

The Information Cost of Realization

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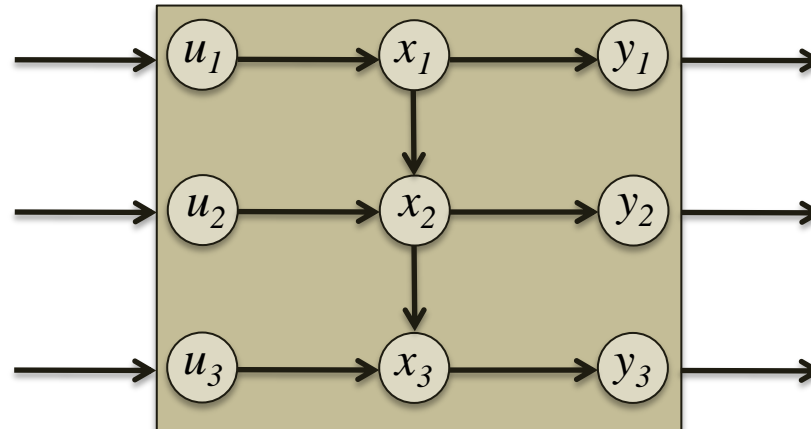
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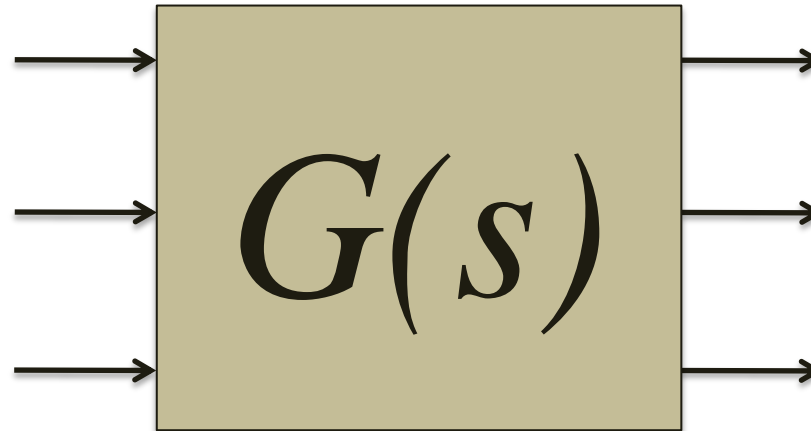
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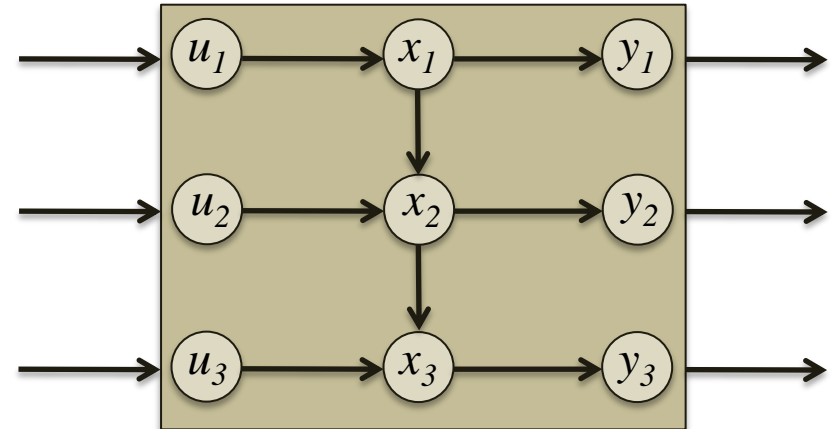
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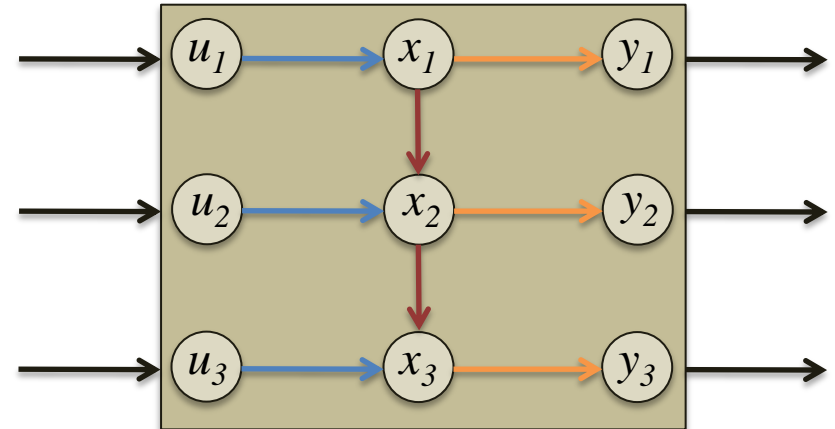
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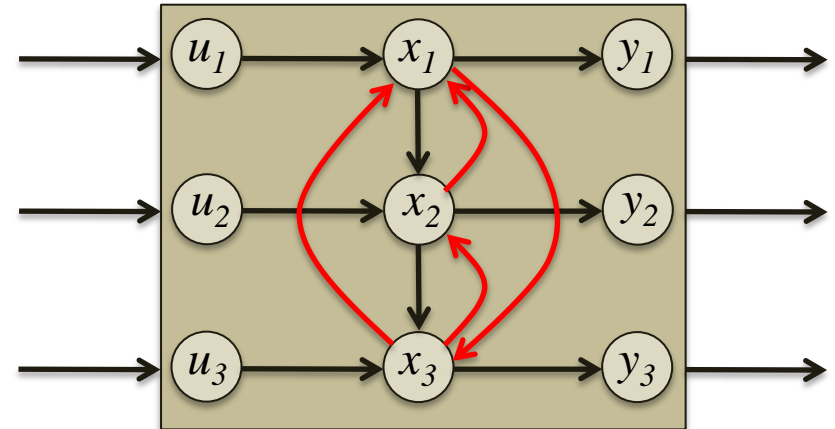
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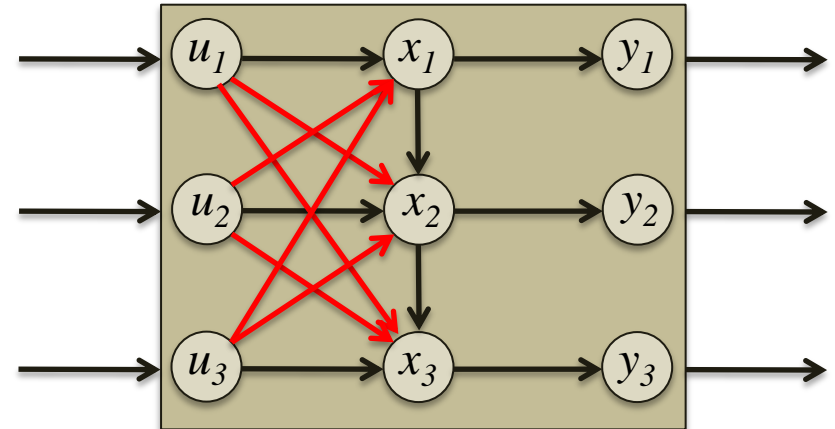
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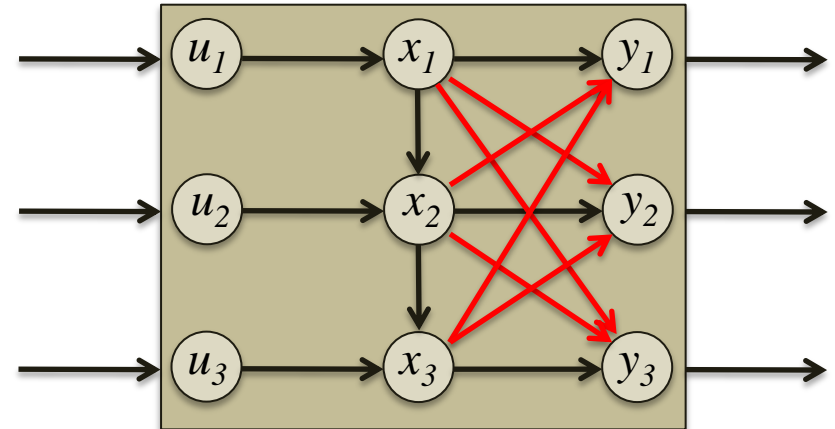
