

Lecture 8: Root Locus-Analysis

Note Title

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(Compensator design is covered in next lecture)

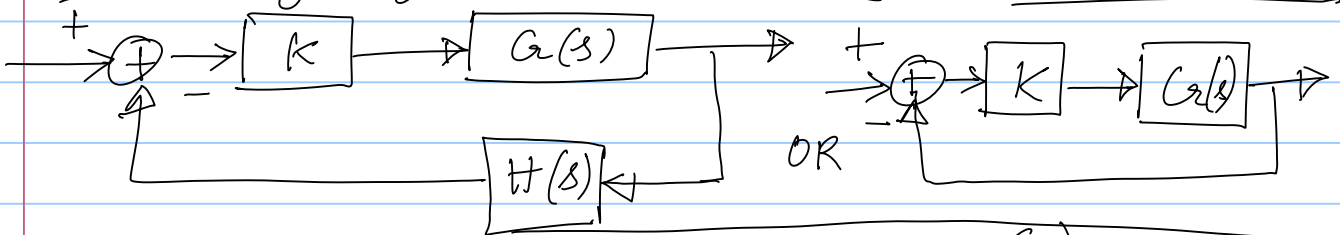
We know how to analyse/compute:

- 1) Transient behaviour of $\leq 2^{\text{nd}}$ order sys.
- 2) Stability analysis of any order sys. (R-H cri)

Root locus let us analyse:

- 1) Transient behaviour of any order sys
- 2) Stability of any order sys.

* Underlying Assumption : Feedback Config



$$\text{C.L. Tr. fn.} : T(s) = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)}$$

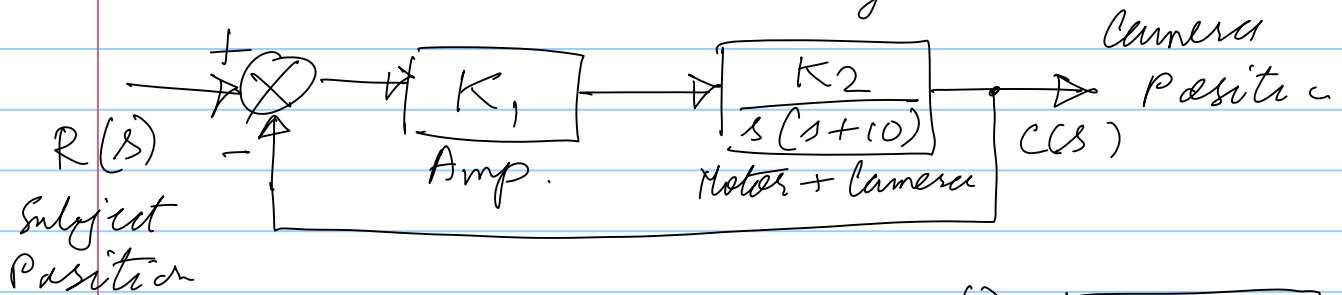
* C.L. pole location of $T(s)$ are dependent on the value of K .

Q) How does the closed loop pole locations change (in the above config) as K is varied?

Answer: Plot the C.L. poles as K is varied from 0 to ∞ .

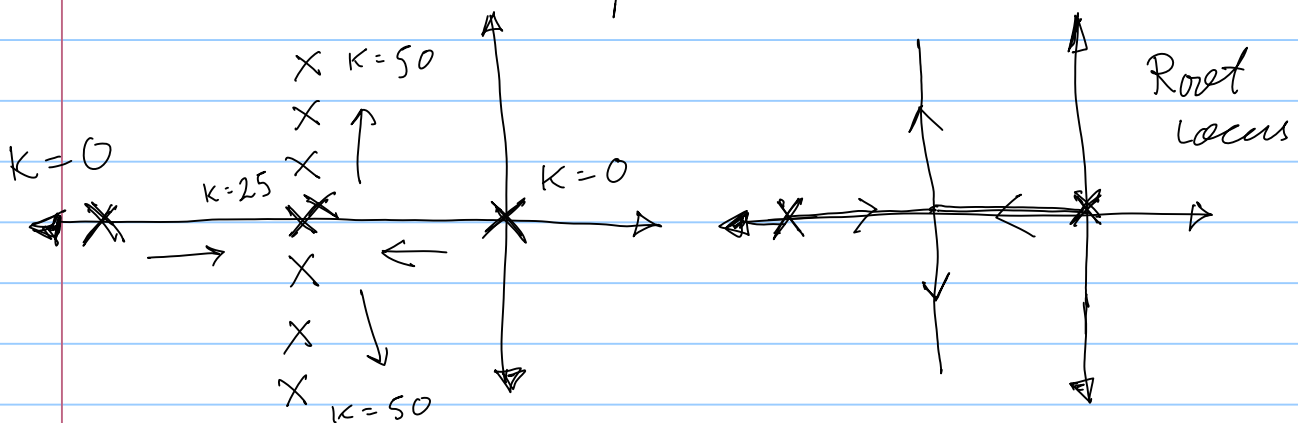
→ This plot is called Root locus

Example 1: Tracking Camera: It follows a subject wearing infrared sensors on the body.



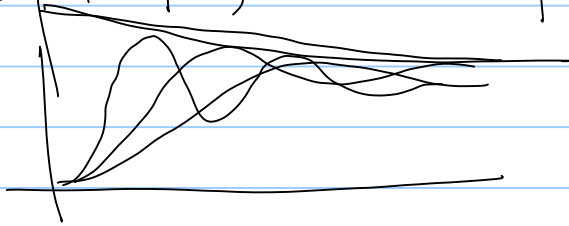
Let $K = K_1 \cdot K_2$.

