

Neural Dynamics. Ex. 8. P. Kuan Huang

$$1-1. \quad \dot{u}(x, t) = -u(x, t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w(bx') u(x', t) dx' + s(x, t)$$

stationary: $\dot{u} = 0 \quad u(x, t) = u(x)$.

$$\hat{u}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi b}} e^{-\frac{(x-x')^2}{4b^2}} \cos(k_0(x-x')) u(x') dx' + s(x).$$

$$1-2. \quad \tau \frac{du_n}{dt} = -\tilde{u}_n u_n + \tilde{w}_n \tilde{u}_n + \tilde{s}_n$$

$$\text{stationary} \Rightarrow \tilde{u}_n = \tilde{w}_n \tilde{u}_n + \tilde{s}_n \quad \tilde{u}_n = \frac{\tilde{s}_n}{1-\tilde{w}_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{u}_n e^{int} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{s}_n}{1-\tilde{w}_n} e^{int}$$

$$\tilde{s}_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_n(x) e^{-ikx} dx = \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma^2 k^2}{2}\right) = \exp(-\sigma^2 k^2) \quad \sigma^2 = 2d^2$$

$$\tilde{w}_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi b}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4b^2}} \cos(k_0 x) e^{-ikx} dx.$$

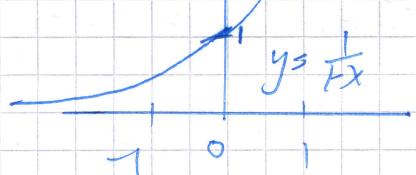
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi b}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4b^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (e^{ikx} + e^{-ikx}) e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a}{2\sqrt{\pi b}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4b^2}} \cdot e^{-ik(k+k_0)x} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a}{2\sqrt{\pi b}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4b^2}} \cdot e^{-i(k-k_0)x} dx.$$

$$= a \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi b}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4b^2}} \right) e^{-i(k+k_0)x} dx + a \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi b}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4b^2}} \right) e^{-i(k-k_0)x} dx$$

$$= a \cdot \exp(-b^2(k+k_0)^2) + \exp(-b^2(k-k_0)^2)$$

$$1-3. \quad \hat{u}(x, t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-d^2 k^2}}{1 - a(e^{-b^2(k+k_0)^2} + e^{-b^2(k-k_0)^2})} e^{ikx}.$$

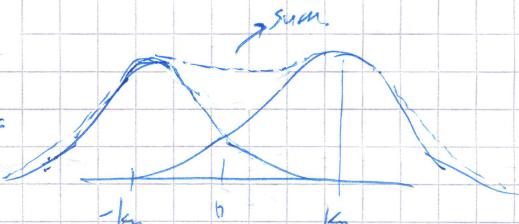


observing the plot of $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$, we see
 $y(x)$ approaches to infinity asymptotically

as $x \rightarrow 1$, it makes sense because
when a increase, it requires larger $u(x)$ to inhibit the positive
feedback caused by $w(x)$.

$$\frac{b^2(k+k_0)^2 - b^2(k-(k_0))^2}{e^{-b^2(k+k_0)^2} + e^{-b^2(k-k_0)^2}} =$$

when $|k| < k_0$ $u_{\text{osc}} \sim \sum \frac{1}{1-a} e^{ikx}$



$$1.4. \quad U(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-dk^2} e^{ikx}}{1-a(e^{b^2(k-k_0)^2} + e^{-b^2(k+k_0)^2})}$$

$$1.5. \quad f(x) g(t) = L \cdot g(x, t) = T \cdot g(x, t) + g(x, t) - \int \int \int \tilde{w}(x-x') g(x, t) dx'$$

Fourier transform to k space, for each k mode.

$$\text{sets } \tilde{f}_k = T \tilde{g}(k) + \tilde{g}_{k,t} - \tilde{w}_k \tilde{g}_{k,w}$$

Fourier transform to ω space, for each ω mode.

