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2	8
3	15
4	10
5	10
6	5
7	15
8	20
TOTAL	100

Problem 1 (17 points)   **[CAN CLOBBER MT1]**

Consider the box below. It has one input and one output. **Inside the box**, using any number of op amps, resistors, capacitors, inductors, and/or transistors, **draw the simplest** circuit that has the following properties:

- it is a voltage low pass filter
- the cutoff frequency, f_c, of the low pass filter is 10 kHz. Recall that $\omega c = 2 * \pi * f_c$.
- the slope of the magnitude of the transfer function, $H(\omega) = \dfrac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$ as $\omega \to \infty$ is -20 dB/decade
- the voltage gain at $\omega \to 0$ is 1

1a-i) Fill in the circuit in the box below: (3 points)
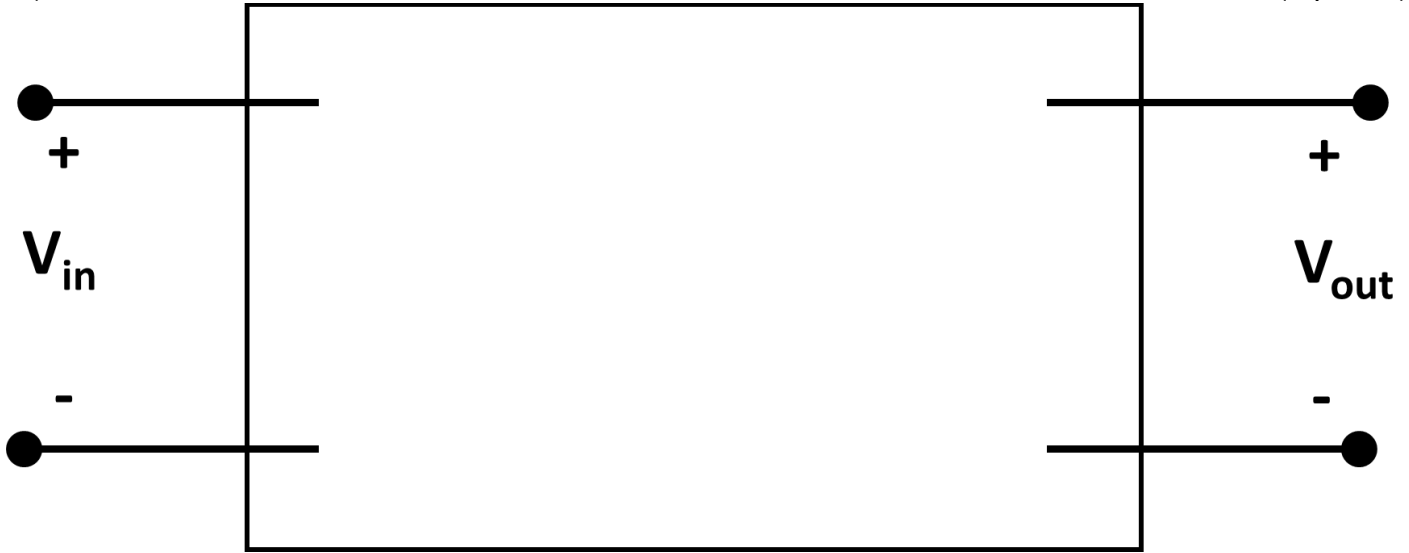
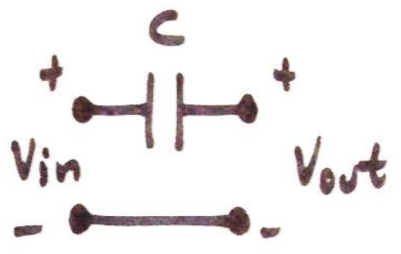1a-ii) Provide numerical values for all components that need numerical values below.   (2 points)
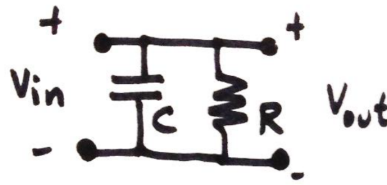
Values:

1b) Consider the circuits below. For each circuit, provide the voltage transfer functions specified. All inputs are sinusoidal in the time domain.   (1.5 points each = 12 points total)

$$V_{in} \quad \mathrm{=\!=\!=} C \quad V_{out}$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} =$$

