

# **MATLAB 科学计算语言与应用**

## **Lecture 3: Solving Equations, Curve Fitting, and Numerical Techniques**

# Outline

**(1) Linear Algebra**

(2) Polynomials

(3) Optimization

(4) Differentiation/Integration

(5) Differential Equations

# Systems of Linear Equations

- Given a system of linear equations
  - $x+2y-3z=5$
  - $-3x-y+z=-8$
  - $x-y+z=0$
- Construct matrices so the system is described by  $Ax=b$ 
  - »  $A=[1 \ 2 \ -3; -3 \ -1 \ 1; 1 \ -1 \ 1];$
  - »  $b=[5; -8; 0];$
- And solve with a single line of code!
  - »  $x=A \setminus b;$ 
    - $x$  is a  $3 \times 1$  vector containing the values of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$
- **The  $\setminus$  will work with square or rectangular systems.**
- Gives least squares solution for rectangular systems.

# Solve the following equations:

➤ System 1:

$$x + 4y = 34$$

$$-3x + y = 2$$

» `A=[1 4;-3 1];`

» `b=[34;2];`

» `rank(A)`

» `x=inv(A)*b;`

» `x=A\b;`

➤ System 2:

$$2x - 2y = 4$$

$$-x + y = 3$$

$$3x + 4y = 2$$

» `A=[2 -2;-1 1;3 4];`

» `b=[4;3;2];`

» `rank(A)`

➤ rectangular matrix

» `x=A\b;`

➤ gives least squares solution

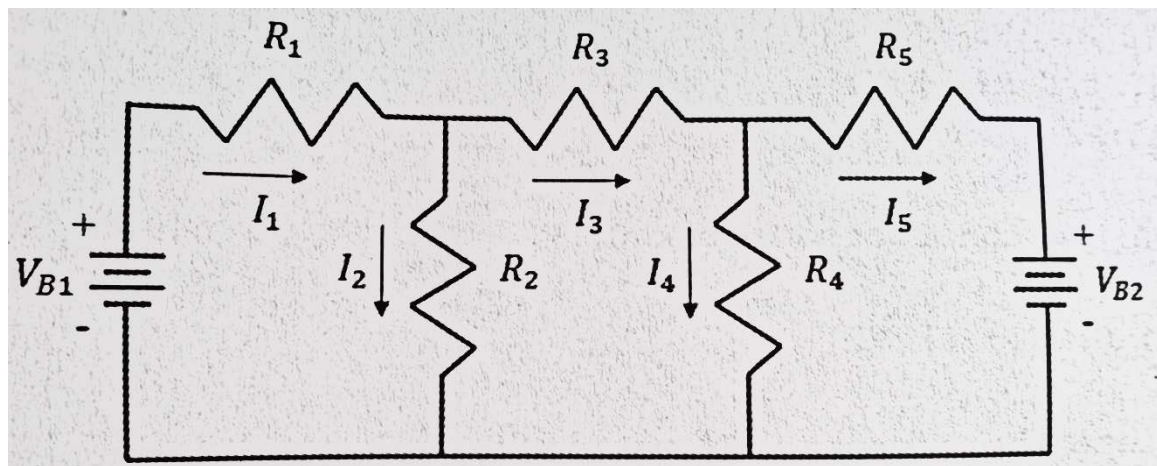
» `error=abs(A*x1-b)`

# More Linear Algebra

- Given a matrix
  - » `mat=[1 2 -3;-3 -1 1;1 -1 1];`
- Calculate the rank of a matrix
  - » `r=rank(mat);`
    - the number of linearly independent rows or columns
- Calculate the determinant
  - » `d=det(mat);`
    - `mat` must be square; matrix invertible if `det` nonzero
- Get the matrix inverse
  - » `E=inv(mat);`
    - if an equation is of the form  $A*x=b$  with  $A$  a square matrix,  $x=A\backslash b$  is (mostly) the same as  $x=inv(A)*b$
- Get the condition number
  - » `c=cond(mat);` (or its reciprocal: `c = rcond(mat);`)
    - if condition number is large, when solving  $A*x=b$ , small errors in  $b$  can lead to large errors in  $x$  (optimal  $c==1$ )

# Exercise3-1: 求解电路问题 (1)

问题1：计算如图所示每个分支的电流



基尔霍夫定律：回路电压=0；节点电流=0；

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

$$I_3 = I_4 + I_5$$

$$V_{B1} = R_1 I_1 + R_2 I_2$$

$$R_2 I_2 = R_3 I_3 + R_4 I_4$$

$$V_{B2} = -R_5 I_5 + R_4 I_4$$

$$I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = 0$$

$$I_3 - I_4 - I_5 = 0$$

$$R_1 I_1 + R_2 I_2 = V_{B1}$$

$$R_2 I_2 - R_3 I_3 - R_4 I_4 = 0$$

$$R_4 I_4 - R_5 I_5 = V_{B2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ R_1 & R_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R_2 & -R_3 & -R_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R_4 & -R_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \\ I_4 \\ I_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ V_{B1} \\ 0 \\ V_{B2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Exercise3-1: 求解电路问题 ( 2 )

