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## Description

phaseR is an R package for the qualitative analysis of one- and two-dimensional autonomous ODE systems, using phase plane methods. Programs are available to identify and classify equilibrium points, plot the direction field, and plot trajectories for multiple initial conditions. In the one-dimensional case, a program is also available to plot the phase portrait. Whilst in the two-dimensional case, additionally programs are available to plot nullclines and stable/unstable manifolds of saddle points. Many example systems are provided for the user.

## Details

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The package contains nine main functions for performing phase plane analyses:

- **drawManifolds**: Draws the stable and unstable manifolds of a saddle point in a two dimensional autonomous ODE system.
- **findEquilibrium**: Identifies a nearby equilibrium point of an autonomous ODE system based on a specified starting point.
- **flowField**: Plots the flow or velocity field of a one- or two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.
- **nullclines**: Plots the nullclines of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.
- **numericalSolution**: Numerically solves a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system in order to plot the two dependent variables against the independent variable.
- **phasePlaneAnalysis**: Provides a simple means of performing a phase plane analysis by typing only numbers in to the command line.
- **phasePortrait**: Plots the phase portrait of a one-dimensional autonomous ODE system, for use in classifying equilibria.
- **stability**: Performs stability, or perturbation, analysis in order to classify equilibria.
- **trajectory**: Numerically solves a one- or two-dimensional ODE system to plot trajectories in the phase plane.

In addition, the package contains over 25 derivative functions for example systems. Links to these can be found in the package index.

An accompanying vignette containing further information, examples, and exercises, can also be accessed with `vignette("introduction", package = "phaseR")`.

This package makes use of the `ode` function in the package `deSolve`.

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<code>.paramDummy</code>	<i>A function such that we can apply DRY in param documentation</i>
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### Description

A function such that we can apply DRY in param documentation

### Usage

```
.paramDummy(state.names)
```

### Arguments

`state.names` The state names for `ode` functions that do not use positional states.

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<code>competition</code>	<i>The species competition model</i>
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### Description

The derivative function of the species competition model, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

### Usage

```
competition(t, y, parameters)
```

### Arguments

`t` The value of  $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a [numeric vector](#) of [length](#) one.

`y` The values of  $x$  and  $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a [numeric vector](#) of [length](#) one.

`parameters` The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a [numeric vector](#) with parameters specified in the following order:  $r_1, K_1, \alpha_{12}, r_2, K_2, \alpha_{21}$ .

**Details**

competition evaluates the derivative of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = r_1x(K_1 - x - \alpha_{12}y)/K_1, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = r_2y(K_2 - y - \alpha_{21}x)/K_2.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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drawManifolds	<i>Stable and unstable manifolds</i>
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**Description**

Plots the stable and unstable manifolds of a saddle point. A search procedure is utilised to identify an equilibrium point, and if it is a saddle then its manifolds are added to the plot.

**Usage**

```
drawManifolds(  
  deriv,  
  y0 = NULL,  
  parameters = NULL,  
  timestep = 0.1,  
  tend = 100,  
  col = c("green", "red"),  
  add.legend = TRUE,  
  state.names = c("x", "y"),  
  method = "lsoda",  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

deriv	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required structure of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <code>ode</code> .
y0	The initial point from which a saddle will be searched for. This can either be a <b>numeric vector</b> of <b>length</b> two, reflecting the location of the two dependent variables, or alternatively this can be specified as <code>NULL</code> , and then <code>locator</code> can be used to specify the initial point on a plot. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
parameters	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to <code>deriv</code> . Supplied as a <b>numeric vector</b> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the <code>deriv</code> file. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
tstep	The step length of the independent variable, used in numerical integration. Decreasing the absolute magnitude of <code>tstep</code> theoretically makes the numerical integration more accurate, but increases computation time. Defaults to <code>0.01</code> .
tend	The final time of the numerical integration performed to identify the manifolds.
col	Sets the colours used for the stable and unstable manifolds. Should be a <b>character vector</b> of <b>length</b> two. Will be reset accordingly if it is of the wrong <b>length</b> . Defaults to <code>c("green", "red")</code> .
add.legend	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , a legend is added to the plots. Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .
state.names	The state names for <code>ode</code> functions that do not use positional states.
method	Passed to <code>ode</code> . See there for further details. Defaults to <code>"lsoda"</code> .
...	Additional arguments to be passed to <code>plot</code> .

**Value**

Returns a **list** with the following components:

add.legend	As per input.
col	As per input, but with possible editing if a <b>character vector</b> of the wrong <b>length</b> was supplied.
deriv	As per input.
method	As per input.
parameters	As per input.
stable.1	A <b>numeric matrix</b> whose columns are the numerically computed values of the dependent variables for part of the stable manifold.
stable.2	A <b>numeric matrix</b> whose columns are the numerically computed values of the dependent variables for part of the stable manifold.
tend	As per input.
unstable.1	A <b>numeric matrix</b> whose columns are the numerically computed values of the dependent variables for part of the unstable manifold.
unstable.2	A <b>numeric matrix</b> whose columns are the numerically computed values of the dependent variables for part of the unstable manifold.
y0	As per input.
ystar	Location of the identified equilibrium point.

**Author(s)**

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example1

*Example ODE system 1*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example one-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example1(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The value of $y$ , the dependent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

**Details**

example1 evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, y)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4 - y^2.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the value of the derivative at  $(t, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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`example10`*Example ODE system 10*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example10(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

<code>t</code>	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
<code>y</code>	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
<code>parameters</code>	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

**Details**

`example10` evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x + x^3, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)



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`example11`*Example ODE system 11*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example11(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>t</code>          | The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.         |
| <code>y</code>          | The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two. |
| <code>parameters</code> | The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.  |

**Details**

`example11` evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(3 - x - 2y), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -y(2 - x - y).$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

## Examples

```
# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories
example11_flowField <- flowField(example11,
                                xlim = c(-5, 5),
                                ylim = c(-5, 5),
                                points = 21,
                                add = FALSE)
y0 <- matrix(c(4, 4, -1, -1,
              -2, 1, 1, -1), 4, 2,
            byrow = TRUE)
example11_nullclines <- nullclines(example11,
                                   xlim = c(-5, 5),
                                   ylim = c(-5, 5),
                                   points = 200)
example11_trajectory <- trajectory(example11,
                                   y0 = y0,
                                   tlim = c(0, 10))

