

# Chapter 8

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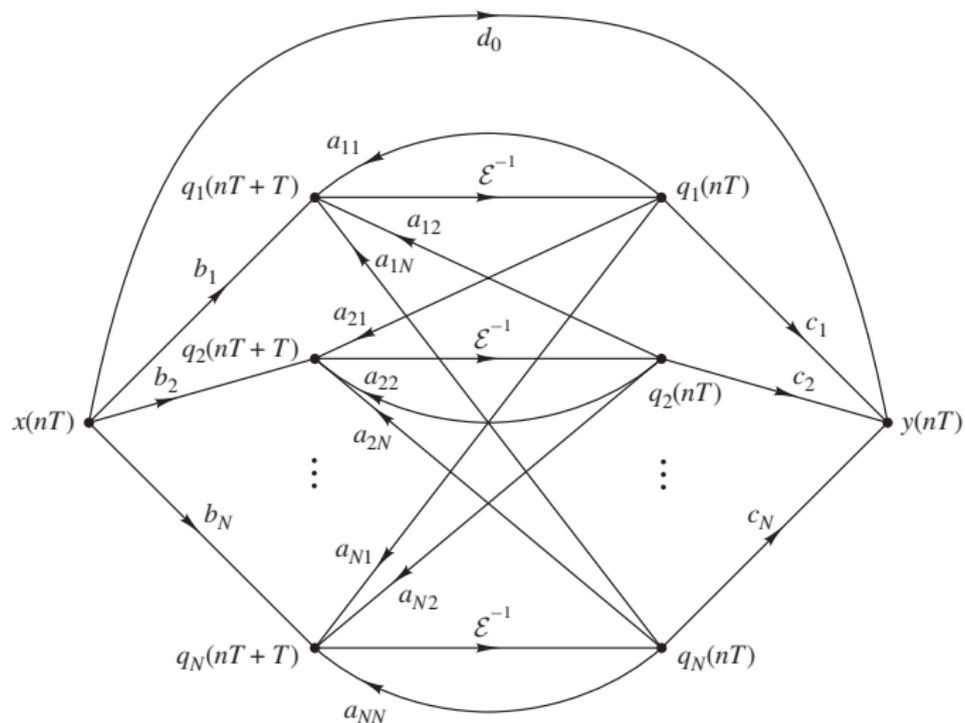
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- A realization can now be obtained by converting the signal flow graph for the state-space equations into a network.

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## Example

A discrete-time system can be represented by the state-space equations

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Obtain a state-space realization.

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**Solution** For a general second-order system, we have

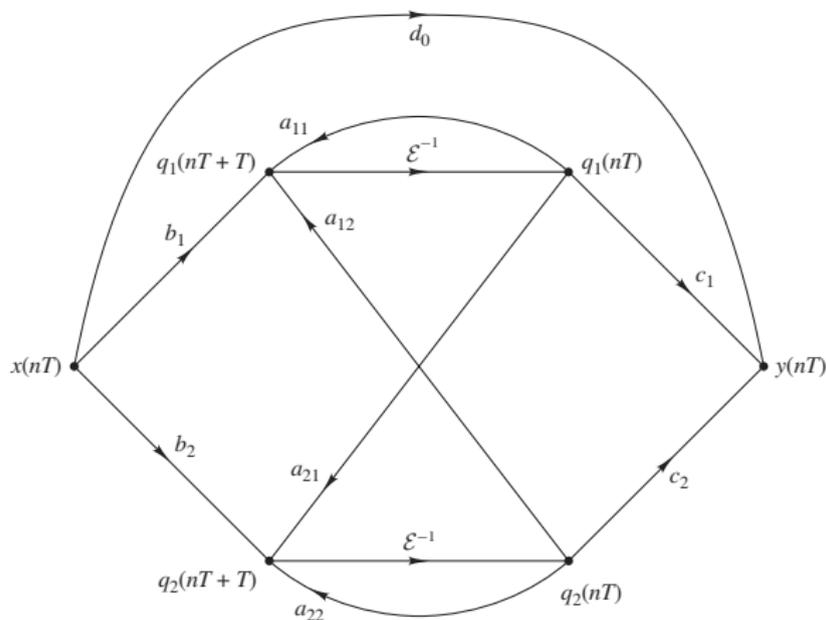
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Hence the state-space equations can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} q_1(nT + T) &= a_{11}q_1(nT) + a_{12}q_2(nT) + b_1x(nT) \\ q_2(nT + T) &= a_{21}q_1(nT) + a_{22}q_2(nT) + b_2x(nT) \\ y(nT) &= c_1q_1(nT) + c_2(nT)q_2(nT) + dx(nT) \end{aligned}$$

