

(vi) Continue the process till the system is reduced to triangular form.

Step 3. Calculate  $x_i$  values by back substitution.

Step 4. Print results

Step 5. Stop.

### 3.5 III-Conditioned Equations

In some cases, when we make a very small change in the coefficients of the problem gives a very large change in the solution of the problem. Such type of problems are known as ill-conditioned problems. The system of equations which has such property is called ill-conditioned system. For ill-conditioned systems, the Gauss-elimination method is useful.

Well conditioned systems are those where a small change in one or more of the coefficients results in a similar change in solution.

**Example 3.8** Solve the following system:

## Ill Conditioned Equations & Refinement of Solutions

### Simultaneous Linear Equations :-

Many real life problem in engineering give rise to a system of linear equations. For Example, such system occur in certain application of statistical analysis and in finding the numerical solution of partial equations and there are many problems involving the solution of system of algebraic equations and so on. It is therefore natural to seek efficient methods for solving these equations numerically.

The general form of a system of  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknown  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . can be represented in matrix form as under :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Using matrix notation, the above system can be written in compact form as  $\textcircled{1}$ .

$$[A](x) = (B) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

The solution of the system of equation  $\textcircled{2}$  given  $n$  unknown values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , which

satisfies the system simultaneously. If  $m > n$ , we may not be able to find a solution, in which case it satisfies all the equations. If  $m < n$ , the system usually will have an infinite number of solutions. However, we shall restrict to the case  $m = n$ . In, if  $|A| \neq 0$ , then the system will have a unique solution, while, if  $|A| = 0$ , then there exists no solution.

Simultaneous

### Solution of Linear Equations -

The coefficient matrix of the system of linear equation is :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- } ①$$

That is, the coefficient matrix is a matrix whose elements are the coefficients of the unknown in the system of linear equations. If the constants of the eq. ① i.e. b's are appended to the coefficient matrix as a last column i.e.  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$

column. The resulting matrix is known as the augmented matrix as shown below.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{array} \right] \rightarrow ②$$

In order to implement on computer, it is more convenient to express these  $b$ 's as simply an additional column of the  $a_{ij}$ 's. In such case the matrix of eq. ② might be expressed as.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} & a_{1(n+1)} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} & a_{2(n+1)} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} & a_{3(n+1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} & a_{n(n+1)} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow ③$$

This form will be used in discussions in the sections to follow.

## Solution of Non-Homogeneous system of Linear Equations :

There are two types of methods to obtain solution of non-homogeneous system of linear equations. These are.

- (1) Direct methods.
- (2) Iterative methods.

- (1) Direct methods.

The direct method also known as reduction methods. Under this category.

Matrix Inversion Method

- (a) Gauss elimination method
- (b) Gauss - Jordan method.
- (c) Matrix Inversion method and
- (d) Crout's method

- (2) Iterative methods -

Under this category

- (a) Jacobi's method
- (b) Gauss - Seidel method.

Since a system of non-homogeneous linear eq. usually consists of linearly independent equations, we will assume that a unique solution does exist. Remember that a unique solution for such a system of equations exists only if the coefficient matrix is non-singular, i.e. if the determinant of the coefficient matrix is non-zero.

## Direct Methods -

The direct method give the solution of system of non-homogeneous linear equation in a fixed number of steps.

### Gauss Elimination method :

This is one of the most widely used methods. This method is a systematic process of eliminating unknowns from the linear equations. This method is divided into two parts.

#### (a) Triangulation

#### (b) Back substitution

The system of  $n$  equations in  $n$  unknowns is reduced to an equivalent triangular system (an equivalent system is a system having identical solution) of equation of type:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

$$\dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

$$\left[ a_{31} - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} \cdot a_{11} \right] x_1 + \left[ a_{32} - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} \cdot a_{12} \right] x_2 + \cdots +$$

$$+ \left[ a_{3n} - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} \cdot a_{1n} \right] x_n = \left[ b_3 - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} \cdot b_1 \right]$$

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This new equivalent system of equation can be easily solved by using the back substitution procedure.

