# On Two-Step Methods for Stochastic Differential Equations 

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#### Abstract

The paper introduces a new two-step method. Its order of strong convergence is proved. In the approximation of solutions of some stochastic differential equations, this multistep method converges faster in mean $E\left|X-Y_{N}\right|$ than the One-step Milstein scheme with order 1.0 or Two-step Milstein scheme with order 1.0 .

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## 1 Introduction

The problem considered in this article is that of approximating strong solutions of the following type of the Ito stochastic differential equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
d X_{t}=a\left(t, X_{t}\right) d t+b\left(t, X_{t}\right) d W_{t}, \text { for } 0 \leq t \leq T, X_{t} \in \mathbf{R}^{d} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
a=\left(a_{1} \ldots a_{d}\right)^{\tau}, b=\left(b_{1} \ldots b_{d}\right)^{\tau}, X_{0}=X\left(\in \mathbf{R}^{d}\right)
$$

The above system is driven by the one-dimensional Brownian motion. Details about this stochastic object and corresponding calculus can be found in Karatzas and Shreve [2].

We suppose that throughout this paper $E\left\|X_{0}\right\|^{2}<+\infty$ and $X_{0}$ is independent of $\mathcal{F}_{t}=\sigma\left\{W_{s}: 0 \leq s \leq t\right\}$, the $\sigma$-algebra generated by the underlying process. Also, suppose that coefficients $a(t, x)$ and $b(t, x)$ satisfy conditions which guarantee the existence of the unique, strong solution of the stochastic differential equation.

The approximations considered here are evaluated at points of regular partition of the interval $[0, T]$; these have the form $(0, \Delta, 2 \Delta, \ldots, N \Delta)$, where $N$ is a natural number and $\Delta=\frac{T}{N}$. We denote $n \Delta$ by $\tau_{n}$, for $n=0,1, \ldots, N$.

[^0]Here we shall use the abbreviation $Y_{n}$ to denote the value of the approximation at time $n \Delta$ and the following operators

$$
\begin{align*}
L^{0} & =\frac{\partial}{\partial t}+\sum_{k=1}^{d} a_{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}}+\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k, l=1}^{d} b^{k} b^{l} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{k} \partial x_{l}}  \tag{2}\\
L^{1} & =\sum_{k=1}^{d} b^{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}} \tag{3}
\end{align*}
$$

To classify different methods with respect to the rate of strong convergence as in [3] we say that a discrete time approximation $Y^{\Delta}$ converges with strong order $\gamma>0$ if there exist constants $\Delta_{0} \in(0,+\infty)$ and $K<+\infty$, not depending on $\Delta$, such that we have a mean global error

$$
\operatorname{Eps}(T)=E\left|X_{T}-Y_{N}^{\Delta}\right| \leq K \Delta^{\gamma} \text { for all } \Delta \subset\left(0, \Delta_{0}\right)
$$

The widely used method of order 1.0 is the Milstein method, which has the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y_{n+1}^{M}=Y_{n}^{M}+a\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right) \Delta+b\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right) \Delta W_{n}+\frac{1}{2} L^{1} b\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\left(\Delta W_{n}\right)^{2}-\Delta\right) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

with $Y_{0}^{M}=X_{0}$. The two-step Milstein strong scheme, for which the k-th component, in the general multidimensional case $d=1,2, \ldots$ is given by

$$
\begin{align*}
Y_{n+1}^{k, T} & =\left(1-\gamma_{k}\right) Y_{n}^{k, T}+\gamma_{k} Y_{n-1}^{k, T}+a^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{T}\right) \Delta+V_{n}^{k}  \tag{5}\\
& +\gamma_{k}\left[\left(\left(1-\alpha_{k}\right) a^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{T}\right)+\alpha_{k} a^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{T}\right)\right) \Delta+V_{n-1}^{k}\right]
\end{align*}
$$

with

$$
\begin{aligned}
V_{n}^{k} & =b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{T}\right) \Delta W_{n}+\frac{1}{2} L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{T}\right)\left(\left(\Delta W_{n}\right)^{2}-\Delta\right) \\
Y_{0}^{T} & =X_{0}, Y_{1}^{T}=Y_{1}^{M}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\Delta W_{n}=W_{\tau_{n+1}}-W_{\tau_{n}}, n=0,1, \ldots, N-1, k=1, \ldots, d$, and $\alpha_{k}, \gamma_{k} \in[0,1]$.
In the general multidimensional case with $d=1,2, \ldots$ the $k$-th component of the new multistep scheme takes the form

