

**RESEARCH TITLE**

**Solving Linear Systems with non-integer coefficients by using some soft ware**

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**Abstract**

The present study aims to look for optimization programs to solve systems of linear equations and so these methods requiring less mathematical skills and effort mentally contributes to less than reliable in various applications for non-specialists in mathematics. And then compare this software to find the difference between them and the errors if it is existed. The case study involved a written system contained a non-integer coefficient to note the differences in accuracy of solutions. In this case identical solutions of all systems up to  $10^{-6}$ .

**Key Words:** linear systems, optimization software, information technology, and life problems.

**1. Introduction:** In this paper we will try to take advantage of the great development in the field of software to employ them in the direction of building mathematical models and resolution.

The aims look for optimization programs to solve systems of linear equations and so these methods requiring less mathematical skills and effort mentally contributes to less than reliable in various applications for non-specialists in mathematics. And then compare this software to find the difference between them and the errors if it is exist. The study helps to shorten the time in the solution of linear systems using some ready-made software with less effort and small errors. Also through the study note that can non-professionals in the field of mathematics to deal with linear systems.

## **2. Study goal:**

The present study aims to look for optimization programs to solve systems of linear equations and so these methods requiring less mathematical skills and effort mentally contributes to less than reliable in various applications for non-specialists in mathematics. And then compare this software to find the difference between them and the errors if it is exist.

## **3. The problem of the study:**

Study the problem lies in the difficulty of solving systems of linear equations by standard methods so to find the exact solutions to these systems using ready-made software.

## **4. The importance of the study:**

The study helps to shorten the time in the solution of linear systems using some ready-made software with less effort and small errors. Also through the study note that can non-professionals in the field of mathematics to deal with linear systems.

## **5. Case study :**

In this case the coefficients of the variables are non-integer

$$9.9 x_1 - 1.5 x_2 + 2.6 x_3 = 0$$

$$0.4 x_1 + 13.6 x_2 - 4.2 x_3 = 8.2$$

$$0.7 x_1 + 0.4 x_2 + 7.1 x_3 = -1.3$$

### **Solution of Case Study 2 manually by Iterative Method:**

Reduce the system to the normal form:

$$9.9 x_1 = 1.5 x_2 - 2.6 x_3$$

$$13.6 x_2 = 8.2 - 0.4 x_1 + 4.2 x_3$$

$$7.1 x_3 = -1.3 - 0.7 x_1 - 0.4 x_2$$

Or

$$x_1 = \frac{1.5}{9.9} x_2 - \frac{2.6}{9.9} x_3$$

$$x_2 = \frac{8.2}{13.6} - \frac{0.4}{13.6} x_1 + \frac{4.2}{13.6} x_3$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-1.3}{7.1} - \frac{0.7}{7.1} x_1 - \frac{0.4}{7.1} x_2$$

$$\square = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1515 & 0.2626 \\ 0.0294 & 0 & 0.3088 \\ 0.986 & 0.0563 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6029 \\ -0.1831 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then write the system in the form

$$x = \beta + \square x$$

zero approximation:

$$x = \beta$$

or:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6029 \\ -0.1831 \end{bmatrix}$$

First approximation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6029 \\ -0.1831 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1515 & 0.2626 \\ 0.0294 & 0 & 0.3088 \\ 0.986 & 0.0563 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6029 \\ -0.1831 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1394 \\ 0.5464 \\ -0.2171 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second approximation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6029 \\ -0.1831 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1515 & 0.2626 \\ 0.0294 & 0 & 0.3088 \\ 0.986 & 0.0563 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x \begin{bmatrix} 0.1394 \\ 0.5464 \\ -0.2171 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1398 \\ 0.5318 \\ -0.2276 \end{bmatrix}$$

Third approximation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6029 \\ -0.1831 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1515 & 0.2626 \\ 0.0294 & 0 & 0.3088 \\ 0.986 & 0.0563 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x \begin{bmatrix} 0.1398 \\ 0.5318 \\ -0.2276 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1404 \\ 0.5285 \\ -0.2268 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forth approximation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6029 \\ -0.1831 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1515 & 0.2626 \\ 0.0294 & 0 & 0.3088 \\ 0.986 & 0.0563 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.1404 \\ 0.5285 \\ -0.2268 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1397 \\ 0.5288 \\ -0.2267 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following Table(1) shows the answers of case study 2 by Approximation method (Iterative Method):

Table (1)

Approximation Method Answers

Variable	Value
<b>X1</b>	<b>0.1397</b>
<b>X2</b>	<b>0.5288</b>
<b>X3</b>	<b>-0.2267</b>

Table (2) shows the verifying of the solutions.

