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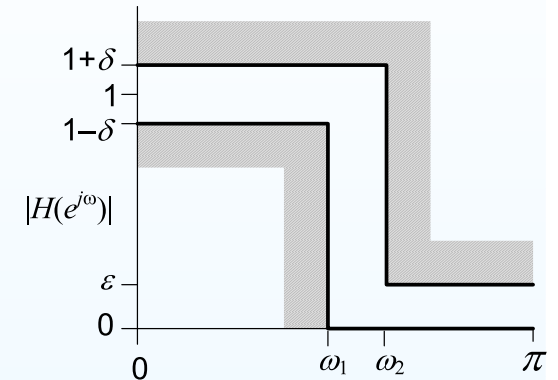
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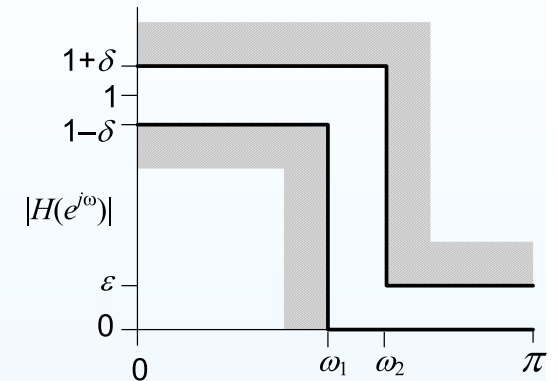
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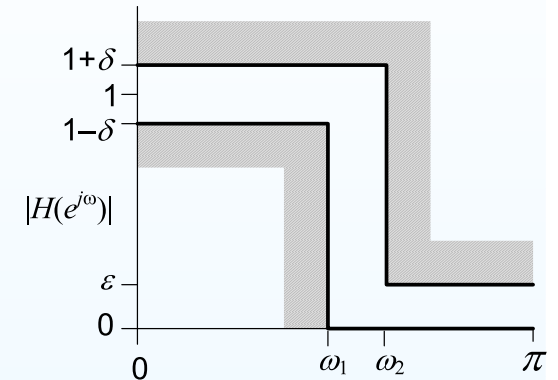
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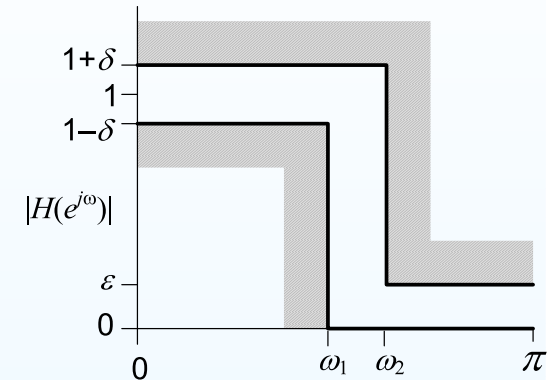
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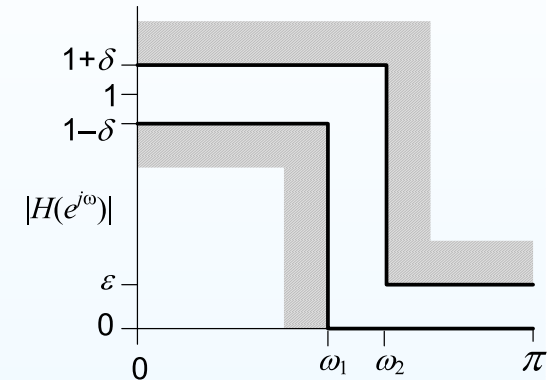
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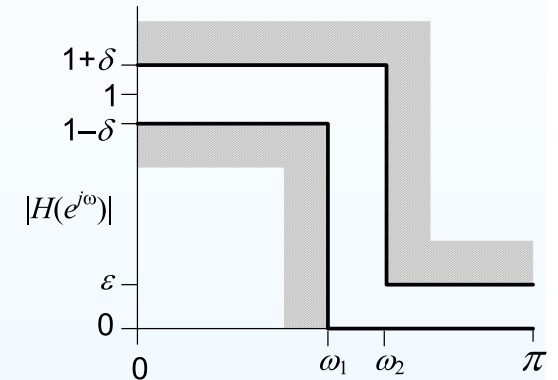
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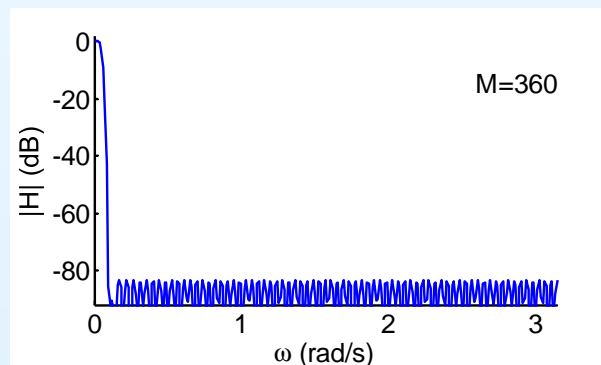


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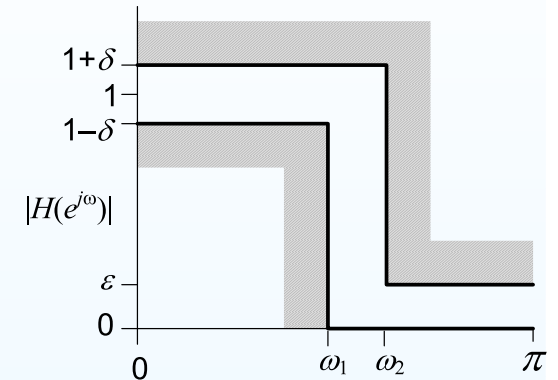
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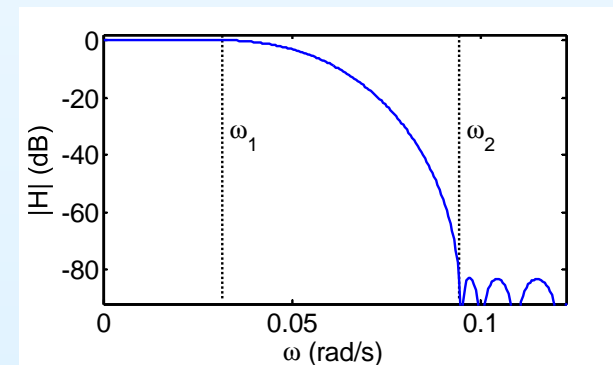
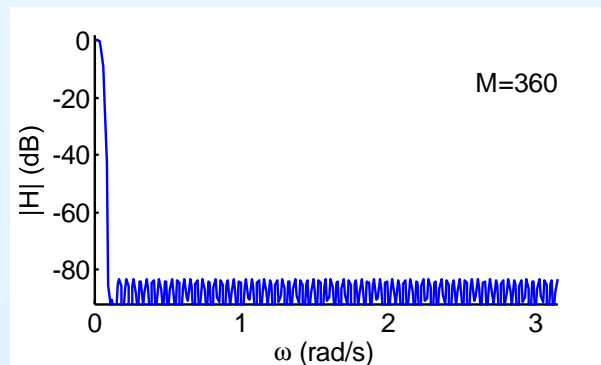


