

# A Hill-Moylan Lemma for Equilibrium Independent Dissipativity

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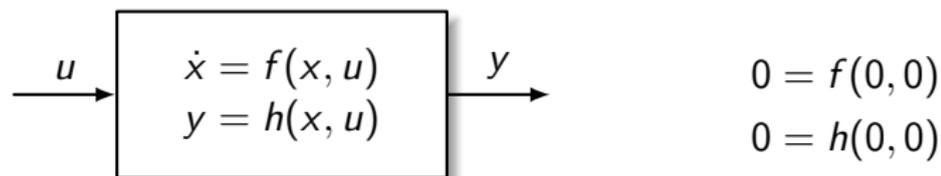
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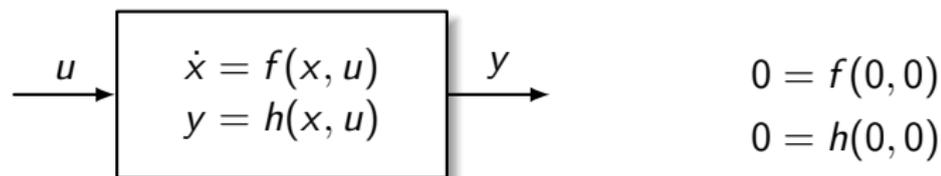
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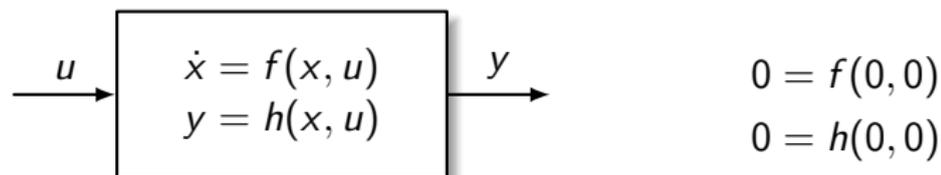
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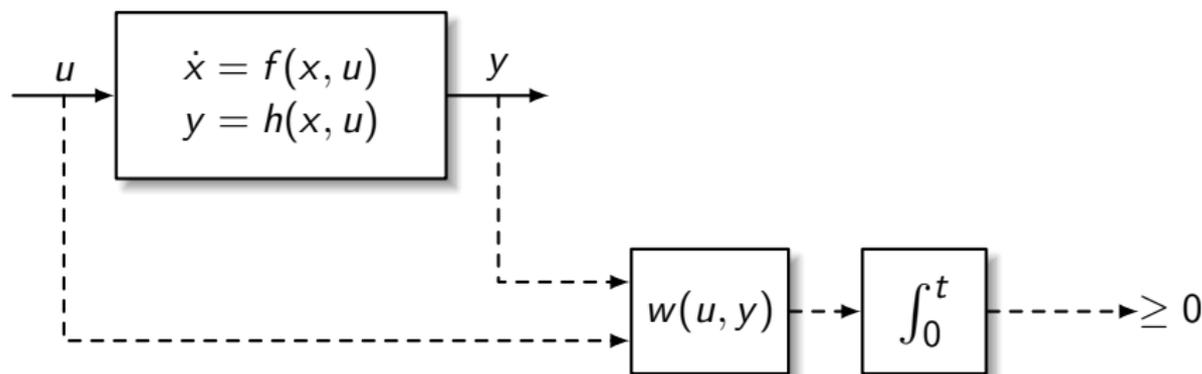
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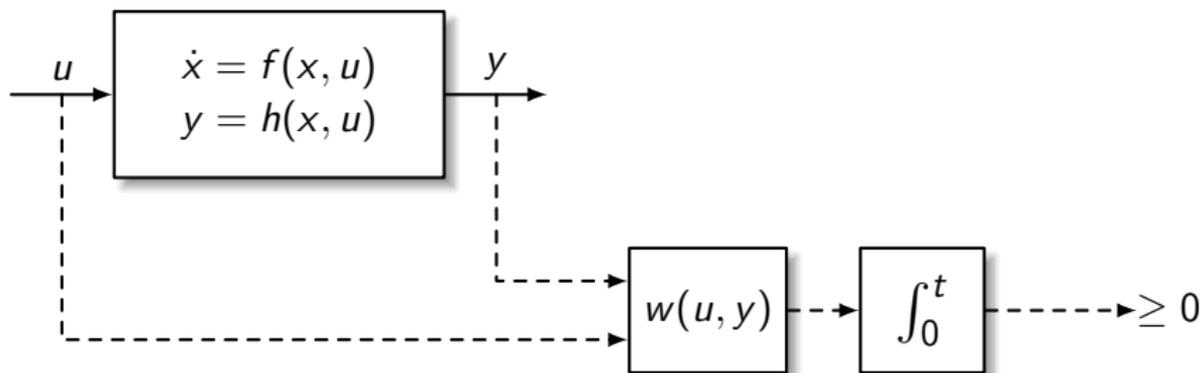


