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Abstract:

This report contains a description of subroutines which can be used for testing unconstrained optimization codes. These subroutines can easily be obtained either by using the anonymous ftp address `ftp://ftp.cs.cas.cz/pub/msdos/opt` (file `TEST28.FOR`) or from the web homepage `http://www.cs.cas.cz/luksan/test.html`. Furthermore, all test problems contained in these subroutines are presented in the analytic form.

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1 Introduction

This report describes subroutines TIUD28, TFFU28, TFGU28, TFBU28, which contain 92 general problems for testing unconstrained optimization codes. Some of these problems were chosen from [20], but additional problems with dense Hessian matrices are included. All subroutines are written in the standard Fortran 77 language. Their names are derived from the following rule:

- The first letter is **T** - test subroutines.
- The second letter is either **I** - initiation, or **F** - objective function.
- The third letter is either **U** - initiation of unconstrained problem, or **F** - computation of the function value, or **G** - computation of the gradient vector, or **B** - computation of both the function value and the gradient vector simultaneously.
- The fourth letter is either **U** - universal subroutine, or **D** - subroutine for dense problems.

The last two digits determine a given collection (the numbering corresponds to the UFO system [21], which contains similar collections).

Initiation subroutines use the following parameters (array dimensions are given in parentheses):

N	input	number of variables,
X(N)	output	vector of variables,
FMIN	output	lower bound of the objective function value,
XMAX	output	maximum stepsize,
NEXT	input	number of the problem selected,
IERR	output	error indicator (0 - correct data, 1 - N is too small).

Although **N** is an input parameter, it can be changed by the initiation subroutine when its value does not satisfy the required conditions. For example, most of the problems require **N** to be even or a multiple of a positive integer.

Evaluation subroutines use the following parameters (array dimensions are given in parentheses):

N	input	number of variables,
X(N)	input	vector of variables,
F	output	value of the objective function,
G(N)	output	gradient of the objective function,
NEXT	input	number of the problem selected.

2 Test problems for general unconstrained optimization

Calling statements have the form

```
CALL TIUD28(N,X,FMIN,XMAX,NEXT,IERR)
CALL TFFU28(N,X,F,NEXT)
CALL TFGU28(N,X,G,NEXT)
CALL TFBU28(N,X,F,G,NEXT)
```

with the following significance:

- TIUD28 – initiation of vector of variables X , which has dimension N .
- TFFU28 – evaluation of the general objective function value F at the point X .
- TFGU28 – evaluation of the general objective function gradient G at the point X .
- TFBU28 – evaluation of the general objective function value F and gradient G at the point X .

We seek a minimum of a general objective function $F(x)$ from the starting point \bar{x} . For positive integers k and l , we use the notation $\text{div}(k,l)$ for integer division, i.e., maximum integer not greater than k/l , and $\text{mod}(k,l)$ for the remainder after integer division, i.e., $\text{mod}(k,l) = l(k/l - \text{div}(k,l))$. The description of individual problems follows.

Problem 1. Chained Rosenbrock function [7].

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=2}^n [100(x_{i-1}^2 - x_i)^2 + (x_{i-1} - 1)^2],$$

$$\bar{x}_i = -1.2, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = 1.0, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 0.$$

Problem 2. Chained Wood function [7].

$$F(x) = \sum_{j=1}^k [100(x_{i-1}^2 - x_i)^2 + (x_{i-1} - 1)^2 + 90(x_{i+1}^2 - x_{i+2})^2 + (x_{i+1} - 1)^2 + 10(x_i + x_{i+2} - 2)^2 + (x_i - x_{i+2})^2/10],$$

$$i = 2j, \quad k = (n-2)/2,$$

$$\bar{x}_i = -3, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 1, \quad i \leq 4, \quad \bar{x}_i = -2, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 1, \quad i > 4,$$

$$\bar{x}_i = -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 0, \quad i \leq 4, \quad \bar{x}_i = 0, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 0, \quad i > 4.$$

Problem 3. Chained Powel singular function [7].

$$F(x) = \sum_{j=1}^k \left[(x_{i-1} + 10x_i)^2 + 5(x_{i+1} - x_{i+2})^2 + (x_i - 2x_{i+1})^4 + 10(x_{i-1} - x_{i+2})^4 \right],$$

$$i = 2j, \quad k = (n-2)/2,$$

$$\bar{x}_i = 3, \quad \text{mod}(i, 4) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 4) = 2,$$

$$\bar{x}_i = 0, \quad \text{mod}(i, 4) = 3, \quad \bar{x}_i = 1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 4) = 0.$$

