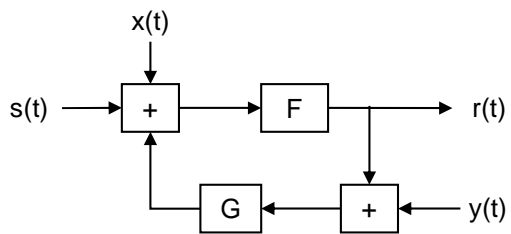


# Linear Systems, Black Boxes, and Beyond

## Homework #2 (2018-2019), Answers

### Q1: Noises and networks

Given the following network, where  $F$  and  $G$  are linear filters with transfer functions  $\tilde{F}(\omega)$  and  $\tilde{G}(\omega)$ , and  $s(t)$ ,  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are independent noise inputs with power spectra  $P_s(\omega)$ ,  $P_x(\omega)$ , and  $P_y(\omega)$ , calculate the power spectrum  $P_r(\omega)$  of  $r(t)$ .



### Q2: Distinguishing signals

As mentioned in the notes, the power spectrum of a Poisson impulse train is flat (page 24 of LSBB). So is the power spectrum of white noise. If a Poisson impulse train and a white noise signal are filtered by the same linear filter, will the resulting power spectra be the same?