## **NAME**

CUTEST\_cofg - CUTEst tool to evaluate function value and possibly gradient.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

```
CALL CUTEST_cofg( status, n, X, f, G, grad )
```

For real rather than double precision arguments, instead

```
CALL CUTEST_cofg_s( ... )
```

and for quadruple precision arguments, when available,

```
CALL CUTEST_cofg_q( ... )
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

The CUTEST\_cofg subroutine evaluates the value of the objective function of the problem decoded from a SIF file by the script *sifdecoder* at the point X, and possibly its gradient.

The problem under consideration is to minimize or maximize an objective function f(x) over all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  subject to general equations  $c_i(x) = 0$ ,  $(i \in 1, ..., m_E)$ , general inequalities  $c_i^l \le c_i(x) \le c_i^u$ ,  $(i \in m_E + 1, ..., m)$ , and simple bounds  $x^l \le x \le x^u$ . The objective function is group-partially separable and all constraint functions are partially separable.

## **ARGUMENTS**

The arguments of CUTEST\_cofg are as follows

```
status [out] - integer
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the outputr status: 0 for a successful call, 1 for an array allocation/deallocation error, 2 for an array bound error, 3 for an evaluation error,

n [in] - integer

the number of variables for the problem,

X [in] - real/double precision

an array which gives the current estimate of the solution of the problem,

f [out] - real/double precision

the value of the objective function evaluated at X,

G [out] - real/double precision

an array which gives the value of the gradient of the objective function evaluated at X,

grad [in] - logical

a logical variable which should be set to .TRUE. if the gradient of the objective function is required and .FALSE. otherwise.

#### **NOTE**

A call to CUTEST\_cofg is more efficient than two separate calls to CUTEST\_cfn and CUTEST\_cgr.

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