



Search for optimal signals to suppress synchronization in oscillatory networks

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Motivation

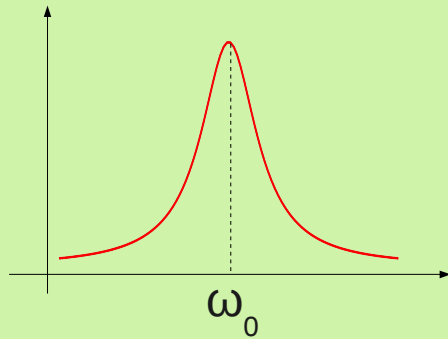
- Pathological synchronization - symptoms of neurological diseases
- Desynchronization methods:
 - I) open loop (e.g. coordinates reset, high frequency stimulation)
 - II) closed loop (e.g. PID, delayed feedback, act-and-wait)
- Our aim is to investigate the possibility to suppress synchronization in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

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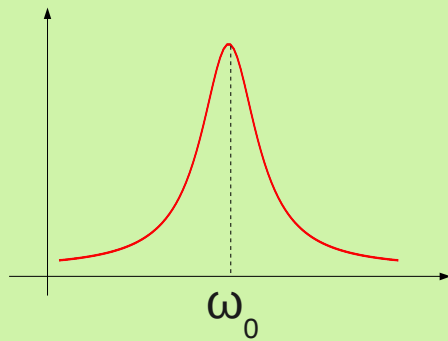


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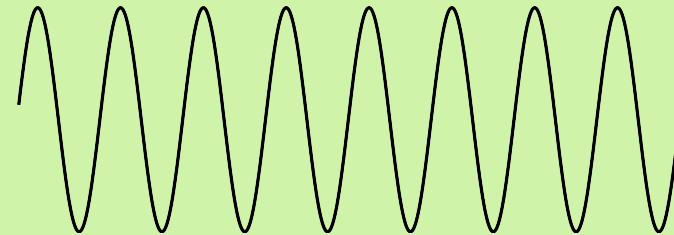
$$\dot{\theta}_j = \omega_j + \underbrace{\frac{K}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \sin(\theta_k - \theta_j)}_{\text{coupling}} + \underbrace{A(t) \sin(\omega_0 t - \theta_j)}_{\text{external force}}$$

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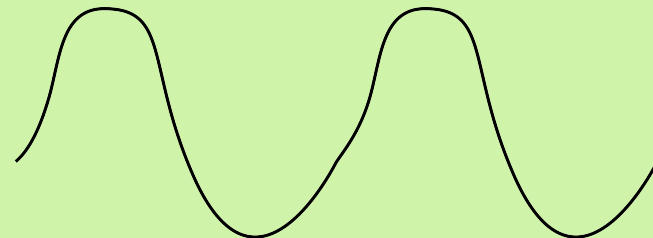


External force is product of two periodic functions:

