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**Numerical Differentiation**

In numerical analysis, numerical differentiation describes algorithms for estimating the derivative of a mathematical function or function subroutine using values of the function and perhaps other knowledge about the function. i.e. Numerical differentiation is the process of calculating the derivative of a function at some particular value of the independent variable by means of a set of given values of that function.

[A] **Derivative at any point** :- The general method of numerical differentiation of a function consists in obtaining an explicit analytical relation  $y = f(x)$  with the help of an interpolation formula, and then differentiating  $y$  with respect to  $x$  as many times as required.

Let the function  $y = f(x)$  be obtained by the Newton Gregory's forward interpolation formula

$$y = y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Where } u = \frac{x - x_0}{h},$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \Delta y_0 + \frac{2u-1}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{3u^2-6+2}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{4u^3-18u^2+22u-6}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots$$

$$\text{and } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{h}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} [\Delta y_0 + \frac{2u-1}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{3u^2-6+2}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{4u^3-18u^2+22u-6}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots] \dots (2)$$

The second derivative  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$  may be determined by differentiating (2) with respect to  $x$



$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} [\Delta^2 y_0 + u-1 \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{6u^2-18u+11}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 + \frac{2u^3-12u^2+21u-10}{12} \Delta^5 y_0 + \dots]$$

Similarly, derivatives of other higher orders may be obtained.

**Example:** A rod is rotating in a plane about one of its ends. If the following table gives the angle  $\theta$  radians through which the rod has turned for different values of time  $t$  seconds, find its angular velocity and angular acceleration, when  $t = 0.7$  second.

$t$ seconds	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
$\theta$ radians	0.0	0.12	0.48	1.10	2.0	3.20

**Solution:** First, we will construct the difference table :

$t$ seconds	$\theta$ radians	$\Delta \theta$	$\Delta^2 \theta$	$\Delta^3 \theta$	$\Delta^4 \theta$	$\Delta^5 \theta$
0.0	0.0	0.12				
0.2	0.12	0.36	0.24	0.02	0.00	0.00

0.4	0.48	0.62	0.26	0.02	0.00	
0.6	1.10	0.90	0.28	0.02		
0.8	2.0	1.20	0.30			
1.0	3.20					

Then the angular velocity  $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$  is

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[ \theta_0 + \frac{2u-1}{2!} \Delta \theta_0 + \frac{3u^2-6u+2}{3!} \Delta^2 \theta_0 + \frac{4u^3-18u^2+22u-6}{4!} \Delta^4 \theta_0 + \dots \right] \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Where } u = \frac{t-t_0}{h} = \frac{t-0.0}{0.2} = 5t$$

At  $t = 0.7$ , then  $u = 3.5$

Therefore, the angular velocity  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 4.496$  radian per second.

The angular acceleration  $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$  is obtained with the help of equation (1),

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{h} \left[ 0 + \frac{2}{2!} \Delta^2 \theta_0 + \frac{6u-6}{3!} \Delta^3 \theta_0 \right] \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1}{h^2} [\Delta^2 \theta_0 + u - 1 \Delta^3 \theta_0]$$

At  $t = 0.7$ , then  $u = 3.5$

Therefore, the angular acceleration

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{(0.2)^2} [0.24 + 3.5 - 1 \cdot 0.02] = 7.25 \text{ radian per second}^2.$$

**[B] Derivative at tabulated points:** -In particular case, When the derivatives are required at one of the tabulated points

$x_0, y_0, x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n$ , and not at the intermediate points, the following formula may be used with advantage.

If  $D$  denotes the differential operator  $\frac{d}{dx}$  and  $\Delta$  is the difference operator defined by

$\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$ , then there holds the operational relation

$$\Delta D = \log(1 + \Delta)$$

$$\text{i.e. } D \equiv \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \Delta - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 - \dots \dots \dots \right]$$

Where,  $h$  is the interval between any two successive values of  $x$ , at which the values of  $y$  are prescribed.

$$\text{Similarly, } D^2 \equiv \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \Delta^2 - \Delta^3 + \frac{11}{12} \Delta^4 - \frac{5}{6} \Delta^5 + \dots \dots \dots \right]$$