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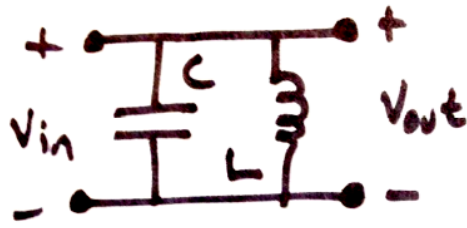
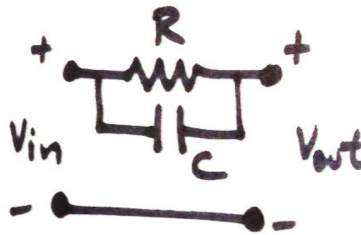$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} =$$

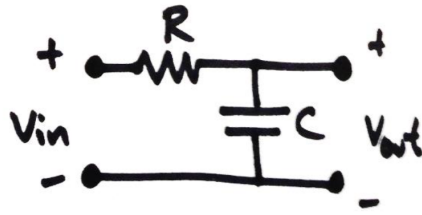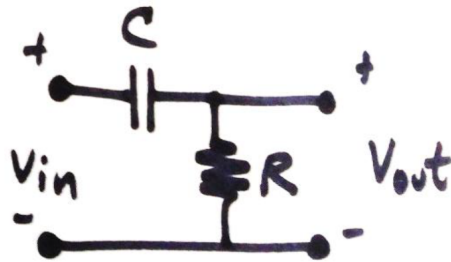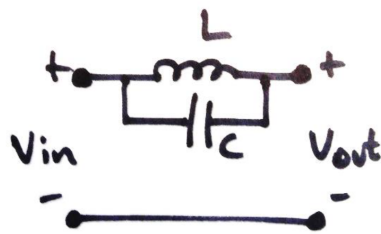
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Problem 2 (8 points)   **[CAN CLOBBER MT1]**

Consider the circuit below. C = 100 nF; L = 15 µH; R = 100 Ω. Wherever relevant, the variable $i_L(t)$ is the time domain current flowing through the inductor. For the circuit below, assume $i_L(t=0)$ = 3 mA.
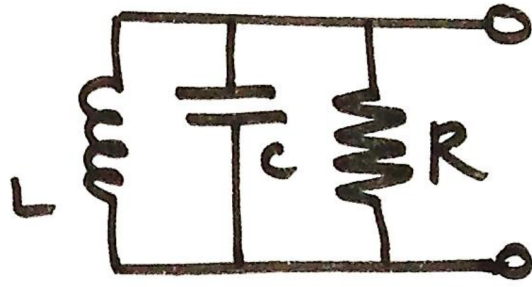
2a) Is the concept of a quality factor, Q, meaningful for this circuit? (Circle **Yes or No** below). If Yes, what is the value?   (3 points)

YES   NO

Q =

2b) In the time domain, is the natural response of this circuit such the voltage across the resistor will oscillate with time for t > 0?　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　(2 points)

YES　　　　　　NO

2c) If yes, what would be the angular frequency of that oscillation?　　　　　　(3 points)

$\omega =$

Factor	Bode Magnitude	Bode Phase
Constant K	$20 \log K$ 0 dB ω	$\pm 180°$ if $K < 0$ $0°$ $0°$ if $K > 0$ ω
Zero @ Origin $(j\omega)^N$	0 dB 1 slope $= 20N$ dB/decade ω	$(90N)°$ $0°$ ω
Pole @ Origin $(j\omega)^{-N}$	0 dB 1 slope $= -20N$ dB/decade ω	$0°$ ω $(-90N)°$
Simple Zero $(1 + j\omega/\omega_c)^N$	0 dB ω_c slope $= 20N$ dB/decade ω	$(90N)°$ $0°$ $0.1\omega_c$ ω_c $10\omega_c$ ω
Simple Pole $\left(\dfrac{1}{1 + j\omega/\omega_c}\right)^N$	ω_c 0 dB slope $= -20N$ dB/decade ω	$0°$ $0.1\omega_c$ ω_c $10\omega_c$ ω $(-90N)°$
Quadratic Zero $[1 + j2\xi\omega/\omega_c + (j\omega/\omega_c)^2]^N$	slope $= 40N$ dB/decade 0 dB ω_c ω	$(180N)°$ $0°$ $0.1\omega_c$ ω_c $10\omega_c$ ω
Quadratic Pole $\dfrac{1}{[1 + j2\xi\omega/\omega_c + (j\omega/\omega_c)^2]^N}$	ω_c 0 dB slope $= -40N$ dB/decade ω	$0°$ $0.1\omega_c$ ω_c $10\omega_c$ ω $(-180N)°$

