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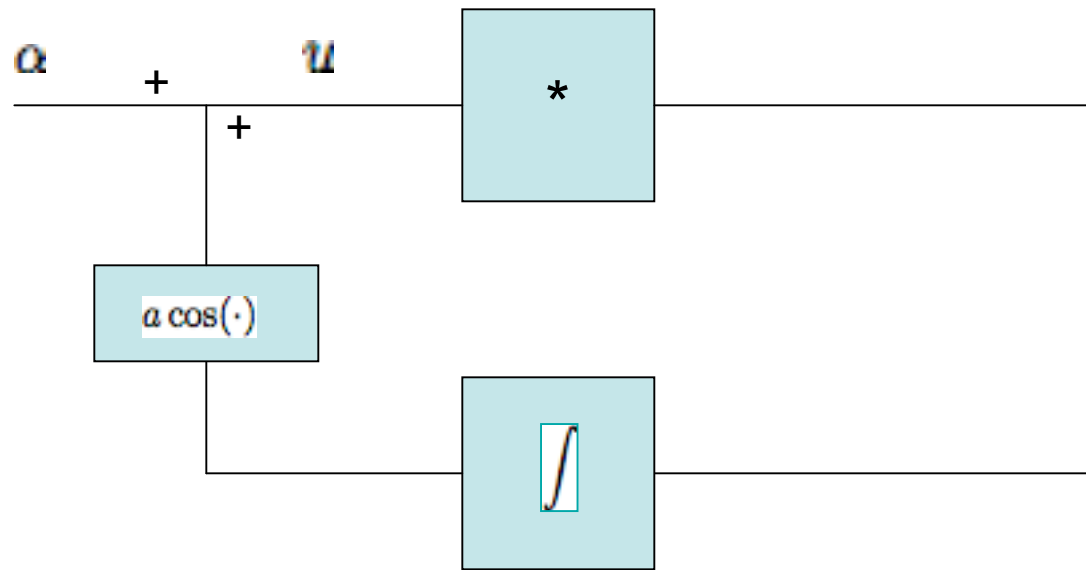
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Example 1. VCO with a one dimensional loop filter.



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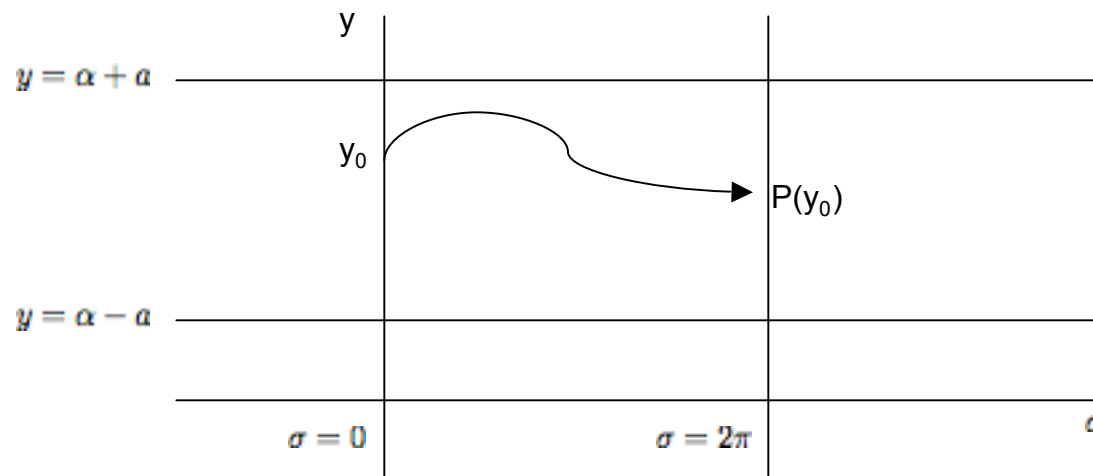
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Lemma If $\alpha > a$, then $\mathcal{S} = \{(\theta, y) : \alpha - a < y < \alpha + a\}$ is positively invariant.