	K	Pole 1	Pole 2	
damping decreases ↓	0	-10	0	Over damped
	5	-9.47	-0.53	
	10	-8.87	-1.13	
	⋮	⋮	⋮	Critically damped
	25	-5	-5	
	30	$-5 + j2.24$	$-5 - j2.24$	
	⋮	⋮	⋮	
	50	$-5 + j5$	$-5 - j5$	Under damped
		⋮	⋮	



For $K > 25$, T_s remains the same

* As $K \uparrow$, $\%OS \uparrow$, $T_P \downarrow$



Representation of T.F. in complex plane

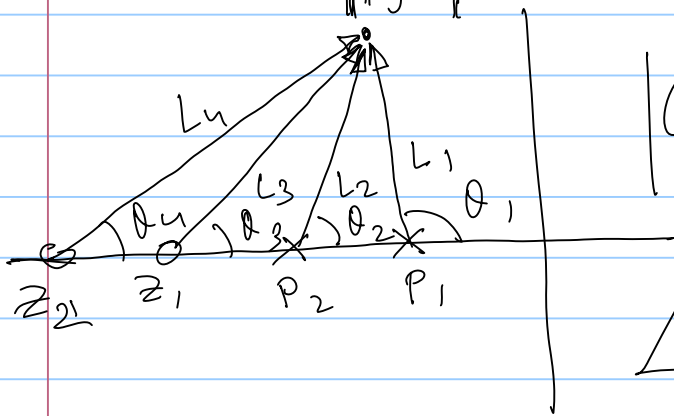
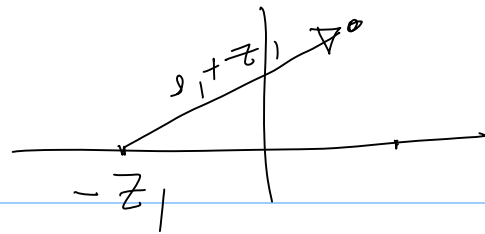
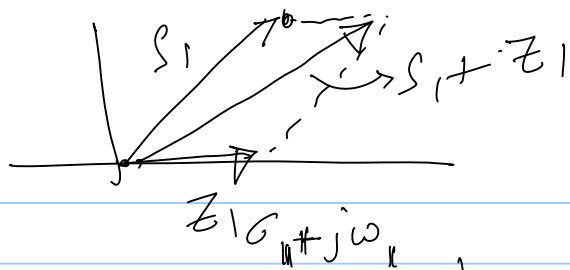
$$F(s) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (s + z_i)}{\prod_{k=1}^n (s + p_k)}$$

$$F(s) \Big|_{s = \sigma_1 + j\omega_1} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (\sigma_1 + j\omega_1 + z_i)}{\prod_{k=1}^n (\sigma_1 + j\omega_1 + p_k)}$$

$$\text{So } |F(\sigma_1 + j\omega_1)| = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m |\sigma_1 + j\omega_1 + z_i|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |\sigma_1 + j\omega_1 + p_k|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle F(\sigma_1 + j\omega_1) &= \sum \text{zero angles} - \sum \text{pole angles} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \angle (\sigma_1 + j\omega_1 + z_i) - \sum_{k=1}^n \angle (\sigma_1 + j\omega_1 + p_k) \end{aligned}$$

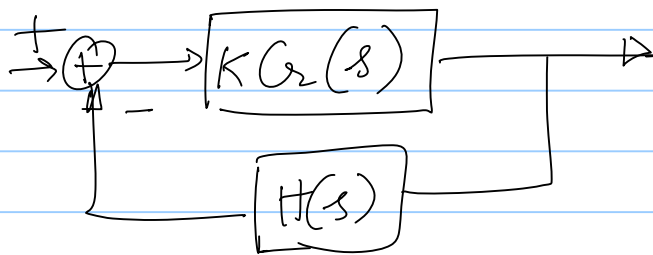
Example: $G(s) = \frac{(s + z_1)(s + z_2)}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2)}$



$$|G_2(\sigma_1 + j\omega_1)| = \frac{L_3 L_4}{L_1 L_2}$$

$$\angle G_2(\sigma_1 + j\omega_1) = (\theta_3 + \theta_4 - \theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

Q. Predict whether any complex number $s_1 = (\sigma_1 + j\omega_1)$ is on the Root locus of



OR Alternatively

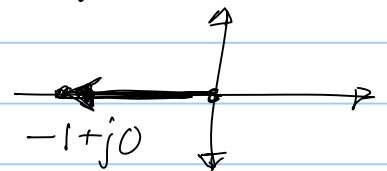
Q) Is $s_1 = (\sigma_1 + j\omega_1)$ the C.L. pole of the T.F. $\frac{K G_2(s)}{1 + K G_2(s) H(s)}$ for some value of K ?

