ODE_Demo_Func.m

function [tVec,vVec] = ODE_Demo_Func(vzero,T,epsilon)
% function [tVec,vVec] = ODE_Demo_Func(vzero,T,epsilon)
%
% Numerically integrates the equation
% dv/dt = -0.2*v(t) + t*sin(t), v(0) = vzero
%
% on the interval [0,T], using a time-spacing of epsilon.
%
% Returns the times in a vector tVec and the corresponding
% values of v in a vector vVec.
%
% Generate a vector of epsilon-spaced times from 0 to T.

tVec = [0:epsilon:T];

% The number of values of v that will be computed is the same
% as the number of values of t stored in tVec.

nValues = length(tVec);

% Initialize vVec. Since tVec(1) = 0, vVec(1) = v(tVec(1)) = v(0) = vzero.

vVec(1) = vzero;

% Iterate through time.

for k = 1:nValues-1
    vVec(k+1) = vVec(k) + epsilon * ( -0.2*vVec(k) + tVec(k)*sin(tVec(k)) );
end

% Return to where the function was called.

return

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% Script for calling the function ODE_Demo and plotting the results.
% (Or just type the commands into the MATLAB command window.)
%
% Numerically integrate dv/dt = -0.2*v(t) + t*sin(t) with v(0) = 5
% over [0,10] using a time-step of .01.
% Call ODE_Demo_Func and assign the results to vectors t and v.

[t,v] = ODE_Demo_Func(5,10,.01);

% Plot the function v versus time t.

plot(t,v);
Figure 1: Screen output from \texttt{ODE Demo.m} which uses \texttt{ODE Demo Func.m}.