**Example :** A slider in a machine moves along a fixed straight rod. It's distance  $x$  cm along the rod are given in the following table for various values of the time  $t$  seconds

$t$ seconds	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
$x$ cm	30.1	31.6	32.9	33.6	40.0	33.8

Find the velocity and acceleration, when  $t = 0.3$  second

**Solution :** First we will construct the difference table :

$t$ seconds	$x$ cm	$\Delta x$	$\Delta^2 x$	$\Delta^3 x$	$\Delta^4 x$	$\Delta^5 x$
0.0	30.1	1.5				
0.1	31.6	1.3	-0.2	-0.4	6.7	-31.3
0.2	32.9	0.7	-0.6	6.3	-24.6	
0.3	33.6	6.4	5.7	-18.3		
0.4	40.0	-6.2	-12.6			
0.5	33.8					

Then the velocity  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  is

$$D \equiv \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \Delta - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 - \dots \dots \dots \right]$$

Where  $h = 0.1$

Therefore, the velocity  $\frac{dx}{dt} = Dx$  at  $t = 0.3$  is given by

$$Dx = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \Delta x_3 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 x_3 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 x_3 - \dots \dots \dots \right] = \frac{1}{0.1^2} \left[ \Delta x_3 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 x_3 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 x_3 - \dots \dots \dots \right] = 10 \Delta x_3 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 x_3 = 127 \text{ cm per second}$$

Since other differences are not available in the table.

Similarly, acceleration, when  $t = 0.3$  second

$$D^2x_3 = \frac{1}{h^2} [\Delta^2x_3 - \Delta^3x_3 + \frac{11}{12}\Delta^4x_3 - \frac{5}{6}\Delta^5x_3 + \dots] = 100[\Delta^2x_3 - 0] = -1260 \text{ cmpersecond}^2.$$

### Numerical integration

The process of computing the value of a definite integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  from a set of numerical values of the integrand is called Numerical integration. When applied to the integration of a function of one variable, the process is known as quadrature.

#### A General Quadrature Formula for Equidistant Ordinates:-

We shall, now establish a general formula for the numerical integration, from which other special formulas will be deduced. For this, we assume that the values of  $x$  are at equal intervals .i.e  $a = x_0, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_0 + 2h \dots \dots \dots x_n = x_0 + nh = b$

Let the function  $y = f(x)$  be given by Newton-Gregory's forward interpolation formula's as

$$y = f(x) = y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Where } u = \frac{x-x_0}{h} \Rightarrow x = x_0 + uh$$

Integrate (1) on the both sides w.r.t.  $x$  over the limits  $a = x_0$  to  $x_n = x_0 + nh = b$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_0+nh} f(x) dx$$

But  $x = x_0 + uh, \therefore dx = h du$ , When  $x = x_0$ , then  $u = 0$  and  $x = x_0 + nh$ , then  $u = n$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_0+nh} f(x) dx = h y_0 + \frac{h^2}{2} \Delta y_0 + \frac{h^3}{6} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{h^4}{24} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^{x_0+nh} f(x) dx = h y_0 + \frac{h^2}{2} \Delta y_0 + \frac{h^3}{6} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{h^4}{24} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$n \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots \dots \dots (2) \text{ Where } [?] = b - a$$

This is required general quadrature formula.

**[I] Trapezoidal rule :-** If, we put  $n = 1$  in (2), Then there are only two ordinates  $y_0, y_1$ , and only one finite difference  $\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$ , exists, all other higher order finite differences become zero.

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx = h y_0 + \frac{h^2}{2} \Delta y_0 = h y_0 + \frac{h^2}{2} (y_1 - y_0) = \frac{h}{2} [y_0 + y_1]$$

**The geometrical meaning of this result is that the area between the curve  $y = f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the ordinates  $y_0$  and  $y_1$ , is approximated by the area of the trapezium whose parallel sides are  $y_0$  and  $y_1$ , and whose breadth is  $h = x_1 - x_0$ ,**

$$\text{Similarly } \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [y_1 + y_2],$$

$$\int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [y_2 + y_3]$$

And so on

$$\int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [y_{n-1} + y_n]$$

Therefore, adding all the above results, We get

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [y_0 + y_n + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1})] \text{ Where } [?] = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

This is required **Trapezoidal rule**.

