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## Transforming A-stable Linear Multistep Formulas into Implicit Symmetric Runge-Kutta integration schemes for solving chaotic and stiff differential systems.

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### ABSTRACT

There are countable number of governing equations that modelled either chaotic or stiff differential systems with high level of nonlinearity before scientists, engineers, and experts in chemistry. These type of equations are often solved by using explicit or diagonally implicit methods which has been found to be deficient. Due to this, implicit symmetric Runge-Kutta integration schemes are proposed in this work because of its A-stability advantage. Our further attention was devoted to the solution of Lorenz system in order to establish some numerical anomaly associated with the real life problems. The studies have led to the better understanding of the chaotic behavior of the system through the phase space, trajectories and attractors generated by illustrating the state of the system at time (t) with a single point in space.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, two numerical methods of Runge-Kutta type are derived for the numerical solution of chaotic system often described as:

$$y' = f(x, y(x)), \quad y(a) = \mu \tag{1}$$

where the solution  $y(x)$  is assumed to be differentiable function on the closed interval

$[a, b]$ ,  $b < \infty$ . The differential equations often faced in many applications are not single, but a system of  $u$  simultaneous first-order equations in  $u$  dependent variables  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$ . If each of these variables satisfies given condition at the same value  $a$  of  $x$  then an initial value problem for a first-order system is obtained, which may be written as:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} U'_1 &= f_1(x, U_1, U_2, \dots, U_U); U_1(a) = \mu_1, \\ U'_2 &= f_2(x, U_1, U_2, \dots, U_U); U_2(a) = \mu_2 \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ U'_u &= f_u(x, U_1, U_2, \dots, U_U); U_u(a) = \mu_u \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2}$$

In vector notations  $\mathbf{y} = [U'_1, U'_2, \dots, U'_n]^T, \mathbf{f}(x, \mathbf{y}) = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m]^T, \mu = [\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_m]^T,$

First order system (2) may now be written in the form:

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(x, \mathbf{y}), \quad \mathbf{y}(a) = \mu \tag{3}$$

where,  $\mathbf{f}(x, \mathbf{y})$  is defined and continuous for all points  $(x, \mathbf{y})$  in the region  $D$  defined by  $a \leq x \leq b, -\infty < y_i < \infty, i = 1, 2, \dots, u$  (see [13], [7]). There exists an extensive literature on numerical methods for solving (3) (see for example, [2], [18], [6], [1], [4], [9], [13], [10], [17], [16] and [12]). Moreover, Implicit Runge-Kutta (IRK) methods with A-stability are suitable for solving stiff differential equations. Some of these methods are either fully implicit (Gauss, Radau and Lobatto methods) [21, 22], Diagonally/singly implicit [2, 19, 20] and linearly/semi implicit [9]. However, the fully implicit Runge-Kutta method is very expensive in solving large system problems. Although some IRK methods can reduce the cost of computation, their accuracy and stability are also adversely affected ([23]). On the other hand diagonally and semi implicit Runge-Kutta methods are deficient [2, 19, 20]. In particular, the methods presented in [20] are effective only when the problem to be solved is not exceedingly stiff. Furthermore, some methods that are on entire left hand complex plane which is precisely the set of eigenvalues where the exact solution of (1) is stable too are said to be A-stable [9]. A-stability of IRK methods are discussed by many authors (see [1, 2, 6, 9] to mention but a few). There are two approaches that are usually followed in the construction followed in the construction of the IRK methods. First is the generalization of Euler methods via multistep method while the other is by increasing the complexity of one-step methods as in Runge-Kutta method. Both approaches lead to methods decked with setbacks, which can be circumvented. Therefore, this paper proposes two ISRK integration schemes implemented in block like version [11] which retains the stability property of Runge-Kutta stability with the general nature of linear multistep method but overcome some of the handicaps involved in those two conventional methods.

**Definition:1.1 (See [9])**

A numerical method whose stability domain satisfies  $S \supset \mathbb{C}^- \{z; |\arg(-z)| < \alpha, z \neq 0\}$  is called A-stable.

**Definition 1.2 (See [9])**

A solution  $y(x)$  is said to be stable if given any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist  $\delta > 0$  such that any other solution  $\bar{y}(x)$  of (3) satisfies  $|y(a) - \bar{y}(a)| \leq \delta$  and  $|y(x) - \bar{y}(x)| \leq \varepsilon, \forall x > a$ . The solution  $y(x)$  is said to be stable asymptotically if in addition to the two conditions above  $|y(x) - \bar{y}(x)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

**2. MATERIALS AND METHODS**

In this section the construction of implicit Symmetric Runge-Kutta (ISRK) integration schemes are presented.

