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Introduction

The FICO Xpress Optimization Suite is a powerful mathematical optimization framework well–suited to a broad range of optimization problems. The Optimizer combines ease of use with speed and flexibility. It has interfaces via the Console Xpress command line 'optimizer', via the graphical interface application IVE and through a library that is accessible from all of the major programming platforms. It combines flexible data access functionality and optimization algorithms, using state–of–the–art methods, which enable the user to handle the increasingly complex problems arising in industry and academia.

Console Xpress provides a suite of 'Console Mode' Optimizer functionality. Using Console Xpress the user can load problems from widely used problem file formats such as the MPS and LP formats and optimized using any of the algorithms supported by the Optimizer. The results may then be processed and viewed in a variety of ways. The Console Mode provides full access to the Optimizer control variables allowing the user to customize the optimization algorithms to tune the solving performance on the most demanding problems.

The FICO Xpress Optimizer library provides full, high performance access to the internal data structures of the Optimizer and full flexibility to manipulate the problem and customize the optimization process. For example, the Cut Manager framework allows the user to exploit their detailed knowledge of the problem to generate specialized cutting planes during branch and bound that may improve solving performance of Mixed Integer Programs (MIPs).

Of most interest to the library users will be the embedding of the Optimizer functionality within their own applications. The available programming interfaces of the library include interfaces for C/C++, .NET, Java and Visual Basic for Applications (VBA). Note that the interface specifications in the following documentation are given exclusively in terms of the C/C++ language. Short examples of the interface usage using other languages may be found in the FICO Xpress Getting Started manual.

1.1 The FICO Xpress Optimizer

The FICO Xpress Optimizer is a mathematical programming framework designed to provide high performance solving capabilities. Problems can be loaded into the Optimizer via matrix files such as MPS and LP files and/or constructed in memory and loaded using a variety of approaches via the library interface routines. Note that in most cases it is typically more convenient for the user to construct their problems using FICO Xpress Mosel or FICO Xpress BCL and then solve the problem using the interfaces provided by these packages to the Optimizer.

The solving algorithms provided with the Optimizer include the primal simplex, the dual simplex and the Newton barrier algorithms. For solving Mixed Integer Programs (MIPs) the Optimizer provides a powerful branch and bound framework. The various types of problems the Optimizer can be used to solve are outlined in Chapter 3.

Solution information can be exported to file using a variety of ASCII and binary formats or accessed via memory using the library interface. Advanced solution information such as solution bases are available for read and write access via file and via memory using the library interface. Note that bases can be useful for so called 'hot–starting' the solution of Linear Programming (LP) problems.

1.2 Starting the First Time

We recommend that new FICO Xpress Optimizer users first try running the Console Xpress 'optimizer' executable from the command prompt before using the other interfaces of Optimizer. This is because (i) it is the easiest way to confirm the license status of the installation and (ii) it is an introduction to a powerful tool with many uses during the development cycle of optimization applications. For this reason we focus mainly on discussing the Console Xpress in this section as an introduction to various basic functions of the Optimizer.

1.2.1 Licensing

To run the Optimizer from any interface it is necessary to have a valid licence file, `xpauth.xpr`. The FICO Xpress licensing system is highly flexible and is easily configurable to cater for the user's requirements. The system can allow the Optimizer to be run on a specific machine, on a machine with a specific ethernet address or on a machine connected to an authorized hardware dongle.

If the Optimizer fails to verify a valid license then a message can be obtained that describes the reasons for the failure and the Optimizer will be unusable. When using the Console Xpress the licensing failure message will be displayed on the console. Library users can call the function `XPRSgetlicerrmsg` to get the licensing failure message.

On Windows operating systems the Optimizer searches for the license file in the directory containing the installation's binary executables, which are installed by default into the `c:\XpressMP\bin` folder. On Unix systems the directory pointed to by the `XPRESS` environment variable is searched. Note that to avoid unnecessary licensing problems the user should ensure that the license file is always kept in the same directory as the FICO Xpress Licensing Library (e.g., `xprl.dll` on Windows).

1.2.2 Starting Console Xpress

Console Xpress is an interactive command line interface to the Optimizer. Console Xpress is started from the command line using the following syntax:

```
C:\> optimizer [problem_name] [@filename]
```

From the command line an initial problem name can be optionally specified together with an optional second argument specifying a text "script" file from which the console input will be read as if it had been typed interactively.

Note that the syntax example above shows the command as if it were input from the Windows Command Prompt (i.e., it is prefixed with the command prompt string `C:\>`). For Windows users Console Xpress can also be started by typing `optimizer` into the "Run ..." dialog box in the Start menu.

The Console Xpress provides a quick and convenient interface for operating on a single problem loaded into the Optimizer. Compare this with the more powerful library interface that allows one or more problems to co–exist in a process. The Console Xpress problem contains the problem data as well as (i) control variables for handling and solving the problem and (ii) attributes of the problem and its solution information.

Useful features of Console Xpress include support for command help, auto–completion of command names and integration of system commands.

Typing "help" will list the various options for getting help. Typing "help commands" will list available commands. Typing "help attributes" and "help controls" will list the available attributes and controls, respectively. Typing "help" followed by a command name or control/attribute name will list the help for the item. For example, typing "help minim" will get help for the MINIM command.

The Console Xpress auto–completion feature is a useful way of reducing key strokes when issuing commands. To use the auto–completion feature, type the first part of an optimizer command name followed by the Tab key. For example, by typing "min" followed by the Tab key or "max" followed by the Tab key Console Xpress will complete to the MINIM and MAXIM commands, respectively. Note that once you have finished inputting the command name portion of your command line, Console Xpress can also auto–complete on file names. For example, if you have a matrix file named hpw15.mps in the current working directory then by typing "readprob hpw" followed by the Tab key the command should auto–complete to the string "readprob hpw15.mps". Entering this command will have Console Xpress call the XPRSreadprob (READPROB) function to load the matrix file into the optimizer. Note that the auto–completion of file names is case–sensitive.

Console Xpress also features integration with the operating system's shell commands. For example, by typing "dir" (or "ls" under Unix) you will directly run the operating system's directory listing command. Using the "cd" command will change the working directory, which will be indicated in the prompt string:

```
[xpress bin] cd \
[xpress C:\]
```

Finally, note that when the Console Xpress is first started it will attempt to read in an initialization file named optimizer.ini from the current working directory. This is an ASCII "script" file that may contain commands to be run at start up, which are intended to setup a customized default Console Xpress environment for the user (e.g., defining custom controls settings on the Console Xpress problem).

1.2.3 Scripting Console Xpress

The Console Xpress interactive command line hosts a TCL script parser (http://www.tcl.tk). With TCL scripting the user can program flow control into their optimizer scripts. Also TCL scripting provides the user with programmatic access to a powerful suite of functionality in the TCL library. With scripting support the Console Xpress provides a high level of control and flexibility well beyond that which can be achieved by combining operating system batch files with simple piped script files. Indeed, with scripting support the Console Xpress is ideal for (i) early application development, (ii) tuning of model formulations and solving performance and (iii) analyzing difficulties and bugs in models.

Firstly, note that the TCL parser has been customized and simplified to handle intuitive access to the controls and attributes of the Optimizer. The following example shows how to proceed with write and read access to the MIPLOG Optimizer control:

```
[xpress C:\] miplog=3
[xpress C:\] miplog
3
```

The following shows how this would usually be achieved using TCL syntax:

```
[xpress C:\] set miplog 3
3
```

```
[xpress C:\] $miplog
3
```

The following set of examples demonstrate how with the use of some simple TCL commands and some basic flow control constructs the user can quickly and easily create powerful programs.

The first example demonstrates a loop through a list of matrix files where a simple regular expression on the matrix file name and a simple condition on the number of rows in the problem decide whether or not the problem is solved using `minim`. Note the use of:

- the creation of a list of file names using the TCL `glob` command
- the use of the TCL square bracket notation (`[]`) for evaluating commands to their string result value
- the TCL `foreach` loop construct iterating over the list of file names
- dereferencing the string value of a variable using '`$`'
- the use of the TCL `regexp` regular expression command
- the two TCL `if` statements and their condition statements
- the use of the two Optimizer commands `READPROB` and `MINIM`
- the TCL `continue` command used to skip to the next loop iteration

```
set filelist [glob *.mps]
foreach filename $filelist {
  if { [regexp -all {large_problem} $filename] } continue
  readprob $filename
  if { $rows > 200 } continue
  minim
}
```

The second example demonstrates a loop though some control settings and the tracking of the control setting that gave the best performance. Note the use of:

- the TCL `for` loop construct iterating over the values of variable `i` from `-1` to `3`
- console output formatting with the TCL `puts` command
- setting the values of Optimizer controls `CUTSTRATEGY` and `MAXNODE`
- multiple commands per line separated using a semicolon
- use of the `MIPSTATUS` problem attribute in the TCL `if` statement
- comment lines using the hash character '`#`'

```
set bestnodes 10000000
set p hpw15
for { set i -1 } { $i <= 3 } { incr i } {
  puts "Solving with cutstrategy : $i"
  cutstrategy=$i; maxnode=$bestnodes
  readprob $p
  minim -g
  if { $mipstatus == 6 } {
    # Problem was solved within $bestnodes
    set bestnodes $nodes; set beststrat $i
  }
}
puts "Best cutstrategy : $beststrat : $bestnodes"
```

1.2.4 Interrupting Console Xpress

Console Xpress users may interrupt the running of the commands (e.g., `minim`) by typing Ctrl–C. Once interrupted Console Xpress will return to its command prompt. If an optimization algorithm has been interrupted in this way, any solution process will stop at the first 'safe' place before returning to the prompt. Optimization iterations may be resumed by re–entering the interrupted command. Note that by using this interrupt–resume functionality the user has a convenient way of dynamically changing controls during an optimization run.

When Console Xpress is being run with script input then Ctrl–C will not return to the command prompt and the Console Xpress process will simply stop.

Lastly, note that "typing ahead" while the console is writing output to screen can cause Ctrl–C input to fail on some operating systems.

1.3 Manual Layout

So far the manual has given a basic introduction to the FICO Xpress Optimization Suite. The user should be able to start the Console Xpress command line tool and have the license verified correctly. They should also be able to enter some common commands used in Console Xpress (e.g., `READPROB` and `MINIM`) and get help on command usage using the Console Xpress help functionality.

The remainder of this manual is divided into two halves. These are the first chapters up to but not including Chapter 8 and the remaining chapters from Chapter 8.

The first half of the manual beginning in the following Chapter 2 provides a brief overview of common Optimizer usage, introducing the various routines available and setting them in the typical context they are used. This is followed in Chapter 6 with a brief overview of the types of problems that the FICO Xpress Optimizer is used to solve. Chapter 4 provides a description of the solution methods and some of the more–frequently used parameters for controlling these methods along with some ideas of how they may be used to enhance the solution process. Finally, Chapter 5 details some more advanced topics in Optimizer usage.

The second half of the manual is the main reference section. Chapter 8 details all functions in both the Console and Advanced Modes alphabetically. Chapters 9 and 10 then provide a reference for the various controls and attributes, followed by a list of Optimizer error and return codes in Chapter 11. A description of several of the file formats is provided in Appendix A.

Chapter 2
Basic Usage

The FICO Xpress Optimization Suite is a powerful and flexible framework catering for the development of a wide range of optimization applications. From the script–based Console Xpress providing rapid development access to a subset of Optimizer functionality (Console Mode) to the more advanced, high performance access to the superset of Optimizer functionality through the library interface.

In the previous section we looked at the Console Xpress interface and introduced some basic functions that all FICO Xpress Optimizer users should be familiar with. In this section we expand on the discussion and include some basic functions of the library interface.

2.0.1 Initialization

Before the FICO Xpress Optimization Suite can be used from any of the interfaces the Optimizer library must be initialized and the licensing status successfully verified. Details about licensing your installation can be found in Installation and Licensing User Guide.

When Console Xpress is started from the command line the initialization and licensing security checks happen immediately and the results displayed with the banner in the console window. For the library interface users, the initialization and licensing are triggered by a call to the library function `XPRSinit`, which must be made before any of the other Optimizer library routines can be successfully called. If the licensing security checks fail to *check out* a license then library users can obtain a string message explaining the issue using the function `XPRSgetlicerrmsg`.

Note that it is recommended that the users having licensing problems use the Console Xpress as a means of checking the licensing status while resolving the issues. This is because it is the quickest and easiest way to check and display the licensing status.

Once the Optimizer functionality is no longer required the license and any system resources held by the Optimizer should be released. The Console Xpress releases these automatically when the user exits the Console Xpress with the `QUIT` or `STOP` command. For library users the Optimizer can be triggered to release its resources with a call to the routine `XPRSfree`, which will *free* the license checked out in the earlier call to `XPRSinit`.

```
{
  if(XPRSinit(NULL)) printf("Problem with XPRSinit\n");
  XPRSfree();
}
```

In general, library users will call `XPRSinit` once when their application starts and then call `XPRSfree` before it exits. This approach is recommended since calls to `XPRSinit` can have non–negligible (approx. 0.5sec) overhead when using floating network licensing

Although it is recommended that the user writes their code such that XPRSinit and XPRSfree are called only in sequence note that the routine XPRSinit may be called repeatedly before a call to XPRSfree. Each subsequent call to XPRSinit after the first will simply return without performing any tasks. In this case note that the routine XPRSfree must be called the same number of times as the calls to XPRSinit to fully release the resources held by the library. Only on the last of these calls to XPRSfree will the library be released and the license *freed*.

2.0.2 The Problem Pointer

The Optimizer provides a container or problem pointer to contain an optimization problem and its associated controls, attributes and any other resources the user may attach to help construct and solve the problem. The Console Xpress has one of these problem pointers that it uses to provide the user with loading and solving functionality. The Console Xpress problem pointer is automatically initialized and released when the Console Xpress is started and stopped, respectively.

In contrast to the Console Xpress, library interface users can have multiple problem pointers coexisting simultaneously in a process. The library user creates and destroys a problem pointer using the routines XPRScreateprob and XPRSdestroyprob, respectively. In the C library interface, the user passes the problem pointer as the first argument in routines that are used to operate on the problem pointer's data. Note that it is recommended that the library user destroys all problem pointers before calling XPRSfree.

```
{
  XPRSprob prob;
  XPRScreateprob(&prob);
  XPRSdestroyprob(prob);
}
```

2.0.3 Logging

The Optimizer provides useful text logging messages for indicating progress during the optimization algorithms and for indicating the status of certain important commands such as XPRSreadprob. The messages from the optimization algorithms each report information on an iteration of the algorithm. The most important use of the logging, however, is to convey error messages reported by the Optimizer. Note that once a system is in production the error messages are typically the only messages of interest to the user.

Conveniently, the Console Xpress automatically writes the logging messages for its problem pointer to the console screen. Although message management for the library users is more complicated than for Console Xpress users, library users have more flexibility with the handling and routing of messages. The library user can route messages directly to file or they can intercept the messages via callback and marshal the message strings to appropriate destinations depending on the type of message and/or the problem pointer from which the message originates.

To write the messages sent from a problem pointer directly to file the user can call XPRSsetlogfile with specification of an output file name. To get messages sent from a problem pointer to the library user's application the user will define and then register a messaging callback function with a call to the XPRSsetcbmessage routine.

```
{
  XPRSprob prob;
  XPRScreateprob(&prob);
  XPRSsetlogfile(prob, "logfile.log");
  XPRSdestroyprob(prob);
}
```

Note that a high level messaging framework is also available — which handles messages from all

problem pointers created by the Optimizer library and messages relating to initialization of the library itself — by calling the XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler function. A convenient use of this callback, particularly when developing and debugging an application, is to trap all messages to file. The following line of code shows how to use the library function XPRSlogfilehandler together with XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler to write all library message output to the file log.txt.

```
XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler(XPRSlogfilehandler, "log.txt");
```

Details about the use of callback functions are in section 5.4.

2.0.4 Problem Loading

Once a problem pointer is created it can have an optimization problem loaded. The problem can be loaded either from file or from memory via the suite of problem loading and problem manipulation routines available in the Optimizer library interface. The simplest of these approaches, and the only approach available to Console Xpress users, is to read a matrix from an MPS or LP file using XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

```
{
  XPRSprob prob;
  XPRScreateprob(&prob);
  XPRSsetlogfile(prob, "logfile.log");
  XPRSreadprob(prob, "hpw15", "");
  XPRSdestroyprob(prob);
}
```

Library users can construct the problem in their own arrays and then load this problem specification using one of the functions XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqp, XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadqglobal or XPRSloadqcqpglobal. During the problem load routine the Optimizer will use the user's data to construct the internal problem representation in new memory that is associated with the problem pointer. Note, therefore, that the user's arrays can be freed immediately after the call. Once the problem has been loaded, any subsequent call to one of these load routines will overwrite the problem currently represented in the problem pointer.

The names of the problem loading routines indicate the type of problem that can be represented using the routine. The following table outlines the components of an optimization problem as denoted by the codes used in the function names.

Code	Problem Content
lp	Linear Program (LP) (linear constraints and linear objective)
qp	Quadratic Program (LP with quadratic objective)
global	Global Constraints (LP with discrete entities e.g., binary variables)
qc	Quadratic Constraints (LP with quadratic constraints)

Many of the array arguments of the load routines can optionally take NULL pointers if the associated component of the problem is not required to be defined. Note, therefore, that the user need only use the XPRSloadqcqpglobal routine to load any problem that can be loaded by the other routines.

Finally, note that the names of the rows and columns of the problem are not loaded together with the problem specification. These may be loaded afterwards using a call to the function XPRSaddnames.

2.0.5 Problem Solving

With a problem loaded into a problem pointer the user can run the optimization algorithms on the problem to generate solution information. The two main commands to run the optimization on a problem are XPRSmaxim(MAXIM) and XPRSminim(MINIM); each reflecting the sense of the optimization to be applied. Without any special options passed to these routines they will solve LPs, QPs or the initial LP relaxation of a MIP problem, depending on the type of problem loaded in the problem pointer.

Once the initial LP relaxation of a MIP has been solved the command XPRSglobal(GLOBAL) can be used to run the MIP search for the problem. Note that by including a 'g' flag in the argument list for calls to XPRSminim/XPRSmaxim the MIP search will be automatically run following the solution of the initial LP relaxation.

```
{
  XPRSprob prob;
  XPRScreateprob(&prob);
  XPRSsetlogfile(prob, "logfile.log");
  XPRSreadprob(prob, "hpw15", "");
  XPRSminim(prob, "g");
  XPRSdestroyprob(prob);
}
```

2.0.6 Interrupting the Solve

It is common that users need to interrupt iterations before a solving algorithm is complete. This is particularly common when solving MIP problems since the time to solve these to completion can be large and users are often satisfied with near–optimal solutions. The Optimizer provides for this with structured interrupt criteria using controls and with user–triggered interrupts.

As described previously in section 1.2.4 Console Xpress can receive a user–triggered interrupt from the keyboard Ctrl–C event. It was also described in this previous section how interrupted commands could be resumed by simply reissuing the command. In the same way as the Console Xpress, optimization runs interrupted using either structured or user–triggered interrupts through the library interface will return to the call in such a state that the run may be resumed with a follow on call.

To setup structured interrupts the user will need to set the value of controls. Controls are scalar values that are accessed by their name in Console Xpress and by their id number via the library interface using functions such as XPRSgetintcontrol and XPRSsetintcontrol. These particular library functions are used for getting and setting the values of integer controls. Similar library functions are used for accessing double precision and string type controls.

Some types of structured interrupts include limits on iterations of the solving algorithms and a limit on the overall time of the optimization run. Limits on the simplex algorithms' iterations are set using the control LPITERLIMIT. Iterations of the Newton barrier algorithm are limited using the control BARITERLIMIT. A limit of the number of nodes processed in the branch and bound search when solving MIP problems is provided with the MAXNODE control. The integer control MAXTIME is used to limit the overall run time of the optimization run.

Note that it is important to be careful using interrupts to ensure that the optimization run is not being unduly restricted. This is particularly important when using interrupts on MIP optimization runs. Specific controls to use as stopping criteria for the MIP search are discussed in section 4.3.6.

```
{
  XPRSprob prob;
  XPRScreateprob(&prob);
  XPRSsetlogfile(prob, "logfile.log");
  XPRSreadprob(prob, "hpw15", "");
  XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_MAXNODE, 20000);
```

```
  XPRSminim(prob, "g");
  XPRSdestroyprob(prob);
}
```

Finally note that library users can trigger an interrupt on an optimization run (in a similar way to the Ctrl–C interrupt in Console Xpress) using a call to the function XPRSinterrupt. It is recommended that the user call this function from a callback during the optimization run. See section 5.4 for details about using callbacks.

2.0.7 Results Processing

Once the optimization algorithms have completed, either a solution will be available, or else the problem will have been identified as infeasible or unbounded. In the latter case, the user will want to know why a problem has occurred and take steps to correct it. Discussion about how to identify the causes of infeasibility and unboundedness are discussed later in Chapter 6. In the former case, however, the user will want to process the solution information into the required format.

The FICO Xpress Optimizer provides a number of functions for accessing solution information. The full set of solution information may be obtained as an ASCII file using either of XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL) or XPRSwriteprtsol(WRITEPRTSOL). The user will call these functions passing the problem pointer containing the solution information as the first argument. Using XPRSwritesol the user can obtain a comma separated version of the solution information. In contrast, using XPRSwriteprtsol the user obtains a printer friendly version of the information.

Library interface users may additionally access the current LP solution information via memory using XPRSgetlpsol. By calling XPRSgetlpsol the user can obtain copies of the double precision values of the decision variables, the slack variables, dual values and reduced costs for the current LP solution. Library interface users can obtain the last MIP solution information with the XPRSgetmipsol function.

In addition to the arrays of solution information provided by the Optimizer, summary solution information is also available through *problem attributes*. These are named scalar values that can be accessed by their id number using the library functions XPRSgetintattrib, XPRSgetdblattrib and XPRSgetstrattrib. Examples of attributes include LPOBJVAL and MIPOBJVAL, which return the objective function values for the current LP solution and the last MIP solution respectively. A full list of attributes may be found in Chapter 10.

When the optimization routine returns it is recommended that the user check the status of the run to ensure the results are interpreted correctly. For non–MIP optimization the status is available using the LPSTATUS integer problem attribute. For MIP optimization the status is available using the MIPSTATUS integer problem attribute. See the attribute's reference section for the definition of their values.

```
{
  XPRSprob prob;
  int nCols;
  double *x;
  XPRScreateprob(&prob);
  XPRSsetlogfile(prob, "logfile.log");
  XPRSreadprob(prob, "hpw15", "");
  XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_COLS, &nCols);
  XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_MAXNODE, 20000);
  XPRSminim(prob, "g");
  XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_MIPSTATUS, &iStatus);
  if(iStatus == XPRS_MIP_SOLUTION || iStatus == XPRS_MIP_OPTIMAL) {
    x = (double *) malloc(sizeof(double) * nCols);
    XPRSgetmipsol(prob, x, NULL);
  }
  XPRSdestroyprob(prob);
}
```

Note that, unlike for LP solutions, dual solution information is *not* provided with the call to XPRSgetmipsol and is not automatically generated with the MIP solutions. Only the decision and slack variable values for a MIP solution are obtained when calling XPRSgetmipsol. The reason for this is that MIP problems do not satisfy the theoretical conditions by which dual information is derived (i.e., Karush—Kuhn—Tucker conditions). In particular, this is because the MIP constraint functions are, in general, not continuously differentiable (indeed, the domains of integer variables are not continuous).

Despite this, some useful dual information can be generated if a MIP has continuous variables and we solve the resulting LP problem generated by fixing the non–continuous component of the problem to their solution values. Because this process can be expensive it is left to the user to perform this in a post solving phase where the user will simply call the function XPRSfixglobals followed with a call to the appropriate optimization routine XPRSminim/XPRSmaxim.

2.1 Function Quick Reference

2.1.1 Administration

XPRSinit	Initialize the Optimizer.
XPRScreateprob	Create a problem pointer.
XPRSsetlogfile	Direct all Optimizer output to a log file.
XPRSsetcbmessage	Define a message handler callback function.
XPRSgetintcontrol	Get the value of an integer control,
XPRSsetintcontrol	Set the value of an integer control.
XPRSinterrupt	Set the interrupt status of an optimization run.
XPRSdestroyprob	Destroy a problem pointer.
XPRSfree	Release resources used by the Optimizer.

2.1.2 Problem loading

XPRSreadprob	Read an MPS or LP format file.
XPRSloadlp	Load an LP problem.
XPRSloadqp	Load a quadratic objective problem.
XPRSloadglobal	Load a MIP problem.
XPRSloadqglobal	Load a quadratic objective MIP problem.
XPRSloadqcqpglobal	Load a quadratically constrained, quadratic objective MIP problem.
XPRSaddnames	Load names for a range of rows or columns in a problem.

2.1.3 Problem solving

XPRSreadbasis	Read a basis from file.
XPRSloadbasis	Load a basis from user arrays.
XPRSreaddirs	Read a directives file.
XPRSmaxim	Solve the maximize sense.
XPRSminim	Solve the minimize sense.
XPRSglobal	Run the MIP search on a problem.
XPRSfixglobals	Fix the discrete variables in the problem to the values of the current MIP solution stored with the problem pointer.
XPRSgetbasis	Copy the current basis into user arrays.
XPRSwritebasis	Write a basis to file.

2.1.4 Results processing

XPRSwritesol	Write the current solution to ASCII files.
XPRSwriteprtsol	Write the current solution in printable format to file.
XPRSgetlpsol	Copy the current LP solution values into user arrays.
XPRSgetmipsol	Copy the values of the last MIP solution into user arrays.
XPRSgetintattrib	Get the value of an integer problem attribute e.g., by passing the id MIPSOLS the user can get the number of MIP solutions found.
XPRSgetdblattrib	Get the value of a double problem attribute e.g., by passing the id MIPOBJVAL the user can get the objective value of the last MIP solution.
XPRSgetstrattrib	Get the value of a string problem attribute.

2.2 Summary

In the previous sections a brief introduction is provided to the most common features of the FICO Xpress Optimizer and its most general usage. The user should be familiar the main routines in the Optimizer library. These routines allow the user to create problem pointers and load problems into these problem pointers. The user should be familiar with the requirements for setting up message handling with the Optimizer library. Also the user should understand how to run the optimization algorithms on the loaded problems and be familiar with the various ways that results can be accessed.

Examples of using the Optimizer are available from a number of sources, most notably from FICO Xpress Getting Started manual. This provides a straight forward, "hands on" approach to the FICO Xpress Optimization Suite and it is highly recommended that users read the relevant chapters before considering the reference manuals. Additional, more advanced, examples may be downloaded from the website.

Chapter 3
Problem Types

The FICO Xpress Optimization Suite is a powerful optimization tool for solving Mathematical Programming problems. Users of FICO Xpress formulate real–world problems as Mathematical Programming problems by defining a set of decision variables, a set of constraints on these variables and an objective function of the variables that we wish to maximize or minimize. Our FICO Xpress users have applications that define and solve important Mathematical Programming problems in academia and industry including areas such as production scheduling, transportation, supply chain management, telecommunications, finance and personnel planning.

Mathematical Programming problems are usually classified according to the types of decision variables, constraints and objective function in the problem. Perhaps the most popular application of the FICO Xpress Optimizer is for the class of Mixed Integer Programs (MIPs). In this section we will briefly introduce some important types of problems.

3.1 Linear Programs (LPs)

Linear Programming (LP) problems are a very common type of optimization problem. In this type of problem all constraints and the objective function are linear expressions of the decision variables. Each decision variable is restricted only to some continuous interval (typically non–negative). Although the methods for solving these types of problems are well known (e.g., the simplex method) the efficient implementations of these methods and additional specialized methods for particular classes of LP are not so commonly known and are often crucial for solving the increasingly large instances of LPs arising in industry.

3.2 Mixed Integer Programs (MIPs)

Many problems can be modeled satisfactorily as Linear Programs (LPs) where the variables are restricted only to having values in continuous intervals. However, a common class of problems requires modeling using discrete variables. These problems are called Mixed Integer Programs (MIPs). MIP problems are often difficult to solve and can require large amounts of computation time to obtain even satisfactory, if not optimal, results.

Perhaps the most common use of the FICO Xpress Optimization Suite is for solving MIP problems and it is designed to handle the most difficult of these problems. Besides providing solution support for MIP problems the Optimizer provides support for a variety of popular MIP modeling constructs:

Binary variables (BV) – decision variables that have value either `0` or `1`, sometimes called 0/1 variables;

Integer variables (UI) – decision variables that have integer values;

Semi–continuous variables (SC) – decision variables that either have value `0`, or a continuous value above a specified non–negative limit. SCs are useful for modeling cases where, for example, if a quantity is to be supplied at all then it will be supplied starting from some minimum level (e.g., a power generation unit);

Semi–continuous integer variables (SI) – decision variables that either have value `0`, or an integer value above a specified non–negative limit;

Partial integer variables (PI) – decision variables that have integer values below a specified limit and continuous values above the limit. SCs are useful for modeling cases where a supply of some quantity needs to be modeled as discrete for small values but we are indifferent whether it is discrete when the values are large (e.g., because, say, we do not need to distinguish between 10000 items and 10000.25 items);

Special ordered sets of type one (SOS1) — a set of non–negative decision variables ordered by a set of specified continuous values (or reference values) of which at most one can take a nonzero value. SOS1s are useful for modeling quantities that are taken from a specified discrete set of continuous values (e.g., choosing one of a set of transportation capacities);

Special ordered sets of type two (SOS2) – a set of non–negative variables ordered by a set of specified continuous values (or reference values) of which at most two can be nonzero, and if two are nonzero then they must be consecutive in their ordering. SOS2s are useful for modeling a piecewise linear quantity (e.g., unit cost as a function of volume supplied);

Indicator constraints– constraints each with a specified associated binary 'controlling' variable where we assume the constraint must be satisfied when the binary variable is at a specified binary value; otherwise the constraint does not need to be satisfied. Indicator constraints are useful for modeling cases where supplying some quantity implies that a fixed cost is incurred; otherwise if no quantity is supplied then there is no fixed cost (e.g., starting up a production facility to supply various types of goods and the total volume of goods supplied is bounded above).

3.3 Quadratic Programs (QPs)

Quadratic Programming (QP) problems are an extension of Linear Programming (LP) problems where the objective function may include a second order polynomial. These types of problem arise where it is undesirable that solutions are basic i.e., only the basic variables may be at values strictly within their bounds. An example of this, say, is where the user wants to minimize the statistical variance (a quadratic function) of the solution values.

The FICO Xpress Optimizer can be used directly for solving QP problems with support for quadratic objectives in the MPS and LP file formats and library routines for loading QPs and manipulating quadratic objective functions.

3.4 Quadratically Constrained Quadratic Programs (QCQPs)

Quadratically Constrained Quadratic Programs (QCQPs) are an extension of the Quadratic Programming (QP) problem where the constraints may also include second order polynomials.

A QCQP problem may be written as:

minimize:	$c_1x_1+...+c_nx_n+x^TQ_0x$		
subject to:	$a_{11}x_1+...+a_{1n}x_n+x^TQ_1x$	$\leq$	b_1
	...		
	$a_{m1}x_1+...+a_{mn}x_n+x^TQ_mx$	$\leq$	b_m
	$l_1 \leq x_1 \leq u_1,...,l_n \leq x_n \leq u_n$		

where any of the lower or upper bounds l_i or u_i may be infinite.

The FICO Xpress Optimizer can be used directly for solving QCQP problems with support for quadratic constraints and quadratic objectives in the MPS and LP file formats and library routines for loading QCQPs and manipulating quadratic objective functions and the quadratic component of constraints.

Properties of QCQP problems are discussed in the following few sections.

3.4.1 Algebraic and matrix form

Each second order polynomial can be expressed as x^tQx where Q is an appropriate symmetric matrix: the quadratic expressions are generally either given in the algebraic form

$$a_{11}x_1^2 + 2a_{12}x_1x_2 + 2a_{13}x_1x_3 + \ldots + a_{22}x_2^2 + 2a_{23}x_2x_3 + \ldots$$

like in LP files, or in the matrix form x^TQx where

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{11} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

like in MPS files. As symmetricity is always assumed, $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all index pairs (i, j).

3.4.2 Convexity

A fundamental property for nonlinear optimization problems, thus in QCQP as well, is convexity. A region is called *convex*, if for any two points from the region the connecting line segment is also part of the region.

The lack of convexity may give rise to several unfavorable model properties. Lack of convexity in the objective may introduce the phenomenon of locally optimal solutions that are not global ones (a local optimal solution is one for which a neighborhood in the feasible region exists in which that solution is the best). While the lack of convexity in constraints can also give rise to local optimums, they may even introduce non–connected feasible regions as shown in Figure 3.1.

In this example, the feasible region is divided into two parts. Over feasible region B, the objective function has two alterative local optimal solutions, while over feasible region A the objective is not even bounded.

For convex problems, each locally optimal solution is a global one, making the characterization of the optimal solution efficient.

3.4.3 Characterizing Convexity in Quadratic Constraints

A quadratic constraint of form

$$a_1x_1 + \ldots + a_nx_n + x^TQx \leq b$$

defines a convex region if and only if Q is a so–called *positive semi–definite* (PSD) matrix.

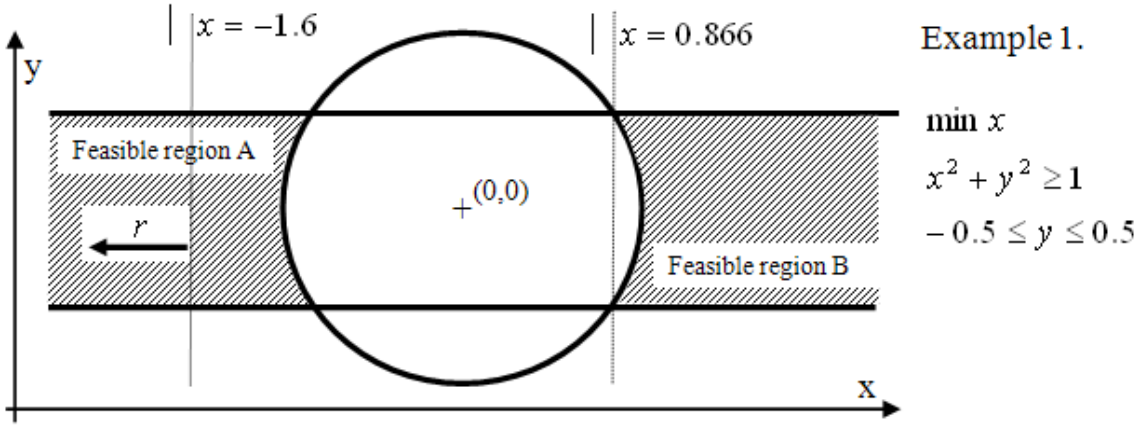


Figure 3.1: Non-connected feasible regions

A rectangular matrix Q is PSD by definition, if for any vector (not restricted to the feasible set of a problem) x it holds that $x^T Qx \geq 0$.

It follows that for greater or equal constraints

$$a_1x_1 + \ldots + a_nx_n - x^T Qx \geq b$$

the negative of Q shall be PSD.

A nontrivial quadratic constraint (one for which not every coefficient is zero) always defines a nonconvex region, therefore quadratic equalities are not allowed (or in other words, if both Q and its negative is PSD, then Q must equal the 0 matrix).

There is no straightforward way of checking if a matrix is PSD or not. An intuitive way of checking this property, is that the quadratic part shall always only make a constraint harder to satisfy (i.e. taking the quadratic part away shall always be a relaxation of the original problem).

There are certain constructs however, that can easily be recognized as being non convex:

1. the product of two variables say xy without having both x^2 and y^2 defined;
2. having $-x^2$ in any quadratic expression in a less or equal, or having x^2 in any greater or equal row.

3.5 Nonlinear Programs (NLPs)

Here we assume that Nonlinear Programming (NLP) problems are an extension of Linear Programming (LP) problems where the objective function may include an arbitrary nonlinear function of the decision variables.

The FICO Xpress Optimizer can be used indirectly for solving NLP problems with convex objective functions. The solving process is indirect because the user must interact dynamically with the optimization algorithm via callbacks. This process is discussed in Section 4.5.

Chapter 4
Solution Methods

The FICO Xpress Optimization Suite provides three fundamental optimization algorithms: the *primal simplex*, the *dual simplex* and the *Newton barrier* algorithm. Using these algorithms the Optimizer implements solving functionality for the various types of problems the user may want to solve.

Typically the user will allow the Optimizer to choose what combination of methods to use for solving their problem. For example, by default, the FICO Xpress Optimizer uses the dual simplex method for solving LP problems and the barrier method for solving QP problems.

For most users the default behavior of the Optimizer will provide satisfactory solution performance and they need not consider any customization. However, if a problem seems to be taking an unusually long time to solve or if the solving performance is critical for the application the user may consider, as a first attempt, experimenting by forcing the Optimizer to use an algorithm other than the default.

The main points where the user has a choice of what algorithm to use are (i) when the user calls the optimization routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`) and `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`) and (ii) when the Optimizer solves the node relaxation problems during the branch and bound search. The user may force the use of a particular algorithm by specifying flags to the optimization routines `XPRSmaxim` and `XPRSminim`. A special control parameter, `DEFAULTALG` is used to specify what algorithm to use when solving the node relaxation problems during branch and bound.

As a guide for choosing optimization algorithms other than the default consider the following. As a general rule, the dual simplex is usually much faster than the primal simplex if the problem is neither infeasible nor near–infeasibility. If the problem is likely to be infeasible or if the user wishes to get diagnostic information about an infeasible problem then the primal simplex is the best choice. This is because the primal simplex algorithm finds a basic solution that minimizes the sum of infeasibilities and these solutions are typically helpful identifying causes of infeasibility. The Newton barrier algorithm can perform much better than the simplex algorithms on certain classes of problems. The barrier algorithm will, however, likely be slower than the simplex algorithms if, for problem matrix A, A^TA is large and dense.

In the following few sections, performance issues relating to these methods will be discussed in more detail. Performance issues relating to the search for MIP solutions will also be discussed.

4.1 Simplex Method

The simplex method was the first method devised for solving Linear Programs (LPs). This method is still commonly used today and there are efficient implementations of the primal and dual simplex methods available in the Optimizer. We briefly outline some basic simplex theory to give

the user a general idea of the simplex algorithm's behavior and to define some terminology that is used in the reference sections.

A region defined by a set of constraints is known in Mathematical Programming as a *feasible region*. When these constraints are linear the feasible region defines the solution space of a Linear Programming (LP) problem. Each value of the objective function of an LP defines a hyperplane or a *level set*. A fundamental result of simplex algorithm theory is that an optimal value of the LP objective function will occur when the level set grazes the boundary of the feasible region. The optimal level set either intersects a single point (or *vertex*) of the feasible region (if such a point exists), in which case the solution is unique, or it intersects a boundary set of the feasible region in which case there is an infinite set of solutions.

In general, vertices occur at points where as many constraints and variable bounds as there are variables in the problem intersect. Simplex methods usually only consider solutions at vertices, or *bases* (known as *basic solutions*) and proceed or iterate from one vertex to another until an optimal solution has been found, or the problem proves to be infeasible or unbounded. The number of iterations required increases with model size, which is usually slightly faster than the number of constraints.

The primal and dual simplex methods differ in which vertices they consider and how they iterate. The dual is the default for LP problems, but may be explicitly invoked using the `d` flag with either `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`) or `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

4.1.1 Output

While the simplex methods iterate, the Optimizer produces iteration logs. Console Xpress writes these logging messages to screen. Library users can setup logging management using the various relevant functions in the Optimizer library e.g., `XPRSsetlogfile`, `XPRSsetcbmessage` or `XPRSsetcblplog`. The simplex iteration log is produced every`LPLOG` iterations. When LPLOG is set to `0`, a log is displayed only when the solution terminates. If it is set to a positive value, a summary type log is output; otherwise, a detailed log is output.

4.2 Newton Barrier Method

In contrast to the simplex methods that iterate through boundary points (vertices) of the feasible region, the Newton barrier method iterates through solutions not strictly on the boundary of the feasible region and so can only find an approximation of an optimal solution. Consequently, the number of barrier iterations required to complete the method on a problem is determined more so by the required proximity to the optimal solution than the number of decision variables in the problem. Unlike the simplex method, therefore, the barrier often completes in a similar number of iterations regardless of the problem size.

The barrier solver can be invoked on a problem by using the '`b`' flag with either `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`) or `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`). This is used by default for QP problems, whose quadratic objective functions result in optimal solutions that generically lie on a face of the feasible region, rather than at a vertex.

It is important to note that the settings of controls `L1CACHE` and `CACHESIZE` can be critical for barrier performance. These controls indicate for the barrier algorithm the size of the L1 and L2 RAM caches, respectively. These values are used to partition the data so that the effects of cache faults on memory accesses made by the algorithm may be minimized. On Intel and AMD platforms the default setting of these controls means that these values are determined automatically at run time. However, on non–Intel and non–AMD platforms these controls*must* be set manually.

4.2.1 Crossover

Typically the barrier algorithm terminates when it is within a given tolerance of the optimal solution. Since this solution will not lie on the boundary of the feasible region, the Optimizer can be optionally made to perform a, so called, purification or 'crossover' phase to obtain a 'true' optimal solution. In the crossover phase the simplex method is used to continue the optimization from the solution found by the barrier algorithm. The CROSSOVER control determines whether the Optimizer performs crossover. When set to 1 (the default for LP problems), crossover is performed. If CROSSOVER is set to 0, no crossover will be attempted and the solution provided will be that determined purely by the barrier method. Note that if a basic optimal solution is required, then the CROSSOVER option must be activated before optimization starts.

4.2.2 Output

While the barrier method iterates, the Optimizer produces iteration log messages. Console Xpress writes these log messages to screen. Library users can setup logging management using the various relevant functions in the Optimizer library e.g., XPRSsetlogfile, XPRSsetcbmessage or XPRSsetcbbarlog. Note that how the barrier iteration logging is output is dependent on the value of the BAROUTPUT control.

4.3 Branch and Bound

The FICO Xpress Optimizer uses the approach of relaxation followed by Branch and Bound for solving Mixed Integer Programming (MIP) problems. That is, the Optimizer solves the optimization problem (typically an LP problem) resulting from the relaxation of the discreteness constraints on the problem and then uses branch and bound to search the relaxation space for MIP solutions.

The Optimizer's MIP solving methods are coordinated internally by intelligent algorithms so the Optimizer will work well on a wide range of MIP problems with a wide range of solution performance requirements without any user intervention in the solving process. Despite this the user should note that the formulation of a MIP problem is typically not unique and the solving performance can be highly dependent on the formulation of the problem. This can be critical for the solving performance on very large MIP problems. It is recommended, therefore, that the user undertake careful experimentation with the problem formulation using realistic examples before committing the formulation for use on large production problems. It is also recommended that users have small scale examples available to use during development.

Because of the inherent difficulty in solving MIP problems and the variety of requirements users have on the solution performance on these problems it is not uncommon that users would like to improve over the default performance of the Optimizer. In the following sections we discuss aspects of the branch and bound method for which the user may want to investigate when customizing the Optimizer's MIP search.

4.3.1 Theory

In this section we present a brief overview of branch and bound theory as a guide for the user on where to look to begin customizing the Optimizer's MIP search and also to define the terminology used when describing branch and bound methods.

To simplify the text in the following, we limit the discussion to MIP problems with linear constraints and objective function. Note that it is not difficult to generalize the discussion to problems with quadratic constraints and quadratic objective.

The branch and bound method has three main concepts: relaxation, separation and fathoming.

The relaxation concept relates to the way discreteness or integrality constraints are dropped or 'relaxed' in the problem. The initial relaxation problem is a Linear Programming (LP) problem which we solve resulting in one of the following cases:

(a) The LP is infeasible so the MIP problem must also be infeasible;

(b) The LP has a feasible solution, but some of the integrality constraints are not satisfied – the MIP has not yet been solved;

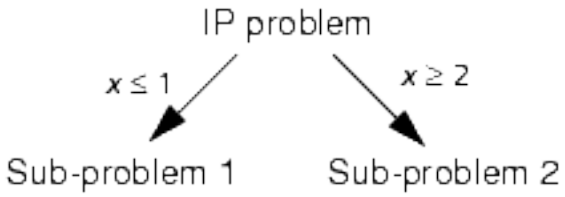
(c) The LP has a feasible solution and all the integrality constraints are satisfied so the MIP has also been solved;

(d) The LP is unbounded.

Case (d) is a special case. It can only occur when solving the initial relaxation problem and in this situation the MIP problem itself is not well posed (see Chapter 6 for details about what to do in this case). For the remaining discussion we assume that the LP is not unbounded.

Outcomes (a) and (c) are said to "fathom" the particular MIP, since no further work on it is necessary. For case (b) more work is required, since one of the unsatisfied integrality constraints must be selected and the concept of separation applied.

To illustrate the separation concept suppose, for example, that the optimal LP value of an integer variable `x` is `1.34`, a value which violates the integrality constraint. It follows that in any solution to the original problem either `x ( 1.0` or `x ( 2.0`. If the two resulting MIP problems are solved (with the integrality constraints), all integer values of `x` are considered in the combined solution spaces of the two MIP problems and no solution to one of the MIP problems is a solution to the other. In this way we have separated into two *sub–problems*.



If both of these sub–problems can be solved and the better of the two is chosen, then the MIP is solved. By recursively applying this same relaxation strategy to solve each of the sub–problems and given that in the limiting case the integer variables will have their domains divided into fixed integer values then we can guarantee that we solve the MIP problem.

Branch and bound can be loosely viewed as a *tree–search* algorithm. Each *node* of the tree is a MIP problem. A MIP node is relaxed and the LP relaxation is solved. If the LP relaxation is not fathomed, then the node MIP problem is separated into two more sub–problems, or *child* nodes. Each child MIP will have the same constraints as the *parent* node MIP, plus one additional inequality constraint. Each node is therefore either fathomed or has two children or *descendants*.

We now introduce the concept of a *cutoff*, which is an extension of the fathoming concept. To understand the cutoff concept we first make two observations about the behavior of the node MIP problems. Firstly, the optimal MIP objective of a node problem can be no better than the optimal objective of the LP relaxation. Secondly, the optimal objective of a child LP relaxation can be no better than the optimal objective of its parent LP relaxation. Now assume that we are exploring the tree and we are keeping the value of the best MIP objective found so far. Assume also that we keep a 'cutoff value' equal to the best MIP objective found so far. To use the cutoff value we reason that if the optimal LP relaxation objective is no better than the cutoff then any MIP solution of a descendant can be no better than the cutoff and the node can be fathomed (or cutoff) and need not be considered further in the search.

The concept of a cutoff can be extended to apply even when no integer solution has been found in situations where it is known, or may be assumed, from the outset that the optimal solution must be better than some value. If the relaxation is worse than this cutoff, then the node may be fathomed. In this way the user can reduce the number of nodes processed and improve the solution performance. Note that there is a danger, however, that all MIP solutions, including the optimal one, may be missed if an overly optimistic cutoff value is chosen.

The cutoff concept may also be extended in a different way if the user intends only to find a solution within a certain tolerance of the overall optimal MIP solution. Assume that we have found a MIP solution to our problem and assume that the cutoff is maintained at a value 100 objective units better than the current best MIP solution. Proceeding in this way we are guaranteed to find a MIP solution within 100 units of the overall MIP optimal since we only cutoff nodes with LP relaxation solutions worse than 100 units better than the best MIP solution that we find.

If the MIP problem contains SOS sets then the nodes of the Branch and Bound tree are separated by branching on the sets. Note that each member of the set has a double precision reference row entry and the sets are ordered by these reference row entries. Branching on the sets is done by choosing a position in the ordering of the set variables and setting all members of the set to 0 either above or below the chosen point. The optimizer used the reference row entries to decide on the branching position and so it is important to choose the reference row entries which reflect the cost of setting the set member to 0. In some cases it maybe better to model the problem with binary variables instead of sets. This is especially the case if the sets are small.

4.3.2 Node and Variable Selection

The branch and bound technique leaves many choices open to the user. However, in practice the success of the technique is highly dependent upon two choices.

(a) At any given stage there will generally be several outstanding nodes which have not been fathomed. The choice of which to solve first is known as the *node selection problem*;

(b) Having chosen a node to tackle, deciding which variable to separate upon is known as the *variable selection problem*.

The Optimizer incorporates a default strategy for both choices which has been found to work adequately on most problems. Several controls are provided to tailor the search strategy to a particular problem. Since the Optimizer makes its variable selection when the LP relaxation has been solved, rather than when it has selected the node, the variable selection problem will be discussed first.

4.3.3 Variable Selection for Branching

Each global entry has a priority for branching, either the default value of 500 or one set by the user in the directives file. A *low* priority value means that the variable is *more* likely to be selected for branching. Up and down pseudo costs for each global entity can be specified, which are estimates of the per unit degradation of forcing the entity away from its LP value.

The Optimizer selects the branching entity from among those entities of the most important priority class which remain unsatisfied. Of these, it takes the one with the highest estimated cost of being satisfied (degradation).

A rather crude estimate of the best integer solution derivable from the node is made by summing the individual entities' estimates. If these estimates are consistently biased in some problem class, it may be worthwhile to specify pseudo costs different from the default of `0.1`. This can be achieved using the `XPRSreaddirs` (`READDIRS`) command.

If no priorities are provided then the branching variable is selected according to VARSELECTION. Internally calculated up_j and $down_j$ degradation values are combined into a single comparison value for each variable, according to the rules presented in the table below, and the variable with the largest value is selected for separation.

VARSELECTION	Comparison value
1	$min(up_j, down_j)$
2	$up_j + down_j$
3	$2.0 \cdot min(up_j, down_j) + max(up_j, down_j)$
4	$max(up_j, down_j)$
5	$down_j$
6	up_j

4.3.4 Node Selection

The value of NODESELECTION defines the candidate set for node selection, i.e. the set of nodes from which one will be chosen. If NODESELECTION is 1 then the two descendent nodes form the candidate set, but if both have been fathomed then all active nodes form the candidate set. If NODESELECTION is 2, all nodes are always included in the candidate set resulting in a best, or breadth first, search. If NODESELECTION is 3, a depth–first search is performed. If NODESELECTION is 4, all nodes are considered for selection in priority order for the firstBREADTHFIRST nodes, after which the usual default behavior is resumed.

When the candidate set includes all active nodes, the value of BACKTRACK determines the selection criterion for node selection. There are many different criteria available, but the default, and most commonly used, is BACKTRACKT = 3, which selects the node with the best bound.

4.3.5 Adjusting the Cutoff Value

Both of the parameters MIPRELCUTOFF and MIPADDCUTOFF affect the value of MIPADDCUTOFF used by the Optimizer. If MIPADDCUTOFF has not been set by the user, it will be set after the LP optimization step to:

$$\max(\texttt{MIPADDCUTOFF}, 0.01 \cdot \texttt{MIPRELCUTOFF} \cdot \textit{LP\_value})$$

using the default value for MIPADDCUTOFF, where *LP_value* is the optimal value found by the LP Optimizer. If a value is specified for MIPRELCUTOFF it must be specified before the LP Optimizer is run.

4.3.6 Stopping Criteria

Often when solving a MIP problem it is sufficient to stop with a good solution instead of waiting for a potentially long solve process to find an optimal solution. The Optimizer provides several stopping criteria related to the solutions found, through the MIPRELSTOP and MIPABSSTOP parameters. If MIPABSSTOP is set for a minimization problem, the Optimizer will stop when it finds a MIP solution with an objective value equal to or less than MIPABSSTOP. The MIPRELSTOP parameter can be used to stop the solve process when the found solution is sufficiently close to optimality, as measure relative to the best available bound. The optimizer will stop due to MIPRELSTOP when the following is satisfied:

$$|\texttt{MIPOBJVAL} - \texttt{BESTBOUND}| \leq \texttt{MIPRELSTOP} \times |\texttt{BESTBOUND}|$$

It is also possible to set limits on the solve process, such as number of nodes (MAXNODE), time limit

(MAXTIME) or on the number of solutions found (MAXMIPSOL). If the solve process is interrupted due to any of these limits, the problem will be left in the unfinished state. It is possible to resume the solve from an unfinished state by calling XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) again.

To return an unfinished problem to its starting state, where it can be modified again, the user should use the function XPRSpostsolve (POSTSOLVE). This function can be used to restore a problem from an interrupted global search even if the problem is not in a presolved state.

4.3.7 Integer Preprocessing

If MIPPRESOLVE has been set to a nonzero value before solving a MIP problem, integer preprocessing will be performed at each node of the branch and bound tree search (including the top node). This incorporates reduced cost tightening of bounds and tightening of implied variable bounds after branching. If a variable is fixed at a node, it remains fixed at all its child nodes, but it is not deleted from the matrix (unlike the variables fixed by presolve). The integer preprocessing is not influenced by the linear (1) flag in XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) and XPRSminim (MINIM).

MIPPRESOLVE is a bitmap whose values are acted on as follows:

Bit	Value	Action
0	1	Reduced cost fixing;
1	2	Integer implication tightening.
2	4	*Unused*
3	8	Tightening of implied continuous variables.

So a value of 1+2=3 for MIPPRESOLVE causes reduced cost fixing and tightening of implied bounds on integer variables.

4.4 QCQP Methods

QCQP problems are solved by the Xpress Newton–barrier solver. For QCQP and QP problems, there is no solution purification method applied after the barrier (like the cross–over for linear problems). This means that solutions tend to contain more active variables than basic solutions, and fewer variables will be at or close to one of their bounds.

When solving a linearly constraint quadratic program (QP) from scratch, the Newton barrier method is usually the algorithm of choice. In general, the quadratic simplex methods are better, if a solution with a low number of active variables is required, or when a good starting basis is available (e.g. when reoptimizing).

4.4.1 The convexity check

The convexity checker will accept matrices that are only very slightly not PSD.

4.4.2 Turning the automatic convexity check off and numerical issues

The optimizer will check the convexity of each individual constraint. In certain cases it is possible that the problem itself is convex, but the representation of it is not. A simple example would be

minimize:	x		
subject to:	x^2–y^2+2xy	$\leq$	1
	y=0		

The optimizer will deny solving this problem if the automatic convexity check is on, although the problem is clearly convex. The reason is that convexity of QCQPs is checked before any presolve takes place. To understand why, consider the following example:

minimize:	y		
subject to:	$y-x^2$	$\leq$	1
	y=2		

This problem is clearly feasible, and an optimal solution is $(x, y) = (1, 2)$. However, when presolving the problem, it will be found infeasible, since assuming that the quadratic part of the first constraint is convex the constraint cannot be satisfied (remember that if a constraint is convex, then removing the quadratic part is always a relaxation). Thus since presolve makes use of the assumption that the problem is convex, convexity must be checked before presolve.

Note that for quadratic programming (QP) and mixed integer quadratic programs (MIQP) where the quadratic expressions appear only in the objective, the convexity check takes place after presolve, making it possible to accept matrices that are not PSD, but define a convex function over the feasible region (note that this is only a chance).

It is possible to turn the automatic convexity check off. By doing so, one may save time when solving problems that are known to be convex, or one might even want to experiment trying to solve nonconvex problems. For a non–convex problem, any of the following might happen:

1. the algorithm converges to a local optimum which it declares optimal (and which might or might not be the actual optimum);
2. the algorithm doesn't converge and stops after reaching the iteration limit;
3. the algorithm cannot make sufficient improvement and stops;
4. the algorithm stops because it cannot solve a subproblem (in this case it will declare the matrix non semidefinite);
5. presolve declares a feasible problem infeasible;
6. presolve eliminates variables that otherwise play an important role, thus significantly change the model;
7. different solutions (even feasibility/infeasibility) are generated to the same problem, only by slightly changing its formulation.

There is no guarantee on which of the cases above will occur, and as mentioned before, the behavior/outcome might even be formulation dependent. One should take extreme care when interpreting to the solution information returned for a non–convex problem.

4.5 Convex Nonlinear Objective Methods

It is possible to solve linearly constrained problems with a convex, nonlinear objective function using the Newton–barrier from the callable library.

The linear constraints may be loaded into the optimizer the usual way, i.e. by `XPRSreadprob` or by any of the library functions `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqp`, `XPRSloadglobal`, or `XPRSloadqqglobal`. However, if a nonlinear objective function is to be optimized, the objective function of the loaded problem will be discarded.

After the constraints of the problem have been input, the nonlinear objective function is defined by the means of providing an evaluation, a gradient and a Hessian callback function. Given any

solution to the problem, these callbacks are used to evaluate the value, the gradient and the Hessian of the nonlinear objective respectively.

The maximal structure of the Hessian must be defined by calling `XPRSinitializenlphessian` or `XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs` first. These functions must provide all positions where a nonzero value may occur in any of the Hessian matrices of the problem. This structure cannot be changed during the optimization. Once this initialization is done, the functions `XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSsetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSsetcbnlphessian` are used to define the necessary callbacks. All of the callbacks must be defined. The problem is expected to be convex, which means that all Hessians must be positive semi–definite for minimization, or negative semi–definite problems for maximization problems.

Chapter 5
Advanced Usage

5.1 Problem Names

Problems loaded in the Optimizer have a name. The name is either taken from the file name if the problem is read into the optimizer or it is specified as a string in a function call when a problem is loaded into the Optimizer using the library interface. Once loaded the name of the problem can be queried and modified using relevant functions provided in the interface. For example, the library provides the function `XPRSsetprobname` for changing the name of a problem.

When reading a problem from a matrix file the user can optionally specify a file extension. The search order used for matrix files in the case where the file extension is not specified is described in the reference for the function `XPRSreadprob`. Once the problem is read from file the problem name is stored as the file name with the extension truncated from the end.

Note that matrix files can be read directly from a gzip compressed file. Recognized names of matrix files stored with gzip compression have an extension that is one of the usual matrix file format extensions followed by the `.gz` extension. For example, `hpw15.mps.gz`.

The problem name is used as a default base name for the various file system interactions that the Optimizer may make when handling a problem. For example, when commanded to read a basis file for a problem and the basis file name is not supplied with the read basis command the Optimizer will try to open a file with the problem name appended with the `.bss` extension.

It is useful to note that the problem name can include file system path information. For example, `c:/matrices/hpw15`. Note the use of forward slashes in the Windows path string. It is recommended that Windows users use forward slashes as path delimiters in all file name specifications for the Optimizer since (i) this will work in all situations and (ii) it avoids any problems with the back slash being interpreted as the escape character.

5.2 Manipulating the Matrix

In general, the basic usage of the FICO Xpress Optimizer described in the previous chapters will be sufficient for most users' requirements. Using the Optimizer in this way simply means load the problem, solve the problem, get the results and finish.

In some cases however it is required that the problem is solved then modified and solved again. We may want to do this, for example, if a problem was found to be infeasible and to find a feasible subset of constraints we iteratively remove some constraints and re–solve the problem. In this case we will first need to load a problem and then we will need to repeatedly remove a subset of constraints from the problem. Another example is when a user wants to 'generate'

columns using the optimal duals of a 'restricted' LP problem. In this case we will first need to load a problem then we will need to add columns to this problem after it has been solved.

For library users, FICO Xpress provides a suite of functions providing read and modify access to the matrix.

5.2.1 Reading the Matrix

The Optimizer provides a suite of routines for read access to the optimization problem including access to the objective coefficients, constraint right hand sides, decision variable bounds and the matrix coefficients.

It is important to note that the information returned by these functions will depend on whether or not the problem has been run through an optimization algorithm of if the problem is currently being solved using an optimization algorithm, in which case the user will be calling the access routines from a callback (see section 5.4 for details about callbacks). Note that the dependency on when the access routine is called is mainly due to the way "presolve" methods are applied to modify the problem. How the presolve methods affect what the user accesses through the read routines is discussed in section 5.3.

The user can access the names of the problem's constraints, or "rows", as well as the decision variables, or "columns", using the
XPRSgetnames routine.

The linear coefficients of the problem constraints can be read using XPRSgetrows. Note that for the cases where the user requires access to the linear matrix coefficients in the column–wise sense the Optimizer includes theXPRSgetcols function. The type of the constraint, the right hand side and the right hand side range are accessed using the functions XPRSgetrowtype, XPRSgetrhs and XPRSgetrhsrange, respectively.

The coefficients of the objective function can be accessed using the XPRSgetobj routine, for the linear coefficients, and XPRSgetqobj for the quadratic objective function coefficients. The type of a column (or decision variable) and its upper and lower bounds can be accessed using the routines XPRSgetcoltype, XPRSgetub and XPRSgetlb, respectively.

Note that the reference section in Chapter 8 of this manual provides details of the usage of these functions.

5.2.2 Modifying the Matrix

The Optimizer provides a set of routines for manipulating the problem data. These include a set of routines for adding deleting problem constraints and decision variables. A set of routines is also provided for changing individual coefficients of the problem and for changing the types of decision variables in the problem.

Rows and columns can be added to a problem together with their linear coefficients using XPRSaddrows and XPRSaddcols, respectively. Rows and columns can be deleted using XPRSdelrows and XPRSdelcols, respectively.

The Optimizer provides a suite of routines for modifying the data for existing rows and columns. The linear matrix coefficients can be modified using XPRSchgcoef (or use XPRSchgmcoef if a batch of coefficients are to be changed). Row and column types can be changed using the routines XPRSchgrowtype and XPRSchgcoltype, respectively. Right hand sides and their ranges may be changed with XPRSchgrhs and XPRSchgrhsrange. The linear objective function coefficients may be changed with XPRSchgobj while the quadratic objective function coefficients are changed using XPRSchgqobj (or use XPRSchgmqobj if a batch of coefficients are to be changed).

Examples of the usage of all the above functions and their syntax may be found in the reference

section of this manual in Chapter 8.

Finally, it is important to note that it is not straight forward to modify a matrix when it has been "presolved" (and has not been subsequently "postsolved"). The following section 5.3 discusses some important points concerning reading and modifying a problem that is "presolved".

5.3 Working with Presolve

The Optimizer provides a number of algorithms for simplifying a problem prior to the optimization process. This elaborate collection of procedures, known as*presolve*, can often greatly improve the Optimizer's performance by modifying the problem matrix, making it easier to solve. The presolve algorithms identify and remove redundant rows and columns, reducing the size of the matrix, for which reason most users will find it a helpful tool in reducing solution times. However, presolve is included as an option and can be disabled if not required by setting the PRESOLVE control to 0. Usually this is set to 1 and presolve is called by default.

For some users the presolve routines can result in confusion since a problem viewed in its presolved form will look very different to the original model. Under standard use of the Optimizer this may cause no difficulty. On a few occasions, however, if errors occur or if a user tries to access additional properties of the matrix for certain types of problem, the presolved values may be returned instead. In this section we provide a few notes on how such confusion may be best avoided. If you are unsure if the matrix is in a presolved state or not, check the PRESOLVESTATE attribute

It is important to note that when solving a problem with presolve on, the Optimizer will take a copy of the matrix and modify the copy. The original matrix is therefore preserved, but will be inaccessible to the user while the presolved problem exists. Following optimization, the whole matrix is automatically *postsolved* to recover a solution to the original problem and restoring the original matrix. Consequently, either before optimization or immediately following solution the full matrix may be viewed and altered as described above, being in its original form.

A problem might be left in a presolved state if the solve was interrupted, for example due to the CTRL–C key combination, or if a time limit (MAXTIME) was reached. In such a case, the matrix can always be returned to its original state by calling XPRSpostsolve (POSTSOLVE). If the matrix is already in the original state then XPRSpostsolve (POSTSOLVE) will return without doing anything.

While a problem is in a presolved state it is not possible to make any modifications to it, such as adding rows or columns. The problem must first be returned to its original state by calling XPRSpostsolve before it can be changed.

5.3.1 (Mixed) Integer Programming Problems

If a model contains global entities, integer presolve methods such as bound tightening and coefficient tightening are also applied to tighten the LP relaxation. A simple example of this might be if the matrix has a binary variable x and one of the constraints of the matrix is $x \leq 0.2$. It follows that x can be fixed at zero since it can never take the value 1. If presolve uses the global entities to alter the matrix in this way, then the LP relaxation is said to have been *tightened*. For Console users, notice of this is sent to the screen; for library users it may be sent to a callback function, or printed to the log file if one has been set up. In such circumstances, the optimal objective function value of the LP relaxation for a presolved matrix may be different from that for the unpresolved matrix.

The strict LP solution to a model with global entities can be obtained by specifying the l flag with the XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM) command. This removes the global constraints from the variables, preventing the LP relaxation being tightened and solves the resulting matrix.

In the example above, x would not be fixed at 0, but allowed to range between 0 and 0.2. If you are not interested in the LP relaxation, then it is slightly more efficient to solve the LP relaxation and do the global search in one go, which can be done by specifying the g flag for the XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM) command.

When XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) finds an integer solution, it is postsolved and saved in memory. The solution can be read with the XPRSgetmipsol function. A permanent copy can be saved to a solution file by calling XPRSwritebinsol (WRITEBINSOL), or XPRSwriteslxsol (WRITESLXSOL) for a simpler text file. This can be retrieved later by calling XPRSreadbinsol (READBINSOL) or XPRSreadslxsol (READSLXSOL), respectively.

After calling XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), the matrix will be postsolved whenever the MIP search has completed. If the MIP search hasn't completed the matrix can be postsolved by calling the XPRSpostsolve (POSTSOLVE) function.

5.3.2 Common Causes of Confusion

It should be noted that most of the library routines described above and in 8, which modify the matrix will not work on a presolved matrix. The only exception is inside a callback for a MIP solve, where cuts may be added or variable bounds tightened (using XPRSchgbounds). Any of these functions expect references to the presolved problem. If one tries to retrieve rows, columns, bounds or the number of these, such information will come from the presolved matrix and not the original. A few functions exist which are specifically designed to work with presolved and scaled matrices, although care should be exercised in using them. Examples of these include the commands XPRSgetpresolvesol, XPRSgetpresolvebasis, XPRSgetscaledinfeas, XPRSloadpresolvebasis and XPRSloadpresolvedirs.

5.4 Using the Callbacks

5.4.1 Optimizer Output

Console users are constantly provided with information on the standard output device by the Optimizer as it searches for a solution to the current problem. The same output is also available to library users if a log file has been set up using XPRSsetlogfile. However, whilst Console users can respond to this information as it is produced and allow it to influence their session, the same is not immediately true for library users, since their program must be written and compiled before the session is initiated. For such users, a more interactive alternative to the above forms of output is provided by the use of *callback functions*.

The library *callbacks* are a collection of functions which allow user–defined routines to be specified to the Optimizer. In this way, users may define their own routines which should be called at various stages during the optimization process, prompting the Optimizer to return to the user's program before continuing with the solution algorithm. Perhaps the three most general of the callback functions are those associated with the search for an LP solution. However, by far the vast majority of situations in which such routines might be called are associated with the global search, and will be addressed below.

5.4.2 LP Search Callbacks

In place of catching the standard output from the Optimizer and saving it to a log file, the callbackXPRSsetcbmessage allows the user to define a routine which should be called every time a text line is output by the Optimizer. Since this returns the status of each message output, the user's routine could test for error or warning messages and take appropriate action accordingly.

Alternatively, the pair of functionsXPRSsetcblplog andXPRSsetcbbarlog allow the user to

respond after each iteration of either the simplex or barrier algorithms respectively. The controls LPLOG and BAROUTPUT may additionally be set to reduce the frequency at which this routine should be called.

5.4.3 Global Search Callbacks

When a problem with global entities is to be optimized, a large number of LP problems, called *nodes*, must typically be solved as part of the global tree search. At various points in this process user–defined routines can be called, depending on the callback that is used to specify the routine to the Optimizer.

In global tree search, the Optimizer is to select an active node amongst all candidates (known as a *full backtrack*) and then proceed with solving it, which can lead to new descendent nodes being created. If there is a descendent node, the optimizer will by default select one of these next to solve and repeat this iterative descend while new descendent nodes are being created. This *dive* stops when it reaches a node is found to be infeasible or cutoff, at which point the Optimizer will perform a *full backtrack* again and repeat the process with a new active node.

A routine may be called whenever a node is selected by the optimizer during a *full backtrack*, using XPRSsetcbchgnode. This will also allow a user to directly select the active node for the optimizer. Whenever a new node is created, a routine set by XPRSsetcbnewnode will be called, which can be used to record the identifier of the new node, e.g. for use with XPRSsetcbchgnode.

When the Optimizer solves a new node, it fill first call any routine set by XPRSsetcbprenode, which can be used to e.g. tighten bounds on columns (with XPRSchgbounds) as part of a user node presolve. Afterwards, the LP relaxation of the node problem is solved to obtain a feasible solution and a best bound for the node. This might be followed by one or more rounds of cuts. If the node problem is found to be infeasible or cutoff during this process, a routine set by XPRSsetcbinfnode will be called. Otherwise, a routine set by XPRSsetcboptnode will be called to let the user know that the optimizer now has a feasible and optimizer solution to the LP relaxation of the node problem. In this routine, the user is allowed to add cuts (see 5.5) and tighten bounds to tighten the node problem, or apply branching objects (see XPRS_bo_create) to separate on the current node problem. If the user modifies the problem inside this *optnode* callback routine, the optimizer will automatically resolve the node LP and call the XPRSsetcboptnode routine again if it is still feasible.

If the LP relaxation solution to the node problem also satisfies all global entities and the user has not added any branching objects, i.e., if it is a MIP solution, the Optimizer will call a routine set by XPRSsetcbpreintsol *before* saving the new solution, and call a routine set by XPRSsetcbintsol *after* saving the solution. These two routines will also be called whenever a new MIP solution is found using one of the Optimizer heuristics.

Otherwise, if the node LP solution does not satisfy the global entities (or any user branching objects), the Optimizer will proceed with separation. After the optimizer has selected the candidate entity for separation, a routine set by XPRSsetcbchgbranch will called, which also allows a user to change the selected candidate. If, during the candidate evaluation the optimizer discovers that e.g. bounds can be tightened, it will tighten the node problem and go back to resolving the node LP, followed by the callback routines explained above.

When the Optimizer finds a better MIP solution, it is possible that some of the nodes in the active nodes pool are cut off due to having an LP solution bound that is worse than the new cutoff value. For such nodes, a routine set by XPRSsetcbnodecutoff will be called and the node dropped from the active nodes pool.

The final global callback, XPRSsetcbgloballog, is more similar to the LP search callbacks, allowing a user's routine to be called whenever a line of the global log is printed. The frequency with which this occurs is set by the control MIPLOG.

5.5 Working with the Cut Manager

5.5.1 Cuts and the Cut Pool

The global search for a solution of a (mixed) integer problem involves optimization of a large number of LP problems, known as *nodes*. This process is often made more efficient by supplying additional rows (constraints) to the matrix which reduce the size of the feasible region, whilst ensuring that it still contains any optimal integer solution. Such additional rows are called *cutting planes*, or *cuts*.

By default, cuts are automatically added to the matrix by the Optimizer during a global search to speed up the solution process. However, for advanced users, the Optimizer library provides greater freedom, allowing the possibility of choosing which cuts are to be added at particular nodes, or removing cuts entirely. The cutting planes themselves are held in a *cut pool*, which may be manipulated using library functions.

Cuts may be added directly to the matrix at a particular node, or may be stored in the cut pool first before subsequently being loaded into the matrix. It often makes little difference which of these two approaches are adopted, although as a general rule if cuts are cheap to generate, it may be preferable to add the cuts directly to the matrix and delete any redundant cuts after each sub–problem (node) has been optimized. Any cuts added to the matrix at a node and not deleted at that node will automatically be added to the cut pool. If you wish to save all the cuts that are generated, it is better to add the cuts to the cut pool first. Cuts can then be loaded into the matrix from the cut pool. This approach has the advantage that the cut pool routines can be used to identify duplicate cuts and save only the stronger cuts.

To help you keep track of the cuts that have been added to the matrix at different nodes, the cuts can be classified according to a user–defined *cut type*. The cut type can either be a number such as the node number or it can be a bit map. In the latter case each bit of the cut type may be used to indicate a property of the cut. For example cuts could be classified as local cuts applicable at the current node and its descendants, or as global cuts applicable at all nodes. If the first bit of the cut type is set this could indicate a local cut and if the second bit is set this could indicate a global cut. Other bits of the cut type could then be used to signify other properties of the cuts. The advantage of using bit maps is that all cuts with a particular property can easily be selected, for example all local cuts.

5.5.2 Cut Management Routines

Cuts may be added directly into the matrix at the current node using `XPRSaddcuts`. Any cuts added to the matrix at a node will be automatically added to the cut pool and hence restored at descendant nodes unless specifically deleted at that node, using `XPRSdelcuts`. Cuts may be deleted from a parent node which have been automatically restored, as well as those added to the current node using `XPRSaddcuts`, or loaded from the cut pool using `XPRSloadcuts`.

It is usually best to delete only those cuts with basic slacks, or else the basis will no longer be valid and it may take many iterations to recover an optimal basis. If the second argument to `XPRSdelcuts` is set to `1`, this will ensure that cuts with non–basic slacks will not be deleted, even if the other controls specify that they should be. It is highly recommended that this is always set to `1`.

Cuts may be saved directly to the cut pool using the function `XPRSstorecuts`. Since cuts added to the cut pool are *not* automatically added to the matrix at the current node, any such cut must be explicitly loaded into the matrix using `XPRSloadcuts` before it can become active. If the third argument of `XPRSstorecuts` is set to `1`, the cut pool will be checked for duplicate cuts with a cut type identical to the cuts being added. If a duplicate cut is found, the new cut will only be added if its right hand side value makes the cut stronger. If the cut in the cut pool is weaker than the

added cut, it will be removed unless it has already been applied to active nodes of the tree. If, instead, this argument is set to 2, the same test is carried out on all cuts, ignoring the cut type. The routine XPRSdelcpcuts allows the user to remove cuts from the cut pool, unless they have already been applied to active nodes in the Branch and Bound tree.

A list of cuts in the cut pool may be obtained using the command XPRSgetcpcuts, whilst XPRSgetcpcutlist returns a list of their indices. A list of those cuts which are active at the current node may be returned using XPRSgetcutlist.

5.5.3 User Cut Manager Routines

Users may also write their own cut manager routines to be called at various points during the Branch and Bound search. Such routines must be defined in advance using library function calls, similar to callbacks and are defined according to the frequency at which they should be called. The command
XPRSsetcbcutmgr allows the definition of a routine which may be called at each node in the tree. Alternatively, the routine set by XPRSsetcboptnode may also be used to add cuts during the Branch and Bound search.

Further details of these functions may be found in 8 within the functional reference which follows.

5.6 Solving Problems Using Multiple Threads

It is possible to use multiple processors when solving both LPs and MIPs. On the more common processor types, such as those from Intel or AMD, the Optimizer will detect how many logical processors are available in the system and attempt to solve LPs and MIPs in parallel using as many threads. The number detected can be read through the CORESDETECTED integer attribute. It is also possible to adjust the number of threads the Optimizer should use by setting the integer parameter THREADS.

By default a problem will be solved deterministically, in the sense that the same solution path will be followed each time the problem is solved using the same number of threads. For an LP this means that the number of iterations and the optimal, feasible solution returned will always be the same.