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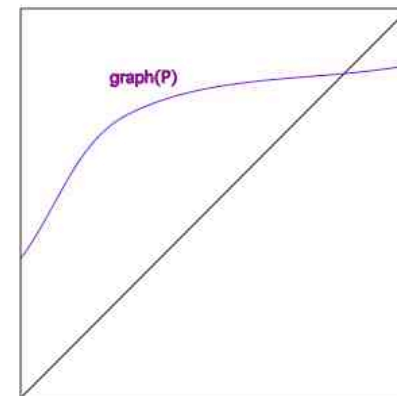
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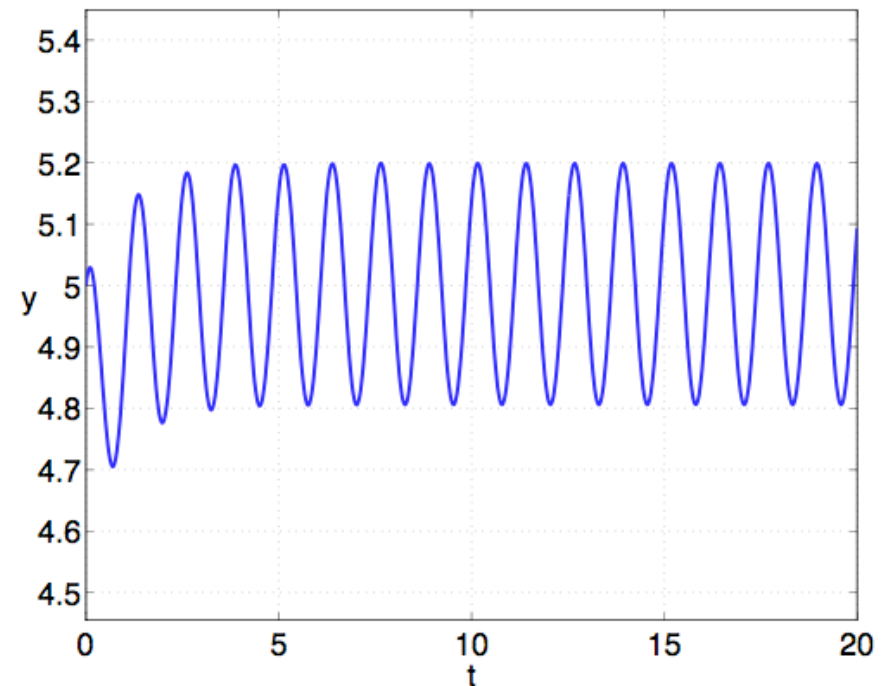
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$$\alpha = 2, a = 1$$



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The Inverse Function Theorem (Euclidean version). Suppose $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is an open subset, and that $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is C^1 with a nonsingular Jacobian matrix $Df|_{x_0}$ for some $x_0 \in U$. Then, there exist an open set V , $x_0 \in V \subset U$, and an open set W , $f(x_0) \in W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, such that f has an inverse function $g : W \rightarrow V$. Moreover, g is C^1 with Jacobian matrix:

$$Dg|_y = (Df|_{g(y)})^{-1}, \text{ for all } y \in W.$$

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The Implicit function Theorem (Euclidean version). Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+m} = \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ be an open set and suppose $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a C^1 function for which $D_x f|_{(a,b)}$ is invertible, for some point $(a,b) \in U$. Then, there exist an open set V , $(a,b) \in V \subset U$, and an open set W , $a \in W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, and a *unique* C^1 function $g : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that:

1. $g(b) = a$;
2. $f(g(u), u) = 0$;
3. $\{(x, u) \in V : f(x, u) = 0\} = \{(g(u), u) : u \in W\}$.

Moreover,

$$Dg|_u = -(D_x f)^{-1}|_{(g(u), u)} D_u f|_{(g(u), u)}$$

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N.B. The Implicit Function Theorem implies the Inverse Function Theorem.

Given $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, define $F(x, u) = f(x) - u$ and note that $D_x F = D_x f$.

Therefore, the Implicit Function Theorem is a Fixed Point Theorem.

$C[0, 1] = \{f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f \text{ is continuous}\}$

For $f \in C[0, 1]$, define $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)|$.

1. $\|f\| = 0$ if and only if $f = 0$,
2. $\|\alpha f\| = |\alpha| \|f\|$ for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, and
3. $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$.

A sequence $(f_n) \in C[0, 1]$ converges to $f \in C[0, 1]$ if and only if

$$\|f_n - f\| = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f_n(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

N.B. Every Cauchy sequence in $C[0, 1]$ converges.

The Contraction Mapping Principle ($C[0, 1]$ version). Let $C \subset C[0, 1]$ be a closed subset and suppose $F : C \rightarrow C$ is a mapping satisfying

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The Existence and Uniqueness theorem for ODE's. Consider the initial value problem $\dot{x} = f(x), x(0) = x_0$, where $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and suppose that $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is C^1 . Then there exists $a > 0$ and a unique solution

$$x : (-a, a) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

of this ODE satisfying $x(0) = x_0$.

Remark. If y_0 and x_0 are two initial conditions, for which the solutions exist on a time interval $[0, T]$ then there exists a constant $K > 0$ such that

$$\|y(t) - x(t)\| \leq e^{Kt} \|y_0 - x_0\|$$

for $t \in [0, T]$.

N.B. This is also true for parameters μ in $f(x, \mu)$.