



GALAHAD

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USER DOCUMENTATION

GALAHAD Optimization Library version 5.3

1 SUMMARY

This package uses an **exponential-penalty function to find a (local) minimizer of a differentiable objective function $f(\mathbf{x})$ of n variables \mathbf{x} , subject to m general constraints $\mathbf{c}^l \leq \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}^u$ and simple bounds $\mathbf{x}^l \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}^u$ on the variables.** Here, any of the components of the vectors of bounds \mathbf{c}^l , \mathbf{c}^u , \mathbf{x}^l and \mathbf{x}^u may be infinite. The method offers the choice of direct and iterative solution of the key unconstrained-optimization subproblems, and is most suitable for large problems. First derivatives are required, and if second derivatives can be calculated, they will be exploited—if the product of second derivatives with a vector may be found but not the derivatives themselves, that may also be exploited.

ATTRIBUTES — Versions: GALAHAD_EXPO_single, GALAHAD_EXPO_double. **Uses:** GALAHAD_CLOCK, GALAHAD_NLPT, GALAHAD_SYMBOLS, GALAHAD_USERDATA, GALAHAD_SPECFILE, GALAHAD_SMT, GALAHAD_BSC, GALAHAD_MOP, GALAHAD_SSLS, GALAHAD_TRU, GALAHAD_GLTR, GALAHAD_STRINGS, GALAHAD_SPACE, GALAHAD_NORMS, GALAHAD_BLAS_interface, and GALAHAD_LAPACK_interface. **Date:** may 2025. **Origin:** N. I. M. Gould, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory. **Language:** Fortran 95 + TR 15581 or Fortran 2003.

2 HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE

The package is available with single, double and (if available) quadruple precision reals, and either 32-bit or 64-bit integers. Access to the 32-bit integer, single precision version requires the USE statement

```
USE GALAHAD_EXPO_single
```

with the obvious substitution GALAHAD_EXPO_double, GALAHAD_EXPO_quadruple, GALAHAD_EXPO_single_64, GALAHAD_EXPO_double_64 and GALAHAD_EXPO_quadruple_64 for the other variants.

If it is required to use more than one of the modules at the same time, the derived types SMT_type, GALAHAD_userdata_type, EXPO_time_type, EXPO_control_type, EXPO_inform_type, EXPO_data_type and NLPT_problem_type, (Section 2.4) and the subroutines EXPO_initialize, EXPO_solve, EXPO_terminate, (Section 2.5) and EXPO_read_specfile (Section 2.9) must be renamed on one of the USE statements.

2.1 Basic terminology

The exponential penalty function is defined to be

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}) = & f(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_i \mu_i^l w_i^l \exp[(c_i^l - c_i(\mathbf{x}))/\mu_i^l] + \sum_i \mu_i^u w_i^u \exp[(c_i(\mathbf{x}) - c_i^u)/\mu_i^u] \\ & + \sum_j v_j^l v_j^l \exp[(x_j^l - x_j)/v_j^l] + \sum_j v_j^u v_j^u \exp[(x_j - x_j^u)/v_j^u], \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where c_i^l , c_i^u and $c_i(\mathbf{x})$ are the i -th components of \mathbf{c}^l , \mathbf{c}^u and $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$, and c_j^l , c_j^u and x_j are the j -th components of \mathbf{x}^l , \mathbf{x}^u and \mathbf{x} , respectively. Here the components of $\boldsymbol{\mu}^l$, $\boldsymbol{\mu}^u$, \mathbf{v}^l and \mathbf{v}^u are separate **penalty parameters** for each lower and upper, general and simple-bound constraint, respectively, while those of \mathbf{w}^l , \mathbf{w}^u , \mathbf{v}^l , \mathbf{v}^u are likewise separate **weights** for the same. The algorithm iterates by approximately minimizing $\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v})$ for a fixed set of penalty parameters and weights, and then adjusting these parameters and weights. The adjustments are designed so the sequence of approximate minimizers of ϕ converge to that of the specified constrained optimization problem.

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Key constructs are the **gradient** of the objective function

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}), \quad (2.2)$$

the **Jacobian** of the vector of constraints,

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}), \quad (2.3)$$

and the **gradient** and **Hessian** of the Lagrangian function

$$\mathbf{g}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{z} \text{ and } \mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} \left[f(\mathbf{x}) - \sum_i y_i \nabla^2 c_i(\mathbf{x}) \right] \quad (2.4)$$

for given vectors \mathbf{y} and \mathbf{z} .

The required solution \mathbf{x} necessarily satisfies the primal optimality conditions

$$\mathbf{c}^L \leq \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{c}^U \text{ and } \mathbf{x}^L \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}^U, \quad (2.5)$$

the dual optimality conditions

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z} \quad (2.6)$$

where

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^L - \mathbf{y}^U, \quad \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}^L - \mathbf{z}^U, \text{ and } (\mathbf{y}^L, \mathbf{y}^U, \mathbf{z}^L, \mathbf{z}^U) \geq 0, \quad (2.7)$$

and the complementary slackness conditions

$$(\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{c}^L)^T \mathbf{y}^L = 0, \quad (\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{c}^U)^T \mathbf{y}^U = 0, \quad (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^L)^T \mathbf{z}^L = 0 \text{ and } (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^U)^T \mathbf{z}^U = 0, \quad (2.8)$$

where the vectors \mathbf{y} and \mathbf{z} are known as the Lagrange multipliers for the general constraints, and the dual variables for the simple bounds, respectively, and where the vector inequalities hold component-wise.

2.2 Matrix storage formats

The matrices $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$ and $\mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ (as required and when available) may be stored in a variety of input formats.

2.2.1 Dense storage format

The matrix \mathbf{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 $\mathbf{J}_{i,j}$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$, $j = 1, \dots, n$. Since \mathbf{H}_L is symmetric, only the lower triangular part (that is the part \mathbf{H}_{Lij} for $1 \leq j \leq i \leq n$) should be stored. 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 \mathbf{H}_{Lij} (and, by symmetry, \mathbf{H}_{Lji}) for $1 \leq j \leq i \leq n$.

2.2.2 Sparse co-ordinate storage format

Only the nonzero entries of the matrices are stored. For the l -th entry of \mathbf{J} , its row index i , column index j and value \mathbf{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 required. The same scheme is applicable to \mathbf{H}_L (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 should be stored.

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2.2.3 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 \mathbf{J} , the i -th component of the 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 \mathbf{J}_{ij} of the entries in the i -th row are stored in components $l = \text{J\%ptr}(i), \dots, \text{J\%ptr}(i + 1) - 1$ of the integer array `J%col`, and real array `J%val`, respectively. The same scheme is applicable to \mathbf{H}_L (thus requiring integer arrays `H%ptr`, `H%col`, and a real array `H%val`), except that only the entries in the lower triangle should be stored.

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

2.2.4 Diagonal storage format

If \mathbf{H}_L is diagonal (i.e., $\mathbf{H}_{Lij} = 0$ for all $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$) only the diagonal entries \mathbf{H}_{Lii} for $1 \leq i \leq n$ need be stored, and the first n components of the array `H%val` may be used for the purpose. There is no sensible equivalent for the non-square matrix \mathbf{J} .

