

ON NUMERICAL SOLVING SINGULARLY PERTURBED BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS BY SPLINE IN TENSION

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Abstract

The spline in tension is applied to a self-adjoint singularly perturbed two point boundary value problem. The tridiagonal difference scheme generated has the nodal error bounded by Mh^4 for fixed ϵ and by $M\sqrt{\epsilon}$ when $\epsilon \leq h^2$ where M is a constant independent of the mesh size h and perturbation parameter ϵ .

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1. Introduction

We consider the following two-point boundary value problem:

$$(1) \begin{cases} Ly = -\epsilon y'' + p(x)y = f(x), x \in (0, 1) \\ y(0) = \alpha_0, y(1) = \alpha_1. \end{cases}$$

where ϵ is a parameter in $(0, 1]$, α_0, α_1 are given constants, the functions p and f are in $C^2[0, 1]$ and $p(x) \geq p > 0$.

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Finite difference scheme for the problem (1) which are uniformly in ϵ accurate have been examined by many authors ([2]). Hegarty et al. [3] and Nijima [5] produced uniformly second order difference schemes. Boglaev [1] examined problem in finite element framework and achieved first order accuracy at the nodes. O Riordan and Stynes [6] used finite element method with exponential basis elements and obtained uniform second order accuracy at the nodes and uniform first-order accuracy between the nodes. Surla [9] and Uzelac, Surla [17] derived uniformly convergent schemes using cubic and quadratic splines and achieved uniform second order accuracy under the conditions $p'(0) = p'(1) = 0$ and first order otherwise. Difference schemes derived in mentioned paper have a tridiagonal form and they achieved a second order accuracy for fixed ϵ (classical convergence). The scheme derived by Surla and Uzelac [16] (using a suitable combination of the schemes from [2] and from [9]) has a nodal error bounded by $Mh^4/(\epsilon + h^2)$ for $p'(0) = p'(1) = 0$ and by $Mh^4/(\epsilon^{3/2} + h^3)$ otherwise. Vulcanović [18], Herceg [4] and Schiskin [8] examined non uniform mesh which must be appropriately chosen and which depends on ϵ . The convergence results are obtained for various difference schemes. The maximal order of convergence is obtained by Herceg, i.e. a nodal error is bounded by Mn^{-4} , where n is a number of the mesh points. Surla [11], Surla, Herceg, Cvetković [13] and Surla, Stojanović [14] derived some schemes having the optimal order accuracy in sense of [2], i.e. the schemes have the nodal error bounded by $M \min(h, \sqrt{\epsilon})$, $M \min(h^2, \epsilon)$, or $Mh \min(h, \sqrt{\epsilon})$. In this paper we derive a scheme on uniform mesh which has a fourth order accuracy for fixed ϵ and which converges in respect to ϵ . The scheme is a suitable combination of the two schemes derived in [13].

2. Construction of the scheme

Let be given the uniform mesh $x_i = ih, h = 0(1)n + 1, h = 1/(n + 1)$. The spline in tension from $C^2[0, 1]$ has the form

$$(2) \quad e(x) = e_j = v_{j+1}t + v_j(1 - t) + \frac{d_{j+1}}{\rho_j^2} \left(\frac{sh\mu_j t}{sh\mu_j} - t \right) + \frac{d_j}{\rho_j^2} \left(\frac{sh\mu_j(1 - t)}{sh\mu_j} - (1 - t) \right)$$

where $\mu_j = \rho_j h$, $t = \frac{x - x_j}{h}$, $x \in [x_j, x_{j+1}]$.

