

\* Finding transfer function by block diagram reduction

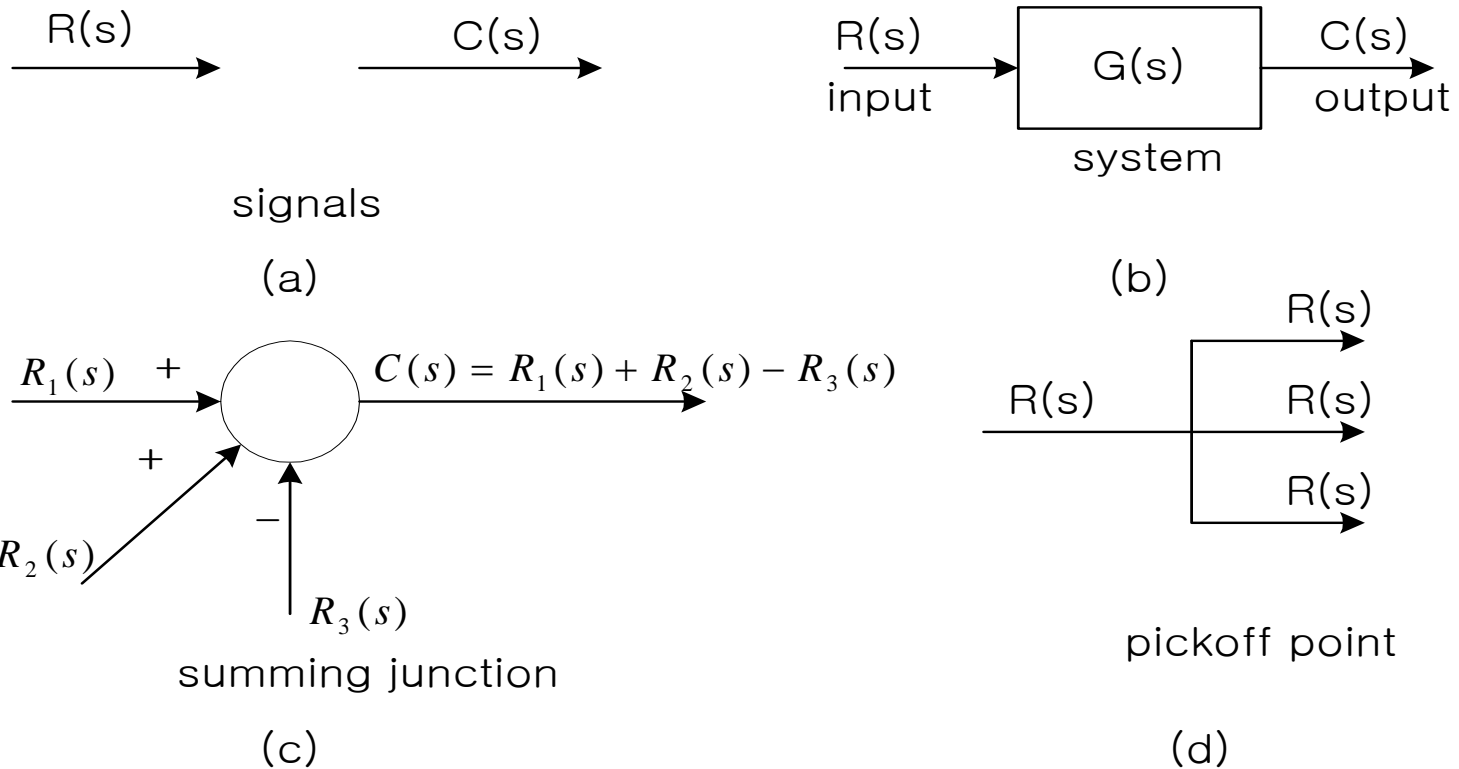


Figure 5.2  
Components of a block diagram for a linear, time-invariant system

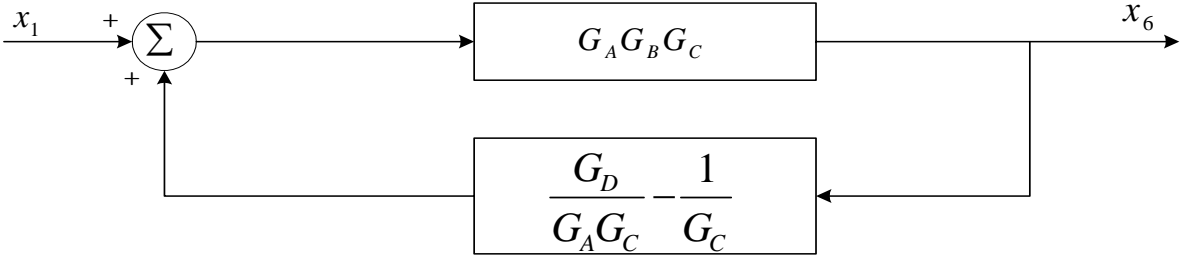
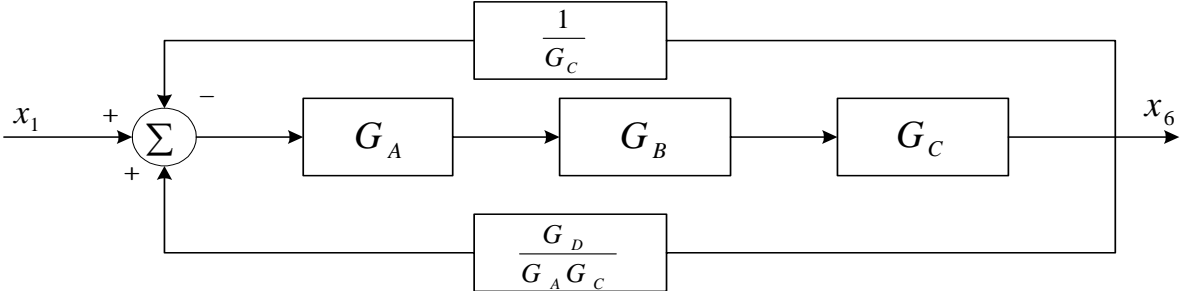
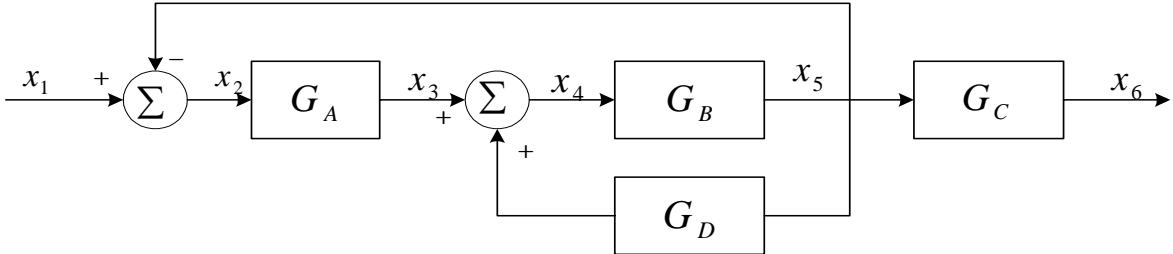
## \* Block Diagram Transformations

