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# **Four and Five-Point Integrators for the Solution of Systems of Stiff Initial Value Problems**

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Four and five-point second derivative hybrid block integrators were developed for the solution of stiff Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs) using polynomial approximate solution. Collocation and interpolation technique was adopted in the development of the methods where collocation points were determined using standard collocation method. The stability properties of the new integrators were established and the efficiency of the integrators were tested on some numerical examples with a written program using MATLAB 8.5, where *g* − *values* were computed in addition to computation of *f* − *values* at the internal stages. The results show that, the new integrators are efficient for the solution of stiff Initial Value Problems (IVPs) of first order ODEs.

**Keywords:** Second derivative, 4-point block integrator, 5-point block integrator, Stiff initial value problems

### **1. Introduction**

This paper considers the solution of Initial Value Problems (IVPs) for first order Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs) of the form:

$$
y' = f(x, y(x)), \quad y(a) = y_0, \ x \in [a, b] \tag{1.1}
$$

where  $f:[a,b]\times \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is continuous and differentiable and *f* is assumed to satisfy the existence and uniqueness theorem.

ODEs are applied in a number of important areas, including chemical reactions, control systems, and electronic networks which lead to systems of differential equations, see [1], [2], [3]. These equations are sometimes difficult to solve because different processes in the system behave with significantly different time scales. Problems with solution components containing widely different time scales are said to be stiff problems [1], [4].

Hybrid technique and Second derivative terms were introduced to derive integrators which are highly stable and efficient for the solution of differential systems, see [3], [5] for details. Hybrid methods involve the evaluation of the differential system at off-step points. Second derivative methods involve the computation of  $g - values$ in addition to computation of  $f - values$  at the

internal stages, where *g* is defined by

$$
y'' = g(y(x)), g_i(y(x)) = \sum_{j=1}^{k} \frac{\partial f_i(y(x))}{\partial y_i} f_j(y(x)),
$$
 (1.2)

where  $i = 1, 2, ..., k$  [5].

Several authors studied more than one-point block methods which include but not limited to [1], [6], [7], [8], and reported that, higher point block methods are efficient for the solution of initial value problems of ordinary differential equations.

This paper therefore, is concerned with the development of hybrid second derivative four and five points collocation integrators for the solution of IVPs ODEs. These integrators will combine the efficiency of single step methods and the high order of accuracy of multistep methods.

## **2. Materials and Methods**

#### **Mathematical Background** [3]

(*i*) Consider the approximate solution

$$
y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{k} \alpha_n x^n
$$
 (2.1)

where  $x \in [a,b]$ ,  $\alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$  are the unknown

parameters to be determined. To generate the collocation points, we considered the standard collocation method

$$
x_k = \xi + \frac{(\beta - \xi)}{N}k, \quad k = 1, 2, ..., N, [\xi, \beta] = [0, 1]
$$
 (2.2)

(*ii*) Evaluate the first and second derivative of equation (2.1) at  $x = \{x_{n+j} | j = 0, ..., k\}$ , to give the system

$$
XA = U \tag{2.3}
$$

where  $A = [a_0, ..., a_k]$ ,  $U = [y_n, ..., y_{n+r} \quad f_n, ..., f_{n+s} \quad g_n, ..., g_{n+r}]^T$ .

(*iii*) Impose the following conditions

$$
y(x_{n+j}) = y_{n+j}, \quad j = 0,1...r
$$
  
\n
$$
y'(x_{n+j}) = f_{n+j}, \quad j = 0,1...s
$$
  
\n
$$
y''(x_{n+j}) = g_{n+j}, \quad j = 0,1...r
$$

on equation ( 2.1 ) to give

$$
X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \Lambda & x_n^k \\ M & M & M & O & M \\ 1 & x_{n+r} & x_{n+r}^2 & \Lambda & x_{n+r}^k \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_n & \Lambda & kx_n^{k-1} \\ M & M & M & O & M \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_{n+s} & \dots & kx_{n+s}^{k-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \dots & k(k-1)x_n^{k-2} \\ M & M & M & O & M \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \dots & k(k-1)x_{n+r}^{k-2} \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
where  $k = r + s + \tau - 1$ .

