

On the Derivation of High Order Formulae with Interpolants for Solution of Eight-Point Second Order Ordinary Differential Equations

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Abstract: In this Paper, we extend the idea of collocation of linear multistep methods to develop an eight-point Continuous Block method of order $(7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7)^T$ for direct solution of the second order ordinary differential equations. The methods are derived by interpolating the continuous formulation at $x = x_{n+j}$, $j = k$ and collocating the first and second derivative of the continuous interpolant at x_{n+j} , $j = 0, 1, 2, (k)$ and $j = 2, 3, (k)$ respectively. This approach yielded the multi discrete schemes that form a self-starting uniform order 7 block methods. The convergence analysis of the methods were discussed and the absolute stability regions shown. Two numerical experiments were used to demonstrate the efficiency of the new methods.

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I. Introduction

We are concerned with the analysis of a general family of eight-step collocation methods for the numerical integration of second order Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs) of the form:

$$y'' = f(x, y, y'), \quad y(0) = \alpha, \quad y'(0) = \beta \quad (1)$$

These initial value problems are important mathematical models in many applications of molecular dynamics, orbital mechanics, seismology, and so on. In many situations they may have large dimension; when the response time is extremely important, for example in simulation processes, there is the need of obtaining an accurate solution in a reasonable time frame. Therefore there is a great demand of efficient methods for problem (1). Moreover the system of ODEs (1) may be stiff, and therefore the method has to be implicit and highly stable. Many numerical methods for the direct integration of (1) appeared in the literature: see for example [2], [3], [7], [10], [11] and the bibliography therein contained.

We approximate the exact solution $y(x)$ by seeking the continuous method $\bar{y}(x)$ of the form

$$\bar{y}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \alpha_j(x) y_{n+j} + h^2 \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \beta_j(x) f_{n+j} \quad (2)$$

Where $x \in [a, b]$ and the following notations are introduced. The positive integer $k \geq 2$ denotes the step number of the method (2), which is applied directly to provide the solution to (1).

II. Construction Of The Methods

We propose an approximate solution to (1) in the form:

$$y_k(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{s+r-1} a_j x^j \quad (3)$$

$$y'_k(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{s+r-1} j a_j x^{(j-1)} \quad (4)$$

$$y''_k(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{s+r-1} j(j-1) a_j x^{(j-2)} = f(x, y, y') \quad (5)$$

We consider, $k = 8$, interpolating (3) at x_{n+j} , $j = k$ and collocating (5) at x_{n+j} , $j = 2, 3, \dots, k$ leads to a system of equations written in the form.

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 + a_1 x_n + a_2 x_n^2 + a_3 x_n^3 + a_4 x_n^4 + a_5 x_n^5 + a_6 x_n^6 + a_7 x_n^7 + a_8 x_n^8 &= y_n \\ a_0 + a_1 x_{n+1} + a_2 x_{n+1}^2 + a_3 x_{n+1}^3 + a_4 x_{n+1}^4 + a_5 x_{n+1}^5 + a_6 x_{n+1}^6 + a_7 x_{n+1}^7 + a_8 x_{n+1}^8 &= y_{n+1} \\ a_0 + a_1 x_{n+2} + a_2 x_{n+2}^2 + a_3 x_{n+2}^3 + a_4 x_{n+2}^4 + a_5 x_{n+2}^5 + a_6 x_{n+2}^6 + a_7 x_{n+2}^7 + a_8 x_{n+2}^8 &= y_{n+2} \\ a_0 + a_1 x_{n+3} + a_2 x_{n+3}^2 + a_3 x_{n+3}^3 + a_4 x_{n+3}^4 + a_5 x_{n+3}^5 + a_6 x_{n+3}^6 + a_7 x_{n+3}^7 + a_8 x_{n+3}^8 &= y_{n+3} \\ a_0 + a_1 x_{n+4} + a_2 x_{n+4}^2 + a_3 x_{n+4}^3 + a_4 x_{n+4}^4 + a_5 x_{n+4}^5 + a_6 x_{n+4}^6 + a_7 x_{n+4}^7 + a_8 x_{n+4}^8 &= y_{n+4} \\ a_0 + a_1 x_{n+5} + a_2 x_{n+5}^2 + a_3 x_{n+5}^3 + a_4 x_{n+5}^4 + a_5 x_{n+5}^5 + a_6 x_{n+5}^6 + a_7 x_{n+5}^7 + a_8 x_{n+5}^8 &= y_{n+5} \\ a_0 + a_1 x_{n+6} + a_2 x_{n+6}^2 + a_3 x_{n+6}^3 + a_4 x_{n+6}^4 + a_5 x_{n+6}^5 + a_6 x_{n+6}^6 + a_7 x_{n+6}^7 + a_8 x_{n+6}^8 &= y_{n+6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 + a_1x_{n+7} + a_2x_{n+7}^2 + a_3x_{n+7}^3 + a_4x_{n+7}^4 + a_5x_{n+7}^5 + a_6x_{n+7}^6 + a_7x_{n+7}^7 + a_8x_{n+7}^8 &= y_{n+7} \\
 2a_2 + 6a_3x_{n+8} + 12a_4x_{n+8}^2 + 20a_5x_{n+8}^3 + 30a_6x_{n+8}^4 + 42a_7x_{n+8}^5 + 56a_8x_{n+8}^6 &= f_{n+6}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

Where a_j 's are the parameters to be determined?