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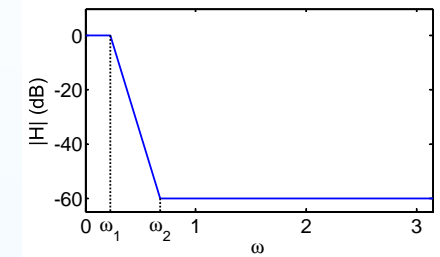


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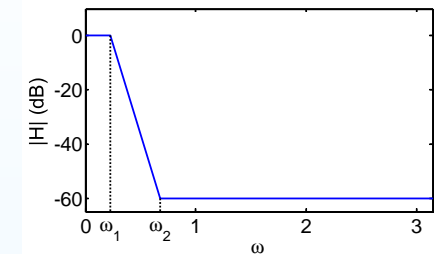
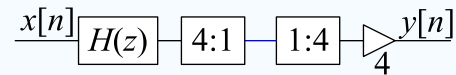


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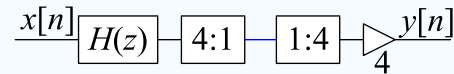


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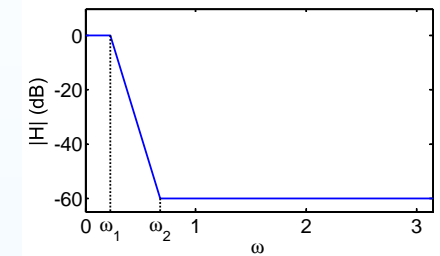
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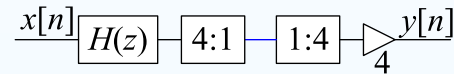


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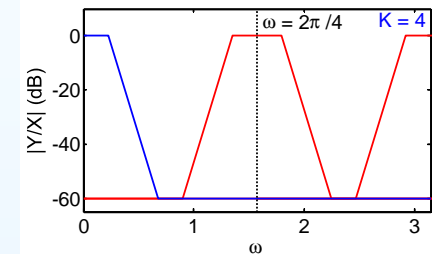
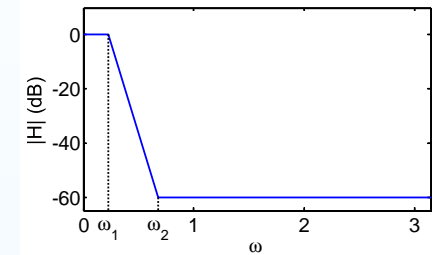
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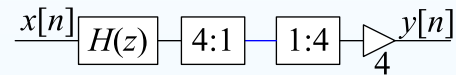


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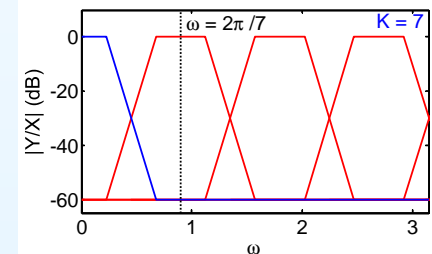
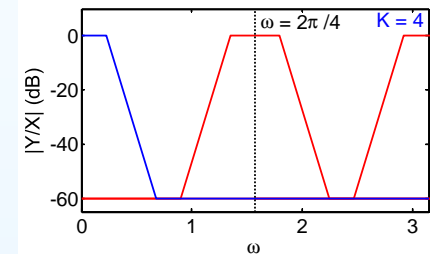
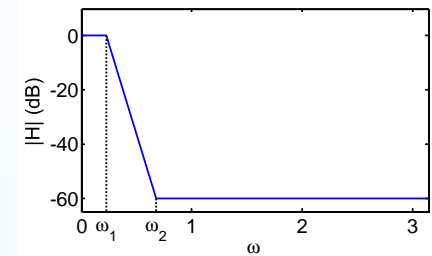
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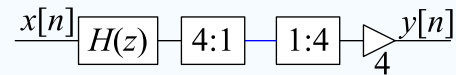


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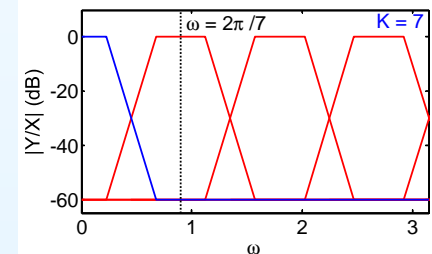
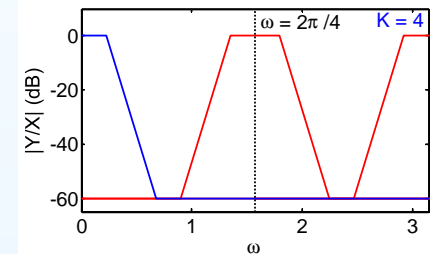
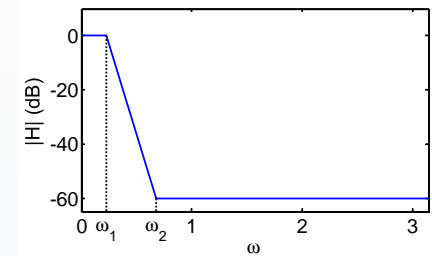
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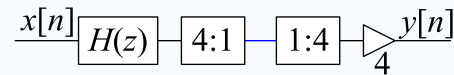


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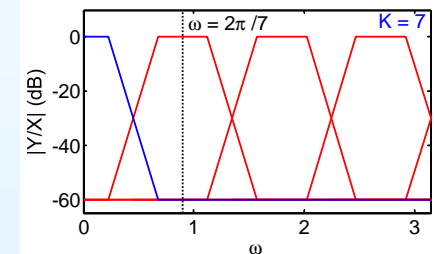
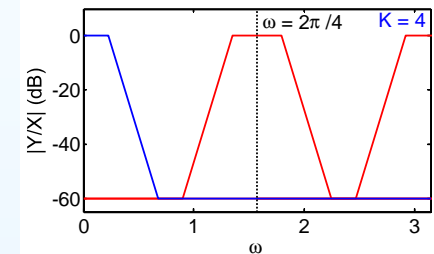
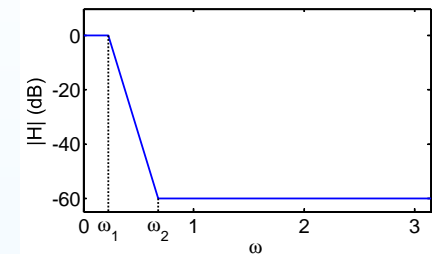
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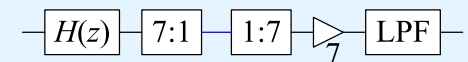
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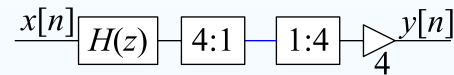


