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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>The English is very poor throughout. As an example, p8 Table 1 and elsewhere, the word `commutated' is used. I have no idea what it is supposed mean here. I suspect the authors mean `computed'?</p> <p>The numerical method discussed is extremely poorly explained and motivated but seems to give accurate results. It needs to be better explained and motivated. In particular, where do the values in A, M and N come from?</p> <p>Three systems are discussed on p.7. First system You have $y''(0)$ twice but no $y'''(0)$. That should read $y''(0)=1/(144-100\pi)$, $y'''(0)=1.2/(144-100\pi)$ Second system Should this read $y''(0)=0$, and no `pi' in $y(x)$? Third system You have $y''(0)$ twice but no $y'''(0)$. $y(x)$ as given does not solve the system. I think it should be $y(x) = 1-x+\exp(2x)-\exp(-2x)$</p> <p>p2 eq (2) you have $\psi_{\{i\zeta\}}$ with i and zeta undefined but are summing over j which does not seem to appear in ψ</p> <p>later (last line of p2) you have $\psi_{\{xi\ j\}}$ with the indices reversed</p> <p>p2 eq (2) where do these values for xi come from? Obviously they are $(j+1)/6$, but why these values?</p> <p>p2 below eq (2) One of the 2 lines following `The second algorithm' should not be there</p> <p>top of p3, explain where the values in A, M and N come from.</p> <p>top of p5 below equation `where A and B are given above' Should that be `A and M,? Similar comment about last line on p5</p>	All the necessary corrections were done as indicated
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

PART 2:

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