When solving a MIP deterministically, the nodes being solved will be the same, but there might be slight differences in the log since the printing of the log lines is not deterministic. There is an overhead in synchronizing the threads to make the parallel runs deterministic and it can be faster to run in non–deterministic mode. This can be done by setting the DETERMINISTIC control to 0.

Currently, only the barrier algorithm supports using multiple threads for solving an LP in deterministic mode. It is possible to set the number of threads to use specifically for the barrier algorithm by setting BARTHREADS. The speedups that can be obtained depend on the density of the Cholesky factorization and good speedups will only be obtained if the factorization is sufficiently dense.

In non–deterministic mode, more than one LP (or QP) solution algorithm can be run in parallel, such as primal simplex, dual simplex and the barrier algorithm. This can be useful when none of the methods is the obvious choice. In this mode, the Optimizer will stop with the first algorithm to solve the problem. The number of threads of threads for this concurrent LP solve can be set separately using LPTHREADS. The algorithms to use for the concurrent solve can be specified by concatenating the required "d", "p", "n" and "b" flags when calling XPRSminim (MINIM) or XPRSmaxim (MAXIM)

When solving a MIP problem, the Optimizer will try to run the Branch and Bound tree search in parallel. Use the MIPTHREADS control to set the number of threads specifically for the tree search.

The operation of the optimizer for MIPs is fairly similar in serial and parallel mode. The MIP callbacks can still be used in parallel and callbacks are called when each MIP thread is created and destroyed. The mipthread callback (declared with XPRSsetcbmipthread) is called whenever a thread is created and the destroymt callback (declared with XPRSsetcbdestroymt) is called whenever the thread is destroyed. Each thread has a unique ID which can be obtained from the MIPTHREADID integer attribute. When the MIP callbacks are called they are MUTEX protected to allow non threadsafe user callbacks. If a significant amount of time is spent in the callbacks then it is worth turning off the automatic MUTEX protection by setting the MUTEXCALLBACKS control to 0. It this is done then the user must ensure that their callbacks are threadsafe.

On some problems it is also possible to obtain a speedup by using multiple threads for the MIP solve process between the initial LP relaxation solve and the Branch and Bound search. The default behavior here is for the Optimizer to use a single thread to create its rounds of cuts and to run its heuristic methods to obtain MIP solutions. Extra threads can be started, dedicated to running the heuristics only, by setting the HEURTHREADS control. By setting HEURTHREADS to a non–zero value, the heuristics will be run in separate threads, in parallel with cutting.

Chapter 6

Infeasibility, Unboundedness and Instability

All users will, generally, encounter an occasion where an instance of the model they are developing is solved and found to be *infeasible* or *unbounded*. An infeasible problem is a problem that has no solution while an unbounded problem is one where the constraints do not restrict the objective function and the optimal objective goes to infinity. Both situations arise due to errors or shortcomings in the formulation or in the data defining the problem. When such a result is found it is typically not clear what it is about the formulation or the data that has caused the problem.

Problem instability arises when the coefficient values of the problem are such that the optimization algorithms find it difficult to converge to a solution. This is typically because of large ratios between the largest and smallest coefficients in the constraints or columns and the handling of the range of numerical values in the algorithm is causing floating point accuracy issues. Problem instability generally manifests in either long run times or spurious infeasibilities.

It is often difficult to deal with these issues since it is often difficult to diagnose the cause of the problems. In the Chapter we discuss the various approaches and tools provided by the Optimizer for handling these issues.

6.1 Infeasibility

A problem is said to be *infeasible* if no solution exists which satisfies all the constraints. The FICO Xpress Optimizer provides functionality for diagnosing the cause of infeasibility in the user's problem.

Before we discuss the infeasibility diagnostics of the Optimizer we will, firstly, define some types of infeasibility in terms of the type of problem it relates to and how the infeasibility is detected by the Optimizer.

We will consider two basic types of infeasibility. The first we will call continuous infeasibility and the second discrete or integer infeasibility. Continuous infeasibility is where a non–MIP problem is infeasible. In this case the feasible region defined by the intersecting constraints is empty. Discrete or integer infeasibility is where a MIP problem has a feasible relaxation (note that a relaxation of a MIP is the problem we get when we drop the discreteness requirement on the variables) but the feasible region of the relaxation contains no solution that satisfies the discreteness requirement.

Either type of infeasibility can be detected at the presolve phase of an optimization run. Presolve is the analysis and processing of the problem before the problem is run through the optimization algorithm. If continuous infeasibility is not detected in presolve then the optimization algorithm

will detect the infeasibility. If integer infeasibility is not detected in presolve then, in the rare occasion where this happens, a branch and bound search will be necessary to detect the infeasibility. These scenarios are discussed in the following sections.

6.1.1 Diagnosis in Presolve

The presolve processing, if activated (see 5.3), provides a variety of checks for infeasibility. When presolve detects infeasibility, it is possible to "trace" back the implications that determined an inconsistency and identify a particular cause. This diagnosis is carried out whenever the control parameterTRACE is set to 1 before the optimization routine XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM) is called. In such a situation, the cause of the infeasibility is then reported as part of the output from the optimization routine.

6.1.2 Diagnosis using Primal Simplex

The trace presolve functionality is typically useful when the infeasibility is simple. For example, because only a short sequence of bound implications was found to show up an inconsistency on a small set of variables. If, however, this sequence is long or there are a number of sequences on different sets of variables that are causing inconsistencies then it might be useful to try forcing presolve to continue processing and then solve the problem using the primal simplex to get the, so called, "phase 1" solution. To force presolve to continue even when an infeasibility is discovered the user can set the control PRESOLVE to −1. The phase 1 solution is useful because the sum of infeasibilities is minimized in the solution and the resulting set violated constraints and bound violated variables provides a clear picture of what aspect of the model is causing the infeasibility.

6.1.3 Irreducible Infeasible Sets

A general technique to analyze infeasibility is to find a small portion of the matrix that is itself infeasible. The Optimizer does this by finding *irreducible infeasible sets* (IISs). An IIS is a minimal set of constraints and variable bounds which is infeasible, but becomes feasible if any constraint or bound in it is removed.

A model may have several infeasibilities. Repairing a single IIS may not make the model feasible, for which reason the Optimizer can attempt to find an IIS for each of the infeasibilities in a model. The IISs found by the optimizer are independent in the sense that each constraint and variable bound may only be present in at most one IIS. In some problems there are overlapping IISs. The number of all IIS present in a problem may be exponential, and no attempt is made to enumerate all. If the infeasibility can be represented by several different IISs the Optimizer will attempt to find the IIS with the smallest number of constraints in order to make the infeasibility easier to diagnose (the Optimizer tries to minimize the number of constraints involved, even if it means that the IIS will contain more bounds).

Using the library functions IISs can be generated iteratively using the XPRSiisfirst and XPRSiisnext functions. All (a maximal set of independent) IISs can also be obtained with the XPRSiisall function. Note that if the problem is modified during the iterative search for IISs, the process has to be started from scratch. After a set of IISs is identified, the information contained by any one of the IISs (size, constraint and bound lists, duals, etc.) may be retrieved with function XPRSgetiisdata. A summary on the generated IISs is provided by function XPRSiisstatus, while it is possible to save the IIS data or the IIS subproblem directly into a file in MPS or LP format using XPRSiiswrite. The information about the IISs is available while the problem remains unchanged. The information about an IIS may be obtained at any time after it has been generated. Function XPRSiisclear clears the information already stored about IISs.

On the console, all the IIS functions are available by passing different flags to the IIS console command. A single IIS may be found by command IIS. If further IISs are required (e.g. if trying

to find the smallest one) the IISn command may be used to generate subsequent IISs, or the IIS-a to generate all independent IISs, until no further independent IIS exists. These functions display the constraints and bounds that are identified to be in an IIS as they are found. If further information is required, the IISp num command may be used to retrieve all the data for a given IIS, or the IISw and IISe functions to create an LP/MPS or CSV containing the IIS subproblem or the additional information about the IIS in a file.

Once an IIS has been found it is useful to know if dropping a single constraint or bound in the IIS will completely remove the infeasibility represented by the IIS, thus an attempt is made to identify a subset of the IIS called a sub–IIS isolation. A sub–IIS isolation is a special constraint or bound in an IIS. Removing an IIS isolation constraint or bound will remove all infeasibilities in the IIS without increasing the infeasibilities outside the IIS, that is, in any other independent IISs.

The IIS isolations thus indicate the likely cause of each independent infeasibility and give an indication of which constraint or bound to drop or modify. This procedure is computationally expensive, and is carried out separately by function XPRSiisisolations (IIS-i) for an already identified IIS. It is not always possible to find IIS isolations.

After an optimal but infeasible first phase primal simplex, it is possible to identify a subproblem containing all the infeasibilities (corresponding to the given basis) to reduce the IIS work–problem dramatically. Rows with zero duals (thus with artificial of zero reduced cost) and columns that have zero reduced costs may be excluded from the search for IISs. Moreover, for rows and columns with nonzero costs, the sign of the cost is used to relax equality rows either to less then or greater than equal rows, and to drop either possible upper or lower bounds on variables. This process is referred to as sensitivity filter for IISs.

The identification of an IIS, especially if the isolations search is also performed, may take a very long time. For this reason, using the sensitivity filter for IISs, it is possible to find only an approximation of the IISs, which typically contains all the IISs (and may contain several rows and bounds that are not part of any IIS). This approximation is a subproblem identified at the beginning of the search for IISs, and is referred to as the initial infeasible subproblem. Its size is typically crucial to the running time of the IIS procedure. This subproblem is accessible by setting the input parameters of XPRSiisfirst or by calling (IIS-f) on the console. Note that the IIS approximation and the IISs generated so far are always available.

The XPRSgetiisdata function also returns dual multipliers. These multipliers are associated with Farkas' lemma of linear optimization. Farkas' lemma in its simplest form states that if Ax=b, x(0 has no solution, then there exists a y for which y^TA(0 and y^Tb<0. In other words, if the constraints and bounds are contradictory, then an inequality of form $d^T x < 0$ may be derived, where d is a constant vector of nonnegative values. The vector y, i.e., the multipliers with which the constraints and bounds have to be combined to get the contradiction is called dual multipliers. For each IIS identified, these multipliers are also provided. For an IIS all the dual multipliers should be nonzero.

6.1.4 The Infeasibility Repair Utility

In some cases, identifying the cause of infeasibility, even if the search is based on IISs may prove very demanding and time consuming. In such cases, a solution that violates the constraints and bounds minimally can greatly assist modeling. This functionality is provided by the XPRSrepairweightedinfeas function.

Based on preferences provided by the user, the Optimizer relaxes the constraints and bounds in the problem by introducing penalized deviation variables associated with selected rows and columns. Then a weighted sum of these variables (sometimes referred to as infeasibility breakers) is minimized, resulting in a solution that violates the constraints and bounds minimally regarding the provided preferences. The preference associated with a constraint or bound reflects the modeler's will to relax the corresponding right–hand–side or bound. The higher the preference, the more willing the modeler is to relax (the penalty value associated is the reciprocal of the

preference). A zero preference reflects that the constraint or bound cannot be relaxed. It is the responsibility of the modeler to provide preferences that yield a feasible relaxed problem. Note, that if all preferences are nonzero, the relaxed problem is always feasible (with the exception of problems containing binary or semi–continuous variables, since because of their special associated modeling properties, such variables are not relaxed).

Note, that this utility does not repair the infeasibility of the original model, but based on the preferences provided by the user, it introduces extra freedom into it to make it feasible, and minimizes the utilization of the added freedom.

The magnitude of the preferences does not affect the quality of the resulting solution, and only the ratios of the individual preferences determine the resulting solution. If a single penalty value is used for each constraint and bound group (less than and greater than or equal constraints, as well as lower and upper bounds are treated separately) the `XPRSrepairinfeas` (`REPAIRINFEAS`) function may be used, which provides a simplified interface to `XPRSrepairweightedinfeas`.

Using the new variables introduced, it is possible to warm start with a basic solution for the primal simplex algorithm. Such a warm start is always performed when the primal simplex algorithm is used. However, based on the value of the control `KEEPBASIS`, the function may modify the actual basis to produce a warm start basis for the solution process. An infeasible, but first phase optimal primal solution typically speeds up the solution of the relaxed problem.

Once the optimal solution to the relaxed problem is identified (and is automatically projected back to the original problem space), it may be used by the modeler to modify the problem in order to become feasible. However, it may be of interest to know which value the original objective function would take if the modifications suggested by the solution provided by the infeasibility repair function were carried out.

In order to provide such information, the infeasibility repair tool may carry out a second phase, in which the weighted violation of the constraints and bounds are restricted to be no greater than the optimum of the first phase in the infeasibility repair function, and the original objective function is minimized or maximized.

It is possible to slightly relax the restriction on the weighted violation of the constraints and bounds in the second phase by setting the value of the parameter `delta` in `XPRSrepairweightedinfeas`, or using the `-delta` option in the console. If the minimal weighted violation in the first phase is `p`, a nonzero `delta` would relax the restriction on the weighted violations to be less or equal than (`1+delta`)`p`. While such a relaxation allows considering the effect of the original objective function in more detail, on some problems the trade–off between increasing `delta` to improve the objective can be very large, and the modeler is advised to carefully analyze the effect of the extra violations of the constraints and bounds to the underlying model.

Note, that it is possible that an infeasible problem becomes unbounded in the second phase of the infeasibility repair function. In such cases, the cause of the problem being unbounded is likely to be independent from the cause of its infeasibility.

6.1.5 Integer Infeasibility

In rare cases a MIP problem is found to be infeasible although its LP relaxation was found to be feasible. In such circumstances the feasible region for the LP relaxation, while nontrivial, contains no solutions which satisfy the various integrality constraints. These are perhaps the worst kind of infeasibilities as it can be hard to determine the cause. In such cases it is recommended that the user try introducing some flexibility into the problem by adding slack variables to all of the constraints each with some moderate penalty cost. With the solution to this problem the user should be able to identify, from the non–zero slack variables, where the problem is being overly restricted and with this decide how to modify the formulation and/or the data to avoid the

problem.

6.2 Unboundedness

A problem is said to be *unbounded* if the objective function may be improved indefinitely without violating the constraints and bounds. This can happen if a problem is being solved with the wrong optimization sense e.g., a maximization problem is being minimized. However, when a problem is unbounded and the problem is being solved with the correct optimization sense then this indicates a problem in the formulation of the model or the data. Typically, the problem is caused by missing constraints or the wrong signs on the coefficients. Note that unboundedness is often diagnosed by presolve.

6.3 Instability

6.3.1 Scaling

When developing a model and the definition of its input data users often produce problems that contain constraints and/or columns with large ratios in the absolute values of the largest and smallest coefficients. For example:

maximize:	10^6x+7y	=	z
subject to:	$10^6x+0.1y$	$\leq$	100
	10^7x+8y	$\leq$	500
	$10^{12}x+10^6y$	$\leq$	$50*10^6$

Here the objective coefficients, constraint coefficients, and RHS values range between 0.1 and 10^{12}. We say that the model is *badly scaled*.

During the optimization process, the Optimizer must perform many calculations involving subtraction and division of quantities derived from the constraints and objective function. When these calculations are carried out with values differing greatly in magnitude, the finite precision of computer arithmetic and the fixed tolerances employed by FICO Xpress result in a build up of rounding errors to a point where the Optimizer can no longer reliably find the optimal solution.

To minimize undesirable effects, when formulating your problem try to choose units (or equivalently scale your problem) so that objective coefficients and matrix elements do not range by more than 10^6, and RHS and non–infinite bound values do not exceed 10^8. One common problem is the use of large finite bound values to represent infinite bounds (i.e., no bounds) — if you have to enter explicit infinite bounds, make sure you use values greater than 10^{20} which will be interpreted as infinity by the Optimizer. Avoid having large objective values that have a small relative difference — this makes it hard for the dual simplex algorithm to solve the problem. Similarly, avoid having large RHS/bound values that are close together.

In the above example, both the x–coefficient and the last constraint might be better scaled. Issues arising from the first may be overcome by *column scaling*, effectively a change of coordinates, with the replacement of 10^6x by some new variable. Those from the second may be overcome by *row scaling*.

FICO Xpress also incorporates a number of automatic scaling options to improve the scaling of the matrix. However, the general techniques described below cannot replace attention to the choice of units specific to your problem. The best option is to scale your problem following the advice above, and use the automatic scaling provided by the Optimizer.

The form of scaling provided by the Optimizer depends on the setting of the bits of the control parameter SCALING. To get a particular form of scaling, set SCALING to the sum of the values corresponding to the scaling required. For instance, to get row scaling, column scaling and then row scaling again, set SCALING to 1+2+4=7. The scaling processing is applied after presolve and before the optimization algorithm.

Bit	Value	Type of Scaling
0	1	Row scaling.
1	2	Column scaling.
2	4	Row scaling again.
3	8	Maximin.
4	16	Curtis–Reid.
5	32	0– scale by geometric mean; 1– scale by maximum element (not applicable if maximin or Curtis–Reid is specified).
7	128	Objective function scaling.
8	256	Exclude the quadratic part of constraint when calculating scaling factors.

The default value of SCALING is 35, so row and column scaling are done by the maximum element method. If scaling is not required, SCALING should be set to 0.

If the user wants to get quick results when attempting to solve a badly scaled problem it may be useful to try running customized scaling on a problem before calling the optimization algorithm. To run the scaling process on a problem the user can call the routine XPRSscale(SCALE). The SCALING control determines how the scaling will be applied.

Note that if user is applying customized scaling to their problem and they are subsequently modifying the problem then it is important to note that the addition of new elements in the matrix can cause the problem to become badly scaled again. The user can avoid this by reapplying their scaling strategy after completing their modifications to the matrix.

Finally, note that the scaling operations are determined by the matrix elements only. The objective coefficients, right hand side values and bound values do not influence the scaling. Only continuous variables (i.e., their bounds and coefficients) and constraints (i.e., their right–hand–sides and coefficients) are scaled. Discrete entities such as integer variables are not scaled so the user should choose carefully the scaling of these variables.

6.3.2 Accuracy

The accuracy of the computed variable values and objective function value is affected in general by the various tolerances used in the Optimizer. Of particular relevance to MIP problems are the accuracy and cut off controls. The MIPRELCUTOFF control has a non–zero default value, which will prevent solutions very close but better than a known solution being found. This control can of course be set to zero if required.

FEASTOL and scaling Feastol applies to the scaled problem. When the LP solver completes the variables will satisft feastol for the scaled matrix however once the variables become unscaled they may violate feastol. Redcing feastol can help hwoever this can casuer the LP solve to be unstable and reduce solution performance.,

However, for all problems it is probably ambitious to expect a level of accuracy in the objective of more than 1 in 1,000,000. Bear in mind that the default feasibility and optimality tolerances are 10^{--6}. And you are lucky if you can compute the solution values and reduced costs to an accuracy better than 10^{--8} anyway (particularly for large models). It depends on the condition number of the basis matrix and the size of the RHS and cost coefficients. Under reasonable assumptions, an

upper bound for the computed variable value accuracy is $4xKx \| \text{RHS} \| /10^{16}$, where $\| \text{RHS} \|$ denotes the L–infinity norm of the RHS and *K* is the basis condition number. The basis condition number can be found using the `XPRSbasiscondition` (`BASISCONDITION`) function.

You should also bear in mind that the matrix is scaled, which would normally have the effect of increasing the apparent feasibility tolerance.

Chapter 7
Goal Programming

7.0.3 Overview

Note that the Goal Programming functionality of the Optimizer will be dropped in a future release. This functionality will be replaced by an example program, available with this release (see `goal_example.c` in the `examples/optimizer/c` folder of the installation), that provides the same functionality as the original library function `XPRSgoal`(`GOAL`) but is implemented using the Optimizer library interface.

Goal programming is an extension of linear programming in which targets are specified for a set of constraints. In goal programming there are two basic models: the *pre–emptive* (lexicographic) model and the *Archimedean* model. In the pre–emptive model, goals are ordered according to priorities. The goals at a certain priority level are considered to be infinitely more important than the goals at the next level. With the Archimedean model, weights or penalties for not achieving targets must be specified and one attempts to minimize the weighted sum of goal under–achievement.

In the Optimizer, goals can be constructed either from constraints or from objective functions (N rows). If constraints are used to construct the goals, then the goals are to minimize the violation of the constraints. The goals are met when the constraints are satisfied. In the pre–emptive case we try to meet as many goals as possible, taking them in priority order. In the Archimedean case, we minimize a weighted sum of penalties for not meeting each of the goals. If the goals are constructed from N rows, then, in the pre–emptive case, a target for each N row is calculated from the optimal value for the N row. this may be done by specifying either a percentage or absolute deviation that may be allowed from the optimal value for the N rows. In the Archimedean case, the problem becomes a multi–objective linear programming problem in which a weighted sum of the objective functions is to be minimized.

In this section four examples will be provided of the four different types of goal programming available. Goal programming itself is performed using the`XPRSgoal`(`GOAL`) command, whose syntax is described in full in the reference section of this manual.

7.0.4 Pre-emptive Goal Programming Using Constraints

For this case, goals are ranked from most important to least important. Initially we try to satisfy the most important goal. Then amongst all the solutions that satisfy the first goal, we try to come as close as possible to satisfying the second goal. We continue in this fashion until the only way we can come closer to satisfying a goal is to increase the deviation from a higher priority goal.

An example of this is as follows:

goal 1 (G1):	7x + 3y	$\geq$	40
goal 2 (G2):	10x + 5y	=	60
goal 3 (G3):	5x + 4y	$\leq$	35
LIMIT:	100x + 60y	$\leq$	600

Initially we try to meet the first goal (G1), which can be done with `x=5.0` and `y=1.6`, but this solution does not satisfy goal 2 (G2) or goal 3 (G3). If we try to meet goal 2 while still meeting goal 1, the solution `x=6.0` and `y=0.0` will satisfy. However, this does not satisfy goal 3, so we repeat the process. On this occasion no solution exists which satisfies all three.

7.0.5 Archimedean Goal Programming Using Constraints

We must now minimize a weighted sum of violations of the constraints. Suppose that we have the following problem, this time with penalties attached:

				Penalties
goal 1 (G1):	7x + 3y	$\geq$	40	8
goal 2 (G2):	10x + 5y	=	60	3
goal 3 (G3):	5x + 4y	$\leq$	35	1
LIMIT:	100x + 60y	$\leq$	600	

Then the solution will be the solution of the following problem:

minimize:	$8d_1 + 3d_2 + 3d_3 + 1d_4$		
subject to:	$7x + 3y + d_1$	$\geq$	40
	$10x + 5y + d_2 - d_3$	=	60
	$5x + 4y + d_4$	$\geq$	35
	$100x + 60y$	$\leq$	600
	$d_1 \geq 0, d_2 \geq 0, d_3 \geq 0, d_4 \geq 0$		

In this case a penalty of `8` units is incurred for each unit that `7x + 3y` is less than `40` and so on. the final solution will minimize the weighted sum of the penalties. Penalties are also referred to as *weights*. This solution will be x=6, y=0, d_1=d_2=d_3=0 and `d4=5`, which means that the first and second most important constraints can be met, while for the third constraint the right hand side must be reduced by `5` units in order to be met.

Note that if the problem is infeasible after all the goal constraints have been relaxed, then no solution will be found.

7.0.6 Pre-emptive Goal Programming Using Objective Functions

Suppose that we now have a set of objective functions of which we know which are the most important. As in the pre–emptive case with constraints, goals are ranked from most to least important. Initially we find the optimal value of the first goal. Once we have found this value we turn this objective function into a constraint such that its value does not differ from its optimal value by more than a certain amount. This can be a *fixed* amount (or *absolute* deviation) or a percentage of (or relative deviation from) the optimal value found before. Now we optimize the next goal (the second most important objective function) and so on.

For example, suppose we have the following problem:

				Sense	D/P	Deviation
goal 1 (OBJ1):	5x + 2y	–	20	max	P	10
goal 2 (OBJ2):	–3x + 15y	–	48	min	D	4
goal 3 (OBJ3):	1.5x + 21y	–	3.8	max	P	20
LIMIT:	42x + 13y	$\leq$	100			

For each N row the sense of the optimization (max or min) and the percentage (P) or absolute (D) deviation must be specified. For OBJ1 and OBJ3 a percentage deviation of 10% and 20% respectively have been specified, whilst for OBJ2 an absolute deviation of 4 units has been specified.

We start by maximizing the first objective function, finding that the optimal value is `-4.615385`. As a 10% deviation has been specified, we change this objective function into the following constraint:

5x + 2y – 20	$\geq$	–4.615385 – 0.14.615385

Now that we know that for any solution the value for the former objective function must be within 10% of the best possible value, we minimize the next most important objective function (`OBJ2`) and find the optimal value to be `51.133603`. Goal 2 (`OBJ2`) may then be changed into a constraint such that:

–3x + 15y – 48	$\leq$	51.133603 + 4

and in this way we ensure that for any solution, the value of this objective function will not be greater than the best possible minimum value plus `4` units.

Finally we have to maximize `OBJ3`. An optimal value of `141.943995` will be obtained. Since a 20% allowable deviation has been specified, this objective function may be changed into the following constraint:

1.5x + 21y – 3.8	$\geq$	141.943995 – 0.2141.943995

The solution of this problem is `x=0.238062` and `y=6.923186`.

7.0.7 Archimedean Goal Programming Using Objective Functions

In this, the final case, we optimize a weighted sum of objective functions. In other words we solve a multi–objective problem. For consider the following:

				Weights	Sense
goal 1 (OBJ1):	5x + 2y	–	20	100	max
goal 2 (OBJ2):	–3x + 15y	–	48	1	min
goal 3 (OBJ3):	1.5x + 21y	–	3.8	0.01	max
LIMIT:	42x + 13y	$\leq$	100		

In this case we have three different objective functions that will be combined into a single objective function by weighting them by the values given in the *weights* column. The solution of this model is one that minimizes:

1(–3x + 15y – 48) – 100(5x + 2y – 20) – 0.01(1.5x + 21y – 3.8)

The resulting values that each of the objective functions will have are as follows:

OBJ1:	5x + 2y – 20	=	–4.615389
OBJ2:	–3x + 15y – 48	=	67.384613
OBJ3:	1.5x + 21y – 3.8	=	157.738464

The solution is `x=0.0` and `y=7.692308`.

Chapter 8

Console and Library Functions

A large number of routines are available for both Console and Library users of the FICO Xpress Optimizer, ranging from simple routines for the input and solution of problems from matrix files to sophisticated callback functions and greater control over the solution process. Of these, the core functionality is available to both sets of users and comprises the 'Console Mode'. Library users additionally have access to a set of more 'advanced' functions, which extend the functionality provided by the Console Mode, providing more control over their program's interaction with the Optimizer and catering for more complicated problem development.

8.1 Console Mode Functions

With both the Console and Advanced Mode functions described side-by-side in this chapter, library users can use this as a quick reference for the full capabilities of the Optimizer library. For users of Console Xpress, only the following functions will be of relevance:

Command	Description	Page
CHECKCONVEXITY	Convexity checker.	p. 87
DUMPCONTROLS	Displays the list of controls and their current value for those controls that have been set to a non default value.	p. 113
EXIT	Terminate the Console Optimizer.	p. 114
HELP	Quick reference help for the optimizer console	p. 206
IIS	Console IIS command.	p. 207
PRINTRANGE	Writes the ranging information to screen.	p. 257
PRINTSOL	Write the current solution to screen.	p. 258
QUIT	Terminate the Console Optimizer.	p. 259
STOP	Terminate the Console Optimizer.	p. 316
ALTER	Alters or changes matrix elements, right hand sides and constraint senses in the current problem.	p. 84
BASISCONDITION	Calculates the condition number of the current basis after solving the LP relaxation.	p. 85
CHGOBJSENSE	Changes the problem's objective function sense to minimize or maximize.	p. 94
FIXGLOBALS	Fixes all the global entities to the values of the last found MIP solution. This is useful for finding the reduced costs for the continuous variables after the global variables have been fixed to their optimal values.	p. 115
GETMESSAGESTATUS	Manages suppression of messages.	p. 171
GLOBAL	Starts the global search for an integer solution after solving the LP relaxation with XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM) or continues a global search if it has been interrupted.	p. 202
GOAL	Perform goal programming.	p. 204

LPOPTIMIZE	This function begins a search for the optimal LP solution by calling XPRSminim or XPRSmaxim depending on the value of OBJSENSE. The "l" flag will be passed to XPRSminim or XPRSmaxim so that the problem will be solved as an LP. p. 248
MAXIM, MINIM	Begins a search for the optimal LP solution. p. 249
MIPOPTIMIZE	This function begins a search for the optimal MIP solution by calling XPRSminim or XPRSmaxim depending on the value of OBJSENSE. The "g" flag will be passed to XPRSminim or XPRSmaxim so that the global search will be performed. p. 251
POSTSOLVE	Postsolve the current matrix when it is in a presolved state. p. 254
RANGE	Calculates the ranging information for a problem and saves it to the binary ranging file problem_name.rng. p. 260
READBASIS	Instructs the Optimizer to read in a previously saved basis from a file. p. 261
READBINSOL	Reads a solution from a binary solution file. p. 262
READDIRS	Reads a directives file to help direct the global search. p. 263
READPROB	Reads an (X)MPS or LP format matrix from file. p. 265
READSLXSOL	Reads an ASCII solution file (.slx) created by the XPRSwriteslxsol function. p. 267
REPAIRINFEAS	Provides a simplified interface for XPRSrepairweightedinfeas. p. 268
RESTORE	Restores the Optimizer's data structures from a file created by XPRSsave (SAVE). Optimization may then recommence from the point at which the file was created. p. 273
SAVE	Saves the current data structures, i.e. matrices, control settings and problem attribute settings to file and terminates the run so that optimization can be resumed later. p. 275
SCALE	Re-scales the current matrix. p. 276
SETDEFAULTCONTROL	Sets a single control to its default value. p. 308
SETDEFAULTS	Sets all controls to their default values. Must be called before the problem is read or loaded by XPRSreadprob, XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp. p. 309
SETLOGFILE	This directs all Optimizer output to a log file. p. 312
SETMESSAGESTATUS	Manages suppression of messages. p. 313
SETPROBNAME	Sets the current default problem name. This command is rarely used. p. 314
WRITEBASIS	Writes the current basis to a file for later input into the Optimizer. p. 320
WRITEBINSOL	Writes the current MIP or LP solution to a binary solution file for later input into the Optimizer. p. 321
WRITEDIRS	Writes the global search directives from the current problem to a directives file. p. 322
WRITEPROB	Writes the current problem to an MPS or LP file. p. 323
WRITEPRTRANGE	Writes the ranging information to a fixed format ASCII file, problem_name.rrt. The binary range file (.rng) must already exist, created by XPRSrange (RANGE). p. 324
WRITEPRTSOL	Writes the current solution to a fixed format ASCII file, problem_name .prt. p. 325
WRITERANGE	Writes the ranging information to a CSV format ASCII file, problem_name.rsc (and .hdr). The binary range file (.rng) must already exist, created by XPRSrange (RANGE) and an associated header file. p. 326
WRITESLXSOL	Creates an ASCII solution file (.slx) using a similar format to MPS files. These files can be read back into the optimizer using the XPRSreadslxsol function. p. 328
WRITESOL	Writes the current solution to a CSV format ASCII file, problem_name.asc (and .hdr). p. 329

For a list of functions by task, refer to 2.1.

8.2 Layout For Function Descriptions

All functions mentioned in this chapter are described under the following set of headings:

Function Name

The description of each routine starts on a new page for the sake of clarity. The library name for a function is on the left and the Console Xpress name, where relevant, is on the right.

Purpose

A short description of the routine and its purpose begins the information section.

Synopsis

A synopsis of the syntax for usage of the routine is provided. "Optional" arguments and flags may be specified as `NULL` if not required. Where this possibility exists, it will be described alongside the argument, or in the Further Information at the end of the routine's description. Where the function forms part of the Console Mode, the library syntax is described first, followed by the Console Xpress syntax.

Arguments

A list of arguments to the routine with a description of possible values for them follows.

Error Values

Optimizer return codes are described in 11. For library users, however, a return code of `32` indicates that additional error information may be obtained, specific to the function which caused the error. Such is available by calling

```
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ERRORCODE,&errorcode);
```

Likely error values returned by this for each function are listed in the Error Values section. A description of the error may be obtained using the `XPRSgetlasterror` function. If no attention need be drawn to particular error values, this section will be omitted.

Associated Controls

Controls which affect a given routine are listed next, separated into lists by type. The control name given here should have `XPRS_` prefixed by library users, in a similar way to the `XPRSgetintattrib` example in the Error Values section above. Console Xpress users should use the controls without this prefix, as described in FICO Xpress Getting Started manual. These controls must be set before the routine is called if they are to have any effect.

Examples

One or two examples are provided which explain certain aspects of the routine's use.

Further Information

Additional information not contained elsewhere in the routine's description is provided at the end.

Related Topics

Finally a list of related routines and topics is provided for comparison and reference.

XPRS_bo_addbounds

Purpose

Adds new bounds to a branch of a user branching object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_addbounds(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int ibranch, int
      nbounds, const char cbndtype[], const int mbndcol[], const double
      dbndval[]);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The user branching object to modify.

`ibranch` The number of the branch to add the new bounds for. This branch must already have been created using `XPRS_bo_addbranches`. Branches are indexed starting from zero.

`nbounds` Number of new bounds to add.

`cbndtype` Character array of length `nbounds` indicating the type of bounds to add:

- `L` Lower bound.
- `U` Upper bound.

`mbndcol` Integer array of length `nbounds` containing the column indices for the new bounds.

`dbndval` Double array of length `nbounds` giving the bound values.

Related topics

`XPRS_bo_create`.

XPRS_bo_addbranches

Purpose

Adds new, empty branches to a user defined branching object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_addbranches(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int nbranches);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The user branching object to modify.

`nbranches` Number of new branches to create.

Related topics

XPRS_bo_create.

XPRS_bo_addrows

Purpose

Adds new constraints to a branch of a user branching object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_addrows(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int ibranch, int
      nrows, int nelems, const char crtype[], const double drrhs[], const
      int mrbeg[], const int mcol[], const double dval[]);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The user branching object to modify.

`ibranch` The number of the branch to add the new constraints for. This branch must already have been created using `XPRS_bo_addbranches`. Branches are indexed starting from zero.

`nrows` Number of new constraints to add.

`nelems` Maximum number of rows to return.

`crtype` Character array of length `nrows` indicating the type of rows to add:

- `L` Less than type.
- `G` Greater than type.
- `E` Equality type.

`drrhs` Double array of length `nrows` containing the right hand side values.

`mrbeg` Integer array of length `nrows` containing the offsets of the `mcol` and `dval` arrays of the start of the non zero coefficients in the new constraints.

`mcol` Integer array of length `nelems` containing the column indices for the non zero coefficients.

`dval` Double array of length `nelems` containing the non zero coefficient values.

Related topics

`XPRS_bo_create`.

XPRS_bo_create

Purpose

Creates a new user defined branching object for the optimizer to branch on. This function should be called only from within one of the callback functions set by XPRSsetcboptnode or XPRSsetcbchgbranchobject.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_create(XPRSbranchobject* p_object, XPRSprob prob, int
      isoriginal);
```

Arguments

p_object Pointer to where the new object should be returned.

prob The problem structure that the branching object should be created for.

isoriginal If the branching object will be set up for the original matrix and determines how column indices are interpreted when adding bounds and rows to the object:

- 0 Column indices should refer to the current (presolved) node problem.
- 1 Column indices should refer to the original matrix.

Further information

1. In addition to the standard global entities supported by the optimizer, the optimizer also allows the user to define their own global entities for branching, using branching objects.
2. A branching object of type XPRSbranchobject should provide a linear description of how to branch on the current node for a user's global entities. Any number of branches is allowed and each branch description can contain any combination of columns bounds and new constraints.
3. Branching objects must always contain at least one branch and all branches of the object must contain at least one bound or constraint.
4. When the optimizer branches the current node on a user's branching object, a new child node will be created for each branch defined in the object. The child nodes will inherit the bounds and constraint of the current node, plus any new bounds or constraints defined for that branch in the object.
5. Inside the callback function set by XPRSsetcboptnode, a user can define any number of branching objects and pass them to the optimizer. These objects are added to the set of infeasible global entities for the current node and the optimizer will select a best candidate from this extended set using all of its normal evaluation methods.
6. The callback function set by XPRSsetcbchgbranchobject can be used to override the optimizers selected branching candidate with the users own object. This can for example be used to modify how to branch on the global entity selected by the optimizer.
7. The following functions are available to set up a new user branching object:

XPRS_bo_create	Creates a new, empty branching object with no branches.
XPRS_bo_addbranches	Adds new, empty branches to the object. Branches must be created before column bounds or rows can be added to a branch.
XPRS_bo_addbounds	Adds new column bounds to a given branch of the object.
XPRS_bo_addrows	Adds new constraints to a given branch of the object.
XPRS_bo_setpriority	Sets the priority value for the object. These are equivalent to the priority values for regular global entities that can be set through directives (see also A.6.
XPRS_bo_setpreferredbranch	Specifies which of the child nodes corresponding to the branches of the object should be explored first.
XPRS_bo_store	Adds the created object to the candidate list for branching.

Example

The following function will create a branching object equivalent to a standard binary branch on a column:

```
XPRSbranchobject CreateBinaryBranchObject(XPRSprob xp_mip, int icol)
{
  char   cBndType;
  double dBndValue;

  XPRSbranchobject bo = NULL;

  /* Create the new object with two empty branches. */
  XPRS_bo_create(&bo, xp_mip, isoriginal) ;
  XPRS_bo_addbranches(bo, 2) ;

  /* Add bounds to branch the column to either zero or one. */
  cBndType = 'U';
  dBndValue = 0.0;
  XPRS_bo_addbounds(bo, 0, 1, &cBndType, &icol, &dBndValue);
  cBndType = 'L';
  dBndValue = 1.0;
  XPRS_bo_addbounds(bo, 1, 1, &cBndType, &icol, &dBndValue);

  /* Set a low priority value so our branch object is picked up */
  /* before the default branch candidates. */
  XPRS_bo_setpriority(bo, 100);

  return bo;
}
```

Related topics

XPRSsetcboptnode, XPRSsetcbchgbranchobject.

XPRS_bo_destroy

Purpose

Frees all memory for a user branching object that was not returned to the optimizer.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_destroy(XPRSbranchobject obranch);
```

Argument

`obranch` The user branching object to free.

Related topics

XPRS_bo_create, XPRS_bo_store.

XPRS_bo_getbounds

Purpose

Returns the bounds for a branch of a user branching object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_getbounds(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int ibranch, int*
      p_nbounds, int nbounds_size, char cbndtype[], int mbndcol[], double
      dbndval[]);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The branching object to inspect.

`ibranch` The number of the branch to get the bounds for.

`p_nbounds` Memory where the number of bounds for the given branch should be returned.

`nbounds_size` Maximum number of bounds to return.

`cbndtype` Character array of length `nbounds_size` where the types of bounds twill be returned:

- `L` Lower bound.
- `U` Upper bound.

Allowed to be NULL.

`mbndcol` Integer array of length `nbounds_size` where the column indices will be returned. Allowed to be NULL.

`dbndval` Double array of length `nbounds_size` where the bound values will be returned. Allowed to be NULL.

Related topics

`XPRS_bo_create`, `XPRS_bo_addbounds`.

XPRS_bo_getbranches

Purpose

Returns the number of branches of a branching object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_getbranches(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int* p_-
      nbranches);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The user branching object to inspect.

`p_nbranches` Memory where the number of branches should be returned.

Related topics

`XPRS_bo_create`, `XPRS_bo_addbranches`.

XPRS_bo_getlasterror

Purpose

Returns the last error encountered during a call to the given branch object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_getlasterror(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int* iMsgCode,
       char* _msg, int _iStringBufferBytes, int* _iBytesInInternalString);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The branch object.

`iMsgCode` Variable in which will be returned the error code. Can be NULL if not required.

`_msg` A character buffer of size `iStringBufferBytes` in which will be returned the last error message relating to the global environment.

`iStringBufferBytes` The size of the character buffer `_msg`.

`_iBytesInInternalString` The size of the required character buffer to fully return the error string.

Example

The following shows how this function might be used in error checking:

```
XPRSbranchobject obranch;
...
char* cbuf;
int cbuflen;
if (XPRS_bo_setpreferredbranch(obranch,3)) {
  XPRS_bo_getlasterror(obranch,NULL,NULL,0,&cbuflen);
  cbuf = malloc(cbuflen);
  XPRS_ge_getlasterror(obranch,NULL, cbuf, cbuflen, NULL);
  printf("ERROR when setting preferred branch: %s\n", cbuf);
}
```

Related topics

XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler,

XPRS_bo_getrows

Purpose

Returns the constraints for a branch of a user branching object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_getrows(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int ibranch, int* p_-
      nrows, int nrows_size, int* p_nelems, int nelems_size, char crtype[],
      double drrhs[], int mrbeg[], int mcol[], double dval[]);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The user branching object to inspect.

`ibranch` The number of the branch to get the constraints from.

`p_nrows` Memory location where the number of rows should be returned.

`nrows_size` Maximum number of rows to return.

`p_nelems` Memory location where the number of non zero coefficients in the constraints should be returned.

`nelems_size` Maximum number of non zero coefficients to return.

`crtype` Character array of length `nrows_size` where the types of the rows will be returned:

- `L` Less than type.
- `G` Greater than type.
- `E` Equality type.

`drrhs` Double array of length `nrows_size` where the right hand side values will be returned.

`mrbeg` Integer array of length `nrows_size` which will be filled with the offsets of the `mcol` and `dval` arrays of the start of the non zero coefficients in the returned constraints.

`mcol` Integer array of length `nelems_size` which will be filled with the column indices for the non zero coefficients.

`dval` Double array of length `nelems_size` which will be filled with the non zero coefficient values.

Related topics

`XPRS_bo_create`, `XPRS_bo_addrows`.

XPRS_bo_setcbmsghandler

Purpose

Declares an output callback function, called every time a line of text is output by a branch object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_setcbmsghandler(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int (XPRS_-
      CC *f_msghandler)(XPRSobject vXPRSObject, void* vUserContext, void*
      vSystemThreadId, const char* sMsg, int iMsgType, int iMsgCode), void*
      p);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The branch object.

`f_msghandler` The callback function which takes six arguments, `vXPRSObject`, `vUserContext`, `vSystemThreadId`, `sMsg`, `iMsgType` and `iMsgNumber`. Use a NULL value to cancel a callback function.

`vXPRSObject` A generic pointer to the object sending the message.

`vUserContext` The user defined object passed to the callback function.

`vSystemThreadId` The system id of the thread sending the message caste to a void *.

`sMsg` A null terminated character array (string) containing the message, which may simply be a new line. When the callback is called for the first time `sMsg` will be a NULL pointer.

`iMsgType` Indicates the type of output message:

- `1` information messages;
- `2` (not used);
- `3` warning messages;
- `4` error messages.

`iMsgNumber` The number associated with the message. If the message is an error or a warning then you can look up the number in the section Optimizer Error and Warning Messages for advice on what it means and how to resolve the associated issue.

`p` A user defined object to be passed to the callback function as the `vUserContext` argument.

Related topics

`XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler`.

XPRS_bo_setpreferredbranch

Purpose

Specifies which of the child nodes corresponding to the branches of the object should be explored first.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_setpreferredbranch(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int
       ibranch);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The user branching object.

`ibranch` The number of the branch to mark as preferred.

Related topics

`XPRS_bo_create`.

XPRS_bo_setpriority

Purpose

Sets the priority value of a user branching object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_setpriority(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int ipriority);
```

Arguments

`obranch` The user branching object.

`ipriority` The new priority value to assign to the branching object, which must be a number from 0 to 1000. User branching objects are created with a default priority value of 500.

Further information

1. A candidate branching object with lowest priority number will always be selected for branching before an object with a higher number.
2. Priority values must be an integer from 0 to 1000. User branching objects and global entities are by default assigned a priority value of 500. Special branching objects, such as those arising from structural branches or split disjunctions are assigned a priority value of 400.

Related topics

`XPRS_bo_create`, A.6.

XPRS_bo_store

Purpose

Adds a new user branching object to the optimizer's list of candidates for branching. This function is available only through the callback function set by XPRSsetcboptnode.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_bo_store(XPRSbranchobject obranch, int* p_status);
```

Arguments

obranch The new user branching object to store. After successfully storing the object, the obranch object is no longer valid and should not be referred to again.

p_status When storing a branching object expressed in terms of the original column space, the status of presolving the object will be returned here:

- 0 Object presolved successfully.
- 1 Failed to presolve the object due to dual reductions in presolve.
- 2 Failed to presolve the object due to duplicate column reductions in presolve.

The object was not added to the candidate list if a non zero status was returned.

Further information

1. To ensure that a user branching object expressed in terms of the original matrix columns can be applied to the presolved problem, it might be necessary to turn off certain presolve operations.
2. If any of the original matrix columns referred to in the object are unbounded, dual reductions might prevent the corresponding bound or constraint from being presolved. To avoid this, dual reductions should be turned off in presolve, by clearing bit 1 of the integer control PRESOLVEOPS.
3. If one or more of the original matrix columns of the object are duplicates in the original matrix, but not in the branching object, it might not be possible to presolve the object due to duplicate column eliminations in presolve. To avoid this, duplicate column eliminations should be turned off in presolve, by clearing bit 5 of PRESOLVEOPS.

Related topics

XPRS_bo_create.

XPRS_ge_getlasterror

Purpose

Returns the last error encountered during a call to the Xpress global environment.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_ge_getlasterror(int* iMsgCode, char* _msg, int _-
      iStringBufferBytes, int* _iBytesInInternalString);
```

Arguments

`iMsgCode` Variable in which will be returned the error code. Can be NULL if not required.

`_msg` A character buffer of size `iStringBufferBytes` in which will be returned the last error message relating to the global environment.

`iStringBufferBytes` The size of the character buffer `_msg`.

`_iBytesInInternalString` The size of the required character buffer to fully return the error string.

Example

The following shows how this function might be used in error checking:

```
char* cbuf;
int cbuflen;
if (XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler(myfunc,NULL)!=0) {
  XPRS_ge_getlasterror(NULL,NULL,0,&cbuflen);
  cbuf = malloc(cbuflen);
  XPRS_ge_getlasterror(NULL, cbuf, cbuflen, NULL);
  printf("ERROR from Xpress global environment: %s\n", cbuf);
}
```

Related topics

XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler,

XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler

Purpose

Declares an output callback function, called every time a line of message text is output by any object in the library.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler(int (XPRS_CC *f_msghandler)
      (XPRSobject vXPRSObject, void * vUserContext, void * vSystemThreadId,
      const char * sMsg, int iMsgType, int iMsgNumber), void * p);
```

Arguments

`f_msghandler` The callback function which takes six arguments, `vXPRSObject`, `vUserContext`, `vSystemThreadId`, `sMsg`, `iMsgType` and `iMsgNumber`. Use a NULL value to cancel a callback function.

`vXPRSObject` The object sending the message. Use `XPRSgetobjecttypename` to get the name of the object type.

`vUserContext` The user-defined object passed to the callback function.

`vSystemThreadId` The system id of the thread sending the message caste to a void *.

`sMsg` A null terminated character array (string) containing the message, which may simply be a new line. When the callback is called for the first time `sMsg` will be a NULL pointer.

`iMsgType` Indicates the type of output message:

- `1` information messages;
- `2` (not used);
- `3` warning messages;
- `4` error messages.

A negative value means the callback is being called for the first time.

`iMsgNumber` The number associated with the message. If the message is an error or a warning then you can look up the number in the section Optimizer Error and Warning Messages for advice on what it means and how to resolve the associated issue.

`p` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function.

Further information

To send all messages to a log file the built in message handler `XPRSlogfilehandler` can be used. This can be done with:

```
XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler(XPRSlogfilehandler, "log.txt");
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetobjecttypename`.

XPRS_nml_addnames

Purpose

The XPRS_nml_* functions provide a simple, generic interface to lists of names, which may be names of rows/columns on a problem or may be a list of arbitrary names provided by the user. Use the XPRS_nml_addnames to add names to a name list, or modify existing names on a namelist.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_addnames(XPRSnamelist nml, const char buf[], int
       firstIndex, int lastIndex);
```

Arguments

nml	The name list to which you want to add names. Must be an object previously returned by XPRS_nml_create, as XPRSnamelist objects returned by other functions are immutable and cannot be changed.
names	Character buffer containing the null-terminated string names.
first	The index of the first name to add/replace. Name indices in a namelist always start from 0.
last	The index of the last name to add/replace.

Example

```
char mynames[0] = "fred\0jim\0sheila"
...
XPRS_nml_addnames(nml,mynames,0,2);
```

Related topics

XPRS_nml_create, XPRS_nml_removenames, XPRS_nml_copynames, XPRSaddnames.

XPRS_nml_copynames

Purpose

The XPRS_nml_* functions provide a simple, generic interface to lists of names, which may be names of rows/columns on a problem or may be a list of arbitrary names provided by the user. XPRS_nml_copynames allows you to copy all the names from one name list to another. As name lists representing row/column names cannot be modified, XPRS_nml_copynames will be most often used to copy such names to a namelist where they can be modified, for some later use.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_copynames(XPRSnamelist dst, XPRSnamelist src);
```

Arguments

dst	The namelist object to copy names to. Any names already in this name list will be removed. Must be an object previously returned by XPRS_nml_create.
src	The namelist object from which all the names should be copied.

Example

```
XPRSprob prob;
XPRSnamelist rnames, rnames_on_prob;
...
/* Create a namelist */
XPRS_nml_create(&rnames);
/* Get a namelist through which we can access the row names */
XPRSgetnamelistobject(prob,1,&rnames_on_prob);
/* Now copy these names from the immutable 'XPRSprob' namelist
   to another one */
XPRS_nml_copynames(rnames,rnames_on_prob);
/* The names in the list can now be modified then put to some
   other use */
```

Related topics

XPRS_nml_create, XPRS_nml_addnames, XPRSgetnamelistobject.

XPRS_nml_create

Purpose

The XPRS_nml_* functions provide a simple, generic interface to lists of names, which may be names of rows/columns on a problem or may be a list of arbitrary names provided by the user. XPRS_nml_create will create a new namelist to which the user can add, remove and otherwise modify names.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_create(XPRSnamelist* r_nl);
```

Argument

r_nl Pointer to variable where the new namelist will be returned.

Example

```
XPRSnamelist mylist;
XPRS_nml_create(&mylist);
```

Related topics

XPRSgetnamelistobject, XPRS_nml_destroy.

XPRS_nml_destroy

Purpose

Destroys a namelist and frees any memory associated with it. Note you need only destroy namelists created by XPRS_nml_destroy - those returned by XPRSgetnamelistobject are automatically destroyed when you destroy the problem object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_destroy(XPRSnamelist nml);
```

Argument

nml The namelist to be destroyed.

Example

```
XPRSnamelist mylist;
XPRS_nml_create(&mylist);
...
XPRS_nml_destroy(&mylist);
```

Related topics

XPRS_nml_create, XPRSgetnamelistobject, XPRSdestroyprob.

XPRS_nml_findname

Purpose

The `XPRS_nml_*` functions provide a simple, generic interface to lists of names, which may be names of rows/columns on a problem or may be a list of arbitrary names provided by the user. `XPRS_nml_findname` returns the index of the given name in the given name list.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_findname(XPRSnamelist nml, const char* name, int* r_-
      index);
```

Arguments

`nml`	The namelist in which to look for the name.
`name`	Null-terminated string containing the name for which to search.
`r_index`	Pointer to variable in which the index of the name is returned, or in which is returned -1 if the name is not found in the namelist.

Example

```
XPRSnamelist mylist;
int idx;
...
XPRS_nml_findname(mylist, "profit_after_work", &idx);
if (idx==-1)
  printf("'profit_after_work' was not found in the namelist");
else
  printf("'profit_after_work' was found at position %d", idx);
```

Related topics

`XPRS_nml_addnames`, `XPRS_nml_getnames`.

XPRS_nml_getlasterror

Purpose

Returns the last error encountered during a call to a namelist object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_getlasterror(XPRSnamelist nml, int* iMsgCode, char*
      _msg, int _iStringBufferBytes, int* _iBytesInInternalString);
```

Arguments

`nml` The namelist object.

`iMsgCode` Variable in which will be returned the error code. Can be NULL if not required.

`_msg` A character buffer of size `iStringBufferBytes` in which will be returned the last error message relating to this namelist.

`_iStringBufferBytes` The size of the character buffer `_msg`.

`_iBytesInInternalString` The size of the required character buffer to fully return the error string.

Example

```
XPRSnamelist nml;
char* cbuf;
int cbuflen;
...
if (XPRS_nml_removenames(nml,2,35)) {
  XPRS_nml_getlasterror(nml, NULL, NULL, 0, &cbuflen);
  cbuf = malloc(cbuflen);
  XPRS_nml_getlasterror(nml, NULL, cbuf, cbuflen, NULL);
  printf("ERROR removing names: %s\n", cbuf);
}
```

Related topics

None.

XPRS_nml_getmaxnamelen

Purpose

The `XPRS_nml_*` functions provide a simple, generic interface to lists of names, which may be names of rows/columns on a problem or may be a list of arbitrary names provided by the user. `XPRS_nml_getmaxnamelen` returns the length of the longest name in the namelist.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_getmaxnamelen(XPRSnamelist nml, int* namlen);
```

Arguments

`nml`	The namelist object.
`namelen`	Pointer to a variable into which shall be written the length of the longest name.

Related topics

None.

XPRS_nml_getnamecount

Purpose

The `XPRS_nml_*` functions provide a simple, generic interface to lists of names, which may be names of rows/columns on a problem or may be a list of arbitrary names provided by the user. `XPRS_nlm_getnamecount` returns the number of names in the namelist.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_getnamecount(XPRSnamelist nml, int* count);
```

Arguments

`nml`	The namelist object.
`count`	Pointer to a variable into which shall be written the number of names.

Example

```
XPRSnamelist mylist;
int count;
...
XPRS_nml_getnamecount(mylist,&count);
printf("There are %d names", count);
```

Related topics

None.

XPRS_nml_getnames

Purpose

The `XPRS_nml_*` functions provide a simple, generic interface to lists of names, which may be names of rows/columns on a problem or may be a list of arbitrary names provided by the user. `The XPRS_nml_getnames` function returns some of the names held in the name list. The names shall be returned in a character buffer, and with each name being separated by a NULL character.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_getnames(XPRSnamelist nml, int padlen, char buf[], int
      buflen, int* r_buflen_reqd, int firstIndex, int lastIndex);
```

Arguments

`nml` The namelist object.

`padlen` The minimum length of each name. If >0 then names shorter than `padlen` will be concatenated with whitespace to make them this length.

`buf` Buffer of length `buflen` into which the names shall be returned.

`buflen` The maximum number of bytes that may be written to the character buffer `buf`.

`r_buflen_reqd` A pointer to a variable into which will be written the number of bytes required to contain the names. May be NULL if not required.

`firstIndex` The index of the first name in the namelist to return. Note name list indexes always start from 0.

`lastIndex` The index of the last name in the namelist to return.

Example

```
XPRSnamelist mylist;
char* cbuf;
int o, i, cbuflen;
...
/* Find out how much space we'll require for these names */
XPRS_nml_getnames(mylist, 0, NULL, 0, &cbuflen, 0, 5 );
/* Allocate a buffer large enough to hold the names */
cbuf = malloc(cbuflen);
/* Retrieve the names */
XPRS_nml_getnames(mylist, 0, cbuf, cbuflen, NULL, 0, 5);
/* Display the names */
o=0;
for (i=0;i<6;i++) {
  printf("Name #%d = %s\n", i, cbuf+o);
  o += strlen(cbuf)+1;
}
```

Related topics

None.

XPRS_nml_removenames

Purpose

The XPRS_nml_* functions provide a simple, generic interface to lists of names, which may be names of rows/columns on a problem or may be a list of arbitrary names provided by the user. XPRS_nml_removenames will remove the specified names from the name list. Any subsequent names will be moved down to replace the removed names.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_removenames(XPRSnamelist nml, int firstIndex, int
      lastIndex);
```

Arguments

nml The name list to which you want to add names. Must be an object previously returned by XPRS_nml_create, as XPRSnamelist objects returned by other functions are immutable and cannot be changed.

firstIndex The index of the first name to remove. Note that indices for names in a name list always start from 0.

lastIndex The index of the last name to remove.

Example

```
XPRS_nml_removenames(mylist, 3, 5);
```

Related topics

XPRS_nml_addnames.

XPRS_nml_setcbmsghandler

Purpose

Declares an output callback function, called every time a line of message text is output by a name list object.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRS_nml_setcbmsghandler(XPRSnamelist nml,
       int (XPRS_CC *f_msghandler)(XPRSobject vXPRSObject, void*
       vUserContext, void* vSystemThreadId, const char* sMsg, int iMsgType,
       int iMsgCode), void* p);
```

Arguments

`nml` The namelist object.

`f_msghandler` The callback function which takes six arguments, `vXPRSObject`, `vUserContext`, `vSystemThreadId`, `sMsg`, `iMsgType` and `iMsgNumber`. Use a NULL value to cancel a callback function.

`vXPRSObject` A generic pointer to the `mse` object sending the message.

`vUserContext` The user-defined object passed to the callback function.

`vSystemThreadId` The system `id` of the thread sending the message, casted to a void *.

`sMsg` A null terminated character array (string) containing the message, which may simply be a new line or a NULL pointer.

`iMsgType` Indicates the type of output message:

- `1` information messages;
- `2` (not used);
- `3` warning messages;
- `4` error messages.

Indicates the type of output message:

`iMsgNumber` The number associated with the message. If the message is an error or a warning then you can look up the number in the section Optimizer Error and Warning Messages for advice on what it means and how to resolve the associated issue.

`p` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function as the `vUserContext` argument.

Further information

To send all messages to a log file the built in message handler `XPRSlogfilehandler` can be used. This can be done with:

```
XPRS_nml_setcbmsghandler(nml, XPRSlogfilehandler, "log.txt");
```

Related topics

None.

XPRSaddcols

Purpose

Allows columns to be added to the matrix after passing it to the Optimizer using the input routines.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSaddcols(XPRSprob prob, int newcol, int newnz, const
      double objx[], const int mstart[], const int mrwind[], const double
      dmatval[], const double bdl[], const double bdu[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`newcol`	Number of new columns.
`newnz`	Number of new nonzeros in the added columns.
`objx`	Double array of length `newcol` containing the objective function coefficients of the new columns.
`mstart`	Integer array of length `newcol` containing the offsets in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each column.
`mrwind`	Integer array of length `newnz` containing the row indices for the elements in each column.
`dmatval`	Double array of length `newnz` containing the element values.
`bdl`	Double array of length `newcol` containing the lower bounds on the added columns.
`bdu`	Double array of length `newcol` containing the upper bounds on the added columns.

Related controls

Integer

EXTRACOLS	Number of extra columns to be allowed for.
EXTRAELEMS	Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.
EXTRAMIPENTS	Number of extra global entities to be allowed for.

Double

MATRIXTOL	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Example

In this example, we consider the two problems:

(a)	maximize:	2x + y			(b)	maximize:	2x + y + 3z		
	subject to:	x + 4y	$\leq$	24		subject to:	x + 4y + 2z	$\leq$	24
		y	$\leq$	5			y + z	$\leq$	5
		3x + y	$\leq$	20			3x + y	$\leq$	20
		x + y	$\leq$	9			x + y + 3	$\leq$	9
							z	$\leq$	12

Using `XPRSaddcols`, the following transforms (a) into (b) and then names the new variable using `XPRSaddnames`:

```
obj[0] = 3;
mstart[] = {0};
mrwind[] = {0, 1, 3};
matval[] = {2.0, 1.0, 3.0};
bdl[0] = 0.0; bdu[0] = 12.0;
...
XPRSaddcols(prob,1,3,obj,mstart,mrwind,matval,bdl,bdu);
XPRSaddnames(prob,2,"z",2,2);
```

Further information

1. For maximum efficiency, space for the extra rows and elements should be reserved by setting the EXTRACOLS, EXTRAELEMS and EXTRAMIPENTS controls before loading the problem.
2. The double constants XPRS_PLUSINFINITY and XPRS_MINUSINFINITY defined in the library header file can be used to represent plus and minus infinity respectively in the bound arrays.
3. If the columns are added to a MIP problem then they will be continuous variables.

Related topics

XPRSaddnames, XPRSaddrows, XPRSalter, XPRSdelcols.

XPRSaddcuts

Purpose

Adds cuts directly to the matrix at the current node. Any cuts added to the matrix at the current node and not deleted at the current node will be automatically added to the cut pool. The cuts added to the cut pool will be automatically restored at descendant nodes.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSaddcuts(XPRSprob prob, int ncuts, const int mtype[], const
       char qrtype[], const double drhs[], const int mstart[], const int
       mcols[], const double dmatval[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`ncuts` Number of cuts to add.

`mtype` Integer array of length `ncuts` containing the cut types. The cut types can be any positive integer chosen by the user, and are used to identify the cuts in other cut manager routines using user supplied parameters. The cut type can be interpreted as an integer or a bitmap - see `XPRSdelcuts`.

`qrtype` Character array of length `ncuts` containing the row types:
- `L` indicates a $\leq$ row;
- `G` indicates $\geq$ row;
- `E` indicates an = row.

`drhs` Double array of length `ncuts` containing the right hand side elements for the cuts.

`mstart` Integer array containing offset into the `mcols` and `dmatval` arrays indicating the start of each cut. This array is of length `ncuts+1` with the last element, `mstart[ncuts]`, being where cut `ncuts+1` would start.

`mcols` Integer array of length `mstart[ncuts]` containing the column indices in the cuts.

`dmatval` Double array of length `mstart[ncuts]` containing the matrix values for the cuts.

Related controls

Double

`MATRIXTOL` Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Further information

1. The columns and elements of the cuts must be stored contiguously in the `mcols` and `dmatval` arrays passed to `XPRSaddcuts`. The starting point of each cut must be stored in the `mstart` array. To determine the length of the final cut, the `mstart` array must be of length `ncuts+1` with the last element of this array containing the position in `mcols` and `dmatval` where the cut `ncuts+1` would start. `mstart[ncuts]` denotes the number of nonzeros in the added cuts.

2. The cuts added to the matrix are always added at the end of the matrix and the number of rows is always set to the original number of cuts added. If `ncuts` have been added, then the rows `0`,...,`ROWS-ncuts-1` are the original rows, whilst the rows `ROWS-ncuts`,...,`ROWS-1` are the added cuts. The number of cuts can be found by consulting the `CUTS` problem attribute.

Related topics

`XPRSaddrows`, `XPRSdelcpcuts`, `XPRSdelcuts`, `XPRSgetcpcutlist`, `XPRSgetcutlist`, `XPRSloadcuts`, `XPRSstorecuts`, 5.5.

XPRSaddnames

Purpose

When a model is loaded, the rows, columns and sets of the model may not have names associated with them. This may not be important as the rows, columns and sets can be referred to by their sequence numbers. However, if you wish row, column and set names to appear in the ASCII solutions files, the names for a range of rows or columns can be added with `XPRSaddnames`.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSaddnames(XPRSprob prob, int type, const char cnames[], int
      first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`type`
- `1` for row names;
- `2` for column names.
- `3` for set names.

`cnames` Character buffer containing the null-terminated string names - each name may be at most `MPSNAMELENGTH+1` characters including the compulsory null terminator. If this control is to be changed, this must be done before loading the problem.

`first` Start of the range of rows, columns or sets.

`last` End of the range of rows, columns or sets.

Related controls

Integer

`MPSNAMELENGTH` Maximum name length in characters.

Example

Add variable names (`a` and `b`), objective function (`profit`) and constraint names (`first` and `second`) to a problem:

```
char rnames[] = "profit\0first\0second"
char cnames[] = "a\0b";
...
XPRSaddnames(prob,1,rnames,0,nrow-1);
XPRSaddnames(prob,2,cnames,0,ncol-1);
```

Related topics

`XPRSaddcols`, `XPRSaddrows`, `XPRSgetnames`.

XPRSaddqmatrix

Purpose

Adds a new quadratic matrix into a row defined by triplets.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSaddqmatrix(XPRSprob prob, int irow, int nqtr, const int
      mqc1[], const int mqc2[], const double dqe[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`irow`	Index of the row where the quadratic matrix is to be added.
`nqtr`	Number of triplets used to define the quadratic matrix. This may be less than the number of coefficients in the quadratic matrix, since off diagonals and their transposed pairs are defined by one triplet.
`mqcol1`	First index in the triplets.
`mqcol2`	Second index in the triplets.
`dqe`	Coefficients in the triplets.

Further information

1. The triplets should define the whole quadratic expression. This means, that to add `[x^2 + 4 xy]` the `dqe` arrays shall contain the coefficients 1 and 4.
2. The matrix defined by `mqc1`, `mqc2` and `dqe` should be positive semi-definite for `<=` and negative semi-definite for `>=` rows.
3. The row must not be an equality or a ranged row.

Related topics

XPRSloadqcqp, XPRSgetqrowcoeff, XPRSchgqrowcoeff, XPRSgetqrowqmatrix, XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtriplets, XPRSgetqrows, XPRSchgqobj, XPRSchgmqobj, XPRSgetqobj.

XPRSaddrows

Purpose

Allows rows to be added to the matrix after passing it to the Optimizer using the input routines.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSaddrows(XPRSprob prob, int newrow, int newnz, const char
      qrtype[], const double rhs[], const double range[], const int
      mstart[], const int mclind[], const double dmatval[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`newrow`	Number of new rows.
`newnz`	Number of new nonzeros in the added rows.
`qrtype`	Character array of length newrow containing the row types: `L` indicates a $\leq$ row; `G` indicates $\geq$ row; `E` indicates an = row. `R` indicates a range constraint; `N` indicates a nonbinding constraint.
`rhs`	Double array of length `newrow` containing the right hand side elements.
`range`	Integer array of length `newrow` containing the offsets in the `mclind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each row. This may be `NULL` if there are no ranged constraints. The values in the `range` array will only be read for `R` type rows. The entries for other type rows will be ignored.
`mstart`	Integer array of length `newrow` containing the offsets in the `mclind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each row.
`mclind`	Integer array of length `newnz` containing the (contiguous) column indices for the elements in each row.
`dmatval`	Double array of length `newnz` containing the (contiguous) element values.

Related controls

Integer

`EXTRAELEMS`	Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.
`EXTRAROWS`	Number of extra rows to be allowed for.

Double

`MATRIXTOL`	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Example

Suppose the current problem was:

maximize:	2x + y + 3z		
subject to:	x + 4y + 2z	$\leq$	24
	y + z	$\leq$	5
	3x + y	$\leq$	20
	x + y + 3z	$\leq$	9

Then the following adds the row 8x + 9y + 10z $\leq$ 25 to the problem and names it `NewRow`:

```
qrtype[0] = "L";
rhs[0] = 25.0;
mstart[] = {0};
mclind[] = {0, 1, 2};
dmatval[] = {8.0, 9.0, 10.0};
```

```
...
XPRSaddrows(prob,1,3,qrtype,rhs,NULL,mstart,mclind, dmatval);
XPRSaddnames(prob,1,"NewRow",4,4);
```

Further information

1. Range rows are automatically converted to type `L`, with an upper bound in the slack. This must be taken into consideration, when retrieving row type, rhs or range information for rows.
2. For maximum efficiency, space for the extra rows and elements should be reserved by setting the `EXTRAROWS` and `EXTRAELEMS` controls before loading the problem.

Related topics

`XPRSaddcols`, `XPRSaddcuts`, `XPRSaddnames`, `XPRSdelrows`.

XPRSaddsets

Purpose

Allows sets to be added to the problem after passing it to the Optimizer using the input routines.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSaddsets(XPRSprob prob, int newsets, int newnz, const char
      qrtype[], const int msstart[], const int mclind[], const double
      dref[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`newsetsx` Number of new sets.

`newnz` Number of new nonzeros in the added sets.

`qrtype` Character array of length newsets containing the set types:
- `1` indicates a SOS1;
- `2` indicates a SOS2;

`msstart` Integer array of length `newsets+1` containing the offsets in the `mclind` and `dref` arrays of the start of the elements for each set.

`mclind` Integer array of length `newnz` containing the (contiguous) column indices for the elements in each set.

`dref` Double array of length `newnz` containing the (contiguous) reference values.

Related topics

`XPRSdelsets`.

XPRSaddsetnames

Purpose

When a model with global entities is loaded, any special ordered sets may not have names associated with them. If you wish names to appear in the ASCII solutions files, the names for a range of sets can be added with this function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSaddsetnames(XPRSprob prob, const char names[], int first,
       int last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`names` Character buffer containing the null-terminated string names - each name may be at most `MPSNAMELENGTH+1` characters including the compulsory null terminator. If this control is to be changed, this must be done before loading the problem.

`first` Start of the range of sets.

`last` End of the range of sets.

Related controls

Integer

`MPSNAMELENGTH` Maximum name length in characters.

Example

Add set names (`set1` and `set2`) to a problem:

```
char snames[] = "set1\0set2"
...
XPRSaddsetnames(prob,snames,0,1);
```

Related topics

`XPRSaddnames`, `XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadqglobal`.

Purpose

Alters or changes matrix elements, right hand sides and constraint senses in the current problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSalter(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename);
ALTER [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters specifying the file to be read. If omitted, the default *problem_name* is used with a `.alt` extension.

Related controls

Integer

`EXTRAELEMS` Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.

Double

`MATRIXTOL` Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Example 1 (Library)

Since the following call does not specify a filename, the file *problem_name*`.alt` is read in, from which commands are taken to alter the current matrix.

```
XPRSalter(prob,"");
```

Example 2 (Console)

The following example reads in the file `fred.alt`, from which instructions are taken to alter the current matrix:

```
ALTER fred
```

Further information

1. The file `filename.alt` is read. It is an ASCII file containing matrix revision statements in the format described in A.7. The `MODIFY` format of the MPS `REVISE` data is also supported.
2. The command `XPRSalter` (`ALTER`) and the control `EXTRAELEMS` work together to enable the user to change values and constraint senses in the problem held in memory. For maximum efficiency, it should be set to reserve space for additional matrix elements. Defining the maximum number of extra elements that can be added, it must be set before `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`).
3. It is not possible to alter an integer model which has been presolved. If it is required to alter such a model after optimization, either turn the presolve off by setting `PRESOLVE` to `0` prior to optimization, or reread the model with `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`).

Related topics

A.7.

Purpose

Calculates the condition number of the current basis after solving the LP relaxation.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSbasiscondition(XPRSprob prob, double *condnum, double
      *scondnum);
BASISCONDITION
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`condnum` The returned condition number of the current basis.

`scondnum` The returned condition number of the current basis for the scaled problem.

Example 1 (Library)

Get the condition number after optimizing a problem.

```
XPRSminim(prob," ");
XPRSbasiscondition(prob,&condnum,&scondnum);
printf("Condition no's are %g %g\n",condnum,scondnum);
```

Example 2 (Console)

Print the condition number after optimizing a problem.

```
READPROB
MINIM
BASISCONDITION
```

Further information

1. The condition number of an invertible matrix is the norm of the matrix multiplied with the norm of its inverse. This number is an indication of how accurate the solution can be calculated and how sensitive it is to small changes in the data. The larger the condition number is, the less accurate the solution is likely to become.
2. The condition number is shown both for the scaled problem and in parenthesis for the original problem.

XPRSbtran

Purpose

Post-multiplies a (row) vector provided by the user by the inverse of the current basis.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSbtran(XPRSprob prob, double vec[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`vec` Double array of length `ROWS` containing the values by which the basis inverse is to be multiplied. The transformed values will appear in the array.

Related controls

Double

`ETATOL` Zero tolerance on eta elements.

Example

Get the (unscaled) tableau row `z` of constraint number `irow`, assuming that all arrays have been dimensioned.

```
/* Minimum size of arrays:
y: nrow + ncol;
mstart: 2;
mrowind, dmatval: nrow. */

/* set up the unit vector y to pick out row irow */
for(i = 0; i < nrow; i++) y[i] = 0.0;
y[irow] = 1.0;

rc = XPRSbtran(prob,y);        /* y = e*B^{-1} */

/* Form z = y * A */
for(j = 0; J < ncol, j++) {
  rc = XPRSgetcols(prob, mstart, mrowind, dmatval,
                   nrow, &nelt, j, j);
  for(d = 0.0, ielt = 0, ielt < nelt; ielt++)
    d += y[mrowind[ielt]] * dmatval[ielt];
  y[nrow + j] = d;
}
```

Further information

If the matrix is in a presolved state, `XPRSbtran` will work with the basis for the presolved problem.

Related topics

`XPRSftran`.

Purpose

Checks if the loaded problem is convex. Applies to quadratic, mixed integer quadratic and quadratically constrained problems. Checking convexity takes some time, thus for problems that are known to be convex it might be reasonable to switch the checking off. Returns an error if the problem is not convex.

Synopsis

CHECKCONVEXITY

Further information

This console function checks the positive semi-definiteness of all quadratic matrices in the problem. Note, that when optimizing a problem, for quadratic programming and mixed integer quadratic problems, the checking of the objective function is performed after presolve, thus it is possible that an otherwise indefinite quadratic matrix will be found positive semi-definite (the indefinite part might have been fixed and dropped by presolve).

Related topics

XPRSmaxim (MAXIM)/XPRSminim (MINIM), IFCHECKCONVEXITY, EIGENVALUETOL.

XPRSchgbounds

Purpose

Used to change the bounds on columns in the matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgbounds(XPRSprob prob, int nbnds, const int mindex[],
       const char qbtype[], const double bnd[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`nbnds` Number of bounds to change.

`mindex` Integer array of size `nbnds` containing the indices of the columns on which the bounds will change.

`qbtype` Character array of length `nbnds` indicating the type of bound to change:

- `U` indicates change the upper bound;
- `L` indicates change the lower bound;
- `B` indicates change both bounds, i.e. fix the column.

`bnd` Double array of length `nbnds` giving the new bound values.

Example

The following changes column `0` of the current problem to have an upper bound of `0.5`:

```
mindex[0] = 0;
qbtype[0] = "U";
bnd[0] = 0.5;
XPRSchgbounds(prob,1,mindex,qbtype,bnd);
```

Further information

1. A column index may appear twice in the `mindex` array so it is possible to change both the upper and lower bounds on a variable in one go.
2. `XPRSchgbounds` may be applied to the problem in a presolved state, in which case it expects references to the presolved problem.
3. The double constants `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` and `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` defined in the library header file can be used to represent plus and minus infinity respectively in the bound (`bnd`) array).
4. If the upper bound on a binary variable is changed to be greater than 1 or the lower bound is changed to be less than 0 then the variable will become an integer variable.

Related topics

`XPRSgetlb`, `XPRSgetub`, `XPRSstorebounds`.

