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Methods

The goal is to solve

$$Ax = b.$$

Jacobi Method

You write $A = D + R$ where

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } R = A - D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & 0 & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The algorithm is

$$Dx^{k+1} + Rx^k = b \implies x^{k+1} = D^{-1}\left(b - Rx^k\right)$$

$$x_i^{k+1} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}}\left(b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij} x_j^k\right)$$

Gauss-Seidel Method

You write $A = L + U$ where

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The algorithm is

$$Lx^{k+1} + Ux^k = b \implies x^{k+1} = L^{-1}\left(b - Ux^k\right)$$

$$x_i^{k+1} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}}\left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{k+1} - \sum_{j=i+1}^{n} a_{ij} x_j^k\right)$$