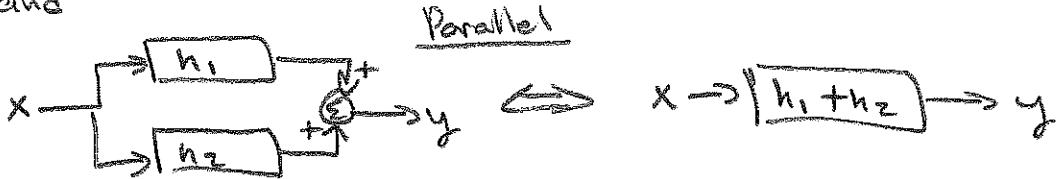


## - Block Diagrams.

- Recall from the time domain the motifs

Series

and



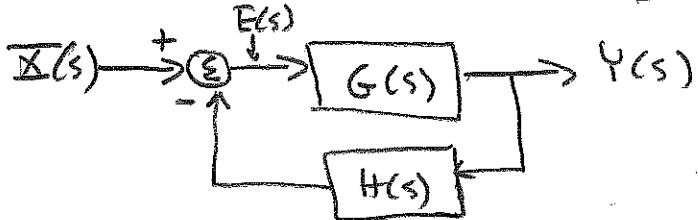
- In the Laplace Domain these become.

$$\underline{x}(s) \rightarrow [H_1] \rightarrow [H_2] \rightarrow Y(s) \Leftrightarrow \underline{x}(s) \rightarrow [H_1 H_2] \rightarrow Y(s)$$

and

$$\underline{x}(s) \rightarrow [H_1] + [H_2] \rightarrow Y(s) \Leftrightarrow \underline{x}(s) \rightarrow [H_1 + H_2] \rightarrow Y(s)$$

- A third motif that is easy to represent in Laplace but not in time domain is feedback.



$$\text{Let } E(s) = \underline{x}(s) - H(s)Y(s)$$

$$\text{and } Y(s) = E(s)G(s)$$

$$\text{then } Y(s) = G(s)\underline{x}(s) = G(s)H(s)Y(s)$$

$$\text{or } (1 + G(s)H(s))Y(s) = G(s)\underline{x}(s)$$

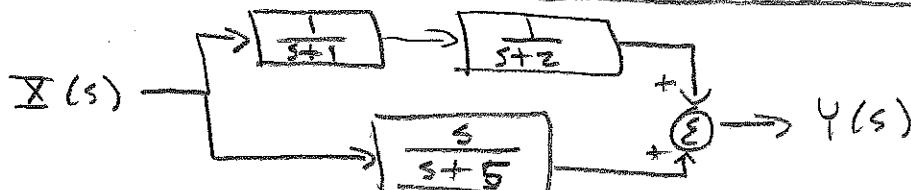
$$Y(s) = \underbrace{\frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}}_{\text{overall transfer function}} \underline{x}(s)$$

overall transfer function

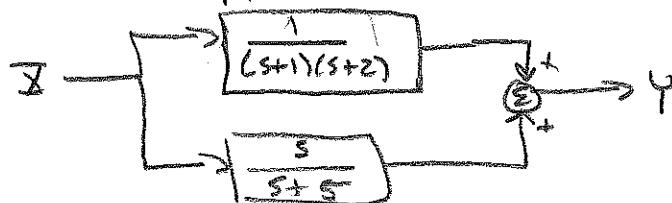
$$\underline{x}(s) \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}} \rightarrow Y(s)$$

- These basic building blocks give us the ability to visualize systems of larger complexity using abstraction.
- There are two useful skills for manipulating and using block diagrams.
  - Given a block diagram, determine the overall transfer function.
  - Given a transfer function synthesize (design) a block diagram.
- Note this is not a one-to-one correspondence there are many block diagrams that can be equivalent to the same transfer function.

Example:



- first combine upper branch in series.



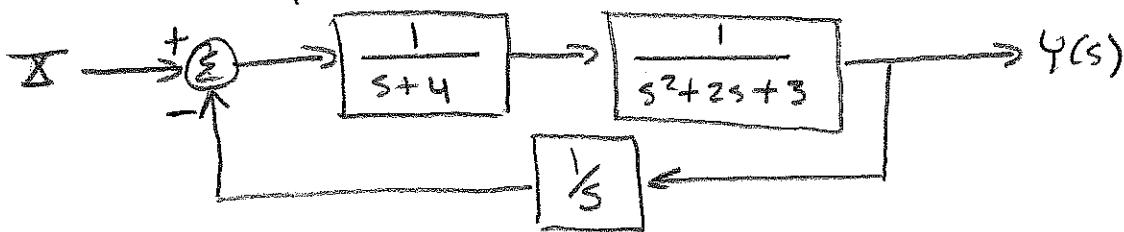
- Then combine the parallel branches.

$$X \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} + \frac{s}{s+5}} \rightarrow Y$$

- Putting it into standard form  $H(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$  gives.

