By substituting integrals (10), (11) and (12) into equations (3), (4) and (5), we get the approximation formulas of displacements, velocities and accelerations of system at time  $t_{n+1}$ 

$$\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{n+1} = \ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_n + (1 - \alpha) \, h \, \ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_n + \alpha h \, \ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{n+1}, \tag{14}$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{n+1} = \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_n + h\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_n + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \gamma\right)h^2\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_n + \gamma h^2\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{n+1},\tag{15}$$

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{n+1} = \boldsymbol{q}_n + h\dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_n + \frac{h^2}{2}\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_n + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \beta\right)h^3\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_n + \beta h^3\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{n+1}. \tag{16}$$

Thus, we have established the approximation formulas (14), (15), (16) to approach solving the system of third order differential equations.

Let us then assume that the equations of dynamics

$$M\ddot{q} + B\ddot{q} + C\dot{q} + Kq = f(t), \qquad (17)$$

are linear, i.e., that matrices M, B, C and K are independent of q, and let us introduce the numerical scheme (14), (15) and (16) in the equations of motion at time  $t_{n+1}$  so as to

compute  $\ddot{q}_{n+1}$ 

$$[\mathbf{M} + \alpha h \mathbf{B} + \gamma h^{2} \mathbf{C} + \beta h^{3} \mathbf{K}] \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n+1} = \mathbf{f}_{n+1} - \mathbf{B} \left[ \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n} + (1 - \alpha) h \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n} \right] - \mathbf{C} \left[ \dot{\mathbf{q}}_{n} + h \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \gamma \right) h^{2} \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n} \right] - \mathbf{K} \left[ \mathbf{q}_{n} + h \dot{\mathbf{q}}_{n} + \frac{h^{2}}{2} \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n} + \left( \frac{1}{6} - \beta \right) h^{3} \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{n} \right].$$
(18)

By solving the system of linear equations (18) we obtain  $\ddot{q}_{n+1}$ . Then, by using Newmark formulas (14), (15) and (16) we get accelerations, velocities and displacements  $\ddot{q}_{n+1}$ ,  $\dot{q}_{n+1}$  and  $q_{n+1}$ . We determine the initial conditions of  $\ddot{q}(t_0)$  from the given values of  $q(t_0)$ ,  $\dot{q}(t_0)$  and  $\ddot{q}(t_0)$ 

$$\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}(t_0) = \boldsymbol{M}^{-1} \left[ \boldsymbol{f}(t_0) - \boldsymbol{B} \ddot{\boldsymbol{q}}(t_0) - \boldsymbol{C} \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}(t_0) - \boldsymbol{K} \boldsymbol{q}(t_0) \right]. \tag{19}$$