

# Basic Iterative methods

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## Iterative methods for matrix equations

Let us start with the matrix equation  $Ax=b$

$i$ -th row of the matrix represents the equation:  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j = b_i$

If we separate out the  $i$ -th component:  $\sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}x_j + a_{ii}x_i = b_i$

Now, let us assume a trial solution :  $x=x^{(0)}$

And further assume that in each equation, all other terms except the  $i$ -th term is evaluated using the trial solution as:

$$\sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}x_j^{(0)} + a_{ii}x_i = b_i$$

## Basic iterative steps

$$\sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij} x_j^{(0)} + a_{ii} x_i = b_i$$

From this,  $x_i$  can be evaluated as

$$x_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij} x_j^{(0)}}{a_{ii}}$$

provided  $a_{ii} \neq 0$  :: Non-zero diagonals  
(pivots?)

However, this  $x_i$  is not the actual solution as it is calculated using guess values.

We will not get  $b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j = 0$

## Basic iterative steps- Jacobi iteration

So we use an iterative method

$$x_i^{(1)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij} x_j^{(0)}}{a_{ii}}$$

The updated values of  $x_i$  are obtained after first iteration

Do this for all  $x$ -s,  $i=1 \dots n$

Use the updated  $x^{(1)}$  as the new guess values and do the next iteration.

$$x_i^{(2)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij} x_j^{(1)}}{a_{ii}}$$

Probably we still end up in  $b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \neq 0$

## Jacobi iteration

So, we need to update the guess values to be  $x^{(3)}$  and carry on the iterations....

$$x_i^{(3)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij} x_j^{(2)}}{a_{ii}}$$

We will still get:  $b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(3)} \neq 0$

Use the updated  $x$ , and carry on iterations for 3,4,5....  $k$ -th times

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

## How many steps?----Convergence

After large number of iterations, ( $k$  being sufficiently large)

$$b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} = 0$$

At this stage the updates solution  $x^{(k)}$  converges the to solution  $\mathbf{x}$  of  $Ax=b$ .

With further iteration we get:  $\max_i |x_i^{(k)} - x_i^{(k+1)}| < \varepsilon$

$\varepsilon$  is a very small number, its value depends on machine precision

Changes in the value of  $x$  is infinitesimal at next iterations -- **CONVERGENCE**

# Jacobi iterations

Jacobi iteration is an iterative method for matrix solvers

Requirements for successful Jacobi method:

1. Non-zero diagonals,  $a_{ii} \neq 0$

$$2. \quad |a_{ii}| \geq \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \quad \forall i$$

with at least one  $i$  for which

$$3. \quad |a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|$$

## Iteration step in Jacobi method

Let us look into each row during a Jacobi iteration step

$$x_1^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_1 - \sum_{j \geq 2}^n a_{1j} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{11}}$$

$$x_2^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_2 - a_{21} x_1^{(k)} - \sum_{j \geq 3}^n a_{2j} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{22}}$$

$$x_3^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_3 - a_{31} x_1^{(k)} - a_{32} x_2^{(k)} - \sum_{j \geq 4}^n a_{3j} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{33}}$$

$$x_p^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_p - \sum_{j < p}^n a_{pj} x_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j \geq p+1}^n a_{pj} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{pp}}$$

However, the circled variables are already updated.

We can get faster convergence if the already updated values can be used.

-- Gauss-Seidel iterations



# Gauss-Seidel Iterations

A Gauss-Seidel method step uses already updated values as:

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

$$x_1^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_1 - \sum_{j \geq 2}^n a_{1j} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{11}}$$

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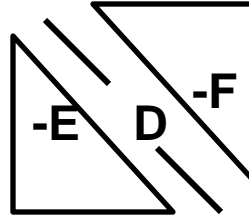
$$x_3^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_3 - a_{31} x_1^{(k+1)} - a_{32} x_2^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j \geq 4}^n a_{3j} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{33}}$$

Convergence criterion is same as Jacobi method

## Jacobi Iterative methods in matrix form

$$Ax=b$$

$$A=D-E-F$$



Jacobi step:

