

On iterative methods and implicit-factorization preconditioners for regularized saddle-point systems

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ABSTRACT

We consider conjugate-gradient like methods for solving block symmetric indefinite linear systems that arise from saddle point problems or, in particular, regularizations thereof. Such methods require preconditioners that preserve certain sub-blocks from the original systems but allow considerable flexibility for the remaining blocks. We construct fourteen families of implicit factorizations that are capable of reproducing the required sub-blocks and (some) of the remainder. These generalize known implicit factorizations for the unregularized case. Improved eigenvalue clustering is possible if additionally some of the non-crucial blocks are reproduced. Numerical experiments confirm that these implicit-factorization preconditioners can be very effective in practice.

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1 Introduction

Given a symmetric n by n matrix H , a symmetric m by m ($m \leq n$) matrix C and a full-rank m ($\leq n$) by n matrix A , we are interested in solving structured linear systems of equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} H & A^T \\ A & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} g \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.1)$$

by iterative methods, in which preconditioners of the form

$$M_G = \begin{pmatrix} G & A^T \\ A & -C \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2)$$

are used to accelerate the iteration for some suitable symmetric G . There is little loss of generality in assuming the right-hand side of (1.1) has the form given rather than with the more general

$$\begin{pmatrix} H & A^T \\ A & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.3)$$

For, so long as we have some mechanism for finding an initial (x_0, y_0) for which $Ax_0 - Cy_0 = c$, linearity of (1.1) implies that $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (x_0 - x, y_0 - y)$ solves (1.3) when $b = g + Hx_0 + A^T y_0$. In particular, since we intend to use the preconditioner (1.2), solving

$$\begin{pmatrix} G & A^T \\ A & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

to find suitable (x_0, y_0) are distinct possibilities.

When $C = 0$, (1.2) is commonly known as a constraint preconditioner [33] and in this case systems of the form (1.1) arise as stationarity (KKT) conditions for equality-constrained optimization [37, §18.1], in mixed finite-element approximation of elliptic problems [5], including in particular problems of elasticity [38] and incompressible flow [22], as well as other areas. In practice C is often positive semi-definite (and frequently diagonal)—such systems frequently arise in interior-point and regularization methods in optimization, the simulation of electronic circuits [43] and other related areas. Although such problems may involve m by n A with $m > n$, this is not a restriction for in this case we might equally solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} C & A \\ A^T & -H \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ b \end{pmatrix},$$

for which A^T has more columns than rows. We place no restrictions on H , although we recognise that in some applications H may be positive (semi-) definite.

Notation

Let I be the (appropriately-dimensioned) identity matrix. Given a symmetric matrix M with, respectively, m_+ , m_- and m_0 positive, negative and zero eigenvalues, we denote its inertia by $\text{In}(M) = (m_+, m_-, m_0)$.

2 Suitable iterative methods

While it would be perfectly possible to apply a preconditioned iterative method like MINRES or QMR to (1.1) with the preconditioner (1.2), in many cases—including those mentioned above—it is actually possible to use the more efficient and effective preconditioned conjugate-gradient (PCG) method instead. We shall focus on this approach in this paper, and thus need to derive conditions for which PCG is an appropriate method.

Suppose that C is of rank l , and that we find a decomposition

$$C = EDE^T, \quad (2.1)$$

where E is m by l and D is l by l and invertible—either a spectral decomposition or an LDL^T factorization with pivoting are suitable, but the exact form is not relevant. In this case, on defining additional variables

$$z = -DE^T y,$$

we may rewrite (1.1) as

$$\begin{pmatrix} H & 0 & A^T \\ 0 & D^{-1} & E^T \\ A & E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.2)$$

Noting the trailing zero block in the coefficient matrix of (2.2), we see that the required (x, z) components of the solution lie in the null-space of $(A \ E)$.

Let the columns of the matrix

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

form a basis for this null space. Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{pmatrix} w \quad (2.3)$$

for some w , and (2.2) implies

$$H_N w = N_1^T g. \quad (2.4)$$

where

$$H_N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} N_1^T H N_1 + N_2^T D^{-1} N_2. \quad (2.5)$$

Since we would like to apply PCG to solve (2.4), our fundamental assumption is then that

A1 the matrix H_N is positive definite.

Fortunately assumption **A1** is often easy to verify. For we have

Theorem 2.1. *Suppose that the coefficient matrix M_H of (1.1) is non-singular and has m_{H-} negative eigenvalues and that C has c_- negative ones, then **A1** holds if and only if*

$$m_{H-} + c_- = m. \quad (2.6)$$

Proof. It is well known [28, Thm. 2.1] that under assumption **A1** the coefficient matrix E_H of (2.2) has inertia $(n + l, m, 0)$. The result then follows directly from Sylvester's law of inertia, since then $\text{In}(E_H) = \text{In}(D^{-1}) + \text{In}(M_H)$ and D^{-1} has as many negative eigenvalues as C has. \square

Under assumption **A1**, we may apply the PCG method to find w , and hence recover (x, z) from (2.3). Notice that such an approach does not determine y , and additional calculations may need to be performed to recover it if it is required.

More importantly, it has been shown [8, 11, 30, 40] that rather than computing the iterates explicitly within the null-space via (2.3), it is possible to perform the iteration in the original (x, z) space so long as the preconditioner is chosen carefully. Specifically, let G be any symmetric matrix for which

A2 the matrix

$$G_N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} N_1^T G N_1 + N_2^T D^{-1} N_2 \quad (2.7)$$

is positive definite,

which we can check using Theorem 2.1. Then the appropriate projected preconditioned conjugate-gradient (PPCG) algorithm is as follows [30]:

Projected Preconditioned Conjugate Gradients (variant 1):

Given $x = 0$, $z = 0$ and $h = 0$, solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} G & 0 & A^T \\ 0 & D^{-1} & E^T \\ A & E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ d \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ h \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.8)$$

and set $(p, v) = -(r, d)$ and $\sigma = g^T r + h^T d$.

Iterate until convergence:

Form Hp and $D^{-1}v$
 Set $\alpha = \sigma / (p^T Hp + v^T D^{-1}v)$.
 Update $x \leftarrow x + \alpha p$,
 $z \leftarrow z + \alpha v$,
 $g \leftarrow g + \alpha Hp$
 and $h \leftarrow h + \alpha D^{-1}v$.

$$\text{Solve } \begin{pmatrix} G & 0 & A^T \\ 0 & D^{-1} & E^T \\ A & E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ d \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ h \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Set $\sigma_{\text{new}} = g^T r + h^T d$
 and $\beta = \sigma_{\text{new}} / \sigma$.
 Update $\sigma \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{new}}$,
 $p \leftarrow -r + \beta p$
 and $v \leftarrow -d + \beta v$.

The scalar σ gives an appropriate optimality measure [30], and a realistic termination rule is to stop when σ is small relative to its original value.

While this method is acceptable when a decomposition (2.1) of C is known, it is preferable to be able to work directly with C . To this end, suppose that at each iteration

$$h = -E^T a, \quad v = -DE^T q \quad \text{and} \quad d = -DE^T t$$

for unknown vectors a , q and t —this is clearly the case at the start of the algorithm. Then, letting $w = Ca$, it is straightforward to show that $t = u + a$, and that we can replace our previous algorithm with the following equivalent one:

Projected Preconditioned Conjugate Gradients (variant 2):

Given $x = 0$, and $a = w = 0$, solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} G & A^T \\ A & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ w \end{pmatrix},$$

and set $p = -r$, $q = -u$ and $\sigma = g^T r$.

Iterate until convergence:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Form } Hp \text{ and } Cq \\
 & \text{Set } \alpha = \sigma / (p^T Hp + q^T Cq). \\
 & \text{Update } x \leftarrow x + \alpha p, \\
 & \quad a \leftarrow a + \alpha q, \\
 & \quad g \leftarrow g + \alpha Hp \\
 & \text{and } w \leftarrow w + \alpha Cq. \\
 \\
 & \text{Solve } \begin{pmatrix} G & A^T \\ A & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ w \end{pmatrix}. \\
 \\
 & \text{Set } t = a + u \\
 & \quad \sigma_{\text{new}} = g^T r + t^T w \\
 & \quad \beta = \sigma_{\text{new}} / \sigma. \\
 & \text{Update } \sigma \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{new}}, \\
 & \quad p \leftarrow -r + \beta p \\
 & \text{and } q \leftarrow -t + \beta q.
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice now that z no longer appears, and that the preconditioning is carried out using the matrix M_G mentioned in the introduction. Also note that although this variant involves two more vectors than its predecessor, t is simply used as temporary storage and may be omitted if necessary, while w may also be replaced by Ca if storage is tight.

When $C = 0$, this is essentially the algorithm given by [30], but for this case the updates for v and w are unnecessary and may be discarded. At the other extreme, when C is non singular the algorithm is precisely that proposed by [29, Alg. 2.3], and is equivalent to applying PCG to the system

$$(H + A^T C^{-1} A)x = g$$

using a preconditioner of the form $G + A^T C^{-1} A$.

Which of the two variants is preferable depends on whether we have a decomposition (2.1) and whether l is small relative to m : the vectors h and v in the first variant are of length l , while the corresponding a and q in the second are of length m . Notice also that although the preconditioning steps in the first variant require that we solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} G & 0 & A^T \\ 0 & D^{-1} & E^T \\ A & E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ d \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ h \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.9}$$

this is entirely equivalent to solving

$$\begin{pmatrix} G & A^T \\ A & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ w \end{pmatrix},$$

where $w = -EDh$, and recovering

$$d = D(h - E^T v).$$

Thus our remaining task is to consider how to build suitable and effective preconditioners of the form (1.2). We recall that it is the distribution of the generalized eigenvalues λ for which

$$H_N \bar{v} = \lambda G_N \bar{v} \tag{2.10}$$

that determines the convergence of the preceding PPCG algorithms, and thus we will be particularly interested in preconditioners which cluster these eigenvalues. In particular, if we can efficiently compute G_N so that there are few distinct eigenvalues λ in (2.10), then PPCG convergence (termination) will be rapid.

3 Eigenvalue considerations

We first consider the spectral implications of preconditioning (1.1) by (1.2).

Theorem 3.1. [16, Thm. 3.1] or, in special circumstances, [3, 41]. *Suppose that M_H is the coefficient matrix of (1.1). Then $M_G^{-1} M_H$ has m unit eigenvalues, and the remaining n eigenvalues satisfy*

$$(H - \lambda G)v = (\lambda - 1)A^T w \quad \text{where } Av - Cw = 0.$$

If C is invertible, the non-unit eigenvalues satisfy

$$(H + A^T C^{-1} A)v = \lambda(G + A^T C^{-1} A)v. \tag{3.1}$$

In order to improve upon this result, we first consider the special case in which $C = 0$.

3.1 The case $C = 0$

In the extreme case where $C = 0$, we have previously obtained [17] a number of significantly better results, which we now summarise. Suppose that

$$K_H = \begin{pmatrix} H & A^T \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad K_G = \begin{pmatrix} G & A^T \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The requirement **A2** and Theorem 2.1 imply that

$$\text{In}(K_G) = (n, m, 0). \tag{3.2}$$

This leads to

Theorem 3.2. [33, Thm. 2.1] or, for diagonal G , [34, Thm. 3.3]. *Suppose that N is any (n by $n - m$) basis matrix for the null-space of A . Then $K_G^{-1}K_H$ has $2m$ unit eigenvalues, and the remaining $n - m$ eigenvalues are those of the generalized eigenproblem*

$$N^T H N v = \lambda N^T G N v. \quad (3.3)$$

The eigenvalues of (3.3) are real since (3.2) is equivalent to $N^T G N$ being positive definite [7, 28].

Although we are not expecting or requiring that G (or H) be positive definite, it is well-known that this is often not a significant handicap.

Theorem 3.3. [1, Cor. 12.9, or 13, for example]. *The inertial requirement (3.2) holds for a given G if and only if there exists a positive semi-definite matrix $\bar{\Delta}$ such that $G + A^T \Delta A$ is positive definite for all Δ for which $\Delta - \bar{\Delta}$ is positive semi-definite.*

Since any preconditioning system

$$\begin{pmatrix} G & A^T \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.4)$$

may equivalently be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} G + A^T \Delta A & A^T \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.5)$$

where $w = v - \Delta A u$, there is little to be lost (save sparsity in G) in using (3.5), with its positive-definite leading block, rather than (3.4) [17, 27, 32, 34]. Notice that perturbations of the form $G + A^T \Delta A$ do not change the eigenvalue distribution alluded to in Theorem 3.2, since if $H(\Delta_H) = H + A^T \Delta_H A$ and $G(\Delta_G) = G + A^T \Delta_G A$, for (possibly different) Δ_H and Δ_G ,

$$N^T H(\Delta_H) N = N^T H N v = \lambda N^T G N v = \lambda N^T G(\Delta_G) N v.$$

and thus the generalized eigenproblem (3.3), and hence eigenvalues of $K_{G(\Delta_G)}^{-1} K_{H(\Delta_H)}$, are unaltered.

In order to improve upon Theorem 3.2, now suppose that we may partition the columns of A so that

$$A = (A_1 \ A_2),$$

and so that its leading m by m sub-matrix

A3 A_1 is nonsingular;

in practice, this may involve column permutations, but without loss of generality we simply assume here that any required permutations have already been carried out. Given **A3**, we shall be particularly concerned with the *reduced-space* basis matrix

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} R \\ I \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } R = -A_1^{-1} A_2. \quad (3.6)$$

Such basis matrices play vital roles in simplex (pivoting)-type methods for linear programming [2,23], and more generally in active-set methods for nonlinear optimization [25,35,36].

