

and

$$L_t(t) = \frac{\alpha^6 |\omega| \sqrt{\omega^2 + 4\alpha^2}}{(\omega^2 + \alpha^2)^4} \cos(\omega t - \delta).$$

with

$$\delta = 8 \arctan\left(\frac{\omega}{\alpha}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{2\alpha}{\omega}\right) - \pi.$$

From these results, verify the selectivity curves in figures 2.15 and 2.16. In addition, plot  $\delta$  as a function of  $\omega$ .

7. Numerically compute the spatial part of the linear response of a simple cell with a separable space-time receptive field to a sinusoidal grating, as given by equation 2.31. Use a stimulus oriented with  $\Theta = 0$ . For the spatial receptive field kernel, use equation 2.27 with  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 1^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 0$ , and  $1/k = 0.5^\circ$ . Plot  $L_s$  as a function of  $K$  taking  $\Phi = 0$  and  $A = 50$ . This determines the spatial frequency selectivity of the cell. What is its preferred spatial frequency? Plot  $L_s$  as a function of  $\Phi$  taking  $1/K = 0.5^\circ$  and  $A = 50$ . This determines the spatial phase selectivity of the cell. What is its preferred spatial phase?
8. Consider a complex cell with the spatial part of its response given by  $L_1^2 + L_2^2$ , where  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are linear responses determined by equation 2.31 with kernels given by equation 2.27 with  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 1^\circ$ , and  $1/k = 0.5^\circ$ ; and with  $\phi = 0$  for  $L_1$  and  $\phi = -\pi/2$  for  $L_2$ . Use a stimulus oriented with  $\Theta = 0$ . Compute and plot  $L_1^2 + L_2^2$  as a function of  $K$  taking  $\Phi = 0$  and  $A = 5$ . This determines the spatial frequency selectivity of the cell. Compute and plot  $L_1^2 + L_2^2$  as a function of  $\Phi$  taking  $1/K = 0.5^\circ$  and  $A = 5$ . This determines the spatial phase selectivity of the cell. Does the spatial phase selectivity match what you expect for a complex cell?
9. Consider the linear temporal response for a simple or complex cell given by equation 2.32 with a temporal kernel given by equation 2.29 with  $1/\alpha = 15$  ms. Compute and plot  $L_t(t)$  for  $\omega = 6\pi/s$ . This determines the temporal response of the simple cell. Do not plot the negative part of  $L_t(t)$  because the cell cannot fire at a negative rate. Compute and plot  $L_t^2(t)$  for  $\omega = 6\pi/s$ . This determines the temporal response of a complex cell. What are the differences between the temporal responses of the simple and complex cells?
10. Compute the response of a model simple cell with a separable space-time receptive field to a moving grating

$$s(x, y, t) = \cos(Kx - \omega t).$$

For  $D_s$ , use equation 2.27 with  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 1^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 0$ , and  $1/k = 0.5^\circ$ . For  $D_t$ , use equation 2.29 with  $1/\alpha = 15$  ms. Compute the linear estimate of the response given by equation 2.24 and assume that the