Our SMT model can be described as follows:

Note that, in the explanation we have taken 10 equations, whereas the problem occurs when the number of equations is quite large.

Let us consider three cases:

• Case 0: Values of a set of equations are given in correct form, e.g.,  $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_{10}$  are given. Then the system of equations can be formed as follows:

for i in 
$$\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$$
:  
 $equation_i == v_i$ 

• Case 1: Instead of  $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_{10}$  we know  $b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_{10}$  where,

$$b_1 = v_1 + 2;$$
  $b_2 = v_2 - 2;$   $b_3 = v_3 + 1;$   $b_4 = v_4 - 1;$   $b_5 = v_5$   
 $b_6 = v_6 - 2;$   $b_7 = v_7 + 2;$   $b_8 = v_8 - 1;$   $b_9 = v_9 + 1;$   $b_{10} = v_{10}$ 

Here, we know only  $b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_{10}$  and the highest error which is  $\pm 2$ . Since we do not know the positions of error, we can form the system of constraints as follows:

for i in 
$$\{1, 2, ..., 10\}$$
:  
 $b_i - 2 < equation_i < b_i + 2$ 

Note that the errors here are distributed uniformly, i.e., equal number of +2,-2,+1,-1 and 0.

• Case 2: Instead of  $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_{10}$  we know  $b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_{10}$  where,

$$b_1 = v_1 + 2;$$
  $b_2 = v_2 - 1;$   $b_3 = v_3 + 1$   $b_i = v_i$  for i in  $\{4, \dots, 10\}$ 

Errors are injected at 30% places. Since we do not know the positions of error, we have to model it as follows:

for i in 
$$\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$$
:  

$$b_i - 2 \le equation_i \le b_i + 2$$

Problem: Now in our case, the system of equations is large and highly nonlinear. We observed that Case 0 is solvable in 10-12 sec., Case 1 is solvable in 10-20 sec., but for Case 3 we are not getting any solution even after 24 hours even when the number of errors in Case 2 is much lesser than Case 1. We want to solve the system of constraints for Case 2 with solution time near to the solution time of Case 1. We observed that as soon as the  $b_i$  approaches towards  $v_i$ , the solver takes more time to solve,i.e., Normally distributed error has higher solution time as compared to uniformly distributed error. In our scenario, we encounter errors with normal distribution.

**Note:**— While solving the system of constraints in Case 2, we have the information that given sequence  $b_i$  is near to  $v_i$  for most of the cases, e.g., we know that  $b_i = v_i$  for approximately 70% times;  $b_i = v_i \pm 1$  for approximately 20% times; and so on.

Toy Example:— Since the actual code is quite large, we illustrated the same scenario in a toy example (script and readme file are available at <a href="https://github.com/Anonychn/SMT\_Toy\_Example.git">https://github.com/Anonychn/SMT\_Toy\_Example.git</a>). In the script, we first collected the values from a random array and its updated version. Next, we inject errors to the values as per Case 1 and Case 2 separately. Thereafter, we form the SMT constraints to recover the original array with the help of given erroneous values. Refer to the README file and comments in the scripts for explanation.

**Target:**— we want our model to work well with errors in normal distribution (Case 2), as in this case, errors are very less.