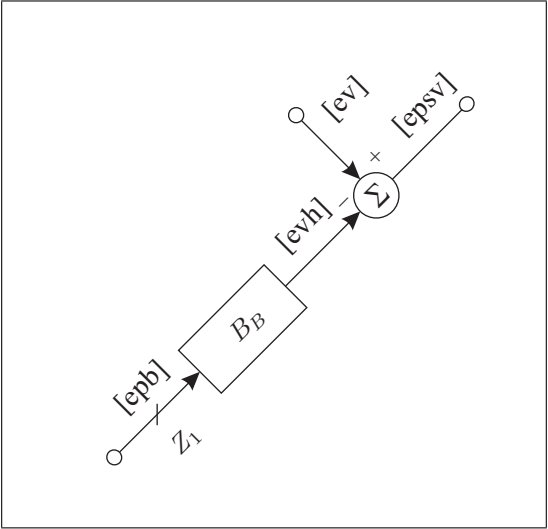Subscript to Z has the current page:

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$$a = b + c \tag{1}$$

$$a = b + c \tag{2}$$

$$a = b + c \tag{3}$$

In the third, hopefully the scale command works. Here we are referencing an equation from the previous page in the Z subscript and the current page number should show up in there too.