Problem 3 (15 points) State-Space Equations, Feedback and Stability   **[CAN CLOBBER MT2]**

(This problem brings out a key issue encountered when designing op-amps - take EE140 to learn more.)

It is common in electronic system design to use op-amps in negative feedback configurations, as shown below.
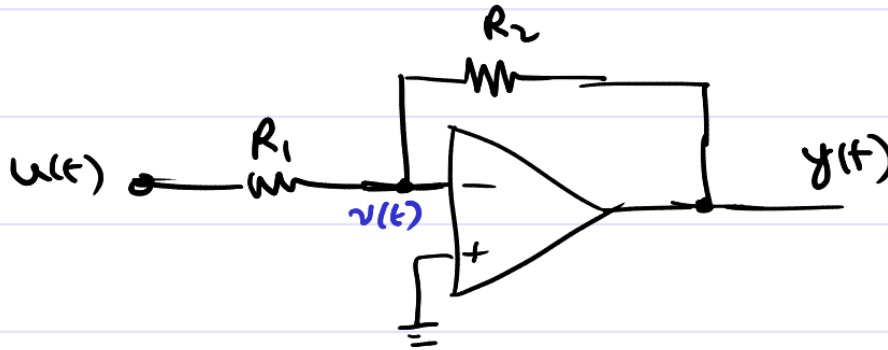

Fig. 1: Op-amp in negative feedback configuration. u(t), v(t) and y(t) all refer to the voltages at the corresponding nodes.

In idealized operation, the voltage v(t) at the "-" terminal of the op-amp is assumed to be at "virtual ground". No current enters or leaves the "-" terminal, hence applying KCL at that terminal results in the I/O relationship $y(t) = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}u(t)$.

A more realistic analysis, however, would represent the internals of the op-amp as shown below:
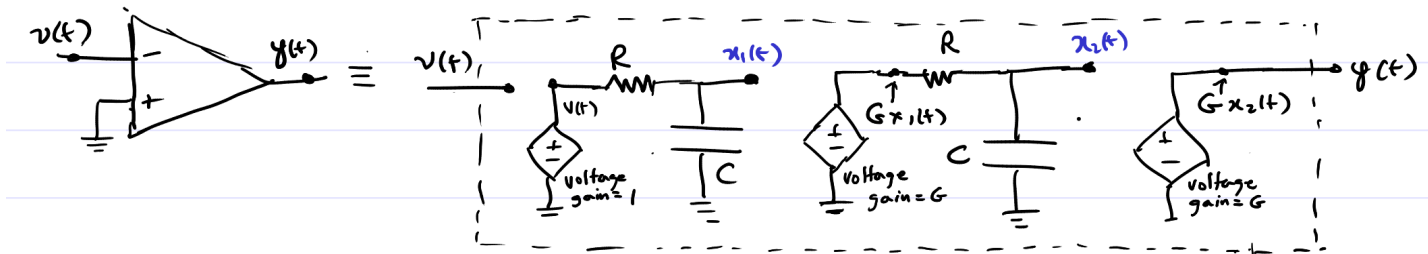
Fig. 2: More realistic model of op-amp internals. Note the internal node voltages $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.

NOTE: As you go through this question, you may find that your derivations and results challenge previous (simplistic) notions you may have about op-amps. That's what this question is meant to do.

(Turn to the next page for the questions.)