$$T(s) = \frac{K G_2(s)}{1 + K G_2(s) H(s)}$$

For $s = s_1$, to be the C.L. pole, for some K ,

$$1 + K G_2(s_1) H(s_1) = 0$$

or $K G_2(s_1) H(s_1) = -1$

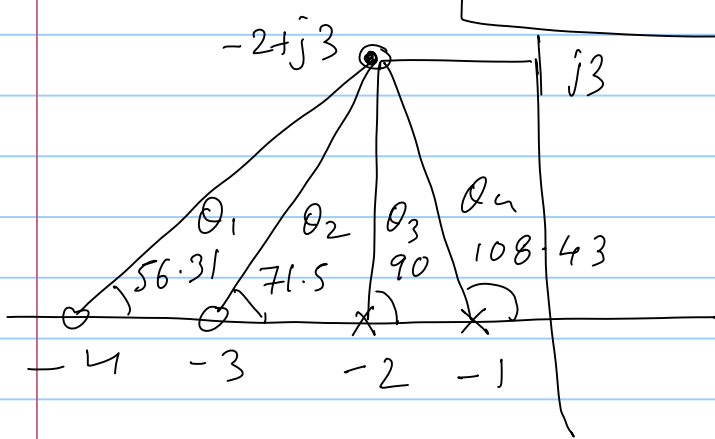
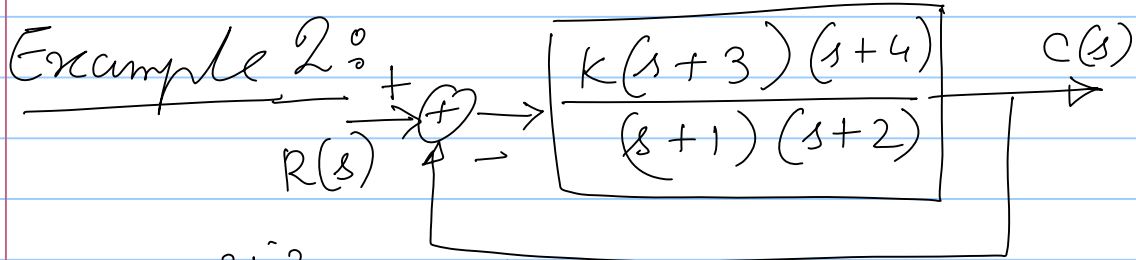


i.e. $|K G(s_1) H(s_1)| = 1$
 for some K $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \angle K G(s_1) H(s_1) = (2j+1)180^\circ \\ j=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{array} \right.$

OR

$K = \frac{1}{|G(s_1) H(s_1)|}$
 and $\angle G(s_1) H(s_1) = (2j+1)180^\circ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} j=0, \pm 1 \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$

Example 2:

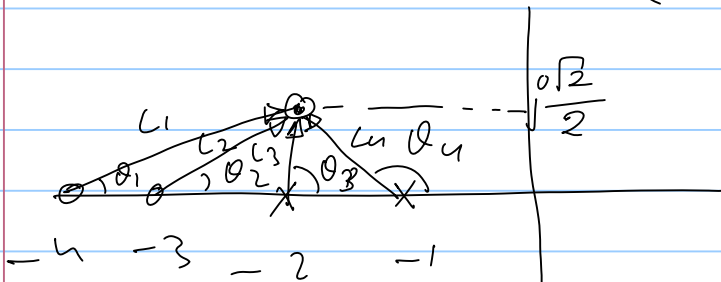
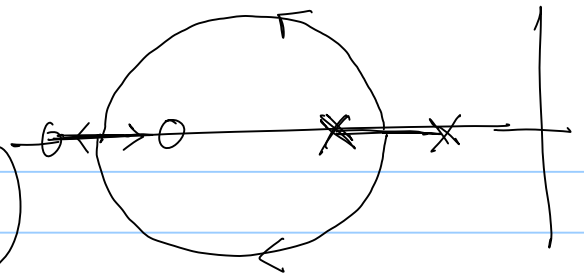


Q1) Can $-2+j3$ be a C.L. pole for some value of K ?

Check : $\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_3 - \theta_4$
 $= 56.31^\circ + 71.57^\circ - 90^\circ - 108.43^\circ$
 $= -70.55^\circ$

So $-2+j3$ cannot be a C.L. pole for any value of K .
 $\Rightarrow -2+j3$ is not on the root locus.

Q2) Com $-2 + j\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$



Check:
 $\angle_1 + \angle_2 - \angle_3 - \angle_4$
 $= -180^\circ$

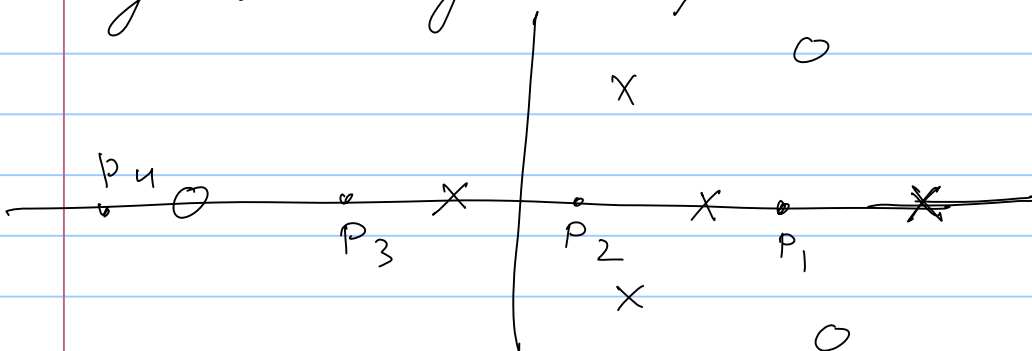
See, $\left(-2 + j\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ is a point on the R.L. for some value of K .

$$K = \frac{1}{|G(s_1)H(s_1)|} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{L_1 L_2}{L_3 L_4}\right)} = \frac{L_3 L_4}{L_1 L_2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot (1 \cdot 2.2)}{(2 \cdot 1.2)(1 \cdot 2.2)} = 0.33$$

Sketching the Root locus - Rules

- 1) No of branches = no of closed l. poles
- 2) The R.L. is symmetrical about real axis
- 3) On the real axis for $K > 0$, the R.L. exists to the left of an odd no. of real finite O.L. poles and/or real finite open loop zeros.



