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The Application of Hybrid Methods to Solve Some Problems of Mathematical Biology

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Abstract

Recently, the number of papers devoted to the application of mathematical methods to solving biological problems has increased. Scientists have constructed new methods that have novel properties. As is known, a mathematical model of the problem of biology is constructed by biologists, and the solution of such models is investigated mainly by mathematicians using some mathematical constructs. As such an example, consider the problem of animal population. Given that mathematical biology emerged at the intersection of biology and mathematics, here to solve some problems of mathematical biology are invited to apply methods that are constructed at the intersection of one step and multistep methods which are called as hybrid methods. For solving these problems here are proposed stable hybrid methods with the higher order of accuracy. Here are constructed concrete stable hybrid methods with the order of accuracy and methods constructed by using linear part of the function located in the right-hand side of the differential equation, some of which are illustrated in the specific examples. It is also shown that for the stability of ecosystem, the law its conservation must obey the exponential law. To calculate the reliable values of the solution of the problem under study at the mesh points, here suggested. For this aim have constructed simple bilateral methods for solving some mathematical biological models.

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Introduction

Man with the appearance on earth began to study the environment. To this end, he studied populations of organisms of different species. Among them are the simple communities of organisms of one species. Naturally, the model describing such isolated population is simplified and consists essentially of a population, and the intersection between the resources. If we denote by $n(t)$ - population size, and through $r(t)$ - the amount of resources at the moment t , then the change of the resource based on the law of conservation of mass can be written as:

$$\dot{r}(t) = Q - V(r, n)n. \quad (1)$$

Here is denoted through $r(t)$ the derivative of the function $r(t)$ at the time t , Q -arrival rate of resources in a "resource-consumer" (population), but through $V(r, n)$ - rate of resource consumption by one individual populations. "In the study of

population, one of the main" questions is to determine the number of organisms at the given time t , which can be solved by the help of the following ordinary differential equation of the first order :

$$\dot{N}(t) = V(r, n)n - mn. \quad (2)$$

Here m is the coefficient of the mortality rate. It is known that the study of ecosystem represents both theoretical and practical interest. Research in this system shows that the stability of the ecosystem is dependent on its complexity. If the system is complex, it is more stabilized. For example, a system consisting of two conflicting populations, which can be taking as the "predator-prey", which investigated by some scientists and generally unstable. Note that, for the study of ecosystems is taken a look to the investigation of the finding number of organisms at age τ at the time t . If we denote by $x(\tau, t)$ - the number of individuals at age τ at the time t , then its rate of change is determined by the following equation:

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} = -k(x, t, \tau). \quad (3)$$

Here, the function $K(X, t, \tau)$ is called coefficient of the mortality rate, which depends on the coefficient of natural mortality m and competition within the species:

$$k(x, t, \tau) = a(t, \tau) + \int_0^\tau b(t, \tau, s)x(t, s)ds. \quad (4)$$

The equation of the birth rate can be written as:

$$x(t, 0) = \int_0^\tau a(t, s)x(s)ds. \quad (5)$$

Noted that the model Stokes, Darcy and Brinkman, which has investigated in [1], similarly to the model (3).

Given the results of numerous studies in the field of population, scientists argue that population development is described using exponential functions, which are usually stable. This is confirmed with the help of some mathematical models which have the following form:

$$\dot{x}(t) = \lambda x, x(t_0) = x_0, t_0 \leq t \leq T$$

As is known the biological potential, also is expressed through exponential functions. Let remark that mathematical biology as scientific direction, emerged at the intersection of two sciences. Many scholars have considered scientific field of mathematical biology as a separate science. It is known that in the field of mathematical biology mainly are studied mathematical models of biological problems. One of these problems is mathematical model of classical problem of the "predator and prey". [1-5]:

$$y' = \alpha y + \beta yz, z' = \gamma z + \delta yz.$$

Here α, β, γ and δ -are some known quantities. It is obvious that the proposed model can be solved as a system of ordinary differential equations of the first order. However, the specified model can be reduced to a second-order differential equations, or to integral equations of Volterra type. In [6] to study the populations of some species, have constructed the mathematical model in the form of the integro-differential equations, but in [7], for this purpose have used the differential equations. If generalize the models described above, then obtain the following problem:

$$y' = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0, x \in [x_0, X]. \quad (6)$$

Suppose that problem (6) has a unique solution determined on the segment $[X_0, X]$.