3a) Using $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$, the op-amp's internal circuitry in Fig. 2 can be expressed in state space form as

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = A\vec{x}(t) + \vec{b}v(t), \text{ with } y(t) = \vec{c}^T\vec{x}(t).$$

Write out expressions (involving R, C, and G) for A, $\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}^T$.   (3 points)

3b) Find expressions for the eigenvalues of A and indicate if the op-amp model can be i) stable, ii) marginally stable and iii) unstable, explaining each answer. Note that R, C and G can only take values > 0, i.e. they cannot be zero or negative. (3 points)

3c) If we use the op-amp model of Fig. 2 in the negative-feedback circuit of Fig. 1, the overall closed-loop circuit can also be written in state-space form as

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = A_f\vec{x}(t) + \vec{b}_f u(t), \text{ with } y(t) = \vec{c}^T\vec{x}(t).$$

Write out expressions for A_f and $\vec{b}_f$ in terms of R, C, G, R_1 and R_2. Note that $\vec{x}(t)$ and $\vec{c}^T$ are the same as in 3a), and that the **input is now** $u(t)$ **and not** $v(t)$.   (5 points)

3d) Can the closed-loop system of 3c) be i) stable, ii) marginally stable and iii) unstable? For **each one that is possible,** write out a condition (i.e., an equation or inequality involving R, C, G, R_1 and R_2) that results in that stability property.   (4 points)

Problem 4 (10 points) Observability and Observers

Consider the discrete-time state space system

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} p[t+1] \\ v[t+1] \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}[t+1]} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} p[t] \\ v[t] \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}[t]} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{T^2}{2} \\ T \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{b}} u[t],$$ where T is a time interval (real number > 0).

(This system is exactly the same as the one for the car with piecewise-constant (PWC) acceleration covered in class. $u[t]$ is the PWC acceleration applied to the car, $p[t]$ is its position at time tT, and $v[t]$ is its velocity at time tT.)

We augment the above equation with an output equation, i.e.,

y[t] = p[t].

4a) Find the eigenvalues of A. (1 point)

4b) Suppose u[t] = 0 for all t. Derive expressions for $\vec{x}[t]$ if (i) $\vec{x}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and (ii) $\vec{x}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. (1 point)

4c) Is the system observable? Justify/derive your answer.   (1 point)

The remaining question-parts below pertain to designing an observer for the system, i.e., finding $\vec{l} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix}$ such that $\hat{\vec{x}}[t]$ in the observer system below develops into a good approximation of $\vec{x}[t]$.

The observer is

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{p}[t+1] \\ \hat{v}[t+1] \end{bmatrix}}_{\hat{\vec{x}}[t+1]} = A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{p}[t] \\ \hat{v}[t] \end{bmatrix}}_{\hat{\vec{x}}[t]} + \vec{b}u[t] + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{l}} (\hat{p}[t] - y[t]).$$

4d) Suppose we set $l_1 = 0$. Is it possible to design a stable observer by setting l_2 to some appropriate value? (if so, provide and justify such a value; if not, explain why not). (4 points)

4e) Suppose we set $l_2 = 0$. Is it possible to design a stable observer by setting l_1 to some appropriate value? (if so, provide and justify such a value; if not, explain why not). (1 point)

4f) Suppose we set $l_1 = -2$.

(i) Is it possible to design a stable observer by setting l_2 to some appropriate value? Justify your answer.

(ii) Is it possible to design an **unstable** observer by setting l_2 to some appropriate value? Justify your answer. (2 points)

Problem 5 (10 points) PCA and SVD

5a) For each of the following, indicate if it is a valid **covariance matrix** or not. Justify your answers concretely. (2 points)

5a-i) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$: 　　　VALID　　　　　INVALID

　　　　　　　　　Explanation:

5a-ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$: 　　　VALID　　　　　INVALID

　　　　　　　　　Explanation:

5a-iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$: 　　　VALID　　　　　INVALID

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5a-iv) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$: 　　　VALID　　　　　INVALID

　　　　　　　　　Explanation:

5b) PCA intuition: (2 points)

5b-i) Sketch two straight lines on the 2-d data on the right: one (longer) indicating the direction of the principal component, and another (shorter) indicating the direction of the 2nd principal component.

5b-ii) The data in the figure below are in three clusters, ie, in the ellipses with centroids/means of each cluster marked. Assume that each ellipse is uniformly populated by data points. The major and minor extents of the eliipses are also shown.

Suppose we run a PCA analysis on this data. Sketch lines on the figure indicating the direction of the principal component (longer) and the 2nd principal component (shorter). Label them 5b-ii).

