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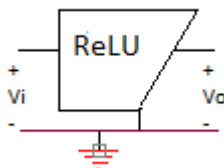
1. (15 points, 10 minutes)
 Synthesize by the first Cauer $z(s)=[s(s^2+4)]/[(s^2+2)(s^2+5)]$

2. (15 points, 10 minutes)
 Check the Hurwitz nature of the numerator and denominator of
 $f(s)= [s^3+2s^2+2s+4]/ [s^3+4s^2+8s+2]$

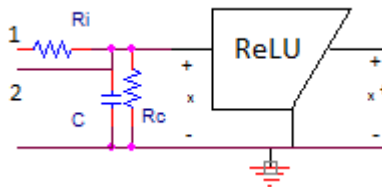
3. (40 points, 60 minutes) ReLU cells
 ReLU (=Rectifying Linear Unit) is an important component in Deep Neural Network (=DNN) theory.

The ReLU component is described as a voltage controlled voltage source [with zero input current] for which the output voltage is the maximum of 0 or the input voltage, that is $V_o=\max\{0,V_i\}$. If $V_i=x$ and $V_o=x^+$ this is often written $x^+(x)=\max\{0,x\}$. Although it is nonlinear it is a peicewise linear 2-port with possible circuit symbol shown below.

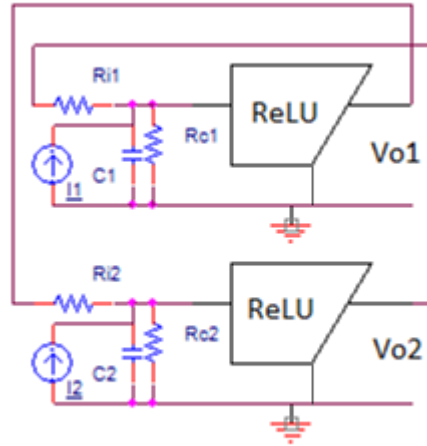
a) Sketch the $x^+=V_o$ versus $x=V_i$ for $-2<x<+2$



The ReLU (neuron) cell is the following two-input single-output circuit where input 1 is a voltage and input two is a current.



A 2-input ReLU neuron is



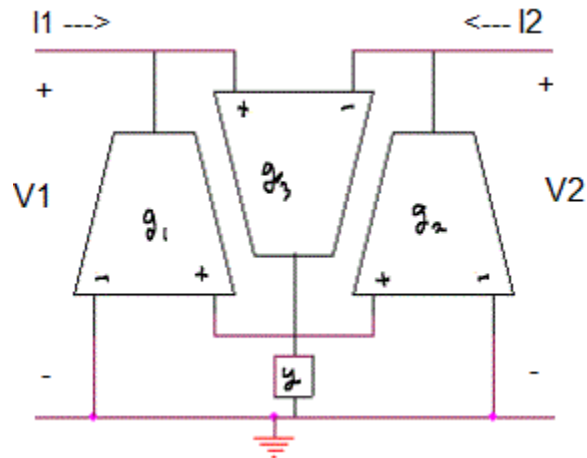
A state variable type representation of this neuron is the following where x is a 2-vector of capacitor voltages, Θ is a 2×2 diagonal matrix of time constants, W is a 2×2 matrix of “weights” and B & C are also 2×2 matrices

$$\Theta dx/dt = -x + Wx + Bi$$

$$v_o = Cx$$

- b) Using capacitor voltages (with respect to ground) write these two equations in matrix form exhibiting the four coefficient matrices.
- c) These state equations are nonlinear but being peicewise linear, they cover 4 linear state variable cases. In all four cases the only coefficient matrix which changes is W . Keeping Θ , B , C as above, give the coefficient A on x in the following two different cases, 1) when both rectifiers give all $x+$ as $\max > 0$ and 2) when all $x+$ are 0.

4. (15 points, 10 min) For the following 2-port circuit of 3 OTAs having transconductances g_i , $i=1,2,3$, and an admittance $y(s)$.
- Give the 2-port admittance matrix and on setting $g_1=g_2$ give conditions for this to give a negative inductor.
 - Find the input admittance when loaded in a short circuit (that is a resistor of resistance $R=0 \Rightarrow V_2=0$).



5. (15 points, 20 min) The following circuit can be constant R .
- Determine the conditions on the 2-port components for this to be the case.
 - Give its transfer function V_2/V_1 where $V_1 = V$ is the applied voltage at the left of the 2-port and V_2 is the output voltage on its right,

