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## STABILITY OF THE SECOND DERIVATIVE LINEAR MULTISTEP FORMULAS

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### 1. Introduction

A linear multistep formula (LMF)

$$\sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j y_{n+j} = h \sum_{j=0}^k \beta_j y'_{n+j} + h^2 \sum_{j=0}^k \gamma_j y''_{n+j} \quad (\text{F})$$

useful in a numerical solution (with the step size  $h$ ) of ordinary differential equations is fully characterized by the so called "characteristic polynomials"

$$\varrho(\zeta) = \sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j \zeta^j, \quad \sigma(\zeta) = \sum_{j=0}^k \beta_j \zeta^j, \quad \tau(\zeta) = \sum_{j=0}^k \gamma_j \zeta^j.$$

The formula (F) is defined to be of order  $p$  iff the constants  $C_i$ ,

$$C_0 = \sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j, \quad C_1 = \sum_{j=0}^k j\alpha_j - \sum_{j=0}^k \beta_j, \\ C_i = \sum_{j=0}^k (\alpha_j j^i - i\beta_j j^{i-1} - i(i-1)\gamma_j j^{i-2})/i!, \quad i = 2, 3, \dots$$

satisfy  $C_0 = C_1 = \dots = C_p = 0$ ,  $C_{p+1} \neq 0$ .

The formula of order  $p \geq 1$  satisfies then  $C_0 = \Sigma \alpha_j = \varrho(1) = 0$ ,  $C_1 = \Sigma j\alpha_j - \Sigma \beta_j = \varrho'(1) - \sigma(1) = 0$  (the condition of consistency).

There are various concepts of the stability of formula (F) and their characteristics to be found in the literature.

**Definition:** The formula (F) is said to be stable (in the sense of Dahlquist, zero-stable), if no root of  $\varrho(\zeta)$  has its modulus greater than one, and if every root with modulus one is simple (Dahlquist 1956, 1959).

It is well known (Dahlquist 1956, 1959; Henrici 1962) that this stability is a necessary condition for convergency (when  $h \rightarrow 0$ ) of methods based on formulas (F).

In studying LMF with a fixed step  $h$  the so called "test equation"  $y' = \lambda y$  is often used, whose solution  $y(x) = C \exp(\lambda x)$  has the property  $|y(x)| \rightarrow 0$  when  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  for  $\text{Re } \lambda < 0$ . Applying the formula (F) to this equation results in the difference equation

$$\sum_{j=0}^k (\alpha_j - \lambda h \beta_j - \lambda^2 h^2 \gamma_j) y_{n+j} = 0,$$

whose characteristic polynomial (with  $\lambda h = q$ ) is

$$\pi(\zeta; q) = \varrho(\zeta) - q\sigma(\zeta) - q^2\tau(\zeta). \quad (\pi)$$

Here the roots  $\pi_i(q)$ ,  $i = 1(1)k$  of this so called "stability polynomial" determine the behaviour of the discrete solution  $\{y_i\}$  obtained by means of formula (F) with the fixed  $h$ .

**Definition:** (Odeh-Liniger, 1971). Given a domain  $D$  in the complex  $q$ -plane, a formula (F) is called  $A_D$ -stable if  $q \in D$  implies  $|\pi_i(q)| < 1$ ,  $i = 1(1)k$  (i.e. if the discrete solution maintains the decreasing character of the continuous solution for  $q \in D$ ).

This definition includes several stability concepts of various authors, such as

$A$ -stability (Dahlquist, 1963) with  $D = \{q \in C : \text{Re } q < 0\}$ ,

$A(\alpha)$ -stability (Widlund, 1967) with  $D = \left\{q \in C : |\pi - \arg q| < \alpha, 0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$ ,

$A_0$ -stability (Cryer, 1973) with  $D = \{q \in R : q < 0\}$ ,

$A_\infty$ -stability (Odeh-Liniger, 1971) with  $D = \{q \in C : |q| > W > 0\}$ ,

stiff-stability (Gear, 1971) with  $D = \{q \in C : \text{Re } q < K < 0\} \cup$

$$\cup \{q \in C : K \leq \text{Re } q \leq \alpha, \alpha > 0; -\Theta \leq \text{Im } q \leq \Theta, \Theta > 0\}.$$

It is well known that it holds for LMF with  $\tau(\zeta) \equiv 0$ :

- the maximal order of the stable formula is  $p = 2$  for  $k$  even and  $k + 1$  for  $k$  odd (Dahlquist, 1956);
- $A$ ,  $A(\alpha)$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stable formulas are necessary implicit, i.e.  $\beta_k \neq 0$  (Dahlquist 1963, Widlund 1967, Cryer 1973, Liniger 1975);
- the maximal order of an  $A$ -stable formula is  $p = 2$  (Dahlquist, 1963);
- for all  $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  there exist  $A(\alpha)$ -stable formulas with  $k = p = 3$ ,  $k = p = 4$  (Widlund, 1967);
- there exist  $A_0$ -stable formulas of arbitrary high order (Cryer, 1973);

- the polynomials  $\varrho(\zeta)$ ,  $\sigma(\zeta)$  of the  $A_0$ -stable formula may have at most double zeros on the unit circle (Cryer, 1973);
- for  $k \leq 2$ , the classes of the  $A$ - and  $A_0$ -stable formulas coincide (Zlámál, 1975).

Concerning the LMF with  $\tau(\zeta) \not\equiv 0$ , it is known that

- order  $p$  of the stable formula satisfies  $p \leq 2k + 2$  (Dahlquist, 1959);
- for  $k = 1$  there exists the  $A$ -stable formula of order  $p = 4$  (Loscalzo, 1969);
- the maximal order of an  $A$ -stable formula with  $k = 2$  is  $p = 5$ ; such a formula is given by

$$4(1 + 3x)(y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n) - 2(2 + 3x)h(y'_{n+2} - y'_n) + h^2[(1 + x)y''_{n+2} + 2(1 - x)y''_{n+1} + (1 + x)y''_n] = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \in R,$$

(Genin, 1974); these formulas are not stable in the Dahlquist's sense.

The necessary and sufficient conditions for  $A$ -stability (as conditions on the coefficients  $\beta_i$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ) are discussed also by Liniger (1968) for  $k \leq 2$ ,  $\tau(\zeta) \equiv 0$  and by Liniger–Willoughby (1970) for  $k \leq 2$ ,  $\tau(\zeta) \not\equiv 0$ . The connections between  $A_0$ - and  $A_\infty$ -stability are also discussed by Liniger (1975).

