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ABSTRACT

The hybrid block method will be adopted in this project for the solution of second order ordinary differential equations. This method will be derived by the collocation and interpolation of power series approximate solution to give a continuous hybrid linear multistep method which will be implemented in the block method to derive the independent solution at selected grid points. The properties of the to-be derived scheme will be investigated to test the zero-stability, consistency and convergence of the scheme. The efficiency of the derived method will also be tested and will be compared to the existing methods.

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CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Background Information

To find the numerical approximations to the solution of ordinary differential equation (ODEs) we employ the use of numerical methods for ordinary differential equations as a means for the solutions. The study of numerical method for ordinary differential equation has provided us with solutions to various problems encountered in our daily activities. For instance, some mathematical models be solved analytically hence implies the use of numerical methods to obtain approximate solutions. Furthermore, in weather broadcasting, advanced numerical methods are essential in making accurate predictions of the weather. Analytically, finding the analytical solutions of a weather seem impossible because it is governed by complex and complicated mathematical equations. To make a prediction of what the weather would be tomorrow, we rather adopt an approximation instead of finding an exact solution, then the accuracy of the approximation now depends on the method of approximation used. Also, spacecraft companies require the use of numerical solutions of a system of ordinary equations to determine the trajectory of a spacecraft. Also car companies adopt the use of partial differential equations numerically to improve the crash safety of their vehicles by using computer simulations which can be gotten numerically.

1.2 Differential Equations

A differential equation is one with the derivatives of one or more unknown functions (or dependent variables), with respect to one or more known (or independent variables). The unknown function in a differential equation represents a particular physical quantity, the corresponding derivatives denotes the rate of change while entire equation gives the relationship that exists between the two. The solution of a differential equation generalizes the equation that expresses the functional dependence of one variable (dependent variable) upon one or more other (independent variables). Conclusively, the solution of a differential equation produces a general function that can be utilized to predict the behavior of the original system, subject to some fixed constraints.

1.2.1 Types of Differential Equations

Differential equations are classified into two (2), namely: Ordinary Differential Equation (ODE) and Partial Differential Equation (PDE)

Ordinary Differential Equations

A differential equation is said to be an ordinary differential equation if the unknown function depends on only one independent variable. That is, a differential equation is called an ODE if it contains only ordinary derivatives (i.e. one dependent variable with respect to one independent variable). It has the general form:

$$a_0(x)y + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y'' + a_3(x)y''' + \dots + a_n(x)y^n = 0$$
(1.1)

Equation (1.1) can be written as

$$F(x, y, y', y'', y''', ..., y^n) = 0 (1.2)$$

The following are examples of ordinary differential equations: i. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$ ii. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{1-xy}$ iii. $(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3})^2 + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 10\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 0$

Partial Differential Equation

A differential equation is called a partial differential equation if the unknown function depends on two or more independent variables. That is, a differential equation involving the derivatives of one or more dependent variables with respect to more than one independent variables. Furthermore, a partial differential equation is an equation that contains only partial derivatives. Some examples of partial differential equations are the wave, heat and laplace equations given below.

i.
$$\alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t}$$
 [Heat Equation] ii. $\frac{\partial^2 u(x,y)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial y^2} = 0$ [Laplace Equation] iii. $\alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2}$ [Wave Equation]

1.2.2 Classification of Differential Equations

Differential equations can be classified into order, degree, linearity and homogeneity. These classifications are explained respectively below.

Order

This is the order of the highest derivative in a differential equation. The ordinary differential equation

$$F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^n) = 0$$
(1.3)

is an ODE with order n.

E.g.

$$y'' + 5y''' = e^x (1.4)$$

is a third order ODE.

Degree

This is the power of the highest derivative in a differential equation.

E.g. The ordinary differential equation

$$y'' + 5y''' = e^x (1.5)$$

is of degree 1.

Linearity

An nth-order ordinary differential equation

$$F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^n) = 0$$
 (1.6)

is said to be linear if the function F is linear in $y, y', ..., y^n$. This means that an ODE of order n is linear when

$$F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^n) = a_n(x)y_n + a_{n-1}(x)y_{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$
(1.7)

If n = 1, then

$$F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^n) = a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$
(1.8)

Otherwise, it is non-linear.

Homogeneity

A differential equation is said to be homogeneous if the solution equals zero, else it is non-homogeneous, i.e. the ODE

$$F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^n) = a_n(x)y_n + a_{n-1}(x)y_{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$
(1.9)

is homogeneous if g(x) = 0.

1.2.3 Type of function

A differential equation is said to be of **explicit function** if the dependent variable is expressed solely in terms of the independent variable and constant. It is said to be of **implicit function** if the dependent variable is also expressed in terms of the dependent variable. E.g.

 $y = \frac{1}{x}$ is an explicit function; and xy' + y = 2 is an implicit function

1.2.4 Problems of a Differential Equation

This is classified according to the solution and structure of the equation

Initial Value Problem (IVP)

A differential equation generally has many solutions. An initial value problem is one in which an additional data or condition of a particular solution of interest is specified. i.e. a differential equation.

$$F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^n) = a_n(x)y_n + a_{n-1}(x)y_{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$
(1.10)

subject to
$$y(x_0) = y_0$$
, $y'(x_0) = y_1$,, $y_n(x_0) = y_n$

where y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n are arbitrarily specified real constants, is called an initial value problem. E.g.

$$y' = 2y - 3x, y(0) = -3$$
 (1.11)

$$y' = 4 - 12t, y(0) = -1, y'(0) = 2$$
 (1.12)

Boundary Value Problem (BVP)

