

Algoritmo para Solução de um Sistema de Equações lineares pelo Método de Gauss

Gaussian Elimination with Backward Substitution

To solve the $n \times n$ linear system

$$E_1 : a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = a_{1,n+1}$$

$$E_2 : a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = a_{2,n+1}$$

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$$E_n : a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = a_{n,n+1}$$

INPUT number of unknowns and equations n ; augmented matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$, where $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $1 \leq j \leq n + 1$.

OUTPUT solution x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n or message that the linear system has no unique solution.

Step 1 For $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ do Steps 2–4. (*Elimination process.*)

Step 2 Let p be the smallest integer with $i \leq p \leq n$ and $a_{pi} \neq 0$.

If no integer p can be found
then OUTPUT ('no unique solution exists');
STOP.

Step 3 If $p \neq i$ then perform $(E_p) \leftrightarrow (E_i)$.

Step 4 For $j = i + 1, \dots, n$ do Steps 5 and 6.

Step 5 Set $m_{ji} = a_{ji}/a_{ii}$.

Step 6 Perform $(E_j - m_{ji}E_i) \rightarrow (E_j)$;

Step 7 If $a_{nn} = 0$ then OUTPUT ('no unique solution exists');
STOP.

Step 8 Set $x_n = a_{n,n+1}/a_{nn}$. (*Start backward substitution.*)

Step 9 For $i = n - 1, \dots, 1$ set $x_i = \left[a_{i,n+1} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j \right] / a_{ii}$.

Step 10 OUTPUT (x_1, \dots, x_n) ; (*Procedure completed successfully.*)
STOP.