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- This strategy corresponds exactly to the Jacobi method in iterative solvers for linear systems.
- The general approach is called round-robin scheduling of equations.

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- You can show that this algorithm will compute the least solution to the system of equations.