Transformation	Original Diagram	Equivalent Diagram
1. Combining blocks in cascade		
2. Moving a summing point behind a block		
3. Moving a pickoff point ahead of a block		

Transformation	Original Diagram	Equivalent Diagram
4. Moving a pickoff point behind a block		
5. Moving a summing point ahead of a block		
6. Eliminating a feedback loop		

Ex) Determine overall transfer Function

$$G_{61} = \frac{X_6}{X_1}$$



By standard feedback form

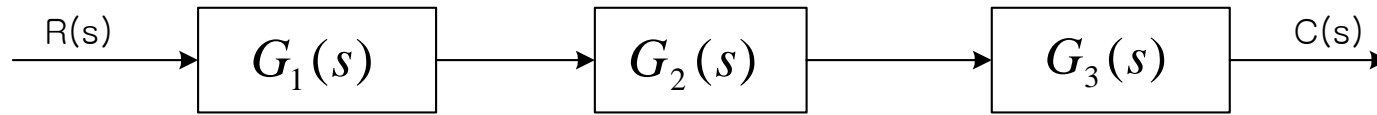
$$\therefore G_{61} = \frac{x_6}{x_1} = \frac{G_A G_B G_C}{1 - G_A G_B \left( \frac{G_D}{G_A} - 1 \right)}$$

\* Representation of Mutiple Subsystem

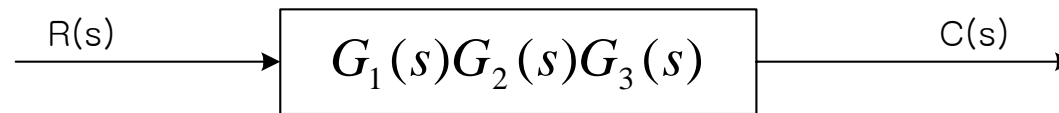
1. Block Diagram
2. Signal Flow Graphs

1) Cascade Form

a) Block diagram

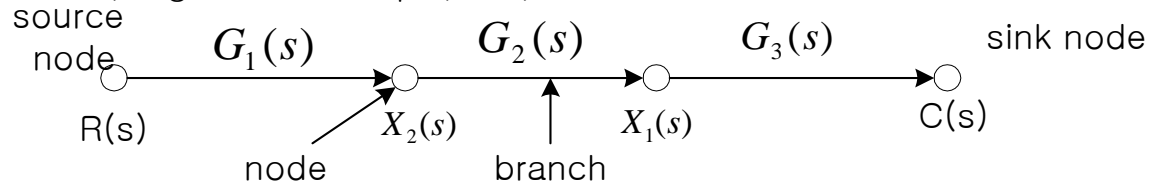


simplified or reduced



$$C(s) = G_1(s)G_2(s)G_3(s)R(s)$$

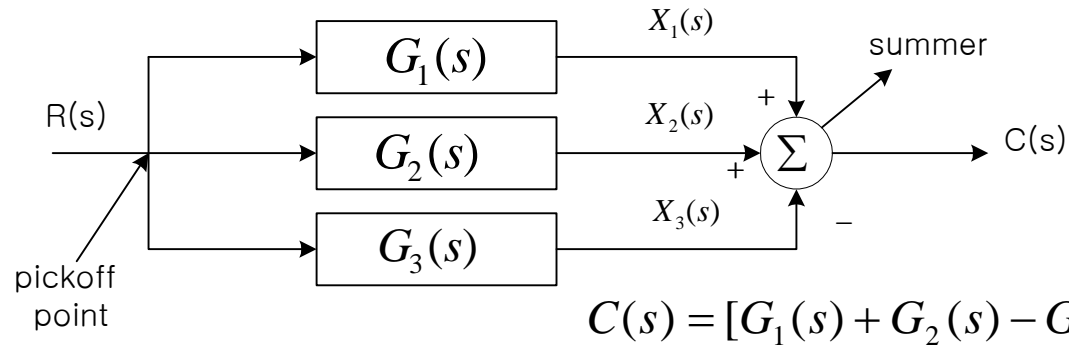
b) Signal Flow Graph(SFG)



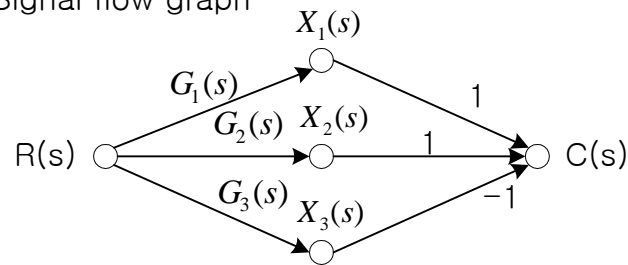
*path gain*  $\Rightarrow G_e(s) = G_1(s)G_2(s)G_3(s)$

