



# On the Numerical Approximation of Higher Order Differential Equation

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## **ABSTRACT**

This research examines the general  $k$  – step block approach for solving higher order oscillatory differential equations using Linear Block Approach (LBA). The basic properties of the new method such as order, error constant, zero-stability, consistency, convergence, linear stability and region of absolute stability were also analyzed and satisfied. Some distinct fourth order oscillatory differential equation were directly applied on the new method in order to overcome the setbacks in reduction method, where the step size varies. The results obtained were compared with those in literature and the new method takes away the burden of solving fourth order oscillatory differential equations. The accuracy of the new method proved to be better as it outperformed those of existing methods. Therefore, from the results, the new method has shown better accuracy and faster convergence graphically. One of the advantage of the new method is that it does not require much computational burden and it is also self-starting.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The fourth order scheme considered in this research will be used to solve the initial value problems (IVPs):

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \gamma^{iv} &= f(z, \gamma, \gamma', \gamma'', \gamma'''), \\ \gamma(z_0) &= \gamma_a, \gamma'(z_0) = \gamma'_b, \gamma''(z_0) = \gamma''_c, \gamma'''(z_0) = \gamma'''_d \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$$

Some authors observed that solving (1) is a common mathematical designed tool due to what other researchers observed when solving higher order IVPs [1]. The most common mathematical designed tools by some researchers includes numerical methods such as Euler method, Runge-Kutta (RK) method, Trapezoidal rule and Taylor series method, which are used to solve the first order IVPs. These numerical methods are also used to solve the higher order IVPs indirectly by reducing it to the first order system of equations [2-6]. However, this process is easy to implement but it will increase the number of equations as well as increase the cost for the process [7-9].

Block hybrid method is also among the direct methods used to solve (1). Block method is capable of finding numerical solutions at more than a point at a time. [2,10] discourse the computational burden and zero-stability barrier in hybrid block method. The use of block hybrid method to approximate IVPs (1) directly is considered by some researcher in literature such

$$y_{n+\zeta} = \sum_{j=0}^3 \frac{(\zeta h)^j}{j!} y_n^{(j)} + \sum_{j=0}^k (\nu_{i\zeta} f_{n+j}), \quad \zeta = a, b, \dots, k \quad (2)$$

and its higher derivatives

$$y_{n+\zeta}^q = \sum_{j=0}^{4-(q+1)} \frac{(\zeta h)^j}{j!} y_n^{(j+q)} + \sum_{j=0}^k (\kappa_{\zeta j q} f_{n+j}), \quad q = 1_{(\zeta=a, b, \dots, k)}, q = 2_{(\zeta=a, b, \dots, k)}, q = 3_{(\zeta=a, b, \dots, k)} \quad (3)$$

$$\nu_{\zeta j} = X^{-1} Y \text{ and } \kappa_{\zeta j q} = X^{-1} Z \text{ where}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{(ah)^1} & \frac{1}{(bh)^1} & \cdots & \frac{k}{(kh)^1} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(ah)^2} & \frac{1}{(bh)^2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{(kh)^2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(ah)^3} & \frac{1}{(bh)^3} & \cdots & \frac{1}{(kh)^3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(ah)^n} & \frac{1}{(bh)^n} & \cdots & \frac{1}{(kh)^n} \end{pmatrix}, Y = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\tau h)^4}{4!} \\ \frac{(\tau h)^5}{5!} \\ \frac{(\tau h)^6}{6!} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{(\tau h)^{4+n}}{(4+n)!} \end{pmatrix}, Z = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\tau h)^{4-q}}{(4-q)!} \\ \frac{(\tau h)^{(5-q)+a}}{((5-q)+a)!} \\ \frac{(\tau h)^{(6-q)+b}}{((6-q)+b)!} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{(\tau h)^{(4-q)+n}}{((4-q)+n)!} \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the following Lemma:

### Lemma 1

The general linear multistep method adopts only one block form for every  $k$ -step block method. This lemma seen below is generalized algorithm which will be adopted to develop the fourth order scheme from linear block algorithm.

as [3,7,10-14]. [10] developed the four step hybrid block method for the direct solution of fourth order ordinary differential equations, where he adopt power series as a basic function and directly applied it on fourth order IVPs. The process adopted in the mathematical formulation of the method is the approach coined as LBA.

## 2. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION OF THE HIGHER-ORDER BLOCK ALGORITHM

### 2.1 The $k$ -step Generalized Algorithm

The mathematical approach adopted was that of block method formulations for solving IVPs of the form (1) where  $Y_{n+k} = (y_{n+a}, y_{n+b}, \dots, y_{n+k})$  and  $Y_{n+k}^{(j)} = (y_{n+a}^{(j)}, y_{n+b}^{(j)}, \dots, y_{n+k}^{(j)})$ . In order to obtain the unknown values that the generalized algorithm are given by

This algorithm can be verified with the help of the lemma 2.1 on (2) and (3) as we develop the block method using the generalized algorithm with  $(-b, -r, 0, m, p, u, d)$  point of evaluations and then compare the output to the  $k = 1$  block method derived with those in literature.

$$\varpi_0 = \frac{\begin{aligned} & 3\zeta^6 + 5b\zeta^5 - 5d\zeta^5 - 5m\zeta^5 - 5p\zeta^5 + 5r\zeta^5 - 5u\zeta^5 - 9bd\zeta^4 - 9bm\zeta^4 + 9dm\zeta^4 \\ & - 9bp\zeta^4 + 9br\zeta^4 + 9dp\zeta^4 - 9dr\zeta^4 - 9bu\zeta^4 + 9du\zeta^4 + 9mp\zeta^4 - 9mr\zeta^4 + 9mu\zeta^4 \\ & - 9pr\zeta^4 + 9pu\zeta^4 - 9ru\zeta^4 + 18bdm\zeta^3 + 18bdp\zeta^3 - 18bdr\zeta^3 + 18bdu\zeta^3 + 18bmp\zeta^3 \\ & - 18bmr\zeta^3 - 18dmp\zeta^3 + 18dmr\zeta^3 + 18bmu\zeta^3 - 18bpr\zeta^3 - 18dmu\zeta^3 + 18dpr\zeta^3 \\ & + 18bpu\zeta^3 - 18bru\zeta^3 - 18dpu\zeta^3 + 18dru\zeta^3 + 18mpr\zeta^3 - 18mpu\zeta^3 + 18mru\zeta^3 \\ & + 18pru\zeta^3 - 42bdmp\zeta^2 + 42bdmr\zeta^2 - 42bdmnu\zeta^2 + 42bdpr\zeta^2 - 42bdpu\zeta^2 + \\ & 42bdr\zeta^2 + 42bmp\zeta^2 - 42dmp\zeta^2 + 42bmu\zeta^2 + 42bmr\zeta^2 + 42dmpu\zeta^2 \\ & - 42dmru\zeta^2 + 42bpru\zeta^2 - 42dpru\zeta^2 - 42mpru\zeta^2 - 126bdmp\zeta + 126bdmpu\zeta \\ & - 126bdmru\zeta - 126bmr\zeta + 126dmpr\zeta + 126dmpru\zeta + 630bdmpu\zeta \end{aligned}}{15120bdmpu}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -bh & -rh & 0 & mh & ph & uh & dh \\ (-bh)^2 & (-rh)^2 & 0 & (mh)^2 & (ph)^2 & (uh)^2 & (dh)^2 \\ 2! & 2! & 0 & 2! & 2! & 2! & 2! \\ (-bh)^3 & (-rh)^3 & 0 & (mh)^3 & (ph)^3 & (uh)^3 & (dh)^3 \\ 3! & 3! & 0 & 3! & 3! & 3! & 3! \\ (-bh)^4 & (-rh)^4 & 0 & (mh)^4 & (ph)^4 & (uh)^4 & (dh)^4 \\ 4! & 4! & 0 & 4! & 4! & 4! & 4! \\ (-bh)^5 & (-rh)^5 & 0 & (mh)^5 & (ph)^5 & (uh)^5 & (dh)^5 \\ 5! & 5! & 0 & 5! & 5! & 5! & 5! \\ (-bh)^6 & (-rh)^6 & 0 & (mh)^6 & (ph)^6 & (uh)^6 & (dh)^6 \\ 6! & 6! & 0 & 6! & 6! & 6! & 6! \end{pmatrix}, Y = \begin{pmatrix} (\tau h)^4 \\ 4! \\ (\tau h)^5 \\ 5! \\ (\tau h)^6 \\ 6! \\ (\tau h)^7 \\ 7! \\ (\tau h)^8 \\ 8! \\ (\tau h)^9 \\ 9! \end{pmatrix}, Z = \begin{pmatrix} (\tau h)^{4-q} \\ (4-q)! \\ (\tau h)^{5-q} \\ (5-q)! \\ (\tau h)^{6-q} \\ (6-q)! \\ (\tau h)^{7-q} \\ (7-q)! \\ (\tau h)^{8-q} \\ (8-q)! \\ (\tau h)^{9-q} \\ (9-q)! \\ (\tau h)^{10-q} \\ (10-q)! \end{pmatrix}$$

Computing the above equations to obtain the coefficients of the polynomial  $\rho_\eta$ ,  $\eta = -b, -r, 0, m, p, u, d$