# Determine the stability of the equilibrium points
example11_stability_1 <- stability(example11, ystar = c(0, 0))
example11_stability_2 <- stability(example11, ystar = c(0, 2))
example11_stability_3 <- stability(example11, ystar = c(1, 1))
example11_stability_4 <- stability(example11, ystar = c(3, 0))
```

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example12

*Example ODE system 12*

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## Description

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

## Usage

```
example12(t, y, parameters)
```

## Arguments

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

## Details

example12 evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x - y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = x^2 + y^2 - 2.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

**Examples**

```
# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories
example12_flowField <- flowField(example12,
                                xlim = c(-4, 4),
                                ylim = c(-4, 4),
                                points = 17,
                                add = FALSE)
y0 <- matrix(c(2, 2, -3, 0,
              0, 2, 0, -3), 4, 2,
            byrow = TRUE)
example12_nullclines <- nullclines(example12,
                                   xlim = c(-4, 4),
                                   ylim = c(-4, 4),
                                   points = 200)
example12_trajectory <- trajectory(example12,
                                   y0 = y0,
                                   tlim = c(0, 10))
# Determine the stability of the equilibrium points
example12_stability_1 <- stability(example12,
                                  ystar = c(1, 1))
example12_stability_2 <- stability(example12,
                                  ystar = c(-1, -1))
```

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example13

*Example ODE system 13*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example13(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

**Details**

example13 evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 - x^2 - y^2, \frac{dy}{dt} = x^2 - y^2.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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example14

*Example ODE system 14*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example14(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

**Details**

example14 evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 - y - 10, \frac{dy}{dt} = -3x^2 + xy.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with `ode` from the `deSolve` package.

**Value**

Returns a `list` containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

`ode`

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example15

*Example ODE system 15*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example15(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>t</code>          | The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <code>numeric vector</code> of <code>length</code> one.         |
| <code>y</code>          | The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <code>numeric vector</code> of <code>length</code> two. |
| <code>parameters</code> | The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.  |

**Details**

example15 evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 - 3xy + 2x, \frac{dy}{dt} = x + y - 1.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with `ode` from the `deSolve` package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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example2

*Example ODE system 2*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example one-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example2(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The value of $y$ , the dependent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

**Details**

example2 evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, y)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(1 - y)(2 - y).$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the value of the derivative at  $(t, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**[ode](#)**Examples**

```

# Plot the flow field and several trajectories
example2_flowField <- flowField(example2,
                                xlim = c(0, 4),
                                ylim = c(-1, 3),
                                system = "one.dim",
                                add = FALSE,
                                xlab = "t")

example2_trajectory <- trajectory(example2,
                                  y0 = c(-0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 2.5),
                                  tlim = c(0, 4),
                                  system = "one.dim")

# Plot the phase portrait
example2_phasePortrait <- phasePortrait(example2,
                                         ylim = c(-0.5, 2.5),
                                         frac = 0.5)

# Determine the stability of the equilibrium points
example2_stability_1 <- stability(example2,
                                  ystar = 0,
                                  system = "one.dim")

example2_stability_2 <- stability(example2,
                                  ystar = 1,
                                  system = "one.dim")

example2_stability_3 <- stability(example2,
                                  ystar = 2,
                                  system = "one.dim")

```

example3

*Example ODE system 3***Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example3(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

**Details**

example3 evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x, \frac{dy}{dt} = -4x.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with `ode` from the `deSolve` package.

**Value**

Returns a `list` containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

`ode`

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example4

*Example ODE system 4*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example4(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| t          | The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <code>numeric vector</code> of <code>length</code> one.         |
| y          | The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <code>numeric vector</code> of <code>length</code> two. |
| parameters | The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.  |

**Details**

example4 evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x, \frac{dy}{dt} = 4x.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with `ode` from the `deSolve` package.



**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

**Examples**

```
# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories
example4_flowField <- flowField(example4,
                                xlim = c(-3, 3),
                                ylim = c(-5, 5),
                                points = 19,
                                add = FALSE)
y0 <- matrix(c(1, 0, -1, 0, 2, 2,
              -2, 2, -3, -4), 5, 2,
             byrow = TRUE)
example4_nullclines <- nullclines(example4,
                                  xlim = c(-3, 3),
                                  ylim = c(-5, 5))
example4_trajectory <- trajectory(example4,
                                  y0 = y0,
                                  tlim = c(0,10))
```

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example5

*Example ODE system 5*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example5(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

**Details**

example5 evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x + y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with `ode` from the `deSolve` package.

**Value**

Returns a `list` containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

`ode`

**Examples**

```
# Plot the velocity field, nullclines, manifolds and several trajectories
example5_flowField      <- flowField(example5,
                                     xlim = c(-3, 3),
                                     ylim = c(-3, 3),
                                     points = 19,
                                     add = FALSE)
y0                      <- matrix(c(1, 0, -1, 0, 2, 2,
                                     -2, 2, 0, 3, 0, -3), 6, 2,
                                     byrow = TRUE)
example5_nullclines     <- nullclines(example5,
                                     xlim = c(-3, 3),
                                     ylim = c(-3, 3))
example5_trajectory     <- trajectory(example5,
                                     y0 = y0,
                                     tlim = c(0,10))

# Plot x and y against t
example5_numericalSolution <- numericalSolution(example5,
                                               y0 = c(0, 3),
                                               tlim = c(0, 3))

# Determine the stability of the equilibrium point
example5_stability      <- stability(example5,
                                     ystar = c(0, 0))
```

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`example6`*Example ODE System 6*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example6(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>t</code>          | The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.         |
| <code>y</code>          | The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two. |
| <code>parameters</code> | The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.  |

**Details**

`example6` evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x + 2y, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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`example7`*Example ODE system 7*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example7(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>t</code>          | The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.         |
| <code>y</code>          | The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two. |
| <code>parameters</code> | The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.  |

**Details**

`example7` evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x - y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4x + y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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`example8`*Example ODE system 8*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example8(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

<code>t</code>	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
<code>y</code>	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
<code>parameters</code>	The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.

**Details**

`example8` evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -x - y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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`example9`*Example ODE system 9*

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**Description**

The derivative function of an example two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
example9(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>t</code>          | The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.         |
| <code>y</code>          | The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two. |
| <code>parameters</code> | The values of the parameters of the system. Not used here.  |

**Details**

`example9` evaluates the derivatives of the following coupled ODE system at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2x + 3y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 7x + 6y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

**Examples**

