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Reading: FPE, Sections 3.1–3.2; lab manual

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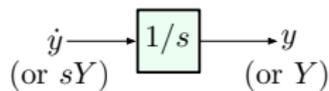
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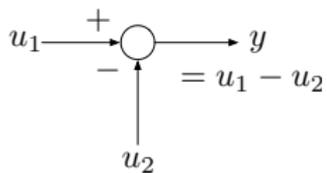
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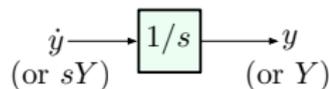
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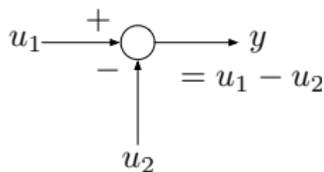
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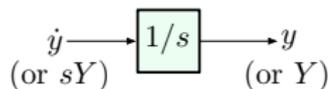
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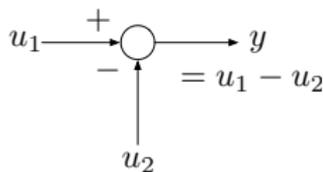
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This is the *lowest level* we will go to in lectures; in the labs, you will implement these blocks using op amps.

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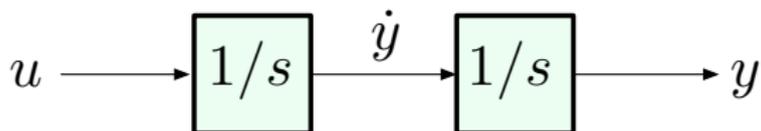
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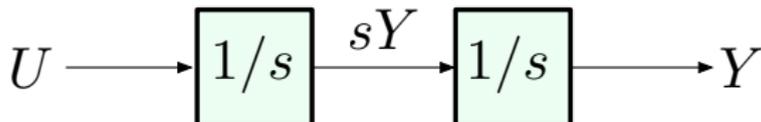
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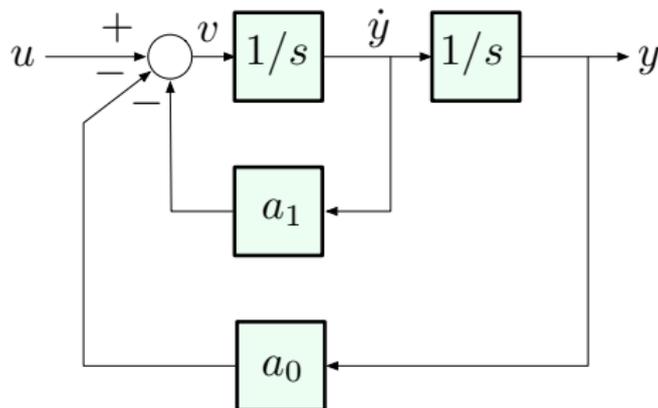
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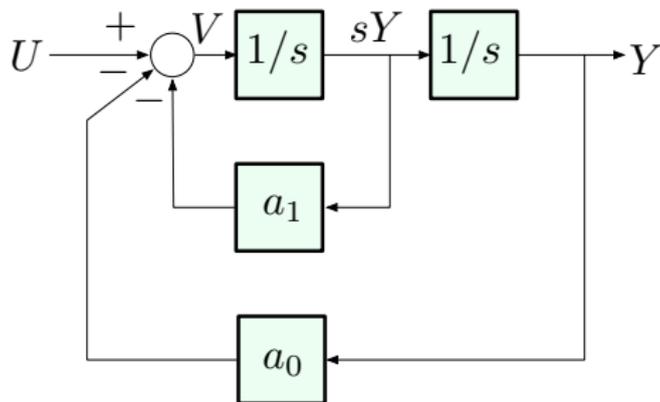
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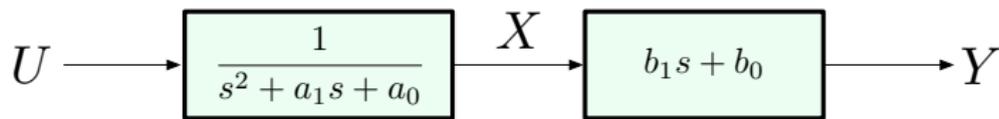
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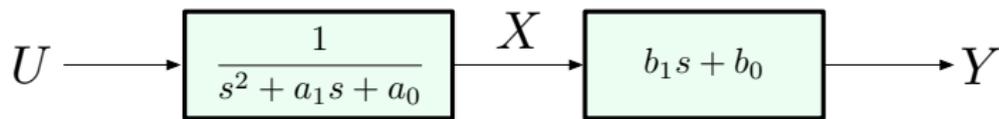