On Some Simple Methods for Solving Problem (6)

For construction numerical methods let us divide the segment $[x_0, X]$ into N equal parts by the constant step-size $h > 0$ and determine the mesh points in the following form: $x_i = x_0 + ih$, ($i = 0, 1, \dots, N$). Denote by y_i " the approximated values and by the $y(x_i)$ exact values of the solution of problem (6) at the mesh point x_i ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$). The approximate values of the function $f(x, y)$ at the point (x_m, y_m) will be given by the following description: $f_m = f(x_m, y_m)$, $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$. As

is known, the popular methods of the problem (1) is the one step and multistep methods.

It is known that the Runge-Kutta method, which applied to solving of the problem (6), may be written as follows:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i K_i^{(n)},$$

$$K_i^{(n)} = f\left(x_n + a_i h, y_n + h\left(\beta_1 K_1^{(n)} + \beta_2 K_2^{(n)} + \dots + \beta_{i-1} K_{i-1}^{(n)}\right)\right). \quad (7)$$

but $K_i^{(n)} = f(x_n, y_n)$. In the case $k = 1$, receive: $y_{n+1} = y_n + h K_1^{(n)}$. Usually, this method is called the explicit Runge-Kutta method.

Let us consider the multistep method, which can be written as the following:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k a_i y_{n+i} = h \sum_{i=0}^k \beta_i f_{n+i}, a_k \neq 0, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-k. \quad (8)$$

The known Adams-Moulton and Adams Bashfort can be received from the method of (8) as the partial case. In references, this method is called the k -step method with constant coefficients. It is shown that there are some relationships between methods Runge-Kutta and multistep [see for example [7,8]. As is known the basic conception for the compares of the methods of type (8) are the stability and degree, but for the method (7) are used conception of order or the degree. It is known that if the methods (8) are stable, $p \leq 2[k/2] + 2$ then [9]. Method (8) is called stable, if the roots of the polynomial $p(\lambda) = a_k \lambda^k + a_{k-1} \lambda^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0$ located in the unite circle, on the boundary of which there is not multiple roots. Here p -is called as the degree for method (8), if the following is holds:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k (a_i y(x + ih) - h \beta_i y'(x + ih)) = O(h^{p+1}), h \rightarrow 0, \quad (9)$$

here k -is the order of the method (8).

Equality (9) for the method (7), can be presented as follows:

$$y(x+h) - y(x) - h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i K_i^{(x)} = O(h^{p+1}), h \rightarrow 0, \quad (10)$$

here $x = x_0 + h$ is fixed point.

For example, $K_1^{(x)} = f(x, y(x)); K_2^{(x)} = f(x + a_2 h, y_n + \beta_1 K_1^{(x)})$ etc. Noted that from the methods (7) and (8) one can be receiving the explicit Euler method in the case $k=1$, which can be presented as:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n). \quad (11)$$

As is known the implicit Euler method can be presented as following:

$$\bar{y}_{n+1} = \bar{y}_n + h f(x_{n+1}, \bar{y}_{n+1}). \quad (12)$$

It is not difficult to prove that the following is holds:

$$y_{n+1} \leq y(x_{n+1}) \leq \bar{y}_{n+1}, \text{ if } y''(x) > 0.$$

$$\text{If } y''(x) < 0, \text{ then } \bar{y}_{n+1} \leq y(x_{n+1}) \leq y_{n+1}.$$

From here it is received that methods (11) and (12) can be taken as the bilateral method. By this way one can find the reliable results. And let us note that this bilateral method is very simple. But in

some times can be arise the necessity in solving nonlinear equation (12). For solving this equation one can be used the following way:

$$\hat{y}_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n), \quad \bar{y}_{n+1} = \bar{y}_n + hf(x_{n+1}, \hat{y}_{n+1}).$$

For the receiving more reliable results, here recommended to use the following advanced method:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(8f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) + 5f(x_n, y_n) - f(x_{n+2}, y_{n+2}))/12. \quad (13)$$

This method has the degree of, but methods (11) and (12) have the degree. For the finding the values and participating in (13), one can use the method (11) and (12), or trapezoidal rule. To receiving more exact values of the solution of investigated problem one can be used the following:

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = (y_{n+1} + \bar{y}_{n+1})/2.$$