It is known that $e_j(x) \in \text{span} \{1, x, \exp(-\rho_j x), \exp(\rho_j x)\}$. The values ρ_j are tension parameters which will be determined. In [13] the unknown coefficients $d_j = e''(x_j)$ and $d_{j+1} = e''(x_{j+1})$ are determined so that the function $e(x)$ satisfies the "comparison" problem:

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} -\epsilon e''(x) + \tilde{p}(x)e(x) = \tilde{f}(x), \\ e(0) = \alpha_0, \quad e(1) = \alpha_1, \end{cases}$$

at the grid points. Here $\tilde{p}(x)$ and $\tilde{f}(x)$ are piecewise polynomial approximations to $p(x)$ and $f(x)$. The obtained schemes have the form

$$(4) \quad Rv_j = Qf_j, \quad j = 1(1)n,$$

where

$$Rv_j = r^- v_{j-1} + r^c v_j + r^+ v_{j+1}, \\ Qf_j = q^- f_{j-1} + q^c f_j + q^+ f_{j+1}, \quad v_0 = \alpha_0, \quad v_{n+1} = \alpha_1.$$

Let index j be fixed. When $\tilde{p}(x) = p(x_j) = p_j$ and $\tilde{f}(x) = f(x_j) = f_j$ for $x \in [x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}]$ the explicit scheme is derived. The spline belongs to $C^1[0, 1]$ and scheme has the form (4) where

$$(5) \quad \begin{cases} r^- = r^+ = -\frac{\mu_j}{sh\mu_j}, \quad r^c = 2\mu_j cth\mu_j, \quad \rho_j = \sqrt{p_j/\epsilon}, \quad \mu_j = \rho_j h, \\ q^c = \frac{2\mu_j}{p_j} (cth\mu_j - \frac{1}{sh\mu_j}), \quad q^- = q^+ = 0. \end{cases}$$

When $\tilde{p}(x) = \frac{p_j - p_{j-1}}{h}(x - x_{j-1}) + p_{j-1}$ for $x \in [x_{j-1}, x]$ the implicit scheme is obtained. The scheme is derived in [14] in some other way. The coefficients in the scheme (4) have the form

$$(6) \quad \begin{cases} r^- = -\frac{\mu_{j-1}}{sh\mu_{j-1}}, \quad r^+ = -\frac{\mu_{j+1}}{sh\mu_{j+1}}, \quad r^c = 2\mu_j cth\mu_j, \\ q^- = \frac{1}{p_{j-1}} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_{j-1}}{sh\mu_{j-1}}\right), \quad q^+ = \frac{1}{p_{j+1}} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_{j+1}}{sh\mu_{j+1}}\right), \\ q^c = \frac{2}{p_j} (1 - \mu_j cth\mu_j). \end{cases}$$

The corresponding spline belongs to $C^2[0, 1]$. Since for $\rho_j \rightarrow 0, j = (1)n$, the subic spline arise, by folloving idea from [16] we add scheme (5) to scheme (6).The obtained scheme has the form (4) where

$$r^- = -s(\mu_{j-1}) - s(\mu_j), \quad r^+ = -s(\mu_{j+1}) - s(\mu_j), \quad r^c = 4c(\mu_j),$$

(7)

$$q^- = \frac{1}{p_{j-1}}(1 - s(\mu_{j-1})), \quad q^+ = \frac{1}{p_{j+1}}(1 - s(\mu_{j+1})), \quad q^c = \frac{2}{p_j}(2c(\mu_j) - s(\mu_j) - 1)$$

where

$$s(x) = x/sh(x), \quad c(x) = xcth(x), \quad \rho_j = \sqrt{p_j/\epsilon}, \quad \mu_j = \rho_j h.$$

3. Estimating the nodal error

The following lemma bounds the behavoir of the solution $y(x)$ of (1) and it is used in the error analysis.

Lemma 1. ([2], [18]). *Then the solution of (1) can be writen in the form*

$$y(x) = u(x) + w(x) + g(x),$$

where

$$u(x) = q_0 \exp(-x(p(0)/\epsilon)^{1/2}),$$

$$w(x) = q_1 \exp(-(1-x)(p(1)/\epsilon)^{1/2}),$$

q_0, q_1 are bounded function of ϵ independent of x and

$$(8) \quad |g^{(i)}(x)| \leq M(1 + \epsilon^{(1-i)/2}), \quad i = 0(1)4.$$

If besides that $p'(0) = p'(1) = 0$, then

$$(9) \quad |q^{(i)}(x)| \leq M(1 + \epsilon^{1-(1/2)i}), \quad i = 0(1)4,$$

M is a constant independent of ϵ . \square .

