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USER DOCUMENTATION

GALAHAD Optimization Library version 4.2

## 1 SUMMARY

**Read and write data** for the linear program (LP)

$$\text{minimize } \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{x} + f \text{ subject to } \mathbf{c}_l \leq \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{c}_u \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}_u,$$

the linear program with quadratic constraints (QCP)

$$\text{minimize } \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{x} + f \text{ subject to } \mathbf{c}_l \leq \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{H}_c \cdot \mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}_u \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}_u,$$

the bound-constrained quadratic program (BQP)

$$\text{minimize } \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{x} + f \text{ subject to } \mathbf{x}_l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}_u,$$

the quadratic program (QP)

$$\text{minimize } \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{x} + f \text{ subject to } \mathbf{c}_l \leq \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{c}_u \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}_u,$$

or the quadratic program with quadratic constraints (QCQP)

$$\text{minimize } \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{x} + f \text{ subject to } \mathbf{c}_l \leq \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{H}_c \cdot \mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}_u \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}_u,$$

involving the  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric matrices  $\mathbf{H}$  and  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , the  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , the vectors  $\mathbf{g}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^l$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^u$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^l$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^u$ , the scalar  $f$ , and where  $\text{vec}(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{H}_c \cdot \mathbf{x})$  is the vector whose  $i$ -th component is  $\mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{H}_c)_i \mathbf{x}$  for the  $i$ -th constraint, **from and to a QPLIB-format data file**. Any of the constraint bounds  $c_i^l$ ,  $c_i^u$ ,  $x_j^l$  and  $x_j^u$  may be infinite. Full advantage is taken of any zero coefficients in the matrices  $\mathbf{H}$ ,  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$  and  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**ATTRIBUTES — Versions:** GALAHAD\_RPD\_single, GALAHAD\_RPD\_double. **Uses:** GALAHAD\_CLOCK, GALAHAD\_SYMBOLS, GALAHAD\_SPACE, GALAHAD\_NORMS, GALAHAD\_SMT, GALAHAD\_QPT, GALAHAD\_SPECFILE, GALAHAD\_SORT, GALAHAD\_LMS **Date:** January 2006 **Origin:** N. I. M. Gould. **Language:** Fortran 2003.

## 2 HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE

Access to the package requires a USE statement such as

*Single precision version*

```
USE GALAHAD_RPD_single
```

*Double precision version*

```
USE GALAHAD_RPD_double
```

If it is required to use both modules at the same time, the derived types SMT\_TYPE, RPD\_control\_type, RPD\_inform\_type, RPD\_data\_type, (Section 2.2) and the subroutines RPD\_read\_problem\_data, must be renamed on one of the USE statements.

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## 2.1 Matrix storage formats

The objective Hessian matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ , the constraint Hessians  $(H_c)_i$  and the constraint Jacobian  $\mathbf{A}$  will be available in a sparse co-ordinate storage format.

### 2.1.1 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. For the constraint Hessians, a third index giving the constraint involved is required for each entry, and is stored in the integer array `H%ptr`. Once again, only the lower triangle is stored.

## 2.2 The derived data types

Five 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  $\mathbf{H}$ ,  $(H_c)_i$  and  $\mathbf{A}$ . 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.
- `ne` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of matrix entries.
- `type` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `CHARACTER`, that is used to indicate the matrix storage scheme used. Its precise length and content depends on the type of matrix to be stored.
- `val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_double`) and dimension at least `ne`, that holds the values of the entries. Each pair of off-diagonal entries  $h_{ij} = h_{ji}$  of the *symmetric* matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  is represented as a single entry (see §2.1.1). 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 §2.1.1).
- `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 §2.1.1).
- `ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, and dimension at least `ne`, that may holds the indices of the constraints involved when storing  $(H_c)_i$  (see §2.1.1). This component is not required when storing  $\mathbf{H}$  or  $\mathbf{A}$ .

### 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:

- `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,  $m$ .

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**H** is scalar variable of type `SMT_TYPE` that holds the Hessian matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ , if required, in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.1). 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. Specifically, the first ten components of `H%type` will contain the string `COORDINATE`,

`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 2.1.1).

`H%val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_double`), that holds the values of the entries of the **lower triangular** part of the Hessian matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme.

`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.