This value will be more exact, namely

$$y(x_{n+1}) - \tilde{y}_{n+1} = O(h^2)$$

A Way to Construction More Exact Numerical Methods with the Constant Coefficients

In the middle of the XX century, the scientists constructed procedures which are called hybrid methods [10-16]. Hybrid method can be presented in the following form:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k a_i y_{n+i} = h \sum_{i=0}^k \beta_i f_{n+i} + h \beta f_{n+k-v} \quad (0 < |v| < 1). \quad (14)$$

One of the first hybrid method of type (14) is the midpoint rule, which has the following form:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + f(x_n + h/2, y(x_n + h/2)).$$

Hybrid method in single form can be written as following:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k a_i y_{n+i} = h \sum_{i=0}^k \beta_i f_{n+i+l_i}, \quad (|l_i| < 1). \quad (15)$$

This method is more precise than the corresponding classic Runge-Kutta and Adams methods. If to generalize it, then in results of which receive the following:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k a_i y_{n+i} = h \sum_{i=0}^k \beta_i f_{n+i} + h \sum_{i=0}^k \gamma_i f_{n+i+l_i} \quad (|l_i| < 1). \quad (16)$$

Obviously, method (12) is the multistep hybrid methods with the constant coefficients. Note that the integer-value quantity p is called the degree of method (12) if the following asymptotic equality is holds:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k (\alpha_i y(x+ih) - h(\beta_i y'(x+ih) - \gamma_i y'(x+(i+l_i)h))) = O(h^{p+1}), \quad h \rightarrow 0 \quad (17)$$

Note that usually as the notation of the order of accuracy of the multistep hybrid methods are used the symbol of p methods [17]. One of the basic questions with evaluating this method is that of defining the relationship between its degree and order. Before establishing this relationship, let us consider some restrictions imposed on the coefficients of the method of (16).

A: The coefficients $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$ and l_i ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$) are some real numbers, moreover, $\alpha_k \neq 0$.

B: The characteristic polynomials

$$p(\lambda) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i \lambda^i; \sigma(\lambda) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^k \beta_i \lambda^i; \gamma(\lambda) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^k \gamma_i \lambda^{i+l_i}$$

have no common multiple different from constant.

$$C: \sigma(1) + \gamma(1) \neq 0 \text{ and } p \geq 1.$$

By the method of undetermined coefficients, we can examine the define of the quantities $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, l_i$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$), so we will consider the following expansion:

$$y(x+ih) = y(x) + ihy'(x) + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} y''(x) + \dots + \frac{(ih)^p}{p!} y^{(p)}(x) + O(h^{p+1}), \quad (18)$$

$$y'(x+ih) = y'(x) + ihy''(x) + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} y'''(x) + \dots + \frac{(ih)^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} y^{(p)}(x) + O(h^p), \quad (19)$$

where $x = x_0 + nh$ is a fixed point.

Note that the values of the coefficients of the multistep method in some sense relates to the relationship between the order and degree of method (16), therefore, we require the following lemma.

Lemma. Let $y(x)$ be a sufficiently smooth function, and assume that conditions A, B, and C are holds. For method (16) to have the degree p , satisfies the following conditions its coefficients are necessary and sufficient:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i = 0, \quad \sum_{i=0}^k i \alpha_i = \sum_{i=0}^k (\beta_i + \gamma_i),$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \frac{i^l}{l!} \alpha_i = \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{i^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} \beta_i + \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(i+l_i)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} \gamma_i, \quad (l = 2, 3, \dots, p). \quad (20)$$

Proof. We first prove that if method (16) has the degree p , then the coefficients $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, l_i$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$) will satisfy the system of nonlinear algebraic equations given in (20). Considering that the method (16) has the degree p , then by using Taylor expression (18) and (19) in the left hand-side of asymptotic equality (17), we have:

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \right) y(x) + h \sum_{i=0}^k (i \alpha_i - \beta_i - \gamma_i) y'(x) + h^2 \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{i^2}{2} \alpha_i - i \beta_i - (i+l_i) \gamma_i \right) y''(x) + \dots + h^p \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{i^p}{p!} \alpha_i - \frac{i^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} \beta_i - \frac{(i+l_i)^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} \gamma_i \right) y^{(p)}(x) = O(h^{p+1}), \quad h \rightarrow 0 \quad (21)$$

