

Embedded Domain Specific Languages for Embedded Bare Metal Projects



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Part I

We can't have nice things

No nice things

- ▶ Too slow
- ▶ Too bloated
- ▶ Too strange



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Reduce compilation time and make debugging produce the expected results. This is the default.



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Too Slow - Fixes strange problems

Typically this is an indicator that all the proper constraints are not set properly.

- ▶ **volatile**
- ▶ IRQ handling
- ▶ Memory barriers

Modern Techniques depend on the optimizer.

Bad code is often bloated

- ▶ RTTI
- ▶ Exceptions
- ▶ Compile / Link optimizations off

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Use compiler switches to turn off RTTI and Exceptions.

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{
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    for(int i=0; i<a.size(); ++i)
    {
        if(a[i] == 8) { ++count; }
    }

    return count;
}
```

Using standard algorithm:

```
int algo()
{
    return
        std::count_if( a.cbegin(), a.cend(),
                      [] (int v)
        {
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4     mov     x1, 0
5     mov     w0, 0
6 .L3:
7     ldr     w3, [x2, x1, lsl 2]
8     add     x1, x1, 1
9     cmp     w3, 8
10    cinc   w0, w0, eq
11    cmp     x1, 20
12    bne    .L3
13    ret
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9     bne    .L2
10    add    x0, x0, 1
11 .L2:
12    add    x1, x1, 4
13    cmp    x1, 80
14    bne    .L3
15    ret
```

Bloated

Old FIR:

```
float do_old_fir(data_array_t const & data)
{
    constexpr std::array<float, 4>
        coeff{1.0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1};

    static_assert( data.size() == coeff.size()
                  , "fir data length mismatch");

    float result = data[0] * coeff[0]
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                  + data[3] * coeff[3];

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2     ldp    s1, s0, [x0]
3     fmov   s2, 5.0e-1
4     mov    w1, 52429
5     movk   w1, 0x3e4c, lsl 16
6     fmadd  s0, s0, s2, s1
7     ldr    s1, [x0, 8]
8     fmov   s2, w1
9     fmadd  s1, s1, s2, s0
10    ldr   s2, [x0, 12]
11    mov    w0, 52429
12    movk   w0, 0x3dcc, lsl 16
13    fmov   s0, w0
14    fmadd  s0, s2, s0, s1
15    ret
...
```

Algorithm FIR:

```
1 do_fir(std::array<float, 4ul> const&):
2     sub   sp, sp, #16
3     mov    x1, 1065353216
4     movk   x1, 0x3f00, lsl 48
5     movi   d0, #0
6     str    x1, [sp]
7     mov    x1, 52429
8     movk   x1, 0x3e4c, lsl 16
9     movk   x1, 0xcccd, lsl 32
10    movk   x1, 0x3dcc, lsl 48
11    str    x1, [sp, 8]
12    mov    x1, 0
13 .L2:
14    ldr    s1, [x0, x1]
15    ldr    s2, [sp, x1]
16    add    x1, x1, 4
17    cmp    x1, 16
18    fmul  s1, s1, s2
19    fcvt d1, s1
20    fadd  d0, d0, d1
21    bne   .L2
22    fcvt s0, d0
23    add    sp, sp, 16
24    ret
```

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“Now that the project has less complexity, should we move to C?”

Too Strange - Move to C

No

/me :eyeroll:



Too Strange - Move to C

No language below



Too Strange - Move to C

No language below ... except assembly and C.



Too Strange - Move to C

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NL.26: Use conventional `const` notation

Reason

Conventional notation is more familiar to more programmers. Consistency in large code bases.

Example

