

CHAPTER 2

THE BASIC OF CONTROL THEORY



1. Laplace Transform Review.

Laplace Transform Review.

☑ **Laplace Transform** is defined as,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_{0-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

Where $s = \sigma + j\omega$ is a complex variable. By knowing $f(t)$ we can find the function **$F(s)$** which is called Laplace transform of $f(t)$.

☑ **Inverse Laplace**

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma - j\infty}^{\sigma + j\infty} F(s)e^{st} ds$$

The inverse Laplace transform allows us to find **$f(t)$** given $F(s)$.

1) The Laplace Transform cont..

□ Transform table:

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1.	$\delta(t)$	1
2.	$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
3.	$t u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
4.	$t^n u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
5.	$e^{-at} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
6.	$\sin \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
7.	$\cos \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$

← Impulse function

← Step function

← Ramp function

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
8.	$Ae^{-at} \cos \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{A(s+a)}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
9.	$Be^{-at} \sin \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{B\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$

1) The Laplace Transform cont..

□ Transform Properties

Item no.	Theorem	Name
1.	$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_{0-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$	Definition
2.	$\mathcal{L}[kf(t)] = kF(s)$	Linearity theorem
3.	$\mathcal{L}[f_1(t) + f_2(t)] = F_1(s) + F_2(s)$	Linearity theorem
4.	$\mathcal{L}[e^{-at}f(t)] = F(s + a)$	Frequency shift theorem
5.	$\mathcal{L}[f(t - T)] = e^{-sT}F(s)$	Time shift theorem
6.	$\mathcal{L}[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$	Scaling theorem
7.	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{df}{dt}\right] = sF(s) - f(0-)$	Differentiation theorem
8.	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2f}{dt^2}\right] = s^2F(s) - sf(0-) - \dot{f}(0-)$	Differentiation theorem
9.	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^nf}{dt^n}\right] = s^nF(s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{n-k}f^{(k-1)}(0-)$	Differentiation theorem
10.	$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_{0-}^t f(\tau) d\tau\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$	Integration theorem
11.	$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$	Final value theorem ¹
12.	$f(0+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$	Initial value theorem ²

Exercise 1: Laplace Transform.

Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = Ae^{-at}u(t)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_{0-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_{0-}^{\infty} Ae^{-at}e^{-st} dt = A \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} dt \\ &= -\frac{A}{s+a} e^{-(s+a)t} \Big|_{t=0}^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{A}{s+a} \end{aligned}$$



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1) The Laplace Transform cont..

□ Example: Find the Laplace Transform for the following.

i. Unit function:

$$f(t) = 1$$

ii. Ramp function:

$$f(t) = t$$

iii. Step function:

$$f(t) = Ae^{-at}$$

1) The Laplace Transform cont..

□ Transform Theorem

i. Differentiation Theorem

$$L\left\{\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right\} = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$L\left\{\frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

ii. Integration Theorem:

$$L\left\{\int_0^t f(\tau)d\tau\right\} = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

iii. Initial Value Theorem:

$$f(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

iv. Final Value Theorem:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

1) The Laplace Transform cont..

- The **inverse Laplace Transform** can be obtained using:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma - j\omega}^{\sigma + j\omega} F(s) e^{+st} ds$$

- **Partial fraction method** can be used to find the inverse Laplace Transform of a complicated function.
- We can convert the function to a sum of simpler terms for which we know the inverse Laplace Transform.

$$F(s) = F_1(s) + F_2(s) + \Lambda + F_n(s)$$

$$f(t) = L^{-1}[F_1(s)] + L^{-1}[F_2(s)] + \Lambda + L^{-1}[F_n(s)]$$

$$= f_1(t) + f_2(t) + \Lambda + f_n(t)$$

1) The Laplace Transform cont..

- We will consider **three** cases and show that $F(s)$ can be expanded into partial fraction:
 - i. Case 1:
Roots of denominator $A(s)$ are real and distinct.
 - ii. Case 2:
Roots of denominator $A(s)$ are real and repeated.
 - iii. Case 3:
Roots of denominator $A(s)$ are complex conjugate.

1) The Laplace Transform cont..

- Case 1: **Roots of denominator $A(s)$ are real and distinct.**

Example 1:

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} \\ &= \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{2}{s+2} \end{aligned}$$

It is found that:
 $A = 2$ and $B = -2$

$$f(t) = 2e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t}$$

Example 2:

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

Problem: Find the Inverse Laplace Transform for the following.

Solution:

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

$$A = (s+1) \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)} \Big|_{s=-1} = 2$$

$$B = (s+2) \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)} \Big|_{s=-2} = -1$$

$$= \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$y(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t}$$

1) The Laplace Transform cont..

□ **Case 2: Roots of denominator $F(s)$ are real and repeated.**

Example 1:
$$F(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)^2}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{(s+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{2}{s+2} - \frac{2}{(s+2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

It is found that:

A = 2, B = -2 and C = -2

$$f(t) = 2e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t}$$

Example 2: Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of

$$X(s) = \frac{3s + 4}{(s + 1)(s + 2)^2}$$

Solution:

Step 1: Use the partial fraction expansion of $X(s)$ to write

$$X(s) = \frac{A}{(s + 1)} + \frac{B}{(s + 2)} + \frac{C}{(s + 2)^2}$$

Solving the A, B and C by the method of residues

$$\frac{(3s + 4)}{(s + 1)(s + 2)^2} = \frac{A(s + 2)^2}{(s + 1)(s + 2)^2} + \frac{B(s + 1)(s + 2)}{(s + 2)^2(s + 1)} + \frac{C(s + 1)}{(s + 2)^2(s + 1)}$$

Cont'd...Example

$$\begin{aligned}(3s + 4) &= A(s + 2)^2 + B(s + 2)(s + 1) + C(s + 1) \\ &= A(s^2 + 4s + 4) + B(s^2 + 3s + 2) + C(s + 1) \\ &= (A + B)s^2 + (4A + 3B + C)s + (4A + 2B + C)\end{aligned}$$

so, compare coefficient,

$$A + B = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$4A + 3B + C = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$4A + 2B + C = 4 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$(3) - (2);$

$$-B = 1$$

$$B = -1.$$

From(1)

$$A + B = 0$$

$$A = 1$$

Substitute B and A, into (2)

$$4(1) + 3(-1) + C = 3$$

$$C = 2.$$

A=1, B=-1 and C=2

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)} - \frac{1}{(s+2)} + \frac{2}{(s+2)^2}$$

Step 2: Construct the Inverse Laplace transform from the above partial-fraction term above.

