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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from IPython.display import Latex
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In [ ]: T, Y = np.meshgrid(np.arange(0, 5, 0.25), np.arange(-3, 3, 0.25))
dYdT = (np.sin(T)) * (np.cos(Y)) # put f(t, y) here to find slope
U = 1 / (1 + dYdT**2)**0.5 * np.ones(T.shape) # Normalizes the arrows to se
V = 1 / (1 + dYdT**2)**0.5 * dYdT

plt.figure()
plt.title('Direction Field for ' + r'$\frac{dy}{dt} = (\sin\{t\})(\cos\{y\})$')
Q = plt.quiver(T, Y, U, V) # draws the arrows at (X, Y) with slope dYdX
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In [ ]: T, Y = np.meshgrid(np.arange(0, 5, 0.25), np.arange(-3, 3, 0.25))
dYdT = (Y ** 2) - 1 # put f(t, y) here to find slope
U = 1 / (1 + dYdT**2)**0.5 * np.ones(T.shape) # Normalizes the arrows to se
V = 1 / (1 + dYdT**2)**0.5 * dYdT

plt.figure()
plt.title('Direction Field for ' + r'$\frac{dy}{dt} = Y^2 - 1$')
Q = plt.quiver(T, Y, U, V) # draws the arrows at (X, Y) with slope dYdX
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## Direction Field Analysis

The direction field corresponds to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 - 1$

### Observations:

1. Equilibrium Points: The equation has equilibrium points at  $y = -1$  and  $y = 1$ , where  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ . These are horizontal lines on the graph.

2. Behavior Based on Initial Value:

- If  $y(0) > 1$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dt} > 0$ , and  $y$  increases without bound as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus,  $y \rightarrow \infty$ .
- If  $-1 < y(0) < 1$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dt} < 0$ , and  $y$  decreases toward  $y = -1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
- If  $y(0) < -1$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dt} > 0$ , and  $y$  increases toward  $y = -1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

3. Stability:

- The equilibrium point at  $y = -1$  is **(asymptotically) stable**, meaning solutions starting near this value tend to approach it.
- The equilibrium point at  $y = 1$  is **unstable**, meaning solutions starting near this value tend to move away from it.

### Summary of Dependency on Initial Value:

The long-term behavior of  $y(t)$  depends on the initial value  $y(0)$ :

- For  $y(0) > 1$  :  $y(t) \rightarrow \infty$ .
- For  $-1 < y(0) < 1$  :  $y(t) \rightarrow -1$ .
- For  $y(0) < -1$  :  $y(t) \rightarrow -1$ .