

A08: Modified Single-step Methods of Higher Order of Accuracy for Stiff System of Ordinary Differential Equations

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Abstract

In this paper, a modified single-step method is proposed to integrate stiff systems of ordinary differential equations. In order to obtain higher order A-stable methods, we have used second derivative of the solutions and imposed some special sets of off-grid points in the formulation process of the algorithms. The consistency, convergence and order of accuracy of the algorithms were successfully established and in addition, the methods are found to be A-stable. The proposed methods which are self-starting were applied as simultaneous numerical integrators on non-overlapping intervals. In order to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed algorithms, some stiff systems of IVPs are considered and results obtained are compared with those from related schemes and from other methods in the literature.

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1. Introduction

Numerical methods for Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs) are very important tools for scientific computation, as they are widely used for solution of real life problems. Analytical methods have been used in some literature to solve mathematical problems. But some of the problems that occur in real life cannot be solved using analytical methods. The purpose of using numerical methods is to find approximate solutions to mathematical problems. It is important to note that numerical methods cannot give an exact solution, therefore the errors involved are of great concern of study.

Many fields of application, notably control system, spring and damping system, chemical reaction, electrical circuits, diffusion and control theory, usually lead to initial value problems involving systems of ordinary differential equations which exhibit a phenomenon known as ‘stiffness’ (Lambert, 1973). This property is disturbing because these systems are characterized by very high stability, which can turn into very high instability when approximated by standard numerical methods (Butcher, 2008). Attempts to use classical numerical methods to solve such systems of ODEs usually encounter very substantial difficulties. Linear multistep methods have been found to produce relatively higher order of accuracy to differential equations in the stiff systems of ordinary differential equations by many researchers – (Awoyemi, 2003), (Mohammed and Yahaya, 2010) (Mohammed, 2010), (Ndanusa and Adeboye, 2008), (Ndadusa and Adebody, 2009), (Ndanusa, 2007), (Yahaya and Mohammed, 2010), (Brass and Jackiewicz, 2020), (Jackiewicz, 2002), (Yu-Kulikov and Weiner, 2020). Some researchers have also attempted the approximate solution to higher order differential equations directly using linear multistep methods without reduction to system of first order ordinary differential equation see (Mohammed *et al.*, 2010, Mohammed *et al.* 2019).

In this paper, a modified form of Single-step method is presented to solve stiff systems of ordinary differential equation. In the derivation process of the proposed methods, some special off-step points ($x \in (0,1)$) (which are referred to as intra-points) and the second derivative of the solution are incorporated in order for higher order and zero-stability be guaranteed (see Enright, 1974, Abhulimen and Ukpebor, 2019, Fazeli and Hojjati, 2020). The methods are implemented as block method whereby, there is no requirement for a different strategy for finding starting values. In the implementation process, we obtain initial conditions at $x_{n+1}, n=0,1,\dots,N-1$ using the computed values y_{n+1} over sub-intervals $[x_0, x_1], \dots, [x_{N-1}, x_N]$. For instance when $n=0, (y_0, y_1)$ are obtained simultaneously over the sub-interval $[x_0, x_1]$, as y_0 is known from the IVP, for $n=1, (y_{\eta+1}, y_2)$ are also obtained simultaneously over the sub-interval $[x_1, x_2]$, as y_1 is now known from the previous block, and so on. Therefore, the sub-interval $[x_n, x_{n+1}]$ do not over-lap and the solutions obtained in this manner are more accurate than those obtained in the conventional way.

2. Theoretical Procedure of the Method

The proposed one-step second derivative block intra-step point method for the solution of stiff systems of first order ordinary differential equations is of the form:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{j=0}^1 \beta_j f_{n+j} + h^2 \sum_{j=0}^1 \gamma_j g_{n+j} \tag{1}$$

and the additional method

$$y_{n+\eta} = y_n + h \sum_{j=0}^1 \beta_j f_{n+j} + h^2 \sum_{j=0}^1 \gamma_j g_{n+j} \tag{2}$$

where $\beta_1 \neq 0, \gamma_1 \neq 0$ $\beta_j, \beta_{\eta j}, \gamma_j, \gamma_{\eta j}$ are unknown coefficients, v is the intra-step points. The general approach in the derivation of (1) and (2) involves the use of continuous collocation approach using a trial function of the form:

$$Y(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{r+2s-1} a_j x^j \tag{3}$$

where a_j 's are unknown coefficients to be determined, r and s are numbers of interpolation and collocation points respectively. We interpolate (3) at x_n and collocate its first derivative at x_n , and x_{n+1} , and a countable number of intra-step points defined as $x_{n+\eta} = x_n + h\eta$. Here, $\eta \in (0,1)$ are points generated from the Bhaskara cosine formula (see Orakwe, lu2019). These lead to a system of equations of the form

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Y(x_n) &= y_n \\ Y'(x_{n+jv}) &= f_{n+jv} \\ Y''(x_{n+jv}) &= g_{n+jv} \\ j &= 0, 1, v = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{4}$$

which is solved using matrix inversion method to obtain a_j 's and then substituted into (3) to get the continuous scheme of the form

$$y(x) = y_n + h(\beta_0(x)f_n + \beta_v(x)f_{n+jv} + \beta_1(x)f_{n+1}) + h^2(\gamma_0(x)g_n + \gamma_v(x)g_{n+jv} + \gamma_1(x)g_{n+1}) \quad (5)$$

The continuous scheme (5) generated produces the main and additional algorithms which are merged to generate approximations simultaneously. In this paper, we consider two different blocks.

The specification of one-step second derivative block method with 5 intra-points is given as

$$k = 1, m = 5, \eta_j = \left(\frac{5}{74}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{69}{74} \right), x \in [x_n, x_{n+1}] \text{ which results in system of equations}$$

$$Y_\omega = D\Psi_{\omega-n} \quad (6)$$

where

$$Y_\omega = \left(y_n, f_n, f_{n+\frac{5}{74}}, f_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, f_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, f_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, f_{n+\frac{69}{74}}, f_{n+1}, g_n, g_{n+\frac{5}{74}}, g_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, g_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, g_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, g_{n+\frac{69}{74}}, g_{n+1} \right)^T$$

and

$$\Psi_\omega = \left(\alpha_0, \beta_0, \beta_{\frac{5}{74}}, \beta_{\frac{1}{4}}, \beta_{\frac{1}{2}}, \beta_{\frac{3}{4}}, \beta_{\frac{69}{74}}, \beta_1, \gamma_0, \gamma_{\frac{5}{74}}, \gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}, \gamma_{\frac{1}{2}}, \gamma_{\frac{3}{4}}, \gamma_{\frac{69}{74}}, \gamma_1 \right)$$

