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# PRESOLVE

USER DOCUMENTATION

GALAHAD Optimization Library version 4.0

## 1 SUMMARY

Presolving aims to **improve the formulation of a given optimization problem by applying a sequence of simple transformations**, and thereby to produce a “reduced” problem in a “standard form” that should be simpler to solve. This reduced problem may then be passed to an appropriate solver. Once the reduced problem has been solved, it is then “restored” to recover the solution for the original formulation.

The package GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE applies presolving techniques to a **linear**

$$\text{minimize } \ell(\mathbf{x}) = f + \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{x} \quad (1.1)$$

or **quadratic program**

$$\text{minimize } q(\mathbf{x}) = f + \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} \quad (1.2)$$

subject to the general linear constraints

$$\mathbf{c}_i^l \leq \mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{c}_i^u, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad (1.3)$$

and simple bounds

$$\mathbf{x}_j^l \leq x_j \leq \mathbf{x}_j^u, \quad j = 1, \dots, n, \quad (1.4)$$

where the scalar  $f$ , the  $n$ -dimensional vectors  $\mathbf{g}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^l$  and  $\mathbf{x}^u$ , the  $m$ -dimensional vectors  $\mathbf{c}^l$  and  $\mathbf{c}^u$ , the  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  and the  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  (whose rows are the vectors  $\mathbf{a}_i^T$ ) are given. Furthermore, bounds on the Lagrange multipliers  $\mathbf{y}$  associated with the general linear constraints and on the dual variables  $\mathbf{z}$  associated with the simple bound constraints

$$\mathbf{y}_i^l \leq \mathbf{y}_i \leq \mathbf{y}_i^u, \quad i = 1, \dots, m,$$

and

$$\mathbf{z}_i^l \leq \mathbf{z}_i \leq \mathbf{z}_i^u, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

are also provided, where the  $m$ -dimensional vectors  $\mathbf{y}^l$  and  $\mathbf{y}^u$ , as well as the  $n$ -dimensional vectors  $\mathbf{x}^l$  and  $\mathbf{x}^u$  are given. Any component of  $\mathbf{c}^l$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^u$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^l$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^u$ ,  $\mathbf{y}^l$ ,  $\mathbf{y}^u$ ,  $\mathbf{z}^l$  or  $\mathbf{z}^u$  may be infinite.

**ATTRIBUTES — Versions:** GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_single, GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double. **Uses:** GALAHAD\_SMT, GALAHAD\_QPT, GALAHAD\_SPECFILE, GALAHAD\_SORT, GALAHAD\_SYMBOLS. **Date:** March 2002. **Origin:** N. I. M. Gould, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, and Ph. L. Toint, The University of Namur, Belgium. **Language:** Fortran 95 + TR 15581 or Fortran 2003.

## 2 HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE

Access to the package requires a USE statement such as

*Single precision version*

```
USE GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_single
```

*Double precision version*

```
USE GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double
```

If it is required to use both modules at the same time, the derived types SMT\_problem\_type, QPT\_problem\_type, PRESOLVE\_control\_type, PRESOLVE\_inform\_type and PRESOLVE\_data\_type (Section 2.2) and the five subroutines PRESOLVE\_initialize, PRESOLVE\_read\_specfile, PRESOLVE\_apply, PRESOLVE\_restore, PRESOLVE\_terminate, (Section 2.3) must be renamed on one of the USE statements.

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## 2.1 Matrix storage formats

Both the Hessian matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  and the constraint Jacobian  $\mathbf{A}$  may be stored in a variety of input formats.

### 2.1.1 Dense storage format

The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is stored as a compact dense matrix by rows, that is, the values of the entries of each row in turn are stored in order within an appropriate real one-dimensional array. Component  $n * (i - 1) + j$  of the storage array `A%val` will hold the value  $a_{ij}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Since  $\mathbf{H}$  is symmetric, only the lower triangular part (that is the part  $h_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq i \leq n$ ) need be held. In this case the lower triangle will be stored by rows, that is component  $i * (i - 1) / 2 + j$  of the storage array `H%val` will hold the value  $h_{ij}$  (and, by symmetry,  $h_{ji}$ ) for  $1 \leq j \leq i \leq n$ .

### 2.1.2 Sparse co-ordinate storage format

Only the nonzero entries of the matrices are stored. For the  $l$ -th entry of  $\mathbf{A}$ , its row index  $i$ , column index  $j$  and value  $a_{ij}$  are stored in the  $l$ -th components of the integer arrays `A%row`, `A%col` and real array `A%val`, respectively. The order is unimportant, but the total number of entries `A%ne` is also required. The same scheme is applicable to  $\mathbf{H}$  (thus requiring integer arrays `H%row`, `H%col`, a real array `H%val` and an integer value `H%ne`), except that only the entries in the lower triangle need be stored.

### 2.1.3 Sparse row-wise storage format

Again only the nonzero entries are stored, but this time they are ordered so that those in row  $i$  appear directly before those in row  $i + 1$ . For the  $i$ -th row of  $\mathbf{A}$ , the  $i$ -th component of an integer array `A%ptr` holds the position of the first entry in this row, while `A%ptr(m + 1)` holds the total number of entries plus one. The column indices  $j$  and values  $a_{ij}$  of the entries in the  $i$ -th row are stored in components  $l = \text{A\%ptr}(i), \dots, \text{A\%ptr}(i + 1) - 1$  of the integer array `A%col`, and real array `A%val`, respectively. The same scheme is applicable to  $\mathbf{H}$  (thus requiring integer arrays `H%ptr`, `H%col`, and a real array `H%val`), except that only the entries in the lower triangle need be stored.

For sparse matrices, this scheme almost always requires less storage than its predecessor.

### 2.1.4 Diagonal storage format

If  $\mathbf{H}$  is diagonal (i.e.,  $h_{ij} = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ ) only the diagonal entries  $h_{ii}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , need be stored, and the first  $n$  components of the array `H%val` may be used for the purpose. There is no sensible equivalent for the non-square  $\mathbf{A}$ .

### 2.1.5 Zero storage format

If  $\mathbf{H}$  is the zero matrix (i.e.,  $h_{ij} = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$ ), no entries need be stored.

## 2.2 The derived data types

Six derived data types are accessible from the package.

### 2.2.1 The derived data type for holding matrices

The derived data type `SMT_TYPE` is used to hold the matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$ . The components of `SMT_TYPE` used here are:

- `m` is a scalar component of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of rows in the matrix.
- `n` is a scalar component of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of columns in the matrix.

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- `ne` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that either holds the number of matrix entries or is used to flag the storage scheme used.
- `val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`) and dimension at least `ne`, that holds the values of the entries. Each pair of off-diagonal entries  $h_{ij} = h_{ji}$  of a *symmetric* matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  is represented as a single entry (see §2.1.1–2.1.3). Any duplicated entries that appear in the sparse co-ordinate or row-wise schemes will be summed.
- `row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, and dimension at least `ne`, that may hold the row indices of the entries. (see §2.1.2).
- `col` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, and dimension at least `ne`, that may hold the column indices of the entries (see §2.1.2–2.1.3).
- `ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, and dimension at least `m + 1`, that may hold the pointers to the first entry in each row (see §2.1.3).

### 2.2.2 The derived data type for holding the problem

The derived data type `QPT_problem_type` is used to hold the problem. The components of `QPT_problem_type` are:

`new_problem_structure` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that is `.TRUE.` if this is the first (or only) problem in a sequence of problems with identical “structure” to be attempted, and `.FALSE.` if a previous problem with the same “structure” (but different numerical data) has been solved. We say that two problems have the same structure if they differ only in their components of type `REAL`, which means that they share the same dimensions and matrix sparsity patterns. See Section 4 for a description of how the package may be applied to more than one problem with the same structure.

When a `.TRUE.` value is specified for this component on entry in `PRESOLVE_apply` (see below), this routine performs extensive checks on the consistency of the problem structure and also allocates the necessary problem dependent workspace. It is thus mandatory that the `.TRUE.` value is used on the first call to `PRESOLVE_apply`, but the `.FALSE.` value should be used for any subsequent call to this routine for problems with the same structure.

- `n` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of optimization variables,  $n$ .
- `m` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of general linear constraints,  $m$ .
- `H` is scalar variable of type `SMT_TYPE` that holds the Hessian matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ . The following components are used:

`H%type` is an allocatable array of rank one and type default `CHARACTER`, that is used to indicate the storage scheme used. If the dense storage scheme (see Section 2.1.1) is used, the first five components of `H%type` must contain the string `DENSE`. For the sparse co-ordinate scheme (see Section 2.1.2), the first ten components of `H%type` must contain the string `COORDINATE`, for the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.1.3), the first fourteen components of `H%type` must contain the string `SPARSE_BY_ROWS`, for the diagonal storage scheme (see Section 2.1.4), the first eight components of `H%type` must contain the string `DIAGONAL`, and for the zero storage scheme (see Section 2.1.4), the first four components of `H%type` must contain the string `ZERO`.

