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A High Order Multistage Scheme with Improved Properties

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Abstract

A high algebraic order P-stable symmetric multistage two-step scheme with eliminated phase-lag and its derivatives up to order five is obtained, for the first time in the literature, in this paper. In order to develop the new multistage scheme we follow the next steps:

- Gratification of the necessary and sufficient junctures for P-stability.
- Gratification of the juncture of the eliminating of the phase-lag.
- Gratification of the junctures of the eliminating of the derivatives of the phase–lag up to order five.

The above methodology, guides to the development of the coefficients of the new multistage scheme.

The achievement of the above developments is the construction, for the first time in the literature, of a multistage P–stable tenth algebraic order symmetric two–step scheme with eliminated phase–lag and its first, second, third, fourth and fifth derivatives.

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The new multistage scheme is analyzed numerically and theoretically, based on the following points:

- the construction of the new multistage scheme ,
- the calculation and the frmulation of its local truncation error (LTE),
- the determination of the asymptotic form of the LTE of the new multistage scheme,
- the stability and interval of periodicity analysis of the new multistage scheme,
- the determination of an embedded multistage scheme and the denotation of the variable step procedure for the changing of the step lengths,
- the testing of the computational effectiveness of the new multistage scheme with application on:
 - the resonance problem of the radial Schrödinger equation and on
 - the system of the coupled differential equations of the Schrödinger type.

The above analysis leads to the conclusion that the new multistage scheme is more efficient schem than the existed ones.

1 Introduction

A new multistage P–stable scheme with vanished phase–lag and its derivatives up to order five is obtained, for the first time in the literature, in this paper.

The construction of the new proposed scheme is based on the following stages:

- Satisfaction of the property of the P-stability.
- Satisfaction of the property for the vanishing of the phase-lag.
- Satisfaction of the properties for the vanishing of the derivatives of the phase–lag up to order five.

We will test the efficiency of the new proposed multistage scheme by applying it to:

- the radial time independent Schrödinger equation and
- Systems of coupled differential equations of the Schrödinger type.

The effective computational solution of the above mentioned problems is very important in Computational Chemistry (see [9] and references therein) since an important part of the quantum chemical computations contains the Schrödinger equation (see [9] and references therein). We mention here that in problems with more than one particle the computational solution of the Schrödinger equation is necessary. The effective computational solution of the Schrödinger's equation (via numerical schemes) gives us the following important information:

- numerical calculations of molecular properties (vibrational energy levels and wave functions of systems) and
- numerical presentment of the electronic structure of the molecule (see for more details in [10–13]).

Based on the new constructed multistage scheme, we will also construct an embedded computational scheme which is based on an local truncation error control technique and a variable–step method.

The problems studied in this paper belong to the following category of special problems:

$$\zeta''(x) = f(x,\zeta), \ \zeta(x_0) = \zeta_0 \ and \ \zeta'(x_0) = \zeta'_0.$$
 (1)

which have periodical and/or oscillating solutions.

In the following we present the main classes of numerical schemes and their bibliography which is based on the large research which has been taken place the last decades:

- Exponentially, trigonometrically and phase fitted Runge–Kutta and Runge–Kutta Nyström schemes: [47], [50], [59], [62] – [67], [56] [78]. In this class of methods, Runge–Kutta and Runge–Kutta Nyström schemes are developed. This class can be divided into two subcategories:
 - Numerical schemes which have the property of accurate integration of sets of functions of the form:

$$x^{i} \cos(\omega x), i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
 or $x^{i} \sin(\omega x), i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
or $x^{i} \exp(\omega x), i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ (2)

or sets of functions which are combination of the above functions.

 Numerical schemes which have the property of vanishing (or elimination) of the phase-lag.

Remark 1. The frequency of the problem in (2) is denoted by the quantity ω .

- Multistep exponentially, trigonometrically and phase fitted methods and multistep algorithms with minimal phase–lag: [1]– [7], [18]– [21], [25]– [28], [34], [38], [40], [44], [48]– [49], [53], [58], [60]– [61], [71]– [73], [79]– [82]. In this class of methods, multistep schemes are developed. This class can be divided into two subcategories:
 - Multistep schemes which have the property of accurate integration of sets of functions of the form (2) or sets of functions which are combination of the functions mentioned in (2).
 - Multistep schemes which have the property of vanishing (or elimination) of the phase-lag.
- Symplectic integrators: [42]- [43], [51], [54], [57], [67]- [70], [76]. In this class of numerical schemes, methods for which the Hamiltonian energy of the system remains almost constant during the integration procedure, are obtained.
- Nonlinear methods: [52]. In this category of numerical schemes, the algorithms have nonlinear form (i.e. the relation between several approximations of the function on several points of the integration domain (i.e. y_{n+j} , j = 0, 1, 2, ...) is nonlinear).
- General methods: [14]- [17], [22]- [24], [35]- [37], [41]. In the category of numerical schemes, numerical methods with constant coefficients are constructed.

2 Theory for the development of symmetric multistep schemes

The theory for the construction of the symmetric multistep schemes is described in this section.

The technique used for the numerical solution of the problems of the form (1) is the use of the discretization of the integration domain. In our case, the integration domain [a, b] is discretized by using the 2m-step scheme the formula of which is described below by the relation (3). For these type of algorithms their parameter m denotes the number of the discretization points.

The following symbols are used:

• h denotes the step length of the integration which is the same with the stepsize of the discretization. Is determined using the following relation: $h = |x_{i+1} - x_i|$, i = 1 - m(1)m - 1 (i.e. the parameter *i* is moved between 1 - m and m - 1 with step 1) where

- x_n determines the *n*-th point on the discretized domain.
- ζ_n determines the approximation of the function $\zeta(x)$ at the point x_n . It is noted the in order to achieve the approximation ζ_n we use a numerical scheme and in our study we use the 2 *m*-step method (3) described below

We consider the family of 2m-step schemes:

$$\Delta(m): \sum_{i=-m}^{m} \alpha_i \zeta_{n+i} = h^2 \sum_{i=-m}^{m} \beta_i f(x_{n+i}, \zeta_{n+i})$$
(3)

The above family of algorithms us used for the approximate solution of the initial value problem (1) on the integration domain [a, b], where α_i and β_i i = -m(1)m are the coefficients of the 2m-step scheme.

Definition 1.

$$\Delta(m) \to \begin{cases} \beta_m \neq 0 & implicit; \\ \beta_m = 0 & explicit. \end{cases}$$
(4)

Definition 2.

$$\Delta(m) \quad with \ \alpha_{i-m} = \alpha_{m-i}, \ \beta_{i-m} = \beta_{m-i}, \ i = 0(1)m \to symmetric \tag{5}$$

Remark 2. The scheme $\Delta(m)$ is related with the following linear operator

$$L(x) = \sum_{i=-m}^{m} \alpha_i \zeta(x+ih) - h^2 \sum_{i=-m}^{m} \beta_i \zeta''(x+ih)$$
(6)

where $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^2$ (i.e. $\mathbb{C}^2 \equiv \mathbb{C}x\mathbb{C}$).

Definition 3. [14] We call that the multistep scheme (3) has an algebraic order τ , if the linear operator L (6) is eliminated for any linear combination of the linearly independent functions 1, $x, x^2, \ldots, x^{\tau+1}$.

Application of the symmetric 2m-step scheme $\Delta(m)$ to the test equation

$$\zeta'' = -\phi^2 \zeta \tag{7}$$

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leads to the difference equation:

$$\Upsilon_{m}(v)\,\zeta_{n+m} + \dots + \Upsilon_{1}(v)\,\zeta_{n+1} + \Upsilon_{0}(v)\,\zeta_{n} + \Upsilon_{1}(v)\,\zeta_{n-1} + \dots + \Upsilon_{m}(v)\,\zeta_{n-m} = 0$$
(8)

and its associated characteristic equation:

$$\Upsilon_m(v)\,\lambda^m + \dots + \Upsilon_1(v)\,\lambda + \Upsilon_0(v) + \Upsilon_1(v)\,\lambda^{-1} + \dots + \Upsilon_m(v)\,\lambda^{-m} = 0.$$
(9)

where

- $v = \phi h$,
- h is the step length or stepsize of the integration and
- $\Upsilon_j(v), j = 0(1)m$ are the stability polynomials.

Definition 4. [15] A symmetric 2 m-step scheme is called that has an non zero interval of periodicity $(0, v_0^2)$, if its characteristic equation (9) has the following roots :

$$\lambda_1 = e^{i\psi(v)}, \ \lambda_2 = e^{-i\psi(v)}, \ \text{and} \ |\lambda_i| \le 1, \ i = 3(1)2 \,\mathrm{m}$$
 (10)

for all $v \in (0, v_0^2)$, where $\psi(v)$ is a real function of v.

Definition 5. (see [15]) A symmetric multistep scheme is called **P-stable** it its interval of periodicity is equal to $(0, \infty)$.

Remark 3. A symmetric multistep scheme is called **P-stable** if the following necessary and sufficient conditions are hold:

$$|\lambda_1| = |\lambda_2| = 1 \tag{11}$$

$$|\lambda_j| \le 1, j = 3(1)2m, \,\forall v. \tag{12}$$

Definition 6. A symmetric multistep scheme is called singularly P-stable if its interval of periodicity is equal to $(0, \infty) \setminus S$, where S is a finite set of points.

Definition 7. [16], [17] A symmetric multistep scheme with associated characteristic equation given by (9), has phase-lag which is defined by the leading term in the expansion of

$$t = v - \psi(v). \tag{13}$$

If $t = O(v^{\gamma+1})$ as $v \to \infty$ then the phase-lag order is called as equal to γ .

Definition 8. [18] A symmetric multistep scheme is called as **phase-fitted** if its phaselag is equal to zero.

Theorem 1. [16] For a symmetric 2 m-step scheme, with characteristic equation given by (9), a direct formula for the computation of the phase-lag order v and the phase-lag constant ϖ is given by

$$-\varpi v^{\nu+2} + O(v^{\nu+4}) = \frac{2\Upsilon_m(v)\cos(m\,v) + \dots + 2\Upsilon_j(v)\cos(j\,v) + \dots + \Upsilon_0(v)}{2\,m^2\Upsilon_m(v) + \dots + 2\,j^2\Upsilon_j(v) + \dots + 2\Upsilon_1(v)}$$
(14)

Remark 4. For the symmetric two-step methods the phase-lag order v and the phase-lag constant ϖ can be directly computed using the formula:

$$-\varpi v^{\nu+2} + O(v^{\nu+4}) = \frac{2\Upsilon_1(v)\cos(v) + \Upsilon_0(v)}{2\Upsilon_1(v)}$$
(15)

where $\Upsilon_j(v) j = 0, 1$ are the stability polynomials.

3 A new multistage P–stable symmetric scheme with eliminated phase–lag and its first, second, third, fourth and fifth derivatives

The following family of multistage schemes is considered:

$$\widehat{\zeta}_{n+1} = \zeta_{n+1} - h^2 \left(c_1 f_{n+1} - c_0 f_n + c_1 f_{n-1} \right) \\
\widetilde{\zeta}_{n+1} = \zeta_{n+1} - h^2 \left(c_3 \widehat{f}_{n+1} - c_2 f_n + c_3 f_{n-1} \right) \\
\zeta_{n+1} + a_1 \zeta_n + \zeta_{n-1} = h^2 \left[b_1 \left(\widetilde{f}_{n+1} + f_{n-1} \right) + b_0 f_n \right]$$
(16)

where $f_{n+i} = \zeta''(x_{n+i}, \zeta_{n+i}), i = -1(1)1, \ \hat{f}_{n+1} = \zeta''(x_{n+1}, \hat{q}_{n+1}), \ \tilde{f}_{n+1} = \zeta''(x_{n+1}, \tilde{\zeta}_{n+1})$ and $a_1, b_i, i = 0, 1$ and $c_j, i = 0$ (1) 3 are parameters.

Remark 5. The new multistage scheme is nonlinear. All the approximations are based on the point x_{n+1} . The following specific case is considered:

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{12}.$$
 (17)

Remark 6. The above set of parameters ensures that the new multistage scheme (16) will have the maximum possible algebraic order.

If we apply the new proposed multistage pair (16) with the constant coefficient given by (17) to the scalar model (7), we obtain the difference equation (8) with m = 1 and the corresponding characteristic equation (9) with m = 1 with:

$$\Phi_{1}(v) = 1 + \frac{1}{12}v^{2}\left(1 + v^{2}c_{3} + v^{4}c_{1}c_{3}\right)$$

$$\Phi_{0}(v) = a_{1} + \frac{1}{12}v^{2}\left(12b_{0} - v^{2}c_{2} - v^{4}c_{0}c_{3}\right)$$
(18)

The stages for the construction of the new proposed multistage scheme are presented in the flowchart of Figure 1 (for developing flowcharts in LaTeX one can see [90]):



Figure 1. Flowchart for the stages requested for the development of the new proposed multistage scheme

3.1 Gratification of the property of the P-stability

We use the methodology first introduced by Lambert and Watson [15] and Wang [83] in order to determine the conditions of the P–stability for the new multistage scheme:

• Request of gratification of the characteristic equation given by (9) with m = 1 for $\lambda = e^{Iv}$, where $I = \sqrt{-1}$, leads to the following equation:

$$\left(e^{Iv}\right)^{2} \Phi_{0}(v) + e^{Iv} \Phi_{1}(v) + \Phi_{0}(v) = 0$$
(19)

• Request of gratification of the characteristic equation given by (9) with m = 1 for $\lambda = e^{-Iv}$, where $I = \sqrt{-1}$, leads to the following equation:

$$\left(e^{-Iv}\right)^{2} \Phi_{0}(v) + e^{-Iv} \Phi_{1}(v) + \Phi_{0}(v) = 0$$
(20)

Remark 7. We obtain the above mentioned conditions for P-stability based on

- the Definition 4
- the characteristic equation given by (9) with m = 1, where Φ_j , j = 0, 1 given by (18).