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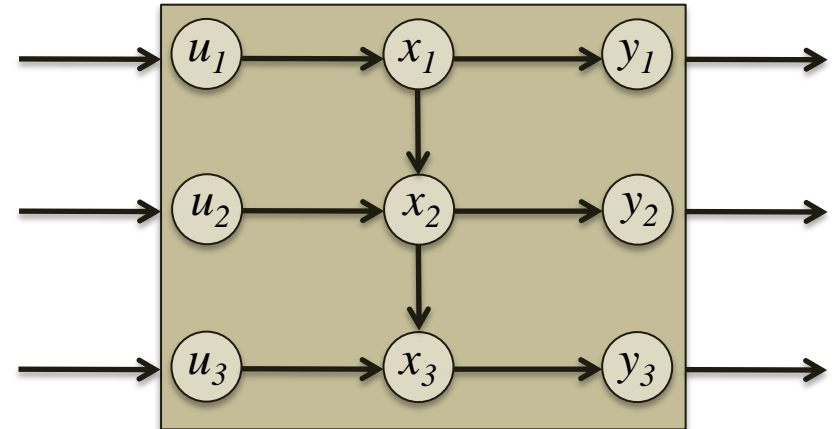
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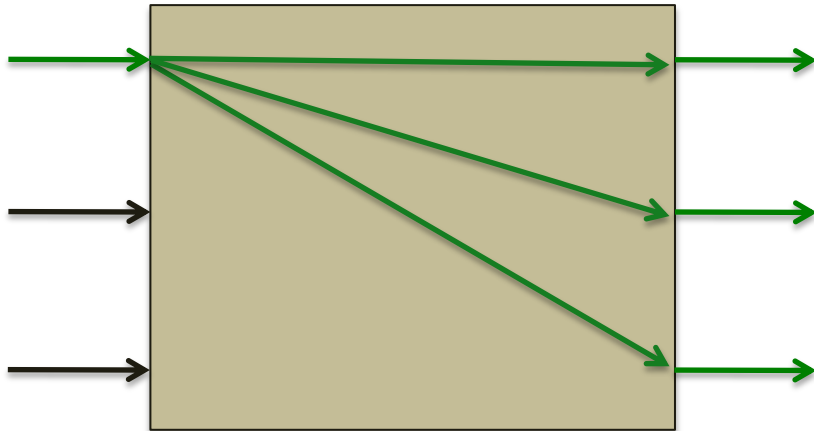
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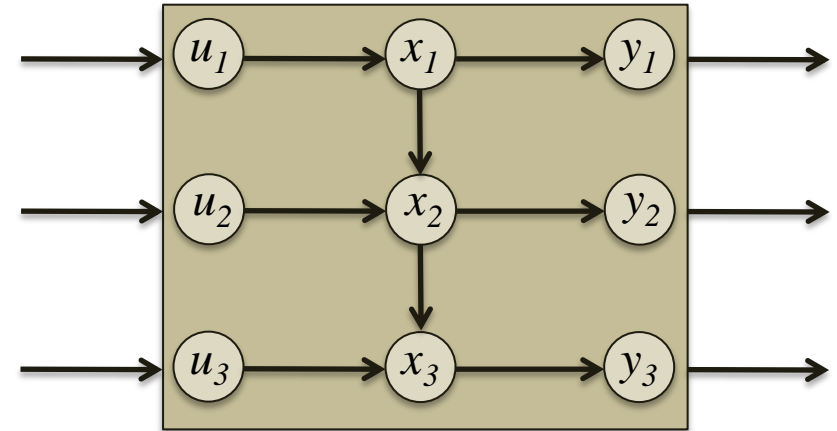
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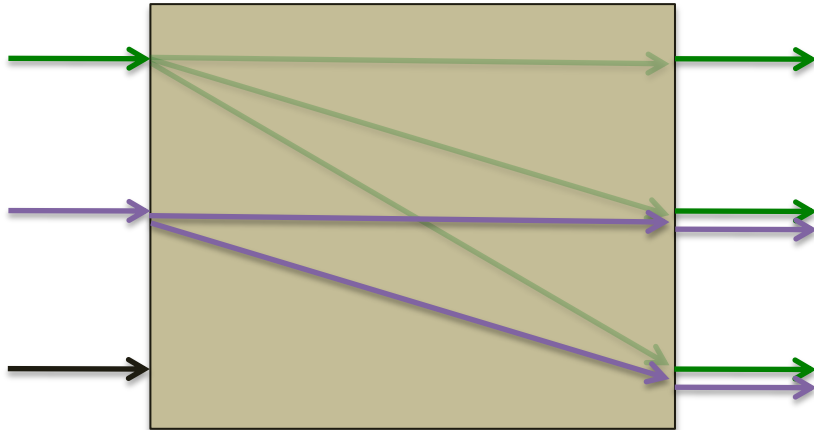
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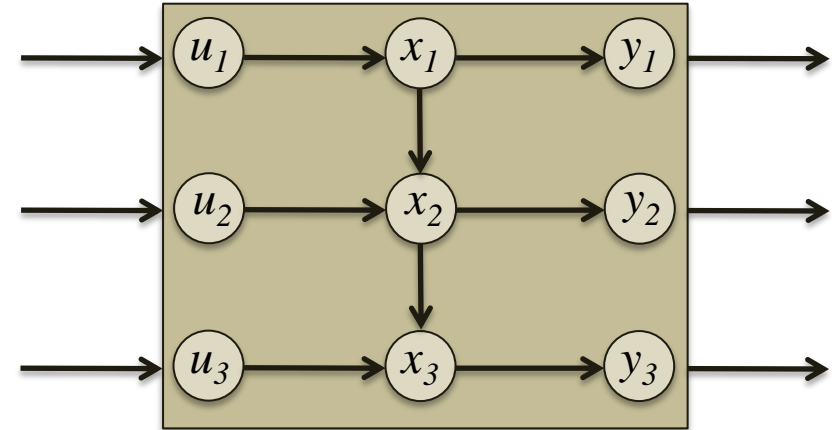
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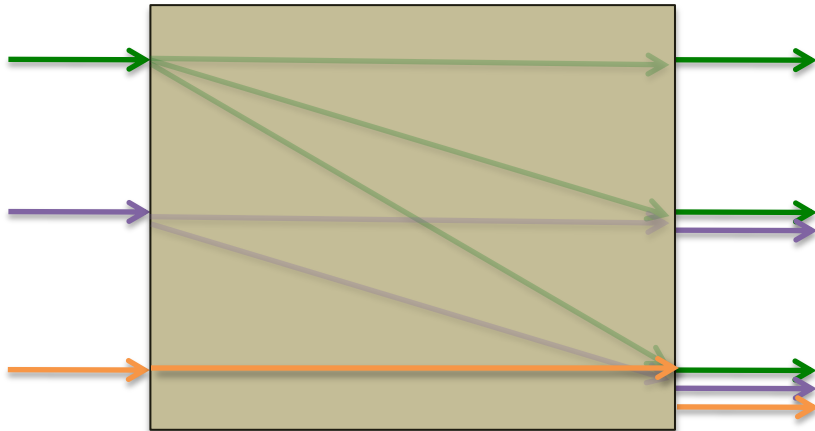
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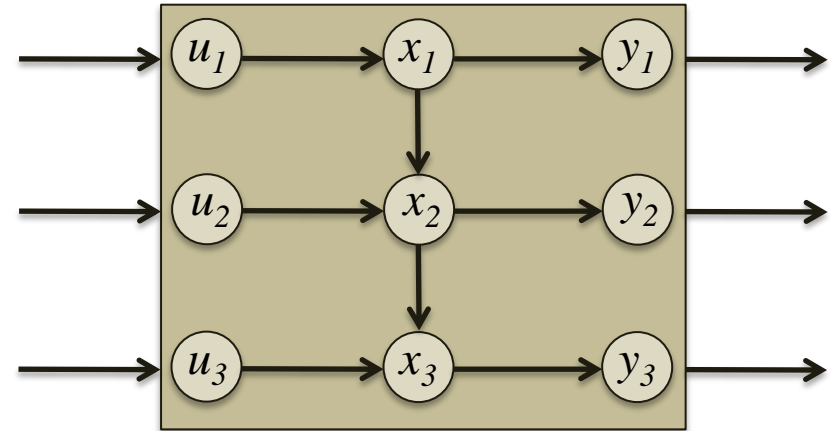
