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NINE-STAGE MULTI-DERIVATIVE RUNGE–KUTTA METHOD OF ORDER 12

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Abstract. A nine-stage multi-derivative Runge–Kutta method of order 12, called HBT(12)9, is constructed for solving nonstiff systems of first-order differential equations of the form $y' = f(x, y)$, $y(x_0) = y_0$. The method uses y' and higher derivatives $y^{(2)}$ to $y^{(6)}$ as in Taylor methods and is combined with a 9-stage Runge–Kutta method. Forcing an expansion of the numerical solution to agree with a Taylor expansion of the true solution leads to order conditions which are reorganized into Vandermonde-type linear systems whose solutions are the coefficients of the method. The stepsize is controlled by means of the derivatives $y^{(3)}$ to $y^{(6)}$. The new method has a larger interval of absolute stability than Dormand–Prince's DP(8,7)13M and is superior to DP(8,7)13M and Taylor method of order 12 in solving several problems often used to test high-order ODE solvers on the basis of the number of steps, CPU time, maximum global error of position and energy. Numerical results show the benefits of adding high-order derivatives to Runge–Kutta methods.

1. Introduction

A Taylor method of order 6, denoted by T6, and a 9-stage Runge–Kutta method of order 7 are cast into a nine-stage multi-derivative Runge–Kutta method of order 12, named HBT(12)9 because it uses Hermite–Birkhoff interpolation polynomials and high-order derivatives, $y^{(2)}$ to $y^{(6)}$, for solving nonstiff systems of first-order initial value problems of the form

$$y' = f(x, y), \qquad y(x_0) = y_0, \qquad \text{where} \quad ' = \frac{d}{dx}. \tag{1}$$

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The link between the two types of methods is that values at off-step points are obtained by means of predictors which use values of derivatives of different orders at the current step point. By construction, HBT(12)9 uses lower order derivatives than the traditional Taylor method of order 12, denoted by T12 [**16**].

Taylor methods have been an excellent choice in astronomical calculations [**3**] and sensitivity analysis of ODEs/DAEs [**2**], and in solving general problems [**7**] and validating solutions of ODEs/DAEs by means of interval analysis [**14, 17**]. Deprit and Zahar [**9**] proved that recurrent power series in Taylor methods achieve high accuracy, with less computing time and larger stepsize than other methods.

The high-order derivatives used by HBT(12)9 can be obtained by differentiating $f(x, y(x))$ in the right-hand side of equation (1). But this approach is useful only in theoretical studies because of the computational complexity of high-order derivatives. Following Steffensen's pioneering work [**27, 25**], fast automatic differentiation (AD) techniques are used to compute sums, differences, products and powers of power series, to name but a few (see [**3, 16**], and references therein). Formulae for generating these high-order derivatives can be found in textbooks (see, for instance, [**12**, pp. 46–49]).

Forcing an expansion of the numerical solution to agree with a Taylor expansion of the true solution leads to order conditions which are reorganized into linear Vandermonde-type systems leading to a convenient matrix formulation to handle order conditions. The solutions of these systems are the coefficients of the formulae which make HBT(12)9. These coefficients, which are available from the authors, were obtained to 32 digits by Gaussian elimination with Matlab variable precision arithmetic (VPA) for increased accuracy at stringent tolerance and use in extended precision computation.

The C++ performances of HBT(12)9, Dormand–Prince DP(8,7)13M [**24**] and T12, were compared on several problems frequently used to test higher order ODE solvers. It is seen that, generally, HBT(12)9 requires fewer steps, uses less CPU time, and has higher accuracy than DP(8,7)13M and T12.

Section 2 introduces HBT(12)9. Order conditions are listed in Section 3. In Section 4, HBT(12)9 is represented in terms of Vandermonde-type systems. Section 5 considers the region of absolute stability of the method. Section 6 deals with the step control. Numerical results are presented in Section 7.

2. One-step HBT(12)9

HBT(12)9 requires eight predictors and an integration formula to perform the integration step from x_n to x_{n+1}.

Let $F_j := f(x_n + c_j h_{n+1}, Y_j)$ and set $Y_1 = y_n$. Then the predictors P_l,

$$Y_l = y_n + h_{n+1} \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} a_{lj} F_j + \sum_{j=2}^{6} h_{n+1}^j \gamma_{lj} y_n^{(j)}, \qquad l = 2, 3, \ldots, 9, \tag{2}$$

are obtained recursively by means of Hermite–Birkhoff polynomials of degree $l+4$, to order 6 for $l = 2$, order 7 for $l = 3$, and order 8 for $l = 4, \ldots, 9$, respectively.

A Hermite–Birkhoff polynomial of degree 12 is used as integration formula IF to obtain y_{n+1} to order 12,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h_{n+1}\sum_{j=1}^{9} b_j F_j + \sum_{j=2}^{6} h_{n+1}^{j}\gamma_j y_n^{(j)}. \tag{3}$$

One sees that the derivatives $y_n^{(2)}$ to $y_n^{(6)}$ are computed only once per step at x_n. The defining formulae of HBT(12)9 involve the usual Runge–Kutta parameters c_i, a_{ij} and b_j and the Taylor expansion parameters γ_{lj}.

3. Order conditions for HBT(12)9

We impose the following simplifying assumptions on HBT(12)9 (with $\gamma_{i1} = 0$):

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=j+1}^{9} b_i a_{ij} = b_j(1-c_j), && j = 2,\dots,8, \\
&b_2 = b_3 = 0, \qquad a_{i2} = 0, && i = 4,\cdots,9, \\
&\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}c_j^k + k!\gamma_{i,k+1} = \frac{1}{k+1}\,c_i^{k+1}, && \begin{cases} i = 2,3,\dots,9, \\ k = 0,1,\dots,5, \end{cases} \\
&\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}c_j^6 + 6!\gamma_{i7} = \frac{1}{7}\,c_i^7, && i = 3,\dots,9, \\
&\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}c_j^7 + 7!\gamma_{i8} = \frac{1}{8}\,c_i^8, && i = 4,\dots,9.
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

