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Abstract

The analysis of single step block hybrid method using the linear block approach for solving second order oscillatory initial value problems of ordinary differential equation is developed in this paper. The numerical properties of this block method are established, demonstrating its consistency, convergence, and zero-stability. To demonstrate the superiority of the block method, it was tested on three mathematical problems involving second-order initial value problems. The results obtained from these tests outperformed the existing approaches found in literature, showcasing the enhanced performance and accuracy of the proposed block method.

Keywords: Block hybrid method, Consistency, Convergence, Zero-stability, Numerical properties, Single-step

1. Introduction

Differential Equations are widely recognized as fundamental mathematical tools extensively employed in various disciplines such as engineering, mathematics, physics, aeronautics, elasticity, astronomy, dynamics, biology, chemistry, medicine, environmental sciences, econometrics, social sciences, banking, and numerous other fields [1].

In the aforementioned areas, mathematical models are commonly utilized to comprehend and analyze physical phenomena. These models invariably lead to the formulation of differential equations. Ross [2] identified a range of problem domains that extensively rely on differential equations, including:

- i. the problem arising from determining the projectile motion, satellite, rocket or planet,

- ii. the problem of how to determine the charge or current in an electric circuit,
- iii. the study of chemical reactions and
- iv. the study of decomposition rate of radioactive substance or population growth rate.

The aforementioned problems adhere to specific scientific laws that entail the consideration of rates of change of one or more quantities. Mathematically, these rates of change are represented by derivatives. Consequently, when these problems are mathematically formulated, they manifest as hybrid block differential equations.

The predictor-corrector method commonly employs an explicit technique for the predictor step and an implicit approach for the corrector step. Scholars, including [3–6] among others, have extensively investigated the development of the Linear Multistep Method (LMM) within the framework of the predictor-corrector mode.

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In their work, Omar et al. [7] introduced a seventh-order Predictor-Corrector block method designed specifically for solving third-order ordinary differential equations. However, this method is associated with computational burden due to the evaluation of many functions per iteration in both predictor and corrector method. Awoyemi [3] stated the advantage of continuous linear multistep method over the discrete methods such that; it gives a simplified form of coefficients for additional analytical work at different points that guarantee easy approximation of solutions at all the interior points of the interval.

The block method was developed to correct some mistake in Predictor-Corrector [8]. According to Ref. [9], the block method was firstly proposed by Milne [10] who advocated the use of block as a means of getting a starting value for predictor-corrector algorithm and later adopted as a full method [11].

Authors who previously worked on block method for solving ODEs [12–15] to mention a few. They stated that numerical solutions on block method are produced with less computational efforts when compared with non-block method [16].

2. Mathematical formulation of the method

This section describe a linear hybrid block for the formation of maximal-order second derivative block

method. The following prepositions discuss the development of one-step implicit block method. Considering the general form of the block method while implementing it one-by-one to obtain the expected block method for solving second order ordinary differential equations.

Proposition 2.1. Obtain the block method from the given expression

$$y_{n+\xi} = \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{(\xi h)^i}{i!} y_n^{(i)} + \sum_{i=0}^1 \phi_{i\xi} f_{n+i}, \xi = \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8}, 1 \quad (1)$$

Proposition 2.2. Obtain the first and second derivative schemes of the block method from

$$y_{n+\xi}^{(a)} = \sum_{i=0}^{2-a} \frac{(\xi h)^i}{i!} y_n^{(i+a)} + \sum_{i=0}^7 \omega_{\xi ia} f_{n+i}, a=1 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8}, 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