- The pole of the 1st term is at $s = -1$, so

$$e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{L_u} \frac{1}{(s+1)}$$

- The pole of the 2nd term is at $s = -2$, so

$$e^{-2t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{L_u} \frac{1}{(s+2)}$$

- The double pole of the 3rd term is at $s = -2$, so

$$2te^{-2t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{L_u} \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

Step 3: Combining the terms.

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$$x(t) = e^{-t}u(t) - e^{-2t}u(t) + 2te^{-2t}u(t).$$

1) The Laplace Transform cont..

□ **Case 3: Roots of denominator $F(s)$ are complex conjugate.**

□ Example:

$$F(s) = \frac{3}{s(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 2s + 5} \\ &= \frac{3/5}{s} - \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{s + 2}{s^2 + 2s + 5} \right) \\ &= \frac{3/5}{s} - \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{(s + 1) + (1/2)(2)}{(s + 1)^2 + 2^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

It is found that:

$A = 3/5$, $B = -3/5$

and $C = -6/5$

$$f(t) = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{5} e^{-t} \left(\cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \right)$$

Exercise 2: Laplace Transform Function ~ Differential Equation.

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 9 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 6e^{-4t} \quad y(0^-) = 2 \quad \frac{dy}{dt}(0^-) = -4$$

Solution:

$$[s^2 Y(s) - 2s + 4] + 9[sY(s) - 2] + 2Y(s) = \frac{6}{s + 4}$$

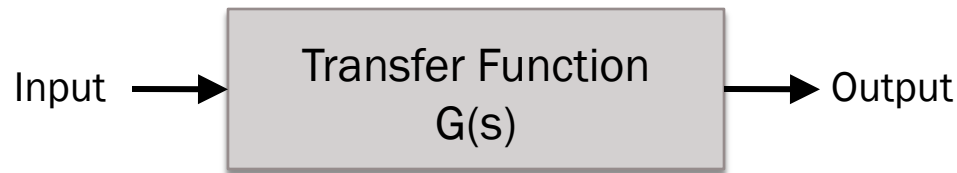
$$Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s + 4)(s^2 + 9s + 2)} + \frac{2s + 14}{s^2 + 9s + 2}$$



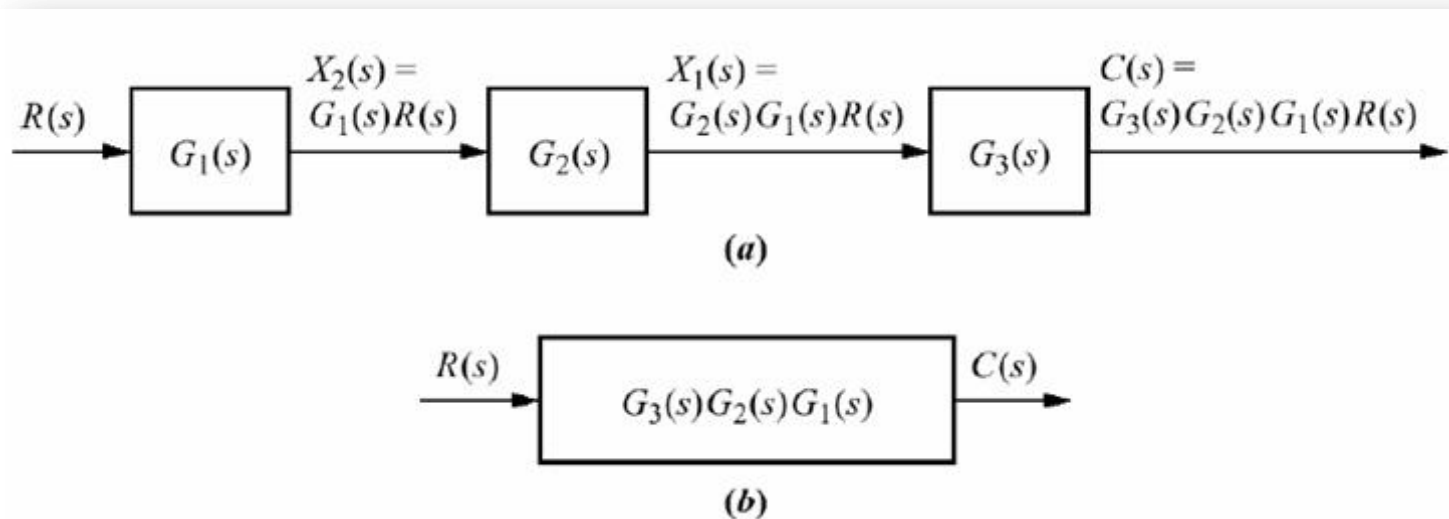
2. Block Diagram

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- A **block diagram** of a system is a practical representation of the functions performed by each component and of the flow of signals.