## 2. Parallel Form

a) Block diagram

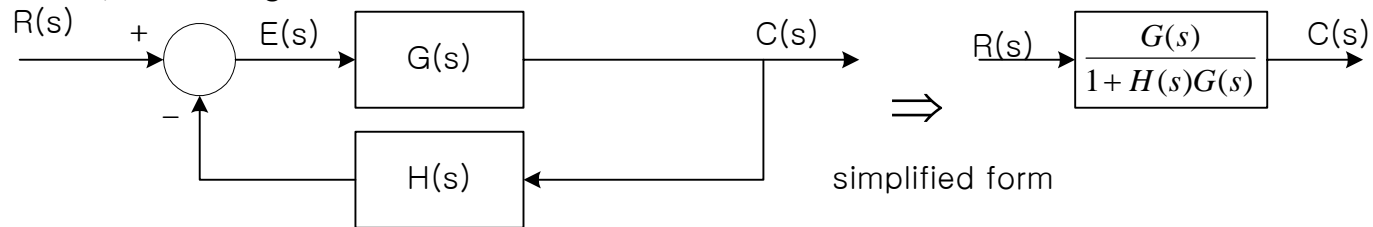


b) Signal flow graph

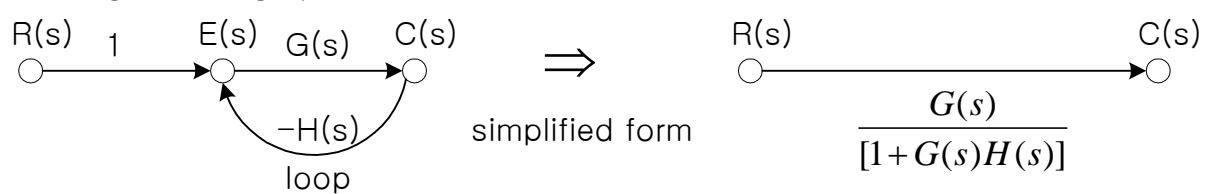


## 3. Feedback Form

a) Block diagram



b) Signal flow graph



\* Mason's rule for reduction of SFG

$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k T_i \Delta_i}{\Delta}$$

where

$k$  = number of forward paths

$T_i$  = the  $i$ th forward path gain

$\Delta = 1 - \sum$  individual loop gains

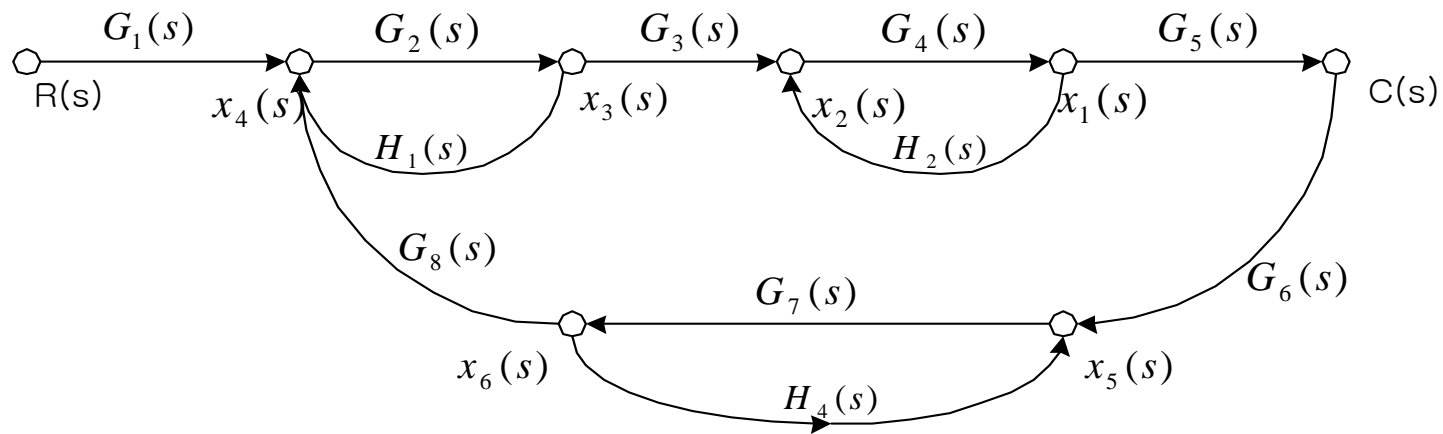
+  $\sum$  nontouching – loop gains  
taken two at a time

–  $\sum$  nontouching – loop gains  
taken three at a time

+  $\sum$  nontouching – loop gains  
taken four at a time

$\Delta_i = 1 - \sum$  loop gains not touching the  $i$ th  
forward path

Ex) Using Mason's rule find  $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$