Throughout the paper M (or δ) denotes different positive constants independent of ϵ and h .

Theorem 1. Let $y(x) \in C^6[0,1]$ and let $v_j, j = 0(1)n + 1$, be the approximation to the solution $y(x)$ at the grid points obtained using (4), (7). Then there is a constant M independent of ϵ and h such that for $j = 0(1)n + 1$ the estimate

$$(10) |y(x_j) - v_j| \leq \begin{cases} Mh^3 \min(h, \sqrt{\epsilon}/(\epsilon + h^2)) & \text{when } p'(0) = p'(1) = 0, \\ Mh^3 \min(h, \sqrt{\epsilon})/(\epsilon^{3/2} + h^3) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

holds.

Proof. The local truncation error $\tau_j(\varphi)$ of the scheme (7) for arbitrary sufficiently smooth function $\varphi(x)$ is defined by

$$\tau_j(\varphi) = R\varphi_j - Q(L\varphi)_j.$$

The scheme (4) (7) can be written in the matrix form

$$Av = F$$

where A is a matrix of the system (4) v and F are corresponding vectors. Since, $R(y(x_j) - v_j) = \tau_j(y)$ we have

$$\max_j |y(x_j) - v_j| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \max_j |\tau_j(y)|.$$

Thus, we shall estimate the norm of the matrix and then truncation error. Since $r^- < 0, r^+ < 0$ and $\Delta_j = r^c + r^- + r^+ > 0$ we obtain that

$$(11) \quad \|A^{-1}\| \leq \max_j |\Delta_j^{-1}| \leq \begin{cases} M\epsilon/h^2 & \text{for } h^2 \leq \epsilon, \\ M\sqrt{3}/h & \text{for } h^2 \geq \epsilon. \end{cases}$$

The Taylor development of $\tau_j(y)$ is given by

$$\tau_j(y) = T_{0j}y_j + T_{1j}y_j^I + T_{2j}y_j^{II} + T_{3j}y_j^{III} + T_{4j}y_j^{IV} + T_{5j}y_j^V + R_j(y)$$

where $T_{0j} = T_{1j} = 0$ and

$$T_{2j} = h^2(r^- + r^+)/2 + \epsilon(q^- + q^c + q^+) - h^2(p_{j-1}q^- + p_{j+1}q^+)/2$$

$$T_{\nu j} = h^\nu(r^+ + (-1)^\nu r^- - \epsilon\nu(\nu - 1)(q^+ + (-1)^\nu q^-)/h^2 - (q^+ p_{j+1} + (-1)^\nu q^- p_{j-1}))/\nu!,$$

$\nu = 3, 4, 5$. The expression $R_j(y)$ contains the remainder terms.

According to Lemma 1 we have

$$\tau_j(y) = \tau_j(u) + \tau_j(w) + \tau_j(g).$$

and we shall separately estimate the truncation errors for the functions u , w and g . Let $h^2 \leq \epsilon$. Since $|r^-|, |r^+| \leq M$ and $|q^-|, |q^+| \leq Mh^2/\epsilon$ from Lemma 1 we obtain that $|R_j(g)| \leq Mh^6/\epsilon^{5/2}$. After some Taylor expansions we have that

$$T_{2j} = T_{2j,1} + T_{2j,2}, \quad \text{where}$$

$$T_{2j,1} = -h^2 s(\mu_j) + 2\epsilon(c(\mu)j - s(\mu_j))/p_j = h^4 p_j/(12\epsilon) + N_1,$$