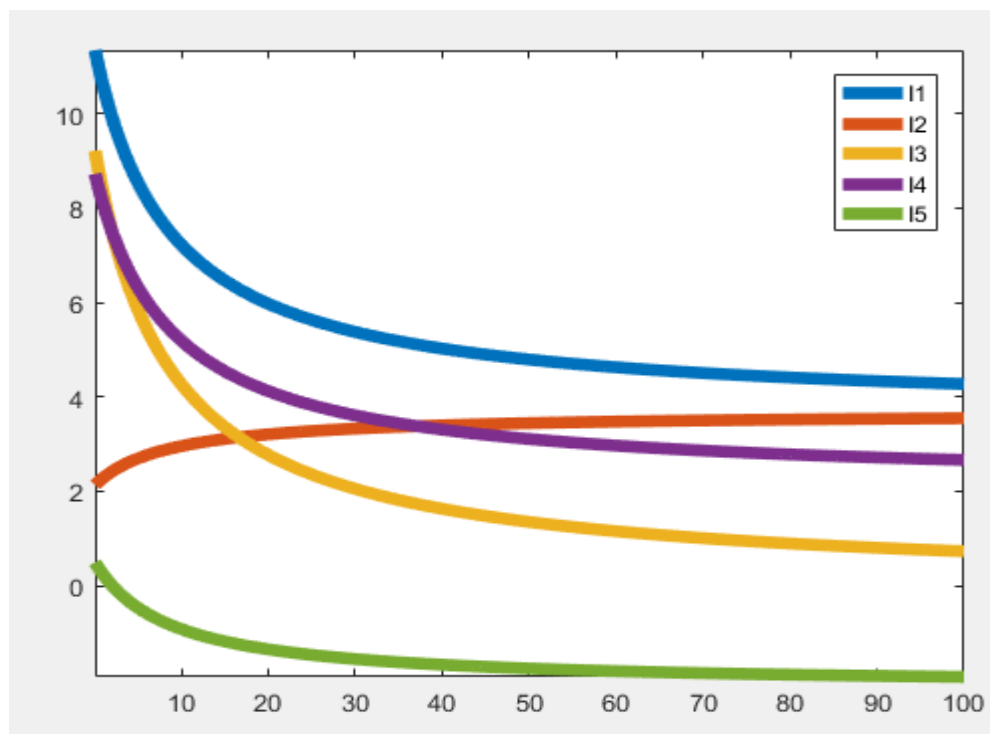
$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \\ R_4 \\ R_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 25 \\ 12 \\ 6 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

求解得：

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \\ I_4 \\ I_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.8778 \\ 3.0244 \\ 3.8533 \\ 4.8952 \\ -1.0419 \end{bmatrix}$$

其中， $I_5 = -1.0419$ ，说明其实  
实际流向与图中假设流向相反

**问题2：**把R3改成可变电阻（可变电阻在电路中常用来控制电流大小，如收音机流量）。观察R3在 $0.1\Omega \sim 100\Omega$ 变化时，各个电流变化。



当 $R_3 > 30\Omega$ 后，系统对 $R_3$ 变化的响应不明显；  
从工程角度看，应选择  
 $0.1\Omega \sim 30\Omega$ 的可变电阻即可

# Matrix Decompositions

- MATLAB has many built-in matrix decomposition methods
- The most common ones are
  - » `[V,D]=eig(X)`
    - Eigenvalue decomposition
  - » `[U,S,V]=svd(X)`
    - Singular value decomposition
  - » `[Q,R]=qr(X)`
    - QR decomposition
  - » `[L,U]=lu(X)`
    - LU decomposition
  - » `R=chol(X)`
    - Cholesky decomposition (X must be positive definite)



# Exercise3-2: Matrix Operations

- 已知矩阵  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ ，求其行列式，转置，秩，逆，特征值、特征向量。

特征向量：

-0.1324	-0.7300	0.5730
-0.3401	-0.5645	-0.7692
-0.9310	0.3853	0.2829

特征值：

10.6031	0	0
0	1.2454	0
0	0	0.1515

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# Polynomials

- Many functions can be well described by a high-order polynomial
- MATLAB represents a polynomial by a vector of coefficients
  - if vector P describes a polynomial

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$P(1)$     $P(2)$     $P(3)$     $P(4)$

- $P = [1 \ 0 \ -2]$  represents the polynomial  $x^2 - 2$
- $P = [2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$  represents the polynomial  $2x^3$

# Polynomial Operations

- $P$  is a vector of length  $N+1$  describing an  $N$ -th order polynomial
- To get the roots of a polynomial
  - » `r=roots(P)`
    - $r$  is a vector of length  $N$
- Can also get the polynomial from the roots
  - » `P=poly(r)`
    - $r$  is a vector length  $N$
- To evaluate a polynomial at a point
  - » `y0=polyval(P,x0)`
    - $x0$  is a single value;  $y0$  is a single value
- To evaluate a polynomial at many points
  - » `y=polyval(P,x)`
    - $x$  is a vector;  $y$  is a vector of the same size

# Polynomial Operations

- 多项式的加减运算（略）
- 多项式乘法

`P=conv(p1,p2)`      %p1,p2,p都是多项式的系数向量

- 多项式除法

`[q,r]=deconv(p1, p2)`      %q,r分别是商式和余式的系数向量

乘法和除法可逆：`p1=conv(p2,q)+r;`

- 多项式微分

`P=polyder(p1);`      %多项式p1的导数

`P=polyder(p1,p2);`      %多项式乘积 $p1 \cdot p2$ 的导数

`[p,q]=polyder(p1,p2)` %多项式相除 $p1/p2$ 的导数，p,q分别为分子分母多项式系数向量

# Polynomial Operations

- 多项式积分

`I = polyint(p,k)`      %以p为系数的多项式的积分，k为积分常数项, `p=polyder(I)`

- 多项式部分分式展开

$$\frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = \frac{r_1}{s-p_1} + \frac{r_2}{s-p_2} + \frac{r_3}{s-p_3} + \dots + \frac{r_n}{s-p_n} + k(s)$$

`[r, p, k]=residue(B, A)`

% B, A分别为分子分母多项式系数行向量，r为零点列向量，p为极点列向量，k为余式多项式系数行向量；

`[B, A]= residue(r, p, k)` % 部分分式展开式转换为多项式相除

1. 已知两个多项式为

$$p_1(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + x + 2,$$

$$p_2(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 4$$

(1) 求多项式  $p_1(x)$  的导数；

(2) 求两个多项式乘积  $p_1(x) * p_2(x)$  的导数；

(3) 求两个多项式相除  $p_2(x)/p_1(x)$  的导数

(4) 求  $x = [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]$  时多项式  $p_1$  的值；