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Signal flow graph:



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For the problem at hand, we have

$$a_{11} = m_1, \quad a_{12} = 0, \quad a_{21} = 0, \quad a_{22} = m_2$$

$$b_1 = 1, \quad b_2 = 1, \quad c_1 = m_1, \quad c_2 = m_2, \quad d_0 = 2$$

The required network can be obtained by replacing summing nodes by adders, distribution nodes by distribution nodes, and transmittances by multipliers and unit delays as appropriate. ■

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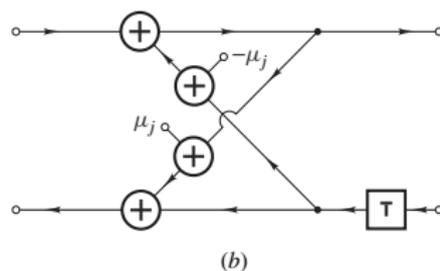
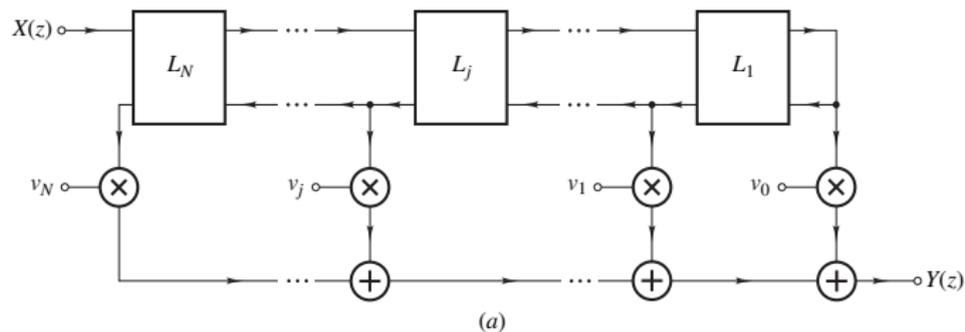
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# Lattice Realization

- The lattice method was proposed by Gray and Markel and it is based on the configuration shown.



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- Then for each value of  $j$  the multiplier constants  $\nu_j$  and  $\mu_j$  are evaluated using coefficients  $\alpha_{jj}$  and  $\beta_{jj}$  in the above polynomials.

1. Let  $N_j(z) = N(z)$  and  $D_j(z) = D(z)$  and assume that  $j = N$ , that is

$$N_N(z) = \sum_{i=0}^j \alpha_{ji} z^{-i} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i z^{-i}$$

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$$\nu_j = \alpha_{jj}, \quad \mu_j = \beta_{jj}$$

$$P_j(z) = D_j \left( \frac{1}{z} \right) z^{-j} = \sum_{i=0}^j \beta_{ji} z^{i-j}$$

$$N_{j-1}(z) = N_j(z) - \nu_j P_j(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} \alpha_{ji} z^{-i}$$

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4. Complete the realization by letting

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## Example

Realize the transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{a_0 + a_1z^{-1} + a_2z^{-2}}{1 + b_1z^{-1} + b_2z^{-2}}$$

using the lattice method.