The present paper deals with necessary and sufficient conditions for  $A$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stability of the formulas (F) with  $k \leq 2$ . The main results are given in theorems 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7. It is shown here that for the formulas (F):

- the regions of  $A_0$ ,  $A$ -stability for the one step formulas of the second order coincide, the region of  $A_\infty$ -stability includes the next part of the  $q$ -plane;
- any one-step  $A_0$ -stable formula of the third order (with one exception) is also  $A$ - and  $A_\infty$ -stable;
- the two-step formulas of the sixth order are not  $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stable;
- there are  $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stable two-step formulas of the fourth and fifth order which are stable—or more precisely: the  $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stable formula of the fourth order may be unstable (the double root  $\zeta = 1$  of  $\varrho(\zeta)$ ; see example 8 in 3.3), whereas the  $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stable formula of the fifth order is stable.

## 2. One—step formula

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = h(\beta_0 y'_n + \beta_1 y'_{n+1}) + h^2(\gamma_0 y''_n + \gamma_1 y''_{n+1}). \quad (F1)$$

The conditions  $C_i = 0$ ,  $i = 1(1)5$  take here the form

$$\begin{array}{ll} i = 1 & 1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1, \\ i = 2 & 1 = 2\beta_1 + 2\gamma_0 + 2\gamma_1, \\ i = 3 & 1 = 3\beta_1 + 6\gamma_1, \\ i = 4 & 1 = 4\beta_1 + 12\gamma_1, \\ i = 5 & 1 = 5\beta_1 + 20\gamma_1. \end{array}$$

Solving the test equation  $y' = \lambda y$  by applying formula (F 1) we get

$$y_{n+1} = [(1 + q\beta_0 + q^2\gamma_0)/(1 - q\beta_1 - q^2\gamma_1)] y_n.$$

The formula (F 1) is then  $A_D$ -stable iff

$$|1 + q\beta_0 + q^2\gamma_0| / |1 - q\beta_1 - q^2\gamma_1| < 1 \quad \text{for all } q \in D.$$

**2.1** It is known that the formula of the maximal order  $p = 4$ ,

with  $\beta_0 = \beta_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = -\gamma_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ , i.e.

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = \frac{h}{2}(y'_n + y'_{n+1}) + \frac{h^2}{12}(y''_n + y''_{n+1}), \quad C_3 = -\frac{1}{720}, \quad (\text{F 1,4})$$

is  $A$ -stable  $\left[ A(\alpha)$ -stable for all  $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,  $A_0$ -stable  $\right]$ . However, this formula is not  $A_x$ -stable for

$$\lim_{|q| \rightarrow \infty} |y_{n+1}/y_n| = \lim_{|q| \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}q + \frac{1}{12}q^2\right) / \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}q + \frac{1}{12}q^2\right) \right| = 1.$$

**2.2** For one-step formulas of the third order with the parameter  $\gamma_1$  we get from  $C_i = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ —after some calculation—the general expression

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = h \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} + 2\gamma_1 \right) y'_n + \left( \frac{1}{3} - 2\gamma_1 \right) y'_{n+1} \right] + h^2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{6} + \gamma_1 \right) y''_n + \gamma_1 y''_{n+1} \right],$$

$$C_4 = - \left( \frac{1}{3} + 4\gamma_1 \right) / 24. \quad (\text{F 1,3})$$

Remark: a) for  $\gamma_1 = -1/12$  we get  $C_4 = 0$  and the formula (F 1,4) from 2.1;  
b) for the formulas with a small local truncation error the values of  $\gamma_1$  should be taken near the value  $-1/12$ .

Using the formula (F 1,3) in the test equation  $y' = \lambda y$ , we get the recurrence relations for the discrete solution  $\{y_n\}$

$$y_{n+1} = \left\{ \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{2}{3} + 2\gamma_1 \right) q + \left( \frac{1}{6} + \gamma_1 \right) q^2 \right] / \left[ 1 + \left( -\frac{1}{3} + 2\gamma_1 \right) q - \gamma_1 q^2 \right] \right\} y_n;$$

$$q = \lambda h.$$

**Theorem 1.** The formula (F 1,3) is

- a)  $A_x$ -stable iff  $\gamma_1 < -1/12$ ,
- b)  $A$ -stable iff  $\gamma_1 \leq -1/12$ ,
- c)  $A_0$ -stable iff  $\gamma_1 \leq -1/12$ .

Proof. a)  $\lim_{|q| \rightarrow \infty} |y_{n+1}/y_n| = \left| \left( \frac{1}{6} + \gamma_1 \right) / \gamma_1 \right| < 1$  iff  $\gamma_1 < -1/12$ .

b) The proof follows by using the maximal modulus principle when investigating the  $A$ -stability conditions on the imaginary axis; a similar result—but with somewhat another choice of the parameter—is given by Liniger–Willoughby (1970).

c)  $A_0$ -stability of the formula (F 1,3) for  $\gamma_1 \leq -1/12$  follows from its  $A$ -stability (the direct proof can be easily obtained). For  $\gamma_1 > -1/12$ , we have  $\lim_{q \rightarrow -\infty} |y_{n+1}/y_n| > 1$ ; the  $A_0$ -stability condition for sufficiently small  $q < 0$  is not fulfilled.

### Corollaries

1. The formula (F 1,3) with  $\gamma_1 \leq -1/12$  is  $A(\alpha)$ -stable for all  $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

2. Any  $A_0$ -stable formula (F 1,3) is  $A$ -stable; it is also  $A_\infty$ -stable for  $\gamma_1 < -1/12$ .

Formula examples.

$$1. \quad y_{n+1} - y_n = \frac{h}{6}(y'_n + 5y'_{n+1}) - \frac{h^2}{12}(y''_n + 3y''_{n+1}), \quad C_4 = \frac{1}{36}.$$

$$2. \quad y_{n+1} - y_n = \frac{h}{3}(y'_n + 2y'_{n+1}) - \frac{1}{6}h^2 y''_{n+1}, \quad C_4 = \frac{1}{72};$$

(here  $\lim y_{n+1}/y_n = 0$ —the so called  $L$ -stable formula).

$$3. \quad y_{n+1} - y_n = \frac{h}{15}(7y'_n + 8y'_{n+1}) + \frac{h^2}{30}(2y''_n - 3y''_{n+1}), \quad C_4 = \frac{1}{360}.$$

**2.3 One-step formulas of the second order** can be obtained by choosing the parameters  $\beta_0, \gamma_1$  and calculating the remaining coefficients from the conditions  $C_i = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . We obtain the formula

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = h[\beta_0 y'_n + (1 - \beta_0) y'_{n+1}] + h^2 \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \beta_0 - \gamma_1 \right) y''_n + \gamma_1 y''_{n+1} \right],$$

$$C_3 = \frac{1}{6}(-2 + 3\beta_0 - 6\gamma_1). \quad (\text{F } 1,2)$$

Remark: a) for  $\beta_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\gamma_1 = 0$  we obtain the trapezoidal rule known to be  $A$ ,  $A_0$ -stable but not  $A_\infty$ -stable;

b) we get the formulas of the third order with the parameter for  $\beta_0 = 2\gamma_1 + \frac{2}{3}$ .