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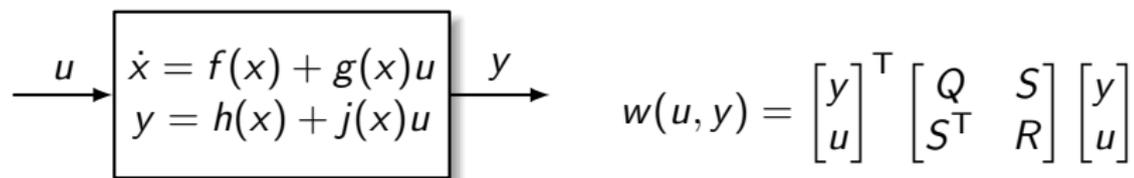
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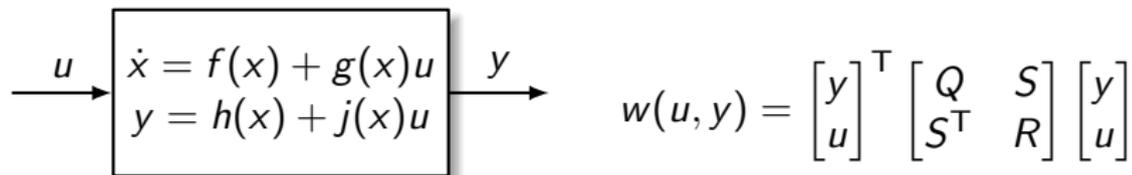


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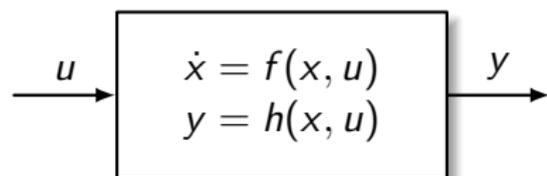
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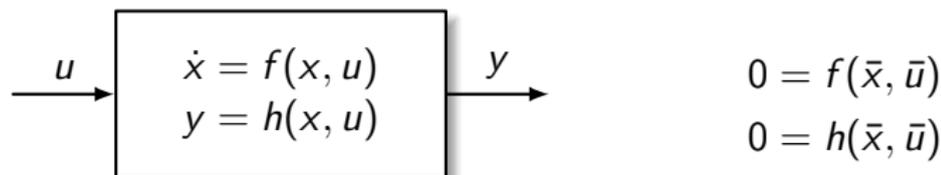
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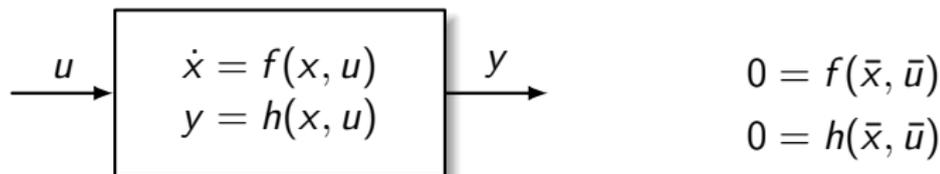
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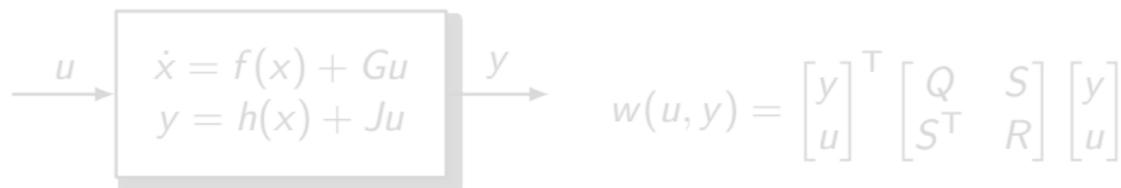
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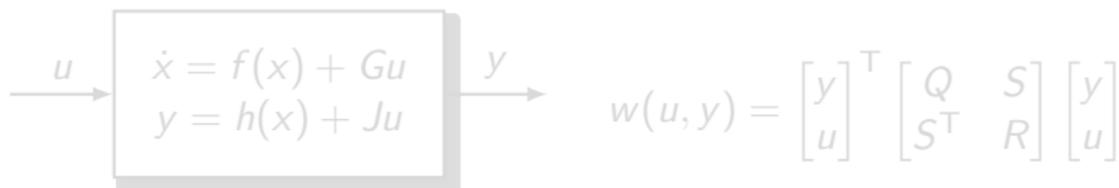