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

$$Dx^{k+1} - Ex^k - Fx^k = b$$

Written in matrix form

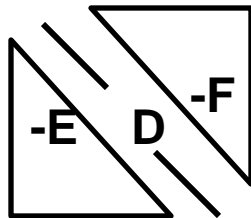
$$\text{or, } Dx^{k+1} = b + (E + F)x^k$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{k+1} = D^{-1}b + D^{-1}(E + F)x^k$$

## Gauss-Seidel Iterative methods in matrix form

$$Ax=b$$

$$A=D-E-F$$



Gauss Seidel  
step:

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

$$Dx^{k+1} - Ex^{k+1} - Fx^k = b$$

Written in matrix form

$$\text{or, } (D - E)x^{k+1} = b + Fx^k$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{k+1} = (D - E)^{-1} b + (D - E)^{-1} Fx^k$$

## General form of an iteration step

$$Mx^{k+1} = Nx^k + b = (M - A)x^k + b$$

For Jacobi:  $M=D$ ,  $N=-E-F$

For Gauss-Seidel:  $M=D-E$ ,  $N=-F$

## General form of an iteration step

$$Mx^{k+1} = (M - A)x^k + b$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{k+1} = M^{-1}(M - A)x^k + M^{-1}b$$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow x^{k+1} = Gx^k + f}$$

$G$  is called the iteration matrix

If the iteration converges, we get  $x=Gx+f$  at the limiting step

$$\Rightarrow x = (I - G)^{-1} f$$

This has a solution if  $I-G$  is non-singular!

## General form of an iteration step

$$x^{k+1} = Gx^k + f$$

Let  $x^*$  be the actual solution

The converged step results in  $Ax^*=b \Rightarrow Mx^*=(M-A)x^*+f \Rightarrow x^*=Gx^*+f$

Final step:

$$x^* = Gx^* + f$$

$k+1$ -th iteration step:

$$x^{k+1} = Gx^k + f$$

Subtracting

$$x^{k+1} - x^* = G(x^k - x^*) \quad (1)$$

## iteration steps- convergence requirement

Convergence step:  $x^* = Gx^* + f$

$k$ -th iteration step:  $x^k = Gx^{k-1} + f$

Subtracting  $x^k - x^* = G(x^{k-1} - x^*) \quad (2)$

Using (1) and (2)  $x^{k+1} - x^* = G(x^k - x^*) = G^2(x^{k-1} - x^*)$

Considering all iteration steps  $x^{k+1} - x^* = G(x^k - x^*) = G^2(x^{k-1} - x^*) = G^3(x^{k-2} - x^*)$   
.....  $= G^{k+1}(x^0 - x^*)$

## iteration steps- requirement for accurate solution

If  $x^*$  is the converged solution and  $x^0$  is an arbitrary initial guess

$$x^{k+1} - x^* = G^{k+1} (x^0 - x^*)$$

So,  $k+1$ -th iteration step will converge to  $x^{k+1} \sim x^0$  for any  $x^0$  iff:

$$\|G^{k+1}\| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Or,} \quad \|G\| < 1$$

So, if the iteration matrix  $G$  has a matrix norm less than 1, the iteration steps will converge to accurate solution of  $Ax=b$



## iteration steps- convergence Analysis

Let us assume convergence is achieved at  $k+1$ th step

Convergence step:  $x^{k+1} = Gx^k + f$

$k$ -th iteration step:  $x^k = Gx^{k-1} + f$

⋮

1<sup>st</sup> iteration step:  $x^1 = Gx^0 + f$

Using the above relations

$$\begin{aligned}x^{k+1} - x^k &= G(x^k - x^{k-1}) = G^2(x^{k-1} - x^{k-2}) \\&\dots\dots = G^k(x^1 - x^0)\end{aligned}$$

## iteration steps- convergence Analysis

$$\begin{aligned}x^{k+1} - x^k &= G(x^k - x^{k-1}) = G^2(x^k - x^{k-2}) \\&\dots\dots = G^k(x^1 - x^0)\end{aligned}\tag{a}$$