**Definition 2.1. (see [9])**

Let  $b_i, a_{ij}, (i, j = 1, \dots, s)$  be real numbers and let  $c_i$  be defined by

$$C_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}, \quad \text{The formula} \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + h C_1 = \sum_{i=1}^s b_i k_i \quad (4)$$

where,

$$k_i = f \left( x_n + c_i h, \quad y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} k_j \right), i = 1, \dots, s$$

is called s-stage Runge-Kutta method. It is convenient to represent a Runge-Kutta integration schemes eq.(4) by a partitioned table of the form:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & c_1 & a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1s} \\ & c_2 & a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2s} \\ c_i & A_{ij} & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & b_i^T & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & c_s & a_{s1} & a_{s2} & \cdots & a_{ss} \\ \hline & & b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_s \end{array}$$

where “c” indicates the positions within the step of the stage values, the matrix A indicates the dependence of the stages on the derivatives found at other stages, and “b” is a quadrature weights showing how the final result depends on the derivatives computed at the various stages. Let the approximate solution of differential system of equation eq.(3) , be given as polynomial interpolant in variable x of the form:

$$y(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{(n+m)-1} \tau_r x^r \quad (5)$$

where  $x^r$  are known as the polynomial basis function and  $\tau_r$ 's are the real parameters to be determined. Here, m and n represent the number of collocation and interpolation points respectively. Next is to impose the interpolating

function of eq.(5) that coincides with the analytical solution at the point  $x_n$  and also demand that the function eq.(5) satisfies the differential system  $y(x)$ , at the points  $x_n + u_i, i = 1(1)k=$  to obtain:

$$y(x_{n+j}) = y_{n+j}, (j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r - 1), \tag{6}$$

$$y'(x_{n+j}) = f_{n+j}, (j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, s - 1), \tag{7}$$

$$y'(x_{n+u_i}) = f_{n+u_i}, (u_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, s - 1), \tag{8}$$

Equations (6-8) can be expressed in matrix vector form:

$$AX = B \tag{9}$$

where A is  $(n \times n)$  matrix vector X and B are defined as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & x_n^3 & x_n^4 & \dots & x_n^{q-1} \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_n & 3x_n^2 & 4x_n^3 & \dots & Mx_n^{q-2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_{n+u_1} & 3x_{n+u_1}^2 & 4x_{n+u_1}^3 & \dots & Mx_{n+u_1}^{q-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_{n+k} & 3x_{n+k}^2 & 4x_{n+k}^3 & \dots & Mx_{n+k}^{q-2} \end{bmatrix}, \tag{10}$$

$[\tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_k]^T$  and  $[y_n, f_n, f_{n+u_1}, \dots, f_{n+k}]^T$ . Matrix A is invertible. Solving eq. (9) for parameters  $\tau_r$ 's. Substituting  $\tau_r$ 's into (5) leads to continuous schemes with  $x = x_n + dh$ . The resulting continuous scheme after some algebraic manipulations yields

$$y(x + dh) = \nu_0 y_n + h \left( \sum_{j=0}^k \phi_j(x) f_{n+j} + \sum_{u=u_1}^{k-u_1} \phi_u(x) f_{n+u} \right), \tag{11}$$

evaluated at different values of d to obtained a block of discrete methods. Thereafter, conversion of the discrete block method to Runge-Kutta integration scheme is sought for.

2.1 SPECIFICATION OF RESULTS

Let  $x = x_{n+u_i}, u_i = 0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) 1$  be the collocation points and  $x = x_n$  be considered as the interpolation point. The continuous scheme is obtained as:

$$y(x + dh) = \nu_0 y_n + h \left( \phi_0 f_n + \phi_2 f_{n+1} + \phi_{\frac{1}{3}} f_{n+\frac{1}{3}} + \phi_{\frac{2}{3}} f_{n+\frac{2}{3}} \right) \tag{12}$$

whose coefficient are difficult expression that be obtained by adopting any know mathematical software.

Evaluating (12), at  $d = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) 1$  gives the discrete methods that can be represented in Butcher tableau as shown in Table 1 where

$$A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{19}{72} & \frac{-5}{72} & \frac{1}{72} \\ \frac{1}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_i = \left[ \frac{1}{8} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{1}{8} \right]^T \text{ and } c_i = \left[ 0 \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad 1 \right]^T.$$

This can be written inform of (4), as given below

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{h}{8} \left( k_0 + 3k_{\frac{1}{3}} + 3k_{\frac{2}{3}} + k_1 \right) \\ k_0 &= f(x_n, y_n) \\ k_{\frac{1}{3}} &= f \left( x_n + \frac{h}{3}, y_n + \frac{h}{72} \left( 9k_1 + 19k_{\frac{1}{3}} - 5k_{\frac{2}{3}} + k_1 \right) \right) \\ k_{\frac{2}{3}} &= f \left( x_n + \frac{2h}{3}, y_n + \frac{h}{9} \left( k_0 + 4k_2 + k_{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \right) \\ k_1 &= f \left( x_n + h, y_n + \frac{h}{8} \left( k_0 + 3k_{\frac{1}{3}} + 3k_{\frac{2}{3}} + k_1 \right) \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{13}$$

In a similar manner, let  $x = x_{n+u_i}, u_i = 0 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) 1$  be the collocation points and  $x = x_n$  be the interpolation point. The discrete methods are presented in Butcher tableau described in Table 1 where

$$A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{251}{2880} & \frac{323}{1440} & \frac{-11}{120} & \frac{53}{1440} & \frac{-19}{2880} \\ \frac{29}{360} & \frac{31}{90} & \frac{1}{15} & \frac{1}{90} & \frac{-1}{360} \\ \frac{27}{320} & \frac{51}{160} & \frac{9}{40} & \frac{21}{160} & \frac{-3}{320} \\ \frac{7}{90} & \frac{16}{45} & \frac{2}{15} & \frac{16}{45} & \frac{7}{90} \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_i = \left[ \frac{7}{90} \quad \frac{16}{45} \quad \frac{2}{15} \quad \frac{16}{45} \quad \frac{7}{90} \right], \text{ and } c_i = \left[ 0 \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{3}{4} \quad 1 \right].$$