From that the method (16) has the degree p , we obtain the following:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y(x) + h \sum_{i=0}^k (i \alpha_i - \beta_i - \gamma_i) y'(x) + h^2 \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{i^2}{2} \alpha_i - i \beta_i - (i+l_i) \gamma_i \right) y''(x) + \dots + h^p \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{i^p}{p!} \alpha_i - \frac{i^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} \beta_i - \frac{(i+l_i)^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} \gamma_i \right) y^{(p)}(x) = 0. \quad (22)$$

As is known that $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^p$ is a linearly independent system therefore, equality (22) is equivalent to the following:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i = 0, \quad \sum_{i=0}^k (i \alpha_i - \beta_i - \gamma_i) = 0, \dots, \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{p!} \alpha_i - \frac{i^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} \beta_i - \frac{(i+l_i)^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} \gamma_i \right) = 0. \quad (23)$$

We now will prove that if the coefficients of the method (16) is the solution of the nonlinear system (20), then its degree is equal to p . Indeed, if we used the system of equalities of (23) into equality (21), then we obtain the asymptotic equality of (17). It follows from this asymptotic equality that, method (16) has the degree of p . It is easy to determine that by the chosen values $l_i = 0$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, k$), the system (23) will be linear and coincides with the known system

used for defining the coefficients of the multistep method with constant coefficients presented as (8). Subject to the conditions from $|l_0| + |l_1| + \dots + |l_k| \neq 0$, system (23) is nonlinear. This system contains from the $p+1$ equations in $4k+4$ unknowns and is homogeneous, it must possess the zero solution, and for system (23) to have a non-zero solution, suppose that $4k+4 > p+1$ is holds. Hence, we obtain that there are methods of type (16) with the order $p \leq 4k+2$.

On Some Specific Methods with the Certain Accuracy

Consider the construction methods of type (11) and suppose that $k=1$. Then, under the assumption that $\alpha_1 = -\alpha_0 = 1$ and $\beta_1 = \beta_0 = 0$, from the system of (15) we will have the following system for the determined of variables γ_0, γ_1, l_0 and l_1 :

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 &= 1, \\ l_0\gamma_0 + l_1\gamma_1 &= 1/2, \\ l_0^2\gamma_0 + l_1^2\gamma_1 &= 1/3, \\ l_0^3\gamma_0 + l_1^3\gamma_1 &= 1/4,\end{aligned}\quad (24)$$

Here, $l = 0$ and $\gamma_2 = 1 + l_1$. Solving this nonlinear system of equations for l and γ in results receive the following quadratic equation: $l^2 - l + 1/6 = 0$. The value of γ is determined from the equation $\gamma + l = 1$. Note that the method with the degree $p = 4$ can be written as follows:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(f_{n+l_0} + f_{n+1+l_1})/2. \quad (25)$$

Here, $l_1 = -l_0; l_0 = (3 - \sqrt{3})/6, 1 + l_1 = (3 - \sqrt{3})/6$. For the illustration of the application of the method (15), let us consider to applying hybrid method (25). To apply this method solving some problems must be known the value of the $y_{n+1/2+\sqrt{1/6}}, y_{n+16}$ and $y_{n+1/2}$. Note, that these variables are independent from y_{n+1} , because that method (25) is explicit. But there exist implicit hybrid methods. For example, consider the following method:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(3f_{n+1/3} + f_{n+1})/4. \quad (26)$$

This method is an implicit hybrid method with degree $p=3$ and is A-stable [16-22].

Consider method (16) for $k=1$. In this case, assuming that $\alpha_1 = -\alpha_0 = 1$, system (20) takes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_0 + \beta_1 + \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 &= 1, \\ \beta_1 + l_0\gamma_0 + l_1\gamma_1 &= 1/2, \\ \beta_1 + l_0^2\gamma_0 + l_1^2\gamma_1 &= 1/3, \\ \beta_1 + l_0^3\gamma_0 + l_1^3\gamma_1 &= 1/4, \\ \beta_1 + l_0^4\gamma_0 + l_1^4\gamma_1 &= 1/5, \\ \beta_1 + l_0^5\gamma_0 + l_1^5\gamma_1 &= 1/6.\end{aligned}$$

The solution of this nonlinear system yields the following:

$$\beta_0 = \beta_1 = 1/12, \gamma_0 = \gamma_1 = 5/12, l_0 = 1/2 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}, l_1 = 1/2 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}.$$