For convenience, the procedure `SMT_put` may be used to allocate sufficient space and insert the required keyword into `H%type`. For example, if `prob` is of derived type `PRESOLVE_problem_type` and involves a Hessian we wish to store using the co-ordinate scheme, we may simply

```
CALL SMT_put( prob%H%type, 'COORDINATE' )
```

See the documentation for the GALAHAD package `SMT` for further details on the use of `SMT_put`.

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`H%ne` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of entries in the **lower triangular** part of  $\mathbf{H}$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.2). It need not be set for any of the other four schemes.

`H%val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the values of the entries of the **lower triangular** part of the Hessian matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  in any of the storage schemes discussed in Section 2.1.

`H%row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the row indices of the **lower triangular** part of  $\mathbf{H}$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.2). It need not be allocated for any of the other four schemes.

`H%col` is a rank-one allocatable array variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the column indices of the **lower triangular** part of  $\mathbf{H}$  in either the sparse co-ordinate (see Section 2.1.2), or the sparse row-wise (see Section 2.1.3) storage scheme. It need not be allocated when the dense or diagonal storage schemes are used.

`H%ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n+1$  and type default `INTEGER`, that holds the starting position of each row of the **lower triangular** part of  $\mathbf{H}$ , as well as the total number of entries plus one, in the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.1.3). It need not be allocated when the other schemes are used.

`gradient_kind` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that is used to indicate whether the components of the gradient  $\mathbf{g}$  have special or general values. Possible values for `gradient_kind` are:

0 In this case,  $\mathbf{g} = 0$ .

1 In this case,  $g_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

$\neq 0, 1$  In this case, general values of  $\mathbf{g}$  will be used, and will be provided by the user in the component `G`.

`G` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the gradient  $\mathbf{g}$  of the linear term of the quadratic objective function. The  $j$ -th component of `G`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $\mathbf{g}_j$ . If `gradient_kind` = 0, 1, `G` need not be allocated.

`f` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the constant term,  $f$ , in the objective function.

`A` is scalar variable of type `SMT_TYPE` that holds the Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . The following components are used:

`A%type` is an allocatable array of rank one and type default `CHARACTER`, that is used to indicate the storage scheme used. If the dense storage scheme (see Section 2.1.1) is used, the first five components of `A%type` must contain the string `DENSE`. For the sparse co-ordinate scheme (see Section 2.1.2), the first ten components of `A%type` must contain the string `COORDINATE`, while for the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.1.3), the first fourteen components of `A%type` must contain the string `SPARSE_BY_ROWS`.

Just as for `H%type` above, the procedure `SMT_put` may be used to allocate sufficient space and insert the required keyword into `A%type`. Once again, if `prob` is of derived type `PRESOLVE_problem_type` and involves a Jacobian we wish to store using the sparse row-wise storage scheme, we may simply

```
CALL SMT_put( prob%A%type, 'SPARSE_BY_ROWS' )
```

`A%ne` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of entries in  $\mathbf{A}$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.2). It need not be set for either of the other two schemes.

`A%val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the values of the entries of the Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  in any of the storage schemes discussed in Section 2.1.

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- `A%row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the row indices of **A** in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.2). It need not be allocated for either of the other two schemes.
- `A%col` is a rank-one allocatable array variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the column indices of **A** in either the sparse co-ordinate (see Section 2.1.2), or the sparse row-wise (see Section 2.1.3) storage scheme. It need not be allocated when the dense storage scheme is used.
- `A%ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $m+1$  and type default `INTEGER`, that holds the starting position of each row of **A**, as well as the total number of entries plus one, in the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.1.3). It need not be allocated when the other schemes are used.
- `C_l` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $m$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the vector of lower bounds  $\mathbf{c}^l$  on the general constraints. The  $i$ -th component of `C_l`,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $c_i^l$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `C_l` to any value smaller than `-infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.2.3).
- `C_u` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $m$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the vector of upper bounds  $\mathbf{c}^u$  on the general constraints. The  $i$ -th component of `C_u`,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $c_i^u$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `C_u` to any value larger than `infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.2.3).
- `C_status` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $m$  and type default `INTEGER`, that holds the status of the problem constraints (active or inactive). A constraint is said to be inactive if it is not included in the formulation of the considered quadratic program.
- `X_l` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the vector of lower bounds  $\mathbf{x}^l$  on the variables. The  $j$ -th component of `X_l`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $x_j^l$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `X_l` to any value smaller than `-infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.2.3).
- `X_u` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the vector of upper bounds  $\mathbf{x}^u$  on the variables. The  $j$ -th component of `X_u`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $x_j^u$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `X_u` to any value larger than `infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.2.3).
- `X_status` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `INTEGER`, that holds the status of the problem variables (active or inactive). Variable  $j$  is said to be inactive if its value is fixed to the current value of `problem%X(j)`, in which case it can be seen as a parameter of the quadratic program.
- `Y_l` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $m$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the vector of lower bounds  $\mathbf{y}^l$  on the multipliers. The  $j$ -th component of `Y_l`,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $y_j^l$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `Y_l` to any value smaller than `-infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.2.3).
- `Y_u` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $m$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the vector of upper bounds  $\mathbf{y}^u$  on the multipliers. The  $j$ -th component of `Y_u`,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $y_j^u$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `Y_u` to any value larger than `infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.2.3).
- `Z_l` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the vector of lower bounds  $\mathbf{z}^l$  on the dual variables. The  $j$ -th component of `Z_l`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $z_j^l$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `Z_l` to any value smaller than `-infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.2.3).

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- Z\_u** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double), that holds the vector of upper bounds  $\mathbf{z}''$  on the dual variables. The  $j$ -th component of  $\mathbf{Z}_u$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $z_j''$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of  $\mathbf{Z}_u$  to any value larger than that infinity, where infinity is a component of the control array control (see Section 2.2.3).
- X** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double), that holds the values  $\mathbf{x}$  of the optimization variables. The  $j$ -th component of  $\mathbf{X}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $x_j$ .
- Z** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double), that holds the values  $\mathbf{z}$  of estimates of the dual variables corresponding to the simple bound constraints (see Section 4). The  $j$ -th component of  $\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $z_j$ .
- C** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $m$  and type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double), that holds the values  $\mathbf{Ax}$  of the constraints. The  $i$ -th component of  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $\mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{x} \equiv (\mathbf{Ax})_i$ .
- Y** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $m$  and type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double), that holds the values  $\mathbf{y}$  of estimates of the Lagrange multipliers corresponding to the general linear constraints (see Section 4). The  $i$ -th component of  $\mathbf{Y}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $y_i$ .

### 2.2.3 The derived data type for holding control parameters

The derived data type PRESOLVE\_control\_type is used to hold controlling data. Default values may be obtained by calling PRESOLVE\_initialize (see Section 2.3.1), while individual components may also be changed by calling PRESOLVE\_read\_specfile (see Section 2.5.1). The components of PRESOLVE\_control\_type are:

**termination** is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that determines the strategy for terminating the presolve analysis. Possible values are:

1. presolving continues so long as one of the sizes of the problem ( $n$ ,  $m$ , sizes of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$ ) is being reduced.
2. presolving continues so long as further problem transformations are possible.

Note that the maximum number of analysis passes (`max_nbr_passes`) and the maximum number of problem transformations (`max_nbr_transforms`) set an upper limit on the presolving effort irrespective of the choice of termination. The only effect of this latter parameter is to allow for early termination. The default is `termination = 1`.

**max\_nbr\_transforms** is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that determines the maximum number of problem transformations. The default is `max_nbr_transforms = 1000000`.

**max\_nbr\_passes** is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that determines the maximum number of analysis passes for problem analysis during a single call to PRESOLVE\_apply. The default is `max_nbr_passes = 25`.

**c\_accuracy** is a scalar variable of type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double), that holds the relative accuracy at which the general linear constraints are satisfied at the exit of the solver. Note that this value is not used before the restoration of the problem. The default is `c_accuracy = 10-4` in single precision, and `c_accuracy = 10-6` in double precision.

**z\_accuracy** is a scalar variable of type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double), that holds the relative accuracy at which the dual feasibility constraints are satisfied at the exit of the solver. Note that this value is not used before the restoration of the problem. The default is `z_accuracy = 10-4` in single precision, and `z_accuracy = 10-6` in double precision.

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`infinity` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD-PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the value beyond which a number is deemed equal to plus infinity (minus infinity being defined as its opposite) The default is `infinity = 1019`.

`out` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the unit number associated with the device used for printout. The default is `out = 6`.