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{s^3 + 3s^2 + 3s + 5}{s^3 + 8s^2 + 17s + 10}$$

Another example:



- combine in series

$$\frac{1}{(s+4)(s^2+2s+3)} = G(s)$$

then use Feedback.

$$H(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{(s+4)(s^2+2s+3)}}{1 + \frac{1}{s(s+4)(s^2+2s+3)}}$$

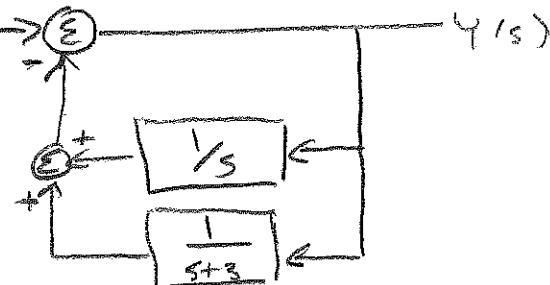
$$\text{Gives } H(s) = \frac{s}{s^4 + 6s^3 + 11s^2 + 12s + 1}$$

- Another Example :

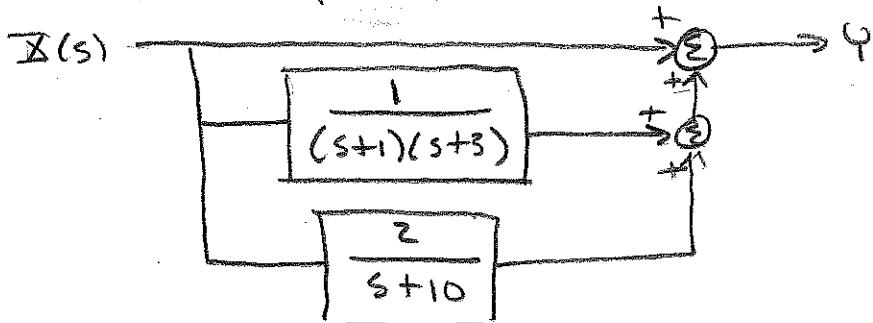
$$G(s) = 1$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+3}$$

$$\frac{G(s)}{1+G(s)H(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+3}} = \frac{s^2 + 3s}{s^2 + 5s + 3}$$



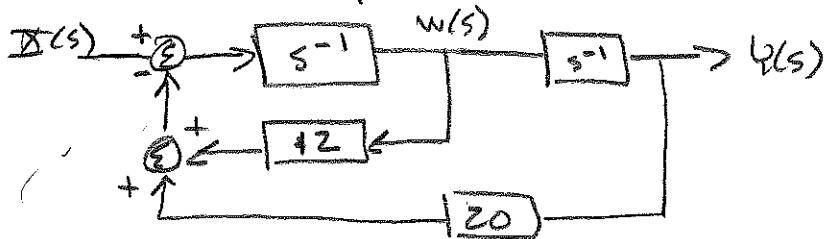
- Another Example:



$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = 1 + \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} + \frac{2}{s+10}$$

- Now let's use our knowledge of block diagrams in analysis.

Given the following Block Diagram of a system,  
what is the impulse response (in the time domain)?



$$(1) \quad Y(s) = s^{-1}W(s)$$

$$(2) \quad W(s) = s^{-1}(X - 12W - 20Y)$$

$$\text{Solve (2) for } W \quad W = s^{-1}X - 12s^{-1}W - 20s^{-1}Y$$

$$(1 + 12s^{-1})W = s^{-1}X - 20s^{-1}Y$$

$$(3) \quad W = \frac{s^{-1}}{1 + 12s^{-1}}X - \frac{20s^{-1}}{1 + 12s^{-1}}Y$$

Put (3)  $\rightarrow$  (1) solve for  $Y(s)$

$$Y = \frac{s^{-2}}{1 + 12s^{-1}}X - \frac{20s^{-2}}{1 + 12s^{-1}}Y$$

$$(1 + 12s^{-1})Y + 20s^{-2}Y = s^{-2}X$$

$$(1 + 12s^{-1} + 20s^{-2})Y = s^{-2}X$$

$$Y = \frac{s^{-2}}{1 + 12s^{-1} + 20s^{-2}}X \Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 12s + 20}$$

$$- \text{ Do PFE } H(s) = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{s+10}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{s+10} \Big|_{s=-2} = \frac{1}{8} \quad B = \frac{1}{s+2} \Big|_{s=-10} = \frac{1}{-8}$$

$$\text{And } h(t) = \left[ \frac{1}{8}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{8}e^{-10t} \right] u(t) \quad \text{using Table,}$$

- Note, this could be represented as a parallel combination.