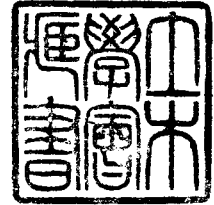


AN EXACT METHOD OF SOLVING THE LINEAR  
SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS WITH THE PRINCIPAL  
DIAGONAL COEFFICIENTS AND THOSE  
ADJACENT TO THEM ONLY



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**Synopsis** By utilizing the preestimated multipliers, the ordinary determinantal solutions of the linear simultaneous equations, gotten by applying the theory of three moments to analyse structures, such as Rohse girders<sup>1)</sup>, Vierendeel girders<sup>4) 7) 11)</sup>, etc.,<sup>7)</sup> are expanded into the very rapidly convergent series and simultaneously the recurrent retroactions of corrections are nulled.

**Introduction**

Up to the present, though the methods of rationally solving the linear simultaneous equations with the principal diagonal coefficients and those adjacent to them only have been published in some special cases by the other authorities<sup>2) 4) 7) 11)</sup>, they can not be used generally. One of the effective methods, found by the author since 1940, is made public in this paper, in which the ordinary determinantal solutions are expanded into the most rapidly convergent series by applying the matrix-premultipliers to from the first and last columns of the determinants in succession, quite similar to the cases, given in Bibliography 15). It needs no more correction, because the recurrent retroactions of the corrections can completely be eliminated by multiplying all the coefficients by the preestimated multipliers, from whose ground it is called Method of Multipliers.

**Theory of Method of Multipliers**

If the linear simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 a_{1,1} x_1 + a_{1,2} x_2 & = & h_1 \\
 a_{2,1} x_1 + a_{2,2} x_2 + a_{2,3} x_3 & = & h_2 \\
 a_{3,2} x_2 + a_{3,3} x_3 + a_{3,4} x_4 & = & h_3 \\
 \dots & & \dots \\
 \dots & & \dots \\
 a_{n,n-1} x_{n-1} + a_{n,n} x_n & = & h_n
 \end{array} \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

or in the matrix

$$ax = h \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

where

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1), 2), ..... 16) Refer to Bibliography given at the end of this paper.

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & & & \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & & \\ & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,4} & \\ & & & \dots & \\ & & & & \dots & \\ & & & & & \dots & \\ & & & & & & a_{n,n-1} & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \{x_i\}, \quad h = \{h_i\}, \quad \dots (3)$$

are given, then we get

$$x_r = D_r/D, \quad D = |a|, \quad D_r = |a|_{a_{i,r} \rightarrow h_i}, \quad r=1, 2, \dots, n. \quad \dots (4)$$

Taking the principal diagonal elements, the matrices, and their determinant such that

$$a_{i,i} = 1; \quad \dots (5)$$

for  $s < r$ ,  $s=1, 2, \dots, r$ ,

$$I_{s-1}^s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & b_{s+1,s}^{s-1} & \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_{s+1,s}^{s-1} = -a_{s+1,s} m'_s; \quad \dots (6)$$

for  $t > r$ ,  $t=1, 2, \dots, n-r$ ,

$$E_{n-t+1}^{t-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & b_{n-t,n-t+1}^{t-1} & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_{n-t,n-t+1}^{t-1} = -a_{n-t,n-t+1} m_{n-t+1}; \quad \dots (7)$$

$$D = \left| \prod_{s=1}^{r-1} I_{s-1}^s \left( \prod_{t=1}^{n-r} E_{n-t+1}^{t-1} a \right) \right|; \quad \dots (8)$$

then we obtain

$$D = 1/m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_{r-1}, z_r, m_{r+1}, m_{r+2}, \dots, m_n; \quad \dots (9)$$

$$D_r = |D|_{a_{i,r} \rightarrow h_i}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n; \quad \dots (10)$$

referring to Eq. (4),

$$x_r = z_r h_r^{n-1}, \quad h_r^{n-1} = (1/z_r)_{a_{i,r} \rightarrow h_i}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n; \quad \dots (11)$$