When re-arranging (6) in a matrix form $AX = B$, we obtained

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & x_n^3 & x_n^4 & x_n^5 & x_n^6 & x_n^7 & x_n^8 \\
 1 & x_{n+1} & x_{n+1}^2 & x_{n+1}^3 & x_{n+1}^4 & x_{n+1}^5 & x_{n+1}^6 & x_{n+1}^7 & x_{n+1}^8 \\
 1 & x_{n+2} & x_{n+2}^2 & x_{n+2}^3 & x_{n+2}^4 & x_{n+2}^5 & x_{n+2}^6 & x_{n+2}^7 & x_{n+2}^8 \\
 1 & x_{n+3} & x_{n+3}^2 & x_{n+3}^3 & x_{n+3}^4 & x_{n+3}^5 & x_{n+3}^6 & x_{n+3}^7 & x_{n+3}^8 \\
 1 & x_{n+4} & x_{n+4}^2 & x_{n+4}^3 & x_{n+4}^4 & x_{n+4}^5 & x_{n+4}^6 & x_{n+4}^7 & x_{n+4}^8 \\
 1 & x_{n+5} & x_{n+5}^2 & x_{n+5}^3 & x_{n+5}^4 & x_{n+5}^5 & x_{n+5}^6 & x_{n+5}^7 & x_{n+5}^8 \\
 1 & x_{n+6} & x_{n+6}^2 & x_{n+6}^3 & x_{n+6}^4 & x_{n+6}^5 & x_{n+6}^6 & x_{n+6}^7 & x_{n+6}^8 \\
 1 & x_{n+7} & x_{n+7}^2 & x_{n+7}^3 & x_{n+7}^4 & x_{n+7}^5 & x_{n+7}^6 & x_{n+7}^7 & x_{n+7}^8 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x_{n+8} & 12x_{n+8}^2 & 20x_{n+8}^3 & 30x_{n+8}^4 & 42x_{n+8}^5 & 56x_{n+8}^6
 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 a_0 \\
 a_1 \\
 a_2 \\
 a_3 \\
 a_4 \\
 a_5 \\
 a_6 \\
 a_7 \\
 a_8
 \end{pmatrix}
 =
 \begin{pmatrix}
 y_n \\
 y_{n+1} \\
 y_{n+2} \\
 y_{n+3} \\
 y_{n+4} \\
 y_{n+5} \\
 y_{n+6} \\
 y_{n+7} \\
 f_{n+8}
 \end{pmatrix}
 \tag{7}$$

Where a_j 's are obtained as continuous coefficients of $\alpha_j(x)$ and $\beta_j(x)$

Specifically, from (2) the proposed solution takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) = \alpha_0(x)y_n + \alpha_1(x)y_{n+1} + \alpha_2(x)y_{n+2} + \alpha_3(x)y_{n+3} + \alpha_4(x)y_{n+4} + \alpha_5(x)y_{n+5} + \\
 \alpha_6(x)y_{n+6} + \alpha_7(x)y_{n+7} + h^2[\beta_8(x)f_{n+8}]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{8}$$

A mathematical package (Maple 13) is used to obtain the inverse of the matrix of equation (7), where values for a_j 's were established. After some manipulation to the inverse, we obtain the desired continuous formulation.