A boundary value problem is one with solution specified at more than one point i.e. a differential equation

$$F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^n) = a_n(x)y_n + a_{n-1}(x)y_{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$
(1.13)

subject to
$$y(x_0) = y_0$$
, $y(x_1) = y_1$, $y'(x_0) = y'_0$, $y'(x_1) = y'_1$, $y^n(x_0) = y^n_0$, $y^n(x_1) = y^n_1$.

where y_0 , y_1 , y_0' , y_1' , ..., y_0^n , y_1^n are arbitrarily specified real constants, is called a boundary value problem. The independent variable chosen is usually the extreme value of its interval. E.g.

$$y' = 2y - 3x, y(0) = -3, y(2) = 10, 0 \le x \le 2$$
 (1.14)

$$y'' = 4 - 12t, \quad y(0) = -1, \ y(1) = 2, \ y'(0) = 2, \ y'(1) = 4, \ 0 \le x \le 1$$
 (1.15)

1.2.5 Solution of Differential Equation

A solution of a differential equation(DE) can be a particular solution or a general. A general solution is that which contains an arbitrary constant of solution which depends on the order of the DE. it is a family of all particular solutions. A particular solution is gotten if information from an I.V.P or B.V.P (See in page 4) is provided to solve the arbitrary constant of solution. Using the following methods, the solution of a DE can be obtained.

Analytical Methods

These methods involve the analysis of differential equations using algebra. They vary depending on the order of the DE. Analytical methods do not follow any algorithm and provide exact solutions to DEs using exact theorems to present formula that can be used to present numerical solutions without the use of numerical methods, although not all DEs can be solved using these methods. Some of these methods are Separation of variables, appropriate solution, Laplace transforms, order reduction, variation of parameters, power series, integration factor, etc.

Numerical Methods

Unlike analytic methods, numerical methods provide approximate solutions using algorithms. They are sometimes called numerical integration.

Although many DEs from models of real-world problems and various subject areas can be solved using analytical methods, there many others that cannot, hence the need for numerical methods to provide approximate solutions.

Numerical methods involve elementary concepts such as collocation, interpolation, differentiation, integration, etc. Some of theses methods are:

Single step methods- Picard's method of successive approximation, Taylor's series method etc.

Multi-step methods- Euler's method, modified Euler method Runge-Kutta method, Adams-Bashforth method, etc

1.3 Basic Concept and Principles

1.3.1 Power Series

Power Series is an infinite series of the form

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_j x^j = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)^2 + a_3(x - x_0)^3 + \dots$$
 (1.16)

Where

x is a variable,

The centre of the series, x_0 is a constant; and

The coefficients of the series, a_j , are constants. In this context, we assume $x_0 = 0$, then the series takes the form;

$$Y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots ag{1.17}$$

1.3.2 Taylor's Theorem

The Taylor series of a real-valued function f(x) is an infinite series of its derivatives about a single point x_0 , such that

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n = f(x_0) + \frac{f'(x_0)}{1!} (x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} (x - x_0)^2 + \frac{f'''(x_0)}{3!} (x - x_0)^3 + \dots$$
 (1.18)

Suppose the functin f(x) is a polynomial of degree k, then the Taylor polynomial of degree k is given as

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{k} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n = f(x_0) + \frac{f'(x_0)}{1!} (x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} (x - x_0)^2 + \frac{f'''(x_0)}{3!} (x - x_0)^3 + \dots$$
 (1.19)

Let function f(x) be differentiable k+1 times on an open interval containing x_0 , then for every x in the interval, n

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{k} \left[\frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n \right] + P_{k+1}(x)$$
 (1.20)

where the error term

$$P_{k+1}(x) = \frac{f^{k+1}(c)}{(k+1)!} (x - x_0)^{k+1}$$
(1.21)

for some c between x and x_0 . This is known as *Taylor's Theorem*.

1.3.3 Linear Multi-step Method

A linear multi-step method is a computational method used to determine the numerical solution of IVP ODEs (see page 4). It forms a linear relation between y_{n+j} and f_{n+j} , j = 0[1]k using more than one points, $x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}, \dots, x_{i+n}$ to predict a solution y_{i+1} . The general formular is given as

$$y(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{k} \alpha_j y_{n+j} + h^n \sum_{j=0}^{k} \beta_j f_{n+j}(x)$$
 (1.22)

where

y(x) is the numerical solution of the IVP

n is the order of ODE; and

constants $\alpha \neq 0$ and $\beta \neq 0$

$$f_{n+j} = f(x_{n+j}, y_{n+j}, y'_{n+j}, \dots, y_{n+j}^{n-1}), \quad j = 01k$$

A linear multi-syep method is said to be implicit if $\beta \neq 0$, else it is explicit.

1.3.4 Characteristic Polynomial

A characteristic polynomial is defined by

$$\prod (r,h) = \rho(r) - h\sigma(r) \tag{1.23}$$

Where $\rho(r) = \sum_{j=0}^k \alpha$, and $\sigma(r) = \sum_{j=0}^k \beta$ are the first and second characteristic polynomials, respectively.

1.3.5 Zero Stability

A numerical scheme is stable if a small change in the initial conditions causes a small change in the solution. Numerical methods of solving ODEs are prone to truncation errors at each step, hence the need to ensure that there is no divergence in the solution overtime. If the first characteristic polynomials $\alpha \leq 1$.

1.3.6 Interpolation

In sciences and engineering, we usually obtain a number of data points by sampling or experimenting representing the values of a function for a limited value of independent variables. It is frequently required to estimate the value the function for an intermediate value of the independent variable; this process id called *Interpolation*.

In other words, interpolation is the construction of new data points within the range of a discrete set of given data points.