`H%col` is a rank-one allocatable array variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the column indices of the **lower triangular** part of the matrix  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$  in the sparse co-ordinate scheme.

The components of **H** will only be set if the problem has a nonlinear objective function.

**G** is a rank-one allocatable array type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_double`), that will be allocated to have length  $n$ , and its  $j$ -th component filled with the value  $g_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

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

**H<sub>c</sub>** is scalar variable of type `SMT_TYPE` that holds the constraint Hessian matrices  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$ , if required, in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.1). The following components are used:

`Hc%type` is an allocatable array of rank one and type default `CHARACTER`, that is used to indicate the storage scheme used. Specifically, the first ten components of `Hc%type` will contain the string `COORDINATE`,

`Hc%ne` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the total number of entries in the **lower triangular** part of the collection of constraint Hessians  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.1).

`Hc%val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_double`), that holds the values of the entries of the **lower triangular** part of the constraint Hessian matrices  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme.

`Hc%row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the row indices of the **lower triangular** part of  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme.

`Hc%col` is a rank-one allocatable array variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the column indices of the **lower triangular** part of  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$  in the sparse co-ordinate scheme.

`Hc%ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the constraint indices  $i$  of the constraint Hessians  $(\mathbf{H}_c)_i$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme.

The components of **H<sub>c</sub>** will only be set if the problem has a nonlinear constraints.

**A** is scalar variable of type `SMT_TYPE` that holds the Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , if required, in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.1). 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. Specifically, the first ten components of `A%type` will contain the string `COORDINATE`,

`A%ne` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of entries in  $\mathbf{A}$ , if any, in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.1).

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`A%val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_double`), that holds the values of the entries of the Jacobian matrix **A** in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme.

`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.

`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 scheme.

The components of **A** will only be set if the problem has general constraints.

`infinity` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_double`), that indicates when a variable or constraint bound is actually infinite. Any component of `C_l` or `X_l` (see below) that is smaller than `-infinity` should be viewed as  $-\infty$ , while those of `C_u` or `X_u` (see below) that are larger than `infinity` should be viewed as  $\infty$ ,

`C_l` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_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  $\mathbf{c}_i^l$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `C_l` to any value smaller than `-infinity`.

`C_u` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_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  $\mathbf{c}_i^u$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `C_u` to any value larger than `infinity`.

`X_l` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_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  $\mathbf{x}_j^l$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `X_l` to any value smaller than `-infinity`.

`X_u` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_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  $\mathbf{x}_j^u$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `X_u` to any value larger than that `infinity`.

`X` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_double`), that holds the values  $\mathbf{x}$  of the optimization variables. The  $j$ -th component of `X`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $x_j$ .

`Y` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_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 `Y`,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $y_i$ .

`Z` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_RPD_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 `Z`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $z_j$ .

`X_type` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type default `INTEGER`, that defines the types of variables. If `X_type(i) = 0`, variable  $x_i$  is allowed to take continuous values, if `X_type(i) = 1`, it may only take integer values, and if `X_type(i) = 2`, it is restricted to the binary choice, 0 or 1.

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

The derived data type `RPD_control_type` is used to hold controlling data. Default values may be obtained by calling `RPD_initialize` (see Section 2.3.1). The components of `RPD_control_type` are:

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`qplib` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the stream number for input QPLIB file. The default is `qplib = 21`.

`error` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the stream number for error messages. Printing of error messages in `RPD_read_problem_data` and `RPD_terminate` is suppressed if `error ≤ 0`. The default is `error = 6`.

`out` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the stream number for informational messages. Printing of informational messages in `RPD_read_problem_data` is suppressed if `out < 0`. The default is `out = 6`.

`print_level` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that is used to control the amount of informational output which is required. No informational output will occur if `print_level ≤ 0`. If `print_level = 1` a single line of output will be produced for each iteration of the process. If `print_level ≥ 2` this output will be increased to provide significant detail of each iteration. The default is `print_level = 0`.

`space_critical` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that may be set `.TRUE.` if the user wishes the package to allocate as little internal storage as possible, and `.FALSE.` otherwise. The package may be more efficient if `space_critical` is set `.FALSE..` The default is `space_critical = .FALSE..`

`deallocate_error_fatal` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that may be set `.TRUE.` if the user wishes the package to return to the user in the unlikely event that an internal array deallocation fails, and `.FALSE.` if the package should be allowed to try to continue. The default is `deallocate_error_fatal = .FALSE..`

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

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

`status` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that gives the current status of the algorithm. See Section 2.4 for details.

