

# **CONTINUOUS FORMULATION OF HYBRID BLOCK MILNE TECHNIQUE FOR SYSTEM OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

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### **Abstract**

*In most scientific and engineering problems, ordinary differential equations cannot be solved by analytic methods. Consequently, numerical approaches are frequently required. A block hybrid Milne technique was formulated in this paper in order to develop a suitable algorithm for the numerical solution of ordinary differential equations. Utilizing power series as the basis function, the proposed method is developed. The developed algorithm is used to solve systems of linear and nonlinear differential equations, and it has proven to be an efficient numerical method for avoiding timeconsuming computation and simplifying differential equations. The fundamental numerical properties are examined, and the results demonstrate that it is zero-stable and consistent, which ensures convergence. In addition, by comparing the approximate solutions to the exact solutions, we demonstrate that the approximate solutions converge to the exact solutions. The results demonstrate that the developed algorithm for solving systems of ordinary differential equations is straightforward, efficient, and faster than the analytical method.*

**Keywords:** Ordinary differential equations, numerical solution of ODEs, Hybrid Milne method, approximate solutions, algorithm and power series

### **Introduction**

An equation in mathematics that describes the relationship between a function and its derivative is an example of a differential equation. In practical contexts, functions are typically used to represent rates of change. Engineers, physicists, economists, biologists, and others rely heavily on differential equations. Initial value first order ordinary differential equations appear in the process of modeling real-world situations in physical and applied sciences, particularly in algebraic expressions concerning problems related to flow of viscous thin films, disease chemical models. kinetics. quantum mechanics and electromagnetic waves (Aslam et al., 2021; Mazarina and Syahirbanun (2022); Amat et al., 2019; Kwanamu et al., 2021). Understanding the behaviors and properties of the investigated physical phenomena requires the resolution of this type of problem (Kashkaria and Syam (2019)). In the majority of instances, available analytical approaches fail to provide an accurate solution to a general first-order initial value problem. To solve such problems that come up in various area of engineering and science, it is important to use numerical approaches that are close to the equations' solutions (Chapra and Canale, 2015). As such, scientific and technological problems involving differential equations are typically solved using numerical methods rather than analytic ones.

In this research, we intend to develop and study a four-step first derivative hybrid block Milne approach for systems of ordinary differential equations taken into account as:

$$
\begin{cases}\nz_1' = f(t, z_1, z_2, \dots) \\
z_2' = f(t, z_1, z_2, \dots) \\
\vdots \\
z_n' = f(t, z_1, z_2, \dots)\n\end{cases}
$$
\nwith initial conditions\n
$$
\begin{cases}\nz_1(0) = c_1 \\
z_2(0) = c_2 \\
\vdots \\
z_n(0) = c_n\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(1)

For arbitrary  $z_0 \leq z \leq z_N$ . In this case, the function  $f(t, z)$  is assumed to be continuous throughout the integration interval, and a unique solution exists. Numerous research has been carried out to provide numerical solutions to problems modeled as first order ordinary differential equations. These include works of authors such as Ndipmong and Udechukwu (2022), Garba and Mohammed (2020), Gomathi and Rabiyabe (2022), Badmus et al. (2015), Ehiemua and Agbeboh (2019), Eziokwu and Okereke (2020). Iyorter, B. V., Luga, T. & Isah, S. S. (2019). Techniques of solution employed by the above researchers include, Euler methods, the Adams Bashforth and Adams Moulton methods, linear multistep methods, Runge-Kutta methods and Milne methods among others.

Few mathematicians have come up with some block Milne techniques regarding solutions to various differential problems. The convergence of some selected properties with respect to block predictor-corrector methods and its applications on differential problems were investigated (Oghonyon et al., 2016a). Again, Oghonyon et al., (2016b) focused on block predictor-corrector method and derived a Milne's scheme. They implemented the scheme on ordinary differential problems and obtained a favourable outcome. Recently, Oghonyon et al. (2018a) formulated a suitable exponential fitted block Milne's scheme for ordinary *OF NIGERIA*

equations emerging differential from oscillating vibrations problems. However, these approaches are limited by their low accuracy rate and low number of steps. The present research was motivated by the need to overcome the shortcomings of existing approaches by expanding the number of steps at both grid and off-step locations. The Milne technique employs the predictorcorrector algorithm and is dahlquist stable and accurate to the second order. For their starting values, the predictor-corrector of the Milne scheme requires single-step methods. In this study, the corrector component is reformulated into a continuous form and implemented as a block method in order to make it self-starting to solve systems of ordinary differential equations. To improve the degree of accuracy of the Milne method, appropriate off-grid points are selected with care.

