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# Julia Simulation Exercises relating to Sections 2.2 and 2.3

Do all exercises inside this file.  
ie do 2.x.1, 2.x.2, 2.x.3, 2.x.4, 2.x.5

# Instructions

- ◆ These exercises must be done with Julia in a Jupyter notebook.
- ◆ Installation instructions for installing Julia and required libraries are inside:  
Vula → Resources → Assignments → Instruction Sheets → Julia Exercises  
“1\_EEE3092F-Julia\_Installation.pdf”
- ◆ To start Jupyter notebook from the Julia REPL (command line):  
using Ijulia <Enter>  
notebook() <Enter>
- ◆ **Before attempting the assignment exercises**, you should first download the  
EEE3092F Julia sample code (as described on the next page) and study the code to  
become familiar with Julia.
- ◆ You should put all your assignment exercises into a single Jupyter notebook file  
named:  
<student ID>\_EEE3092F\_Assignment1\_Exercises\_from\_Section\_2.2\_2.3.ipynb
- ◆ Add plenty of comments to your code and results and to properly label your plots.
- ◆ You will be required to submit your work by uploading to Vula. (Date to be  
announced)

# Instructions: Load Jupyter Notebook and Sample Code

- ◆ Download the sample code files.

Vula → Resources → Software → Julia-sample-code:

1\_julia\_complex\_numbers\_arrays\_etc.ipynb

2\_julia\_plotting\_with\_Plots\_and\_Plotly\_backend.ipynb

3\_julia\_signal\_processing\_demo.ipynb

- ◆ Start the Jupyter notebook. Load ipynb file. Try to execute a block (play button, or ctrl-Enter). If it says “**Kernel Error**”, then you must change the kernel to the same version of Julia that you installed (probably 1.7.2).

Click on Menu Kernel → Change Kernel

- ◆ **Before attempting the assignment exercises**, go through the above sample code files, running each code block to see what output is produced. These sample files will give you enough background to do the assignment exercises.

# Additional Julia Language Tutorials

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- ◆ Download the “JuliaBoxTutorials-master.zip” file from Vula → Resources → Software → Julia-tutorials-from-Juliabox.

Unzip, and take a look inside:

introductory-tutorials → intro-to-julia

These tutorials must be loaded into Jupyter notebook.

They contain examples of how to use the Julia language.

## Quick help on a function (within Julia)

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- ◆ To get a short help summary on any Julia function (either at the REPL command line or inside Jupyter notebook) insert a question mark in front of the function and execute.

For example try:

```
?println <Enter>
```

```
?log10 <Enter>
```

```
?sum <Enter>
```

# Notes on defining a “range” of time values

In Julia, a range of values to may be defined in several ways:

- ◆ Specify constants `t1=...; t2=...; Δt=...`
- ◆ `t=t1:Δt:t2` # the last value will be less than `t2` if  $(t2-t1)/\Delta t$  is not an integer. To get the number of elements  
`N = length(t)` # `t[1]` is first value equal to `t1`. `t[N]` is the last value.
- ◆ Another equivalent way to create a range is using the `range()` function:  
`t=range(t1, t2, step=Δt)` # same range as above
- ◆ Sometimes one would rather specify the exact number of samples `N` in the range, and calculate time step afterwards:

```
N=100
```

```
t=range(t1, t2, length=N)      # Note t[1] equals t1 and t[N] equals t2  
Δt = (t2-t1)/(N-1)
```

- ◆ Defining a “range” as above does not actually fill an array in memory unless you explicitly tell Julia to create the array using the function `collect()` as shown below:  
`t=collect(t1:Δt:t2)`

Often, one does not need to convert a “range” into a memory array because evaluating a function like `cos.(t)` with work on both types, creating a memory array.

## Julia Exercise 2.x.1 - Energy via integration

The energy in a pulse  $x(t)$  is given by  $E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$

This can be approximated by  $E = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} p(t) dt \approx \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} p(t_1 + n\Delta t) \Delta t$  where  $p(t) = |x(t)|^2$

Here we summing up the areas of rectangles (like in a Riemann sum), which can be made accurate by choosing a sufficiently small time step  $\Delta t$ . (Note: There are more accurate numerical methods, like Simpson's Rule.)

a) Write Julia code to calculate the energy via numerical integration. Sample code below:

```
t1= ; t2= ; Δt= ;  
t=t1:Δt:t2; # or use t=range(t1, t2, step=Δt)  
x = my_function.(t) # fill an array x with function values  
InstPower = (abs.(x)).^2 # calculate instantaneous power  
Energy = sum(InstPower)*Δt # calculate energy by integration  
using Plots; plotly();  
fig = plot(t,x); display(fig);  
fig = plot(t,InstPower); display(fig)  
println("Energy = ",Energy);
```