The method represented in Table 1 in Runge-Kutta form is given as

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{h}{90} \left( 7k_0 + 32k_{\frac{1}{4}} + 12k_{\frac{1}{2}} + 32k_{\frac{3}{4}} + 7k_1 \right) \\
 k_0 &= f(x_n, y_n) \\
 k_{\frac{1}{4}} &= f\left(x_n + \frac{1}{4}h, y_n + \frac{h}{2880} \left( 251k_0 + 646k_{\frac{1}{4}} - 264k_{\frac{1}{2}} + 106k_{\frac{3}{4}} - 19k_1 \right)\right) \\
 k_{\frac{1}{2}} &= f\left(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{h}{360} \left( 29k_0 + 124k_{\frac{1}{4}} + 24k_{\frac{1}{2}} + 4k_{\frac{3}{4}} - k_1 \right)\right) \\
 k_{\frac{3}{4}} &= f\left(x_n + \frac{3}{4}h, y_n + \frac{3h}{320} \left( 9k_0 + 34k_{\frac{1}{4}} + 24k_{\frac{1}{2}} + 14k_{\frac{3}{4}} - k_1 \right)\right) \\
 k_1 &= f\left(x_n + h, y_n + \frac{h}{90} \left( 7k_0 + 32k_{\frac{1}{4}} + 12k_{\frac{1}{2}} + 32k_{\frac{3}{4}} + 7k_1 \right)\right)
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (14)$$

### 2.2 Stability and order of accuracy of the proposed methods

The stability of the proposed methods are obtained by applying them to the test equation

$$y' = zy, \quad z \in C \quad \text{and} \quad R, z < 0$$

which resulted in

$$y_{n+1} = R(zh)y_n.$$

By replacing  $zh$  with  $H$ , the stability function  $R(H) : C \rightarrow C$  are obtained as

$$R(H) = I + H bT(I - HA)^{-1} e \tag{15}$$

where  $e$  is the vector of  $s$  components given by  $e = (1, \dots, 1)^T$ . This way, according to the findings of [9], [17], [16], [25] and many others, the methods are called A-stable if the left-half complex plane are

included in the stability domain, that is

$$C- = \{H; \operatorname{Re} H < 0\} \subset S = \{H; |R| \leq 1\} \tag{16}$$

The rational functions

$$R_i(H) = \frac{N_i(H)}{D_i(H)}, \quad i = 1, 2 \tag{17}$$

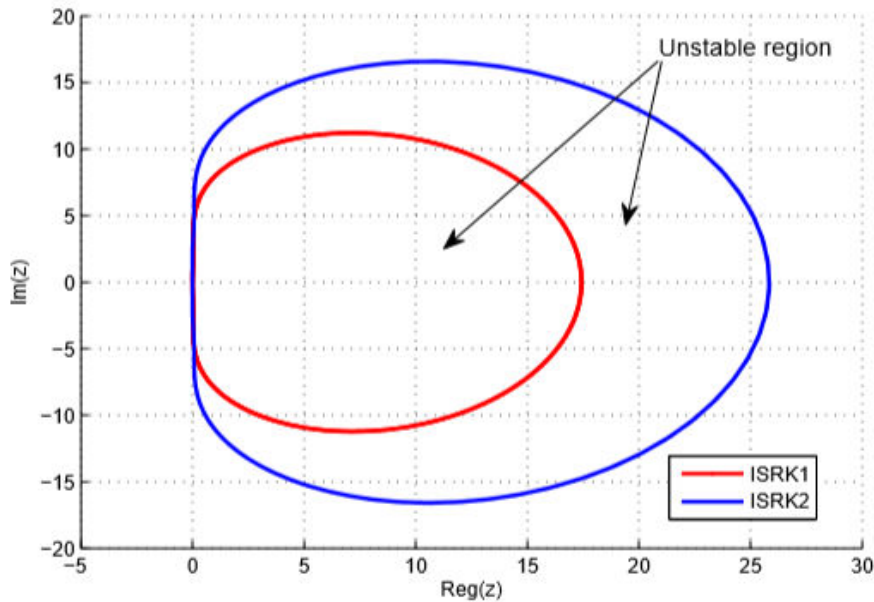
give the stability function of the proposed methods. This are obtained respectively for (13) and (14)

as

$$R_1(H) = \frac{-H^3 + 11H^2 + 54H + 108}{H^3 - 11H^2 + 54H - 108}, \tag{18}$$

$$R_2(H) = \frac{3H^4 + 50H^3 + 420H^2 + 1920H + 3840}{3H^4 - 50H^3 + 420H^2 - 1920H + 3840}, \tag{19}$$

The rational functions (18) and (19) satisfy (16) and thus are A-stable since their modulus are less than one on the left-half complex planes as shown in **Figure 1** below.