$$\text{sets } \tilde{f}_{k,w} = i\omega \cdot \tilde{g}_{kw} + \tilde{g}_{k,w} - \tilde{w}_k \tilde{g}_{k,w} = (i\omega T - \tilde{w}_k) \tilde{g}_{kw}$$

$$\tilde{g}_{kw} = \frac{\int_w \tilde{f}_k}{1+i\omega - \tilde{w}_k}, \quad g(x,t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{w=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{f}_{k,w}}{1+i\omega - \tilde{w}_k} e^{i\omega t} e^{ikx}$$

$$\text{for } g(x, x', t-t') \quad \tilde{f}_w = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-t') e^{-i\omega t} = e^{-i\omega t'}$$

$$\tilde{f}_k = e^{-ikx'}$$

$$\tilde{w}_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w(x-x') e^{-ikx} dx = a (e^{-b^2((k-k_0)^2)} + e^{-b^2((k+k_0)^2)})$$

$$g(x, x', t-t') = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{w=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\omega(t-t')}}{1+i\omega - a(e^{-b^2(k-k_0)^2} + e^{-b^2(k+k_0)^2})} e^{ik(x-x')}$$

1.6.. stationary solution. $\tilde{U}(nt)$ = $\frac{3n}{1-\tilde{w}_n} \cdot U(t) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{U}_{n,k} e^{ikx}$

$$\tilde{U}_{n,k} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{c}{2\pi d} \cdot \exp(-\frac{(k-vt)^2}{4d^2}) e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$= c \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N(v/vt, 2d^2) e^{-ikx} dx = c \cdot \exp(-d^2 k^2)$$

$$\tilde{w}_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sign}(x) e^{-cx} e^{-ikx} dx \quad \text{separate into } \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx.$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-cx} e^{-ikx} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(c+ik)x} dx = \left[\frac{-e^{-(c+ik)x}}{c+ik} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{c+ik}$$

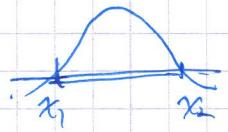
$$\int_{-\infty}^0 -e^{-cx} e^{-ikx} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 -e^{-(c-ik)x} dx = \left[\frac{-e^{-(c-ik)x}}{c-ik} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{-1}{c-ik}$$

$$\tilde{w}_k = \frac{1}{c+ik} - \frac{1}{c-ik} = \frac{-2ik}{c^2 k^2}$$

$$U(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{c e^{-dk^2}}{1 + \frac{2ik}{c^2 k^2}} e^{ikx}$$

2.2. Stationary points $\frac{dU(x,t)}{dt} = 0$

$$U(x,t) = \int W(x') \Omega(U(x')) dx' + S(x) - h.$$



When stationary $U(x,t) > 0$. when $|x| < |x^*|$

$$U(x,t) = \int_{x_1}^{x^*} W(x) dx + S(x) - h.$$

when $|x| > |x^*|$

$$U(x,t) = \int_{-1}^1 3 \cdot dx + \int_{-1}^{x^*} dx + 0.6 \cdot (1 - \frac{|x|}{4}) - 1$$

$$\text{Boundary: } U(x^*,t) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{for } x^* \geq 0. \quad x^* = \frac{9.6}{4+0.6} \approx 2.3$$

$$\text{symmetry} \Rightarrow x_1^* = -2.3.$$

$$a^* = x_2^* - x_1^* = 4.6.$$

Use criterion on slides $\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau} (\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m}) (W_m + S - h) = 0$.

$$6 - 4(1-x) + 0.6(1 - \frac{x}{4}) - 1 \approx 0 \text{ as } x > 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9.6}{4.15} \approx x_2^* \Rightarrow \text{the boundary is stable.}$$

evaluate stability. $x_i(t) = x_i^* + \delta x_i(t). = x_0 + \delta x_i$

$$U(x_i) = U(x_i^*) + U'(x_i) \delta x_i = U_0 + U'_0 \delta x_i$$

$$\tau \cdot \frac{dU + U' \delta x}{dt} = - (U_0 + U'_0 \delta x) + \int W(x) \Omega(U(x)) dx' + S(x) - h$$

$$\therefore \tau \cdot \frac{dU}{dt} = - U_0 + \int W(x') \Omega(U(x')) dx' + S(x) - h.$$

$$\tau \frac{dU'}{dt} = - U'_0 \delta x + \int W(x') \Omega'(U(x')) U'_0 \delta x dx' + S'_0 \delta x.$$

$$\text{set } \delta x_i(x,t) = U'_0 \delta x_i(t)$$

$$\tau \frac{d\delta x_i(x,t)}{dt} = - \delta x_i(x,t) + \int W(x') \Omega'(U(x')) \delta x_i(x',t) dx' + \frac{S'_0}{U'_0} \delta x_i$$