Problem 4. Chained Cragg and Levy function [7].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^k \left[(\exp(x_{i-1}) - x_i)^4 + 100(x_i - x_{i+1})^6 + \tan^4(x_{i+1} - x_{i+2}) + x_{i-1}^8 + (x_{i+2} - 1)^2 \right], \\ i &= 2j, \quad k = (n-2)/2, \\ \bar{x}_i &= 1, \quad i = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = 2, \quad i > 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5. Generalized Broyden tridiagonal function [23].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n |(3 - 2x_i)x_i - x_{i-1} - x_{i+1} + 1|^p, \\ p &= 7/3, \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\ \bar{x}_i &= -1, \quad i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6. Generalized Broyden banded function [23].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left| (2 + 5x_i^2)x_i + 1 + \sum_{j \in J_i} x_j(1 + x_j) \right|^p, \\ p &= 7/3, \quad J_i = \{j : j \neq i, \max(1, i-5) \leq j \leq \min(n, i+1)\}, \\ \bar{x}_i &= -1, \quad i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 7. Seven-diagonal generalization of the Broyden tridiagonal function [7].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n |(3 - 2x_i)x_i - x_{i-1} - x_{i+1} + 1|^p + \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} |x_i + x_{i+n/2}|^p, \\ p &= 7/3, \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\ \bar{x}_i &= -1, \quad i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 8. Sparse modification of the Nazareth trigonometric function.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(n + i - \sum_{j \in J_i} (a_{ij} \sin x_j + b_{ij} \cos x_j) \right)^2, \\ a_{ij} &= 5[1 + \text{mod}(i, 5) + \text{mod}(j, 5)], \quad b_{ij} = (i + j)/10, \\ J_i &= \{j : \max(1, i-2) \leq j \leq \min(n, i+2)\} \cup \{j : |j - i| = n/2\}, \\ \bar{x}_i &= 1/n, \quad i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 9. Another trigonometric function.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(i(1 - \cos x_i) + \sum_{j \in J_i} (a_{ij} \sin x_j + b_{ij} \cos x_j) \right), \\ a_{ij} &= 5[1 + \text{mod}(i, 5) + \text{mod}(j, 5)], \quad b_{ij} = (i + j)/10, \\ J_i &= \{j : \max(1, i-2) \leq j \leq \min(n, i+2)\} \cup \{j : |j - i| = n/2\}, \\ \bar{x}_i &= 1/n, \quad i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 10. Toint trigonometric function [28].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \in J_i} a_{ij} \sin(b_{ij} + c_i x_i + c_j x_j), \\
a_{ij} &= 5[1 + \text{mod}(i, 5) + \text{mod}(j, 5)], \quad b_{ij} = (i + j)/10, \\
c_i &= 1 + i/10, \quad c_j = 1 + j/10, \\
J_i &= \{j : \max(1, i - 2) \leq j \leq \min(n, i + 2)\} \cup \{j : |j - i| = n/2\}, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 1, \quad i \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 11. Augmented Lagrangian function [7].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \sum_{i \in J} \left\{ \exp \left(\prod_{j=1}^5 x_{i+1-j} \right) + 10 \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^5 x_{i+1-j}^2 - 10 - \lambda_1 \right)^2 \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + (x_{i-3} x_{i-2} - 5 x_{i-1} x_i - \lambda_2)^2 + (x_{i-4}^3 + x_{i-3}^3 + 1 - \lambda_3)^2 \right] \right\}, \\
\lambda_1 &= -0.002008, \quad \lambda_2 = -0.001900, \quad \lambda_3 = -0.000261, \\
J &= \{i, \text{ mod}(i, 5) = 0\}, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -2, \quad \text{mod}(i, 5) = 1, \quad i \leq 2, \quad \bar{x}_i = -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 5) = 1, \quad i > 2, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 2, \quad \text{mod}(i, 5) = 2, \quad i \leq 2, \quad \bar{x}_i = -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 5) = 2, \quad i > 2, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 2, \quad \text{mod}(i, 5) = 3, \quad \bar{x}_i = -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 5) = 4, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 5) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 12. Generalization of the Brown function 1 [7].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^k \left[(x_{i-1} - 3)^2 / 1000 - (x_{i-1} - x_i) + \exp(20(x_{i-1} - x_i)) \right] \\
&\quad + \left(\sum_{j=1}^k (x_{i-1} - 3) \right)^2, \\
i &= 2j, \quad k = n/2, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 0, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 13. Generalization of the Brown function 2 [7].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^k \left[(x_{i-1}^2)^{(x_i^2+1)} + (x_i^2)^{(x_{i-1}^2+1)} \right], \\
i &= 2j, \quad k = n/2, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = 1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 14. Discrete boundary value problem [23].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[2x_i - x_{i-1} - x_{i+1} + h^2(x_i + ih + 1)^3 / 2 \right]^2, \\
h &= 1/(n + 1), \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\
\bar{x}_i &= ih(1 - ih), \quad i \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 15. Discretization of a variational problem [28].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[(x_i(x_i - x_{i+1}))/h + 2h \sum_{i=0}^n [(\exp(x_{i+1}) - \exp(x_i))/(x_{i+1} - x_i)] \right], \\ h &= 1/(n+1), \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\ \bar{x}_i &= ih(1 - ih), \quad i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 16. Banded trigonometric problem.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n i [(1 - \cos x_i) + \sin x_{i-1} - \sin x_{i+1}], \\ x_0 &= x_{n+1} = 0, \\ \bar{x}_i &= 1, \quad i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 17. Variational problem 1 [10].

This problem is a finite difference analogue of a variational problem defined as a minimization of the functional

$$F(x) = \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2(t) + \exp(x(t)) - 1 \right] dt,$$

where $x(0) = 0$ and $x(1) = 0$. We use the trapezoidal rule together with 3-point finite differences on a uniform grid having $n + 1$ internal nodes. The starting point is given by the formula $\bar{x}_i = x(t_i) = ih(1 - ih)$, where $h = 1/(n + 1)$.

Problem 18. Variational problem 2 [10].

This problem is a finite difference analogue of a variational problem defined as a minimization of the functional

$$F(x) = \int_0^1 [\dot{x}^2(t) - x^2(t) - 2tx(t)] dt,$$

where $x(0) = 0$ and $x(1) = 0$. We use the trapezoidal rule together with 3-point finite differences on a uniform grid having $n + 1$ internal nodes. The starting point is given by the formula $\bar{x}_i = x(t_i) = ih(1 - ih)$, where $h = 1/(n + 1)$.

Problem 19. Variational problem 3 [10].

This problem is a finite difference analogue of a variational problem defined as a minimization of the functional

$$F(x) = \int_0^1 [\dot{x}^2(t) + x^2(t) + 2x(t) \exp(2t)] dt,$$

where $x(0) = 1/3$ and $x(1) = \exp(2/3)$. We use the trapezoidal rule together with 3-point finite differences on a uniform grid having $n + 1$ internal nodes. The starting point is given by the formula $\bar{x}_i = x(t_i) = (ih \exp(2) + 1)/3$, where $h = 1/(n + 1)$.