**Figure 1:** Region of Absolute Stability of ISRK1 and ISRK2

We verified the order condition of the Butcher theory on the proposed formulas with the aid of Maple system version 17. It was found that the formulas are of algebraic orders 4 and 6. The algebraic orders of the last members of the stages which are also the last equations that approximate the final values are obtained as respectively.

$$y(x_n + h) - \left( y(x_n) + h \sum_{i=0}^3 \phi_i y'(x_n + s_i h) \right) = -\frac{h^5 y^{(5)}(x_n)}{6480} + \mathcal{O}(h^6), \tag{20}$$

and

$$y(x_n + h) - \left( y(x_n) + h \sum_{i=0}^4 \phi_i y'(x_n + s_i h) \right) = -\frac{h^7 y^{(7)}(x_n)}{1935360} + \mathcal{O}(h^8) \tag{21}$$

### 3. Numerical Experiment and Results

In this section, six examples are considered to illustrate the efficiency and accuracy advantages of the proposed methods. The absolute error (Err) on the partition  $\Omega_h$  is  $Err = |y(x) - y_n(x)|$  where, the step-length  $h = (b - a)/N$  and  $N$  is the number of iterations. Furthermore, we shall refer to the two methods (13) and (14) as Implicit Symmetric Runge-Kutta schemes ISRK1 and ISRK2 respectively.

**Example 1:** The nonlinear system of stiff first order ordinary differential equation

$$y_1' = -1002y_1 + 1000y_2, y_1(0) = 1,$$

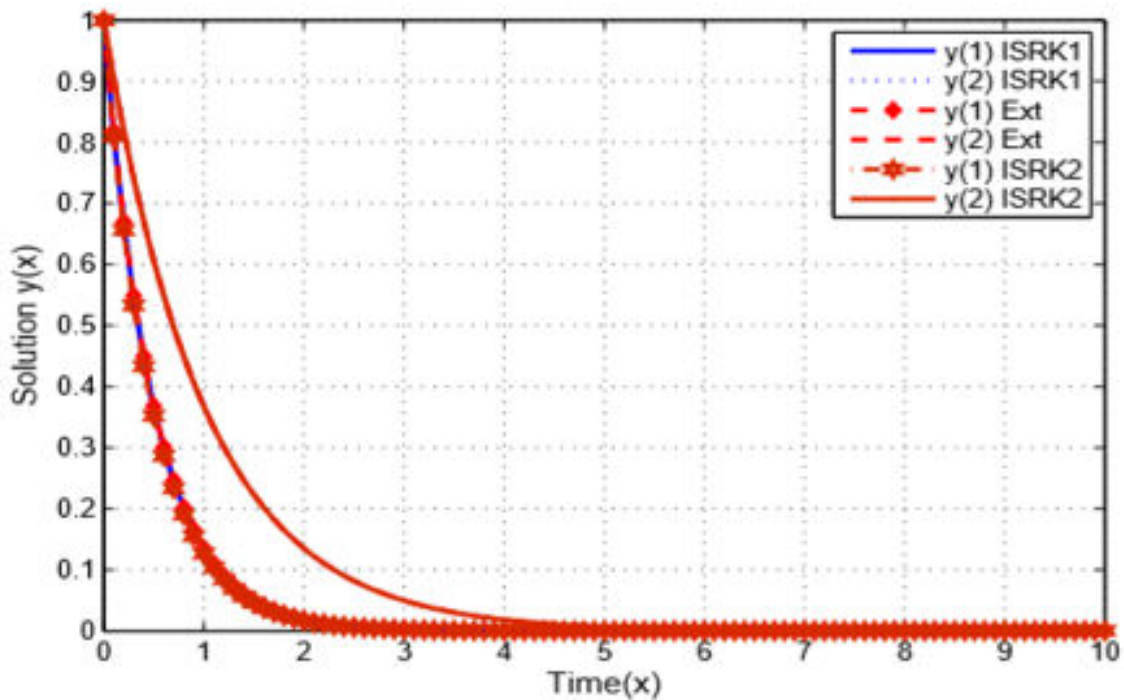
$$y_2' = -y_1 - y_2(1 + y_2), y_2(0) = 1,$$

is considered where  $x \in [0,10]$ . The theoretical solution of the system is given as

$$y_1(x) = e - 2x,$$

$$y_2(x) = e - x,$$

The result of the numerical simulation is displaced in **Figure 2**.