 $(iv)$  Solve  $(2.2)$  for the unknown parameters using Cramer's rule and substitute the results into  $(2.1)$ , to give

$$
y_{n+i} = \sum_{j=0}^{r} \alpha_j(t) y_{n+j} + h \sum_{j=0}^{s} \beta_j(t) f_{n+j} + h^2 \sum_{j=0}^{r} \sigma_j(t) g_{n+j}
$$
 (2.4)

where  $\alpha_j(t)$ ,  $\beta_j(t)$ , and  $\sigma_j(t)$  are polynomial

of degree 
$$
r + s + \tau - 1
$$
 and  $t = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$ .

#### **Fifth order 4-point integrator**

(*i*) Evaluate (2.1) at point  $x_n$ , first derivative of (2.1) at  $0(\frac{1}{4})\frac{3}{4}$  for the first point,  $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, 1$ for the second point,  $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 1$  for the third point,  $0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, 1$  for the fourth point and second derivative of  $(2.1)$  at  $x_{n+1}$  for the continuous scheme. Evaluating the continuous scheme at  $t=\frac{1}{4}\big(\frac{1}{4}\big)1\,$  to give the discrete scheme

$$
y_{n+\frac{1}{4}} = y_n + \frac{1583}{18000} h f_n + \frac{2641}{12000} h f_{n+\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{493}{6000} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{869}{36000} h f_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{19}{24000} h^2 g_{n+1}
$$
\n
$$
(2.5)
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{1}{2}} = y_n + \frac{13}{160} h f_n + \frac{46}{135} h f_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{3}{40} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{13}{4320} h f_{n+1} - \frac{1}{1440} h^2 g_{n+1}
$$
\n(2.6)

$$
y_{n+\frac{3}{4}} = y_n + \frac{21}{320}hf_n + \frac{67}{160}hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{69}{160}hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{53}{320}hf_{n+1} + \frac{3}{160}h^2g_{n+1}
$$
\n(2.7)

$$
y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{13}{90} h f_n + \frac{14}{15} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{32}{45} h f_{n+\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{19}{30} h f_{n+1} - \frac{1}{15} h^2 g_{n+1}
$$
\n(2.8)

(*ii*) writing (2.5) - (2.8) in block, to get  
\n
$$
A^{(1)}Y_{m+1} = A^{(0)}Y_m + hB^{(0)}F_m + hB^{(1)}F_{m+1} + h^2 \gamma^{(1)}G_{m+1}
$$
\n(2.9)

where

$$
Y_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{n+\frac{1}{4}} & y_{n+\frac{1}{2}} & y_{n+\frac{3}{4}} & y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}^{T}, Y_{m} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{n-1} & y_{n-2} & y_{n-3} & y_{n} \end{bmatrix}^{T},
$$
  
\n
$$
F_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+\frac{1}{4}} & f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} & f_{n+\frac{3}{4}} & f_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}^{T}, F_{m} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n-1} & f_{n-2} & f_{n-3} & f_{n} \end{bmatrix}^{T},
$$
  
\n
$$
G_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} & g_{n+\frac{1}{2}} & g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} & g_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}^{T},
$$
  
\n
$$
A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1833}{1600} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{13}{160} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{13}{90} \end{bmatrix},
$$
  
\n
$$
B^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2641}{135} & \frac{3}{40} & 0 & \frac{13}{4320} \\ \frac{46}{150} & 0 & \frac{69}{160} & -\frac{53}{320} \\ 0 & \frac{14}{160} & -\frac{32}{45} & \frac{19}{30} \end{bmatrix}, \gamma^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{1440} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{15} \end{bmatrix}
$$

(*iii*) The coefficients of the second derivative collocation integrator (2.9) can also be represented more compactly in Butcher tableau as follows:

*c A A b <sup>T</sup> b <sup>T</sup>* 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1583 18 000 2641 <sup>12</sup> <sup>000</sup> <sup>493</sup> 6000 869 36 000 0 0 0 0 0 <sup>19</sup> 24 000 2 4 13 160 46 135 3 40 0 13 4320 0 0 0 0 <sup>1</sup> 1440 3 4 21 320 67 160 0 69 <sup>160</sup> <sup>53</sup> 320 0 0 0 0 3 160 1 13 90 0 14 <sup>15</sup> <sup>32</sup> 45 19 30 0 0 0 0 <sup>1</sup> 15 13 90 0 14 <sup>15</sup> <sup>32</sup> 45 19 30 0 0 0 0 <sup>1</sup> 15

### **Sixth order 4-point integrator**

(*i*) Evaluate (2.1) at point  $x_n$ , first derivative of (2.1) at  $0(\frac{1}{4})$ 1 and second derivative of (2.1) at  $x_{n+1}$  for the first point,  $x_{n+\frac{3}{4}}$  for the second point,

 $x_{n+\frac{1}{4}}$  for the third point, and  $x_{n+\frac{1}{4}}$  for the fourth point, to get the continuous scheme. Evaluating the continuous scheme at  $t = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) 1$  to give the discrete scheme

$$
y_{n+\frac{1}{2}} = y_n + \frac{1873}{23040} h f_n + \frac{23}{90} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{311}{1920} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{47}{360} h f_{n+\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1277}{23040} h f_{n+1} + \frac{3}{512} h^2 g_{n+1}
$$
\n
$$
(2.10)
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{3}{4}} = y_n + \frac{41}{540}hf_n + \frac{67}{180}hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{60}hf_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{31}{540}hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{1}{90}hf_{n+1} - \frac{1}{72}h^2g_{n+\frac{3}{4}}
$$
\n
$$
(2.11)
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{1}{4}} = y_n + \frac{93}{1280} h f_n + \frac{33}{80} h f_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{9}{40} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3}{80} h f_{n+\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{3}{1280} h f_{n+1} + \frac{9}{256} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{2}}
$$
\n
$$
\tag{2.12}
$$

$$
y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{7}{90}hf_n + \frac{16}{45}hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{2}{15}hf_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{16}{45}hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{7}{90}hf_{n+1} + 0h^2g_{n+\frac{1}{4}}
$$
\n
$$
(2.13)
$$

(*ii*) writing (2.10) - (2.13) in block to get  
\n
$$
A^{(1)}Y_{m+1} = A^{(0)}Y_m + hB^{(0)}F_m + hB^{(1)}F_{m+1} + h^2\gamma^{(1)}G_{m+1}
$$
\n(2.14)

where

$$
Y_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{n+\frac{1}{4}} & y_{n+\frac{1}{2}} & y_{n+\frac{3}{4}} & y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}^T, Y_m = \begin{bmatrix} y_{n-1} & y_{n-2} & y_{n-3} & y_n \end{bmatrix}^T, \\
F_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+\frac{1}{4}} & f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} & f_{n+\frac{3}{4}} & f_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}^T, \\
F_m = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n-1} & f_{n-2} & f_{n-3} & f_n \end{bmatrix}^T,
$$
\n
$$
G_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} & g_{n+\frac{1}{2}} & g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} & g_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}^T,
$$
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1873}{23040} \end{bmatrix}
$$



(*iii*) The coefficients of the second derivative collocation integrator (2.14) can also be represented more compactly in Butcher tableau as follows:

*c A A b <sup>T</sup> b <sup>T</sup>* 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 040 <sup>311</sup> <sup>1277</sup> 040 0 0 0 <sup>1</sup> 0 0 <sup>1</sup> 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

# **Sixth order 5-point integrator**

(*i*) Evaluate (2.1) at point  $x_n$ , first derivative of (2.1) at  $0(\frac{1}{5})\frac{4}{5}$  for the first point,  $0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, 1$ for the second point,  $0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 1$  for the third point,  $0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 1$  for the fourth point,  $0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 1$  for the fifth point and second

derivative of  $(2.1)$  at  $x_{n+1}$  for the continuous scheme. Evaluating the continuous scheme at  $t=\frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$ 1 to give the discrete schemes