```
const int x = 7;      // OK
int const y = 9;      // bad

const int *const p = nullptr; // OK, constant pointer to constant int
int const *const p = nullptr; // bad, constant pointer to constant int
```

Note

We are well aware that you could claim the "bad" examples more logical than the ones marked "OK", but they also confuse more people, especially novices relying on teaching material using the far more common, conventional OK style.

As ever, remember that the aim of these naming and layout rules is consistency and that aesthetics vary immensely.

Enforcement

Flag `const` used as a suffix for a type.



Jon Kalb

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- ▶ Higher abstraction without overhead
- ▶ Type system adds safety
- ▶ Allows declarative style
- ▶ Supports composition

Part II

Declaritive Thinking

What is declarative?

What to do.

Not how to do it.



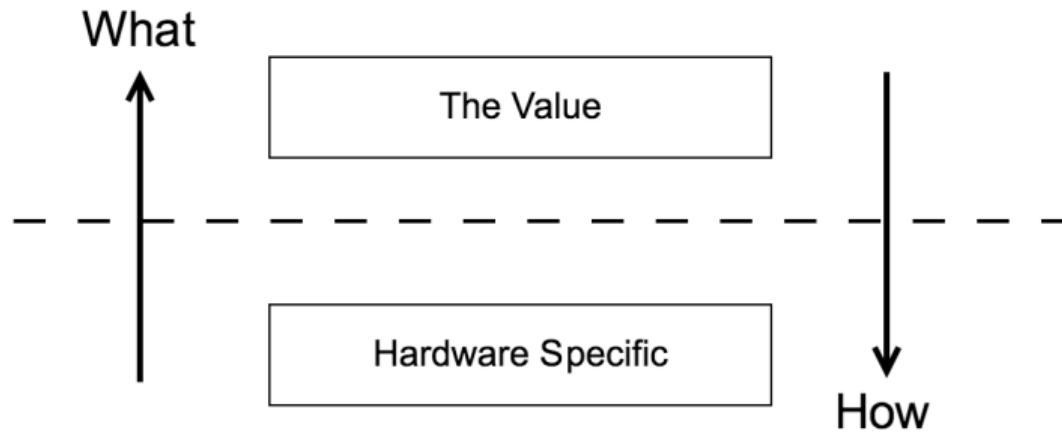
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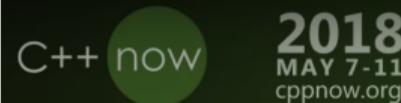


Declarative Style



Declarative Style

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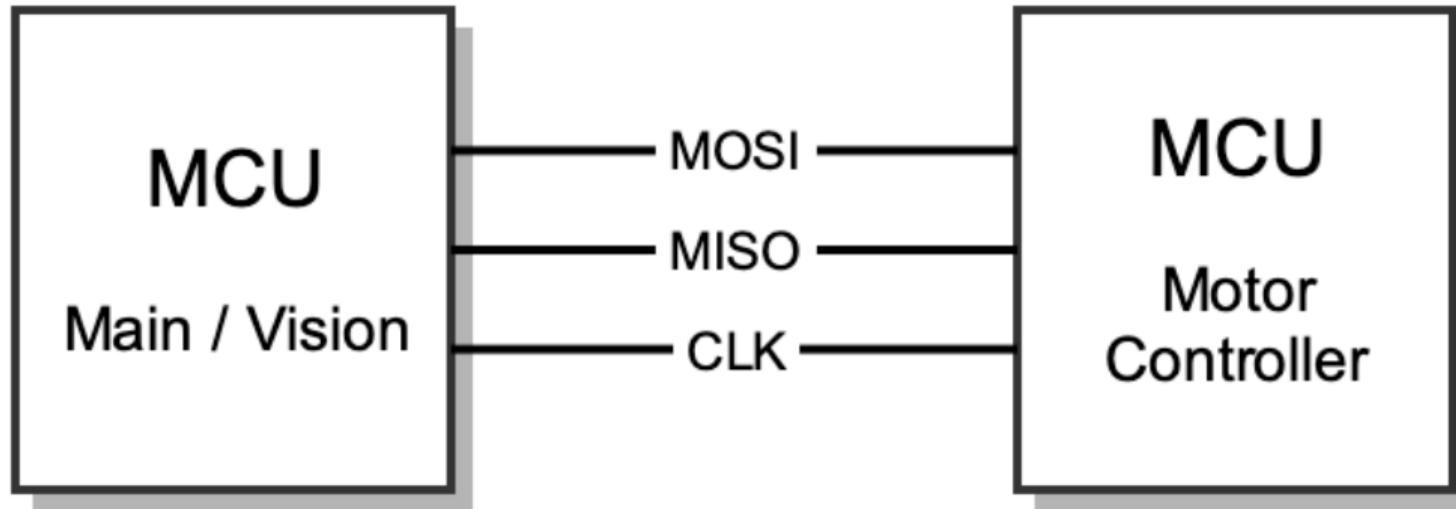
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SPI Serialization



Messaging in C

```
int setThing(struct mcu_s *mcu, int thing, uint16_t value, callback cb, void *ctx)
{
    unsigned length = 4;
    uint8_t data[length];

    data[0] = SET_THING_CMD;
    data[1] = thing;
    memcpy(&data[2], &value, 2);

    return request(mcu->spi_link, data, length, cb, ctx);
}

int setThingMode(struct mcu_s *mcu, int thing, int mode, callback cb, void *ctx)
{
    unsigned length = 3;
    uint8_t data[length];

    data[0] = SET_THING_MODE_CMD;
    data[1] = thing;
    data[2] = mode;

    return request(mcu->spi_link, data, length, cb, ctx);
}
```

Messaging in C++

```
// protocol.hpp

namespace protocol
{
    enum class thing_id : uint8_t
    {
        left, right, other
    };

    struct set_thing
    {
        thing_id thing;
        uint16_t value;
    };

    struct set_thing_mode
    {
        thing_id thing;
        bool mode;
    };
}
```

```
// protocol_adapted.hpp

CIERELABS_ADAPT_STRUCT(
    protocol::set_thing,
    (thing) (value) )

CIERELABS_ADAPT_STRUCT(
    protocol::set_thing_mode,
    (thing) (mode) )

namespace protocol
{
    using message_list = meta_list<
        protocol::set_thing,
        protocol::set_thing_mode
    >;
}
```

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```

Messaging in C++

```
protocol::set_thing_mode set_thing_mode{ protocol::thing_id::left  
, false };  
  
// ...  
  
send_message(set_thing_mode);
```



Messaging in C++

```
send_message( protocol::set_thing_mode{ protocol::thing_id::left  
, false } );
```



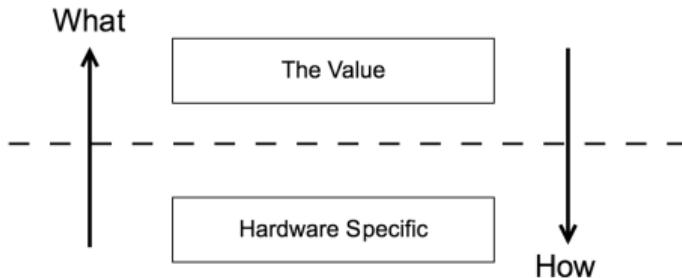
Abstraction - SPI Serialization

C Version LOC : 3292

C++ Version LOC : 1194

Messaging - How it is done

```
enum class thing_id : uint8_t {  
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};  
  
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    thing_id thing;  
    bool mode;  
};  
  