Suppose that we partition G and H so that

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} G_{11} & G_{21}^T \\ G_{21} & G_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{21}^T \\ H_{21} & H_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.7)$$

where G_{11} and H_{11} are (respectively) the leading m by m sub-matrices of G and H . Then (3.6) and (3.7) give

$$\begin{aligned} N^T G N &= G_{22} + R^T G_{21}^T + G_{21} R + R^T G_{11} R \\ \text{and } N^T H N &= H_{22} + R^T H_{21}^T + H_{21} R + R^T H_{11} R \end{aligned}$$

In order to improve the eigenvalue distribution resulting from our attempts to precondition K_H by K_G , we consider the consequences of picking G to reproduce certain portions of H .

First, consider the case where

$$G_{22} = H_{22}, \quad \text{but } G_{11} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G_{21} = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

Theorem 3.4. [17, Thm. 2.3] *Suppose that G and H are as in (3.7) and that (3.8) and **A3** hold. Suppose furthermore that H_{22} is positive definite, and let*

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \min [\text{rank}(A_2), \text{rank}(H_{21})] \\ &\quad + \min [\text{rank}(A_2), \text{rank}(H_{21}) + \min[\text{rank}(A_2), \text{rank}(H_{11})]] . \end{aligned}$$

Then $K_G^{-1} K_H$ has at most

$$\text{rank}(R^T H_{21}^T + H_{21} R + R^T H_{11} R) + 1 \leq \min(\rho, n - m) + 1 \leq \min(2m, n - m) + 1$$

distinct eigenvalues.

As we have seen from Theorem 3.3, the restriction that H_{22} be positive definite is not as severe as it might first seem, particularly if we can entertain the possibility of using the positive-definite matrix $H_{22} + A_2^T \Delta A_2$ instead.

The eigenvalue situation may be improved if we consider the case where

$$G_{22} = H_{22} \quad \text{and} \quad G_{11} = H_{11} \quad \text{but} \quad G_{21} = 0. \quad (3.9)$$

Theorem 3.5. [17, Thm. 2.4] *Suppose that G and H are as in (3.7) and that (3.9) and **A3** hold. Suppose furthermore that $H_{22} + R^T H_{11}^T R$ is positive definite, and that*

$$\nu \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 2 \min [\text{rank}(A_2), \text{rank}(H_{21})] .$$

Then $K_G^{-1} K_H$ has at most

$$\text{rank}(R^T H_{21}^T + H_{21} R) + 1 \leq \nu + 1 \leq \min(2m, n - m) + 1$$

distinct eigenvalues.

The same is true when

$$G_{22} = H_{22} \text{ and } G_{21} = H_{21} \text{ but } G_{11} = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

Theorem 3.6. [17, Thm. 2.5] *Suppose that G and H are as in (3.7) and that (3.10) and **A3** hold. Suppose furthermore that $H_{22} + R^T H_{21}^T + H_{21} R$ is positive definite, and that*

$$\mu \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \min [\text{rank}(A_2), \text{rank}(H_{11})].$$

Then $K_G^{-1} K_H$ has at most

$$\text{rank}(R^T H_{11} R) + 1 \leq \mu + 1 \leq \min(m, n - m) + 1$$

distinct eigenvalues.

3.2 General C

Having obtained tighter results for the case $C = 0$ than simply implied by Theorem 3.1, we now show how these results may be applied to the general case. Suppose that we denote the coefficient matrices of the systems (2.2) and (2.9) by

$$\bar{K}_H \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} H & 0 & A^T \\ 0 & D^{-1} & E^T \\ A & E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{K}_G \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} G & 0 & A^T \\ 0 & D^{-1} & E^T \\ A & E & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

respectively. Recalling the definitions (2.5) and (2.7) of H_N and G_N , the following result is a direct consequence of Theorem 3.2.

Corollary 3.7. *Suppose that N is any $(n$ by $n + l - m)$ basis matrix for the null-space of $(A \ E)$. Then $\bar{K}_G^{-1} \bar{K}_H$ has $2m$ unit eigenvalues, and the remaining $n + l - m$ eigenvalues are those of the generalized eigenproblem (2.10).*

We may improve on Corollary 3.7 by applying Theorems 3.4–3.6 in our more general setting. To do so, let

$$\bar{R} = -A_1^{-1}(A_2 \ E),$$

and note that

$$\bar{K}_H \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} H_{11} & H_{21}^T & 0 & A_1^T \\ \hline H_{21} & H_{22}^T & 0 & A_2^T \\ 0 & 0 & D^{-1} & E^T \\ \hline A_1 & A_2 & E & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ and } \bar{K}_G \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} G_{11} & G_{21}^T & 0 & A_1^T \\ \hline G_{21} & G_{22}^T & 0 & A_2^T \\ 0 & 0 & D^{-1} & E^T \\ \hline A_1 & A_2 & E & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

We then have the following immediate consequences.

Corollary 3.8. *Suppose that G and H are as in (3.7) and that (3.8) and **A3** hold. Suppose furthermore that*

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.11)$$

is positive definite, and let

$$\bar{\rho} = \min [\eta, \text{rank}(H_{21})] + \min [\eta, \text{rank}(H_{21}) + \min[\eta, \text{rank}(H_{11})]],$$

where $\eta = \text{rank}(A_2 \ E)$. Then $\bar{K}_G^{-1} \bar{K}_H$ has at most

$$\text{rank}(\bar{R}^T H_{21}^T + H_{21} \bar{R} + \bar{R}^T H_{11} \bar{R}) + 1 \leq \min(\bar{\rho}, n + l - m) + 1 \leq \min(2m, n + l - m) + 1$$

distinct eigenvalues.

Corollary 3.9. *Suppose that G and H are as in (3.7) and that (3.9) and **A3** hold. Suppose furthermore that*

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{pmatrix} + \bar{R}^T H_{11}^T \bar{R} \quad (3.12)$$

is positive definite, and that

$$\bar{\nu} = 2 \min [\eta, \text{rank}(H_{21})],$$

where $\eta = \text{rank}(A_2 \ E)$. Then $\bar{K}_G^{-1} \bar{K}_H$ has at most

$$\text{rank}(\bar{R}^T H_{21}^T + H_{21} \bar{R}) + 1 \leq \bar{\nu} + 1 \leq \min(2m, n + l - m) + 1$$

distinct eigenvalues.

Corollary 3.10. *Suppose that G and H are as in (3.7) and that (3.10) and **A3** hold. Suppose furthermore that*

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{pmatrix} + \bar{R}^T H_{21}^T + H_{21} \bar{R} \quad (3.13)$$

is positive definite, and that

$$\bar{\mu} = \min [\eta, \text{rank}(H_{11})],$$

where $\eta = \text{rank}(A_2 \ E)$. Then $\bar{K}_G^{-1} \bar{K}_H$ has at most

$$\text{rank}(\bar{R}^T H_{11} \bar{R}) + 1 \leq \bar{\mu} + 1 \leq \min(m, n + l - m) + 1$$

distinct eigenvalues.

While the requirements that (3.11)–(3.13) be positive definite may at first seem strong assumptions, as before this is not as severe as it might first seem, for we have the following immediate corollary to Theorem 3.3.

Corollary 3.11. *The inertial requirement (2.6) holds for a given H if and only if there exists a positive semi-definite matrix $\bar{\Delta}$ such that*

$$\begin{pmatrix} H & 0 \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A^T \\ E^T \end{pmatrix} \Delta (A \ E)$$

is positive definite for all Δ for which $\Delta - \bar{\Delta}$ is positive semi-definite. In particular, if (2.6) holds, $H + A^T \Delta A$ and $E^T \Delta E + D^{-1}$ are positive definite for all such Δ .

Just as we did for (3.4)–(3.5), we may rewrite (2.2) as the equivalent

$$\begin{pmatrix} H + A^T \Delta A & A^T \Delta E & A^T \\ E^T \Delta A & E^T \Delta E + D^{-1} & E^T \\ A & E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $w = y - \Delta(Ax + Ez) = y - \Delta(Ax - Cy) = y$. Eliminating the variable z , we find that

$$\begin{pmatrix} H + A^T \Delta A & A^T P^T \\ PA & -W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} g \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$P = I - \Delta W \quad \text{and} \quad W = E(E^T \Delta E + D^{-1})^{-1} E^T.$$

Hence

$$\begin{pmatrix} H + A^T \Delta A & A^T \\ A & -\bar{C} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} g \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.14)$$

where

$$\bar{C} = P^{-1} W P^{-T} = (I - \Delta W)^{-1} W (I - W \Delta)^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = P^T y. \quad (3.15)$$

Thus it follows from Corollary 3.11 that we may rewrite (2.2) so that its trailing and leading diagonal blocks are, respectively, negative semi- and positive definite. If we are prepared to tolerate fill-in in these blocks, requirements (3.11)–(3.13) then seem more reasonable.

Although (3.15) may appear complicated for general C , \bar{C} is diagonal whenever C is. More generally, if $E = I$, $\bar{C} = D + D \Delta D$ and we may recover $y = (I + \Delta D) \bar{y}$.

4 Suitable preconditioners

It has long been common practice (at least in optimization circles) [3,6,12,21,24,34,39,44] to use *explicit-factorization* preconditioners of the form (1.2) by specifying G and factorizing M_G using a suitable symmetric, indefinite package such as MA27 [20] or MA57 [19]. While such techniques have often been successful, they have usually been rather *ad hoc*, with little attempt to improve upon the eigenvalue distributions beyond those suggested by Theorem 3.1. In this section we investigate an implicit-factorization alternative.

4.1 Implicit-factorization preconditioners

Recently Dollar and Wathen [18] proposed a class of incomplete factorizations for saddle-point problems ($C = 0$), based upon earlier work by Schilders [42]. They consider preconditioners of the form

$$M_G = PBP^T, \quad (4.1)$$

where solutions with each of the matrices P , B and P^T are easily obtained. In particular, rather than obtaining P and B from a given M_G , M_G is derived from specially chosen P and B . In this section, we examine a broad class of methods of this form.

In order for the methods we propose to be effective, we shall require that

A4 A_1 and its transpose are easily invertible.

Since there is considerable flexibility in choosing the “basis” A_1 from the rectangular matrix A by suitable column interchanges, assumption **A4** is often easily, and sometimes trivially, satisfied. Note that the problem of determining the “sparsest” A_1 is NP hard, [9,10], while numerical considerations must be given to ensure that A_1 is not badly conditioned if at all possible [25]. More generally, we do not necessarily assume that A_1 is sparse or has a sparse factorization, merely that there are effective ways to solve systems involving A_1 and A_1^T . For example, for many problems involving constraints arising from the discretization of partial differential equations, there are highly effective *iterative* methods for such systems [4].

Suppose that

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{21}^T & B_{31}^T \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.2)$$

Our goal is to ensure that

$$(M_G)_{31} = A_1, \quad (4.3a)$$

$$(M_G)_{32} = A_2 \quad (4.3b)$$

$$\text{and } (M_G)_{33} = -C, \quad (4.3c)$$

whenever $M_G = PBP^T$. Pragmatically, though, we are only interested in the case where one of the three possibilities

$$P_{11} = 0, \quad P_{12} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad P_{32} = 0, \quad (4.4a)$$

$$\text{or } P_{11} = 0, \quad P_{12} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad P_{21} = 0, \quad (4.4b)$$

$$\text{or } P_{12} = 0, \quad P_{32} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad P_{33} = 0 \quad (4.4c)$$

(as well as non-singular P_{31} and P_{22}) hold, since only then will P be easily block-invertible. Likewise, we restrict ourselves to the three general cases

$$B_{21} = 0, \quad B_{31} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad B_{32} = 0 \quad \text{with easily invertible } B_{11}, B_{22} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{33}, \quad (4.5a)$$

$$B_{32} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad B_{33} = 0 \quad \text{with easily invertible } B_{31} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{22}, \quad (4.5b)$$

$$\text{or } B_{11} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad B_{21} = 0 \quad \text{with easily invertible } B_{31} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{22}, \quad (4.5c)$$

so that B is block-invertible. B is also easily block invertible if

$$B_{21} = 0 \text{ and } B_{32} = 0 \text{ with easily invertible } \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{31}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B_{22}, \quad (4.6)$$

and we will also consider this possibility.

We consider all of these possibilities in detail in Appendix A, and summarize our findings in Tables 4.1 and 4.2. We have identified eleven possible classes of easily-invertible factors that are capable of reproducing the A and C blocks of M_G , a further two which may be useful when C is diagonal, and one that is only applicable if $C = 0$.

Notice that there are *never* restrictions on P_{22} and B_{22} .

4.2 Reproducing H

Having described families of preconditioners which are capable of reproducing the required components A and C of M_G , we now examine what form the resulting G takes. In particular, we consider which sub-matrices of G can be defined to completely reproduce the associated sub-matrix of H ; we say that a component G_{ij} , $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$, is *complete* if it is possible to choose it so that $G_{ij} = H_{ij}$. We give the details in Appendix B, and summarize our findings for each of the 14 families from Section 4.1 in Table 4.3. In Table 4.3 the superscript ¹ indicates that the value of G_{21} is dependent on the choice of G_{11} . If G_{ij} , $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$, is a zero matrix, then a superscript ² is used. The superscript ³ means that G_{21} is dependent on the choice of G_{11} when $C = 0$, but complete otherwise, whilst the superscript ⁴ indicates that G_{11} is only guaranteed to be complete when $C = 0$.

