

**NAME**

filma – CUTER FILTER test driver

**SYNOPSIS**

filma

**DESCRIPTION**

The *filma* main program test drives FILTER on SIF problems from the CUTER distribution.

*FILTER is a code for solving large-scale nonlinear programs with bounds and inequality constraints, based on a trust-region SQP approach and globalized by means of a filter.*

*FILTER was written by R. Fletcher (University of Dundee) and S. Leyffer (Argonne National Laboratory).*

The object module *filma.o* is stored in \$MYCUTER/*precision*/bin, where *precision* is either "single" or "double", according to your local installation.

**USAGE**

Following the instructions in \$CUTER/common/src/pkg/filter/README.filter, create a static library called libfilter.a, to be placed in your library path. Launch using fil(1) or sdfil(1).

**NOTE**

If no spec.par file is present in the current directory, the default version is copied from \$CUTER/common/src/pkg/filter/. The default specification file is of the form

*keyword value*

and is as follows:

keyword	default	meaning
iprint	1	controls printing
maxiter	1000	max number of iterations
nout	6	output channel
eps	1.0E-6	tolerance
infty	1.0E+20	infinity
rho	10.0	initial trust-region radius
tt	0.125	param f. upper bound on filter
ubd	100.0	a synonym for tt

The reader is referred to the paper quoted below and the code itself if they wish to modify these parameters.

**ENVIRONMENT****CUTER**

Parent directory for CUTER

**MYCUTER**

Home directory of the installed CUTER distribution.

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