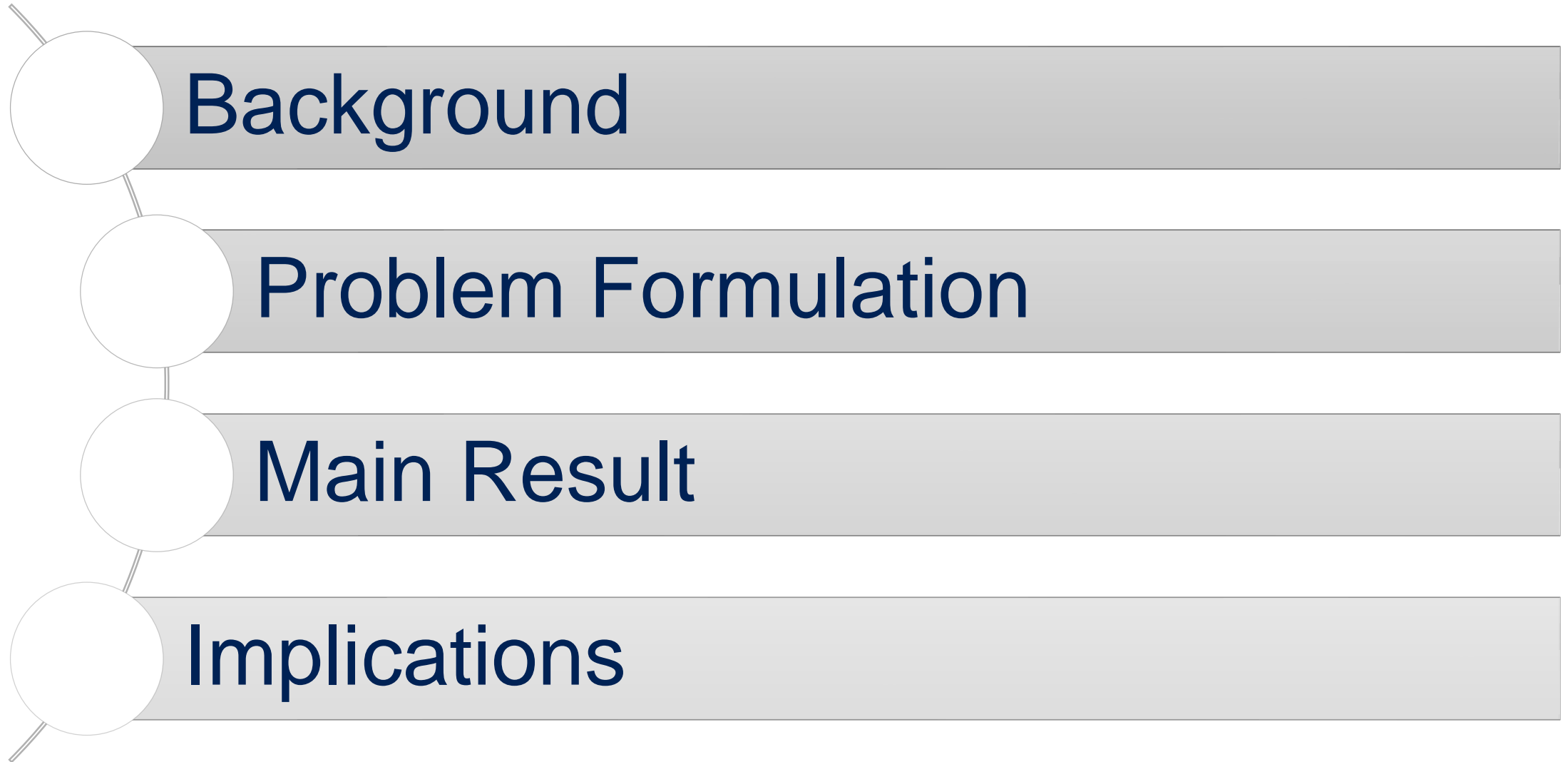


Necessary and Sufficient Conditions on State Transformations that Preserve the Causal Structure of LTI Dynamical Networks

