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The program NODE for solution of ODE stiff systems

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The paper introduces an algorithm for the numerical solution of initial value problems for systems of ordinary differential equations (ODE). The algorithm uses the Rosenbrock-type and the Runge–Kutta-type schemes with Jacobian freezing and automatic step size control policy based on the global error estimation. Some examples of solution of test problems are given.

The routine NODE solves systems of first order ordinary differential equations of the form $y' = f(y)$ with initial data given. The integration algorithm involves:

- 10 Rosenbrock-type methods [1–5]

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \sum_{i=1}^{m} p_i k_i, \qquad D_n = E - ahf'_n, \qquad f'_n = \frac{\partial f(y_n)}{\partial y},$$

$$D_n k_i = hf\left(y_n + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \beta_{ij} k_j\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \alpha_{ij} k_j.$$

  For $f(y) = Ay + b$, the schemes are of the order from two to ten, for a nonlinear function $f(y)$ – from two to three. The methods are used with the freezing of the Jacobi matrix to be calculated both analytically and numerically.

- 13 explicit Runge–Kutta-type methods [6–9]

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  The domains of the stability methods are extended to 200 along the real axis. With explicit methods, the scheme order and the number of stages are automatically chosen depending on the step size and the value of eigenvalues of the Jacobi matrix.

With the explicit Runge–Kutta-type methods and the Rosenbrock-type formulae, the choice of a scheme is subject to the estimate of a maximum eigenvalue of the Jacobi matrix [8]. This estimate is defined by the power method with the use of the stages already calculated [6, 7].

NODE (Double precision)

Purpose Solves an initial-value problem for ordinary differential equations using the Rosenbrock and the Runge–Kutta methods.

Usage `CALL NODE(MS, N, T, TK, H, HM, EP, Y, F, M, TR, RP, DRP)`

Arguments

`MS` – the integer work array of length 11.

`MS(1)` – an indicator to the first call; 0 means the first call for the problem (initialization will be done); 1 means that the first call is performed (Input/Output).

`MS(2)` – an indicator specifying the task to be performed: 0 means "take one step only and return"; 1 means the normal computation of output values of `Y(T)` at `T` = `TK` (Input).

`MS(3)` – an indicator responsible for the method calculating the Jacobi matrix. At `MS(3)` = 0 the matrix is numerically calculated using the DRP, at `MS(3)` = 1 (Input).

`MS(4)` – an indicator responsible for the integration method. At `MS(4)` = 0, the Rosenbrock-type methods and explicit methods with automatic choice of numerical scheme are used and at `MS(4)` = 1 the explicit Runge-Kutta methods are used (Input).

`MS(5)` – an indicator responsible for the problem type: `MS(5)` = 0 if the problem is nonlinear, `MS(5)` = 1 if the problem is linear (Input).

`MS(6)` – the number of steps taken for the problem so far (Input/Output).

`MS(7)` – the number of F evaluations for the problem so far (Input/Output).

`MS(8)` – the number of Jacobian evaluations for the problem so far (Input/Output).

`MS(9)` – the number of the matrix LU decompositions for the problem so far (Input/Output).

`MS(10)` – the number of inverse motions in the Gauss method (Input/Output).

`MS(11)` – the number of the repeated calculations of the solution for the problem so far (Input/Output).

`N` – the size of the ODE system (the number of first order ordinary differential equations) (Input).

T – an independent variable. In input, T is used only for the first call, as the initial point of integration. In output, after each call, T is the value at which a computed solution Y is evaluated if MS(2) = 0. Or T = TK if MS(2) = 1 (Input/Output).

TK – the end point of integration (Input).

H – the step size to be attempted at the first step. The default value is determined by the solver. In output H takes on the value of the step predicted (Input/Output).

HM – the minimum absolute step size allowed. If the step predicted is less than HM, H = HM, the computational accuracy is not controlled. The default value is determined by the solver (HM = 10^{-12}) (Input).

EP – a relative error tolerance parameter (Input).

Y – an array of dependent variables. In the first call, Y should contain initial values. In output, after each call, Y contains the computed solution evaluated at T if MS(2) = 0. Or Y(T) = Y(TK) if MS(2) = 1 (Input/Output).

F – the real work array of length 2N(8 + N).

M – the integer work array of length N.

TR – a parameter. If |Y(i)| > TR, the relative error EP will be controlled in Y(i). If |Y(i)| < TR, the absolute error EP*TR will be controlled in Y(i). The default value is determined by the solver (TR = 1.0) (Input).

RP – the user-supplied subroutine to evaluate functions. It is to have the form:

```
subroutine rp(n, t, y, c)
double precision t, y, c
dimension y(n), c(n)
.................
c(i) = f(i)
.................
return
end
```

where N, T, and Y are the input parameters, and the array C=f(y) is the output. Y and C are arrays of length N. RP must be declared EXTERNAL in the calling program.

