



## 1 SUMMARY

Let  $K$  be an  $n \times n$  sparse symmetric saddle-point matrix of the form

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $A$  is  $(n-m) \times (n-m)$  symmetric positive definite,  $B$  is rectangular  $m \times (n-m)$  and of full rank ( $m < n$ ), and  $C$  is  $m \times m$  symmetric positive semi-definite. HSL\_MI30 **computes a signed incomplete Cholesky factorization**. That is, a factorization of the form  $LDL^T$ , where  $L$  is lower triangular and  $D$  is diagonal with  $n-m$  positive entries and  $m$  negative entries. The matrix  $K$  is optionally reordered, scaled and, if necessary, shifted to avoid breakdown of the factorization so that the  $LDL^T$  incomplete factorization of the matrix

$$\bar{K} = SQ^T \begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} QS + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha(1)I & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha(2)I \end{pmatrix}$$

is computed, where  $Q$  is a permutation matrix,  $S$  is a diagonal scaling matrix and  $\alpha(1:2)$  are non-negative shifts.

The incomplete factorization may be used for preconditioning when solving the saddle-point system  $Kx = b$ . A separate entry performs the preconditioning operation

$$y = Pz$$

where  $P = (\bar{L}D\bar{L}^T)^{-1}$ , with  $\bar{L} = QS^{-1}L$ , is the incomplete signed Cholesky factorization preconditioner. An option exists to use  $P = (\bar{L}|D|\bar{L}^T)^{-1}$  as the preconditioner.

The incomplete factorization is based on a matrix decomposition of the form

$$\bar{K} = (L+R)D(L+R)^T - E, \tag{1.1}$$

where  $L$  is lower triangular with unit diagonal entries,  $R$  is a strictly lower triangular matrix with small entries that is used to stabilize the factorization process,  $D$  is a diagonal matrix, and  $E$  has the form

$$E = RDR^T + F + F^T, \tag{1.2}$$

where  $F$  is strictly lower triangle.  $E$  is not computed explicitly and all terms in  $F$  are ignored, while the matrix  $R$  is used in the computation of  $L$  but is then discarded. The user controls the dropping of small entries from  $L$  and  $R$  and the maximum number of entries within each column of  $L$  and  $R$  (and thus the amount of memory for  $L$  and the intermediate work and memory used in computing the incomplete factorization).

**Note:** If an incomplete Cholesky factorization preconditioner for a symmetric positive-definite system is required, HSL\_MI28 should be used.

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## 2 HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE

### 2.1 Calling sequences

Access to the package requires a USE statement

Single precision version

```
use hsl_mi30_single
```

Double precision version

```
use hsl_mi30_double
```

If it is required to use more than one module at the same time, the derived types (see Section 2.2) must be renamed in one of the USE statements.

The following procedures are available to the user:

- (a) `mi30_factorize` computes an incomplete signed Cholesky factorization.
- (b) `mi30_precondition` performs the preconditioning operation  $y = Pz$ , where  $P$  is the incomplete factorization preconditioner computed by `mi30_factorize`.
- (c) `mi30_solve` solves the system  $\bar{L}Dy = SQ^Tz$  (or  $\bar{L}|D|y = SQ^Tz$  or  $\bar{L}^T S^{-1}Q^T y = z$ ), where  $\bar{L}$  is the incomplete factor computed by `mi30_factorize` and  $|D|$  has entries  $|d_{ij}|$ .
- (d) `mi30_finalise` frees memory that has been allocated by `mi30_factorize`.

### 2.2 The derived data types

For each problem, the user must employ the derived types defined by the module to declare scalars of the types `mi30_keep`, `mi30_control` and `mi30_info`. The following pseudocode illustrates this.

```
use hsl_mi30_double
...
type (mi30_keep) :: keep
type (mi30_control) :: control
type (mi30_info) :: info
...

