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Exercise 4 for the lecture  
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**Due: Tutorial on November 23, 2021**

**Problem 1**

Using the notation from Problem 1), show Proposition 1.3.3 from the lecture notes:  
If  $\Psi^\tau$  is consistent with order  $p$ , then

$$R(z) = e^z + \mathcal{O}(z^{p+1}) \quad \text{for } z \rightarrow 0.$$

**Problem 2**

Let  $\Psi^\tau : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  the discrete flow operator of the implicit trapezoidal rule with stepsize  $\tau$  as applied to the linear system

$$x'(t) = Ax(t).$$

a) Show that  $\Psi^\tau$  can be written as

$$\Psi^\tau = R(\tau A),$$

with a rational function  $R$  of the matrix  $\tau A$ .

b) Derive sufficient conditions on  $\tau$  for the A-stability of  $\Psi^\tau$ . Is asymptotic stability inherited from the continuous problem?