Applying formula (F 1,2) to the test equation  $y' = \lambda y$ , we obtain the recurrence relation for the discrete solution

$$y_{n+1} = \left\{ \left[ 1 + \beta_0 q + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \beta_0 - \gamma_1 \right) q^2 \right] / \left[ 1 - (1 - \beta_0) q - \gamma_1 q^2 \right] \right\} y_n, \quad q = \lambda h.$$

**Theorem 2.** The formula (F 1,2) is

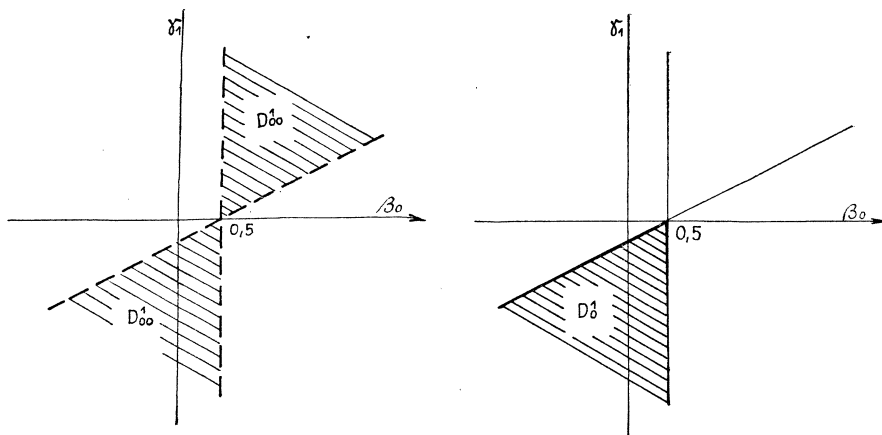
$$a) \quad A_\infty\text{-stable iff } (\beta_0, \gamma_1) \in D_\infty^1 = \left\{ (\beta_0, \gamma_1) : \left[ \beta_0 < \frac{1}{2}, \gamma_1 < -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\beta_0 \right] \right.$$

$$\left. \text{or } \left[ \beta_0 > \frac{1}{2}, \gamma_1 > -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\beta_0 \right] \right\};$$

b)  $A$ -stable iff  $(\beta_0, \gamma_1) \in D_0^1 = \left\{ (\beta_0, \gamma_1) : \gamma_1 \leq 0, \frac{1}{2} + 2\gamma_1 \leq \beta_0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\}$ ;

c)  $A_0$ -stable iff it is  $A$ -stable.

Remark: the regions  $D_\infty^1, D_0^1$  are given in fig. 1.



Proof. a)  $\lim_{|q| \rightarrow \infty} |y_{n+1}/y_n| = |\gamma_0/\gamma_1| = \left| \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \beta_0 - \gamma_1 \right) / \gamma_1 \right| < 1$  iff  $-1 < \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \beta_0 - \gamma_1 \right) / \gamma_1 < 1$ ; this inequality is valid exactly in the domain  $D_\infty^1$  given above.

b) Using the maximum modulus principle, we can investigate only the fulfillment of the  $A$ -stability condition on  $\text{Re } q = 0$ . We find it fulfilled exactly for  $(\beta_0, \gamma_1) \in D_0^1$ . This result—also with somewhat another choice of parameters related linear to  $\beta_0, \gamma_1$ —is given by Liniger—Willoughby (1970).

c) The  $A_0$ -stability of formulas (F 1,2) for  $(\beta_0, \gamma_1) \in D_0^1$  follows from their  $A$ -stability. We obtain the region  $D_0^1$  in investigating the conditions of  $A_0$ -stability in case  $\gamma_1 \leq 0, \beta_0 \leq 1$  (the denominator in the recurrence relation is positive for  $(\beta_0, \gamma_1) \in D_0^1$ ). In the remaining three possible cases ( $\beta_0 \leq 1, \gamma_1 > 0$ ), ( $\beta_0 > 1, \gamma_1 \leq 0$ ), ( $\beta_0 > 1, \gamma_0 > 0$ ) the denominator may have negative roots  $q$  and the fraction may be unbounded in the neighbourhood of such roots. Denoting the denominator considered by  $\varphi(q) = 1 - (1 - \beta_0)q - \gamma_1 q^2$ , its roots by  $q_i = [1 - \beta_0 + (-1)^i \sqrt{\Delta}] / (-2\gamma_1), i = 1, 2, \Delta = (1 - \beta_0)^2 + 4\gamma_1$ , we obtain:

1. With  $(\beta_0 > 1, \gamma_1 > 0)$  or  $(\beta_0 \leq 1, \gamma_1 > 0)$  one root  $q_1$  is positive, the second is negative; in the neighbourhood of the negative root the condition  $|y_{n+1}/y_n| < 1$  does not hold.

2. With  $\gamma_1 \leq 0, \beta_0 > 1$  the condition of  $A_0$ -stability is not valid

- because of disturbing the condition  $\beta_0 \leq \frac{1}{2}$  if  $\Delta \neq 0$ ,
- because of the negative double root of  $\varphi(q)$  if  $\Delta = 0$  (the fraction  $|y_{n+1}/y_n|$  is unbounded in the neighbourhood of this root).

Formula examples

1.  $y_{n+1} - y_n = hy'_{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}h^2y''_{n+1}$ ,  $C_3 = 1/6$  (Taylor's formula)
2.  $y_{n+1} - y_n = hy'_{n+1} - \frac{1}{6}h^2(y''_n + 2y''_{n+1})$ ,  $C_4 = 1/24$
3.  $y_{n+1} - y_n = \frac{h}{5}(2y'_n + 3y'_{n+1}) + \frac{h^2}{30}(y''_n - 2y''_{n+1})$ ,  $C_4 = 1/120$
4.  $y_{n+1} - y_n = \frac{h}{2}(y'_n + y'_{n+1}) + \frac{h^2}{2}(y''_n - y''_{n+1})$ ,  $C_3 = 5/12$

3. **Two-step formula** of the type considered is

$$y_{n+2} - (1+a)y_{n+1} + ay_n = h(\beta_0y'_n + \beta_1y'_{n+1} + \beta_2y'_{n+2}) + h^2(\gamma_0y''_n + \gamma_1y''_{n+1} + \gamma_2y''_{n+2}). \quad (F 2)$$

