

# ANALYSIS OF `nlrob()`

## SKETCH: LEVEL 1 + DETAILS

- Get Tuning Parameters for `nlrob()` and Auxiliaries
  - if (`method == "M"`)
    - `control = nls.control()`
  - else
    - `control = nlrob.control()`
- Checks, Validations and Initializations
- if (`method != "M"`)
  - Define `missingCh <- function()`
  - Define `fixAns <- function()`
    - `psi = .Mwgt.psi1()`
  - switch (`method`)
    - case `"MM"`: `return fixAns( nlrob.MM() )`
      - `M = optim()` (Note: [Source Code A](#))
        - `.External2( C_optim )` (Note: [Source Code B](#))
        - `.External2( C_optimhess )` (Note: [Source Code B](#))
    - case `"tau"`: `return fixAns( nlrob.tau() )`
      - `optRes = JDEoptim()` (Note: [Source Code C](#))
    - case `"CM"`: `return fixAns( nlrob.CM() )`
      - `optRes = JDEoptim()`
    - case `"mtl"`: `return fixAns( nlrob.mtl() )`
      - `optRes = JDEoptim()`
- else
  - Others Checks, Validations and Initializations
  - Define `irls.delta <- function()`
  - for (`iiter` in `0:maxit`)
    - if(`scale` is `NULL`)
      - `Scale = median(abs(resid), na.rm = TRUE) / 0.6745`
    - if(`Scale == 0`)
      - `Convi = 0`
      - `warning(status <- "could not compute scale of residuals")`
    - else

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    • if(identical(lower, -Inf) && identical(upper, Inf))
      ◦ out = nls(..., ...) (Note: Source Code D, equivalent scipy.optimize.leastsq)
        ■ .Call( C_numeric_deriv ) (Note: Source Code F)
        ■ .Call( C_port_ivset ) (Note: Source Code F)
        ■ .Call( C_port_nlsb ) (Note: Source Code F)
        ■ .Call( C_nls_iter ) (Note: Source Code F)
    • else
      ◦ out = nls(..., lower=lower, upper=upper, ...)
    • coef = unlist(start <- .nls.get.start(out$m))
    • resid = residuals(out)
    • convi = irls.delta( )
  ■ if (convi <= tol)
    • break
◦ rw <- psi( )
◦ if(!converged || !doCov)
  ■ asCov = NA
◦ else
  ■ AtWainv <- chol2inv(out$m$Rmat()) ( Note: equivalent scipy.linalg.cho_solve() )
  ■ Set asCov variable using AtWainv
◦ Set fit variable
◦ Define structure
  ■ m = out$m, ...
  ■ Coefficients = coef, ...
  ■ working.residuals = as.vector(resid), ...
  ■ fitted.values = fit, residuals = y - fit, ...
  ■ Scale = Scale, w=w, rweights = rw, ...
  ■ ...
◦ return structure

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#### Colours Legend

**Green:** routines and subroutines in R

**Red:** call to apis in C

**Blue:** Important cases