(5) 求多项式  $p_1$  的根；

# Polynomial Operations

- 数据插值（根据已知离散数据点，得到更多未知数据）

- 一维插值

**`yi=interp1(X, Y, xi, 'method' )`**

%已知数据点X~Y，用method规定的插值方法求xi处的值；

%method，可以是线性，最近邻，三次样条，三次多项式等，  
请查手册；

**`y=interpft(y1,n)`**

%一维快速傅里叶插值，n为傅里叶逆变换点数。

**`yi=spline(x,y,xi)`**

%相当于 `yi=interp1(x, y, xi, 'spline' );`

- 二维插值



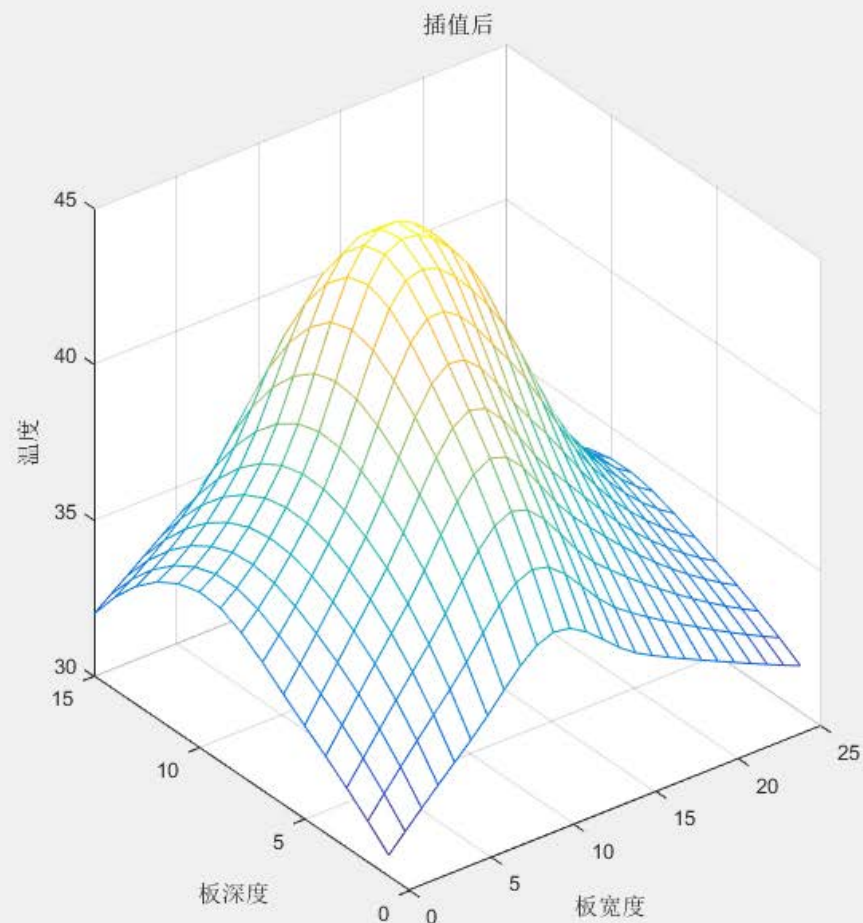
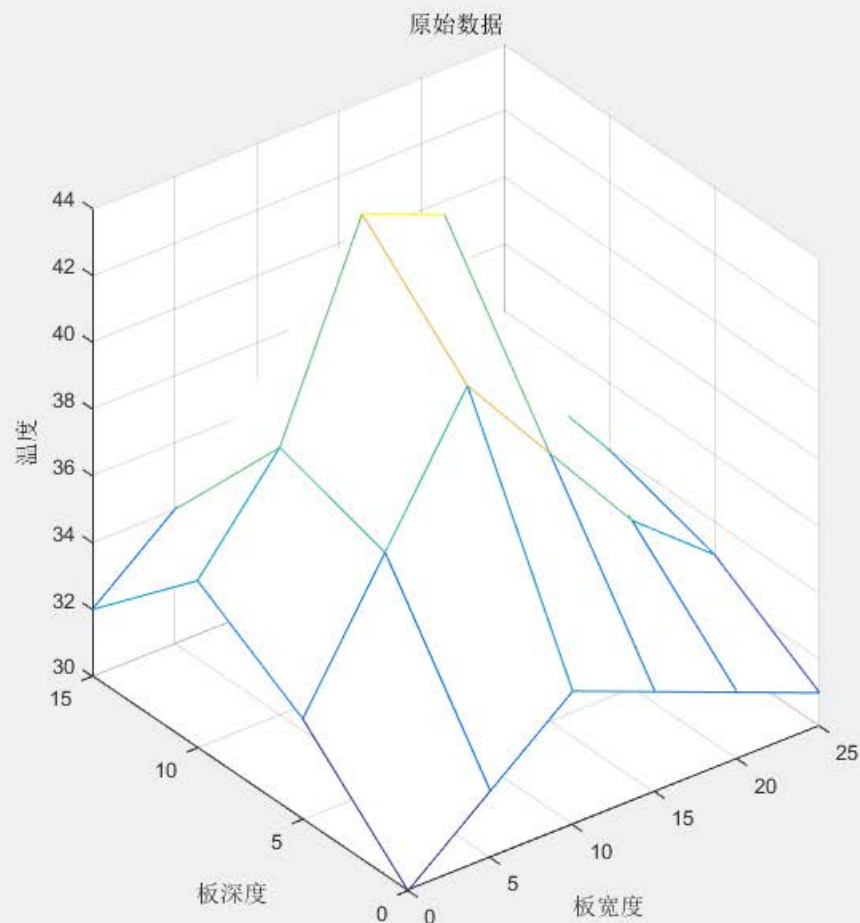
# Polynomial Operations

- 数据插值（根据已知离散数据点，得到更多未知数据）
  - 二维插值  
Z1=interp2(X, Y, Z, X1, Y, 'method' );

Exercise3-3: 实验室对电脑主板温度做测试，测量结果如下表所示。X和y表示主板的宽度和深度，表中值为温度。

<div><div>x</div><div>y</div></div>	0	5	10	15	20	25
0	30	32	34	33	32	31
5	33	37	41	38	35	33
10	35	38	44	43	37	34
15	32	34	36	35	33	32

## Exercise3-3: 主板宽度和深度每隔1cm的温度分布



练习：主板宽度每隔0.2cm和深度每隔0.1cm的温度分布  
插值可得主板宽度2.6，深度7.2处的温度：41.2176

# Polynomial Fitting

- MATLAB makes it very easy to fit polynomials to data
- Given data vectors  $X=[-1 \ 0 \ 2]$  and  $Y=[0 \ -1 \ 3]$ 
  - » `p2=polyfit(X,Y,2);`
    - finds the best (least-squares sense) second-order polynomial that fits the points  $(-1,0)$ ,  $(0,-1)$ , and  $(2,3)$
    - see **help polyfit** for more information
  - » `plot(X,Y,'o', 'MarkerSize', 10);`
  - » `hold on;`
  - » `x = -3:.01:3;`
  - » `plot(x,polyval(p2,x), 'r--');`