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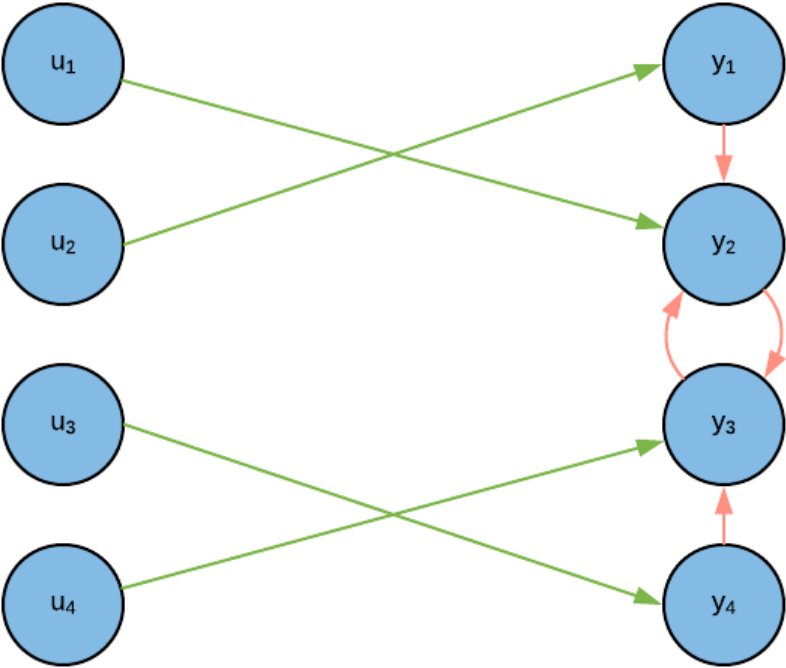
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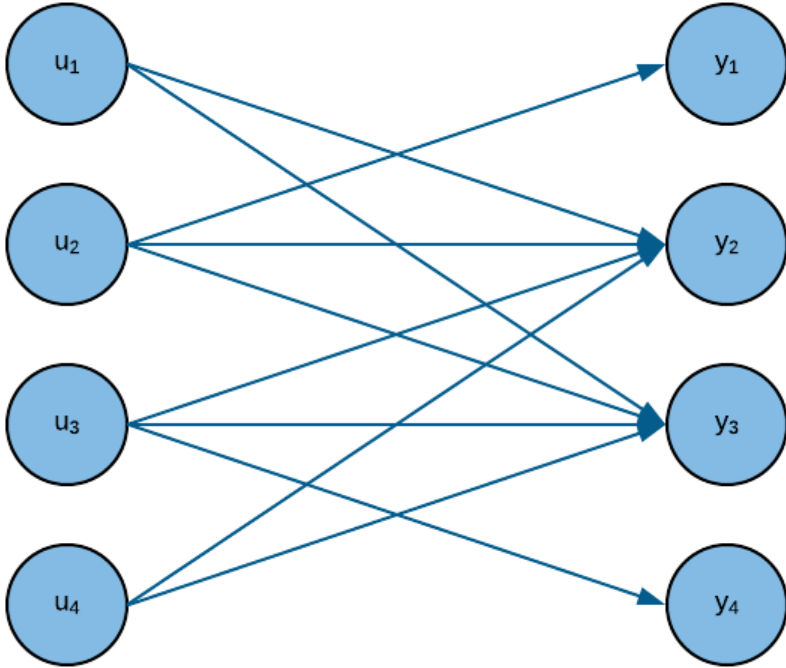
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Dynamical Network Function

Algebraic Relationship (DNF -> TF)



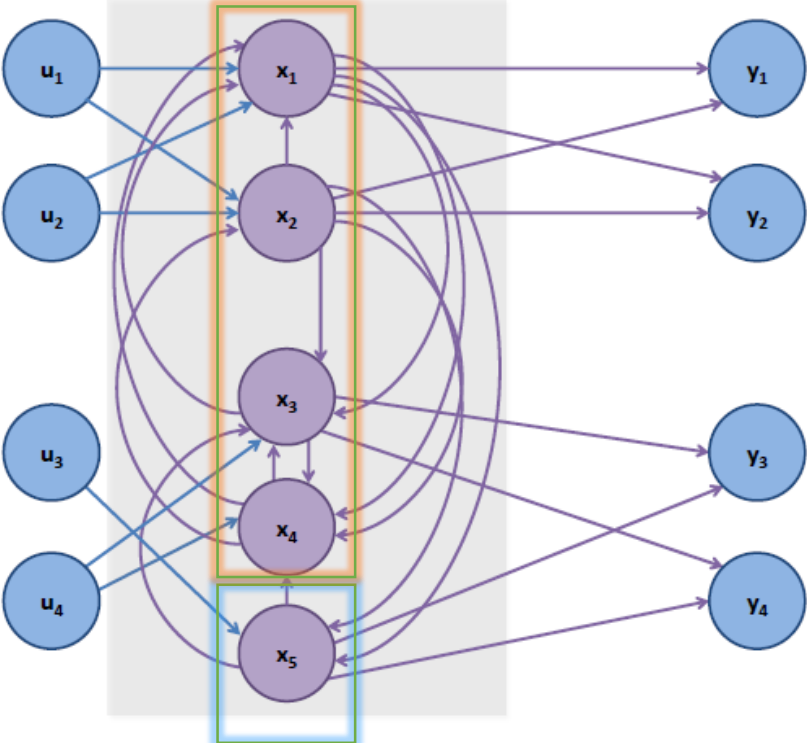
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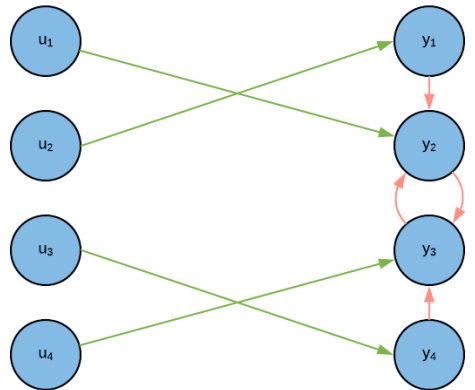
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State Space Model