Some of the sub-matrices in the factors P and B can be arbitrarily chosen without changing the completeness of the family. We shall call these “free blocks.” For example, consider Family 2 from Table 4.1. The matrix G produced by this family always satisfies $G_{11} = 0$, $G_{21} = 0$, and $G_{22} = P_{22}B_{22}P_{22}^T$. Hence, P_{22} can be defined as any non-singular matrix of suitable dimension, and B_{22}^T can be subsequently chosen so that $G_{22} = H_{22}$. The simplest choice for P_{22} is the identity matrix. We observe, that the choice of the remaining sub-matrices in P and B will not affect the completeness of the factorization, and are only required to satisfy the conditions given in Table 4.1. The simplest choices for these sub-matrices will be $P_{31} = I$, and $B_{11} = 0$, giving $P_{33} = -\frac{1}{2}C$, and $B_{31} = I$. Using these simple choices we obtain:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & I & A_2^T \\ I & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}C \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & I \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ I & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The simplest choice of the free blocks may result in some of the families having the same factors as other families. This is indicated in the Comments column of the table. Table 4.3 also gives the conditions that C must satisfy to use the family, and whether the family is feasible to use, i.e., are the conditions on the blocks given in Tables 4.1 and 4.2 easily satisfied?

Family/ reference	P	B	conditions
1. (A.3)– (A.4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} B_{11} &= -P_{31}^{-1}(C + P_{33})P_{31}^{-T} \\ B_{33} &= P_{33}^{-1} \end{aligned}$
2. (A.10)– (A.11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} P_{31} &= B_{31}^{-T} \\ P_{33} + P_{33}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T &= -C \end{aligned}$
3. (A.12)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & -C \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} B_{31} &= P_{31}^{-T} \\ B_{11} &= P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T} \end{aligned}$
4. (A.16)– (A.17)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} P_{21} &= -P_{22}B_{32}^TB_{31}^{-T} \\ P_{31} &= B_{31}^{-T} \\ P_{33} + P_{33}^T &= -C \end{aligned}$
5. (A.18)– (A.19)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} -C &= P_{33} + P_{33}^T - P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T \\ B_{31} &= (I - B_{33}P_{33}^T)P_{31}^{-T} \\ B_{32} &= -B_{31}P_{21}^TP_{22}^{-T} \end{aligned}$
6. (A.20)– (A.21)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{21}^T & B_{31}^T \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} P_{31} &= B_{31}^{-T} \\ P_{32} &= -P_{31}B_{21}^TB_{22}^{-1} \\ P_{33} + P_{33}^T &= -C - P_{31}(B_{11} - B_{21}^TB_{22}^{-1}B_{21})P_{31}^T \end{aligned}$
7. (A.28)– (A.29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} P_{33} + P_{33}^T + P_{33}(B_{33} - B_{32}B_{22}^{-1}B_{32}^T)P_{33}^T &= -C \\ P_{32} &= -P_{33}B_{32}B_{22}^{-1} \\ P_{31} &= (I - P_{32}B_{32}^T - P_{33}B_{33}^T)B_{31}^{-T} \end{aligned}$

Table 4.1: Possible implicit factors for the preconditioner (1.2). We give the P and B factors and any necessary restrictions on their entries. We also associate a family number with each class of implicit factors, and indicate where each is derived in Appendix A.

Family/ reference	P	B	conditions
8. (A.30)	$\begin{pmatrix} A_1^T & 0 & A_1^T \\ A_2^T & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ -C & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -C^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	C invertible
9. (A.31)– (A.32)	$\begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{21}^T & B_{31}^T \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} B_{11} &= -P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T} \\ B_{31} &= P_{31}^{-T} - MB_{11} \\ B_{21} &= P_{22}^{-1}(P_{21} - A_2^T M)B_{11} \\ P_{11} &= A_1^T M \text{ for some invertible } M \end{aligned}$
10. (A.33)	$\begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} C &= 0 \\ P_{31} &= B_{31}^{-T} \end{aligned}$
11. (A.37)– (A.38)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & -C \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} C &\text{ invertible} \\ P_{31}^T &= B_{11}^{-1}B_{31}^T C \\ B_{33} &= (B_{31}P_{31}^T - I)C^{-1} \end{aligned}$
12. (A.37), (A.42)– (A.43)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & -C \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} B_{11} &= P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T} \\ B_{31} &= P_{31}^{-T}, \text{ where} \\ B_{33}C &= 0 \end{aligned}$
13. (A.44)– (A.45)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} P_{31} &= (I - P_{33}B_{33})B_{31}^{-T} \\ B_{11} &= P_{31}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T \\ -C - P_{33} - P_{33}^T \end{pmatrix} P_{31}^{-T} \end{aligned}$
14. (A.47)– (A.48)	$\begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} B_{11} &= -P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T} \\ B_{31} &= P_{31}^{-T} - MB_{11} \\ P_{11} &= A_1^T M \\ P_{21} &= A_2^T M \text{ for some invertible } M \end{aligned}$

Table 4.2: Possible implicit factors for the preconditioner (1.2) (continued). We give the P and B factors and any necessary restrictions on their entries. We also associate a family number with each class of implicit factors, and indicate where each is derived in Appendix A.

Table 4.4 gives some guidance towards which families from Tables 4.1 and 4.2 should be used in the various cases of G given in Section 3. We also suggest simple choices for the free blocks. In our view, although Table 4.3 indicates that it is theoretically possible to reproduce all of H using (e.g.) Family 9, in practice this is unviable because of the density of the matrices that need to be factorized.

Family	Completeness			Conditions on C	Feasible to use	Comments
	G_{11}	G_{21}	G_{22}			
1.	✓	\times^1	✓	any C	✓	
2.	\times^2	\times^2	✓	any C	✓	
3.	\times^2	✓	✓	any C	✓	
4.	\times^2	\times^2	✓	any C	✓	Simplest choice of “free-blocks” is the same as that for Family 2.
5.	✓	\times^1	✓	any C	$C = 0$	
6.	\times^2	\times^2	✓	any C	✓	Simplest choice of “free-blocks” is the same as that for Family 2.
7.	✓	\checkmark^3	✓	any C	$C = 0$	If $C = 0$ and use simplest choice of “free-blocks”, then same as that for Family 5 with $C = 0$.
8.	✓	\times^1	✓	non-singular	✓	
9.	✓	✓	✓	any C	$C = 0$	
10.	✓	✓	✓	$C = 0$	✓	Generalization of factorization suggested by Schilders, [18, 42].
11.	✓	✓	✓	non-singular	✓	
12.	\checkmark^4	✓	✓	any C	diagonal C	$C = 0$ gives example of Family 10. C non-singular gives Family 3.
13.	✓	\times^1	✓	any C	✓	
14.	✓	\times^1	✓	any C	✓	$C = 0$ gives example of Family 10.

Table 4.3: Blocks of G for the families of preconditioners given in Tables 4.1 and 4.2.

Sub-blocks of G	Conditions on C	Family	Free block choices
$G_{22} = H_{22}, G_{11} = 0, G_{21} = 0$	any C	2	$P_{22} = I, P_{31} = I, B_{11} = 0$
$G_{22} = H_{22}, G_{11} = H_{11}, G_{21} = 0$	$C = 0$	10	$B_{21} = 0, P_{22} = I, P_{31} = I$
$G_{22} = H_{22}, G_{11} = H_{11}, G_{21} = 0$	C non-singular	11	$P_{22} = I, P_{31} = I$
$G_{22} = H_{22}, G_{21} = H_{21}, G_{11} = 0$	any C	3	$P_{22} = I, P_{31} = I$

Table 4.4: Guidance towards which family to use to generate the various choices of G given in Section 3.

5 Numerical Examples

In this section we examine how effective implicit factorization preconditioners might be when compared with explicit factorization ones. We consider problems generated using the complete set of quadratic programming examples from the CUTer [31] test set used in our previous experiments for the $C = 0$ case [17]. All inequality constraints are converted to equations by adding slack variables, and a suitable “barrier” penalty term is added to the diagonal of the Hessian for each bounded or slack variable to simulate systems that might arise during an iteration of an interior-point method for such problems; in each of the test problems the value 1.1 is used. The resulting equality-constrained quadratic programs are then of the form

$$\underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{minimize}} \quad g^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T H x \quad \text{subject to} \quad Ax = 0. \quad (5.7)$$

Given this data H and A , two illustrative choices of diagonal C are considered, namely

$$c_{ii} = 1 \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq i \leq m, \quad (5.8)$$

and

$$c_{ii} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil \\ 1 & \text{for } \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + 1 \leq i \leq m; \end{cases} \quad (5.9)$$

in practice such C may be thought of as regularization terms for some or all on the constraints in (5.7). Our aim is thus to solve the system (1.1) using a suitably preconditioned PPCG iteration.

Rather than present large tables of data (which we defer to Appendix C), here we use performance profiles [14] to illustrate our results. To explain the idea, let \mathcal{P} represent the set of preconditioners that we wish to compare. Suppose that the run of PPCG using a given preconditioner $i \in \mathcal{P}$ reports the total CPU time $t_{ij} \geq 0$ when executed on example j from the test set \mathcal{T} . For all problems $j \in \mathcal{T}$, we want to compare the performance of algorithm i with the performance of the fastest algorithm in the set \mathcal{P} . For $j \in \mathcal{T}$, let

$t_j^{\text{MIN}} = \min\{t_{ij}; i \in \mathcal{P}\}$. Then for $\alpha \geq 1$ and each $i \in \mathcal{P}$ we define

$$k(t_{ij}, t_j^{\text{MIN}}, \alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t_{ij} \leq \alpha t_j^{\text{MIN}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The *performance profile* [14] of algorithm i is then given by the function

$$p_i(\alpha) = \frac{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{T}} k(t_{ij}, t_j^{\text{MIN}}, \alpha)}{|\mathcal{T}|}, \quad \alpha \geq 1.$$

Thus $p_i(1)$ gives the fraction of the examples for which algorithm i is the most effective (according to the statistic t_{ij}), $p_i(2)$ gives the fraction for which algorithm i is within a factor of 2 of the best, and $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} p_i(\alpha)$ gives the fraction for which the algorithm succeeded.

We consider two explicit factorization preconditioners, one using exact factors ($G = H$), and the other using a simple projection ($G = I$). A Matlab interface to the HSL package MA57 [19] (version 2.2.1) is used to factorize K_G and subsequently solve (3.4). Three implicit factorizations of the form (4.1) with factors (4.2) are also considered. The first is from Family 1 (Table 4.1), and aims for simplicity by choosing $P_{31} = I$, $P_{33} = I = B_{33}$ and $B_{22} = I = P_{22}$, and this leads $B_{11} = -(C+I)$; such a choice does not necessarily reproduce any of H , but is inexpensive to use. The remaining implicit factorizations are from Family 2 (Table 4.1). The former (marked (a) in the Figures) selects $G_{22} = H_{22}$ while the latter (marked (b) in the Figures) chooses $G_{22} = I$; for simplicity we chose $P_{31} = I = B_{31}$, $B_{11} = 0$, $P_{22} = I$ and $P_{33} = -\frac{1}{2}C$ (see §4.2), and thus we merely require that $B_{22} = H_{22}$ for case (a) and $B_{22} = I$ for case (b)—we use MA57 to factorize H_{22} in the former case.

Given A , a suitable basis matrix A_1 is found by finding a sparse LU factorization of A^T using the built-in Matlab function `lu`. An attempt to correctly identify rank is controlled by tight threshold column pivoting, in which any pivot may not be smaller than a factor $\tau = 2$ of the largest entry in its (uneliminated) column [25, 26]. The rank is estimated as the number of pivots, $\rho(A)$, completed before the remaining uneliminated sub-matrix is judged to be numerically zero, and the indices of the $\rho(A)$ pivotal rows and columns of A define A_1 —if $\rho(A) < m$, the remaining rows of A are judged to be dependent, and are discarded. Although such a strategy may not be as robust as, say, a singular-value decomposition or a QR factorization with pivoting, both our and others' experience [25] indicate it to be remarkably reliable and successful in practice. Having found A_1 , the factors are discarded, and a fresh LU decomposition of A_1 , with a looser threshold column pivoting factor $\tau = 100$, is computed using `lu` in order to try to encourage sparse factors.

All of our experiments were performed using a dual processor Intel Xeon 3.2GHz Workstation with hyper-threading and 2 Gbytes of RAM. Our codes were written and executed in Matlab 7.0 Service Pack 1.

In Figures 5.1–5.2 (see Tables C.1 and C.2 for the raw data), we compare our five preconditioning strategies for (approximately) solving the problem (1.1) when C is given by (5.8) using the PPCG scheme (variant 2) described in Section 2. We consider both low

and high(er) accuracy solutions. For the former, we terminate as soon as the residual σ has been reduced more than 10^{-2} from its original value, while the latter requires a 10^{-8} reduction; these are intended to simulate the levels of accuracy that might be required within a nonlinear equation or optimization solver in early (global) and later (asymptotic) phases of the solution process.