Substituting  $x = x_\eta + th$ , the polynomial in (2) takes the form

$$p(x_\eta + th) = \alpha_m y_{\eta+m} + \alpha_p y_{\eta+p} + \alpha_u y_{\eta+u} + \alpha_d y_{\eta+d} + h^4 (\beta_{-b} g_{\eta-b} + \beta_{-r} g_{\eta-r} + \beta_0 g_\eta + \beta_m g_{\eta+m} + \beta_p g_{\eta+p} + \beta_u g_{\eta+u} + \beta_d g_{\eta+d}) \quad (4)$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0 &= 1 \\ \rho_m &= \zeta \\ \rho_p &= \frac{1}{2}\zeta^2 \\ \rho_u &= \frac{1}{6}\zeta^3 \\ \varpi_{-b} &= \frac{\begin{aligned} & 3\zeta^5 - 5d\zeta^4 - 5m\zeta^4 - 5p\zeta^4 + 5r\zeta^4 - 5u\zeta^4 + 9dm\zeta^3 + 9dp\zeta^3 - 9dr\zeta^3 \\ & + 9du\zeta^3 + 9mp\zeta^3 - 9mr\zeta^3 + 9mu\zeta^3 - 9pr\zeta^3 + 9pu\zeta^3 - 9ru\zeta^3 - \\ & 18dmp\zeta^2 + 18dmr\zeta^2 - 18dmu\zeta^2 + 18dpr\zeta^2 - 18dpu\zeta^2 + 18dru\zeta^2 + \\ & 18mpr\zeta^2 - 18mpu\zeta^2 + 18mru\zeta^2 + 18pru\zeta^2 - 42dmpr\zeta + 42dmpu\zeta \\ & - 42dmru\zeta - 42dpru\zeta - 42mpru\zeta + 126dmpru\zeta \end{aligned}}{15120(b(b-r)(b+p)(b+m)(b+d)(b+u))} \\ \varpi_{-r} &= -\frac{\begin{aligned} & 3\zeta^5 + 5b\zeta^4 - 5d\zeta^4 - 5m\zeta^4 - 5p\zeta^4 - 5u\zeta^4 - 9bd\zeta^3 - 9bm\zeta^3 + 9dm\zeta^3 \\ & - 9bp\zeta^3 + 9dp\zeta^3 - 9bu\zeta^3 + 9du\zeta^3 + 9mp\zeta^3 + 9mu\zeta^3 + 9pu\zeta^3 + \\ & 18bdm\zeta^2 + 18bdp\zeta^2 + 18bdu\zeta^2 + 18bmp\zeta^2 - 18dmp\zeta^2 + 18bmu\zeta^2 - \\ & 18dmu\zeta^2 + 18bpu\zeta^2 - 18dpu\zeta^2 - 18mpu\zeta^2 - 42bdmp\zeta - 42bdmu\zeta \\ & - 42bdpu\zeta - 42bmpu\zeta + 42dmpu\zeta + 126bdmpu\zeta \end{aligned}}{15120(r(r+u)(p+r)(m+r)(d+r)(b-r))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varpi_m = \frac{h^4 \zeta^5 \left( -3\zeta^5 - 5b\zeta^4 + 5d\zeta^4 + 5p\zeta^4 - 5r\zeta^4 + 5u\zeta^4 + 9bd\zeta^3 + 9bp\zeta^3 - 9br\zeta^3 - 9dp\zeta^3 + 9dr\zeta^3 + 9bu\zeta^3 - 9du\zeta^3 + 9pr\zeta^3 - 9pu\zeta^3 + 9ru\zeta^3 - 18dbp\zeta^2 + 18bdr\zeta^2 - 18bdu\zeta^2 + 18bpr\zeta^2 - 18dpr\zeta^2 - 18bpu\zeta^2 + 18bru\zeta^2 + 18dpu\zeta^2 - 18dru\zeta^2 - 18pru\zeta^2 - 42dbpr\zeta + 42bdpu\zeta - 42bdru\zeta - 42bpru\zeta + 42dpru\zeta + 126bdpru \right)}{15120(m(m-u)(m+r)(m-p)(d-m)(b+m))}$$

$$\varpi_p = -\frac{h^4 \zeta^5 \left( -3\zeta^5 - 5b\zeta^4 + 5d\zeta^4 + 5m\zeta^4 - 5r\zeta^4 + 5u\zeta^4 + 9bd\zeta^3 + 9bm\zeta^3 - 9dm\zeta^3 - 9br\zeta^3 + 9dr\zeta^3 + 9bu\zeta^3 - 9du\zeta^3 + 9mr\zeta^3 - 9mu\zeta^3 + 9ru\zeta^3 - 18bdm\zeta^2 + 18bdr\zeta^2 - 18bdu\zeta^2 + 18bmr\zeta^2 - 18dmr\zeta^2 - 18bmu\zeta^2 + 18dmu\zeta^2 + 18bru\zeta^2 - 18dru\zeta^2 - 18mru\zeta^2 - 42bmdm\zeta + 42bdmu\zeta - 42bdru\zeta - 42bmru\zeta + 42dmru\zeta + 126bdru \right)}{15120(p(p-u)(p+r)(m-p)(d-p)(b+p))}$$

$$\varpi_u = -\frac{h^4 \zeta^5 \left( -3\zeta^5 - 5b\zeta^4 + 5d\zeta^4 + 5m\zeta^4 + 5p\zeta^4 + 5r\zeta^4 + 9bd\zeta^3 + 9bm\zeta^3 - 9dm\zeta^3 + 9bp\zeta^3 - 9br\zeta^3 - 9dp\zeta^3 + 9dr\zeta^3 - 9mp\zeta^3 + 9mr\zeta^3 + 9pr\zeta^3 - 18bdm\zeta^2 + 18bdp\zeta^2 + 18bdr\zeta^2 - 18bmp\zeta^2 - 18bmr\zeta^2 + 18bmp\zeta^2 - 18dmr\zeta^2 + 18bpr\zeta^2 - 18dpr\zeta^2 - 18mpr\zeta^2 - 42bdmp\zeta + 42bdmr\zeta - 42bdpr\zeta - 42bmpr\zeta + 42dmpr\zeta + 126bdru \right)}{15120(u(r+u)(p-u)(m-u)(d-u)(b+u))}$$

$$\varpi_d = -\frac{h^4 \zeta^5 \left( -3\zeta^5 - 5b\zeta^4 + 5m\zeta^4 + 5p\zeta^4 + 5r\zeta^4 + 5u\zeta^4 + 9bm\zeta^3 + 9bp\zeta^3 - 9br\zeta^3 + 9bu\zeta^3 - 9mp\zeta^3 - 9mr\zeta^3 - 9mu\zeta^3 - 9pr\zeta^3 + 9pu\zeta^3 + 9ru\zeta^3 - 18bdp\zeta^2 + 18bmr\zeta^2 - 18bmu\zeta^2 + 18bpr\zeta^2 - 18bpu\zeta^2 + 18bru\zeta^2 - 18mpr\zeta^2 + 18mpu\zeta^2 - 18mru\zeta^2 - 18pru\zeta^2 - 42bmdm\zeta + 42bmpu\zeta - 42bmru\zeta - 42bpru\zeta + 42mpru\zeta + 126bmpu\zeta \right)}{15120(d(d-u)(d+r)(d-p)(d-m)(b+d))}$$

Now the higher derivatives of (3) is given by :

$$\zeta_{-b} = -\frac{2h^4 \zeta^5 \left( 3(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! + 220\zeta^2(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! + 320\zeta^3(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! - 8960\zeta^4(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+10)! + 30720\zeta^5(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)! - 42\zeta(-q+5)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! \right)}{5(h\zeta)^q ((-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!)}$$

$$\zeta_{-r} = \frac{2h^4 \zeta^5 \left( 3(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! + 180\zeta^2(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! + 4800\zeta^3(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! - 34560\zeta^4(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+10)! + 92160\zeta^5(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)! - 26\zeta(-q+5)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! \right)}{315(h\zeta)^q ((-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h^4 \zeta^5 &= \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} 9(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 27\zeta(-q+4)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 284\zeta^2(-q+4)!(-q+5)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 2880\zeta^3(-q+4)!(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 1536\zeta^4(-q+4)!(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 92160\zeta^5(-q+4)!(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 368640\zeta^6(-q+4)!(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)! \end{array} \right)}{9(h\zeta)^q((-q+4)!(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!)}, \\
 2h^4 \zeta^5 &= -\frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} -3(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 212\zeta^2(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 448\zeta^3(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 6400\zeta^4(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 30720\zeta^5(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!- \\ 6\zeta(-q+5)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! \end{array} \right)}{(h\zeta)^q((-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!)}, \\
 4h^4 \zeta^5 &= \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} -3(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 320\zeta^2(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 1280\zeta^3(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 10240\zeta^4(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 61440\zeta^5(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!+ \\ 6\zeta(-q+5)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! \end{array} \right)}{5(h\zeta)^q((-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!)}, \\
 2h^4 \zeta^5 &= -\frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} -3(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 324\zeta^2(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 2112\zeta^3(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 11520\zeta^4(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 92160\zeta^5(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!+ \\ 10\zeta(-q+5)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! \end{array} \right)}{9(h\zeta)^q((-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!)}, \\
 h^4 \zeta^5 &= -\frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} -3(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 320\zeta^2(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 2560\zeta^3(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!- \\ 10240\zeta^4(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+10)!+ \\ 122880\zeta^5(-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!+ \\ 12\zeta(-q+5)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)! \end{array} \right)}{35(h\zeta)^q((-q+5)!(-q+6)!(-q+7)!(-q+8)!(-q+9)!(-q+10)!)}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first algorithm (2) is expanded together with the expression for the fourth derivatives as:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_{n-b} &= y_n - bh y'_n + \frac{(-bh)^2}{2!} y''_n + \frac{(-bh)^3}{3!} y'''_n + h^4 \left( \begin{array}{l} V_{01} f_{n-b} + V_{02} f_{n-r} + V_{03} f_n + V_{04} f_{n+m} \\ + V_{05} f_{n+p} + V_{06} f_{n+u} + V_{07} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y_{n-r} &= y_n - rh y'_n + \frac{(-rh)^2}{2!} y''_n + \frac{(-rh)^3}{3!} y'''_n + h^4 \left( \begin{array}{l} V_{01} f_{n-b} + V_{02} f_{n-r} + V_{03} f_n + V_{04} f_{n+m} \\ + V_{05} f_{n+p} + V_{06} f_{n+u} + V_{07} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y_{n+m} &= y_n + mhy'_n + \frac{(mh)^2}{2!} y''_n + \frac{(mh)^3}{3!} y'''_n + h^4 \left( \begin{array}{l} V_{01} f_{n-b} + V_{02} f_{n-r} + V_{03} f_n + V_{04} f_{n+m} \\ + V_{05} f_{n+p} + V_{06} f_{n+u} + V_{07} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y_{n+p} &= y_n + ph y'_n + \frac{(ph)^2}{2!} y''_n + \frac{(ph)^3}{3!} y'''_n + h^4 \left( \begin{array}{l} V_{01} f_{n-b} + V_{02} f_{n-r} + V_{03} f_n + V_{04} f_{n+m} \\ + V_{05} f_{n+p} + V_{06} f_{n+u} + V_{07} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y_{n+u} &= y_n + uh y'_n + \frac{(uh)^2}{2!} y''_n + \frac{(uh)^3}{3!} y'''_n + h^4 \left( \begin{array}{l} V_{01} f_{n-b} + V_{02} f_{n-r} + V_{03} f_n + V_{04} f_{n+m} \\ + V_{05} f_{n+p} + V_{06} f_{n+u} + V_{07} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y_{n+d} &= y_n + dh y'_n + \frac{(dh)^2}{2!} y''_n + \frac{(dh)^3}{3!} y'''_n + h^4 \left( \begin{array}{l} V_{01} f_{n-b} + V_{02} f_{n-r} + V_{03} f_n + V_{04} f_{n+m} \\ + V_{05} f_{n+p} + V_{06} f_{n+u} + V_{07} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5)$$