This paper is structured as follows. In Section two, we describe the construction of the new numerical technique for (1). In section three, we established the order, zero stability, consistency, and convergence of the technique. In Section four, we used the method to solve systems of differential equations of the first order and compared the results of the different problems. Numerical tests with sample problems and their results were resented in section 4 and we concluded the study in section 5.

# **Construction of the Block Hybrid Milne Technique**

To derive the new numerical technique, we apply the notion of a linear multistep collocation

procedure using the general format 
$$
z(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{s+1} A(t)z(t_{i+n}) = h\sum_{n=0}^{s+1} B(t)f(\overline{t}_n, \overline{z}(\overline{t}_n))
$$

 $(2)$ 

where

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$$
A_i(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{u+v-1} A_{i,n+i}t^n \quad and \quad hB_i(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{u+v-1} B_{i,n+i}t^n \tag{3}
$$

Here, we use the basis function of power series to derive a numerical estimate for the ordinary differential equation of the format described in (1).

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{w+v-1} d_n t^n \tag{4}
$$

where w and v represents the interpolation and collocation points,  $t \in [t_0, z_N]$ , and  $d_n$ 's are unknowns. Equation (1) is differentiated to get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{w+v-1} n d_n t^{n-1} \tag{5}
$$

Hence, the continuous format of the proposed block technique from (3) with five off grid points at collocation is represented as

$$
z(t) = A_2(t) z_{i+2} + B_2(t) h f_{i+2} + B_{\frac{9}{4}}(t) h f_{i+\frac{9}{4}} + B_{\frac{5}{2}}(t) h f_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + B_3(t) h f_{i+3} + B_{\frac{13}{4}}(t) h f_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + B_{\frac{7}{4}}(t) h f_{i+\frac{7}{4}} + B_4(t) h f_{i+4}
$$
\n
$$
(6)
$$

It generated some non-linear system of equations in the format  $Mt = B$  in (7)

$$
\begin{pmatrix}\n1 & (t_{i+2}) & (t_{i+2})^2 & (t_{i+2})^3 & (t_{i+2})^4 & (t_{i+2})^5 & (t_{i+2})^6 & (t_{i+2})^7 \\
0 & 1 & 2(t_{i+2}) & 3(t_{i+2})^2 & 4(t_{i+2})^3 & 5(t_{i+2})^4 & 6(t_{i+2})^5 & 7(t_{i+2})^6 \\
0 & 1 & 2(t_{i+2}) & 3(t_{i+2})^2 & 4(t_{i+2})^3 & 5(t_{i+2})^4 & 6(t_{i+2})^5 & 7(t_{i+2})^6 \\
0 & 1 & 2(t_{i+2}) & 3(t_{i+2})^2 & 4(t_{i+2})^3 & 5(t_{i+2})^4 & 6(t_{i+2})^5 & 7(t_{i+2})^6 \\
0 & 1 & 2(t_{i+3}) & 3(t_{i+3})^2 & 4(t_{i+3})^3 & 5(t_{i+3})^4 & 6(t_{i+3})^5 & 7(t_{i+3})^6 \\
0 & 1 & 2(t_{i+3}) & 3(t_{i+3})^2 & 4(t_{i+3})^3 & 5(t_{i+3})^4 & 6(t_{i+3})^5 & 7(t_{i+3})^6 \\
0 & 1 & 2(t_{i+1})^3 & 3(t_{i+1})^2 & 4(t_{i+1})^3 & 5(t_{i+1})^4 & 6(t_{i+1})^5 & 7(t_{i+1})^6 \\
0 & 1 & 2(t_{i+2}) & 3(t_{i+2})^2 & 4(t_{i+2})^3 & 5(t_{i+2})^4 & 6(t_{i+2})^5 & 7(t_{i+2})^6 \\
0 & 1 & 2(t_{i+4}) & 3(t_{i+2})^2 & 4(t_{i+4})^3 & 5(t_{i+2})^4 & 6(t_{i+2})^5 & 7(t_{i+2})^6\n\end{pmatrix}
$$

Employing Maple 2015 software to compute (7), and evaluation of the desired points results into the following proposed schemes;