5b-iii) Now suppose we first run k-means on the data (with k=3) and succeed in identifying the clusters correctly. We then run PCA separately on each cluster. Sketch lines **on each cluster** indicating the direction of the principal component (longer line) and the 2nd principal component (shorter) for each. Label them 5b-iii).

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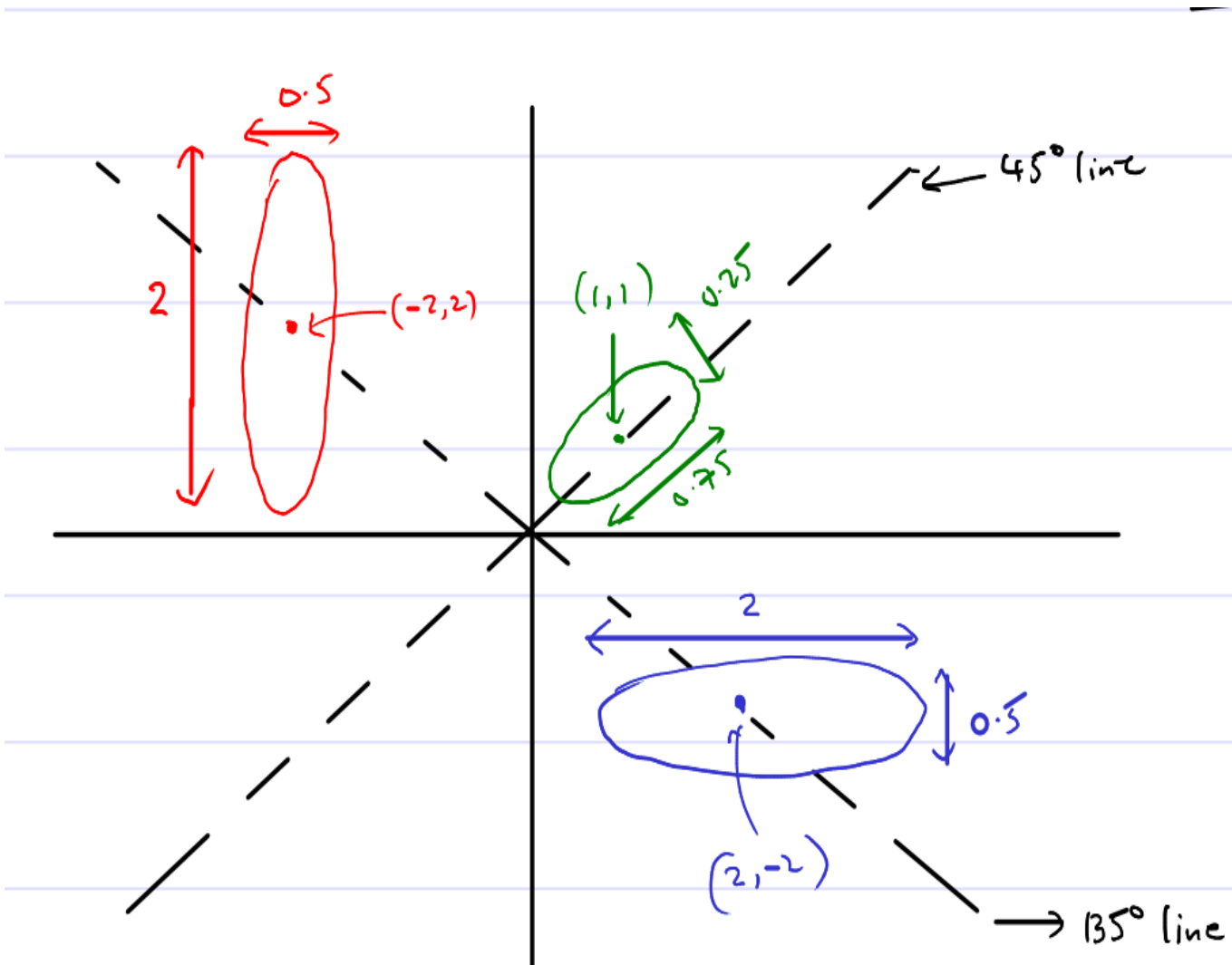
5c) Compute the SVD of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ using the technique illustrated by example in class. Show your calculations clearly. Note: only the **full SVD**, correctly computed, will receive full credit. Leave numbers like $\sqrt{2}$ as $\sqrt{2}$, i.e., don't "simplify" them to 1.414! (6 points)
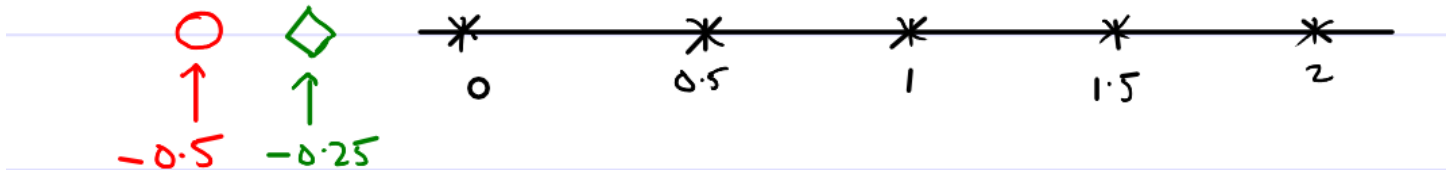
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Problem 6 (5 points) k-means