The second algorithm (3) is expanded to yield the higher derivatives as:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'_{n-b} &= y'_n - bh y''_n + \frac{(-bh)^2}{2!} y'''_n + h^3 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{11} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{12} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{13} f_n + \kappa_{14} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{15} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{16} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{17} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y'_{n-r} &= y'_n - rh y''_n + \frac{(-rh)^2}{2!} y'''_n + h^3 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{11} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{12} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{13} f_n + \kappa_{14} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{15} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{16} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{17} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y'_{n+m} &= y'_n + mhy''_n + \frac{(mh)^2}{2!} y'''_n + h^3 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{11} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{12} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{13} f_n + \kappa_{14} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{15} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{16} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{17} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y'_{n+p} &= y'_n + ph y''_n + \frac{(ph)^2}{2!} y'''_n + h^3 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{11} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{12} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{13} f_n + \kappa_{14} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{15} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{16} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{17} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y'_{n+u} &= y'_n + uh y''_n + \frac{(uh)^2}{2!} y'''_n + h^3 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{11} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{12} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{13} f_n + \kappa_{14} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{15} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{16} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{17} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y'_{n+d} &= y'_n + dh y''_n + \frac{(dh)^2}{2!} y'''_n + h^3 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{11} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{12} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{13} f_n + \kappa_{14} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{15} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{16} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{17} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y''_{n-b} &= y''_n - bh y'''_n + h^2 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{21} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{22} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{23} f_n + \kappa_{24} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{25} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{26} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{27} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y''_{n-r} &= y''_n - rh y'''_n + h^2 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{21} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{22} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{23} f_n + \kappa_{24} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{25} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{26} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{27} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y''_{n+m} &= y''_n + mhy'''_n + h^2 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{21} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{22} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{23} f_n + \kappa_{24} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{25} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{26} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{27} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y''_{n+p} &= y''_n + ph y'''_n + h^2 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{21} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{22} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{23} f_n + \kappa_{24} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{25} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{26} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{27} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y''_{n+u} &= y''_n + uh y'''_n + h^2 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{21} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{22} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{23} f_n + \kappa_{24} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{25} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{26} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{27} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\ y''_{n+d} &= y''_n + dh y'''_n + h^2 \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{21} f_{n-b} + \kappa_{22} f_{n-r} + \kappa_{23} f_n + \kappa_{24} f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{25} f_{n+p} + \kappa_{26} f_{n+u} + \kappa_{27} f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y'''_{n-b} &= y'''_n + h \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{31}f_{n-b} + \kappa_{32}f_{n-r} + \kappa_{33}f_n + \kappa_{34}f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{35}f_{n+p} + \kappa_{36}f_{n+u} + \kappa_{37}f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\
 y'''_{n-r} &= y'''_n + h \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{31}f_{n-b} + \kappa_{32}f_{n-r} + \kappa_{33}f_n + \kappa_{34}f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{35}f_{n+p} + \kappa_{36}f_{n+u} + \kappa_{37}f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\
 y'''_{n+m} &= y'''_n + h \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{31}f_{n-b} + \kappa_{32}f_{n-r} + \kappa_{33}f_n + \kappa_{34}f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{35}f_{n+p} + \kappa_{36}f_{n+u} + \kappa_{37}f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\
 y'''_{n+p} &= y'''_n + h \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{31}f_{n-b} + \kappa_{32}f_{n-r} + \kappa_{33}f_n + \kappa_{34}f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{35}f_{n+p} + \kappa_{36}f_{n+u} + \kappa_{37}f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\
 y'''_{n+u} &= y'''_n + h \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{31}f_{n-b} + \kappa_{32}f_{n-r} + \kappa_{33}f_n + \kappa_{34}f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{35}f_{n+p} + \kappa_{36}f_{n+u} + \kappa_{37}f_{n+d} \end{array} \right) \\
 y'''_{n+d} &= y'''_n + h \left( \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{31}f_{n-b} + \kappa_{32}f_{n-r} + \kappa_{33}f_n + \kappa_{34}f_{n+m} \\ + \kappa_{35}f_{n+p} + \kappa_{36}f_{n+u} + \kappa_{37}f_{n+d} \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (8)$$

The unknown coefficients of  $\nu$  is given by  $\nu_{\zeta_j} = X^{-1}Y$  where

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n-\frac{1}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{01} \\ \nu_{02} \\ \nu_{03} \\ \nu_{04} \\ \nu_{05} \\ \nu_{06} \\ \nu_{07} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{15271}{928972800} \\ -\frac{397}{2167603200} \\ \frac{16039}{92897280} \\ -\frac{7327}{185794560} \\ \frac{4127}{232243200} \\ -\frac{137}{26542080} \\ \frac{2209}{3251404800} \end{pmatrix}; y_{n-\frac{3}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{01} \\ \nu_{02} \\ \nu_{03} \\ \nu_{04} \\ \nu_{05} \\ \nu_{06} \\ \nu_{07} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{87237}{11468800} \\ \frac{6579}{80281600} \\ \frac{5931}{1146880} \\ -\frac{2187}{2293760} \\ \frac{2673}{2867200} \\ -\frac{117}{327680} \\ -\frac{2187}{40140800} \end{pmatrix}; y_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{01} \\ \nu_{02} \\ \nu_{03} \\ \nu_{04} \\ \nu_{05} \\ \nu_{06} \\ \nu_{07} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4783}{928972800} \\ \frac{41}{433520640} \\ \frac{12203}{92897280} \\ \frac{8959}{185794560} \\ \frac{709}{46448640} \\ -\frac{743}{185794560} \\ -\frac{1627}{3251404800} \end{pmatrix}; \\
 y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{01} \\ \nu_{02} \\ \nu_{03} \\ \nu_{04} \\ \nu_{05} \\ \nu_{06} \\ \nu_{07} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{293}{3628800} \\ \frac{13}{8467200} \\ \frac{571}{362880} \\ \frac{947}{725760} \\ -\frac{461}{1814400} \\ \frac{7}{103680} \\ -\frac{107}{12700800} \end{pmatrix}; y_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{01} \\ \nu_{02} \\ \nu_{03} \\ \nu_{04} \\ \nu_{05} \\ \nu_{06} \\ \nu_{07} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{729}{2293760} \\ \frac{477}{80281600} \\ \frac{6903}{1146880} \\ \frac{17253}{2293760} \\ -\frac{729}{2867200} \\ \frac{549}{2293760} \\ -\frac{243}{8028160} \end{pmatrix}; y_{n-1}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{01} \\ \nu_{02} \\ \nu_{03} \\ \nu_{04} \\ \nu_{05} \\ \nu_{06} \\ \nu_{07} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{23}{28350} \\ \frac{1}{66150} \\ \frac{43}{2835} \\ \frac{131}{5670} \\ \frac{43}{14175} \\ \frac{1}{810} \\ -\frac{61}{793800} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

More so, the unknown coefficients of  $\kappa$  is given by  $\kappa_{\zeta_{jq}} = X^{-1}Z$  where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y'_{n-\frac{1}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ K_{14} \\ K_{15} \\ K_{16} \\ K_{17} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{27779}{77414400} \\ \frac{5849}{1625702400} \\ -\frac{15847}{5806080} \\ \frac{11299}{15482880} \\ -\frac{3233}{9676800} \\ \frac{4537}{46448640} \\ -\frac{437}{33868800} \end{pmatrix}; y'_{n-\frac{3}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ K_{14} \\ K_{15} \\ K_{16} \\ K_{17} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{22923}{409600} \\ -\frac{23643}{20070400} \\ \frac{81}{35840} \\ -\frac{2349}{81920} \\ \frac{6723}{6723} \\ \frac{358400}{358400} \\ -\frac{3699}{573440} \end{pmatrix}; y'_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ K_{14} \\ K_{15} \\ K_{16} \\ K_{17} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{6871}{77414400} \\ \frac{2701}{1625702400} \\ \frac{89}{45360} \\ -\frac{14639}{15482880} \\ \frac{2707}{9676800} \\ -\frac{673}{9289728} \\ -\frac{611}{67737600} \end{pmatrix}; \\
 & y'_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ K_{14} \\ K_{15} \\ K_{16} \\ K_{17} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{349}{604800} \\ \frac{139}{12700800} \\ \frac{3887}{362880} \\ \frac{1433}{120960} \\ -\frac{59}{37800} \\ \frac{167}{362880} \\ -\frac{247}{4233600} \end{pmatrix}; y'_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ K_{14} \\ K_{15} \\ K_{16} \\ K_{17} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{567}{409600} \\ \frac{513}{20070400} \\ \frac{1863}{71680} \\ \frac{23409}{573440} \\ \frac{1377}{358400} \\ \frac{657}{573440} \\ -\frac{81}{627200} \end{pmatrix}; y'_{n+1}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ K_{14} \\ K_{15} \\ K_{16} \\ K_{17} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{2700} \\ \frac{19}{396900} \\ \frac{47}{22680} \\ \frac{540}{233} \\ \frac{9450}{11340} \\ -\frac{29}{264600} \end{pmatrix}; \\
 & y''_{n-\frac{1}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{21} \\ K_{22} \\ K_{23} \\ K_{24} \\ K_{25} \\ K_{26} \\ K_{27} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4183}{645120} \\ -\frac{13547520}{731} \\ \frac{30389}{967680} \\ -\frac{2171}{215040} \\ \frac{761}{161280} \\ \frac{161280}{2693} \\ -\frac{1935360}{139} \end{pmatrix}; y''_{n-\frac{3}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{21} \\ K_{22} \\ K_{23} \\ K_{24} \\ K_{25} \\ K_{26} \\ K_{27} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{23139}{71680} \\ \frac{1359}{100352} \\ \frac{35840}{21843} \\ \frac{71680}{71680} \\ \frac{675}{3584} \\ \frac{651}{10240} \\ -\frac{459}{50176} \end{pmatrix}; y''_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{21} \\ K_{22} \\ K_{23} \\ K_{24} \\ K_{25} \\ K_{26} \\ K_{27} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{239}{215040} \\ \frac{289}{13547520} \\ \frac{2867}{138240} \\ \frac{1879}{129024} \\ \frac{41}{10752} \\ \frac{1879}{1935360} \\ -\frac{271}{2257920} \end{pmatrix}; \\
 & y''_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{21} \\ K_{22} \\ K_{23} \\ K_{24} \\ K_{25} \\ K_{26} \\ K_{27} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{13}{5040} \\ \frac{1}{21168} \\ \frac{1453}{30240} \\ \frac{19}{240} \\ \frac{1}{1008} \\ \frac{23}{15120} \\ -\frac{1}{4704} \end{pmatrix}; y''_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{21} \\ K_{22} \\ K_{23} \\ K_{24} \\ K_{25} \\ K_{26} \\ K_{27} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{297}{71680} \\ \frac{39}{501760} \\ \frac{2703}{35840} \\ \frac{10719}{71680} \\ \frac{27}{512} \\ \frac{117}{14336} \\ -\frac{27}{50176} \end{pmatrix}; y''_{n+1}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{21} \\ K_{22} \\ K_{23} \\ K_{24} \\ K_{25} \\ K_{26} \\ K_{27} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{210} \\ \frac{1}{13230} \\ \frac{187}{1890} \\ \frac{143}{630} \\ \frac{11}{105} \\ \frac{19}{270} \\ \frac{8}{2205} \end{pmatrix}; \\
 & y'''_{n-\frac{1}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{31} \\ K_{32} \\ K_{33} \\ K_{34} \\ K_{35} \\ K_{36} \\ K_{37} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7513}{80640} \\ \frac{863}{1693440} \\ \frac{19}{6413} \\ \frac{1}{30240} \\ \frac{6857}{80640} \\ \frac{103}{2520} \\ \frac{2951}{241920} \end{pmatrix}; y'''_{n-\frac{3}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{31} \\ K_{32} \\ K_{33} \\ K_{34} \\ K_{35} \\ K_{36} \\ K_{37} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{10881}{8960} \\ \frac{1607}{12544} \\ \frac{1753}{1120} \\ \frac{15471}{8960} \\ \frac{297}{280} \\ \frac{3211}{8960} \\ -\frac{81}{1568} \end{pmatrix}; y'''_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{31} \\ K_{32} \\ K_{33} \\ K_{34} \\ K_{35} \\ K_{36} \\ K_{37} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{649}{80640} \\ \frac{271}{3683} \\ \frac{1}{30240} \\ \frac{12953}{80640} \\ \frac{79}{2520} \\ \frac{1879}{241920} \\ \frac{67}{70560} \end{pmatrix}; \\
 & y'''_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{31} \\ K_{32} \\ K_{33} \\ K_{34} \\ K_{35} \\ K_{36} \\ K_{37} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{19}{5040} \\ \frac{1}{21168} \\ \frac{739}{7560} \\ \frac{1571}{5040} \\ \frac{31}{2520} \\ \frac{315}{241920} \\ -\frac{1}{3528} \end{pmatrix}; y'''_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{31} \\ K_{32} \\ K_{33} \\ K_{34} \\ K_{35} \\ K_{36} \\ K_{37} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{81}{8960} \\ \frac{13}{62720} \\ \frac{1120}{8960} \\ \frac{2241}{8960} \\ \frac{81}{280} \\ \frac{901}{8960} \\ -\frac{27}{7840} \end{pmatrix}; y'''_{n+1}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{31} \\ K_{32} \\ K_{33} \\ K_{34} \\ K_{35} \\ K_{36} \\ K_{37} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{315} \\ \frac{2}{6615} \\ \frac{107}{1890} \\ \frac{122}{315} \\ \frac{34}{315} \\ \frac{346}{945} \\ \frac{67}{882} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3. ANALYSES OF THE BLOCK SCHEME