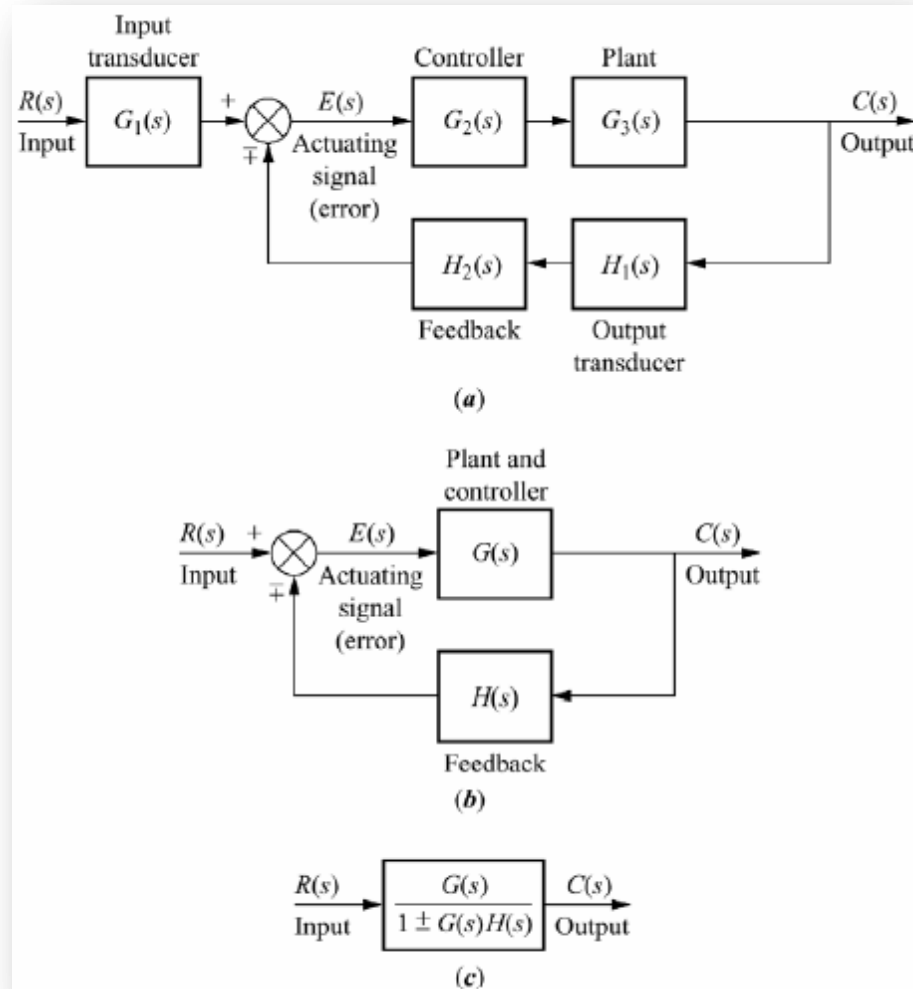


- Cascaded sub-systems:



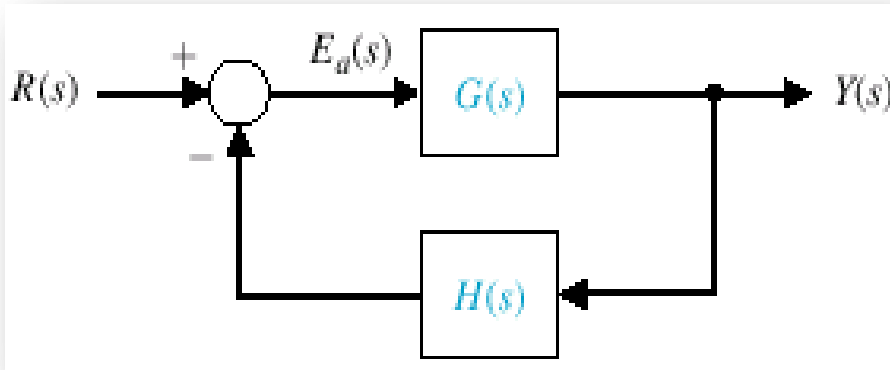
2) Block Diagram cont..

Feedback Control System



2) Block Diagram cont..

Feedback Control System



The negative feedback of the control system is given by:

$$E_a(s) = R(s) - H(s)Y(s)$$

$$Y(s) = G(s)E_a(s)$$

Therefore,

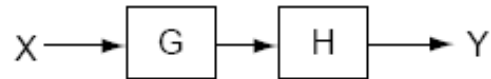
$$Y(s) = G(s)[R(s) - H(s)Y(s)]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}}$$

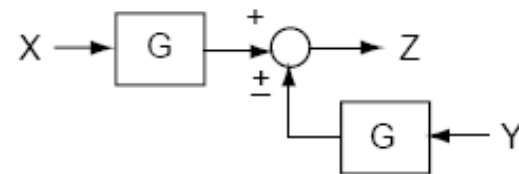
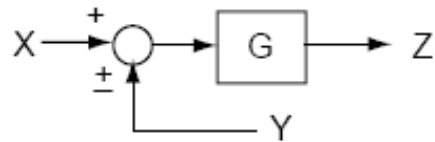
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□ Reduction Rules

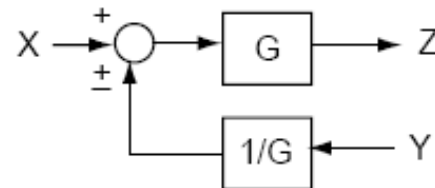
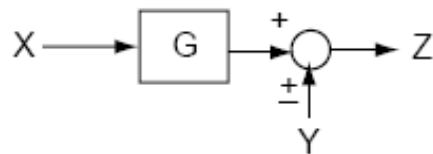
Cascaded blocks



Moving a summer behind a block



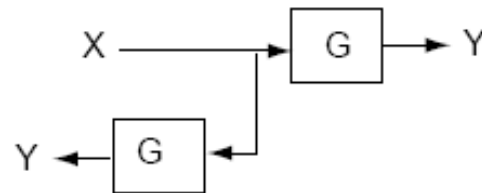
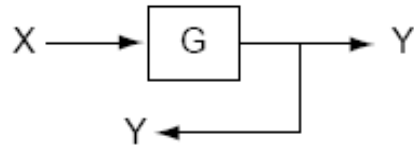
Moving a summer ahead of a block



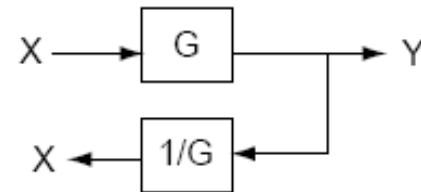
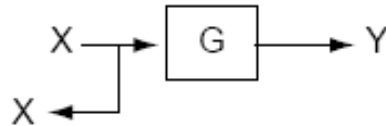
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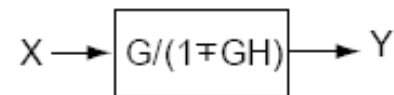
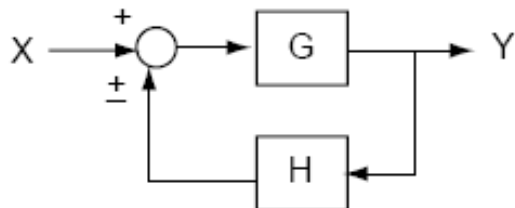
Moving a pickoff ahead of a block