# Exercise3-4: Polynomial Fitting

- Evaluate  $y = x^2$  for  $x = -4:0.1:4$ .
- Add random noise to these samples. Use **randn**. Plot the noisy signal with `.` markers
- Fit a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree polynomial to the noisy data
- Plot the fitted polynomial on the same plot, using the same x values and a red line

# Exercise3-5: Polynomial Fitting

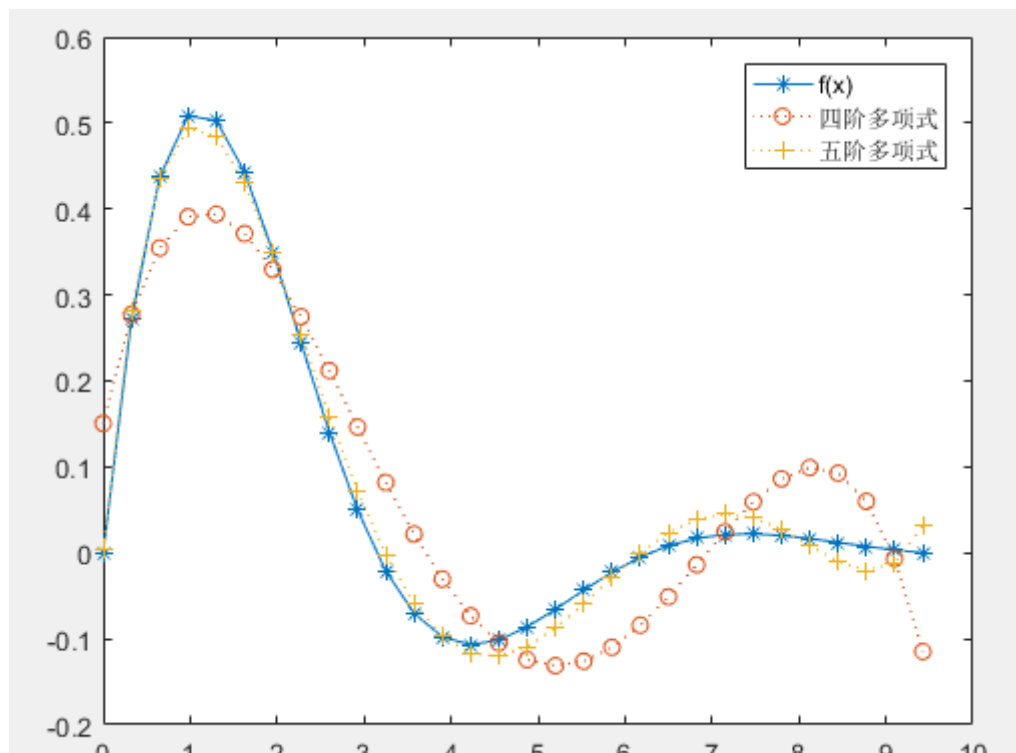
- 分别用四阶和五阶多项式在区间 $[0, 3\pi]$ 内拟合函数

$$f(x) = e^{-0.5x} \sin(x)$$

- 绘图比较拟合的四阶多项式、五阶多项式、 $f(x)$ 的区别

四阶多项式:  $-0.002378 x^4 + 0.04625 x^3 - 0.27815 x^2 + 0.476 x + 0.15048$

五阶多项式:  $0.00071166 x^5 - 0.019146 x^4 + 0.18564 x^3 - 0.75929 x^2 + 1.0826 x + 0.0045771$



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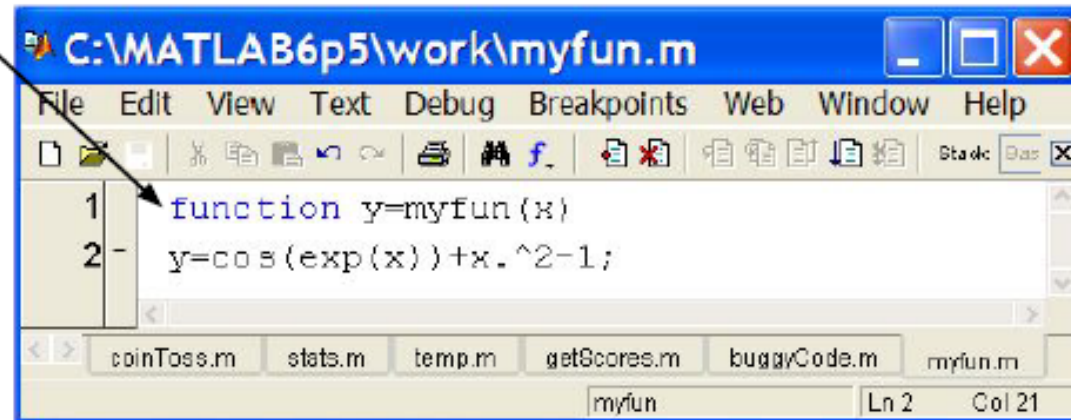
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# Nonlinear Root Finding

- Many real-world problems require us to solve  $f(x)=0$
- Can use **fzero** to calculate roots for *any* arbitrary function
- **fzero** needs a function passed to it.
- We will see this more and more as we delve into solving equations.
- Make a separate function file
  - » `x=fzero('myfun',1)`
  - » `x=fzero(@myfun,1)`
    - 1 specifies a point close to where you think the root is



A screenshot of a MATLAB script editor window titled 'C:\MATLAB6p5\work\myfun.m'. The window displays a function definition for 'myfun'. The code is as follows:

```
1 function y=myfun(x)
2 y=cos(exp(x))+x.^2-1;
```

The window includes a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Text', 'Debug', 'Breakpoints', 'Web', 'Window', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons for file operations, editing, and debugging. At the bottom, there is a tab bar showing several open files: 'coinToss.m', 'stats.m', 'temp.m', 'getScores.m', 'buggyCode.m', and 'myfun.m'. The 'myfun.m' tab is currently active, showing the function code. The status bar at the bottom right indicates 'Ln 2 Col 21'.

# Minimizing a Function

- **fminbnd**: minimizing a function over a bounded interval
  - » `x=fminbnd('myfun',-1,2);`
    - myfun takes a scalar input and returns a scalar output
    - myfun(x) will be the minimum of myfun for  $-1 \leq x \leq 2$
- **fminsearch**: unconstrained interval
  - » `x=fminsearch('myfun',.5)`
    - finds the local minimum of myfun starting at  $x=0.5$
- Maximize  $g(x)$  by minimizing  $f(x)=-g(x)$
- Solutions may be local!