The analysis of the block method is carried out in this section.

#### 3.1 Order of the Method

The linear operator  $\ell[y(x_n); h]$  related to the newly derived method is established in this subsection.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \ell[y(x_n); h] &= y(x_n - dh) - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_m(x_n + mh) + \alpha_p(x_n + ph) + \alpha_u(x_n + uh) + \\ \alpha_d(x_n + dh) + h^4 \sum_{j=0}^k (\beta_j(x)f_{n+j} + \beta_k(x)f_{n+k}) \end{array} \right\}, k = -b, -r, 0, m, p, u, d \\ \ell[y(x_n); h] &= y(x_n - rh) - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_m(x_n + mh) + \alpha_p(x_n + ph) + \alpha_u(x_n + uh) + \\ \alpha_d(x_n + dh) + h^4 \sum_{j=0}^k (\beta_j(x)f_{n+j} + \beta_k(x)f_{n+k}) \end{array} \right\}, k = -b, -r, 0, m, p, u, d \\ \ell[y(x_n); h] &= y(x_n + mh) - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_m(x_n + mh) + \alpha_p(x_n + ph) + \alpha_u(x_n + uh) + \\ \alpha_d(x_n + dh) + h^4 \sum_{j=0}^k (\beta_j(x)f_{n+j} + \beta_k(x)f_{n+k}) \end{array} \right\}, k = -b, -r, 0, m, p, u, d \\ \ell[y(x_n); h] &= y(x_n + ph) - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_m(x_n + mh) + \alpha_p(x_n + ph) + \alpha_u(x_n + uh) + \\ \alpha_d(x_n + dh) + h^4 \sum_{j=0}^k (\beta_j(x)f_{n+j} + \beta_k(x)f_{n+k}) \end{array} \right\}, k = -b, -r, 0, m, p, u, d \\ \ell[y(x_n); h] &= y(x_n + uh) - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_m(x_n + mh) + \alpha_p(x_n + ph) + \alpha_u(x_n + uh) + \\ \alpha_d(x_n + dh) + h^4 \sum_{j=0}^k (\beta_j(x)f_{n+j} + \beta_k(x)f_{n+k}) \end{array} \right\}, k = -b, -r, 0, m, p, u, d \\ \ell[y(x_n); h] &= y(x_n + dh) - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_m(x_n + mh) + \alpha_p(x_n + ph) + \alpha_u(x_n + uh) + \\ \alpha_d(x_n + dh) + h^4 \sum_{j=0}^k (\beta_j(x)f_{n+j} + \beta_k(x)f_{n+k}) \end{array} \right\}, k = -b, -r, 0, m, p, u, d \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9)$$

Supposing  $y(x)$  is sufficiently differentiable; expanding equation (9) in power of  $h$  with the aid of Taylor series. It is important to state that the first non-zero term of each formula in Equation (9) is  $C_{11}h^{11}y^{11}(x_n) + O(h^{12})$ . The same procedure applies to the derivative scheme in Equation (6) to (8).

#### Definition 1. [5]

A linear multistep method for a fourth order problem is of order  $p$  if it satisfies the condition

$$c_0 = c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = \cdots = c_p = c_{p+1} = 0, c_{p+2} \neq 0,$$

Where,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} c_0 &= \sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j \\ c_1 &= \sum_{j=0}^k (j\alpha_j - \beta_j) \\ \cdot & \\ \cdot & \\ c_p &= \sum_{j=0}^k \left[ \frac{1}{p!} j^p \alpha_j - \frac{1}{(p-1)!} (j^{p-1} \beta_j) \right], p = 2, 3, \dots, q+1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (10)$$

The parameter  $c_{p+2} \neq 0$  is referred to as the error constant with the local truncation error defined as

$$x_{n+k} = c_{p+2} h^{p+2} y^{(p+2)}(x_n) + c_{p+3} h^{p+3} y^{(p+3)}(x_n) + c_{p+4} h^{p+4} y^{(p+4)}(x_n) + O(h^{p+5})^{\dots}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{4}h\right)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n + \frac{1}{4}h y'_n - \frac{1}{32}h^2 y''_n + \frac{1}{384}h^3 y'''_n + \frac{16039}{92897280}h^4 y''''_n - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+2}}{j!} y_n^{j+2} \\ & \left\{ \frac{15271}{928972800} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^j - \frac{397}{2167603200} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^j - \frac{7327}{185794560} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j + \frac{4127}{232243200} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j - \frac{137}{26542080} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^j - (1)^j \frac{2209}{3251404800} \right\} \\ & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{4}h\right)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n + \frac{3}{4}h y'_n - \frac{9}{32}h^2 y''_n + \frac{9}{128}h^3 y'''_n - \frac{5931}{1146880}h^4 y''''_n - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+2}}{j!} y_n^{j+2} \\ & \left\{ \frac{87237}{11468800} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^j + \frac{6579}{80281600} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^j + \frac{2187}{2293760} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j - \frac{2673}{2867200} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j + \frac{117}{327680} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^j - \frac{2187}{40140800} (1)^j \right\} \\ & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}h\right)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n - \frac{1}{4}h y'_n - \frac{1}{32}h^2 y''_n - \frac{1}{384}h^3 y'''_n + \frac{12203}{92897280}h^4 y''''_n - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+2}}{j!} y_n^{j+2} \\ & \left\{ \frac{4783}{928972800} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^j + \frac{41}{433520640} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^j + \frac{8959}{185794560} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j - \frac{709}{46448640} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j + \frac{743}{185794560} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^j - \frac{1627}{3251404800} (1)^j \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}h\right)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n - \frac{1}{2}h y'_n - \frac{1}{8}h^2 y''_n - \frac{1}{48}h^3 y'''_n - \frac{571}{362880}h^4 y''''_n - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+2}}{j!} y_n^{j+2} \\ & \left\{ -\frac{293}{3628800} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^j + \frac{13}{8467200} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^j + \frac{947}{725760} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j - \frac{461}{1814400} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j + \frac{7}{103680} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^j - \frac{107}{12700800} (1)^j \right\} \\ & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{3}{4}h\right)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n - \frac{3}{4}h y'_n - \frac{9}{32}h^2 y''_n - \frac{9}{128}h^3 y'''_n - \frac{6903}{1146880}h^4 y''''_n - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+2}}{j!} y_n^{j+2} \\ & \left\{ -\frac{729}{2293760} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^j + \frac{477}{80281600} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^j + \frac{17253}{2293760} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j - \frac{729}{2867200} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j + \frac{549}{2293760} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^j - \frac{243}{8028160} (1)^j \right\} \\ & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(h)^j}{j!} y_n^j - y_n - h y'_n - \frac{1}{2}h^2 y''_n - \frac{1}{6}h^3 y'''_n - \frac{43}{2835}h^4 y''''_n - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{j+2}}{j!} y_n^{j+2} \\ & \left\{ \frac{23}{28350} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^j + \frac{1}{66150} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^j + \frac{131}{5670} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j + \frac{43}{14175} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j + \frac{1}{810} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^j - \frac{61}{793800} (1)^j \right\} \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 1 [5].** The local truncation error of the newly derived scheme is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2.9822 \times 10^{-11})h^{11} y^{(11)}(x_n) + O(h^{12}) \\ & (3.9916 \times 10^{-9})h^{11} y^{(11)}(x_n) + O(h^{12}) \\ & (1.8897 \times 10^{-11})h^{11} y^{(11)}(x_n) + O(h^{12}) \\ & (3.1338 \times 10^{-10})h^{11} y^{(11)}(x_n) + O(h^{12}) \\ & (1.1812 \times 10^{-9})h^{11} y^{(11)}(x_n) + O(h^{12}) \\ & (3.0104 \times 10^{-9})h^{11} y^{(11)}(x_n) + O(h^{12}) \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Therefore, the newly derived scheme is of uniform order seven as well as error constant is given by

$$C_{07} = \begin{pmatrix} -2.9822 \times 10^{-11} \\ 3.9916 \times 10^{-9} \\ 1.8897 \times 10^{-11} \\ 3.1338 \times 10^{-10} \\ 1.1812 \times 10^{-9} \\ 3.0104 \times 10^{-9} \end{pmatrix}$$

