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A = [7,-1,1,0;-2,8,-1,1;3,-1,9,2;0,1,-4,8]; %defining A
n = length(A); %calculating n with the size of A to make the code more general
b = [-23;16;-17;13]; %defining b
xf = [-3;1;-1;1]; %defining the correct value of the x vector
x1 = [0;0;0;0]; %defining initial value of the x vector
for the iterative vector
test = true; %initializing my test value for stopping my while loop as true
m = 1; %initializing m as 1 to count my iterations from 1

while test == true %using as there is multiple end conditions and the number of iterations is not known till the iterative process is precise enough
    m = m+1; %counting the number of loops so that the maximum number of loops conditions will be fulfilled
    m2 = norm((x1 - xf),inf)/norm(xf,inf); %calculating the precision of the iteration as is defined in the question
    if m > 999 || m2 < 10^-6 %testing if either of my conditions are fulfilled. the value 999 is used for m so that the process will stop on iteration 1000
        test = false; %setting test to false so that the while loop will stop next iteration
    end
    for i = 1:n %using a for loop to work through each value of x vector up to x_n
        loopvar = 0; %resetting loopvar to stop the value being carried over from the previous iteration
        for j = 1:n %iterating over j to do the sum within the gauss-seidel method
            if i ~= j %checking j /= i as is required in the method
                loopvar = loopvar + A(i,j)*x1(j); %doing the sum calculation as is specified by the method
            end
        end
        x1(i) = (1/A(i,i))*(b(i)-loopvar); %assigning the final value of this iterations calculation to x in the ith position
    end
end

fprintf("%i iterations were needed to get the approximation", m)
x1 %displaying the final value

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8 iterations were needed to get the approximation  
x1 =

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-3.0000
 1.0000
-1.0000
 1.0000

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