

Simultaneous linear equationsGauss Elimination method

This is the elementary elimination method and it reduces the system of equations to an equivalent upper-triangular system.

We consider the system as

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

$$\vdots$$

Step-1

To eliminate x_1 from the second equation, we multiply the first eqⁿ by $(-a_{21}/a_{11})$ and then adding the required obtained eqⁿ to the second equation.

Similarly to eliminate x_1 from the third eqⁿ, we multiply the first eqⁿ by $(-a_{31}/a_{11})$ and then adding the obtained eqⁿ to the third eqⁿ.

Step-II

Now we have to eliminate n_2 from the second and third equation

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Gauss Elimination Method

Solve the following system of eqs, using
Gauss Elimination method

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 18$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 9x_3 = 16$$

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Solⁿ:-

First stage of elimination:

we first eliminate x_1 from the above system of equations. For this we first divide the eqⁿ(1) by its pivot element (i.e. coefficient of x_1) we get

$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 = 5$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 18$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 9x_3 = 16$$

To eliminate x_1 from the eqⁿ(2) and eqⁿ(3), multiply eqⁿ(1) by 3 and then subtract from the 2nd eqⁿ.

~~$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 = 5$$~~

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 3x_1 - \frac{3}{2}x_2 - \frac{3}{2}x_3 = 18 - 15$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_3 = 3$$

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Subtract eqⁿ (1) from eqⁿ (2), as the coefficient of x_1 is same in both eqⁿ is 1.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 4x_2 + 9x_3 - x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 - \frac{1}{2}x_3 &= 16-5 \\ &= \frac{7}{2}x_2 + \frac{17}{2}x_3 = 11 \quad (6) \end{aligned}$$

Second stage of Elimination

In the second stage of elimination, we have two eqⁿs, i.e.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_3 &= 3 \\ \frac{7}{2}x_2 + \frac{17}{2}x_3 &= 11 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2)$$

Now, we have to eliminate x_2 from the above system of equations.

Divide the 1st eqⁿ of the equation by $\frac{1}{2}$ i.e. multiply by 2, we get

$$x_2 + 3x_3 = 6$$

$$\frac{7}{2}x_2 + \frac{17}{2}x_3 = 11$$

Multiply the eqⁿ (1) by $\frac{7}{2}$ and then subtract this equation from eqⁿ (2).

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cancel{\frac{7}{2}x_2} + \frac{17}{2}x_3 - \cancel{\frac{7}{2}x_2} - \frac{21}{2}x_3 = 11 - 21 \\ &= -2x_3 = -10 \end{aligned}$$

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$$2x_3 = 10$$

$$x_3 = 5$$

The backward Substitution

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_3 = 3$$

$$-2x_3 = -10$$

The last eqⁿ is

$$-2x_3 = -10$$

$$2x_3 = 10$$

$$x_3 = 5$$

~~Put the value of $x_3 = 5$ in $\frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_3 = 3$.~~

The second eqⁿ is

$$\frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_3 = 3$$

Put the value of $x_3 = 5$ in above eqⁿ.

$$\frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{3}{2} \times 5 = 3$$

$$x_2 = -9$$

The 1st eqⁿ is

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

Put the values of x_2 and x_3 in the above equation.

$$\therefore 2x_1 - 9 + 5 = 10$$

$$x_1 = 7.$$

Thus we obtained $x_1 = 7$, $x_2 = -9$ and $x_3 = 5$ by using Gauss Elimination method.

Gauss Jordan Method

This is the modification of the Gauss Elimination method.

The method does not require back substitution to obtain the solution.

Step - I

Normalise the first eqⁿ by dividing it by its pivot element (i.e. coefficient of x_1)

Step - II

Eliminate x_1 from the 2nd eqⁿ and 3rd eqⁿ either by subtracting or adding the 2nd eqⁿ and 3rd eqⁿ from the 1st equation.

Step - III

Normalise the 2nd equation by dividing it by its pivot element (i.e. coefficient of x_2).

Step - IV

Eliminate x_2 from the 1st equation and 3rd equation by subtracting eqⁿ one and equation 3 from the equation end.

Step - v

Normalise the 2nd equation by dividing it by its pivot element (i.e. coefficient of x_2)

Step vi

Eliminate x_3 from the 1st eqⁿ and 2nd 2nd equation

Ex-2 Solve the system

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - 6x_3 = -8$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 16$$

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 - 2x_3 = -12$$

by using Gauss Jordan method.