$$T_{2j,2} = -h^2(s(\mu_{j-1}) + s(\mu_{j+1})) + \epsilon(q^- + q^+ + q^c - c(\mu_j) + s(\mu_j)) - h^2(p_{j-1}q^- + p_{j+1}q^+)/2 = -h^4 p_j/(12\epsilon) + N_2, \quad |N_i| \leq Mh^6/\epsilon^2, \quad i = 1, 2;$$

$$|T_{\nu j}| \leq Mh^6/\epsilon, \quad \nu = 3, 4; \quad |T_{5j}| \leq Mh^6.$$

Thus, $|\tau_j(g)| \leq Mh^6/\epsilon^2$ when $p'(0) = p'(1) = 0$ and $|\tau_j(g)| \leq Mh^6/\epsilon^{5/2}$ otherwise. From (11) we can conclude that the contribution to the error from the function $g(x)$ satisfies (10).

Since $\tau_j(u) = 0$ when $p(x) = p(0) = \text{const.}$ we have that $\tau_j(u) = \tilde{\tau}_j(u) - \tau_j(u)$, where $\tilde{\tau}_j(u)$ denotes $\tau_j(u)$ for $p(x) = p(0) = \text{const.}$ After Taylor developments about $x = 0$ we obtain

$$|\tau_j(u) - \tilde{\tau}_j(u)| \leq Mh^6 \epsilon^{-3} x_j^2 u_j \leq$$

$$\leq Mh^6 \epsilon^{-2} \exp(-\delta x_j/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{when } p'(0) = p'(1) = 0,$$

$$|\tau_j(u) - \tilde{\tau}_j(u)| \leq Mh^6 \epsilon^{-3} x_j u_j \leq Mh^6 \epsilon^{-5/2} \exp(-\delta x_j/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{otherwise,}$$

δ is a constant independent of ϵ and h . Thus, one finds that contribution to the error from this term satisfies (10).

Similarly,

$$|\tau_j(w) - \tilde{\tau}_j(w)| \leq Mh^6 \epsilon^{-3} (1 - x_j)^2 w_j \leq$$

$$\leq Mh^6 \epsilon^{-2} \exp(-\delta(1 - x_j)/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{for } p'(0) = p'(1) = 0,$$

$$|\tau_j(w) - \tilde{\tau}_j(w)| \leq Mh^6 \epsilon^{-3} (1 - x_j) w_j \leq Mh^6 \epsilon^{-5/2} \exp(-\delta(1 - x_j)/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{otherwise,}$$

where $\tilde{\tau}_j(w)$ denotes $\tau_j(w)$ when $p(x) = p(1) = \text{const.}$, $\tilde{\tau}_j(w) = 0$. In that way we can see that Theorem 1 holds for $h \leq \epsilon^2$.

Let $h \geq \epsilon^2$. In the case $p'(0) = p'(1) = 0$ we use the form

$$(12) \quad \tau_j(g) = h^2(r^- g''(\sigma_1) + r^+ g''(\sigma_2) - p_{j-1} q^- g''(\sigma_3) - p_{j+1} q^+ g''(\sigma_4))/2$$

$$+\epsilon(q^-g''(x_{j-1})+q^+g''(x_{j+1})+q^c g''(x_j)), \quad x_{j-1} < \sigma_1, \sigma_3 < x_j < \sigma_2, \sigma_4 < x_{j+1}.$$

Since

$$|r^-|, |r^+|, |q^-|, |q^+| \leq M, \quad |q^c| \leq Mh/\sqrt{\epsilon}.$$

from Lemma 1 we have

$$|\tau_j(g)| \leq Mh^2.$$

In the oposite case we use the form

$$\tau_j(g) = -hg(\xi_1)(r^- - q^-p_{j-1}) + hg'(\xi_2)(r^+ - q^+p_{j+1} + \epsilon(q^-g''(x_{j-1})$$

$$(13) \quad +q^+g''(x_{j+1}) + q^c g''(x_j)), \quad x_{j-1} < \xi_1 < x_j < \xi_2 < x_{j+1},$$

and from Lemma 1 we have

$$|\tau_j(g)| \leq Mh.$$

Thus, the term $\tau_j(g)$ leads to the term in the error estimate which satisfies (10).

