

# Search for optimal signals to suppress synchronization in oscillatory networks

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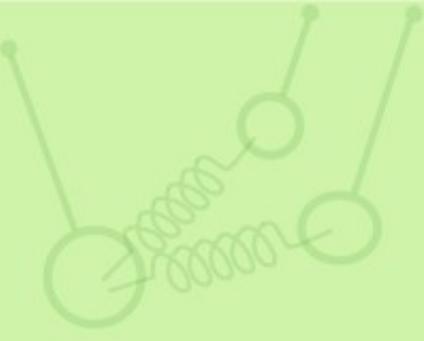
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- Motivation
- Problem formulation
- Results
- Conclusion



# Motivation

- Pathological synchronization - symptoms of neurological diseases
- Desynchronization methods:
  - I) open loop (e.g. coordinates reset, high frequency stimulation)
  - II) closed loop (e.g. PID, delayed feedback, act-and-wait)
- Our aim is to investigate the possibility to suppress synchronization in oscillatory networks via an external time-dependent force without the use of the feedback.

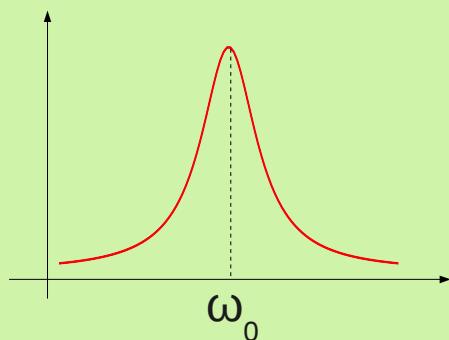


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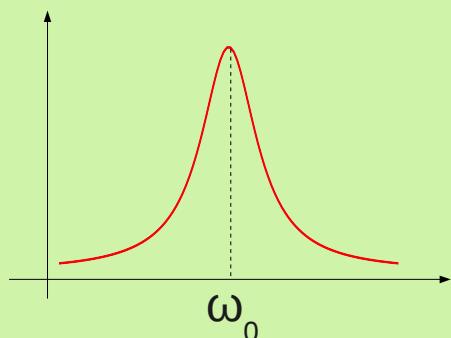
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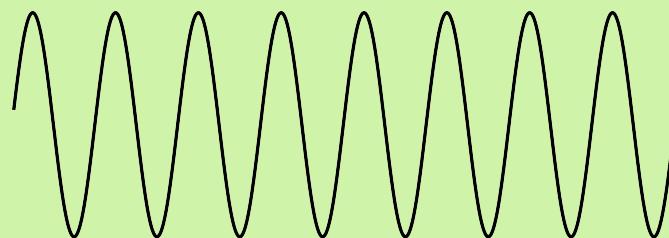
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External force is product of two periodic functions:

$$\sin(\omega_0 t)$$



$$A(t) = A(t + T)$$





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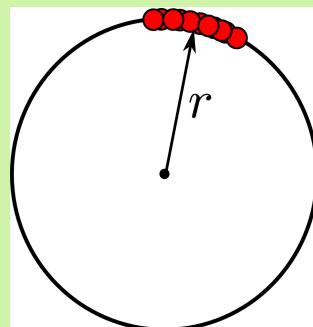
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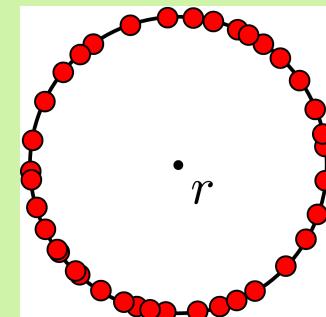
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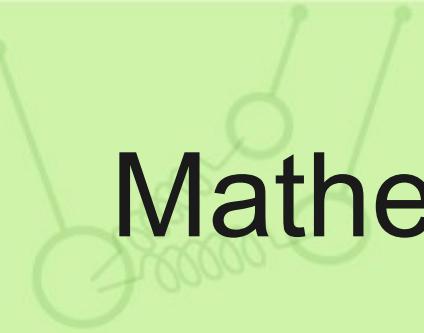
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Or in rectangular coordinates  $r = x + iy$

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$y=0$  is stationary independently on  $A(t)$ .

We need such force that it would stabilize  $y=0$ , then  $x(t)$  would define order parameter.