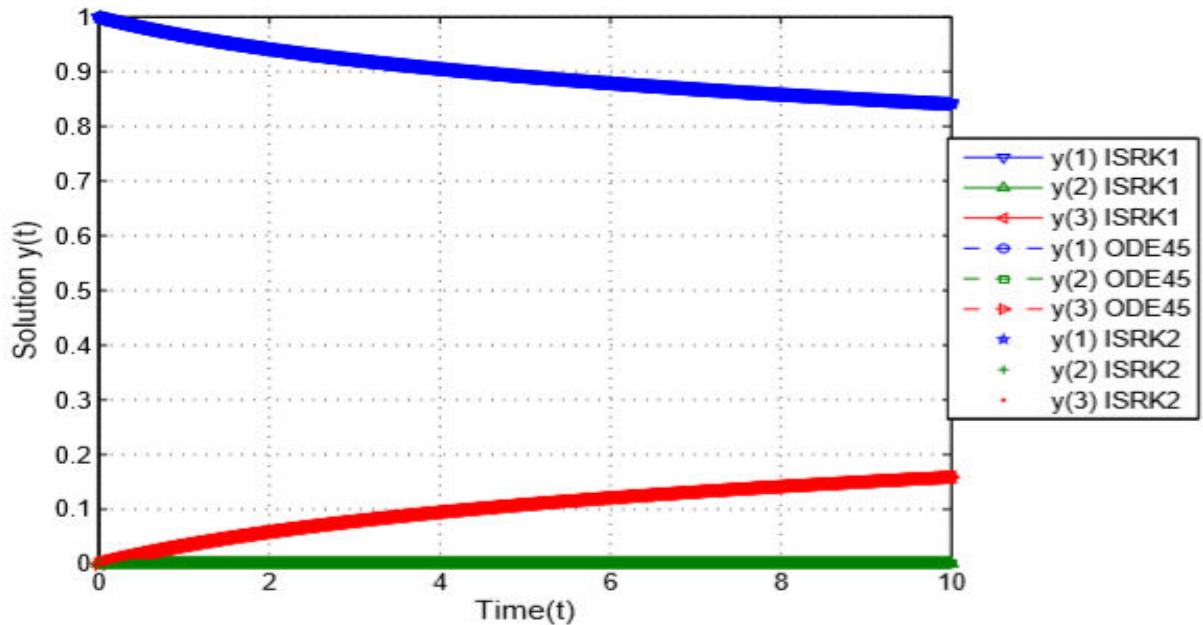
**Figure 2:** Solution curve of example 2 through the ISRK1, ISRK2. and ode45.

**Example 2:** The classical problem that models the kinetics of a chemical reaction proposed by Robertson in [9] given as

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= -0.04y_1 + 104y_2 y_3, & y_1(0) &= 1 \\ y_2' &= 0.04y_1 - 104y_2 y_3 - 3 \times 10^7 y_2, & y_2(0) &= 0 \\ y_3' &= 3 \times 10^7 y_2^2, & y_3(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



The problem is solved in the range [0,10] using the two methods. The solution curves is presented in **Figure 3**.

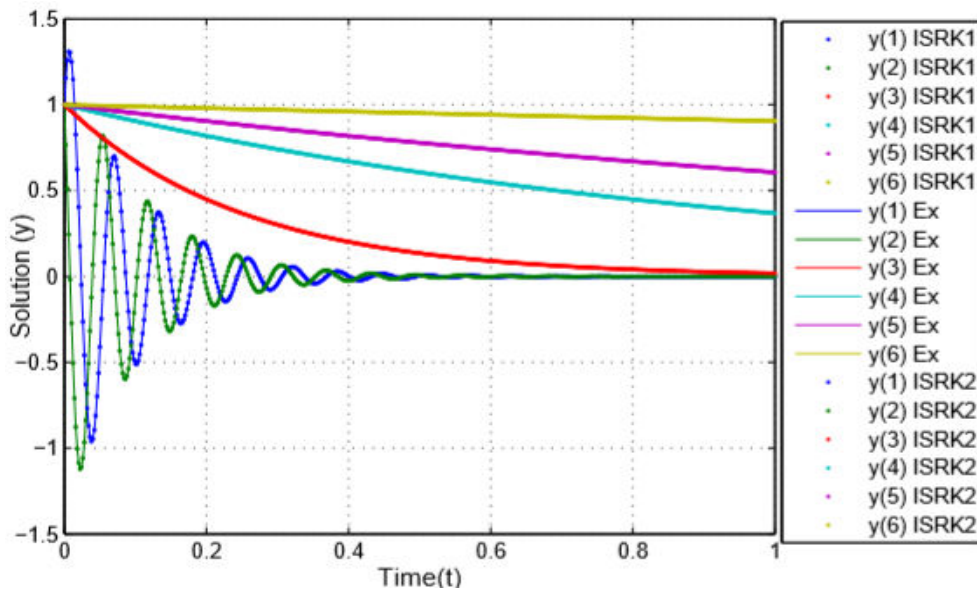


**Figure 3:** Solution curve of example 2 through the ISRK1, ISRK2. and ode45.

**Example 3:** The following problem which is commonly refers to as troublesome due to it eigenvalues lying close to imaginary axis was also considered

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1' &= -10y_1 + 100y_2, & y_1(0) &= 1 \\
 y_2' &= -100y_1 - 108y_2, & y_1(0) &= 1 \\
 y_3' &= -4y_3, & y_1(0) &= 1 \\
 y_4' &= -y_4, & y_1(0) &= 1 \\
 y_5' &= -0.5y_5, & y_1(0) &= 1 \\
 y_6' &= -0.1y_6, & y_1(0) &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution curves are as shown in **Figure 4**.

