The space shuttle consists of multiple subsystems. Can you identify those that are control systems, or parts of control systems?



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## Figure 5.2 Components of a block diagram for a linear, time-invariant system



Figure 5.3 a. Cascaded subsystems; b. equivalent transfer function



Figure 5.4 Loading in cascaded systems



$$G_{T}(s) = \frac{V_{2}(s)}{V_{i}(s)} \neq G_{2}(s)G_{1}(s) \qquad G_{T}(s) = \frac{V_{2}(s)}{V_{i}(s)} = KG_{2}(s)G_{1}(s)$$
(c)
(d)

## Figure 5.5 a. Parallel subsystems; b. equivalent transfer function





Feedback

C(s)

Output

**(b**)

G(s)

 $1 \pm G(s)H(s)$ 

(c)

R(s)

Input

### Figure 5.6

a. Feedback control

system;

- **b.** simplified model;
- **c.** equivalent transfer function

Figure 5.7 **Block diagram** algebra for summing junctions equivalent forms for moving a block a. to the left past a summing junction; **b.** to the right past a summing junction



Block diagram algebra for pickoff points equivalent forms for moving a block **a.** to the left past a pickoff point; **b.** to the right past a pickoff point





Steps in solving Example 5.1: **a.** collapse summing junctions; **b.** form equivalent cascaded system in the forward path and equivalent parallel system in the feedback path; **c.** form equivalent feedback system and multiply by cascaded  $G_1(s)$ 







#### **Figure 5.11** Block diagram for Example 5.2





#### **Figure 5.12** Steps in the block diagram reduction for Example 5.2

**Figure 5.13** Block diagram for Skill-Assessment Exercise 5.1



### Figure 5.14 Second-order feedback control system



### **Figure 5.15** Feedback system for Example 5.3



#### **Figure 5.16** Feedback system for Example 5.4



Signal-flow graph components:

- **a.** system;
- **b.** signal;

c. interconnection of systems and signals



| Building signal-flow        | $R(s)$ $\bigcirc$     | 0            | 0        | $\bigcirc C(s)$ | $R(s) \bigcirc \xrightarrow{G_1(s)} \xrightarrow{G_2(s)} \xrightarrow{G_3(s)} \bigcirc C(s)$ |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| graphs:                     |                       | $V_2(s)$     | $V_1(s)$ |                 | $V_2(s)$ $V_1(s)$  |
| a. cascaded system          |                       | (a)          | )        |                 | <i>(b)</i>   |
| nodes (from Figure 5.3(a)); |                       |              |          |                 |  |
| <b>b.</b> cascaded system   |                       | $V_1($       | )<br>S)  |                 | $G_1(s) = V_1(s) = 1$  |
| signal-flow graph;          |                       |              |          |                 | $G_2(s) = 1$   |
| c. parallel system          | $R(s) \bigcirc$       | $V_2($       | )<br>S)  | $\bigcirc C(s)$ | $R(s)$ $V_2(s)$ $C(s)$   |
| nodes (from Figure 5.5(a)); |                       | $\sim$       | ,        |                 | $G_3(s)$ 1   |
| d. parallel system          |                       | $V_3($       | s)       |                 | $V_3(s)$   |
| signal-flow graph;          |                       | (c)          | )        |                 | <i>(d)</i>   |
| e. feedback system          |                       |              |          |                 |  |
| nodes (from Figure          | P(s)                  | $\sim$       | N N      | $\bigcirc C(s)$ | $P(s) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{G(s)} G(s)$   |
| 5.6(b));                    | $\Lambda(s) \bigcirc$ | E(s          | r)       | $\bigcirc C(s)$ | E(s)   |
| f. feedback system          |                       |              |          |                 | -H(s)  |
| signal-flow graph           |                       | ( <i>e</i> ) | )        |                 | (f)  |

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Signal-flow graph development: **a.** signal nodes; **b.** signal-flow graph; **c.** simplified signalflow graph



### **Figure 5.20** Signal-flow graph for demonstrating Mason's rule



### **Figure 5.21** Signal-flow graph for Example 5.7



Stages of development of a signal-flow graph for the system of Eqs. 5.36: **a.** place nodes; **b.** interconnect state variables and derivatives; **c.** form  $dx_1/dt$ ; **d.** form  $dx_2/dt$ (figure continues)







### Figure 5.23 Representation of Figure 3.10 system as cascaded first-order systems



- **a.** First-order subsystem;
- b. signal-flow graph for Figure 5.23 system





**Figure 5.25** Signal-flow representation of Eq. (5.45)



**Figure 5.26** Signal-flow representation of Eq. (5.52)



Signal-flow graphs for obtaining forms for  $G(s) = C(s)/R(s) = (s^2 + 7s + 2)/(s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24)$ : **a.** phase-variable form; **b.** controller canonical form



Signal-flow graph for observer canonical form variables: **a.** planning; **b.** implementation



#### Figure 5.29 Feedback control system for Example 5.8



**Figure 5.30** Creating a signalflow graph for the Figure 5.29 system: a. forward transfer function; **b.** complete system





## Figure 5.31 State-space forms for C(s)/R(s) =(s+3)/[(s+4)(s+6)].Note: y = c(t)



### **Figure 5.32** State-space transformations



To be an eigenvector, the transformation **Ax** must be collinear with **x**; thus in (*a*), **x** is not an eigenvector; in (*b*), it is.



*Alvin*, a manned submersible, explored the wreckage of the *Titanic* with a tethered robot, *Jason Junior.* 



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Block diagram reduction for the antenna azimuth position control system:

a. original;
b. pushing input potentiometer to the right past the summing junction;
c. showing equivalent forward transfer function;
d. final closed-loop transfer function


#### **Figure 5.36** Signal-flow graph for the antenna azimuth position control system



Block diagram of the UFSS vehicle's elevator and vehicle dynamics, from which a signal-flow graph can be drawn



Signal-flow graph representation of the UFSS vehicle's pitchcontrol system: **a.** without position and rate feedback; **b.** with position and rate feedback (Note: Explicitly required variables are:  $x_1 = \theta$ ,  $x_2 = d\theta/dt$ , and  $x_4 = \delta_e$ )



Block diagram of the heading control system for the UFSS vehicle







#### Figure P5-2 (p. 301)











Figure P5-7 (p. 303)





























#### Figure P5-21 (p. 307)







**(a)** 



**(b)** 

#### Figure P5-24a (p. 309)



(c)



Figure P5-24b (p. 310)









Figure P5.28






## Figure P5.32 Space shuttle pitch control system (simplified)





## **Figure P5.34** Feedback control system representing human eye movement



## Figure P5.35

a. HelpMate robot
used for in-hospital
deliveries;
b. simplified block
diagram for bearing
angle control



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Figure P5.36 a. Load tester (© 1992 IEEE); b. approximate block diagram





## Figure P5.37 Solenoid coil circuit



## Figure P5.38 a. Position control: motor and load; b. block diagram



**(b)** 



## Figure P5.39

**a.** Position control;**b.** position control with tachometer



#### Figure P5.40 Position control



# Figure P5.41

**a.** Motor and load;**b.** Motor and load in feedback system