Applying (F 2) to the test equation  $y' = \lambda y$  we obtain a difference equation whose characteristic polynomial ("stability polynomial" of (F 2)) is

$$\pi(\zeta; q) \equiv \varrho(\zeta) - q\sigma(\zeta) - q^2\tau(\zeta) = (1 - \beta_2q - \gamma_2q^2)\zeta^2 - (1 + a + \beta_1q + \gamma_1q^2)\zeta + (a - \beta_0q - \gamma_0q^2). \quad (\pi 2)$$

$A_\infty$ -stability

**Theorem 3.** a) (Implicitness of the  $A_\infty$ -stable formulas).

When (F 2) is  $A_\infty$ -stable,  $\tau(\zeta) \equiv 0$  implies  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\tau(\zeta) \neq 0$  implies  $\gamma_2 \neq 0$ .

b) We have in case of  $\tau(\zeta) \equiv 0$ : (F 2) is  $A_\infty$ -stable iff  $|\sigma_i| < 1$ ,  $i = 1(1)k$ ;

in case of  $\tau(\zeta) \neq 0$ : (F 2) is  $A_\infty$ -stable iff  $|\tau_i| < 1$ ,  $i = 1(1)k$ ,

where  $\sigma_i[\tau_i]$  are the roots of the polynomial  $\sigma(\zeta)$  [ $\tau(\zeta)$ ].

In case of  $\tau(\zeta) \equiv 0$  the proof was given by Liniger (1975) and Odeh–Liniger (1971). The proof in case of  $\tau(\zeta) \neq 0$  is analogous:

a) for the normed polynomial  $\pi(\zeta; q)$  with  $\gamma_2 = 0$  ( $\gamma_0 \neq 0$ ) we have

$\lim_{|q| \rightarrow \infty} |(a - \beta_0q - \gamma_0q^2)/(1 - \beta_2q)| = +\infty$ ; both roots  $\pi_i(q)$  couldn't be bounded for  $|q| \rightarrow +\infty$ .

b) The proof follows from the continuous dependency of  $\pi_i(q)$  on  $q$  and from the fact that  $\lim_{|q| \rightarrow \infty} \pi_i(q) = \tau_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

In what follows we shall several times use the special case of the so called Schur–Cohen criterion (which can be derived from the Hurwitz criterion—see for example lit. [1]).



**Lemma 1.** All the roots of the quadratic polynomial with real coefficients  $a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$ ,  $a_2 > 0$  lie inside the unit circle iff  $a_2 + a_1 + a_0 > 0$ ;  $a_2 - a_0 > 0$ ;  $a_2 - a_1 + a_0 > 0$ .

**Theorem 4.** The formula (F2) is  $A_\infty$ -stable iff

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 > 0, & \quad \gamma_0 - \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 > 0, & \quad \gamma_2 - \gamma_0 > 0 & \quad \text{for } \gamma_2 > 0, \\ \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 < 0, & \quad \gamma_0 - \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 < 0, & \quad \gamma_2 - \gamma_0 < 0 & \quad \text{for } \gamma_2 < 0. \end{aligned}$$

The proof follows easily from lemma 1 and theorem 3.

$A$ -stability. Genin (1974) showed a necessary and sufficient condition for  $A$ -stability of a more general type of formulas (higher derivatives); it doesn't possess the form of the condition for the coefficients of the formula. Jackson-Kenue (1974) showed  $A$ -stability of the formula derived by Enright (1974)

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = \frac{h}{48}(-y'_n + 20y'_{n+1} + 29y'_{n+2}) - \frac{h^2}{8}y''_{n+2}, \quad C_5 = -7/1440.$$

No fuller analytic investigations in  $A$ -stability of formulas (F2) are known to the author for the time being.

$A_0$ -stability. The expression  $1 - \beta_2q - \gamma_2q^2$  in ( $\pi_2$ ) is positive for  $q \rightarrow 0$ ; when  $a_2 \rightarrow 0$ , the modulus of one of the roots of the quadratic polynomial  $a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$  tends to infinity, so that the positivity of the expression  $1 - \beta_2q - \gamma_2q^2$  is necessary for  $A_0$ -stability of (F2). The necessary and sufficient conditions of  $A_0$ -stability of a consistent formula (F2) can be written using lemma 1 and some calculations in the form

- A.  $1 - \beta_2q - \gamma_2q^2 > 0$ ,
- B.  $(a - 1)q - (\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2)q^2 > 0$ ,
- C.  $1 - a + (\beta_0 - \beta_2)q + (\gamma_0 - \gamma_2)q^2 > 0$ ,
- D.  $2(1 + a) - (\beta_2 - \beta_0)q - (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1 + \gamma_0)q^2 > 0$ .

**Lemma 2.** Let  $ax^2 + bx + c$  be a quadratic polynomial with real coefficients,  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 > 0$ ; then

$$ax^2 + bx + c > 0 \quad \text{for all } x < 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad \begin{aligned} a \geq 0, \quad c \geq 0, \\ (b \leq 0 \text{ or } b^2 - 4ac < 0). \end{aligned}$$

Proof is elementary.

Applying lemma 2 we can rewrite the necessary and sufficient conditions of  $A_0$ -stability  $A - D$  thus

- A.  $\gamma_2 \leq 0$ ; ( $\beta_2 \geq 0$  or  $\beta_2^2 - 4\gamma_2 < 0$ );
- B.  $1 + a \geq 0$ ;  $\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 \leq 0$ ; except  $a = 1$ ,  $\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 = 0$ ;
- C.  $1 - a \geq 0$ ;  $\gamma_0 - \gamma_2 \geq 0$ ; [ $\beta_2 - \beta_0 \geq 0$  or  $(\beta_2 - \beta_0)^2 - 4(1 - a)(\gamma_0 - \gamma_2) < 0$ ];  
with the exception of  $a = 1$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \gamma_2$ ,  $\beta_0 = \beta_2$ .

D.  $1 + a \geq 0$ ;  $\gamma_2 - \gamma_1 + \gamma_0 \leq 0$ ;

$[\beta_2 - \beta_1 + \beta_0 \geq 0$  or  $(\beta_2 - \beta_1 + \beta_0)^2 + 8(1 + a)(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1 + \gamma_0) < 0]$ ;  
with the exception of  $a = 1, \gamma_2 - \gamma_1 + \gamma_0 = 0$ .

