: header line of just "subscribe" to the list.

GLPK provides a library written in C and a standalone solver.

The source code provided at ftp://gnu.ftp.org/gnu/glpk/ contains the documentation of the library in file doc/glpk.pdf.

The Java platform provides the Java Native Interface (JNI)[3] to integrate non-Java language libraries into Java applications.

Project GLPK for Java delivers a Java Binding for GLPK. It is hosted at http://glpk-java.sourceforge.net/.

To report problems and suggestions concerning GLPK for Java, please, send an email to the author at xypron.glpk@gmx.de.

# **Getting started**

This chapter will run you through the installation of GLPK for Java and the execution of a trivial example.

#### 2.1 Installation

#### 2.1.1 Windows

The following description assumes:

- You are using a 64-bit version of Windows. Replace folder name w64 by w32 if you are using a 32-bit version.
- The current version of GLPK is 4.64. Please, adjust paths if necessary.
- Your path for program files is "C:\Program Files". Please, adjust paths if necessary.

Download the current version of GLPK for Windows from https://sourceforge.net/projects/winglpk/.

The filename for version 4.64 is winglpk-4.64.zip. Unzip the file. Copy folder glpk-4.64 to "C:\Program Files\GLPK\".

To check the installation run the following command:

```
"C:\Program<sub>□</sub>Files\GLPK\w64\glpsol.exe" --version
```

To use GLPK for Java you need a Java development kit to be installed. The Oracle JDK can be downloaded from http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html.

To check the installation run the following commands:

```
"%JAVA_HOME%\bin\javac" -version java -version
```

#### 2.1.2 Linux

#### Debian package

For Debian and Ubuntu an installation package for GLPK for Java exists. It can be installed by the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install libglpk-java
```

The installation will be in /usr not in /usr/local as assumed in the examples below.

#### Installation from source

Download the current version of GLPK source with

```
wget ftp://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/glpk/glpk-4.64.tar.gz
```

Unzip the archive with:

```
tar -xzf glpk-4.64.tar.gz cd glpk-4.64
```

Configure with

```
./configure
```

Make and install with:

```
make
make check
sudo make install
```

Check the installation with

```
glpsol --version
```

For the next steps you will need a Java Development Kit (JDK) to be installed.

You can check the correct installation with the following commands:

```
$JAVA_HOME/bin/javac -version java -version
```

If the JDK is missing refer to http://openjdk.java.net/install/ for installation instructions.

To build GLPK for Java you will need package SWIG (Simplified Wrapper and Interface Generator, http://www.swig.org/). You can check the installation with the following command:

```
swig -version
```

Most Linux distribution contain a SWIG package. The installation command will depend on the distribution, e.g.

- Debian: sudo apt-get install swig
- Fedora: sudo yum install swig

• Gentoo: sudo emerge swig

Download GLPK for Java from https://sourceforge.net/projects/glpk-java/files/.

Unzip the archive with:

```
tar -xzf glpk-java-1.11.0.tar.gz
cd glpk-java-1.11.0
```

Configure with:

```
./configure
```

If configure is called with --enable-libpath, class GLPKJNI will try to load the GLPK library from the path specified by java.library.path (see section 6.1).

OS X has jni.h in a special path. You may want to specify this path in the parameters CPPFLAGS and SWIGFLAGS for the configure script

```
./configure \
   CPPFLAGS=-I/System/Library/Frameworks/JavaVM.framework/Headers \
   SWIGFLAGS=-I/System/Library/Frameworks/JavaVM.framework/Headers
```

If libglpk.so is in a special path you may specify this path using parameter LDFLAGS, e.g.

```
./configure LDFLAGS=-L/opt/lib
```

Make and install with:

```
make
make check
sudo make install
```

If you have no authorization to install GLPK and GLPK for Java in the /usr directory, you can alternatively install it in your home directory as is shown in the following listing.