$$\sin(\omega_0 t)$$



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



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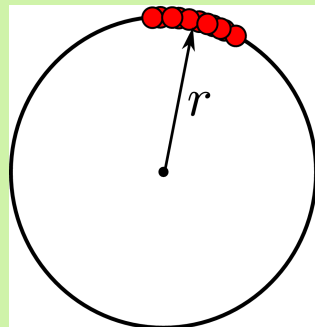
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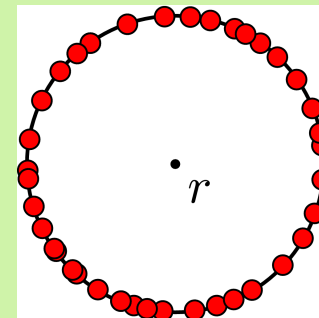
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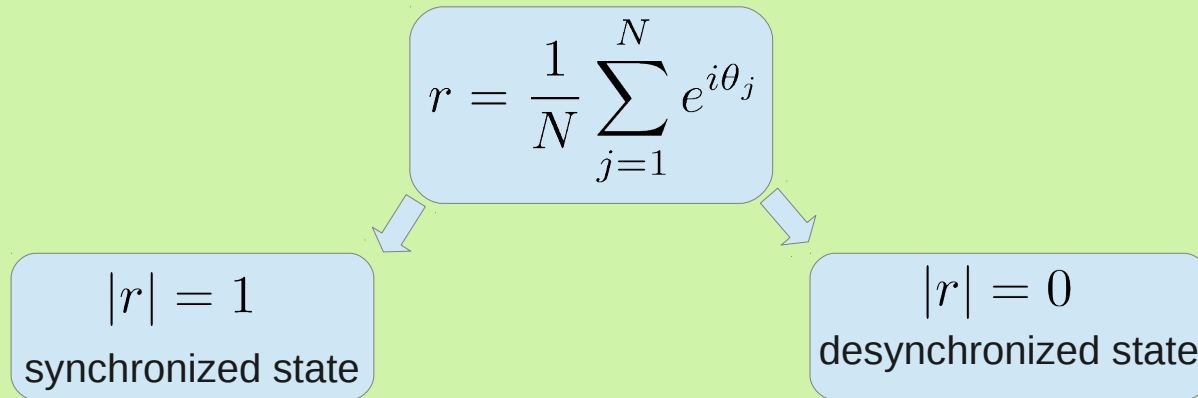


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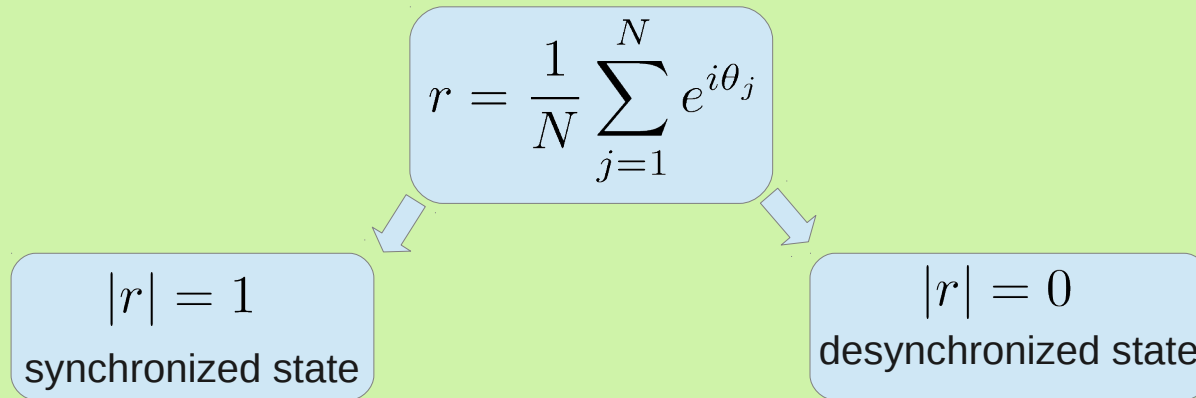
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Or in rectangular coordinates $r = x + iy$

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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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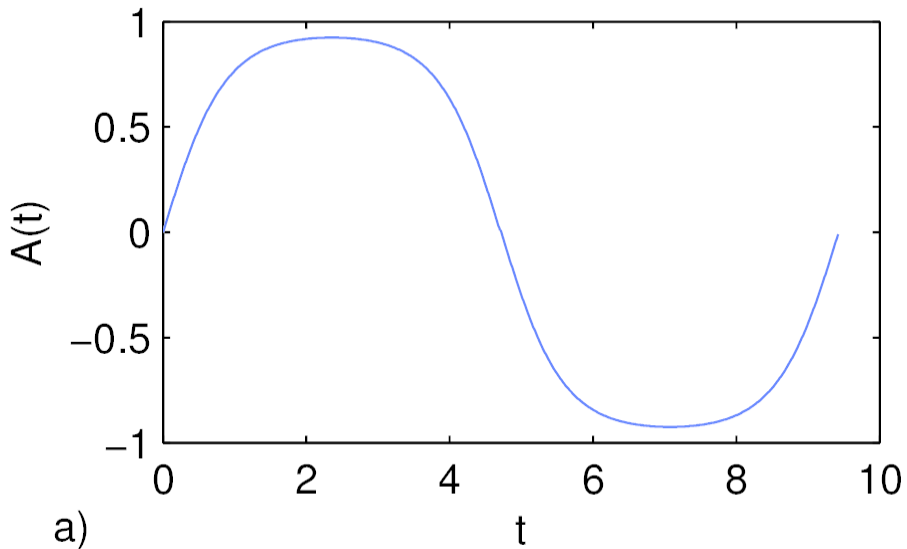
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Solution: undefined Lagrange multipliers + numerical integration.