XPRSchgcoef

Purpose

Used to change a single coefficient in the matrix. If the coefficient does not already exist, a new coefficient will be added to the matrix. If many coefficients are being added to a row of the matrix, it may be more efficient to delete the old row of the matrix and add a new row.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgcoef(XPRSprob prob, int irow, int icol, double dval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`irow`	Row index for the coefficient.
`icol`	Column index for the coefficient.
`dval`	New value for the coefficient. If `dval` is zero, any existing coefficient will be deleted.

Related controls

Double

`MATRIXTOL`	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Example

In the following, the element in row `2`, column `1` of the matrix is changed to `0.33`:

```
XPRSchgcoef(prob,2,1,0.33);
```

Further information

`XPRSchgmcoef` is more efficient than multiple calls to `XPRSchgcoef` and should be used in its place in such circumstances.

Related topics

`XPRSaddcols`, `XPRSaddrows`, `XPRSchgmcoef`, `XPRSchgmqobj`, `XPRSchgobj`, `XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSchgrhs`, `XPRSgetcols`, `XPRSgetrows`.

XPRSchgcoltype

Purpose

Used to change the type of a column in the matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgcoltype(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mindex[],
       const char qctype[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`nels` Number of columns to change.

`mindex` Integer array of length `nels` containing the indices of the columns.

`qctype` Character array of length `nels` giving the new column types:

- `C` indicates a continuous column;
- `B` indicates a binary column;
- `I` indicates an integer column.

Example

The following changes columns `3` and `5` of the matrix to be integer and binary respectively:

```
mindex[0] = 3; mindex[1] = 5;
qctype[0] = "I"; qctype[1] = "B";
XPRSchgcoltype(prob,2,mindex,qctype);
```

Further information

1. The column types can only be changed before the MIP search is started. If `XPRSchgcoltype` is called after a problem has been presolved, the presolved column numbers must be supplied. It is not possible to change a column into a partial integer, semi-continuous or semi-continuous integer variable.

2. Calling `XPRSchgcoltype` to change any variable into a binary variable causes the bounds previously defined for the variable to be deleted and replaced by bounds of 0 and 1.

Related topics

`XPRSaddcols`, `XPRSchgrowtype`, `XPRSdelcols`, `XPRSgetcoltype`.

XPRSchgmcoef

Purpose

Used to change multiple coefficients in the matrix. If any coefficient does not already exist, it will be added to the matrix. If many coefficients are being added to a row of the matrix, it may be more efficient to delete the old row of the matrix and add a new one.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgmcoef(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mrow[], const
       int mcol[], const double dval[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nels`	Number of new coefficients.
`mrow`	Integer array of length `nels` containing the row indices of the coefficients to be changed.
`mcol`	Integer array of length `nels` containing the column indices of the coefficients to be changed.
`dval`	Double array of length `nels` containing the new coefficient values. If an element of `dval` is zero, the coefficient will be deleted.

Related controls

Double

MATRIXTOL	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Example

```
mrow[0] = 0; mrow[1] = 3;
mcol[0] = 1; mcol[1] = 5;
dval[0] = 2.0; dval[1] = 0.0;
XPRSchgmcoef(prob,2,mrow,mcol,dval);
```

This changes two elements to values `2.0` and `0.0`.

Further information

`XPRSchgmcoef` is more efficient than repeated calls to `XPRSchgcoef` and should be used in its place if many coefficients are to be changed.

Related topics

`XPRSchgcoef`, `XPRSchgmqobj`, `XPRSchgobj`, `XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSchgrhs`, `XPRSgetcols`, `XPRSgetrhs`.

XPRSchgmqobj

Purpose

Used to change multiple quadratic coefficients in the objective function. If any of the coefficients does not exist already, new coefficients will be added to the objective function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgmqobj(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mqcol1[], const
      int mqcol2[], const double dval[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nels`	The number of coefficients to change.
`mqcol1`	Integer array of size `ncol` containing the column index of the first variable in each quadratic term.
`mqcol2`	Integer array of size `ncol` containing the column index of the second variable in each quadratic term.
`dval`	New values for the coefficients. If an entry in `dval` is 0, the corresponding entry will be deleted. These are the coefficients of the quadratic Hessian matrix.

Example

The following code results in an objective function with terms: $[6x_1^2 + 3x_1x_2 + 3x_2x_1] / 2$

```
mqcol1[0] = 0; mqcol2[0] = 0; dval[0] = 6.0;
mqcol1[1] = 1; mqcol2[1] = 0; dval[1] = 3.0;
XPRSchgmqobj(prob,2,mqcol1,mqcol2,dval);
```

Further information

1. The columns in the arrays `mqcol1` and `mqcol2` must already exist in the matrix. If the columns do not exist, they must be added with `XPRSaddcols`.
2. `XPRSchgmqobj` is more efficient than repeated calls to `XPRSchgqobj` and should be used in its place when several coefficients are to be changed.

Related topics

`XPRSchgcoef`, `XPRSchgmcoef`, `XPRSchgobj`, `XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSgetqobj`.

XPRSchgobj

Purpose

Used to change the objective function coefficients.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgobj(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mindex[], const
       double obj[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nels`	Number of objective function coefficient elements to change.
`mindex`	Integer array of length `nels` containing the indices of the columns on which the range elements will change. An index of `-1` indicates that the fixed part of the objective function on the right hand side should change.
`obj`	Double array of length `nels` giving the new objective function coefficient.

Example

Changing three coefficients of the objective function with `XPRSchgobj`:

```
mindex[0] = 0; mindex[1] = 2; mindex[2] = 5;
obj[0] = 25.0; obj[1] = 5.3; obj[2] = 0.0;
XPRSchgobj(prob,3,mindex,obj);
```

Further information

The value of the fixed part of the objective function can be obtained using the `OBJRHS` problem attribute.

Related topics

`XPRSchgcoef`, `XPRSchgmcoef`, `XPRSchgmqobj`, `XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSgetobj`.

Purpose

Changes the problem's objective function sense to minimize or maximize.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgobjsense(XPRSprob prob, int objsense);
CHGOBJSENSE [ min | max ]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`objsense` `XPRS_OBJ_MINIMIZE` to change into a minimization, or `XPRS_OBJ_MAXIMIZE` to change into maximization problem.

Related topics

`XPRSlpoptimize`, `XPRSmipoptimize`.

XPRSchgqobj

Purpose

Used to change a single quadratic coefficient in the objective function corresponding to the variable pair `(icol,jcol)` of the Hessian matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgqobj(XPRSprob prob, int icol, int jcol, double dval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`icol`	Column index for the first variable in the quadratic term.
`jcol`	Column index for the second variable in the quadratic term.
`dval`	New value for the coefficient in the quadratic Hessian matrix. If an entry in `dval` is `0`, the corresponding entry will be deleted.

Example

The following code adds the terms $[6x_1^2 + 3x_1x_2 + 3x_2x_1] / 2$ to the objective function:

```
icol = jcol = 0; dval = 6.0;
XPRSchgqobj(prob,icol,jcol,dval);
icol = 0; jcol = 1; dval = 3.0;
XPRSchgqobj(prob,icol,jcol,dval);
```

Further information

1. The columns `icol` and `jcol` must already exist in the matrix. If the columns do not exist, they must be added with the routine `XPRSaddcols`.
2. If `icol` is not equal to `jcol`, then both the matrix elements `(icol, jcol)` and `(jcol, icol)` are changed to leave the Hessian symmetric.

Related topics

`XPRSchgcoef`, `XPRSchgmcoef`, `XPRSchgmqobj`, `XPRSchgobj`, `XPRSgetqobj`.

XPRSchgqrowcoeff

Purpose

Changes a single quadratic coefficient in a row.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgqrowcoeff(XPRSprob prob, int irow, int icol, int jcol,
       double dval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`irow`	Index of the row where the quadratic matrix is to be changed.
`icol`	First index of the coefficient to be changed.
`jcol`	Second index of the coefficient to be changed.
`dval`	The new coefficient.

Further information

1. This function may be used to add new nonzero coefficients, or even to define the whole quadratic expression with it. Doing that however is significantly less efficient than adding the whole expression with `XPRSaddqmatrix`.
2. The row must not be an equality or a ranged row.

Related topics

`XPRSloadqcqp`, `XPRSgetqrowcoeff`, `XPRSaddqmatrix`, `XPRSchgqrowcoeff`, `XPRSgetqrowqmatrix`, `XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtriplets`, `XPRSgetqrows`, `XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSchgmqobj`, `XPRSgetqobj`,.

XPRSchgrhs

Purpose

Used to change right hand side elements of the matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgrhs(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mindex[], const
       double rhs[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nels`	Number of right hand side elements to change.
`mindex`	Integer array of length `nels` containing the indices of the rows on which the right hand side elements will change.
`rhs`	Double array of length `nels` giving the right hand side values.

Example

Here we change the three right hand sides in rows `2`, `6`, and `8` to new values:

```
mindex[0] = 2; mindex[1] = 8; mindex[2] = 6;
rhs[0] = 5.0; rhs[1] = 3.8; rhs[2] = 5.7;
XPRSchgrhs(prob,3,mindex,rhs);
```

Related topics

`XPRSchgcoef`, `XPRSchgmcoef`, `XPRSchgrhsrange`, `XPRSgetrhs`, `XPRSgetrhsrange`.

XPRSchgrhsrange

Purpose

Used to change the range for a row of the problem matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgrhsrange(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mindex[],
       const double rng[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nels`	Number of range elements to change.
`mindex`	Integer array of length `nels` containing the indices of the rows on which the range elements will change.
`rng`	Double array of length `nels` giving the range values.

Example

Here, the constraint x + y $\leq$ 10 in the problem is changed to 8 $\leq$ x + y $\leq$ 10:

```
mindex[0] = 5; rng[0] = 2.0;
XPRSchgrhsrange(prob,1,mindex,rng);
```

Further information

If the range specified on the row is *r*, what happens depends on the row type and value of *r*. It is possible to convert non-range rows using this routine.

Value of *r*	Row type	Effect
$r \geq 0$	$= b, \leq b$	$b - r \leq \sum a_j x_j \leq b$
$r \geq 0$	$\geq b$	$b \leq \sum a_j x_j \leq b + r$
$r < 0$	$= b, \leq b$	$b \leq \sum a_j x_j \leq b - r$
$r < 0$	$\geq b$	$b + r \leq \sum a_j x_j \leq b$

Related topics

`XPRSchgcoef`, `XPRSchgmcoef`, `XPRSchgrhs`, `XPRSgetrhsrange`.

XPRSchgrowtype

Purpose

Used to change the type of a row in the matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSchgrowtype(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mindex[],
       const char qrtype[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`nels` Number of rows to change.

`mindex` Integer array of length `nels` containing the indices of the rows.

`qrtype` Character array of length `nels` giving the new row types:

- `L` indicates a $\leq$ row;
- `E` indicates an = row;
- `G` indicates a $\geq$ row;
- `R` indicates a range row;
- `N` indicates a free row.

Example

Here row `4` is changed to an equality row:

```
mindex[0] = 4; qrtype[0] = "E";
XPRSchgrowtype(prob,1,mindex,qrtype);
```

Further information

A row can be changed to a range type row by first changing the row to an `R` or `L` type row and then changing the range on the row using `XPRSchgrhsrange`.

Related topics

`XPRSaddrows`, `XPRSchgcoltype`, `XPRSchgrhs`, `XPRSchgrhsrange`, `XPRSdelrows`, `XPRSgetrowrange`, `XPRSgetrowtype`.

XPRScopycallbacks

Purpose

Copies callback functions defined for one problem to another.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRScopycallbacks(XPRSprob dest, XPRSprob src);
```

Arguments

`dest` The problem to which the callbacks are copied.

`src` The problem from which the callbacks are copied.

Example

The following sets up a message callback function `callback` for problem `prob1` and then copies this to the problem `prob2`.

```
XPRScreateprob(&prob1);
XPRSsetcbmessage(prob1,callback,NULL);
XPRScreateprob(&prob2);
XPRScopycallbacks(prob2,prob1);
```

Related topics

XPRScopycontrols, XPRScopyprob.

XPRScopycontrols

Purpose

Copies controls defined for one problem to another.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRScopycontrols(XPRSprob dest, XPRSprob src);
```

Arguments

`dest` The problem to which the controls are copied.

`src` The problem from which the controls are copied.

Example

The following turns off Presolve for problem `prob1` and then copies this and other control values to the problem `prob2` :

```
XPRScreateprob(&prob1);
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob1,XPRS_PRESOLVE,0);
XPRScreateprob(&prob2);
XPRScopycontrols(prob2,prob1);
```

Related topics

XPRScopycallbacks, XPRScopyprob.

XPRScopyprob

Purpose

Copies information defined for one problem to another.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRScopyprob(XPRSprob dest, XPRSprob src, const char
      *probname);
```

Arguments

`dest` The new problem pointer to which information is copied.

`src` The old problem pointer from which information is copied.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters to contain the name for the copied problem. This must be unique when file writing is to be expected, and particularly for global problems.

Example

The following copies the problem, its controls and it callbacks from `prob1` to `prob2`:

```
XPRSprob prob1, prob2;
...
XPRScreateprob(&prob2);
XPRScopyprob(prob2,prob1,"MyProb");
XPRScopycontrols(prob2,prob1);
XPRScopycallbacks(prob2,prob1);
```

Further information

`XPRScopyprob` copies only the problem and does not copy the callbacks or controls associated to a problem. These must be copied separately using `XPRScopycallbacks` and `XPRScopycontrols` respectively.

Related topics

`XPRScopycallbacks`, `XPRScopycontrols`, `XPRScreateprob`.

XPRScreateprob

Purpose

Sets up a new problem within the Optimizer.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRScreateprob(XPRSprob *prob);
```

Argument

`prob` Pointer to a variable holding the new problem.

Example

The following creates a problem which will contain `myprob`:

```
XPRSprob prob;
XPRSinit(NULL);
XPRScreateprob(&prob);
XPRSreadprob(prob,"myprob","");
```

Further information

1. `XPRScreateprob` must be called after `XPRSinit` and before using the other Optimizer routines.
2. Any number of problems may be created in this way, depending on your license details. All problems should be removed using `XPRSdestroyprob` once you have finished working with them.
3. If `XPRScreateprob` cannot complete successfully, a nonzero value is returned and `*prob` is set to NULL (as a consequence, it's not possible to retrieve further error information using e.g. `XPRSgetlasterror`).

Related topics

`XPRSdestroyprob`, `XPRScopyprob`, `XPRSinit`.

XPRSdelcols

Purpose

Delete columns from a matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdelcols(XPRSprob prob, int ncols, const int mindex[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ncols`	Number of columns to delete.
`mindex`	Integer array of length `ncols` containing the columns to delete.

Example

In this example, column `3` is deleted from the matrix:

```
mindex[0] = 3;
XPRSdelcols(prob,1,mindex);
```

Further information

1. After columns have been deleted from a problem, the numbers of the remaining columns are moved down so that the columns are always numbered from `0` to `COLS-1` where `COLS` is the problem attribute containing the number of non-deleted columns in the matrix.

2. If the problem has already been optimized, or an advanced basis has been loaded, and you delete a basis column the current basis will no longer be valid - the basis is "lost".
   If you go on to re-optimize the problem, a warning message is displayed (140) and the Optimizer automatically generates a corrected basis.
   You can avoid losing the basis by only deleting non-basic columns (see `XPRSgetbasis`), taking a basic column out of the basis first if necessary (see `XPRSgetpivots` and `XPRSpivot`).

Related topics

`XPRSaddcols`, `XPRSdelrows`.

XPRSdelcpcuts

Purpose

During the Branch and Bound search, cuts are stored in the cut pool to be applied at descendant nodes. These cuts may be removed from a given node using XPRSdelcuts, but if this is to be applied in a large number of cases, it may be preferable to remove the cut completely from the cut pool. This is achieved using XPRSdelcpcuts.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdelcpcuts(XPRSprob prob, int itype, int interp, int ncuts,
      const XPRScut mcutind[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
itype	Cut type.
interp	Way in which the cut type is interpreted: −1 drop all cuts; 1 treat cut types as numbers; 2 treat cut types as bit maps - delete if any bit matches any bit set in itype; 3 treat cut types as bit maps - delete if all bits match those set in itype.
ncuts	The number of cuts to delete. A value of −1 indicates delete all cuts.
mcutind	Array containing pointers to the cuts which are to be deleted. This array may be NULL if ncuts is −1, otherwise it has length ncuts.

Related topics

XPRSaddcuts, XPRSdelcuts, XPRSloadcuts, 5.5.

XPRSdelcuts

Purpose

Deletes cuts from the matrix at the current node. Cuts from the parent node which have been automatically restored may be deleted as well as cuts added to the current node using XPRSaddcuts or XPRSloadcuts. The cuts to be deleted can be specified in a number of ways. If a cut is ruled out by any one of the criteria it will not be deleted.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdelcuts(XPRSprob prob, int ibasis, int itype, int interp,
      double delta, int num, const XPRScut mcutind[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`ibasis` Ensures the basis will be valid if set to `1`. If set to `0`, cuts with non-basic slacks may be deleted.

`itype` Type of the cut to be deleted.

`interp` Way in which the cut `itype` is interpreted:

- `-1` delete all cut types;
- `1` treat cut types as numbers;
- `2` treat cut types as bit maps - delete if any bit matches any bit set in `itype`;
- `3` treat cut types as bit maps - delete if all bits match those set in `itype`.

`delta` Only delete cuts with an absolute slack value greater than `delta`. To delete all the cuts, this argument should be set to `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY`.

`num` Number of cuts to drop if a list of cuts is provided. A value of `-1` indicates all cuts.

`mcutind` Array containing pointers to the cuts which are to be deleted. This array may be `NULL` if `num` is set to `-1` otherwise it has length `num`.

Further information

1. It is usually best to drop only those cuts with basic slacks, otherwise the basis will no longer be valid and it may take many iterations to recover an optimal basis. If the `ibasis` parameter is set to `1`, this will ensure that cuts with non-basic slacks will not be deleted even if the other parameters specify that these cuts should be deleted. It is highly recommended that the `ibasis` parameter is always set to `1`.

2. The cuts to be deleted can also be specified by the size of the slack variable for the cut. Only those cuts with a slack value greater than the `delta` parameter will be deleted.

3. A list of indices of the cuts to be deleted can also be provided. The list of active cuts at a node can be obtained with the XPRSgetcutlist command.

Related topics

XPRSaddcuts, XPRSdelcpcuts, XPRSgetcutlist, XPRSloadcuts, 5.5.

XPRSdelindicators

Purpose

Delete indicator constraints. This turns the specified rows into normal rows (not controlled by indicator variables).

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdelindicators(XPRSprob prob, int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`first`	First row in the range.
`last`	Last row in the range (inclusive).

Example

In this example, if any of the first two rows of the matrix is an indicator constraint, they are turned into normal rows:

```
XPRSdelindicators(prob,0,1);
```

Further information

This function has no effect on rows that are not indicator constraints.

Related topics

`XPRSgetindicators`, `XPRSsetindicators`.

XPRSdelnode

Purpose

Deletes the specified node from the list of outstanding nodes in the Branch and Bound tree search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdelnode(XPRSprob prob, int inode, int ifboth);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`inode` Number of the node to delete.

`ifboth` Flag which must be one of:

- `0` meaning that the next descendant is to be deleted;
- `1` meaning that both descendants are to be deleted.

Example

```
XPRSdelnode(prob,10,0);
```

This deletes node number `10` in the tree search and its next descendent.

Further information

This routine might most effectively be called from a callback within the Branch and Bound search.

XPRSdelqmatrix

Purpose

Deletes the quadratic part of a row.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdelqmatrix(XPRSprob prob, int row);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`row`	Index of row from which the quadratic part is to be deleted.

Related topics

XPRSaddrows, XPRSdelcols, XPRSdelrows..

XPRSdelrows

Purpose

Delete rows from a matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdelrows(XPRSprob prob, int nrows, const int mindex[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nrows`	Number of rows to delete.
`mindex`	An integer array of length `nrows` containing the rows to delete.

Example

In this example, rows `0` and `10` are deleted from the matrix:

```
mindex[0] = 0; mindex[1] = 10;
XPRSdelrows(prob,2,mindex);
```

Further information

1. After rows have been deleted from a problem, the numbers of the remaining rows are moved down so that the rows are always numbered from `0` to `ROWS-1` where `ROWS` is the problem attribute containing the number of non-deleted rows in the matrix.

2. If the problem has already been optimized, or an advanced basis has been loaded, and you delete a row for which the slack column is non-basic, the current basis will no longer be valid - the basis is "lost".

   If you go on to re-optimize the problem, a warning message is displayed (140) and the Optimizer automatically generates a corrected basis.
   You can avoid losing the basis by only deleting basic rows (see `XPRSgetbasis`), bringing a non-basic row into the basis first if necessary (see `XPRSgetpivots` and `XPRSpivot`).

Related topics

`XPRSaddrows`, `XPRSdelcols`.

XPRSdelsets

Purpose

Delete sets from a problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdelsets(XPRSprob prob, int ndelsets, const int mindex[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`ndelsets` Number of sets to delete.

`mindex` An integer array of length `ndelsets` containing the sets to delete.

Example

In this example, sets `0` and `2` are deleted from the problem:

```
mindex[0] = 0; mindex[1] = 2;
 XPRSdelsets(prob,2,mindex);
```

Further information

After sets have been deleted from a problem, the numbers of the remaining sets are moved down so that the sets are always numbered from `0` to `SETS-1` where `SETS` is the problem attribute containing the number of non-deleted sets in the problem.

Related topics

`XPRSaddsets`.

XPRSdestroyprob

Purpose

Removes a given problem and frees any memory associated with it following manipulation and optimization.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSdestroyprob(XPRSprob prob);
```

Argument

`prob` The problem to be destroyed.

Example

The following creates, loads and solves a problem called `myprob`, before subsequently freeing any resources allocated to it:

```
XPRScreateprob(&prob);
XPRSreadprob(prob,"myprob","");
XPRSmaxim(prob,"");
XPRSdestroyprob(prob);
```

Further information

After work is finished, all problems must be destroyed. If a `NULL` problem pointer is passed to `XPRSdestroyprob`, no error will result.

Related topics

`XPRScreateprob`, `XPRSfree`, `XPRSinit`.

Purpose

Displays the list of controls and their current value for those controls that have been set to a non default value.

Synopsis

```
DUMPCONTROLS
```

Related topics

SETDEFAULTS, SETDEFAULTCONTROL

Purpose

Terminates the Console Optimizer, returning a zero exit code to the operating system. Alias of QUIT.

Synopsis

```
EXIT
```

Example

The command is called simply as:

```
EXIT
```

Further information

1. Fatal error conditions return nonzero exit values which may be of use to the host operating system. These are described in 11.
2. If you wish to return an exit code reflecting the final solution status, then use the `STOP` command instead.

Related topics

`STOP`, `XPRSsave` (`SAVE`).

Purpose

Fixes all the global entities to the values of the last found MIP solution. This is useful for finding the reduced costs for the continuous variables after the global variables have been fixed to their optimal values.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSfixglobals(XPRSprob prob, int ifround);
FIXGLOBALS [-r]
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ifround`	If all global entities should be rounded to the nearest feasible value in the solution before being fixed.

Example 1 (Library)

This example performs a global search on problem `myprob` and then uses `XPRSfixglobal` before solving the remaining linear problem:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"myprob","");
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
XPRSfixglobals(prob, 1);
XPRSminim(prob,"l");
XPRSwriteprtsol(prob);
```

Example 2 (Console)

A similar set of commands at the console would be as follows:

```
READPROB
MINIM -g
FIXGLOBALS -r
MINIM -l
PRINTSOL
```

Further information

This command is useful for inspecting the reduced costs of the continuous variables in a matrix after the global entities have been fixed. Sensitivity analysis can also be performed on the continuous variables in a MIP problem using `XPRSrange` (`RANGE`) after calling `XPRSfixglobals` (`FIXGLOBALS`).

Related topics

`XPRSglobal` (`GLOBAL`), `XPRSmipoptimize` (`MIPOPTIMIZE`), `XPRSrange` (`RANGE`).

XPRSfree

Purpose

Frees any allocated memory and closes all open files.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSfree(void);
```

Example

The following frees resources allocated to the problem `prob` and then tidies up before exiting:

```
XPRSdestroyprob(prob);
XPRSfree();
return 0;
```

Further information

After a call to `XPRSfree` no library functions may be used without first calling `XPRSinit` again.

Related topics

`XPRSdestroyprob`, `XPRSinit`.

XPRSftran

Purpose

Pre-multiplies a (column) vector provided by the user by the inverse of the current matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSftran(XPRSprob prob, double vec[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`vec` Double array of length `ROWS` containing the values which are to be multiplied by the basis inverse. The transformed values appear in the array.

Related controls

Double

`ETATOL` Zero tolerance on eta elements.

Example

To get the (unscaled) tableau column of structural variable number `jcol`, assuming that all arrays have been dimensioned, do the following:

```
/* Min size of arrays: mstart: 2; mrowind, dmatval & y: nrow. */
/* Get column as loaded originally, in sparse format */
rc = XPRSgetcols(prob, mstart, mrowind, dmatval, nrow, &nelt,
                 jcol, jcol);

/* Unpack into the zeroed array */
for(i = 0; i < nrow; i++)
y[i] = 0.0;
for(ielt = 0; ielt < nelt; ielt++)
y[mrowind[ielt]] = dmatval[ielt];

rc = XPRSftran(prob,y);
```

Get the (unscaled) tableau column of the slack variable for row number `irow`, assuming that all arrays have been dimensioned.

```
/* Min size of arrays: y: nrow */
/* Set up the original slack column in full format */
for(i = 0; i < nrow; i++)
y[i] = 0.0;
y[irow] = 1.0;

rc = XPRSftran(prob,y);
```

Further information

If the matrix is in a presolved state, the function will work with the basis for the presolved problem.

Related topics

`XPRSbtran`.

XPRSgetbanner

Purpose

Returns the banner and copyright message.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetbanner(char *banner);
```

Argument

`banner` Buffer long enough to hold the banner (plus a null terminator). This can be at most 256 characters.

Example

The following calls `XPRSgetbanner` to return banner information at the start of the program:

```
char banner[256];
...
if(XPRSinit(NULL))
{
  XPRSgetbanner(banner);
  printf("%s\n", banner);
  return 1;
}
XPRSgetbanner(banner);
printf("%s\n", banner);
```

Further information

This function can most usefully be employed to return extra information if a problem occurs with `XPRSinit`.

Related topics

`XPRSinit`.

XPRSgetbasis

Purpose

Returns the current basis into the user's data areas.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetbasis(XPRSprob prob, int rstatus[], int cstatus[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`rstatus` Integer array of length `ROWS` to the basis status of the slack, surplus or artificial variable associated with each row. The status will be one of:

- `0` slack, surplus or artificial is non-basic at lower bound;
- `1` slack, surplus or artificial is basic;
- `2` slack or surplus is non-basic at upper bound.
- `3` slack or surplus is super-basic.

May be `NULL` if not required.

`cstatus` Integer array of length `COLS` to hold the basis status of the columns in the constraint matrix. The status will be one of:

- `0` variable is non-basic at lower bound, or superbasic at zero if the variable has no lower bound;
- `1` variable is basic;
- `2` variable is non-basic at upper bound;
- `3` variable is super-basic.

May be `NULL` if not required.

Example

The following example minimizes a problem before saving the basis for later:

```
int rows, cols, *rstatus, *cstatus;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
rstatus = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int)*rows);
cstatus = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int)*cols);
XPRSminim(prob,"");
XPRSgetbasis(prob,rstatus,cstatus);
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetpresolvebasis`, `XPRSloadbasis`, `XPRSloadpresolvebasis`.

XPRSgetcbbariteration

Purpose

Gets the barrier iteration callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbbariteration(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fubi)(
      XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object, int *barrier_action), void
      **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fubi`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbbariteration`.

XPRSgetcbbarlog

Purpose

Gets the barrier log callback function,

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbbarlog (XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC **fubl)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fubl`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbbarlog`.

XPRSgetcbchgbranch

Purpose

Gets the branching variable callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbchgbranch(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC
      **fucb)(XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object, int *entity, int *up,
      double *estdeg), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fucb`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbchgbranch`.

XPRSgetcbchgbranchobject

Purpose

Get the branch override callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbchgbranchobject(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **f_-
      chgbranchobject)(XPRSprob my_prob, void* my_object, XPRSbranchobject
      obranch, XPRSbranchobject* p_newobject), void** object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_chgbranchobject` Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

`object` Pointer to the memory where the user-defined object for the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbchgbranchobject`.

XPRSgetcbchgnode

Purpose

Get the node selection callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbchgnode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fusn)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *nodnum), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fusn`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbchgnode`.

XPRSgetcbcutlog

Purpose

Gets the cut log callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbcutlog(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC **fucl)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fucl`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbcutlog`.

XPRSgetcbcutmgr

Purpose

Gets the user-defined cut manager routine.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbcutmgr(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC **fcme)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fcme`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbcutmgr`.

XPRSgetcbdestroymt

Purpose

Gets the destroy MIP thread callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbdestroymt(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fmt)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fmt`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbdestroymt`.

XPRSgetcbestimate

Purpose

Gets the estimate callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbestimate(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC **fbe)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *iglsel, int *iprio, double *degbest,
      double *degworst, double *curval, int *ifupx, int *nglinf, double
      *degsum, int *nbr), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fbe`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbestimate`.

XPRSgetcbgloballog

Purpose

Gets the global log callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbgloballog(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC **fugl)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fugl`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbglobalog`.

XPRSgetcbinfnode

Purpose

Gets the user infeasible node callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbinfnode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fuin)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fuin`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbinfnode`.

XPRSgetcbintsol

Purpose

Gets the user integer solution callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbintsol(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fuis)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fuis`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbintsol`.

XPRSgetcblplog

Purpose

Gets the simplex log callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcblplog(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC **fuil)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fuil`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`setcblplog`.

XPRSgetcbmessage

Purpose

Gets the output callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbmessage(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fop)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, const char *msg, int len, int msgtype),
      void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fop`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbmessage`.

XPRSgetcbmipthread

Purpose

Gets the MIP thread callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbmipthread(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fmt)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, XPRSprob thread_prob), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fmt`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbmipthread`.

XPRSgetcbnewnode

Purpose

Get the new node callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbnewnode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **f_-
      newnode)(XPRSprob my_prob, void* my_object, int parentnode, int
      newnode, int branch), void** object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_newnode` Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

`object` Pointer to the memory where the user-defined object for the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbnewnode`.

XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate

Purpose

Gets the NLP evaluate callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **f_-
      evaluate)(XPRSprob my_prob, void * my_object, const double x[],
      double * v), void ** object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_evaluate` Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

XPRSinitializenlphessian, XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs, XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate, XPRSsetcbnlpgradient, XPRSsetcbnlphessian, XPRSgetcbnlpgradient, XPRSgetcbnlphessian, XPRSresetnlp.

XPRSgetcbnlpgradient

Purpose

Gets the NLP gradient evaluate callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbnlpgradient(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **f_-
      gradient)(XPRSprob my_prob, void * my_object, const double x[],
      double g[]), void ** object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_gradient` Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSinitializenlphessian`, `XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs`, `XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSsetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSsetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSgetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSresetnlp`.

XPRSgetcbnlphessian

Purpose

Gets the NLP Hessian evaluate callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbnlphessian(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **f_-
      hessian)(XPRSprob my_prob, void * my_object, const double x[], const
      int mstart[], const int mqcol[], double dqe[]), void ** object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`f_hessian`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSinitializenlphessian`, `XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs`, `XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSsetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSsetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSgetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSresetnlp`.

XPRSgetcbnodecutoff

Purpose

Gets the user node cutoff callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbnodecutoff(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC
      **fucn)(XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object, int nodnum), void
      **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fucn`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbnodecutoff`.

XPRSgetcboptnode

Purpose

Gets the optimal node callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcboptnode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fuon)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *feas), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fuon`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcboptnode`.

XPRSgetcbpreintsol

Purpose

Gets the user integer solution callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbpreintsol(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **f_-
      preintsol)(XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object, int isheuristic, int
      *ifreject, double *cutoff), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_preintsol` Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbpreintsol`.

XPRSgetcbprenode

Purpose

Gets the preprocess node callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbprenode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC **fupn)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *nodinfeas), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fupn`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbprenode`.

XPRSgetcbsepnode

Purpose

Gets the separate callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcbsepnode(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC **fse)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int ibr, int iglsel, int ifup, double
      curval), void **object);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`fse`	Pointer to the memory where the callback function will be returned.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbsepnode`.

XPRSgetcoef

Purpose

Returns a single coefficient in the constraint matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcoef(XPRSprob prob, int irow, int icol, double *dval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`irow`	Row of the constraint matrix.
`icol`	Column of the constraint matrix.
`dval`	Pointer to a double where the coefficient will be returned.

Further information

It is quite inefficient to get several coefficients with the `XPRSgetcoef` function. It is better to use `XPRSgetcols` or `XPRSgetrows`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcols`, `XPRSgetrows`.

XPRSgetcolrange

Purpose

Returns the column ranges computed by XPRSrange.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcolrange(XPRSprob prob, double upact[], double loact[],
       double uup[], double udn[], double ucost[], double lcost[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
upact	Double array of length COLS for upper column activities.
loact	Double array of length COLS for lower column activities.
uup	Double array of length COLS for upper column unit costs.
udn	Double array of length COLS for lower column unit costs.
ucost	Double array of length COLS for upper costs.
lcost	Double array of length COLS for lower costs.

Example

Here the column ranges are retrieved into arrays as in the synopsis:

```
int cols;
double *upact, *loact, *uup, *udn, *ucost, *lcost;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
upact = malloc(cols*(sizeof(double)));
loact = malloc(cols*(sizeof(double)));
uup   = malloc(cols*(sizeof(double)));
udn   = malloc(cols*(sizeof(double)));
ucost = malloc(cols*(sizeof(double)));
lcost = malloc(cols*(sizeof(double)));
XPRSrange(prob);
XPRSgetcolrange(prob,upact,loact,uup,udn,ucost,lcost);
```

Further information

The activities and unit costs are obtained from the range file (*problem_name*.rng). The meaning of the upper and lower column activities and upper and lower unit costs in the ASCII range files is described in Appendix A.

Related topics

XPRSgetrowrange, XPRSrange.

XPRSgetcols

Purpose

Returns the nonzeros in the constraint matrix for the columns in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcols(XPRSprob prob, int mstart[], int mrwind[], double
       dmatval[], int size, int *nels, int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`mstart` Integer array which will be filled with the indices indicating the starting offsets in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays for each requested column. It must be of length at least `last-first+2`. Column `i` starts at position `mstart[i]` in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays, and has `mstart[i+1]-mstart[i]` elements in it. May be `NULL` if not required.

`mrwind` Integer array of length `size` which will be filled with the row indices of the nonzero elements for each column. May be `NULL` if not required.

`dmatval` Double array of length `size` which will be filled with the nonzero element values. May be `NULL` if not required.

`size` Maximum number of elements to be retrieved.

`nels` Pointer to the integer where the number of nonzero elements in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays will be returned. If the number of nonzero elements is greater than `size`, then only `size` elements will be returned. If `nels` is smaller than `size`, then only `nels` will be returned.

`first` First column in the range.

`last` Last column in the range.

Example

```
int nels, cols, first = 0, last;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
last = cols-1;
XPRSgetcols(prob,NULL,NULL,NULL,0,&nels,first,last);
```

This returns in `nels` the number of nonzero matrix elements in all columns of the matrix.

Further information

It is possible to obtain just the number of elements in the range of columns by replacing `mstart`, `mrwind` and `dmatval` by `NULL`, as in the example. In this case, `size` must be set to `0` to indicate that the length of arrays passed is zero. This is demonstrated in the example above.

Related topics

`XPRSgetrows`.

XPRSgetcoltype

Purpose

Returns the column types for the columns in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcoltype(XPRSprob prob, char coltype[], int first, int
      last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`coltype` Character array of length `last-first+1` where the column types will be returned:

- `C` indicates a continuous variable;
- `I` indicates an integer variables;
- `B` indicates a binary variable;
- `S` indicates a semi-continuous variable;
- `R` indicates a semi-continuous integer variable;
- `P` indicates a partial integer variable.

`first` First column in the range.

`last` Last column in the range.

Example

This example finds the types for all columns in the matrix and prints them to the console:

```
int cols, i;
char *types;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
types = (char *)malloc(sizeof(char)*cols);
XPRSgetcoltype(prob,types,0,cols-1);

for(i=0;i<cols;i++) printf("%c\n",types[i]);
```

Related topics

XPRSchgcoltype, XPRSgetrowtype.

XPRSgetcpcutlist

Purpose

Returns a list of cut indices from the cut pool.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcpcutlist(XPRSprob prob, int itype, int interp, double
       delta, int *ncuts, int size, XPRScut mcutind[], double dviol[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`itype` Cut type of the cuts to be returned.

`interp` Way in which the cut type is interpreted:

- `-1` get all cuts;
- `1` treat cut types as numbers;
- `2` treat cut types as bit maps - get cut if any bit matches any bit set in `itype`;
- `3` treat cut types as bit maps - get cut if all bits match those set in `itype`.

`delta` Only those cuts with a signed violation greater than delta will be returned.

`ncuts` Pointer to the integer where the number of cuts of type `itype` in the cut pool will be returned.

`size` Maximum number of cuts to be returned.

`mcutind` Array of length `size` where the pointers to the cuts will be returned.

`dviol` Double array of length `size` where the values of the signed violations of the cuts will be returned.

Further information

1. The violated cuts can be obtained by setting the `delta` parameter to the size of the (signed) violation required. If unviolated cuts are required as well, `delta` may be set to `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` which is defined in the library header file.

2. If the number of active cuts is greater than `size`, only `size` cuts will be returned and `ncuts` will be set to the number of active cuts. If `ncuts` is less than `size`, then only `ncuts` positions will be filled in `mcutind`.

3. In case of a cut of type '`L`', the violation equals the negative of the slack associated with the row of the cut. In case of a cut of type '`G`', the violation equals the slack associated with the row of the cut. For cuts of type '`E`', the violation equals the absolute value of the slack.

4. Please note, that the violations returned are absolute violations, while feasibility is checked by the optimizer in the scaled problem.

Related topics

`XPRSdelcpcuts`, `XPRSgetcpcuts`, `XPRSgetcutlist`, `XPRSloadcuts`, `XPRSgetcutmap`, `XPRSgetcutslack`, 5.5.

XPRSgetcpcuts

Purpose

Returns cuts from the cut pool. A list of cut pointers in the array `mindex` must be passed to the routine. The columns and elements of the cut will be returned in the regions pointed to by the `mcols` and `dmatval` parameters. The columns and elements will be stored contiguously and the starting point of each cut will be returned in the region pointed to by the `mstart` parameter.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcpcuts(XPRSprob prob, const XPRScut mindex[], int ncuts,
      int size, int mtype[], char qrtype[], int mstart[], int mcols[],
      double dmatval[], double drhs[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`mindex`	Array of length `ncuts` containing the pointers to the cuts.
`ncuts`	Number of cuts to be returned.
`size`	Maximum number of column indices of the cuts to be returned.
`mtype`	Integer array of length at least `ncuts` where the cut types will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
`qrtype`	Character array of length at least `ncuts` where the sense of the cuts (`L`, `G`, or `E`) will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
`mstart`	Integer array of length at least `ncuts+1` containing the offsets into the `mcols` and `dmatval` arrays. The last element indicates where cut `ncuts+1` would start. May be NULL if not required.
`mcols`	Integer array of length `size` where the column indices of the cuts will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
`dmatval`	Double array of length `size` where the matrix values will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
`drhs`	Double array of length at least `ncuts` where the right hand side elements for the cuts will be returned. May be NULL if not required.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcpcutlist`, `XPRSgetcutlist`, 5.5.

XPRSgetcutlist

Purpose

Retrieves a list of cut pointers for the cuts active at the current node.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcutlist(XPRSprob prob, int itype, int interp, int
      *ncuts, int size, XPRScut mcutind[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`itype` Cut type of the cuts to be returned. A value of `-1` indicates return all active cuts.

`interp` Way in which the cut type is interpreted:

- `-1` get all cuts;
- `1` treat cut types as numbers;
- `2` treat cut types as bit maps - get cut if any bit matches any bit set in `itype`;
- `3` treat cut types as bit maps - get cut if all bits match those set in `itype`.

`ncuts` Pointer to the integer where the number of active cuts of type `itype` will be returned.

`size` Maximum number of cuts to be retrieved.

`mcutind` Array of length `size` where the pointers to the cuts will be returned.

Further information

If the number of active cuts is greater than `size`, then `size` cuts will be returned and `ncuts` will be set to the number of active cuts. If `ncuts` is less than `size`, then only `ncuts` positions will be filled in `mcutind`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcpcutlist`, `XPRSgetcpcuts`, 5.5.

XPRSgetcutmap

Purpose

Used to return in which rows a list of cuts are currently loaded into the optimizer. This is useful for example to retrieve the duals associated with active cuts.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcutmap(XPRSprob prob, int ncuts, const XPRScut cuts[],
       int cutmap[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ncuts`	Number of cuts in the cuts array.
`cuts`	Pointer array to the cuts, for which the row index is requested.
`cutmap`	Integer array of length `ncuts`, where the row indices are returned.

Further information

For cuts currently not loaded into the problem, a row index of `-1` is returned.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcpcutlist`, `XPRSdelcpcuts`, `XPRSgetcutlist`, `XPRSloadcuts`, `XPRSgetcutslack`, `XPRSgetcpcuts`, 5.5.

XPRSgetcutslack

Purpose

Used to calculate the slack of a cut. The slack is calculated from the cut itself, and might be requested for any cut (even if it is not currently loaded into the problem).

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetcutslack(XPRSprob prob, XPRScut cut, double* dslack);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`cuts`	Pointer of the cut for which the slack is to be calculated.
`dslack`	Double pointer where the value of the slack is returned.

Further information

For cuts currently not loaded into the problem, a row index of `-1` is returned.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcpcutlist`, `XPRSdelcpcuts`, `XPRSgetcutlist`, `XPRSloadcuts`, `XPRSgetcutmap`, `XPRSgetcpcuts`, 5.5.

XPRSgetdaysleft

Purpose

Returns the number of days left until an evaluation license expires.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetdaysleft(int *days);
```

Argument

`days` Pointer to an integer where the number of days is to be returned.

Example

The following calls `XPRSgetdaysleft` to print information about the license:

```
int days;
...
XPRSinit(NULL);
if(XPRSgetdaysleft(&days) == 0) {
  printf("Evaluation license expires in %d days\n", days);
} else {
  printf("Not an evaluation license\n");
}
```

Further information

This function can only be used with evaluation licenses, and if called when a normal license is in use returns an error code of 32. The expiry information for evaluation licenses is also included in the Optimizer banner message.

Related topics

`XPRSgetbanner`.

XPRSgetdblattrib

Purpose

Enables users to retrieve the values of various double problem attributes. Problem attributes are set during loading and optimization of a problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetdblattrib(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, double *dval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Problem attribute whose value is to be returned. A full list of all available problem attributes may be found in 10, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`dval`	Pointer to a double where the value of the problem attribute will be returned.

Example

The following obtains the optimal value of the objective function and displays it to the console:

```
double lpobjval;
...
XPRSmaxim(prob,"");
XPRSgetdblattrib(prob,XPRS_LPOBJVAL,&lpobjval);
printf("The maximum profit is %f\n",lpobjval);
```

Related topics

XPRSgetintattrib, XPRSgetstrattrib.

XPRSgetdblcontrol

Purpose

Retrieves the value of a given double control parameter.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetdblcontrol(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, double *dgval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Control parameter whose value is to be returned. A full list of all controls may be found in 9, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`dgval`	Pointer to the location where the control value will be returned.

Example

The following returns the integer feasibility tolerance:

```
XPRSgetdblcontrol(prob,XPRS_MIPTOL,&miptol);
```

Related topics

`XPRSsetdblcontrol`, `XPRSgetintcontrol`, `XPRSgetstrcontrol`.

XPRSgetdirs

Purpose

Used to return the directives that have been loaded into a matrix. Priorities, forced branching directions and pseudo costs can be returned. If called after presolve, `XPRSgetdirs` will get the directives for the presolved problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetdirs(XPRSprob prob, int *ndir, int mcols[], int mpri[],
       char qbr[], double dupc[], double ddpc[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`ndir` Pointer to an integer where the number of directives will be returned.

`mcols` Integer array of length `ndir` containing the column numbers (`0`, `1`, `2`,...) or negative values corresponding to special ordered sets (the first set numbered `-1`, the second numbered `-2`,...).

`mpri` Integer array of length `ndir` containing the priorities for the columns and sets.

`qbr` Character array of length `ndir` specifying the branching direction for each column or set:

- `U` the entity is to be forced up;
- `D` the entity is to be forced down;
- `N` not specified.

`dupc` Double array of length `ndir` containing the up pseudo costs for the columns and sets.

`ddpc` Double array of length `ndir` containing the down pseudo costs for the columns and sets.

Further information

1. The value `ndir` denotes the number of directives, at most `MIPENTS`, obtainable with `XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_MIPENTS,& mipents);`.
2. Any of the arguments except `prob` and `ndir` may be `NULL` if not required.

Related topics

`XPRSloaddirs`, `XPRSloadpresolvedirs`.

XPRSgetglobal

Purpose

Retrieves global information about a problem. It must be called before XPRSmaxim or XPRSminim if the presolve option is used.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetglobal(XPRSprob prob, int *nglents, int *sets, char
      qgtype[], int mgcols[], double dlim[], char qstype[], int msstart[],
      int mscols[], double dref[]);
```

Arguments

prob — The current problem.

nglents — Pointer to the integer where the number of binary, integer, semi-continuous, semi-continuous integer and partial integer entities will be returned. This is equal to the problem attribute MIPENTS.

sets — Pointer to the integer where the number of SOS1 and SOS2 sets will be returned. It can be retrieved from the problem attribute SETS.

qgtype — Character array of length nglents where the entity types will be returned. The types will be one of:

- B binary variables;
- I integer variables;
- P partial integer variables;
- S semi-continuous variables;
- R semi-continuous integer variables.

mgcols — Integer array of length nglents where the column indices of the global entities will be returned.

dlim — Double array of length nglents where the limits for the partial integer variables and lower bounds for the semi-continuous and semi-continuous integer variables will be returned (any entries in the positions corresponding to binary and integer variables will be meaningless).

qstype — Character array of length sets where the set types will be returned. The set types will be one of:

- 1 SOS1 type sets;
- 2 SOS2 type sets.

msstart — Integer array where the offsets into the mscols and dref arrays indicating the start of the sets will be returned. This array must be of length sets+1, the final element will contain the offset where set sets+1 would start and equals the length of the mscols and dref arrays, SETMEMBERS.

mscols — Integer array of length SETMEMBERS where the columns in each set will be returned.

dref — Double array of length SETMEMBERS where the reference row entries for each member of the sets will be returned.

Example

The following obtains the global variables and their types in the arrays mgcols and qrtype:

```
int nglents, nsets, *mgcols;
char *qgtype;
...
XPRSgetglobal(prob,&nglents,&nsets,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,
              NULL,NULL,NULL);
mgcols = malloc(nglents*sizeof(int));
qgtype = malloc(nglents*sizeof(char));
XPRSgetglobal(prob,&nglents,&nsets,qgtype,ngcols,NULL,
              NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL);
```

Further information

Any of the arguments except `prob`, `nglents` and `sets` may be `NULL` if not required.

Related topics

`XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadqglobal`.

XPRSgetiisdata

Purpose

Returns information on the IIS: size, variables (row and column vectors) and conflicting sides of the variables, duals and reduced costs.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetiisdata(XPRSprob prob, int num, int *rownumber, int
      *colnumber, int miisrow[], int miiscol[], char constrainttype[], char
      colbndtype[], double duals[], double rdcs[], char isolationrows[],
      char isolationcols[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`num` The ordinal number of the IIS to get data for.

`rownumber` The number of rows in the IIS.

`colnumber` The number of bounds in the IIS.

`miisrow` Indices of rows in the IIS.

`miiscol` Indices of bounds (columns) in the IIS.

`constrainttype` Sense of rows in the IIS:
- `L` for less or equal row;
- `G` for greater or equal row.

`colbndtype` Sense of bound in the IIS:
- `U` for upper bound;
- `L` for lower bound.

`duals` The dual multipliers associated with the rows

`rdcs` The dual multipliers (reduced costs)associated with the bounds.

`isolationrows` The isolation status of the rows:
- `-1` if isolation information is not available for row (run iis isolations);
- `0` if row is not in isolation;
- `1` if row is in isolation

`isolationcols` The isolation status of the bounds:

`isolationcols` The isolation status of the bounds:
- `-1` if isolation information is not available for column (run iisisolations);
- `0` if column is not in isolation;
- `1` if column is in isolation.

Example

This example first retrieves the size of IIS 1, then gets the detailed information for the IIS.

```
XPRSgetiisdata(myprob, 1, &nrow, &ncol, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL);

rows = malloc(nrow*sizeof(int));
cols = malloc(ncol*sizeof(int));
constrainttype = malloc(nrow);
colbndtype = malloc(ncol);
duals = malloc(nrow*sizeof(double));
rdcs = malloc(ncol*sizeof(double));
isolationrows = malloc(nrow);
isolationcols = malloc(ncol);
XPRSgetiisdata(myprob, 1, &nrow, &ncol, rows, cols, constrainttype,
               colbndtype, duals, rdcs, isolationrows, isolationcols);
```

Further information

1. Calling `IIS` from the console automatically prints most of the above IIS information to the screen. Extra information can be printed with the `IIS -p` command.
2. IISs are numbered from 1 to `NUMIIS`. Index number 0 refers to the IIS approximation.
3. If `miisrow` and `miiscol` both are NULL, only the `rownumber` and `colnumber` are returned.
4. The arrays may be NULL if not required. However, arrays `constrainttype`, `duals` and `isolationrows` are only returned if `miisrow` is not NULL. Similarly, arrays `colbndtype`, `rdcs` and `isolationcols` are only returned if `miiscol` is not NULL.
5. All the non NULL arrays should be of length `rownumber` or `colnumber` respectively.
6. For the initial IIS approximation (`num` = 0) the number of rows and columns with a nonzero Lagrange multiplier (dual/reduced cost respectively) are returned. Please note, that in such cases, it might be necessary to call `XPRSiisstatus` to retrieve the necessary size of the return arrays.

Related topics

`XPRSiisall`, `XPRSiisclear`, `XPRSiisfirst`, `XPRSiisisolations`, `XPRSiisnext`, `XPRSiisstatus`, `XPRSiiswrite`, `IIS`, A.7.

XPRSgetindex

Purpose

Returns the index for a specified row or column name.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetindex(XPRSprob prob, int type, const char *name, int
      *seq);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`type` `1` if a row index is required;
`2` if a column index is required.

`name` String of length `MPSNAMELENGTH` (plus a null terminator) holding the name of the row or column.

`seq` Pointer of the integer where the row or column index number will be returned. A value of `-1` will be returned if the row or column does not exist.

Related controls

Integer

`MPSNAMELENGTH` Maximum name length in characters.

Example

The following example loads `problem` and checks to see if `"n 0203"` is the name of a row or column:

```
int seqr, seqc;
...
XPRSreadprob(prob,"problem","");

XPRSgetindex(prob,1,"n   0203", &seqr);
XPRSgetindex(prob,2,"n   0203", &seqc);
if(seqr==-1 && seqc ==-1) printf("n   0203 not there\n");
if(seqr!= -1) printf("n   0203 is row %d\n",seqr);
if(seqc!= -1) printf"n   0203 is column %d\n",seqc);
```

Related topics

`XPRSaddnames`.

XPRSgetindicators

Purpose

Returns the indicator constraint condition (indicator variable and complement flag) associated to the rows in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetindicators(XPRSprob prob, int inds[], int comps[], int
      first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`inds` Integer array of length `last-first+1` where the column indices of the indicator variables are to be placed.

`comps` Integer array of length `last-first+1` where the indicator complement flags will be returned:

- `0` not an indicator constraint (in this case the corresponding entry in the `inds` array is ignored);
- `1` for indicator constraints with condition "`bin = 1`";
- `-1` for indicator constraints with condition "`bin = 0`";

`first` First row in the range.

`last` Last row in the range (inclusive).

Example

The following example retrieves information about all indicator constraints in the matrix and prints a list of their indices.

```
int i, rows;
double *inds, *comps;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
inds = malloc(rows*(sizeof(int)));
comps = malloc(rows*(sizeof(int)));
XPRSgetindicators(prob,inds,comps,0,rows-1);

puts("Indicator rows:");
for(i=0; i<rows; i++) if(comps[i]!=0) printf(" %d", i);
puts("\n");
```

Related topics

`XPRSsetindicators`, `XPRSdelindicators`.

XPRSgetinfeas

Purpose

Returns a list of infeasible primal and dual variables.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetinfeas(XPRSprob prob, int *npv, int *nps, int *nds, int
      *ndv, int mx[], int mslack[], int mdual[], int mdj[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
npv	Number of primal infeasible variables.
nps	Number of primal infeasible rows.
nds	Number of dual infeasible rows.
ndv	Number of dual infeasible variables.
mx	Integer array of length npv where the primal infeasible variables will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
mslack	Integer array of length nps where the primal infeasible rows will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
mdual	Integer array of length nds where the dual infeasible rows will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
mdj	Integer array of length ndv where the dual infeasible variables will be returned. May be NULL if not required.

Error values

91	A current problem is not available.
422	A solution is not available.

Related controls

Double

FEASTOL	Zero tolerance on RHS.
OPTIMALITYTOL	Reduced cost tolerance.

Example

In this example, XPRSgetinfeas is first called with nulled integer arrays to get the number of infeasible entries. Then space is allocated for the arrays and the function is again called to fill them in:

```
int npv, nps, nds, ndv, *mx, *mslack, *mdual, *mdj;
...
XPRSgetinfeas(prob, &npv, &nps, &nds, &ndv,
              NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL);
mx = malloc(npv * sizeof(*mx));
mslack = malloc(nps * sizeof(*mslack));
mdual = malloc(nds * sizeof(*mdual));
mdj = malloc(ndv * sizeof(*mdj));
XPRSgetinfeas(prob, &npv, &nps, &nds, &ndv,
              mx, mslack, mdual, mdj);
```

Further information

1. To find the infeasibilities in a previously saved solution, the solution must first be loaded into memory with the XPRSreadbinsol (READBINSOL) function.
2. If any of the last four arguments are set to NULL, the corresponding number of infeasibilities is still returned.

Related topics

XPRSgetscaledinfeas, XPRSgetiisdata, XPRSiisall, XPRSiisclear, XPRSiisfirst, XPRSiisisolations, XPRSiisnext, XPRSiisstatus, XPRSiiswrite, IIS.

XPRSgetintattrib

Purpose

Enables users to recover the values of various integer problem attributes. Problem attributes are set during loading and optimization of a problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetintattrib(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, int *ival);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Problem attribute whose value is to be returned. A full list of all problem attributes may be found in 10, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`ival`	Pointer to an integer where the value of the problem attribute will be returned.

Example

The following obtains the number of columns in the matrix and allocates space to obtain lower bounds for each column:

```
int cols;
double *lb;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
lb = (double *) malloc(sizeof(double)*cols);
XPRSgetlb(prob,lb,0,cols-1);
```

Related topics

XPRSgetdblattrib, XPRSgetstrattrib.

XPRSgetintcontrol

Purpose

Enables users to recover the values of various integer control parameters

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetintcontrol(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, int *igval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Control parameter whose value is to be returned. A full list of all controls may be found in 9, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`igval`	Pointer to an integer where the value of the control will be returned.

Example

The following obtains the value of `DEFAULTALG` and outputs it to screen:

```
int defaultalg;
...
XPRSmaxim(prob,"");
XPRSgetintcontrol(prob,XPRS_DEFAULTALG,&defaultalg);
printf("DEFAULTALG is %d\n",defaultalg);
```

Further information

Some control parameters, such as `SCALING`, are bitmaps. Each bit controls a different behavior. If set, bit `0` has value `1`, bit `1` has value `2`, bit `2` has value `4`, and so on.

Related topics

`XPRSsetintcontrol`, `XPRSgetdblcontrol`, `XPRSgetstrcontrol`.

XPRSgetlasterror

Purpose

Returns the error message corresponding to the last error encountered by a library function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetlasterror(XPRSprob prob, char *errmsg);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`errmsg` A 512 character buffer where the last error message will be returned.

Example

The following shows how this function might be used in error-checking:

```
void error(XPRSprob myprob, char *function)
{
  char errmsg[512];
  XPRSgetlasterror(myprob,errmsg);
  printf("Function %s did not execute correctly: %s\n",
         function, errmsg);
  XPRSdestroyprob(myprob);
  XPRSfree();
  exit(1);
}
```

where the main function might contain lines such as:

```
XPRSprob prob;
...
if(XPRSreadprob(prob,"myprob",""))
  error(prob,"XPRSreadprob");
```

Related topics

11, ERRORCODE, XPRSsetcbmessage, XPRSsetlogfile.

XPRSgetlb

Purpose

Returns the lower bounds for the columns in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetlb(XPRSprob prob, double lb[], int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`lb`	Double array of length `last-first+1` where the lower bounds are to be placed.
`first`	First column in the range.
`last`	Last column in the range.

Example

The following example retrieves the lower bounds for the columns of the current problem:

```
int cols;
double *lb;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
lb = (double *) malloc(sizeof(double)*cols);
XPRSgetlb(prob,lb,0,cols-1);
```

Further information

Values greater than or equal to `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` should be interpreted as infinite; values less than or equal to `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` should be interpreted as infinite and negative.

Related topics

`XPRSchgbounds`, `XPRSgetub`.

XPRSgetlicerrmsg

Purpose

Retrieves an error message describing the last licensing error, if any occurred.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetlicerrmsg(char *buffer, int length);
```

Arguments

`buffer` Buffer long enough to hold the error message (plus a null terminator).

`length` Length of the buffer. This should be 512 or more since messages can be quite long.

Example

The following calls `XPRSgetlicerrmsg` to find out why `XPRSinit` failed:

```
char message[512];
...
if(XPRSinit(NULL))
{
  XPRSgetlicerrmsg(message,512);
  printf("%s\n", message);
}
```

Further information

The error message includes an error code, which in case the user wishes to use it is also returned by the function. If there was no licensing error the function returns 0.

Related topics

`XPRSinit`.

XPRSgetlpsol

Purpose

Used to obtain the LP solution values following optimization.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetlpsol(XPRSprob prob, double x[], double slack[], double
       dual[], double dj[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
x	Double array of length COLS where the values of the primal variables will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
slack	Double array of length ROWS where the values of the slack variables will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
dual	Double array of length ROWS where the values of the dual variables will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
dj	Double array of length COLS where the reduced cost for each variable will be returned. May be NULL if not required.

Example

The following sequence of commands will get the LP solution (x) at the top node of a MIP and the optimal MIP solution (y):

```
int cols;
double *x, *y;
...
XPRSmaxim(prob,"");
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ORIGINALCOLS,&cols);
x = malloc(cols*sizeof(double));
XPRSgetlpsol(prob,x,NULL,NULL,NULL);
XPRSglobal(prob);
y = malloc(cols*sizeof(double));
XPRSgetmipsol(prob,y,NULL);
```

Further information

1. If called during an XPRSglobal callback the solution of the current node will be returned.
2. If the matrix is modified after calling XPRSmaxim or XPRSminim, then the solution will no longer be available.
3. If the problem has been presolved, then XPRSgetlpsol returns the solution to the original problem. The only way to obtain the presolved solution is to call the related function, XPRSgetpresolvesol.

Related topics

XPRSgetpresolvesol, XPRSgetmipsol, XPRSwriteprtsol, XPRSwritesol.

Purpose

Manages suppression of messages.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetmessagestatus(XPRSprob prob, int errcode, int *status);
GETMESSAGESTATUS
```

Arguments

`prob` The problem for which message `errcode` is to have its suppression status changed; pass `NULL` if the message should have the status apply globally to all problems.

`errcode` The id number of the message. Refer to the section 11 for a list of possible message numbers.

`status` Non-zero if the message is not suppressed; `0` otherwise. If a value for `status` is not supplied in the command-line call then the console optimizer prints the value of the suppression status to screen i.e., non-zero if the message is not suppressed; `0` otherwise.

Further information

1. Use the `SETMESSAGESTATUS` console function to print the value of the suppression status to screen.
2. If a message is suppressed globally then the message will always have `status` return zero from `XPRSgetmessagestatus` when prob is non-NULL.

Related topics

`XPRSsetmessagestatus`.

XPRSgetmipsol

Purpose

Used to obtain the solution values of the last MIP solution that was found.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetmipsol(XPRSprob prob, double x[], double slack[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`x`	Double array of length `COLS` where the values of the primal variables will be returned. May be `NULL` if not required.
`slack`	Double array of length `ROWS` where the values of the slack variables will be returned. May be `NULL` if not required.

Example

The following sequence of commands will get the solution (`x`) of the last MIP solution for a problem:

```
int cols;
double *x;
...
XPRSmaxim(prob,"g");
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ORIGINALCOLS,&cols);
x = malloc(cols*sizeof(double));
XPRSgetmipsol(prob,x,NULL);
```

Further information

Warning: If allocating space for the MIP solution the row and column sizes must be obtained for the original problem and not for the presolve problem. They can be obtained before optimizing or after calling `XPRSpostsolve` for the case where the global search has not completed.

Related topics

`XPRSgetpresolvesol`, `XPRSwriteprtsol`, `XPRSwritesol`.

XPRSgetmqobj

Purpose

Returns the nonzeros in the quadratic objective coefficients matrix for the columns in a given range. To achieve maximum efficiency, XPRSgetmqobj returns the lower triangular part of this matrix only.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetmqobj (XPRSprob prob, int mstart[], int mclind[], double
       dobjval[], int size, int *nels, int first, int last);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
mstart	Integer array which will be filled with indices indicating the starting offsets in the mclind and dobjval arrays for each requested column. It must be length of at least last-first+2. Column i starts at position mstart[i] in the mrwind and dmatval arrays, and has mstart[i+1]-mstart[i] elements in it. May be NULL if size is 0.
mclind	Integer array of length size which will be filled with the column indices of the nonzero elements in the lower triangular part of Q. May be NULL if size is 0.
dobjval	Double array of length size which will be filled with the nonzero element values. May be NULL if size is 0.
size	The maximum number of elements to be returned (size of the arrays).
nels	Pointer to the integer where the number of nonzero elements in the mclind and dobjval arrays will be returned. If the number of nonzero elements is greater than size, then only size elements will be returned. If nels is smaller than size, then only nels will be returned.
first	First column in the range.
last	Last column in the range.

Further information

1. The objective function is of the form $c^T x+0.5x^T Qx$ where Q is positive semi-definite for minimization problems and negative semi-definite for maximization problems. If this is not the case the optimization algorithms may converge to a local optimum or may not converge at all. Note that only the upper or lower triangular part of the Q matrix is returned.
2. The row and column indices follow the usual C convention of going from 0 to nrow-1 and 0 to ncol-1 respectively.
3. The double constants XPRS_PLUSINFINITY and XPRS_MINUSINFINITY are defined in the Optimizer library header file.

Related topics

XPRSchgmqobj, XPRSchgqobj, XPRSgetqobj.

XPRSgetnamelist

Purpose

Returns the names for the rows, columns or sets in a given range. The names will be returned in a character buffer, with no trailing whitespace and with each name being separated by a NULL character.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetnamelist(XPRSprob prob, int type, char names[], int
       names_len, int * names_len_reqd, int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`type`
- `1` if row names are required;
- `2` if column names are required.
- `3` if set names are required.

`names` A buffer into which the names will be returned as a sequence of null-terminated strings. The buffer should be of length 'names_len' bytes. May be NULL if names_len is 0.

`names_len` The maximum number of bytes that may be written to the buffer `names`.

`names_len_reqd` A pointer to a variable into which will be written the number of bytes required to contain the names in the specified range. May be NULL if not required.

`first` First row, column or set in the range.

`last` Last row, column or set in the range.

Example

The following example retrieves and outputs the row and column names for the current problem.

```
int i, o, cols, rows, cnames_len, rnames_len;
char *cnames, *rnames;
...
/* Get problem size */ XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ORIGINALCOLS,&cols);
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ORIGINALROWS,&rows);
/* Request number of bytes required to retrieve the names */
XPRSgetnamelist(prob,1,NULL,0,&rnames_len,0,rows-1);
XPRSgetnamelist(prob,2,NULL,0,&cnames_len,0,cols-1);

/* Now allocate buffers big enough then fetch the names */
cnames = (char *) malloc(sizeof(char)*cnames_len);
rnames = (char *) malloc(sizeof(char)*rnames_len);
XPRSgetnamelist(prob,1,rnames,rnames_len,NULL,0,rows-1);
XPRSgetnamelist(prob,2,cnames,cnames_len,NULL,0,cols-1);

/* Output row names */
o=0;
for (i=0;i<rows;i++) {
  printf("Row #%d: %s\n", i, rnames+o);
  o += strlen(rnames+o)+1;
}
/* Output column names */
o=0;
for (i=0;i<cols;i++) {
  printf("Col #%d: %s\n", i, cnames+o);
  o += strlen(cnames+o)+1;
```

```
}
```

Related topics

XPRSaddnames.

XPRSgetnamelistobject

Purpose

Returns the XPRSnamelist object for the rows, columns or sets of a problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetnamelistobject(XPRSprob prob, int itype, XPRSnamelist
      *r_nl);
```

Arguments

prob		The current problem.
itype	1	if the row name list is required;
	2	if the column name list is required;
	3	if the set name list is required.
r_nl		Pointer to a variable holding the name list contained by the problem.

Further information

The XPRSnamelist object is a map of names to and from indices.

Related topics

None.

XPRSgetnames

Purpose

Returns the names for the rows, columns or set in a given range. The names will be returned in a character buffer, each name being separated by a null character.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetnames(XPRSprob prob, int type, char names[], int first,
      int last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`type`
- `1` if row names are required;
- `2` if column names are required.
- `3` if set names are required.

`names` Buffer long enough to hold the names. Since each name is `8*NAMELENGTH` characters long (plus a null terminator), the array, `names`, would be required to be at least as long as (`first-last+1`)*(`8*NAMELENGTH+1`) characters. The names of the row/column/set `first+i` will be written into the `names` buffer starting at position `i*8*NAMELENGTH+i`.

`first` First row, column or set in the range.

`last` Last row, column or set in the range.

Related controls

Integer

`MPSNAMELENGTH` Maximum name length in characters.

Example

The following example retrieves the row and column names of the current problem:

```
int cols, rows, nl;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ORIGINALCOLS,&cols);
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ORIGINALROWS,&rows);
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_NAMELENGTH,&nl);

cnames = (char *) malloc(sizeof(char)*(8*nl+1)*cols);
rnames = (char *) malloc(sizeof(char)*(8*nl+1)*rows);
XPRSgetnames(prob,1,rnames,0,rows-1);
XPRSgetnames(prob,2,cnames,0,cols-1);
```

To display `names[i]` in C, use

```
int namelength;
...

XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_NAMELENGTH,&namelength);
printf("%s",names + i*(8*namelength+1));
```

Related topics

`XPRSaddnames`, `XPRSgetnamelist`.

XPRSgetobj

Purpose

Returns the objective function coefficients for the columns in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetobj(XPRSprob prob, double obj[], int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`obj`	Double array of length `last-first+1` where the objective function coefficients are to be placed.
`first`	First column in the range.
`last`	Last column in the range.

Example

The following example retrieves the objective function coefficients of the current problem:

```
int cols;
double *obj;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
obj = (double *) malloc(sizeof(double)*cols);
XPRSgetobj(prob, obj, 0, cols-1);
```

Related topics

XPRSchgobj.

XPRSgetobjecttypename

Purpose

Function to access the type name of an object referenced using the generic FICO Xpress Optimizer object pointer `XPRSobject`.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetobjecttypename(XPRSobject object, const char
      **sObjectName);
```

Arguments

`object` The object for which the type name will be retrieved.

`sObjectName` Pointer to a char pointer returning a reference to the null terminated string containing the object's type name. For example, if the object is of type `XPRSprob` then the returned pointer points to the string `"XPRSprob"`.

Further information

This function is intended to be used typically from within the message callback function registered with the `XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler` function. In such cases the user will need to identify the type of object sending the message since the message callback is passed only a generic pointer to the FICO Xpress Optimizer object (`XPRSobject`) sending the message.

Related topics

`XPRS_ge_setcbmsghandler`.

XPRSgetpivotorder

Purpose

Returns the pivot order of the basic variables.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetpivotorder(XPRSprob prob, int mpiv[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`mpiv` Integer array of length `ROWS` where the pivot order will be returned.

Example

The following returns the pivot order of the variables into an array `pPivot` :

```
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
pPivot = malloc(rows*(sizeof(int)));
XPRSgetpivotorder(prob,pPivot);
```

Further information

Row indices are in the range `0` to `ROWS-1`; whilst columns are in the range `ROWS+SPAREROWS` to `ROWS+SPAREROWS+COLS-1`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetpivots`, `XPRSpivot`.

XPRSgetpivots

Purpose

Returns a list of potential leaving variables if a specified variable enters the basis.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetpivots(XPRSprob prob, int in, int outlist[], double x[],
       double *dobj, int *npiv, int maxpiv);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`in`	Index of the specified row or column to enter basis.
`outlist`	Integer array of length at least `maxpiv` to hold list of potential leaving variables. May be `NULL` if not required.
`x`	Double array of length `ROWS+SPAREROWS+COLS` to hold the values of all the variables that would result if `in` entered the basis. May be `NULL` if not required.
`dobj`	Pointer to a double where the objective function value that would result if `in` entered the basis will be returned.
`npiv`	Pointer to an integer where the actual number of potential leaving variables will be returned.
`maxpiv`	Maximum number of potential leaving variables to return.

Error value

`425`	Indicates `in` is invalid (out of range or already basic).

Example

The following retrieves a list of up to 5 potential leaving variables if variable 6 enters the basis:

```
int npiv, outlist[5];
double dobj;
...
XPRSgetpivots(prob,6,outlist,NULL,&dobj,&npiv,5);
```

Further information

1. If the variable `in` enters the basis and the problem is degenerate then several basic variables are candidates for leaving the basis, and the number of potential candidates is returned in `npiv`. A list of at most `maxpiv` of these candidates is returned in `outlist` which must be at least `maxpiv` long. If variable `in` were to be pivoted in, then because the problem is degenerate, the resulting values of the objective function and all the variables do not depend on which of the candidates from `outlist` is chosen to leave the basis. The value of the objective is returned in `dobj` and the values of the variables into `x`.

2. Row indices are in the range `0` to `ROWS-1`, whilst columns are in the range `ROWS+SPAREROWS` to `ROWS+SPAREROWS+COLS-1`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetpivotorder`, `XPRSpivot`.

XPRSgetpresolvebasis

Purpose

Returns the current basis from memory into the user's data areas. If the problem is presolved, the presolved basis will be returned. Otherwise the original basis will be returned.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetpresolvebasis(XPRSprob prob, int rstatus[], int
       cstatus[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`rstatus` Integer array of length `ROWS` to the basis status of the stack, surplus or artificial variable associated with each row. The status will be one of:

- `0` slack, surplus or artificial is non-basic at lower bound;
- `1` slack, surplus or artificial is basic;
- `2` slack or surplus is non-basic at upper bound.

May be `NULL` if not required.

`cstatus` Integer array of length `COLS` to hold the basis status of the columns in the constraint matrix. The status will be one of:

- `0` variable is non-basic at lower bound, or superbasic at zero if the variable has no lower bound;
- `1` variable is basic;
- `2` variable is at upper bound;
- `3` variable is super-basic.

May be `NULL` if not required.

Example

The following obtains and outputs basis information on a presolved problem prior to the global search:

```
XPRSprob prob;
int i, cols, *cstatus;
...
XPRSreadprob(prob,"myglobalprob","");
XPRSminim(prob,"");
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
cstatus = malloc(cols*sizeof(int));
XPRSgetpresolvebasis(prob,NULL,cstatus);
for(i=0;i<cols;i++)
 printf("Column %d: %d\n", i, cstatus[i]);
XPRSglobal(prob);
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetbasis`, `XPRSloadbasis`, `XPRSloadpresolvebasis`.

XPRSgetpresolvemap

Purpose

Returns the mapping of the row and column numbers from the presolve problem back to the original problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetpresolvemap(XPRSprob prob, int rowmap[], int colmap[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`rowmap`	Integer array of length `ROWS` where the row maps will be returned.
`colmap`	Integer array of length `COLS` where the column maps will be returned.

Example

The following reads in a (Mixed) Integer Programming problem and gets the mapping for the rows and columns back to the original problem following optimization of the linear relaxation. The elimination operations of the presolve are turned off so that a one-to-one mapping between the presolve problem and the original problem.

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"MyProb","");
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob,XPRS_PRESOLVEOPS,255);
XPRSmaxim(prob,"");
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
colmap = malloc(cols*sizeof(int));
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
rowmap = malloc(rows*sizeof(int));
XPRSgetpresolvemap(prob,rowmap,colmap);
```

Further information

In order to get a one-to-one mappng between the presolve problem and the original problem the elimination operations of the presolve must be turned off using;

```
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob,XPRS_PRESOLVEOPS,255);
```

Related topics

5.3.

XPRSgetpresolvesol

Purpose

Returns the solution for the presolved problem from memory.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetpresolvesol(XPRSprob prob, double x[], double slack[],
       double dual[], double dj[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`x`	Double array of length `COLS` where the values of the primal variables will be returned. May be `NULL` if not required.
`slack`	Double array of length `ROWS` where the values of the slack variables will be returned. May be `NULL` if not required.
`dual`	Double array of length `ROWS` where the values of the dual variables will be returned. May be `NULL` if not required.
`dj`	Double array of length `COLS` where the reduced cost for each variable will be returned. May be `NULL` if not required.

Example

The following reads in a (Mixed) Integer Programming problem and displays the solution to the presolved problem following optimization of the linear relaxation:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"MyProb","");
XPRSmaxim(prob,"");
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
x = malloc(cols*sizeof(double));
XPRSgetpresolvesol(prob,x,NULL,NULL,NULL);
for(i=0;i<cols;i++)
printf("Presolved x(%d) = %g\n",i,x[i]);
XPRSglobal(prob);
```

Further information

1. If the problem has not been presolved, the solution in memory will be returned.
2. The solution to the original problem should be returned using the related function `XPRSgetlpsol`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetlpsol`, 5.3.

XPRSgetprobname

Purpose

Returns the current problem name.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetprobname(XPRSprob prob, char *probname);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters to contain the current problem name.

Example

The following returns the problem name into `probname`:

```
char probname[200];
...
XPRSgetprobname(prob,probname);
```

Related topics

XPRSsetprobname.

XPRSgetqobj

Purpose

Returns a single quadratic objective function coefficient corresponding to the variable pair `(icol, jcol)` of the Hessian matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetqobj(XPRSprob prob, int icol, int jcol, double *dval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`icol`	Column index for the first variable in the quadratic term.
`jcol`	Column index for the second variable in the quadratic term.
`dval`	Pointer to a double value where the objective function coefficient is to be placed.