The details of the Gauss elimination method are given below.

Step 1 :- Eliminate  $x_1$  from  $2^{\text{nd}}$  equation onwards. This is done as follows:

(i) Subtract from the second equation  $\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}$  times the first equation. This result in

$$\left[ a_{21} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \cdot a_{11} \right] x_1 + \left[ a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{12} \right] x_2 + \cdots + \left[ a_{2n} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{1n} \right]$$

$$x_n = \left[ b_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} b_1 \right].$$

which on simplifying gives equation of type

$$a_{22} x_2 + a_{23} x_3 + \cdots + a_{2n} x_n = b_2$$

(ii) Similarly, subtract from the third equation  $\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}}$  times the first equation. This will give equation of type

$$a_{32} x_2 + a_{33} x_3 + \cdots + a_{3n} x_n = b_3$$

(iii) If we repeat this process till the  $n^{\text{th}}$  equation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ a_{32} - \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} \cdot a_{22} \right] x_2 + \left[ a_{33} - \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} \cdot a_{23} \right] x_3 + \cdots + \left[ a_{3n} - \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} \cdot a_{2n} \right] x_n = \\
 & = \left[ b_3 - \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} \cdot b_2 \right] \quad \text{RAJSHRISE} \\
 & \left[ a_{42} - \frac{a_{42}}{a_{22}} \cdot a_{22} \right] x_2 + \left[ a_{43} - \frac{a_{42}}{a_{22}} \cdot a_{23} \right] x_3 + \cdots + \left[ a_{4n} - \frac{a_{42}}{a_{22}} \cdot a_{2n} \right] x_n = \\
 & = \left[ b_4 - \frac{a_{42}}{a_{22}} \cdot b_2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

is operated, we get the new system of equation of type .

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \cdots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

The solution of these equations is same as that of the original equations.

Step 2: Eliminate  $x_2$  from 3<sup>rd</sup> equation onwards from the system of eq. ② This is done as follows.

(i) Subtract from the third equation  $\frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}}$  times the second equation.

$$a_{33}x_3 + \cdots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

(ii) Subtract from the fourth equation  $\frac{a_{42}}{a_{22}}$  times the second equation.

$$+ \cdots + a_{4n}x_n = b_4$$

(iii) And so on.

We will thus get the new system of equation of type .

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

This process will continue till the last equation contains only one unknown, namely  $x_n$ . The final form of equations will look like.

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

$$a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

This process is called triangularization.

We consider the augmented matrix of equation.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & a_{1(n+1)} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & a_{2(n+1)} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} & a_{3(n+1)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} & a_{n(n+1)} \end{array} \right]$$

Exmp!. Solve the following system of linear equations.

$$2x_1 + 8x_2 + 2x_3 = 14$$

$$x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 = 13$$

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

Sol'n :- In order to eliminate  $x_1$  from the second & third equation, first apply transformation

$$R_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{2} R_1$$

The coefficients of the second equation are computed as

$$a_{21} = a_{21} - \frac{1}{2} a_{11} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 0$$

$$a_{22} = a_{22} - \frac{1}{2} a_{12} = 6 - \frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 2$$

$$a_{23} = a_{23} - \frac{1}{2} a_{13} = -1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = -2$$

$$b_2 = b_2 - \frac{1}{2} b_1 = 13 - \frac{1}{2} \times 14 = 6$$

Now apply transformation

$$R_3 - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow R_3 - \frac{2}{2} R_1 \Rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

The elements of the third equation are computed as

$$d_{31} = d_{31} - d_{11} = 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$d_{32} = d_{32} - d_{12} = 1 - 8 = -9$$

$$d_{33} = d_{33} - d_{13} = 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$b_3 = b_3 - b_1 = 5 - 14 = -9$$

