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% ### EXcreate3D2.m ###          11.21.16

% code to demonstrate/fiddle w/ 3-D plots in Matlab and function
handles

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% Notes
% o once you make the plot, in the figure window, look up top for the
  icon
% that is a cube w/ a circular arrow around it ("Rotate 3D"). Click on
  that
% and then have some fun....

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% Different functions to try for f= @(X,Y):
% o (1./sqrt(Y)).*exp(-(X.^2)./Y)           [sol. to Diffusion Eq.
  re point source]
% o Y.*cos(2*pi*X)                         [slanted sinusoid]
% o (1-Y).*tanh(8*X-3)                     [slanted asymptote]
% o exp((-X-0.5).^2 + -(Y-0.5).^2)/0.05)  [3-D Gaussian]
% o others??

clear
% =====
% function handle to express function (see options above)
f= @(X,Y) exp((-X-0.5).^2 + -(Y-0.5).^2)/0.05);

% other plotting params.
N= 40;           % grid resolution
xB= [0 1];      % min/max values along x
yB= [0 1];      % min/max values along y
vP= [-62 36];   % view angle (vals. between 0 and 90)
usePeaks= 0;    % eschew function above and use Matlab's built-in
  peaks.m) {0}
% =====

% -----
% create x and y axes
x= linspace(xB(1),xB(2),N);
y= linspace(yB(1),yB(2),N);
% from those, create a base "grid" for f
[X,Y]= meshgrid(x,y); % multi-dimensionlize as required
% Note: this is a trick I learned from Hanselman & Littlefield ch.27.2

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% now determine F
if usePeaks==0
    F= f(X,Y);
else
    [X,Y,F] = peaks(N); % use built-in Matlab function to create

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"z"  
end
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% -----  
figure(1); clf;  
surf(X,Y,F); view(vP);  
colormap jet; hCB= colorbar; ylabel(hCB,'f');  
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y'); zlabel('f');  
if (1==0); shading interp; end % turn on to "smooth" coloring  
{0}  
if (1==0); shading flat; end % turn on to eschew grid lines  
{0}
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