2.3 Real and integer kinds

We use the terms integer and real to refer to the fortran keywords `REAL(rp_)` and `INTEGER(ip_)`, where `rp_` and `ip_` are the relevant kind values for the real and integer types employed by the particular module in use. The former are equivalent to default `REAL` for the single precision versions, `DOUBLE PRECISION` for the double precision cases and quadruple-precision if 128-bit reals are available, and correspond to `rp_ = real32`, `rp_ = real64` and `rp_ = real128` respectively as defined by the fortran `iso_fortran_env` module. The latter are default (32-bit) and long (64-bit) integers, and correspond to `ip_ = int32` and `ip_ = int64`, respectively, again from the `iso_fortran_env` module.

2.4 The derived data types

Seven derived data types are accessible from the package.

2.4.1 The derived data type for holding matrices

The derived data type `SMT_TYPE` is used to hold the Jacobian matrix \mathbf{J} and Hessian matrix \mathbf{H}_L if these are available. The components of `SMT_TYPE` used here are:

- `m` is a scalar component of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the row dimension of the matrix.
- `n` is a scalar component of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the column dimension of the matrix.
- `ne` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the number of matrix entries.
- `type` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `CHARACTER`, that is used to indicate the matrix storage scheme used. Its precise length and content depends on the type of matrix to be stored (see §2.4.2).
- `val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `REAL(rp_)` and dimension at least `ne`, that holds the values of the entries. Each pair of off-diagonal entries $h_{ij} = h_{ji}$ of the *symmetric* matrix \mathbf{H}_L is represented as a single entry (see §2.2.1–2.2.3). Any duplicated entries that appear in the sparse co-ordinate or row-wise schemes will be summed.
- `row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, and dimension at least `ne`, that may hold the row indices of the entries. (see §2.2.2).
- `col` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, and dimension at least `ne`, that may hold the column indices of the entries (see §2.2.2–2.2.3).

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`ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, and dimension at least $m + 1$, that may hold the pointers to the first entry in each row (see §2.2.3).

2.4.2 The derived data type for holding the problem

The derived data type `NLPT_problem_type` is used to hold the problem. The relevant components of `NLPT_problem_type` are:

- `n` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the number of optimization variables, n .
- `m` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the number of general constraints, m .
- `H` is scalar variable of type `SMT_TYPE` that holds the Hessian matrix of the Lagrangian, \mathbf{H}_L . The following components are used here:

`H%type` is an allocatable array of rank one and type default `CHARACTER`, that is used to indicate the storage scheme used. If the dense storage scheme (see Section 2.2.1) is used, the first five components of `H%type` must contain the string `DENSE`. For the sparse co-ordinate scheme (see Section 2.2.2), the first ten components of `H%type` must contain the string `COORDINATE`, for the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.2.3), the first fourteen components of `H%type` must contain the string `SPARSE_BY_ROWS`, and for the diagonal storage scheme (see Section 2.2.4), the first eight components of `H%type` must contain the string `DIAGONAL`.

For convenience, the procedure `SMT_put` may be used to allocate sufficient space and insert the required keyword into `H%type`. For example, if `nlp` is of derived type `EXPO_problem_type` and involves a Hessian we wish to store using the co-ordinate scheme, we may simply

```
CALL SMT_put( nlp%H%type, 'COORDINATE' )
```

See the documentation for the GALAHAD package `SMT` for further details on the use of `SMT_put`.

`H%ne` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the number of entries in the **lower triangular** part of \mathbf{H} in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.2.2). It need not be set for any of the other three schemes.

`H%val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `REAL(rp_)`, 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 2.2.

`H%row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the row indices of the **lower triangular** part of \mathbf{H} in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.2.2). It need not be allocated for any of the other three schemes.

`H%col` is a rank-one allocatable array variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the column indices of the **lower triangular** part of \mathbf{H} in either the sparse co-ordinate (see Section 2.2.2), or the sparse row-wise (see Section 2.2.3) storage scheme. It need not be allocated when the dense or diagonal storage schemes are used.

`H%ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension $n+1$ and type `INTEGER(ip_)`, 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 2.2.3). It need not be allocated when the other schemes are used.

- `G` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension n and type `REAL(rp_)`, 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 .
- `f` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the value of the objective function.
- `J` is scalar variable of type `SMT_TYPE` that holds the Jacobian matrix $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$ (if it is available). The following components are used here:

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`J%type` is an allocatable array of rank one and type default `CHARACTER`, that is used to indicate the storage scheme used. If the dense storage scheme (see Section 2.2.1) is used, the first five components of `J%type` must contain the string `DENSE`. For the sparse co-ordinate scheme (see Section 2.2.2), the first ten components of `J%type` must contain the string `COORDINATE`, and for the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.2.3), the first fourteen components of `J%type` must contain the string `SPARSE_BY_ROWS`.

For convenience, the procedure `SMT_put` may be used to allocate sufficient space and insert the required keyword into `J%type`. For example, if `nlp` is of derived type `EXPO_problem_type` and involves a Jacobian we wish to store using the co-ordinate scheme, we may simply

```
CALL SMT_put( nlp%J%type, 'COORDINATE' )
```

See the documentation for the GALAHAD package `SMT` for further details on the use of `SMT_put`.

`J%ne` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the number of entries in **J** in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.2.2). It need not be set for any of the other two schemes.

`J%val` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the values of the entries of the Jacobian matrix **J** in any of the storage schemes discussed in Section 2.2.

`J%row` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the row indices of **J** in the sparse co-ordinate storage scheme (see Section 2.2.2). It need not be allocated for any of the other two schemes.

`J%col` is a rank-one allocatable array variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the column indices of **J** in either the sparse co-ordinate (see Section 2.2.2), or the sparse row-wise (see Section 2.2.3) storage scheme. It need not be allocated when the dense scheme is used.

`J%ptr` is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m+1` and type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the starting position of each row of **J**, as well as the total number of entries plus one, in the sparse row-wise storage scheme (see Section 2.2.3). It need not be allocated when the other schemes are used.

C is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the constraint function $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$. The i -th component of **C**, $j = 1, \dots, m$, contains $\mathbf{c}_j(\mathbf{x})$.

C_l is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the vector of lower bounds \mathbf{c}^l on the constraints. The i -th component of **C_l**, $i = 1, \dots, m$, contains c_i^l . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of **C_l** to any value smaller than `-infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.4.3).

C_u is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `m` and type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the vector of upper bounds \mathbf{c}^u on the constraints. The i -th component of **C_u**, $i = 1, \dots, m$, contains c_i^u . Infinite bounds are allowed by setting the corresponding components of **C_u** to any value larger than `infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.4.3).

X_l is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type `REAL(rp_)`, 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`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.4.3).

X_u is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type `REAL(rp_)`, 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 `infinity`, where `infinity` is a component of the control array `control` (see Section 2.4.3).

GL is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension `n` and type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the gradient \mathbf{g}_L of the Lagrangian function. The j -th component of **GL**, $j = 1, \dots, n$, contains \mathbf{g}_{Lj} .

