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function dirfield(f,tval,yval,plot_title)
% dirfield(f, t1:dt:t2, y1:dy:y2)
%
%   plot direction field for first order ODE  $y' = f(t,y)$ 
%   using t-values from t1 to t2 with spacing of dt
%   using y-values from y1 to t2 with spacing of dy
%
%   f is an @ function, or an inline function,
%   or the name of an m-file with quotes.
%
% Example:  $y' = -y^2 + t$ 
%   Show direction field for t in [-1,3], y in [-2,2], use
%   spacing of .2 for both t and y:
%
%   f = @(t,y) -y^2+t
%   dirfield(f, -1:.2:3, -2:.2:2)

[tm,ym]=meshgrid(tval,yval);
dt = tval(2) - tval(1);
dy = yval(2) - yval(1);
fv = f;
if isa(f,'function_handle')
    fv = arrayfun(fv, ym);
end
yp=fv;
s = 1./max(1/dt,abs(yp)./dy)*0.35;
h = ishold;
quiver(tval,yval,s,s.*yp,0,'.r'); hold on;
quiver(tval,yval,-s,-s.*yp,0,'.r');
if h
    hold on
else
    hold off
end
axis([tval(1)-dt/2,tval(end)+dt/2,yval(1)-dy/2,yval(end)+dy/2])

title(plot_title);
xlabel('t values');
ylabel('y values');
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