

Efficient implementation of Some Block Extended Trapezoidal rule of first kind (ETRs) class of method Applied to First Order Initial Value Problems of Differential Equations

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ABSTRACT

The numerical solution of first order ordinary differential equations is here approached by approximating a class of $k = 3$, $k = 5$ and $k = 7$ step block extended trapezoidal rule of first kind respectively. The stability properties of the method discussed. Some numerical test, reported to show efficiency and accuracy of our newly developed method.

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1. Introduction

This paper seeks the construction of a class of extended trapezoidal rule of first kind for direct integration of initial value problem of the form

$$y'(x) = f(x, y(x)), \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \quad (1.1)$$

on the finite interval $I = [x_0, x_N]$ where, $y: I \rightarrow R^m$ and $f: I \times R^m \rightarrow R^m$ is continuous and differentiable.

In recent years the problems of deriving more advanced and efficient methods for (1.1) has received a great deal of attention, and as a result a wide variety of approaches have been proposed. A potential good numerical method for the solution of (1.1) must have good accuracy and some reasonably wide region of absolute stability [Dahlquist, 1963; Enright, 1974; Lambert, 1972; Boroni et al., 2009].

To solve (1.1) numerically, we use the continuous formulation

$$y(x_n + (t+1)h) = \alpha_v(t)y_{n+v} + \sum_{j=0}^k \beta_{i,j}(t)f_{n+j} \quad (1.2) \text{ to}$$

compute the approximate solution y_{n+j} to $y(x_{n+j})$ at the end of a step $[x_n, x_{n+1}]$ of length $h = x_{n+1} - x_n$ for each $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, and $f_{n+j} = f(x_{n+j}, y_{n+j})$. The continuous coefficients $\{\alpha_v(t), \beta_{1,j}(t), j = 0(1)k\}$ in x are presumed to be real and satisfying the normalization condition $\alpha_v(t) = 1$ and the variable t in $t = x - x_{n+1} / h$.

Consider equation (2.5), writing this in block form we have

$$A^{(0)}Y_m = A^{(1)}y_n + hdf(y_n) + hbF(Y_m) \quad (1.3)$$

where,

$$Y_m = [y_{i+1}]^T, \quad y_n = [y_{i-2}]^T, \quad F(Y_m) = [f_{i+1}]^T, \quad f(y_n) = [f_{i-2}]^T$$

and

$$i = n(n+1)n + 2$$

The linear operator $L\{y(x); h\}$ associated with the block (1.3) can be defined as:

$$L\{y(x); h\} = A^{(0)}Y_m - A^{(1)}y_n - hdf(y_n) - hbF(Y_m) \quad (1.4)$$

where $y(x_n)$ is any sufficiently differentiable vector valued function. By Taylor series expansion, we have that

$$L\{y(x); h\} = c_{p+1}h^{(p+1)}y^{(p+1)}(x_n) + O(h^{p+2}), x \in [x_n, x_{n+1}] \tag{1.5}$$

where, c is regarded as the error constants, p the order of (1.2).

2. Construction of the ETRs Method

The solution of the initial value problems (1.1) is approximated by the polynomial

$$y(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} a_j x^j \tag{2.1}$$

where, $\{a_j\}_{j=0}^{k+1}$ are real parameter constants to be determined. From (1.5), we obtained

$$y'(x) = f(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} j a_j x^{j-1} \tag{2.2}$$

Interpolating (2.1) at $x = x_{n+v-1}$ and collocating (2.2) at $x = x_{n+j}, j = 0(1)k$, we obtain the linear system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{n+v-1} & x_{n+v-1}^2 & x_{n+v-1}^3 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & x_{n+v-1}^{k+1} \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_n & 3x_n^2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & (k+1)x_n^k \\ 0 & \cdot & 2x_{n+1} & 3x_{n+1}^2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & (k+1)x_{n+1}^k \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_{n+k} & 3x_{n+k}^2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & (k+1)x_{n+k}^k \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.3}$$

Solving equation (2.3) for a_j, s and substituting the resulting values into (2.1) with $x = x_{n+1} + th$, setting $x = x_{n+t+1}$ on the left hand-side of (2.1) yield the continuous formulation for $k = 3(5)7$ and $t = k - 1$.

a. For $v = 1, t = 0$; It is exactly the well known implicit

$$2y_{i+1} - 2y_i = hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + hf(x_i, y_i) \tag{2.4}$$

Trapezoidal rule.

a.

b. For $v = t = 2$; The implicit and explicit three step ETRs equations are obtained

