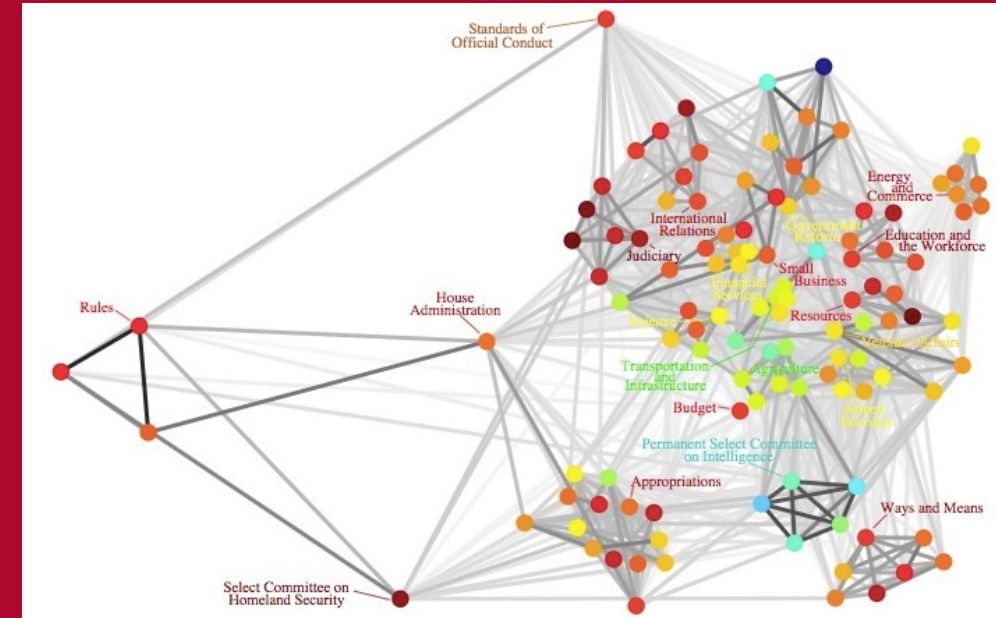


# Automatic Control Theory

## Chapter 4



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# The root locus method

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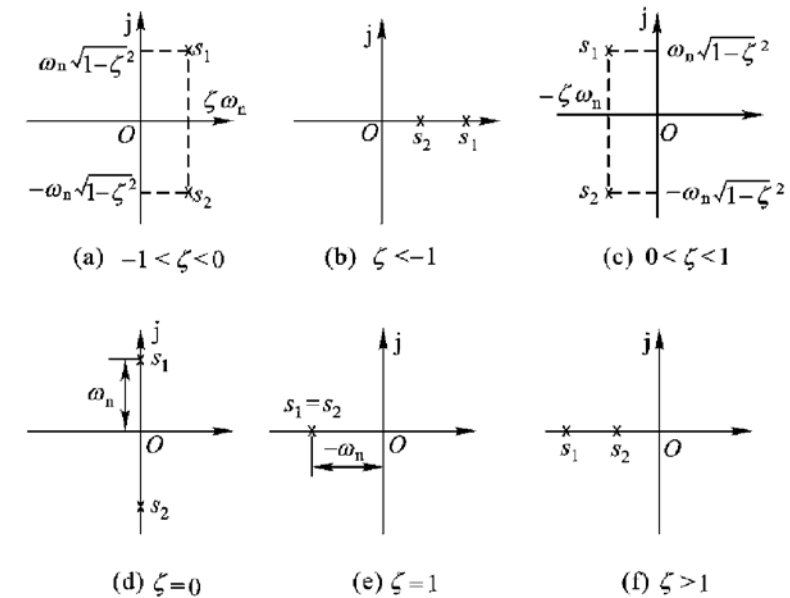
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# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