**Remark.** The conditions of  $A_\infty$ -stability are included in the  $A_0$ -stability conditions (see Theorem 4).

**3.1** Retaining the free parameter  $a$  in the formula (F2) and finding the coefficients  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$  from the conditions  $C_i = 0, i = 1(1)6$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} i = 1, & \quad 1 - a = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 \\ i = 2, & \quad 3 - a = 2\beta_1 + 4\beta_2 + 2\gamma_0 + 2\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 \\ i = 3, & \quad 7 - a = 3\beta_1 + 12\beta_2 + 6\gamma_1 + 12\gamma_2 \\ i = 4, & \quad 15 - a = 4\beta_1 + 32\beta_2 + 12\gamma_1 + 48\gamma_2 \\ i = 5, & \quad 31 - a = 5\beta_1 + 80\beta_2 + 20\gamma_1 + 160\gamma_2 \\ i = 6, & \quad 63 - a = 6\beta_1 + 192\beta_2 + 30\gamma_1 + 480\gamma_2 \\ i = 7, & \quad 127 - a = 7\beta_1 + 448\beta_2 + 42\gamma_1 + 1344\gamma_2 \end{aligned}$$

(to calculate  $C_7$ ),

we obtain the **sixth-order formula**

$$\begin{aligned} & y_{n+2} - (1 - a)y_{n+1} + ay_n = \\ & = \frac{h}{240} [(101 - 11a)y'_{n+2} + 128(1 - a)y'_{n+1} + (11 - 101a)y'_n] + \\ & + \frac{h^2}{240} [(-13 + 3a)y''_{n+2} + 40(1 + a)y''_{n+1} + (3 - 13a)y''_n], \end{aligned}$$

$$C_7 = \frac{1 - a}{9450}. \quad (\text{F2,6})$$

**Remarks 1.** We obtain the seventh-order formula for  $a = 1$  – see Jankovič (1965) – which is unstable (the double root  $\zeta = 1$  of  $q(\zeta)$ )

$$y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n = \frac{3}{8}h(y'_{n+2} - y'_n) + \frac{h^2}{24}(y''_{n+2} - 8y''_{n+1} + y''_n),$$

$$C_8 = \frac{1}{60480}.$$

2. We have the formula by Jackson-Kenue (1974) for  $a = 0$

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = \frac{h}{240}(11y'_n + 128y'_{n+1} + 101y'_{n+2}) + \frac{h^2}{240}(3y''_n + 40y''_{n+1} - 13y''_{n+2}),$$

$$C_7 = \frac{1}{9450}.$$

3. It follows from the expression for  $C_7 = (1 - a)/9450$  that by no choice of two values  $a', a''$  of parameter  $a$  stable formulas with  $C_7' = -C_7''$  (two-sided formulas) are obtainable.

**Theorem 5.** *The formula (F2,6) is not  $A_0, A_\infty$  - stable for any real value of parameter  $a$ .*

Proof. a) The polynomial  $\tau(\zeta) = (-13 + 3a)\zeta^2 + 40(1 + a)\zeta + 3 - 13a$  doesn't satisfy the necessary and sufficient conditions of  $A_\infty$ -stability given in Theorem 3 for any real value of  $a$ .

b) Investigating the necessary and sufficient conditions of  $A_0$ -stability (conditions  $A - D$ ) yields after some elementary but lengthy calculations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A. } & 240 - q(101 - 11a) - q^2(-13 + 3a) > 0, & \forall q < 0 & \text{ iff } a < 13/3 \\ \text{B. } & -q \left[ 1 - a + \frac{1}{8}q(1 + a) \right] > 0, & \forall q < 0 & \text{ iff } a \leq -1 \\ \text{C. } & 1 - a - \frac{3}{8}q(1 + a) + \frac{1}{15}(1 - a)q^2 > 0, & \forall q < 0 & \text{ iff } -1 \leq a \leq 1 \\ \text{D. } & 2(1 + a) - \frac{1}{15}(a - 1)q + \frac{5}{24}(1 + a)q^2 > 0 & \forall q < 0 & \text{ iff} \\ & & & a > (-188 + 5\sqrt{15})/187 \approx -0,90179\dots \end{aligned}$$

With respect to  $B, D$  there is no real value of  $a$  simultaneously satisfying the conditions  $A - D$ .

**3.2** Keeping besides the parameter  $a$  another free parameter  $\gamma_2$  in the formula (F2) we obtain the following values for the remaining coefficients from the conditions  $C_i = 0, i = 1(1)5$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0 &= \frac{5}{24} - \frac{11}{24}a + 3\gamma_2, & \gamma_0 &= \frac{1}{15}(1 - a) + \gamma_2, \\ \beta_1 &= \frac{8}{15}(1 - a), & \gamma_1 &= \frac{23}{60} + \frac{7}{60}a + 4\gamma_2, \\ \beta_2 &= \frac{31}{120} - \frac{1}{120}a - 3\gamma_2, & C_6 &= \frac{1}{6!} \left( -\frac{47}{60} + \frac{17}{60}a - 30\gamma_2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

This finally leads to **the fifth-order two-step formula**

$$\begin{aligned} & y_{n+2} - (1 + a)y_{n+1} + ay_n = \\ = & h \left[ \left( \frac{5}{24} - \frac{11}{24}a + 3\gamma_2 \right) y_n' + \frac{8}{15}(1 - a)y_{n+1}' + \left( \frac{31}{120} - \frac{1}{120}a - 3\gamma_2 \right) y_{n+2}' \right] + \\ & + h^2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{15}a + \gamma_2 \right) y_n'' + \left( \frac{23}{60} + \frac{7}{60}a + 4\gamma_2 \right) y_{n+1}'' + \gamma_2 y_{n+2}'' \right]. \quad (\text{F2,5}) \end{aligned}$$

$A_\infty$ -stability. Substitution into the necessary and sufficient conditions of  $A_\infty$ -stability (Theorem 4) results in

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{20}(9+a) + 6\gamma_2 > 0 \\ \frac{1}{15}(a-1) > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{60}(19+11a) - 2\gamma_2 > 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{if } \gamma_2 \geq 0, \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{20}(9+a) + 6\gamma_2 < 0 \\ \frac{1}{15}(a-1) < 0 \\ -\frac{1}{60}(19+11a) - 2\gamma_2 < 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{if } \gamma_2 < 0.$$

These conditions are satisfied exactly in the region

$$D_\infty^{2,5} = \left\{ (a, \gamma_2) : -1 < a < 1, -\frac{1}{120}(19+11a) < \gamma_2 < -\frac{1}{120}(9+a) \right\}$$

given in fig. 2.