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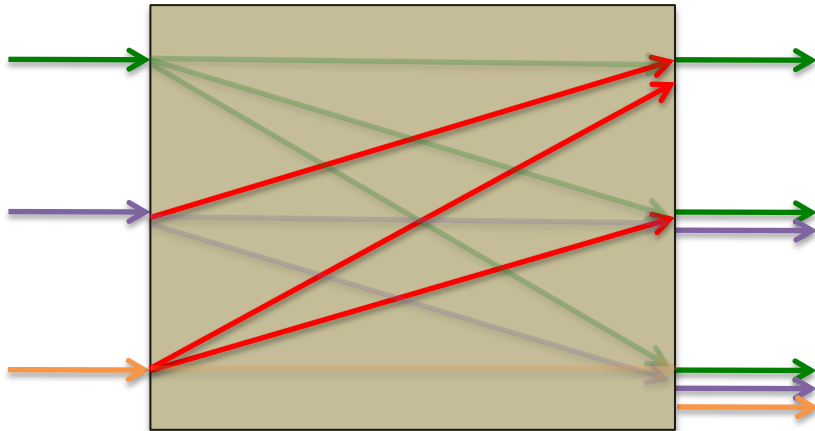
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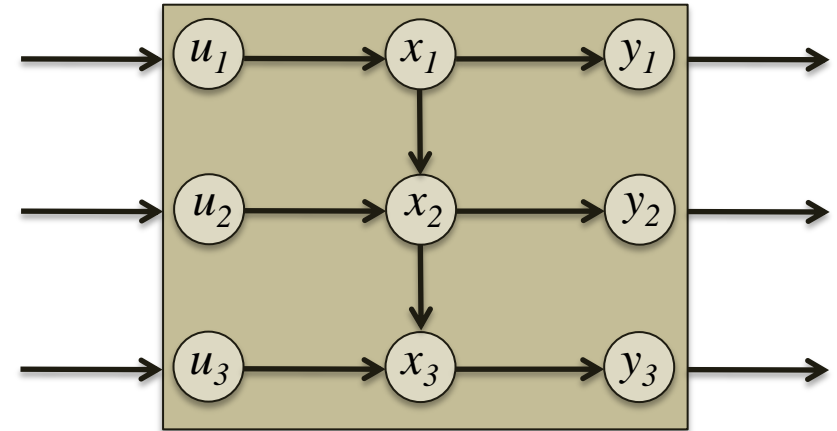
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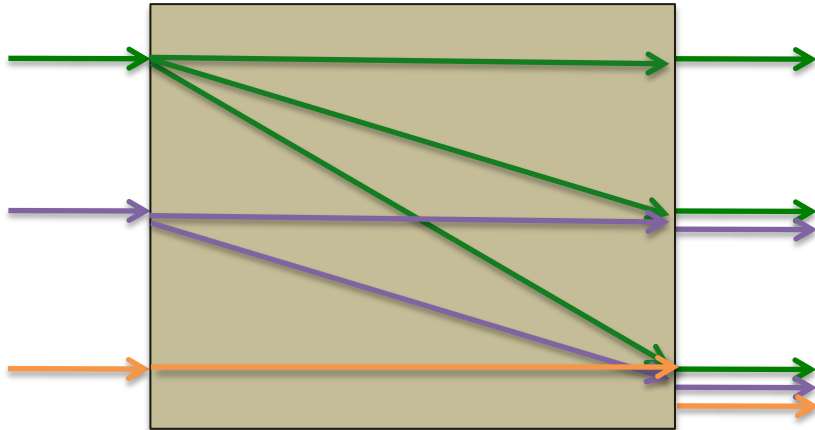
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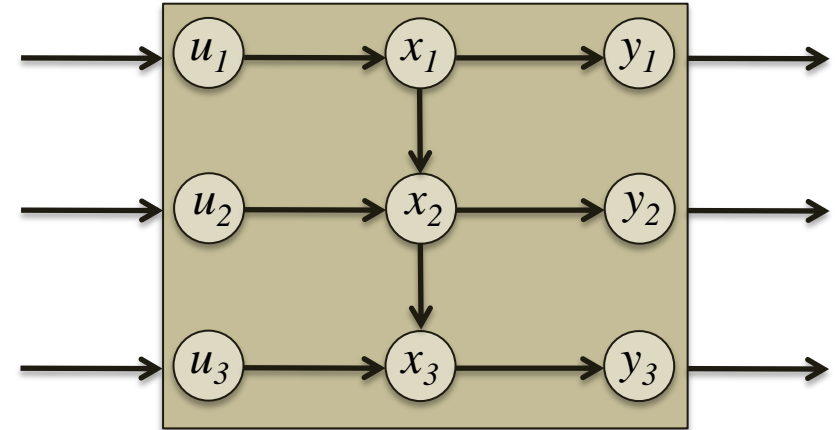
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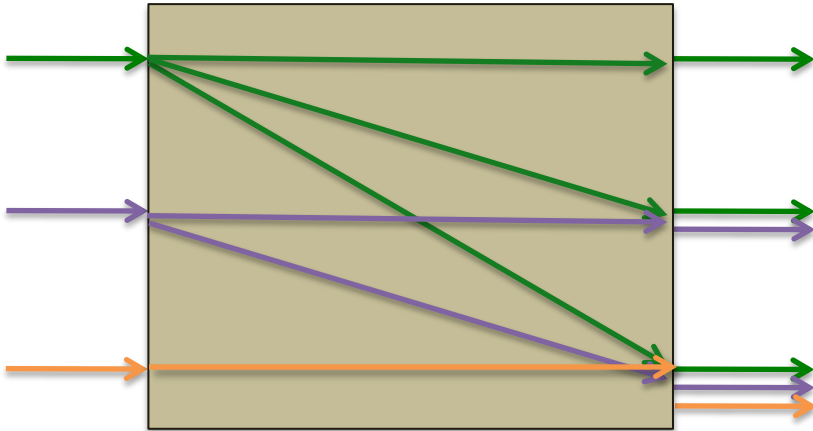
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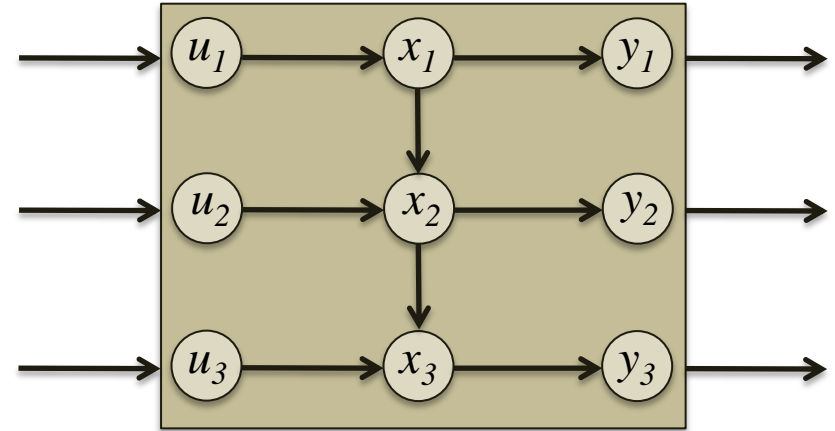
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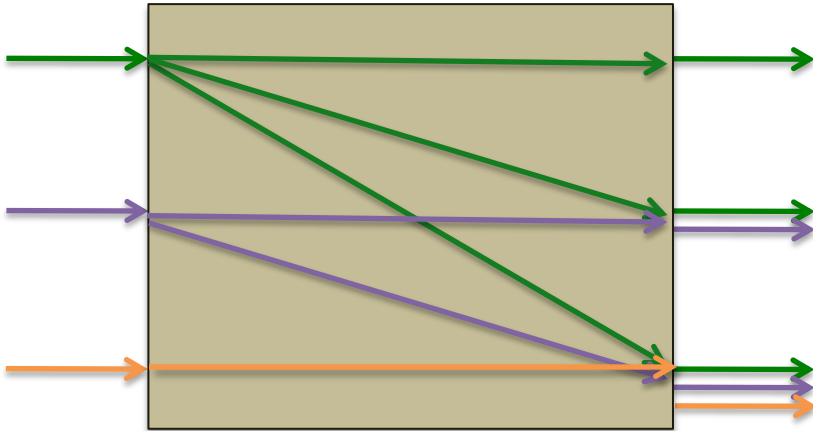