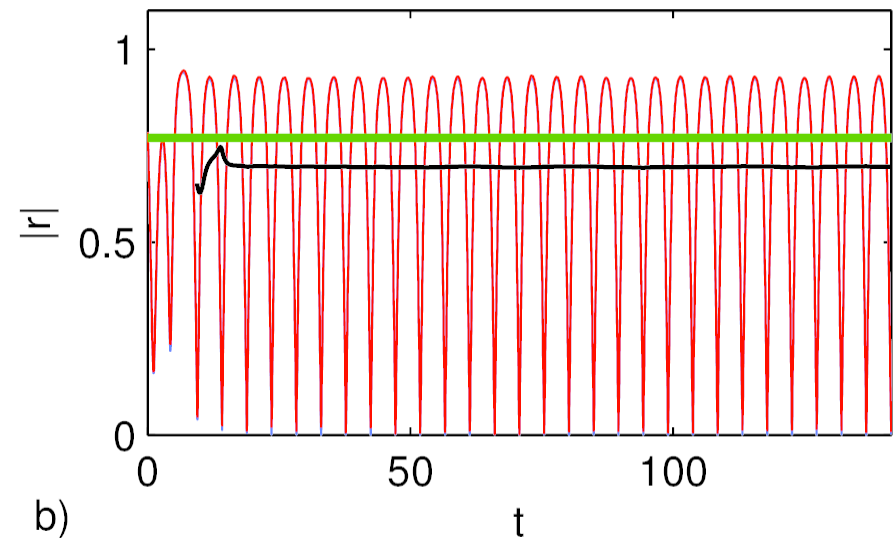
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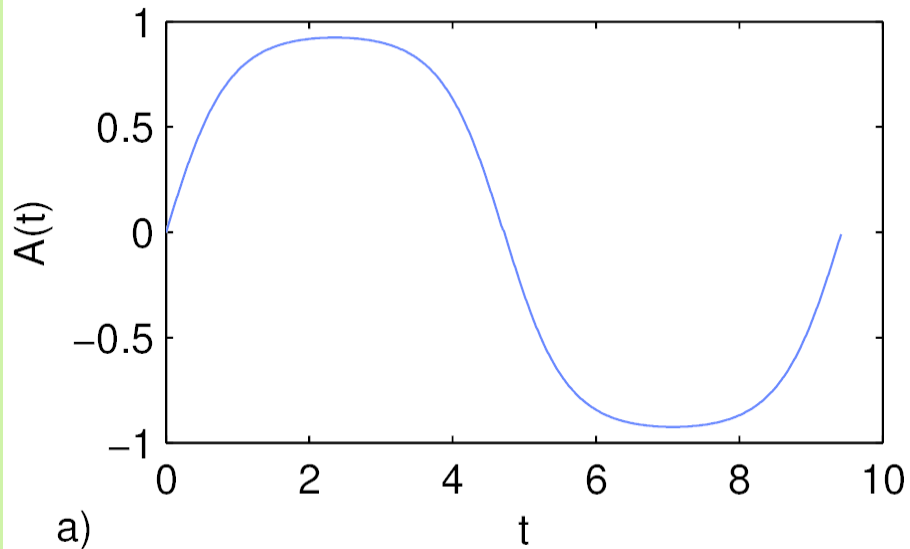
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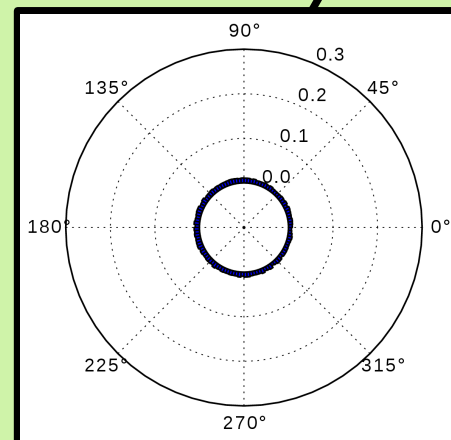