Problem 20. Variational problem 4 [10] (Calvar 3 [11]).

This problem is a finite difference analogue of a variational problem defined as a minimization of the functional

$$F(x) = \int_0^1 [\exp(-2x^2(t))(\dot{x}^2(t) - 1)] dt,$$

where $x(0) = 1$ and $x(1) = 0$. We use the trapezoidal rule together with 3-point finite differences on a uniform grid having $n + 1$ internal nodes. The starting point is given by the formula $\bar{x}_i = x(t_i) = 1 - ih$, where $h = 1/(n + 1)$.

Problem 21. Variational problem 5 [10] (Calvar 1 [11]).

This problem is a finite difference analogue of a variational problem defined as a minimization of the functional

$$F(x) = \int_0^1 [x^2(t) + \dot{x}(t) \arctan \dot{x}(t) - \log \sqrt{1 + \dot{x}^2(t)}] dt,$$

where $x(0) = 1$ and $x(1) = 2$. We use the trapezoidal rule together with 3-point finite differences on a uniform grid having $n + 1$ internal nodes. The starting point is given by the formula $\bar{x}_i = x(t_i) = ih + 1$, where $h = 1/(n + 1)$.

Problem 22. Variational problem Calvar 2 [11].

This problem is a finite difference analogue of a variational problem defined as a minimization of the functional

$$F(x) = \int_0^1 [100(x(t) - \dot{x}^2(t))^2 + (1 - \dot{x}(t))^2] dt,$$

where $x(0) = 0$ and $x(1) = 0$. We use the trapezoidal rule together with 3-point finite differences on a uniform grid having $n + 1$ internal nodes. The starting point is given by the formula $\bar{x}_i = x(t_i) = ih(1 - ih)$, where $h = 1/(n + 1)$.

Problem 23. Penalty function 2 [23]

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \left(x_1 - \frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + 10^{-5} \sum_{i=2}^n \left(\exp(10^{-2}x_i) + \exp(10^{-2}x_{i-1}) - y_i\right)^2 \\ &\quad + 10^{-5} \sum_{i=2}^n \left(\exp(10^{-2}x_i) - \exp(10^{-2})\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{j=1}^n (n-j+1)x_j^2 - 1\right)^2, \\ y_i &= \exp(10^{-2}i) + \exp(10^{-2}(i-1)), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ \bar{x}_0 &= 1/2, \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 24. Penalty function 3 [11]

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= 1 + \exp(x_n) \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (x_i + 2x_{i+1} + 10x_{i+2} - 1)^2 + \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (x_i + 2x_{i+2} + 10x_{i+2} - 1)^2\right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (2x_i + x_{i+1} - 3)^2\right) + \\ &\quad + \exp(x_{n-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (2x_i + x_{i+1} - 3)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - n)\right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} (x_i - 1)^2, \\ \bar{x}_l &= l/(n + 1), \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 25. Extended Rosenbrock function [23].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 10(x_k^2 - x_{k+1}) , \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1 \\
f_k(x) &= x_{k-1} - 1 , \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 0 \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_l = 1.0, \quad \text{mod}(l, 2) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 26. Extended Powell singular function [23].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_k + 10x_{k+1} , \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= \sqrt{5} (x_{k+2} - x_{k+3}) , \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= (x_{k+1} - 2x_{k+2})^2 , \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 3, \\
f_k(x) &= \sqrt{10} (x_k - x_{k+3})^2 , \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 0, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 3, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_l = -1, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 0, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 3, \quad \bar{x}_l = 1, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 27. Penalty function 1 [23]

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{100000}} (x_k - 1), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
f_k(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{1}{4}, \quad k = n + 1, \\
m &= n + 1, \\
\bar{x}_l &= l, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 28. Varily dimensioned function [23]

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_k - 1, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
f_k(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n i(x_i - 1), \quad k = n + 1, \\
f_k(x) &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n i(x_i - 1) \right)^2, \quad k = n + 2, \\
m &= n + 2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1 - l/n, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 29. Brown almost linear function [23]

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= x_k + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - (n+1), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\ f_k(x) &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right) - 1, \quad k = n, \\ m &= n, \\ \bar{x}_l &= 1/2, \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 30. Discrete boundary value function [23]