**[II] Simpson's 1/3<sup>rd</sup> rule :** If, we put  $n = 2$  in (2), Then there are only three ordinates  $y_0, y_1, y_2$ , and therefore only two finite differences  $\Delta y_0$  and  $\Delta^2 y_0$  are exist and all other differences become zero.

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2]$$

The geometrical meaning of this result is that the curve  $y = f(x)$  between the lines  $x = x_0$  and  $x = x_2$  is approximated by the area of the parabola whose equation is

$$y = y_0 + \frac{x-x_0}{h} \Delta y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{2! h^2} \Delta^2 y_0 \quad \text{and which passes through the points } x_0, y_0, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2.$$

Proceeding in a similar way, we will get

$$\int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4]$$

$$\int_{x_4}^{x_6} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_4 + 4y_5 + y_6]$$

And so on .....

$$\int_{x_{n-2}}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_{n-2} + 4y_{n-1} + y_n]$$

Therefore, adding all the above results, We get

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_0 + y_n + 4y_1 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1} + 2y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-2}]$$

This is required **Simpson's 1/3<sup>rd</sup> rule**.

$$\text{Where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

**[III] Simpson's 3/8 rule :-** If, we put  $n = 3$  in (2), Then there are only four ordinates  $y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3$ , and therefore only three finite differences  $\Delta y_0, \Delta^2 y_0$ , and  $\Delta^3 y_0$  are exist and all other differences become zero



$$\int_{x_0}^{x_3} f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} y_0 + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_3)$$

The geometrical meaning of this result is that the curve  $y = f(x)$  between the lines  $x = x_0$  and  $x = x_3$  is approximated by the area of the cubical parabola whose equation is

$$y = y_0 + \frac{x-x_0}{h} \Delta y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{2! h^2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{3! h^3} \Delta^3 y_0$$

and which passes through the points  $x_0, y_0, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2$ , and  $x_3, y_3$ .

Proceeding in a similar way, we will get

$$\int_{x_3}^{x_6} f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} y_3 + 3(y_4 + y_5 + y_6)$$

And so on .....

$$\int_{x_{n-3}}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} y_{n-3} + 3(y_{n-2} + y_{n-1} + y_n)$$

Therefore, adding all the above results, We get

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} [y_0 + y_n + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-3}) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

This is required **Simpson's 3/8<sup>th</sup> rule**.

$$\text{Where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

**Example :** Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  by taking no. of subinterval 4 through, Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's 1/3<sup>rd</sup> rule and Simpson's 3/8<sup>th</sup> rule.

**Solution: We know that**

$$\frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Where  $h =$

$x$	$y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
$x_0 = 0$	$y_0 = 1$
$x_1 = x_0 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$	$y_1 = \frac{16}{17}$
$x_2 = x_0 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$	$y_2 = \frac{4}{5}$

$x_3 = x_0 + 3 \frac{3}{4} = \frac{15}{4}$	$y_3 = \frac{16}{25}$
$x_4 = x_0 + 4 \frac{3}{4} = 1$	$y_4 = \frac{1}{2}$

We know that by Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [y_0 + y_n + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

Hence from above table the formula becomes

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{h}{2} [y_0 + y_4 + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3)] = 0.782775$$

Now by Simpson's 1/3<sup>rd</sup> rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_0 + y_n + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-2})]$$

Hence from the above table the formula becomes

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_0 + y_4 + 4(y_1 + y_3) + 2(y_2)] = 0.7854$$

Now by Simpson's 3/8<sup>th</sup> rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} [y_0 + y_n + 2(y_3 + y_6 + \dots + y_{n-3}) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

Hence from above table the formula becomes

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} [y_0 + y_4 + 2(y_3) + 3(y_1 + y_2)] = 0.7503$$

### Numerical Solution of Simultaneous Linear Algebraic Equations

Simultaneous Linear Algebraic Equations are very common in various fields of Engineering and Science. We used matrix inversion method or Cramer's rule to solve these equations in general. But these methods prove to be tedious, when

the system of equations contain a large number of unknowns. To solve such equations there are other numerical methods, which are particularly suited for computer operations. These are of two types:-

**[I] Direct Method:**

**(1) Gauss's Elimination Method.**

**(2) Gauss's Jordan Method.**

**(3) Crout's methods .**

**[II] Iterative Method**

**(1) Gauss's Jacobi's Method**

**(2) Gauss-Seidal Method**

**(3) Relaxation method**

**[I] Direct Method**

**(1) Gauss's Elimination Method:** In this method, the unknowns are eliminated successively and the system is reduced to an upper triangular system from which, the unknowns are found by back substitutions. The method is quite general and is well adapted for computer operations.