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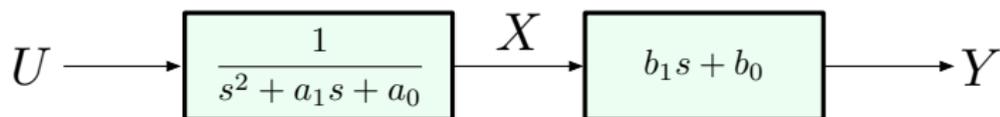


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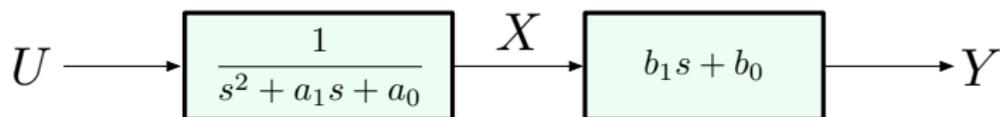
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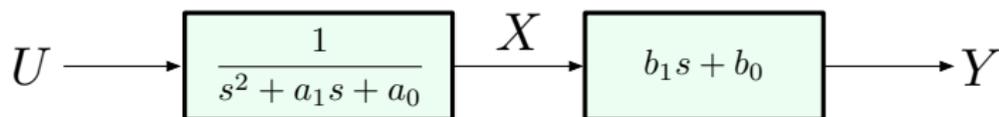
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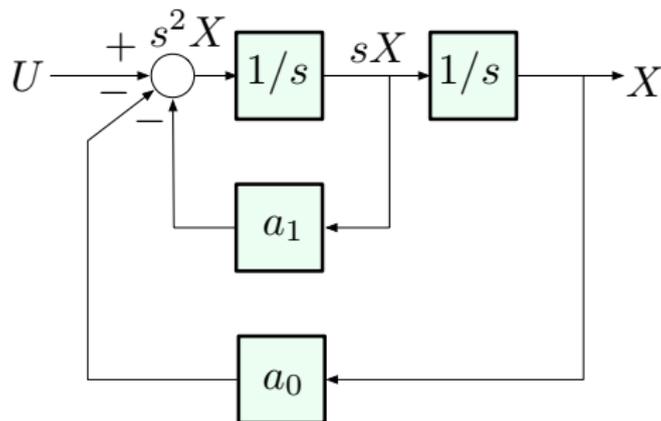
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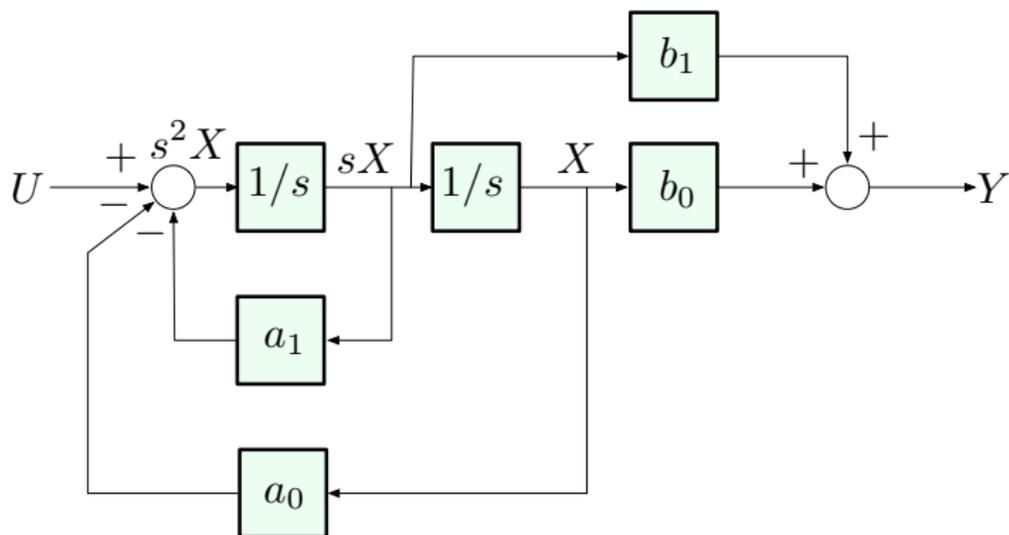
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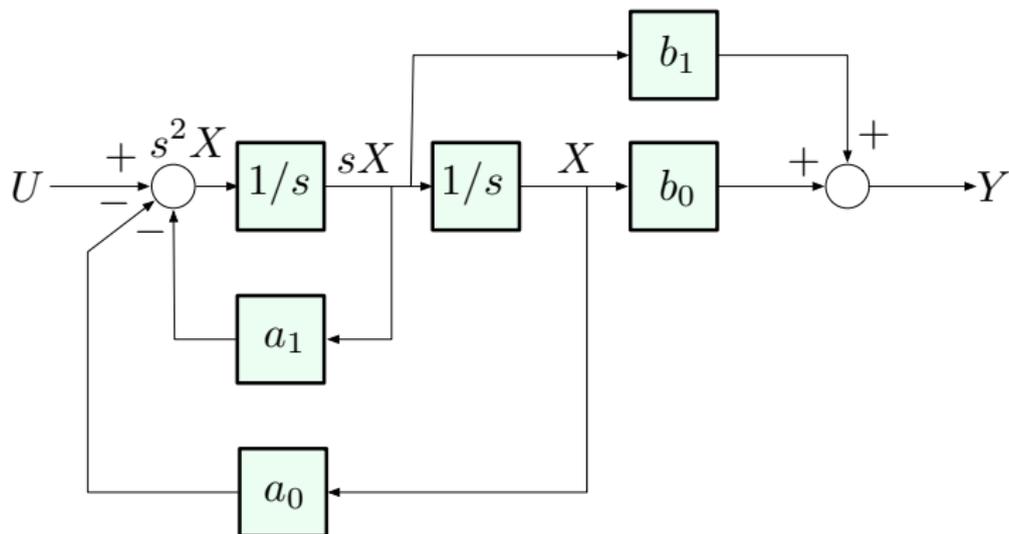
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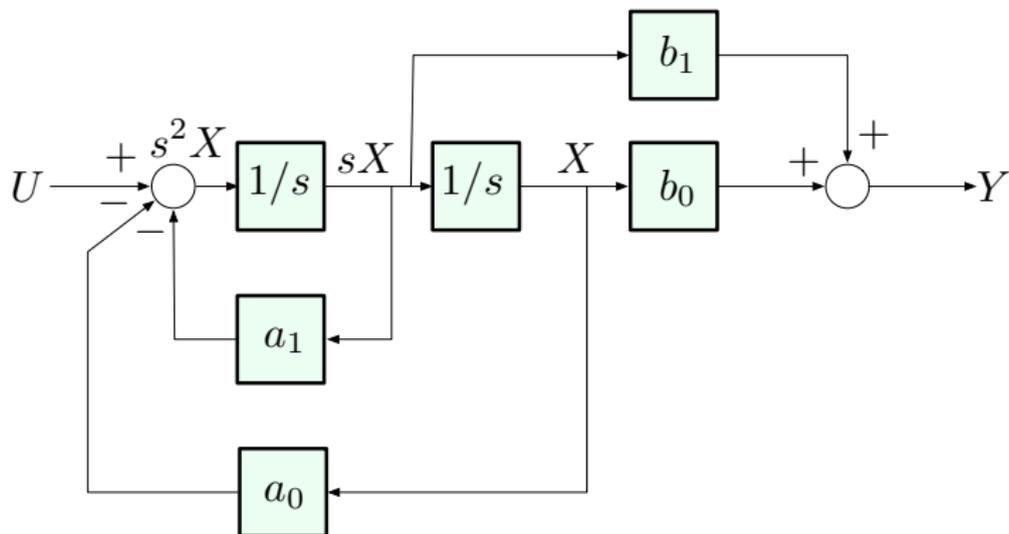
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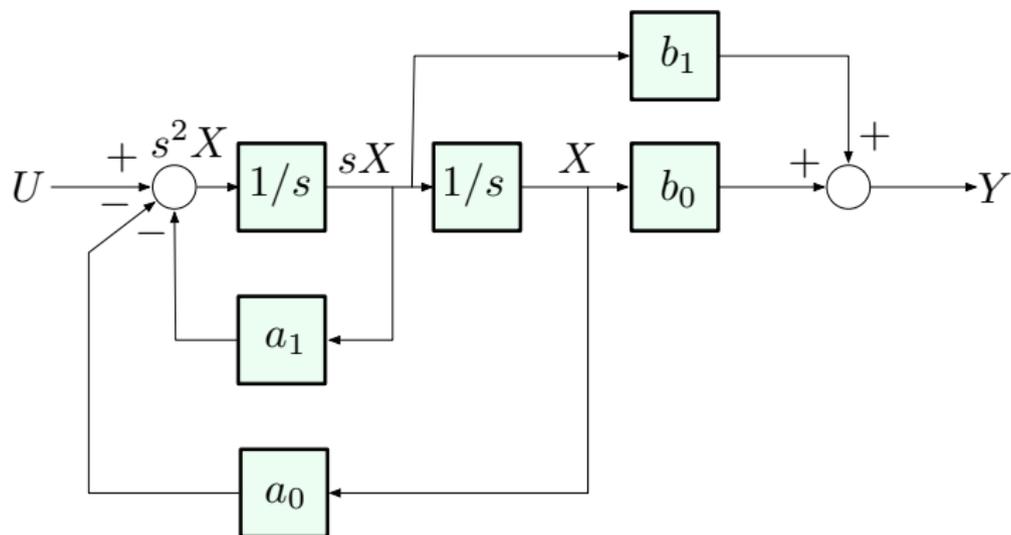