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$$
z_{i+1} = -\frac{45373}{1260}hf_{i+2} + \frac{48518}{315}hf_{i+3} - \frac{3292832}{945}hf_{i+4} - \frac{134941}{945}hf_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{3035}{63}hf_{i+\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{269296}{2205}hf_{i+\frac{9}{4}} - \frac{27248}{189}hf_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + z_{i+2}
$$
\n(8)

$$
z_{i} = z_{i+2} - \frac{72353}{105}hf_{i+2} + \frac{1994752}{735}hf_{i+\frac{9}{4}} - \frac{3292832}{945}hf_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{443852}{105}hf_{i+3} - \frac{778240}{189}hf_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + \frac{149216}{105}hf_{i+\frac{7}{4}} - \frac{482819}{6615}hf_{i+4}
$$
\n(9)

$$
z_{_{i+\frac{9}{4}}} = \frac{2251}{26880} h f_{i+2} + \frac{1661}{26880} h f_{i+3} - \frac{293}{423360} h f_{i+4} - \frac{23021}{241920} h f_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{85}{5376} h f_{i+\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{5549}{23520} h f_{i+\frac{9}{4}}
$$

$$
-\frac{311}{6048} h f_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + z_{i+2}
$$
\n(10)

$$
z_{i+\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{787}{10080} hf_{i+2} + \frac{73}{2520} hf_{i+3} - \frac{83}{211680} hf_{i+4} + \frac{863}{15120} hf_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{43}{5040} hf_{i+\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{781}{2205} hf_{i+\frac{3}{4}}
$$

$$
-\frac{5}{189} hf_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + z_{i+2}
$$

 $(11)$ 

$$
z_{i+3} = \frac{37}{420} hf_{i+2} + \frac{44}{105} hf_{i+3} - \frac{47}{26460} hf_{i+4} + \frac{331}{945} hf_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{1}{21} hf_{i+\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{208}{735} hf_{i+\frac{9}{4}} - \frac{176}{945} hf_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + z_{i+2}
$$
\n(12)

$$
z_{i+\frac{13}{4}} = \frac{1405}{16128} hf_{i+2} + \frac{8875}{16128} hf_{i+3} - \frac{125}{84672} hf_{i+4} + \frac{16375}{48384} hf_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{575}{16128} hf_{i+\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{4075}{14112} hf_{i+\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{295}{6048} hf_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + z_{i+2}
$$

 $(13)$ 

$$
z_{i+\frac{7}{2}} = \frac{99}{1120} h f_{i+2} + \frac{141}{280} h f_{i+3} - \frac{17}{7840} h f_{i+4} + \frac{197}{560} h f_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{15}{112} h f_{i+\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{69}{245} h f_{i+\frac{9}{4}} + \frac{1}{7} h f_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + z_{i+2}
$$
\n(14)

$$
z_{i+4} = \frac{17}{315} h f_{i+2} + \frac{404}{315} h f_{i+3} - \frac{869}{6615} h f_{i+4} + \frac{32}{945} h f_{i+\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{352}{315} h f_{i+\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{1024}{2205} h f_{i+\frac{9}{4}} - \frac{1024}{945} h f_{i+\frac{13}{4}} + z_{i+2}
$$
\n(15)

# **Analysis of the Proposed Technique**

This section is concerned on analyses with respect to zero stability and consistency of the novel technique.

### Consistency

The proposed technique described in section 2 is frequently written as;

$$
\sum_{i=0}^{4} A_i z_{n+i} - \sum_{i=0}^{4} h \mathbf{B} f_{n+i} = 0
$$
 (16)

Following Oghonyon et al. (2018b) and Mohammed et al. (2021), the local truncation error is a linear difference operator as;

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$$
= z_i
$$
  
\n
$$
- h \left( B_2(t) z'_n + B_3(t) z'_n + B_5(t) z'_n + B_7(t) z'_n + B_9(t) z'_n + B_{13}(t) z'_n + B_{4}(t) z'_n \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
+ B_4(t) z'_n
$$
\n(17)

Assuming that  $z(t)$  is sufficiently differentiable, then the Taylor's expansion of (17) about the point  $t$ , can be represented as;

$$
L[z(t);h] = E_0 z(t) + E_1 h z'(t) + E_2 h^2 z''(t) + \dots + E_p h^p z^p(t)
$$
  
+  $E_{p+1} h^{p+1} z^{p+1}(t)$  (18)

The discrete scheme in (9) is said to be consistent if  $p \ge 1$  for  $E_0 = E_1 = E_2 = \cdots = E_p =$  $0, E_{p+1} \neq 0$ , where  $E_{p+1}$  denotes the error constant, and p denotes the order of the hybrid technique (Tiamiyu et al., 2021). The summary of the order and error constant of the block schemes is given in Table 1.