The D-matrix for this method is given as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & x_n^3 & x_n^4 & x_n^5 & x_n^6 & x_n^7 & x_n^8 & x_n^9 & x_n^{10} & x_n^{11} & x_n^{12} & x_n^{13} & x_n^{14} \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_n & 3x_n^2 & 4x_n^3 & 5x_n^4 & 6x_n^5 & 7x_n^6 & 8x_n^7 & 9x_n^8 & 10x_n^9 & 11x_n^{10} & 12x_n^{11} & 13x_n^{12} & 14x_n^{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 2(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}}) & 3(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^2 & 4(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^3 & 5(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^4 & 6(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^5 & 7(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^6 & 8(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^7 & 9(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^8 & 10(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^9 & 11(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^{10} & 12(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^{11} & 13(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^{12} & 14(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 2(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}}) & 3(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^2 & 4(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^3 & 5(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^4 & 6(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^5 & 7(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^6 & 8(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^7 & 9(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^8 & 10(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^9 & 11(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^{10} & 12(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^{11} & 13(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^{12} & 14(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 2(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}}) & 3(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^2 & 4(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^3 & 5(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^4 & 6(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^5 & 7(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^6 & 8(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^7 & 9(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^8 & 10(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^9 & 11(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^{10} & 12(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^{11} & 13(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^{12} & 14(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 2(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}}) & 3(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^2 & 4(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^3 & 5(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^4 & 6(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^5 & 7(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^6 & 8(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^7 & 9(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^8 & 10(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^9 & 11(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^{10} & 12(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^{11} & 13(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^{12} & 14(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 2(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}}) & 3(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^2 & 4(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^3 & 5(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^4 & 6(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^5 & 7(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^6 & 8(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^7 & 9(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^8 & 10(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^9 & 11(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^{10} & 12(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^{11} & 13(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^{12} & 14(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 2(x_{n+1})^2 & 3(x_{n+1})^2 & 4(x_{n+1})^3 & 5(x_{n+1})^4 & 6(x_{n+1})^5 & 7(x_{n+1})^6 & 8(x_{n+1})^7 & 9(x_{n+1})^8 & 10(x_{n+1})^9 & 11(x_{n+1})^{10} & 12(x_{n+1})^{11} & 13(x_{n+1})^{12} & 14(x_{n+1})^{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_n & 12x_n^2 & 20x_n^3 & 30x_n^4 & 42x_n^5 & 56x_n^6 & 72x_n^7 & 90x_n^8 & 110x_n^9 & 132x_n^{10} & 156x_n^{11} & 182x_n^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}}) & 12(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^2 & 20(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^3 & 30(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^4 & 42(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^5 & 56(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^6 & 72(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^7 & 90(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^8 & 110(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^9 & 132(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^{10} & 156(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^{11} & 182(x_{n+\frac{5}{74}})^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}}) & 12(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^2 & 20(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^3 & 30(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^4 & 42(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^5 & 56(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^6 & 72(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^7 & 90(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^8 & 110(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^9 & 132(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^{10} & 156(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^{11} & 182(x_{n+\frac{1}{4}})^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}}) & 12(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^2 & 20(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^3 & 30(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^4 & 42(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^5 & 56(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^6 & 72(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^7 & 90(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^8 & 110(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^9 & 132(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^{10} & 156(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^{11} & 182(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}}) & 12(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^2 & 20(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^3 & 30(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^4 & 42(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^5 & 56(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^6 & 72(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^7 & 90(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^8 & 110(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^9 & 132(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^{10} & 156(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^{11} & 182(x_{n+\frac{3}{4}})^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}}) & 12(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^2 & 20(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^3 & 30(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^4 & 42(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^5 & 56(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^6 & 72(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^7 & 90(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^8 & 110(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^9 & 132(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^{10} & 156(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^{11} & 182(x_{n+\frac{69}{74}})^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6(x_{n+1}) & 12(x_{n+1})^2 & 20(x_{n+1})^3 & 30(x_{n+1})^4 & 42(x_{n+1})^5 & 56(x_{n+1})^6 & 72(x_{n+1})^7 & 90(x_{n+1})^8 & 110(x_{n+1})^9 & 132(x_{n+1})^{10} & 156(x_{n+1})^{11} & 182(x_{n+1})^{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

Equation (5) is solved by matrix inversion technique which yield the continuous coefficients

$\alpha_0(x), \beta_j(x), \gamma_j(x)$; which are then substituted into (5) to obtain its equivalent continuous

scheme:

$$y(x) = y_n + h \left(\begin{aligned} &\beta_0(x)f_n + \beta_{\frac{5}{74}}(x)f_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \beta_{\frac{1}{4}}(x)f_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \beta_{\frac{1}{2}}(x)f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \beta_{\frac{3}{4}}(x)f_{n+\frac{3}{4}} \\ &+ \beta_{\frac{69}{74}}(x)f_{n+\frac{69}{74}} + \beta_1(x)f_{n+1} \end{aligned} \right) + \tag{7}$$

$$h^2 \left(\begin{aligned} &\gamma_0(x)g_n + \gamma_{\frac{5}{74}}(x)g_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}(x)g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \gamma_{\frac{1}{2}}(x)g_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \gamma_{\frac{3}{4}}(x)g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} + \gamma_{\frac{69}{74}}(x)g_{n+\frac{69}{74}} \\ &+ \gamma_1(x)g_{n+1} \end{aligned} \right)$$

Evaluating (7) at $x = \frac{5}{74}h, \frac{1}{4}h, \frac{1}{2}h, \frac{3}{4}h, \frac{69}{74}h$, and h gives the following discrete schemes which

form the block for the one-step second derivative block intra-points method with $m=5$ (OSDBM5)

$$y_{n+\frac{5}{74}} = y_n + \left. \begin{aligned} &\frac{229000240671549836847060385}{8197163229070036195593562944} hf_n + \frac{30821966534203471711296035015}{794803209597695208727781572608} hf_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \\ &\frac{4799066842733736181946180000}{7906636097053004139215836776327} hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{3450076071236439375}{34102759007157505753088} hf_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \\ &\frac{6140574416512977257660000}{7906636097053004139215836776327} hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{107315656776943207525779655}{794803209597695208727781572608} hf_{n+\frac{69}{74}} + \\ &\frac{2277064615176808809084415}{8197163229070036195593562944} hf_{n+1} + \frac{55058925194280275534125}{237598934175943078133146752} h^2 g_n - \\ &\frac{20909102194147642656275}{29304099459426191709044736} h^2 g_{n+\frac{5}{74}} - \frac{295700279607826605965000}{2899389841236891873566496801} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} - \\ &\frac{26786422976951818125}{282361305345975432249344} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{89947576742759078605000}{2899389841236891873566496801} h^2 g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \\ &\frac{102495359829189387925}{4186299922775170244149248} h^2 g_{n+\frac{69}{74}} - \frac{1334898531657665905075}{237598934175943078133146752} h^2 g_{n+1} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{8}$$

