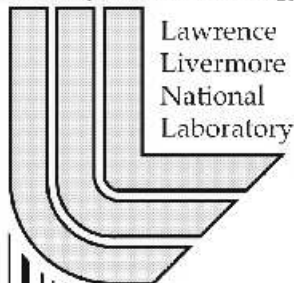


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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

CVODE is part of a software family called SUNDIALS: SUite of Nonlinear and Differential/ALgebraic equation Solvers. This suite consists of CVODE, KINSOL, and IDA, and variants of these with sensitivity analysis capabilities.

### 1.1 Historical Background

FORTRAN solvers for ODE initial value problems are widespread and heavily used. Two solvers that have been written at LLNL in the past are VODE [1] and VODPK [3]. VODE is a general purpose solver that includes methods for stiff and nonstiff systems, and in the stiff case uses direct methods (full or banded) for the solution of the linear systems that arise at each implicit step. Externally, VODE is very similar to the well known solver LSODE [17]. VODPK is a variant of VODE that uses a preconditioned Krylov (iterative) method for the solution of the linear systems. VODPK is a powerful tool for large stiff systems because it combines established methods for stiff integration, nonlinear iteration, and Krylov (linear) iteration with a problem-specific treatment of the dominant source of stiffness, in the form of the user-supplied preconditioner matrix [2]. The capabilities of both VODE and VODPK have been combined in the C-language package CVODE [8].

In the process of translating the VODE and VODPK algorithms into C, the overall CVODE organization has been changed considerably. One key feature of the CVODE organization is that the linear system solvers comprise a layer of code modules that is separated from the integration algorithm, allowing for easy modification and expansion of the linear solver array. A second key feature is a separate module devoted to vector operations; this facilitated the extension to multiprocessor environments with minimal impacts on the rest of the solver, resulting in PODE [6], the parallel variant of CVODE.

Recently, the functionality of CVODE and PODE has been combined into one single code, simply called CVODE. Development of the new version of CVODE was concurrent with a redesign of the vector operations module across the SUNDIALS suite. The key feature of the new NVECTOR module is that it is written in terms of abstract vector operations with the actual vector kernels attached by a particular implementation (such as serial or parallel) of NVECTOR. This allows writing the SUNDIALS solvers in a manner independent of the actual NVECTOR implementation (which can be user-supplied), as well as allowing more than one NVECTOR module linked into an executable file.

There are several motivations for choosing the C language for CVODE. First, a general movement away from FORTRAN and toward C in scientific computing is apparent. Second, the pointer, structure, and dynamic memory allocation features in C are extremely useful in software of this complexity, with the great variety of method options offered. Finally, we prefer C over C++ for CVODE because of the wider availability of C compilers, the potentially greater efficiency of C, and the greater ease of interfacing the solver to applications written in extended FORTRAN.

## 1.2 Changes in version v2.2.0

The major changes from the previous version involve a redesign of the user interface across the entire SUNDIALS suite. We have eliminated the mechanism of providing optional inputs and extracting optional statistics from the solver through the `iopt` and `ropt` arrays. Instead, CVODE now provides a set of routines (with prefix `CVodeSet`) to change the default values for various quantities controlling the solver and a set of extraction routines (with prefix `CVodeGet`) to extract statistics after return from the main solver routine. Similarly, each linear solver module provides its own set of `Set`- and `Get`-type routines. For more details see §5.5.4 and §5.5.6.

Additionally, the interfaces to several user-supplied routines (such as those providing Jacobians and preconditioner information) were simplified by reducing the number of arguments. The same information that was previously accessible through such arguments can now be obtained through `Get`-type functions.

Installation of CVODE (and all of SUNDIALS) has been completely redesigned and is now based on configure scripts.

## 1.3 Reading this User Guide

This user guide is a combination of general usage instructions and specific example programs. We expect that some readers will want to concentrate on the general instructions, while others will refer mostly to the examples, and the organization is intended to accommodate both styles.

There are different possible levels of usage of CVODE. The most casual user, with a small IVP problem only, can get by with reading §3.1, then Chapter 5 through §5.5.3 only, and looking at examples in [14]. In a different direction, a more expert user with an IVP problem may want to (a) use a package preconditioner (§5.8), (b) supply his/her own Jacobian or preconditioner routines (§5.6), (c) do multiple runs of problems of the same size (§5.5.7), (d) supply a new NVECTOR module (Chapter 6), or even (e) supply a different linear solver module (§4.2 and Chapter 8).

The structure of this document is as follows:

- In Chapter 2 we begin with instructions for the installation of CVODE, within the structure of SUNDIALS.
- In Chapter 3, we give short descriptions of the numerical methods implemented by CVODE for the solution of initial value problems for systems of ODEs.
- The following chapter describes the structure of the SUNDIALS suite of solvers (§4.1) and the software organization of the CVODE solver (§4.2).
- In Chapter 5, we give an overview of the usage of CVODE, as well as a complete description of the user interface and of the user-defined routines for integration of IVP ODEs.
- Chapter 6 gives a brief overview of the generic NVECTOR module shared among the various components of SUNDIALS, and details on the two NVECTOR implementations provided with SUNDIALS: a serial implementation (§6.1) and a parallel implementation based on MPI (§6.2).
- Chapter 7 describes the interfaces to the linear solver modules, so that a user can provide his/her own such module.
- Chapter 8 describes in detail the generic linear solvers shared by all SUNDIALS solvers.

Finally, the reader should be aware of the following notational conventions in this user guide: program listings and identifiers (such as `CVodeMalloc`) within textual explanations appear in type-writer type style; fields in C structures (such as *content*) appear in italics; and packages or modules, such as CVDENSE, are written in all capitals. In the Index, page numbers that appear in bold indicate the main reference for that entry.

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## Chapter 2

# CVODE Installation Procedure

The installation of CVODE is accomplished by installing the SUNDIALS suite as a whole, according to the instructions that follow. The same procedure applies whether or not the downloaded file contains solvers other than CVODE.

Generally speaking, the installation procedure outlined in §2.1 below will work on commodity LINUX/UNIX systems without modification. Users are still encouraged, however, to carefully read the entire chapter before attempting to install the SUNDIALS suite, in case non-default choices are desired for compilers, compilation options, or the like. In lieu of reading the option list below, the user may invoke the configuration script with the help flag to view a complete listing of available options, which may be done by issuing

```
% ./configure --help
```

from within the `sundials` directory.

In the descriptions below, *build\_tree* refers to the directory under which the user wants to build and/or install the SUNDIALS package. By default, the SUNDIALS libraries and header files are installed under the subdirectories *build\_tree/lib* and *build\_tree/include*, respectively. Also, *source\_tree* refers to the directory where the SUNDIALS source code is located. The chosen *build\_tree* may be different from the *source\_tree*, thus allowing for multiple installations of the SUNDIALS suite with different configuration options.

Concerning the installation procedure outlined below, after invoking the `tar` command with the appropriate options, the contents of the SUNDIALS archive (or the *source\_tree*) will be extracted to a directory named `sundials`. Since the name of the extracted directory is not version-specific it is recommended that the user refrain from extracting the archive to a directory containing a previous version/release of the SUNDIALS suite. If the user is only upgrading and the previous installation of SUNDIALS is not needed, then the user may remove the previous installation by issuing

```
% rm -rf sundials
```

from a shell command prompt.

Even though the installation procedure given below presupposes that the user will use the default vector modules supplied with the distribution, using the SUNDIALS suite with a user-supplied vector module normally will not require any changes to the build procedure.

## 2.1 Installation steps

To install the SUNDIALS suite, given a downloaded file named *sundials\_file.tar.gz*, issue the following commands from a shell command prompt, while within the directory where *source\_tree* is to be located. The names of installed libraries and header files are listed in Table 2.1 for reference. (For brevity, the corresponding `.c` files are not listed.) Regarding the file extension *.lib* appearing in Table 2.1, shared libraries generally have an extension of *.so* and static libraries have an extension of *.a*. (See *Options for library support* for additional details.)

1. `gunzip sundials_file.tar.gz`
2. `tar -xf sundials_file.tar` [creates `sundials` directory]
3. `cd build_tree`
4. `path_to_source_tree/configure options` [options can be absent]
5. `make`
6. `make install`
7. `make examples`
8. If system storage space conservation is a priority, then issue  
`% make clean`  
and/or  
`% make examples_clean`  
from a shell command prompt to remove unneeded object files.

## 2.2 Configuration options

The installation procedure given above will generally work without modification; however, if the system includes multiple MPI implementations, then certain configure script-related options may be used to indicate which MPI implementation should be used. Also, if the user wants to use non-default language compilers, then, again, the necessary shell environment variables must be appropriately redefined. The remainder of this section provides explanations of available configure script options.

### General options

#### `--prefix=PREFIX`

Location for architecture-independent files.

Default: `PREFIX=build_tree`

#### `--includedir=DIR`

Alternate location for installation of header files.

Default: `DIR=PREFIX/include`

#### `--libdir=DIR`

Alternate location for installation of libraries.

Default: `DIR=PREFIX/lib`

#### `--disable-examples`

All available example programs are automatically built unless this option is given. The example executables are stored under the following subdirectories of the associated solver:

`build_tree/solver/examples_ser` : serial C examples

`build_tree/solver/examples_par` : parallel C examples (MPI-enabled)

`build_tree/solver/fcmix/examples_ser` : serial FORTRAN examples

`build_tree/solver/fcmix/examples_par` : parallel FORTRAN examples (MPI-enabled)

*Note:* Some of these subdirectories may not exist depending upon the solver and/or the configuration options given.

Table 2.1: SUNDIALS libraries and header files

Module	Libraries	Header files
SHARED	<code>libsundials_shared.lib</code>	<code>sundialstypes.h</code> <code>sundialsmath.h</code> <code>sundials_config.h</code> <code>dense.h</code> <code>smalldense.h</code> <code>band.h</code> <code>spgmr.h</code> <code>iterative.h</code> <code>nvector.h</code>
NVECTOR_SERIAL	<code>libsundials_nvecserial.lib</code> <code>libsundials_fnvecserial.a</code>	<code>nvector_serial.h</code>
NVECTOR_PARALLEL	<code>libsundials_nvecparallel.lib</code> <code>libsundials_fnvecparallel.a</code>	<code>nvector_parallel.h</code>
CVODE	<code>libsundials_cvode.lib</code> <code>libsundials_fcvcde.a</code>	<code>cvode.h</code> <code>cvdense.h</code> <code>cvband.h</code> <code>cvdiag.h</code> <code>cvspgmr.h</code> <code>cvbandpre.h</code> <code>cvbbdpre.h</code>
CVODES	<code>libsundials_cvodes.lib</code>	<code>cvodes.h</code> <code>cvodea.h</code> <code>cvdense.h</code> <code>cvband.h</code> <code>cvdiag.h</code> <code>cvspgmr.h</code> <code>cvbandpre.h</code> <code>cvbbdpre.h</code>
IDA	<code>libsundials_ida.lib</code>	<code>ida.h</code> <code>idadense.h</code> <code>idaband.h</code> <code>idaspgmr.h</code> <code>idabbdppe.h</code>
KINSOL	<code>libsundials_kinsol.lib</code> <code>libsundials_fkingsol.a</code>	<code>kinsol.h</code> <code>kinspgmr.h</code> <code>kinbbdppe.h</code>

**--disable-solver**

Although each existing solver module is built by default, support for a given solver can be explicitly disabled using this option. The valid values for *solver* are: `cvode`, `cvodes`, `ida`, and `kinsol`.

**--with-cppflags=ARG**

Specify additional C preprocessor flags (e.g., `ARG=-I<include_dir>` if necessary header files are located in nonstandard locations).

**--with-cflags=ARG**

Specify additional C compilation flags.

**--with-ldflags=ARG**

Specify additional linker flags (e.g., `ARG=-L<lib_dir>` if required libraries are located in non-standard locations).

**--with-libs=ARG**

Specify additional libraries to be used (e.g., `ARG=-l<foo>` to link with the library named `libfoo.a` or `libfoo.so`).

**--with-precision=ARG**

By default, SUNDIALS will define a real number (internally referred to as `realtype`) to be a double-precision floating-point numeric data type (`double` C-type); however, this option may be used to build SUNDIALS with `realtype` alternatively defined as a single-precision floating-point numeric data type (`float` C-type) if `ARG=single`, or as a long double C-type if `ARG=extended`.

Default: `ARG=double`

## Options for Fortran support

**--disable-f77**

Using this option will disable all FORTRAN support. The FCVODE, FKINSOL and FNVECTOR modules will not be built regardless of availability.

**--with-fflags=ARG**

Specify additional FORTRAN compilation flags.

The configuration script will attempt to automatically determine the function name mangling scheme required by the specified FORTRAN compiler, but the following two options may be used to override the default behavior.

**--with-f77underscore=ARG**

This option pertains to the FKINSOL, FCVODE and FNVECTOR FORTRAN-C interface modules and is used to specify the number of underscores to append to function names so FORTRAN routines can properly link with the associated SUNDIALS libraries. Valid values for `ARG` are: `none`, `one` and `two`.

Default: `ARG=one`

**--with-f77case=ARG**

Use this option to specify whether the external names of the FKINSOL, FCVODE and FNVECTOR FORTRAN-C interface functions should be lowercase or uppercase so FORTRAN routines can properly link with the associated SUNDIALS libraries. Valid values for `ARG` are: `lower` and `upper`.

Default: `ARG=lower`



## Options for MPI support

The following configuration options are only applicable to the parallel SUNDIALS packages:

**--disable-mpi**

Using this option will completely disable MPI support.

**--with-mpicc=ARG**

**--with-mpif77=ARG**

By default, the configuration utility script will use the MPI compiler scripts named `mpicc` and `mpif77` to compile the parallelized SUNDIALS subroutines; however, for reasons of compatibility, different executable names may be specified via the above options. Also, `ARG=no` can be used to disable the use of MPI compiler scripts, thus causing the serial C and FORTRAN compilers to be used to compile the parallelized SUNDIALS functions and examples.

**--with-mpi-root=MPIDIR**

This option may be used to specify which MPI implementation should be used. The SUNDIALS configuration script will automatically check under the subdirectories `MPIDIR/include` and `MPIDIR/lib` for the necessary header files and libraries. The subdirectory `MPIDIR/bin` will also be searched for the C and FORTRAN MPI compiler scripts, unless the user uses `--with-mpicc=no` or `--with-mpif77=no`.

**--with-mpi-incdir=INCDIR**

**--with-mpi-libdir=LIBDIR**

**--with-mpi-libs=LIBS**

These options may be used if the user would prefer not to use a preexisting MPI compiler script, but instead would rather use a serial compiler and provide the flags necessary to compile the MPI-aware subroutines in SUNDIALS.

Often an MPI implementation will have unique library names and so it may be necessary to specify the appropriate libraries to use (e.g., `LIBS=-lmpich`).

Default: `INCDIR=MPIDIR/include`, `LIBDIR=MPIDIR/lib` and `LIBS=-lmpi`

## Options for library support

By default, only static libraries are built, but the following option may be used to build shared libraries on supported platforms.

**--enable-shared**

Using this particular option will result in both static and shared versions of the available SUNDIALS libraries being built if the system supports shared libraries. To build only shared libraries also specify `--disable-static`.

*Note:* The `FCVODE` and `FKINSOL` libraries can only be built as static libraries because they contain references to externally defined symbols, namely user-supplied FORTRAN subroutines. Although the FORTRAN interfaces to the serial and parallel implementations of the supplied `NVECTOR` module do not contain any unresolvable external symbols, the libraries are still built as static libraries for the purpose of consistency.

## Options for cross-compilation

If the SUNDIALS suite will be cross-compiled (meaning the build procedure will not be completed on the actual destination system, but rather on an alternate system with a different architecture) then the following two options should be used:

`--build=BUILD`

This particular option is used to specify the canonical system/platform name for the build system.

`--host=HOST`

If cross-compiling, then the user must use this option to specify the canonical system/platform name for the destination system.

## Environment variables

The following environment variables can be locally (re)defined for use during the configuration of SUNDIALS. See the next section for illustrations of these.

**CC**

**F77**

Since the configuration script uses the first C and FORTRAN compilers found in the current executable search path, then each relevant shell variable (**CC** and **F77**) must be locally (re)defined in order to use a different compiler. For example, to use **xcc** (executable name of chosen compiler) as the C language compiler, use **CC=xcc** in the configure step.

**CFLAGS**

**FFLAGS**

Use these environment variables to override the default C and FORTRAN compilation flags.

## 2.3 Configuration examples

The following examples are meant to help demonstrate proper usage of the configure options:

```
% configure CC=gcc F77=g77 --with-cflags=-g3 --with-fflags=-g3 \
--with-mpicc=/usr/apps/mpich/1.2.4/bin/mpicc \
--with-mpif77=/usr/apps/mpich/1.2.4/bin/mpif77
```

The above example builds SUNDIALS using **gcc** as the serial C compiler, **g77** as the serial FORTRAN compiler, **mpicc** as the parallel C compiler, **mpif77** as the parallel FORTRAN compiler, and appends the **-g3** compilation flag to the list of default flags.

```
% configure CC=gcc --disable-examples --with-mpicc=no \
--with-mpi-root=/usr/apps/mpich/1.2.4 \
--with-mpi-libs=-lmpich
```

This example again builds SUNDIALS using **gcc** as the serial C compiler, but the **--with-mpicc=no** option explicitly disables the use of the corresponding MPI compiler script. In addition, since the **--with-mpi-root** option is given, the compilation flags **-I/usr/apps/mpich/1.2.4/include** and **-L/usr/apps/mpich/1.2.4/lib** are passed to **gcc** when compiling the MPI-enabled functions. The **--disable-examples** option disables the examples (which means a FORTRAN compiler is not required). The **--with-mpi-libs** option is still needed so that the configure script can check if **gcc** can link with the appropriate MPI library as **-lmpi** is the internal default.

## Chapter 3

# Mathematical Considerations

CVODE solves ODE initial value problems (IVPs) in real  $N$ -space, which we write in the abstract form

$$\dot{y} = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $y \in \mathbf{R}^N$ . Here we use  $\dot{y}$  to denote  $dy/dt$ . While we use  $t$  to denote the independent variable, and usually this is time, it certainly need not be. CVODE solves both stiff and nonstiff systems. Roughly speaking, stiffness is characterized by the presence of at least one rapidly damped mode, whose time constant is small compared to the time scale of the solution itself.

### 3.1 IVP solution

The methods used in CVODE are variable-order, variable-step multistep methods, based on formulas of the form

$$\sum_{i=0}^{K_1} \alpha_{n,i} y^{n-i} + h_n \sum_{i=0}^{K_2} \beta_{n,i} \dot{y}^{n-i} = 0. \quad (3.2)$$

Here the  $y^n$  are computed approximations to  $y(t_n)$ , and  $h_n = t_n - t_{n-1}$  is the step size. The user of CVODE must choose appropriately one of two multistep methods. For nonstiff problems, CVODE includes the Adams-Moulton formulas, characterized by  $K_1 = 1$  and  $K_2 = q$  above, where the order  $q$  varies between 1 and 12. For stiff problems, CVODE includes the Backward Differentiation Formulas (BDFs) in so-called fixed-leading coefficient form, given by  $K_1 = q$  and  $K_2 = 0$ , with order  $q$  varying between 1 and 5. The coefficients are uniquely determined by the method type, its order, the recent history of the step sizes, and the normalization  $\alpha_{n,0} = -1$ . See [4] and [16].

For either choice of formula, the nonlinear system

$$G(y^n) \equiv y^n - h_n \beta_{n,0} f(t_n, y^n) - a_n = 0, \quad (3.3)$$

where  $a_n \equiv \sum_{i>0} (\alpha_{n,i} y^{n-i} + h_n \beta_{n,i} \dot{y}^{n-i})$ , must be solved (approximately) at each integration step. For this, CVODE offers the choice of either *functional iteration*, suitable only for nonstiff systems, and various versions of *Newton iteration*. Functional iteration, given by

$$y^{n(m+1)} = h_n \beta_{n,0} f(t_n, y^{n(m)}) + a_n,$$

involves evaluations of  $f$  only. In contrast, Newton iteration requires the solution of linear systems

$$M[y^{n(m+1)} - y^{n(m)}] = -G(y^{n(m)}), \quad (3.4)$$

in which

$$M \approx I - \gamma J, \quad J = \partial f / \partial y, \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = h_n \beta_{n,0}. \quad (3.5)$$

The initial guess for the iteration is a predicted value  $y^{n(0)}$  computed explicitly from the available history data. For the Newton corrections, CVODE provides a choice of four methods:

- a dense direct solver (serial version only),
- a band direct solver (serial version only),
- a diagonal approximate Jacobian solver, or
- SPGMR = Scaled Preconditioned GMRES, without restarts.

For large stiff systems, where direct methods are not feasible, the combination of a BDF integrator and a preconditioned GMRES algorithm yields a powerful tool because it combines established methods for stiff integration, nonlinear iteration, and Krylov (linear) iteration with a problem-specific treatment of the dominant source of stiffness, in the form of the user-supplied preconditioner matrix [2].

In the process of controlling errors at various levels, CVODE uses a weighted root-mean-square norm, denoted  $\|\cdot\|_{\text{WRMS}}$ , for all error-like quantities. The weights used are based on the current solution and on the relative and absolute tolerances input by the user, namely

$$W_i = \text{RTOL} \cdot |y_i| + \text{ATOL}_i. \quad (3.6)$$

Because  $W_i$  represents a tolerance in the component  $y_i$ , a vector whose norm is 1 is regarded as “small.” For brevity, we will usually drop the subscript WRMS on norms in what follows.

In the cases of a direct solver (dense, band, or diagonal), the iteration is a Modified Newton iteration, in that the iteration matrix  $M$  is fixed throughout the nonlinear iterations. However, for SPGMR, it is an Inexact Newton iteration, in which  $M$  is applied in a matrix-free manner, with matrix-vector products  $Jv$  obtained by either difference quotients or a user-supplied routine. The matrix  $M$  (direct cases) or preconditioner matrix  $P$  (SPGMR case) is updated as infrequently as possible to balance the high costs of matrix operations against other costs. Specifically, this matrix update occurs when:

- starting the problem,
- more than 20 steps have been taken since the last update,
- the value  $\bar{\gamma}$  of  $\gamma$  at the last update satisfies  $|\gamma/\bar{\gamma} - 1| > 0.3$ ,
- a non-fatal convergence failure just occurred, or
- an error test failure just occurred.

When forced by a convergence failure, an update of  $M$  or  $P$  may or may not involve a reevaluation of  $J$  (in  $M$ ) or of Jacobian data (in  $P$ ), depending on whether Jacobian error was the likely cause of the failure. More generally, the decision is made to reevaluate  $J$  (or instruct the user to re-evaluate Jacobian data in  $P$ ) when:

- starting the problem,
- more than 50 steps have been taken since the last evaluation,
- a convergence failure occurred with an outdated matrix, and the value  $\bar{\gamma}$  of  $\gamma$  at the last update satisfies  $|\gamma/\bar{\gamma} - 1| < 0.2$ , or
- a convergence failure occurred that forced a step size reduction.

The stopping test for the Newton iteration is related to the subsequent local error test, with the goal of keeping the nonlinear iteration errors from interfering with local error control. As described below, the final computed value  $y^{n(m)}$  will have to satisfy a local error test  $\|y^{n(m)} - y^{n(0)}\| \leq \epsilon$ . Letting  $y^n$  denote the exact solution of (3.3), we want to ensure that the iteration error  $y^n - y^{n(m)}$  is small relative to  $\epsilon$ , specifically that it is less than  $0.1\epsilon$ . (The safety factor 0.1 can be changed by the user.) For this, we also estimate the linear convergence rate constant  $R$  as follows. We initialize  $R$

to 1, and reset  $R = 1$  when  $M$  or  $P$  is updated. After computing a correction  $\delta_m = y^{n(m)} - y^{n(m-1)}$ , we update  $R$  if  $m > 1$  as

$$R \leftarrow \max\{0.3R, \|\delta_m\|/\|\delta_{m-1}\|\}.$$

Now we use the estimate

$$\|y^n - y^{n(m)}\| \approx \|y^{n(m+1)} - y^{n(m)}\| \approx R\|y^{n(m)} - y^{n(m-1)}\| = R\|\delta_m\|.$$

Therefore the convergence (stopping) test is

$$R\|\delta_m\| < 0.1\epsilon.$$

We allow at most 3 iterations (but this limit can be changed by the user). We also declare the iteration diverged if any  $\|\delta_m\|/\|\delta_{m-1}\| > 2$  with  $m > 1$ . If convergence fails with  $J$  or  $P$  current, we are forced to reduce the step size, and we replace  $h_n$  by  $h_n/4$ . The integration is halted after a preset number of convergence failures; the default value of this limit is 10, but this can be changed by the user.

When SPGMR is used to solve the linear system, its errors must also be controlled, and this also involves the local error test constant. The linear iteration error in the solution vector  $\delta_m$  is approximated by the preconditioned residual vector. Thus to ensure (or attempt to ensure) that the linear iteration errors do not interfere with the nonlinear error and local integration error controls, we require that the norm of the preconditioned residual in SPGMR is less than  $0.05 \cdot (0.1\epsilon)$ .

With the direct dense and band methods, the Jacobian may be supplied by a user routine, or approximated by difference quotients, at the user's option. In the latter case, we use the usual approximation

$$J_{ij} = [f_i(t, y + \sigma_j e_j) - f_i(t, y)]/\sigma_j.$$

The increments  $\sigma_j$  are given by

$$\sigma_j = \max \left\{ \sqrt{U} |y_j|, \sigma_0 W_j \right\},$$

where  $U$  is the unit roundoff,  $\sigma_0$  is a dimensionless value, and  $W_j$  is the error weight defined in (3.6). In the dense case, this scheme requires  $N$  evaluations of  $f$ , one for each column of  $J$ . In the band case, the columns of  $J$  are computed in groups, by the Curtis-Powell-Reid algorithm, with the number of  $f$  evaluations equal to the bandwidth.

In the case of SPGMR, preconditioning may be used on the left, on the right, or both, with user-supplied routines for the preconditioning setup and solve operations, and optionally also for the required matrix-vector products  $Jv$ . If a routine for  $Jv$  is not supplied, these products are computed as

$$Jv = [f(t, y + \sigma v) - f(t, y)]/\sigma. \quad (3.7)$$

The increment  $\sigma$  is  $1/\|v\|$ , so that  $\sigma v$  has norm 1.

A critical part of CVODE — making it an ODE “solver” rather than just an ODE method, is its control of local error. At every step, the local error is estimated and required to satisfy tolerance conditions, and the step is redone with reduced step size whenever that error test fails. As with any linear multistep method, the local truncation error LTE, at order  $q$  and step size  $h$ , satisfies an asymptotic relation

$$\text{LTE} = Ch^{q+1}y^{(q+1)} + O(h^{q+2})$$

for some constant  $C$ , under mild assumptions on the step sizes. A similar relation holds for the error in the predictor  $y^{n(0)}$ . These are combined to get a relation

$$\text{LTE} = C'[y^n - y^{n(0)}] + O(h^{q+2}).$$

The local error test is simply  $\|\text{LTE}\| \leq 1$ . Using the above, it is performed on the predictor-corrector difference  $\Delta_n \equiv y^{n(m)} - y^{n(0)}$  (with  $y^{n(m)}$  the final iterate computed), and takes the form

$$\|\Delta_n\| \leq \epsilon \equiv 1/|C'|.$$

If this test passes, the step is considered successful. If it fails, the step is rejected and a new step size  $h'$  is computed based on the asymptotic behavior of the local error, namely by the equation

$$(h'/h)^{q+1} \|\Delta_n\| = \epsilon/6.$$

Here  $1/6$  is a safety factor. A new attempt at the step is made, and the error test repeated. If it fails three times, the order  $q$  is reset to 1 (if  $q > 1$ ), or the step is restarted from scratch (if  $q = 1$ ). The ratio  $h'/h$  is limited above to 0.2 after two error test failures, and limited below to 0.1 after three. After seven failures, CVODE returns to the user with a give-up message.

In addition to adjusting the step size to meet the local error test, CVODE periodically adjusts the order, with the goal of maximizing the step size. The integration starts out at order 1 and varies the order dynamically after that. The basic idea is to pick the order  $q$  for which a polynomial of order  $q$  best fits the discrete data involved in the multistep method. However, if either a convergence failure or an error test failure occurred on the step just completed, no change in step size or order is done. At the current order  $q$ , selecting a new step size is done exactly as when the error test fails, giving a tentative step size ratio

$$h'/h = (\epsilon/6 \|\Delta_n\|)^{1/(q+1)} \equiv \eta_q.$$

We consider changing order only after taking  $q+1$  steps at order  $q$ , and then we consider only orders  $q' = q-1$  (if  $q > 1$ ) or  $q' = q+1$  (if  $q < 5$ ). The local truncation error at order  $q'$  is estimated using the history data. Then a tentative step size ratio is computed on the basis that this error,  $\text{LTE}(q')$ , behaves asymptotically as  $h^{q'+1}$ . With safety factors of  $1/6$  and  $1/10$  respectively, these ratios are:

$$h'/h = [1/6 \|\text{LTE}(q-1)\|]^{1/q} \equiv \eta_{q-1}$$

and

$$h'/h = [1/10 \|\text{LTE}(q+1)\|]^{1/(q+2)} \equiv \eta_{q+1}.$$

The new order and step size are then set according to

$$\eta = \max\{\eta_{q-1}, \eta_q, \eta_{q+1}\}, \quad h' = \eta h,$$

with  $q'$  set to the index achieving the above maximum. However, if we find that  $\eta < 1.5$ , we do not bother with the change. Also,  $h'/h$  is always limited to 10, except on the first step, when it is limited to  $10^4$ .

The various algorithmic features of CVODE described above, as inherited from the solvers VODE and VODPK, are documented in [1, 3, 12]. They are also summarized in [13].

Normally, CVODE takes steps until a user-defined output value  $t = t_{\text{out}}$  is overtaken, and then it computes  $y(t_{\text{out}})$  by interpolation. However, a “one step” mode option is available, where control returns to the calling program after each step. There are also options to force CVODE not to integrate past a given stopping point  $t = t_{\text{stop}}$ .

### 3.2 BDF stability limit detection

CVODE includes an algorithm, STALD (STability Limit Detection), which provides protection against potentially unstable behavior of the BDF multistep integration methods in certain situations, as described below.

When the BDF option is selected, CVODE uses Backward Differentiation Formula methods of orders 1 to 5. At order 1 or 2, the BDF method is A-stable, meaning that for any complex constant  $\lambda$  in the open left half-plane, the method is unconditionally stable (for any step size) for the standard scalar model problem  $\dot{y} = \lambda y$ . For an ODE system, this means that, roughly speaking, as long as all modes in the system are stable, the method is also stable for any choice of step size, at least in the sense of a local linear stability analysis.

At orders 3 to 5, the BDF methods are not A-stable, although they are *stiffly stable*. In each case, in order for the method to be stable at step size  $h$  on the scalar model problem, the product  $h\lambda$  must lie in a *region of absolute stability*. That region excludes a portion of the left half-plane that

is concentrated near the imaginary axis. The size of that region of instability grows as the order increases from 3 to 5. What this means is that, when running BDF at any of these orders, if an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of the system lies close enough to the imaginary axis, the step sizes  $h$  for which the method is stable are limited (at least according to the linear stability theory) to a set that prevents  $h\lambda$  from leaving the stability region. The meaning of *close enough* depends on the order. At order 3, the unstable region is much narrower than at order 5, so the potential for unstable behavior grows with order.

System eigenvalues that are likely to run into this instability are ones that correspond to weakly damped oscillations. A pure undamped oscillation corresponds to an eigenvalue on the imaginary axis. Problems with modes of that kind call for different considerations, since the oscillation generally must be followed by the solver, and this requires step sizes ( $h \sim 1/\nu$ , where  $\nu$  is the frequency) that are stable for BDF anyway. But for a weakly damped oscillatory mode, the oscillation in the solution is eventually damped to the noise level, and at that time it is important that the solver not be restricted to step sizes on the order of  $1/\nu$ . It is in this situation that the new option may be of great value.

In terms of partial differential equations, the typical problems for which the stability limit detection option is appropriate are ODE systems resulting from semi-discretized PDEs (i.e., PDEs discretized in space) with advection and diffusion, but with advection dominating over diffusion. Diffusion alone produces pure decay modes, while advection tends to produce undamped oscillatory modes. A mix of the two with advection dominant will have weakly damped oscillatory modes.

The STALD algorithm attempts to detect, in a direct manner, the presence of a stability region boundary that is limiting the step sizes in the presence of a weakly damped oscillation [10]. The algorithm supplements (but differs greatly from) the existing algorithms in CVODE for choosing step size and order based on estimated local truncation errors. It works directly with history data that is readily available in CVODE. If it concludes that the step size is in fact stability-limited, it dictates a reduction in the method order, regardless of the outcome of the error-based algorithm. The STALD algorithm has been tested in combination with the VODE solver on linear advection-dominated advection-diffusion problems [11], where it works well. The implementation in CVODE has been successfully tested on linear and nonlinear advection-diffusion problems, among others.

This stability limit detection option adds some overhead computational cost to the CVODE solution. (In timing tests, these overhead costs have ranged from 2% to 7% of the total, depending on the size and complexity of the problem, with lower relative costs for larger problems.) Therefore, it should be activated only when there is reasonable expectation of modes in the user's system for which it is appropriate. In particular, if a CVODE solution with this option turned off appears to take an inordinately large number of steps at orders 3-5 for no apparent reason in terms of the solution time scale, then there is a good chance that step sizes are being limited by stability, and that turning on the option will improve the efficiency of the solution.

### 3.3 Rootfinding

The CVODE solver has been augmented to include a rootfinding feature. This means that, while integrating the Initial Value Problem (3.1), CVODE can also find the roots of a set of user-defined functions  $g_i(t, y)$  that depend on  $t$  and the solution vector  $y = y(t)$ . The number of these root functions is arbitrary, and if more than one  $g_i$  is found to have a root in any given interval, the various root locations are found and reported in the order that they occur on the  $t$  axis, in the direction of integration.

Generally, this rootfinding feature finds only roots of odd multiplicity, corresponding to changes in sign of  $g_i(t, y(t))$ , denoted  $g_i(t)$  for short. If a user root function has a root of even multiplicity (no sign change), it will probably be missed by CVODE. If such a root is desired, the user should reformulate the root function so that it changes sign at the desired root.

The basic scheme used is to check for sign changes of any  $g_i(t)$  over each time step taken, and then (when a sign change is found) to home in on the root (or roots) with a modified secant method [9]. In addition, each time  $g$  is computed, CVODE checks to see if  $g_i(t) = 0$  exactly, and if so it

reports this as a root. However, if an exact zero of any  $g_i$  is found at a point  $t$ , CVODE computes  $g$  at  $t + \tau$  for a small (near roundoff level) increment  $\tau$ , slightly further in the direction of integration, and if any  $g_i(t + \tau) = 0$  also, CVODE stops and reports an error. This way, each time CVODE takes a time step, it is guaranteed that the values of all  $g_i$  are nonzero at some past value of  $t$ , beyond which a search for roots is to be done.

At any given time in the course of the time-stepping, after suitable checking and adjusting has been done, CVODE has an interval  $(t_{lo}, t_{hi}]$  in which roots of the  $g_i(t)$  are to be sought, such that  $t_{hi}$  is further ahead in the direction of integration, and all  $g_i(t_{lo}) \neq 0$ . The endpoint  $t_{hi}$  is either  $t_n$ , the end of the time step last taken, or the next requested output time  $t_{out}$  if this comes sooner. The endpoint  $t_{lo}$  is either  $t_{n-1}$ , or the last output time  $t_{out}$  (if this occurred within the last step), or the last root location (if a root was just located within this step), possibly adjusted slightly toward  $t_n$  if an exact zero was found. The algorithm checks  $g$  at  $t_{hi}$  for zeros and for sign changes in  $(t_{lo}, t_{hi})$ . If no sign changes are found, then either a root is reported (if some  $g_i(t_{hi}) = 0$ ) or we proceed to the next time interval (starting at  $t_{hi}$ ). If one or more sign changes were found, then a loop is entered to locate the root to within a rather tight tolerance, given by

$$\tau = 100 * U * (|t_n| + |h|) \quad (U = \text{unit roundoff}) .$$

Whenever sign changes are seen in two or more root functions, the one deemed most likely to have its root occur first is the one with the largest value of  $|g_i(t_{hi})|/|g_i(t_{hi}) - g_i(t_{lo})|$ , corresponding to the closest to  $t_{lo}$  of the secant method values. At each pass through the loop, a new value  $t_{mid}$  is set, strictly within the search interval, and the values of  $g_i(t_{mid})$  are checked. Then either  $t_{lo}$  or  $t_{hi}$  is reset to  $t_{mid}$  according to which subinterval is found to have the sign change. If there is none in  $(t_{lo}, t_{mid})$  but some  $g_i(t_{mid}) = 0$ , then that root is reported. The loop continues until  $|t_{hi} - t_{lo}| < \tau$ , and then the reported root location is  $t_{hi}$ .

In the loop to locate the root of  $g_i(t)$ , the formula for  $t_{mid}$  is

$$t_{mid} = t_{hi} - (t_{hi} - t_{lo})g_i(t_{hi})/[g_i(t_{hi}) - \alpha g_i(t_{lo})] ,$$

where  $\alpha$  a weight parameter. On the first two passes through the loop,  $\alpha$  is set to 1, making  $t_{mid}$  the secant method value. Thereafter,  $\alpha$  is reset according to the side of the subinterval (low vs high, i.e. toward  $t_{lo}$  vs toward  $t_{hi}$ ) in which the sign change was found in the previous two passes. If the two sides were opposite,  $\alpha$  is set to 1. If the two sides were the same,  $\alpha$  is halved (if on the low side) or doubled (if on the high side). The value of  $t_{mid}$  is closer to  $t_{lo}$  when  $\alpha < 1$  and closer to  $t_{hi}$  when  $\alpha > 1$ . If the above value of  $t_{mid}$  is within  $\tau/2$  of  $t_{lo}$  or  $t_{hi}$ , it is adjusted inward, such that its fractional distance from the endpoint (relative to the interval size) is between .1 and .5 (.5 being the midpoint), and the actual distance from the endpoint is at least  $\tau/2$ .



# Chapter 4

## Code Organization

### 4.1 SUNDIALS organization

The family of solvers referred to as SUNDIALS consists of the solvers CVODE (for ODE systems), KINSOL (for nonlinear algebraic systems), and IDA (for differential-algebraic systems). In addition, variants of these which also do sensitivity analysis calculations are available or in development. CVODES, an extension of CVODE that provides both forward and adjoint sensitivity capabilities is available, while IDAS is currently in development.

The various solvers of this family share many subordinate modules. For this reason, it is organized as a family, with a directory structure that exploits that sharing (see Fig. 4.1). The following is a list of the solver packages presently available:

- CVODE, a solver for stiff and nonstiff ODEs  $dy/dt = f(t, y)$ ;
- CVODES, a solver for stiff and nonstiff ODEs  $dy/dt = f(t, y, p)$  with sensitivity analysis capabilities;
- KINSOL, a solver for nonlinear algebraic systems  $F(u) = 0$ ;
- IDA, a solver for differential-algebraic systems  $F(t, y, y') = 0$ .

### 4.2 CVODE organization

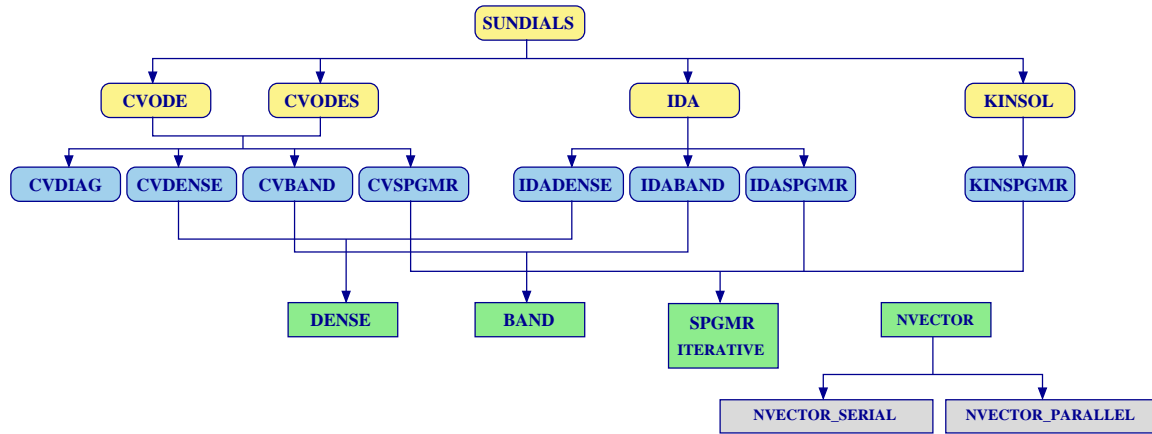
The CVODE package is written in the ANSI C language. The following summarizes the basic structure of the package, although knowledge of this structure is not necessary for its use.

The overall organization of the CVODE package is shown in Figure 4.2.

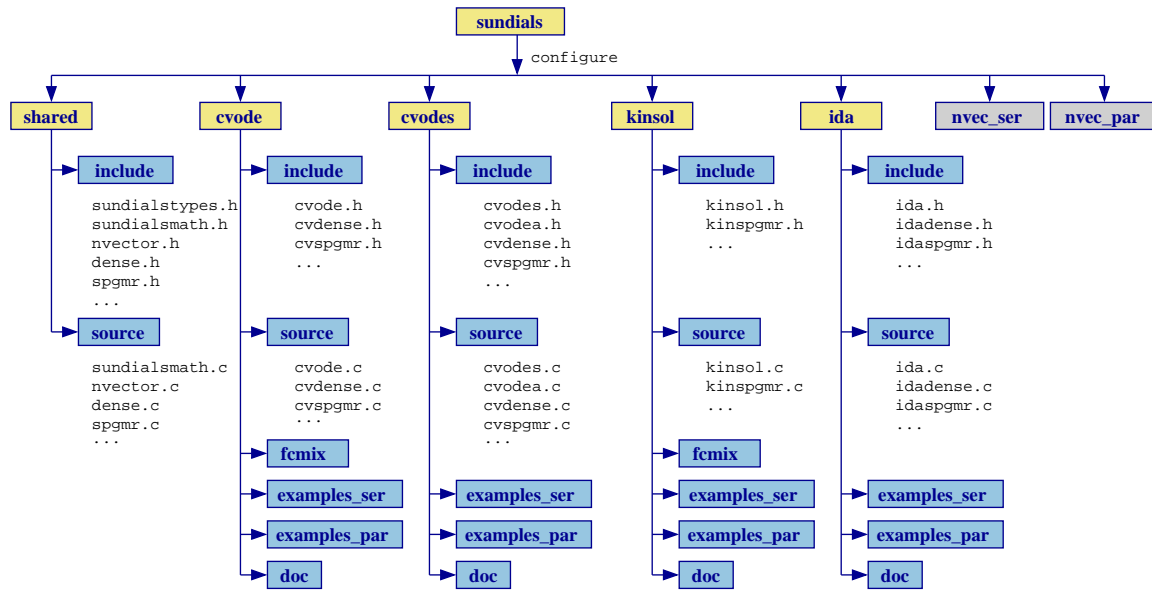
The central integration module, implemented in the files `cvode.h` and `cvode.c`, deals with the evaluation of integration coefficients, the functional or Newton iteration process, estimation of local error, selection of stepsize and order, and interpolation to user output points, among other issues. Although this module contains logic for the basic Newton iteration algorithm, it has no knowledge of the method being used to solve the linear systems that arise. For any given user problem, one of the linear system modules is specified, and is then invoked as needed during the integration.

At present, the package includes the following four CVODE linear system modules:

- CVDENSE: LU factorization and backsolving with dense matrices;
- CVBAND: LU factorization and backsolving with banded matrices;
- CVDIAG: an internally generated diagonal approximation to the Jacobian;
- CVSPGMR: scaled preconditioned GMRES method.



(a) High-level diagram



(b) Directory structure

Figure 4.1: Organization of the SUNDIALS suite

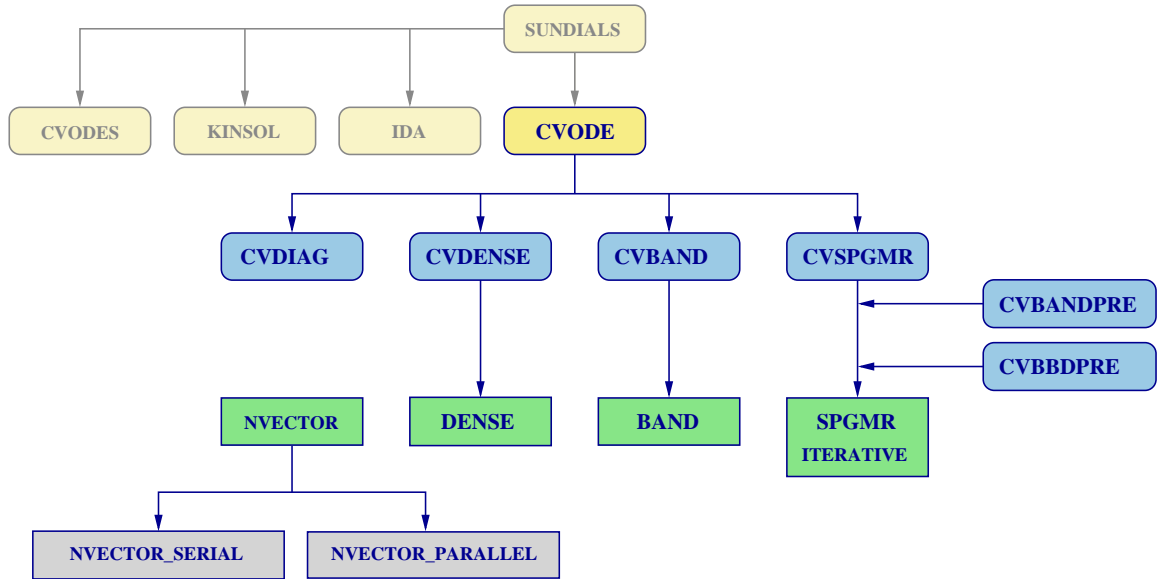


Figure 4.2: Overall structure diagram of the CVODE package. Modules specific to CVODE are distinguished by rounded boxes, while generic solver and auxiliary modules are in rectangular boxes.

This set of linear solver modules is intended to be expanded in the future as new algorithms are developed.

In the case of the direct CVDENSE and CVBAND methods, the package includes an algorithm for the approximation of the Jacobian by difference quotients, but the user also has the option of supplying the Jacobian (or an approximation to it) directly. In the case of the iterative CVSPGMR method, the package includes an algorithm for the approximation by difference quotients of the product between the Jacobian matrix and a vector of appropriate length. Again, the user has the option of providing a routine for this operation. In the case of CVSPGMR, the preconditioning must be supplied by the user, in two phases: setup (preprocessing of Jacobian data) and solve. While there is no default choice of preconditioner analogous to the difference quotient approximation in the direct case, the references [2]-[3], together with the example and demonstration programs included with CVODE, offer considerable assistance in building preconditioners.

Each CVODE linear solver module consists of four routines, devoted to (1) memory allocation and initialization, (2) setup of the matrix data involved, (3) solution of the system, and (4) freeing of memory. The setup and solution phases are separate because the evaluation of Jacobians and preconditioners is done only periodically during the integration, as required to achieve convergence. The call list within the central CVODE module to each of the five associated functions is fixed, thus allowing the central module to be completely independent of the linear system method.

These modules are also decomposed in another way. Each of the modules CVDENSE, CVBAND, and CVSPGMR is a set of interface routines built on top of a generic solver module, named DENSE, BAND, and SPGMR, respectively. The interfaces deal with the use of these methods in the CVODE context, whereas the generic solver is independent of the context. While the generic solvers here were generated with SUNDIALS in mind, our intention is that they be usable in other applications as general-purpose solvers. This separation also allows for any generic solver to be replaced by an improved version, with no necessity to revise the CVODE package elsewhere.

CVODE also provides two preconditioner modules. The first one, CVBANDPRE, is intended to be used with NVECTOR\_SERIAL and provides a banded difference quotient Jacobian based preconditioner and solver routines for use with CVSPGMR. The second preconditioner module, CVBBDPRE, works in conjunction with NVECTOR\_PARALLEL and generates a preconditioner that is a block-diagonal matrix with each block being a band matrix.

All state information used by CVODE to solve a given problem is saved in a structure, and a

pointer to that structure is returned to the user. There is no global data in the CVODE package, and so in this respect it is reentrant. State information specific to the linear solver is saved in separate structure, a pointer to which resides in the CVODE memory structure. The reentrancy of CVODE was motivated by the anticipated multicomputer extension, but is also essential in a uniprocessor setting where two or more problems are solved by intermixed calls to the package from one user program.

## Chapter 5

# Using CVODE

This chapter is concerned with the use of CVODE for the integration of IVPs. The following sections treat the header files, the layout of the user's main program, description of the CVODE user-callable functions, and user-supplied functions. The final section describes the Fortran/C interface module, which supports users with applications written in Fortran77. The listings of the example programs in the companion document [14] may also be helpful. Those codes may be used as templates (with the removal of some lines involved in testing), and are included in the CVODE package.

The user should be aware that not all linear solver modules are compatible with all NVECTOR implementations. For example, NVECTOR\_PARALLEL is not compatible with the direct dense or direct band linear solvers since these linear solver modules need to form the system Jacobian. The following CVODE modules can only be used with NVECTOR\_SERIAL: CVDENSE, CVBAND, and CVBANDPRE. The preconditioner module CVBBDPRE can only be used with NVECTOR\_PARALLEL.

### 5.1 Access to library and header files

At this point, it is assumed that the installation of CVODE, following the procedure described in Chapter 2, has been completed successfully.

Regardless of where the user's application program resides, its associated compilation and load commands must make reference to the appropriate locations for the library and header files required by CVODE. In terms of the directory *build\_tree* defined in Chapter 2, the relevant library files are

- *build\_tree/lib/libsundials\_cvode.lib*,
- *build\_tree/lib/libsundials\_fcvcde.a*,
- *build\_tree/lib/libsundials\_shared.lib*,
- *build\_tree/lib/libsundials\_nvec\*.lib* (up to two files), and
- *build\_tree/lib/libsundials\_fnvec\*.a* (up to two files),

where the file extension *.lib* is typically *.so* for shared libraries and *.a* for static libraries. The relevant header files are all located in the subdirectory

- *build\_tree/include*

For an application that contains both a CVODE problem (IVP) and a CVODES problem (IVP with sensitivity analysis), references to the library files must be made carefully, because both of the associated solver library files contain a user-callable function called *CVode*, although the version in CVODES is fully compatible with that in CVODE. In this case, the loader command must reference *build\_tree/lib/libsundials\_cvodes.lib*, and not *build\_tree/lib/libsundials\_cvode.lib*.

## 5.2 Data types

The `sundialtypes.h` file contains the definition of the type `realtype`, which is used by the SUNDIALS solvers for all floating-point data. The type `realtype` can be `float`, `double`, or `long double`, with the default being `double`. The user can change the precision of the SUNDIALS solvers arithmetic at the configuration stage (see §2.2).

Additionally, based on the current precision, `sundialtypes.h` defines `BIG_REAL` to be the largest value representable as a `realtype`, `SMALL_REAL` to be the smallest value representable as a `realtype`, and `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` to be the difference between 1.0 and the minimum `realtype` greater than 1.0.

Within SUNDIALS, real constants are set by way of a macro called `RCONST`. It is this macro that needs the ability to branch on the definition `realtype`. In ANSI C, a floating-point constant with no suffix is stored as a `double`. Placing the suffix “F” at the end of a floating point constant makes it a `float`, whereas using the suffix “L” makes it a `long double`. For example,

```
#define A 1.0
#define B 1.0F
#define C 1.0L
```

defines `A` to be a `double` constant equal to 1.0, `B` to be a `float` constant equal to 1.0, and `C` to be a `long double` constant equal to 1.0. The macro call `RCONST(1.0)` automatically expands to 1.0 if `realtype` is `double`, to 1.0F if `realtype` is `float`, or to 1.0L if `realtype` is `long double`. SUNDIALS uses the `RCONST` macro internally to declare all of its floating-point constants.

A user program which uses the type `realtype` and the `RCONST` macro to handle floating-point constants is precision-independent except for any calls to precision-specific standard math library functions. (Our example programs use both `realtype` and `RCONST`.) Users can, however, use the type `double`, `float`, or `long double` in their code (assuming the typedef for `realtype` matches this choice). Thus, a previously existing piece of ANSI C code can use SUNDIALS without modifying the code to use `realtype`, so long as the SUNDIALS libraries use the correct precision (for details see §2.2).

## 5.3 Header files

The calling program must include several header files so that various macros and data types can be used. The header file that is always required is:

- `cvode.h`, the header file for CVODE, which defines the several types and various constants, and includes function prototypes.

Note that `cvode.h` includes `sundialtypes.h`, which defines the types `realtype` and `booleantype` and the constants `FALSE` and `TRUE`.

The calling program must also include an `NVECTOR` implementation header file (see Chapter 6 for details). For the two `NVECTOR` implementations that are included in the CVODE package, the corresponding header files are:

- `nvector_serial.h`, which defines the serial implementation `NVECTOR_SERIAL`;
- `nvector_parallel.h`, which defines the parallel MPI implementation, `NVECTOR_PARALLEL`.

Note that both these files include in turn the header file `nvector.h` which defines the abstract `N_Vector` type.

Finally, if the user chooses Newton iteration for the solution of the nonlinear systems, then a linear solver module header file will be required. The header files corresponding to the various linear solver options in CVODE are:

- `cvdense.h`, which is used with the dense direct linear solver in the context of CVODE. This in turn includes a header file (`dense.h`) which defines the `DenseMat` type and corresponding accessor macros;

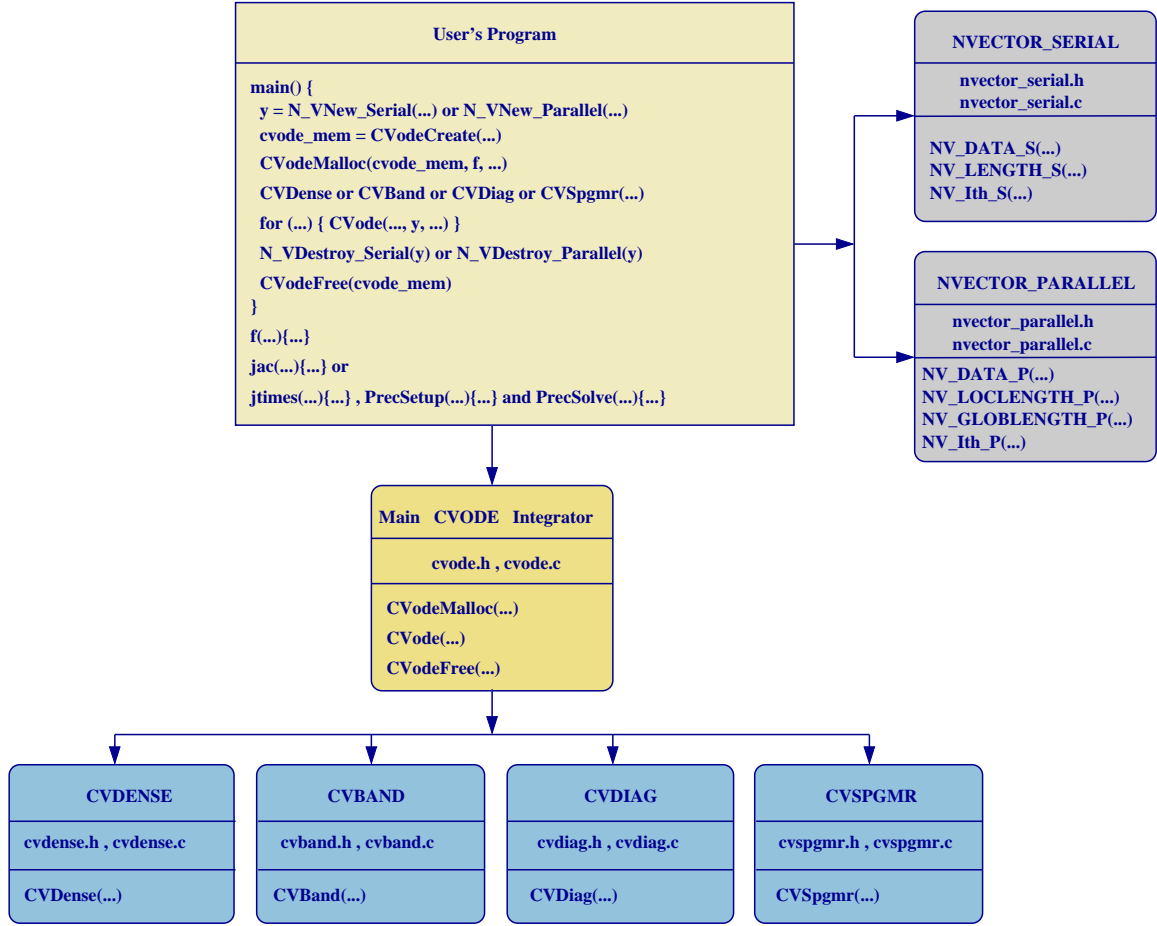


Figure 5.1: Diagram of the user program and CVODE package for integration of IVP

- `cvband.h`, which is used with the band direct linear solver in the context of CVODE. This in turn includes a header file (`band.h`) which defines the `BandMat` type and corresponding accessor macros;
- `cvdiag.h`, which is used with a diagonal linear solver in the context of CVODE;
- `cvspgmr.h`, which is used with the Krylov solver SPGMR in the context of CVODE. This in turn includes a header file (`iterative.h`) which enumerates the kind of preconditioning and the choices for the Gram-Schmidt process.

Other headers may be needed, according as to the choice of preconditioner, etc. In one of the examples in [14], preconditioning is done with a block-diagonal matrix. For this, the header `smalldense.h` is included.

## 5.4 A skeleton of the user's main program

A high-level view of the combined user program and CVODE package is shown in Figure 5.1. The following is a skeleton of the user's main program (or calling program) for the integration of an ODE IVP. Some steps are independent of the NVECTOR implementation used; where this is not the case, usage specifications are given for the two implementations provided with CVODE: Steps marked with [P] correspond to NVECTOR\_PARALLEL, while steps marked with [S] correspond to NVECTOR\_SERIAL.

### 1. [P] Initialize MPI

Call `MPI_Init(&argc, &argv)`; to initialize MPI if used by the user's program, aside from the internal use in `NVECTOR_PARALLEL`. Here `argc` and `argv` are the command line argument counter and array received by `main`.

### 2. Set problem dimensions

[S] Set `N`, the problem size  $N$ .

[P] Set `Nlocal`, the local vector length (the sub-vector length for this processor); `N`, the global vector length (the problem size  $N$ , and the sum of all the values of `Nlocal`); and the active set of processors.

### 3. Set vector of initial values

To set the vector `y0` of initial values, use functions defined by a particular `NVECTOR` implementation. If a `realtype` array `ydata` already exists, containing the initial values of  $y$ , make the call:

[S] `y0 = NV_Make_Serial(N, ydata);`

[P] `y0 = NV_Make_Parallel(comm, Nlocal, N, ydata);`

Otherwise, make the call:

[S] `y0 = NV_New_Serial(N);`

[P] `y0 = NV_New_Parallel(comm, Nlocal, N);`

and load initial values into the structure defined by:

[S] `NV_DATA_S(y0)`

[P] `NV_DATA_P(y0)`

Here `comm` is the MPI communicator, set in one of two ways: If a proper subset of active processors is to be used, `comm` must be set by suitable MPI calls. Otherwise, to specify that all processors are to be used, `comm` must be `MPI_COMM_WORLD`.

### 4. Create CVODE object

Call `cnode_mem = CVodeCreate(lmm, iter)`; to create the CVODE memory block and specify the solution method (linear multistep method and nonlinear solver iteration type). `CVodeCreate` returns a pointer to the CVODE memory structure. See §5.5.1 for details.

### 5. Set optional inputs

Call `CVodeSet*` functions to change from their default values any optional inputs that control the behavior of CVODE. See §5.5.4 for details.

### 6. Allocate internal memory

Call `CVodeMalloc(...)`; to provide required problem specifications, allocate internal memory for CVODE, and initialize CVODE. `CVodeMalloc` returns an error flag to indicate success or an illegal argument value. See §5.5.1 for details.

### 7. Attach linear solver module

If Newton iteration is chosen, initialize the linear solver module with one of the following calls (for details see §5.5.2):

[S] `ier = CVDense(...);`

[S] `ier = CVBand(...);`

`ier = CVDiag(...);`



```
ier = CVSpgrmr(...);
```

#### 8. Set linear solver optional inputs

Call **CV\*Set\*** functions from the selected linear solver module to change optional inputs specific to that linear solver. See §5.5.4 for details.

#### 9. Specify rootfinding problem

Optionally, call **CVodeRootInit** to initialize a rootfinding problem to be solved during the integration of the ODE system. See §5.7.1 for details.

#### 10. Advance solution in time

For each point at which output is desired, call **ier = CVode(cvode\_mem, tout, yout, &tret, itask);** Set **itask** to specify the return mode. The vector **y** (which can be the same as the vector **y0** above) will contain  $y(t)$ . See §5.5.3 for details.

#### 11. Get optional outputs

Call **CV\*Get\*** functions to obtain optional output. See §5.5.6 and §5.7.1 for details.

#### 12. Deallocate memory for solution vector

Upon completion of the integration, deallocate memory for the vector **y** by calling the destructor function defined by the **NVECTOR** implementation:

```
[S] NV_Destroy_Serial(y);
[P] NV_Destroy_Parallel(y);
```

#### 13. Free solver memory

**CVodeFree(cvode\_mem);** to free the memory allocated for **CVODE**.

#### 14. [P] Finalize MPI

Call **MPI\_Finalize();** to terminate MPI.

## 5.5 User-callable functions

This section describes the **CVODE** functions that are called by the user to set up and solve an IVP. Some of these are required. However, starting with §5.5.4, the functions listed involve optional inputs/outputs or restarting, and those paragraphs can be skipped for a casual use of **CVODE**. In any case, refer to §5.4 for the correct order of these calls. Calls related to rootfinding are described in §5.7.

### 5.5.1 CVODE initialization and deallocation functions

The following three functions must be called in the order listed. The last one is to be called only after the IVP solution is complete, as it frees the **CVODE** memory block created and allocated by the first two calls.

#### **CVodeCreate**

Call **cvode\_mem = CVodeCreate(lmm, iter);**

Description The function **CVodeCreate** instantiates a **CVODE** solver object and specifies the solution method.

Arguments **lmm** (**int**) specifies the linear multistep method and must be one of two possible values: **CV\_ADAMS** or **CV\_BDF**.

`iter` (`int`) specifies the type of nonlinear solver iteration and may be either `CV_NEWTON` or `CV_FUNCTIONAL`.

The recommended choices for `(lmm, iter)` are `(CV_ADAMS, CV_FUNCTIONAL)` for nonstiff problems and `(CV_BDF, CV_NEWTON)` for stiff problems.

**Return value** If successful, `CVodeCreate` returns a pointer to the newly created CVODE memory block (of type `void *`). If an error occurred, `CVodeCreate` prints an error message to `stderr` and returns `NULL`.

#### **CVodeMalloc**

**Call** `flag = CVodeMalloc(cvode_mem, f, t0, y0, itol, reltol, abstol);`

**Description** The function `CVodeMalloc` provides required problem and solution specifications, allocates internal memory, and initializes CVODE.

**Arguments**

- `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block returned by `CVodeCreate`.
- `f` (`CVRhsFn`) is the C function which computes  $f$  in the ODE. This function has the form `f(t, y, ydot, f_data)` (for full details see §5.6.1).
- `t0` (`realtype`) is the initial value of  $t$ .
- `y0` (`N_Vector`) is the initial value of  $y$ .
- `itol` (`int`) is either `CV_SS` or `CV_SV`, where `itol=SS` indicates scalar relative error tolerance and scalar absolute error tolerance, while `itol=CV_SV` indicates scalar relative error tolerance and vector absolute error tolerance. The latter choice is important when the absolute error tolerance needs to be different for each component of the ODE.
- `reltol` (`realtype *`) is a pointer to the relative error tolerance.
- `abstol` (`void *`) is a pointer to the absolute error tolerance.

**Return value** The return flag `flag` (of type `int`) will be one of the following:

- `CV_SUCCESS` The call to `CVodeMalloc` was successful.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate`.
- `CV_MEM_FAIL` A memory allocation request has failed.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` An input argument to `CVodeMalloc` has an illegal value.

**Notes** If an error occurred, `CVodeMalloc` also prints an error message to the file specified by the optional input `errfp`.

The tolerance values in `reltol` and `abstol` may be changed between calls to `CVode` (see `CVodeSetTolerances` in §5.5.4).

#### **CVodeFree**

**Call** `CVodeFree(cvode_mem);`

**Description** The function `CVodeFree` frees the pointer allocated by a previous call to `CVodeMalloc`.

**Arguments** The argument is the pointer to the CVODE memory block (of type `void *`).

**Return value** The function `CVodeFree` has no return value.

### 5.5.2 Linear solver specification functions

As previously explained, Newton iteration requires the solution of linear systems of the form (3.4). There are four CVODE linear solvers currently available for this task: `CVDENSE`, `CVBAND`, `CVDIAG`, and `CVSPGMR`. The first three are direct solvers and derive their name from the type of approximation used for the Jacobian  $J = \partial f / \partial y$ . `CVDENSE`, `CVBAND`, and `CVDIAG` work with dense, banded, and

diagonal approximations to  $J$ , respectively. The fourth CVODE linear solver, CVSPGMR, is an iterative solver. The SPGMR in the name indicates that it uses a scaled preconditioned GMRES method.

To specify a CVODE linear solver, after the call to `CVodeCreate` but before any calls to `CVode`, the user's program must call one of the functions `CVDense`, `CVBand`, `CVDiag`, `CVSpgmr`, as documented below. The first argument passed to these functions is the CVODE memory pointer returned by `CVodeCreate`. A call to one of these functions links the main CVODE integrator to a linear solver and allows the user to specify parameters which are specific to a particular solver, such as the half-bandwidths in the CVBAND case. The use of each of the linear solvers involves certain constants and possibly some macros, that are likely to be needed in the user code. These are available in the corresponding header file associated with the linear solver, as specified below.

In each case except the diagonal approximation case CVDIAG, the linear solver module used by CVODE is actually built on top of a generic linear system solver, which may be of interest in itself. These generic solvers, denoted DENSE, BAND, and SPGMR, are described separately in Chapter 8.

#### **CVDense**

Call	<code>flag = CVDense(cvode_mem, N);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVDense</code> selects the CVDENSE linear solver. The user's main function must include the <code>cvdense.h</code> header file.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>N</code> (long int) problem dimension.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVDENSE_SUCCESS</code> The CVDENSE initialization was successful. <code>CVDENSE_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVDENSE_ILL_INPUT</code> The CVDENSE solver is not compatible with the current NVECTOR module. <code>CVDENSE_MEM_FAIL</code> A memory allocation request failed.
Notes	The CVDENSE linear solver may not be compatible with a particular implementation of the NVECTOR module. Of the two NVECTOR modules provided by SUNDIALS, only NVECTOR_SERIAL is compatible, while NVECTOR_PARALLEL is not.

#### **CVBand**

Call	<code>flag = CVBand(cvode_mem, N, mupper, mlower);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBand</code> selects the CVBAND linear solver. The user's main function must include the <code>cvband.h</code> header file.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>N</code> (long int) problem dimension. <code>mupper</code> (long int) upper half-bandwidth of the problem Jacobian (or of the approximation of it). <code>mlower</code> (long int) lower half-bandwidth of the problem Jacobian (or of the approximation of it).
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVBAND_SUCCESS</code> The CVBAND initialization was successful. <code>CVBAND_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVBAND_ILL_INPUT</code> The CVBAND solver is not compatible with the current NVECTOR module, or one of the Jacobian half-bandwidths is outside its valid range (0... N-1). <code>CVBAND_MEM_FAIL</code> A memory allocation request failed.

Notes The CVBAND linear solver may not be compatible with a particular implementation of the NVECTOR module. Of the two NVECTOR modules provided by SUNDIALS, only NVECTOR\_SERIAL is compatible, while NVECTOR\_PARALLEL is not. The half-bandwidths are to be set so that the nonzero locations  $(i, j)$  in the banded (approximate) Jacobian satisfy  $-\text{mlower} \leq j - i \leq \text{mupper}$ .

### CVDiag

Call `flag = CVDiag(cvode_mem);`

Description The function CVDiag selects the CVDIAG linear solver.  
The user's main function must include the `cvdiag.h` header file.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
 CVDIAG\_SUCCESS The CVDIAG initialization was successful.  
 CVDIAG\_MEM\_NULL The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.  
 CVDIAG\_MEM\_FAIL A memory allocation request failed.

Notes The CVDIAG solver is the simplest of all the current CVODE linear solvers. The CVDIAG solver uses an approximate diagonal Jacobian formed by way of a difference quotient. The user does *not* have the option to supply a function to compute an approximate diagonal Jacobian.

### CVSpgmr

Call `flag = CVSpgmr(cvode_mem, pretype, maxl);`

Description The function CVSpgmr selects the CVSPGMR linear solver.  
The user's main function must include the `cvspgmr.h` header file.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`pretype` (`int`) specifies the preconditioning type and must be one of: `PREC_NONE`, `PREC_LEFT`, `PREC_RIGHT`, or `PREC_BOTH`.  
`maxl` (`int`) maximum dimension of the Krylov subspace to be used. Pass 0 to use the default value `CVSPGMR_MAXL=5`.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
 CVSPGMR\_SUCCESS The CVSPGMR initialization was successful.  
 CVSPGMR\_MEM\_NULL The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.  
 CVSPGMR\_ILL\_INPUT The preconditioner type `pretype` is not valid.  
 CVSPGMR\_MEM\_FAIL A memory allocation request failed.

Notes The CVSPGMR solver uses a scaled preconditioned GMRES iterative method to solve the linear system (3.4).

With this SPGMR method, preconditioning can be done on the left only, on the right only, on both the left and the right, or not at all. For a given preconditioner matrix, the merits of left vs. right preconditioning are unclear in general, and the user should experiment with both choices. Performance will differ because the inverse of the left preconditioner is included in the linear system residual whose norm is being tested in the SPGMR algorithm. As a rule, however, if the preconditioner is the product of two matrices, we recommend that preconditioning be done either on the left only or the right only, rather than using one factor on each side. For specification of preconditioner, see §5.5.4 and §5.6.

If preconditioning is done, user-supplied functions define left and right preconditioner matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  (either of which could be the identity matrix), such that the product  $P_1 P_2$  approximates the Newton matrix  $M = I - \gamma J$  of (3.5).

### 5.5.3 CVODE solver function

This is the central step in the solution process — the call to perform the integration of the IVP.

<b>CVode</b>	
Call	<code>flag = CVode(cvode_mem, tout, yout, tret, itask);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVode</code> integrates the ODE over an interval in $t$ .
Arguments	<p><code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block.</p> <p><code>tout</code> (realtype) the next time at which a computed solution is desired.</p> <p><code>yout</code> (N_Vector) the computed solution vector.</p> <p><code>tret</code> (realtype *) the time reached by the solver.</p> <p><code>itask</code> (int) a flag indicating the job of the solver for the next user step. The <code>CV_NORMAL</code> task is to have the solver take internal steps until it has reached or just passed the user specified <code>tout</code> parameter. The solver then interpolates in order to return an approximate value of <math>y(tout)</math>. The <code>CV_ONE_STEP</code> option tells the solver to just take one internal step and return the solution at the point reached by that step. The <code>CV_NORMAL_TSTOP</code> and <code>CV_ONE_STEP_TSTOP</code> modes are similar to <code>CV_NORMAL</code> and <code>CV_ONE_STEP</code>, respectively, except that the integration never proceeds past the value <code>tstop</code> (specified through the function <code>CVodeSetStopTime</code>).</p>
Return value	<p>On return, <code>CVode</code> returns a vector <code>yout</code> and a corresponding independent variable value <math>t = *tret</math>, such that <code>yout</code> is the computed value of <math>y(t)</math>.</p> <p>In <code>CV_NORMAL</code> mode with no errors, <code>*tret</code> will be equal to <code>tout</code> and <code>yout = y(tout)</code>.</p> <p>The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code>) will be one of the following:</p> <p><code>CV_SUCCESS</code> <code>CVode</code> succeeded and no root was found.</p> <p><code>CV_TSTOP_RETURN</code> <code>CVode</code> succeeded by reaching the stopping point specified through the optional input function <code>CVodeSetStopTime</code> (see §5.5.4).</p> <p><code>CV_ROOT_RETURN</code> <code>CVode</code> succeeded and found one or more roots. If <code>nrtfn &gt; 1</code>, call <code>CVodeGetRootInfo</code> to see which <math>g_i</math> were found to have a root. See §5.7 for more information.</p> <p><code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> argument was <code>NULL</code>.</p> <p><code>CV_NO_MALLOC</code> The CVODE memory was not allocated by a call to <code>CVodeMalloc</code>.</p> <p><code>CV_ILL_INPUT</code> One of the inputs to <code>CVode</code> is illegal. This includes the situation where a root of one of the root functions was found both at <math>t_0</math> and very near <math>t_0</math>. It also includes the situation where a component of the error weight vector becomes negative during internal time-stepping. The <code>CV_ILL_INPUT</code> flag will also be returned if the linear solver function initialization (called by the user after calling <code>CVodeCreate</code>) failed to set the linear solver-specific <code>lsolve</code> field in <code>cvode_mem</code>. In any case, the user should see the printed error message for details.</p> <p><code>CV_LINIT_FAIL</code> The linear solver's initialization function failed.</p> <p><code>CV_TOO_MUCH_WORK</code> The solver took <code>mxstep</code> internal steps but could not reach <code>tout</code>. The default value for <code>mxstep</code> is <code>MXSTEP_DEFAULT = 500</code>.</p> <p><code>CV_TOO_MUCH_ACC</code> The solver could not satisfy the accuracy demanded by the user for some internal step.</p> <p><code>CV_ERR_FAILURE</code> Error test failures occurred too many times (<code>MXNEF = 7</code>) during one internal time step or occurred with <math> h  = h_{min}</math>.</p> <p><code>CV_CONV_FAILURE</code> Convergence test failures occurred too many times (<code>MXNCF = 10</code>) during one internal time step or occurred with <math> h  = h_{min}</math>.</p>

	<b>CV_LSETUP_FAIL</b>	The linear solver's setup function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
	<b>CV_LSOLVE_FAIL</b>	The linear solver's solve function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
Notes	<p>The vector <b>yout</b> can occupy the same space as the <b>y0</b> vector of initial conditions that was passed to <b>CVodeMalloc</b>.</p> <p>In the <b>CV_ONE_STEP</b> mode, <b>tout</b> is used on the first call only, to get the direction and rough scale of the independent variable.</p> <p>All failure return values are negative and therefore a test <b>flag</b> &lt; 0 will trap all <b>CVode</b> failures.</p>	

### 5.5.4 Optional input functions

CVODE provides an extensive list of functions that can be used to change from their default values various optional input parameters that control the behavior of the CVODE solver. Table 5.1 lists all optional input functions in CVODE which are then described in detail in the remainder of this section. For the most casual use of CVODE, the reader can skip to §5.6.

We note that, on error return, all these functions also print an error message to **stderr** (or to the file pointed to by **errfp** if already specified). We also note that all error return values are negative, so a test **flag** < 0 will catch any error.

#### Main solver optional input functions

The calls listed here can be executed in any order. However, if **CVodeSetErrFile** is to be called, that call should be first, in order to take effect for any later error message.

<b>CVodeSetErrFile</b>	
Call	<b>flag</b> = <b>CVodeSetErrFile</b> ( <b>cvode_mem</b> , <b>errfp</b> );
Description	The function <b>CVodeSetErrFile</b> specifies the pointer to the file where all CVODE messages should be directed.
Arguments	<b>cvode_mem</b> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <b>errfp</b> (FILE *) pointer to output file.
Return value	The return value <b>flag</b> (of type <b>int</b> ) is one of <b>CV_SUCCESS</b> The optional value has been successfully set. <b>CV_MEM_NULL</b> The <b>cvode_mem</b> pointer is NULL.
Notes	<p>The default value for <b>errfp</b> is <b>stderr</b>.</p> <p>Passing a value of NULL disables all future error message output (except for the case in which the CVODE memory pointer is NULL).</p>

<b>CVodeSetFdata</b>	
Call	<b>flag</b> = <b>CVodeSetFdata</b> ( <b>cvode_mem</b> , <b>f_data</b> );
Description	The function <b>CVodeSetFdata</b> specifies the user data block <b>f_data</b> , for use by the user right-hand side function <b>f</b> , and attaches it to the main CVODE memory block.
Arguments	<b>cvode_mem</b> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <b>f_data</b> (void *) pointer to the user data.
Return value	The return value <b>flag</b> (of type <b>int</b> ) is one of <b>CV_SUCCESS</b> The optional value has been successfully set. <b>CV_MEM_NULL</b> The <b>cvode_mem</b> pointer is NULL.
Notes	If <b>f_data</b> is not specified, a NULL pointer is passed to the <b>f</b> function.

Table 5.1: Optional inputs for CVODE, CVDENSE, CVBAND, and CVSPGMR

Optional input	Function name	Default
<b>CVODE main solver</b>		
Pointer to an error file	CVodeSetErrFile	stderr
Data for right-hand side function	CVodeSetFdata	NULL
Maximum order for BDF method	CVodeSetMaxOrd	5
Maximum order for Adams method	CVodeSetMaxOrd	12
Maximum no. of internal steps before $t_{\text{out}}$	CVodeSetMaxNumSteps	500
Maximum no. of warnings for $t_n + h = t_n$	CVodeSetMaxHnilWarns	10
Flag to activate stability limit detection	CVodeSetStabLimDet	FALSE
Initial step size	CVodeSetInitStep	estimated
Minimum absolute step size	CVodeSetMinStep	0.0
Maximum absolute step size	CVodeSetMaxStep	$\infty$
Value of $t_{\text{stop}}$	CVodeSetStopTime	$\infty$
Maximum no. of error test failures	CVodeSetMaxErrTestFails	7
Maximum no. of nonlinear iterations	CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters	3
Maximum no. of convergence failures	CVodeSetMaxConvFails	10
Coefficient in the nonlinear convergence test	CVodeSetNonlinConvCoef	0.1
Data for rootfinding function	CVodeSetGdata	NULL
Nonlinear iteration type	CVodeSetIterType	none
Integration tolerances	CVodeSetTolerances	none
<b>CVDENSE linear solver</b>		
Dense Jacobian function	CVDenseSetJacFn	internal DQ
Data for Jacobian function	CVDenseSetJacData	NULL
<b>CVBAND linear solver</b>		
Band Jacobian function	CVBandSetJacFn	internal DQ
Data for Jacobian function	CVBandSetJacData	NULL
<b>CVSPGMR linear solver</b>		
Preconditioner solve function	CVSpgmrSetPrecSolveFn	NULL
Preconditioner setup function	CVSpgmrSetPrecSetupFn	NULL
Data for preconditioner functions	CVSpgmrSetPrecData	NULL
Jacobian times vector function	CVSpgmrSetJacTimesVecFn	internal DQ
Data for Jacobian times vector function	CVSpgmrSetJacData	NULL
Type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization	CVSpgmrSetGSType	classical GS
Ratio between linear and nonlinear tolerances	CVSpgmrSetDelt	0.05
Preconditioning type	CVSpgmrSetPrecType	none

**CVodeSetMaxOrd**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetMaxOrder(cvode_mem, maxord);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetMaxOrder</code> specifies the maximum order of the linear multistep method.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> ( <code>void *</code> ) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>maxord</code> ( <code>int</code> ) value of the maximum method order.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is <code>NULL</code> . <code>CV_ILL_INPUT</code> The specified value <code>maxord</code> is negative, or larger than its previous value.
Notes	The default value is <code>ADAMS_Q_MAX=12</code> for the Adams-Moulton method and <code>BDF_Q_MAX=5</code> for the BDF method. Since <code>maxord</code> affects the memory requirements for the internal CVODE memory block, its value can not be increased past its previous value.

**CVodeSetMaxNumSteps**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetMaxNumSteps(cvode_mem, mxsteps);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetMaxNumSteps</code> specifies the maximum number of steps to be taken by the solver in its attempt to reach the final time.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> ( <code>void *</code> ) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>mxsteps</code> ( <code>long int</code> ) maximum allowed number of steps.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is <code>NULL</code> . <code>CV_ILL_INPUT</code> <code>mxsteps</code> is non-positive.
Notes	The default value is 500.

**CVodeSetMaxHnilWarns**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetMaxHnilWarns(cvode_mem, mxhnil);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetMaxHnilWarns</code> specifies the maximum number of warning messages issued by the solver that $t + h = t$ on the next internal step.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> ( <code>void *</code> ) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>mxhnil</code> ( <code>int</code> ) maximum number of warning messages
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is <code>NULL</code> .
Notes	The default value is 10. A negative <code>mxhnil</code> value indicates that no warning messages should be issued.

**CVodeSetStabLimDet**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetstabLimDet(cvode_mem, stldet);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetStabLimDet</code> indicates to turn on/off the BDF stability limit detection algorithm. See §3.2.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> ( <code>void *</code> ) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>stldet</code> ( <code>booleantype</code> ) flag to control stability limit detection ( <code>TRUE</code> = on; <code>FALSE</code> = off).



Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CV_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` The linear multistep method is not set to `CV_BDF`.

Notes The default value is `FALSE`. If `stldet = TRUE`, when BDF is used and the method order is 3 or greater, an internal function, `CVsldet`, is called to detect stability limit. If limit is detected, the order is reduced.

#### CVodeSetInitStep

Call `flag = CVodeSetInitStep(cvode_mem, hin);`

Description The function `CVodeSetInitStep` specifies the initial step size.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`hin` (`realtype`) value of the initial step size.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CV_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

Notes By default, CVODE estimates the initial stepsize as the solution  $h$  of  $\|0.5h^2\ddot{y}\|_{\text{WRMS}} = 1$ , where  $\ddot{y}$  is an estimated second derivative of the solution at the initial time.

#### CVodeSetMinStep

Call `flag = CVodeSetMinStep(cvode_mem, hmin);`

Description The function `CVodeSetMinStep` specifies the minimum absolute value of the step size.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`hmin` (`realtype`) minimum absolute value of the step size.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CV_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` Either `hmin` is not positive or it is larger than the maximum allowable step.

Notes The default value is 0.0.

#### CVodeSetMaxStep

Call `flag = CVodeSetMaxStep(cvode_mem, hmax);`

Description The function `CVodeSetMaxStep` specifies the maximum absolute value of the step size.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`hmax` (`realtype`) maximum absolute value of the step size.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CV_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` Either `hmax` is not positive or it is smaller than the minimum allowable step.

Notes The default value is  $\infty$ .

**CVodeSetStopTime**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetStopTime(cvode_mem, tstop);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetStopTime</code> specifies the value of the independent variable $t$ past which the solution is not to proceed.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> ( <code>void *</code> ) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>tstop</code> ( <code>realtype</code> ) value of the independent variable past which the solution should not proceed.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL.
Notes	The default value is $\infty$ .

**CVodeSetMaxErrTestFails**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetMaxErrTestFails(cvode_mem, maxnef);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetMaxErrTestFails</code> specifies the maximum number of error test failures in attempting one step.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> ( <code>void *</code> ) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>maxnef</code> ( <code>int</code> ) maximum number of error test failures allowed on one step.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL.
Notes	The default value is 7.

**CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters(cvode_mem, maxcor);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters</code> specifies the maximum number of nonlinear solver iterations at one step.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> ( <code>void *</code> ) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>maxcor</code> ( <code>int</code> ) maximum number of nonlinear solver iterations allowed on one step.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL.
Notes	The default value is 3.

**CVodeSetMaxConvFails**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetMaxConvFails(cvode_mem, maxncf);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetMaxConvFails</code> specifies the maximum number of nonlinear solver convergence failures at one step.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> ( <code>void *</code> ) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>maxncf</code> ( <code>int</code> ) maximum number of allowable nonlinear solver convergence failures on one step.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL.
Notes	The default value is 10.

**CVodeSetNonlinConvCoef**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetNonlinConvCoef(cvode_mem, nlscoef);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetNonlinConvCoef</code> specifies the safety factor in the nonlinear convergence test (see §3.1).
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>nlscoef</code> (realtype) coefficient in nonlinear convergence test.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL.
Notes	The default value is 0.1.

**CVodeSetIterType**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetIterType(cvode_mem, iter);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetIterType</code> resets the nonlinear solver iteration type <code>iter</code> .
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>iter</code> (int) specifies the type of nonlinear solver iteration and may be either <code>CV_NEWTON</code> or <code>CV_FUNCTIONAL</code> .
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CV_ILL_INPUT</code> The <code>iter</code> value passed is neither <code>CV_NEWTON</code> nor <code>CV_FUNCTIONAL</code> .
Notes	The nonlinear solver iteration type is initially specified in the call to <code>CVodeCreate</code> (see §5.5.1). This function call is needed only if <code>iter</code> is being changed from its value in the prior call to <code>CVodeCreate</code> .

**CVodeSetTolerances**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetTolerances(cvode_mem, itol, reltol, abstol);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetTolerances</code> resets the integration tolerances.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODES memory block. <code>itol</code> (int) is either <code>CV_SS</code> or <code>CV_SV</code> , where <code>itol=CV_SS</code> indicates scalar relative error tolerance and scalar absolute error tolerance, while <code>itol=CV_SV</code> indicates scalar relative error tolerance and vector absolute error tolerance. The latter choice is important when the absolute error tolerance needs to be different for each component of the ODE. <code>reltol</code> (realtype *) is a pointer to the relative error tolerance. <code>abstol</code> (void *) is a pointer to the absolute error tolerance.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The tolerances have been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CV_ILL_INPUT</code> An input argument has an illegal value.
Notes	The integration tolerances are initially specified in the call to <code>CVodeMalloc</code> (see §5.5.1). This function call is needed only if the tolerances are being changed from their values between successive calls to <code>CVode</code> .

### Linear solver optional input functions

The linear solver modules, with one exception, allow for various optional inputs, which are described here. The diagonal linear solver module has no optional inputs.

**Dense Linear solver.** The CVDENSE solver needs a function to compute a dense approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$ . This function must be of type `CVDenseJacFn`. The user can supply his/her own dense Jacobian function, or use the default difference quotient function `CVDenseDQJac` that comes with the CVDENSE solver. To specify a user-supplied Jacobian function `djac` and associated user data `jac_data`, CVDENSE provides the functions `CVDenseSetJacFn` and `CVDenseSetJacData`, respectively. The CVDENSE solver passes the pointer it receives through `CVDenseSetJacData` to its dense Jacobian function. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied Jacobian function, without using global data in the program. The pointer `jac_data` may be identical to `f_data`, if the latter was specified through `CVodeSetFdata`.

#### `CVDenseSetJacFn`

**Call** `flag = CVDenseSetJacFn(cvode_mem, djac);`

**Description** The function `CVDenseSetJacFn` specifies the dense Jacobian approximation function to be used.

**Arguments** `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`djac` (`CVDenseJacFn`) user-defined dense Jacobian approximation function.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CVDENSE_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CVDENSE_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVDENSE_LMEM_NULL` The CVDENSE linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes** By default, CVDENSE uses the difference quotient function `CVDenseDQJac`. If `NULL` is passed to `djac`, this default function is used.

The function type `CVDenseJacFn` is described in §5.6.2.

#### `CVDenseSetJacData`

**Call** `flag = CVDenseSetJacData(cvode_mem, jac_data);`

**Description** The function `CVDenseSetJacData` specifies the data structure to be passed to the user supplied dense Jacobian approximation function each time it is called.

**Arguments** `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`jac_data` (`void *`) pointer to the user-defined data structure.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CVDENSE_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CVDENSE_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVDENSE_LMEM_NULL` The CVDENSE linear solver has not been initialized.

**Band Linear solver.** The CVDENSE solver needs a function to compute a banded approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$ . This function must be of type `CVBandJacFn`. The user can supply his/her own banded Jacobian approximation function, or use the default difference quotient function `CVBandDQJac` that comes with the CVBAND solver. To specify a user-supplied Jacobian function `bjac` and associated user data `jac_data`, CVBAND provides the functions `CVBandSetJacFn` and `CVBandSetJacData`, respectively. The CVBAND solver passes the pointer it receives through `CVBandSetJacData` to its banded Jacobian approximation function. This allows the user to create

an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied Jacobian function, without using global data in the program. The pointer `jac_data` may be identical to `f_data`, if the latter was specified through `CVodeSetFdata`.

#### CVBandSetJacFn

Call	<code>flag = CVBandSetJacFn(cvode_mem, bjac);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBandSetJacFn</code> specifies the banded Jacobian approximation function to be used.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>bjac</code> (CVBandJacFn) user-defined banded Jacobian approximation function.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVBAND_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CVBAND_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVBAND_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVBAND linear solver has not been initialized.
Notes	By default, CVBAND uses the difference quotient function <code>CVBandDQJac</code> . If NULL is passed to <code>bjac</code> , this default function is used. The function type <code>CVBandJacFn</code> is described in §5.6.3.

#### CVBandSetJacData

Call	<code>flag = CVBandSetJacData(cvode_mem, jac_data);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBandSetJacData</code> specifies the data structure to be passed to the user supplied banded Jacobian approximation function each time it is called.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>jac_data</code> (void *) pointer to the user-defined data structure.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVBAND_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CVBAND_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVBAND_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVDENSE linear solver has not been initialized.

**SPGMR Linear solver.** The call to `CVSpgmr` is used to communicate the type of preconditioning (`pretype`) and the maximum dimension of the Krylov subspace to be used (`max1`). The `pretype` parameter can be `PREC_NONE`, `PREC_LEFT`, `PREC_RIGHT`, or `PREC_BOTH`. If no preconditioning is desired, pass `PREC_NONE` for `pretype`. Otherwise, a preconditioner solve function `psolve` is required. Regardless of the type of preconditioning, a preconditioner setup function `psetup` is sometimes useful, but is *not* required.

If any type of preconditioning is to be done within the SPGMR method, then the user must supply a preconditioner solve function `psolve` and specify it through a call to `CVSpgmrSetPrecSolveFn`. The evaluation and preprocessing of any Jacobian-related data needed by the user's preconditioner solve function is done in the optional user-supplied function `psetup`. Both of these functions are fully specified in §5.6. If used, the `psetup` function should be specified through a call to `CVSpgmrSetPrecSetupFn`. Optionally, the CVSPGMR solver passes the pointer it receives through `CVSpgmrSetPrecData` to the preconditioner setup and solve functions. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied preconditioner functions without using global data in the program. The pointer `P_data` may be identical to `f_data`, if the latter was specified through `CVodeSetFdata`.

The CVSPGMR solver requires a function to compute an approximation to the product between the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  and a vector  $v$ . The user can supply his/her own Jacobian times vector approximation function, or use the difference quotient function `CVSpgmrDQJtimes` that comes with

the CVSPGMR solver. A user-defined Jacobian-vector function must be of type `CVSpgmrJtimesFn` and can be specified through a call to `CVSpgmrSetJacTimesVecFn` (see §5.6 for specification details). As with the preconditioner user data structure `P_data`, the user can specify, through a call to `CVSpgmrSetJacData`, a pointer to a user-defined data structure, `jac_data`, which the CVSPGMR solver passes to the Jacobian times vector function `jtimes` each time it is called. The pointer `jac_data` may be identical to `P_data` and/or `f_data`.

#### CVSpgmrSetPrecSolveFn

**Call** `flag = CVSpgmrSetPrecSolveFn(cvode_mem, psolve);`

**Description** The function `CVSpgmrSetPrecSolveFn` specifies the preconditioner solve function.

**Arguments** `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`psolve` (`CVSpgmrPrecSolveFn`) user-defined preconditioner solve function.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes** The function type `CVSpgmrPrecSolveFn` is described in §5.6.5.

#### CVSpgmrSetPrecSetupFn

**Call** `flag = CVSpgmrSetPrecSetupFn(cvode_mem, psetup);`

**Description** The function `CVSpgmrSetPrecSetupFn` specifies the preconditioner preprocessing function.

**Arguments** `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`psetup` (`CVSpgmrPrecSetupFn`) user-defined preconditioner setup function.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes** The function type `CVSpgmrPrecSetupFn` is described in §5.6.6.

#### CVSpgmrSetPrecData

**Call** `flag = CVSpgmrSetPrecData(cvode_mem, P_data);`

**Description** The function `CVSpgmrSetPrecData` specifies the data structure to be passed to the user supplied preconditioner setup and solve functions each time they are called.

**Arguments** `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`P_data` (`void *`) pointer to the user-defined data structure.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

- `CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

**CVSpgmrSetJacTimesVecFn**

Call	<code>flag = CVSpgmrSetJacTimesVecFn(cvode_mem, jtimes);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVSpgmrSetJacTimesFn</code> specifies the Jacobian-vector function to be used.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>jtimes</code> ( <code>CVSpgmrJacTimesVecFn</code> ) user-defined Jacobian-vector product function.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.
Notes	By default, CVSPGMR uses the difference quotient function <code>CVSpgmrDQJtimes</code> . If NULL is passed to <code>jtimes</code> , this default function is used.  The function type <code>CVSpgmrJacTimesVecFn</code> is described in §5.6.4.

**CVSpgmrSetJacData**

Call	<code>flag = CVSpgmrSetJacData(cvode_mem, jac_data);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVSpgmrSetJacData</code> specifies the data structure to be passed to the user supplied Jacobian-vector function each time it is called.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>jac_data</code> (void *) pointer to the user-defined data structure.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

**CVSpgmrSetGSType**

Call	<code>flag = CVSpgmrSetGSType(cvode_mem, gstype);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVSpgmrSetGSType</code> specifies the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to be used. This must be one of the enumeration constants <code>MODIFIED_GS</code> or <code>CLASSICAL_GS</code> . These correspond to using modified Gram-Schmidt and classical Gram-Schmidt, respectively.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>gstype</code> (int) type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized. <code>CVSPGMR_ILL_INPUT</code> The Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization type <code>gstype</code> is not valid.
Notes	The default value is <code>MODIFIED_GS</code> .

**CVSpgmrSetDelt**

Call	<code>flag = CVSpgmrSetDelt(cvode_mem, delt);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVSpgmrSetDelt</code> specifies the factor by which the GMRES convergence test constant is reduced from the Newton iteration test constant.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>delt</code> (realtype)
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized. <code>CVSPGMR_ILL_INPUT</code> The factor <code>delt</code> is negative.
Notes	The default value is 0.05. Passing a value <code>delt= 0.0</code> also indicates using the default value.

**CVSpgmrSetPrecType**

Call	<code>flag = CVSpgmrSetPrecType(cvode_mem, pretype);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVSpgmrSetPrecType</code> resets the type of preconditioning to be used.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>pretype</code> (int) specifies the type of preconditioning and must be one of: <code>PREC_NONE</code> , <code>PREC_LEFT</code> , <code>PREC_RIGHT</code> , or <code>PREC_BOTH</code> .
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</code> The optional value has been successfully set. <code>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized. <code>CVSPGMR_ILL_INPUT</code> The preconditioner type <code>pretype</code> is not valid.
Notes	The preconditioning type is initially specified in the call to <code>CVSpgmr</code> (see §5.5.2). This function call is needed only if <code>pretype</code> is being changed from its value in the previous call to <code>CVSpgmr</code> .

### 5.5.5 Interpolated output function

An optional function `CVodeGetDky` is available to obtain additional output values. This function must be called after a successful return from `CVode` and provides interpolated values of  $y$  or its derivatives, up to the current order of the integration method, interpolated to any value of  $t$  in the last internal step taken by CVODE.

The call to the `CVodeGetDky` function has the following form:

**CVodeGetDky**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeGetDky(cvode_mem, t, k, dky);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeGetDky</code> computes the $k$ -th derivative of the $y$ function at time $t$ , i.e. $d^{(k)}y/dt^{(k)}(t)$ , where $t_n - h_u \leq t \leq t_n$ , $t_n$ denotes the current internal time reached, and $h_u$ is the last internal step size successfully used by the solver. The user may request $k = 0, 1, \dots, q_u$ , where $q_u$ is the current order.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>t</code> (realtype) the value of the independent variable at which the derivative is requested.



**k** (int) the derivative order requested.

**dky** (N\_Vector) vector containing the derivative. This vector must be allocated by the caller.

**Return value** The return value **flag** (of type **int**) is one of

**CV\_SUCCESS** CNodeGetDky succeeded.

**CV\_BAD\_K** **k** is not in the range  $0, 1, \dots, q_u$ .

**CV\_BAD\_T** **t** is not in the interval  $[t_n - h_u, t_n]$ .

**CV\_BAD\_DKY** The **dky** argument was NULL.

**CV\_MEM\_NULL** The **cnode\_mem** argument was NULL.

**Notes** It is only legal to call the function **CNodeGetDky** after a successful return from **CNode**. See **CNodeGetLastOrder** and **CNodeGetLastStep** in the next section for access to  $q_u$  and  $h_u$ .

### 5.5.6 Optional output functions

CVODE provides an extensive list of functions that can be used to obtain solver performance information. Table 5.2 lists all optional output functions in CVODE, which are then described in detail in the remainder of this section.

#### Main solver optional output functions

CVODE provides several user-callable functions that can be used to obtain different quantities that may be of interest to the user, such as solver workspace requirements, solver performance statistics, as well as additional data from the CVODE memory block (a suggested tolerance scaling factor, the error weight vector, and the vector of estimated local errors). Also provided are functions to extract statistics related to the performance of the CVODE nonlinear solver being used. As a convenience, additional extraction functions provide the optional outputs in groups. These optional output functions are described next.

##### CNodeGetWorkSpace

**Call** `flag = CNodeGetWorkSpace(cnode_mem, &lenrw, &leniw);`

**Description** The function **CNodeGetWorkSpace** returns the CVODE integer and real workspace sizes.

**Arguments** **cnode\_mem** (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
**lenrw** (long int) the number of **realtype** values in the CVODE workspace.  
**leniw** (long int) the number of integer values in the CVODE workspace.

**Return value** The return value **flag** (of type **int**) is one of

**CV\_SUCCESS** The optional output value has been successfully set.

**CV\_MEM\_NULL** The **cnode\_mem** pointer is NULL.

**Notes** In terms of the problem size  $N$  and maximum method order **maxord**, the actual size of the real workspace is  $(\text{maxord}+5)N$  **realtype** words. For the default values, this size is  $17N$  for the Adams method and  $10N$  for the BDF method.

##### CNodeGetNumSteps

**Call** `flag = CNodeGetNumSteps(cnode_mem, &nsteps);`

**Description** The function **CNodeGetNumSteps** returns the cumulative number of internal steps taken by the solver (total so far).

**Arguments** **cnode\_mem** (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
**nsteps** (long int) number of steps taken by CVODE.

Table 5.2: Optional outputs from CVODE, CVDENSE, CVBAND, CVDIAG, and CVSPGMR

Optional output	Function name
<b>CVODE main solver</b>	
Size of CVODE real and integer workspaces	CVodeGetWorkSpace
Cumulative number of internal steps	CVodeGetNumSteps
No. of calls to r.h.s. function	CVodeGetNumRhsEvals
No. of calls to linear solver setup function	CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups
No. of local error test failures that have occurred	CVodeGetNumErrTestFails
Order used during the last step	CVodeGetLastOrder
Order to be attempted on the next step	CVodeGetCurrentOrder
Order reductions due to stability limit detection	CVodeGetNumStabLimOrderReds
Actual initial step size used	CVodeGetActualInitStep
Step size used for the last step	CVodeGetLastStep
Step size to be attempted on the next step	CVodeGetCurrentStep
Current internal time reached by the solver	CVodeGetCurrentTime
Suggested factor for tolerance scaling	CVodeGetTolScaleFactor
Error weight vector for state variables	CVodeGetErrWeights
Estimated local error vector	CVodeGetEstLocalErrors
No. of nonlinear solver iterations	CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters
No. of nonlinear convergence failures	CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails
All CVODE integrator statistics	CVodeGetIntegratorStats
CVODE nonlinear solver statistics	CVodeGetNonlinSolvStats
Array showing roots found	CVodeGetRootInfo
No. of calls to user root function	CVodeGetNumGEvals
<b>CVDENSE linear solver</b>	
Size of CVDENSE real and integer workspaces	CVDenseGetWorkSpace
No. of Jacobian evaluations	CVDenseGetNumJacEvals
No. of r.h.s. calls for finite diff. Jacobian evals.	CVDenseGetNumRhsEvals
Last return from a CVDENSE function	CVDenseGetLastFlag
<b>CVBAND linear solver</b>	
Size of CVBAND real and integer workspaces	CVBandGetWorkSpace
No. of Jacobian evaluations	CVBandGetNumJacEvals
No. of r.h.s. calls for finite diff. Jacobian evals.	CVBandGetNumRhsEvals
Last return from a CVBAND function	CVBandGetLastFlag
<b>CVDIAG linear solver</b>	
Size of CVDIAG real and integer workspaces	CVDiagGetWorkSpace
No. of r.h.s. calls for finite diff. Jacobian evals.	CVDiagGetNumRhsEvals
Last return from a CVDIAG function	CVDiagGetLastFlag
<b>CVSPGMR linear solver</b>	
Size of CVSPGMR real and integer workspaces	CVSpgmrGetWorkSpace
No. of linear iterations	CVSpgmrGetNumLinIters
No. of linear convergence failures	CVSpgmrGetNumConvFails
No. of preconditioner evaluations	CVSpgmrGetNumPrecEvals
No. of preconditioner solves	CVSpgmrGetNumPrecSolves
No. of Jacobian-vector product evaluations	CVSpgmrGetNumJtimesEvals
No. of r.h.s. calls for finite diff. Jacobian-vector evals.	CVSpgmrGetNumRhsEvals
Last return from a CVSPGMR function	CVSpgmrGetLastFlag

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

#### **CVodeGetNumRhsEvals**

Call `flag = CVodeGetNumRhsEvals(cvode_mem, &nfevals);`

Description The function `CVodeGetNumRhsEvals` returns the number of calls to the user's right-hand side evaluation function.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the `CVODE` memory block.  
`nfevals` (`long int`) number of calls to the user's `f` function.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

Notes The `nfevals` value returned by `CVodeGetNumRhsEvals` does not account for calls made to `f` from a linear solver or preconditioner module.

#### **CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups**

Call `flag = CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups(cvode_mem, &nlinsetups);`

Description The function `CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups` returns the number of calls made to the linear solver's setup function.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the `CVODE` memory block.  
`nlinsetups` (`long int`) number of calls made to the linear solver setup function.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

#### **CVodeGetNumErrTestFails**

Call `flag = CVodeGetNumErrTestFails(cvode_mem, &netfails);`

Description The function `CVodeGetNumErrTestFails` returns the number of local error test failures that have occurred.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the `CVODE` memory block.  
`netfails` (`long int`) number of error test failures.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

#### **CVodeGetLastOrder**

Call `flag = CVodeGetLastOrder(cvode_mem, &qlast);`

Description The function `CVodeGetLastOrder` returns the integration method order used during the last internal step.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the `CVODE` memory block.  
`qlast` (`int`) method order used on the last internal step.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

**CVodeGetCurrentOrder**

Call `flag = CVodeGetCurrentOrder(cvode_mem, &qcur);`

Description The function `CVodeGetCurrentOrder` returns the integration method order to be used on the next internal step.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`qcur` (`int`) method order to be used on the next internal step.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

**CVodeGetLastStep**

Call `flag = CVodeGetLastStep(cvode_mem, &hlast);`

Description The function `CVodeGetLastStep` returns the integration step size taken on the last internal step.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`hlast` (`realtype`) step size taken on the last internal step.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

**CVodeGetCurrentStep**

Call `flag = CVodeGetCurrentStep(cvode_mem, &hcur);`

Description The function `CVodeGetCurrentStep` returns the integration step size to be attempted on the next internal step.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`hcur` (`realtype`) step size to be attempted on the next internal step.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

**CVodeGetActualInitStep**

Call `flag = CVodeGetActualInitStep(cvode_mem, &hinused);`

Description The function `CVodeGetActualInitStep` returns the value of the integration step size used on the first step.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`hinused` (`realtype`) actual value of initial step size.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.

Notes Even if the value of the initial integration step size was specified by the user through a call to `CVodeSetInitStep`, this value might have been changed by CVODE to ensure that the step size is within the prescribed bounds ( $h_{\min} \leq h_0 \leq h_{\max}$ ), or to meet the local error test.

**CVodeGetCurrentTime**

Call `flag = CVodeGetCurrentTime(cvode_mem, &tcure);`

Description The function `CVodeGetCurrentTime` returns the current internal time reached by the solver.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`tcure` (realtype) current internal time reached.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

**CVodeGetNumStabLimOrderReds**

Call `flag = CVodeGetNumStabLimOrderReds(cvode_mem, &nslred);`

Description The function `CVodeGetNumStabLimOrderReds` returns the number of order reductions dictated by the BDF stability limit detection algorithm (see §3.2).

Arguments `cvode_mem` (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`nslred` (long int) number of order reductions due to stability limit detection.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.  
`CV_NO_SLDET` The stability limit detection algorithm was not activated through a call to `CVodeSetStabLimDet`.

**CVodeGetTolScaleFactor**

Call `flag = CVodeGetTolScaleFactor(cvode_mem, &tolsfac);`

Description The function `CVodeGetTolScaleFactor` returns a suggested factor by which the user's tolerances should be scaled when too much accuracy has been requested for some internal step.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`tolsfac` (realtype) suggested scaling factor for user tolerances.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

**CVodeGetErrWeights**

Call `flag = CVodeGetErrWeights(cvode_mem, &eweight);`

Description The function `CVodeGetErrWeights` returns the solution error weights at the current time. These are the reciprocals of the  $W_i$  of (3.6).

Arguments `cvode_mem` (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`eweight` (N\_Vector) solution error weights at the current time.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

Notes The user need not allocate space for `eweight` and should not modify any of its components.



**CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails(cvode_mem, &amp;nncfails);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails</code> returns the number of nonlinear convergence failures that have occurred.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>nncfails</code> (long int) number of nonlinear convergence failures.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional output value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL.

**CVodeGetNonlinSolvStats**

Call	<code>flag = CVodeGetNonlinSolvStats(cvode_mem, &amp;nniters, &amp;nncfails);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeGetNonlinSolvStats</code> returns the CVODE nonlinear solver statistics as a group.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>nniters</code> (long int) number of nonlinear iterations performed. <code>nncfails</code> (long int) number of nonlinear convergence failures.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The optional output value has been successfully set. <code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL.

**Linear solver optional output functions**

For each of the linear system solver modules, there are various optional outputs that describe the performance of the module. The functions available to access these are described below.

**Dense Linear solver.** The following optional outputs are available from the `CVDENSE` module: workspace requirements, number of calls to the Jacobian routine, number of calls to the right-hand side routine for finite-difference Jacobian approximation, and last return value from a `CVDENSE` function.

**CVDenseGetWorkSpace**

Call	<code>flag = CVDenseGetWorkSpace(cvode_mem, &amp;lenrwd, &amp;leniwd);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVDenseGetWorkSpace</code> returns the <code>CVDENSE</code> real and integer workspace sizes.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>lenrwd</code> (long int) the number of <code>realtype</code> values in the <code>CVDENSE</code> workspace. <code>leniwd</code> (long int) the number of integer values in the <code>CVDENSE</code> workspace.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVDENSE_SUCCESS</code> The optional output value has been successfully set. <code>CVDENSE_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVDENSE_LMEM_NULL</code> The <code>CVDENSE</code> linear solver has not been initialized.
Notes	In terms of the problem size $N$ , the actual size of the real workspace is $2N^2$ <code>realtype</code> words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is $N$ integer words.

**CVDenseGetNumJacEvals**

**Call**            `flag = CVDenseGetNumJacEvals(cvode_mem, &njevalsD);`

**Description**   The function `CVDenseGetNumJacEvals` returns the number of calls to the dense Jacobian approximation function.

**Arguments**    `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
                  `njevalsD` (`long int`) the number of calls to the Jacobian function.

**Return value**   The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVDENSE_SUCCESS`    The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CVDENSE_MEM_NULL`    The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

`CVDENSE_LMEM_NULL`    The CVDENSE linear solver has not been initialized.

**CVDenseGetNumRhsEvals**

**Call**            `flag = CVDenseGetNumRhsEvals(cvode_mem, &nfevalsD);`

**Description**   The function `CVDenseGetNumRhsEvals` returns the number of calls to the user right-hand side function due to the finite difference dense Jacobian approximation.

**Arguments**    `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
                  `nfevalsD` (`long int`) the number of calls to the user right-hand side function.

**Return value**   The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVDENSE_SUCCESS`    The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CVDENSE_MEM_NULL`    The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

`CVDENSE_LMEM_NULL`    The CVDENSE linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes**           The value `nfevalsD` is incremented only if the default `CVDenseDQJac` difference quotient function is used.

**CVDenseGetLastFlag**

**Call**            `flag = CVDenseGetLastFlag(cvode_mem, &flag);`

**Description**   The function `CVDenseGetLastFlag` returns the last return value from a CVDENSE routine.

**Arguments**    `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
                  `flag`            (`int`) the value of the last return flag from a CVDENSE function.

**Return value**   The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVDENSE_SUCCESS`    The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CVDENSE_MEM_NULL`    The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

`CVDENSE_LMEM_NULL`    The CVDENSE linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes**           If the CVDENSE setup function failed (`CVode` returned `CV_LSETUP_FAIL`), the value `flag` is equal to the column index (numbered from one) at which a zero diagonal element was encountered during the LU factorization of the dense Jacobian matrix.

**Band Linear solver.** The following optional outputs are available from the CVBAND module: workspace requirements, number of calls to the Jacobian routine, number of calls to the right-hand side routine for finite-difference Jacobian approximation, and last return value from a CVBAND function.



**CVBandGetWorkSpace**

Call	<code>flag = CVBandGetWorkSpace(cvode_mem, &amp;lenrwB, &amp;leniwB);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBandGetWorkSpace</code> returns the CVBAND real and integer workspace sizes.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>lenrwB</code> (long int) the number of <code>realtype</code> values in the CVBAND workspace. <code>leniwB</code> (long int) the number of integer values in the CVBAND workspace.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVBAND_SUCCESS</code> The optional output value has been successfully set. <code>CVBAND_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVBAND_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVBAND linear solver has not been initialized.
Notes	In terms of the problem size $N$ and Jacobian half-bandwidths, the actual size of the real workspace is $(2 \text{ mupper} + 3 \text{ mlower} + 2) N \text{ realtype}$ words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is $N$ integer words.

**CVBandGetNumJacEvals**

Call	<code>flag = CVBandGetNumJacEvals(cvode_mem, &amp;njevalsB);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBandGetNumJacEvals</code> returns the number of calls to the banded Jacobian approximation function.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>njevalsB</code> (long int) the number of calls to the Jacobian function.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVBAND_SUCCESS</code> The optional output value has been successfully set. <code>CVBAND_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVBAND_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVBAND linear solver has not been initialized.

**CVBandGetNumRhsEvals**

Call	<code>flag = CVBandGetNumRhsEvals(cvode_mem, &amp;nfevalsB);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBandGetNumRhsEvals</code> returns the number of calls to the user right-hand side function due to the finite difference banded Jacobian approximation.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>nfevalsB</code> (long int) the number of calls to the user right-hand side function.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVBAND_SUCCESS</code> The optional output value has been successfully set. <code>CVBAND_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVBAND_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVBAND linear solver has not been initialized.
Notes	The value <code>nfevalsB</code> is incremented only if the default <code>CVBandDQJac</code> difference quotient function is used.

**CVBandGetLastFlag**

Call	<code>flag = CVBandGetLastFlag(cvode_mem, &amp;flag);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBandGetLastFlag</code> returns the last return value from a CVBAND routine.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block.

	<b>flag</b> (int) the value of the last return flag from a CVBAND function.
Return value	The return value <b>flag</b> (of type <b>int</b> ) is one of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CVBAND_SUCCESS</b> The optional output value has been successfully set.</li> <li><b>CVBAND_MEM_NULL</b> The <b>cvode_mem</b> pointer is NULL.</li> <li><b>CVBAND_LMEM_NULL</b> The CVBAND linear solver has not been initialized.</li> </ul>
Notes	If the CVBAND setup function failed ( <b>CVode</b> returned <b>CV_LSETUP_FAIL</b> ), the value <b>flag</b> is equal to the column index (numbered from one) at which a zero diagonal element was encountered during the LU factorization of the banded Jacobian matrix.

**Diagonal Linear solver.** The following optional outputs are available from the CVDIAG module: workspace requirements, number of calls to the right-hand side routine for finite-difference Jacobian approximation, and last return value from a CVDIAG function.

#### CVDiagGetWorkSpace

Call	<b>flag</b> = CVDiagGetWorkSpace( <b>cvode_mem</b> , & <b>lenrwdI</b> , & <b>leniwdI</b> );
Description	The function CVDiagGetWorkSpace returns the CVDIAG real and integer workspace sizes.
Arguments	<b>cvode_mem</b> (void *) pointer to the CVOICE memory block. <b>lenrwdI</b> (long int) the number of <b>realtype</b> values in the CVDIAG workspace. <b>leniwdI</b> (long int) the number of integer values in the CVDIAG workspace.
Return value	The return value <b>flag</b> (of type <b>int</b> ) is one of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CVDIAG_SUCCESS</b> The optional output value has been successfully set.</li> <li><b>CVDIAG_MEM_NULL</b> The <b>cvode_mem</b> pointer is NULL.</li> <li><b>CVDIAG_LMEM_NULL</b> The CVDIAG linear solver has not been initialized.</li> </ul>
Notes	In terms of the problem size $N$ , the actual size of the real workspace is $3N$ <b>realtype</b> words.

#### CVDiagGetNumRhsEvals

Call	<b>flag</b> = CVDiagGetNumRhsEvals( <b>cvode_mem</b> , & <b>nfevalsDI</b> );
Description	The function CVDiagGetNumRhsEvals returns the number of calls to the user right-hand side function due to the finite difference Jacobian approximation.
Arguments	<b>cvode_mem</b> (void *) pointer to the CVOICE memory block. <b>nfevalsDI</b> (long int) the number of calls to the user right-hand side function.
Return value	The return value <b>flag</b> (of type <b>int</b> ) is one of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CVDIAG_SUCCESS</b> The optional output value has been successfully set.</li> <li><b>CVDIAG_MEM_NULL</b> The <b>cvode_mem</b> pointer is NULL.</li> <li><b>CVDIAG_LMEM_NULL</b> The CVDIAG linear solver has not been initialized.</li> </ul>
Notes	The number of diagonal approximate Jacobians formed is equal to the number of calls to the linear solver setup function (available by calling <b>CVodeGetNumLinsolvSetups</b> ).

#### CVDiagGetLastFlag

Call	<b>flag</b> = CVDiagGetLastFlag( <b>cvode_mem</b> , & <b>flag</b> );
Description	The function CVDiagGetLastFlag returns the last return value from a CVDIAG routine.
Arguments	<b>cvode_mem</b> (void *) pointer to the CVOICE memory block. <b>flag</b> (int) the value of the last return flag from a CVDIAG function.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVDIAG_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CVDIAG_MEM_NULL` The `cnode_mem` pointer is NULL.  
`CVDIAG_LMEM_NULL` The CVDIAG linear solver has not been initialized.

Notes If the CVDIAG setup function failed (CNode returned `CV_LSETUP_FAIL`), the value `flag` is equal to `CVDIAG_INV_FAIL`, indicating that a zero diagonal element was encountered. The same value for `flag` is set if the CVDIAG solve function failed (CNode returned `CV_LSOLVE_FAIL`).

**SPGMR Linear solver.** The following optional outputs are available from the CVSPGMR module: workspace requirements, number of linear iterations, number of linear convergence failures, number of calls to the preconditioner setup and solve routines, number of calls to the Jacobian-vector product routine, number of calls to the right-hand side routine for finite-difference Jacobian-vector product approximation, and last return value from a CVSPGMR function.

#### CVSpgmrGetWorkSpace

Call `flag = CVSpgmrGetWorkSpace(cnode_mem, &lenrwSG, &leniwSG);`

Description The function `CVSpgmrGetWorkSpace` returns the CVSPGMR real and integer workspace sizes.

Arguments `cnode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CNode memory block.  
`lenrwSG` (`long int`) the number of `realtype` values in the CVSPGMR workspace.  
`leniwSG` (`long int`) the number of integer values in the CVSPGMR workspace.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cnode_mem` pointer is NULL.  
`CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

Notes In terms of the problem size  $N$  and maximum subspace size `maxl`, the actual size of the real workspace is  $(\text{maxl}+5) * N + \text{maxl} * (\text{maxl}+4) + 1$  `realtype` words. (In a parallel setting, this value is global — summed over all processors.)

#### CVSpgmrGetNumLinIters

Call `flag = CVSpgmrGetNumLinIters(cnode_mem, &nliters);`

Description The function `CVSpgmrGetNumLinIters` returns the cumulative number of linear iterations.

Arguments `cnode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CNode memory block.  
`nliters` (`long int`) the current number of linear iterations.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cnode_mem` pointer is NULL.  
`CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

#### CVSpgmrGetNumConvFails

Call `flag = CVSpgmrGetNumConvFails(cnode_mem, &nlcfails);`

Description The function `CVSpgmrGetNumConvFails` returns the cumulative number of linear convergence failures.

Arguments `cnode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CNode memory block.

`nlcfails` (long int) the current number of linear convergence failures.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

`CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

#### CVSpgrmrGetNumPrecEvals

Call `flag = CVSpgrmrGetNumPrecEvals(cvode_mem, &npevals);`

Description The function `CVSpgrmrGetNumPrecEvals` returns the number of preconditioner evaluations, i.e., the number of calls made to `psetup` with `jok=FALSE`.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.

`npevals` (long int) the current number of calls to `psetup`.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

`CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

#### CVSpgrmrGetNumPrecSolves

Call `flag = CVSpgrmrGetNumPrecSolves(cvode_mem, &npsolves);`

Description The function `CVSpgrmrGetNumPrecSolves` returns the cumulative number of calls made to the preconditioner solve function, `psolve`.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.

`npsolves` (long int) the current number of calls to `psolve`.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

`CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

#### CVSpgrmrGetNumJtimesEvals

Call `flag = CVSpgrmrGetNumJtimesEvals(cvode_mem, &njvevals);`

Description The function `CVSpgrmrGetNumJtimesEvals` returns the cumulative number made to the Jacobian-vector function, `jtimes`.

Arguments `cvode_mem` (void \*) pointer to the CVODE memory block.

`njvevals` (long int) the current number of calls to `jtimes`.

Return value The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

`CVSPGMR_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.

`CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL` The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

`CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL` The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.

**CVSpgmrGetNumRhsEvals**

Call	<code>flag = CVSpgmrGetNumRhsEvals(cvode_mem, &amp;nfevalsSG);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVSpgmrGetNumRhsEvals</code> returns the number of calls to the user right-hand side function for finite difference Jacobian-vector product approximation.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>nfevalsSG</code> (long int) the number of calls to the user right-hand side function.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</code> The optional output value has been successfully set. <code>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.
Notes	The value <code>nfevalsSG</code> is incremented only if the default <code>CVSpgmrDQJtimes</code> difference quotient function is used.

**CVSpgmrGetLastFlag**

Call	<code>flag = CVSpgmrGetLastFlag(cvode_mem, &amp;flag);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVSpgmrGetLastFlag</code> returns the last return value from a CVSPGMR routine.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>flag</code> (int) the value of the last return flag from a CVSPGMR function.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of <code>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</code> The optional output value has been successfully set. <code>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL. <code>CVSPGMR_LMEM_NULL</code> The CVSPGMR linear solver has not been initialized.
Notes	If the CVSPGMR setup function failed ( <code>CVode</code> returned <code>CV_LSETUP_FAIL</code> ), <code>flag</code> contains the return value of the preconditioner setup function <code>psetup</code> .  If the CVSPGMR solve function failed ( <code>CVode</code> returned <code>CV_LSETUP_FAIL</code> ), <code>flag</code> contains the error return flag from <code>SpgmrSolve</code> and will be one of: <code>SPGMR_CONV_FAIL</code> , indicating a failure to converge; <code>SPGMR_QRFACT_FAIL</code> , indicating a singular matrix found during the QR factorization; <code>SPGMR_PSOLVE_FAIL_REC</code> , indicating that the preconditioner solve function <code>psolve</code> failed recoverably; <code>SPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> , indicating that the SPGMR memory is NULL; <code>SPGMR_ATIMES_FAIL</code> , indicating a failure in the Jacobian times vector function; <code>SPGMR_PSOLVE_FAIL_UNREC</code> , indicating that the preconditioner solve function <code>psolve</code> failed unrecoverably; <code>SPGMR_GS_FAIL</code> , indicating a failure in the Gram-Schmidt procedure; or <code>SPGMR_QRSOL_FAIL</code> , indicating that the matrix <i>R</i> was found to be singular during the QR solve phase.

**5.5.7 CVODE reinitialization function**

The function `CVodeReInit` reinitializes the main CVODE solver for the solution of a problem, where a prior call to `CVodeMalloc` has been made. The new problem must have the same size as the previous one. `CVodeReInit` performs the same input checking and initializations that `CVodeMalloc` does, but does no memory allocation, assuming that the existing internal memory is sufficient for the new problem.

The use of `CVodeReInit` requires that the maximum method order, `maxord`, is no larger for the new problem than for the problem specified in the last call to `CVodeMalloc`. This condition is automatically fulfilled if the multistep method parameter `lmm` is unchanged (or changed from `CV_ADAMS` to `CV_BDF`) and the default value for `maxord` is specified.

If there are changes to the linear solver specifications, make the appropriate `Set` calls, as described in §5.5.2

<b>CVodeReInit</b>	
Call	<code>flag = CVodeReInit(cvode_mem, f, t0, y0, itol, reltol, abstol);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeReInit</code> provides required problem specifications and reinitializes CVODE.
Arguments	<p><code>cvode_mem</code> (<code>void *</code>) pointer to the CVODE memory block.</p> <p><code>f</code> (<code>CVRhsFn</code>) is the C function which computes <math>f</math> in the ODE. This function has the form <code>f(N, t, y, ydot, f_data)</code> (for full details see §5.6).</p> <p><code>t0</code> (<code>realtype</code>) is the initial value of <math>t</math>.</p> <p><code>y0</code> (<code>N_Vector</code>) is the initial value of <math>y</math>.</p> <p><code>itol</code> (<code>int</code>) is either <code>CV_SS</code> or <code>CV_SV</code>, where <code>itol=SS</code> indicates scalar relative error tolerance and scalar absolute error tolerance, while <code>itol=CV_SV</code> indicates scalar relative error tolerance and vector absolute error tolerance. The latter choice is important when the absolute error tolerance needs to be different for each component of the ODE.</p> <p><code>reltol</code> (<code>realtype *</code>) is a pointer to the relative error tolerance.</p> <p><code>abstol</code> (<code>void *</code>) is a pointer to the absolute error tolerance.</p>
Return value	<p>The return flag <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code>) will be one of the following:</p> <p><code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The call to <code>CVodeReInit</code> was successful.</p> <p><code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to <code>CVodeCreate</code>.</p> <p><code>CV_NO_MALLOC</code> Memory space for the CVODE memory block was not allocated through a previous call to <code>CVodeMalloc</code>.</p> <p><code>CV_ILL_INPUT</code> An input argument to <code>CVodeReInit</code> has an illegal value.</p>
Notes	If an error occurred, <code>CVodeReInit</code> also prints an error message to the file specified by the optional input <code>errfp</code> .

## 5.6 User-supplied functions

The user-supplied functions consist of one function defining the ODE, (optionally) a function that provides Jacobian related information for the linear solver (if Newton iteration is chosen), and (optionally) one or two functions that define the preconditioner for use in the SPGMR algorithm.

### 5.6.1 ODE right-hand side

The user must provide a function of type `CVRhsFn` defined as follows:

<b>CVRhsFn</b>	
Definition	<code>typedef void (*CVRhsFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector ydot, void *f_data);</code>
Purpose	This function computes the ODE right-hand side for a given value of the independent variable $t$ and state vector $y$ .
Arguments	<p><code>t</code> is the current value of the independent variable.</p> <p><code>y</code> is the current value of the dependent variable vector, <math>y(t)</math>.</p> <p><code>ydot</code> is the output vector <math>f(t, y)</math>.</p> <p><code>f_data</code> is a pointer to user data — the same as the <code>f_data</code> parameter passed to <code>CVodeSetFdata</code>.</p>
Return value	A <code>CVRhsFn</code> function type does not have a return value.
Notes	Allocation of memory for <code>ydot</code> is handled within CVODE.

### 5.6.2 Jacobian information (direct method with dense Jacobian)

If the direct linear solver with dense treatment of the Jacobian is used (i.e. `CVDense` is called in Step 7 of §5.4), the user may provide a function of type `CVDenseJacFn` defined by

## CVDenseJacFn

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Definition      typedef void (*CVDenseJacFn)(long int N, DenseMat J, realtype t,
                                              N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, void *jac_data,
                                              N_Vector tmp1, N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3);

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Purpose	This function computes the dense Jacobian $J = \partial f / \partial y$ (or an approximation to it).
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Arguments	N	is the problem size.
	J	is the output Jacobian matrix.
	t	is the current value of the independent variable.
	y	is the current value of the dependent variable vector, namely the predicted value of $y(t)$ .
	fy	is the vector $f(t, y)$ .
	jac_data	is a pointer to user data — the same as the <code>jac_data</code> parameter passed to <code>CVDenseSetJacData</code> .
	tmp1	
	tmp2	
	tmp3	are pointers to memory allocated for variables of type <code>N_Vector</code> which can be used by <code>CVDenseJacFn</code> as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value** A `CVDenseJacFn` function type does not have a return value.

Notes      A user-supplied dense Jacobian function must load the N by N dense matrix J with an approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J$  at the point (t, y). Only nonzero elements need to be loaded into J because J is set to the zero matrix before the call to the Jacobian function. The type of J is **DenseMat**.

The accessor macros `DENSE_ELEM` and `DENSE_COL` allow the user to read and write dense matrix elements without making explicit references to the underlying representation of the `DenseMat` type. `DENSE_ELEM(J, i, j)` references the  $(i, j)$ -th element of the dense matrix  $J$  ( $i, j = 0 \dots N - 1$ ). This macro is for use in small problems in which efficiency of access is not a major concern. Thus, in terms of indices  $m$  and  $n$  running from 1 to  $N$ , the Jacobian element  $J_{m,n}$  can be loaded with the statement `DENSE_ELEM(J, m-1, n-1) = Jm,n`. Alternatively, `DENSE_COL(J, j)` returns a pointer to the storage for the  $j$ th column of  $J$  ( $j = 0 \dots N - 1$ ), and the elements of the  $j$ th column are then accessed via ordinary array indexing. Thus  $J_{m,n}$  can be loaded with the statements `col_n = DENSE_COL(J, n-1); col_n[m-1] = Jm,n`. For large problems, it is more efficient to use `DENSE_COL` than to use `DENSE_ELEM`. Note that both of these macros number rows and columns starting from 0, not 1.

The `DenseMat` type and the accessor macros `DENSE_ELEM` and `DENSE_COL` are documented in §8.1.

If the user's `CVDenseJacFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the call list. These include the current stepsize, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, use the `CVodeGet*` functions described in §5.5.6. The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` defined in `sundialtypes.h`.

### 5.6.3 Jacobian information (direct method with banded Jacobian)

If the direct linear solver with banded treatment of the Jacobian is used (i.e. **CVBand** is called in Step 7 of §5.4), the user may provide a function of type **CVBandJacFn** defined as follows:

**CVBandJacFn**

Definition	<pre>typedef void (*CVBandJacFn)(long int N, long int mupper,                              long int mlower, BandMat J, realtype t,                              N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, void *jac_data,                              N_Vector tmp1, N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3);</pre>
Purpose	This function computes the banded Jacobian $J = \partial f / \partial y$ (or a banded approximation to it).
Arguments	<p><b>N</b> is the problem size.</p> <p><b>mlower</b></p> <p><b>mupper</b> are the lower and upper half-bandwidths of the Jacobian.</p> <p><b>J</b> is the output Jacobian matrix.</p> <p><b>t</b> is the current value of the independent variable.</p> <p><b>y</b> is the current value of the dependent variable vector, namely the predicted value of <math>y(t)</math>.</p> <p><b>fy</b> is the vector <math>f(t, y)</math>.</p> <p><b>jac_data</b> is a pointer to user data — the same as the <b>jac_data</b> parameter passed to <b>CVBandSetJacData</b>.</p> <p><b>tmp1</b></p> <p><b>tmp2</b></p> <p><b>tmp3</b> are pointers to memory allocated for variables of type <b>N_Vector</b> which can be used by <b>CVBandJacFn</b> as temporary storage or work space.</p>
Return value	A <b>CVBandJacFn</b> function type does not have a return value.
Notes	<p>A user-supplied band Jacobian function must load the band matrix <b>J</b> of type <b>BandMat</b> with the elements of the Jacobian <math>J(t, y)</math> at the point <math>(t, y)</math>. Only nonzero elements need to be loaded into <b>J</b> because <b>J</b> is preset to zero before the call to the Jacobian function.</p> <p>The accessor macros <b>BAND_ELEM</b>, <b>BAND_COL</b>, and <b>BAND_COL_ELEM</b> allow the user to read and write band matrix elements without making specific references to the underlying representation of the <b>BandMat</b> type. <b>BAND_ELEM(J, i, j)</b> references the <math>(i, j)</math>th element of the band matrix <b>J</b>, counting from 0. This macro is for use in small problems in which efficiency of access is not a major concern. Thus, in terms of indices <math>m</math> and <math>n</math> running from 1 to <math>N</math> with <math>(m, n)</math> within the band defined by <b>mupper</b> and <b>mlower</b>, the Jacobian element <math>J_{m,n}</math> can be loaded with the statement <b>BAND_ELEM(J, m-1, n-1) = <math>J_{m,n}</math></b>. The elements within the band are those with <math>-\text{mupper} \leq m-n \leq \text{mlower}</math>. Alternatively, <b>BAND_COL(J, j)</b> returns a pointer to the diagonal element of the <math>j</math>th column of <b>J</b>, and if we assign this address to <b>realtype *col_j</b>, then the <math>i</math>th element of the <math>j</math>th column is given by <b>BAND_COL_ELEM(col_j, i, j)</b>, counting from 0. Thus for <math>(m, n)</math> within the band, <math>J_{m,n}</math> can be loaded by setting <b>col_n = BAND_COL(J, n-1)</b>; <b>BAND_COL_ELEM(col_n, m-1, n-1) = <math>J_{m,n}</math></b>. The elements of the <math>j</math>th column can also be accessed via ordinary array indexing, but this approach requires knowledge of the underlying storage for a band matrix of type <b>BandMat</b>. The array <b>col_n</b> can be indexed from <math>-\text{mupper}</math> to <b>mlower</b>. For large problems, it is more efficient to use the combination of <b>BAND_COL</b> and <b>BAND_COL_ELEM</b> than to use the <b>BAND_ELEM</b>. As in the dense case, these macros all number rows and columns starting from 0, not 1.</p> <p>The <b>BandMat</b> type and the accessor macros <b>BAND_ELEM</b>, <b>BAND_COL</b>, and <b>BAND_COL_ELEM</b> are documented in §8.2.</p> <p>If the user's <b>CVBandJacFn</b> function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the call list. These include the current stepsize, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, use the <b>CVodeGet*</b> functions described in §5.5.6. The unit roundoff can be accessed as <b>UNIT_ROUNDOFF</b> defined in <b>sundialtypes.h</b>.</p>



#### 5.6.4 Jacobian information (SPGMR matrix-vector product)

If an iterative SPGMR linear solver is selected (CVSpgm is called in step 7 of §5.4) the user may provide a function of type CVSpgmJacTimesVecFn in the following form:

CVSpgmrJacTimesVecFn

[illegible]

Purpose	This function computes the product $Jv = (\partial f/\partial y)v$ (or an approximation to it).
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Arguments	<b>v</b>	is the vector by which the Jacobian must be multiplied to the right.
	<b>Jv</b>	is the output vector computed.
	<b>t</b>	is the current value of the independent variable.
	<b>y</b>	is the current value of the dependent variable vector.
	<b>fy</b>	is the vector $f(t, y)$ .
	<b>jac_data</b>	is a pointer to user data — the same as the <b>jac_data</b> parameter passed to <b>CVSpgmrSetJacData</b> .
	<b>tmp</b>	is a pointer to memory allocated for a variable of type <b>N_Vector</b> which can be used for work space.

**Return value** The value to be returned by the Jacobian times vector function should be 0 if successful. Any other return value will result in an unrecoverable error of the SPGMR generic solver, in which case the integration is halted.

Notes If the user's `CVSpgmrJacTimesVecFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the call list. These include the current stepsize, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, use the `CVodeGet*` functions described in §5.5.6. The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` defined in `sundialtypes.h`.

### 5.6.5 Preconditioning (SPGMR linear system solution)

If preconditioning is used, then the user must provide a C function to solve the linear system  $Pz = r$  where  $P$  may be either a left or a right preconditioner matrix. This function must be of type `CVSpgmrPrecSolveFn`, defined as follows:

CVSpgmrPrecSolveFn

[illegible]

Purpose	This function solves the preconditioning system $Pz = r$ .
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Arguments	t	is the current value of the independent variable.
	y	is the current value of the dependent variable vector.
	fy	is the vector $f(t, y)$ .
	r	is the right-hand side vector of the linear system.
	z	is the output vector computed.
	gamma	is the scalar $\gamma$ appearing in the Newton matrix $M = I - \gamma J$ .
	delta	is an input tolerance to be used if an iterative method is employed in the solution. In that case, the residual vector $Res = r - Pz$ of the system should be made less than <b>delta</b> in weighted $l_2$ norm, i.e., $\sqrt{\sum_i (Res_i \cdot ewt_i)^2} < delta$ . To obtain the N_Vector ewt, call <code>CVodeGetErrWeights</code> (see §5.5.6).



Notes	<p>The operations performed by this function might include forming a crude approximate Jacobian, and performing an LU factorization on the resulting approximation to <math>M = I - \gamma J</math>.</p> <p>Each call to the preconditioner setup function is preceded by a call to the <code>CVRhsFn</code> user function with the same <math>(t, y)</math> arguments. Thus the preconditioner setup function can use any auxiliary data that is computed and saved during the evaluation of the ODE right hand side.</p> <p>This function is not called in advance of every call to the preconditioner solve function, but rather is called only as often as needed to achieve convergence in the Newton iteration.</p> <p>If the user's <code>CVSpgmrPrecSetupFn</code> function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the call list. These include the current stepsize, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, use the <code>CVodeGet*</code> functions described in §5.5.6. The unit roundoff can be accessed as <code>UNIT_ROUNDOFF</code> defined in <code>sundialtypes.h</code>.</p>
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## 5.7 Rootfinding

While integrating the IVP, CVODE has the capability of finding the roots of a set of user-defined functions. This section describes the user-callable functions used to initialize and define the rootfinding problem and obtain solution information, and it also describes the required additional user-supplied function.

### 5.7.1 User-callable functions for rootfinding

	<b>CVodeRootInit</b>
Call	<code>flag = CVodeRootInit(cvode_mem, g, nrtfn);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeRootInit</code> specifies that the roots of a set of functions $g_i(t, y)$ are to be found while the IVP is being solved.
Arguments	<p><code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block returned by <code>CVodeCreate</code>.</p> <p><code>g</code> (<code>CVRootFn</code>) is the C function which defines the <code>nrtfn</code> functions <math>g_i(t, y)</math> whose roots are sought. See §5.7.2 for details.</p> <p><code>nrtfn</code> (int) is the number of root functions <math>g_i</math>.</p>
Return value	<p>The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code>) is one of</p> <p><code>CV_SUCCESS</code> The call to <code>CVodeRootInit</code> was successful.</p> <p><code>CV_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> argument was NULL.</p> <p><code>CV_MEM_FAIL</code> A memory allocation failed.</p>
Notes	<p>If a new IVP is to be solved with a call to <code>CVodeReInit</code>, where the new IVP has no rootfinding problem but the prior one did, then call <code>CVodeRootInit</code> with <code>nrtfn=0</code>.</p> <p>There is one optional input function associated with rootfinding.</p>

	<b>CVodeSetGdata</b>
Call	<code>flag = CVodeSetGdata(cvode_mem, g_data);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVodeSetGdata</code> specifies the user data block <code>g_data</code> for use by the user's root function <code>g</code> .
Arguments	<p><code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block.</p> <p><code>g_data</code> (void *) pointer to the user data.</p>
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type <code>int</code> ) is one of

**CV\_SUCCESS** The optional value has been successfully set.

**CV\_MEM\_NULL** The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

**Notes** If `g_data` is not specified, a NULL pointer is passed to the `g` function.

There are two optional output functions associated with rootfinding.

#### CVodeGetRootInfo

**Call** `flag = CVodeGetRootInfo(cvode_mem, &rootsfound);`

**Description** The function `CVodeGetRootInfo` returns an array showing which functions were found to have a root.

**Arguments** `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`rootsfound` (`int *`) an `int` array of length `nrtfn`, showing the indices of the user functions  $g_i$  found to have a root. For  $i = 0, \dots, \text{nrtfn}-1$ , `rootsfound[i]` = 1 if  $g_i$  has a root, and = 0 if not.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

**CV\_SUCCESS** The optional output values have been successfully set.

**CV\_MEM\_NULL** The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

#### CVodeGetNumGEvals

**Call** `flag = CVodeGetNumGEvals(cvode_mem, &ngevals);`

**Description** The function `CVodeGetNumGEvals` returns the cumulative number of calls to the user root function `g`.

**Arguments** `cvode_mem` (`void *`) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  
`ngevals` (`long int`) number of calls to the user's function `g` so far.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of

**CV\_SUCCESS** The optional output value has been successfully set.

**CV\_MEM\_NULL** The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.

## 5.7.2 User-supplied function for rootfinding

If a rootfinding problem is to be solved during the integration of the ODE system, the user must supply a C function of type `CVRootFn`, defined as follows:

#### CVRootFn

**Definition** `typedef void (*CVRootFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, realtype *gout, void *g_data);`

**Purpose** This function computes a vector-valued function  $g(t, y)$  such that the roots of the `nrtfn` components  $g_i(t, y)$  are to be found during the integration.

**Arguments** `t` is the current value of the independent variable.  
`y` is the current value of the dependent variable vector,  $y(t)$ .  
`gout` is the output array, of length `nrtfn`, with components  $g_i(t, y)$ .  
`g_data` is a pointer to user data — the same as the `g_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetGdata`.

**Return value** A `CVRootFn` function type does not have a return value.

**Notes** Allocation of memory for `gout` is handled within CVODE.

## 5.8 Preconditioner modules

The efficiency of Krylov iterative methods for the solution of linear systems can be greatly enhanced through preconditioning. For problems in which the user cannot define a more effective, problem-specific preconditioner, CVODE provides a banded preconditioner in the module CVBANDPRE and a band-block-diagonal preconditioner module CVBBDPRE.

### 5.8.1 A serial banded preconditioner module

This preconditioner provides a band matrix preconditioner based on difference quotients of the ODE right-hand side function  $\mathbf{f}$ . It generates a band matrix of bandwidth  $m_l + m_u + 1$ , where the number of super-diagonals ( $m_u$ , the upper half-bandwidth) and sub-diagonals ( $m_l$ , the lower half-bandwidth) are specified by the user and uses this to form a preconditioner for use with the Krylov linear solver in CVSPGMR. Although this matrix is intended to approximate the Jacobian  $\partial f / \partial y$ , it may be a very crude approximation. The true Jacobian need not be banded, or its true bandwidth may be larger than  $m_l + m_u + 1$ , as long as the banded approximation generated here is sufficiently accurate to speed convergence as a preconditioner.

In order to use the CVBANDPRE module, the user need not define any additional functions. Besides the header files required for the integration of the ODE problem (see §5.3), to use the CVBANDPRE module, the main program must include the header file `cvbandpre.h` which declares the needed function prototypes. The following is a summary of the usage of this module and describes the sequence of calls in the user main program. Steps that are unchanged from the user main program presented in §5.4 are grayed-out.

1. Set problem dimensions
2. Set vector of initial values
3. Create CVODE object
4. Set optional inputs
5. Allocate internal memory
6. Initialize the CVBANDPRE preconditioner module

Specify the upper and lower half-bandwidths `mu` and `ml` and call

```
bp_data = CVBandPrecAlloc(cvode_mem, N, mu, ml);
```

to allocate memory for and initialize a data structure `bp_data` to be passed to the CVSPGMR linear solver.

7. Attach the CVSPGMR linear solver

```
flag = CVBPSpgmr(cvode_mem, pretype, maxl, bp_data);
```

The function `CVBPSpgmr` is a wrapper around the CVSPGMR specification function `CVSpgmr` and performs the following actions:

- Attaches the CVSPGMR linear solver to the main CVODE solver memory;
- Sets the preconditioner data structure for CVBANDPRE;
- Sets the preconditioner setup function for CVBANDPRE;
- Sets the preconditioner solve function for CVBANDPRE;

The arguments `pretype` and `maxl` are described below. The last argument of `CVBPSpgmr` is the pointer to the CVBANDPRE data returned by `CVBandPrecAlloc`.

### 8. Set linear solver optional inputs

Note that the user should not overwrite the preconditioner data, setup function, or solve function through calls to CVSPGMR optional input functions.

### 9. Advance solution in time

### 10. Deallocate memory for solution vector

### 11. Free the CVBANDPRE data structure

```
CVBandPrecFree(bp_data);
```

### 12. Free solver memory

The three user-callable functions that initialize, attach, and deallocate the CVBANDPRE preconditioner module (steps 6, 7, and 11 above) are described in more detail below.

#### CVBandPrecAlloc

Call	<code>bp_data = CVBandPrecAlloc(cvode_mem, N, mu, ml);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBandPrecAlloc</code> initializes and allocates memory for the CVBANDPRE preconditioner.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>N</code> (long int) problem dimension. <code>mu</code> (long int) upper half-bandwidth of the problem Jacobian approximation. <code>ml</code> (long int) lower half-bandwidth of the problem Jacobian approximation.
Return value	If successful, <code>CVBandPrecAlloc</code> returns a pointer to the newly created CVBANDPRE memory block (of type void *). If an error occurred, <code>CVBandPrecAlloc</code> returns NULL.
Notes	The banded approximate Jacobian will have its nonzeros only in locations $(i, j)$ with $-ml \leq j - i \leq mu$ .

#### CVBPSpgmr

Call	<code>flag = CVBPSpgmr(cvode_mem, pretype, maxl, bp_data);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBPSpgmr</code> links the CVBANDPRE data to the CVSPGMR linear solver and attaches the latter to the CVODE memory block.
Arguments	<code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block. <code>pretype</code> (int) preconditioning type. Must be one of <code>PREC_LEFT</code> or <code>PREC_RIGHT</code> . <code>maxl</code> (int) maximum dimension of the Krylov subspace to be used. Pass 0 to use the default value <code>CVSPGMR_MAXL=5</code> . <code>bp_data</code> (void *) pointer to the CVBANDPRE data structure.
Return value	The return value <code>flag</code> (of type int) is one of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</code> The CVSPGMR initialization was successful.</li> <li><code>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</code> The <code>cvode_mem</code> pointer is NULL.</li> <li><code>CVSPGMR_ILL_INPUT</code> The preconditioner type <code>pretype</code> is not valid.</li> <li><code>CVSPGMR_MEM_FAIL</code> A memory allocation request failed.</li> <li><code>CV_PDATA_NULL</code> The CVBANDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.</li> </ul>

**CVBandPrecFree**

**Call** `CVBandPrecFree(bp_data);`

**Description** The function `CVBandPrecFree` frees the pointer allocated by `CVBandPrecAlloc`.

**Arguments** The only argument of `CVBandPrecFree` is the pointer to the CVBANDPRE data structure (of type `void *`).

**Return value** The function `CVBandPrecFree` has no return value.

The following three optional output functions are available for use with the CVBANDPRE module:

**CVBandPrecGetWorkSpace**

**Call** `flag = CVBandPrecGetWorkSpace(bp_data, &lenrwBP, &leniwBP);`

**Description** The function `CVBandPrecGetWorkSpace` returns the CVBANDPRE real and integer workspace sizes.

**Arguments** `bp_data` (`void *`) pointer to the CVBANDPRE data structure.  
`lenrwBP` (`long int`) the number of `realtype` values in the CVBANDPRE workspace.  
`leniwBP` (`long int`) the number of integer values in the CVBANDPRE workspace.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_PDATA_NULL` The CVBANDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.

**Notes** In terms of problem size  $N$ , and  $\text{smu} = \min(N - 1, \text{mu} + \text{ml})$ , the actual size of the real workspace is  $(2 \text{ ml} + \text{mu} + \text{smu} + 2) N$  `realtype` words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is  $N$  integer words.

**CVBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals**

**Call** `flag = CVBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals(bp_data, &nfevalsBP);`

**Description** The function `CVBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals` returns the number of calls to the user right-hand side function for finite difference banded Jacobian approximation used within CVBANDPRE's preconditioner setup function.

**Arguments** `bp_data` (`void *`) pointer to the CVBANDPRE data structure.  
`nfevalsBP` (`long int`) the number of calls to the user right-hand side function.

**Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of  
`CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.  
`CV_PDATA_NULL` The CVBANDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.

### 5.8.2 A parallel band-block-diagonal preconditioner module

A principal reason for using a parallel ODE solver such as CVODE lies in the solution of partial differential equations (PDEs). Moreover, the use of a Krylov iterative method for the solution of many such problems is motivated by the nature of the underlying linear system of equations (3.4) that must be solved at each time step. The linear algebraic system is large, sparse, and structured. However, if a Krylov iterative method is to be effective in this setting, then a nontrivial preconditioner needs to be used. Otherwise, the rate of convergence of the Krylov iterative method is usually unacceptably slow. Unfortunately, an effective preconditioner tends to be problem-specific.

However, we have developed one type of preconditioner that treats a rather broad class of PDE-based problems. It has been successfully used for several realistic, large-scale problems [15] and is included in a software module within the CVODE package. This module works with the parallel

vector module `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` and generates a preconditioner that is a block-diagonal matrix with each block being a band matrix. The blocks need not have the same number of super- and sub-diagonals and these numbers may vary from block to block. This Band-Block-Diagonal Preconditioner module is called `CVBBDPRE`.

One way to envision these preconditioners is to think of the domain of the computational PDE problem as being subdivided into  $M$  non-overlapping subdomains. Each of these subdomains is then assigned to one of the  $M$  processors to be used to solve the ODE system. The basic idea is to isolate the preconditioning so that it is local to each processor, and also to use a (possibly cheaper) approximate right-hand side function. This requires the definition of a new function  $g(t, y)$  which approximates the function  $f(t, y)$  in the definition of the ODE system (3.1). However, the user may set  $g = f$ . Corresponding to the domain decomposition, there is a decomposition of the solution vector  $y$  into  $M$  disjoint blocks  $y_m$ , and a decomposition of  $g$  into blocks  $g_m$ . The block  $g_m$  depends on  $y_m$  and also on components of blocks  $y_{m'}$  associated with neighboring subdomains (so-called ghost-cell data). Let  $\bar{y}_m$  denote  $y_m$  augmented with those other components on which  $g_m$  depends. Then we have

$$g(t, y) = [g_1(t, \bar{y}_1), g_2(t, \bar{y}_2), \dots, g_M(t, \bar{y}_M)]^T \quad (5.1)$$

and each of the blocks  $g_m(t, \bar{y}_m)$  is uncoupled from the others.

The preconditioner associated with this decomposition has the form

$$P = \text{diag}[P_1, P_2, \dots, P_M] \quad (5.2)$$

where

$$P_m \approx I - \gamma J_m \quad (5.3)$$

and  $J_m$  is a difference quotient approximation to  $\partial g_m / \partial y_m$ . This matrix is taken to be banded, with upper and lower half-bandwidths `mudq` and `mldq` defined as the number of non-zero diagonals above and below the main diagonal, respectively. The difference quotient approximation is computed using `mudq` + `mldq` + 2 evaluations of  $g_m$ , but only a matrix of bandwidth `mu` + `ml` + 1 is retained.

Neither pair of parameters need be the true half-bandwidths of the Jacobian of the local block of  $g$ , if smaller values provide a more efficient preconditioner. Such an efficiency gain may occur if the couplings in the ODE system outside a certain bandwidth are considerably weaker than those within the band. Reducing `mu` and `ml` while keeping `mudq` and `mldq` at their true values, discards the elements outside the narrower band. Reducing both pairs has the additional effect of lumping the outer Jacobian elements into the computed elements within the band, and requires more caution and experimentation.

The solution of the complete linear system

$$Px = b \quad (5.4)$$

reduces to solving each of the equations

$$P_m x_m = b_m \quad (5.5)$$

and this is done by banded LU factorization of  $P_m$  followed by a banded backsolve.

The `CVBBDPRE` module calls two user-provided functions to construct  $P$ : a required function `gloc` (of type `CVLocalFn`) which approximates the right-hand side function  $g(t, y) \approx f(t, y)$  and which is computed locally, and an optional function `cfn` (of type `CVCommFn`) which performs all inter-process communication necessary to evaluate the approximate right-hand side  $g$ . These are in addition to the user-supplied right-hand side function `f`. Both functions take as input the same pointer `f_data` as that passed by the user to `CVodeSetFdata` and passed to the user's function `f`, and neither function has a return value. The user is responsible for providing space (presumably within `f_data`) for components of  $y$  that are communicated by `cfn` from the other processors, and that are then used by `gloc`, which is not expected to do any communication.



**CVLocalFn**

Definition	<code>typedef void (*CVLocalFn)(long int Nlocal, realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector glocal, void *f_data);</code>
Purpose	This function computes $g(t, y)$ . It loads the vector <code>glocal</code> as a function of <code>t</code> and <code>y</code> .
Arguments	<code>Nlocal</code> is the local vector length. <code>t</code> is the value of the independent variable. <code>y</code> is the dependent variable. <code>glocal</code> is the output vector. <code>f_data</code> is a pointer to user data — the same as the <code>f_data</code> parameter passed to <code>CVodeSetFdata</code> .
Return value	A <code>CVLocalFn</code> function type does not have a return value.
Notes	This function assumes that all inter-processor communication of data needed to calculate <code>glocal</code> has already been done, and this data is accessible within <code>f_data</code> . The case where $g$ is mathematically identical to $f$ is allowed.

**CVCommFn**

Definition	<code>typedef void (*CVCommFn)(long int Nlocal, realtype t, N_Vector y, void *f_data);</code>
Purpose	This function performs all inter-processor communications necessary for the execution of the <code>glocal</code> function above, using the input vector <code>y</code> .
Arguments	<code>Nlocal</code> is the local vector length. <code>t</code> is the value of the independent variable. <code>y</code> is the dependent variable. <code>f_data</code> is a pointer to user data — the same as the <code>f_data</code> parameter passed to <code>CVodeSetFdata</code> .
Return value	A <code>CVCommFn</code> function type does not have a return value.
Notes	The <code>cfn</code> function is expected to save communicated data in space defined within the structure <code>f_data</code> . Each call to the <code>cfn</code> function is preceded by a call to the right-hand side function <code>f</code> with the same ( <code>t</code> , <code>y</code> ) arguments. Thus <code>cfn</code> can omit any communications done by <code>f</code> if relevant to the evaluation of <code>glocal</code> . If all necessary communication was done in <code>f</code> , then <code>cfn = NULL</code> can be passed in the call to <code>CVBBDPrecAlloc</code> (see below).

Besides the header files required for the integration of the ODE problem (see §5.3), to use the `CVBBDPRE` module, the main program must include the header file `cvbbdpre.h` which declares the needed function prototypes.

The following is a summary of the usage of this module and describes the sequence of calls in the user main program. Steps that are unchanged from the user main program presented in §5.4 are grayed-out.

1. Initialize MPI
2. Set problem dimensions
3. Set vector of initial values
4. Create `CVODE` object
5. Set optional inputs
6. Allocate internal memory

### 7. Initialize the CVBBDPRE preconditioner module

Specify the upper and lower half-bandwidths `mudq`, `mldq` and `mukeep`, `mlkeep` and call

```
bbd_data = CVBBDPrecAlloc(cvode_mem, local_N, mudq, mldq,
                          mukeep, mlkeep, dqrely, gloc, cfn);
```

to allocate memory for and initialize a data structure `bbd_data` to be passed to the CVSPGMR linear solver. The last two arguments of `CVBBDPrecAlloc` are the two user-supplied functions described above.

### 8. Attach the CVSPGMR linear solver

```
flag = CVBBDSPgmr(cvode_mem, pretype, maxl, bbd_data);
```

The function `CVBBDSPgmr` is a wrapper around the CVSPGMR specification function `CVSpgmr` and performs the following actions:

- Attaches the CVSPGMR linear solver to the main CVODE solver memory;
- Sets the preconditioner data structure for CVBBDPRE;
- Sets the preconditioner setup function for CVBBDPRE;
- Sets the preconditioner solve function for CVBBDPRE;

The arguments `pretype` and `maxl` are described below. The last argument of `CVBBDSPgmr` is the pointer to the CVBBDPRE data returned by `CVBBDPrecAlloc`.

### 9. Set linear solver optional inputs

Note that the user should not overwrite the preconditioner data, setup function, or solve function through calls to CVSPGMR optional input functions.

### 10. Advance solution in time

### 11. Deallocate memory for solution vector

### 12. Free the CVBBDPRE data structure

```
CVBBDPrecFree(bbd_data);
```

### 13. Free solver memory

### 14. Finalize MPI

The three user-callable functions that initialize, attach, and deallocate the CVBBDPRE preconditioner module (steps 7, 8, and 12 above) are described next.

CVBBDPrecAlloc	
Call	<code>bbd_data = CVBBDPrecAlloc(cvode_mem, local_N, mudq, mldq, mukeep, mlkeep, dqrely, gloc, cfn);</code>
Description	The function <code>CVBBDPrecAlloc</code> initializes and allocates memory for the CVBBDPRE preconditioner.
Arguments	<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <code>cvode_mem</code> (void *) pointer to the CVODE memory block.  <code>local_N</code> (long int) local vector length.  <code>mudq</code> (long int) upper half-bandwidth to be used in the difference-quotient Jacobian approximation.  <code>mldq</code> (long int) lower half-bandwidth to be used in the difference-quotient Jacobian approximation.  <code>mukeep</code> (long int) upper half-bandwidth of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block. </div>

<b>mlkeep</b>	(long int) lower half-bandwidth of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block.
<b>dqrely</b>	(realtype) the relative increment in components of <b>y</b> used in the difference quotient approximations. The default is <b>dqrely</b> = $\sqrt{\text{unit roundoff}}$ , which can be specified by passing <b>dqrely</b> = 0.0.
<b>gloc</b>	(CVLocalFn) the C function which computes the approximation $g(t, y) \approx f(t, y)$ .
<b>cfn</b>	(CVCommFn) the optional C function which performs all inter-process communication required for the computation of $g(t, y)$ .
Return value	If successful, <b>CVBBDPrecAlloc</b> returns a pointer to the newly created CVBBDPRE memory block (of type <b>void *</b> ). If an error occurred, <b>CVBBDPrecAlloc</b> returns <b>NULL</b> .
Notes	<p>If one of the half-bandwidths <b>mudq</b> or <b>mldq</b> to be used in the difference-quotient calculation of the approximate Jacobian is negative or exceeds the value <b>local_N</b>-1, it is replaced with 0 or <b>local_N</b>-1 accordingly.</p> <p>The half-bandwidths <b>mudq</b> and <b>mldq</b> need not be the true half-bandwidths of the Jacobian of the local block of <math>g</math>, when smaller values may provide a greater efficiency.</p> <p>Also, the half-bandwidths <b>mukeep</b> and <b>mlkeep</b> of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block may be even smaller, to reduce storage and computation costs further.</p> <p>For all four half-bandwidths, the values need not be the same on every processor.</p>

#### CVBBDSpgmr

Call	<b>flag</b> = <b>CVBBDSpgmr</b> ( <b>ccode_mem</b> , <b>pretype</b> , <b>maxl</b> , <b>bbd_data</b> );
Description	The function <b>CVBBDSpgmr</b> links the CVBBDPRE data to the CVSPGMR linear solver and attaches the latter to the CVMODE memory block.
Arguments	<p><b>ccode_mem</b> (void *) pointer to the CVMODE memory block.</p> <p><b>pretype</b> (int) preconditioning type. Must be one of <b>PREC_LEFT</b> or <b>PREC_RIGHT</b>.</p> <p><b>maxl</b> (int) maximum dimension of the Krylov subspace to be used. Pass 0 to use the default value <b>CVSPGMR_MAXL</b>= 5.</p> <p><b>bbd_data</b> (void *) pointer to the CVBBDPRE data structure.</p>
Return value	<p>The return value <b>flag</b> (of type <b>int</b>) is one of</p> <p><b>CVSPGMR_SUCCESS</b> The CVSPGMR initialization was successful.</p> <p><b>CVSPGMR_MEM_NULL</b> The <b>ccode_mem</b> pointer is <b>NULL</b>.</p> <p><b>CVSPGMR_ILL_INPUT</b> The preconditioner type <b>pretype</b> is not valid.</p> <p><b>CVSPGMR_MEM_FAIL</b> A memory allocation request failed.</p> <p><b>CV_PDATA_NULL</b> The CVBBDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.</p>

#### CVBBDPrecFree

Call	<b>CVBBDPrecFree</b> ( <b>bbd_data</b> );
Description	The function <b>CVBBDPrecFree</b> frees the pointer allocated by <b>CVBBDPrecAlloc</b> .
Arguments	The only argument of <b>CVBBDPrecFree</b> is the pointer to the CVBBDPRE data structure (of type <b>void *</b> ).
Return value	The function <b>CVBBDPrecFree</b> has no return value.

The CVBBDPRE module also provides a reinitialization function to allow solving a sequence of problems of the same size with CVSPGMR/CVBBDPRE, provided there is no change in **local\_N**, **mukeep**, or **mlkeep**. After solving one problem, and after calling **CVodeReInit** to re-initialize CVMODE for a subsequent problem, a call to **CVBBDPrecReInit** can be made to change any of the following: the half-bandwidths **mudq** and **mldq** used in the difference-quotient Jacobian approximations, the relative increment **dqrely**, or one of the user-supplied functions **gloc** and **cfn**.

**CVBBDPrecReInit**

- Call** `flag = CVBBDPrecReInit(bbd_data, mudq, mldq, dqrely, gloc, cfn);`
- Description** The function `CVBBDPrecReInit` reinitializes the CVBBDPRE preconditioner.
- Arguments**
- `bbd_data` (`void *`) pointer to the CVBBDPRE data structure.
  - `mudq` (`long int`) upper half-bandwidth to be used in the difference-quotient Jacobian approximation.
  - `mldq` (`long int`) lower half-bandwidth to be used in the difference-quotient Jacobian approximation.
  - `dqrely` (`realtype`) the relative increment in components of `y` used in the difference quotient approximations. The default is `dqrely =  $\sqrt{\text{unit roundoff}}$` , which can be specified by passing `dqrely = 0.0`.
  - `gloc` (`CVLocalFn`) the C function which computes the approximation  $g(t, y) \approx f(t, y)$ .
  - `cfn` (`CVCommFn`) the optional C function which performs all inter-process communication required for the computation of  $g(t, y)$ .
- Return value** The return value of `CVBBDPrecReInit` is always `CV_SUCCESS`.
- Notes** If one of the half-bandwidths `mudq` or `mldq` is negative or exceeds the value `local_N-1`, it is replaced with 0 or `local_N-1` accordingly.

The following two optional output functions are available for use with the CVBBDPRE module:

**CVBBDPrecGetWorkSpace**

- Call** `flag = CVBBDPrecGetWorkSpace(bbd_data, &lenrwBBDP, &leniwBBDP);`
- Description** The function `CVBBDPrecGetWorkSpace` returns the local CVBBDPRE real and integer workspace sizes.
- Arguments**
- `bbd_data` (`void *`) pointer to the CVBBDPRE data structure.
  - `lenrwBBDP` (`long int`) local number of `realtype` values in the CVBBDPRE workspace.
  - `leniwBBDP` (`long int`) local number of integer values in the CVBBDPRE workspace.
- Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of
- `CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.
  - `CV_PDATA_NULL` The CVBBDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.
- Notes** In terms of `local_N` and `smu = min(local_N - 1, mukeep + mlkeep)`, the actual size of the real workspace is  $(2 \text{ mlkeep} + \text{mukeep} + \text{smu} + 2) \text{ local\_N } \text{realtype}$  words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is `local_N` integer words. These values are local to the current processor.

**CVBBDPrecGetNumGfnEvals**

- Call** `flag = CVBBDPrecGetNumGfnEvals(bbd_data, &ngevalsBBDP);`
- Description** The function `CVBBDPrecGetNumGfnEvals` returns the number of calls to the user `gloc` function due to the finite difference approximation of the Jacobian blocks used within CVBBDPRE's preconditioner setup function.
- Arguments**
- `bbd_data` (`void *`) pointer to the CVBBDPRE data structure.
  - `ngevalsBBDP` (`long int`) the number of calls to the user `gloc` function.
- Return value** The return value `flag` (of type `int`) is one of
- `CV_SUCCESS` The optional output value has been successfully set.
  - `CV_PDATA_NULL` The CVBBDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.

The costs associated with CVBBDPRE also include `nlinsetups` LU factorizations, `nlinsetups` calls to `cfm`, and `npsolves` banded backsolve calls, where `nlinsetups` and `npsolves` are optional CVODE outputs (see §5.5.6).

Similar block-diagonal preconditioners could be considered with different treatment of the blocks  $P_m$ . For example, incomplete LU factorization or an iterative method could be used instead of banded LU factorization.

## 5.9 FCVODE, a FORTRAN-C interface module

The FCVODE interface module is a package of C functions which support the use of the CVODE solver, for the solution of ODE systems  $dy/dt = f(t, y)$ , in a mixed FORTRAN/C setting. While CVODE is written in C, it is assumed here that the user's calling program and user-supplied problem-defining routines are written in FORTRAN. This package provides the necessary interface to CVODE for both the serial and the parallel NVECTOR implementations.

### 5.9.1 FCVODE routines

The user-callable functions, with the corresponding CVODE functions, are as follows:

- Interface to the NVECTOR modules
  - FNVINITS (defined by NVECTOR\_SERIAL) interfaces to NV\_New\_Serial.
  - FNVINITP (defined by NVECTOR\_PARALLEL) interfaces to NV\_New\_Parallel.
  - FNVFREES (defined by NVECTOR\_SERIAL) interface to NV\_Destroy\_Serial.
  - FNVFREEP (defined by NVECTOR\_PARALLEL) interfaces to NV\_Destroy\_Parallel.
- Interface to the main CVODE module
  - FCMALLOC interfaces to CCodeCreate, CCodeSet\* functions, and CCodeMalloc.
  - FCVREINIT interfaces to CCodeReInit and CCodeSet\* functions.
  - FCVODE interfaces to CCode, CCodeGet\* functions, and to the optional output functions for the selected linear solver module.
  - FCVDKY interfaces to the interpolated output function CCodeGetDky.
  - FCVFREE interfaces to CCodeFree.
- Interface to the linear solver modules
  - FCVDIAG interfaces to CVDiag
  - FCVDENSE interfaces to CVDense.
  - FCVDENSESETJAC interfaces to CVDenseSetJacFn.
  - FCVBAND interfaces to CVBand.
  - FCVBANDSETJAC interfaces to CVBandSetJacFn.
  - FCVSPGMR interfaces to CVSpgmr and SPGMR optional input functions.
  - FCVSPGMRREINIT interfaces to SPGMR optional input functions.
  - FCVSPGMRSETJAC interfaces to CVSpgmrSetJacTimesVecFn.
  - FCVSPGMRSETPSOL interfaces to CVSpgmrSetPrecSolveFn.
  - FCVSPGMRSETPSET interfaces to CVSpgmrSetPrecSetupFn.

The user-supplied functions, each listed with the corresponding interface function which calls it (and its type within CVODE), are as follows:

FCVODE routine (FORTRAN)	CVODE function (C)	CVODE function type
FCVFUN	FCVf	CVRhsFn
FCVDJAC	FCVDenseJac	CVDenseJacFn
FCVBJAC	FCVBandJac	CVBandJacFn
FCVPSOL	FCVPSol	CVSpgmrPrecSolveFn
FCVPSET	FCVPSet	CVSpgmrPrecSetupFn
FCVJTIMES	FCVJtimes	CVSpgmrJacTimesVecFn

In contrast to the case of direct use of CVODE, and of most FORTRAN ODE solvers, the names of all user-supplied routines here are fixed, in order to maximize portability for the resulting mixed-language program.

### Important note on portability

In this package, the names of the interface functions, and the names of the FORTRAN user routines called by them, appear as dummy names which are mapped to actual values by a series of definitions in the header files `fcvode.h` and `fcvbbd.h`. By default, those mapping definitions depend in turn on the C macro `F77_FUNC` defined in the header file `config.h` by `configure`. However, the set of flags — `SUNDIALS_CASE_UPPER`, `SUNDIALS_CASE_LOWER`, `SUNDIALS_UNDERSCORE_NONE`, `SUNDIALS_UNDERSCORE_ONE`, and `SUNDIALS_UNDERSCORE_TWO` can be explicitly defined in `config.h` when configuring SUNDIALS via the `--with-f77underscore` and `--with-f77case` options to override the default behavior if necessary (see Chapter 2). Either way, the names into which the dummy names are mapped are in upper or lower case and have up to two underscores appended.

The user must also ensure that variables in the user FORTRAN code are declared in a manner consistent with their counterparts in CVODE. All real variables must be declared as `REAL`, `DOUBLE PRECISION`, or perhaps as `REAL*n`, where  $n$  denotes the number of bytes, depending on whether CVODE was built in single, double or extended precision (see Chapter 2). Moreover, some of the FORTRAN integer variables must be declared as `INTEGER*4` or `INTEGER*8` according to the C type `long int`. These integer variables include: the array of integer optional inputs and outputs (`IOPT`), problem dimensions (`NEQ`, `NLOCAL`, `NGLOBAL`), and Jacobian half-bandwidths (`MU`, `ML`, `MUDQ`, and `MLDQ`). This is particularly important when using CVODE and the FCVODE package on 64-bit architectures.

## 5.9.2 FCVODE optional input and output

In order to keep the number of user-callable FCVODE interface routines to a minimum, optional inputs and outputs to the CVODE solver and to related modules are not accessed through individual functions, but rather through a pair of arrays, `IOPT` of integer type and `ROPT` of real type. Table 5.3 lists the entries in these two arrays and specifies the FCVODE user-callable routine which sets/accesses the corresponding optional variable, as well as the CVODE optional function which is actually called. For more details on the optional inputs and outputs, see §5.5.4 and §5.5.6.

## 5.9.3 Usage of the FCVODE interface module

The usage of FCVODE requires calls to six or seven interface functions, depending on the method options selected, and one or more user-supplied routines which define the problem to be solved. These function calls and user routines are summarized separately below. Some details are omitted, and the user is referred to the description of the corresponding CVODE functions for information on the arguments of any given user-callable interface routine, or of a given user-supplied function called by an interface function. The usage of FCVODE with preconditioner modules is described in later subsections.

Steps marked with [S] in the instructions below apply to the serial NVECTOR implementation (`NVECTOR_SERIAL`) only, while those marked with [P] apply to `NVECTOR_PARALLEL`.

### 1. Right-hand side specification

The user must in all cases supply the following Fortran routine

Table 5.3: Description of the FCVODE optional input-output arrays IOPT and ROPT

Integer input-output array IOPT

Index	Optional input	Optional output	CVODE function
CVODE main solver			
1	MAXORD		CVodeSetMaxOrd
2	MXSTEP		CVodeSetMaxNumSteps
3	MXHNIL		CVodeSetMaxHnilWarns
4		NST	CVodeGetNumSteps
5		NFE	CVodeGetNumRhsEvals
6		NSETUPS	CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups
7		NNI	CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters
8		NCFN	CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails
9		NETF	CVodeGetNumErrTestFails
10		QU	CVodeGetLastOrder
11		QCUR	CVodeGetCurrentOrder
12, 13		LENRW, LENIW	CVodeGetWorkSpace
14	SLDET		CVodeSetStabLimDet
15		NOR	CVodeGetNumStabLimOrderReds
22	MAXERRTESTFAILS		CVodeSetMaxErrTestFails
23	MAXNONLINITERS		CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters
24	MAXCONVFails		CVodeSetMaxConvFails
25		NGE	CVodeGetNumGEvals
CVDENSE linear solver			
16, 17		LRW, LIW	CVDenseGetWorkSpace
18		NJE	CVDenseGetNumJacEvals
26		LS_FLAG	CVDenseGetLastFlag
CVBAND linear solver			
16, 17		LRW, LIW	CVBandGetWorkSpace
18		NJE	CVBandGetNumJacEvals
26		LS_FLAG	CVBandGetLastFlag
CVDIAG linear solver			
16, 17		LRW, LIW	CVDiagGetWorkSpace
26		LS_FLAG	CVDiagGetLastFlag
CVSPGMR linear solver			
16, 17		LRW, LIW	CVSpgmrGetWorkSpace
18		NPE	CVSpgmrGetNumPrecEvals
19		NLI	CVSpgmrGetNumLinIters
20		NPS	CVSpgmrGetNumPrecSolves
21		NCFL	CVSpgmrGetNumConvFails
26		LS_FLAG	CVSpgmrGetLastFlag

Real input-output array ROPT

Index	Optional input	Optional output	CVODE function
1	HO		CVodeSetInitStep
2	HMAX		CVodeSetMaxStep
3	HMIN		CVodeSetMinStep
4		HU	CVodeGetLastStep
5		HCUR	CVodeGetCurrentStep
6		TCUR	CVodeGetCurrentTime
7		TOLSF	CVodeGetTolScaleFactor
8	TSTOP		CVodeSetStopTime
9	NONLINCONVCOEF		CVodeSetNonlinConvCoef
10		UROUND	unit roundoff

```
SUBROUTINE FCVFUN(T, Y, YDOT)
  DIMENSION Y(*), YDOT(*)
```

It must set the YDOT array to  $f(t, y)$ , the right-hand side of the ODE system, as function of  $T=t$  and the array  $Y=y$ .

## 2. NVECTOR module initialization

[S] To initialize the serial NVECTOR module, the user must make the following call:

```
CALL FNVINITS(NEQ, IER)
```

where NEQ is the size of vectors and IER is a return completion flag which is set to 0 on success and  $-1$  if a failure occurred.

[P] To initialize the parallel vector module, the user must make the following call:

```
CALL FNVINITP(NLOCAL, NGLOBAL, IER)
```

in which the arguments are: NLOCAL the local size of vectors on this processor, NGLOBAL the system size (and the global size of vectors, that is the sum of all values of NLOCAL). The return completion flag IER is set on 0 upon successful return and on  $-1$  otherwise. Note that if MPI was initialized by the user, the communicator must be set to MPI\_COMM\_WORLD. If not, this routine initializes MPI and sets the communicator equal to MPI\_COMM\_WORLD.

## 3. Problem specification

To set various problem and solution parameters and allocate internal memory, make the following call:

**FCVMALLOC**

Call	CALL FCVMALLOC(T0, Y0, METH, ITMETH, IATOL, RTOL, ATOL, INOPT, & IOPT, ROPT, IER)	
Description	This function provides required problem and solution specifications, specifies optional inputs, allocates internal memory, and initializes CVODE.	
Arguments	T0	is the initial value of $t$ .
	Y0	is an array of initial conditions.
	METH	specifies the basic integration method: 1 for Adams (nonstiff) or 2 for BDF (stiff).
	ITMETH	specifies the nonlinear iteration method: 1 for functional iteration or 2 for Newton iteration.
	IATOL	specifies the type for absolute tolerance ATOL: 1 for scalar or 2 for array.
	RTOL	is the relative tolerance (scalar).
	ATOL	is the absolute tolerance (scalar or array).
	INOPT	is the optional input flag: 0 if none or 1 if optional inputs are used.
	IOPT	is an array of length 40 for integer optional inputs and outputs.
	ROPT	is an array of length 40 for real optional inputs and outputs.
Return value	IER is a return completion flag. Values are 0 for successful return and $-1$ otherwise. See printed message for details in case of failure.	
Notes	The optional inputs and outputs associated with the main CVODE integrator are listed in Table 5.3. If any of the optional inputs are used, the others must be set to zero to indicate default values.	

## 4. Linear solver specification



In the case of a stiff system, the implicit BDF method involves the solution of linear systems related to the Jacobian  $J = \partial f / \partial y$  of the ODE system. CVODE presently includes four choices for the treatment of these systems, and the user of FCVODE must call a routine with a specific name to make the desired choice.

**[S] Diagonal approximate Jacobian**

This choice is appropriate when the Jacobian can be well approximated by a diagonal matrix. The user must make the call:

```
CALL FCVDIAG(IER)
```

IER is an error return flag set on 0 on success or  $-1$  if a memory failure occurred. There is no additional user-supplied routine. Optional outputs specific to the DIAG case listed in Table 5.3.

**[S] Dense treatment of the linear system**

The user must make the call:

```
CALL FCVDENSE(NEQ, IER)
```

The argument IER is an error return flag which can be 0 for success,  $-1$  if a memory allocation failure occurred, or  $-2$  for illegal input. As an option when using the DENSE linear solver, the user may supply a routine that computes a dense approximation of the system Jacobian  $J = \partial f / \partial y$ . If supplied, it must have the following form:

```
SUBROUTINE FCVDJAC (NEQ, T, Y, FY, DJAC, EWT, H, WK1, WK2, WK3)
  DIMENSION Y(*), FY(*), EWT(*), DJAC(NEQ,*), WK1(*), WK2(*), WK3(*)
```

Typically this routine will use only NEQ, T, Y, and DJAC. It must compute the Jacobian and store it columnwise in DJAC. FY contains  $f(t, y)$ . The vectors WK1, WK2, and WK3 of length NEQ are provided as work space for use in FCVDJAC.

If the user's FCVDJAC uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to use the error weight array EWT and current stepsize H in the calculation of suitable increments. It may also need the unit roundoff, which can be obtained as the optional output ROPT(10), passed from the calling program to this routine using COMMON.

If the FCVDJAC routine is provided, then, following the call to FCVDENSE, the user must make the call:

```
CALL FCVDENSESETJAC (FLAG, IER)
```

with FLAG  $\neq 0$  to specify use of the user-supplied Jacobian approximation. The argument IER is an error return flag which can be 0 for success or non-zero if an error occurred.

Optional outputs specific to the DENSE case are listed in Table 5.3.

**[S] Band treatment of the linear system**

The user must make the call:

```
CALL FCVBAND (NEQ, MU, ML, IER)
```

The arguments are: MU, the upper half-bandwidth; ML, the lower half-bandwidth; and IER an error return flag which can be 0 for success,  $-1$  if a memory allocation failure occurred, or  $-2$  in case an input has an illegal value.

As an option when using the BAND linear solver, the user may supply a routine that computes a band approximation of the system Jacobian  $J = \partial f / \partial y$ . If supplied, it must have the following form:

```

SUBROUTINE FCVBJAC(NEQ, MU, ML, MDIM, T, Y, FY, BJAC,
&                  EWT, H, WK1, WK2, WK3)
DIMENSION Y(*), FY(*), EWT(*), BJAC(MDIM,*), WK1(*), WK2(*), WK3(*)

```

Typically this routine will use only NEQ, MU, ML, T, Y, and BJAC. It must load the MDIM by N array BJAC with the Jacobian matrix at the current  $(t, y)$  in band form. Store in BJAC(k,j) the Jacobian element  $J_{i,j}$  with  $k = i - j + MU + 1$ ,  $k = 1 \cdots ML + MU + 1$  and  $j = 1 \cdots N$ . FY contains  $f(t, y)$ . The vectors WK1, WK2, and WK3 of length NEQ are provided as work space for use in FCVBJAC.

If the user's FCVBJAC uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to use the error weight array EWT and current stepsize H in the calculation of suitable increments. It may also need the unit roundoff, which can be obtained as the optional output ROPT(10), passed from the calling program to this routine using COMMON.

If the FCVBJAC routine is provided, then, following the call to FCVBAND, the user must make the call:

```
CALL FCVBANDSETJAC(FLAG, IER)
```

with FLAG  $\neq 0$  to specify use of the user-supplied Jacobian approximation. The argument IER is an error return flag which can be 0 for success or non-zero if an error occurred.

Optional outputs specific to the BAND case are listed in Table 5.3.

#### [S][P] SPGMR treatment of the linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned GMRES solution of the linear systems, the user must make the call

```
CALL FCVSPGMR(IPRETYPE, IGSTYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER)
```

The arguments are as follows. IPRETYPE specifies the preconditioner type: 0 for no preconditioning, 1 for left only, 2 for right only, or 3 for both sides. IGSTYPE indicates the Gram-Schmidt process type: 0 for modified G-S or 1 for classical G-S. MAXL is the maximum Krylov subspace dimension (0 indicates default). DELT is the linear convergence tolerance factor (0.0 indicates default). IER is an error return flag which can be 0 to indicate success, -1 if a memory allocation failure occurred, or -2 to indicate an illegal input.

As an option when using the SPGMR linear solver, the user may supply a routine that computes the product of the system Jacobian  $J = \partial f / \partial y$  and a given vector  $v$ . If supplied, it must have the following form:

```

SUBROUTINE FCVJTIMES (V, FJV, T, Y, FY, EWT, H, WORK, IER)
DIMENSION V(*), FJV(*), Y(*), FY(*), EWT(*), WORK(*)

```

Typically this routine will use only NEQ, T, Y, V, and FJV. It must compute the product vector  $Jv$ , where the vector  $v$  is stored in V, and store the product in FJV. On return, set IER=0 if FCVJTIMES was successful, and nonzero otherwise. FY contains  $f(t, y)$ . The vector WORK, of length NEQ, is provided as work space for use in FCVJTIMES.

If the user's FCVJTIMES uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to use the error weight array EWT and current stepsize H in the calculation of suitable increments. It may also need the unit roundoff, which can be obtained as the optional output ROPT(10), passed from the calling program to this routine using COMMON.

If the FCVJTIMES routine is provided, then, following the call to FCVSPGMR, the user must make the call:

```
CALL FCVSPGMRSETJAC(FLAG, IER)
```

with  $\text{FLAG} \neq 0$  to specify use of the user-supplied Jacobian times vector approximation. The argument  $\text{IER}$  is an error return flag which can be 0 for success or non-zero if an error occurred.

If preconditioning is to be done ( $\text{IPRETYPE} \neq 0$ ), then, following the call to `FCVSPGMR`, the user must call

```
CALL FCVSPGMRSETPSOL(FLAG, IER)
```

with  $\text{FLAG} \neq 0$ , and the user program must include the following routine for solution of the preconditioner linear system:

```
SUBROUTINE FCVPSOL(T, Y, FY, VT, GAMMA, EWT, DELTA, R, LR, Z, IER)
DIMENSION Y(*), FY(*), VT(*), EWT(*), R(*), Z(*)
```

It must solve the preconditioner linear system  $Pz = r$ , where  $r = R$  is input, and store the solution  $z$  in  $Z$ . Here  $P$  is the left preconditioner if  $\text{LR}=1$  and the right preconditioner if  $\text{LR}=2$ . The preconditioner (or the product of the left and right preconditioners if both are nontrivial) should be an approximation to the matrix  $I - \gamma J$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix,  $J$  is the system Jacobian, and  $\gamma = \text{GAMMA}$ .

The arguments  $\text{EWT}$  and  $\text{DELTA}$  are input and provide the error weight array and a scalar tolerance, respectively, for use by `FCVPSOL` if it uses an iterative method in its solution. In that case, the residual vector  $\rho = r - Pz$  of the system should be made less than  $\text{DELTA}$  in weighted  $\ell_2$  norm, i.e.  $\sqrt{\sum (\rho_i * \text{EWT}[i])^2} < \text{DELTA}$ . The argument  $\text{VT}$  is a work array of length  $\text{NEQ}$  for use by this routine.

If the user's preconditioner requires that any Jacobian related data be evaluated or preprocessed, then, following the call to `FCVSPGMRSETPSOL`, the user must call

```
CALL FCVSPGMRSETPSET(FLAG, IER)
```

with  $\text{FLAG} \neq 0$ . In this case, the user program must also include the following routine for the evaluation and preprocessing of the preconditioner:

```
SUBROUTINE FCVPSET(T, Y, FY, JOK, JCUR, GAMMA, EWT, H, V1, V2, V3, IER)
DIMENSION Y(*), FY(*), EWT(*), V1(*), V2(*), V3(*)
```

It must perform any evaluation of Jacobian-related data and preprocessing needed for the solution of the preconditioner linear systems by `FCVPSOL`. The input argument  $\text{JOK}$  allows for Jacobian data to be saved and reused: If  $\text{JOK}=0$ , this data should be recomputed from scratch. If  $\text{JOK}=1$ , a saved copy of it may be reused, and the preconditioner constructed from it. On return, set  $\text{JCUR}=1$  if Jacobian data was computed, and 0 otherwise. Also on return, set  $\text{IER}=0$  if `FCVPSET` was successful, set  $\text{IER}$  positive if a recoverable error occurred, and set  $\text{IER}$  negative if a non-recoverable error occurred.

If the user's `FCVPSET` uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to use the error weight array  $\text{EWT}$  and current stepsize  $\text{H}$  in the calculation of suitable increments. It may also need the unit roundoff, which can be obtained as the optional output `ROPT(10)`, passed from the calling program to this routine using `COMMON`.

Optional outputs specific to the SPGMR case are listed in Table 5.3.

If a sequence of problems of the same size is being solved using the SPGMR linear solver, then following the call to `FCVREINIT` (see below), a call to the `FCVSPGMR` routine may or may not be needed. If there is a change in input arguments other than  $\text{MAXL}$ , then the user program

should call the routine `FCVSPGMRREINIT` which reinitializes the SPGMR linear solver, but without reallocating its memory. The arguments of `FCVSPGMRREINIT` routine have the same names and meanings as those of `FCVSPGMR` routine. Finally, if the value of `MAXL` is being changed, then a call to `FCVSPGMR` must be made.

## 5. Problem solution

Carrying out the integration is accomplished by making calls as follows:

```
CALL FCVODE(TOUT, T, Y, ITASK, IER)
```

The arguments are as follows. `TOUT` specifies the next value of  $t$  at which a solution is desired (input). `T` is the value of  $t$  reached by the solver on output. `Y` is an array containing the computed solution on output. `ITASK` is a task indicator and should be set to 1 for normal mode (overshoot `TOUT` and interpolate), to 2 for one-step mode (return after each internal step taken), to 3 for normal mode with the additional `tstop` constraint, or to 4 for one-step mode with the additional constraint `tstop`. `IER` is a completion flag and will be set to a positive value upon successful return or to a negative value if an error occurred. These values correspond to the `CVode` returns (see §5.5.3) as follows: 0: `CV_SUCCESS`, 1: `CV_TSTOP_RETURN`, 2: `CV_ROOT_RETURN`, -1: `CV_MEM_NULL`, -2: `CV_ILL_INPUT`, -3: `CV_NO_MALLOC`, -4: `CV_TOO_MUCH_WORK`, -5: `CV_TOO_MUCH_ACC`, -6: `CV_ERR_FAILURE`, -7: `CV_CONV_FAILURE`, -8: `CV_LINIT_FAIL`, -9: `CV_LSETUP_FAIL`, and -10: `CV_LSOLVE_FAIL` from `CVode` (see §5.5.3). The current values of the optional outputs are available in `IOPT` and `ROPT` (see Table 5.3).

## 6. Additional solution output

To obtain a derivative of the solution, of order up to the current method order, make the following call:

```
CALL FCVDKY(T, K, DKY, IER)
```

where `T` is the value of  $t$  at which solution derivative is desired, `K` is the derivative order ( $0 \leq K \leq QU$ ), and `DKY` is an array containing the computed  $K$ -th derivative of  $y$  on return. The value `T` must lie between `TCUR-HU` and `TCUR`. The return flag `IER` is set to 0 upon successful return or to a negative value to indicate an illegal input.

## 7. Problem reinitialization

To re-initialize the `CVODE` solver for the solution of a new problem of the same size as one already solved, make the following call:

```
CALL FCVREINIT(T0, Y0, IATOL, RTOL, ATOL, INOPT, IOPT, ROPT, IER)
```

The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of `FCVMALLOC`. `FCVREINIT` performs the same initializations as `FCVMALLOC`, but does no memory allocation, using instead the existing internal memory created by the previous `FCVMALLOC` call. The call to specify the linear system solution method may or may not be needed.

## 8. Memory deallocation

To free the internal memory created by the call to `FCVMALLOC`, make the call

```
CALL FCVFREE
```

and then, depending on the `NVECTOR` version (serial or parallel), either

```
CALL FNVFREES
```

or

```
CALL FNVFREEP
```

respectively.

#### 5.9.4 Usage of the FCVROOT interface to rootfinding

The FCVROOT interface package allows programs written in FORTRAN to use the rootfinding feature of the CVODE solver module. The user-callable functions in FCVROOT, with the corresponding CVODE functions, are as follows:

- FCVROOTINIT interfaces to `CVodeRootInit`.
- FCVROOTINFO interfaces to `CVodeGetRootInfo`.
- FCVROOTFREE interfaces to `CVodeRootInit`.

In order to use the rootfinding feature of CVODE, the following call must be made, after calling FCVMALLOC but prior to calling FCVODE, to allocate and initialize memory for the FCVROOT module:

```
CALL FCVROOTINIT (NRTFN, IER)
```

The arguments are as follows: `NRTFN` is the number of root functions. `IER` is a return completion flag; its values are 0 for success, -1 if the CVODE memory was NULL, and -11 if a memory allocation failed.

To specify the functions whose roots are to be found, the user must define the following routine:

```
SUBROUTINE FCVROOTFN (T, Y, G)
  DIMENSION Y(*), G(*)
```

It must set the `G` array, of length `NRTFN`, with components  $g_i(t, y)$ , as a function of  $T = t$  and the array  $Y = y$ .

When making calls to FCVODE to solve the ODE system, the occurrence of a root is flagged by the return value `IER = 2`. In that case, if `NRTFN > 1`, the functions  $g_i$  which were found to have a root can be identified by making the following call:

```
CALL FCVROOTINFO (NRTFN, INFO, IER)
```

The arguments are as follows: `NRTFN` is the number of root functions. `INFO` is an integer array of length `NRTFN` with root information. `IER` is a return completion flag; its values are 0 for success, negative if there was a memory failure. The returned values of `INFO(i)` ( $i = 1, \dots, NRTFN$ ) are 0 or 1, such that `INFO(i) = 1` if  $g_i$  was found to have a root, and `INFO(i) = 0` otherwise.

The total number of calls made to the root function FCVROOTFN, denoted `NGE`, can be obtained from `IOPT(25)`. If the FCVODE/CVODE memory block is reinitialized to solve a different problem via a call to FCVREINIT, then the counter `NGE` is reset to zero.

To free the memory resources allocated by a prior call to FCVROOTINIT make the following call:

```
CALL FCVROOTFREE
```

See §5.7 for additional information on the rootfinding feature.

### 5.9.5 Usage of the FCVBP interface to CVBANDPRE

The FCVBP interface sub-module is a package of C functions which, as part of the FCVODE interface module, support the use of the CVODE solver with the serial NVECTOR\_SERIAL module and the CVBANDPRE preconditioner module (see §5.8.1), for the solution of ODE systems in a mixed FORTRAN/C setting.

The user-callable functions in this package, with the corresponding CVODE and CVBANDPRE functions, are as follows:

- FCVBPINIT interfaces to CVBandPrecAlloc.
- FCVBPSPGMR interfaces to CVBPSpgmr and SPGMR optional input functions.
- FCVBPREINIT interfaces to CVBandPrecReInit.
- FCVBPOPT interfaces to CVBANDPRE optional output functions.
- FCVBPFREE interfaces to CVBandPrecFree.

As with the rest of the FCVODE routines, the names of the user-supplied routines are mapped to actual values through a series of definitions in the header file `fcvbp.h`.

The following is a summary of the usage of this module. Steps that are unchanged from the main program described in §5.9.3 are grayed-out.

1. **Right-hand side specification**
2. **NVECTOR module initialization**
3. **Problem specification**
4. **Linear solver specification**

To initialize the CVBANDPRE preconditioner, make the following call:

```
CALL FCVBPINIT(NEQ, MU, ML, IER)
```

The arguments are as follows. `NEQ` is the problem size. `MU` and `ML` are the upper and lower half-bandwidths of the band matrix that is retained as an approximation of the Jacobian. `IER` is a return completion flag. A value of 0 indicates success, while a value of `-1` indicates that a memory failure occurred.

To specify the SPGMR linear system solver and use the CVBANDPRE preconditioner, make the following call:

```
CALL FCVBPSPGMR(IPRETYPE, IGSTYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER)
```

Its arguments are the same as those of `FCVSPGMR` (see step 4 in §5.9.3).

Optionally, to specify that SPGMR should use the supplied `FCVJTIMES`, make the call

```
CALL FCVSPGMRSETJAC(FLAG, IER)
```

with `FLAG`  $\neq 0$  (see step 4 in §5.9.3 for details).

5. **Problem solution**
6. **CVBBDPRE Optional outputs**

Optional outputs specific to the SPGMR solver are `NPE`, `NLI`, `NPS`, `NCFL`, `LRW`, and `LIW`, stored in `IOPT(16) ... IOPT(21)`, respectively. To obtain the optional outputs associated with the CVBANDPRE module, make the following call:

```
CALL FCVBPOPT(LENRPW, LENIPW, NFE)
```

The arguments returned are as follows. `LENRPW` is the length of real preconditioner work space, in `realtype` words. `LENIPW` is the length of integer preconditioner work space, in integer words. `NFE` is the number of  $f(t, y)$  evaluations (calls to `FCVFUN`) for finite difference banded Jacobian approximation.

## 7. Memory deallocation

To free the internal memory created by the call to `FCVBPINIT`, before calling `FCVFREE` and `FNVFREEP`, the user must call

```
CALL FCVBPFREE
```

### 5.9.6 Usage of the FCVBBD interface to CVBBDPRE

The `FCVBBD` interface sub-module is a package of C functions which, as part of the `FCVODE` interface module, support the use of the `CVODE` solver with the parallel `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` module and the `CVBBDPRE` preconditioner module (see §5.8.2), for the solution of ODE systems in a mixed FORTRAN/C setting.

The user-callable functions in this package, with the corresponding `CVODE` and `CVBBDPRE` functions, are as follows:

- `FCVBBDINIT` interfaces to `CVBBDPrecAlloc`.
- `FCVBBDSPGMR` interfaces to `CVBBDSpgmr` and `SPGMR` optional input functions.
- `FCVBBDREINIT` interfaces to `CVBBDPrecReInit`.
- `FCVBBDOPT` interfaces to `CVBBDPRE` optional output functions.
- `FCVBBDFREE` interfaces to `CVBBDPrecFree`.

In addition to the Fortran right-hand side function `FCVFUN`, the user-supplied functions used by this package, are listed below, each with the corresponding interface function which calls it (and its type within `CVBBDPRE` or `CVODE`):

FCVBBD routine (FORTRAN)	CVODE function (C)	CVODE function type
<code>FCVLOCFN</code>	<code>FCVgloc</code>	<code>CVLocalFn</code>
<code>FCVCOMMF</code>	<code>FCVcfn</code>	<code>CVCommFn</code>
<code>FCVJTIMES</code>	<code>FCVJtimes</code>	<code>CVSpgmrJacTimesVecFn</code>

As with the rest of the `FCVODE` routines, the names of all user-supplied routines here are fixed, in order to maximize portability for the resulting mixed-language program. Additionally, based on flags discussed above in §5.9.1, the names of the user-supplied routines are mapped to actual values through a series of definitions in the header file `fcvbdd.h`.

The following is a summary of the usage of this module. Steps that are unchanged from the main program described in §5.9.3 are grayed-out.

1. **Right-hand side specification**
2. `NVECTOR` module initialization
3. **Problem specification**
4. **Linear solver specification**

To initialize the `CVBBDPRE` preconditioner, make the following call:

```
CALL FCVBBDINIT(NLOCAL, MUDQ, MLDQ, MU, ML, DQRELY, IER)
```

The arguments are as follows. `NLOCAL` is the local size of vectors on this processor. `MUDQ` and `MLDQ` are the upper and lower half-bandwidths to be used in the computation of the local Jacobian blocks by difference quotients. These may be smaller than the true half-bandwidths of the Jacobian of the local block of  $g$ , when smaller values may provide greater efficiency. `MU` and `ML` are the upper and lower half-bandwidths of the band matrix that is retained as an approximation of the local Jacobian block. These may be smaller than `MUDQ` and `MLDQ`. `DQRELY` is the relative increment factor in  $y$  for difference quotients (optional). A value of 0.0 indicates the default,  $\sqrt{\text{unit roundoff}}$ . `IER` is a return completion flag. A value of 0 indicates success, while a value of  $-1$  indicates that a memory failure occurred or that an input had an illegal value.

To specify the SPGMR linear system solver and use the CVBBDPRE preconditioner, make the following call:

```
CALL FCVBBDSPGMR(IPRETYPE, IGSTYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER)
```

Its arguments are the same as those of `FCVSPGMR` (see step 4 in §5.9.3).

Optionally, to specify that SPGMR should use the supplied `FCVJTIMES`, make the call

```
CALL FCVSPGMRSETJAC(FLAG, IER)
```

with `FLAG`  $\neq 0$  (see step 4 in §5.9.3 for details).

## 5. Problem solution

### 6. CVBBDPRE Optional outputs

Optional outputs specific to the SPGMR solver are `NPE`, `MLI`, `NPS`, `NCFL`, `LRW`, and `LIW`, stored in `IOPT(16) ... IOPT(21)`, respectively. To obtain the optional outputs associated with the CVBBDPRE module, make the following call:

```
CALL FCVBBDOPT(LENRPW, LENIPW, NGE)
```

The arguments returned are as follows. `LENRPW` is the length of real preconditioner work space, in `realtype` words. This size is local to the current processor. `LENIPW` is the length of integer preconditioner work space, in integer words. This size is local to the current processor. `NGE` is the number of  $g(t, y)$  evaluations (calls to `FCVLOCFN`) so far.

### 7. Problem reinitialization

If a sequence of problems of the same size is being solved using the SPGMR linear solver in combination with the CVBBDPRE preconditioner, then the CVODE package can be re-initialized for the second and subsequent problems by calling `FCVREINIT`, following which, a call to `FCVBBDINIT` may or may not be needed. If the input arguments are the same, no `FCVBBDINIT` call is needed. If there is a change in input arguments other than `MU`, `ML`, or `MAXL`, then the user program should make the call

```
CALL FCVBBDREINIT(NLOCAL, MUDQ, MLDQ, DQRELY, IER)
```

This reinitializes the CVBBDPRE preconditioner, but without reallocating its memory. The arguments of the `FCVBBDREINIT` routine have the same names and meanings as those of `FCVBBDINIT`. If the value of `MU` or `ML` is being changed, then a call to `FCVBBDINIT` must be made. Finally, if `MAXL` is being changed, then a call to `FCVBBDSPGMR` must be made; in this case the SPGMR memory is reallocated.



### 8. Memory deallocation

To free the internal memory created by the call to FCVBBDINIT, before calling FCVFREE and FNVFREEP, the user must call

```
CALL FCVBBDFREE
```



## Chapter 6

# Description of the NVECTOR module

The SUNDIALS solvers are written in a data-independent manner. They all operate on generic vectors (of type `N_Vector`) through a set of operations defined by the particular NVECTOR implementation. Users can provide their own specific implementation of the NVECTOR module or use one of two provided within SUNDIALS, a serial and an MPI parallel implementations.

The generic `N_Vector` type is a pointer to a structure that has an implementation-dependent *content* field containing the description and actual data of the vector, and an *ops* field pointing to a structure with generic vector operations. The type `N_Vector` is defined as

```
typedef struct _generic_N_Vector *N_Vector;
```

```
struct _generic_N_Vector {  
    void *content;  
    struct _generic_N_Vector_Ops *ops;  
};
```

The `_generic_N_Vector_Ops` structure is essentially a list of pointers to the various actual vector operations, and is defined as

```
struct _generic_N_Vector_Ops {  
    N_Vector      (*nvclone)(N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvdestroy)(N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvspace)(N_Vector, long int *, long int *);  
    realtype*     (*nvgetarraypointer)(N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvsetarraypointer)(realtype *, N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvlinearsum)(realtype, N_Vector, realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvconst)(realtype, N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvprod)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvdiv)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvscale)(realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvabs)(N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvinv)(N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    void          (*nvaddconst)(N_Vector, realtype, N_Vector);  
    realtype      (*nvdotprod)(N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    realtype      (*nvmaxnorm)(N_Vector);  
    realtype      (*nvwrmsnorm)(N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    realtype      (*nvwrmsnormmask)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);  
    realtype      (*nvmin)(N_Vector);  
    realtype      (*nvwl2norm)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
```

```

realtype    (*nvl1norm)(N_Vector);
void        (*nvcompare)(realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);
booleantype (*nvintest)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
booleantype (*nvconstrmask)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype    (*nvminquotient)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
};

```

The generic NVECTOR module also defines and implements the vector operations acting on **N\_Vector**. These routines are nothing but wrappers for the vector operations defined by a particular NVECTOR implementation, which are accessed through the *ops* field of the **N\_Vector** structure. To illustrate this point we show below the implementation of a typical vector operation from the generic NVECTOR module, namely **N\_VScale**, which performs the scaling of a vector **x** by a scalar **c**:

```

void N_VScale(realtype c, N_Vector x, N_Vector z)
{
    z->ops->nvscale(c, x, z);
}

```

Table 6.1 contains a complete list of all vector operations defined by the generic NVECTOR module.

Finally, note that the generic NVECTOR module defines a function **N\_VCloneVectorArray** which creates (by cloning) an array of **count** variables of type **N\_Vector**, each of the same type as an existing **N\_Vector**. Its prototype is

```
N_Vector *N_VCloneVectorArray(int count, N_Vector w);
```

and its definition is based on the implementation-specific **N\_VClone** operation. An array of variables of type **N\_Vector** can be destroyed by calling **N\_VDestroyVectorArray**, whose prototype is

```
void N_VDestroyVectorArray(N_Vector *vs, int count);
```

and whose definition is based on the implementation-specific **N\_VDestroy** operation.

A particular implementation of the NVECTOR module must:

- Specify the *content* field of **N\_Vector**.
- Define and implement the vector operations. Note that the names of these routines should be unique to that implementation in order to permit using more than one NVECTOR module (each with different **N\_Vector** internal data representations) in the same code.
- Define and implement user-callable constructor and destructor routines to create and free an **N\_Vector** with the new *content* field and with *ops* pointing to the new vector operations.
- Optionally, define and implement additional user-callable routines acting on the newly defined **N\_Vector** (e.g., a routine to print the content for debugging purposes).
- Optionally, provide accessor macros as needed for that particular implementation to be used to access different parts in the *content* field of the newly defined **N\_Vector**.

Table 6.1: Description of the NVECTOR operations

Name	Usage and Description
N_VClone	$v = \text{N\_VClone}(w);$ Creates a new <b>N_Vector</b> of the same type as an existing vector <b>w</b> and sets the <i>ops</i> field. It does not copy the vector, but rather allocates storage for the new vector.
N_VDestroy	$\text{N\_VDestroy}(v);$ Destroys the <b>N_Vector</b> <b>v</b> and frees memory allocated for its internal data.
N_VSpace	$\text{N\_VSpace}(nvSpec, \&lrw, \&liw);$ Returns storage requirements for one <b>N_Vector</b> . <b>lrw</b> contains the number of realtype words and <b>liw</b> contains the number of integer words.
N_VGetArrayPointer	$vdata = \text{N\_VGetArrayPointer}(v);$ Returns a pointer to a <b>realtype</b> array from the <b>N_Vector</b> <b>v</b> . Note that this assumes that the internal data in <b>N_Vector</b> is a contiguous array of <b>realtype</b> . This routine is only used in the solver-specific interfaces to the dense and banded linear solvers, as well as the interfaces to the banded preconditioners provided with SUNDIALS.
N_VSetArrayPointer	$\text{N\_VSetArrayPointer}(vdata, v);$ Overwrites the data in an <b>N_Vector</b> with a given array of <b>realtype</b> . Note that this assumes that the internal data in <b>N_Vector</b> is a contiguous array of <b>realtype</b> . This routine is only used in the interfaces to the dense linear solver.
N_VLinearSum	$\text{N\_VLinearSum}(a, x, b, y, z);$ Performs the operation $z = ax + by$ , where <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> are scalars and <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> are of type <b>N_Vector</b> : $z_i = ax_i + by_i, i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ .
N_VConst	$\text{N\_VConst}(c, z);$ Sets all components of the <b>N_Vector</b> <b>z</b> to <b>c</b> : $z_i = c, i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ .
N_VProd	$\text{N\_VProd}(x, y, z);$ Sets the <b>N_Vector</b> <b>z</b> to be the component-wise product of the <b>N_Vector</b> inputs <b>x</b> and <b>y</b> : $z_i = x_i y_i, i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ .
N_VDiv	$\text{N\_VDiv}(x, y, z);$ Sets the <b>N_Vector</b> <b>z</b> to be the component-wise ratio of the <b>N_Vector</b> inputs <b>x</b> and <b>y</b> : $z_i = x_i / y_i, i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ . The $y_i$ may not be tested for 0 values. It should only be called with an <b>x</b> that is guaranteed to have all nonzero components.
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Name	Usage and Description
N_VScale	<p><code>N_VScale(c, x, z);</code>  Scales the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code> by the scalar <code>c</code> and returns the result in <code>z</code>:  <math>z_i = cx_i, i = 0, \dots, n-1</math>.</p>
N_VAbs	<p><code>N_VAbs(x, y);</code>  Sets the components of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>y</code> to be the absolute values of the components of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code>: <math>y_i =  x_i , i = 0, \dots, n-1</math>.</p>
N_VInv	<p><code>N_VInv(x, z);</code>  Sets the components of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>z</code> to be the inverses of the components of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code>: <math>z_i = 1.0/x_i, i = 0, \dots, n-1</math>. This routine may not check for division by 0. It should be called only with an <code>x</code> which is guaranteed to have all nonzero components.</p>
N_VAddConst	<p><code>N_VAddConst(x, b, z);</code>  Adds the scalar <code>b</code> to all components of <code>x</code> and returns the result in the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>z</code>: <math>z_i = x_i + b, i = 0, \dots, n-1</math>.</p>
N_VDotProd	<p><code>d = N_VDotProd(x, y);</code>  Returns the value of the ordinary dot product of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code>: <math>d = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i y_i</math>.</p>
N_VMaxNorm	<p><code>m = N_VMaxNorm(x);</code>  Returns the maximum norm of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code>: <math>m = \max_i  x_i </math>.</p>
N_VWrmsNorm	<p><code>m = N_VWrmsNorm(x, w)</code>  Returns the weighted root-mean-square norm of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code> with weight vector <code>w</code>: <math>m = \sqrt{(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i w_i)^2) / n}</math>.</p>
N_VWrmsNormMask	<p><code>m = N_VWrmsNormMask(x, w, id);</code>  Returns the weighted root mean square norm of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code> with weight vector <code>w</code> built using only the elements of <code>x</code> corresponding to nonzero elements of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>id</code>:  <math>m = \sqrt{(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i w_i \text{sign}(id_i))^2) / n}</math>.</p>
N_VMin	<p><code>m = N_VMin(x);</code>  Returns the smallest element of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code>: <math>m = \min_i x_i</math>.</p>
N_VWL2Norm	<p><code>m = N_VWL2Norm(x, w);</code>  Returns the weighted Euclidean <math>\ell_2</math> norm of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code> with weight vector <code>w</code>: <math>m = \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i w_i)^2}</math>.</p>
N_VL1Norm	<p><code>m = N_VL1Norm(x);</code>  Returns the <math>\ell_1</math> norm of the <b>N_Vector</b> <code>x</code>: <math>m = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1}  x_i </math>.</p>
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Name	Usage and Description
N_VCompare	<code>N_VCompare(c, x, z);</code> Compares the components of the <code>N_Vector</code> <code>x</code> to the scalar <code>c</code> and returns an <code>N_Vector</code> <code>z</code> such that: $z_i = 1.0$ if $ x_i  \geq c$ and $z_i = 0.0$ otherwise.
N_VInvTest	<code>t = N_VInvTest(x, z);</code> Sets the components of the <code>N_Vector</code> <code>z</code> to be the inverses of the components of the <code>N_Vector</code> <code>x</code> , with prior testing for zero values: $z_i = 1.0/x_i$ , $i = 0, \dots, n-1$ . This routine returns <code>TRUE</code> if all components of <code>x</code> are nonzero (successful inversion) and returns <code>FALSE</code> otherwise.
N_VConstrMask	<code>t = N_VConstrMask(c, x, m);</code> Performs the following constraint tests: $x_i > 0$ if $c_i = 2$ , $x_i \geq 0$ if $c_i = 1$ , $x_i \leq 0$ if $c_i = -1$ , $x_i < 0$ if $c_i = -2$ . There is no constraint on $x_i$ if $c_i = 0$ . This routine returns <code>FALSE</code> if any element failed the constraint test, <code>TRUE</code> if all passed. It also sets a mask vector <code>m</code> , with elements equal to 1.0 where the constraint test failed, and 0.0 where the test passed. This routine is used only for constraint checking.
N_VMinQuotient	<code>minq = N_VMinQuotient(num, denom);</code> This routine returns the minimum of the quotients obtained by term-wise dividing <code>num<sub>i</sub></code> by <code>denom<sub>i</sub></code> . A zero element in <code>denom</code> will be skipped. If no such quotients are found, then the large value <code>BIG_REAL</code> (defined in the header file <code>sundialstypes.h</code> ) is returned.

## 6.1 The NVECTOR\_SERIAL implementation

The serial implementation of the NVECTOR module provided with SUNDIALS, NVECTOR\_SERIAL, defines the *content* field of `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the length of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array, and a boolean flag *own\_data* which specifies the ownership of *data*.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Serial {
    long int length;
    boolean_t own_data;
    realtype *data;
};
```

The following five macros are provided to access the content of an NVECTOR\_SERIAL vector. The suffix `_S` in the names denotes serial version.

- `NV_CONTENT_S`

This routine gives access to the contents of the serial vector `N_Vector`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_S(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the serial `N_Vector` content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_S(v) ( (N_VectorContent_Serial)(v->content) )
```

- NV\_OWN\_DATA\_S, NV\_DATA\_S, NV\_LENGTH\_S

These macros give individual access to the parts of the content of a serial `N_Vector`.

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_S(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the data for the `N_Vector` `v`. The assignment `NV_DATA_S(v) = v_data` sets the component array of `v` to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data`.

The assignment `v_len = NV_LENGTH_S(v)` sets `v_len` to be the length of `v`. On the other hand, the call `NV_LENGTH_S(v) = len_v` sets the length of `v` to be `len_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->own_data )
#define NV_DATA_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->data )
#define NV_LENGTH_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->length )
```

- NV\_Ith\_S

This macro gives access to the individual components of the data array of an `N_Vector`.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_S(v,i)` sets `r` to be the value of the `i`-th component of `v`. The assignment `NV_Ith_S(v,i) = r` sets the value of the `i`-th component of `v` to be `r`.

Here `i` ranges from 0 to `n - 1` for a vector of length `n`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_S(v,i) ( NV_DATA_S(v)[i] )
```

The `NVECTOR_SERIAL` module defines serial implementations of all vector operations listed in Table 6.1 and provides the following user-callable routines:

- N\_VNew\_Serial

This function creates and allocates memory for a serial `N_Vector`. Its only argument is the vector length.

```
N_Vector N_VNew_Serial(long int vec_length);
```

- N\_VNewEmpty\_Serial

This function creates a new serial `N_Vector` with an empty (`NULL`) data array.

```
N_Vector N_VNewEmpty_Serial(long int vec_length);
```

- N\_VCloneEmpty\_Serial

This function creates a new serial `N_Vector` with an empty (`NULL`) data array by using an existing `N_Vector` as a template.

```
N_Vector N_VCloneEmpty_Serial(N_Vector w);
```

- N\_VMake\_Serial

This function creates and allocates memory for a serial vector with user-provided data array.

```
N_Vector N_VMake_Serial(long int vec_length, realtype *v_data);
```

- N\_VNewVectorArray\_Serial

This function creates an array of `count` serial vectors.

```
N_Vector *N_VNewVectorArray_Serial(int count, long int vec_length);
```

- N\_VNewVectorArrayEmpty\_Serial

This function creates an array of `count` serial vectors, each with an empty (`NULL`) data array.

```
N_Vector *N_VNewVectorArrayEmpty_Serial(int count, long int vec_length);
```



- `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Serial`

This function frees memory allocated for the array of count variables of type `N_Vector` created with `N_VNewVectorArray_Serial` or with `N_VNewVectorArrayEmpty_Serial`.

```
void N_VDestroyVectorArray_Serial(N_Vector *vs, int count);
```

- `N_VPrint_Serial`

This function prints the content of a serial vector to `stdout`.

```
void N_VPrint_Serial(N_Vector v);
```

### Notes

- When looping over the components of an `N_Vector` `v`, it is more efficient to first obtain the component array via `v_data = NV_DATA_S(v)` and then access `v_data[i]` within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_S(v,i)` within the loop.
- The `NVECTOR_SERIAL` constructor functions `N_VNewEmpty_Serial`, `N_VCloneEmpty_Serial`, `N_VMake_Serial`, and `N_VNewVectorArrayEmpty_Serial` set the field `own_data = FALSE`. The functions `N_VDestroy_Serial` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Serial` will not attempt to free the pointer `data` for any `N_Vector` with `own_data` set to `FALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the `data` pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the `NVECTOR_SERIAL` implementation that have more than one `N_Vector` argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

## 6.2 The NVECTOR\_PARALLEL implementation

The parallel implementation of the `NVECTOR` module provided with `SUNDIALS`, `NVECTOR_PARALLEL`, defines the `content` field of `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the global and local lengths of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous local data array, an MPI communicator, an a boolean flag `own_data` indicating ownership of the data array `data`.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Parallel {
    long int local_length;
    long int global_length;
    booleantype own_data;
    realtype *data;
    MPI_Comm comm;
};
```

The following seven macros are provided to access the content of a `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` vector. The suffix `_P` in the names denotes parallel version.

- `NV_CONTENT_P`

This macro gives access to the contents of the parallel vector `N_Vector`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_P(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the `N_Vector` content structure of type `struct _N_VectorParallelContent`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_P(v) ( (N_VectorContent_Parallel)(v->content) )
```

- NV\_OWN\_DATA\_P, NV\_DATA\_P, NV\_LOCLENGTH\_P, NV\_GLOBLENGTH\_P

These macros give individual access to the parts of the content of a parallel `N_Vector`.

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_P(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the local data for the `N_Vector` `v`. The assignment `NV_DATA_P(v) = v_data` sets the component array of `v` to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data`.

The assignment `v_llen = NV_LOCLENGTH_P(v)` sets `v_llen` to be the length of the local part of `v`. The call `NV_LENGTH_P(v) = llen_v` sets the local length of `v` to be `llen_v`.

The assignment `v_glen = NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v)` sets `v_glen` to be the global length of the vector `v`. The call `NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v) = glen_v` sets the global length of `v` to be `glen_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_P(v)    ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->own_data )
#define NV_DATA_P(v)       ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->data )
#define NV_LOCLENGTH_P(v)  ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->local_length )
#define NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->global_length )
```

- NV\_COMM\_P

This macro provides access to the MPI communicator used by the `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` vectors.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_COMM_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->comm )
```

- NV\_Ith\_P

This macro gives access to the individual components of the local data array of an `N_Vector`.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_P(v,i)` sets `r` to be the value of the `i`-th component of the local part of `v`. The assignment `NV_Ith_P(v,i) = r` sets the value of the `i`-th component of the local part of `v` to be `r`.

Here `i` ranges from 0 to  $n - 1$ , where  $n$  is the local length.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_P(v,i) ( NV_DATA_P(v)[i] )
```

The `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` module defines parallel implementations of all vector operations listed in Table 6.1 and provides the following user-callable routines:

- N\_VNew\_Parallel

This function creates and allocates memory for a parallel vector.

```
N_Vector N_VNew_Parallel(MPI_Comm comm,
                        long int local_length,
                        long int global_length);
```

- N\_VNewEmpty\_Parallel

This function creates a new parallel `N_Vector` with an empty (NULL) data array.

```
N_Vector N_VNewEmpty_Parallel(MPI_Comm comm,
                             long int local_length,
                             long int global_length);
```

- `N_VCloneEmpty_Parallel`

This function creates a new parallel `N_Vector` with an empty (`NULL`) data array by using an existing `N_Vector` as a template.

```
N_Vector N_VCloneEmpty_Parallel(N_Vector w);
```

- `N_VMake_Parallel`

This function creates and allocates memory for a parallel vector with user-provided data array.

```
N_Vector N_VMake_Parallel(MPI_Comm comm,
                          long int local_length,
                          long int global_length,
                          realtype *v_data);
```

- `N_VNewVectorArray_Parallel`

This function creates an array of `count` parallel vectors.

```
N_Vector *N_VNewVectorArray_Parallel(int count,
                                     MPI_Comm comm,
                                     long int local_length,
                                     long int global_length);
```

- `N_VNewVectorArrayEmpty_Parallel`

This function creates an array of `count` parallel vectors, each with an empty (`NULL`) data array.

```
N_Vector *N_VNewVectorArrayEmpty_Parallel(int count,
                                           MPI_Comm comm,
                                           long int local_length,
                                           long int global_length);
```

- `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Parallel`

This function frees memory allocated for the array of `count` variables of type `N_Vector` created with `N_VNewVectorArray_Parallel` or with `N_VNewVectorArrayEmpty_Parallel`.

```
void N_VDestroyVectorArray_Parallel(N_Vector *vs, int count);
```

- `N_VPrint_Parallel`

This function prints the content of a parallel vector to stdout.

```
void N_VPrint_Parallel(N_Vector v);
```

## Notes

- When looping over the components of an `N_Vector` `v`, it is more efficient to first obtain the local component array via `v_data = NV_DATA_P(v)` and then access `v_data[i]` within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_P(v,i)` within the loop.
- The `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` constructor functions `N_VNewEmpty_Parallel`, `N_VMake_Parallel`, `N_VCloneEmpty_Parallel`, and `N_VNewVectorArrayEmpty_Parallel` set the field `own_data = FALSE`. The functions `N_VDestroy_Parallel` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Parallel` will not attempt to free the pointer `data` for any `N_Vector` with `own_data` set to `FALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the `data` pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` implementation that have more than one `N_Vector` argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

### 6.3 NVECTOR functions used by CVODE

In Table 6.2 below, we list the vector functions in the NVECTOR module within the CVODE package. The table also shows, for each function, which of the code modules uses the function. The CVODE column shows function usage within the main integrator module, while the remaining seven columns show function usage within each of the four CVODE linear solvers, the CVBANDPRE and CVBBDPRE preconditioner modules, and the FCVODE module.

There is one subtlety in the CVSPGMR column hidden by the table. The dot product function `N_VDotProd` is called both within the implementation file `cvspgmr.c` for the CVSPGMR solver and within the implementation files `spgmr.c` and `iterative.c` for the generic SPGMR solver upon which the CVSPGMR solver is implemented. Also, although `N_VDiv` and `N_VProd` are not called within the implementation file `cvspgmr.c`, they are called within the implementation file `spgmr.c` and so are required by the CVSPGMR solver module. This issue does not arise for the other three CVODE linear solvers because the generic DENSE and BAND solvers (used in the implementation of CVDENSE and CVBAND) do not make calls to any vector functions and CVDIAG is not implemented using a generic diagonal solver.

At this point, we should emphasize that the CVODE user does not need to know anything about the usage of vector functions by the CVODE code modules in order to use CVODE. The information is presented as an implementation detail for the interested reader.

Table 6.2: List of vector functions usage by CVODE code modules

	CVODE	CVDENSE	CVBAND	CVDIAG	CVSPGMR	CVBANDPRE	CVBBDPRE	FCVODE
<code>N_VClone</code>	✓			✓	✓			
<code>N_VDestroy</code>	✓			✓	✓			
<code>N_VSpace</code>	✓							
<code>N_VGetArrayPointer</code>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
<code>N_VSetArrayPointer</code>		✓						✓
<code>N_VLinearSum</code>	✓	✓		✓	✓			
<code>N_VConst</code>	✓				✓			
<code>N_VProd</code>	✓			✓	✓			
<code>N_VDiv</code>	✓			✓	✓			
<code>N_VScale</code>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<code>N_VAbs</code>	✓							
<code>N_VInv</code>	✓			✓				
<code>N_VAddConst</code>	✓			✓				
<code>N_VDotProd</code>					✓			
<code>N_VMaxNorm</code>	✓							
<code>N_VWrmsNorm</code>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
<code>N_VMin</code>	✓							
<code>N_VCompare</code>				✓				
<code>N_VInvTest</code>				✓				

The vector functions listed in Table 6.1 that are *not* used by CVODE are: `N_VWL2Norm`, `N_VL1Norm`, `N_VWrmsNormMask`, `N_VConstrMask`, and `N_VMinQuotient`. Therefore a user-supplied NVECTOR module for CVODE could omit these five functions.

## Chapter 7

# Providing Alternate Linear Solver Modules

The central CVOID module interfaces with the linear solver module to be used by way of calls to four routines. These are denoted here by `linit`, `lsetup`, `lsolve`, and `lfree`. Briefly, their purposes are as follows:

- `linit`: initialize and allocate memory specific to the linear solver;
- `lsetup`: evaluate and preprocess the Jacobian or preconditioner;
- `lsolve`: solve the linear system;
- `lfree`: free the linear solver memory.

A linear solver module must also provide a user-callable specification routine (like those described in §5.5.2) which will attach the above four routines to the main CVOID memory block. Note that of the four interface routines, only the `lsolve` routine is required. The `lfree` routine must be provided only if the solver specification routine makes any memory allocation.

These four routines that interface between CVOID and the linear solver module necessarily have fixed call sequences. Thus, a user wishing to implement another linear solver within the CVOID package must adhere to this set of interfaces. The following is a complete description of the call list for each of these routines. Note that the call list of each routine includes a pointer to the main CVOID memory block, by which the routine can access various data related to the CVOID solution. The contents of this memory block are given in the file `cvode_impl.h` (but not reproduced here, for the sake of space).

**Initialization routine.** The type definition of `linit` is

`linit`

Definition     `int (*linit)(CVOIDMem cv_mem);`

Purpose         The purpose of `linit` is to complete initializations for specific linear solver, such as counters and statistics.

Arguments     `cv_mem` is the CVOID memory pointer of type `CVOIDMem`.

Return value   An `linit` function should return 0 if it has successfully initialized the CVOID linear solver and `-1` otherwise.

Notes          If an error does occur, an appropriate message should be sent to `cv_mem->cv_errfp`.

**Setup routine.** The type definition of `lsetup` is

**lsetup**

Definition	<code>int (*lsetup)(CNodeMem cv_mem, int convfail, N_Vector ypred, N_Vector fpred, booleantype *jcurPtr, N_Vector vtemp1, N_Vector vtemp2, N_Vector vtemp3);</code>
Purpose	The job of <code>lsetup</code> is to prepare the linear solver for subsequent calls to <code>lsolve</code> . It may re-compute Jacobian-related data if it deems necessary.
Arguments	<p><code>cv_mem</code> is the CNODE memory pointer of type <code>CNodeMem</code>.</p> <p><code>convfail</code> is an input flag used to indicate any problem that occurred during the solution of the nonlinear equation on the current time step for which the linear solver is being used. This flag can be used to help decide whether the Jacobian data kept by a CNODE linear solver needs to be updated or not. Its possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>CV_NO_FAILURES</code>: this value is passed to <code>lsetup</code> if either this is the first call for this step, or the local error test failed on the previous attempt at this step (but the Newton iteration converged).</li> <li>• <code>CV_FAIL_BAD_J</code>: this value is passed to <code>lsetup</code> if (a) the previous Newton corrector iteration did not converge and the linear solver's setup routine indicated that its Jacobian-related data is not current, or (b) during the previous Newton corrector iteration, the linear solver's solve routine failed in a recoverable manner and the linear solver's setup routine indicated that its Jacobian-related data is not current.</li> <li>• <code>CV_FAIL_OTHER</code>: this value is passed to <code>lsetup</code> if during the current internal step try, the previous Newton iteration failed to converge even though the linear solver was using current Jacobian-related data.</li> </ul> <p><code>ypred</code> is the predicted <math>y</math> vector for the current CNODE internal step.</p> <p><code>fpred</code> is the value of the right-hand side at <code>ypred</code>, i.e. <math>f(t_n, y_{pred})</math>.</p> <p><code>jcurPtr</code> is a pointer to a boolean to be filled in by <code>lsetup</code>. The function should set <code>*jcurPtr = TRUE</code> if its Jacobian data is current after the call and should set <code>*jcurPtr = FALSE</code> if its Jacobian data is not current. If <code>lsetup</code> calls for re-evaluation of Jacobian data (based on <code>convfail</code> and CNODE state data), it should return <code>*jcurPtr = TRUE</code> unconditionally; otherwise an infinite loop can result.</p> <p><code>vtemp1</code> <code>vtemp2</code> <code>vtemp3</code> are temporary variables of type <code>N_Vector</code> provided for use by <code>lsetup</code>.</p>
Return value	The <code>lsetup</code> routine should return 0 if successful, a positive value for a recoverable error, and a negative value for an unrecoverable error.

**Solve routine.** The type definition of `lsolve` is

**lsolve**

Definition	<code>int (*lsolve)(CNodeMem cv_mem, N_Vector b, N_Vector weight, N_Vector ycur, N_Vector fcur);</code>
Purpose	The routine <code>lsolve</code> must solve the linear equation $Mx = b$ , where $M$ is some approximation to $I - \gamma J$ , $J = (\partial f / \partial y)(t_n, y_{cur})$ and the right-hand side vector $b$ is input.
Arguments	<p><code>cv_mem</code> is the CNODE memory pointer of type <code>CNodeMem</code>.</p> <p><code>b</code> is the right-hand side vector <math>b</math>. The solution is to be returned in the vector <code>b</code>.</p> <p><code>weight</code> is a vector that contains the error weights. These are the reciprocals of the <math>W_i</math> of (3.6).</p>

**ycur** is a vector that contains the solver's current approximation to  $y(t_n)$ .

**fcu** is a vector that contains  $f(t_n, y_{cur})$ .

Return value **lsolve** returns a positive value for a recoverable error and a negative value for an unrecoverable error. Success is indicated by a 0 return value.

**Memory deallocation routine.** The type definition of **lfree** is

**lfree**

Definition `void (*lfree)(CNodeMem cv_mem);`

Purpose The routine **lfree** should free up any memory allocated by the linear solver.

Arguments The argument **cv\_mem** is the CNode memory pointer of type **CNodeMem**.

Return value This routine has no return value.

Notes This routine is called once a problem has been completed and the linear solver is no longer needed.





## Chapter 8

# Generic Linear Solvers in SUNDIALS

In this chapter, we describe three generic linear solver code modules that are included in CVODE, but which are of potential use as generic packages in themselves, either in conjunction with the use of CVODE or separately. These modules are:

- The DENSE matrix package, which includes the matrix type `DenseMat`, macros and functions for `DenseMat` matrices, and functions for small dense matrices treated as simple array types.
- The BAND matrix package, which includes the matrix type `BandMat`, macros and functions for `BandMat` matrices, and functions for small band matrices treated as simple array types.
- The SPGMR package, which includes a solver for the scaled preconditioned GMRES method.

For the sake of space, the functions for `DenseMat` and `BandMat` matrices and the functions in SPGMR are only summarized briefly, since they are less likely to be of direct use in connection with CVODE. The functions for small dense matrices are fully described, because we expect that they will be useful in the implementation of preconditioners used with the combination of CVODE and the CVSPGMR solver.

### 8.1 The DENSE module

**Type `DenseMat`.** The type `DenseMat` is defined to be a pointer to a structure with a `size` and a `data` field:

```
typedef struct {  
    long int size;  
    realtype **data;  
} *DenseMat;
```

The *size* field indicates the number of columns (which is the same as the number of rows) of a dense matrix, while the *data* field is a two dimensional array used for component storage. The elements of a dense matrix are stored columnwise (i.e columns are stored one on top of the other in memory). If *A* is of type `DenseMat`, then the (*i*,*j*)-th element of *A* (with  $0 \leq i, j \leq \text{size}-1$ ) is given by the expression `(A->data)[j][i]` or by the expression `(A->data)[0][j*size+i]`. The macros below allow a user to efficiently access individual matrix elements without writing out explicit data structure references and without knowing too much about the underlying element storage. The only storage assumption needed is that elements are stored columnwise and that a pointer to the *j*-th column of elements can be obtained via the `DENSE_COL` macro. Users should use these macros whenever possible.

**Accessor Macros.** The following two macros are defined by the DENSE module to provide access to data in the `DenseMat` type:

- `DENSE_ELEM`

Usage : `DENSE_ELEM(A,i,j) = a_ij`; or `a_ij = DENSE_ELEM(A,i,j)`;

`DENSE_ELEM` references the  $(i,j)$ -th element of the  $N \times N$  `DenseMat` `A`,  $0 \leq i, j \leq N - 1$ .

- `DENSE_COL`

Usage : `col_j = DENSE_COL(A,j)`;

`DENSE_COL` references the  $j$ -th column of the  $N \times N$  `DenseMat` `A`,  $0 \leq j \leq N - 1$ . The type of the expression `DENSE_COL(A,j)` is `realtype *`. After the assignment in the usage above, `col_j` may be treated as an array indexed from 0 to  $N - 1$ . The  $(i, j)$ -th element of `A` is referenced by `col_j[i]`.

**Functions.** The following functions for `DenseMat` matrices are available in the DENSE package. For full details, see the header file `dense.h`.

- `DenseAllocMat`: allocation of a `DenseMat` matrix;
- `DenseAllocPiv`: allocation of a pivot array for use with `DenseFactor`/`DenseBacksolve`;
- `DenseFactor`: LU factorization with partial pivoting;
- `DenseBacksolve`: solution of  $Ax = b$  using LU factorization;
- `DenseZero`: load a matrix with zeros;
- `DenseCopy`: copy one matrix to another;
- `DenseScale`: scale a matrix by a scalar;
- `DenseAddI`: increment a matrix by the identity matrix;
- `DenseFreeMat`: free memory for a `DenseMat` matrix;
- `DenseFreePiv`: free memory for a pivot array;
- `DensePrint`: print a `DenseMat` matrix to standard output.

**Small Dense Matrix Functions.** The following functions for small dense matrices are available in the DENSE package:

- `denalloc`

`denalloc(n)` allocates storage for an  $n$  by  $n$  dense matrix. It returns a pointer to the newly allocated storage if successful. If the memory request cannot be satisfied, then `denalloc` returns `NULL`. The underlying type of the dense matrix returned is `realtype**`. If we allocate a dense matrix `realtype** a` by `a = denalloc(n)`, then `a[j][i]` references the  $(i,j)$ -th element of the matrix `a`,  $0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$ , and `a[j]` is a pointer to the first element in the  $j$ -th column of `a`. The location `a[0]` contains a pointer to  $n^2$  contiguous locations which contain the elements of `a`.

- `denallocpiv`

`denallocpiv(n)` allocates an array of  $n$  integers. It returns a pointer to the first element in the array if successful. It returns `NULL` if the memory request could not be satisfied.

- **gefa**

**gefa(a,n,p)** factors the **n** by **n** dense matrix **a**. It overwrites the elements of **a** with its LU factors and keeps track of the pivot rows chosen in the pivot array **p**.

A successful LU factorization leaves the matrix **a** and the pivot array **p** with the following information:

1. **p[k]** contains the row number of the pivot element chosen at the beginning of elimination step **k**,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ .
2. If the unique LU factorization of **a** is given by  $Pa = LU$ , where **P** is a permutation matrix, **L** is a lower triangular matrix with all 1's on the diagonal, and **U** is an upper triangular matrix, then the upper triangular part of **a** (including its diagonal) contains **U** and the strictly lower triangular part of **a** contains the multipliers,  $I - L$ .

**gefa** returns 0 if successful. Otherwise it encountered a zero diagonal element during the factorization. In this case it returns the column index (numbered from one) at which it encountered the zero.

- **gesl**

**gesl(a,n,p,b)** solves the **n** by **n** linear system  $ax = b$ . It assumes that **a** has been LU-factored and the pivot array **p** has been set by a successful call to **gefa(a,n,p)**. The solution **x** is written into the **b** array.

- **denzero**

**denzero(a,n)** sets all the elements of the **n** by **n** dense matrix **a** to be 0.0;

- **dencopy**

**dencopy(a,b,n)** copies the **n** by **n** dense matrix **a** into the **n** by **n** dense matrix **b**;

- **denscale**

**denscale(c,a,n)** scales every element in the **n** by **n** dense matrix **a** by **c**;

- **denaddI**

**denaddI(a,n)** increments the **n** by **n** dense matrix **a** by the identity matrix;

- **denfreepiv**

**denfreepiv(p)** frees the pivot array **p** allocated by **denallocpiv**;

- **denfree**

**denfree(a)** frees the dense matrix **a** allocated by **denalloc**;

- **denprint**

**denprint(a,n)** prints the **n** by **n** dense matrix **a** to standard output as it would normally appear on paper. It is intended as a debugging tool with small values of **n**. The elements are printed using the **%g** option. A blank line is printed before and after the matrix.

## 8.2 The BAND module

**Type BandMat.** The type **BandMat** is the type of a large band matrix **A** (possibly distributed). It is defined to be a pointer to a structure defined by:

```
typedef struct {
    long int size;
    long int mu, ml, smu;
    realtype **data;
} *BandMat;
```

The fields in the above structure are:

- *size* is the number of columns (which is the same as the number of rows);
- *mu* is the upper half-bandwidth,  $0 \leq mu \leq size-1$ ;
- *ml* is the lower half-bandwidth,  $0 \leq ml \leq size-1$ ;
- *smu* is the storage upper half-bandwidth,  $mu \leq smu \leq size-1$ . The **BandFactor** routine writes the LU factors into the storage for A. The upper triangular factor U, however, may have an upper half-bandwidth as big as  $\min(size-1, mu+ml)$  because of partial pivoting. The *smu* field holds the upper half-bandwidth allocated for A.
- *data* is a two dimensional array used for component storage. The elements of a band matrix of type **BandMat** are stored columnwise (i.e. columns are stored one on top of the other in memory). Only elements within the specified half-bandwidths are stored.

If we number rows and columns in the band matrix starting from 0, then

- *data[0]* is a pointer to  $(smu+ml+1)*size$  contiguous locations which hold the elements within the band of A
- *data[j]* is a pointer to the uppermost element within the band in the j-th column. This pointer may be treated as an array indexed from *smu-mu* (to access the uppermost element within the band in the j-th column) to *smu+ml* (to access the lowest element within the band in the j-th column). Indices from 0 to *smu-mu-1* give access to extra storage elements required by **BandFactor**.
- *data[j][i-j+smu]* is the (i,j)-th element,  $j-mu \leq i \leq j+ml$ .

The macros below allow a user to access individual matrix elements without writing out explicit data structure references and without knowing too much about the underlying element storage. The only storage assumption needed is that elements are stored columnwise and that a pointer into the j-th column of elements can be obtained via the **BAND\_COL** macro. Users should use these macros whenever possible.

See Figure 8.1 for a diagram of the **BandMat** type.

**Accessor Macros.** The following three macros are defined by the **BAND** module to provide access to data in the **BandMat** type:

- **BAND\_ELEM**

Usage : **BAND\_ELEM**(A,i,j) = a\_ij; or a\_ij = **BAND\_ELEM**(A,i,j);

**BAND\_ELEM** references the (i,j)-th element of the  $N \times N$  band matrix A, where  $0 \leq i, j \leq N-1$ . The location (i,j) should further satisfy  $j-(A->mu) \leq i \leq j+(A->ml)$ .

- **BAND\_COL**

Usage : col\_j = **BAND\_COL**(A,j);

**BAND\_COL** references the diagonal element of the j-th column of the  $N \times N$  band matrix A,  $0 \leq j \leq N-1$ . The type of the expression **BAND\_COL**(A,j) is **realtype \***. The pointer returned by the call **BAND\_COL**(A,j) can be treated as an array which is indexed from  $-(A->mu)$  to  $(A->ml)$ .

- **BAND\_COL\_ELEM**

Usage : **BAND\_COL\_ELEM**(col\_j,i,j) = a\_ij; or a\_ij = **BAND\_COL\_ELEM**(col\_j,i,j);

This macro references the (i,j)-th entry of the band matrix A when used in conjunction with **BAND\_COL** to reference the j-th column through col\_j. The index (i,j) should satisfy  $j-(A->mu) \leq i \leq j+(A->ml)$ .

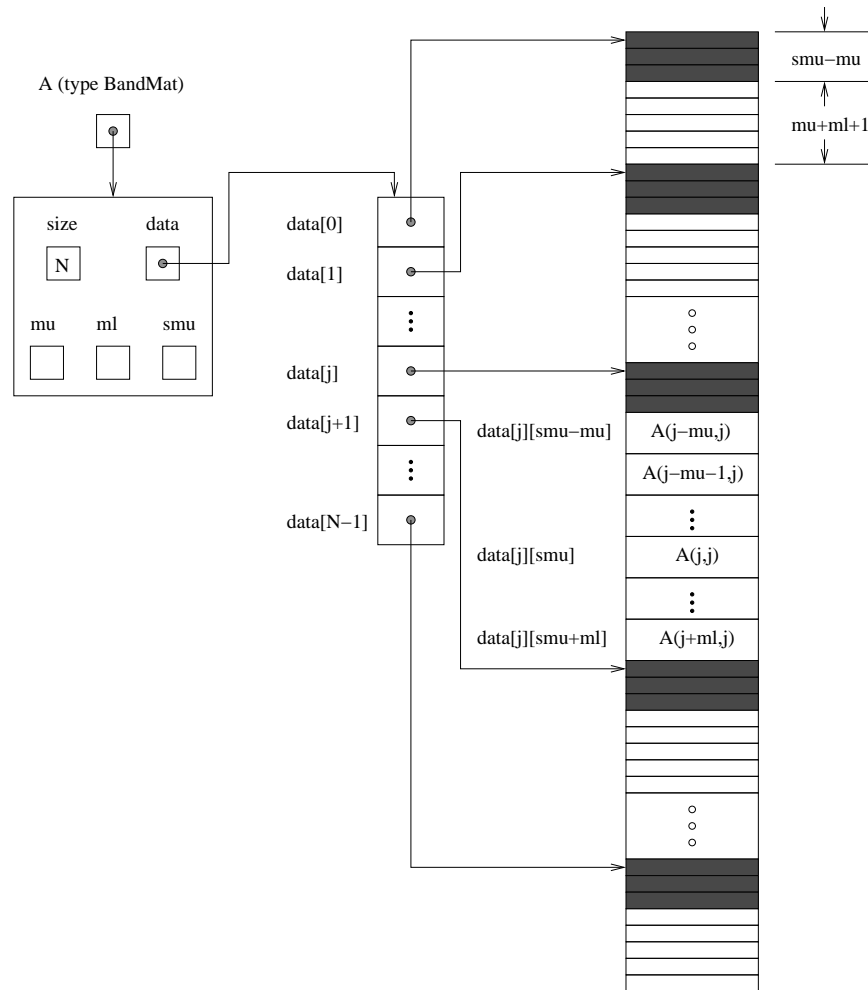


Figure 8.1: Diagram of the storage for a band matrix of type **BandMat**. Here  $A$  is an  $N \times N$  band matrix of type **BandMat** with upper and lower half-bandwidths  $\mu$  and  $\text{ml}$ , respectively. The rows and columns of  $A$  are numbered from 0 to  $N - 1$  and the  $(i, j)$ -th element of  $A$  is denoted  $A(i, j)$ . The greyed out areas of the underlying component storage are used by the **BandFactor** and **BandBacksolve** routines.

**Functions.** The following functions for **BandMat** matrices are available in the **BAND** package. For full details, see the header file **band.h**.

- **BandAllocMat**: allocation of a **BandMat** matrix;
- **BandAllocPiv**: allocation of a pivot array for use with **BandFactor**/**BandBacksolve**;
- **BandFactor**: LU factorization with partial pivoting;
- **BandBacksolve**: solution of  $Ax = b$  using LU factorization;
- **BandZero**: load a matrix with zeros;
- **BandCopy**: copy one matrix to another;
- **BandScale**: scale a matrix by a scalar;
- **BandAddI**: increment a matrix by the identity matrix;
- **BandFreeMat**: free memory for a **BandMat** matrix;
- **BandFreePiv**: free memory for a pivot array;
- **BandPrint**: print a **BandMat** matrix to standard output.

### 8.3 The SPGMR module

The SPGMR package, in the files **spgmr.h** and **spgmr.c**, includes an implementation of the scaled preconditioned GMRES method. A separate code module, **iterative.h** and **iterative.c**, contains auxiliary functions that support SPGMR, and also other Krylov solvers to be added later. For full details, including usage instructions, see the files **spgmr.h** and **iterative.h**.

**Functions.** The following functions are available in the SPGMR package:

- **SpgmrMalloc**: allocation of memory for **SpgmrSolve**;
- **SpgmrSolve**: solution of  $Ax = b$  by the SPGMR method;
- **SpgmrFree**: free memory allocated by **SpgmrMalloc**.

The following functions are available in the support package **iterative.h** and **iterative.c**:

- **ModifiedGS**: performs modified Gram-Schmidt procedure;
- **ClassicalGS**: performs classical Gram-Schmidt procedure;
- **QRfact**: performs QR factorization of Hessenberg matrix;
- **QRsol**: solves a least squares problem with a Hessenberg matrix factored by **QRfact**.

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