3.2 Gratification of the elimination of the phase-lag and its derivatives up to order five

The request of gratification of the elimination of the phase–lag and its derivatives up to order five for the new multistage scheme (16) with the coefficients given by (17), gives us the following system of equations:

Phase - Lag(PL) =
$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Upsilon_0(v)}{v^6 c_1 c_3 + v^4 c_3 + v^2 + 12} = 0$$
 (21)

First Derivative of the Phase – Lag =
$$\frac{\Upsilon_1(v)}{(v^6 c_1 c_3 + v^4 c_3 + v^2 + 12)^2} = 0$$
 (22)

Second Derivative of the Phase - Lag =
$$\frac{\Gamma_2(v)}{(v^6 c_1 c_3 + v^4 c_3 + v^2 + 12)^3} = 0$$
 (23)

Third Derivative of the Phase - Lag =
$$\frac{\Upsilon_3(v)}{(v^6c_1c_3 + v^4c_3 + v^2 + 12)^4} = 0$$
 (24)

Fourth Derivative of the Phase – Lag =
$$\frac{I_4(v)}{(v^6 c_1 c_3 + v^4 c_3 + v^2 + 12)^5} = 0$$
 (25)

Fifth Derivative of the Phase – Lag = $\frac{\Upsilon_5(v)}{(v^6c_1c_3 + v^4c_3 + v^2 + 12)^6} = 0$ (26) where $\Upsilon_j(v), j = 0(1)5$ are given in the Appendix A.

3.3 Solution of the system of nonlinear equations determined by (19) - (26)

Solving the nonlinear system of equations (19), (20), (21)–(26), we obtain the coefficients of the new multistage scheme:

$$a_{1} = -\frac{1}{36} \frac{\Upsilon_{6}(v)}{\Upsilon_{7}(v)}, \quad c_{0} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{\Upsilon_{8}(v)}{\Upsilon_{9}(v)}$$

$$c_{1} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Upsilon_{10}(v)}{\Upsilon_{9}(v)}, \quad c_{2} = -\frac{\Upsilon_{11}(v)}{v^{4}\Upsilon_{7}(v)}$$

$$c_{3} = -2 \frac{\Upsilon_{12}(v)}{v^{4}\Upsilon_{7}(v)}, \quad b_{0} = -\frac{1}{12} \frac{\Upsilon_{13}(v)}{v\Upsilon_{7}(v)}$$
(27)

where $\Upsilon_{j}(v)$, j = 6(1)13 are given in the Appendix B.

The probability of cancellations or the probability of impossibility of computation of the coefficients (27), during the integration procedure (Example of cancellation: $|\Upsilon_j(v)| \Rightarrow 0, j = 7, 9$ for some values of |v|), leads us to give the truncated Taylor series expansions of the coefficients developed in (27) in the Appendix C.

The behavior of new obtained coefficients is presented in Figure 1.

Based on the Figure 1, the last stage of the construction of the new multistage scheme is the denotation of its local truncation error (LTE):

$$LTE_{NM3SPS5DV} = -\frac{1}{23950080} h^{12} \left(\zeta_n^{(12)} + 6 \phi^2 \zeta_n^{(10)} + 15 \phi^4 \zeta_n^{(8)} + 20 \phi^6 \zeta_n^{(6)} + 15 \phi^8 \zeta_n^{(4)} + 6 \phi^{10} \zeta_n^{(2)} + \phi^{12} \zeta_n \right) + O(h^{14}).$$
(28)

The new developed multistage scheme is defined as NM3SPS5DV. The explanation of the abbreviation NM3SPS5DV is: New Method of Three–Stages P–Stable with Vanished Phase–Lag and its Derivatives up to Order Five.

Remark 8. The LTE formula (28) is useful for

- the denotation of the algebraic order of the new multistage scheme
- for the development of the asymptotic form of the local error which is important for the evaluation of the efficiency of the new scheme.

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Figure 2. Presentation of the behavior of the coefficients of the new multistage scheme (16) given by (27) for several values of $v = \phi h$.

4 Local truncation error and stability analysis of the new multistage scheme

4.1 Comparative local truncation error analysis

In this chapter the local truncation error of some multistage schemes of similar form are evaluated. The model on which is based the above mentioned evaluation is given by:

$$\zeta''(x) = (V(x) - V_c + \Gamma) \zeta(x)$$
⁽²⁹⁾

where

- V(x) denotes the potential function,
- V_c denotes a constant approximation of the potential on the specific point x,
- $\Gamma = V_c E$
- $\Xi(x) = V(x) V_c$ and
- *E* denotes the energy.

Remark 9. It is easy to see studying the equation (29) that the above mentioned model problem is the radial Schrödinger equation with potential V(x).

The following multistage schemes are evaluated:

4.1.1 Classical method (i.e., method (16) with constant coefficients)

$$LTE_{CL} = -\frac{1}{23950080} h^{12} \zeta_n^{(12)} + O(h^{14}).$$
(30)

4.1.2 P-stable linear six-step method of wang [83]

$$LTE_{WANGPSL6S} = -\frac{81}{44800} h^{10} \left(\zeta_n^{(10)} + 10 \,\phi^{10} \,\zeta_n \right) + O\left(h^{12}\right). \tag{31}$$

4.1.3 P-stable method with vanished phase-lag and its first and second derivatives developed in [6]

$$LTE_{NM3SPS2DV} = -\frac{1}{47900160} h^{12} \left(2 \zeta_n^{(12)} - 9 \phi^4 \zeta_n^{(8)} -8 \phi^6 \zeta_n^{(6)} - \phi^{12} \zeta_n \right) + O(h^{14}).$$
(32)

4.1.4 P-stable scheme with vanished phase-lag and its first, second and third derivatives developed in [7]

$$LTE_{NM3SPS3DV} = -\frac{1}{23950080} h^{12} \left(\zeta_n^{(12)} - 9 \, \phi^4 \, \zeta_n^{(8)} -16 \, \phi^6 \, \zeta_n^{(6)} - 9 \, \phi^8 \, \zeta_n^{(4)} + \phi^{12} \, \zeta_n \right) + O\left(h^{14}\right).$$
(33)

4.1.5 P-stable scheme with vanished phase-lag and its first, second, third and fourth derivatives developed in [8]

$$LTE_{NM3SPS4DV} = -\frac{1}{119750400} h^{12} \left(5 \zeta_n^{(12)} + 24 \phi^2 \zeta_n^{(10)} + 45 \phi^4 \zeta_n^{(8)} + 40 \phi^6 \zeta_n^{(6)} + 15 \phi^8 \zeta_n^{(4)} - \phi^{12} \zeta_n \right) + O(h^{14}).$$
(34)

4.1.6 P-stable scheme with vanished phase-lag and its first, second, third, fourth and fifth derivatives developed in Section 3

The formula of the Local Truncation Error for this multistage scheme is given by (28)

The methodology for the comparative local truncation error analysis is the following:

- Step 1: Application of the *LTE* formulae given by (30), (31), (32), (33), (34) and (28) to the scalar problem (29).
- Step 2: Step 1 leads to the new formulae of *LTE*.

Remark 10. The derivation of the new expressions of LTE is based on the substitution of the derivatives of the function ζ (which are determined using the scalar problem (29)) in the formulae given by (30), (31), (32), (33), (34) and (28). We give some formulae of the derivatives of the function ζ in the Appendix D.

• Step 3: Step 2 leads to the new formulae of *LTE* for the multistage schemes which are under evaluation.

Remark 11. Observing the new formulae of LTE it is easy to see that the characteristic of these formulae is the inclusion of the parameter Γ and the energy E. The general form of the new formulae of LTE can be written as:

$$LTE = h^p \sum_{j=0}^k \Psi_j \Gamma^j \tag{35}$$

with Ψ_j :

- 1. real numbers (frequency independent cases i.e. the classical case) or
- 2. formulae of v and Γ (frequency dependent schemes),

p is the algebraic order of the multistage scheme and k is the maximum possible power of Γ in the formulae of *LTE*.

- Step 4: We investigate two set of values for the parameter Γ:
 - 1. The Potential is Closed to the Energy.

Consequences:

$$\Gamma \approx 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma^i \approx 0, \, i = 1, 2, \dots \tag{36}$$

which leads to:

$$LTE_{\Gamma=0} = h^k \Lambda_0 \tag{37}$$

Remark 12. The quantity Λ_0 is the same for all the multistage schemes of the same family, i.e. $LTE_{CL} = LTE_{NM3SPS2DV} = LTE_{NM3SPS3DV} =$ $LTE_{NM3SPS4DV} = LTE_{NM3SPS5DV} = h^{12} \Lambda_0$. Λ_0 is given in the Appendix E.

Theorem 2. Based on the formula (36) we conclude that for $\Gamma = V_c - E \approx 0$ the local truncation error of the classical method (constant coefficients - (30)), the local truncation error of the scheme with vanished phase-lag and its first and second derivatives developed in [6] (with LTE given by (32), the local truncation error for the algorithm with vanished phase-lag and its first, second and third derivatives developed in [7] (with LTE given by (33), the local truncation error for the algorithm with vanished phase-lag and its first, second, third and fourth derivatives developed in [8] (with LTE given by (34)) and the local truncation error for the numerical pair with vanished phase-lag and its first, second, third, fourth and fifth derivatives developed in Section 3 (with LTE given by (28), are the same and equal to $h^{12} \Lambda_0$, where Λ_0 is given in the Appendix E.

2. The Energy and the Potential are far from each other. Therefore, $\Gamma >> 0 \lor \Gamma << 0 \Rightarrow |\Gamma| >> 0.$

Consequences:

The most accurate multistage scheme is the one with formula of its asymptotic form of LTE, given by (35), which contains the minimum power of Γ (i.e. minimum values for k) and the maximum value of p.

• Based on the above we obtain the following asymptotic forms of the *LTE* formulae for the multistage schemes which are under evaluation.

4.1.7 Classical method

The Classical Method is the method (16) with constant coefficients.

$$LTE_{CL} = -\frac{1}{23950080} h^{12} \left(\zeta(x) \Gamma^6 + \cdots \right) + O(h^{14}).$$
(38)

We present here the leading term in the asymptotic form of the Local Truncation Error. Consequently, the symbol \cdots means that there are also terms for $\Gamma^{j} j = 0$ (1) 5.

4.1.8 4.1.7. P-stable linear six-step method of Wang [83]

This is the method presented in Linear Six-step Method presented in [83] (see in [83] equations (23)-(27). We note also here that there is a missprint in the paper [83]. In formula (25) $2 C_{3,0} y''_{k+2}$ must be replaced by the correct: $2 C_{3,0} y''_{k+3}$.

$$LTE_{WANGPSL6S} = -\frac{81}{8960} h^{10} \left(\Xi(x) \zeta(x) \Gamma^4 + \dots \right) + O(h^{12}).$$
(39)

We present here the leading term in the asymptotic form of the Local Truncation Error. Consequently, the symbol \cdots means that there are also terms for $\Gamma^{j} j = 0$ (1) 3.

4.1.9 P-stable method with vanished phase-lag and its first and second derivatives developed in [6].

This is the P–stable method which we developed in [6].

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$$LTE_{NM3SPS2DV} = -\frac{1}{997920} h^{12} \left(\frac{d^4}{dx^4} \Xi(x) \zeta(x) \Gamma^4 + \cdots \right) + O(h^{14}).$$
(40)

We present here the leading term in the asymptotic form of the Local Truncation Error. Consequently, the symbol \cdots means that there are also terms for $\Gamma^{j} j = 0$ (1) 3.

4.1.10 P–stable scheme with vanished phase–lag and its first, second and third derivatives developed in [7]

This is the P-stable method which we developed in [7].

$$LTE_{NM3SPS3DV} = -\frac{1}{997920} h^{12} \left[\left[4\Xi(x) \zeta(x) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \Xi(x) + 7\zeta(x) \frac{d^4}{dx^4} \Xi(x) + 2\frac{d^3}{dx^3} \Xi(x) \frac{d}{dx} \zeta(x) + 3\zeta(x) \left(\frac{d}{dx} \Xi(x)\right)^2 \right] \Gamma^3 + \cdots \right] + O(h^{14}).$$
(41)

We present here the leading term in the asymptotic form of the Local Truncation Error. Consequently, the symbol \cdots means that there are also terms for $\Gamma^{j} j = 0$ (1) 2.

4.1.11 P-stable scheme with vanished phase-lag and its first, second, third and fourth derivatives developed in [8]

This is the P-stable method which we developed in [8].

$$LTE_{NM3SPS4DV} = -\frac{1}{1247400} h^{12} \left[\left[\zeta(x) \frac{d^4}{dx^4} \Xi(x) \right] \Gamma^3 + \cdots \right] + O(h^{14}).$$
(42)

We present here the leading term in the asymptotic form of the Local Truncation Error. Consequently, the symbol \cdots means that there are also terms for $\Gamma^{j} j = 0$ (1) 2.

4.1.12 P-stable scheme with vanished phase-lag and its first, second, third, fourth and fifth derivatives developed in Section 3

$$LTE_{NM3SPS5DV} = -\frac{1}{1496880} h^{12} \left[\left[6\Xi(x) \zeta(x) \frac{d^4}{dx^4} \Xi(x) \right] \right]$$

$$+15\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\Xi(x)\right)\zeta(x) \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}}{\mathrm{d}x^{3}}\Xi(x)+2\frac{\mathrm{d}^{5}}{\mathrm{d}x^{5}}\Xi(x)\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\zeta(x)$$
$$+10\zeta(x)\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}}{\mathrm{d}x^{2}}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}+5\zeta(x)\frac{\mathrm{d}^{6}}{\mathrm{d}x^{6}}\Xi(x)\right]\Gamma^{2}+\cdots\right]+O\left(h^{14}\right).$$
(43)

We present here the leading term in the asymptotic form of the Local Truncation Error. Consequently, the symbol \cdots means that there are also terms for $\Gamma^j j = 0, 1$.