4) Starting & Ending Point: $k=0$ ↓
 \vdots
 $k=\infty$

Let $G(s) = \frac{N_G(s)}{D_G(s)}$

$H(s) = \frac{N_H(s)}{D_H(s)}$

$T(s) = \frac{kG(s)}{1+kG(s)H(s)} = \frac{kN_G(s)D_H(s)}{\underbrace{D_G(s)D_H(s) + kN_G(s)N_H(s)}_{D_{CL}(s)}}$

As $k \rightarrow 0$, $D_{CL}(s) \rightarrow D_G(s)D_H(s)$

i.e. the C.L. poles \rightarrow O.L. poles of $G(s)H(s)$

As $k \rightarrow \infty$, $T(s) \rightarrow \frac{N_G(s)D_H(s)}{N_G(s)N_H(s)}$

i.e. C.L. poles \rightarrow O.L. zeros of $G(s)H(s)$

Q.) What if no of ^{O.L.} zeros $<$ no of O.L. poles

Infinite poles & Zeros! 1) If a function approaches zero as $s \rightarrow \infty$ then there is a zero at infinity

2) If a function approaches ∞ as $s \rightarrow \infty$ then there is a pole at ∞ .

Every function has equal no of poles & zeros if we include the zeros/poles at infinity.

Rule 4: The root locus begins at the finite and infinite poles of $G(s)H(s)$ and ends at the finite and infinite zeros of $G(s)H(s)$.

5) Where are the infinite zeros?
(For real systems, there are no infinite poles)

FACT: 1) The root locus approaches straight lines as asymptotes as the locus approaches infinity.

2) The eqn of the asymptotes is given by the real axis intercept σ_a , and angle θ_a :

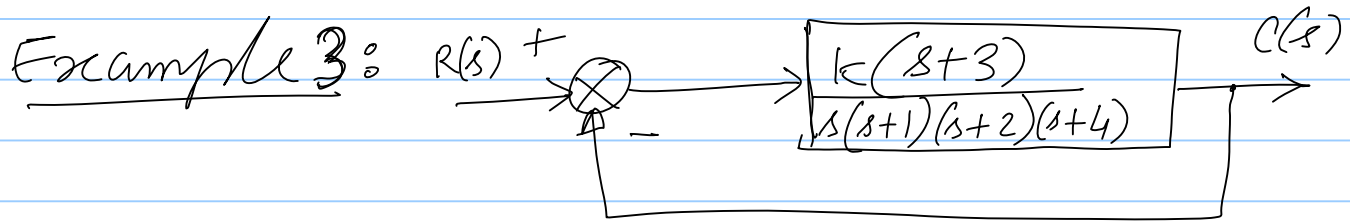
$$\sigma_a = \frac{\sum \text{finite poles} - \sum \text{finite zeros}}{\# \text{finite poles} - \# \text{finite zeros}}$$

$$\theta_a = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{\# \text{finite poles} - \# \text{finite zeros}}$$

where $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$ and the angle is given in radians with respect to the +ve real axis.

The distinct θ_a 's generated for different k 's yield the different asymptotes.

Number of lines = # finite poles - # finite zeros
= no of infinite zeros.



Calculation of Asymptotes:

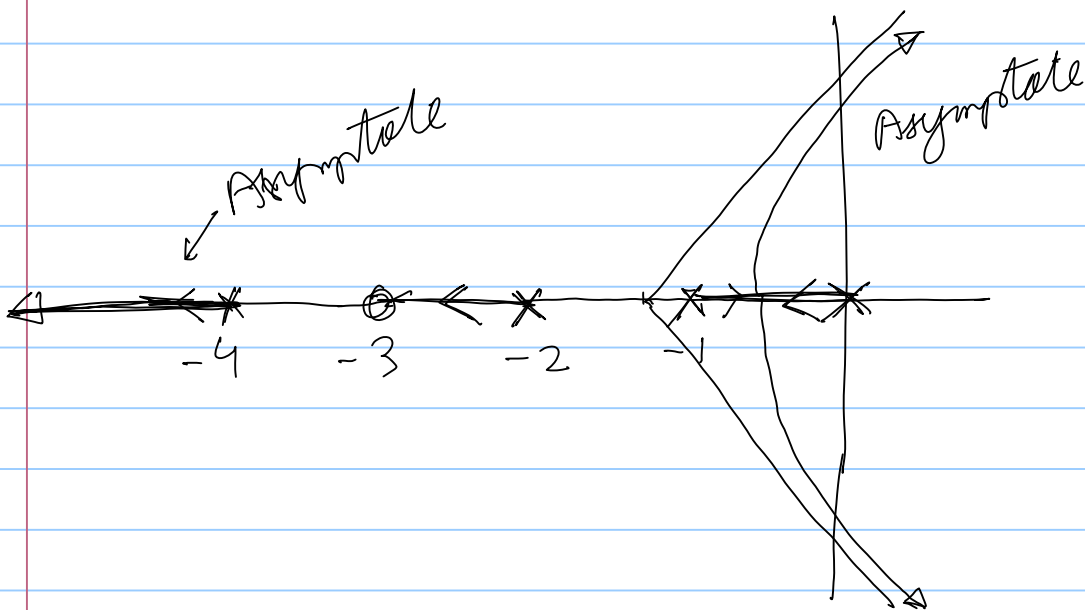
$$\sigma_a = \frac{(0 - 1 - 2 - 4) - (-3)}{(4 - 1)} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\theta_a = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{(4-1)} = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad k=0$$

$$= \pi \quad k=1$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{3} \quad k=2$$

For larger k 's the angles repeat.