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    (thing) (mode) )  
  
send_message(set_thing_mode);
```



Magic

Part III

EDSL ... why?



Why use an EDSL?

Why would you want an
Embedded Domain Specific Language

Why use an EDSL?



TooManyProgrammers
@8MadStrings

@MichaelCaisse why does the grammar description be baked into the source code? That makes it inflexible and requires recompilation every time the grammar changes?

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Why use an EDSL?

- ▶ One stage in build to deal with
- ▶ “easily” integrates with code you are writing
- ▶ It is still C++
- ▶ Recompile if change ... LEX/YACC or generators same
- ▶ Run-time loaded descriptions slower
- ▶ Run-time loaded still needs a mechanism to handle DSL
- ▶ Exposing more to the compiler produces better results



Why use an EDSL?

Declarative & Composition



Why use an EDSL?

Switch statement state machines?

Boost.MSM

From MQTT client library, formally known as MaQiaTTo

Start	Event	Next	Action	Guard
Row < NotConnected	, event::connect	, ConnectBroker	, none	, none >,
Row < ConnectBroker	, none	, Connected	, none	, none >,
Row < Connected	, event::publish_deferred	, none	, send_packet	, none >,
Row < Connected	, event::publish_out	, none	, send_packet	, none >,
Row < Connected	, event::subscribe	, none	, send_packet	, none >,
Row < Connected	, event::unsubscribe	, none	, send_packet	, none >,
Row < Connected	, event::connect	, none	, none	, none >,
Row < Connected	, event::keepalive_timeout	, none	, keepalive_timeout	, none >,
Row < Connected	, event::disconnect	, ShuttingDown	, none	, none >,
Row < ShuttingDown	, event::subscribe	, none	, none	, none >,
Row < ShuttingDown	, event::unsubscribe	, none	, none	, none >,
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Row < ShuttingDown	, event::publish_out	, none	, none	, none >,
Row < ShuttingDown	, event::keepalive_timeout	, none	, none	, none >,
Row < ShuttingDown	, event::shutdown_timeout	, NotConnected	, none	, none >,

Why use an EDSL?

EDSLs allow us to think in domain specific concepts.

Higher level thinking without a substantial price.



Part IV

State machines



- ▶ Boost.MSM
- ▶ Boost.SML – Not a Boost library *yet.*

Name: Boost.SML State Machine Language/Lite/Library

What: EDSL for hierarchical state machines

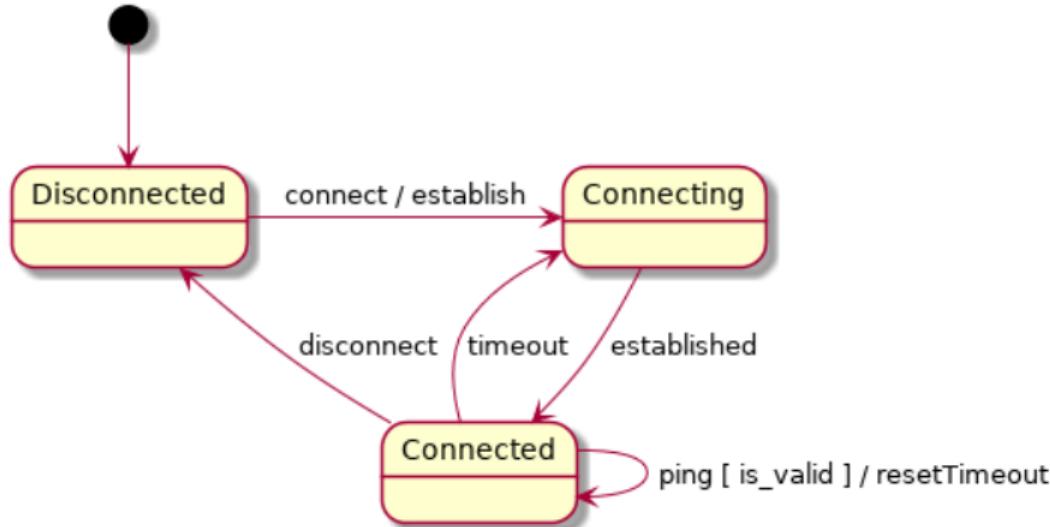
Who: Kris Jusiac

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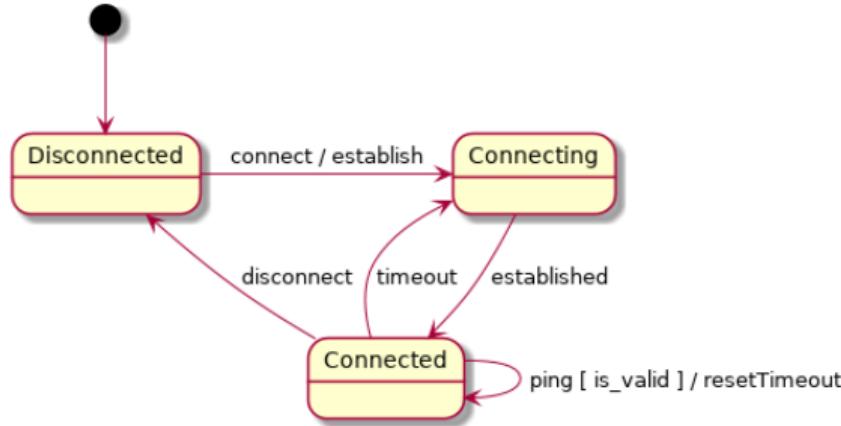
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Connection



Connection



```
sml::sm connection_machine = [] {  
    return transition_table{  
        * "Disconnected"_s + connect / establish  
        "Connecting"_s + established  
        "Connected"_s + ping [is_valid] / resetTimeout  
        "Connected"_s + timeout / establish  
        "Connected"_s + disconnect / close  
    };  
};
```

```
= "Connecting"_s ,  
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,
```

```
= "Connecting"_s ,  
= "Disconnected"_s
```

Boost.SML

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Usage:

```
connection_machine.process_event (connect{});
```

Technique	SM Size (bytes)
Naive	3
Enum/Switch	1
SML	1

Kris Jusiak

<https://github.com/boost-experimental/sml>

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Part V

Protocols



Protocols

- ▶ Spirit
- ▶ CTRE



Name: Boost.Spirit

What: EDSL for parsing and generating

Who: Joel de Guzman, Hartmut Kaiser, and Dan Nuffer

Ad-hoc Parsing

```
auto iter = argument.cbegin();
auto iter_end = argument.cend();
while( iter != iter_end )
{
    if( *iter == '+' )
    {
        if( building_key ){ key += ' ';}
        else { value += ' ';}
    }
    else if( *iter == '=' )
    {
        building_key = false;
    }
    else if( *iter == '&' )
    {
        argument_map[ key ] = value;
        key = "";
        value = "";
        building_key = true;
    }
    else if( *iter == '?' )
```

Concepts

PEG grammar Email (not really)

Parsing Expression Grammar

```
name      <-  [a-z]+ ("." [a-z]+)*  
host      <-  [a-z]+ "." ("com" / "org" / "net")  
email     <-  name "@" host
```

```
auto name  = +char_("a-z") >> *( '.' >> +char_("a-z")) ;  
auto host   = +char_("a-z") >> '.' >> (lit("com") | "org" | "net") ;  
auto email  = name >> '@' >> host ;
```

Name: CTRE Compile Time Regular Expressions

What: EDSL regular expressions

Who: Hana Dusikova

```
std::optional<date> extract_date(std::string_view s) noexcept
{
    using namespace ctre::literals;
    if (auto [whole, year, month, day]
        = ctre::match<"^(\\\d{4}) / (\\\d{1,2}+) / (\\\d{1,2}+) $">(s);

        whole)
    {
        return date{year, month, day};
    }
    else
    {
        return std::nullopt;
    }
}
```





Hana Dusíková @hankadusikova · Apr 3

I'm going to sleep. You can discuss it in the meantime :)

```
ctre::search<"\0{5}">(blob);
```

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Part VI

Making an EDSL



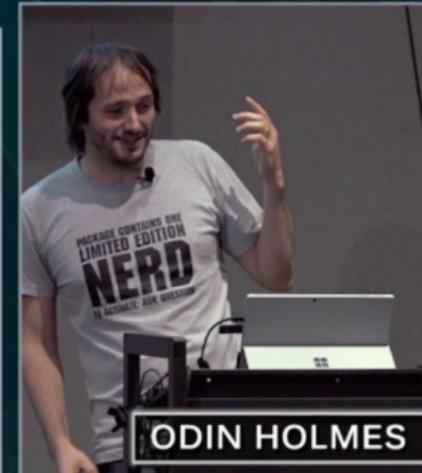
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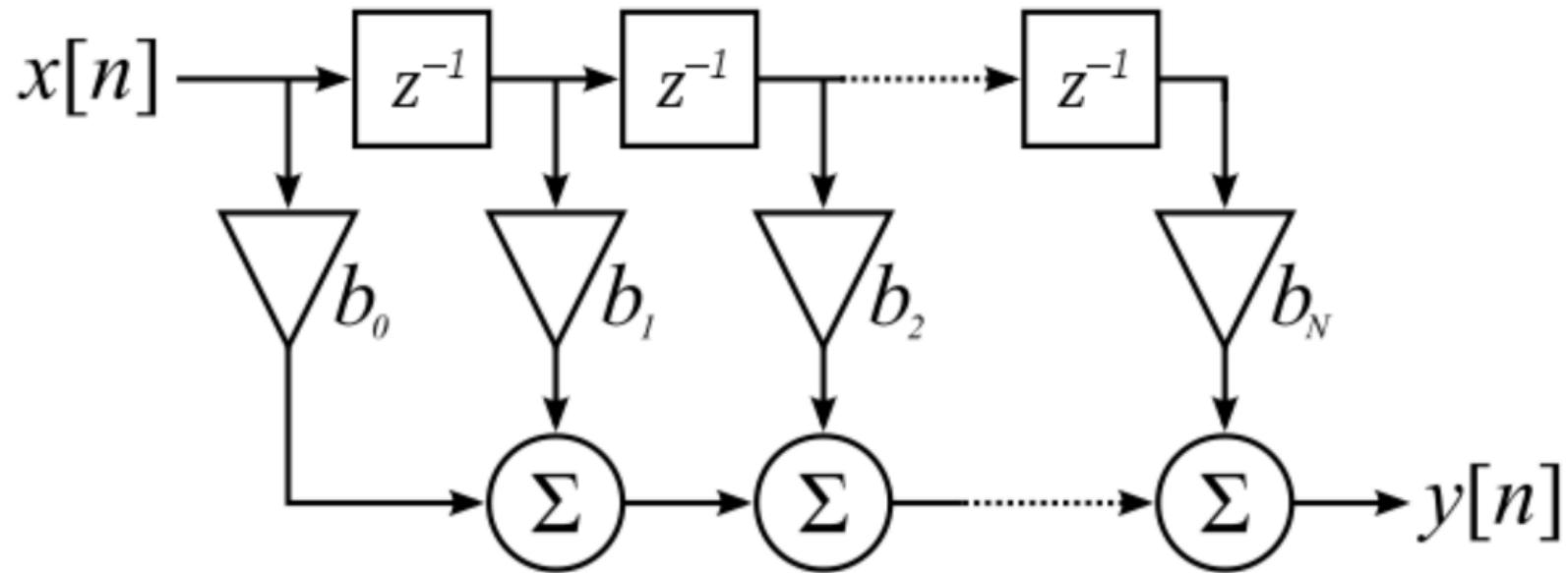
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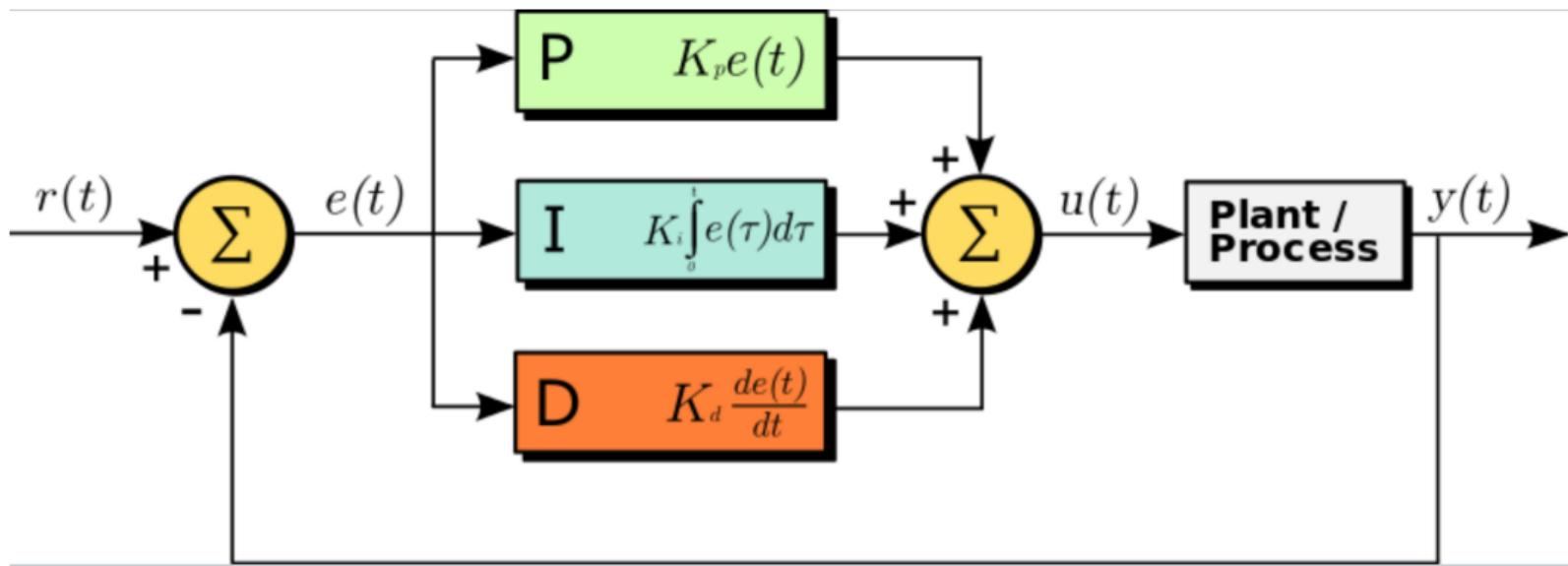


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FIR Filter



PID Control



Chaining Functions Stinks