Evaluating the continuous formulation at x_{n+j} , $j = k$ and its second derivative evaluated at x_{n+j} , $j = 2, \dots, k$ while its 1st derivative is evaluated at x_{n+j} , $j = 0$ yields the following set of discrete equations.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{29531}{5040}y_{n+8} - \frac{962}{35}y_{n+7} + \frac{621}{10}y_{n+6} - \frac{4006}{45}y_{n+5} + \frac{691}{8}y_{n+4} - \frac{282}{5}y_{n+3} + \frac{2143}{90}y_{n+2} - \frac{206}{35}y_{n+1} + \frac{363}{560}y_n &= h^2[f_{n+8}] \\
 \frac{6197}{5}y_{n+7} - \frac{148343}{20}y_{n+6} + 20097y_{n+5} - \frac{116651}{4}y_{n+4} - 8557y_{n+3} + \frac{1108467}{20}y_{n+2} - \frac{165913}{5}y_{n+1} + \frac{6239}{4}y_n &= \\
 \frac{h^2[47f_{n+8} - 29531f_{n+2}]}{349}y_{n+7} - \frac{21223}{36}y_{n+6} - \frac{9111}{4}y_{n+5} + \frac{82765}{2}y_{n+4} - \frac{701500}{9}y_{n+3} + \frac{172137}{4}y_{n+2} - \frac{16243}{4}y_{n+1} + \frac{2531}{9}y_n &= \\
 \frac{h^2[9f_{n+8} + 29531f_{n+3}]}{22618}y_{n+7} - \frac{53473}{10}y_{n+6} + \frac{232242}{5}y_{n+5} - \frac{1499471}{18}y_{n+4} + 46742y_{n+3} - \frac{56919}{10}y_{n+2} + \frac{31366}{45}y_{n+1} - \frac{469}{10}y_n &= \\
 \frac{h^2[9f_{n+8} + 29531f_{n+4}]}{54319}y_{n+7} - \frac{159605}{4}y_{n+6} + \frac{366264}{5}y_{n+5} - \frac{73091}{2}y_{n+4} - \frac{4697}{4}y_{n+3} + \frac{45351}{20}y_{n+2} - \frac{1397}{2}y_{n+1} + \frac{416}{5}y_n &= \\
 \frac{h^2[47f_{n+8} - 29531f_{n+5}]}{128661}y_{n+7} - \frac{6857303}{180}y_{n+6} - \frac{86643}{5}y_{n+5} + \frac{223065}{4}y_{n+4} - \frac{351013}{9}y_{n+3} + \frac{331011}{20}y_{n+2} - \frac{20337}{5}y_{n+1} + \frac{80023}{180}y_n &= \\
 \frac{h^2[261f_{n+8} + 29531f_{n+6}]}{4074562}y_{n+7} + \frac{6508687}{20}y_{n+6} - \frac{2066991}{4}y_{n+5} + \frac{8984843}{18}y_{n+4} - \frac{646109}{2}y_{n+3} + \frac{2707527}{20}y_{n+2} - \frac{5988163}{180}y_{n+1} + \\
 3647y_n = h^2[3267f_{n+8} - 29531f_{n+7}] \\
 \frac{57518}{2205}y_{n+7} - \frac{59213}{378}y_{n+6} + \frac{228886}{525}y_{n+5} - \frac{2589307}{3528}y_{n+4} + \frac{154714}{189}y_{n+3} - \frac{398433}{630}y_{n+2} + \frac{23254}{63}y_{n+1} - \frac{11179373}{88200}y_n - \\
 \frac{29531}{630}hz_n = h^2[f_{n+8}]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{9}$$

Where $Z_n = y_n'$

Equation (9) is the proposed six-step block method. Furthermore, the first derivative of the continuous formulation was evaluated at x_{n+j} , $j = 1, 2, (k)$ which yields the following discrete schemes.

$$\begin{aligned}
 z'_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{12403020h} [-1208210y_{n+7} + 6334734y_{n+6} - 18340245y_{n+5} + 32910500y_{n+4} \\
 &\quad - 41278650y_{n+3} + 42510510y_{n+2} - 19533759y_{n+1} - 1574880y_n + 37800h^2[f_{n+8}] \\
 z'_{n+2} &= \frac{-1}{12403020h} [-362424y_{n+7} + 2318295y_{n+6} - 7147000y_{n+5} + 14415450y_{n+4} - 24095400y_{n+3} \\
 &\quad + 11482849y_{n+2} + 3617880y_{n+1} - 229650y_n + 12600h^2[f_{n+8}] \\
 z'_{n+3} &= \frac{1}{12403020h} [-235173y_{n+7} + 1597694y_{n+6} - 5528502y_{n+5} + 14850780y_{n+4} - 5154975y_{n+3} \\
 &\quad - 6381522y_{n+2} + 930426y_{n+1} - 78728y_n + 7560h^2[f_{n+8}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z'_{n+4} &= \frac{-1}{12403020h} [-264704y_{n+7} + 2011128y_{n+6} - 9249408y_{n+5} - 652995y_{n+4} + 10348800y_{n+3} \\
 &\quad - 2660616y_{n+2} + 516992y_{n+1} - 49197y_n + 7560h^2[f_{n+8}]] \\
 z'_{n+5} &= \frac{1}{12403020h} [-539610y_{n+7} + 5419050y_{n+6} + 6703039y_{n+5} - 16592100y_{n+4} + 6912150y_{n+3} \\
 &\quad - 2367190y_{n+2} + 517125y_{n+1} - 52464y_n + 12600h^2[f_{n+8}]] \\
 z'_{n+6} &= \frac{-1}{12403020h} [-2504760y_{n+7} - 14130249y_{n+6} + 28171080y_{n+5} - 18768750y_{n+4} \\
 &\quad + 10400600y_{n+3} - 4000815y_{n+2} + 931224y_{n+1} - 98330y_n + 37800h^2[f_{n+8}]] \\
 z'_{n+7} &= \frac{1}{12403020h} [27028959y_{n+7} - 59842230y_{n+6} + 66965850y_{n+5} - 59030300y_{n+4} \\
 &\quad + 36628725y_{n+3} - 14982534y_{n+2} + 3624530y_{n+1} - 393000y_n + 264600h^2[f_{n+8}]] \\
 z'_{n+8} &= \frac{1}{12403020h} [58905552y_{n+7} - 183628956y_{n+6} + 280636048y_{n+5} - 279876345y_{n+4} + 185564400y_{n+3} - \\
 &\quad 79108372y_{n+2} + 19686576y_{n+1} - 2178903y_n + 5753160h^2[f_{n+8}]] \tag{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