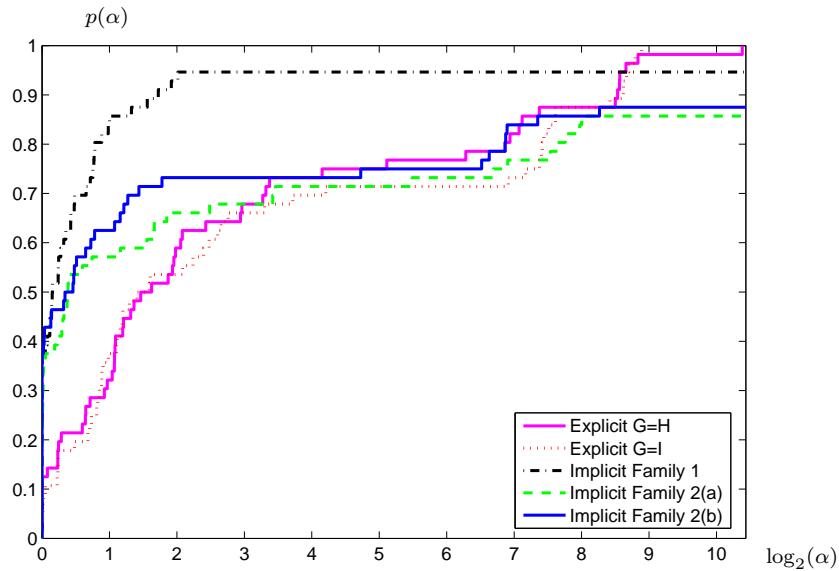


Figure 5.1: Performance profile, $p(\alpha)$: CPU time (seconds) to reduce relative residual by 10^{-2} , when C is given by (5.8).

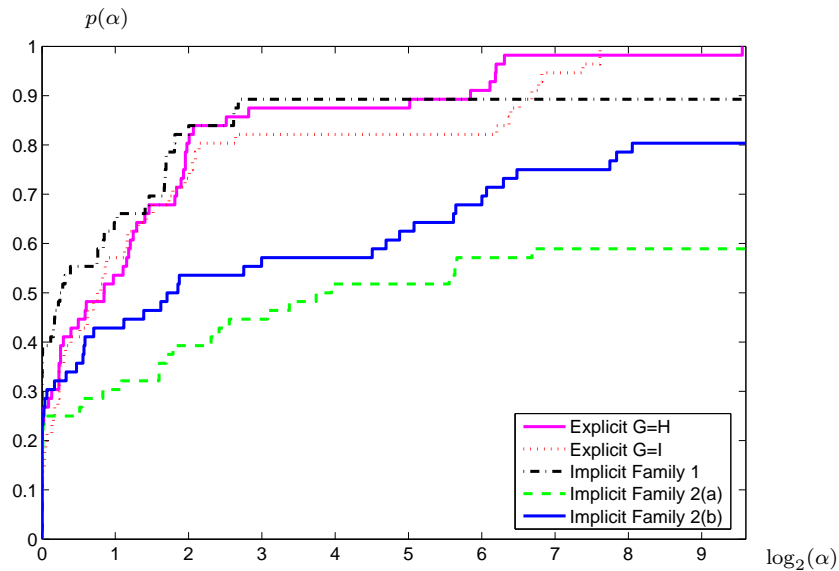


Figure 5.2: Performance profile, $p(\alpha)$: CPU time (seconds) to reduce relative residual by 10^{-8} , when C is given by (5.8).

We see that if low accuracy solutions suffice, the implicit factorizations appear to be significantly more effective at reducing the residual than their explicit counterparts. In particular, the implicit factorization from Family 1 seems to be the most effective. Of interest is that for Family 2, the cost of applying the more accurate implicit factorization that reproduces H_{22} generally does not pay off relative to the cost of the cheaper implicit factorizations. For higher accuracy solutions, the leading implicit factorization still slightly outperforms the explicit factors, although now the remaining implicit factorizations are less effective.

Figures 5.3–5.4 (c.f., Tables C.3–C.4) repeat the experiments when C is given by (5.9).

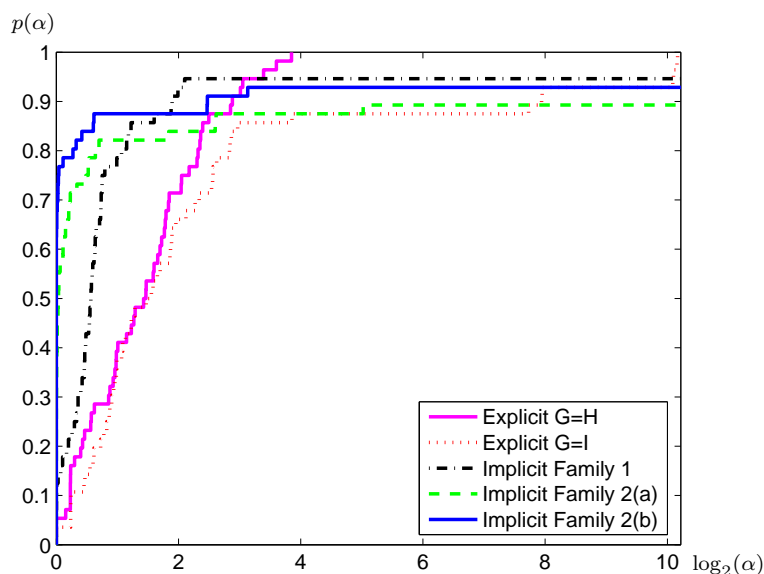


Figure 5.3: Performance profile, $p(\alpha)$: CPU time (seconds) to reduce relative residual by 10^{-2} , when C is given by (5.9).

Once again the implicit factorizations seem very effective, with a shift now to favour those from Family 2, most especially the less sophisticated of these.

6 Comments and conclusions

In this paper we have considered conjugate-gradient like methods for block symmetric indefinite linear systems that arise from (perturbations of) saddle point problems. Such methods require preconditioners that preserve certain sub-blocks from the original systems but allow considerable flexibility for the remaining “non-crucial” blocks. To this end, we have constructed fourteen families of implicit factorizations that are capable of reproducing the required sub-blocks and (some) of the remainder. These generalize known implicit factorizations [17, 18] for the $C = 0$ case. Improved eigenvalue clustering is possible if

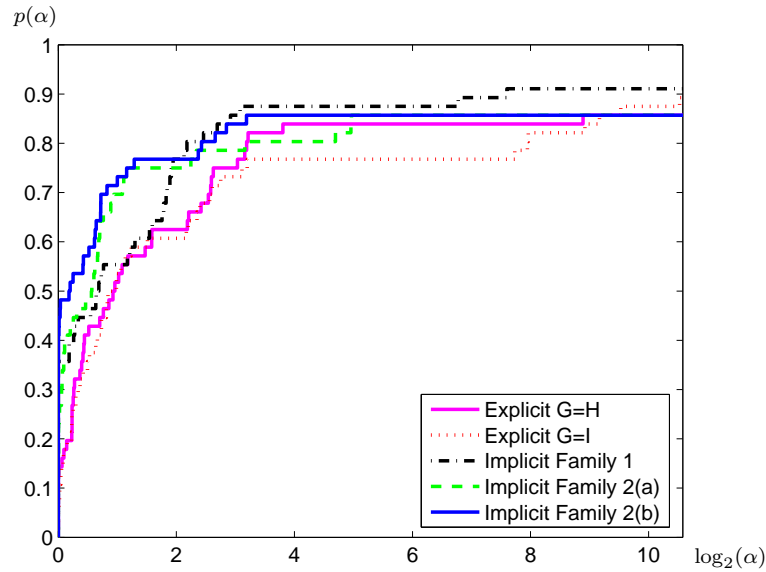


Figure 5.4: Performance profile, $p(\alpha)$: CPU time (seconds) to reduce relative residual by 10^{-8} , when C is given by (5.9).

additionally some of the “non-crucial” blocks are reproduced. We have shown numerically that these implicit-factorization preconditioners can be effective.

A number of important issues remain. Firstly, we have made no effort to find the best preconditioner(s) from amongst our families, and indeed in most cases have not even tried them in practice. As always with preconditioning, there is a delicate balance between improving clustering of eigenvalues and the cost of doing so, especially since in many applications low accuracy estimates of solution suffice. We expect promising candidates to emerge in due course, but feel it is beyond the scope of this paper to indicate more than (as we have already demonstrated) that this is a promising approach.

Secondly and as we pointed out in [17], the choice of the matrix A_1 is crucial, and considerations of both its stability and sparsity, and of its effect on the which of the “non-crucial” blocks may be reproduced, are vital. Thirdly (and possibly related), when experimenting with Family 3 (Table 4.1), we found that some very badly conditioned preconditioners were generated. Specifically, our aim had been to reproduce $G_{21} = H_{21}$, and for simplicity we had chosen $P_{31} = I = B_{31}$ and $B_{22} = I = P_{22}$, and this leads to $P_{21} = H_{21}A_1^{-1}$. Note that we did not try to impose additionally that $G_{22} = H_{22}$ as this would have led to non-trivial B_{22} . Also notice that we did not need to form P_{21} , merely to operate with it (and its transpose) on given vectors. On examining the spectrum of (3.3) for some small badly conditioned examples, the preconditioner appeared to have worsened rather than improved the range of the eigenvalues. Whether this is a consequence or requiring two solves with A_1 (and its transpose) when applying the preconditioner rather than the single solve required when not trying to reproduce H_{21} , and whether the same

would be true for other families trying to do the same is simply conjecture at this stage. However it is certainly a cautionary warning.

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Appendix A

We examine each of the sub-cases mentioned in Section 4 in detail. Note that for general P and B partitioned as in (4.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= (P_{31}B_{11} + P_{32}B_{21})P_{11}^T + (P_{31}B_{21}^T + P_{32}B_{22})P_{12}^T \\ &\quad + P_{33}(B_{31}P_{11}^T + B_{32}P_{12}^T) + (P_{31}B_{31}^T + P_{32}B_{32}^T)A_1 + P_{33}B_{33}A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= (P_{31}B_{11} + P_{32}B_{21})P_{21}^T + (P_{31}B_{21}^T + P_{32}B_{22})P_{22}^T \\ &\quad + P_{33}(B_{31}P_{21}^T + B_{32}P_{22}^T) + (P_{31}B_{31}^T + P_{32}B_{32}^T)A_2 + P_{33}B_{33}A_2 \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= (P_{31}B_{11} + P_{32}B_{21})P_{31}^T + (P_{31}B_{21}^T + P_{32}B_{22})P_{32}^T \\ &\quad + P_{33}(B_{31}P_{31}^T + B_{32}P_{32}^T) + (P_{31}B_{31}^T + P_{32}B_{32}^T)P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T. \end{aligned}$$

Case 1: (4.4a) and (4.5a) hold

If (4.4a) and (4.5a) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{11} , B_{22} and B_{33} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{33}B_{33}A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{33}B_{33}A_2 + P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T. \end{aligned}$$

In this case, requirement (4.3a) implies that

$$P_{33}B_{33} = I \tag{A.1}$$

and thus that P_{33} is symmetric. The requirement (4.3b) then forces $P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T = 0$, and thus that

$$P_{21} = 0$$

since P_{31} and B_{11} are non singular. The final requirement (4.3c) is then that

$$P_{33} + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T = -C. \tag{A.2}$$

Thus, in this case,

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{A.3}$$

where

$$B_{11} = -P_{31}^{-1}(C + P_{33})P_{31}^{-T} \text{ and } B_{33} = P_{33}^{-1}. \tag{A.4}$$

Case 2: (4.4a) and (4.5b) hold

If (4.4a) and (4.5b) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{31} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{31}B_{21}^T P_{22}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{21}^T \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T P_{33}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{31}^T. \end{aligned}$$

In this case, requirement (4.3a) implies that

$$P_{31}B_{31}^T = I, \quad (\text{A.5})$$

holds. It then follows from (A.5) that

$$P_{33} + P_{33}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T = -C \quad (\text{A.6})$$

since we require (4.3c). The remaining requirement (4.3b) implies that $P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{31}B_{21}^T P_{22}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{21}^T = 0$, which is most easily guaranteed if either

$$B_{21} = 0 \text{ and } P_{21} = 0 \quad (\text{A.7})$$

or

$$B_{21} = 0 \text{ and } P_{31}B_{11} = -P_{33}B_{31} \quad (\text{A.8})$$

or

$$B_{21} = 0, \quad B_{11} = 0 \text{ and } P_{33} = 0. \quad (\text{A.9})$$

When (A.7) holds, it follows from (A.5) and (A.6) that

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & P_{31}^{-1} \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ P_{31}^{-T} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.10})$$

where

$$P_{33} + P_{33}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T = -C. \quad (\text{A.11})$$

In the case of (A.8),

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & -C \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & P_{31}^{-1} \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ P_{31}^{-T} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.12})$$

as then

$$P_{33} + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T = P_{33} - P_{33}B_{31}P_{31}^T = P_{33} - P_{33} = 0$$

from (A.5) and (A.8) and hence $P_{33} = P_{33}^T = -C$ from (A.6). Finally, (A.9) can only hold when $C = 0$, and is a special instance of (A.12).