## Julia Exercise 2.x.1 - continued

A different (neater) approach to writing the code is to make use of functions. A function that normally operates on a scalar can operate on a vector (array) if called using Julia's "dot-notation":

```
t1=    ; t2=    ; Δt=    ;
t=t1:Δt:t2;    # or use t=range(t1, t2, step=Δt)
myfunc(t) = ...    # Define a function myfunc(t) for the waveform
# Create a function to calculate the instantaneous power
InstPower(x) = (abs(x))^2    # x is normally a scalar value
# Create a fn to calculate the energy of the sampled signal stored
in array x with sample spacing Δt.
Energy(x,Δt) = sum( InstPower.(x) )*Δt    # Calculate energy by
integration. Note InstPower() must be called using dot-notation
because x is a vector. InstPower.(x) returns a vector.
using Plots; plotly();
x = myfunc.(t)    # Create a vector x of calculated values
fig = plot(t,x); display(fig);
fig = plot(t, InstPower.(x) ); display(fig)
println("Energy = ", Energy(x,Δt) );
```

## Julia Exercise 2.x.1 - continued

b) Use your code to calculate the energy of a sinusoidal pulse of length  $T=1$  second, and frequency  $f_0=6$  Hz, and amplitude  $A=10$ .

$$x(t) = A \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

Also show plots of  $x(t)$  and instantaneous power  $p(t)$ .

Note: You can define a `rect()` function as follows (two different methods are shown):

**Method 1:** define the function to accept a scalar argument (neater code)

```
rect(t)=(abs(t)<=0.5)*1.0      # Accepts a scalar argument t
```

```
# You can however still call the rect() function if t is a vector by using the  
dot-notation which tells Julia to apply the rect function to each element in the  
vector t. The syntax is rect.(t)
```

```
so x = A*rect.(t) .* cos.(2*pi*f0*t) will create a vector x of values.
```

You can also define a neat function which reads like the equation

```
myfunc(t) = A*rect(t)*cos(2*pi*f0*t)
```

```
x = myfunc.(t)      # This will create a vector x of calculated values
```

**Method 2:** define the function to accept a vector argument (needs "dots" inside the function definition)

```
rect(t)=(abs.(t).<=0.5).*1.0    # Works with a vector argument t
```

```
# With this definition, rect(t) will work if t is a vector e.g.:
```

```
y = A*rect(t).*cos.(2*pi*f0*t)
```

## Julia Exercise 2.x.1 - continued

c) Calculate the energy of the impulse response of an ideal LPF of unit-gain and bandwidth  $B=1$  Hz:

$$h(t) = 2B \operatorname{Sa}(2\pi B t)$$

Note: You define a function:  $\operatorname{Sa}(u) = \sin(u)/u$

which you can call via  $\operatorname{Sa}(t)$  if  $t$  is a scalar, or call via  $\operatorname{Sa}(t)$  if  $t$  is a vector (array).

Alternatively you can define a function  $\operatorname{Sa}(u) = \sin.(u)./u$  which can be called via  $\operatorname{Sa}(t)$  where  $t$  can be a scalar or a vector.

Note: The sample times are  $t=t_1:\Delta t:t_2$ . Think of a way to avoid landing a sample on  $t=0$ , because  $\sin(u)/u$  cannot be evaluated at  $u=0$  (Returns “NaN” = “Not a Number”).

For accurate results, choose a long enough interval and small enough time step.

Adjust spacing  $\Delta t$  and the interval  $[t_1, t_2]$  until result converges.

Note: Julia has a built-in function “ $\operatorname{sinc}(u) = \sin(\pi u)/(\pi u)$ ” but is not the same definition as  $\operatorname{Sa}(u) = \sin(u)/u$ .

*Answers (numerically calculated): b) 50.0 J      c) 1.999 J*

## Julia Exercise 2.x.2 - Plotting filter impulse response

a) The impulse response  $h(t)$  of an ideal LPF of bandwidth  $B$  Hz and unity gain is (see Drill Problem 2.6):

$$h(t) = 2B \operatorname{Sa}(2\pi B t)$$

Write Julia code to plot the waveform for case  $B = 1$  Hz.

b) By inspection of the waveform (and/or samples displayed) determine the approximate width of the main lobe, measured between the 3dB points.  
(it should be approximately  $\delta t \approx 0.44/B$ )

c) Write Julia code to plot the impulse response of an ideal BPF, of bandwidth  $B$  and centre frequency  $\omega_0$ . Specify  $B = 1$  Hz and centre frequency  $f_0 = 4$  Hz.