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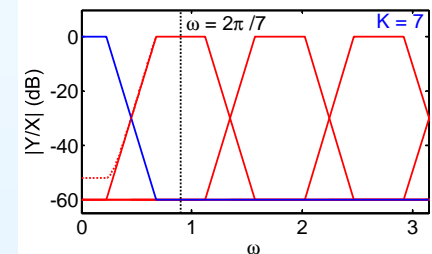
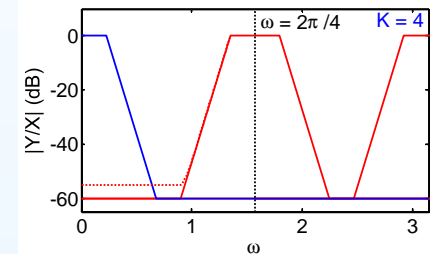
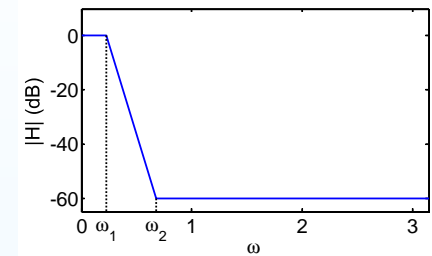
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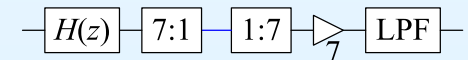
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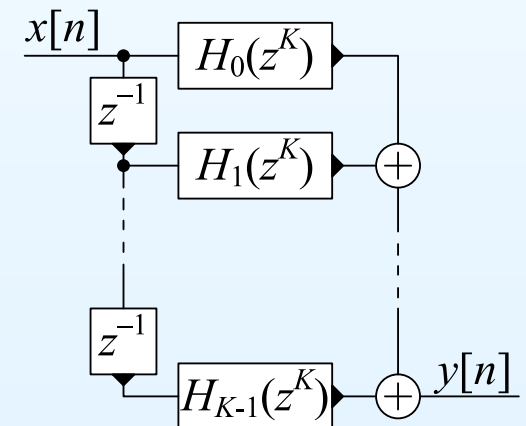
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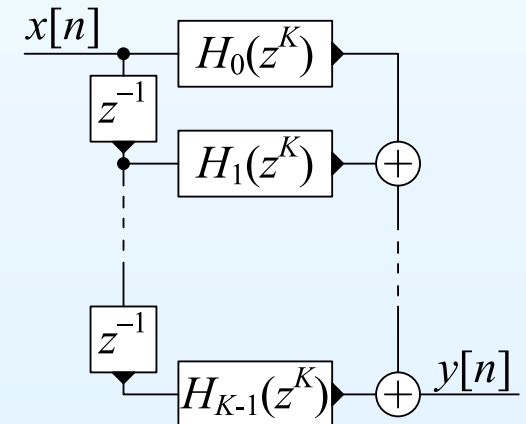
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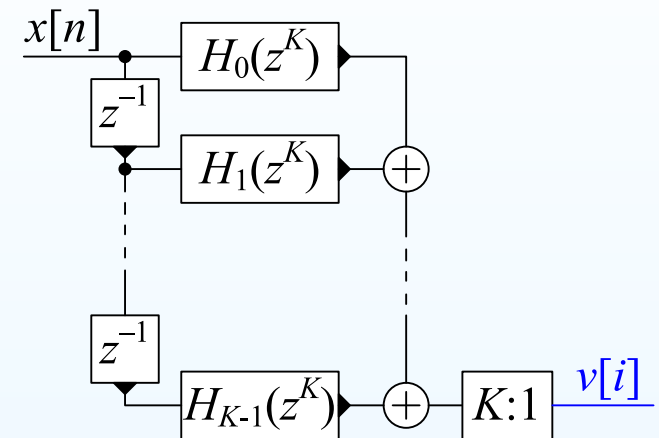
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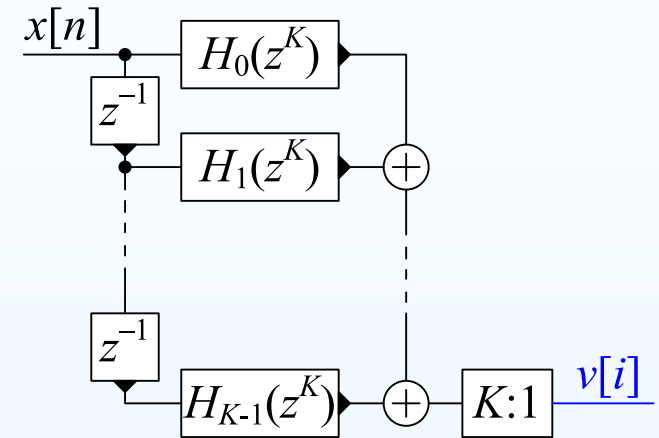
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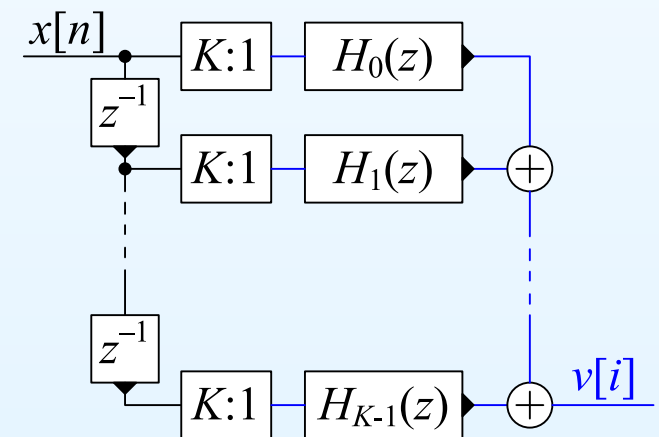
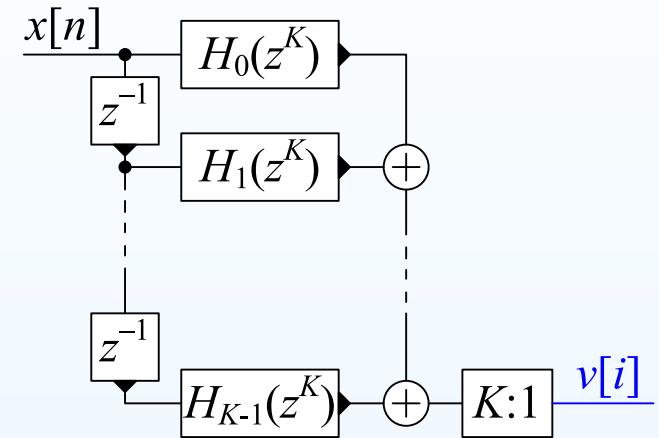
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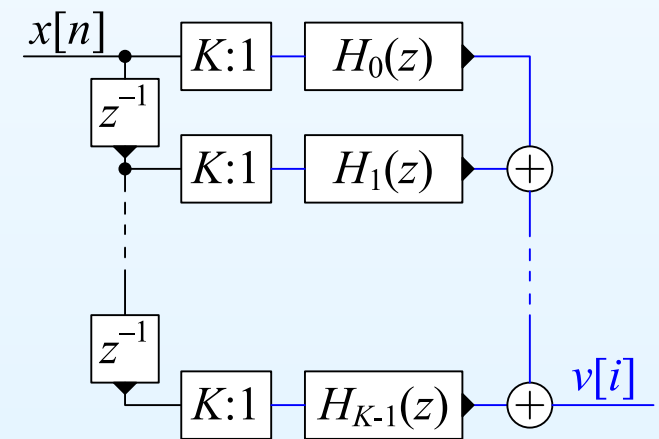
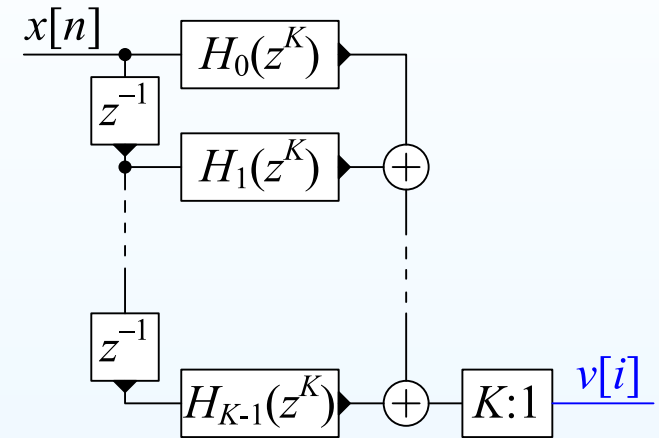
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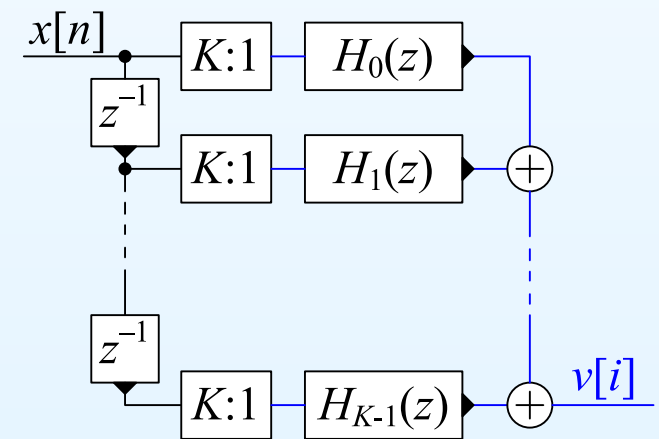
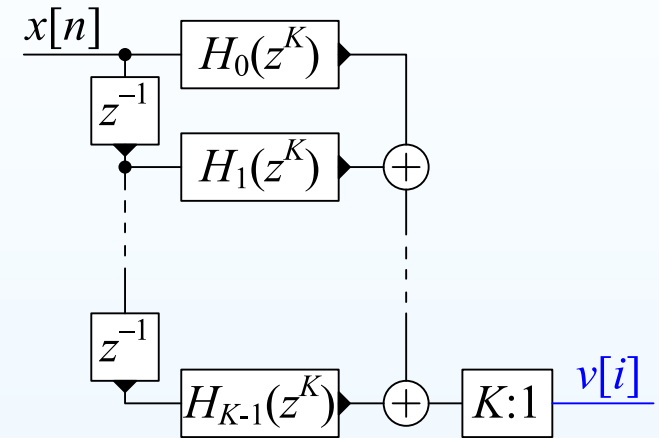
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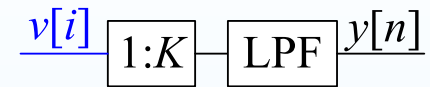