The k-means algorithm has two steps:
     - STEP 1: Assign each data point to the cluster/mean that is nearest; and
     - STEP 2: Update each cluster's mean to be the average of the cluster's data. (If the cluster contains no data, then don't update the mean).

Run the k-means algorithm manually on the following data:

Each * represents a data point; the circle and diamond indicate the initial means of the k=2 clusters. Indicate the progress of k-means using the following template. ROUND 1, STEP 1 is filled out for you as an illustration. **Indicate clearly where the algorithm stops**. YOU SHOULD NOT FILL IN ANY STEPS AFTER THE ALGORITHM STOPS.

INIT
circle cluster: mean = -0.5, data = {empty}
diamond cluster: mean = -0.25, data = {empty}

ROUND 1, STEP 1

circle cluster: data = {   **empty**   }

diamond cluster: data = {   **0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2**   }

ROUND 1, STEP 2

circle cluster: mean =

diamond cluster: mean =

ROUND 2, STEP 1

circle cluster: data = {   }

diamond cluster: data = {   }

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ROUND 2, STEP 2

circle cluster: mean =

diamond cluster: mean =

ROUND 3, STEP 1

circle cluster: data = {   }

diamond cluster: data = {   }

ROUND 3, STEP 2

circle cluster: mean =

diamond cluster: mean =

ROUND 4, STEP 1

circle cluster: data = {   }

diamond cluster: data = {   }
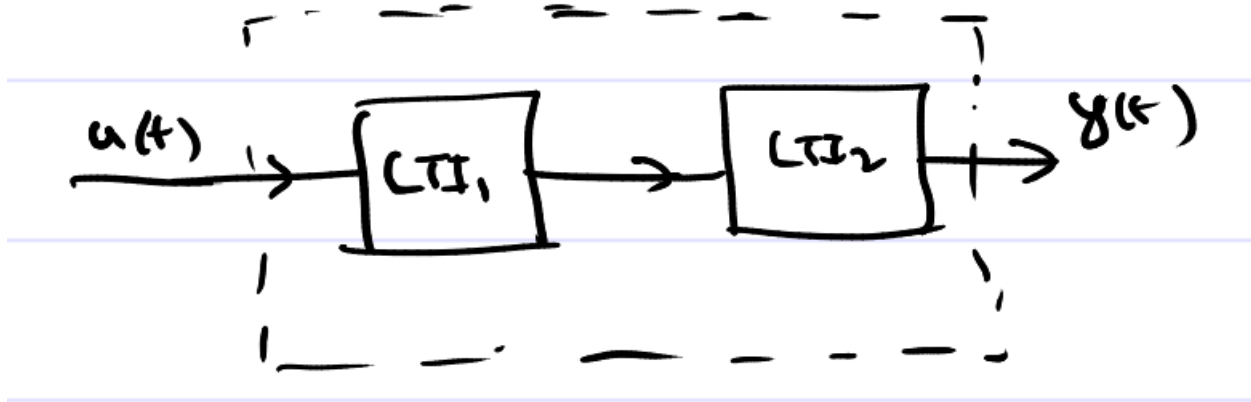
ROUND 4, STEP 2

circle cluster: mean =

diamond cluster: mean =

ROUND 5, STEP 1

circle cluster: data = {   }

diamond cluster: data = {   }

Problem 7 (15 points) – LTI systems

7a) <u>Prove</u> that the composition of two LTI systems is LTI. In other words, that if each block in the figure below is LTI, then $u(t) \mapsto y(t)$ is LTI. You must be clear and precise (and correct) in your reasoning for full credit. (3 points)

