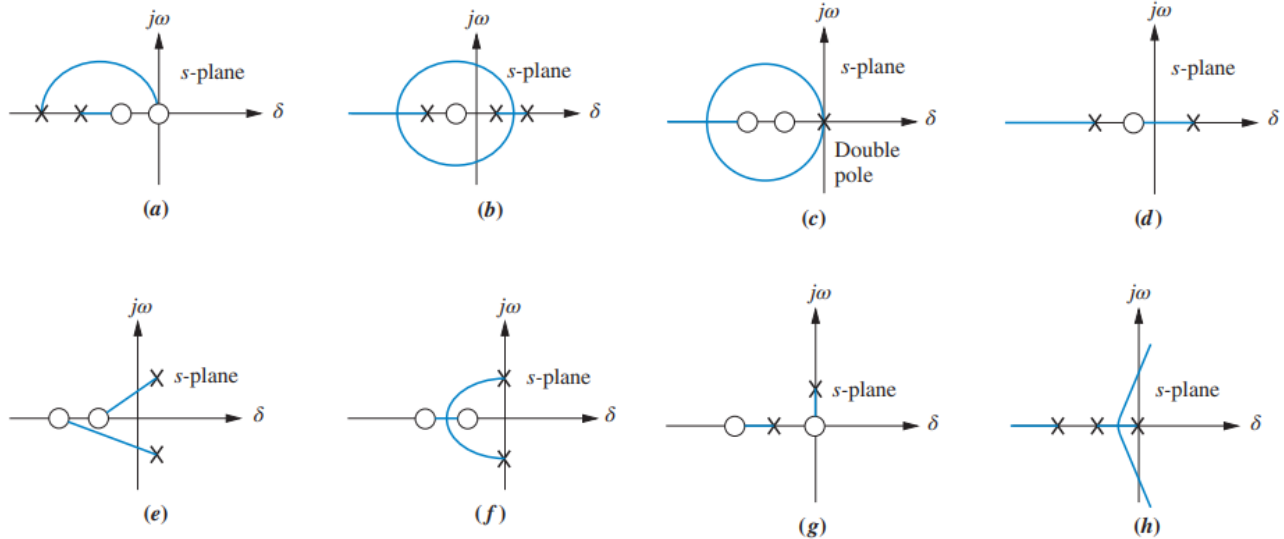


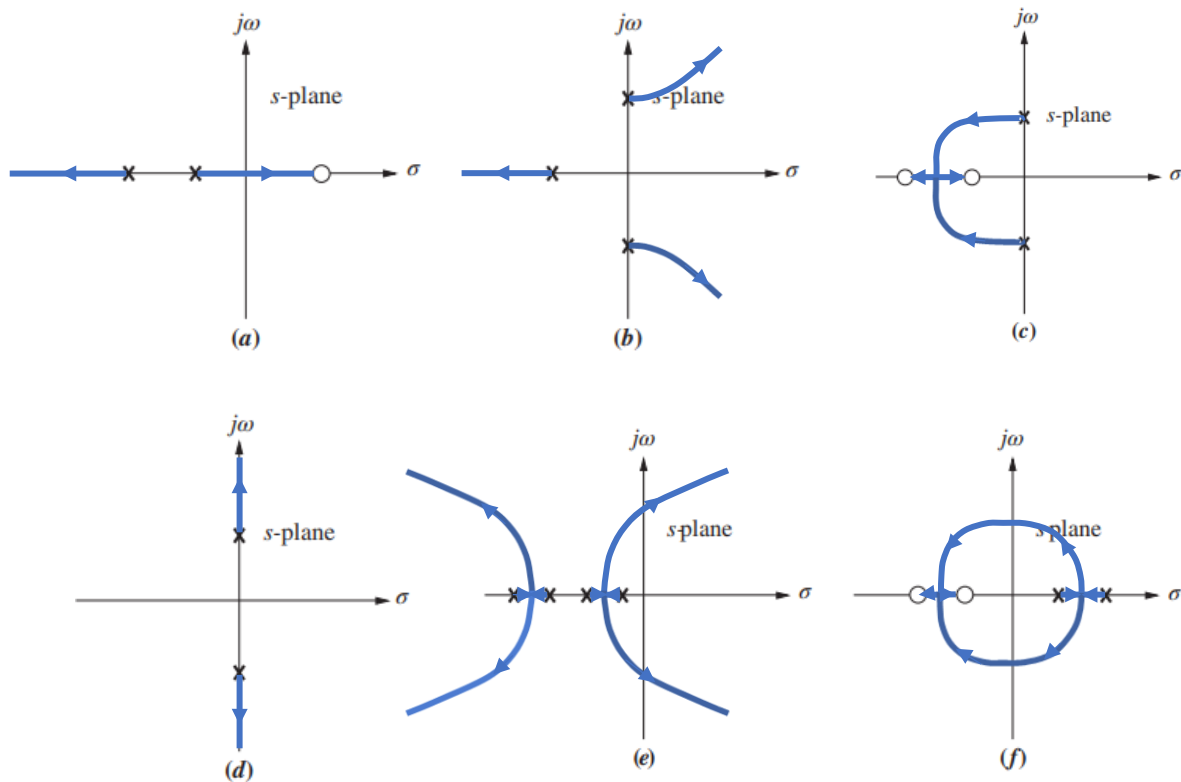
Worksheet 5 - Solution

1) For each of the root loci shown below, tell whether or not the sketch can be a root locus. If the sketch cannot be a root locus, explain why. Give all the reasons.



- a. No: Not symmetric; On real axis to left of an even number of poles and zeros
- b. No: On real axis to left of an even number of poles and zeros
- c. No: On real axis to left of an even number of poles and zeros
- d. Yes
- e. No: Not symmetric; Not on real axis to left of odd number of poles and/or zeros
- f. Yes
- g. No: Not symmetric; real axis segment is not to the left of an odd number of poles
- h. Yes

2) Sketch the general shape of the root locus for each of the open-loop pole-zero plots shown below:



3) Sketch the root locus for the unity-feedback system shown below for the following transfer functions:

a) $G(s) = \frac{K(s+2)(s+6)}{s^2+8s+25}$

Find the closed-loop transfer function and closed-loop characteristic equation:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s^2 + 8s + 12)}{(1 + K)s^2 + 8(1 + K)s + 25 + 12K}$$

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + 8(1 + K)s + 25 + 12K = 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

Poles: $s_{1,2} = -4 \pm j3$

Zeros: $s_1 = -2, s_2 = -6$

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

The segment between -2 to -6 is on the root-locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

Number of asymptote lines: $n - m = 2 - 2 = 0$

There are no asymptote lines. The root-locus will **not** approach infinity for large K values.