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 3y_{i+3} - 3y_{i+1} &= hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) + 4hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) + hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) \\ 24y_{i+2} - 24y_{i+1} &= -hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) + 13hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) + 13hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) - hf(x_i, y_i) \\ 24y_{i+1} - 24y_i &= hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) - 5hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) + 19hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + 9hf(x_i, y_i) \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2.5}$$

c. For $\nu = 3, t = 4$; We obtained the following implicit and explicit five step ETRs equations

$$90y_{i+2} - 90y_i = hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) - 6hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 14hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) \\ + 14hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) + 129hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + 28hf(x_i, y_i)$$

$$1440y_{i+2} - 1440y_{i+1} = -11hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) + 77hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) - 258hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) \\ + 1022hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) + 637hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) - 27hf(x_i, y_i)$$

$$1440y_{i+3} - 1440y_{i+2} = 11hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) - 93hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 802hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) \\ + 802hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) - 93hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + 11hf(x_i, y_i)$$

$$90y_{i+4} - 90y_{i+2} = -hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) + 34hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 11hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) \\ + 34hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) - hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$$

$$160y_{i+3} - 160y_{i+2} = 51hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) + 219hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 114hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) \\ + 114hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) - 21hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + 3hf(x_i, y_i)$$

(2.6)

d. For $\nu = 4, t = 6$; The following implicit and explicit seven step ETRs equations are obtained

$$\begin{aligned}
 &4480y_{i+3} - 4480y_i = 45hf(x_{i+7}, y_{i+7}) - 373hf(x_{i+6}, y_{i+6}) + 1377hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) \\
 &- 3033hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 5927hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) + 1377hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) \\
 &+ 6795hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + 1325hf(x_i, y_i) \\
 &3780y_{i+3} - 3780y_{i+1} = -5hf(x_{i+7}, y_{i+7}) + 40hf(x_{i+6}, y_{i+6}) - 135hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) \\
 &+ 208hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 1153hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) + 4968hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) \\
 &+ 1363hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) - 32hf(x_i, y_i) \\
 &120960y_{i+3} - 120960y_{i+2} = 191hf(x_{i+7}, y_{i+7}) - 1719hf(x_{i+6}, y_{i+6}) \\
 &+ 7227hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) - 20227hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 81693hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) \\
 &+ 57627hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) - 4183hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + 351hf(x_i, y_i) \\
 &120960y_{i+4} - 120960y_{i+3} = -191hf(x_{i+7}, y_{i+7}) + 1879hf(x_{i+6}, y_{i+6}) \\
 &- 9531hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) + 68323hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 68323hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) \\
 &- 9531hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) + 1879hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) - 191hf(x_i, y_i) \\
 &3780y_{i+5} - 3780y_{i+3} = 5hf(x_{i+7}, y_{i+7}) - 72hf(x_{i+6}, y_{i+6}) + 1503hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) \\
 &+ 4688hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 1503hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) - 72hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) \\
 &+ 5hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) \\
 &4480y_{i+6} - 4480y_{i+3} = -45hf(x_{i+7}, y_{i+7}) + 1685hf(x_{i+6}, y_{i+6}) + 5535hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) \\
 &+ 3897hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) + 2777hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) - 5137hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) \\
 &+ 117hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) - 13hf(x_i, y_i) \\
 &945y_{i+7} - 945y_{i+3} = 278hf(x_{i+7}, y_{i+7}) + 1448hf(x_{i+6}, y_{i+6}) + 216hf(x_{i+5}, y_{i+5}) \\
 &+ 1784hf(x_{i+4}, y_{i+4}) - 106hf(x_{i+3}, y_{i+3}) + 216hf(x_{i+2}, y_{i+2}) \\
 &- 64hf(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + 8hf(x_i, y_i)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

The class of methods we have developed shall each be implemented in block form to generate approximate solutions $y_i, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ simultaneously without the need for starters, making its computation competitive. However, the only block ETRs method that was shown to be A-stable is the three step block ETRs (2.5) when $\nu = t = 2$. For the A-stability of this method see figure 7.

3. Analysis of Basic Properties of the Methods

A. Order of the block ETRs for (2.5)

Applying (1.5) on (2.5), we obtained

$$L\{y(x); h\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{n+1} \\ y_{n+2} \\ y_{n+3} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_n \\ y_{n+1} \\ y_{n+2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{9}{24} & -\frac{19}{24} & \frac{5}{24} & -\frac{1}{24} \\ -\frac{1}{24} & \frac{13}{24} & \frac{13}{24} & -\frac{1}{24} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n+1} \\ f_{n+2} \\ f_{n+3} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.1}$$

Expanding (3.1) in Taylor Series gives

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n + \frac{9h}{24} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ -\frac{19}{24} (1)^j + \frac{5}{24} (2)^j - \frac{1}{24} (3)^j \right\} \\ & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+1} + \frac{h}{24} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \frac{13}{24} (1)^j + \frac{13}{24} (2)^j - \frac{1}{24} (3)^j \right\} \\ & 1 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+1} - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} (1)^j + \frac{4}{3} (2)^j - \frac{1}{3} (3)^j \right\} \end{aligned} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.2}$$

Following (3.2), we obtained the order and error constants of (2.5) as $p = [4 \ 4 \ 4]^T$ and $c_{p+1} = (-1.11(02) \ 1.53(02) \ -2.64(02))^T$ respectively.