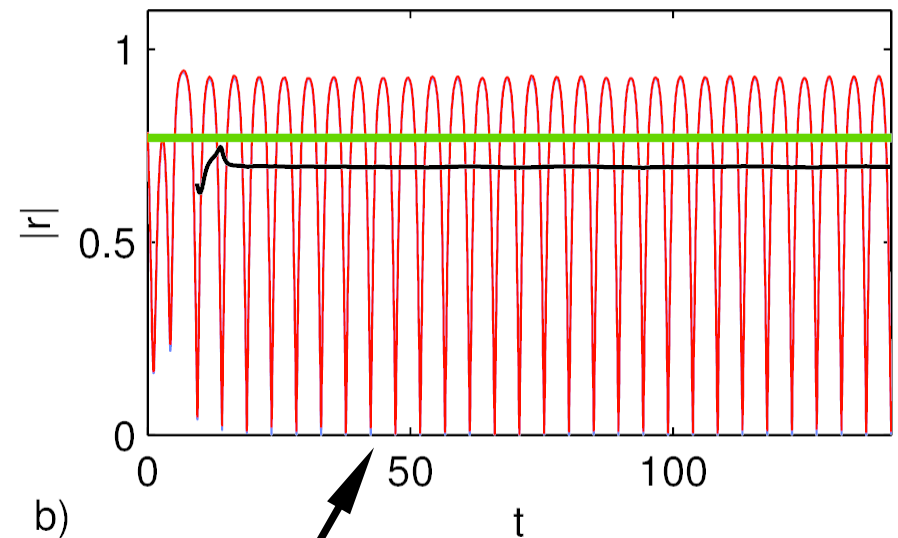
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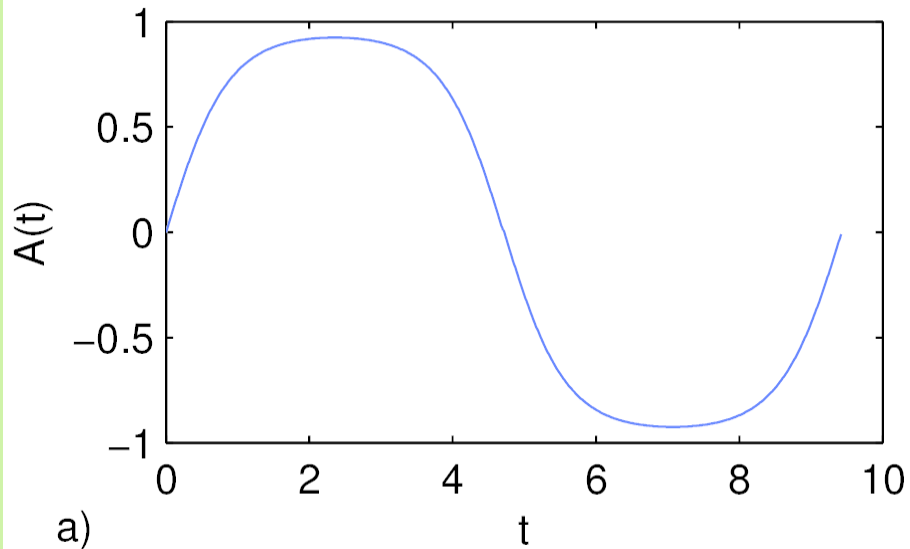
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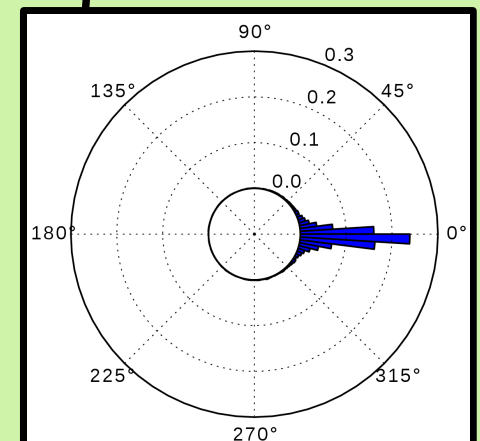