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= x_k + \frac{h}{2} \left[(1-kh) \sum_{i=1}^k ih(x_i + ih + 1)^3 + kh \sum_{i=k+1}^n (1-ih)(1+ih+1)^3 \right], \\ m &= n, \quad h = 1/(n+1), \\ \bar{x}_l &= lh(lh-1), \quad l \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 31. Broyden tridiagonal function [23].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= (3-2x_k)x_k - x_{k-1} - 2x_{k+1} + 1, \\ m &= n, \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\ \bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 32. Generalized Broyden tridiagonal function [17].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= (3-2x_k) x_k + 1 - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1}, \\ m &= n, \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\ \bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 33. Generalized Broyden banded function [17].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= (2+5x_k^2)x_k + 1 + \sum_{j=k_1}^{k_2} x_j(1+x_j), \\ m &= n, \quad J_k = \{j : j \neq k, \max(1, k-5) \leq j \leq \min(n, k+1)\}, \\ \bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 34. Chained Freudenstein and Roth function [30].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_i + x_{i+1}((5 - x_{i+1})x_{i+1} - 2) - 13, \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_i + x_{i+1}((1 + x_{i+1})x_{i+1} - 14) - 29, \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 0, \\
m &= 2(n - 1), \quad i = \text{div}(k + 1, 2), \\
\bar{x}_l &= 0.5, \quad l < n, \quad \bar{x}_l = -2, \quad l = n.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 35. Wright and Holt zero residual problem [31].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= (x_i^a - x_j^b)^c, \\
a &= 1, \quad k \leq m/2, \quad a = 2, \quad k > m/2, \\
b &= 5 - \text{div}(k, m/4), \quad c = \text{mod}(k, 5) + 1, \\
m &= 5n, \quad i = \text{mod}(k, n/2) + 1, \quad j = i + n/2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= \sin^2(l), \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 36. Toint quadratic merging problem [30].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_i + 3x_{i+1}(x_{i+2} - 1) + x_{i+3}^2 - 1, \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= (x_i + x_{i+1})^2 + (x_{i+2} - 1)^2 - x_{i+3} - 3, \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= x_i x_{i+1} - x_{i+2} x_{i+3}, \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 3, \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_i x_{i+2} + x_{i+1} x_{i+3} - 3, \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 4, \\
f_k(x) &= (x_i + x_{i+1} + x_{i+2} + x_{i+3})^2 + (x_i - 1)^2, \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 5, \\
f_k(x) &= x_i x_{i+1} x_{i+2} x_{i+3} + (x_{i+3} - 1)^2 - 1, \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 0, \\
m &= 3(n - 2), \quad i = 2 \text{ div}(k + 5, 6) - 1, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 5, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 37. Chained exponential problem [17].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 4 - \exp(x_i) - \exp(x_{i+1}), \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1, \quad i = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 8 - \exp(3x_{i-1}) - \exp(3x_i) \\
&\quad + 4 - \exp(x_i) - \exp(x_{i+1}), \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1, \quad 1 < i < n, \\
f_k(x) &= 8 - \exp(3x_{i-1}) - \exp(3x_i), \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1, \quad i = n, \\
f_k(x) &= 6 - \exp(2x_i) - \exp(2x_{i+1}), \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 0, \\
m &= 2n - 1, \quad i = \text{div}(k + 1, 2), \\
\bar{x}_l &= 0.2, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 38. Chained serpentine function [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 10(2x_i/(1+x_i^2) - x_{i+1}) \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_i - 1 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 0, \\
m &= 2(n-1), \quad i = \text{div}(k+1, 2), \\
\bar{x}_l &= -0.8, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 39. Chained and modified problem HS47 [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 10(x_i^2 - x_{i+1}) \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_{i+2} - 1 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= (x_{i+3} - 1)^2 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 3, \\
f_k(x) &= (x_{i+4} - 1)^3 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 4, \\
f_k(x) &= x_i^2 x_{i+3} + \sin(x_{i+3} - x_{i+4}) - 10 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 5, \\
f_k(x) &= x_{i+1} + x_{i+2}^4 x_{i+3}^2 - 20 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 6) = 0, \\
m &= 6(\text{div}(n-5, 3) + 1), \quad i = 3 \text{ div}(k+5, 6) - 2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 40. Chained and modified problem HS48 [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 10(x_i^2 - x_{i+1}) \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 7) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 10(x_{i+1}^2 - x_{i+2}) \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 7) = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= (x_{i+2} - x_{i+3})^2 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 7) = 3, \\
f_k(x) &= (x_{i+3} - x_{i+4})^2 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 7) = 4, \\
f_k(x) &= x_i + x_{i+1}^2 + x_{i+2} - 30 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 7) = 5, \\
f_k(x) &= x_{i+1} - x_{i+2}^2 + x_{i+3} - 10 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 7) = 6, \\
f_k(x) &= x_i x_{i+4} - 10 \quad , \quad \text{mod}(k, 7) = 0, \\
m &= 7(\text{div}(n-5, 3) + 1), \quad i = 3 \text{ div}(k+6, 7) - 2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 41. Sparse signomial function [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= y_j - \sum_{p=1}^3 (p^2/j) \prod_{q=1}^4 \text{sign}(x_{i+q}) |x_{i+q}|^{q/(pj)},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m &= 4(\text{div}(n - 4, 2) + 1), \quad i = 2 \text{ div}(k + 3, 4) - 2, \quad j &= \text{mod}(k - 1, 4) + 1, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -0.8, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 1, \quad y_1 = 14.4, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 2, \quad y_2 = 6.8, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 3, \quad y_3 = 4.2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 0.8, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 0, \quad y_4 = 3.2.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 42. Sparse exponential function [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= y_j - \sum_{p=1}^3 (p^2/j) \exp \left(\sum_{q=1}^4 x_{i+q} q / (pj) \right), \\
m &= 4(\text{div}(n - 4, 2) + 1), \quad i = 2 \text{ div}(k + 3, 4) - 2, \quad j &= \text{mod}(k - 1, 4) + 1, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -0.8, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 1, \quad y_1 = 35.8, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 2, \quad y_2 = 11.2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 3, \quad y_3 = 6.2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 0.8, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 0, \quad y_4 = 4.4.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 43. Sparse trigonometric function [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= y_j - \sum_{q=1}^4 [(-1)^q jq^2 \sin(x_{i+q}) + j^2 q \cos(x_{i+q})], \\
m &= 4(\text{div}(n - 4, 2) + 1), \quad i = 2 \text{ div}(k + 3, 4) - 2, \quad j &= \text{mod}(k - 1, 4) + 1, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -0.8, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 1, \quad y_1 = 30.6, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 1.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 2, \quad y_2 = 72.2, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -1.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 3, \quad y_3 = 124.4, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 0.8, \quad \text{mod}(l, 4) = 0, \quad y_4 = 187.4.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 44. Countercurrent reactors problem 1 [6] (modified).