Thus eliminating  $x_1$  from second and third equation, we obtain the new system of linear equations as.

$$2x_1 + 8x_2 + 2x_3 = 14$$

$$2x_2 - 2x_3 = 6$$

$$-9x_2 + 0x_3 = -9$$

Step 2:

Finally in order to eliminate  $x_2$  from the third equation, apply transformation.

$$R_3 - \frac{9}{2} R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow R_3 - \frac{9}{2} R_2 \Rightarrow R_3 + \frac{9}{2} R_2$$

The elements of the third equation are computed as.

$$d_{32} = d_{32} + \frac{9}{2} d_{22} = -9 + \frac{9}{2} \times 2 = 0$$

$$d_{33} = d_{33} + \frac{9}{2} d_{23} = 0 + \frac{9}{2} \times (-2) = -9$$

$$b_3 = b_3 + \frac{9}{2} b_2 = -9 + \frac{9}{2} \times 6 = 18$$

Therefore the final system look as.

$$2x_1 + 8x_2 + 2x_3 = 14$$

$$2x_2 - 2x_3 = 6$$

$$-9x_3 = 18$$

Finally, through back substitution, beginning with the last equation, the following solution values are obtained:

$$x_3 = \frac{18}{-9} = -2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{(6 + 2x_3)}{2} = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{(14 - 8x_3 - 8x_2)}{2} = 5$$

Examp!:- Solve the system of equations:

$$3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 3$$

$$2x_1 - 8x_2 + x_3 = -5$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 9x_3 = 8$$

Using Gauss elimination method.

Soln!:- Ans)  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$

Examp:-3. Solve the system of equations.

$$28x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 = 32,$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 10x_3 = 24 \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$2x_1 + 17x_2 + 4x_3 = 35 \quad \text{by Gauss elimination method.}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Ans:  $x_1 = \frac{-4x_2 + x_3 + 32}{28} = 0.993594$

$$x_2 = \frac{458 - 57x_3}{234} = 1.5069778$$

$$x_3 = \frac{56560}{30597} = 1.8485472.$$

Examp:-4! Using Gauss elimination method, solve the system

$$3.15x_1 - 1.96x_2 + 3.85x_3 = 12.95$$

$$2.13x_1 + 5.12x_2 - 2.89x_3 = -8.61$$

$$5.92x_1 + 3.05x_2 + 2.15x_3 = 6.88$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Ans!  $x_3 = \frac{0.6853}{0.6534} = 1.0488, x_2 = \frac{5.4933x_3 - 17.3667}{6.4453} = -1.80057$

$$x_1 = \frac{1.96x_2 - 3.85x_3 + 12.95}{3.15} = 1.7089$$

✓ Examp:- Solve the system, using Gauss elimination method.

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 2, \quad x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 - 2x_4 = -6$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 7, \quad x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = -2$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Ans!  $x_1 = 1, \quad x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = -1, \quad x_4 = 2.$

{ Note: After completing step-I, we can not solve. }

### Gauss Seidel method :

Even though the new values of unknowns are computed in each iteration, but the values of unknowns in the previous iterations are used in the subsequent iterations. That is although new values of  $x_1$  is computed from the first equation in a current iteration, but it is not used to compute the new values of other unknowns in the current iteration.

The sequence of steps constituting the Gauss-seidel method are as follows :

#### Initialisation Step :

To begin the procedure, assign an initial value to each unknown, if you can make a reasonable guess.

Step 1: (i) Find the value of  $x_1$  from the first equation by substituting the initial values of other unknowns.

(ii) Find the value of  $x_2$  from the second equation by substituting current value of  $x_1$  and the initial values of other unknowns.

(iii) Find the value of  $x_3$  from the third equation by substituting the current values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  and the initial values of other unknowns.

And, so on, till the value of  $x_n$  is computed from the  $n^{\text{th}}$  equation using current values of  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}$ .