$$a=2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8}, 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi_{\xi i} = A^{-1}B \text{ and } \omega_{\xi ia} = A^{-1}D$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{h}{8} & \frac{3h}{8} & \frac{5h}{8} & \frac{7h}{8} & h \\ 0 & \frac{\left(\frac{h}{8}\right)^2}{2!} & \frac{\left(\frac{3h}{8}\right)^2}{2!} & \frac{\left(\frac{5h}{8}\right)^2}{2!} & \frac{\left(\frac{7h}{8}\right)^2}{2!} & \frac{(h)^2}{2!} \\ 0 & \frac{\left(\frac{h}{8}\right)^3}{3!} & \frac{\left(\frac{3h}{8}\right)^3}{3!} & \frac{\left(\frac{5h}{8}\right)^3}{3!} & \frac{\left(\frac{7h}{8}\right)^3}{3!} & \frac{(h)^3}{3!} \\ 0 & \frac{\left(\frac{h}{8}\right)^4}{4!} & \frac{\left(\frac{3h}{8}\right)^4}{4!} & \frac{\left(\frac{5h}{8}\right)^4}{4!} & \frac{\left(\frac{7h}{8}\right)^4}{4!} & \frac{(h)^4}{4!} \\ 0 & \frac{\left(\frac{h}{8}\right)^5}{5!} & \frac{\left(\frac{3h}{8}\right)^5}{5!} & \frac{\left(\frac{5h}{8}\right)^5}{5!} & \frac{\left(\frac{7h}{8}\right)^5}{5!} & \frac{(h)^5}{5!} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\xi h)^2}{2!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^3}{3!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^4}{4!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^5}{5!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^6}{6!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^7}{7!} \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\xi h)^{2-a}}{(2-a)!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^{3-a}}{(3-a)!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^{4-a}}{(4-a)!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^{5-a}}{(5-a)!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^{6-a}}{(6-a)!} \\ \frac{(\xi h)^{7-a}}{(7-a)!} \end{pmatrix}$$

The implementation of Proposition 2.1 and equation (1), yield the following form

To get the unknown coefficients ϕ , it is defined that $\phi_{\xi i} = A^{-1}B$ where A and B are defined above.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_{n+\frac{1}{8}} &= y_n + \frac{h}{8}y'_n + \left[\phi_{10}f_n + \phi_{11}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \phi_{12}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \phi_{13}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \phi_{14}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \phi_{15}f_{n+1} \right] \\ y_{n+\frac{3}{8}} &= y_n + \frac{3h}{8}y'_n + \left[\phi_{20}f_n + \phi_{21}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \phi_{22}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \phi_{23}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \phi_{24}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \phi_{25}f_{n+1} \right] \\ y_{n+\frac{5}{8}} &= y_n + \frac{5h}{8}y'_n + \left[\phi_{30}f_n + \phi_{31}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \phi_{32}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \phi_{33}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \phi_{34}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \phi_{35}f_{n+1} \right] \\ y_{n+\frac{7}{8}} &= y_n + \frac{7h}{8}y'_n + \left[\phi_{40}f_n + \phi_{41}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \phi_{42}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \phi_{43}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \phi_{44}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \phi_{45}f_{n+1} \right] \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + hy'_n + \left[\phi_{50}f_n + \phi_{51}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \phi_{52}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \phi_{53}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \phi_{54}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \phi_{55}f_{n+1} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3)$$

The implementation of Proposition 2.2 and equation (2), yield the following form

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'_{n+\frac{1}{8}} &= y'_n + \left[\omega_{101}f_n + \omega_{111}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \omega_{121}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \omega_{131}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \omega_{141}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \omega_{151}f_{n+1} \right] \\ y'_{n+\frac{3}{8}} &= y'_n + \left[\omega_{201}f_n + \omega_{211}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \omega_{221}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \omega_{231}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \omega_{241}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \omega_{251}f_{n+1} \right] \\ y'_{n+\frac{5}{8}} &= y'_n + \left[\omega_{301}f_n + \omega_{311}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \omega_{321}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \omega_{331}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \omega_{341}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \omega_{351}f_{n+1} \right] \\ y'_{n+\frac{7}{8}} &= y'_n + \left[\omega_{401}f_n + \omega_{411}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \omega_{421}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \omega_{431}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \omega_{441}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \omega_{451}f_{n+1} \right] \\ y'_{n+1} &= y'_n + \left[\omega_{501}f_n + \omega_{511}f_{n+\frac{1}{8}} + \omega_{521}f_{n+\frac{3}{8}} + \omega_{531}f_{n+\frac{5}{8}} + \omega_{541}f_{n+\frac{7}{8}} + \omega_{551}f_{n+1} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