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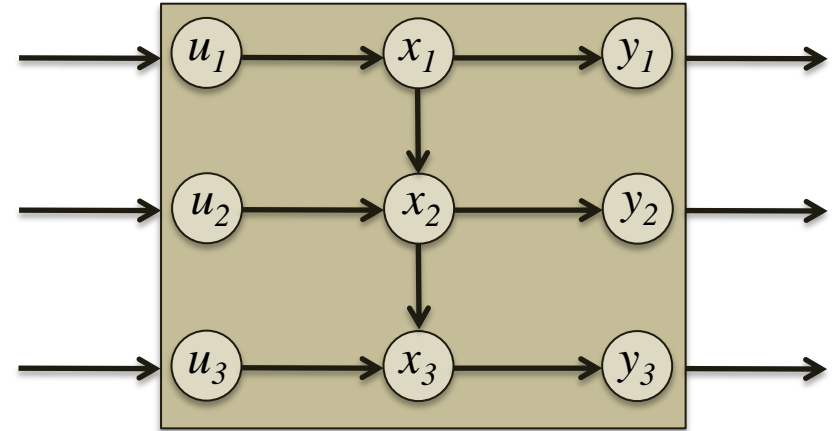
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- Which kind of “structure” do network reconstruction algorithms try to find?

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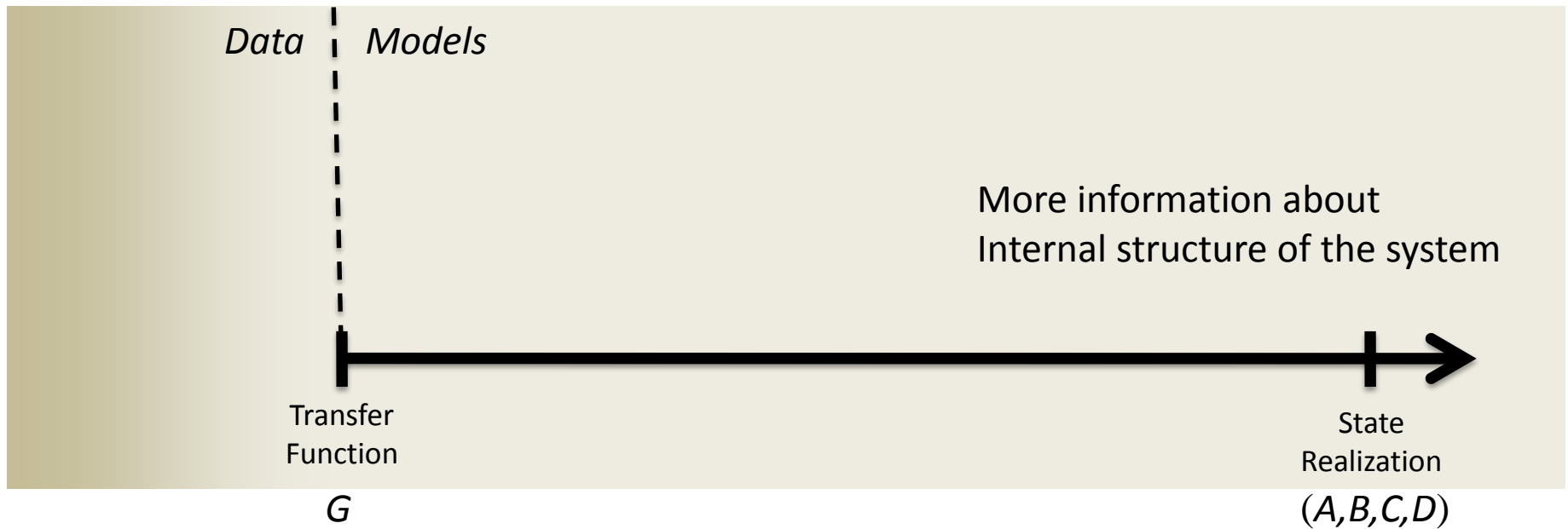
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More information about
Internal structure of the system



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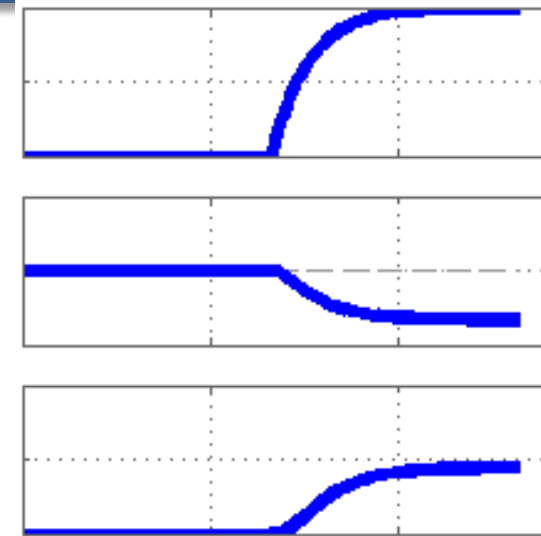
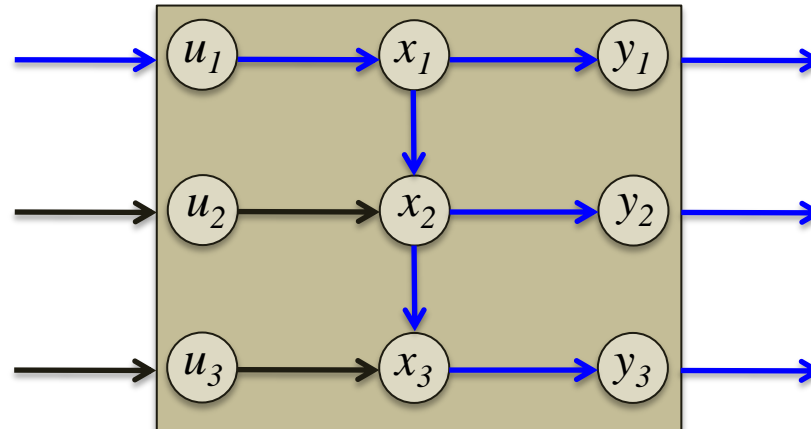
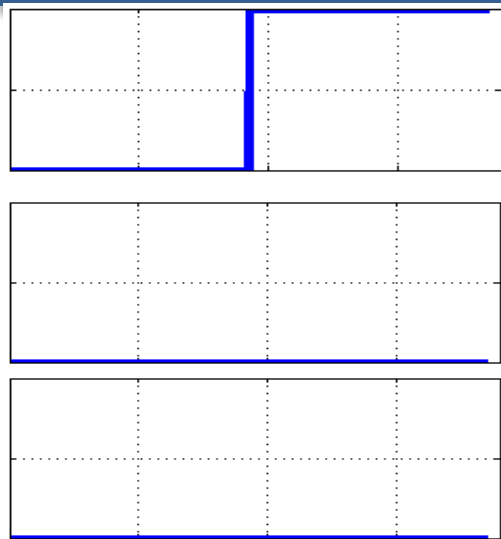
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What do system identification algorithms do?

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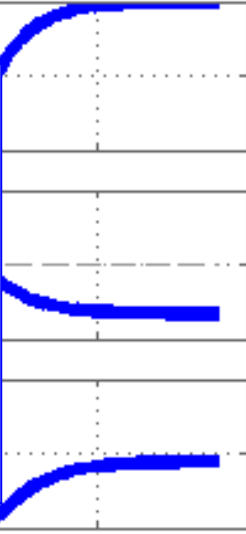
$$C(y_1, y_2) = -0.9898$$