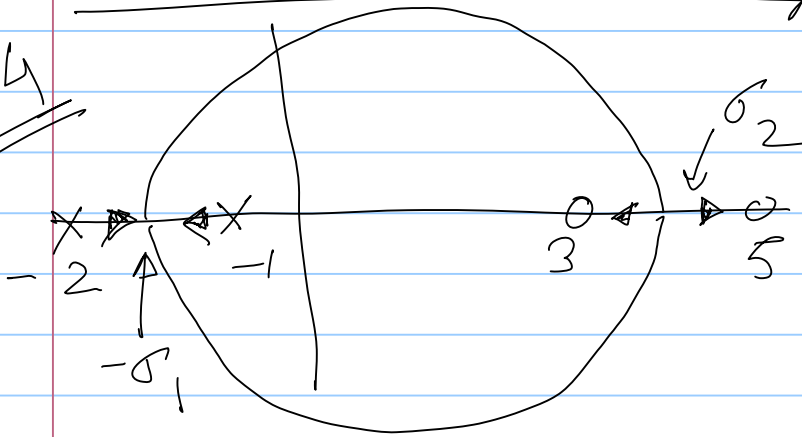
Additional Information:

- 1) Real axis breakaway/break-in points
- 2) The $j\omega$ -axis crossings

3) Angles of departure/arrival

Real axis breakaway/break in

Ex. 4



$-\sigma_1 \rightarrow$ breakaway pt.
 $\sigma_2 \rightarrow$ breakin pt.

$$K G(s) H(s)$$

$$= \frac{K(s-3)(s-5)}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

The gain attains a maxima along the real axis at the breakaway pt.

The gain attains a minima along the real axis at the breakin pt.

$$K = - \frac{1}{G(s)H(s)}$$

On the real axis, $s = \sigma$

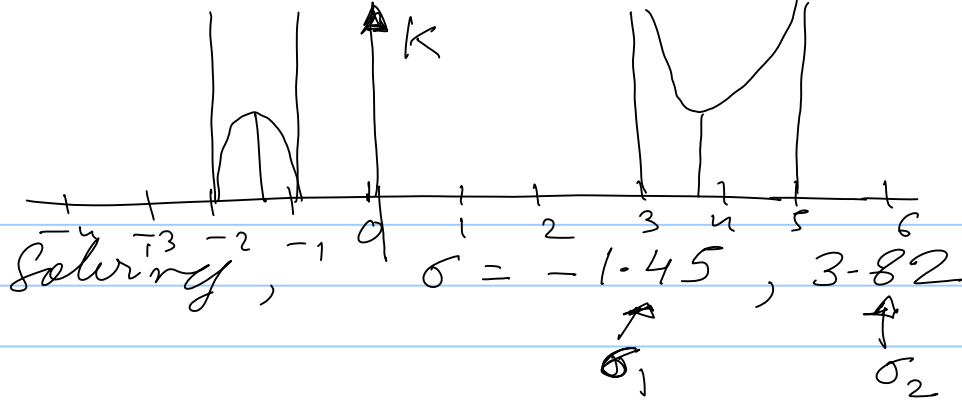
$$K = - \frac{1}{G(\sigma)H(\sigma)}$$

Find minima/maxima:

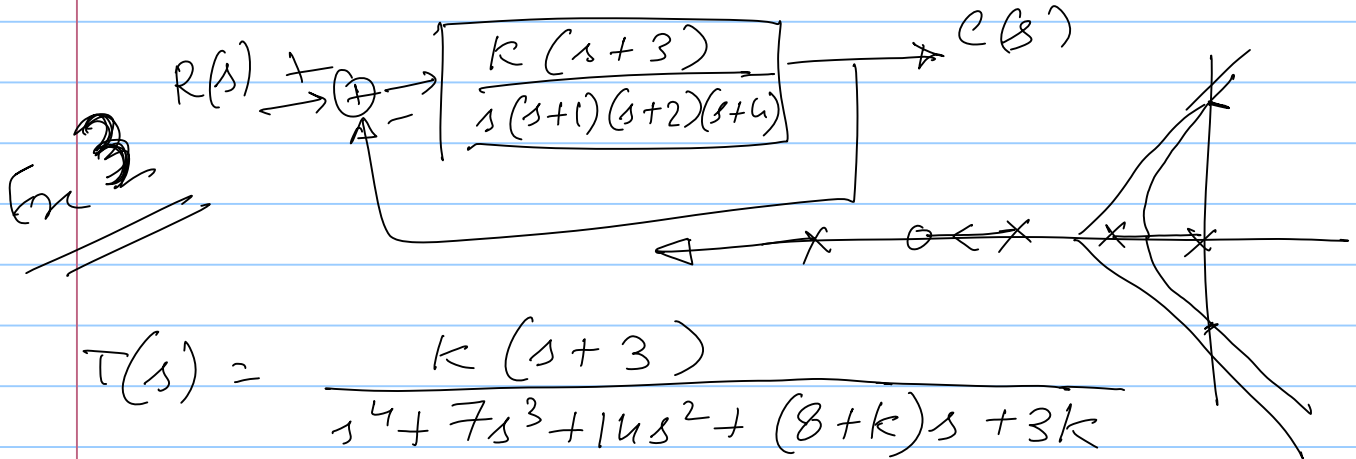
$$\frac{dK}{d\sigma} = \frac{d}{d\sigma} \left\{ \frac{-1}{G(\sigma)H(\sigma)} \right\} = 0$$