$$
\boldsymbol{y}_{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \boldsymbol{y}_n + \frac{65399}{986400} h f_n + \frac{96737}{493200} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{17321}{164400} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{28967}{493200} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{15601}{986400} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{9}{27400} h^2 g_{n+1} \tag{2.15}
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{3}{5}} = y_n + \frac{353}{5625}hf_n + \frac{17}{60}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{1}{25}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{4}{225}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} - \frac{29}{7500}hf_{n+1} + \frac{1}{1875}h^2g_{n+1}
$$
\n
$$
(2.16)
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{3}{2}} = y_n + \frac{1389}{20000} h f_n + \frac{381}{1600} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{19}{80} h f_{n+\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{93}{800} h f_{n+\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{2453}{40000} h f_{n+1} + \frac{57}{10000} h^2 g_{n+1}
$$
\n
$$
(2.17)
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{1}{2}} = y_n + \frac{314}{5625} h f_n + \frac{73}{225} h f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{9} h f_{n+\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{22}{225} h f_{n+\frac{4}{5}} + \frac{137}{1875} h f_{n+1} - \frac{4}{625} h^2 g_{n+1}
$$
\n
$$
(2.18)
$$

$$
y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{31}{288} h f_n + \frac{125}{144} h f_{n+\frac{2}{5}} - \frac{125}{144} h f_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{125}{96} h f_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{59}{144} h f_{n+1} + \frac{1}{24} h^2 g_{n+1}
$$
\n(2.19)

(*ii*) writing 
$$
(2.15) - (2.19)
$$
 in block to get

$$
A^{(1)}Y_{m+1} = A^{(0)}Y_m + hB^{(0)}F_m + hB^{(1)}F_{m+1} + h^2\gamma^{(1)}G_{m+1}
$$
\n(2.20)

where

$$
Y_{m+1} = \left[ y_{n+\frac{1}{5}}, y_{n+\frac{2}{5}}, y_{n+\frac{3}{5}}, y_{n+\frac{4}{5}}, y_{n+1} \right]^T, Y_m = \left[ y_{n-1}, y_{n-2}, y_{n-3}, y_{n-4}, y_n \right]^T,
$$
  

$$
F_{m+1} = \left[ f_{n+\frac{1}{5}}, f_{n+\frac{2}{5}} f_{n+\frac{3}{5}}, f_{n+\frac{4}{5}}, f_{n+1} \right]^T, F_m = \left[ f_{n-1}, f_{n-2}, f_{n-3}, f_{n-4}, f_n \right]^T,
$$

$$
G_{m+1} = \left[ g_{n+\frac{1}{5}} \ g_{n+\frac{2}{5}} \ g_{n+\frac{2}{5}}, g_{n+\frac{4}{5}}, g_{n+\frac{4}{5}}, g_{n+1} \right]^r,
$$

$$
A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},
$$

$$
B^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{96737}{493200} & -\frac{17321}{164400} & \frac{28967}{493200} & -\frac{15601}{986400} & 0 \\ \frac{17}{493200} & \frac{1}{25} & \frac{4}{225} & 0 & -\frac{29}{7500} \\ \frac{381}{1600} & \frac{19}{80} & 0 & \frac{93}{800} & -\frac{2453}{40000} \\ \frac{73}{225} & 0 & \frac{4}{9} & -\frac{22}{225} & \frac{137}{1875} \\ 0 & \frac{125}{144} & -\frac{125}{144} & \frac{125}{96} & -\frac{59}{144} \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
\gamma^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{27400} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{1875} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{57}{10000} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{4}{625} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{24} \end{bmatrix}, B^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{65399}{986400} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{353}{5625} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1389}{20000} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{314}{5625} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{31}{288} \end{bmatrix}
$$

(*iii*) The coefficients of the second derivative collocation integrator (2.20) can also be represented more compactly in Butcher tableau as follows:



#### **Seventh order 5-point integrator**

(*i*) Evaluate (2.1) at point  $x_n$ , first derivative of (2.1) at  $0(\frac{1}{5})$ 1 and second derivative of (2.1) at  $x_{n+1}$  for the first point,  $x_{n+\frac{4}{5}}$  for the second point,