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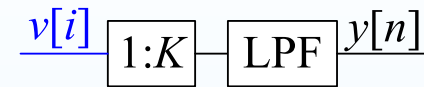
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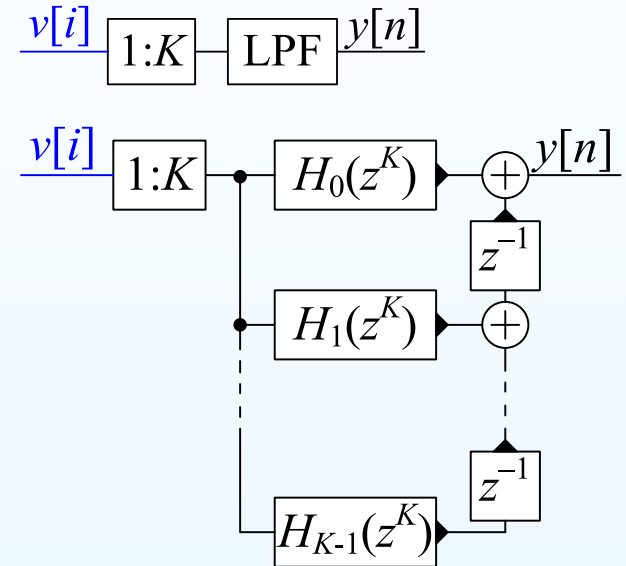
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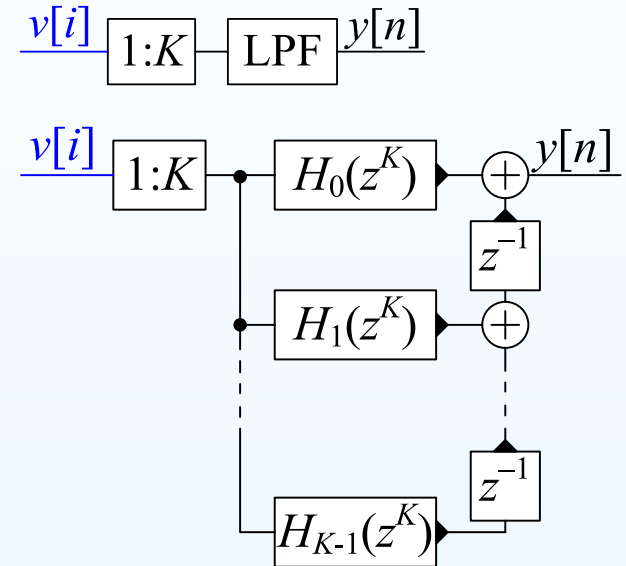
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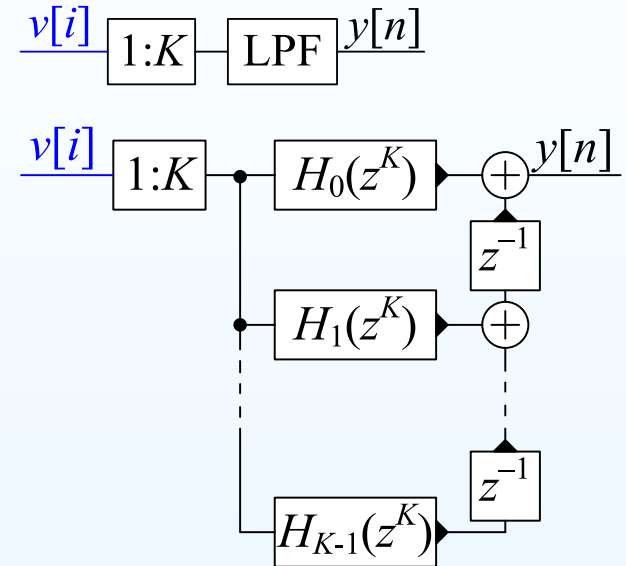
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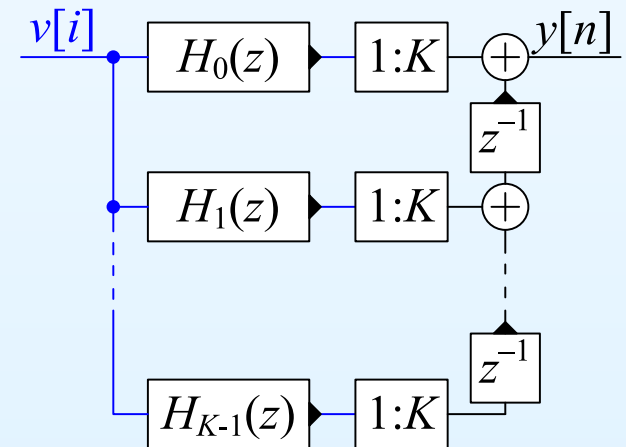
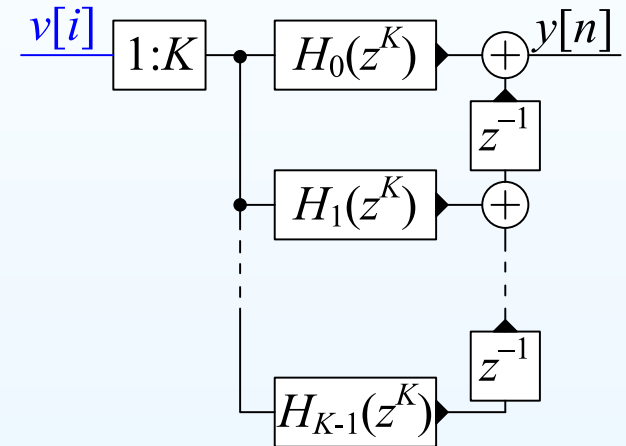
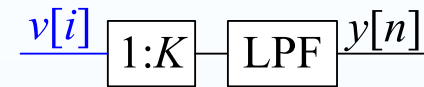
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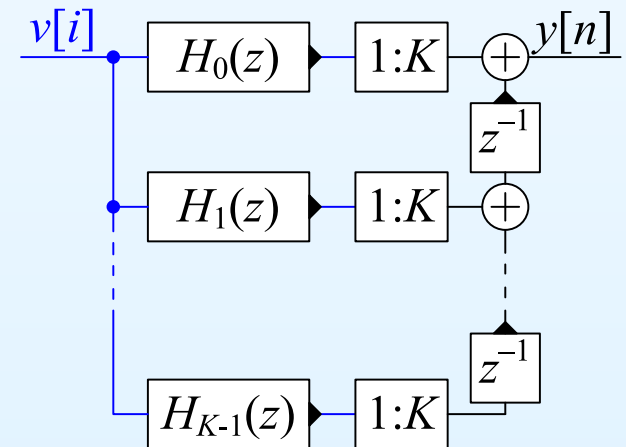
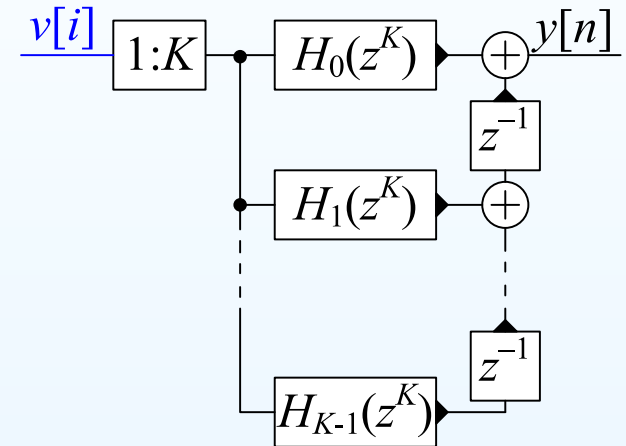
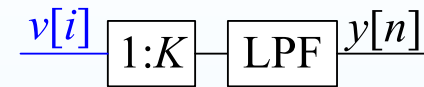
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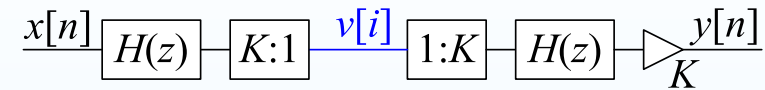