$$y_{n+\frac{1}{4}} = y_n + \left. \begin{aligned} &\frac{1943212527496001}{34093872933120000} hf_n + \frac{672766595746510020168338779492501}{6873973704628715318726759546880000} hf_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \\ &\frac{47060462768187769}{526168068417351360} hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1963790013}{671759728640} hf_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{19206102090155}{105233613683470272} hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \\ &\frac{641769922504699857049741591517}{274958948185148612749070381875200} hf_{n+\frac{69}{74}} + \frac{6710626995623}{1363754917324800} hf_{n+1} + \\ &\frac{597715882969}{790582560768000} h^2 g_n + \frac{4963027059592093628627263}{136995059619632044834816000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{5}{74}} - \\ &\frac{669184831493}{154358069209344} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{299379159}{150323855360} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \\ &\frac{445505665001}{771790346046720} h^2 g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{119775813900021295336589}{273990119123926408966963200} h^2 g_{n+\frac{69}{74}} - \\ &\frac{2241217229}{22588073164800} h^2 g_{n+1} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{9}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{1}{2}} = y_n + & \frac{17996522320261}{213086705832000} hf_n + \frac{239716174678396247167366105871}{2685145978370591921377640448000} hf_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \\
 & \frac{319896474521248}{1644275213804223} hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{153451983}{1312030720} hf_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{26394146969312}{8221376069021115} hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \\
 & \frac{124826096558323497238818907979}{13425729891852959606888202240000} hf_{n+\frac{69}{74}} + \frac{22213495592711}{1065433529160000} hf_{n+1} + \\
 & \frac{1596937613}{1235285251200} h^2 g_n + \frac{3370173164797268362157}{535136951413918767513600} h^2 g_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \\
 & \frac{1551045736}{430686577035} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{5197001}{293601280} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1671184136}{602961207849} h^2 g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \\
 & \frac{5047051038806095992223}{2675684757069593837568000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{69}{74}} - \frac{2579379871}{6176426256000} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (10)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{3}{4}} = y_n + & \frac{1564933587251}{15589333760000} hf_n + \frac{86235065051280332051276556917}{1047702134526553165481902080000} hf_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \\
 & \frac{15845155729673}{80196321965760} hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{155171040579}{671759728640} hf_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{26061104016757}{240588965897280} hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \\
 & \frac{56251752175435417469664759647}{3143106403579659496445706240000} hf_{n+\frac{69}{74}} + \frac{753115181853}{15589333760000} hf_{n+1} + \\
 & \frac{1747267617}{1084475392000} h^2 g_n + \frac{231080940715692766313}{29828871810038366208000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \\
 & \frac{681768631}{117633035520} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{299379159}{150323855360} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3778927211}{352899106560} h^2 g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \\
 & \frac{2857204560657354607459}{626406308010805690368000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{69}{74}} - \frac{1034958591}{1084475392000} h^2 g_{n+1} -
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (11)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{69}{74}} = y_n + & \frac{20221603651679559569621}{192535718271610673960000} hf_n + \frac{498507078481817039654801}{6222803449116088074240000} hf_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \\
 & \frac{1191607029513799685019841568}{6025480945780372000621732035} hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{39868522991012976378507}{170513795035787528765440} hf_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \\
 & \frac{3563863323867605677819724704}{18076442837341116001865196105} hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{769051431703194651320653}{18668410347348264222720000} hf_{n+\frac{69}{74}} + \\
 & \frac{14896308994129235863371}{192535718271610673960000} hf_{n+1} + \frac{131291407474186803729}{77014287308644269584000} h^2 g_n + \\
 & \frac{8611510805044157833}{1055389290508320768000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \frac{14012917501073299128088}{2209563969849788045699205} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} - \\
 & \frac{26786422976951818125}{282361305345975432249344} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{6131490692161136847752}{946955987078480591013945} h^2 g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \\
 & \frac{28171179896528379749}{3166167871524962304000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{69}{74}} - \frac{113877534642128422479}{77014287308644269584000} h^2 g_{n+1} -
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} = y_n + & \frac{3506128349813}{33294797786250} hf_n + \frac{262138373250404721337405181}{3277766086878163966525440000} hf_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \\
 & \frac{1625876519575552}{8221376069021115} hf_{n+\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{153451983}{656015360} hf_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1625876519575552}{8221376069021115} hf_{n+\frac{3}{4}} + \\
 & \frac{262138373250404721337405181}{3277766086878163966525440000} hf_{n+\frac{69}{74}} + \frac{3506128349813}{33294797786250} hf_{n+1} + \\
 & \frac{330127123}{193013320500} h^2 g_n + \frac{10692342218160370021}{1306486697787887616000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{5}{74}} + \frac{19213240832}{3014806039245} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{4}} - \\
 & - \frac{19213240832}{3014806039245} h^2 g_{n+\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{10692342218160370021}{1306486697787887616000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{69}{74}} - \frac{330127123}{193013320500} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (13)$$

For the case, $m = 6$ the specification is given as

$$k = 1, m = 6, \eta_j = \left(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{10}{53}, \frac{45}{116}, \frac{71}{116}, \frac{43}{53}, \frac{19}{20} \right), x \in [x_n, x_{n+1}] \text{ which results in system of equations}$$

$$Y_\omega = D\Psi_{\omega-n}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_\omega &= \left(y_n, f_n, f_{n+\frac{1}{20}}, f_{n+\frac{10}{53}}, f_{n+\frac{45}{116}}, f_{n+\frac{71}{116}}, f_{n+\frac{53}{43}}, f_{n+\frac{19}{20}}, f_{n+1}, g_n, g_{n+\frac{1}{20}}, g_{n+\frac{10}{53}}, g_{n+\frac{45}{116}}, g_{n+\frac{71}{116}}, g_{n+\frac{43}{53}}, g_{n+\frac{19}{20}}, g_{n+1} \right)^T, \\
 \Psi_\omega &= \left(\alpha_0, \beta_0, \beta_{\frac{1}{20}}, \beta_{\frac{10}{53}}, \beta_{\frac{45}{116}}, \beta_{\frac{71}{116}}, \beta_{\frac{43}{53}}, \beta_{\frac{19}{20}}, \beta_1, \gamma_0, \gamma_{\frac{1}{20}}, \gamma_{\frac{10}{53}}, \gamma_{\frac{45}{116}}, \gamma_{\frac{71}{116}}, \gamma_{\frac{43}{53}}, \gamma_{\frac{19}{20}}, \gamma_1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the above procedure, the coefficients of the discrete one-step second derivative block method with 6 intra-points (OSDBM6) are given as