$$h_r^{n-1} = h_r - \bar{a}_{r,r-1} h_{r-1} + \bar{a}_{r,r-1} \bar{a}_{r-1,r-2} h_{r-2} - \bar{a}_{r,r-1} \bar{a}_{r-1,r-2} \bar{a}_{r-2,r-3} h_{r-3} + \dots - \bar{a}_{r,r+1} h_{r+1} + \bar{a}_{r,r+1} \bar{a}_{r+1,r+2} h_{r+2} - \bar{a}_{r,r+1} \bar{a}_{r+1,r+2} \bar{a}_{r+2,r+3} h_{r+3} + \dots; \quad \dots (12)$$

and

$$x = ZRh, \quad Z = z_i \delta_{i,k}, \quad \delta_{i,k} = \text{Kronecker's sign}; \quad \dots (13)$$

where

for  $i > r$ ,  $i=r+1, r+2, \dots, n$ ,

$$\bar{a}_{i,i+1} = a_{i,i+1} m_{i+1}, \quad \dots (14)$$

$$1/m_i = 1 - a_{i,i+1} a_{i+1,i} m_{i+1} = 1 - \bar{a}_{i,i+1} a_{i+1,i} \quad \dots (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_i^{n-i} &= h_i - \bar{a}_{i, i+1} h_{i+1}^{n-i-1} \\
 &= h_i - \bar{a}_{i, i+1} h_{i+1} + \bar{a}_{i, i+1} \bar{a}_{i+1, i+2} h_{i+2} - \bar{a}_{i, i+1} \bar{a}_{i+1, i+2} \bar{a}_{i+2, i+3} h_{i+3} + \dots; \quad (16)
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $i < r, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n,$

$$\bar{a}_{i, i-1} = a_{i, i-1} m'_{i-1}, \quad \dots \dots \dots (17)$$

$$1/m'_i = 1 - a_{i, i-1} a_{i-1, i} m'_{i-1} = 1 - \bar{a}_{i, i-1} a_{i-1, i}, \quad \dots \dots \dots (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_i^{i-1} &= h_i - \bar{a}_{i, i-1} h_{i-1}^{i-2} \\
 &= h_i - \bar{a}_{i, i-1} h_{i-1} + \bar{a}_{i, i-1} \bar{a}_{i-1, i-2} h_{i-2} - \bar{a}_{i, i-1} \bar{a}_{i-1, i-2} \bar{a}_{i-2, i-3} h_{i-3} + \dots; \quad \dots (19)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1/z_r = 1 - \bar{a}_{r, r-1} a_{r-1, r} - \bar{a}_{r, r+1} a_{r+1, r}; \quad \dots \dots \dots (20)$$

and ZR is given by Eq. (28).

### Numerical Calculations

The numerical calculations must be performed in order such as follows:

1. Divide with  $a_{i, i}$  both the sides of the given equations (1) respectively, and according to Eq. (5), let  $a_{i, i} = 1$ .

2. From Eqs. from (14) to (20), we obtain

for  $i \geq r, \quad i=n, n-1, \dots, 2, 1,$

$$m_i = 1/(1 - a_{i, i+1} a_{i+1, i} m_{i+1}), \quad \dots \dots \dots (21)$$

from which reads

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 m_n &= 1, & m_{n-1} &= 1/(1 - a_{n-1, n} a_{n, n-1}), \\
 m_{n-2} &= 1/(1 - a_{n-2, n-1} a_{n-1, n-2} m_{n-1}), \\
 m_{n-3} &= 1/(1 - a_{n-3, n-2} a_{n-2, n-3} m_{n-2}), \\
 &\dots \dots \dots;
 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (22)$$