The application of the block integrators (9) using equation (10) for $n = 0$ simultaneously, give the values of y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k directly without the use of starting values.

III. Convergence Analysis Of The Methods

Definition 1: determination of order of a Block Method

The LMM (2) can be expanded into the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{01} & \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{21} & \dots & \alpha_{k1} \\ \alpha_{01} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{22} & \dots & \alpha_{k2} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \alpha_{0k} & \alpha_{1k} & \alpha_{2k} & \dots & \alpha_{kk} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_n \\ y_{n+1} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ y_{n+k} \end{pmatrix} = h^2 \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{01} & \beta_{11} & \beta_{21} & \dots & \beta_{k1} \\ \beta_{02} & \beta_{12} & \beta_{22} & \dots & \beta_{k2} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \beta_{0k} & \beta_{1k} & \beta_{2k} & \dots & \beta_{kk} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n+1} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ f_{n+k} \end{pmatrix} \tag{11}$$

This is equivalent to

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \vec{\alpha}_i y_{n+k} = h^2 \sum_{i=0}^k \vec{\beta}_i f_{n+k} \tag{11}$$

Where

$$\vec{\alpha}_0 = (\alpha_{01} \ \alpha_{02} \ \dots \ \alpha_{0k})^T$$

$$\vec{\alpha}_1 = (\alpha_{11} \ \alpha_{12} \ \dots \ \alpha_{1k})^T$$

⋮

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$$\vec{\alpha}_k = (\alpha_{k1} \ \alpha_{k2} \ \dots \ \alpha_{kk})^T$$

and

$$\vec{\beta}_0 = (\beta_{01} \ \beta_{02} \ \dots \ \beta_{0k})^T$$

$$\vec{\beta}_1 = (\beta_{11} \ \beta_{12} \ \dots \ \beta_{1k})^T$$

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$$\vec{\beta}_k = (\beta_{k1} \ \beta_{k2} \ \dots \ \beta_{kk})^T$$

Following Fatunla [4, 5] and Lambert [8, 9] we define the local truncation error associated with the conventional form of (2) to be the linear difference operator.

$$L[y(x); h] = \sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j y(x + jh) - h^2 \sum_{j=0}^k \beta_j y''(x + jh) \tag{12}$$

Where the constant coefficients $C_q, q = 2, 3, \dots$ are given as follows:

$$\vec{c}_0 = \sum_{j=0}^k \vec{\alpha}_j$$

$$\vec{c}_1 = \sum_{j=0}^k j \vec{\alpha}_j$$

⋮

$$\vec{c}_q = \sum_{j=0}^k \left[\frac{1}{q!} j^q \vec{\alpha}_j - \frac{1}{(q-2)!} j^{q-2} \vec{\beta}_j \right], q = 2, 3, \dots$$

We then have that the block method (11) is of order P if

$$\vec{c}_0 = \vec{c}_1 = \vec{c}_2 = \dots = \vec{c}_{p+1} = 0, \vec{c}_{p+2} \neq 0 \tag{13}$$

Applying (11) – (13), we obtain the order and error constant of the block methods (9) in the following way:

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{2!} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{-206}{35} \\ \frac{-165913}{5} \\ \frac{-16243}{5} \\ \frac{31366}{4} \\ \frac{45}{-1397} \\ \frac{2}{-20337} \\ \frac{5}{-5988163} \\ \frac{180}{23254} \\ \frac{63}{63} \end{array} \right\} + 2^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{2143}{90} \\ \frac{1108467}{172137} \\ \frac{20}{172137} \\ \frac{-56919}{4} \\ \frac{10}{45351} \\ \frac{20}{331011} \\ \frac{20}{2707527} \\ \frac{20}{-398433} \\ \frac{630}{630} \end{array} \right\} + 3^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{-282}{5} \\ -8557 \\ \frac{-701500}{9} \\ 46742 \\ \frac{-4697}{9} \\ \frac{-351013}{4} \\ \frac{-646109}{9} \\ \frac{2}{154714} \\ \frac{189}{189} \end{array} \right\} + 4^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{691}{8} \\ \frac{-116651}{4} \\ \frac{82765}{2} \\ -1499471 \\ \frac{18}{-73091} \\ \frac{2}{223065} \\ \frac{4}{8984843} \\ \frac{18}{-2589307} \\ \frac{3528}{3528} \end{array} \right\} + 5^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{-4006}{45} \\ 20097 \\ \frac{-9111}{4} \\ \frac{232242}{366264} \\ \frac{5}{-86643} \\ \frac{5}{-2066991} \\ \frac{4}{228886} \\ \frac{525}{525} \end{array} \right\} + 6^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{621}{10} \\ \frac{-148343}{20} \\ \frac{-21223}{349} \\ \frac{36}{-53473} \\ \frac{10}{-159605} \\ \frac{4}{-6857303} \\ \frac{180}{6508687} \\ \frac{20}{-59213} \\ \frac{378}{378} \end{array} \right\} + 7^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{-962}{35} \\ \frac{6197}{5} \\ \frac{22618}{54319} \\ \frac{2}{128661} \\ \frac{4}{-4074562} \\ \frac{5}{57518} \\ \frac{2205}{2205} \end{array} \right\} + 8^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{29531}{5040} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{-206}{35} \\ \frac{-165913}{5} \\ \frac{-16243}{5} \\ \frac{31366}{4} \\ \frac{45}{-1397} \\ \frac{2}{-20337} \\ \frac{5}{-5988163} \\ \frac{180}{23254} \\ \frac{63}{63} \end{array} \right\} + 2^{(2-1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{2143}{90} \\ \frac{1108467}{172137} \\ \frac{20}{172137} \\ \frac{-56919}{4} \\ \frac{10}{45351} \\ \frac{20}{331011} \\ \frac{20}{2707527} \\ \frac{20}{-398433} \\ \frac{630}{630} \end{array} \right\} + 3^{(2-1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{-282}{5} \\ -8557 \\ \frac{-701500}{9} \\ 46742 \\ \frac{-4697}{9} \\ \frac{-351013}{4} \\ \frac{-646109}{9} \\ \frac{2}{154714} \\ \frac{189}{189} \end{array} \right\} + 4^{(2-1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{691}{8} \\ \frac{-116651}{4} \\ \frac{82765}{2} \\ -1499471 \\ \frac{18}{-73091} \\ \frac{2}{223065} \\ \frac{4}{8984843} \\ \frac{18}{-2589307} \\ \frac{3528}{3528} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ 5^{(2-1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{-4006}{45} \\ 20097 \\ \frac{-9111}{4} \\ \frac{232242}{366264} \\ \frac{5}{-86643} \\ \frac{5}{-2066991} \\ \frac{4}{228886} \\ \frac{525}{525} \end{array} \right\} + 6^{(2-1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{621}{10} \\ \frac{-148343}{20} \\ \frac{-21223}{349} \\ \frac{36}{-53473} \\ \frac{10}{-159605} \\ \frac{4}{-6857303} \\ \frac{180}{6508687} \\ \frac{20}{-59213} \\ \frac{378}{378} \end{array} \right\} + 7^{(2-1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{-962}{35} \\ \frac{6197}{5} \\ \frac{22618}{54319} \\ \frac{2}{128661} \\ \frac{4}{-4074562} \\ \frac{5}{57518} \\ \frac{2205}{2205} \end{array} \right\} + 8^{(2-1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{29531}{5040} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_3 = \frac{1}{3!} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{-206}{35} \\ \frac{-165913}{5} \\ \frac{-16243}{4} \\ \frac{31366}{45} \\ \frac{-1397}{-20337} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{-5988163}{180} \\ \frac{23254}{63} \end{array} \right) + 2^3 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{2143}{90} \\ \frac{1108467}{20} \\ \frac{172137}{4} \\ \frac{-56919}{10} \\ \frac{45351}{20} \\ \frac{331011}{20} \\ \frac{2707527}{20} \\ \frac{-398433}{630} \end{array} \right) + 3^3 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{-282}{5} \\ -8557 \\ \frac{-701500}{9} \\ 46742 \\ \frac{-4697}{-351013} \\ \frac{-646109}{9} \\ \frac{154714}{189} \end{array} \right) + 4^3 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{691}{8} \\ \frac{-116651}{4} \\ \frac{82765}{2} \\ \frac{-1499471}{18} \\ \frac{-73091}{-73091} \\ \frac{223065}{2} \\ \frac{8984843}{4} \\ \frac{-2589307}{3528} \end{array} \right) + 5^3 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{-4006}{45} \\ 20097 \\ \frac{-9111}{4} \\ \frac{232242}{366264} \\ \frac{5}{-86643} \\ \frac{-2066991}{5} \\ \frac{228886}{525} \end{array} \right) + 6^3 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{621}{10} \\ \frac{-148343}{20} \\ \frac{-21223}{36} \\ \frac{-53473}{22618} \\ \frac{10}{-159605} \\ \frac{4}{6857303} \\ \frac{180}{6508687} \\ \frac{-4074562}{20} \\ \frac{-59213}{57518} \\ \frac{378}{2205} \end{array} \right) + 7^3 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{-962}{35} \\ \frac{6197}{5} \\ \frac{349}{2} \\ 22618 \\ \frac{45}{54319} \\ \frac{20}{128661} \\ \frac{5}{-4074562} \\ \frac{45}{57518} \\ \frac{2205}{2205} \end{array} \right) + 8^3 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{29531}{5040} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \Bigg\} \\
