

SOLVING SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

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User Manual:

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

File

Inputs

Method: Gauss Elimination ▼

Number of Equations:

Variables (Enter space-separated values):

Equations (One equation per line):

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values):

Max Iterations:

Tolerance:

Solve

Outputs

Iterations:

Excution Time:

Results:

1-Choose the method of evaluation

Method: Gauss Elimination ▼

Gauss Elimination ▼

- Gauss Elimination
- Gauss-Jordan Elimination
- LU Decomposition
- Gauss-Seidel Method
- All

2-Enter the number of equations to be solved

Number of Equations	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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3-Enter variables and separate them with spaces

Variables (Enter space-separated values)	<input type="text"/>
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4-Enter equations to be solved

Equations (One equation per line)	<input type="text"/>
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5-Enter initial guesses and separate them with spaces

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)	<input type="text"/>
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6-Enter maximum number of iterations and the tolerance

(Default values: maximum number of iterations=50 and tolerance=0.00001)

Max Iterations	<input type="text" value="50"/>
Tolerance	<input type="text" value="0.00001"/>

7- click solve

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8-Results will appear in this box

Results

9-Execution time will appear in this box

Excution Time

0

1-Gaussien Elimination:

A-code

```
function [X, isSingular] = gaussElimination(coefficients, results, n, tolerance)

    scaledFactors = zeros(n, 1);
    for i = 1 : n
        scaledFactors(i) = abs(coefficients(i, 1));
        for j = 2 : n
            if abs(coefficients(i, j)) > scaledFactors(i)
                scaledFactors(i) = abs(coefficients(i, j));
            end
        end
    end

    [coefficients, results, isSingular] = forwardElimination(coefficients, results,
scaledFactors, n, tolerance);
    if ~isSingular
        [X] = backwardSubstitution(coefficients, results, n);
    end
end

function [coefficients, results, isSingular] = forwardElimination(coefficients, results,
scaledFactors, n, tolerance)
    for row = 1 : n - 1
        [coefficients, results, scaledFactors] = pivot(coefficients, results,
scaledFactors, n, row);
        if abs(coefficients(row, row) / scaledFactors(row)) < tolerance
            isSingular = true;
            return;
        end
        % forward elimination
        for i = row + 1 : n
            factor = coefficients(i, row) / coefficients(row, row);
            for j = row + 1 : n
                coefficients(i, j) = coefficients(i, j) - factor * coefficients(row, j);
            end
            results(i) = results(i) - factor * results(row);
        end
    end
    if abs(coefficients(n, n) / scaledFactors(n)) < tolerance
        isSingular = true;
        return;
    end
    isSingular = false;
end
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        issingular = false;
    end

function [coefficients, results, scaledFactors] = pivot(coefficients, results,
scaledFactors, n, row)
    pivotRow = row;
    % Find the largest scaled coefficient in column k
    max = abs(coefficients(row, row) / scaledFactors(row));
    for i = row + 1 : n
        temp = abs(coefficients(i, row) / scaledFactors(i));
        if temp > max
            max = temp;
            pivotRow = i;
        end
    end

    % swapping the rows
    if pivotRow ~= row
        for j = row : n
            temp = coefficients(pivotRow, j);
            coefficients(pivotRow, j) = coefficients(row, j);
            coefficients(row, j) = temp;
        end

        temp = results(pivotRow);
        results(pivotRow) = results(row);
        results(row) = temp;

        coefficients(row, j) = temp;
    end

    temp = results(pivotRow);
    results(pivotRow) = results(row);
    results(row) = temp;

    temp = scaledFactors(pivotRow);
    scaledFactors(pivotRow) = scaledFactors(row);
    scaledFactors(row) = temp;
end

function [X] = backwardSubstitution(coefficients, results, n)
    X(n) = results(n) / coefficients(n, n);
    for i = n - 1 : -1 : 1
        sum = 0;
        for j = i + 1 : n
            sum = sum + coefficients(i, j) * X(j);
        end
        X(i) = (results(i) - sum) / coefficients(i, i);
    end
end

```

B-sample run:

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

File

Inputs

Method

Gauss Elimination

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)