\* Forward path gain

$$G_1(s)G_2(s)G_3(s)G_4(s)G_5(s)$$

\* Closed-loop gains

$$(1) G_2(s)H_1(s)$$

$$(2) G_4(s)H_2(s)$$

$$(3) G_7(s)H_4(s)$$

$$(4) G_2(s)G_3(s)G_4(s)G_5(s)G_6(s)G_7(s)G_8(s)$$

\* Nontouching loops taken two at a time

$$(5) \text{ loop (1) and loop (2) } G_2(s)H_1(s)G_4(s)H_2(s)$$

$$(6) \text{ loop (1) and loop (3) } G_2(s)H_1(s)G_7(s)H_4(s)$$

$$(7) \text{ loop (2) and loop (3) } G_4(s)H_2(s)G_7(s)H_4(s)$$



\* *Nontouching loops taken three at a time*

8) *loops (1), (2), (3) ;  $G_2(s)H_1(s)G_4(s)H_2(s)G_7(s)H_4(s)$*

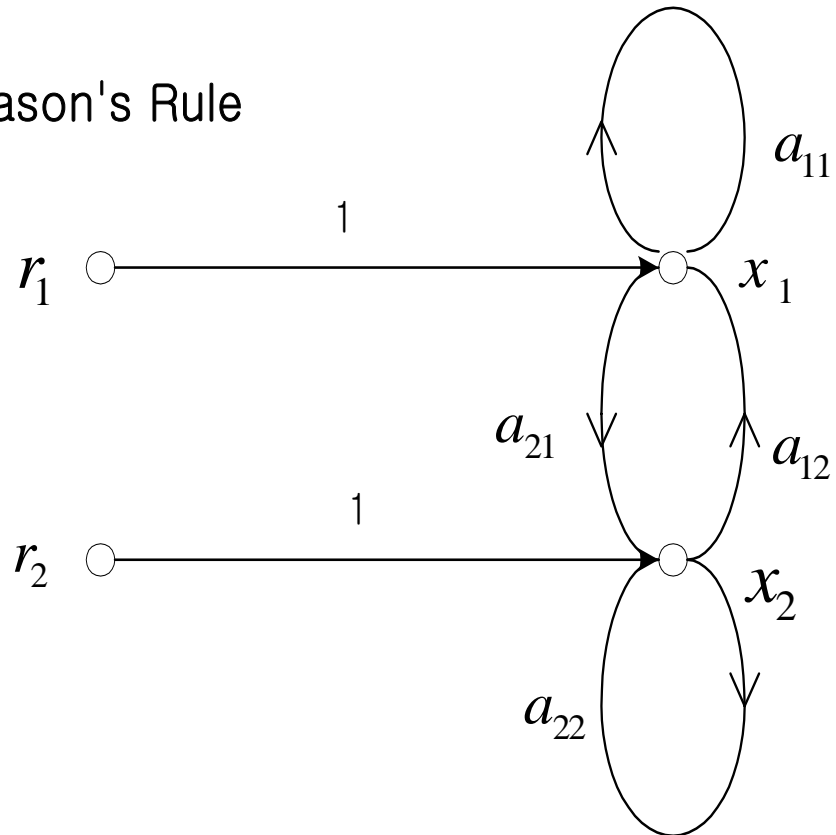
$$\Delta = 1 - [(1) + (2) + (3) + (4)] + [(5) + (6) + (7)] - (8)$$

*portion of  $\Delta$  not touching the forward path*

$$\Delta_1 = 1 - G_7(s)H_4(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(s) &= \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{T_1 \Delta_1}{\Delta} \\ &= \frac{G_1(s)G_2(s)G_3(s)G_4(s)G_5(s)[1 - G_7(s)H_4(s)]}{\Delta} \end{aligned}$$

\* Idea for Mason's Rule



$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + r_1 = x_1 \rightarrow (1 - a_{11})x_1 + (-a_{12})x_2 = r_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + r_2 = x_2 \rightarrow (-a_{21})x_1 + (1 - a_{22})x_2 = r_2$$

By Cramer's Rule

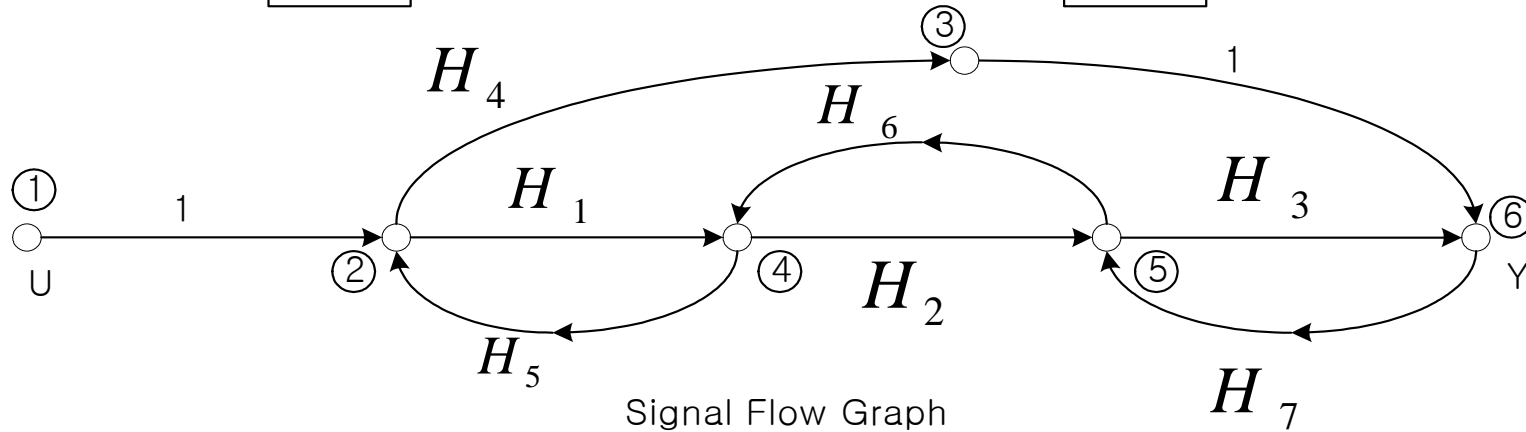
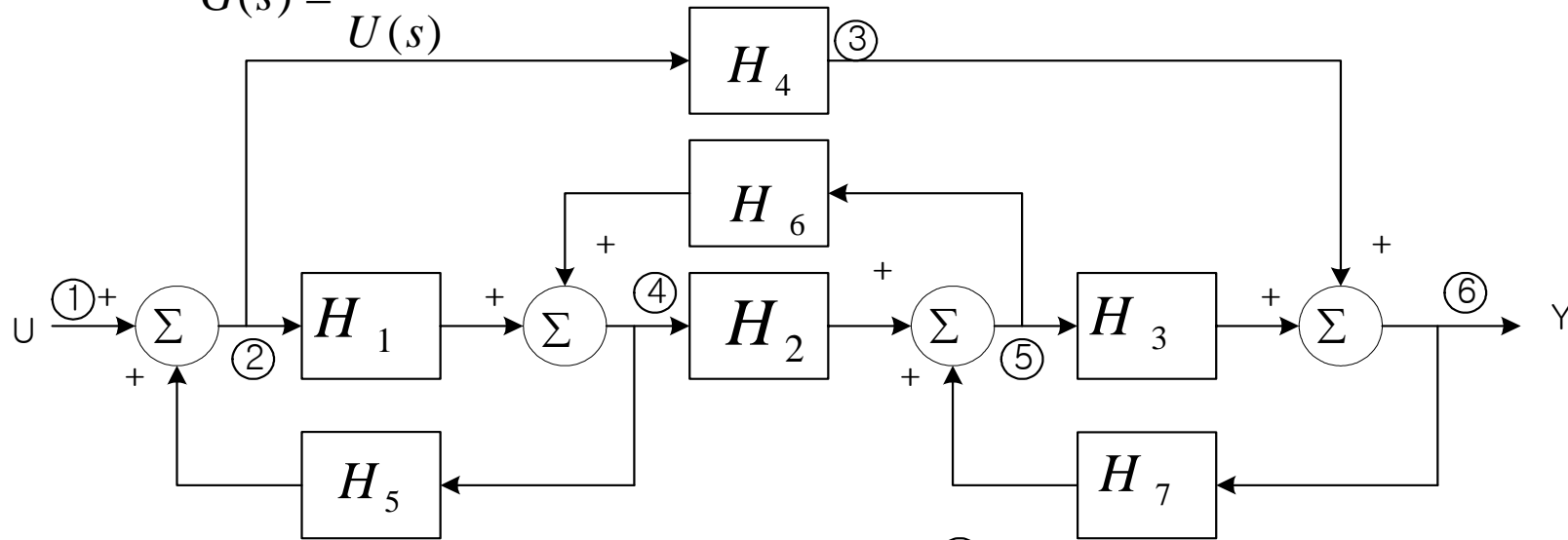
$$x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} r_1 & -a_{12} \\ r_2 & 1-a_{22} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1-a_{11} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & 1-a_{22} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{(1-a_{22})r_1 + a_{12}r_2}{(1-a_{11})(1-a_{22}) - a_{12}a_{21}}$$
$$= \frac{(1-a_{22})}{\Delta} r_1 + \frac{a_{12}}{\Delta} r_2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1-a_{11} & r_1 \\ -a_{21} & r_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1-a_{11} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & 1-a_{22} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{a_{21}r_1 + (1-a_{11})r_2}{\Delta}$$
$$= \frac{a_{21}}{\Delta} r_1 + \frac{(1-a_{11})}{\Delta} r_2$$