For $\tau_j(u)$ and $\tau_j(w)$ using Taylor expansion up to the second derivatives we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\tau_j(u) - \tilde{\tau}_j(u)| &\leq Mh^2\epsilon^{-1}x_j^2u_j \leq \\ &\leq Mh^2 \exp(-\delta x_j/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{when } p'(0) = p'(1) = 0, \\ |\tau_j(u) - \tilde{\tau}_j(u)| &\leq Mh^2\epsilon^{-1}x_ju_j \leq Mh \exp(-\delta x_j/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{otherwise,} \\ |\tau_j(w) - \tilde{\tau}_j(w)| &\leq Mh^2\epsilon^{-1}(1-x_j)^2w_j \leq \\ &\leq Mh^2 \exp(-\delta(1-x_j)/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{when } p'(0) = p'(1) = 0, \\ |\tau_j(w) - \tilde{\tau}_j(w)| &\leq Mh^2\epsilon^{-1}(1-x_j)w_j \leq Mh \exp(-\delta(1-x_j)/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

From (11) we obtain the proof.

Theorem 2. *Let $y(x) \in C^4[0, 1]$. Let $v_j, j = 0(1)n+1$, be the approximation to the solution $y(x)$ at the grid points obtained using scheme (5) or scheme (6). Then*

$$(14) \quad |y(x_j - v_j)| \leq M \min(h^2, \epsilon)/\sqrt{\epsilon}.$$

If $p'(0) = p'(1) = 0$ then

$$(15) \quad |y(x_j) - v_j| \leq M \min(h^2, \epsilon) \quad \text{for scheme (5),}$$

$$(16) \quad |y(x_j) - v_j| \leq Mh \min(h, \sqrt{\epsilon}) \quad \text{for scheme (6). } \square$$

Proof. By using Taylor developments up to the fourth order we obtain that

$$\tau_j(y) = T_{2j}y_j'' + T_{3j}y_j''' + R_j(y),$$

where $R_j(y)$ are the remainder terms. In the same way as for Theorem 1 we obtain that

$$|\tau_j(y)| \leq Mh^4/\epsilon \quad \text{for } h^2 \leq \epsilon.$$

When $\epsilon \leq h^2$ we use the form (12) and we have

$$|\tau_j(y)| \leq Mh.$$

Since for corresponding matrix the estimate (11) holds, we obtain (14). When $\epsilon \leq h^2$ we use the truncation error in the form (13) in order to obtain the estimate (14). Since

$$q^- = q^+ = 0, \quad h^2|r^-|, h^2|r^+| \leq M\epsilon \exp(-\delta h\sqrt{\epsilon}), \quad |q^c| \leq Mh/\sqrt{\epsilon}$$

from (11) we obtain (15). Similarly we obtain the estimate (16) (see [14], [13]).

Corollary 1. *Let Theorem 1 holds and there exists l such that*

$$y^{(k)}(x) = s_k(x)u^{(k)}(x) + p_k(x)w^{(k)}(x),$$

$$|s_k(x)|, |p_k(x)| \leq M, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad \text{for } l \leq k \leq 4$$

Then

$$|y(x_j) - v_j| \leq \begin{cases} Mh^2 \min(h^2, \epsilon)/(\epsilon + h^2) & \text{for } p'(1) = p'(0) = 0 \text{ and } k = 2, \\ Mh^2 \min(h^2, \epsilon)/(\epsilon^{3/2} + h^3) & \text{for } p'(1) \neq p'(0) \text{ and } k = 1. \quad \square \end{cases}$$

Proof. Proof for the second inequality follows from the fact that for $\epsilon \leq h^2$

$$|\tau_j(g)| \leq Mh \exp(-\delta x_j/\sqrt{\epsilon}) \leq M\sqrt{\epsilon} \exp(-\delta x_j/\sqrt{\epsilon}), \quad j = 2(1)n,$$

(see (13) and Lemma 1) and

$$|\tau_i(g)| \leq M\sqrt{\epsilon},$$

which one can obtain using the integral form of the remainder terms in (13).