```
# Download source code
mkdir -p /home/$USER/src
cd /home/$USER/src
rm - rf glpk - 4.64*
wget http://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/glpk/glpk-4.64.tar.gz
tar -xzf glpk-4.64.tar.gz
rm -rf glpk-java-1.11.0*
wget http://download.sourceforge.net/project/glpk-java/\
glpk-java/glpk-java-1.11.0/libglpk-java-1.11.0.tar.gz
tar -xzf libglpk-java-1.11.0.tar.gz
# Build and install GLPK
cd /home/$USER/src/glpk-4.64
./configure --prefix=/home/$USER/glpk
make
make check
make install
# Build and install GLPK for Java
cd /home/$USER/src/libglpk-java-1.11.0
export CPPFLAGS=-I/home/$USER/glpk/include
```

```
export SWIGFLAGS = - I/home/$USER/glpk/include
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/home/$USER/glpk/lib
./configure --prefix=/home/$USER/glpk
make
make check
make install
unset CPPFLAGS
unset SWIGFLAGS
# Build and run example
cd /home/$USER/src/libglpk-java-1.11.0/examples/java
$JAVA_HOME/bin/javac \
-classpath /home/$USER/glpk/share/java/glpk-java-1.11.0.jar \
GmplSwing.java
$JAVA_HOME/bin/java \
-Djava.library.path=/home/$USER/glpk/lib/jni \
-classpath /home/$USER/glpk/share/java/glpk-java-1.11.0.jar:. \
GmplSwing marbles.mod
```

### 2.2 Trivial example

In the example we will create a Java class which will write the GLPK version to the console.

With a text editor create a text file Test.java with the following content:

```
import org.gnu.glpk.GLPK;
public class Test {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      System.out.println( GLPK.glp_version());
   }
}
```

#### 2.2.1 Windows

Compile the class

```
set CLASSPATH=C:Program Files\GLPK\glpk-4.64\w64\glpk-java.jar
"%JAVA_HOME%/bin/javac" Test.java
```

Run the class

```
set CLASSPATH=C:\Program Files\GLPK\glpk-4.64\w64\glpk-java.jar;. java -Djava.library.path="C:Program_{\perp}Files\GLPK\glpk-4.64\w64" Test
```

The output will be the GLPK version number, for example: 4.64.

#### 2.2.2 Linux

```
Compile the class
```

```
javac -classpath /usr/local/share/java/glpk-java.jar Test.java
```

#### Run the class:

```
java -Djava.library.path=/usr/local/lib/jni \
-classpath /usr/local/share/java/glpk-java.jar:. \
Test
```

The output will be the GLPK version number, for example: 4.64.

# **Architecture**

A GLPK for Java application will consist of

- the GLPK library
- the GLPK for Java JNI library
- the GLPK for Java class library
- the application code.

### 3.1 GLPK library

#### **3.1.1** Source

The source code to compile the GLPK library is provided at ftp://gnu.ftp.org/gnu/glpk/.

#### 3.1.2 Linux

The GLPK library can be compiled from source code. Follow the instructions in file INSTALL provided in the source distribution. Precompiled packages are available in many Linux distributions.

The usual installation path for the library is /usr/local/lib/libglpk.so.

#### 3.1.3 Windows

The GLPK library can be compiled from source code. The build and make files are in directory w32 for 32 bit Windows and in w64 for 64 bit Windows. The name of the created library is glpk\_4\_64.dll for revision 4.64.

A precompiled version of GLPK is provided at http://winglpk.sourceforge.net.

The library has to be in the search path for binaries. Either copy the library to a directory that is already in the path (e.g. C:\windows\system32) or update the path in the system settings of Windows.

### 3.2 GLPK for Java JNI library

#### 3.2.1 Source

The source code to compile the GLPK for Java JNI library is provided at http://glpk-java.sourceforge.net.

#### 3.2.2 Linux

The GLPK for Java JNI library can be compiled from source code. Follow the instructions in file INSTALL provided in the source distribution.

The usual installation path for the library is /usr/local/lib/libglpk-java.so.

#### 3.2.3 Windows

The GLPK for Java JNI library can be compiled from source code. The build and make files are in directory w32 for 32 bit Windows and in w64 for 64 bit Windows. The name of the created library is glpk\_4\_64\_java.dll for revision 4.64.

A precompiled version of GLPK for Java is provided at http://winglpk.sourceforge.net.

The library has to be in the search path for binaries. Either copy the library to a directory that is already in the path (e.g. C:\windows\system32) or update the path in the system settings of Windows.

### 3.3 GLPK for Java class library

The source code to compile the GLPK for Java class library is provided at http://glpk-java.sourceforge.net.

#### 3.3.1 Linux

The GLPK for Java class library can be compiled from source code. Follow the instructions in file INSTALL provided in the source distribution.

The usual installation path for the library is /usr/local/share/java/glpk-java.jar.

For Debian and Ubuntu the following packages are needed for compilation:

- libtool
- swig
- openjdk-6-jdk (or a higher version)

#### 3.3.2 Windows

The GLPK for Java class library can be compiled from source code. The build and make files are in directory w32 for 32 bit Windows and in w64 for 64 bit Windows. The name of the created library is glpk-java.jar.

A precompiled version of GLPK including GLPK-Java is provided at http://winglpk.sourceforge.net.

### 3.3.3 Classpath

The library has to be in the CLASSPATH. Update the classpath in the system settings of Windows or specify the classpath upon invocation of the application, e.g.

java -classpath ./glpk-java.jar;. MyApplication

### Maven

For using this library in your Maven project enter the following repository and dependency in your pom.xml:

The artifact does not include the binary libraries, which have to be installed separately.

# **Classes**

GLPK for Java uses the Simplified Wrapper and Interface Generator (SWIG)[4] to create the JNI interface to GLPK. Classes are created in path org.gnu.glpk.

Class GlpkCallback is called by the MIP solver callback routine.

Interface GlpkCallbackListener can be implemented to register a listener for class GlpkCallback.

Class GlpkTerminal is called by the MIP solver terminal output routine.

Interface GlpkTerminalListener can be implemented to register a listener for class GlpkTerminal.

Class GlpkException is thrown if an error occurs.

Class GLPK maps the functions from glpk.h.

Class GLPKConstants maps the constants from glpk.h to methods.

Class GLPKJNI contains the definitions of the native functions.

The following classes map structures from glpk.h:

- $\bullet$  glp\_attr
- glp\_bfcp
- glp\_cpxcp
- glp\_iocp
- glp\_iptcp
- glp\_long
- glp\_mpscp
- glp\_prob
- glp\_smcp
- glp\_tran
- glp\_tree
- LPXKKT

- $\bullet \ glp\_arc$
- $\bullet$  glp\_graph
- $\bullet$  glp\_vertex

The following classes are used to map pointers:

- SWIGTYPE\_p\_double
- $\bullet \ SWIGTYPE\_p\_f\_p\_glp\_tree\_p\_void\_void\\$
- $\bullet \ SWIGTYPE\_p\_f\_p\_q\_const\_\_char\_v\_\_\_\_void$
- $\bullet \ SWIGTYPE\_p\_f\_p\_void\_\_void \\$
- $\bullet \ SWIGTYPE\_p\_f\_p\_void\_p\_q\_const\_\_char\_\_int$
- $\bullet$  SWIGTYPE\_p\_int
- $\bullet \ SWIGTYPE\_p\_glp\_arc \\$
- $\bullet$  SWIGTYPE\_p\_glp\_graph
- $\bullet \ SWIGTYPE\_p\_glp\_vertex$
- $\bullet \ SWIGTYPE\_p\_va\_list \\$
- $\bullet \ SWIGTYPE\_p\_void$

The following clases are used for network problems:

- glp\_java\_arc\_data
- $\bullet$  glp\_java\_vertex\_data

# **Usage**

Please, refer to file doc/glpk.pdf of the GLPK source distribution for a detailed description of the methods and constants.

### 6.1 Loading the JNI library

java -Djava.library.path=/usr/local/lib/jni/libglpk\_java

To be able to use the JNI library in a Java program it has to be loaded. The path to dynamic link libraries can specified on the command line when calling the Java runtime, e.g.