The above analysis leads to the following theorem:

Theorem 3.

- Classical Method (i.e., the method (16) with constant coefficients): For this method the error increases as the sixth power of Γ.
- P-stable Linear Six-step Method of Wang [83]: For this method the error increases as the fourth power of Γ.
- P-Stable Tenth Algebraic Order Method with Vanished Phase-Lag and Its First and Second Derivatives Developed in [6]: For this method the error increases as the fourth power of Γ.
- P-Stable Tenth Algebraic Order Method with Vanished Phase-Lag and Its First, Second and Third Derivatives Developed in [7]: For this method the error increases as the third power of Γ.
- P-Stable Tenth Algebraic Order Method with Vanished Phase-Lag and Its First, Second, Third and Fourth Derivatives Developed in [8]: For this method the error increases as the third power of Γ.
- P-Stable Tenth Algebraic Order Method with Vanished Phase-Lag and Its First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Derivatives Developed in Section 3: For this method the error increases as the second power of Γ.

Consequently, for the numerical solution of the time independent radial Schrödinger equation, which is the scalar model for the local truncation error analysis, the new multistage scheme with vanished phase-lag and its derivatives up to order five is the most accurate one.

4.2 Stability analysis

We will use for our analysis the following test equation:

$$\zeta'' = -\omega^2 \zeta. \tag{44}$$

Remark 13. Observing (7) and (44) we conclude that $\omega \neq \phi$, where ϕ is the frequency of the test problem (7) (phase-lag analysis) and ω is the frequency of the test problem (44) (stability analysis).

If we apply the new multistage scheme (16) to the test equation (44) we obtain the difference equation:

$$\Omega_1(s,v) \, (\zeta_{n+1} + \zeta_{n-1}) + \Omega_0(s,v) \, \zeta_n = 0 \tag{45}$$

and the corresponding characteristic equation:

$$\Omega_1(s,v) \left(\lambda^2 + 1\right) + \Omega_0(s,v) \lambda = 0 \tag{46}$$

where the stability polynomials $\Omega_j(s, v)$, j = 0, 1 are given by:

$$\Omega_{1}(s,v) = 1 + b_{1}s^{2} + c_{3}b_{1}s^{4} + c_{1}c_{3}b_{1}s^{6}$$

$$\Omega_{0}(s,v) = a_{1} + b_{0}s^{2} - c_{2}b_{1}s^{4} - c_{0}c_{3}b_{1}s^{6}$$
(47)

where $s = \omega h$ and $v = \phi h$.

Remark 14. Observation of the expression (47), we conclude that the formulae (47) are dependent on s and v, while the formulae (18) are dependent only on v.

Substitution of the coefficients b_1 given by (17) and the coefficients $a_1, c_i i = 0(1)3, b_0$ given by (27) into the stability polynomials (47), leads to the following formulae for the stability polynomials $\Omega_j(s, v)$, j = 0, 1:

$$\Omega_{1}(s,v) = \frac{1}{12} \frac{\Upsilon_{14}(s,v)}{v^{6} \Upsilon_{15}(s,v)}$$

$$\Omega_{0}(s,v) = -\frac{1}{18} \frac{\Upsilon_{16}(s,v)}{v^{6} \Upsilon_{15}(s,v)}$$
(48)

where $\Upsilon_{j}(s, v)$, j = 14(1)16 are given in the Appendix F.

Remark 15. It is noted that the conditions and definitions of P-stability and singularly almost P-stability, which are given in Section 2, are referred to problems which have frequency with satisfaction of the condition $\omega = \phi$.

The multistage scheme (16) satisfies the condition of a non zero interval of periodicity if for the roots of its characteristic equation (46) the following condition is hold:

$$|\lambda_{1,2}| \le 1 \tag{49}$$

4.2.1 Procedure for the development of the s - v domain for the new multistage scheme

The development of the s - v domain for the new scheme is based on the flowchart of Figure 3.



Figure 3. Flowchart for the development of the s-v domain for the new multistage scheme

The procedure presented in the flowchart of Figure 3 leads to the construction of the s - v domain which is builded in Figure 4.



Figure 4. The plot of s-v domain of the new obtained multistage P-stable scheme with vanished phase-lag and its derivatives up to order five.

Remark 16. The examination of the produced in Figure $4 \ s - v$ domain leads us to the following remarks:

- 1. The new obtained multistage P-stable scheme is stable within the shadowed area of the domain.
- 2. The new obtained multistage P-stable scheme is unstable within the white area of the domain.

Remark 17. Each of the above mentioned areas for the s - v domain new obtained multistage P-stable scheme corresponds to the possibility of the efficient solution of problem which are categorized as follows:

 Problems for which ω ≠ φ. For these kind of problems, the most efficient methods are those with s − v domain within the shadowed area of the Figure 4 excluding the area around the first diagonal. Problems for which ω = φ (see the Schrödinger equation and related problems).
 For these kind of problems the most efficient methods are those with s - v domain equal with the area around the first diagonal of the Figure 4.

The procedure for the denotation of the interval of periodicity of the new obtained multistage P–stable scheme is as follows:

- 1. We substitute s = v in the stability polynomials Ω_i , i = 0, 1 given by (48).
- 2. We evaluate the area around the first diagonal of the s-v domain defined in Figure 4.

The above presented procedure leads us to the conclusion that the interval of periodicity of the new obtained multistage P-stable scheme is equal to $(0, \infty)$.

The above achievements lead to the following theorem:

Theorem 4. The multistage scheme developed in Section 3:

- is of three stages
- is of tenth algebraic order,
- has vanished the phase-lag and its derivatives up to order five and
- is P-stable i.e. has an interval of periodicity equals to: $(0, \infty)$.

5 Numerical results

We will evaluate the effectiveness of the new developed multistage scheme applying it to the numerical solution of:

- 1. The radial time-independent Schrödinger equation and
- 2. The systems of coupled differential equations arising from the Schrödinger equation.

5.1 Radial time-independent Schrödinger equation

The radial time-independent Schrödinger equation is given by:

$$\zeta''(r) = \left[l(l+1)/r^2 + V(r) - k^2\right]\zeta(r),\tag{50}$$

where

- 1. The function $\Theta(r) = l(l+1)/r^2 + V(r)$ denotes the effective potential satisfying the following relation: $\Theta(r) \to 0$ as $r \to \infty$.
- 2. $k^2 \in \mathbb{R}$ denotes the energy.
- 3. $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ denotes the angular momentum.
- 4. The function V denotes the potential.

Since the problem (50) is a boundary value one, the boundary conditions are given by:

$$\zeta(0) = 0$$

and another the integration's end point condition which is denoted for large values of r from the physical characteristics and properties of the specific problem.

The new obtained multistage scheme has some of its coefficients are dependent from the quantity $v = \phi h$, where ϕ is the frequency of the specific problem. Therefore in order the coefficients of the new multistage scheme to be possible to be computed during the integration procedure, it is necessary the denotation of their frequency ϕ . In our numerical tests and for (50) and l = 0 we have:

$$\phi = \sqrt{|V(r) - k^2|} = \sqrt{|V(r) - E|}$$

where V(r) denotes the potential and $E = k^2$ denotes the energy.

5.1.1 Woods–Saxon potential

Observing the model of (50) it is easy to see that it consists the potential V(r). Consequently, in order to be possible to computer the values of the potential V(r), it is necessary to denote the function of the potential V(r). In our numerical experiments we will use the Wood–Saxon potential which is given by:

$$V(r) = \frac{\Psi_0}{1+\xi} - \frac{\Psi_0 \xi}{a(1+\xi)^2}$$
(51)

with $\xi = \exp\left[\frac{r-X_0}{a}\right]$, $\Psi_0 = -50$, a = 0.6, and $X_0 = 7.0$.

In Figure 5 we present the form of the Wood–Saxon potential for several values of r.



Figure 5. Form of the Woods–Saxon potential for several values of r.

In the following we give the values of the frequency ϕ (see for details [20] and [21]):

$$\phi = \begin{cases} \sqrt{-50 + E} & \text{for } r \in [0, 6.5 - 2h] \\ \sqrt{-37.5 + E} & \text{for } r = 6.5 - h \\ \sqrt{-25 + E} & \text{for } r = 6.5 \\ \sqrt{-12.5 + E} & \text{for } r = 6.5 + h \\ \sqrt{E} & \text{for } r \in [6.5 + 2h, 15] \end{cases}$$

For the denotation of the above values of the frequency ϕ , the technique introduced by Ixaru et al. ([19] and [21]) is used. This technique approximates the continuous function V(r) by discrete constant values on some specific points within the integration domain. Below we give some examples of this technique:

- 1. On r = 6.5 h, the value of ϕ is approximated by the value: $\sqrt{-37.5 + E}$. Consequently, $v = \phi h = \sqrt{-37.5 + E} h$.
- 2. On r = 6.5 3h, the value of ϕ is approximated by the value: $\sqrt{-50 + E}$. Consequently, $v = \phi h = \sqrt{-50 + E}h$.

The potential V(r) is a user defined function. There are a lot of potentials which are of great interest in several disciplines of Chemistry. For the most of them, their their eigenenergies are unknown. We selected the Woods–Saxon potential since for this potential the eigenenergies are known.

5.1.2 The resonance problem of the radial Schrödinger equation

In this section we will present the numerical solution of the problem (50):

- with l = 0 and
- using the Woods-Saxon potential (51)

Theoretically the interval of integration for the problem presented above is equal to $(0, \infty)$. In order the above problem to be solved numerically, it is necessary the infinite interval of integration $(0, \infty)$ to be approximated by a finite one. We approximate the above infinite interval by $r \in [0, 15]$ for the needs of our numerical experiments. We note also that the numerical schemes which will be evaluated will be applied on a wide range of energies: $E \in [1, 1000]$.

Since for positive energies the potential V(r) vanished faster than the term $\frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}$, the equation (50) can be written as:

$$\zeta''(r) + \left(k^2 - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}\right)\zeta(r) = 0$$
(52)

when $r \to \infty$. It is noted that in (52) the solutions of the above model are given by $kr j_l(kr)$ and $kr n_l(kr)$, which are linearly independent, with $j_l(kr)$ and $n_l(kr)$ to be the spherical Bessel and Neumann functions respectively (see [84]).

Consequently, the asymptotic form of the solution of equation (50) (i.e. in the case where $r \to \infty$) is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta\left(r\right) &\approx A \, kr j_l\left(kr\right) - B \, kr n_l\left(kr\right) \\ &\approx AC \left[\sin\left(kr - \frac{l\pi}{2}\right) + \tan\delta_l \cos\left(kr - \frac{l\pi}{2}\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

where δ_l is the phase shift and $A, B, AC \in \mathbb{R}$. The computation of the phase shift is given by the following direct formula:

$$\tan \delta_{l} = \frac{\zeta(r_{2}) S(r_{1}) - \zeta(r_{1}) S(r_{2})}{\zeta(r_{1}) C(r_{1}) - \zeta(r_{2}) C(r_{2})}$$

where r_1 and r_2 are distinct points in the asymptotic region (we chosen $r_1 = 15$ and $r_2 = r_1 - h$) with $S(r) = k r j_l(k r)$ and $C(r) = -k r n_l(k r)$. The problem described above is an initial-value one. Consequently, it is necessary to compute the values of ζ_j , j = 0, 1 before starting the application of a two-step finite difference pair. The value ζ_0 is determined by the initial condition of the problem. The value ζ_1 is computed using the high order Runge–Kutta–Nyström methods (see [22] and [23]). Using the computation

of the values ζ_i , i = 0, 1, we compute the phase shift δ_l at the point r_2 of the asymptotic region. We note that ζ_j is the approximation of the function ζ at the point x_j .

We solve numerically the above described problem for positive energies. Consequently, two are the possible results of the solution:

- the phase-shift δ_l or
- The energies E, for $E \in [1, 1000]$, for which $\delta_l = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

For our numerical experiments the second problem is solved, which is known as **the resonance problem**.

The boundary conditions are:

$$\zeta(0) = 0$$
, $\zeta(r) = \cos\left(\sqrt{E}r\right)$ for large r .

The following schemes are used for the computation of the the positive eigenenergies of the resonance problem presented above:

- Method QT8: the eighth order multi-step method developed by Quinlan and Tremaine [24];
- Method QT10: the tenth order multi-step method developed by Quinlan and Tremaine [24];
- Method QT12: the twelfth order multi–step method developed by Quinlan and Tremaine [24];
- Method MCR4: the fourth algebraic order method of Chawla and Rao with minimal phase-lag [25];
- Method RA: the exponentially-fitted method of Raptis and Allison [26];
- Method MCR6: the hybrid sixth algebraic order method developed by Chawla and Rao with minimal phase-lag [27];
- Method NMPF1: the Phase-Fitted Method (Case 1) developed in [14];
- Method NMPF2: the Phase-Fitted Method (Case 2) developed in [14];
- Method NMC2: the Method developed in [28] (Case 2);

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- Method NMC1: the method developed in [28] (Case 1);
- Method NM2SH2DV: the Two-Step Hybrid Method developed in [1];
- Method WPS2S: the Two-Step P-stable Method developed in [83];
- Method WPS4S: the Four-Step P-stable Method developed in [83];
- Method WPS6S: the Six-Step P-stable Method developed in [83];
- Method NM3SPS2DV: the Three Stages Tenth Algebraic Order P-stable Symmetric Two–Step method with vanished phase-lag and its first and second derivatives developed in [6];
- Method NM3SPS3DV: the Three Stages Tenth Algebraic Order P-stable Symmetric Two-Step method with vanished phase-lag and its first, second and third derivatives developed in [7].
- Method NM3SPS4DV: the Three Stages Tenth Algebraic Order P-stable Symmetric Two-Step method with vanished phase-lag and its first, second, third and fourth derivatives developed in [7].
- Method NM3SPS5DV: the Three Stages Tenth Algebraic Order P-stable Symmetric Two-Step method with vanished phase-lag and its first, second, third, fourth and fifth derivatives developed in Section 3.



