

# Package ‘umfpackr’

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umf_solve	<i>Solves the system of linear equations <math>Ax = b</math> using UMFPACK</i>
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## Description

Solves the system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  using UMFPACK

**Usage**

```
umf_solve(a, b)
```

**Arguments**

**a** an object of class `dgCMatrix` (see [dgCMatrix-class](#))  
**b** the vector  $b$

**Value**

the solution  $x$

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umf_solve_nl	<i>Solves a system of non-linear equations <math>F(x) = 0</math> using UMFPACK</i>
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**Description**

Solves a system of non-linear equations  $F(x) = 0$  using UMFPACK

**Usage**

```
umf_solve_nl(start, fn, jac, ..., control = list(), global = c("no",  
  "cline"), scaling = c("no", "col"))
```

**Arguments**

**start** initial guess of the solution  $x$   
**fn** the function  $F$   
**jac** a function returning the Jacobian of the function as a `dgCMatrix` object  
**...** arguments passed to `fn` and `jac`  
**control** a list with control parameters. See Details.  
**global** The global strategy. Possible values are "no" (no global strategy, the default) and "cline" (cubic line search) (cubic line search)  
**scaling** The scaling method. The default is no scaling. See Details.

**Details**

**Control options:** Argument `control` is a named list containing one or more of the following components:

**ftol** The function value tolerance. Convergence is reached if the largest function value is smaller than `ftol`. The default value is  $1e-8$ .

**xtol** The relative step size tolerance. When the relative step size is smaller than `xtol`, then the iteration is stopped. The default value is  $1e-8$ .

**maxiter** The maximum number of iterations. The default is 20.

`trace` A logical. If TRUE then the progress of the iteration is printed. The default is FALSE.

`silent` A logical. If TRUE then all output is suppressed. The default is FALSE.

`allow_singular` A logical value (default FALSE) indicating if a small correction to the Jacobian is applied when it is singular or too ill-conditioned. The method used is similar to a Levenberg-Marquardt correction and is explained in Dennis and Schnabel (1996) on page 151.

**Scaling:** TODO: DESCRIBE SCALING METHOD (col)

## Value

a list with the following components:

<code>solved</code>	A logical equal to TRUE if convergence of the function values has been achieved.
<code>iter</code>	the number of iterations
<code>x</code>	the final values of $x$
<code>fval</code>	the function value
<code>message</code>	A string equal to "ok" if a solution has been found. Otherwise it describes the reason why the iteration was stopped without success

## Examples

```
library(umfpackr)

dslnex <- function(x, c) {
  y <- numeric(2)
  y[1] <- x[1]^2 + x[2]^2 - c
  y[2] <- exp(x[1]-1) + x[2]^3 - c
  y
}

jacdsln <- function(x, c) {
  n <- length(x)
  Df <- matrix(numeric(n*n),n,n)
  Df[1,1] <- 2*x[1]
  Df[1,2] <- 2*x[2]
  Df[2,1] <- exp(x[1]-1)
  Df[2,2] <- 3*x[2]^2

  return(as(Df, "dgCMatrix"))
}

xstart <- c(2,3)
print(umf_solve_nl(xstart, dslnex, jacdsln, c = 2,
  control = list(trace = TRUE)))
```

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