Case 3: (4.4a) and (4.5c) hold

If (4.4a) and (4.5c) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{31} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_1 + P_{33}B_{33}A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{33}B_{33}A_2 + P_{33}(B_{31}P_{21}^T + B_{32}P_{22}^T) \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{31}^T. \end{aligned}$$

Since P_{31} and B_{31} are non singular, requirement (4.3a) implies that either (A.5) holds and either $P_{33} = 0$ or $B_{33} = 0$, or

$$P_{33}B_{33} = I - P_{31}B_{31}^T \quad (\text{A.13})$$

with nonzero P_{33} and B_{33} . It is easy to see that it is not possible for requirement (4.3c) to hold when $P_{33} = 0$ unless $C = 0$, which leads to

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21}^T & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ B_{31}^{-T} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A.14})$$

in this special case. So suppose instead that (A.5) holds and that $B_{33} = 0$. In this case, the requirement (4.3c) is simply that

$$P_{33} + P_{33}^T = -C,$$

while (4.3b) additionally requires that

$$B_{31}P_{21}^T + B_{32}P_{22}^T = 0. \quad (\text{A.15})$$

This results in

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.16})$$

where

$$P_{21} = -P_{22}B_{32}^TB_{31}^{-T}, \quad P_{31} = B_{31}^{-T} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{33} + P_{33}^T = -C. \quad (\text{A.17})$$

Finally, suppose that (A.13) holds with nonzero P_{33} and B_{33} . Then requirement (4.3c) is that

$$-C = P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T(I - P_{33}B_{33}^T)P_{33}^T + P_{33}(I - B_{33}P_{33}^T) = P_{33} + P_{33}^T - P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T$$

while once again (A.15) holds since $P_{22} \neq 0$. Thus, in this case

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.18})$$

is possible provided that

$$B_{33} = P_{33}^{-1} + P_{33}^{-T} + P_{33}^{-1}CP_{33}^{-T}, \quad B_{31} = (I - B_{33}P_{33}^T)P_{31}^{-T} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{32} = -B_{31}P_{21}^T P_{22}^{-T}. \quad (\text{A.19})$$

Case 4: (4.4b) and (4.5a) hold

If (4.4b) and (4.5a) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{11} , B_{22} and B_{33} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{33}B_{33}A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{33}B_{33}A_2 + P_{32}B_{22}P_{22}^T \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T + P_{32}B_{22}P_{32}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T. \end{aligned}$$

As in case 1, requirement (4.3a) implies that (A.1) holds (and thus that P_{33} is symmetric). Requirement (4.3b) then forces $P_{32}B_{22}P_{22}^T = 0$, and thus that $P_{32} = 0$ since P_{22} and B_{22} are non singular. But then requirement (4.3c) leads once again to (A.2), and hence exactly the same conclusions as for case 1.

Case 5: (4.4b) and (4.5b) hold

If (4.4b) and (4.5b) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{31} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_2 + (P_{31}B_{21}^T + P_{32}B_{22})P_{22}^T \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T P_{33}^T + (P_{31}B_{21}^T + P_{32}B_{22})P_{32}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{31}^T + (P_{31}B_{11} + P_{32}B_{21})P_{31}^T, \end{aligned}$$

As in case 2, requirement (4.3a) implies that (A.5) holds. Hence requirement (4.3b) and the non-singularity of P_{22} together imply that

$$P_{31}B_{21}^T + P_{32}B_{22} = 0.$$

Thus either

$$B_{21} = 0 \text{ and } P_{32} = 0$$

or

$$P_{32} = -P_{31}B_{21}^T B_{22}^{-1} \text{ with nonzero } B_{21} \text{ and } P_{32}$$

since B_{31} and P_{22} are non singular. The first of these two cases is identical to (A.10)–(A.11) under requirement (4.3c). Under the same requirement, simple manipulation for the second case gives

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{21}^T & B_{31}^T \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.20})$$

where

$$P_{31} = B_{31}^{-T}, \quad P_{32} = -P_{31}B_{21}^T B_{22}^{-1} \text{ and } P_{33} + P_{33}^T = -C - P_{31}(B_{11} - B_{21}^T B_{22}^{-1} B_{21})P_{31}^T. \quad (\text{A.21})$$

Case 6: (4.4b) and (4.5c) hold

If (4.4b) and (4.5c) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{31} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= (P_{31}B_{31}^T + P_{32}B_{32}^T)A_1 + P_{33}B_{33}A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= (P_{31}B_{31}^T + P_{32}B_{32}^T)A_2 + P_{33}B_{33}A_2 + P_{32}B_{22}P_{22}^T + P_{33}B_{32}P_{22}^T \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= (P_{31}B_{31}^T + P_{32}B_{32}^T)P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T + P_{32}B_{22}P_{32}^T + P_{33}(B_{31}P_{31}^T + B_{32}P_{32}^T). \end{aligned}$$

Requirement (4.3a) implies that either

$$P_{31}B_{31}^T + P_{32}B_{32}^T = I, \quad (\text{A.22})$$

and either $P_{33} = 0$ or $B_{33} = 0$, or

$$P_{31}B_{31} = I - P_{33}B_{33} - P_{32}B_{32}^T \quad (\text{A.23})$$

with nonzero P_{33} and B_{33} . Just as in case 3, it is easy to see that it is not possible for requirement (4.3c) to hold when $P_{33} = 0$ unless $C = 0$, and in this case (A.14) holds with $P_{21} = 0$. So suppose instead that (A.22) holds and that $B_{33} = 0$. Then the non-singularity of P_{22} and B_{22} and requirement (4.3b) together imply that

$$P_{32} = -P_{33}B_{32}B_{22}^{-1}. \quad (\text{A.24})$$

Finally, requirement (4.3b), (A.22) and (A.24) give that

$$P_{33} + P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{32}B_{22}^{-1}B_{32}^T P_{33}^T = -C. \quad (\text{A.25})$$

This results in

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.26})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_{33} + P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{32}B_{22}^{-1}B_{32}^T P_{33}^T &= -C, \\ P_{32} &= -P_{33}B_{32}B_{22}^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{31} = (I - P_{32}B_{32}^T)B_{31}^{-T}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.27})$$

Notice that although (A.25) restricts the choice of B_{32} and B_{22} , it is easily satisfied, for example, when $B_{32} = 0$.

Finally, suppose that (A.23) holds with nonzero P_{33} and B_{33} . Then once again the non-singularity of P_{22} and B_{22} and requirement (4.3b) together imply that (A.24) holds, while (A.23) and (A.24) show that requirement (4.3c) holds whenever

$$\begin{aligned} -C &= P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T + (I - P_{33}B_{33})P_{33}^T + P_{33}(I - B_{33}P_{33}^T) + P_{32}B_{22}P_{32}^T \\ &= P_{33} + P_{33}^T + P_{33}(B_{32}B_{22}^{-1}B_{32}^T - B_{33})P_{33}^T. \end{aligned}$$

This results in

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.28})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_{33} + P_{33}^T + P_{33}(B_{32}B_{22}^{-1}B_{32}^T - B_{33})P_{32}^T &= -C, \\ P_{32} &= -P_{33}B_{32}B_{22}^{-1} \text{ and } P_{31} = (I - P_{32}B_{32}^T - P_{33}B_{33})B_{31}^{-T}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.29})$$

Note that (A.26)–(A.27) is the special case $B_{33} = 0$ of (A.28)–(A.29).

Case 7: (4.4c) and (4.5a) hold

If (4.4c) and (4.5a) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{11} , B_{22} and B_{33} are non singular, and

$$(M_G)_{31} = P_{31}B_{11}P_{11}^T, \quad (M_G)_{32} = P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T \text{ and } (M_G)_{33} = P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T.$$

To satisfy requirements (4.3a)–(4.3c), C must be non-singular and in this case

$$P_{11} = A_1^T, \quad P_{21} = A_2^T, \quad P_{31} = -C \text{ and } B_{11} = -C^{-1}.$$

This then leads to

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} A_1^T & 0 & A_1^T \\ A_2^T & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ C & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} -C^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{A.30})$$

Case 8: (4.4c) and (4.5b) hold

If (4.4c) and (4.5b) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{31} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{31}B_{11}P_{11}^T + P_{31}B_{31}^T A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{31}B_{21}^T P_{22}^T + P_{31}B_{31}^T A_2 \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T. \end{aligned}$$

Requirements (4.3a)–(4.3c) (in reverse order) then imply that

$$\begin{aligned} B_{11} &= -P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T}, \\ B_{31} &= P_{31}^{-T} - A_1^{-T}P_{11}B_{11} \\ \text{and } B_{21} &= P_{22}^{-1}(P_{21} - A_2^T A_1^{-T}P_{11})B_{11}. \end{aligned}$$

While there is very little reason to believe that B_{31} will be easily invertible in general, it may be if $P_{11} = A_1^T M$ for some diagonal M and if P_{31} and B_{11} are also diagonal. This then leads to

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{21}^T & B_{31}^T \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.31})$$

where

$$B_{11} = -P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T}, \quad B_{31} = P_{31}^{-T} - MB_{11}, \quad B_{21} = P_{22}^{-1}(P_{21} - A_2^T M)B_{11} \text{ and } P_{11} = A_1^T M \quad (\text{A.32})$$

for some suitable M .

Case 9: (4.4c) and (4.5c) hold

If (4.4c) and (4.5c) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} , B_{31} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$(M_G)_{31} = P_{31}B_{31}^T A_1, \quad (M_G)_{32} = P_{31}B_{31}^T A_2 \quad \text{and} \quad (M_G)_{33} = 0$$

We can only satisfy requirements (4.3a)–(4.3c) for this case if $C = 0$, and this gives

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ B_{31}^{-T} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & B_{32}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A.33})$$

under such circumstances. Note that (A.14) is a special case of (A.33).

Case 10: (4.4a) and (4.6) hold

If (4.4a) and (4.6) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_1 + P_{33}B_{33}A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{33}B_{33}A_2 + P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{21}^T \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{31}^T. \end{aligned}$$

To satisfy (4.3a) and (4.3b), necessarily

$$P_{31}B_{31}^T + P_{33}B_{33} = I \quad (\text{A.34})$$

and either

$$P_{31}B_{11} + P_{33}B_{31} = 0. \quad (\text{A.35})$$

or

$$P_{31}B_{11} + P_{33}B_{31} \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad P_{21} = 0. \quad (\text{A.36})$$

If (A.34) and (A.35) hold, requirement (4.3c) is simply that $P_{33} = -C$. If C is invertible, this leads to

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.37})$$

where

$$P_{33} = -C, \quad P_{31}^T = -B_{11}^{-1}B_{31}^T P_{33}^T \quad \text{and} \quad B_{33} = (I - B_{31}P_{31}^T)P_{33}^{-T}. \quad (\text{A.38})$$

However, since solves with B simply involve B_{22} and

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{31}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 \\ B_{31} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & C^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11}^T & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A.39})$$

the block form of (A.39) indicate that only products with C , and not its inverse, are required when solving with B , and that B_{33} need not be formed. If C is singular (A.34) and (A.35) give that

$$P_{33} = -C, \quad B_{31} = (I + B_{33}C)P_{31}^{-T} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{11} = P_{31}^{-1}(C + CB_{33}C)P_{31}^{-T} \quad (\text{A.40})$$

As before solves with B simply involve B_{22} and

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{31}^T \\ B_{31} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{31}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} CB_{33}C + C & I + CB_{33} \\ I + B_{33}C & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_{31}^{-T} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix},$$

and thus we need to ensure that

$$\begin{pmatrix} CB_{33}C + C & I + CB_{33} \\ I + B_{33}C & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} C \\ I \end{pmatrix} B_{33} \begin{pmatrix} C & I \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A.41})$$

is non-singular (and has the correct inertia). The possibility $B_{33} = 0$ is that given by (A.12) in Case 2, but an interesting alternative is when B_{33} is chosen so that

$$B_{33}C = 0. \quad (\text{A.42})$$

In this case, (A.40) becomes

$$P_{33} = -C, \quad B_{31} = P_{31}^{-T} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{11} = P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T}, \quad (\text{A.43})$$

and (A.41) gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} CB_{33}C + C & I + CB_{33} \\ I + B_{33}C & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C & I \\ I & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ B_{33} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is clearly (block) invertible.

If (A.34) and (A.36), requirement (4.3c) is that

$$-C = P_{33}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{21}^T,$$

and this leads to

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.44})$$

where

$$P_{31} = (I - P_{33}B_{33})B_{31}^{-T} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{11} = P_{31}^{-1}(P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T - C - P_{33} - P_{33}^T)P_{31}^{-T}. \quad (\text{A.45})$$

A particularly simple case is when $P_{33} = 0$, for then

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_1^T \\ 0 & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ B_{31}^{-T} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{31}^T C B_{31} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A.46})$$

although even then B will not normally be easily invertible unless C , B_{31} and B_{33} are diagonal.

Case 11: (4.4b) and (4.6) hold

If (4.4b) and (4.6) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_1 + P_{33}B_{33}A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{33}B_{33}A_2 + P_{32}B_{22}P_{22}^T \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{31}B_{31}^T P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{33}P_{33}^T + P_{33}B_{31}P_{31}^T + P_{32}B_{22}P_{32}^T + P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T. \end{aligned}$$

To satisfy requirement (4.3a), necessarily (A.34) holds. But then requirement (4.3b) and the non-singularity of P_{22} and B_{22} forces $P_{32} = 0$. This case is then simply a sub-case of the previous one.

Case 12: (4.4c) and (4.6) hold

If (4.4c) and (4.6) hold, P_{31} , P_{22} and B_{22} are non singular, and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_G)_{31} &= P_{31}B_{11}P_{11}^T + P_{31}B_{31}^T A_1, \\ (M_G)_{32} &= P_{31}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{31}B_{31}^T A_2 \\ \text{and } (M_G)_{33} &= P_{31}B_{11}P_{31}^T. \end{aligned}$$

Just as for case 8, requirements (4.3a) and (4.3c) respectively imply that

$$B_{11} = -P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{31} = P_{31}^{-T} - A_1^{-T}P_{11}B_{11}.$$

But requirement (4.3b) imposes that $B_{11}(P_{21}^T - P_{11}^T A_1^{-1}A_2) = 0$, which is certainly satisfied when

$$P_{21}^T = P_{11}^T A_1^{-1}A_2.$$

The latter is true, for example if

$$P_{11} = A_1^T M \quad \text{and} \quad P_{21} = A_2^T M$$

for a given matrix M . In general, we thus have that

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & 0 & A_1^T \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & A_2^T \\ P_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{31}^T \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ B_{31} & 0 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A.47})$$

where

$$B_{11} = -P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T}, \quad B_{31} = P_{31}^{-T} - A_1^{-T}P_{11}B_{11} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{21} = A_2^T A_1^{-T}P_{11}.$$

The warnings concerning the easy invertibility of B_{31} we mention for case 9 equally apply here, and so we actually require

$$B_{11} = -P_{31}^{-1}CP_{31}^{-T}, \quad B_{31} = P_{31}^{-T} - MB_{11}, \quad P_{11} = A_1^T M \quad \text{and} \quad P_{21} = A_2^T M, \quad (\text{A.48})$$

for some suitable (diagonal) M .