<b>Equation</b>	Order	Error constant
(8)	7	1643
		15680
(9)	7	70099
		27095040
(10)	7	1051
		2055208960
(11)	7	9925
		11098128384
(12)	7	
		1003520
(13)	7	139
		433520640
(14)	7	17
		16056320
(15)	7	
		211680

Table 1-Error Constants and Order of the Proposed Technique

# **Zero Stability**

To determine the zero stability of the new derived schemes, the first characteristic polynomial  $R(\lambda)$  of (8) to (15) denoted as det $(\lambda \times A(1) - A(0))$  is normalized as follows;

 $R(\lambda) = \det(\lambda \times A(1) - A(0))$  such that we obtain

$$
R(\lambda) = \lambda \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda^2 - \lambda)\lambda^6
$$

for  $|\lambda| \le 1$  and the roots  $|\lambda| = 1$ , the multiplicity must not exceed one. Hence, we arrive at the  $R(\lambda) = \det(\lambda \times A(1) - A(0)) = (\lambda^2 - \lambda)\lambda^6 = 0$ deduction and  $\lambda = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)$ . Therefore, the developed hybrid block Milne technique is said to be zero stable.

# Convergence

According to Ma'ali et al. (2020), Dahlquist's fundamental theorem asserts that "the necessary and sufficient requirements for a linear multi-step procedure to be convergent are consistency and zero-stability. By Kashkaria and Syam (2019) and Oghonyon et al. (2018b), since the hybrid block approach provided is consistent and zero stable, the convergence requirement is met.

### **Numerical Tests**

**Problem 1:** We consider a set of linear differential equations in the form;

$$
z'_{1} = -21z_{1} + 19z_{2} - 20z_{3}, \t z_{1}(0) = 1
$$
  
\n
$$
z'_{2} = 19z_{1} - 21z_{2} + 20z_{3}, \t z_{2}(0) = 0
$$
  
\n
$$
z'_{3} = 40z_{1} - 40z_{2} - 40z_{3}, \t z_{3}(0) = -1
$$
  
\n
$$
0 \le t \le 3, \t h = 0.2
$$

The exact solution is provided as

$$
z_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-40t}\sin(40t) + \frac{1}{2}e^{-40t}\cos(40t)
$$
  

$$
z_2(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-40t}\sin(40t) - \frac{1}{2}e^{-40t}\cos(40t)
$$
  

$$
z_3(t) = e^{-40t}\sin(40t) - e^{-40t}\cos(40t)
$$

**Problem 2:** Considering the systems of initial value problem of first order differential equation of the form;

$$
z'_1 = -z_1 + 95z_2,
$$
  $z_1(0) = 1$   
\n $z'_2 = -z_1 - 97z_2,$   $z_2(0) = 1$   
\n $h = 0.0625$ 

The real solution is provided as;

$$
z_1(t) = \frac{95}{47}e^{-2t} - \frac{48}{47}e^{-96t}
$$

$$
z_2(t) = \frac{48}{47}e^{-96t} - \frac{1}{47}e^{-2t}
$$

Problem 3: We consider the systems of initial value problem of first order differential equation of the form;

$$
z'_{1} = -(2+10^{4})z_{1} + 10^{4}z_{2}, \t z_{1}(0) = 1
$$
  
\n
$$
z'_{2} = z_{1} - z_{2} - z_{2}^{2}, \t z_{2}(0) = 1
$$
  
\nWith  $h = 0.1$  and the exact solution given as

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$$
z_1(t) = e^{-2t}
$$
  

$$
z_2(t) = e^{-t}
$$

Problem 4. Solving the non-linear system of initial value problem of first order differential equation of the form;

$$
z'_{1} = -1002z_{1} + 100z_{2}^{2}, \t z_{1}(0) = 1
$$
  
\n
$$
z'_{2} = z_{1} - z_{2}(1 + z_{2}), \t z_{2}(0) = 1
$$
  
\n
$$
0 \le t \le 1 \t and the exact solution can be obtained from the following relations\n
$$
z_{1}(t) = e^{-2t}, \t z_{2}(t) = e^{-t}
$$
$$

# **Test Results**

This section presents the test results for problems 1 to 4 considered in previous section. Comparison of the computations are displayed in some Figures and Tables. The exact solutions are represented by  $z(t)$  and the new hybrid Block Milne solutions are denoted as  $z_{s}(t)$ ,  $s = 1, 2$ .



