

Block Extended Trapezoidal Rule of the Second Kind (Etr₂) For the Direct Soltion of Second Order Initial Value Problems of Ordinary Differential Equations

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Abstract

An extended trapezoidal rule of second kind (ETR₂) block method has been developed in this paper. Using the multi-step collocation approach, a single block method for step-number, $k = 3$ has been derived. The error constant of the new block method has been computed and was found to be of fourth order. Some second order initial value problems of ordinary differential equations were solved directly, using the new block method. The absolute errors obtained from the new block method competes favorably to some extend with other comparable block methods. The construction and implementation of the new block method was of few hitches.

Key words: *Block method, Second order Ordinary Differential Equations, Initial Value Problems, Extended Trapezoidal Rule of Second kind.*

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I. Introduction

Ordinary differential equations (ODEs) are found to be useful for mathematical modeling problems in diverse fields, such as engineering, operation research, industrial mathematics, behavioral sciences, artificial intelligence, management and sociology. These types of problems can be formulated either in terms of first-order or higher-order ODEs [1].

In this paper, we consider the development of numerical method for the direct solution of second order initial value problems of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) of the form

$$y'' = f(x, y, y'), \quad y(a) = y_0, \quad y'(a) = y_1, \quad x \in [a, b] \quad (1)$$

A typical approach for solving (1) is by converting the problem to a system of first order ODE and then solving it using numerical method like the $R-K$ method or Linear Multistep Methods. The major disadvantages associated with these approach and methods include: Complicated computational work and lengthy execution time [2].

It has been observed that the solutions of second order Initial Value Problems (IVPs) of Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs) have received much attention by researchers. Many of such problems may not be easily solved analytically, hence numerical schemes are developed to approximate the solution [3]. In order alleviate the aforementioned disadvanges associated with other methods of solving second order Initial Value Problems (IVPs) of Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs), block method has been developed based on the nature and type of the differential equation to be solved. Zurni Omar and John Olusola Kuboye [5], Zanariah Abdul Majid *et al.* [6], Kuboye JO. *et al.* [7], are found to be involved in the use of block method for solving second order IVPs of ODEs. In a recent work, L. A. Ukpebor [4] adopted a 4-Point Block Method for Solving Second Order Initial Value Problems in Ordinary Differential Equations.

These diverse methods have their very desirable qualities [8]. However, there is a need for an easier and improve method to some of the existing methods, this work present an Extended Trapezoidal Rules of second kind (ETR₂) type block method for the direct solution of (1) without reduction to first order ODEs. In the next section, the methodology of the work is presented and the derived methods are specified. This paper is presented in the follows order: Section

1 contains the introduction, Section 2 present the methodology, Section 3 shows the basic properties of the method while Section 4 will display the results to the numerical problems considered, and Section 5 concludes this paper.

II. Derivation the method

The constructed block scheme of paper is derived from the Extended Trapezoidal Rule of second kind of the following form:

$$\sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j y_{n+j} = h^2 (\beta_{k-2} f_{n+k-2} + \beta_{k-1} f_{n+k-1}) \quad (2)$$

With h being the step size, $\alpha_j(x)$ and $\beta_j(x)$ being the continuous coefficients of the method.

Using the procedure adopted in G. M. Kumlang *et al.* [10], we obtain the D matrix as:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & x_n^3 & x_n^4 & x_n^5 \\ 1 & x_n + h & (x_n + h)^2 & (x_n + h)^3 & (x_n + h)^4 & (x_n + h)^5 \\ 1 & x_n + 2h & (x_n + 2h)^2 & (x_n + 2h)^3 & (x_n + 2h)^4 & (x_n + 2h)^5 \\ 1 & x_n + 3h & (x_n + 3h)^2 & (x_n + 3h)^3 & (x_n + 3h)^4 & (x_n + 3h)^5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_n + 6h & 12(x_n + h)^2 & 20(x_n + h)^3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_n + 12h & 12(x_n + 2h)^2 & 20(x_n + 2h)^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The elements of the inverse of D yield the continuous coefficients $\alpha_j(x), j = 0, \dots, 3, \beta_1(x)$ and $\beta_2(x)$ of the method as:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \frac{1}{30} \frac{(h-x+x_n)(3h-x+x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(5h^2-12hx+12hx_n+3x^2-6xx_n+3x_n^2)}{h^5} \\ \alpha_1 &= \frac{1}{10} \frac{(x-x_n)(3h-x+x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(12h^2-10hx+10hx_n+3x^2-6xx_n+3x_n^2)}{h^5} \\ \alpha_2 &= -\frac{1}{10} \frac{(x-x_n)(3h-x+x_n)(h-x+x_n)(9h^2-8hx+8hx_n+3x^2-6xx_n+3x_n^2)}{h^5} \\ \alpha_3 &= -\frac{1}{30} \frac{(x-x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(h-x+x_n)(4h^2+6hx-6hx_n-3x^2+6xx_n-3x_n^2)}{h^5} \\ \beta_1 &= \frac{1}{10} \frac{(x-x_n)(-x+x_n+4h)(3h-x+x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(h-x+x_n)}{h^3} \\ \beta_2 &= \frac{1}{10} \frac{(x-x_n)(x+h-x_n)(3h-x+x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(h-x+x_n)}{h^3} \end{aligned} \right\} (3)$$