Appendix B

Here we examine the matrix G which arises for each of the families mentioned in Section 4.1. Note that for general P and B partitioned as in (4.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= P_{11}B_{11}P_{11}^T + P_{11}B_{21}^T P_{12}^T + P_{11}B_{31}^T A_1 + P_{12}B_{21}P_{11}^T + P_{12}B_{22}P_{12}^T \\ &\quad + P_{12}B_{32}^T A_1 + A_1^T B_{31}P_{11}^T + A_1^T B_{32}P_{12}^T + A_1^T B_{33}A_1 \\ G_{21} &= P_{21}B_{11}P_{11}^T + P_{21}B_{21}^T P_{12}^T + P_{21}B_{31}^T A_1 + P_{22}B_{21}P_{11}^T + P_{22}B_{22}P_{12}^T \\ &\quad + P_{22}B_{32}^T A_1 + A_2^T B_{31}P_{11}^T + A_2^T B_{32}P_{12}^T + A_2^T B_{33}A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{21}B_{21}^T P_{22}^T + P_{21}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{22}B_{21}P_{21}^T + P_{22}B_{22}P_{22}^T \\ &\quad + P_{22}B_{32}^T A_2 + A_2^T B_{31}P_{21}^T + A_2^T B_{32}P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{33}A_2 \end{aligned}$$

Family 1 (Appendix, A, Case 1): (4.4a) and (4.5a) hold

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= A_1^T B_{33} A_1, \quad G_{21} = A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{22}B_{22}P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{33}A_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since $P_{21} = 0$ for Family 1, G_{22} becomes

$$G_{22} = P_{22}B_{22}P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{33}A_2.$$

Families 2 and 3 (Appendix, A, Case 2): (4.4a) and (4.5b) hold

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= 0, \\ G_{21} &= P_{21}B_{31}^T A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{21}B_{21}^T P_{22}^T + P_{21}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{22}B_{21}P_{21}^T + P_{22}B_{22}P_{22}^T \\ &\quad + A_2^T B_{31}P_{21}^T. \end{aligned}$$

For Family 2, $B_{21} = 0$ and $P_{21} = 0$, so that G_{21} and G_{22} become

$$G_{21} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G_{22} = P_{22}B_{22}P_{22}^T.$$

For Family 3, $B_{21} = 0$, so that G_{22} becomes

$$G_{22} = P_{21}B_{11}P_{21}^T + P_{21}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{22}B_{22}P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{31}P_{21}^T.$$

Families 4 and 5 (Appendix, A, Case 3): (4.4a) and (4.5c) hold

Here

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= A_1^T B_{33} A_1, \\ G_{21} &= P_{21}B_{31}^T A_1 + P_{22}B_{32}^T A_1 + A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{22}B_{22}P_{22}^T + P_{22}B_{32}^T A_2 + A_2^T B_{31}P_{21}^T + A_2^T B_{32}P_{22}^T \\ &\quad + A_2^T B_{33}A_2. \end{aligned}$$

For both families, (A.15) holds, and thus

$$G_{21} = A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \quad \text{and} \quad G_{22} = P_{22} B_{22} P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_2.$$

In addition, for Family 4, $B_{33} = 0$, and thus

$$G_{11} = 0, \quad G_{21} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G_{22} = P_{22} B_{22} P_{22}^T.$$

Family 6 (Appendix, A, Case 5): (4.4b) and (4.5b) hold

Here

$$G_{11} = 0, \quad G_{21} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G_{22} = P_{22} B_{22} P_{22}^T.$$

Family 7 (Appendix, A, Case 6): (4.4b) and (4.5c) hold

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= A_1^T B_{33} A_1, \\ G_{21} &= P_{22} B_{32}^T A_1 + A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{22} B_{22} P_{22}^T + P_{22} B_{32}^T A_2 + A_2^T B_{32} P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_2. \end{aligned}$$

Family 8 (Appendix, A, Case 7): (4.4c) and (4.5a) hold

Here

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= P_{11} B_{11} P_{11}^T + A_1^T B_{33} A_1 \\ G_{21} &= P_{21} B_{11} P_{11}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21} B_{11} P_{21}^T + P_{22} B_{22} P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_2. \end{aligned}$$

But since $P_{11} = A_1^T$, $P_{21} = A_2^T$ and $B_{11} = -C^{-1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= A_1^T (B_{33} - C^{-1}) A_1 \\ G_{21} &= A_2^T (B_{33} - C^{-1}) A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{22} B_{22} P_{22}^T + A_2^T (B_{33} - C^{-1}) A_2. \end{aligned}$$

Family 9 (Appendix, A, Case 8): (4.4c) and (4.5b) hold

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= P_{11} B_{11} P_{11}^T + P_{11} B_{31}^T A_1 + A_1^T B_{31} P_{11}^T, \\ G_{21} &= P_{21} B_{11} P_{11}^T + P_{21} B_{31}^T A_1 + P_{22} B_{21} P_{11}^T + A_2^T B_{31} P_{11}^T \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21} B_{11} P_{21}^T + P_{21} B_{21}^T P_{22}^T + P_{21} B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{22} B_{21} P_{21}^T + P_{22} B_{22} P_{22}^T \\ &\quad + A_2^T B_{31} P_{21}^T. \end{aligned}$$

Family 10 (Appendix, A, Case 9): (4.4c) and (4.5c) hold

Here

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= P_{11}B_{31}^T A_1 + A_1^T B_{31} P_{11}^T + A_1^T B_{33} A_1, \\ G_{21} &= P_{21}B_{31}^T A_1 + P_{22}B_{32}^T A_1 + A_2^T B_{31} P_{11}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{22}B_{22} P_{22}^T + P_{22}B_{32}^T A_2 + A_2^T B_{31} P_{21}^T + A_2^T B_{32} P_{22}^T \\ &\quad + A_2^T B_{33} A_2. \end{aligned}$$

Families 11, 12 and 13 (Appendix, A, Case 10): (4.4a) and (4.6) hold

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= A_1^T B_{33} A_1, \\ G_{21} &= P_{21}B_{31}^T A_1 + A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21}B_{11} P_{21}^T + P_{21}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{22}B_{22} P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{31} P_{21}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_2. \end{aligned}$$

For Family 13, $P_{21} = 0$, and thus

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= A_1^T B_{33} A_1, \\ G_{21} &= A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{22}B_{22} P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_2. \end{aligned}$$

Family 14 (Appendix, A, Case 12): (4.4c) and (4.6) hold

Here

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= P_{11}B_{11} P_{11}^T + P_{11}B_{31}^T A_1 + A_1^T B_{31} P_{11}^T + A_1^T B_{33} A_1, \\ G_{21} &= P_{21}B_{11} P_{11}^T + P_{21}B_{31}^T A_1 + A_2^T B_{31} P_{11}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_1 \\ \text{and } G_{22} &= P_{21}B_{11} P_{21}^T + P_{21}B_{31}^T A_2 + P_{22}B_{22} P_{22}^T + A_2^T B_{31} P_{21}^T + A_2^T B_{33} A_2 \end{aligned}$$

Appendix C

Here we give the raw data for each of the experiments reported in Section 5. For each algorithm used, we report the CPU time (in seconds) needed to construct the preconditioner, along with the number of PPCG iterations and total time (including the construction cost) required to solve the problem. Both low- and high(er)-accuracy solutions are recorded for both of the examples of C we considered.

Table C.1: CUTer QP problems—residual decrease of at least 10^{-2} and $C = I$

name	Explicit factors						Implicit factors								
	$G = H$			$G = I$			Family 1			Family 2(a)			Family 2(b)		
	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total
AUG2DCQP	0.38	1	0.45	0.12	1	0.18	0.07	13	0.19	0.07	267	1.94	0.02	36	0.30
AUG2DQP	0.12	1	0.18	0.12	1	0.18	0.06	13	0.17	0.03	268	1.89	0.02	36	0.29
AUG3DCQP	0.16	1	0.24	0.16	1	0.24	0.06	24	0.24	0.03	96	0.74	0.03	37	0.33
AUG3DQP	0.16	1	0.24	0.16	1	0.24	0.07	25	0.26	0.03	96	0.75	0.03	37	0.33
BLOCKQP1	5.03	1	33.28	4.98	1	33.15	0.14	1	28.20	0.06	1	28.18	0.06	1	28.09
BLOCKQP2	4.98	1	33.13	5.02	1	33.14	0.14	1	28.22	0.06	1	28.17	0.07	1	28.16
BLOCKQP3	4.96	1	33.03	5.04	1	33.13	0.14	1	28.08	0.06	1	28.10	0.06	1	28.07
BLOWEYA	0.27	1	0.33	16.58	1	16.69	0.06	1	0.10	0.05	1	0.09	0.05	1	0.09
BLOWEYB	0.28	1	0.34	16.52	1	16.63	0.06	1	0.10	0.05	1	0.09	0.05	1	0.08
BLOWEYC	0.29	1	0.35	14.75	1	14.87	0.07	1	0.11	0.05	1	0.09	0.05	1	0.09
CONT-050	0.36	1	0.53	0.61	1	0.81	0.05	1	0.17	0.01	1	0.13	0.01	1	0.13
CONT-101	2.17	1	3.33	4.39	1	5.84	0.20	0	1.02	0.06	0	0.87	0.05	0	0.87
CONT-201	13.18	1	21.04	29.63	1	38.82	0.86	0	6.94	0.24	0	6.27	0.24	0	6.30
CONT1-10	2.16	1	3.35	4.22	1	5.57	0.20	1	1.08	0.05	1	0.93	0.05	1	0.92
CONT1-20	13.33	1	21.64	29.07	1	38.37	0.85	0	7.48	0.25	0	6.84	0.25	0	6.78
CONT5-QP1	ran out of memory			ran out of memory			0.91	1	6.63	0.24	1	5.94	0.25	1	5.92
CVXQP1	48.16	1	50.38	139.83	1	142.34	0.18	2	0.36	0.13	1310	43.43	0.12	1258	42.24
CVXQP2	27.27	1	28.66	29.21	1	30.67	0.11	3	0.21	0.30	523	21.98	0.30	130	5.63
CVXQP3	53.57	1	56.33	78.67	1	82.48	0.45	1	0.89	0.16	1	0.59	0.06	1	0.48
DUALC1	0.13	1	0.23	0.03	1	0.06	0.01	1	0.03	0.01	1	0.02	0.01	3	0.03
DUALC2	0.03	1	0.05	0.03	1	0.05	0.01	1	0.04	0.01	1	0.03	0.01	0	0.02
DUALC5	0.04	1	0.07	0.13	1	0.16	0.02	10	0.06	0.01	1	0.03	0.01	563	0.81
DUALC8	0.10	1	0.23	0.10	1	0.20	0.04	1	0.15	0.01	1	0.11	0.01	7	0.12
GOULDQP2	0.85	1	1.04	0.79	1	1.04	0.27	4	0.45	0.12	13	0.60	0.11	14	0.65
GOULDQP3	0.81	1	0.99	0.92	1	1.23	0.27	4	0.46	0.11	13	0.78	0.11	15	0.98
KSIP	0.50	1	1.04	0.50	1	1.02	0.06	2	0.59	0.01	2	0.55	0.01	2	0.55
MOSARQP1	0.09	1	0.13	0.09	1	0.13	0.04	7	0.09	0.02	5	0.08	0.02	5	0.08
NCVXQP1	117.67	1	119.93	141.30	1	143.77	0.14	2	0.32	9.66	1420	69.96	9.64	676	38.51
NCVXQP2	129.22	1	131.48	141.86	1	144.34	0.14	3	0.35	9.64	1	9.82	9.65	31	11.12
NCVXQP3	128.41	1	130.66	129.05	1	131.54	0.14	2	0.32	9.64	1197	60.17	8.36	1047	52.77
NCVXQP4	89.54	1	90.99	93.00	1	94.49	0.12	2	0.20	19.55	564	51.00	19.44	4	19.73
NCVXQP5	89.18	1	90.61	84.34	1	85.80	0.14	3	0.25	19.56	790	62.90	22.38	9	22.94
NCVXQP6	88.20	1	89.58	91.74	1	93.18	0.14	3	0.24	18.91	522	47.40	18.91	161	27.79
NCVXQP7	628.16	1	632.70	82.54	1	86.56	0.34	1	0.78	0.17	1	0.61	0.06	1	0.47
NCVXQP8	61.02	1	64.21	84.22	1	88.60	0.28	1	0.73	0.19	1	0.65	0.07	1	0.52
NCVXQP9	54.51	1	57.44	85.05	1	88.96	0.29	1	0.74	2.20	1	2.66	2.10	1	2.53
POWELL20	0.34	1	0.47	0.32	1	0.46	0.14	1	0.20	0.06	13	0.31	0.06	14	0.32
PRIMAL1	0.11	1	0.76	0.11	1	0.12	0.05	19	0.08	0.01	8	0.03	0.01	2	0.02
PRIMAL2	0.16	1	0.17	0.16	1	0.17	0.05	18	0.09	0.02	2	0.03	0.03	2	0.04
PRIMAL3	0.57	1	0.60	0.59	1	0.62	0.04	25	0.14	0.02	2	0.04	0.01	2	0.03
PRIMAL4	0.30	1	0.32	0.30	1	0.32	0.05	15	0.11	0.01	2	0.03	0.02	2	0.03
PRIMALC1	0.01	1	0.02	0.02	1	0.02	0.02	2	0.03	0.01	248	0.25	0.01	30	0.04
PRIMALC2	0.02	1	0.02	0.03	1	0.03	0.03	2	0.03	0.01	245	0.24	0.01	245	0.24
PRIMALC5	0.02	1	0.02	0.02	1	0.02	0.05	2	0.05	0.02	7	0.03	0.02	7	0.03
PRIMALC8	0.04	1	0.04	0.03	1	0.04	0.02	2	0.03	0.02	64	0.12	0.01	6	0.02
QPBAND	0.42	1	0.55	0.42	1	0.57	0.19	2	0.26	0.15	16	0.77	0.15	14	0.71
QPNBAND	0.53	1	0.70	0.43	1	0.59	0.18	3	0.27	0.15	12	0.61	0.15	12	0.63
QPCBOEI1	0.05	1	0.09	0.06	1	0.10	0.02	16	0.09	0.01	2	0.04	0.01	2	0.04
QPCBOEI2	0.09	1	0.11	0.09	1	0.11	0.02	2	0.03	0.02	1	0.02	0.02	1	0.03
QPNBOEI1	0.43	1	0.47	0.05	1	0.09	0.03	16	0.09	0.01	3	0.05	0.01	2	0.05
QPNBOEI2	0.11	1	0.12	0.09	1	0.11	0.02	2	0.03	0.01	1	0.02	0.01	1	0.02
QPCSTAIR	0.05	1	0.11	0.05	1	0.11	0.02	3	0.08	0.01	13	0.09	0.01	5	0.07
QPNSTAIR	0.05	1	0.11	0.06	1	0.12	0.02	4	0.08	0.01	9	0.08	0.01	5	0.07
SOSQP1	0.12	1	0.17	0.12	1	0.18	0.07	1	0.10	0.03	1	0.06	0.03	1	0.06
STCQP2	0.86	1	0.96	1.47	1	1.62	0.05	4	0.12	0.09	1	0.13	0.09	2622	38.05
STNQP2	63.37	1	63.72	66.32	1	66.82	0.12	8	0.38	6.52	247	17.24	0.27	15	0.86
UBH1	0.34	1	0.52	0.33	1	0.52	0.13	2	0.29	0.05	1	0.17	0.05	4	0.23