## Review

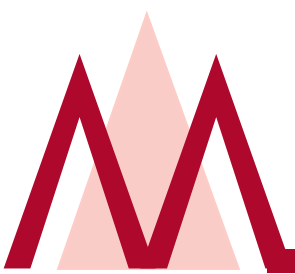
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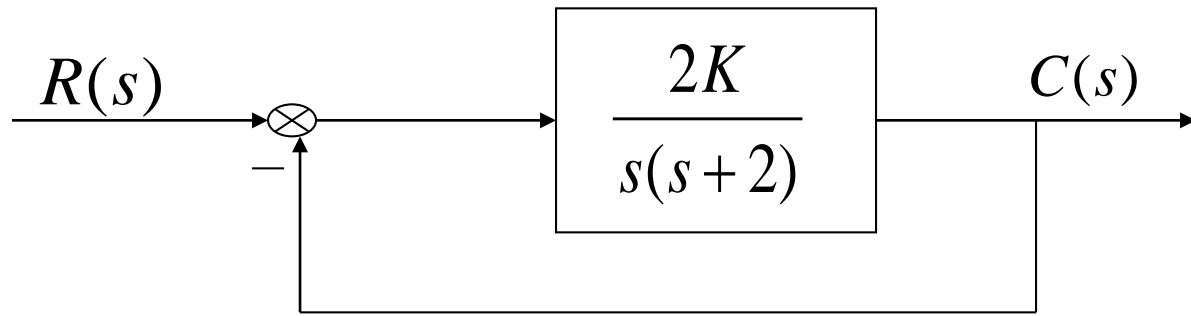
## what is next