where  $\Delta = (1-a_{11})(1-a_{22}) - a_{12}a_{21} = 1 - a_{11} - a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} + a_{11}a_{22}$

Ex) Find the transfer Function

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$$



Signal Flow Graph

*solution.*

*forward path*

12456

1236

*path gain*

$$G_1 = H_1 H_2 H_3$$

$$G_2 = H_4$$

*loop path gain*

242

454

565

236542

$$l_1 = H_1 H_5 \text{ (does not touch } l_3 \text{)}$$

$$l_2 = H_2 H_6$$

$$l_3 = H_3 H_7 \text{ (does not touch } l_1 \text{)}$$

$$l_4 = H_4 H_7 H_6 H_5$$

*and the determinants are*

$$\Delta = 1 - (H_1 H_5 + H_2 H_6 + H_3 H_7 + H_4 H_7 H_6 H_5) + (H_1 H_5 H_3 H_7)$$

$$\Delta_1 = 1 - 0$$

$$\Delta_2 = 1 - H_2 H_6$$

*Therefore,*

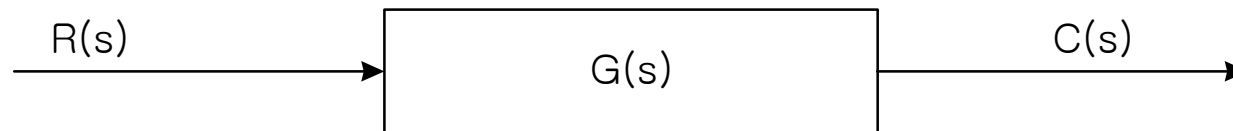
$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{H_1 H_2 H_3 + H_4 - H_4 H_2 H_6}{1 - H_1 H_5 - H_2 H_6 - H_3 H_7 - H_4 H_7 H_6 H_5 + H_1 H_5 H_3 H_7}$$