B. Order of the block ETRs for (2.6)

Applying (1.5) on (2.6), we obtained

$$L\{y(x); h\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{n+1} \\ y_{n+2} \\ y_{n+3} \\ y_{n+4} \\ y_{n+5} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_n \\ y_{n+1} \\ y_{n+2} \\ y_{n+3} \\ y_{n+4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \begin{bmatrix} \frac{27}{1440} & -\frac{637}{1440} & -\frac{1002}{1440} & \frac{258}{1440} & -\frac{77}{1440} & \frac{11}{1440} \\ \frac{28}{90} & \frac{129}{90} & \frac{14}{90} & \frac{14}{90} & -\frac{6}{90} & \frac{1}{90} \\ \frac{11}{1440} & -\frac{93}{1440} & \frac{802}{1440} & \frac{802}{1440} & -\frac{93}{1440} & \frac{11}{1440} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{90} & \frac{34}{90} & \frac{114}{90} & \frac{34}{90} & -\frac{1}{90} \\ \frac{3}{160} & -\frac{21}{160} & \frac{114}{160} & \frac{114}{160} & \frac{219}{160} & \frac{51}{160} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n+1} \\ f_{n+2} \\ f_{n+3} \\ f_{n+4} \\ f_{n+5} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.3}$$

Expanding (3.3) in Taylor Series gives

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+2} - \frac{27h}{1440} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{637}{1440}(1)^j - \frac{1022}{1440}(2)^j + \frac{258}{1440}(3)^j \\ -\frac{77}{1440}(4)^j + \frac{11}{1440}(5)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n - \frac{28h}{90} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{129}{90}(1)^j + \frac{14}{90}(2)^j + \frac{14}{90}(3)^j \\ -\frac{6}{90}(4)^j + \frac{1}{90}(5)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+2} - \frac{11h}{1440} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{93}{1440}(1)^j + \frac{802}{1440}(2)^j + \frac{802}{1440}(3)^j \\ -\frac{93}{1440}(4)^j + \frac{11}{1440}(5)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+2} - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{90}(1)^j + \frac{34}{90}(2)^j + \frac{114}{90}(3)^j \\ +\frac{34}{90}(4)^j - \frac{1}{90}(5)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(5h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+2} - \frac{3}{160} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{21}{160}(1)^j + \frac{114}{160}(2)^j + \frac{114}{160}(3)^j \\ +\frac{219}{160}(4)^j + \frac{51}{160}(5)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \tag{3.4}$$

Following (3.4), we obtained a uniform order $p = [6 \ 6 \ 6 \ 6 \ 6]^T$ for (2.6), whose error constants were calculated as $c_{p+1} = (-9.79(03) \ 4.48(03) \ -3.16(03) \ 1.32(03) \ -1.30(03))^T$.

C. Order of the block ETRs for (2.7)

Applying (1.5) on (2.7), we obtained

$$L\{y(x); h\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{n+1} \\ y_{n+2} \\ y_{n+3} \\ y_{n+4} \\ y_{n+5} \\ y_{n+6} \\ y_{n+7} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_n \\ y_{n+1} \\ y_{n+2} \\ y_{n+3} \\ y_{n+4} \\ y_{n+5} \\ y_{n+6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{32}{3780} & -\frac{1363}{3780} & -\frac{4968}{3780} & -\frac{1153}{3780} & -\frac{208}{3780} & \frac{135}{3780} & -\frac{40}{3780} & \frac{5}{3780} \\ -\frac{135}{120960} & \frac{4183}{120960} & -\frac{57627}{120960} & -\frac{81693}{120960} & \frac{20227}{120960} & -\frac{7227}{120960} & \frac{1719}{120960} & -\frac{191}{120960} \\ \frac{1325}{4480} & \frac{6795}{4480} & \frac{1377}{4480} & \frac{5927}{4480} & -\frac{3033}{4480} & \frac{1377}{4480} & -\frac{373}{4480} & \frac{45}{4480} \\ -\frac{191}{120960} & \frac{1879}{120960} & -\frac{9531}{120960} & \frac{68323}{120960} & \frac{68323}{120960} & -\frac{9531}{120960} & \frac{1879}{120960} & -\frac{191}{120960} \\ 0 & \frac{5}{3780} & -\frac{72}{3780} & \frac{1503}{3780} & \frac{4688}{3780} & \frac{1503}{3780} & -\frac{72}{3780} & \frac{5}{3780} \\ -\frac{13}{4480} & \frac{117}{4480} & -\frac{513}{4480} & \frac{2777}{4480} & \frac{3897}{4480} & \frac{5535}{4480} & \frac{1685}{4480} & -\frac{45}{4480} \\ \frac{8}{945} & -\frac{64}{945} & \frac{216}{945} & -\frac{106}{945} & \frac{1784}{945} & \frac{216}{945} & \frac{1448}{945} & \frac{278}{945} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n+1} \\ f_{n+2} \\ f_{n+3} \\ f_{n+4} \\ f_{n+5} \\ f_{n+6} \\ f_{n+7} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.5}$$

