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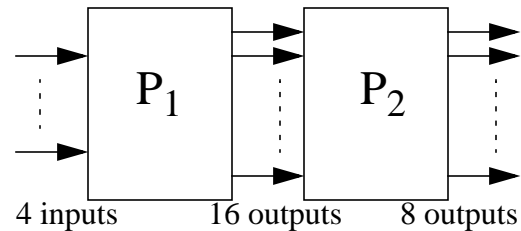
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On the right is a pictorial diagram of a cascaded system. The input to the whole system are the 4 possible values of a single roll of a 4 sided dice (tetrahedron). The first box,  $P_1$ , appends to the input the value of a second dice roll resulting in 16 possible output pairs (roll1 and roll2). The second box,  $P_2$ , adds the two dice rolls together, resulting in 7 possible outputs (2-8).



## Problem 1

Determine the transition matrices for  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

## Problem 2

Determine the amount of noise and loss in  $P_1$ . Do the same for  $P_2$ .