

**Problem Set 7**

(Out Wed 03/25/2019, Due Wed 04/03/2019)

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Consider the Prothero–Robinson test problem

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = \lambda(u(t) - \phi(t)) + \phi'(t) \\ u(0) = \phi(0) \end{cases}$$

with  $\phi(t) = \sin(t)$  and  $\lambda = -10^4$  on  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

Write a Matlab program that produces the error convergence plot (in loglog scale) for  $10^{-6} \leq k \leq 10^0$  for the various schemes given below. For each scheme, read off the non-stiff convergence order and the stiff-convergence order. Then, for each scheme, calculate the order and the stage order, and report whether the observed stiff-convergence order is in agreement with what order and stage order would indicate.

(a) Crank-Nicolson

0	0
1	1/2 1/2
	1/2 1/2

(b) The TR-BDF2 method

0	0
1/2	1/4 1/4
1	1/3 1/3 1/3
	1/3 1/3 1/3

(c) The 5-stage stiffly accurate DIRK

1/4	1/4
3/4	1/2 1/4
11/20	17/50 -1/25 1/4
1/2	371/1360 -137/2720 15/544 1/4
1	25/24 -49/48 125/16 -85/12 1/4
	25/24 -49/48 125/16 -85/12 1/4

(d) The 4-stage stiffly accurate DIRK scheme

0.13756543551	0.13756543551
0.80179011576	0.56695122794 0.23483888782
2.33179673002	-1.08354072813 2.96618223864 0.44915521951
1	0.59761291500 -0.43420997584 -0.05305815322 0.88965521406
	0.59761291500 -0.43420997584 -0.05305815322 0.88965521406

**Instructions**

For each problem set, you need to submit one document, either in class or via email to the course instructor, that contains plots and explanations (hand-written or typed). If you decide to email the document, name it `yourfamilyname_problemsset1.pdf`, where 1 stands for the number of the problem set.

In addition, for each programming task, email your respective program to the course instructor, under the filename `yourfamilyname_problem1a.m`, where 1 stands for the problem number and a for the sub-problem letter.