 - \frac{1}{(3-1)!} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{-206}{35} \\ \frac{-165913}{5} \\ \frac{-16243}{4} \\ \frac{31366}{45} \\ \frac{-1397}{-20337} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{-5988163}{180} \\ \frac{23254}{63} \end{array} \right) + 2^{(3-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{2143}{90} \\ \frac{1108467}{20} \\ \frac{172137}{4} \\ \frac{-56919}{10} \\ \frac{45351}{20} \\ \frac{331011}{20} \\ \frac{2707527}{20} \\ \frac{-398433}{630} \end{array} \right) + 3^{(3-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{-282}{5} \\ -8557 \\ \frac{-701500}{9} \\ 46742 \\ \frac{-4697}{-351013} \\ \frac{-646109}{9} \\ \frac{154714}{189} \end{array} \right) + 4^{(3-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{691}{8} \\ \frac{-116651}{4} \\ \frac{82765}{2} \\ \frac{-1499471}{18} \\ \frac{-73091}{-73091} \\ \frac{223065}{2} \\ \frac{8984843}{4} \\ \frac{-2589307}{3528} \end{array} \right) \\
 + 5^{(3-1)} & \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{-4006}{45} \\ 20097 \\ \frac{-9111}{4} \\ \frac{232242}{366264} \\ \frac{5}{-86643} \\ \frac{-2066991}{5} \\ \frac{228886}{525} \end{array} \right) + 6^{(3-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{621}{10} \\ \frac{-148343}{20} \\ \frac{-21223}{36} \\ \frac{-53473}{22618} \\ \frac{10}{-159605} \\ \frac{4}{6857303} \\ \frac{180}{6508687} \\ \frac{20}{-4074562} \\ \frac{-59213}{57518} \\ \frac{378}{2205} \end{array} \right) + 7^{(3-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{-962}{35} \\ \frac{6197}{5} \\ \frac{349}{2} \\ 22618 \\ \frac{45}{54319} \\ \frac{20}{128661} \\ \frac{5}{-4074562} \\ \frac{45}{57518} \\ \frac{2205}{2205} \end{array} \right) + 8^{(3-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{29531}{5040} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \dots & \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$c_9 = \frac{1}{9!} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{c} -206 \\ 35 \\ -165913 \\ 5 \\ -16243 \\ 4 \\ 31366 \\ 45 \\ -1397 \\ 2 \\ -20337 \\ 5 \\ -5988163 \\ 180 \\ 23254 \\ 63 \end{array} \right) + 2^9 \left(\begin{array}{c} 2143 \\ 90 \\ 1108467 \\ 20 \\ 172137 \\ 4 \\ -56919 \\ 10 \\ 45351 \\ 20 \\ 331011 \\ 20 \\ 2707527 \\ 20 \\ -398433 \\ 630 \end{array} \right) + 3^9 \left(\begin{array}{c} -282 \\ 5 \\ -8557 \\ -701500 \\ 9 \\ 46742 \\ -4697 \\ -351013 \\ 4 \\ -646109 \\ 9 \\ 154714 \\ 2 \\ 189 \end{array} \right) + 4^9 \left(\begin{array}{c} 691 \\ 8 \\ -116651 \\ 4 \\ 82765 \\ 2 \\ -1499471 \\ 18 \\ -73091 \\ 2 \\ 223065 \\ 4 \\ 8984843 \\ 18 \\ -2589307 \\ 3528 \end{array} \right) + 5^9 \left(\begin{array}{c} -4006 \\ 45 \\ 20097 \\ -9111 \\ 4 \\ 232242 \\ 5 \\ 366264 \\ 5 \\ -86643 \\ 5 \\ -2066991 \\ 4 \\ 228886 \\ 525 \end{array} \right) + 6^9 \left(\begin{array}{c} 621 \\ 10 \\ -148343 \\ 20 \\ -21223 \\ 36 \\ -53473 \\ 10 \\ -159605 \\ 4 \\ -6857303 \\ 180 \\ 6508687 \\ 20 \\ -59213 \\ 378 \end{array} \right) + 7^9 \left(\begin{array}{c} -962 \\ 35 \\ 6197 \\ 5 \\ 349 \\ 2 \\ 22618 \\ 45 \\ 54319 \\ 20 \\ 128661 \\ 5 \\ -4074562 \\ 45 \\ 57518 \\ 2205 \end{array} \right) + 8^9 \left(\begin{array}{c} 29531 \\ 5040 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{(9-1)!} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{c} -206 \\ 35 \\ -165913 \\ 5 \\ -16243 \\ 4 \\ 31366 \\ 45 \\ -1397 \\ 2 \\ -20337 \\ 5 \\ -5988163 \\ 180 \\ 23254 \\ 63 \end{array} \right) + 2^{(9-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} 2143 \\ 90 \\ 1108467 \\ 20 \\ 172137 \\ 4 \\ -56919 \\ 10 \\ 45351 \\ 20 \\ 331011 \\ 20 \\ 2707527 \\ 20 \\ -398433 \\ 630 \end{array} \right) + 3^{(9-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} -282 \\ 5 \\ -8557 \\ -701500 \\ 9 \\ 46742 \\ -4697 \\ -351013 \\ 4 \\ -646109 \\ 9 \\ 154714 \\ 2 \\ 189 \end{array} \right) + 4^{(9-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} 691 \\ 8 \\ -116651 \\ 4 \\ 82765 \\ 2 \\ -1499471 \\ 18 \\ -73091 \\ 2 \\ 223065 \\ 4 \\ 8984843 \\ 18 \\ -2589307 \\ 3528 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ 5^{(9-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} -4006 \\ 45 \\ 20097 \\ -9111 \\ 4 \\ 232242 \\ 5 \\ 366264 \\ 5 \\ -86643 \\ 5 \\ -2066991 \\ 4 \\ 228886 \\ 525 \end{array} \right) + 6^{(9-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} 621 \\ 10 \\ -148343 \\ 20 \\ -21223 \\ 36 \\ -53473 \\ 10 \\ -159605 \\ 4 \\ -6857303 \\ 180 \\ 6508687 \\ 20 \\ -59213 \\ 378 \end{array} \right) + 7^{(9-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} -962 \\ 35 \\ 6197 \\ 5 \\ 349 \\ 2 \\ 22618 \\ 45 \\ 54319 \\ 20 \\ 128661 \\ 5 \\ -4074562 \\ 45 \\ 57518 \\ 2205 \end{array} \right) + 8^{(9-1)} \left(\begin{array}{c} 29531 \\ 5040 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} -761 \\ 1260 \\ -632623 \\ 2520 \\ -6515 \\ 112 \\ -761 \\ 140 \\ -408847 \\ 5040 \\ -958331 \\ 2520 \\ -16530161 \\ 5040 \\ -65911 \\ 11340 \end{array} \right)$$