```
int foo(int v) { return v*4; }

int bar(int v) { return v/2; }

int gorp(int v) { return v+7; }

int test()
{
    // foo -> bar -> gorp
    return gorp(bar(foo(g)));
}
```



Fix It

```
auto v = gorp(bar(foo(g))');
```

```
auto v = g | foo | bar | gorp;
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```
auto v = gorp(bar(foo(g)));\n\nauto f = in | foo | bar | gorp;\nauto v = f(g);
```

What do we need?

```
auto f = in | foo | bar | gorp;  
auto v = f(g);
```

Identity

```
class identity
{
public:
    identity() = default;

    template <typename T>
    auto operator()(T v) const
    {
        return v;
    }
};
```

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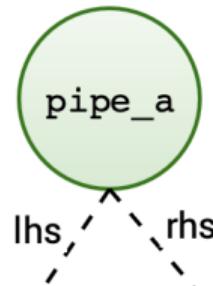
    template <typename T>
    auto operator()(T v) const
    {
        return v;
    }
};

auto in = identity{};
auto vi = in(8);
auto vf = in(7.5);
```

Building Pipe

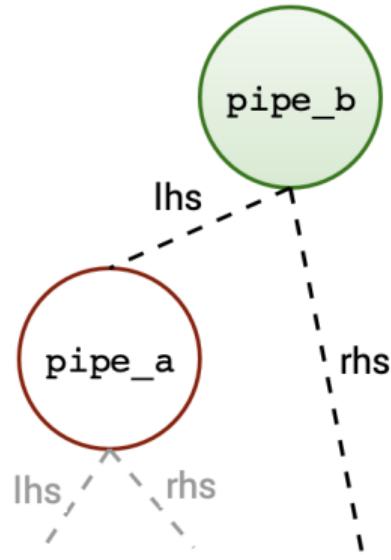
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auto v = f(g);
```

Building Pipe



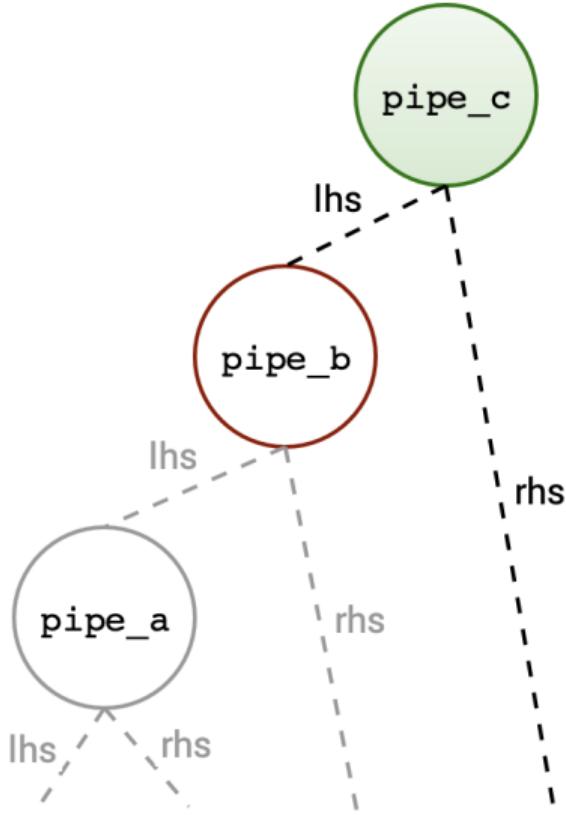
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class pipe
{
public:
    pipe(L lhs, R rhs)
        : lhs_(lhs), rhs_(rhs)
    {}

    template <typename ... T>
    auto operator()(T... v) const
    {
        return call_rhs(lhs_(v...));
    }

private:
    template <typename ... T>
    auto call_rhs(T && ... v) const
    {
        return rhs_(std::forward<T>(v)...);
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    L lhs_;
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    }

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    R rhs_;
};
```