```
The following code is used in class GLPKJNI to load the JNI library:
static {
  try {
    if (System.getProperty("os.name").toLowerCase().contains("windows")) {
       // try to load Windows library
#ifdef GLPKPRELOAD
       try {
         System.loadLibrary("glpk_4_64");
       } catch (UnsatisfiedLinkError e) {
         // The dependent library might be in the OS library search path.
#endif
       System.loadLibrary("glpk_4_64_java");
    } else {
       // try to load Linux library
#ifdef GLPKPRELOAD
       try {
         System.loadLibrary("glpk");
       } catch (UnsatisfiedLinkError e) {
         // The dependent library might be in the OS library search path.
#endif
       System.loadLibrary("glpk_java");
  } catch (UnsatisfiedLinkError e) {
    System.err.println(
       "The \sqcup dynamic \sqcup link \sqcup library \sqcup for \sqcup GLPK \sqcup for \sqcup Java \sqcup could \sqcup not \sqcup be "
```

```
+ "loaded.\nConsider_using\njava_-Djava.library.path=");
throw e;
}
```

GLPKPRELOAD is enabled in the Windows build files by default. For POSIX systems it can be enabled by

```
./configure --enable-libpath
```

If the JNI library can not be loaded, you will receive an exception java.lang.UnsatisfiedLinkError.

### 6.2 Exceptions

When illegal parameters are passed to a function of the GLPK native library an exception GlpkException is thrown. Due to the architecture of GLPK all GLPK objects are invalid when such an exception has occured.

### 6.2.1 Implementation details

GLPK for Java registers a function glp\_java\_error\_hook() to glp\_error\_hook() before calling an GLPK API function. If an error occurs function glp\_free\_env is called and a long jump is used to return to the calling environment. Then function glp\_java\_throw() is called which throws GlpkException.

### 6.3 Network problems

For network problems additional data like capacity and cost of arcs or the inflow of vertics has to be specified. The GLPK library does not provide data structures. In GLPK for Java classes \_glp\_java\_arc\_data and \_glp\_java\_vertex\_data are provided.

When creating a graph the size of the structures for these classes has to be specified. In some routines the offsets to individual fields in the structures are needed. The following constants have been defined:

- GLP\_JAVA\_A\_CAP offset of field cap in arc data
- GLP\_JAVA\_A\_COST offset of field cost in arc data
- GLP\_JAVA\_A\_LOW offset of field low in arc data
- GLP\_JAVA\_A\_RC offset of field rc in arc data
- GLP\_JAVA\_A\_X offset of field x in arc data
- GLP\_JAVA\_A\_SIZE size of arc data
- GLP\_JAVA\_V\_CUT offset of field cut in vertex data
- GLP\_JAVA\_V\_PI offset of field pi in vertex data
- GLP\_JAVA\_V\_RHS offset of field rhs in vertex data

- GLP\_JAVA\_V\_SET offset of field set in vertex data
- GLP\_JAVA\_V\_SIZE size of vertex data

For accessing vertices method GLPK.glp\_java\_vertex\_get can be used.

For accessing the data areas of arcs and vertices methods GLPK.glp\_java\_arc\_get\_data, GLPK.glp\_java\_vertex\_data\_get, and GLPK.glp\_java\_vertex\_get\_data can be used.

