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**SYNOPSIS**

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The CUTEST\_cish subroutine evaluates the Hessian of a particular constraint function or the objective function for the problem decoded from a SIF file by the script *sifdecoder* at the point X, and possibly its gradient. The matrix is stored in sparse format.

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**n** [in] - integer

the number of variables for the problem,

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

an array which gives the current estimate of the solution of the problem,

**iprob** [in] - integer

the number of the problem function to be considered. If iprob = 0, the Hessian of the objective function will be evaluated, while if iprob = i > 0, that of the i-th constraint will be evaluated.

**nnzh** [out] - integer

the number of nonzeros in H\_val,

**lh** [in] - integer

the actual declared dimensions of H\_val, H\_row and H\_col,

**H\_val** [out] - real/double precision

an array which gives the values of the Hessian matrix of the required problem function evaluated at X. The i-th entry of H\_val gives the value of the nonzero in row H\_row(i) and column H\_col(i). Only the upper triangular part of the Hessian is stored,

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