Number of Equations

3

Max Iterations

50

Variables (Enter space-separated values)

a b c

Tolerance

1e-05

Equations (One equation per line)

3*a + 2*b + c - 6
2*a + 3*b - 7
2*c - 4

Solve

Outputs

Iterations

0

Excution Time

0.003917

Results

a = -0.4
b = 2.6
c = 2

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

File

Inputs

Method

Gauss Elimination

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)

0 0 0 0 0

Number of Equations

6

Max Iterations

50

Variables (Enter space-separated values)

a b c d e f

Tolerance

1e-05

Equations (One equation per line)

3*a + 2*b - 4*c + 5*d + 3*e + 2*f - 74
4*a - 5*b + 2*c + 3*d - 2*e + 5*f - 53
6*a - 3*b + 7*c - 2*d + 3*e + 5*f + 6
-2*a + 4*b - 3*c + 7*d - 4*e + 3*f - 120
3*a + 7*b - 4*c + 5*d + 6*e + 2*f - 87
-4*a + 5*b - 3*c - 6*d + 7*e + 2*f + 49

Solve

Outputs

Iterations

0

Excution Time

0.000386

Results

a = 3
b = 5
c = -2
d = 9
e = -4
f = 7

C-Data structure:

Only used a matrix as two-dimensional data structure

D-Convergence and Time complexity:

when a pivot element is zero because the normalization step leads to division by

zero. Problems may also arise when the pivot element is close to, rather than exactly

equal to, zero because if the magnitude of the pivot element is small compared to

the other elements, then round-off errors can be introduced.

Therefore, before each row is normalized, it is advantageous to determine the

largest available coefficient in the column below the pivot element.

1. Initialize a permutation vector, i.e., $l = (1, 2, \dots, n)$ time complexity $O(N)$
2. Compute the maximum vector time complexity $O(N^2)$.

E-Best case:

- Avoid division by zero (use pivoting)
- Minimize the effect of rounding error (use pivoting and scaling)

F-Worst case:

When A square matrix is singular (division by zero).

G-precisions:

The solution is less sensitive to the number of significant figures in the Computation.

2-Gauss Jordan elimination:

A-code

```
function [X, isSingular] = gaussElimination(coefficients, results, n, tolerance)

    scaledFactors = zeros(n, 1);
    for i = 1 : n
        scaledFactors(i) = abs(coefficients(i, 1));
        for j = 2 : n
            if abs(coefficients(i, j)) > scaledFactors(i)
                scaledFactors(i) = abs(coefficients(i, j));
            end
        end
    end

    [coefficients, results, isSingular] = forwardElimination(coefficients, results,
scaledFactors, n, tolerance);
    if ~isSingular
        [X] = backwardSubstitution(coefficients, results, n);
    end
end

function [coefficients, results, isSingular] = forwardElimination(coefficients, results,
scaledFactors, n, tolerance)
    for row = 1 to n - 1
        for col = row + 1 to n
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function [X, isSingular] = gaussJordanElimination(coefficients, results, n, tolerance)
    % coefficients is the coefficients square matrix
    % results is the results matrix
    % n is the number of equations
    % tolerance is the smallest allowable scaled pivot
    % X is the solution matrix
    % isSingular is a boolean indicating if the system is singular, is not solvable
    [coefficients, results, isSingular] = elimination(coefficients, results, n, tolerance);
    if ~isSingular
        [X] = substitution(coefficients, results, n);
    end
end

function [coefficients, results, isSingular] = elimination(coefficients, results, n,
tolerance)
    for row = 1 : n
        [coefficients, results] = pivot(coefficients, results, n, row);
        if abs(coefficients(row, row)) < tolerance
            isSingular = true;
            return;
        end
        % forward elimination
        range = 1 : n;
        for i = range(range ~= row)
            factor = coefficients(i, row) / coefficients(row, row);
            for j = row + 1 : n
                % Find the largest coefficient in column k
                max = abs(coefficients(row, row));
                for l = row + 1 : n
                    temp = abs(coefficients(i, row));
                    if temp > max
                        max = temp;
                        pivotRow = i;
                    end
                end
            end

            % swapping the rows
            if pivotRow ~= row
                for j = row : n
                    temp = coefficients(pivotRow, j);
                    coefficients(pivotRow, j) = coefficients(row, j);
                    coefficients(row, j) = temp;
                end
            end
        end
    end
end

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        temp = results(pivotRow);
        results(pivotRow) = results(row);
        results(row) = temp;
    end
end

function [X] = substitution(coefficients, results, n)
    X = zeros(1, n);
    for i = 1 : n
        X(i) = results(i) / coefficients(i, i);
    end
end

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B-sample run:

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

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Inputs

Method
Gauss-Jordan Elimination

Number of Equations
3

Variables (Enter space-separated values)
a b c

Equations (One equation per line)
3*a + 2*b + c - 6
2*a + 3*b - 7
2*c - 4

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)

Max Iterations
50

Tolerance
1e-05

Solve

Outputs

Iterations
0

Excution Time
0.003241

Results
a = -0.4
b = 2.6
c = 2

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

File

Inputs

Method

Gauss-Jordan Elimination

Number of Equations

6

Variables (Enter space-separated values)

a b c d e f

Equations (One equation per line)

3*a + 2*b - 4*c + 5*d + 3*e + 2*f - 74
4*a - 5*b + 2*c + 3*d - 2*e + 5*f - 53
6*a - 3*b + 7*c - 2*d + 3*e + 5*f + 6
-2*a + 4*b - 3*c + 7*d - 4*e + 3*f - 120
3*a + 7*b - 4*c + 5*d + 6*e + 2*f - 87
-4*a + 5*b - 3*c - 6*d + 7*e + 2*f + 49

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)

0 0 0 0 0

Max Iterations

50

Tolerance

1e-05

Solve

Outputs

Iterations

0

Excution Time

0.00033

Results

a = 3
b = 5
c = -2
d = 9
e = -4
f = 7

C-Data structure:

Only used a matrix as two-dimensional data structure

D-Convergence and Time complexity:

The Gauss-Jordan method is a variation of Gauss elimination. The major difference is that when an unknown is eliminated in the Gauss-Jordan method, it is eliminated from all other equations rather than just the subsequent ones

Cost $\sim 2 \cdot (2n^3/3)$ So in total $4 n^3/3$ (More costly when n is big).

E-Best case:

Same as those found in the Gauss elimination.

F-Worst case:

Same as those found in the Gauss elimination.

3-Gauss seidel:

A-code:

```
function [X, iterations, data] = gaussSeidel(coefficients, results, initialGuesses, n,
maxIterations, tolerance)
    data = zeros(maxIterations + 1, n);
    for i = 1 : n
        data(1, i) = initialGuesses(i);
    end
    index = ones(1, n);
    X = zeros(1, n);
    precision = zeros(maxIterations, n);
    tolerance = tolerance * 100;

    iterations = maxIterations;
    for i = 1 : maxIterations
        stop = true;
        for j = 1 : n
            sum = 0;
            range = 1 : n;
            for k = range(range ~= j)
                sum = sum + coefficients(j, k) * data(index(k), k);
            end
            index(j) = index(j) + 1;
            data(index(j), j) = (results(j) - sum) / coefficients(j, j);
            precision(i, j) = abs( ( data(index(j), j) - data(index(j) - 1, j) ) /
data(index(j), j) ) * 100;
            stop = stop && (precision(i, j) < tolerance);
        end
    end
end
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        if stop
            iterations = i;
            break;
        end
    end