Moving a pickoff behind a block

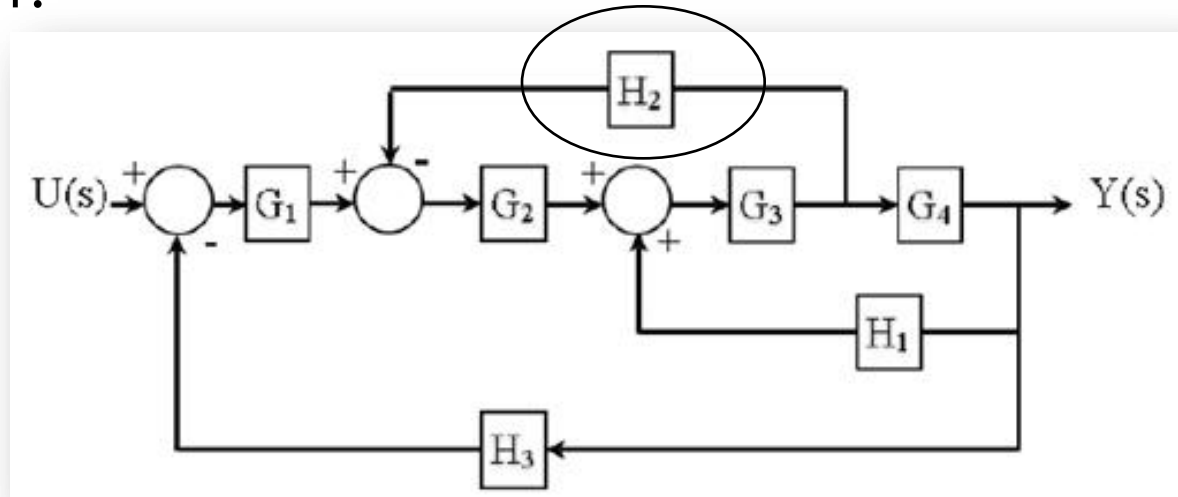


Eliminating a feedback loop



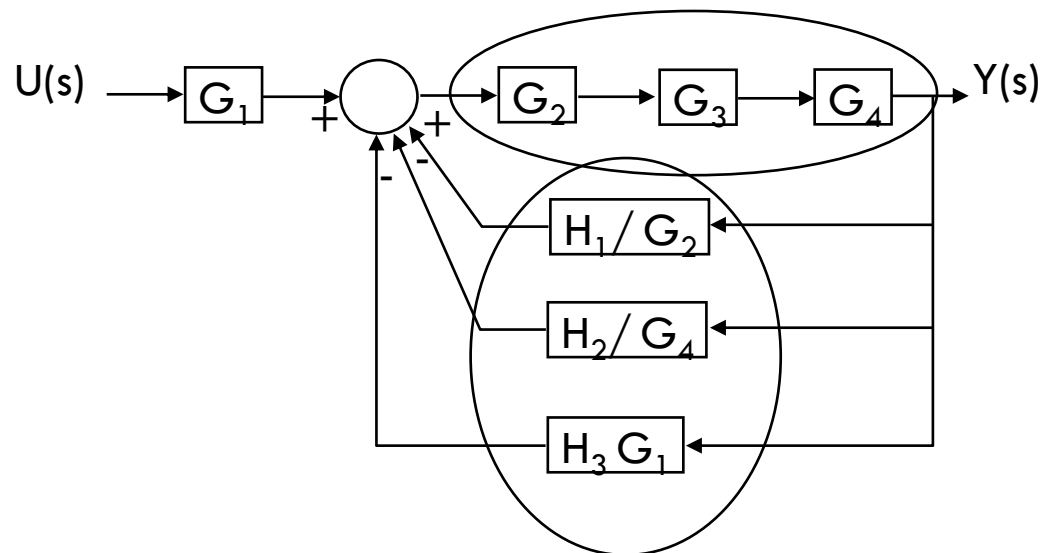
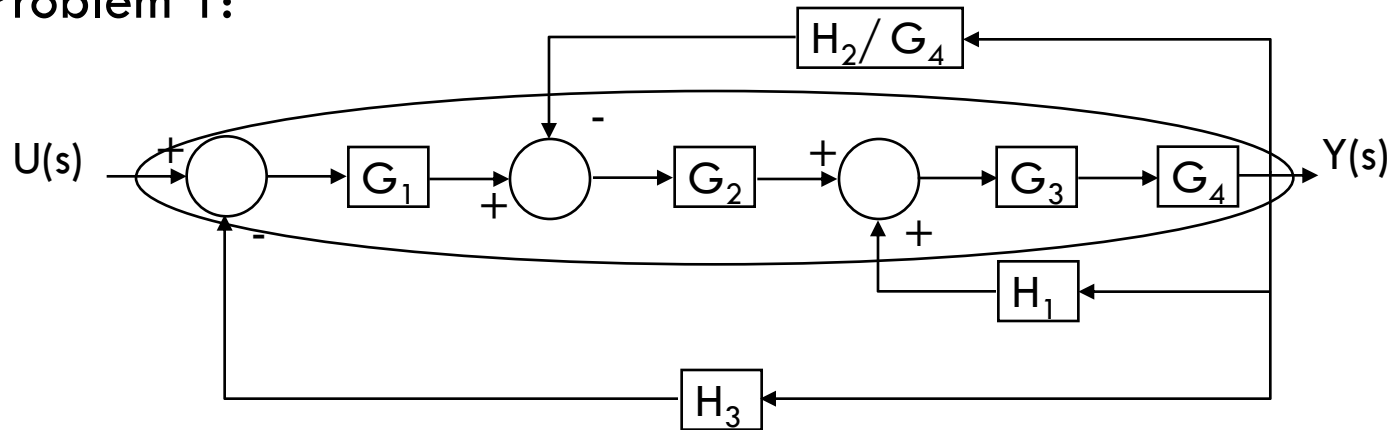
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□ Problem 1:



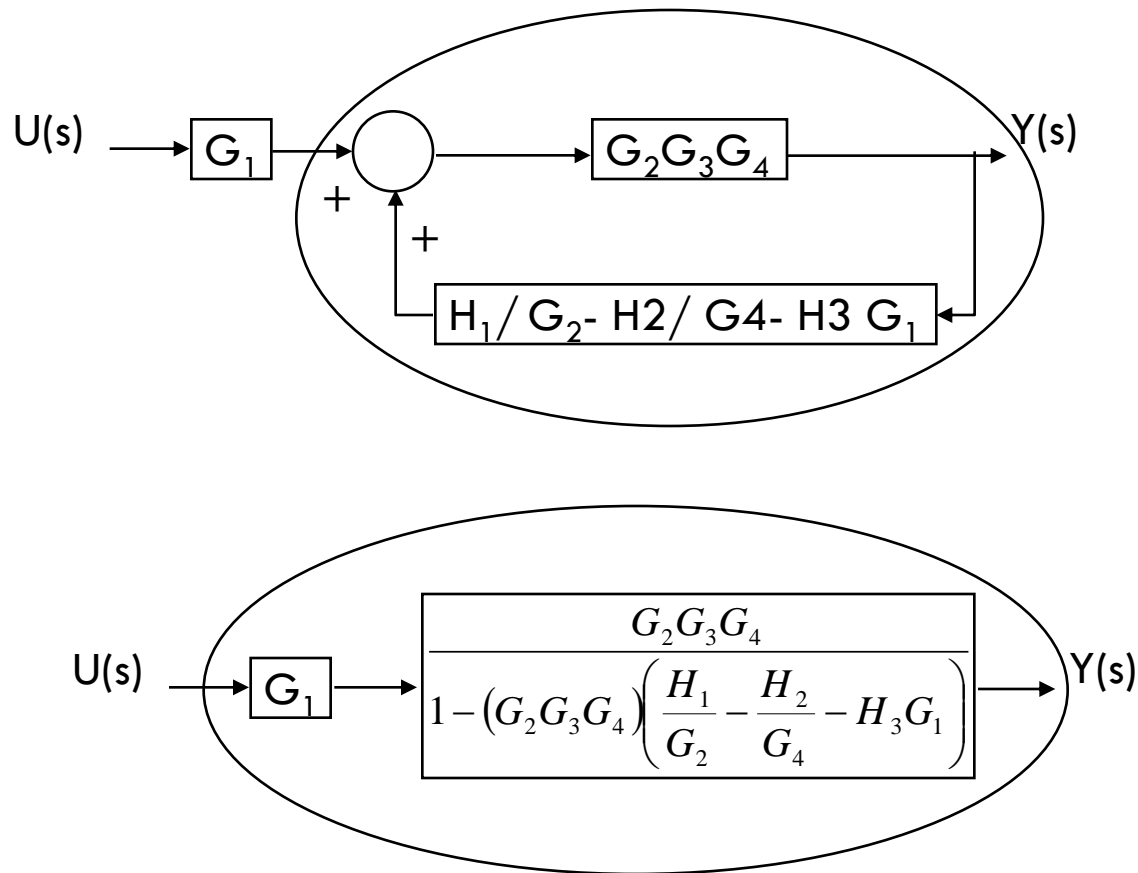
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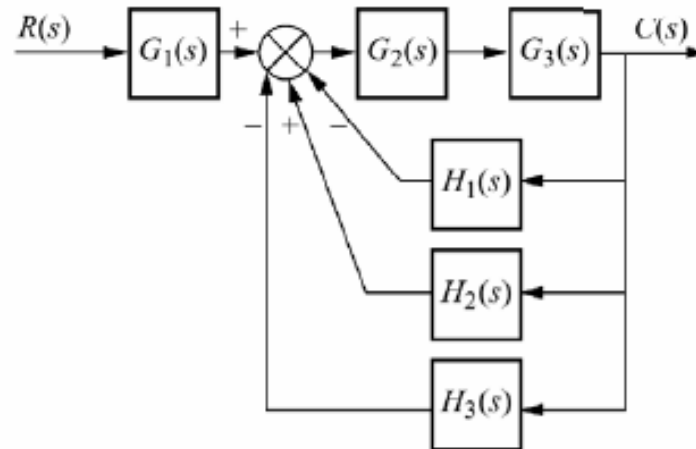
□ Problem 1:

$$U(s) \longrightarrow \boxed{\frac{G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4}{1 - (G_2 G_3 G_4) \left(\frac{H_1}{G_2} - \frac{H_2}{G_4} - H_3 G_1 \right)}} \longrightarrow Y(s)$$

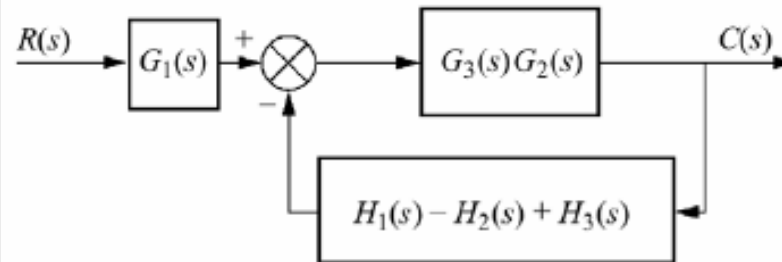
$$U(s) \longrightarrow \boxed{\frac{G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4}{1 - (G_3 G_4 H_1 - G_2 G_3 H_2 - G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 H_3)}} \longrightarrow Y(s)$$

2) Block Diagram cont..

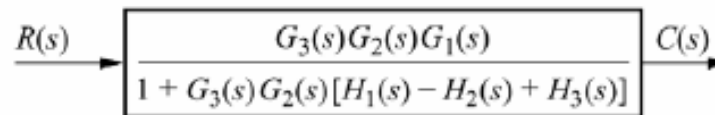
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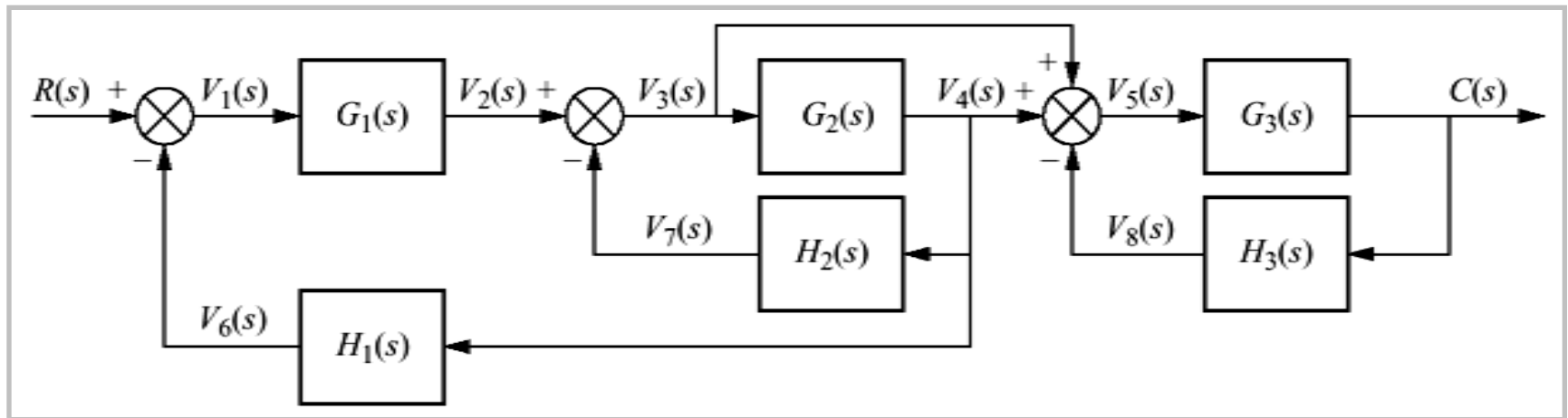