Expanding (3.5) in Taylor Series gives

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+3} - \frac{32h}{3780} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1363}{3780}(1)^j - \frac{4968}{3780}(2)^j - \frac{1153}{3780}(3)^j \\ -\frac{208}{3780}(4)^j + \frac{135}{3780}(5)^j - \frac{40}{3780}(6)^j \\ +\frac{5}{3780}(7)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+3} + \frac{351h}{120960} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{4183}{120960}(1)^j - \frac{57627}{120960}(2)^j - \frac{81698}{120960}(3)^j \\ + \frac{20227}{120960}(4)^j - \frac{7227}{120960}(5)^j + \frac{1719}{120960}(6)^j \\ - \frac{191}{120960}(7)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n - \frac{1325h}{4480} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{67953}{4480}(1)^j + \frac{1377}{4480}(2)^j + \frac{5927}{4480}(3)^j \\ - \frac{3033}{4480}(4)^j + \frac{1377}{4480}(5)^j - \frac{373}{4480}(6)^j \\ + \frac{45}{4480}(7)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+3} + \frac{1916h}{120960} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1879}{120960}(1)^j - \frac{9531}{120960}(2)^j + \frac{68323}{120960}(3)^j \\ + \frac{68323}{120960}(4)^j - \frac{9531}{120960}(5)^j + \frac{1879}{120960}(6)^j \\ - \frac{191}{120960}(7)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(5h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+3} - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{5}{3780}(1)^j - \frac{72}{3780}(2)^j + \frac{1503}{3780}(3)^j \\ + \frac{4688}{3780}(4)^j + \frac{1503}{3780}(5)^j - \frac{72}{3780}(6)^j \\ + \frac{5}{3780}(7)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(6h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+3} + \frac{13h}{4480} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{117}{4480}(1)^j - \frac{513}{4480}(2)^j + \frac{2777}{4480}(3)^j \\ + \frac{3897}{4480}(4)^j + \frac{5535}{4480}(5)^j + \frac{1685}{4480}(6)^j \\ - \frac{45}{4480}(7)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(7h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n^{j+3} - \frac{8h}{945} y_n' - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+1}}{j!} y_n^{j+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{64}{945}(1)^j + \frac{216}{945}(2)^j - \frac{106}{945}(3)^j \\ + \frac{1784}{945}(4)^j + \frac{216}{945}(5)^j + \frac{1448}{945}(6)^j \\ + \frac{278}{945}(7)^j \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \tag{3.6}$$

From (3.6), we get that equation (2.7) has uniform order $p = [8 \ 8 \ 8 \ 8 \ 8 \ 8 \ 8]^T$ with error constants as $c_{p+1} = (-8.24(03) \ 1.12(03) \ -8.91(04) \ 6.88(04) \ -2.03(04) \ 1.81(03) \ -7.55(03))^T$.

The block integrators (2.5), (2.6) and (2.7) were found to be zero-stable and consistent, hence convergent.

4. Application to the systems of first order differential equations

In this section, we implement our proposed block ETRs method for step numbers $k = 3, 5$ and 7 on two first order initial value problems.

Example 1: Let us consider the following system of ordinary differential equations on the range $x \in [0,10]$ highlighted by Okunuga *et al.*, 2009.

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = -0.5y_1, \quad y_1(0) = 4$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dx} = 4 - 0.3y_2 - 0.1y_1, \quad y_2(0) = 6$$

The theoretical solution for the system is given as

$$y_1(x) = 4e^{-0.5x} \text{ and } y_2(x) = \frac{-4e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + 40}{3} - 6$$