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{1}{20}} = & y_n + \frac{84764368674201850240761628961913048409}{410199672514739763015360000000000000000} hf_n + \\
 & \frac{227219674138544077565984032397945936521}{7908560194612450895811646872477496934400} hf_{n+\frac{1}{20}} + \\
 & \frac{83098643088787570407332001419024978701054539421408142149}{1885259924867863701709662409786217090052000000000000000000} hf_{n+\frac{10}{53}} \\
 + & \frac{2237461594437433856156987578767262227872477611003180621}{26784380463469512347970944478346432122871875000000000000000} hf_{n+\frac{45}{116}} \\
 - & \frac{3473498118550410305713907331743566495312353584536559}{214275043707756098783767555826771456982975000000000000000} hf_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{11985048779739302087567557754768170456725895253315689}{1508207939894290961367729927828973672041600000000000000000} hf_{n+\frac{43}{33}} - \\
 & \frac{614592394296913367433882817337280649}{7908560194612450895811646872477496934400} hf_{n+\frac{19}{20}} + \frac{123147359183157643972253430629221307}{820399345029479526030720000000000000000} hf_{n+1} \\
 + & \frac{15311118736892743778848472711}{1208812766377708800000000000000000} h^2 g_n - \frac{7633155434003936440607520173}{19569181648369457521027473408000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{20}} \\
 - & \frac{110748444791834369897239845156563551467888701}{20135835557857630436502838281120000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{10}{53}} - \\
 & \frac{306719016781492602654502063900046715056959}{12407078480644202811061555199250000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{7601132255791032618505512882114991196951}{49628313922576811244246220797000000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{84565743608533846076110274779647651787631}{73221220210391383405464866476800000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{10}{53}} - \\
 & \frac{62826121818771053030514319}{6523060549456485840342491136000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{19}{20}} - \frac{54475992284497622320708069}{2417625532755417600000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{10}{33}} = & y_n + \frac{27441347628779617907200170289513875065735}{629732005143934263699537895366228136932143} hf_n + \\
 & \frac{34438710105495950731334648336705993321093750000000000}{4742615497379972631030250191345804129454645730436252237} hf_{n+\frac{1}{30}} + \\
 & \frac{19423288443435809543431369122273091340603}{283860159142036295996057124200765641399875} hf_{n+\frac{10}{33}} \\
 + & \frac{1270087926606624416605376960083368688027939742128764402522112}{526322615907171826972269043468454706868608874162880595771184875} hf_{n+\frac{45}{116}} \\
 + & \frac{43830560879114293116983464266600326485724940738033175353344}{105264523181434365394453808693690941373721774832576119154236975} hf_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{6401488130432950938635540528269662764}{56772031828407259199211424840153128279975} hf_{n+\frac{43}{33}} - \\
 & \frac{669725880756701364595583330536632694531250000000000}{4742615497379972631030250191345804129454645730436252237} hf_{n+\frac{19}{30}} + \\
 & \frac{1736425746441846072462659555112914945660}{629732005143934263699537895366228136932143} hf_{n+1} \\
 + & \frac{40114660287384726097492167488135}{92787505478477363798789667938135397} h^2 g_n + \frac{2475845162015920088004977742968750000000000}{1173527189181984111683548605633276913983364659} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{30}} \\
 - & \frac{4433338881634445449837535173111}{1767548815063190121754264772864565} h^2 g_{n+\frac{10}{33}} - \frac{67359555102545287854022463507168421496864861184}{121901755588569556711614112397836246949052261344385} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{116}} \\
 + & \frac{7357898517627990324583368352302152038615872512}{24380351117713911342322822479567249389810452268877} h^2 g_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \frac{76800148921142757046670911288}{353509763012638024350852954572913} h^2 g_{n+\frac{43}{33}} - \\
 + & \frac{6948878157241182354218341953125000000000}{391175729727328037227849535211092304661121553} h^2 g_{n+\frac{19}{30}} - \frac{3834529940569047522176286681200}{92787505478477363798789667938135397} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{45}{116}} = & y_n + \frac{19629673882951274012574136032547890390165}{289942028249058065066778863056495839281152} hf_n + \\
 & \frac{19289649422599615991079802328769213321685791015625}{299287443957698613730528572535772440524043117559808} hf_{n+\frac{1}{30}} + \\
 & \frac{2010956976395118025900804601709063533276661829569410570654289}{13325610014308667917627746045844234121487076498401841905664000} hf_{n+\frac{10}{33}} \\
 + & \frac{90778610913131338115693609320042225542903}{951988906067255587737955004664193257472000} hf_{n+\frac{45}{116}} + \frac{112060025622679017970211584936384309726143}{31034838337792532160257333152052700193587200} hf_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{357797004394792133928861436094727889800546724632975464157}{2665122002861733583525549209168846824297415299680368381132800} hf_{n+\frac{43}{33}} - \\
 & \frac{210750249165410056757521328435887943267822265625}{34886266473596770925644434835458137238998891003904} hf_{n+\frac{19}{30}} + \frac{184275057886862649013565643615524352585}{15260106749950424477198887529289254699008} hf_{n+1} \\
 + & \frac{300309241691287277746878743145135}{384492094785719581677514866317852672} h^2 g_n + \frac{1703963523224048350500207886505126953125}{444339567134424816696769593301761943207936} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{30}} \\
 + & \frac{1073575544828017516394158297228373459713673712837}{426979253762687427265982100773490277679901987307520} h^2 g_{n+\frac{10}{33}} - \frac{630458209502363115888736687137}{115096023353885264768619757895680} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{116}} - \\
 + & \frac{202687523088875461863864761427}{12938380556333090739896693358592} h^2 g_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \frac{85521998219535799309561024441459157523810402879}{85395850752537485453196420154698055535980397461504} h^2 g_{n+\frac{43}{33}} - \\
 + & \frac{40632023663651565694375353240966796875}{51794182672110868203917928053579613011968} h^2 g_{n+\frac{19}{30}} - \frac{3650513506939654582478743521675}{20236426041353662193553414016729088} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{21}{16}} = y_n + & \frac{1446543698451751010537145316203794557835503}{16609485732330016792784520108644931993600000} hf_n + \\
 & \frac{690685007521106660138413821911807664872888549072265625}{12436291158774250496344653774578952221095563663962701824} hf_{n+\frac{1}{20}} + \\
 & \frac{4195259976648364713699039243680317995429741190956780315124116762341}{27321664782462240689861138064620006272211471533129526482206720000000} hf_{n+\frac{3}{33}} \\
 & + \frac{1727258621434778882502352699136629270254815231}{888923740531238926644160327264572084480000000} hf_{n+\frac{45}{116}} + \\
 & \frac{911706528436974152032094995508703695437396481}{888923740531238926644160327264572084480000000} hf_{n+\frac{71}{116}} + \\
 & \frac{685017726303832999846803958604526150888849943749006833360177656091}{27321664782462240689861138064620006272211471533129526482206720000000} hf_{n+\frac{45}{33}} - \\