Substituting the continuous coefficients (3) into (2) yield the continuous form of the new method

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y(x) = & \frac{1}{30} \frac{(h-x+x_n)(3h-x+x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(5h^2-12hx+12hx_n+3x^2-6xx_n+3x_n^2)}{h^5} y_n \\
 & + \frac{1}{10} \frac{(x-x_n)(3h-x+x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(12h^2-10hx+10hx_n+3x^2-6xx_n+3x_n^2)}{h^5} y_{n+1} \\
 & - \frac{1}{10} \frac{(x-x_n)(3h-x+x_n)(h-x+x_n)(9h^2-8hx+8hx_n+3x^2-6xx_n+3x_n^2)}{h^5} y_{n+2} \\
 & - \frac{1}{30} \frac{(x-x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(h-x+x_n)(4h^2+6hx-6hx_n-3x^2+6xx_n-3x_n^2)}{h^5} y_{n+3} \\
 & + \frac{1}{10} \frac{(x-x_n)(-x+x_n+4h)(3h-x+x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(h-x+x_n)}{h^3} f_{n+1} \\
 & + \frac{1}{10} \frac{(x-x_n)(x+h-x_n)(3h-x+x_n)(2h-x+x_n)(h-x+x_n)}{h^3} f_{n+2}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{4}$$

Differentiating the continuous scheme (4) and evaluating at $x = x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}$ and evaluating it's second derivative at $x = x_n, x_{n+3}$, yield the following discrete schemes:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 127y_n - 216y_{n+1} + 81y_{n+2} + 8y_{n+3} &= -30hg_n + h^2(72f_{n+1} + 18f_{n+2}) \\
 8y_n - 39y_{n+1} + 24y_{n+2} + 7y_{n+3} &= 30hg_{n+1} + h^2(18f_{n+1} + 12f_{n+2}) \\
 7y_n + 24y_{n+1} - 39y_{n+2} + 8y_{n+3} &= -30hg_{n+2} + h^2(12f_{n+1} + 18f_{n+2}) \\
 8y_n + 81y_{n+1} - 216y_{n+2} + 127y_{n+3} &= 30hg_{n+3} + h^2(18f_{n+1} + 72f_{n+2}) \\
 y_{n+1} - 2y_{n+2} + y_{n+3} &= \frac{1}{12}h^2(f_{n+3} + 10f_{n+2} + f_{n+1}) \\
 y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n &= \frac{1}{12}h^2(f_{n+2} + 10f_{n+1} + f_n)
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3}$$

III. Basic properties of the method

3.1 Order of the new block method

To obtain the order of our new method, the method proposed by [18] is adopted. Hence, the new block method displays the following order:

$$[4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4]^T \text{ with error constant, } \left[-\frac{1}{20} \quad -\frac{1}{20} \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad 0 \right]^T.$$

3.2 Consistency of the new block method

By definition, a block method is said to be consistent if it has an order greater or equal to one. Therefore, our method is consistent.

3.3 Zero stability of the new block method

Solving for z as in [8], gives $z_1 = 1, z_2 = 0, z_3 = 0, z_4 = 0, z_5 = 0, z_6 = 0$. This shows that the new block method is zero stable.

3.4 Convergence of the new block method

As it has been expressed in [11], our new block method is convergent.

IV. Implementation of the method

Problem 1

$$y'' = -1001 y' - 1000 y, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1, h = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Exact Solution: $y(x) = e^{-x}$

Problem 2 (see [8])

$$y'' = y', \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -1, h = 0.1$$

Exact Solution: $y(x) = 1 - e^x$

Problem 3 (see [13])

$$y'' = -y + 2\cos x, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Exact solution: $y(x) = \cos x + x \sin x$.