```

The components of `mi30_control` and `mi30_info` are explained in Sections 2.5 and 2.6. The components of `mi30_keep` are used to pass data between the subroutines of the package and must not be altered by the user.

### 2.3 METIS

The HSL\_MI30 package optionally uses the METIS graph partitioning library available from the University of Minnesota website. If METIS is not available, the user must link with the supplied dummy subroutine `METIS_NodeND`. In this case, the METIS ordering option will not be available to the user and, if selected, `mi30_factorize` will return with an error.

**Important:** At present, HSL\_MI30 only supports METIS version 4, not the latest version 5 releases.

## 2.4 Argument lists and calling sequences

### 2.4.1 Optional arguments

We use square brackets [ ] to indicate OPTIONAL arguments. In each call, optional arguments follow the argument `info`. Since we reserve the right to add additional optional arguments in future releases of the code, **we strongly recommend that all optional arguments be called by keyword, not by position.**

### 2.4.2 Integer and package types

INTEGER denotes default INTEGER and INTEGER(long) denotes INTEGER(kind=selected\_int\_kind(18)). We use the term **package type** to mean default real if the single precision version is being used and double precision real for the double precision version.

### 2.4.3 To compute a signed incomplete Cholesky factorization

To compute a signed incomplete Cholesky factorization, the lower triangular part of the matrix  $K$  must be held in compressed column storage and a call of the following form must be made:

```
call mi30_factorize(n, m, ptr, row, val, lsize, rsize, keep, control, info[, scale, perm])
```

`n` is an INTENT(IN) scalar of type INTEGER that must hold the order of the matrix  $K$ . **Restriction:**  $2 \leq n$ .

`m` is an INTENT(IN) scalar of type INTEGER that must hold the order of the (2,2) block  $-C$ . **Restriction:**  $1 \leq m \leq n-1$ .

`ptr` is an INTENT(INOUT) rank-1 array of type INTEGER and size  $n+1$ . `ptr(j)` must be set by the user so that `ptr(j)` is the position in `row` of the first entry in column  $j$  and `ptr(n+1)` must be set to one more than the number of matrix entries being input by the user. `ptr` is only changed on exit if `control%check` is set to `.true.` (the default) and duplicates and/or out-of-range indices are found.

`row` is an INTENT(INOUT) rank-1 array of type INTEGER and size at least  $\text{ptr}(n+1)-1$ . It must hold the row indices of the entries of the lower triangular part of  $K$  with the row indices for the entries in column 1 preceding those for column 2, and so on. Within each column, the row indices must be in increasing order (so that all entries of the column in the (1,1) block  $A$  must precede those in the (2,2) block  $-C$ ). The diagonal entry in the first  $n-m$  columns must be present (but may have value zero). If `control%check` is set to `.true.` (the default), `row` is checked for errors and duplicates and out-of-range indices are removed; otherwise, `row` is unchanged.

`val` is an INTENT(INOUT) rank-1 array of package type and size at least  $\text{ptr}(n+1)-1$ . `val(k)` must hold the value of the entry in `row(k)`. If `control%check` is set to `.true.` (the default), on exit duplicates are summed and out-of-range indices removed; otherwise, `val` is unchanged.

`lsize` is an INTENT(IN) scalar of type INTEGER that determines the maximum number of fill entries within each column of the incomplete factor  $L$ . In general, increasing `lsize` improves the quality of the preconditioner but increases the time to compute and then apply the preconditioner (see Section 4). Values less than 0 are treated as 0.

`rsize` is an INTENT(IN) scalar of type INTEGER that determines the maximum number of entries within each column of the strictly lower triangular matrix  $R$  that is used in the computation of the preconditioner. A rank-1 array of type INTEGER and a rank-1 array of package type each of size  $\text{rsize} \times n$  are allocated internally to hold  $R$ . Thus the amount of memory used, as well as the amount of work involved in computing the preconditioner, depends on `rsize`. Setting `rsize > 0` generally leads to a higher quality preconditioner than using `rsize = 0` (and `rsize \geq lsize` is generally recommended). Values less than 0 are treated as 0.