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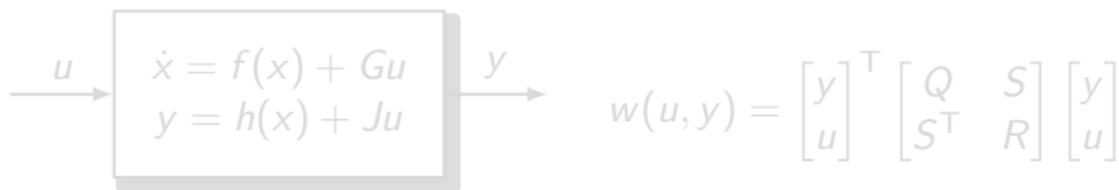


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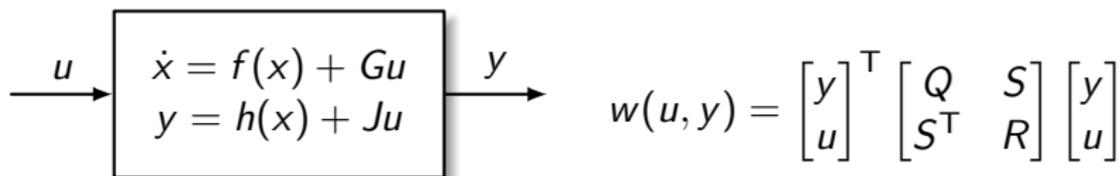


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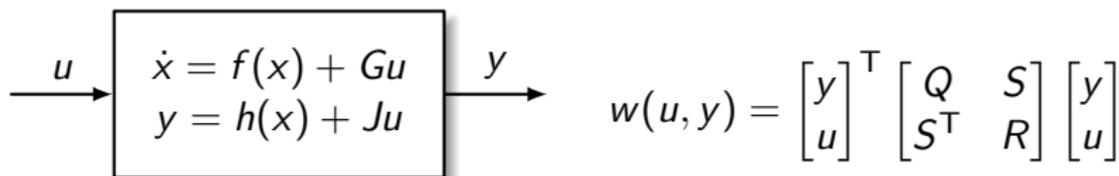


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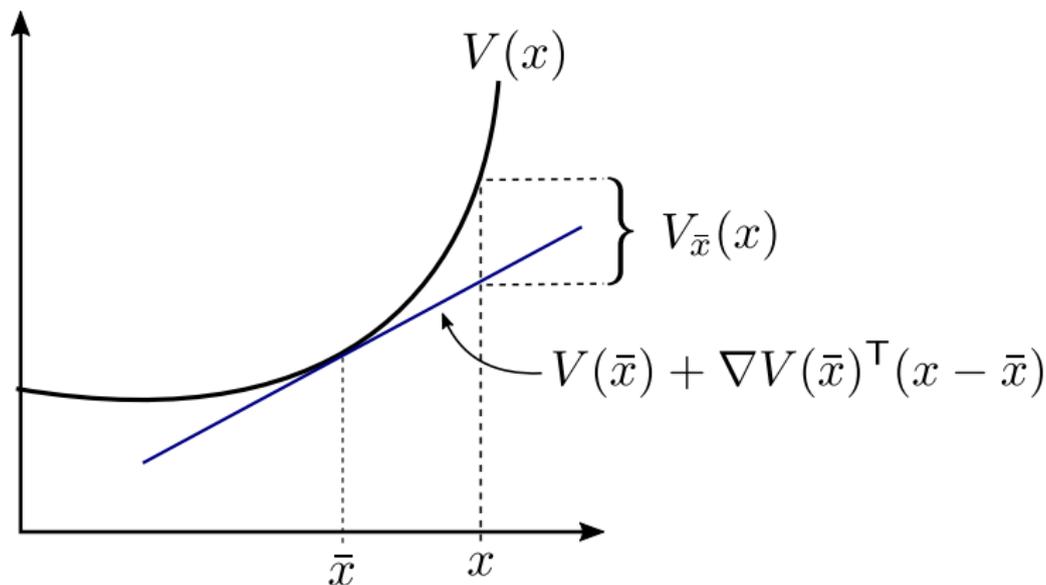
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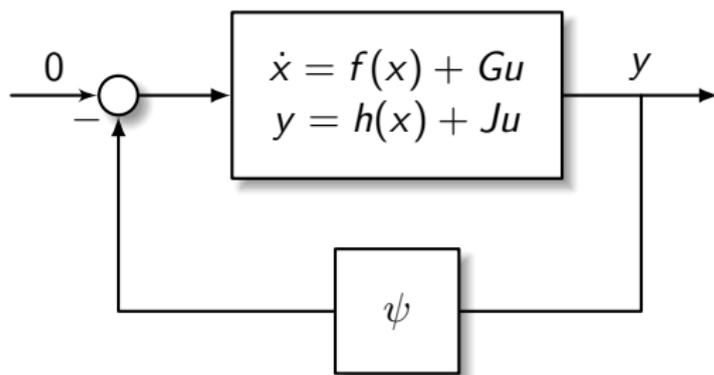
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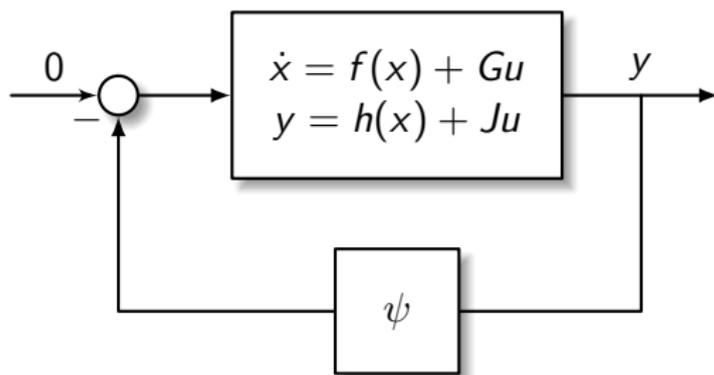