for  $i \leq r, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n,$

$$m'_i = 1/(1 - a_{i, i-1} a_{i-1, i} m'_i), \quad \dots \dots \dots (23)$$

from which reads

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 m'_1 &= 1, & m'_2 &= 1/(1 - a_{2, 1} a_{1, 2}), & m'_3 &= 1/(1 - a_{3, 2} a_{2, 3} m'_2), \\
 m'_4 &= 1/(1 - a_{4, 3} a_{3, 4} m'_3), & m'_5 &= 1/(1 - a_{5, 4} a_{4, 5} m'_4), \\
 &\dots \dots \dots;
 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots \dots (24)$$

and

$$z_r = 1/(1 - a_{r, r-1} a_{r-1, r} m'_{r-1} - a_{r, r+1} a_{r+1, r} m_{r+1}). \quad \dots \dots \dots (25)$$

3. Prepare the auxiliary matrix:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc}
 z_1, & -\bar{a}_{1, 2}, & & \\
 -\bar{a}_{2, 1}, & z_2, & -\bar{a}_{2, 3}, & \\
 & -\bar{a}_{3, 2}, & z_3, & -\bar{a}_{3, 4}, \\
 & & \dots \dots \dots & \\
 & & & \dots \dots \dots \\
 & & -\bar{a}_{n-1, n-2}, & z_{n-1}, \bar{a}_{n-1, n} \\
 & & & -\bar{a}_{n, n-1}, z_{n, n}
 \end{array} \right), \quad \dots \dots \dots (26)$$

where, referring to Eqs. (14) and (17),

$$\bar{a}_{i, i+1} = a_{i, i+1} m_{i+1}, \quad \bar{a}_{i, i-1} = a_{i, i-1} m'_{i-1}. \quad \dots \dots \dots (27)$$

4. By utilizing the matrix (26), construct the matrix:

$$ZR = \begin{pmatrix} +z_1, & -z_1 \bar{a}_{1,2}, & +z_1 \bar{a}_{1,2} \bar{a}_{2,3}, & -z_1 \bar{a}_{1,2} \bar{a}_{2,3} \bar{a}_{3,4}, & +z_1 \bar{a}_{1,2} \bar{a}_{2,3} \bar{a}_{3,4} \bar{a}_{4,5}, & \dots \\ -z_2 \bar{a}_{2,1}, & +z_2, & -z_2 \bar{a}_{2,3}, & +z_2 \bar{a}_{2,3} \bar{a}_{3,4}, & -z_2 \bar{a}_{2,3} \bar{a}_{3,4} \bar{a}_{4,5}, & \dots \\ +z_3 \bar{a}_{3,2} \bar{a}_{2,1}, & -z_3 \bar{a}_{3,2}, & +z_3, & -z_3 \bar{a}_{3,4}, & +z_3 \bar{a}_{3,4} \bar{a}_{4,5}, & \dots \\ -z_4 \bar{a}_{4,3} \bar{a}_{3,2} \bar{a}_{2,1}, & +z_4 \bar{a}_{4,3} \bar{a}_{3,2}, & -z_4 \bar{a}_{4,3}, & +z_4, & -z_4 \bar{a}_{4,5}, & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \dots \dots \dots (28)$$

By minutely comparing the right side of Eq. (12) and the matrix (26), we can readily see the preparing process of the matrix (28) from the latter. For examples, the third-row elements of (28) :  $-z_3 \bar{a}_{3,2}, +z_3 \bar{a}_{3,2} \bar{a}_{2,1}, -z_3 \bar{a}_{3,4}, +z_3 \bar{a}_{3,4} \bar{a}_{4,5}, -z_3 \bar{a}_{3,4} \bar{a}_{4,5} \bar{a}_{5,6}, \dots$  are respectively gotten by multiplying  $z_3$  by  $(-\bar{a}_{3,2})$  and  $-z_3 \bar{a}_{3,2}$  by  $(-\bar{a}_{2,1})$  in the left direction from the principal diagonal, and  $z_3$  by  $(-\bar{a}_{3,4}), -z_3 \bar{a}_{3,4}$  by  $(-\bar{a}_{4,5}), +z_3 \bar{a}_{3,4} \bar{a}_{4,5}$  by  $(-\bar{a}_{5,6}), \dots$  in the right.

