

**Numerical Analysis**  
**homework 04: Linear Iterative Methods**

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# 1 Introduction

To solve such linear system:

$$Ax = b \quad (1)$$

We had used **LU Decomposition** to get  $x$  in previous homework. In this project, we will solve it with the following iterative methods:

1. **Jacobi Method**
2. **Gauss-Seidel Method**
3. **Symmetric Gauss-Seidel Method**

To evaluate the performance of three method, we will use Question.4 in previous homework(20 resistors at each side).

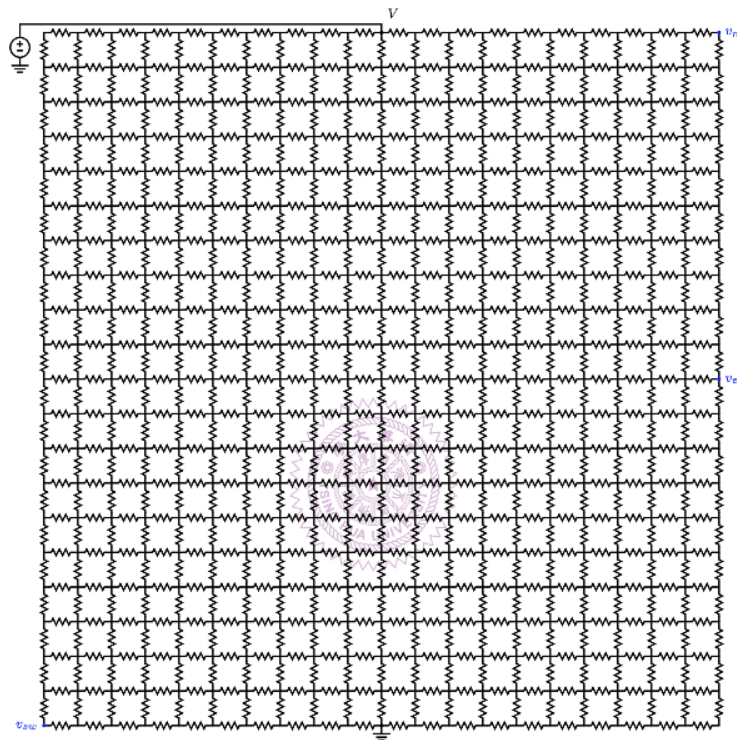


Figure 1: Simple resistor network

To calculate the error, we will use the following error formula:

1.  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$
2.  $\|x\|_2 = (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
3.  $\|x\|_\infty = \max_{i=1}^n |x_i|$

## 2 Implementation

### 2.1 Jacobi Method

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**Algorithm 1 Jacobi Method**

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for it  $\in \{1, \dots, \text{maxIter}\}$  do
    lastX = X
    for i  $\in \{1, \dots, N\}$  do
        sum = 0
        for j  $\in \{1, \dots, N\}$  do
            if  $i \neq j$  then
                sum += A[i][j] * lastX[j]
            end if
        end for
        x[i] = (1 / A[i][i]) * (b[i] - sum)
    end for
    if Error of (lastX - x)  $\leq \text{tol}$  then
        break
    end if
end for
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### 2.2 Gauss-Seidel Method

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**Algorithm 2 Gauss-Seidel Method**

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for it  $\in \{1, \dots, \text{maxIter}\}$  do
    lastX = X
    for i  $\in \{1, \dots, N\}$  do
        sum1 = 0
        sum2 = 0
        for j  $\in \{1, \dots, i-1\}$  do
            sum1 += A[i][j] * x[j]
        end for
        for j  $\in \{i+1, \dots, N\}$  do
            sum2 += A[i][j] * lastX[j]
        end for
        x[i] = (1 / A[i][i]) * (b[i] - sum1 - sum2)
    end for
    if Error of (lastX - x)  $\leq \text{tol}$  then
        break
    end if
end for
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## 2.3 Symmetric Gauss-Seidel Method

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### Algorithm 3 Symmetric Gauss-Seidel Method

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for it  $\in \{1, \dots, \text{maxIter}\}$  do
  lastX = X
  for i  $\in \{1, \dots, N\}$  do
    sum1 = 0
    sum2 = 0
    for j  $\in \{1, \dots, i-1\}$  do
      sum1 += A[i][j] * x[j]
    end for
    for j  $\in \{i+1, \dots, N\}$  do
      sum2 += A[i][j] * lastX[j]
    end for
    x[i] = (1 / A[i][i]) * (b[i] - sum1 - sum2)
  end for
  for i  $\in \{N, \dots, 1\}$  do
    sum1 = 0
    sum2 = 0
    for j  $\in \{1, \dots, i-1\}$  do
      sum1 += A[i][j] * x[j]
    end for
    for j  $\in \{i+1, \dots, N\}$  do
      sum2 += A[i][j] * x[j]
    end for
    x[i] = (1 / A[i][i]) * (b[i] - sum1 - sum2)
  end for
  if Error of (lastX - x)  $\leq \text{tol}$  then
    break
  end if
end for

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## 2.4 Complexity

In the three algorithm, we only use double for-loop for each time of iteration. As a result, the complexity is  $O(n^2)$ . When the number of iteration is small, iterative method should be faster than LU Decomposition.

## 3 Discussion

In this project, we will discuss the following topic:

1. How many iteration and tolerance to get accurate  $V_{ne}$ ,  $V_{eq}$  and  $V_{sw}$  (error  $< 10^{-7}$ ).
2. Which algorithm has the fastest convergence speed.
3. Is Symmetric Gauss-Seidel better than Gauss-Seidel?

### 3.1 Jacobi Method

#### 3.1.1 iteration time