`errout` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the unit number associated with the device used for error output. The default is `errout = 6`.

`print_level` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the level of printout requested by the user. See Section 2.6. The default is `print_level = 0`.

`dual_transformations` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that has the value `.TRUE.` if dual transformations of the problem are allowed. Note that this implies that the reduced problem is solved accurately (for the dual feasibility condition to hold) as to be able to restore the problem to the original constraints and variables. The value `.FALSE.` prevents dual transformations to be applied, thus allowing for inexact solution of the reduced problem. The setting of this control parameter overrides the values of `get_z`, `get_z_bounds`, `get_y`, `get_y_bounds`, `dual_constraints_freq`, `singleton_columns_freq`, `doubleton_columns_freq`, `z_accuracy` and `check_dual_feasibility`. The default is `dual_transformations = .TRUE..`

`redundant_xc` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that has the value `.TRUE.` if redundant variables and constraints (that is variables that don't occur in the objective function and are either unbounded above with all their coefficients in **A** being positive for constraints that are unbounded above and negative for constraints that are unbounded below, or unbounded below with all their coefficients in **A** being positive for constraints that are unbounded below or negative for all constraints that are unbounded above) are to be removed from the problem with their associated constraints before any other problem transformation is attempted. The default is `redundant_xc = .TRUE..`

`primal_constraints_freq` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the frequency of primal constraints analysis in terms of presolving passes. A value of 2 indicates that primal constraints are analyzed every 2 presolving passes. A zero value indicates that they are never analyzed. The default is `primal_constraints_freq = 1`.

`dual_constraints_freq` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the frequency of dual constraints analysis in terms of presolving passes. A value of 2 indicates that dual constraints are analyzed every 2 presolving passes. A zero value indicates that they are never analyzed. The default is `dual_constraints_freq = 1`.

`singleton_columns_freq` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the frequency of singleton column analysis in terms of presolving passes. A value of 2 indicates that singleton columns are analyzed every 2 presolving passes. A zero value indicates that they are never analyzed. The default is `singleton_columns_freq = 1`.

`doubleton_columns_freq` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the frequency of doubleton column analysis in terms of presolving passes. A value of `j` indicates that doubleton columns are analyzed every 2 presolving passes. A zero value indicates that they are never analyzed. The default is `doubleton_columns_freq = 1`.

`unc_variables_freq` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the frequency of the attempts to fix linearly unconstrained variables, expressed in terms of presolving passes. A value of 2 indicates that attempts are made every 2 presolving passes. A zero value indicates that no attempt is ever made. The default is `unc_variables_freq = 1`.

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`dependent_variables_freq` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the frequency of search for dependent variables in terms of presolving passes. A value of 2 indicates that dependent variables are searched for every 2 presolving passes. A zero value indicates that no attempt is ever made to detect such variables. The default is `dependent_variables_freq = 1`.

`sparsify_rows_freq` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the frequency of the attempts to make A sparser in terms of presolving passes. A value of 2 indicates that attempts are made every 2 presolving passes. A zero value indicates that no attempt is ever made. The default is `sparsify_rows_freq = 1`.

`max_fill` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the maximum percentage of fill in each row of A. Note that this is a row-wise measure: globally fill never exceeds the storage initially used for A, no matter how large `max_fill` is chosen. If `max_fill` is negative, no limit is put on row fill. The default is `max_fill = -1` (no limit).

`transf_file_nbr` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the unit number to be associated with the file(s) used for saving problem transformations on a disk file. The default is `transf_file_nbr = 52`.

`transf_buffer_size` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of transformations that can be kept in memory at once (that is without being saved on a disk file). The default is `transf_buffer_size = 50000`.

`transf_file_status` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the exit status of the file where problem transformations are saved:

- 0. the file is not deleted after program termination,
- 1. the file is not deleted after program termination.

The default is `transf_file_status = 0`.

`transf_file_name` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the name of the file (to be) used for storing problem transformation on disk. Note that this parameter must be identical for all calls to PRESOLVE that follows `PRESOLVE_read_specfile`. It can then only be changed after calling `PRESOLVE_terminate`. The default is `transf_file_name = transf.sav`.

`y_sign` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that determines the convention of sign used for the multipliers associated with the general linear constraints. Possible values are:

- 1. all multipliers corresponding to active inequality constraints are non-negative for lower bound constraints and non-positive for upper bounds constraints;
- 1. all multipliers corresponding to active inequality constraints are non-positive for lower bound constraints and non-negative for upper bounds constraints.

The default is `y_sign = 1`.

`inactive_y` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that determines whether or not the multipliers corresponding to general linear constraints that are inactive at the unreduced point corresponding to the reduced point on input of `PRESOLVE_restore` must be set to zero. Possible values are:

- 0. all multipliers corresponding to inactive general linear constraints are forced to zero, possibly at the expense of deteriorating the dual feasibility condition. Note that this option is inactive unless `get_y = get_c` and `get_c_bounds = .TRUE..`
- 1. multipliers corresponding to inactive general linear constraints are left unaltered.

The default is `inactive_y = 1`.

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`z_sign` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that determines the convention of sign used for the dual variables associated with the bound constraints. Possible values are:

1. all dual variables corresponding to active lower bounds are non-negative, and non-positive for active upper bounds;
- 1. all dual variables corresponding to active lower bounds are non-positive, and non-negative for active upper bounds.

The default is `z_sign = 1`.

`inactive_z` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that determines whether or not the dual variables corresponding to bound constraints that are inactive at the unreduced point corresponding to the reduced point on input of `PRESOLVE_restore` must be set to zero. Possible values are:

0. all dual variables corresponding to inactive bounds are forced to zero, possibly at the expense of deteriorating the dual feasibility condition. Note that this option is inactive unless `get_z = get_x get_x_bounds = .TRUE..`
1. dual variables corresponding to inactive bounds are left unaltered.

The default is `inactive_z = 1`.

`final_x_bounds` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the type of final bounds on the variables returned by the package. This parameter can take the values:

0. the final bounds are the tightest bounds known on the variables (at the risk of being redundant with other constraints, which may cause degeneracy);
1. the best known bounds that are known to be non-degenerate. This option implies that an additional real workspace of size `2 * problem%n` must be allocated;
2. the loosest bounds that are known to keep the problem equivalent to the original problem. This option also implies that an additional real workspace of size `2 * problem%n` must be allocated;

Note that this parameter must be identical for all calls to `PRESOLVE` following `PRESOLVE_read_specfile`. The default is `final_x_bounds = 0`.

`final_z_bounds` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the type of final bounds on the dual variables returned by the package. This parameter can take the values:

0. the final bounds are the tightest bounds known on the dual variables (at the risk of being redundant with other constraints, which may cause degeneracy);
1. the best known bounds that are known to be non-degenerate. This option implies that an additional real workspace of size `2 * problem%n` must be allocated;
2. the loosest bounds that are known to keep the problem equivalent to the original problem. This option also implies that an additional real workspace of size `2 * problem%n` must be allocated;

Note that this parameter must be identical for all calls to `PRESOLVE` following `PRESOLVE_read_specfile`. The default is `final_z_bounds = 0`.

`final_c_bounds` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the type of final bounds on the constraints returned by the package. This parameter can take the values:

0. the final bounds are the tightest bounds known on the constraints (at the risk of being redundant with other constraints, which may cause degeneracy);
1. the best known bounds that are known to be non-degenerate. This option implies that an additional real workspace of size `2 * problem%n` must be allocated;

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2. the loosest bounds that are known to keep the problem equivalent to the original problem. This option also implies that an additional real workspace of size  $2 * \text{problem}\%n$  must be allocated;

Note that this parameter must be identical for all calls to PRESOLVE following PRESOLVE\_read\_specfile. If different from 0, its value must be equal to that of final\_x\_bounds. The default is final\_c\_bounds = 0.

final\_y\_bounds is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that holds the type of final bounds on the multipliers returned by the package. This parameter can take the values:

0. the final bounds are the tightest bounds known on the multipliers (at the risk of being redundant with other constraints, which may cause degeneracy);
1. the best known bounds that are known to be non-degenerate. This option implies that an additional real workspace of size  $2 * \text{problem}\%n$  must be allocated;
2. the loosest bounds that are known to keep the problem equivalent to the original problem. This option also implies that an additional real workspace of size  $2 * \text{problem}\%n$  must be allocated;

Note that this parameter must be identical for all calls to PRESOLVE following PRESOLVE\_read\_specfile. The default is final\_y\_bounds = 0.

check\_primal\_feasibility is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that holds the level of feasibility check (on the values of  $\mathbf{x}$ ) at the start of the restoration phase. This parameter can take the values:

0. no check at all;
1. the primal constraints are recomputed at  $\mathbf{x}$  and a message issued if the computed value does not match the input value, or if it is out of bounds (if print\_level  $\geq 2$ );
2. the same as for 1, but PRESOLVE is terminated if an incompatibility is detected.