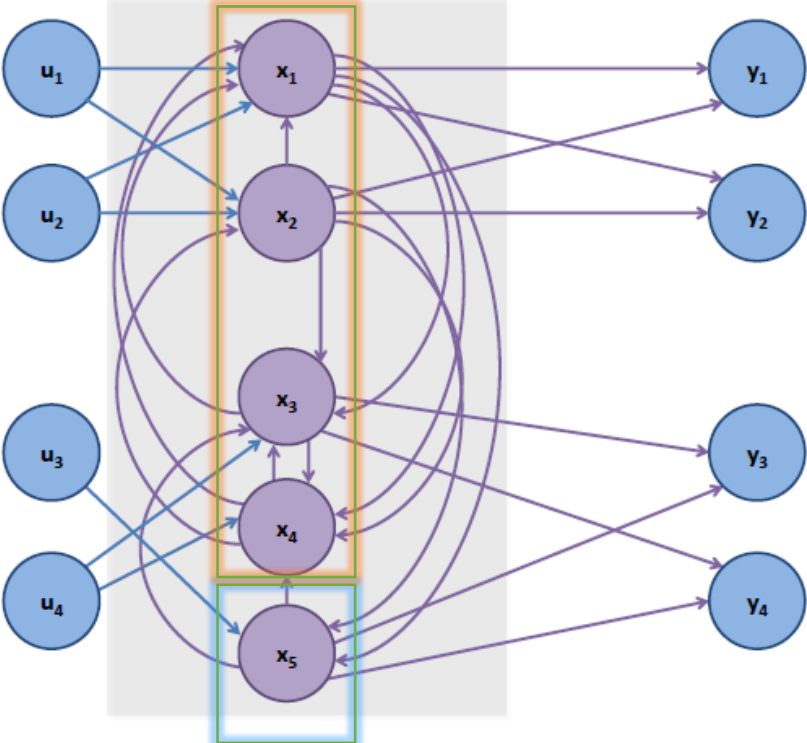
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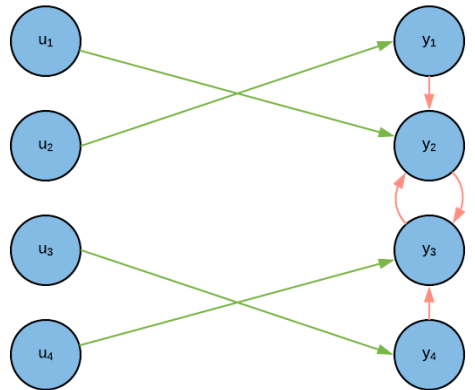
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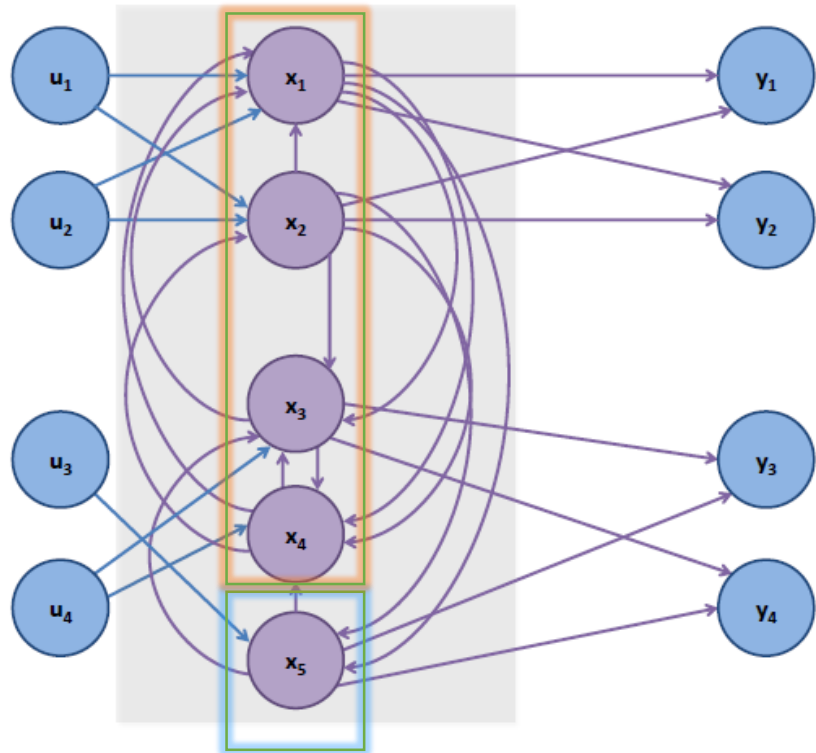
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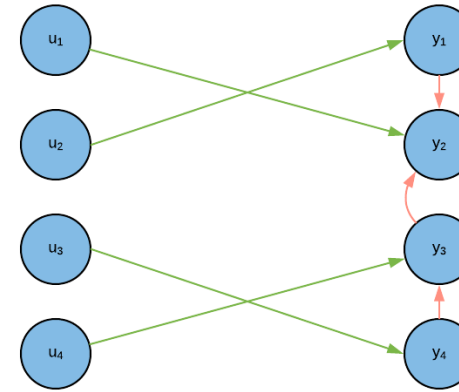
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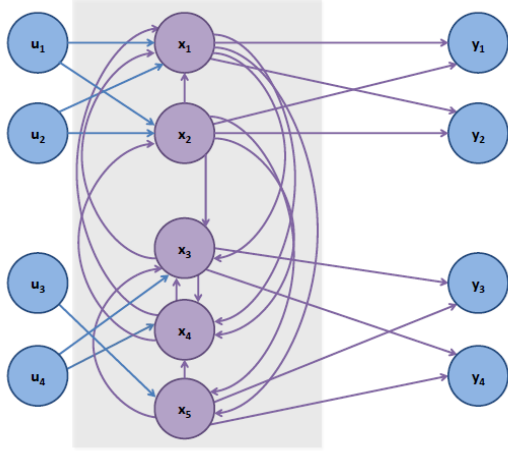
$$W(s) = \frac{1}{s} (A_{12}(sI - A_{22})^{-1}A_{21} + A_{11})$$