`keep` is an `INTENT (OUT)` scalar of type `mi30_keep`. It is used to hold data about the problem being solved and must be passed unchanged to `mi30_precondition`. The following components may be of interest to the user:

`fact_dinv` is an allocatable rank-1 array of package type. On exit, it is allocated to have size `n` and `fact_dinv(k)` holds the value of the  $k$ -th diagonal entry of  $D^{-1}$ .

`fact_ptr` is an allocatable rank-1 array of type `INTEGER(long)`. On exit, it is allocated to have size `n+1`, `fact_ptr(j)` holds the position in `fact_row` of the first entry in column  $j$  of the computed factor  $L$  and `ptr(n+1)` is set to one more than the number of entries in  $L$ .

`fact_row` is an allocatable rank-1 array of type `INTEGER`. On exit, the first `fact_ptr(n+1)-1` entries hold the row indices of the entries of the computed factor  $L$ , with the row indices for the entries in column 1 preceding those for column 2, and so on.

`fact_val` is an allocatable rank-1 array of package type. On exit, `fact_val` holds the values of the entries in the computed factor  $L$  such that `fact_val(k)` is the value of the entry in `fact_row(k)`.

`scale` is an allocatable rank-1 array of package type. On exit, if `control%iscale > 0`, it is allocated to have size `n` and holds the scaling factors for  $A$ .

`invp` is an allocatable rank-1 array of type `INTEGER`. On exit, if `control%iorder > 0`, it is allocated to have size `n` and specifies the permutation such that the  $j$ -th column of the permuted matrix  $Q^T K Q$  is the `invp(j)`-th column of  $K$  (that is, `invp(j)` is the index of the  $j$ -th pivot).

`perm` is an allocatable rank-1 array of type `INTEGER`. On exit, if `control%iorder > 0`, it is allocated to have size `n` and specifies the elimination ordering such that `perm(i)` holds the position of  $i$ -th column of  $K$  in the elimination order.

`control` is an `INTENT (IN)` scalar of type `mi30_control` (see Section 2.5).

`info` is an `INTENT (OUT)` scalar of type `mi30_info`. Its components provide information about the execution of the subroutine, as explained in Section 2.6.

`scale` is an optional `INTENT (IN)` rank-one array of package type and size `n` that must be present if `control%order=5`. In this case, `scale` must be set by the user to hold scaling factors for  $A$ .

`perm` is an optional `INTENT (IN)` rank-one array of type `INTEGER` and size `n` that must be present if `control%iorder=3`. In this case, the user must supply an elimination ordering such that `perm(i)` holds the position of the  $i$ -th column of  $K$  in the elimination order. A column with index  $j > n - m$  should only be ordered after all the columns with index  $i \leq n - m$  for which  $k_{ij} \neq 0$  have been ordered; if this condition is not satisfied, a modified ordering will be used (and returned in `keep%perm`).

#### 2.4.4 To perform preconditioning operations

The signed incomplete Cholesky factorization preconditioner may be applied to compute  $y = Pz$  by making a call as follows.

```
call mi30_precondition(job, n, keep, z, y, info)
```

`job` is an `INTENT (IN)` scalar of type `INTEGER` that must be set as follows:

1 if  $P = (\bar{L} D \bar{L}^T)^{-1}$  is to be used as the preconditioner ( $\bar{L} = QS^{-1}L$ ).

2 if  $P = (\bar{L} | D | \bar{L}^T)^{-1}$  is to be used as the preconditioner.

`n`, `keep`: must be unchanged since the call to `mi30_factorize`.

`z` is an `INTENT(IN)` rank-1 array of package type and size `n`. It must be set by the user to hold the vector  $z$  to which the incomplete factorization preconditioner  $P$  is to be applied.