**Step 2:** (i) Find the value of  $x_1$  from the first equation by substituting the values of other unknowns obtained in the first iteration.

(ii) Find the value of  $x_2$  from the second equation by substituting current value of other unknowns.

(iii) Find the value of  $x_3$  from the third equation, by substituting the current values other unknowns.

And so on till the value of  $x_n$  is computed from the  $n^{\text{th}}$  equation using current values of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$ .

**Step 3:** (i) Find the value of  $x_1$  from the first equation by substituting the values of other unknowns obtained in the second iteration.

(ii) Find the value of  $x_2$  from the second equation by substituting the current values of other unknowns.

(iii) Find the value of  $x_3$  from the third equation by substituting the current values of other unknowns.

And so on till the value of  $x_n$  is computed from the  $n^{\text{th}}$  equation using current values of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$ .

This iterative procedure is continued until the successive values of each unknown differs only within the permissible limits.

Examp? - 12: Solve the following system of equations.

$$10x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 44$$

$$2x_1 + 10x_2 + x_3 = 51$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 10x_3 = 61$$

accurate to ~~four~~ three significant digits.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: We rewrite the given system of equation as

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{10}(44 - x_2 - 2x_3)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{10}(51 - 2x_1 - x_3)$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{10}(61 - x_1 - 2x_2)$$

We start with initial approximation as

$$x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$$

Step 1:-

Substituting  $x_2 = x_3 = 0$  in the first eq.

$$10x_1 = 44$$

$$x_1 = 4.4$$

Substituting  $x_1 = 4.4$  and  $x_3 = 0$  in the second equation,

$$2x_4 \cdot 4 + 10x_2 + 0 = 51$$

$$x_2 = 4.22$$

Substituting  $x_1 = 4.4$  &  $x_2 = 4.22$  in the third eq.

$$x_3 = 4.816$$

Thus, we obtain  $x_1 = 4.4$ ,  $x_2 = 4.22$ ,  $x_3 = 4.816$ .

As new approximations at the end of the first iteration.

Step 2:-

Now substituting  $x_2 = 4.22$  &  $x_3 = 4.816$  in the first eq.

$$x_1 = 4.0154$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 4.0154$  &  $x_3 = 4.816$  in the second equation,

$$x_2 = 3.0748$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 4.0154$  &  $x_2 = 3.0148$  in the third equal.

$$x_3 = 5.0955$$

Thus, we obtain  $x_1 = 4.0154$ ,  $x_2 = 3.0148$ ,  $x_3 = 5.0955$ .

Step 3:-

Now substituting  $x_2 = 3.0148$  &  $x_3 = 5.0955$  in the first equation.

$$x_1 = 3.0794$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 3.0794$  &  $x_3 = 5.0955$  in the second equation.

$$x_2 = 3.9746$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 3.0794$  &  $x_2 = 3.9746$  in the third eq.

$$x_3 = 4.9979$$

Thus, we obtain  $x_1 = 3.0794$ ,  $x_2 = 3.9746$ ,  $x_3 = 4.9979$  as new approximations at the end of the third iteration.

Step 4:-

Now substituting  $x_2 = 3.9746$  &  $x_3 = 4.9979$  in the first equation.

$$x_1 = 3.0031$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 3.0031$  &  $x_3 = 4.9979$  in the

second equation

$$x_2 = 3.9997$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 3.0031$  &  $x_2 = 3.9997$  in the third eq.

$$x_3 = 4.8001$$

Thus, we obtain  $x_1 = 3.0031$ ,  $x_2 = 3.9997$ ,  $x_3 = 4.8001$

As new approximations at the end of the fourth iteration.