There remain seven sets of equations to be solved [**5**]:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{9} b_i c_i^k + k!\gamma_{k+1} = \frac{1}{k+1}, \qquad k = 0,1,\dots,11, \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&b_8(1-c_8)a_{87}c_7^6(c_7-c_4)(c_7-c_5)(c_7-c_6) \\
&\quad = 9!\left(\frac{1}{11!}-\frac{11}{12!}\right) - 8!\left(\frac{1}{10!}-\frac{10}{11!}\right)(c_4+c_5+c_6) \\
&\qquad +7!\left(\frac{1}{9!}-\frac{9}{10!}\right)(c_4c_5+c_4c_6+c_5c_6) - 6!\left(\frac{1}{8!}-\frac{8}{9!}\right)c_4c_5c_6,
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&b_7(1-c_7)(c_8-c_7)a_{76}c_6^6(c_6-c_4)(c_6-c_5) \\
&\quad = 8!\left(\frac{c_8}{10!} - (1+c_8)\frac{10}{11!} + 10\frac{11}{12!}\right) \\
&-7!\left(\frac{c_8}{9!} - (1+c_8)\frac{9}{10!} + 9\frac{10}{11!}\right)(c_4+c_5) + 6!\left(\frac{c_8}{8!} - (1+c_8)\frac{8}{9!} + 8\frac{9}{10!}\right)c_4c_5,
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&b_8(1-c_8)a_{87}c_7^6(c_7-c_4)(c_7-c_5) + b_8(1-c_8)a_{86}c_6^6(c_6-c_4)(c_6-c_5) \\
&\qquad +b_7(1-c_7)a_{76}c_6^6(c_6-c_4)(c_6-c_5)
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$= \left(\frac{8!}{10!} - 10\frac{8!}{11!}\right) - (c_4 + c_5)\left(\frac{7!}{9!} - 9\frac{7!}{10!}\right) + c_4c_5\left(\frac{6!}{8!} - 8\frac{6!}{9!}\right),$$

$$\sum_{i=4}^{7} b_i(1 - c_i)(c_8 - c_i)a_{i3} = 0, \tag{9}$$

$$\sum_{i=4}^{8} b_i(1 - c_i)a_{i3} = 0, \tag{10}$$

$$\sum_{i=5}^{8} b_i(1 - c_i)\sum_{j=4}^{i-1} a_{ij}a_{j3} = 0. \tag{11}$$

The left-hand side of equation (6) is the result of the following expression similar to the left-hand side of Eq. (335j) in Butcher [**6**, pp. 206]:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1 - c_i)a_{ik}c_k^6(c_k - c_4)(c_k - c_5)(c_k - c_6). \tag{12}$$

It is known that many terms in an expression of this form vanish (see [**5**]).

Expression (12) can also be written in terms of both sides of equations given in Appendix 8:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1 - c_i)a_{ik}\, c_k^9 - \left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1 - c_i)a_{ik}\, c_k^8\right](c_4 + c_5 + c_6) \\
&\qquad + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1 - c_i)a_{ik}\, c_k^7\right](c_4c_5 + c_4c_6 + c_5c_6) \\
&\qquad - \left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1 - c_i)a_{ik}\, c_k^6\right]c_4c_5c_6 \\
&\quad = 9!\left(\frac{1}{11!} - \frac{11}{12!}\right) - 8!\left(\frac{1}{10!} - \frac{10}{11!}\right)(c_4 + c_5 + c_6) \\
&\qquad + 7!\left(\frac{1}{9!} - \frac{9}{10!}\right)(c_4c_5 + c_4c_6 + c_5c_6) - 6!\left(\frac{1}{8!} - \frac{8}{9!}\right)c_4c_5c_6, \\
&\quad = 9!(\text{Eq.}(45) - 8!(\text{Eq.}(33) - \text{Eq.}(41))(c_4 + c_5 + c_6) \\
&\qquad + 7!(\text{Eq.}(27) - \text{Eq.}(31))(c_4c_5 + c_4c_6 + c_5c_6) \\
&\qquad - 6!(\text{Eq.}(24) - \text{Eq.}(26))c_4c_5c_6,
\end{aligned}$$

since

$$c_k^6(c_k - c_4)(c_k - c_5)(c_k - c_6) = c_k^9 - c_k^8(c_4 + c_5 + c_6) + c_k^7(c_4c_5 + c_4c_6 + c_5c_6) + c_k^6c_4c_5c_6$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1 - c_i)a_{ik}\, c_k^9 = 9!\left(\frac{1}{11!} - \frac{11}{12!}\right) = 9![\text{Eq.}(45) - \text{Eq.}(61)],$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ik}\,c_k^8 = 8!\left(\frac{1}{10!}-\frac{10}{11!}\right) = 8![\text{Eq.}(33)-\text{Eq.}(41)],$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ik}\,c_k^7 = 7!\left(\frac{1}{9!}-\frac{9}{10!}\right) = 7![\text{Eq.}(27)-\text{Eq.}(31)],$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ik}\,c_k^6 = 6!\left(\frac{1}{8!}-\frac{8}{9!}\right) = 6![\text{Eq.}(24)-\text{Eq.}(26)].$$

Similarly, equations (7) and (8) are the results of the following two equations written in terms of equations given in Appendix 8, respectively:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1-c_i)(c_8-c_i)a_{ik}c_k^6(c_k-c_4)(c_k-c_5)\\
&= c_8\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i a_{ik}\,c_k^8 - (1+c_8)\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i c_i a_{ik}\,c_k^8 + \sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i c_i^2 a_{ik}\,c_k^8\\
&\quad+\left[c_8\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i a_{ik}\,c_k^7 - (1+c_8)\left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i c_i a_{ik}\,c_k^7\right] + \sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i c_i^2 a_{ik}\,c_k^7\right](c_4+c_5)\\
&\quad+\left[c_8\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i a_{ik}\,c_k^6 - (1+c_8)\left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i c_i a_{ik}\,c_k^6\right] + \sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i c_i^2 a_{ik}\,c_k^6\right](c_4c_5)\\
&= 8!\left[\frac{c_8}{10!}-(1+c_8)\frac{10}{11!}+10\frac{11}{12!}\right] - 7!\left[\frac{c_8}{9!}-(1+c_8)\frac{9}{10!}+9\frac{10}{11!}\right](c_4+c_5)\\
&\quad+6!\left[\frac{c_8}{8!}-(1+c_8)\frac{8}{9!}+8\frac{9}{10!}\right]c_4c_5\\
&= 8![c_8\text{Eq.}(33)-(1+c_8)\text{Eq.}(41)+\text{Eq.}(57)]\\
&\quad-7!\,[c_8\text{Eq.}(27)-(1+c_8)\text{Eq.}(31)+\text{Eq.}(39)](c_4+c_5)\\
&\quad+6!\,[c_8\text{Eq.}(24)-(1+c_8)\text{Eq.}(26)+\text{Eq.}(30)](c_4c_5),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ik}c_k^6(c_k-c_4)(c_k-c_5)\\
&\qquad= \sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ik}\,c_k^8 - \left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ik}\,c_k^7\right](c_4+c_5)\\
&\qquad\quad+\left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ik}\,c_k^6\right]c_4c_5\\
&\qquad= \left(\frac{8!}{10!}-10\frac{8!}{11!}\right) - \left(\frac{7!}{9!}-9\frac{7!}{10!}\right)(c_4+c_5) + \left(\frac{6!}{8!}-8\frac{6!}{9!}\right)c_4c_5,\\
&\qquad= 8![\text{Eq.}(33)-\text{Eq.}(41)] - 7!\,[\text{Eq.}(27)-\text{Eq.}(31)](c_4+c_5)\\
&\qquad\quad+6![\text{Eq.}(24)-\text{Eq.}(26)]c_4c_5.
\end{aligned}$$

The nine off-step points used in this paper are

$$
\begin{aligned}
c_1 &= 0,\\
c_2 &= 0.34503974134180500927399082300440,\\
c_3 &= 0.39433113296206286774170379771931,\\
c_4 &= 0.45066415195664327741909005453635,\\
c_5 &= 0.57269051227003684445548969961237,\\
c_6 &= 0.28748636281590601727973892774720,\\
c_7 &= 0.71586314033754605556936212451546,\\
c_8 &= 0.91039578463195369728566674893955,\\
c_9 &= 1,
\end{aligned}
\tag{13}
$$

which are chosen as follows.