$A_0$ -stability. The necessary and sufficient conditions of the  $A_0$ -stability for (F2,5) can be written (after some calculation) in the form

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{A. } \gamma_2 \leq 0; \\ \left\{ \frac{1}{120}(31-a) - 3\gamma_2 \geq 0 \text{ or } 9\gamma_2^2 + \frac{1}{20}(49+a)\gamma_2 + \frac{1}{14400}(31-a)^2 < 0 \right\}; \\ \text{B. } 1-a \geq 0; \frac{1}{20}(9+a) + 6\gamma_2 \leq 0; (a, \gamma_2) \neq \left(1, -\frac{1}{12}\right); \\ \text{C. } 1-a \geq 0; (a, \gamma_2) \neq \left(1, \frac{1}{12}\right); \\ \left\{ \frac{1}{20}(1+9a) - 6\gamma_2 \geq 0 \text{ or } 36\gamma_2^2 - \frac{3}{5}(1+9a)\gamma_2 - \frac{1}{1200}(77a^2+694a+317) < 0 \right\}; \\ \text{D. } 1+a \geq 0; \frac{1}{60}(19+11a) + 2\gamma_2 \geq 0; \\ \left\{ a-1 \geq 0 \text{ or } \left[ 120\gamma_2 > -19-11a + \frac{(a-1)^2}{30(a+1)} \text{ if } a > -1 \right] \right\}. \end{array}$$

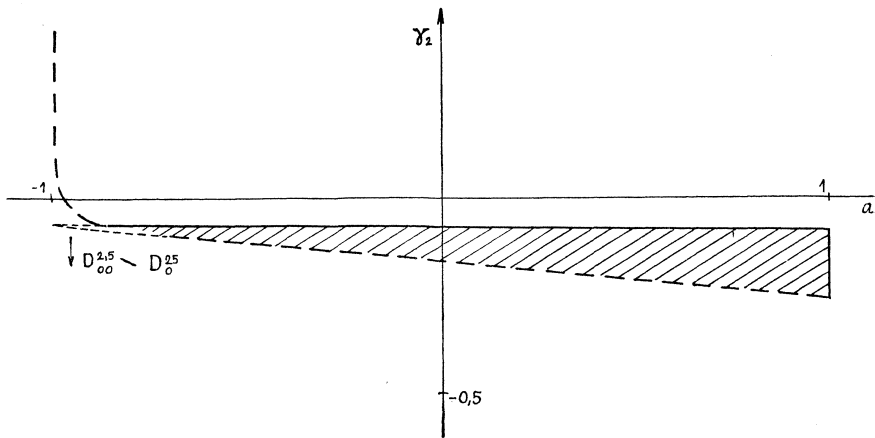
Solving the quadratic inequalities we get

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{A. } \gamma_2 \leq 0; \left\{ \frac{1}{120}(31-a) - 3\gamma_2 \geq 0 \text{ or } \right. \\ \left. [-49-a-4\sqrt{10(9+a)} < 360\gamma_2 < -49-a+4\sqrt{10(9+a)} \text{ if } a > -9] \right\}; \\ \text{B. } 1-a \geq 0; \frac{1}{20}(9+a) + 6\gamma_2 \leq 0; (a, \gamma_2) \neq \left(1, -\frac{1}{12}\right); \\ \text{C. } 1-a \geq 0; (a, \gamma_2) \neq \left(1, \frac{1}{12}\right); \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{20}(1+9a) - 6\gamma_2 \geq 0 \text{ or } [3(1+9a) - 2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{80a^2 + 187a + 80} < 360\gamma_2 < \\ < 3(1+9a) + 2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{80a^2 + 187a + 80} \text{ if } 160a \notin (-187 - \sqrt{9369}, \\ -187 + \sqrt{9369}), \text{ i.e. if } a \notin (-1,77\dots, -0,56\dots) \end{array} \right\};$$

$$D. 1 + a \geq 0; \frac{1}{60}(19 + 11a) + 2\gamma_2 \geq 0;$$

$$\left\{ a - 1 \geq 0 \text{ or } \left[ 120\gamma_2 > -19 - 11a + \frac{(a-1)^2}{30(a+1)} \text{ if } a > -9 \right] \right\}.$$



A detailed analysis shows that the conditions  $A - D$  are simultaneously satisfied exactly in the region  $D_0^{2,5}$  of the  $(a, \gamma_2) -$  plane defined by the relations

$$D_0^{2,5} = \left\{ (a, \gamma_2): -0.890833\dots \leq a \leq 1, -19 - 11a + \frac{(a-1)^2}{30(a+1)} < 120\gamma_2 \leq -9 - a \right\}$$

except for  $(a, \gamma_2) = (1, -1/12)$ . The region  $D_0^{2,5}$  together with the region  $D_\infty^{2,5}$  are given in fig. 2. As can be seen now these two regions differs in the neighbourhood of their boundaries only (see the defining conditions). So we have proved

**Theorem 6.** *The  $A_\infty, A_0$ -stability regions of the formula (F2,5) in the  $(a, \gamma_2)$ -plane are exactly the regions  $D_\infty^{2,5}, D_0^{2,5}$  defined above; none of these is a subset of the other. The  $A_\infty$ -stability of the formula (F2,5) implies its stability (in the sense of Dahlquist).*

Examples of the  $A_\infty, A_0$ -stable formulas.

$$1. a = 0; \gamma_2 = -0,1; C_6 = 11/7200$$

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = \frac{h}{120}(-11y'_n + 64y'_{n+1} + 67y'_{n+2}) - \frac{h^2}{60}(2y''_n + y''_{n+1} + 6y''_{n+2}),$$

2.  $a = 1/2; \gamma_2 = -0,1; C_0 = 25/14400$

$$y_{n+2} - \frac{3}{2}y_{n+1} + \frac{1}{2}y_n = \frac{h}{240}(-77y'_n + 64y'_{n+1} + 133y'_{n+2}) + \frac{h^2}{120}(-8y''_n + 5y''_{n+1} - 12y''_{n+2}),$$

3.  $a = 0; \gamma_2 = -1/8; C_6 = 89/21600$

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = \frac{h}{30}(-5y'_n + 16y'_{n+1} + 19y'_{n+2}) - \frac{h^2}{120}(7y''_n + 14y''_{n+1} + 15y''_{n+2})$$

4.  $a = -1/2; \gamma_2 = -0,1; C_6 = 83/28800;$

$$y_{n+2} - \frac{1}{2}y_{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}y_n = \frac{h}{80}(11y'_n + 64y'_{n+1} + 45y'_{n+2}) - \frac{h^2}{40}(3y''_{n+1} + 4y''_{n+2}),$$

5.  $a = -0,8; \gamma_2 = -0,07; C_6 = 109/72000;$

$$y_{n+2} - 0,2y_{n+1} - 0,8y_n = \frac{h}{200}(73y'_n + 129y'_{n+1} + 95y'_{n+2}) + \frac{h^2}{100}(5y''_n + y''_{n+1} - 7y''_{n+2}).$$