Solⁿ :-

Step - I

Normalise the 1st eqⁿ by dividing it by its pivot element (i.e. coefficient of x_1)

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = -4$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 16$$

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 - 2x_3 = -12$$

Step - II

Eliminate x_1 from the 2nd equation and 3rd equation either by division subtracting or adding the equations 1st and 2nd from the 1st equation.

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$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = -4$$

$$0 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 14$$

[eq(2) - eq(1)]

$$0 - 8x_2 + 4x_3 = -4$$

[eq(3) - 2x eq(1)]

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = -4$$

$$x_2 + 4x_3 = 14$$

$$-8x_2 + 4x_3 = -4$$

Step - III

Normalise the 2nd eqⁿ by dividing it by its pivot element (i.e. coefficient of x_2).

Note:- But the eqⁿ(2) is already in normalised form.

So,

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = -4$$

$$x_2 + 4x_3 = 14$$

$$-8x_2 + 4x_3 = -4$$

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Step V

Normalise the 2nd Row equation by dividing it by its pivot element (i.e. coefficient of x_2).

Step VI

Eliminate x_2 from the 1st equation and 3rd equation.

Step VII

Eliminate x_2 from the 1st equation and 3rd equation by subtracting or adding the eqⁿ eqⁿ 1st and eqⁿ 3rd from the 2nd equation.

$$\begin{array}{rcll} x_1 + 0 - 11x_3 & = & -32 & [\text{eq}^n(1) - 2 \times \text{eq}^n(2)] \\ x_2 + 4x_3 & = & 14 & \\ 0 + 36x_3 & = & 108 & [\text{eq}^n(3) + 8 \times \text{eq}^n(1)] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcll} x_1 - 11x_3 & = & -32 & \\ x_2 + 4x_3 & = & 14 & \\ \hline & 36x_3 & = & 108 \end{array}$$

Step - V

Normalise the third eqⁿ by dividing it by its pivot element (i.e. coefficient of x_3).

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 11x_3 &= -32 \\x_2 + 4x_3 &= 14 \\x_3 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Step - VI

Eliminate x_3 from the eqⁿ (1) and eqⁿ (2)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 0 &= 1 && [eq^1(1) + 11 \times eq^1(3)] \\x_2 + 0 &= 2 && [eq^1(2) - 4 \times eq^1(3)] \\x_3 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$x_3 = 3$$

Jacobis Iteration method

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 10x + y + z &= 12 \\ x + 10y + 2z &= 13 \\ 2x + 2y + 10z &= 14 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} 2x + 2y + 10z &= 14 \\ 10x + y + z &= 12 \\ x + 10y + 2z &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

Solⁿ:

The diagonal elements are not dominant in the given system of eq^s.
Hence, let us re-arrange the eq^s as follows -

$$\begin{aligned} 10x + y + z &= 12 \\ x + 10y + 2z &= 13 \\ 2x + 2y + 10z &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

Iteration - I

Let us take $x_0 = y_0 = z_0 = 0$, be the 0th approximation.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{1}{10} [12 - y_0 - z_0] \\ &= \frac{1}{10} [12 - 0 - 0] = \frac{12}{10} = 6/5 = 1.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= \frac{1}{10} [13 - x_0 - 2z_0] \\ &= \frac{1}{10} [13 - 0 - 2 \times 0] = 13/10 = 1.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= \frac{1}{10} [14 - 2x_0 - 2y_0] \\ &= \frac{1}{10} [14 - 0 - 0] = 1.4 \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 2.

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{10} [12 - y_1 - z_1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [12 - 1.2 - 1.4] = 0.98$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{10} [13 - y_1 - 2z_1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [13 - 1.2 - 2 \times 1.4] = 0.9$$

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{10} [14 - 2y_1 - 2y_1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [14 - 2 \times 1.2 - 2 \times 1.3] = 0.9$$

Question no. 3.

$$y_3 = \frac{1}{10} [12 - y_2 - z_2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [12 - 0.9 - 0.9] =$$

$$y_3 = \frac{1}{10} [13 - y_2 - 2z_2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [13 - 0.98 - 2 \times 0.9]$$

$$z_3 = \frac{1}{10} [14 - 2y_2 - 2y_2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [14 - 2 \times 0.98 - 2 \times 0.9] =$$

Continue

up to question no. 5.

Thus at the end of 5th iteration,

$$x_2 = 1.00182$$

$$y_2 = 1.00249$$

$$z_2 = 1.00298$$

The exact values are -

$$x = 1, \quad y = 1.221$$