

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad y_{n+1} - 3y_n + 2y_{n-1} &= \frac{h}{12} [13f_{n+1} - 20f_n - 5f_{n-1}] \\
 y_{n+1} - 3y_n + 2y_{n-1} &= 0 \\
 \frac{y_{n+1}}{\varepsilon^{n+1}} - 3\frac{y_n}{\varepsilon^n} + 2\frac{y_{n-1}}{\varepsilon^{n-1}} &= 0 \\
 \varepsilon^2 - 3\varepsilon + 2 &= 0 \Rightarrow (\varepsilon - 2)(\varepsilon - 1) \\
 \varepsilon &= 2 \text{ or } \varepsilon = 1 \\
 y_n &= c_1 2^n + c_2 (1)^n \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \text{unbounded} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Not zero stable because } 2 \geq 1 \text{ and therefore unbounded}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 2. \quad y_{n+1} - 3y_n + 2y_{n-1} &= \frac{h}{12} [13f_{n+1} - 20f_n - 5f_{n-1}] \\
 e_n = x(t_{n+1}) - 3x(t_n) + 2x(t_{n-1}) &= \frac{h}{12} [13x'(t_{n+1}) - 20x'(t_n) - 5x'(t_{n-1}))] \\
 x(t_{n+h}) - 3x(t_n) + 2x(t_{n-h}) &= \frac{h}{12} [13x'(t_{n+h}) - 20x'(t_n) - 5x'(t_{n-h}))] \\
 &= O(h^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

3.

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 3. \quad y_{n+1} - y_n &= h [b_0 f_{n+1} + b_1 f_n + b_2 f_{n-1}] \\
 e_n = x(t_{n+1}) - x(t_n) - h b_0 x'(t_{n+1}) - h b_1 x'(t_n) - h b_2 x'(t_{n-1}) \\
 &= x(t_{n+h}) - x(t_n) - h b_0 x'(t_{n+h}) - h b_1 x'(t_n) - h b_2 x'(t_{n-h}) \\
 x(t_{n+h}) &= x(t_n) + h x'(t_n) + \frac{1}{2} x''(t_n) h^2 + \frac{1}{6} x'''(t_n) h^3 \\
 (-1) x(t_n) &= x(t_n) \\
 (-h b_0) x'(t_{n+h}) &= x'(t_n) + x''(t_n) h + \frac{h^2}{2} x'''(t_n) \\
 (-h b_1) x'(t_n) &= x'(t_n) \\
 (-h b_2) x'(t_{n-h}) &= x'(t_n) - x''(t_n) h + \frac{h^2}{2} x'''(t_n) \\
 &= x(t_n) - x(t_n) + x'(t_n) (1 - b_0 - b_1 - b_2) + x''(t_n) (\frac{h^2}{2} - b_0 h + b_2 h) - \\
 -1 &= b_0 + b_1 + b_2 \quad -\frac{1}{2} = b_0 - b_2 \quad -\frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2} b_0 + \frac{1}{2} b_2 \quad \left[x'''(t_n) (\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2} b_0 + \frac{1}{2} b_2) \right] \\
 \boxed{b_0 = -5/12 \quad b_1 = -2/3 \quad b_2 = 1/12}
 \end{aligned}$$