The default is check\_primal\_feasibility = 0.

check\_dual\_feasibility is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that holds the level of dual feasibility check (on the values of  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$ ) at the start of the restoration phase. This parameter can take the values:

0. no check at all;
1. the primal constraints are recomputed at  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$  and a message issued if the computed value does not match the input value, or if it is out of bounds (if print\_level  $\geq 2$ );
2. the same as for 1, but PRESOLVE is terminated if an incompatibility is detected.

The default is check\_dual\_feasibility = 0.

get\_q is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to .TRUE. if the value of the objective function must be reconstructed by PRESOLVE\_restore from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is get\_q = .TRUE..

get\_f is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to .TRUE. if the value of the objective function's independent term is to be reconstructed by PRESOLVE\_restore from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is get\_f = .TRUE..

get\_g is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to .TRUE. if the values of the objective function's gradient is to be reconstructed by PRESOLVE\_restore from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is get\_g = .TRUE..

get\_H is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to .TRUE. if the values of the objective function's Hessian is to be reconstructed by PRESOLVE\_restore from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is get\_H = .TRUE..

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`get_A` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the values of the constraints' Jacobian is to be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is `get_A = .TRUE..`

`get_x` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the value of the variables must be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is `get_x = .TRUE..`

`get_x_bounds` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the values of the bounds on the problem variables must be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is `get_x_bounds = .TRUE..`

`get_z` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the value of the dual variables must be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is `get_z = .TRUE..`

`get_z_bounds` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the values of the bounds on the problem dual variables must be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. If set, this may require to store specific additional information on the problem transformations, therefore increasing the storage needed for these transformations. Note that this parameter must be identical for all calls to `PRESOLVE` following `PRESOLVE_read_specfile`. The default is `get_z_bounds = .TRUE..`

`get_c` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the values of the constraints must be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is `get_c = .TRUE..`

`get_c_bounds` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the values of the bounds on the problem constraints must be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is `get_c_bounds = .TRUE..`

`get_y` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the values of the multipliers must be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. The default is `get_y = .TRUE..`

`get_y_bounds` is a scalar variable of type default LOGICAL, that must be set to `.TRUE.` if the values of the bounds on the problem multipliers must be reconstructed by `PRESOLVE_restore` from the (solved) reduced problem. If set, this may require to store specific additional information on the problem transformations, therefore increasing the storage needed for these transformations. Note that this parameter must be identical for all calls to `PRESOLVE` following `PRESOLVE_read_specfile`. The default is `get_y_bounds = .TRUE..`

`pivot_tol` is a scalar variable of type default REAL (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the relative pivot tolerance above which pivoting is considered as numerically stable in transforming the coefficient matrix **A**. A zero value corresponds to a totally unsafeguarded pivoting strategy (potentially unstable). The default is `pivot_tol = 10-6` in single precision, and `pivot_tol = 10-10` in double precision.

`min_rel_improve` is a scalar variable of type default REAL (double precision in `GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double`), that holds the minimum relative improvement in the bounds on **x**, **y** and **z** for a tighter bound on these quantities to be accepted in the course of the analysis. More formally, if `lower` is the current value of the lower bound on one of the **x**, **y** or **z**, and if `newlower` is a tentative tighter lower bound on the same quantity, it is only accepted if

$$\text{newlower} \geq \text{lower} + \text{min\_rel\_improve} * \max(1, |\text{lower}|).$$

Similarly, a tentative tighter upper bound `newupper` only replaces the current upper bound `upper` if

$$\text{newupper} \leq \text{upper} - \text{min\_rel\_improve} * \max(1, |\text{upper}|).$$

Note that this parameter must exceed the machine precision significantly. The default is `min_rel_improve = 10-6` in single precision, and `min_rel_improve = 10-10` in double precision.

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`max_growth_factor` is a scalar variable of type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_PRESOLVE\_double), that holds the maximum ratio that is allowed for the absolute value of any data item of the reduced problem compared to the maximum absolute value of any data item of the original problem. In the course of the presolving process, any transformation that would result in violating this bound is skipped. The default is `min_growth_factor` =  $10^4$  in single precision, and `min_growth_factor` =  $10^8$  in double precision.

#### 2.2.4 The derived data type for holding informational parameters

The derived data type `PRESOLVE_inform_type` is used to hold parameters that give information about the progress and needs of the algorithm. The components of `PRESOLVE_inform_type` are:

`status` is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that gives the exit status of the algorithm. See Sections 2.4 and 2.6 for details.

`message` is a character array of 3 lines of 80 characters each, containing a description of the exit condition on exit, typically including more information than indicated in the description of `status` above. It is printed out on device `errout` at the end of execution unless `print_level` is 0.

`nbr_transforms` is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that gives the the final number of problem transformations, as reported to the user at exit.

#### 2.2.5 The derived data type for holding problem data

The derived data type `PRESOLVE_data_type` is used to hold all the data for a particular problem, or sequences of problems with the same structure, between calls of PRESOLVE procedures. This data should be preserved, untouched, from the initial call to `PRESOLVE_initialize` to the final call to `PRESOLVE_terminate`.

### 2.3 Argument lists and calling sequences

There are five procedures for user calls (see Section 2.5 for further features):

1. The subroutine `PRESOLVE_initialize` is used to set default values, and initialize private data, before presolving one or more problems with the same sparsity and bound structure.
2. The subroutine `packagename_read_specfile` is used to read the `packagename` specfile in order to possibly modify the algorithmic default parameters (see Section 2.5.1).
3. The subroutine `PRESOLVE_apply` is called to presolve the problem, that is to reduce it by applying suitable problem transformations and permute it to standard form.
4. The subroutine `PRESOLVE_restore` restores the (solved) reduced problem to the original definition of variables and constraints;
5. The subroutine `PRESOLVE_terminate` is provided to allow the user to automatically deallocate array components of the private data, allocated by PRESOLVE, at the end of the solution process. It is important to do this if the data object is re-used for another problem **with a different structure** since `PRESOLVE_initialize` cannot test for this situation, and any existing associated targets will subsequently become unreachable.

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### 2.3.1 The initialization subroutine

Default values for the control parameters are provided as follows:

```
CALL PRESOLVE_initialize( control, inform, data )
```

`control` is a scalar INTENT(OUT) argument of type `PRESOLVE_control_type` (see Section 2.2.3). On exit, `control` contains default values for the components as described in Section 2.2.3. These values should only be changed after calling `PRESOLVE_initialize`.

`inform` is a scalar INTENT(OUT) argument of type `PRESOLVE_inform_type` (see Section 2.2.4). A successful call to the routine `PRESOLVE_initialize` is indicated when the component `status` has the value 0. For other return values of `status`, see Section 2.4.

`data` is a scalar INTENT(INOUT) argument of type `PRESOLVE_data_type` (see Section 2.2.5). It is used to hold data about the problem being solved. It should never be altered by the user.

### 2.3.2 The subroutine that applies presolving transformations to the problem

The presolving algorithm is called as follows:

```
CALL PRESOLVE_apply( problem, control, inform, data )
```

Such a call must always be preceded by a call to `PRESOLVE_initialize`.

`problem` is a scalar INTENT(INOUT) argument of type `QPT_problem_type` (see Section 2.2.2) that contains the problem statement. It is used to hold data about the problem being solved. Users are free to choose whichever of the three matrix formats described in Section 2.1 is appropriate for **A** and **H** for their application. Some components of the problem structure need not be allocated or set on input, in which case they will be assigned suitable default values. The components in question, their size and the associated default values are given in Table 2.1.

component	size	default	component	size	default
<code>X_l</code>	$n$	$-\infty$	<code>C_l</code>	$m$	$-\infty$
<code>X_u</code>	$n$	$+\infty$	<code>C_u</code>	$m$	$+\infty$
<code>X</code>	$n$	(problem dependent)	<code>C</code>	$m$	(problem dependent)
<code>X_status</code>	$n$	1	<code>C_status</code>	$m$	1
<code>Z_l</code>	$n$	$-\infty$	<code>Y_l</code>	$m$	$-\infty$
<code>Z_u</code>	$n$	$+\infty$	<code>Y_u</code>	$m$	$+\infty$
<code>Z</code>	$n$	(problem dependent)	<code>Y</code>	$m$	(problem dependent)

Table 2.1: Defaults for unallocated array components of `problem`.

If the array `problem%X_status` is allocated on entry, then possible value of its  $j$ -th component are as follows:

- 2. the  $j$ -th variable is inactive in the sense that the quadratic program under consideration ignores it (this is equivalent of fixing  $x_j$  to `problem%X(j)`; which obviously requires `problem%X` to be allocated);
- 1. the  $j$ -th variable is active (i.e. not inactive).