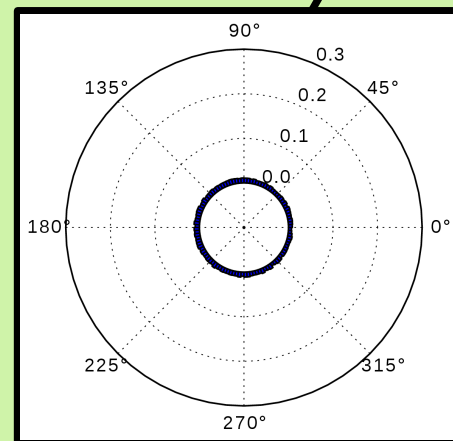
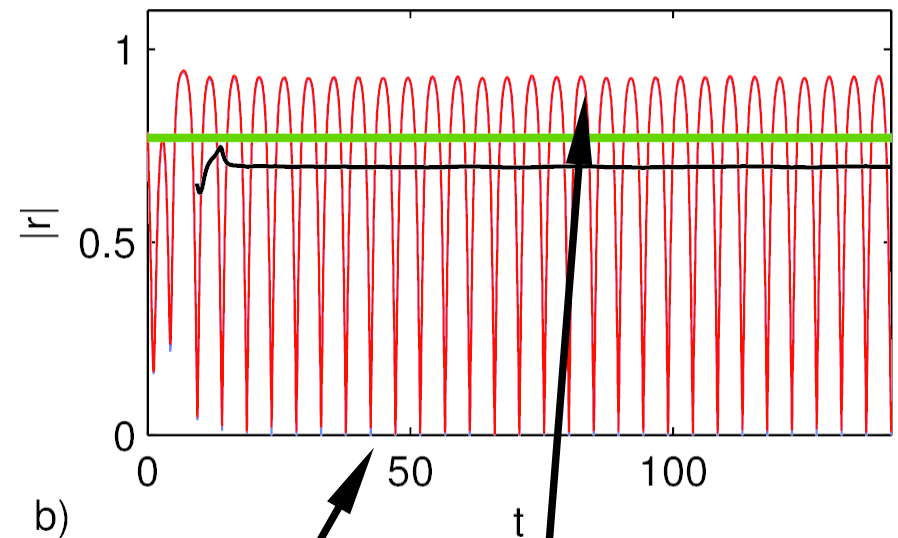
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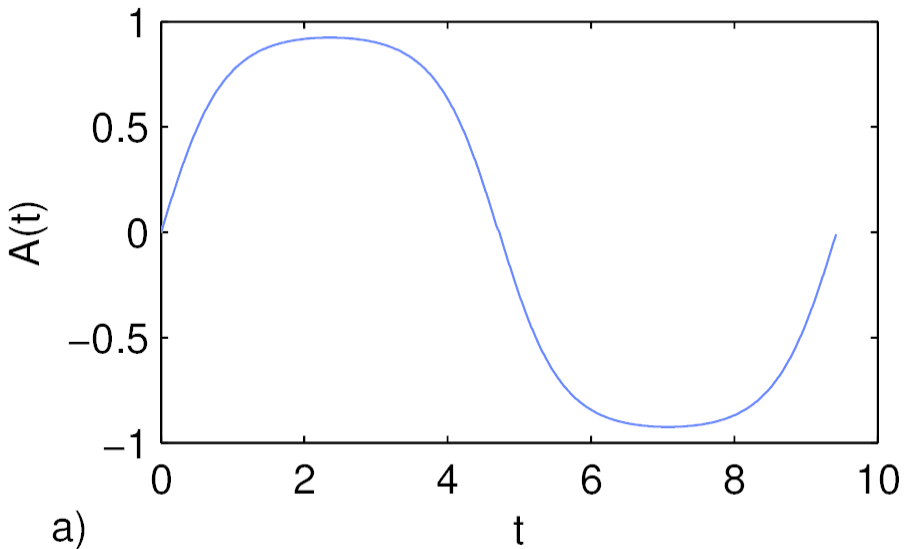
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