`y` is an `INTENT(OUT)` rank-1 array of package type and size `n`. On exit, `y` contains  $Pz$ .

`info` is an `INTENT(INOUT)` scalar of type `mi30_info`. Only the component `info%flag` is accessed (see Section 2.6).

### 2.4.5 To perform solve operations

The system  $\bar{L}Dy = SQ^Tz$ , or  $\bar{L}|D|y = SQ^Tz$  or  $\bar{L}^T S^{-1}Q^T y = z$  may be solved by making a call as follows.

```
call mi30_solve(job, n, keep, z, y, info)
```

`job` is an `INTENT(IN)` scalar of type `INTEGER` that must be set as follows:

- 1 if the solution of  $\bar{L}Dy = SQ^Tz$  is required,
- 2 if the solution of  $\bar{L}|D|y = SQ^Tz$  is required,
- 3 if the solution of  $\bar{L}^T S^{-1}Q^T y = z$  is required.

`n, keep`: must be unchanged since the call to `mi30_factorize`.

`z` is an `INTENT(IN)` rank-1 array of package type and size `n`. It must be set by the user to the right-hand side vector  $z$ .

`y` is an `INTENT(OUT)` rank-1 array of package type and size `n`. On exit, `y` contains the solution vector  $y$ .

`info` is an `INTENT(INOUT)` scalar of type `mi30_info`. Only the component `info%flag` is accessed (see Section 2.6).

### 2.4.6 The finalisation subroutine

Once all other calls are complete for a problem or after an error return, a call should be made to free memory allocated by `hsl_mi30_factorize` using a call to `mi30_finalise`.

```
call mi30_finalise(keep, info)
```

`keep` is an `INTENT(INOUT)` scalar of type `mi30_keep` that must be passed unchanged. On exit, allocatable components will have been deallocated.

`info` is an `INTENT(INOUT)` scalar of type `mi30_info`. Only the components `info%flag` and `info%stat` are accessed (see Section 2.6).

## 2.5 The control derived data type

The derived data type `mi30_control` is used to hold controlling data; it is used by `mi30_factorize` only. The components are automatically given default values in the definition of the type.

### Components that control printing

`unit_error` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` with default value 6 that is used as the output stream for error messages. If it is negative, these messages will be suppressed.

`unit_warning` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` with default value 6 that is used as the output stream for warning messages. If it is negative, these messages will be suppressed.

**Components that control the initial and subsequent choice of the shifts  $\alpha(1 : 2)$ .**

Note that the aim is to choose the shifts to be as small as possible to avoid breakdown of the Cholesky factorization process (see Section 4).

`alpha` is a rank-1 array of package type and size 2 with default values (0.0,0.0) that holds the initial shifts  $\alpha(1 : 2)$ . Values less than zero are treated as zero.

`lowalpha` is a scalar of package type with default value 0.001 that controls the choice of the shift in the event of a breakdown. Values less than or equal to zero are treated as the default.

`maxshift` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` with default value 3 that controls the maximum number of times the shift can be decreased after a successful factorization with a positive shift. See Section 4 for details. Limiting `maxshift` may reduce the factorization time but may result in a poorer quality preconditioner.

`shift_factor` is a scalar of package type with default value 4.0 that controls how rapidly a shift is increased after a breakdown. See Section 4 for details. Increasing `shift_factor` may reduce the factorization time but may result in a poorer quality preconditioner. Values less than one are treated as the default.

`shift_factor2` is a scalar of package type with default value 4.0 that controls how rapidly a shift is decreased after a successful factorization with a positive shift. See Section 4 for details. Values less than one are treated as the default.

`small` is a scalar of type `REAL`. Any pivot whose modulus is less than `small` is treated as zero and, if such a pivot is encountered, the factorization breaks down, a shift is increased and the factorization restarted. The default in the double version is  $10^{-20}$  and in the single version is  $10^{-12}$ .