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$(1 + K)s^2 + 8(1 + K)s + 25 + 12K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(1 + K)(j\omega)^2 + 8(1 + K)(j\omega) + 25 + 12K = -(1 + K)\omega^2 + j8(1 + K)\omega + 25 + 12K = 0$$

$$(25 + 12K - (1 + K)\omega^2) + j(8(1 + K)\omega) = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

$$8(1 + K)\omega = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ 1 + K = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow K = -1 < 0 \quad \text{Not acceptable}$$

From the real part:

$$\text{For } \omega = 0 \rightarrow 25 + 12K - (1 + K)\omega^2 = 25 + 12K = 0 \rightarrow K = -2.083 < 0 \quad \text{Not acceptable}$$

Therefore, the root-locus will not cross the imaginary axis.

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + 8(1 + K)s + 25 + 12K = 0$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = \frac{-s^2 - 8s - 25}{s^2 + 8s + 12}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-2s - 8)(s^2 + 8s + 12) - (2s + 8)(-s^2 - 8s - 25)}{(s^2 + 8s + 12)^2} = 0 \rightarrow 26s + 104 = 0$$

The root is:

$$s = -4 \rightarrow \text{On the root-locus (Break-in point)}$$

The associate gain is:

$$K = \frac{-(-4)^2 - 8(-4) - 25}{(-4)^2 + 8(-4) + 12} = \frac{-9}{-4} = 2.25$$

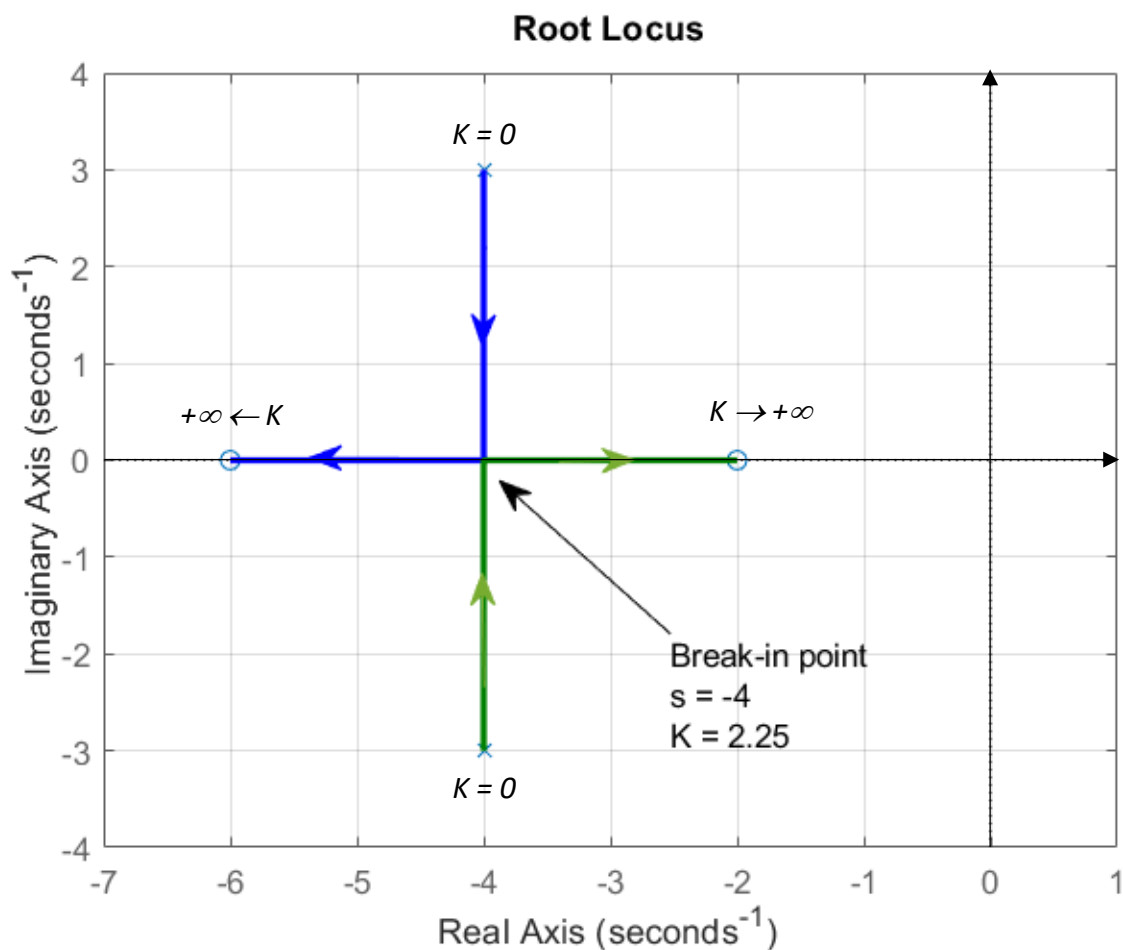
Step 6: Calculate angle of departure from the complex poles

The angle of departure from the complex pole at $s = -4 + j3$ is:

$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle p_i + \sum_j \angle z_j = 180^\circ - (\theta_1) + (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) = 180^\circ - (90^\circ) + (124^\circ + 56^\circ) = 270^\circ$$

Since the root-locus is symmetrical with respect to the real axis, the angle of departure for the complex pole $s = -4 - j3$ is -270° .

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram



b) $G(s) = \frac{K(s^2+4)}{s^2+1}$

Find the closed-loop transfer function and closed-loop characteristic equation:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s^2 + 4)}{(1 + K)s^2 + 1 + 4K}$$

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + 1 + 4K = 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

Poles: $s_{1,2} = \pm j1$

Zeros: $s_{1,2} = \pm j2$

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

None of the real axis is on the root-locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

Number of asymptote lines: $n - m = 2 - 2 = 0$

There are no asymptote lines. The root-locus will **not** approach infinity for large K values.

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$(1 + K)s^2 + 1 + 4K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(1 + K)(j\omega)^2 + 1 + 4K = -(1 + K)\omega^2 + 1 + 4K = 0$$

From the real part:

$$-(1 + K)\omega^2 + 1 + 4K = 0 \rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{1 + 4K}{1 + K}$$

The value is always positive for all $K \geq 0$.