1.3.7 Collocation

This methood used to solve differential equations involves choosing a finite-dimensional space of a basis funnction, and a number of points in the domain (collocation pooints), and to select the solution that satisfies the given DE at the collocation points.

Aim and Objective

The aim of this study is to develop a numerical scheme for the solution of a hybrid block method for the solution of second order ordinary differential equations. To achieve this, the following objectives was outlined:

- 1. develop a continuos scheme that gives solution to second order ordinary differential equations.
- 2. derive discrete scheme from the continuos scheme.
- 3. analyze the basic properties of the methods which includes consistency, zero stability and convergence.
- 4. implement the derived method in block method and
- 5. ascertain the usability of the method.

Literature Review

Researchers in the field of numerical analysis have worked over the years on the numerical solution of differential equations. Many numerical techniques have been developed which can solve different problems in differential equations. It is necessary that numerical methods, capable of solving differential equations, are developed because most differential equations arising from problems in engineering, physical sciences, managerial sciences, etc., do not have analytical solutions, and hence numerical approaches are highly needed to handle them. Some of the works done by researchers in this field of knowledge are given below. Awoyemi et al. [1] had given the theorem for the existence and uniqueness of (1). Scholars have discussed method of reduction of higher order ordinary differential equations to systems of first order ordinary differential equation to increase the dimension of resulting equation by the order of the differential equations, this invariably involves more human and computer efforts, Vigo-Aguiar and Ramos [2] reported that the method of reduction does not utilize additional information associated with specific ordinary differential equations such as the oscillatory nature of the solution. Bun and VasilYev [3] also reported that another disadvantage of method of reduction is the fact that resulting system of first order equation can not be solved explicitly with respect to the derivatives of the highest order. Conclusively, method of reduction is not efficient and unstable for general purpose. Continuous linear multistep method for the direct solution of higher order ordinary differential equations has been proposed by scholars. Awoyemi [4], Kayode and Adeyeye [5], Adesanya et al. [6], Adee et al. [7], Yusuf and Onumanyi [8] proposed implicit continuous linear mutistep method which was implemented in predictor corrector mode, using Taylor series approximation to supply the starting values. This method was found to be costly to implement and the derived predictors are in reducing order of accuracy, which has an adverse effect on the results generated. Areo and Rufai (2016) applied the approach of collocation and interpolation to develop a new fourth order continuous one-third hybrid block method for the solutions of general second order initial value problems of ordinary differential equations. Three discrete schemes were derived from the continuos schemes. The discrete method was analyzed based on the properties of linear multi-step methods and the step is found to be zero-stable, consistent and convergent. There is an improved performances of the new method over the existing methods in the literature by solving four numerical examples and the approximate solutions obtained confirmed the superiority of the new developed schme when compared with some latest existing approaches. Kayode (2011) derived a class of one-point numerical hybrid methods characterized by higher order of accuracy to directly approximate the solution of the second order differential equation. In addition, the main predictor needed for the evaluation of the implicit methods at whatever hybrid points of collocation was discovered to be the same order with those of the methods at whatever hybrid point of collocation. It was found that the methods together with their corresponding predictors are zero-stable, consistent and convergent, and both are used to solve numerical examples to show their level of accuracy Block method which is more cost effective and does not require starting values has been proposed by scholars for the solution of initial value problems. Jator and Li [9] proposed a family of linear multistep method using methods of collocation and interpolation of power series approximate solution for the solution of two point boundary value problems. Adesanya et al. [10] proposed a block method through interpolation and collocation to solve second order initial value problem. This method gives better approximation and is cost effective. Obarhua and Kayode (2016) developed hybrid linear multistep methods for direct solution of general third order differential equations. In this study, the techniques of interpolation and collocation were used for the derivation of the scheme using the combination of power series and exponential function as the basis function. The derived method was examined to be zero-stable, consistent and convergent [14].

Methodology

3.1 Statement of Problem

In this paper, we propose that a hybrid block method is implemented as a simultaneous integrator for the solution of general second order ordinary differential equations. We consider approximate techniques for the solution of second order initial value problems of the form

$$y'' = f(x, y, y'), y(\alpha) = y_1, y'(\alpha) = y_2,$$
(3.1)

where a is the initial point, y_1 and y_2 are the solutions at the initial point a, f is assumed to be continuous within the interval of integration and satisfies the existence and uniqueness conditions.

3.2 Derivation of Method

The power series is the basis function used in the derivation of the numerical scheme. The approximate solution to (3.1) in the form

$$y(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n+s-1} a_j x^j$$
 (3.2)

where n and s are the number of interpolation and collocation points, respectively, a_j 's are constant parameters to be determined, x^j is the polynomial basis function of degree (n+s)-1 on the intertval [a,b]. The first derivative gives

$$y'(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{(n+s)-1} ja_j x^{j-1}$$
(3.3)

The second dervative gives

$$y''(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{(n+s)-1} j(j-1)a_j x^{j-2}$$
(3.4)

3.3 Scheme specification

The following diagram illustrates the formulated method, which includes the suggested point of collocation and interpolation based on their respective grid points and off-grid points.