# Anonymous Functions

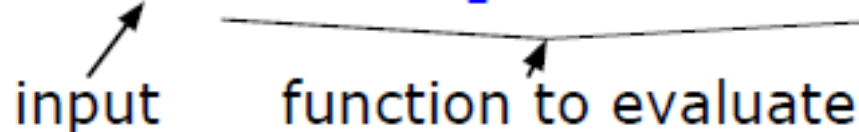
- You do not have to make a separate function file

- » `x=fzero(@myfun,1)`

- What if myfun is really simple?

- Instead, you can make an anonymous function

- » `x=fzero(@(x) (cos(exp(x))+x.^2-1), 1);`

  
input      function to evaluate

- » `x=fminbnd(@(x) (cos(exp(x))+x.^2-1), -1, 2);`

- Can also store the function handle

- » `func=@(x) (cos(exp(x))+x.^2-1);`

- » `func(1:10);`

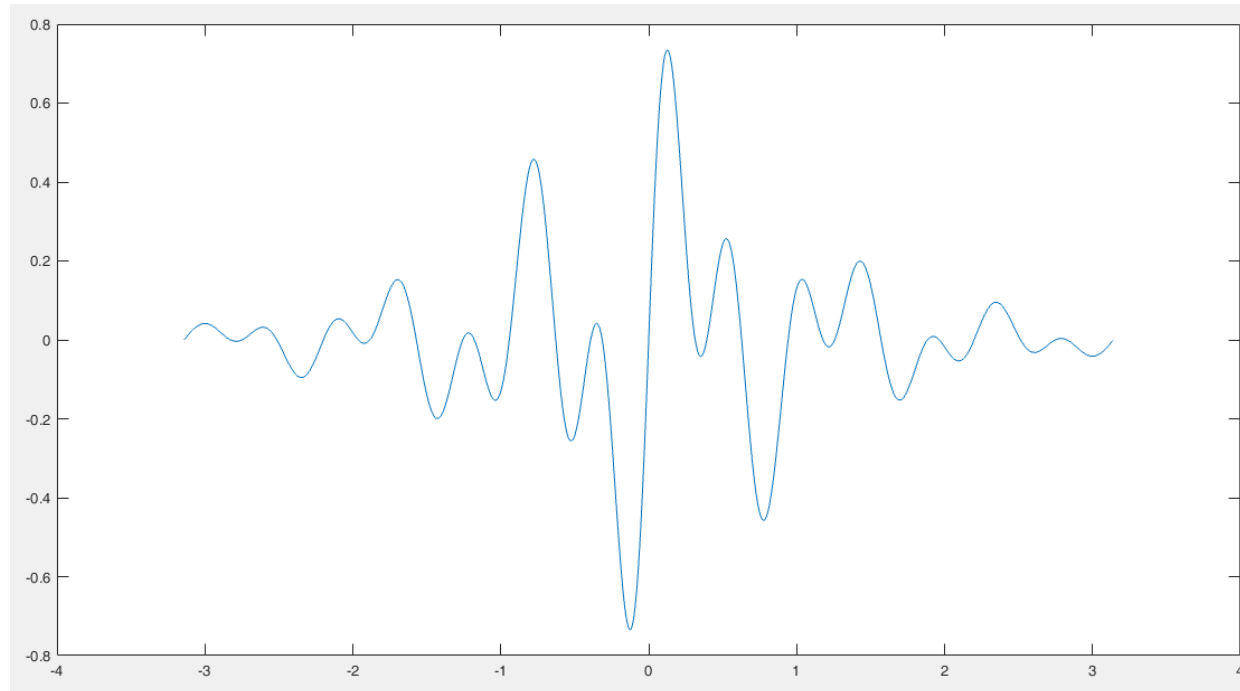
# Optimization Toolbox

- If you are familiar with optimization methods, use the optimization toolbox
- Useful for larger, more structured optimization problems
- Sample functions (see `help` for more info)
  - » `linprog`
    - linear programming using interior point methods
  - » `quadprog`
    - quadratic programming solver
  - » `fmincon`
    - constrained nonlinear optimization

# Exercise3-4: Min-Finding

- Find the minimum of the function  $f(x) = \cos(4x)\sin(10x)e^{-|x|}$  over the range  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ . Use `fminbnd`.
- Plot the function on this range to check that this is the minimum.

```
>> func=@(x)(cos(4*x).*sin(10*x).*exp(-abs(x)));  
>> minx=fminbnd(func,-pi,pi)  
>> func(minx)  
>> x=-pi:0.01:pi;  
>> plot(x,func(x));
```



# Numerical Issues

- Many techniques in this lecture use floating point numbers
- **This is an approximation!**
- Examples:
  - » `sin(pi) = ?`
  - » `sin(2 * pi) = ?`
  - » `sin(10e16 * pi) = ?`
    - Both sin and pi are approximations!
  - » `A = (10e13)*ones(10) + rand(10)`
    - A is nearly singular, poorly conditioned (see `cond(A)`)
  - » `inv(A)*A = ?`

- MATLAB knows no fear!
- Give it a function, it optimizes / differentiates / integrates
  - That's great! It's so powerful!
- Numerical techniques are powerful **but** not magic
- **Beware of overtrusting the solution!**
  - You will get an answer, but it may not be what you want
- Analytical forms may give more intuition
  - Symbolic Math Toolbox

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# Numerical Differentiation

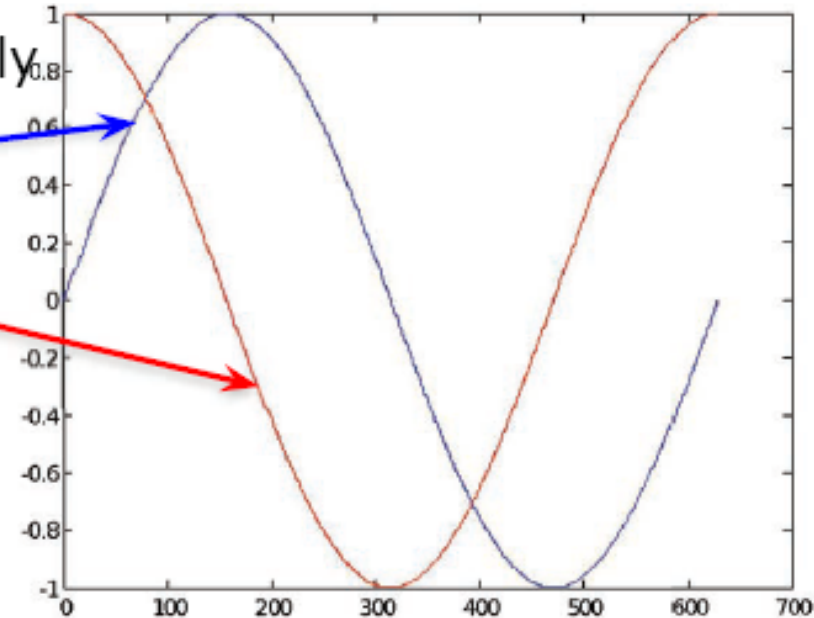
- MATLAB can 'differentiate' numerically

