



C interfaces to GALAHAD FDC

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Chapter 1

GALAHAD C package fdc

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Purpose

Given an under-determined set of linear equations/constraints $a_i^T x = b_i, i = 1, \dots, m$ involving $n \geq m$ unknowns x , this package **determines whether the constraints are consistent, and if so how many of the constraints are dependent**; a list of dependent constraints, that is, those which may be removed without changing the solution set, will be found and the remaining a_i will be linearly independent. Full advantage is taken of any zero coefficients in the vectors a_i .

1.1.2 Authors

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1.1.3 Originally released

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1.1.4 Method

A choice of two methods is available. In the first, the matrix

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha I & A^T \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is formed and factorized for some small $\alpha > 0$ using the GALAHAD package SLS—the factors $K = PLDL^T P^T$ are used to determine whether A has dependent rows. In particular, in exact arithmetic dependencies in A will correspond to zero pivots in the block diagonal matrix D .

The second choice of method finds factors $A = PLUQ$ of the rectangular matrix A using the GALAHAD package ULS. In this case, dependencies in A will be reflected in zero diagonal entries in U in exact arithmetic.

The factorization in either case may also be used to determine whether the system is consistent.

1.1.5 Call order

To solve a given problem, functions from the `fdc` package must be called in the following order:

- `fdc_initialize` - provide default control parameters and set up initial data structures
- `fdc_read_specfile` (optional) - override control values by reading replacement values from a file
- `fdc_find_dependent_rows` - find the number of dependent rows and, if there are any, whether the constraints are independent
- `fdc_terminate` - deallocate data structures

See Section 4.1 for examples of use.

1.1.6 Array indexing

Both C-style (0 based) and fortran-style (1-based) indexing is allowed. Choose `control.f_indexing` as `false` for C style and `true` for fortran style; add 1 to input integer arrays if fortran-style indexing is used, and beware that return integer arrays will adhere to this.

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File Index

2.1 File List

Here is a list of all files with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 3

File Documentation

3.1 `fdc.h` File Reference

```
#include <stdbool.h>
#include "galahad_precision.h"
#include "sls.h"
#include "uls.h"
```

Data Structures

- struct [fdc_control_type](#)
- struct [fdc_time_type](#)
- struct [fdc_inform_type](#)

Functions

- void [fdc_initialize](#) (void **data, struct [fdc_control_type](#) *control, int *status)
- void [fdc_read_specfile](#) (struct [fdc_control_type](#) *control, const char specfile[])
- void [fdc_find_dependent_rows](#) (struct [fdc_control_type](#) *control, void **data, struct [fdc_inform_type](#) *inform, int *status, int m, int n, int A_ne, const int A_col[], const int A_ptr[], const real_wp_ A_val[], const real_wp_ b[], int *n_depen, int depen[])
- void [fdc_terminate](#) (void **data, struct [fdc_control_type](#) *control, struct [fdc_inform_type](#) *inform)

3.1.1 Data Structure Documentation

3.1.1.1 struct `fdc_control_type`

control derived type as a C struct

Examples

[fdct.c](#), and [fdctf.c](#).

Data Fields

bool	f_indexing	use C or Fortran sparse matrix indexing
int	error	unit for error messages
int	out	unit for monitor output
int	print_level	controls level of diagnostic output
int	indmin	initial estimate of integer workspace for sls (obsolete)
int	valmin	initial estimate of real workspace for sls (obsolete)
real_wp_	pivot_tol	the relative pivot tolerance (obsolete)
real_wp_	zero_pivot	the absolute pivot tolerance used (obsolete)
real_wp_	max_infeas	the largest permitted residual
bool	use_sls	choose whether SLS or ULS is used to determine dependencies
bool	scale	should the rows of A be scaled to have unit infinity norm or should no scaling be applied
bool	space_critical	if space is critical, ensure allocated arrays are no bigger than needed
bool	deallocate_error_fatal	exit if any deallocation fails
char	symmetric_linear_solver[31]	symmetric (indefinite) linear equation solver
char	unsymmetric_linear_solver[31]	unsymmetric linear equation solver
char	prefix[31]	all output lines will be prefixed by prefix(2:LEN(TRIM(.prefix))-1) where prefix contains the required string enclosed in quotes, e.g. "string" or 'string'
struct sls_control_type	sls_control	control parameters for SLS
struct uls_control_type	uls_control	control parameters for ULS

3.1.1.2 struct fdc_time_type

time derived type as a C struct

Data Fields

real_wp_	total	the total CPU time spent in the package
real_wp_	analyse	the CPU time spent analysing the required matrices prior to factorizatio
real_wp_	factorize	the CPU time spent factorizing the required matrices
real_wp_	clock_total	the total clock time spent in the package
real_wp_	clock_analyse	the clock time spent analysing the required matrices prior to factorizat
real_wp_	clock_factorize	the clock time spent factorizing the required matrices

3.1.1.3 struct fdc_inform_type

inform derived type as a C struct

Examples

[fdct.c](#), and [fdctf.c](#).