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Problem Formulation

Zero State Equivalent and Structurally Equivalent Systems

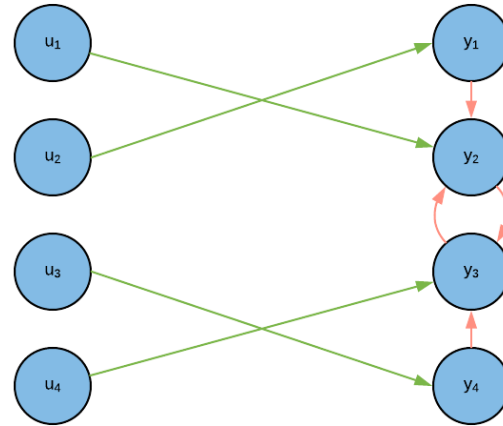
System Representations



$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

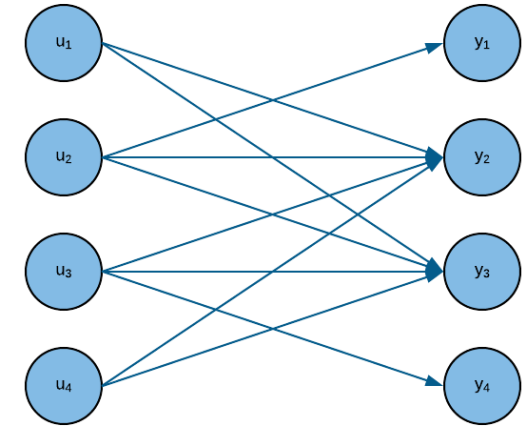
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State Space Model



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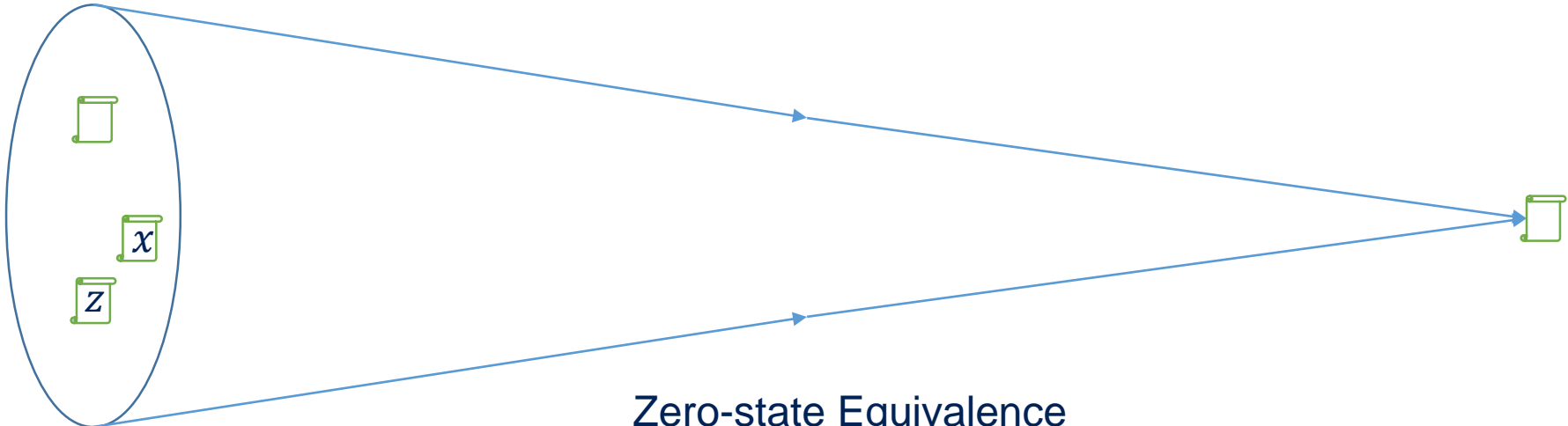
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$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$