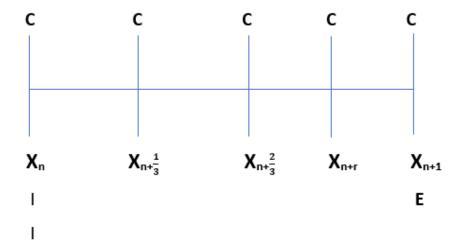


Figure 3.1: Scheme Specification

where I is the interpolation point and C is the collocation point with E representing the evaluation point. The following system of equation was obtained for collocation and interpolation equation;

The collocation equation is given as:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{(n+s)-1} j(j-1)a_j x^{j-2}(X_{m+n}) = f_{m+n}$$
(3.5)

The interpolation equation is given as:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{(n+s)-1} a_j x^j (X_{m+s}) = f_{m+s}$$
(3.6)

the combination of the two equations gives another system of equation: since number of collocation n = 5 and number of interpolation = 2, thus

$$\sum_{j=0}^{(n+s)-1} a_j x^j = \sum_{j=0}^{(5+2)-1} a_j x^j = \sum_{j=0}^6 a_j x^j = (y_n) = a_0 + a_1 x_n + a_2 x_n^2 + a_3 x_n^3 + a_4 x_n^4 + a_5 x_n^5 + a_6 x_n^6 \quad (3.7)$$

Therefore, the interpolation equation become;

$$y_n = a_0 + a_1 x_n + a_2 x_n^2 + a_3 x_n^3 + a_4 x_n^4 + a_5 x_n^5 + a_6 x_n^6$$

$$y'_n = a_1 + 2a_2x_n^2 + 3a_3x_n^2 + 4a_4x_n^3 + 5a_5x_n^4 + 6a_6x_n^5$$

Likewise, equation (3.5) yields

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n+s)-1} j(j-1)a_j x^{j-2} = \sum_{j=0}^{6} j(j-1)a_j x^{j-2} = f_n = 2a_2 + 6a_3 x_n + 12a_4 x_n^2 + 20a_5 x_n^3 + 30a_6 x_n^4$$

Similarly, the colloctaion points $(0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, r, 1)$ yields

$$f_n = 2a_2 + 6a_3x_n + 12a_4x_n^2 + 20a_5x_n^3 + 30a_6x_n^4$$

$$f_{n+\frac{1}{3}} = 2a_2 + 6a_3x_{n+\frac{1}{3}} + 12a_4x_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^2 + 20a_5x_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^3 + 30a_6x_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^4$$

$$f_{n+\frac{2}{3}} = 2a_2 + 6a_3x_{n+\frac{2}{3}} + 12a_4x_{n+\frac{2}{3}}^2 + 20a_5x_{n+\frac{2}{3}}^3 + 30a_6x_{n+\frac{2}{3}}^4$$

$$f_{n+r} = 2a_2 + 6a_3x_{n+r} + 12a_4x_{n+r}^2 + 20a_5x_{n+r}^3 + 30a_6x_{n+r}^4$$

$$f_{n+1} = 2a_2 + 6a_3x_{n+1} + 12a_4x_{n+1}^2 + 20a_5x_{n+1}^3 + 30a_6x_{n+1}^4$$

Thus a system of equation can be written

$$AX = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & x_n^3 & x_n^4 & x_n^5 & x_n^6 \\ 0 & 1 & x_n^2 & x_n^3 & x_n^4 & x_n^5 & x_n^6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_n & 12x_n^2 & 20x_n^3 & 30x_n^4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_{n+\frac{1}{3}} & 12x_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^2 & 20x_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^3 & 30x_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_{n+\frac{2}{3}} & 12x_{n+\frac{2}{3}}^2 & 20x_{n+\frac{2}{3}}^3 & 30x_{n+\frac{2}{3}}^4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_{n+r} & 12x_{n+r} & 20x_{n+r}^2 & 30x_{n+r}^3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_{n+1} & 12x_{n+1} & 20x_{n+1}^2 & 30x_{n+1}^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_n \\ y'_n \\ f_n \\ f_{n+\frac{1}{3}} \\ f_{n+\frac{2}{3}} \\ f_{n+r} \\ f_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The gaussian elimination method shall be adopted to obtain the results

$$a_0 = y_n$$

$$a_1 = y'_n$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2}f_n$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{1}{12r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h}99r^4f_n - 18r^4f_{n+1} - 162r^4f_{n+1/3} + 81r^4f_{n+2/3} - 180r^3f_n + 18r^3f_{n+1} + 270r^3f_{n+1/3} - 108r^3f_{n+2/3} + 85r^2f_n - 4r^2f_{n+1} - 108r^2f_{n+1/3} + 27r^2f_{n+2/3} - 4f_n + 4f_{n+r}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{24r\left(9\,r^3 - 18\,r^2 + 11\,r - 2\right)h^2}162\,r^4f_n - 81\,r^4f_{n+1} - 405\,r^4f_{n+1/3} + 324\,r^4f_{n+2/3} - 225\,r^3f_n + 63\,r^3f_{n+1} + 513\,r^3f_{n+1/3} - 351\,r^3f_{n+2/3} + 85\,rf_n - 4\,rf_{n+1} - 108\,rf_{n+1/3} + 27\,rf_{n+2/3} - 22\,f_n + 22\,f_{n+r}$$

$$a_{5} = -\frac{1}{40r(9r^{3} - 18r^{2} + 11r - 2)h^{3}}81r^{4}f_{n} - 81r^{4}f_{n+1} - 243r^{4}f_{n+1/3} + 243r^{4}f_{n+2/3} - 225r^{2}f_{n} + 63r^{2}f_{n+1} + 513r^{2}f_{n+1/3} - 351r^{2}f_{n+2/3} + 180rf_{n} - 18rf_{n+1} - 270rf_{n+1/3} + 108rf_{n+2/3} - 36f_{n} + 36f_{n+r}$$

$$a_{6} = \frac{1}{20h^{4}r(9r^{3} - 18r^{2} + 11r - 2)}27r^{3}f_{n} - 27r^{3}f_{n+1} - 81r^{3}f_{n+1/3} + 81r^{3}f_{n+2/3} - 54r^{2}f_{n} + 27r^{2}f_{n+1} + 135r^{2}f_{n+1/3} - 108r^{2}f_{n+2/3} + 33rf_{n} - 6rf_{n+1} - 54rf_{n+1/3} + 27rf_{n+2/3} - 6f_{n} + 6f_{n+r}$$