First iteration step  $x^1 = Gx^0 + f$

Substituting in (a)

$$\begin{aligned}x^{k+1} - x^k &= G^k(x^1 - x^0) = G^k(Gx^0 + f - x^0) \\&= G^k((I - G)x^0 + f)\end{aligned}$$

## iteration steps- convergence Analysis

Again, for convergence,  $x^{k+1}$  and  $x^k$  will have practically same value.  
I.e., there difference is infinitesimal.

$$\Rightarrow \left| x^{k+1} - x^k \right| < \varepsilon$$

We got

$$x^{k+1} - x^k = G^k \left( (I - G)x^0 + f \right)$$

So, for convergence at  $k+1$ -th step:

$$\|G^{k+1}\| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Or, } \|G\| < 1$$

## Convergence and accuracy of an iterative method

For  $Ax=b$ , we have the iterative step  $x^{k+1} = Gx^k + f$

If  $\|G\| < 1$   $\|G^{k+1}\| \rightarrow 0$

The iteration will converge for some  $k$  as  $|x^{k+1} - x^k| < \varepsilon$

The converged solution  $x^k$  will be practically same as exact solution  $x^*$  as  $|x^* - x^k| < \varepsilon$

**So, if the iterations converge, they will converge to the exact solution**

# Diagonally dominant matrices

A matrix  $A$  is called

Weakly diagonally dominant if  $|a_{jj}| \geq \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \forall j$

Strictly diagonally dominant if  $|a_{jj}| > \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \forall j$

Irreducibly diagonally dominant if  $|a_{jj}| \geq \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \forall j$

and  $|a_{jj}| > \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n |a_{ij}|$  at least for one  $j$

Irreducibly / strictly diagonally dominant matrices show non-zero pivots (at least in a permuted form) and hence non-singular

## Theorem for convergence of iterations

If  $A$  is a strictly diagonally dominant or an irreducibly dominant matrix, then the associated Jacobi or Gauss Seidel iterations converge for any  $x_0$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Can be solved  
using these  
methods

Can not be

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Not even  
The row-  
permuted form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

## Spectral radius of a matrix

The maximum modulus of the eigenvalues of  $A$  is called the spectral radius of  $A$ ,  $\rho(A)$ .

For any matrix norm:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|A^k\|^{1/k} = \rho(A)$$

## Convergence for regular splitting of a matrix

Let  $A=M-N$ .

$M, N$  pair is called a regular splitting if  $M$  is non-singular and  $M^{-1}$  and  $N$  are non-negative.

A non-negative matrix means all elements are non-negative

Theorem: Let  $M$  and  $N$  be a regular splitting of matrix  $A$ . Then  $\rho(M^{-1}N) < 1$  iff  $A$  is non-singular and  $A^{-1}$  is non-negative.

The iteration step :  $x^{k+1} = M^{-1}Nx^k + M^{-1}b$  will converge if  $\rho(M^{-1}N) < 1$

**This regular splitting with above condition on spectral radius can be only obtained for irreducibly/strictly diagonally dominant matrices --- from Greshgorin theorem**



## Theorem on convergence of iterative methods

Let  $G$  be a square matrix such that  $\rho(G) < 1$ . Then  $I - G$  is non-singular and the iteration  $x^{k+1} = Gx^k + f$  converges for every  $f$  and  $x_0$ .

The converse statement is also true.

## Convergence factor

Let the error at  $k$ -th step be  $d_k$ :  $d_k = x^k - x^*$   $x^*$  is the exact solution

$$d_k = G^k d_0$$

Convergence factor ( $\rho$ ) is given as:

$$\rho = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\|d_k\|}{\|d_0\|} \right)^{1/k}$$

For faster convergence, convergence factor ( $\rho$ ) must be small

## General convergence factor

Convergence factor ( $\rho$ ) depends on initial guess  $x_0$ . General convergence factor,  $\phi$ , is defined as independent of initial guess.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \max_{x_0 \in R^n} \frac{\|d_k\|}{\|d_0\|} \right)^{1/k} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \max_{x_0 \in R^n} \frac{\|G^k d_0\|}{\|d_0\|} \right)^{1/k} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \|G^k\| \right)^{1/k} = \rho(G) \quad \text{spectral radius}\end{aligned}$$

## Convergence Rate

For faster convergence, convergence rate ( $\tau$ ) must be high

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= -\ln(\rho) \\ &\approx -\ln(\rho(G))\end{aligned}$$

Smaller the spectral radius of  $G$ , faster the convergence, higher the convergence rate. Less number of iterations will be needed.