Therefore, the root-locus will be on the imaginary axis for all $K \geq 0$.

For example:

$$K = 0 \rightarrow \omega^2 = 1 \rightarrow \omega = \pm 1$$

$$K = 1 \rightarrow \omega^2 = 2.5 \rightarrow \omega = \pm 1.58$$

$$K \rightarrow +\infty \rightarrow \omega^2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow \omega \rightarrow \pm 2$$

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + 1 + 4K = 0$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = \frac{-s^2 - 1}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-2s)(s^2 + 4) - (2s)(-s^2 - 1)}{(s^2 + 4)^2} = 0 \rightarrow -6s = 0$$

The root is:

$$s = 0 \rightarrow \text{Not on the root-locus}$$

There is no break-away or break-in point.

Step 6: Calculate angle of departure from the complex poles and angle of arrival to complex zeros

The angle of departure from the complex pole at $s = +j1$ is:

$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle p_i + \sum_j \angle z_j = 180^\circ - (\theta_1) + (\phi_1 + \phi_2) = 180^\circ - (90^\circ) + (90^\circ - 90^\circ) = 90^\circ$$

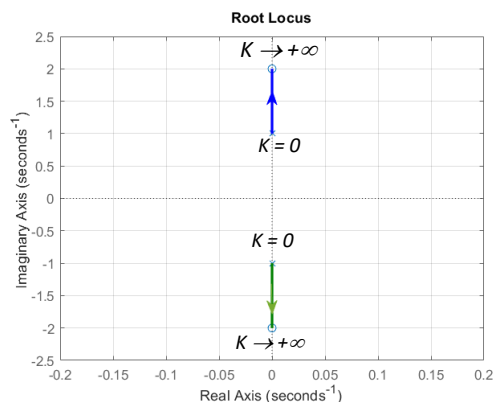
Since the root-locus is symmetrical with respect to the real axis, the angle of departure for the pole $s = -j1$ is -90° .

The angle of arrival to the complex zero at $s = +j2$ is:

$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle z_i + \sum_j \angle p_j = 180^\circ - (\phi_1) + (\theta_1 + \theta_2) = 180^\circ - (90^\circ) + (90^\circ + 90^\circ) = 270^\circ$$

Since the root-locus is symmetrical with respect to the real axis, the angle of arrival to the zero at $s = -j2$ is -270° .

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram



c) $G(s) = \frac{K(s^2+1)}{s^2}$

Find the closed-loop transfer function and closed-loop characteristic equation:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s^2 + 1)}{(1 + K)s^2 + K}$$

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + K = 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

Poles: $s_1 = s_2 = 0$

Zeros: $s_{1,2} = \pm j1$

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

The open-loop poles location at $s = 0$ is on the root locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

Number of asymptote lines: $n - m = 2 - 2 = 0$

There are no asymptote lines. The root-locus will **not** approach infinity for large K values.

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$(1 + K)s^2 + K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(1 + K)(j\omega)^2 + K = -(1 + K)\omega^2 + K = 0$$

From the real part:

$$-(1 + K)\omega^2 + K = 0 \rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{K}{1 + K}$$

The value is always positive for all $K \geq 0$.

Therefore, the root-locus will be on the imaginary axis for all $K \geq 0$.

For example:

$$K = 0 \rightarrow \omega^2 = 0 \rightarrow \omega = 0$$

$$K = 1 \rightarrow \omega^2 = 0.5 \rightarrow \omega = \pm 0.71$$

$$K \rightarrow +\infty \rightarrow \omega^2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \omega \rightarrow \pm 1$$

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + K = 0$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = \frac{-s^2}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-2s)(s^2 + 1) - (2s)(-s^2)}{(s^2 + 1)^2} = 0 \rightarrow -2s = 0$$

The root is:

$s = 0 \rightarrow$ On the root-locus

The $s = 0$ is a break-away point. The associate gain is $K = 0$.

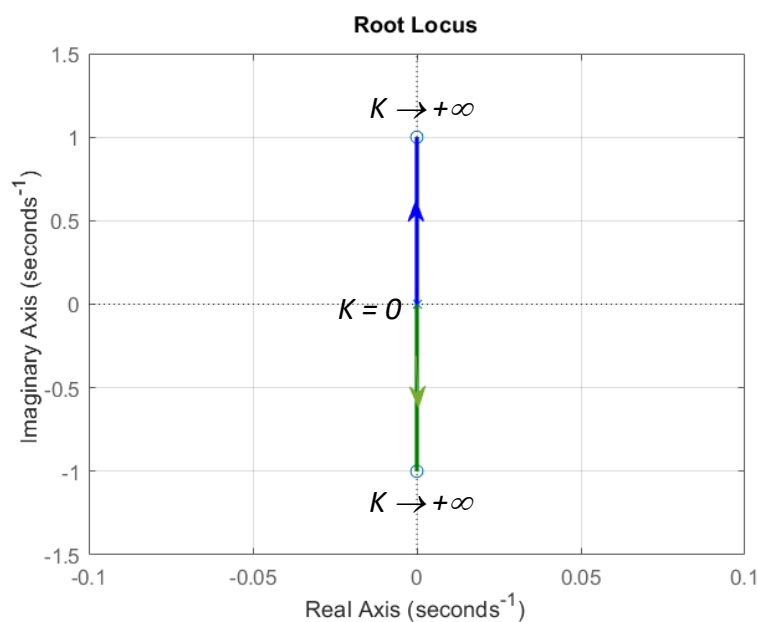
Step 6: Calculate angle of arrival to the complex zeros

The angle of arrival to the complex zero at $s = +j1$ is:

$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle z_i + \sum_j \angle p_j = 180^\circ - (\varphi_1) + (\theta_1 + \theta_2) = 180^\circ - (90^\circ) + (90^\circ + 90^\circ) = 270^\circ$$

Since the root-locus is symmetrical with respect to the real axis, the angle of arrival to the zero at $s = -j1$ is -270° .