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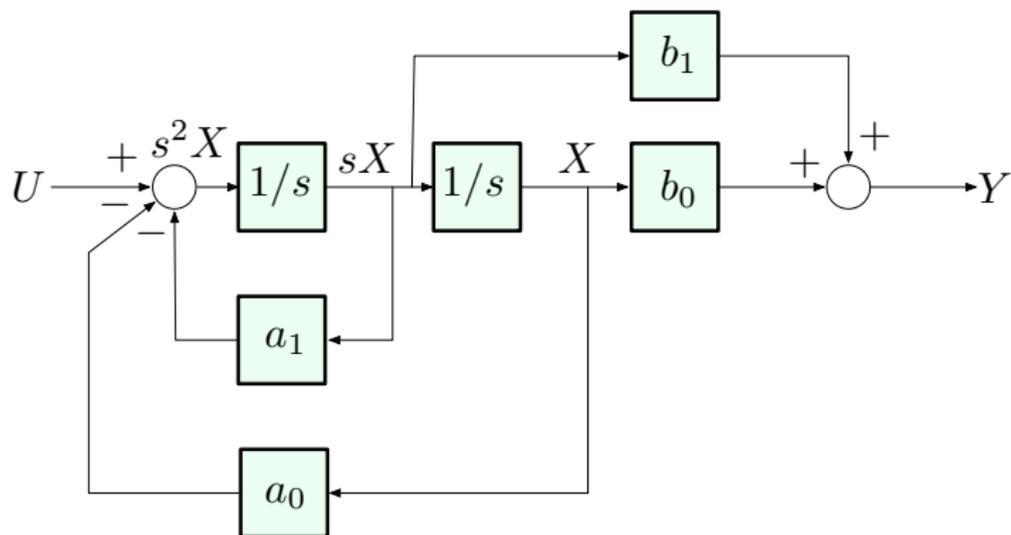
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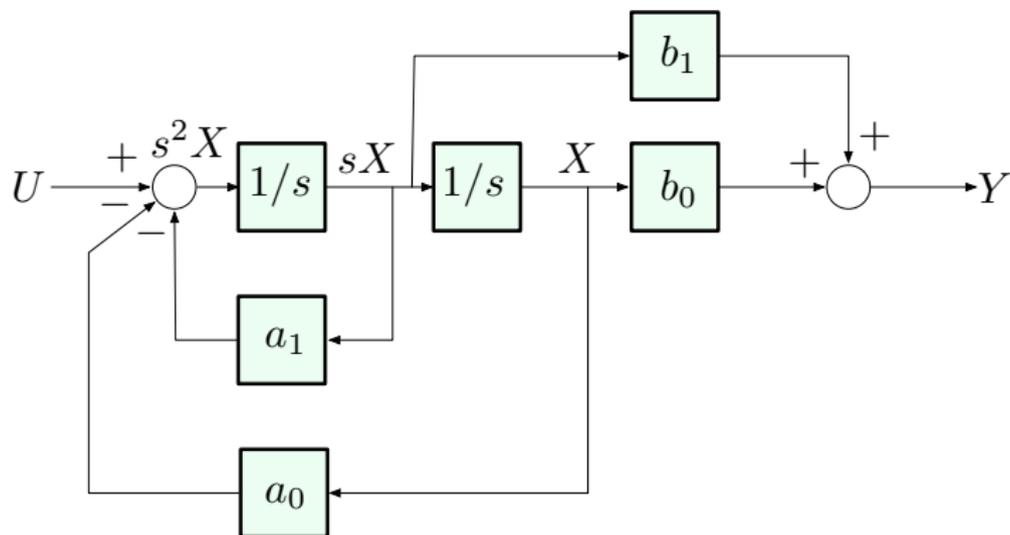
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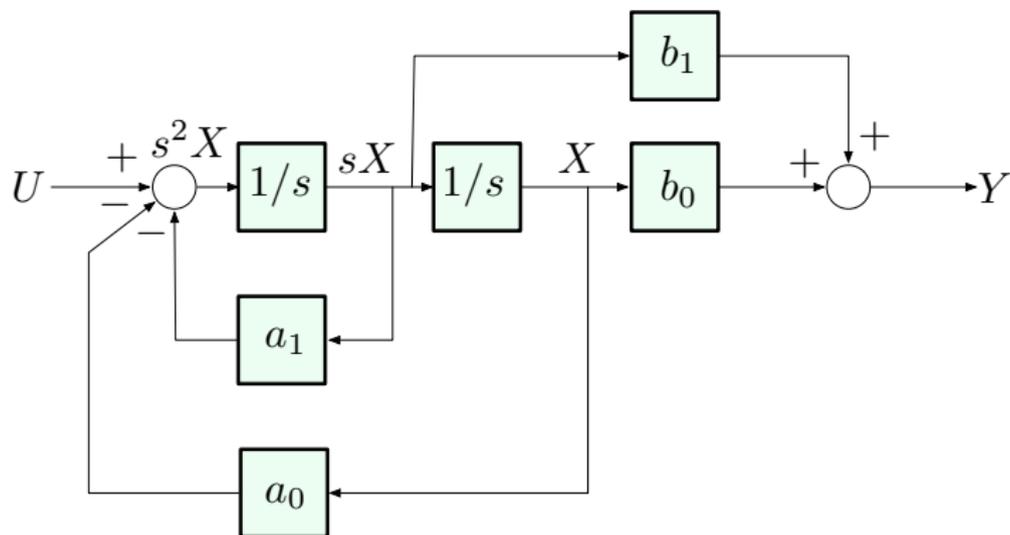


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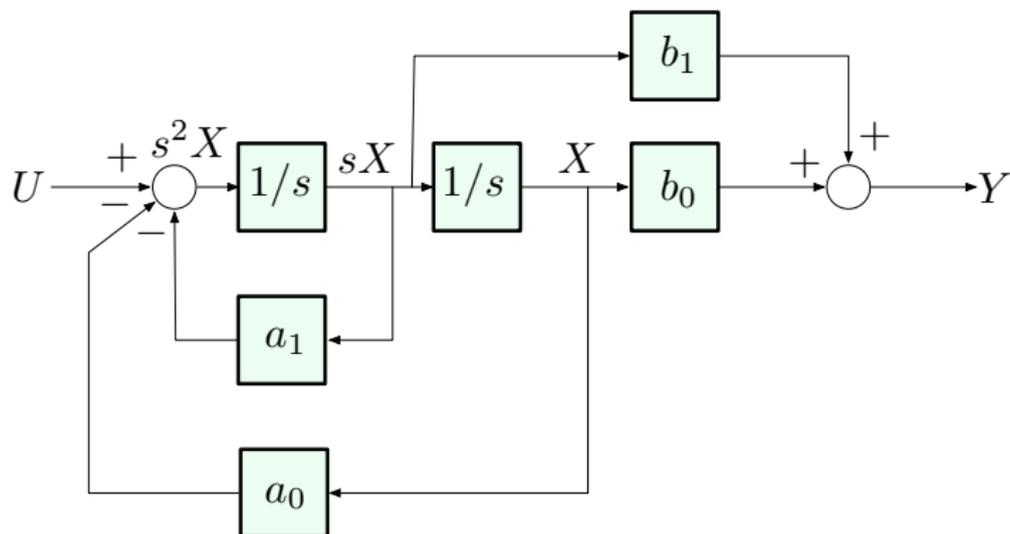
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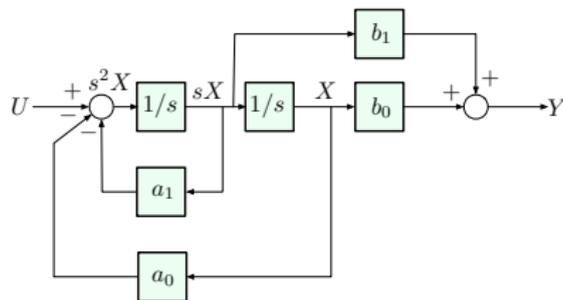
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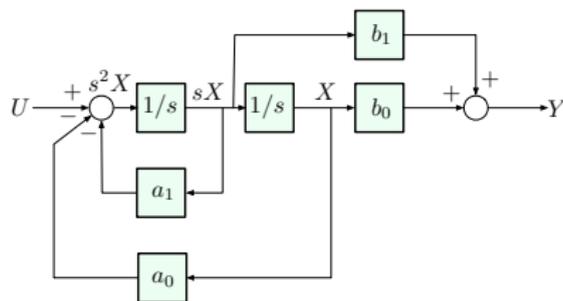


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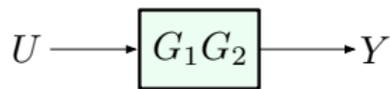