    for i = 1 : n
        X(i) = data(iterations + 1, i);
    end

    % remove initial guess row (first row)
    data(1,:) = [];
    % concatenate the precision
    result = zeros(iterations, 2 * n);
    for i = 1 : n
        result(1:iterations, 2 * i - 1) = data(1:iterations, i);
        result(1:iterations, 2 * i) = precision(1:iterations, i);
    end
    data = result;
end

```

B-sample run:

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

File

Inputs

Method
Gauss-Seidel Method

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)
0 0 0

Number of Equations
3

Max Iterations
50

Variables (Enter space-separated values)
a b c

Tolerance
1e-05

Equations (One equation per line)
3*a + 2*b + c - 6
2*a + 3*b - 7
2*c - 4

Solve

Outputs

Iterations
18

Excution Time
0.000576

Results
a = -0.4
b = 2.6
c = 2

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

File

Inputs

Method

Gauss-Seidel Method

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)

0 0 0 0 0

Number of Equations

6

Max Iterations

100

Variables (Enter space-separated values)

a b c d e f

Tolerance

1e-05

Equations (One equation per line)

3*a + 2*b - 4*c + 5*d + 3*e + 2*f - 74
4*a - 5*b + 2*c + 3*d - 2*e + 5*f - 53
6*a - 3*b + 7*c - 2*d + 3*e + 5*f + 6
-2*a + 4*b - 3*c + 7*d - 4*e + 3*f - 120
3*a + 7*b - 4*c + 5*d + 6*e + 2*f - 87
-4*a + 5*b - 3*c - 6*d + 7*e + 2*f + 49

Solve

Outputs

Iterations

0

Excution Time

0.002178

Results

a = 3
b = 5
c = -2
d = 9
e = -4
f = 7

C-Data structure:

Only used a matrix as two-dimensional data structure

D-Convergence and Time complexity:

- the value of x_i in the k th iteration is given by:

$$x_i(k) = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left[-\sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j(k-1) + b_i \right] \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

The time complexity of each iteration = $O(n^2)$.

Convergence:

- iterations are repeated until the following condition is fulfilled:

$$|\epsilon_{a,i}| = \left| \frac{x_i(k) - x_i(k-1)}{x_i(k)} \right| \cdot 100\% < \epsilon_s$$

- Unlike Jacobi method, Gauss-Seidel method is guaranteed to converge if matrix A is Diagonally Dominant. Otherwise, it still has a chance to converge, or it may converge very slowly or not converge at all.
- In case that the system of equations converge, Gauss-Seidel method converges faster than Jacobi method.
- Since it may not converge, maximum number of iterations must be determined.

E-Pitfalls:

- Not all systems of equations will converge.
- The problem of divergence (the method is not converging) is not resolved by Gauss-Seidel method rather than Jacobi method. In some cases, the Gauss-Seidel method will diverge more rapidly.

F-Best case:

- The system is guaranteed to converge (the matrix A is diagonally dominant) before reaching the prespecified maximum number of iterations.

G-Worst case:

- The system does not converge and the algorithm is forced to stop when reaching the prespecified maximum number of iterations.
- Nothing guarantees convergence (A is not diagonally dominant).

4-LU decomposition:

A-code:

```
function [X, isSingular] = LUdecomposition(A, B, n, tolerance)
    % Assume: AX = LUX = B
    % A: 2-D (Square) matrix of Coefficients
    % B: 1-D vector that contains RHS of the equations
    % n: Dimension of the system of equations
    % X: 1-D vector to store the results
    % tolerance: the smallest allowable scaled pivot
    % isSingular: returns true if matrix is singular, ie not solvable
    [scalingFactors] = getScalingFactors(A, n);
    [L, U, B, isSingular] = decompose(A, B, n, scalingFactors, tolerance);
    if(isSingular)
        X = [];
    else
        [X] = substitute(L, U, B, n);
    end
end