 $x_{n+\frac{3}{5}}$  for the third point,  $x_{n+\frac{2}{5}}$  for the fourth point and  $x_{n+\frac{1}{5}}$  for the fifth point, to get the continuous scheme. Evaluating the continuous scheme at  $t=\frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$ 1 to give the discrete schemes

$$
y_{n+\frac{1}{5}} = y_n + \frac{2627}{42000}hf_n + \frac{4919}{22400}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{6347}{37800}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{2563}{16800}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} - \frac{307}{2800}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}}
$$
  
+ 
$$
\frac{129571}{3024000}hf_{n+1} - \frac{863}{252000}h^2g_{n+1}
$$
  

$$
y_{n+\frac{2}{5}} = y_n + \frac{83}{1400}hf_n + \frac{1447}{4725}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{29}{1050}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{26}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} - \frac{2909}{37800}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{1}{105}hf_{n+1} + \frac{37}{3150}h^2g_{n+\frac{4}{5}}
$$
(2.22)

$$
+\frac{129571}{3024000}hf_{n+1}-\frac{863}{252000}h^2g_{n+1}
$$
\n
$$
y_{n+\frac{2}{5}} = y_n + \frac{83}{1400}hf_n + \frac{1447}{4725}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{29}{1050}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{26}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} - \frac{2909}{37800}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{1}{105}hf_{n+1} + \frac{37}{3150}h^2g_{n+\frac{4}{5}} \quad (2.22)
$$
\n
$$
y_{n+\frac{3}{5}} = y_n + \frac{41}{700}hf_n + \frac{3501}{11200}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{9}{700}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{34}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{9}{175}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{9}{2240}hf_{n+1} - \frac{87}{2800}h^2g_{n+\frac{3}{5}} \quad (2.23)
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{3}{5}} = y_n + \frac{83}{1400}hf_n + \frac{1447}{4725}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{29}{1050}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{26}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} - \frac{2909}{37800}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{1}{105}hf_{n+1} + \frac{37}{3150}h^2g_{n+\frac{4}{5}} \quad (2.22)
$$
  

$$
y_{n+\frac{3}{5}} = y_n + \frac{41}{700}hf_n + \frac{3501}{11200}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{9}{700}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{34}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{9}{175}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{9}{2240}hf_{n+1} - \frac{87}{2800}h^2g_{n+\frac{3}{5}} \quad (2.23)
$$
  

$$
y_{n+\frac{4}{5}} = y_n + \frac{2}{35}hf_n + \frac{176}{525}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{664}{4725}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{32}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{46}{525}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} - \frac{16}{4725}hf_{n+1} + \frac{32}{1575}h^2g_{n+\frac{2}{5}} \quad (2.24)
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{3}{5}} = y_n + \frac{41}{700}hf_n + \frac{3501}{11200}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{9}{700}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{34}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{9}{175}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{9}{2240}hf_{n+1} - \frac{87}{2800}h^2g_{n+\frac{3}{5}} \quad (2.23)
$$
  

$$
y_{n+\frac{4}{5}} = y_n + \frac{2}{35}hf_n + \frac{176}{525}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{664}{4725}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{32}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{46}{525}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{16}{4725}hf_{n+1} + \frac{32}{1575}h^2g_{n+\frac{2}{5}} \quad (2.24)
$$
  

$$
y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{13}{336}hf_n + \frac{2725}{24192}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{25}{56}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{25}{672}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{925}{3024}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} + \frac{53}{896}hf_{n+1} - \frac{55}{2016}h^2g_{n+\frac{1}{5}} \quad (2.25)
$$

$$
y_{n+\frac{4}{5}} = y_n + \frac{2}{35}hf_n + \frac{176}{525}hf_{n+\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{664}{4725}hf_{n+\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{32}{175}hf_{n+\frac{3}{5}} + \frac{46}{525}hf_{n+\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{16}{4725}hf_{n+1} + \frac{32}{1575}h^2g_{n+\frac{2}{5}} \tag{2.24}
$$
  