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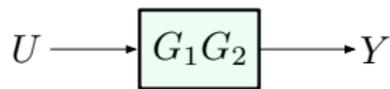
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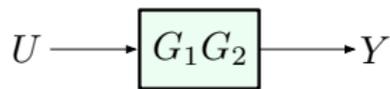
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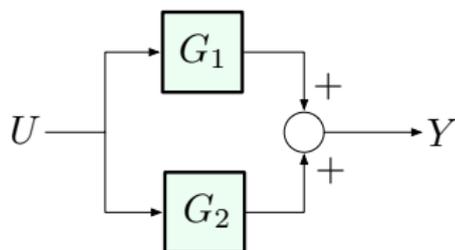
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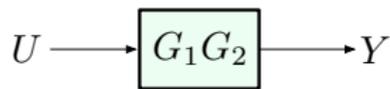
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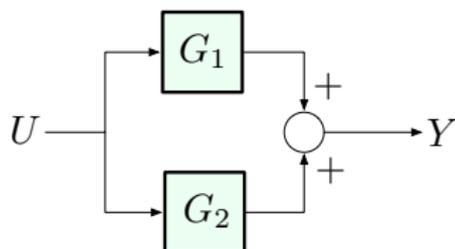
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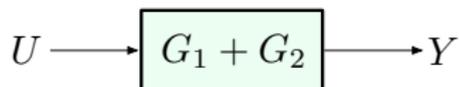


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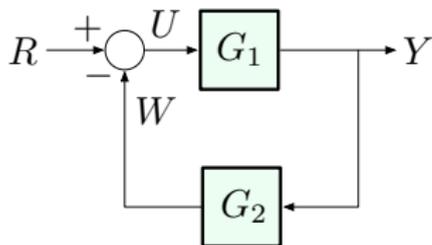