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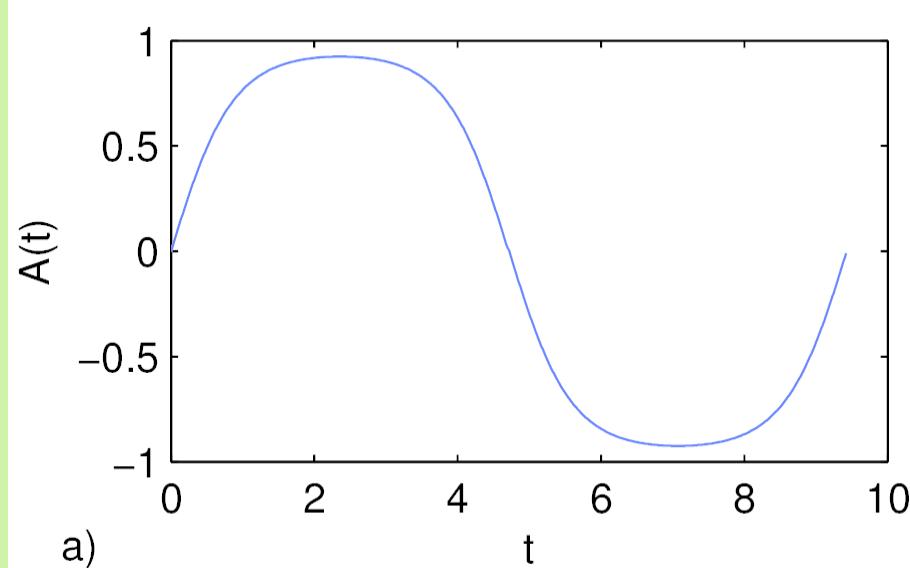
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Solution: undefined Lagrange multipliers + numerical integration.