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram



d) $G(s) = \frac{K}{(s+1)^3(s+4)}$

Find the closed-loop transfer function and closed-loop characteristic equation:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K}{s^4 + 7s^3 + 15s^2 + 13s + 4 + K}$$

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $s^4 + 7s^3 + 15s^2 + 13s + 4 + K = 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

Poles: $s_1 = s_2 = s_3 = -1$, $s_4 = -4$

Zeros: No finite zeros, Four zeros at infinity

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

The segment between $s = -1$ and $s = -4$ is on the root locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

Number of asymptote lines: $n - m = 4 - 0 = 4$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(-1) + (-1) + (-1) + (-4)]}{4 - 0} = -1.75$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m}(2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{4 - 0}(2i + 1) = 45^\circ(2i + 1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi_0 = 45^\circ \\ \varphi_1 = 135^\circ \\ \varphi_2 = 225^\circ \\ \varphi_3 = 315^\circ \end{cases}$$

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$s^4 + 7s^3 + 15s^2 + 13s + 4 + K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(j\omega)^4 + 7(j\omega)^3 + 15(j\omega)^2 + 13(j\omega) + 4 + K = \omega^4 - j7\omega^3 - 15\omega^2 + j13\omega + 4 + K = 0$$

$$(\omega^4 - 15\omega^2 + 4 + K) + j(-7\omega^3 + 13\omega) = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

$$-7\omega^3 + 13\omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega(-7\omega^2 + 13) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ \omega^2 = \frac{13}{7} \rightarrow \omega = \pm 1.86 \text{ rad/s} \end{cases}$$

From the real part:

$$\text{For } \omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega^4 - 15\omega^2 + 4 + K = 0 - 15 \times 0 + 4 + K = 0 \rightarrow K = -4 < 0 \text{ Not acceptable}$$

$$\text{For } \omega^2 = \frac{13}{7} \rightarrow \omega^4 - 15\omega^2 + 4 + K = \frac{169}{49} - \frac{195}{7} + 4 + K = 0 \rightarrow K = 20.41$$

Therefore, the root-locus will cross the imaginary axis at $s = \pm j1.86$ for gain $K = 20.41$.

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $s^4 + 7s^3 + 15s^2 + 13s + 4 + K = 0$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = -s^4 - 7s^3 - 15s^2 - 13s - 4$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow -4s^3 - 21s^2 - 13s - 4 = 0$$

The roots are:

$$s_1 = s_2 = -1 \rightarrow \text{On the root-locus (Break-away point)}$$

The associate gain is:

$$K = -(-1)^4 - 7(-1)^3 - 15(-1)^2 - 13(-1) - 4 = 0$$

$$s = -3.25 \rightarrow \text{On the root-locus (Break-away point)}$$

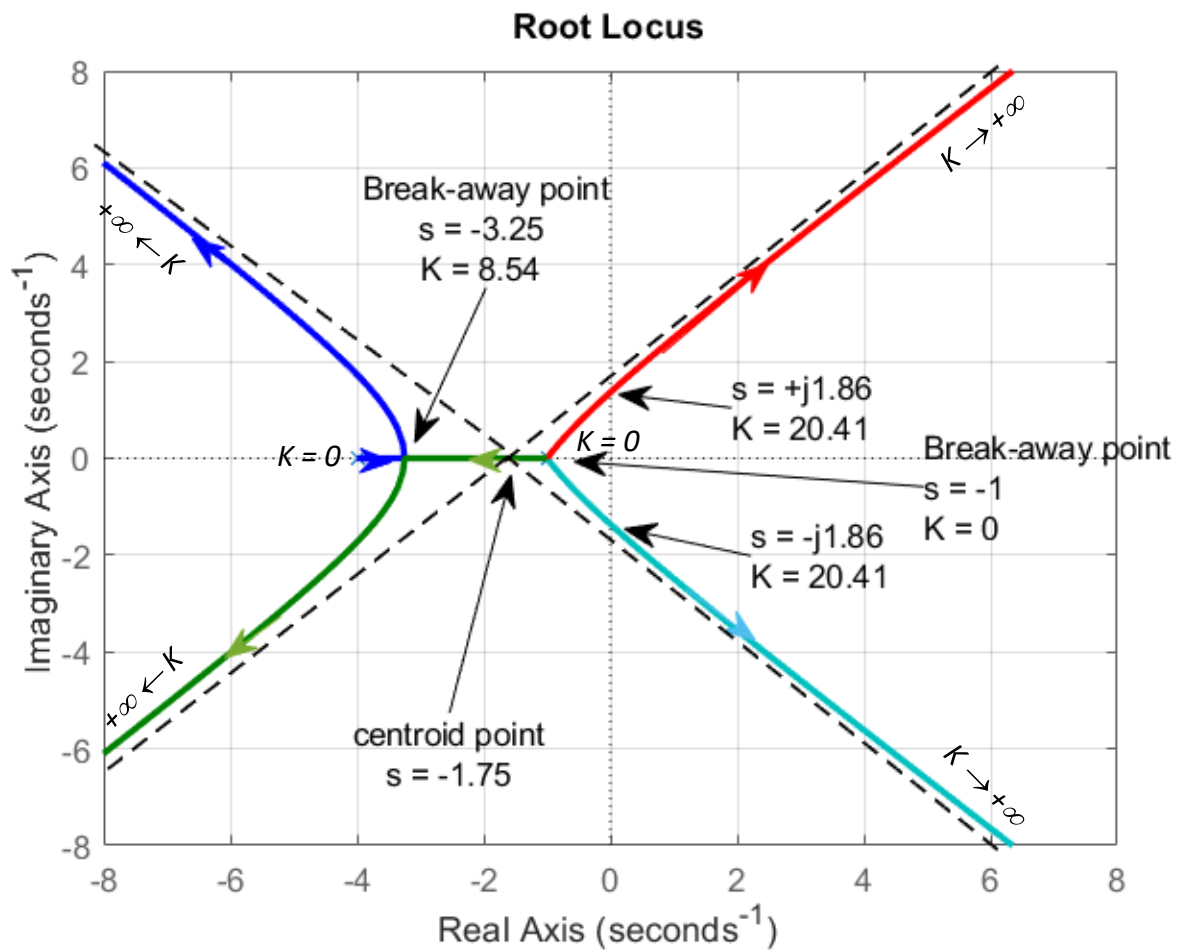
The associate gain is:

$$K = -(-3.25)^4 - 7(-3.25)^3 - 15(-3.25)^2 - 13(-3.25) - 4 = 8.54$$

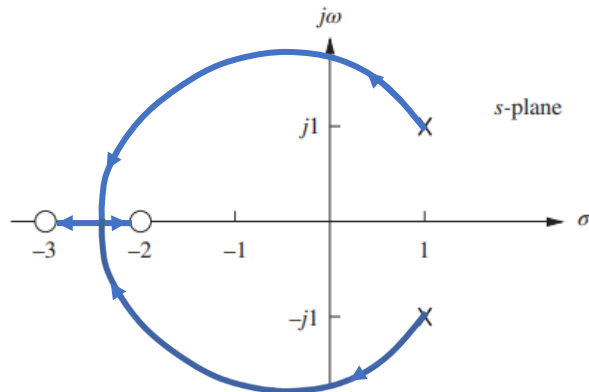
Step 6: Calculate angle departure from complex poles or angle of arrival to the complex zeros

Since there is no complex poles or zeros, we can skip this step.