7b) Using reasoning similar to 7a, it is easy to show that the composition of N LTI systems, as depicted below, is LTI. (2 points)
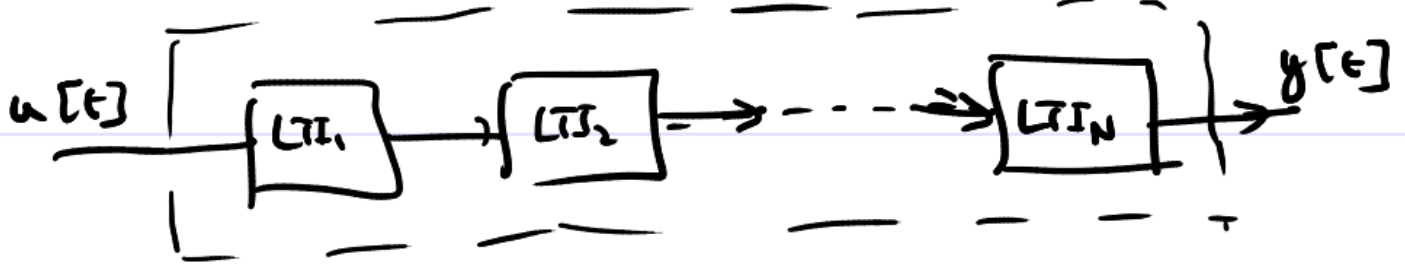
Suppose all the internal LTI blocks LTI$_1$ to LTI$_N$ are identical, with impulse response

$$h[t] = \begin{cases} 1, & t = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the impulse response $h_c[t]$ of the composed system, i.e., from $u(t) \mapsto y(t)$. Show your reasoning clearly.

7c) Given a discrete-time, causal, LTI system with impulse response h[t].

You are not told what h[t] is.

However, you **are** told that if the input u[t] to the system is chosen to be h[t], then the first five samples of the output y[t] are: y[0] = 1, y[1] = 0, y[2] = -2, y[3] = 0, y[4] = 3.

Find **two different** possible solutions for h[t] (only for t=0, …, 4) that satisfy the above condition. Are other solutions for t=0,…,4 also possible? Justify your answers and arguments clearly and precisely.

(4 points)

7d) Given two discrete-time LTI systems in a feedback loop (6 points)
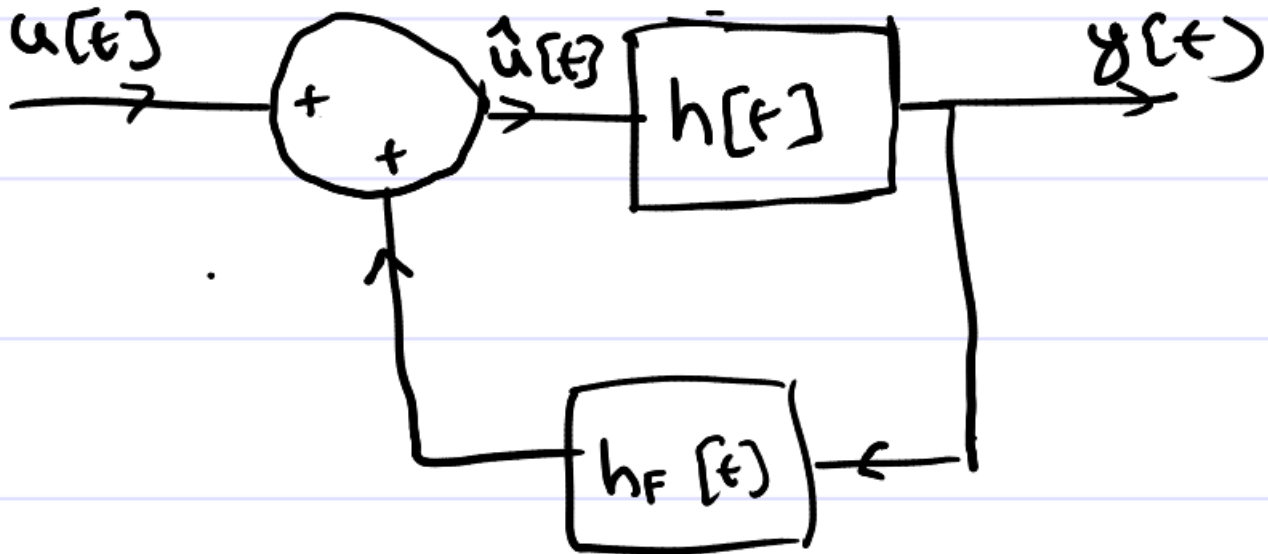
with $h[t] = \begin{cases} 1, & t = 0, \\ -1, & t = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$, and $h_F[t] = \begin{cases} 1, & t = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Please read through the expressions above for h[t] and $h_F[t]$ **very carefully** and make sure you understand them right. Note also that the feedback **adds** to the input.