Pipe Operator

```
template <typename L, typename R>
auto operator|(L lhs, R rhs)
{
    return pipe<L,R>(lhs, rhs);
}
```



Tainting the line-up

The wonders of ADL - Argument Dependent Lookup

```
namespace filter
{
    class identity
    {
        // ...
    };

    template <typename L, typename R>
    class pipe
    {
        // ...
    };

    template <typename L, typename R>
    auto operator|(L lhs, R rhs);
}
```

The Result

```
int foo(int v) { return v*4; }

int bar(int v) { return v/2; }

int gorp(int v) { return v+7; }

int test()
{
    auto in = filter::identity{};
    auto f = in | foo | bar | gorp;
    return f(g);
}
```

Comparison

```
int foo(int v){ return v*4; }

int bar(int v){ return v/2; }

int gorp(int v){ return v+7; }

int test()
{
    // foo -> bar -> gorp
    return gorp(bar(foo(g)));
}
```

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Generated Assembly

Nested Functions : gcc 8.2 ARM64 -O3

```
1 foo(int):
2     lsl    w0, w0, 2
3     ret
4 bar(int):
5     add    w0, w0, w0, lsr 31
6     asr    w0, w0, 1
7     ret
8 gorp(int):
9     add    w0, w0, 7
10    ret
11 test():
12    adrp   x0, g
13    ldr    w0, [x0, #:lo12:g]
14    lsl    w0, w0, 2
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17    ret
```

Pipe Operators : gcc 8.2 ARM64 -O3

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```

Anonymous Namespace

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namespace {
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int gorp(int v){ return v+7; }
}

int test()
{
    auto in = filter::identity{};
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    return f(g);
}
```

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5	asr w0, w0, 1
6	add w0, w0, 7
7	ret

constexpr all the things

```
class identity
{
public:
    constexpr identity() = default;

    template <typename T>
    constexpr auto operator()(T v) const
    {
        return v;
    }
};

template <typename L, typename R>
constexpr auto operator|(L lhs, R rhs)
{
    return pipe<L,R>(lhs, rhs);
}
```

```
template <typename L, typename R>
class pipe
{
public:
    constexpr pipe(L lhs, R rhs)
        : lhs_(lhs), rhs_(rhs)
    {}

    template <typename ... T>
    constexpr auto operator()(T... v) const
    {
        return call_rhs(lhs_(v...));
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private:
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};
```

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constexpr int foo(int v){ return v*4; }

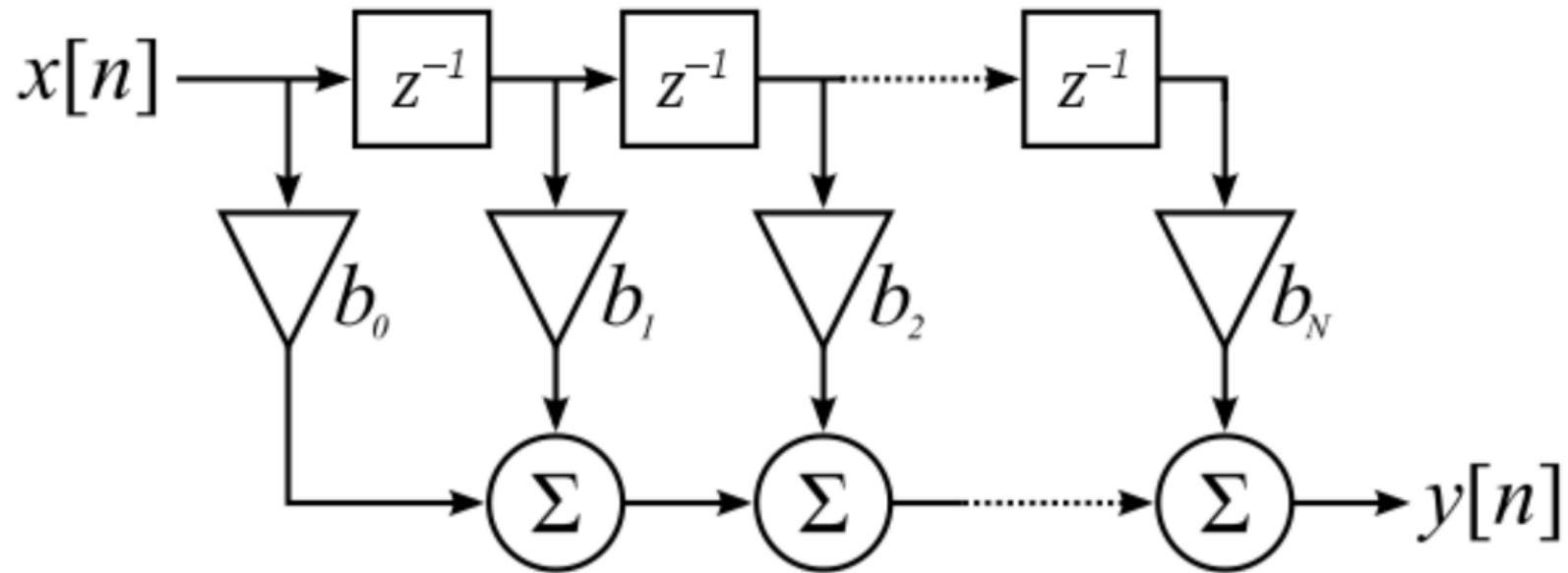
constexpr int bar(int v){ return v/2; }

constexpr int gorp(int v){ return v+7; }

int main()
{
    auto in = filter::identity{};
    constexpr auto f = in | foo | bar | gorp;
    std::array<float, f(4)> a;
    return a.size();
}
```

```
1 main:
2     mov     w0, 15
3     ret
```

