A family of self-starting Extended Backward Differentiation Formulas (BDFs) with two superfuture points for stiff initial value problems

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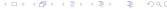
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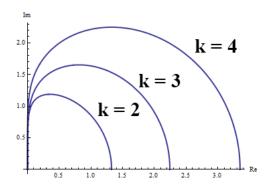
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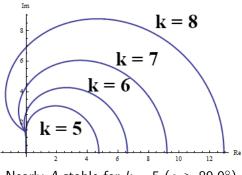






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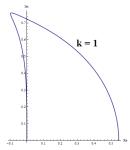


Nearly A-stable for k = 5 ($\alpha > 89.9^{\circ}$)



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Poor Stability for k = 1



This was unanticipated





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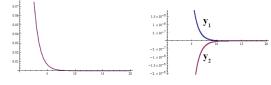
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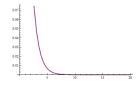
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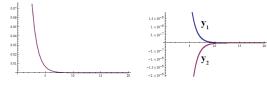




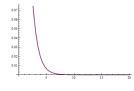


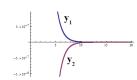
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