Table (2)

verification of Approximation Method

Equation	Constant	Substitution Value	The error
<b>Equation 1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0004099999999</b>	<b>-0.0004099999999</b>
<b>Equation 2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1997</b>	<b>0.0002999999999</b>
<b>Equation 3</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.30026</b>	<b>0.0002599999999</b>

#### 4.Solution of Case by using Excel Solver:

As shown in Figure (1), enter the system

	A	B	C
1			
2	0	0	
3	0	8.2	
4	0	-1.3	

Then the solution shows like in Figure (2).

**Figure (2): Excel Answer**

1	Microsoft Excel 12.0 Answer Report		
2	Worksheet: [Book1]Sheet3		
3	Report Created: 08/23/2016 10:48:01 ص		
4			
5			
6	Target Cell (Max)		
7	NONE		
8			
9			
10	Adjustable Cells		
11	<b>Cell Name</b>	<b>Original Value</b>	<b>Final Value</b>
12	\$C\$2	0.000000000000000000	0.13965369065418700000
13	\$C\$3	0.000000000000000000	0.52883559402614600000
14	\$C\$4	0.000000000000000000	-0.22666082023398400000
15			
16			
17	Constraints		
18	<b>Cell Name</b>	<b>Cell Value</b>	<b>Formula</b>
19	\$A\$2	1.38289E-08	\$A\$2=\$B\$2
20	\$A\$3	8.200001	\$A\$3=\$B\$3
21	\$A\$4	-1.300000003	\$A\$4=\$B\$4
22			

The following Table (3) shows the answers of case by Excel Solver.

Table (3)  
Answers of Excel

Variable	Value
X1	0.139653690654187
X2	0.528835594026146
X3	-0.226660820233984

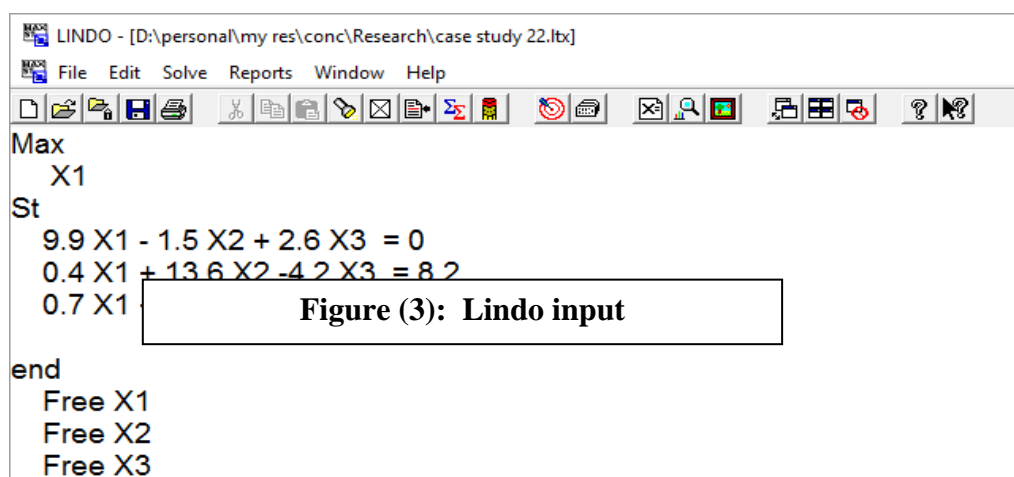
Table (4) shows the verifying of the solutions.

