

*A class of multivalued-multistage schemes for the numerical solution of Volterra integral equations*

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We are going to investigate a class of general linear methods combined with a quadrature rule for the numerical solution of Volterra integral equations (VIEs) of the second kind. We construct such methods up to order four in which the methods of orders one and two are  $A$ - and  $V_0(\alpha)$ -stable, with maximum value for  $\alpha$ , and methods of orders three and four are stable with a large region of absolute stability. The efficiency and capability of the introduced schemes are verified by solving some stiff and nonstiff VIEs.

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