### 3.2 Consistency

The newly derived scheme is consistent according to [3] if all the following conditions are fulfilled

- i. The order of the scheme must be greater than or equal to one i.e.  $(p \geq 1)$

- ii. The linear multistep method  $\sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j = 0$  and  $\alpha_j = 0$
- iii.  $p(z) = p'(z) = 0$  for  $z = 1$
- iv.  $p''(z) = 2!\sigma(z)$  for  $z = 1$
- v.  $p'''(z) = 3!\sigma(z)$  for  $z = 1$
- vi.  $p''''(z) = 4!\sigma(z)$  for  $z = 1$

Therefore, the newly derived scheme is consistent.

### 3.3 Zero-Stability of the Method

#### Definition 2. [5]

A method is zero-stable, if the first characteristic polynomial  $\rho(z)$  with roots  $z_s = 1, 2, \dots, k$  given by  $\rho(z) = \det[zA^0 - A'] = 0$  satisfies  $|z_s| \leq 1$  and every root satisfying  $|z_s| = 1$  has multiplicity not more than the order of the differential equation.

The first characteristic polynomial of the new hybrid method is given mathematically as:

$$\det[zA^0 - A'] = \begin{bmatrix} z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (12)$$

Evaluating Equation (12), we obtain

$$z^5(z-1) = 0 \quad (13)$$

Solving (13) for  $z$  gives  $z_1 = z_2 = z_3 = z_4 = z_5 = 0$  and  $z_6 = 1$ . Hence, the hybrid method is zero-stable.

### 3.4 Convergence

#### Theorem 1. [5]

Consistent and zero-stable are necessary and sufficient conditions for a linear multistep method to be convergent.

Therefore, the newly derived scheme is convergent since it is consistent and zero-stable.

### 3.5 Linear Stability

#### Definition 3. [5]

The region of absolute stability of a numerical method is the set of complex values  $\lambda h$  for which all solutions of the test problem  $y^{(4)} = -\lambda^4 y$  will remain bounded as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

The concept of A-stability according to [8] is discussed by applying the test equation

$$y^{(k)} = \lambda^{(k)} y \quad (14)$$

To yield.

$$Y_m = \mu(z) Y_{m-1}, z = \lambda h \quad (15)$$

Where  $\mu(z)$  is the amplification matrix of the form

where  $\mu(z)$  is the amplification matrix given by:

$$\mu(z) = (\xi^0 - z\eta^{(0)} - z^4\eta^{(0)})^{-1} (\xi^1 - z\eta^{(1)} - z^4\eta^{(1)}) \quad (16)$$

The matrix  $\mu(z)$  has Eigen values  $(0, 0, \dots, \xi_k)$  where  $\xi_k$  is called the stability function.

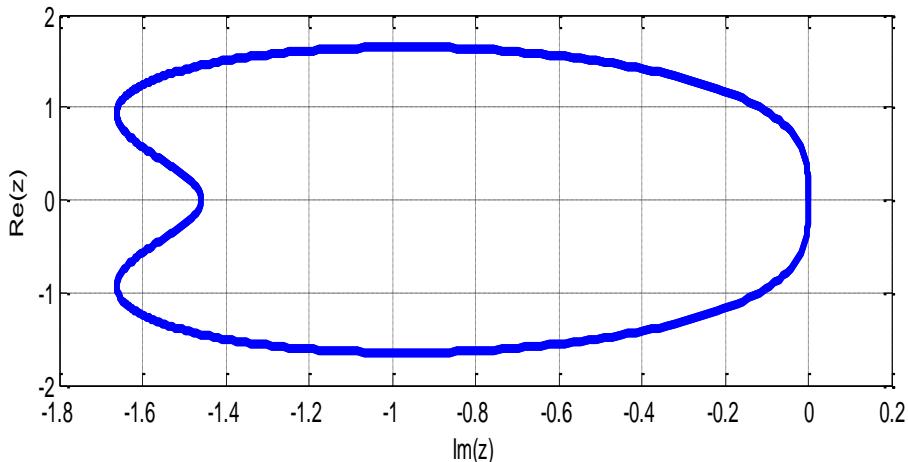
Thus, the stability function for of the method is given by:

$$\zeta = - \frac{\left( 806361831z^6 - 27481556844z^5 + 180584636052z^4 + 588452573440z^3 \right)}{\left( -9494005155840z^2 + 43347438489600z - 98322481152000 \right)} \\ \frac{-114307200z^6 + 1505044800z^5 + 5245430400z^4 - 212653728000z^3}{+ 688586572800^2 + 8625367296000z - 49161240576000}$$

The boundary locus method is adopted in generating the stability polynomial of the hybrid method. The polynomial is:

$$\bar{h}(w) = \left\{ -\frac{1}{24576}w^5 + \frac{1}{286720}w^6 \right\} h^6 + \left\{ -\frac{3}{143360}w^6 - \frac{1019}{1290240}w^5 \right\} h^5 + \left\{ -\frac{1849}{215040}w^5 - \frac{71}{215040}w^6 \right\} h^4 \\ + \left\{ \frac{1}{224}w^5 - \frac{41}{14}w^6 \right\} h^3 + \left\{ -\frac{95}{336}w^5 - \frac{1}{336}w^6 \right\} h^2 + \left\{ -\frac{3}{14}w^5 - \frac{11}{14}w^6 \right\} h + w^5 + w^6 \right\} \quad (17)$$

The polynomial is used to plot the region as:



**Fig. 1. Regions of absolute stability of the method**

The region of absolute stability of the method is a region in the complex  $z$  plane. The numerical solution of (9) satisfies  $y_j \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  for any initial condition [8].

The stability region obtained in Fig. 1 is *A-stable* according [9].

#### 4. NUMERICAL PROBLEMS

To validate the accuracy and convergence of the new method, some fourth order IVPs are solved directly due to the experienced in conventional process when solving higher order IVPs (1).

The results obtained from the new method are compared with the existing methods with different step-size  $h$  as shown below.

The following acronyms are used in the tables and graphs below:

ES: Exact Solution

CS: Computed Solution

ENM: Error in New Method

EEM: Error in Existing Method

EKEQ [15]: Error in Kuboye, Elusakin & Quadri [15]

EAA [7]: Error in Atabo & Adee [7]

EAO [11]: Error in Adeyeye & Omar [11]

EAO [14]: Error in Adoghe & Omole [14]

EAC [16]: Error in Ahamad & Charan [16]

EUOA [13]: Error in Ukpebor, Omole & Adoghe [13]

EFO [17]: Error in Familua & Omole [17].

ENM1: Error in New Method at  $h = 0.01$   
 ENM2: Error in New Method at  $h = 0.025$   
 ENM3: Error in New Method at  $h = 0.05$   
 ENM4: Error in New Method at  $h = 0.1$   
 ENM5: Error in New Method at  $h = 0.103125$   
 ENM6: Error in New Method at  $h = 0.003125$   
 EEM1: EAO [11] at  $h = 0.01$   
 EEM2: EAO [11] at  $h = 0.025$   
 EEM3: EAO [11] at  $h = 0.05$   
 EEM4: EAO [11] at  $h = 0.1$   
 EEM5: EAO [14] at  $h = 0.103125$   
 EEM6: EKEQ [15] at  $h = 0.1$   
 EEM7: EAC [16] at  $h = 0.1$   
 EEM8: EUOA [13] at  $h = 0.1$   
 EEM9: EAA [7] at  $h = 0.1$   
 EEM10: EAO [11] at  $h = 0.103125$   
 EEM11: EFO [17] block method at  $h = 0.103125$

EEM12: EFO [17] PC method at  $h = 0.103125$

#### Problem I:

Consider the IVP

$$\gamma^{iv} = -\gamma'', \quad \gamma(0) = 0, \quad \gamma'(0) = \frac{-1.1}{72 - 50pi}, \quad \gamma''(0) = \frac{1}{144 - 50pi}, \quad \gamma'''(0) = \frac{1.2}{144 - 100pi},$$

with the exact solution,

$$\gamma(z) = \frac{1 - z - \cos z - 1.2 \sin z}{144 - 100pi}$$

Where  $z \in \left[0, \frac{pi}{2}\right]$ . This problem was also solved by [11,17].

**Problem II:**

Consider the IVP

$$\gamma^{iv} = z, \gamma(0) = 0, \gamma'(0) = 1, \gamma''(0) = 1, \gamma'''(0) = 0,$$

with the exact solution:

$$\gamma(z) = \frac{z^5}{120\pi} + z$$

This problem was also solved by [15, 7, 11, 13, 16].