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= \alpha - (1 - \alpha)x_{k+2} - x_k(1 + 4x_{k+1}), & k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= -(2 - \alpha)x_{k+2} - x_k(1 + 4x_{k-1}), & k = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= \alpha x_{k-2} - (1 - \alpha)x_{k+2} - x_k(1 + 4x_{k+1}), & \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1, \quad 2 < k < n - 1, \\
f_k(x) &= \alpha x_{k-2} - (2 - \alpha)x_{k+2} - x_k(1 + 4x_{k-1}), & \text{mod}(k, 2) = 0, \quad 2 < k < n - 1, \\
f_k(x) &= \alpha x_{k-2} - x_k(1 + 4x_{k+1}), & k = n - 1, \\
f_k(x) &= \alpha x_{k-2} - (2 - \alpha) - x_k(1 + 4x_{k-1}), & k = n, \\
\alpha &= 1/2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{x}_l &= 0.1, \quad \text{mod}(l, 8) = 1, & \bar{x}_l &= 0.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 8) = 2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 0.3, \quad \text{mod}(l, 8) = 3, & \bar{x}_l &= 0.4, \quad \text{mod}(l, 8) = 4, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 0.5, \quad \text{mod}(l, 8) = 5, & \bar{x}_l &= 0.4, \quad \text{mod}(l, 8) = 6, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 0.3, \quad \text{mod}(l, 8) = 7, & \bar{x}_l &= 0.2, \quad \text{mod}(l, 8) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 45. Tridiagonal system [16].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) & k &= 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) & 1 < k < n, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) & k &= n, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 12, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 46. Structured Jacobian problem [12].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= -2x_k^2 + 3x_k - 2x_{k+1} + 3x_{n-4} - x_{n-3} \\
&\quad - x_{n-2} + 0.5x_{n-1} - x_n + 1 & k &= 1, \\
f_k(x) &= -2x_k^2 + 3x_k - x_{k-1} - 2x_{k+1} + 3x_{n-4} - x_{n-3} \\
&\quad - x_{n-2} + 0.5x_{n-1} - x_n + 1 & 1 < k < n, \\
f_k(x) &= -2x_k^2 + 3x_k - x_{k-1} + 3x_{n-4} - x_{n-3} \\
&\quad - x_{n-2} + 0.5x_{n-1} - x_n + 1 & k &= n, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 47. Modified discrete boundary value problem [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k + (1/2)h^2(x_k + hk + 1)^3 - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1} + 1, \\
h &= 1/(n+1), \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\
\bar{x}_l &= lh(lh - 1), \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 48. Chained and modified problem HS48 [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 10(x_i^2 - x_{i+1}) & \text{mod}(k, 7) &= 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_{i+1} + x_{i+2} - 2 & \text{mod}(k, 7) &= 2, \\
f_k(x) &= x_{i+3} - 1 & \text{mod}(k, 7) &= 3,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_k(x) &= x_{i+4} - 1 & \mod(k, 7) = 4, \\
f_k(x) &= x_i + 3x_{i+1} & \mod(k, 7) = 5, \\
f_k(x) &= x_{i+2} + x_{i+3} - 2x_{i+4} & \mod(k, 7) = 6, \\
f_k(x) &= 10(x_{i+1}^2 - x_{i+4}) & \mod(k, 7) = 0, \\
m &= 7(\text{div}(n - 5, 3) + 1) & i = 3 \text{ div}(k + 6, 7) - 2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 49. Attracting-Repelling problem [18].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_1 - 1 & k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 10(x_i^2 - x_{i+1}), & k > 1, \quad \mod(k, 2) = 0, \\
f_k(x) &= 2 \exp(-(x_i - x_{i+1})^2) + \exp(-2(x_{i+1} - x_{i+2})^2) & k > 1, \quad \mod(k, 2) = 1, \\
m &= 2(n - 1), \quad i = \text{div}(k, 2), \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1.2, \quad \mod(l, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_l = 1.0, \quad \mod(l, 2) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 50. Toint exponential-trigonometric merging problem [30].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= (1 + \cos(c))(x_j - \sin(x_i) - 1 + \sin(1))^2 \\
&+ 5(x_i - 1) \exp(\sin(c)x_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{l=r \\ l \neq i, j}}^{r+6} \sin(x_l) - \sin(1), \\
s &= \min(\max(\mod(k, 13) - 2, 1), 7), \quad r = \text{div}(k + 12, 13), \quad c = 3s/10, \\
m &= 13(n - 6), \quad i = r + s - 1, \quad j = r + s, \quad s < 7, \quad j = r, \quad s = 7, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 5, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 51. Countercurrent reactors problem 2 [6] (modified).

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_1 - (1 - x_1)x_{k+2} - \alpha(1 + 4x_{k+1}) & k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= -(1 - x_1)x_{k+2} - \alpha(1 + 4x_k) & k = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= \alpha x_1 - (1 - x_1)x_{k+2} - x_k(1 + 4x_{k-1}) & k = 3, \\
f_k(x) &= x_1 x_{k-2} - (1 - x_1)x_{k+2} - x_k(1 + 4x_{k-1}) & 3 < k < n - 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_1 x_{k-2} - x_k(1 + 4x_{k-1}) & k = n - 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_1 x_{k-2} - (1 - x_1) - x_k(1 + 4x_{k-1}) & k = n, \\
\alpha &= 0.414214, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 0.1, \quad \mod(i, 8) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = 0.2, \quad \mod(i, 8) = 2, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 0.3, \quad \mod(i, 8) = 3, \quad \bar{x}_i = 0.4, \quad \mod(i, 8) = 4,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x}_i &= 0.5, \quad \text{mod } (i, 8) = 5, & \bar{x}_i &= 0.4, \quad \text{mod } (i, 8) = 6, \\ \bar{x}_i &= 0.3, \quad \text{mod } (i, 8) = 7, & \bar{x}_i &= 0.2, \quad \text{mod } (i, 8) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Problem 52. Trigonometric - exponential system (trigexp 1) [29].

$$\begin{aligned}F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= 3x_k^3 + 2x_{k+1} - 5 + \sin(x_k - x_{k+1}) \sin(x_k + x_{k+1}), \quad k = 1, \\ f_k(x) &= 3x_k^3 + 2x_{k+1} - 5 + \sin(x_k - x_{k+1}) \sin(x_k + x_{k+1}) \\ &\quad + 4x_k - x_{k-1} \exp(x_{k-1} - x_k) - 3, \quad 1 < k < n, \\ f_k(x) &= 4x_k - x_{k-1} \exp(x_{k-1} - x_k) - 3, \quad k = n, \\ \bar{x}_i &= 0, \quad i \geq 1.\end{aligned}$$