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

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- X** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension n and type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the values \mathbf{x} of the optimization variables. The j -th component of \mathbf{X} , $j = 1, \dots, n$, contains x_j .
- Y** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension m and type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the values \mathbf{y} of the Lagrange multipliers. The i -th component of \mathbf{Y} , $i = 1, \dots, m$, contains y_i .
- Z** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension n and type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the values \mathbf{z} of the dual variables. The j -th component of \mathbf{Z} , $j = 1, \dots, n$, contains z_j .
- pname** is a scalar variable of type default `CHARACTER` and length 10, which contains the “name” of the problem for printing. The default “empty” string is provided.
- VNAMES** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension n and type default `CHARACTER` and length 10, whose j -th entry contains the “name” of the j -th variable for printing. This is only used if “debug”printing control%print_level > 4) is requested, and will be ignored if the array is not allocated.
- CNAMES** is a rank-one allocatable array of dimension m and type default `CHARACTER` and length 10, whose i -th entry contains the “name” of the i -th constraint for printing. This is only used if “debug”printing control%print_level > 4) is requested, and will be ignored if the array is not allocated.

2.4.3 The derived data type for holding control parameters

The derived data type `EXPO_control_type` is used to hold controlling data. Default values may be obtained by calling `EXPO_initialize` (see Section 2.5.1), while components may also be changed by calling `GALAHAD_EXPO_read_spec` (see Section 2.9.1). The components of `EXPO_control_type` are:

- error** is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the stream number for error messages. Printing of error messages in `EXPO_solve` and `EXPO_terminate` is suppressed if $\text{error} \leq 0$. The default is $\text{error} = 6$.
- out** is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the stream number for informational messages. Printing of informational messages in `EXPO_solve` is suppressed if $\text{out} < 0$. The default is $\text{out} = 6$.
- print_level** is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that is used to control the amount of informational output which is required. No informational output will occur if $\text{print_level} \leq 0$. If $\text{print_level} = 1$, a single line of output will be produced for each iteration of the process. If $\text{print_level} \geq 2$, this output will be increased to provide significant detail of each iteration. The default is $\text{print_level} = 0$.
- start_print** is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that specifies the first iteration for which printing will occur in `EXPO_solve`. If **start_print** is negative, printing will occur from the outset. The default is $\text{start_print} = -1$.
- stop_print** is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that specifies the last iteration for which printing will occur in `EXPO_solve`. If **stop_print** is negative, printing will occur once it has been started by **start_print**. The default is $\text{stop_print} = -1$.
- print_gap** is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`. Once printing has been started, output will occur once every **print_gap** iterations. If **print_gap** is no larger than 1, printing will be permitted on every iteration. The default is $\text{print_gap} = 1$.
- max_it** is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the maximum number of iterations which that will be allowed in `EXPO_solve`. The default is $\text{max_it} = 100$.
- max_eval** is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the maximum number of function evaluations that will be allowed in `EXPO_solve`. The default is $\text{max_eval} = 10000$.

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`alive_unit` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`. If `alive_unit > 0`, a temporary file named `alive_file` (see below) will be created on stream number `alive_unit` on initial entry to `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`, and execution of `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` will continue so long as this file continues to exist. Thus, a user may terminate execution simply by removing the temporary file from this unit. If `alive_unit ≤ 0`, no temporary file will be created, and execution cannot be terminated in this way. The default is `alive_unit = 60`.

`update_multipliers_itmin` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the smallest iteration number for which a Lagrange multipliers/dual variables update will be attempted. Up until this value, only penalty parameter reductions will be allowed. The default is `update_multipliers_itmin = 0`.

`update_multipliers_tol` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that is used to specify the minimum value the dual infeasibility is allowed to be before Lagrange multipliers/dual variables updates will be attempted. The default is `update_multipliers_tol = 1019`.

`infinity` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that is used to specify which constraint bounds are infinite. Any bound larger than `infinity` in modulus will be regarded as infinite. The default is `infinity = 1019`.

`stop_abs_p` and `stop_rel_p` are scalar variables of type `REAL(rp_)`, that hold the required absolute and relative accuracy for the primal infeasibility (see Section 4). The absolute value of each component of the primal infeasibility on exit is required to be smaller than the larger of `stop_abs_p` and `stop_rel_p` times a “typical value” for this component. The defaults are `stop_abs_p = stop_rel_p = $u^{1/3}$` , where u is `EPSILON(1.0)` (`EPSILON(1.0D0)` in `GALAHAD_EXPO_double`).

`stop_abs_d` and `stop_rel_d` are scalar variables of type `REAL(rp_)`, that hold the required absolute and relative accuracy for the dual infeasibility (see Section 4). The absolute value of each component of the dual infeasibility on exit is required to be smaller than the larger of `stop_abs_p` and `stop_rel_p` times a “typical value” for this component. The defaults are `stop_abs_d = stop_rel_d = $u^{1/3}$` , where u is `EPSILON(1.0)` (`EPSILON(1.0D0)` in `GALAHAD_EXPO_double`).

`stop_abs_c` and `stop_rel_c` are scalar variables of type `REAL(rp_)`, that hold the required absolute and relative accuracy for the violation of complementary slackness (see Section 4). The absolute value of each component of the complementary slackness on exit is required to be smaller than the larger of `stop_abs_p` and `stop_rel_p` times a “typical value” for this component. The defaults are `stop_abs_c = stop_rel_c = $u^{1/3}$` , where u is `EPSILON(1.0)` (`EPSILON(1.0D0)` in `GALAHAD_EXPO_double`).

`stop_s` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that is used to specify the minimum acceptable correction step s relative to the current estimate of the solution x . The algorithm will be deemed to have converged if $|s_i| ≤ \text{stop}_s * \max(1, |x_i|)$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. The default is `stop_s = u` , where u is `EPSILON(1.0)` (`EPSILON(1.0D0)` in `GALAHAD_EXPO_double`).

`initial_mu` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the required initial value of the penalty parameter. If `initial_radius ≤ 0`, the initial penalty parameter will be chosen automatically by `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`. The default is `initial_radius = 0.1`.

`mu_reduce` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the amount by which the penalty parameter is reduced at the end of an iteration. The default is `mu_reduce = 0.5`.

`obj_unbounded` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL(rp_)`, that specifies smallest value of the objective function that will be tolerated before the problem is declared to be unbounded from below. The default is `potential_unbounded = $-u^{-2}$` , where u is `EPSILON(1.0)` (`EPSILON(1.0D0)` in `GALAHAD_EXPO_double`).

`try_advanced_start` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL(rp_)`, that specifies the largest value of the KKT residuals before an advanced start will be attempted. The default is `try_advanced_start = 10-2`.

`try_sqp_start` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL(rp_)`, that specifies the largest value of the KKT residuals before an advanced SQP start will be attempted. The default is `try_sqp_start = 10-4`.

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`stop_advanced_start` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL(rp_)`, that specifies the smallest value of the KKT residuals that an advanced start will be attempted. The default is `stop_advanced_start = 10-8`.

`cpu_time_limit` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that is used to specify the maximum permitted CPU time. Any negative value indicates no limit will be imposed. The default is `cpu_time_limit = - 1.0`.

`clock_time_limit` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that is used to specify the maximum permitted elapsed system clock time. Any negative value indicates no limit will be imposed. The default is `clock_time_limit = - 1.0`.