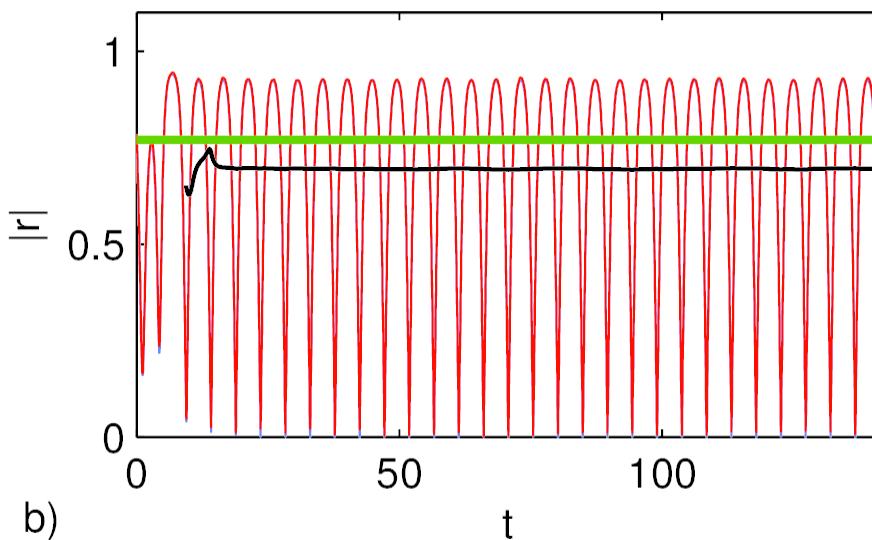
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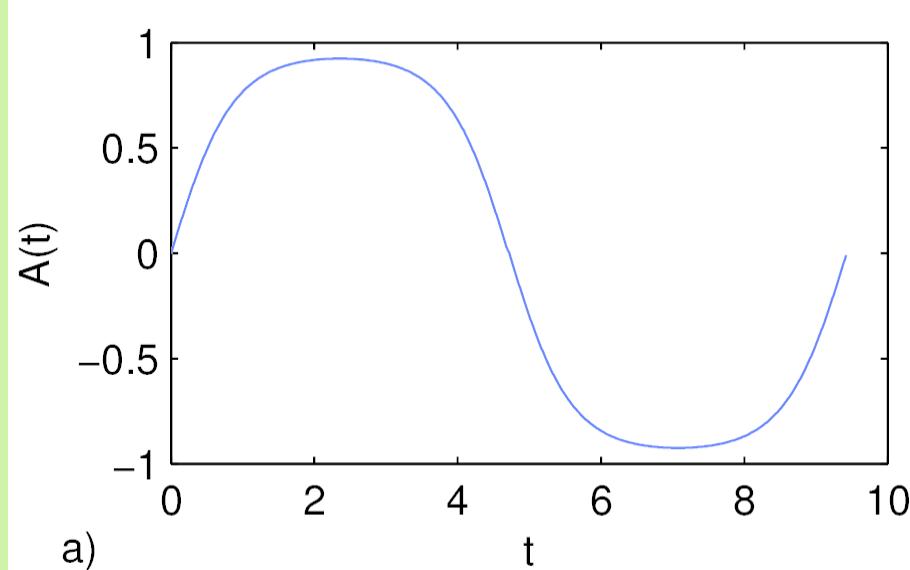
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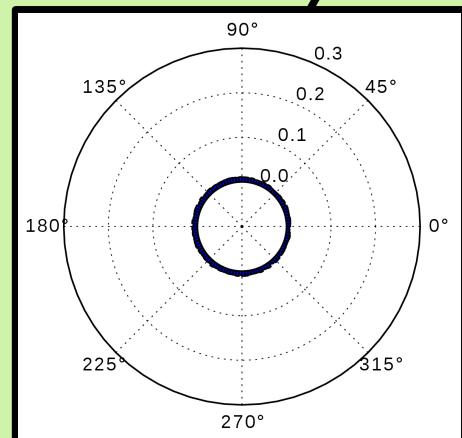
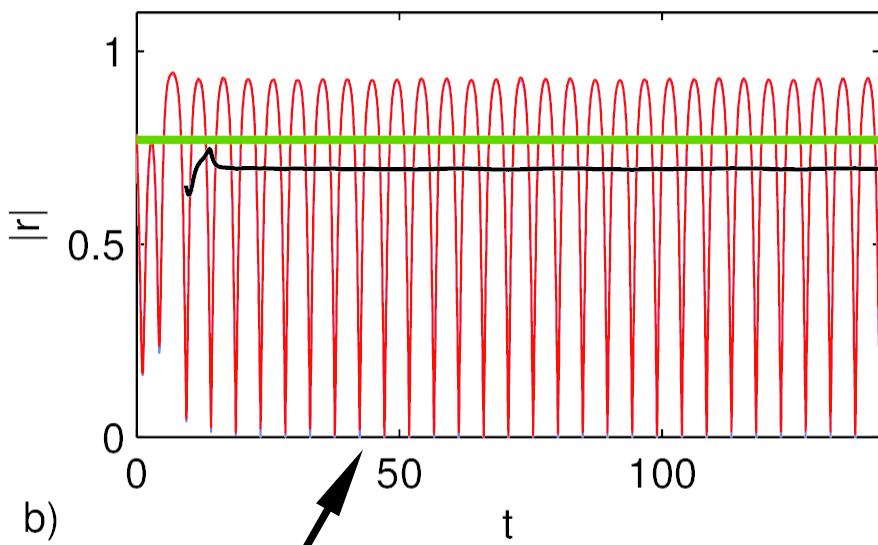
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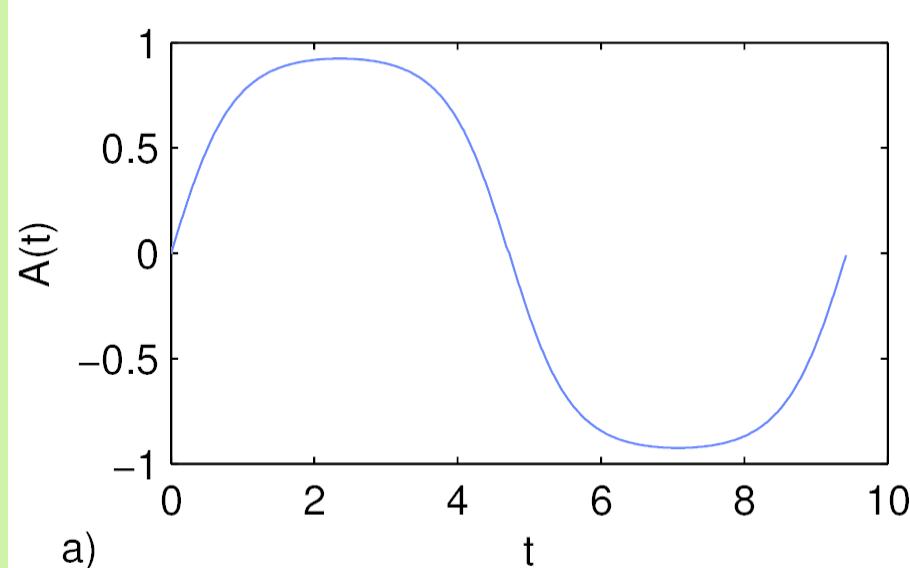
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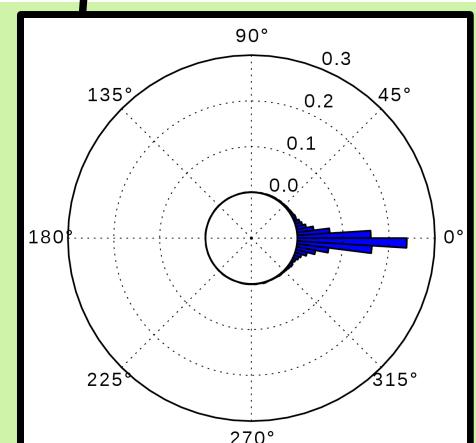