Problem 53. Trigonometric - exponential system (trigexp 2) [29].

$$\begin{aligned}F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= 3(x_k - x_{k+2})^3 - 5 + 2x_{k+1}, \\ &\quad + \sin(x_k - x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}) \sin(x_k + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}), \quad \text{mod } (k, 2) = 1, \quad k = 1, \\ f_k(x) &= -6(x_{k-2} - x_k)^3 + 10 - 4x_{k-1} \\ &\quad - 2 \sin(x_{k-2} - x_{k-1} - x_k) \sin(x_{k-2} + x_{k-1} - x_k) \\ &\quad + 3(x_k - x_{k+2})^3 - 5 + 2x_{k+1} \\ &\quad + \sin(x_k - x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}) \sin(x_k + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}), \quad \text{mod } (k, 2) = 1, \quad 1 < k < n, \\ f_k(x) &= -6(x_{k-2} - x_k)^3 + 10 - 4x_{k-1} \\ &\quad - 2 \sin(x_{k-2} - x_{k-1} - x_k) \sin(x_{k-2} + x_{k-1} - x_k), \quad \text{mod } (k, 2) = 1, \quad k = n, \\ f_k(x) &= 4x_k - (x_{k-1} - x_{k+1}) \exp(x_{k-1} - x_k - x_{k+1}) - 3, \quad \text{mod } (k, 2) = 0, \\ \bar{x}_i &= 1, \quad i \geq 1.\end{aligned}$$

Problem 54. Singular Broyden problem [12].

$$\begin{aligned}F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= ((3 - 2x_k)x_k - 2x_{k+1} + 1)^2, \quad k = 1, \\ f_k(x) &= ((3 - 2x_k)x_k - x_{k-1} - 2x_{k+1} + 1)^2, \quad 1 < k < n, \\ f_k(x) &= ((3 - 2x_k)x_k - x_{k-1} + 1)^2, \quad k = n, \\ \bar{x}_i &= -1, \quad i \geq 1.\end{aligned}$$

Problem 55. Five-diagonal system [16].

$$\begin{aligned}F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}^2, \quad k = 1,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) \\
&\quad + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}^2, \quad k = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) \\
&\quad + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k-1}^2 - x_{k-2} + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}^2, \quad 2 < k < n-1, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) \\
&\quad + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k-1}^2 - x_{k-2}, \quad k = n-1, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) + x_{k-1}^2 - x_{k-2}, \quad k = n, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -2, \quad i \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 56. Seven-diagonal system [16].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}^2 + x_{k+2} - x_{k+3}^2, \quad k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) \\
&\quad + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k-1}^2 + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}^2 + x_{k+2} - x_{k+3}^2, \quad k = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) \\
&\quad + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k-1}^2 - x_{k-2} + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}^2 \\
&\quad + x_{k-2}^2 + x_{k+2} - x_{k+3}^2, \quad k = 3, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) \\
&\quad + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k-1}^2 - x_{k-2} + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}^2 \\
&\quad + x_{k-2}^2 + x_{k+2} - x_{k-3} - x_{k+3}^2, \quad 3 < k < n-2, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) \\
&\quad + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k-1}^2 - x_{k-2} + x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}^2 \\
&\quad + x_{k-2}^2 + x_{k+2} - x_{k-3}, \quad k = n-2, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) \\
&\quad + 4(x_k - x_{k+1}^2) + x_{k-1}^2 - x_{k-2} + x_{k+1} \\
&\quad + x_{k-2}^2 - x_{k-3}, \quad k = n-1, \\
f_k(x) &= 8x_k(x_k^2 - x_{k-1}) - 2(1 - x_k) + x_{k-1}^2 - x_{k-2} \\
&\quad + x_{k-2}^2 - x_{k-3}, \quad k = n, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -3, \quad i \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 57. Extended Freudenstein and Roth function [5].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k &= x_k + ((5 - x_{k+1})x_{k+1} - 2)x_{k+1} - 13, \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1, \\
f_k &= x_{k-1} + ((x_k + 1)x_k - 14)x_k - 29, \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 0, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 90, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = 60, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 58. Extended Cragg and Levy problem [23].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= (\exp(x_k) - x_{k+1})^2, \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 10(x_k - x_{k+1})^3, \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= \tan^2(x_k - x_{k+1}), \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 3, \\
f_k(x) &= x_k - 1, \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 0, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 4) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = 2, \quad \text{mod}(i, 4) \neq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 59. Broyden tridiagonal problem [23].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_k(0.5x_k - 3) + 2x_{k+1} - 1, \quad k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_k(0.5x_k - 3) + x_{k-1} + 2x_{k+1} - 1, \quad 1 < k < n, \\
f_k(x) &= x_k(0.5x_k - 3) - 1 + x_{k-1}, \quad k = n, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -1, \quad i \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 60. Extended Powell badly scaled function [23].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 10000 x_k x_{k+1} - 1, \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= \exp(-x_{k-1}) + \exp(-x_k) - 1.0001, \quad \text{mod}(k, 2) = 0, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 0, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = 1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 61. Extended Wood problem [13].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= -200x_k(x_{k+1} - x_k^2) - (1 - x_k), \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 200(x_k - x_{k-1}^2) + 20.2(x_k - 1) + 19.8(x_{k+2} - 1), \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 2, \\
f_k(x) &= -180x_k(x_{k+1} - x_k^2) - (1 - x_k), \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 3, \\
f_k(x) &= 180(x_k - x_{k-1}^2) + 20.2(x_k - 1) + 19.8(x_{k-2} - 1), \quad \text{mod}(k, 4) = 0, \\
\bar{x}_i &= -3, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_i = -1, \quad \text{mod}(i, 2) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 62. Tridiagonal exponential problem [5].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_k - \exp(\cos(k(x_k + x_{k+1}))), \quad k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_k - \exp(\cos(k(x_{k-1} + x_k + x_{k+1}))), \quad 1 < k < n, \\
f_k(x) &= x_k - \exp(\cos(k(x_{k-1} + x_k))), \quad k = n, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 1.5, \quad i \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 63. Brent problem [4].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 3x_k(x_{k+1} - 2x_k) + x_{k+1}^2/4 & k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 3x_k(x_{k+1} - 2x_k + x_{k-1}) + (x_{k+1} - x_{k-1})^2/4 & 1 < k < n, \\
f_k(x) &= 3x_k(20 - 2x_k + x_{k-1}) + (20 - x_{k-1})^2/4 & k = n, \\
\bar{x}_i &= 10, \quad i \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 64. Troesch problem [26].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k + \rho h^2 \sinh(\rho x_k) - x_{k+1} & k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k + \rho h^2 \sinh(\rho x_k) - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1} & 1 < k < n, \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k + \rho h^2 \sinh(\rho x_k) - x_{k-1} - 1 & k = n, \\
\rho &= 10, \quad h = 1/(n+1), \\
\bar{x}_i &= 1, \quad i \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 65. Flow in a channel [3].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following nonlinear ordinary differential equation