$$C(y_1, y_3) = 0.9621$$

Mutual Information

$$I(y_1, y_1) = 1.00$$

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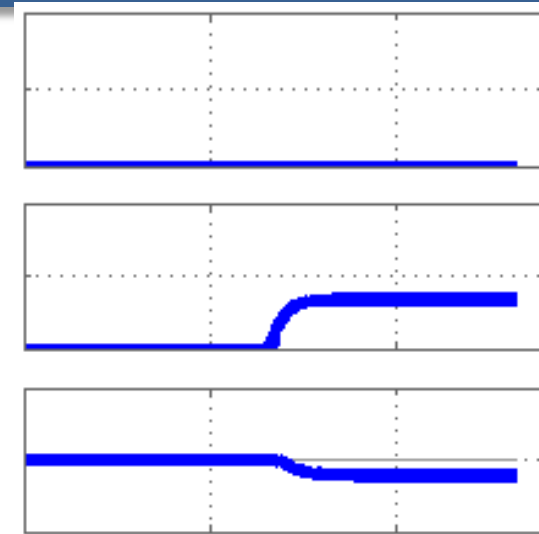
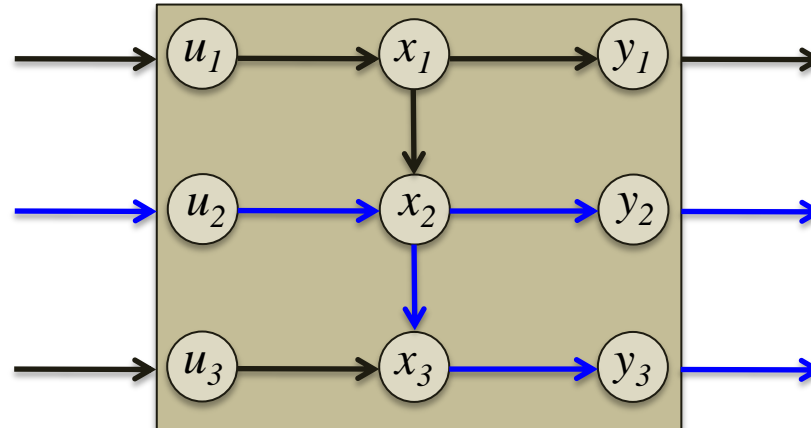
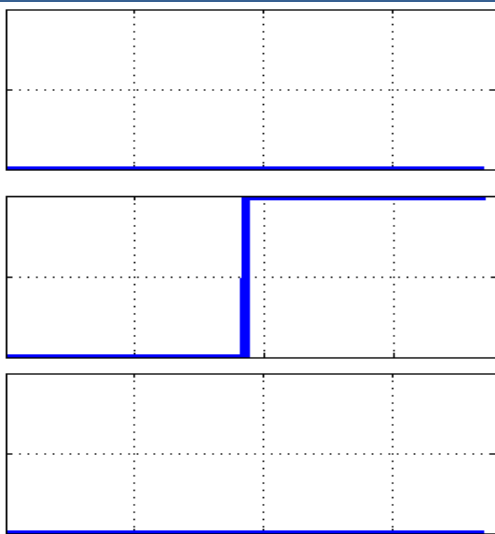
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\dot{x}_2	-2	-3	0	x_2	0	1	0	u_2
\dot{x}_3	0	-2	-3	x_3	0	0	1	u_3
y_1	1	0	0	x_1				
y_2	0	1	0	x_2				
y_3	0	0	1	x_3				



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Y_1	$\frac{1}{s+1}$	0	0	U_1
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Correlations

$$C(y_2, y_1) = -0.0000$$

$$C(y_2, y_2) = 1.0000$$

$$C(y_2, y_3) = -0.9407$$

Mutual Information

$$I(y_2, y_1) = 0.00$$

$$I(y_2, y_2) = 1.00$$

$$I(y_2, y_3) = 0.82$$

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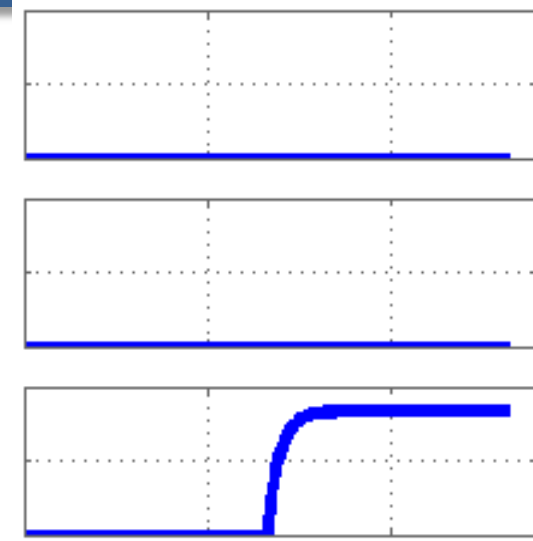
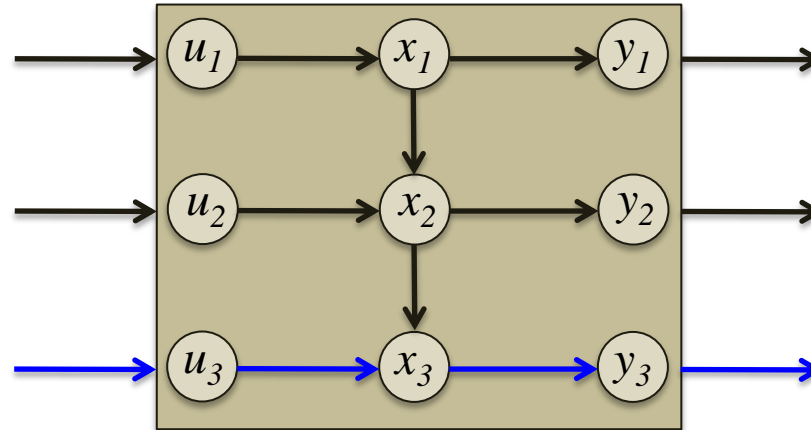
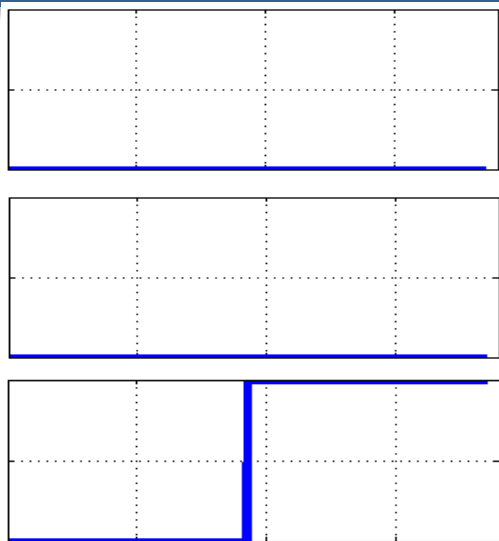
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time

\dot{x}_1	-1	0	0	x_1	1	0	0	u_1
\dot{x}_2	-2	-3	0	x_2	0	1	0	u_2
\dot{x}_3	0	-2	-3	x_3	0	0	1	u_3
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Y_1	$\frac{1}{s+1}$	0	0	U_1
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Y_1	1.000	0.0000	0.0000
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Mutual Information

Y_1	1.00	0.00	0.00
Y_2	0.82	1.00	0.00
Y_3	1.00	1.82	1.00

Y_1	$\frac{1}{s+1}$	0	0
Y_2	$\frac{-2}{(s+1)(s+3)}$	$\frac{1}{s+3}$	0
Y_3	$\frac{4}{(s+1)(s+3)^2}$	$\frac{-2}{(s+3)^2}$	$\frac{1}{s+3}$

x_1	-1	0	0
x_2	-2	-3	0
x_3	0	-2	-3

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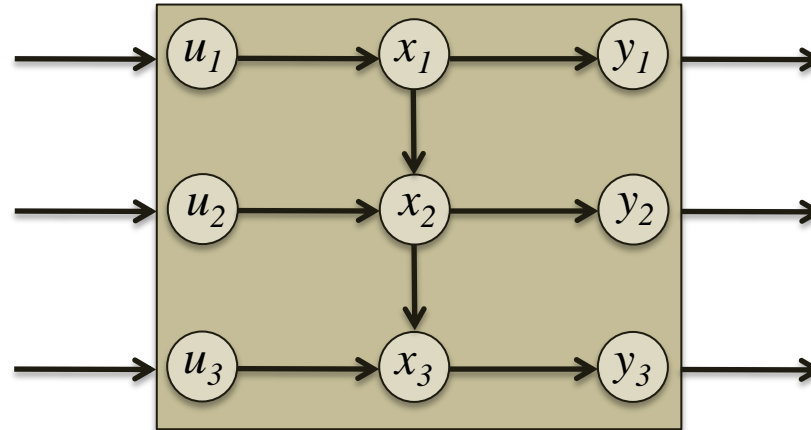
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Y_3	$\frac{4}{(s+1)(s+3)^2}$	$\frac{-2}{(s+3)^2}$	$\frac{1}{s+3}$	U_3

x_1	-1	0	0	x_1	1	0	0	u_1
\dot{x}_2	-2	-3	0	x_2	0	1	0	u_2
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Transfer Function (G)