FIR Filter



Constant

```
template <typename T=float>
class constant
{
public:
    constexpr constant(T v)
        : v_(v)
    {}

    template <typename ... Args>
    constexpr auto operator() (Args ...) const
    {
        return v_;
    }

private:
    T const v_;
};
```

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Constant

```
float test1()
{
    auto c = filter::constant{42.3};

    auto f = c | [](int v){ return v*2; };

    return f();
}
```

```
1 test1():
2     mov     w0, 1118306304
3     fmov    s0, w0
4     ret
```

User Defined Literals

User Defined Literals - UDLs

```
namespace literals
{
    constexpr constant<long double> operator ""_K(long double v)
    {
        return constant{v};
    }

    constexpr constant<unsigned long long> operator ""_K(unsigned long long v)
    {
        return constant{v};
    }
}
```

Constant - UDLs

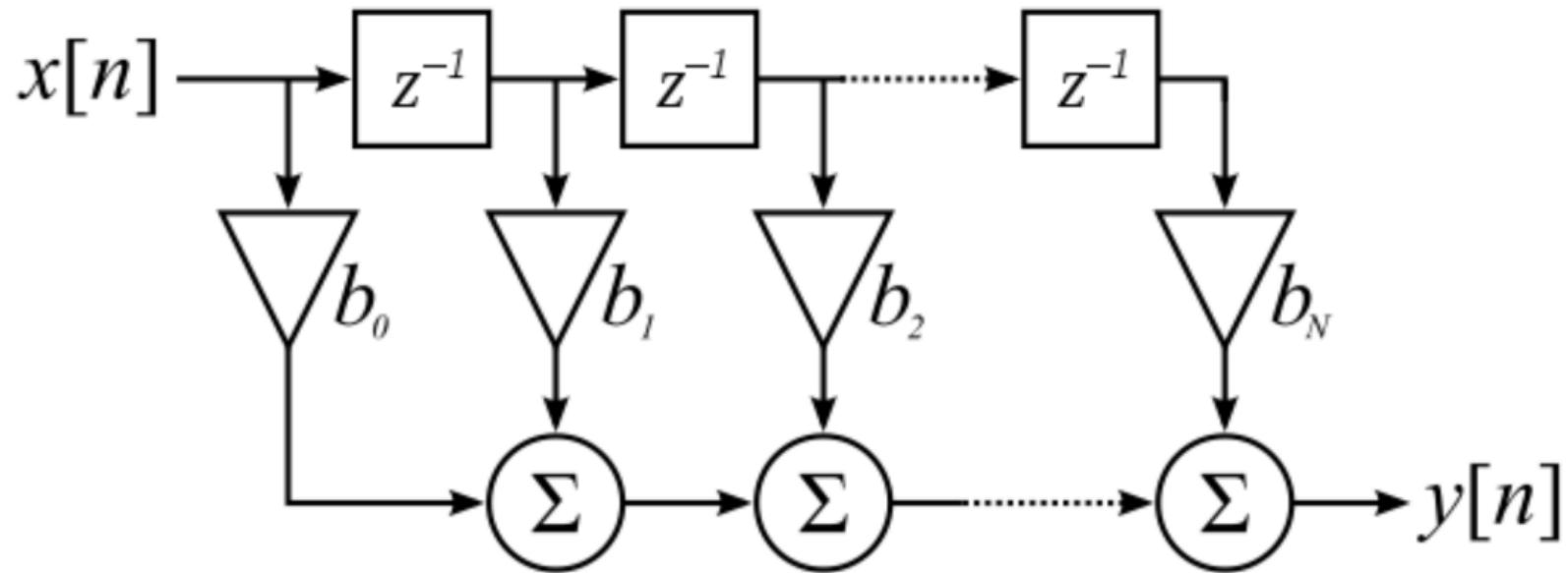
```
float test2()
{
    using namespace filter::literals;

    auto f = 42.3_K + [](int v){ return v*2; };

    return f();
}
```

```
1 test2():
2     mov     w0, 1118306304
3     fmov   s0, w0
4     ret
```

FIR Filter



Delay Setup

```
auto in = filter::identity{};  
auto f =  
    in  
| [](auto v){return v*2;}  
| printer{};  
  
[2 ]  
[4 ]  
[6 ]  
[8 ]  
  
for(auto v : {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0})  
{  
    f(v);  
}  
[10 ]
```

Delay

```
template <typename T, int Z>
class delay
{
public:

    constexpr delay() { z_buffer_.fill(T{}); }
    constexpr delay(T i) { z_buffer_.fill(i); }

    constexpr auto operator()(T const & v)
    {
        z_buffer_[head_] = v;
        if (++head_ > Z) head_ = 0;

        if (++tail_ > Z) tail_ = 0;
        return z_buffer_[tail_];
    }

private:
    using z_buffer_t = std::array<T, Z+1>;
    typename z_buffer_t::size_type head_ = 0;
    typename z_buffer_t::size_type tail_ = 0;
    z_buffer_t z_buffer_;
};
```