Data Fields

int	status	return status. See <code>FDC_find_dependent</code> for details
int	alloc_status	the status of the last attempted allocation/deallocation
char	bad_alloc[81]	the name of the array for which an allocation/deallocation error occurred
int	factorization_status	the return status from the factorization
int	factorization_integer	the total integer workspace required for the factorization
int	factorization_real	the total real workspace required for the factorization
real_wp_	non_negligible_pivot	the smallest pivot which was not judged to be zero when detecting linear dependent constraints
struct fdc_time_type	time	timings (see above)
struct <code>sls_inform_type</code>	sls_inform	SLS inform type.
struct <code>uls_inform_type</code>	uls_inform	ULS inform type.

3.1.2 Function Documentation

3.1.2.1 `fdc_initialize()`

```
void fdc_initialize (
    void ** data,
    struct fdc\_control\_type * control,
    int * status )
```

Set default control values and initialize private data

Parameters

in, out	<i>data</i>	holds private internal data
out	<i>control</i>	is a struct containing control information (see fdc_control_type)
out	<i>status</i>	is a scalar variable of type int, that gives the exit status from the package. Possible values are (currently): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0. The import was succesful.

Examples

[fdct.c](#), and [fdctf.c](#).

3.1.2.2 `fdc_read_specfile()`

```
void fdc_read_specfile (
    struct fdc\_control\_type * control,
    const char specfile[] )
```

Read the content of a specification file, and assign values associated with given keywords to the corresponding control parameters. By default, the specification file will be named RUNEQP.SPC and lie in the current directory. Refer to Table 2.1 in the fortran documentation provided in \$GALAHAD/doc/eqp.pdf for a list of keywords that may be set.

Parameters

in, out	<i>control</i>	is a struct containing control information (see fdc_control_type)
in	<i>specfile</i>	is a character string containing the name of the specification file

3.1.2.3 fdc_find_dependent_rows()

```
void fdc_find_dependent_rows (
    struct fdc_control_type * control,
    void ** data,
    struct fdc_inform_type * inform,
    int * status,
    int m,
    int n,
    int A_ne,
    const int A_col[],
    const int A_ptr[],
    const real_wp_ A_val[],
    const real_wp_ b[],
    int * n_depen,
    int depen[] )
```

Find dependent rows and, if any, check if $Ax = b$ is consistent

Parameters

in	<i>control</i>	is a struct containing control information (see fdc_control_type)
in, out	<i>data</i>	holds private internal data
out	<i>inform</i>	is a struct containing output information (see fdc_inform_type)

Parameters

in, out	<i>status</i>	<p>is a scalar variable of type int, that gives the entry and exit status from the package. Possible exit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0. The run was succesful. • -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. • -3. The restrictions $n > 0$ and $m > 0$ or requirement that a type contains its relevant string 'dense', 'coordinate', 'sparse_by_rows', 'diagonal', 'scaled_identity', 'identity', 'zero' or 'none' has been violated. • -5. The constraints appear to be inconsistent. • -9. The analysis phase of the factorization failed; the return status from the factorization package is given in the component inform.factor_status • -10. The factorization failed; the return status from the factorization package is given in the component inform.factor_status.
in	<i>m</i>	is a scalar variable of type int, that holds the number of rows of A .
in	<i>n</i>	is a scalar variable of type int, that holds the number of columns of A .
in	<i>A_ne</i>	is a scalar variable of type int, that holds the number of nonzero entries in A .
in	<i>A_col</i>	is a one-dimensional array of size <i>A_ne</i> and type int, that holds the column indices of A in a row-wise storage scheme. The nonzeros must be ordered so that those in row i appear directly before those in row $i+1$, the order within each row is unimportant.
in	<i>A_ptr</i>	is a one-dimensional array of size $n+1$ and type int, that holds the starting position of each row of A , as well as the total number of entries plus one.
in	<i>A_val</i>	is a one-dimensional array of size <i>a_ne</i> and type double, that holds the values of the entries of the A ordered as in <i>A_col</i> and <i>A_ptr</i> .
in	<i>b</i>	is a one-dimensional array of size m and type double, that holds the linear term b in the constraints. The i -th component of b , $i = 0, \dots, m-1$, contains b_i .
out	<i>n_depen</i>	is a scalar variable of type int, that holds the number of dependent constraints, if any.
out	<i>depen</i>	is a one-dimensional array of size m and type int, whose first <i>n_depen</i> components contain the indices of dependent constraints.