 & \frac{185986254508909725581903164937693226187177674072265625}{12436291158774250496344653774578952221095563663962701824} hf_{n+\frac{33}{20}} + \frac{522616853641476093788316461561168156116753}{16609485732330016792784520108644931993600000} hf_{n+1} \\
 & + \frac{5301114601090068992469941737851889}{4964553821144996298971794455920640000} h^2 g_n + \frac{284099998133653068936149754008138345849609375}{55390926099410263224602600731404342078358093824} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{20}} \\
 & + \frac{12955844981309264950450255335666588836767000457374100771}{2918136337434366885720946419973822616518580144504832000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{33}{20}} - \frac{252747680396554380369930119800541}{292355169657774446877432210432000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{116}} \\
 & \frac{67052792164553341926105092925384439}{8478299920075458959445534102528000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \frac{776461286366680238988666850466537374685938207916777911}{265285121584942444156449674543074783319870922227712000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{33}} \\
 & \frac{115139242574992946982034199980374979150390625}{55390926099410263224602600731404342078358093824} h^2 g_{n+\frac{33}{20}} - \frac{16233698035798595690847228641594473}{34751876748014974092802561191444480000} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{33}{20}} = y_n + & \frac{76360855369795597472770832504540887740227}{792045989842321133610295817181164094900000} hf_n + \frac{1270744860630510418461734550864960734124251562500000}{249611341967366980580539483755042322602876091075592223} hf_{n+\frac{3}{20}} + \\
 & \frac{54813811143342682546814260938547002547337}{357025367756343838902306871345624462500000} hf_{n+\frac{33}{33}} \\
 & + \frac{32484528756314026965393871589899241848805755523458736127314970048}{1644758174709911959288340760838920958964402731759001861784952734375} hf_{n+\frac{45}{116}} + \\
 & \frac{1644758174709911959288340760838920958964402731759001861784952734375}{1644758174709911959288340760838920958964402731759001861784952734375} hf_{n+\frac{71}{116}} + \\
 & \frac{30343895432665667569360015620632303647337}{357025367756343838902306871345624462500000} hf_{n+\frac{45}{33}} - \\
 & \frac{109642836342729541451572752008083720672642203125000000}{4742615497379972631030250191345804129454645730436252237} hf_{n+\frac{33}{20}} + \frac{2317392999922920646373963435525661328433}{41686631044332691242647148272692847100000} hf_{n+1} \\
 & + \frac{17303798272881325377716148495033}{143378668745232733985613332207580000} h^2 g_n + \frac{354272303334395430669870292244876562500000}{61764588904314953246502558191225100735966561} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{20}} \\
 & + \frac{499386898175078232238402489179443}{95594852085624127731436710268500000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{33}{20}} + \frac{811136823168597294719096277028731459962052621140384}{380942986214279864723794101243238271715788316701203125} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{6725459155041353065588944414161857412681232664736}{2254100510143667838602331960019161371099339152078125} h^2 g_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \frac{759924465846260451549970349079443}{95594852085624127731436710268500000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{33}} - \\
 & \frac{1487931648684942855116369356092551562500000}{39117572972732803722849535211092304661121553} h^2 g_{n+\frac{33}{20}} - \frac{43096638396934797533194685429749}{52823720064033112521015438181740000} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+\frac{19}{20}} = & y_n + \frac{11843332408491746091624191889396527}{1960917699802879808000000000000000} hf_n + \\
 & \frac{57160369035493076669172340402002811}{1153019418955015438957814094252441600} hf_{n+\frac{1}{20}} \\
 & \frac{33736090938019314070668223452572200196007824572569371}{21988743838668770394630848925921762240000000000000000} hf_{n+\frac{10}{53}} + \\
 & \frac{772550027799972464048350049834984119170318785010788281}{39049978806632909094577845864333623156250000000000000000} hf_{n+\frac{45}{116}} + \\
 & \frac{772550027799972464048350049834984119170318785010788281}{39049978806632909094577845864333623156250000000000000000} hf_{n+\frac{71}{116}} + \\
 & \frac{4204677678057742297444363629758087059781901635308148689}{274859297983359629932885611574022028000000000000000000000} hf_{n+\frac{43}{53}} + \\
 & \frac{146892851076151813380686668988087}{7073738766595186742072479105843200} hf_{n+\frac{19}{20}} + \\
 & \frac{46948309239092924652478684799254549}{59804588499014399040000000000000000000} hf_{n+1} + \\
 & \frac{11920057845823585270154053}{95671766234880000000000000000000} h^2 g_n + \frac{320037844261503841664566363}{54208259413765810307555328000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{20}} \\
 + & \frac{1211428696292479388080098290156269572937219}{223111751333602553313050839680000000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{10}{53}} + \\
 & \frac{20374629629623758954952734892735669643}{84340217056534866074547900000000000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{6492511315912005033619056971720444644163}{264374141927215060964448225000000000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{30656919690647666634324258280834624796309941}{557779378334006383282627099200000000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{43}{53}} - \\
 & \frac{698782044751078499513437}{110855336224469959729152000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{19}{20}} - \frac{375543468439087934130613649}{33485118182208000000000000000000000000} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} = & y_n + \frac{1815994739933661698357647}{18312485380122310848900000} hf_n + \\
 & \frac{7584797766697476816453125000000}{153238161012921063054386138867139} hf_{n+\frac{1}{20}} \\
 & \frac{1067111232175577109968204771912992330347739}{6955652025043771036414043719695310987500000} hf_{n+\frac{10}{53}} + \\
 & \frac{560139275388255342853316777197477106468416}{2830133185066516520284334792724686403515625} hf_{n+\frac{45}{116}} + \\
 & \frac{560139275388255342853316777197477106468416}{2830133185066516520284334792724686403515625} hf_{n+\frac{71}{116}} + \\
 & \frac{1067111232175577109968204771912992330347739}{6955652025043771036414043719695310987500000} hf_{n+\frac{43}{53}} + \\
 & \frac{7584797766697476816453125000000}{153238161012921063054386138867139} hf_{n+\frac{19}{20}} + \\
 & \frac{1815994739933661698357647}{18312485380122310848900000} hf_{n+1} + \\
 & \frac{4715072213856359}{3777539894930340000} h^2 g_n + \frac{2018033972932812500000}{341259445597960685006757} h^2 g_{n+\frac{1}{20}} \\
 + & \frac{48912498051482023594168827652789}{8989212302615013587724481375500000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{10}{53}} + \\
 & \frac{269309255257085241251069038432}{110777486434323239384478171421875} h^2 g_{n+\frac{45}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{269309255257085241251069038432}{110777486434323239384478171421875} h^2 g_{n+\frac{71}{116}} - \\
 & \frac{48912498051482023594168827652789}{8989212302615013587724481375500000} h^2 g_{n+\frac{43}{53}} - \\
 & \frac{2018033972932812500000}{341259445597960685006757} h^2 g_{n+\frac{19}{20}} - \frac{4715072213856359}{3777539894930340000} h^2 g_{n+1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

