

GAUSS-SEIDAL METHOD

● **THEORY :**

Gauss-Seidal method is a modification of the Jacobi-Iteration method. Let the system of linear equations, given by,

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

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$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

has unique solutions.

The coefficient matrix A has no non-zero diagonal elements, i.e., $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$ are non-zeros.

To solve the 1st equation for x_1 , the 2nd equation for x_2 and so on, we have to rewritten equations as :

$$x_1 = (1/a_{11}) * (b_1 - a_{12}x_2 - a_{13}x_3 - \dots - a_{1n}x_n)$$

$$x_2 = (1/a_{22}) * (b_2 - a_{21}x_1 - a_{23}x_3 - \dots - a_{2n}x_n)$$

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$$x_n = (1/a_{nn}) * (b_n - a_{n1}x_1 - a_{n2}x_2 - \dots - a_{n,n-1}x_{n-1}) \quad (2)$$

In this method we put $x_i^{(0)} = 0$ in the first equation to find the new value of x_1 , then we find the value of x_2 using the new value of x_1 and the other guess values. Then for next one we replace the value of x_2 to new value and so on, simultaneously. Let after k^{th} iteration we found the required accuracy in the solution. Then the k^{th} iterative values of $x_i^{(k)}$ are the solutions of the given system of equations. Here i runs from 1 to n .

This is the theory of the **Gauss-Seidal method**.

● **ALGORITHM :-**

1. Declare variables
2. Read order and the coefficients of the system of equations
3. Set initial values of the unknowns to zero
4. $x(i) = 0$
5. do = 1, n
6. $y(i) = x(i)$
7. sum = B(i)
8. do j = 1, n
9. if $i = j$, then
 ! Do nothing
10. else

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11. sum=sum-A(i,i)*x(j)
12. endif
13. enddo
14. x(i)=sum/A(i,i)
15. If abs(x(i)-y(i))< 0.00001 then
16. Set(i)=1
17. else
18. Set(i)=0
19. endif
20. enddo
21. Sum1=0
22. do i=1,n
23. Sum1=Sum1+Set(i)
24. enddo
25. if Sum1=n then
26. goto (30)
27. else
28. goto (5)
29. endif
30. Write the roots of the equations, x(i)

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● **FORTRAN CODE :**

! solution of linear equations by Gauss-Seidal iteration method

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real sum,sum1,count
integer i,j
dimension A(10,10),B(10),x(10),y(10),set(10)
write(*,*) "Enter the order of the system : "
read (*,*) n

write(*,*) "Enter the coefficients of the system of equations."
do i=1,n
read(*,*) (A(i,j),j=1,n),B(i)
enddo

write(*,*) "Set the values of the unknowns to zero."
do i=1,n
x(i)=0
enddo

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count=0
10 do i=1,n
    y(i)=x(i)
    sum=B(i)
    do j=1,n
        if (i.eq.j) then
            else
                sum=sum-A(i,j)*x(j)
            endif
        enddo
        x(i)=sum/A(i,i)
        if (abs(x(i)-y(i)).lt.0.000001) then
            set(i)=1
        else
            set(i)=0
        endif
    enddo
    sum1=0
    do i=1,n
        sum1=sum1+set(i)
    enddo
    if (sum1.eq.n) then
        goto 20
    else
        count=count+1
        goto 10
    endif
20 write(*,*) "The roots of the unknowns of the equations are :"
   write(*,*) (x(i),i=1,n)
   write(*,*) "Number of iterations are :",count
   stop
end

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● **OUTPUT :**

Enter the order of the system :

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Enter the coefficients of the system of equations.

2 1 3 1

4 4 7 1

2 5 9 3

Set the values of the unknowns to zero.

The roots of the unknowns of the equations are : -4.999982E-01

-9.999981E-01 9.999985E-01

Number of iterations are : 35.000000

Stop - Program terminated.