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram



4) For the open-loop pole-zero plot shown below, sketch the root locus and find the break-in point.



We can find the pole-zero location of the open-loop system from the graph and form the open-loop system:

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{(s+2)(s+3)}{(s-1-j)(s-1+j)} = \frac{s^2 + 5s + 6}{s^2 - 2s + 2}$$

Then determine the break-in point and its gain:

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow 1 + \frac{K(s^2 + 5s + 6)}{s^2 - 2s + 2} = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-s^2 + 2s - 2}{s^2 + 5s + 6}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-2s+2)(s^2+5s+6) - (2s+5)(-s^2+2s-2)}{(s^2+5s+6)^2} = 0 \rightarrow -7s^2 - 8s + 22 = 0$$

The roots are:

$$s = -2.43 \rightarrow \text{On the root-locus (Break-in point)}$$

$$s = 1.29 \rightarrow \text{Not on the root-locus}$$

The associate gain is:

$$K = \frac{-(-2.43)^2 + 2(-2.43) - 2}{(-2.43)^2 + 5(-2.43) + 6} = \frac{-12.7649}{-0.2451} = 52.08$$

5) Sketch the root locus of the unity feedback system, where $G(s)$ is given as below, and find the break-in and breakaway points. Find the range of K for which the system is closed-loop stable.

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+1)(s+7)}{(s+3)(s-5)}$$

Find the closed-loop transfer function and closed-loop characteristic equation:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s^2 + 8s + 7)}{(1 + K)s^2 + 2(-1 + 4K)s - 15 + 7K}$$

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + 2(-1 + 4K)s - 15 + 7K = 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

Poles: $s_1 = -3, s_2 = 5$

Zeros: $s_1 = -1, s_2 = -7$

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

The segments between +5 to -1 and between -3 to -7 are on the root-locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

Number of asymptote lines: $n - m = 2 - 2 = 0$

There are no asymptote lines. The root-locus will **not** approach infinity for large K values.

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$(1 + K)s^2 + 2(-1 + 4K)s - 15 + 7K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(1 + K)(j\omega)^2 + 2(-1 + 4K)(j\omega) - 15 + 7K = -(1 + K)\omega^2 + j2(-1 + 4K)\omega - 15 + 7K = 0$$

$$(-15 + 7K - (1 + K)\omega^2) + j(2(-1 + 4K)\omega) = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

$$2(-1 + 4K)\omega = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ -1 + 4K = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow K = 0.25$$

From the real part:

$$\text{For } \omega = 0 \rightarrow -15 + 7K - (1 + K)\omega^2 = -15 + 7K = 0 \rightarrow K = 2.14$$

$$\text{For } K = 0.25 \rightarrow -15 + 7K - (1 + K)\omega^2 = -15 + 7(0.25) - (1.25)\omega^2 = 0 \rightarrow \omega^2 = -10.6 < 0 \text{ Not Acceptable}$$

Therefore, the root-locus will cross the imaginary axis at $s = 0$ for gain of $K = 2.14$. The closed-loop system is stable for $K > 2.14$.

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + 2(-1 + 4K)s - 15 + 7K = 0$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = \frac{-s^2 + 2s + 15}{s^2 + 8s + 7}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-2s + 2)(s^2 + 8s + 7) - (2s + 8)(-s^2 + 2s + 15)}{(s^2 + 8s + 7)^2} = 0 \rightarrow -10s^2 - 44s - 106 = 0$$

The roots are:

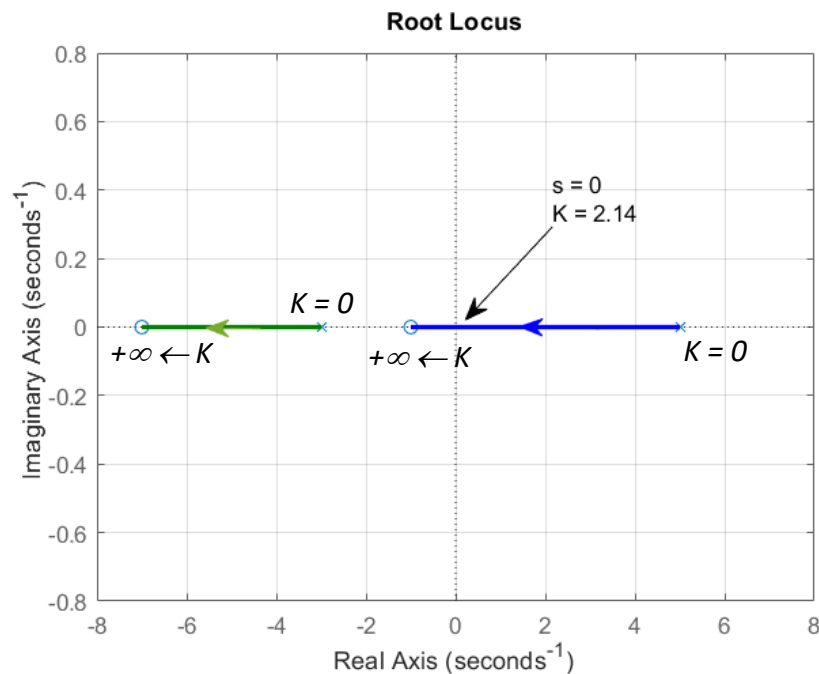
$$s_{1,2} = -2.2 \pm j2.4 \rightarrow \text{Not on the root locus}$$

There is no break-away or break-in point.

Step 6: Calculate angle departure from complex poles or angle of arrival to the complex zeros

Since there is no complex poles or zeros, we can skip this step.

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram



6) The characteristic polynomial of a feedback control system, which is the denominator of the closed-loop transfer function, is given below. Sketch the root locus for this system.

$$s^3 + 2s^2 + (20K + 7)s + 100K = 0$$

First, find the open-loop system $G(s)H(s)$.