```
# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories
example9_flowField <- flowField(example9,
                                xlim = c(-3, 3),
                                ylim = c(-3, 3),
                                points = 19,
                                add = FALSE)
y0 <- matrix(c(1, 0, -3, 2,
              2, -2, -2, -2), 4, 2,
             byrow = TRUE)
example9_nullclines <- nullclines(example9,
                                  xlim = c(-3, 3),
                                  ylim = c(-3, 3))
example9_trajectory <- trajectory(example9,
                                  y0 = y0,
                                  tlim = c(0, 10))
# Determine the stability of the equilibrium point
example9_stability <- stability(example9,
                                ystar = c(0, 0))
```

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 exponential

*The exponential growth model*


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**Description**

The derivative function of the exponential growth model, an example of a one-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
exponential(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The value of $y$ , the dependent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> prescribing the value of $\beta$ .

**Details**

exponential evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, y)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \beta y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the value of the derivative at  $(t, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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findEquilibrium	<i>Equilibrium point identification</i>
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**Description**

Searches for an equilibrium point of a system, taking the starting point of the search as a user specified location. On identifying such a point, a classification is performed, and an informatively shaped point can be added to the plot.

**Usage**

```
findEquilibrium(
  deriv,
  y0 = NULL,
  parameters = NULL,
  system = "two.dim",
  tol = 1e-16,
  max.iter = 50,
  h = 1e-06,
  plot.it = FALSE,
  summary = TRUE,
  state.names = if (system == "two.dim") c("x", "y") else "y"
)
```

**Arguments**

deriv	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required structure of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <a href="#">ode</a> .
y0	The starting point of the search. In the case of a one-dimensional system, this should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one indicating the location of the dependent variable initially. In the case of a two-dimensional system, this should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two reflecting the location of the two dependent variables initially. Alternatively this can be specified as <a href="#">NULL</a> , and then <a href="#">locator</a> can be used to specify the initial point on a plot. Defaults to <a href="#">NULL</a> .



parameters	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to <code>deriv</code> . Supplied as a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the <code>deriv</code> file. Defaults to NULL.
system	Set to either <code>"one.dim"</code> or <code>"two.dim"</code> to indicate the type of system being analysed. Defaults to <code>"two.dim"</code> .
tol	The tolerance for the convergence of the search algorithm. Defaults to $1e-16$ .
max.iter	The maximum allowed number of iterations of the search algorithm. Defaults to 50.
h	Step length used to approximate the derivative(s). Defaults to $1e-6$ .
plot.it	Logical. If TRUE, a point is plotted at the identified equilibrium point, with shape corresponding to its classification.
summary	Set to either TRUE or FALSE to determine whether a summary of the progress of the search procedure is returned. Defaults to TRUE.
state.names	The state names for <code>ode</code> functions that do not use positional states.

### Value

Returns a list with the following components (the exact make up is dependent on the value of `system`):

classification	The classification of the identified equilibrium point.
Delta	In the two-dimensional system case, value of the Jacobian's determinant at the equilibrium point.
deriv	As per input.
discriminant	In the one-dimensional system case, the value of the discriminant used in perturbation analysis to assess stability. In the two-dimensional system case, the value of $tr^2 - 4*Delta$ .
eigenvalues	In the two-dimensional system case, the value of the Jacobian's eigenvalues at the equilibrium point.
eigenvectors	In the two-dimensional system case, the value of the Jacobian's eigenvectors at the equilibrium point.
jacobian	In the two-dimensional system case, the Jacobian at the equilibrium point.
h	As per input.
max.iter	As per input.
parameters	As per input.
plot.it	As per input.
summary	As per input.
system	As per input.
tr	In the two-dimensional system case, the value of the Jacobian's trace at the equilibrium point.
tol	As per input.
y0	As per input.
ystar	The location of the identified equilibrium point.

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling, Stephen P Ellner, John M Guckenheimer

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flowField

*Flow field*

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**Description**

Plots the flow or velocity field for a one- or two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
flowField(
  deriv,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  parameters = NULL,
  system = "two.dim",
  points = 21,
  col = "gray",
  arrow.type = "equal",
  arrow.head = 0.05,
  frac = 1,
  add = TRUE,
  state.names = if (system == "two.dim") c("x", "y") else "y",
  xlab = if (system == "two.dim") state.names[1] else "t",
  ylab = if (system == "two.dim") state.names[2] else state.names[1],
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

deriv	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required format of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <code>ode</code> .
xlim	In the case of a two-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the first dependent variable in which gradient reflecting line segments should be plotted. In the case of a one-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the independent variable in which these line segments should be plotted. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
ylim	In the case of a two-dimensional system this sets the limits of the second dependent variable in which gradient reflecting line segments should be plotted. In the case of a one-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the dependent variable in which these line segments should be plotted. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.

parameters	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to <code>deriv</code> . Supplied as a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the <code>deriv</code> file. Defaults to NULL.
system	Set to either <code>"one.dim"</code> or <code>"two.dim"</code> to indicate the type of system being analysed. Defaults to <code>"two.dim"</code> .
points	Sets the density of the line segments to be plotted; <code>points</code> segments will be plotted in the x and y directions. Fine tuning here, by shifting <code>points</code> up and down, allows for the creation of more aesthetically pleasing plots. Defaults to 11.
col	Sets the colour of the plotted line segments. Should be a <a href="#">character vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one. Will be reset accordingly if it is of the wrong <a href="#">length</a> . Defaults to <code>"gray"</code> .
arrow.type	Sets the type of line segments plotted. If set to <code>"proportional"</code> the <a href="#">length</a> of the line segments reflects the magnitude of the derivative. If set to <code>"equal"</code> the line segments take equal lengths, simply reflecting the gradient of the derivative(s). Defaults to <code>"equal"</code> .
arrow.head	Sets the length of the arrow heads. Passed to <a href="#">arrows</a> . Defaults to <code>0.05</code> .
frac	Sets the fraction of the theoretical maximum length line segments can take without overlapping, that they can actually attain. In practice, <code>frac</code> can be set to greater than 1 without line segments overlapping. Fine tuning here assists the creation of aesthetically pleasing plots. Defaults to 1.
add	Logical. If TRUE, the flow field is added to an existing plot. If FALSE, a new plot is created. Defaults to TRUE.
state.names	The state names for <a href="#">ode</a> functions that do not use positional states.
xlab	Label for the x-axis of the resulting plot.
ylab	Label for the y-axis of the resulting plot.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to either <a href="#">plot</a> or <a href="#">arrows</a> .

### Value

Returns a [list](#) with the following components (the exact make up is dependent on the value of `system`):

add	As per input.
arrow.head	As per input.
arrow.type	As per input.
col	As per input, but with possible editing if a <a href="#">character vector</a> of the wrong <a href="#">length</a> was supplied.
deriv	As per input.
dx	A <a href="#">numeric matrix</a> . In the case of a two-dimensional system, the values of the derivative of the first dependent derivative at all evaluated points.
dy	A <a href="#">numeric matrix</a> . In the case of a two-dimensional system, the values of the derivative of the second dependent variable at all evaluated points. In the case of a one-dimensional system, the values of the derivative of the dependent variable at all evaluated points.

frac	As per input.
parameters	As per input.
points	As per input.
system	As per input.
x	A <a href="#">numeric vector</a> . In the case of a two-dimensional system, the values of the first dependent variable at which the derivatives were computed. In the case of a one-dimensional system, the values of the independent variable at which the derivatives were computed.
xlab	As per input.
xlim	As per input.
y	A <a href="#">numeric vector</a> . In the case of a two-dimensional system, the values of the second dependent variable at which the derivatives were computed. In the case of a one-dimensional system, the values of the dependent variable at which the derivatives were computed.
ylab	As per input.
ylim	As per input.

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[arrows](#), [plot](#)

**Examples**