Resolving equation (3.7), we obtain the continuous scheme

$$y(x) = \left(\frac{3x^6}{20h^4r} - \frac{9x^5(9r^4 - 25r^2 + 20r - 4)}{40r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^3} + \frac{x^4(162r^4 - 225r^3 + 85r - 22)}{24r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^2} - \frac{x^3(99r^4 - 180r^3 + 85r^2 - 4)}{12r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{3x^6(-9r^3 + 9r^2 - 2r)}{20h^4r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)} - \frac{9x^5(-9r^4 + 7r^2 - 2r)}{40r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^3} + \frac{x^4(-81r^4 + 63r^3 - 4r)}{24r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^2} - \frac{x^3(-18r^4 + 18r^3 - 4r^2)}{12r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h}\right) f_{n+1} + \left(\frac{3x^6(-27r^3 + 45r^2 - 18r)}{20h^4r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)} - \frac{9x^5(-27r^4 + 57r^2 - 30r)}{40r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^3} + \frac{x^4(-405r^4 + 513r^3 - 108r)}{24r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^2} - \frac{x^3(-162r^4 + 270r^3 - 108r^2)}{12r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h}\right) f_{n+1/3} + \left(\frac{3x^6(27r^3 - 36r^2 + 9r)}{20h^4r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)} - \frac{9x^5(27r^4 - 39r^2 + 12r)}{40r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^3} + \frac{x^4(324r^4 - 351r^3 + 27r)}{24r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^2} - \frac{x^3(81r^4 - 108r^3 + 27r^2)}{12r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h}\right) f_{n+\frac{2}{3}} + \left(\frac{3x^6}{10h^4r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)} - \frac{9x^5}{10r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^3} + \frac{11x^4}{12r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h^2} - \frac{x^3}{3r(9r^3 - 18r^2 + 11r - 2)h}\right) f_{n+r} + xy'_n + y_n$$

To obtain the value or r,

$$y_{n+\frac{1}{3}} = y(x_{n+h}) = -\frac{\left(873\,h^2r^4 - 1809\,h^2r^3 + 1193\,h^2r^2 - 271\,h^2r + 14\,h^2\right)y''(x_n)}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} - \frac{\left(72\,h^2r^4 - 81\,h^2r^3 + 25\,h^2r^2 - 2\,h^2r\right)y''(x_{n+h})}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} - \frac{\left(1026\,h^2r^4 - 1863\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r\right)y''(x_n + 2h)}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{14\,h^2y''(x_n + rh)}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} - y\left(x_n\right) - \frac{\left(9720\,h^2r^4 - 19440\,h^2r^3 + 11880\,h^2r^2 - 2160\,rh\right)y'r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} - y\left(x_n\right) - \frac{\left(9720\,h^2r^4 - 19440\,h^2r^3 + 11880\,h^2r^2 - 2160\,rh\right)y'r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} - y\left(x_n\right) - \frac{\left(9720\,h^2r^4 - 1863\,h^2r^2 - 16480\,r\right)y'r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} - y\left(x_n\right) - \frac{\left(9720\,h^2r^4 - 19440\,h^2r^3 + 11880\,h^2r^2 - 2160\,r^4\right)y'r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} - y\left(x_n\right) - \frac{\left(9720\,h^2r^4 - 19440\,h^2r^3 + 11880\,h^2r^2 - 2160\,r^4\right)y'r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 6480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 16480\,r} + \frac{12\,h^2r^3 - 177\,h^2r^2 + 15\,h^2r^2}{29160\,r^4 - 58320\,r^3 + 35640\,r^2 - 16480\,r} + \frac$$

Expanding the above equation in Taylor's series about h gives,

$$\frac{(441r - 53)D^{7}(y)(0)}{110224800}h^{(7)} + O(h^{8})$$
(3.8)

From (3.8), let

$$441r - 53 = 0$$

Then,

$$r = \frac{53}{441}$$

Therefore, the continuous scheme becomes,

$$y(x) = \left(\frac{1323x^6}{1060h^4} - \frac{1683x^5}{424h^3} + \frac{1935x^4}{424h^2} - \frac{1465x^3}{636h} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) f_n + \left(\frac{1323x^6}{7760h^4} - \frac{2223x^5}{7760h^3} + \frac{453x^4}{3104h^2} - \frac{53x^3}{2328h}\right) f_{n+1} + \left(\frac{3969x^6}{1880h^4} - \frac{5319x^5}{940h^3} + \frac{3441x^4}{752h^2} - \frac{159x^3}{188h}\right) f_{n+\frac{1}{3}} + \left(-\frac{3969x^6}{4820h^4} + \frac{17307x^5}{9640h^3} - \frac{1959x^4}{1928h^2} + \frac{159x^3}{964h}\right) f_{n+\frac{2}{3}} + xy'_n + y_n + \left(-\frac{12607619787x^6}{4658568560h^4} + \frac{37822859361x^5}{4658568560h^3} - \frac{15409313073x^4}{1863427424h^2} + \frac{1400846643x^3}{465856856h}\right) f_{n+\frac{53}{441}}$$
 (3.9)