```
glp_arc arc;
glp_java_arc_data adata;
glp_java_vertex_data vdata;
glp_graph graph =
        GLPK.glp_create_graph(
        GLPKConstants.GLP_JAVA_V_SIZE,
        GLPKConstants.GLP_JAVA_A_SIZE);
GLPK.glp_set_graph_name(graph,
        MinimumCostFlow.class.getName());
int ret = GLPK.glp_add_vertices(graph, 9);
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 1, "v1");
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 2, "v2");
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 3, "v3");
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 4, "v4");
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 5,
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 6, "v6");
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 7, "v7");
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 8, "v8");
GLPK.glp_set_vertex_name(graph, 9, "v9");
vdata = GLPK.glp_java_vertex_data_get(graph, 1);
vdata.setRhs(20);
vdata = GLPK.glp_java_vertex_data_get(graph, 9);
vdata.setRhs(-20);
arc = GLPK.glp_add_arc(graph, 1, 2);
adata = GLPK.glp_java_arc_get_data(arc);
adata.setLow(0); adata.setCap(14); adata.setCost(0);
GLPK.glp_write_mincost(graph,
        GLPKConstants.GLP_JAVA_V_RHS,
        GLPKConstants.GLP_JAVA_A_LOW,
        GLPKConstants.GLP_JAVA_A_CAP ,
        GLPKConstants.GLP_JAVA_A_COST,
        "mincost.dimacs");
GLPK.glp_delete_graph(graph);
```

### 6.4 Callbacks

The MIP solver provides a callback functionality. This is used to call method callback of class Glp-kCallback. A Java program can listen to the callbacks by instantiating a class implementing interface GlpkCallbackListener and registering the object with method addListener() of class GlpkCallback. The listener can be deregistered with method removeListener(). The listener can use method GLPK.glp\_ios\_reason() to find out why it is called. For details see the GLPK library documentation.

GLPK for Java Application Class ListenerClass GLPKCallback GLPK glpk\_java.so / glpk\_java\_4\_47.dll glpk.so / glpk\_4\_47.dll Start new ListenerClass Constructor GLPKCallback.addListener() listeners.add(listener); Windows: System.loadLibrary("glpk\_4\_47\_java" Linux: System.loadLibrary("glpk\_java"); Intialization dlopen("libglpk") classLoader.loadClass("GLPKJNI") Intialization glp\_set\_prob\_name( long jarg1, glp\_prob jarg1\_, String jarg: GLPKJNI.glp\_intopt( glp\_prob.getCPtr(P), P, glp\_iocp.getCPtr(parm), parm); glp\_intopt(
arg1,(glp\_iocp const \*)arg2); void glp\_java\_cb(...) {
 CallStaticVoidMethod(...) GLPK.glp\_intopt( glp\_prob P, glp\_iocp parm) glp\_intopt( arg1,(glp\_iocp const \*)arg2); public void callback(glp\_tree tree) { listener.callback(tree); xerrror() void glp\_java\_error\_hook(void \*in) {
 glp\_java\_error\_occured = 1;
 /\* free GLPK memory \*/
 glp\_free\_env();
 /\* safely return \*/
 longimp(\*((jmp\_buf\*)in), 1); try {
} catch (GlpkException ex) { glp\_free\_env() GlpkException

Figure 6.1: Callbacks and Error Handling

### 6.5 Output listener

GLPK provides a hook for terminal output. A Java program can listen to the callbacks by instantiating a class implementing interface GlpkTerminalListener and registering the object with method addListener of class GlpkTerminal. The listener can be dregistered with method removeListener(). After a call to glp\_free\_env() the GlpkTerminal has to registered again by calling GLPK.glp\_term\_hook(null, null). glp\_free\_env() is called if an exception GlpkException occurs.

### 6.6 Aborting a GLPK library call

Method void GLPK.glp\_java\_error(String message) can be used to abort any call to the GLPK library. An exception GlpkException will occur. The call must be placed in the same thread as the initial call that is to be aborted. The output method of a GlpkTerminalListener can be used for this purpose.

### 6.7 Debugging support

Method void GLPK.glp\_java\_set\_msg\_lvl(int msg\_lvl) can be used to enable extra output signaling when a GLPK library function is entered or left using value with GLPKConstants.GLP\_JAVA\_MSG\_LVL\_ALL. The output is disabled by a call with value GLPKConstants.GLP\_JAVA\_MSG\_LVL\_OFF.

### 6.8 Locales

Method void GLPK.glp\_java\_set\_numeric\_locale(String locale) can be used to set the locale for numeric formatting. When importing model files the GLPK library expects to be using locale "C".

#### 6.9 Threads

The GLPK library is not thread safe. Never two threads should be running that access the GLPK library at the same time. When a new thread accesses the library it should call GLPK.glp\_free\_env(). When using an GlpkTerminalListener it is necessary to register GlpkTerminal again by calling GLPK.glp\_term\_hook(null, null).

When writing a GUI application it is advisable to use a separate thread for the calls to GLPK. Otherwise the GUI cannot react to events during the call to the GLPK libary.

# **Examples**

Examples are provided in directory examples/java of the source distribution of GLPK for Java.

To compile the examples the classpath must point to glpk-java.jar, e.g.