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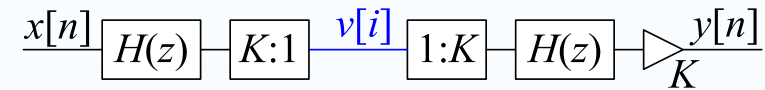
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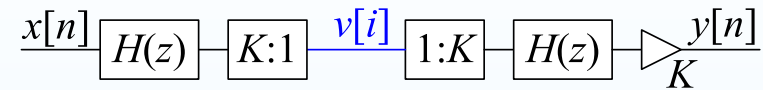
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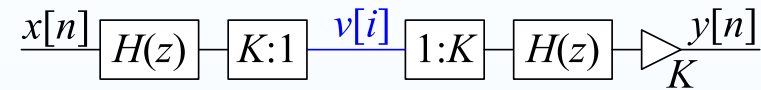
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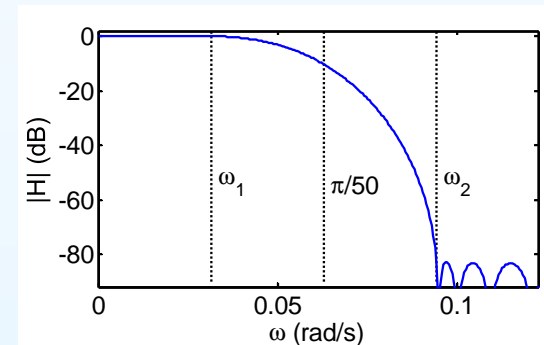


