

# ECE C143A Homework 6

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## Problem 1

(a)

False, the  $\text{Na}^+$  channel opens first

(b)

False, only  $\text{Na}^+$  serve to depolarize the cell.

(c)

True

(d)

False, EEG's cannot record action potentials.

**(e)**

False because  $\lambda$  does not vary with time and a poisson process is memoryless.

**(f)**

False, if the Fano factor is greater than one, the firing variance is greater than the firing mean

**(g)**

True

**(h)**

False, the

**(i)**

False

**(j)**

**(m)**

False it is a low pass.

**(n)**

False, good for visual bad for motor

**(o)**

False, Absolute not relative

## Problem 2

**(a)**

$f(\theta)$  reaches a max at  $\theta = \theta_0$  therefore this is the preferred direction.

**(b)**

No because the values of the tuning curve would all be negative

**(c)**

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\theta - \theta_0) &= e^{j(\theta - \theta_0)} \\ &= (\cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta))(\cos(\theta_0) - j \sin(\theta_0)) \\ &= \cos(\theta) \cos(\theta_0) + \sin(\theta) \sin(\theta_0)\end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}k_0 &= c_0 \\k_1 &= c_1 \sin(\theta_0) \\k_2 &= c_1 \cos(\theta_0)\end{aligned}$$

(e)

We have

$$\begin{aligned}y_0 &= 25 = k_0 + k_2 \\y_{120} &= 70 = k_0 + \frac{k_1\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{k_2}{2} \\y_{240} &= 10 = k_0 - \frac{k_2}{2} - \frac{k_1\sqrt{3}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}y_{120} + y_{240} &= 2k_0 - k_2 \\2y_0 - y_{120} - y_{240} &= 2k_0 + 2k_2 - 2k_0 + k_2 \\k_2 &= \boxed{\frac{2y_0 - y_{120} - y_{240}}{3}} \\k_0 &= \boxed{\frac{y_0 + y_{120} + y_{240}}{3}} \\k_1 &= \boxed{\frac{y_{120} - y_{240}}{\sqrt{3}}}\end{aligned}$$

(f) and (g)

## Problem 2 Jupyter

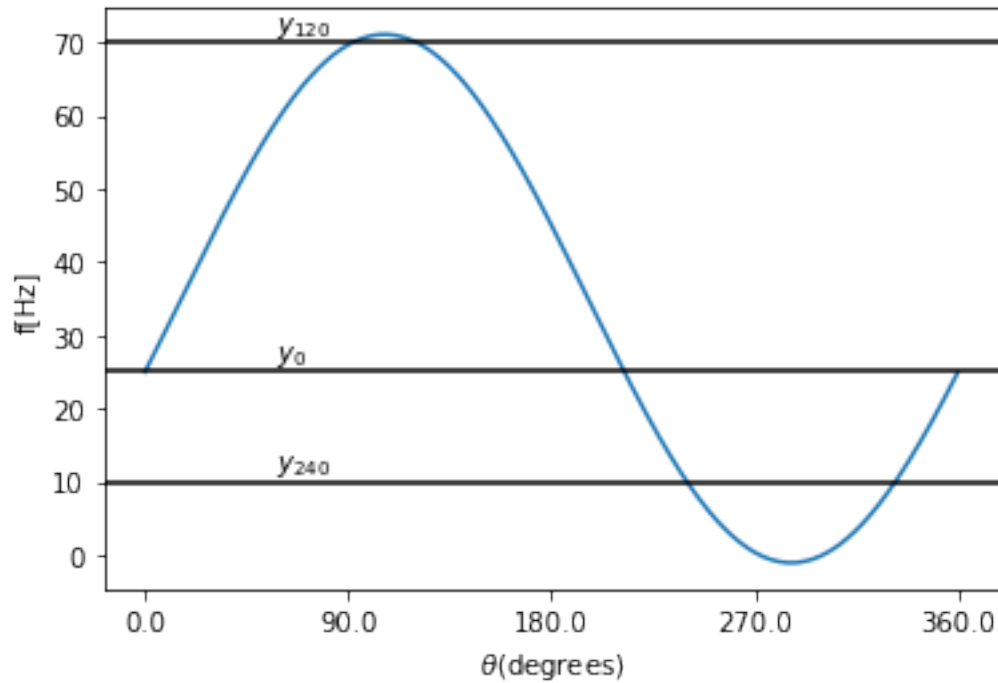
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[2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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### 1 Part (f)

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[24]: y0=25
y120=70
y240=10
k0,k1,k2=np.dot(np.linalg.inv([[1,0,1],
                                [1,np.sqrt(3)/2,-1/2],
                                [1,-np.sqrt(3)/2,-1/2]]),[y0,y120,y240])
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[25]: theta=np.arange(0,2*np.pi,0.01)
f=lambda theta: k0+k1*np.sin(theta)+k2*np.cos(theta)
plt.plot(theta,f(theta))
plt.axhline(y0,color="black")
plt.text(1,y0,"$y_{0}$",va="bottom")
plt.axhline(y120,color="black")
plt.text(1,y120,"$y_{120}$",va="bottom")
plt.axhline(y240,color="black")
plt.text(1,y240,"$y_{240}$",va="bottom")
plt.ylabel("f [Hz] ")
plt.xlabel(r"$\theta$(degrees)")
plt.xticks(np.linspace(0,2*np.pi,5),np.linspace(0,360,5))
plt.show()
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[49]: c1=round(np.sqrt(k1**2+k2**2),3)
      c0=k0
      theta0=round(np.degrees(np.arctan2(k1,k2)),3)
      print(f"c0={c0}")
      print(f"c1={c1}")
      print(f"theta0={theta0} degrees")
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c0=35.0
c1=36.056
theta0=106.102 degrees
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## 2 Part (G)