Y_1	$\frac{1}{s+1}$	0	0	U_1
Y_2	$\frac{-2}{(s+1)(s+3)}$	$\frac{1}{s+3}$	0	U_2
Y_3	$\frac{4}{(s+1)(s+3)^2}$	$\frac{-2}{(s+3)^2}$	$\frac{1}{s+3}$	U_3

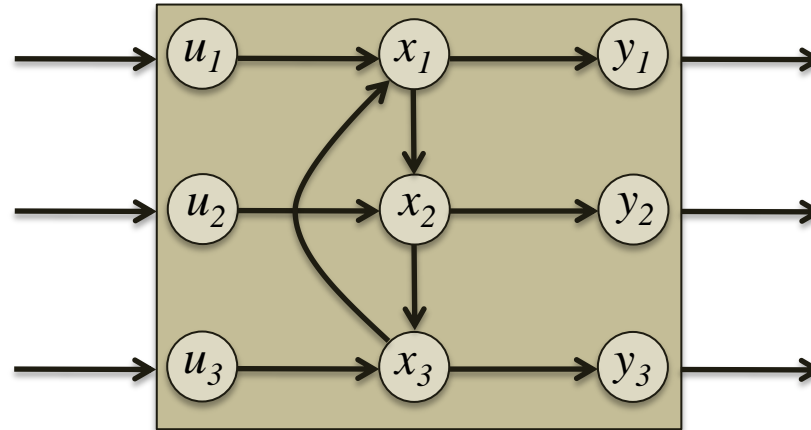
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\dot{x}_2	-2	-3	0	x_2	0	1	0	u_2
\dot{x}_3	0	-2	-3	x_3	0	0	1	u_3
y_1	1	0	0	x_1				
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y_3	0	0	1	x_3				



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Transfer Function (G)

Y_1	$\frac{(s+3)^2}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	$\frac{2}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	$\frac{-(s+3)}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	U_1
Y_2	$\frac{-2(s+3)}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	$\frac{s(s+3)}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	$\frac{2}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	U_2
Y_3	$\frac{4}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	$\frac{-2s}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	$\frac{s(s+3)}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$	U_3

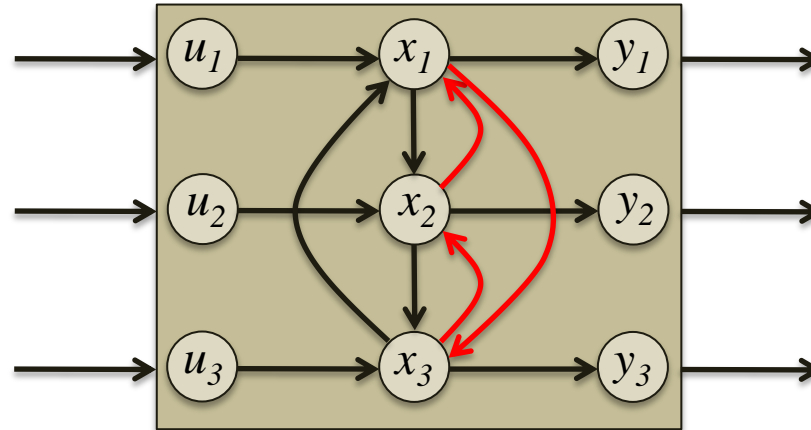
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\dot{x}_3	0	-2	-3	x_3	0	0	1	u_3
y_1	1	0	0	x_1				
y_2	0	1	0	x_2				
y_3	0	0	1	x_3				



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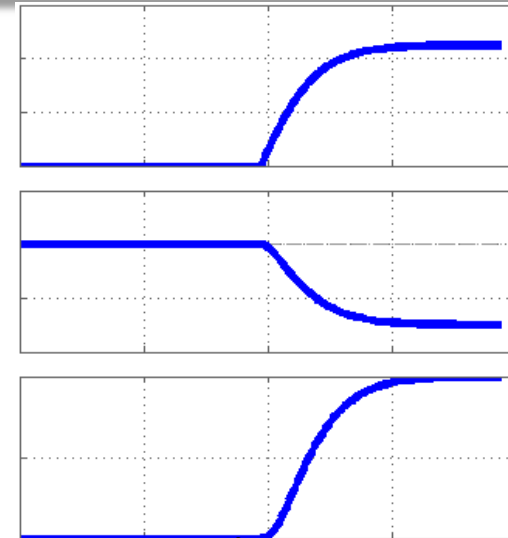
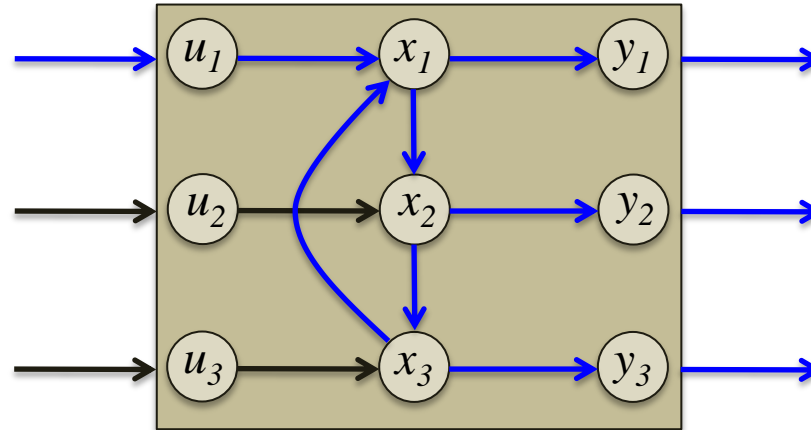
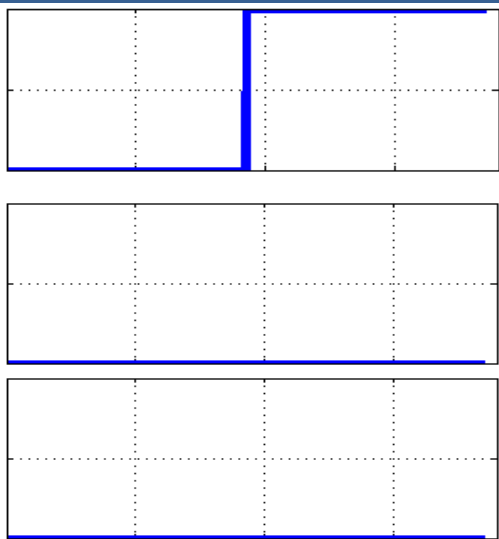
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y_1	1	0	0	x_1				
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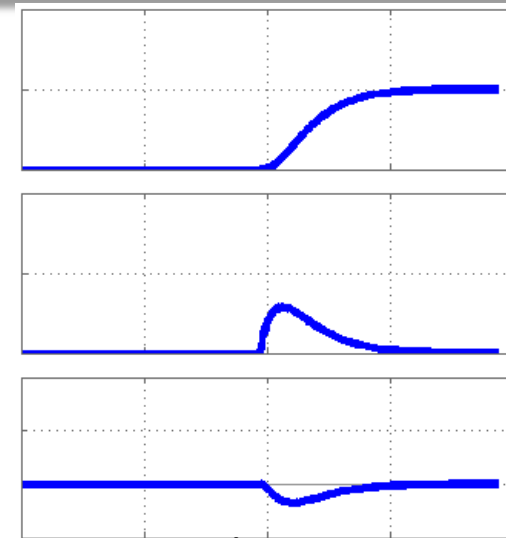
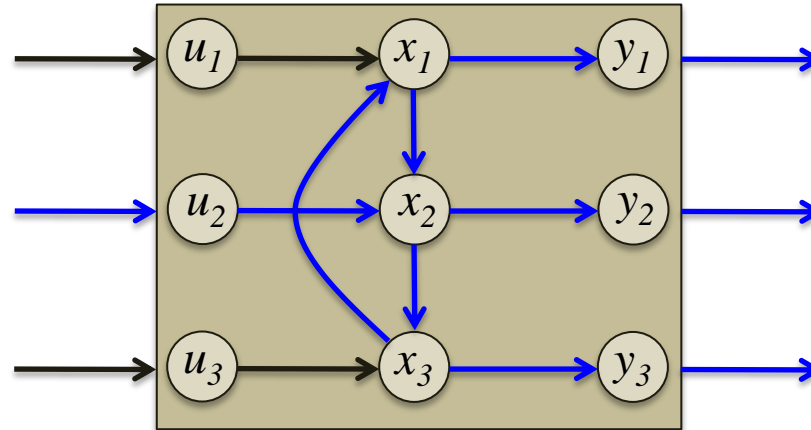
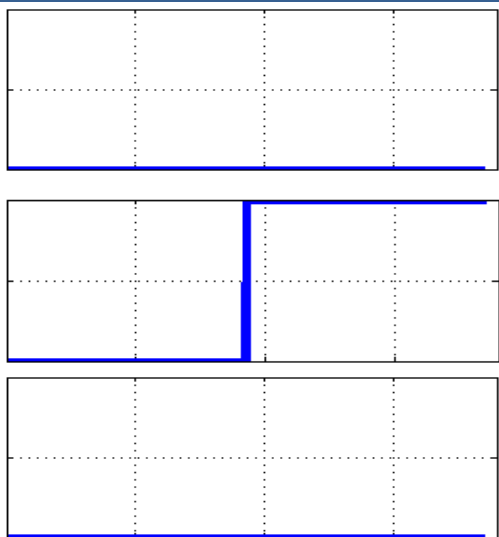
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0	-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	-3	-2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
-1	0	-3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1



