

**ITERATIVE TECHNIQUES  
FOR SOLVING**

**NON-LINEAR SYSTEMS  
(AND LINEAR SYSTEMS)**

# Jacobi Iterative Technique

Consider the following set of equations.

$$10x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 6$$

$$-x_1 + 11x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 = 25$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 10x_3 - x_4 = -11$$

$$3x_2 - x_3 + 8x_4 = 15$$

Convert the set  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  in the form of  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}$ .

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{10}x_2 - \frac{1}{5}x_3 + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{11}x_1 + \frac{1}{11}x_3 - \frac{3}{11}x_4 + \frac{25}{11}$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{1}{5}x_1 + \frac{1}{10}x_2 + \frac{1}{10}x_4 - \frac{11}{10}$$

$$x_4 = -\frac{3}{8}x_2 + \frac{1}{8}x_3 + \frac{15}{8}$$

**Start with an initial approximation of:**

$$x_1^{(0)} = 0, x_2^{(0)} = 0, x_3^{(0)} = 0 \text{ and } x_4^{(0)} = 0.$$

$$x_1^{(1)} = \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(0)} - \frac{1}{5} x_3^{(0)} + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x_2^{(1)} = \frac{1}{11} x_1^{(0)} + \frac{1}{11} x_3^{(0)} - \frac{3}{11} x_4^{(0)} + \frac{25}{11}$$

$$x_3^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{5} x_1^{(0)} + \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(0)} + \frac{1}{10} x_4^{(0)} - \frac{11}{10}$$

$$x_4^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{8} x_2^{(0)} + \frac{1}{8} x_3^{(0)} + \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1^{(1)} = \frac{1}{10}(0) - \frac{1}{5}(0) + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2^{(1)} = \frac{1}{11}(0) + \frac{1}{11}(0) - \frac{3}{11}(0) + \frac{25}{11}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_3^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{5}(0) + \frac{1}{10}(0) + \frac{1}{10}(0) - \frac{11}{10}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_4^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{8}(0) + \frac{1}{8}(0) + \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1^{(1)} = 0.6000, \mathbf{x}_2^{(1)} = 2.2727,$$

$$\mathbf{x}_3^{(1)} = -1.1000 \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_4^{(1)} = 1.8750$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(1)} - \frac{1}{5} x_3^{(1)} + \frac{3}{5} \\
 x_2^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{11} x_1^{(1)} + \frac{1}{11} x_3^{(1)} - \frac{3}{11} x_4^{(1)} + \frac{25}{11} \\
 x_3^{(2)} &= -\frac{1}{5} x_1^{(1)} + \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(1)} + \frac{1}{10} x_4^{(1)} - \frac{11}{10} \\
 x_4^{(2)} &= -\frac{3}{8} x_2^{(1)} + \frac{1}{8} x_3^{(1)} + \frac{15}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1^{(k)} = \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{5} x_3^{(k-1)} + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x_2^{(k)} = \frac{1}{11} x_1^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{11} x_3^{(k-1)} - \frac{3}{11} x_4^{(k-1)} + \frac{25}{11}$$

$$x_3^{(k)} = -\frac{1}{5} x_1^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{10} x_4^{(k-1)} - \frac{11}{10}$$

$$x_4^{(k)} = -\frac{3}{8} x_2^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{8} x_3^{(k-1)} + \frac{15}{8}$$

## Results of Jacobi Iteration:

$k$	0	1	2	3
$x_1^{(k)}$	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.6000</b>	<b>1.0473</b>	<b>0.9326</b>
$x_2^{(k)}$	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>2.2727</b>	<b>1.7159</b>	<b>2.0530</b>
$x_3^{(k)}$	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>-1.1000</b>	<b>-0.8052</b>	<b>-1.0493</b>
$x_4^{(k)}$	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>1.8750</b>	<b>0.8852</b>	<b>1.1309</b>



# Gauss-Seidel Iterative Technique

Consider the following set of equations.

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$$2x_1 - x_2 + 10x_3 - x_4 = -11$$

$$3x_2 - x_3 + 8x_4 = 15$$

$$x_1^{(k)} = \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{5} x_3^{(k-1)} + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x_2^{(k)} = \frac{1}{11} \boxed{x_1^{(k-1)}} + \frac{1}{11} x_3^{(k-1)} - \frac{3}{11} x_4^{(k-1)} + \frac{25}{11}$$

$$x_3^{(k)} = -\frac{1}{5} \boxed{x_1^{(k-1)}} + \frac{1}{10} \boxed{x_2^{(k-1)}} + \frac{1}{10} x_4^{(k-1)} - \frac{11}{10}$$

$$x_4^{(k)} = -\frac{3}{8} \boxed{x_2^{(k-1)}} + \frac{1}{8} \boxed{x_3^{(k-1)}} + \frac{15}{8}$$

$$x_1^{(k)} = \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{5} x_3^{(k-1)} + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x_2^{(k)} = \frac{1}{11} x_1^{(k)} + \frac{1}{11} x_3^{(k-1)} - \frac{3}{11} x_4^{(k-1)} + \frac{25}{11}$$

$$x_3^{(k)} = -\frac{1}{5} x_1^{(k)} + \frac{1}{10} x_2^{(k)} + \frac{1}{10} x_4^{(k-1)} - \frac{11}{10}$$

$$x_4^{(k)} = -\frac{3}{8} x_2^{(k)} + \frac{1}{8} x_3^{(k)} + \frac{15}{8}$$

# Results of Gauss-Seidel Iteration: (Blue numbers are for Jacobi iterations.)

$k$	0	1	2	3
$X_1^{(k)}$	0.0000	0.6000	1.0300	1.0065
		0.6000	1.0473	0.9326
$X_2^{(k)}$	0.0000	2.3272	2.0370	2.0036
		2.2727	1.7159	2.0530
$X_3^{(k)}$	0.0000	-0.9873	-1.0140	-1.0025
		-1.1000	-0.8052	-1.0493
$X_4^{(k)}$	0.0000	0.8789	0.9844	0.9983
		1.8750	0.8852	1.1309

**The solution is:  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = 2$ ,  $x_3 = -1$ ,  $x_4 = 1$**

**It required 15 iterations for Jacobi method and 7 iterations for Gauss-Seidel method to arrive at the solution with a tolerance of 0.00001.**