$$u''' = R(u' u'' - uu'''), \quad R = 500$$

over unit interval Ω with boundary conditions $u(0) = 0$, $u'(0) = 0$, $u(1) = 1$, $u'(1) = 0$. We use standard 5-point finite differences on an uniform grid having 5000 internal nodes. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x) = (x - 1/2)^2$.

Problem 66. Swirling flow [3].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following system of two nonlinear ordinary differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}
u''' + R(uu''' + vv') &= 0 \\
v'' + R(uv' + u'v) &= 0, \quad R = 500
\end{aligned}$$

over unit interval Ω with boundary conditions $u(0) = u'(0) = u(1) = u'(1) = 0$, $v(0) = -1$, $v(1) = 1$. We use standard 5-point finite differences on an uniform grid having 2500 internal nodes. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x) = (x - 1/2)^2$ and $v_0(x) = x - 1/2$.

Problem 67. Bratu problem [14].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following nonlinear partial differential equation

$$\Delta u + R \exp(u) = 0, \quad R = 6.8$$

over unit square Ω with Dirichlet boundary conditions $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$. We use standard 5-point finite differences on a uniform grid having 70×70 internal nodes. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x, y) = 0$.

Problem 68. Poisson problem 1 [12].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following nonlinear partial differential equation

$$\Delta u = \frac{u^3}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$$

over unit square Ω with Dirichlet boundary conditions $u(0, y) = 1$, $u(1, y) = 2 - \exp(y)$, $u(x, 0) = 1$, $u(x, 1) = 2 - \exp(x)$. We use standard 5-point finite differences on a uniform grid having 70×70 internal nodes. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x, y) = -1$.

Problem 69. Poisson problem 2 [22].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following nonlinear partial differential equation

$$\Delta u + \sin(2\pi u) + \sin\left(2\pi \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \sin\left(2\pi \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) + f(x, y) = 0,$$

where $f(x, y) = 1000((x-1/4)^2 + (y-3/4)^2)$, over unit square Ω with Dirichlet boundary conditions $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$. We use standard 5-point finite differences on a uniform grid having 70×70 internal nodes. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x, y) = 0$.

Problem 70. Porous medium problem [8].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following nonlinear partial differential equation

$$\Delta u^2 + R \left(\frac{\partial u^3}{\partial x} + f(x, y), \right) = 0, \quad R = 50,$$

where $f(1/71, 1/71) = 1$ and $f(x, y) = 0$ for $(x, y) \neq (1/71, 1/71)$, over unit square Ω with Dirichlet boundary conditions $u(0, y) = 1$, $u(1, y) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 1$, $u(x, 1) = 0$. We use standard 5-point finite differences on a uniform grid having 70×70 internal nodes. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x, y) = 1 - xy$.

Problem 71. Convection-difussion problem [15].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following nonlinear partial differential equation

$$\Delta u - Ru \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + f(x, y) = 0, \quad R = 20,$$

where $f(x, y) = 2000x(1-x)y(1-y)$, over unit square Ω with Dirichlet boundary conditions $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$. We use standard 5-point finite differences on a uniform grid having 70×70 internal nodes. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x, y) = 0$.

Problem 72. Nonlinear biharmonic problem [19].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following nonlinear partial differential equation

$$\Delta \Delta u + R \left(\max(0, u) + \text{sign}(x - \frac{1}{2}) \right) = 0, \quad R = 500$$

over unit square Ω with the boundary conditions $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$ and $\partial u(0, y)/\partial x = 0$, $\partial u(1, y)/\partial x = 0$, $\partial u(x, 0)/\partial y = 0$, $\partial u(x, 1)/\partial y = 0$. We use standard 13-point finite differences on a shifted uniform grid having 50×50 internal nodes [14]. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x, y) = 0$.

Problem 73. Driven cavity problem [14].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f^T(x) f(x),$$

where equation $f(x) = 0$ is a finite difference analogue of the following nonlinear partial differential equation

$$\Delta \Delta u + R \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \Delta u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Delta u}{\partial y} \right) = 0, \quad R = 500$$

over unit square Ω with the boundary conditions $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$ and $\partial u(0, y)/\partial x = 0$, $\partial u(1, y)/\partial x = 0$, $\partial u(x, 0)/\partial y = 0$, $\partial u(x, 1)/\partial y = 1$. We use standard 13-point finite differences on a shifted uniform grid having 50×50 internal nodes [14]. The initial approximate solution is a discretization of $u_0(x, y) = 0$.

