

**NAME**

CUTEst\_cchprodsp – CUTEst tool to determine the sparsity structure used when forming the matrix-vector products of a vector with each of the Hessian matrices of the constraint functions.

**SYNOPSIS**

CALL CUTEst\_cchprodsp( status, n, m, lchp, CHP\_ind, CHP\_ptr )

**DESCRIPTION**

The CUTEst\_cchprodsp subroutine obtains the sparsity structure used when forming the product of a vector with each of the Hessian matrices of the constraint functions  $c(x)$  corresponding to the problem decoded from a SIF file by the script *sifdecoder* at the point  $x = X$ .

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

**ARGUMENTS**

The arguments of CUTEst\_cchprodsp are as follows:

**status** [out] - integer

the output status: 0 for a successful call, 1 for an array allocation/deallocation error, 2 for an array bound error, 3 for an evaluation error,

**n** [in] - integer

the number of variables for the problem,

**m** [in] - integer

the total number of general constraints,

**lchp** [in] - integer

a variable that specifies the declared lengths of CHP\_val and CHP\_ind. The precise length required may be found by calling *CUTEst\_cdimchp* prior to *CUTEst\_cchprodsp*,

**CHP\_ind** [inout] - integer

an array that gives the indices of the nonzeros in the result obtained by multiplying the constraint Hessians by VECTOR. The indices for the  $i$ -th constraint are stored in  $\text{CHP\_ind}(\text{CHP\_ptr}(i):\text{CHP\_ptr}(i+1)-1)$ , and will match the values stored in CHP\_val from a cutest\_cchprods(3M) call.

**CHP\_ptr** [inout] - integer

an array of length  $m+1$  that gives pointers to the starting positions in CHP\_ind for the indices of the nonzeros for the product with each Hessian.  $\text{CHP\_ptr}(m+1)-1$  gives the total space required by CHP\_ind.

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