$$
\begin{aligned}
Y_{n+1}^{k} & =\left(1-\gamma_{k}\right) Y_{n}^{k}+\gamma_{k} Y_{n-1}^{k}+a^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right) \Delta+b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right) \Delta W_{n} \\
& +\frac{1}{2} L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right)\left(\left(\Delta W_{n}\right)^{2}-\Delta\right) \\
& +\gamma_{k}\left[\left(\left(1-\alpha_{k}\right) a^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right)+\alpha_{k} a^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}\right)\right) \Delta\right. \\
& +\frac{1}{2}\left(b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right)+b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}\right)\right) \Delta W_{n-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left.-\frac{1}{2} L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}\right) \Delta\right] \\
Y_{0} & =X_{0}, Y_{1}=Y_{1}^{M}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\Delta W_{n}=W_{\tau_{n+1}}-W_{\tau_{n}}, \Delta=\tau_{n+1}-\tau_{n}, n=0,1, \ldots, N-1, k=1, \ldots, d$ and $\alpha_{k}, \gamma_{k} \in[0,1]$.

During the last years several authors have proposed multistep methods for stochastic differential equations with respect to strong convergence criterious.

I refer here to the books of Kloeden and Platen [3], Boulean and Lépingle [1] and the paper of Lépingle and Ribémont [4].

## 2 The Main Results

Now we are able to state the corresponding convergence theorem for the multistep method (6):

Theorem 2.1 Consider the Itô equation (1). Let,

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\frac{\partial a}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_{i}}, \frac{\partial^{2} a}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}}, \frac{\partial b}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial b}{\partial x_{i}}, \frac{\partial^{2} b}{\partial t^{2}}, \frac{\partial^{2} b}{\partial t \partial x_{i}}, \\
\frac{\partial^{2} b}{\partial x_{i} \partial t}, \frac{\partial^{2} b}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}}, \frac{\partial^{3} b}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j} \partial x_{k}} \in C_{b}\left([0, T] \times \mathbf{R}^{d}, \mathbf{R}^{d}\right),
\end{array}
$$

be given for all $1 \leq i, j, k \leq d$, where $C_{b}\left([0, T] \times \mathbf{R}^{d}, \mathbf{R}^{d}\right)$ denotes the set of continuous and bounded functions from $[0, T] \times \mathbf{R}^{d}$ to $\mathbf{R}^{d}$, and functions $L^{0} a, L^{0} b, L^{1} a, L^{0} L^{1} b, L^{1} L^{1} b$ fulfill the linear growth condition

$$
\|f(t, x)\| \leq K_{1}(1+\|x\|)
$$

for every $t \in[0, T], x \in \mathbf{R}^{d}$, where $K_{1}$ is a positive constant. Under the assumptions the multistep method converges with strong order $\gamma=1.0$, that is for all $n=$ $0,1, \ldots, N$ and step size $\Delta=\frac{T}{N}, N=2,3 \ldots$

$$
E\left(\left\|X_{\tau_{n}}-Y_{n}\right\|\right) \leq K_{2}\left(1+E\left\|X_{0}\right\|\right) \Delta^{1.0},
$$

where $K_{2}$ does not depend on $\Delta$.
Remarks 2.2 (1) In computation, the boundedness assumption is no restriction since any number generated by the computer is bounded by the capacity of the computer.
(2) $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm in $\mathbf{R}^{d}$.
(3) We would prove the statement of the theorem for the scheme (6), where $\alpha_{k}=$ 0.0 . For $\alpha_{k} \in(0,1]$ we prove the statement of the theorem on the same way. For $\alpha_{k}=0.0$ the scheme (5) equals (4) if $Y_{0}^{T}=Y_{0}^{M}$ and $Y_{1}^{T}=Y_{1}^{M}$.