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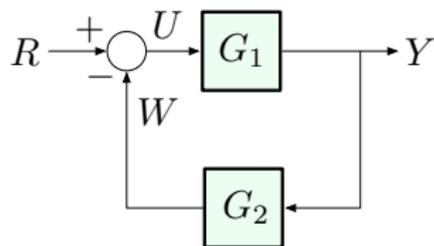


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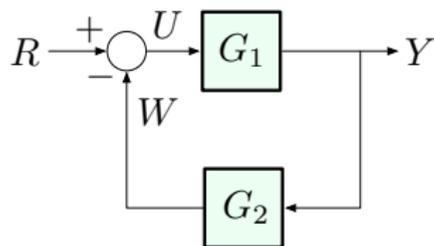
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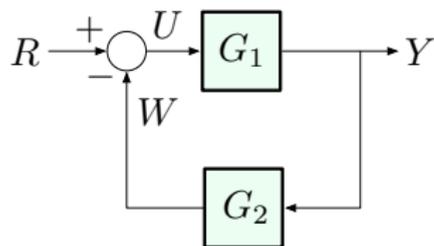


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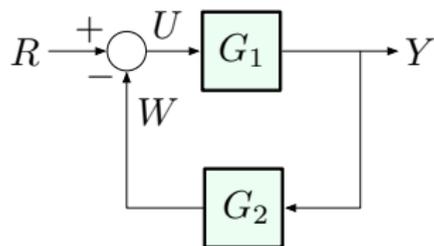
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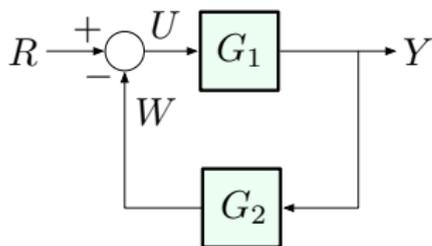
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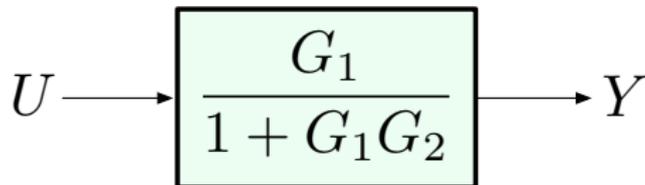
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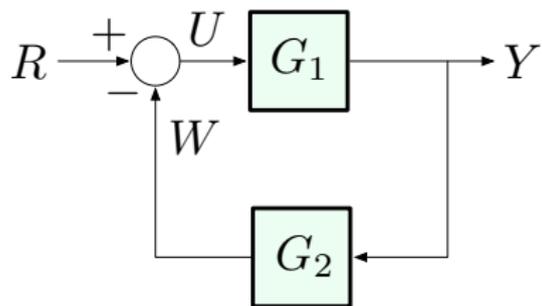
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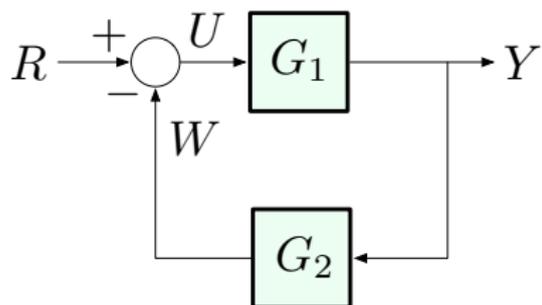