Example 2 has the properties wich related to the second estimate of the theorem. The order of the convergence is calculated in respect to h although the scheme converges in respect to ϵ . Because of that we obtain a negative order of the convergence which agree with mentioned estimate, Table 2.

Corollary 2. *Let Theorem 2 holds and there exists l such that*

$$(17) \quad y^{(k)}(x) = s_k(x)u^{(k)}(x) + p_k(x)w^{(k)}(x),$$

$$|s_k(x)|, |p_k(x)| \leq M, \quad x \in [0, 1],$$

for $l \leq k \leq 4$. Then for the scheme (5) inequalities (14) (when $k = 1$) and (15) (when $k = 2$) holds if we replace M by $M \exp(\delta h/\sqrt{\epsilon})$. For $k = 2$ estimate (16) holds when the right hand side is replaced by $M \min(h^2, \epsilon)$.

Proof. Using (17) and integral form of the remainder terms in (12) and (13) with the fact that $|r^-|, |r^+| \leq M \exp(-\delta/\sqrt{\epsilon})$ for $\epsilon^2 \leq h$, we obtain the statement.

Remark 1. From Corollary 1 and Corollary 2 show that in some case for a very small ϵ , the scheme (5) gives better results than scheme (7). Table 1, Table 3 and Table 4 illustrate this fact.

4. Numerical experiments

In this section we present numerical results using the schemes described in previous section. The tables contain the maximum of differences between exact and approximate solution at the grid points and the numerical validation of the theoretical order of convergence in respect to h . The order Ord is obtained by

$$Ord = (\log(E_n) - \log(E_{2n}))/\log 2,$$

where $E_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |v_{i,k} - v_{i,k+1}|$ and $v_{j,k}$ is the approximate solution obtained with the step $h = 1/2^{k+2}$. The stars denote round off error. Example 1. ([2])

Problem: $-\epsilon y'' + y + \cos^2(\pi x) + 2\epsilon\pi^2 \cos(2\pi x) = 0, \quad y(0) = y(1) = 0.$

Solution: $y(x) = (\exp(-x\epsilon) + \exp(-(1-x)/\epsilon))/(1 + \exp(-1/\epsilon)) - \cos^2(\pi x).$

Example 2. ([2])

Problem: $-\epsilon y'' + (1 + x(1 - x))y = f(x), \quad y(0) = y(1) = 0.$

Solution: $y(x) = 1 + (x - 1) \exp(-x/\epsilon) - x \exp((x - 1)/\epsilon).$

Table 1. Example 1. Scheme (7).

$k \setminus \epsilon$	2^0	2^{-8}	2^{-16}	2^{-22}	2^{-26}	2^{-31}	
1	1.5195(-3)	7.2427(-4)	1.9884(-3)	2.8132(-4)	7.1213(-5)	1.7276(-5)	E_n Ord
2	9.3253(-5) 4.1137	5.4240(-5) 2.8490	8.8890(-4) .5582	1.4397(-4) .5582	8.9713(-6) .5582	E_n .5582	Ord
3	5.8020(-6) 4.0276	3.5457(-6) 3.7243	3.0325(-4) .9087	7.0352(-5) .8998	1.8470(-5) .8998	4.5206(-6) .8998	E_n Ord
4	3.6222(-7) 4.0068	2.2406(-7) 3.9319	5.6865(-5) 1.2493	3.2913(-5) .9755	9.1107(-6) .9755	2.2572(-6) .9755	E_n Ord
5	2.2629(-8) 4.0020	1.4046(-8) 2.2631	5.5761(-6) .9939	1.4115(-5) .9939	4.4111(-6) .9939	1.2078(-6) Ord	E_n
6	1.4555(-9)	8.7848(-10)	3.9840(-7)	4.7626(-6)	2.0558(-6)	5.5183(07)	E_n Ord
7	8.9261(-11)	5.4900(-11)	2.5790(-8)	8.8240(-7)	2.6732(-7)	E_n	

Table 2. Example 2. Scheme (7).