Fourier Transform: $\delta x_i = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{\delta k}_i(k) e^{ikx} dk$.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{\delta k}_i}{dt} e^{ikx} dk &= \frac{-1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{\delta k}_i e^{ikx} dk + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{\delta k}_i e^{ikx} \frac{i(kk')x}{dk} e^{-ikx} dk dk' + \\ \frac{d\tilde{\delta k}_i}{dt} &= - \tilde{\delta k}_i + \Omega'(U(x)) \tilde{W}_k \cdot \tilde{\delta k}_i + \frac{S'_0}{U'_0} \tilde{\delta k}_i \\ &= \left(\Omega'(U(x)) + \frac{S'_0}{U'_0} - 1 \right) \tilde{\delta k}_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{d\delta x_i}{dt} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \quad \Omega'(U_0) + \frac{S'_0}{U'_0} - 1 < 0$$

$$S'_0 = \frac{-0.6}{4} \text{sign}(x) \quad U'_0 = W(x) \Omega(U_0) + S'_0 = S_0 \quad \text{marginally}$$

$$\Omega'(S_0) = 0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable criterion: } 1 - 1 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable.}$$

2.3. $U(x,t) = \int u(x') \mathbb{1}(U(x)) dx' + S(x) - h$

if stable solution doesn't creat $U(x) > 0$ region $\mathbb{1}(U(x)) = 0$

$$U(x,t) = C \cdot \left(1 - \frac{|x|}{4}\right) - 1. = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - \frac{|x|}{4}| = \frac{1}{C} = \frac{5}{3} \quad x \text{ doesn't exist}$$

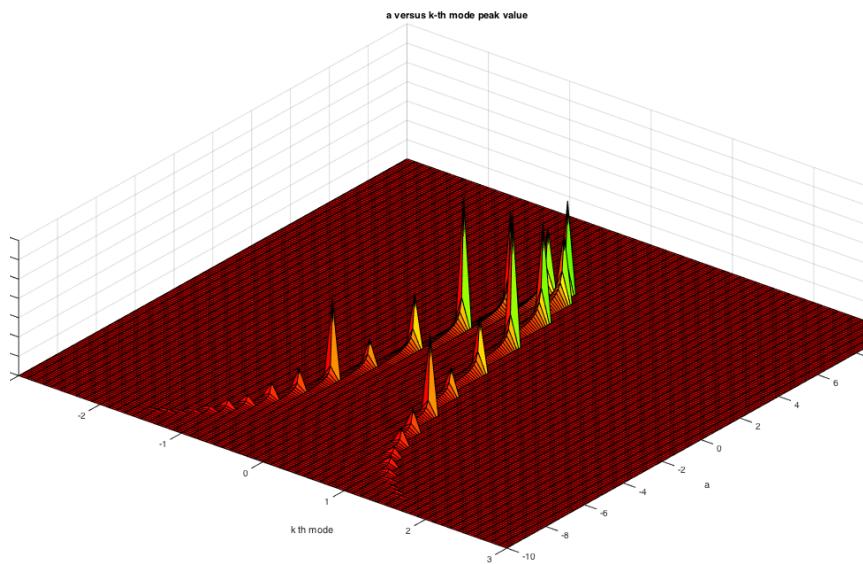
to realize such solution $4\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = |x| > 0$. (> 1 or < 0).

when $0 < C < 1$, peak solution with an activated region emerges.