Let us consider a system of  $m$  equations and in  $n$  unknowns

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \text{-----[1]}
 \end{aligned}$$

In this method for solving the above equations, we proceed stepwise as follows :

**Step-1:-** Elimination of  $x_1$  from the second, third, ..... $n$ th equation. We assume here that the order of the equation and the order of unknowns in each equations are such that  $a_{11} \neq 0$ . The variable  $x_1$  can then be eliminated from the second equation by subtracting  $(\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}})$  times the first equation from the

second equation  $(\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}})$  times the first equation from the third equation, e.t.c.

This gives new system say as follows:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n & = & b_1 \\ a'_{22}x_2 + \dots + a'_{2n}x_n & = & b'_2 \\ \dots & & \dots \\ a'_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a'_{nn}x_n & = & b'_n \end{array} \quad [2]$$

Here the first equation is called the pivotal equation and  $a_{11}$  is called the first pivot.

**Step-2.** Now, Elimination of  $x_2$  from the third, ....  $n^{\text{th}}$  equation in (2).

If the coefficient  $a'_{22}, \dots, a'_{nn}$  in (2) are not all zero, we may assume that the order of equation and the unknowns is such that  $a'_{22} \neq 0$ . Then, we may eliminate  $x_2$  from the third, ....  $n^{\text{th}}$  equation of (2) by subtracting

$(\frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}})$  times the second equation from the third equation,

$(\frac{a'_{42}}{a'_{22}})$  times the second equation from the fourth equation e.t.c.

The further steps are now obvious. In the third step, we eliminate  $x_3$  and in the fourth step, we eliminate  $x_4$  e.t.c.

By successive elimination, we arrive at a single equation in the unknown  $x_n$ , which can be solved and substituting this in the preceding equation, we obtain the value of  $x_{n-1}$ . In this manner, we find  $x_n$  when the elimination is completed. Also when the elimination is complete the system takes the form.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} c_{11}x_1 + c_{12}x_2 + \dots + c_{1n}x_n & = & d_1 \\ c_{22}x_2 + \dots + c_{2n}x_n & = & d_2 \\ \dots & & \dots \\ c_{nn}x_n & = & d_n \end{array}$$

In this case there exists a unique solution. The new coefficient matrix is an upper triangular matrix; the diagonal element  $c_{ii}$  are usually equal to 1.

**Example:** - Apply Gauss's Elimination Method to solve the equations

$$x + 4y - z = -5$$

$$x + y - 6z = -12$$

$$3x - y - z = 4$$

**Solution:** Given system of equations can be written in matrix form

$$\approx \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & -1 & x & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 & y & -12 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & z & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\approx \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & -1 & x & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & y & -7 \\ 0 & -13 & 2 & z & 19 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow R_3 - \frac{13}{3}R_2$$

$$\approx \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & -1 & x & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & y & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 71/3 & z & 148/3 \end{array}$$

This is an upper triangular matrix of coefficient matrix  $A$

Therefore, the algebraic form of above Matrix form is

$$x + 4y - z = -5 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$-3y - 5z = -7 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{71}{3}z = 148/3 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Hence from above by back substitution, we get the desired approximate solution

$$z = 2.0845, y = -1.1408, x = 1.6479$$

(2) **Gauss's Jordan Method:** - This is a modification of Gauss's Elimination Method. In this method, elimination of unknowns is performed not in the equations below but in the equations above also. Ultimately reducing the system

to a diagonal matrix. i.e. each equation involving only one unknown. Thus in this method, the labor of back substitution for finding the unknowns is saved at the cost of additional calculations. This method is well explained by the following example.