Integration formula (3) contains 10 free parameters (b_j, $j = 1, 4, 7, 8, 9$, and γ_j, $j = 2, 3, \dots, 6$) and three free abscissae ($x + hc_j$, $j = 4, 7, 8$) for a total of 13 free parameters, while $x+hc_1 = x$ and $x+hc_9 = x+h$ are fixed abscissae and the three parameters c_2, c_3 and c_6 are to be determined later. Thus the formula is of order 13 since the five off-step points, c_j, $j = 1, 4, 7, 8, 9$ are obtained by the algebraic approach to Gauss integration formulae found in [**8**, pp. 85–87] and [**13**].

A 3-point Gauss-type integration formula with a 6-fold preassigned abscissa $\xi_1 = 0$ and simple preassigned abscissa, $\xi_3 = 1$ is of highest order 8 if the second abscissa is $\xi_2 = (7/8)\xi_3$. Applying this formula to our case, we take $c_3 = (7/8)c_4$ and then $c_2 = (7/8)c_3$.

The procedure to find c_6 of (13) is described below. The abscissa c_5 is adjusted so that c_6 is a suitable value between 0 and 1. Firstly, we write the following reduced equation

$$
\begin{aligned}
&b_8(1-c_8)a_{87}a_{76}c_6^6(c_6-c_4)(c_6-c_5)\\
&\qquad = 8!\left(\frac{1}{11!}-\frac{11}{12!}\right)-(c_4+c_5)7!\left(\frac{1}{10!}-\frac{10}{11!}\right)+c_4c_5 6!\left(\frac{1}{9!}-\frac{9}{10!}\right)
\end{aligned}
\tag{14}
$$

which is the result of the following equation written in terms of equations given in Appendix 8:

$$
\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{j=1}^{i-1}\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ij}a_{jk}c_k^6(c_k-c_4)(c_k-c_5)\\
&\quad = \sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{j=1}^{i-1}\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ij}a_{jk}\,c_k^8 - \left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{j=1}^{i-1}\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ij}a_{jk}\,c_k^7\right](c_4+c_5)\\
&\qquad + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{9}\sum_{j=1}^{i-1}\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} b_i(1-c_i)a_{ij}a_{jk}\,c_k^6\right]c_4c_5
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{8!}{11!} - 11\frac{8!}{12!}\right) - \left(\frac{7!}{10!} - 10\frac{7!}{11!}\right)(c_4 + c_5) + \left(\frac{6!}{9!} - 9\frac{6!}{10!}\right) c_4 c_5 \\
&= 8![\text{Eq.}(49) - \text{Eq.}(65)] - 7![\text{Eq.}(35) - \text{Eq.}(43)](c_4 + c_5) \\
&\quad + 6![\text{Eq.}(28) - \text{Eq.}(32)]c_4 c_5.
\end{aligned}
$$

Next, we write

$$\theta = c_7^6(c_7 - c_4)(c_7 - c_5)(c_7 - c_6)b_7(1 - c_7)(c_8 - c_7),$$

so that the product of the left-hand sides of (6) and (7) is the product of θ with the left-hand side of (14). We therefore have

$$
\begin{aligned}
(15)\qquad & \left[9!\left(\frac{1}{11!} - \frac{11}{12!}\right) - (c_4 + c_5 + c_6)8!\left(\frac{1}{10!} - \frac{10}{11!}\right)\right. \\
&\quad \left. +(c_4c_5 + c_4c_6 + c_5c_6)7!\left(\frac{1}{9!} - \frac{9}{10!}\right) - c_4c_5c_6 6!\left(\frac{1}{8!} - \frac{8}{9!}\right)\right] \\
&\times \left[8!\left(\frac{c_8}{10!} - (1 + c_8)\frac{10}{11!} + 10\frac{11}{12!}\right) - (c_4 + c_5)7!\left(\frac{c_8}{9!} - (1 + c_8)\frac{9}{10!} + 9\frac{10}{11!}\right)\right. \\
&\quad \left. +c_4c_5 6!\left(\frac{c8}{8!} - (1 + c_8)\frac{8}{9!} + 8\frac{9}{10!}\right)\right] \\
&= \left[8!\left(\frac{1}{11!} - \frac{11}{12!}\right) - (c_4 + c_5)7!\left(\frac{1}{10!} - \frac{10}{11!}\right) + c_4c_5 6!\left(\frac{1}{9!} - \frac{9}{10!}\right)\right]\theta.
\end{aligned}
$$

Setting c_i equal to the values of (13) for all i except $i = 6$, we can calculate c_6 such that (15) and the linear system (16) below for the integration formula are satisfied. System (16) needs to be satisfied since θ is a function of b_7.

Put simply, c_6 is chosen such that condition (65) in Appendix 8 is met automatically when all the other order conditions are satisfied.

4. Matrix formulation of HBT(12)9

Of the many methods to construct the formulae which make HBT(12)9, we choose to express the coefficients as unknowns of linear systems built from the order conditions and solved, in particular, by Matlab. The Matlab colon (:) notation is used, say, $1 : 4$ for $1, 2, 3, 4$.

4.1. Integration formula IF. Let the 12-vector of the reordered coefficients of IF in (3), $\boldsymbol{u}^1 = [b_9\ b_8\ b_7\ b_6\ b_5\ b_4\ b_1\ \gamma_2\ \gamma_3\ \gamma_5\ \gamma_5\ \gamma_6]^T$, be the solution of the Vandermonde-type system of order conditions:

$$
(16)\qquad \left[\ \left[\frac{c_{10-j}^{i-1}}{(i-1)!}\right]_{i=1:12,j=1:6} \quad \begin{bmatrix} I_6 \\ 0_{6\times 6} \end{bmatrix}\ \right]\boldsymbol{u}^1 = \left[\frac{1}{i!}\right]_{i=1:12}.
$$

With the choice of c_i, $i = 4, 5, \dots, 9$, in (13), the leading error term of IF is of order 14:

$$\left[b_9\,\frac{c_9^{13}}{13!} + \cdots + b_5\,\frac{c_5^{13}}{13!} + b_4\,\frac{c_4^{13}}{13!} - \frac{1}{14!}\right]h_{n+1}^{14}y_n^{(14)}.$$

4.2. Predictor P_2. Let $\boldsymbol{u}^2 = [a_{21}\ \gamma_{22}\ \gamma_{23}\ \gamma_{24}\ \gamma_{25}\ \gamma_{26}]^T$ be the 6-vector of reordered coefficients of predictor P_2 in (2) with $l = 2$. Then the ith component of $\boldsymbol{u}^2$, $u_2(i)$, satisfies the order condition

$$u_2(i) = \frac{c_2^i}{i!}, \qquad i = 1, 2, \dots, 6.$$

A truncated Taylor expansion of the right-hand side of (2) with $l = 2$ about x_n gives

$$\sum_{j=0}^{6} \frac{c_2^j}{j!}\, h_{n+1}^j y_n^{(j)}$$

which implies that P_2 is of order 6 with leading error term $(c_2^7/7!)\, h_{n+1}^7 y_n^{(7)}$.

