

a) Rearranging to get  $\ddot{y}$  and  $\ddot{\theta}$  alone gives

$$\ddot{y} = -g\ddot{\theta}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \left( \frac{L}{\frac{m_2 L^2}{3} + m_1 y_c^2} \right) \tilde{F}^2 - \left( \frac{m_1 g}{\frac{m_2 L^2}{3} + m_1 y_c^2} \right) \ddot{y}$$

taking the Laplace transform gives.

$$s^2 Y(s) = -g \tilde{\theta}(s)$$

$$s^2 \tilde{\theta}(s) = \left( \frac{L}{\frac{m_2 L^2}{3} + m_1 y_c^2} \right) \tilde{F}(s) - \left( \frac{m_1 g}{\frac{m_2 L^2}{3} + m_1 y_c^2} \right) \tilde{Y}(s)$$

b) Solving for  $Y(s)$  and  $\tilde{\theta}(s)$  gives

$$Y(s) = \frac{-g}{s^2} \tilde{\theta}(s)$$

$$\tilde{\theta}(s) = \underbrace{\left( \frac{\frac{L}{\frac{m_2 L^2}{3} + m_1 y_c^2}}{s^2} F(s) - \frac{\left( \frac{m_1 g}{\frac{m_2 L^2}{3} + m_1 y_c^2} \right)}{s^2} \tilde{Y}(s) \right)}_{\triangleq \text{des}}$$

(c)

d) Block diagram is