**Problem III:**

Consider the IVP

$$\gamma^{iv} = \sin z + \cos z, \gamma'''(0) = 7, \gamma''(0) = 0, \gamma'(0) = -1, \gamma(0) = 0,$$

with the exact solution

$$\gamma(z) = -\sin z + \cos z + z^3 - 1$$

This problem was also solved by [11,17]

## 5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

**Table 1. Results of new method for solving Problem I**

z	ES		CS		ENM			
	$h = 0.025$		$h = 0.025$		$h = 0.01$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.05$	$h = 0.103125$
1	0.00032113317081669604	0.00032113317081669604	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)
2	0.00063848728577052155	0.00063848728577052155	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)
3	0.00095195576164134882	0.00095195576164134882	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	2.0000(-20)	
4	0.00126143444360699400	0.00126143444360699400	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	4.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	8.0000(-20)	
5	0.00156682167033659058	0.00156682167033659058	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.4000(-19)	1.0000(-20)	2.1000(-19)	
6	0.00186801833752561197	0.00186801833752561197	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	3.2000(-19)	1.0000(-20)	4.7000(-19)	
7	0.00216492795983283584	0.00216492795983283584	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	6.3000(-19)	2.0000(-20)	9.0000(-19)	
8	0.00245745673118054163	0.00245745673118054164	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.1000(-18)	1.0000(-20)	1.5600(-18)	
9	0.00274551358338025566	0.00274551358338025566	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.7900(-18)	1.0000(-20)	2.5100(-18)	
10	0.00302901024304740444	0.00302901024304740445	1.0000(-20)	2.0000(-20)	2.7300(-18)	1.0000(-20)	3.8200(-18)	

**Table 2. Comparison of results for solving Problem I with [11,14]**

z	ENM					EEM				EAO[14] h = 0.103125
	h = 0.01	h = 0.025	h = 0.05	h = 0.1	h = 0.103125	h = 0.01	h = 0.025	h = 0.05	h = 0.1	
1	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	6.5021(-19)	6.5052(-19)	5.4210(-18)	4.6295(-16)	2.1149(-18)
2	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	8.6736(-19)	9.3368(-19)	6.2884(-17)	6.9966(-15)	1.0576(-17)
3	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	2.0000(-20)	8.6736(-19)	1.7347(-18)	2.3289(-16)	2.8003(-14)	1.2683(-17)
4	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	8.0000(-20)	2.6021(-18)	6.9389(-18)	6.3578(-16)	7.1500(-14)	2.1963(-17)
5	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	2.1000(-19)	2.6021(-18)	1.9082(-17)	1.4554(-15)	1.4503(-13)	2.5623(-17)
6	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	4.7000(-19)	2.6021(-18)	3.9899(-17)	2.8970(-15)	2.5942(-13)	3.7297(-17)
7	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	2.0000(-20)	9.0000(-19)	3.4695(-18)	7.3726(-17)	5.2623(-15)	4.3649(-13)	4.4098(-17)
8	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.5600(-18)	1.7347(-18)	1.2837(-16)	8.8714(-15)	8.8714(-13)	5.9762(-17)
9	1.0000(-20)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	2.5100(-18)	1.7347(-18)	2.0817(-16)	1.4107(-14)	1.0825(-12)	7.1313(-17)
10	2.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	3.8200(-18)	1.7347(-18)	3.1919(-16)	2.1415(-14)	1.5981(-12)	9.2590(-17)

**Table 3. Results of new method for solving Problem II**

z	ES	CS		ENM		
		$h = 0.003125$	$h = 0.003125$	$h = 0.01$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.103125$
1	0.00312500000000248353	0.00312500000000248353	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)
2	0.00625000000007947286	0.00625000000007947286	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	2.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)
3	0.00937500000060349703	0.00937500000060349703	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	2.0000(-20)	3.0000(-20)
4	0.01250000000254313151	0.01250000000254313151	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	3.0000(-20)	4.0000(-20)
5	0.01562500000776102146	0.01562500000776102146	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	5.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)
6	0.01875000001931190491	0.01875000001931190491	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	5.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)
7	0.02187500004174063603	0.02187500004174063603	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)	5.0000(-20)
8	0.02500000008138020833	0.02500000008138020833	0.0000(+00)	3.0000(-20)	8.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)
9	0.02812500014664977789	0.02812500014664977789	0.0000(+00)	3.0000(-20)	8.0000(-20)	5.0000(-20)
10	0.03125000024835268656	0.03125000024835268656	0.0000(+00)	3.0000(-20)	8.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)

**Table 4. Comparison of results for solving Problem II with [15,7,11,13,16]**

z	ENM			EEM					
	$h = 0.003125$	$h = 0.01$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.103125$	EKEQ[15]	EAC[16]	EA[11]	EUAO[13]	EAA[7]
	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.1$	$h = 0.1$
1	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	0.0000(+00)	2.9976(-15)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)
2	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	2.0000(-20)	1.0000(-20)	0.0000(+00)	2.9976(-15)	2.7756(-17)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)
3	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	2.0000(-20)	3.0000(-20)	0.0000(+00)	1.8225(-05)	5.5511(-17)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)
4	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	3.0000(-20)	4.0000(-20)	5.5511(-17)	7.6800(-05)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)
5	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	5.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)	1.1102(-16)	6.9944(-15)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)
6	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	5.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)	1.1102(-16)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)
7	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)	5.0000(-20)	2.2205(-16)	2.9976(-15)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)
8	0.0000(+00)	3.0000(-20)	8.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)	0.0000(+00)	2.9976(-15)	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-18)	0.0000(+00)
9	0.0000(+00)	3.0000(-20)	8.0000(-20)	5.0000(-20)	1.1102(-16)	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-18)	1.1100 (-16)
10	0.0000(+00)	3.0000(-20)	8.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)	2.2205(-16)	7.5000(-03)	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-17)	0.0000(+00)

**Table 5. Result of new method for solving Problem III**

z	ES	CS	ENM		
			$h = 0.003125$	$h = 0.003125$	$h = 0.01$
1	- 0.00312984720468769600	- 0.00312984720468769600	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	4.0000(-20)
2	- 0.00626924635577210114	- 0.00626924635577210114	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)
3	- 0.00941798368752841945	- 0.00941798368752841945	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	2.3900(-18)
4	- 0.01257584533946248273	- 0.01257584533946248273	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.1200(-17)
5	- 0.01574261735661109244	- 0.01574261735661109244	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	3.3380(-17)
6	- 0.01891808568984328399	- 0.01891808568984328399	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	7.8390(-17)
7	- 0.02210203619616251069	- 0.02210203619616251069	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	1.5845(-16)
8	- 0.02529425463900974441	- 0.02529425463900974441	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	2.8864(-16)
9	- 0.02849452668856748983	- 0.02849452668856748983	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	4.8688(-16)
10	- 0.03170263792206470950	- 0.03170263792206470950	0.0000(+00)	4.0000(-20)	7.7405(-16)

**Table 6. Comparison of results for solving Problem III with [11,17]**

z	ENM			EEM		
	$h = 0.003125$	$h = 0.01$	$h = 0.103125$	EAO [11]		EFO [17]
				$h = 0.103125$	$h = 0.103125$	$h = 0.103125$
1	0.0000(+00)	0.0000(+00)	4.0000(-20)	5.8350(-18)	5.8350(-18)	9.9903(-13)
2	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	6.0000(-20)	4.6708(-17)	4.6712(-17)	2.0098(-12)
3	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	2.3900(-18)	5.2467(-17)	4.3748(-16)	1.2049(-11)
4	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	1.1200(-17)	9.3430(-17)	2.3340(-16)	3.0118(-11)
5	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	3.3380(-17)	9.9220(-17)	2.3920(-16)	6.3035(-11)
6	0.0000(+00)	1.0000(-20)	7.8390(-17)	1.4019(-16)	2.8020(-16)	1.2285(-10)
7	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	1.5845(-16)	1.4613(-16)	6.7177(-16)	2.2020(-10)
8	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	2.8864(-16)	1.8712(-16)	4.6706(-16)	3.5856(-10)
9	0.0000(+00)	2.0000(-20)	4.8688(-16)	1.9324(-16)	5.1408(-16)	6.6871(-10)
10	0.0000(+00)	4.0000(-20)	7.7405(-16)	5.8350(-18)	5.8350(-18)	9.99039(-13)

Comparison of ES and CS when solving Problem  
1 with  $h=0.01$

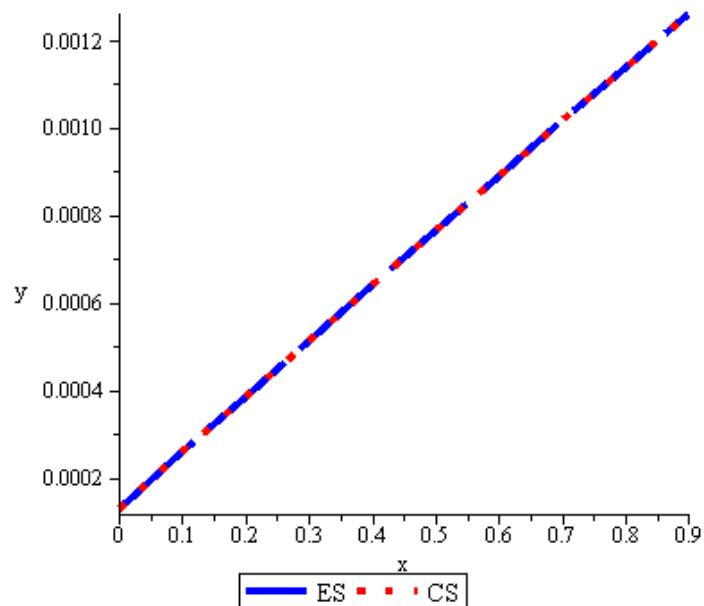


Fig. 2. Graphical curves for Problem 1

Comparison of ES and CS when solving Problem  
1 with  $h=0.025$

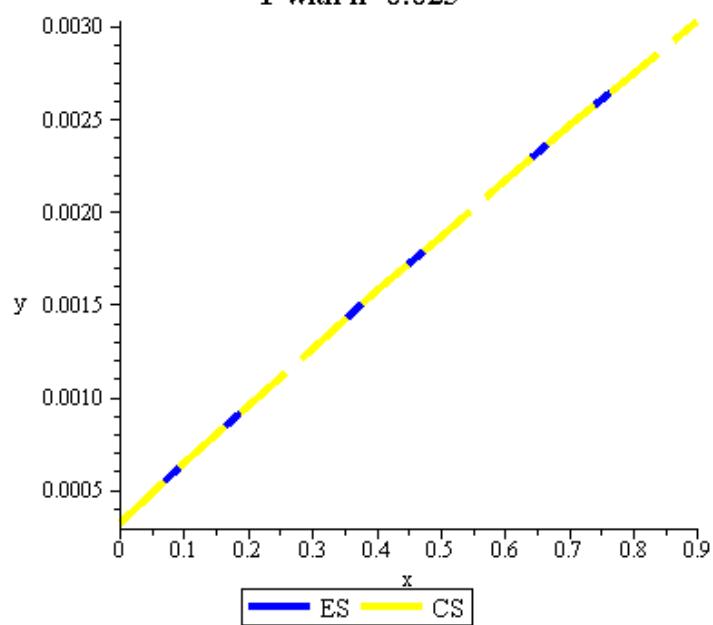


Fig. 3. Graphical curves for Problem 1

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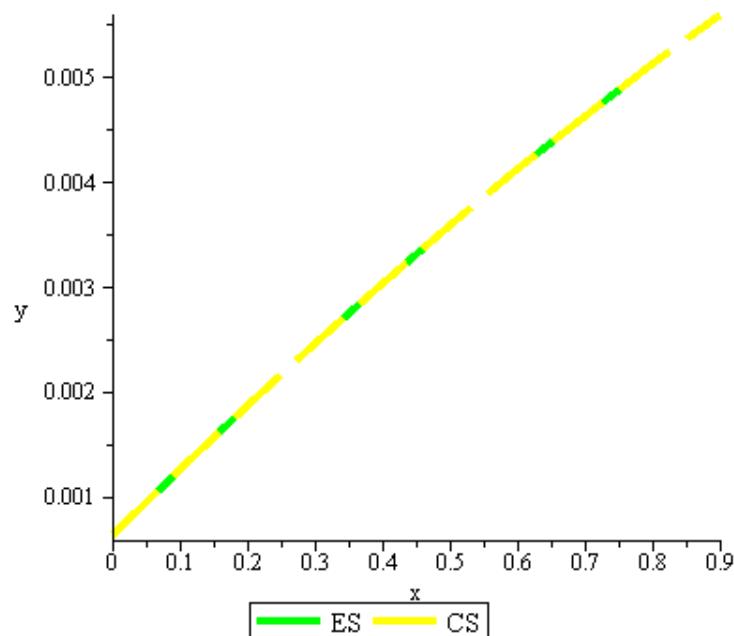