Problem 74.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= x_k - 1 - \frac{1}{5n} x_k \left(1 + \frac{k}{k+n} x_n + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{k+i} x_i \right), \\ \bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad \text{mod}(l, 2) = 1, \quad \bar{x}_l = 3, \quad \text{mod}(l, 2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 75. Problem 201 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= x_k - 1, \quad k = 1, \\ f_k(x) &= 10(k-1)(x_k - x_{k-1})^2, \quad 1 < k \leq n, \\ \bar{x}_l &= -1.2, \quad 1 \leq l < n, \quad x_l = -1, \quad l = n. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 76. Problem 202 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= x_k - \frac{x_{k+1}^2}{10}, \quad 1 \leq k < n, \\ f_k(x) &= x_k - \frac{x_1^2}{10}, \quad k = n, \\ \bar{x}_l &= 2, \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 77. Problem 205 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= x_k - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 + k}{2n}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\ \bar{x}_l &= 3/2, \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 78. Problem 206 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\ f_k(x) &= x_{k-1} - 2x_k + x_{k+1} - h^2 \exp(x_k), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\ h &= 1/(n+1), \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\ \bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad l \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 79. Problem 207 in [27].

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_k(x) &= (3 - x_k/10)x_k + 1 - x_{k-1} - 2x_{k+1}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
x_0 &= x_{n+1} = 0, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 80. Problem 208 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= (1 + x_k^2)x_k + 1 - \sum_{i \in I_k} (x_i + x_i^2), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
I_k &= \{i : i \neq k, \max(1, k-3) \leq i \leq \min(n, k+3)\}, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 81. Problem 209 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_k^2 - 1, \quad k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= x_{k-1}^2 + \log x_k - 1, \quad 1 < k \leq n, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1/2, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 82. Problem 212 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_k, \quad k = 1, \\
f_k(x) &= \cos(x_{k-1}) + x_k - 1, \quad 1 < k \leq n, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1/2, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 83. Problem 213 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k + h^2(x_k + \sin(x_k)) - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
h &= 1/(n+1), \quad x_0 = 0, \quad x_{n+1} = 1, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 84. Problem 214 in [27].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_k(2 + 5x_k^2) + 1 - \sum_{i \in I_k} x_i(1 + x_i), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
I_k &= \{i : i \neq k, \max(1, k-5) \leq i \leq \min(n, k+1)\}, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -1, \quad l \geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 85. Gheri and Mancino problem [9].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 14nx_k + \left(k - \frac{n}{2}\right)^3 + \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n z_{ki} [\sin^5 \log(z_{ki}) + \cos^5 \log(z_{ki})], \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
z_{ki} &= \sqrt{x_i^2 + k/i}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
\bar{x}_l &= -f_l(0) \frac{a+b}{2ab}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq l, \\
a &= 14n - 6(n-1), \quad b = 14n + 6(n-1).
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 86. Ortega and Rheinboldt problem [24].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{8n}\right) x_k - 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ki} x_k x_i, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
a_{ki} &= \frac{k}{2n} \frac{1}{2(k+i)}, \quad 1 \leq i < n, \\
a_{ki} &= \frac{k}{2n} \frac{1}{4(k+i)}, \quad i = n, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 87. Ascher and Russel boundary value problem [2].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k - 2h^2 \left(x_k^2 + \frac{x_{k+1} - x_{k-1}}{2h} \right) - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
h &= 1/(n+1), \quad x_0 = 0, \quad x_{n+1} = 1/2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 88. Ascher and Russel boundary value problem [2].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= x_k - \frac{kh}{2} - 2h^2 \sum_{i=1}^k i(1-kh) \left(x_i^2 + \frac{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}}{2h} \right) - \\
&\quad - 2h^2 \sum_{i=k+1}^n k(1-ih) \left(x_i^2 + \frac{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}}{2h} \right), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
h &= 1/(n+1), \quad x_0 = 0, \quad x_{n+1} = 1/2, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 89. Allgower and Georg boundary value problem [1].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k + 0.3h^2 [\exp(20(x_k + 25(kh - 1))) - \exp(-20(x_k + 25kh)) - t_k] \\
&\quad - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1}, \\
t_k &= \text{sign}(kh - 0.009), \quad k \geq 1, \\
h &= 0.01/(n+1), \quad x_0 = 0, \quad x_{n+1} = 25, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad l \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 90. Potra and Rheinboldt boundary value problem [25].

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1} + h^2(x_k^2 + x_k + 0.1x_{k+n/2} - 1.2), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n/2, \\
f_k(x) &= 2x_k - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1} + h^2(0.2x_{k-n/2}^2 + x_k^2 + 2x_k - 0.6), \quad n/2 < k \leq n, \\
h &= 1/(n/2 + 1), \quad x_0 = x_{n+1} = 0, \\
\bar{x}_l &= lh(1 - lh), \quad \bar{x}_{l+n/2} = \bar{x}_l, \quad 1 \leq l \leq n/2.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 91.

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 4x_k - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1} - x_{k-\sqrt{n}} - x_{k+\sqrt{n}} + h^2 \exp(x_k), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
h &= 1/(\sqrt{n} + 1), \quad x_l = 0 \quad \text{for } l < 1 \quad \text{or } l > n, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad 1 \leq l \leq n.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 92.

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \\
f_k(x) &= 4x_k - x_{k-1} - x_{k+1} - x_{k-\sqrt{n}} - x_{k+\sqrt{n}} + h^2 x_k^2 - y_k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\
h &= 1/(\sqrt{n} + 1), \quad x_l = 0 \quad \text{for } l < 1 \quad \text{or } l > n, \\
\bar{x}_l &= 1, \quad 1 \leq l \leq n.
\end{aligned}$$

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