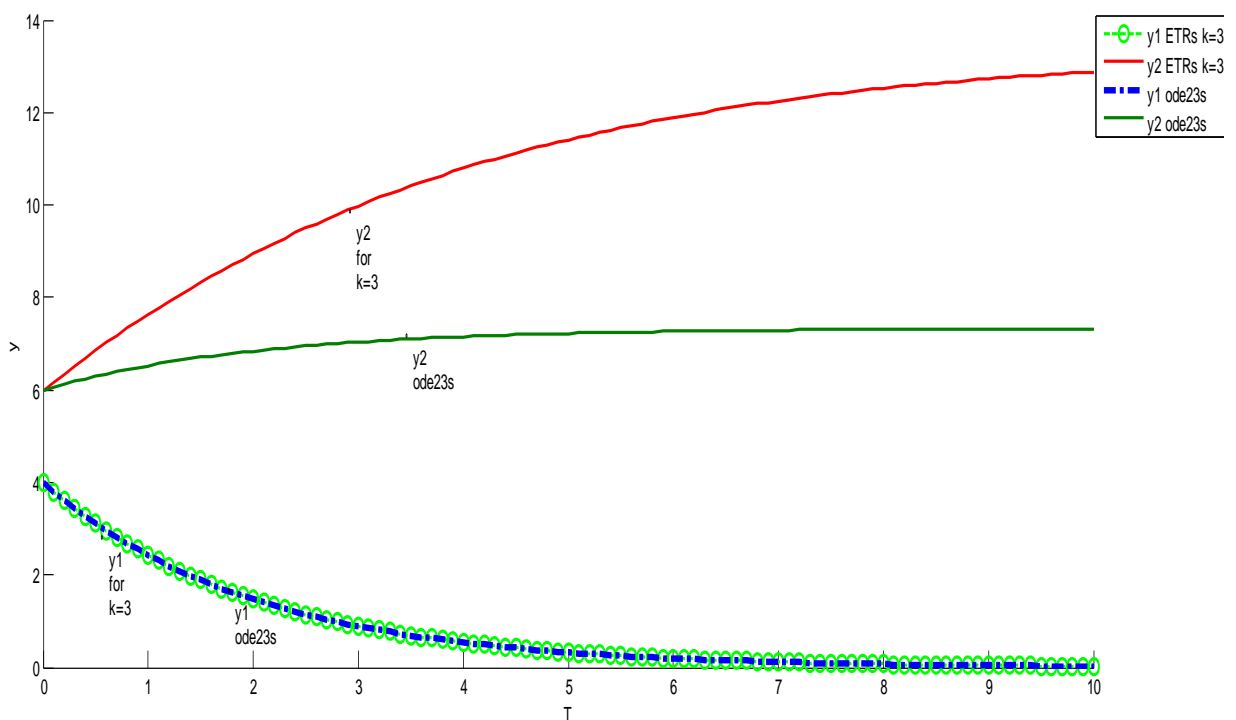


Fig. 1: Implementation of ETRs $k = 3$ on Example 1.

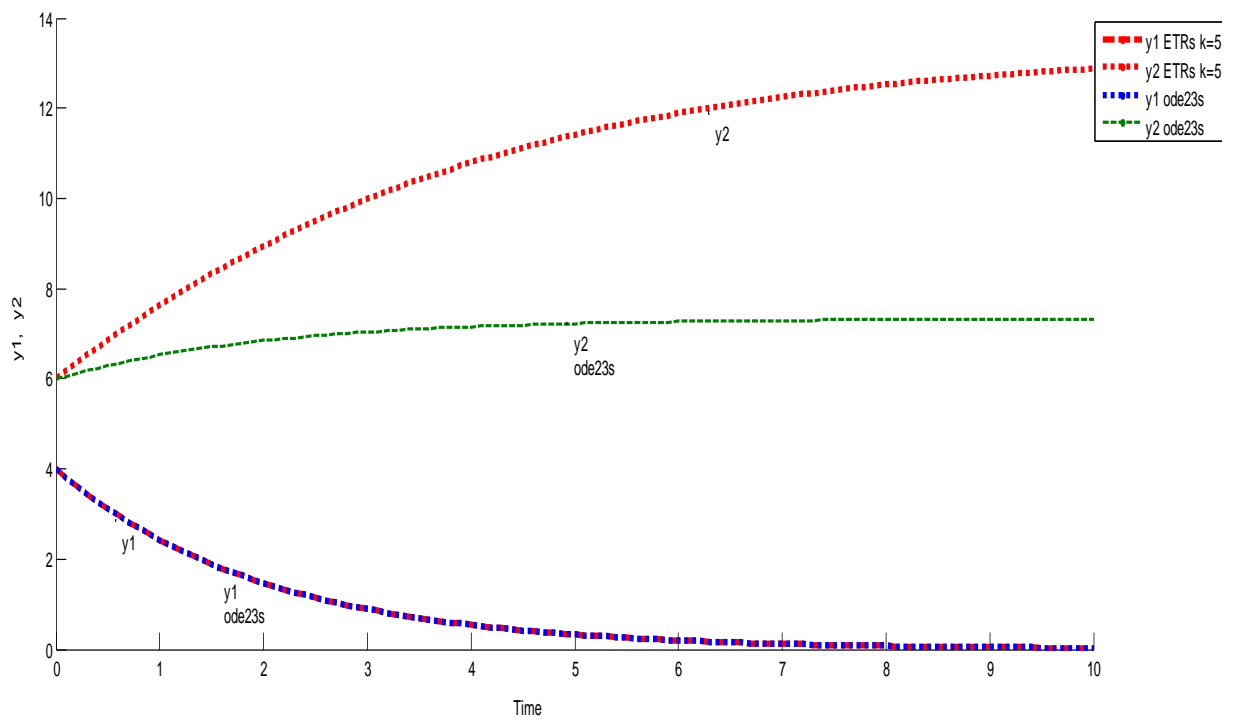


Fig. 2: Implementation of ETRs $k = 5$ on Example 1.

