

# Gauss Jacobi Method

In numerical linear algebra, the Gauss-Jacobi method (the Jacobi iteration method) is an iterative algorithm for determining the solutions of a strictly diagonally dominant system of linear equations.

## Procedure

1. Choose an  $n \times n$  matrix

*Otherwise- Show Pop up – please select the number of rows equal to the number of Columns*

2. Verify that the magnitude of the diagonal item in each row of the matrix is greater than or equal to the sum of the magnitudes of all other (non-diagonal) values in that row so that

$$|a_{ii}| \geq \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \quad \text{for all } i$$

*Otherwise- Show Pop up – entered matrix is not diagonally dominant*

Ensure that all of the diagonal elements are non-zero as well.

$$a_{ii} \neq 0$$

*Otherwise- Show Pop up – all of the diagonal elements must be non-zero*

3. Decompose the given matrix into a diagonal matrix D, a lower triangular matrix L, and an upper triangular matrix U:

Let's assume, A linear system of the form  $Ax = b$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}; \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix};$$

$$L + U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & 0 & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

Where,

$$A = D + L + U$$

D contains only the main diagonal elements of matrix A &  $(L + U) = A - D$

4. Consider solving a  $\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{n}$  (n by n) matrix then initially take a column matrix  $\mathbf{X}^{(0)}$  of size  $\mathbf{n} \times 1$  containing only 1s

$$\mathbf{X}^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where, } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_n = 1$$

5. Then calculate,

$$\mathbf{X}^{(1)} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} (\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U}) \mathbf{X}^{(0)})$$

$$\text{Or, } \mathbf{X}^{(1)} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} (\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U}) \mathbf{X}^{(0)})$$

$\mathbf{D}^{-1}$  or the inverse of a diagonal matrix is a diagonal matrix where the elements of the main diagonal are the reciprocals of the corresponding elements of the original diagonal matrix. Or,

$$\mathbf{D}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/a_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1/a_{nn} \end{bmatrix};$$

Then check,  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}^{(1)} - \mathbf{b}\|$  is small or not

If  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}^{(1)} - \mathbf{b}\|$  is not small then go for the 2<sup>nd</sup> iteration

$$\mathbf{X}^{(2)} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} (\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U})\mathbf{X}^{(1)})$$

Continue to the next iteration if the condition is still unsatisfied

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} (\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U})\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

## Example

Use the iterative Gauss-Jacobi method to solve the problem. There are equations

$$\begin{aligned}2x + y &= 13 \\5x + 7y &= 11\end{aligned}$$

Taking values from the aforementioned equations, we obtain,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}; \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\text{Now, } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}; \quad L + U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\text{Let's initialize, } x^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

Then calculate,

### 1<sup>st</sup> iteration

$$\begin{aligned}X^{(1)} &= D^{-1} (b - (L + U)X^{(0)}) \\&= -D^{-1}(L + U) X^{(0)} + D^{-1}b \\&= -\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \\&= -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 5/7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13/2 \\ 11/7 \end{bmatrix} \\&= \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -5/7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13/2 \\ 11/7 \end{bmatrix} \\&= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6/7 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|A X^{(1)} - b\| \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6/7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 90/7 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -1/7 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \sqrt{\left(\frac{-1}{7}\right)^2 + 25^2} \\
&= 25.0004
\end{aligned}$$

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Iteration

$$\begin{aligned}
X^{(2)} &= D^{-1} (b - (L + U)X^{(1)}) \\
&= - \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6/7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 5/7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10/7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13/2 \\ 11/7 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 58/14 \\ -19/7 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|AX^{(2)} - b\| \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 58/14 \\ -19/7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 39/7 \\ 12/7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -52/7 \\ -65/7 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{52}{7}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{65}{7}\right)^2} \\
&= 11.8915
\end{aligned}$$

Repeat the above iteration process until it converges, i.e. until the value of  $\|Ax^{(n)} - b\|$  is small.

You can set a threshold value of (1e-10). If  $\|Ax^{(n)} - b\| < (1e-10)$ , the iteration loop will terminate. And initially, you can keep the total number of iterations = 1000