`alloc_status` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that gives the status of the last internal array allocation or deallocation. This will be 0 if `status = 0`.

`bad_alloc` is a scalar variable of type default `CHARACTER` and length 80, that gives the name of the last internal array for which there were allocation or deallocation errors. This will be the null string if `status = 0`.

`io_status` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that gives the status of the last read attempt. This will be 0 if `status = 0`.

`line` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that gives the number of the last line read from the input file. This may be used to track an incorrectly-formatted file.

`p-type` is a scalar variable of type default `CHARACTER` and length 3 that contains a key that describes the problem. The first character indicates the type of objective function used. It will be one of the following:

- L a linear objective function.
- D a convex quadratic objective function whose Hessian is a diagonal matrix.
- C a convex quadratic objective function.
- Q a quadratic objective function whose Hessian may be indefinite.

The second character indicates the types of variables that are present. It will be one of the following:

- C all the variables are continuous.

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- B all the variables are binary (0-1).
- M the variables are a mix of continuous and binary.
- I all the variables are integer.
- G the variables are a mix of continuous, binary and integer.

The third character indicates the type of the (most extreme) constraint function used; other constraints may be of a lesser type. It will be one of the following:

- N there are no constraints.
- B some of the variables lie between lower and upper bounds (box constraint).
- L the constraint functions are linear.
- D the constraint functions are convex quadratics with diagonal Hessians.
- C the constraint functions are convex quadratics.
- Q the constraint functions are quadratics whose Hessians may be indefinite.

Thus for continuous problems, we would have

- LCL a linear program.
- LCC or LCQ a linear program with quadratic constraints.
- CCB or QCB a bound-constrained quadratic program.
- CCL or QCL a quadratic program.
- CCC or CCQ or QCC or QCQ a quadratic program with quadratic constraints.

For integer problems, the second character would be I rather than C, and for mixed integer problems, the second character would be M or G.

## 2.3 Argument lists and calling sequences

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

1. The subroutine `RPD_initialize` is used to set default values and initialize private data.
2. The subroutine `RPD_read_problem_data` is called to read the problem from a specified QPLIB file into a `QPT_problem_type` structure.
3. The subroutine `RPD_terminate` is provided to allow the user to automatically deallocate array components of the problem structure set by `RPD_read_problem_data` once the input file has been processed.

### 2.3.1 The initialization subroutine

Default values are provided as follows:

```
CALL RPD_initialize( control, inform )
```

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `RPD_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 `RPD_initialize`.

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

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### 2.3.2 Subroutine to extract the data from a QPLIB format file

Extract the data from a QPLIB format file as follows:

```
CALL RPD_read_problem_data( problem, control, inform )
```

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `qpt_problem_type` (see Section 2.2.2) whose components will be filled with problem data extracted from the QPLIB file.

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `RPD_control_type` (see Section 2.2.3). Default values may be assigned by calling `RPD_initialize` prior to the first call to `RPD_read_problem_data`. Of particular note, the component `control%qplib` specifies the stream number for input QPLIB file.

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `RPD_inform_type` (see Section 2.2.4) whose components need not be set on entry. A successful call to `RPD_read_problem_data` is indicated when the component status has the value 0. For other return values of status, see Section 2.4.

### 2.3.3 The termination subroutine

All previously allocated arrays are deallocated as follows:

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

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

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

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `RPD_inform_type` exactly as for `RPD_read_problem_data`. Only the component status will be set on exit, and a successful call to `RPD_terminate` is indicated when this component status has the value 0. For other return values of status, see Section 2.4.

## 2.4 Warning and error messages

A negative value of `inform%status` on exit from `RPD_read_problem_data` or `RPD_terminate` indicates that an error might have occurred. No further calls should be made until the error has been corrected. Possible values are:

- 1. An allocation error occurred. A message indicating the offending array is written on unit `control%error`, and the returned allocation status and a string containing the name of the offending array are held in `inform%alloc_status` and `inform%bad_alloc`, respectively.
- 2. A deallocation error occurred. A message indicating the offending array is written on unit `control%error` and the returned allocation status and a string containing the name of the offending array are held in `inform%alloc_status` and `inform%bad_alloc`, respectively.
- 22. An input/output error occurred.
- 25. The end of the input file was encountered before the problem specification was complete.
- 29. The problem type was not recognised.