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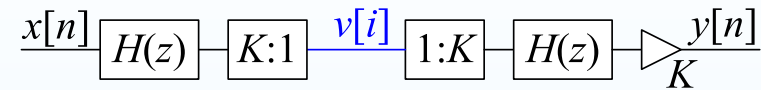
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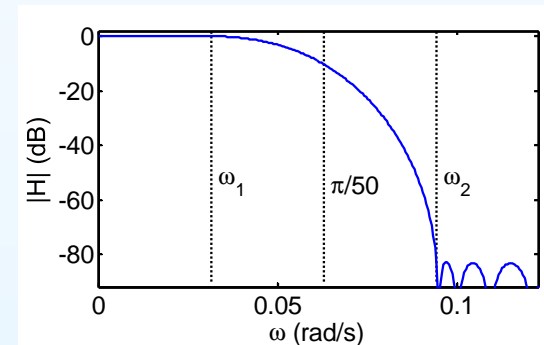


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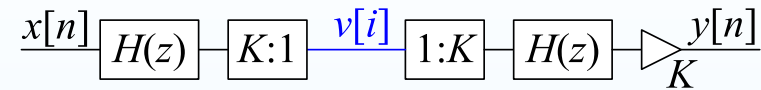
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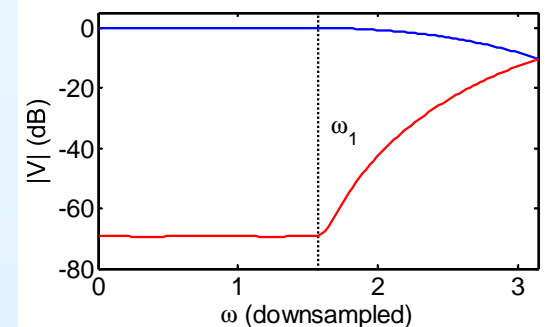
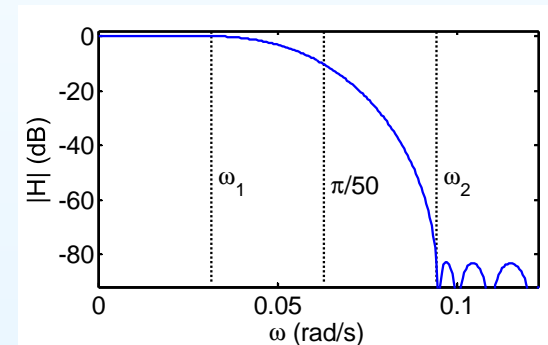
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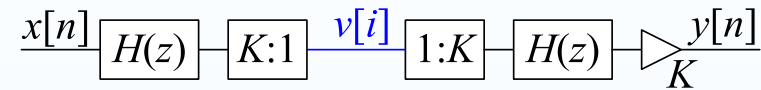
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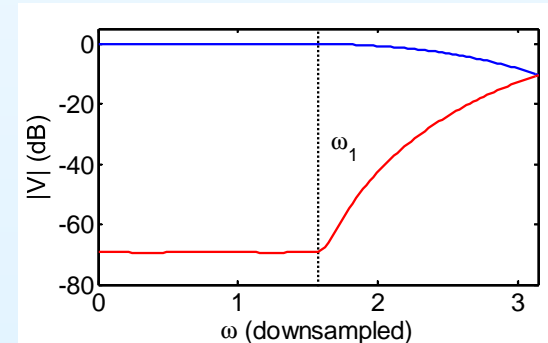
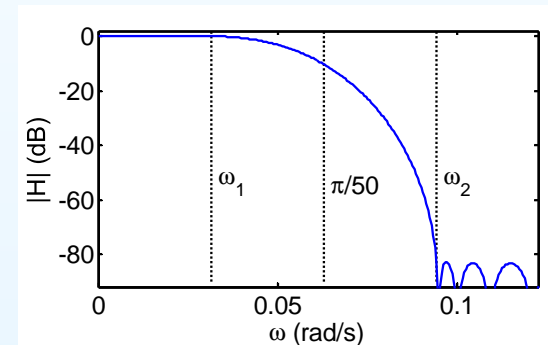
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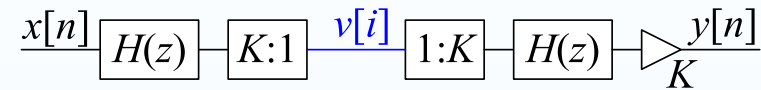
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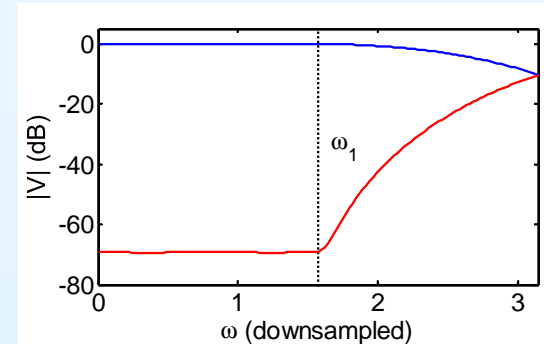
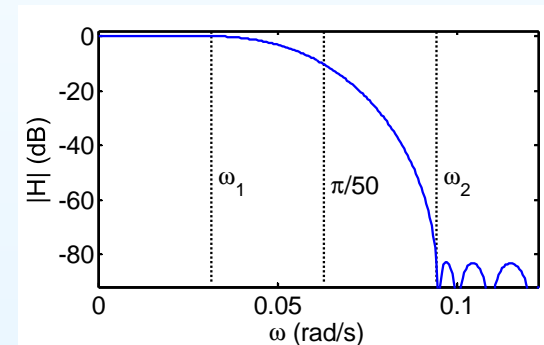
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Unit white noise in $X(e^{j\omega})$ gives passband noise floor at -69 dB (red curve) even though stop band ripple is below -83 dB (due to $K - 1$ aliased stopband copies).



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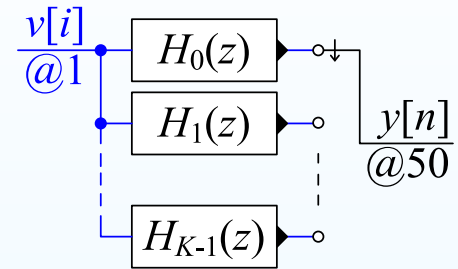
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We can represent the upsampler compactly using a commutator.