**Components that control the dropping of small entries**

`tau1` and `tau2` are scalars of package type with default values 0.001 and 0.0001. They control the dropping of entries from  $L$  and  $R$ . In the computation of the incomplete factorization, entries of magnitude less than  $|\tau_{1}|$  are dropped from  $L$ ; those that are at least  $|\tau_{2}|$  but less than  $|\tau_{1}|$  may be included in  $R$  while those less than  $|\tau_{2}|$  are dropped from  $R$ .

**Other components**

`check` is a scalar of type `LOGICAL` with default value `.true.`. If `.true.`, the matrix data is checked for errors and the cleaned matrix (duplicates are summed, out-of-range entries discarded and, within each column, the entries are ordered by increasing row index) overwrites the user-supplied data in `ptr`, `row` and `val`. Otherwise, no checking of the matrix data is carried out (it is important to note that any out-of-order entries or out-of-range entries or duplicates may cause HSL\_MI30 to fail in an unpredictable way) and so it is recommended that the matrix data is checked.

`iorder` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` with default value 6 that indicates the ordering that is required. The chosen ordering is computed and then post-processed (see Section 4). Options available are:

$\leq 0$  no ordering.

1 A reverse Cuthill-McKee (RCM) ordering (computed using `MC61`) is used.

2 An approximate minimum degree (AMD) ordering (computed using `HSL_MC68`) is used.

3 User-supplied ordering is used.

4 The rows are ordered by ascending degree.

5 METIS (nested dissection) ordering with default settings is used. If METIS is not supplied and this option is requested, the routine will return immediately with an error.

6 A Sloan profile reduction ordering (computed using MC61) is used. This is the default.

If `iorder` > 6, the default is used.

`iscale` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` with default value 1 that indicates the scaling that is required. Options available are:

$\leq 0$  No scaling.

1 Scaling generated using the  $l_2$ -norm of the columns of  $A$ . This is the default.

2 Scaling generated by applying the iterative method of the package MC77 for one iteration in the infinity norm and three iterations in the one norm (equilibration ordering).

3 Scaling generated from a weighted bipartite matching using the package HSL\_MC64.

4 Diagonal scaling is used.

5 User-supplied scaling is used. The user must supply scaling factors for  $A$ .

If `iscale` > 5, the default is used.

`rrt` is a scalar of type `LOGICAL` with default value `.false.` that is used to control whether the entries of  $RR^T$  (see (1.2)) that cause no additional fill-in in (1.1) are allowed (`rsize` > 0 only). Allowing such entries can improve the quality of the preconditioner (although this is not guaranteed) but at some additional computational cost in the factorization process. If `rrt` = `.true.` such entries are allowed; otherwise, they are not allowed.

## 2.6 The derived data type for holding information

The derived data type `mi30_info` is used to hold information from the execution of `mi30_factorize`. The components are:

`alpha` is a rank-1 array of package type and size 2 that holds the final shifts (it is set to zero if no shifts are used).

`band_after` is a scalar of type `INTEGER`. If `control%iorder` = 1 or 6, `band_after` holds the semibandwidth of  $A$  after reordering; otherwise, it is set to 0.

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`dup` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the number of duplicated indices removed from `row`.

`flag` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that gives the exit status of the algorithm (details in Section 2.7).

`flag61` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the exit status on return from MC61 (and is set to 0 if MC61 is not used).

`flag64` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the exit status on return from HSL\_MC64 (and is set to 0 if HSL\_MC64 is not used).

`flag68` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the exit status on return from HSL\_MC68 (and is set to 0 if HSL\_MC68 is not used).

`flag77` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the exit status on return from MC77 (and is set to 0 if MC77 is not used).

`nrestart` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the number of restarts (after reducing a shift).

`nshift` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the number of non-zero shifts used.

`oor` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the number of out-of-range indices removed from `row`.