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[66]: theta=np.radians([0,60,120,180,240,300])
      y=[25,40,70,30,10,15]

      X=np.array([np.sin(theta),np.cos(theta)]).T
```

we can solve for the values of mean squared error by performing a linear regression over  $k_0$ ,  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$

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[67]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

      reg = LinearRegression().fit(X, y)
      k0=reg.intercept_
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k1,k2=reg.coef_
c1=round(np.sqrt(k1**2+k2**2),3)
c0=k0
theta0=round(np.degrees(np.arctan2(k1,k2)),3)
print(f"c0={c0}")
print(f"c1={c1}")
print(f"theta0={theta0} degrees")

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c0=31.666666666666664
c1=25.221
theta0=103.373 degrees

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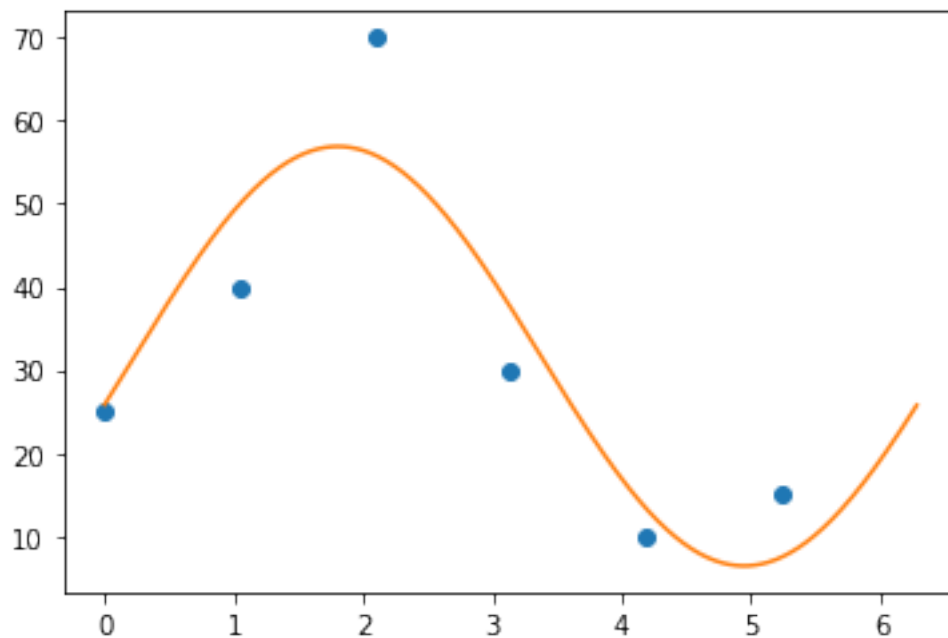
[68]: plt.plot(theta,y,"o")
      theta=np.arange(0,2*np.pi,0.01)
      f=lambda theta: k0+k1*np.sin(theta)+k2*np.cos(theta)
      plt.plot(theta,f(theta))

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[68]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fdb0039a910>]

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### Problem 3

### Problem 4

(a)

The ISI is a exponential distribution with paramter  $\lambda$  so therefore the mean is

$$\frac{1}{\lambda}$$

(b)

The probability that a given ISI is greater than the mean ISI is

$$\int_{\frac{1}{\lambda}}^{+\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = \boxed{e^{-1}}$$

(c)

from bayes theorem we have

$$Pr\left(T = t|T > \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) = \frac{Pr(T > \frac{1}{\lambda}|T = t)f(T = t)}{Pr(T > \frac{1}{\lambda})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[T|T > \frac{1}{\lambda}] &= \int_0^{\infty} t Pr\left(T = t|T > \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) dt \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{\lambda}}^{\infty} t e \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt \\ &= \boxed{\frac{e}{\lambda}} \end{aligned}$$



(d)

we have

$$Pr\left(T = t | T < \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) = \frac{Pr(T < \frac{1}{\lambda} | T = t) f(T = t)}{Pr(T < \frac{1}{\lambda})}$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} E[T | < \frac{1}{\lambda}] &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} t Pr\left(T = t | T < \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} t \frac{1}{1 - e^{-1}} \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{(1 - e^{-1})\lambda}} \end{aligned}$$

(e)

The probability for an ISI to be greater than the mean ISI is  $e^{-1}$ , therefore the number of spikes before one sees an ISI greater than the mean ISI is a geometric distribution with  $p = e^{-1}$ . The mean of this distribution is  $\frac{1}{p} = e$  therefore the expected number of spikes that need to be fired before one sees an ISI less than the mean is  $\boxed{e + 1}$ , since one spike needs to be fired first to measure the ISI.

(f)

Let the expected waiting time be  $T_w$  we have

$$T_w = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(n) \sum_{i=1}^n E(T_i)$$

Where  $T_i$  is the  $i$ th ISI time, and  $p(n)$  is the probability that the  $n$ th waiting time will be the first greater than the mean. Thus  $p(n)$  is a geometric

distribution with  $p = \frac{1}{e}$

$$E(T_w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(n) \frac{n}{\lambda}$$

$$E(T_w) = \boxed{\frac{e}{\lambda}}$$

## Problem 5