Therefore, using equation (3) and Preposition 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\phi_{10}, \phi_{11}, \phi_{12}, \phi_{13}, \phi_{14}, \phi_{15})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{48281h^2}{11289600}, \frac{1217h^2}{282240}, -\frac{44051h^2}{3225600}, \frac{1147h^2}{1612800}, -\frac{1601h^2}{4515840}, \frac{1391h^2}{11289600} \right) \\
 & (\phi_{20}, \phi_{21}, \phi_{22}, \phi_{23}, \phi_{24}, \phi_{25})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{17139h^2}{1254400}, \frac{4905h^2}{100352}, \frac{201h^2}{22400}, -\frac{549h^2}{358400}, \frac{117h^2}{250880}, -\frac{171h^2}{1254400} \right) \\
 & (\phi_{30}, \phi_{31}, \phi_{32}, \phi_{33}, \phi_{34}, \phi_{35})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{9925h^2}{451584}, \frac{45625h^2}{451584}, \frac{8875h^2}{129024}, \frac{25h^2}{8064}, \frac{625h^2}{903168}, -\frac{125h^2}{451584} \right) \\
 & (\phi_{40}, \phi_{41}, \phi_{42}, \phi_{43}, \phi_{44}, \phi_{45})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{7007h^2}{230400}, \frac{14063h^2}{92160}, \frac{31213h^2}{230400}, \frac{26411h^2}{460800}, \frac{49h^2}{5760}, -\frac{343h^2}{230400} \right) \\
 & (\phi_{50}, \phi_{51}, \phi_{52}, \phi_{53}, \phi_{54}, \phi_{55})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{375h^2}{11025}, \frac{79h^2}{441}, \frac{263h^2}{1575}, \frac{143h^2}{1575}, \frac{67h^2}{2205}, -\frac{37h^2}{2205} \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Similarly, to obtain the unknown coefficients ω , it is defined that $\phi_{\xi ia} = A^{-1}D$ were A and D are defined above. Therefore, using equation (5) and Preposition 2.2,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\omega_{101}, \omega_{111}, \omega_{121}, \omega_{131}, \omega_{141}, \omega_{151})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{9679h}{201600}, \frac{14339h}{161280}, -\frac{2203h}{115200}, \frac{409h}{38400}, -\frac{851h}{161280}, \frac{41h}{22400} \right) \\
 & (\omega_{201}, \omega_{211}, \omega_{221}, \omega_{231}, \omega_{241}, \omega_{251})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{663h}{22400}, \frac{3963h}{17920}, \frac{1869h}{12800}, -\frac{381h}{12800}, \frac{213h}{17920}, -\frac{87h}{22400} \right) \\
 & (\omega_{301}, \omega_{311}, \omega_{321}, \omega_{331}, \omega_{341}, \omega_{351})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{295h}{8064}, \frac{2125h}{10752}, \frac{1325h}{4608}, \frac{515h}{4608}, -\frac{125h}{10752}, \frac{25h}{8064} \right) \\
 & (\omega_{401}, \omega_{411}, \omega_{421}, \omega_{431}, \omega_{441}, \omega_{451})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{889h}{28800}, \frac{4949h}{23040}, \frac{28469h}{115200}, \frac{10633h}{38400}, \frac{2779h}{23040}, -\frac{49h}{3200} \right) \\
 & (\omega_{501}, \omega_{511}, \omega_{521}, \omega_{531}, \omega_{541}, \omega_{551})^T = \\
 & \left(\frac{103h}{3150}, \frac{22h}{105}, \frac{58h}{225}, \frac{58h}{225}, \frac{22h}{105}, \frac{103h}{3150} \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

3. Properties of the block method

The properties of the block method shall be investigated to ensure the convergence of the block method when solving equation (1). The properties include the order, error constant, consistency, zero stability and convergence.

3.1. Order and error constant of the block method

Consider the linear operator $\mathcal{L}\{y(\xi):h\}$ with second order block method of the form,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y(\xi):h\} = & \sum_{i=\frac{1}{8}}^{\frac{3}{8}} (\phi_i(t)y_{n+i}) - h^2\omega_0 y''(x) - h^2\omega_1 y''\left(x+\frac{1}{8}\right) \\ & - h^2\omega_3 y''\left(x+\frac{3}{8}\right) - h^2\omega_5 y''\left(x+\frac{5}{8}\right) - h^2\omega_7 y''\left(x+\frac{7}{8}\right) \\ & - h^2\omega_1 y''(x+1) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Using Taylor series expansion and comparing the coefficient of h according to Ref. [13] gives $C_0 = C_1 = \dots = C_5 = 0$ and

$$C_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -6.1409 \times 10^{-8} & 9.1280 \times 10^{-8} & -3.1537 \times 10^{-8} \\ 1.2115 \times 10^{-7} & 5.9743 \times 10^{-8} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.2. Consistency of the Method

Definition: According to Ref. [17], a block method is said to be consistent if its order is greater than or equal to one. From the above analysis, it is obvious that our method is consistent.