**3.3** Retaining the free parameters  $a, \beta_1, \gamma_1$  in the formula (F2) and calculating the remaining coefficients from the relations  $C_i = 0, i = 1(1)4$ , we obtain

$$\beta_0 = \frac{9}{48} - \frac{39}{48}a - \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 + \frac{3}{4}\gamma_1, \quad \gamma_0 = \frac{5}{48} - \frac{11}{48}a - \frac{1}{4}\beta_1 + \frac{1}{4}\gamma_1,$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{39}{48} - \frac{9}{48}a - \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_1, \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{11}{48} + \frac{5}{48}a + \frac{1}{4}\beta_1 + \frac{1}{4}\gamma_1,$$

$$C_5 = \frac{1}{360}(8 - 8a - 15\beta_1),$$

which leads to **the fourth order two-step formula**

$$y_{n+2} - (1+a)y_{n+1} + ay_n = h \left[ \left( \frac{9}{48} - \frac{39}{48}a - \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 + \frac{3}{4}\gamma_1 \right) y_n + \beta_1 y'_{n+1} + \left( \frac{39}{48} - \frac{9}{48}a - \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_1 \right) y'_{n+2} \right] + h^2 \left[ \left( \frac{5}{48} - \frac{11}{48}a - \frac{1}{4}\beta_1 + \frac{1}{4}\gamma_1 \right) y''_n + \gamma_1 y''_{n+1} + \left( -\frac{11}{48} + \frac{5}{48}a + \frac{1}{4}\beta_1 + \frac{1}{4}\gamma_1 \right) y''_{n+2} \right].$$

We have  $C_5 = 0, C_6 = (1 + a - 6\gamma_1)/720$  for  $\beta_1 = 8(1 - a)/15$ ; especially we get the sixth order formula from 3.1 for  $\gamma_1 = (1 + a)/6$  and  $\beta_1 = 8(1 - a)/15$ .

$A_\infty$ -stability. The necessary and sufficient conditions of the  $A_\infty$ -stability (Theorem 4) take for (F2,4) the form

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -11 + 5a + 12\beta_1 + 12\gamma_1 > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{8}(1+a) + \frac{3}{2}\gamma_1 > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3}(1-a) + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{8}(1+a) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_1 > 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ or } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -11 + 5a + 12\beta_1 + 12\gamma_1 < 0, \\ -\frac{1}{8}(1+a) + \frac{3}{2}\gamma_1 < 0, \\ -\frac{1}{3}(1-a) + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 < 0, \\ -\frac{1}{8}(1+a) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_1 < 0, \end{array} \right.$$

These conditions are satisfied exactly in the region

$$D_\infty^{2,4} = \left\{ (a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) : a > -1, \beta_1 < \frac{2}{3}(1-a), -\frac{1}{4}(1+a) < \gamma_1 < \frac{1}{12}(1+a) \right\}$$

drawn in fig. 3 with  $a = 0$  and  $a = 1$ . When  $a \rightarrow -1_+$ , the boundary of  $D_\infty^{2,4}$  degenerates in a half-line  $\beta_1 < 4/3$ ; for  $a = -1$  the  $D_\infty^{2,4}$  is empty. We obtain  $A_\infty$ -stable formulas of the fifth order for  $a \in (-1, 1)$ ,  $\beta_1 = 8(1-a)/15$  and  $-\frac{1}{4}(1+a) < \gamma_1 < \frac{1}{12}(1+a)$ ; the formula corresponding to  $\gamma_1 = (1+a)/6$  is not  $A_\infty$ -stable, as already shown in 3.1.

$A_0$ -stability. The necessary and sufficient conditions of the  $A_0$ -stability of formula (F2,4) can be written on substituting into  $A - D$  as follows

A.  $-11 + 5a + 12\beta_1 + 12\gamma_1 \leq 0$ ;

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 39 - 9a - 24\beta_1 - 36\gamma_1 \geq 0 \text{ or} \\ \left( \frac{39}{48} - \frac{9}{48}a - \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_1 \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{11}{12} + \frac{5}{12}a + \beta_1 + \gamma_1 \right) < 0 \end{array} \right];$$

B.  $1 + a \geq 0$ ;  $-\frac{1}{8}(1+a) + \frac{3}{2}\gamma_1 \leq 0$ ;  $(a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) \neq \left( 1, \beta_1, \frac{1}{6} \right)$   
with arbitrary  $\beta_1$ ;

C.  $1 + a \geq 0$ ;  $\frac{1}{3}(1-a) - \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 \geq 0$ ;  $(a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) \neq \left( 1, 0, \frac{5}{6} \right)$ ;

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{5}{8}(1+a) - \frac{3}{2}\gamma_1 \geq 0 \text{ or } \left( \frac{5}{8}(1+a) - \frac{3}{2}\gamma_1 \right)^2 - \\ -4(1-a) \left( \frac{1}{3}(1-a) - \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 \right) < 0 \end{array} \right\};$$

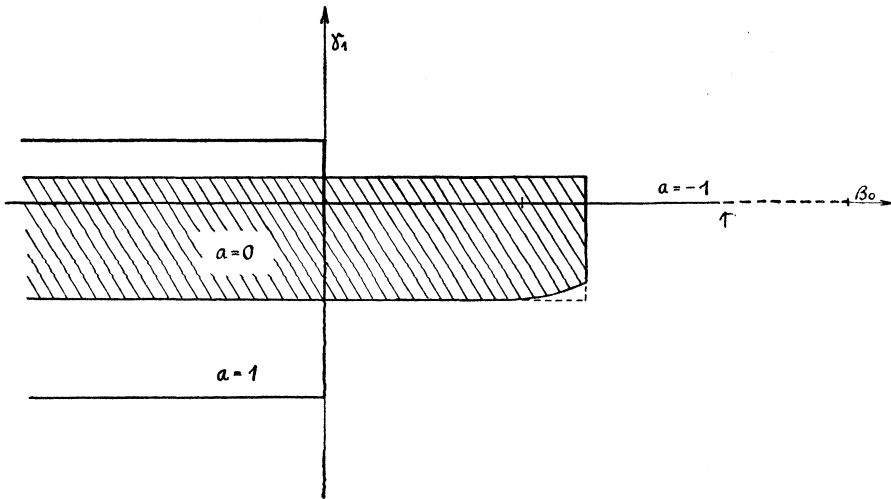
$$D. \quad 1 + a \geq 0; \quad -\frac{1}{8}(1 + a) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_1 \leq 0; \quad (a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) \neq (-1, 1, 0);$$

$$\left\{ 1 - a - 2\beta_1 \geq 0 \text{ or } (1 - a - 2\beta_1)^2 + 8(1 + a) \left[ -\frac{1}{8}(1 + a) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_1 \right] < 0 \right\}.$$