`profile_after` is a scalar of package type. If `control%iorder=1` or `6`, `profile_after` holds the profile of  $A$  after reordering; otherwise, it is set to `0.0`.

`profile_before` is a scalar of package type. If `control%iorder=1` or `6`, `profile_before` holds the profile of  $A$  before reordering; otherwise, it is set to `0.0`.

`size_r` is a scalar of type `INTEGER(long)` that holds the size of the integer and real arrays that are used during the factorization to hold  $R$ .

`stat` is a scalar of type `INTEGER` that holds the Fortran `stat` parameter.

## 2.7 Warning and error messages

A successful return from a subroutine in the package is indicated by `info%flag` having the value zero. A negative value is associated with an error message that by default will be output on unit `control%unit_error`.

Possible negative values are:

- 1 memory allocation failed. The `stat` parameter is returned in `info%stat`.
- 2 The array `row` is too small.
- 3 The array `val` is too small.
- 4 Either `n` or `m` is out of range ( $n < 2$ ,  $m < 1$  or  $m > n/2$ ).
- 5 Error in the array `ptr`.
- 6 One or more diagonal entries in the  $(1, 1)$   $A$ -block is missing.
- 7 Unexpected error returned by `MC77`. The `MC77` exit status is returned in `info%flag77`.
- 8 Unexpected error returned by `HSL_MC64`. The `HSL_MC64` exit status is returned in `info%flag64`.
- 9 `HSL_MC64` has found that  $K$  is structurally singular.
- 10 The optional argument `scale` is not present when it should be.
- 11 The optional argument `perm` is either not present when it should be or it does not hold a permutation.
- 12 Unexpected error returned by `MC61`. The `MC61` exit status is returned in `info%flag61`. Note that, if the matrix has not been checked for errors and there are duplicated or out-of-range entries in `row`, `mc61` will return an error flag of `-4` and the computation will terminate.
- 13 Unexpected error returned by `HSL_MC68`. The `HSL_MC68` exit status is returned in `info%flag68`. Note that this error is returned if `METIS` ordering has been requested (`control%iorder=5`) but `METIS` is not linked).
- 14 Memory deallocation failed. The `stat` parameter is returned in `info%stat`.
- 15 All entries in one or more columns are out of range.
- 16 One or more of the diagonal entries of the  $(2, 2)$  block  $-C$  is positive.



Positive values for `info%flag` are associated with a warning and can only be returned by `mi30_factorize`. Possible positive values are:

- +1 Out-of-range indices have been removed from `row`. The number of such entries is given in `info%oor`.
- +2 Duplicated entries were found in `row`; these have been removed and the corresponding entries in `val` have been summed. The number of such entries is given in `info%dup`.
- +3 A warning has been issued by HSL\_MC64 that the computed scaling factors are large and may cause overflow when used to scale the matrix. No scaling is used.
- +4 A warning has been issued by MC61. The MC61 exit status is returned in `info%flag61`.

### 3 GENERAL INFORMATION

**Input/output:** Error messages on unit `control%lp` and warning and diagnostic messages on units `control%wp` and `control%mp`, respectively. These have default value 6; printing of these messages is suppressed if the relevant unit number is negative or if `print_level` is negative.

**Restrictions:**  $1 \leq m < n$ .

### 4 METHOD

`mi30_factorize` starts by optionally checking the matrix data for errors; this is done using HSL\_MC69. Checking removes out-of-range entries, sums duplicates, and reorders the entries within each column by increasing row index. A scaling and/or ordering is then optionally computed; HSL packages are used to do this. Unless a problem is known to be well scaled, **scaling is highly recommended**. We impose a constraint on the ordering: a pivot corresponding to a variable  $i$  in the  $(2,2)$  block  $-C$  can only be eliminated once all the variables that corresponding to the entries in column  $i$  with row index  $j \leq n - m$  have been eliminated (in graph terms, a  $C$ -node can only be eliminated once all its  $A$ -node neighbours have been eliminated). Thus once an ordering has been computed using, for example, the Sloan algorithm, it is modified to satisfy the above constraint before the factorization begins.

