

# **INPUT-OUTPUT APPROACH**

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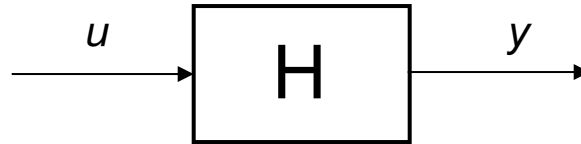
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$$\exists \hat{\gamma}, \hat{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \|H(u(\cdot))\| \leq \hat{\gamma}\|u(\cdot)\| + \hat{\beta}, \forall u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}$$

**Definition (bounded operator):**

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- $\|y_0(\cdot)\| = \|H(0)\| := \beta < \infty$  ( $\Leftrightarrow y_0(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}$ )
- $G(\cdot) = H(\cdot) - H(0)$  is bounded

Remark: H bounded  $\rightarrow$  H weakly bounded

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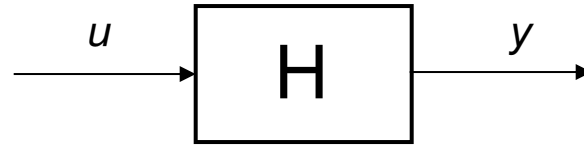
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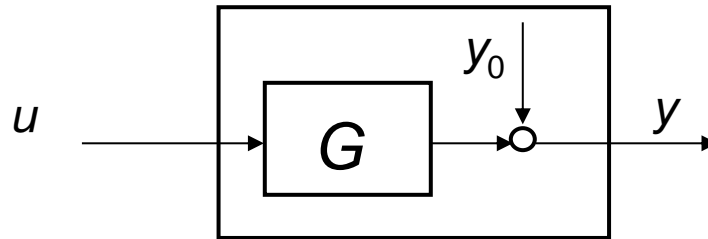
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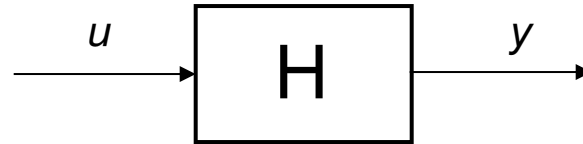
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$G : \mathcal{L}_e \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_e \quad u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}_e \rightarrow G(u(\cdot)) = H(u(\cdot)) - y_0(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}_e$

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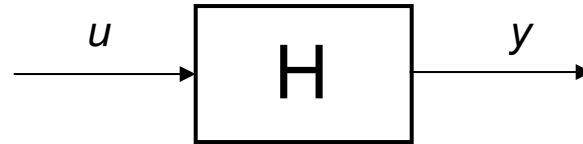
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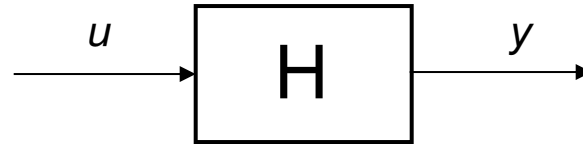
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$\rightarrow \|y_0(\cdot)\| = \|H(0)\| \leq \beta < \infty$  (first condition for  $H$  to be bounded)

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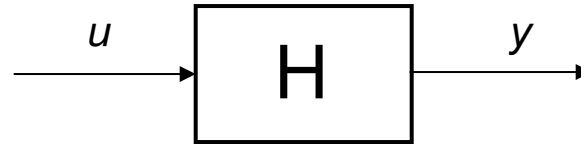
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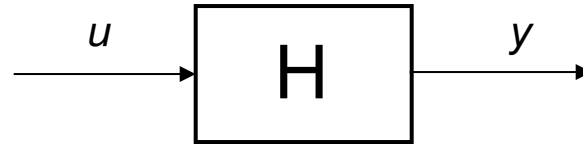
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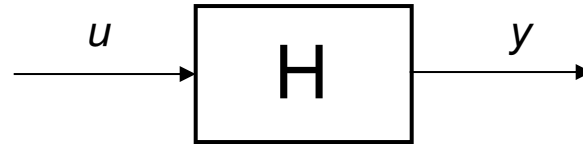
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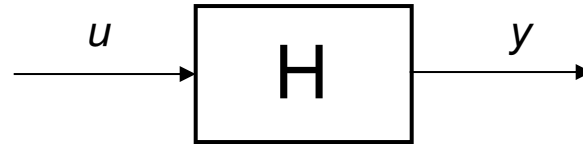
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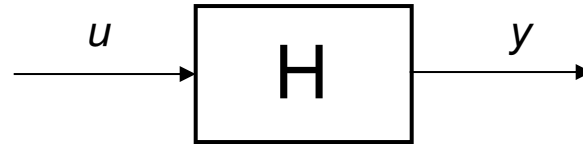
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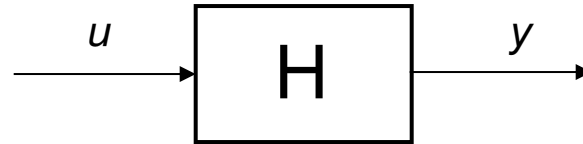
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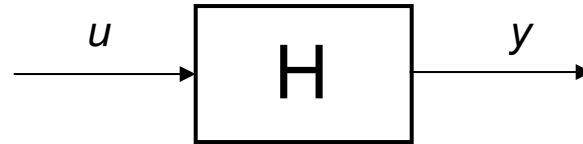
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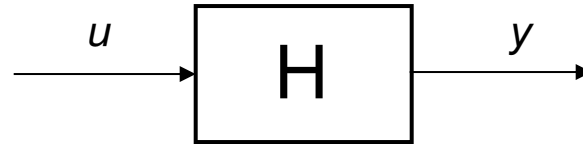
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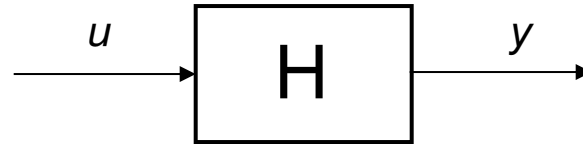
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→ H bounded (and, hence, weakly bounded) and, since H is affine, its gain is equal to the zero bias gain, i.e.,  $\gamma_2(H) = \gamma_2^\circ(G)$

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since it is a continuous function that tends to zero as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$

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$$\|G(u(\cdot))\|_2 = \|z(\cdot)\|_2 \leq F_{\max}\|u(\cdot)\|_2, \forall u(\cdot) \in L_2$$

from which we get

$$\|G\|_2 := \sup_{\|u(\cdot)\|_2=1} \|G(u(\cdot))\|_2 \leq F_{\max}$$

→ G is bounded

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In conclusion:

H is bounded and weakly bounded with gain

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$H_\infty$  norm of F(s)





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