Zero State Equivalence



$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

State Space Model

$$\exists T, z = Tx$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad \dot{z} = \bar{A}z + \bar{B}u$$

$$y = Cx + Du \quad y = \bar{C}z + \bar{D}u$$

$$\bar{A} = TAT^{-1}, \bar{B} = TB, \bar{C} = CT^{-1}, \bar{D} = D$$

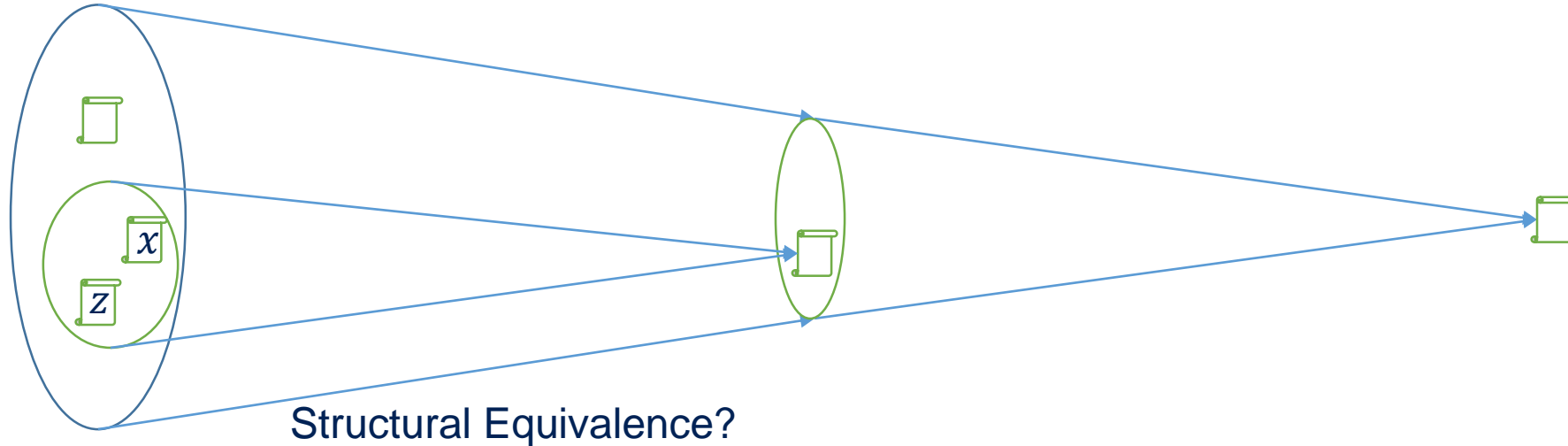
Algebraic Equivalence

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

$$Y(s) = G(s)U(s)$$

Transfer Function

Structural Equivalence



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DNF Equivalence

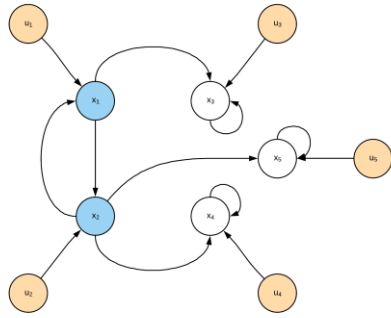
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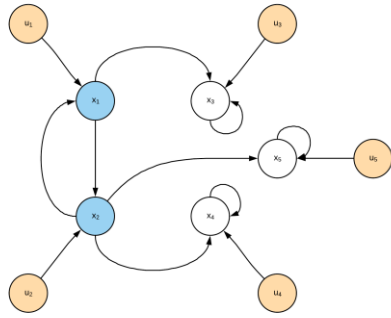
Example 1: Sufficient Condition of DNF Preservation



$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$
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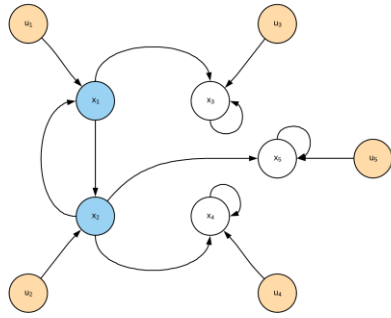
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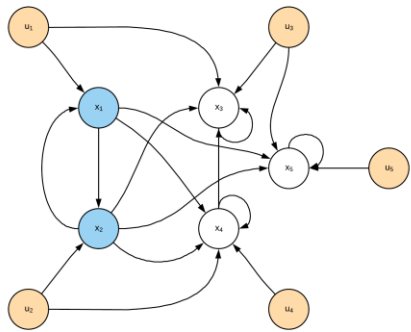
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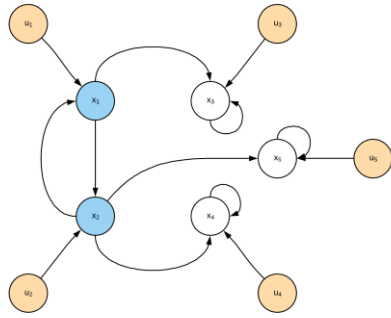