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$$

(*ii*) writing (2.21) - (2.25) in block to get  
\n
$$
A^{(1)}Y_{m+1} = A^{(0)}Y_m + hB^{(0)}F_m + hB^{(1)}F_{m+1} + h^2\gamma^{(1)}G_{m+1}
$$
\n
$$
Y_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ g_m & g_m \end{bmatrix}
$$
\nwhere  
\n
$$
Y_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y_{m+1} & y_{m+1} \end{bmatrix}, Y_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
Y_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y_{m+1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
Y_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
Y_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$

 $\mathcal{F}_{n+1} = \left[ f_{n+\frac{1}{5}}, f_{n+\frac{2}{5}}, f_{n+\frac{2}{5}}, f_{n+\frac{1}{5}}, f_{n+1} \right]^{T}, F_{m} = \left[ f_{n-1}, f_{n-2}, f_{n-3}, f_{n-4}, f_{n} \right]^{T},$ 5 5 *m*  $\left[ J_{n-1}, J_{n-2}, J_{n-3}, J_{n-4}, J_n \right]$  $F_{m+1} = \left[ f_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, f_{n+\frac{2}{2}} f_{n+\frac{3}{2}}, f_{n+\frac{4}{2}} f_{n+1} \right]$ ,  $F_m = \left[ f_{n-1}, f_{n-2}, f_{n-3}, f_{n-4}, f_{n+4} \right]$  $G_{m+1} = \left[ g_{n+\frac{1}{5}} g_{n+\frac{2}{5}} g_{n+\frac{3}{5}}, g_{n+\frac{4}{5}}, g_{n+1} \right]^{T}$  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 , 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 , 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  $\frac{83}{1400}$   $\frac{41}{700}$   $\frac{2}{35}$   $\frac{13}{336}$ (1)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (1)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$ J  $\left\lceil \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rceil$ ſ, | ( = J  $\cdot$  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ſ, | ( =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ J  $A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B$ 

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(*iii*) The coefficients of the second derivative collocation integrator (2.26) can also be represented more compactly in Butcher tableau as follows:



#### **Stability Analysis**

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Order and error constant of the integrators Definition: The linear operator and the associate linear multistep methods are said to be of order *p* if  $c_0 = c_1 = c_2 = c_p = 0$  and  $c_p \neq 0$  is called the error constant which implies that the local truncation error is given as

So, evaluating each row of  $(2.9)$  and  $(2.14)$  in

a Taylor series about  $x_n$  gives

$$
L[y(x)h] = y_{n+t} - \sum_{j=0}^{r} \alpha_j(t)y_{n+j} - h \sum_{j=0}^{s} \beta_j(t)f_{n+j} - h^2 \sum_{j=0}^{r} \sigma_j(t)g_{n+j}
$$
  
\n(3.1)  
\n
$$
h^{p+n} \neq 0
$$
  
\n
$$
p + n = 6, 7, 7, 8
$$

where *n* is the order of the differential equation. The first non-zero term is the error constant. Therefore, the order of the 4-point integrators developed are  $p = \begin{bmatrix} 5, 5, 5, 5 \end{bmatrix}^T$  and

$$
p \overrightarrow{\mathbf{H}} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathbf{G}}, 6, 6, 6 \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathbf{5}} \text{ with error constant} \n\left[ \frac{1277}{245760000} h^6, \frac{1}{307200} h^6, -\frac{33}{3276800} h^6, \frac{1}{19200} h^6 \right]^T
$$
\n(3.2)

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n-\frac{337}{495452160}h^7, -\frac{23}{61931520}h^7, -\frac{1}{4587520}h^7, -\frac{1}{1935360}h^7\n\end{bmatrix}^T
$$
\n(3.3)  
\nRespectively. Similarly, the order of the 5-point  
\nintegrators developed are  $p = [6, 6, 6, 6, 6]$ <sup>T</sup>  
\nand  $p = [7, 7, 7, 7, 7]$ <sup>T</sup> with error constant  
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n-\frac{129571}{647325000000}h^7, -\frac{227}{1476562500}h^7, -\frac{411}{875000000}h^7, \frac{86}{369140625}h^7, -\frac{19}{7560000}h^7\n\end{bmatrix}^T
$$