function [scalingFactors] = getScalingFactors(A, n)
    scalingFactors = zeros(n, 1);
    for i = 1 : n
        scalingFactors(i) = abs(A(i, 1));
        for j = 2 : n
            if abs(A(i, j)) > scalingFactors(i)
                scalingFactors(i) = abs(A(i, j));
            end
        end
    end
end
```

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        end
    end
end

function [L, A, B, isSingular] = decompose(A, B, n, scalingFactors, tolerance)
    % use A to store new values of U

    % initialize L matrix
    L = zeros(n);
    for i = 1 : n
        L(i,i) = 1;
    end
    % decompose A into U and L
    for row = 1 : n - 1
        % apply partial pivoting
        [L, A, B, scalingFactors] = pivot(L, A, B, scalingFactors, n, row);
        % check for singularity
        if abs(A(row, row) / scalingFactors(row)) < tolerance
            isSingular = true;
            return;
        end
        % forward elimination for A to get U
        % the multiplied factors to get U from A are used to populate L
        for i = row + 1 : n
            factor = A(i, row) / A(row, row);
            for j = row + 1 : n
                A(i, j) = A(i, j) - factor * A(row, j);
            end
            A(i, row) = A(i, row) - factor * A(row, row);
            L(i, row) = factor;
        end
    end
    % check for singularity
    if abs(A(n, n) / scalingFactors(n)) < tolerance
        isSingular = true;
        return;
    end
    isSingular = false;
end

function [L, U, B, scalingFactors] = pivot(L, U, B, scalingFactors, n, row)
    pivotRow = row;
    % Find the largest scaled coefficient in column k
    max = abs(U(row, row) / scalingFactors(row));
    for i = row + 1 : n
        temp = abs(U(i, row) / scalingFactors(i));
        if temp > max
            max = temp;
            pivotRow = i;
        end
    end

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        end
    end
    % swapping the rows
    if pivotRow ~= row
        % swap U
        for j = row : n
            temp = U(pivotRow, j);
            U(pivotRow, j) = U(row, j);
            U(row, j) = temp;
        end
        % swap L
        for j = 1 : row-1
            temp = L(pivotRow, j);
            L(pivotRow, j) = L(row, j);
            L(row, j) = temp;
        end
        % swap B
        temp = B(pivotRow);
        B(pivotRow) = B(row);
        B(row) = temp;
        % swap scaling factors
        temp = scalingFactors(pivotRow);
        scalingFactors(pivotRow) = scalingFactors(row);
        scalingFactors(row) = temp;
    end
end

function [X] = substitute(L, U, B, n)
    [Y] = forwardSubstitute(L, B, n);
    [X] = backwardSubstitute(U, Y, n);
end

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function [X] = substitute(L, U, B, n)
    [Y] = forwardSubstitute(L, B, n);
    [X] = backwardSubstitute(U, Y, n);
end

function [Y] = forwardSubstitute(L, B, n)
    Y = zeros(n, 1);
    Y(1) = B(1) / L(1,1);
    for i = 2 : n
        sum = 0;
        for j = 1 : i - 1
            sum = sum + L(i, j) * Y(j);
        end
        Y(i) = (B(i) - sum) / L(i,i);
    end
end

function [X] = backwardSubstitute(U, Y, n)
    X(n) = Y(n) / U(n, n);
    for i = n - 1 : -1 : 1
        sum = 0;
        for j = i + 1 : n
            sum = sum + U(i, j) * X(j);
        end
        X(i) = (Y(i) - sum) / U(i, i);
    end
end

```

B-sample run:

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

File

Inputs

Method

LU Decomposition

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)

Number of Equations

3

Max Iterations

50

Variables (Enter space-separated values)

a b c

Tolerance

1e-05

Equations (One equation per line)

3*a + 2*b + c - 6
2*a + 3*b - 7
2*c - 4

Solve

Outputs

Iterations

0

Excution Time

0.003165

Results

a = -0.4
b = 2.6
c = 2

Systems of Linear Equations Solver

— x

File

Inputs

Method

LU Decomposition ▼

Initial Guesses (Enter space-separated values)

0 0 0 0 0

Number of Equations

6

Max Iterations

50

Variables (Enter space-separated values)

a b c d e f

Tolerance

1e-05

Equations (One equation per line)

3*a + 2*b - 4*c + 5*d + 3*e + 2*f - 74
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3*a + 7*b - 4*c + 5*d + 6*e + 2*f - 87
-4*a + 5*b - 3*c - 6*d + 7*e + 2*f + 49

Solve

Outputs

Iterations

0

Excution Time

0.00033

Results

a = 3
b = 5
c = -2
d = 9
e = -4
f = 7

C-Data structure:

Only used a matrix as two-dimensional data structure

D-Time complexity:

To solve $Ax = b_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, K$ Compute L and U once – $O(n^3)$ Forward and back substitution – $O(n^2)$ Total = $O(n^3) + K * O(n^2)$.

E-Pitfalls:

Dealing with millions of equations can take a long time .

F-Best case:

It is well suited with the situations where many right hand side of vectors \mathbf{b} need to be evaluated for a single matrix \mathbf{A} .

G-Worst case:

When the number of equations involved is too large (above the order of 40) and solving without partial pivoting.