To prove Theorem (2.1), we recall the following lemmas:
Lemma 2.3 For all natural number $N=1,2, \ldots$ and for all $k=0,1, \ldots, N$ are valid the next inequalities

$$
\begin{aligned}
& E\left(\left\|Y_{k}^{M}\right\|^{2}\right) \leq K_{3}\left(1+E\left\|X_{0}\right\|^{2}\right) \\
& E\left(\left\|Y_{k}^{T}\right\|^{2}\right) \leq K_{3}\left(1+E\left\|X_{0}\right\|^{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Lemma 2.4 Under the assumptions of Theorem 2.1 the Milstein approximation $Y_{n}^{M}$ converges with strong order 1.0 that is

$$
E\left\|X_{T}-Y_{N}^{M}\right\|^{2} \leq K_{5} \Delta^{2.0}\left(1+E\left\|X_{0}\right\|^{2}\right)+K_{6} E\left\|X_{0}-Y_{0}^{M}\right\|^{2}
$$

where the constants $K_{5}, K_{6}$ do not depend on $\Delta$.

## Proof

Since the first-order partial derivatives of a and b are bounded, there exists a $K_{7}<+\infty$ such that for all $x, y \in \mathbf{R}^{d}$, (see details in Newton [5])

$$
\begin{aligned}
\|a(t, x)-a(t, y)\| & \leq K_{7}\|x-y\| \\
\|b(t, x)-b(t, y)\| & \leq K_{7}\|x-y\| \\
\left\|L^{1} b(t, x)-L^{1} b(t, y)\right\| & \leq K_{7}\|x-y\| \\
\|a(t, x)\|+\|b(t, x)\|+\left\|L^{1} b(t, x)\right\| & \leq K_{7}(1+\|x\|)
\end{aligned}
$$

We introduce the Milstein approximation (4) in the form

$$
\begin{aligned}
Y_{n+1}^{k, M} & =\left(1-\gamma_{k}\right) Y_{n}^{k, M}+a^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right) \Delta+b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right) \Delta W_{n} \\
& +\frac{1}{2} L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right)\left(\left(\Delta W_{n}\right)^{2}-\Delta\right)+\gamma_{k} Y_{n}^{k, M} \\
& =\left(1-\gamma_{k}\right) Y_{n}^{k, M}+a^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right) \Delta+b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right) \Delta W_{n} \\
& +\frac{1}{2} L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\left(\Delta W_{n}\right)^{2}-\Delta\right)+\gamma_{k}\left(Y_{n-1}^{k, M}+a^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right) \Delta\right. \\
& \left.+b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right) \Delta W_{n-1}+\frac{1}{2} L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right)\left(\left(\Delta W_{n-1}\right)^{2}-\Delta\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Taylor's expansion is used to give the term $b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right)$ around $\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)$ and

$$
\begin{aligned}
b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right) & =b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)+\frac{\partial}{\partial t} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\tau_{n-1}-\tau_{n}\right) \\
& +\sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{\partial b^{k}}{\partial x_{i}}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(Y_{n-1}^{i, M}-Y_{n}^{i, M}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& +\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^{2} b^{k}}{\partial t^{2}}\left(\tau_{n}^{*}, Y_{n}^{*, M}\right)\left(\tau_{n-1}-\tau_{n}\right)^{2} \\
& +\sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{\partial^{2} b^{k}}{\partial t \partial x_{i}}\left(\tau_{n}^{*}, Y_{n}^{*, M}\right)\left(\tau_{n-1}-\tau_{n}\right)\left(Y_{n-1}^{i, M}-Y_{n}^{i, M}\right) \\
& +\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, j=1}^{d} \frac{\partial^{2} b^{k}}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}}\left(\tau_{n}^{*}, Y_{n}^{*, M}\right)\left(Y_{n-1}^{i, M}-Y_{n}^{i, M}\right)\left(Y_{n-1}^{j, M}-Y_{n}^{j, M}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial b^{k}}{\partial x_{i}}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right) & =\frac{\partial b^{k}}{\partial x_{i}}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right)+\frac{\partial^{2} b^{k}}{\partial t \partial x_{i}}\left(\tau_{n-1}^{*, *}, Y_{n-1}^{*, *, M}\right)\left(\tau_{n}-\tau_{n-1}\right) \\
& +\sum_{j=1}^{d} \frac{\partial^{2} b^{k}}{\partial x_{j} \partial x_{i}}\left(\tau_{n-1}^{*, *}, Y_{n-1}^{*, *, M}\right)\left(Y_{n-1}^{j, M}-Y_{n}^{j, M}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Also; used the fact that,

$$
\begin{aligned}
Y_{n-1}^{j, M}-Y_{n}^{j, M} & =-a^{j}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right) \Delta-b^{j}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right) \Delta W_{n-1} \\
& -\frac{1}{2} L^{1} b^{j}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right)\left(\left(\Delta W_{n-1}\right)^{2}-\Delta\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