$$
(3.4)
$$

and  $h^8$ ,  $\frac{1}{68906250}h^8$ ,  $\frac{141}{12250000000}h^8$ ,  $\frac{8}{861328125}h^8$ ,  $\frac{11}{882000000}h^8$  $\Big]$  $\left[\frac{2633}{110250000000}h^8, \frac{1}{68906250}h^8, \frac{141}{12250000000}h^8, \frac{8}{861328125}h^8, -\frac{11}{882000000}h^8\right]$  $\frac{8}{861328125}h^8, -\frac{11}{882000}$  $\frac{141}{12250000000}h^8, \frac{8}{861328}$  $\frac{1}{68906250}h^8$ ,  $\frac{141}{12250000}$  $\frac{2633}{110250000000}h^8, \frac{1}{68906}$ 2633

respectively.

$$
(3.5)
$$

Consistency of the integrators

The orders of the integrators are  $p = 5, 6, 6, 7 > 1$ , therefore, the integrators are consistent.

Stability of the Block integrators The block integrators  $(2.9)$  and  $(2.14)$  are zero stable since the roots  $z_s$ ,  $s = 1, 2, 3...n$  of the first characteristics polynomial  $\rho(z)$  is defined by

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$$
\rho(\lambda) = \det[A^{(1)}\lambda - A^{(0)}] = 0
$$
  

$$
\lambda^4 - \lambda^3 = \lambda^3(\lambda - 1) = 0
$$

Solving for  $\lambda$  we have  $\lambda = [0,0,0,1]^T$ . Hence, the block integrators  $(2.9)$  and  $(2.14)$  are zero stable. Similarly, the block integrator  $(2.20)$  and (2.26) are zero stable since  $\lambda^4 - \lambda^3 = \lambda^3 (\lambda - 1) = 0, \lambda = [0, 0, 0, 0, 1]^T.$ 

#### **Convergence**

Since the new integrators  $(2.9)$ ,  $(2.14)$ ,  $(2.20)$ and (2.26) are both consistent and zero-stable, therefore, they are convergent.

#### **Region of Absolute Stability**

This is achieved by substituting the test equation  $y' = \lambda y$  in  $(2.9)$ ,  $(2.14)$ , $(2.20)$  and  $(2.26)$ , and the result coded using MATLAB 8.5 to give



**Fig. 1 & 2: Regions of absolute stability of the 4-point integrators**



**Fig. 3 & 4: Regions of absolute stability of the 5-point integrator**

# **3. Results and Discussion**

#### **Table I**: Notations



The following problems are considered to test the efficiency of the new integrators.

#### **Problem 1**



#### **Table II:** Result of problem 1



This problem is solved by considering  $N = 100$ with  $tol = 10^{(-19)}$ . The results as presented in Table II show that, the integrator SO5PI gives better approximation than the other three integrators. Varying the collocation points for the first derivative and keeping collocation point constant for the second derivative prove to be more efficient as can be clearly seen in SO5PI and SEO5PI.

#### **Problem 2**

$$
y'_1 = -100y_1 + 9.901y_2
$$
  $y_1(0) = 1$   $0 \le x \le 10$ 

$$
y'_2 = 0.1y_1 - y_2
$$
  $y_2(0) = 10$   
with exact solution  

$$
y(x) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-0.99x} \\ 10e^{-0.99x} \end{bmatrix}
$$

Eigenvalues  $-0.99$  and  $-100.01$ .

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able III: Result of problem 2									
h	Err in FO4PI	Err in SO4PI	Err in SO5PI	Err in SEO5PI	Err in $[1]$	Err in $[3]$			
0.02	5.1061e-01	$3.1506e - 01$	$2.07965e+05$	7.6382e-01	8.35359e-002 6.12353e-003				
0.03	4.0654e-01	$2.1469e - 01$	$1.92500e+10$	$8.0995e-01$	9.10218e-003 7.43201e-004				
0.04	2.73165e-01		$8.1196e-02$ $1.8103e+25$	7.5183e-01	9.18073e-004 9.08032e-004				
0.05	1.7799e-01		$3.43125e-02$ $1.7024e+35$	$6.8546e-01$	9.18862e-005 9.58862e-006				
0.06	1.1526e-01		$1.41225e-02$ $1.60095e+45$	$6.2331e-01$	9.18939e-006 9.81944e-007				

**Table III**: Result of problem 2

This problem is solved by considering  $N = 100$ with  $tol = 10^{(-19)}$ . The results as presented in Table III show that, the integrator SO5PI also gives better approximation than the other three integrator.