Table C.2: CUTer QP problems—residual decrease of at least 10^{-8} and $C = I$

name	Explicit factors						Implicit factors								
	$G = H$			$G = I$			Family 1			Family 2(a)			Family 2(b)		
	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total
AUG2DCQP	0.38	1	0.44	0.12	1	0.18	0.07	157	1.11	0.07	1220	8.48	0.02	89	0.66
AUG2DQP	0.12	1	0.18	0.12	1	0.18	0.06	165	1.14	0.03	1271	8.83	0.02	670	4.60
AUG3DCQP	0.16	1	0.24	0.16	1	0.24	0.06	106	0.75	0.03	1684	11.91	0.03	2621	18.50
AUG3DQP	0.16	1	0.24	0.16	1	0.24	0.07	106	0.76	0.03	273	1.98	0.03	50	0.42
BLOCKQP1	5.03	1	33.06	4.98	1	33.11	0.14	1	28.22	0.06	2	28.20	0.06	2	28.14
BLOCKQP2	4.98	1	33.02	5.02	1	33.31	0.14	1	28.27	0.06	2	28.15	0.07	2	28.13
BLOCKQP3	4.96	1	33.06	5.04	1	33.15	0.14	1	28.24	0.06	2	28.17	0.06	2	28.23
BLOWEYA	0.27	1	0.32	16.58	1	16.69	0.06	1	0.09	0.05	1	0.09	0.05	1	0.09
BLOWEYB	0.28	1	0.33	16.52	1	16.63	0.06	1	0.10	0.05	1	0.09	0.05	1	0.08
BLOWEYC	0.29	1	0.35	14.75	1	14.87	0.07	1	0.11	0.05	1	0.09	0.05	1	0.09
CONT-050	0.36	1	0.53	0.61	1	0.81	0.05	9	0.23	0.01	28	0.34	0.01	29	0.35
CONT-101	2.17	1	3.33	4.39	1	5.82	0.20	0	1.03	0.06	0	0.86	0.05	0	0.84
CONT-201	13.18	1	21.05	29.63	1	38.79	0.86	0	6.97	0.24	0	6.25	0.24	0	6.34
CONT1-10	2.16	1	3.34	4.22	1	5.57	0.20	6	1.26	0.05	28	1.80	0.05	30	1.90
CONT1-20	13.33	1	21.66	29.07	1	38.44	0.85	0	7.52	0.25	0	6.76	0.25	0	6.77
CONT5-QP	ran out of memory			ran out of memory			0.91	1	6.71	0.24	110	30.72	0.25	147	37.19
CVXQP1	48.16	1	50.39	139.83	1	142.36	0.18	51	1.56	0.13	9237	305.76	0.12	4165	138.96
CVXQP2	27.27	1	28.67	29.21	1	30.67	0.11	369	7.39	0.30	9400	380.46	0.30	1353	55.55
CVXQP3	53.57	1	56.32	78.67	1	82.50	0.45	3	0.98	0.16	9291	369.75	0.06	5782	224.38
DUALC1	0.13	1	0.14	0.03	1	0.05	0.01	16	0.05	0.01	2	0.02	0.01	15	0.04
DUALC2	0.03	1	0.05	0.03	1	0.05	0.01	9	0.05	0.01	1	0.03	0.01	0	0.02
DUALC5	0.04	1	0.07	0.13	1	0.16	0.02	11	0.06	0.01	135	0.22	0.01	563	0.82
DUALC8	0.10	1	0.20	0.10	1	0.21	0.04	13	0.18	0.01	997	2.16	0.01	14	0.13
GOULDQP2	0.85	1	1.04	0.79	1	1.04	0.27	17	0.87	0.12	317	11.63	0.11	715	25.62
GOULDQP3	0.81	1	0.99	0.92	1	1.23	0.27	18	0.93	0.11	96	4.63	0.11	673	31.52
KSIP	0.50	1	1.02	0.50	1	1.03	0.06	8	0.61	0.01	6	0.57	0.01	6	0.57
MOSARQP1	0.09	1	0.13	0.09	1	0.13	0.04	50	0.27	0.02	295	2.07	0.02	952	6.58
NCVXQP1	117.67	1	119.93	141.30	1	143.77	0.14	61	1.73	9.66	9557	416.62	9.64	1802	86.77
NCVXQP2	129.22	1	131.49	141.86	1	144.36	0.14	9942	236.88	9.64	1	9.82	9.65	31	11.10
NCVXQP3	128.41	1	130.67	129.05	1	131.54	0.14	62	1.78	9.64	9877	443.35	8.36	2618	119.47
NCVXQP4	89.54	1	90.98	93.00	1	94.49	0.12	8373	163.19	19.55	7877	438.09	19.44	416	42.25
NCVXQP5	89.18	1	90.59	84.34	1	85.79	0.14	8263	160.94	19.56	1069	78.17	22.38	61	25.79
NCVXQP6	88.20	1	89.60	91.74	1	93.18	0.14	9041	175.54	18.91	9394	531.64	18.91	248	32.56
NCVXQP7	628.16	1	632.76	82.54	1	86.49	0.34	3	0.84	0.17	9736	373.63	0.06	4650	180.96
NCVXQP8	61.02	1	64.21	84.22	1	88.69	0.28	3	0.81	0.19	9994	426.71	0.07	5460	215.20
NCVXQP9	54.51	1	57.41	85.05	1	89.06	0.29	3	0.79	2.20	1790	81.11	2.10	1124	50.49
POWELL20	0.34	1	0.47	0.32	1	0.46	0.14	1	0.20	0.06	3581	54.93	0.06	82	1.37
PRIMAL1	0.11	1	0.12	0.11	1	0.12	0.05	172	0.30	0.01	21	0.05	0.01	31	0.07
PRIMAL2	0.16	1	0.17	0.16	1	0.17	0.05	132	0.31	0.02	23	0.08	0.03	37	0.12
PRIMAL3	0.57	1	0.60	0.59	1	0.62	0.04	117	0.44	0.02	36	0.16	0.01	37	0.16
PRIMAL4	0.30	1	0.32	0.30	1	0.32	0.05	62	0.27	0.01	13	0.08	0.02	53	0.23
PRIMALC1	0.01	1	0.02	0.02	1	0.02	0.02	6	0.03	0.01	248	0.25	0.01	132	0.14
PRIMALC2	0.02	34	0.05	0.03	1	0.03	0.03	4	0.03	0.01	245	0.23	0.01	245	0.24
PRIMALC5	0.02	1	0.02	0.02	1	0.02	0.05	5	0.05	0.02	16	0.04	0.02	14	0.03
PRIMALC8	0.04	1	0.04	0.03	1	0.04	0.02	5	0.03	0.02	536	0.81	0.01	46	0.08
QPBAND	0.42	1	0.55	0.42	1	0.57	0.19	7	0.37	0.15	50	1.97	0.15	224	8.36
QPNBAND	0.53	1	0.70	0.43	1	0.58	0.18	7	0.36	0.15	30	1.24	0.15	159	5.98
QPCBOEI1	0.05	1	0.09	0.06	1	0.10	0.02	113	0.28	0.01	222	0.51	0.01	23	0.09
QPCBOEI2	0.09	1	0.11	0.09	1	0.11	0.02	4	0.03	0.02	2	0.03	0.02	2	0.03
QPNBOEI1	0.43	1	0.47	0.05	1	0.09	0.03	114	0.29	0.01	20	0.08	0.01	24	0.09
QPNBOEI2	0.11	1	0.12	0.09	1	0.11	0.02	4	0.03	0.01	2	0.02	0.01	2	0.02
QPCSTAIR	0.05	1	0.11	0.05	1	0.11	0.02	144	0.35	0.01	142	0.35	0.01	38	0.14
QPNSTAIR	0.05	1	0.11	0.06	1	0.12	0.02	145	0.35	0.01	135	0.34	0.01	28	0.12
SOSQP1	0.12	1	0.17	0.12	1	0.18	0.07	3	0.13	0.03	18	0.27	0.03	34	0.46
STCQP2	0.86	1	0.96	1.47	1	1.62	0.05	92	1.12	0.09	1	0.13	0.09	6140	89.14
STNQP2	63.37	1	63.72	66.32	1	66.82	0.12	5141	129.65	6.52	4747	177.13	0.27	5966	207.81
UBH1	0.34	1	0.53	0.33	1	0.52	0.13	30	0.87	0.05	472	10.12	0.05	47	1.13

Table C.3: CUTer QP problems—residual decrease of at least 10^{-2} and C given by (5.9)