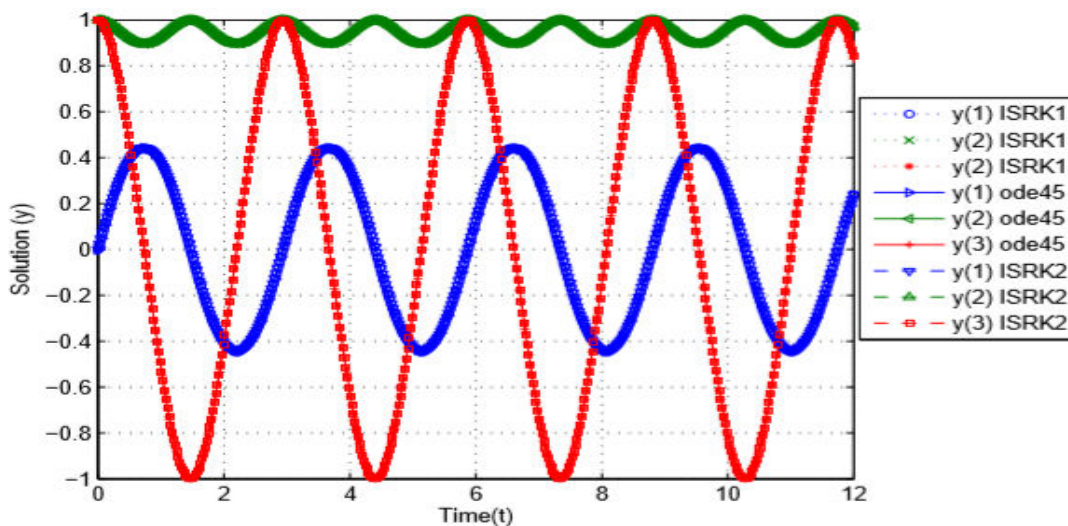


**Figure 4:** Solution curve of example 3 using the ISRK1 and ISRK2 methods with exact solution.

**Example 4:** The Jacobi elliptic function problem for the equation of rigid body without external forces

$$\begin{aligned} y'_1 &= y_2 y_3, & y_1(x) &= 0, \\ y'_2 &= -y_1 y_3, & y_2(x) &= 1, \\ y'_3 &= -5.1 y_1 y_3, & y_3(x) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

The solutions are illustrated as **Figure 5** as compared with MATLAB ode45 solver.



**Figure 5:** Solution curve of example 4 using the ISRK1 and ISRK2 methods with exact solution

**Example 5:** This is a nonlinear equation solved by [15] within the interval [0,1].

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= -(2 + \epsilon^{-1})y_1 + \epsilon^{-1}y_2^2, & y_1(x) &= 1, & y_1(x) &= e^{-2x} \\
 y_2' &= y_1 - y_2 - y_2^2, & y_2(x) &= 1, & y_2(x) &= e^x \\
 & & x \in [0,1], & \epsilon &= 10^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , the problem become very stiff.

Table 1: Comparison of accuracy of ISRK1 and SGLM [15] on example 5 for fixed step size  $h = 10^{-4}$  in the interval of  $x \in [0, 40]$ .

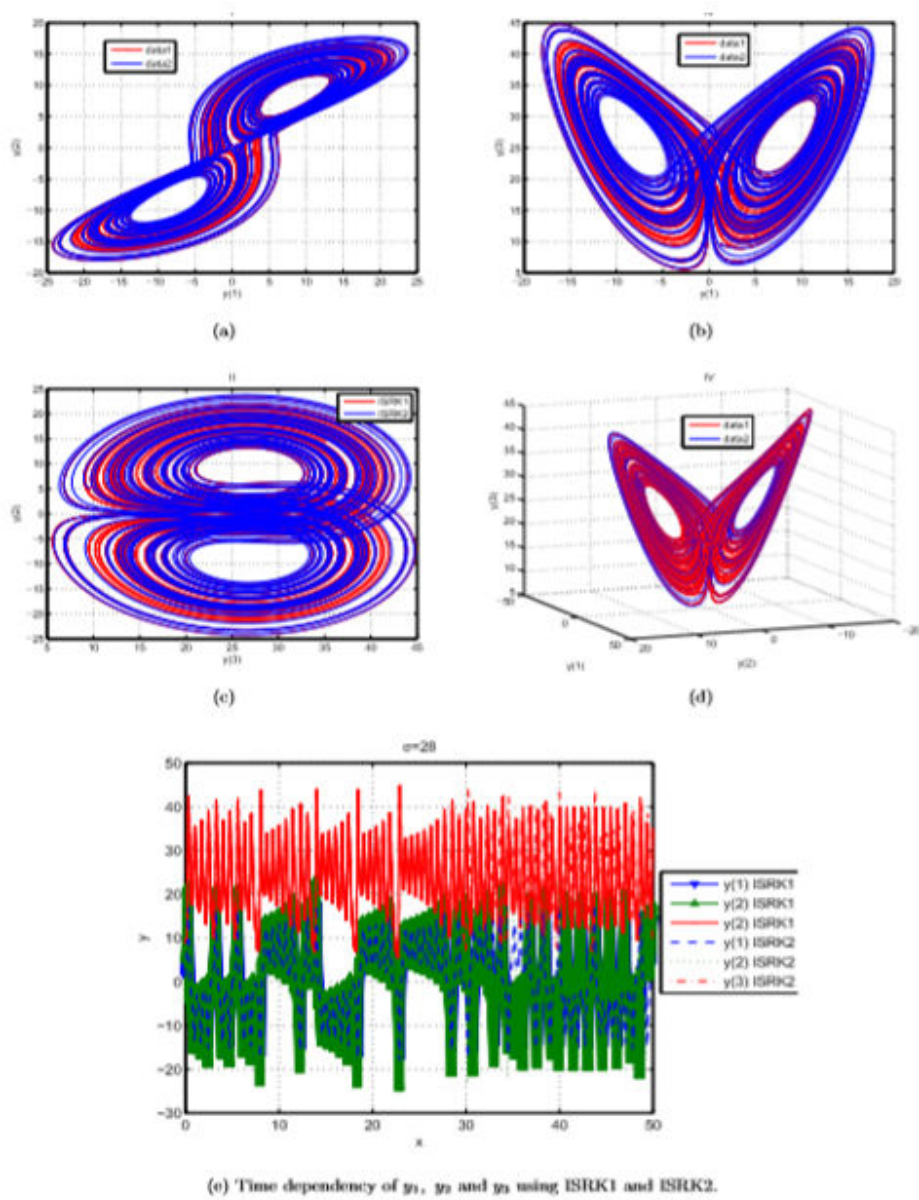
$x$	$y_i$	ISRK1	SGLM [15]	Exact
0.4	$y_1$	4.494188374243970e - 01	4.49418835052771e - 01	4.494188388972235e - 01
	$y_2$	6.703870814136931e - 01	6.703870807281706e - 01	6.703870813919548e - 01
4	$y_1$	3.355297260382144e - 04	3.355297183504160e - 04	3.355297271377920e - 04
	$y_2$	1.831747054479764e - 02	1.831747035941888e - 02	1.831747054420430e - 02
40	$y_1$	1.805212388306414e - 35	1.805212021980264e - 35	1.805212394222405e - 35
	$y_2$	4.248779112097137e - 18	4.248778686677310e - 18	4.248779111959581e - 18