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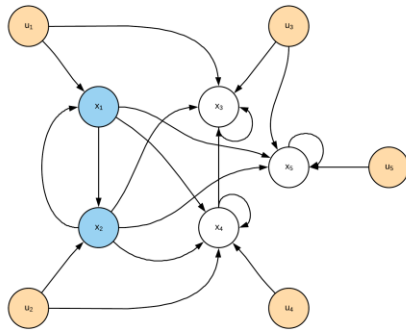
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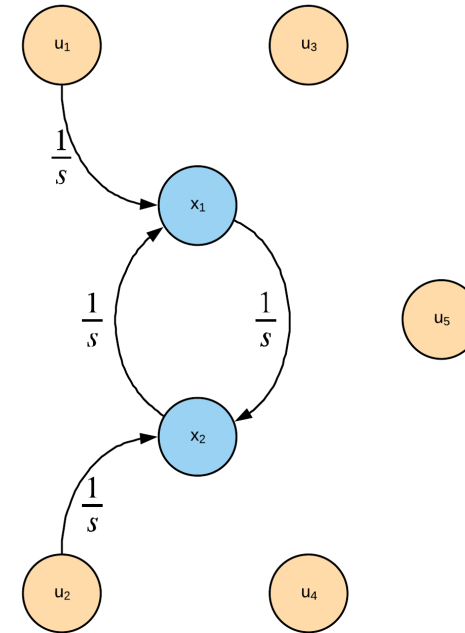
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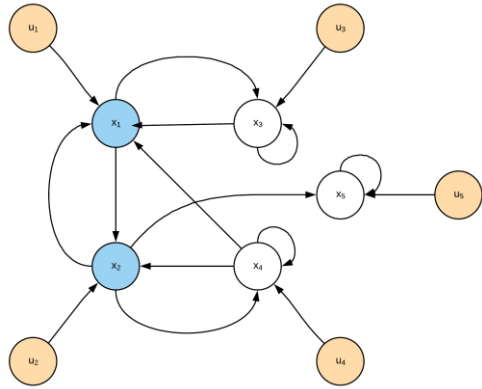
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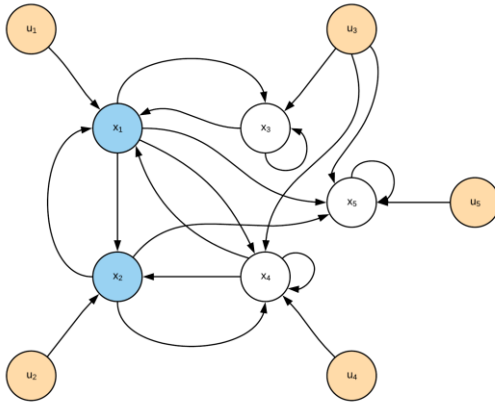
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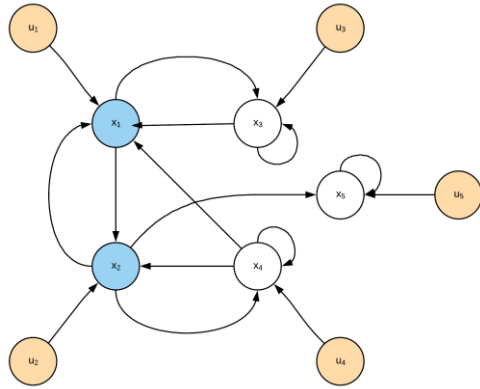