```
# Plot the flow field, nullclines and several trajectories for the
# one-dimensional autonomous ODE system logistic
logistic_flowField <- flowField(logistic,
                               xlim      = c(0, 5),
                               ylim      = c(-1, 3),
                               parameters = c(1, 2),
                               points    = 21,
                               system    = "one.dim",
                               add       = FALSE)
logistic_nullclines <- nullclines(logistic,
                                  xlim     = c(0, 5),
                                  ylim     = c(-1, 3),
                                  parameters = c(1, 2),
                                  system   = "one.dim")
logistic_trajectory <- trajectory(logistic,
                                  y0       = c(-0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 2.5),
                                  tlim     = c(0, 5),
                                  parameters = c(1, 2),
                                  system   = "one.dim")

# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories for the
```

```

# two-dimensional autonomous ODE system simplePendulum
simplePendulum_flowField <- flowField(simplePendulum,
                                     xlim      = c(-7, 7),
                                     ylim      = c(-7, 7),
                                     parameters = 5,
                                     points     = 19,
                                     add       = FALSE)
y0 <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 4, -6, 1, 5, 0.5, 0, -3),
             5, 2, byrow = TRUE)

simplePendulum_nullclines <- nullclines(simplePendulum,
                                       xlim      = c(-7, 7),
                                       ylim      = c(-7, 7),
                                       parameters = 5,
                                       points     = 500)

simplePendulum_trajectory <- trajectory(simplePendulum,
                                       y0        = y0,
                                       tlim      = c(0, 10),
                                       parameters = 5)

```

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lindemannMechanism      *The Lindemann mechanism*

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### Description

The derivative function of the non-dimensional version of the Lindemann mechanism, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

### Usage

```
lindemannMechanism(t, y, parameters)
```

### Arguments

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> prescribing the value of $\alpha$ .

### Details

lindemannMechanism evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x^2 + \alpha xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = x^2 - \alpha xy - y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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logistic

*The logistic growth model*

---

**Description**

The derivative function of the logistic growth model, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
logistic(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The value of $y$ , the dependent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> with parameters specified in the following order: $\beta, K$ .

**Details**

logistic evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, y)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \beta y(1 - y/K).$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the value of the derivative at  $(t, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**[ode](#)**Examples**

```

# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories
logistic_flowField <- flowField(logistic,
                               xlim      = c(0, 5),
                               ylim      = c(-1, 3),
                               parameters = c(1, 2),
                               points     = 21,
                               system     = "one.dim",
                               add        = FALSE)

logistic_nullclines <- nullclines(logistic,
                                  xlim      = c(0, 5),
                                  ylim      = c(-1, 3),
                                  parameters = c(1, 2),
                                  system     = "one.dim")

logistic_trajectory <- trajectory(logistic,
                                  y0        = c(-0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 2.5),
                                  tlim      = c(0, 5),
                                  parameters = c(1, 2),
                                  system     = "one.dim")

# Plot the phase portrait
logistic_phasePortrait <- phasePortrait(logistic,
                                         ylim      = c(-0.5, 2.5),
                                         parameters = c(1, 2),
                                         points     = 10,
                                         frac       = 0.5)

# Determine the stability of the equilibrium points
logistic_stability_1 <- stability(logistic,
                                  ystar      = 0,
                                  parameters = c(1, 2),
                                  system     = "one.dim")

logistic_stability_2 <- stability(logistic,
                                  ystar      = 2,
                                  parameters = c(1, 2),
                                  system     = "one.dim")

```

lotkaVolterra

*The Lotka-Volterra model***Description**

The derivative function of the Lotka-Volterra model, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
lotkaVolterra(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> with parameters specified in the following order: $\lambda, \epsilon, \eta, \delta$ .

**Details**

lotkaVolterra evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda x - \epsilon xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \eta xy - \delta y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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monomolecular

*The monomolecular growth model*

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**Description**

The derivative function of the monomolecular growth model, an example of a one-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
monomolecular(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The value of $y$ , the dependent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> with parameters specified in the following order: $\beta, K$ .



**Details**

monomolecular evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, y)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \beta(K - y).$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with `ode` from the `deSolve` package.

**Value**

Returns a `list` containing the value of the derivative at  $(t, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

`ode`

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morrisLecar

*The Morris-Lecar model*

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**Description**

The derivative function of the Morris-Lecar model, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
morrisLecar(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| t          | The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <code>numeric vector</code> of <code>length</code> one.         |
| y          | The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <code>numeric vector</code> of <code>length</code> two. |
| parameters | The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <code>numeric vector</code> with parameters specified in the following order: $g_{Ca}, \phi$ .  |

**Details**

morrisLecar evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.05(90 - 0.5g_{Ca}(1 + \tanh(x + 1.2)/18))(x - 120) - 8y(x + 84) - 2(x + 60),$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \phi(0.5 \left[ 1 + \tanh\left(\frac{x - 2}{30}\right) \right] - y) \cosh\left(\frac{x - 2}{60}\right).$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with `ode` from the `deSolve` package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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nullclines

*Nullclines*

---

**Description**

Plots nullclines for two-dimensional autonomous ODE systems. Can also be used to plot horizontal lines at equilibrium points for one-dimensional autonomous ODE systems.

**Usage**

