

### 3-4 TRANSFER FUNCTIONS AND BLOCK DIAGRAMS

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{K(a_m s^m + a_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + a_1 s + 1)}{(b_n s^n + b_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 s + 1)} e^{-t_0 s}$$

The transferfunction completely defines the steady-state and dynamic characteristics, for the total response, of a system described by a linear differential equation.

#### Block diagrams

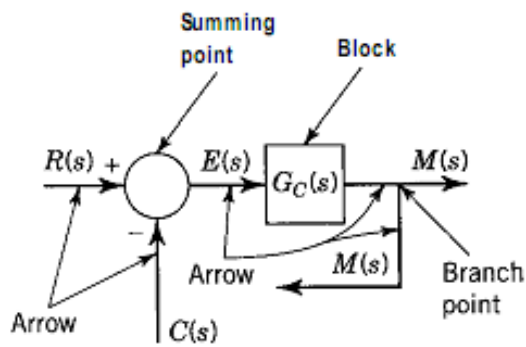


Figure 3-4.1 Elements of a block diagram.

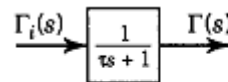


Figure 3-4.2 Block diagram of Eq. 3-2.12.

$$M(s) = G_c(s)E(s) = G_c(s)[R(s) - C(s)]$$

#### Example:

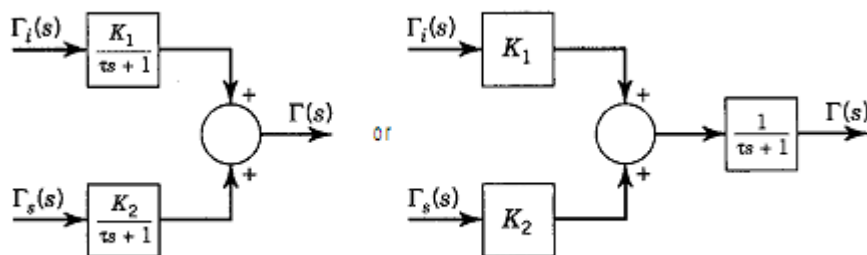
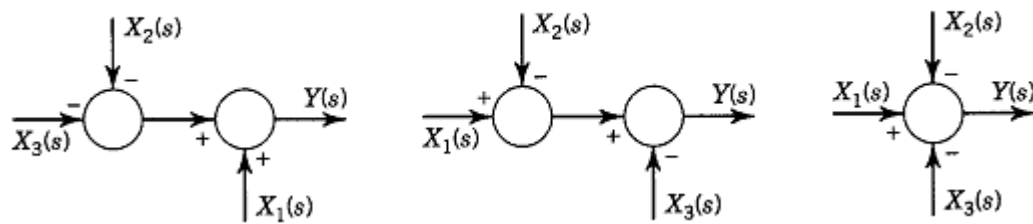


Figure 3-4.3 Block diagram of Eq. 3-2.24.

Principle of superposition:

$$\Gamma(s) = \Gamma_i(s) \frac{K_1}{\tau s + 1} + \Gamma_s(s) \frac{K_2}{\tau s + 1} = \frac{1}{\tau s + 1} [K_1 \Gamma_i(s) + K_2 \Gamma_s(s)]$$

1.  $Y(s) = X_1(s) - X_2(s) - X_3(s)$

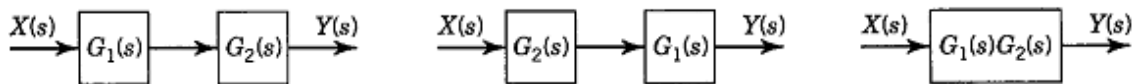


$$Y(s) = X_1(s) + [-X_2(s) - X_3(s)]$$

$$Y(s) = -X_3(s) + X_1(s) - X_2(s)$$

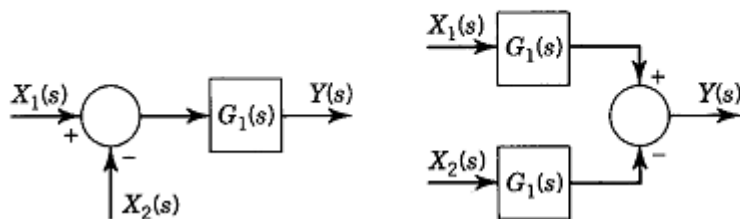
2. Associative and Commutative Properties:

$$Y(s) = G_1(s) G_2(s) X(s) = G_2(s) G_1(s) X(s)$$



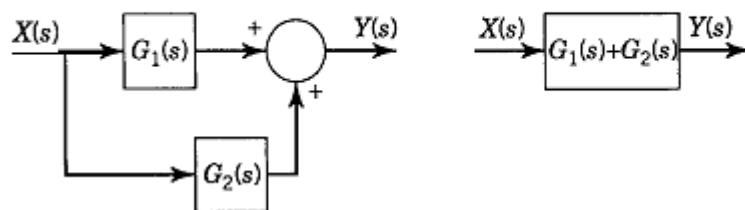
3. Distributive Property:

$$Y(s) = G_1(s) [X_1(s) - X_2(s)] = G_1(s) X_1(s) - G_1(s) X_2(s)$$



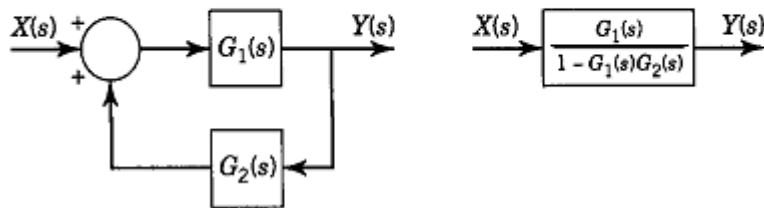
4. Blocks in Parallel:

$$Y(s) = [G_1(s) + G_2(s)] X(s) = G_1(s) X(s) + G_2(s) X(s)$$



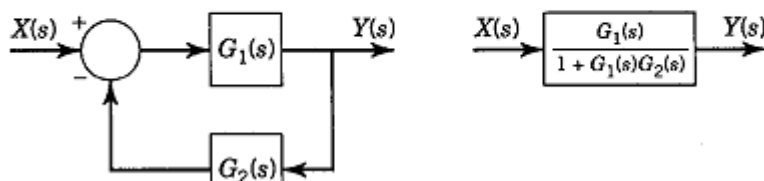
### 5. Positive Feedback Loop:

$$Y(s) = G_1(s) [X(s) + G_2(s) Y(s)] = \frac{G_1(s)}{1 - G_1(s) G_2(s)} X(s)$$



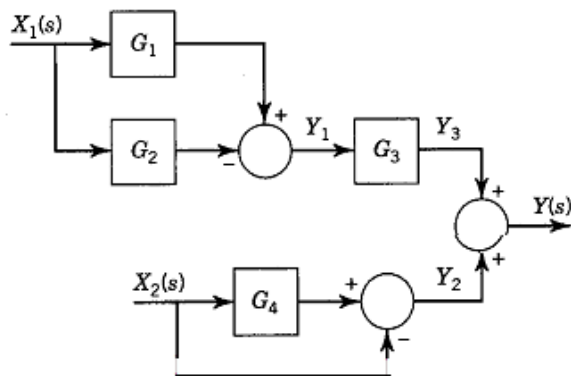
### 6. Negative Feedback Loop:

$$Y(s) = G_1(s) [X(s) - G_2(s) Y(s)] = \frac{G_1(s)}{1 + G_1(s) G_2(s)} X(s)$$



### Example:

Determine the transfer functions relating  $Y(s)$  to  $X_1(s)$  and  $X_2(s)$  from the block diagram shown in Fig. 3-4.4a. That is, obtain  $\frac{Y(s)}{X_1(s)}$  and  $\frac{Y(s)}{X_2(s)}$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} Y_1 = X_1(s) [G_1 - G_2] \\ Y_3 = Y_1 G_3 \\ Y_2 = X_2(s) G_4 - X_2(s) = X_2(s) [G_4 - 1] \\ Y(s) = Y_3 + Y_2 \\ Y(s) = X_1(s) [G_1 - G_2] G_3 + X_2(s) [G_4 - 1] \end{array} \right]$$

Superposition:

$$Y(s) \Big|_{X_1(s)=0} = \cancel{X_1(s)} [G_1 - G_2] G_3 + X_2(s) [G_4 - 1]$$

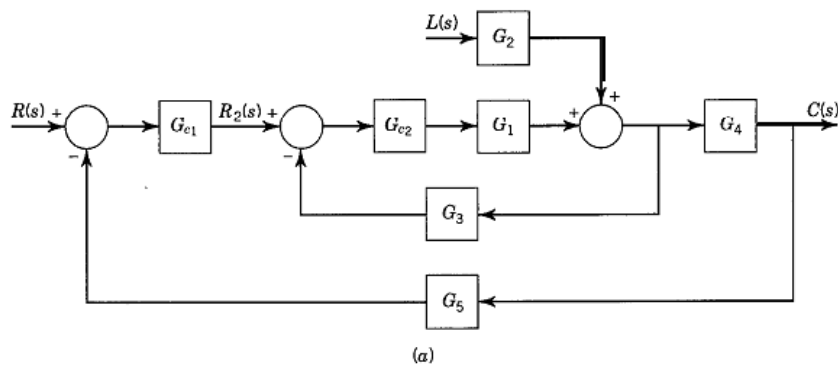
$$\boxed{\frac{Y\left(s\right)}{X_2\left(s\right)}=\left[G_4-1\right]}$$

$$Y\left(s\right)\Big|_{X_2\left(s\right)=0}=X_1\left(s\right)\left[G_1-G_2\right]G_3+\cancel{X_2\left(s\right)}\left[G_4-1\right]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{Y\left(s\right)}{X_1\left(s\right)}=\left[G_1-G_2\right]G_3}$$

$$\boxed{Y\left(s\right)=X_1\left(s\right)\left[G_1-G_2\right]G_3+X_2\left(s\right)\left[G_4-1\right]}$$