### Solution

*Step 1* We can write

$$N_2(z) = \alpha_{20} + \alpha_{21}z^{-1} + \alpha_{22}z^{-2} = a_0 + a_1z^{-1} + a_2z^{-2}$$

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## Example *Cont'd*

*Step 2:* For  $j = 2$ , we get

$$\nu_2 = \alpha_{22} = a_2 \quad \mu_2 = \beta_{22} = b_2$$

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where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{10} &= a_0 - a_2 b_2 & \alpha_{11} &= a_1 - a_2 b_1 \\ \beta_{10} &= 1, & \beta_{11} &= \frac{b_1}{1 + b_2} \end{aligned}$$

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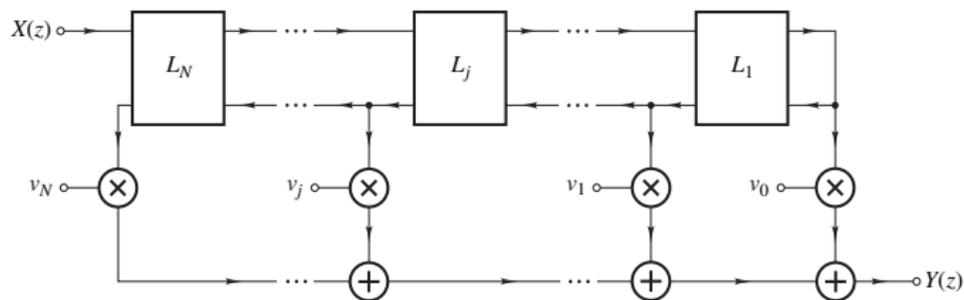
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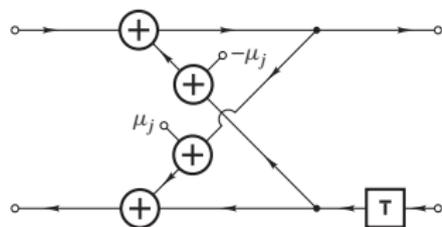
Summarizing, the multiplier constants for a general second-order lattice realization are as follows:

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(b)

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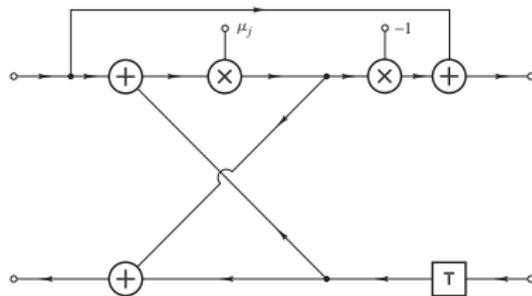
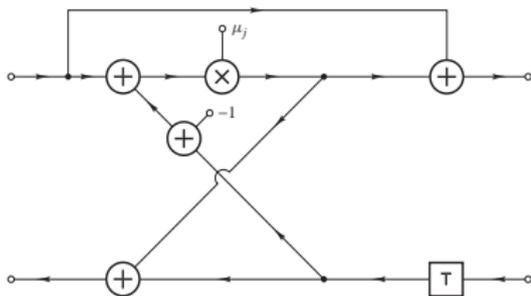
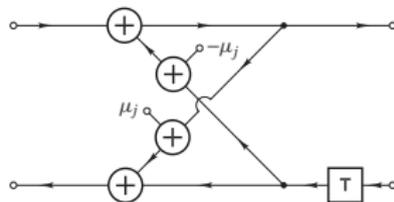
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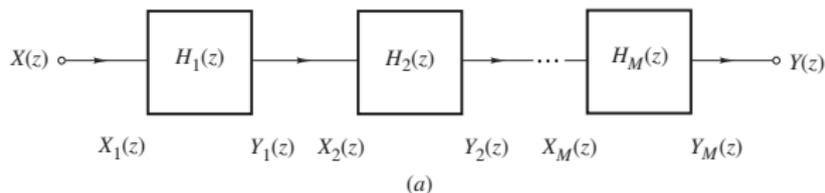
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- Parameter  $\varepsilon_i$  takes the value of  $+1$  or  $-1$  depending on which of the two 1-multiplier lattice modules is used.