```
nullclines(
  deriv,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  parameters = NULL,
  system = "two.dim",
  points = 101,
  col = c("blue", "cyan"),
  add = TRUE,
  add.legend = TRUE,
  state.names = if (system == "two.dim") c("x", "y") else "y",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

deriv	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required structure of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <a href="#">ode</a> .
xlim	In the case of a two-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the first dependent variable in which gradient reflecting line segments should be plotted. In the case of a one-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the independent variable in which these line segments should be plotted. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.

ylim	In the case of a two-dimensional system this sets the limits of the second dependent variable in which gradient reflecting line segments should be plotted. In the case of a one-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the dependent variable in which these line segments should be plotted. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to <code>deriv</code> . Supplied as a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the <code>deriv</code> file. Defaults to NULL.
system	Set to either <code>"one.dim"</code> or <code>"two.dim"</code> to indicate the type of system being analysed. Defaults to <code>"two.dim"</code> .
points	Sets the density at which derivatives are computed; <code>points x points</code> derivatives will be computed. Levels of zero gradient are identified using these computations and the function <code>contour</code> . Increasing the value of <code>points</code> improves identification of nullclines, but increases computation time. Defaults to 101.
col	In the case of a two-dimensional system, sets the colours used for the x- and y-nullclines. In the case of a one-dimensional system, sets the colour of the lines plotted horizontally along the equilibria. Should be a <a href="#">character vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two. Will be reset accordingly if it is of the wrong <a href="#">length</a> . Defaults to <code>c("blue", "cyan")</code> .
add	Logical. If TRUE, the nullclines are added to an existing plot. If FALSE, a new plot is created. Defaults to TRUE.
add.legend	Logical. If TRUE, a <a href="#">legend</a> is added to the plots. Defaults to TRUE.
state.names	The state names for <code>ode</code> functions that do not use positional states.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to either <code>plot</code> or <code>contour</code> .

### Value

Returns a [list](#) with the following components (the exact make up is dependent on the value of system):

add	As per input.
add.legend	As per input.
col	As per input, but with possible editing if a <a href="#">character vector</a> of the wrong <a href="#">length</a> was supplied.
deriv	As per input.
dx	A <a href="#">numeric matrix</a> . In the case of a two-dimensional system, the values of the derivative of the first dependent derivative at all evaluated points.
dy	A <a href="#">numeric matrix</a> . In the case of a two-dimensional system, the values of the derivative of the second dependent variable at all evaluated points. In the case of a one-dimensional system, the values of the derivative of the dependent variable at all evaluated points.
parameters	As per input.
points	As per input.
system	As per input.



```

                                parameters = 5,
                                points      = 19,
                                add         = FALSE)
y0      <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 4, -6, 1, 5, 0.5, 0, -3),
                  5, 2, byrow = TRUE)

simplePendulum_nullclines <- nullclines(simplePendulum,
                                       xlim      = c(-7, 7),
                                       ylim      = c(-7, 7),
                                       parameters = 5,
                                       points    = 500)

simplePendulum_trajectory <- trajectory(simplePendulum,
                                       y0        = y0,
                                       tlim      = c(0, 10),
                                       parameters = 5)

```

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numericalSolution	<i>Numerical solution and plotting</i>
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## Description

Numerically solves a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system for a given initial condition, using `ode` from the package `deSolve`. It then plots the dependent variables against the independent variable.

## Usage

```

numericalSolution(
  deriv,
  y0 = NULL,
  tlim,
  tstep = 0.01,
  parameters = NULL,
  type = "one",
  col = c("red", "blue"),
  add.grid = TRUE,
  add.legend = TRUE,
  state.names = c("x", "y"),
  xlab = "t",
  ylab = state.names,
  method = "ode45",
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

<code>deriv</code>	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required structure of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <code>ode</code> .
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<code>y0</code>	The initial condition. Should be a <b>numeric vector</b> of <b>length</b> two reflecting the location of the two dependent variables initially.
<code>tlim</code>	Sets the limits of the independent variable for which the solution should be plotted. Should be a <b>numeric vector</b> of <b>length</b> two. If <code>tlim[2] &gt; tlim[1]</code> , then <code>tstep</code> should be negative to indicate a backwards trajectory.
<code>tstep</code>	The step length of the independent variable, used in numerical integration. Decreasing the absolute magnitude of <code>tstep</code> theoretically makes the numerical integration more accurate, but increases computation time. Defaults to <code>0.01</code> .
<code>parameters</code>	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to <code>deriv</code> . Supplied as a <b>numeric vector</b> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the <code>deriv</code> file. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>type</code>	If set to "one" the trajectories are plotted on the same graph. If set to "two" they are plotted on separate graphs. Defaults to "one".
<code>col</code>	Sets the colours of the trajectories of the two dependent variables. Should be a <b>character vector</b> of <b>length</b> two. Will be reset accordingly if it is of the wrong <b>length</b> . Defaults to <code>c("red", "blue")</code> .
<code>add.grid</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , grids are added to the plots. Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>add.legend</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , a <b>legend</b> is added to the plots. Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>state.names</code>	The state names for <code>ode</code> functions that do not use positional states.
<code>xlab</code>	Label for the x-axis of the resulting plot.
<code>ylab</code>	Label for the y-axis of the resulting plot.
<code>method</code>	Passed to <code>ode</code> . See there for further details. Defaults to "ode45".
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed to <code>plot</code> .

### Value

Returns a **list** with the following components:

<code>add.grid</code>	As per input.
<code>add.legend</code>	As per input.
<code>col</code>	As per input, but with possible editing if a <b>character vector</b> of the wrong <b>length</b> was supplied.
<code>deriv</code>	As per input.
<code>method</code>	As per input.
<code>parameters</code>	As per input.
<code>t</code>	A <b>numeric vector</b> containing the values of the independent variable at each integration step.
<code>tlim</code>	As per input.
<code>tstep</code>	As per input.
<code>x</code>	A <b>numeric vector</b> containing the numerically computed values of the first dependent variable at each integration step.
<code>y</code>	A <b>numeric vector</b> containing the numerically computed values of the second dependent variable at each integration step.
<code>y0</code>	As per input.

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**[ode](#), [plot](#)**Examples**

```
# A two-dimensional autonomous ODE system, vanDerPol.
vanDerPol_numericalSolution <- numericalSolution(vanDerPol,
                                                y0      = c(4, 2),
                                                tlim    = c(0, 100),
                                                parameters = 3)
```

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phasePlaneAnalysis      *Phase plane analysis*

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**Description**

Allows the user to perform a basic phase plane analysis and produce a simple plot without the need to use the other functions directly. Specifically, a range of options are provided and the user inputs a value to the console to decide what is added to the plot.

**Usage**