## Example



$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G_{c1}G_{c2}G_1G_4}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3 + G_{c1}G_{c2}G_1G_4G_5} \quad \frac{C(s)}{L(s)} = \frac{G_2G_4}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3 + G_{c1}G_{c2}G_1G_4G_5}$$

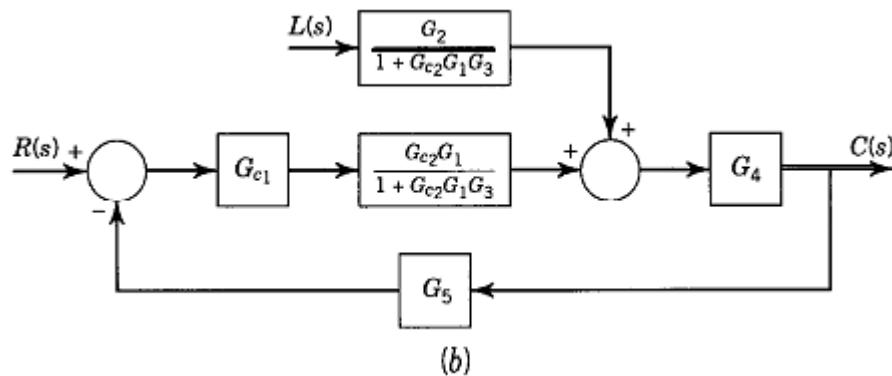
Observe que necesitamos hacer superposición, donde  $Z(s)$  es el punto despues de la sumatoria:

$$\left. \frac{Z(s)}{R_2(s)} \right|_{L(s)=0} = \frac{G_{c2}G_1}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3} \quad \left. \frac{Z(s)}{L(s)} \right|_{R_2(s)=0} = \frac{G_2}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3}$$

Por lo que la suma de los efectos:

$$Z(s) = \frac{G_{c2}G_1}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3} R_2(s) + \frac{G_2}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3} L(s)$$

Y queda como acontinuación:



Nuevamente haciendo superposición:

$$\left. \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} \right|_{L(s)=0} = \frac{G_{c1}G_4 \frac{G_{c2}G_1}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3}}{1 + G_5 \left( G_{c1}G_4 \frac{G_{c2}G_1}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3} \right)}$$

Y también, con  $R(s)=0$ :

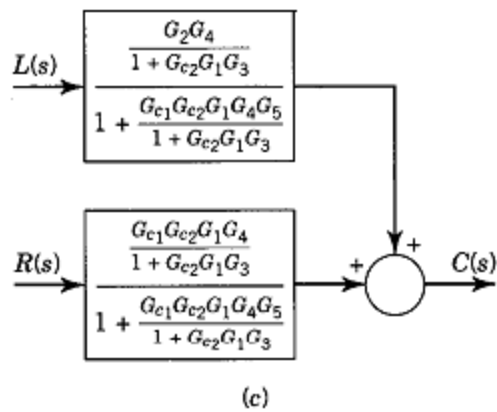
$$C(s) = G_4 \left\{ \frac{G_2}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3} L(s) + \left( -G_5G_{c1} \frac{G_{c2}G_1}{1 + G_{c2}G_1G_3} \right) C(s) \right\}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{G_4 G_2}{1 + G_{c2} G_1 G_3} L(s) + \left( -G_4 G_5 G_{c1} \frac{G_{c2} G_1}{1 + G_{c2} G_1 G_3} \right) C(s)$$

$$\left. \frac{C(s)}{L(s)} \right|_{R(s)=0} = \frac{\frac{G_4 G_2}{1 + G_{c2} G_1 G_3}}{1 + G_4 G_5 G_{c1} \frac{G_{c2} G_1}{1 + G_{c2} G_1 G_3}}$$

Sumando los efectos:

$$C(s) = \frac{G_{c1} G_4 \frac{G_{c2} G_1}{1 + G_{c2} G_1 G_3}}{1 + G_5 \left( G_{c1} G_4 \frac{G_{c2} G_1}{1 + G_{c2} G_1 G_3} \right)} R(s) + \frac{\frac{G_4 G_2}{1 + G_{c2} G_1 G_3}}{1 + G_4 G_5 G_{c1} \frac{G_{c2} G_1}{1 + G_{c2} G_1 G_3}} L(s)$$



Finally

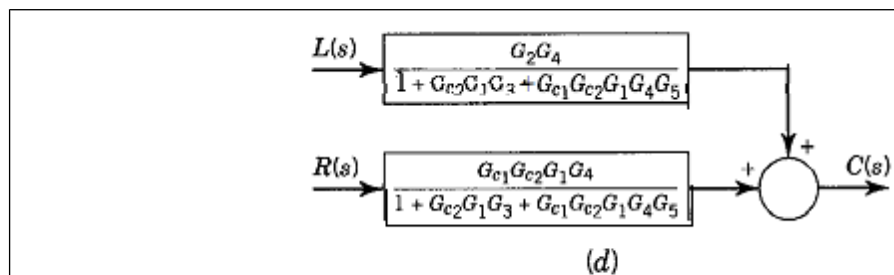


Figure 3-4.6 Block diagram of a cascade control system.