The meaning of the  $i$ -th component of `problem%C_status` is identical, except that it relates to the  $i$ -th constraint:

- 2. the  $i$ -th constraint is inactive in the sense that the quadratic program under consideration ignores it;
- 1. the  $j$ -th variable is active (i.e. not inactive).

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On exit, the problem structure will contain the reduced problem, **with its Hessian and Jacobian matrices stored in sparse row-wise format**; exceptionally, if `problem%H%ne = 0`, no values or indices of the Hessian will be returned. Values for `x`, `z`, `c`, `y` and `f` will be provided, that are feasible for the reduced problem. Note that frequently not all the space allocated for the original problem is used by the reduced one. However, crucial information that is necessary to restore the problem to its original variables/constraints remains stored in the problem structure, beyond that specified by the dimensions of the reduced problem. Thus modification (for instance by a QP algorithm) of the reduced problem data is possible (except for `problem%X_status` and `problem%C_status`, which should always remain unchanged), but no other data within the problem structure should be altered before calling `PRESOLVE_restore`.

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_control_type` (see Section 2.2.3). Default values may be assigned by calling `PRESOLVE_initialize` prior to the first call to `PRESOLVE_apply`.

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_inform_type` (see Section 2.2.4). A successful call to the routine `PRESOLVE_apply` is indicated when the component `status` has the value 0. For other return values of `status`, see Section 2.4.

`data` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_data_type` (see Section 2.2.5). It is used to hold data about the problem being solved. It must never be altered by the user since the last call to any of the `PRESOLVE` routines.

### 2.3.3 The restoration subroutine

The (solved) reduced problem is restored in the original variables/constraints and matrix format by calling

```
CALL PRESOLVE_restore( problem, control, inform, data )
```

The choice of which components of the problem to restore is governed by the different `%get_*` components of the `control` structure (see Section 2.2.3).

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `QPT_problem_type` (see Section 2.2.2). On entry, it is used to hold data about the solved reduced problem. The values of `problem%X_status` and `problem%C_status` should not have been altered since the exit from `PRESOLVE_apply`.

On exit, the problem structure will contain selected components of the solved problem restored to the original variables/constraints and/or matrix format. The selection of these elements is specified by setting the `get_*` components of the `control` dummy argument (see Section 2.2.3).

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_control_type` (see Section 2.2.3). In particular, its `get_*` components specify which elements of the (solved) reduced problem must be restored to the original formulation.

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_inform_type` (see Section 2.2.4). A successful call to the routine `PRESOLVE_restore` is indicated when the component `status` has the value 0. For other return values of `status`, see Section 2.4.

`data` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_data_type` (see Section 2.2.5). It is used to hold data about the problem being solved. It must not have been altered by the user since the last call to any of the `PRESOLVE` routines.

### 2.3.4 The termination subroutine

All previously allocated workspace arrays are deallocated as follows:

```
CALL PRESOLVE_terminate( control, inform, data )
```

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`control` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_control_type` exactly as for `PRESOLVE_initialize`.

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_inform_type` exactly as for `PRESOLVE_initialize`.

A successful call to `PRESOLVE_terminate` is indicated when the component status has the value 0. For other return values of status, see Section 2.4.

`data` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_data_type` exactly as for `PRESOLVE_solve`, which must not have been altered by the user since the last call to `PRESOLVE_initialize`. On exit, array components will have been deallocated.

Note that a call to this routine is mandatory before `PRESOLVE_apply` is called for a new quadratic program whose structure differs from the current one.

## 2.4 Warning and error messages

A negative value of `info%status` on exit from `PRESOLVE_initialize`, `PRESOLVE_read_specfile`, `PRESOLVE_apply`, `PRESOLVE_restore`, or `PRESOLVE_terminate` indicates that an error has occurred. No further calls should be made to the four three of these routines until the error has been corrected. Possible values are:

1. The maximum number of problem transformation has been reached. Note that this exit is not really an error, since the problem can nevertheless be permuted and solved. It merely signals that further problem reduction could possibly be obtained with a larger value of the parameter `max_nbr_transforms`.
- 1. A workspace allocation failed.
- 2. A file intended for saving problem transformations could not be opened.
- 3. An input-output error occurred while saving transformations on the relevant disk file.
- 4. The machine/compiler only supports less than 8 bits in a single integer (this error is thus very unlikely).
- 21. The problem appears to be primal infeasible.
- 22. The problem appears to be dual infeasible.
- 23. The dimension of the gradient `problem%G` is not equal to the number of variables in the problem `problem%n`.
- 24. The dimension of the vector `problem%H_val` containing the entries of the Hessian is erroneously specified.
- 25. The dimension of the vector `problem%H_ptr` containing the addresses of the first entry of each Hessian row is erroneously specified.
- 26. The dimension of the vector `problem%H_col` containing the column indices of the nonzero Hessian entries is erroneously specified.
- 27. The dimension of the vector `problem%H_row` containing the row indices of the nonzero Hessian entries is erroneously specified.
- 28. The dimension of the vector `problem%A_val` containing the entries of the Jacobian is erroneously specified.
- 29. The dimension of the vector `problem%A_ptr` containing the addresses of the first entry of each Jacobian row is erroneously specified.
- 30. The dimension of the vector `problem%A_col` containing the column indices of the nonzero Jacobian entries is erroneously specified.

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- 31. The dimension of the vector `problem%A_row` containing the row indices of the nonzero Jacobian entries is erroneously specified;
- 32. The dimension of the vector `problem%X` of variables is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%n`.
- 33. The dimension of the vector `problem%X_l` of lower bounds on the variables is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%n`.
- 34. The dimension of the vector `problem%X_u` of upper bounds on the variables is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%n`.
- 35. The dimension of the vector `problem%Z` of dual variables is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%n`.
- 36. The dimension of the vector `problem%Z_l` of lower bounds on the dual variables is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%n`.
- 37. The dimension of the vector `problem%Z_u` of upper bounds on the dual variables is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%n`.
- 38. The dimension of the vector `problem%C` of constraints values is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%m`.
- 39. The dimension of the vector `problem%C_l` of lower bounds on the constraints is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%m`.
- 40. The dimension of the vector `problem%C_u` of upper bounds on the constraints is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%m`.
- 41. The dimension of the vector `problem%Y` of multipliers values is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%m`.
- 42. The dimension of the vector `problem%Y_l` of lower bounds on the multipliers is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%m`.
- 43. The dimension of the vector `problem%Y_u` of upper bounds on the multipliers is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%m`.
- 44. The problem structure has not been set or has been cleaned up before an attempt to apply `PRESOLVE_apply`.
- 45. The problem has not been analyzed before an attempt to permute it.
- 46. The problem has not been permuted or fully reduced before an attempt to restore it.
- 47. The column indices of a row of the sparse Hessian are not in increasing order, in that they specify an entry above the diagonal.
- 48. One of the files containing saved problem transformations has been corrupted between writing and reading.
- 49. The dimension of the vector `problem%X_status` of variables' status is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%n`.
- 50. The dimension of the vector `problem%C_status` of constraints' status is incompatible with the problem dimension `problem%m`.
- 52. The problem does not contain any (active) variable ( $\text{problem}\%n \leq 0$ ).
- 53. The problem contains a negative number of constraints ( $\text{problem}\%m < 0$ ).
- 54. The vectors are too long for the quicksort sorting routine (see the `GALAHAD SORT` module).

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- 55. The value of a variable that is obtained in `PRESOLVE_restore` by substitution from a constraint is incoherent with the variable's bounds. This may be due to a relatively loose accuracy on the linear constraints. Try to increase `control%c_accuracy`.
- 56. The value of a constraint that is obtained by recomputing its value on input of `PRESOLVE_restore` from the current  $\mathbf{x}$  is incompatible with its declared value or its bounds. This may caused the restored problem to be infeasible.
- 57. The value of a dual variable that is obtained by recomputing its value on input of `PRESOLVE_restore` (assuming dual feasibility) from the current values of  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$  is incompatible with its declared value. This may caused the restored problem to be infeasible or suboptimal.
- 58. A dual variable whose value is nonzero because the corresponding primal is at an artificial bound cannot be zeroed while maintaining dual feasibility (in `PRESOLVE_restore`). This can happen when  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$  on input of this routine are not (sufficiently) optimal.
- 60. A keyword was not recognized in the analysis of the specification file.
- 61. A value was not recognized in the analysis of the specification file.
- 63. The vector `problem%G` has not been allocated although it has general values.
- 65. The vector `problem%A_val` has not been allocated although `problem%m > 0`.
- 66. The vector `problem%A_ptr` has not been allocated although `problem%m > 0` and  $\mathbf{A}$  is stored in row-wise sparse format.
- 67. The vector `problem%A_col` has not been allocated although `problem%m > 0` and  $\mathbf{A}$  is stored in row-wise sparse format or sparse coordinate format.
- 68. The vector `problem%A_row` has not been allocated although `problem%m > 0` and  $\mathbf{A}$  is stored in sparse coordinate format.
- 69. The vector `problem%H_val` has not been allocated although `problem%H_ne = -2` or `problem%H_ne = -1` or `problem%H_ne > 0`.
- 70. The vector `problem%H_ptr` has not been allocated although  $\mathbf{H}$  is stored in row-wise sparse format.
- 71. The vector `problem%H_col` has not been allocated although  $\mathbf{H}$  is stored in row-wise sparse format or `problem%H_ne > 0` and  $\mathbf{H}$  is stored sparse coordinate format.
- 72. The vector `problem%H_row` has not been allocated although `problem%H_ne > 0` and  $\mathbf{H}$  is stored in sparse coordinate format.
- 73. The value of `problem%A_ne` is erroneously specified.
- 74. The value of `problem%H_ne` is erroneously specified.