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow G(s)H(s) = -\frac{1}{K}$$

$$s^3 + 2s^2 + (20K + 7)s + 100K = 0 \rightarrow (s^3 + 2s^2 + 7s) + (20s + 100)K = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-(s^3 + 2s^2 + 7s)}{20s + 100}$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{20s + 100}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 7s}$$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

$$\text{Poles: } s_{1,2} = -1 \pm j2.45, \quad s_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Zeros: } s_1 = -5, \text{ Two zeros at infinity}$$

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

The segment between 0 to -5 is on the root-locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

$$\text{Number of asymptote lines: } n - m = 3 - 1 = 2$$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(-1 + j2.45) + (-1 - j2.45) + (0)] - [(-5)]}{3 - 1} = 1.5$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m}(2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{3 - 1}(2i + 1) = 90^\circ(2i + 1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi_0 = 90^\circ \\ \varphi_1 = 270^\circ \end{cases}$$

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$s^3 + 2s^2 + (20K + 7)s + 100K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(j\omega)^3 + 2(j\omega)^2 + (20K + 7)(j\omega) + 100K = -j\omega^3 - 2\omega^2 + j(20K + 7)\omega + 100K = 0$$

$$(-2\omega^2 + 100K) + j(-\omega^3 + (20K + 7)\omega) = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

$$-\omega^3 + (20K + 7)\omega = \omega(-\omega^2 + 20K + 7) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ \omega^2 = 7 + 20K \end{cases} \rightarrow \omega = \pm\sqrt{7 + 20K}$$

From the real part:

$$\text{For } \omega = 0 \rightarrow -2\omega^2 + 100K = -2 \times 0 + 100K = 0 \rightarrow K = 0$$

$$\text{For } \omega^2 = 7 + 20K \rightarrow -2\omega^2 + 100K = -2(7 + 20K) + 100K = 0 \rightarrow K = 0.23$$

Find the ω for $K = 0.23$,

$$\omega = \pm\sqrt{7 + 20K} = \pm\sqrt{7 + 20(0.23)} = \pm 3.41$$

Therefore, the root-locus will cross the imaginary axis at $s = \pm j3.41$ for gain of $K = 2.14$, and at $s = 0$ for gain of $K = 0$.

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $s^3 + 2s^2 + (20K + 7)s + 100K = 0$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = \frac{-s^3 - 2s^2 - 7s}{20s + 100}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-3s^2 - 4s - 7)(20s + 100) - (20)(-s^3 - 2s^2 - 7s)}{(20s + 100)^2} = 0 \rightarrow -40s^3 - 340s^2 - 400s - 700 = 0$$

The roots are:

$$s_{1,2} = -0.51 \pm j1.44 \rightarrow \text{Not on the root locus}$$

$$s_3 = -7.48 \rightarrow \text{Not on the root locus}$$

There is no break-away or break-in point.

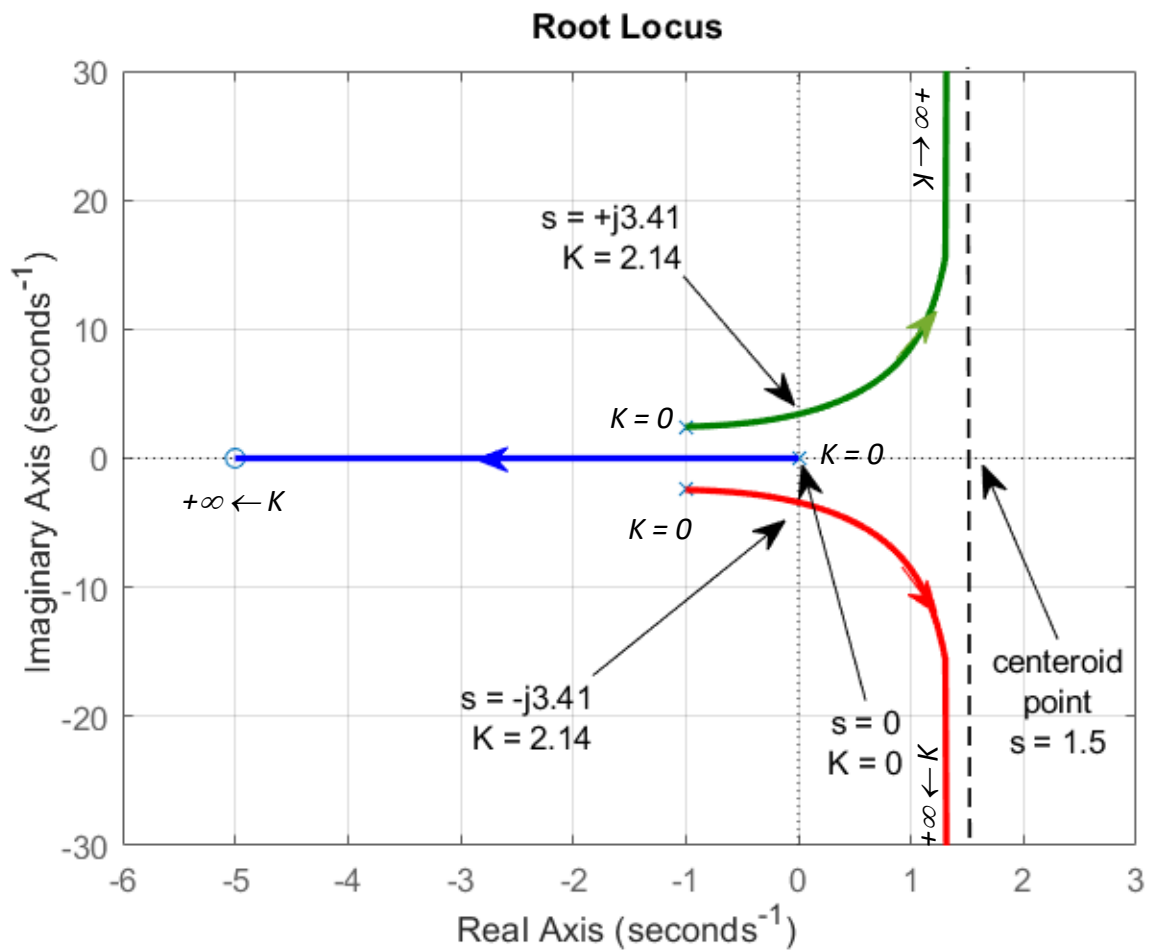
Step 6: Calculate angle of departure from the complex poles

The angle of departure from the complex pole at $s = -1 + j2.45$ is:

$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle p_i + \sum_j \angle z_j = 180^\circ - (\theta_1 + \theta_2) + (\phi_1) = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 112^\circ) + (30^\circ) = 8^\circ$$

Since the root-locus is symmetrical with respect to the real axis, the angle of departure for the complex pole at $s = -1 - j2.45$ is -8° .