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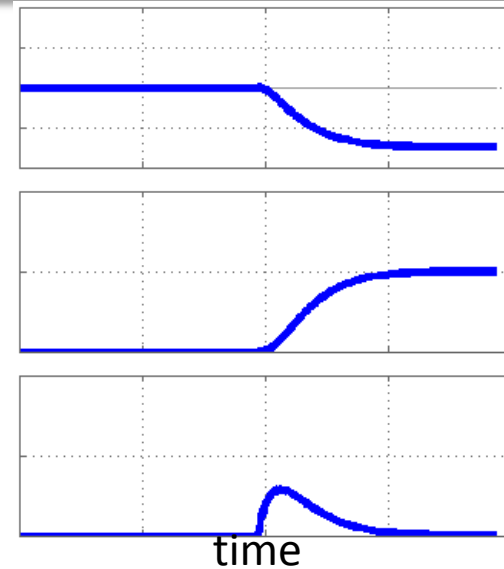
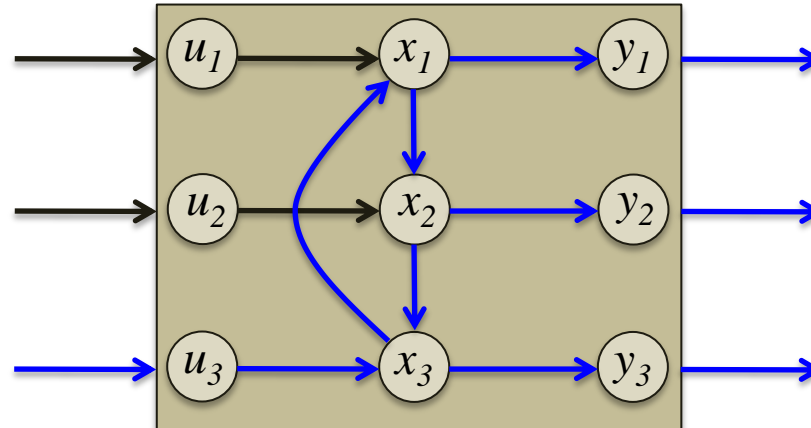
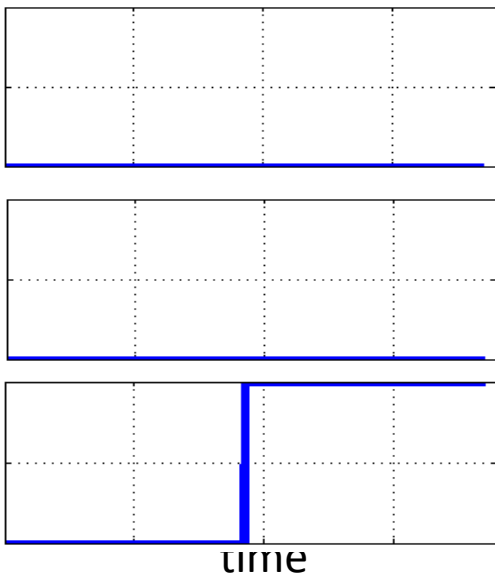
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Correlations

1.000	-0.8391	0.7852
-0.9953	1.000	-0.8391
0.9815	-0.9296	1.000

Mutual Information

1.00	0.71	0.77
0.79	1.00	0.71
1.00	0.73	1.00

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x_1	0	0	-1	x_1	1	0	0	u_1
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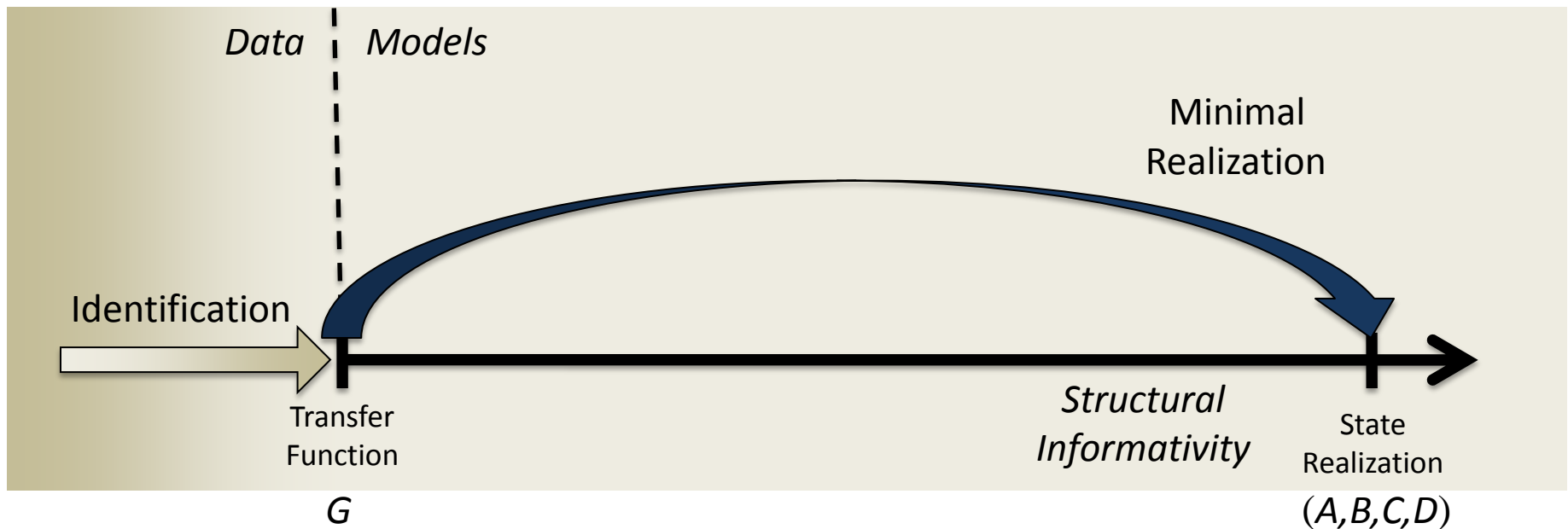
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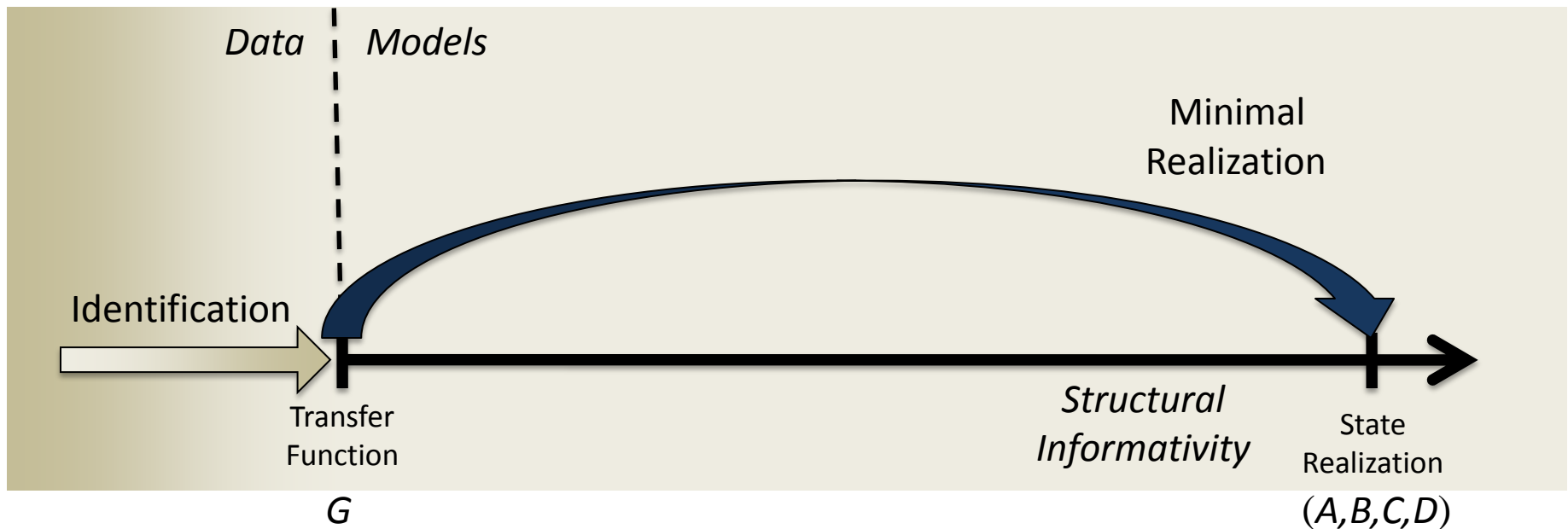
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- These methods find the black box, or **Transfer Function**
- Do **not** find the internal sparsity pattern of the underlying **State Space Realization**