Hence our proposed block methods (9) have uniform order $p = 7$ and error constant given by the vector $c_{p+2} = \left(-\frac{761}{1260}, -\frac{632623}{2520}, -\frac{6515}{112}, -\frac{761}{140}, -\frac{408847}{5040}, -\frac{958331}{2520}, -\frac{16530161}{5040}, -\frac{65911}{11340} \right)^T$.

IV. Zero-Stability of the Block Method

The block methods shown in (9) can be represented by a matrix finite difference equation in the form:

$$Y_{w+1} = A^0 Y_{w-1} + h^2 [B^1 F_{w+1} + B^0 F_{w-1}] \tag{14}$$

Where

$$Y_{w+1} = (y_{n+1}, \dots, y_{n+8})^T, \quad Y_{w-1} = (y_{n-7}, \dots, y_n)^T,$$

$$F_{w+1} = (f_{n+1}, \dots, f_{n+8})^T, \quad F_{w-1} = (f_{n-7}, \dots, f_n)^T,$$

And $w = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and n is the grid index

And

$I =$ Identity matrix

$$A^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1152169}{120960} & -\frac{242653}{6720} & \frac{296053}{4480} & \frac{2102243}{30240} & \frac{115747}{2688} & -\frac{32863}{2240} & \frac{36799}{17280} \\ 0 & \frac{736}{27} & -\frac{6226}{63} & \frac{112339}{630} & -\frac{175996}{945} & \frac{36179}{315} & -\frac{2458}{63} & \frac{10681}{1890} \\ 0 & \frac{207807}{4480} & -\frac{10437}{64} & \frac{1313433}{4480} & -\frac{342201}{1120} & \frac{843009}{4480} & -\frac{28611}{448} & \frac{8283}{896} \\ 0 & \frac{61976}{61976} & -\frac{23776}{23776} & \frac{408}{408} & -\frac{401344}{401344} & \frac{27448}{27448} & -\frac{3104}{3104} & \frac{12128}{12128} \\ 0 & \frac{945}{2050925} & -\frac{105}{1168075} & \frac{4222625}{4222625} & -\frac{945}{469825} & \frac{105}{2698625} & -\frac{35}{457675} & \frac{945}{397325} \\ 0 & \frac{24192}{3639} & -\frac{4032}{12354} & \frac{8064}{44757} & -\frac{864}{23172} & \frac{8064}{408} & -\frac{4032}{4842} & \frac{24192}{1401} \\ 0 & \frac{35}{425663} & -\frac{35}{79919} & \frac{70}{483287} & -\frac{35}{3370661} & \frac{35}{925757} & -\frac{35}{10437} & \frac{70}{407827} \\ 0 & \frac{3456}{134528} & -\frac{192}{30208} & \frac{640}{274304} & -\frac{4320}{848896} & \frac{1920}{175232} & -\frac{64}{11776} & \frac{17280}{736} \\ 0 & \frac{945}{945} & -\frac{63}{63} & \frac{315}{315} & -\frac{945}{945} & \frac{315}{315} & -\frac{63}{63} & \frac{27}{27} \end{pmatrix}$$