The corresponding method with degree $p=6$ takes the following form:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(f_{n+1} + f_n)/12 + 5h\left(f_{n+1/2-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}} + f_{n+1/2+\frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}}\right)/12 (p=6). \quad (27)$$

To apply hybrid methods to solving of some problems, we should know the values of $y_{n+1/2-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}}$ and $y_{n+1/2+\frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}}$, and the accuracy of these values should have order at least $o(h^6)$. Note that hybrid method (27) is implicit and that when applying it to solving of initial value problem (6), a predictor-corrector scheme containing only one explicit method is used. Therefore, we consider the construction of an explicit method that (in one variant) has the following form:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf'_n/9 + h\left((16+\sqrt{6})f_{n+(6-\sqrt{6})/10} + (16-\sqrt{6})f_{n+(6+\sqrt{6})/10}\right)/36 \quad (28)$$

This method is explicit and has degree $p=5$. To use method (28) we must define $y_{n+(6-\sqrt{6})/10}$ and $y_{n+(6+\sqrt{6})/10}$. The technique used to calculate these quantities determines the properties of the block method. Suppose that the approximated values of the solution of problem (6) the mesh points $x_n + \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)/h$ and $x_n + \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)/h$ have been identified by some method. Then, (27) may be considered an equation in the unknowns y_{n+1} , whose solution is usually obtained via iterative processes. In contrast, we suggest a predictor-corrector method, which recalls block methods. It is easy to show that one can in first calculate the values of y_{n+1} according to method (28) and then correct these values by the method (27). We therefore construct an algorithm for applying method (28) to solving of problem (6). Note that one can be acquainted with application of hybrid methods to numerical solution of Volterra integral and integro-differential equation in [23-26]. And in [5] for solving problem (6) constructed hybrid method with degree $p=7$ for $k=3$ by using collocation approach.

It is known that some authors to solve the problem (6) propose methods using derivatives of the function $f(x, y)$ [27-35]. For example, the following method:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n+i} = h \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i f_{n+i} + h^2 \sum_{i=0}^k \gamma_i g_{n+i}, \quad (29)$$

$$\text{here } g(x, y) = f'_x(x, y) + f'_y(x, y) + f(x, y).$$

Noted that if method (29) is stable and has the degree p , then the following is holds: $p \leq 2k+2$. And if the method (16) stable and has degree of p , then $p \leq 3k+3$. Therefore the method (16) is more promising.

For the application of the methods (27) one can be used algorithm from many known models describing some processes of natural sciences, which have formulated in the form of linear differential equation. For this aim let us consider to investigation of fish population. We denote the number of fish through $y(t)$ at time t . Then to find of $y(t)$, one can be used the following model [36]:

$$y' = \varphi(t) + ay(t) + by^2(t). \quad (30)$$

In some cases, the values of the coefficients and functions can be assumed to be known. Then for solving of the above mentioned equation one can use different numerical methods. Obviously, after the generalization of these model, we have:

$$y' = F(t, y)(F(t, y) = a(t)y + f(t, y)). \quad (31)$$

Such generalization allows us to investigate some different

populations by one model. For example, the model describing the dynamics of closed populations for different individuals can be obtained from the model (31) at $F(t, y) = a(t)y + \varphi(t)$. It is clear, that $a(t)y$ is principal term. in the function $F(t, y)$. Consequently, in the investigation by the existence of ecosystem are determined properties of the principal term of the function $F(t, y)$. Thus we receive that if the existence of ecosystem obeys an exponential law, then the ecosystem may be stable.

To solve such problems at $a(t) \equiv \text{const}$, here offer the following scheme:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n \exp(\lambda h) + h f_n \exp(\lambda h) (\lambda = a(t)). \quad (32)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n \exp(\lambda h) - \frac{1}{\lambda} (1 - \exp(\lambda h)) f_n. \quad (33)$$

Numerical Results

To demonstrate the advantages of the methods, which have been motioned above, here consider their application to solving of the following problem, which is a form of problems such as Lotka-Volterra.

$$y' = \lambda y, y(0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$(\text{exact solution } y(x) = \exp(\lambda x))$$

Results tabulated in table 1 for $\lambda = -1$ and in table 2 for $\lambda = 1$.

