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Study Problems – II*

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1. Solve the following system of equations using Gauss elimination method with partial pivoting and scaling. Show every step of your solution. (Answer: $[0.2917, 19.67, 1.15]$)

$$\begin{aligned}25x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 106.8 \\8x_2 + x_3 + 64x_1 &= 177.2 \\x_3 + 144x_1 + 12x_2 &= 279.2\end{aligned}$$

2. Solve the following system of equations using Gauss - Jordan elimination method by showing every step of your solution. (Hint: You can check your answer using `rref ()` command of MATLAB which reduces given matrix into reduced row echelon form.)

$$\begin{aligned}3x_1 - 13x_2 + 9x_3 + 3x_4 &= -19 \\4x_2 + x_3 - 6x_1 - 18x_4 &= -34 \\4x_4 + 2x_3 + 6x_1 - 2x_2 &= 16 \\6x_3 + 12x_1 - 8x_2 + 10x_4 &= 26\end{aligned}$$

[Adapted from Numerical Mathematics and Computing, Cheney & Kincaid]

3. Solve the following system of equations using Gauss-Seidel iteration method. Check the convergence of the system and rearrange equations if necessary. Apply Gauss-Seidel method with a relaxation of (a) $\lambda = 0.5$ and (b) $\lambda = 1$ and (c) $\lambda = 1.8$ by using a tolerance of $\varepsilon_s = 1\%$ for all cases. Compare the effect of relaxation on the iterations.

$$\begin{aligned}x_2 - 2x_3 + 3 &= -1 \\-2x_2 + x_1 + x_3 &= 0 \\x_2 - 2x_1 &= -1\end{aligned}$$