

A 6 stage, order 5 Runge-Kutta scheme with a 7 stage order 4 FSAL embedded scheme

This scheme is constructed using an algorithm of S.N. Papakostas and G. PapaGeorgiou.
 See: A Family of Fifth-order Runge-Kutta Pairs, by S.N. Papakostas and G. PapaGeorgiou,
 Mathematics of Computation, Volume 65, Number 215, July 1996, Pages 1165-1181.

Note: The order 5 scheme is constructed so that the stability function is exactly

$$R(z) = 1 + z + \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{6}z^3 + \frac{1}{24}z^4 + \frac{1}{120}z^5 + \frac{1}{1296}z^6.$$

This ensures that the stability region is the same as that of a scheme of Prince and Dormand.

The nodes of the scheme are:

$$c_2 = \frac{43}{207}, c_3 = \frac{44}{137}, c_4 = \frac{685}{1458}, c_5 = \frac{23}{40}, c_6 = 1, c_7 = 1.$$

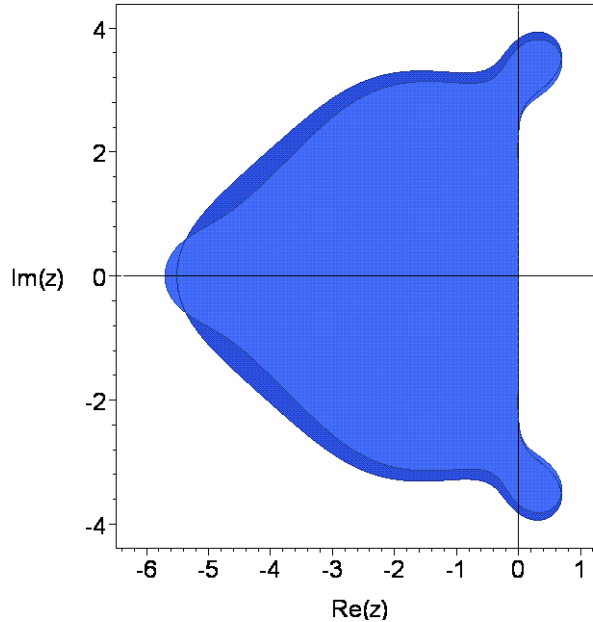
The principal error norm, that is, the 2-norm of the principal error terms is: $0.1688966379 \times 10^{(-2)}$.

The principal error norm of the order 4 embedded scheme is: $0.4789152663 \times 10^{(-3)}$.

The maximum magnitude of the linking coefficients is: 8.452499350.

The 2-norm of the linking coefficients is: 10.98234016.

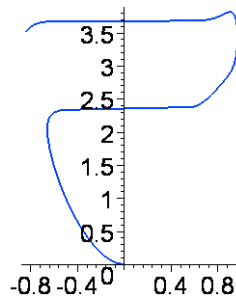
The stability regions for the two schemes are shown in the following picture.



The stability region of the order 4 scheme appears in the darker shade.

The real stability intervals of the order 5 and 4 schemes are respectively $[-5.7046, 0]$ and $[-5.5111, 0]$.

The following picture shows the result of distorting the boundary curve of the stability region of the order 5 scheme horizontally by taking the 11th root of the real part of points along the curve.



The stability region intersects the nonnegative imaginary axis in the interval $[2.3504, 3.6804]$.

The coefficients are as follows:

$c[2]=43/207,$
 $c[3]=44/137,$
 $c[4]=685/1458,$
 $c[5]=23/40,$
 $c[6]=1,$
 $c[7]=1,$

$a[2,1]=43/207,$
 $a[3,1]=58828/807067,$
 $a[3,2]=200376/807067,$
 $a[4,1]=28959683334245/258015846946176,$
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 $a[6,2]=1184924097/1029440984,$
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 $a[6,4]=-28689560422600158/3394210307911397,$
 $a[6,5]=368915177600/68271950591,$
 $a[7,1]=3263/45210,$
 $a[7,2]=0,$
 $a[7,3]=40863941876/42252931149,$
 $a[7,4]=-75502829419254/48221189556655,$
 $a[7,5]=18112000/12798591,$
 $a[7,6]=16003/143778,$

$b[1]=3263/45210,$
 $b[2]=0,$
 $b[3]=40863941876/42252931149,$
 $b[4]=-75502829419254/48221189556655,$
 $b[5]=18112000/12798591,$
 $b[6]=16003/143778,$

$b^*[1]=1218193003/14093313300,$
 $b^*[2]=0,$
 $b^*[3]=64542669378056333/79029037362466620,$
 $b^*[4]=-3126658200891487254/2505331903416010525,$
 $b^*[5]=488928006400/398970477243,$
 $b^*[6]=6532856681/67229873910,$
 $b^*[7]=1/45.$