

**NAME**

CUTEST\_ueh – CUTEst tool to evaluate the sparse Hessian matrix in finite element format.

**SYNOPSIS**

CALL CUTEST\_ueh( status, n, X, ne, lhe\_ptr, HE\_row\_ptr, HE\_val\_ptr, lhe\_row, HE\_row, lhe\_val, HE\_val, byrows )

**DESCRIPTION**

The CUTEST\_ueh subroutine evaluates the Hessian matrix of the objective function of the problem decoded from a SIF file by the script *sifdecoder* at the point X. This Hessian matrix is stored as a sparse matrix in finite element format

$$H = \sum_{e=1}^{ne} H_e,$$

where each square symmetric element  $H_e$  involves a small subset of the rows of the Hessian matrix.

The problem under consideration is to minimize or maximize an objective function  $f(x)$  over all  $x \in R^n$  subject to the simple bounds  $x^l \leq x \leq x^u$ . The objective function is group-partially separable.

**ARGUMENTS**

The arguments of CUTEST\_ueh are as follows

**status** [out] - integer

the output 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,

**ne** [out] - integer

the number, ne, of "finite-elements" used,

**lhe\_ptr** [in] - integer

the actual declared dimensions of HE\_row\_ptr and HE\_val\_ptr,

**HE\_row\_ptr** [out] - integer

HE\_row\_ptr(i) points to the position in HE\_row of the first row index involved with element number i: the row indices of element number e are stored in HE\_row between the indices HE\_row\_ptr(e) and HE\_row\_ptr(e+1)-1. HE\_row\_ptr(ne+1) points to the first empty location in HE\_row,

**HE\_val\_ptr** [out] - integer

HE\_val\_ptr(i) points to the position in HE\_val of the first nonzero involved with element number i: the values involved in element number e are stored in HE\_val between the indices HE\_val\_ptr(e) and HE\_val\_ptr(e+1)-1. HE\_val\_ptr(ne+1) points to the first empty location in HE\_val,

**lhe\_row** [in] - integer

the actual declared dimension of HE\_row,

**HE\_row** [out] - integer

an array which holds a list of the row indices involved with each element. Those for element e directly precede those for element e+1, e = 1, ..., ne-1. Since the elements are symmetric, HE\_row is also the list of column indices involved with each element.

**lhe\_val** [in] - integer

the actual declared dimension of HE\_val,

**HE\_val** [out] - real/double precision

an array of the nonzeros in the upper triangle of  $H_e$ , evaluated at X and stored by rows, or by columns. Those for element e directly precede those for element e+1, e = 1, ..., ne-1. Element number e

contains the values stored between

HE\_val( HE\_val\_ptr(e) ) and HE\_val( HE\_val\_ptr(e+1)-1 )

and involves the rows/columns stored between

HE\_row( HE\_row\_ptr(e) ) and HE\_row( HE\_row\_ptr(e+1)-1 ).

**byrows** [in] - logical

must be set to .TRUE. if the upper triangle of each H<sub>e</sub> is to be stored by rows, and to .FALSE. if it is to be stored by columns.

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