

**NAME**

LevenbergMarquardt – Levenberg-Marquardt optimization method.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <ql/math/optimization/levenbergmarquardt.hpp>
```

Inherits **OptimizationMethod**.

**Public Member Functions**

```
LevenbergMarquardt (Real epsfcn=1.0e-8, Real xtol=1.0e-8, Real gtol=1.0e-8, bool
    useCostFunctionsJacobian=false)
virtual EndCriteria::Type minimize (Problem &P, const EndCriteria &endCriteria)
    minimize the optimization problem P
virtual Integer getInfo () const
void fcn (int m, int n, Real *x, Real *fvec, int *iflag)
void jacFcn (int m, int n, Real *x, Real *fjac, int *iflag)
```

**Detailed Description**

Levenberg-Marquardt optimization method.

This implementation is based on MINPACK (<http://www.netlib.org/minpack>, <http://www.netlib.org/cephes/linalg.tgz>) It has a built in fd scheme to compute the jacobian, which is used by default. If useCostFunctionsJacobian is true the corresponding method in the cost function of the problem is used instead. Note that the default implementation of the jacobian in **CostFunction** uses a central difference (oder 2, but requiring more function evaluations) compared to the forward difference implemented here (order 1).

**Examples:**

[BermudanSwaption.cpp](#).

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