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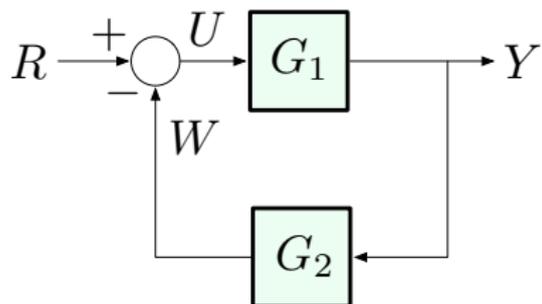


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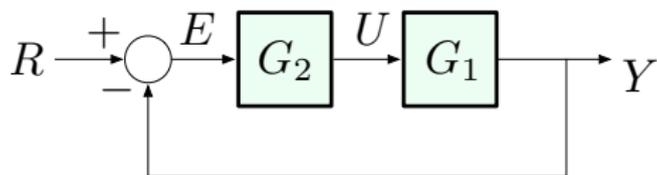
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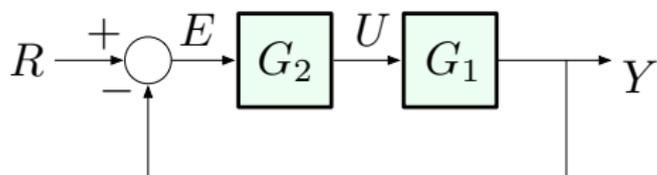
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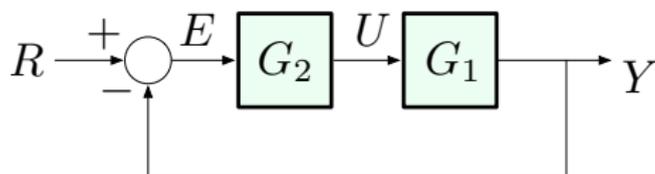
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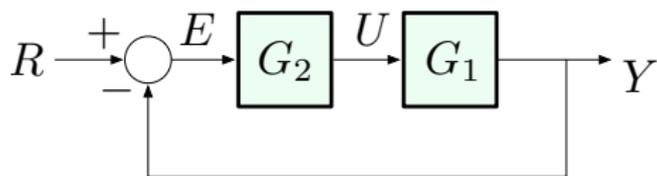


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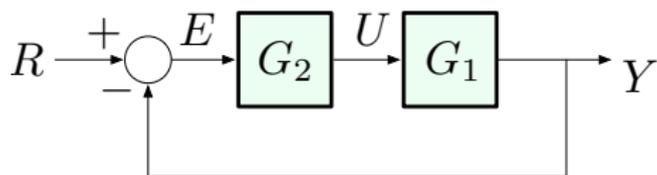
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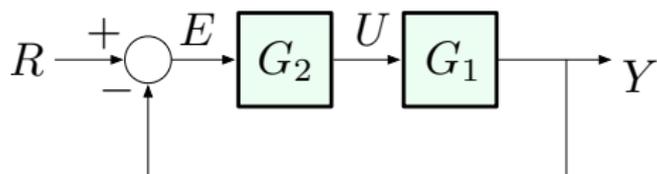