Fig. 4. Graphical curves for Problem 1

Comparison of ES and CS when solving Problem  
1 with  $h=0.1$

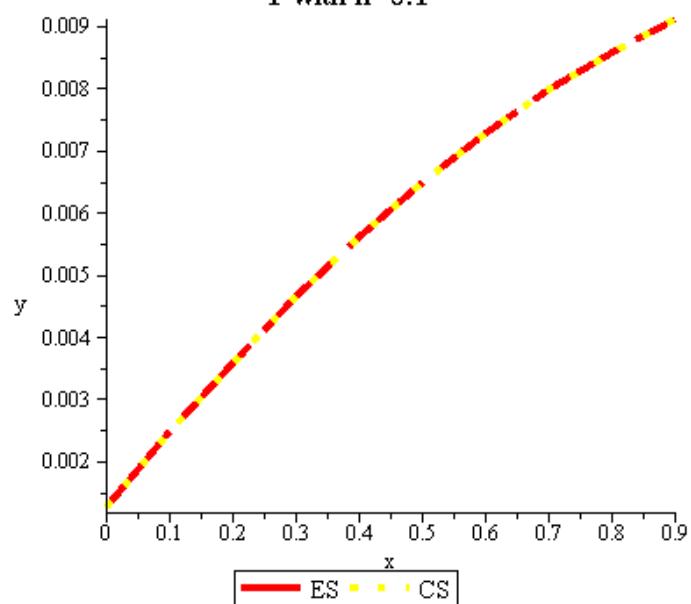


Fig. 5. Graphical curves for Problem 1

### Comparison of ES and CS when solving Problem 1 with $h=0.103125$

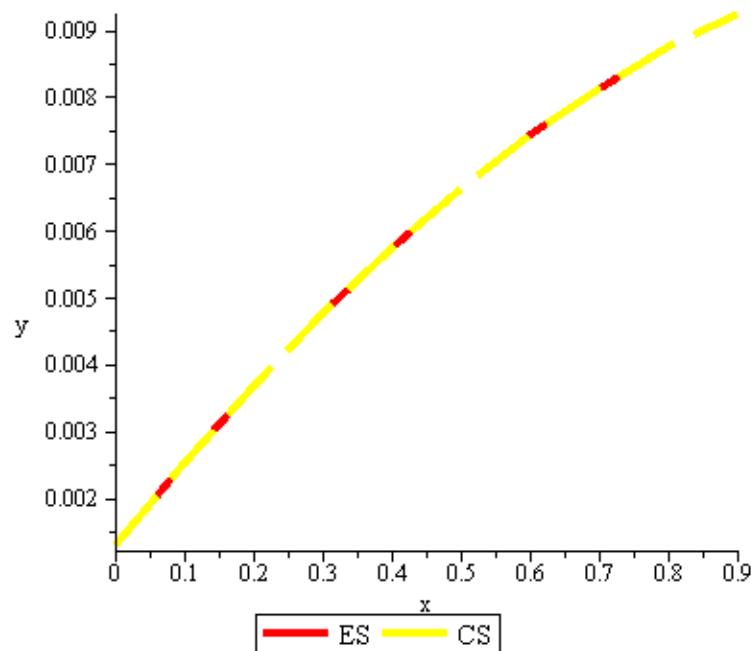


Fig. 6. Graphical curves for Problem 1

### Comparison of ENM with EEMs when solving problem 1

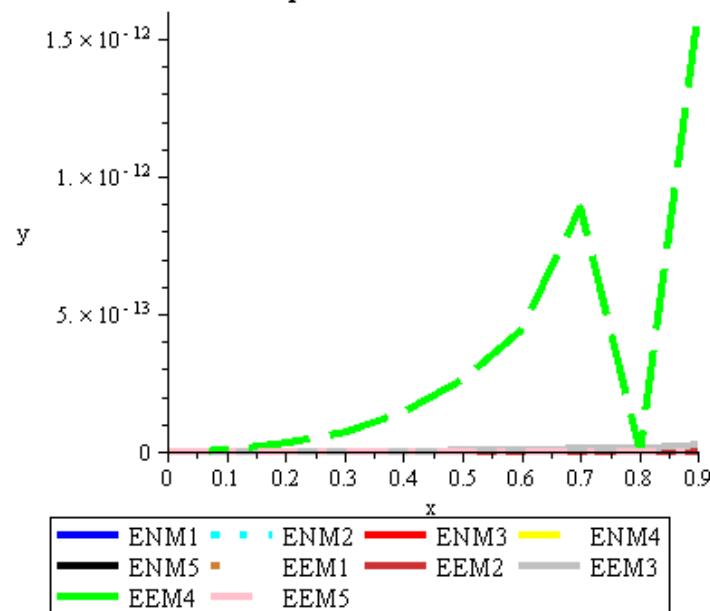


Fig. 7. Graphical curves for Problem 1

Comparison of ES with CS when solving problem  
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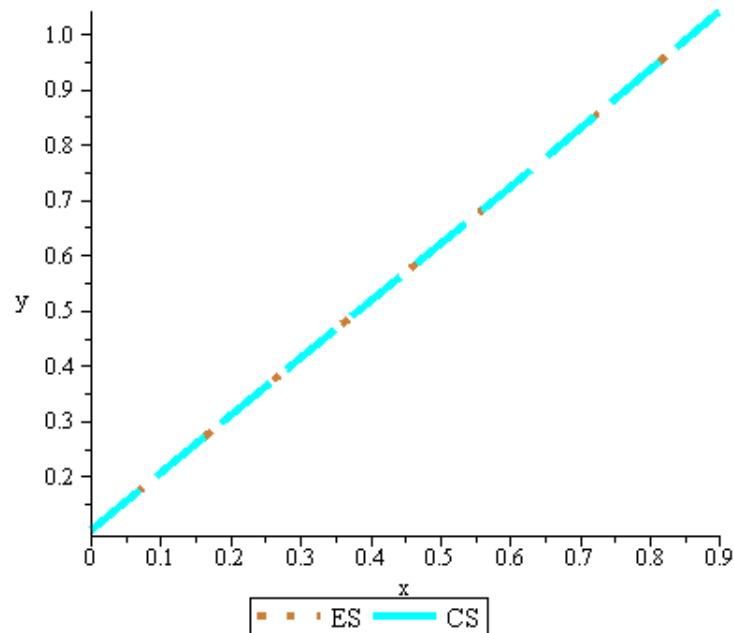


Fig. 8. Graphical curves for Problem 2

Comparison of ES with CS when solving problem  
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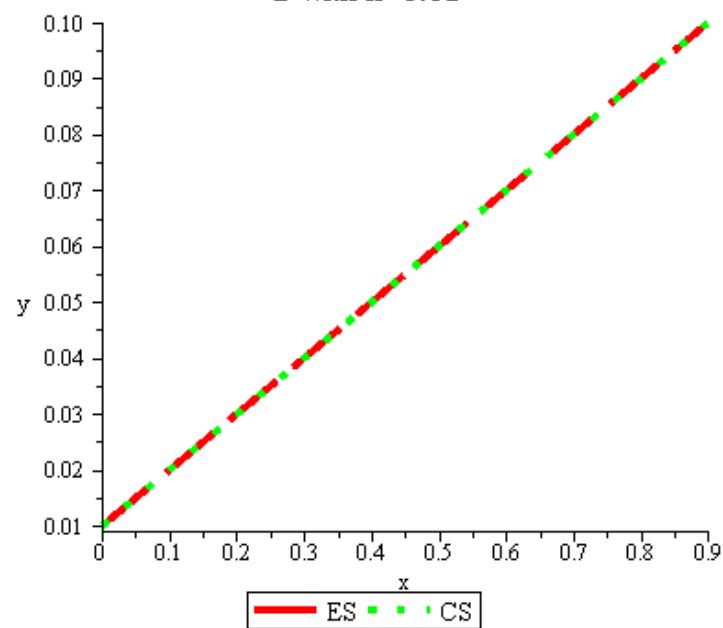


Fig. 9. Graphical curves for Problem 2

Comparison of ES with CS when solving problem  
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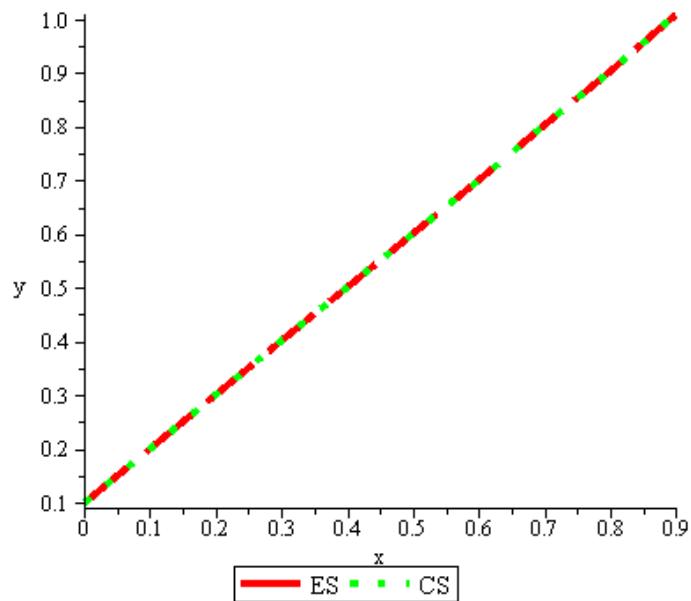