**Example:** - Apply Gauss's Jordan Method to solve the equations

$$x + y + z = 9$$

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 13$$

$$3x + 4y + 5z = 40$$

**Solution:** Given system of equations is

$$x + y + z = 9 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 13 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$3x + 4y + 5z = 40 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

**Step-1:-** Operate (2)-2(1) and (3)-3(1) to eliminate  $x$  from (2) and (3).

$$x + y + z = 9 \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

$$-5y + 2z = -5 \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

$$y + 2z = 13 \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

**Step-2:-** operate (4) +1/5 (5) and (6) +1/5 (5) to eliminate  $y$  from (4) and (6).

$$x + 7/5z = 8 \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

$$-5y + 2z = -5 \dots \dots \dots (8)$$

$$\frac{12}{5}z = 12 \dots \dots \dots (9)$$

**Step-3:-** operate (7) -7/12 (9) and (8) -5/6 (9) to eliminate  $z$  from (7) and (8).

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 3$$

$$z = 5$$

**(4) Crout's method:-** Computation scheme : Let us consider

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31} x_1 + a_{32} x_2 + a_{33} x_3 = b_3$$

The Augmented Matrix of given system of equations is

$$A : B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now from the above matrix, the Matrix of 12 unknowns, so called derived

$$\text{matrix or Auxiliary Matrix is } D : M = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & y_1 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & u_{23} & y_2 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & y_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and is to be}$$

calculated as follows:

**Step-1:-** The first column of the derived matrix is identical with the first column of  $A : B$ .

**Step-2:** The first row to the right of the first column of the  $D : M$  is obtained by dividing the corresponding element in  $A : B$  by the leading diagonal element of that row.

**Step-3:** Remaining second column of  $D : M$  is calculated as follows:

$$l_{22} = a_{22} - l_{21} u_{12}; l_{32} = a_{32} - l_{31} u_{12}$$

**Step-4:** Remaining elements of second row of  $D : M$  is calculated as follows ;

$$u_{23} = \frac{a_{23} - l_{21} u_{13}}{l_{22}} ; y_2 = \frac{b_2 - l_{21} y_1}{l_{22}}$$

**Step-5:** Remaining element of the third column of  $D : M$  is calculated as follows:

$$l_{33} = a_{33} - (l_{31} u_{13} + l_{32} u_{23})$$

**Step-6:** Remaining element of third row of  $D : M$  is calculated as follows ;

$$y_3 = \frac{b_3 - (l_{31} y_1 + l_{32} y_2)}{l_{33}}$$

Hence, from above  $D : M$  Matrix, the required solution is obtained as follows:

$$x_3 = y_3;$$

$$x_2 = y_2 - u_{23} x_3;$$

$$x_1 = y_1 - [x_2 u_{12} + x_3 u_{13}]$$

**Example:** Apply **CROUT's** Method to solve the equations

$$2x_1 - 6x_2 + 8x_3 = 24$$

$$5x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 16$$

**Solution:** The Augmented Matrix of given system of equations is

$$A : B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now from the above matrix, the Matrix of 12 unknowns, so called derived

matrix or Auxiliary Matrix is  $D : M = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & y_1 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & u_{23} & y_2 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & y_3 \end{bmatrix}$  and is to be

calculated as follows:

**Step-1:-** The first column of the derived matrix  $D : M$  is identical with the first column of  $A : B$ .

$$\text{i.e. } l_{11} = a_{11} = 2; l_{21} = a_{21} = 5; l_{31} = a_{31} = 3$$

**Step-2:** The first row to the right of the first column of the  $D : M$  is obtained by dividing the corresponding element in  $A : B$  by the leading diagonal element of that row. i.e.

$$u_{12} = \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} = \frac{-6}{2} = -3; u_{13} = \frac{a_{13}}{a_{11}} = \frac{8}{2} = 4; y = \frac{b_1}{a_{11}} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

**Step-3:** Remaining second column of  $D : M$  is calculated as follows:

$$l_{22} = a_{22} - l_{21} u_{12} = 4 - 5(-3) = 19; l_{32} = a_{32} - l_{31} u_{12} = 1 - 3(-3) = 10$$