The root locus concept and root locus equation

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n A_i e^{s_i t} = 0$$



## The root locus concept and root locus equation.



$$T(s) = \frac{2K}{s^2 + 2s + 2K}$$

$$D(s) = s^2 + 2s + 2K = 0$$

The roots of the closed-loop system

$$s_1 = -1 + \sqrt{1 - 2K}$$

$$s_2 = -1 - \sqrt{1 - 2K}$$

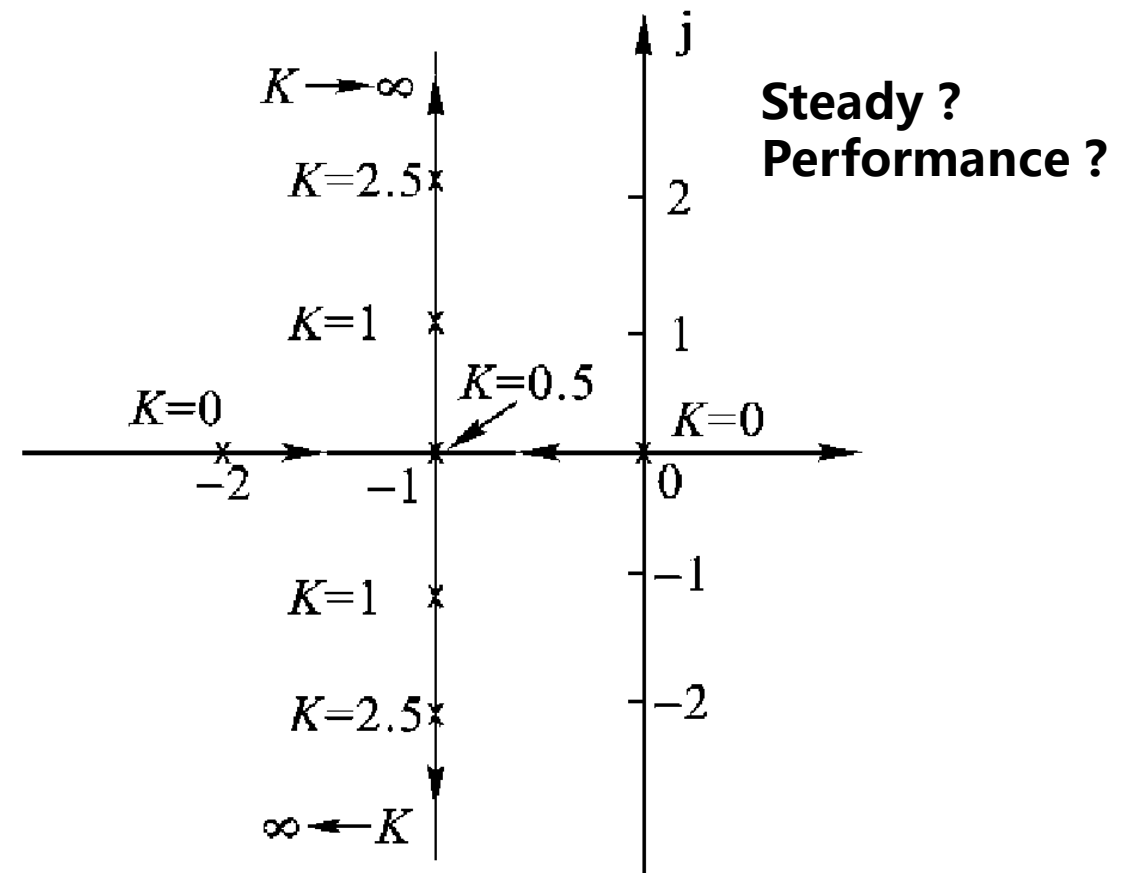


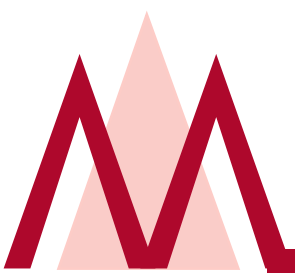
# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

$$s_1 = -1 + \sqrt{1 - 2K}$$

$$s_2 = -1 - \sqrt{1 - 2K}$$

$K = 0$	$s_1 = 0,$	$s_2 = -2$
$K = 0.5$	$s_1 = -1,$	$s_2 = -1$
$K = 1$	$s_1 = -1 + j,$	$s_2 = -1 - j$
$K = 2.5$	$s_1 = -1 + 2j,$	$s_2 = -1 - 2j$
$K = +\infty$	$s_1 = -1 + j\infty,$	$s_2 = -1 - j\infty$





# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

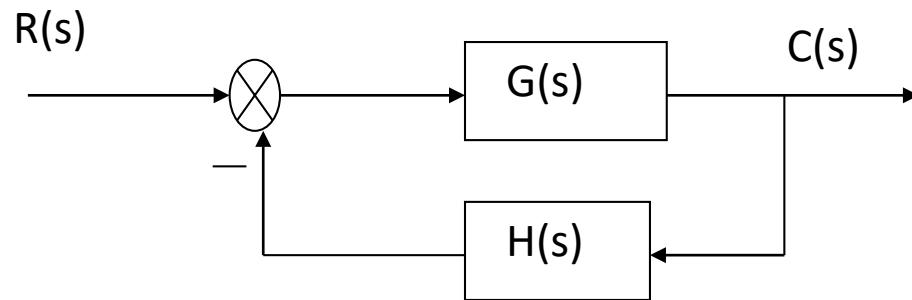
## Definition

The roots locus is the path of the roots of the characteristic equation traced out in the  $s$ -plane as a system parameter is changed.

根轨迹是指系统中**某个**参数由 $0 \rightarrow \infty$ 变动时, **闭环特征根**在 $s$ 平面上移动的轨迹。



# The root locus concept and root locus equation.



$$\Phi(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$D(s) = 1 + G(s)H(s) = 0$$

Where

K : the root locus gain

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)}$$

Zeros of open loop transfer function.

Poles of open loop transfer function.

**Open loop transfer function**



# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

$$G(s) = \frac{K_G (\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2^2 s^2 + 2\tau_1 \tau_2 s + 1) \cdots}{s^\nu (T_1 s + 1)(T_2^2 s^2 + 2\tau_2 T_2 s + 1) \cdots} = K_G^* \frac{\prod_{i=1}^f (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^q (s - p_i)} \quad H(s) = K_H^* \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l (s - z_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^h (s - p_j)}$$

Where  $K_G^* = K_G \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2^2 \cdots}{T_1 T_2^2 \cdots}$   $K_G$ : the gain of forward path

$K_G^*$ : the root locus gain of forward path  $K_H^*$ : the root locus gain of feedback

$$G(s)H(s) = K_G^* K_H^* \frac{\prod_{i=1}^f (s - z_i) \prod_{j=1}^l (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^q (s - p_i) \prod_{j=1}^h (s - p_j)} = K^* \frac{\prod_{i=1}^f (s - z_i) \prod_{j=1}^l (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^q (s - p_i) \prod_{j=1}^h (s - p_j)} \quad \begin{matrix} f + l = m \\ q + h = n \end{matrix}$$





# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

$$\Phi(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$

## Open loop transfer function

$$G(s)H(s) = K_G^* K_H^* \frac{\prod_{i=1}^f (s - z_i) \prod_{j=1}^l (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^q (s - p_i) \prod_{j=1}^h (s - p_j)} = K^* \frac{\prod_{i=1}^f (s - z_i) \prod_{j=1}^l (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^q (s - p_i) \prod_{j=1}^h (s - p_j)} \quad \begin{array}{l} f + l = m \\ q + h = n \end{array}$$