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- How do network reconstruction methods find the true (A, B, C, D) from data when many (A, B, C, D) generate the same G ?
- Assume full state measurements i.e. $C = I, D = 0$.

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- Theorem: If G is fixed and y is a subset of x , there exists a unique (A, B) if and only if $C=I$.

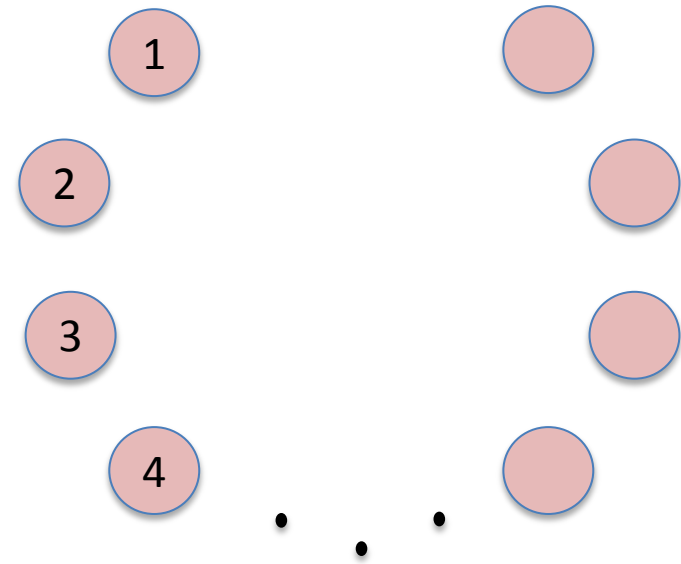
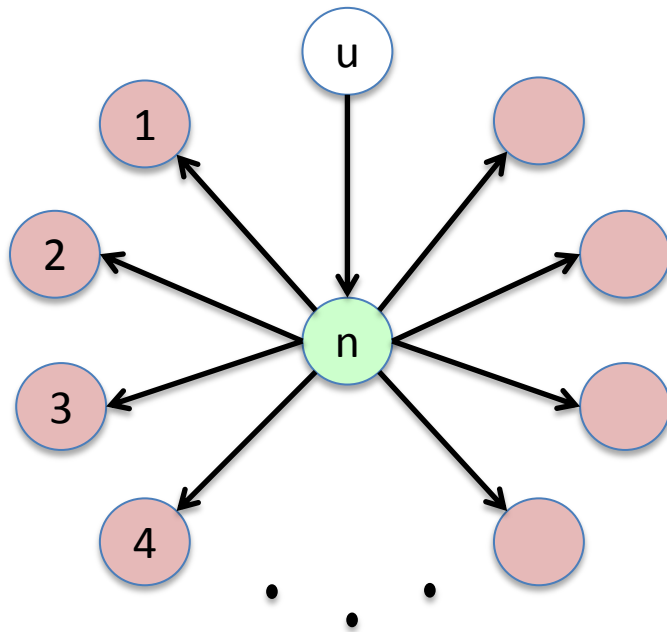
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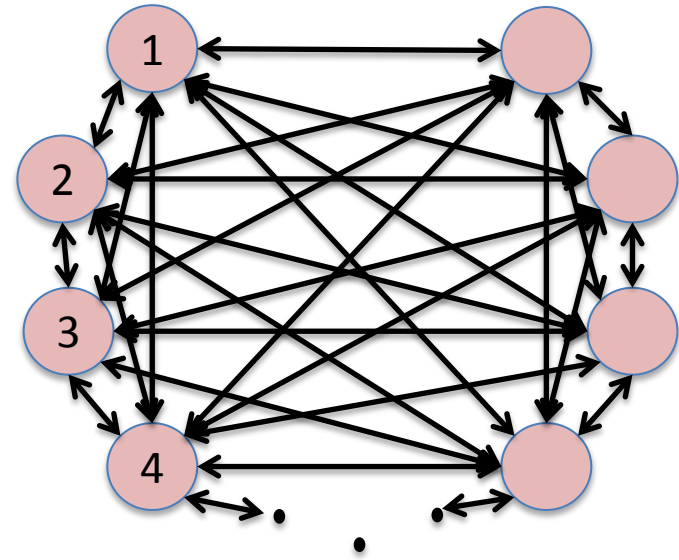
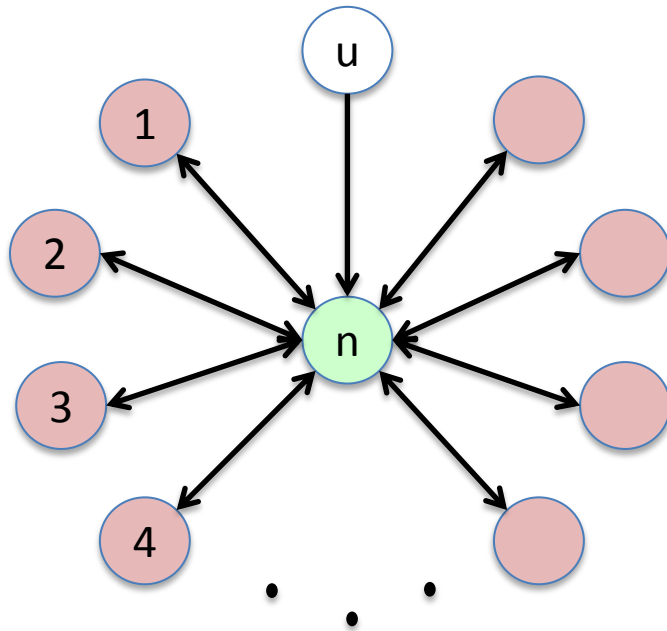
So, the **ONLY** way to recover (A,B,C,D) from G is to assume full-state feedback.

Generalized Example



Both realizations are minimal,
recover completely different structures

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- Information cost of state realization
 - You need to know that you are measuring ALL of the system states
- Future work will consider situations where your measurements are not a subset of the system states
- Thank you

Theorem Proof

- We will show by contradiction that if $C=I$ then there is a unique (A,B) that realizes it.
- Assume $C=I$ and that $G(s)$ is realized by (A_1, B_1) and (A_2, B_2) where $A_1 \neq A_2$ and $B_1 \neq B_2$. Since $C=I$, $G(s) = (sI - A_1)^{-1} B_1 = (sI - A_2)^{-1} B_2$.
- Clearly $B_1 = M B_2$ where $M = (sI - A_1)(sI - A_2)^{-1}$. Note that since both B_1 and B_2 have no s terms in them, there are no s terms in M . It follows that
- $(sI - A_1) = M (sI - A_2) = sM - MA_2$
- Bringing everything to one side and combining like terms gives, $s(I - M) + (MA_2 - A_1) = 0$
- Since the second term has no s in it, in order for this equality to hold both terms must equal zero. The first term equaling zero gives that $M = I$. This combined with the second term gives that $A_1 = A_2$. Inserting $M=I$ gives that $B_1 = B_2$. This is a contradiction so there is only one set of matrices (A,B) that realizes $G(s)$.