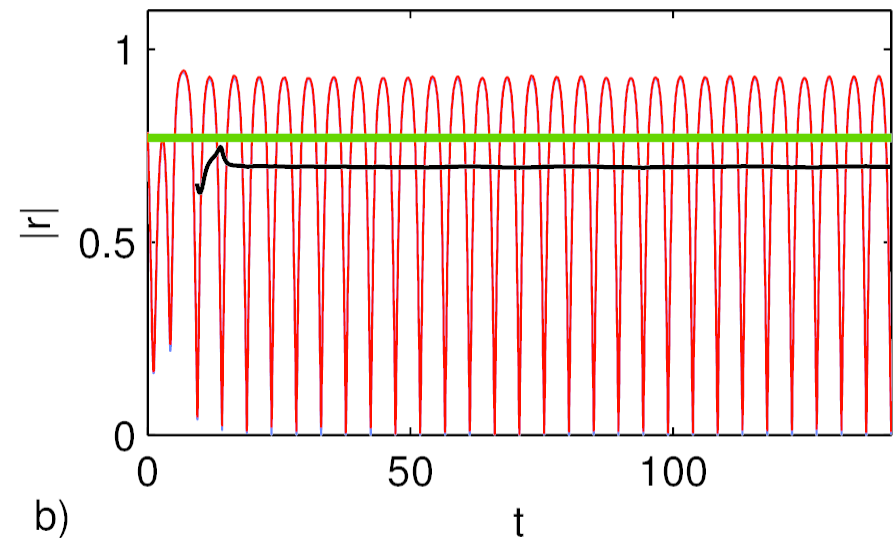
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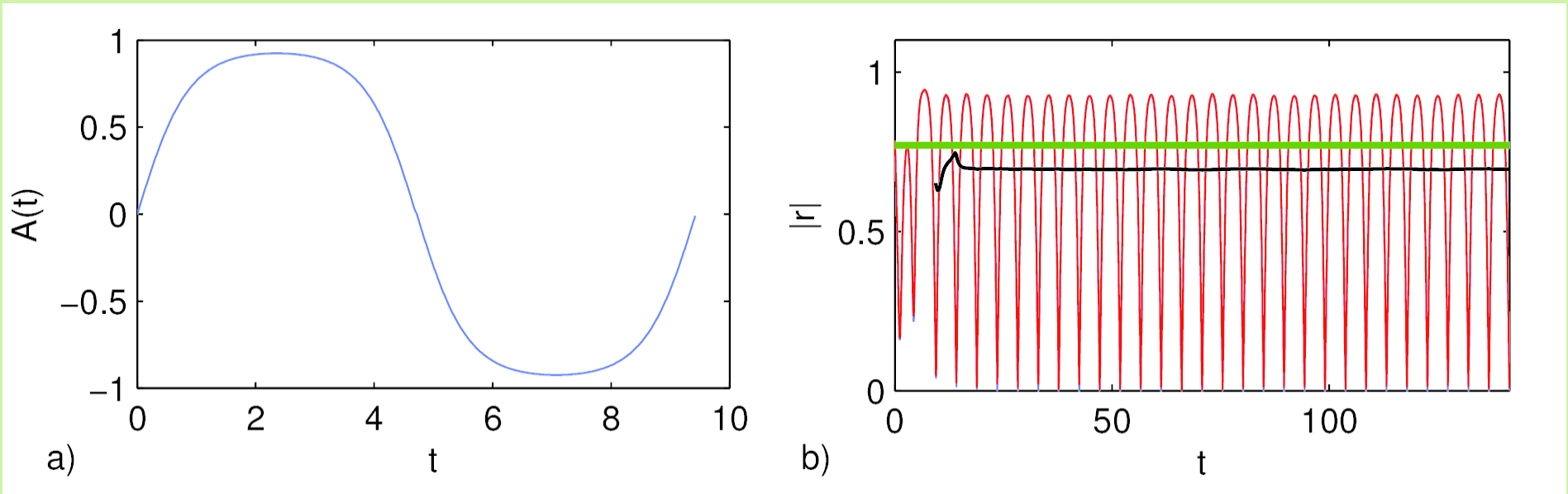
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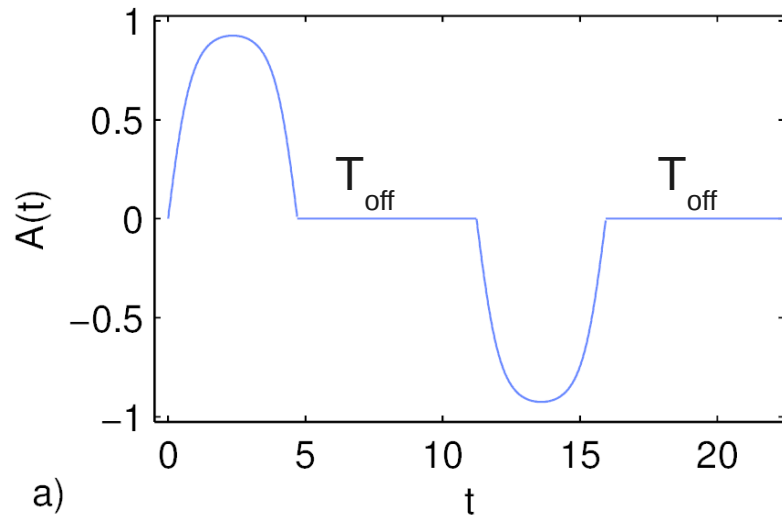


