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**input** [in] - integer

the unit number for the decoded data; the unit from which OUTSDIF.d is read,

**out** [in] - integer

the unit number for any error messages,

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the unit number for any internal input/output,

**n** [out] - integer

the number of variables for the problem,

**X** [out] - real/double precision

an array that gives the initial estimate of the solution of the problem,

**X\_l** [out] - real/double precision

an array that gives lower bounds on the variables,

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