For the example: $K = - \frac{(\sigma+1)(\sigma+2)}{(\sigma-3)(\sigma-5)}$

$$\frac{dK}{d\sigma} = \frac{11\sigma^2 - 26\sigma - 61}{(\sigma^2 - 8\sigma + 15)^2} = 0$$



jo-axis crossings: Use R-H criterion



s^4	1	14	$3K$
s^3	7	$8+K$	
s^2	$90-K$	$21K$	
s^1	$\frac{-K^2 - 65K + 720}{90-K}$		
s^0	$21K$		

We want a row full of zeros:

$$-K^2 - 65K + 720 = 0$$

Solving: $K = 9.65 \quad (K > 0)$

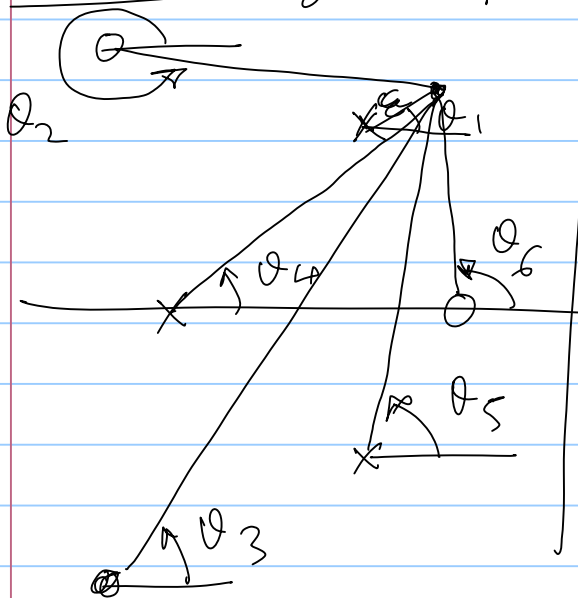
Form the even poly:

$$(90-K)s^2 + 21K = 80.35s^2 + 202.7 = 0$$

$$s = \pm j 1.59$$

(Additionally: system is stable for $0 \leq K < 9.65$)

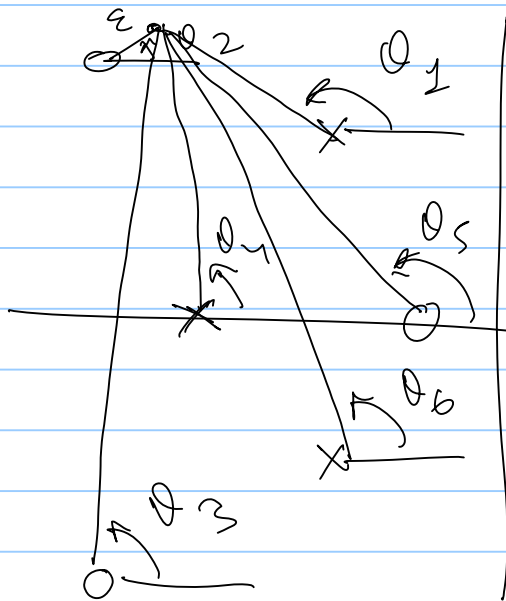
Angles of Departure / Arrival



$$-\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \theta_4 - \theta_5 + \theta_6 = (2k+1)180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \theta_4 - \theta_5 + \theta_6 - (2k+1)180^\circ$$

Angle of departure

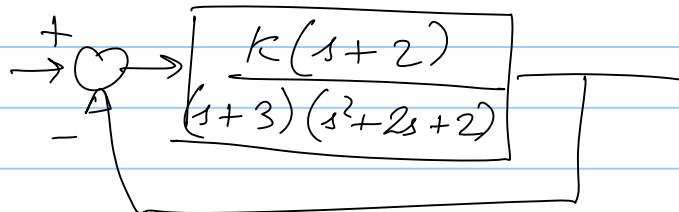
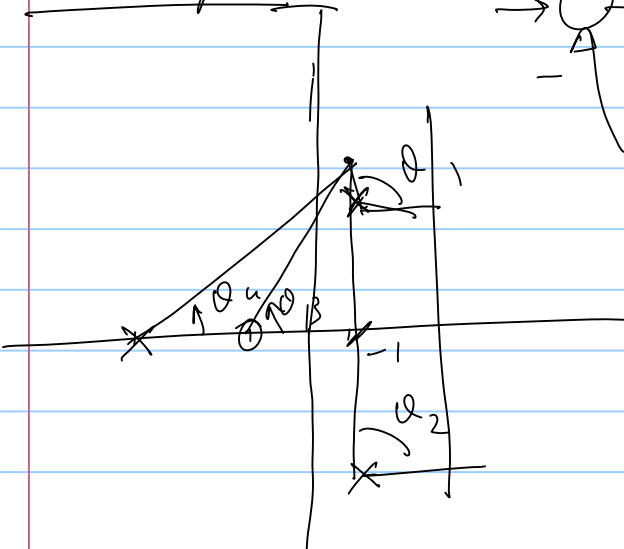


$$-\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \theta_4 - \theta_5 + \theta_6 = (2k+1)180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \theta_1 - \theta_3 + \theta_4 + \theta_5 - \theta_6 + (2k+1)180^\circ$$