5. Post multiplying (28) by the column matrix  $h$ , given by Eq. (3), that is to say, multiplying respectively each column element by  $h_1, h_2, h_3, \dots$ , and  $h_n$  in order and summing up all the elements in the same rows, we lastly obtain the solutions (13).

**The Solutions of the Special Case:  $a_{1,2} = a_{n,n-1} = c$ , and  $a_{i,i\pm 1} = a, i \neq 1, n$ .**

Referring to Eqs. from (21) to (25), we get

for  $i > r$ ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1/m_1 &= 1 - cam_2, \\ 1/m_2 &= 1/m_3 = \dots = 1/m_{n-4} = 1 - a^2 / [1 - a^2 / \{1 - a^2 / (1 - ca)\}], \\ 1/m_{n-3} &= 1 - a^2 / \{1 - a^2 / (1 - ca)\}, \quad 1/m_{n-2} = 1 - a^2 / (1 - ca), \\ 1/m_{n-1} &= 1 - ca, \quad 1/m_n = 1; \end{aligned} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (29)$$

for  $i < r$ ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1/m'_1 &= 1, \quad 1/m'_2 = 1 - ca, \quad 1/m'_3 = 1 - a^2 / (1 - ca) \\ 1/m'_4 &= 1 - a^2 / \{1 - a^2 / (1 - ca)\} \\ 1/m'_5 &= 1/m'_6 = \dots = 1/m'_{n-1} = 1 - a^2 / [1 - a^2 / \{1 - a^2 / (1 - ca)\}] \\ 1/m'_n &= 1 - cam'_{n-1} \end{aligned} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (30)$$

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1/z_1 &= 1/z_n = 1 - cam_2, \quad 1/z_2 = 1/z_{n-1} = 1/m_2 + 1/m'_2 - 1, \\ 1/z_3 &= 1/z_{n-1} = 1/m_3 + 1/m'_3 - 1, \\ 1/z_4 &= 1/z_5 = \dots = 1/z_{n-4} = 1/z_{n-3} = 1/m_4 + 1/m'_4 - 1. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (31)$$

Now, from Eqs. (13) and (28), gives the solutions.

**Examples.**

Now, we will practically solve the problems, found in Bibliography, taking the absolute terms as  $h_i$  besides  $a_{i,i} = 1$ . All the calculations are so systematically arranged in order just as the matrices that the items, mentioned in Numerical Calculations, can regularly be realized. The integers in the first column show the numbers of the matrices, their decimal fractions those of the rows, and the numbers of the first row at the top those of the columns. The probable errors, which may exist, are due to the calculations, performed by the 20-in. slide rule.

In Ex. 1<sup>6)</sup>, the table of Row No. from (1.1) to (1.17) gives the given equations; that of Row No. from (2.1) to (2.13)  $m_i, m'_i$ , and  $z_r$ ; that of Row No. from (3.1) to

(3.17) the matrix (26); that of Row No. from (4.1) to (4.9) the reciprocation, that is, the solutions of the given equations; that of Row No. (5.1) and (5.9) the two solutions  $581.392 M_0^0$  and  $901.929 M_0^0$ , calculated from (4.1) and (4.9), respectively; and lastly that of Row No. (6.1) and (6.9) the two solutions, taken out from Bibliography 6), which satisfactorily establish the exactness of (5.1) and (5.9) respectively.