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram



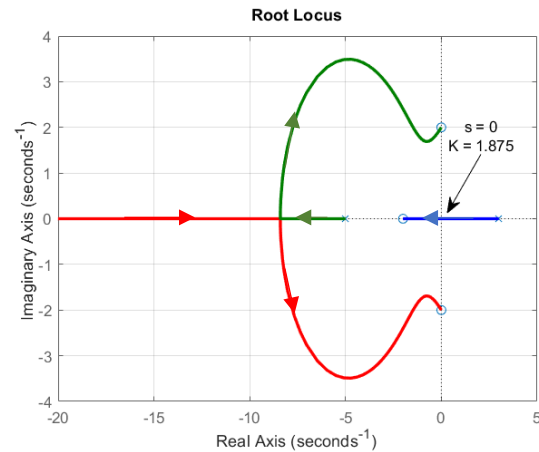
7) Plot the root locus of the unity feedback system, where $G(s)$ is given as below. For what range of K will the poles be in the right half-plane?

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+2)(s^2+4)}{(s+5)(s-3)}$$

We can plot the root locus using MATLAB:

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s^3 + 2s^2 + 4s + 8)}{s^2 + 2s - 15}$$

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G = tf([1 2 4 8],[1 2 -15]);
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We have to find the intersection of the root locus with imaginary axis.

The closed-loop system characteristic equation is:

$$Ks^3 + (1 + 2K)s^2 + (2 + 4K)s - 15 + 8K = 0$$

Create the Routh-Hurwitz table:

s^3	K	$2 + 4K$
s^2	$1 + 2K$	$-15 + 8K$
s^1	$\frac{2 + 23K}{1 + 2K}$	0
s^0	$-15 + 8K$	0

For stability,

$$K > 0$$

$$1 + 2K > 0 \rightarrow K > -0.5$$

$$2 + 23K > 0 \rightarrow K > -0.087$$

$$-15 + 8K > 0 \rightarrow K > 1.875$$

The stability range is: $K > 1.875$

The system is marginally stable for $K = 1.875$

For $0 < K < 1.875$ the poles will be in the right-half-plane.

8) Sketch the root locus for the shown unity feedback system, where $G(s)$ is given as below. Give the values for all critical points of interest. Is the system ever unstable? If so, for what range of K ?

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s^2 + 2)}{(s + 3)(s + 4)}$$

Find the closed-loop transfer function and closed-loop characteristic equation:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s^2 + 2)}{(1 + K)s^2 + 7s + 12 + 2K}$$

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + 7s + 12 + 2K = 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

Poles: $s_1 = -3, s_2 = -4$

Zeros: $s_{1,2} = \pm j\sqrt{2}$

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

The segment between -3 to -4 is on the root-locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

Number of asymptote lines: $n - m = 2 - 2 = 0$

There are no asymptote lines. The root-locus will **not** approach infinity for large K values.

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$(1 + K)s^2 + 7s + 12 + 2K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(1 + K)(j\omega)^2 + 2(j\omega) + 12 + 2K = -(1 + K)\omega^2 + j2\omega + 12 + 2K = 0$$

$$(12 + 2K - (1 + K)\omega^2) + j(2\omega) = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

$$2\omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega = 0$$

From the real part:

$$\text{For } \omega = 0 \rightarrow 12 + 2K - (1 + K)\omega^2 = 12 + 2K = 0 \rightarrow K = -6 \quad \text{Not Acceptable}$$

Therefore, the root-locus will not cross the imaginary axis.

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $(1 + K)s^2 + 7s + 12 + 2K = 0$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = \frac{-s^2 - 7s - 12}{s^2 + 2}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-2s - 7)(s^2 + 2) - (2s)(-s^2 - 7s - 12)}{(s^2 + 2)^2} = 0 \rightarrow 7s^2 + 20s - 14 = 0$$

The roots are:

$$s = 0.5816 \rightarrow \text{Not on the root locus}$$

$$s = -3.4387 \rightarrow \text{On the root locus (Break-away point)}$$

The associate gain for the break-away point:

$$K = \frac{-(-3.4387)^2 - 7(-3.4387) - 12}{(-3.4387)^2 + 2} = 0.0178$$

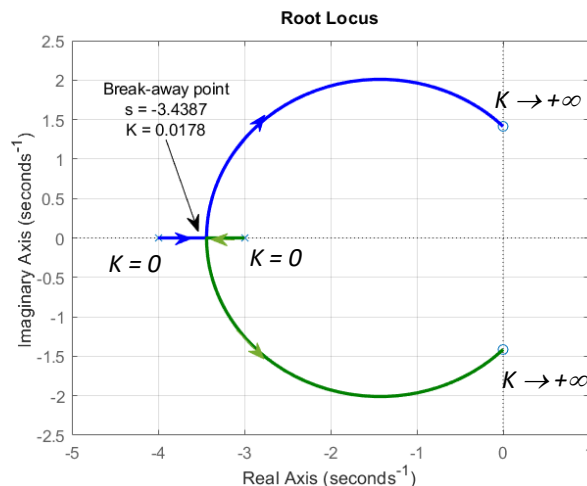
Step 6: Calculate angle of arrival to the complex zeros

The angle of arrival to the complex zero at $s = +j\sqrt{2}$ is:

$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle z_i + \sum_j \angle p_j = 180^\circ - (\varphi_1) + (\theta_1 + \theta_2) = 180^\circ - (90^\circ) + (34^\circ + 27^\circ) = 151^\circ$$

Since the root-locus is symmetrical with respect to the real axis, the angle of arrival to the zero at $s = -j\sqrt{2}$ is -151° .

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram



9) Find the angles of the asymptotes and the intersect of the asymptotes of the root loci of the following equations when K varies from 0 to ∞ .

a) $s^4 + 4s^3 + 4s^2 + (K + 8)s + K = 0$

Find the open-loop system $G(s)H(s)$.