7d-i) Assuming that $y[t] = 0$ for all t<0, find the impulse response $h_c[t]$ of the closed-loop system (i.e., from $u(t) \mapsto y(t)$).

Hint: write out y[t] for t=0 ,...,15 at least (not required, but highly recommended), examine the values and use to devise a general formula or expression for y[t]. Be very careful to avoid mistakes in your calculations (please double and triple-check each step).

7d-ii) Is the closed-loop system BIBO stable or BIBO unstable? If stable, explain why. If unstable, write out an input u[t] that will make y[t] $\to \infty$ as t $\to \infty$.

Problem 8 (20 points)   DFT and Interpolation

Given N odd, $\vec{X} = F_N \vec{x}$, with $\vec{x}$ and $\vec{X}$ of size N.
F_N is the DFT matrix of size N, with the $(k,l)^{th}$ entry (numbering from 0) being ω_N^{-kl}, where $\omega_N = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}}$.

8a) Suppose X_i (capital X$_i$) are $X_i = \cos(\frac{2\pi i}{N})$, $i = 0, \cdots, N-1$.

What is $\vec{x}$? (write an expression for the entries of $\vec{x}$).
Hint: if you apply a) the relation between the DFT matrix and its inverse, and b) the phasor-extracting properties of the DFT, this is a short exercise of a few lines.   (4 points)

8b) Suppose $x_t = \sin(\dfrac{2\pi t}{N})$, $t = 0, \cdots, N-1$. What is $\vec{X}$?   (2 points)

8c) We saw in class that if $\vec{x}$ are N=2M+1 samples of

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{M} A_i \cos(2\pi i f_0 t + \theta_i), \tag{1}$$

i.e., if $x_i = x(i\Delta)$, with $\Delta = \dfrac{1}{N f_0}$ and i=0, ..., N-1, then

$$X_i = \begin{cases} N A_0, & i = 0, \\ \frac{N}{2} A_i e^{j\theta_i}, & i = 1, \cdots, M, \\ \bar{X}_{N-i}, & i = M+1, \cdots, N-1. \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

It is possible to express x(t) exactly in basis-function interpolation form as

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x_i \, \phi_F(t - i\Delta). \tag{3}$$

Derive an expression for $\phi_F(t)$. Show every step of your derivation clearly.

Hint: suggested procedure:
(i) Express (1) using (2) – i.e., eliminate A_i in favour of X_i in (1).
(ii) Then, eliminate X_i in favour of x_i by applying the DFT relationship between $\vec{x}$ and $\vec{X}$.
(iii) Arrange the expression thus obtained for (1) to fit the form of (3) and identify an expression for $\phi_F(t)$. You will find the identity

$$\frac{1}{N} \left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^{M} \left(\omega_N^{ix} + \omega_N^{-ix} \right) \right] = \frac{\operatorname{sinc}(x)}{\operatorname{sinc}(\frac{x}{N})}$$

to be very useful. (No need to prove this identity here).

(14 points)

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