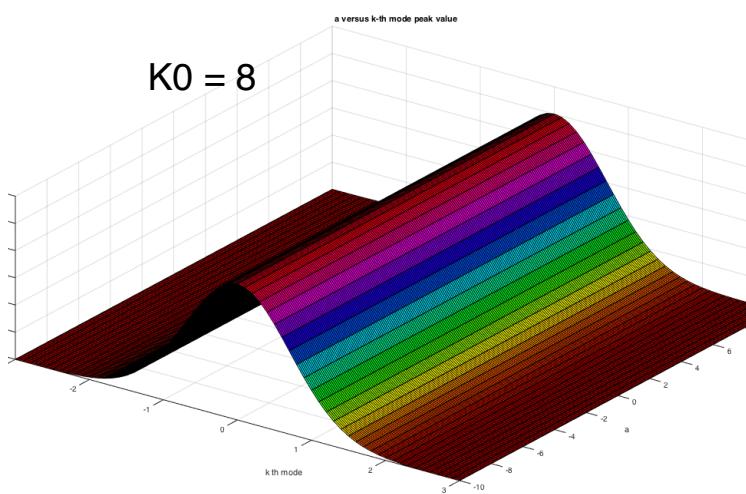
2.4 stationary solution with $U(x) > 0$ emerges.

Q1.3

K0 = 4;



From the above figure we can see the distribution is not very Gaussian since there are peaks when denominator of the weights in k space are close to zero at certain k values, leading to peaked distribution. The larger a , the smaller the denominator, even lead to minus weights.



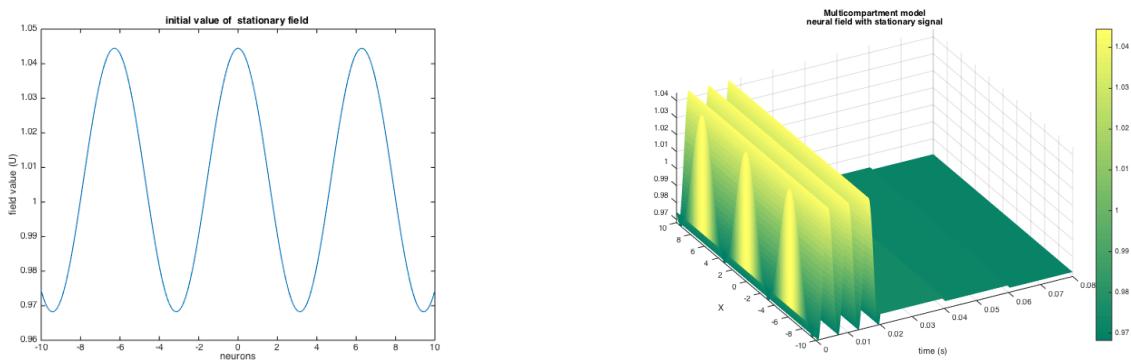
as a approaches 1 the weight distribution of modes in k space becomes more concentrated at $k=0$, and becomes stronger. This

means the larger a , the larger the stationary value of neuron field potential, and the smaller the frequency in x space.

