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# GALAHAD

# NLPT

USER DOCUMENTATION

GALAHAD Optimization Library version 3.3

## 1 SUMMARY

This package defines a derived type capable of supporting the storage of a variety of smooth **nonlinear programming problems** of the form

$$\min \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

subject to the general constraints

$$\mathbf{c}^l \leq \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}^u,$$

and

$$\mathbf{x}^l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}^u,$$

where  $\mathbf{f}$  is a smooth “objective function”, where  $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$  is a smooth function from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and where inequalities are understood componentwise. The vectors  $\mathbf{c}^l \leq \mathbf{c}^u$  and  $\mathbf{x}^l \leq \mathbf{x}^u$  are  $m$ - and  $n$ -dimensional, respectively, and may contain components equal to minus or plus infinity. An important function associated with the problem is its Lagrangian

$$\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{y}$  belongs to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  belongs to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The solution of such problem may require the storage of the objective function’s gradient

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}),$$

the  $n \times n$  symmetric objective function’s Hessian

$$\mathbf{H}_f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{xx}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

the  $m \times n$  constraints’ Jacobian whose  $i$ -th row is the gradient of the  $i$ -th constraint:

$$\mathbf{e}_i^T \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) = [\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{c}_i(\mathbf{x})]^T,$$

the gradient of the Lagrangian with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$ ,

$$\mathbf{g}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$$

and of the Lagrangian’s Hessian with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{xx}} \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}).$$

Note that this last matrix is equal to the Hessian of the objective function when the problem is unconstrained ( $m = 0$ ), which authorizes us to use the same symbol  $\mathbf{H}$  for both cases.

Full advantage can be taken of any zero coefficients in the matrices  $\mathbf{H}$  or  $\mathbf{J}$ .

The module also contains subroutines that are designed for printing parts of the problem data, and for matrix storage scheme conversions.

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## 2 HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE

Access to the package requires a `USE` statement such as

*Single precision version*

```
USE GALAHAD_NLPT_single
```

*Double precision version*

```
USE GALAHAD_NLPT_double
```

If it is required to use both modules at the same time, the derived type `NLPT_problem_type`, (Section 2.3) must be renamed on one of the `USE` statements.

### 2.1 Matrix storage formats

Both the Hessian matrix **H** and the Jacobian **J** may be stored in one of three input formats (the format for the two matrices being possibly different).

#### 2.1.1 Dense storage format

The matrix **J** is stored as a compact dense matrix by rows, that is, the values of the entries of each row in turn are stored in order within an appropriate real one-dimensional array. Component  $n * (i - 1) + j$  of the storage array `J_val` will hold the value  $J_{ij}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Since **H** is symmetric, only the lower triangular part (that is the part  $h_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq i \leq n$ ) need be held. In this case the lower triangle will be stored by rows, that is component  $i * (i - 1) / 2 + j$  of the storage array `H_val` will hold the value  $h_{ij}$  (and, by symmetry,  $h_{ji}$ ) for  $1 \leq j \leq i \leq n$ .

If this storage scheme is used, `J_type` and/or `H_type` must be set the value of the symbol `GALAHAD_DENSE`.

#### 2.1.2 Sparse co-ordinate storage format

Only the nonzero entries of the matrices are stored. For the  $l$ -th entry of **J**, its row index  $i$ , column index  $j$  and value  $J_{ij}$  are stored in the  $l$ -th components of the integer arrays `J_row`, `J_col` and real array `J_val`. The order is unimportant, but the total number of entries `J_ne` is also required. The same scheme is applicable to **H** (thus requiring integer arrays `H_row`, `H_col`, a real array `H_val` and an integer value `H_ne`), except that only the entries in the lower triangle need be stored.

If this storage scheme is used, `J_type` and/or `H_type` must be set the value of the symbol `GALAHAD_COORDINATE`.

#### 2.1.3 Sparse row-wise storage format

Again only the nonzero entries are stored, but this time they are ordered so that those in row  $i$  appear directly before those in row  $i + 1$ . For the  $i$ -th row of **J**, the  $i$ -th component of a integer array `J_ptr` holds the position of the first entry in this row, while `J_ptr(m + 1)` holds the total number of entries plus one. The column indices  $j$  and values  $J_{ij}$  of the entries in the  $i$ -th row are stored in components  $l = J\_ptr(i), \dots, J\_ptr(i + 1) - 1$  of the integer array `J_col`, and real array `J_val`, respectively. The same scheme is applicable to **H** (thus requiring integer arrays `H_ptr`, `H_col`, and a real array `H_val`), except that only the entries in the lower triangle need be stored. The values of `J_ne` and `H_ne` are not mandatory, since they can be recovered from

$$J\_ne = J\_ptr(n + 1) - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad H\_ne = H\_ptr(n + 1) - 1$$

For sparse matrices, this scheme almost always requires less storage than its predecessor.

If this storage scheme is used, `J_type` and/or `H_type` must be set the value of the symbol `GALAHAD_SPARSE_BY_ROWS`.

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## 2.2 Optimality conditions

The solution  $\mathbf{x}$  necessarily satisfies the primal first-order optimality conditions

$$\mathbf{c}^l \leq \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}^u, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x}^l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}^u,$$

the dual first-order optimality conditions

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z}$$

where

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^l + \mathbf{y}^u, \quad \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}^l + \mathbf{z}^u, \quad \mathbf{y}^l \geq 0, \quad \mathbf{y}^u \leq 0, \quad \mathbf{z}^l \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{z}^u \leq 0,$$

and the complementary slackness conditions

$$(\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{c}^l)^T \mathbf{y}^l = 0, \quad (\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{c}^u)^T \mathbf{y}^u = 0, \quad (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^l)^T \mathbf{z}^l = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^u)^T \mathbf{z}^u = 0,$$

where the vectors  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  are known as the Lagrange multipliers for the general constraints, and the dual variables for the bounds, respectively, and where the vector inequalities hold componentwise. The dual first-order optimality condition is equivalent to the condition that  $\mathbf{g}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = 0$ .

## 2.3 The derived data type

A single derived data type, `NLPT_problem_type`, is accessible from the package. It is intended that, for any particular application, only those components which are needed will be set. The components are:

`pname` is a scalar variable of type default `CHARACTER(LEN = 10)`, that holds the problem's name.

`n` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of optimization variables,  $n$ .

`vnames` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type `CHARACTER(LEN = 10)` that holds the names of the problem's variables. The  $j$ -th component of `vnames`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains the name of  $x_j$ .

`x` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the values  $\mathbf{x}$  of the optimization variables. The  $j$ -th component of `x`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $x_j$ .

`x_l` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the vector of lower bounds  $\mathbf{x}^l$  on the variables. The  $j$ -th component of `x_l`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $x_j^l$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `x_l` to any value smaller than `-infinity`.

`x_u` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the vector of upper bounds  $\mathbf{x}^u$  on the variables. The  $j$ -th component of `x_u`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $x_j^u$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of `x_u` to any value larger than that `infinity`.

`z` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the values  $\mathbf{z}$  of estimates of the dual variables corresponding to the simple bound constraints (see Section 2.2). The  $j$ -th component of `z`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $z_j$ .

`x_status` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension  $n$  and type default `INTEGER`, that holds the status of the problem's variables corresponding to the presence of their bounds. The  $j$ -th component of `x_status`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains the status of  $x_j$ . Typical values are `GALAHAD_FREE`, `GALAHAD_LOWER`, `GALAHAD_UPPER`, `GALAHAD_RANGE`, `GALAHAD_FIXED`, `GALAHAD_STRUCTURAL`, `GALAHAD_ELIMINATED`, `GALAHAD_ACTIVE`, `GALAHAD_INACTIVE` or `GALAHAD_UNDEFINED`.

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- `f` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the current value of the objective function.
- `g` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the gradient  $\mathbf{g}$  of the objective function. The  $j$ -th component of  $\mathbf{g}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $\mathbf{g}_j$ .
- `H_type` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that specifies the type of storage used for the lower triangle of the objective function's or Lagrangian's Hessian  $\mathbf{H}$ . Possible values are `GALAHAD_DENSE`, `GALAHAD_COORDINATE` or `GALAHAD_SPARSE_BY_ROWS`.
- `H_ne` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of non-zero entries in the lower triangle of the objective function's or Lagrangian's Hessian  $\mathbf{H}$ .
- `H_val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the values of the entries of the **lower triangular** part of the Hessian matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  in any of the storage schemes discussed in Section 2.1.
- `H_row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the row indices of the **lower triangular** part of  $\mathbf{H}$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.2). It need not be allocated for either of the other two schemes.
- `H_col` is a rank-one allocatable array variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the column indices of the **lower triangular** part of  $\mathbf{H}$  in either the sparse co-ordinate (see Section 2.1.2), or the sparse row-wise (see Section 2.1.3) storage scheme. It need not be allocated when the dense storage scheme is used.
- `H_ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n+1` and type default `INTEGER`, that holds the starting position of each row of the **lower triangular** part of  $\mathbf{H}$ , as well as the total number of entries plus one, in the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.1.3). It need not be allocated when the other schemes are used.
- `m` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of general linear constraints,  $m$ .
- `c` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the values  $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$  of the constraints. The  $i$ -th component of  $\mathbf{c}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $\mathbf{c}_i(\mathbf{x})$ .
- `c_l` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the vector of lower bounds  $\mathbf{c}^l$  on the general constraints. The  $i$ -th component of  $\mathbf{c}_l$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $\mathbf{c}_i^l$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of  $\mathbf{c}_l$  to any value smaller than `-infinity`.
- `c_u` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the vector of upper bounds  $\mathbf{c}^u$  on the general constraints. The  $i$ -th component of  $\mathbf{c}_u$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $\mathbf{c}_i^u$ . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of  $\mathbf{c}_u$  to any value larger than `infinity`.
- `equation` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `LOGICAL`, that specifies if each constraint is an equality or an inequality. The  $i$ -th component of `equation` is `.TRUE.` iff the  $i$ -th constraint is an equality, i.e. iff  $\mathbf{c}_i^l = \mathbf{c}_i^u$ .
- `linear` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `LOGICAL`, that specifies if each constraint is linear. The  $i$ -th component of `linear` is `.TRUE.` iff the  $i$ -th constraint is linear.
- `y` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the values  $\mathbf{y}$  of estimates of the Lagrange multipliers corresponding to the general constraints (see Section 2.2). The  $i$ -th component of  $\mathbf{y}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , contains  $\mathbf{y}_i$ .

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`c_status` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type default `INTEGER`, that holds the status of the problem's constraints corresponding to the presence of their bounds. The  $i$ -th component of `c_status`,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , contains the status of  $\mathbf{c}_i$ . Typical values are `GALAHAD_FREE`, `GALAHAD_LOWER`, `GALAHAD_UPPER`, `GALAHAD_RANGE`, `GALAHAD_FIXED`, `GALAHAD_STRUCTURAL`, `GALAHAD_ELIMINATED`, `GALAHAD_ACTIVE`, `GALAHAD_INACTIVE` or `GALAHAD_UNDEFINED`.

`J_type` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that specifies the type of storage used for the constraints' Jacobian  $\mathbf{J}$ . Possible values are `GALAHAD_DENSE`, `GALAHAD_COORDINATE` or `GALAHAD_SPARSE_BY_ROWS`.

`J_ne` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the number of non-zero entries in the constraints' Jacobian  $\mathbf{J}$ .

`J_val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the values of the entries of the Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{J}$  in any of the storage schemes discussed in Section 2.1.

`J_row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the row indices of  $\mathbf{J}$  in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.1.2). It need not be allocated for either of the other two schemes.

`J_col` is a rank-one allocatable array variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the column indices of  $\mathbf{J}$  in either the sparse co-ordinate (see Section 2.1.2), or the sparse row-wise (see Section 2.1.3) storage scheme. It need not be allocated when the dense storage scheme is used.

`J_ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m+1` and type default `INTEGER`, that holds the starting position of each row of  $\mathbf{J}$ , as well as the total number of entries plus one, in the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.1.3). It need not be allocated when the other schemes are used.

`gL` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_NLPT_double`), that holds the gradient  $\mathbf{g}_L$  of the problem's Lagrangian  $\mathbf{L}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$ . The  $j$ -th component of `gL`,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , contains  $[\mathbf{g}_L]_j$ .

Note that not every component of this data type is used by every package.

## 2.4 Argument lists and calling sequences

There are seven procedures for user calls:

1. The subroutine `NLPT_write_stats` is used to write general information on the problem such as the number of variables and constraints of different types.
2. The subroutine `NLPT_write_variables` is used to write the current values of the problem's variables, bounds and of their associated duals.
3. The subroutine `NLPT_write_constraints` is used to write the current values of the problem's constraints, bounds and of their associated multipliers.
4. The subroutine `NLPT_write_problem` is used to write the problem's number of variables and constraints per type, as well as current values of the problem's variables and constraints. This broadly corresponds to successively calling the three subroutines mentioned above. The subroutine additionally (optionally) writes the values of the Lagrangian's Hessian  $\mathbf{H}$  and constraints Jacobian  $\mathbf{J}$ .
5. The subroutine `NLPT_J_from_C_to_Srow` builds the permutation that transforms the Jacobian from coordinate storage to sparse-by-row storage, as well as the `J_ptr` and `J_col` vectors.
6. The subroutine `NLPT_J_from_C_to_Scol` builds the permutation that transforms the Jacobian from coordinate storage to sparse-by-column storage, as well as the `J_ptr` and `J_row` vectors.
7. The subroutine `NLPT_cleanup` is used to deallocate the memory space used by a problem data structure.

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### 2.4.1 Writing the problem's statistics

The number of variables and constraints for each type of bounds (free, lower/upper bounded, range bounded, linear, equalities/fixed) is output by using the call

```
CALL NLPT_write_stats( problem, out )
```

where

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `NLPT_problem_type`, that holds the problem for which statistics must be written.

`out` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the device number on which problem statistics should be written.

Note that `problem%pname` is assumed to be defined and that both `problem%c_l` and `problem%c_u` are assumed to be associated whenever `problem%m > 0`.

### 2.4.2 Writing the problem's variables, bounds and duals

The values of the variables and associated bounds and duals is output by using the call

```
CALL NLPT_write_variables( problem, out )
```

where

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `NLPT_problem_type`, that holds the problem for which variables values, bounds and duals must be written.

`out` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the device number on which problem variables values, bounds and duals should be written.

This routine assumes that `problem%pname` and `problem%x` are associated. The bounds are printed whenever `problem%x_l` and `problem%x_u` are associated. Moreover, it is also assumed in this case that `problem%g` is associated when `problem%m = 0`, and that `problem%z` is associated when `problem%m > 0`. The variables' names are used whenever `problem%vnames` is associated, but this is not mandatory.

### 2.4.3 Writing the problem's constraints, bounds and multipliers

The values of the constraints and associated bounds and multipliers is output by using the call

```
CALL NLPT_write_constraints( problem, out )
```

where

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `NLPT_problem_type`, that holds the problem for which constraints values, bounds and multipliers must be written.

`out` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the device number on which problem constraints values, bounds and multipliers should be written.

This routine assumes that `problem%pname`, `problem%c`, `problem%c_l`, `problem%c_u` and `problem%y` are associated. The types of constraints are used whenever `problem%equation` and/or `problem%linear` are associated, but this is not mandatory. The constraints' names are used whenever `problem%cnames` is associated, but this is not mandatory.

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#### 2.4.4 Writing the entire problem

The most important data of a problem can be output by the call

```
CALL NLPT_write_problem( problem, out, print_level )
```

where

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `NLPT_problem_type`, that holds the problem whose data must be written.

`out` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the device number on which the problem data should be written.

`print_level` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the level of details required for output. Possible values are:

`GALAHAD_SILENT`: no output is produced;

`GALAHAD_TRACE`: the problem's statistics are output, plus the norms of the current vector of variables, the objective function's value and the norm of its gradient, and the maximal bound and constraint violations.

`GALAHAD_ACTION`: the problem's statistics are output, plus the values of the variables, bounds and associated duals, the value of the objective function, the value of the objective function's gradient, the values of the constraints and associated bounds and multipliers.

`GALAHAD_DETAILS`: as for `GALAHAD_ACTION`, plus the values of the Lagrangian's Hessian and of the constraints' Jacobian.

This routine assumes that `problem%pname` and `problem%x` are associated. The bounds on the variables are printed whenever `problem%x_l` and `problem%x_u` are associated. Moreover, it is also assumed in this case that `problem%g` is associated when `problem%m = 0`, and that `problem%z` is associated when `problem%m > 0`. The variables' names are used whenever `problem%vnames` is associated, but this is not mandatory. In the case where `problem%m > 0`, it is furthermore assumed that `problem%c`, `problem%c_l`, `problem%c_u` and `problem%y` are associated. The types of constraints are used whenever `problem%equation` and/or `problem%linear` are associated, but this is not mandatory. The constraints' names are used whenever `problem%cnames` is associated, but this is not

#### 2.4.5 Problem cleanup

The memory space allocated to allocatable in the problem data structure is deallocated by the call

```
CALL NLPT_cleanup( problem )
```

where

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `NLPT_problem_type`, that holds the problem whose memory space must be deallocated.

#### 2.4.6 Transforming the Jacobian from co-ordinate storage to sparse-by-rows

The permutation that transforms the Jacobian from co-ordinate storage to sparse-by-rows, as well as the associated `ptr` and `col` vectors can be obtained by the call

```
CALL NLPT_J_perm_from_C_to_Srow( problem, perm, col, ptr )
```

where

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `NLPT_problem_type`, that holds the Jacobian matrix to transform. Note that we must have `problem%J_type = GALAHAD.COORDINATE`.

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`perm` is an allocatable to a vector `INTENT(OUT)` of type default `INTEGER` and dimension equal to `problem%J_nnz`, that returns the permutation of the elements of `problem%J_val` that must be applied to transform the Jacobian from co-ordinate storage to sparse-by-rows.

`col` is an allocatable to a vector `INTENT(OUT)` of type default `INTEGER` and dimension `problem%J_ne` whose  $k$ -th component is the column index of the  $k$ -th element of `problem%J_val` after permutation by `perm`.

`ptr` is an allocatable to a vector `INTENT(OUT)` of type default `INTEGER` and dimension `problem%m + 1` whose  $i$ -th component is the index in `problem%J_val` (after permutation by `perm`) of the first entry of row  $i$ . Moreover,

$$\text{ptr}(\text{problem}\%m + 1) = \text{problem}\%J\_ne + 1.$$

#### 2.4.7 Transforming the Jacobian from co-ordinate storage to sparse-by-columns

The permutation that transforms the Jacobian from co-ordinate storage to sparse-by-columns, as well as the associated `ptr` and row vectors can be obtained by the call

```
CALL NLPT_J_perm_from_C_to_Scol( problem, perm, row, ptr )
```

where

`problem` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `NLPT_problem_type`, that holds the Jacobian matrix to transform. Note that we must have `problem%J_type = GALAHAD_COORDINATE`.

`perm` is an allocatable to a vector `INTENT(OUT)` of type default `INTEGER` and dimension equal to `problem%J_nnz`, that returns the permutation of the elements of `problem%J_val` that must be applied to transform the Jacobian from co-ordinate storage to sparse-by-columns.

`col` is an allocatable to a vector `INTENT(OUT)` of type default `INTEGER` and dimension `problem%J_ne` whose  $k$ -th component is the row index of the  $k$ -th element of `problem%J_val` after permutation by `perm`.

`ptr` is an allocatable to a vector `INTENT(OUT)` of type default `INTEGER` and dimension `problem%m + 1` whose  $i$ -th component is the index in `problem%J_val` (after permutation by `perm`) of the first entry of column  $i$ . Moreover,

$$\text{ptr}(\text{problem}\%m + 1) = \text{problem}\%J\_ne + 1.$$

### 3 GENERAL INFORMATION

**Other modules used directly:** None.

**Other routines called directly:** `NLPT_solve` calls the BLAS functions `*NRM2`, where `*` is `S` for the default real version and `D` for the double precision version.

**Other modules used directly:** `NLPT` calls the `TOOLS GALAHAD` module.

**Input/output:** Output is under the control of the `print_level` argument for the `NLPT_write_problem` subroutine.

**Restrictions:** `problem%n > 0`, `problem%m ≥ 0`. Additionally, the subroutines `NLPT_write_*` require that `problem%n < 1014` and `problem%m < 1014`.

**Portability:** ISO Fortran 95 + TR 15581 or Fortran 2003. The package is thread-safe.

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## 4 EXAMPLE OF USE

Suppose we wish to present the data for the problem of minimizing the objective function  $(\mathbf{x}_1 - 2)\mathbf{x}_2$  subject to the constraints  $\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2 \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq -\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2$ , and the simple bound  $0 \leq \mathbf{x}_1$ , where the values are computed at the point  $\mathbf{x}^T = (0, 1)$ , which, together with the values  $z_1 = 1$  and  $\mathbf{y}^T = (-1, 0)$  defines a first-order critical point for the problem. Assume that we wish to store the Lagrangian's Hessian and the Jacobian in co-ordinate format. Assume also that we wish to write this data. We may accomplish these objectives by using the code:

```
PROGRAM GALAHAD_NLPT_EXAMPLE
  USE GALAHAD_NLPT_double      ! the problem type
  USE GALAHAD_SYMBOLS
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER, PARAMETER           :: wp = KIND( 1.0D+0 )
  INTEGER, PARAMETER           :: iout = 6      ! stdout and stderr
  REAL( KIND = wp ), PARAMETER :: INFINITY = (10.0_wp)**19
  TYPE( NLPT_problem_type )    :: problem
! Set the problem up.
  problem%pname = 'NLPT-TEST'
  problem%infinity = INFINITY
  problem%n = 2
  ALLOCATE( problem%vnames( problem%n ), problem%x( problem%n ),      &
            problem%x_l( problem%n ), problem%x_u( problem%n ),      &
            problem%g( problem%n ), problem%z( problem%n ) )
  problem%m = 2
  ALLOCATE( problem%equation( problem%m ), problem%linear( problem%m ), &
            problem%c( problem%m ), problem%c_l( problem%m ),        &
            problem%c_u( problem%m ), problem%y( problem%m ),        &
            problem%cnames( problem%m ) )
  problem%J_ne = 4
  ALLOCATE( problem%J_val( problem%J_ne ), problem%J_row( problem%J_ne ), &
            problem%J_col( problem%J_ne ) )
  problem%H_ne = 3
  ALLOCATE( problem%H_val( problem%H_ne ), problem%H_row( problem%H_ne ), &
            problem%H_col( problem%H_ne ) )
  problem%H_type = GALAHAD_COORDINATE
  problem%J_type = GALAHAD_COORDINATE
  problem%vnames = (/ 'X1' , 'X2' /)
  problem%x = (/ 0.0D0 , 1.0D0 /)
  problem%x_l = (/ 0.0D0 , -INFINITY /)
  problem%x_u = (/ INFINITY, INFINITY /)
  problem%cnames = (/ 'C1' , 'C2' /)
  problem%c = (/ 0.0D0 , 1.0D0 /)
  problem%c_l = (/ -INFINITY, 0.0D0 /)
  problem%c_u = (/ 1.0D0 , INFINITY /)
  problem%y = (/ -1.0D0 , 0.0D0 /)
  problem%equation = (/ .FALSE. , .FALSE. /)
  problem%linear = (/ .FALSE. , .TRUE. /)
  problem%z = (/ 1.0D0 , 0.0D0 /)
  problem%f = -2.0_wp
  problem%g = (/ 1.0D0 , -1.0D0 /)
  problem%J_row = (/ 1 , 1 , 2 , 2 /)
  problem%J_col = (/ 1 , 2 , 1 , 2 /)
  problem%J_val = (/ 0.0D0 , 2.0D0 , -1.0D0 , 1.0D0 /)
  problem%H_row = (/ 1 , 2 , 2 /)
  problem%H_col = (/ 1 , 1 , 2 /)
```

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```

problem%H_val    = (/  2.0D0 ,  1.0D0 ,  2.0D0  /)
NULLIFY( problem%x_status, problem%H_ptr, problem%J_ptr, problem%gL )
CALL NLPT_write_problem( problem, iout, GALAHAD_DETAILS )
! Cleanup the problem.
CALL NLPT_cleanup( problem )
STOP
END PROGRAM GALAHAD_NLPT_EXAMPLE

```

which gives the following output:

```

+-----+
|               Problem : NLPT-TEST               |
+-----+

      Free   Lower   Upper   Range   Fixed/   Linear   Total
      bounded bounded bounded bounded equalities
Variables      1       1       0       0         0         2
Constraints      1       1       0         0         1         2

+-----+
|               Problem : NLPT-TEST               |
+-----+

j Name      Lower      Value      Upper      Dual value
1 X1      0.0000E+00  0.0000E+00         1.0000E+00
2 X2              1.0000E+00

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION value      = -2.0000000E+00

GRADIENT of the objective function:

1  1.000000E+00 -1.000000E+00

Lower triangle of the HESSIAN of the Lagrangian:

i  j      value      i  j      value      i  j      value
1  1  2.0000E+00      2  1  1.0000E+00      2  2  2.0000E+00

+-----+
|               Problem : NLPT-TEST               |
+-----+

i Name      Lower      Value      Upper      Dual value
1 C1              0.0000E+00  1.0000E+00 -1.0000E+00
2 C2      0.0000E+00  1.0000E+00         0.0000E+00  linear

```

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JACOBIAN matrix:

i	j	value	i	j	value	i	j	value
1	1	0.0000E+00	1	2	2.0000E+00	2	1	-1.0000E+00
2	2	1.0000E+00						

----- END OF PROBLEM -----

We could choose to hold the lower triangle of **H** in sparse-by-rows format by replacing the lines

```
ALLOCATE( problem%H_val( problem%H_ne ), problem%H_row( problem%H_ne ),      &
          problem%H_col( problem%H_ne ) )
problem%H_type = GALAHAD_COORDINATE
```

and

```
problem%H_row = (/ 1 , 2 , 2 /)
problem%H_col = (/ 1 , 1 , 2 /)
problem%H_val = (/ 2.0D0 , 1.0D0 , 2.0D0 /)
NULLIFY( problem%x_status, problem%H_ptr, problem%J_ptr, problem%gL )
```

by

```
ALLOCATE( problem%H_val( problem%H_ne ), problem%H_col( problem%H_ne ),      &
          problem%H_ptr( problem%n + 1 ) )
problem%H_type = GALAHAD_SPARSE_BY_ROWS
```

and

```
problem%H_ptr = (/ 1 , 2 , 4 /)
problem%H_col = (/ 1 , 1 , 2 /)
problem%H_val = (/ 2.0D0 , 1.0D0 , 2.0D0 /)
NULLIFY( problem%x_status, problem%H_row, problem%J_ptr, problem%gL )
```

or using a dense storage format with the replacement lines

```
ALLOCATE( problem%H_val( ( ( problem%n + 1 ) * problem%n ) / 2 ) )
problem%H_type = GALAHAD_DENSE
```

and

```
problem%H_val = (/ 2.0D0 , 1.0D0 , 2.0D0 /)
NULLIFY( problem%x_status, problem%H_row, problem%H_col, problem%H_ptr,      &
          problem%J_ptr, problem%gL )
```

respectively.

For examples of how the derived data type `NLPT_problem_type` may be used in conjunction with the GALAHAD nonlinear feasibility code, see the specification sheets for the GALAHAD\_FILTRANE package.