`hessian_available` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that should be set `.TRUE.` if the user will provide second derivatives (either by providing an appropriate evaluation routine to the solver or by reverse communication, see Section 2.7), and `.FALSE.` if the second derivatives are not explicitly available. The default is `hessian_available = .TRUE..` **N.B. `.FALSE.` is not yet implemented.**

`subproblem_direct` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that should be set `.TRUE.` if a direct (factorization) method is desired when solving for the step, and `.FALSE.` if an iterative method suffices. The default is `subproblem_direct = .TRUE..` **N.B. `.FALSE.` is not yet implemented.**

`space_critical` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that must be set `.TRUE.` if space is critical when allocating arrays and `.FALSE.` otherwise. The package may run faster if `space_critical` is `.FALSE.` but at the possible expense of a larger storage requirement. The default is `space_critical = .FALSE..`

`deallocate_error_fatal` is a scalar variable of type default `LOGICAL`, that must be set `.TRUE.` if the user wishes to terminate execution if a deallocation fails, and `.FALSE.` if an attempt to continue will be made. The default is `deallocate_error_fatal = .FALSE..`

`alive_file` is a scalar variable of type default `CHARACTER` and length 30, that gives the name of the temporary file whose removal from stream number `alive_unit` terminates execution of `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`. The default is `alive_unit = ALIVE.d`.

`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 = ""`.

`BSC_control` is a scalar variable of type `BSC_control_type` whose components are used to control the formation of the Hessian matrix of the penalty function, as performed by the package `GALAHAD_BSC`. See the specification sheet for the package `GALAHAD_BSC` for details, and appropriate default values.

`TRU_control` is a scalar variable of type `TRU_control_type` whose components are used to control the minimization of the penalty function, performed by the package `GALAHAD_TRU`. See the specification sheet for the package `GALAHAD_TRU` for details, and appropriate default values (but note that value for `TRU_control%hessian_available`, will be overridden by `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`).

`SSLS_control` is a scalar variable of type `SSLS_control_type` whose components are used to control the linear solve aspects of the calculation, as performed by the package `GALAHAD_SSLS`. See the specification sheet for the package `GALAHAD_SSLS` for details, and appropriate default values.

2.4.4 The derived data type for holding timing information

The derived data type `EXPO_time_type` is used to hold elapsed CPU and system clock times for the various parts of the calculation. The components of `EXPO_time_type` are:

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`total` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL`, that gives the CPU total time spent in the package.

`preprocess` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that gives the CPU time spent reordering the problem to standard form prior to solution.

`analyse` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that gives the CPU time spent analysing required matrices prior to factorization.

`factorize` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that gives the CPU time spent factorizing the required matrices.

`solve` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that gives the CPU time spent using the factors to solve relevant linear equations.

`clock_total` is a scalar variable of type default `REAL`, that gives the total elapsed system clock time spent in the package.

`clock_preprocess` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that gives the elapsed system clock time spent reordering the problem to standard form prior to solution.

`clock_analyse` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that gives the elapsed system clock time spent analysing required matrices prior to factorization.

`clock_factorize` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that gives the elapsed system clock time spent factorizing the required matrices.

`clock_solve` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that gives the elapsed system clock time spent using the factors to solve relevant linear equations.

2.4.5 The derived data type for holding informational parameters

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

`status` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that gives the exit status of the algorithm. See Sections 2.7 and 2.8 for details.

`alloc_status` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that gives the status of the last attempted 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`.

`n_free` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the number of variables that are free from their bounds.

`iter` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that holds the number of iterations performed.

`fc_eval` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that gives the total number of objective function evaluations performed.

`gj_eval` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that gives the total number of objective function gradient evaluations performed.

`hl_eval` is a scalar variable of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that gives the total number of objective function Hessian evaluations performed.

`obj` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the value of the objective function at the best estimate of the solution found.

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`primal_infeasibility` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the norm of the violation of primal optimality (see Section 2.4.4) at the best estimate of the solution found.

`dual_infeasibility` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the norm of the violation of dual optimality (see Section 2.4.4) at the best estimate of the solution found.

`complementary_slackness` is a scalar variable of type `REAL(rp_)`, that holds the norm of the violation of complementary slackness (see Section 2.4.4) at the best estimate of the solution found.

`time` is a scalar variable of type `EXPO_time_type` whose components are used to hold elapsed CPU and system clock times for the various parts of the calculation (see Section 2.4.4).

`BSC_inform` is a scalar variable of type `BSC_inform_type` whose components give information about the formation of the Hessian matrix of the penalty function, as performed by the package `GALAHAD_BSC`. See the specification sheet for the package `GALAHAD_BSC` for details.

`TRU_inform` is a scalar variable of type `TRU_inform_type` whose components give information about the progress and needs of the algorithm used to minimize the penalty function, as performed by the package `GALAHAD_TRU`. See the specification sheet for the package `GALAHAD_TRU` for details.

`SSLS_inform` is a scalar variable of type `SSLS_inform_type` whose components give information about the progress and needs of the linear-solve stages of the algorithm performed by the package `GALAHAD_SSLS`. See the specification sheet for the package `GALAHAD_SSLS` for details.

2.4.6 The derived data type for holding problem data

The derived data type `EXPO_data_type` is used to hold all the data for a particular problem, or sequences of problems with the same structure, between calls of `EXPO` procedures. This data should be preserved, untouched (except as directed on return from `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` with positive values of `inform%status`, see Section 2.7), from the initial call to `EXPO_initialize` to the final call to `EXPO_terminate`.

2.4.7 The derived data type for holding user data

The derived data type `GALAHAD_userdata_type` is available from the package `GALAHAD_userdata` to allow the user to pass data to and from user-supplied subroutines for function and derivative calculations (see Section 2.6). Components of variables of type `GALAHAD_userdata_type` may be allocated as necessary. The following components are available:

`integer` is a rank-one allocatable array of type `INTEGER(ip_)`.

`real` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `REAL(rp_)`

`complex` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `COMPLEX` (double precision complex in `GALAHAD_EXPO_double`).

`character` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `CHARACTER`.

`logical` is a rank-one allocatable array of type default `LOGICAL`.

`integer_pointer` is a rank-one pointer array of type `INTEGER(ip_)`.

`real_pointer` is a rank-one pointer array of type default `REAL(rp_)`

`complex_pointer` is a rank-one pointer array of type default `COMPLEX` (double precision complex in `GALAHAD_EXPO_double`).

`character_pointer` is a rank-one pointer array of type default `CHARACTER`.

`logical_pointer` is a rank-one pointer array of type default `LOGICAL`.

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2.5 Argument lists and calling sequences

There are three procedures for user calls (see Section 2.9 for further features):

1. The subroutine `EXPO_initialize` is used to set default values, and initialize private data, before solving one or more problems with the same sparsity and bound structure.
2. The subroutine `EXPO_solve` is called to solve the problem.
3. The subroutine `EXPO_terminate` is provided to allow the user to automatically deallocate array components of the private data, allocated by `EXPO_solve`, at the end of the solution process. It is important to do this if the data object is re-used for another problem **with a different structure** since `EXPO_initialize` cannot test for this situation, and any existing associated targets will subsequently become unreachable.

We use square brackets [] to indicate OPTIONAL arguments.

2.5.1 The initialization subroutine

Default values are provided as follows:

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

`data` is a scalar INTENT(INOUT) argument of type `EXPO_data_type` (see Section 2.4.6). It is used to hold data about the problem being solved.

`control` is a scalar INTENT(OUT) argument of type `EXPO_control_type` (see Section 2.4.3). On exit, `control` contains default values for the components as described in Section 2.4.3. These values should only be changed after calling `EXPO_initialize`.

`inform` is a scalar INTENT(OUT) argument of type `EXPO_inform_type` (see Section 2.4.5). A successful call to `EXPO_initialize` is indicated when the component `status` has the value 0. For other return values of `status`, see Section 2.8.