Continuation of table 1 for example 5

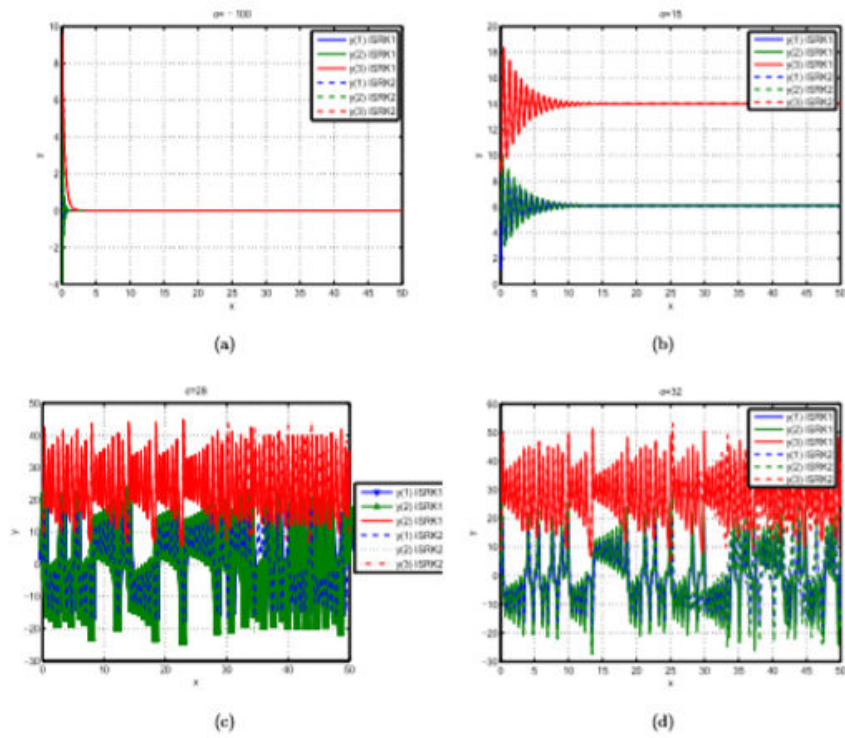
$x$	Error in ISRK1	Error in SGLM [15]
0.4	1.4728e - 09	3.5919e - 09
4	5.9340e - 13	1.8478e - 10
40	1.3756e - 28	4.2528e - 25

Table 2 : The global error and the convergence order of ISRK1 and SGLM [15] on example 5, in  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