```
phasePlaneAnalysis(
  deriv,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  tend = 100,
  parameters = NULL,
  system = "two.dim",
  add = FALSE,
  state.names = if (system == "two.dim") c("x", "y") else "y"
)
```

**Arguments**

deriv	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required structure of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <a href="#">ode</a> .
xlim	In the case of a two-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the first dependent variable in any subsequent plot. In the case of a one-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the independent variable. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.

yLim	In the case of a two-dimensional system this sets the limits of the second dependent variable in any subsequent plot. In the case of a one-dimensional system, this sets the limits of the dependent variable. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of length two.
tend	The value of the independent variable to end any subsequent numerical integrations at.
parameters	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to deriv. Supplied as a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the deriv file. Defaults to NULL.
system	Set to either "one.dim" or "two.dim" to indicate the type of system being analysed. Defaults to "two.dim".
add	Logical. If TRUE, the chosen features are added to an existing plot. If FALSE, a new plot is created. Defaults to FALSE.
state.names	The state names for <a href="#">ode</a> functions that do not use positional states.

### Details

The user designates the derivative file and other arguments as per the above. Then the following ten options are available for execution:

- 1. Flow field: Plots the flow field of the system. See [flowField](#).
- 2. Nullclines: Plots the nullclines of the system. See [nullclines](#).
- 3. Find fixed point (click on plot): Searches for an equilibrium point of the system, taking the starting point of the search as where the user clicks on the plot. See [findEquilibrium](#).
- 4. Start forward trajectory (click on plot): Plots a trajectory, i.e., a solution, forward in time with the starting point taken as where the user clicks on the plot. See [trajectory](#).
- 5. Start backward trajectory (click on plot): Plots a trajectory, i.e., a solution, backward in time with the starting point taken as where the user clicks on the plot. See [trajectory](#).
- 6. Extend Current trajectory (a trajectory must already be plotted): Extends already plotted trajectories further on in time. See [trajectory](#).
- 7. Local stable/unstable manifolds of a saddle (two-dimensional systems only) (click on plot): Plots the stable and unstable manifolds of a saddle point. The user clicks on the plot and an equilibrium point is identified see (3) above, if this point is a saddle then the manifolds are plotted. See [drawManifolds](#).
- 8. Grid of trajectories: Plots a set of trajectories, with the starting points defined on an equally spaced grid over the designated plotting range for the dependent variable(s). See [trajectory](#).
- 9. Exit: Exits the current call to phasePlaneAnalysis().
- 10. Save plot as PDF: Saves the produced plot as "phasePlaneAnalysis.pdf" in the current working directory.

### Author(s)

Michael J Grayling, Stephen P Ellner, John M Guckenheimer



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phasePortrait	<i>Phase portrait plot</i>
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## Description

For a one-dimensional autonomous ODE, it plots the phase portrait, i.e., the derivative against the dependent variable. In addition, along the dependent variable axis it plots arrows pointing in the direction of dependent variable change with increasing value of the independent variable. From this stability of equilibrium points (i.e., locations where the horizontal axis is crossed) can be determined.

## Usage

```
phasePortrait(
  deriv,
  ylim,
  ystep = 0.01,
  parameters = NULL,
  points = 10,
  frac = 0.75,
  arrow.head = 0.075,
  col = "black",
  add.grid = TRUE,
  state.names = "y",
  xlab = state.names,
  ylab = paste0("d", state.names),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

deriv	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required structure of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <code>ode</code> .
ylim	Sets the limits of the dependent variable for which the derivative should be computed and plotted. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
ystep	Sets the step length of the dependent variable vector for which derivatives are computed and plotted. Decreasing <code>ystep</code> makes the resulting plot more accurate, but comes at a small cost to computation time. Defaults to <code>0.01</code> .
parameters	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to <code>deriv</code> . Supplied as a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the <code>deriv</code> file. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
points	Sets the density at which arrows are plotted along the horizontal axis; <code>points</code> arrows will be plotted. Fine tuning here, by shifting <code>points</code> up and down, allows for the creation of more aesthetically pleasing plots. Defaults to <code>10</code> .

frac	Sets the fraction of the theoretical maximum length line segments can take without overlapping, that they actually attain. Fine tuning here assists the creation of aesthetically pleasing plots. Defaults to 0.75.
arrow.head	Sets the length of the arrow heads. Passed to <a href="#">arrows</a> . Defaults to 0.075.
col	Sets the colour of the line in the plot, as well as the arrows. Should be a <a href="#">character vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one. Will be reset accordingly if it is of the wrong <a href="#">length</a> . Defaults to "black".
add.grid	Logical. If TRUE, a grid is added to the plot. Defaults to TRUE.
state.names	The state names for <a href="#">ode</a> functions that do not use positional states.
xlab	Label for the x-axis of the resulting plot.
ylab	Label for the y-axis of the resulting plot.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to either plot or arrows.

### Value

Returns a list with the following components:

add.grid	As per input.
arrow.head	As per input.
col	As per input, but with possible editing if a <a href="#">character vector</a> of the wrong <a href="#">length</a> was supplied.
deriv	As per input.
dy	A <a href="#">numeric vector</a> containing the value of the derivative at each evaluated point.
frac	As per input.
parameters	As per input.
points	As per input.
xlab	As per input.
y	A <a href="#">numeric vector</a> containing the values of the dependent variable for which the derivative was evaluated.
ylab	As per input.
ylim	As per input.
ystep	As per input.

### Author(s)

Michael J Grayling

### See Also

[arrows](#), [plot](#)

**Examples**

```
# A one-dimensional autonomous ODE system, example2.
example2_phasePortrait <- phasePortrait(example2,
                                       ylim = c(-0.5, 2.5),
                                       points = 10,
                                       frac = 0.5)
```

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simplePendulum	<i>The simple pendulum model</i>
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**Description**

The derivative function of the simple pendulum model, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
simplePendulum(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> prescribing the value of $l$ .