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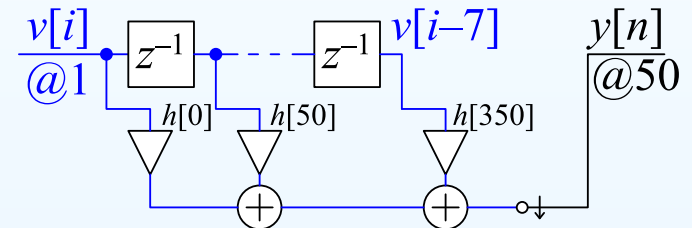
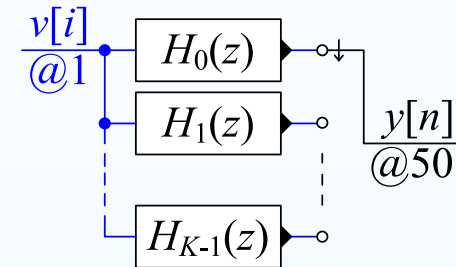
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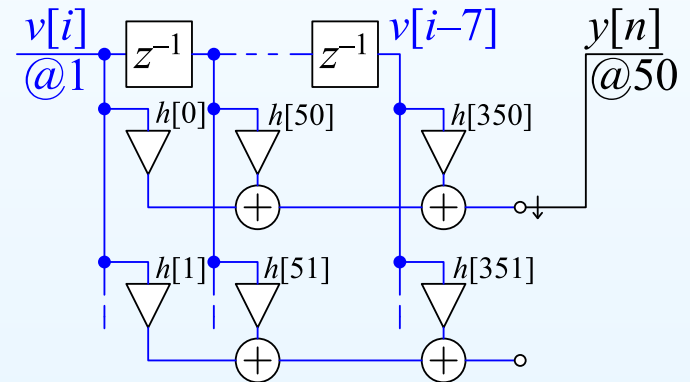
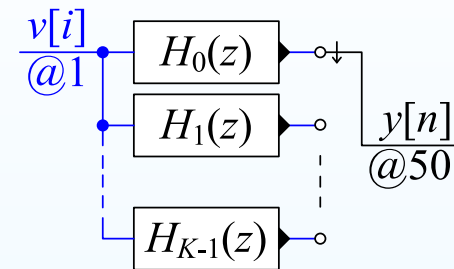
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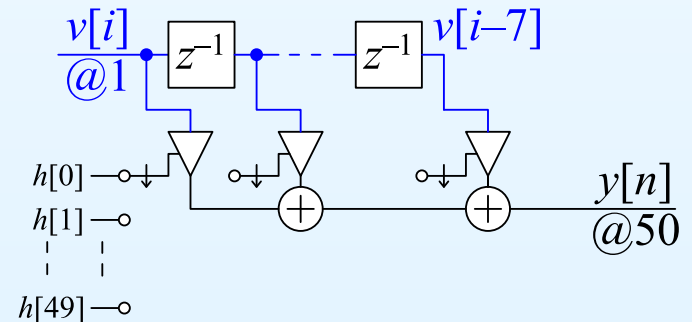
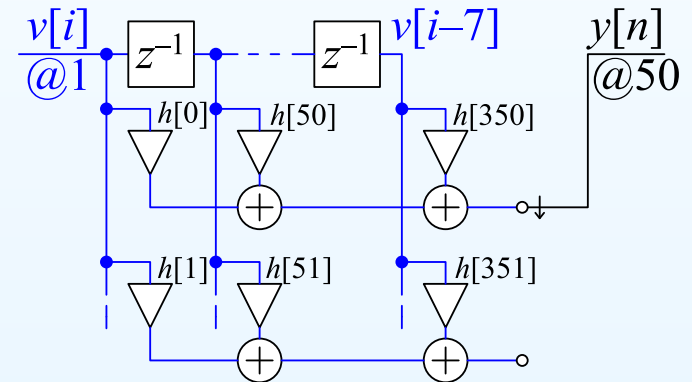
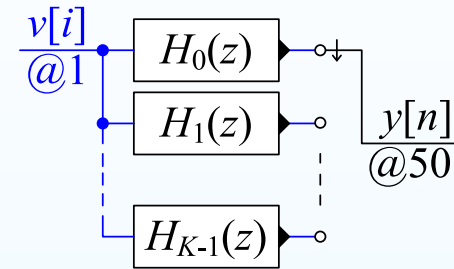
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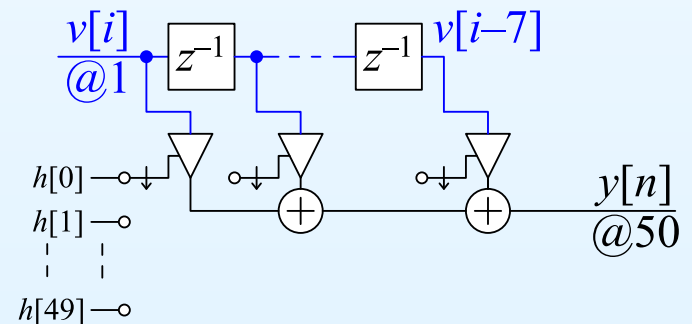
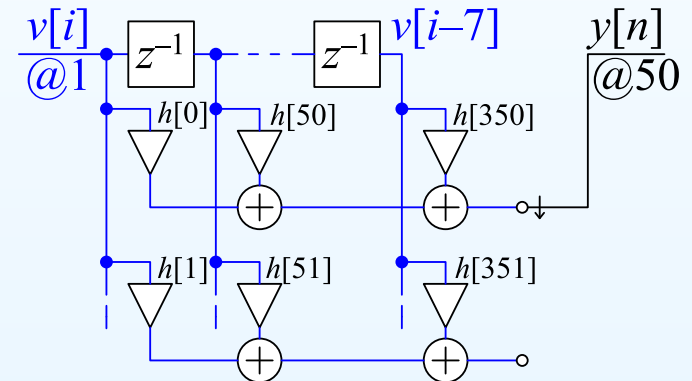
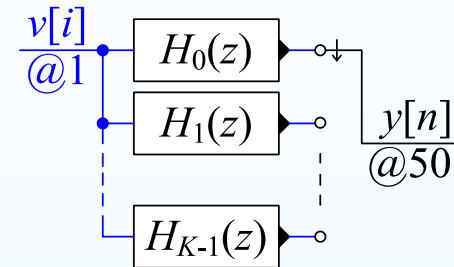
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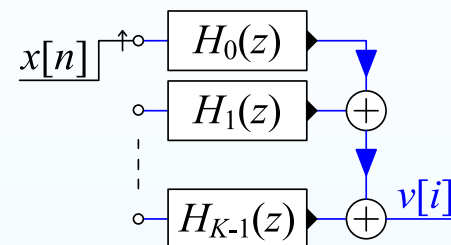