At spectral radius  $\geq 1$ , iterations will cease to converge!

## Looking into the convergence

Let us run a Gauss-Seidel code for a diagonally dominant (3x3) matrix

We look into the convergence in terms of  $L^\infty$  norm for residual  $r=b-Ax$  and  $x^{(k+1)}-x^{(k)}$

residual:	1.2400000000000000	x (k+1)-x (k):	0.4500000000000000	ita=	1
residual:	0.4215999999999975	x (k+1)-x (k):	0.2480000000000005	ita=	2
residual:	0.14334400000000014	x (k+1)-x (k):	8.431999999999951E-002	ita=	3
residual:	4.8736959999999829E-002	x (k+1)-x (k):	2.8668799999999939E-002	ita=	4
residual:	1.6570566400000208E-002	x (k+1)-x (k):	9.7473919999999659E-003	ita=	5
residual:	5.6339925760000575E-003	x (k+1)-x (k):	3.3141132799999751E-003	ita=	6
residual:	1.9155574758400462E-003	x (k+1)-x (k):	1.1267985152000337E-003	ita=	7
residual:	6.5128954178561571E-004	x (k+1)-x (k):	3.8311149516800924E-004	ita=	8
residual:	2.2143844420652314E-004	x (k+1)-x (k):	1.3025790835718976E-004	ita=	9
residual:	7.5289071030271160E-005	x (k+1)-x (k):	4.4287688841349038E-005	ita=	10
residual:	2.5598284150385453E-005	x (k+1)-x (k):	1.5057814206076436E-005	ita=	11
residual:	8.7034166111887856E-006	x (k+1)-x (k):	5.1196568300326817E-006	ita=	12
residual:	2.9591616479418548E-006	x (k+1)-x (k):	1.7406833222599616E-006	ita=	13
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residual:	1.1630688945274414E-007	x (k+1)-x (k):	6.8415817233713483E-008	ita=	16
residual:	3.9544342023134504E-008	x (k+1)-x (k):	2.3261377934957750E-008	ita=	17
residual:	1.3445076607609963E-008	x (k+1)-x (k):	7.9088683380135194E-009	ita=	18

## Convergence history

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- Both the parameters monotonically reduce to zero.
- The difference of  $x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}$  is correlated with  $r = b - Ax$ .
- The changes in  $x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}$  is slows down with increase in iteration number

## Numerical experiments

Consider matrix generated as finite difference approximation of

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = 0; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad T(0) = 0, T(1) = 1$$

A tridiagonal matrix is obtained.

Matrix size is varied by varying number of grid points

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & . & . & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & . & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & & & \\ . & . & & 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & -2 & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 & -2 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \\ T_6 \\ T_7 \\ T_8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

An example 8x8  
matrix

## Numerical experiments

Matrices are solved using Jacobi and Gauss Seidel method.

The spectral radius of iteration matrix ( $G$ ), convergence rate and number of iterations are noted for different sizes of the matrices.



## Numerical experiments

Matrix size		Spectral radius of $G$ , $\rho(G)$	Convergence rate, $\eta = -\ln(\rho(G))$	Number of iterations for convergence till $\varepsilon = 10^{-6}$
10x10	Jacobi	0.94632	0.05517	200
	Gauss-Seidel	0.89533	0.11034	106
20x20	Jacobi	0.98645	0.01364	709
	Gauss-Seidel	0.97309	0.02728	374
40x40	Jacobi	0.99661	0.00340	2435
	Gauss-Seidel	0.99322	0.00680	1291

Observation:

1. Largest eigenvalue increases with matrix size
2. Spectral radius is higher for Jacobi
3. Number of required iterations are strongly related with convergence rate

## How to improve convergence?

Jacobi/ Gauss-Seidel iteration step:  $x^{k+1} = Gx^k + f$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{k+1} - x^k &= Gx^k - x^k + f \\ &= (G - I)x^k + f \end{aligned}$$

This is the difference that  $x$  covers in a particular iteration till it converges to the exact solution  $x^*$

If  $x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}$  can be increased at each iteration step, number of iterations will be reduced!

