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0 INTRODUCTION

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This subsection shows how equations are inserted and formatted in a JAES article. A transfer function $A(z)$ can be written as

$$A(z) = \frac{a_1 + z^{-1}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1}}, \quad (1)$$

where a_1 and a_2 are variables, which should be italicized. They must be explained when they first appear. The equation should be part of the sentence in which it is inserted. Here is another equation, which ends a sentence:

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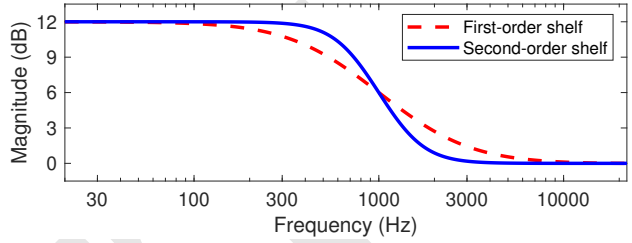


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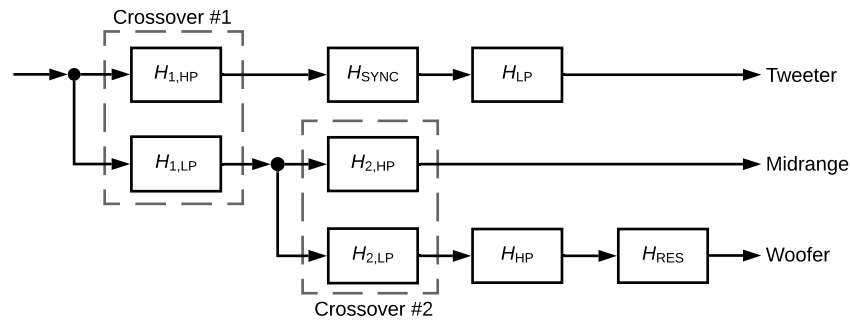


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APPENDIX

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