When these are substituted into the expression $Y_{n+1}^{k, M}$ and assumptions of the theorem are used we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
Y_{n+1}^{k} & -Y_{n+1}^{k, M}=\left(1-\gamma_{k}\right)\left(Y_{n}^{k}-Y_{n}^{k, M}\right)+\left(a^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right)-a^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\right) \Delta \\
& +\left(b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right)-b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\right) \Delta W_{n} \\
& +\frac{1}{2}\left(L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{i n}\right)-L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\right)\left(\left(\Delta W_{n}\right)^{2}-\Delta\right) \\
& +\gamma_{k}\left(Y_{n-1}^{k}-Y_{n-1}^{k, M}+\left(a^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}\right)-a^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right)\right) \Delta\right. \\
& +\frac{1}{2}\left[b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}\right)-b^{k}\left(\tau_{n}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)+b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}\right)-b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right)\right] \Delta W_{n-1} \\
& \left.-\frac{1}{2}\left[L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}\right)-L^{1} b^{k}\left(\tau_{n-1}, Y_{n-1}^{M}\right)\right] \Delta\right) \\
& +f_{1}\left(\tau_{n-1}, \tau_{n}, Y_{n-1}^{M}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\Delta \cdot \Delta W_{n-1}\right) \\
& +f_{2}\left(\tau_{n-1}, \tau_{n}, Y_{n-1}^{M}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\left(\Delta^{2} \cdot \Delta W_{n-1}\right)\right. \\
& +f_{3}\left(\tau_{n-1}, \tau_{n}, Y_{n-1}^{M}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\Delta \cdot\left(\Delta W_{n-1}\right)^{2}\right) \\
& +f_{4}\left(\tau_{n-1}, \tau_{n}, Y_{n-1}^{M}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\Delta W_{n-1}\right)^{3} \\
& +f_{5}\left(\tau_{n-1}, \tau_{n}, Y_{n-1}^{M}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\Delta \cdot\left(\Delta W_{n-1)}^{3}\right)\right. \\
& +f_{6}\left(\tau_{n-1}, \tau_{n}, Y_{n-1}^{M}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\left(\Delta W_{n-1}\right)^{5}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\left\|f_{i}\left(\tau_{n-1}, \tau_{n}, Y_{n-1}^{M}, Y_{n}^{M}\right)\right\|^{2} \leq C_{i}\left(1+\left\|Y_{n-1}^{M}\right\|^{2}\right), i=1,2,3,4,5,6$.
Squaring both sides of the equation, taking expectation and from Lemma (2.3) we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
E\left(\left\|Y_{n+1}^{k}-Y_{n+1}^{k, M}\right\|^{2}\right) & \leq E\left(\left\|Y_{n}^{k}-Y_{n}^{k, M}\right\|^{2}\right)\left(K_{8}+K_{9} \Delta+K_{10} \Delta^{2}\right) \\
& +E\left(\left\|Y_{n-1}^{k}-Y_{n-1}^{k, M}\right\|^{2}\right)\left(K_{11}+K_{12} \Delta+K_{13} \Delta^{2}\right)+K_{14} \Delta^{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $K_{8}, K_{9}, K_{10}, K_{11}, K_{12}, K_{13}$ and $K_{14}$ do not depend on $\Delta$.
Using for the starting routine Milstein approximation i.e. $Y_{0}^{k}=Y_{0}^{-k, M}$ and $Y_{1}^{k}=Y_{1}^{k, M}$ we get that for all $n=0,1, \ldots, N$

$$
E\left(\left\|Y_{n}^{k}-Y_{n}^{k, M}\right\|^{2}\right) \leq K_{15} \Delta^{2},
$$

where $K_{15}$ does not depend on $\Delta$.
From Lemma 2.4

$$
E\left(\left\|X_{\tau_{n}}-Y_{n}^{M}\right\|^{2}\right) \leq K_{16}\left(1+E\left\|X_{0}\right\|^{2}\right) \Delta^{2}
$$

where $K_{16}$ does not depend on $\Delta$ (see in [3]), we apply these results to prove finally the strong order $\gamma=1.0$ of the multistep method, as is claimed in Theorem 1.