Table 1: Results for $\lambda = -1$

Step size	Variable x	Error of the Method (33)	Error of the Method (32)
h=0.1	0.10	0.64E-06	0.12E-13
	0.40	0.19E-05	0.36E-13
	0.70	0.24E-05	0.46E-13
	1.00	0.26E-05	0.49E-13

Table 2: Results for $\lambda = 1$

Step size	Variable x	Error of the Method (33)	Error of the Method (32)
h=0.1	0.10	0.7E-06	0.14E-13
	0.40	0.38E-05	0.78E-13
	0.70	0.9E-05	0.18E-13
	1.00	0.17E-04	0.35E-13

Some authors are applied the Euler, Rozenbrok and the method (32) to solving the following problem [35,36]:

$$y' = -y + y^2 - \exp(-2x), \quad y(0) = 1 \quad (34)$$

The results obtained by the method (32) turned out to be the best. The problem (34) is one of the fish populations [37-40]. As is known, the problem studied here has a world that is associated with some physical problems (see for example [37-40]).

Remark

In section 1, have constructed bilateral method by using Euler's explicit and implicit methods. Application of this method to solve

some specific problems one can use the following algorithm.

Algorithm 1

$$\text{Step1. } y(x_0) = y_0; \quad \bar{y}_0 = y_0;$$

$$\text{Step2. } \hat{y}_{i+1} = y_i + \bar{f}(x_i, y_i)$$

$$\text{Step3. } \bar{y}_{i+1} = y_i + \bar{f}(x_{i+1}, \hat{y}_{i+1})$$

$$\text{Step4. } (y_{i+1} = \hat{y}_{i+1} + \bar{y}_{i+1})/2;$$

Algorithm 2

The degree of this algorithm defines as: $p = 2$.

For the receiving more exact results one can use the following:

$$\text{Step1. } y(x_0) = y_0;$$

$$\text{Step2. } y_{i+1/3} = y_i + \bar{f}(x_i, y_i)/3;$$

$$\text{Step3. } \tilde{y}_{i+1} = y_i + \bar{f}(x_i, y_i)$$

Step4.

$$\bar{y}_{i+1} = y_i + h(f(x_{i+1}, \tilde{y}_{i+1}) + 3f(x_{i+1/3}, y_{i+1/3})) / 4;$$

$$\text{Step5. } y_{i+2/3} = y_i + 2\bar{f}(x_i, y_i)/3;$$

$$\hat{y}_{i+1}^S = y_i + \bar{h}(f(x_i, \hat{y}_i) + 3f(x_{i+2/3}, y_{i+2/3}^6)) / 4;$$

$$\text{Step7. } y_{i+1} = (\bar{y}_{i+1} + \hat{y}_{i+1})/2.$$

The degree for this algorithm defines as: $p = 4$.

Conclusion

We have constructed a multistep hybrid method with the degree $4 \leq p \leq 6$ for $k=1$. It is known that for $k=1$, the ordinary k -step method has maximal degree $p_{\max} = 2$, which yields a trapezoidal method. However, the hybrid approach constructed here has maximal degree $p_{\max} = 6$, although the application of the trapezoidal method is simpler than applying a hybrid procedure. Using the Euler explicit method in place of the predictor method, one can construct a predictor-corrector scheme for the practical application of the trapezoidal method (see remark). Note, that for construction stable methods with the degree $p = 2k + 2$, one can be used multistep methods with the second derivatives [13,19]. Here we have used a block method to construction of algorithms for using hybrid methods. Note that when using hybrid methods there are some difficulties with the calculated values of solutions of the original problem in hybrid points. However, if there is no need for finding approximate values of solutions of the problem with high accuracy, then can be use simpler methods for example method (26). It is clear from the above mentioned that the methods, which are used the linear part of the function $f(x, y)$ on y are more promising than the others. Usually these methods are A- stable. Consequently, by the application of these methods to solving of some biological problems can achieve the desired result. Therefore we are recommended methods of type (32) to solve biological problems. At the end we remark that, if are known minimal information about biological problems, then we receive the linear model for solving,

which the methods of type (32) are promising. Note, that if we are investigate of the stable ecosystem, for which are used the minimal resources for the existence with respect to the system consisting of two organisms, such as the system “predator - prey”, then we receive that changing of the resource functions $k(t)$ must to obey the exponential law $(R(t)) = \exp(a(t))$. Therefore we are recommend methods of type (32) to solving biological problems. So, if are known minimal information about biological problem, then we receive the linear model [20-40].

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Conflict of Interest

None.

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