3.3. Zero stability of the method

Definition: The numerical method is said to be zero-stable, if the roots $m_s, s = 1, 2, \dots, k$ of the first characteristics polynomial $\rho(m)$ defined by $\rho(m) = \det(mA^{(0)} - E)$ satisfies $|m_s| \leq 1$ and every root satisfies $|z_s| = 1$ have multiplicity not exceeding the order of the differential equation. The first characteristic polynomial is given by,

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$$\begin{aligned} \rho(m) &= m \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= m \begin{vmatrix} m & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & m & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & m & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & m & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m-1 \end{vmatrix} = m^4(m-1) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, solving for q in $m^7 - m^6$ gives $m = 0, 0, 0, 0, 1$. Hence the method is said to be zero stable [17].

3.4. Convergence of the block method

Theorem: the necessary and sufficient conditions for linear multistep method to be convergent are that it must be consistent and zero-stable. Hence our method is convergent according to [17].

3.5. Region of absolute stability of our method

Definition: The region of absolute stability for a method refers to the portion of the complex z plane where $z = \lambda h$ for which the method remains stable. In the case of the block method, the region of absolute stability is determined using an approach that avoids computations involving polynomial roots or solving simultaneous inequalities. This method, as described in Ref. [8], is known as the boundary locus method. Applying the method we obtain the region of absolute stability in as (see Fig. 1).

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(m) &= m \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= m \begin{vmatrix} m & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & m & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & m & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & m & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m-1 \end{vmatrix} = m^4(m-1) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, solving for q in $m^7 - m^6$ gives $m = 0, 0, 0, 0, 1$. Hence the method is said to be zero stable [17].

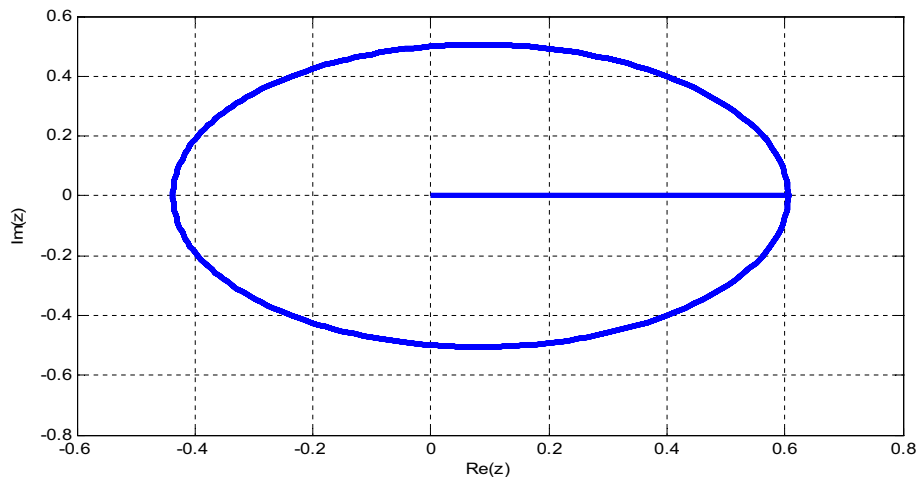


Fig. 1. Region of Absolute Stability of our method.

4. Numerical application of the method

The accuracy and convergence of the block method will be studied using some highly stiff second order initial value problems. The results are shown in tabular form and graphically. The following notation will be used in the tables and graphs.

Problem 1. Consider the second order cooling of a body.

The temperature y degrees of a body t minutes after being placed in a certain room, satisfies the differential equation $3\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$. By using the substitution $z = \frac{dy}{dt}$ or otherwise, find y in terms of t given that $y = 60$ when $t = 0$ and $y = 35$ when $t = 6 \ln 4$. Find after how many minutes the rate of cooling of the body will have fallen below one degree per minute, giving your answer correct to the nearest minute. How cool does the body get?

Formulation of the Problem.

$$y'' = -\frac{y'}{3}, y(0) = 60, y'(0) = -\frac{80}{9}, h = 0.1$$

With analytic solution (see Tables 1–3).

$$y(x) = \frac{80}{3}e^{-\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)x} + \frac{100}{3}.$$

Problem 2. The second order initial value problem. $y''(u) = 3y' + 8 \exp(2u)$, $y(0) = y'(0) = 1$, $h = \frac{5}{1000}$ is consider with exact solution

$$y = 4 \exp(2u) + 3 \exp(3x) + 2$$

Problem 3:

The second order initial value problem

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

Is consider with analytic solution is given by

$$y(g) = 1 - \exp(g)$$

Table 1. Result for problem 1.