2.5.2 The minimization subroutine

The minimization algorithm is called as follows:

```
CALL EXPO_solve( nlp, control, inform, data, userdata[, eval_FC, eval_GJ,      &
                 eval_HL, eval_HLPROD] )
```

`nlp` is a scalar INTENT(INOUT) argument of type `NLPT_problem_type` (see Section 2.4.2). It is used to hold data about the problem being solved. For a new problem, the user must allocate all the array components, and set values for `nlp%n` and the required integer components of `nlp%H` if second derivatives will be used. Users are free to choose whichever of the matrix formats described in Section 2.2 is appropriate for **H** for their application.

The component `nlp%X` must be set to an initial estimate, \mathbf{x}^0 , of the minimization variables. A good choice will increase the speed of the package, but the underlying method is designed to converge (at least to a local solution) from an arbitrary initial guess.

On exit, the component `nlp%X` will contain the best estimates of the minimization variables \mathbf{x} , while `nlp%G` will contain the best estimates of the dual variables \mathbf{z} .

Restrictions: `nlp%n` > 0 and `nlp%H%type` \in { 'DENSE', 'COORDINATE', 'SPARSE-BY-ROWS', 'DIAGONAL' }.

`control` is a scalar INTENT(IN) argument of type `EXPO_control_type` (see Section 2.4.3). Default values may be assigned by calling `EXPO_initialize` prior to the first call to `EXPO_solve`. Note that value for `TRU_control%-hessian.available`, will be overridden by `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`.

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`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `EXPO_inform_type` (see Section 2.4.5). On initial entry, the component `status` must be set to the value 1. Other entries need not be set. A successful call to `EXPO_solve` is indicated when the component `status` has the value 0. For other return values of `status`, see Sections 2.7 and 2.8.

`data` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `EXPO_data_type` (see Section 2.4.6). It is used to hold data about the problem being solved. With the possible exceptions of the components `eval_status` and `U` (see Section 2.7), it must not have been altered **by the user** since the last call to `EXPO_initialize`.

`userdata` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `GALAHAD_userdata_type` whose components may be used to communicate user-supplied data to and from the OPTIONAL subroutines `eval_FC`, `eval_GJ`, `eval_HL` and `eval_HLPROD` (see Section 2.4.7).

`eval_FC` is an OPTIONAL user-supplied subroutine whose purpose is to evaluate the value of the objective function $f(\mathbf{x})$ and constraints $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$ at a given vector \mathbf{x} . See Section 2.6.1 for details. If `eval_FC` is present, it must be declared `EXTERNAL` in the calling program. If `eval_FC` is absent, `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` will use reverse communication to obtain function values (see Section 2.7).

`eval_GJ` is an OPTIONAL user-supplied subroutine whose purpose is to evaluate the value of the gradient of the objective function $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$ in (2.2) and the Jacobian of the constraints $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$ in (2.3) at a given vector \mathbf{x} . See Section 2.6.2 for details. If `eval_GJ` is present, it must be declared `EXTERNAL` in the calling program. If `eval_GJ` is absent, `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` will use reverse communication to obtain gradient values (see Section 2.7).

`eval_HL` is an OPTIONAL user-supplied subroutine whose purpose is to evaluate the value of the Hessian of the Lagrangian function $\mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ in (2.4) at a given vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} . See Section 2.6.3 for details. If `eval_H` is present, it must be declared `EXTERNAL` in the calling program. If `eval_H` is absent, `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` will use reverse communication to obtain Hessian values (see Section 2.7).

`eval_HLPROD` is an OPTIONAL user-supplied subroutine whose purpose is to evaluate the value of the product $\mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\mathbf{v}$ of the Hessian of the Lagrangian function with a given vector \mathbf{v} . See Section 2.6.4 for details. If `eval_HLPROD` is present, it must be declared `EXTERNAL` in the calling program. If `eval_HLPROD` is absent, `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` will use reverse communication to obtain Hessian-vector products (see Section 2.7).

2.5.3 The termination subroutine

All previously allocated arrays are deallocated as follows:

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

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

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

`inform` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `EXPO_inform_type` exactly as for `EXPO_solve`. Only the component `status` will be set on exit, and a successful call to `EXPO_terminate` is indicated when this component `status` has the value 0. For other return values of `status`, see Section 2.8.

2.6 Function and derivative values

2.6.1 objective function and constraint values via internal evaluation

If the argument `eval_FC` is present when calling `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`, the user is expected to provide a subroutine of that name to evaluate the values of the objective function $f(\mathbf{x})$ and/or the constraints $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$.

The routine must be specified as

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```
SUBROUTINE eval_FC( status, X, userdata[, f, C] )
```

whose arguments are as follows:

`status` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that should be set to 0 if the routine has been able to evaluate the objective function and constraints as required, and to a non-zero value if the evaluation has not been possible.

`X` is a rank-one `INTENT(IN)` array argument of type `REAL(rp_)` whose components contain the vector \mathbf{x} .

`userdata` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `GALAHAD_userdata_type` whose components may be used to communicate user-supplied data to and from the subroutines `eval_FC`, `eval_GJ`, `eval_HL` and `eval_HLPROD` (see Section 2.4.7).

`f` is an OPTIONAL scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `REAL(rp_)`, that should be set to the value of the objective function $f(\mathbf{x})$ evaluated at the vector \mathbf{x} input in `X` if `f` is PRESENT.

`C` is an OPTIONAL rank-one `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `REAL(rp_)`, whose components should be set to the values of the constraints $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$ evaluated at the vector \mathbf{x} input in `X` if `C` is PRESENT.

2.6.2 Gradient and Jacobian values via internal evaluation

If the argument `eval_GJ` is present when calling `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`, the user is expected to provide a subroutine of that name to evaluate the value of the gradient the objective function $\nabla_x f(\mathbf{x})$. The routine must be specified as

```
SUBROUTINE eval_GJ( status, X, userdata[, G, J_val] )
```

whose arguments are as follows:

`status` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that should be set to 0 if the routine has been able to evaluate the gradient and Jacobian if required, and to a non-zero value if the evaluation has not been possible.

`X` is a rank-one `INTENT(IN)` array argument of type `REAL(rp_)` whose components contain the vector \mathbf{x} .

`userdata` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `GALAHAD_userdata_type` whose components may be used to communicate user-supplied data to and from the subroutines `eval_FC`, `eval_GJ`, `eval_HL` and `eval_HLPROD` (see Section 2.4.7).

`G` is an OPTIONAL rank-one `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `REAL(rp_)`, whose components should be set to the values of the gradient of the objective function $\nabla_x f(\mathbf{x})$ evaluated at the vector \mathbf{x} input in `X` if `G` is PRESENT.

`J_val` is an OPTIONAL scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `REAL(rp_)`, whose components should be set to the values of the Jacobian $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$ evaluated at the vector \mathbf{x} input in `X` if `J_val` is PRESENT. The values should be input in the same order as that in which the array indices were given in `nlp%J`.

2.6.3 Hessian values via internal evaluation

If the argument `eval_HL` is present when calling `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`, the user is expected to provide a subroutine of that name to evaluate the values of the Hessian of the Lagrangian function $\mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$. The routine must be specified as