# Cascade Realization

- Consider an arbitrary number of filter sections connected in cascade as shown and assume that the  $i$ th section is characterized by

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- We can write

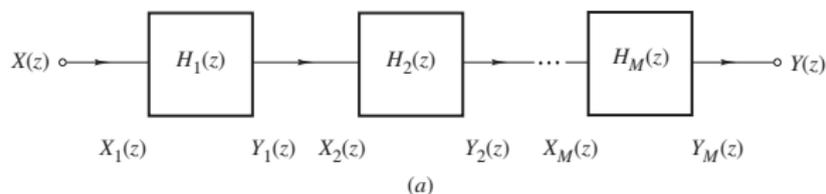
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$$Y(z) = Y_M(z) = H_M(z)Y_{M-1}(z) = H_1(z)H_2(z) \cdots H_M(z)X(z)$$



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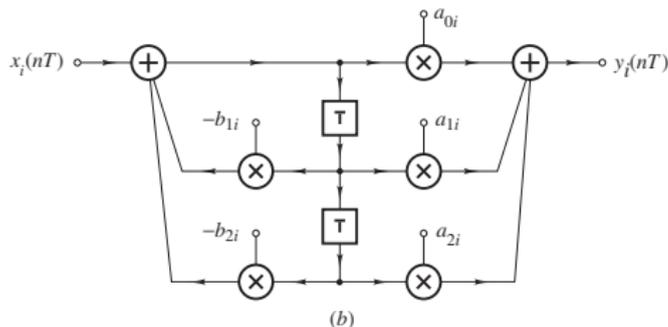
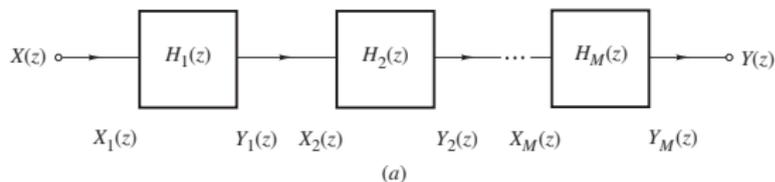
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- Each of these low-order transfer functions can be realized using any one of the methods described.

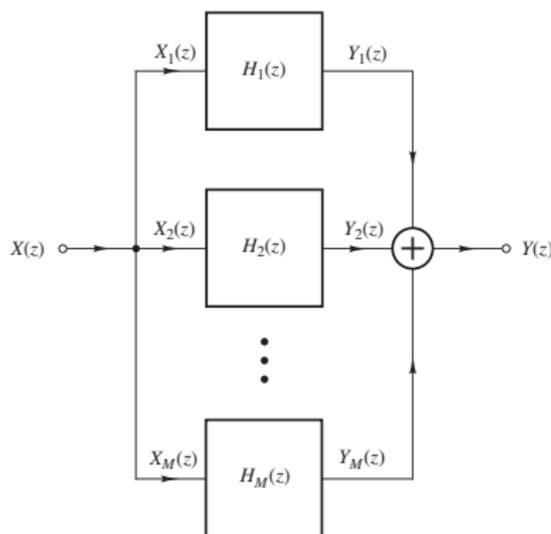
# Cascade Realization *Cont'd*

- For example, an arbitrary transfer function can be realized by using a cascade arrangement of canonic sections as shown.



# Parallel Realization

- Another realization comprising first- and second-order filter sections is based on the parallel configuration shown.