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2) Block Diagram cont..

□ Problem 3:

Reduce the system to a single transfer function





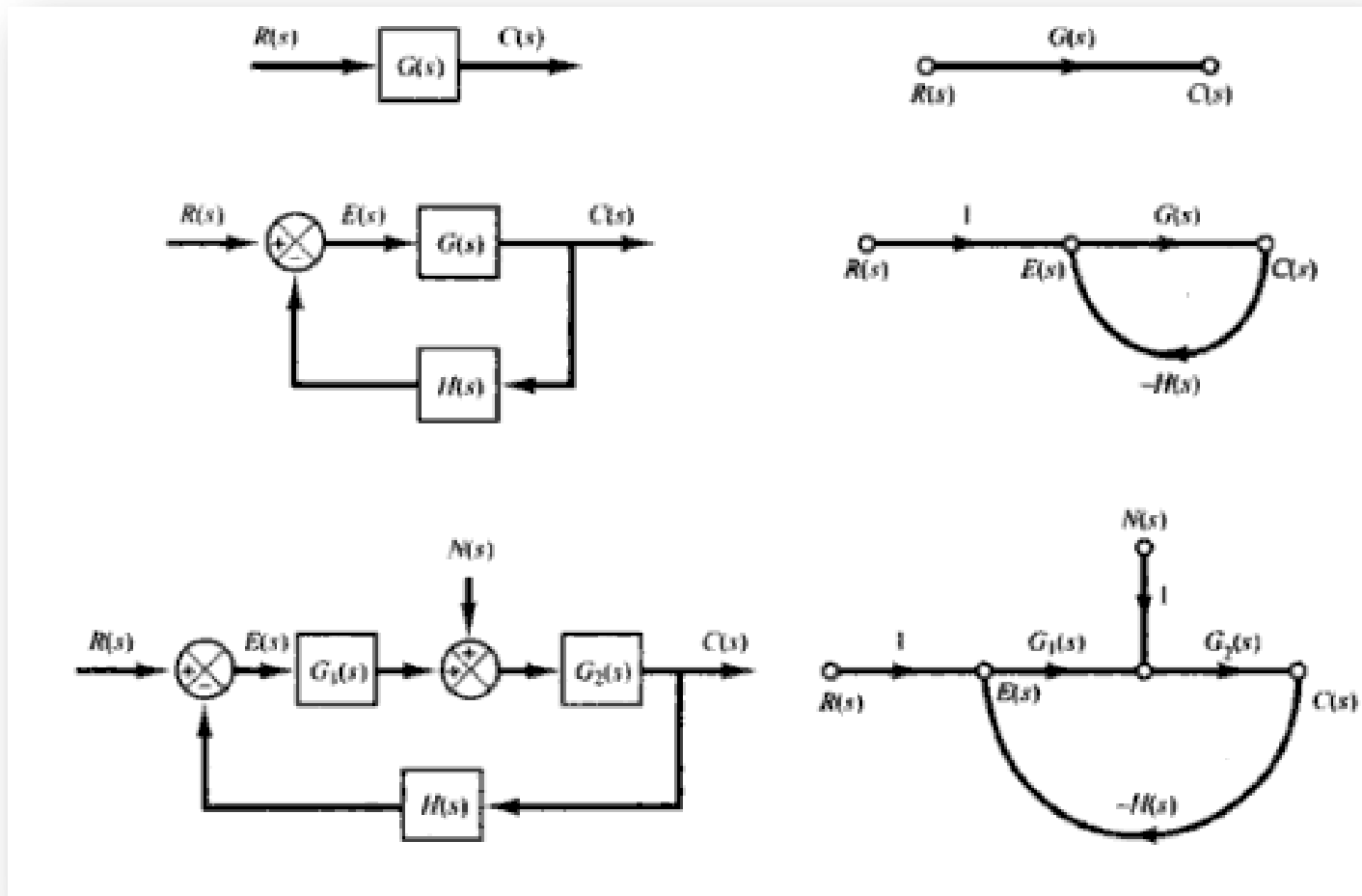
3. Signal-flow graph

3) Signal Flow Graph

- A **signal flow graph** is a graphical representation of the relationships between the variables of a set of linear algebraic equations.
- The basic element of a signal flow graph is a unidirectional path segments called **branch**.
- The input and output points or junctions are called **nodes**.
- A **path** is a branch or continuous sequence of branches that can be traversed from one signal node to another signal node.
- A **loop** is a closed path that originates and terminates on the same node, and along the path no node is met twice.
- Two loops are said to be **non-touching** if they do not have a same common node.