```
SUBROUTINE eval_HL( status, X, Y, userdata, H_val )
```

whose arguments are as follows:

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`status` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that should be set to 0 if the routine has been able to evaluate the Hessian of the Lagrangian function, and to a non-zero value if the evaluation has not been possible.

`X` is a rank-one `INTENT(IN)` array argument of type `REAL(rp_)` whose components contain the vector \mathbf{x} .

`Y` is a rank-one `INTENT(IN)` array argument of type `REAL(rp_)` whose components contain the vector \mathbf{y} .

`userdata` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `GALAHAD_userdata_type` whose components may be used to communicate user-supplied data to and from the subroutines `eval_FC`, `eval_GJ`, `eval_HL` and `eval_HLPROD` (see Section 2.4.7).

`H_val` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `REAL(rp_)`, whose components should be set to the values of the Hessian of the Lagrangian function $\mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ in (2.4) evaluated at the vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} input in `X` and `Y`. The Hessian values should be input in the same order as that in which the array indices were given in `nlp%H`.

2.6.4 Hessian-vector products via internal evaluation

N.B. not yet implemented. If the argument `eval_HLPROD` is present when calling `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve`, the user is expected to provide a subroutine of that name to evaluate the sum $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\mathbf{v}$ involving the product of the Hessian of the Lagrangian function $\mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ with a given vector \mathbf{v} . The routine must be specified as

```
SUBROUTINE eval_HLPROD( status, X, Y, userdata, U, V, got_h )
```

whose arguments are as follows:

`status` is a scalar `INTENT(OUT)` argument of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, that should be set to 0 if the routine has been able to evaluate the sum $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{H}_L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\mathbf{v}$, and to a non-zero value if the evaluation has not been possible.

`X` is a rank-one `INTENT(IN)` array argument of type `REAL(rp_)` whose components contain the vector \mathbf{x} .

`Y` is a rank-one `INTENT(IN)` array argument of type `REAL(rp_)` whose components contain the vector \mathbf{y} .

`userdata` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `GALAHAD_userdata_type` whose components may be used to communicate user-supplied data to and from the subroutines `eval_FC`, `eval_GJ`, `eval_HL` and `eval_HLPROD` (see Section 2.4.7).

`U` is a rank-one `INTENT(INOUT)` array argument of type `REAL(rp_)` whose components on input contain the vector \mathbf{u} and on output the sum $\mathbf{u} + \nabla_{xx}f(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{v}$.

`V` is a rank-one `INTENT(IN)` array argument of type `REAL(rp_)` whose components contain the vector \mathbf{v} .

`got_h` is an OPTIONAL scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type default `LOGICAL`. If the Hessian has already been evaluated at the current and \mathbf{y} , `got_h` will be `PRESENT` and set `.TRUE.`; if this is the first time the Hessian is to be accessed at \mathbf{x} , either `got_h` will be absent or `PRESENT` and set `.FALSE.`. This gives the user the opportunity to reuse “start-up” computations required for the first instance of \mathbf{x} to speed up subsequent products.

2.7 Reverse Communication Information

N.B. not yet implemented. A positive value of `inform%status` on exit from `EXPO_solve` indicates that `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` is seeking further information—this will happen if the user has chosen not to evaluate function or derivative values internally (see Section 2.6). The user should compute the required information and re-enter `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` with `inform%status` and all other arguments (except those specifically mentioned below) unchanged.

Possible values of `inform%status` and the information required are

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2. The user should compute the objective function value $f(\mathbf{x})$ and the constraint values $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$ at the point \mathbf{x} indicated in `nlp%X`. The required values should be set in `nlp%f` and `nlp%c`, and `data%eval_status` should be set to 0. If the user is unable to evaluate $f(\mathbf{x})$ or $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$ —for instance, if the function is undefined at \mathbf{x} —the user need not set `nlp%f` or $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x})$, but should then set `data%eval_status` to a non-zero value.
3. The user should compute the gradient $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$ of the objective function and the Jacobian $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$ of the constraints at the point \mathbf{x} indicated in `nlp%X`. The value of the i -th component of the gradient should be set in `nlp%G(i)`, for $i = 1, \dots, n$ and those for the Jacobian should be set in `nlp%J%val` (in the same order as that in which the array indices were given in `nlp%J`, and `data%eval_status` should be set to 0. If the user is unable to evaluate a component of $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$ or $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$ —for instance, if a component of the gradient is undefined at \mathbf{x} —the user need not set `nlp%G` and `nlp%J%val`, but should then set `data%eval_status` to a non-zero value.
4. The user should compute the Hessian $\mathbf{H}_l(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ of the Lagrangian function at the point \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} indicated in `nlp%X` and `nlp%Y`, respectively. The value l -th component of the Hessian stored according to the scheme input in the remainder of `nlp%H` (see Section 2.4.2) should be set in `nlp%H%val(l)`, for $l = 1, \dots, \text{nlp}\%H\%ne$, and `data%eval_status` should be set to 0. If the user is unable to evaluate a component of $\mathbf{H}_l(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ —for instance, if a component of the Hessian is undefined at \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} —the user need not set `nlp%H%val`, but should then set `data%eval_status` to a non-zero value.
5. The user should compute the product $\mathbf{H}_l(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\mathbf{v}$ of the Hessian of the Lagrangian function $\mathbf{H}_l(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ at the point \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} indicated in `nlp%X` and `nlp%Y` with the vector \mathbf{v} and add the result to the vector \mathbf{u} . The vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are given in `data%U` and `data%V` respectively, the resulting vector $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{H}_l(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\mathbf{v}$ should be set in `data%U` and `data%eval_status` should be set to 0. If the user is unable to evaluate the product—for instance, if a component of the Hessian is undefined at \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} —the user need not set `nlp%H%val`, but should then set `data%eval_status` to a non-zero value.

2.8 Warning and error messages

A negative value of `inform%status` on exit from `EXPO_solve` or `EXPO_terminate` indicates that an error has 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.
- 3. The restriction `nlp%n > 0` or requirement that `nlp%H_type` contains its relevant string 'DENSE', 'COORDINATE', 'SPARSE_BY_ROWS' or 'DIAGONAL' has been violated.
- 4. The bound constraints are inconsistent.
- 7. The objective function appears to be unbounded from below on the feasible set.
- 9. The analysis phase of the factorization failed; the return status from the factorization package is given in the component `inform%factor_status`.
- 10. The factorization failed; the return status from the factorization package is given in the component `inform%factor_status`.
- 11. The solution of a set of linear equations using factors from the factorization package failed; the return status from the factorization package is given in the component `inform%factor_status`.

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- 15. The preconditioner $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x})$ appears not to be positive definite.
- 16. The problem is so ill-conditioned that further progress is impossible.
- 17. The step is too small to make further impact.
- 18. Too many iterations have been performed. This may happen if `control%maxit` is too small, but may also be symptomatic of a badly scaled problem.
- 19. The elapsed CPU or system clock time limit has been reached. This may happen if either `control%cpu_time_limit` or `control%clock_time_limit` is too small, but may also be symptomatic of a badly scaled problem.
- 82. The user has forced termination of `GALAHAD_EXPO_solve` by removing the file named `control%alive_file` from unit `control%alive_unit`.

2.9 Further features

In this section, we describe an alternative means of setting control parameters, that is components of the variable `control` of type `EXPO_control_type` (see Section 2.4.3), by reading an appropriate data specification file using the subroutine `EXPO_read_specfile`. This facility is useful as it allows a user to change EXPO control parameters without editing and recompiling programs that call EXPO.

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 `EXPO_read_specfile` must start with a "BEGIN EXPO" command and end with an "END" command. The syntax of the specfile is thus defined as follows:

```
( .. lines ignored by EXPO_read_specfile .. )
BEGIN EXPO
    keyword    value
    .....
    keyword    value
END
( .. lines ignored by EXPO_read_specfile .. )
```

where keyword and value are two strings separated by (at least) one blank. The "BEGIN EXPO" 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 EXPO SPECIFICATION
```

and

```
END EXPO SPECIFICATION
```

are acceptable. Furthermore, between the "BEGIN EXPO" 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.