Angle of arrival

Example 5°



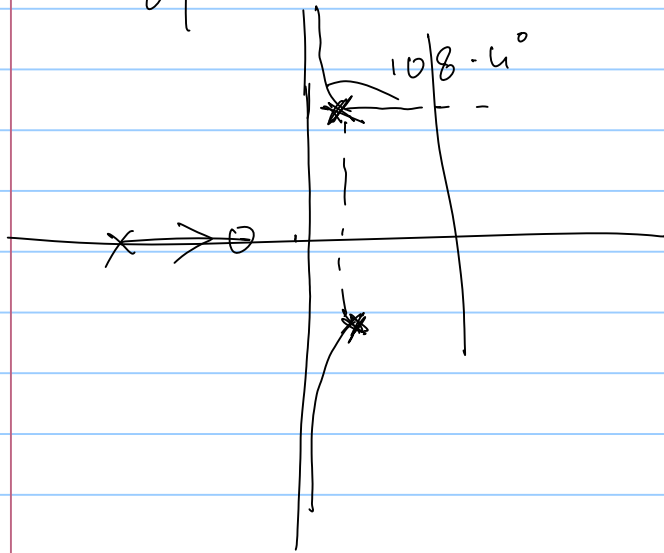
$$\sigma_a = \frac{(-3-2) + 2}{3-1} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\theta_a = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{3-1} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

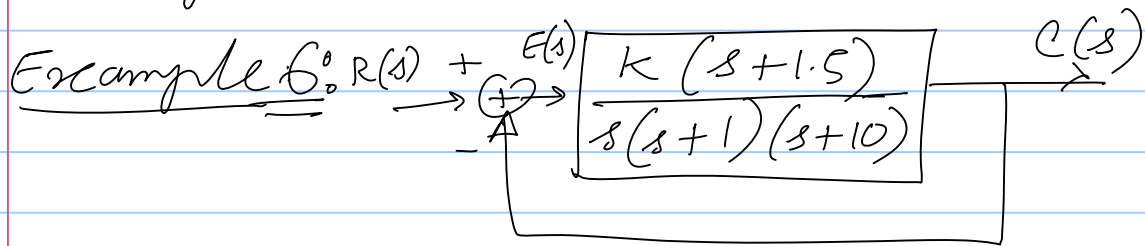
$$-\phi_1 - \phi_2 + \phi_3 - \phi_4$$

$$= -\phi_1 - 90^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 180^\circ$$

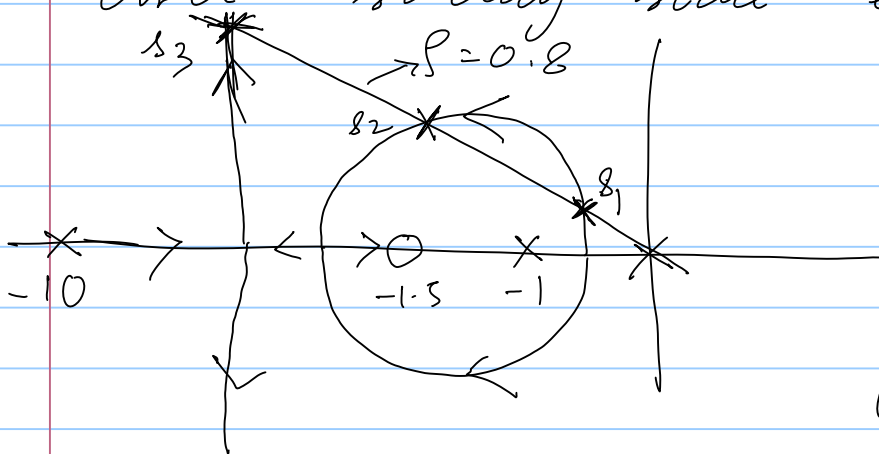
$$\phi_1 = -251.6^\circ = 108.4^\circ$$



Third Order System Gain Design using Root locus



Design K to yield 1.52% OS, Also estimate the settling time peak time and steady-state error.



Asymptotes:

$$\sigma_a = \frac{(0 - 1 - 10) + 1.5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-9.5}{2}$$

$$\phi_a = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

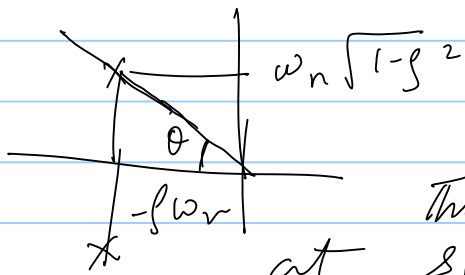
Breakaway pts: -0.62 for $K = 2.511$
 $[-10, -1.5]$ or $[-1, 0]$ -4.4 for $K = 28.89$

Breakin pt: -2.8 for $K = 27.91$
 $[-10, -1.5]$

1) Assume that system can be approximated by a 2nd order system with no zeros

1.52% OS $\rightarrow \zeta = 0.8$

2) Draw the $\zeta = 0.8$ line on R-L.