**Step-4:** Remaining elements of second row of  $D : M$  is calculated as follows ;



$$u_{23} = \frac{a_{23} - l_{21} u_{13}}{l_{22}} = \frac{-3 - 5(4)}{19} = -\frac{23}{19}; y_2 = \frac{b_2 - l_{21} y_1}{l_{22}} \\ = \frac{2 - 5(12)}{19} = -\frac{58}{19}$$

**Step-5:** Remaining elements of the third column of  $D : M$  is calculated as follows:

$$l_{33} = a_{33} - l_{31} u_{13} + l_{32} u_{23} = 2 - [3 \cdot 4 + 10 \cdot (-\frac{23}{19})] = \frac{40}{19}$$

**Step-6:** Remaining element of third row of  $D : M$  is calculated as follows ;

$$y_3 = \frac{b_3 - (l_{31} y_1 + l_{32} y_2)}{l_{33}} = \frac{16 - [3 \cdot 12 + 10 \cdot (-\frac{58}{19})]}{\frac{40}{19}} = 5$$

Hence, from above  $D : M$  Matrix, the required solution is obtained as follows:

$$x_3 = y_3 = 5;$$

$$x_2 = y_2 - u_{23} x_3 = -\frac{58}{19} - (-\frac{23}{19}) \cdot 5 = -2;$$

$$x_1 = y_1 - [x_2 u_{12} + x_3 u_{13}] = 12 - [(-2) \cdot (-3) + 5 \cdot 4] = 1$$

**[II] Iterative Methods:** In these methods, we start from an initial approximation to the true solution and obtain better and better approximations from a computation cycle repeated as often as may be necessary for achieving a desired accuracy. For large systems, iterative methods may be faster than the direct methods. Even the round-off errors in iterative methods are smaller. In fact, iteration is a self-correcting process and any error made at any stage of computation gets automatically corrected in the subsequent steps.

(1) **Gauss's Jacobi's Method :** Let us consider the system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

If  $a_1, b_2, c_3$  are large as compared to other coefficients, solve the above system for  $x, y, z$  respectively. Then system of equations can be written as

$$x = \frac{1}{a_1} (d_1 - b_1y - c_1z)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{b_2} (d_2 - a_2x - c_2z) \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{c_3} (d_3 - a_3x - b_3y)$$

Let us start with the initial approximation  $x_0, y_0, z_0$  for the values of  $x, y, z$  respectively. Substituting these on the right sides of above, the first approximations are given by

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{a_1} (d_1 - b_1y_0 - c_1z_0)$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{b_2} (d_2 - a_2x_0 - c_2z_0)$$

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{c_3} (d_3 - a_3x_0 - b_3y_0)$$

Now for second approximations, Substituting the  $x_1, y_1, z_1$  on the right hand sides of (2).

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{a_1} (d_1 - b_1y_1 - c_1z_1)$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{b_2} (d_2 - a_2x_1 - c_2z_1)$$

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{c_3} (d_3 - a_3x_1 - b_3y_1)$$

This process is repeated till the difference between two consecutive approximations is negligible.

Note : In the absence of any better estimates for  $x_0, y_0, z_0$ , these may each be taken as zero.

**Example :** Solve by Gauss's Jacobi's Method

$$20x + y - 2z = 17$$

$$3x + 20y - z = -18 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$2x - 3y + 20z = 25$$

**Solution :** Then system of equations can be written as

$$x = \frac{1}{20}(17 - y + 2z)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{20}(-18 - 3x + z) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{20}(25 - 2x + 3y)$$

For first approximations, substituting  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0$ ,  $z_0 = 0$  for the values of  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  respectively in above,

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{20}17 - 0 + 2.0 = 0.85;$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{20} - 18 - 3.0 + 0 = -0.9;$$

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{20} 25 - 2.0 + 3.0 = 1.25.$$

Now for second approximations, Substituting the  $x_1, y_1, z_1$  on the right hand sides of (2).

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{20} 17 - y_1 + 2 z_1 = 1.02;$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{20} - 18 - 3 x_1 + z_1 = -0.965;$$

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{20} 25 - 2x_1 + 3y_1 = 1.03.$$

Now for third approximations, Substituting the  $x_2, y_2, z_2$  on the right hand sides of (2).