Example

The following returns the coefficient of the x_0^2 term in the objective function, placing it in the variable `value`:

```
double value;
...
XPRSgetqobj(prob,0,0,&value);
```

Further information

`dval` is the coefficient in the quadratic Hessian matrix. For example, if the objective function has the term $[3x_1x_2 + 3x_2x_1]/2$ the value retrieved by `XPRSgetqobj` is `3.0` and if the objective function has the term $[6x_1^2]/2$ the value retrieved by `XPRSgetqobj` is `6.0`.

Related topics

`XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSchgmqobj`.

XPRSgetqrowcoeff

Purpose

Returns a single quadratic constraint coefficient corresponding to the variable pair (`icol`, `jcol`) of the Hessian of a given constraint.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetqrowcoeff (XPRSprob prob, int row, int icol, int jcol,
      double *dval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`row`	The quadratic row where the coefficient is to be looked up.
`icol`	Column index for the first variable in the quadratic term.
`jcol`	Column index for the second variable in the quadratic term.
`dval`	Pointer to a double value where the objective function coefficient is to be placed.

Example

The following returns the coefficient of the x_0^2 term in the second row, placing it in the variable value :

```
double value;
...
XPRSgetqrowcoeff(prob,1,0,0,&value);
```

Further information

The coefficient returned corresponds to the Hessian of the constraint. That means the for constraint `x + [x^2 + 6 xy] <= 10` `XPRSgetqrowcoeff` would return `1` as the coefficient of `x^2` and `3` as the coefficient of `xy`.

Related topics

`XPRSloadqcqp`, `XPRSaddqmatrix`, `XPRSchgqrowcoeff`, `XPRSgetqrowqmatrix`, `XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtriplets`, `XPRSgetqrows`, `XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSchgmqobj`, `XPRSgetqobj`.

XPRSgetqrowqmatrix

Purpose

Returns the nonzeros in a quadratic constraint coefficients matrix for the columns in a given range. To achieve maximum efficiency, `XPRSgetqrowqmatrix` returns the lower triangular part of this matrix only.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetqrowqmatrix(XPRSprob prob, int irow, int mstart[], int
      mclind[], double dqe[], int size, int * nels, int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`irow`	Index of the row for which the quadratic coefficients are to be returned.
`mstart`	Integer array which will be filled with indices indicating the starting offsets in the `mclind` and `dobjval` arrays for each requested column. It must be length of at least `last-first+2`. Column `i` starts at position `mstart[i]` in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays, and has `mstart[i+1]-mstart[i]` elements in it. May be NULL if size is 0.
`mclind`	Integer array of length size which will be filled with the column indices of the nonzero elements in the lower triangular part of Q. May be NULL if size is 0.
`dqe`	Double array of length size which will be filled with the nonzero element values. May be NULL if size is 0.
`size`	Double array of length size containing the objective function coefficients.
`nels`	Pointer to the integer where the number of nonzero elements in the `mclind` and `dobjval` arrays will be returned. If the number of nonzero elements is greater than size, then only size elements will be returned. If `nels` is smaller than size, then only `nels` will be returned.
`first`	First column in the range.
`last`	Last column in the range.

Related topics

`XPRSloadqcqp`, `XPRSgetqrowcoeff`, `XPRSaddqmatrix`, `XPRSchgqrowcoeff`, `XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtriplets`, `XPRSgetqrows`, `XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSchgmqobj`, `XPRSgetqobj`.

XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtriplets

Purpose

Returns the nonzeros in a quadratic constraint coefficients matrix as triplets (index pairs with coefficients). To achieve maximum efficiency, `XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtriplets` returns the lower triangular part of this matrix only.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtriplets(XPRSprob prob, int irow, int *
      nqelem, int mqcol1[], int mqcol2[], double dqe[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`irow`	Index of the row for which the quadratic coefficients are to be returned.
`nqelem`	Argument used to return the number of quadratic coefficients in the row.
`mqcol1`	First index in the triplets. May be NULL if not required.
`mqcol2`	Second index in the triplets. May be NULL if not required.
`dqe`	Coefficients in the triplets. May be NULL if not required.

Related topics

`XPRSloadqcqp`, `XPRSgetqrowcoeff`, `XPRSaddqmatrix`, `XPRSchgqrowcoeff`, `XPRSgetqrowqmatrix`, `XPRSgetqrows`, `XPRSchgqobj`, `XPRSchgmqobj`, `XPRSgetqobj`.

XPRSgetqrows

Purpose

Returns the list indices of the rows that have quadratic coefficients.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetqrows(XPRSprob prob, int * qmn, int qcrows[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`qmn`	Used to return the number of quadratic constraints in the matrix.
`qcrows`	Arrays of length `*qmn` used to return the indices of rows with quadratic coefficients in them. May be NULL if not required.

Related topics

XPRSloadqcqp, XPRSgetqrowcoeff, XPRSaddqmatrix, XPRSchgqrowcoeff, XPRSgetqrowqmatrix, XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtriplets, XPRSchgqobj, XPRSchgmqobj, XPRSgetqobj.

XPRSgetrhs

Purpose

Returns the right hand side elements for the rows in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetrhs(XPRSprob prob, double rhs[], int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`rhs`	Double array of length `last-first+1` where the right hand side elements are to be placed.
`first`	First row in the range.
`last`	Last row in the range.

Example

The following example retrieves the right hand side values of the problem:

```
int rows;
double *rhs;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
rhs = (double *) malloc(sizeof(double)*rows);
XPRSgetrhs(prob,rhs,0,rows-1);
```

Related topics

XPRSchgrhs, XPRSchgrhsrange, XPRSgetrhsrange.

XPRSgetrhsrange

Purpose

Returns the right hand side range values for the rows in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetrhsrange(XPRSprob prob, double range[], int first, int
      last);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`range`	Double array of length `last-first+1` where the right hand side range values are to be placed.
`first`	First row in the range.
`last`	Last row in the range.

Example

The following returns right hand side range values for all rows in the matrix:

```
int rows;
double *range;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
range = malloc(rows*sizeof(double));
XPRSgetrhsrange(prob,range,0,rows);
```

Related topics

XPRSchgrhs, XPRSchgrhsrange, XPRSgetrhs, XPRSrange.

XPRSgetrowrange

Purpose

Returns the row ranges computed by XPRSrange.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetrowrange(XPRSprob prob, double upact[], double loact[],
       double uup[], double udn[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
upact	Double array of length ROWS for the upper row activities.
loact	Double array of length ROWS for the lower row activities.
uup	Double array of length ROWS for the upper row unit costs.
udn	Double array of length ROWS for the lower row unit costs.

Example

The following computes row ranges and returns them:

```
int rows;
double *upact, *loact, *uup, *udn;
...
XPRSrange(prob);
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
upact = malloc(rows*sizeof(double));
loact = malloc(rows*sizeof(double));
uup   = malloc(rows*sizeof(double));
udn   = malloc(rows*sizeof(double));
...
XPRSgetrowrange(prob,upact,loact,uup,udn);
```

Further information

The activities and unit costs are obtained from the range file (*problem_name*.rng). The meaning of the upper and lower column activities and upper and lower unit costs in the ASCII range files is described in Appendix A.

Related topics

XPRSchgrhsrange, XPRSgetcolrange.

XPRSgetrows

Purpose

Returns the nonzeros in the constraint matrix for the rows in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetrows(XPRSprob prob, int mstart[], int mclind[], double
       dmatval[], int size, int *nels, int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`mstart` Integer array which will be filled with the indices indicating the starting offsets in the `mclind` and `dmatval` arrays for each requested row. It must be of length at least `last-first+2`. Column `i` starts at position `mstart[i]` in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays, and has `mstart[i+1]-mstart[i]` elements in it. May be `NULL` if not required.

`mclind` Integer arrays of length `size` which will be filled with the column indices of the nonzero elements for each row. May be `NULL` if not required.

`dmatval` Double array of length `size` which will be filled with the nonzero element values. May be `NULL` if not required.

`size` Maximum number of elements to be retrieved.

`nels` Pointer to the integer where the number of nonzero elements in the `mclind` and `dmatval` arrays will be returned. If the number of nonzero elements is greater that `size`, then only `size` elements will be returned. If `nels` is smaller that `size`, then only `nels` will be returned.

`first` First row in the range.

`last` Last row in the range.

Example

The following example returns and displays at most six nonzero matrix entries in the first two rows:

```
int size=6, nels, mstart[3], mclind[6];
double dmatval[6];
...
XPRSgetrows(prob,mstart,mclind,dmatval,size,&nels,0,1);
for(i=0;i<nels;i++) printf("\t%2.1f\n",dmtval[i]);
```

Further information

It is possible to obtain just the number of elements in the range of columns by replacing `mstart`, `mclind` and `dmatval` by `NULL`. In this case, `size` must be set to `0` to indicate that the length of arrays passed is `0`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcols`, `XPRSgetrowrange`, `XPRSgetrowtype`.

XPRSgetrowtype

Purpose

Returns the row types for the rows in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetrowtype(XPRSprob prob, char qrtype[], int first, int
      last);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`qrtype` Character array of length `last-first+1` characters where the row types will be returned:

- `N` indicates a free constraint;
- `L` indicates a $\leq$ constraint;
- `E` indicates an = constraint;
- `G` indicates a $\geq$ constraint;
- `R` indicates a range constraint.

`first` First row in the range.

`last` Last row in the range.

Example

The following example retrieves row types into an array `qrtype` :

```
int rows;
char *qrtype;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
qrtype = (char *) malloc(sizeof(char)*rows);
XPRSgetrowtype(prob,qrtype,0,rows-1);
```

Related topics

XPRSchgrowtype, XPRSgetrowrange, XPRSgetrows.

XPRSgetscaledinfeas

Purpose

Returns a list of scaled infeasible primal and dual variables for the original problem. If the problem is currently presolved, it is postsolved before the function returns.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetscaledinfeas(XPRSprob prob, int *npv, int *nps, int
      *nds, int *ndv, int mx[], int mslack[], int mdual[], int mdj[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
npv	Number of primal infeasible variables.
nps	Number of primal infeasible rows.
nds	Number of dual infeasible rows.
ndv	Number of dual infeasible variables.
mx	Integer array of length npv where the primal infeasible variables will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
mslack	Integer array of length nps where the primal infeasible rows will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
mdual	Integer array of length nds where the dual infeasible rows will be returned. May be NULL if not required.
mdj	Integer array of length ndv where the dual infeasible variables will be returned. May be NULL if not required.

Error value

422	A solution is not available.

Related controls

Double

FEASTOL	Zero tolerance on RHS.
OPTIMALITYTOL	Reduced cost tolerance.

Example

In this example, XPRSgetscaledinfeas is first called with nulled integer arrays to get the number of infeasible entries. Then space is allocated for the arrays and the function is again called to fill them in.

```
int *mx, *mslack, *mdual, *mdj, npv, nps, nds, ndv;
...
XPRSgetscaledinfeas(prob, &npv, &nps, &nds, &ndv,
                    NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL);

mx = malloc(npv * sizeof(int));
mslack = malloc(nps * sizeof(int));
mdual = malloc(nds * sizeof(int));
mdj = malloc(ndv * sizeof(int));
XPRSgetscaledinfeas(prob, &npv, &nps, &nds, &ndv,
                    mx, mslack, mdual, mdj);
```

Further information

If any of the last four arguments are set to NULL, the corresponding number of infeasibilities is still returned.

Related topics

XPRSgetinfeas, XPRSgetiisdata, XPRSiisall, XPRSiisclear, XPRSiisfirst, XPRSiisisolations, XPRSiisnext, XPRSiisstatus, XPRSiiswrite, IIS.

XPRSgetstrattrib

Purpose

Enables users to recover the values of various string problem attributes. Problem attributes are set during loading and optimization of a problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetstrattrib(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, char *cval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Problem attribute whose value is to be returned. A full list of all problem attributes may be found in 10, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`cval`	Pointer to a string where the value of the attribute (plus null terminator) will be returned.

Example

The following retrieves the name of the matrix just loaded:

```
char matrixname[256];
...
XPRSreadprob(prob,"myprob","");
XPRSgetstrattrib(prob, XPRS_MATRIXNAME, matrixname);
```

Related topics

XPRSgetdblattrib, XPRSgetintattrib.

XPRSgetstrcontrol

Purpose

Returns the value of a given string control parameters.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetstrcontrol(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, char *cgval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Control parameter whose value is to be returned. A full list of all controls may be found in 9, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`cgval`	Pointer to a string where the value of the control (plus null terminator) will be returned.

Example

In the following, the value of `MPSBOUNDNAME` is retrieved and displayed:

```
char mpsboundname[256];
...
XPRSgetstrcontrol(prob, XPRS_MPSBOUNDNAME, mpsboundname);
printf("Name = %s\n", mpsboundname);
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetdblcontrol`, `XPRSgetintcontrol`, `XPRSsetstrcontrol`.

XPRSgetub

Purpose

Returns the upper bounds for the columns in a given range.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetub(XPRSprob prob, double ub[], int first, int last);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ub`	Double array of length `last-first+1` where the upper bounds are to be placed.
`first`	First column in the range.
`last`	Last column in the range.

Example

The following example retrieves the upper bounds for the columns of the current problem:

```
int cols;
double *ub;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_COLS, &cols);
ub = (double *) malloc(sizeof(double)*ncol);
XPRSgetub(prob, ub, 0, ncol-1);
```

Further information

Values greater than or equal to `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` should be interpreted as infinite; values less than or equal to `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` should be interpreted as infinite and negative.

Related topics

`XPRSchgbounds`, `XPRSgetlb`.

XPRSgetunbvec

Purpose

Returns the index vector which causes the primal simplex or dual simplex algorithm to determine that a matrix is primal or dual unbounded respectively.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetunbvec(XPRSprob prob, int *junb);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`junb` Pointer to an integer where the vector causing the problem to be detected as being primal or dual unbounded will be returned. In the dual simplex case, the vector is the leaving row for which the dual simplex detected dual unboundedness. In the primal simplex case, the vector is the entering row `junb` (if `junb` is in the range `0` to `ROWS-1`) or column (variable) `junb-ROWS-SPAREROWS` (if `junb` is between `ROWS+SPAREROWS` and `ROWS+SPAREROWS+COLS-1`) for which the primal simplex detected primal unboundedness.

Error value

`91` A current problem is not available.

Further information

When solving using the dual simplex method, if the problem is primal infeasible then `XPRSgetunbvec` returns the pivot row where dual unboundedness was detected. Also note that when solving using the dual simplex method, if the problem is primal unbounded then `XPRSgetunbvec` returns -1 since the problem is dual infeasible and not dual unbounded.

Related topics

`XPRSgetinfeas`, `XPRSmaxim` and `XPRSminim`.

XPRSgetversion

Purpose

Returns the full Optimizer version number in the form 15.10.03, where 15 is the major release, 10 is the minor release, and 03 is the build number.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgetversion(char *version);
```

Argument

`version` Buffer long enough to hold the version string (plus a null terminator). This should be at least 16 characters.

Related controls

Integer

`VERSION` The Optimizer version number

Example

The following calls `XPRSgetversion` to return version information at the start of the program:

```
char version[16];
XPRSgetversion(version);
printf("Xpress-Optimizer version %s\n",version);
XPRSinit(NULL);
```

Further information

This function supersedes the `VERSION` control, which only returns the first two parts of the version number. Release 2004 versions of the Optimizer have a three-part version number.

Related topics

`XPRSinit`.

Purpose

Starts the global search for an integer solution after solving the LP relaxation with XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM) or continues a global search if it has been interrupted.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSglobal(XPRSprob prob);
GLOBAL
```

Argument

prob The current problem.

Related controls

Integer

BACKTRACK	Node selection criterion.
BRANCHCHOICE	Once a global entity has been selected for branching, this control determines whether the branch with the minimum or maximum estimate is followed first.
BREADTHFIRST	Limit for node selection criterion.
COVERCUTS	Number of rounds of lifted cover inequalities at top node.
CPUTIME	1 for CPU time; 0 for elapsed time.
CUTDEPTH	Maximum depth in the tree at which cuts are generated.
CUTFREQ	Frequency at which cuts are generated in the tree search.
CUTSTRATEGY	Specifies the cut strategy.
DEFAULTALG	Algorithm to use with the tree search.
GOMCUTS	Number of rounds of Gomory cuts at the top node.
KEEPMIPSOL	Number of integer solutions to store.
MAXMIPSOL	Maximum number of MIP solutions to find.
MAXNODE	Maximum number of nodes in Branch and Bound search.
MAXTIME	Maximum time allowed.
MIPLOG	Global print flag.
MIPPRESOLVE	Type of integer preprocessing to be performed.
MIPTHREADS	Number of threads used for parallel MIP search.
NODESELECTION	Node selection control.
REFACTOR	Indicates whether to re-factorize the optimal basis.
SBBEST	Number of infeasible global entities on which to perform strong branching.
SBITERLIMIT	Number of dual iterations to perform strong branching.
SBSELECT	The size of the candidate list of global entities for strong branching.
TREECOVERCUTS	Number of rounds of lifted cover inequalities in the tree.
TREEGOMCUTS	Number of rounds of Gomory cuts in the tree.
VARSELECTION	Node selection degradator estimate control.

Double

DEGRADEFACTOR	Factor to multiply estimated degradations by.
MIPABSCUTOFF	Cutoff set after an LP optimizer command.
MIPABSSTOP	Absolute optimality stopping criterion.
MIPADDCUTOFF	Amount added to objective function to give new cutoff.
MIPRELCUTOFF	Percentage cutoff.
MIPRELSTOP	Relative optimality stopping criterion.
MIPTARGET	Target object function for global.

MIPTOL	Integer feasibility tolerance.
PSEUDOCOST	Default pseudo cost in node degradation estimation.

Example 1 (Library)

The following example inputs a problem `fred.mat`, solves the LP and the global problem before printing the solution to file.

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"fred","");
XPRSmaxim(prob,"");
XPRSglobal(prob);
XPRSwriteprtsol(prob);
```

Example 2 (Console)

The equivalent set of commands for the Console Optimizer are:

```
READPROB fred
MAXIM
GLOBAL
WRITEPRTSOL
```

Further information

1. When an optimal LP solution has been found with XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM), the search for an integer solution is started using XPRSglobal (GLOBAL). In many cases XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) is to be called directly after XPRSmaxim (MAXIM)/XPRSminim (MINIM). In such circumstances this can be achieved slightly more efficiently using the g flag to XPRSmaxim (MAXIM)/XPRSminim (MINIM).

2. If a global search is interrupted and XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) is subsequently called again, the search will continue where it left off. To restart the search at the top node you need to call either XPRSinitglobal or XPRSpostsolve (POSTSOLVE).

3. The controls described for XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) and XPRSminim (MINIM) can also be used to control the XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) algorithm.

4. (*Console*) The global search may be interrupted by typing CTRL-C as long as the user has not already typed ahead.

5. A summary log of six columns of information is output every *n* nodes, where *-n* is the value of MIPLOG (see A.9).

6. Optimizer library users can check the final status of the global search using the MIPSTATUS problem attribute.

7. The optimizer may create global files (used for storing parts of the tree when there is insufficient available memory) in excess of 2 GigaBytes. If your filing system does not support files this large, you can instruct the optimizer to spread the data over multiple files by setting the MAXGLOBALFILESIZE control.

Related topics

XPRSfixglobal (FIXGLOBAL), XPRSinitglobal, XPRSmaxim (MAXIM)/XPRSminim (MINIM), A.9.

Purpose

Perform goal programming.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSgoal(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
GOAL [filename] [-flags]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name from which the directives are to be read (a `.gol` extension will be added).

`flags` Flags to pass to `XPRSgoal` (`GOAL`):

- `o` optimization process logs to be displayed;
- `l` treat integer variables as linear;
- `f` write output into a file `filename.grp`.

Related controls

Integer

`KEEPMIPSOL` Number of partial solutions to store when using pre-emptive goal programming.

Example 1 (Library)

In the following example, goal programming is carried out on a problem, `goalex`, taking instructions from the file `gb1.gol`:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"goalex","");
XPRSgoal(prob,"gb1","fo");
```

Example 2 (Console)

Suppose we have a problem where the weight for objective function `OBJ1` is unknown and we wish to perform goal programming, maximizing this row and relaxing the resulting constraint by 5% of the optimal value, then the following sequence will solve this problem:

```
READPROB
GOAL
P
O
OBJ1
MAX
P
5
<empty line>
```

Further information

1. The command `XPRSgoal` (`GOAL`) used with objective functions allows the user to find solutions of problems with more than one objective function. `XPRSgoal` (`GOAL`) used with constraints enables the user to find solutions to infeasible problems. The goals are the constraints relaxed at the beginning to make the problem feasible. Then one can see how many of these relaxed constraints can be met, knowing the penalty of making the problem feasible (in the Archimedean case) or knowing which relaxed constraints will never be met (in the pre-emptive case).

2. (*Console*) If the optional `filename` is specified when `GOAL` is used, the responses to the prompts are read from `filename.gol`. If there is an invalid answer to a prompt, goal programming will stop and control will be returned to the Optimizer.

3. It is not always possible to use the output of one of the goal problems as an input for further study because the coefficients for the objective function, the right hand side and the row type may all have changed.

4. In the Archimedean/objective function option, the fixed value of the resulting objective function will be the linear combination of the right hand sides of the objective functions involved.

Related topics

7.

Purpose

Provides quick reference help for console users of the Optimizer.

Synopsis

```
HELP
HELP commands
HELP controls
HELP attributes
HELP [command-name]
HELP [control-name]
HELP [attribute-name]
```

Example

This command is used by calling it at the Console Optimizer command line:

```
HELP MAXTIME
```

Related topics

None.

Purpose

Provides the Irreducible Infeasible Set (IIS) functionality for the console.

Synopsis

```
IIS [-flags]
```

Arguments

`IIS` Finds an IIS.

`IIS -a` Performs an automated search for a set of independent IISs.

`IIS -c` Resets the search for IISs (deletes already found ones).

`IIS -e [num` fn] Writes a CSV file named `fn` containing the IIS data of IIS `num`.

`IIS -f` Generate an approximation of an IIS only.

`IIS -i num` Performs the isolation identification for IIS with ordinal number `num`.

`IIS -n` Finds another (independent) IIS if any.

`IIS -p [num`] Prints the IIS with ordinal number `num` to the screen.

`IIS -s` Returns statistics on the IISs found.

`IIS -w [num` fn type] Writes an LP or MPS file named `fn` containing the IIS subproblem of IIS `num` depending on the `type` flags.

Example 1 (Console)

This example reads in an infeasible problem, executes an automated search for the IISs, prints the IIS to the screen and then displays a summary on the results.

```
READPROB PROB.LP
IIS -a -s
```

Example 2 (Console)

This example reads in an infeasible problem, identifies an IIS and its isolations, then writes the IIS as an LP for easier viewing and as a CSV file to contain the supplementary information.

```
READPROB PROB.LP
IIS
IIS -i -p 1
IIS -w 1 "IIS.LP"  lp
IIS -e 1 "IIS.CSV"
```

Further information

1. The IISs are numbered from 1 to NUMIIS. If no IIS number is provided, the functions take the last IIS identified as default. When applicable, IIS 0 refers to the initial infeasible IIS (the IIS approximation).

2. A model may have several infeasibilities. Repairing a single IIS may not make the model feasible. For this reason the Optimizer attempts to find an IIS for each of the infeasibilities in a model. You may call the IIS -n function repeatedly, or use the IIS -a function to retrieve all IIS at once.

3. An IIS isolation is a special constraint or bound in an IIS. Removing an IIS isolation constraint or bound will remove all infeasibilities in the IIS without increasing the infeasibilities in any row or column outside the IIS, thus in any other IISs. The IIS isolations thus indicate the likely cause of each independent infeasibility and give an indication of which constraint or bound to drop or modify. It is not always possible to find IIS isolations.

4. Generally, one should first look for rows or columns in the IIS which are both in isolation, and have a high dual multiplier relative to the others.

5. Initial infeasible subproblem: The subproblem identified after the sensitivity filter is referred to as initial infeasible subproblem. Its size is crucial to the running time of the deletion filter and it contains all the infeasibilities of the first phase simplex, thus if the corresponding rows and bounds are removed the problem becomes feasible

6. IIS f performs the initial sensitivity analysis on rows and columns to reduce the problem size, and sets up the initial infeasible subproblem. This subproblem significantly speeds up the generation of IISs, however in itself it may serve as an approximation of an IIS, since its identification typically takes only a fraction of time compared to the identification of an IIS.

7. The num parameter cannot be zero for IIS -i: the concept of isolations is meaningless for the initial infeasible subproblem.

8. If IIS -n [num] is called, the return status is 1 if less than num IISs have been found and zero otherwise. The total number of IISs found is stored in NUMIIS.

9. The type flags passed to IIS -w are directly passed to the WRITEPROB command.

10. The LP or MPS files created by IIS -w corresponding to an IIS contain no objective function, since infeasibility is independent from the objective.

11. Please note, that there are problems on the boundary of being infeasible or not. For such problems, feasibility or infeasibility often depends on tolerances or even on scaling. This phenomenon makes it possible that after writing an IIS out as an LP file and reading it back, it may report feasibility. As a first check it is advised to consider the following options:

    (a) Turn presolve off (e.g. in console presolve = 0) since the nature of an IIS makes it necessary that during their identification the presolve is turned off.

    (b) Use the primal simplex method to solve the problem (e.g. in console maxim -p).

12. Note that the original sense of the original objective function plays no role in an IIS.

13. The supplementary information provided in the CSV file created by IIS e is identical to that returned by the XPRSgetiisdata function.

14. The IIS approximation and the IISs generated so far are always available.

Related topics

XPRSgetiisdata, XPRSiisall, XPRSiisclear, XPRSiisfirst, XPRSiisisolations, XPRSiisnext, XPRSiisstatus, XPRSiiswrite.

XPRSiisall

Purpose

Performs an automated search for independent Irreducible Infeasible Sets (IIS) in an infeasible problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSiisall(XPRSprob prob);
```

Argument

`prob` The current problem.

Related controls

Integer

`MAXIIS` Number of Irreducible Infeasible Sets to be found.

Example

This example searches for IISs and then questions the problem attribute `NUMIIS` to determine how many were found:

```
int iis;
...
XPRSiisall(prob);
XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_NUMIIS, &iis);
printf("number of IISs = %d\n", iis);
```

Further information

1. Calling `IIS -a` from the console has the same effect as this function.
2. A model may have several infeasibilities. Repairing a single IIS may not make the model feasible. For this reason the Optimizer can find an IIS for each of the infeasibilities in a model. If the control `MAXIIS` is set to a positive integer value then the `XPRSiisall` command will stop if `MAXIIS` IISs have been found. By default the control `MAXIIS` is set to `-1`, in which case an IIS is found for each of the infeasibilities in the model.
3. The problem attribute `NUMIIS` allows the user to recover the number of IISs found in a particular search. Alternatively, the `XPRSiisstatus` function may be used to retrieve the number of IISs found by `XPRSiisfirst` (`IIS`), `XPRSiisnext` (`IIS -n`) or `XPRSiisall` (`IIS -a`) functions.

Related topics

`XPRSgetiisdata`, `XPRSiisclear`, `XPRSiisfirst`, `XPRSiisisolations`, `XPRSiisnext`, `XPRSiisstatus`, `XPRSiiswrite`, `IIS`.

XPRSiisclear

Purpose

Resets the search for Irreducible Infeasible Sets (IIS).

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSiisclear(XPRSprob prob);
```

Argument

`prob` The current problem.

Example

```
XPRSiisclear(prob);
```

Further information

1. Calling `IIS -c` from the console has the same effect as this function.
2. The information stored internally about the IISs identified by `XPRSiisfirst`, `XPRSiisnext` or `XPRSiisall` are cleared. Functions `XPRSgetiisdata`, `XPRSiisstatus`, `XPRSiiswrite` and `XPRSiisisolations` cannot be called until the IIS identification procedure is started again.
3. This function is automatically called by `XPRSiisfirst` and `XPRSiisall`

Related topics

`XPRSgetiisdata`, `XPRSiisall`, `XPRSiisfirst`, `XPRSiisisolations`, `XPRSiisnext`, `XPRSiisstatus`, `XPRSiiswrite`, `IIS`.

XPRSiisfirst

Purpose

Initiates a search for an Irreducible Infeasible Set (IIS) in an infeasible problem.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSiisfirst(XPRSprob prob, int ifiis, int *status_code);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`ifiis` If nonzero the function identifies an IIS, while if 0 it stops after finding the initial infeasible subproblem.

`status_code` The status after the search:

`0` success;

`1` if problem is feasible;

`2` error (when the function returns nonzero).

Example

This looks for the first IIS.

```
XPRSiisfirst(myprob,1,&status);
```

Further information

1. Calling `IIS` from the console has the same effect as this function.
2. A model may have several infeasibilities. Repairing a single IIS may not make the model feasible. For this reason the Optimizer can find an IIS for each of the infeasibilities in a model. For the generation of several independent IISs use functions `XPRSiisnext` (`IIS -n`) or `XPRSiisall` (`IIS -a`).
3. IIS sensitivity filter: after an optimal but infeasible first phase primal simplex, it is possible to identify a subproblem containing all the infeasibilities (corresponding to the given basis) to reduce the size of the IIS working problem dramatically, i.e., rows with zero duals (thus with artificials of zero reduced cost) and columns that have zero reduced costs may be deleted. Moreover, for rows and columns with nonzero costs, the sign of the cost is used to relax equality rows either to less than or greater than equal rows, and to drop either possible upper or lower bounds on columns.
4. Initial infeasible subproblem: The subproblem identified after the sensitivity filter is referred to as initial infeasible subproblem. Its size is crucial to the running time of the deletion filter and it contains all the infeasibilities of the first phase simplex, thus if the corresponding rows and bounds are removed the problem becomes feasible.
5. `XPRSiisfirst` performs the initial sensitivity analysis on rows and columns to reduce the problem size, and sets up the initial infeasible subproblem. This subproblem significantly speeds up the generation of IISs, however in itself it may serve as an approximation of an IIS, since its identification typically takes only a fraction of time compared to the identification of an IIS.
6. The IIS approximation and the IISs generated so far are always available.

Related topics

`XPRSgetiisdata`, `XPRSiisall`, `XPRSiisclear`, `XPRSiisisolations`, `XPRSiisnext`, `XPRSiisstatus`, `XPRSiiswrite`, `IIS`.

XPRSiisisolations

Purpose

Performs the isolation identification procedure for an Irreducible Infeasible Set (IIS).

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSiisisolations(XPRSprob prob, int num);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`num` The number of the IIS identified by either `XPRSiisfirst` (`IIS`), `XPRSiisnext` (`IIS -n`) or `XPRSiisall` (`IIS -a`) in which the isolations should be identified.

Example

This example finds the first IIS and searches for the isolations in that IIS.

```
XPRSiisfirst(prob,1,&status);
XPRSiisisolations (prob,1);
```

Further information

1. Calling `IIS -i [num]` from the console has the same effect as this function.
2. An IIS isolation is a special constraint or bound in an IIS. Removing an IIS isolation constraint or bound will remove all infeasibilities in the IIS without increasing the infeasibilities in any row or column outside the IIS, thus in any other IISs. The IIS isolations thus indicate the likely cause of each independent infeasibility and give an indication of which constraint or bound to drop or modify. It is not always possible to find IIS isolations.
3. Generally, one should first look for rows or columns in the IIS which are both in isolation, and have a high dual multiplier relative to the others.
4. The `num` parameter cannot be zero: the concept of isolations is meaningless for the initial infeasible subproblem.

Related topics

`XPRSgetiisdata`, `XPRSiisall`, `XPRSiisclear`, `XPRSiisfirst`, `XPRSiisnext`, `XPRSiisstatus`, `XPRSiiswrite`, `IIS`.

XPRSiisnext

Purpose

Continues the search for further Irreducible Infeasible Sets (IIS), or calls XPRSiisfirst (IIS) if no IIS has been identified yet.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSiisnext(XPRSprob prob, int *status_code);
```

Arguments

prob The current problem.

status_code The status after the search:

0 success;

1 no more IIS could be found, or problem is feasible if no XPRSiisfirst call preceded;

2 on error (when the function returns nonzero).

Example

This looks for a further IIS.

```
XPRSiisnext(prob,&status_code);
```

Further information

1. Calling IIS -n from the console has the same effect as this function.
2. A model may have several infeasibilities. Repairing a single IIS may not make the model feasible. For this reason the Optimizer attempts to find an IIS for each of the infeasibilities in a model. You may call the XPRSiisnext function repeatedly, or use the XPRSiisall (IIS -a) function to retrieve all IIS at once.
3. This function is not affected by the control MAXIIS.
4. If the problem has been modified since the last call to XPRSiisfirst or XPRSiisnext, the generation process has to be started from scratch.

Related topics

XPRSgetiisdata, XPRSiisall, XPRSiisclear, XPRSiisfirst, XPRSiisisolations, XPRSiisstatus, XPRSiiswrite, IIS.

XPRSiisstatus

Purpose

Returns statistics on the Irreducible Infeasible Sets (IIS) found so far by XPRSiisfirst (IIS), XPRSiisnext (IIS -n) or XPRSiisall (IIS -a).

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSiisstatus(XPRSprob prob, int *iiscount, int rowsizes[], int
      colsizes[], double suminfeas[], int numinfeas[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
iiscount	The number of IISs found so far.
rowsizes	Number of rows in the IISs.
colsizes	Number of bounds in the IISs.
suminfeas	The sum of infeasibilities in the IISs after the first phase simplex.
numinfeas	The number of infeasible variables in the IISs after the first phase simplex.

Example

This example first retrieves the number of IISs found so far, and then retrieves their main properties. Note that the arrays have size count+1, since the first index is reserved for the initial infeasible subset.

```
XPRSiisstatus(myprob,&count,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL);
rowsizes  = malloc((count+1)*sizeof(int));
colsizes  = malloc((count+1)*sizeof(int));
suminfeas = malloc((count+1)*sizeof(double));
numinfeas = malloc((count+1)*sizeof(int));
XPRSiisstatus(myprob,&count,rowsizes,colsizes,suminfeas,numinfeas);
```

Further information

1. Calling IIS -s from the console has the same effect as this function.
2. All arrays should be of dimension iiscount+1. The arrays are 0 based, index 0 corresponding to the initial infeasible subproblem.
3. The arrays may be NULL if not required.
4. For the initial infeasible problem (at position 0) the subproblem size is returned (which may be different from the number of bounds), while for the IISs the number of bounds is returned (usually much smaller than the number of columns in the IIS).
5. Note that the values in suminfeas and numinfeas heavily depend on the actual basis where the simplex has stopped.
6. iiscount is set to -1 if the search for IISs has not yet started.

Related topics

XPRSgetiisdata, XPRSiisall, XPRSiisclear, XPRSiisfirst, XPRSiisisolations, XPRSiisnext, XPRSiiswrite, IIS.

XPRSiiswrite

Purpose

Writes an LP/MPS/CSV file containing a given Irreducible Infeasible Set (IIS). If 0 is passed as the IIS number parameter, the initial infeasible subproblem is written.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSiiswrite(XPRSprob prob, int num, const char *fn, int type,
       const char *typeflags);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`num`	The ordinal number of the IIS to be written.
`fn`	The name of the file to be created.
`type`	Type of file to be created:
`0`	creates an lp/mps file containing the IIS as a linear programming problem;
`1`	creates a comma separated (csv) file containing the description and supplementary information on the given IIS.
`typeflags`	Flags passed to the `XPRSwriteprob` function.

Example

This writes the first IIS (if one exists and is already found) as an lp file.

```
XPRSiiswrite(prob,1,"iis.lp",0,"l")
```

Further information

1. Calling `IIS -w [num] fn` and `IIS -e [num] fn` from the console have the same effect as this function.
2. Please note, that there are problems on the boundary of being infeasible or not. For such problems, feasibility or infeasibility often depends on tolerances or even on scaling. This phenomenon makes it possible that after writing an IIS out as an LP file and reading it back, it may report feasibility. As a first check it is advised to consider the following options:
   (a) save the IIS using MPS hexadecimal format (e.g. in console: `IIS -w 1 iis.mps x`) to eliminate rounding errors associated with conversion between internal and decimal representation.
   (b) turn presolve off (e.g. in console `presolve = 0`) since the nature of an IIS makes it necessary that during their identification the presolve is turned off.
   (c) use the primal simplex method to solve the problem (e.g. in console `maxim -p`).
3. Note that the original sense of the original objective function plays no role in an IIS.
4. Even though an attempt is made to identify the most infeasible IISs first by the `XPRSiisfirst` (`IIS`), `XPRSiisnext` (`IIS -n`) and `XPRSiisall` (`IIS -a`) functions, it is also possible that an IIS becomes just infeasible in problems that are otherwise highly infeasible. In such cases, you may try to deal with the more stable IISs first, and consider to use the infeasibility breaker tool if only slight infeasibilities remain.
5. The LP or MPS files created by `XPRSiiswrite` corresponding to an IIS contain no objective function, since infeasibility is independent from the objective.

Related topics

`XPRSgetiisdata`, `XPRSiisall`, `XPRSiisclear`, `XPRSiisfirst`, `XPRSiisisolations`, `XPRSiisnext`, `XPRSiisstatus`, `IIS`.

XPRSinit

Purpose

Initializes the Optimizer library. This must be called before any other library routines.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSinit(const char *xpress);
```

Argument

`xpress` The directory where the FICO Xpress password file is located. Users should employ a value of `NULL` unless otherwise advised, allowing the standard initialization directories to be checked.

Example

The following is the usual way of calling `XPRSinit` :

```
if(XPRSinit(NULL)) printf("Problem with XPRSinit\n");
```

Further information

1. Whilst error checking should always be used on all library function calls, it is especially important to do so with the initialization functions, since a majority of errors encountered by users are caused at the initialization stage. Any nonzero return code indicates that no license could be found. In such circumstances the application should be made to exit. A return code of `32`, however, indicates that a student license has been found and the software will work, but with restricted functionality and problem capacity. It is possible to retrieve a message describing the error by calling `XPRSgetlicerrmsg`.

2. In multi-threaded applications where all threads are equal, `XPRSinit` may be called by each thread prior to using the library. Whilst the process of initialization will be carried out only once, this guarantees that the library functions will be available to each thread as necessary. In applications with a clear master thread, spawning other Optimizer threads, initialization need only be called by the master thread.

Related topics

`XPRScreateprob`, `XPRSfree`, `XPRSgetlicerrmsg`.

XPRSinitglobal

Purpose

Reinitializes the global tree search. By default if XPRSglobal is interrupted and called again the global search will continue from where it left off. If XPRSinitglobal is called after the first call to XPRSglobal, the global search will start from the top node when XPRSglobal is called again.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSinitglobal(XPRSprob prob);
```

Argument

prob The current problem.

Example

The following initializes the global search before attempting to solve the problem again:

```
XPRSinitglobal(prob);
XPRSmaxim(prob,"g");
```

Related topics

XPRSglobal, XPRSmaxim (MAXIM)/XPRSminim (MINIM).

XPRSinitializenlphessian

Purpose

Used to initialize the NLP solver and to define the maximal possible structure of the Hessian of the nonlinear objective.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSinitializenlphessian(XPRSprob prob, const int mstart[],
       const int mcol[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`mstart`	Integer array of length `NCOLS` indicating the starting offsets in the for each column.
`mcol`	Integer array of length `mstart[NCOLS-CSTYLE]` containing the column indices of the nonzero elements in the lower triangular part of the quadratic matrix.

Further information

No multiple definitions of the same entry are allowed, and the matrix must be lower triangular. Because the Hessian user callback will expect the same order as is defined here, the optimizer does not attempt to correct any inconsistancies in the input data, but gives an error message if any is detected.

Related topics

`XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs`, `XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSsetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSsetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSgetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSgetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSresetnlp`, 4.5.

XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs

Purpose

Used to initialize the NLP solver and to define the maximal possible structure of the Hessian of the nonlinear objective using index pairs.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs(XPRSprob prob, int nqcelem,
       const int mcol1[], const int mcol2[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nqcelem`	Number of nonzeros in the maximal possible Hessian.
`mcol1`	First index of the nonzeros.
`mcol2`	Second index of the nonzeros.

Further information

1. Arrays `mcol1` and `mcol2` should satisfy the following requirements:

    1. a lower triangular matrix is given;
    2. indices in `mcol1` are monotone increasing;
    3. and there are no duplicates defined.

2. Because the Hessian user callback will expect the same order as is defined here, the optimizer does not attempt to correct any inconsistencies in the input data, but gives an error message if any is detected.

Related topics

`XPRSinitializenlphessian`, `XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSsetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSsetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSgetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSgetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSresetnlp`, 4.5.

XPRSinterrupt

Purpose

Interrupts the optimizer algorithms.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSinterrupt(XPRSprob prob, int reason);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`reason` The reason for stopping. Possible reasons are:

`XPRS_STOP_TIMELIMIT` time limit hit;
`XPRS_STOP_CTRLC` control C hit;
`XPRS_STOP_NODELIMIT` node limit hit;
`XPRS_STOP_ITERLIMIT` iteration limit hit;
`XPRS_STOP_MIPGAP` MIP gap is sufficiently small;
`XPRS_STOP_SOLLIMIT` solution limit hit;
`XPRS_STOP_USER` user interrupt.

Further information

The `XPRSinterrupt` command can be called from any callback.

Related topics

None.

XPRSloadbasis

Purpose

Loads a basis from the user's areas.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadbasis(XPRSprob prob, const int rstatus[], const int
      cstatus[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`rstatus` Integer array of length `ROWS` containing the basis status of the slack, surplus or artificial variable associated with each row. The status must be one of:

- `0` slack, surplus or artificial is non-basic at lower bound;
- `1` slack, surplus or artificial is basic;
- `2` slack or surplus is non-basic at upper bound.
- `3` slack or surplus is super-basic.

`cstatus` Integer array of length `COLS` containing the basis status of each of the columns in the constraint matrix. The status must be one of:

- `0` variable is non-basic at lower bound or superbasic at zero if the variable has no lower bound;
- `1` variable is basic;
- `2` variable is at upper bound;
- `3` variable is super-basic.

Example

This example loads a problem and then reloads a (previously optimized) basis from a similar problem to speed up the optimization:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"problem","");
XPRSloadbasis(prob,rstatus,cstatus);
XPRSminim(prob,"");
```

Further information

If the problem has been altered since saving an advanced basis, you may want to alter the basis as follows before loading it:

- Make new variables non-basic at their lower bound (`cstatus[icol]=0`), unless a variable has an infinite lower bound and a finite upper bound, in which case make the variable non-basic at its upper bound (`cstatus[icol]=2`);
- Make new constraints basic (`rstatus[jrow]=1`);
- Try not to delete basic variables, or non-basic constraints.

Related topics

`XPRSgetbasis`, `XPRSgetpresolvebasis`, `XPRSloadpresolvebasis`.

XPRSloadbranchdirs

Purpose

Loads directives into the current problem to specify which global entities the optimizer should continue to branch on when a node solution is global feasible.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadbranchdirs(XPRSprob prob, int ndirs, const int mcols[],
       const int mbranch[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ndirs`	Number of directives.
`mcols`	Integer array of length `ndirs` containing the column numbers. A negative value indicates a set number (the first set being -1, the second -2, and so on).
`mbranch`	Integer array of length `ndirs` containing either 0 or 1 for the entities given in `mcols`. Entities for which mbranch is set to 1 will be branched on until fixed before a global feasible solution is returned. If `mbranch` is NULL, the branching directive will be set for all entities in `mcols`.

Related topics

`XPRSloaddirs`, `XPRSreaddirs`, A.6.

XPRSloadcuts

Purpose

Loads cuts from the cut pool into the matrix. Without calling XPRSloadcuts the cuts will remain in the cut pool but will not be active at the node. Cuts loaded at a node remain active at all descendant nodes unless they are deleted using XPRSdelcuts.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadcuts(XPRSprob prob, int itype, int interp, int ncuts,
       const XPRScut mcutind[]);
```

Arguments

prob — The current problem.

itype — Cut type.

interp — The way in which the cut type is interpreted:

- −1 load all cuts;
- 1 treat cut types as numbers;
- 2 treat cut types as bit maps - load cut if any bit matches any bit set in itype;
- 3 treat cut types as bit maps - 0 load cut if all bits match those set in itype.

ncuts — Number of cuts to load. A value of −1 indicates load all cuts of type itype.

mcutind — Array containing pointers to the cuts to be loaded into the matrix. This array may be NULL if ncuts is −1, otherwise it has length ncuts. Any indices of −1 will be ignored so that the array mindex returned from XPRSstorecuts can be passed directly to XPRSloadcuts.

Related topics

XPRSaddcuts, XPRSdelcpcuts, XPRSdelcuts, XPRSgetcplist, 5.5.

XPRSloaddelayedrows

Purpose

Specifies that a set of rows in the matrix will be treated as delayed rows during a global search. These are rows that must be satisfied for any integer solution, but will not be loaded into the active set of constraints until required.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloaddelayedrows(XPRSprob prob, int nrows, const int
      mrows[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nrows`	The number of delayed rows.
`mrows`	An array of row indices to treat as delayed rows.

Example

This sets the first six matrix rows as delayed rows in the global problem `prob`.

```
int mrows[] = {0,1,2,3,4,5}
...
XPRSloaddelayed(prob,6,mrows);
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
```

Further information

Delayed rows must be set up before solving the problem. Any delayed rows will be removed from the matrix after presolve and added to a special pool. A delayed row will be added back into the active matrix only when such a row is violated by an integer solution found by the optimizer.

Related topics

`XPRSloadmodelcuts`.

XPRSloaddirs

Purpose

Loads directives into the matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloaddirs(XPRSprob prob, int ndir, const int mcols[], const
      int mpri[], const char qbr[], const double dupc[], const double
      ddpc[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`ndir` Number of directives.

`mcols` Integer array of length `ndir` containing the column numbers. A negative value indicates a set number (the first set being `-1`, the second `-2`, and so on).

`mpri` Integer array of length `ndir` containing the priorities for the columns or sets. Priorities must be between 0 and 1000. May be `NULL` if not required.

`qbr` Character array of length `ndir` specifying the branching direction for each column or set:

- `U` the entity is to be forced up;
- `D` the entity is to be forced down;
- `N` not specified.

May be `NULL` if not required.

`dupc` Double array of length `ndir` containing the up pseudo costs for the columns or sets. May be `NULL` if not required.

`ddpc` Double array of length `ndir` containing the down pseudo costs for the columns or sets. May be `NULL` if not required.

Related topics

`XPRSgetdirs`, `XPRSloadpresolvedirs`, `XPRSreaddirs`.

XPRSloadglobal

Purpose

Used to load a global problem in to the Optimizer data structures. Integer, binary, partial integer, semi-continuous and semi-continuous integer variables can be defined, together with sets of type 1 and 2. The reference row values for the set members are passed as an array rather than specifying a reference row.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadglobal(XPRSprob prob, const char *probname, int ncol,
      int nrow, const char qrtype[], const double rhs[], const double
      range[], const double obj[], const int mstart[], const int mnel[],
      const int mrwind[], const double dmatval[], const double dlb[],
      const double dub[], int ngents, int nsets, const char qgtype[], const
      int mgcols[], const double dlim[], const char qstype[], const int
      msstart[], const int mscols[], const double dref[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters containing a name for the problem.

`ncol` Number of structural columns in the matrix.

`nrow` Number of rows in the matrix not (including the objective row). Objective coefficients must be supplied in the `obj` array, and the objective function should not be included in any of the other arrays.

`qrtype` Character array of length `nrow` containing the row types:

- `L` indicates a $\leq$ constraint;
- `E` indicates an = constraint;
- `G` indicates a $\geq$ constraint;
- `R` indicates a range constraint;
- `N` indicates a nonbinding constraint.

`rhs` Double array of length `nrow` containing the right hand side coefficients. The right hand side value for a range row gives the **upper** bound on the row.

`range` Double array of length `nrow` containing the range values for range rows. Values for all other rows will be ignored. May be `NULL` if not required. The lower bound on a range row is the right hand side value minus the range value. The sign of the range value is ignored - the absolute value is used in all cases.

`obj` Double array of length `ncol` containing the objective function coefficients.

`mstart` Integer array containing the offsets in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each column. This array is of length `ncol` or, if `mnel` is `NULL`, length `ncol+1`. If `mnel` is `NULL`, the extra entry of `mstart`, `mstart[ncol]`, contains the position in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays at which an extra column would start, if it were present. In C, this value is also the length of the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays.

`mnel` Integer array of length `ncol` containing the number of nonzero elements in each column. May be `NULL` if not required. This array is not required if the non-zero coefficients in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays are continuous, and the `mstart` array has `ncol+1` entries as described above. It may be `NULL` if not required.

`mrwind` Integer arrays containing the row indices for the nonzero elements in each column. If the indices are input contiguously, with the columns in ascending order, then the length of `mrwind` is `mstart[ncol-1]+mnel[ncol-1]` or, if `mnel` is `NULL`, `mstart[ncol]`.

`dmatval` Double array containing the nonzero element values length as for `mrwind`.

`dlb` Double array of length `ncol` containing the lower bounds on the columns. Use `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` to represent a lower bound of minus infinity.

dub — Double array of length ncol containing the upper bounds on the columns. Use XPRS_PLUSINFINITY to represent an upper bound of plus infinity.

ngents — Number of binary, integer, semi-continuous, semi-continuous integer and partial integer entities.

nsets — Number of SOS1 and SOS2 sets.

qgtype — Character array of length ngents containing the entity types:
- B binary variables;
- I integer variables;
- P partial integer variables;
- S semi-continuous variables;
- R semi-continuous integer variables.

mgcols — Integer array length ngents containing the column indices of the global entities.

dlim — Double array length ngents containing the integer limits for the partial integer variables and lower bounds for semi-continuous and semi-continuous integer variables (any entries in the positions corresponding to binary and integer variables will be ignored). May be NULL if not required.

qstype — Character array of length nsets containing the set types:
- 1 SOS1 type sets;
- 2 SOS2 type sets.

May be NULL if not required.

msstart — Integer array containing the offsets in the mscols and dref arrays indicating the start of the sets. This array is of length nsets+1, the last member containing the offset where set nsets+1 would start. May be NULL if not required.

mscols — Integer array of length msstart[nsets]-1 containing the columns in each set. May be NULL if not required.

dref — Double array of length msstart[nsets]-1 containing the reference row entries for each member of the sets. May be NULL if not required.

Related controls

Integer

EXTRACOLS — Number of extra columns to be allowed for.

EXTRAELEMS — Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.

EXTRAMIPENTS — Number of extra global entities to be allowed for.

EXTRAPRESOLVE — Number of extra elements to allow for in presolve.

EXTRAROWS — Number of extra rows to be allowed for.

KEEPNROWS — Status for nonbinding rows.

SCALING — Type of scaling.

Double

MATRIXTOL — Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

SOSREFTOL — Minimum gap between reference row entries.

Example

The following specifies an integer problem, globalEx, corresponding to:

maximize:	x + 2y		
subject to:	3x + 2y	$\leq$	400
	x + 3y	$\leq$	200

with both *x* and *y* integral:

```
char probname[]   = "globalEx";
int ncol = 2, nrow = 2;
```

```
char qrtype[]     = {"L","L"};
double rhs[]      = {400.0, 200.0};
int mstart[]      = {0, 2, 4};
int mrwind[]      = {0, 1, 0, 1};
double dmatval[]  = {3.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0};
double objcoefs[] = {1.0, 2.0};
double dlb[]      = {0.0, 0.0};
double dub[]      = {200.0, 200.0};

int ngents = 2;
int nsets = 0;
char qgtype[] = {"I","I"};
int mgcols[] = {0,1};
...
XPRSloadglobal(prob, probname, ncol, nrow, qrtype, rhs, NULL,
               objcoefs, mstart, NULL, mrwind,
               dmatval, dlb, dub, ngents, nsets, qgtype, mgcols,
               NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL);
```

Further information

1. The row and column indices follow the usual C convention of going from `0` to `nrow-1` and `0` to `ncol-1` respectively.
2. The double constants `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` and `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` are defined in the Optimizer library header file.
3. Semi-continuous lower bounds are taken from the `dlim` array. If this is `NULL` then they are given a default value of `1.0`. If a semi-continuous variable has a positive lower bound then this will be used as the semi-continuous lower bound and the lower bound on the variable will be set to zero.

Related topics

`XPRSaddsetnames`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqglobal`, `XPRSloadqp`, `XPRSreadprob`.

XPRSloadlp

Purpose

Enables the user to pass a matrix directly to the Optimizer, rather than reading the matrix from a file.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadlp(XPRSprob prob, const char *probname, int ncol, int
      nrow, const char qrtype[], const double rhs[], const double range[],
      const double obj[], const int mstart[], const int mnel[], const int
      mrwind[], const double dmatval[], const double dlb[], const double
      dub[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters containing a names for the problem.

`ncol` Number of structural columns in the matrix.

`nrow` Number of rows in the matrix (not including the objective). Objective coefficients must be supplied in the `obj` array, and the objective function should not be included in any of the other arrays.

`qrtype` Character array of length `nrow` containing the row types:

- `L` indicates a $\leq$ constraint;
- `E` indicates an = constraint;
- `G` indicates a $\geq$ constraint;
- `R` indicates a range constraint;
- `N` indicates a nonbinding constraint.

`rhs` Double array of length `nrow` containing the right hand side coefficients of the rows. The right hand side value for a range row gives the **upper** bound on the row.

`range` Double array of length `nrow` containing the range values for range rows. Values for all other rows will be ignored. May be `NULL` if not required. The lower bound on a range row is the right hand side value minus the range value. The sign of the range value is ignored - the absolute value is used in all cases.

`obj` Double array of length `ncol` containing the objective function coefficients.

`mstart` Integer array containing the offsets in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each column. This array is of length `ncol` or, if `mnel` is `NULL`, length `ncol+1`. If `mnel` is `NULL`, the extra entry of `mstart`, `mstart[ncol]`, contains the position in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays at which an extra column would start, if it were present. In C, this value is also the length of the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays.

`mnel` Integer array of length `ncol` containing the number of nonzero elements in each column. May be `NULL` if not required. This array is not required if the non-zero coefficients in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays are continuous, and the `mstart` array has `ncol+1` entries as described above.

`mrwind` Integer array containing the row indices for the nonzero elements in each column. If the indices are input contiguously, with the columns in ascending order, the length of the `mrwind` is `mstart[ncol-1]+mnel[ncol-1]` or, if `mnel` is `NULL`, `mstart[ncol]`.

`dmatval` Double array containing the nonzero element values; length as for `mrwind`.

`dlb` Double array of length `ncol` containing the lower bounds on the columns. Use `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` to represent a lower bound of minus infinity.

`dub` Double array of length `ncol` containing the upper bounds on the columns. Use `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` to represent an upper bound of plus infinity.

Related controls

Integer

EXTRACOLS	Number of extra columns to be allowed for.
EXTRAELEMS	Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.
EXTRAPRESOLVE	Number of extra elements to allow for in presolve.
EXTRAROWS	Number of extra rows to be allowed for.
KEEPNROWS	Status for nonbinding rows.
SCALING	Type of scaling.

Double

MATRIXTOL	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Example

Given an LP problem:

maximize:	x + y		
subject to:	2x	$\geq$	3
	x + 2y	$\geq$	3
	x + y	$\geq$	1

the following shows how this may be loaded into the Optimizer using XPRSloadlp:

```
char probname[] = "small";
int ncol = 2, nrow = 3;
char qrtype[]    = {"G","G","G"};
double rhs[]     = { 3 , 3 , 1 };
double obj[]     = { 1 , 1 };
int mstart[]     = { 0 , 3 , 5 };
int mrwind[]     = { 0 , 1 , 2 , 1 , 2 };
double dmatval[] = { 2 , 1 , 1 , 2 , 1 };
double dlb[]   = { 0 , 0 };
double dub[]   = {XPRS_PLUSINFINITY,XPRS_PLUSINFINITY};

XPRSloadlp(prob, probname, ncol, nrow, qrtype, rhs, NULL,
           obj, mstart, NULL, mrwind, dmatval, dlb, dub)
```

Further information

1. The row and column indices follow the usual C convention of going from 0 to nrow-1 and 0 to ncol-1 respectively.
2. The double constants XPRS_PLUSINFINITY and XPRS_MINUSINFINITY are defined in the Optimizer library header file.
3. For a range constraint, the value in the rhs array specifies the upper bound on the constraint, while the value in the range array specifies the range on the constraint. So a range constraint j is interpreted as:

$$rhs_j - |range_j| \leq \sum_i a_{ij}x_i \leq rhs_j$$

Related topics

XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

XPRSloadmipsol

Purpose

Loads a MIP solution for the problem into the optimizer.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadmipsol(XPRSprob prob, const double dsol[], int
      *status);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`dsol`	Double array of length `COLS` (for the original problem and not the presolve problem) containing the values of the variables.
`status`	Pointer to an `int` where the status will be returned. The status is one of:
`-1`	Solution rejected because an error occurred;
`0`	Solution accepted;
`1`	Solution rejected because it is infeasible;
`2`	Solution rejected because it is cut off;
`3`	Solution rejected because the LP reoptimization was interrupted.

Example

This example loads a problem and then loads a solution found previously for the problem to help speed up the MIP search:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"problem",""):
XPRSloadmipsol(prob,dsol,&status);
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
```

Further information

The values for the continuous variables in the `dsol` array are ignored and are calculated by fixing the integer variables and reoptimizing.

Related topics

`XPRSgetmipsol`.

XPRSloadmodelcuts

Purpose

Specifies that a set of rows in the matrix will be treated as model cuts.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadmodelcuts(XPRSprob prob, int nmod, const int mrows[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nmod`	The number of model cuts.
`mrows`	An array of row indices to be treated as cuts.

Error value

268	Cannot perform operation on presolved matrix.

Example

This sets the first six matrix rows as model cuts in the global problem `myprob`.

```
int mrows[] = {0,1,2,3,4,5}
...
XPRSloadmodelcuts(prob,6,mrows);
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
```

Further information

1. During presolve the model cuts are removed from the matrix. Following optimization, the violated model cuts are added back into the matrix and the matrix re-optimized. This continues until no violated cuts remain.
2. The model cuts must be "true" model cuts, in the sense that they are redundant at the optimal MIP solution. The Optimizer does not guarantee to add all violated model cuts, so they must not be required to define the optimal MIP solution.

Related topics

5.5.

XPRSloadqcqp

Purpose

Used to load a quadratic problem with quadratic side constraints into the Optimizer data structure. Such a problem may have quadratic terms in its objective function as well as in its constraints.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadqcqp(XPRSprob prob, const char * probname, int ncol,
       int nrow, const char qrtypes[], const double rhs[], const double
       range[], const double obj[], const int mstart[], const int mnel[],
       const int mrwind[], const double dmatval[], const double dlb[], const
       double dub[], int nqtr, const int mqcol1[], const int mqcol2[], const
       double dqe[], int qmn, const int qcrows[], const int qcnquads[],
       const int qcmqcol1[], const int qcmqcol2[], const double qcdqval[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters containing a name for the problem.

`ncol` Number of structural columns in the matrix.

`nrow` Number of rows in the matrix (not including the objective row). Objective coefficients must be supplied in the `obj` array, and the objective function should not be included in any of the other arrays.

`qrtype` Character array of length `nrow` containing the row types:

- `L` indicates a <= constraint (use this one for quadratic constraints as well);
- `E` indicates an = constraint;
- `G` indicates a >= constraint;
- `R` indicates a range constraint;
- `N` indicates a nonbinding constraint.

`rhs` Double array of length `nrow` containing the right hand side coefficients of the rows. The right hand side value for a range row gives the **upper** bound on the row.

`range` Double array of length `nrow` containing the range values for range rows. Values for all other rows will be ignored. May be NULL if there are no ranged constraints. The lower bound on a range row is the right hand side value minus the range value. The sign of the range value is ignored - the absolute value is used in all cases.

`obj` Double array of length `ncol` containing the objective function coefficients.

`mstart` Integer array containing the offsets in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each column. This array is of length `ncol` or, if `mnel` is NULL, `length ncol+1`. If `mnel` is NULL the extra entry of `mstart`, `mstart[ncol]`, contains the position in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays at which an extra column would start, if it were present. In C, this value is also the length of the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays.

`mnel` Integer array of length `ncol` containing the number of nonzero elements in each column. May be NULL if all elements are contiguous and `mstart[ncol]` contains the offset where the elements for column `ncol+1` would start. This array is not required if the non-zero coefficients in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays are continuous, and the `mstart` array has `ncol+1` entries as described above. It may be NULL if not required.

`mrwind` Integer array containing the row indices for the nonzero elements in each column. If the indices are input contiguously, with the columns in ascending order, the length of the `mrwind` is `mstart[ncol-1]+mnel[ncol-1]` or, if `mnel` is NULL, `mstart[ncol]`.

`dmatval` Double array containing the nonzero element values; length as for `mrwind`.

`dbl` Double array of length `ncol` containing the lower bounds on the columns. Use `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` to represent a lower bound of minus infinity.

`dub` Double array of length `ncol` containing the upper bounds on the columns. Use

XPRS_PLUSINFINITY to represent an upper bound of plus infinity.

nqtr — Number of quadratic terms.

mqc1 — Integer array of size nqtr containing the column index of the first variable in each quadratic term.

mqc2 — Integer array of size nqtr containing the column index of the second variable in each quadratic term.

dqe — Double array of size nqtr containing the quadratic coefficients.

qmn — Number of rows containing quadratic matrices.

qcrows — Integer array of size qmn, containing the indices of rows with quadratic matrices in them. Note that the rows are expected to be defined in qrtype as type L.

qcnquads — Integer array of size qmn, containing the number of nonzeros in each quadratic constraint matrix.

qcmqcol1 — Integer array of size nqcelem, where nqcelem equals the sum of the elements in qcnquads (i.e. the total number of quadratic matrix elements in all the constraints). It contains the first column indices of the quadratic matrices. Indices for the first matrix are listed from 0 to qcnquads[0]−1, for the second matrix from qcnquads[0] to qcnquads[0]+ qcnquads[1]−1, etc.

qcmqcol2 — Integer array of size nqcelem, containing the second index for the quadratic constraint matrices.

qcdqval — Integer array of size nqcelem, containing the coefficients for the quadratic constraint matrices.

Related controls

Integer

EXTRACOLS — Number of extra columns to be allowed for.

EXTRAELEMS — Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.

EXTRAMIPENTS — Number of extra global entities to be allowed for.

EXTRAPRESOLVE — Number of extra elements to allow for in presolve.

EXTRAQCELEMENTS — Number of extra qcqp elements to be allowed for.

EXTRAQCROWS — Number of extra qcqp matrices to be allowed for.

EXTRAROWS — Number of extra rows to be allowed for.

KEEPNROWS — Status for nonbinding rows.

SCALING — Type of scaling.

Double

MATRIXTOL — Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Example

To load the following problem presented in LP format:

```
minimize [ x^2 ]
s.t.
4 x + y <= 4
x + y + [z^2] <= 5
 [ x^2 + 2 x*y + y^2 + 4 y*z + z^2 ] <= 10
x + 2 y >= 8
 [ 3 y^2 ] <= 20
end
```

the following code may be used:

```
{
    int ncols = 3;
    int nrows = 5;
```

```
    char rowtypes[] = {'L','L','L','G','L'};
    double rhs[] = {4,5,10,8,20};
    double range[] = {0,0,0,0,0};
    double obj[] = {0,0,0,0,0};
    int mstart[] = {0,3,6,6};
    int* mnel = NULL;
    int mrind[] = {0,1,3,0,1,3};
    double dmatval[] = {4,1,1,1,1,2};
    double lb[] = {0,0,0};
    double ub[] = {XPRS_PLUSINFINITY,XPRS_PLUSINFINITY,
    XPRS_PLUSINFINITY};

    int nqtr = 1;
    int mqc1[] = {0};
    int mqc2[] = {0};
    double dqe[] = {1};

    int qmn = 3;
    int qcrows[] = {1,2,4};
    int qcnquads[] = {1,5,1};
    int qcmcol1[] = {2,0,0,1,1,2,1};
    int qcmcol2[] = {2,0,1,1,2,2,1};
    // ! to have 2xy define 1xy (1yx will be assumed to be implicitly
    present)
    double qcdqval[] = {1,1,1,1,2,1,3};
}

XPRSloadqcqp(xprob,"qcqp",ncols,nrows,rowtypes,rhs,range,obj,mstart,
mnel,mrind,dmatval,lb,ub,nqtr,mqc1,mqc2,dqe,qmn,qcrows,qcnquads,
qcmcol1,qcmcol2,qcdqval);
```

Further information

1. The objective function is of the form $c^T x + x^T Q x$ where `Q` is positive semi-definite for minimization problems and negative semi-definite for maximization problems. If this is not the case the optimization algorithms may converge to a local optimum or may not converge at all. Note that only the upper or lower triangular part of the `Q` matrix is specified.
2. All `Q` matrices in the constraints must be positive semi-definite. Note that only the upper or lower triangular part of the `Q` matrix is specified for constraints as well.
3. The row and column indices follow the usual C convention of going from `0` to `nrow-1` and `0` to `ncol-1` respectively.
4. The double constants `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` and `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` are defined in the Optimizer library header file.

Related topics

`XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqglobal`, `XPRSloadqp`, `XPRSreadprob`.

XPRSloadqcqpglobal

Purpose

Used to load a global, quadratic problem with quadratic side constraints into the Optimizer data structure. Such a problem may have quadratic terms in its objective function as well as in its constraints. Integer, binary, partial integer, semi-continuous and semi-continuous integer variables can be defined, together with sets of type 1 and 2. The reference row values for the set members are passed as an array rather than specifying a reference row.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadqcqpglobal(XPRSprob prob, const char * probname, int
      ncol, int nrow, const char qrtypes[], const double rhs[], const
      double range[], const double obj[], const int mstart[], const int
      mnel[], const int mrwind[], const double dmatval[], const double
      dlb[], const double dub[], int nqtr, const int mqcol1[], const int
      mqcol2[], const double dqe[], int qmn, const int qcrows[], const int
      qcnquads[], const int qcmqcol1[], const int qcmqcol2[], const double
      qcdqval[], const int ngents, const int nsets, const char qgtype[],
      const int mgcols[], const double dlim[], const char qstype[], const
      int msstart[], const int mscols[], const double dref[]));
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters containing a name for the problem.

`ncol` Number of structural columns in the matrix.

`nrow` Number of rows in the matrix (not including the objective row). Objective coefficients must be supplied in the `obj` array, and the objective function should not be included in any of the other arrays.

`qrtype` Character array of length `nrow` containing the row types:

- `L` indicates a <= constraint (use this one for quadratic constraints as well);
- `E` indicates an = constraint;
- `G` indicates a >= constraint;
- `R` indicates a range constraint;
- `N` indicates a nonbinding constraint.

`rhs` Double array of length `nrow` containing the right hand side coefficients of the rows. The right hand side value for a range row gives the **upper** bound on the row.

`range` Double array of length `nrow` containing the range values for range rows. Values for all other rows will be ignored. May be NULL if there are no ranged constraints. The lower bound on a range row is the right hand side value minus the range value. The sign of the range value is ignored - the absolute value is used in all cases.

`obj` Double array of length `ncol` containing the objective function coefficients.

`mstart` Integer array containing the offsets in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each column. This array is of length `ncol` or, if `mnel` is NULL, `length ncol+1`. If `mnel` is NULL the extra entry of `mstart`, `mstart[ncol]`, contains the position in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays at which an extra column would start, if it were present. In C, this value is also the length of the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays.

`mnel` Integer array of length `ncol` containing the number of nonzero elements in each column. May be NULL if all elements are contiguous and `mstart[ncol]` contains the offset where the elements for column `ncol+1` would start. This array is not required if the non-zero coefficients in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays are continuous, and the `mstart` array has `ncol+1` entries as described above. It may be NULL if not required.

`mrwind` Integer array containing the row indices for the nonzero elements in each column. If the indices are input contiguously, with the columns in ascending order, the length of

the mrwind is mstart[ncol-1]+mnel[ncol-1] or, if mnel is NULL, mstart[ncol].

dmatval Double array containing the nonzero element values; length as for mrwind.

dbl Double array of length ncol containing the lower bounds on the columns. Use XPRS_MINUSINFINITY to represent a lower bound of minus infinity.

dub Double array of length ncol containing the upper bounds on the columns. Use XPRS_PLUSINFINITY to represent an upper bound of plus infinity.

nqtr Number of quadratic terms.

mqc1 Integer array of size nqtr containing the column index of the first variable in each quadratic term.

mqc2 Integer array of size nqtr containing the column index of the second variable in each quadratic term.

dqe Double array of size nqtr containing the quadratic coefficients.

qmn Number of rows containing quadratic matrices.

qcrows Integer array of size qmn, containing the indices of rows with quadratic matrices in them. Note that the rows are expected to be defined in qrtype as type L.

qcnquads Integer array of size qmn, containing the number of nonzeros in each quadratic constraint matrix.

qcmqcol1 Integer array of size nqcelem, where nqcelem equals the sum of the elements in qcnquads (i.e. the total number of quadratic matrix elements in all the constraints). It contains the first column indices of the quadratic matrices. Indices for the first matrix are listed from 0 to qcnquads[0]-1, for the second matrix from qcnquads[0] to qcnquads[0]+ qcnquads[1]-1, etc.

qcmqcol2 Integer array of size nqcelem, containing the second index for the quadratic constraint matrices.

qcdqval Integer array of size nqcelem, containing the coefficients for the quadratic constraint matrices.

ngents Number of binary, integer, semi-continuous, semi-continuous integer and partial integer entities.

nsets Number of SOS1 and SOS2 sets.

qgtype Character array of length ngents containing the entity types:
- B binary variables;
- I integer variables;
- P partial integer variables;
- S semi-continuous variables;
- R semi-continuous integer variables.

mgcols Integer array length ngents containing the column indices of the global entities.

dlim Double array length ngents containing the integer limits for the partial integer variables and lower bounds for semi-continuous and semi-continuous integer variables (any entries in the positions corresponding to binary and integer variables will be ignored). May be NULL if not required.

qstype Character array of length nsets containing the set types:
- 1 SOS1 type sets;
- 2 SOS2 type sets.

May be NULL if not required.

msstart Integer array containing the offsets in the mscols and dref arrays indicating the start of the sets. This array is of length nsets+1, the last member containing the offset where set nsets+1 would start. May be NULL if not required.

mscols Integer array of length msstart[nsets]-1 containing the columns in each set. May be NULL if not required.

dref Double array of length msstart[nsets]-1 containing the reference row entries for

each member of the sets. May be NULL if not required.

Related controls

Integer

EXTRACOLS	Number of extra columns to be allowed for.
EXTRAELEMS	Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.
EXTRAMIPENTS	Number of extra global entities to be allowed for.
EXTRAPRESOLVE	Number of extra elements to allow for in presolve.
EXTRAQCELEMENTS	Number of extra qcqp elements to be allowed for.
EXTRAQCROWS	Number of extra qcqp matrices to be allowed for.
EXTRAROWS	Number of extra rows to be allowed for.
KEEPNROWS	Status for nonbinding rows.
SCALING	Type of scaling.

Double

MATRIXTOL	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Further information

1. The objective function is of the form $c^T x + x^T Q x$ where Q is positive semi-definite for minimization problems and negative semi-definite for maximization problems. If this is not the case the optimization algorithms may converge to a local optimum or may not converge at all. Note that only the upper or lower triangular part of the Q matrix is specified.
2. All Q matrices in the constraints must be positive semi-definite. Note that only the upper or lower triangular part of the Q matrix is specified for constraints as well.
3. The row and column indices follow the usual C convention of going from 0 to nrow-1 and 0 to ncol-1 respectively.
4. The double constants XPRS_PLUSINFINITY and XPRS_MINUSINFINITY are defined in the Optimizer library header file.
5. The row and column indices follow the usual C convention of going from 0 to nrow-1 and 0 to ncol-1 respectively.
6. The double constants XPRS_PLUSINFINITY and XPRS_MINUSINFINITY are defined in the Optimizer library header file.
7. Semi-continuous lower bounds are taken from the dlim array. If this is NULL then they are given a default value of 1.0. If a semi-continuous variable has a positive lower bound then this will be used as the semi-continuous lower bound and the lower bound on the variable will be set to zero.

Related topics

XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqcqp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

XPRSloadpresolvebasis

Purpose

Loads a presolved basis from the user's areas.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadpresolvebasis(XPRSprob prob, const int rstatus[], const
      int cstatus[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`rstatus` Integer array of length `ROWS` containing the basis status of the slack, surplus or artificial variable associated with each row. The status must be one of:

- `0` slack, surplus or artificial is non-basic at lower bound;
- `1` slack, surplus or artificial is basic;
- `2` slack or surplus is non-basic at upper bound.

`cstatus` Integer array of length `COLS` containing the basis status of each of the columns in the matrix. The status must be one of:

- `0` variable is non-basic at lower bound or superbasic at zero if the variable has no lower bound;
- `1` variable is basic;
- `2` variable is at upper bound;
- `3` variable is super-basic.

Example

The following example saves the presolved basis for one problem, loading it into another:

```
int rows, cols, *rstatus, *cstatus;
...
XPRSreadprob(prob,"myprob","");
XPRSminim(prob,"");
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ROWS,&rows);
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_COLS,&cols);
rstatus = malloc(rows*sizeof(int));
cstatus = malloc(cols*sizeof(int));
XPRSgetpresolvebasis(prob,rstatus,cstatus);
XPRSreadprob(prob2,"myotherprob","");
XPRSminim(prob2,"");
XPRSloadpresolvebasis(prob2,rstatus,cstatus);
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetbasis`, `XPRSgetpresolvebasis`, `XPRSloadbasis`.

XPRSloadpresolvedirs

Purpose

Loads directives into the presolved matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadpresolvedirs(XPRSprob prob, int ndir, const int
      mcols[], const int mpri[], const char qbr[], const double dupc[],
      const double ddpc[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`ndir` Number of directives.

`mcols` Integer array of length `ndir` containing the column numbers. A negative value indicates a set number (`-1` being the first set, `-2` the second, and so on).

`mpri` Integer array of length `ndir` containing the priorities for the columns or sets. May be `NULL` if not required.

`qbr` Character array of length `ndir` specifying the branching direction for each column or set:

- `U` the entity is to be forced up;
- `D` the entity is to be forced down;
- `N` not specified.

May be `NULL` if not required.

`dupc` Double array of length `ndir` containing the up pseudo costs for the columns or sets. May be `NULL` if not required.

`ddpc` Double array of length `ndir` containing the down pseudo costs for the columns or sets. May be `NULL` if not required.

Example

The following loads priority directives for column `0` in the matrix:

```
int mcols[] = {0}, mpri[] = {1};
...
XPRSminim(prob,"");
XPRSloadpresolvedirs(prob,1,mcols,mpri,NULL,NULL,NULL);
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
```

Related topics

XPRSgetdirs, XPRSloaddirs.