## 2.5 Further features

In this section, we describe an alternative means of setting control parameters, that is components of the variable `control` of type `PRESOLVE_control_type` (see Section 2.2.3), by reading an appropriate data specification file using the subroutine `PRESOLVE_read_specfile`. This facility is useful as it allows a user to change `PRESOLVE` control parameters without editing and recompiling programs that call `PRESOLVE`.

A specification file, or `specfile`, is a data file containing a number of "specification commands". Each command occurs on a separate line, and comprises a "keyword", which is a string (in a close-to-natural language) used to identify

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a control parameter, and an (optional) "value", which defines the value to be assigned to the given control parameter. All keywords and values are case insensitive, keywords may be preceded by one or more blanks but values must not contain blanks, and each value must be separated from its keyword by at least one blank. Values must not contain more than 30 characters, and each line of the specfile is limited to 80 characters, including the blanks separating keyword and value.

The portion of the specification file used by `PRESOLVE_read_specfile` must start with a "BEGIN PRESOLVE" command and end with an "END" command. The syntax of the specfile is thus defined as follows:

```
( .. lines ignored by PRESOLVE_read_specfile .. )
BEGIN PRESOLVE
    keyword    value
    .....    .....
    keyword    value
END
( .. lines ignored by PRESOLVE_read_specfile .. )
```

where keyword and its value are two strings separated by (at least) one blank. The "BEGIN PRESOLVE" and "END" delimiter command lines may contain additional (trailing) strings so long as such strings are separated by one or more blanks, so that lines such as

```
BEGIN PRESOLVE SPECIFICATION
```

and

```
END PRESOLVE SPECIFICATION
```

are acceptable. Furthermore, between the "BEGIN PRESOLVE" and "END" delimiters, specification commands may occur in any order. Blank lines and lines whose first non-blank character is ! or \* are ignored. The content of a line after a ! or \* character is also ignored (as is the ! or \* character itself). This provides an easy manner to "comment out" some specification commands, or to comment specific values of certain control parameters.

The value of a control parameters may be of five different types, namely integer, logical, real, string or symbol. Integer and real values may be expressed in any relevant Fortran integer and floating-point formats (respectively). Permitted values for logical parameters are "ON", "TRUE", ".TRUE.", "T", "YES", "Y", or "OFF", "NO", "N", "FALSE", ".FALSE." and "F". Empty values are also allowed for logical control parameters, and are interpreted as "TRUE". String are specified as a sequence of characters.

The specification file must be open for input when `PRESOLVE_read_specfile` is called, and the associated device number passed to the routine in `device` (see below). Note that the corresponding file is `REWINDed`, which makes it possible to combine the specifications for more than one program/routine. For the same reason, the file is not closed by `PRESOLVE_read_specfile`.

### 2.5.1 To read control parameters from a specification file

Control parameters may be read from a file as follows:

```
CALL PRESOLVE_read_specfile( device, control, inform )
```

`device` is a scalar `INTEGER(IN)` argument of type default `INTEGER`, that must be set to the unit number on which the specfile has been opened. If `device` is not open, `control` will not be altered and execution will continue, but an error message will be printed on unit `control%error`.

`control` is a scalar `INTEGER(INOUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_control_type` (see Section 2.2.3). Default values should have already been set, perhaps by calling `PRESOLVE_initialize`. On exit, individual components of `control` may have been changed according to the commands found in the specfile. Specfile commands and the component (see Section 2.2.3) of `control` that each affects are given in Tables 2.2 and 2.3.

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`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `PRESOLVE_inform_type` (see Section 2.2.4).

command	component of control	value type
error-printout-device	%error	integer
printout-device	%out	integer
print-level	%print_level	integer
presolve-termination-strategy	%termination	integer
maximum-number-of-transformations	%max_nbr_transforms	integer
maximum-number-of-passes	%max_nbr_passes	integer
constraints-accuracy	%c_accuracy	real
dual-variables-accuracy	%z_accuracy	real
allow-dual-transformations	%dual_transformations	logical
remove-redundant-variables-constraints	%redundant_xc	logical
primal-constraints-analysis-frequency	%primal_constraints_freq	integer
dual-constraints-analysis-frequency	%dual_constraints_freq	integer
singleton-columns-analysis-frequency	%singleton_columns_freq	integer
doubleton-columns-analysis-frequency	%doubleton_columns_freq	integer
unconstrained-variables-analysis-frequency	%unc_variables_freq	integer
dependent-variables-analysis-frequency	%dependent_variables_freq	integer
row-sparsification-frequency	%sparsify_rows_freq	integer
maximum-percentage-row-fill	%max_fill	integer
transformations-buffer-size	%transf_buffer_size	integer
transformations-file-device	%transf_file_nbr	integer
transformations-file-status	%transf_file_status	integer
transformations-file-name	%transf_file_name	string
primal-feasibility-check	%check_primal_feasibility	integer
dual-feasibility-check	%check_dual_feasibility	integer
active-multipliers-sign	%y_sign	integer
inactive-multipliers-value	%inactive_y	integer
active-dual-variables-sign	%z_sign	integer
inactive-dual-variables-value	%inactive_z	integer
primal-variables-bound-status	%final_x_bounds	integer

Table 2.2: Specfile commands and associated components of `control`.

## 2.6 Information printed

The level of output produced by values of `control%print_level` is as follows:

0. no printout is produced,
1. only the major steps in the analysis is reported, that is headers of the main preprocessing phases and, for each pass, the number of transformations of each type applied,
2. in addition, reports the nature of each problem transformation,
3. in addition, reports more details on each of the main presolve loops constituents,
4. reports considerable detail, including information on unsuccessful attempts to apply presolving transformations,
5. reports a completely silly amount of information.

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command	component of control	value type
dual-variables-bound-status	%final_z_bounds	integer
constraints-bound-status	%final_c_bounds	integer
multipliers-bound-status	%final_y_bounds	integer
infinity-value	%infinity	real
pivoting-threshold	%pivot_tol	real
minimum-relative-bound-improvement	%min_rel_improve	real
maximum-growth-factor	%max_growth_factor	real
compute-quadratic-value	%get_q	logical
compute-objective-constant	%get_f	logical
compute-gradient	%get_g	logical
compute-Hessian	%get_H	logical
compute-constraints-matrix	%get_A	logical
compute-primal-variables-values	%get_x	logical
compute-primal-variables-bounds	%get_x_bounds	logical
compute-dual-variables-values	%get_z	logical
compute-dual-variables-bounds	%get_z_bounds	logical
compute-constraints-values	%get_c	logical
compute-constraints-bounds	%get_c_bounds	logical
compute-multipliers-values	%get_y	logical
compute-multipliers-bounds	%get_y_bounds	logical

Table 2.3: Specfile commands and associated components of control (continued).

### 3 GENERAL INFORMATION

**Use of common:** None.

**Workspace:** Provided automatically by the module.

**Other routines called directly:** None.

**Other modules used directly:** PRESOLVE calls the GALAHAD modules GALAHAD\_SMT, GALAHAD\_QPT, GALAHAD\_SPECFILE, GALAHAD\_SORT, and GALAHAD\_SYMBOLS.

**Input/output:** Output is under control of the arguments `control%error`, `control%out` and `control%print_level`.

**Restrictions:**  $\text{prob}\%n > 0$ ,  $\text{prob}\%m \geq 0$ , `prob%A_type` and `prob%H_type`  $\in \{ 'DENSE', 'COORDINATE', 'SPARSE\_BY\_ROWS' \}$ .

