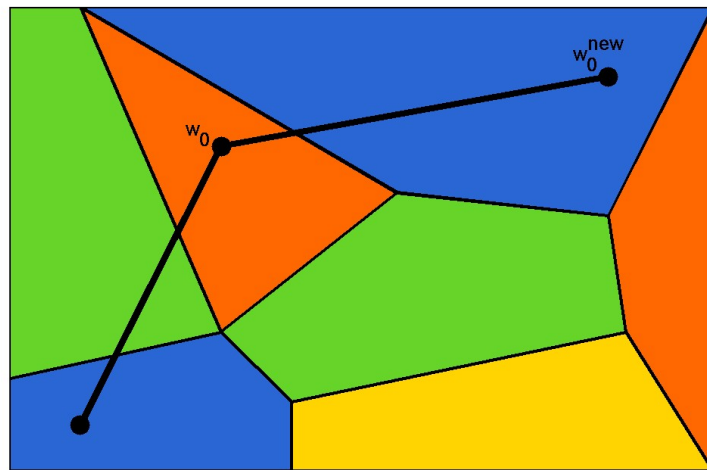


# Additional Notes on qpOASES\_e 3.1 (July 2015)

(a plain C, static memory translation of qpOASES 3.1)



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## General Remarks

- This is an almost complete plain C, static memory translation of qpOASES 3.1 from February 2015. It might be further maintained in the future.
- This translation aims at providing most of the functionality of qpOASES 3.1; see its manual located at `<install-dir>/doc/manual.pdf` for further information.
- The translation process made necessary several adaptations of the calling syntax of all provided functions. In particular,
  - modified constructor/destructor calls for `QProblem(B)` or `Options` objects,
  - addition of the prefix `"QProblem(B)_"` to all former member functions,
  - addition of a pointer to the corresponding `QProblem(B)` object as first argument to all former member functions,
  - replacement of references by pointers (relevant for the argument `"int* nWSR"` within the `init` and `hotstart` functions),
  - addition of the prefix `"qpOASES_"` to all global constants and utility functions.

Besides the modified calling syntax, purpose and effect of these functions remain the same.

- `SQProblem` objects are not yet supported.
- Parts of the `MATLAB` and `SIMULINK` interfaces have also been transformed to plain C, but no `SCILAB`, `OCTAVE` or `PYTHON` interface is provided.
- The folder `<install-dir>/examples` contains simple examples to illustrate the usage of the new syntax. Moreover, examples for using the `MATLAB` and `SIMULINK` interfaces can be found within `<install-dir>/interfaces/matlab` and `<install-dir>/interfaces/simulink`, respectively.
- If you think the translated code is ugly, you are right. It is rather a quick and dirty translation of the existing C++ version than a tidy plain C design.
- If you have further questions concerning qpOASES\_e 3.1, contact its main author: Hans Joachim Ferreau, [support@qpOASES.org](mailto:support@qpOASES.org).

## Known Issues

- All parts of the code need further testing.
- Code has not yet been optimized for speed or object code size. In particular, computation times of qpOASES\_e 3.1 are up to a factor of two higher(!) than that of qpOASES 3.1.
- The use of the keywords `static` and `inline` needs to be reviewed and possibly adapted.