**Problem 3**

$$
y'_1 = 9y_1 + 24y_2 + 5\cos x - \frac{1}{3}\sin x
$$
  $y_1(0) = \frac{4}{3}$   $0 \le x \le 10$ 

$$
y'_2 = -24y_1 - 51y_2 - 9\cos x + \frac{1}{3}\sin x
$$
  $y_2(0) = \frac{2}{3}$ 

with exact solution

$$
y(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-3x} - e^{-39x} + \frac{1}{3}\cos x \\ -e^{-3x} + 2e^{-39x} - \frac{1}{3}\cos x \end{bmatrix}
$$

Eigenvalue  $-3$  and  $-39$ .

**Table IV:** Result of problem 3

h	Error in FO4PI	Error in SO4PI	Error in SO5PI	Error in SEO5PI
0.2	$1.1547e+00$	4 1748e-01	$8.8252e+09$	$1.8230e+00$
	$6.0729e - 01$	2.1522e-01	$8.3567e+09$	8.9537e-01
0.4	$3.2460e - 01$	5.9008e-02	$7.1434e+19$	$14561e+00$
	1.3734e-01	6.0322e-02	$6.7641e+19$	7.0320e-01
0.6	3.0740e-02	4 9960e-01	$5.7820e + 29$	7.6093e-01
	$7.0110e-02$	3.4988e-01	$5.4750e + 29$	$2.9993e-01$
0.8	1.7291e-01	1.0345e-01	$4.6800e + 39$	9.0832e-01
	1.5614e-01	$12152e-01$	$44316e+39$	5.3685e-01
1.0	3.2241e-02	$2.5627e - 01$	$3.7881e+49$	7.8614e-01
	9.6734e-03	1.4872e-01	$3.5870e+49$	3.9743e-01

This problem is solved by considering  $N = 100$ with  $tol = 10^{(-19)}$ . The results as presented in Table IV show that, the integrator SO5PI clearly perform better than the other three integrators.

## **4. Conclusion**

Four- and five-point integrators were developed by considering three and four hybrid points which was determined using standard collocation method, and the adoption of collocation and interpolation technique. The integrators (2.9) and (2.20) were developed by varying the collocation points for the first derivative and keeping the collocation points for the second derivative constant. The integrators (2.14) and (2.26) were developed by keeping the collocation points for

the first derivative constant and varying the collocation points for the second derivative. The block integrators were also represented more compactly in Butcher tableau, the stability properties showed that the block integrators are stable, convergent and of order [5,6,6,7] with large regions of absolute stability as shown in Fig. (1) – Fig. (4). It shows a better region of stability in the methods when varying the collocation points for the second derivative than those of keeping the collocation points for the first derivative constant.

The integrators were applied in solving test problems by writing a programme using MATLAB 8.5. The results of the numerical experiments in section three show that, developing integrators by varying the collocation points for the first derivative and keeping the collocation points for the second derivative constant at  $x_{n+1}$  leads to

more efficient and accurate integrator than keeping the collocation points for the first derivative constant at  $0(\frac{1}{4})$ 1,  $0(\frac{1}{5})$ 1 and varying the collocation points for the second derivative. The order of the integrators increases as the hybrid points increases and the higher order integrators give better approximation with three hybrid points than with four hybrid points.

The results of the new integrators where compared with the result of [1] and [3], and it is clear that the new integrators perform better especially SO5PI. Hence, the integrator SO5PI gives better approximation with the largest region of absolute stability when compared with the other three integrators developed, therefore, SO5PI is more suitable for the solution of stiff IVPs of ODEs.

# **Conflict of interest**

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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