

Gauss Elimination method: A direct method, where the amount of computation is known in advance.

In iterative or indirect methods, which start from an approximation to the true solution the amount of computation depends on the accuracy required.

~~In indirect method, the~~

If the indirect method is convergent, with each iterative operation the initial approximation converges towards the exact solution.

In general, the direct method should be preferred over the indirect method, but in the cases of matrices with a large number of zero elements, the iterative method would be advantageous.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n &= b_3 \\ \dots &\dots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n &= b_n \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (1)}$$

where,  $a_{ii} \neq 0$   
in case  $a_{ii} = 0$   
the eqns should be rearranged.

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{b_1}{a_{11}} - \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}}x_2 - \frac{a_{13}}{a_{11}}x_3 - \dots - \frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}}x_n \\ x_2 &= \frac{b_2}{a_{22}} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{22}}x_1 - \frac{a_{23}}{a_{22}}x_3 - \dots - \frac{a_{2n}}{a_{22}}x_n \\ x_3 &= \frac{b_3}{a_{33}} - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{33}}x_1 - \frac{a_{32}}{a_{33}}x_2 - \dots - \frac{a_{3n}}{a_{33}}x_n \\ \dots &\dots \\ x_{n-1} &= \frac{b_{n-1}}{a_{(n-1)(n-1)}} - \frac{a_{(n-1)1}}{a_{(n-1)(n-1)}}x_1 - \dots - \frac{a_{(n-1)(n-2)}}{a_{(n-1)(n-1)}}x_{n-2} - \frac{a_{(n-1)n}}{a_{(n-1)(n-1)}}x_n \\ x_n &= \frac{b_n}{a_{nn}} - \frac{a_{n1}}{a_{nn}}x_1 - \frac{a_{n2}}{a_{nn}}x_2 - \dots - \frac{a_{n(n-1)}}{a_{nn}}x_{n-1} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (2)}$$

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

$[X]^{(k+1)} = [B][X]^k + C$  Jacobi Method (method of simultaneous displacements)

In the ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ 1<sup>st</sup> eq<sup>n</sup> of the ~~second~~ 2<sup>nd</sup> set of eq<sup>n</sup>s we get  $x_1^{(2)}$  by substituting  $x_2^{(0)}, x_3^{(0)}, \dots, x_n^{(0)}$ .  
In the 2<sup>nd</sup> eq<sup>n</sup> of the same set of eq<sup>n</sup>s we get  $x_2^{(1)}$  by substituting  $x_1^{(1)}, x_3^{(0)}, \dots, x_n^{(0)}$ .

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> eq<sup>n</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> set of eq<sup>n</sup>s we get  $x_3^{(1)}$  by substituting  $x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, \dots, x_n^{(0)}$ .

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

~~In this case~~ This improvement is obtained in the convergence obtained, which is the Gauss-Seidel method. (Method of successive displacement)

Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods converge, for any choice of initial approximation  $x_j^{(0)}$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ), if every equation of the system of 2<sup>nd</sup> set of eq<sup>n</sup>s satisfies the cond<sup>n</sup> that the sum of the absolute values of the coefficients  $a_{ij}/a_{ii}$  is almost equal to, or in at least one equation less than unity. i.e. <sup>1<sup>st</sup> ensure</sup>  $\sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}/a_{ii}| < 1$  <sup>that</sup>  $a_{ii} \neq 0$

$\sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}/a_{ii}| < 1$  | Rearranging condition  $\sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| < |a_{ii}|$ , when  $i \neq j$ .  
Gauss-Seidel Method converges twice as fast as the Jacobi method.

Example - Solve the following system of linear equations by using both the Jacobi Method and Gauss-Seidel method.

$$\begin{aligned} 16x_1 + 4x_2 + 8x_3 &= 4 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 &= 2 \\ 8x_1 - 4x_2 + 22x_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + 5x_3 &= 12 \\ 5x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 6 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 - 3x_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Ans:

	3	4	5
$x_1$	1.09	1.61	1.08
$x_2$	0.17	1.34	1.35
$x_3$	1.71	2.12	2.61

Assume:  $x_1^{(0)} = x_2^{(0)} = x_3^{(0)} = 0$ .