Table (4)  
verification of Excel

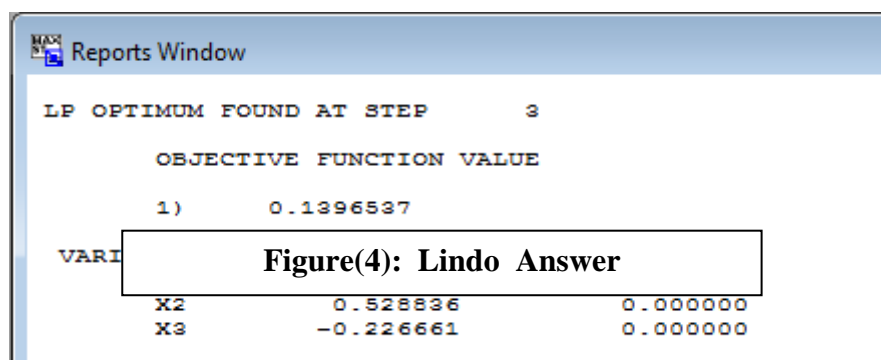
Equation	Constant	Substitution Value	The error
Equation 1	0	$1.38 \times 10^{-08}$	-0.0000000138289
Equation 2	8.2	8.200001	-0.0000001
Equation 3	-1.3	-1.3	0

## 5. Solution of Case by using Lingo:

Figure (3) shows the entry of the Case :



Then the solution appear as shows in Figure (4).



The following Table (5) shows the answers of case by Lingo

Table (5)

Answers of Lingo

Variable	Value
<b>X1</b>	<b>0.139654</b>
<b>X2</b>	<b>0.528836</b>
<b>X3</b>	<b>-0.226661</b>

Table (6) shows the verifying of the solutions of Case using Lingo.

Table (6)

Case verification of Lingo solution

Equation	Constant	Substitution Value	The error
<b>Equation 1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.000002</b>	<b>-0.000002</b>
<b>Equation 2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2000074</b>	<b>-0.0000074</b>
<b>Equation 3</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.3000009</b>	<b>0.0000008999999999999</b>

## 6. Solution of Case Study using Maxima:

Enter the system as seen in Figure (5)

Solve linear system

Equation 1:  $9.9x_1 + 1.5x_2 + 2.6x_3 = 0$

Equation 2:  $0.4x_1 + 13.6x_2 - 4.2x_3 = 8.2$

Equation 3:  $\quad\quad\quad$

Variables:  $x_1, x_2, x_3$

OK Cancel

Figure (6): Maxima Answers

Then the solution appears as Figure (6)

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(%i4) %,numer;
(%o4) [x1=0.1396536769393151, x2=0.5288355226719336, x3=-0.2266608144966611]
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The following Table (7) shows the answers of case study 2 using Maxima.

Table (7)  
Answers of Maxima

Variable	Value
<b>X1</b>	<b>0.13965367693931500000</b>
<b>X2</b>	<b>0.52883552267193300000</b>
<b>X3</b>	<b>-0.22666081449666100000</b>

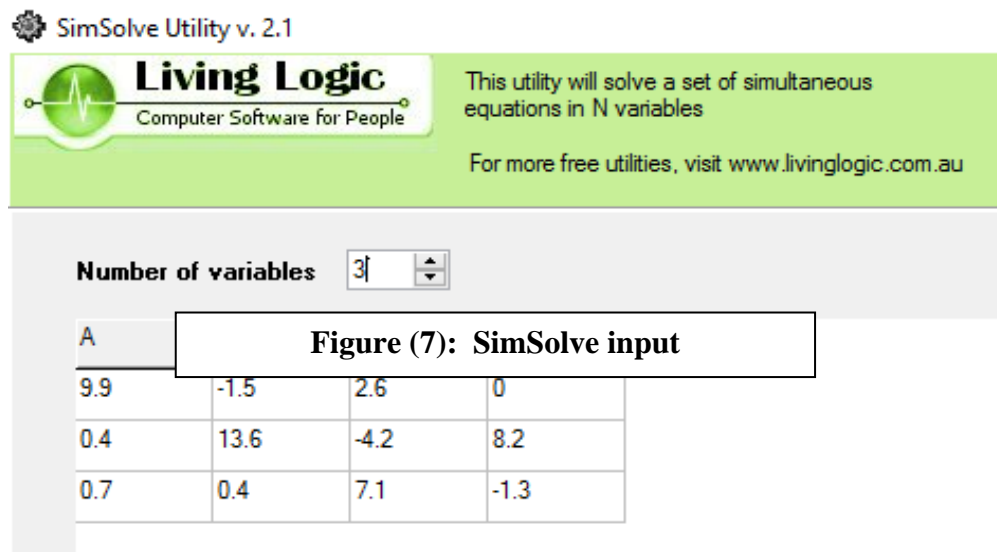
Table (8) shows the verifying of the solutions of Case using maxima.

