

11.18 The set of difference equations in computable order is

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_2 &:= a_2 x(n) + b_1 v_3(n) \\
 u_6 &:= a_3 x(n) + a_4 v_5(n) + b_2 v_7(n) + b_3 v_8(n) \\
 y(n) &:= a_1 x(n) + c_1 u_2 + c_2 u_6 \\
 v_8(n) &:= v_7(n-1) \\
 v_7(n) &:= u_6 \\
 v_3(n) &:= u_2 \\
 v_5(n) &:= x(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, only three (Distributed arithmetic) units are needed. All units can work in parallel.

Unit	Inputs	Output	Number of terms	Number of words in the ROM
1	$x(n), v_3(n)$	u_2	2	4
2	$x(n), v_5(n), v_7(n), v_8(n)$	u_6	4	16
3	$x(n), u_2, u_6$	$y(n)$	3	8