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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 `EXPO_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 `EXPO_read_specfile`.

2.9.1 To read control parameters from a specification file

Control parameters may be read from a file as follows:

```
CALL EXPO_read_specfile( control, device )
```

`control` is a scalar `INTENT(INOUT)` argument of type `EXPO_control_type` (see Section 2.4.3). Default values should have already been set, perhaps by calling `EXPO_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 2.4.3) of `control` that each affects are given in Table 2.1 on the following page.

`device` is a scalar `INTENT(IN)` argument of type `INTEGER(ip_)`, 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`.

2.10 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`, a single line of output will be produced for each iteration of the process. This will include the values of the objective function and the norm of its gradient, the ratio of actual to predicted decrease following the step, the radius of the trust-region and the time taken so far. In addition, if a direct solution of the subproblem has been attempted, the Lagrange multiplier from the secular equation and the number of factorizations used will be recorded, while if an iterative solution has been used, the numbers of phase 1 and 2 iterations will be given.

If `control%print_level ≥ 2` this output will be increased to provide significant detail of each iteration. This extra output includes residuals of the linear systems solved, and, for larger values of `control%print_level`, values of the variables and gradients. Further details concerning the attempted solution of the models may be obtained by increasing `control%TRU_control%print_level`, `control%SSLS_control%print_level` and `control%GLTR_control%print_level`, while details about factorizations are available by increasing `control%SSLS_control%print_level`. See the specification sheets for the packages `GALAHAD_GLTR`, `GALAHAD_SSLS` and `GALAHAD_TRU` for details.

3 GENERAL INFORMATION

Use of common: None.

Workspace: Provided automatically by the module.

Other routines called directly: None.

Other modules used directly: `EXPO_solve` calls the `GALAHAD` packages `GALAHAD_CLOCK`, `GALAHAD_NLPT`, `GALAHAD_SYMBOLS`, `GALAHAD_USERDATA`, `GALAHAD_SPECFILE`, `GALAHAD_SMT`, `GALAHAD_BSC`, `GALAHAD_MOP`, `GALAHAD_SSLS`, `GALAHAD_TRU`, `GALAHAD_GLTR`, `GALAHAD_STRINGS`, `GALAHAD_SPACE`, `GALAHAD_NORMS`, `GALAHAD_BLAS_interface`, and `GALAHAD_LAPACK_interface`.

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command	component of control	value type
error-printout-device	%error	integer
printout-device	%out	integer
print-level	%print_level	integer
start-print	%start_print	integer
stop-print	%stop_print	integer
iterations-between-printing	%print_gap	integer
maximum-number-of-iterations	%max_it	integer
maximum-number-of-evaluations	%max_eval	integer
alive-device	%alive_unit	integer
update-multipliers-from-iteration	%update_multipliers_itmin	real
update-multipliers-feasibility-tolerance	%update_multipliers_tol	real
infinity-value	%infinity	real
absolute-primal-accuracy	%stop_abs_p	real
relative-primal-accuracy	%stop_rel_p	real
absolute-dual-accuracy	%stop_abs_d	real
relative-dual-accuracy	%stop_rel_d	real
absolute-complementary-slackness-accuracy	%stop_abs_c	real
relative-complementary-slackness-accuracy	%stop_rel_c	real
minimum-relative-step-allowed	%stop_s	real
initial-penalty-parameter	initial_mu	real
penalty-parameter-reduction-factor	mu_reduce	real
minimum-objective-before-unbounded	obj_unbounded	real
try-advanced-start-tolerance	try_advanced_start	real
try-sqp-start-tolerance	try_sqp_start	real
stop-advanced-start-tolerance	stop_advanced_start	real
maximum-cpu-time-limit	%cpu_time_limit	real
maximum-clock-time-limit	%clock_time_limit	real
hessian-available	%hessian_available	logical
sub-problem-direct	%subproblem_direct	logical
space-critical	%space_critical	logical
deallocate-error-fatal	%deallocate_error_fatal	logical
alive-filename	%alive_file	character

Table 2.1: Specfile commands and associated components of control.

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

Restrictions: `nlp%n > 0` and `nlp%H_type` $\in \{ \text{'DENSE'}, \text{'COORDINATE'}, \text{'SPARSE-BY-ROWS'}, \text{'DIAGONAL'} \}$.

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

4 METHOD

The method employed involves a sequential minimization of the exponential penalty function (2.1) for a sequence of positive penalty parameters $(\mu_k^L, \mu_k^U, \mathbf{v}_k^L, \mathbf{v}_k^U)$ and weights $(\mathbf{w}_k^L, \mathbf{w}_k^U, \mathbf{v}_k^L, \mathbf{v}_k^U)$, for increasing $k \geq 0$. Convergence is ensured if the penalty parameters are forced to zero, and may be accelerated by adjusting the weights. The minimization of (2.1) is accomplished using the trust-region unconstrained solver GALAHAD-TRU. Although critical points $\{x_k\}$ of $\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_k, \mu_k, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_k)$ converge to a local solution x_* of the underlying problem, the reduction of the penalty parameters to zero often results in x_k being a poor starting point for the minimization of $\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_{k+1}, \mu_{k+1}, \mathbf{v}_{k+1}, \mathbf{v}_{k+1})$. Consequently,

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a careful extrapolated starting point from x_k is used instead. Moreover, once the algorithm is confident that it is sufficiently close to x_* , it switches to Newton's method to accelerate the convergence. Both the extrapolation and the Newton iteration rely on the block-linear-system solver GALAHAD_SSLS.

The iteration is terminated as soon as residuals to the optimality conditions (2.5)–(2.8) are sufficiently small. For infeasible problems, this will not be possible, and instead the residuals to (2.5) will be made as small as possible.

References:

The method is described in detail in

N. Gould, S. Leyffer, A. Montoison and C. Vanaret (2025) The exponential multiplier method in the 21st century. RAL Technical Report, in preparation.