Figure 6. Accuracy (Digits) for several values of CPU Time (in Seconds) for the eigenvalue $E_2 = 341.495874$. The nonexistence of a value of Accuracy (Digits) indicates that for this value of CPU, Accuracy (Digits) is less than 0.



Figure 7. Accuracy (Digits) for several values of CPU Time (in Seconds) for the eigenvalue $E_3 = 989.701916$. The nonexistence of a value of Accuracy (Digits) indicates that for this value of CPU, Accuracy (Digits) is less than 0.

The maximum absolute errors Err_{max} , which are determined by: $Err_{max} = max | \log_{10} (Err) |$ where

$$Err = |E_{calculated} - E_{accurate}|$$

are presented in Figures 6 and 7.

The determination of the absolute error Err is achieved using two values of the specific eigenenergy:

- 1. The computed eigenenergies. The computed eigenenergies are denoted as $E_{calculated}$ and are computed using each of the 18 numerical methods mentioned above.
- 2. The accurate eigenenergies (or as also called **reference values** for the eigenenergies). The accurate eigenenergies are denoted as $E_{accurate}$ and are computed using the well known two-step method of Chawla and Rao [27].

In Figures 6 and 7 we present the following:

- the maximum absolute errors Err_{max} for the eigenenergies $E_2 = 341.495874$ and $E_3 = 989.701916$, respectively, and for the 18 numerical methods mentioned above for several values of CPU time (in seconds).
- the needed CPU time (in seconds) (as mentioned above).

The symbols E_2 and E_3 for the eigenenergies in our numerical tests are used since it is known that the Woods–Saxon potential has also the eigenenergies E_0 and E_1 . We chose the eigenenergies E_2 and E_3 because for these eigenenergies the solution has stiffer behavior and consequently the newly developed scheme can show efficiently its effectiveness.

5.1.3 Conclusions on the achieved numerical results for the radial Schrödinger equation

The results presented in Figures 6 and 7 lead to the following conclusions:

- Method QT10 is more efficient than Method MCR4 and Method QT8.
- Method QT10 is more efficient than Method MCR6 for large CPU time and less efficient than Method MCR6 for small CPU time.
- $\bullet \ Method \ QT12$ is more efficient than $Method \ QT10$
- Method NMPF1 is more efficient than Method RA, Method NMPF2 and Method WPS2S
- Method WPS4S is more efficient than Method MCR4, Method NMPF1 and Method NMC2.
- Method WPS6S is more efficient than Method WPS4S.
- Method NMC1, is more efficient than all the other methods mentioned above.
- Method NM2SH2DV, is more efficient than all the other methods mentioned above.
- Method NM3SPS2DV, is more efficient than all the other methods mentioned above.
- Method NM3SPS3DV, is more efficient than all the other methods mentioned above.

- Method NM3SPS4DV, is more efficient than all the other methods mentioned above.
- Method NM3SPS5DV, is the most efficient one.

5.2 Error estimation

In our numerical tests we will use also the numerical solution of systems of coupled differential equations of the Schrödinger type.

The above problem will be solved using the so called variable-step schemes.

Definition 9. We determine a numerical scheme as a variable-step method if the step length of used by the numerical scheme is changed during the integration procedure.

Definition 10. A technique is called as Local truncation error estimation technique (LTEETQ), if it uses a variable-step scheme in order to change the step length during the integration.

During the last decades much research has been done on the development of numerical methods of constant or variable step length for the approximate solution of problems of the form of the Schrödinger equation (see for example [14]–[83]).

The categories of the LTEETQ procedures are shown in Figure 8.



Figure 8. Categories of LTEETQ Procedures used for the Development of Embedded Schemes for the Problems with Oscillatory and/or Periodical Solutions

For the change of the step length we use the following relation for the estimation of the local truncation error (LTE) in the lower order solution ζ_{n+1}^L :

$$LTE = |\zeta_{n+1}^{H} - \zeta_{n+1}^{L}|$$
(53)

where ζ_{n+1}^L and ζ_{n+1}^H are

- LTEETQ Technique which is based on the algebraic order of the numerical schemes. For this procedure, ζ_{n+1}^L denotes the numerical scheme with the lower algebraic order solution and ζ_{n+1}^H denotes the numerical scheme pair with the higher algebraic order solution.
- LTEETQ Technique which is based on the order of the derivatives of the phase–lag. Let us consider that the higher order of the derivatives of the phase–lag which are eliminated for the numerical schemes which participate in this technique are p and s respectively, where p < s. For this procedure ζ_{n+1}^L denotes the numerical scheme with eliminated higher order derivative of the phase–lag equal to p and ζ_{n+1}^H denotes the numerical scheme with eliminated higher order derivative of the phase–lag equal to s.

For our numerical tests we use the first LTEETQ technique for the estimation of the local truncation error. Consequently, we use:

As ζ_{n+1}^L we use the eighth algebraic order method developed in [82] and as ζ_{n+1}^H we use the tenth algebraic order method developed in Section 3.

In Figure 9 we present the variable–step process used in our numerical tests. This process uses the Local Truncation Error Control Technique LTEETQ. We note that:

- h_n is determined as the stepsize which is used during the n^{th} step of the integration procedure and
- *acc* is determined as the accuracy of the local truncation error *LTE* which is defined by the user.

Remark 18. For our numerical tests we use the well known methodology called as **local** extrapolation. Using this methodology, the approximation of the solution at each point of the integration domain is done via the higher order solution ζ_{n+1}^H although the local truncation error estimation is based on the lower order solution ζ_{n+1}^L .

5.3 The system of coupled differential equations of the Schrödinger type

We can find systems of coupled differential equations arising from the Schrödinger equation in many scientific areas like: quantum chemistry, material science, theoretical physics, quantum physics, atomic physics, physical chemistry, chemical physics, quantum chemistry, electronics, etc.



Figure 9. Flowchart for the Local Truncation Error Control Technique LTEETQ. The parameter *acc* is defined by the user

The model of the systems of the close-coupling Schrödinger equations is given by:

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + k_i^2 - \frac{l_i(l_i+1)}{x^2} - V_{ii}\right] \zeta_{ij} = \sum_{m=1}^N V_{im} \,\zeta_{mj}$$

for $1 \leq i \leq N$ and $m \neq i$.

Since the above problem is a boundary value one, the boundary conditions, which must be determined, are given by (see for details [29]):

$$\zeta_{ij} = 0 \ at \ x = 0$$

$$\zeta_{ij} \sim k_i \ x j_{l_i} \ (k_i x) \delta_{ij} + \left(\frac{k_i}{k_j}\right)^{1/2} K_{ij} \ k_i \ x \ n_{li} \ (k_i x) \tag{54}$$

Remark 19. The multistage schem obtained in this paper and the produced embedded finite difference method, which is based on the multistage scheme, can be applied efficiently to both open and close channels problem. Following the analysis fully presented in [29] we produce the new formulae of the asymptotic condition (54):

$$\zeta \sim \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N}\mathbf{K}'.$$

where the matrix \mathbf{K}' and diagonal matrices \mathbf{M} , \mathbf{N} are give by :

$$K'_{ij} = \left(\frac{k_i}{k_j}\right)^{1/2} K_{ij}$$
$$M_{ij} = k_i x j_{l_i} (k_i x) \delta_{ij}$$
$$N_{ij} = k_i x n_{l_i} (k_i x) \delta_{ij}$$

The rotational excitation of a diatomic molecule by neutral particle impact is studied in our paper. In many scientific areas like quantum chemistry, theoretical chemistry, theoretical physics, quantum physics, material science, atomic physics, molecular physics, in technical applications in the analysis of gas dynamics and stratification of chemically reacting flows, dispersed flows, including with nano-sized particles etc, we can find the above mentioned problem. The model of the above problem contains the close-coupling Schrödinger equations (see [9], [10–13], [85] - [89]). Using the denotations:

- quantum numbers (j, l) which determine the entrance channel (see for details in [29]),
- quantum numbers (j', l') which determine the exit channels and
- J = j + l = j' + l' which determine the total angular momentum.

we obtain:

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + k_{j'j}^2 - \frac{l'(l'+1)}{x^2}\right]\zeta_{j'l'}^{Jjl}(x) = \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2}\sum_{j''}\sum_{l''} \langle j'l'; J \mid V \mid j''l''; J \rangle \zeta_{j''l''}^{Jjl}(x)$$

where

$$k_{j'j} = \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \left[E + \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \{ j(j+1) - j'(j'+1) \} \right].$$

and E denotes the kinetic energy of the incident particle in the center-of-mass system, I denotes the moment of inertia of the rotator, μ denotes the reduced mass of the system, Jjl is angular momentum of the quantum numbers (j, l) and j'' and l'' are quantum numbers.

For our numerical tests, we use the following potential V (see [29]):

$$V(x, \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{j'j} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{jj}) = V_0(x) P_0(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{j'j} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{jj}) + V_2(x) P_2(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{j'j} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{jj})$$

and therefore, the coupling matrix has elements of the form:

$$\langle j'l'; J | V | j''l''; J \rangle = \delta_{j'j''}\delta_{l'l''}V_0(x) + f_2(j'l', j''l''; J)V_2(x)$$

where f_2 coefficients are denoted from formulae described by Bernstein et al. [30] and $\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{j'j}$ is a unit vector parallel to the wave vector $\mathbf{k}_{j'j}$ and P_i , i = 0, 2 are Legendre polynomials (see for details [31]). We note also that $V_0(x)$ and $V_2(x)$ denote potential functions defined by the user. Based on the above achievements, we obtain the following new formulae of the boundary conditions:

$$\zeta_{j'l'}^{Jjl}(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = 0$$

$$\zeta_{j'l'}^{Jjl}(x) \sim \delta_{jj'} \delta_{ll'} \exp[-i(k_{jj}x - 1/2l\pi)] - \left(\frac{k_i}{k_j}\right)^{1/2} S^J(jl;j'l') \exp[i(k_{j'j}x - 1/2l'\pi)]$$
(55)

where S matrix. For K matrix of (54) we use the following formula:

$$\mathbf{S} = (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{i}\mathbf{K})(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{i}\mathbf{K})^{-1}$$

The procedure fully presented in [29] is used in order to approximate the solution of the above mentioned problem. The procedure contains the multistage scheme developed in this paper in order to obtain the integration from the initial point to the matching points.

For our numerical experiments the following parameters for the ${f S}$ matrix are used:

$$\frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} = 1000.0 \quad ; \quad \frac{\mu}{I} = 2.351 \quad ; \quad E = 1.1$$
$$V_0(x) = \frac{1}{x^{12}} - 2\frac{1}{x^6} \quad ; \quad V_2(x) = 0.2283V_0(x).$$

For our experiments we use (see in [29]) J = 6 and for the excitation of the rotator the value j = 0 state to levels up to j' = 2, 4 and 6. These values produce systems of **four, nine and sixteen coupled differential equations of the Schrödinger type**, respectively. We follow the theory fully presented in [31] and [29] and consequently the potential is considered infinite for x less than x_0 . Therefore, the boundary condition (55) can be written now as

$$\zeta_{j'l'}^{Jjl}(x_0) = 0.$$

For the numerical solution of the above described problem, the following schemes are used:

- the Iterative Numerov method of Allison [29] which is indicated as Method I²,
- the variable–step method of Raptis and Cash [32] which is indicated as **Method** II,
- the embedded Runge–Kutta Dormand and Prince method 5(4) (5(4) means: Runge– Kutta method of variable step which uses the fourth algebraic order part in order to control the error of the the fifth algebraic order part) which is developed in [23] which is indicated as **Method III**,
- the embedded Runge–Kutta method ERK4(2) developed in Simos [33] which is indicated as **Method IV**,
- the embedded two-step method developed in [1] which is indicated as Method V,
- the embedded two-step method developed in [2] which is indicated as Method VI.
- the embedded two–step method developed in [3] which is indicated as **Method VII**.
- the new developed embedded two-step method with error control based on the algebraic order of the method developed in [6] which is indicated as **Method VIII**.
- the new developed embedded two-step method with error control based on the algebraic order of the method developed in [7] which is indicated as **Method IX**.
- the new developed embedded two-step method with error control based on the algebraic order of the method developed in [8] which is indicated as **Method X**.
- the new developed embedded two-step method with error control based on the algebraic order of the method developed in this paper which is indicated as **Method X**.

In Table 2 we present:

 the real time of computation requested by the schemes I-XI introduced above in order to calculate the square of the modulus of the S matrix for the sets of 4, 9 and 16 of systems of coupled differential equations respectively,

 $^{^{2}}$ We note here that Iterative Numerov method developed by Allison [29] is one of the most well-known methods for the numerical solution of the coupled differential equations arising from the Schrödinger equation

• the maximum error in the computation of the square of the modulus of the ${f S}$ matrix.

All computations were carried out on a x86-64 compatible PC using double-precision arithmetic data type (64 bits) according to IEEE[©] Standard 754 for double precision.

