

# 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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<code>umf_solve_nl</code>	<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. The correction is only applied if the estimated inverse condition of the Jacobian is smaller than or equal to `cndtol` (see below).

**cndtol** The tolerance of test for ill conditioning of the Jacobian when applying a correction of the Jacobian (see above). The default value is 0, which means that the correction is only applied if the Jacobian is exactly singular.

**acc\_cnd** A logical (default FALSE) indicating if the inverse condition is estimated accurately or approximately. For large matrices an accurate calculation can require a lot of time.

**Scaling:** TODO: DESCRIBE SCALING METHODS

### Value

a list with the following components:

<b>solved</b>	A logical equal to TRUE if convergence of the function values has been achieved.
<b>iter</b>	the number of iterations
<b>x</b>	the final values of $x$
<b>fval</b>	the function value
<b>message</b>	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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