**Portability:** ISO Fortran 95 + TR 15581 or Fortran 2003. The package is thread-safe.

### 4 METHOD

The required solution  $\mathbf{x}$  of the problem necessarily satisfies the primal optimality conditions

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{c}$$

and

$$\mathbf{c}^l \leq \mathbf{c} \leq \mathbf{c}^u, \quad \mathbf{x}^l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}^u,$$

the dual optimality conditions

$$\mathbf{Hx} + \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^l + \mathbf{y}^u \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}^l + \mathbf{z}^u,$$

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and

$$\mathbf{y}^l \geq 0, \mathbf{y}^u \leq 0, \mathbf{z}^l \geq 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{z}^u \leq 0,$$

and the complementary slackness conditions

$$(\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{c}^l)^T \mathbf{y}^l = 0, (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{c}^u)^T \mathbf{y}^u = 0, (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^l)^T \mathbf{z}^l = 0 \text{ and } (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^u)^T \mathbf{z}^u = 0,$$

where the vectors  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  are known as the Lagrange multipliers for the general linear constraints, and the dual variables for the bounds, respectively, and where the vector inequalities hold componentwise. The purpose of presolving is to exploit these equations in order to reduce the problem to the standard form defined as follows:

- The variables are ordered so that their bounds appear in the order

free			$\mathbf{x}$		
non-negativity	0	$\leq$	$\mathbf{x}$		
lower	$\mathbf{x}^l$	$\leq$	$\mathbf{x}$		
range	$\mathbf{x}^l$	$\leq$	$\mathbf{x}$	$\leq$	$\mathbf{x}^u$
upper			$\mathbf{x}$	$\leq$	$\mathbf{x}^u$
non-positivity			$\mathbf{x}$	$\leq$	0

Fixed variables are removed. Within each category, the variables are further ordered so that those with non-zero diagonal Hessian entries occur before the remainder.

- The constraints are ordered so that their bounds appear in the order

non-negativity	0	$\leq$	$\mathbf{Ax}$		
equality	$\mathbf{c}^l$	$=$	$\mathbf{Ax}$		
lower	$\mathbf{c}^l$	$\leq$	$\mathbf{Ax}$		
range	$\mathbf{c}^l$	$\leq$	$\mathbf{Ax}$	$\leq$	$\mathbf{c}^u$
upper			$\mathbf{Ax}$	$\leq$	$\mathbf{c}^u$
non-positivity			$\mathbf{Ax}$	$\leq$	0

Free constraints are removed.

- In addition, constraints may be removed or bounds tightened, to reduce the size of the feasible region or simplify the problem if this is possible, and bounds may be tightened on the dual variables and the multipliers associated with the problem.

The presolving algorithm proceeds by applying a (potentially long) series of simple transformations to the problem, each transformation introducing a further simplification of the problem. These involve the removal of empty and singleton rows, the removal of redundant and forcing primal constraints, the tightening of primal and dual bounds, the exploitation of linear singleton, linear doubleton and linearly unconstrained columns, the merging dependent variables, row sparsification and split equalities. Transformations are applied in successive passes, each pass involving the following actions:

1. remove empty and singletons rows,
2. try to eliminate variables that are linearly unconstrained,
3. attempt to exploit the presence of linear singleton columns,
4. attempt to exploit the presence of linear doubleton columns,
5. complete the analysis of the dual constraints,

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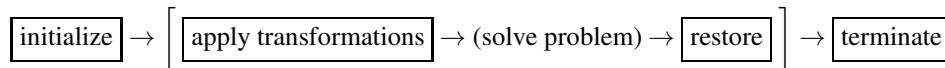
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6. remove empty and singletons rows,
7. possibly remove dependent variables,
8. analyze the primal constraints,
9. try to make  $A$  sparser by combining its rows,
10. check the current status of the variables, dual variables and multipliers.

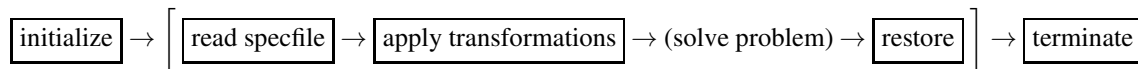
All these transformations are applied to the structure of the original problem, which is only permuted to standard form after all transformations are completed. *Note that the Hessian and Jacobian of the resulting reduced problem are always stored in sparse row-wise format.* The reduced problem is then solved by a quadratic or linear programming solver, thus ensuring sufficiently small primal-dual feasibility and complementarity. Finally, the solution of the simplified problem is re-translated in the variables/constraints/format of the original problem formulation by a “restoration” phase.

If the number of problem transformations exceeds `control%transf_buffer_size`, the transformation buffer size (see Section 2.2.3), then they are saved in a “history” file, whose name may be chosen by specifying the `control%transf_file_name` control parameter (see Section 2.2.3). When this is the case, this file is subsequently reread by `PRESOLVE_restore`. It must not be altered by the user.

At the overall level, the presolving process follows one of the two sequences:



or



where the procedure’s control parameter may be modified by reading the specfile (see Section 2.5), and where (solve problem) indicates that the reduced problem is solved. Each of the “boxed” steps in these sequences corresponds to calling a specific routine of the package (see Section 2.3). In the above diagrams, brackated subsequence of steps means that they can be repeated with problem having the same structure. The value of the `new_problem_structure` component of `problem` must be `.TRUE.` on entry of `PRESOLVE_apply` on the first time it is used in this repeated subsequence. Such a subsequence must be terminated by a call to `PRESOLVE_terminate` before presolving is applied to a problem with a different structure.

Note that the values of the multipliers and dual variables (and thus of their respective bounds) depend on the functional form assumed for the Lagrangian function associated with the problem. This form is given by

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = q(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{y\_sign} * \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{z\_sign} * \mathbf{z},$$

(considering only active constraints  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{c}$ ), where the parameters `y_sign` and `z_sign` are +1 or -1 and can be chosen by the user. Thus, if `y_sign` = +1, the multipliers associated to active constraints originally posed as inequalities are non-negative if the inequality is a lower bound and non-positive if it is an upper bound. Obviously they are not constrained in sign for constraints originally posed as equalities. These sign conventions are reversed if `y_sign` = -1. Similarly, if `z_sign` = +1, the dual variables associated to active bounds are non-negative if the original bound is an lower bound, non-positive if it is an upper bound, or unconstrained in sign if the variables is fixed; and this convention is reversed in `z_sign` = -1. The values of `z_sign` and `y_sign` may be chosen by setting the corresponding components of the `control` structure to 1 or -1 (see Section 2.2.3).

## References:

The algorithm is described in more detail in

N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint (2004). Presolving for quadratic programming. *Mathematical Programming* **100**(1),

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## 5 EXAMPLE OF USE

Suppose that we wish to solve the quadratic program (1.2)–(1.4) with the data  $n = 6$ ,  $m = 5$ ,  $f = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{g} = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)^T$ ,

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$\mathbf{x}^l = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^u = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^l = (0 \ 0 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3)^T$  and  $\mathbf{c}^u = (1 \ 1 \ 3 \ 3 \ 3)^T$ , using the quadratic programming solver QPSOLVER after applying the PRESOLVE package and then restoring the final solution to the original variable formulation. We may use the following code—note that we require some output from PRESOLVE by setting `control%print_level` to 1, and that calling QPSOLVER is actually unnecessary since the problem of our example is completely reduced to a single feasible point (which must then be the solution) after presolving.

```
PROGRAM GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_EXAMPLE
USE GALAHAD_QPT_double                ! Double precision
USE GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_double           ! Double precision
USE GALAHAD_SYMBOLS                   ! The GALAHAD symbols
IMPLICIT NONE
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: wp = KIND( 1.0D0 ) ! Set precision
REAL ( KIND = wp ), PARAMETER :: infinity = 10._wp ** 20
REAL ( KIND = wp ), PARAMETER :: r0 = 0.0_wp, r1 = 1.0_wp
REAL ( KIND = wp ), PARAMETER :: r2 = 2.0_wp, r3 = 3.0_wp
TYPE ( QPT_problem_type ) :: problem
TYPE ( PRESOLVE_control_type ) :: control
TYPE ( PRESOLVE_inform_type ) :: inform
TYPE ( PRESOLVE_data_type ) :: data
INTEGER :: j, n, m, a_ne, h_ne
! start problem data
n = 6; m = 5; h_ne = 1; a_ne = 8
problem%new_problem_structure = .TRUE.
problem%n = n; problem%m = m; problem%f = r1
ALLOCATE( problem%G( n ), problem%X_l( n ), problem%X_u( n ) )
ALLOCATE( problem%C_l( m ), problem%C_u( m ) )
problem%gradient_kind = 1
problem%C_l = (/ r0, r0, r2, r1, r3 /)
problem%C_u = (/ r1, r1, r3, r3, r3 /)
problem%X_l = (/ -r3, r0, r0, r0, r0, r0 /)
problem%X_u = (/ r3, r1, r1, r1, r1, r1 /)
! sparse coordinate format
CALL SMT_put( problem%H%type, 'COORDINATE' )
CALL SMT_put( problem%A%type, 'COORDINATE' )
ALLOCATE( problem%H%val( h_ne ) )
ALLOCATE( problem%H%col( h_ne ), problem%H%row( h_ne ) )
ALLOCATE( problem%A%val( a_ne ) )
ALLOCATE( problem%A%col( a_ne ), problem%A%row( a_ne ) )
problem%H%val = (/ r1 /)
problem%H%row = (/ 1 /)
problem%H%col = (/ 1 /)
```