Table 1. Coupled Differential Equations. Real time of computation (in seconds) (RTC) and maximum absolute error (MErr) to calculate $|S|^2$ for the variable–step methods Method I - Method VIII. $acc=10^{-6}$. Note that hmax is the maximum stepsize. N indicates the number of equations of the set of coupled differential equations

3.6.1.1	N.T.	1	DTTC	ME
Method	N	hmax	RIC	MErr
Method I	4	0.014	3.25	1.2×10^{-3}
	9	0.014	23.51	5.7×10^{-2}
	16	0.014	99.15	6.8×10^{-1}
Method II	4	0.056	1.55	8.9×10^{-4}
	9	0.056	8.43	7.4×10^{-3}
	16	0.056	43.32	$8.6 imes 10^{-2}$
Method III	4	0.007	45.15	9.0×10^{0}
	9			
	16			
Method IV	4	0.112	0.39	1.1×10^{-5}
	9	0.112	3.48	2.8×10^{-4}
	16	0.112	19.31	1.3×10^{-3}
Method V	4	0.448	0.20	1.1×10^{-6}
	9	0.448	2.07	5.7×10^{-6}
	16	0.448	11.18	8.7×10^{-6}
Method VI	4	0.448	0.15	$3.2 imes 10^{-7}$
	9	0.448	1.40	4.3×10^{-7}
	16	0.448	10.13	$5.6 imes 10^{-7}$
Method VII	4	0.448	0.10	2.5×10^{-7}
	9	0.448	1.10	$3.9 imes 10^{-7}$
	16	0.448	9.43	4.2×10^{-7}
Method VIII	4	0.896	0.04	3.8×10^{-8}
	9	0.896	0.55	$5.6 imes 10^{-8}$
	16	0.896	8.45	6.5×10^{-8}
Method IX	4	0.896	0.03	3.2×10^{-8}
	9	0.896	0.50	$4.1 imes 10^{-8}$
	16	0.896	8.35	5.0×10^{-8}
Method X	4	0.896	0.02	$2.7 imes 10^{-8}$
	9	0.896	0.44	$3.3 imes 10^{-8}$
	16	0.896	8.01	4.2×10^{-8}
Method XI	4	0.896	0.01	1.9×10^{-8}
	9	0.896	0.39	$2.7 imes 10^{-8}$
	16	0.896	7.12	$3.6 imes 10^{-8}$

6 Conclusions

A new P–stable multistage scheme with vanished phase–lag and its derivatives up to order five was developed in this paper.

The development was based on the following stages:

- Satisfaction of the P-stability properties introduced by Lambert and Watson [15] and Wang [83].
- 2. Satisfaction of the property of the vanishing of the phase-lag.
- 3. Satisfaction of the properties of the vanishing of the derivatives of the phase–lag up to order five.

The above technique for the construction of P–stable numerical schemes was first introduced by Medvedev and Simos [6].

We analyzed the new proposed multistage scheme as follows:

- Computation of the local truncation error (LTE).
- Computation of the asymptotic form of the LTE
- Comparison of the asymptotic form of the LTE of new multistage method with the asymptotic forms of the LTE of similar methods.
- Study of the stability and the interval of periodicity properties of the new multistage scheme.
- Study of the computational efficiency of the new multistage scheme.

Based on the above analysis we arrived to the conclusion that the theoretical, computational and numerical results developed in this paper, proved the efficiency of the new multistage scheme compared with other well known and recently obtained methods of the literature for the numerical solution of the Schrödinger equation.

Appendix A: Formulae for the $\Upsilon_{i}\left(v\right),\,i=0(1)5$

$$\begin{split} \Upsilon_{0}\left(v\right) &= 2\cos\left(v\right)v^{6}c_{1}c_{3}-v^{6}c_{0}c_{3} \\ &+ 2\cos\left(v\right)v^{4}c_{3}-v^{4}c_{2} \\ &+ 2\cos\left(v\right)v^{2}+12v^{2}b_{0} \\ &+ 24\cos\left(v\right)+12a_{1} \\ \Upsilon_{1}\left(v\right) &= -\sin\left(v\right)v^{12}c_{1}^{2}c_{3}^{2} \\ &- 2\sin\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2}-v^{9}c_{0}c_{3}^{2} \\ &+ v^{9}c_{1}c_{2}c_{3}-2\sin\left(v\right)v^{8}c_{1}c_{3} \\ &- \sin\left(v\right)v^{8}c_{3}^{2}-24v^{7}b_{0}c_{1}c_{3} \\ &- \sin\left(v\right)v^{6}c_{1}c_{3}-2v^{7}c_{0}c_{3} \\ &- 24\sin\left(v\right)v^{6}c_{3}-36v^{5}a_{1}c_{1}c_{3} \\ &- 12v^{5}b_{0}c_{3}-36v^{5}c_{0}c_{3} \\ &- 24\sin\left(v\right)v^{4}-24v^{3}a_{1}c_{3} \\ &- 24v^{3}c_{2}-24\sin\left(v\right)v^{2} \\ &- 12va_{1}+144vb_{0}-144\sin\left(v\right) \\ \Upsilon_{2}\left(v\right) &= -2160v^{4}c_{0}c_{3}-204v^{6}c_{0}c_{3} \\ &+ 108v^{4}a_{1}c_{3}-864v^{2}a_{1}c_{3} \\ &+ 108v^{4}a_{1}c_{3}-864v^{2}a_{1}c_{3} \\ &- 3\cos\left(v\right)v^{12}c_{3}^{3}-3\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{3}^{2} \\ &- v^{12}c_{0}c_{3}^{3}-72\cos\left(v\right)v^{6}c_{3} \\ &- 3v^{10}c_{0}c_{3}^{2}+36v^{8}b_{0}c_{3}^{2} \\ &- 6v^{8}c_{0}c_{3}+3v^{8}c_{2}c_{3} \\ &+ 120v^{6}a_{1}c_{3}^{2}-3\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} \\ &- 72\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2}-72\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} \\ &- 72\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2}-72\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} \\ &- 72\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2}-72\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} \\ &- 72\cos\left(v\right)v^{8}c_{1}c_{3}-72\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} \\ &- 72\cos\left(v\right)v^{8}c_{1}c_{3$$

 $- 6 \cos(v) v^{12} c_1 c_3^2$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} & - & 36 \cos (v) v^{12} c_1^2 c_3^2 - 3 \cos (v) v^{14} c_1 c_3^3 \\ & - & 3 \cos (v) v^{14} c_1^2 c_3^2 - 2160 v^4 a_1 c_1 c_3 \\ & - & 3 \cos (v) v^{16} c_1^2 c_3^3 - \cos (v) v^{18} c_1^3 c_3^3 \\ & - & 1728 \cos (v) - 3600 v^6 b_0 c_1 c_3 \\ & + & 96 v^6 a_1 c_1 c_3 + 324 v^8 c_1 c_2 c_3 \\ & - & 72 v^8 b_0 c_1 c_3 + 12 v^{10} c_1 c_2 c_3 \\ & + & 324 v^8 a_1 c_1 c_3^2 + v^{12} c_1 c_2 c_3^2 \\ & + & 252 v^{10} c_0 c_1 c_3^2 + 108 v^{10} b_0 c_1 c_3^2 \\ & + & 252 v^{10} a_1 c_1^2 c_3^2 + 10 v^{12} c_0 c_1 c_3^2 \\ & - & 3 v^{14} c_1^2 c_2 c_3^2 - 144 a_1 \\ & + & 120 v^{12} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^2 + 3 v^{14} c_0 c_1 c_3^3 \\ & + & 1728 b_0 - 864 v^2 c_2 - 36 v^4 c_2 \\ & - & 432 v^2 b_0 - \cos (v) v^6 - 432 \cos (v) v^2 \\ & - & v^6 c_2 + 36 v^2 a_1 \\ & - & 432 \cos (v) v^6 c_1 c_3 - 36 \cos (v) v^4 \\ \Upsilon_3 (v) &= & -103680 v^3 a_1 c_1 c_3 + 58752 v^9 b_0 c_1 c_3^2 \\ & + & 60480 v^9 c_0 c_1 c_3^2 - 144 v^9 b_0 c_1 c_3 \\ & + & 864 \sin (v) v^4 + 4896 v^{11} c_0 c_1 c_3^2 \\ & + & 60480 v^9 c_0 c_1 c_3^2 - 144 v^9 b_0 c_1 c_3 \\ & + & 864 \sin (v) v^4 c_1 c_3 + 2592 v^9 c_1 c_2 c_3 \\ & + & 864 \sin (v) v^{12} c_1^2 c_3^2 + 1728 \sin (v) v^{10} c_1 c_3^2 \\ & + & 1728 \sin (v) v^6 c_1 c_3 + 13824 v^5 a_1 c_1 c_3 \\ & + & 62208 v^7 a_1 c_1 c_3^2 + 6912 \sin (v) v^4 c_3 \\ & + & 1728 \sin (v) v^6 c_3 - 103680 v^3 b_0 c_3 \\ & - & 103680 v^3 c_0 c_3 + 864 v^9 c_0 c_3^2 \\ & - & 103680 v^3 c_0 c_3 + 864 v^9 c_0 c_3^2 \\ & - & 103680 v^3 c_0 c_3 + 864 v^9 c_0 c_3^2 \\ & - & 103680 v^3 c_0 c_3 + 864 v^9 c_0 c_3^2 \\ & - & 576 v^7 c_0 c_3 + 6912 v^5 b_0 c_3 \\ & + & 10368 v^3 a_1 c_3 + 864 \sin (v) v^8 c_3^2 \\ \end{array}$$

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+ $576 v^7 c_2 c_3 + 12 v^9 c_2 c_3$ $- 864 v^7 a_1 c_3^2 - 12 v^9 c_0 c_3$ + $17280 v^7 b_0 c_3^2 - 144 v^{11} c_0 c_3^3$ $- 144 v^{11} b_0 c_3^3 + 144 v^9 b_0 c_3^2$ + $12v^{11}c_0c_3^2 - 720v^9a_1c_3^3$ $- 12 v^{11} c_2 c_3^2 - 720 v^9 c_2 c_3^2$ $+ 20736 \sin(v)$ $\Upsilon_4(v) = -60 v^{14} c_0 c_3^3 + 60 v^{14} c_2 c_3^3$ + $5040 v^{12} a_1 c_3^4 - 1440 v^{12} b_0 c_3^3$ + $5040 v^{12} c_2 c_3^3 + 120 v^{12} c_0 c_3^2$ $-120v^{12}c_2c_3^2 + \cos(v)v^{10}$ + 20 cos (v) $v^{16}c_1c_3^2 - 174528 v^{10}c_0c_3^3$ $-7488v^{10}c_{2}c_{3}^{2}+720\cos(v)v^{16}c_{1}c_{3}^{3}$ + $7056 v^{10} a_1 c_3^3 - 174528 v^{10} b_0 c_3^3$ $- 12 v^{10} c_0 c_3 + 12 v^{10} c_2 c_3$ $- 267840 v^8 a_1 c_3^3 + 144 v^{10} b_0 c_3^2$ + $7200 v^8 a_1 c_3^2 + 240 \cos(v) v^{12} c_1 c_3$ + $540v^{18}c_1^2c_2c_3^3 + 60v^{18}c_0c_1c_3^4$ + $30 \cos(v) v^{18} c_1 c_3^3 + 360 \cos(v) v^{16} c_1^2 c_3^2$ + $10 \cos(v) v^{18} c_1^2 c_3^2 + 240 \cos(v) v^{18} c_1 c_3^4$ + $20 \cos(v) v^{20} c_1 c_3^4 + 30 \cos(v) v^{20} c_1^2 c_3^3$ + 720 cos (v) $v^{14}c_1c_3^2$ + 720 cos (v) $v^{18}c_1^2c_3^3$ + 1440 $\cos(v) v^{12} c_3^3 - 248832 c_2 + 20736 a_1$ $- 248832 b_0 - 259200 v^6 a_1 c_3^2$ + 248832 $\cos(v)$ + 360 $\cos(v) v^{20} c_1^2 c_3^4$ + $5 \cos(v) v^{22} c_1 c_3^5 + 30 \cos(v) v^{22} c_1^2 c_3^4$ + $10 \cos(v) v^{22} c_1^{3} c_3^{3} + 240 \cos(v) v^{20} c_1^{3} c_3^{3}$ + 240 $\cos(v) v^{22} c_1^3 c_3^4 + 10 \cos(v) v^{24} c_1^2 c_3^5$ + 103680 $\cos(v) v^6 c_1 c_3 + 5 \cos(v) v^{14} c_1 c_3$