Table (8)  
verification of Maxima solution

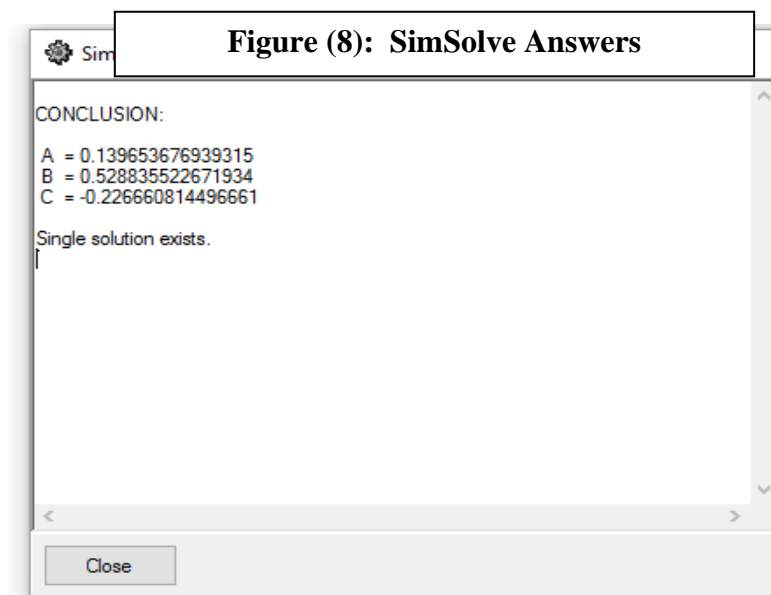
Equation	Constant	Substitution Value	The error
<b>Equation 1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Equation 2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.199999999999999</b>	<b>0.0000000000000001</b>
<b>Equation 3</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>0</b>

## 6. Solution of Case Study by using SimSolve :

Figure (7) shows the input of the system in SimSolve



Then the solution shows as Figure (8)



The following Table (9) shows the answers by using SimSolve.

Table (9)  
Answers of SimSolve

Variable	Value
X1	0.139653676939315
X2	0.528835522671934
X3	-0.226660814496661



Table (10) shows the verifying of the solutions of Case 2 using SimSolve.

Table (10)  
verification of SimSolve solution

Equation	Constant	Substitution Value	The error
Equation 1	0	0	0
Equation 2	8.2	8.2	0
Equation 3	-1.3	-1.3	0

**7. Conclusion :** The case study involved a written system contained a non-integer coefficient to note the differences in accuracy of solutions. In this case identical solutions of all systems up to  $10^{-6}$

**In the case study represents a sample of:**

non-integer coefficients, and thus may produce solutions not identical values. This case recorded the following :

	Error					
	Iterative Method	Excel Solver	LINDO 6.1	MATLAB	Maxima	SimSolve
Equation1	-0.000409	0.00000001	-0.000002	-0.000409	0	0
Equation2	0.0002999	-0.0000001	-0.000007	0.0002999	0	0
Equation3	0.0002599	0	0.00000089	0.0002599	0	0
Avg	0.000322	0	0.000003	0.000322	0	0

$$\text{Avg} = (\sum |\text{Error}|) / \text{number of Errors}$$

- All the software in the match results until  $10^{-5}$ , except MATLAB match until  $10^{-3}$ .
- MATLAB software and Sidel Method (manully) gives same solution.
- Since SimSolve uses one of the methods of elimination (Gauss-Jordan) so there are no errors in the solution to the lack of non-zero values in the coefficients matrix.

By offering a solution in the Maxima it appeared to be running one of the iterative methods, which repeats and substitute until error is belong to zero. So nonexisting error.

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