4.3. Predictor P_3. The 7-vector $\boldsymbol{u}^3 = [a_{32}\ a_{31}\ \gamma_{32}\ \gamma_{33}\ \gamma_{34}\ \gamma_{35}\ \gamma_{36}]^T$ of the reordered coefficients of predictor P_3 in (2) with $l = 3$ is the solution of the system of order conditions

$$\left[\ \left[\frac{c_2^{i-1}}{(i-1)!}\right]_{i=1:7} \quad \begin{bmatrix} I_6 \\ 0_{1\times 6} \end{bmatrix}\ \right] \boldsymbol{u}^3 = \left[\frac{c_3^i}{i!}\right]_{i=1:7}.$$

A truncated Taylor expansion about x_n of the right-hand side of (2) with $l = 3$ gives

$$\sum_{j=0}^{7} \frac{c_3^j}{j!}\, h_{n+1}^j y_n^{(j)}$$

which implies that P_3 is of order 7 with leading error term $(c_3^8/8!)\, h_{n+1}^8 y_n^{(8)}$.

4.4. Predictors P_4 and P_5. The vector $\boldsymbol{u}^l = [a_{l3}\ a_{l2}\ a_{l1}\ \gamma_{l2}\ \gamma_{l3}\ \gamma_{l4}\ \gamma_{l5}\ \gamma_{l6}]^T$ of the eight reordered coefficients of predictors P_4 and P_5 in (2) with $l = 4$ and $l = 5$, respectively, are the solution of the system of order conditions

$$\left[\ \left[\frac{c_{l-j}^{i-1}}{(i-1)!}\right]_{i=1:8,j=1:2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} I_6 \\ 0_{2\times 6} \end{bmatrix}\ \right] \boldsymbol{u}^l = \left[\frac{c_l^i}{i!}\right]_{i=1:8}.$$

4.5. The coefficients a_{ij} of P_i, for $i = 6, 7, 8$ and $j = 3, 4, 5$. It is numerically convenient first to solve for a_{87} and a_{76} from (6) and (7), and a_{86} from (8). Next, we solve for the nine coefficients $a_{63}, a_{64}, a_{65}, a_{73}, a_{74}, a_{75}, a_{83}, a_{84}, a_{85}$ of predictors P_6 to P_8 simultaneously before solving for their other coefficients. These nine coefficients are solutions of the system of order conditions

$$
\begin{bmatrix}
c_5^6/6! & c_4^6/6! & c_3^6/6! & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
c_5^7/7! & c_4^7/7! & c_3^7/7! & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & c_5^6/6! & c_4^6/6! & c_3^6/6! & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & c_5^7/7! & c_4^7/7! & c_3^7/7! & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c_5^6/6! & c_4^6/6! & c_3^6/6! \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c_5^7/7! & c_4^7/7! & c_3^7/7! \\
0 & 0 & b_6(1-c_6) & 0 & 0 & b_7(1-c_7) & 0 & 0 & b_8(1-c_8) \\
b_6(1-c_6)a_{53} & b_6(1-c_6)a_{43} & b_8(1-c_8)a_{86}+b_7(1-c_7)a_{76} & b_7(1-c_7)a_{53} & b_7(1-c_7)a_{43} & b_8(1-c_8)a_{87} & b_8(1-c_8)a_{53} & b_8(1-c_8)a_{43} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & b_6(1-c_6)(c_8-c_6) & 0 & 0 & b_7(1-c_7)(c_8-c_7) & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix} a_{65} \\ a_{64} \\ a_{63} \\ a_{75} \\ a_{74} \\ a_{73} \\ a_{85} \\ a_{84} \\ a_{83} \end{bmatrix}
= \boldsymbol{r}, \tag{17}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{r} = r(1:9)$ has components

$$
\begin{aligned}
r(1) &= c_6^7/7!, & r(5) &= c_8^7/7! - a_{87}c_7^6/6! - a_{86}c_6^6/6!, \\
r(2) &= c_6^8/8!, & r(6) &= c_8^8/8! - a_{87}c_7^7/7! - a_{86}c_6^7/7!, \\
r(3) &= c_7^7/7! - a_{76}c_6^6/6!, & r(7) &= -b_4(1-c_4)a_{43} - b_5(1-c_5)a_{53}, \\
r(4) &= c_7^8/8! - a_{76}c_6^7/7!, & r(8) &= -b_5(1-c_5)a_{54}a_{43},
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$r(9) = -b_4(1-c_4)(c_8-c_4)a_{43} - b_5(1-c_5)(c_8-c_5)a_{53}.$$

The equations for $r(7)$, $r(8)$ and $r(9)$ correspond to equations (10), (11) and (9), respectively.

4.6. Predictors P_l, $l = 6, 7, 8$. Since a_{l5}, a_{l4}, a_{l3} are already obtained from system (17), the remaining six unknown coefficients of predictor P_l in (2) with $l = 6$ are in the 6-vector of reordered coefficients, $\boldsymbol{u}^l = [a_{l1}, \gamma_{l2}, \gamma_{l3}, \gamma_{l4}, \gamma_{l5}, \gamma_{l6}]^T$, whose ith component, $u_l(i)$, satisfies the order condition

$$u_l(i) = \frac{c_l^i}{i!} - \frac{1}{(i-1)!}\sum_{j=3}^{l-1} a_{lj}c_j^{i-1}, \qquad i = 1, 2, \ldots, 6,$$

where a_{76} is obtained from (7) and a_{87} and a_{86} are obtained from (6) and (8) respectively.