4. Analysis of the method

4.1. Local truncation error and order. Let the Linear operator defined on the method be

$$L[y(x); h] = \sum_{j=0}^k (\alpha_j y(x + jh)) + h \sum_{j=0}^k \beta_j f_{n+j} + h^2 \sum_{j=0}^k \gamma_j g_{n+j} \tag{21}$$

Assuming that $y(x)$ is sufficiently differentiable, we can expand the terms in (21) as a Taylor series about the point x to obtain the expression

$$L[y(x); h] = C_0 y(x) + C_1 h y'(x) + \dots + C_q h^q y^{(q)}(x) + \dots \tag{22}$$

where the constant $C_q, q = 0, 1, \dots$ are given as follows

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 C_0 &= \sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j \\
 C_1 &= \sum_{j=1}^k j\alpha_j - \sum_{j=0}^k \beta_j \\
 C_2 &= \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{j=1}^k (j)^2 \alpha_j - \sum_{j=1}^k j\beta_j - \sum_{j=0}^k \gamma_j \\
 &\vdots \\
 C_q &= \frac{1}{q!} \sum_{j=1}^k (j)^q \alpha_j - \frac{1}{(q-1)!} \sum_{j=1}^k j^{q-1} \beta_j - \frac{1}{(q-2)!} \sum_{j=1}^k j^{q-2} \gamma_j
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (23)$$

$q = 3, 4, \dots$

According to Henrici (1962), we say the method (1) is of order p if $C_0 = C_1 = \dots C_p = 0, C_{p+1} \neq 0$. C_{p+1} is the error constant and $C_{p+1}h^{p+1}y^{(p+1)}(x_n)$ the principal truncation error at the point x_n .

From our analysis, the block methods have the following order and error constants summarized in tables 1 and 2 respectively. It is noted from table 1 that OSDBM5 is of uniform accurate order 14. And the members of the block OSDBM6 are of uniformly accurate order 16.

Table 1. Order and Error Constants for the Proposed One-step Second Derivative block method with 5 intra-points (OSBDM5).

Equation	Order p	Error constants, C_{p+1}
(8)	14	$\frac{213743559100493024975}{98073727507265805514550207132752882434048}$
(9)	14	$\frac{4754047589}{141115163246626160693477376000}$
(10)	14	$\frac{222373}{44098488514570675216711680000}$
(11)	14	$\frac{12402993}{64524537378429886005248000}$
(12)	14	$\frac{250824629782342469253}{1121098851249037557322247452363430297600}$
(13)	14	$\frac{222373}{984341261485952571801600}$

Table 2. Order and Error Constants for the Proposed One-step Second Derivative block method with 6 intra-points (ODBM6).

Equation	Order, p	Error constants, C_{p+1}
(14)	16	$\frac{2872743542107280593655166031}{9156100122216741050207591989248000000000000000000000000000000}$
(15)	16	$\frac{398065442180692238002290610432411}{76286346497654031883858780099732915625575515979807457280}$
(16)	16	$\frac{2896474682793103185456928522899}{150146212445951165887041672606246013030792227738091520}$
(17)	16	$\frac{609250024915265883890645700510873851893}{153923328102794624903887564682746889296098094717127884800000000}$
(18)	16	$\frac{2046548331663368127001493773853407891049}{381431732488270159419293900498664578127877579899037286400000000}$
(19)	16	$\frac{536169061329179050656344833969}{9156100122216741050207591989248000000000000000000000000000000}$
(20)	16	$\frac{86246688779405813}{14649760195546785680332147182796800000000}$

4.3. *Consistency:* The block methods OSBDM5 and OSBDM6 are said to be consistent if the order of the individual block member is greater or equal to one. That is, $p \geq 1$. Therefore, we can infer from tables 1 and 2 that the methods are consistent.

In what follows, the methods OSBDM5 and OSBDM6 can generally be written as a matrix difference equation as follows:

$$A^{(1)}Y_w = A^{(0)}Y_{w-1} + h \left[B^{(0)}F_{w-1} + B^{(1)}F_w \right] + h^2 \left[C^{(0)}G_{w-1} + C^{(1)}G_w \right] \tag{24}$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Y_w &= \left(y_{n+\frac{5}{74}}, y_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, y_{n+\frac{69}{74}}, y_{n+1} \right)^T \\ Y_{w-1} &= \left(y_{n-\frac{69}{74}}, y_{n-\frac{3}{4}}, y_{n-\frac{1}{2}}, y_{n-\frac{1}{4}}, y_{n-\frac{5}{74}}, y_n \right)^T \\ F_w &= \left(f_{n+\frac{5}{74}}, f_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, f_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, f_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, f_{n+\frac{69}{74}}, f_{n+1} \right)^T \\ F_{w-1} &= \left(f_{n-\frac{69}{74}}, f_{n-\frac{3}{4}}, f_{n-\frac{1}{2}}, f_{n-\frac{1}{4}}, f_{n-\frac{5}{74}}, f_n \right)^T \\ G_w &= \left(g_{n+\frac{5}{74}}, g_{n+\frac{1}{4}}, g_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, g_{n+\frac{3}{4}}, g_{n+\frac{69}{74}}, g_{n+1} \right)^T \\ G_{w-1} &= \left(g_{n-\frac{69}{74}}, g_{n-\frac{3}{4}}, g_{n-\frac{1}{2}}, g_{n-\frac{1}{4}}, g_{n-\frac{5}{74}}, g_n \right)^T \end{aligned} \right\}$$

And the matrices $A^{(1)}, A^{(0)}, B^{(1)}, B^{(0)}, C^{(1)}$ and $C^{(0)}$ are matrices whose entries are given by the coefficients of the method OSBDM5. And the method OSBDM6 has similar representation.