DRP – the name of the user-supplied subroutine to compute Jacobian matrix. It is to have the form:

```
subroutine drp(n, t, y, a)
double precision t, y, a
dimension y(n), a(n, n)
.................
a(i, j) = df(i) / dy(j)
.................
return
end
```

where N, T, and Y are input parameters and the array A is to be loaded with partial derivatives (elements of Jacobian matrix) on output. The DRP must be declared EXTERNAL in the calling program.

Example 1. Let us consider a simple example problem (Enright and Pryce, 1987) with the coding needed for its solution by the NODE. The test problem has $n = 2$ equations:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= -y_1 - y_1 y_2 + 294 y_2, \\ y_2' &= -3y_2 + 0.01020408(1 - y_2) y_1 \end{aligned}$$

on the interval from $t = 0$ to 240, with the initial conditions $y_1 = 1$, $y_2 = 0$.

```
      double precision t, tk, h, hm, ep, tr, y, f
      external rp, drp
      dimension y(2), f(40), m(2), ms(11)
      data ms/0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0/
  910 format(1x,4d15.7)
  920 format(1x,'Number of RP  calls with NODE = ', i10)
  930 format(1x,'Number of DRP calls with NODE = ', i10)
      n    = 2
      t    = 0.d0
      tk   = 240.d0
      h    = 1.d-2
      hm   = 1.d-12
      ep   = 1.d-3
      tr   = 1.d0
      y(1) = 1.d0
      y(2) = 0.d0
      write(*, 910) t, (y(j), j = 1, n)
   10 continue
      call node(ms, n, t, tk, h, hm, ep, y, f, m, tr, rp, drp)
      write(*, 910) t, (y(j), j = 1, n)
      if(dabs(t - tk) .gt. 1.d-12) goto 10
```

```
      write(*, 920) ms(7)
      write(*, 930) ms(8)
      stop
      end

      subroutine rp(n, t, y, f)
      double precision t, y, f
      dimension y(1), f(1)
      f(1) = - y(1) - y(1) * y(2) + 294.d0 * y(2)
      f(2) = -3.d0 * y(2) + 0.01020408d0 * (1 - y(2)) * y(1)
      return
      end

      subroutine drp(n, t, y, a)
      double precision t, y, a
      dimension y(1), a(n, 1)
      a(1, 1) = -1.d0 - y(2)
      a(1, 2) =  -y(1) + 294.d0
      a(2, 1) = 0.01020408d0 * (1.d0 - y(2))
      a(2, 2) = -3.d0 - 0.01020408d0 *  y(1)
      return
      end
```

Output

```
          t              y1             y2
  0.0000000D+00   0.1000000D+01  0.0000000D+00
  0.2400000D+03   0.3913376D+00  0.1330194D-02
Number of RP  calls with NODE =      46
Number of DRP calls with NODE =       8
```

Example 2. The NODE was used to solve the so-called Robertson problem

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= -0.04y_1 + 10^4 y_2 y_3, \\ y_2' &= -y_1' - y_3', \\ y_3' &= 3 \cdot 10^7 y_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

on the interval from $t = 0$ to 10, with the initial conditions $y_1 = 1$, $y_2 = 0$, $y_3 = 0$.

```
      double precision t, tk, h, hm, ep, tr, y, f
      external rp, drp
      dimension y(3), f(66), m(3), ms(11)
      data ms/0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0/
```

```
  910 format(1x,5d15.7)
  920 format(1x,'Number of RP  calls with NODE = ', i10)
  930 format(1x,'Number of DRP calls with NODE = ', i10)
      n    = 3
      t    = 0.d0
      tk   = 10.d0
      h    = 1.d-5
      hm   = 1.d-12
      ep   = 1.d-2
      tr   = 1.d-5
      y(1) = 1.d0
      y(2) = 0.d0
      y(3) = 0.d0
      write(*, 910) t, (y(j), j = 1, n)
   10 continue
      call node(ms, n, t, tk, h, hm, ep, y, f, m, tr, rp, drp)
      write(*, 910) t, (y(j), j = 1, n)
      if(dabs(t - tk) .gt. 1.d-12) goto 10
      write(*, 920) ms(7)
      write(*, 930) ms(8)
      stop
      end

      subroutine rp(n, t, y, f)
      double precision t, y, f
      dimension y(1), f(1)
      f(1) = -.04d0 * y(1) + 1.d4 * y(2) * y(3)
      f(3) = 3.d7 * y(2) * y(2)
      f(2) = -f(1) - f(3)
      return
      end

      subroutine drp(n, t, y, a)
      double precision t, y, a
      dimension y(1), a(n, 1)
      return
      end
```

Output

```
      t              y1             y2             y3
 0.0000000D+00  0.1000000D+01  0.0000000D+00  0.0000000D+00
 0.1000000D+02  0.8406192D+00  0.1619187D-04  0.1593646D+00
Number of RP  calls with NODE =       91
Number of DRP calls with NODE =        0
```

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