\* Decompositions of transfer Function

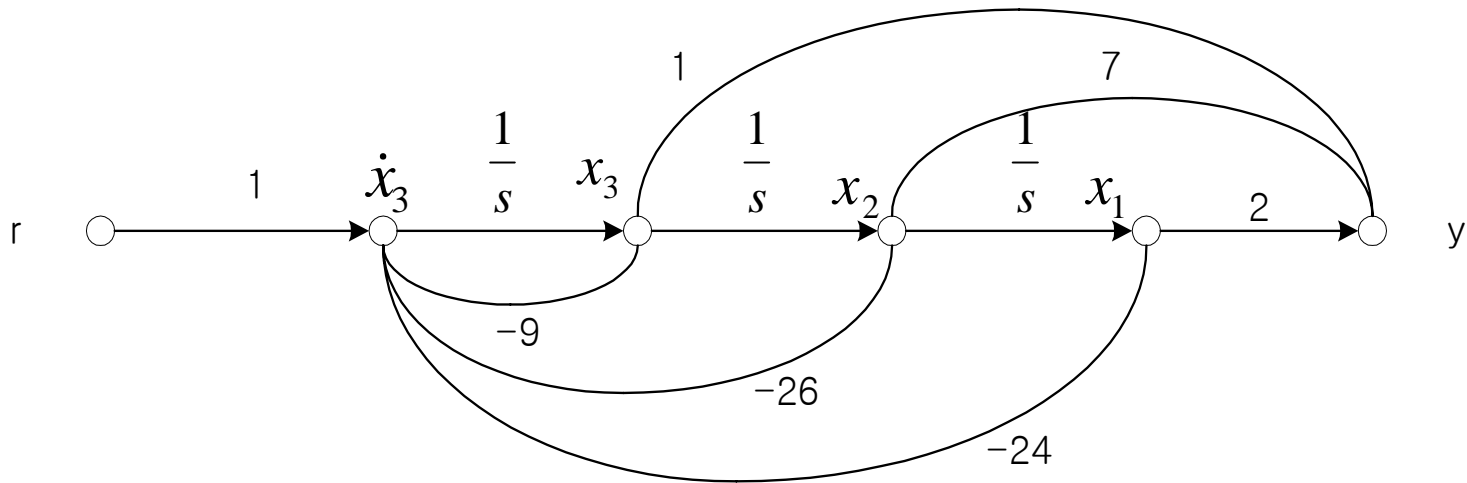
\* Types

1. Phase-variable(canonical) form
2. Controller canonical form
3. Cascade form
4. Parallel form
  - 1) First-order pole
  - 2) multi-order pole
5. Dual Phase-variable form

1. Phase-variable form



$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{s^2 + 7s + 2}{s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24}$$



$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -24 & -26 & -9 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r$$

$$y = [2 \ 7 \ 1]x$$

The system matrix A has the coefficients of the system's characteristic polynomial along the last row.

## 2. Controller canonical form

This form is obtained from the phase-variable form simply by ordering the phase-variable the reverse order

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -26 & -24 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} r$$

$$y = [1 \ 7 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

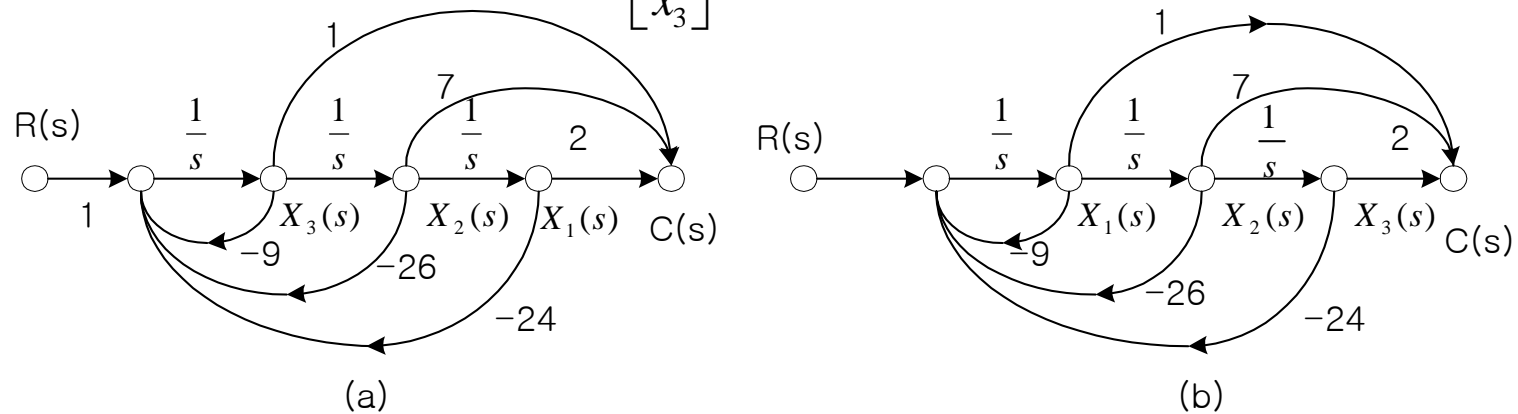


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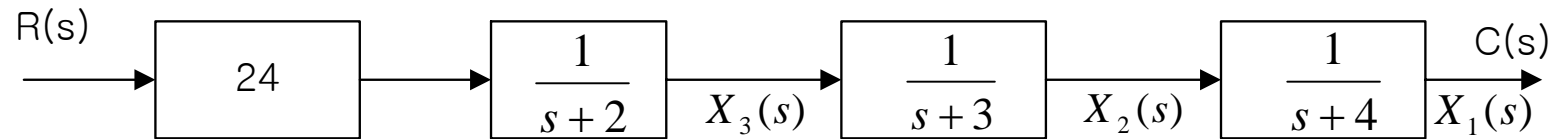
a. Phase-variable form

b. controller canonical form



### 3. Cascade form

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{24}{s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24} = \frac{24}{(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)}$$



For each stage

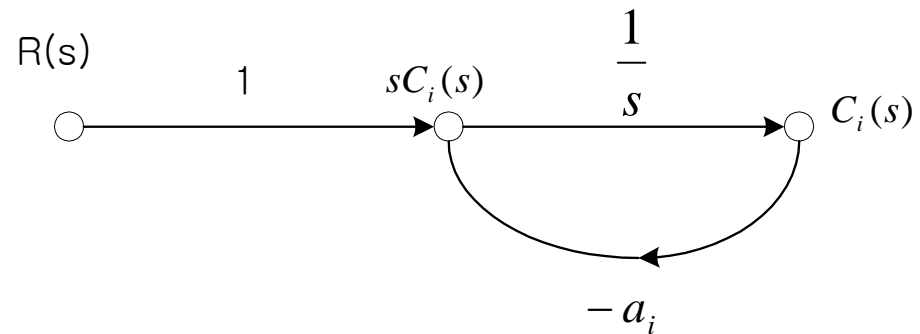
$$\frac{C_i(s)}{R_i(s)} = \frac{1}{(s+a_i)}$$