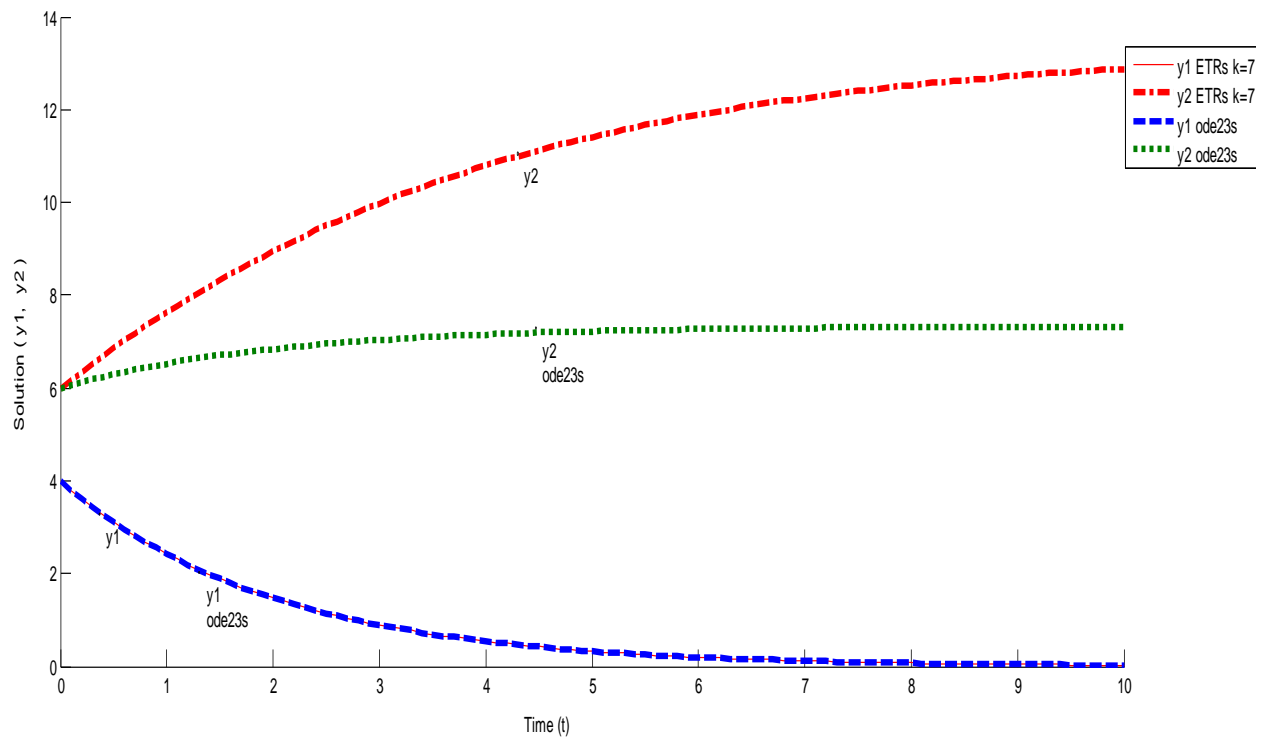


Fig. 3: Implementation of ETRs $k = 7$ on Example 1.

Example 2: Consider the linear system of ordinary differential equations reported by Riaz *et al.*, 1985.

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = -15.5y_1 + 14.5y_2 - 13.5, \quad y_1(0) = 3$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dx} = 14.5y_1 - 15.5y_2 + 16.5, \quad y_2(0) = 2, \quad x \in [0,4]$$

The theoretical solution for the system is given by

$$y_1(x) = e^{-x} + e^{-30x} + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2(x) = e^{-x} - e^{-30x} + 2$$