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—	$6480{v^{12}}{c_0}{c_3}^3 + 518400{v^2}{a_1}{c_3}$
+	$4320\cos{(v)}{v^{10}{c_3}^2} + 17280\cos{(v)}{v^8}{c_3}^2$
+	$4320\cos\left(v\right)v^8c_3 + 1244160v^4b_0c_3$
+	$7632 v^{10} c_0 c_3{}^2 + 720 v^8 c_2 c_3$
_	$103680 v^4 c_0 c_3 - 17280 v^6 c_0 c_3$
_	$267840 v^8 c_2 {c_3}^2 - 3732480 v^2 b_0 c_3$
_	$3732480 v^2 c_0 c_3 + 103680 \cos{(v)} v^4 c_3$
+	$2799360{v}^{6}{b_{0}}{c_{3}}^{2}+2799360{v}^{6}{c_{0}}{c_{3}}^{2}$
_	$112320 v^4 a_1 c_3 + 190080 v^8 c_0 {c_3}^2$
+	$3600v^6a_1c_3+1347840v^4a_1{c_3}^2$
+	$5 \cos(v) v^{18} c_3^4 + 60 \cos(v) v^{16} c_3^4$
+	$10\cos{(v)}v^{16}{c_3}^3 + 10\cos{(v)}v^{14}{c_3}^2$
+	240 $\cos(v) v^{14} c_3{}^3 + 5 \cos(v) v^{12} c_3$
+	$360\cos{(v)}v^{12}{c_3}^2 + 720v^{14}{b_0}{c_3}^4$
+	$240\cos\left(v\right)v^{10}c_3 + 720v^{14}c_0c_3{}^4$
+	$34560\cos\left(v\right)v^6c_3 + 207360v^2c_2$
_	$8640 v^4 c_2 + 207360 v^2 b_0 + 1440 \cos(v) v^6$
+	103680 $\cos(v) v^2 + 17280 \cos(v) v^4$
+	$720v^4a_1 + 1347840v^4c_2c_3 - 720v^8c_0c_3$
_	$25920 v^6 c_2 c_3 + \cos\left(v\right) v^{20} {c_3}^5$
_	$43200v^6b_0c_3 - 77760v^8b_0c_3{}^2$
+	$4320\cos{(v)}v^{10}c_1c_3 + 34560\cos{(v)}v^{10}c_1c_3{}^2$
+	$8640 \cos\left(v\right) v^{12} c_1 {c_3}^2 + 34560 \cos\left(v\right) v^8 c_1 c_3$
+	$17280\cos\left(v\right)v^{12}{c_{1}}^{2}{c_{3}}^{2}+4320\cos\left(v\right)v^{14}{c_{1}}{c_{3}}^{3}$
+	$4320\cos{(v)}{v^{14}{c_1}^2{c_3}^2} + 4320\cos{(v)}{v^{16}{c_1}^2{c_3}^3}$
+	$1440\cos{(v)}v^{18}{c_1}^3{c_3}^3 + 1347840v^4a_1c_1c_3$
+	$1347840v^6b_0c_1c_3-129600v^6a_1c_1c_3$
_	$51840v^8b_0c_1c_3 - 587520v^8a_1c_1c_3{}^2$
+	$10512 v^{10} c_1 c_2 c_3 + 198720 v^8 c_1 c_2 c_3$

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$$\begin{array}{rl} + & 903744 \, v^{10} c_0 c_1 c_3^2 + 41472 \, v^{10} b_0 c_1 c_3^2 \\ - & 221184 \, v^{10} a_1 c_1^2 c_3^2 - 43200 \, v^{12} c_1 c_2 c_3^2 \\ + & 43200 \, v^{12} c_0 c_1 c_3^2 + 406080 \, v^{12} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^2 \\ - & 79200 \, v^{14} c_1^2 c_2 c_3^2 - 28800 \, v^{14} c_0 c_1 c_3^3 \\ - & 17280 \, v^2 a_1 - 3732480 \, v^2 a_1 c_1 c_3 \\ - & 1860 \, v^{18} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^3 + 43920 \, v^{18} c_1^3 c_2 c_3^3 \\ - & 720 \, v^{18} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^4 + 60 \, \cos(v) \, v^8 \\ - & 248832 \, a_1 c_3 - 8640 \, v^4 b_0 \\ + & 7200 \, v^{18} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^4 - 22320 \, v^{18} b_0 c_1^3 c_3^3 \\ + & 43200 \, v^{18} a_1 c_1^3 c_3^4 - 12 \, v^{20} c_1^2 c_2 c_3^4 \\ + & 1212 \, v^{20} c_1^3 c_2 c_3^3 + 12 \, v^{20} c_0 c_1 c_3^5 \\ - & 624 \, v^{20} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^4 + 7056 \, v^{20} b_0 c_1^3 c_3^4 \\ + & 18144 \, v^{20} a_1 c_1^4 c_3^4 + 120 \, v^{22} c_1^3 c_2 c_3^4 \\ - & 120 \, v^{22} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^5 + 420 \, v^{22} c_0 c_1^3 c_3^5 \\ + & 20 \, \cos(v) \, v^{24} c_1^3 c_3^4 + 5040 \, v^{22} b_0 c_1^4 c_3^4 \\ + & 60 \, \cos(v) \, v^{24} c_1^4 c_3^5 + \cos(v) \, v^{30} c_1^5 c_3^5 \\ + & 5 \, \cos(v) \, v^{28} c_1^4 c_3^5 + \cos(v) \, v^{30} c_1^5 c_3^5 \\ + & 4250880 \, v^6 c_1 c_2 c_3 + 5 \, \cos(v) \, v^{26} c_1^4 c_3^4 \\ + & 7050240 \, v^6 a_1 c_1 c_3^2 + 3600 \, v^8 a_1 c_1 c_3 \\ + & 11715840 \, v^8 b_0 c_1 c_3^2 + 8709120 \, v^8 a_1 c_1^2 c_3^2 \\ - & 1249344 \, v^{10} a_1 c_1 c_3^3 + 180 \, v^{12} c_1 c_2 c_3^2 \\ + & 14688 \, v^{10} a_1 c_1 c_3^3 - 794880 \, v^{12} b_0 c_1 c_3^3 \\ + & 16560 \, v^{12} a_1 c_1 c_3^3 + 9360 \, v^{12} a_1 c_1^2 c_3^2 \\ \end{array}$$

 $- \quad 2064960 \, v^{12} a_1 {c_1}^2 {c_3}^3 - 720 \, v^{14} {c_1} {c_2} {c_3}^2$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} + & 780 \ v^{14} c_0 c_1 c_3^2 + 23760 \ v^{14} c_1 c_2 c_3^3 \\ & - & 9360 \ v^{14} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^2 - 1270080 \ v^{14} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^3 \\ & - & 1339200 \ v^{14} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^3 + 24480 \ v^{14} a_1 c_1 c_3^4 \\ & + & 3600 \ v^{14} a_1 c_1^2 c_3^3 - 1270080 \ v^{14} a_1 c_1^3 c_3^3 \\ & + & 300 \ v^{16} c_1 c_2 c_3^3 - 1620 \ v^{16} c_1^2 c_2 c_3^2 \\ & - & 180 \ v^{16} c_0 c_1 c_3^3 + 42480 \ v^{16} c_1^2 c_2 c_3^3 \\ & + & 3300 \ v^{16} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^4 - 90000 \ v^{16} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^3 \\ & + & 3600 \ v^{16} b_0 c_1 c_3^4 - 21600 \ v^{16} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^3 \\ & + & 3600 \ v^{16} b_0 c_1 c_3^4 - 21600 \ v^{16} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^3 \\ & - & 12240 \ v^{16} b_0 c_1^3 c_3^3 + 46800 \ v^{16} a_1 c_1^2 c_3^4 \\ & - & 12240 \ v^{16} a_1 c_1^3 c_3^3 \\ & + & 3328320 \ v^{23} b_0 c_1^4 c_3^4 - 45600 \ v^{15} c_1 c_2 c_3^2 \\ & + & 3328320 \ v^{23} b_0 c_1^4 c_3^4 - 45600 \ v^{13} c_1 c_2 c_3^3 \\ & - & 404974080 \ v^{13} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^3 - 617725440 \ v^{13} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^3 \\ & + & 22498560 \ v^{13} a_1 c_1 c_4 - 1866240 \ v^{13} b_0 c_1 c_3^3 \\ & + & 22498560 \ v^{13} a_1 c_1 c_4 - 1866240 \ v^{13} b_0 c_1 c_3^3 \\ & + & 33600 \ v^{15} c_0 c_1 c_3^2 - 69120 \ v^{15} b_0 c_1 c_3^3 \\ & + & 665280 \ v^{19} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^4 - 60480 \ v^{13} a_1 c_3^4 \\ & - & 15 \ \sin(v) \ v^{28} c_1^2 c_5^6 - 60 \ \sin(v) \ v^{28} c_1^3 c_3^5 \\ & + & 777600 \ v^9 c_0 c_3^2 - 622080 \ v^5 c_0 c_3 \\ & - & 47278080 \ v^7 a_1 c_3^3 - 1492992 \ \sin(v) \ v^4 c_3 - 15 \ \sin(v) \ v^{28} c_1^4 c_3^4 \\ & + & 1200 \ v^{15} c_2 c_3^3 + 103680 \ v^{17} b_0 c_1 c_3^4 + 4458240 \ v^{11} a_1 c_1^2 c_3^2 \\ & - & 2985984 \ \sin(v) + 1866240 \ v^{13} b_0 c_3^4 \\ & - & 4320 \ v^{17} c_0 c_5^5 + 3600 \ v^{17} c_0 c_3^4 \\ & + & 15655680 \ v^{11} a_1 c_1 c_3^3 + 14394240 \ v^{21} b_0 c_1^4 c_3^4 \\ & + & 725760 \ v^{11} b_0 c_3^3 + 95040 \ v^{12} c_2 c_3^3 \\ & + & 1909440 \ v^{19} c_1^3 c_2 c_3^3 - 72 \ \sin(v) \ v^{20} c_5^5 \\ \end{array}$$

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$- 40320 v^{15} a_1 c_3^{5} - 103680 \sin(v) v^{10} c_3^{2}$
$- 9953280 v^3 a_1 c_3 + 54120960 v^{17} a_1 c_1{}^3 c_3{}^4$
$- 1440 \sin(v) v^{16} c_1 c_3^2 - 6 \sin(v) v^{16} c_1 c_3$
$- 30\sin\left(v\right)v^{18}c_{1}c_{3}{}^{2} + 3939840v^{11}c_{2}c_{3}{}^{3}$
$- 34560 \sin(v) v^6 - 2160 \sin(v) v^{18} c_1 c_3^3$
$- 120683520 v^7 a_1 c_1 c_3^2 + 94556160 v^3 a_1 c_1 c_3$
+ $14400 v^{15} b_0 c_3^4 - 99360 v^{13} c_0 c_3^3$
+ 7464960 $vc_2 - 25920 \sin(v) v^{14} c_1 c_3^2$
$- 20\sin(v) v^{30} c_1^{\ 3} c_3^{\ 6} - 360\sin(v) v^{22} c_1 c_3^{\ 5}$
+ $233280 v^{13} c_0 c_1 c_3^2 + 94556160 v^3 b_0 c_3$
$- 2073600 v^3 c_2 + 209018880 v^5 b_0 c_1 c_3$
$- 720 \sin(v) v^{14} c_3^2 - 13582080 v^{15} b_0 c_1^2 c_3^3$
$- 328320 v^{13} c_1 c_2 {c_3}^2 - 47278080 v^7 c_2 {c_3}^2$
$- 622080 va_1 - 354240 {v^{15}a_1c_1}^2 {c_3}^3$
+ $268738560 v^5 c_0 c_3^2 + 1624320 v^{17} c_1^2 c_2 c_3^3$
$- 4320 v^{17} b_0 c_3{}^5 + 26853120 v^{19} b_0 c_1{}^3 c_3{}^4$
$- 360 v^{29} c_0 c_1^4 c_3^6 - 60 \sin(v) v^{20} c_1 c_3^3$
$- 720 \sin (v) v^{18} c_1^2 c_3^2 + 69672960 v^3 a_1 c_3^2$
$- 1440 \sin (v) v^{20} c_1 c_3^4 - 15 \sin (v) v^{20} c_1^2 c_3^2$
$- 60 \sin(v) v^{22} c_1 c_3^4 - 2160 \sin(v) v^{20} c_1^2 c_3^3$
$- 18040320 v^5 a_1 c_1 c_3 - 60 \sin(v) v^{22} c_1^2 c_3^3$
$- 311040 \sin(v) v^{12} c_1^2 c_3^2 - 622080 \sin(v) v^{10} c_1 c_3^2$
$- 622080 \sin(v) v^8 c_1 c_3 - 1492992 \sin(v) v^6 c_1 c_3$
$- 16174080 v^7 b_0 c_1 c_3 + 14929920 v a_1 c_3$
$- 311040\sin\left(v\right)v^8{c_3}^2 + 1088640v^9c_1c_2c_3$
$- 622080 \sin\left(v\right) v^6 c_3 - 1719360 v^{17} c_0 c_1^2 c_3^{\ 3}$
$- 60134400 v^9 b_0 {c_3}^3 - 836075520 v^3 b_0 c_1 c_3$
$- 1200 v^{27} c_1^4 c_2 c_3^5 - 578880 v^{19} a_1 c_1^2 c_3^5$