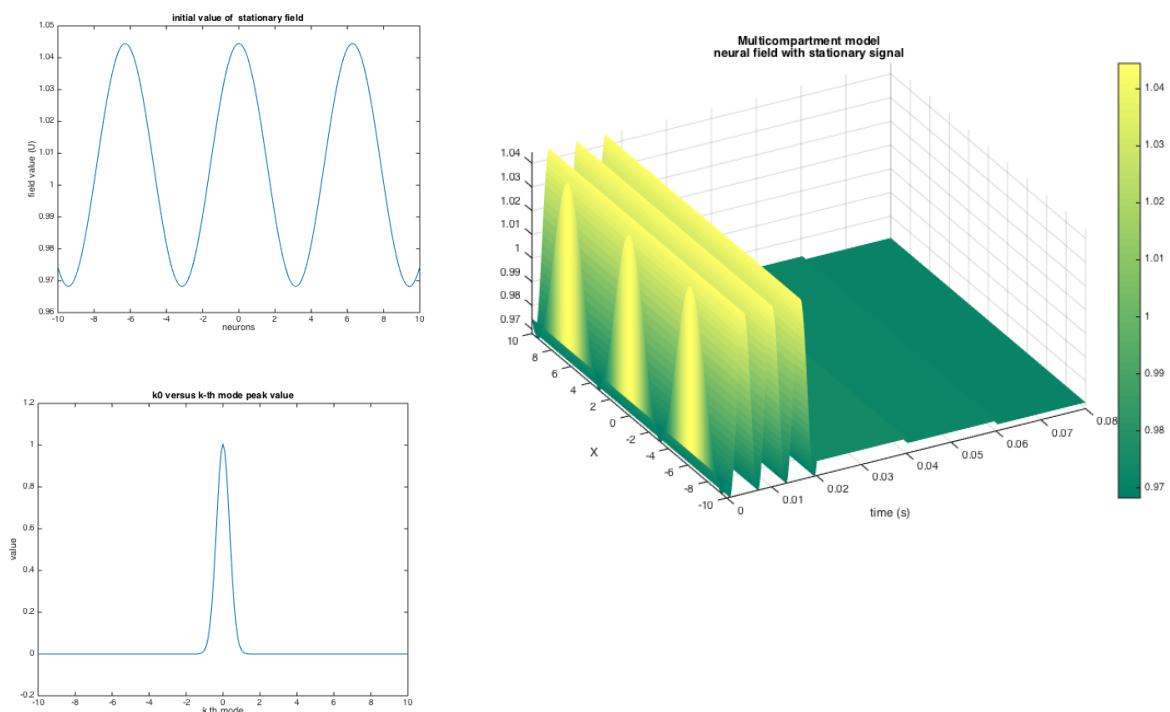
As $K_0 = 8$, the whole denominator is close to 1, since the product of a and sum of exponential is very small inside interval $|k| < k_0$, making the weight distribution determined by nominator, which is a Gaussian distribution.

Q1.4

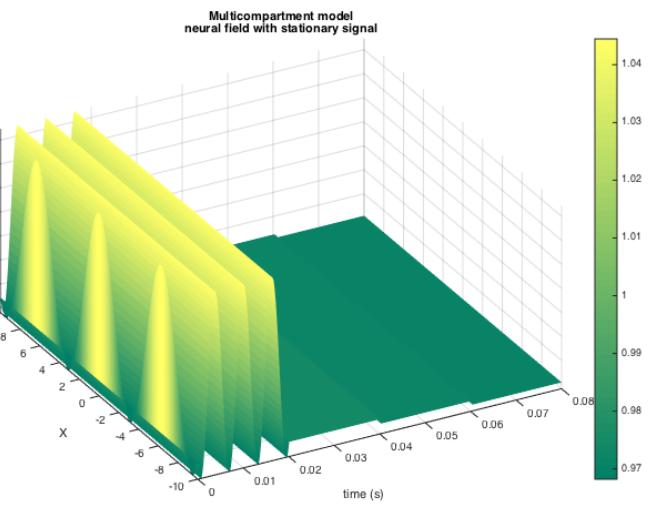
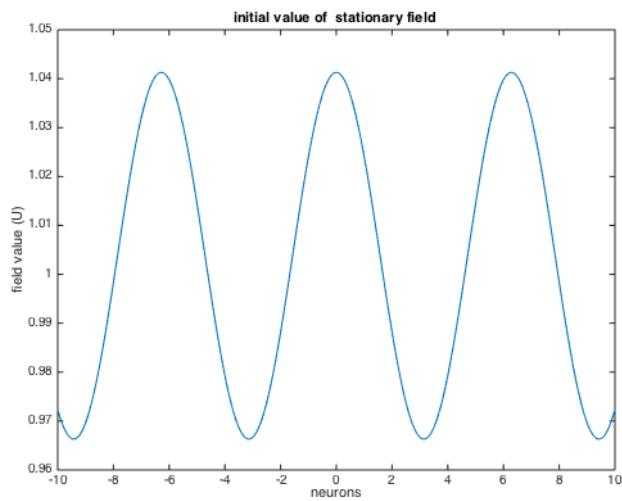
Initial conditions are stationary points. $a = 1$, $k_0 = 4$