- » `x=0:0.01:2*pi;`

- » `y=sin(x);`

- » `dydx=diff(y)./diff(x);`

- `diff` computes the first difference



- Can also operate on matrices

- » `mat=[1 3 5;4 8 6];`

- » `dm=diff(mat,1,2)`

- first difference of `mat` along the 2<sup>nd</sup> dimension, `dm=[2 2;4 -2]`

- The opposite of `diff` is the cumulative sum `cumsum`

- 2D gradient

- » `[dx,dy]=gradient(mat);`

# Numerical Integration

- MATLAB contains common integration methods
- Adaptive Simpson's quadrature (input is a function)
  - » `q=quad('myFun',0,10)`
    - q is the integral of the function `myFun` from 0 to 10
  - » `q2=quad(@(x) sin(x).*x,0,pi)`
    - q2 is the integral of `sin(x).*x` from 0 to pi
- Trapezoidal rule (input is a vector)
  - » `x=0:0.01:pi;`
  - » `z=trapz(x,sin(x))`
    - z is the integral of `sin(x)` from 0 to pi
  - » `z2=trapz(x,sqrt(exp(x))./x)`
    - z2 is the integral of  $\sqrt{e^x}/x$  from 0 to pi



# 多重数值积分

- 二重积分

$Q2 = \text{dblquad}(\text{func}, x_{\min}, x_{\max}, y_{\min}, y_{\max})$

- 三重积分

$Q3 = \text{triplequad}(\text{func}, x_{\min}, x_{\max}, y_{\min}, y_{\max}, z_{\min}, z_{\max})$

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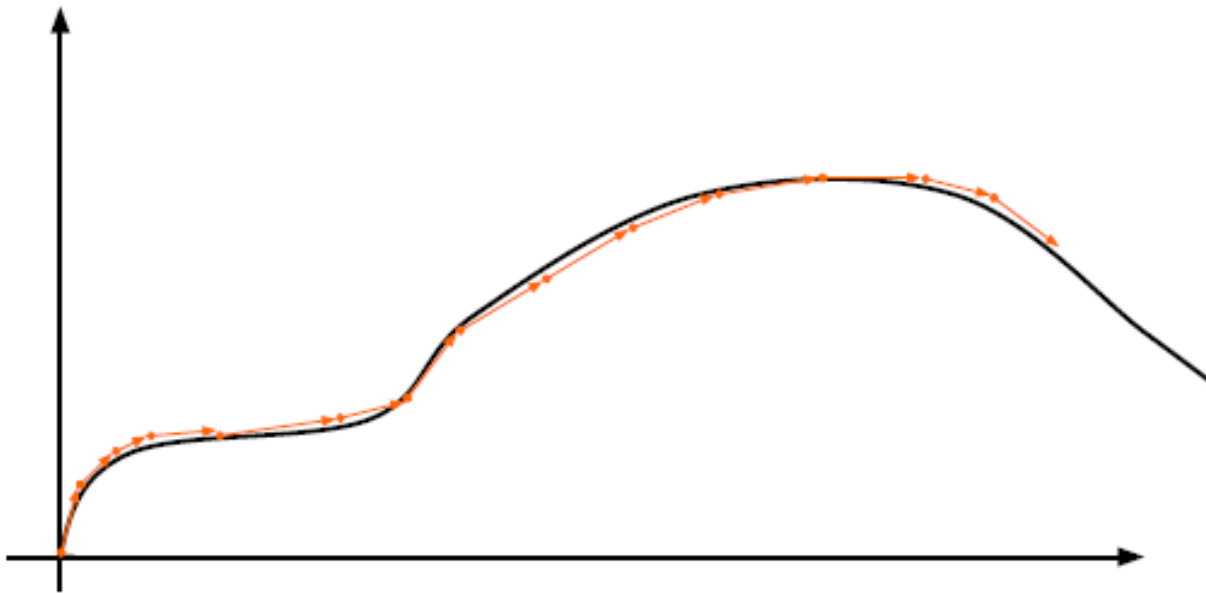
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# ODE Solvers: Method

- Given a differential equation, the solution can be found by integration:



- Evaluate the derivative at a point and approximate by straight line
- Errors accumulate!
- Variable timestep can decrease the number of iterations

# ODE Solvers: MATLAB

- MATLAB contains implementations of common ODE solvers
- Using the correct ODE solver can save you lots of time and give more accurate results
  - » `ode23`
    - Low-order solver. Use when integrating over small intervals or when accuracy is less important than speed
  - » `ode45`
    - High order (Runge-Kutta) solver. High accuracy and reasonable speed. Most commonly used.
  - » `ode15s`
    - Stiff ODE solver (Gear's algorithm), use when the diff eq's have time constants that vary by orders of magnitude

# ODE Solvers: Standard Syntax

- To use standard options and variable time step

» `[t,y]=ode45('myODE',[0,10],[1;0])`

ODE integrator:

23, 45, 15s

ODE function

Time range

Initial conditions

- Inputs:

- ODE function name (or anonymous function). This function should take inputs (t,y), and returns dy/dt
- Time interval: 2-element vector with initial and final time
- Initial conditions: y0
- Make sure all inputs are in the same (variable) order

- Outputs:

- t contains the time points
- y contains the corresponding values of the variables