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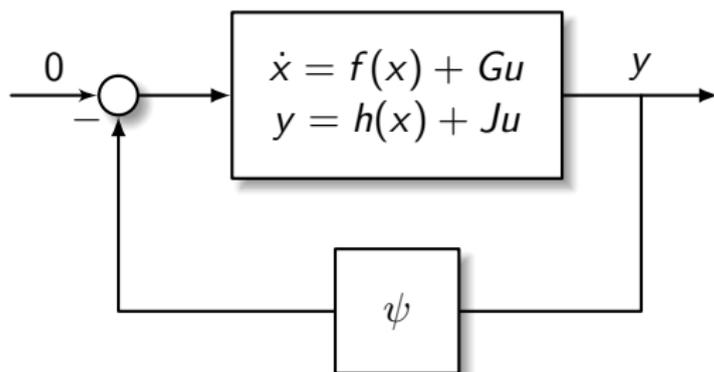


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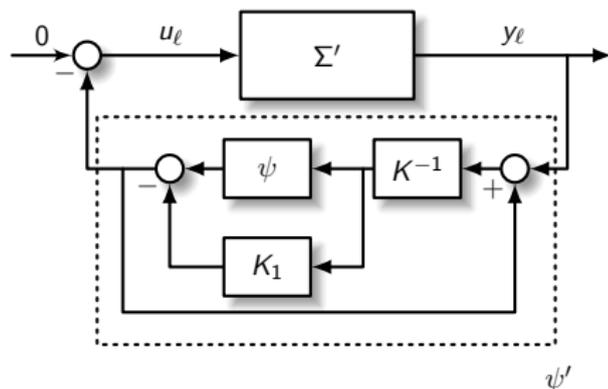
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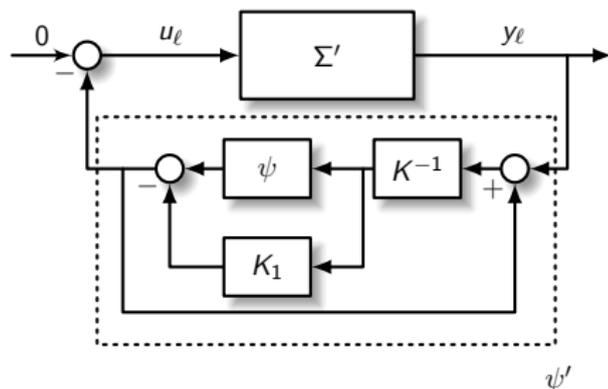
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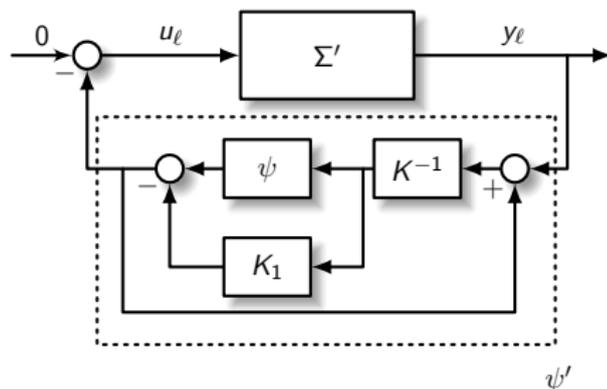
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## Extended version to appear in TAC