$$- 103680 \sin(v) v^{14} c_1^2 c_3^2 - 449141760 v^{15} b_0 c_1^3 c_3^3$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} - 8640 \sin (v) v^{12}c_{1}c_{3} - 838080 v^{15}c_{1}^{2}c_{2}c_{3}^{2} \\ - 360 \sin (v) v^{18}c_{3}^{4} - 30 \sin (v) v^{30}c_{1}^{4}c_{3}^{5} \\ + 2177280 v^{11}b_{0}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} - 720 \sin (v) v^{16}c_{3}^{3} \\ - 12960 \sin (v) v^{12}c_{3}^{2} - 72 \sin (v) v^{30}c_{1}^{5}c_{3}^{5} \\ - 360 \sin (v) v^{28}c_{1}^{4}c_{3}^{5} - 3214080 v^{11}c_{0}c_{3}^{3} \\ - 14307840 v^{5}b_{0}c_{3} - 250560 v^{17}b_{0}c_{1}^{2}c_{3}^{3} \\ - 64800 v^{21}b_{0}c_{1}^{2}c_{3}^{5} + 26127360 v^{11}b_{0}c_{1}^{2}c_{3}^{2} \\ - 79004160 v^{9}a_{1}c_{1}^{2}c_{3}^{2} + 7672320 v^{9}a_{1}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} \\ + 417600 v^{21}b_{0}c_{1}^{3}c_{3}^{4} - 3006720 v^{15}a_{1}c_{1}^{3}c_{3}^{3} \\ - 518400 v^{23}a_{1}c_{1}^{4}c_{3}^{5} + 352800 v^{21}a_{1}c_{1}^{4}c_{3}^{4} \\ - 25920 v^{7}a_{1}c_{3} + 3525120 v^{13}b_{0}c_{1}^{2}c_{3}^{2} \\ - 15 \sin (v) v^{20}c_{3}^{4} - 40320 v^{15}c_{2}c_{3}^{4} \\ - 1200 v^{15}c_{0}c_{3}^{3} - 1492992 \sin (v) v^{2} \\ + 1347840 v^{7}a_{1}c_{1}c_{3} - 544320 v^{23}c_{1}^{4}c_{2}c_{3}^{4} \\ + 268738560 v^{5}b_{0}c_{3}^{2} - 20 \sin (v) v^{18}c_{3} \\ - 311040 \sin (v) v^{4} - 69672960 v^{9}b_{0}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} \\ + 6635520 v^{11}c_{0}c_{1}c_{3}^{2} - 360 v^{17}c_{2}c_{3}^{4} \\ - 103680 \sin (v) v^{14}c_{1}c_{3}^{3} + 777600 v^{9}b_{0}c_{3}^{2} \\ - 20373120 v^{13}c_{1}^{2}c_{2}c_{3}^{2} + 313528320 v^{5}c_{1}c_{2}c_{3} \\ + 311040 v^{9}b_{0}c_{1}c_{3} - 175680 v^{15}a_{1}c_{1}c_{3}^{4} \\ - 103680 \sin (v) v^{14}c_{1}c_{3}^{3} + 777600 v^{9}b_{0}c_{3}^{2} \\ - 20373120 v^{13}c_{1}^{2}c_{2}c_{3}^{2} + 8703120 v^{7}c_{0}c_{3}^{2} \\ - 36080640 v^{5}a_{1}c_{3}^{2} - 53732480 v^{7}c_{1}c_{2}c_{3} \\ + 311040 v^{9}b_{0}c_{1}c_{3} - 175680 v^{15}a_{1}c_{1}c_{3}^{4} \\ - 6 \sin (v) v^{34}c_{1}^{5}c_{3}^{6} - 15 \sin (v) v^{32}c_{1}^{4}c_{3}^{6} \\ - 38568960 v^{7}b_{0}c_{3}^{2} + 8709120 v^{7}c_{0}c_{3}^{2} \\ - 36080640 v^{5}a_{1}c_{3}^{2} - 5400 v^{21}c_{1}^{2}c_{2}c_{3}^{4} \\ - 40435200 v^{15}c_{0}c_{1}^{2}c_{3}^{3} - 90720 v^{21}c_{0}c_{1}^{2}c_{3}^{5} \\ + 7920 v^{25}c_{0}c_{3}^{3}c_{5}^{5} - 360 v^{25}c_{0}c_{3}^{2}c_{5}^{6} \\ \end{array}$$

+
$$7920 v^{25} c_0 c_1^{\ 3} c_3^{\ 5} - 360 v^{25} c_0 c_1^{\ 2} c_3^{\ 6}$$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} & 12960 \, v^{25} c_1^4 c_2 c_3^4 - 6 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{32} c_1^5 c_3^5 \\ & - \, 650880 \, v^{21} c_1^3 c_2 c_3^4 + 1866240 \, v^{13} c_0 c_3^4 \\ & + \, 25920 \, v^{11} c_1 c_2 c_3 - 648000 \, v^{15} c_0 c_1 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 7983360 \, v^{11} c_1 c_2 c_3^2 + 69672960 \, v^3 c_2 c_3 \\ & - \, 17729280 \, v^{17} b_0 c_1^3 c_3^3 + 3525120 \, v^7 a_1 c_3^2 \\ & - \, 741600 \, v^{21} a_1 c_1^3 c_3^5 + 54720 \, v^{15} c_0 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 207360 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{12} c_1 c_3^2 + 24883200 \, v^3 c_0 c_3 \\ & + \, 328320 \, v^{17} c_0 c_1 c_3^4 + 5011200 \, v^9 a_1 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 25920 \, v^{11} c_2 c_3^2 - 12960 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{16} c_1^2 c_3^2 \\ & - \, 4320 \, v^5 a_1 - 25920 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{16} c_1 c_3^3 \\ & - \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{12} - 72 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{10} - 2160 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^8 \\ & - \, 15 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{16} c_1^2 - 103680 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{16} c_1^2 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 8640 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{18} c_1 c_3^4 - 25920 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{18} c_1^2 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 25920 \, v^{11} c_0 c_3^2 - 34560 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{20} c_1^3 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 2160 \, v^{19} c_1 c_2 c_3^4 - 8640 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{20} c_1^3 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 8640 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{22} c_1^3 c_3^4 - 2160 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^4 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 6 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{26} c_1^3 c_3^5 - 360 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{20} c_1^2 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 720 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{26} c_1^3 c_3^5 - 360 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{20} c_1^2 c_3^4 \\ & + \, 20632320 \, v^{13} c_1 c_2 c_3^3 - 19491840 \, v^{13} c_0 c_1 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 6 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{22} c_2^3 - \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^2 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 720 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^2 c_3^5 - 1440 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^3 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 8640 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{14} c_3^3 - 2160 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^3 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 8640 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{14} c_3^3 - 2160 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^3 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 8640 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{14} c_3^3 - 2160 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^3 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 8640 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{14} c_3^3 - 2160 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^3 c_3^4 \\ & - \, 8640 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{14} c_3^3 - 2160 \, \sin \left(v\right) \, v^{24} c_1^3 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 86400 \, v^{11} a_1 c_3^3 + 3939840 \, v^{11} a_1 c_3^4 \\ & + \, 360 \, v^{13} c_0 c_3^2 - 272160 \, v^{13} a_1 c_1 c_3^3 \\ & - \, 60480 \, v^{13} a_1 c$$

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+ 51840 $v^5b_0 - 2160v^{23}c_0c_1^2c_3^5$

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$$\begin{array}{rl} -& \sin\left(v\right)v^{36}{c_1}^6{c_3}^6 - 89579520\,va_1c_1c_3\\ +& 582266880\,v^5a_1c_1{c_3}^2 - 241920\,v^{17}a_1{c_1}^3{c_3}^3\\ +& 27360\,v^{23}c_0{c_1}^3{c_3}^4 + 360\,v^{29}{c_1}^5c_2{c_3}^5\\ -& 2160\,\sin\left(v\right)v^{22}{c_1}^2{c_3}^4 - 720\,\sin\left(v\right)v^{22}{c_1}^3{c_3}^3\\ -& 30\,\sin\left(v\right)v^{24}c_1{c_3}^5. \end{array}$$

Appendix B: Formulae for the $\Upsilon_{j}\left(v\right),\,j=6(1)13$

$$\begin{split} \Upsilon_{6}(v) &= (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v^{9} + 54 (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v^{7} \\ &+ 216 (\cos{(v)})^{3} v^{6} + 783 (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v^{5} \\ &- 1026 \sin{(v)} v^{7} + 6480 (\cos{(v)})^{3} v^{4} \\ &- 2286 \cos{(v)} v^{6} + 4995 (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v^{3} \\ &+ 14310 \sin{(v)} v^{5} + 87480 (\cos{(v)})^{3} v^{2} \\ &- 46440 \cos{(v)} v^{4} + 4860 (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v \\ &+ 117585 \sin{(v)} v^{3} + 113400 (\cos{(v)})^{3} \\ &+ 110160 \cos{(v)} v^{2} - 89100 \sin{(v)} v \\ &- 113400 \cos{(v)} - 28 \sin{(v)} v^{9} \\ \Upsilon_{7}(v) &= (\cos{(v)})^{2} v^{6} + 24 \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} v^{5} \\ &+ 4 v^{6} - 210 (\cos{(v)})^{2} v^{4} - 750 \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} v^{3} \\ &+ 420 v^{4} + 765 (\cos{(v)})^{2} v^{2} \\ &- 1170 \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} v + 1980 v^{2} \\ &+ 1575 (\cos{(v)})^{2} - 1575 \\ \Upsilon_{8}(v) &= -(\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v^{9} + 18 (\cos{(v)})^{3} v^{8} \\ &+ 28 \sin{(v)} v^{9} + 60 (\cos{(v)})^{3} v^{6} - 168 \cos{(v)} v^{8} \\ &+ 945 (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v^{5} + 90 (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v^{7} \\ &+ 1290 \sin{(v)} v^{7} + 2970 (\cos{(v)})^{3} v^{4} \\ &- 6630 \cos{(v)} v^{6} + 10125 (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v^{3} \\ &- 2430 \sin{(v)} v^{5} + 20250 (\cos{(v)})^{3} v^{2} \\ &+ 57780 \cos{(v)} v^{4} + 72900 (\cos{(v)})^{2} \sin{(v)} v \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} &+ & 54675 \sin{(v)} v^3 - 32400 \; (\cos{(v)})^3 \\ &+ & 12150 \; \cos{(v)} v^2 - 137700 \; \sin{(v)} \, v + 32400 \; \cos{(v)} \\ &\Upsilon_9{(v)} &= & v^2 \Big((\cos{(v)})^2 v^8 + 16 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} v^7 \\ &- & 48 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 v^4 + 168 \, v^6 \\ &+ & 105 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 v^4 + 168 \, v^6 \\ &+ & 1890 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v^3 + 8505 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 v^2 \\ &- & 5460 \, v^4 - 3780 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v \\ &+ & 28350 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 + 23625 \, v^2 - 28350 \Big) \\ &\Upsilon_{10}{(v)} &= \; (\cos{(v)})^2 v^8 + 8 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v^7 \\ &+ & 4v^8 + 90 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v^5 + 765 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \, v^4 \\ &+ & 188 \, v^6 - 1890 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v^5 + 765 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \, v^4 \\ &+ & 188 \, v^6 - 1890 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v^5 \\ &+ & 1215 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \, v^2 - 3060 \, v^4 \\ &- & 10800 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v - 5400 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 + 4185 \, v^2 \\ &+ & 5400 + 22 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \, v^6 \\ &\Upsilon_{11}{(v)} &= & - (\cos{(v)})^2 \sin{(v)} \, v^9 + 12 \; (\cos{(v)})^3 \, v^8 \\ &+ \; 81 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \sin{(v)} \, v^5 - 6 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \sin{(v)} \, v^7 \\ &+ \; 1522 \; \sin{(v)} \, v^7 + 7980 \; (\cos{(v)})^3 \, v^4 \\ &- \; 4362 \; \cos{(v)} \, v^6 - 2835 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \sin{(v)} \, v^3 \\ &+ \; 8490 \; \sin{(v)} \, v^5 + 49140 \; (\cos{(v)})^3 \, v^2 \\ &+ \; 38640 \; \cos{(v)} \, v^4 + 3780 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \sin{(v)} \, v \\ &- \; 23625 \; \sin{(v)} \, v^3 + 113400 \; (\cos{(v)})^3 \\ &+ \; 79380 \; \cos{(v)} \, v^2 - 18900 \; \sin{(v)} \, v - 113400 \; \cos{(v)} \\ &\Upsilon_{12}{(v)} &= \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \, v^8 + 16 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v^7 \\ &- \; 48 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \, v^6 + 4 \, v^8 \\ &+ \; 174 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v^5 + 105 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 \, v^4 \\ &+ \; 168 \, v^6 + 1890 \; \cos{(v)} \sin{(v)} \, v \\ &+ \; 28350 \; (\cos{(v)})^2 + 23625 \, v^2 - 28350 \\ \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{split} \Upsilon_{13}(v) &= -\sin(v) v^8 (\cos(v))^2 + 6 (\cos(v))^3 v^7 \\ &+ 28 \sin(v) v^8 + 180 (\cos(v))^3 v^5 \\ &- 56 v^7 \cos(v) - 1935 (\cos(v))^2 \sin(v) v^4 \\ &+ 1434 \sin(v) v^6 + 2430 (\cos(v))^3 v^3 \\ &- 750 v^5 \cos(v) - 39555 (\cos(v))^2 \sin(v) v^2 \\ &+ 4530 \sin(v) v^4 + 3150 (\cos(v))^3 v \\ &+ 64620 \cos(v) v^3 - 56700 (\cos(v))^2 \sin(v) \\ &- 81045 \sin(v) v^2 - 3150 \cos(v) v \\ &+ 56700 \sin(v) - 54 \sin(v) v^6 (\cos(v))^2 . \end{split}$$

Appendix C: Truncated Taylor Series Expansion Formulae for the coefficients of the new proposed multistage scheme given by (27)

$$\begin{split} a_1 &= -2 - \frac{v^{12}}{23950080} - \frac{4457 v^{14}}{1307674368000} - \frac{2767 v^{16}}{10984464691200} \\ &- \frac{106679737 v^{18}}{8627198568468480000} + \cdots \\ c_0 &= \frac{15}{28} - \frac{575 v^2}{19404} + \frac{4887391 v^4}{1864646784} + \frac{15077 v^6}{134604189720} \\ &+ \frac{84186356129 v^8}{26061476937560064} + \frac{154226125707413 v^{10}}{857878667092133406720} \\ &+ \frac{308011383051942849031 v^{12}}{22258451266079126000084582400} \\ &+ \frac{2810908593553627741 v^{14}}{2602076033635768272277094400} \\ &+ \frac{9287240278093570364153717761 v^{16}}{107328852393617934516964971014258688000} \\ &+ \frac{1302156515867258642643820022837 v^{18}}{185947236771943071550641812282203176960000} + \cdots \\ c_1 &= \frac{1}{56} + \frac{5v^2}{3528} + \frac{206263 v^4}{1695133440} + \frac{2022851 v^6}{195787912320} \end{split}$$