```
javac -classpath /usr/local/shared/java/glpk-java.jar Example.java
```

To run the examples the classpath must point to glpk-java.jar. The java.library.path must point to the directory with the dynamic link libraries, e.g.

```
java -Djava.library.path=/usr/local/lib/jni \
-classpath /usr/local/shared/java/glpk-java.jar:. \
Example
```

### 7.1 Lp.java

#### 7.1.1 Description

This example solves a small linear problem and ouputs the solution.

#### **7.1.2** Coding

```
import org.gnu.glpk.GLPK;
import org.gnu.glpk.GLPKConstants;
import org.gnu.glpk.GlpkException;
import org.gnu.glpk.SWIGTYPE_p_double;
import org.gnu.glpk.SWIGTYPE_p_int;
import org.gnu.glpk.glp_prob;
import org.gnu.glpk.glp_smcp;
public class Lp {
        Minimize z = (x1-x2)/2 + (1-(x1-x2)) = -.5 * x1 + .5 * x2 + 1
    //
    11
    11
        subject to
    //
        0.0 \le x1 - x2 \le 0.2
    //
        where,
        0.0 \le x1 \le 0.5
```

```
// 0.0 <= x2 <= 0.5
public static void main(String[] arg) {
    glp_prob lp;
    glp_smcp parm;
    SWIGTYPE_p_int ind;
    SWIGTYPE_p_double val;
    int ret;
    try {
        // Create problem
        lp = GLPK.glp_create_prob();
        System.out.println("Problem created");
        GLPK.glp_set_prob_name(lp, "myProblem");
        // Define columns
        GLPK.glp_add_cols(lp, 2);
        GLPK.glp_set_col_name(lp, 1, "x1");
        GLPK.glp_set_col_kind(lp, 1, GLPKConstants.GLP_CV);
        GLPK.glp_set_col_bnds(lp, 1, GLPKConstants.GLP_DB, 0, .5);
        GLPK.glp_set_col_name(lp, 2, "x2");
        GLPK.glp_set_col_kind(lp, 2, GLPKConstants.GLP_CV);
        GLPK.glp_set_col_bnds(lp, 2, GLPKConstants.GLP_DB, 0, .5);
        // Create constraints
        GLPK.glp_add_rows(lp, 1);
        GLPK.glp_set_row_name(lp, 1, "c1");
        GLPK.glp_set_row_bnds(lp, 1, GLPKConstants.GLP_DB, 0, 0.2);
        ind = GLPK.new_intArray(3);
        GLPK.intArray_setitem(ind, 1, 1);
        GLPK.intArray_setitem(ind, 2, 2);
        val = GLPK.new_doubleArray(3);
        GLPK.doubleArray_setitem(val, 1, 1.);
        GLPK.doubleArray_setitem(val, 2, -1.);
        GLPK.glp_set_mat_row(lp, 1, 2, ind, val);
        GLPK.delete_intArray(ind);
        GLPK.delete_doubleArray(val);
        // Define objective
        GLPK.glp_set_obj_name(lp, "z");
        GLPK.glp_set_obj_dir(lp, GLPKConstants.GLP_MIN);
        GLPK.glp_set_obj_coef(lp, 0, 1.);
        GLPK.glp_set_obj_coef(lp, 1, -.5);
        GLPK.glp_set_obj_coef(lp, 2, .5);
        // Solve model
        parm = new glp_smcp();
        GLPK.glp_init_smcp(parm);
        ret = GLPK.glp_simplex(lp, parm);
        // Retrieve solution
        if (ret == 0) {
```

```
write_lp_solution(lp);
             } else {
                 System.out.println("The_problem_could_not_be_solved");
             }
             // Free memory
             GLPK.glp_delete_prob(lp);
        } catch (GlpkException ex) {
             ex.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
    /**
     * write simplex solution
     * @param lp problem
     */
    static void write_lp_solution(glp_prob lp) {
        int i;
        int n;
        String name;
        double val;
        name = GLPK.glp_get_obj_name(lp);
        val = GLPK.glp_get_obj_val(lp);
        System.out.print(name);
        System.out.print("u=u");
        System.out.println(val);
        n = GLPK.glp_get_num_cols(lp);
        for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
             name = GLPK.glp_get_col_name(lp, i);
             val = GLPK.glp_get_col_prim(lp, i);
             System.out.print(name);
             System.out.print("_{\sqcup} = _{\sqcup}");
             System.out.println(val);
        }
    }
}
```

### 7.2 Gmpl.java

#### 7.2.1 Description

This example reads a GMPL file and executes it. The callback function is used to write an output line when a better MIP soluton has been found.

Run the program with the model file as parameter.