name	Explicit factors						Implicit factors								
	$G = H$			$G = I$			Family 1			Family 2(a)			Family 2(b)		
	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total
AUG2DCQP	0.13	1	0.19	0.13	1	0.19	0.06	19	0.21	0.02	43	0.35	0.02	1	0.06
AUG2DQP	0.12	1	0.18	0.12	1	0.18	0.06	19	0.21	0.02	43	0.35	0.02	1	0.06
AUG3DCQP	0.16	2	0.25	0.17	2	0.25	0.06	14	0.19	0.03	12	0.15	0.03	10	0.14
AUG3DQP	0.17	2	0.25	0.17	2	0.26	0.06	14	0.18	0.03	13	0.16	0.03	10	0.14
BLOCKQP1	4.94	2	32.95	4.93	2	33.05	0.14	1	28.14	0.06	1	28.07	0.07	1	28.10
BLOCKQP2	4.93	2	32.84	4.87	2	33.00	0.14	1	28.11	0.07	1	28.11	0.07	1	27.99
BLOCKQP3	4.94	2	32.87	4.81	2	32.99	0.14	1	28.20	0.06	1	28.11	0.06	1	28.02
BLOWEYA	0.25	1	0.31	14.64	1	14.73	0.06	1	0.09	0.02	1	0.06	0.02	1	0.06
BLOWEYB	0.26	1	0.31	14.72	1	14.82	0.06	1	0.09	0.03	1	0.06	0.02	1	0.06
BLOWEYC	0.26	1	0.31	12.99	1	13.09	0.06	1	0.10	0.03	1	0.07	0.03	1	0.06
CONT-050	0.36	1	0.53	0.60	1	0.79	0.05	1	0.17	0.01	1	0.13	0.01	1	0.13
CONT-101	2.17	1	3.33	4.33	1	5.72	0.20	0	1.03	0.05	0	0.86	0.05	0	0.84
CONT-201	13.18	1	20.95	29.39	1	38.16	0.87	0	6.95	0.23	0	6.46	0.23	0	6.25
CONT1-10	2.16	1	3.34	4.14	1	5.47	0.20	1	1.11	0.05	1	0.93	0.05	1	0.93
CONT1-20	13.24	1	21.52	28.77	1	38.13	0.88	0	7.48	0.22	0	6.80	0.22	0	6.72
CONT5-QP	ran out of memory			ran out of memory			0.87	1	6.50	0.25	1	5.87	0.25	1	5.83
CVXQP1	0.48	2	0.75	0.46	2	0.79	0.14	2	0.33	0.06	1	0.22	0.06	1	0.22
CVXQP2	0.16	2	0.29	0.16	2	0.29	0.11	2	0.20	0.07	1	0.13	0.07	1	0.13
CVXQP3	0.71	2	1.29	505.39	2	506.87	0.16	1	0.59	0.05	1	0.47	0.05	1	0.47
DUALC1	0.03	1	0.04	0.03	1	0.05	0.01	2	0.03	0.01	2	0.02	0.01	1	0.02
DUALC2	0.02	2	0.04	0.02	2	0.04	0.02	2	0.04	0.01	89	0.13	0.01	150	0.20
DUALC5	0.03	2	0.06	0.03	2	0.06	0.02	2	0.05	0.01	9	0.04	0.01	26	0.07
DUALC8	0.07	2	0.17	0.07	1	0.17	0.02	1	0.12	0.01	3	0.12	0.01	2	0.12
GOULDQP2	0.48	2	0.72	0.47	2	0.78	0.26	4	0.45	0.12	1	0.20	0.12	1	0.21
GOULDQP3	0.47	2	0.71	0.46	2	0.76	0.26	4	0.47	0.12	1	0.21	0.12	1	0.21
KSIP	0.50	2	1.03	0.50	1	1.03	0.03	1	0.56	0.01	2	0.54	0.01	1	0.52
MOSARQP1	0.09	3	0.15	0.09	3	0.15	0.04	6	0.09	0.03	2	0.06	0.02	2	0.06
NCVXQP1	0.41	2	0.69	0.46	2	0.79	0.14	2	0.32	0.06	1	0.21	0.06	1	0.21
NCVXQP2	0.41	14	1.23	0.46	10	1.29	0.15	1	0.30	0.06	1	0.22	0.06	1	0.22
NCVXQP3	0.41	42	2.65	0.46	15	1.59	0.13	2	0.32	0.06	1	0.24	0.06	1	0.22
NCVXQP4	0.16	3	0.33	0.16	3	0.33	0.11	2	0.20	0.07	1	0.13	0.08	1	0.14
NCVXQP5	0.17	13	0.66	0.17	13	0.66	0.15	4	0.27	0.09	1	0.15	0.07	1	0.13
NCVXQP6	0.16	26	0.98	0.16	19	0.77	0.14	2	0.22	0.08	1	0.14	0.07	1	0.13
NCVXQP7	0.83	2	1.40	527.57	3	529.12	0.19	1	0.63	0.05	1	0.46	0.07	1	0.47
NCVXQP8	0.87	11	2.00	528.25	8	530.43	0.17	1	0.62	0.05	1	0.49	0.06	1	0.48
NCVXQP9	0.72	66	4.99	539.13	16	542.62	0.16	1	0.58	0.05	1	0.47	0.06	1	0.48
POWELL20	0.30	1	0.42	0.32	1	0.45	0.13	1	0.19	0.08	2	0.16	0.06	1	0.12
PRIMAL1	0.12	2	0.13	0.12	1	0.13	0.04	18	0.07	0.02	9	0.04	0.02	2	0.03
PRIMAL2	0.16	1	0.17	0.15	1	0.16	0.05	19	0.09	0.02	2	0.03	0.01	2	0.02
PRIMAL3	0.58	1	0.60	0.58	1	0.61	0.03	24	0.13	0.02	2	0.04	0.02	2	0.05
PRIMAL4	0.30	1	0.32	0.30	1	0.32	0.03	15	0.09	0.03	2	0.04	0.03	2	0.04
PRIMALC1	0.02	1	0.02	0.02	1	0.02	0.02	3	0.03	0.02	248	0.25	0.01	97	0.11
PRIMALC2	0.01	1	0.02	0.01	1	0.01	0.06	2	0.06	0.01	245	0.24	0.01	132	0.13
PRIMALC5	0.02	1	0.02	0.03	1	0.03	0.03	3	0.03	0.02	7	0.03	0.01	8	0.02
PRIMALC8	0.03	1	0.04	0.04	1	0.04	0.03	3	0.04	0.01	16	0.03	0.01	12	0.03
QPBAND	0.26	2	0.40	0.24	2	0.41	0.19	2	0.27	0.11	12	0.44	0.10	11	0.41
QPNBAND	0.24	1	0.33	0.24	2	0.42	0.19	2	0.27	0.10	10	0.39	0.12	8	0.34
QPCBOEI1	0.05	6	0.10	0.05	4	0.10	0.03	2	0.06	0.01	2	0.04	0.01	2	0.04
QPCBOEI2	0.10	6	0.12	0.10	3	0.12	0.02	2	0.03	0.01	1	0.02	0.01	1	0.02
QPNBOEI1	0.05	7	0.11	0.05	5	0.11	0.04	2	0.07	0.02	2	0.05	0.01	2	0.05
QPNBOEI2	0.11	6	0.13	0.09	3	0.11	0.02	2	0.03	0.01	1	0.02	0.01	1	0.02
QPCSTAIR	0.05	4	0.12	0.05	3	0.12	0.02	3	0.08	0.01	1	0.06	0.01	1	0.06
QPNSTAIR	0.06	4	0.12	0.06	3	0.12	0.02	4	0.09	0.01	1	0.06	0.01	1	0.06
SOSQP1	0.11	1	0.16	0.12	1	0.18	0.07	1	0.10	0.03	1	0.06	0.03	1	0.06
STCQP2	0.13	1	0.19	0.14	1	0.20	0.05	4	0.12	0.03	255	3.08	0.03	4	0.09
STNQP2	0.31	1	0.43	0.32	5	0.58	0.12	4	0.28	0.06	1	0.14	0.06	5	0.23
UBH1	0.34	1	0.52	0.34	1	0.52	0.14	2	0.29	0.05	1	0.17	0.05	4	0.23

Table C.4: CUTEr QP problems—residual decrease of at least 10^{-8} and C given by (5.9)

name	Explicit factors						Implicit factors								
	$G = H$			$G = I$			Family 1			Family 2(a)			Family 2(b)		
	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total	fact.	iter.	total
AUG2DCQP	0.13	6	0.26	0.13	7	0.27	0.06	163	1.12	0.02	1158	7.94	0.02	233	1.61
AUG2DQP	0.12	6	0.24	0.12	7	0.26	0.06	159	1.09	0.02	72	0.55	0.02	247	1.74
AUG3DCQP	0.16	7	0.32	0.17	7	0.33	0.06	109	0.79	0.03	88	0.69	0.03	65	0.53
AUG3DQP	0.17	8	0.34	0.17	8	0.34	0.06	107	0.75	0.03	91	0.71	0.03	65	0.52
BLOCKQP1	4.94	2	33.05	4.93	2	32.97	0.14	1	28.12	0.06	2	28.18	0.07	2	28.17
BLOCKQP2	4.93	2	33.02	4.87	2	32.90	0.14	1	28.07	0.07	2	28.17	0.07	2	28.14
BLOCKQP3	4.94	2	32.92	4.81	3	32.82	0.14	1	28.11	0.06	2	28.09	0.06	2	28.16
BLOWEYA	0.25	5	0.36	14.64	4	14.82	0.06	1	0.09	0.02	1	0.06	0.02	1	0.06
BLOWEYB	0.26	5	0.37	14.72	4	14.90	0.06	1	0.09	0.03	1	0.06	0.02	1	0.06
BLOWEYC	0.26	5	0.37	12.99	4	13.18	0.06	1	0.10	0.03	1	0.07	0.03	1	0.06
CONT-050	0.36	7	0.67	0.60	8	1.03	0.05	8	0.22	0.01	19	0.27	0.01	19	0.27
CONT-101	2.17	6	3.96	4.33	7	6.97	0.20	0	1.02	0.05	0	0.86	0.05	0	0.84
CONT-201	13.18	6	24.10	29.39	6	43.18	0.87	0	6.92	0.23	0	6.37	0.23	0	6.30
CONT1-10	2.16	6	3.99	4.14	8	6.80	0.20	8	1.33	0.05	19	1.54	0.05	19	1.53
CONT1-20	13.24	6	24.70	28.77	7	43.92	0.88	0	7.53	0.22	0	6.72	0.22	0	6.75
CONT5-QP	ran out of memory			ran out of memory			0.87	1	6.55	0.25	36	13.90	0.25	36	13.30
CVXQP1	0.48	124	6.61	0.46	73	4.99	0.14	97	2.63	0.06	21	0.74	0.06	22	0.76
CVXQP2	0.16	116	3.66	0.16	85	2.72	0.11	180	3.77	0.07	27	0.71	0.07	15	0.45
CVXQP3	0.71	134	9.71	505.39	67	513.12	0.16	4	0.70	0.05	19	1.14	0.05	20	1.14
DUALC1	0.03	8	0.05	0.03	7	0.05	0.01	11	0.05	0.01	130	0.18	0.01	13	0.04
DUALC2	0.02	5	0.05	0.02	3	0.04	0.02	8	0.04	0.01	163	0.22	0.01	228	0.29
DUALC5	0.03	10	0.07	0.03	8	0.07	0.02	9	0.06	0.01	13	0.05	0.01	55	0.11
DUALC8	0.07	9	0.19	0.07	4	0.18	0.02	12	0.14	0.01	51	0.21	0.01	71	0.26
GOULDQP2	0.48	5	0.95	0.47	5	1.01	0.26	18	0.91	0.12	42	1.68	0.12	30	1.21
GOULDQP3	0.47	5	0.94	0.46	5	1.00	0.26	18	0.94	0.12	34	1.42	0.12	51	2.09
KSIP	0.50	6	1.05	0.50	8	1.07	0.03	15	0.61	0.01	6	0.57	0.01	5	0.54
MOSARQP1	0.09	14	0.26	0.09	13	0.25	0.04	50	0.26	0.03	14	0.12	0.02	14	0.11
NCVXQP1	0.41	9898	483.79	0.46	5925	352.31	0.14	91	2.46	0.06	21	0.73	0.06	22	0.74
NCVXQP2	0.41	9929	465.07	0.46	9929	582.50	0.15	4966	120.38	0.06	23	0.78	0.06	23	0.78
NCVXQP3	0.41	9997	466.65	0.46	8242	492.05	0.13	92	2.48	0.06	21	0.72	0.06	21	0.72
NCVXQP4	0.16	9489	296.79	0.16	8756	277.30	0.11	2693	52.80	0.07	28	0.74	0.08	16	0.48
NCVXQP5	0.17	9990	319.96	0.17	9973	320.34	0.15	9970	195.47	0.09	28	0.75	0.07	15	0.44
NCVXQP6	0.16	7284	209.70	0.16	9835	287.43	0.14	4658	85.75	0.08	27	0.72	0.07	15	0.44
NCVXQP7	0.83	9906	598.40	527.57	6192	1120.71	0.19	4	0.76	0.05	19	1.12	0.07	20	1.16
NCVXQP8	0.87	9918	640.50	528.25	9756	1523.06	0.17	4	0.76	0.05	19	1.20	0.06	20	1.17
NCVXQP9	0.72	9997	578.21	539.13	9884	1467.28	0.16	4	0.70	0.05	19	1.13	0.06	20	1.15
POWELL20	0.30	1	0.41	0.32	1	0.46	0.13	1	0.19	0.08	317	5.01	0.06	10	0.26
PRIMAL1	0.12	6	0.14	0.12	9	0.15	0.04	166	0.28	0.02	15	0.05	0.02	30	0.07
PRIMAL2	0.16	6	0.19	0.15	7	0.18	0.05	133	0.31	0.02	23	0.08	0.01	11	0.04
PRIMAL3	0.58	6	0.63	0.58	6	0.63	0.03	120	0.44	0.02	10	0.07	0.02	9	0.07
PRIMAL4	0.30	5	0.34	0.30	5	0.34	0.03	62	0.25	0.03	8	0.07	0.03	7	0.06
PRIMALC1	0.02	5	0.03	0.02	4	0.02	0.02	7	0.03	0.02	248	0.26	0.01	248	0.26
PRIMALC2	0.01	4	0.02	0.01	4	0.02	0.06	6	0.06	0.01	245	0.25	0.01	12	0.02
PRIMALC5	0.02	4	0.03	0.03	4	0.03	0.03	6	0.03	0.02	10	0.03	0.01	11	0.02
PRIMALC8	0.03	5	0.05	0.04	4	0.05	0.03	6	0.04	0.01	21	0.04	0.01	56	0.10
QPBAND	0.26	5	0.54	0.24	4	0.51	0.19	8	0.40	0.11	489	12.58	0.10	141	3.66
QPNBAND	0.24	9	0.69	0.24	6	0.61	0.19	7	0.38	0.10	131	3.43	0.12	76	2.06
QPCBOEI1	0.05	21	0.15	0.05	17	0.15	0.03	103	0.26	0.01	23	0.09	0.01	24	0.09
QPCBOEI2	0.10	19	0.15	0.10	18	0.15	0.02	4	0.03	0.01	2	0.03	0.01	2	0.03
QPNBOEI1	0.05	21	0.15	0.05	17	0.15	0.04	104	0.28	0.02	22	0.10	0.01	24	0.09
QPNBOEI2	0.11	18	0.16	0.09	18	0.15	0.02	4	0.03	0.01	2	0.02	0.01	2	0.02
QPCSTAIR	0.05	20	0.17	0.05	19	0.18	0.02	137	0.34	0.01	15	0.09	0.01	970	2.03
QPNSTAIR	0.06	20	0.18	0.06	19	0.18	0.02	125	0.32	0.01	15	0.09	0.01	11	0.09
SOSQP1	0.11	2	0.18	0.12	2	0.20	0.07	5	0.15	0.03	8	0.15	0.03	59	0.77
STCQP2	0.13	57	1.07	0.14	51	1.14	0.05	67	0.79	0.03	6029	71.04	0.03	5989	66.54
STNQP2	0.31	2402	87.38	0.32	529	18.89	0.12	930	22.62	0.06	1	0.14	0.06	5	0.24
UBH1	0.34	6	0.76	0.34	5	0.67	0.14	28	0.82	0.05	31	0.81	0.05	24	0.65