Examples

[fdct.c](#), and [fdctf.c](#).

3.1.2.4 fdct_terminate()

```
void fdct_terminate (
    void ** data,
```

```
struct fdc_control_type * control,  
struct fdc_inform_type * inform )
```

Deallocate all internal private storage

Parameters

<code>in, out</code>	<i>data</i>	holds private internal data
<code>out</code>	<i>control</i>	is a struct containing control information (see fdct_control_type)
<code>out</code>	<i>inform</i>	is a struct containing output information (see fdct_inform_type)

Examples

[fdct.c](#), and [fdctf.c](#).

Chapter 4

Example Documentation

4.1 fdct.c

This is an example of how to use the package to solve a quadratic program. A variety of supported Hessian and constraint matrix storage formats are shown.

Notice that C-style indexing is used, and that this is flagged by setting `control.f_indexing` to `false`.

```
/* fdct.c */
/* Full test for the FDC C interface using C sparse matrix indexing */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include "fdc.h"

int main(void) {
    // Derived types
    void *data;
    struct fdc_control_type control;
    struct fdc_inform_type inform;
    // Set problem data
    int m = 3; // number of rows
    int n = 4; // number of columns
    int A_ne = 10; // number of nonzeros
    int A_col[] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 1, 3}; // column indices
    int A_ptr[] = {0, 4, 8, 10}; // row pointers
    double A_val[] = {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 2.0, -4.0, 6.0, -8.0, 5.0, 10.0};
    double b[] = {5.0, 10.0, 0.0};
    // Set output storage
    int depen[m]; // dependencies, if any
    int n_depen;
    int status;
    printf(" C sparse matrix indexing\n");
    // Initialize FDC
    fdc_initialize( &data, &control, &status );
    // Set user-defined control options
    control.f_indexing = false; // C sparse matrix indexing
    // Start from 0
    fdc_find_dependent_rows( &control, &data, &inform, &status, m, n, A_ne,
                           A_col, A_ptr, A_val, b, &n_depen, depen );
    if(status == 0){
        if(n_depen == 0){
            printf("FDC_find_dependent - no dependent rows, status = %li\n",
                  status);
        }else{
            printf("FDC_find_dependent - dependent rows(s):" );
            for( int i = 0; i < n_depen; i++) printf(" %i", depen[i]);
            printf(", status = %i\n", status);
        }
    }else{
        printf("FDC_find_dependent - exit status = %li\n", status);
    }
    // Delete internal workspace
    fdc_terminate( &data, &control, &inform );
}
```

4.2 fdctf.c

This is the same example, but now fortran-style indexing is used.

```

/* fdctf.c */
/* Full test for the FDC C interface using Fortran sparse matrix indexing */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include "fdc.h"
int main(void) {
    // Derived types
    void *data;
    struct fdc_control_type control;
    struct fdc_inform_type inform;
    // Set problem data
    int m = 3; // number of rows
    int n = 4; // number of columns
    int A_ne = 10; // number of nonzeros
    int A_col[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 4}; // column indices
    int A_ptr[] = {1, 5, 9, 11}; // row pointers
    double A_val[] = {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 2.0, -4.0, 6.0, -8.0, 5.0, 10.0};
    double b[] = {5.0, 10.0, 0.0};
    // Set output storage
    int depen[m]; // dependencies, if any
    int n_depen;
    int status;
    printf(" Fortran sparse matrix indexing\n");
    // Initialize FDC
    fdc_initialize( &data, &control, &status );
    // Set user-defined control options
    control.f_indexing = true; // Fortran sparse matrix indexing
    // Start from 0
    fdc_find_dependent_rows( &control, &data, &inform, &status, m, n, A_ne,
                           A_col, A_ptr, A_val, b, &n_depen, depen );
    if(status == 0){
        if(n_depen == 0){
            printf("FDC_find_dependent - no dependent rows, status = %i\n",
                  status);
        }else{
            printf("FDC_find_dependent - dependent rows(s):" );
            for( int i = 0; i < n_depen; i++) printf(" %i", depen[i]);
            printf(", status = %i\n", status);
        }
    }else{
        printf("FDC_find_dependent - exit status = %i\n", status);
    }
    // Delete internal workspace
    fdc_terminate( &data, &control, &inform );
}

```

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