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where

$$H(z) = \sum_{i=1}^M H_i(z)$$

## Example

Obtain a parallel realization of the transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{10z^4 - 3.7z^3 - 1.28z^2 + 0.99z}{(z^2 - z + 0.34)(z^2 + 0.9z + 0.2)}$$

using canonic sections.

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$$p_1, p_2 = 0.5 \mp j0.3$$

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## Example *Cont'd*

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where

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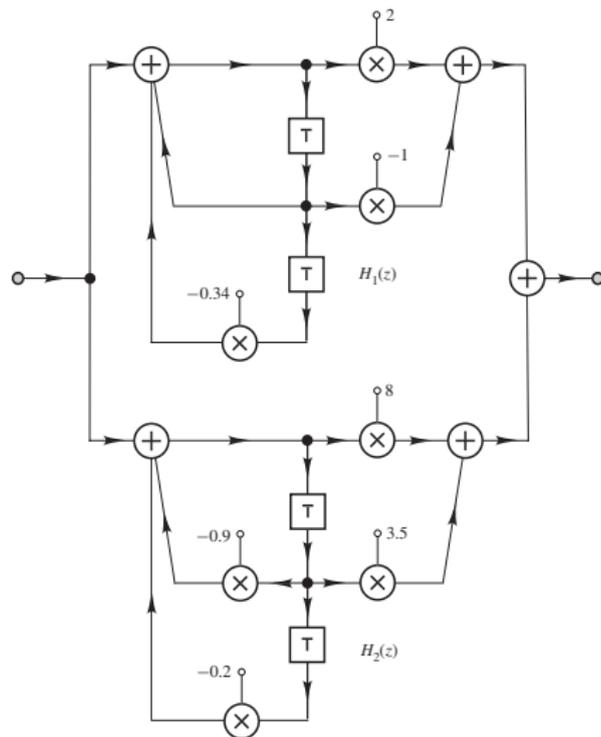
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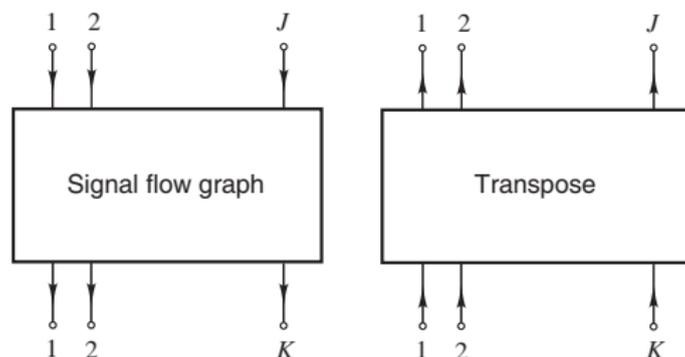
Using canonic structures for the two second-order transfer functions, the structure on the next slide is readily obtained.

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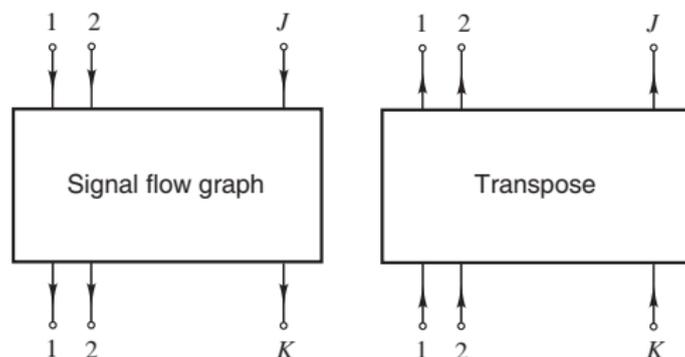
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- The signal flow graph so derived is said to be the *transpose* of the original signal flow graph.