XPRSloadqglobal

Purpose

Used to load a global problem with quadratic objective coefficients in to the Optimizer data structures. Integer, binary, partial integer, semi-continuous and semi-continuous integer variables can be defined, together with sets of type 1 and 2. The reference row values for the set members are passed as an array rather than specifying a reference row.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadqglobal(XPRSprob prob, const char *probname, int ncol,
      int nrow, const char qrtype[], const double rhs[], const double
      range[], const double obj[], const int mstart[], const int mnel[],
      const int mrwind[], const double dmatval[], const double dlb[],
      const double dub[], const int nqtr, const int mqc1[], const int
      mqc2[], const double dqe[], const int ngents, const int nsets, const
      char qgtype[], const int mgcols[], const double dlim[], const char
      qstype[], const int msstart[], const int mscols[], const double
      dref[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters containing a name for the problem.

`ncol` Number of structural columns in the matrix.

`nrow` Number of rows in the matrix (not including the objective). Objective coefficients must be supplied in the `obj` array, and the objective function should not be included in any of the other arrays.

`qrtype` Character array of length `nrow` containing the row type:

- `L` indicates a $\leq$ constraint;
- `E` indicates an = constraint;
- `G` indicates a $\geq$ constraint;
- `R` indicates a range constraint;
- `N` indicates a nonbinding constraint.

`rhs` Double array of length `nrow` containing the right hand side coefficients. The right hand side value for a range row gives the **upper** bound on the row.

`range` Double array of length `nrow` containing the range values for range rows. The values in the range array will only be read for `R` type rows. The entries for other type rows will be ignored. May be `NULL` if not required. The lower bound on a range row is the right hand side value minus the range value. The sign of the range value is ignored - the absolute value is used in all cases.

`obj` Double array of length `ncol` containing the objective function coefficients.

`mstart` Integer array containing the offsets in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each column. This array is of length `ncol` or, if `mnel` is `NULL`, length `ncol+1`.

`mnel` Integer array of length `ncol` containing the number of nonzero elements in each column. May be `NULL` if not required. This array is not required if the non-zero coefficients in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays are continuous, and the `mstart` array has `ncol+1` entries as described above. It may be `NULL` if not required.

`mrwind` Integer arrays containing the row indices for the nonzero elements in each column. If the indices are input contiguously, with the columns in ascending order, then the length of `mrwind` is `mstart[ncol-1]+mnel[ncol-1]` or, if `mnel` is `NULL`, `mstart[ncol]`.

`dmatval` Double array containing the nonzero element values length as for `mrwind`.

`dlb` Double array of length `ncol` containing the lower bounds on the columns. Use

XPRS_MINUSINFINITY to represent a lower bound of minus infinity.

dub — Double array of length ncol containing the upper bounds on the columns. Use XPRS_PLUSINFINITY to represent an upper bound of plus infinity.

nqtr — Number of quadratic terms.

mqc1 — Integer array of size nqtr containing the column index of the first variable in each quadratic term.

mqc2 — Integer array of size nqtr containing the column index of the second variable in each quadratic term.

dqe — Double array of size nqtr containing the quadratic coefficients.

ngents — Number of binary, integer, semi-continuous, semi-continuous integer and partial integer entities.

nsets — Number of SOS1 and SOS2 sets.

qgtype — Character array of length ngents containing the entity types:
- B binary variables;
- I integer variables;
- P partial integer variables;
- S semi-continuous variables;
- R semi-continuous integers.

mgcols — Integer array length ngents containing the column indices of the global entities.

dlim — Double array length ngents containing the integer limits for the partial integer variables and lower bounds for semi-continuous and semi-continuous integer variables (any entries in the positions corresponding to binary and integer variables will be ignored). May be NULL if not required.

qstype — Character array of length nsets containing:
- 1 SOS1 type sets;
- 2 SOS2 type sets.

May be NULL if not required.

msstart — Integer array containing the offsets in the mscols and dref arrays indicating the start of the sets. This array is of length nsets+1, the last member containing the offset where set nsets+1 would start. May be NULL if not required.

mscols — Integer array of length msstart[nsets]-1 containing the columns in each set. May be NULL if not required.

dref — Double array of length msstart[nsets]-1 containing the reference row entries for each member of the sets. May be NULL if not required.

Related controls

Integer

EXTRACOLS	Number of extra columns to be allowed for.
EXTRAELEMS	Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.
EXTRAMIPENTS	Number of extra global entities to be allowed for.
EXTRAPRESOLVE	Number of extra elements to allow for in presolve.
EXTRAROWS	Number of extra rows to be allowed for.
KEEPNROWS	Status for nonbinding rows.
SCALING	Type of scaling.

Double

MATRIXTOL	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.
SOSREFTOL	Minimum gap between reference row entries.

Example

Minimize $-6x_1 + 2x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 1.9$, where x_1 must be an integer:

```
int nrow = 1, ncol = 2, nquad = 3;
```

```
int mstart[] = {0, 1, 2};
int mrwind[] = {0, 0};
double dmatval[] = {1, 1};
double rhs[] = {1.9};
char qrtype[] = {"L"};
double lbound[] = {0, 0};
double ubound[] = {XPRS_PLUSINFINITY, XPRS_PLUSINFINITY};

double obj[] = {-6, 0};
int mqc1[] = {0, 0, 1};
int mqc2[] = {0, 1, 1};
double dquad[] = {4, -2, 4};

int ngents = 1, nsets = 0;
int mgcols[] = {0};
char qgtype[]={'I'};

double *primal, *dual;

primal = malloc(ncol*sizeof(double));
dual = malloc(nrow*sizeof(double));
...
XPRSloadqqglobal(prob, "myprob", ncol, nrow, qrtype, rhs,
                 NULL, obj, mstart, NULL, mrwind,
                 dmatval, lbound, ubound, nquad, mqc1, mqc2,
                 dquad, ngents, nsets, qgtype, mgcols, NULL,
                 NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL)
```

Further information

1. The objective function is of the form `c'x+x'Qx` where `Q` is positive semi-definite for minimization problems and negative semi-definite for maximization problems. If this is not the case the optimization algorithms may converge to a local optimum or may not converge at all. Note that only the upper or lower triangular part of the `Q` matrix is specified.
2. The row and column indices follow the usual C convention of going from `0` to `nrow-1` and `0` to `ncol-1` respectively.
3. The double constants `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` and `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` are defined in the Optimizer library header file.

Related topics

`XPRSaddsetnames`, `XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqp`, `XPRSreadprob`.

XPRSloadqp

Purpose

Used to load a quadratic problem into the Optimizer data structure. Such a problem may have quadratic terms in its objective function, although not in its constraints.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadqp(XPRSprob prob, const char *probname, int ncol, int
      nrow, const char qrtype[], const double rhs[], const double range[],
      const double obj[], const int mstart[], const int mnel[], const int
      mrwind[], const double dmatval[], const double dlb[], const double
      dub[], int nqtr, const int mqc1[], const int mqc2[], const double
      dqe[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters containing a names for the problem.

`ncol` Number of structural columns in the matrix.

`nrow` Number of rows in the matrix (not including the objective row). Objective coefficients must be supplied in the `obj` array, and the objective function should not be included in any of the other arrays.

`qrtype` Character array of length `nrow` containing the row types:

- `L` indicates a $\leq$ constraint;
- `E` indicates an = constraint;
- `G` indicates a $\geq$ constraint;
- `R` indicates a range constraint;
- `N` indicates a nonbinding constraint.

`rhs` Double array of length `nrow` containing the right hand side coefficients of the rows. The right hand side value for a range row gives the **upper** bound on the row.

`range` Double array of length `nrow` containing the range values for range rows. Values for all other rows will be ignored. May be `NULL` if there are no ranged constraints. The lower bound on a range row is the right hand side value minus the range value. The sign of the range value is ignored - the absolute value is used in all cases.

`obj` Double array of length `ncol` containing the objective function coefficients.

`mstart` Integer array containing the offsets in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays of the start of the elements for each column. This array is of length `ncol` or, if `mnel` is `NULL`, length `ncol+1`. If `mnel` is `NULL` the extra entry of `mstart`, `mstart[ncol]`, contains the position in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays at which an extra column would start, if it were present. In C, this value is also the length of the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays.

`mnel` Integer array of length `ncol` containing the number of nonzero elements in each column. May be `NULL` if all elements are contiguous and `mstart[ncol]` contains the offset where the elements for column `ncol+1` would start. This array is not required if the non-zero coefficients in the `mrwind` and `dmatval` arrays are continuous, and the `mstart` array has `ncol+1` entries as described above. It may be `NULL` if not required.

`mrwind` Integer array containing the row indices for the nonzero elements in each column. If the indices are input contiguously, with the columns in ascending order, the length of the `mrwind` is `mstart[ncol-1]+mnel[ncol-1]` or, if `mnel` is `NULL`, `mstart[ncol]`.

`dmatval` Double array containing the nonzero element values; length as for `mrwind`.

`dlb` Double array of length `ncol` containing the lower bounds on the columns. Use `XPRS_MINUSINFINITY` to represent a lower bound of minus infinity.

`dub` Double array of length `ncol` containing the upper bounds on the columns. Use `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` to represent an upper bound of plus infinity.

nqtr	Number of quadratic terms.
mqc1	Integer array of size nqtr containing the column index of the first variable in each quadratic term.
mqc2	Integer array of size nqtr containing the column index of the second variable in each quadratic term.
dqe	Double array of size nqtr containing the quadratic coefficients.

Related controls

Integer

EXTRACOLS	Number of extra columns to be allowed for.
EXTRAELEMS	Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.
EXTRAPRESOLVE	Number of extra elements to allow for in presolve.
EXTRAROWS	Number of extra rows to be allowed for.
KEEPNROWS	Status for nonbinding rows.
SCALING	Type of scaling.

Double

MATRIXTOL	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Example

Minimize $-6x_1 + 2x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 1.9$:

```
int nrow = 1, ncol = 2, nquad = 3;
int mstart[] = {0, 1, 2};
int mrwind[] = {0, 0};
double dmatval[] = {1, 1};
double rhs[] = {1.9};
char qrtype[] = {"L"};
double lbound[] = {0, 0};
double ubound[] = {XPRS_PLUSINFINITY,XPRS_PLUSINFINITY};

double obj[] = {-6, 0};
int mqc1[] = {0, 0, 1};
int mqc2[] = {0, 1, 1};
double dquad[] = {4, -2, 4};

double *primal, *dual;

primal = malloc(ncol*sizeof(double));
dual = malloc(nrow*sizeof(double));
...
XPRSloadqp(prob, "example", ncol, nrow, qrtype, rhs,
           NULL, obj, mstart, NULL, mrwind, dmatval,
           lbound, ubound, nquad, mqc1, mqc2, dquad)
```

Further information

1. The objective function is of the form c'x+x'Qx where Q is positive semi-definite for minimization problems and negative semi-definite for maximization problems. If this is not the case the optimization algorithms may converge to a local optimum or may not converge at all. Note that only the upper or lower triangular part of the Q matrix is specified.
2. The row and column indices follow the usual C convention of going from 0 to nrow-1 and 0 to ncol-1 respectively.
3. The double constants XPRS_PLUSINFINITY and XPRS_MINUSINFINITY are defined in the Optimizer library header file.

Related topics

XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSreadprob.

XPRSloadsecurevecs

Purpose

Allows the user to mark rows and columns in order to prevent the presolve removing these rows and columns from the matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSloadsecurevecs(XPRSprob prob, int nr, int nc, const int
      mrow[], const int mcol[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nr`	Number of rows to be marked.
`nc`	Number of columns to be marked.
`mrow`	Integer array of length `nr` containing the rows to be marked. May be `NULL` if not required.
`mcol`	Integer array of length `nc` containing the columns to be marked. May be `NULL` if not required.

Example

This sets the first six rows and the first four columns to not be removed during presolve.

```
int mrow[] = {0,1,2,3,4,5};
int mcol[] = {0,1,2,3};
...
XPRSreadprob(prob,"myprob","");
XPRSloadsecurevecs(prob,6,4,mrow,mcol);
XPRSminim(prob,"");
```

Related topics

5.3.

Purpose

This function begins a search for the optimal LP solution by calling XPRSminim or XPRSmaxim depending on the value of OBJSENSE. The "l" flag will be passed to XPRSminim or XPRSmaxim so that the problem will be solved as an LP.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSlpoptimize(XPRSprob prob, const char *flags);
LPOPTIMIZE [-flags]
```

Arguments

prob — The current problem.

flags — Flags to pass to XPRSlpoptimize (LPOPTIMIZE). The default is "" or NULL, in which case the algorithm used is determined by the DEFAULTALG control. If the argument includes:

- b — the model will be solved using the Newton barrier method;
- p — the model will be solved using the primal simplex algorithm;
- d — the model will be solved using the dual simplex algorithm;
- n — (lower case N), the network part of the model will be identified and solved using the network simplex algorithm;

Related topics

XPRSminim MINIM XPRSmaxim MAXIM.

Purpose

Begins a search for the optimal LP solution.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSmaxim(XPRSprob prob, const char *flags);
int XPRS_CC XPRSminim(XPRSprob prob, const char *flags);
MAXIM [-flags]
MINIM [-flags]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`flags` Flags to pass to `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`) or `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`). The default is `""` or `NULL`, in which case the algorithm used is determined by the `DEFAULTALG` control. If the argument includes:

- `b` the model will be solved using the Newton barrier method;
- `p` the model will be solved using the primal simplex algorithm;
- `d` the model will be solved using the dual simplex algorithm;
- `l` (lower case `L`), the model will be solved as a linear model ignoring the discreteness of global variables;
- `n` (lower case `N`), the network part of the model will be identified and solved using the network simplex algorithm;
- `g` the global model will be solved, calling `XPRSglobal` (`GLOBAL`).

Certain combinations of options may be used where this makes sense so, for example, `pg` will solve the LP with the primal algorithm and then go on to perform the global search.

Related controls

Integer

`AUTOPERTURB`	Whether automatic perturbation is performed.
`BARITERLIMIT`	Maximum number of Newton Barrier iterations.
`BARORDER`	Ordering algorithm for the Cholesky factorization.
`BAROUTPUT`	Newton barrier: level of solution output.
`BARTHREADS`	Max number of threads to run.
`BIGMMETHOD`	Specifies "Big M" method, or phaseI/phaseII.
`CACHESIZE`	Cache size in Kbytes for the Newton barrier.
`CPUTIME`	`1` for CPU time; `0` for elapsed time.
`CRASH`	Type of crash.
`CROSSOVER`	Newton barrier crossover control.
`DEFAULTALG`	Algorithm to use with the tree search.
`DENSECOLLIMIT`	Columns with this many elements are considered dense.
`DUALGRADIENT`	Pricing method for the dual algorithm.
`INVERTFREQ`	Invert frequency.
`INVERTMIN`	Minimum number of iterations between inverts.
`KEEPBASIS`	Whether to use previously loaded basis.
`LPITERLIMIT`	Iteration limit for the simplex algorithm.
`LPLOG`	Frequency and type of simplex algorithm log.
`MAXTIME`	Maximum time allowed.
`PRESOLVE`	Degree of presolving to perform.
`PRESOLVEOPS`	Specifies the operations performed during presolve.

PRICINGALG	Type of pricing to be used.
REFACTOR	Indicates whether to re-factorize the optimal basis.
TRACE	Control of the infeasibility diagnosis during presolve.

Double

BARDUALSTOP	Newton barrier tolerance for dual infeasibilities.
BARGAPSTOP	Newton barrier tolerance for relative duality gap.
BARPRIMALSTOP	Newton barrier tolerance for primal infeasibilities.
BARSTEPSTOP	Newton barrier minimal step size.
BIGM	Infeasibility penalty.
CHOLESKYTOL	Zero tolerance in the Cholesky decomposition.
ELIMTOL	Markowitz tolerance for elimination phase of presolve.
ETATOL	Zero tolerance on eta elements.
FEASTOL	Zero tolerance on RHS.
MARKOWITZTOL	Markowitz tolerance for the factorization.
MIPABSCUTOFF	Cutoff set after an LP optimizer command. (Dual only)
OPTIMALITYTOL	Reduced cost tolerance.
PENALTY	Maximum absolute penalty variable coefficient.
PERTURB	Perturbation value.
PIVOTTOL	Pivot tolerance.
PPFACTOR	Partial pricing candidate list sizing parameter.
RELPIVOTTOL	Relative pivot tolerance.

Example 1 (Library)

```
XPRSmaxim(prob,"b");
```

This maximizes the current problem using the Newton barrier method.

Example 2 (Console)

```
MINIM -g
```

This minimizes the current problem and commences the global search.

Further information

1. The algorithm used to optimize is determined by the DEFAULTALG control. By default, the dual simplex is used for LP and MIP problems and the barrier is used for QP problems.
2. The d and p flags can be used with the n flag to complete the solution of the model with either the dual or primal algorithms once the network algorithm has solved the network part of the model.
3. The b flag cannot be used with the n flag.
4. The dual simplex algorithm is a two phase algorithm which can remove dual infeasibilities.
5. (*Console*) If the user prematurely terminates the solution process by typing CTRL-C, the iterative procedure will terminate at the first "safe" point.

Related topics

XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSreadbasis (READBASIS), XPRSgoal (GOAL), 4, A.8.

Purpose

This function begins a search for the optimal MIP solution by calling XPRSminim or XPRSmaxim depending on the value of OBJSENSE. The "g" flag will be passed to XPRSminim or XPRSmaxim so that the global search will be performed.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSmipoptimize(XPRSprob prob, const char *flags);
MIPOPTIMIZE [-flags]
```

Arguments

prob — The current problem.

flags — Flags to pass to XPRSlpoptimize (LPOPTIMIZE). The default is "" or NULL, in which case the algorithm used is determined by the DEFAULTALG control. If the argument includes:

- b — the model will be solved using the Newton barrier method;
- p — the model will be solved using the primal simplex algorithm;
- d — the model will be solved using the dual simplex algorithm;
- n — (lower case N), the network part of the model will be identified and solved using the network simplex algorithm;
- l — only solve the linear part of the problem (ignore global constraints).

Related topics

XPRSminim MINIM XPRSmaxim MAXIM.

XPRSobjsa

Purpose

Returns upper and lower sensitivity ranges for specified objective function coefficients. If the objective coefficients are varied within these ranges the current basis remains optimal and the reduced costs remain valid.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSobjsa(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mindex[], double
      lower[], double upper[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nels`	Number of objective function coefficients whose sensitivity are sought.
`mindex`	Integer array of length `nels` containing the indices of the columns whose objective function coefficients sensitivity ranges are required.
`lower`	Double array of length `nels` where the objective function lower range values are to be returned.
`upper`	Double array of length `nels` where the objective function upper range values are to be returned.

Example

Here we obtain the objective function ranges for the three columns: `2`, `6` and `8`:

```
mindex[0] = 2; mindex[1] = 8; mindex[2] = 6;
XPRSobjsa(prob,3,mindex,lower,upper);
```

After which lower and upper contain:

```
lower[0] = 5.0; upper[0] = 7.0;
lower[1] = 3.8; upper[1] = 5.2;
lower[2] = 5.7; upper[2] = 1e+20;
```

Meaning that the current basis remains optimal when $5.0 \leq C_2 \leq 7.0$, $3.8 \leq C_8 \leq 5.2$ and $5.7 \leq C_6$, C_i being the objective coefficient of column `i`.

Further information

`XPRSobjsa` can only be called when an optimal solution to the current LP has been found. It cannot be used when the problem is MIP presolved.

Related topics

`XPRSrhssa`.

XPRSpivot

Purpose

Performs a simplex pivot by bringing variable `in` into the basis and removing `out`.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSpivot(XPRSprob prob, int in, int out);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`in`	Index of row or column to enter basis.
`out`	Index of row or column to leave basis.

Error values

425	`in` is invalid (out of range or already basic).
426	`out` is invalid (out of range or not eligible, e.g. nonbasic, zero pivot, etc.).

Related controls

Double

`PIVOTTOL`	Pivot tolerance.
`RELPIVOTTOL`	Relative pivot tolerance.

Example

The following brings the 7th variable into the basis and removes the 5th:

```
XPRSpivot(prob,6,4)
```

Further information

Row indices are in the range `0` to `ROWS-1`, whilst columns are in the range `ROWS+SPAREROWS` to `ROWS+SPAREROWS+COLS-1`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetpivotorder`, `XPRSgetpivots`.

Purpose

Postsolve the current matrix when it is in a presolved state.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSpostsolve(XPRSprob prob);
POSTSOLVE
```

Argument

`prob` The current problem.

Further information

A problem is left in a presolved state whenever a LP or MIP optimization does not complete. In these cases `XPRSpostsolve` (`POSTSOLVE`) can be called to get the problem back into its original state.

Related topics

`XPRSminim`, `XPRSmaxim`

XPRSpresolverow

Purpose

Presolves a row formulated in terms of the original variables such that it can be added to a presolved matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSpresolverow(XPRSprob prob, char qrtype, int nzo, const int
      mcolso[], const double dvalo[], double drhso, int maxcoeffs, int *
      nzp, int mcolsp[], double dvalp[], double * drhsp, int * status);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`qrtype` The type of the row:
- `L` indicates a $\leq$ row;
- `G` indicates a $\geq$ row.

`nzo` Number of elements in the `mcolso` and `dvalo` arrays.

`mcolso` Integer array of length `nzo` containing the column indices of the row to presolve.

`dvalo` Double array of length `nzo` containing the non-zero coefficients of the row to presolve.

`drhso` The right-hand side constant of the row to presolve.

`maxcoeffs` Maximum number of elements to return in the `mcolsp` and `dvalp` arrays.

`nzp` Pointer to the integer where the number of elements in the `mcolsp` and `dvalp` arrays will be returned.

`mcolsp` Integer array which will be filled with the column indices of the presolved row. It must be allocated to hold at least `COLS` elements.

`dvalp` Double array which will be filled with the coefficients of the presolved row. It must be allocated to hold at least `COLS` elements.

`drhsp` Pointer to the double where the presolved right-hand side will be returned.

`status` Status of the presolved row:
- `-3` Failed to presolve the row due to presolve dual reductions;
- `-2` Failed to presolve the row due to presolve duplicate column reductions;
- `-1` Failed to presolve the row due to an error. Check the optimizer error code for the cause;
- `0` The row was successfully presolved;
- `1` The row was presolved, but may be relaxed.

Related controls

Integer

`PRESOLVE` Turns presolve on or off.

`PRESOLVEOPS` Selects the presolve operations.

Example

Suppose we want to add the row $2x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$ to our presolved matrix. This could be done in the following way:

```
int mindo[] = { 1, 2 };
int dvalo[] = { 2.0, 1.0 };
char qrtype = "L";
double drhso = 1.0;
int nzp, status, mtype, mstart[2], *mindp;
double drhsp, *dvalp;
...
XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_COLS, &ncols);
mindp = (int*) malloc(ncols*sizeof(int));
```

```
dvalp = (double*) malloc(ncols*sizeof(double));
XPRSpresolverow(prob, qrtype, 2, mindo, dvalo, drhso, ncols,
                &nzp, mindp, dvalp, &drhsp, &status);
if (status >= 0) {
  mtype = 0;
  mstart[0] = 0; mstart[1] = nzp;
  XPRSaddcuts(prob, 1, &mtype, &qrtype, &drhsp, mstart, mindp,
              dvalp);
}
```

Further information

There are certain presolve operations that can prevent a row from being presolved exactly. If the row contains a coefficient for a column that was eliminated due to duplicate column reductions or singleton column reductions, the row might have to be relaxed to remain valid for the presolved problem. The relaxation will be done automatically by the XPRSpresolverow function, but a return status of +1 will be returned. If it is not possible to relax the row, a status of −2 will be returned instead. Likewise, it is possible that certain dual reductions prevents the row from being presolved. In such a case a status of −3 will be returned instead.

If XPRSpresolverow will be used for presolving e.g. branching bounds or constraints, then dual reductions and duplicate column reductions should be disabled, by clearing the corresponding bits of PRESOLVEOPS. By clearing these bits, the default value for PRESOLVEOPS changes to 471.

If the user knows in advance which columns will have non-zero coefficients in rows that will be presolved, it is possible to protect these individual columns through the XPRSloadsecurevecs function. This way the optimizer is left free to apply all possible reductions to the remaining columns.

Related topics

XPRSaddcuts, XPRSloadsecurevecs, XPRSsetbranchcuts, XPRSstorecuts.

Purpose

Writes the ranging information to the screen. The binary range file (`.rng`) must already exist, created by `XPRSrange` (`RANGE`).

Synopsis

```
PRINTRANGE
```

Related controls

Integer

`MAXPAGELINES` Number of lines between page breaks.

Double

`OUTPUTTOL` Zero tolerance on print values.

Further information

See `WRITEPRTRANGE` for more information.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcolrange`, `XPRSgetrowrange`, `XPRSrange` (`RANGE`), `XPRSwriteprtsol`, `XPRSwriterange`, A.6.

Purpose

Writes the current solution to the screen.

Synopsis

```
PRINTSOL
```

Related controls

Integer

MAXPAGELINES	Number of lines between page breaks.

Double

OUTPUTTOL	Zero tolerance on print values.

Further information

See WRITEPRTSOL for more information.

Related topics

XPRSgetlpsol, XPRSgetmipsol, XPRSwriteprtsol.

Purpose

Terminates the Console Optimizer, returning a zero exit code to the operating system. Alias for EXIT.

Synopsis

```
QUIT
```

Example

The command is called simply as:

```
QUIT
```

Further information

1. Fatal error conditions return nonzero exit values which may be of use to the host operating system. These are described in 11.
2. If you wish to return an exit code reflecting the final solution status, then use the `STOP` command instead.

Related topics

`STOP`, `XPRSsave` (`SAVE`).

Purpose

Calculates the ranging information for a problem and saves it to the binary ranging file *problem_name*.rng.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSrange(XPRSprob prob);
RANGE
```

Argument

prob The current problem.

Example 1 (Library)

This example computes the ranging information following optimization and outputs the solution to a file leonor.rrt:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"leonor","");
XPRSmaxim(prob,"");
XPRSrange(prob);
XPRSwriteprtrange(prob);
```

Example 2 (Console)

The following example is equivalent for the console, except the output is sent to the screen instead of a file:

```
READPROB leonor
MAXIM
RANGE
PRINTRANGE
```

Further information

1. A basic optimal solution to the problem must be available, i.e. XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM) must have been called (with crossover used if the Newton Barrier algorithm is being used) and an optimal solution found.

2. The information calculated by XPRSrange (RANGE) enables the user to do sophisticated postoptimal analysis of the problem. In particular, the user may find the ranges over which the right hand sides can vary without the optimal basis changing, the ranges over which the shadow prices hold, and the activities which limit these changes. See functions XPRSgetcolrange, XPRSgetrowrange, XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE) and/or XPRSwriterange (WRITERANGE) to obtain the values calculated

3. It is not impossible to range on a MIP problem. The global entities should be fixed using XPRSfixglobal (FIXGLOBAL) first and the remaining LP resolved - see XPRSfixglobal (FIXGLOBAL).

Related topics

XPRSgetcolrange, XPRSgetrowrange, XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE), XPRSwriterange (WRITERANGE).

Purpose

Instructs the Optimizer to read in a previously saved basis from a file.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSreadbasis(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
READBASIS [-flags] [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name from which the basis is to be read. If omitted, the default *problem_name* is used with a `.bss` extension.

`flags` Flags to pass to `XPRSreadbasis` (`READBASIS`):

- `i` output the internal presolved basis.
- `t` input a compact advanced form of the basis;

Example 1 (Library)

If an advanced basis is available for the current problem the Optimizer input might be:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"filename","");
XPRSreadbasis(prob,"","");
XPRSmaxim(prob,"g");
```

This reads in a matrix file, inputs an advanced starting basis and maximizes the MIP.

Example 2 (Console)

An equivalent set of commands for the Console user may look like:

```
READPROB
READBASIS
MAXIM -g
```

Further information

1. The only check done when reading compact basis is that the number of rows and columns in the basis agrees with the current number of rows and columns.
2. `XPRSreadbasis` (`READBASIS`) will read the basis for the original problem even if the matrix has been presolved. The Optimizer will read the basis, checking that it is valid, and will display error messages if it detects inconsistencies.

Related topics

`XPRSloadbasis`, `XPRSwritebasis` (`WRITEBASIS`).

Purpose

Reads a solution from a binary solution file.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSreadbinsol(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
READBINSOL [-flags] [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name from which the solution is to be read. If omitted, the default *problem_name* is used with a `.sol` extension.

`flags` Flags to pass to `XPRSreadbinsol` (`READBINSOL`):

`m` load the solution as a solution for the MIP.

Example 1 (Library)

A previously saved solution can be loaded into memory and a print file created from it with the following commands:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob, "myprob", "");
XPRSreadbinsol(prob, "", "");
XPRSwriteprtsol(prob, "", "");
```

Example 2 (Console)

An equivalent set of commands to the above for console users would be:

```
READPROB
READBINSOL
WRITEPRTSOL
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetlpsol`, `XPRSgetmipsol`, `XPRSwritebinsol` (`WRITEBINSOL`), `XPRSwritesol` (`WRITESOL`), `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`).

Purpose

Reads a directives file to help direct the global search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSreaddirs(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename);
READDIRS [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name from which the directives are to be read. If omitted (or `NULL`), the default *problem_name* is used with a `.dir` extension.

Related controls

Double

`PSEUDOCOST` Default pseudo cost in node degradation estimation.

Example 1 (Library)

The following example reads in directives from the file `sue.dir` for use with the problem, `steve`:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"steve","");
XPRSreaddirs(prob,"sue");
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
```

Example 2 (Console)

```
READPROB
READDIRS
MINIM -g
```

This is the most usual form at the console. It will attempt to read in a directives file with the current problem name and an extension of `.dir`.

Further information

1. Directives cannot be read in after a model has been presolved, so unless presolve has been disabled by setting PRESOLVE to 0, this command must be issued before XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM).

2. Directives can be given relating to priorities, forced branching directions, pseudo costs and model cuts. There is a priority value associated with each global entity. The *lower* the number, the *more* likely the entity is to be selected for branching; the *higher*, the *less* likely. By default, all global entities have a priority value of 500 which can be altered with a priority entry in the directives file. In general, it is advantageous for the entity's priority to reflect its relative importance in the model. Priority entries with values in excess of 1000 are illegal and are ignored. A full description of the directives file format may be found in A.6.

3. By default, XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) will explore the branch expected to yield the best integer solution from each node, irrespective of whether this forces the global entity up or down. This can be overridden with an UP or DN entry in the directives file, which forces XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) to branch up first or down first on the specified entity.

4. Pseudo-costs are estimates of the unit cost of forcing an entity up or down. By default XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) uses dual information to calculate estimates of the unit up and down costs and these are added to the default pseudo costs which are set to the PSEUDOCOST control. The default pseudo costs can be overridden by a PU or PD entry in the directives file.

5. If model cuts are used, then the specified constraints are removed from the matrix and added to the Optimizer cut pool, and only put back in the matrix when they are violated by an LP solution at one of the nodes in the global search.

6. If creating a directives file by hand, wild cards can be used to specify several vectors at once, for example PR x1* 2 will give all global entities whose names start with x1 a priority of 2.

Related topics

XPRSloaddirs, A.6.

Purpose

Reads an (X)MPS or LP format matrix from file.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSreadprob(XPRSprob prob, const char *probname, const char
      *flags);
READPROB [-flags] [probname]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` The file name, a string of up to 200 characters from which the problem is to be read. If omitted (console users only), the default *problem_name* is used with various extensions - see below.

`flags` Flags to be passed:

- `l` only `probname.lp` is searched for;
- `z` read input file in gzip format from a `.gz` file [Console only]

Related controls

Integer

EXTRACOLS	Number of extra columns to be allowed for.
EXTRAELEMS	Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.
EXTRAMIPENTS	Number of extra global entities to be allowed for.
EXTRAPRESOLVE	Number of extra elements to allow for in presolve.
EXTRAROWS	Number of extra rows to be allowed for.
KEEPNROWS	Status for nonbinding rows.
MPSECHO	Whether MPS comments are to be echoed.
MPSFORMAT	Specifies format of MPS files.
MPSNAMELENGTH	Maximum name length in characters.
SCALING	Type of scaling.

Double

MATRIXTOL	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.
SOSREFTOL	Minimum gap between reference row entries.

String

MPSBOUNDNAME	The active bound name.
MPSOBJNAME	Name of objective function row.
MPSRANGENAME	Name of range.
MPSRHSNAME	Name of right hand side.

Example 1 (Library)

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"myprob","");
```

This instructs the Optimizer to read an MPS format matrix from the first file found out of `myprob.mat`, `myprob.mps` or (in LP format) `myprob.lp`.

Example 2 (Console)

```
READPROB -l
```

This instructs the Optimizer to read an LP format matrix from the file *problem_name* `.lp`.

Further information

1. If no flags are given, file types are searched for in the order: `.mat`, `.mps`, `.lp`. Matrix files are assumed to be in XMPS or MPS format unless their file extension is `.lp` in which case they must be LP files.

2. If `probname` has been specified, the problem name is changed to `probname`, ignoring any extension.

3. `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`) will take as the objective function the first `N` type row in the matrix, unless the string parameter `MPSOBJNAME` has been set, in which case the objective row sought will be the one named by `MPSOBJNAME`. Similarly, if non-blank, the string parameters `MPSRHSNAME`, `MPSBOUNDNAME` and `MPSRANGENAME` specify the right hand side, bound and range sets to be taken. For example:
   ```
   MPSOBJNAME="Cost"
   MPSRHSNAME="RHS 1"
   READPROB
   ```

   The treatment of `N` type rows other than the objective function depends on the `KEEPNROWS` control. If `KEEPNROWS` is `1` the rows and their elements are kept in memory; if it is `0` the rows are retained, but their elements are removed; and if it is `-1` the rows are deleted entirely. The performance impact of retaining such `N` type rows will be small unless the presolve has been disabled by setting `PRESOLVE` to `0` prior to optimization.

4. The Optimizer checks that the matrix file is in a legal format and displays error messages if it detects errors. When the Optimizer has read and verified the problem, it will display summary problem statistics.

5. By default, the `MPSFORMAT` control is set to `-1` and `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`) determines automatically whether the MPS files are in free or fixed format. If `MPSFORMAT` is set to `0`, fixed format is assumed and if it is set to `1`, free format is assumed. Fields in free format MPS files are delimited by one or more blank characters. The keywords NAME, ROWS, COLUMNS, QUADOBJ / QMATRIX, QCMATRIX, DELAYEDROWS, MODELCUTS, SETS, RHS, RANGES, BOUNDS and ENDATAmust start in column one and no vector name may contain blanks. If a special ordered set is specified with a reference row, its name may not be the same as that of a column. Note that numeric values which contain embedded spaces (for example after unary minus sign) will not be read correctly unless `MPSFORMAT` is set to `0`.

6. If the problem is not to be scaled automatically, set the parameter `SCALING` to `0` before issuing the `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`) command.

7. Long MPS vector names are supported in MPS files, LP files, directives files and basis files. The `MPSNAMELENGTH` control specifies the maximum number of characters in MPS vector names and must be set before the file is read in. Internally it is rounded up to the smallest multiple of `8`, and must not exceed `64`.

Related topics

`XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqglobal`, `XPRSloadqp`.

Purpose

Reads an ASCII solution file (`.slx`) created by the `XPRSwriteslxsol` function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSreadslxsol(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
READSLXSOL -[flags] [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name to which the solution is to be read. If omitted, the default *problem_name* is used with a `.slx` extension.

`flags` Flags to pass to `XPRSwriteslxsol` (`WRITESLXSOL`):

- `l` read the solution as an LP solution in case of a MIP problem;
- `m` read the solution as a solution for the MIP problem;

Example 1 (Library)

```
XPRSreadslxsol(prob,"lpsolution","");
```

This loads the solution to the MIP problem if the problem contains global entities, or otherwise loads it as an LP (barrier in case of quadratic problems) solution into the problem.

Example 2 (Console)

```
READSLXSOL lpsolution
```

Related topics

`XPRSreadbinsol` (`READBINSOL`), `XPRSwriteslxsol` (`WRITESLXSOL`, `XPRSwritebinsol` `WRITEBINSOL`, `XPRSreadbinsol` (`READBINSOL`).

Purpose

Provides a simplified interface for XPRSrepairweightedinfeas.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSrepairinfeas (XPRSprob prob, int *scode, char pflags, char
      oflags, char gflags, double lrp, double grp, double lbp, double ubp,
      double delta);
REPAIRINFEAS -[pflags] -[oflags] -[gflags] -[lrp value] -[grp value] -[lbp
      value] -[ubp value] -[d value] -[r]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`scode` The status after the relaxation:
- `0` relaxed optimum found;
- `1` relaxed problem is infeasible;
- `2` relaxed problem is unbounded;
- `3` solution of the relaxed problem regarding the original objective is nonoptimal;
- `4` error (when return code is nonzero);
- `5` numerical instability.

`pflags` The type of penalties created from the preferences:
- `c` each penalty is the reciprocal of the preference (default);
- `s` the penalties are placed in the scaled problem.

`oflags` Controls the second phase of optimization:
- `o` use the objective sense of the original problem (default);
- `x` maximize the relaxed problem using the original objective;
- `f` skip optimization regarding the original objective;
- `n` minimize the relaxed problem using the original objective.

`gflags` Specifies if the global search should be done:
- `g` do the global search (default);
- `l` solve as a linear model ignoring the discreteness of variables.

`lrp` Preference for relaxing the less or equal side of row. For console use `-lrp` value.

`grp` Preference for relaxing the greater or equal side of a row. For console use `-grp` value.

`lbp` Preferences for relaxing lower bounds. For console use `-lbp` value.

`ubp` Preferences for relaxing upper bounds. For console use `-ubp` value.

`delta` The relaxation multiplier in the second phase -1. For console use `-d` value. A positive value means a relative relaxation by multiplying the first phase objective with (`delta-1`), while a negative value means an absolute relaxation, by adding `abs(delta)` to the first phase objective.

`r` If a summary of the violated variables and constraints should be printed after the relaxed solution is determined.

Related controls

Integer

`DEFAULTALG` Forced algorithm selection (default for repairinfeas is primal).

Example

```
READPROB MYPROB.LP
REPAIRINFEAS -a -d 0.002
```

Further information

1. The console command REPAIRINFEAS assumes that all preferences are 1 by default. Use the options -lrp, -grp, -lbp or -ubp to change them.
2. A row or bound is relaxed by introducing a new nonnegative variable that will contain the infeasibility of the row or bound. Suppose for example that row $a^Tx = b$ is relaxed from below. Then a new variable (infeasibility breaker) s>=0 is added to the row, which becomes $a^Tx + s = b$. Observe that a^Tx may now take smaller values than b. To minimize such violations, the weighted sum of these new variables is minimized.
3. A preference of 0 results in the row or bound not being relaxed.
4. Note that the set of preferences are scaling independent.
5. The weight of each infeasibility breaker in the objective minimizing the violations is 1/p, where p is the preference associated with the infeasibility breaker. Thus the higher the preference is, the lower a penalty is associated with the infeasibility breaker while minimizing the violations.
6. If a feasible solution is identified for the relaxed problem, with a sum of violations p, then the sum of violations is restricted to be no greater than (1+delta)p, and the problem is optimized with respect to the original objective function. A nonzero delta increases the freedom of the original problem.
7. Note that on some problems, slight modifications of delta may affect the value of the original objective drastically.
8. The default value for delta in the console is 0.001.
9. Note that because of their special associated modeling properties, binary and semi-continuous variables are not relaxed.
10. The default algorithm for the first phase is the simplex algorithm, since the primal problem can be efficiently warm started in case of the extended problem. These may be altered by setting the value of control DEFAULTALG.
11. If pflags is set such that each penalty is the reciprocal of the preference, the following rules are applied while introducing the auxiliary variables:

Preference	Affects	Rule
lrp>0	= rows	a^Tx - 1/lrp*aux_var = b
lrp>0	<= rows	a^Tx - 1/lrp*aux_var <= b
grp>0	= rows	a^Tx + 1/grp*aux_var = b
grp>0	>= rows	a^Tx + 1/grp*aux_var >= b
ubp>0	upper bounds	x_i - 1/ubp*aux_var <= u
lbp>0	lower bounds	x_i + 1/lbp*aux_var >= l

Related topics

XPRSrepairweightedinfeas, 6.1.4.

XPRSrepairweightedinfeas

Purpose

By relaxing a set of selected constraints and bounds of an infeasible problem, it attempts to identify a 'solution' that violates the selected set of constraints and bounds minimally, while satisfying all other constraints and bounds. Among such solution candidates, it selects one that is optimal regarding to the original objective function. For the console version, see REPAIRINFEAS.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSrepairweightedinfeas(XPRSprob prob, int * scode, const
      double lrp_array[], const double grp_array[], const double lbp_-
      array[], const double ubp_array[], char phase2, double delta , const
      char *optflags);
```

Arguments

prob The current problem.

scode The status after the relaxation:

- 0 relaxed optimum found;
- 1 relaxed problem is infeasible;
- 2 relaxed problem is unbounded;
- 3 solution of the relaxed problem regarding the original objective is nonoptimal;
- 4 error (when return code is nonzero);
- 5 numerical instability.

lrp_array Array of size ROWS containing the preferences for relaxing the less or equal side of row.

grp_array Array of size ROWS containing the preferences for relaxing the greater or equal side of a row.

lbp_array Array of size COLS containing the preferences for relaxing lower bounds.

ubp_array Array of size COLS containing preferences for relaxing upper bounds.

phase2 Controls the second phase of optimization:

- d use the objective sense of the original problem;
- x maximize the relaxed problem using the original objective;
- f skip optimization regarding the original objective;
- n minimize the relaxed problem using the original objective.

delta The relaxation multiplier in the second phase -1.

optflags Specifies flags to be passed to the optimizer.

Related controls

Double

PENALTYVALUE The weighted sum of violations if a solution is identified to the relaxed problem.

Further information

1. A row or bound is relaxed by introducing a new nonnegative variable that will contain the infeasibility of the row or bound. Suppose for example that row $a^Tx = b$ is relaxed from below. Then a new variable ('infeasibility breaker') s>=0 is added to the row, which becomes $a^Tx + s = b$. Observe that a^Tx may now take smaller values than b. To minimize such violations, the weighted sum of these new variables is minimized.

2. A preference of 0 results in the row or bound not being relaxed. The higher the preference, the more willing the modeller is to relax a given row or bound.

3. The weight of each infeasibility breaker in the objective minimizing the violations is 1/p, where `p` is the preference associated with the infeasibility breaker. Thus the higher the preference is, the lower a penalty is associated with the infeasibility breaker while minimizing the violations.

4. If a feasible solution is identified for the relaxed problem, with a sum of violations `p`, then the sum of violations is restricted to be no greater than (`1+delta`)`p`, and the problem is optimized with respect to the original objective function. A nonzero delta increases the freedom of the original problem.

5. Note that on some problems, slight modifications of delta may affect the value of the original objective drastically.

6. The default value for delta in the console is 0.001.

7. Note that because of their special associated modeling properties, binary and semi-continuous variables are not relaxed.

8. Given any row `j` with preferences `lrp=lrp_array[j]` and `grp=grp_array[j]`, or variable `i` with bound preferences `ubp=ubp_array[i]` and `lbp=lbp_array[i]`, the following rules are applied while introducing the auxiliary variables:

Preference	Affects	Rule
`lrp>0`	`= rows`	a^Tx `- 1/lrp*aux_var = b`
`lrp>0`	`<= rows`	a^Tx `- 1/lrp*aux_var <= b`
`grp>0`	`= rows`	a^Tx `+ 1/grp*aux_var = b`
`grp>0`	`>= rows`	a^Tx `+ 1/grp*aux_var >= b`
`ubp>0`	`upper bounds`	x_i `- 1/ubp*aux_var <= u`
`lbp>0`	`lower bounds`	x_i `+ 1/lbp*aux_var >= l`

Related topics

`XPRSrepairinfeas` (`REPAIRINFEAS`), 6.1.4.

XPRSresetnlp

Purpose

Removes all the NLP callbacks and frees the maximal Hessian structure stored.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSresetnlp(XPRSprob prob);
```

Argument

`prob` The current problem.

Related topics

XPRSinitializenlphessian, XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs, XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate, XPRSsetcbnlpgradient, XPRSsetcbnlphessian, XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate, XPRSgetcbnlpgradient, XPRSgetcbnlphessian, 4.5.

Purpose

Restores the Optimizer's data structures from a file created by XPRSsave (SAVE). Optimization may then recommence from the point at which the file was created.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSrestore(XPRSprob prob, const char *probname, const char
      *flags);
RESTORE [probname] [flags]
```

Arguments

prob		The current problem.
probname		A string of up to 200 characters containing the problem name.
flags	f	Force the restoring of a save file even if its from a different version.

Example 1 (Library)

```
XPRSrestore(prob,"","")
```

Example 2 (Console)

```
RESTORE
```

Further information

1. This routine restores the data structures from the file *problem_name*.svf that was created by a previous execution of XPRSsave (SAVE). The file *problem_name*.sol is also required and, if recommencing optimization in a global search, the files *problem_name*.glb and *problem_name*.ctp are required too. Note that .svf files are particular to the release of the Optimizer used to create them. They can only be read using the same release Optimizer as used to create them.

2. (*Console*) The main use for XPRSsave (SAVE) and XPRSrestore (RESTORE) is to enable the user to interrupt a long optimization run using CTRL-C, and save the Optimizer status with the ability to restart it later from where it left off. It might also be used to save the optimal status of a problem when the user then intends to implement several uses of XPRSalter (ALTER) on the problem, re-optimizing each time from the saved status.

3. The use of the 'f' flag is not recommended and can cause unexpected results.

Related topics

XPRSalter (ALTER), XPRSsave (SAVE).

XPRSrhssa

Purpose

Returns upper and lower sensitivity ranges for specified right hand side (RHS) function coefficients. If the RHS coefficients are varied within these ranges the current basis remains optimal and the reduced costs remain valid.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSrhssa(XPRSprob prob, int nels, const int mindex[], double
      lower[], double upper[]);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`nels`	Integer and number of RHS coefficients whose sensitivity ranges are sought.
`mindex`	Integer array of length `nels` containing the indices of the rows whose RHS coefficients sensitivity ranges are required.
`lower`	Double array of length `nels` where the RHS lower range values are to be returned.
`upper`	Double array of length `nels` where the RHS upper range values are to be returned.

Example

Here we obtain the RHS function ranges for the three columns: `2`, `6` and `8`:

```
mindex[0] = 2; mindex[1] = 8; mindex[2] = 6;
XPRSrhssa(prob,3,mindex,lower,upper);
```

After which lower and upper contain:

```
lower[0] = 5.0; upper[0] = 7.0;
lower[1] = 3.8; upper[1] = 5.2;
lower[2] = 5.7; upper[2] = 1e+20;
```

Meaning that the current basis remains optimal when $5.0 \leq \text{rhs}_2$, $3.8 \leq \text{rhs}_8 \leq 5.2$ and $5.7 \leq \text{rhs}_6$, rhs_i being the RHS coefficient of row `i`.

Further information

`XPRSrhssa` can only be called when an optimal solution to the current LP has been found. It cannot be used when the problem is MIP presolved.

Related topics

`XPRSobjsa`.

Purpose

Saves the current data structures, i.e. matrices, control settings and problem attribute settings to file and terminates the run so that optimization can be resumed later.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsave(XPRSprob prob);
SAVE
```

Argument

`prob` The current problem.

Example 1 (Library)

```
XPRSsave(prob);
```

Example 2 (Console)

```
SAVE
```

Further information

The data structures are written to the file *problem_name*`.svf`. Optimization may recommence from the same point when the data structures are restored by a call to `XPRSrestore` (`RESTORE`). Under such circumstances, the file *problem_name*`.sol` and, if a branch and bound search is in progress, the global files *problem_name*`.glb` and *problem_name*`.ctp` are also required. These files will be present after execution of `XPRSsave` (`SAVE`), but will be modified by subsequent optimization, so no optimization calls may be made after the call to `XPRSsave` (`SAVE`). Note that the `.svf` files created are particular to the release of the Optimizer used to create them. They can only be read using the same release Optimizer as used to create them.

Related topics

`XPRSrestore` (`RESTORE`).

Purpose

Re-scales the current matrix.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSscale(XPRSprob prob, const int mrscal[], const int
       mcscal[]);
SCALE
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
mrscal	Integer array of size ROWS containing the powers of 2 with which to scale the rows, or NULL if not required.
mcscal	Integer array of size COLS containing the powers of 2 with which to scale the columns, or NULL if not required.

Related controls

Integer

SCALING	Type of scaling.

Example 1 (Library)

```
XPRSreadprob(prob,"jovial","");
XPRSalter(prob,"serious");
XPRSscale(prob,NULL,NULL);
XPRSminim(prob,"");
```

This reads the MPS file `jovial.mat`, modifies it according to instructions in the file `serious.alt`, rescales the matrix and seeks the minimum objective value.

Example 2 (Console)

The equivalent set of commands for the Console user would be:

```
READPROB jovial
ALTER serious
SCALE
MINIM
```

Further information

1. If `mrscal` and `mcscal` are both non-`NULL` then they will be used to scale the matrix. Otherwise the matrix will be scaled according to the control `SCALING`. This routine may be useful when the current matrix has been modified by calls to routines such as `XPRSalter` (`ALTER`), `XPRSchgmcoef` and `XPRSaddrows`.

2. `XPRSscale` (`SCALE`) cannot be called if the current matrix is presolved.

Related topics

`XPRSalter` (`ALTER`), `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`).

XPRSsetbranchbounds

Purpose

Specifies the bounds previously stored using XPRSstorebounds that are to be applied in order to branch on a user global entity. This routine can only be called from the user separate callback function, XPRSsetcbsepnode.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetbranchbounds(XPRSprob prob, void *mindex);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
mindex	Pointer previously defined in a call to XPRSstorebounds that references the stored bounds to be used to separate the node.

Example

This example defines a user separate callback function for the global search:

```
XPRSsetcbsepnode(prob,nodeSep,void);
```

where the function nodeSep is defined as follows:

```
int nodeSep(XPRSprob prob, void *obj int ibr, int iglsel,
            int ifup, double curval)
{
  void *index;
  double dbd;

  if( ifup )
  {
    dbd = ceil(curval);
    XPRSstorebounds(prob, 1, &iglsel, "L", &dbd, &index);
  }
  else
  {
    dbd = floor(curval);
    XPRSstorebounds(prob, 1, &iglsel, "U", &dbd, &index);
  }
  XPRSsetbranchbounds(prob, index);
  return 0;
}
```

Related topics

XPRSloadcuts, XPRSsetcbestimate, XPRSsetcbsepnode, XPRSstorebounds, 5.5.

XPRSsetbranchcuts

Purpose

Specifies the pointers to cuts in the cut pool that are to be applied in order to branch on a user global entity. This routine can only be called from the user separate callback function, XPRSsetcbsepnode.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetbranchcuts(XPRSprob prob, int ncuts, const XPRScut
      mindex[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
ncuts	Number of cuts to apply.
mindex	Array containing the pointers to the cuts in the cut pool that are to be applied. Typically obtained from XPRSstorecuts.

Related topics

XPRSgetcpcutlist, XPRSsetcbestimate, XPRSsetcbsepnode, XPRSstorecuts, 5.5.

XPRSsetcbbariteration

Purpose

Declares a barrier iteration callback function, called after each iteration during the interior point algorithm, with the ability to access the current barrier solution/slack/duals or reduced cost values, and to ask barrier to stop.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbbariteration (XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fubi)(
      XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object, int *barrier_action), void
      *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fubi` The callback function itself. This takes three arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, and `barrier_action` serving as an integer return value. This function is called at every barrier iteration.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fubi`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as object when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbbariteration`.

`barrier_action` Defines a return value controlling barrier:

`<0`	continue with the next iteration;
`=0`	let barrier decide (use default stopping criteria);
`1`	barrier stops with status not defined;
`2`	barrier stops with optimal status;
`3`	barrier stops with dual infeasible status;
`4`	barrier stops wih primal infeasible status;

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fubi`.

Example

This simple example demonstrates how the solution might be retrieved for each barrier iteration.

```
// Barrier iteration callback
void XPRS_CC BarrierIterCallback(XPRSprob my_prob,
                  void *my_object, int *barrier_action) {
  int current_iteration;
  double PrimalObj, DualObj, Gap, PrimalInf, DualInf,
    ComplementaryGap;

  my_object_s *my = (my_object_s *) my_object;

  XPRSgetintattrib(my_prob, XPRS_BARITER, &current_iteration);

  // try to get all the solution values
  XPRSgetlpsol(my_prob, my->x, my->slacks, my->y, my->dj);

  XPRSgetdblattrib(my_prob, XPRS_BARPRIMALOBJ, &PrimalObj);
  XPRSgetdblattrib(my_prob, XPRS_BARDUALOBJ, &DualObj);
  Gap = DualObj - PrimalObj;
  XPRSgetdblattrib(my_prob, XPRS_BARPRIMALINF, &PrimalInf);
  XPRSgetdblattrib(my_prob, XPRS_BARDUALINF, &DualInf);
  XPRSgetdblattrib(my_prob, XPRS_BARCGAP, &ComplementaryGap);

  // decide if stop or continue
  *barrier_action = BARRIER_CHECKSTOPPING;
```

```
  if (current_iteration >= 50
      || Gap <= 0.1*max(fabs(PrimalObj),fabs(DualObj))) {
    *barrier_action = BARRIER_OPTIMAL;
  }
}

// To set callback:
XPRSsetcbbariteration(xprob, BarrierIterCallback, (void *) &my);
```

Further information

1. The following functions are expected to be called from the callback: XPRSgetlpsol and the attribute/control value retrieving and setting routines.
2. General barrier iteration values are available by using XPRSgetdblattrib to retrieve:
   - BARPRIMALOBJ - current primal objective
   - BARDUALOBJ - current dual objective
   - BARPRIMALINF - current primal infeasibility
   - BARDUALINF - current dual infeasibility
   - BARCGAP - current complementary gap
3. Please note, that these values refer to the scaled and presolved problem used by barrier, and may differ from the ones calculated from the postsolved solution returned by XPRSgetlpsol.

Related topics

XPRSgetcbbariteration.

XPRSsetcbbarlog

Purpose

Declares a barrier log callback function, called at each iteration during the interior point algorithm.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbbarlog (XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC *fubl)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fubl` The callback function itself. This takes two arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, and has an integer return value. If the value returned by `fubl` is nonzero, the solution process will be interrupted. This function is called at every barrier iteration.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fubl`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbbarlog`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fubl`.

Example

This simple example prints a line to the screen for each iteration of the algorithm.

```
XPRSsetcbbarlog(prob,barLog,NULL);
XPRSmaxim(prob,"b");
```

The callback function might resemble:

```
int XPRS_CC barLog(XPRSprob prob, void *object)
{
  printf("Next barrier iteration\n");
}
```

Further information

If the callback function returns a nonzero value, the Optimizer run will be interrupted.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbbarlog`, `XPRSsetcbgloballog`, `XPRSsetcblplog`, `XPRSsetcbmessage`.

XPRSsetcbchgbranch

Purpose

Declares a branching variable callback function, called every time a new branching variable is set or selected during the MIP search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbchgbranch(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fucb)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *entity, int *up, double *estdeg), void
      *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fucb` The callback function, which takes five arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object`, `entity`, `up` and `estdeg`, and has no return value. This function is called every time a new branching variable or set is selected.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fucb`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbchgbranch`.

`entity` A pointer to the variable or set on which to branch. Ordinary global variables are identified by their column index, i.e. `0`, `1`,...(`COLS- 1`) and by their set index, i.e. `0`, `1`,...,(`SETS- 1`).

`up` If `entity` is a variable, this is `1` if the upward branch is to be made first, or `0` otherwise. If `entity` is a set, this is `3` if the upward branch is to be made first, or `2` otherwise.

`estdeg` The estimated degradation at the node.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fucb`.

Example

The following example demonstrates use of the branching rule to branch on the most violated integer of binary during the global search:

```
typedef struct {
  double* soln;
  char* type;
  double tol;
  int cols;
} solutionData;
...
solutionData nodeData;
...
XPRSminim(prob,"");
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_MIPLOG, 3);
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_CUTSTRATEGY, 0);

/* setup data */
XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_COLS, &(nodeData.cols));
XPRSgetdblcontrol(prob, XPRS_MATRIXTOL, &(nodeData.tol));
nodeData.soln =
  (double*) malloc(sizeof(double)*nodeData.cols);
nodeData.type =
  (char*) malloc(sizeof(char)*nodeData.cols);
XPRSgetcoltype(prob, nodeData.type, 0, nodeData.cols-1);

XPRSsetcbchgbranch(prob, varSelection, &nodeData);
```

```
XPRSglobal(prob);
```

The callback function might resemble:

```
void XPRS_CC varSelection(XPRSprob prob, void* vdata,
  int *iColumn, int *iUp, double *dEstimate)
{
  double dDist, dUpDist, dDownDist, dGreatestDist=0;
  int iCol;

  solutionData *nodeData = (solutionData*) vdata;
  XPRSgetpresolvesol(prob, (*nodeData).soln, NULL, NULL,
                     NULL);
  for(iCol=0;iCol<(*nodeData).cols;iCol++)
  if((*nodeData).type[iCol]=='I' ||
     (*nodeData).type[iCol]=='B')
  {
    dUpDist=ceil((*nodeData).soln[iCol]) -
              (*nodeData).soln[iCol];
    dDownDist = (*nodeData).soln[iCol] -
                  floor((*nodeData).soln[iCol]);
    dDist = (dUpDist>dDownDist)?dUpDist:dDownDist;
    if(dDownDist > (*nodeData).tol &&
       dUpDist > (*nodeData).tol)
      if( dDist > dGreatestDist )
      {
        *iColumn = iCol;
        dGreatestDist = dDist;
      }
  }
}
```

Further information

The arguments initially contain the default values of the branching variable, branching variable, branching direction and estimated degradation. If they are changed then the Optimizer will use the new values, if they are not changed then the default values will be used.

Related topics

XPRSgetcbchgbranch, XPRSsetcbchgnode, XPRSsetcboptnode, XPRSsetcbinfnode, XPRSsetcbintsol, XPRSsetcbnodecutoff, XPRSsetcbprenode.

XPRSsetcbchgbranchobject

Purpose

Declares a callback function that will be called every time the optimizer has selected a global entity for branching. Allows the user to inspect and override the optimizers branching choice.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbchgbranchobject(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *f_-
      chgbranchobject)(XPRSprob my_prob, void* my_object, XPRSbranchobject
      obranch, XPRSbranchobject* p_newobject), void* object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_chgbranchobject` The callback function, which takes four arguments: `myprob`, `my_object`, `obranch` and `p_newobject`. This function is called every time the optimizer has selected a candidate entity for branching.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `f_chgbranchobject`.

`my_object` The user defined object passed as object when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbchgbranchobject`.

`obranch` The candidate branching object selected by the optimizer.

`p_newobject` Optional new branching object to replace the optimizer's selection.

Further information

1. The branching object given by the optimizer provides a linear description of how the optimizer intends to branch on the selected candidate. This will often be one of standard global entities of the current problem, but can also be e.g. a split disjunction or a structural branch, if those features are turned on.

2. The functions `XPRS_bo_getbranches`, `XPRS_bo_getbounds` and `XPRS_bo_getrows` can be used to inspect the given branching object.

3. Refer to `XPRS_bo_create` on how to create a new branching object to replace the optimizer's selection. Note that the new branching object should be created with a priority value no higher than the current object to guarantee it will be used for branching.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbchgbranchobject`, `XPRS_bo_create`.

XPRSsetcbchgnode

Purpose

Declares a node selection callback function. This is called every time the code backtracks to select a new node during the MIP search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbchgnode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fusn)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *nodnum), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fusn` The callback function which takes three arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object` and `nodnum`, and has no return value. This function is called every time a new node is selected.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fusn`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbchgnode`.

`nodnum` A pointer to the number of the node, `nodnum`, selected by the Optimizer. By changing the value pointed to by this argument, the selected node may be changed with this function.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fusn`.

Related controls

Integer

`NODESELECTION` Node selection control.

Example

The following prints out the node number every time a new node is selected during the global search:

```
XPRSminim(prob,"");
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob,XPRS_MIPLOG,3);
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob,XPRS_NODESELECTION,2);
XPRSsetcbchgnode(prob,nodeSelection,NULL);
XPRSglobal(prob);
```

The callback function may resemble:

```
XPRS_CC void nodeSelection(XPRSprob prob, void *object,
                           int *Node)
{
  printf("Node number %d\n", *Node);
}
```

See the example `depthfirst.c` on the FICO Xpress website.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbchgnode`, `XPRSsetcboptnode`, `XPRSsetcbinfnode`, `XPRSsetcbintsol`, `XPRSsetcbnodecutoff`, `XPRSsetcbchgbranch`, `XPRSsetcbprenode`.

XPRSsetcbcutlog

Purpose

Declares a cut log callback function, called each time the cut log is printed.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbcutlog(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC *fucl)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fucl` The callback function which takes two arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, and has an integer return value.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fucl`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbcutlog`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fucl`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbcutlog`, `XPRSsetcbcutmgr`.

XPRSsetcbcutmgr

Purpose

Declares a user-defined cut manager routine, called at each node of the Branch and Bound search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbcutmgr(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC *fcme)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem

`fcme` The callback function which takes two arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, and has an integer return value. This function is called at each node in the Branch and Bound search.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fcme`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbcutmgr`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fcme`.

Related controls

Integer

`EXTRAELEMS` Number of extra matrix elements to be allowed for.

`EXTRAROWS` Number of extra rows to be allowed for.

Further information

1. For maximum efficiency, the space-allocating controls `EXTRAROWS`, `EXTRAELEMS` should be specified by the user if their values are known. If this is not done, resizing will occur automatically, but more space may be allocated than the user requires.

2. The cut manager routine will be called repeatedly at each node until it returns a value of `0`. The sub-problem is automatically optimized if any cuts are added or deleted.

3. The FICO Xpress Optimizer ensures that cuts added to a node are automatically restored at descendant nodes. To do this, all cuts are stored in a cut pool and the Optimizer keeps track of which cuts from the cut pool must be restored at each node.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbcutmgr`, `XPRSsetcbcutlog`.

XPRSsetcbdestroymt

Purpose

Declares a destroy MIP thread callback function, called every time a MIP thread is destroyed by the parallel MIP code.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbdestroymt(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fmt)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current thread problem.

`fmt` The callback function which takes two arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, and has no return value.

`my_prob` The thread problem passed to the callback function.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed to the callback function.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function.

Related controls

Integer

`MIPTHREADS` Number of MIP threads to create.

Further information

This callback is useful for freeing up any user data created in the MIP thread callback.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbdestroymt`,`XPRSsetcbmipthread`.

XPRSsetcbestimate

Purpose

Declares an estimate callback function. If defined, it will be called at each node of the branch and bound tree to determine the estimated degradation from branching the user's global entities.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbestimate(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC *fbe)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *iglsel, int *iprio, double *degbest,
      double *degworst, double *curval, int *ifupx, int *nglinf, double
      *degsum, int *nbr), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fbe` The callback function which takes eleven arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object`, `iglsel`, `iprio`, `degbest`, `degworst`, `curval`, `ifupx`, `nglinf`, `degsum` and `nbr`, and has an integer return value. This function is called at each node of the Branch and Bound search.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fbe`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbestimate`.

`iglsel` Selected user global entity. Must be non-negative or -1 to indicate that there is no user global entity candidate for branching. If set to -1, all other arguments, except for `nglinf` and `degsum` are ignored. This argument is initialized to -1.

`iprio` Priority of selected user global entity. This argument is initialized to a value larger (i.e., lower priority) than the default priority for global entities (see 4.3.3 in 4.3).

`degbest` Estimated degradation from branching on selected user entity in preferred direction.

`degworst` Estimated degradation from branching on selected user entity in worst direction.

`curval` Current value of user global entities.

`ifupx` Preferred branch on user global entity (`0`,...,`nbr-1`).

`nglinf` Number of infeasible user global entities.

`degsum` Sum of estimated degradations of satisfying all user entities.

`nbr` Number of branches. The user separate routine (set up with `XPRSsetcbsepnode`) will be called `nbr` times in order to create the actual branches.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fbe`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbestimate`, `XPRSsetbranchcuts`, `XPRSsetcbsepnode`, `XPRSstorecuts`.

XPRSsetcbgloballog

Purpose

Declares a global log callback function, called each time the global log is printed.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbgloballog(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC *fugl)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fugl` The callback function which takes two arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, and has an integer return value. This function is called whenever the global log is printed as determined by the `MIPLOG` control.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fugl`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbgloballog`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fugl`.

Related controls

Integer

`MIPLOG` Global print flag.

Example

The following example prints at each node of the global search the node number and its depth:

```
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_MIPLOG, 3);
XPRSsetcbgloballog(prob, globalLog, NULL);
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
```

The callback function may resemble:

```
XPRS_CC int globalLog(XPRSprob prob, void *data)
{
  int nodes, nodedepth;

  XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_NODEDEPTH, &nodedepth);
  XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_NODES, &nodes);
  printf("Node %d with depth %d has just been processed\n",
         nodes, nodedepth);

  return 0;
}
```

See the example `depthfirst.c` on the FICO Xpress website.

Further information

If the callback function returns a nonzero value, the global search will be interrupted.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbgloballog`, `XPRSsetcbbarlog`, `XPRSsetcblplog`, `XPRSsetcbmessage`.

XPRSsetcbinfnode

Purpose

Declares a user infeasible node callback function, called after the current node has been found to be infeasible during the Branch and Bound search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbinfnode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fuin)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem

`fuin` The callback function which takes two arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, and has no return value. This function is called after the current node has been found to be infeasible.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fuin`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbinfnode`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fuin`.

Related controls

Integer

`NODESELECTION` Node selection control.

Example

The following notifies the user whenever an infeasible node is found during the global search:

```
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob,XPRS_NODESELECTION,2);
XPRSsetcbinfnode(prob,nodeInfeasible,NULL);
XPRSmaxim(prob,"g");
```

The callback function may resemble:

```
void XPRS_CC nodeInfeasible(XPRSprob prob, void *obj)
{
  int node;
  XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_NODES, &node);
  printf("Node %d infeasible\n", node);
}
```

See the example `depthfirst.c` on the FICO Xpress website.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbinfnode`, `XPRSsetcbchgnode`, `XPRSsetcboptnode`, `XPRSsetcbintsol`, `XPRSsetcbnodecutoff`, `XPRSsetcbchgbranch`, `XPRSsetcbprenode`.

XPRSsetcbintsol

Purpose

Declares a user integer solution callback function, called every time an integer solution is found by heuristics or during the Branch and Bound search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbintsol(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fuis)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fuis` The callback function which takes two arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, and has no return value. This function is called if the current node is found to have an integer feasible solution, i.e. every time an integer feasible solution is found.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fuis`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbintsol`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fuis`.

Example

The following example prints integer solutions as they are discovered in the global search, without using the solution file:

```
XPRSsetcbintsol(prob,printsol,NULL);
XPRSmaxim(prob,"g");
```

The callback function might resemble:

```
void XPRS_CC printsol(XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object)
{
  int i, cols, *x;
  double objval;

  XPRSgetintattrib(my_prob, XPRS_COLS, &cols);
  XPRSgetdblattrib(my_prob, XPRS_LPOBJVAL, &objval);
  x = malloc(cols * sizeof(int));
  XPRSgetlpsol(my_prob, x, NULL, NULL, NULL);

  printf("\nInteger solution found: %f\n", objval);
  for(i=0;i<cols;i++) printf(" x[%d] = %d\n", i, x[i]);
}
```

Further information

This callback is useful if the user wants to retrieve the integer solution when it is found.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbintsol`, `XPRSsetcbchgnode`, `XPRSsetcboptnode`, `XPRSsetcbinfnode`, `XPRSsetcbnodecutoff`, `XPRSsetcbchgbranch`, `XPRSsetcbprenode`.

XPRSsetcblplog

Purpose

Declares a simplex log callback function which is called after every LPLOG iterations of the simplex algorithm.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcblplog(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC *fuil)(XPRSprob my_-
      prob, void *my_object), void *object);
```

Arguments

prob — The current problem.

fuil — The callback function which takes two arguments, my_prob and my_object, and has an integer return value. This function is called every LPLOG simplex iterations including iteration 0 and the final iteration.

my_prob — The problem passed to the callback function, fuil.

my_object — The user-defined object passed as object when setting up the callback with XPRSsetcblplog.

object — A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, fuil.

Related controls

Integer

LPLOG — Frequency and type of simplex algorithm log.

Example

The following code sets a callback function, lpLog, to be called every 10 iterations of the optimization:

```
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob,XPRS_LPLOG,10);
XPRSsetcblplog(prob,lpLog,NULL);
XPRSreadprob(prob,"problem","");
XPRSminim(prob,"");
```

The callback function may resemble:

```
int XPRS_CC lpLog(XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object)
{
  int iter; double obj;

  XPRSgetintattrib(my_prob, XPRS_SIMPLEXITER, &iter);
  XPRSgetdblattrib(my_prob, XPRS_LPOBJVAL, &obj);
  printf("At iteration %d objval is %g\n", iter, obj);
  return 0;
}
```

Further information

If the callback function returns a nonzero value the solution process will be interrupted.

Related topics

XPRSgetcblplog, XPRSsetcbbarlog, XPRSsetcbgloballog, XPRSsetcbmessage.

XPRSsetcbmessage

Purpose

Declares an output callback function, called every time a text line is output by the Optimizer.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbmessage(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fop)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, const char *msg, int len, int msgtype),
      void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fop` The callback function which takes five arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object`, `msg`, `len` and `msgtype`, and has no return value. Use a `NULL` value to cancel a callback function.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed to the callback function.

`msg` A null terminated character array (string) containing the message, which may simply be a new line.

`len` The length of the message string, excluding the null terminator.

`msgtype` Indicates the type of output message:

- `1` information messages;
- `2` (not used);
- `3` warning messages;
- `4` error messages.

A negative value indicates that the Optimizer is about to finish and the buffers should be flushed at this time if the output is being redirected to a file.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function.

Related controls

Integer

`OUTPUTLOG` All messages are disabled if set to zero.

Example

The following example simply sends all output to the screen (`stdout`):

```
XPRSsetcbmessage(prob,Message,NULL);
```

The callback function might resemble:

```
void XPRS_CC Message(XPRSprob my_prob, void* my_object,
                     const char *msg, int len, int msgtype)
{
  switch(msgtype)
  {
    case 4:  /* error */
    case 3:  /* warning */
    case 2:  /* not used */
    case 1:  /* information */
             printf("%s\n", msg);
             break;
    default: /* exiting - buffers need flushing */
             fflush(stdout);
             break;
  }
}
```

Further information

1. Any screen output is disabled automatically whenever a user output callback is set.
2. Screen output is never produced by the Optimizer DLL running under Windows. The only way to enable screen output from the Optimizer DLL is to define this callback function and use it to print the messages to the screen (`stdout`).
3. This function offers one method of handling the messages which describe any warnings and errors that may occur during execution. Other methods are to check the return values of functions and then get the error code using the `ERRORCODE` attribute, obtain the last error message directly using `XPRSgetlasterror`, or send messages direct to a log file using `XPRSsetlogfile`.
4. Visual Basic, users must use the alternative function `XPRSetcbmessageVB` to define the callback; this is required because of the different way VB handles strings.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbmessage`, `XPRSsetcbbarlog`, `XPRSsetcbgloballog`, `XPRSsetcblplog`, `XPRSsetlogfile`.

XPRSsetcbmipthread

Purpose

Declares a MIP thread callback function, called every time a MIP thread is started by the parallel MIP code.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbmipthread(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fmt)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, XPRSprob thread_prob), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fmt` The callback function which takes three arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object` and `thread_prob`, and has no return value.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed to the callback function.

`thread_prob` The problem pointer for the MIP thread

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function.

Related controls

Integer

`MIPTHREADS` Number of MIP threads to create.

Example

The following example clears the message callback for each of the MIP threads:

```
XPRSsetcbmipthread(prob,mipthread,NULL);

void XPRS_CC mipthread(XPRSprob my_prob, void* my_object,
                       XPRSprob mipthread)
{
  /* clear the message callback*/
  setcbmessage (mipthread,NULL,NULL);

}
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbmipthread`,`XPRSsetcbdestroymt`.

XPRSsetcbnewnode

Purpose

Declares a callback function that will be called every time a new node is created during the branch and bound search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbnewnode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *f_-
      newnode)(XPRSprob my_prob, void* my_object, int parentnode, int
      newnode, int branch), void* object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_newnode` The callback function, which takes five arguments: `myprob`, `my_object`, `parentnode`, `newnode` and `branch`. This function is called every time a new node is created through branching.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `f_newnode`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbnewnode`.

`parentnode` Unique identifier for the parent of the new node.

`newnode` Unique identifier assigned to the new node.

`branch` The sequence number of the new node amongst the child nodes of parentnode. For regular branches on a global entity this will be either `0` or `1`.

Further information

1. For regular branches on a global entity, branch will be either zero or one, depending on whether the new node corresponds to branching the global entity up or down.
2. When branching on an `XPRSbranchobject`, branch refers to the given branch index of the object.
3. For new nodes created using the `XPRSsetcbestimate`/`XPRSsetcbsepnode` callback functions, branch is identical to the `ifup` argument of the `XPRSsetcbsepnode` callback function.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbnewnode`, `XPRSsetcbchgnode`

XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate

Purpose

Declares the NLP "evaluate" callback function, used to evaluate the user defined nonlinear objective function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *f_-
      evaluate)(XPRSprob my_prob, void * my_object, const double x[],
      double * v), void * object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_evaluate` The callback function which takes 4 arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, the point where the objective is to be evaluated, `v` used to return the value of the objective at `x` and has an integer return value.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `f_evaluate`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbnlpgradient`.

`x` Double array of length `NCOLS` containing the point where the NLP objective is to be evaluated.

`v` Double pointer used by the callback to return the evaluated objective function value at `x`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `f_evaluate`.

Related topics

`XPRSinitializenlphessian`, `XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs`, `XPRSsetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSsetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSgetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSgetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSresetnlp`, 4.5.

XPRSsetcbnlpgradient

Purpose

Declares the NLP "gradient" callback function, used to evaluate the gradient of the user defined nonlinear objective function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbnlpgradient(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *f_-
      gradient)(XPRSprob my_prob, void * my_object, const double x[],
      double g[]), void * object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_gradient` The callback function which takes 4 arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, the point where the objective is to be evaluated, `v` used to return the value of the objective at `x` and has an integer return value.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `f_evaluate`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate`.

`x` Double array of length `NCOLS` containing the point where the NLP objective is to be evaluated.

`g` Double array of length `NCOLS` used by the callback to return the evaluated gradient at `x`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `f_evaluate`.

Related topics

`XPRSinitializenlphessian`, `XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs`, `XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSsetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSgetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSgetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSresetnlp`, 4.5.