A left-looking sparse Cholesky algorithm is used to compute the signed incomplete factorization, one column at a time. The parameters `lsize` and `rsize` control the amount of memory used as well as the amount of work involved in computing the factorization. `lsize` controls the number of entries in the computed incomplete factor  $L$  (at most `lsize` fill entries are permitted in each column of  $L$ ) and `rsize` limits the number of entries in each column of the matrix  $R$ . If `rsize=0` and `control%tau1=0.0`, the incomplete factorization is essentially that of [1]. However, it is generally advantageous (in terms of the quality of the preconditioner) to use `rsize>0`. Increasing `lsize` and/or `rsize` increases the cost of the factorization (in terms of time and memory). Furthermore, increasing `lsize` leads to a denser incomplete factorization (but one that is, in general, a better preconditioner), increasing the cost of each call to `mi30_precondition` and `mi30_solve`. Values of `lsize` and `rsize` equal to 10 is often a reasonable choice but, if the preconditioner is to be used for many problems, it may be worthwhile to experiment with a range of values to try and get the best overall performance; smaller values may be used if the memory available is limited or larger values may be used to try and obtain a higher quality preconditioner.

Dropping parameters `control%tau1` and `control%tau2` are used to further sparsify  $L$  and  $R$ , respectively. As each column of  $L$  is computed, entries of absolute value less than `control%tau1` are dropped. These may be included in  $R$  but entries less than `control%tau2` are dropped from  $R$ .

In the event of breakdown within the factorization (that is, a pivot is encountered that is smaller in absolute value than `control%small`), a diagonal shift is used. If the breakdown occurs for a pivot in the  $A$ -block, a shift  $\alpha(1)$  is used; if breakdown occurs in the  $(2,2)$  block  $-C$ , a shift  $-\alpha(2)$  is used ( $\alpha(1 : 2) > 0$ ). It is important to try and use

as small a shift as possible but also to limit the number of breakdowns. The user can supply initial shifts  $\alpha_0(1:2)$ . If breakdown occurs, a larger shift

$$\alpha_1(j) = \max(\text{control\%lowalpha}, \alpha_0(j) \times \text{control\%shift\_factor}),$$

is tried, where  $j = 1$  if breakdown is in the  $A$ -block and  $j = 2$  otherwise. The process continues until an incomplete factorization of

$$\bar{K} = SQ^T \begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} QS + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha(1)I & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha(2)I \end{pmatrix}$$

is successful. If breakdown occurs at the same (or nearly the same) stage of the factorization for two successive shifts, to try and limit the number of restarts,  $\alpha(j)$  is increased by a factor of  $2 \times \text{control\%shift\_factor}$ . Conversely, if  $\alpha_k(j) = \text{control\%lowalpha}(j)$ , to prevent an unnecessarily large shift from being used, the shift is decreased by setting

$$\alpha_{k+1}(j) = \alpha_k(j) / \text{control\%shift\_factor}^2,$$

and applying the incomplete factorization algorithm to

$$\bar{K}_{k+1} = SQ^T \begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} QS + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{k+1}(1)I & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha_{k+1}(2)I \end{pmatrix}.$$

If this factorization is also breakdown free, the process is repeated (up to  $\text{control\%maxshift}$  times). In all cases, the values of the final shifts are returned to the user in  $\text{info\%alpha}(1:2)$ , along with the number of shifts tried and the number of restarts ( $\text{info\%nrestart}$ ).

For further details, see [1] and [2].

