

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{K \left[\frac{20}{(s+1)(s+4)} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+2)} \right]}{1 + K \left[\frac{10}{(s+1)(s+4)} \right] + K \left[\frac{20}{(s+1)(s+4)} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+2)} \right]} \\
 &= \frac{K \left[\frac{20}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+2)} \right]}{1 + K \left[\frac{10s+40}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+2)} \right]} \quad \begin{matrix} \dots 60 \\ (s^3 + 7s^2 + 14s + 8) \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

The characteristics equation: $1 + K \left[\frac{10s+40}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+2)} \right] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (s+1)(s+4)(s+2) + 10Ks + 40K &= 0 \\
 (s^3 + 7s^2 + 14s + 8) + 10Ks + 40K &= 0 \\
 s^3 + 7s^2 + (14+10K)s + (40K+8) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Routh - array =

$$\begin{aligned}
 s^3 &: 1 & (14 + 10K) \\
 s^2 &: 7 & (40K + 8) \\
 s^1 &: \frac{30K - 90}{7} \\
 s^0 &: 40K + 8
 \end{aligned}$$

For the system to be stable, there should be any sign change.

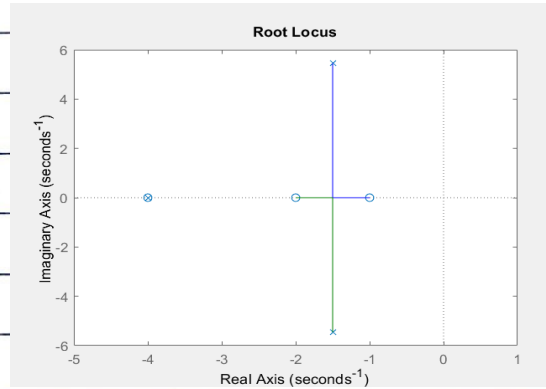
From s^1 , $\frac{30K - 90}{7} > 0$, $K > 3$

From s^0 , $40K + 8 > 0$, $K > -0.2$

i. The range of K is $K > 3$

(c) When $k = 3$, the closed-loop system is marginally stable.

Root Locus :



When input = $\frac{1}{s}$, the system gives out :

