

Parallel-iterated pseudo two-step Runge-Kutta-Nystr m methods for nonstiff second-order IVPs

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to consider parallel iteration schemes for a general class of pseudo two-step Runge-Kutta-Nystr m (RKN) methods of arbitrary high order for solving nonstiff initial-value problems $y'(t) = f(y(t))$, $y(t_0) = y_0$, $y'(t_0) = y'_0$ on parallel computers. Starting with an s-stage pseudo two-step RKN method of order p^* with w implicit stages, we apply the highly parallel PC iteration process in $P(EC)^m E$ mode. The resulting PIPTRKN method (parallel-iterated pseudo two-step RKN method) uses an optimal number of processors equal to $w \cdot p^*/2$. By a number of numerical experiments, we show the superiority of the PIPTRKN methods proposed in this paper over both sequential and parallel methods available in the literature.

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