$k \setminus \epsilon$	2^0	2^{-8}	2^{-16}	2^{-22}	2^{-26}	2^{-31}	
1	2.1259(-6)	2.1359(-3)	5.7948(-5)	90544(-7)	5.6590(-8)	3.3096(-9)	E_n Ord
2	1.3296(-7) 3.9956	2.6668(-4) 1.1859	1.18538(-6) -1.0490	1.1586(-7) -1.0490	6.7760(-9) -1.0491	E_n *****	Ord
3	8.3116(-9) 3.9989	1.7630(-5) 2.9897	2.4366(-4) -1.0232	3.7582(-6) -1.0338	2.3489(-7) -1.0338	1.3737(-8) *****	E_n Ord
4	1.4182(-9) 3.9997	1.1326(-6) 3.9149	3.5913(-4) -1.0139	7.5714(-6) -1.0196	4.7321(-7) -1.0196	2.7675(-8) *****	E_n Ord
5	8.8622(-11) 4.0000	7.1374(-8) 3.9593	1.4377(-4) 1.3017	1.5202(-6) -1.0105	9.5000(-7) -1.0105	*****	E_n Ord
6	5.3832(-12)	4.4688(-9)	2.1985(-5)	3.0990(-5)	1.9036(-6)	---	E_n Ord
7	1.2327 (-11)	2.7945(-10)	1.0991(-6)	4.5509(-5)	3.8115(-6)	*****	E_n

Table 3. Example 1. Scheme (5)

$k \setminus \epsilon$	2^0	2^{-8}	2^{-16}	2^{-22}	2^{-26}	
1	4.9987(-2)	2.1793(-2)	3.0120(-4)	4.7062(-6)	2.9414(-7)	E_n
2	1.2215(-2)	6.16480(-3)	3.0119(-4)	4.7062(-6)	2.9414(-7)	E_n
3	3.0366(-3)	1.5906(-3)	2.9474(-4)	4.7062(-6)	2.9414(-7)	E_n
4	7.5809(-4)	4.0080(-4)	2.0964(-4)	4.7062(-6)	2.9414(-7)	E_n
5	1.8945(-4)	1.0040(-4)	8.3119(-5)	4.7061(-6)	2.9414(-7)	E_n
6	4.7360(-5)	2.5112(-4)	2.3894(-5)	4.6051(-6)	2.9414(-7)	E_n
7	1.1840(-5)	6.2789(-6)	6.1973(-6)	3.2751(-6)	2.9413(-7)	E_n

Table 4. Example 2. Scheme (5)

$k \setminus \epsilon$	2^0	2^{-4}	2^{-8}	2^{-12}	2^{-14}	2^{-16}	E_n
1	2.6179(-4)	1.2888(-3)	3.8185(-4)	5.4985(-5)	4.2356(-8)	7.7505(-15)	E_n
2	6.5778(-5)	3.3571(-4)	7.4883(-4)	4.5708(-4)	3.5787(-5)	2.9598(-8)	E_n
3	1.6465(-5)	8.4944(-5)	2.3089(-4)	1.0677(-4)	2.6071(-4)	2.0506(-5)	E_n
4	4.1175(-6)	2.1296(-5)	6.3897(-5)	1.8453(-4)	6.1712(-5)	1.3909(-4)	E_n
5	1.0295(-6)	5.3280(-6)	1.6165(-5)	5.8087(-5)	9.2052(-5)	3.3072(-5)	E_n
6	2.5737(-7)	1.3322(-6)	4.0557(-6)	1.5967(-5)	2.9077(-5)	4.5972(-5)	E_n
7	6.4344(-7)	3.3308(-7)	1.0154(-6)	4.0387(-6)	7.9838(-6)	1.4547(-5)	E_n

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