5 EXAMPLES OF USE

Suppose we wish to minimize the objective function $f(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$ subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &\geq 1 \\ x_1^2 + x_2^2 &\geq 1 \\ px_1^2 + x_2^2 &\geq p \\ x_1^2 - x_2 &\geq 0 \\ x_2^2 - x_1 &\geq 0 \text{ and} \\ -50 \leq x_1, x_2 &\leq 50 \end{aligned}$$

when the parameter p takes the value 9. Starting from the initial guess $\mathbf{x} = (3, 1)$, we may use the following code:

```
PROGRAM GALAHAD_EXPO_EXAMPLE ! GALAHAD 5.3 - 2025-07-25 AT 11:15 GMT.
USE GALAHAD_EXPO_double      ! double precision version
IMPLICIT NONE
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: rp = KIND( 1.0D+0 ) ! set precision
TYPE ( NLPT_problem_type ) :: nlp
TYPE ( EXPO_control_type ) :: control
TYPE ( EXPO_inform_type ) :: inform
TYPE ( EXPO_data_type ) :: data
TYPE ( GALAHAD_userdata_type ) :: userdata
EXTERNAL :: FC, GJ, HL
INTEGER :: s
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: n = 2, m = 5, j_ne = 10, h_ne = 2
REAL ( KIND = rp ), PARAMETER :: p = 9.0_rp
REAL ( KIND = rp ), PARAMETER :: infinity = 10.0_rp ** 20 ! infinity
! start problem data
nlp%pname = 'HS23' ! name
nlp%n = n ; nlp%m = m ; nlp%h%ne = h_ne ! dimensions
ALLOCATE( nlp%X( n ), nlp%G( n ), nlp%X_l( n ), nlp%X_u( n ) )
ALLOCATE( nlp%C( m ), nlp%C_l( m ), nlp%C_u( m ) )
nlp%X( 1 ) = 3.0_rp ; nlp%X( 2 ) = 1.0_rp
nlp%X_l = - 50.0_rp ; nlp%X_u = 50.0_rp ! variable bounds
nlp%C_l = 0.0_rp ; nlp%C_u = infinity ! constraint bounds
! sparse row-wise storage format for the Jacobian
CALL SMT_put( nlp%J%type, 'SPARSE_BY_ROWS', s ) ! specify sparse row storage
ALLOCATE( nlp%J%val( j_ne ), nlp%J%col( j_ne ), nlp%J%ptr( m + 1 ) )
nlp%J%col = (/ 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2 /) ! Jacobian J
nlp%J%ptr = (/ 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 /)
! sparse co-ordinate storage format for the Hessian
```

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```

CALL SMT_put( nlp%H%type, 'COORDINATE', s ) ! specify co-ordinate storage
ALLOCATE( nlp%H%val( h_ne ), nlp%H%row( h_ne ), nlp%H%col( h_ne ) )
nlp%H%row = (/ 1, 2 /) ! Hessian H
nlp%H%col = (/ 1, 2 /) ! NB lower triangle
! problem data complete
ALLOCATE( userdata%real( 1 ) ) ! allocate space for parameter
userdata%real( 1 ) = p ! record parameter, p
CALL EXPO_initialize( data, control, inform ) ! initialize control parameters
control%subproblem_direct = .TRUE.
control%max_it = 20
control%max_eval = 100
! control%print_level = 1
! control%tru_control%print_level = 1
control%stop_abs_p = 1.0D-5
control%stop_abs_d = 1.0D-5
control%stop_abs_c = 1.0D-5
inform%status = 1 ! set for initial entry
CALL EXPO_solve( nlp, control, inform, data, userdata, eval_FC = FC, &
                 eval_GJ = GJ, eval_HL = HL ) ! solve problem
IF ( inform%status == 0 ) THEN ! successful return
    WRITE( 6, "( ' EXPO: ', I0, ' major iterations -', &
    & ' optimal objective value =', &
    & ES12.4, /, ' Optimal solution = ', ( 5ES12.4 ) )" ) &
    inform%iter, inform%obj, nlp%X
ELSE ! error returns
    WRITE( 6, "( ' EXPO_solve exit status = ', I6 ) " ) inform%status
END IF
CALL EXPO_terminate( data, control, inform ) ! delete internal workspace
DEALLOCATE( nlp%X, nlp%GL, nlp%H%val, nlp%H%row, nlp%H%col, userdata%real )
DEALLOCATE( nlp%J%val, nlp%J%col, nlp%J%ptr )
DEALLOCATE( nlp%C, nlp%X_l, nlp%X_u, nlp%C_l, nlp%C_u, nlp%G )
END PROGRAM GALAHAD_EXPO_EXAMPLE

SUBROUTINE FC( status, X, userdata, F, C )
USE GALAHAD_USERDATA_double
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: rp = KIND( 1.0D+0 )
INTEGER ( KIND = ip_ ), INTENT( OUT ) :: status
REAL ( kind = rp ), DIMENSION( : ), INTENT( IN ) :: X
REAL ( kind = rp ), OPTIONAL, INTENT( OUT ) :: F
REAL ( kind = rp ), DIMENSION( : ), OPTIONAL, INTENT( OUT ) :: C
TYPE ( GALAHAD_userdata_type ), INTENT( INOUT ) :: userdata
REAL ( kind = rp ) :: r
r = userdata%real( 1 )
f = X( 1 ) ** 2 + X( 2 ) ** 2
C( 1 ) = X( 1 ) + X( 2 ) - 1.0_rp
C( 2 ) = X( 1 ) ** 2 + X( 2 ) ** 2 - 1.0_rp
C( 3 ) = r * X( 1 ) ** 2 + X( 2 ) ** 2 - r
C( 4 ) = X( 1 ) ** 2 - X( 2 )
C( 5 ) = X( 2 ) ** 2 - X( 1 )
status = 0
END SUBROUTINE FC

SUBROUTINE GJ( status, X, userdata, G, J_val )
USE GALAHAD_USERDATA_double
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: rp = KIND( 1.0D+0 )

```

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```
INTEGER, INTENT( OUT ) :: status
REAL ( KIND = rp ), DIMENSION( : ), INTENT( IN ) :: X
REAL ( KIND = rp ), DIMENSION( : ), OPTIONAL, INTENT( OUT ) :: G
REAL ( KIND = rp ), DIMENSION( : ), OPTIONAL, INTENT( OUT ) :: J_val
TYPE ( GALAHAD_userdata_type ), INTENT( INOUT ) :: userdata
REAL ( kind = rp ) :: r
r = userdata%real( 1 )
G( 1 ) = 2.0_rp * X( 1 )
G( 2 ) = 2.0_rp * X( 2 )
J_val( 1 ) = 1.0_rp
J_val( 2 ) = 1.0_rp
J_val( 3 ) = 2.0_rp * X( 1 )
J_val( 4 ) = 2.0_rp * X( 2 )
J_val( 5 ) = 2.0_rp * r * X( 1 )
J_val( 6 ) = 2.0_rp * X( 2 )
J_val( 7 ) = 2.0_rp * X( 1 )
J_val( 8 ) = - 1.0_rp
J_val( 9 ) = - 1.0_rp
J_val( 10 ) = 2.0_rp * X( 2 )
END SUBROUTINE GJ

SUBROUTINE HL( status, X, Y, userdata, H_val )
USE GALAHAD_USERDATA_double
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: rp = KIND( 1.0D+0 )
INTEGER, INTENT( OUT ) :: status
REAL ( KIND = rp ), DIMENSION( : ), INTENT( IN ) :: X, Y
REAL ( KIND = rp ), DIMENSION( : ), INTENT( OUT ) :: H_val
TYPE ( GALAHAD_userdata_type ), INTENT( INOUT ) :: userdata
REAL ( kind = rp ) :: r
r = userdata%real( 1 )
H_val( 1 ) = 2.0_rp - 2.0_rp * ( Y( 2 ) + r * Y( 3 ) + Y( 4 ) )
H_val( 2 ) = 2.0_rp - 2.0_rp * ( Y( 2 ) + Y( 3 ) + Y( 5 ) )
END SUBROUTINE HL
```

Notice how the parameter p is passed to the function evaluation routines via the `real` component of the derived type `userdata`. The code produces the following output:

```
EXPO: 11 major iterations - optimal objective value = 2.0000E+00
Optimal solution = 1.0000E+00 1.0000E+00
```