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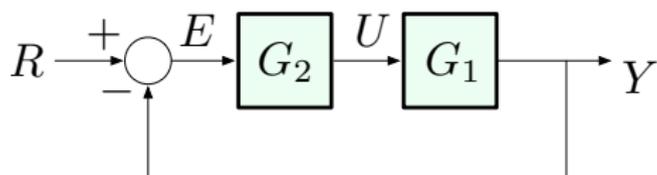
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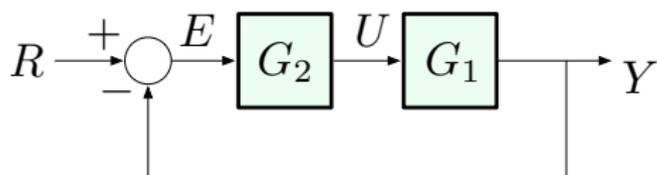


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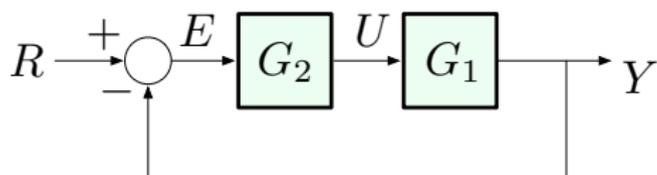
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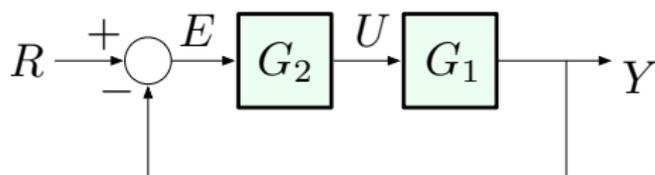
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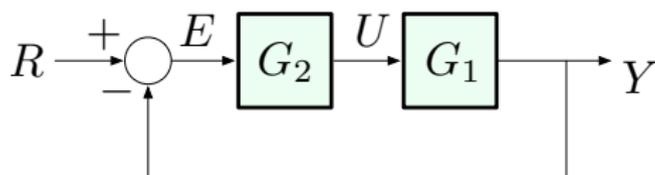
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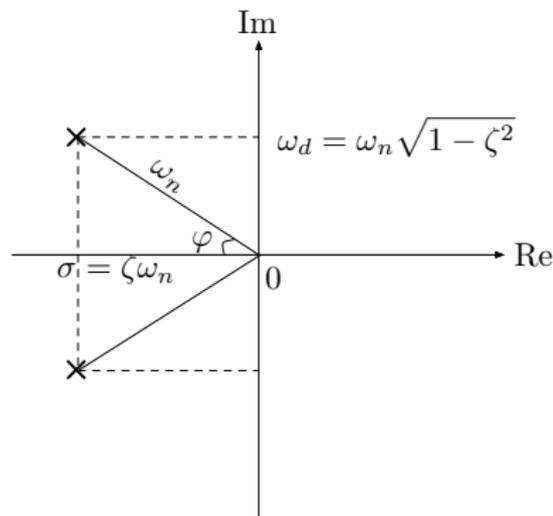
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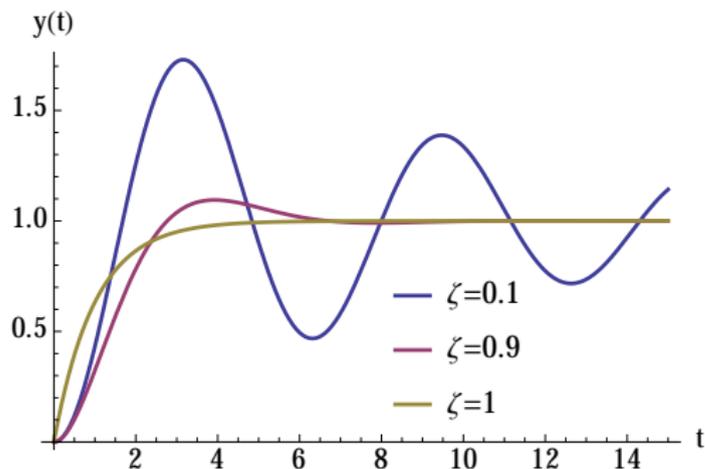
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