



## C interfaces to GALAHAD LMS

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# Chapter 1

## GALAHAD C package lms

### 1.1 Introduction

#### 1.1.1 Purpose

Given a sequence of vectors  $\{s_k\}$  and  $\{y_k\}$  and scale factors  $\{\delta_k\}$ , **obtain the product of a limited-memory secant approximation  $H_k$  (or its inverse) with a given vector**, using one of a variety of well-established formulae.

Currently, only the control and inform parameters are exposed; these are provided and used by other GALAHAD packages with C interfaces.

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#### 1.1.3 Originally released

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#### 1.1.4 Method

Given a sequence of vectors  $\{s_k\}$  and  $\{y_k\}$  and scale factors  $\{\delta_k\}$ , a limited-memory secant approximation  $H_k$  is chosen so that  $H_{\max(k-m,0)} = \delta_k I$ ,  $H_{k-j}s_{k-j} = y_{k-j}$  and  $\|H_{k-j+1} - H_{k-j}\|$  is “small” for  $j = \min(k-1, m-1), \dots, 0$ . Different ways of quantifying “small” distinguish different methods, but the crucial observation is that it is possible to construct  $H_k$  quickly from  $s_k$ ,  $y_k$  and  $\delta_k$ , and to apply it and its inverse to a given vector  $v$ . It is also possible to apply similar formulae to the “shifted” matrix  $H_k + \lambda_k I$  that occurs in trust-region methods.

#### 1.1.5 Reference

The basic methods are those given by

R. H. Byrd, J. Nocedal and R. B. Schnabel (1994) Representations of quasi-Newton matrices and their use in limited memory methods. *Mathematical Programming*, **63(2)** 129-156,

with obvious extensions.



## Chapter 2

# File Index

### 2.1 File List

Here is a list of all files with brief descriptions:

<a href="#">galahad_lms.h</a>	.....	??
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## Chapter 3

# File Documentation

### 3.1 galahad\_lms.h File Reference

```
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include "galahad_precision.h"
#include "galahad_cfunctions.h"
```

#### Data Structures

- struct [lms\\_control\\_type](#)
- struct [lms\\_time\\_type](#)
- struct [lms\\_inform\\_type](#)

#### 3.1.1 Data Structure Documentation

##### 3.1.1.1 struct lms\_control\_type

control derived type as a C struct

##### 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	memory_length	limited memory length
int	method	limited-memory formula required (others may be added in due course): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 BFGS (default)</li><li>• 2 SR1</li><li>• 3 The inverse of the BFGS formula</li><li>• 4 The inverse of the shifted BFGS formula. This should be used instead of .method = 3 whenever a shift is planned</li></ul>

## Data Fields

bool	any_method	allow space to permit different methods if required (less efficient)
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	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'

## 3.1.1.2 struct lms\_time\_type

time derived type as a C struct

## Data Fields

real_wp_	total	total cpu time spent in the package
real_wp_	setup	cpu time spent setting up space for the secant approximation
real_wp_	form	cpu time spent updating the secant approximation
real_wp_	apply	cpu time spent applying the secant approximation
real_wp_	clock_total	total clock time spent in the package
real_wp_	clock_setup	clock time spent setting up space for the secant approximation
real_wp_	clock_form	clock time spent updating the secant approximation
real_wp_	clock_apply	clock time spent applying the secant approximation

## 3.1.1.3 struct lms\_inform\_type

inform derived type as a C struct

## Data Fields

	int	status	return status. See LMS_setup for details
	int	alloc_status	the status of the last attempted allocation/deallocation
	int	length	the number of pairs (s,y) currently used to represent the limited-memory matrix
	bool	updates_skipped	have (s,y) pairs been skipped when forming the limited-memory matrix
	char	bad_alloc[81]	the name of the array for which an allocation/deallocation error occurred
struct <a href="#">lms_time_type</a>		time	timings (see above)