Evaluating the continuous scheme in equation (3.9) yields the following scheme:

$$y_{n+1/3} = \frac{\left(9027075304\,f_n + 10205627\,f_{n+1} + 3605434710\,f_{n+1/3} - 133378104\,f_{n+2/3} + 29417779503\,f_{n+\frac{53}{441}}\right)h^2}{754688106720} + 1/3\,hy'_n + y_n$$

$$y_{n+2/3} = \frac{\left(1322857676\,f_n - 31817543\,f_{n+1} + 4408294398\,f_{n+1/3} + 579904800\,f_{n+2/3} + 4202539929\,f_{n+\frac{53}{441}}\right)h^2}{47168006670} + 2/3\,hy'_n + y_n$$

$$y_{n+r} = \frac{\left(3987486006448271216\,f_n - 15386256713541911\,f_{n+1} - 634345990325783718\,f_{n+1/3} + 114227432940353568\,f_{n+2/3} + 360668874251705269977413447919361307680}\right)$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{\left(1089929248 f_n + 201110885 f_{n+1} + 5107079682 f_{n+1/3} + 3375045936 f_{n+2/3} + 4202539929 f_{n+\frac{53}{441}}\right) h^2}{27951411360} + hy'_n + y_n$$

Differentiaiting the equation (3.9), we obtain the continuous first derivative scheme

$$y'_{n+1/3} = \frac{\left(\frac{1149260074 f_n + 23412909 f_{n+1} + 4143152464 f_{n+1/3} - 212148506 f_{n+2/3} + 8872028739 f_{n+\frac{53}{441}}\right)h}{41927117040} + y'_n$$

$$y'_{n+2/3} = \frac{\left(\frac{366972146 f_n - 29416219 f_{n+1} + 1965023866 f_{n+1/3} + 724397746 f_{n+2/3} + 466948881 f_{n+\frac{53}{441}}\right)h}{5240889630} + y'_n$$

$$y'_{n+r} = \frac{\left(\frac{17769905144496002 f_n - 90989295885503 f_{n+1} - 3863798585334768 f_{n+1/3} + 679920735846222 f_{n+2/3} + 29899112534628687 f_{n+\frac{53}{441}}\right)h}{369392837460076080}$$

$$y'_{n+1} = \frac{\left(-63725702 f_n + 494072413 f_{n+1} + 654181968 f_{n+1/3} + 2173193238 f_{n+2/3} + 1400846643 f_{n+\frac{53}{441}}\right)h}{4658568560} + y'_{n}$$

3.4 ANALYSIS OF THE METHOD

In this section, the basic properties of the derived method will be examined. These properties include:

- 1. Order and error constant
- 2. Consistency
- 3. Zero stability
- 4. Convergence of the method

3.4.1 Order and Error constant

The order and error constant of the main method can be obtained by rerwriting the main method in the form

$$y_{n+\frac{1}{3}} - y_n - \frac{1}{3}y_n' - \frac{1}{754688106720} \left(9027075304f_n + 10205627f_{n+1} + 3605434710f_{f_n+\frac{1}{3}} - 133378104f_{n+\frac{2}{3}} + 29417779503f_{n+r}\right)h^2 = 0$$

Expanding in Taylor's series form, we obain

$$y_{n+\frac{1}{2}} = y(x) + y'(x)h + \frac{y''(x)}{2}h^2 + \frac{y'''(x)}{6}h^3 + \frac{y^{iv}(x)}{24}h^4 + \frac{y^{v}(x)}{120}h^5 + \frac{y^{vi}(x)}{720}h^6 + \frac{y^{vii}(x)}{5040}h^7 + O\left(h^8\right)$$

$$-y(x) = -y(x_n)$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}y'(x)h = -\frac{1}{3}y'(x_n)h$$

$$-\frac{1027}{85860}y''(x)h^2 = -\frac{1027}{85860}y''(x_n)h^2$$

$$-\frac{17}{1257120}y''\left(x + \frac{1}{3}h\right)h^2 = -\frac{17}{1257120}y''(x_n)h^2 - \frac{17}{1257120}y'''(x_n)h^3 - \frac{17}{2514240}y^{iv}(x_n)h^4 - \frac{17}{7542720}y^{v}(x_n)h^5$$

$$-\frac{17}{30170880}y^{vi}(x_n)h^6 - \frac{17}{150854400}y^{vii}(x_n)h^7 - \frac{17}{905126400}y^{viii}(x_n)h^8$$

$$\frac{97}{20304}y''(x + 2/3h)h^2 = \frac{97}{20304}y''(x_n)h^2 + \frac{97}{60912}y'''(x_n)h^3 + \frac{97}{365472}y^{iv}(x_n)h^4 + \frac{97}{3289248}y^{v}(x_n)h^5$$

$$+\frac{97}{39470976}y^{vi}(x_n)h^6 + \frac{97}{592064640}y^{vii}(x_n)h^7 + \frac{97}{10657163520}y^{viii}(x_n)h^8$$

$$-\frac{23}{130140}y''(x + h)h^2 = -\frac{23}{130140}y''(x_n)h^2 - \frac{23}{195210}y'''(x_n)h^3 - \frac{23}{85630}y^{iv}(x_n)h^4 - \frac{23}{2635335}y^{v}(x_n)h^5$$

$$-\frac{23}{15812010}y^{vi}(x_n)h^6 - \frac{23}{118590075}y^{viii}(x_n)h^7 - \frac{23}{1067310675}y^{viii}(x_n)h^8$$

$$-\frac{363182463}{9317137120}y''(x + \frac{53}{147}h)h^2 = -\frac{363182463}{9317137120}y''(x_n)h^2 - \frac{823543}{175795040}y'''(x_n)h^3 - \frac{890771}{3164310720}y^{iv}(x_n)h^4$$

$$-\frac{963487}{85436389440}y^{v}(x_n)h^5 - \frac{1042139}{3075710019840}y^{vi}(x_n)h^6 - \frac{7890481}{96848656249600}y^{vii}(x_n)h^7$$

