

## Gauss Seidel Method - Working Rule ①

i) Consider the system of linear equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

ii) Solve given equations for  $x, y, z$

$$x = \frac{1}{a_1} [d_1 - b_1y - c_1z] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{b_2} [d_2 - a_2x - c_2z] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{c_3} [d_3 - a_3x - b_3y] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

iii) First Approximation

Put  $y = z = 0$  into (1) and

find  $x = x_1$

Put  $x = x_1$  and  $z = 0$  into (2) and

find  $y = y_1$

Put  $x = x_1$  and  $y = y_1$  into (3) and

find  $z = z_1$

Second approximation

Put  $y = y_1$  and  $z = z_1$  into (1) and find  $x = x_2$

Put  $x = x_2$  and  $z = z_1$  in (2) and find  $y = y_2$

Put  $x = x_2$  and  $y = y_2$  in (3) and find  $z = z_2$

iv) Repeat above steps until the required solution is obtained

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Apply Gauss-Seidel Iteration Method <sup>(2)</sup>  
to solve the following equations :-

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

$$3x + 20y - z = -18$$

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

Sol<sup>n</sup> Solving each equation for the unknown having larger coefficients, we have,

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

$$y = \frac{1}{20} [-18 - 3x + z] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

For first Iteration -

Let initial approximation be  $y = 0$   
and  $z = 0$ .

Substitute values in (1), we have

$$x^{(1)} = \frac{1}{20} [17 - 0 + 2(0)] = \frac{17}{20}$$

$$= 0.8500$$

Now Putting  $x = x^{(1)}$ ,  $z = 0$  in (2),  
we get

$$y^{(1)} = \frac{1}{20} [-18 - 3 \times 0.8500 + 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [-18 - 2.55]$$

$$= -\frac{20.55}{20} = -1.0275$$

Putting  $x = x^{(1)}$  and  $y = y^{(1)}$  in (3),  
we get

$$z^{(1)} = \frac{1}{20} [25 - 2(0.85) + 3(-1.0275)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [25 - 1.7 - 3.0825]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [20.2175]$$

$$\boxed{z^{(1)} = 1.0109}$$

or Second Iteration :-

(3)

Put  $y = y^{(1)}$  and  $z = z^{(1)}$  in (1),

$$x^{(2)} = \frac{1}{20} [17 - (-1.0275) + 2(1.0109)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [17 + 1.0275 + 2.0218]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [18.0275 + 2.0218]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [16.0057] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{20} \times 20.0493$$

$$x^{(2)} = 1.0025$$

Put  $x = x^{(2)}$  and  $z = z^{(1)}$  in (2)

$$y^{(2)} = \frac{1}{20} [-18 - 3(1.0025) + 1.0109]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [-18 - 3.0075 + 1.0109]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [-21.0075 + 1.0109]$$

$$= \frac{(-19.9966)}{20} = -0.9998$$



Put  $x = x^{(2)}$  and  $y = y^{(2)}$  in (3)

$$z^{(2)} = \frac{1}{20} [25 - 2 \times 1.0025 + 3(-0.9998)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [25 - 2.005 - 2.9994]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [19.9956]$$

$$z^{(2)} = 0.9998$$

for third iteration,

Put  $y = y^{(2)}$  and  $z = z^{(2)}$  in (1)

$$x^{(3)} = \frac{1}{20} [17 + 0.9998 + 2 \times 0.9998]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [17 + 0.9998 + 1.9996]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} \times 19.9994$$

$$= 0.99997$$

$$x^{(3)} \Rightarrow 1.0000 \text{ (approx)}$$

Put  $x = x^{(3)}$  and  $z = z^{(2)}$  in (1) (4)

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{20} [-18 - 3(1.0000) + 0.9998] \\ &= \frac{1}{20} [-18 - 3.0000 + 0.9998] \\ &= \frac{1}{20} [-21.0000 + 0.9998] \\ &= \frac{-20.0002}{20} = -1.0000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y^{(3)} = -1.0000}$$

Put  $x = x^{(3)}$  and  $y = y^{(3)}$  in (2)

$$\begin{aligned} z^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{20} [25 - 2(1.0000) + 3(-1.0000)] \\ &= \frac{1}{20} [25 - 2.0000 - 3.0000] \\ &= \frac{1}{20} [25 - 5.0000] \\ &= \frac{20.0000}{20} = 1.0000 \end{aligned}$$

$$z^{(3)} = 1.0000$$

Since the values obtained in second and third iterations are very close, we can stop the process and hence the solution is  $x=1$ ,  $y=-1$ ,  $z=1$