# ODE Function

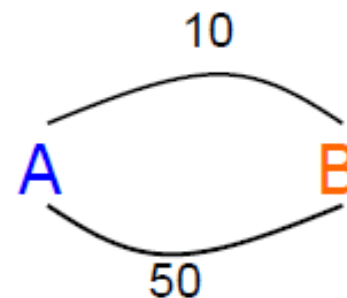
- The ODE function must return the value of the derivative at a given time and function value

- Example: chemical reaction

- Two equations

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -10A + 50B$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = 10A - 50B$$



- ODE file:

- y has [A;B]
- dydt has [dA/dt;dB/dt]

A screenshot of a MATLAB script window titled 'C:\MATLAB6p5\work\chem.m'. The window contains the following code:

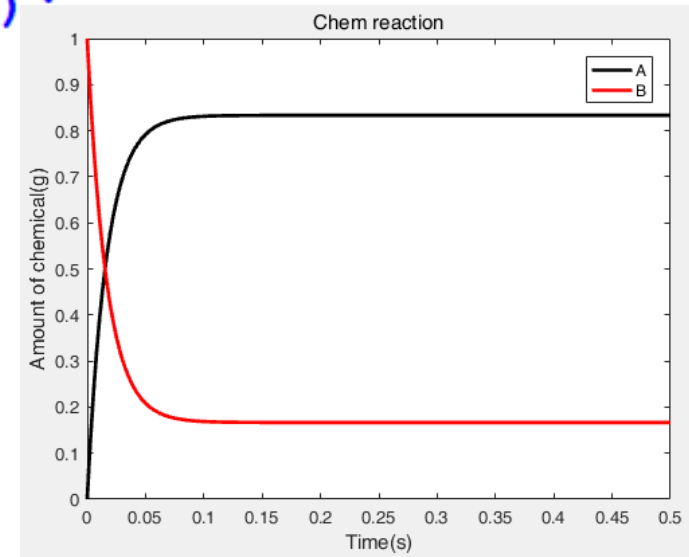
```
1 % chem: chemical reaction ode function
2 function dydt=chem(t,y)
3     dydt=zeros(2,1);
4     dydt(1)=-10*y(1)+50*y(2);
5     dydt(2)=10*y(1)-50*y(2);
```

The script defines a function 'chem' that takes time 't' and a vector 'y' as inputs. It initializes 'dydt' as a 2x1 zero vector and then calculates the derivatives for species A and B based on the chemical reaction rates. The window also shows a toolbar with various editing and debugging tools, and a taskbar at the bottom with tabs for 'stats.m', 'temp.m', 'getScores.m', 'buggyCode.m', 'myfun.m', and 'chem.m'.

# ODE Function: viewing results

- To solve and plot the ODEs on the previous slide:

```
» [t,y]=ode45('chem',[0 0.5],[0 1]);  
    ➤ assumes that only chemical B exists initially  
» plot(t,y(:,1),'k','LineWidth',1.5);  
» hold on;  
» plot(t,y(:,2),'r','LineWidth',1.5);  
» legend('A','B');  
» xlabel('Time (s)');  
» ylabel('Amount of chemical (g)');  
» title('Chem reaction');
```



# Higher Order Equations

- Must make into a system of first-order equations to use ODE solvers
- Nonlinear is OK!
- Pendulum ( 摆锤 ) example:

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta) = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta)$$

$$\text{let } \dot{\theta} = \gamma$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = -\frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta)$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{y}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

```
function dydt=pendulum(t,y)
    L=1;
    theta = y(1);
    gamma = y(2);
    dtheta = gamma;
    dgamma = -(9.8/L)*sin(theta);

    dydt = zeros(2,1);

    dydt(1)=dtheta;
    dydt(2)=dgamma;
```



# Plotting the Output

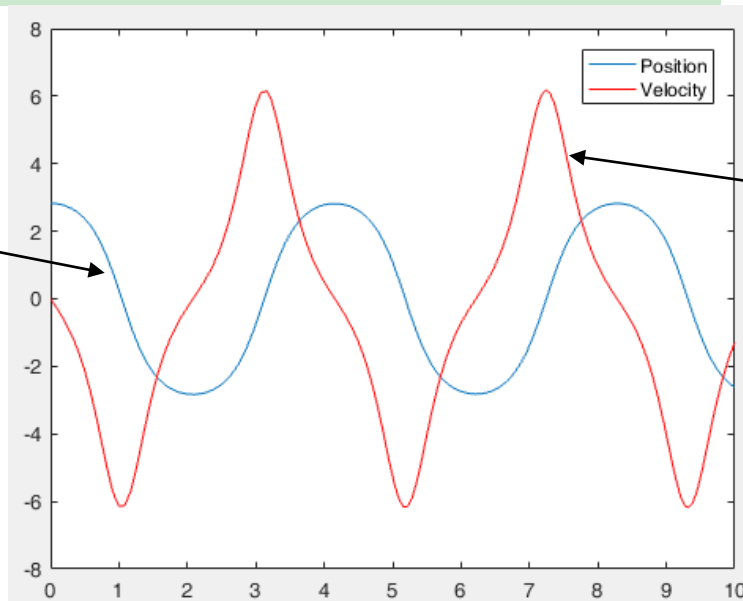
- We can solve for the position and velocity of the pendulum:

```
>> [t,y]=ode45('pendulum',[0 10],[0.9*pi 0]):
```

- assume pendulum is almost static

```
>> plot(t,y(:,1)):  
>> hold on;  
>> plot(t,y(:,2),'r'):  
>> legend('Position','Velocity'):
```