4.7. Predictor P_9. The 12-vector of reordered coefficients of predictor P_9 in (2) with $l = 9$, $\boldsymbol{u}^9 = [a_{98}\ a_{97}\ a_{96}\ a_{95}\ a_{94}\ a_{93}\ a_{91}\ \gamma_{92}\ \gamma_{93}\ \gamma_{94}\ \gamma_{95}\ \gamma_{96}]^T$, is the solution of the system of order conditions

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \left[\dfrac{c_{9-j}^{i-1}}{(i-1)!}\right]_{i=1:6,j=1:6} \\ b_9 I_6 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} I_6 \\ 0_{6\times 6} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u}^9 = \boldsymbol{r}^9$$

where $\boldsymbol{r}^9 = r_9(1:12)$ has components

$$\begin{aligned}
r_9(i) &= c_9^i/i!, \qquad i = 1, 2, \ldots, 6,\\
r_9(7) &= b_8(1 - c_8),\\
r_9(8) &= b_7(1 - c_7) - (b_8 a_{87}),\\
r_9(9) &= b_6(1 - c_6) - (b_8 a_{86} + b_7 a_{76}),\\
r_9(10) &= b_5(1 - c_5) - (b_8 a_{85} + b_7 a_{75} + b_6 a_{65}),\\
r_9(11) &= b_4(1 - c_4) - (b_8 a_{84} + b_7 a_{74} + b_6 a_{64} + b_5 a_{54}),\\
r_9(12) &= b_3(1 - c_3) - (b_8 a_{83} + b_7 a_{73} + b_6 a_{63} + b_5 a_{53} + b_4 a_{43}).
\end{aligned}$$

The equations for $r_9(i)$, $i = 7, 8, \ldots, 12$, correspond to (4).

5. Region of absolute stability

To obtain the region of absolute stability, R, of HBT(12)9, we apply the predictors $\mathrm{P}_2, \mathrm{P}_3, \ldots, \mathrm{P}_9$ and the integration formula IF with constant step h to the linear test equation

$$y' = \lambda y, \qquad y_0 = 1.$$

Thus we obtain

$$Y_l = y_n + \lambda h_{n+1} \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} a_{lj} Y_j + \sum_{j=2}^{6} (\lambda h_{n+1})^j \gamma_{lj} y_n, \qquad l = 2, 3, \ldots, 9, \tag{18}$$

and

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \lambda h_{n+1} \sum_{j=1}^{9} b_j Y_j + \sum_{j=2}^{6} (\lambda h_{n+1})^j \gamma_j y_n. \tag{19}$$

If we replace Y_l, for $l = 2, 3, \ldots, 9$, in (18) and (19) with the corresponding right-hand sides of (18), then (19) reduces to the following first-order difference equation and corresponding linear characteristic equation:

$$-r_s y_n + y_{n+1} = 0, \qquad -r_s + r = 0,$$

respectively. The root, r_s, of the characteristic equation is

$$r_s = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{14} s_j \lambda^j h^j,$$

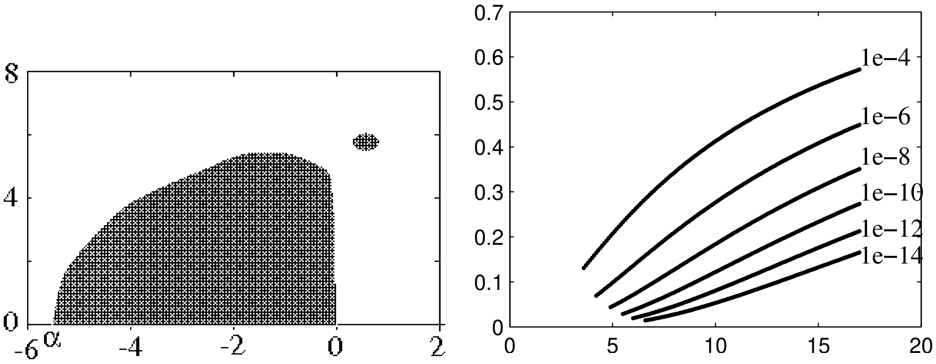

FIGURE 1. Top half of the region of absolute stability of HBT(12)9 (left). Value of k vs. order p for listed tolerance (right).

with coefficients

$$
\begin{aligned}
s_1 &= 1.0, & s_2 &= 5.00000000000000\,\text{e-}01,\\
s_3 &= 1.66666666666666\,\text{e-}01, & s_4 &= 4.16666666666666\,\text{e-}02,\\
s_5 &= 8.33333333333332\,\text{e-}03, & s_6 &= 1.38888888888888\,\text{e-}03,\\
s_7 &= 1.98412698412697\,\text{e-}04, & s_8 &= 2.48015873015878\,\text{e-}05,\\
s_9 &= 2.75573192239835\,\text{e-}06, & s_{10} &= 2.75573192239858\,\text{e-}07,\\
s_{11} &= 2.50521083854427\,\text{e-}08, & s_{12} &= 2.08767569879261\,\text{e-}09,\\
s_{13} &= 5.02071324573546\,\text{e-}12, & s_{14} &= 2.99693530083494\,\text{e-}11.
\end{aligned}
$$

A complex number λh is in R if r_s satisfies the root condition: $|r_s| \leqslant 1$ (see [**12**, pp. 378–380]).

The root condition is used to find the region of absolute stability of HBT(12)9 whose top half is shown in grey in Fig. 5, with interval of absolute stability $(\alpha, 0) = (-5.40, 0)$. We note that HBT(12)9 has a larger interval of absolute stability than DP(8,7)13M, namely, $5.40 > 5.12$.

6. Controlling stepsize

6.1. The principal error terms of HBT(12)9 and T12 and the stepsizes. It is known that the step control predictor of Runge–Kutta pairs of orders p and $p-1$ or $p-2$ is of order $p-1$ [**24**], or $p-2$ [**10**]. The error of the step control predictor is kept within tolerance TOL while integration is done by the Runge–Kutta formula of higher order. Similarly, in our case, T12 and T11 act as step control predictors. The errors of orders 12 and 11 control the stepsizes.

If the principal error term of HBT(12)9 is $C_{\text{PET}}\, h_{\text{HBT}}^{13}$, then to obtain the same error at each integration step we set

$$C_{\text{PET}}\, h_{\text{HBT}}^{13} = \frac{y^{(13)}}{13!}\, h_{\text{T}}^{13},$$

where h_{HBT} and h_{T} are the stepsizes of HBT(12)9 and T12, respectively. Then we have

$$h_{\mathrm{HBT}} = \left[\frac{y^{(13)}}{C_{\mathrm{PET}}13!}\right]^{1/13} h_{\mathrm{T}} =: \eta\, h_{\mathrm{T}}. \tag{20}$$

If $C_{\mathrm{PET}} < y^{(13)}/13!$ then $\eta > 1$. This result will be used to justify the value of the factor η in the stepsize formula (22) in the next subsection.

6.2. Step size control. The stepsize, h_{n+1}, of the Taylor method of order p can be chosen within tolerance TOL by the formula (see [**16, 3**])

$$h_{n+1} = \min\left\{k(\mathrm{TOL}, p-1)\left\|\frac{y^{(p-1)}}{(p-1)!}\right\|_{\infty}^{-1/(p-1)}, k(\mathrm{TOL}, p)\left\|\frac{y^{(p)}}{p!}\right\|_{\infty}^{-1/p}\right\}, \tag{21}$$

where $k(\mathrm{TOL}, p)$ is the solution of the equation $k^{p+1}/(1-k) = \mathrm{TOL}$ (see Fig. 5 (right)).