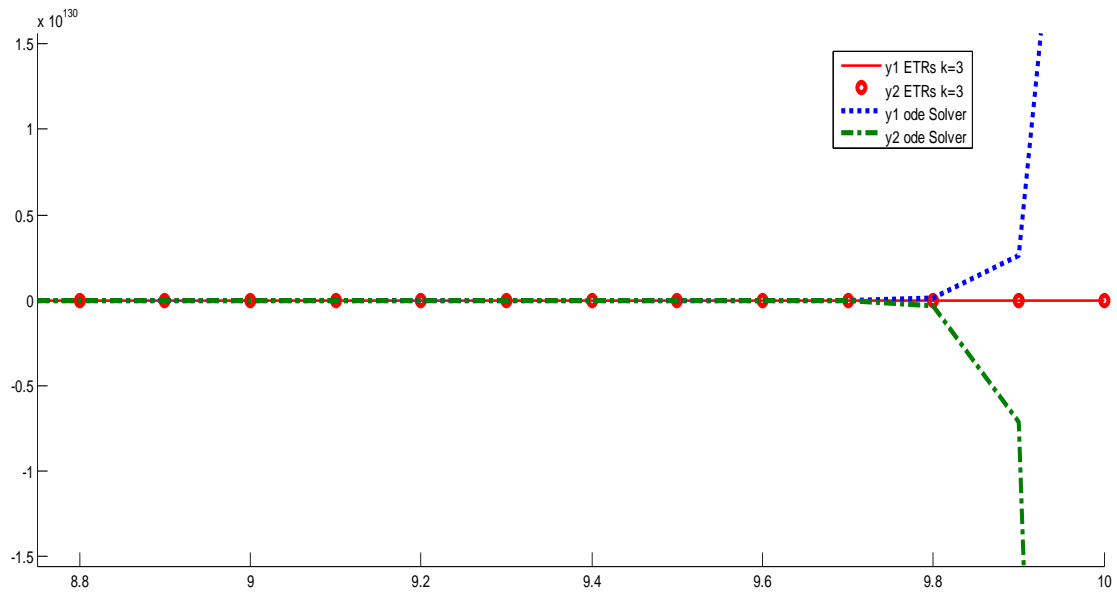


Fig. 4: Implementation of ETRs $k = 3$ on Example 2.

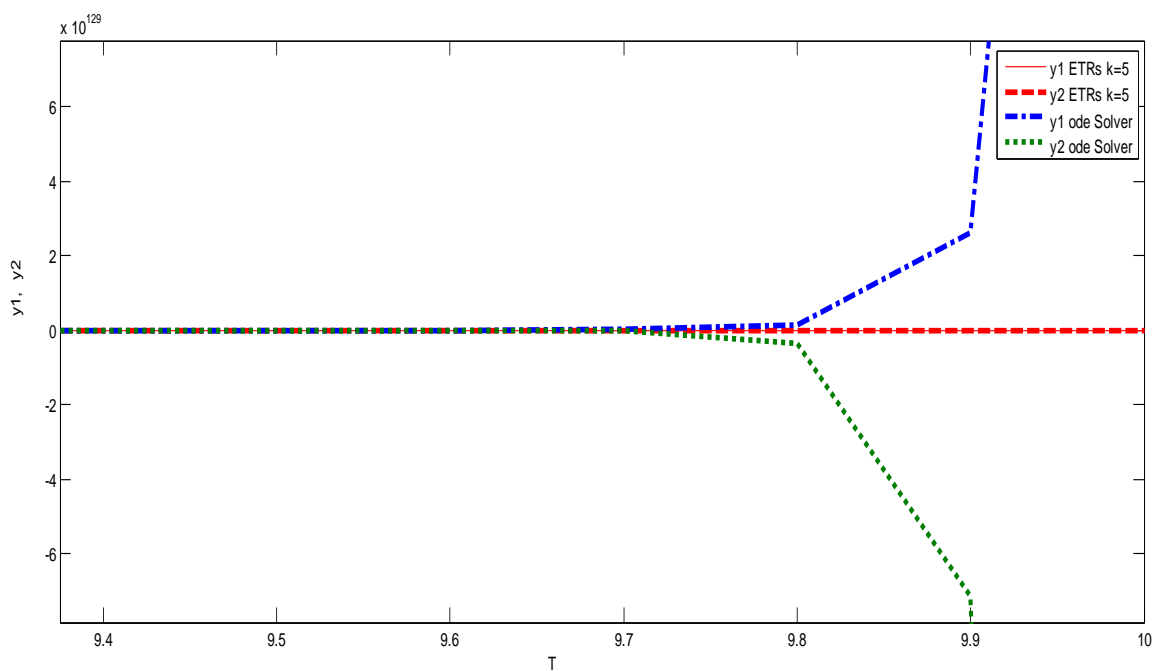


Fig. 5: Implementation of ETRs $k = 5$ on Example 2.

