

ExaModels.jl

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Part I

Introduction

Chapter 1

Introduction

Welcome to the documentation of [ExaModels.jl](#)

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Chapter 2

What is ExaModels?

ExaModels.jl implements SIMD abstraction of nonlinear programs and the automatic differentiation of its functions. ExaModels.jl expresses the functions in the form of iterables over statically typed data. This allows highly efficient derivative computations based on reverse-mode automatic differentiation.

Chapter 3

Bug reports and support

Please report issues and feature requests via the [Github issue tracker](#).

Part II

Quick Start

Chapter 4

Getting Started

ExaModels can create nonlinear programming models and allows solving the created models using NLP solvers (in particular, those that are interfaced with NLPModels, such as [NLPModelsIpopt](#)). We now use ExaModels to model the following nonlinear program:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\{x_i\}_{i=0}^N} \quad & \sum_{i=2}^N 100(x_{i-1}^2 - x_i)^2 + (x_{i-1} - 1)^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 3x_{i+1}^3 + 2x_{i+2} - 5 + \sin(x_{i+1} - x_{i+2}) \sin(x_{i+1} + x_{i+2}) + 4x_{i+1} - x_i e^{x_i - x_{i+1}} - 3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We model the problem with:

```
| using ExaModels
```

We set

```
| N = 10000
```

```
| 10000
```

First, we create a `ExaModels.Core`.

```
| c = ExaCore()
```

```
| An ExaCore
```

```
| Float type: ..... Float64
| Array type: ..... Vector{Float64}
| Backend: ..... Nothing
|
| number of objective patterns: .... 0
| number of constraint patterns: ... 0
```

The variables can be created as follows:


```
x = variable(
    c, N;
    start = (mod(i,2)==1 ? -1.2 : 1. for i=1:N)
)
```

Variable

$x \in \mathbb{R}^{\{10000\}}$

The objective can be set as follows:

```
objective(c, 100*(x[i-1]^2-x[i])^2+(x[i-1]-1)^2 for i in 2:N)
```

Objective

$\min (\dots) + \sum_{\{p \in P\}} f(x,p)$

where $|P| = 9999$

The constraints can be set as follows:

```
constraint(
    c,
    3x[i+1]^3+2*x[i+2]-5+sin(x[i+1]-x[i+2])sin(x[i+1]+x[i+2])+4x[i+1]-x[i]exp(x[i]-x[i+1]))-3
    for i in 1:N-2)
```

Constraint

s.t. (...)

$g \leq [g(x,p)]_{\{p \in P\}} \leq \#g$

where $|P| = 9998$

Finally, we create an NLPModel.

```
m = ExaModel(c)
```

An ExaModel

Problem name: Generic

All variables:	10000	All constraints:	9998
free:	10000	free:	0
lower:	0	lower:	0
upper:	0	upper:	0
low/upp:	0	low/upp:	0
fixed:	0	fixed:	9998
infeas:	0	infeas:	0
nnzh: (99.82% sparsity)	89985	linear:	0
		nonlinear:	9998
		nnzj: (99.97% sparsity)	29994

To solve the problem with Ipopt,

```
| using NLPModelsIpopt  
| sol = ipopt(m)
```

```
| "Execution stats: first-order stationary"
```

The solution `sol` contains the field `sol.solution` holding the optimized parameters.

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Part III

API Manual

Chapter 5

ExaModels

ExaModels.ExaModels - Module.

| ExaModels

An algebraic modeling and automatic differentiation tool in Julia Language, specialized for SIMD abstraction of nonlinear programs.

For more information, please visit <https://github.com/sshin23/ExaModels.jl>

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ExaModels.ExaCore - Type.

ExaCore([array_type::Type, backend])

Returns an intermediate data object ExaCore, which later can be used for creating ExaModel

Example

```
julia> using ExaModels

julia> c = ExaCore()
An ExaCore

Float type: ..... Float64
Array type: ..... Vector{Float64}
Backend: ..... Nothing

number of objective patterns: .... 0
number of constraint patterns: ... 0

julia> c = ExaCore(Float32)
An ExaCore

Float type: ..... Float32
Array type: ..... Vector{Float32}
Backend: ..... Nothing

number of objective patterns: .... 0
number of constraint patterns: ... 0

julia> using CUDA
```

```
julia> c = ExaCore(Float32, CUDABackend())
An ExaCore

Float type: ..... Float32
Array type: ..... CUDA.CuArray{Float32, 1, CUDA.Mem.DeviceBuffer}
Backend: ..... CUDA.CUDAKernels.CUDABackend

number of objective patterns: .... 0
number of constraint patterns: ... 0
```

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`ExaModels.ExaModel` – Method.

```
ExaModel(core)
```

Returns an `ExaModel` object, which can be solved by nonlinear optimization solvers within `JuliaSmoothOptimizers` ecosystem, such as `NLPModelsIpopt` or `MadNLP`.

Example

```
julia> using ExaModels

julia> c = ExaCore();           # create an ExaCore object

julia> x = variable(c, 1:10);   # create variables

julia> objective(c, x[i]^2 for i in 1:10); # set objective function

julia> m = ExaModel(c)          # creat an ExaModel object
An ExaModel

Problem name: Generic
All variables: ██████████ 10    All constraints: ..... 0
    free: ██████████ 10        free: ..... 0
    lower: ..... 0            lower: ..... 0
    upper: ..... 0            upper: ..... 0
    low/upp: ..... 0          low/upp: ..... 0
    fixed: ..... 0            fixed: ..... 0
    infeas: ..... 0           infeas: ..... 0
    nnzh: ( 81.82% sparsity) 10 linear: ..... 0
                                nonlinear: ..... 0
                                nnzj: (-----% sparsity)

julia> using NLPModelsIpopt

julia> result = ipopt(m; print_level=0) # solve the problem
"Execution stats: first-order stationary"
```

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`ExaModels.constraint` – Method.

```
constraint(core, generator; start = 0, lcon = 0, ucon = 0)
```

Adds constraints specified by a generator to core, and returns an Constraint object.

Keyword Arguments

- `start`: The initial guess of the solution. Can either be Number, AbstractArray, or Generator.
- `lcon`: The constraint lower bound. Can either be Number, AbstractArray, or Generator.
- `ucon`: The constraint upper bound. Can either be Number, AbstractArray, or Generator.

Example

```
julia> using ExaModels

julia> c = ExaCore();

julia> x = variable(c, 10);

julia> constraint(c, x[i] + x[i+1] for i=1:9; lcon = -1, ucon = (1+i for i=1:9))
Constraint

s.t. (...)
       $g^b \leq [g(x,p)]_{\{p \in P\}} \leq g^u$ 
where  $|P| = 9$ 
```

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ExaModels.multipliers - Method.

```
multipliers(y, result)
```

Returns the multipliers for constraints y associated with result, obtained by solving the model.

Example

```
julia> using ExaModels, NLPModelsIpopt

julia> c = ExaCore();

julia> x = variable(c, 1:10, lvar = -1, uvar = 1);

julia> objective(c, (x[i]-2)^2 for i in 1:10);

julia> y = constraint(c, x[i] + x[i+1] for i=1:9; lcon = -1, ucon = (1+i for i=1:9));

julia> m = ExaModel(c);

julia> result = ipopt(m; print_level=0);

julia> val = multipliers(y, result);

julia> val[1] ≈ 0.81933930
true
```

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ExaModels.multipliers_L - Method.

```
|multipliers_L(x, result)
```

Returns the `multipliers_L` for variable `x` associated with `result`, obtained by solving the model.

Example

```
julia> using ExaModels, NLPModelsIpopt
julia> c = ExaCore();
julia> x = variable(c, 1:10, lvar = -1, uvar = 1);
julia> objective(c, (x[i]-2)^2 for i in 1:10);
julia> m = ExaModel(c);
julia> result = ipopt(m; print_level=0);
julia> val = multipliers_L(x, result);
julia> isapprox(val, fill(0, 10), atol=sqrt(eps(Float64)), rtol=Inf)
true
```

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`ExaModels.multipliers_U` - Method.

```
|multipliers_U(x, result)
```

Returns the `multipliers_U` for variable `x` associated with `result`, obtained by solving the model.

Example

```
julia> using ExaModels, NLPModelsIpopt
julia> c = ExaCore();
julia> x = variable(c, 1:10, lvar = -1, uvar = 1);
julia> objective(c, (x[i]-2)^2 for i in 1:10);
julia> m = ExaModel(c);
julia> result = ipopt(m; print_level=0);
julia> val = multipliers_U(x, result);
julia> isapprox(val, fill(2, 10), atol=sqrt(eps(Float64)), rtol=Inf)
true
```

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`ExaModels.objective` - Method.

```
|objective(core::ExaCore, generator)
```

Adds objective terms specified by a generator to `core`, and returns an `Objective` object.

Example

```
julia> using ExaModels

julia> c = ExaCore();

julia> x = variable(c, 10);

julia> objective(c, x[i]^2 for i=1:10)
Objective

min (...) +  $\sum_{\{p \in P\}} f(x,p)$ 

where  $|P| = 10$ 
```

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ExaModels.solution - Method.

```
| solution(x, result)
```

Returns the solution for variable x associated with result, obtained by solving the model.

Example

```
julia> using ExaModels, NLPModelsIpopt

julia> c = ExaCore();

julia> x = variable(c, 1:10, lvar = -1, uvar = 1);

julia> objective(c, (x[i]-2)^2 for i in 1:10);

julia> m = ExaModel(c);

julia> result = ipopt(m; print_level=0);

julia> val = solution(x, result);

julia> isapprox(val, fill(1, 10), atol=sqrt(eps(Float64)), rtol=Inf)
true
```

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ExaModels.variable - Method.

```
| variable(core, dims...; start = 0, lvar = -Inf, uvar = Inf)
```

Adds variables with dimensions specified by dims to core, and returns Variable object. dims can be either Integer or UnitRange.

Keyword Arguments

- start: The initial guess of the solution. Can either be Number, AbstractArray, or Generator.
- lvar : The variable lower bound. Can either be Number, AbstractArray, or Generator.
- uvar : The variable upper bound. Can either be Number, AbstractArray, or Generator.

Example


```
julia> using ExaModels

julia> c = ExaCore();

julia> x = variable(c, 10; start = (sin(i) for i=1:10))
Variable

      x ∈ R^{10}

julia> y = variable(c, 2:10, 3:5; lvar = zeros(9,3), uvar = ones(9,3))
Variable

      x ∈ R^{9 × 3}
```

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