Collecting like terms of y_n and h gives

$$C_0 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1027}{85860} - \frac{97}{20304} + \frac{23}{130140} - \frac{17}{1257120} - \frac{3268642167}{9317137120} = 0$$

$$C_3 = \frac{1}{162} - \frac{97}{60912} + \frac{23}{195210} - \frac{17}{2514240} - \frac{823543}{175795040} = 0$$

$$C_4 = \frac{1}{1944} - \frac{97}{365472} + \frac{23}{585630} - \frac{17}{2514240} - \frac{890771}{3164310720} = 0$$

$$C_5 = \frac{1}{29160} - \frac{97}{39470976} + \frac{23}{2635335} - \frac{17}{7542720} - \frac{963487}{351590080} = 0$$

$$C_6 = \frac{1}{524880} - \frac{97}{39470976} + \frac{23}{15812010} - \frac{17}{30170880} - \frac{1042139}{3075710019840} = 0$$

$$C_7 = \frac{1}{11022480} - \frac{97}{592064640} + \frac{23}{118590075} - \frac{17}{150854400} - \frac{7890481}{968848656249600} = 0$$

$$C_8 = \frac{1}{264539520} - \frac{97}{10657163520} + \frac{23}{1067310675} - \frac{17}{905126400} - \frac{418195493}{256573544436441600} = -\frac{317}{116661928320}$$

Therefore,

$$C_{p+2} = C_8 = -\frac{317}{116661928320}$$
$$p+2=8$$
$$p=6$$

Hence, the scheme is of order 6 and the error contant is $-\frac{317}{116661928320}$

3.4.2 Zero Stability

In matrix form, equation (3.16) can be written as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{n+1} \\ y_{n+2} \\ y_{n+\frac{53}{147}} \\ y_{n+3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{n-3} \\ y_{n-2} \\ y_{n-1} \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{53}{147} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y'_{n-3} \\ y'_{n-2} \\ y'_{n-1} \\ y'_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+h^{2}\begin{bmatrix}0&0&0&\frac{1027}{9540}\\0&0&0&\frac{602}{2385}\\0&0&0&\frac{226825853929}{6177733695630}\\0&0&0&\frac{93}{265}\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}f_{n-3}\\f_{n-2}\\f_{n-1}\\f_{n}\end{bmatrix}$$

$$+h^{2}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{97}{2256} & -\frac{23}{14460} & \frac{3268642167}{9317137120} & \frac{17}{139680} \\ \frac{593}{705} & \frac{80}{723} & \frac{466948881}{582321070} & -\frac{53}{8730} \\ -\frac{4522579104289}{774275956518960} & \frac{260993440037}{248138970107805} & \frac{75694687609}{2279253011616} & -\frac{1358369975593}{9587842695617760} \\ \frac{97}{2256} & \frac{97}{2256} & \frac{97}{2256} & \frac{97}{2256} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+1} \\ f_{n+2} \\ f_{n+\frac{53}{147}} \\ f_{n+3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3.10)$$

And equation equation (3.19) can be written as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y'_{n+\frac{1}{3}} \\ y'_{n+\frac{2}{3}} \\ y'_{n+\frac{53}{441}} \\ y'_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y'_{n-1} \\ y'_{n-\frac{2}{3}} \\ y'_{n-\frac{2}{3}} \\ y'_{n} \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{523}{6360} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{167}{795} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{8086646879}{56033865720} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{87}{2120} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{n-1} \\ f_{n-\frac{2}{3}} \\ f_{n-\frac{1}{3}} \\ f_{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3.11)$$

$$+h\begin{bmatrix} \frac{209}{705} & -\frac{439}{28920} & \frac{2957342913}{4658568560} & \frac{13}{7760} \\ \frac{793}{705} & \frac{1499}{3615} & \frac{155649627}{582321070} & -\frac{49}{2910} \\ -\frac{3443376133}{109732987035} & \frac{2761817227}{500154134760} & \frac{3137509423}{12920935440} & -\frac{8032956289}{10870569949680} \\ \frac{99}{235} & \frac{13491}{9640} & \frac{4202539929}{4658568560} & \frac{2469}{7760} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+\frac{1}{3}} \\ f_{n+\frac{2}{3}} \\ f_{n+\frac{53}{441}} \\ f_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

As $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{n+\frac{1}{3}} \\ y_{n+\frac{2}{3}} \\ y_{n+\frac{53}{441}} \\ y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{n-1} \\ y_{n-\frac{2}{3}} \\ y_{n-\frac{1}{3}} \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.12)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y'_{n+\frac{1}{3}} \\ y'_{n+\frac{2}{3}} \\ y'_{n+\frac{53}{441}} \\ y'_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y'_{n-1} \\ y'_{n-\frac{2}{3}} \\ y'_{n-\frac{1}{3}} \\ y'_{n} \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.13)

Let Q^0, Q^1, Q^2, Q^3 be the co-efficients in (3.12) and (3.13):

$$Q^{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad Q^{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q^{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad Q^{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3.14)$$

$$Q^{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad Q^{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.15)

provided the absolute value of the roots of the first characteristic polynomial $\rho(r)$ of a linear multistep method is at most 1, is it said to be zero stable. From the equations above, $Q^0 = Q^2$ and $Q^1 = Q^3$. The characteristic polynomial is given as:

$$\rho(r) = det[\lambda(Q^{0} - Q^{1})]$$

$$det[\lambda(Q^{0} - Q^{1})] = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(3.16)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda^4 - \lambda^3 = 0$$
$$\lambda = 0, 0, 0, 1$$

Since the absolute value of the roots of the first characteristic polynomial is at most 1, and the multiplicity is 3, the method is zero stable.