$$(s+a_i)C_i(s) = R_i(s)$$

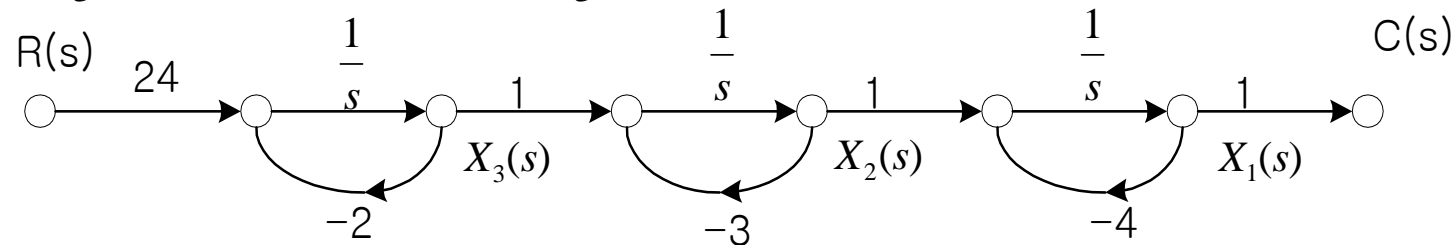
By *ILT*,

$$\frac{dc_i}{dt} + a_i c_i = r_i(t)$$

$$\frac{dc_i}{dt} = -a_i c_i + r_i(t)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -4x_1 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \quad -3x_2 + x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= \quad \quad -2x_3 + 24r\end{aligned}$$



$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} r$$

The system matrix  $A$  has the poles along the diagonal and the terms relative to the internal system itself

$$y = [1 \ 0 \ 0]x$$

## 4. Parallel form

(1) With first-order pole

If no system pole is a repeated root, 'A' matrix becomes purely diagonal

By PFE,

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{24}{(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)}$$

$$= \frac{12}{s+2} - \frac{24}{s+3} + \frac{12}{s+4}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{12}{s+2} R(s) - \frac{24}{s+3} R(s) + \frac{12}{s+4} R(s)$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -2x_1 + 12r(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -3x_2 - 24r(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = -4x_3 + 12r(t)$$

$$y = c(t) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

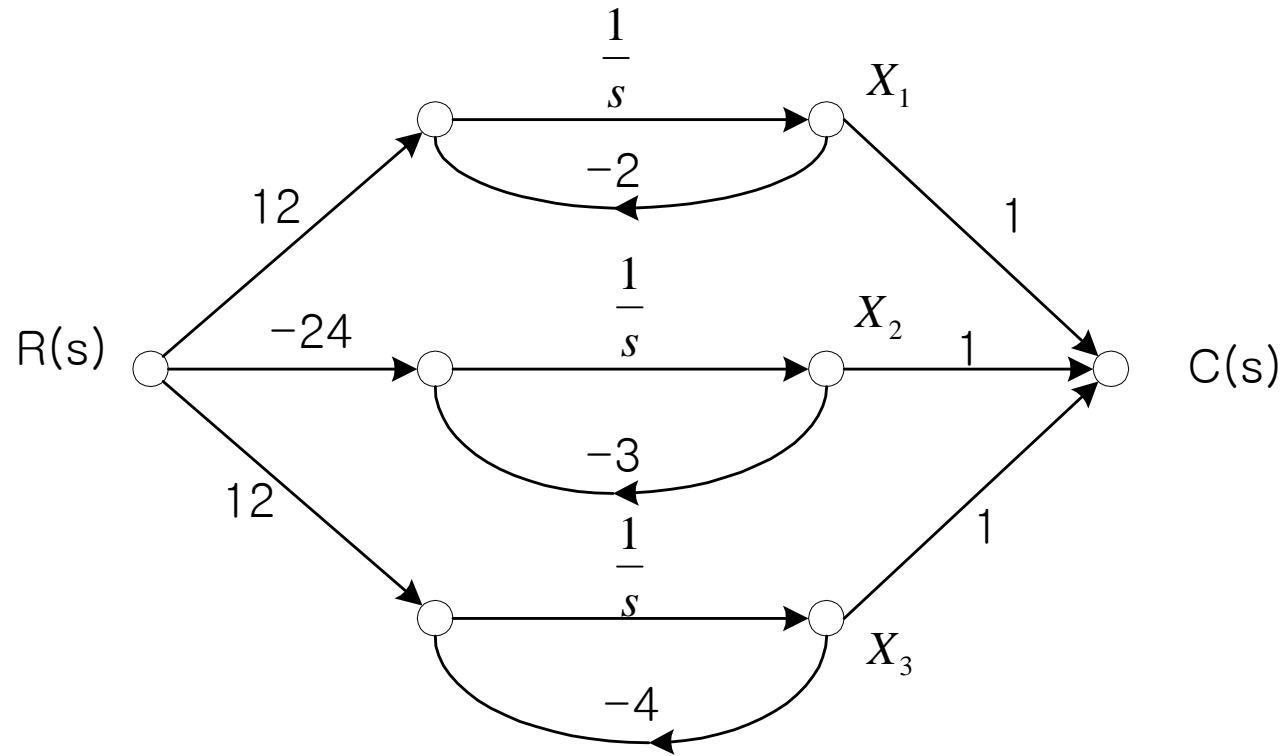
$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -24 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} r$$

$$y = [1 \ 1 \ 1]x$$

each equation has only one state-variable

⇒ independent

⇒ decoupled (purely diagonal)