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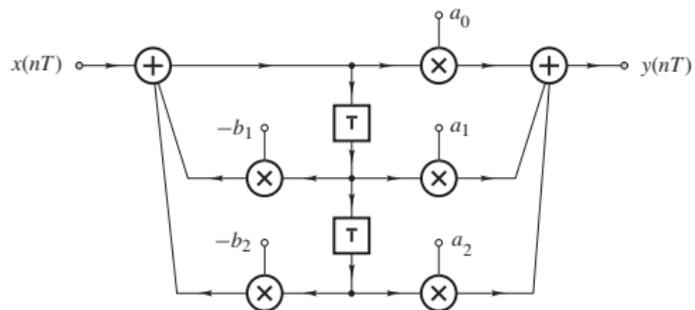
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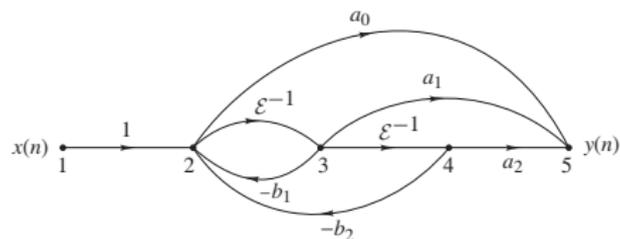
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- Sometimes, the derived transpose structure has improved features relative to the original structure.

# Example

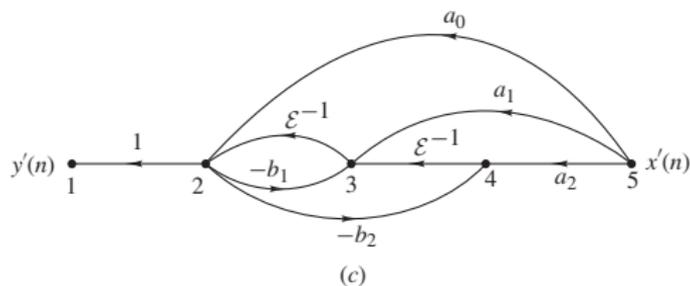
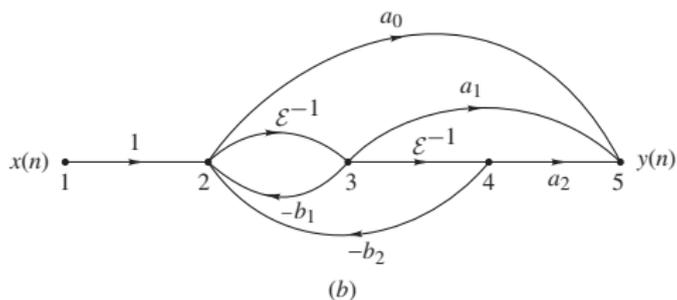


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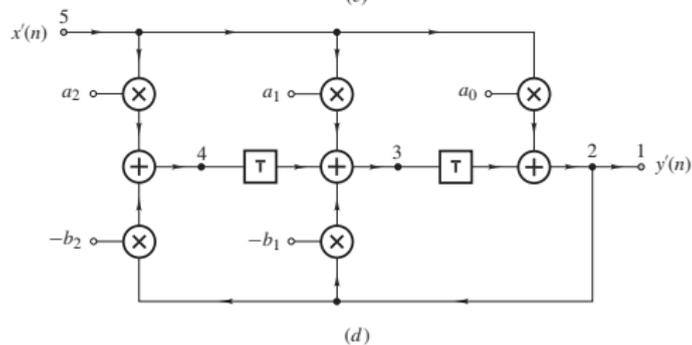
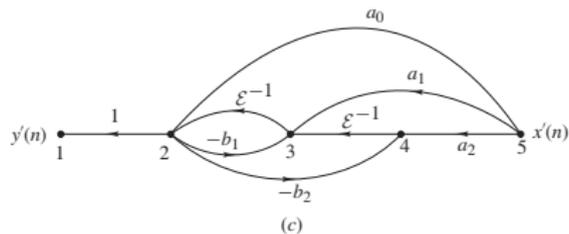


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