u	Exact Result	Computed Result	Error in our Method	Error in [18]	Error in [19]	Error in [20]
0.1	59.12576267952015738700	59.12576267952015738700	0.0000(00)	3.5500(-11)	7.4764(-06)	2.3000(-17)
0.2	58.28018626750980633900	58.28018626750980633500	4.0000(-18)	4.5800(-11)	2.9394(-05)	1.7100(-16)
0.3	57.46233114762558861700	57.46233114762558860800	9.0000(-18)	7.0000(-11)	6.4802(-05)	4.3700(-16)
0.4	56.67128850781193210600	56.67128850781193208900	1.7000(-17)	6.5000(-11)	1.1279(-05)	8.1300(-16)
0.5	55.90617933041637530700	55.90617933041637528100	2.6000(-17)	3.3300(-11)	1.7250(-04)	1.2910(-15)
0.6	55.16615341541284956400	55.16615341541284952600	3.8000(-17)	4.2000(-11)	2.4310(-04)	1.8640(-15)
0.7	54.45038843564751105000	54.45038843564751099900	5.1000(-17)	4.3800(-11)	3.2383(-04)	2.5250(-15)
0.8	53.75808902305729847200	53.75808902305729840700	6.5000(-17)	1.0700(-10)	4.1393(-04)	3.2690(-15)
0.9	53.08848588484580976200	53.08848588484580968100	8.1000(-17)	6.5800(-11)	5.1271(-04)	4.0890(-15)
1.0	52.44083494863438001100	52.44083494863437991400	9.7000(-17)	1.6900(-10)	6.1951(-04)	4.9800(-15)

See [18–20].

Table 2. Result for problem 2.

u	Exact Result	Computed Result	Error in our Method	Error in [21]	Error in [22]
0.005	1.00513852551048470790	1.00513852551048470760	3.0000(-19)	3.1590(-07)	4.4409(-16)
0.01	1.01055824175352732600	1.01055824175352732620	2.0000(-19)	1.2709(-06)	8.8878(-16)
0.015	1.01626544391208340570	1.01626544391208340560	1.0000(-19)	8.6554(-06)	2.2205(-16)
0.02	1.02226654286652595940	1.02226654286652595960	2.0000(-19)	2.5915(-05)	6.6613(-16)
0.025	1.02856806714979844830	1.02856806714979844810	2.0000(-19)	3.3951(-05)	4.4409(-16)
0.03	1.03517666493419258490	1.03517666493419258450	4.0000(-19)	5.9904(-05)	1.3323(-15)
0.035	1.04209910605024978050	1.04209910605024978030	2.0000(-19)	—	—
0.04	1.04934228403829279690	1.04934228403829279630	6.0000(-19)	8.8858(-05)	1.7764(-15)
0.045	1.05691321823310203150	1.05691321823310203100	5.0000(-19)	—	—
0.05	1.06481905588225886860	1.06481905588225886790	7.0000(-19)	—	—

Source: [21,22].

Table 3. Result for problem 3.

u	Exact Result	Computed Result	Error in our Method	Error in [22]	Error in [23]
0.1	-0.1051709180756476248	-0.10517091807564730491	3.1989(-16)	3.2482e-12	—
0.2	-0.2214027581601698339	-0.22140275816016846620	1.3677(-15)	8.5643e-11	3.4602e-09
0.3	-0.3498588075760031040	-0.34985880757599981095	3.2931(15)	3.4401e-10	5.6760e-09
0.4	-0.4918246976412703178	-0.49182469764126404899	6.2688(-15)	7.4251e-10	7.6413e-09
0.5	-0.6487212707001281468	-0.64872127070011765208	1.0495(-14)	1.3785e-09	1.0497e-08
0.6	-0.8221188003905089749	-0.82211880039049277398	1.6201(-14)	2.2193e-09	1.4495e-08
0.7	-1.0137527074704765216	-1.01375270747045286980	2.3652(-14)	3.3875e-09	1.8782e-08
0.8	-1.2255409284924676046	-1.22554092849243445310	3.3152(-14)	4.8470e-09	2.2799e-08
0.9	-1.4596031111569496638	-1.45960311115690461560	4.5048(-14)	6.7518e-09	2.8258e-08
1.0	-1.7182818284590452354	-1.71828182845898549400	5.9741(-14)	9.0628e-09	3.5547e-08

Source [22,23].

5. Conclusion

This paper discussed and analysed a single-step block hybrid method utilizing the linear block approach for solving second-order initial value problems. The numerical properties of the block method are established, demonstrating its consistency, convergence, and zero-stability. To validate the superiority of the block method, it is tested on three mathematical problems involving second-order initial value problems. The obtained results surpass those found in existing literature, showcasing the enhanced accuracy and performance of the proposed block method.

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