And $B^0 = 0$

It is worth noting that zero-stability is concerned with the stability of the difference system in the limit as h tends to zero. Thus, as $h \rightarrow 0$, the method (14) tends to the difference system.

$$Y_{w+1} - A^0 Y_{w-1} = 0$$

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

$$\rho(\lambda) = \det(\mathcal{M} - A^0)$$

$$= \lambda^7(\lambda - 1)$$

(15)

Following Fatunla [5], the block method (9) is zero-stable, since from (15), $\rho(\lambda) = 0$ satisfy $|\lambda_j| \leq 1$, $j = 1, \dots, k$ and for those roots with $|\lambda_j| = 1$, the multiplicity does not exceed 2. The block method (9) is consistent as it has order $P > 1$. Accordingly, following Henrici [6], we assert the convergence of the block method (12).

V. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

Equation (10) was substituted into Equation (9) and when solved simultaneously provides for y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k at once without recourse to any Predictors [1]. In this section, we test the performance of our eight-point block methods on some numerical problems. We present results in tabular form where $YEXT$ is the exact solution, YAN the numerical solution and $ERR = |YEXT - YAN|$ is the absolute errors respectively.

Example 1.1: We consider the IVP for the step-size $h = 0.01$

$$y'' - 100y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -10$$

Table of results and absolute errors for problem 1.1

X	$YEXT$	YAN	ERR
0	1.0000000000	1.0000000000	0.00e+0
0.01	0.9048374180	0.9048374165	1.500e-9
0.02	0.8187307531	0.8187307491	4.000e-9
0.03	0.7408182207	0.7408182141	6.600e-9
0.04	0.6703200460	0.6703200369	9.100e-9
0.05	0.6065306597	0.6065306478	1.190e-8
0.06	0.5488116364	0.5488116214	1.500e-8

0.07	0.4965853038	0.4965852861	1.770e-8
0.08	0.4493289641	0.4493289433	2.080e-8
0.09	0.4065696597	0.4065696402	1.950e-8
0.10	0.3678794412	0.3678794223	1.890e-8
0.11	0.3328710837	0.3328710653	1.840e-8
0.12	0.3011942119	0.3011941938	1.810e-8

$ERR = |YEXT - YAN|$, for example 1.1, where $YEXT = e^{-10x}$ and $ERR =$ Absolute errors

Example 1.2: We consider the IVP for the step-size $h = 0.1$

$$y'' + y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$$

Table of results and absolute errors for problem 1.2

X	YEXT	YAN	ERR
0	1.0000000000	1.0000000000	0.000e-0
0.1	1.0948375819	1.0948375831	-1.200e-9
0.2	1.1787359086	1.1787359116	-3.000e-9
0.3	1.2508566958	1.2508567005	-4.700e-9
0.4	1.3104793363	1.3104793428	-6.500e-9
0.5	1.3570081005	1.3570081087	-8.200e-9
0.6	1.3899780883	1.3899780981	-9.800e-9
0.7	1.4090598745	1.4090598858	-1.130e-8
0.8	1.4140628003	1.4140628129	-1.260e-8
0.9	1.4049368779	1.4049368906	-1.270e-8
1.0	1.3417732907	1.3417733023	-1.160e-8
1.1	1.3448034815	1.3448034918	-1.030e-8
1.2	1.2943968404	1.2943968495	-9.100e-9

$ERR = |YEXT - YAN|$, for example 1.2, where $YEXT = \cos x + \sin x$

VI. Conclusions

We have proposed an eight-step block LMM with continuous coefficients from which multiple finite difference methods were obtained and applied as simultaneous numerical integrators, without first adapting the ODE to an equivalent first order system. The method is derived through interpolation and collocation procedures by the matrix inverse approach. We conclude that our new eight-step block method of uniform order 7 is suitable for direct solution of general second order differential equations. The new block methods are self-starting and all the discrete schemes used were obtained from the single continuous Formulation and its derivative which are of uniform order of accuracy. The results were obtained in block form which speeds up the computational process and the result obtained from the two numerical examples converges with the theoretical solutions.

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