**Successive over relaxation is proposed**

## Successive over-relaxation (SOR)

Jacobi/ Gauss-Seidel iteration step:  $x^{k+1} - x^k = (G - I)x^k + f$

SOR iteration step:  $x^{k+1} - x^k = \omega(G - I)x^k + f \quad \omega > 1$

At each iteration step, update  $x$  as:  $x^{k+1} = x^k + \omega(G - I)x^k + f$

SOR can be expressed as  $(D - \omega E)x^{k+1} = [\omega F + (I - \omega)D]x^k + \omega b$

$$\Rightarrow x^{k+1} = (D - \omega E)^{-1} [\omega F + (I - \omega)D]x^k + (D - \omega E)^{-1} \omega b$$

So, the iteration matrix:  $G = (D - \omega E)^{-1} [\omega F + (I - \omega)D]$

## Successive over-relaxation (SOR)- Convergence

For convergence  $\rho(G) < 1$

Theorem:

If  $A$  is symmetric with positive diagonal element and for  $0 < \omega < 2$ , SOR converges for any  $x_0$ , iff  $A$  is positive definite.

If  $\omega > 2$ , SOR will diverge

If  $\omega = 1$ , SOR is same as the basic G-S or Jacobi method.

If  $\omega < 2$ , SOR is actually under-relaxing the iterations or increasing the number of iterations.

Optimum value of  $\omega$ ? When  $\rho(G)$  is least?

## Optimum relaxation factor, $\omega_{opt}$

### Theorem:

Let  $A$  be a consistently ordered matrix such that  $a_{ii} \neq 0$ , for  $i=1, \dots, n$  and let  $\omega \neq 0$ . Then if  $\lambda$  is a non-zero eigenvalue of the SOR iteration matrix and there is any scalar  $\mu$  that satisfies

$$(\lambda + \omega - 1)^2 = \lambda \omega^2 \mu^2$$

Then  $\mu$  is an eigenvalue of the Jacobi iteration matrix,  $B$ .

Conversely, if  $\mu$  is an eigenvalue of Jacobi iteration matrix,  $B$ , and if a scalar  $\lambda$  satisfies  $(\lambda + \omega - 1)^2 = \lambda \omega^2 \mu^2$ , then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the SOR iteration matrix.

Using the above theorem, optimum SOR factor,  $\omega_{opt}$ , is obtained as:

$$\omega_{opt} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho(B)^2}}$$

## Numerical experiments- Gauss Siedel and SOR

	No. of equations (N)	Jacobi	Gauss-Siedel	GS-SOR			
				$\omega=1.2$	$\omega=1.5$	$\omega=1.8$	$\omega=1.9$
No. of iterations to reach a tolerance of 1.0E-06	10	200	106	72	30	81	173
	20	709	374	258	133	83	170
	40	2435	1291	899	479	160	174
Spectral radius $\rho(G)$	10	0.94632	0.89553	0.84206	0.59423	0.80000	0.90000
	20	0.98645	0.97309	0.95956	0.91676	0.80000	0.90000
	40	0.99661	0.99322	0.98983	0.97952	0.92950	0.90000
Convergence rate $\eta = -\ln(\rho(G))$	10	0.05517	0.11034	0.17190	0.52049	0.22314	0.10536
	20	0.01364	0.02728	0.04128	0.08691	0.22314	0.10536
	40	0.00340	0.00680	0.01022	0.02068	0.07311	0.10536

Obs: No. of iterations are least at a particular SOR factor

## Optimum SOR

$$\omega_{opt} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (\rho)^2}}$$

Number of Equations (N)	Optimum relaxation parameter for GS-SOR ( $\omega_{opt}$ )
10	1.51145
20	1.71812
40	1.84797