## Close loop transfer function

$$\Phi(s) = \frac{K_G^* \prod_{i=1}^f (s - z_i) \prod_{j=1}^h (s - p_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^q (s - p_i) \prod_{j=1}^h (s - p_j) + K_G^* K_H^* \prod_{i=1}^f (s - z_i) \prod_{j=1}^l (s - z_j)} = K_G^* \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{f+h} (s - z_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^n (s - p_k)}$$

$K_G^*$  is also the root locus gain of close loop transfer function



# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} = -1 \quad \text{Root locus equation}$$

The equation may be rewritten in polar form as

$$\frac{K \prod_{i=1}^m |s - z_i|}{\prod_{i=1}^n |s - p_i|} \angle G(s)H(s) = -1$$

Then

$$\frac{K \prod_{i=1}^m |s - z_i|}{\prod_{i=1}^n |s - p_i|} = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Magnitude equation}$$

$$\angle G(s)H(s) = \sum_{i=1}^m \angle(s - z_i) - \angle \sum_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) = (2k + 1)\pi \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Phase equation}$$

**Dominates !**



# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

## Example 1

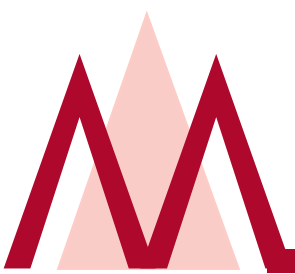
$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{2K}{s(s+2)}$$

$$\left| \frac{2K}{s(s+2)} \right| = 1$$

Magnitude equation

$S = -8$ , When  $K = 24$

Phase equation ?  $s_{1,2} = -1 \pm j \sqrt{47}$



# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

## Example 2

$$G(s)H(s) = 2K/(s + 2)^2$$

$$s_1 = -2 + j4, s_2 = -2 - j4$$

Poles of close loop transfer function ?

## Solution

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \angle(s - z_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \angle(s - p_i) = (2k + 1)\pi \quad \text{Phase equation}$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^2 \angle(s - p_i) = -\angle(s - p_1) - \angle(s - p_2) = (2k + 1)\pi \quad p_1 = -2, p_2 = -2$$

$$-\angle(s_1 - p_1) - \angle(s_1 - p_2) = -90^\circ - 90^\circ \quad -\angle(s_1 - p_1) - \angle(s_1 - p_2) = 90^\circ + 90^\circ$$



# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

## Example 3

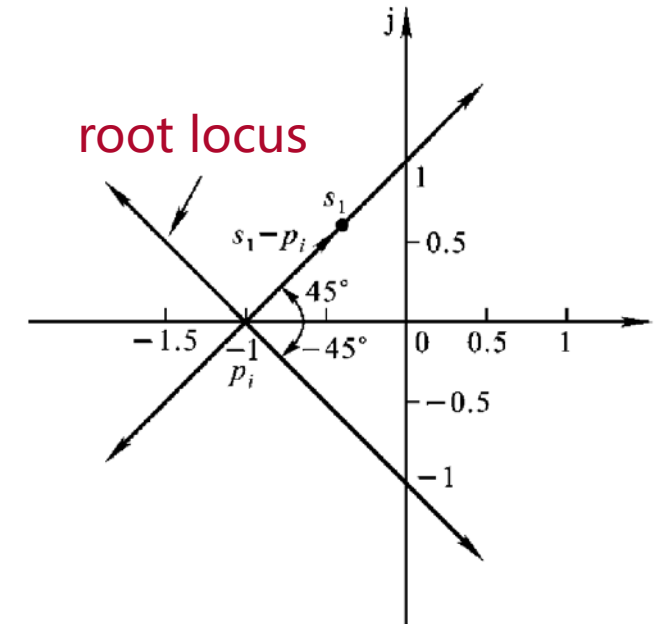
$$G(s)H(s) = K/(s + 1)^4 \quad s_1 = -0.5 + j0.5 \quad K?$$

## Solution

$$\frac{K^* \prod_{i=1}^m |s - z_i|}{\prod_{i=1}^n |s - p_i|} = 1$$

Magnitude equation

$$K = \frac{1}{4}$$





# The root locus concept and root locus equation.

## 核心

- Definition of root locus
- Open loop transfer function
- Magnitude and **Phase** equation

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} = -1$$

## 续

- The root locus procedure