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{20}17 - y_2 + 2z_2 = 1.00125;$$

$$y_3 = \frac{1}{20}18 - 3x_2 + z_2 = -1.0015;$$

$$z_3 = \frac{1}{20}25 - 2x_2 + 3y_2 = 1.00325.$$

Now for fourth approximations, substituting these values on the right hand sides of (2).

$$x_4 = \frac{1}{20}17 - y_3 + 2z_3 = 1.0004;$$

$$y_4 = \frac{1}{20}18 - 3x_3 + z_3 = -1.000025;$$

$$z_4 = \frac{1}{20}25 - 2x_3 + 3y_3 = 0.9965.$$

Now for fifth approximations, substituting these values on the right hand sides of (2).

$$x_5 = \frac{1}{20}17 - y_4 + 2z_4 = 0.999966;$$

$$y_5 = \frac{1}{20}18 - 3x_4 + z_4 = -1.000078;$$

$$z_5 = \frac{1}{20}25 - 2x_4 + 3y_4 = 0.999956.$$

Now for sixth approximations, substituting these values on the right hand sides of (2).

$$x_6 = \frac{1}{20}17 - y_5 + 2z_5 = 1.0000;$$

$$y_6 = \frac{1}{20}18 - 3x_5 + z_5 = -0.999997;$$

$$z_6 = \frac{1}{20}25 - 2x_5 + 3y_5 = 0.999992.$$

As the values in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> approximations, i.e. Iterations being practically the same. We can stop now, Hence the solution is

$$x = 1; \quad y = -1; \quad z = 1$$

(2) **Gauss-Seidal Method** : This is a modification of Jacobi's method .  
Let us consider the system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

If  $a_1, b_2, c_3$  are large as compared to other coefficients, solve the above system for  $x, y, z$  respectively. Then system of equations can be written as

$$x = \frac{1}{a_1} (d_1 - b_1y - c_1z)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{b_2} (d_2 - a_2x - c_2z) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{c_3} (d_3 - a_3x - b_3y)$$

Let us start with the initial approximation  $x_0, y_0, z_0$  for the values of  $x, y, z$  respectively. Which may each be taken as zero .Now, Substituting  $y = y_0, z = z_0$  on the right sides of above first equation, the first approximations are given by

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{a_1} (d_1 - b_1y_0 - c_1z_0)$$

Then putting  $x = x_1, z = z_0$  in the second of the equation of (2), we obtain

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{b_2} (d_2 - a_2x_1 - c_2z_0)$$

Next putting  $x = x_1, y = y_1$  in the third of the equation of (2), we obtain

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{c_3} (d_3 - a_3x_1 - b_3y_1)$$

And so on i.e. as soon as a new approximation for an unknown is found, it is immediately used in the next step.

This process of iteration is repeated till the values of  $x, y, z$  are obtained to desired degree of accuracy.

**Note :-** (1) Since the most recent approximations of the unknowns are used, while proceeding to the next step, the convergence in the **Gauss-Seidal Method is twice as fast as in Gauss's Jacobi's Method.**

- (3) Gauss's Jacobi's Method and Gauss-Seidal Methods converge for any choice of the initial approximations if in each equation of the system, the absolute value of the largest coefficient is almost equal to or in at least one equation greater than the sum of the absolute values of all the remaining coefficients.

#### Example: Apply Gauss-Seidal Method

$$20x + y - 2z = 17$$

$$3x + 20y - z = -18 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$2x - 3y + 20z = 25$$

**Solution:** Then system of equations can be written as

$$x = \frac{1}{20}(17 - y + 2z) \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{20}(-18 - 3x + z) \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{20}(25 - 2x + 3y) \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

For First approximations / Iteration,

Substituting  $y = y_0 = 0, z = z_0 = 0$  for the values of  $y, z$  respectively in (i),

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{20} 17 - 0 + 2.0 = 0.8500;$$

Substituting  $x = x_1, z = z_0$  for the values of  $x, z$  respectively in (ii)

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{20} -18 - 3x_1 + z_0 = -1.0275;$$

Substituting  $x = x_1, y = y_1$  for the values of  $x, y$  respectively in (iii)

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{20} 25 - 2x_1 + 3y_1 = 1.0109$$

For Second approximations / Iteration

Substituting  $y = y_1, z = z_1$  for the values of  $y, z$  respectively in (i),