Step 5 :-

Now substituting  $x_2 = 3.9997$  &  $x_3 = 4.8001$ . In the first equation.

$$x_1 = 3.0040$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 3.0040$  &  $x_3 = 4.8001$  in the second eq.

$$x_2 = 4.0120 \quad 3.9947$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 3.0040$  &  $x_2 = 4.0120$  in the third eq.

$$x_3 = 4.8360 \quad 4.8036$$

Thus, we obtain  $x_1 = 3.00400$ ,  $x_2 = 4.0120$ ,  $x_3 = 4.8036$

By comparing the 4th & 5th approximations, we find that there is no variation in first three significant digits

Therefore we take the solution obtained as -

$$x_1 = 3.00, x_2 = 3.99, x_3 = 4.80$$

Step 6:-

Now substituting  $x_1 = 4.0120$  &  $x_3 = 4.8360$  in the first eq.

$$x_1 = 3.0316$$

Next substituting  $x_1 = 3.0316$  &  $x_3 = 4.8360$

in the second equation,

$$x_2 = 4.0101$$

Next substi'  $x_1 = 3.0316$  &  $x_2 = 4.0101$  T.E.

$$x_3 = 4.9948$$

Thus  $x_1 = 3.0316$ ,  $x_2 = 4.0101$ ,  $x_3 = 4.9948$

As new approximations at the end of the 6th it.

Step 7:-

Now S.  $x_2 = 4.0101$  &  $x_3 = 4.9948$  F.E.

$$x_1 = 3.0000$$

Next S.  $x_1 = 3.0000$  &  $x_3 = 4.9948$  S.E.

$$x_2 = 4.0001$$

Next S.  $x_1 = 3.0000$  &  $x_2 = 4.0001$  T.E.

$$x_3 = 5.0000$$

Then  $x_1 = 3.0000$ ,  $x_2 = 4.0001$ ,  $x_3 = 5.0000$

Step 8:- Now S.  $x_2 = 4.0000$  &  $x_3 = 5.0000$  F.E.

$$x_1 = 3.0000$$

Next S.  $x_1 = 3.0000$  &  $x_3 = 5.0000$  S.E.

$$x_2 = 4.0000$$

M. S.  $x_1 = 3.0000$  &  $x_2 = 4.0000$  F.E.

$$x_3 = 5.0000$$

Thus  $x_1 = 3.0000$ ,  $x_2 = 4.0000$ ,  $x_3 = 5.0000$

As new approximation at the end of the eighth iteration

By comparing the approximations of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> iterations we find that there is no variation in first four significant digits, therefore we take the solution obtained at the end of the eighth iteration as the desired solution.

Hence, the solution correct to four significant digits is:

$$x_1 = 3.0000$$

$$x_2 = 4.0000$$

$$x_3 = 5.0000$$

✓  
Prob)-2 :- Solve the equation by Gauss - Seidel Iterative method.

$$10x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 3$$

$$-2x_1 + 10x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 15$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 + 10x_3 - 2x_4 = 27$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 + 10x_4 = -9$$

Sol<sup>M</sup>) - We write the given eq. in the form.

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{10}(3 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{10}(15 + 2x_1 + x_3 + x_4) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{10}(27 + x_1 + x_2 + 2x_4) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\& x_4 = \frac{1}{10}(-9 + x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

First Iteration -

Substituting  $x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0$  in the R.H.S. of eq. (1)  
we get.

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$$

Substituting  $x_1 = 0.3, x_3 = x_4 = 0$  in R.H.S. of eq. (2)  
we get -

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{10}(15 + 2 \times 0.3) = 1.56$$

Substituting  $x_1 = 0.3, x_2 = 1.56, x_4 = 0$  in R.H.S. of eq. (3)  
we get -

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{10}(27 + 0.3 + 1.56 + 0) = 2.886$$

Substituting  $x_1 = 0.3, x_2 = 1.56 \& x_3 = 2.886$  in R.H.S. of  
eq. (4), we get.  $\rightarrow *$