$\cos \theta = \zeta$

This line intersects R-L at s_1, s_2, s_3

$s_1 = -0.87 \pm j 0.66 \rightarrow K = 7.36$
 $s_2 = -1.99 \pm j 0.90 \rightarrow K = 12.79$
 $s_3 = -4.6 \pm j 3.45 \rightarrow K = 39.64$

3) Check T_s & T_p for each of these pole locations $T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n}$, $T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$

4) Check the location of the third pole (to validate our 2nd order assumption) for each K

	Third pole	T_s	T_p	K_v
$s_1 \rightarrow$	-9.25	4.6	4.37	1.1
$s_2 \rightarrow$	-8.61	3.36	3.49	1.9
$s_3 \rightarrow$	-1.80	0.87	0.91	5.9

5) Check I-S. Error using K_v
(Type 1 system)

5) Check 2nd order approx for
 $K = 39.64$
Poles at $-4.6 \pm j3.45, -1.80$

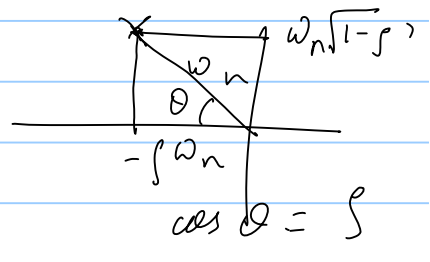
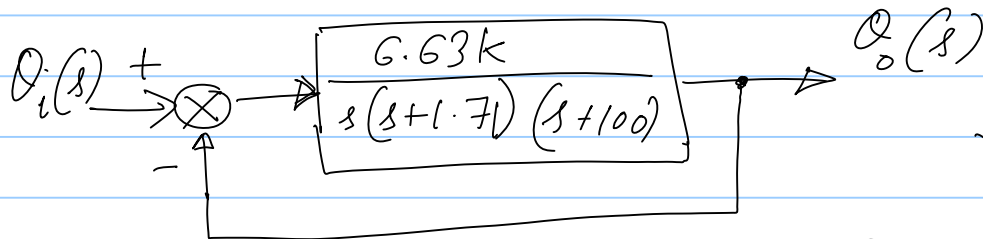
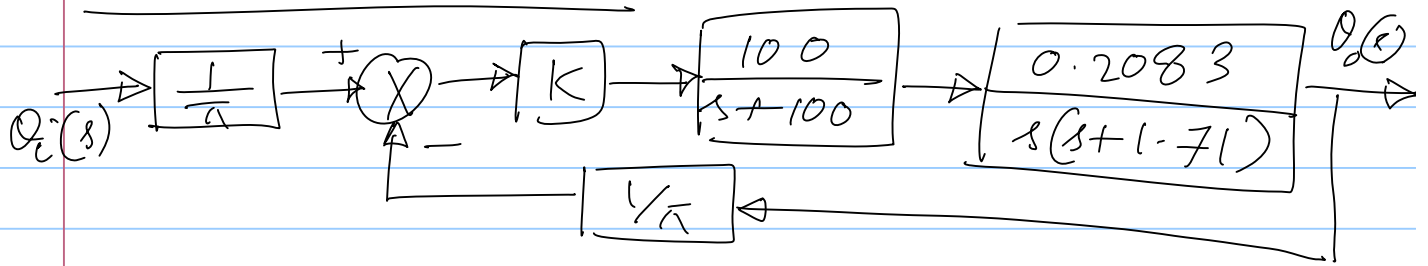
6) Check transient response and %OS
* USE SISOTOOL * *

[Observation : The design does not work
because the 2nd order approx
is not good enough.

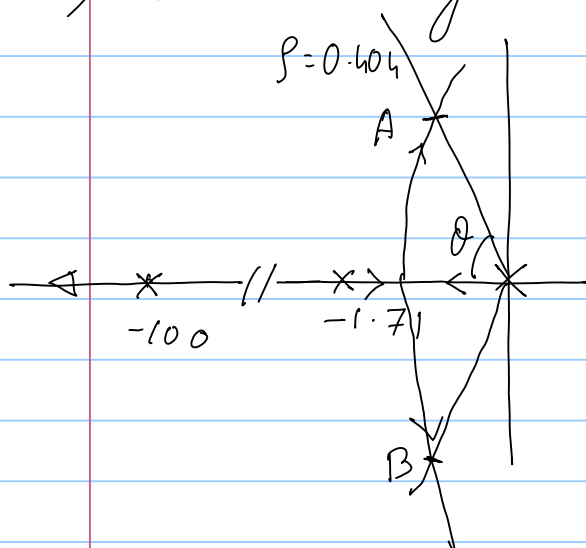
Root locus for $K < 0$ OR for
true feedback systems

→ READ from TEXTBOOK

Antenna Control: (Exam 7)



Q) Find K for 25% OS.



$$\sigma_a = -33.9$$

$$\theta_a = 60^\circ, 180^\circ, -60^\circ$$

$$25\% \text{ OS} \Rightarrow \zeta = 0.404$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \zeta = 66.17^\circ$$

$$A, B = -0.833 \pm j1.888$$

$$\text{The gain value} = 6.63K = \frac{1}{G_c(s) \Big|_{s=A}} = 425.7$$

$$\underline{K = 64.21}$$

Check 2nd order approx is valid as $\text{Re}\{\text{3rd pole}\} < -100$.

Check with computer simulation: