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# GALAHAD

# IR

USER DOCUMENTATION

GALAHAD Optimization Library version 3.3

## 1 SUMMARY

Given a sparse symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \{a_{ij}\}_{n \times n}$  and the factorization of  $\mathbf{A}$  found by the GALAHAD package GALAHAD\_SLS, this package **solves the system of linear equations  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  using iterative refinement.**

**ATTRIBUTES — Versions:** GALAHAD\_IR\_single, GALAHAD\_IR\_double. **Uses:** GALAHAD\_SYMBOLS, GALAHAD\_SPACE, GALAHAD\_SMT, GALAHAD\_QPT, GALAHAD\_SLS, GALAHAD\_SPECFILE. **Date:** October 2008. **Origin:** N. I. M. Gould, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory **Language:** Fortran 95 + TR 15581 or Fortran 2003.

## 2 HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE

### 2.1 Calling sequences

Access to the package requires a USE statement such as

*Single precision version*

```
USE GALAHAD_IR_single
```

*Double precision version*

```
USE GALAHAD_IR_double
```

If it is required to use both modules at the same time, the derived types SMT\_type, IR\_control\_type, IR\_inform\_type, IR\_data\_type, SLS\_factors, (Section 2.2) and the subroutines IR\_initialize, IR\_solve, IR\_terminate (Section 2.3) and IR\_read\_specfile (Section 2.5) must be renamed on one of the USE statements.

### 2.2 The derived data types

Five derived data types are accessible from the package.

#### 2.2.1 The derived data type for holding the matrix

The derived data type SMT\_type is used to hold the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . The components of SMT\_type are:

**n** is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that holds the order  $n$  of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . **Restriction:**  $n \geq 1$ .

**ne** is a scalar variable of type default INTEGER, that holds the number of matrix entries. **Restriction:**  $ne \geq 0$ .

**VAL** is a rank-one allocatable array of type default REAL (double precision in GALAHAD\_IR\_double), and dimension at least  $ne$ , that holds the values of the entries. Each pair of off-diagonal entries  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  is represented as a single entry. Duplicated entries are summed.

**ROW** is a rank-one allocatable array of type default INTEGER, and dimension at least  $ne$ , that holds the row indices of the entries.

**COL** is a rank-one allocatable array of type default INTEGER, and dimension at least  $ne$ , that holds the column indices of the entries.

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### 2.2.2 The derived data type for holding control parameters

The derived data type `IR_control_type` is used to hold controlling data. Default values may be obtained by calling `IR_initialize` (see Section 2.3.1). The components of `IR_control_type` are:

`error` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the stream number for error messages. Printing of error messages in `IR_solve` and `IR_terminate` is suppressed if `error`  $\leq 0$ . The default is `error` = 6.

`out` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the stream number for informational messages. Printing of informational messages in `IR_solve` is suppressed if `out`  $< 0$ . The default is `out` = 6.

`print_level` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that is used to control the amount of informational output which is required. No informational output will occur if `print_level`  $\leq 0$ . If `print_level` = 1 a single line of output will be produced for each iteration of the process. If `print_level`  $\geq 2$  this output will be increased to provide significant detail of each iteration. The default is `print_level` = 0.

`itref_max` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that holds the maximum number of iterative refinements which will be allowed. The default is `itref_max` = 1.

`acceptable_residual_relative` and `acceptable_residual_absolute` are scalar variables of type `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_IR_double`), that specify an acceptable level for the residual  $\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}$ . In particular, iterative refinement will cease as soon as  $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_\infty$  falls below  $\max(\|\mathbf{b}\|_\infty * \text{acceptable\_residual\_relative}, \text{acceptable\_residual\_absolute})$ . The defaults are `acceptable_residual_relative` = `acceptable_residual_absolute` =  $10u$ , where  $u$  is `EPSILON(1.0)` (`EPSILON(1.0D0)` in `GALAHAD_IR_double`).

`required_residual_relative` is a scalar variables of type `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_IR_double`), that specify the level for the residual  $\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}$ . In particular, iterative refinement will be deemed to have failed if  $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_\infty > \|\mathbf{b}\|_\infty * \text{required\_residual\_relative}$ . The defaults is `required_residual_relative` =  $u^{0.2}$ , where  $u$  is `EPSILON(1.0)` (`EPSILON(1.0D0)` in `GALAHAD_IR_double`).

`space_critical` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that may be set `.TRUE.` if the user wishes the package to allocate as little internal storage as possible, and `.FALSE.` otherwise. The package may be more efficient if `space_critical` is set `.FALSE.`. The default is `space_critical` = `.FALSE.`.

`deallocate_error_fatal` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that may be set `.TRUE.` if the user wishes the package to return to the user in the unlikely event that an internal array deallocation fails, and `.FALSE.` if the package should be allowed to try to continue. The default is `deallocate_error_fatal` = `.FALSE.`.

`prefix` is a scalar variable of type default `CHARACTER` and length 30, that may be used to provide a user-selected character string to preface every line of printed output. Specifically, each line of output will be prefaced by the string `prefix(2:LEN(TRIM(prefix))-1)`, thus ignoring the first and last non-null components of the supplied string. If the user does not want to preface lines by such a string, they may use the default `prefix` = "".

### 2.2.3 The derived data type for holding informational parameters

The derived data type `IR_inform_type` is used to hold parameters that give information about the progress and needs of the algorithm. The components of `IR_inform_type` are:

`status` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that gives the current status of the algorithm. See Section 2.4 for details.

`alloc_status` is a scalar variable of type default `INTEGER`, that gives the status of the last internal array allocation or deallocation. This will be 0 if `status` = 0.

`bad_alloc` is a scalar variable of type default `CHARACTER` and length 80, that gives the name of the last internal array for which there were allocation or deallocation errors. This will be the null string if `status` = 0.

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### 2.2.4 The derived data type for holding problem data

The derived data type `IR_data_type` is used to hold all the data for a particular problem between calls of IR procedures. This data should be preserved, untouched, from the initial call to `IR_initialize` to the final call to `IR_terminate`.

### 2.2.5 The derived data type for holding factors of a matrix

The derived data type `SLS_FACTORS` is used to hold the factors and related data for a matrix. All components are private.

## 2.3 Argument lists and calling sequences

There are three procedures for user calls (see Section 2.5 for further features):

1. The subroutine `IR_initialize` is used to set default values, and initialize private data.
2. The subroutine `IR_solve` is called to solve  $Ax = b$ ; this must have been preceded by a call to `SLS_factorize` to obtain the factors of **A**.
3. The subroutine `IR_terminate` is provided to allow the user to automatically deallocate array components of the private data, allocated by `IR_solve`, at the end of the solution process.

### 2.3.1 The initialization subroutine

Default values are provided as follows:

```
CALL IR_initialize( data, control, inform )
```

`data` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `IR_data_type` (see Section 2.2.4). It is used to hold data about the problem being solved.

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `IR_control_type` (see Section 2.2.2). On exit, `control` contains default values for the components as described in Section 2.2.2. These values should only be changed after calling `IR_initialize`.

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `IR_inform_type` (see Section 2.2.3). A successful call to `IR_initialize` is indicated when the component `status` has the value 0. For other return values of `status`, see Section 2.4.

### 2.3.2 The iterative refinement subroutine

The iterative refinement algorithm is called as follows:

```
CALL IR_solve( A, X, data, SLS_data, control, SLS_control, inform, SLS_inform )
```

**A** is scalar, of `INTENT(IN)` and of type `SMT_TYPE` that holds the matrix **A**. All components must be unaltered since the call to `SLS_factorize`.

**X** is an array `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of dimension `A%n` and type default `REAL` (double precision in `GALAHAD_IR_double`), that must be set on input to contain the vector **b**. On exit, **X** holds an estimate of the solution **x**.

`data` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `IR_data_type` (see Section 2.2.4). It is used to hold data about the problem being solved. It must not have been altered **by the user** since the last call to `IR_initialize`.

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`SLS_data` is scalar, of `INTENT(INOUT)` and of type `SLS_data_type` that holds the factors of **A** and related data. All components must be unaltered since the call to `SLS_factorize`.

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `IR_control_type`. (see Section 2.2.2). Default values may be assigned by calling `IR_initialize` prior to the first call to `IR_solve`.

`SLS_control` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `SLS_control_type` that is used to control various aspects of the external packages used to solve the symmetric linear systems that arise. See the documentation for the GALAHAD package `SLS` for further details. All components must be unaltered since the call to `SLS_factorize`.

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `IR_inform_type` (see Section 2.2.3). A successful call to `IR_solve` is indicated when the component status has the value 0. For other return values of status, see Section 2.4.

`SLS_inform` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `SLS_inform_type` that is used to pass information concerning the progress of the external packages used to solve the symmetric linear systems that arise. See the documentation for the GALAHAD package `SLS` for further details.

### 2.3.3 The termination subroutine

All previously allocated arrays are deallocated as follows:

```
CALL IR_terminate( data, control, inform )
```

`data` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `IR_data_type` exactly as for `IR_solve` that must not have been altered **by the user** since the last call to `IR_initialize`. On exit, array components will have been deallocated.

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `IR_control_type` exactly as for `IR_solve`.

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `IR_inform_type` exactly as for `IR_solve`. Only the component status will be set on exit, and a successful call to `IR_terminate` is indicated when this component status has the value 0. For other return values of status, see Section 2.4.

## 2.4 Warning and error messages

A negative value of `inform%status` on exit from `IR_solve` or `IR_terminate` indicates that an error might have occurred. No further calls should be made until the error has been corrected. Possible values are:

- 1. An allocation error occurred. A message indicating the offending array is written on unit `control%error`, and the returned allocation status and a string containing the name of the offending array are held in `inform%alloc_status` and `inform%bad_alloc`, respectively.
- 2. A deallocation error occurred. A message indicating the offending array is written on unit `control%error` and the returned allocation status and a string containing the name of the offending array are held in `inform%alloc_status` and `inform%bad_alloc`, respectively.
- 11. Iterative refinement has not reduced the relative residual by more than `control%required_residual_relative`.

## 2.5 Further features

In this section, we describe an alternative means of setting control parameters, that is components of the variable `control` of type `IR_control_type` (see Section 2.2.2), by reading an appropriate data specification file using the subroutine `IR_read_specfile`. This facility is useful as it allows a user to change `IR` control parameters without editing and recompiling programs that call `IR`.

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A specification file, or specfile, is a data file containing a number of "specification commands". Each command occurs on a separate line, and comprises a "keyword", which is a string (in a close-to-natural language) used to identify a control parameter, and an (optional) "value", which defines the value to be assigned to the given control parameter. All keywords and values are case insensitive, keywords may be preceded by one or more blanks but values must not contain blanks, and each value must be separated from its keyword by at least one blank. Values must not contain more than 30 characters, and each line of the specfile is limited to 80 characters, including the blanks separating keyword and value.

The portion of the specification file used by `IR_read_specfile` must start with a "BEGIN IR" command and end with an "END" command. The syntax of the specfile is thus defined as follows:

```
( .. lines ignored by IR_read_specfile .. )
BEGIN IR
    keyword    value
    .....
    keyword    value
END
( .. lines ignored by IR_read_specfile .. )
```

where keyword and value are two strings separated by (at least) one blank. The "BEGIN IR" and "END" delimiter command lines may contain additional (trailing) strings so long as such strings are separated by one or more blanks, so that lines such as

```
BEGIN IR SPECIFICATION
```

and

```
END IR SPECIFICATION
```

are acceptable. Furthermore, between the "BEGIN IR" and "END" delimiters, specification commands may occur in any order. Blank lines and lines whose first non-blank character is ! or \* are ignored. The content of a line after a ! or \* character is also ignored (as is the ! or \* character itself). This provides an easy manner to "comment out" some specification commands, or to comment specific values of certain control parameters.

The value of a control parameters may be of three different types, namely integer, logical or real. Integer and real values may be expressed in any relevant Fortran integer and floating-point formats (respectively). Permitted values for logical parameters are "ON", "TRUE", ".TRUE.", "T", "YES", "Y", or "OFF", "NO", "N", "FALSE", ".FALSE." and "F". Empty values are also allowed for logical control parameters, and are interpreted as "TRUE".

The specification file must be open for input when `IR_read_specfile` is called, and the associated device number passed to the routine in `device` (see below). Note that the corresponding file is `REWINDed`, which makes it possible to combine the specifications for more than one program/routine. For the same reason, the file is not closed by `IR_read_specfile`.

### 2.5.1 To read control parameters from a specification file

Control parameters may be read from a file as follows:

```
CALL IR_read_specfile( control, device )
```

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `IR_control_type` (see Section 2.2.2). Default values should have already been set, perhaps by calling `IR_initialize`. On exit, individual components of `control` may have been changed according to the commands found in the specfile. Specfile commands and the component (see Section 2.2.2) of `control` that each affects are given in Table 2.1.

`device` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `default_INTEGER`, that must be set to the unit number on which the specfile has been opened. If `device` is not open, `control` will not be altered and execution will continue, but an error message will be printed on unit `control%error`.

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command	component of control	value type
error-printout-device	%error	integer
printout-device	%out	integer
print-level	%print_level	integer
maximum-refinements	%itref_max	integer
acceptable-residual-relative	%acceptable_residual_relative	real
acceptable-residual-absolute	%acceptable_residual_absolute	real
required-residual-relative	%required_residual_relative	real
space-critical	%space_critical	logical
deallocate-error-fatal	%deallocate_error_fatal	logical

Table 2.1: Specfile commands and associated components of control.

## 2.6 Information printed

If `control%print_level` is positive, information about the progress of the algorithm will be printed on unit `control-%out`. If `control%print_level = 1`, the final value of the norm of the residual will be given. If `control%print_level > 1`, the norm of the residual at each iteration will be printed.

## 3 GENERAL INFORMATION

**Use of common:** None.

**Workspace:** Provided automatically by the module.

**Other routines called directly:** None.

**Other modules used directly:** `IR_solve` calls the GALAHAD packages `GALAHAD_SYMBOLS`, `GALAHAD_SPACE`, `GALAHAD_SMT`, `GALAHAD_QPT`, `GALAHAD_SLS`, and `GALAHAD_SPECFILE`.

**Input/output:** Output is under control of the arguments `control%error`, `control%out` and `control%print_level`.

**Restrictions:** None.

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

## 4 METHOD

Iterative refinement proceeds as follows. First obtain the floating-point solution to  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  using the factors of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Then iterate until either the desired residual accuracy (or the iteration limit is reached) as follows: evaluate the residual  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Ax}$ , find the floating-point solution  $\delta\mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{A}\delta\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{r}$ , and replace  $\mathbf{x}$  by  $\mathbf{x} + \delta\mathbf{x}$ .

## 5 EXAMPLE OF USE

Suppose we wish to solve the set of equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & & & \\ 3 & & 4 & & 6 \\ & 4 & 1 & 5 & \\ & & 5 & & \\ 6 & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 45 \\ 31 \\ 15 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Then we may use the following code

```
PROGRAM GALAHAD_IR_EXAMPLE ! GALAHAD 2.3 - 16/10/2008 AT 11:30 GMT.
USE GALAHAD_IR_double      ! double precision version
USE GALAHAD_SMT_double
USE GALAHAD_SILS_double
IMPLICIT NONE
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: wp = KIND( 1.0D+0 ) ! set precision
TYPE ( SMT_type ) :: A
TYPE ( SILS_control ) :: CNTL
TYPE ( SILS_ainfo ) :: AINFO
TYPE ( SILS_finfo ) :: FINFO
TYPE ( SILS_sinfo ) :: SINFO
TYPE ( SILS_factors ) :: FACTORS
TYPE ( IR_data_type ) :: data
TYPE ( IR_control_type ) :: control
TYPE ( IR_inform_type ) :: inform
INTEGER :: i
REAL ( KIND = wp ), ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION ( : ) :: B, X
READ( 5, * ) A%n, A%ne ! read dimensions from file
ALLOCATE( B( A%n ), X( A%n ) ) ! Allocate space for A, b and x
ALLOCATE( A%VAL( A%ne ), A%ROW( A%ne ), A%COL( A%ne ) )
READ( 5, * ) ( A%ROW( i ), A%COL( i ), A%VAL( i ), i = 1, A%ne )
READ( 5, * ) B ! read A and b from file
CALL SILS_INITIALIZE( FACTORS, CNTL ) ! initialize SILS structures
CALL SILS_ANALYSE( A, FACTORS, CNTL, AINFO ) ! order the rows of A
IF ( AINFO%FLAG < 0 ) THEN ! check for errors
  WRITE( 6, '( A, I0 )' ) ' Failure of SILS_ANALYSE with flag = ', AINFO%FLAG
  STOP
END IF
CALL SILS_FACTORIZE( A, FACTORS, CNTL, FINFO ) ! factorize A
IF( FINFO%FLAG < 0 ) THEN ! check for errors
  WRITE( 6, '( A, I0 )' ) ' Failure of SILS_FACTORIZE with flag = ', FINFO%FLAG
  STOP
END IF
CALL IR_initialize( data, control ) ! initialize IR structures
control%itref_max = 2 ! perform 2 iterations
control%acceptable_residual_relative = 0.1 * EPSILON( 1.0D0 ) ! high accuracy
X = B
CALL IR_SOLVE( A, FACTORS, X, data, control, CNTL, inform ) ! find x
IF ( inform%status == 0 ) THEN ! check for errors
  WRITE( 6, '( A, /, ( 3F20.16 ) )' ) ' Solution after refinement is', X
ELSE
  WRITE( 6, '( A, I2 )' ) ' Failure of IR_solve with status = ', inform%status
END IF
CALL IR_terminate( data, control, inform ) ! delete internal workspace
CALL SILS_finalize( FACTORS, CNTL, i )
END PROGRAM GALAHAD_IR_EXAMPLE
```

with the following data

```
5 7
1 1 2.0
1 2 3.0
2 3 4.0
2 5 6.0
3 3 1.0
```

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```
3 4 5.0
5 5 1.0
8. 45. 31. 15. 17.
```

This produces the following output:

```
Solution after refinement is
1.0000000000000000 2.0000000000000000 3.0000000000000000
4.0000000000000000 5.0000000000000000
```