# Figure 1: Profile solution for Problem 1





# Table 3: Comparison Result of z<sub>2</sub> for Problem 1









Figure 2: Profile solution for Problem 2











Figure 3: Profile solution for Problem 3





ŧ	Z(t)	$z_2(t)$	$ Z(t)-z_2(t) $
0.100	0.36787944117144232160	0.36787944207382158129	$9.02379 \times 10^{-10}$
0.200	0.13533528323661269189	0.13533528378795869403	$5.51346 \times 10^{-10}$
0.300	0.049787068367863942979	0.049787068691376165830	$3.23512 \times 10^{-10}$
0.400	0.018315638888734180294	0.018315639037311634828	$1.48577 \times 10^{-11}$
0.500	0.006737946999085467096	0.006737947070050389561	$7.09649 \times 10^{-11}$
0.600	0.002478752176666358423	0.002478752206771637136	$3.01052 \times 10^{-11}$
0.700	0.000911881965554516208	0.000911881978835968039	$1.32814 \times 10^{-12}$
0.800	0.000335462627902511838	0.000335462633329613693	$5.42710 \times 10^{-12}$
0.900	0.000123409804086679549	0.000123409806381785372	$2.29510 \times 10^{-13}$
1.000	0.000045399929762484851	0.000045399930680040142	$9.17555 \times 10^{-13}$
$LD -$ 0.B. $, 0.6 -$	<b>Exact solution</b> Numerical solution	LD. 0.9 O.B	<b>Exact solution</b> ٠ Numerical solution
		$\approx 0.7$	

Table 7: Comparison Result of  $z_2$  for Problem 3

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Figure 4: Profile solution for Problem 4







ŧ	Z(t)	$z_2(t)$	$ Z(t)-z_2(t) $
0.100	0.90483741803595957316	0.90483741888208201073	$8.46122 \times 10^{-10}$
0.200	0.81873075307798185867	0.81873075386712958296	$7.89147 \times 10^{-10}$
0.300	0.74081822068171786607	0.74081822139576027818	$7.14042 \times 10^{-10}$
0.400	0.67032004603563930074	0.67032004668177876646	$6.46139 \times 10^{-10}$
0.500	0.60653065971263342360	0.60653066083442824593	$1.12179 \times 10^{-9}$
0.600	0.54881163609402643263	0.54881163712358090997	$1.02955 \times 10^{-9}$
0.700	0.49658530379140951470	0.49658530472298378291	$9.31574 \times 10^{-10}$
0.800	0.44932896411722159143	0.44932896496017530462	$8.42953 \times 10^{-10}$
0.900	0.40656965974059911188	0.40656966084988405816	$1.10928 \times 10^{-9}$
1.000	0.36787944117144232160	0.36787944218432163944	$6.63940 \times 10^{-9}$

Table 9: Comparison Result of z<sub>2</sub> for Problem 4

### **Discussion of Results**

The newly derived block Milne technique is applied to stiff initial value problems in ordinary differential equations of the first order. The present technique associates numerical results with their exact solutions and summarizes the results in graphs and tables. The graphs of the exact solutions versus the numerical solutions for problems 1 to 4 are presented in Figures 1 to 4, which demonstrate that the numerical results are in good agreement with the exact solutions. In addition, the absolute errors associated with the numerical results and the analytic solutions are compared in Tables 2-9. The relatively small difference between the exact answer and the computed results proves the validity of the derived technique.

# Conclusion

Using the collocation methodology, we established a self-starting hybrid block

Milne technique with a greater degree of accuracy in this study. The novel technique aims to increase the efficacy and precision of Linear Multistep techniques by increasing the number of steps at both grid and off-grid locations. In the creation of the new approach, four off-step points and four step points were selected. The convergence of the suggested technique's fundamental attributes was analyzed. Systems of stiff problems were solved numerically to illustrate the accuracy of the suggested technique. The numerical outcomes of the problems effectiveness demonstrate the of the proposed technique, as the computed outcomes corresponded well with the exact solutions. Based on the graphs and tabulated data, we can infer that the proposed technique is an appropriate alternative for dealing with stiff problems that exist in all disciplines of science and engineering. For all computations, Maple 2015 was utilized.

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