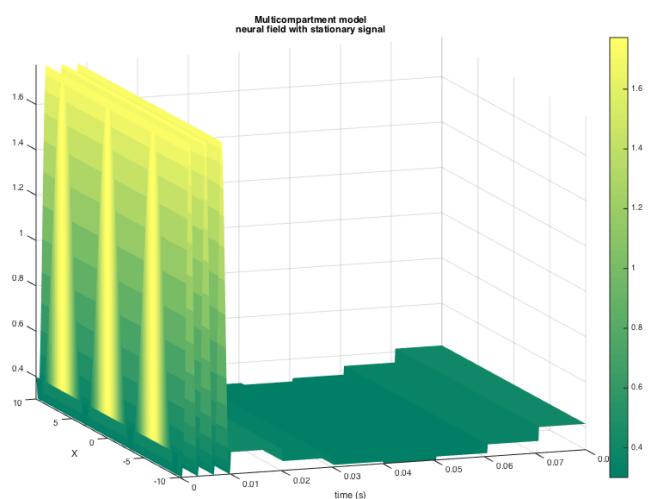
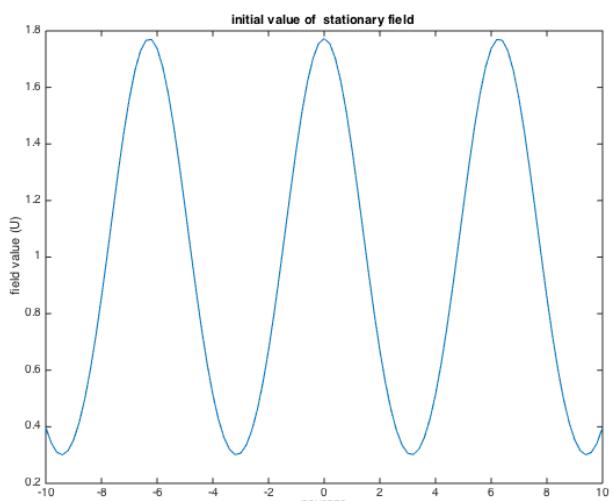
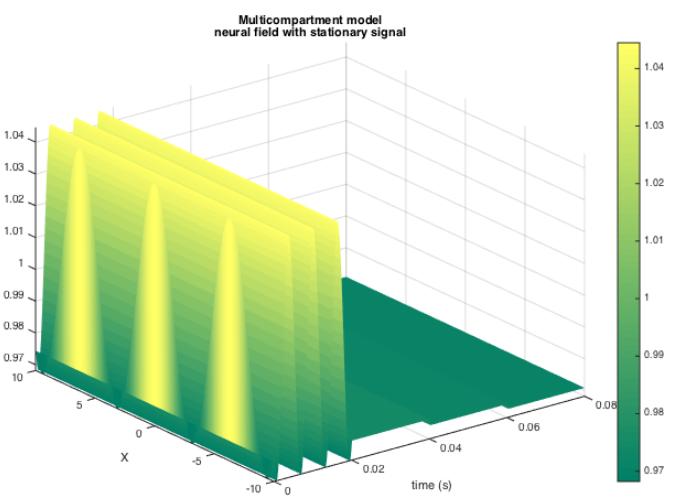
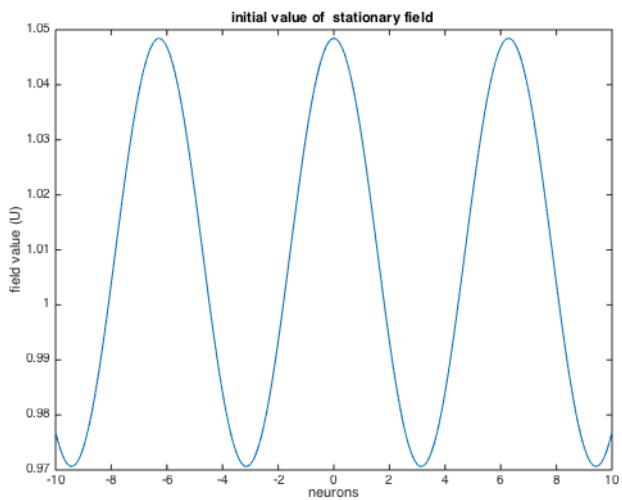
With White noise. $a = 1$, $k_0 = 4$, initial condition is the same as above, while the noise is filtered out since the weight distribution in k space is centralized at small k . Therefore, the output has no difference from the noise free one.