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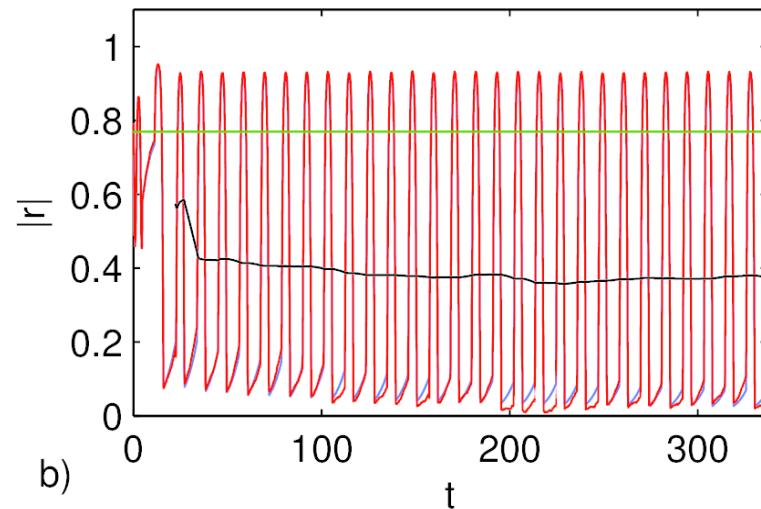
For control free system $|r|=0$ is unstable stationary point.

Non-smooth amplitude

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