Ex. 1. \*) \*

Row No.	Column No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.1	$h_1$	1	0.5								
2	$h_2$	0.2531	1	0.2469	0.2472						
3	$h_3$		0.2528	1							
4	$h_4$			0.2527	0.2522	0.2473					
5	$h_5$					1	0.2478				
6	$h_6$					0.2517	1	0.2483			
7	$h_7$						0.2507	1	0.2493		
8	$h_8$							0.2506	1	0.2494	
9*	$h_9$								0.2500	1	0.2500
2.1	$\ell > r$	0.1266	0.0624	0.0625	0.0624	0.0624	0.0623	0.0625	0.0624	0.0624	0.0625
2	$a_{i,i+1} + a_{i+1,i}$	0.1356	0.0669	0.0670	0.0669	0.0669	0.0668	0.0670	0.0669	0.0669	0.0670
3	$a_{i,i+1} - a_{i+1,i}$	0.8644	0.9331	0.9330	0.9331	0.9331	0.9332	0.9330	0.9331	0.9331	0.9330
4	$1/m_i$	1.1569	1.0717	1.0718	1.0717	1.0717	1.0716	1.0718	1.0717	1.0717	1.0718
5	$\ell < r$	0	0.1266	0.0624	0.0625	0.0624	0.0624	0.0623	0.0625	0.0624	0.0624
6	$a_{i,i-1} + a_{i-1,i}$	0	0.1266	0.0714	0.0673	0.0669	0.0669	0.0668	0.0670	0.0669	0.0669
7	$a_{i,i-1} - a_{i-1,i}$	0	0.8734	0.9286	0.9327	0.9331	0.9331	0.9332	0.9330	0.9331	0.9331
8	$1/m_i$	1	1.1449	1.0769	1.0722	1.0717	1.0717	1.0716	1.0718	1.0717	1.0717
9	$m_i^2$	0.8644	0.8065	0.8616	0.8658	0.8662	0.8663	0.8662	0.8661	0.8662	0.8661
10	$1/z_r$	1.1569	1.2400	1.1606	1.1550	1.1544	1.1543	1.1544	1.1545	1.1544	1.1545
11	$z_r$										
3.1	*	+1.1569	-0.5359								
2		-0.2531	+1.2400	-0.2646							
3			-0.2894	+1.1606	-0.2649						
4				-0.2777	+1.1550	-0.2650					
5					-0.2704	+1.1544	-0.2655				
6						-0.2697	+1.1543	-0.2661			
7							+1.1544	-0.2672			
8							-0.2687	-0.2683	+1.1545	-0.2673	
9*								-0.2680	+1.1544	-0.2680	
4.1	$M_1^0 =$	+1.1568	-0.5200	+0.1640	-0.0435	+0.0115	-0.0031	+0.0008	-0.0002		
2	$M_2^0 =$	-0.3138	+1.2400	-0.3281	+0.0869	-0.0230	+0.0061	-0.0016	+0.0004	-0.0001	
3	$M_3^0 =$	-0.0850	-0.3359	+1.1606	-0.3074	+0.0815	-0.0216	+0.0058	-0.0015	+0.0004	-0.0001
4	$M_4^0 =$	-0.0230	+0.0909	-0.3143	+1.1550	-0.3061	+0.0813	-0.0216	+0.0058	-0.0015	+0.0004
5	$M_5^0 =$	+0.0062	-0.0246	+0.0850	-0.3122	+1.1544	-0.3065	+0.0816	+0.0218	+0.0058	-0.0016
6	$M_6^0 =$	-0.0017	+0.0066	-0.0229	+0.0842	-0.3113	+1.1543	-0.3072	+0.0821	-0.0219	+0.0059
7	$M_7^0 =$	+0.0005	-0.0018	+0.0062	-0.0226	+0.0837	-0.3102	+1.1544	-0.3085	+0.0825	+0.0221
8	$M_8^0 =$	-0.0001	+0.0005	-0.0017	+0.0061	-0.0225	+0.0833	-0.3100	+1.1545	-0.3094	+0.0827
9*	$M_9^0 =$		-0.0001	+0.0004	-0.0016	+0.0060	-0.0223	+0.0831	-0.3094	+1.1544	-0.3094
10	$M_{10}^0 =$			-0.0001	+0.0004	-0.0016	+0.0060	-0.0222	+0.0827	-0.3086	+1.1545
11	$M_{11}^0 =$				-0.0001	-0.0004	+0.0016	+0.0059	-0.0221	+0.0825	-0.3085
12	$M_{12}^0 =$					-0.0001	+0.0004	-0.0016	+0.0059	-0.0219	+0.0821
13	$M_{13}^0 =$						-0.0001	+0.0004	-0.0016	+0.0058	-0.0218
14	$M_{14}^0 =$							-0.0001	+0.0004	-0.0015	+0.0058
15	$M_{15}^0 =$								-0.0001	+0.0004	-0.0015
16	$M_{16}^0 =$									-0.0001	+0.0004
		$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	$a_6$	$a_7$	$a_8$	$a_9^*$	$a_{10}$
5.1	$581.392M_1^0 =$	+1.1569	-0.3138	+0.0850	-0.0230	+0.0062	-0.0017	+0.0004	-0.0001		
5.9	$901.929M_1^0 =$	-0.0001	+0.0003	-0.0013	+0.0050	-0.0190	+0.0715	-0.2675	+1		-0.2675
6.1	$581.392M_2^0 =$	+1.1569	-0.3138	+0.0850	-0.0230	+0.0062	-0.0016	+0.0004	-0.0001	+0.0003	-0.0001
6.9	$901.929M_2^0 =$	-0.0005	-0.0010	+0.0036	-0.0134	+0.0504	-0.0190	+0.0714	-0.2674	+1	-0.2674

