

The "Classical" Prince-Dormand 13 stage combined order 7 and 8 Runge-Kutta scheme

See: High order embedded Runge-Kutta formulae, by P.J.Prince and J.R.Dormand,
Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, vol. 7, 1981, pages 67-75.

The nodes of the scheme are:

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{18}, c_3 = \frac{1}{12}, c_4 = \frac{1}{8}, c_5 = \frac{5}{16}, c_6 = \frac{3}{8}, c_7 = \frac{59}{400}, c_8 = \frac{93}{200}, c_9 = \frac{5490023248}{9719169821}, c_{10} = \frac{13}{20}, c_{11} = \frac{30992876149296355}{33518267164510641}, c_{12} = 1, c_{13} = 1.$$

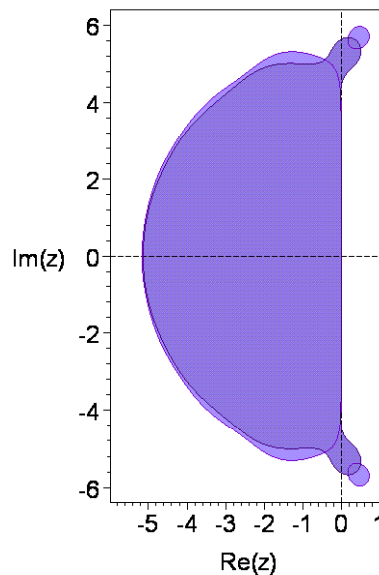
Note: Prince and Dormand give rational approximations for the coefficients which are accurate to just under 20 digits. For example, the value they give for the node c_{11} is $\frac{1201146811}{1299019798} \simeq 0.92465627764050444441$ while the 20 digit decimal approximation for the value given above is 0.92465627764050444674.

The principal error norm, that is, the 2-norm of the principal error terms is: $0.4507447204 \times 10^{(-5)}$.

The principal error norm of the order 7 embedded scheme is: $0.2879665418 \times 10^{(-4)}$.

The maximum magnitude of the linking coefficients is: 16.67260867.

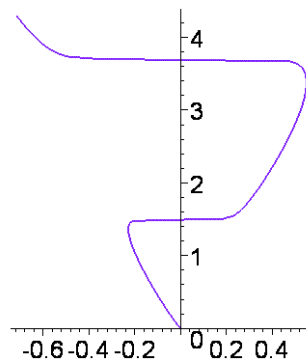
The stability regions for the two schemes are shown in the following picture.



The stability region of the order 7 scheme appears in the darker shade.

The real stability intervals of the order 8 and 7 schemes are respectively $[-5.1666, 0]$ and $[-5.1357, 0]$.

The following picture shows the result of distorting the boundary curve of the stability region of the order 8 scheme horizontally by taking the 11th root of the real part of points along the curve.



The stability region intersects the nonnegative imaginary axis in the interval $[1.5019, 3.7023]$.

The coefficients in exact form are:

$c[2]=1/18,$
 $c[3]=1/12,$
 $c[4]=1/8,$
 $c[5]=5/16,$
 $c[6]=3/8,$
 $c[7]=59/400,$
 $c[8]=93/200,$
 $c[9]=5490023248/9719169821,$
 $c[10]=13/20,$
 $c[11]=30992876149296355/33518267164510641,$
 $c[12]=1,$
 $c[13]=1,$

$a[2,1]=1/18,$
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