

Quiz 2 Solution

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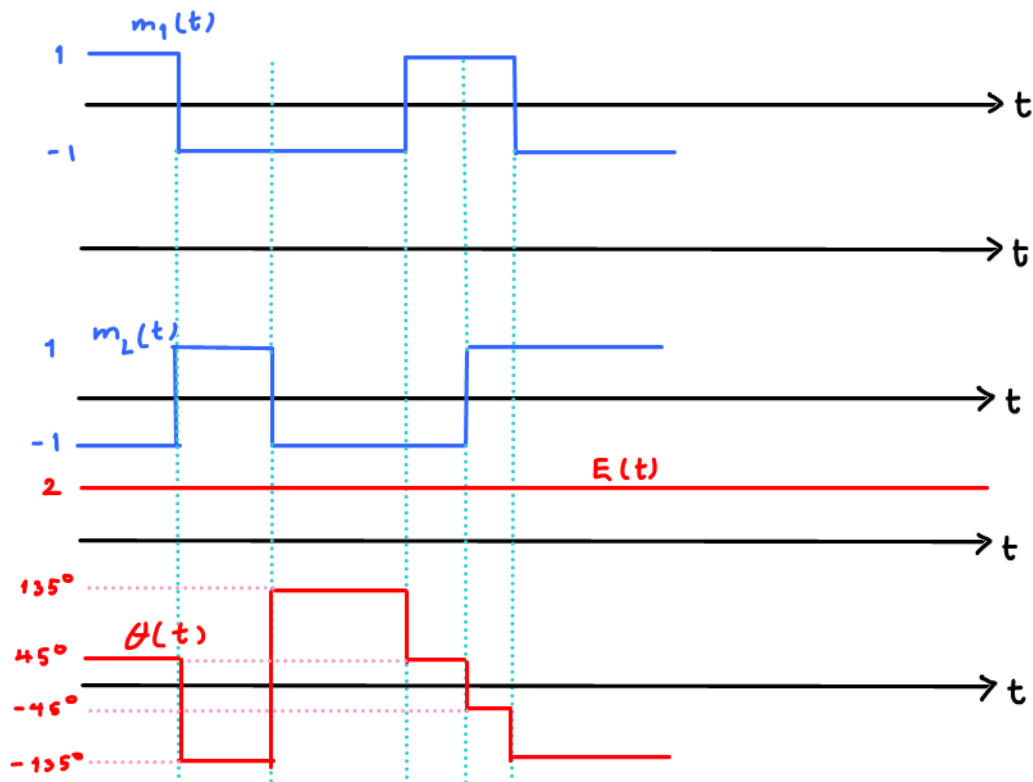
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where $E(t) \geq 0$ and $\theta(t) \in (-180^\circ, 180^\circ]$.

Plot $E(t)$ and $\theta(t)$.



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1	-1	$1 + j = \sqrt{2} \angle 45^\circ$	$2 \angle 45^\circ$
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Quiz 2 Solution ← when $\sqrt{2}$ is factored out in the expression

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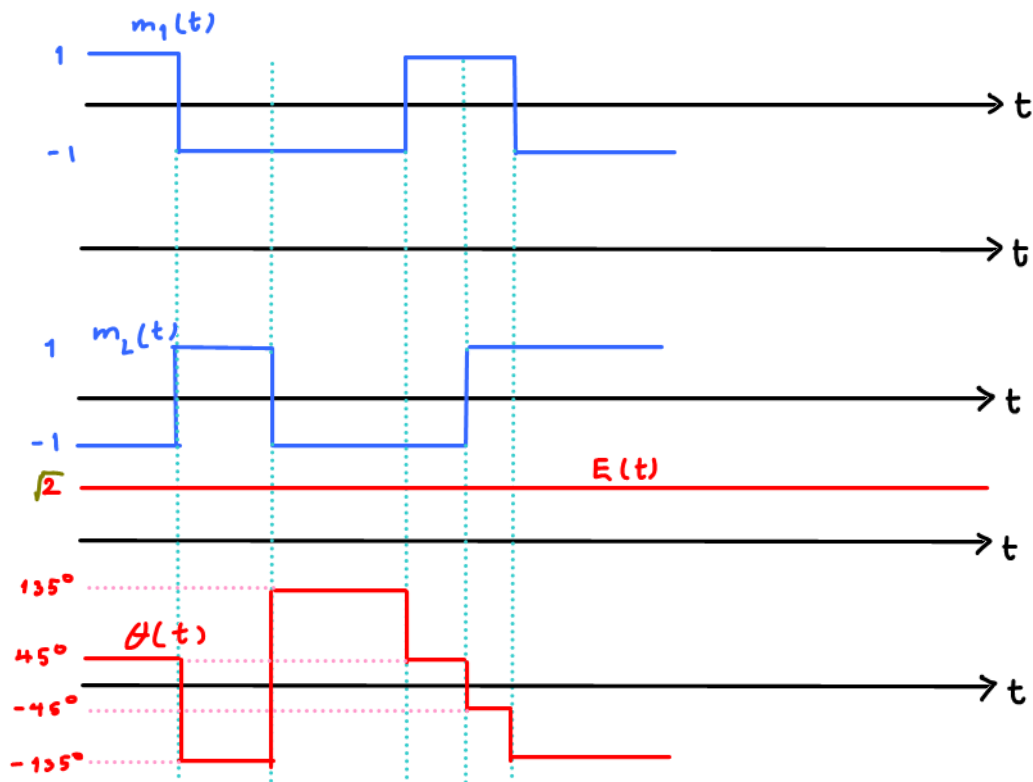
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