Since HBT(12)9 does not use derivatives of order higher than six, to determine the stepsize we shall use the following formula

$$h_{n+1} = \eta \min\left\{k(\mathrm{TOL}, 11)\left[\frac{\|y^{(3)}\|_{\infty}/3!}{\left[\|y^{(5)}\|_{\infty}/5!\right]^2}\right]^{1/7}, k(\mathrm{TOL}, 12)\left[\frac{\|y^{(4)}\|_{\infty}/4!}{\left[\|y^{(6)}\|_{\infty}/6!\right]^2}\right]^{1/8}\right\} \tag{22}$$

similar to error estimators found in [**3**]. The exponents, in the above formula, come from $1/7 = (11/7)(1/11)$ and $1/8 = (12/8)(1/12)$.

It was observed that HBT(12)9 solves the ODEs considered in this paper more efficiently with stepsize h_{n+1} obtained by (22) without rejected steps than by means of a step control predictor. In (22), η acts as control factor in the variable step algorithm. If η is set to 1.0 as the assumption $C_{\mathrm{PET}} = y^{(13)}/13!$, the stepsize of HBT(12)9 is very conservative. In our tests, we have fixed $\eta = 1.4$.

7. Numerical results

The derivatives, $y^{(2)}$ to $y^{(6)}$, are calculated at each integration step by known recurrence formulae (see, for example, [**12**, pp. 46–49], [**16**]).

Computations were performed in C++ on a Mac with a dual 2.5 GHz PowerPC G5 and 4 GB DDR SSRAM running under Mac OS X Version 10.4.8.

7.1. Numerical results related to the step control. Table 1 lists the **number of steps** (NS) and the **maximum global error** (GE) of HBT(12)9 and T12 related to the step control for the DETEST problems [**11**] of class A, B, and E over the time interval $[0, 20]$ with set **tolerance** (TOL). Thus we can compare the step controls of HBT(12)9 and T12.

In Table 2, we compare HBT(12)9 with results for Taylor's method of order 12 obtained by Lara's program [**16**], denoted by T12L. The considered problems are Kepler's, Hénon–Heiles' and the equatorial main problems over the time interval $[0, t_f]$

Table 1. For some test problems of [**11**], time interval $[0, 20]$ and LT $= \log_{10}(\mathrm{TOL})$, the table lists the number of steps (NS) and the maximum global error (GE) for HBT(12)9 (left column) and T12 (right column).

		HBT(12)9 and T12			
Problem	LT	NS		GE	
A1	-04	8	6	6.03e-03	1.86e-05
	-07	10	9	3.56e-05	2.45e-08
	-10	14	15	2.06e-08	3.11e-11
A3	-04	19	22	2.44e-03	7.54e-05
	-07	31	36	6.22e-08	3.68e-07
	-10	53	63	6.65e-09	3.89e-10
A4	-04	5	5	1.99e-07	2.39e-05
	-07	8	7	1.24e-09	6.91e-08
	-10	13	13	2.75e-12	5.56e-11
B1	-04	30	40	3.71e-03	9.61e-03
	-07	53	68	7.10e-07	1.48e-05
	-10	91	120	1.52e-09	7.48e-09
B3	-04	9	9	8.84e-03	2.86e-05
	-07	11	13	7.23e-06	6.63e-08
	-10	17	21	7.82e-09	9.47e-11
B4	-04	21	18	2.64e-06	1.23e-04
	-07	35	31	3.96e-09	1.15e-07
	-10	60	53	2.17e-12	2.90e-10
B5	-04	19	23	3.00e-06	6.81e-04
	-07	32	39	2.09e-09	1.96e-07
	-10	55	68	2.78e-12	3.06e-10
E1	-04	11	11	1.45e-05	3.28e-05
	-07	18	17	1.86e-08	4.47e-08
	-10	30	29	2.13e-11	5.48e-11
E2	-04	38	50	7.51e-05	1.30e-04
	-07	68	84	5.87e-08	4.25e-07
	-10	117	147	1.61e-11	8.51e-10
E3	-04	29	33	2.43e-07	6.35e-04
	-07	49	57	2.87e-10	5.68e-06
	-10	85	98	7.21e-13	3.45e-08
E4	-04	4	2	1.27e-05	3.09e-05
	-07	5	4	5.38e-08	5.24e-08
	-10	8	7	1.86e-11	4.01e-11
E5	-04	4	3	1.17e-05	2.70e-04
	-07	6	6	1.89e-09	5.92e-07
	-10	10	10	7.25e-13	8.30e-10

TABLE 2. For given LT $= \log_{10}(\text{TOL})$, the table lists the number of steps (NS) and the **maximum global energy error** (MGEE) for HBT(12)9 (left column) and T12L (right column) on the problems on hand over the time interval $[0, t_f]$.

		HBT(12)9 and T12L			
Problem	LT	NS		MGEE	
D1	-04	35	44	2.21e-04	5.56e-04
$t_f = 16\pi$	-07	60	73	3.11e-07	1.02e-06
	-10	103	122	2.39e-10	1.12e-09
D3	-04	60	83	2.93e-03	8.32e-04
$t_f = 16\pi$	-07	106	139	7.77e-08	1.24e-06
	-10	186	235	4.05e-11	1.43e-09
D5	-04	111	167	8.95e-03	2.47e-03
$t_f = 16\pi$	-07	205	273	2.20e-07	3.31e-09
	-10	362	461	2.97e-11	3.62e-10
Hénon–Heiles	-04	51	66	1.82e-05	2.42e-04
$t_f = 70$	-07	86	108	1.92e-07	3.81e-07
	-10	148	185	2.13e-10	1.70e-10
Equatorial	-04	102	172	1.78e-02	7.24e-04
main prob.	-07	179	289	1.12e-06	1.08e-06
$t_f = 70$	-10	319	489	1.24e-09	1.77e-09

The **maximum global energy error** (MGEE) was obtained from the maximum of the absolute value of the relative error $H/H_0 - 1$ at every integration step where H and H_0 are the values of the Hamiltonian at t_{n+1} and t_0, respectively.

The Hamiltonians of Kepler's, Hénon–Heiles' and the equatorial main problems are

$$
\begin{aligned}
H_{\text{Kepler}} &= \frac{1}{2}\left(y_3^2 + y_4^2\right) - \left(y_1^2 + y_2^2\right)^{-1/2},\\
H_{\text{Hénon–Heiles}} &= \frac{1}{2}\left(X^2 + Y^2\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(x^2 + y^2\right) + \epsilon y\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}y^2\right),\\
H_{\text{eq. main prob.}} &= \frac{1}{2}\left(P^2 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{\rho^2} + Z^2\right) + \frac{\mu}{r} + \frac{\alpha^2 J_2 \mu P_2(u)}{r^3},
\end{aligned}
$$

respectively, where, in $H_{\text{eq. main prob.}}$, $u = z/r$, $r = \sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}$ and $P_2(x) = (3x^2 - 1)/2$ is the Legendre polynomial of degree 2.