$\rightarrow *$ 

$$x_4 = \frac{1}{10} (-9 + 0.3 + 1.58 + 2.886) = -0.1368.$$

Second Iteration, we have

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{10} (3 + 2 \times 1.58 + 2.886 - 0.1368) = 0.887$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{10} (15 + 2 \times 0.887 + 2.886 - 0.1368) = 1.952$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{10} (27 + 2 \times 1.952 + 0.887 + 2 \times (-0.1368))$$

$$x_3 = 2.957$$

$$x_4 = \frac{1}{10} (-9 + 0.887 + 1.952 + 2 \times 2.957) = -0.025$$

Third Iteration, we have

$$x_1 = 0.985$$

$$x_2 = 1.99$$

$$x_3 = 2.99$$

$$x_4 = -0.0096$$

Fourth Iteration, we have -

$$x_1 = 0.997$$

$$x_2 = 1.998$$

$$x_3 = 2.999$$

$$x_4 = -0.0007$$

Fifth Approximation, we have -

$$x_1 = 0.999$$

$$x_2 = 1.999$$

$$x_3 = 2.999$$

$$x_4 = -0.00044$$

Hence Fourth Iteration = Fifth Iteration =

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 3 \text{ & } x_4 = 0$$

5.  $4x + y + 3z = 11$ ;  $3x + 4y + 2z = 11$ ;  $2x + 3y + z = 7$ .  
 6.  $2x + 6y - z = -12$ ;  $5x - y + z = 11$ ;  $4x - y + 3z = 10$ .  
 7.  $x + 2y - 12z + 8w = 27$ ;  $5x + 4y + 7z - 2w = 4$ ;  
 $6x - 12y - 8z + 3w = 49$ ;  $3x - 7y - 9z - 5w = -11$ .  
 ✓ 8.  $x + y + z - w = 2$ ;  $7x + y + 3z + w = 12$ ;  
 $8x - y + z - 3w = 5$ ;  $10x + 5y + 3z + 2w = 20$ .  
 9.  $2x + 4y + 8z = 41$ ;  $4x + 6y + 10z = 56$ ,  $6x + 8y + 10z = 64$ .  
 10.  $2x + 2y - z + w = 4$ ;  $4x + 3y - z + 2w = 6$ ;  
 $8x + 5y - 3z + 4w = 12$ ;  $3x + 3y - 2z + 2w = 6$ .

**ANSWERS**

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. -2, 3, 6.      | 2. 1, 1, 1.    | 3. 1, 1, 1.           |
| 4. 1, 1, 1.       | 5. 1, 1, 2.    | 6. 1.64, -2.49, 0.32. |
| 7. 3, -2, 1, 5.   | 8. 1, 1, 1, 1. | 9. 1.5, 2.5, 3.5.     |
| 10. 1, 1, -1, -1. |                |                       |

**3.4 GAUSS ELIMINATION METHOD WITH PIVOTING**

In Gauss elimination method, the element  $a_{ij}$  when  $i=j$  is known as *pivot element*. Each row is normalised by dividing the coefficients of that row by its pivot element i.e.,  $\frac{a_{kj}}{a_{kk}}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

The problem arises when any one of the pivot elements becomes zero. In such a case, we rewrite the equations in a different order so that the pivots are non-zero. The reordering of the equations are to be made in such a way, that rounding off error's is minimized. It is suggested that the row with zero pivot element should be interchanged with the row having the largest (absolute value) coefficient in that position. In fact, the reordering of equations is done to improve the accuracy even if the pivot element is non-zero.

The reordering is done in a way such that:

- (i) The first row, first column coefficient must be largest. If not so, interchange the row with the row having largest coefficient.
- (ii) When, first unknown (variable) is eliminated from second and next equations, locate the largest coefficient of second variable (2<sup>nd</sup> column). Interchange that row having largest coefficient for second variable to second place.
- (iii) Continue the procedure till  $(n-1)$  variables are eliminated.

The process in which largest pivot element is fixed by the above procedure is called *partial pivoting*. If columns as well as rows are searched for the largest element and then switched, the procedure is called *complete pivoting*. (Full pivoting) Exmp : Notes Pg No. - 2.