Discussing these conditions in more detail we find the region of  $A_0$ -stability relating to (F2,4) to be defined by

$$D_0^{2,4} = \left\{ (a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) : -1 \leq a \leq 1, \beta_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}(1 - a), -\frac{1}{4}(1 + a) \leq \gamma_1 \leq \frac{1}{12}(1 + a) \right\} \cup \\ \cup \left\{ (a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) : -1 < a \leq 1, \frac{1}{2}(1 - a) \leq \beta_1 \leq \frac{2}{3}(1 - a), \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{(1 - a - 2\beta_1)^2}{1 + a} - 1 - a \right] < \gamma_1 \leq \frac{1}{12}(1 + a) \right\},$$

except the points where  $(a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) = \left(1, \beta_1, \frac{1}{4}\right)$  with arbitrary  $\beta_1$ . The interiors of  $D_0^{2,4}$  and  $D_\infty^{2,4}$  are identical for  $a = 1$ ; they differ in the neighbourhood of  $\beta_1 = 2/3$ ,  $\gamma_1 = -1/2$  (left-lower corner in fig. 3) for  $a \in (-1, 1)$ . We have  $D_0^{2,4} = \{(a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) : a = -1, \beta_1 < 1, \gamma_1 = 0\}$  for  $a = -1$ . The regions  $D_0^{2,4}$  and  $D_\infty^{2,4}$  with  $a = -1; 0; 1$  are plotted in fig. 3. We obtain the fifth order  $A_0$ -stable formulas for  $\beta_1 = 8(1 - a)/15$ ,  $(a, \beta_1, \gamma_1) \in D_0^{2,4}$ ; the sixth order formula corresponding to  $\gamma_1 = (1 + a)/6$  is not  $A_0$ -stable. We summarize our analysis in



**Theorem 7.** *The  $A_\infty, A_0$ -stability regions for formulas (F2,4) in the  $(\beta_1, \gamma_1)$ -plane are exactly the regions  $D_\infty^{2,4}, D_0^{2,4}$  described above. None is the subset of the other. For  $a \in (-1, 1)$  the corresponding formulas are stable (in the sense of Dahlquist). There are*



the fifth order  $A_\infty$ ,  $A_0$ -stable formulas (F2,4) corresponding to the points of  $D_\infty^{2,4}$ ,  $D_0^{2,4}$  with  $\beta_1 = 8(1 - a)/15$ .

Formula examples.

1.  $a = 0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 8/15$ ;  $\gamma_1 = 0$ ;  $C_6 = 1/720$  ( $A_0$ -stable,  $A_\infty$ -stable)

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = \frac{h}{240}(-19y'_n + 128y'_{n+1} + 131y'_{n+2}) - \frac{h^2}{240}(7y''_n + 23y''_{n+2})$$

2.  $a = 0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 8/15$ ;  $\gamma_1 = 1/12$ ;  $C_6 = 1/1440$  ( $A_0$ -stable, not  $A_\infty$ -stable)

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = \frac{h}{60}(-y'_n + 32y'_{n+1} + 29y'_{n+2}) + \frac{h^2}{120}(-y''_n + 10y''_{n+2} - 9y''_{n+2})$$

3.  $a = 1/2$ ;  $\beta_1 = 4/15$ ;  $\gamma_1 = 0$ ;  $C_6 = 1/480$  ( $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stable).

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+2} - \frac{3}{2}y_{n+1} + \frac{1}{2}y_n &= \\ &= \frac{h}{480}(-169y'_n + 128y'_{n+1} + 281y'_{n+2}) - \frac{h^2}{480}(37y''_n + 53y''_{n+2}) \end{aligned}$$

4.  $a = -1/2$ ;  $\beta_1 = 4/5$ ;  $\gamma_1 = 1/24$ ;  $C_6 = 1/2880$  ( $A_0$ -stable, not  $A_\infty$ -stable)

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+2} - \frac{1}{2}y_{n+1} + \frac{1}{2}y_n &= \frac{h}{40}(9y'_n + 32y'_{n+1} + 19y'_{n+2}) + \\ &+ \frac{h^2}{240}(7y''_n + 10y''_{n+1} - 17y''_{n+2}) \end{aligned}$$

5.  $a = 0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 5/8$ ;  $\gamma_1 = -6/25$ ;  $C_5 = -11/2880$  ( $A_\infty$ -stable, not  $A_0$ -stable)

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} &= \frac{h}{200}(-61y'_n + 125y'_{n+1} + 136y'_{n+2}) - \\ &- \frac{h^2}{2400}(269y''_n + 576y''_{n+1} + 319y''_{n+2}) \end{aligned}$$

6.  $a = 0$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1/2$ ;  $\gamma_1 = 0$ ;  $C_5 = 1/720$  ( $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stable)

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = \frac{h}{16}(-y'_n + 9y'_{n+2}) - \frac{h^2}{48}(y''_n + 5y''_{n+2})$$

7.  $a = 0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 8/15$ ;  $\gamma_1 = 1/6$ ;  $C_7 = 1/9450$ ; ( $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -unstable)

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = \frac{h}{240}(11y'_n + 128y'_{n+1} + 101y'_{n+2}) + \frac{h^2}{240}(3y''_n + 40y''_{n+1} - 13y''_{n+2})$$

(Jackson – Kenue, 1974; see 3.1, example 2); stable in the Dahlquist's sense.

8. We get  $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stable formula unstable in the sense of Dahlquist for  $a = 1$ ,  $\beta_1 = -1/4$ ,  $\gamma_1 = 0$ .

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## Shrnutí

### STABILITA DIFERENČNÍCH FORMULÍ S DRUHOU DERIVACÍ

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V předložené práci se studují nutné a postačující podmínky  $A$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $A_\infty$  — stability diferenčních formulí s druhými derivacemi tvaru (F). Ve větách 1—7 se dokazuje, že  
— u jednokrokových formulí 2. řádu splývají oblasti  $A_0$ ,  $A$ -stability, oblast  $A_\infty$ -stability je širší;  
— u jednokrokových formulí 3. řádu je každá (s jednou výjimkou)  $A_0$ -stabilní formule též  $A$ ,  $A_\infty$ -stabilní;

- existují  $A_0, A_\infty$ -stabilní dvoukrokové formule 4. a 5. řádu, které jsou též stabilní podle Dahlquistova;
- dvoukrokové formule 6. řádu nejsou  $A_0, A_\infty$ -stabilní.

*Резюме*

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- В работе изучаются необходимые и достаточные условия  $A, A_0, A_\infty$  — устойчивости многошаговых формул с вторыми производными типа (F). В теоремах 1—7 показывается, что
- у одношаговых формул второго порядка совпадают области  $A_0, A$  — устойчивости, область  $A_\infty$  — устойчивости более широкая;
  - у одношаговых формул третьего порядка всякая (с одним исключением)  $A_0$  — устойчивая формула является тоже  $A, A_\infty$  — устойчивой;
  - существуют  $A_0, A_\infty$  — устойчивые формулы четвертого и пятого порядка, устойчивые по Дальквисту;
  - двухшаговые формулы шестого порядка  $A_0, A_\infty$  — неустойчивы.