**Details**

simplePendulum evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-g \sin(x)}{l}.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

**Examples**

```

# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories
simplePendulum_flowField <- flowField(simplePendulum,
                                     xlim      = c(-7, 7),
                                     ylim      = c(-7, 7),
                                     parameters = 5,
                                     points    = 19,
                                     add       = FALSE)

y0 <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 4, -6,
              1, 5, 0.5, 0, -3), 5, 2,
             byrow = TRUE)

simplePendulum_nullclines <- nullclines(simplePendulum,
                                       xlim      = c(-7, 7),
                                       ylim      = c(-7, 7),
                                       parameters = 5,
                                       points    = 500)

simplePendulum_trajectory <- trajectory(simplePendulum,
                                       y0        = y0,
                                       tlim      = c(0, 10),
                                       parameters = 5)

# Determine the stability of two equilibrium points
simplePendulum_stability_1 <- stability(simplePendulum,
                                       ystar     = c(0, 0),
                                       parameters = 5)

simplePendulum_stability_2 <- stability(simplePendulum,
                                       ystar     = c(pi, 0),
                                       parameters = 5)

```

SIR

*The SIR epidemic model***Description**

The derivative function of the SIR epidemic model, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
SIR(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> with parameters specified in the following order: $\beta, \nu$ .

**Details**

SIR evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\beta xy, \frac{dy}{dt} = \beta xy - \nu y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with `ode` from the `deSolve` package.

**Value**

Returns a `list` containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

`ode`

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stability

*Stability analysis*

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**Description**

Uses stability analysis to classify equilibrium points. Uses the Taylor Series approach (also known as perturbation analysis) to classify equilibrium points of a one-dimensional autonomous ODE system, or the Jacobian approach to classify equilibrium points of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system. In addition, it can be used to return the Jacobian at any point of a two-dimensional system.

**Usage**

```
stability(  
  deriv,  
  ystar = NULL,  
  parameters = NULL,  
  system = "two.dim",  
  h = 1e-07,  
  summary = TRUE,  
  state.names = if (system == "two.dim") c("x", "y") else "y"  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>deriv</code>	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required structure of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <code>ode</code> .
<code>ystar</code>	The point at which to perform stability analysis. For a one-dimensional system this should be a <b>numeric vector</b> of <b>length</b> one, for a two-dimensional system this should be a <b>numeric vector</b> of <b>length</b> two (i.e., presently only one equilibrium point's stability can be evaluated at a time). Alternatively this can be specified as <code>NULL</code> , and then <code>locator</code> can be used to choose a point to perform the analysis for. However, given you are unlikely to locate exactly the equilibrium point, if possible enter <code>ystar</code> yourself. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>parameters</code>	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to <code>deriv</code> . Supplied as a <b>numeric vector</b> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the <code>deriv</code> file. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>system</code>	Set to either <code>"one.dim"</code> or <code>"two.dim"</code> to indicate the type of system being analysed. Defaults to <code>"two.dim"</code> .
<code>h</code>	Step length used to approximate the derivative(s). Defaults to <code>1e-7</code> .
<code>summary</code>	Set to either <code>TRUE</code> or <code>FALSE</code> to determine whether a summary of the stability analysis is returned. Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>state.names</code>	The state names for <code>ode</code> functions that do not use positional states.

**Value**

Returns a **list** with the following components (the exact make up is dependent upon the value of system):

<code>classification</code>	The classification of <code>ystar</code> .
<code>Delta</code>	In the two-dimensional system case, the value of the Jacobian's determinant at <code>ystar</code> .
<code>deriv</code>	As per input.
<code>discriminant</code>	In the one-dimensional system case, the value of the discriminant used in perturbation analysis to assess stability. In the two-dimensional system case, the value of $tr^2 - 4*Delta$ .
<code>eigenvalues</code>	In the two-dimensional system case, the value of the Jacobian's eigenvalues at <code>ystar</code> .
<code>eigenvectors</code>	In the two-dimensional system case, the value of the Jacobian's eigenvectors at <code>ystar</code> .
<code>jacobian</code>	In the two-dimensional system case, the Jacobian at <code>ystar</code> .
<code>h</code>	As per input.
<code>parameters</code>	As per input.
<code>summary</code>	As per input.
<code>system</code>	As per input.
<code>tr</code>	In the two-dimensional system case, the value of the Jacobian's trace at <code>ystar</code> .
<code>ystar</code>	As per input.

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**Examples**

```
# Determine the stability of the equilibrium points of the one-dimensional
# autonomous ODE system example2
example2_stability_1 <- stability(example2, ystar = 0, system = "one.dim")
example2_stability_2 <- stability(example2, ystar = 1, system = "one.dim")
example2_stability_3 <- stability(example2, ystar = 2, system = "one.dim")

# Determine the stability of the equilibrium points of the two-dimensional
# autonomous ODE system example11
example11_stability_1 <- stability(example11, ystar = c(0, 0))
example11_stability_2 <- stability(example11, ystar = c(0, 2))
example11_stability_3 <- stability(example11, ystar = c(1, 1))
example11_stability_4 <- stability(example11, ystar = c(3, 0))
```

toggle

*The genetic toggle switch model***Description**

The derivative function of a simple genetic toggle switch model, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
toggle(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> with parameters specified in the following order: $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

**Details**

toggle evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x + \alpha(1 + y^\beta), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -y + \alpha(1 + x^\gamma).$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#)

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trajectory

*Phase plane trajectory plotting*

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**Description**

Performs numerical integration of the chosen ODE system, for a user specified set of initial conditions. Plots the resulting solution(s) in the phase plane.

**Usage**

```
trajectory(
  deriv,
  y0 = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  tlim,
  tstep = 0.01,
  parameters = NULL,
  system = "two.dim",
  col = "black",
  add = TRUE,
  state.names = if (system == "two.dim") c("x", "y") else "y",
  method = "ode45",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

deriv	A function computing the derivative at a point for the ODE system to be analysed. Discussion of the required structure of these functions can be found in the package vignette, or in the help file for the function <a href="#">ode</a> .
y0	The initial condition(s). In the case of a one-dimensional system, this can either be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one, indicating the location of the dependent variable initially, or a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> indicating multiple initial locations of the independent variable. In the case of a two-dimensional system, this can either be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two, reflecting the location of the two dependent variables initially, or it can be <a href="#">numeric matrix</a> where each row reflects a



different initial condition. Alternatively this can be specified as `NULL`, and then `locator` can be used to specify initial condition(s) on a plot. In this case, for one-dimensional systems, all initial conditions are taken at `tlim[1]`, even if not selected so on the graph. Defaults to `NULL`.

