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Simulating Neurobiological Systems Lecture 6: Recurrent Dynamics

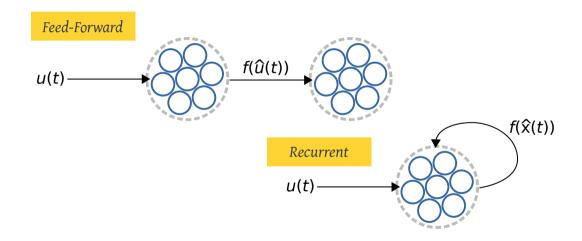
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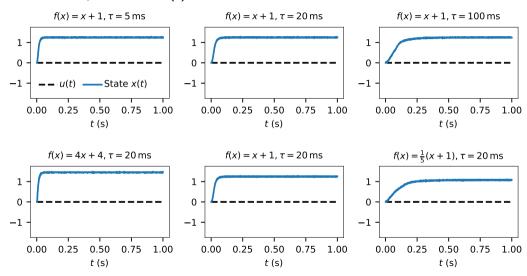




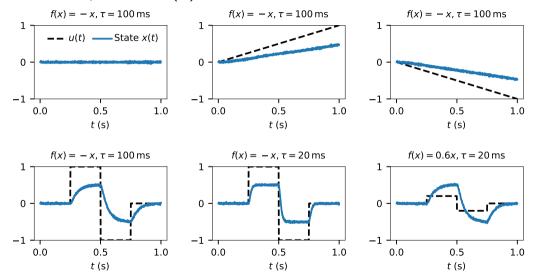
Feed Forward vs. Recurrent Connections



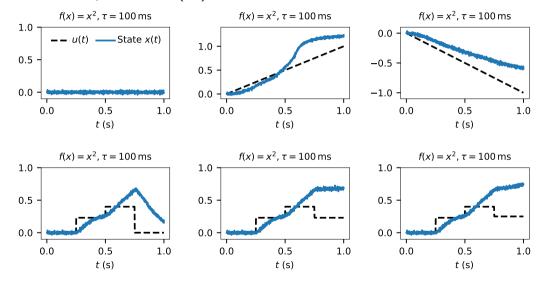
Recurrence Experiments (I)



Recurrence Experiments (II)



Recurrence Experiments (III)



NEF Principle 3: Dynamics

Time-Invariant Dynamical System

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}(t)}{\mathrm{t}} = f(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t))$$

Linear Time-Invariant (LTI)

Dynamical System

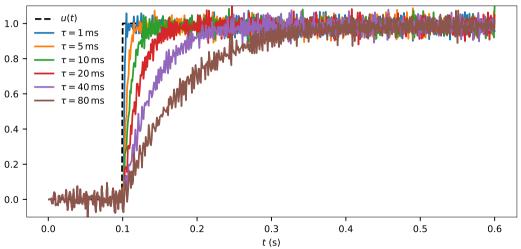
$$rac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}(t)}{t} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$$

NEF Principle 3 – Dynamics

Neural dynamics are characterized by considering neural representations as control theoretic state variables. We can use control theory (and dynamical systems theory) to analyse and construct these systems.

Making Sense of Dynamics





Implementing Dynamics using a Neural Ensemble

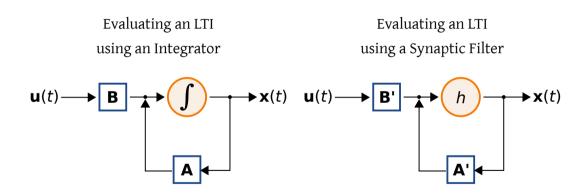


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