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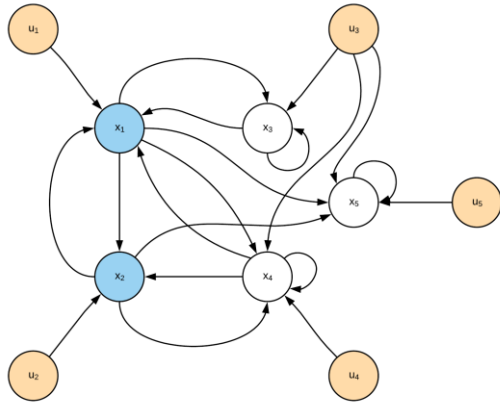
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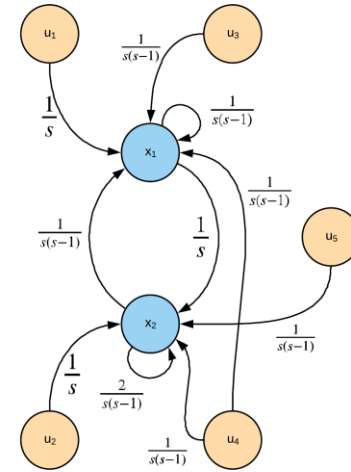
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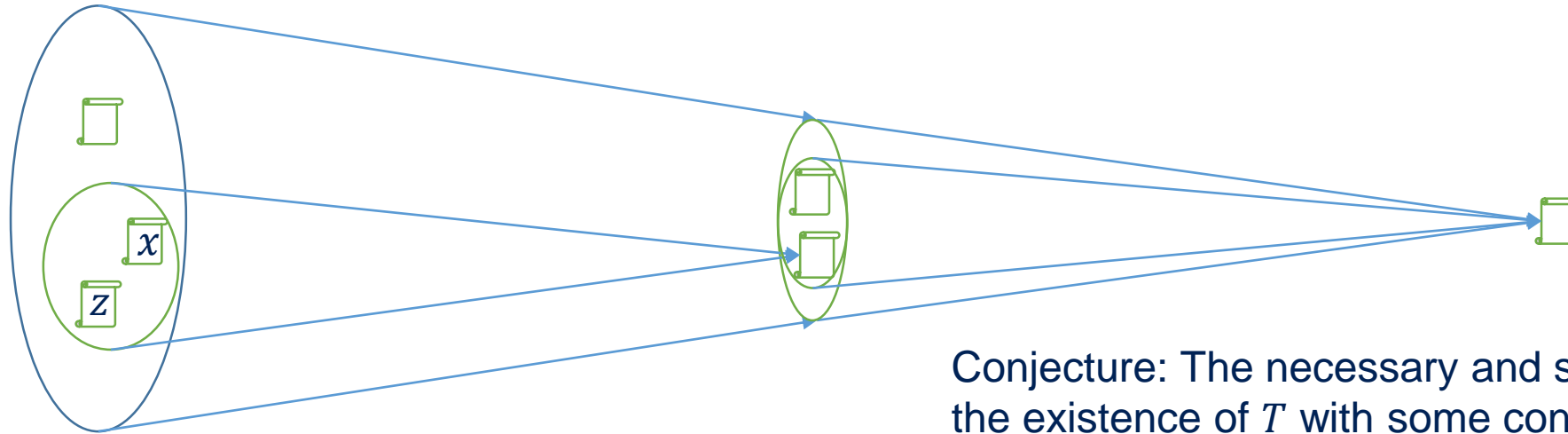
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Pathway to Problem Formulation



Conjecture: The necessary and sufficient condition is the existence of T with some constraints.

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State Space Model

Dynamical Structure Function

Transfer Function

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Problem Preserving DNF

What is the necessary and sufficient condition for preserving the DNF of a state space model $(A, B, [I \ 0], 0)$ after a similarity transformation T ?

Main Result

Necessary and Sufficient Condition For Preserving Dynamical Network Function

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Necessary and Sufficient condition for preserving the DNF of a State Space model under similarity transformation.

A state space model $(A, B, [I \ 0], 0)$:

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And its transformed system $(TAT^{-1}, TB, [I \ 0], 0)$:

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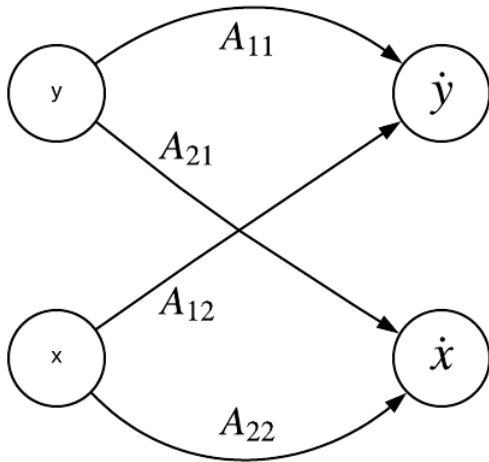
With $T = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ T_3 & T_4 \end{bmatrix}$, has the same dynamic network function (W, V) if and only if:

$$A_{12}(sI - A_{22})^{-1}T_4^{-1}T_3 = 0.$$

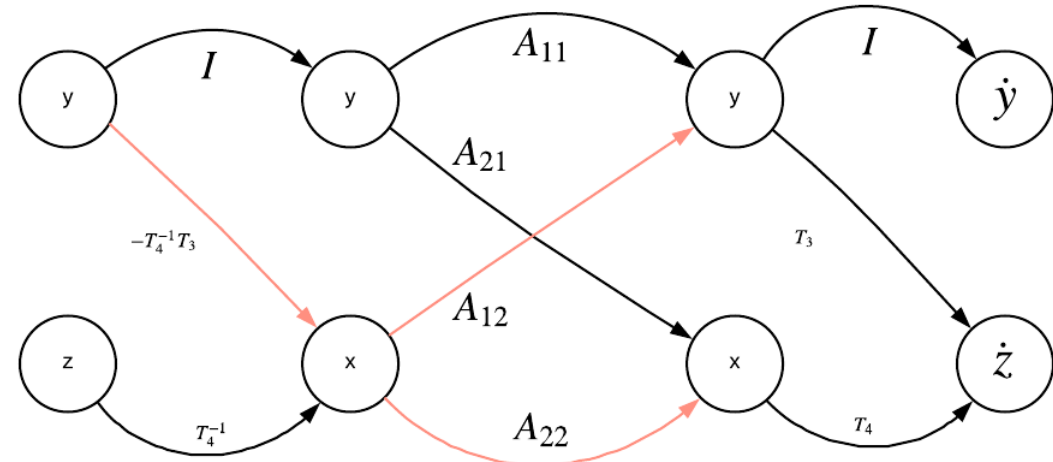
Explanation

$$A_{12}(sI - A_{22})^{-1}T_4^{-1}T_3 = 0$$

$$Y = WY + VU$$

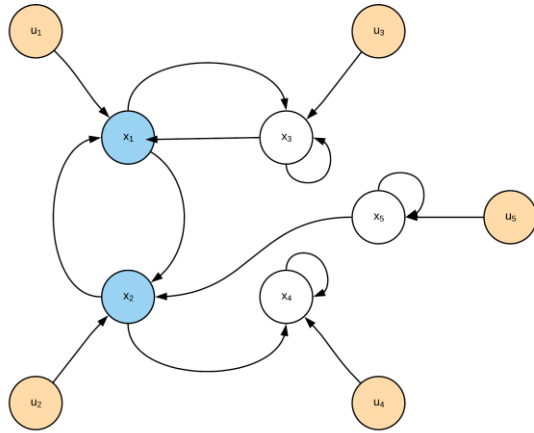


$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{y} \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$



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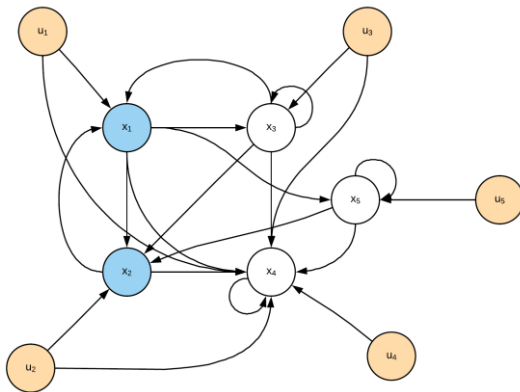
Example 3



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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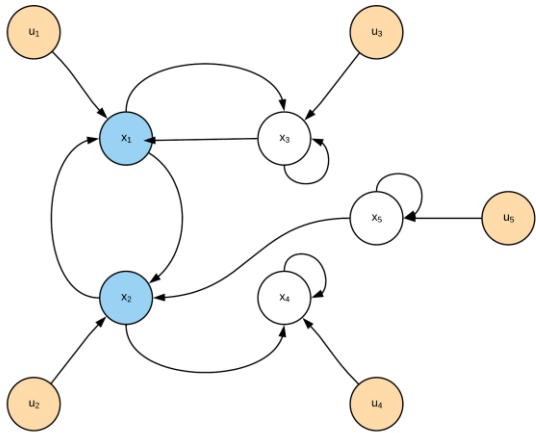
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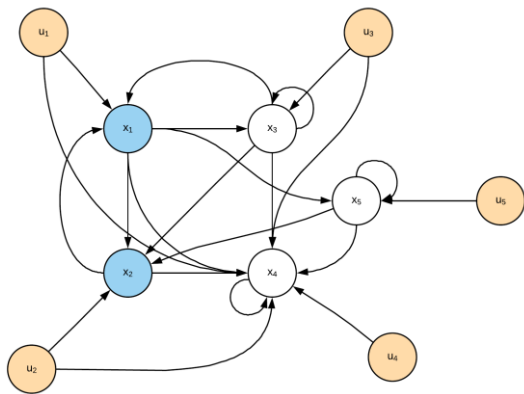


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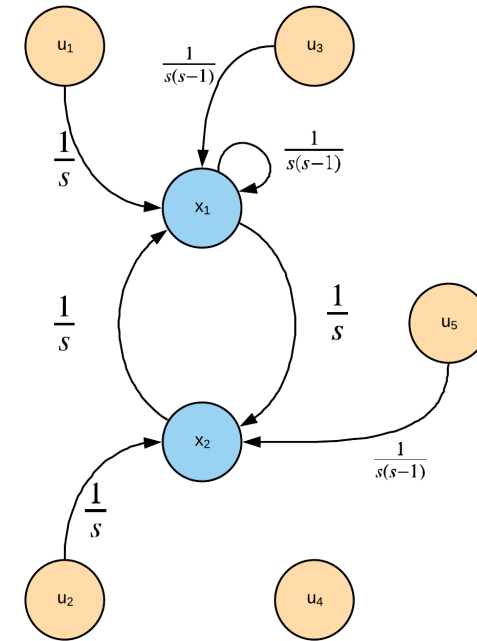
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Future Work

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Summary

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- Algebraic relationships between DNF, transfer function, and state space representation.

Problem Formulation

- DNF equivalent classes
- Examples: sufficient conditions for preserving DNF
- Problem Statement

Main Result

- Main Theorem
- Intuition
- Non-trivial example where T_3 not equal to zero

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Questions?