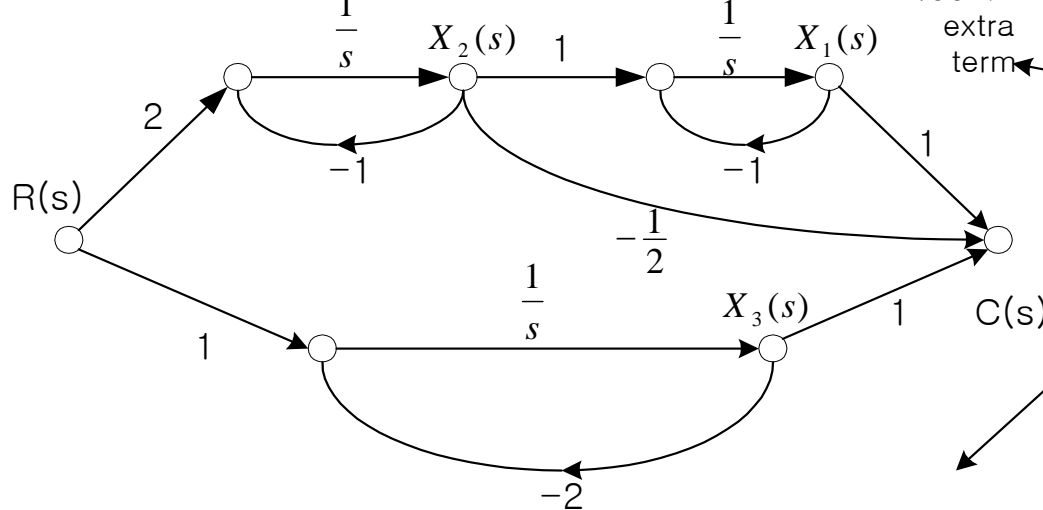


(2) With multiple-order poles (repeated roots)

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{s + 3}{(s + 1)^2 (s + 2)}$$

By PFE

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



Repeated root has extra term

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + 2r(t) \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -2x_3 + r(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = c(t) = x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r(t)$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

"A" matrix is called the "Jordan Canonical Form"

Not purely diagonal but the system poles along the diagonal.

## 5. Observer canonical Form (or Dual phase-variable form)

– Useful for systems with finite zeros.

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{s^2 + 7s + 2}{s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24}$$

*divide by  $s^3$*

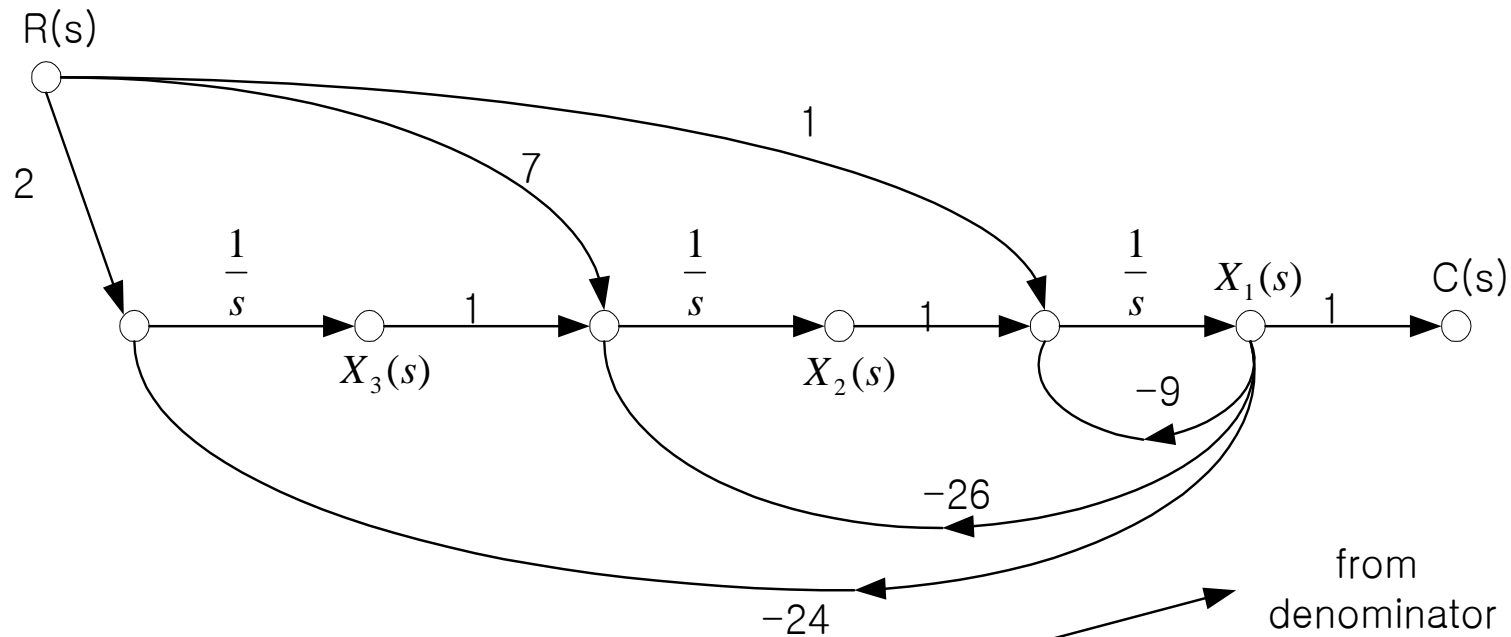
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{s} + \frac{7}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s^3}}{1 + \frac{9}{s} + \frac{26}{s^2} + \frac{24}{s^3}}$$

*crossmultiplying yields*

$$\left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{7}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s^3}\right)R(s) = \left(1 + \frac{9}{s} + \frac{26}{s^2} + \frac{24}{s^3}\right)C(s)$$

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s}[R(s) - 9C(s)] + \frac{1}{s^2}[7R(s) - 26C(s)] + \frac{1}{s^3}[2R(s) - 24C(s)]$$

$$\text{or } C(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left\{ [R(s) - 9C(s)] + \frac{1}{s} \left\{ [7R(s) - 26C(s)] + \frac{1}{s} [2R(s) - 24C(s)] \right\} \right\}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= -9x_1 + x_2 && + r(t) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -26x_1 && + x_3 + 7r(t) \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -24x_1 && + 2r(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 & 0 \\ -26 & 0 & 1 \\ -24 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} r(t)$$

$$y = [1 \ 0 \ 0]x$$

from denominator

From numerator

This form is dual with the phase-variable form.