\* For simplicity, only the left half of the table is shown from it center symmetry.  
 © Five decimal places are taken besides H = 0 for the coefficients in Bibliography 6).  
 † Eq. (1).      \* (26).      ‡ Eqs. (13) or (28)-h.

From Ex. 2 and 3, we can readily get the respective solutions, when the proper values of  $n$  are inserted into them. If  $n \geq 12$  exists, the solutions are practically exact<sup>(13)(14)</sup>, and if  $4 \leq n < 11$ , they are approximate, whose accuracies are dependent on the magnitude of  $n$ . Furthermore, if the coefficients of the given equations are very close to those of Ex. 2 and 3, their approximate solutions can also be obtained from them, when  $n$  is properly taken. Thus, we can simply get the approximate solutions of Ex. 1, if  $n=17$  is inserted into Ex. 2. The process of getting the solutions is as follows.

Generally, if a set of  $n$  linear simultaneous equations are given, take out the elements, situated in the first  $n/2$  rows and the first  $n$  columns, from the table, and rotate them around the center of the elements of the first  $n$  rows and the first  $n$  columns by 180 degrees, then lastly we get the solutions of  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  and  $x_n$ .

Ex. 2. Given  $a_{i,i} = 1$ ,  $a_{i,i\pm 1} = 0.25$  except  $a_{2,2} = a_{n,n-1} = 0.5$ , and  $10 < n$ , find the solutions

	$h_1$	$h_2$	$h_3$	$h_4$	$h_5$	$h_6$	$h_7$	$h_8$	$h_9$	$h_{10}$	$h_{11}$	$h_{12}$	$h_{13}$	$h_{14}$	$h_{15}$
$x_1 =$	+1.155	-0.619	+0.166	-0.044	+0.012	-0.003	-0.001								
$x_2 =$	-0.309	+1.238	-0.332	+0.089	-0.024	+0.006	-0.002								
$x_3 =$	+0.089	-0.332	+1.161	-0.311	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002							
$x_4 =$	-0.022	+0.089	-0.311	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002						
$x_5 =$	+0.006	-0.024	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002					
$x_6 =$	-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002				
$x_7 =$		-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	+0.002			
$x_8 =$			-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	-0.022	-0.006	-0.002		
$x_9 =$				-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	+0.022	+0.006	-0.002	
$x_{10} =$					-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	+0.022	+0.006	-0.002
$x_{11} =$						-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	+0.022	+0.006
$x_{12} =$							-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083	+0.022
$x_{13} =$								-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310	+0.083
$x_{14} =$									-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155	-0.310
$x_{15} =$										-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.310	+1.155

\* For simplicity, only the first half of the equations are shown from its center symmetry.