Tables 1 and 2 show that our stepsize control is reliable for the problems on hand and usually compares favorably with the step control of T12 and T12L.

7.2. Comparison based on CPU time. We compare the CPU time in seconds used by HBT(12)9, T12, and DP(8,7) in solving several problems. The **maximum global error** (MGE) is taken to be $\max_n\{\|y_{n+1} - y(t_{n+1})\|_\infty\}$ of the difference between the numerical and the analytic solutions at every integration step for Kepler's problem. For the other problems, $y(t_{n+1})$ is replaced by reference solutions obtained by DP(8,7)13M at stringent tolerance 5×10^{-14}. In Fig. 7.2,

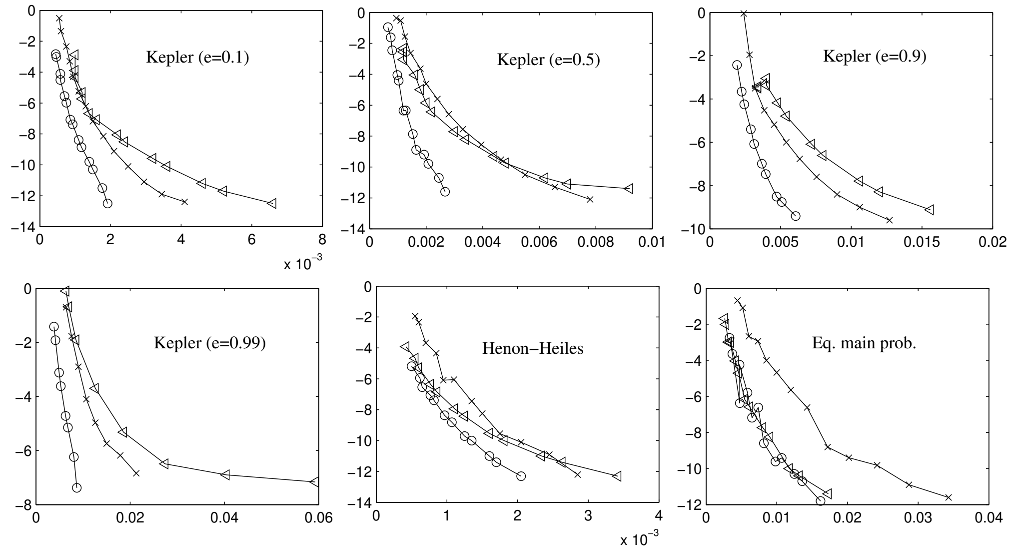

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FIGURE 2. CPU time in seconds (horizontal axis) versus $\log_{10}$(MGE) (vertical axis) for the listed problems.

CPU time in seconds (horizontal axis) is plotted versus $\log_{10}$(MGE) (vertical axis) for the above problems.

The **CPU percentage efficiency gain** (CPU PEG) is defined by formula (cf. Sharp [**26**]),

$$(\text{CPU PEG}) = 100\left[\frac{\sum_j \text{CPU}_{2,j}}{\sum_j \text{CPU}_{1,j}} - 1\right],$$

where $\text{CPU}_{1,j}$ and $\text{CPU}_{2,j}$ are the CPU time of methods 1 and 2, respectively, and $j = -\log_{10}(\text{MGE})$. The CPU time was obtained from the curves which fit, in a least-squares sense, the data $(\log_{10}(\text{MGE}), \log_{10}(\text{CPU}))$ by means of Matlab's `polyfit`. The CPU PEG of HBT(12)9 over DP(8,7)13M and T12 for the above problems are listed in the middle part of Table 3.

It is seen from Fig. 7.2 and Table 3 that, at stringent tolerance, HBT(12)9 compares favorably with both DP(8,7)13M and T12 on the basis of CPU time versus MGE and versus CPU PEG.

7.3. Comparison based on the number of steps. The **number of step percentage efficiency gain** $(\text{NS PEG})_i$ is defined by the formula

$$(\text{NS PEG}) = 100\left[\frac{\sum_j \text{NS}_{\text{T},j}}{\sum_j \text{NS}_{\text{HBT},j}} - 1\right],$$

where $\text{NS}_{\text{T},j}$ and $\text{NS}_{\text{HBT},j}$ are the number of steps used by methods T12 and HBT(12)9, respectively, to integrate from t_0 to t_f, and $j = -\log_{10}(\text{MGEE})$. The

TABLE 3. CPU time and NS PEG of HBT(12)9 over DP(8,7)13M and T12 for the listed problems.

Problem	CPU PEG of HBT(12)9 over: DP(8,7)13M	CPU PEG of HBT(12)9 over: T12	NS PEG of HBT(12)9 over: DP(8,7)13M	NS PEG of HBT(12)9 over: T12
Kepler (e=0.1)	143%	78%	159%	52%
Kepler (e=0.3)	101%	89%	143%	72%
Kepler (e=0.5)	110%	133%	136%	88%
Kepler (e=0.7)	137%	112%	158%	89%
Kepler (e=0.9)	146%	84%	183%	71%
Kepler (e=0.99)	258%	114%	161%	86%
Hénon–Heiles	35%	57%	123%	27%
Eq. main prob.	5%	111%	33%	41%
B1	77%	57%		
B5	67%	147%		
E2	32%	120%		
Arenstorf	130%	223%		

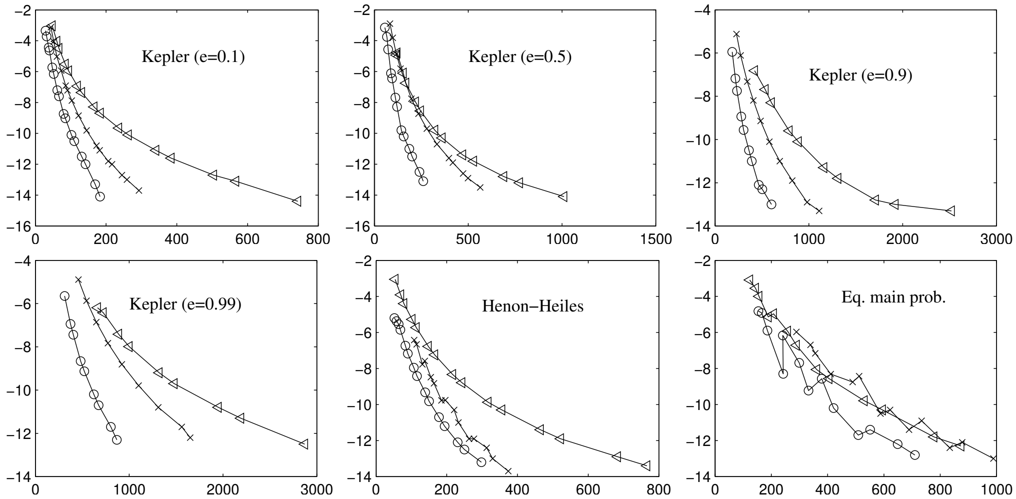

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FIGURE 3. Number of steps (horizontal axis) versus $\log_{10}(\text{MGEE})$ (vertical axis) for the problems on hand.

number of steps (NS) was obtained from the curves which fit, in the least squares sense, the data $(\log_{10}(\text{MGEE}), \log_{10}(\text{NS}))$.