**3.4.1 Algorithm for Gauss Elimination method with Pivoting**

**Step 1.** Input  $n$ ,  $a_{ij}$  and  $b_i$  values.

**Step 2.** Start from the first equation,

(i) Check for the pivot element.

(ii) If it is the largest among the elements below it, obtain the derived system.

(iii) Otherwise, identify the largest element and make it the pivot element.

(iv) Interchange the original pivot equation with the one containing the largest element, so that the later becomes new pivot equation.

(v) Obtain the derived system.

Using Gaussian elimination method, the solution is found to be  $x_1=1, x_2=1$  which is a meaningful & perfect result.

In Full pivoting which is also known as complete pivoting, we interchange rows as well as columns, such that the largest element in the matrix of the system becomes the pivot elements. In this process the position of the unknown variable also get changed. Full pivoting is more complicated than the partial pivoting.

Examp:- Solve the system of equation

$$\begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 7 \\ 3x + 3y + 4z = 24 \\ 2x + y + 3z = 16 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = x_1 \\ y = x_2 \\ z = x_3 \end{array}$$

by Gaussian elimination method with partial pivoting

Soln:-

Step 1:- In order to eliminate  $x_1$  from eq. (2) & (3) eq. First apply transformation.

$$R_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} R_1 \Rightarrow R_2 - \frac{3}{1} R_1$$

The coefficients of the second equation are computed as

$$a_{21} = a_{21} - \frac{3}{1} a_{11} = 3 - 3 = 0$$

$$a_{22} = a_{22} - \frac{3}{1} a_{12} = 3 - 3 = 0$$

$$a_{23} = a_{23} - \frac{3}{1} a_{13} = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$b_2 = b_2 - \frac{3}{1} b_1 = 24 - 21 = 3.$$

Now apply transformation

$$R_3 - \frac{d_{31}}{a_{11}} R_1 \Rightarrow R_3 - \frac{2}{1} R_1$$

The elements of the third equation are computed as

$$d_{31} = d_{31} - \frac{2}{1} a_{11} = 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$d_{32} = d_{32} - \frac{2}{1} a_{12} = 1 - 2 = -1$$

$$d_{33} = d_{33} - \frac{2}{1} a_{13} = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$b_3 = b_3 - \frac{2}{1} b_1 = 16 - 14 = 2$$

Thus elimination of  $x_1$  from II & III equation, we obtain the new system of linear equations as:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 7$$

$$+ 0x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$- x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

Step 2: Finally, through back substitution, beginning with the last equation, the following solution values are obtained

$$x_3 = 3, -x_2 + 3 = 2 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 1 + 3 = 7 \Rightarrow x_1 = 3$$

Thus  $x_1$  &  $x_3$  constitute the solution to the given system of equations.

~~Examp:-2: Solve by Gaussian elimination method with partial pivoting, the following system of equations:~~

~~Sol:- Not correct?~~

$$0x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 + 8x_4 = 24$$

$$4x_1 + 10x_2 + 5x_3 + 4x_4 = 32$$

$$4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6.5x_3 + 2x_4 = 26$$

$$9x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 + 0x_4 = 21$$

$$\text{Soln:- } x_1 = 1.0, x_2 = 1.0, x_3 = 2.0, x_4 = 2.0$$

Thus, Eq.  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  And  $x_3$  &  $x_4$  constitute the solution to the given system of equations.

Ex:- 3:- Using Gauss elimination with partial pivoting solve the system of eq.

$$x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 3, \quad 4x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 5$$

$$3x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 8$$

~~Soln:-~~

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{4} R_1 \quad \& \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{3}{4} R_1$$

$$\& \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{1}{3} R_2$$

we get the solution is -

$$x_1 = \frac{22}{9}, \quad x_2 = -3, \quad x_3 = \frac{11}{9}$$