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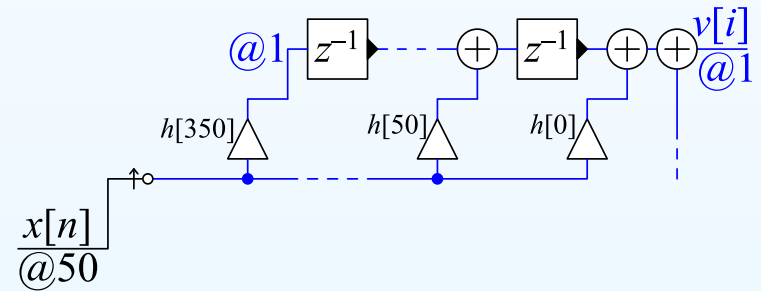
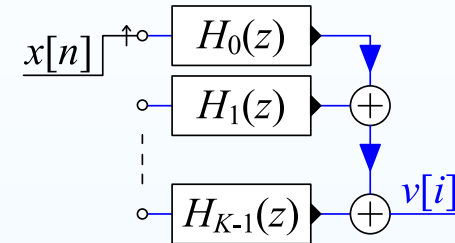
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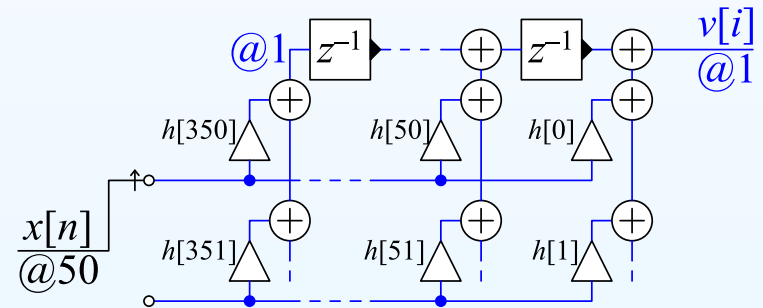
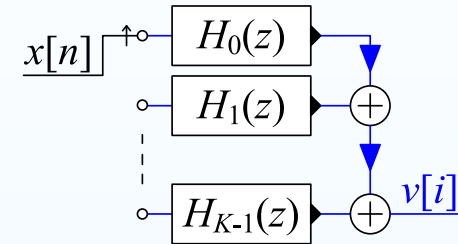
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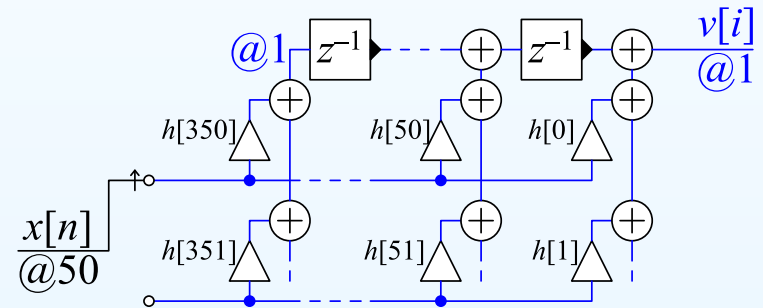
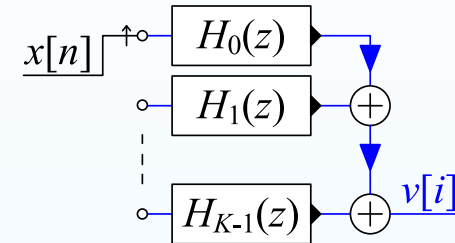
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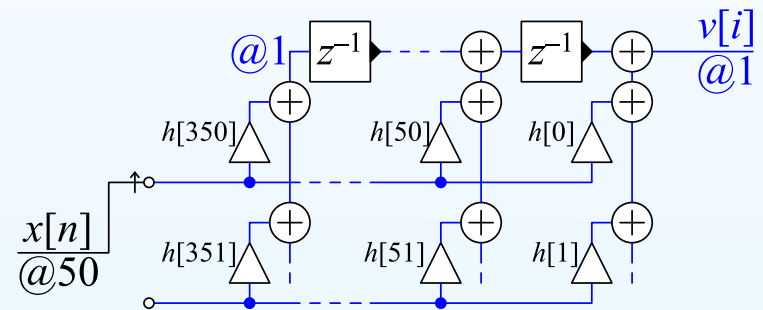
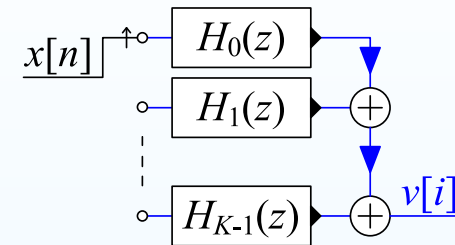
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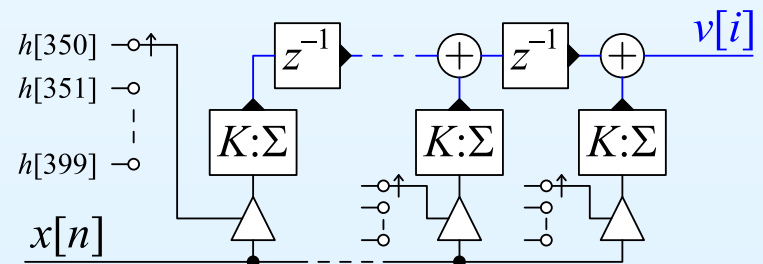
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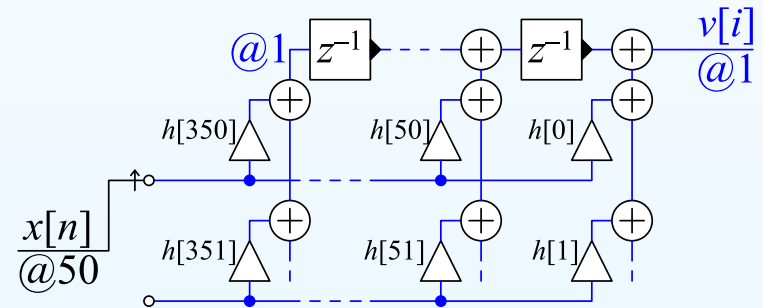
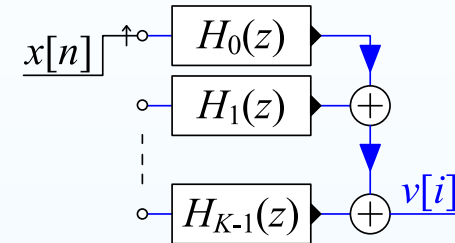
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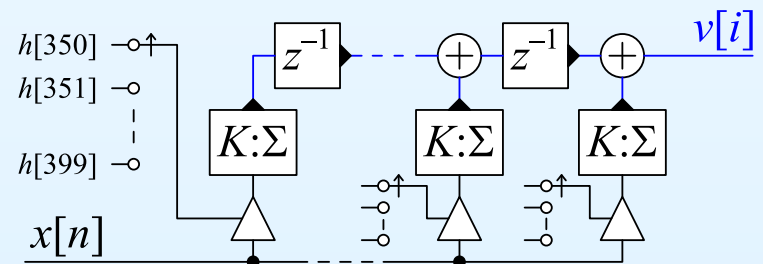
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