```
java -Djava.library.path=/usr/local/lib \
-classpath /usr/local/shared/java/glpk-java.jar:. \
GLPKSwig marbles.mod
```

#### **7.2.2** Coding

```
import org.gnu.glpk.GLPK;
import org.gnu.glpk.GLPKConstants;
import org.gnu.glpk.GlpkCallback;
import org.gnu.glpk.GlpkCallbackListener;
import org.gnu.glpk.glp_iocp;
import org.gnu.glpk.glp_prob;
import org.gnu.glpk.glp_tran;
import org.gnu.glpk.glp_tree;
public class Gmpl implements GlpkCallbackListener {
    public static void main(String[] arg) {
        if (1 != arg.length) {
            System.out.println("Usage: \_java\_Gmpl\_model.mod");
        }
        new Gmpl().solve(arg);
    }
    public void solve(String[] arg) {
        glp_prob lp = null;
        glp_tran tran;
        glp_iocp iocp;
        String fname;
        int skip = 0;
        int ret;
        GlpkCallback.addListener(this);
        fname = new String(arg[0]);
        lp = GLPK.glp_create_prob();
        System.out.println("Problem created");
        tran = GLPK.glp_mpl_alloc_wksp();
        ret = GLPK.glp_mpl_read_model(tran, fname, skip);
        if (ret != 0) {
            GLPK.glp_mpl_free_wksp(tran);
            GLPK.glp_delete_prob(lp);
            throw new RuntimeException("Model_file_not_found: " + fname);
        }
        // generate model
        GLPK.glp_mpl_generate(tran, null);
        // build model
        GLPK.glp_mpl_build_prob(tran, lp);
        // set solver parameters
        iocp = new glp_iocp();
        GLPK.glp_init_iocp(iocp);
        iocp.setPresolve(GLPKConstants.GLP_ON);
        // solve model
```

```
ret = GLPK.glp_intopt(lp, iocp);
// postsolve model
if (ret == 0) {
        GLPK.glp_mpl_postsolve(tran, lp, GLPKConstants.GLP_MIP);
}
// free memory
GLPK.glp_mpl_free_wksp(tran);
GLPK.glp_delete_prob(lp);
}

public void callback(glp_tree tree) {
   int reason = GLPK.glp_ios_reason(tree);
   if (reason == GLPKConstants.GLP_IBINGO) {
        System.out.println("Better_solution_found");
   }
}
```

# **Troubleshooting**

This chapter discusses errors that may occur due to incorrect usage of the GLPK for Java package.

If the GLPK for Java class library was built for another version of GLPK than the GLPK for JNI library a java.lang.UnsatisfiedLinkError may occur in class org.gnu.glpk.GLPKJNI, e.g.

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.UnsatisfiedLinkError:
org.gnu.glpk.GLPKJNI.GLP_BF_LUF_get()I
at org.gnu.glpk.GLPKJNI.GLP_BF_LUF_get(Native Method)
at org.gnu.glpk.GLPKConstants.<clinit>(GLPKConstants.java:56)
```

If the GLPK for JNI library was built for another version of GLPK than the currently installed GLPK library an java.lang.UnsatisfiedLinkError may occur during dlopen, e.g.

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.UnsatisfiedLinkError: /usr/local/lib/jni/libglpk_java.36.dylib: dlopen(/usr/local/lib/jni/libglpk_java.36.dylib, 1): Library not loaded: /usr/local/opt/glpk/lib/libglpk.35.dylib Referenced from: /usr/local/lib/jni/libglpk_java.36.dylib Reason: image not found at java.lang.ClassLoader\$NativeLibrary.load(Native Method)
```

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