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## 5 EXAMPLE OF USE

Suppose we wish to use preconditioned GMRES to solve the linear system  $Kx = b$  with

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We may use the following code:

```
program mi30_spec_double
    use hsl_mi30_double
    implicit none
```

```

integer, parameter :: wp = kind(1.0d0)
integer, parameter :: long = selected_int_kind(18)

type(mi30_control) :: control
type(mi30_info) :: info
type(mi30_keep) :: keep

integer, allocatable :: ptr(:),row(:)
real(wp), allocatable :: h(:,,:), val(:), w(:,:)

! Arrays and scalars required by the GMRES code mi24
real(wp) :: resid
real(wp) :: cnt124(4),rsave24(9)
integer :: icnt124(8),isave24(17),info24(4)
logical :: lsave24(4)

integer :: iact,locy,locz,lsize,m,m_restart,n,nz,rsize

! Read in the matrix data
read (5,*) n,m,nz

! Choose restart parameter for GMRES
m_restart = 10

! Allocate arrays for matrix and for GMRES
allocate (ptr(n+1),row(nz),val(nz), &
          w(n,m_restart+7),h(m_restart+1,m_restart+2))
read (5,*) ptr(1:n+1)
read (5,*) row(1:nz)
read (5,*) val(1:nz)
read (5,*) w(1:n,1) ! Right-hand side array

! Choose lsize and rsize
lsize = 1
rsize = 1

control%iorder = 0 ! use supplied order
control%iscale = 0 ! do not scale

! Compute the preconditioner
call mi30_factorize(n, m, ptr, row, val, lsize, rsize, keep, control, info)

if (info%flag.lt.0) then
  write (*,'(a,i4)') ' Unexpected error from mi30_factorize. flag = ',info%flag
  call mi30_finalise(keep,info)
  stop
end if

! Prepare to use the GMRES code mi24 with preconditioning

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```

call mi24id(icntl24, cntl24, isave24, rsave24, lsave24)
icntl24(3) = 2 ! right preconditioning

iact = 0
do
  call MI24AD(iact, n, m_restart, w, size(w, 1), locy, locz, h, &
             size(h, 1), resid, icntl24, cntl24, info24, isave24, &
             rsave24, lsave24)

  select case(iact)
  case(-11) ! Error
    write (*,'(a,i4)') ' Unexpected error from mi24. flag = ',info24(1)
    exit

  case(1) ! convergence achieved
    write (*,'(a,i3,a)') &
      ' GMRES Convergence in ',info24(2),' iteration(s)'
    write (*,'(a)') ' Solution = '
    write (*,'(5es12.4)') w(1:n,2)
    exit

  case(2) ! Form  $y = Kz$ 
    call mxmult(n,ptr,row,val,w(1:n,locz),w(1:n,locy))

  case(4) ! Preconditioner
    call mi30_precondition(1, n, keep, w(1:n,locz), w(1:n,locy), info)
  end select

end do
call mi30_finalise(keep,info)

contains
!*****
! sparse matrix-vector multiplication  $y=K*x$ .
! Lower triangle of sparse matrix K held.

  subroutine mxmult(n,ptr,row,val,x,y)

  real(wp), parameter :: zero = 0.0_wp

  integer, intent(in) :: n
  integer, intent(in) :: ptr(n+1),row(:)
  real(wp), intent(in) :: val(:),x(n)
  real(wp), intent(out) :: y(n)

  integer:: i,j,k
  real(wp) :: sum

  y = zero

```

```
do i = 1,n
  sum = zero
  do j = ptr(i),ptr(i+1)-1
    k = row(j)
    if (k.ne.i) y(k) = y(k) + val(j)*x(i)
    sum = sum + val(j)*x(k)
  end do
  y(i) = y(i) + sum
end do

end subroutine mxmult

end program mi30_spec_double
```

With the input data:

```
4 1 7
1 4 6 7 8
1 3 4 2 4 3 4
4. 1. -1. 3. 2. 4. -1.
4. 5. 5. 0.
```

we obtain the following output:

```
GMRES Convergence in 1 iteration(s)
Solution =
1.0000E+00 1.0000E+00 1.0000E+00 1.0000E+00
```