Problem 4 (see [19])

$$y'' = -100y, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 10$$

Exact Solution: $y(x) = \sin 10x + \cos 10x$

The results and comparison of error of the problems considered are given in the tables below:

Table 1: Exact solution and computed solution of the new method for Problem 1.

| x | Exact Solution | Numerical Solution | Error (New method) |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.1 | 0.90483741803595957316 | 0.90483742013240569196 | 2.09644611880e-9 |
| 0.2 | 0.81873075307798185867 | 0.81873075103812209200 | 2.03985976667e-9 |
| 0.3 | 0.74081822068171786607 | 0.74081823038614197314 | 9.70442410707e-9 |
| 0.4 | 0.67032004603563930074 | 0.67032004388459718054 | 2.15104212020e-9 |
| 0.5 | 0.60653065971263342360 | 0.60653066227365603140 | 2.56102260780e-9 |
| 0.6 | 0.54881163609402643263 | 0.54881163380838467387 | 2.28564175876e-9 |
| 0.7 | 0.49658530379140951470 | 0.49658530594448613561 | 2.15307662091e-9 |
| 0.8 | 0.44932896411722159143 | 0.44932896207897903236 | 2.03824255907e-9 |
| 0.9 | 0.40656965974059911188 | 0.40656966747172670319 | 7.73112759131e-9 |
| 1.0 | 0.36787944117144232160 | 0.36787943913724834902 | 2.03419397258e-9 |

Table 2: Exact solution and computed solution of the new method for Problem 2, and the errors comparison with [8].

| X | Exact Solution | Numerical Solution | Error (New method) | Error ([8]) |
|-----|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 0.1 | -0.105170918 | -01051709356 | 1.76e-8 | 7.281999e-08 |
| 0.2 | -0.221402758 | -0.2214028008 | 4.28e-8 | 3.221988e-07 |
| 0.3 | -0.349858808 | -0.3498588825 | 7.45e-8 | 7.844950e-07 |
| 0.4 | -0.491824698 | -0.4918248507 | 1.527e-7 | 1.502293e-06 |
| 0.5 | -0.648721271 | -0.6487215175 | 2.465e-7 | 2.523574e-06 |
| 0.6 | -0.822118800 | -0.8221191570 | 3.570e-7 | 3.904267e-06 |
| 0.7 | -1.013752707 | -1.013753242 | 5.35e-7 | 5.709429e-06 |
| 0.8 | -1.225540928 | -1.225541669 | 7.41e-7 | 8.012196e-06 |
| 0.9 | -1.459603111 | -1.459604088 | 9.77e-7 | 1.089732e-05 |
| 1.0 | -1.718281828 | -1.718283141 | 1.313e-6 | 1.446283e-05 |

Table 3: Exact solution and computed solution of the new method for Problem 3, and the errors comparison with [13].

| h | Exact Solution | Numerical Solution | Error (New method) Order 4 | Error ([16]) Order 7 |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 0.01 | 1.0000499987500069444 | 1.0000499945834326352 | 4.16657430e-9 | 1.428607e-11 |
| 0.001 | 1.0000004999998750000 | 1.0000004999994583332 | 4.166668e-13 | 1.687539e-13 |
| 0.0001 | 1.000000004999999875 | 1.000000004999999458 | 4.17e-17 | 5.336842e-12 |
| 0.00001 | 1.0000000000500000000 | 1.0000000000500000000 | 0. | 5.746437e-11 |

Table 4: Exact solution and computed solution of the new method for Problem 4, and the errors comparison with [8].

| h | x | Exact Solution | Numerical Solution | Error (New method) | Error ([19]) |
|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0.001 | 0.001 | 1.0099498337508319 | 1.0099498337508175 | 1.44e-14 | 1.00000e-9 |
| | 0.002 | 1.0197986733599109 | 1.0197986733598778 | 3.31e-14 | 3.00000e-9 |
| 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 1.0246849121904149 | 1.0246849121867439 | 3.6710e-12 | 1.00000e-9 |
| | 0.0050 | 1.0487294296656446 | 1.0487294296572626 | 8.3820e-12 | 3.00000e-9 |
| 0.005 | 0.005 | 1.0487294296656446 | 1.0487294294239129 | 2.417317e-10 | 0.00000e+00 |
| | 0.01 | 1.0948375819248539 | 1.0948375813737398 | 5.511141e-10 | 2.00000e-9 |

V. Conclusions

An Extended Trapezoidal Rule of second kind has been used to derive a direct method for solving second order ordinary differential equations. Error constant of the new method is on the lower side when compare with other methods. Consequently, the accuracy of the new method is better than other methods. This work is on a step-number, $k = 3$ only. Therefore, in future work, the value of the step-number, k will be increased in order to observe the accuracy of the results.

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