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```

problem%A%val = (/ r1, r1, r1, r1, r1, r1, r1, r1 /)
problem%A%row = (/ 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5 /)
problem%A%col = (/ 3, 4, 5, 3, 6, 4, 5, 6 /)
problem%a_ne = a_ne; problem%h_ne = h_ne
! problem data complete
! write the original formulation
CALL QPT_write_problem( 6, problem )
! set the default PRESOLVE control parameters
CALL PRESOLVE_initialize( control, inform, data )
IF ( inform%status /= 0 ) STOP
control%print_level = 1 ! Ask for some output
! apply presolving to reduce the problem
CALL PRESOLVE_apply( problem, control, inform, data )
IF ( inform%status /= 0 ) STOP
! write the reduced problem
CALL QPT_write_problem( 6, problem )
! solve the reduced problem
! CALL QPSOLVER (unnecessary here, because the reduced problem has a
! single feasible point in this example)
! restore the solved reduced problem to the original formulation
CALL PRESOLVE_restore( problem, control, inform, data )
IF ( inform%status /= 0 ) STOP
! write the final solution in the original variables
WRITE( 6, "( /, ' The problem solution X is', /, )" )
DO j = 1, n
    WRITE( 6, '(3x, ''x('',I1, '') = '', ES12.4)' ) j, problem%X( j )
END DO
! deallocate internal workspace
CALL PRESOLVE_terminate( control, inform, data )
END PROGRAM GALAHAD_PRESOLVE_EXAMPLE

```

This produces the following output:

```

===== PROBLEM =====

n = 6

variables

          lower      upper

x(  1) =   -3.0000E+00  3.0000E+00
x(  2) =    0.0000E+00  1.0000E+00
x(  3) =    0.0000E+00  1.0000E+00
x(  4) =    0.0000E+00  1.0000E+00
x(  5) =    0.0000E+00  1.0000E+00
x(  6) =    0.0000E+00  1.0000E+00

m = 5

constraints

          lower      upper

c(  1) =    0.0000E+00  1.0000E+00

```

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```
c( 2) = 0.0000E+00 1.0000E+00
c( 3) = 2.0000E+00 3.0000E+00
c( 4) = 1.0000E+00 3.0000E+00
c( 5) = 3.0000E+00 3.0000E+00
```

Jacobian

```
A( 3, 3) = 1.0000E+00
A( 3, 4) = 1.0000E+00
A( 3, 5) = 1.0000E+00
A( 4, 3) = 1.0000E+00
A( 4, 6) = 1.0000E+00
A( 5, 4) = 1.0000E+00
A( 5, 5) = 1.0000E+00
A( 5, 6) = 1.0000E+00
```

objective function constant term = 1.0000E+00

gradient

```
g( 1) = 1.0000E+00
g( 2) = 1.0000E+00
g( 3) = 1.0000E+00
g( 4) = 1.0000E+00
g( 5) = 1.0000E+00
g( 6) = 1.0000E+00
```

Hessian

```
H( 1, 1) = 1.0000E+00
```

===== END OF PROBLEM =====

```
*****
*                                     *
*          GALAHAD presolve for QPs  *
*                                     *
*          problem analysis          *
*                                     *
*****
```

===== starting problem analysis =====

checking bounds on x, y, z, and c: 0 transformations  
redundant variables and constraints: 0 transformations

===== main processing loop 1 =====  
( n = 6 , m = 5 , a\_ne = 8 , h\_ne = 1 )

removing empty and singleton rows: 2 transformations  
analyzing special linear columns: 3 transformations

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```
analyzing dual constraints: 0 transformations
removing empty and singleton rows: 0 transformations
checking dependent variables: 2 transformations
analyzing primal constraints: 5 transformations
checking bounds on x, y, z, and c: 0 transformations
```

```
===== main processing loop 2 =====
( n = 1 , m = 2 , a_ne = 2 , h_ne = 0 )
```

```
removing empty and singleton rows: 2 transformations
analyzing special linear columns: 2 transformations
```

```
===== end of the main processing loop ( loop = 2 ) =====
```

```
all variables and constraints have been eliminated!
```

```
No permutation necessary.
```

```
***** Bye *****
```

```
===== PROBLEM =====
```

```
n = 0
```

```
m = 0
```

```
current objective function value = 3.5000E+00
```

```
objective function constant term = 3.5000E+00
```

```
===== END OF PROBLEM =====
```

```
*****
*
*          GALAHAD PRESOLVE for QPs
*
*          problem restoration
*
*****
```

```
verifying user-defined presolve control parameters
```

```
=== starting historical loop
```

```
=== end of the historical loop
```

```
Problem successfully restored.
```

```
***** Bye *****
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```
The problem solution X is
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```
x(1) = -1.0000E+00
x(2) =  0.0000E+00
x(3) =  0.0000E+00
x(4) =  1.0000E+00
x(5) =  1.0000E+00
x(6) =  1.0000E+00
```

```
*****
*
*          GALAHAD PRESOLVE for QPs
*
*          workspace cleanup
*
*****
```

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```

The same problem may be solved holding the data in a sparse row-wise storage format by replacing the lines

```
! sparse coordinate format
.....
! problem data complete
```

by

```
! sparse row-wise storage format
CALL SMT_put( problem%H$type, 'SPARSE_BY_ROWS' )
CALL SMT_put( problem%A$type, 'SPARSE_BY_ROWS' )
ALLOCATE( problem%H$val( h_ne ) )
ALLOCATE( problem%H%ptr( n+1 ), problem%H%col( h_ne ) )
ALLOCATE( problem%A$val( a_ne ) )
ALLOCATE( problem%A%ptr( m+1 ), problem%A%col( a_ne ) )
problem%H$val = (/ r1 /)
problem%H%ptr = (/ 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2 /)
problem%H%col = (/ 1 /)
problem%A$val = (/ r1, r1, r1, r1, r1, r1, r1 /)
problem%A%ptr = (/ 1, 1, 1, 4, 6, 9 /)
problem%A%col = (/ 3, 4, 5, 3, 6, 4, 5, 6 /)
! problem data complete
```

or using a dense storage format with the replacement lines

```
! dense storage format
CALL SMT_put( problem%H$type, 'DENSE' )
CALL SMT_put( problem%A$type, 'DENSE' )
ALLOCATE( problem%H$val( n*(n+1)/2 ) )
ALLOCATE( problem%A$val( n*m ) )
problem%H$val = (/ r1,
                   r0, r0,
                   r0, r0, r0,
                   r0, r0, r0, r0,
                   r0, r0, r0, r0, r0,
                   r0, r0, r0, r0, r0 /)
&
&
&
&
&
```

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```

problem%A%val = (/ r0, r0, r0, r0, r0, r0,      &
                  r0, r0, r0, r0, r0, r0,      &
                  r0, r0, r1, r1, r1, r0,      &
                  r0, r0, r1, r0, r0, r1,      &
                  r0, r0, r0, r1, r1, r1 /)
! problem data complete

```

respectively. (If instead  $\mathbf{H}$  had been the diagonal matrix

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

but the other data is as before, the diagonal storage scheme might be used for  $\mathbf{H}$ , and in this case we would instead

```

CALL SMT_put( prob%H%type, 'DIAGONAL' ) ! Specify dense storage for H
ALLOCATE( p%H%val( n ) )
p%H%val = (/ r1, r0, r0, r0, r0, r0, r0 /) ! Hessian values

```

Notice here that zero diagonal entries are stored.) We could also make use of the PRESOLVE\_read\_specfile routine to set the printing level, in which case the statement

```

control%print_level = GALAHAD_TRACE          ! Ask for some output

```

is replaced by

```

! open specfile
OPEN( 57, FILE = 'PRESOLVE.SPC', STATUS = 'OLD' )
! read its content (asking for some output)
CALL PRESOLVE_read_specfile( 57, control, inform )
! close it
CLOSE( 57 )

```

where we assume that the file PRESOLVE.SPC exists in the current directory and contains the lines

```

BEGIN PRESOLVE SPECIFICATION
  print-level 1
END PRESOLVE SPECIFICATION

```