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**appendix**

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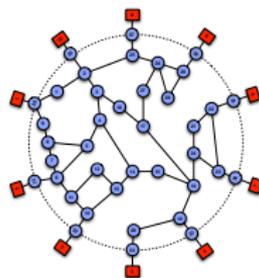
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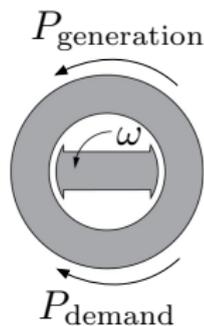
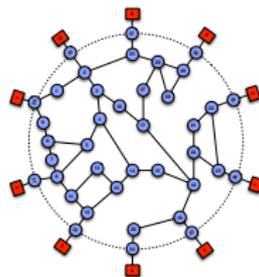
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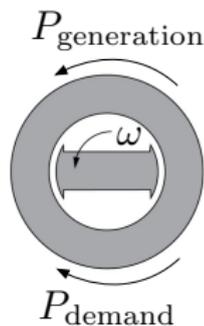
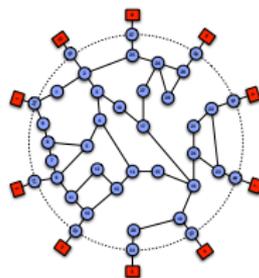
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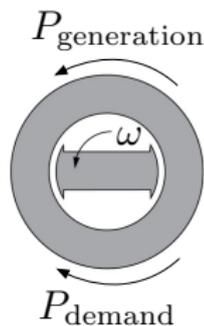
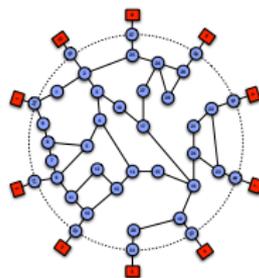
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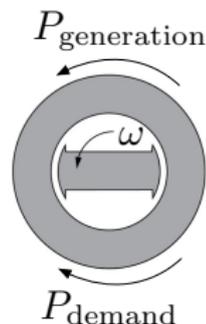
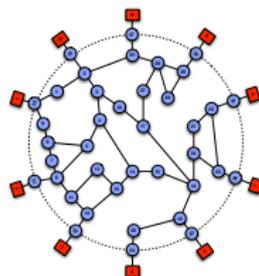
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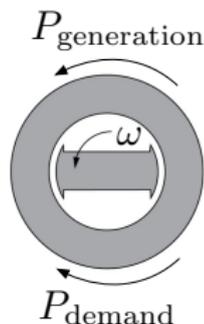
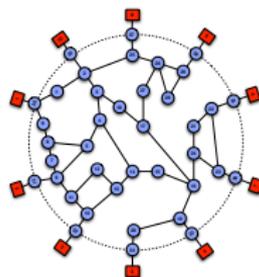
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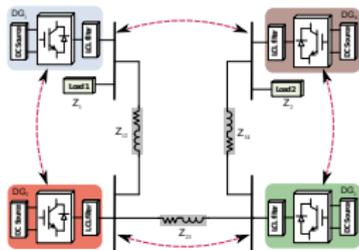
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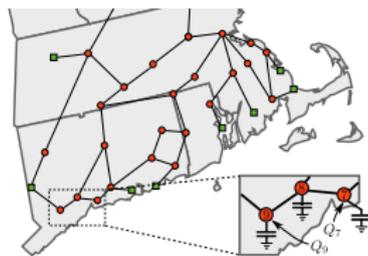
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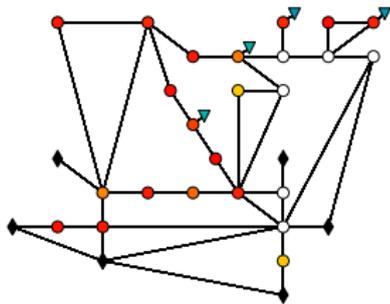
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