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```

Delay

```
auto in = filter::identity{};  
auto f =  
    in  
    | filter::delay<float, 1>{}  
    | [](auto v){return v*2;}  
    | printer{};  
  
[0 ]  
[2 ]  
[4 ]  
[6 ]  
[8 ]  
  
for(auto v : {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0})  
{  
    f(v);  
}
```

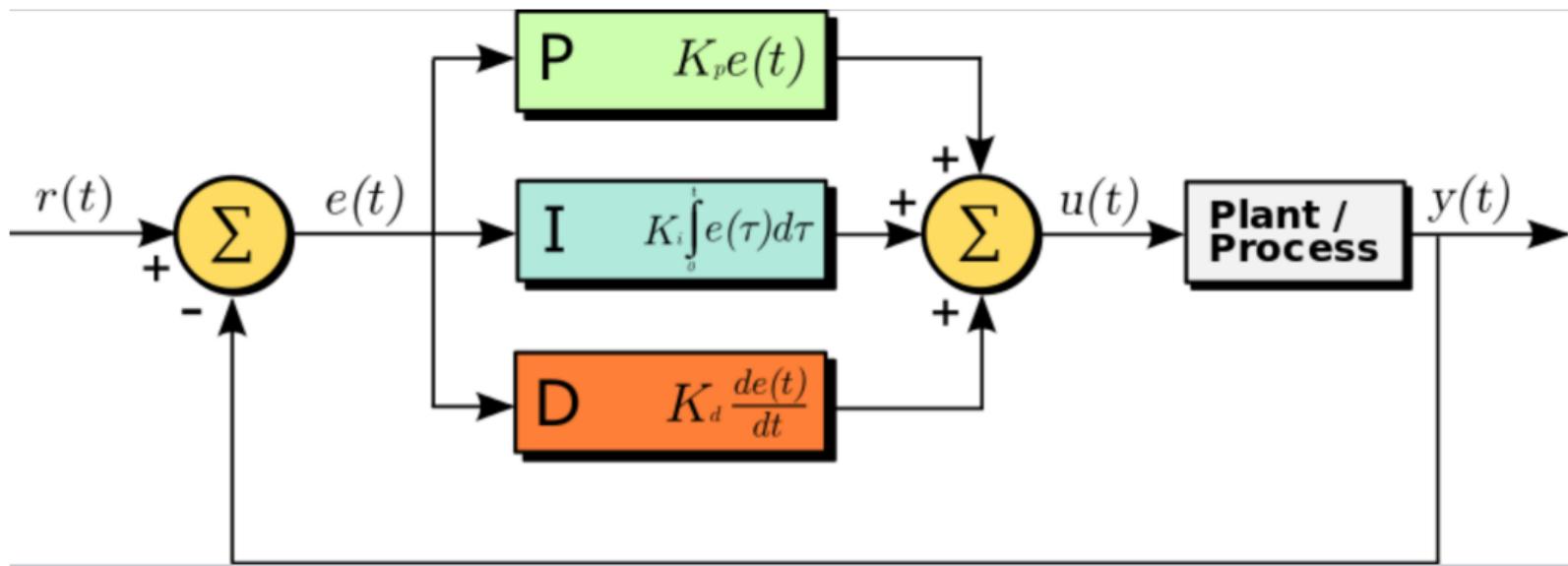
Delay - Z

```
template <int I, typename T=float>
constexpr auto Z(T v = T{}) {
    static_assert(I<0, "Z delay should be a negative number");
    return delay<T, I*-1>{v};
}
```

Delay - Z

```
auto in = filter::identity{};  
auto f =  
    in  
    | Z<-1>()  
    | [] (auto v){return v*2; }  
    | printer{};  
  
for(auto v : {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0})  
{  
    f(v);  
}
```

PID Control



```
void test1()
{
    auto in = filter::identity{};

    auto f = in | fork(
        [] (auto v) { return v*1; },
        [] (auto v) { return v*2; },
        [] (auto v) { return v*3; },
        [] (auto v) { return v*4; }
    );
}
```



```
template <typename ... T>
auto fork(T && ... v)
{
    return detail::fork_impl<T...>{std::forward<T>(v) ...};
}
```



```
template <typename ... T>
class fork_impl
{
public:
    fork_impl(T && ... v)
        : nodes_(std::forward<T>(v) ...)
    {}

    template <typename ... Tn>
    void operator()(Tn ... v) const
    {
        for_each_fork(nodes_, v...);
    }

private:
    std::tuple<T...> nodes_;
};
```



```
template < typename Tuple
          , typename ... Tn >
void for_each_fork(Tuple && tuple, Tn ... v)
{
    constexpr std::size_t N
        = std::tuple_size<std::remove_reference_t<Tuple>>::value;

    for_each_fork_impl( std::forward<Tuple>(tuple)
                      , std::make_index_sequence<N>{ }
                      , v... );
}
```



```
template <typename Tuple, std::size_t ... Indices, typename ... Tn>
void for_each_fork_impl( Tuple && tuple
                        , std::index_sequence<Indices...>
                        , Tn ... v)
{
    (std::get<Indices>(std::forward<Tuple>(tuple)) (v....), ...);
}
```

Thoughts

- ▶ Downsides : compile time
- ▶ Not C++ ... that is the point
- ▶ Learning another library



Thoughts

- ▶ Declarative
- ▶ Correct by composition
- ▶ Speed and Size are not issues



Questions?

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