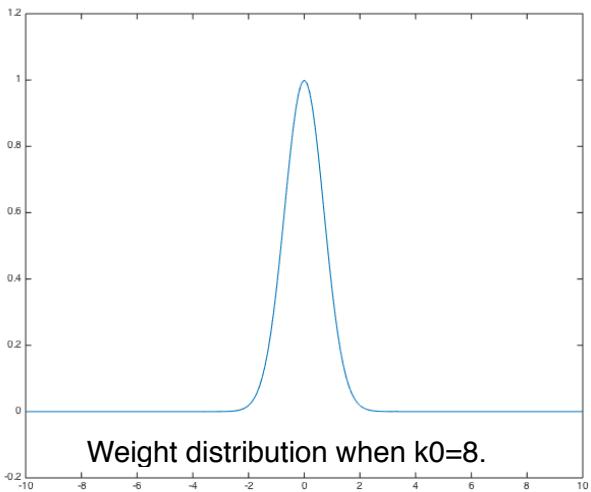


$a = 0.7$, $k_0=4$, smaller a , weaker stationary field



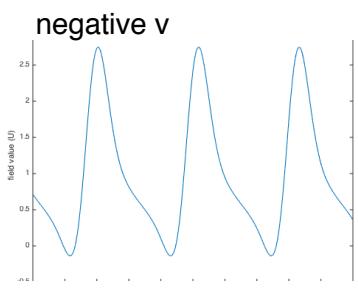
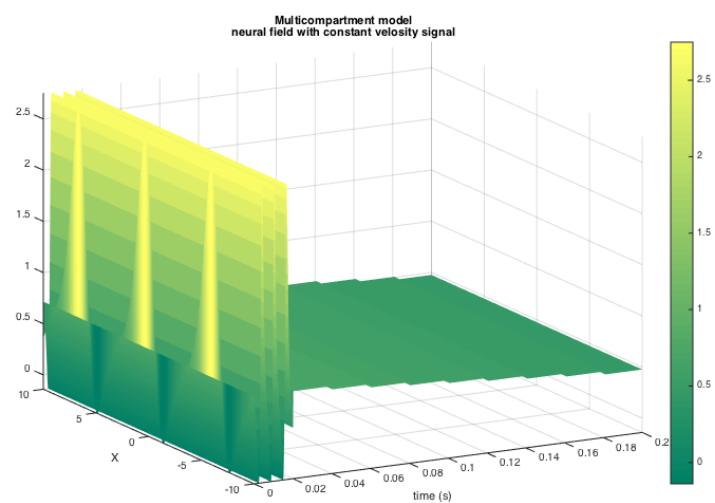
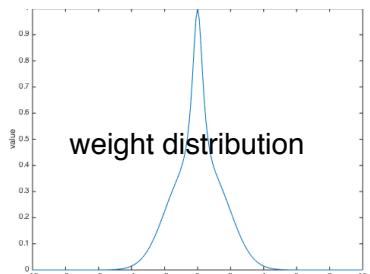
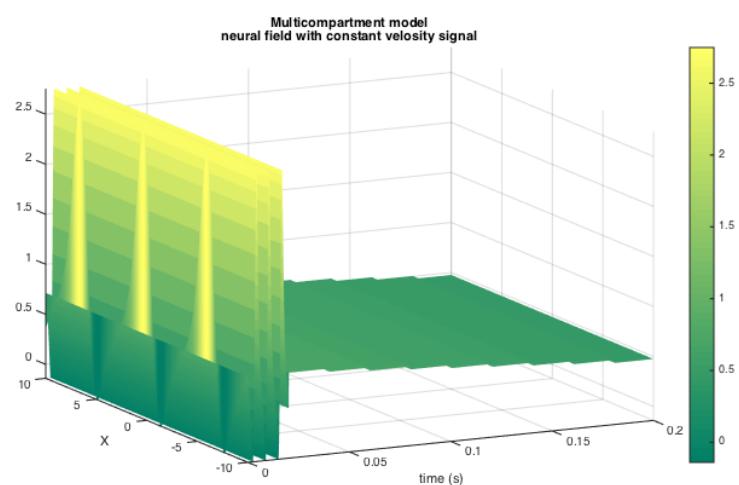
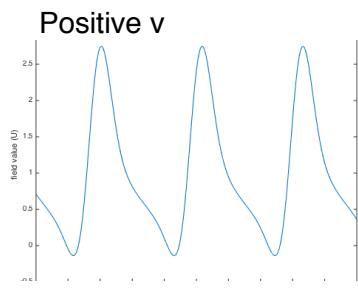
$a = 1.5$, $k_0=4$ stronger stationary field