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1	$61297160059 v^8$ 3468098943931 v^{10}
+	$\overline{71076755284254720}$ + $\overline{48743106084780307200}$
	$23599723244906153507v^{12}$
+	4046991139287113818197196800
	$25604260087606317767231 v^{14}$
+	53754159807581089290204266496000
	19622500490957077066899091262 a ¹⁶
+	32523894664732707429383324549775360000
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+	$\frac{53509704866239989836252923301 v^{16}}{16004204251004824686421082024745742260000} + \cdots$
	10904294231994624080421982934743743300000
$c_2 =$	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{11267v^4}{2} - \frac{10391v^6}{2}$
2	15 693 151351200 635675040
	972045013 v^8 46267062131 v^{10}
Ŧ	166419725472000 + 79681764555993600
	$1230391596534229 v^{12}$
Ŧ	26103746068543503360000
	$83598456817075157 v^{14}$
+	30819822858260362967040000
	$1875377637772463417 v^{16}$
+	23299786080844834403082240000
	212706420017006540718
_	$\frac{518780439217890349777}{611619384622176903080908800000} + \cdots$
	1 2 11007 4 10001 6
$c_3 =$	$\frac{1}{30} + \frac{v^2}{1386} - \frac{11267v^4}{302702400} - \frac{10391v^6}{1271350080}$
	50 1000 002102400 1211050000
_	$\frac{278704487 v^8}{2000000000000000000000000000000000000$
	332839450944000 796817645559936000
_	$-165555536796521v^{12}$
	52207492137087006720000
	$387466496860559v^{14}$
_	$\overline{6848849524057858437120000}$
	$510183980580548867 v^{16}$
+	46599572161689668806164480000

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$$+ \frac{50607729096627067 v^{18}}{28952396905191806063001600000} + \cdots$$

$$b_0 = \frac{5}{6} + \frac{v^{10}}{3991680} + \frac{11353 v^{12}}{523069747200}$$

$$+ \frac{178109 v^{14}}{109844646912000} + \frac{141929317 v^{16}}{1725439713693696000}$$

$$+ \frac{18408898661 v^{18}}{13769008915275694080000} + \cdots$$

Appendix D: Expressions for the Derivatives of ζ_n

Expressions of the derivatives which are presented in the formulae of the Local Truncation Errors:

$$\begin{split} \zeta^{(2)} &= (V(x) - V_c + \Gamma) \zeta(x) = (\Xi(x) + \Gamma) \zeta(x) \\ \zeta^{(3)} &= \left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right) \zeta(x) + (\Xi(x) + \Gamma) \frac{d}{dx} \zeta(x) \\ \zeta^{(4)} &= \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\Xi(x)\right) \zeta(x) + 2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right) \frac{d}{dx} \zeta(x) + (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)^2 \zeta(x) \\ \zeta^{(5)} &= \left(\frac{d^3}{dx^3}\Xi(x)\right) \zeta(x) + 3 \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\Xi(x)\right) \frac{d}{dx} \zeta(x) \\ &+ 4 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma) \zeta(x) \frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x) + (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)^2 \frac{d}{dx} \zeta(x) \\ \zeta^{(6)} &= \left(\frac{d^4}{dx^4}\Xi(x)\right) \zeta(x) + 4 \left(\frac{d^3}{dx^3}\Xi(x)\right) \frac{d}{dx} \zeta(x) \\ &+ 7 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma) \zeta(x) \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\Xi(x) + 4 \left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)^2 \zeta(x) \\ &+ 6 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma) \left(\frac{d}{dx} \zeta(x)\right) \frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x) + (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)^3 \zeta(x) \\ \zeta^{(7)} &= \left(\frac{d^5}{dx^5}\Xi(x)\right) \zeta(x) + 5 \left(\frac{d^4}{dx^4}\Xi(x)\right) \frac{d}{dx} \zeta(x) \\ &+ 11 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma) \zeta(x) \frac{d^3}{dx^3}\Xi(x) + 15 \left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right) \zeta(x) \end{split}$$

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$$+ \frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} \Xi(x) + 13 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma) \left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right) \frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} \Xi(x)$$

$$+ 10 \left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)^{2} \frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x) + 9 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)^{2}\zeta(x)$$

$$+ \frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x) + (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)^{3} \frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)$$

$$(8) = \left(\frac{d^{6}}{dx^{6}}\Xi(x)\right)\zeta(x) + 6 \left(\frac{d^{5}}{dx^{5}}\Xi(x)\right) \frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)$$

$$+ 16 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)\zeta(x) \frac{d^{4}}{dx^{4}}\Xi(x) + 26 \left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)\zeta(x)$$

$$+ \frac{d^{3}}{dx^{3}}\Xi(x) + 24 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma) \left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right) \frac{d^{3}}{dx^{3}}\Xi(x)$$

$$+ 15 \left(\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}\zeta(x) + 48 \left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right) \frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}\Xi(x) + 22 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)^{2}\zeta(x)$$

$$+ \frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}\Xi(x) + 28 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)\zeta(x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}$$

$$+ 12 (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)^{2} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right) \frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x) + (\Xi(x) + \Gamma)^{4}\zeta(x)$$

$$\cdots$$

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We compute the *j*-th derivative of the function ζ at the point x_n , i.e. $\zeta_n^{(j)}$, substituting in the above formulae x with x_n .

Appendix E: Formula for the quantity Λ_0

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{0} &= -\frac{239 \ (\Xi \ (x))^{2} \ \zeta \ (x) \ \frac{d^{6}}{dx^{5}} g \ (x)}{23950080} - \frac{19 \ (\Xi \ (x))^{4} \ \zeta \ (x) \ \frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} g \ (x)}{4790016} \\ &- \frac{1201 \ (\Xi \ (x))^{2} \ \zeta \ (x) \ \left(\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} \Xi \ (x)\right)^{2}}{23950080} - \frac{109 \ \left(\frac{d}{dx} \Xi \ (x)\right)^{2} \ \left(\frac{d}{dx} \zeta \ (x)\right) \ \frac{d^{3}}{dx^{3}} g \ (x)}{1197504} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &- \frac{(\Xi(x))^{6}\zeta(x)}{23950080} - \frac{31\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\left(\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}}{266112} \\ &- \frac{(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x))^{4}\zeta(x)}{85536} - \frac{g(x)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\frac{d^{7}}{dx^{7}}g(x)}{187110} - \frac{13\left(\Xi(x)\right)^{3}\zeta(x)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}}{1197504} \\ &- \frac{5g(x)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)^{3}}{199584} - \frac{(\Xi(x))^{4}\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\frac{d}{dx}g(x)}{798336} \\ &- \frac{\left(\frac{d^{3}}{dx^{3}}\Xi(x)\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\frac{d^{4}}{dx^{4}}g(x)}{16632} - \frac{5\left(\Xi(x)\right)^{3}\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\frac{d^{3}}{dx^{3}}g(x)}{598752} \\ &- \frac{\left(\frac{d^{10}}{dx^{10}}\Xi(x)\right)\zeta(x)}{23950080} - \frac{\left(\frac{d^{9}}{dx^{9}}\Xi(x)\right)\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)}{2395008} - \frac{17\left(\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}\Xi(x)\right)\zeta(x)\frac{d^{6}}{dx^{4}}g(x)}{1596672} \\ &- \frac{23\,g(x)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\left(\frac{d^{4}}{dx^{4}}\Xi(x)\right)\frac{d}{dx}g(x)}{2993760} - \frac{43\,g(x)\zeta(x)\left(\frac{d}{dx^{3}}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}}{748440} \\ &- \frac{37\left(\Xi(x)\right)^{3}\zeta(x)\frac{d^{4}}{dx^{4}}g(x)}{2993760} - \frac{(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}\zeta(x)\frac{d}{dx^{4}}g(x)}{19008} \\ &- \frac{353\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)\zeta(x)\left(\frac{d^{3}}{dx^{3}}\Xi(x)\right)\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}g(x)}{2395008} - \frac{743\,g(x)\zeta(x)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}g(x)}{5987520} \\ &- \frac{13\,g(x)\zeta(x)\left(\frac{4^{4}}{dx^{4}}\Xi(x)\right)\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}g(x)}{11975040} - \frac{157\left(\Xi(x)\right)^{2}\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\frac{d^{5}}{dx^{2}}g(x)}{11975040} - \frac{13}{123\,g(x)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\frac{d^{5}}{dx^{2}}g(x)}{5987520} \\ &- \frac{323\,g(x)\zeta(x)\left(\frac{d^{5}}{dx^{5}}g(x)\right)}{1995840} - \frac{5\left(\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}\Xi(x)\right)^{3}\zeta(x)}{11975040} - \frac{\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)^{2}\zeta(x)}{11975040} - \frac{13110}{14048} \\ &- \frac{31\left(\frac{d^{3}}{dx^{5}}\Xi(x)\right)\zeta(x)\frac{d^{5}}{dx^{2}}g(x)}{1995840} - \frac{7\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\frac{d^{3}}{dx^{5}}g(x)}{342144} \\ &- \frac{5\left(\Xi(x)\right)^{2}\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}g(x)}{99792} - \frac{313\left(\Xi(x)\right)^{2}\zeta(x)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)\frac{d^{3}}{dx^{5}}g(x)}{3991680} \\ &- \frac{13\left(\frac{d}{dx}\Xi(x)\right)\zeta(x)\frac{d^{7}}{dx^{7}}g(x)}{2395008} - \frac{19\left(\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}\Xi(x)\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx}\zeta(x)\right)\frac{d^{3}}{dx^{5}}g(x)}{443520} \\ \end{array}$$

at every point $x = x_n$.

Appendix F: Formulae for the $\Upsilon_{j}\left(v\right),\,j=14(1)16$

$$\begin{split} \Upsilon_{14}\left(s,v\right) &= 8\,\sin\left(v\right)\cos\left(v\right)s^{6}v^{7} - 32\,\sin\left(v\right)\cos\left(v\right)s^{4}v^{9} \\ &+ 90\,\sin\left(v\right)\cos\left(v\right)s^{6}v^{5} - 348\,\sin\left(v\right)\cos\left(v\right)s^{4}v^{7} \\ &- 750\,\sin\left(v\right)\cos\left(v\right)s^{2}v^{9} - 1890\,\sin\left(v\right)\cos\left(v\right)s^{6}v^{3} \\ &- 3780\,\sin\left(v\right)\cos\left(v\right)s^{4}v^{5} - 1170\,\sin\left(v\right)\cos\left(v\right)s^{2}v^{7} \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} & - & 10800 \sin (v) \cos (v) s^6 v + 7560 \sin (v) \cos (v) s^4 v^3 \\ & + & 765 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^2 v^8 - 56700 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^4 v^2 \\ & - & 2 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^4 v^{10} + 24 \ \sin (v) \cos (v) s^2 v^{11} \\ & + \ (\cos (v))^2 s^2 v^{12} - 17010 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^4 v^4 \\ & - & 210 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^4 v^6 + 5040 v^{10} \\ & - & 9000 \ \sin (v) \cos (v) v^9 + 1215 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^6 v^2 \\ & + \ (\cos (v))^2 s^6 v^8 + 22 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^6 v^6 \\ & + & 288 \ \sin (v) \cos (v) v^{11} + 1575 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^2 v^6 \\ & - & 210 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^2 v^{10} + 96 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^4 v^8 \\ & + & 23760 v^8 + 1980 s^2 v^8 + 765 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^6 v^4 \\ & - & 1575 s^2 v^6 - 336 s^4 v^8 + 420 s^2 v^{10} \\ & + & 10920 s^4 v^6 - 47250 s^4 v^4 + 56700 s^4 v^2 \\ & + & 4 s^6 v^8 - 8 s^4 v^{10} + 4 s^2 v^{12} + 188 s^6 v^6 \\ & - & 3060 s^6 v^4 + 4185 s^6 v^2 + 12 \ (\cos (v))^2 v^{12} \\ & - & 2520 \ (\cos (v))^2 v^{10} - 5400 \ (\cos (v))^2 s^6 \\ & + \ 18900 \ (\cos (v))^2 v^6 - 14040 \ \sin (v) \cos (v) v^7 \\ & - \ 18900 v^6 + 48 v^{12} + 5400 s^6 + 9180 \ (\cos (v))^2 v^8 \\ \Upsilon_{15} (s, v) &= v^6 \Big((\cos (v))^2 v^6 + 24 \sin (v) \cos (v) v^5 \\ & + \ 4v^6 - 210 \ (\cos (v))^2 v^4 - 750 \sin (v) v^3 \cos (v) \\ & + \ 420 v^4 + 765 \ (\cos (v))^2 v^2 \\ & - \ 1170 \sin (v) \cos (v) v + 1980 v^2 \\ & + \ 1575 \ (\cos (v))^2 - 1575 \Big) \\ \Upsilon_{16} (s, v) &= \ 2970 \ (\cos (v))^3 s^6 v^4 + 9450 \ (\cos (v))^3 s^2 v^6 \\ & + \ 783 \sin (v) \ (\cos (v))^2 v^{11} + 84 \sin (v) s^2 v^{13} \\ & + \ 13086 \ \cos (v) s^2 v^8 + 54675 \sin (v) s^6 v^3 \\ & + \ 193860 \ \cos (v) s^2 v^8 + 54675 \sin (v) s^6 v^3 \\ & + \ 70875 \sin (v) s^4 v^5 - 243135 \sin (v) s^2 v^7 \\ & - \ 340200 \ (\cos (v))^3 s^4 v^2 + 12150 \ \cos (v) s^6 v^2 \\ \end{array}$$

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- $118665 \sin(v) (\cos(v))^2 s^2 v^7 5805 \sin(v) (\cos(v))^2 s^2 v^9$
- + 72900 $\sin(v)(\cos(v))^2 s^6 v 11340 \sin(v)(\cos(v))^2 s^4 v^3$
- $170100 \sin(v) (\cos(v))^2 s^2 v^5.$

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