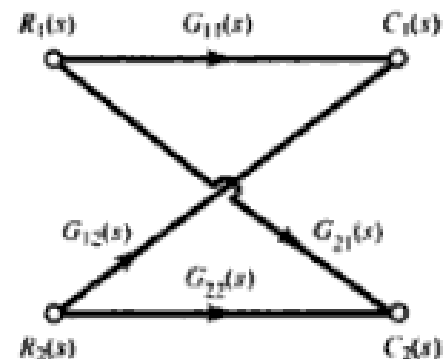
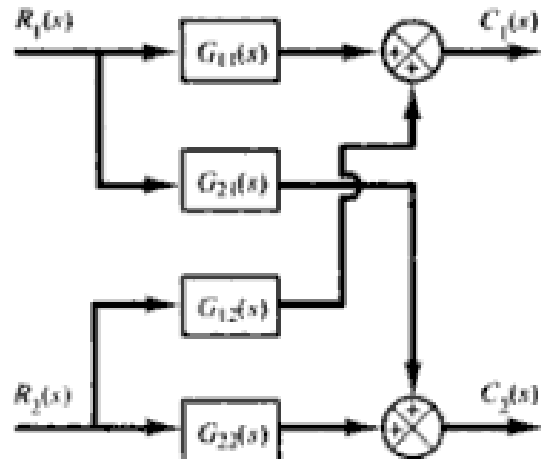
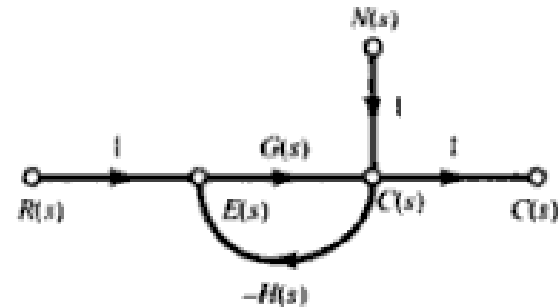
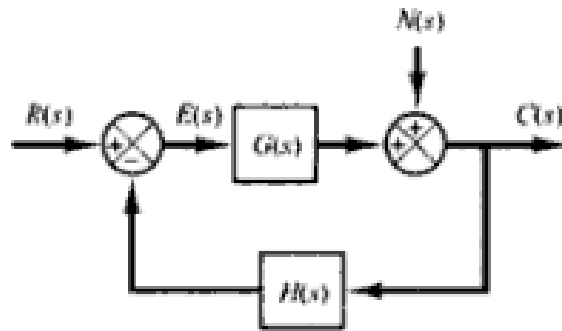
3) Signal Flow Graph cont..

- Signal flow graph of control systems



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3) Signal Flow Graph cont..

□ Mason's Gain Formula for Signal Flow Graph

$$T_{ij} = \frac{\sum_k P_{ijk} \Delta_{ijk}}{\Delta}$$

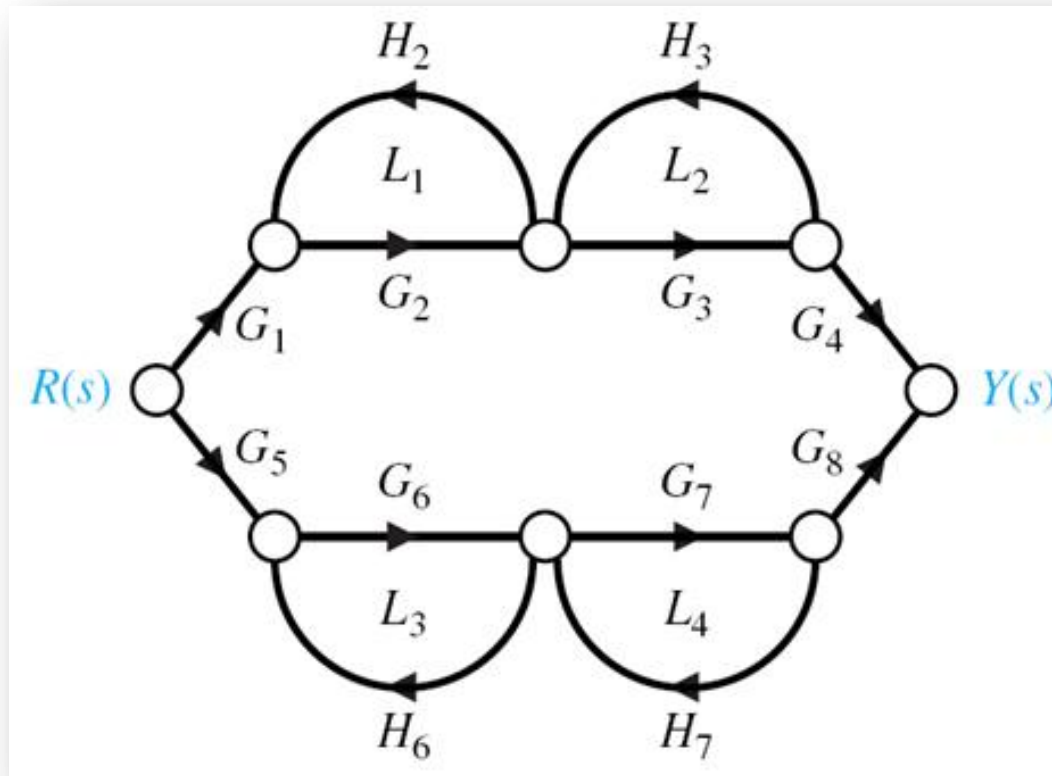
Where,

P_{ijk} : k^{th} path from variable x_i to x_j
 Δ : Determinant of the graph
 Δ_{ijk} : Cofactor of the path P_{ijk}

$\Delta = 1 - (\text{sum of all different loop gains})$
+ (sum of the gain products of all combinations of 2 nontouching loops)
- (sum of the gain products of all combinations of 3 nontouching loops)
+ ...

3) Signal Flow Graph cont..

- Example 1: Transfer function of interacting system



3) Signal Flow Graph cont..

□ Example 1: **Transfer function of interacting system**

a) The paths connecting input $R(s)$ to output $Y(s)$ are:

$$P_1 = G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4$$

$$P_2 = G_5 G_6 G_7 G_8$$

b) There are four individual loops:

$$L_1 = G_2 H_2$$

$$L_2 = G_3 H_3$$

$$L_3 = G_6 H_6$$

$$L_4 = G_7 H_7$$

3) Signal Flow Graph cont..

□ Example 1: Transfer function of interacting system

c) Loops L_1 and L_2 does not touch loops L_3 and L_4 . Therefore, the determinant is:

$$\Delta = 1 - (L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + L_4) + (L_1L_3 + L_1L_4 + L_2L_3 + L_2L_4)$$

d) The cofactor of the determinant along path 1 is evaluated by removing the loops that touch path 1 from Δ . Therefore have:

$$L_1 = L_2 = 0$$

and,

$$\Delta_1 = 1 - (L_3 + L_4)$$

Similarly, the cofactor for path 2 is:

$$\Delta_2 = 1 - (L_1 + L_2)$$

3) Signal Flow Graph cont..