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{20} 17 - y_1 + 2z_1 = 1.0025;$$

Substituting  $x = x_2, z = z_1$  for the values of  $x, z$  respectively in (ii)

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{20} -18 - 3x_2 + z_1 = -0.9998;$$

Substituting  $x = x_2, y = y_2$  for the values of  $x, y$  respectively in (iii)

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{20} 25 - 2x_2 + 3y_2 = 0.9998$$

For Third approximations / Iteration

Substituting  $y = y_2, z = z_2$  for the values of  $y, z$  respectively in (i),

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{20} 17 - y_2 + 2z_2 = 1.0000;$$

Substituting  $x = x_3, z = z_2$  for the values of  $x, z$  respectively in (ii)

$$y_3 = \frac{1}{20} -18 - 3x_3 + z_2 = -1.0000;$$

Substituting  $x = x_3, y = y_3$  for the values of  $x, y$  respectively in (iii)

$$z_3 = \frac{1}{20} 25 - 2x_3 + 3y_3 = 1.0000$$

Hence, the values in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Approximations being practically the same,

Now, we can stop,

The solution is  $x = 1; y = -1; z = 1$ .

Therefore, we seen that the convergence is quite fast in **Gauss-Seidal Method** as compared to **Gauss's Jacobi's Method**.

**(3) Relaxation method:** This method was original developed by R.V. South well in 1935, for application to Structural engg. Problems.

**Let us consider the system of equations**

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

We define the residuals  $R_x, R_y, R_z$ , by the relations

$$R_x = d_1 - a_1x - b_1y - c_1z$$

$$R_y = d_2 - a_2x - b_2y - c_2z \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$R_z = d_3 - a_3x - b_3y - c_3z$$

To start with we assume  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$  and calculate the initial residuals. Then the residuals are reduced step by step, by giving increments to the variables. For this purpose, we construct the following operation table:

	$\delta R_x$	$\delta R_y$	$\delta R_z$
$\delta x = 1$	$-a_1$	$-a_2$	$-a_3$
$\delta y = 1$	$-b_1$	$-b_2$	$-b_3$
$\delta z = 1$	$-c_1$	$-c_2$	$-c_3$

We note from the equations (2) that if  $x$  is increased by 1 (keeping  $y, z$  constant),  $R_x, R_y$  and  $R_z$  decrease by  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  respectively. This is shown in the above table along with the effects on the residuals when  $y$ , and  $z$  are given unit increments ( The table is the transpose of the coefficient matrix )

At each step, the numerically largest residual is reduced to almost zero, To reduce a particular residual, the value of the corresponding variable is changed.

When all the residuals have been reduced to almost zero, the increments in  $x, y$ , and  $z$  are added separately to give the desired solution.

**Example: Apply Relaxation method**

$$10x - 2y - 3z = 205$$



$$-2x + 10y - 2z = 154 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$-2x - y + 10z = 120$$

**Solution:** We define the residuals  $R_x, R_y, R_z$ , by the relations

$$R_x = 205 - 10x + 2y + 3z$$

$$R_y = 154 + 2x - 10y + 2z \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$R_z = 120 + 2x + y - 10z$$

The operation table is

	$\delta R_x$	$\delta R_y$	$\delta R_z$
$\delta x = 1$	$-a_1 = -10$	$-a_2 = 2$	$-a_3 = 2$
$\delta y = 1$	$-b_1 = 2$	$-b_2 = 10$	$-b_3 = 1$
$\delta z = 1$	$-c_1 = 3$	$-c_2 = 2$	$-c_3 = -10$

The Relaxation table is

	$R_x$	$R_y$	$R_z$
$x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$	205	154	120
$\delta x = 20$	5	194	160
$\delta y = 19$	43	4	179
$\delta z = 18$	97	40	-1
$\delta x = 10$	-3	60	19
$\delta y = 6$	9	0	25
$\delta z = 2$	15	4	5
$\delta x = 2$	-5	8	9
$\delta y = 1$	-2	10	-1
$\delta z = 1$	0	0	0

$$R_x = 32, \quad R_y = 26, \quad R_z = 21$$

Hence The solution is  $x = 32$ ;  $y = 26$ ;  $z = 21$ .



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