

# Gauss - Seidel Method

Note Title

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$$x_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j}{a_{ii}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

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$$x_i^{(k)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k-1)}}{a_{ii}}, \quad i=1, \dots, n.$$

$$x_i - x_i^{(k)} = - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} (x_j - x_j^{(k)}) - \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} (x_j - x_j^{(k-1)})$$

$e_i^{(k)}$

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$$\text{Let } \alpha_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right|, \quad \beta_i = \sum_{j=i+1}^n \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right|,$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0, \quad \beta_n = 0$$

$$|e_i^{(k)}| \leq \alpha_i \|e^{(k)}\|_{\infty} + \beta_i \|e^{(k-1)}\|_{\infty}, \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

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$$\|e^{(k)}\|_\infty = |e_m^{(k)}| \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

$$\Rightarrow \|e^{(k)}\|_\infty = |e_m^{(k)}| \leq \alpha_m \|e^{(k)}\|_\infty + \beta_m \|e^{(k-1)}\|_\infty$$

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$$\|e^{(k)}\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{\beta_m}{1 - \alpha_m} \|e^{(k-1)}\|_{\infty} \quad \text{for some } m$$

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$$\alpha_1 = \beta_n = 0.$$

$$\eta = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\beta_i}{1 - \alpha_i} < 1.$$

$$\|e^{(k)}\|_{\infty} \leq \eta \|e^{(k-1)}\|_{\infty} \leq \dots \leq \eta^k \|e^{(0)}\|_{\infty}$$

Jacobi Method :  $\mu = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right|$

Gauss-Seidel Method.

$$\eta = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\beta_i}{1 - \alpha_i}, \quad \beta_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right|,$$
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Claim:  $\mu < 1 \Rightarrow \eta \leq \mu < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } \alpha_i + \beta_i - \frac{\beta_i}{1 - \alpha_i} &= \frac{\alpha_i - \alpha_i^2 - \beta_i \alpha_i}{1 - \alpha_i} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_i (1 - (\alpha_i + \beta_i))}{1 - \alpha_i} \geq \frac{\alpha_i}{1 - \alpha_i} (1 - \mu) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{|a_{ij}|}{|a_{ii}|} < 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| < |a_{ii}|$ , i.e.,

$A$  is strictly row-diagonally dominant



$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

exact  
solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobi Iterates:  $x^{(0)} = \overline{0}$

$$x_i^{(1)} = \frac{b_i}{4}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$x_1^{(2)} = \frac{3 + x_2^{(1)}}{4}, \quad x_2^{(2)} = \frac{2 + x_1^{(1)} + x_3^{(1)}}{4}, \quad \dots$$

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Gauss-Seidel:

$$x_1^{(1)} = \frac{b_1}{4}, \quad x_2^{(1)} = \frac{b_2 + x_1^{(1)} + x_2^{(0)}}{4}, \quad x_3^{(1)} = \frac{b_3 + x_2^{(1)} + x_4^{(0)}}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{(2)} &= \frac{3 + \frac{1}{2}}{4} = \frac{7}{8}, & x_2^{(2)} &= \frac{2 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{4}}{4} = \frac{13}{16} \\ &= x_4^{(2)} & &= x_3^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$x_1^{(1)} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad x_2^{(1)} = \frac{2 + x_1^{(1)} + x_2^{(0)}}{4} = \frac{11}{16}$$

$$x_3^{(1)} = \frac{2 + x_2^{(1)} + x_4^{(0)}}{4} = \frac{2 + \frac{11}{16}}{4} = \frac{43}{64}$$

$$x_4^{(1)} = \frac{3 + x_3^{(1)}}{4} = \frac{3 + \frac{43}{64}}{4} = \frac{235}{256}$$

Exact      Jacobi:  $x^{(1)}$       Gauss-Seidel  $x^{(1)}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{11}{16} \\ \frac{43}{64} \\ \frac{235}{256} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 \\ 0.6875 \\ 0.6719 \\ 0.918 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Jacobi Method.

$$x_i^{(k)} = b_i - \frac{\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k-1)}}{a_{ii}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

A : upper triangular,  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$ .

$$x_n^{(1)} = \frac{b_n}{a_{nn}} : \text{exact value}$$

$$x_{n-1}^{(2)} = \frac{b_{n-1} - a_{n-1,n} x_n^{(1)}}{a_{n-1,n-1}} : \text{exact value.}$$

In  $n$  iterates we obtain the exact solution.

Q. Let  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$  be continuously differentiable and  $M = \max_{x \in [a, b]} |g'(x)| < 1$ .

Let  $c$  be the unique fixed point of  $g$  in  $[a, b]$ :  $g(c) = c$ . Let  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  and  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Show that

$$|x_{n+1} - c| \leq \frac{M}{1-M} |x_{n+1} - x_n|$$



Solution:  $g \in C^1[a, b]$ ,  $g(c) = c$ .  
 $|g'(x)| \leq M < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} - c &= g(x_n) - g(c) \\ &= g'(d_n) (x_n - c)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow |x_{n+1} - c| &\leq M |x_n - c| \\ &\leq M |x_n - x_{n+1}| + M |x_{n+1} - c|\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_{n+1} - c| \leq \frac{M}{1-M} |x_n - x_{n+1}|$$

Q.5 Let  $c$  be the smallest positive root of  $f(x) = 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 25x + 4$ .

Consider  $g(x) = x^3 - x^2 - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

Then  $f(c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow g(c) = c$ .

Let  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Find  $n$  such that

$$|c - x_n| < 10^{-3}$$

Solution:  $f(x) = 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 25x + 4$   
 $= 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 5x + 4 - 20x$

$$g(x) = x^3 - x^2 - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$$
$$= \frac{f(x)}{20} + x$$

$$f(c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow g(c) = c.$$

$$f(x) = 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 25x + 4$$

$$f(-1) = -11, \quad f(0) = 4, \quad f(1) = -21, \quad f(2) = 34$$

$f$  has roots in

$$(-1, 0), \quad (0, 1), \quad (1, 2)$$

$$c \in (0, 1)$$

$$g(x) = x^3 - x^2 - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{5}, \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - \frac{1}{4}$$

We want to find  $M = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |g'(x)|$

$$g''(x) = 6x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$$

|         |                |                |               |
|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| $x$     | 0              | $\frac{2}{3}$  | 1             |
| $g'(x)$ | $-\frac{1}{4}$ | $-\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |

$$M = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$|c - x_n| \leq M^n |c - x_0| \leq \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n < 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^3 < \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$$