3.4.3 Consistency

The block method has order p = 6, i.e. $p \ge 1$. This is a sufficient condition to be consistent with the associated block method.

3.4.4 Convergence of the Method

Since the method is zero stable and consistent, then it is convergent.

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Appendix

Gaussian Elimination

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restart;
Y := sum(a[j]*x^j, j = 0 .. 6);
Y := x a[6] + x a[5] + x a[4] + x a[3] + x a[2] + x a[1] + a[0]y[n + 0] = eval(Y, x = x[n])
y[n] = a[6] x[n]+a[5] x[n]+a[4] x[n] + a[3] x[n] 2 + a[2] x[n] + a[1] x[n] + a[0]
diff(Y(x), x); x a[6] + 5 x a[5] + 4 x a[4] + 3 x a[3] xa[2] + a[1]yp[n + 0] = eval(diff(Y(x), x); x a[6] + 5 x a[6] + 5 x a[6] + 6 x a[6] + 
yp[n] = 6 a[6] x[n] + 5 a[5] x[n] + 4 a[4] x[n] + 3 a[3] x[n] + 2 a[2]x[n] + a[1]
F := diff(Y, x, x);
F := 30 \times a[6] + 20 \times a[5] + 12 \times a[4] + 6 \times a[3] + 2 a[2]
f[n + 0] = eval(F, x = x[n] + 0*h);
f[n] = 30 a[6] x[n] + 20 a[5] x[n] + 12 a[4] x[n] + 6 a[3] x[n] + 2 a[2]
f[n + 1/3] = eval(F, x = x[n] + 1/3*h);
f[n + -] = 30 |x[n] + -h| a[6] + 20 |x[n] + -h| a[5] + 12 |x[n] + -h| a[4] + 6 |x[n] + -h| a[6] + 20 |x[n] +
f[n + 2/3] = eval(F, x = x[n] + 2/3*h);
f[n + -] = 30 |x[n] + -h| a[6] + 20 |x[n] + -h| a[5] + 12 |x[n] + -h| a[4] + 6 |x[n] + -h| a[6] + 20 |x[n] +
f[n + r] = eval(F, x = h*r + x[n]);
f[n + r] = 30 (h r + x[n]) a[6] + 20 (h r + x[n]) a[5]
a[4] + 6 (h r + x[n]) a[3] + 2 a[2]
f[n + 1] = eval(F, x = x[n] + h);
f[n + 1] = 30 (x[n] + h) a[6] + 20 (x[n] + h) a[5] + 12 (x[n] + h) a[4] + 6 (x[n] + h) a[6]
x[n] := 0;
x[n] := 0
solve(\{f[n] = 30*a[6]*x[n]^4 + 20*a[5]*x[n]^3 + 12*a[4]*x[n]^2 + 6*a[3]*x[n] + 2*a[2], f[n + 2*a[4]*x[n]^2 + 6*a[3]*x[n] + 2*a[2], f[n + 2*a[4]*x[n]^2 + 6*a[3]*x[n] + 2*a[4]*x[n]^2 + 6*a[4]*x[n]^2 + 6*a[4]*x[
 |a[0] = y[n], a[1] = yp[n], a[2] = -f[n], a[3] = -
 |99 \text{ r f}[n] - 18 \text{ r f}[n + 1]
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  12 r \9 r - 18 r + 11 r - 2/ h- 162 r f[n
-27 r f[n + -] + 27 r f[n + -] - 25 r f[n] + 7 r f[n + 1]
+57 r f[n + -] - 39 r f[n + -] + 20 r f[n] - 2 r f[n + 1]
-30 \text{ r f}[n + -] + 12 \text{ r f}[n + -] - 4 \text{ f}[n] + 4 \text{ f}[n + r] | |, a[6] =
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|3|9 r f[n] - 9 r f[n + 1]
20 h r \ 9 r - 18 r + 11 r - 2/
- 27 r f[n + -] + 27 r f[n + -] - 18 r f[n] + 9 r f[n + 1]
+ 45 r f[n + -] - 36 r f[n + -] + 11 r f[n] - 2 r f[n + 1]
- 18 r f[n + -] + 9 r f[n + -] - 2 f[n] + 2 f[n + r] | | |
a[0] := y[n];
a[1] := yp[n];
a[2] := f[n]/2;
a[3] := -(99*r^4*f[n] - 18*r^4*f[n + 1] - 162*r^4*f[n + 1/3] + 81*r^4*f[n + 2/3] - 180*r^3*f[n]
a[4] := (162*r^4*f[n] - 81*r^4*f[n + 1] - 405*r^4*f[n + 1/3] + 324*r^4*f[n + 2/3] - 225*r^3*f[n]
a[5] := -9*(9*r^4*f[n] - 9*r^4*f[n + 1] - 27*r^4*f[n + 1/3] + 27*r^4*f[n + 2/3] - 25*r^2*f[n]
a[6] := 3*(9*r^3*f[n] - 9*r^3*f[n + 1] - 27*r^3*f[n + 1/3] + 27*r^3*f[n + 2/3] - 18*r^2*f[n]
p := y[n + 1/3] - (((873*f[n] + 72*f[n + 1] + 1026*f[n + 1/3] - 351*f[n + 2/3])*h^2 + 9720*f[n]
simplify(series(y(x[n] + ((1/3) \cdot h)) - (873*h^2*r^4 - 1809*h^2*r^3 + 1193*h^2*r^2 - 271*h^2;
collect(Y, \{f[n], f[n + 1], f[n + r], f[n + 1/3], f[n + 2/3], y[n], y[n]\}, distributed);
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