□ Example 1: Transfer function of interacting system

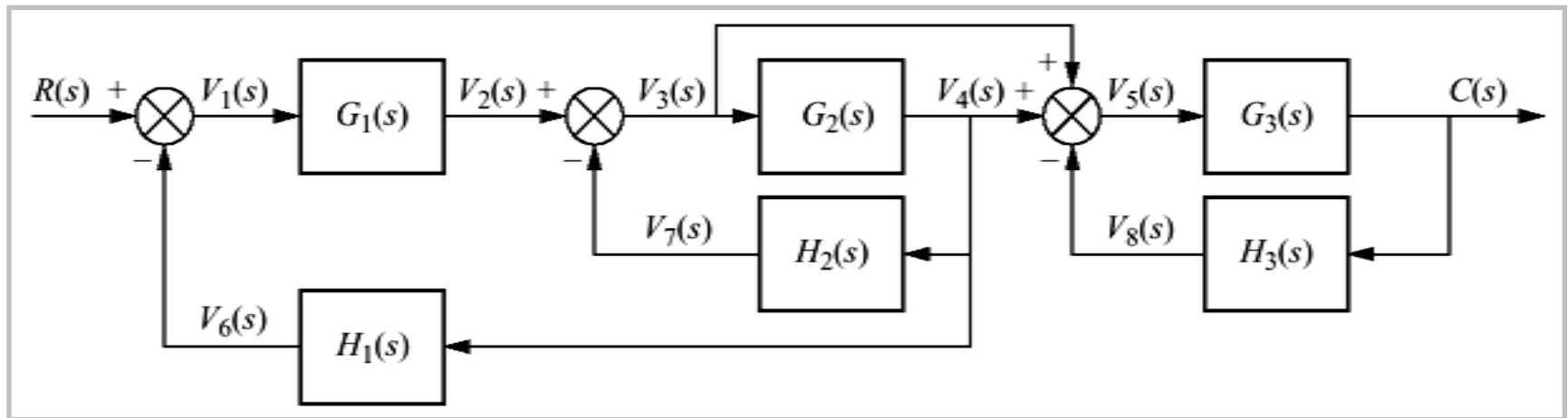
e) Therefore, the transfer function of the system is:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = T(s) &= \frac{P_1\Delta_1 + P_2\Delta_2}{\Delta} \\ &= \frac{G_1G_2G_3G_4(1-L_3-L_4) + G_5G_6G_7G_8(1-L_1-L_2)}{1-L_1-L_2-L_3-L_4 + L_1L_3 + L_1L_4 + L_2L_3 + L_2L_4}\end{aligned}$$

3) Signal Flow Graph cont..

□ Problem 1:

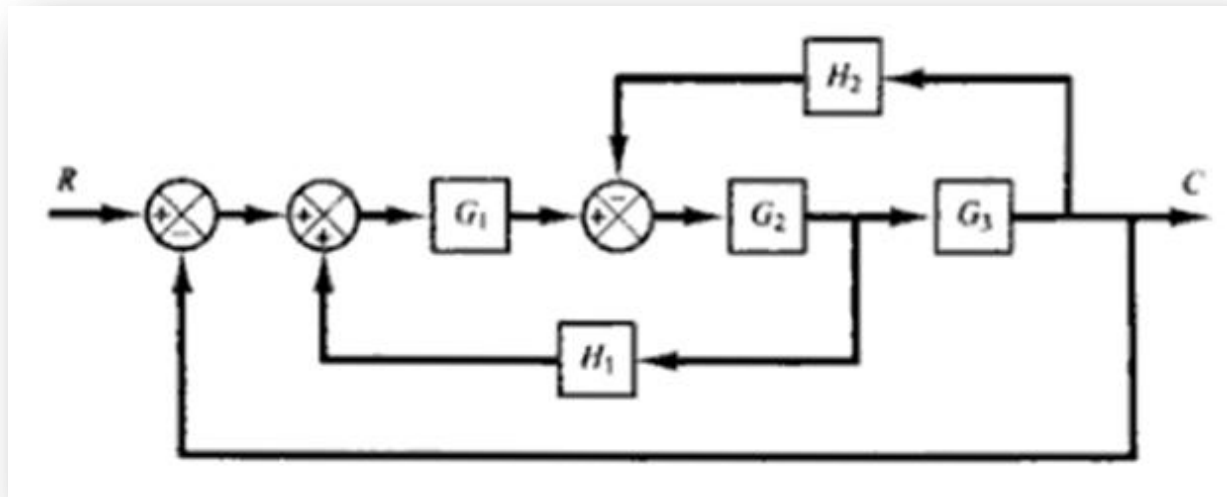
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3) Signal Flow Graph cont..

□ Problem 2:

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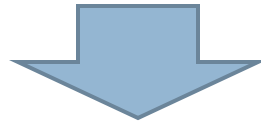
4. Review state space variable

Introduction

- The basic questions that will be addressed in state-space approach include:
 - i. What are state-space models?
 - ii. Why should we use them?
 - iii. How are they related to the transfer function used in classical control system?
 - iv. How do we develop a space-state model?

4) State-Space Model

A representation of the dynamics of N^{th} -order system as a first-order equation in an N -vector, which is called the **state**.



Convert the **N^{th} -order differential equation** that governs the dynamics of the system into **N first-order differential equation**.

4) State-Space Model

- The **state of a system** is described by a set of **first-order differential equations** written in terms of the state variable.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n + b_{11}u_1 + \dots + b_{1m}u_m \\ \dot{x}_2 &= a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n + b_{21}u_1 + \dots + b_{2m}u_m \\ &\vdots \\ \dot{x}_n &= a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n + b_{n1}u_1 + \dots + b_{nm}u_m\end{aligned}$$

where $\dot{x} = dx/dt$.

4) State-Space Model

- In a **matrix form**, we have:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & b_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{pmatrix}$$

- **State vector:**

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{pmatrix}$$

4) State Space Model

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$$



Input equation

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}$$



Output equation

\mathbf{x} = state vector

\mathbf{y} = output vector

\mathbf{u} = input or control vector

\mathbf{A} = system matrix

\mathbf{B} = input matrix

\mathbf{C} = output matrix

\mathbf{D} = feedforward matrix