## 3 Some Experiments

Let us consider the Milstein approximation (4), two-step order 1.0 strong scheme (5) and the approximation set out above (6). The three approximations set, out, above were each tested on the following examples.

Example 3.1

$$
\begin{align*}
d X_{t} & =1.5 X_{t} d t+\dot{X_{t}} d W_{t}  \tag{7}\\
X_{0} & =1.0
\end{align*}
$$

where ( $W_{t}$ ) is a Wiener process.
The solution of (7) is $X_{t}=X_{0} \exp \left(t+W_{t}\right)$

## Example 3.2

$$
\begin{align*}
d X_{t} & =\left(\frac{\alpha X_{t}}{1+t}+X_{0}(1+t)^{\alpha}\right) d t+X_{0}(1+t)^{\alpha} d W_{t}  \tag{8}\\
X_{0} & =1.0 \text { and } \alpha=2.0
\end{align*}
$$

where $\left(W_{t}\right)$ is a Wiener process.
The solution of (8) is $X_{t}=(1+t)^{2}\left(W_{t}+t+1.0\right)$

In each case the mean-square error $E\left\|X_{1}-Y_{1}\right\|^{2}$ at the final time $(T=1)$ is estimated in the following way. A set of 20 blocks, each consisting of 100 outcomes $(1 \leq i \leq 20,1 \leq j \leq 100)$, were simulated and for each block the estimator

$$
\varepsilon_{i}=\frac{1}{100} \sum_{j=1}^{100}\left\|X_{1}\left(\omega_{i, j}\right)-Y_{N}\left(\omega_{i, j}\right)\right\|^{2}
$$

was found. Next the means and variances of these estimators were themselves estimated in the usual way:

$$
\varepsilon=\frac{1}{20} \sum_{i=1}^{20} \varepsilon_{i}
$$

and

$$
\sigma^{2}=\frac{1}{19} \sum_{i=1}^{20}\left(\varepsilon-\varepsilon_{i}\right)^{2}
$$

According to the central limit theorem, the $\varepsilon_{i}$ should be nearly Gaussian and so approximate 90 percent confidence limits for $E\left\|X_{1}-Y_{N}\right\|^{2}$ can be found from the Gaussian distribution; these were calculated according to the formula $\varepsilon \pm 1.73 \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^{2}}{20}}$.

The results of the simulations for Examples 3.1 and 3.2 are shown in Table 1 and 2. These results are gotten for $\alpha=0, \gamma=1.0$ in Example 3.1 and for $\alpha=0, \gamma=1.0$ and $\alpha=0.5, \gamma=1.0$ in Example 3.2. There is no sense to take. $\gamma$ near zero, because then the new term can be neglected, so the new scheme behaves as Milstein 1.0. The meaning of the headers in the tables is:
$\Delta$ - time step size of the strong approximation;
$\varepsilon$ - absolute errors for different time step sizes;
L - half of the confidence interval lengths.
For example, we can see from the tables that in Example 3.2 for $\Delta=2^{-8}$ and $\alpha=0.0$ and $\gamma=1.0$ the absolute error by Milstein method (4) is $3.42858 \cdot 10^{-2}$, by Two-step Milstein method (5) is $9.45832 \cdot 10^{-3}$, while by the new scheme ( 6 ) is $6.81161 \cdot 10^{-3}$. Also, the length of the confidence interval by the new scheme is smaller than by Milstein 1.0 and Two-step Milstein methods. This statement is also true for the Example 3.1.