Ex. 3 Given  $a_{i,i} = 1$ ,  $a_{i,i\pm 1} = 0.25$ , and  $10 < n$ , find the solutions

	$h_1$	$h_2$	$h_3$	$h_4$	$h_5$	$h_6$	$h_7$	$h_8$	$h_9$	$h_{10}$	$h_{11}$	$h_{12}$	$h_{13}$	$h_{14}$	$h_{15}$
$x_1 =$	+1.072	-0.287	+0.077	-0.021	+0.006	-0.002									
$x_2 =$	-0.287	+1.149	-0.308	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002								
$x_3 =$	+0.077	-0.308	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002							
$x_4 =$	-0.021	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002						
$x_5 =$	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002					
$x_6 =$	-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002				
$x_7 =$		-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002			
$x_8 =$			-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002		
$x_9 =$				-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002	
$x_{10} =$					-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006	-0.002
$x_{11} =$						-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022	+0.006
$x_{12} =$							-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083	-0.022
$x_{13} =$								-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309	+0.083
$x_{14} =$									-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154	-0.309
$x_{15} =$										-0.002	+0.006	-0.022	+0.083	-0.309	+1.154

\* For simplicity, only the first half of the equations are shown from its center symmetry.

For examples, if  $n=4$  is inserted into Ex. 2 and 3 respectively, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= +1.155 h_1 - 0.619 h_2 + 0.166 h_3 - 0.044 h_4 \\ x_2 &= -0.309 h_1 + 1.238 h_2 - 0.332 h_3 + 0.089 h_4 \\ x_3 &= +0.089 h_1 - 0.332 h_2 + 1.238 h_3 - 0.309 h_4 \\ x_4 &= -0.044 h_1 + 0.166 h_2 - 0.619 h_3 + 1.155 h_4 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (32)$$

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= +1.072 h_1 - 0.287 h_2 + 0.077 h_3 - 0.021 h_4 \\ x_2 &= -0.287 h_1 + 1.149 h_2 - 0.308 h_3 + 0.083 h_4 \\ x_3 &= +0.083 h_1 - 0.308 h_2 + 1.149 h_3 - 0.287 h_4 \\ x_4 &= -0.021 h_1 + 0.077 h_2 - 0.287 h_3 + 1.072 h_4 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (33)$$

respectively, while the true solutions<sup>(4)(11)</sup>:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= +1.155 h_1 - 0.622 h_2 + 0.178 h_3 - 0.044 h_4 \\ x_2 &= -0.311 h_1 + 1.244 h_2 - 0.356 h_3 + 0.089 h_4 \\ x_3 &= +0.089 h_1 - 0.356 h_2 + 1.244 h_3 - 0.311 h_4 \\ x_4 &= -0.044 h_1 + 0.178 h_2 - 0.622 h_3 + 1.155 h_4 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (34)$$

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= +1.072 h_1 - 0.287 h_2 + 0.077 h_3 - 0.019 h_4 \\ x_2 &= -0.287 h_1 + 1.148 h_2 - 0.306 h_3 + 0.077 h_4 \\ x_3 &= +0.077 h_1 - 0.306 h_2 + 1.148 h_3 - 0.287 h_4 \\ x_4 &= -0.019 h_1 + 0.077 h_2 - 0.287 h_3 + 1.072 h_4 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (35)$$

establish the effectiveness of the former, even when  $n=4$  respectively.

**Conclusion**

1. The exactness, simplicity, and speediness of the new method can satisfactorily be verified.
2. The effectiveness of the results of Ex.2, Ex. 3, and the special case  $a_{1,2} = a_{n,n-1} = c$  and  $a_{i,i\pm 1} = a$ ,  $i \neq 1, n$ , can also be proved.

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