XPRSsetcbnlphessian

Purpose

Declares the NLP "Hessian" callback function, used to evaluate the gradient of the user defined nonlinear objective function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbnlphessian(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *f_-
      hessian)(XPRSprob my_prob, void * my_object, const double x[], const
      int mstart[], const int mqcol[], double dqe[]), void * object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_hessian` The callback function which takes 4 arguments, `my_prob` and `my_object`, the point where the objective is to be evaluated, `v` used to return the value of the objective at `x` and has an integer return value.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `f_hessian`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbnlphessian`.

`x` Double array of length `NCOLS` containing the point where the NLP objective is to be evaluated.

`mstart` Integer array of length `NCOLS` indicating the starting offsets in the `mqcol` and `dqe` arrays for each column.

`mqcol` Integer array of length `NLPHESSIANELEMS` containing the column indices of the nonzero elements in the lower triangular part of the quadratic matrix.

`dqe` Double array of length `NLPHESSIANELEMS`, used by the callback to return the coefficients of the Hessian at `x`.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `f_hessian`.

Related topics

`XPRSinitializenlphessian`, `XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs`, `XPRSsetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSsetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSgetcbnlpevaluate`, `XPRSgetcbnlpgradient`, `XPRSgetcbnlphessian`, `XPRSresetnlp`, 4.5.

XPRSsetcbnodecutoff

Purpose

Declares a user node cutoff callback function, called every time a node is cut off as a result of an improved integer solution being found during the Branch and Bound search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbnodecutoff(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC
      *fucn)(XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object, int nodnum), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fucn` The callback function, which takes three arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object` and `nodnum`, and has no return value. This function is called every time a node is cut off as the result of an improved integer solution being found.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fucn`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbnodecutoff`.

`nodnum` The number of the node that is cut off.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fucn`.

Example

The following notifies the user whenever a node is cutoff during the global search:

```
XPRSsetcbnodecutoff(prob,Cutoff,NULL);
XPRSmaxim(prob,"g");
```

The callback function might resemble:

```
void XPRS_CC Cutoff(XPRSprob prob, void *obj, int node)
{
  printf("Node %d cutoff\n", node);
}
```

See the example `depthfirst.c` on the FICO Xpress website.

Further information

This function allows the user to keep track of the eligible nodes. Note that the LP solution will not be available from this callback.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbnodecutoff`, `XPRSsetcbchgnode`, `XPRSsetcboptnode`, `XPRSsetcbinfnode`, `XPRSsetcbintsol`, `XPRSsetcbchgbranch`, `XPRSsetcbprenode`.

XPRSsetcboptnode

Purpose

Declares an optimal node callback function, called after an optimal solution for the current node has been found during the Branch and Bound search.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcboptnode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fuon)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *feas), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fuon` The callback function which takes three arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object` and `feas`, and has no return value.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fuon`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcboptnode`.

`feas` The feasibility status. If set to a nonzero value by the user, the current node will be declared infeasible.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fuon`.

Example

The following prints an optimal solution once found:

```
XPRSsetcboptnode(prob,nodeOptimal,NULL);
XPRSmaxim(prob,"g");
```

The callback function might resemble:

```
void XPRS_CC nodeOptimal(XPRSprob prob, void *obj, int *feas)
{
  int node;
  double objval;

  XPRSgetintattrib(prob, XPRS_NODES, &node);
  printf("NodeOptimal: node number %d\n", node);
  XPRSgetdblattrib(prob, XPRS_LPOBJVAL, &objval);
  printf("\tObjective function value = %f\n", objval);
}
```

See the example `depthfirst.c` on the FICO Xpress website.

Further information

The cost of optimizing the node will be avoided if the node is declared to be infeasible from this callback function.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcboptnode`, `XPRSsetcbchgnode`, `XPRSsetcbinfnode`, `XPRSsetcbintsol`, `XPRSsetcbnodecutoff`, `XPRSsetcbchgbranch`, `XPRSsetcbprenode`.

XPRSsetcbpreintsol

Purpose

Declares a user integer solution callback function, called when an integer solution is found by heuristics or during the Branch and Bound search, but before it is accepted by the optimizer.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbpreintsol(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *f_-
      preintsol)(XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object, int isheuristic, int
      *ifreject, double *cutoff), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`f_preintsol` The callback function which takes five arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object`, `isheuristic`, `ifreject` and `cutoff`, and has no return value. This function is called when an integer solution is found, but before the solution is accepted by the optimizer, allowing the user to reject the solution.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `f_preintsol`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as object when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbpreintsol`.

`isheuristic` Set to 1 if the solution was found using a heuristic. Otherwise, it will be the global feasible solution to the current node of the global search.

`ifreject` Set this to 1 if the solution should be rejected.

`cutoff` The new `cutoff` value that the optimizer will use if the solution is accepted. If the user changes `cutoff`, the new value will be used instead. The `cutoff` value will not be updated if the solution is rejected.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fuis`.

Related controls

Integer

`MIPABSCUTOFF` Branch and Bound: If the user knows that they are interested only in values of the objective function which are better than some value, this can be assigned to MIPABSCUTOFF. This allows the Optimizer to ignore solving any nodes which may yield worse objective values, saving solution time. When a MIP solution is found a new cut off value is calculated and the value can be obtained from the CURRMIPCUTOFF attribute. The value of CURRMIPCUTOFF is calculated using the MIPRELCUTOFF and MIPADDCUTOFF controls.

Further information

1. If a solution is rejected, the optimizer will drop the found solution without updating any attributes, including the cutoff value. To change the cutoff value when rejecting a solution, the control `MIPABSCUTOFF` should be set instead.
2. When a node solution is rejected (`isheuristic = 0`), the node itself will be dropped without further branching.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbpreintsol`, `XPRSsetcbintsol`.

XPRSsetcbprenode

Purpose

Declares a preprocess node callback function, called before the node has been optimized, so the solution at the node will not be available.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbprenode(XPRSprob prob, void (XPRS_CC *fupn)(XPRSprob
      my_prob, void *my_object, int *nodinfeas), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fupn` The callback function, which takes three arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object` and `nodinfeas`, and has no return value. This function is called before a node is reoptimized and the node may be made infeasible by setting `*nodinfeas` to `1`.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fupn`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbprenode`.

`nodinfeas` The feasibility status. If set to a nonzero value by the user, the current node will be declared infeasible by the optimizer.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fupn`.

Example

The following example notifies the user before each node is processed:

```
XPRSsetcbprenode(prob, preNode, NULL);
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
```

The callback function might resemble:

```
void XPRS_CC preNode(XPRSprob prob, void* data, int *Nodinfeas)
{
 *Nodinfeas = 0; /* set to 1 if node is infeasible */
}
```

Related topics

XPRSgetcbprenode, XPRSsetcbchgnode, XPRSsetcbinfnode, XPRSsetcbintsol, XPRSsetcbnodecutoff, XPRSsetcboptnode.

XPRSsetcbsepnode

Purpose

Declares a separate callback function to specify how to separate a node in the Branch and Bound tree using a global object. A node can be separated by applying either cuts or bounds to each node. These are stored in the cut pool.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetcbsepnode(XPRSprob prob, int (XPRS_CC *fse)(XPRSprob
       my_prob, void *my_object, int ibr, int iglsel, int ifup, double
       curval), void *object);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`fse` The callback function, which takes six arguments, `my_prob`, `my_object`, `ibr`, `iglsel`, `ifup` and `curval`, and has an integer return value.

`my_prob` The problem passed to the callback function, `fse`.

`my_object` The user-defined object passed as `object` when setting up the callback with `XPRSsetcbsepnode`.

`ibr` The branch number.

`iglsel` The global entity number.

`ifup` The direction of branch on the global entity (same as `ibr`).

`curval` Current value of the global entity.

`object` A user-defined object to be passed to the callback function, `fse` .

Example

This example minimizes a problem, before defining a user separate callback function for the global search:

```
XPRSminim(prob,"");
XPRSsetcbsepnode(prob,nodeSep,NULL);
XPRSglobal(prob);
```

where the function `nodeSep` may be defined as follows:

```
int nodeSep(XPRSprob my_prob, void *my_object, int ibr,
            int iglsel, int ifup, double curval)
{
  XPRScut index;
  double dbd;

  if( ifup )
  {
    dbd = floor(xval);
    XPRSstorebounds(my_prob, 1, &iglsel, "U", &dbd, &index);
  }
  else
  {
    dbd = ceil(xval);
    XPRSstorebounds(my_prob, 1, &iglsel, "L", &dbd, &index);
  }
  XPRSsetbranchbounds(prob, index);
  return 0;
}
```

Further information

1. The user separate routine is called `nbr` times where `nbr` is returned by the estimate callback function, `XPRSsetcbestimate`. This allows multi-way branching to be performed.

2. The bounds and/or cuts to be applied at a node must be specified in the user separate routine by calling `XPRSsetbranchbounds` and/or `XPRSsetbranchcuts`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetcbsepnode`, `setbranchbounds`, `XPRSsetbranchcuts`, `XPRSsetcbestimate`, `storebounds`, `XPRSstorecuts`.

XPRSsetdblcontrol

Purpose

Sets the value of a given double control parameter.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetdblcontrol(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, double dsval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Control parameter whose value is to be set. A full list of all controls may be found in 9, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`dsval`	Value to which the control parameter is to be set.

Example

The following sets the double control `DEGRADEFACTOR` to `1.0`:

```
XPRSsetdblcontrol(prob, XPRS_DEGRADEFACTOR, 1.0);
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetdblcontrol`, `XPRSsetintcontrol`, `XPRSsetstrcontrol`.

Purpose

Sets a single control to its default value.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetdefaultcontrol(XPRSprob prob, int ipar);
SETDEFAULTCONTROL controlname
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`ipar` Integer, double or string control parameter whose default value is to be set. A full list of all controls may be found in 9, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.

Example

The following turns off presolve to solve a problem, before resetting it to its default value and solving it again:

```
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_PRESOLVE, 0);
XPRSmaxim(prob, "g");
XPRSwriteprtsol(prob);
XPRSsetdefaultcontrol(prob, XPRS_PRESOLVE);
XPRSmaxim(prob, "g");
```

Related topics

XPRSsetdefaults, XPRSsetintcontrol, XPRSsetdblcontrol, XPRSsetstrcontrol.

Purpose

Sets all controls to their default values. Must be called before the problem is read or loaded by XPRSreadprob, XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetdefaults(XPRSprob prob);
SETDEFAULTS
```

Argument

`prob` The current problem.

Example

The following turns off presolve to solve a problem, before resetting the control defaults, reading it and solving it again:

```
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_PRESOLVE, 0);
XPRSmaxim(prob, "g");
XPRSwriteprtsol(prob);
XPRSsetdefaults(prob);
XPRSreadprob(prob);
XPRSmaxim(prob, "g");
```

Related topics

XPRSsetdefaultcontrol, XPRSsetintcontrol, XPRSsetdblcontrol, XPRSsetstrcontrol.

XPRSsetindicators

Purpose

Specifies that a set of rows in the matrix will be treated as indicator constraints, during a global search. An indicator constraint is made of a `condition` and a `linear inequality`. The `condition` is of the type "`bin = value`", where `bin` is a binary variable and `value` is either 0 or 1. The `linear inequality` is any linear row in the matrix with type <= (`L`) or >= (`G`). During global search, a row configured as an indicator constraint is enforced only when condition holds, that is only if the indicator variable `bin` has the specified value.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetindicators(XPRSprob prob, int nrows, const int mrows[],
       const int inds[], const int comps[]);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`nrows` The number of indicator constraints.

`mrows` Integer array of length `nrows` containing the indices of the rows that define the linear inequality part for the indicator constraints.

`inds` Integer array of length `nrows` containing the column indices of the indicator variables.

`comps` Integer array of length `nrows` with the complement flags:

- `0` not an indicator constraint (in this case the corresponding entry in the `inds` array is ignored);
- `1` for indicator constraints with condition "`bin = 1`";
- `-1` for indicator constraints with condition "`bin = 0`";

Example

This sets the first two matrix rows as indicator rows in the global problem prob; the first row controlled by condition `x4=1` and the second row controlled by condition `x5=0` (assuming `x4` and `x5` correspond to columns indices 4 and 5).

```
int mrows[] = {0,1};
int inds[] = {4,5};
int comps[] = {1,-1};

...
XPRSsetindicators(prob,2,mrows,inds,comps);
XPRSminim(prob,"g");
```

Further information

Indicator rows must be set up before solving the problem. Any indicator row will be removed from the matrix after presolve and added to a special pool. An indicator row will be added back into the active matrix only when its associated condition holds. An indicator variable can be used in multiple indicator rows and can also appear in normal rows and in the objective function.

Related topics

`XPRSgetindicators`, `XPRSdelindicators`.

XPRSsetintcontrol

Purpose

Sets the value of a given integer control parameter.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetintcontrol(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, int isval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Control parameter whose value is to be set. A full list of all controls may be found in 9, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`isval`	Value to which the control parameter is to be set.

Example

The following sets the control `PRESOLVE` to `0`, turning off the presolve facility prior to optimization:

```
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_PRESOLVE, 0);
XPRSmaxim(prob, "");
```

Further information

Some of the integer control parameters, such as `SCALING`, are bitmaps, with each bit controlling different behavior. Bit `0` has value `1`, bit `1` has value `2`, bit `2` has value `4`, and so on.

Related topics

`XPRSgetintcontrol`, `XPRSsetdblcontrol`, `XPRSsetstrcontrol`.

Purpose

This directs all Optimizer output to a log file.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetlogfile(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename);
SETLOGFILE filename
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` The name of the file to which all output will be directed. If set to `NULL`, redirection of the output will stop and all screen output will be turned back on (except for DLL users where screen output is always turned off).

Example

The following directs output to the file `logfile.log`:

```
XPRSinit(NULL);
XPRScreateprob(&prob);
XPRSsetlogfile(prob,"logfile.log");
```

Further information

1. It is recommended that a log file be set up for each problem being worked on, since it provides a means for obtaining any errors or warnings output by the Optimizer during the solution process.
2. If output is redirected with `XPRSsetlogfile` all screen output will be turned off.
3. Alternatively, an output callback can be defined using `XPRSsetcbmessage`, which will be called every time a line of text is output. Defining a user output callback will turn all screen output off. To discard all output messages the `OUTPUTLOG` integer control can be set to `0`.

Related topics

`XPRSsetcbmessage`.

Purpose

Manages suppression of messages.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetmessagestatus(XPRSprob prob, int errcode, int status);
SETMESSAGESTATUS errcode [status]
```

Arguments

`prob` The problem for which message `errcode` is to have its suppression status changed; pass `NULL` if the message should have the status apply globally to all problems.

`errcode` The id number of the message. Refer to the section 11 for a list of possible message numbers.

`status` Non-zero if the message is not suppressed; `0` otherwise. If a value for `status` is not supplied in the command-line call then the console optimizer prints the value of the suppression status to screen i.e., non-zero if the message is not suppressed; `0` otherwise.

Example 1 (Library)

Attempting to optimize a problem that has no matrix loaded gives error 91. The following code uses `XPRSsetmessagestatus` to suppress the error message:

```
XPRScreateprob(&prob);
XPRSsetmessagestatus(prob,91,0);
XPRSminim(prob,"");
```

Example 2 (Console)

An equivalent set of commands for the Console user may look like:

```
SETMESSAGESTATUS 91 0
MINIM
```

Further information

If a message is suppressed globally then the message can only be enabled for any problem once the global suppression is removed with a call to `XPRSsetmessagestatus` with `prob` passed as `NULL`.

Related topics

`XPRSgetmessagestatus`.

Purpose

Sets the current default problem name. This command is rarely used.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetprobname(XPRSprob prob, const char *probname);
SETPROBNAME probname
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`probname` A string of up to 200 characters containing the problem name.

Example 1 (Library)

The following sets the current problem name to `jo`:

```
char sProblem[]="jo";
...
XPRSsetprobname(prob,sProblem);
```

Example 2 (Console)

```
READPROB bob
MINIM
SETPROBNAME jim
READPROB
```

The above will read the problem `bob` and then read the problem `jim`.

Related topics

`XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`).

XPRSsetstrcontrol

Purpose

Used to set the value of a given string control parameter.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSsetstrcontrol(XPRSprob prob, int ipar, const char *csval);
```

Arguments

`prob`	The current problem.
`ipar`	Control parameter whose value is to be set. A full list of all controls may be found in 9, or from the list in the `xprs.h` header file.
`csval`	A string containing the value to which the control is to be set (plus a null terminator).

Example

The following sets the control `MPSOBJNAME` to `"Profit"`:

```
XPRSsetstrcontrol(prob, XPRS_MPSOBJNAME, "Profit");
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetstrcontrol`, `XPRSsetdblcontrol`, `XPRSsetintcontrol`.

Purpose

Terminates the Console Optimizer, returning an exit code to the operating system. This is useful for batch operations.

Synopsis

```
STOP
```

Example

The following example inputs a matrix file, `lama.mat`, runs a global optimization on it and then exits:

```
READPROB lama
MAXIM -g
STOP
```

Further information

This command may be used to terminate the Optimizer as with the `QUIT` command. It sets an exit value which may be inspected by the host operating system or invoking program.

Related topics

`QUIT`.

XPRSstorebounds

Purpose

Stores bounds for node separation using user separate callback function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSstorebounds(XPRSprob prob, int nbnds, const int mcols[],
       const char qbtype[], const double dbds[], void **mindex);
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`nbnds` Number of bounds to store.

`mcols` Array containing the column indices.

`qbtype` Array containing the bounds types:
- `U` indicates an upper bound;
- `L` indicates a lower bound.

`dbds` Array containing the bound values.

`mindex` Pointer that the user will use to reference the stored bounds for the optimizer in `XPRSsetbranchbounds`.

Example

This example defines a user separate callback function for the global search:

```
XPRSsetcbsepnode(prob,nodeSep,void);
```

where the function `nodeSep` is defined as follows:

```
int nodeSep(XPRSprob prob, void *obj int ibr, int iglsel,
            int ifup, double curval)
{
  void *index;
  double dbd;

  if( ifup )
  {
    dbd = ceil(curval);
    XPRSstorebounds(prob, 1, &iglsel, "L", &dbd, &index);
  }
  else
  {
    dbd = floor(curval);
    XPRSstorebounds(prob, 1, &iglsel, "U", &dbd, &index);
  }
  XPRSsetbranchbounds(prob, index);
  return 0;
}
```

Related topics

`XPRSsetbranchbounds`, `XPRSsetcbestimate`, `XPRSsetcbsepnode`.

XPRSstorecuts

Purpose

Stores cuts into the cut pool, but does not apply them to the current node. These cuts must be explicitly loaded into the matrix using XPRSloadcuts or XPRSsetbranchcuts before they become active.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSstorecuts(XPRSprob prob, int ncuts, int nodupl, const
       int mtype[], const char qrtype[], const double drhs[], const
       int mstart[], XPRScut mindex[], const int mcols[], const double
       dmatval[]);
```

Arguments

prob	The current problem.
ncuts	Number of cuts to add.
nodupl	0 do not exclude duplicates from the cut pool; 1 duplicates are to be excluded from the cut pool; 2 duplicates are to be excluded from the cut pool, ignoring cut type.
mtype	Integer array of length ncuts containing the cut types. The cut types can be any positive integer and are used to identify the cuts.
qrtype	Character array of length ncuts containing the row types: L indicates a $\leq$ row; E indicates an = row; G indicates a $\geq$ row.
drhs	Double array of length ncuts containing the right hand side elements for the cuts.
mstart	Integer array containing offsets into the mcols and dmtval arrays indicating the start of each cut. This array is of length ncuts+1 with the last element mstart[ncuts] being where cut ncuts+1 would start.
mindex	Array of length ncuts where the pointers to the cuts will be returned.
mcols	Integer array of length mstart[ncuts]-1 containing the column indices in the cuts.
dmatval	Double array of length mstart[ncuts]-1 containing the matrix values for the cuts.

Related controls

Double

MATRIXTOL	Zero tolerance on matrix elements.

Further information

1. XPRSstorecuts can be used to eliminate duplicate cuts. If the nodupl parameter is set to 1, the cut pool will be checked for duplicate cuts with a cut type identical to the cuts being added. If a duplicate cut is found the new cut will only be added if its right hand side value makes the cut stronger. If the cut in the pool is weaker than the added cut it will be removed unless it has been applied to an active node of the tree. If nodupl is set to 2 the same test is carried out on all cuts, ignoring the cut type.

2. XPRSstorecuts returns a list of the cuts added to the cut pool in the mindex array. If the cut is not added to the cut pool because a stronger cut exits a NULL will be returned. The mindex array can be passed directly to XPRSloadcuts or XPRSsetbranchcuts to load the most recently stored cuts into the matrix.

3. The columns and elements of the cuts must be stored contiguously in the mcols and dmtval arrays passed to XPRSstorecuts. The starting point of each cut must be stored in the mstart array. To determine the length of the final cut the mstart array must be of length ncuts+1 with the last element of this array containing where the cut ncuts+1 would start.

Related topics

XPRSloadcuts XPRSsetbranchcuts, XPRSsetcbestimate, XPRSsetcbsepnode, 5.5.

Purpose

Writes the current basis to a file for later input into the Optimizer.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwritebasis(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
WRITEBASIS [-flags] [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name from which the basis is to be written. If omitted, the default *problem_name* is used with a `.bss` extension.

`flags` Flags to pass to `XPRSwritebasis` (`WRITEBASIS`):

- `i` output the internal presolved basis.
- `t` output a compact advanced form of the basis.
- `n` output basis file containing current solution values.
- `p` output values in double precision.
- `x` output values in hexadecimal format.

Example 1 (Library)

After an LP has been solved it may be desirable to save the basis for future input as an advanced starting point for other similar problems. This may save significant amounts of time if the LP is complex. The Optimizer input commands might then be:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob, "myprob", "");
XPRSmaxim(prob, "");
XPRSwritebasis(prob, "", "");
XPRSglobal(prob);
```

This reads in a matrix file, maximizes the LP, saves the basis and performs a global search. Saving an IP basis is generally not very useful, so in the above example only the LP basis is saved.

Example 2 (Console)

An equivalent set of commands to the above for console users would be:

```
READPROB
MAXIM
WRITEBASIS
GLOBAL
```

Further information

1. The `t` flag is only useful for later input to a similar problem using the `t` flag with `XPRSreadbasis` (`READBASIS`).
2. If the Newton barrier algorithm has been used for optimization then crossover must have been performed before there is a valid basis. This basis can then only be used for restarting the simplex (primal or dual) algorithm.
3. `XPRSwritebasis` (`WRITEBASIS`) will output the basis for the original problem even if the matrix has been presolved.

Related topics

`XPRSgetbasis`, `XPRSreadbasis` (`READBASIS`).

Purpose

Writes the current MIP or LP solution to a binary solution file for later input into the Optimizer.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwritebinsol(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
WRITEBINSOL [-flags] [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name to which the solution is to be written. If omitted, the default *problem_name* is used with a `.sol` extension.

`flags` Flags to pass to `XPRSwritebinsol` (`WRITEBINSOL`):

`x` output the LP solution.

Example 1 (Library)

After an LP has been solved or a MIP solution has been found the solution can be saved to file. If a MIP solution exists it will be written to file unless the -x flag is passed to `XPRSwritebinsol` (`WRITEBINSOL`) in which case the LP solution will be written. The Optimizer input commands might then be:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob, "myprob", "");
XPRSmaxim(prob, "g");
XPRSwritebinsol(prob, "", "");
```

This reads in a matrix file, maximizes the MIP and saves the last found MIP solution.

Example 2 (Console)

An equivalent set of commands to the above for console users would be:

```
READPROB
MAXIM -g
WRITEBINSOL
```

Related topics

`XPRSgetlpsol`, `XPRSgetmipsol`, `XPRSreadbinsol` (`READBINSOL`), `XPRSwritesol` (`WRITESOL`), `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`).

Purpose

Writes the global search directives from the current problem to a directives file.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwritedirs(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename);
WRITEDIRS [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name to which the directives should be written. If omitted (or NULL), the default *problem_name* is used with a `.dir` extension.

Further information

If the problem has been presolved, only the directives for columns in the presolved problem will be written to file.

Related topics

`XPRSloaddirs`, A.6.

Purpose

Writes the current problem to an MPS or LP file.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwriteprob(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
WRITEPROB [-flags] [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters to contain the file name to which the problem is to be written. If omitted, the default *problem_name* is used with a `.mat` extension, unless the `l` flag is used in which case the extension is `.lp`.

`flags` Flags, which can be one or more of the following:

- `p` full precision of numerical values;
- `o` one element per line;
- `n` scaled;
- `s` scrambled vector names;
- `l` output in LP format;
- `x` output MPS file in hexadecimal format.

Example 1 (Library)

The following example outputs the current problem in full precision, LP format with scrambled vector names to the file *problem_name*`.lp`.

```
XPRSwriteprob(prob, "", "lps");
```

Example 2 (Console)

```
WRITEPROB -p C:myprob
```

This instructs the Optimizer to write an MPS matrix to the file `myprob.mat` on the `C:` drive in full precision.

Further information

1. If `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadqglobal` or `XPRSloadqp` is used to obtain a matrix then there is no association between the objective function and the `N` rows in the matrix and so a separate `N` row (called `__OBJ___`) is created when you do an `XPRSwriteprob` (`WRITEPROB`). Also if you do an `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`) and then change either the objective row or the `N` row in the matrix corresponding to the objective row, you lose the association between the two and the `__OBJ___` row is created when you do an `XPRSwriteprob` (`WRITEPROB`). To remove the objective row from the matrix when doing an `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`), set `KEEPNROWS` to `-1` before `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`).
2. The hexadecimal format is useful for saving the exact internal precision of the matrix.
3. **Warning:** If `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`) is used to input a problem, then the input file will be overwritten by `XPRSwriteprob` (`WRITEPROB`) if a new filename is not specified.

Related topics

`XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`).

Purpose

Writes the ranging information to a fixed format ASCII file, *problem_name*.rrt. The binary range file (.rng) must already exist, created by XPRSrange (RANGE).

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwriteprtrange(XPRSprob prob);
WRITEPRTRANGE
```

Argument

prob The current problem.

Related controls

Integer

MAXPAGELINES Number of lines between page breaks.

Double

OUTPUTTOL Zero tolerance on print values.

Example 1 (Library)

The following example solves the LP problem and then calls XPRSrange (RANGE) before outputting the result to file for printing:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob, "myprob", "");
XPRSmaxim(prob, "");
XPRSrange(prob);
XPRSwriteprttange(prob);
```

Example 2 (Console)

An equivalent set of commands for the Console user would be:

```
READPROB
MAXIM
RANGE
WRITEPRTRANGE
```

Further information

1. (*Console*) There is an equivalent command PRINTRANGE which outputs the same information to the screen. The format is the same as that output to file by XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE), except that the user is permitted to enter a response after each screen if further output is required.

2. The fixed width ASCII format created by this command is not as readily useful as that produced by XPRSwriterange (WRITERANGE). The main purpose of XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE) is to create a file that can be printed. The format of this fixed format range file is described in Appendix A.

Related topics

XPRSgetcolrange, XPRSgetrowrange, XPRSrange (RANGE), XPRSwriteprtsol, XPRSwriterange, A.6.

Purpose

Writes the current solution to a fixed format ASCII file, *problem_name* `.prt`.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwriteprtsol(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
WRITEPRTSOL [filename] [-flags]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name to which the solution is to be written. If omitted, the default *problem_name* will be used. The extension `.prt` will be appended.

`flags` Flags for `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`) are:

`x` write the LP solution instead of the current MIP solution.

Related controls

Integer

`MAXPAGELINES` Number of lines between page breaks.

Double

`OUTPUTTOL` Zero tolerance on print values.

Example 1 (Library)

This example shows the standard use of this function, outputting the solution to file immediately following optimization:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob, "myprob", "");
XPRSmaxim(prob, "");
XPRSwriteprtsol(prob, "", "");
```

Example 2 (Console)

```
READPROB
MAXIM
PRINTSOL
```

are the equivalent set of commands for Console users who wish to view the output directly on screen.

Further information

1. (*Console*) There is an equivalent command `PRINTSOL` which outputs the same information to the screen. The format is the same as that output to file by `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`), except that the user is permitted to enter a response after each screen if further output is required.

2. The fixed width ASCII format created by this command is not as readily useful as that produced by `XPRSwritesol` (`WRITESOL`). The main purpose of `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`) is to create a file that can be sent directly to a printer. The format of this fixed format ASCII file is described in Appendix A.

3. To create a prt file for a previously saved solution, the solution must first be loaded with the `XPRSreadbinsol` (`READBINSOL`) function.

Related topics

`XPRSgetlpsol`, `XPRSgetmipsol`, `XPRSreadbinsol` `XPRSwritebinsol`, `XPRSwriteprtrange`, `XPRSwritesol`, A.4.

Purpose

Writes the ranging information to a CSV format ASCII file, *problem_name*.rsc (and .hdr). The binary range file (.rng) must already exist, created by XPRSrange (RANGE) and an associated header file.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwriterange(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
WRITERANGE [filename] [-flags]
```

Arguments

prob — The current problem.

filename — A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name to which the solution is to be written. If omitted, the default *problem_name* will be used. The extensions .hdr and .rsc will be appended to the filename.

flags — Flags to control which optional fields are output:

- s sequence number;
- n name;
- t type;
- b basis status;
- a activity;
- c cost (column), slack (row).

If no flags are specified, all fields are output.

Related controls

Double

OUTPUTTOL — Zero tolerance on print values.

String

OUTPUTMASK — Mask to restrict the row and column names output to file.

Example 1 (Library)

At its most basic, the usage of XPRSwriterange (WRITERANGE) is similar to that of XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE), except that the output is intended as input to another program. The following example shows its use:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob, "myprob", "");
XPRSminim(prob, "");
XPRSrange(prob);
XPRSwriterange(prob, "", "");
```

Example 2 (Console)

```
RANGE
WRITERANGE -nbac
```

This example would output just the name, basis status, activity, and cost (for columns) or slack (for rows) for each vector to the file *problem_name*.rsc. It would also output a number of other fields of ranging information which cannot be enabled/disabled by the user.

Further information

1. The following fields are always present in the `.rsc` file, in the order specified. See the description of the ASCII range files in Appendix A for details of their interpretation.For rows, the lower and upper cost entries are zero. If a limiting process or activity does not exist, the field is blank, delimited by double quotes.

   - lower activity
   - unit cost down
   - upper cost (or lower profit if maximizing)
   - limiting process down
   - status of down limiting process
   - upper activity
   - unit cost up
   - lower cost (or upper profit if maximizing)
   - limiting process up
   - status of up limiting process

2. The control `OUTPUTMASK` may be used to control which vectors are reported to the ASCII file. Only vectors whose names match `OUTPUTMASK` are output. This is set to `"????????"` by default, so that all vectors are output.

Related topics

`XPRSgetlpsol`, `XPRSgetmipsol`, `XPRSwriteprtrange` (`WRITEPRTRANGE`), `XPRSrange` (`RANGE`), `XPRSwritesol` (`WRITESOL`), A.6.

Purpose

Creates an ASCII solution file (`.slx`) using a similar format to MPS files. These files can be read back into the optimizer using the `XPRSreadslxsol` function.

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwriteslxsol(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
WRITESLXSOL -[flags] [filename]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name to which the solution is to be written. If omitted, the default *problem_name* is used with a `.slx` extension.

`flags` Flags to pass to `XPRSwriteslxsol` (`WRITESLXSOL`):

- `l` write the LP solution in case of a MIP problem;
- `m` write the MIP solution;
- `p` use full precision for numerical values;
- `x` use hexadecimal format to write values.

Example 1 (Library)

```
XPRSwriteslxsol(prob,"lpsolution","");
```

This saves the MIP solution if the problem contains global entities, or otherwise saves the LP (barrier in case of quadratic problems) solution of the problem.

Example 2 (Console)

```
WRITESLXSOL lpsolution
```

Which is equivalent to the library example above.

Related topics

`XPRSreadslxsol` (`READSLXSOL`, `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`), `XPRSwritebinsol` `WRITEBINSOL`, `XPRSreadbinsol` (`READBINSOL`).

Purpose

Writes the current solution to a CSV format ASCII file, *problem_name*`.asc` (and `.hdr`).

Synopsis

```
int XPRS_CC XPRSwritesol(XPRSprob prob, const char *filename, const char
      *flags);
WRITESOL [filename] [-flags]
```

Arguments

`prob` The current problem.

`filename` A string of up to 200 characters containing the file name to which the solution is to be written. If omitted, the default *problem_name* will be used. The extensions `.hdr` and `.asc` will be appended.

`flags` Flags to control which optional fields are output:

- `s` sequence number;
- `n` name;
- `t` type;
- `b` basis status;
- `a` activity;
- `c` cost (columns), slack (rows);
- `l` lower bound;
- `u` upper bound;
- `d` dj (column; reduced costs), dual value (rows; shadow prices);
- `r` right hand side (rows).

If no flags are specified, all fields are output.
Additional flags:

- `e` outputs every MIP or goal programming solution saved;
- `p` outputs in full precision;
- `q` only outputs vectors with nonzero optimum value;
- `x` output the current LP solution instead of the MIP solution.

Related controls

Double

`OUTPUTTOL` Zero tolerance on print values.

String

`OUTPUTMASK` Mask to restrict the row and column names output to file.

Example 1 (Library)

In this example the basis status is output (along with the sequence number) following optimization:

```
XPRSreadprob(prob, "richard", "");
XPRSminim(prob, "");
XPRSwritesol(prob, "", "sb");
```

Example 2 (Console)

Suppose we wish to produce files containing

- the names and values of variables starting with the letter `X` which are nonzero and
- the names, values and right hand sides of constraints starting with `CO2`.

The Optimizer commands necessary to do this are:

```
OUTPUTMASK = "X???????"
WRITESOL XVALS -naq
```

```
OUTPUTMASK = "CO2?????"
WRITESOL CO2 -nar
```

Further information

1. The command produces two readable files: `filename.hdr` (the solution header file) and `filename.asc` (the CSV foramt solution file). The header file contains summary information, all in one line. The ASCII file contains one line of information for each row and column in the problem. Any fields appearing in the `.asc` file will be in the order the flags are described above. The order that the flags are specified by the user is irrelevant.

2. Additionally, the mask control `OUTPUTMASK` may be used to control which names are reported to the ASCII file. Only vectors whose names match `OUTPUTMASK` are output. `OUTPUTMASK` is set by default to "`????????`", so that all vectors are output.

3. If `KEEPMIPSOL` has been used to store a number of MIP or goal programming solutions, the `e` flag can be used to output solution information for every solution kept. The best solution found is still output to *problem_name*`.hdr` and *problem_name*`.asc`. Any other solutions are output to the header files *problem_name*`.hd0`, *problem_name*`.hd1`,... and ASCII solution files *problem_name*`.as0`, *problem_name*`.as1`,....

Related topics

`XPRSgetlpsol`, `XPRSgetmipsol`, `XPRSwriterange` (`WRITERANGE`), `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`).

Chapter 9

Control Parameters

Various controls exist within the Optimizer to govern the solution procedure and the form of output. The majority of these take integer values and act as switches between various types of behavior. The tolerances on values are double precision, and there are a few controls which are character strings, setting names to structures. Any of these may be altered by the user to enhance performance of the Optimizer. However, it should be noted that the default values provided have been found to work well in practice over a range of problems and caution should be exercised if they are changed.

9.1 Retrieving and Changing Control Values

Console Xpress users may obtain control values by issuing the control name at the Optimizer prompt, >, and hitting the RETURN key. Controls may be set using the assignment syntax:

control_name = *new_value*

where *new_value* is an integer value, double or string as appropriate. For character strings, the name must be enclosed in single quotes and all eight characters must be given.

Users of the FICO Xpress Libraries are provided with the following set of functions for setting and obtaining control values:

XPRSgetintcontrol	XPRSgetdblcontrol	XPRSgetstrcontrol
XPRSsetintcontrol	XPRSsetdblcontrol	XPRSsetstrcontrol

It is an important point that the controls as listed in this chapter *must* be prefixed with XPRS_ to be used with the FICO Xpress Libraries and failure to do so will result in an error. An example of their usage is as follows:

```
XPRSgetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_PRESOLVE, &presolve);
printf("The value of PRESOLVE is %d\n", presolve);
XPRSsetintcontrol(prob, XPRS_PRESOLVE, 1-presolve);
printf("The value of PRESOLVE is now %d\n", 1-presolve);
```

AUTOPERTURB

Description Simplex: This indicates whether automatic perturbation is performed. If this is set to 1, the problem will be perturbed by the amount PERTURB whenever the simplex method

encounters an excessive number of degenerate pivot steps, thus preventing the Optimizer being hindered by degeneracies.

Type Integer

Values

0	No perturbation performed.
1	Automatic perturbation is performed.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BACKTRACK

Description Branch and Bound: Specifies how to select the next node to work on when a full backtrack is performed.

Type Integer

Values

1	Unused.
2	Select the node with the best estimated solution.
3	Select the node with the best bound on the solution.
4	Select the deepest node in the search tree (equivalent to depth-first search).
5	Select the highest node in the search tree (equivalent to breadth-first search).
6	Select the earliest node created.
7	Select the latest node created.
8	Select a node randomly.
9	Select the node whose LP relaxation contains the fewest number of infeasible global entities.
10	Combination of 2 and 9.
11	Combination of 2 and 4.

Default value 3

Note Note When two nodes are rated the same according to the BACKTRACK selection, a secondary rating is performed using the method set by BACKTRACKTIE.

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL)..

See also BACKTRACKTIE.

BACKTRACKTIE

Description Branch and Bound: Specifies how to break ties when selecting the next node to work on when a full backtrack is performed. The options are the same as for the BACKTRACK control.

Type Integer

Values

1	Unused.
2	Select the node with the best estimated solution.
3	Select the node with the best bound on the solution.
4	Select the deepest node in the search tree (equivalent to depth-first search).
5	Select the highest node in the search tree (equivalent to breadth-first search).
6	Select the earliest node created.
7	Select the latest node created.
8	Select a node randomly.
9	Select the node whose LP relaxation contains the fewest number of infeasible global entities.
10	Combination of 2 and 9.
11	Combination of 2 and 4.

Default value 10

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL)..

See also BACKTRACK.

BARCRASH

Description Newton barrier: This determines the type of crash used for the crossover. During the crash procedure, an initial basis is determined which attempts to speed up the crossover. A good choice at this stage will significantly reduce the number of iterations required to crossover to an optimal solution. The possible values increase proportionally to their time-consumption.

Type Integer

Values

0	Turns off all crash procedures.
1–6	Available strategies with 1 being conservative and 6 being aggressive.

Default value 4

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARDUALSTOP

Description Newton barrier: This is a convergence parameter, representing the tolerance for dual infeasibilities. If the difference between the constraints and their bounds in the dual problem falls below this tolerance in absolute value, optimization will stop and the current solution will be returned.

Type Double

Default value 0 (determine automatically)

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARGAPSTOP

Description Newton barrier: This is a convergence parameter, representing the tolerance for the relative duality gap. When the difference between the primal and dual objective function values falls below this tolerance, the Optimizer determines that the optimal solution has been found.

Type Double

Default value 0 (determine automatically)

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARINDEFLIMIT

Description Newton Barrier. This limits the number of consecutive indefinite barrier iterations that will be performed. The optimizer will try to minimize (resp. maximize) a QP problem even if the Q matrix is not positive (resp. negative) semi-definite. However, the optimizer may detect that the Q matrix is indefinite and this can result in the optimizer not converging. This control specifies how many indefinite iterations may occur before the optimizer stops and reports that the problem is indefinite. It is usual to specify a value greater than one, and only stop after a series of indefinite matrices, as the problem may be found to be indefinite incorrectly on a few iterations for numerical reasons.

Type Integer

Default value 15

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARITERLIMIT

Description Newton barrier: The maximum number of iterations. While the simplex method usually performs a number of iterations which is proportional to the number of constraints (rows) in a problem, the barrier method standardly finds the optimal solution to a given accuracy after a number of iterations which is independent of the problem size. The penalty is rather that the time for each iteration increases with the size of the problem. BARITERLIMIT specifies the maximum number of iterations which will be carried out by the barrier.

Type Integer

Default value 200

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARORDER

Description Newton barrier: This controls the Cholesky factorization in the Newton-Barrier.

Type Integer

Values

0	Choose automatically.
1	Minimum degree method. This selects diagonal elements with the smallest number of nonzeros in their rows or columns.
2	Minimum local fill method. This considers the adjacency graph of nonzeros in the matrix and seeks to eliminate nodes that minimize the creation of new edges.
3	Nested dissection method. This considers the adjacency graph and recursively seeks to separate it into non-adjacent pieces.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BAROUTPUT

Description Newton barrier: This specifies the level of solution output provided. Output is provided either after each iteration of the algorithm, or else can be turned off completely by this parameter.

Type Integer

Values

0	No output.
1	At each iteration.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARPRESOLVEOPS

Description Newton barrier: This controls the Newton-Barrier specific presolve operations.

Type Integer

Values

0	Use standard presolve.
1	Extra effort is spent in barrier specific presolve.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARPRIMALSTOP

Description Newton barrier: This is a convergence parameter, indicating the tolerance for primal infeasibilities. If the difference between the constraints and their bounds in the primal problem falls below this tolerance in absolute value, the Optimizer will terminate and return the current solution.

Type Double

Default value 0 (determine automatically)

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARSTART

Description Newton barrier: Controls the computation of the starting point for the barrier algorithm.

Type Integer

Values

0	Determine automatically.
1	Uses simple heuristics to compute the starting point based on the magnitudes of the matrix entries.
2	Uses the pseudoinverse of the constraint matrix to determine primal and dual initial solutions. Less sensitive to scaling and numerically more robust, but in several case less efficient than 1.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARSTEPSTOP

Description Newton barrier: A convergence parameter, representing the minimal step size. On each iteration of the barrier algorithm, a step is taken along a computed search direction. If that step size is smaller than BARSTEPSTOP, the Optimizer will terminate and return the current solution.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E-10

Note If the barrier method is making small improvements on BARGAPSTOP on later iterations, it may be better to set this value higher, to return a solution after a close approximation to the optimum has been found.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARTHREADS

Description If set to a positive integer it determines the number of threads implemented to run the Newton-barrier algorithm. If the value is set to the default value (`-1`), the `THREADS` control will determine the number of threads used.

Type Integer

Default value `-1`(determined by the `THREADS` control)

Note There is a practical upper limit of 50 on the number of parallel threads the optimizer will create.

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

See also `MIPTHREADS`, `LPTHREADS`, `THREADS`..

BIGM

Description The infeasibility penalty used if the "Big M" method is implemented.

Type Double

Default value Dependent on the matrix characteristics.

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

BIGMMETHOD

Description Simplex: This specifies whether to use the "Big M" method, or the standard phase I (achieving feasibility) and phase II (achieving optimality). In the "Big M" method, the objective coefficients of the variables are considered during the feasibility phase, possibly leading to an initial feasible basis which is closer to optimal. The side-effects involve possible round-off errors due to the presence of the "Big M" factor in the problem.

Type Integer

Values

`0`	For phase I / phase II.
`1`	If "Big M" method to be used.

Default value `1`

Note Reset by `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`), `XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqglobal` and `XPRSloadqp`.

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

BRANCHCHOICE

Description Once a global entity has been selected for branching, this control determines whether the branch with the minimum or the maximum estimate is solved first.

Type Integer

Values

0	Minimum estimate branch first.
1	Maximum estimate branch first.
2	If an incumbent solution exists, solve the branch satisfied by that solution first. Otherwise solve the minimum estimate branch first (option 0).

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

BRANCHDISJ

Description Branch and Bound: Determines whether the optimizer should attempt to branch on general split disjunctions during the branch and bound search.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Automatic selection of the strategy.
0	Disabled.
1	Cautious strategy. Disjunctive branches will be created only for general integers with a wide range.
2	Moderate strategy.
3	Aggressive strategy. Disjunctive branches will be created for both binaries and integers.

Default value -1

Note Note Split disjunctions are a special form of disjunctions that can be written as

$\sum_j m_j x_j \leq m_0 \vee \sum_j m_j x_j \geq m_0 + 1$

The split disjunctions created by the optimizer will use a combination of binary or integer variables x_j, with integer coefficients m_j.

Split disjunctions for branching will always be created with a default priority value of 400 instead of the default value of 500 for regular entity branches.

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

BRANCHSTRUCTURAL

Description Branch and Bound: Determines whether the optimizer should search for special structure in the problem to branch on during the branch and bound search.

Type Integer

Values	−1	Automatically determined.
	0	Disabled.
	1	Enabled.

Default value -1

Note Structural branches will often involve branching on more than a single global entity at a time. As a result of a structural branch, a parent node could therefore end up with more than two child nodes, unlike the standard single entity branches.

Structural branches will always be created with a default priority value of 400 instead of the default value of 500 for regular entity branches.

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

BREADTHFIRST

Description The number of nodes to include in the best-first search before switching to the local first search (NODESELECTION = 4).

Type Integer

Default value 11

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

CACHESIZE

Description Newton barrier: L2 cache size in kB (kilo bytes) of the CPU. On Intel (or compatible) platforms a value of -1 may be used to determine the cache size automatically.

Type Integer

Default value -1

Note Specifying the correct L2 cache size can give a significant performance advantage with the Newton barrier algorithm.

If the size is unknown, it is better to specify a smaller size.

If the size cannot be determined automatically on Intel (or compatible) platforms, a default size of 512 kB is assumed.

For multi-processor machines, use the cache size of a single CPU.

Specify the size in kB: for example, 0.5 MB means 512 kB and a value of 512 should be used when setting CACHESIZE.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

CHOLESKYALG

Description Newton barrier: type of Cholesky factorization used.

Type Integer

Values

0	Pull Cholesky;
1	Push Cholesky.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

CHOLESKYTOL

Description Newton barrier: The zero tolerance for pivot elements in the Cholesky decomposition of the normal equations coefficient matrix, computed at each iteration of the barrier algorithm. If the absolute value of the pivot element is less than or equal to CHOLESKYTOL, it merits special treatment in the Cholesky decomposition process.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E-15

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

COVERCUTS

Description Branch and Bound: The number of rounds of lifted cover inequalities at the top node. A lifted cover inequality is an additional constraint that can be particularly effective at reducing the size of the feasible region without removing potential integral solutions. The process of generating these can be carried out a number of times, further reducing the feasible region, albeit incurring a time penalty. There is usually a good payoff from generating these at the top node, since these inequalities then apply to every subsequent node in the tree search.

Type Integer

Default value -1 — determined automatically.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

CPUTIME

Description Which time to be used in reporting solution times.

Type Integer

Values

0	If elapsed time is to be used.
1	If CPU time is to be used.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

CRASH

Description Simplex: This determines the type of crash used when the algorithm begins. During the crash procedure, an initial basis is determined which is as close to feasibility and triangularity as possible. A good choice at this stage will significantly reduce the number of iterations required to find an optimal solution. The possible values increase proportionally to their time-consumption.

Type Integer

Values

0	Turns off all crash procedures.
1	For singletons only (one pass).
2	For singletons only (multi pass).
3	Multiple passes through the matrix considering slacks.
4	Multiple (≤ 10) passes through the matrix but only doing slacks at the very end.
n>10	As for value 4 but performing at most *n* - 10 passes.

Default value 2

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

CROSSOVER

Description Newton barrier: This control determines whether the barrier method will cross over to the simplex method when at optimal solution has been found, to provide an end basis (see XPRSgetbasis, XPRSwritebasis) and advanced sensitivity analysis information (see XPRSrange).

Type Integer

Values

−1	Determined automatically.
0	No crossover.
1	Crossover to a basic solution.

Default value −1

Note The full primal and dual solution is available whether or not crossover is used. The crossover must not be disabled if the barrier is used to reoptimize nodes of a MIP. By default crossover will not be performed on QP and MIQP problems.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

CSTYLE

Description Convention used for numbering arrays.

Type Integer

Values

0	Indicates that the FORTRAN convention should be used for arrays (i.e. starting from 1).
1	Indicates that the C convention should be used for arrays (i.e. starting from 0).

Default value 1

Affects routines All library routines which take arrays as arguments.

CUTDEPTH

Description Branch and Bound: Sets the maximum depth in the tree search at which cuts will be generated. Generating cuts can take a lot of time, and is often less important at deeper levels of the tree since tighter bounds on the variables have already reduced the feasible region. A value of 0 signifies that no cuts will be generated.

Type Integer

Default value −1 — determined automatically.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

CUTFACTOR

Description Limit on the number of cuts and cut coefficients the optimizer is allowed to add to the matrix during global search. The cuts and cut coefficients are limited by CUTFACTOR times the number of rows and coefficients in the initial matrix.

Type Double

Values

Bit	Meaning
−1	Let the optimizer decide on the maximum amount of cuts based on CUTSTRATEGY.
>=0	Multiple of number of rows and coefficients to use.

Default value −1

Note A value of 0.0 prevents cuts from being added, and a value of e.g. 1.0 will allow the problem to grow to twice the initial number of rows and coefficients.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also CUTSTRATEGY.

CUTFREQ

Description Branch and Bound: This specifies the frequency at which cuts are generated in the tree search. If the depth of the node modulo CUTFREQ is zero, then cuts will be generated.

Type Integer

Default value −1 — determined automatically.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

CUTSTRATEGY

Description Branch and Bound: This specifies the cut strategy. A more aggressive cut strategy, generating a greater number of cuts, will result in fewer nodes to be explored, but with an associated time cost in generating the cuts. The fewer cuts generated, the less time taken, but the greater subsequent number of nodes to be explored.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Automatic selection of the cut strategy.
0	No cuts.
1	Conservative cut strategy.
2	Moderate cut strategy.
3	Aggressive cut strategy.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

CUTSELECT

Description A bit vector providing detailed control of the cuts created for the root node of a global solve. Use TREECUTSELECT to control cuts during the tree search.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
5	Clique cuts.
6	Mixed Integer Rounding (MIR) cuts.
7	Lifted cover cuts.
11	Flow path cuts.
12	Implication cuts.
13	Turn on automatic Lift-and-Project cutting strategy.
14	Disable cutting from cut rows.
15	Lifted GUB cover cuts.

Default value -1

Note The default value is -1 which enables all bits. Any bits not listed in the above table should be left in their default 'on' state, since the interpretation of such bits might change in future versions of the optimizer.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also COVERCUTS, GOMCUTS, TREECUTSELECT.

DEFAULTALG

Description This selects the algorithm that will be used to solve the LP if no algorithm flag is passed to the optimization routines.

Type Integer

Values

1	Automatically determined.
2	Dual simplex.
3	Primal simplex.
4	Newton barrier.

Default value 1

Note Please note that this will affect how the MIP node LP problems are solved during the global search. To change how the root LP is solved only, please use the appropriate flags to XPRSminim, XPRSmaxim, XPRSlpoptimize or XPRSmipoptimize.

Affects routines XPRSlpoptimize (LPOPTIMIZE), XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE), XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

DEGRADEFACTOR

Description Branch and Bound: Factor to multiply estimated degradations associated with an unexplored node in the tree. The estimated degradation is the amount by which the objective function is expected to worsen in an integer solution that may be obtained through exploring a given node.

Type Double

Default value 1.0

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

DENSECOLLIMIT

Description Newton barrier: Columns with more than DENSECOLLIMIT elements are considered to be dense. Such columns will be handled specially in the Cholesky factorization of this matrix.

Type Integer

Default value 0 — determined automatically.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

DETERMINISTIC

Description Branch and Bound: Specifies whether the parallel MIP search should be deterministic.

Type Integer

Values

0	Use non-deterministic parallel MIP.
1	Use deterministic parallel MIP.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also MIPTHREADS.

DUALGRADIENT

Description Simplex: This specifies the dual simplex pricing method.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Determine automatically.
0	Devex.
1	Steepest edge.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also PRICINGALG.

DUALIZE

Description This specifies whether presolve should form the dual of the problem.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Determine automatically.
0	Solve the primal problem.
1	Solve the dual problem.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

DUALSTRATEGY

Description Simplex: Specifies the dual strategy that should be used when re-optimizing with the dual algorithm in the branch and bound tree.

Type Integer

Values

0	Use the primal algorithm to remove dual infeasibilities if they arise when the problem is still primal infeasible.
1	Use the dual algorithm to remove dual infeasibilities if they arise when the problem is still primal infeasible.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

EIGENVALUETOL

Description A quadratic matrix is considered not to be positive semi-definite, if its smallest eigenvalue is smaller than the negative of this value.

Type Double

Default value 1E-6

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), CHECKCONVEXITY.

See also IFCHECKCONVEXITY.

ELIMTOL

Description The Markowitz tolerance for the elimination phase of the presolve.

Type Double

Default value 0.001

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

ETATOL

Description Zero tolerance on eta elements. During each iteration, the basis inverse is premultiplied by an elementary matrix, which is the identity except for one column - the eta vector. Elements of eta vectors whose absolute value is smaller than ETATOL are taken to be zero in this step.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E-13

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSbtran, XPRSftran.

EXTRACOLS

Description The initial number of extra columns to allow for in the matrix. If columns are to be added to the matrix, then, for maximum efficiency, space should be reserved for the columns before the matrix is input by setting the EXTRACOLS control. If this is not done, resizing will occur automatically, but more space may be allocated than the user actually requires.

Type Integer

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp.

See also EXTRAROWS, EXTRAELEMS, EXTRAMIPENTS.

EXTRAELEMS

Description The initial number of extra matrix elements to allow for in the matrix, including coefficients for cuts. If rows or columns are to be added to the matrix, then, for maximum efficiency, space should be reserved for the extra matrix elements before the matrix is input by setting the EXTRAELEMS control. If this is not done, resizing will occur automatically, but more space may be allocated than the user actually requires. The space allowed for cut coefficients is equal to the number of extra matrix elements remaining after rows and columns have been added but before the global optimization starts. EXTRAELEMS is set automatically by the optimizer when the matrix is first input to allow space for cuts, but if you add rows or columns, this automatic setting will not be updated. So if you wish cuts, either automatic cuts or user cuts, to be added to the matrix and you are adding rows or columns, EXTRAELEMS must be set before the matrix is first input, to allow space both for the cuts and any extra rows or columns that you wish to add.

Type Integer

Default value Hardware/platform dependent.

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSsetcbcutmgr.

See also EXTRACOLS, EXTRAROWS.

EXTRAMIPENTS

Description The initial number of extra global entities to allow for.

Type Integer

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadqglobal.

EXTRAPRESOLVE

Description The initial number of extra elements to allow for in the presolve.

Type Integer

Default value Hardware/platform dependent.

Note The space required to store extra presolve elements is allocated dynamically, so it is not necessary to set this control.

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp.

EXTRAQCELEMENTS

Description This control is deprecated, and will be removed from future versions of the optimizer.

Type Integer

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadqcqp.

See also EXTRAELEMS, EXTRAMIPENTS, EXTRAROWS, EXTRAQCROWS.

EXTRAQCROWS

Description This control is deprecated, and will be removed from future versions of the optimizer.

Type Integer

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadqcqp.

See also EXTRAELEMS, EXTRAMIPENTS, EXTRAROWS, EXTRAQCELEMENTS.

EXTRAROWS

Description The initial number of extra rows to allow for in the matrix, including cuts. If rows are to be added to the matrix, then, for maximum efficiency, space should be reserved for the rows before the matrix is input by setting the EXTRAROWS control. If this is not done, resizing will occur automatically, but more space may be allocated than the user actually requires. The space allowed for cuts is equal to the number of extra rows remaining after rows have been added but before the global optimization starts. EXTRAROWS is set automatically by the optimizer when the matrix is first input to allow space for cuts, but if you add rows, this automatic setting will not be updated. So if you wish cuts, either automatic cuts or user cuts, to be added to the matrix and you are adding rows, EXTRAROWS must be set before the matrix is first input, to allow space both for the cuts and any extra rows that you wish to add.

Type Integer

Default value Dependent on the matrix characteristics.

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSsetcbcutmgr.

See also EXTRACOLS.

EXTRASETELEMS

Description The initial number of extra elements in sets to allow for in the matrix. If sets are to be added to the matrix, then, for maximum efficiency, space should be reserved for the set elements before the matrix is input by setting the EXTRASETELEMS control. If this is not done, resizing will occur automatically, but more space may be allocated than the user actually requires.

Type Integer

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp.

See also EXTRAMIPENTS, EXTRASETS.

EXTRASETS

Description The initial number of extra sets to allow for in the matrix. If sets are to be added to the matrix, then, for maximum efficiency, space should be reserved for the sets before the matrix is input by setting the EXTRASETS control. If this is not done, resizing will occur automatically, but more space may be allocated than the user actually requires.

Type Integer

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp.

See also EXTRAMIPENTS, EXTRASETELEMS.

FEASIBILITYPUMP

Description Branch and Bound: Decides if the Feasibility Pump heuristic should be run at the top node.

Type Integer

Values

0	Turned off.
1	Always try the Feasibility Pump.
2	Try the Feasibility Pump only if other heuristics have failed to find an integer solution.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

FEASTOL

Description This is the zero tolerance on right hand side values, bounds and range values, i.e. the bounds of basic variables. If one of these is less than or equal to FEASTOL in absolute value, it is treated as zero.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E-06

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSgetinfeas.

FORCEOUTPUT

Description Certain names in the problem object may be incompatible with different file formats (such as names containing spaces for LP files). If the optimizer might be unable to read back a problem because of non-standard names, it will first attempt to write it out using an extended naming convention. If the names would not be possible to extend so that they would be reproducible and recognizable, it will give an error message and won't create the file. If the optimizer might be unable to read back a problem because of non-standard names, it will give an error message and won't create the file. This option may be used to force output anyway.

Type Integer

Values

0	Check format compatibility, and in case of failure try to extend names so that they are reproducible and recognizable.
1	Force output.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSwriteprob (WRITEPROB).

GLOBALFILEBIAS

Description When the memory used by the branch and bound search tree exceeds the target specified by the TREEMEMORYLIMIT control, there are two techniques the optimizer uses to reduce the tree's memory imprint: compressing more nodes in memory, and writing already compressed nodes to the global file. The GLOBALFILEBIAS control allows you to influence which of these techniques the optimizer will favour. A high value of GLOBALFILEBIAS will result in the optimizer preferring to write already compressed nodes to the global file rather than compressing some more highly rated nodes in memory. At the most extreme, a value of 1.0 will result in every node being written to disc immediately after it is compressed. A low value of GLOBALFILEBIAS will cause the optimizer to prefer compressing higher rated nodes to saving lower rated nodes in the global file. At the most extreme, a value of 0.0 will cause the optimizer to compress every node it can before writing anything to the global file. There is an obvious speed penalty when the optimizer needs to access a compressed node during the solve, as it has to be decompressed, but there is an additional penalty if it requires a node that is both compressed and saved to the global file. GLOBALFILEBIAS allows you to tune the memory management of the branch and bound tree to minimize the overall penalty incurred in your solve.

Type Double

Default value 0.5

See also TREEMEMORYLIMIT.

GOMCUTS

Description Branch and Bound: The number of rounds of Gomory cuts at the top node. These can always be generated if the current node does not yield an integral solution. However, Gomory cuts are not usually as effective as lifted cover inequalities in reducing the size of the feasible region.

Type Integer

Default value −1 — determined automatically.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

HEURDEPTH

Description Branch and Bound: Sets the maximum depth in the tree search at which heuristics will be used to find MIP solutions. It may be worth stopping the heuristic search for solutions after a certain depth in the tree search. A value of 0 signifies that heuristics will not be used.

Type Integer

Default value -1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

HEURDIVERANDOMIZE

Description The level of randomization to apply in the diving heuristic. The diving heuristic uses priority weights on rows and columns to determine the order in which to e.g. round fractional columns, or the direction in which to round them. This control determines by how large a random factor these weights should be changed.

Type Double

Values

0.0-1.0	Amount of randomization (0.0=none, 1.0=full)

Default value 0.0

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also HEURDIVESTRATEGY, HEURDIVESPEEDUP.

HEURDIVESPEEDUP

Description Branch and Bound: Changes the emphasis of the diving heuristic from solution quality to diving speed.

Type Integer

Values

-2	Automatic selection biased towards quality
-1	Automatic selection biased towards speed.
0-4	manual emphasis bias from emphasis on quality (0) to emphasis on speed (4).

Default value -1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also HEURDIVESTRATEGY.

HEURDIVESTRATEGY

Description Branch and Bound: Chooses the strategy for the diving heuristic.

Type Integer

Values

-1	Automatic selection of strategy.
0	Disables the diving heuristic.
1-10	Available pre-set strategies for rounding infeasible global entities and reoptimizing during the heuristic dive.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also HEURSTRATEGY.

HEURFREQ

Description Branch and Bound: This specifies the frequency at which heuristics are used in the tree search. Heuristics will only be used at a node if the depth of the node is a multiple of HEURFREQ.

Type Integer

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

HEURMAXSOL

Description Branch and Bound: This specifies the maximum number of heuristic solutions that will be found in the tree search.

Type Integer

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

HEURNODES

Description Branch and Bound: This specifies the maximum number of nodes at which heuristics are used in the tree search.

Type Integer

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

HEURSEARCHEFFORT

Description Adjusts the overall level of the local search heuristics.

Type Double

Default value 1.0

Note HEURSEARCHEFFORT is used as a multiplier on the default amount of work the local search heuristics should do. A higher value means the local search heuristics will be run more often and that they are allowed to search larger neighborhoods.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also HEURSTRATEGY, HEURSEARCHROOTSELECT, HEURSEARCHTREESELECT.

HEURSEARCHFREQ

Description Branch and Bound: This specifies how often the local search heuristic should be run in the tree.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Automatic.
0	Disabled in the tree.
n>0	Number of nodes between each run.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also HEURSTRATEGY.

HEURSEARCHROOTSELECT

Description A bit vector for selecting which local search heuristics to apply on the root node of a global solve. Use HEURSEARCHTREESELECT to control local search heuristics during the tree search.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
0	Local search with a large neighborhood. Potentially slow but is good for finding solutions that differs significantly from the incumbent.
1	Local search with a small neighborhood centered around a node LP solution.
2	Local search with a small neighborhood centered around an integer solution. This heuristic will often provide smaller, incremental improvements to an incumbent solution.

Default value 1

Note The local search heuristics will benefit from having an existing incumbent solution, but it is not required. An initial solution can also be provided by the user through either XPRSloadmipsol or XPRSloadascsol.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also HEURSTRATEGY, HEURSEARCHTREESELECT, HEURSEARCHEFFORT.

HEURSEARCHTREESELECT

Description A bit vector for selecting which local search heuristics to apply during the tree search of a global solve. Use HEURSEARCHROOTRSELECT to control local search heuristics on the root node.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
0	Local search with a large neighborhood. Potentially slow but is good for finding solutions that differs significantly from the incumbent.
1	Local search with a small neighborhood centered around a node LP solution.
2	Local search with a small neighborhood centered around an integer solution. This heuristic will often provide smaller, incremental improvements to an incumbent solution.

Default value 1

Note The local search heuristics will benefit from having an existing incumbent solution, but it is not required. An initial solution can also be provided by the user through either XPRSloadmipsol or XPRSloadascsol.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also HEURSTRATEGY, HEURSEARCHROOTSELECT, HEURSEARCHEFFORT.

HEURSTRATEGY

Description Branch and Bound: This specifies the heuristic strategy. On some problems it is worth trying more comprehensive heuristic strategies by setting HEURSTRATEGY to 2 or 3.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Automatic selection of heuristic strategy.
0	No heuristics.
1	Basic heuristic strategy.
2	Enhanced heuristic strategy.
3	Extensive heuristic strategy.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

HEURTHREADS

Description Branch and Bound: The number of threads to dedicate to running heuristics on the root node.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Automatically determined from the THREADS control.
0	Disabled. Heuristics will be run sequentially with the root LP solve and cutting.
>=1	Number of root threads to dedicate to parallel heuristics.

Default value 0

Note When heuristic threads are enable, the heuristics will be run in parallel with the initial LP solve, if possible, and in parallel with the root cutting.

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE).

See also THREADS.

HISTORYCOSTS

Description Branch and Bound: How to update the pseudo cost for a global entity when a strong branch or a regular branch is applied.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Automatically determined.
0	No update.
1	Initialize using only regular branches from the root to the current node.
2	Same as 1, but initialize with strong branching results as well.
3	Initialize using any regular branching or strong branching information from all nodes solves before the current node.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE).

See also SBBEST, SBESTIMATE, SBSELECT

IFCHECKCONVEXITY

Description Determines if the convexity of the problem is checked before optimization. Applies to quadratic, mixed integer quadratic and quadratically constrained problems. Checking convexity takes some time, thus for problems that are known to be convex it might be reasonable to switch the checking off.

Type Integer

Values

0	Turn off convexity checking.
1	Turn on convexity checking.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also EIGENVALUETOL

INDLINBIGM

Description Indicator constraints can be internally converted to regular rows (i.e. linearized) using a BigM coefficient whenever the BigM coefficient is smaller or equal to this value.

Type Double

Default value `1.0E+05`

Affects routines `XPRSglobal` (`GLOBAL`), `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

INVERTFREQ

Description Simplex: The frequency with which the basis will be inverted. The basis is maintained in a factorized form and on most simplex iterations it is incrementally updated to reflect the step just taken. This is considerably faster than computing the full inverted matrix at each iteration, although after a number of iterations the basis becomes less well-conditioned and it becomes necessary to compute the full inverted matrix. The value of `INVERTFREQ` specifies the maximum number of iterations between full inversions.

Type Integer

Default value `-1` — the frequency is determined automatically.

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

INVERTMIN

Description Simplex: The minimum number of iterations between full inversions of the basis matrix. See the description of `INVERTFREQ` for details.

Type Integer

Default value `3`

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

KEEPBASIS

Description Simplex: This determines which basis to use for the next iteration. The choice is between using that determined by the crash procedure at the first iteration, or using the basis from the last iteration.

Type Integer

Values

0	Problem optimization starts from the first iteration, i.e. the previous basis is ignored.
1	The previously loaded basis (last in memory) should be used.

Default value 1

Note This gets reset to the default value after optimization has started.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

KEEPMIPSOL

Description Branch and Bound: The number of integer solutions to store. During a global search, any number of integer solutions may be found, which may or may not represent optimal solutions. See XPRSglobal (GLOBAL). Goal Programming: The number of partial solutions to store in the pre-emptive goal programming. Pre-emptive goal programming solves a sequence of problems giving a sequence of partial solutions. See XPRSgoal (GOAL). The stored solutions can only be accessed in a limited way - see the notes below. An alternative method of storing multiple integer solutions from the Optimizer library (or Mosel) is to use an integer solution callback function to retrieve and store them - see XPRSsetcbintsol for details.

Type Integer

Values

1	store the best/final solution only.
n=2-11	store the *n* best/most recent solutions.

Default value 1

Note Multiple solutions are kept by storing them on separate binary solution files. The best/final solution is stored on the default solution file, *probname*.sol, as usual. The next best solution (if found) is stored on a solution file named *probname*.so0, the next best on *probname*.so1, and so on up to *probname*.so9, or until there are no further solutions. The only function able to access the multiple solution files is XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL) - refer to its "e" flag. It is also possible to use other functions that access the solution from the solution file by renaming a particular stored solution file, e.g., *probname*.so3, to the default solution file *probname*.sol before using the function. A list of functions that may be used to access the solution from the solution file may be found under the SOLUTIONFILE control.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSgoal (GOAL).

See also XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL) with its e flag; XPRSsetcbintsol.

KEEPNROWS

Description Status for nonbinding rows.

Type Integer

Values

-1	Delete N type rows from the matrix.
0	Delete elements from N type rows leaving empty N type rows in the matrix.
1	Keep N type rows.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp.

L1CACHE

Description Newton barrier: L1 cache size in kB (kilo bytes) of the CPU. On Intel (or compatible) platforms a value of -1 may be used to determine the cache size automatically.

Type Integer

Default value Hardware/platform dependent.

Note Specifying the correct L1 cache size can give a significant performance advantage with the Newton barrier algorithm.

If the size is unknown, it is better to specify a smaller size.

If the size cannot be determined automatically on Intel (or compatible) platforms, a default size of 8 kB is assumed.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

LINELENGTH

Description Maximum line length for LP files.

Type Integer

Default value 2048

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB)

LNPBEST

Description Number of infeasible global entities to create lift-and-project cuts for during each round of Gomory cuts at the top node (see GOMCUTS).

Type Integer

Default value 50

Affects routines XPRSglobal.

LNPITERLIMIT

Description Number of iterations to perform in improving each lift-and-project cut.

Type Integer

Default value 10

Note By setting the number to zero a Gomory cut will be created instead.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

LPITERLIMIT

Description Simplex: The maximum number of iterations that will be performed before the optimization process terminates. For MIP problems, this is the maximum total number of iterations over all nodes explored by the Branch and Bound method.

Type Integer

Default value 2147483645

Note By setting the number to zero a Gomory cut will be created instead.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

LOCALCHOICE

Description Controls when to perform a local backtrack between the two child nodes during a dive in the branch and bound tree.

Type Integer

Values

1	Never backtrack from the first child, unless it is dropped (infeasible or cut off).
2	Always solve both child nodes before deciding which child to continue with.
3	Automatically determined.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

LPLOG

Description Simplex: The frequency at which the simplex log is printed.

Type Integer

Values

n<0	Detailed output every -*n* iterations.
0	Log displayed at the end of the optimization only.
n>0	Summary output every *n* iterations.

Default value 100

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also A.8.

LPTHREADS

Description If set to a positive integer, it determines the number of threads implemented to run the concurrent LP code. If the value is set to the default value (−1), the THREADS control will determine the number of threads used for the LP solves. This control only affects the LP solves if the DETERMINISTIC control is set to 0.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Determined by the THREADS control.
>0	Number of threads to use.

Default value −1

Note There is a practical upper limit of 50 on the number of parallel threads the optimizer will create.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also DETERMINISTIC, MIPTHREADS, BARTHREADS, THREADS.

MARKOWITZTOL

Description The Markowitz tolerance used for the factorization of the basis matrix.

Type Double

Default value 0.01

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

MATRIXTOL

Description The zero tolerance on matrix elements. If the value of a matrix element is less than or equal to MATRIXTOL in absolute value, it is treated as zero.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E−09

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSalter (ALTER), XPRSaddcols, XPRSaddcuts, XPRSaddrows, XPRSchgcoef, XPRSchgmcoef, XPRSstorecuts.

MAXCUTTIME

Description The maximum amount of time allowed for generation of cutting planes and reoptimization. The limit is checked during generation and no further cuts are added once this limit has been exceeded.

Type Integer

Values

0	No time limit.
n>0	Stop cut generation after *n* seconds.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

MAXGLOBALFILESIZE

Description The maximum size, in megabytes, to which the global file may grow, or 0 for no limit. When the global file reaches this limit, a second global file will be created. Useful if you are using a filesystem that puts a maximum limit on the size of a file.

Type Integer

Default value 0

See also GLOBALFILESIZE.

MAXIIS

Description This function controls the number of Irreducible Infeasible Sets to be found using the XPRSiisall (IIS -a).

Type Integer

Values

-1	Search for all IIS.
0	Do not search for IIS.
n>0	Search for the first *n* IIS.

Default value -1

Note The function XPRSiisnext is not affected.

Affects routines XPRSiisall (IIS -a).

MAXMIPSOL

Description Branch and Bound: This specifies a limit on the number of integer solutions to be found by the Optimizer. It is possible that during optimization the Optimizer will find the same objective solution from different nodes. However, MAXMIPSOL refers to the total number of integer solutions found, and not necessarily the number of distinct solutions.

Type Integer

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

MAXNODE

Description Branch and Bound: The maximum number of nodes that will be explored.

Type Integer

Default value 100000000

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

MAXPAGELINES

Description Number of lines between page breaks in printable output.

Type Integer

Default value 23

Affects routines XPRSwriteprtsol (WRITEPRTSOL), XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE).

MAXSCALEFACTOR

Description This determines the maximum scaling factor that can be applied during scaling. The maximum is provided as an exponent of a power of 2.

Type Integer

Values 0–64 The maximum is provided an exponent of a power of 2.

Default value 64

Affects routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob (READPROB), XPRSscale (SCALE).

See also SCALING.

MAXTIME

Description The maximum time in seconds that the Optimizer will run before it terminates, including the problem setup time and solution time. For MIP problems, this is the total time taken to solve all the nodes.

Type Integer

Values

0	No time limit.
n>0	If an integer solution has been found, stop MIP search after *n* seconds, otherwise continue until an integer solution is finally found.
n<0	Stop in LP or MIP search after *n* seconds.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

MIPABSCUTOFF

Description Branch and Bound: If the user knows that they are interested only in values of the objective function which are better than some value, this can be assigned to MIPABSCUTOFF. This allows the Optimizer to ignore solving any nodes which may yield worse objective values, saving solution time. When a MIP solution is found a new cut off value is calculated and the value can be obtained from the CURRMIPCUTOFF attribute. The value of CURRMIPCUTOFF is calculated using the MIPRELCUTOFF and MIPADDCUTOFF controls.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E+40 (for minimization problems); -1.0E+40 (for maximization problems).

Note MIPABSCUTOFF can also be used to stop the dual algorithm.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also MIPRELCUTOFF, MIPADDCUTOFF.

MIPABSSTOP

Description Branch and Bound: The absolute tolerance determining whether the global search will continue or not. It will terminate if

$$|\texttt{MIPOBJVAL} - \texttt{BESTBOUND}| \leq \texttt{MIPABSSTOP}$$

where MIPOBJVAL is the value of the best solution's objective function, and BESTBOUND is the current best solution bound. For example, to stop the global search when a MIP solution has been found and the Optimizer can guarantee it is within 100 of the optimal solution, set MIPABSSTOP to 100.

Type Double

Default value 0.0

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also MIPRELSTOP, MIPADDCUTOFF.

MIPADDCUTOFF

Description Branch and Bound: The amount to add to the objective function of the best integer solution found to give the new CURRMIPCUTOFF. Once an integer solution has been found whose objective function is equal to or better than CURRMIPCUTOFF, improvements on this value may not be interesting unless they are better by at least a certain amount. If MIPADDCUTOFF is nonzero, it will be added to CURRMIPCUTOFF each time an integer solution is found which is better than this new value. This cuts off sections of the tree whose solutions would not represent substantial improvements in the objective function, saving processor time. The control MIPABSSTOP provides a similar function but works in a different way.

Type Double

Default value -1.0E-05

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also MIPRELCUTOFF, MIPABSSTOP, MIPABSCUTOFF.

MIPLOG

Description Global print control.

Type Integer

Values

-n	Print out summary log at each n^{th} node.
0	No printout in global.
1	Only print out summary statement at the end.
2	Print out detailed log at all solutions found.
3	Print out detailed log at each node.

Default value -100

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also A.9.

MIPPRESOLVE

Description Branch and Bound: Type of integer processing to be performed. If set to 0, no processing will be performed.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
0	Reduced cost fixing will be performed at each node. This can simplify the node before it is solved, by deducing that certain variables' values can be fixed based on additional bounds imposed on other variables at this node.
1	Logical preprocessing will be performed at each node. This is performed on binary variables, often resulting in fixing their values based on the constraints. This greatly simplifies the problem and may even determine optimality or infeasibility of the node before the simplex method commences.
2	[Unused] This bit is no longer used to control probing. Refer to the integer control PREPROBING for setting probing level during presolve.
3	If node preprocessing is allowed to change bounds on continuous columns.

Default value -1

Note If the user has not set MIPPRESOLVE then its value is determined automatically after presolve (in the XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM) call) according to the properties of the matrix.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also 5.3, PRESOLVE, PRESOLVEOPS, PREPROBING.

MIPRELCUTOFF

Description Branch and Bound: Percentage of the LP solution value to be added to the value of the objective function when an integer solution is found, to give the new value of CURRMIPCUTOFF. The effect is to cut off the search in parts of the tree whose best possible objective function would not be substantially better than the current solution. The control MIPRELSTOP provides a similar functionality but works in a different way.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E-04

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also MIPABSCUTOFF, MIPADDCUTOFF, MIPRELSTOP.

MIPRELSTOP

Description Branch and Bound: This determines whether or not the global search will terminate. Essentially it will stop if:

$|\text{MIPOBJVAL} - \text{BESTBOUND}| \leq \text{MIPRELSTOP} \times \text{BESTBOUND}$

where MIPOBJVAL is the value of the best solution's objective function and BESTBOUND is the current best solution bound. For example, to stop the global search when a MIP solution has been found and the Optimizer can guarantee it is within 5% of the optimal solution, set MIPRELSTOP to 0.05.

Type Double

Default value 0.0001

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also MIPABSSTOP, MIPRELCUTOFF.

MIPTARGET

Description Branch and Bound: The target object function for the global search (only used by certain node selection criteria). This is set automatically after an LP optimization routine, unless it was previously set by the user.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E+40

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also BACKTRACK.

MIPTHREADS

Description If set to a positive integer it determines the number of threads implemented to run the parallel MIP code. If the value is set to the default value (−1), the THREADS control will determine the number of threads used.

Type Integer

Default value −1 (determined by the THREADS control)

Note There is a practical upper limit of 50 on the number of parallel threads the optimizer will create.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also DETERMINISTIC, LPTHREADS, BARTHREADS, THREADS.

MIPTOL

Description Branch and Bound: This is the tolerance within which a decision variable's value is considered to be integral.

Type Double

Default value 5.0E−06

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

MPS18COMPATIBLE

Description If set to 0, the MPS writer creates an output that is compatible with version 18 (i.e. skips writing sections introduced in later releases).

Type Integer

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSwriteprob (WRITE PROB)

MPSBOUNDNAME

Description The bound name sought in the MPS file. As with all string controls, this is of length 64 characters plus a null terminator, \0.

Type String

Default value 64 blanks

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

MPSECHO

Description Determines whether comments in MPS matrix files are to be printed out during matrix input.

Type Integer

Values

0	MPS comments are *not* to be echoed.
1	MPS comments *are* to be echoed.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

MPSFORMAT

Description Specifies the format of MPS files.

Type Integer

Values

−1	To determine the file type automatically.
0	For fixed format.
1	If MPS files are assumed to be in free format by input.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSalter (ALTER), XPRSreadbasis (READBASIS), XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

MPSNAMELENGTH

Description The maximum length (in 8 character units) of row and column names in the matrix.

Type Integer

Default value 8

Note MPSNAMELENGTH must not be set to more than 64 characters.

Affects routines XPRSaddnames, XPRSgetnames, XPRSreadprob (READPROB)

MPSOBJNAME

Description The objective function name sought in the MPS file. As with all string controls, this is of length 64 characters plus a null terminator, \0.

Type String

Default value 64 blanks

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

MPSRANGENAME

Description The range name sought in the MPS file. As with all string controls, this is of length 64 characters plus a null terminator, \0.

Type String

Default value 64 blanks

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

MPSRHSNAME

Description The right hand side name sought in the MPS file. As with all string controls, this is of length 64 characters plus a null terminator, \0.

Type String

Default value 64 blanks

Affects routines XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

MUTEXCALLBACKS

Description Branch and Bound: This determines whether the callback routines are mutexed from within the optimizer.

Type Integer

Values

0	Callbacks are not mutexed.
1	Callbacks are mutexed.

Default value 1

Note If the users' callbacks take a significant amount of time it may be preferable not to mutex the callbacks. In this case the user must ensure that their callbacks are threadsafe.

Affects routines XPRSsetcbchgbranchXPRSsetcbchgnode, XPRSsetcboptnode, XPRSsetcbinfnode, XPRSsetcbintsol, XPRSsetcbnodecutoff, XPRSsetcbprenode.

NODESELECTION

Description Branch and Bound: This determines which nodes will be considered for solution once the current node has been solved.

Type Integer

Values

1	*Local first*: Choose between descendant and sibling nodes if available; choose from all outstanding nodes otherwise.
2	*Best first*: Choose from all outstanding nodes.
3	*Local depth first*: Choose between descendant and sibling nodes if available; choose from the deepest nodes otherwise.
4	*Best first, then local first*: Best first is used for the first BREADTHFIRST nodes, after which local first is used.
5	*Pure depth first*: Choose from the deepest outstanding nodes.

Default value Dependent on the matrix characteristics.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

OPTIMALITYTOL

Description Simplex: This is the zero tolerance for reduced costs. On each iteration, the simplex method searches for a variable to enter the basis which has a negative reduced cost. The candidates are only those variables which have reduced costs less than the negative value of OPTIMALITYTOL.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E-06

Affects routines XPRSgetinfeas, XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

OUTPUTLOG

Description This controls the level of output produced by the Optimizer during optimization. Output is sent to the screen (stdout) by default, but may be intercepted by a user function using the user output callback; see XPRSsetcbmessage. However, under Windows, no output from the Optimizer DLL is sent to the screen. The user must define a callback function and print messages to the screen them self if they wish output to be displayed.

Type Integer

Values

0	Turn all output off.
1	Print all messages.
3	Print error and warning messages.
4	Print error messages only.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSsetcbmessage, XPRSsetlogfile.

OUTPUTMASK

Description Mask to restrict the row and column names written to file. As with all string controls, this is of length 64 characters plus a null terminator, \0.

Type String

Default value 64 '?'s

Affects routines XPRSwriterange (WRITERANGE), XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL).

OUTPUTTOL

Description Zero tolerance on print values.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E-05

Affects routines XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE), XPRSwriteprtsol (WRITEPRTSOL), XPRSwriterange (WRITERANGE), XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL).

PENALTY

Description Minimum absolute penalty variable coefficient. BIGM and PENALTY are set by the input routine (XPRSreadprob (READPROB)) but may be reset by the user prior to XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

Type Double

Default value Dependent on the matrix characteristics.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

PERTURB

Description The factor by which the problem will be perturbed prior to optimization if the control AUTOPERTURB has been set to 1. A value of 0.0 results in an automatically determined perturbation value.

Type Double

Default value 0.0 — perturbation value is determined automatically by default.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

PIVOTTOL

Description Simplex: The zero tolerance for matrix elements. On each iteration, the simplex method seeks a nonzero matrix element to pivot on. Any element with absolute value less than PIVOTTOL is treated as zero for this purpose.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E-09

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSpivot.

PPFACTOR

Description The partial pricing candidate list sizing parameter.

Type Double

Default value 1.0

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

PRECOEFELIM

Description Presolve: Specifies whether the optimizer should attempt to recombine constraints in order to reduce the number of non zero coefficients when presolving a mixed integer problem.

Type Integer

Values

0	Disabled.
1	Remove as many coefficients as possible.
2	Cautious eliminations. Will not perform a reduction if it might destroy problem structure useful to e.g. heuristics or cutting.

Default value 2

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also PRESOLVE, PRESOLVEOPS.

PREDOMCOL

Description Presolve: Determines the level of dominated column removal reductions to perform when presolving a mixed integer problem. Only binary columns will be checked.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Automatically determined.
0	Disabled.
1	Cautious strategy.
2	All candidate binaries will be checked for domination.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also PRESOLVE, PRESOLVEOPS.

PREDOMROW

Description Presolve: Determines the level of dominated row removal reductions to perform when presolving a problem.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Automatically determined.
0	Disabled.
1	Cautious strategy.
2	Medium strategy.
3	Aggressive strategy. All candidate row combinations will be considered.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE), XPRSlpoptimize (LPOPTIMIZE).

See also PRESOLVE, PRESOLVEOPS.

PREPROBING

Description Amount of probing to perform on binary variables during presolve. This is done by fixing a binary to each of its values in turn and analyzing the implications.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Let the optimizer decide on the amount of probing.
0	Disabled.
+1	Light probing - only few implications will be examined.
+2	Full probing - all implications for all binaries will be examined.
+3	Full probing and repeat as long as the problem is significantly reduced.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also PRESOLVE.

PRESOLVE

Description This control determines whether presolving should be performed prior to starting the main algorithm. Presolve attempts to simplify the problem by detecting and removing redundant constraints, tightening variable bounds, etc. In some cases, infeasibility may even be determined at this stage, or the optimal solution found.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Presolve applied, but a problem will not be declared infeasible if primal infeasibilities are detected. The problem will be solved by the LP optimization algorithm, returning an infeasible solution, which can sometimes be helpful.
0	Presolve not applied.
1	Presolve applied.
2	Presolve applied, but redundant bounds are not removed. This can sometimes increase the efficiency of the barrier algorithm.

Default value 1

Note Memory for presolve is dynamically resized. If the Optimizer runs out of memory for presolve, an error message (245) is produced.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also 5.3, PRESOLVEOPS.

PRESOLVEOPS

Description This specifies the operations which are performed during the presolve.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
0	Singleton column removal.
1	Singleton row removal.
2	Forcing row removal.
3	Dual reductions.
4	Redundant row removal.
5	Duplicate column removal.
6	Duplicate row removal.
7	Strong dual reductions.
8	Variable eliminations.
9	No IP reductions.
10	No semi-continuous variable detection.
11	No advanced IP reductions.
14	Linearly dependant row removal.
15	No integer variable and SOS detection.

Default value 511 (bits 0 — 8 incl. are set)

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSpresolverow.

See also 5.3, PRESOLVE, MIPPRESOLVE.

PRICINGALG

Description Simplex: This determines the primal simplex pricing method. It is used to select which variable enters the basis on each iteration. In general Devex pricing requires more time on each iteration, but may reduce the total number of iterations, whereas partial pricing saves time on each iteration, but may result in more iterations.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Partial pricing.
0	Determined automatically.
1	Devex pricing.
2	Steepest edge.
3	Steepest edge with unit initial weights.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also DUALGRADIENT.

PRIMALOPS

Description Primal simplex: allows fine tuning the variable selection in the primal simplex solver.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
0	Use aggressive dj scaling.
1	Conventional dj scaling.
2	Use reluctant switching back to partial pricing.
3	Use dynamic switching between cheap and expensive pricing strategies.

Default value −1

Note If both bits 0 and 1 are both set or unset then the dj scaling strategy is determined automatically.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also PRICINGALG.

PRIMALUNSHIFT

Description Determines whether primal is allowed to call dual to unshift.

Type Integer

Values

0	Allow the dual algorithm to be used to unshift.
1	Don't allow the dual algorithm to be used to unshift.

Default value 0

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also PRIMALOPS, PRICINGALG, DUALSTRATEGY.

PROBNAME

Description The current problem name

Type String

Affects routines XPRSgetprobname, XPRSsetprobname

PSEUDOCOST

Description Branch and Bound: The default pseudo cost used in estimation of the degradation associated with an unexplored node in the tree search. A pseudo cost is associated with each integer decision variable and is an estimate of the amount by which the objective function will be worse if that variable is forced to an integral value.

Type Double

Default value 0.01

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSreaddirs (READDIRS).

QUADRATICUNSHIFT

Description Determines whether an extra solution purification step is called after a solution found by the quadratic simplex (either primal or dual).

Type Integer

Values

`-1`	Determined automatically.
`0`	No purification step.
`1`	Always do the purification step.

Default value `0`

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

REFACTOR

Description Indicates whether the optimization should restart using the current representation of the factorization in memory.

Type Integer

Values

`0`	Do not refactor on reoptimizing.
`1`	Refactor on reoptimizing.

Default value `0` — for the global search. `1` — for reoptimizing.

Note In the tree search, the optimal bases at the nodes are not refactorized by default, but the optimal basis for an LP problem will be refactorized. If you are repeatedly solving LPs with few changes then it is more efficient to set `REFACTOR` to `0`.

Affects routines `XPRSglobal` (`GLOBAL`), `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

RELPIVOTTOL

Description Simplex: At each iteration a pivot element is chosen within a given column of the matrix. The relative pivot tolerance, `RELPIVOTTOL`, is the size of the element chosen relative to the largest possible pivot element in the same column.

Type Double

Default value `1.0E-06`

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`), `XPRSpivot`.

REPAIRINDEFINITEQ

Description Controls if the optimizer should make indefinite quadratic matrices positive definite when it is possible.

Type Integer

Values

0	Repair if possible.
1	Do not repair.

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

ROOTPRESOLVE

Description Determines if presolving should be performed on the problem after the global search has finished with root cutting and heuristics.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Let the optimizer decide if the problem should be presolved again.
0	Disabled.
+1	Always presolve the root problem.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also PRESOLVE.

SBBEST

Description Number of infeasible global entities to initialize pseudo costs for on each node.

Type Integer

Values

−1	determined automatically.
0	disable strong branching.
n>0	perform strong branching on up to *n* entities at each node.

Default value −1

Note By default, strong branching will be performed only for infeasible global entities whose pseudo costs have not otherwise been initialized (see HISTORYCOSTS).

If SBBEST is set to zero, the control HISTORYCOSTS will also be treated as zero and no past branching or strong branching information will be used in the global entity selection.

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE).

See also SBITERLIMIT, SBSELECT, SBEFFORT, HISTORYCOSTS.

SBEFFORT

Description Adjusts the overall amount of effort when using strong branching to select an infeasible global entity to branch on.

Type Double

Default value `1.0`

Note `SBEFFORT` is used as a multiplier on other strong branching related controls, and affects the values used for `SBBEST`, `SBSELECT` and `SBITERLIMIT` when those are set to automatic.

Affects routines `XPRSglobal` (`GLOBAL`).

See also `SBBEST`, `SBITERLIMIT`, `SBSELECT`.

SBESTIMATE

Description Branch and Bound: How to calculate pseudo costs from the local node when selecting an infeasible global entity to branch on. These pseudo costs are used in combination with local strong branching and history costs to select the branch candidate.

Type Integer

Values

`-1`	Automatically determined.
`1-5`	Different variants of local pseudo costs.

Default value `-1`

Affects routines `XPRSglobal` (`GLOBAL`), `XPRSmipoptimize` (`MIPOPTIMIZE`).

See also `SBBEST`, `SBITERLIMIT`, `SBSELECT`, `HISTORYCOSTS`.

SBITERLIMIT

Description Number of dual iterations to perform the strong branching for each entity.

Type Integer

Default value `-1` — determined automatically.

Note This control can be useful to increase or decrease the amount of effort (and thus time) spent performing strong branching at each node. Setting `SBITERLIMIT=0` will disable dual strong branch iterations. Instead, the entity at the head of the candidate list will be selected for branching.

Affects routines `XPRSglobal` (`GLOBAL`).

See also `SBBEST`, `SBSELECT`.

SBSELECT

Description The size of the candidate list of global entities for strong branching.

Type Integer

Values

`-2`	Automatic (low effort).
`-1`	Automatic (high effort).
`n>=0`	Include *n* entities in the candidate list (but always at least `SBBEST` candidates).

Default value `-2`

Note Before strong branching is applied on a node of the branch and bound tree, a list of candidates is selected among the infeasible global entities. These entities are then evaluated based on the local LP solution and prioritized. Strong branching will then be applied to the `SBBEST` candidates. The evaluation is potentially expensive and for some problems it might improve performance if the size of the candidate list is reduced.

Affects routines `XPRSglobal` (`GLOBAL`).

See also `SBBEST`, `SBEFFORT`, `SBESTIMATE`.

SCALING

Description This determines how the Optimizer will rescale a model internally before optimization. If set to `0`, no scaling will take place.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
`0`	Row scaling.
`1`	Column scaling.
`2`	Row scaling again.
`3`	Maximum.
`4`	Curtis-Reid.
`5`	0: scale by geometric mean. 1: scale by maximum element.
`7`	Objective function scaling.
`8`	Exclude the quadratic part of constraint when calculating scaling factors.
`9`	Scale before presolve.
`10`	Do not scale rows up.
`11`	Do not scale columns down.

Default value `163`

Affects routines `XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqglobal`, `XPRSloadqp`, `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`), `XPRSscale` (`SCALE`).

See also 6.3.1, `MAXSCALEFACTOR`.

SOLUTIONFILE

Description The SOLUTIONFILE control is deprecated and will be removed in version 18. Binary solution files are no longer created automatically and it is now necessary to explicitly create a binary solution file with the XPRSwritebinsol (WRITEBINSOL) command. The XPRSwriteprtsol (WRITEPRTSOL), XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL) and PRINTSOL commands will write or print reports for the solution in memory. To write a report on a solution in binary solution file, the solution must first be loaded with the XPRSreadbinsol (READBINSOL) command. The XPRSgetbasis, XPRSgetinfeas and XPRSgetlpsol commands all obtain information from the solution in memory. To obtain information on a solution in binary solution file, the solution must first be loaded with the XPRSreadbinsol (READBINSOL) command.

Users should use the XPRSgetlpsol function to get the current LP solution and XPRSgetmipsol function to get the last found MIP solution. The XPRSgetlpsol will read the current LP solution from memory and the XPRSgetmipsol will read the current MIP solution from memory.

Type Integer

Values

−1	The binary file is not created.
0	The binary file is not created.
1	The binary solution file will be created and used to store the final LP solution, or, if a MIP solution has been found, the best known MIP solution. The solution is written to the file by the XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM) and XPRSglobal (GLOBAL) functions. The binary solution file will remain after the Optimizer has finished.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSfixglobal (FIXGLOBAL), XPRSgetbasis, XPRSgetinfeas, XPRSglobal (GLOBAL), XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSwriteprtsol (WRITEPRTSOL), XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL).

SOSREFTOL

Description The minimum relative gap between the ordering values of elements in a special ordered set. The gap divided by the absolute value of the larger of the two adjacent values must be less than SOSREFTOL.

Type Double

Default value 1.0E−06

Note This tolerance must not be set lower than 1.0E−06.

Affects routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

TEMPBOUNDS

Description Simplex: Specifies whether temporary bounds should be placed on unbounded variables when optimizing with the dual algorithm. The temporary bounds allow the dual algorithm to start from a dual feasible starting point and can speed up the optimization time. The temporary bounds are removed during the optimization process.

Type Integer

Values

`-1`	Determine automatically.
`0`	Don't use temporary bounds.
`1`	Use temporary bounds.

Default value `-1`

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

THREADS

Description The default number of threads used during optimization.

Type Integer

Values

`-1`	Determined automatically based on hardware configuration.
`>0`	Number of threads to use.

Default value `-1`

Note The value may be changed for specific parts of the optimization by the `LPTHREADS`, `MIPTHREADS` and `BARTHREADS` controls.

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

See also `DETERMINISTIC`, `MIPTHREADS`, `BARTHREADS`, `LPTHREADS`.

TRACE

Description Display the infeasibility diagnosis during presolve. If non-zero, an explanation of the logical deductions made by presolve to deduce infeasibility or unboundedness will be displayed on screen or sent to the message callback function.

Type Integer

Default value `0`

Note Presolve is sometimes able to detect infeasibility and unboundedness in problems. The set of deductions made by presolve can allow the user to diagnose the cause of infeasibility or unboundedness in their problem. However, not all infeasibility or unboundedness can be detected and diagnosed in this way.

Affects routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`).

TREECOMPRESSION

Description When the size of the branch-and-bound tree exceeds the limit specified in the TREEMEMORYLIMIT control, the optimizer will try to use data-compression techniques to reduce the memory used by the tree. The TREECOMPRESSION control determines the strength of the data-compression algorithm used; higher values give superior data-compression at the affect of decreasing performance, while lower values compress quicker but not as effectively. Where TREECOMPRESSION is set to 0, no data compression will be used to reduce the tree size.

Type Integer

Default value 2

Note Presolve is sometimes able to detect infeasibility and unboundedness in problems. The set of deductions made by presolve can allow the user to diagnose the cause of infeasibility or unboundedness in their problem. However, not all infeasibility or unboundedness can be detected and diagnosed in this way.

Affects routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also TREEMEMORYLIMIT.

TREECOVERCUTS

Description Branch and Bound: The number of rounds of lifted cover inequalities generated at nodes other than the top node in the tree. Compare with the description for COVERCUTS.

Type Integer

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

TREECUTSELECT

Description A bit vector providing detailed control of the cuts created during the tree search of a global solve. Use CUTSELECT to control cuts on the root node.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
5	Clique cuts.
6	Mixed Integer Rounding (MIR) cuts.
7	Lifted cover cuts.
11	Flow path cuts.
12	Implication cuts.
13	Turn on automatic Lift and Project cutting strategy.
14	Disable cutting from cut rows.
15	Lifted GUB cover cuts.

Default value 255743

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also COVERCUTS, GOMCUTS, CUTSELECT.

TREEDIAGNOSTICS

Description A bit vector providing control over how various tree-management-related messages get printed in the global logfile during the branch-and-bound search.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
0	Output regular summaries of current tree memory usage.
1	Output messages whenever tree data is being compressed or written to global file.

Default value 3

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also MIPLOG, GOMCUTS, CUTSELECT.

TREEGOMCUTS

Description Branch and Bound: The number of rounds of Gomory cuts generated at nodes other than the first node in the tree. Compare with the description for GOMCUTS.

Type Integer

Default value 1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

TREEMEMORYLIMIT

Description A soft limit, in megabytes, for the amount of memory to use in storing the branch and bound search tree. This doesn't include memory used for presolve, heuristics, solving the

LP relaxation, etc. When set to 0 (the default), the optimizer will calculate a limit automatically based on the amount of free physical memory detected in the machine. When the memory used by the branch and bound tree exceeds this limit, the optimizer will try to reduce the memory usage by compressing lower-rated sections of the tree or writing them out to the global file. Though the solve can continue if it cannot bring the tree memory usage below the specified limit, performance will be inhibited and a message will be printed to the log.

Type Integer

Default value 0 (calculate limit automatically)

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also TREEMEMORYSAVINGTARGET, TREECOMPRESSION, GLOBALFILEBIAS, TREEDIAGNOSTICS.

TREEMEMORYSAVINGTARGET

Description When the memory used by the branch-and-bound search tree exceeds the limit specified by the TREEMEMORYLIMIT control, the optimizer will try to save memory by compressing lower-rated sections of the tree or writing them out to the global file. The target amount of memory to save will be enough to bring memory usage back below the limit, plus enough extra to give the tree room to grow. The TREEMEMORYSAVINGTARGET control specifies the extra proportion of the tree's size to try to save; for example, if the tree memory limit is 1000Mb and TREEMEMORYSAVINGTARGET is 0.1, when the tree size exceeds 1000Mb the optimizer will try to reduce the tree size to 900Mb. Reducing the value of TREEMEMORYSAVINGTARGET will cause less extra nodes of the tree to be compressed or saved to the global file, but will result in the memory saving routine being triggered more often (as the tree will have less room in which to grow), which can reduce performance. Increasing the value of TREEMEMORYSAVINGTARGET will cause additional, more highly-rated nodes, of the tree to be compressed or saved to the global file, which can cause performance issues if these nodes are required later in the solve.

Type Double

Default value 0.1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also TREEMEMORYLIMIT

VARSELECTION

Description Branch and Bound: This determines the formula used to calculate the estimate of each integer variable, and thus which integer variable is selected to be branched on at a given node. The variable selected to be branched on is the one with the maximum estimate. The variable estimates are also combined to calculate the overall estimate of the node, which, depending on the BACKTRACK setting, may be used to choose between outstanding nodes.

Type Integer

Values

−1	Determined automatically.
1	The minimum of the 'up' and 'down' pseudo costs.
2	The 'up' pseudo cost plus the 'down' pseudo cost.
3	The maximum of the 'up' and 'down' pseudo costs, plus twice the minimum of the 'up' and 'down' pseudo costs.
4	The maximum of the 'up' and 'down' pseudo costs.
5	The 'down' pseudo cost.
6	The 'up' pseudo cost.

Default value −1

Affects routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

VERSION

Description The Optimizer version number, e.g. 1301 meaning release 13.01.

Type Integer

Default value Software version dependent

Chapter 10
Problem Attributes

During the optimization process, various properties of the problem being solved are stored and made available to users of the FICO Xpress Libraries in the form of *problem attributes*. These can be accessed in much the same manner as for the controls. Examples of problem attributes include the sizes of arrays, for which library users may need to allocate space before the arrays themselves are retrieved. A full list of the attributes available and their types may be found in this chapter.

10.1 Retrieving Problem Attributes

Library users are provided with the following three functions for obtaining the values of attributes:

XPRSgetintattrib	XPRSgetdblattrib	XPRSgetstrattrib

Much as for the controls previously, it should be noted that the attributes as listed in this chapter *must* be prefixed with `XPRS_` to be used with the FICO Xpress Libraries and failure to do so will result in an error. An example of their usage is the following which returns and prints the optimal value of the objective function after the linear problem has been solved:

```
XPRSgetdblattrib(prob, XPRS_LPOBJVAL, &amp;lpobjval);

printf(&quot;The objective value is %2.1f\n&quot;, lpobjval);
```

ACTIVENODES

Description Number of outstanding nodes.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSdelnode, XPRSglobal, XPRSinitglobal.

BARAASIZE

Description Number of nonzeros in AA^T.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARCGAP

Description Convergence criterion for the Newton barrier algorithm.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARCROSSOVER

Description Indicates whether or not the basis crossover phase has been entered.

Type Integer

Values

0	the crossover phase has not been entered.
1	the crossover phase has been entered.

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARDENSECOL

Description Number of dense columns found in the matrix.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARDUALINF

Description Sum of the dual infeasibilities for the Newton barrier algorithm.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARDUALOBJ

Description Dual objective value calculated by the Newton barrier algorithm.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARITER

Description Number of Newton barrier iterations.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARLSIZE

Description Number of nonzeros in L resulting from the Cholesky factorization.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARPRIMALINF

Description Sum of the primal infeasibilities for the Newton barrier algorithm.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BARPRIMALOBJ

Description Primal objective value calculated by the Newton barrier algorithm.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

BESTBOUND

Description Value of the best bound determined so far by the global search.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSglobal.

BOUNDNAME

Description Active bound name.

Type String

Set by routines XPRSreadprob.

BRANCHVALUE

Description The value of the branching variable at a node of the Branch and Bound tree.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSglobal.

BRANCHVAR

Description The branching variable at a node of the Branch and Bound tree.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

COLS

Description Number of columns (i.e. variables) in the matrix.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of columns in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix then use the ORIGINALCOLS attribute instead. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSreadprob.

CORESDETECTED

Description Number of logical processors detected by the optimizer.

Type Integer

Values >=1 Detected number of logical processors.

Note The optimizer will automatically use as many solver threads as the number of logical processors detected.

If the detection fails, the optimizer will default to using a single thread only.

Set by routines XPRSinit.

See also THREADS.

CURRENTNODE

Description The unique identifier of the current node in the tree search.

Type Integer

Note The root node is always identified as node 1.

Set by routines XPRSmipoptimize (MIPOPTIMIZE).

See also PARENTNODE.

CURRMIPCUTOFF

Description The current MIP cut off.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

See also MIPABSCUTOFF.

CUTS

Description Number of cuts being added to the matrix.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSaddcuts, XPRSdelcpcuts, XPRSdelcuts, XPRSloadcuts, XPRSloadmodelcuts.

DUALINFEAS

Description Number of dual infeasibilities.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of dual infeasibilities in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also PRIMALINFEAS.

ELEMS

Description Number of matrix nonzeros (elements).

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of matrix nonzeros in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSreadprob.

ERRORCODE

Description The most recent Optimizer error number that occurred. This is useful to determine the precise error or warning that has occurred, after an Optimizer function has signalled an error by returning a non-zero value. The return value itself is **not** the error number. Refer to the section 11.2 for a list of possible error numbers, the errors and warnings that they indicate, and advice on what they mean and how to resolve them. A short error message may be obtained using XPRSgetlasterror, and all messages may be intercepted using the user output callback function; see XPRSsetcbmessage.

Type Integer

Set by routines Any.

GLOBALFILESIZE

Description The allocated size of the global file, in megabytes. Because data can be removed from the global file during the branch and bound search, the size of the global file is usually greater than the amount of data currently within it (represented by the GLOBALFILEUSAGE control).

Type Integer

See also GLOBALFILEUSUAGE.

GLOBALFILEUSAGE

Description The number of megabytes of data from the branch-and-bound tree that have been saved to the global file. Note that the actual allocated size of the global file (represented by the GLOBALFILESIZE control) may be greater than this value.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal.

See also GLOBALFILESIZE, GLOBALFILEBIAS, TREEMEMORYLIMIT.

INDICATORS

Description Number of indicator constrains in the problem.

Type Integer

Note When the matrix is in a presolved state, the indicator constraints are stored in a special pool and not part of the matrix. Otherwise the indicator constraints are rows of the matrix and their details can be retrieved with the XPRSgetindicators function. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSsetindicators, XPRSdelindicators, XPRSreadprob.

LPOBJVAL

Description Value of the objective function of the last LP solved.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal.

See also MIPOBJVAL, OBJRHS.

LPSTATUS

Description LP solution status.

Type Integer

Values

1 Optimal (XPRS_LP_OPTIMAL).
2 Infeasible (XPRS_LP_INFEAS).
3 Objective worse than cutoff (XPRS_LP_CUTOFF).
4 Unfinished (XPRS_LP_UNFINISHED).
5 Unbounded (XPRS_LP_UNBOUNDED).
6 Cutoff in dual (XPRS_LP_CUTOFF_IN_DUAL).

Note The possible return values are defined as constants in the Optimizer C header file and VB .bas file.

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also MIPSTATUS.

MATRIXNAME

Description The matrix name.

Type String

Note This is the name read from the MATRIX field in an MPS matrix, and is *not* related to the problem name used in the Optimizer. Use XPRSgetprobname to get the problem name.

Set by routines XPRSreadprob, XPRSsetprobname.

MIPENTS

Description Number of global entities (i.e. binary, integer, semi-continuous, partial integer, and semi-continuous integer variables) but excluding the number of special ordered sets.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of global entities in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSaddcols, XPRSchgcoltype, XPRSdelcols, XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSreadprob.

See also SETS.

MIPINFEAS

Description Number of integer infeasibilities at the current node.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSglobal.

See also PRIMALINFEAS.

MIPOBJVAL

Description Objective function value of the best integer solution found.

Type Double

Set by routines XPRSglobal.

See also LPOBJVAL.

MIPSOLNODE

Description Node at which the last integer feasible solution was found.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSglobal.

MIPSOLS

Description Number of integer solutions that have been found.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSglobal.

MIPSTATUS

Description Global (MIP) solution status.

Type Integer

Values

XPRS_MIP_LP_OPTIMAL LP has been optimized. Once the MIP optimization proper has begun, only the following four status codes will be returned.

XPRS_MIP_INFEAS Global search complete - no integer solution found.

XPRS_MIP_SOLUTION Global search incomplete - an integer solution has been found.

XPRS_MIP_OPTIMAL Global search complete - integer solution found.

XPRS_MIP_NO_SOL_FOUND Global search incomplete - no integer solution found.

XPRS_MIP_LP_NOT_OPTIMAL LP has not been optimized.

XPRS_MIP_NOT_LOADED Problem has not been loaded.

Note If the XPRS_MIP_LP_OPTIMAL status code is returned, it implies that the optimization halted during or directly after the LP optimization - for instance, if the LP relaxation is infeasible or unbounded. In this case please check the value of LP solution status using LPSTATUS.

The possible return values are defined as constants in the Optimizer C header file and VB .bas file. Refer to one of those files for the value of the return codes listed above.

Set by routines XPRSglobal, XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSreadprob.

See also LPSTATUS.

MIPTHREADID

Description The ID for the MIP thread.

Type Integer

Note The first MIP thread has ID 0 and is the same as the main thread. All other threads are new threads and are destroyed when the global search is halted.

Set by routines XPRSglobal.

See also MIPTHREADS.

NAMELENGTH

Description The length (in 8 character units) of row and column names in the matrix. To allocate a character array to store names, you must allow 8*NAMELENGTH+1 characters per name (the +1 allows for the string terminator character).

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

NLPHESSIANELEMS

Description The number of coefficients of the maximal possible Hessian in the NLP problem.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSinitializenlphessian, XPRSinitializenlphessian_indexpairs.

NODEDEPTH

Description Depth of the current node.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSglobal, XPRSinitglobal.

NODES

Description Number of nodes solved so far in the global search. The node numbers start at `1` for the first (top) node in the Branch and Bound tree. Nodes are numbered consecutively.

Type Integer

Set by routines `XPRSglobal`, `XPRSinitglobal`.

NUMIIS

Description Number of IISs found.

Type Integer

Set by routines `IIS`, `XPRSiisfirst`, `XPRSiisnext`, `XPRSiisall`.

OBJNAME

Description Active objective function row name.

Type String

Set by routines `XPRSreadprob`.

OBJRHS

Description Fixed part of the objective function.

Type Double

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the fixed part of the objective in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The `PRESOLVESTATE` attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3. If an MPS file contains an objective function coefficient in the RHS then the negative of this will become `OBJRHS`.

Set by routines `XPRSchgobj`.

See also `LPOBJVAL`.

OBJSENSE

Description Sense of the optimization being performed.

Type Double

Values
- `-1.0` For maximization problems.
- `1.0` For minimization problems.

Note The objective sense of a problem can be changed using `XPRSchgobjsense`.

Set by routines `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`), `XPRSchgobjsense` (`CHGOBJSENSE`).

ORIGINALCOLS

Description Number of columns (i.e. variables) in the original matrix before presolving.

Type Integer

Note If you require the value for the presolved matrix then use the `COLS` attribute.

Set by routines `XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqglobal`, `XPRSloadqp`, `XPRSreadprob`.

ORIGINALROWS

Description Number of rows (i.e. constraints) in the original matrix before presolving.

Type Integer

Note If you require the value for the presolved matrix then use the `ROWS` attribute.

Set by routines `XPRSaddrows`, `XPRSdelrows`, `XPRSloadglobal`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSloadqglobal`, `XPRSloadlp`, `XPRSreadprob`.

PARENTNODE

Description The parent node of the current node in the tree search.

Type Integer

Set by routines `XPRSglobal`, `XPRSinitglobal`.

PENALTYVALUE

Description The weighted sum of violations in the solution to the relaxed problem identified by the infeasibility repair function.

Type Double

Set by routines `XPRSrepairinfeas` (`REPAIRINFEAS`), `XPRSrepairweightedinfeas`.

PRESOLVESTATE

Description Problem status as a bit map.

Type Integer

Values

Bit	Meaning
0	Problem has been loaded.
1	Problem has been LP presolved.
2	Problem has been MIP presolved.
7	Solution in memory is valid.

Note Other bits are reserved.

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

PRIMALINFEAS

Description Number of primal infeasibilities.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of primal infeasibilities in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also SUMPRIMALINF, DUALINFEAS, MIPINFEAS.

QCELEMS

Description Number of quadratic row coefficients in the matrix.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of quadratic row coefficients in the **presolved** matrix.

Set by routines XPRSaddqmatrix, XPRSchgqrowcoeff, XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtrplets, XPRSloadqcqp.

QCONSTRAINTS

Description Number of rows with quadratic coefficients in the matrix.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of rows with quadratic coefficients in the **presolved** matrix.

Set by routines XPRSaddqmatrix, XPRSchgqrowcoeff, XPRSgetqrowqmatrixtrplets, XPRSloadqcqp.

QELEMS

Description Number of quadratic elements in the matrix.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of quadratic elements in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSchgmqobj, XPRSchgqobj, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp.

RANGENAME

Description Active range name.

Type String

Set by routines XPRSreadprob.

RHSNAME

Description Active right hand side name.

Type String

Set by routines XPRSreadprob.

ROWS

Description Number of rows (i.e. constraints) in the matrix.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of rows in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix then use the ORIGINALROWS attribute instead. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSaddrows, XPRSdelrows, XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSreadprob.

SIMPLEXITER

Description Number of simplex iterations performed.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

SETMEMBERS

Description Number of variables within special ordered sets (set members) in the matrix.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of variables within special ordered sets in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSreadprob.

See also SETS.

SETS

Description Number of special ordered sets in the matrix.

Type Integer

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the number of special ordered sets in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSreadprob.

See also SETMEMBERS, MIPENTS.

SPARECOLS

Description Number of spare columns in the matrix.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

SPAREELEMS

Description Number of spare matrix elements in the matrix.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

SPAREMIPENTS

Description Number of spare global entities in the matrix.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

SPAREROWS

Description Number of spare rows in the matrix.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

SPARESETELEMS

Description Number of spare set elements in the matrix.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

SPARESETS

Description Number of spare sets in the matrix.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSloadglobal, XPRSloadlp, XPRSloadqglobal, XPRSloadqp, XPRSreadprob.

STOPSTATUS

Description Status of the optimization process.

Type Integer

Note Possible values are:

Value	Description
XPRS_STOP_TIMELIMIT	time limit hit
XPRS_STOP_CTRLC	control C hit
XPRS_STOP_NODELIMIT	node limit hit
XPRS_STOP_ITERLIMIT	iteration limit hit
XPRS_STOP_MIPGAP	MIP gap is sufficiently small
XPRS_STOP_SOLLIMIT	solution limit hit
XPRS_STOP_USER	user interrupt.

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM), XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).

SUMPRIMALINF

Description Scaled sum of primal infeasibilities.

Type Double

Note If the matrix is in a presolved state, this attribute returns the scaled sum of primal infeasibilities in the **presolved** matrix. If you require the value for the original matrix, make sure you obtain the value when the matrix is not presolved. The PRESOLVESTATE attribute can be used to test if the matrix is presolved or not. See also 5.3.

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also PRIMALINFEAS.

TREEMEMORYUSAGE

Description The amount of physical memory, in megabytes, currently being used to store the branch-and-bound search tree.

Type Integer

Set by routines XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM).

See also TREEMEMORYLIMIT, GLOBALFILEUSAGE.

Chapter 11

Return Codes and Error Messages

11.1 Optimizer Return Codes

The table below shows the possible return codes from the subroutine library functions. See also the **MIP Solution Pool Reference Manual** for MIP Solution Pool Errors.

Return Code	Description
0	Subroutine completed successfully.
1[a]	Bad input encountered.
2[a]	Bad or corrupt file - unrecoverable.
4[a]	Memory error.
8[a]	Corrupt use.
16[a]	Program error.
32	Subroutine not completed successfully, possibly due to invalid argument.
128	Too many users.

a - Unrecoverable error.

When the Optimizer terminates after the STOP command, it may set an exit code that can be tested by the operating system or by the calling program. The exit code is set as follows:

Return Code	Description
0	Program terminated normally (with STOP).
63	LP optimization unfinished.
64	LP feasible and optimal.
65	LP infeasible.
66	LP unbounded.
67	IP optimal solution found.
68	IP search incomplete but an IP solution has been found.
69	IP search incomplete, no IP solution found.
70	IP infeasible.
99	LP optimization not started.

11.2 Optimizer Error and Warning Messages

Following a premature exit, the Optimizer can be interrogated as necessary to obtain more information about the specific error or warning which occurred. Library users may return a description of errors or warnings as they are encountered using the function XPRSgetlasterror. This function returns information related to the error code, held in the problem attribute ERRORCODE. For Console users the value of this attribute is output to the screen as errors or warnings are encountered. For Library users it must be retrieved using:

```
XPRSgetintattrib(prob,XPRS_ERRORCODE,&errorcode);
```

The following list contains values of ERRORCODE and a possible resolution of the error or warning.

3 ***Extension not allowed - ignored.***

The specified extension is not allowed. The Optimizer ignores the extension and truncates the filename.

4 ***Column <col> has no upper bound.***

Column <col> cannot be at its upper bound in the supplied basis since it does not have one. A new basis will be created internally where column <col> will be at its lower bound while the rest of the columns and rows maintain their basic/non-basic status.

5 ***Error on .<ext> file.***

An error has occurred on the . <ext> file. Please make sure that there is adequate disk space for the file and that it has not become corrupted.

6 ***No match for column <col> in matrix.***

Column <col> has not been defined in the COLUMNS section of the matrix and cannot be used in subsequent sections. Please check that the spelling of <col> is correct and that it is not written outside the field reserved for column names.

7 ***Empty matrix. Please increase EXTRAROWS.***

There are too few rows or columns. Please increase EXTRAROWS before input, or make sure there is at least one row in your matrix and try to read it again.

9 ***Error on read of basis file.***

The basis file .BSS is corrupt. Please make sure that there is adequate disk space for the file and that it has not been corrupted.

11 ***Not allowed - solution not optimal.***

The operation you are trying to perform is not allowed unless the solution is optimal. Please call XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM) to optimize the problem and make sure the process is completed. If the control LPITERLIMIT has been set, make sure that the optimal solution can be found within the maximum number of iterations allowed.

18 ***Bound conflict for column <col>.***

Specified upper bound for column <col> is smaller that the specified lower bound. Please change one or both bounds to solve the conflict and try again.

19 ***Eta overflow straight after invert - unrecoverable.***

There is not enough memory for eta arrays. Either increase the virtual paging space or the physical memory.

20 ***Insufficient memory for array <array>.***

There is not enough memory for an internal data structure. Either increase the virtual paging space or the physical memory.

21 ***Unidentified section The command is not recognized by the Optimizer.***

Please check the spelling and try again. Please refer to the Reference Manual for a list of valid commands.

29 ***Input aborted.***

Input has encountered too many problems in reading your matrix and it has been aborted. This message will be preceded by other error messages whose error numbers will give information about the nature of each of the problems. Please correct all errors and try again.

36 ***Linear Optimizer only: buy IP Optimizer from your vendor.***

You are only authorized to use the Linear Optimizer. Please contact your local sales office to discuss upgrading to the IP Optimizer if you wish to use this command.

38 ***Invalid option.***

One of the options you have specified is incorrect. Please check the input option and retype the command. A list of valid options for each command can be found in 8.

41 ***Global error - contact the Xpress support team.***

Internal error. Please contact your local support office.

45 ***Failure to open global file - aborting. (Perhaps disk is full).***

Xpress-MP cannot open the `.GLB` file. This usually occurs when your disk is full. If this is not the case it means that the `.GLB` file has been corrupted.

50 ***Inconsistent basis.***

Internal basis held in memory has been corrupted. Please contact your local support office.

52 ***Too many nonzero elements.***

The number of matrix elements exceeds the maximum allowed. If you have the Hyper version then increase your virtual page space or physical memory. If you have purchased any other version of the software please contact your local sales office to discuss upgrading if you wish to read matrices with this number of elements.

56 ***Reference row entries too close for set <set> member <col>.***

The coefficient of column <col> in the constraint being used as reference row for set <set> is too close to the coefficient of some other column in the reference row. Please make sure the coefficients in the reference row differ enough from one another. One way of doing this is to create a non computational constraint (`N` type) that contains all the variables members of the set <set> and then assign coefficients whose distance from each other is of at least 1 unit.

58 ***Duplicate element for column <col> row <row>.***

The coefficient for column <col> appears more than once in row <row>. The elements are added together but please make sure column <col> only has one coefficient in <row> to avoid this warning message.

61 ***Unexpected EOF on workfile.***

An internal workfile has been corrupted. Please make sure that there is adequate disk space and try again. If the problem persists please contact your local support office.

64 ***Error closing file <file>.***

Xpress-MP could not close file <file>. Please make sure that the file exists and that it is not being used by another application.

65 ***Fatal error on read from workfile <file> - program aborted.***

An internal workfile has been corrupted. Please make sure that your disk has enough space and try again. If the problem persists please contact your local support office.

66 ***Unable to open file <file>.***

Xpress-MP has failed to open the file <file>. Please make sure that the file exists and there is adequate disk space.

67 ***Error on read of file <file>.***

Xpress-MP has failed to read the file <file>. Please make sure that the file exists and that it has not been corrupted.

71 ***Not a basic vector: <vector>.***

Dual value of row or column <vector> cannot be analyzed because the vector is not basic.

72 ***Not a non-basic vector: <vector>.***

Activity of row or column <vector> cannot be analyzed because the vector is basic.

73 ***Problem has too many rows. The maximum is <num>.***

Xpress-MP cannot input your problem since the number of rows exceeds <num>, the maximum allowed. If you have purchased any other than the Hyper version of the software please contact your local sales office to discuss upgrading it to solve larger problems.

76 ***Illegal priority: entity <ent> value <num>.***

Entity <ent> has been assigned an invalid priority value of <num> in the directives files and this priority will be ignored. Please make sure that the priority value lies between 0 and 1000 and that it is written inside the corresponding field in the `.DIR` file.

77 ***Illegal set card <line>.***

The set definition in line <line> of the `.MAT` or .MPS file creates a conflict. Please make sure that the set has a correct type and has not been already defined. Please refer to the Reference Manual for a list of valid set types.

80 ***File creation error.***

The Optimizer cannot create a file. Please make sure that these is adequate disk space and that the volume is not corrupt.

81 ***Fatal error on write to workfile <file> - program aborted.***

The Optimizer cannot write to the file <file>. Please make sure that there is adequate disk space and that the volume is not corrupt.

83 ***Fatal error on write to file - program aborted.***

The Optimizer cannot write to an internal file. Please make sure that there is adequate disk space and that the volume is not corrupt.

84 ***Input line too long. Maximum line length is <num>***

A line in the `.MAT` or `.MPS` file has been found to be too long. Please reduce the length to be less or equal than <num> and input again.

85 ***File not found: <file>.***

The Optimizer cannot find the file <file>. Please check the spelling and that the file exists. If this file has to be created by Xpress-MP make sure that the process which creates the file has been performed.

89 ***No optimization has been attempted.***

The operation you are trying to perform is not allowed unless the solution is optimal. Please call XPRSmaxim (MAXIM) or XPRSminim (MINIM) to optimize the problem and make sure the process is completed. If you have set the control LPITERLIMIT make sure that the optimal solution can be found within the maximum number of iterations allowed.

91 ***No problem has been input.***

An operation has been attempted that requires a problem to have been input. Please make sure that XPRSreadprob (READPROB) is called and that the problem has been loaded successfully before trying again.

97 ***Split vector <vector>.***

The declaration of column <vector> in the COLUMN section of the .MAT or .MPS file must be done in contiguous line. It is not possible to interrupt the declaration of a column with lines corresponding to a different vector.

98 ***At line <num> no match for row <row>.***

A non existing row <row> is being used at line number <num> of the .MAT or .MPS file. Please check spelling and make sure that <row> is defined in the ROWS section.

102 ***Eta file space exceeded - optimization aborted.***

The Optimizer requires more memory. Please increase your virtual paging space or physical memory and try to optimize again.

107 ***Too many global entities at column <col>.***

Xpress-MP cannot input your problem since the number of global entities exceeds the maximum allowed. If you have the Hyper version then increase your virtual page space or physical memory. If you have purchased any other version of the software please contact your local sales office to discuss upgrading it to solve larger problems.

111 ***Duplicate row <row> - ignored.***

Row <row> is used more than once in the same section. Only the first use is kept and subsequent ones are ignored.

112 ***Postoptimal analysis not permitted on presolved problems.***

Re-optimize with PRESOLVE = 0. An operation has been attempted on the presolved problem. Please optimize again calling XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM) with the l flag or turning presolve off by setting PRESOLVE to 0.

113 ***Unable to restore version <ver> save files.***

The svf file was created by a different version of the optimizer and cannot be restored with this version.

114 ***Fatal error - pool hash table full at vector <vector>.***

Internal error. Please contact your local support office.

120 ***Problem has too many rows and columns. The maximum is <num>***

Xpress-MP cannot input your problem since the number of rows plus columns exceeds the maximum allowed. If you have purchased any other than the Hyper version of the software please contact your local sales office to discuss upgrading it to solver larger problems.

122 ***Corrupt solution file.***

Solution file .SOL could not be accessed. Please make sure that there is adequate disk space and that the file is not being used by another process.

127 ***Not found: <vector>.***

An attempt has been made to use a row or column <vector> that cannot be found in the problem. Please check spelling and try again.

128 ***Cannot load directives for problem with no global entities.***

The problem does not have global entities and so directives cannot be loaded.

129 ***Access denied to problem state : '<name>' (<routine>).***

The user is not licensed to have set or get access to problem control (or attribute) <name>. The routine used for access was <routine>.

130 ***Bound type illegal <type>.***

Illegal bound type <type> has been used in the basis file .BSS. A new basis will be created internally where the column with the illegal bound type will be at its lower bound and the rest of the columns and rows will maintain their basic/non-basic status. Please check that you are using XPRSreadbasis (READBASIS) with the t flag to read compact format basis.

131 ***No column: <col>.***

Column <col> used in basis file .BSS does not exist in the problem. A new basis will be created internally from where column <col> will have been removed and the rest of columns and rows will maintain their basic/non-basic status.

132 ***No row: <row>.***

Row <row> used in basis file .BSS does not exist in the problem. A new basis will be created internally from where row <row> will have been removed and the rest of columns and rows will maintain their basic/non-basic status.

140 ***Basis lost - recovering.***

The number of rows in the problem is not equal to the number of basic rows + columns in the problem, which means that the existing basis is no longer valid. This will be detected when re-optimizing a problem that has been altered in some way since it was last optimized (see below). A correct basis is generated automatically and no action needs to be taken. The basis can be lost in two ways: (1) if a row is deleted for which the slack is non-basic: the number of rows will decrease by one, but the number of basic rows + columns will be unchanged. (2) if a basic column is deleted: the number of basic rows + columns will decrease by one, but the number of rows will be unchanged. You can avoid losing the basis by only deleting rows for which the slack is basic, and columns which are non-basic. (The XPRSgetbasis function can be used to determine the basis status.) To delete a non-basic row without losing the basis, bring it into the basis first, and to delete a basic column without losing the basis, take it out of the basis first - the functions XPRSgetpivots and XPRSpivot may be useful here. However, remember that the message is only a warning and the Optimizer will generate a new basis automatically if necessary.

142 ***Type illegal <type>.***

An illegal priority type <type> has been found in the directives file .DIR and will be ignored. Please refer to Appendix A for a description of valid priority types.

143 ***No entity <ent>.***

Entity <ent> used in directives file .DIR cannot be found in the problem and its corresponding priority will be ignored. Please check spelling and that the column <ent> is actually declared as an entity in the BOUNDS section or is a set member.

151 ***Illegal MARKER.***

The line marking the start of a set of integer columns or a set of columns belonging to a Special Ordered Set in the `.MPS` file is incorrect.

152 ***Unexpected EOF.***

The Optimizer has found an unexpected EOF marker character. Please check that the input file is correct and input again.

153 ***Illegal card at line <line>.***

Line <line> of the `.MPS` file could not be interpreted. Please refer to the Reference Manual for information about the valid MPS format.

155 ***Too many files open for reading: <file>.***

The Optimizer cannot read from file <file> because there are too many files already open. Please close some files and try again.

156 ***Cannot access attribute '<id>' via control routine <routine>.***

Attributes cannot be accessed from control access routines.

159 ***Failed to set default controls.***

Attempt failed to set controls to their defaults.

164 ***Problem is not presolved.***

Action requires problem to be presolved and the problem is not presolved.

167 ***Failed to allocate memory of size <bytes> bytes.***

The optimizer failed to allocate required memory of size <bytes>.

168 ***Required resource not currently available : '<name>'.***

The resource <name> is required by an action but is unavailable.

169 ***Failed to create resource : '<name>'.***

The resource <name> failed to create.

170 ***Corrupt global file.***

Global file `.GLB` cannot be accessed. Please make sure that there is adequate disk space and that the file is not being used by another process.

171 ***Invalid row type for row <row>.***

`XPRSalter` (`ALTER`) cannot change the row type of <row> because the new type is invalid. Please correct and try again.

178 ***Not enough spare rows to remove all violations.***

The Optimizer could not add more cuts to the matrix because there is not enough space. Please increase `EXTRAROWS` before input to improve performance.

179 ***Load MIP solution failed : '<status description>'.***

Attempt failed to load MIP solution into the optimizer. See <status description» for details of the failure.

180 ***No change to this SSV allowed.***

The Optimizer does not allow changes to this control. If you have the student version, please contact your local sales office to discuss upgrading if you wish to change the value of controls. Otherwise check that the Optimizer was initialized properly and did not revert to student mode because of a security problem.

181 ***Cannot alter bound on BV, SC, UI, PI, or set member.***

XPRSalter (ALTER) cannot be used to change the upper or lower bound of a variable if its variable type is binary, semi-continuous, integer, partial integer, semi-continuous integer, or if it is a set member.

186 ***Inconsistent number of variables in problem.***

A compact format basis is being read into a problem with a different number of variables than the one for which the basis was created.

192 ***Bad flags <flag string>.***

A flag string passed into a command line call is invalid.

193 ***Possible unexpected results from XPRSreadbinsol (READBINSOL) : <message>.***

A call to the XPRSreadbinsol (READBINSOL) may produce unexpected results. See <message> for details.

194 ***Failure writing to range file.***

Failure writing to range file.

195 ***Cannot read LP solution into presolved problem.***

An LP solution cannot be read into a problem in a presolved state.

243 ***The Xpress-Optimizer requires a newer version of the XPRL library.***

You are using the XPRS library from one Xpress distribution and the XPRS library from a previous Xpress distribution. You should remove all other Xpress distributions from your system library path environment variable.

245 ***Not enough memory to presolve matrix.***

The Optimizer required more memory to presolve the matrix. Please increase your virtual paging space or physical memory. If this is not possible try setting PRESOLVE to 0 before optimizing, so that the presolve procedure is not performed.

247 ***Directive on non-global entity not allowed: <col>.***

Column <col> used in directives file .DIR is not a global entity and its corresponding priority will be ignored. A variable is a 'global entity' it is type is not continuous or if it is a set member. Please refer to Appendix A for details about valid entities and set types.

249 ***Insufficient improvement found.***

Insufficient improvement was found between barrier iterations which has caused the barrier algorithm to terminate.

250 ***Too many numerical errors.***

Too many numerical errors have been encountered by the barrier algorithm and this has caused the barrier algorithm to terminate.

251 ***Out of memory.***

There is not enough memory for the barrier algorithm to continue.

256 ***Simplex Optimizer only: buy barrier Optimizer from your vendor.***

The Optimizer can only use the simplex algorithm. Please contact your local sales office to upgrade your authorization if you wish to use this command.

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259 ***Warning: The Q matrix may not be semi-definite.***

The Q matrix must be positive (negative) semi-definite for a minimization (maximization) problem in order for the problem to be convex. The barrier algorithm has encountered numerical problems which indicate that the problem is not convex.

261 ***<ent> already declared as a global entity - old declaration ignored.***

Entity <ent> has already been declared as global entity. The new declaration prevails and the old declaration prevails and the old declaration will be disregarded.

262 ***Unable to remove shift infeasibilities of &.***

Perturbations to the right hand side of the constraints which have been applied to enable problem to be solved cannot be removed. It may be due to round off errors in the input data or to the problem being badly scaled.

263 ***The problem has been presolved.***

The problem in memory is the presolved one. An operation has been attempted on the presolved problem. Please optimize again calling `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`), `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`) with the `l` flag or tuning presolve off by setting `PRESOLVE` to `0`. If the operation does not need to be performed on an optimized problem just load the problem again.

264 ***Not enough spare matrix elements to remove all violations.***

The Optimizer could not add more cuts to the matrix because there is not enough space. Please increase `EXTRAELEMS` before input to improve performance.

266 ***Cannot read basis for presolved problem. Re-input matrix.***

The basis cannot be read because the problem in memory is the presolved one. Please reload the problem with `XPRSreadprob` (`READPROB`) and try to read the basis again.

268 ***Cannot perform operation on presolved matrix. Please postsolve or re-input matrix.***

The problem in memory is the presolved one. Please postsolve or reload the problem and try the operation again.

279 ***Xpress-MP has not been initialized.***

The Optimizer could not be initialized successfully. Please initialize it before attempting any operation and try again.

285 ***Cut pool is full.***

The Optimizer has run out of space to store cuts.

286 ***Cut pool is full.***

The Optimizer has run our of space to store cuts.

287 ***Cannot read in directives after the problem has been presolved.***

Directives cannot be read if the problem in memory is the presolved one. Please reload the problem and read the directives file `.DIR` before optimizing. Alternatively, re-optimize using the `-l` flag or set `PRESOLVE` to 0 and try again.

302 ***Option must be C/c or O/o.***

The only valid options for the type of goals are C, c, O and o. Any other answer will be ignored.

305 ***Row <row> (number <num>) is an N row.***

Only restrictive rows, i.e. `G`, `L`, `R` or `E` type, can be used in this type of goal programming. Please choose goal programming for objective functions when using `N` rows as goals.

306 ***Option must be MAX/max or MIN/min.***

The only valid options for the optimization sense are MAX, max, MIN and min. Any other answer will be ignored.

307 ***Option must be P/p or D/d.***

The only valid options for the type of relaxation on a goal are P, p, D and d. Any other answer will be ignored.

308 ***Row <row> (number <num>) is an unbounded goal.***

Goal programming has found goal <row> to be unbounded and it will stop at this point. All goals with a lower priority than <row> will be ignored.

309 ***Row <row> (number <num>) is not an N row.***

Only N type rows can be selected as goals for this goal programming type. Please use goal programming for constraints when using rows whose type is not N.

310 ***Option must be A/a or P/p.***

The only valid options for the type of goal programming are A, a, P and p. Any other answer will be ignored.

314 ***Invalid number.***

The input is not a number. Please check spelling and try again.

316 ***Not enough space to add deviational variables.***

Increase EXTRACOLS before input. The Optimizer cannot find spare columns to spare deviational variables. Please try increasing EXTRACOLS before input to at least twice the number of constraint goals and try again.

318 ***Maximum number of allowed goals is 100.***

Goal programming does not support more than 100 goals and will be interrupted.

319 ***No Xpress-Optimizer license found. Please contact your vendor to obtain a license.***

Your license does not authorize the direct use of the Xpress-Optimizer solver. You probably have a license that authorizes other Xpress products, for example Mosel or BCL.

320 ***This version is not authorized to run under Windows NT.***

The Optimizer is not authorized to run under Windows NT. Please contact your local sales office to upgrade your authorization if you wish to run it on this platform.

324 ***Not enough extra matrix elements to complete elimination phase.***

Increase EXTRAPRESOLVE before input to improve performance. The elimination phase performed by the presolve procedure created extra matrix elements. If the number of such elements is larger than allowed by the EXTRAPRESOLVE parameter, the elimination phase will stop. Please increase EXTRAPRESOLVE before loading the problem to improve performance.

326 ***Linear Optimizer only: buy QP Optimizer from your vendor.***

You are not authorized to use the Quadratic Programming Optimizer. Please contact your local sales office to discuss upgrading to the QP Optimizer if you wish to use this command.

352 ***Command not authorized in this version.***

There has been an attempt to use a command for which your Optimizer is not authorized. Please contact your local sales office to upgrade your authorization if you wish to use this command.

361 ***QMATRIX or QUADOBJ section must be after COLUMN section.***

Error in matrix file. Please make sure that the QMATRIX or QUADOBJ sections are after the COLUMNS section and try again.

362 ***Duplicate elements not allowed in QUADOBJ section.***

The coefficient of a column appears more than once in the QUADOBJ section. Please make sure all columns have only one coefficient in this section.

363 ***Quadratic matrix must be symmetric in QMATRIX section.***

Only symmetric matrices can be input in the QMATRIX section of the .MAT or .MPS file. Please correct and try again.

364 ***Problem has too many QP matrix elements. Please increase M_Q.***

Problem cannot be read because there are too many quadratic elements. Please increase M_Q and try again.

366 ***Problems with Quadratic terms can only be solved with the barrier.***

An attempt has been made to solve a quadratic problem using an algorithm other than the barrier. Please use XPRSmaxim (MAXIM), XPRSminim (MINIM) with the b flag to invoke the barrier solver.

368 ***QSECTION second element in line ignored: <line>.***

The second element in line <line> will be ignored.

381 ***Bug in lifting of cover inequalities.***

Internal error. Please contact you local support office.

386 ***This version is not authorized to run Goal Programming.***

The Optimizer you are using is not authorized to run Goal Programming. Please contact you local sales office to upgrade your authorization if you wish to use this command.

390 ***Slave number <num> has failed - insufficient memory.***

Process on slave <num> has been aborted because there is not enough memory. Please increase your virtual page space or physical memory and try again. The tasks of the failing slaves will be reallocated to the remaining slaves.

392 ***This version is not authorized to be called from BCL.***

This version of the Optimizer cannot be called from the subroutine library BCL. Please contact your local sales office to upgrade your authorization if you wish to run the Optimizer from BCL.

394 ***Fatal communications error.***

There has been a communication error between the master and the slave processes. Please check the network and try again.

395 ***This version is not authorized to be called from the Optimizer library.***

This version of the Optimizer cannot be called from the Optimizer library. Please contact your local sales office to upgrade your authorization if you wish to run the Optimizer using the libraries.

401 ***Invalid row type passed to <function>.***

Elements <num> of your array has invalid row type <type>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The row type corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid. Please refer to the section corresponding to function <function> in 8 for further information about the row types that can be used.

402 ***Invalid row number passed to <function>.***

Row number <num> is invalid. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The row number corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid. Please make sure that the row numbers are not smaller than 0 and not larger than the total number of rows in the problem.

403 ***Invalid global entity passed to <function>.***

Element <num> of your array has invalid entity type <type>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The column type <type> corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid for a global entity.

404 ***Invalid set type passed to <function>.***

Element <num> of your array has invalid set type <type>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The set type <type> corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid for a set entity.

405 ***Invalid column number passed to <function>.***

Column number <num> is invalid. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The column number corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid. Please make sure that the column numbers are not smaller than `0` and not larger than the total number of columns in the problem, `COLS`, minus `1`. If the function being called is `XPRSgetobj` or `XPRSchgobj` a column number of `-1` is valid and refers to the constant in the objective function.

406 ***Invalid row range passed to <function>.***

Limit <lim> is out of range. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The row numbers lie between 0 and the total number of rows of the problem. Limit <lim> is outside this range and therefore is not valid.

407 ***Invalid column range passed to <function>.***

Limit <lim> is out of range. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The column numbers lie between 0 and the total number of columns of the problem. Limit <lim> is outside this range and therefore is not valid.

409 ***Invalid directive passed to <function>.***

Element <num> of your array has invalid directive <type>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The directive type <type> corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid. Please refer to the Reference Manual for a list of valid directive types.

410 ***Invalid row basis type passed to <function>.***

Element <num> of your array has invalid row basis type <type>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The row basis type corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid.

411 ***Invalid column basis type passed to <function>.***

Element <num> of your array has invalid column basis type <type>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The column basis type corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid.

412 ***Invalid parameter number passed to <function>.***

Parameter number <num> is out of range. LP or MIP parameters and controls can be used in functions by passing the parameter or control name as the first argument or by passing an associated number. In this case number <num> is an invalid argument for function <function> because it does not correspond to an existing parameter or control. If you are

passing a number as the first argument, please substitute it with the name of the parameter or control whose value you wish to set or get. If you are already passing the parameter or control name, please check 8 to make sure that is valid for function <function>.

413 ***Not enough spare rows in <function>.***

Increase EXTRAROWS before input. There are not enough spare rows to complete function <function> successfully. Please increase EXTRAROWS before XPRSreadprob (READPROB) and try again.

414 ***Not enough spare columns in <function>.***

Increase EXTRACOLS before input. There are not enough spare columns to complete function <function> successfully. Please increase EXTRACOLS before XPRSreadprob (READPROB) and try again.

415 ***Not enough spare matrix elements in <function>.***

Increase EXTRAELEMS before input. There are not enough spare matrix elements to complete function <function> successfully. Please increase EXTRAELEMS before XPRSreadprob (READPROB) and try again.

416 ***Invalid bound type passed to <function>.***

Element <elem> of your array has invalid bound type <type>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The bound type <type> of element number <num> of the array is invalid.

417 ***Invalid complement flag passed to <function>. Element <elem> of your array has invalid complement flag <flag>.***

Element <elem> of your array has an invalid complement flag <flag>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The complement flag corresponding to indicator constraint <num> of the array is invalid.

418 ***Invalid cut number passed to <function>.***

Element <num1> of your array has invalid cut number <num2>. Element number <num1> of your array contains a cut which is not stored in the cut pool. Please check that <num2> is a valid cut number.

419 ***Not enough space to store cuts in <function>.***

There is not enough space to complete function <function> successfully.

422 ***Solution is not available.***

There is no solution available. This could be because the problem in memory has been changed or optimization has not been performed. Please optimize and try again.

423 ***Duplicate rows/columns passed to <function>.***

Element <elem> of your array has duplicate row/col number <num>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The element number <elem> of the argument array is a row or column whose sequence number <num> is repeated.

424 ***Not enough space to store cuts in <function>.***

There is not enough space to complete function <function> successfully.

425 ***Column already basic.***

The column cannot be pivoted into the basis since it is already basic. Please make sure the variable is non-basic before pivoting it into the basis.

426 ***Column not eligible to leave basis.***

The column cannot be chosen to leave the basis since it is already non-basic. Please make sure the variable is basic before forcing it to leave the basis.

427 ***Invalid column type passed to <function>.***

Element <num> of your array has invalid column type <type>. There has been an error in one of the arguments of function <function>. The column type <type> corresponding to element <num> of the array is invalid.

429 ***No basis is available.***

No basis is available.

430 ***Column types cannot be changed during the global search.***

The Optimizer does not allow changes to the column type while the global search is in progress. Please call this function before starting the global search or after the global search has been completed. You can call `XPRSmaxim` (`MAXIM`) or `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`) with the `l` flag if you do not want to start the global search automatically after finding the LP solution of a problem with global entities.

433 ***Function can only be called from the global search.***

The current function can only be called from the global search.

434 ***Invalid name passed to `XPRSgetindex`.***

A name has been passed to `XPRSgetindex` which is not the name of a row or column in the matrix.

436 ***Cannot trace infeasibilities when integer presolve is turned on.***

Try `XPRSmaxim` (`XPRSmaxim`) / `XPRSminim` (`MINIM`) with the `l` flag. Integer presolve can set upper or lower bounds imposed by the column type as well as those created by the interaction of the problem constraints. The infeasibility tracing facility can only explain infeasibilities due to problem constraints.

473 ***Row classification not available.***

474 ***Column passed to <routine> has inconsistent bounds. See column <index> of <count>.***

The bounds are inconsistent for column <index> of the <count> columns passed into routine <routine>.

475 ***Inconsistent bounds [<lb>,<ub>] for column <column name> in call to <routine>.***

The lower bound <lb> is greater than the upper bound <ub> in the bound pair given for column <column name> passed into routine <routine>.

476 ***Unable to round bounds [<lb>,<ub>] for integral column <column name> in call to <routine>.***

Either the lower bound <lb> is greater than the upper bound <ub> in the bound pair given for the integer column <column name> passed into routine <routine> or the interval defined by <lb> and <ub> does not contain an integer value.

501 ***Error at <line> Empty file.***

Read aborted. The Optimizer cannot read the problem because the file is empty.

502 ***Warning: 'min' or 'max' not found at <line.col>. No objective assumed.***

An objective function specifier has not been found at column <col>, line <line> of the LP file. If you wish to specify an objective function please make sure that 'max', 'maximize', 'maximum', 'min', 'minimize' or 'minimum' appear.

503 ***Objective not correctly formed at <line.col>. Aborting.***

The Optimizer has aborted the reading of the problem because the objective specified at line <line> of the LP file is incorrect.

504 ***No keyword or empty problem at <line.col>.***

There is an error in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file. Neither 'Subject to', 'subject to:', 'subject to', 'such that' 's.t.', or 'st' can be found. Please correct and try again.

505 ***A keyword was expected at <line.col>.***

A keyword was expected in column <col> at line <line> pf the LP file. Please correct and try again.

506 ***The constraint at <line.col> has no term.***

A variable name is expected at line <line> column <col>: either an invalid character (like '+' or a digit) was encountered or the identifier provided is unknown (new variable names are declared in constraint section only).

507 ***RHS at <line.col> is not a constant number.***

Line <line> of the LP file will be ignored since the right hand side is not a constant.

508 ***The constraint at <line> has no term.***

The LP file contains a constraint with no terms.

509 ***The type of the constraint at <line.col> has not been specified.***

The constraint defined in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file is not a constant and will be ignored.

510 ***Upper bound at <line.col> is not a numeric constant.***

The upper bound declared in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file is not a constant and will be ignored.

511 ***Bound at <line.col> is not a numeric constant.***

The bound declared in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file is not a constant and will be ignored.

512 ***Unknown word starting with an 'f' at <line.col>. Treated as 'free'.***

A word staring with an 'f' and not know to Xpress-MP has been found in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file. The word will be read into Xpress-MP as 'free'.

513 ***Wrong bound statement at <line.col>.***

The bound statement in column <col> at line <line> is invalid and will be ignored.

514 ***Lower bound at <line.col> is not a numeric constant. Treated as -inf.***

The lower bound declared in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file is not a constant. It will be translated into Xpress-MP as the lowest possible bound.

515 ***Sign '<' expected at <line.col>.***

A character other than the expected sign '<' has been found in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file. This line will be ignored.

516 ***Problem has not been loaded.***

The problem could not be loaded into Xpress-MP. Please check the other error messages appearing with this message for more information.

517 ***Row names have not been loaded.***

The name of the rows could not be loaded into Xpress-MP. Please check the other error messages appearing with this message for more information.

518 ***Column names have not been loaded.***

The name of the columns could not be loaded into Xpress-MP. Please check the other error messages appearing with this message for more information.

519 ***Not enough memory at <line.col>.***

The information in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file cannot be read because all the allocated memory has already been used. Please increase your virtual page space or physical memory and try again.

520 ***Unexpected EOF at <line.col>.***

An unexpected EOF marker character has been found at line <line> of the LP file and the loading of the problem into the Optimizer has been aborted. Please correct and try again.

521 ***Number expected for exponent at <line.col>.***

The entry in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file is not a properly expressed real number and will be ignored.

522 ***Line <line> too long (length>255).***

Line <line> of the LP file is too long and the loading of the problem into the Optimizer has been aborted. Please check that the length of the lines is less than 255 and try again.

523 ***Xpress-MP cannot reach line <line.col>.***

The reading of the LP file has failed due to an internal problem. Please contact your local support office immediately.

524 ***Constraints could not be read into Xpress-MP. Error found at <line.col>.***

The reading of the LP constraints has failed due to an internal problem. Please contact your local support office immediately.

525 ***Bounds could not be set into Xpress-MP. Error found at <line.col>.***

The setting of the LP bounds has failed due to an internal problem. Please contact your local support office immediately.

526 ***LP problem could not be loaded into Xpress-MP. Error found at <line.col>.***

The reading of the LP file has failed due to an internal problem. Please contact your local support office immediately.

527 ***Copying of rows unsuccessful.***

The copying of the LP rows has failed due to an internal problem. Please contact your local support office immediately.

528 ***Copying of columns unsuccessful.***

The copying of the LP columns has failed due to an internal problem. Please contact your local support office immediately.

529 ***Redefinition of constraint at <line.col>.***

A constraint is redefined in column <col> at line <line> of the LP file. This repeated definition is ignored.

530 ***Name too long. Truncating it.***

The LP file contains an identifier longer than 64 characters: it will be truncated to respect the maximum size.

531 ***Sign '>' expected here <line>.***

A greater than sign was expected in the LP file.

532 ***Quadratic term expected here <pos>***

The LP file reader expected to read a quadratic term at position <pos>: a variable name and '^2' or the product of two variables. Please check the quadratic part of the objective in the LP file.

533 ***Wrong exponent value. Treated as 2 <pos>***

The LP file reader encountered an exponent different than 2 at position <pos>. Such exponents are automatically replaced by 2.

539 ***Invalid indicator constraint condition at <line.col>***

The condition part in column <col> of the indicator constraint at line <line> is invalid.

552 ***'S1|2:' expected here. Skipping <pos>***

Unknown set type read while reading the LP file at position <pos>. Please use set type 'S1' or 'S2'.

553 ***This set has no member. Ignoring it <pos>***

An empty set encountered while reading the LP file at position <pos>. The set has been ignored.

554 ***Weight expected here. Skipping <pos>***

A missing weight encountered while reading sets in the LP file at position <pos>. Please check definitions of the sets in the file.

555 ***Can not presolve cut with PRESOLVEOPS bits 0, 5 or 8 set or bit 11 cleared.***

Can not presolve cut with PRESOLVEOPS bits 0, 5 or 8 set or bit 11 cleared.
No cuts can be presolved if the following presolve options are turned on:
bit 0: singleton column removal,
bit 5: duplicate column removal,
bit 8: variable eliminations
or if the option
bit 11: No advanced IP reductions is turned off. Please check the presolve settings.

557 ***Integer solution is not available***

Failed to retrieve an integer solution because no integer solution has been identified yet.

558 ***Column <col> duplicated in basis file - new entry ignored.***

Column <col> is defined in the basis file more than once. Any repeated definitions are ignored.

559 ***The old feature <feature> is no longer supported***

The feature <feature> is no longer supported and has been removed. Please contact Xpress support for help about replacement functionality.

606 ***Failed to parse list of diving heuristic strategies at position <pos>***

Invalid diving heuristic strategy number provided in position <pos> of the string controls HEURDIVEUSE or HEURDIVETEST. Please check control HEURDIVESTRATEGY for valid strategy numbers.

706 ***Not enough memory to add sets.***

Insufficient memory while allocating memory for the new sets. Please free up some memory, and try again.

707 ***Function can not be called during the global search***

The function being called cannot be used during the global search. Please call the function before starting the global search.

708 ***Invalid input passed to <function>***
Must specify mstart or mnel when creating matrix with columns

No column information is available when calling function <function>. If no columns were meant to be passed to the function, then please set the column number to zero. Note, that `mstart` and `mnel` should be set up for empty columns as well.

710 ***MIPTOL <val1> must not be less than FEASTOL <val2>***

The integer tolerance `MIPTOL` (`val1`) should not be set tighter than the feasibility tolerance `FEASTOL` (`val2`). Please increase `MIPTOL` or decrease `FEASTOL`.

711 ***MIPTOL <val1> must not be less than FEASTOL <val2>. Adjusting MIPTOL***

The integer tolerance `MIPTOL` (`val1`) must not be tighter than the feasibility tolerance `FEASTOL` (`val2`). The value of `MIPTOL` has been increased to (`val2`) for the global search.

713 ***<row/column> index out of bounds calling <function>. <index1> is '<' or '>' <bound>***

An index is out of its bounds when calling function <function>. Please check the indices.

714 ***Delayed rows not supported by the parallel solver. Disabling parallel.***

Delayed rows is not supported by the parallel solver. The parallel feature has been disabled.

715 ***Invalid objective sense passed to <function>. Must be XPRS_OBJ_MINIMIZE or XPRS_OBJ_MAXIMIZE.***

Invalid objective sense was passed to function <function>. Please use either `XPRS_OBJ_MINIMIZE` or `XPRS_OBJ_MAXIMIZE`.

716 ***Invalid names type passed to XPRSgetnamelist.***
Type code <num> is unrecognized.

An invalid name type was passed to `XPRSgetnamelist`.

721 ***No IIS has been identified yet***

No irreducible infeasible set (IIS) has been found yet. Before running the function, please use `IIS -f`, `IIS -n` or `IIS -a` to identify an IIS.

722 ***IIS number <num> is not yet identified***

Irreducible infeasible set (IIS) with number <num> is not available. The number <num> stands for the ordinal number of the IIS. The value of <num> should not be larger than `NUMIIS`.

723 ***Unable to create an IIS subproblem***

The irreducible infeasible set (IIS) procedure is unable to create the IIS approximation. Please check that there is enough free memory.

724 ***Error while optimizing the IIS subproblem***

An error occurred while minimizing an irreducible infeasible set (IIS) subproblem. Please check the return code set by the optimizer.

725 ***Problems with variables for which shift infeasibilities cannot be removed are considered infeasible in the IIS***

The irreducible infeasible set (IIS) subproblem being solved by the IIS procedure is on the boundary of being feasible or infeasible. For problems that are only very slightly infeasible,

the optimizer applies a technique called infeasibility shifting to produce a solution. Such solutions are considered feasible, although if solved as a separate problem, a warning message is given. For consistency reasons however, in the case of the IIS procedure such problems are treated as being infeasible.

726 ***This function is not valid for the IIS approximation. Please specify an IIS with count number > 0***

Irreducible infeasible set (IIS) number 0 (the ordinal number of the IIS) refers to the IIS approximation, but the functionality called is not available for the IIS approximation. Please use an IIS number between 1 and `NUMIIS`.

727 ***Bound conflict on column <col>; IIS will not continue***

There is a bound conflict on column <col>. Please check the bounds on the column, and remove any conflicts before running the irreducible infeasible set (IIS) procedure again (bound conflicts are trivial IISs by themselves).

728 ***Unknown file type specification <type>***

Unknown file type was passed to the irreducible infeasible set (IIS) subproblem writer. Please refer to `XPRSiiswrite` for the valid file types.

729 ***Writing the IIS failed***

Failed to write the irreducible infeasible set (IIS) subproblem or the comma separated file (.csv) containing the IIS information to disk. Please check access permissions.

730 ***Failed to retrieve data for IIS <num>***

The irreducible infeasible set (IIS) procedure failed to retrieve the internal description for IIS number <num>. This may be an internal error, please contact your local support office.

731 ***IIS stability error: reduced or modified problem appears feasible***

Some problems are on the boundary of being feasible or infeasible. For such problems, it may happen that the irreducible infeasible set (IIS) working problem becomes feasible unexpectedly. If the problem persists, please contact your local support office.

732 ***Unknown parameter or wrong parameter combination***

The wrong parameter or parameter combination was used when calling the irreducible infeasible set (IIS) console command. Please refer to the IIS command documentation for possible combinations.

733 ***Filename parameter missing***

No filename is provided for the `IIS -w` or `IIS -e` console command. Please provide a file name that should contain the irreducible infeasible set (IIS) information.

734 ***Problem data relevant to IISs is changed***

This failure is due to the problem being changed between iterative calls to IIS functions. Please start the IIS analysis from the beginning.

735 ***IIS function aborted***

The irreducible infeasible set (IIS) procedure was aborted by either hitting CRTL-C or by reaching a time limit.

736 ***Initial infeasible subproblem is not available. Run `IIS -f` to set it up***

The initial infeasible subproblem requested is not available. Please use the `IIS -f` function to generate it.

738 ***The approximation may be inaccurate. Please use `IIS` or `IIS -n` instead.***

The irreducible infeasible set (IIS) procedure was run with the option of generating the approximation of an IIS only. However, ambiguous duals or reduces costs are present in the initial infeasible subproblem. This message is always preceded by warning 737. Please continue with generating IISs to resolve the ambiguities.

739 ***Bound conflict on column <col>; Repairinfeas will not continue***

There is a bound conflict on column <col>. Please check the bounds on the column, and remove any conflicts before running the `repairinfeas` procedure again (bound conflicts are trivial causes of infeasibility).

740 ***Unable to create relaxed problem***

The optimizer is unable to create the relaxed problem. The relaxed problem may require significantly more memory than the base problem if many of the preferences are set to a positive value. Please check that there is enough free memory.

741 ***Relaxed problem is infeasible. Please increase freedom by introducing new nonzero preferences***

The relaxed problem remains infeasible. Zero preference values indicate constraints (or bounds) that will not be relaxed. Try introducing new nonzero preferences to allow the problem to become feasible.

742 ***Repairinfeas stability error: relaxed problem is infeasible. You may want to increase the value of delta***

The relaxed problem is reported to be infeasible by the optimizer in the second phase of the repairinfeas procedure. Try increasing the value of the parameter delta to improve stability.

743 ***Optimization aborted, repairinfeas unfinished***

The optimization was aborted by CTRL-C or by hitting a time limit. The relaxed solution is not available.

744 ***Optimization aborted, MIP solution may be nonoptimal***

The MIP optimization was aborted by either CTRL-C or by hitting a time limit. The relaxed solution may not be optimal.

745 ***Optimization of the relaxed problem is nonoptimal***

The relaxed solution may not be optimal due to early termination.

746 ***All preferences are zero, infeasrepair will not continue***
Use options `-a -b -r -lbp -ubp -lrp` or `-grp` to add nonzero preferences

Zero preference values indicate constraints (or bounds) that will not be relaxed. In case when all preferences are zero, the problem cannot be relaxed at all. Try introducing nonzero preferences and run repairinfeas again.

748 ***Negative preference given for a <sense> bound on <row/column> <name>***

A negative preference value is set for constraint or bound <name>. Preference values should be nonnegative. The preferences describe the modeler's willingness to relax a given constraint or bound, with zero preferences interpreted as the corresponding constraints or bounds not being allowed to be relaxed. Please provide a zero preference if the constraint or bound is not meant to be relaxed. Also note, that very small preferences lead to very large penalty values, and thus may increase the numerical difficulty of the problem.

749 ***Relaxed problem is infeasible due to `cutoff`***

A user defined `cutoff` value makes the relaxed problem infeasible. Please check the `cutoff` value.

750 ***Empty matrix file : <name>***

The MPS file <name> is empty. Please check the name of the file and the file itself.

751 ***Invalid column marker type found : <text>***

The marker type <text> is not supported by the MPS reader. Please refer to the Appendix A.2 for supported marker types.

752 ***Invalid floating point value : <text>***

The reader is unable to interpret the string <text> as a numerical value.

753 ***<num> lines ignored***

The MPS reader has ignored <num> number of lines. This may happen for example if an unidentified section was found (in which case warning 785 is also invoked).

754 ***Insufficient memory***

Insufficient memory was available while reading in an MPS file.

755 ***Column name is missing***

A column name field was expected while reading an mps file. Please add a column name to the row. If the MPSFORMAT control is set to 0 (fixed format) then please check that the name field contains a column name, and is positioned correctly.

756 ***Row name is missing in section OBJNAME***

No row name is provided in the OBJNAME section. If no user defined objective name is provided, the reader uses the first neutral row (if any) as the objective row. However, to avoid ambiguity, if no user defined objective row was meant to be supplied, then please exclude the OBJNAME section from the MPS file.

757 ***Missing objective sense in section OBJSENSE***

No objective sense is provided in section OBJSENSE. If no user defined objective sense is provided, the reader sets the objective sense to minimization by default. However, to avoid ambiguity, if no user defined objective sense was meant to be supplied, then please exclude the OBJSENSE section from the MPS file.

758 ***No SETS and SOS sections are allowed in the same file***

The optimizer expects special order sets to be defined in the SETS section. However, for compatibility considerations, the optimizer can also interpret the SOS section. The two formats differ only in syntax, and feature the same expressive power. Both a SETS and a SOS section are not expected to be present in the same matrix file.

759 ***File not in fixed format : <file>***

The optimzier control MPSFORMAT was set to 0 to indicate that the mps file <file> being read is in fixed format, but it violates the MPS field specifications.

760 ***Objective row <row> defined in section OBJNAME or in MPSOBJNAME was not found***

The user supplied objective row <row> is not found in the MPS file. If the MPS file contains an OBJNAME section please check the row name provided, otherwise please check the value of the control MPSOBJNAME.

761 ***Problem name is not provided***

The NAME section is present in the MPS file, but contains no problem name (not even blanks), and the MPSFORMAT control is set to 0 (fixed format) preventing the reader to look for the problem name in the next line. Please make sure that a problem name is present, or if it's positioned in the next line (in which case the first column in the line should be a whitespace) then please set MPSFORMAT to 1 (free format) or -1 (autodetect format).

762 ***Missing problem name in section NAME***

Unexpected end of file while looking for the problem name in section NAME. The file is likely to be corrupted. Please check the file.

763 ***Ignoring range value for free row : <row>***

A range value is defined for free row <row>. Range values have no effect on free rows. Please make sure that the type of the row in the ROWS section and the row name in the RANGE section are both correct.

764 ***<sec> section is not yet supported in an MPS file, skipping section***

The section <sec> is not allowed in an MPS file. Sections like "SOLUTION" and "BASIS" must appear in separate ".slx" and ".bas" files.

765 ***Ignoring repeated specification for column : <col>***

Column <col> is defined more than once in the MPS file. Any repeated definitions are ignored. Please make sure to use unique column names. If the column names are unique, then please make sure that the COLUMNS section is organized in a contiguous order.

766 ***Ignoring repeated coefficients for row <row> found in RANGE <range>***

The range value for row <row> in range vector <range> in the RANGE section is defined more than once. Any repeated definitions are ignored. Please make sure that the row names in the RANGE section are correct.

767 ***Ignoring repeated coefficients for row <row> found in RHS <rhs>***

The value for row <row> in right hand side vector <rhs> is defined more than once in the RHS section. Any repeated definitions are ignored. Please make sure that the row names in the RHS section are correct.

768 ***Ignoring repeated specification for row : lt;rowgt;***

Row <row> is defined more than once in the MPS file. Any repeated definitions are ignored. Please make sure to use unique row names.

769 ***Ignoring repeated specification for set : <set>***

Set <set> is defined more than once in the MPS file. Any repeated definitions are ignored. Please make sure to use unique set names.

770 ***Missing prerequisite section <sec1> for section <sec2>***

Section <sec2> must be defined before section <sec1> in the MPS file being read. Please check the order of the sections.

771 ***Unable to open file : <file>***

Please make sure that file <file> exists and is not locked.

772 ***Unexpected column type : <type> : <column>***

The COLUMNS section contains the unknown column type <type>. If the MPSFORMAT control is set to 0 (fixed format) then please make sure that the type of the column is correct and positioned properly.

773 ***Unexpected number of fields in section : <sec>***

Unexpected number of fields was read by the reader in section <sec>. Please check the format of the line. If the MPSFORMAT control is set to 0 (fixed format) then please make sure that the fields are positioned correctly. This error is often caused by names containing spaces in free format, or by name containing spaces in fixed format but positioned incorrectly.

774 ***Unexpected row type : <type>***

The ROWS section contains the unknown row type <type>. If the MPSFORMAT control is set to 0 (fixed format) then please make sure that the type of the row is correct and positioned properly.

775 ***Unexpected set type : <type>***

The SETS or SOS section contains the unknown set type <type>. If the MPSFORMAT control is set to 0 (fixed format) then please make sure that the type of the row is correct and positioned properly.

776 ***Ignoring unknown column name <col> found in BOUNDS***

Column <col> found in the BOUNDS section is not defined in the COLUMNS section. Please check the name of the column.

777 ***Ignoring quadratic coefficient for unknown column : <col>***

Column <col> found in the QUADOBJ section is not defined in the COLUMNS section. Please check the name of the column.

778 ***Ignoring unknown column name <col> found in set <set>***

Column <col> found in the definition of set <set> in the SETS or SOS section is not defined in the COLUMNS section. Please check the name of the column.

779 ***Wrong objective sense: <sense>***

The reader is unable to interpret the string <sense> in the OBJSENSE section as a valid objective sense. The objective sense should be either MAXIMIZE or MINIMIZE. The reader accepts substrings of these if they uniquely define the objective sense and are at least 3 characters long. Note that if no OBJSENSE section is present, the sense of the objective is set to minimization by default. Please provide a valid objective sense.

780 ***Ignoring unknown row name <row> found in column <column>***

Row <row> found in the column <column> in the COLUMNS section is not defined in the ROWS section. Please check the name of the row.

781 ***Ignoring unknown row name <row> found in RANGE***

Row <row> found in the RANGE section is not defined in the ROWS section. Please check the name of the row.

782 ***Ignoring unknown row name <row> found in RHS***

Row <row> found in the RHS section is not defined in the ROWS section. Please check the name of the row.

783 ***Expecting numerical value***

A numerical value field was expected while reading an MPS file. Please add the missing numerical entry. If the MPSFORMAT control is set to 0 (fixed format) then please check that the value field contains a numerical value and is positioned correctly.

784 ***Null char in text file***

A null char ('\0') encountered in the MPS file. An MPS file is designed to be a text file and a null char indicates possible errors. Null chars are treated as spaces ' ' by the reader, but please check the origin of the null char.

785 ***Unrecognized section <sec> skipped***

The section <sec> is not recognized as an MPS section. Please check the section identifier string in the MPS file. In such cases, the reader skips the whole section and continues reading.

786 ***Variable fixed above infinite tolerance limit <tol>. Bound ignored***

A variable is marked as fixed in the MPS above (its absolute value) the tolerance limit of <tol>. The bound is ignored. Please check the bound and either remove it, or scale the corresponding column. Note that values close to the tolerance are accepted but may introduce numerical difficulties while solving the problem.

787 ***Empty set: <set>***

No set members are defined for set <set> in the MPS file. Please check if the set is empty by intention.

788 ***Repeated definition of section <sec> ignored***

Section <sec> is defined more than once in the mps file. Any repeated definitions are ignored. Many sections may include various versions of the described part if the problem (like different `RHS` values, `BOUNDS` or `RANGES`), but please include those in the same section.

789 ***Empty basis file : <file>***

The basis file <file> is empty. Please check the file and the file name.

790 ***Wrong section in the basis file: <section>***

Unrecognized section <section> found in the basis file. Please check the format of the file.

791 ***`ENDATA` is missing. File is possibly corrupted***

The `ENDATA` section is missing from the end of the file. This possible indicates that part of the file is missing. Please check the file.

792 ***Ignoring `BS` field***

BS fields are not supported by the optimizer, and are ignored. Basis files containing `BS` fields may be created by external software. Please convert `BS` fields to either `XU` or `XL` fields.

793 ***Superbasic variable outside bounds. Value moved to closest bound***

A superbasic variable in the basis file are outside its bounds. The value of the variable has been modified to satisfy its bounds. Please check that the value in the basis file is correct. In case the variable should be set to the value given by the basis file, please modify the bounds on the variable.

794 ***Value of fixed binary column <col> changed to <val>***

The lower and upper bound for binary variable <col> was to <val>. Binaries may only be fixed at level 0 or 1.

795 ***Xpress-MP extensions: number of opening and closing brackets mismatch***

The LP file appears to be created by MOSEL, using the Xpress-MPS MOSEL extensions to include variable names with whitespaces, however the file seems to be borken due to a mismatch in opening and closing brackets.

796 ***Char <c> is not supported in a name by file format. It may not be possible to read such files back correctly. Please set FORCEOUTPUT to 1 to write the file anyway, or use scrambled names.***

Certain names in the problem object may be incompatible with different file formats (like names containing spaces for LP files). If the optimizer might be unable to read back a problem because of non-standard names, it will give an error message and won't create the file. However, you may force output using control `FORCEOUTPUT` or change the names by using scrambled names (`-s` option for `XPRSwriteprob`).

797 ***Wrong section in the solution file: <sec>***

Section <sec> is not supported in `.slx` MPS solution files.

798 ***Empty <type> file : <file>***

File <file> of type <type> is empty.

799 ***Ignoring quadratic coefficients for unknown row name <row>***

No row with name <row> was defined in the `ROWS` sections. All rows having a `QCMATRIX` section must be defined as a row with type '`L`' or '`G`' in the `ROWS` section.

843 ***Delayed row (lazy constraint) <row> is not allowed to be of type 'N'. Row ignored***

Delayed rows cannot be neutral. Please define all neutral rows as ordinary ones in the `ROWS` section.

844 ***Section synonims DELAYEDROWS and LAZYCONS are not allowed in the same file***

Section names `DELAYEDROWS` and `LAZYCONS` are synonims, and as such only one of them is allowed in any MPS file.

845 ***No rows specified before delayed rows (lazy constrains)***

The order in which the `ROWS` and `DELAYEDROWS` (`LAZYCONS`) appear is fixed in any MPS file.

846 ***Definition of delayed rows (lazy constrains) should preceed the COLUMNS section***

The `DELAYEDROWS` (`LACYCONS`) sections specify special types of rows. As such, it must be defined after `ROWS`, but before the `COLUMNS` sections in any MPS file.

847 ***Model cut (user cut) <row> is not allowed to be of type 'N'. Row ignored***

Model cuts cannot be neutral. Please define all neutral rows as ordinary ones in the `ROWS` section.

848 ***Section synonims MODELCUTS and USERCUTS are not allowed in the same file***

Section names `MODELCUTS` and `USERCUTS` are synonims, and as such only one of them is allowed in any MPS file.

849 ***No rows specified before model cuts (user cuts)***

The order in which the `ROWS` and `MODELCUTS` (`USERCUTS`) appear is fixed in any MPS file.

850 ***Definition of model cuts (user cuts) should preceed the COLUMNS section***

The `MODELCUTS` (`USERCUTS`) sections specify special types of rows. As such, it must be defined after `ROWS`, but before the `COLUMNS` sections in any MPS file.

861 ***Function <func> is currently not supported for QCQP problems***

The current version of XPRESS does not yet support mixed integer quadratically constraint problems, or quadratically constraint problems with a nonlinear objective function. The function <func> cannot be used here.

862 ***Quadratic constraint rows must be of type 'L' or 'G'. Wrong row type for row <row>***

All quadratic rows must be of type '`L`' or '`G`' in the `ROWS` section of the MPS file (and the corresponding quadratic matrix be positive semi-definite).

863 ***The current version of XPRESS does not yet support MIQCQP problems***

The current version of XPRESS does not yet support mixed integer quadratically constraint problems.

864 ***Quadratic constraint rows must be of type 'L' or 'G'. Wrong row type for row <row>***

A library function was trying to define (or change to) a row with type 'L' having quadratic coefficients. All quadratic rows are required to be fo type 'L' (and the corresponding quadratic matrix be positive semi-definite).

865 ***Row <row> is already quadratic***

Cannot add quadratic constraint matrices together. To change an already existing matrix, either use the XPRSchgqrowcoeff library function, or delete the old matrix first.

866 ***The divider of the quadratic objective at <pos> must be 2 or ommited***

The LP file format expects, tough may be ommited, an "/2" after the each quadratic objective term defined between square brackets. No other divider is accepted. The role of the "/2" is to notify the user of the implied division in the quadratic objective (that does not apply to quadratic constraints).

867 ***Not enough memory for tree search***

There is not enough memory for one of the nodes in the tree search.

889 ***Presolve detects indefinite Q matrix or nonconvexity in the QCQP problem***

All quadratic matrices in the quadratic constraints must be positive semi-definite.

893 ***The mstart array is invalid at column <pos>: <col>***

The mstart array is expected to be monotonically increasing, starting from the value of control CSTYLE.

894 ***The mcol array is invalid at column <pos>: <col>***

The mcol array is expected to define a lower triangular matrix and may not define repeated coefficients when defining the maximal Hessian for an NLP problem. Because the Hessian user callback will expect the same order as is defined by the function giving this error message, the optimizer does not attempt to correct any inconsistancies in the input data, but gives an error message if any is detected.

895 ***Incomplete NLP user function setup: <missing call>***

The NLP callaback <missing call> was not defined, or the maximal Hessian has not yet set up by calling one of the NLP initialization fucntions. See 4.5 for more information.

896 ***The current version of XPRESS does not yet supprt NLP problems with <type> side constraints***

The current version of XPRESS does not yet support mixed integer problems with a nonlinear objective function, or quadratically constrainted problems with a nonlinear objective.

897 ***Cannot set quadratic objective information for NLP problems. Please use the NLP callbacks***

It is not allowed to try setting quadratic objective information for NLP problems. Please use the NLP Hessian and NLP gradient callbacks to include quadratic information into your problem. Also note that effect of the linear part shall be included in the NLP gradient callback. See 4.5 for more information.

898 ***Cannot define range for quadratic rows. Range for row <row> ignored***

Quadratic constraints are required to be convex, and thus it is not allowed to set a range on quadratic rows. Each quadratic row should have a type of 'L' or 'G'.

899 ***The quadratic objective is not convex. Set IFCHECKCONVEXITY=0 to disable check***

The quadratic objective is not convex. Please check that the proper sense of optimization (minimization or maximization) is used.

900 ***The quadratic part of row <row> defines a noncovex region. Set IFCHECKCONVEXITY=0 to disable check.***

The quadratic in <row> is not convex. Please check that the proper sense of constraint is defined (less or equal or greater or equal constraint).

901 ***901 Duplicated QCMATRIX section for row <row> ignored.***

The MPS file may contain one Q matrix for each row. In case of duplicates, only the first is loaded into the matrix

902 ***Calling function <func> is not supported from the current context.***

This XPRS function cannot be called from this callback.

903 ***Row <row> with right hand side value larger than infinity ignored.***

The matrix file being read contains a right hand side that is larger than the predefined infinity constant XPRS_PLUSINFINITY. Row is made neutral.

1001 ***Solution value redefined for column: <col>: <val1> -> <val2>***

Multiple definition of variable <col> is not allowed. Please use separate `SOLUTION` sections to define multiple solutions.

1002 ***Missing solution values in section <sec>. Only <val1> of <val2> defined***

Not all values were defined in the `SOLUTIONS` section. Varaibles with undefiend values are set to 0.

1003 ***Please postsolve the problem first with XPRSpostsolve (postsolve) first.***

Not all values were defined in the `SOLUTIONS` section. Varaibles with undefiend values are set to 0.

1004 ***Negative semi-continuous lower bound (<val>) for column <col> replaced with zero***

Wrong input parameter for the lower bound of a semi-continuous variable was modified to 0.

1005 ***Unrecognized column name : <col>***

No column with name <col> is present in the problem object while loading solution.

1034 ***Unknown column name <col> found in indicators***

Columns <col> found in the `INDICATORS` section is not defined in the `COLUMNS` section. Please check the name of the column.

1035 ***Unknown row name <row> found in indicators***

Row <row> found in the `INDICATORS` section is not defined in the `ROWS` section. Please check the name of the row.

1036 ***Unexpected indicator type : <type>***

Indicator type <type> found in the `INDICATORS` section is invalid. The type should be '`IF`'.

1037 ***Unexpected indicator active value : <value> for row <row>***

The value <value> found in the `INDICATORS` section is invalid. Values in this section should be either 0 and 1.

1038 ***Unsupported row type for indicator constraint <row>***

Rows configured as indicator constraints should have a type of '`L`' or '`G`'.

1039 ***Non binary variable <col> used as an indicator binary***

The variable used in the condition part of an indicator constraint should be of type binary.

Appendix

Appendix A
Log and File Formats

A.1 File Types

The Optimizer generates or inputs a number of files of various types as part of the solution process. By default these all take file names governed by the problem name (*problem_name*), but distinguished by their three letter extension. The file types associated with the Optimizer are as follows:

Extension	Description	File Type
.alt	Matrix alteration file, input by XPRSalter (ALTER).	ASCII
.asc	CSV format solution file, output by XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL).	ASCII
.bss	Basis file, output by XPRSwritebasis (WRITEBASIS), input by XPRSreadbasis (READBASIS).	ASCII
.csv	Output file, output by XPRSiiswrite.	ASCII
.dir	Directives file (MIP only), input by XPRSreaddirs (READDIRS).	ASCII
.glb	Global file (MIP only), used by XPRSglobal (GLOBAL).	Binary
.gol	Goal programming input file, input byXPRSgoal (GOAL).	ASCII
.grp	Goal programming output file, output byXPRSgoal (GOAL).	ASCII
.hdr	Solution header file, output by XPRSwritesol (WRITESOL) and XPRSwriterange (WRITERANGE).	ASCII
.lp	LP format matrix file, input by XPRSreadprob (READPROB).	ASCII
.mat	MPS / XMPS format matrix file, input by XPRSreadprob (READPROB).	ASCII
.prt	Fixed format solution file, output by XPRSwriteprtsol (WRITEPRTSOL).	ASCII
.rng	Range file, output by XPRSrange (RANGE).	Binary
.rrt	Fixed format range file, output by XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE).	ASCII
.rsc	CSV format range file, output by XPRSwriterange (WRITERANGE).	ASCII
.sol	Solution file created by XPRSwritebinsol (WRITEBINSOL).	Binary
.svf	Optimizer state file, output by XPRSsave (SAVE), input by XPRSrestore (RESTORE).	Binary

In the following sections we describe the formats for a number of these.

Note that CSV stands for comma-separated-values text file format.

A.2 XMPS Matrix Files

The FICO Xpress Optimizer accepts matrix files in LP or MPS format, and an extension of this, XMPS format. In that the latter represents a slight modification of the industry-standard, we provide details of it here.

XMPS format defines the following fields:

Field	1	2	3	4	5	6
Columns	2-3	5-12	15-22	25-36	40-47	50-61

The following sections are defined:

NAME	the matrix name;
ROWS	introduces the rows;
COLUMNS	introduces the columns;
QUADOBJ / QMATRIX	introduces a quadratic objective function;
QCMATRIX	introduces the quadratic constraints;
DELAYEDROWS	introduces the delayed rows;
MODELCUTS	introduces the model cuts;
INDICATORS	introduces the indicator contraints;
SETS	introduces SOS definitions;
RHS	introduces the right hand side(s);
RANGES	introduces the row ranges;
BOUNDS	introduces the bounds;
ENDATA	signals the end of the matrix.

All section definitions start in column `1`.

A.2.1 NAME section

Format:	Cols 1-4	Field 3
	`NAME`	*model_name*

A.2.2 ROWS section

Format:	Cols 1-4
	`ROWS`

followed by row definitions in the format:

Field 1	Field 2
type	*row_name*

The row types (Field 1) are:

N	unconstrained (for objective functions);
L	less than or equal to;
G	greater than or equal to;
E	equality.

A.2.3 COLUMNS section

Format:	Cols 1-7
	`COLUMNS`

followed by columns in the matrix in column order, i.e. all entries for one column must finish before those for another column start, where:

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
blank	*col*	*row1*	*value1*	*row2*	*value2*

specifies an entry of *value1* in column *col* and row *row1* (and *value2* in *col* and row *row2*). The Field 5/Field 6 pair is optional.

A.2.4 QUADOBJ / QMATRIX section (Quadratic Programming only)

A quadratic objective function can be specified in an MPS file by including a `QUADOBJ` or `QMATRIX` section. For fixed format XMPS files, the section format is as follows:

Format:	Cols 1-7
	`QUADOBJ`

or

Format:	Cols 1-7
	`QMATRIX`

followed by a description of the quadratic terms. For each quadratic term, we have:

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4
blank	*col1*	*col2*	*value*

where *col1* is the first variable in the quadratic term, *col2* is the second variable and *value* is the associated coefficient from the `Q` matrix. In the `QMATRIX` section all nonzero `Q` elements must be specified. In the `QUADOBJ` section only the nonzero elements in the upper (or lower) triangular part of `Q` should be specified. In the `QMATRIX` section the user must ensure that the `Q` matrix is symmetric, whereas in the `QUADOBJ` section the symmetry of `Q` is assumed and the missing part is generated automatically.

Note that the Q matrix has an implicit factors of 0.5 when included in the objective function. This means, for instance that an objective function of the form

$$5x^2 + 7xy + 9y^2$$

is represented in a `QUADOBJ` section as:

```
QUADOBJ
x       x       10
x       y        7
y       y       18
```

(The additional term '`y x 7`' is assumed which is why the coefficient is not doubled); and in a `QMATRIX` section as:

```
QMATRIX
x       x       10
x       y        7
y       x        7
y       y       18
```

The `QUADOBJ` and `QMATRIX` sections must appear somewhere after the `COLUMNS` section and must only contain columns previously defined in the columns section. Columns with no elements in the problem matrix must be defined in the `COLUMNS` section by specifying a (possibly zero) cost coefficient.

A.2.5 QCMATRIX section (Quadratic Constraint Programming only)

Quadratic constraints may be added using `QCMATRIX` sections.

Format:	Cols 1-8	Field 3
	`QCMATRIX`	`row_name`

Each constraint having quadratic terms should have it's own `QCMATRIX` section. The `QCMATRIX` section exactly follows the description of the `QMATRIX` section, i.e. for each quadratic term, we have:

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4
blank	*col1*	*col2*	*value*

where `col1` is the first variable in the quadratic term, `col2` is the second variable and value is the associated coefficient from the Q matrix. All nonzero Q elements must be specified. The user must ensure that the Q matrix is symmetric. For instance a constraint of the form

$$qc1 : x + 5x^2 + 7xy + 9y^2 <= 2$$

is represented as:

```
NAME example
ROWS
 L qc1
COLUMNS
   x       qc1     1
   y       qc1     0
QCMATRIX qc1
   x       x       5
   x       y       3.5
   y       x       3.5
   y       y       9
RHS
 RHS1      qc1     2
END
```

The QCMATRIX sections must appear somewhere after the COLUMNS section and must only contain columns previously defined in the columns section. Columns with no elements in the problem matrix must be defined in the COLUMNS section by specifying a (possibly zero) cost coefficient. The defined matrices must be positive semi-definite. QCMATRICES must be defined only for rows of type L or G and must have no range value defined in the RANGE section..

NOTE: technically, there is one exception for the restriction on the row type being L or G. If the row is the first nonbinding row (type N) then the section is treated as a QMATRIX section instead. Please be aware, that this also means that the objective specific implied divider of 2 will be assumed (Q matrix has an implicit factors of 0.5 when included in the objective function, see the QMATRIX section). It's probably much better to use the QMATRIX or QUADOBJ sections to define quadratic objectives.

A.2.6 DELAYEDROWS section

This specifies a set of rows in the matrix that will be treated as delayed rows during a global search. These are rows that must be satisfied for any integer solution, but will not be loaded into the active set of constraints until required.

This section should be placed between the ROWS and COLUMNS sections. A delayed row may be of type L, G or E. Each row should appear either in the ROWS or the DELAYEDROWS section, not in both. Otherwise, the format used is the same as of the ROWS section.

Format:	Cols 1-11
	DELAYEDROWS

followed by row definitions in the format:

Field 1	Field 2
type	*row_name*

NOTE: For compatibility reasons, section names DELAYEDROWS and LAZYCONS are treated as synonyms.

A.2.7 MODELCUTS section

This specifies a set of rows in the matrix that will be treated as model cuts during a global search. During presolve the model cuts are removed from the matrix. Following optimization, the violated model cuts are added back into the matrix and the matrix is re-optimized. This continues until no violated cuts remain. This section should be placed between the ROWS and COLUMNS sections. Model cuts may be of type L, G or E. The model cuts must be "true" model cuts, in the sense that they are redundant at the optimal MIP solution. The Optimizer does not guarantee to add all violated model cuts, so they must not be required to define the optimal MIP solution.

Each row should appear either in the ROWS, DELAYEDROWS or in the MODELCUTS section, not in any two or three of them. Otherwise, the format used is the same as of the ROWS section.

Format:	Cols 1-9
	MODELCUTS

followed by row definitions in the format:

Field 1	Field 2
type	*row_name*

NOTE: A problem is not allowed to consists solely from model cuts. For compatibility reasons, section names `MODELCUTS` and `USERCUTS` are treated as synonyms.

A.2.8 INDICATORS section

This specifies that a set of rows in the matrix will be treated as indicator constraints during a global search. These are constraints that must be satisfied only when their associated controlling binary variables have specified values (either 0 or 1).

This section should be placed after any `QUADOBJ`, `QMATRIX` or `QCMATRIX` sections. The section format is as follows:

Format:	Cols 1-10
	`INDICATORS`

Subsequent records give the associations between rows and the controlling binary columns, with the following form:

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4
type	*row_name*	*col_name*	*value*

which specifies that the row `row_name` must be satisfied only when column `col_name` has value `value`. Here type must always be `IF` and value can be either 0 or 1. Also referenced rows must be of type `L` or `G` only, and referenced columns must be binary.

A.2.9 SETS section (Integer Programming only)

Format:	Cols 1-4
	`SETS`

This record introduces the section which specifies any Special Ordered Sets. If present it must appear after the `COLUMNS` section and before the `RHS` section. It is followed by a record which specifies the type and name of each set, as defined below.

Field 1	Field 2
type	*set*

Where *type* is `S1` for a Special Ordered Set of type 1 or `S2` for a Special Ordered Set of type 2 and *set* is the name of the set.

Subsequent records give the set members for the set and are of the form:

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
blank	*set*	*col1*	*value1*	*col2*	*value2*

which specifies a set member *col1* with reference value *value1* (and *col2* with reference value *value2*). The Field 5/Field 6 pair is optional.

A.2.10 RHS section

Format:	Col 1-3
	`RHS`

followed by the right hand side as defined below:

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
blank	*rhs*	*row1*	*value1*	*row2*	*value2*

specifies that the right hand side column is called *rhs* and has a value of *value1* in row *row1* (and a value of *value2* in row *row2*). The Field 5/Field 6 pair is optional.

A.2.11 RANGES section

Format:	Cols 1-6
	`RANGES`

followed by the right hand side ranges defined as follows:

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
blank	*rng*	*row1*	*value1*	*row2*	*value2*

specifies that the right hand side range column is called *rng* and has a value of *value1* in row *row1* (and a value of *value2* in row *row2*). The Field 5/Field 6 pair is optional.

For any row, if b is the value given in the `RHS` section and r the value given in the `RANGES` section, then the activity limits below are applied:

Row Type	Sign of r	Upper Limit	Lower Limit
G	+	b+r	b
L	+	b	b-r
E	+	b+r	b
E	-	b	b+r

A.2.12 BOUNDS section

Format:	Cols 1-6
	`BOUNDS`

followed by the bounds acting on the variables:

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4
type	*blank*	*col*	*value*

The Linear Programming bound types are:

UP	for an upper bound;
LO	for a lower bound;
FX	for a fixed value of the variable;
FR	for a free variable;
MI	for a non-positive ('minus') variable;
PL	for a non-negative ('plus') variable (the default).

There are six additional bound types specific to Integer Programming:

UI	for an upper bounded general integer variable;
LI	for a lower bounded general integer variable;
BV	for a binary variable;
SC	for a semi-continuous variable;
SI	for a semi-continuous integer variable;
PI	for a partial integer variable.

The value specified is an upper bound on the largest value the variable can take for types `UP`, `FR`, `UI`, `SC` and `SI`; a lower bound for types `LO` and `LI`; a fixed value for type `FX`; and ignored for types `BV`, `MI` and `PL`. For type `PI` it is the switching value: below which the variable must be integer, and above which the variable is continuous. If a non-integer value is given with a `UI` or `LI` type, only the integer part of the value is used.

Integer variables may only take integer values between `0` and the upper bound. Integer variables with an upper bound of unity are treated as binary variables.
Binary variables may only take the values `0` and `1`. Sometimes called 0/1 variables.
Partial integer variables must be integral when they lie below the stated value, above that value they are treated as continuous variables.
Semi-continuous variables may take the value zero or any value between a lower bound and some finite upper bound. By default, this lower bound is `1.0`. Other positive values can be specified as an explicit lower bound. For example

```
BOUNDS
LO x 0.8
SC x 12.3
```

means that `x` can take the value zero or any value between `0.8` and `12.3`.
Semi-continuous integer variables may take the value zero or any integer value between a lower bound and some finite upper bound.

A.2.13 ENDATA section

Format:	Cols 1-6
	`ENDATA`

is the last record of the file.

A.3 LP File Format

Matrices can be represented in text files using either the MPS file format (`.mat` or `.mps` files) or the LP file format (`.lp` files). The LP file format represents matrices more intuitively than the MPS format in that it expresses the constraints in a row-oriented, algebraic way. For this reason,

matrices are often written to LP files to be examined and edited manually in a text editor. Note that because the variables are 'declared' as they appear in the constraints during file parsing the variables may not be stored in the FICO Xpress Optimizer memory in the way you would expect from your enumeration of the variable names. For example, the following file:

```
Minimize
obj: - 2 x3

Subject To
c1: x2 - x1 <= 10
c2: x1 + x2 + x3 <= 20

Bounds
x1 <= 30

End
```

after being read and rewritten to file would be:

```
\Problem name:
Minimize
 - 2 x3

Subject To
c1: x2 - x1 <= 10
c2: x3 + x2 + x1 <= 20

Bounds
x1 <= 30

End
```

Note that the last constraint in the output `.lp` file has the variables in reverse order to those in the input `.lp` file. The ordering of variables in the last constraint of the rewritten file is the order that the variables were encountered during file reading. Also note that although the optimal solution is unique for this particular problem in other problems with many equal optimal solutions the path taken by the solver may depend on the variable ordering and therefore by changing the ordering of your constraints in the .lp file may lead to different solution values for the variables.

A.3.1 Rules for the LP file format

The following rules can be used when you are writing your own `.lp` files to be read by the FICO Xpress Optimizer.

A.3.2 Comments and blank lines

Text following a backslash (`\`) and up to the subsequent carriage return is treated as a comment. Blank lines are ignored. Blank lines and comments may be inserted anywhere in an `.lp` file. For example, a common comment to put in LP files is the name of the problem:

```
\Problem name:  prob01
```

A.3.3 File lines, white space and identifiers

White space and carriage returns delimit variable names and keywords from other identifiers. Keywords are case insensitive. Variable names are case sensitive. Although it is not strictly necessary, for clarity of your LP files it is perhaps best to put your section keywords on their own lines starting at the first character position on the line. The maximum length for any name is 64.

The maximum length of any line of input is 512. Lines can be continued if required. No line continuation character is needed when expressions are required to span multiple lines. Lines may be broken for continuation wherever you may use white space.

A.3.4 Sections

The LP file is broken up into sections separated by section keywords. The following are a list of section keywords you can use in your LP files. A section started by a keyword is terminated with another section keyword indicating the start of the subsequent section.

Section keywords	Synonyms	Section contents
`maximize` or `minimize`	`maximum max minimum min`	One linear expression describing the objective function.
`subject to`	`subject to: such that st s.t. st. subjectto suchthat subject such`	A list of constraint expressions.
`bounds`	`bound`	A list of bounds expressions for variables.
`integers`	`integer ints int`	A list of variable names of integer variables. Unless otherwise specified in the bounds section, the default relaxation interval of the variables is [0, 1].
`generals`	`general gens gen`	A list of variable names of integer variables. Unless otherwise specified in the bounds section, the default relaxation interval of the variables is [0, `XPRS_MAXINT`].
`binaries`	`binary bins bin`	A list of variable names of binary variables.
`semi-continuous`	`semi continuous semis semi s.c.`	A list of variable names of semi-continuous variables.
`semi integer`	`s.i.`	A list of variable names of semi-integer variables.
`partial integer`	`p.i.`	A list of variable names of partial integer variables.

Variables that do not appear in any of the variable type registration sections (i.e., `integers`, `generals`, `binaries`, `semi-continuous`, `semi integer`, `partial integer`) are defined to be continuous variables by default. That is, there is no section defining variables to be continuous variables.

With the exception of the objective function section (`maximize` or `minimize`) and the constraints section (`subject to`), which must appear as the first and second sections respectively, the sections may appear in any order in the file. The only mandatory section is the objective function section. Note that you can define the objective function to be a constant in which case the problem is a so-called constraint satisfaction problem. The following two examples of LP file contents express empty problems with constant objective functions and no variables or constraints.

Empty problem 1:

```
Minimize
```

```
End
```

Empty problem 2:

```
Minimize

0

End
```

The end of a matrix description in an LP file can be indicated with the keyword `end` entered on a line by itself. This can be useful for allowing the remainder of the file for storage of comments, unused matrix definition information or other data that may be of interest to be kept together with the LP file.

A.3.5 Variable names

Variable names can use any of the alphanumeric characters (a-z, A-Z, 0-9) and any of the following symbols:

```
!"#$%&/,.;?@_‘’{}()|~’
```

A variable name can not begin with a number or a period. Care should be taken using the characters E or e since these may be interpreted as exponential notation for numbers.

A.3.6 Linear expressions

Linear expressions are used to define the objective function and constraints. Terms in a linear expression must be separated by either a + or a – indicating addition or subtraction of the following term in the expression. A term in a linear expression is either a variable name or a numerical coefficient followed by a variable name. It is not necessary to separate the coefficient and its variable with white space or a carriage return although it is advisable to do so since this can lead to confusion. For example, the string " 2e3x" in an LP file is interpreted using exponential notation as 2000 multiplied by variable x rather than 2 multiplied by variable e3x. Coefficients must precede their associated variable names. If a coefficient is omitted it is assumed to be 1.

A.3.7 Objective function

The objective function section can be written in a similar way to the following examples using either of the keywords `maximize` or `minimize`. Note that the keywords `maximize` and `minimize` are not used for anything other than to indicate the following linear expression to be the objective function. Note the following two examples of an LP file objective definition:

```
Maximize
 – 1 x1 + 2 x2 + 3x + 4y
```

or

```
Minimize
– 1 x1 + 2 x2 + 3x + 4y
```

Generally objective functions are defined using many terms and since the maximum length of any line of file input is 512 characters the objective function definitions are typically always broken

with line continuations. No line continuation character is required and lines may be broken for continuation wherever you may use white space.

Note that the sense of objective is defined only after the problem is loaded and when it is optimized by the FICO Xpress Optimizer when the user calls either the `minim` or `maxim` operations. The objective function can be named in the same way as for constraints (see later) although this name is ignored internally by the FICO Xpress Optimizer. Internally the objective function is always named `__OBJ___`.

A.3.8 Constraints

The section of the LP file defining the constraints is preceded by the keyword `subject to`. Each constraint definition must begin on a new line. A constraint may be named with an identifier followed by a colon before the constraint expression. Constraint names must follow the same rules as variable names. If no constraint name is specified for a constraint then a default name is assigned of the form `C0000001`, `C0000002`, `C0000003`, etc. Constraint names are trimmed of white space before being stored.

The constraints are defined as a linear expression in the variables followed by an indicator of the constraint's sense and a numerical right-hand side coefficient. The constraint sense is indicated intuitively using one of the tokens: >=, <=, or =. For example, here is a named constraint:

```
depot01: - x1 + 1.6 x2 - 1.7 x3 <= 40
```

Note that tokens > and < can be used, respectively, in place of the tokens >= and <=.

Generally, constraints are defined using many terms and since the maximum length of any line of file input is 512 characters the constraint definitions are typically always broken with line continuations. No line continuation character is required and lines may be broken for continuation wherever you may use white space.

A.3.9 Delayed rows

Delayed rows are defined in the same way as general constraints, but after the "delayed rows" keyword. Note that delayed rows shall not include quadratic terms. The definition of constraints, delayed rows and model cuts should be sequentially after each other.

For example:

```
Minimize
obj: x1 + x2
subject to
x1 <= 10
x1 + x2 >= 1
delayed rows
x1 >= 2
end
```

For compatibility reasons, the term "lazy constraints" is used as a synonym to "delayed rows".

A.3.10 Model cuts

Model cuts are defined in the same way as general constraints, but after the "model cuts" keyword. Note that model cuts shall not include quadratic terms. The definition of constraints, delayed rows and model cuts should be sequentially after each other.

For example:

```
Minimize
obj: x1 + x2
subject to
x1 <= 10
x1 + x2 >= 1
model cuts
x1 >= 2
end
```

For compatibility reasons, the term "user cuts" is used as a synonym to "model cuts".

A.3.11 Indicator contraints

Indicator constraints are defined in the constraints section together with general constraints (that is, under the keyword "subject to"). The syntax is as follows:

```
constraint_name: col_name = value -> linear_inequality
```

which means that the constraint `linear_inequality` should be enforced only when the variable `col_name` has value `value`.

As for general constraints, the `constraint_name:` part is optional; `col_name` is the name of the controlling binary variable (it must be declared as binary in the `binaries` section); and `value` may be either 0 or 1. Finally the `linear_inequality` is defined in the same way as for general constraints.

For example:

```
Minimize
obj: x1 + x2
subject to
x1 + 2 x2 >= 2
x1 = 0 -> x2 >= 2
binary
x1
end
```

A.3.12 Bounds

The list of bounds in the bounds section are preceded by the keyword `bounds`. Each bound definition must begin on a new line. Single or double bounds can be defined for variables. Double bounds can be defined on the same line as `10 <= x <= 15` or on separate lines in the following ways:

```
10 <= x
15 >= x
```

or

```
x >= 10
x <= 15
```

If no bounds are defined for a variable the FICO Xpress Optimizer uses default lower and upper bounds. An important point to note is that the default bounds are different for different types of variables. For continuous variables the interval defined by the default bounds is [0, `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY`] while for variables declared in the `integers` and `generals` section (see later) the relaxation interval defined by the default bounds is [0, 1] and [0, `XPRS_MAXINT`], respectively. Note that the constants `XPRS_PLUSINFINITY` and `XPRS_MAXINT` are defined in the FICO Xpress Optimizer header files in your FICO Xpress Optimizer libraries package.

If a single bound is defined for a variable the FICO Xpress Optimizer uses the appropriate default bound as the second bound. Note that negative upper bounds on variables must be declared together with an explicit definition of the lower bound for the variable. Also note that variables can not be declared in the bounds section. That is, a variable appearing in a bounds section that does not appear in a constraint in the constraint section is ignored.

Bounds that fix a variable can be entered as simple equalities. For example, x6 = 7.8 is equivalent to 7.8 <= x6 <= 7.8. The bounds $+\infty$ (positive infinity) and $-\infty$ (negative infinity) must be entered as strings (case insensitive):

```
+infinity, -infinity, +inf, -inf.
```

Note that the keywords `infinity` and `inf` may not be used as a right-hand side coefficient of a constraint.

A variable with a negative infinity lower bound and positive infinity upper bound may be entered as `free` (case insensitive). For example, `x9 free` in an LP file bounds section is equivalent to:

```
- infinity <= x9 <= + infinity
```

or

```
- infinity <= x9
```

In the last example here, which uses a single bound is used for `x9` (which is positive infinity for continuous example variable `x9`).

A.3.13 Generals, Integers and binaries

The `generals`, `integers` and `binaries` sections of an LP file is used to indicate the variables that must have integer values in a feasible solution. The difference between the variables registered in each of these sections is in the definition of the default bounds that the variables will have. For variables registered in the `generals` section the default bounds are 0 and `XPRS_MAXINT`. For variables registered in the `integers` section the default bounds are 0 and 1. The bounds for variables registered in the `binaries` section are 0 and 1.

The lines in the `generals`, `integers` and `binaries` sections are a list of white space or carriage return delimited variable names. Note that variables can not be declared in these sections. That is, a variable appearing in one of these sections that does not appear in a constraint in the constraint section is ignored.

It is important to note that you will only be able to use these sections if your FICO Xpress Optimizer is licensed for Mix Integer Programming.

A.3.14 Semi-continuous and semi-integer

The `semi-continuous` and `semi integer` sections of an LP file relate to two similar classes of variables and so their details are documented here simultaneously.

The `semi-continuous` (or `semi integer`) section of an LP file are used to specify variables as semi-continuous (or semi-integer) variables, that is, as variables that may take either (a) value 0 or (b) real (or integer) values from specified thresholds and up to the variables' upper bounds.

The lines in a `semi-continuous` (or `semi integer`) section are a list of white space or carriage return delimited entries that are either (i) a variable name or (ii) a variable name-number pair. The following example shows the format of entries in the `semi-continuous` section.

```
Semi-continuous
```

```
x7 >= 2.3
x8
x9 >= 4.5
```

The following example shows the format of entries in the `semi integer` section.

```
Semi integer
x7 >= 3
x8
x9 >= 5
```

Note that you can not use the <= token in place of the >= token.

The threshold of the interval within which a variable may have real (or integer) values is defined in two ways depending on whether the entry for the variable is (i) a variable name or (ii) a variable name-number pair. If the entry is just a variable name, then the variable's threshold is the variable's lower bound, defined in the `bounds` section (see earlier). If the entry for a variable is a variable name-number pair, then the variable's threshold is the number value in the pair.

It is important to note that if (a) the threshold of a variable is defined by a variable name-number pair and (b) a lower bound on the variable is defined in the `bounds` section, then:

Case 1) If the lower bound is less then zero, then the lower bound is zero.

Case 2) If the lower bound is greater than zero but less than the threshold, then the value of zero is essentially cut off the domain of the semi-continuous (or semi-integer) variable and the variable becomes a simple bounded continuous (or integer) variable.

Case 3) If the lower bound is greater than the threshold, then the variable becomes a simple lower bounded continuous (or integer) variable.

If no upper bound is defined in the `bounds` section for a semi-continuous (or semi-integer) variable, then the default upper bound that is used is the same as for continuous variables, for semi-continuous variables, and `generals` section variables, for semi-integer variables.

It is important to note that you will only be able to use this section if your FICO Xpress Optimizer is licensed for Mix Integer Programming.

A.3.15 Partial integers

The `partial integers` section of an LP file is used to specify variables as partial integer variables, that is, as variables that can only take integer values from their lower bounds up to specified thresholds and then take continuous values from the specified thresholds up to the variables' upper bounds.

The lines in a `partial integers` section are a list of white space or carriage return delimited variable name-integer pairs. The integer value in the pair is the threshold below which the variable must have integer values and above which the variable can have real values. Note that lower bounds and upper bounds can be defined in the `bounds` section (see earlier). If only one bound is defined in the `bounds` section for a variable or no bounds are defined then the default bounds that are used are the same as for continuous variables.

The following example shows the format of the variable name-integer pairs in the `partial integers` section.

```
Partial integers
x11 >= 8
x12 >= 9
```

Note that you can not use the <= token in place of the >= token.

It is important to note that you will only be able to use this section if your FICO Xpress Optimizer is licensed for Mix Integer Programming.

A.3.16 Special ordered sets

Special ordered sets are defined as part of the `constraints` section of the LP file. The definition of each special ordered set looks the same as a constraint except that the sense is always = and the right hand side is either `S1` or `S2` (case sensitive) depending on whether the set is to be of type 1 or 2, respectively. Special ordered sets of type 1 require that, of the non-negative variables in the set, one at most may be non-zero. Special ordered sets of type 2 require that at most two variables in the set may be non-zero, and if there are two non-zeros, they must be adjacent. Adjacency is defined by the weights, which must be unique within a set given to the variables. The weights are defined as the coefficients on the variables in the set constraint. The sorted weights define the order of the special ordered set. It is perhaps best practice to keep the special order sets definitions together in the LP file to indicate (for your benefit) the start of the special ordered sets definition with the comment line `\Special Ordered Sets` as is done when a problem is written to an LP file by the FICO Xpress Optimizer. The following example shows the definition of a type 1 and type 2 special ordered set.

```
Sos101: 1.2 x1 + 1.3 x2 + 1.4 x4 = S1
Sos201: 1.2 x5 + 1.3 x6 + 1.4 x7 = S2
```

It is important to note that you will only be able to use special ordered sets if your FICO Xpress Optimizer is licensed for Mix Integer Programming.

A.3.17 Quadratic programming problems

Quadratic programming problems (QPs) with quadratic objective functions are defined using a special format within the objective function description. The algebraic coefficients of the function `x'Qx` appearing in the objective for QP problems are specified inside square brackets `[]`. All quadratic coefficients must appear inside square brackets. Multiple square bracket sections may be used and quadratic terms in the same variable(s) may appear more than once in quadratic expressions.

Division by two of the QP objective is either implicit, or expressed by a `/2` after the square brackets, thus `[...]` and `[...]/2` are equivalent.

Within a square bracket pair, a quadratic term in two different variables is indicated by the two variable names separated by an asterisk (*). A squared quadratic term is indicated with the variable name followed by a carat () and then a 2.

For example, the LP file objective function section:

```
Minimize
obj: x1 + x2 + [ x12 + 4 x1 * x2 + 3 x22 ] /2
```

Note that if in a solution the variables `x1` and `x2` both have value 1 then value of the objective function is `1 + 1 + (1*1 + 4*1*1 + 3*1*1) / 2 = 2 + (8) / 2 = 6`.

It is important to note that you will only be able to use quadratic objective function components if your FICO Xpress Optimizer is licensed for Quadratic Programming.

A.3.18 Quadratic Constraints

Quadratic terms in constraints are introduced using the same format and rules as for the quadratic objective, but without the implied or explicit `/2` after the square brackets. Quadratic

rows must be of type <= or >=, and the quadratic matrix should be positive semi-definite for <= rows and negative semi-definite for >= rows (do that the defined region is convex).

For example:

```
Minimize
obj: x1 + x2
s.t.
x1 + [ x1^2 + 4 x1 * x2 + 3 x2^2 ] <= 10
x1 >= 1
end
```

Please be aware of the differences of the default behaviour of the square brackets in the objective compared to the constraints. For example problem:

```
min y + [ x^2 ]
st.
 x >= 1
 y >= 1
end
```

Has an optimal objective function value of 1.5, while problem:

```
min t
 s.t.
 -t + y + [ x^2 ] <= 0
 x >= 1
 y >= 1
end
```

has an optimum of 2. The user is suggested to use the explicit `/2` in the objective function like:

```
min y + [ x^2 ] / 2
st.
 x >= 1
 y >= 1
end
```

to make sure that the model represents what the modeller meant.

A.3.19 Extended naming convention

If the names in the problem do not comply with the LP file format, the optimizer will automatically check if uniqueness and reproducibility of the names could be preserved by prepending "x(" and appending ")" to all names, i.e. the parenthesis inside the original names are always presented in pairs. In these cases, the optimizer will create an LP file with the extended naming convention format. Use control `FORCEOUTPUT` to force the optimizer to write the names in the problem out as they are.

A.4 ASCII Solution Files

Solution information is available from the Optimizer in a number of different file formats depending on the intended use. The `XPRSwritesol` (`WRITESOL`) command produces two files, *problem_name*`.hdr` and *problem_name*`.asc`, whose output has comma separated fields and is primarily intended for input into another program. By contrast, the command `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`) produces fixed format output intended to be sent directly to a printer, the file *problem_name*`.prt`. All three of these files are described below.

A.4.1 Solution Header .hdr Files

This file only contains one line of characters comprising header information which may be used for controlling the reading of the `.asc` file (which contains data on each row and column in the problem). The single line is divided into fourteen fields, separated by commas, as follows:

Field	Type	Width	Description
1	string	10	matrix name;
2	integer	4	number of rows in problem;
3	integer	6	number of structural columns in problem;
4	integer	4	sequence number of the objective row;
5	string	3	problem status (see notes below);
6	integer	4	direction of optimization (`0`=none, `1`=min, `2`=max);
7	integer	6	number of iterations taken;
8	integer	4	final number of infeasibilities;
9	real	12	final object function value;
10	real	12	final sum of infeasibilities;
11	string	10	objective row name;
12	string	10	right hand side row name;
13	integer	1	flag: integer solution found (`1`), otherwise `0`;
14	integer	4	matrix version number.

- Character fields contain character strings enclosed in double quotes.
- Integer fields contain right justified decimal digits.
- Fields of type real contain a decimal character representation of a real number, right justified, with six digits to the right of the decimal point.
- The status of the problem (field 5) is a single character as follows:

O	optimal;
N	infeasible;
U	unbounded;
Z	unfinished.

A.4.2 CSV Format Solution .asc Files

The bulk of the solution information is contained in this file. One line of characters is used for each row and column in the problem, starting with the rows, ordered according to input sequence number. Each line contains ten fields, separated by commas, as follows:

Field	Type	Width	Description
1	integer	6	input sequence number of variable;
2	string	10	variable (row or column vector) name;
3	string	3	variable type (C=column; N, L, G, E for rows);
4	string	4	variable status (LL, BS, UL, EQ or **);
5	real	12	value of activity;
6	real	12	slack activity (rows) or input cost (columns;)
7	real	12	lower bound (-1000000000 if none);
8	real	12	upper bound (1000000000 if none);
9	real	12	dual activity (rows) or reduced cost (columns);
10	real	12	right hand side value (rows) or blank (columns).

- The field Type is as for the `.hdr` file.
- The variable type (field 3) is defined by:
  C structural column;
  N N type row;
  L L type row;
  G G type row;
  E E type row;
- The variable status (field 4) is defined by:
  LL non-basic at lower bound;
  ** basic and infeasible;
  BS basic and feasible;
  UL non-basic at upper bound;
  EQ equality row;
  SB variable is super-basic;
  ?? unknown.

A.4.3 Fixed Format Solution (.prt) Files

This file is the output of the `XPRSwriteprtsol` (`WRITEPRTSOL`) command and has the same format as is displayed to the console by `PRINTSOL`. The format of the display is described below by way of an example, for which the simple example of the FICO Xpress Getting Started manual will be used.

The first section contains summary statistics about the solution process and the optimal solution that has been found. It gives the matrix (problem) name (`simple`) and the names of the objective function and right hand sides that have been used. Then follows the number of rows and columns, the fact that it was a maximization problem, that it took two iterations (simplex pivots) to solve and that the best solution has a value of `171.428571`.

```
Problem Statistics
Matrix simple
Objective *OBJ*
RHS *RHS*
Problem has      3 rows and      2 structural columns

Solution Statistics
Maximization performed
Optimal solution found after      3 iterations
Objective function value is     171.428571
```

Next, the *Rows Section* presents the solution for the rows, or constraints, of the problem.

```
Rows Section
Number Row    At    Value     Slack Value Dual Value  RHS
N   1    *OBJ*  BS  171.428571  -171.428571  .000000      .000000
L   2    second UL  200.000000       .000000  .571429   200.000000
L   3    first  UL  400.000000       .000000  .142857   400.000000
```

The first column shows the constraint type: `L` means a 'less than or equal to' constrain; `E` indicates an 'equality' constraint; `G` refers to a 'greater than or equal to' constraint; `N` means a 'nonbinding' constraint – this is the objective function.

The sequence numbers are in the next column, followed by the name of the constraint. The `At` column displays the status of the constraint. A `UL` indicator shows that the row is at its upper limit. In this case a $\leq$ row is hard up against the right hand side that is constraining it. `BS` means that the constraint is not active and could be removed from the problem without changing the optimal value. If there were $\geq$ constraints then we might see `LL` indicators, meaning that the constraint was at its lower limit. Other possible values include:

**	basic and infeasible;
EQ	equality row;
??	unknown.

The `RHS` column is the right hand side of the original constraint and the `Slack Value` is the amount by which the constraint is away from its right hand side. If we are tight up against a constraint (the status is `UL` or `LL`) then the slack will be `0`.

The `Dual Value` is a measure of how tightly a constraint is acting. If a row is hard up against a $\leq$ constraint then it might be expected that a greater profit would result if the constraint were relaxed a little. The dual value gives a precise numerical measure to this intuitive feeling. In general terms, if the right hand side of a $\leq$ row is increased by 1 then the profit will increase by the dual value of the row. More specifically, if the right hand side increases by a sufficiently small δ then the profit will increase by δ x dual value, since the dual value is a marginal concept. Dual values are sometimes known as *shadow prices*.

Finally, the *Columns Section* gives the solution for the columns, or variables.

```
Columns Section
Number Column At    Value    Input Cost   Reduced Cost
C   4     a     BS  114.285714    1.000000  .000000
C   5     b     BS   28.571429    2.000000  .000000
```

The first column contains a `C` meaning column (compare with the rows section above). The number is a sequence number. The name of the decision variable is given under the `Column` heading. Under `At` is the status of the column: `BS` means it is away from its lower or upper bound, `LL` means that it is at its lower bound and `UL` means that the column is limited by its upper bound. Other possible values include:

**	basic and infeasible;
EQ	equality row;
SB	variable is super-basic;
??	unknown.

The `Value` column gives the optimal value of the variable. For instance, the best value for the variable `a` is `114.285714` and for variable `b` it is `28.571429`. The `Input Cost` column tells you the coefficient of the variable in the objective function.

The final column in the solution print gives the `Reduced Cost` of the variable, which is always zero for variables that are away from their bounds – in this case, away from zero. For variables

which are zero, it may be assumed that the per unit contribution is not high enough to make production viable. The reduced cost shows how much the per unit profitability of a variable would have to increase before it would become worthwhile to produce this product. Alternatively, and this is where the name *reduced cost* comes from, the cost of production would have to fall by this amount before any production could include this without reducing the best profit.

A.4.4 ASCII Solution (.slx) Files

These files provide an easy to read format for storing solutions. An `.slx` file has a header `NAME` containing the name of the matrix the solution belongs to. Each line contains three fields as follows:

Field	Type	Width	Description
1	char	1	variable type (`C`=column);
2	string	variable	name of variable;
3	real	variable	value of activity;

The file is closed by `ENDATA`.

This file format is expected to be extended in the next release to be able to store multiple solutions.

A.5 ASCII Range Files

Users can display range (sensitivity analysis) information produced by `XPRSrange` (`RANGE`) either directly, or by printing it to a file for use. Two functions exist for this purpose, namely `XPRSwriteprtrange` (`WRITEPRTRANGE`) and `XPRSwriterange` (`WRITERANGE`). The first of these, `XPRSwriterange` (`WRITERANGE`) produces two files, *problem_name*`.hdr` and *problem_name*`.rsc`, both of which have fixed fields and are intended for use as input to another program. By way of contrast, command `XPRSwriteprtrange` (`WRITEPRTRANGE`) outputs information in a format intended for sending directly to a printer (*problem_name*`.rrt`). The information provided by both functions is essentially the same and the difference lies purely in the intended purpose for the output. The formats of these files are described below.

A.5.1 Solution Header (.hdr) Files

This file contains only one line of characters comprising header information which may be used for controlling the reading of the `.rsc` file. Its format is identical to that produced by `XPRSwritesol` (`WRITESOL`) and is described in *Solution Header (.hdr) Files* above.

A.5.2 CSV Format Range (.rsc) Files

The bulk of the range information is contained in this file. One line of characters is used for each row and column in the problem, starting with the rows, ordered according to input sequence number. Each line contains 16 fields, separated by commas, as follows:

Field	Type	Width	Description
1	integer	6	input sequence number of variable;
2	string	*	variable (row or column vector) name;
3	string	3	variable type (C=column; N, L, G, E for rows);
4	string	4	variable status (LL, BS, UL, EQ or **);
5	real	12	value of activity;
6	real	12	slack activity (rows) or input cost (columns);
7	real	12	lower activity;
8	real	12	unit cost down;
9	real	12	lower profit;
10	string	*	limiting process;
11	string	4	status of limiting process at limit (LL, UL);
12	real	12	upper activity;
13	real	12	unit cost up;
14	real	12	upper profit;
15	string	*	limiting process;
16	string	4	status of limiting process at limit (LL, UL).
* these fields are variable length depending on the maximum name length			

- The field Type is as for the .hdr file.
- The variable type (field 3) is defined by:
  C structural column;
  N N type row;
  L L type row;
  G G type row;
  E E type row;
- The variable status (field 4) is defined by:
  LL non-basic at lower bound;
  ** basic and infeasible;
  BS basic and feasible;
  UL non-basic at upper bound;
  EQ equality row;
  ?? unknown.
- The status of limiting process at limit (fields 11 and 16) is defined by:
  LL non-basic at lower bound;
  UL non-basic at upper bound;
- A full description of all fields can be found below.

A.5.3 Fixed Format Range (.rrt) Files

This file is the output of the XPRSwriteprtrange (WRITEPRTRANGE) command and has the same format as is displayed to the console by PRINTRANGE. This format is described below by way of an example.

Output is displayed in three sections, variously showing summary data, row data and column data. The first of these is the same information as displayed by the XPRSwriteprtsol (WRITEPRTSOL) command (see above), resembling the following:

```
Problem Statistics
Matrix PLAN
Objective C0_______
RHS R0_______
Problem has 7 rows and 5 structural columns

Solution Statistics
Minimization performed
Optimal solution found after 6 iterations
Objective function value is 15.000000
```

The next section presents data for the rows, or constraints, of the problem. For each constraint, data are displayed in two lines. In this example the data for just one row is shown:

```
Rows Section
Vector Activity Lower actvty Unit cost DN Upper cost Limiting AT
Number Slack    Upper actvty Unit cost UP            Process
G C1 10.000000    9.000000  -1.000000                x4       LL
LL 2 .000000     12.000000   1.000000                C6       UL
```

In the first of the two lines, the row type (`N`, `G`, `L` or `E`) appears before the row name. The value of the activity follows. Then comes `Lower actvty`, the level to which the activity may be decreased at a cost per unit of decrease given by the `Unit cost DN` column. At this level the unit cost changes. The `Limiting Process` is the name of the row or column that would change its status if the activity of this row were decreased beyond its lower activity. The `AT` column displays the status of the limiting process when the limit is reached. It is either `LL`, meaning that it leaves or enters the basis at its lower limit, or UL, meaning that it leaves or enters the basis at its upper limit. In calculating `Lower actvty`, the lower bound on the row as specified in the RHS section of the matrix is ignored.

The second line starts with the current status of the row and the sequence number. The value of the slack on the row is then shown. The next four pieces of data are exactly analogous to the data above them. Again, in calculating `Upper actvty`, the upper bound on that activity is ignored.

The columns, or variables, are similarly displayed in two lines. Here we show just two columns:

```
Columns Section
Vector Activity   Lower actvty Unit costDN Upper cost Limiting AT
Number Input cost Upper actvty Unit costUP Lower cost Process
C x4   1.000000   -2.000000    5.000000    6.000000   C5       LL
BS 8   1.000000    3.000000    1.000000     .000000   C1       LL

C x5   2.000000   -1.000000    2.000000    6.000000   X3       LL
UL 9   4.000000    3.000000   -2.000000  -very large  X2       LL
```

The vector type is always `C`, denoting a column. The `Activity` is the optimal value. The `Lower`/`Upper actvty` is the activity level that would result from a cost coefficient increase/decrease from the `Input cost` to the `Upper`/`Lower cost` (assuming a minimization problem). The lower/upper bound on the column is ignored in this calculation. The `Unit cost DN`/`UP` is the change in the objective function per unit of change in the activity down/up to the `Lower`/`Upper` activity. The interpretation of the `Limiting Processes` and `AT` statuses is as for rows. The second line contains the column's status and sequence number.

Note that for non-basic columns, the `Unit costs` are always the (absolute) values of the reduced costs.

A.6 The Directives (.dir) File

This consists of an unordered sequence of records which specify branching priorities, forced

branching directions and pseudo costs, read into the Optimizer using the XPRSreaddirs (READDIRS) command. By default its name is of the form *problem_name*.dir.

Directive file records have the format:

Col 2-3	Col 5-12	Col 25-36
type	*entity*	*value*

type is one of:

PR	implying a priority entry (the value gives the priority, which must be an integer between 0 and 1000. Values greater than 1000 are rejected, and real values are rounded down to the next integer. A low value means that the entity is more likely to be selected for branching.)
UP	the entity is to be forced up (value is not used)
DN	the entity is to be forced down (value is not used)
PU	an up pseudo cost entry (the value gives the cost)
PD	a down pseudo cost entry (the value gives the cost)
MC	a model cut entry (value is not used)
DR	a delayed row entry (value is not used
BR	force the optimizer to branch on the entity even if it is satisfied. If a node solution is global feasible, the optimizer will first branch on any branchable entity flagged with BR before returning the solution.

entity is the name of a global entity (vector or special ordered set), or a mask. A mask may comprise ordinary characters which match the given character: a ? which matches any single character, or a *, which matches any string or characters. A * can only appear at the end of a mask.

value is the value to accompany the type.

For example:

```
PR x1* 2
```

gives global entities (integer variables etc.) whose names start with x1 a priority of 2. Note that the use of a mask: a * matches all possible strings after the initial x1.

A.7 IIS description file in CSV format

This file contains information on a single IIS of an infeasible LP.

Field	Description
Name	Name of a row or column in conflict.
Type	Type of conflicting variable (row or column vector).
Sense	Sense of conflicting variable: (LE or GE) to indicate or rows. (LO or UP) to indicate lower or upper bounds for columns.
Bound	Value associated with the variable, i.e. RHS for rows and bound values for columns.
Dual value	The dual multipliers corresponding to the contradiction deducible from the IIS. Summing up all the rows and columns in the IIS multiplied by these values yields a contradicting constraint. This value is negative for <= rows and upper bounds, and positive for >= rows and lower bounds.
In iso	Indicates if the row or column is in isolation.

Note that each IIS may contain a row or column with only on one of its possible senses. This also means that equality rows and columns with both lower and upper bounds, only one side of the restriction may be present. Range constraints in an IIS are converted to greater than or equal constraints.

An IIS often contains other columns than those listed in the IIS. Such columns are free, and have no associated conflicting bounds.

The information contained in these files is the same as returned by the XPRSgetiisdata function, or displayed by (IIS -p).

A.8 The Matrix Alteration (.alt) File

The Alter File is an ASCII file containing matrix revision statements, read in by use of the XPRSalter (ALTER) command, and should be named *problem_name*.alt by default. Each statement occupies a separate line of the file and the final line is always empty. The statements consist of *identifiers* specifying the object to be altered and *actions* to be applied to the specified object. Typically the identifier may specify just a row, for example R2, specifying the second row if that name has been assigned to row 2. If a coefficient is to be altered, the associated variable must also be specified. For example:

```
RRRRRRRR
CCRider
2.087
```

changes the coefficient of CCRider in row RRRRRRRR to 2.087. The *action* may be one of the following possibilities.

A.8.1 Changing Upper or Lower Bounds

An upper or lower bound of a column may be altered by specifying the special 'rows' **LO and **UP for lower and upper bounds respectively.

A.8.2 Changing Right Hand Side Coefficients

Right hand side coefficients of a row may be altered by changing values in the 'column' with the name of the right hand side.

A.8.3 Changing Constraint Types

The direction of a constraint may be altered. The row name is given first, followed by an action

of **NTx, where x is one of:

N	for the new row type to be constrained;
L	for the new row type to be 'less than or equal to';
G	for the new row type to be 'greater than or equal to';
E	for the new row type to be an equality.

Note that N type rows will not be present in the matrix in memory if the control KEEPNROWS has been set to zero before XPRSreadprob (READPROB).

A.9 The Simplex Log

During the simplex optimization, a summary log is displayed every n iterations, where n is the value of LPLOG. This summary log has the form:

Its	The number of iterations or steps taken so far.
Obj Value	The objective function value.
S	The current solution method (p primal; d dual).
Ninf	The number of infeasibilities.
Nneg	The number of variables which may improve the current solution if assigned a value away from their current bounds.
Sum inf	The scaled sum of infeasibilities. For the dual algorithm this is the scaled sum of dual infeasibilities when the number of negative dj's is non-zero.
Time	The number of seconds spent iterating.

A more detailed log can be displayed every n iterations by setting LPLOG to -n. The detailed log has the form:

Its	The number of iterations or steps taken so far.
S	The current solution method (p primal; d dual).
Ninf	The number of infeasibilities.
Obj Value	If the solution is infeasible, the scaled sum of infeasibilities, otherwise: the objective value.
In	The sequence number of the variable entering the basis (negative if from upper bound).
Out	The sequence number of the variable leaving the basis (negative if to upper bound).
Nneg	The number of variables which may prove the current solution if assigned a value away from their current bounds.
Dj	The scaled rate at which the most promising variable would improve the solution if assigned a value away from its current bound (reduced cost).
Neta	A measure of the size of the inverse.
Nelem	Another measure of the size of the inverse.
Time	The number of seconds spent iterating.

If LPLOG is set to 0, no log is displayed until the optimization finishes.

A.10 The Barrier Log

The first line of the barrier log displays statistics about the Cholesky decomposition needed by the barrier algorithm. This line contains the following values:

Dense cols	The number of dense columns identified in the factorization.
NZ(L)	The number of nonzero elements in the Cholesky factorization.
Flops	The number of floating point operations needed to perform one factorization.

During the barrier optimization, a summary log is displayed in every iteration. This summary log has the form:

Its	The number of iterations taken so far.
P.inf	Maximal violation of primal constraints.
D.inf	Maximal violation of dual constraints.
U.inf	Maximal violation of upper bounds.
Primal obj	Value of the primal objective function.
Dual obj	Value of the dual objective function.
Compl	Value of the average complementarity.

After the barrier algorithm a crossover procedure may be applied. This process prints at most 3 log lines about the different phases of the crossover procedure. The structure of these lines follows The Simplex Log described in the section above.

If BAROUTPUT is set to 0, no log is displayed until the barrier algorithm finishes.

A.11 The Global Log

During the Branch and Bound tree search (see XPRSglobal (GLOBAL)), a summary log of nine columns of information is printed every n nodes, where $-n$ is the value of MIPLOG. These columns consist of:

Node	A sequential node number.
BestSoln	The value of the best integer feasible solution found.
BestBound	A bound on the value of the best integer feasible solution that can be found.
Sols	The number of integer feasible solutions that have been found.
Active	The number of active nodes in the Branch and Bound tree search.
Depth	The depth of the current node in the Branch and Bound tree.
Gap	The percentage gap between the best solution and the best bound.
GInf	The number of global infeasibilities at the current node.
Time	The time taken.

This log is also printed when an integer feasible solution is found. Stars ($*$) printed on both sides of the log indicate a solution has been found. Pluses ($+$) printed on both sides of the log indicate a heuristic solution has been found.

If MIPLOG is set to 3, a more detailed log of eight columns of information is printed for each node in the tree search:

Branch	A sequential node number.
Parent	The node number of the parent of this node.
Solution	The optimum value of the LP relaxation at the node.
Entity	If it is necessary to continue the search from this node, then this global entity will be separated upon.
Value / Bound	The current value of the entity chosen above for separation. A U or an L follows: If the letter is U (resp. L) then a new upper (lower) bound will first be applied to the entity. Thus the entity will be forced down (up) on the first branch from this node.
Active	The number of active nodes in the tree search.
GInf	The number of global infeasibilities.
Time	The time taken.

Not all the information described above is present for all nodes. If the LP relaxation is cut off, only the Branch and Parent (and possibly Solution) are displayed. If the LP relaxation is infeasible, only the Branch and Parent appear. If an integer solution is discovered, this is highlighted before the log line is printed.

If MIPLOG is set to 2, the detailed log is printed at integer feasible solutions only. When MIPLOG is set to 0 or 1, no log is displayed and status messages only are displayed at the end of the search. The LP iteration log is suppressed, but messages from the LP Optimizer may be seen if major numerical difficulties are encountered.

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