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## 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 `RPD_control_type` (see Section 2.2.3), by reading an appropriate data specification file using the subroutine `RPD_read_specfile`. This facility is useful as it allows a user to change RPD control parameters without editing and recompiling programs that call RPD.

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 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 `RPD_read_specfile` must start with a "BEGIN RPD" command and end with an "END" command. The syntax of the *specfile* is thus defined as follows:

```
( .. lines ignored by RPD_read_specfile .. )
  BEGIN RPD
    keyword      value
    .....      .....
    keyword      value
  END
( .. lines ignored by RPD_read_specfile .. )
```

where *keyword* and *value* are two strings separated by (at least) one blank. The "BEGIN RPD" 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 RPD SPECIFICATION
```

and

```
END RPD SPECIFICATION
```

are acceptable. Furthermore, between the "BEGIN RPD" 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 three different types, namely integer, logical or real. 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".

The specification file must be open for input when `RPD_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 `RPD_read_specfile`.

Control parameters corresponding to the components `SLS_control` and `IR_control` may be changed by including additional sections enclosed by "BEGIN SLS" and "END SLS", and "BEGIN IR" and "END IR", respectively. See the specification sheets for the packages `GALAHAD_SLS` and `GALAHAD_IR` for further details.

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

Control parameters may be read from a file as follows:

```
CALL RPD_read_specfile( control, device )
```

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `RPD_control_type` (see Section 2.2.3). Default values should have already been set, perhaps by calling `RPD_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 Table 2.1.

command	component of control	value type
qplib-file-device	%qplib	integer
error-printout-device	%error	integer
printout-device	%out	integer
print-level	%print_level	integer
space-critical	%space_critical	logical
deallocate-error-fatal	%deallocate_error_fatal	logical

Table 2.1: Specfile commands and associated components of `control`.

`device` is a scalar `INTENT(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`.

### 2.6 Information printed

If `control%print_level` is positive, information about the progress of the algorithm may be printed on unit `control-%out`.

## 3 GENERAL INFORMATION

**Use of common:** None.

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

**Other routines called directly:** None.

**Other modules used directly:** `RPD_read_problem_data` calls the GALAHAD packages `GALAHAD_CLOCK`, `GALAHAD_SYMBOLS`, `GALAHAD_SPACE`, `GALAHAD_SMT`, `GALAHAD_QPT`, `GALAHAD_SPECFILE`, `GALAHAD_SORT` and `GALAHAD_LMS`.

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

**Portability:** ISO Fortran 2003. The package is thread-safe.

## 4 METHOD

The QPBLIB format is defined in

F. Furini, E. Traversi, P. Belotti, A. Frangioni, A. Gleixner, N. Gould, L. Liberti, A. Lodi, R. Misener, H. Mittelmann, N. V. Sahinidis, S. Vigerske and A. Wiegele (2019). QPLIB: a library of quadratic programming instances, *Mathematical Programming Computation* **11** 237–265.

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## 5 EXAMPLE OF USE

Suppose we wish to read the data encoded in the QPLIB file ALLINIT.qplib that may be found in the directory examples of the GALAHAD distribution. Then we may use the following code:

```
! THIS VERSION: GALAHAD 4.1 - 2022-11-27 AT 14:00 GMT.
PROGRAM GALAHAD_RPD_example
USE GALAHAD_RPD_double           ! double precision version
IMPLICIT NONE
TYPE ( RPD_control_type ) :: control
TYPE ( RPD_inform_type ) :: inform
TYPE ( QPT_problem_type ) :: prob
INTEGER :: i, length
INTEGER :: qplib_unit = 21
CHARACTER ( LEN = 8 ) :: galahad_var = 'GALAHAD'
CHARACTER( LEN = : ), ALLOCATABLE :: galahad
! open the QPLIB file ALLINIT.qplib for reading on unit 21
CALL GET_ENVIRONMENT_VARIABLE( galahad_var, length = length )
ALLOCATE( CHARACTER( LEN = length ):: galahad )
CALL GET_ENVIRONMENT_VARIABLE( galahad_var, value = galahad )
OPEN( qplib_unit, file = galahad // "/examples/ALLINIT.qplib",           &
      FORM = 'FORMATTED', STATUS = 'OLD' )
CALL RPD_initialize( control, inform )
control%qplib = qplib_unit
! collect the problem statistics
CALL RPD_read_problem_data( prob, control, inform )
WRITE( 6, "( ' read status = ', I0 )" ) inform%status
WRITE( 6, "( ' qplib example ALLINIT type = ', A )" ) inform%p_type
WRITE( 6, "( ' n, m, h_ne, a_ne, h_c_ne =', 5I3 )" )           &
      prob%n, prob%m, prob%H%ne, prob%A%ne, prob%H_c%ne
! close the QPLIB file after reading
CLOSE( qplib_unit )
WRITE( 6, "( ' G =', 5F5.1 )" ) prob%G
WRITE( 6, "( ' f =', F5.1 )" ) prob%f
WRITE( 6, "( ' X_l =', 5F4.1 )" ) prob%X_l
WRITE( 6, "( ' X_u =', 5F4.1 )" ) prob%X_u
WRITE( 6, "( ' C_l =', 2F4.1 )" ) prob%C_l
WRITE( 6, "( ' C_u =', 2ES8.1 )" ) prob%C_u
IF ( ALLOCATED( prob%H%row ) .AND. ALLOCATED( prob%H%col ) .AND.           &
      ALLOCATED( prob%H%val ) ) THEN
  DO i = 1, prob%H%ne
    WRITE( 6, "( ' H(row, col, val) =', 2I3, F5.1 )" )           &
      prob%H%row( i ), prob%H%col( i ), prob%H%val( i )
  END DO
END IF
IF ( ALLOCATED( prob%A%row ) .AND. ALLOCATED( prob%A%col ) .AND.           &
      ALLOCATED( prob%A%val ) ) THEN
  DO i = 1, prob%A%ne
    WRITE( 6, "( ' A(row, col, val) =', 2I3, F5.1 )" )           &
      prob%A%row( i ), prob%A%col( i ), prob%A%val( i )
  END DO
END IF
IF ( ALLOCATED( prob%H_c%ptr ) .AND. ALLOCATED( prob%H_c%row ) .AND.           &
      ALLOCATED( prob%H_c%col ) .AND. ALLOCATED( prob%H_c%val ) ) THEN
  DO i = 1, prob%H_c%ne
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        WRITE( 6, "( ' H_c(ptr, row, col, val) =', 3I3, F5.1 )" )      &
        prob%H_c%ptr( i ), prob%H_c%row( i ), prob%H_c%col( i ),      &
        prob%H_c%val( i )
    END DO
END IF
WRITE( 6, "( ' X_type =', 5I2 )" ) prob%X_type
WRITE( 6, "( ' X =', 5F4.1 )" ) prob%X
WRITE( 6, "( ' Y =', 2F4.1 )" ) prob%Y
WRITE( 6, "( ' Z =', 5F4.1 )" ) prob%Z
! deallocate internal array space
CALL RPD_terminate( prob, control, inform )
END PROGRAM GALAHAD_RPD_example
```

This produces the following output:

```
read status = 0
qplib example ALLINIT type = QGQ
n, m, h_ne, a_ne, h_c_ne = 5 2 9 4 1
G = -0.2 -0.4 -0.6 -0.8 -1.0
f = 0.0
X_l = 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
X_u = 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0
C_l = 1.0 1.0
C_u = 1.0E+20 1.0E+20
H(row, col, val) = 1 1 2.0
H(row, col, val) = 2 1 -1.0
H(row, col, val) = 2 2 2.0
H(row, col, val) = 3 2 -1.0
H(row, col, val) = 3 3 2.0
H(row, col, val) = 4 3 -1.0
H(row, col, val) = 4 4 2.0
H(row, col, val) = 5 4 -1.0
H(row, col, val) = 5 5 2.0
A(row, col, val) = 1 1 1.0
A(row, col, val) = 1 3 1.0
A(row, col, val) = 2 2 1.0
A(row, col, val) = 2 4 1.0
H_c(ptr, row, col, val) = 1 1 1 2.0
X_type = 0 0 0 1 2
X = 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
Y = 0.0 0.0
Z = 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
```

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