The formula was derived in Drill Problem 2.7

$$h(t) = 2B \operatorname{Sa}(\pi B t) \cos(\omega_0 t)$$

# Julia Exercise 2.x.3 - Step response via integration

In Section 2.2 of the lecture notes, it is shown that the response  $y(t)$  of a filter to a unit-step function  $u(t)$  can be found by integrating its impulse response  $h(t)$ .

$$y(t) = h(t) * u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) u(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^t h(\tau) d\tau$$

The integral may be evaluated by numerical integration:

$$y(t) = \int_{t_0}^t h(\tau) d\tau \approx \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h(t_0 + n\Delta\tau) \Delta\tau$$

This must be performed for a range of  $t$  values. Julia provides a special function “cumsum(X)” which cumulatively sums the values in array X (a column vector), creating an output array.

```
t=t1:Δτ:t2
```

```
h = myfunction(t)    # impulse response function
```

```
y = cumsum(h)*Δτ     # cumulatively integrate
```

```
fig=plot(t,h); display(fig); fig=plot(t,y); display(fig)
```

```
julia> cumsum([1,2,3,4])
4-element Array{Int64,1}:
 1
 3
 6
10
```

a) Write Julia code to calculate and plot the step response of an ideal LPF for case  $B=1$  Hz.

The impulse response is  $h(t) = 2B \text{Sa}(2\pi Bt)$

b) By inspection/analysis of the step response, determine the 10% to 90% rise time. Does the value agree with the value stated in Section 2.2. of the lecture notes? i.e.  $t_r = 0.446/B \approx 1/(2B)$ .

# Julia Exercise 2.x.4 - Plotting Periodic functions

You may recall Drill Problem 2.12 which involved determining the period of the function

$$v(t) = 4 \cos(20\pi t) + 2 \cos(30\pi t)$$

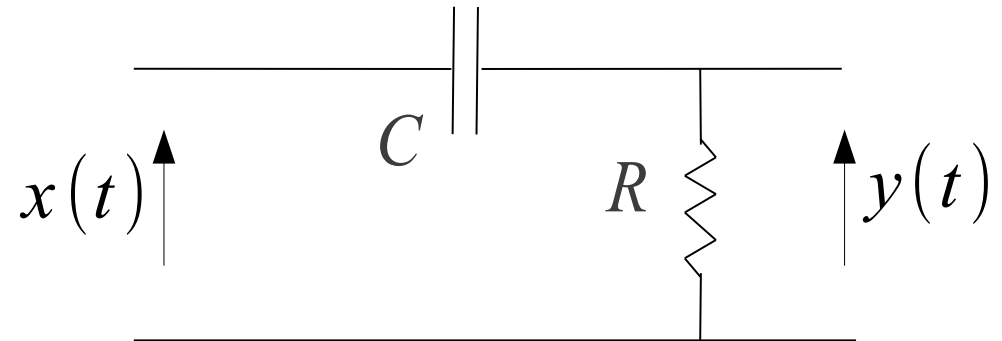
Write Julia code to:

- a) plot the function  $4 \cos(20\pi t)$  as a function of  $t$  over a specified interval from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  with a specified time step  $\Delta t$ .
- b) plot the function  $2 \cos(30\pi t)$  over the same interval
- c) plot  $v(t) = 4 \cos(20\pi t) + 2 \cos(30\pi t)$  over the same interval
- d) By inspection of your plot, determine the period of the waveform  $v(t)$  in seconds, and use it to calculate the fundamental frequency. Compare your answer with the value determined in Drill Problem 2.12

# Julia Exercise 2.x.5 – Plotting Magnitude and Phase

You may recall Drill Problem 2.5 involved deriving the transfer function for an RC high pass filter:

$$H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)} = \frac{j\omega RC}{1 + j\omega RC}$$



The breakpoint frequency is at  $\omega_c = 1/(RC)$

Write some Julia code to plot the transfer function. Choose suitable parameters and a suitable plotting range, and show plots (label axes and give title) for:

- Plot the magnitude using function call `abs . ()`
- Plot the phase using function `angle . ()`
- Plot the real part using function `real ()`
- Plot the imaginary part using function `imag ()`
- Determine  $|H(\omega_c)|$  and calculate the ratio  $|H(\text{inf})|/|H(\omega_c)|$  where  $H(\text{inf}) = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} H(\omega)$  also convert the ratio to dB. For this you will need the `log10 ()` function.

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End of handout