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 
$$\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$$
:  

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

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 non-linear. 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 though 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 real life 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, as in this case, errors are very less.