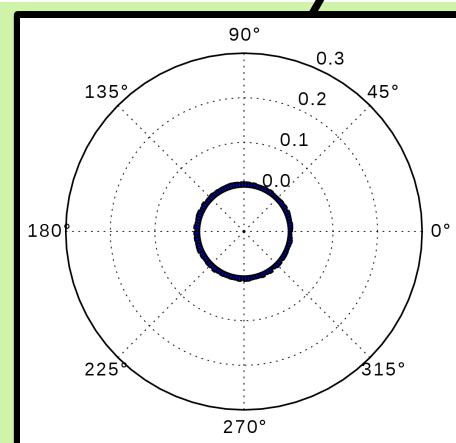
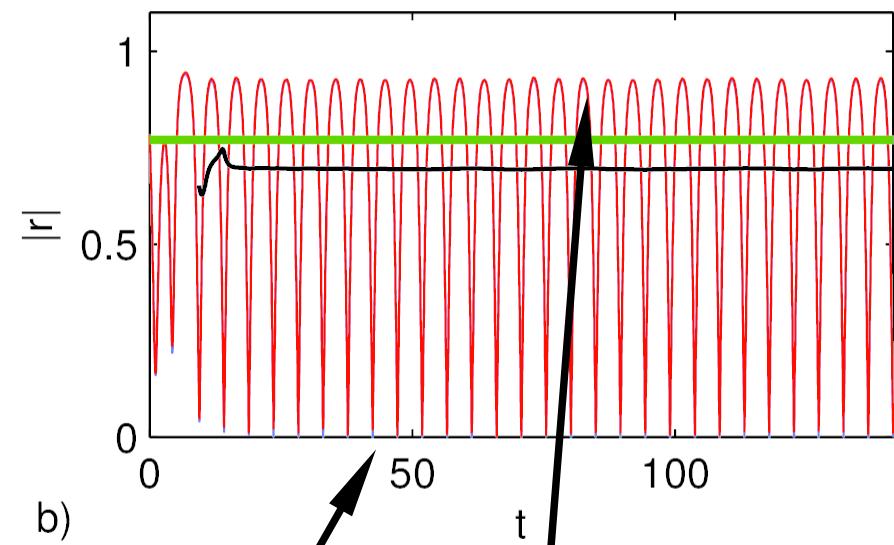
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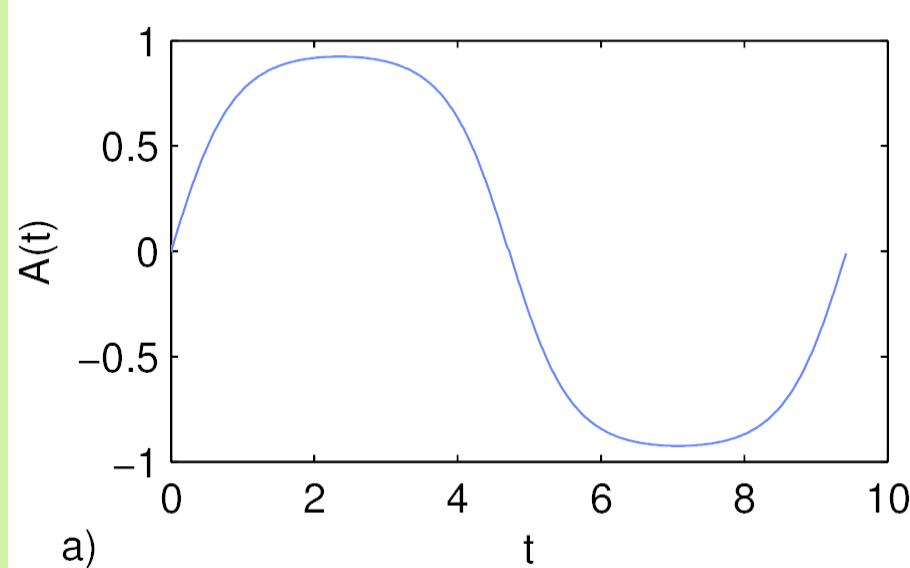
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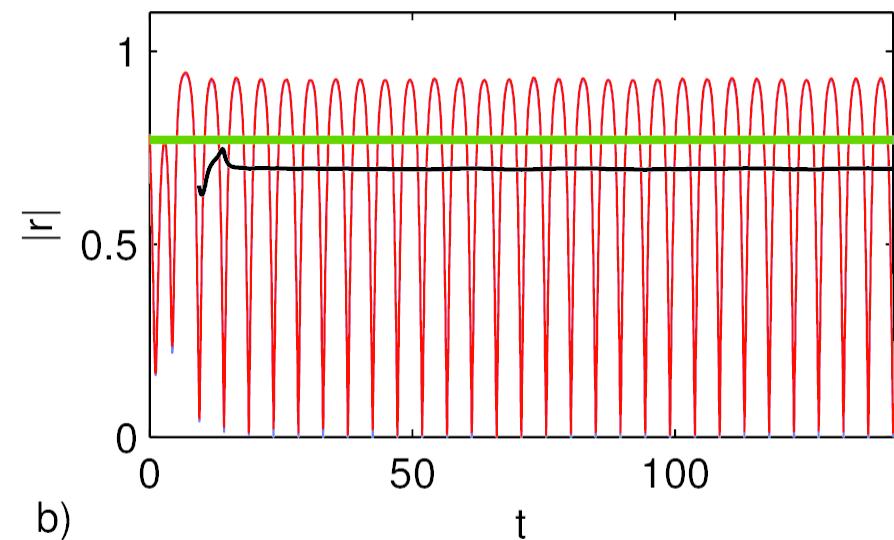
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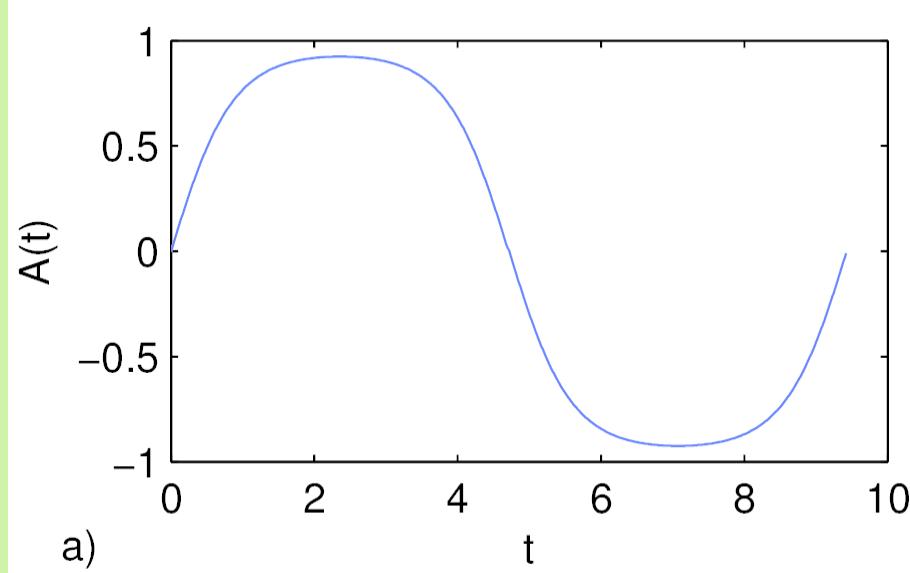