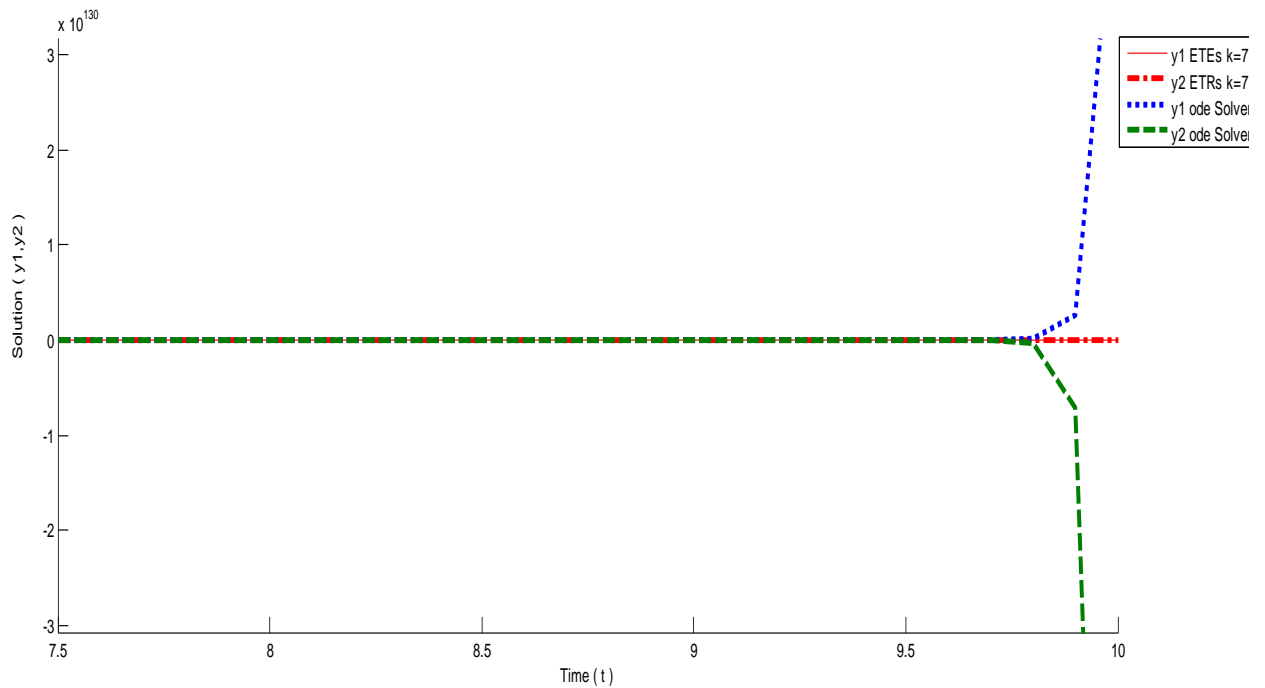


Fig. 6: Implementation of ETRs $k = 7$ on Example 2.

5. Conclusion

The beauty of our block ETRs methods for the specified step number have been shown when implemented on examples 1 and 2. Our method tend to competes well with the standard ode solver (for sake of reporting, see fig 1-6). The three step block ETRs method has been shown to possess the A-stability property of the trapezoidal rule in this class of method (see fig.7).

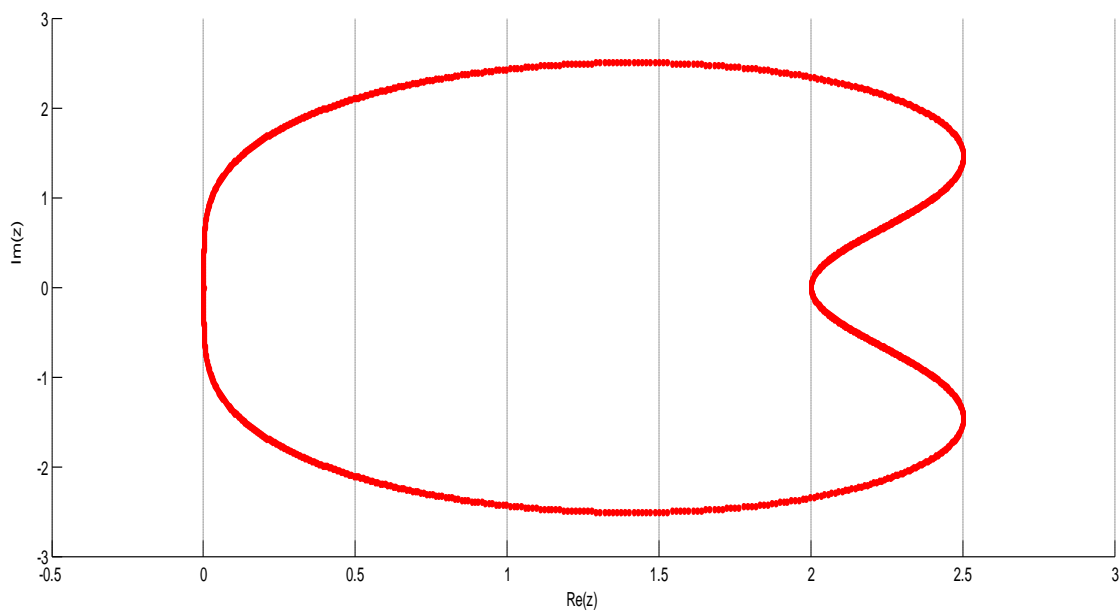


Fig. 7: Stability Region of the Three Step Block ETRs method.

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