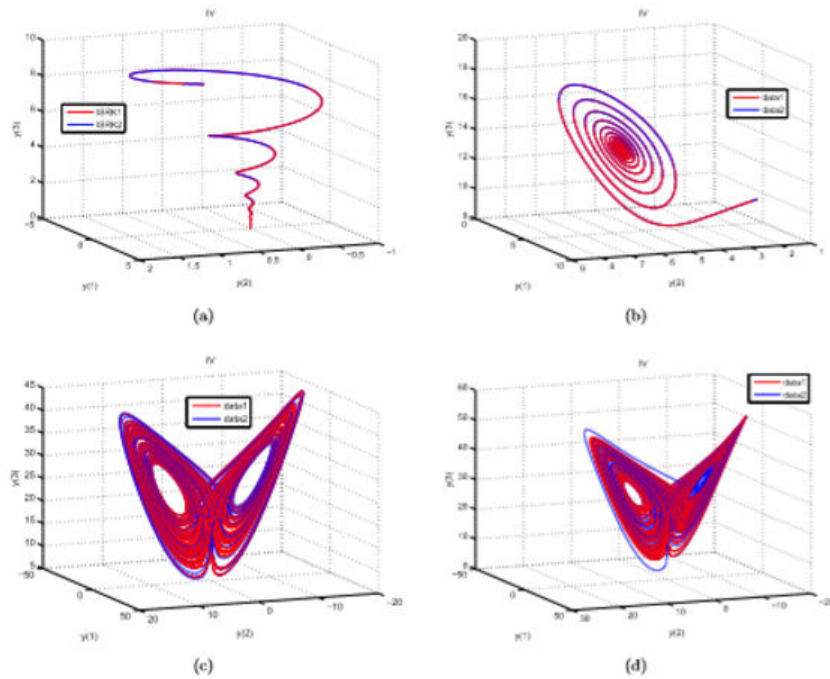
$h$	Error in ISRK1	$R(h)$	SGLM[15]	$R(h)$
1e - 03	3.0448e - 07	-	1.538e - 07	-
5e - 05	7.5141e - 08	4	3.794e - 08	4
2.5e - 04	1.8663e - 08	4	9.417e - 09	4
1.25e - 04	4.6506e - 09	4	2.345e - 09	4



**Figure 6:** 6e is the solution of Lorenz equation for  $\rho = 10$ ,  $\beta = \frac{8}{3}$ ,  $\sigma = 28$  respectively with initial conditions  $y_1 = 1.18947681558376$ ,  $y_2 = 4.983140519821429$ ,  $y_3 = 9.596939585160811$  using ISRK1 and ISRK2 with time step  $h = 0.005$  for 10000 steps. Figures (6a-6d) are the phase spaces of  $y_1, y_2$  and  $y_3$  corresponding to **Figure 5 e**



**Figure 7:** (7a-7d) are the corresponding attractors to the solution curves generated for  $\rho = -1000, 15, 28$  and  $32$  respectively with initial condition  $y_1 = 1.18947681558376, y_2 = 4.983140519821429, y_3 = 9.596939585160811$  using ISRK1 and ISRK2 with time step  $h = 0.005$  for 1000 steps.



**Figure 8:** (8a-8d) are the corresponding attractors to the solution curves in figures (7a-7b) respectively

### 3.1 Application of ISRK1 and ISRK2 methods to chaotic system

The ISRK1 and ISRK2 are applied to solve one of the well-known chaotic systems in literature that is Lorenz equations to further demonstrate its usability. The equation is given as

$$\begin{aligned}y_1' &= \sigma(y_2 - y_1) \\y_2' &= \rho y_1 - y_2 - y_1 y_3 \\y_3' &= y_1 y_2 - \beta y_3\end{aligned}$$

Here  $y_1, y_2$  and  $y_3$  do not refer to coordinates in space. In fact,  $y_1$  represents the convective overturning on the plane, while  $y_2$  and  $y_3$  are the horizontal and vertical temperature variation respectively. The parameters of this model are  $\sigma$  which represents the Prandtl number, or the ratio between the fluid viscosity to its thermal conductivity,  $\rho$ , which represents the difference in temperature between the top and bottom of the atmosphere plane, and  $\beta$ , which is the ratio of the width to the height of the plane ([14], [8]). Lorenz found the values of  $\sigma = 10$  and  $\beta = \frac{8}{3}$ , and initial conditions of  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (0, 1, 0)$  to be the best representation of the earth's atmosphere (Lorenz 136-137). For the purpose of this work, we considered the values for parameters  $\rho, \beta$  and then studied the effects of change of  $\sigma$ .

#### 3.1.1 The Lorenz Attractor

The Lorenz system is simulated for the initial positions  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (1.18947681558376,$

$4.983140519821429, 9.596939585160811)$  through the methods (13) and (14), by setting the parameter  $\rho = 28$ . The results are shown in Fig.6. It is observed that the attractors in figure 6 resemble a butterfly, and thus, the Lorenz Attractor and chaos in general are nicknamed, "The Butterfly Effect". Time dependency of  $y_1, y_2$  and  $y_3$  shown that after an initial transient, the  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  components oscillate irregularly alternating around a positive and negative values whereas the  $y_3$  component oscillates always around positive values.

#### 3.1.2 Effects of variation of the parameter $\sigma$

The effects of variation of the parameter  $\sigma$  on the shape of the trajectory. First, we set  $\sigma$  to a negative value that is  $-100$  are illustrated and it is observed that the trajectory crashed more or less straight into the origin no matter the initial positions. Using  $\sigma = 15 < 24$  both time dependency and then phase space plot in figures 8(b) and 9(b) showed overtime and over much iteration; no chaos is present. Figures 8(c)& (d), 9(c)& (d) of the Lorenz system demonstrate chaos.

### 4. Conclusions

In this study numerical methods for the solution of system of first order time-dependent ordinary differential equations that exhibit chaos and quadratic nonlinearities have been proposed. The stability plots of the methods show A-stability which is a desired property for solving stiff differential systems. To further demonstrate in this work the efficiency and usability of the ISRK methods, six numerical examples are considered with inclusion of Lorenz system. Our future work shall be focused on implementing ISRK type methods in a variable step size mode.

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