4.2. *Zero stability:* Zero-stability is concerned with the stability of the difference system in the limit as h tends to zero (Akinfenwa *et al.*, 2017). Thus, as $h \rightarrow 0$, the method (24) tends to the difference system

$$A^{(1)}Y_w - A^{(0)}Y_{w-1} = 0 \tag{25}$$

whose first characteristic polynomial $\rho(\lambda)$ is given by

$$\rho(\lambda) = |\lambda A^{(1)} - A^{(0)}| \tag{26}$$

Definition (Zero-stability): The block method (22) is said to be zero stable if the roots of the first characteristic polynomial $\rho(\lambda)$ satisfies $|\lambda_j| \leq 1, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and for those roots with $|\lambda_j| = 1$, the multiplicity must not exceed 1 (Fatunla, 1991). Therefore, the characteristic polynomials of the methods OSDBM5 and OSDBM6 are respectively given as:

$$\rho(\lambda) = \lambda^5 (\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1\}$$

and

$$\rho(\lambda) = \lambda^6 (\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1\}$$

Therefore, our methods are zero stable since they both satisfy $|\lambda_j| \leq 1$.

4.3. *Convergence:* The necessary and sufficient conditions for one-step second derivative methods OSDBM5 and OSDBM6 to be convergent are that they must be consistent and zero stable (Lambert, 1973). Following this theorem, OSDBM5 and OSDBM6 are convergent.

4.3. *Region of Absolute stability*

The region of absolute stability is determined by obtaining the stability polynomial of the form:

$$\sigma(z) = (A^{(1)} - zB^{(1)} - z^2C^{(1)})^{-1} (A^{(0)} + zB^{(0)} + z^2C^{(0)}) \tag{27}$$

where $z = \lambda h$

The matrix $\sigma(z)$ has eigenvalues $\{0, 0, 0, \dots, \lambda_k\}$, and the dominant eigenvalue $\lambda_k : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a rational function with real coefficient given by

$$\lambda_k = \frac{P(z)}{P(-z)} \tag{28}$$

For our methods, the stability functions are given in the Appendix 1. It is clear from the stability functions that for $\text{Re}(z) < 0$, $|\lambda_k| \leq 1$. The two methods are A-stable since their regions of absolute stability contains the left half-plane \mathbb{C}^- .

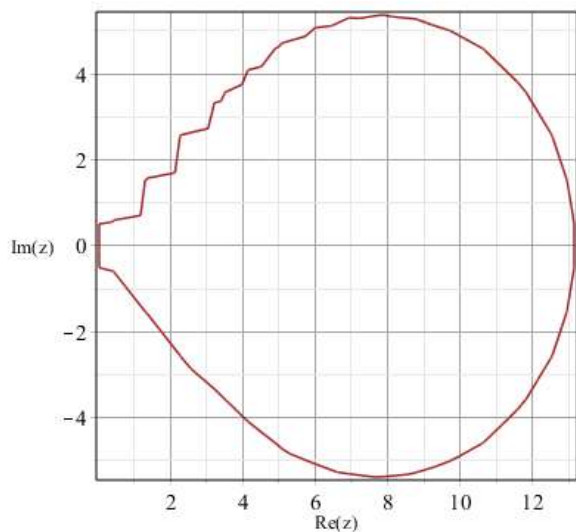


Figure 1. Stability Region for OSDBM5

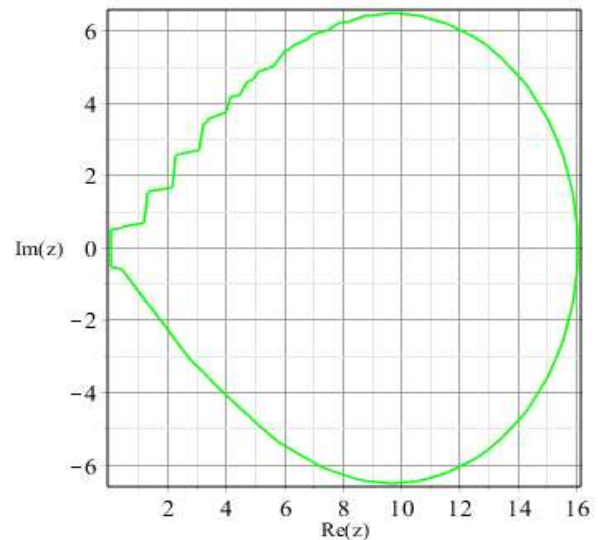


Figure 2. Stability Region for OSDBM6

5 Numerical experiments

In this section, we test the performance of the one-step second derivative block methods on some systems of initial value problems particularly on stiff problems. We find the absolute errors of the approximate solution on the partition πN as $|y(x) - y(x_n)|$ and also make comparisons with

some existing methods in the literature. For the purpose of comparative analysis of performance of the new methods on the various numerical examples, we use the following notations:

- OSDBM5: The new One step second derivative block method with 5 intra-points
- OSDBM6: The new One step second derivative block method with 6 intra-points
- CEA: The method of Abhulimen(2014) - a 3-step third derivative of order $p=5$
- EOS: The method of Ehieie *et al.* (2013) – a 2-step method of order $p=3$.
- AUK: The method of Abhulimen and Ukpebor(2019) – a 4 step method of order $p=6$
- AAK: The method of Akinfenwa(2014) – a 2-step method of order $p=8$.
- NJT: The method of Ngwane and Jator(2012) – a one-step method of order $p=6$
- AJY: The method of Akinfenwa *et al.*(2014) – a 6-step method of order $p=6$
- NOK: The method of Nwachukwu and Okor(2018) – a 4-step method of order $p=5$
- ABG: The method of Akintububo (2019) – a 4-step method of order $p=8$.

Problem 1. We considered the following IVP on the range $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Source: Ngwane and Jator (2012).

$$y' = -y + 95z, \quad y(0) = 1$$
$$z' = -y - 97z, \quad z(0) = 1$$

Exact solution:

$$y(x) = \frac{95}{47} e^{-2x} - \frac{48}{47} e^{-96x}$$
$$z(x) = \frac{48}{47} e^{-96x} - \frac{1}{47} e^{-2x}$$

Table 3: Comparative analysis of errors for Problem 1 at $x=1$.

h	Methods	$y(1) error $	$z(1) error $
0.03125	CEA	1.91×10^{-9}	2.01×10^{-9}
	EOS	3.40×10^{-9}	3.60×10^{-9}
	A&U	3.0×10^{-8}	1.4×10^{-9}
	NJT	5.0×10^{-14}	5.0×10^{-14}
	AAK	5.0×10^{-19}	5.0×10^{-20}
	OSDBM5	4.40×10^{-36}	3.01×10^{-34}
	OSDBM6	3.00×10^{-37}	2.80×10^{-36}
0.0625	CEA	1.91×10^{-9}	2.01×10^{-9}
	SOC	2.73×10^{-1}	2.49×10^{-1}
	AUK	3.0×10^{-8}	1.4×10^{-9}
	NJT	3.0×10^{-12}	3.0×10^{-12}
	AAK	1.0×10^{-16}	1.0×10^{-17}
	OSDBM5	2.86×10^{-32}	3.01×10^{-34}
	OSDBM6	2.50×10^{-34}	2.80×10^{-36}

