

## Numerical Methods (ENUME 2018) – Project Assignment C: Solving ordinary differential equations

1. Solve the equation:

$$y' = -y + 2te^{-t+2} \text{ for } t \in [0, 10] \text{ and } y(0) = 0$$

using the implicit method Lobatto IIID of order 2 defined by the following table of coefficients:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

Compare the numerical solution, obtained for the constant integration step  $h = 0.01$ , with the solution obtained by means of the MATLAB function *ode45*. Choose the values of its parameters *RelTol* and *AbsTol* in such a way as to maximise the accuracy of the solution; denote the most accurate solution with  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}(t)$  and use it as the reference hereinafter.

2. Carry out a systematic study of the dependence of the accuracy of numerical solution on the integration step  $h$ ; use the following accuracy indicators for this purpose:

$$\delta_2(h) = \frac{\|\hat{\mathbf{y}}(t; h) - \mathbf{y}(t, h)\|_2}{\|\mathbf{y}(t, h)\|_2} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_\infty(h) = \frac{\|\hat{\mathbf{y}}(t; h) - \mathbf{y}(t, h)\|_\infty}{\|\mathbf{y}(t, h)\|_\infty}$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}(t; h)$  is the numerical solution obtained for the integration step  $h$ , and  $\mathbf{y}(t, h)$  is the corresponding reference solution. Make the graphs of  $\delta_2(h)$  and  $\delta_\infty(h)$ .

3. Carry out the analogous study for the explicit Euler method. Add the graphs of  $\delta_2(h)$  and  $\delta_\infty(h)$ , made for this method, to those made at point 2.