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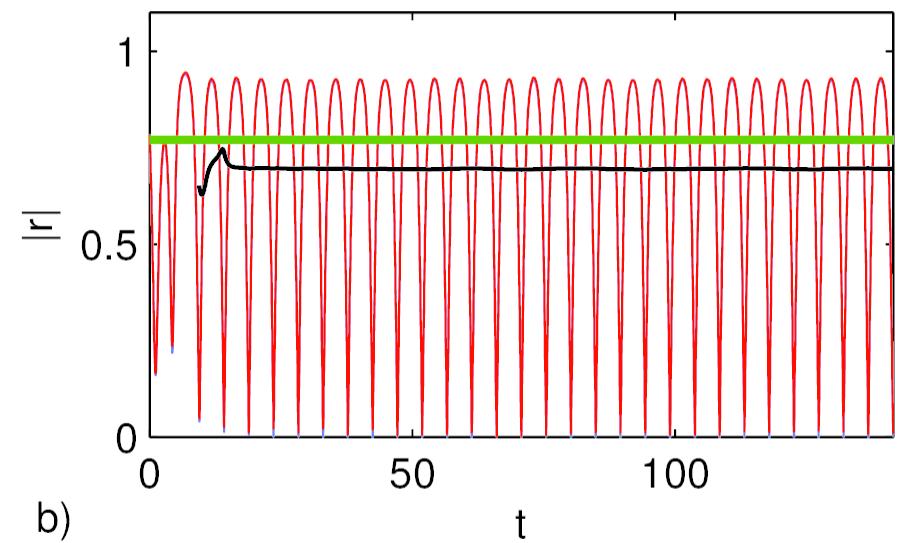
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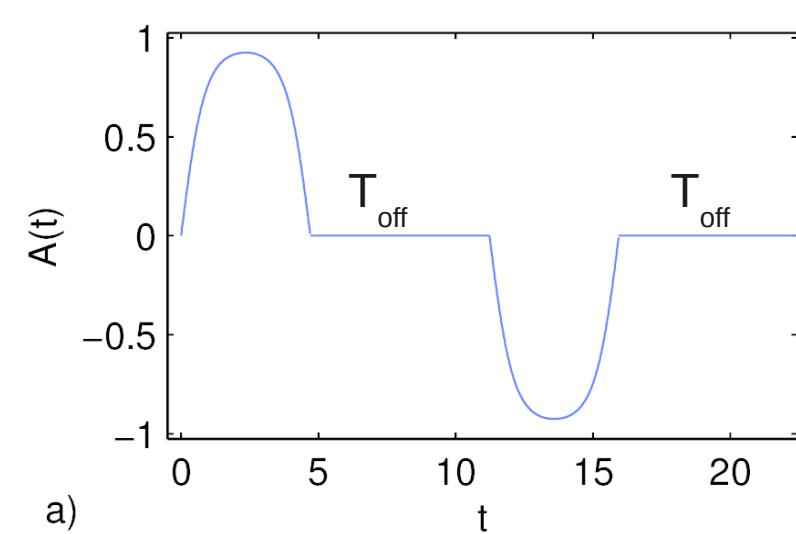
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For control free system  $|r|=0$  is unstable stationary point.