Table 1: Example 3.1 Milstein method (4).

| $\Delta$ | $\varepsilon$ | $L$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.00000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $2.27665 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1.47186 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| $5.00000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.97078 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $2.40568 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| $2.50000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.20429 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $8.45154 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.25000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $7.37239 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $5.64921 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $6.25000 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $3.82413 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $3.99189 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $3.12500 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.39074 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $6.31194 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.56250 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.10807 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.27486 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $7.81250 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $5.60566 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $8.09157 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.90625 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $2.53057 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $3.36756 \mathrm{E}-03$ |

Multistep method (6) for $\alpha=0$ and $\gamma=1.0$.

| $\Delta$ | $\varepsilon$ | L |
| :---: | ---: | :---: |
| $1.00000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $2.51146 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1.98164 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| $5.00000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.41485 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $9.57135 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $2.50000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $6.39612 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $5.46793 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.25000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $3.21211 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $2.94124 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $6.25000 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.50961 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $8.22891 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.12500 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $7.51688 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $5.73330 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $1.56250 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $3.92063 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.09849 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $7.81250 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $2.00488 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.25050 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.90625 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $9.94833 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $6.94911 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

Two-step Milstein (5) for $\alpha=0$ and $\gamma=1.0$.

| $\Delta$ | $\varepsilon$ | L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.00000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $2.37813 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1.87704 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| $5.00000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.45746 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1.12863 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| $2.50000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $8.02364 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $9.38468 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.25000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $4.91936 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $6.26155 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $6.25000 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.36993 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $2.86351 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $3.12500 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.22735 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $6.91430 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $1.56250 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $6.22639 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $5.80727 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $7.81250 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $3.31988 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.88916 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.90625 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $1.65349 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.28400 \mathrm{E}-03$ |

Table 2: Example 3.2
Milstein method (4).

| $\Delta$ | $\varepsilon$ | $L$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.00000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4.21558 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $9.211294 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $5.00000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $2.90298 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $7.181054 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $2.50000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.77082 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4.158990 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.25000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $9.78134 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $2.936154 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $6.25000 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $5.27383 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.338104 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $3.12500 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.75086 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $7.950747 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $1.56250 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.36424 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $3.334465 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $7.81250 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $6.97031 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.644745 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.90625 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $3.42858 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $7.971471 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

Multistep method (6) for $\alpha=0$ and $\gamma=1.0$.

| $\Delta$ | $\varepsilon$ | $L$ |
| ---: | ---: | :---: |
| $1.00000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4.27766 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1.03425 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| $5.00000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.70013 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $3.85968 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $2.50000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $6.21525 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.72348 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.25000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $2.60004 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $8.05579 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $6.25000 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.16169 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $3.57810 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.12500 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $5.50517 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.51257 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $1.56250 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.71983 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $9.70674 \mathrm{E}-04$ |
| $7.81250 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $1.33966 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $4.02296 \mathrm{E}-04$ |
| $3.90625 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $6.81160 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $2.22766 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

Multistep method (6) for $\alpha=0.5$ and $\gamma=1.0$.

| $\Delta$ | $\varepsilon$ | $L$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.00000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4.17855 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1.05099 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| $5.00000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $2.22505 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4.56814 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $2.50000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.15922 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $3.09267 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.25000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $5.91574 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.29769 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $6.25000 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.90397 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $5.80337 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.12500 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.43653 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $3.21847 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $1.56250 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $7.27217 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.00281 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $7.81250 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $3.50626 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $8.46181 \mathrm{E}-04$ |
| $3.90625 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $1.77133 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $3.59233 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

Two-step Milstein (5) for $\alpha=0$ and $\gamma=1.0$.

| $\Delta$ | $\varepsilon$ | $L$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.00000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4.24832 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $9.85367 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $5.00000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.77406 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $5.03204 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $2.50000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $7.62093 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.71932 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.25000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $3.37591 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.07679 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $6.25000 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.60081 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $5.27565 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.12500 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $7.77709 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.43576 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $1.56250 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $3.73556 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.02419 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $7.81250 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $1.96293 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $5.93383 \mathrm{E}-04$ |
| $3.90625 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $9.45832 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $2.41391 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

Two-step Milstein (5) for $\alpha=0.5$ and $\gamma=1.0$.

| $\Delta$ | $\varepsilon$ | L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.00000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4.23623 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $8.01164 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $5.00000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $2.28984 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4.36308 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $2.50000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.21665 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $3.63160 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $1.25000 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $6.34940 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1.90075 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| $6.25000 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $3.13706 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $8.61972 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.12500 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.60810 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $4.54545 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $1.56250 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $8.02790 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $2.21567 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $7.81250 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $4.09332 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1.03573 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| $3.90625 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $2.04743 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $4.97450 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

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