Problem 2. We considered the following nonlinear IVP. Source: Akinfenwa *et al.* [3].

$$y' = -1002y + 1000z^2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$z' = y - z(1+z), \quad y(0) = 1$$

Exact solution: $y(x) = e^{-2x}$, $z(x) = e^{-x}$

Table 4: Comparative analysis of errors for Problem 2 at $x = 1$ and $x = 10$.

x	h	N	Methods	$y error $	$z error $
1	0.02	50	AYJ k=6	9.11×10^{-13}	1.25×10^{-12}
	0.1	10	NJT	5.68×10^{-13}	6.57×10^{-13}
	0.008	125	NOK	1.80×10^{-15}	6.11×10^{-16}
	0.1	10	OSDBM5	$2.07 * 10^{-32}$	$1.80 * 10^{-32}$
	0.1	10	OSDBM6	$7.00 * 10^{-35}$	$1.00 * 10^{-35}$
10	0.02	500	AJY k=6	2.20×10^{-20}	1.25×10^{-12}
	0.01	1000	NJT	7.10×10^{-22}	7.82×10^{-18}
	0.02	500	ABG	2.12×10^{-21}	7.98×10^{-17}
	0.2	50	OSDBM5	$9.28 * 10^{-36}$	$7.18 * 10^{-32}$
	0.2	50	OSDBM6	$3.12 * 10^{-40}$	$2.47 * 10^{-36}$

Problem 3. We considered the following system of three linear equations. Source: Akinfenwa *et al.* (2011).

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= -21y + 19z - 20w, \quad y(0) = 1, \\
 z' &= 19y - 20z + 20w, \quad z(0) = 0, \\
 w' &= 40y - 40z - 20w, \quad w(0) = -1 \\
 x &\in [0, 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-40x} \sin(40x) + \frac{1}{2}e^{-40x} \cos(40x) \\
 \text{Exact solution: } z(x) &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-40x} \sin(40x) - \frac{1}{2}e^{-40x} \cos(40x) \\
 w(x) &= e^{-40x} \sin(40x) - e^{-40x} \cos(40x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 5: Comparative analysis of errors for Problem 3 at $x=3$.

x	h	N	Error in NJT	Error in OSDBM5	Error in OSDBM6
3	0.02	150	9.34×10^{-7}	8.80×10^{-36}	2.40×10^{-36}
	0.01	300	1.40×10^{-8}	9.00×10^{-37}	1.51×10^{-35}
	0.005	600	2.31×10^{-10}	4.36×10^{-35}	6.57×10^{-35}

Problem 4. We consider a singularly perturbed problem. Source: Nwanchukwu and Okor (2018).

$$y' = -(2 + 10^4)y + 10^4 z^2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$z' = y - z - z^2, \quad z(0) = 1$$

Analytical solution: $y(x) = e^{-2x}$, $z(x) = e^{-x}$

Table 6: Comparative analysis of errorsfor Problem 4.

x	Error in NOK $h=0.01$ y_n z_n	OSDBM5 $h=0.1$ y_n z_n	OSDBM6 $h=0.1$ y_n z_n
5	1.2×10^{-14}	2.08810^{-36}	6.90×10^{-38}
	9.29×10^{-13}	1.42×10^{-34}	4.60×10^{-36}
10	6.07×10^{-19}	1.88×10^{-40}	6.40×10^{-42}
	6.68×10^{-15}	1.59×10^{-36}	6.80×10^{-38}

Concluding Remarks

In this paper, we derived a modified multi-step method to overcome the Dahquist barrier theorem by imposing varieties of countable intra-step points for one-step methods from the Bhaskara cosine approximation formula, and incorporating higher derivatives in the derivation process of our algorithms for direct solution systems of first order initial value problems of

ordinary differential equations. Analysis of basic properties of numerical methods was carried out and findings show that the methods are convergent and are A-stable of higher order. The effectiveness of the derived methods is demonstrated by considering two test problems for stiff systems. The desirable property of a numerical solution is to behave like that of the exact solution of the problem which can be seen in the figures presented.

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Appendix 1

Stability function for OSDBM5

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - (1950105600 z^{12} + 279322951680 z^{11} + 20897182896768 z^{10} + 1015352172233984 z^9 \\
 & + 35101727342868783 z^8 + 903878100820094306 z^7 + 17724686412082932100 z^6 \\
 & + 266407560800727978240 z^5 + 3047378336600274270720 z^4 \\
 & + 25923149620627061698560 z^3 + 156382175616219435294720 z^2 \\
 & + 609147730495666755993600 z + 1218295460991333511987200) / (1950105600 z^{12} \\
 & - 279322951680 z^{11} + 20897182896768 z^{10} - 1015352172233984 z^9 \\
 & + 35101727342868783 z^8 - 903878100820094306 z^7 + 17724686412082932100 z^6 \\
 & - 266407560800727978240 z^5 + 3047378336600274270720 z^4 \\
 & - 25923149620627061698560 z^3 + 156382175616219435294720 z^2 \\
 & - 609147730495666755993600 z + 1218295460991333511987200)
 \end{aligned}$$

Stability function for OSDBM6

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - (11356240665375 z^{14} + 2234688100339725 z^{13} + 233060693487675605 z^{12} \\
 & + 16051110304222521080 z^{11} + 804715337510257806156 z^{10} \\
 & + 30909829439677166074152 z^9 + 935272197554552490818640 z^8 \\
 & + 22595458445517006370298880 z^7 + 437133164547728581867468800 z^6 \\
 & + 6727170489686829437444259840 z^5 + 80933323572727023984099655680 z^4 \\
 & + 737007271342534619008598016000 z^3 + 4795348300509213521550508032000 z^2 \\
 & + 19928002546944865701199872000000 z + 39856005093889731402399744000000) / \\
 & (11356240665375 z^{14} - 2234688100339725 z^{13} + 233060693487675605 z^{12} \\
 & - 16051110304222521080 z^{11} + 804715337510257806156 z^{10} \\
 & - 30909829439677166074152 z^9 + 935272197554552490818640 z^8 \\
 & - 22595458445517006370298880 z^7 + 437133164547728581867468800 z^6 \\
 & - 6727170489686829437444259840 z^5 + 80933323572727023984099655680 z^4 \\
 & - 737007271342534619008598016000 z^3 + 4795348300509213521550508032000 z^2 \\
 & - 19928002546944865701199872000000 z + 39856005093889731402399744000000)
 \end{aligned}$$