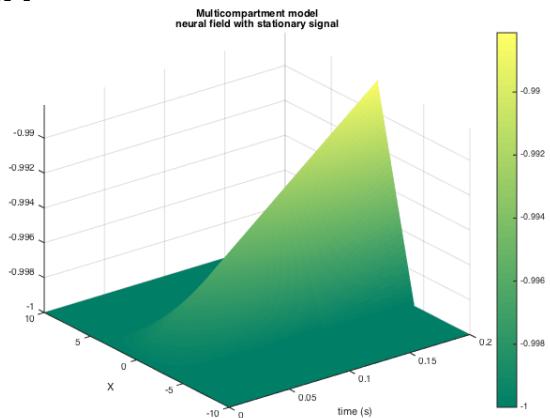


$a = 1$, $k_0=8$, larger coefficient in k space, wider distribution, and stronger stationary field.

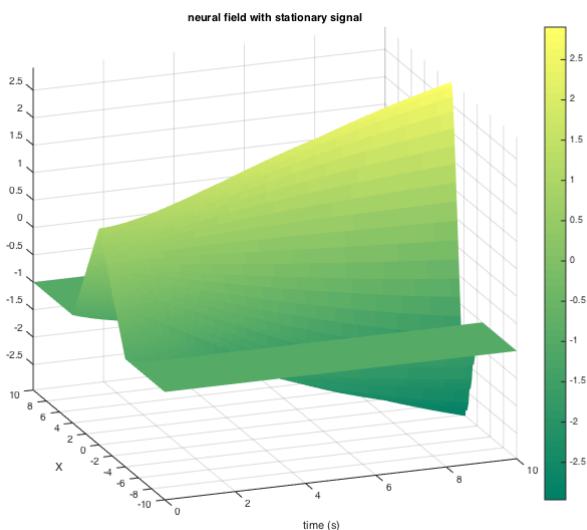
Q1.6



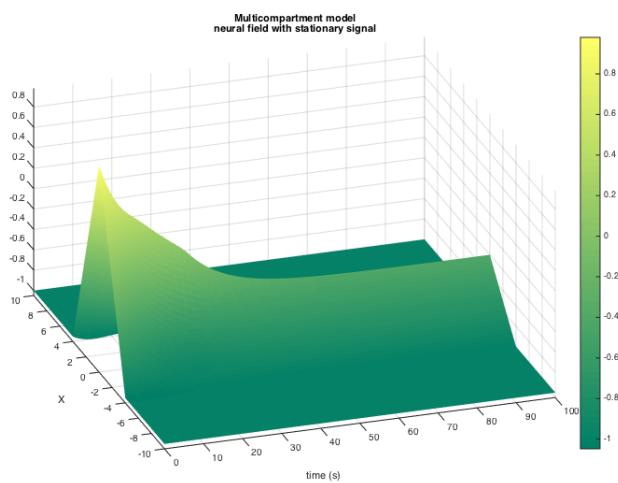
Q2.1



For homogeneous negative initial condition, $U(x,0) = -h$, not stationary. the neural field incrementally approaches its signal input.



For inhomogeneous initial condition, $3.3*s(x) - h$, $w^*(x) = w(x)$, not stationary.



For inhomogeneous negative initial condition, $3.3*s(x) - h$, $w^*(x) = 0.1w(x)$, stationary. We can observe that there are less negative potential on the boundary of $x=-4$ and $x=4$, due to smaller inhibitory field. w^* .

Q2_2

For a stationary size of stable peak, it must fulfill the criteria $W(a^*)+h-s(x^*) = 0$, where a^* is the stationary width of the solution.

Q2_4