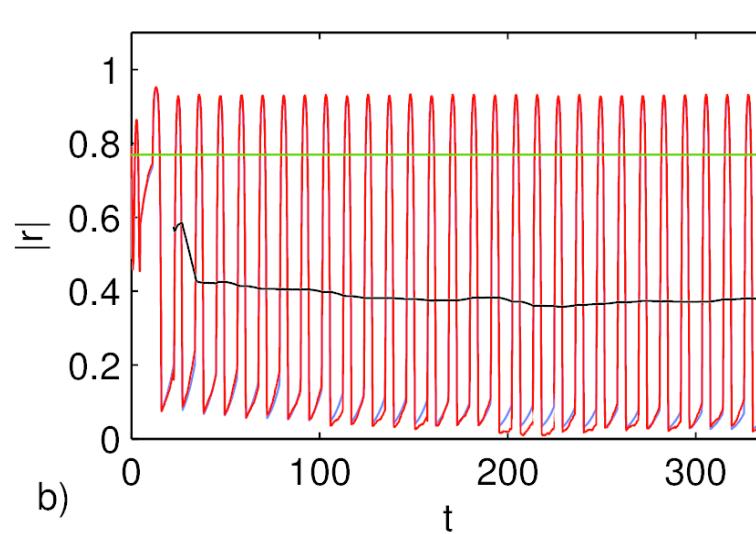
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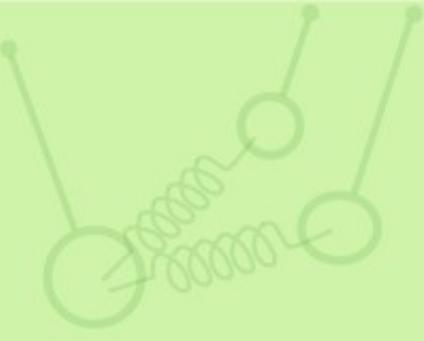
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Thank you for attention!

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