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CLASSICAL FIFTH-, SIXTH-, SEVENTH-, AND  
EIGHTH-ORDER RUNGE-KUTTA FORMULAS  
WITH STEPSIZE CONTROL

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# PART III. SEVENTH-ORDER FORMULAS

## SECTION XI. THE EQUATIONS OF CONDITION FOR THE RUNGE-KUTTA COEFFICIENTS

44. For a seventh-order Runge-Kutta formula RK7(8) with stepsize control allow for thirteen evaluations of the differential equations per step:

$$f_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$f_K = f(x_0 + \alpha_K h, y_0 + h \sum_{\lambda=0}^{K-1} \beta_{K\lambda} f_\lambda) \quad (K = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 12)$$

$$y = y_0 + h \sum_{K=0}^{10} c_K f_K + O(h^8)$$

$$\hat{y} = y_0 + h \sum_{K=0}^{12} \hat{c}_K f_K + O(h^9)$$

45. We now need the equations of condition for the eighth-order terms. These are also listed in BUTCHER's paper ([3], Table 1). There are 115 such equations, and we shall refer to them as equations (VIII, 1) through (VIII, 115) - in the same order as in BUTCHER's paper.

46. To reduce these 115 necessary and sufficient conditions to a system of simpler and fewer sufficient conditions, we make - very similar as in Part I and in Part II - the following assumptions:

$$\alpha_{10} = \alpha_{12} = 1, \quad \alpha_{11} = 0; \quad \hat{c}_1 = c_1 = 0, \quad \hat{c}_2 = c_2 = 0, \quad \hat{c}_3 = c_3 = 0,$$

$$\hat{c}_4 = c_4 = 0, \quad c_5 = \hat{c}_5, \quad c_6 = \hat{c}_6, \quad c_7 = \hat{c}_7, \quad c_8 = \hat{c}_8, \quad c_9 = \hat{c}_9,$$

$$\hat{c}_{10} = 0, \quad \hat{c}_{11} = \hat{c}_{12} = c_{10}$$

$$\beta_{31} = \beta_{41} = \beta_{51} = \beta_{61} = \beta_{71} = \beta_{81} = \beta_{91} = \beta_{101} = \beta_{111} = \beta_{121} = 0$$

$$\beta_{52} = \beta_{62} = \beta_{72} = \beta_{82} = \beta_{92} = \beta_{102} = \beta_{112} = \beta_{122} = 0$$

and:

TABLE X. RK 7(8)

$k \backslash \lambda$	$\alpha_k$	$\beta_{k\lambda}$										$c_k$	$\hat{c}_k$
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	0	0										$\frac{41}{840}$	$\frac{41}{840}$
1	$\frac{2}{27}$	$\frac{2}{27}$											0
2	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{1}{12}$										0
3	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$									0
4	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	0	$-\frac{25}{16}$	$\frac{25}{16}$								0
5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{20}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{5}$							0
6	$\frac{5}{6}$	$-\frac{25}{108}$	0	0	$\frac{125}{108}$	$-\frac{65}{27}$	$\frac{125}{54}$						$\frac{34}{105}$
7	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{31}{300}$	0	0	0	$\frac{61}{225}$	$-\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{13}{900}$					$\frac{9}{35}$
8	$\frac{2}{3}$	2	0	0	$-\frac{53}{6}$	$\frac{704}{45}$	$-\frac{107}{9}$	$\frac{67}{90}$	3				$\frac{9}{280}$
9	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{91}{108}$	0	0	$\frac{23}{108}$	$-\frac{976}{135}$	$\frac{311}{54}$	$-\frac{19}{60}$	$\frac{17}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$			$\frac{9}{280}$
10	1	$\frac{2383}{4100}$	0	0	$-\frac{341}{164}$	$\frac{4496}{1025}$	$-\frac{301}{82}$	$\frac{2133}{4100}$	$\frac{45}{82}$	$\frac{45}{164}$	$\frac{18}{41}$		$\frac{41}{840}$
11	0	$\frac{3}{205}$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{6}{41}$	$-\frac{3}{205}$	$-\frac{3}{41}$	$\frac{3}{41}$	$\frac{6}{41}$	0	$\frac{41}{840}$
12	1	$-\frac{1777}{4100}$	0	0	$-\frac{341}{164}$	$\frac{4496}{1025}$	$-\frac{289}{82}$	$\frac{2193}{4100}$	$\frac{51}{82}$	$\frac{33}{164}$	$\frac{12}{41}$	0	$\frac{41}{840}$

Truncation Error Term:  $TE = \frac{41}{840} (f_0 + f_{10} - f_{11} - f_{12})h$

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