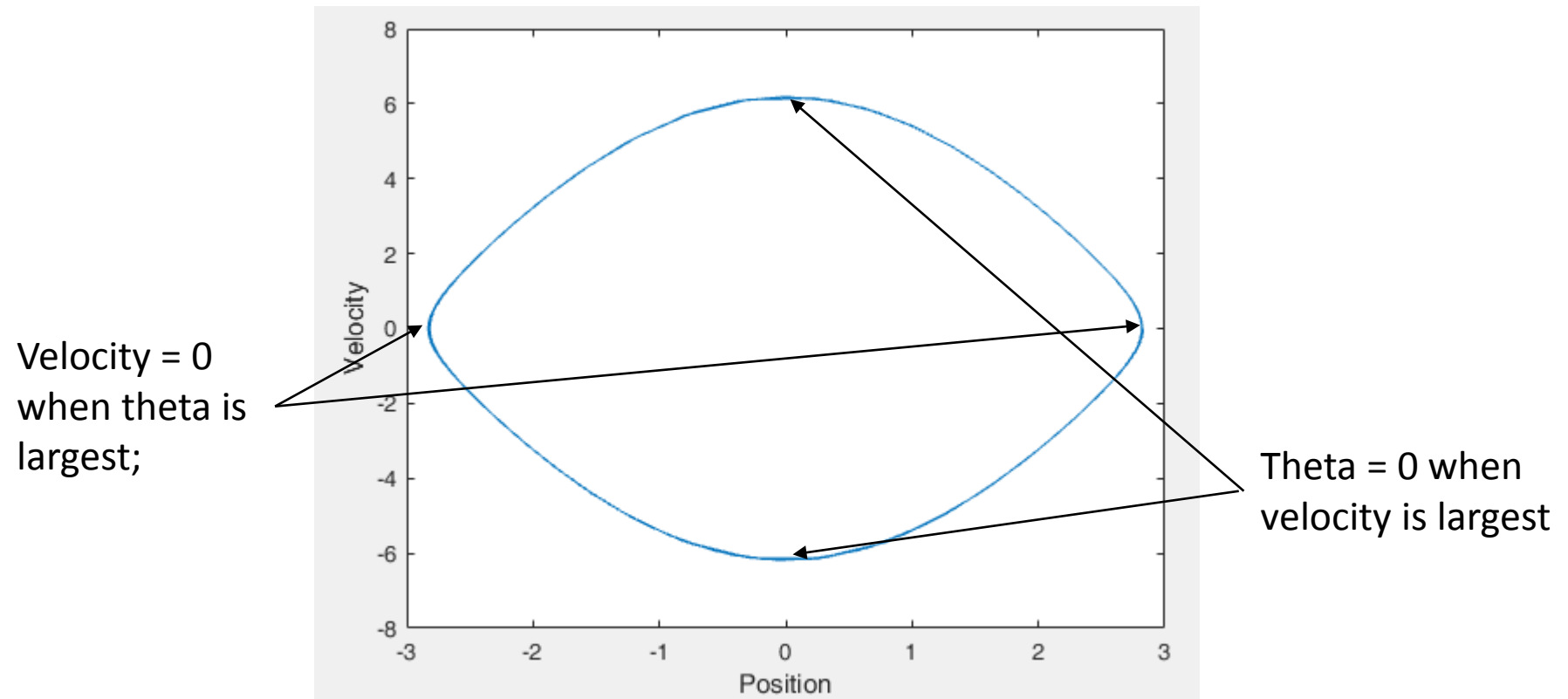
Position in terms of  
angle(rad)



Velocity(m/s)

# Plotting the Output

- Or we can plot in the phase plane:
- The phase plane is just a plot of one variable versus the other:



# ODE Solvers: Custom Options

- MATLAB's ODE solvers use a variable timestep
- Sometimes a fixed timestep is desirable
  - » `[t,y]=ode45('chem',[0:0.001:0.5],[0 1]);`
    - Specify timestep by giving a vector of (increasing) times
    - The function value will be returned at the specified points
- You can customize the error tolerances using `odeset`
  - » `options=odeset('RelTol',1e-6,'AbsTol',1e-10);`
  - » `[t,y]=ode45('chem',[0 0.5],[0 1],options);`
    - This guarantees that the error at each step is less than `RelTol` times the value at that step, and less than `AbsTol`
    - Decreasing error tolerance can considerably slow the solver
    - See `doc odeset` for a list of options you can customize

# Exercise3-5: ODE

- Use `ode45` to solve for  $y(t)$  on the range  $t=[0 \ 10]$ , with initial condition  $y(0)=10$  and  $dy/dt = -t y/10$
- Plot the result.

- Make the following function

```
» function dydt=odefun(t,y)  
» dydt=-t*y/10;
```

- Integrate the ODE function and plot the result

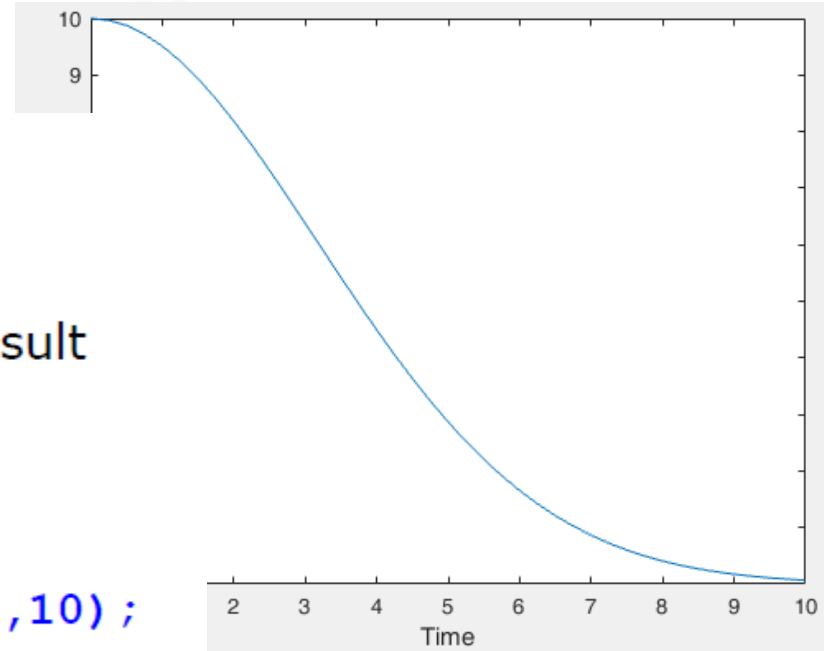
```
» [t,y]=ode45('odefun',[0 10],10);
```

- Alternatively, use an anonymous function

```
» [t,y]=ode45(@(t,y) -t*y/10,[0 10],10);
```

- Plot the result

```
» plot(t,y);xlabel('Time');ylabel('y(t)');
```



# Exercise3-6: ODE

范德波尔（荷兰）方程：描述电子电路中三极管的震荡效应

$$\ddot{y} - \mu(1 - y^2)\dot{y} + y = 0 \quad \mu \text{为常数}$$

用ODE方法求解 $\mu = 0$ 、 $\mu = 1$ 时的范德波尔方程（ $y \sim t$ ），以及相位关系（ $y' \sim y$ ）。

设初始条件 $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 0$ 。

$$\mu = 10$$