Fig. 10. Graphical curves for Problem 2

Comparison of ES with CS when solving problem  
2 with  $h=0.103125$

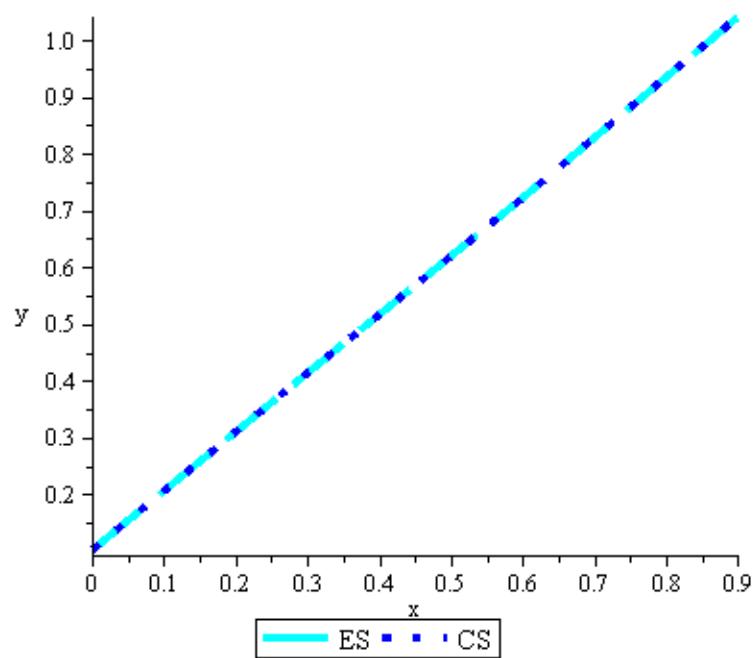
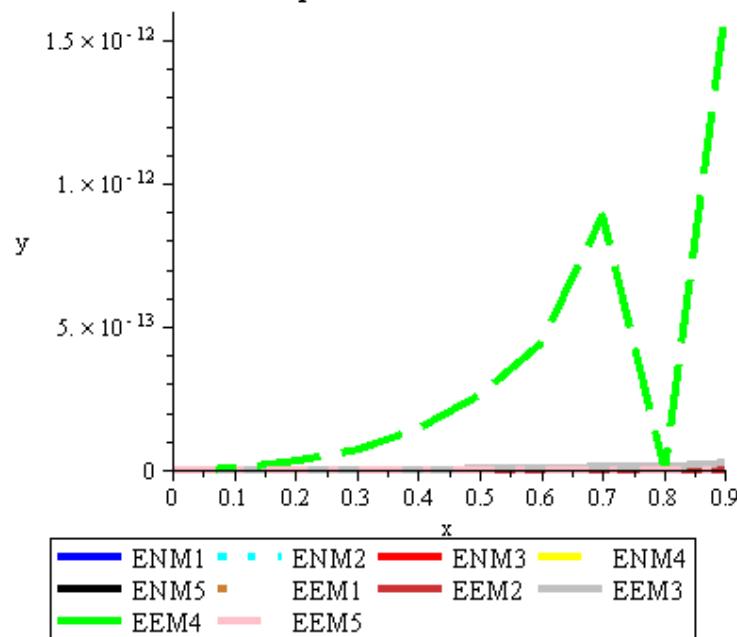


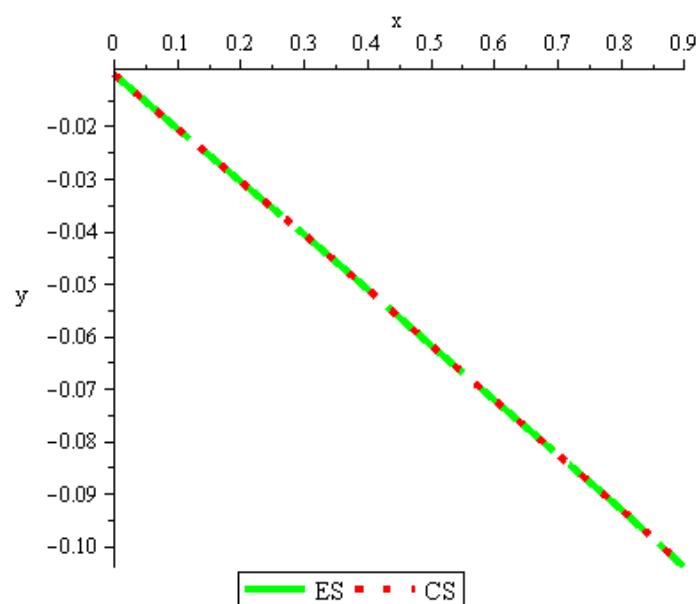
Fig. 11. Graphical curves for Problem 2

### Comparison of ENM with EEMs when solving problem 2



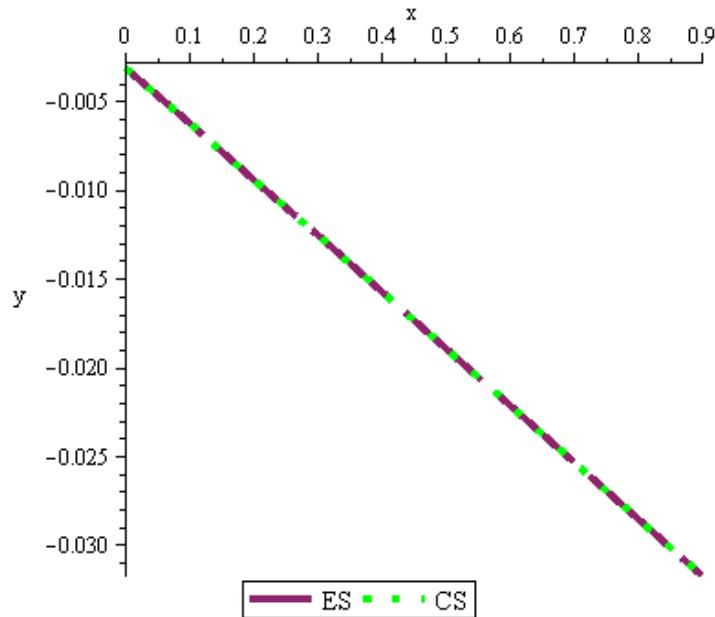
**Fig. 12. Graphical curves for Problem 2**

### Comparison of ES and CS when solving Problem 3 with $h=0.01$



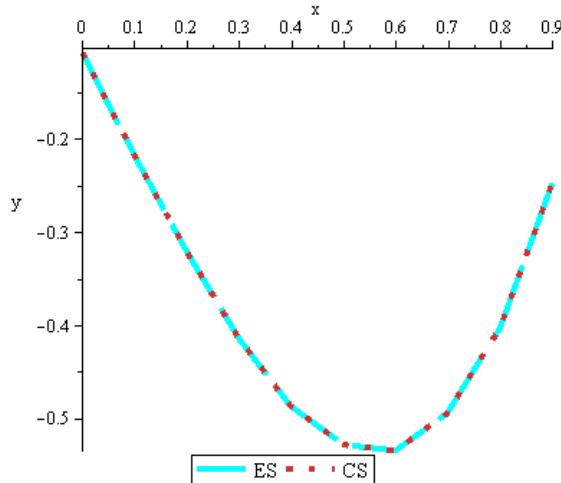
**Fig. 13. Graphical curves for Problem 3**

### Comparison of ES and CS when solving Problem 3 with $h=0.03125$



**Fig. 14. Graphical curves for Problem 3**

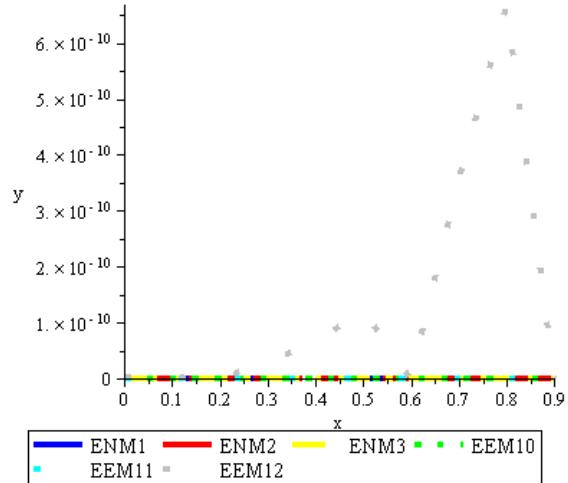
### Comparison of ES and CS when solving Problem 3 with $h=0.103125$



**Fig. 15. Graphical curves for Problem 3**

The new method developed using the linear block algorithm was applied to solve three special fourth order IVPs (1). Problem I was solved using the step size  $h = 0.1, 0.05, 0.025, 0.01, 0.103125$  and compared with [11], who developed an implicit five-step block method for solving (1) using the step size  $h = 0.1, 0.05, 0.025, 0.01$  and [14] using

### Comparison of ENM with EEMs when solving Problem 3



**Fig. 16. Graphical curves for Problem 3**

$h = 0.103125$ . It is clear from Table 2 that, the new method performs better and graphically shown. Figs. 2 to 6 shown the exact solution and computed solution when solving problem I, where  $h$  varies. Fig. 7 is the textual comparison of new method with existing methods. The new method was also applied on Problem II using  $h = 0.003125, 0.01, 0.1, 0.103125$ , while

[15,7,11,13,16] solved the same problem using  $h=0.1$ . From the Table 4 and Figs. 8 to 12, the new method is accurate. Finally, Problem III was solved with  $h=0.003125, 0.01, 0.103125$ , while [11,17] solved using  $h=0.103125$ . The performance of the result is shown in Table 6 and Figs. 13 to 16. Hence, from the results presented in the Tables above, the new method has shown better accuracy and faster convergence.

The textual curve of each problem is graphically shown; the ES converge to the CS. Therefore, the ES moves parallel to the CS on each problem.

## 5. CONCLUSION

The fourth order scheme is derived from general  $k$ -step block algorithm using the LBA which is quite straight forward to adopt. The properties of the scheme were analyzed. Some special fourth order IVPs were directly implemented and compared with existing fourth order schemes. The new method proved better accuracy and faster convergence than the existing methods considered in this research. The graphical solution of the problems consider were textual shown.

## COMPETING INTERESTS

Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

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