In Fig. 7.3, the number of step (horizontal axis) is plotted versus $\log_{10}(\text{MGEE})$ (vertical axis) for the methods and problems on hand. It is observed that HBT(12)9 performs better than T12 on the basis of the number of steps versus MGEE shown in Fig. 7.3 and the number of step percentage efficiency gain listed in the rightmost part of Table 3.

The numerical results show that a combination of high-order derivatives with a Runge–Kutta method achieves a high degree of accuracy. It is to be noted that HBT(12)9 uses six derivatives of y compared to twelve for T12.

8. Conclusion

A one-step 9-stage Hermite–Birkhoff–Taylor method of order 12, HBT(12)9, was constructed by solving Vandermonde-type systems satisfying Runge–Kutta-type order conditions. By construction, HBT(12)9 uses lower order derivatives than the traditional Taylor method of order 12. The stability region of HBT(12)9 has a remarkably good shape. The stepsize is controlled by a formula which uses $y_n^{(4)}$ and $y_n^{(6)}$. On the basis of CPU time versus the maximum global error, and the number of steps versus the maximum global energy error, HBT(12)9 wins over DP(8,7)13M and T12 in solving several well-known test problems. HBT methods with six high derivatives $y^{(1)}$ to $y^{(6)}$ appear to be promising for ODEs in the light of the numerical results since methods of high order can be derived and implemented efficiently. Furthermore, since these methods use a small number of high order derivatives, they may be useful for high dimensional problems.

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Appendix. The order conditions used in equations (6), (7), (8), and (14)

Some of the order conditions listed here are used in equations (6), (7), (8) and (14).

Order 1 to 7:

$$\sum b_i = 1, \qquad \sum b_i c_i + \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{2} \qquad \sum b_i c_i^2 + 2!\gamma_3 = \frac{1}{3}$$
$$\sum b_i c_i^3 + 3!\gamma_4 = \frac{1}{4} \qquad \sum b_i c_i^4 + 4!\gamma_5 = \frac{1}{5}, \qquad \sum b_i c_i^5 + 5!\gamma_6 = \frac{1}{6}$$
$$\sum b_i c_i^6 + 6!\gamma_7 = \frac{1}{7},$$

Order 8:

$$\sum b_i c_i^7 = \frac{1}{8} \tag{23}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j^6}{6!}\right] = \frac{1}{8!} \tag{24}$$

Order 9:

$$\sum b_i c_i^8 = \frac{1}{9} \tag{25}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{8}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^6}{6!}\right] = \frac{1}{9!} \tag{26}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^7}{7!}\right] = \frac{1}{9!} \tag{27}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{9!} \tag{28}$$

Order 10:

$$\sum b_i c_i^9 = \frac{1}{10} \tag{29}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^2}{8\times 9}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^6}{6!}\right] = \frac{1}{10!} \tag{30}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{9}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^7}{7!}\right] = \frac{1}{10!} \tag{31}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{9}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{10!} \tag{32}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^8}{8!}\right] = \frac{1}{10!} \tag{33}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j}{8}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{10!} \tag{34}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^7}{7!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{10!} \tag{35}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{10!} \tag{36}$$

Order 11:

$$\sum b_i c_i^{10} = \frac{1}{11} \tag{37}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^3}{8\times 9\times 10}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^6}{6!}\right] = \frac{1}{11!} \tag{38}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^2}{9\times 10}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^7}{7!}\right] = \frac{1}{11!} \tag{39}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^2}{9\times 10}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{11!} \tag{40}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{10}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^8}{8!}\right] = \frac{1}{11!} \tag{41}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{10}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j}{8}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{11!} \tag{42}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{10}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^7}{7!}\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{43}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{10}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{44}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^9}{9!}\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{45}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^2}{8\times 9}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{46}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j}{9}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^7}{7!}\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{47}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_i}{9}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{48}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^8}{8!}\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{49}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k}{8}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{50}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^7}{7!}\right)\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!} \tag{51}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\left(\sum a_{l,m}\,\frac{c_m^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right)\right]=\frac{1}{11!}. \tag{52}$$

Order 12:

$$\sum_i b_i c_i^{11}=\frac{1}{12} \tag{53}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^4}{8\times 9\times 10\times 11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^6}{6!}\right]=\frac{1}{12!} \tag{54}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^3}{9\times 10\times 11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^7}{7!}\right]=\frac{1}{12!} \tag{55}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^3}{9\times 10\times 11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right]=\frac{1}{12!} \tag{56}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^2}{10\times 11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^8}{8!}\right]=\frac{1}{12!} \tag{57}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^2}{10\times 11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j}{8}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right]=\frac{1}{12!} \tag{58}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^2}{10\times 11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^7}{7!}\right)\right]=\frac{1}{12!} \tag{59}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i^2}{10\times 11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right]=\frac{1}{12!} \tag{60}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^9}{9!}\right]=\frac{1}{12!} \tag{61}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j}{8\times 9}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{62}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j}{9}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^7}{7!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{63}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j}{9}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{64}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^8}{8!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{65}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\frac{c_k}{8}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{66}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^7}{7!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{67}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\left(\sum a_{lm}\,\frac{c_m^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{68}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\,\frac{c_j^{10}}{10!}\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{69}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j^3}{8\times 9\times 10}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^6}{6!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{70}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j^2}{9\times 10}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^7}{7!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{71}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_i^2}{9\times 10}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{72}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j}{10}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^8}{8!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{73}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j}{10}\left(\sum a_{jk}\frac{c_k}{8}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{74}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_j}{10}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^7}{7!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{75}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\frac{c_i}{10}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\left(\sum a_{lm}\,\frac{c_m^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{76}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\,\frac{c_k^9}{9!}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{77}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\frac{c_k^2}{8\times 9}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{78}$$

$$\sum b_i\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\frac{c_k}{9}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^7}{7!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{79}$$

$$\sum b_i \frac{c_i}{11}\left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\left(\sum a_{l,m}\,\frac{c_m^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{80}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l^8}{8!}\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{81}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\,\frac{c_l}{8}\left(\sum a_{l,m}\,\frac{c_m^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{82}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\left(\sum a_{l,m}\,\frac{c_m^7}{7!}\right)\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!} \tag{83}$$

$$\sum b_i \left[\sum a_{ij}\left(\sum a_{jk}\left(\sum a_{kl}\left(\sum a_{l,m}\left(\sum a_{m,n}\,\frac{c_n^6}{6!}\right)\right)\right)\right)\right] = \frac{1}{12!}. \tag{84}$$

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