<code>n</code>	If <code>y0</code> is left <code>NULL</code> , such initial conditions can be specified using <code>locator</code> , <code>n</code> sets the number of initial conditions to be chosen. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>tlim</code>	Sets the limits of the independent variable for which the solution should be plotted. Should be a <code>numeric vector</code> of <code>length</code> two. If <code>tlim[2] &gt; tlim[1]</code> , then <code>tstep</code> should be negative to indicate a backwards trajectory.
<code>tstep</code>	The step length of the independent variable, used in numerical integration. Decreasing the absolute magnitude of <code>tstep</code> theoretically makes the numerical integration more accurate, but increases computation time. Defaults to <code>0.01</code> .
<code>parameters</code>	Parameters of the ODE system, to be passed to <code>deriv</code> . Supplied as a <code>numeric vector</code> ; the order of the parameters can be found from the <code>deriv</code> file. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>system</code>	Set to either <code>"one.dim"</code> or <code>"two.dim"</code> to indicate the type of system being analysed. Defaults to <code>"two.dim"</code> .
<code>col</code>	The colour(s) to plot the trajectories in. Should be a <code>character vector</code> . Will be reset accordingly if it is not of the <code>length</code> of the number of initial conditions. Defaults to <code>"black"</code> .
<code>add</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , the trajectories added to an existing plot. If <code>FALSE</code> , a new plot is created. Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>state.names</code>	The state names for <code>ode</code> functions that do not use positional states.
<code>method</code>	Passed to <code>ode</code> . See there for further details. Defaults to <code>"ode45"</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed to <code>plot</code> .

### Value

Returns a list with the following components (the exact make up is dependent on the value of `system`):

<code>add</code>	As per input.
<code>col</code>	As per input, but with possible editing if a <code>character vector</code> of the wrong <code>length</code> was supplied.
<code>deriv</code>	As per input.
<code>n</code>	As per input.
<code>method</code>	As per input.
<code>parameters</code>	As per input.
<code>system</code>	As per input.
<code>tlim</code>	As per input.
<code>tstep</code>	As per input.
<code>t</code>	A <code>numeric vector</code> containing the values of the independent variable at each integration step.

x	In the two-dimensional system case, a <b>numeric matrix</b> whose columns are the numerically computed values of the first dependent variable for each initial condition.
y	In the two-dimensional system case, a <b>numeric matrix</b> whose columns are the numerically computed values of the second dependent variable for each initial condition. In the one-dimensional system case, a <b>numeric matrix</b> whose columns are the numerically computed values of the dependent variable for each initial condition.
y0	As per input, but converted to a <b>numeric matrix</b> if supplied as a vector initially.

**Author(s)**

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**

[ode](#), [plot](#)

**Examples**

```
# Plot the flow field, nullclines and several trajectories for the
# one-dimensional autonomous ODE system logistic
logistic_flowField <- flowField(logistic,
                               xlim      = c(0, 5),
                               ylim      = c(-1, 3),
                               parameters = c(1, 2),
                               points    = 21,
                               system    = "one.dim",
                               add       = FALSE)

logistic_nullclines <- nullclines(logistic,
                                  xlim      = c(0, 5),
                                  ylim      = c(-1, 3),
                                  parameters = c(1, 2),
                                  system    = "one.dim")

logistic_trajectory <- trajectory(logistic,
                                  y0       = c(-0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 2.5),
                                  tlim     = c(0, 5),
                                  parameters = c(1, 2),
                                  system    = "one.dim")

# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories for the
# two-dimensional autonomous ODE system simplePendulum
simplePendulum_flowField <- flowField(simplePendulum,
                                     xlim      = c(-7, 7),
                                     ylim      = c(-7, 7),
                                     parameters = 5,
                                     points    = 19,
                                     add       = FALSE)
y0 <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 4, -6, 1, 5, 0.5, 0, -3),
            5, 2, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
simplePendulum_nullclines <- nullclines(simplePendulum,  
                                       xlim      = c(-7, 7),  
                                       ylim      = c(-7, 7),  
                                       parameters = 5,  
                                       points    = 500)  
  
simplePendulum_trajectory <- trajectory(simplePendulum,  
                                       y0        = y0,  
                                       tlim      = c(0, 10),  
                                       parameters = 5)
```

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vanDerPol

*The Van der Pol oscillator*

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### Description

The derivative function of the Van der Pol Oscillator, an example of a two-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

### Usage

```
vanDerPol(t, y, parameters)
```

### Arguments

t	The value of $t$ , the independent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
y	The values of $x$ and $y$ , the dependent variables, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> two.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> prescribing the value of $\mu$ .

### Details

vanDerPol evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \mu(1 - x^2)y - x.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

### Value

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

### Author(s)

Michael J Grayling

**See Also**[ode](#)**Examples**

```

# Plot the velocity field, nullclines and several trajectories.
vanDerPol_flowField <- flowField(vanDerPol,
                                xlim      = c(-5, 5),
                                ylim      = c(-5, 5),
                                parameters = 3,
                                points     = 15,
                                add        = FALSE)

y0 <- matrix(c(2, 0, 0, 2, 0.5, 0.5), 3, 2,
             byrow = TRUE)

vanDerPol_nullclines <- nullclines(vanDerPol,
                                   xlim      = c(-5, 5),
                                   ylim      = c(-5, 5),
                                   parameters = 3,
                                   points     = 500)

vanDerPol_trajectory <- trajectory(vanDerPol,
                                   y0        = y0,
                                   tlim      = c(0, 10),
                                   parameters = 3)

# Plot x and y against t
vanDerPol_numericalSolution <- numericalSolution(vanDerPol,
                                                  y0      = c(4, 2),
                                                  tlim     = c(0, 100),
                                                  parameters = 3)

# Determine the stability of the equilibrium point
vanDerPol_stability <- stability(vanDerPol,
                                 ystar      = c(0, 0),
                                 parameters = 3)

```

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**vonBertalanffy***The von Bertalanffy growth model*

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**Description**

The derivative function of the von Bertalanffy growth model, an example of a one-dimensional autonomous ODE system.

**Usage**

```
vonBertalanffy(t, y, parameters)
```

**Arguments**

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y	The value of $y$ , the dependent variable, to evaluate the derivative at. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> of <a href="#">length</a> one.
parameters	The values of the parameters of the system. Should be a <a href="#">numeric vector</a> with parameters specified in the following order: $\alpha, \beta$ .

**Details**

vonBertalanffy evaluates the derivative of the following ODE at the point  $(t, y)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \alpha y^{2/3} - \beta y.$$

Its format is designed to be compatible with [ode](#) from the [deSolve](#) package.

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) containing the values of the two derivatives at  $(t, x, y)$ .

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

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