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow G(s)H(s) = -\frac{1}{K}$$

$$(s^4 + 4s^3 + 4s^2 + 8s) + (s + 1)K = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-(s^4 + 4s^3 + 4s^2 + 8s)}{s + 1}$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{s + 1}{s^4 + 4s^3 + 4s^2 + 8s}$$

Poles: $s_{1,2} = -0.25 \pm j1.49$, $s_3 = -3.51$, $s_4 = 0$

Zeros: $s_1 = -1$, Three zeros at infinity

Number of asymptote lines:

$$n - m = 4 - 1 = 3$$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(-0.25 + j1.49) + (-0.25 - j1.49) + (-3.51) + (0)] - [(-1)]}{4 - 1} = -1.003$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m}(2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{4 - 1}(2i + 1) = 60^\circ(2i + 1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi_0 = 60^\circ \\ \varphi_1 = 180^\circ \\ \varphi_2 = 300^\circ \end{cases}$$

b) $s^3 + 5s^2 + (K + 1)s + K = 0$

Find the open-loop system $G(s)H(s)$.

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow G(s)H(s) = -\frac{1}{K}$$

$$(s^3 + 5s^2 + s) + (s + 1)K = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-(s^3 + 5s^2 + s)}{s + 1}$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{s + 1}{s^3 + 5s^2 + s}$$

Poles: $s_1 = -4.79$, $s_2 = -0.21$, $s_3 = 0$

Zeros: $s_1 = -1$, Two zeros at infinity

Number of asymptote lines:

$$n - m = 3 - 1 = 2$$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(-4.79) + (-0.21) + (0)] - [(-1)]}{3 - 1} = -2$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m} (2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{3 - 1} (2i + 1) = 90^\circ (2i + 1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi_0 = 90^\circ \\ \varphi_2 = 270^\circ \end{cases}$$

$$c) s^2 + K(s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 8) = 0$$

Find the open-loop system $G(s)H(s)$.

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow G(s)H(s) = -\frac{1}{K}$$

$$s^2 + K(s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 8) = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-s^2}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 8}$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 8}{s^2}$$

Poles: $s_1 = s_2 = 0$, One pole at infinity

Zeros: $s_1 = -3.17, s_{2,3} = -0.083 \pm j1.59$

Number of asymptote lines:

$$m - n = 3 - 2 = 1$$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{m - n} = \frac{[(0) + (0)] - [(-3.17) + (-0.083 + j1.59) + (-0.083 - j1.59)]}{3 - 2} = -3.34$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{m - n}(2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{3 - 2}(2i + 1) = 180^\circ(2i + 1) \rightarrow \varphi_0 = 180^\circ$$

d) $s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s + K(s^2 - 1)(s + 3) = 0$

Find the open-loop system $G(s)H(s)$.

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad G(s)H(s) = -\frac{1}{K}$$

$$(s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s) + K(s^2 - 1)(s + 3) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad K = \frac{-(s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s)}{(s^2 - 1)(s + 3)}$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{(s^2 - 1)(s + 3)}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s}$$

Poles: $s_{1,2} = -1 \pm j1.41, \quad s_3 = 0$

Zeros: $s_1 = -1, \quad s_2 = +1, \quad s_3 = -3$

Number of asymptote lines:

$$n - m = 3 - 3 = 0$$

There is no asymptote line. Since the number of poles and zeros are equal.

e) $s^5 + 2s^4 + 3s^3 + K(s^2 + 3s + 5) = 0$

Find the open-loop system $G(s)H(s)$.

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow G(s)H(s) = -\frac{1}{K}$$

$$s^5 + 2s^4 + 3s^3 + K(s^2 + 3s + 5) = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-(s^5 + 2s^4 + 3s^3)}{s^2 + 3s + 5}$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{s^2 + 3s + 5}{s^5 + 2s^4 + 3s^3}$$

Poles: $s_1 = s_2 = s_3 = 0$, $s_{4,5} = -1 \pm j1.41$

Zeros: $s_{1,2} = -1.5 \pm j1.66$, Three zeros at infinity

Number of asymptote lines:

$$n - m = 5 - 2 = 3$$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(0) + (0) + (0) + (-1 + j1.41) + (-1 - j1.41)] - [(-1.5 + j1.66) + (-1.5 - j1.66)]}{5 - 2} = -0.33$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m}(2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{5 - 2}(2i + 1) = 60^\circ(2i + 1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi_0 = 60^\circ \\ \varphi_1 = 180^\circ \\ \varphi_2 = 300^\circ \end{cases}$$

$$f) s^4 + 2s^2 + 10 + K(s + 5) = 0$$

Find the open-loop system $G(s)H(s)$.

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow G(s)H(s) = -\frac{1}{K}$$

$$s^4 + 2s^2 + 10 + K(s + 5) = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-(s^4 + 2s^2 + 10)}{s + 5}$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{s + 5}{s^4 + 2s^2 + 10}$$

$$\text{Poles: } s_{1,2} = -1.04 \pm j1.44, \quad s_{3,4} = +1.04 \pm j1.44$$

$$\text{Zeros: } s_1 = -5, \text{ Three zeros at infinity}$$

Number of asymptote lines:

$$n - m = 4 - 1 = 3$$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(-1.04 + j1.44) + (-1.04 - j1.44) + (+1.04 + j1.44) + (+1.04 - j1.44)] - [(-5)]}{4 - 1} = 1.67$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m}(2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{4 - 1}(2i + 1) = 60^\circ(2i + 1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi_0 = 60^\circ \\ \varphi_1 = 180^\circ \\ \varphi_2 = 300^\circ \end{cases}$$

10) The feedforward transfer function of a unity-feedback system is

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+2)^2}{(s^2+4)(s+5)^2}$$

a) Construct the root loci for $K \geq 0$.

b) Find the range of K value for which the system is stable.

Find the closed-loop transfer function and closed-loop characteristic equation:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s+2)^2}{s^4 + 10s^3 + (29+K)s^2 + (40+4K)s + 100 + 4K}$$

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $s^4 + 10s^3 + (29+K)s^2 + (40+4K)s + 100 + 4K = 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

Poles: $s_{1,2} = \pm j2$, $s_3 = s_4 = -5$

Zeros: $s_1 = s_2 = -2$

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

None of the real axis is on the root-locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

Number of asymptote lines: $n - m = 4 - 2 = 2$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(+j2) + (-j2) + (-5) + (-5)] - [(-2) + (-2)]}{4 - 2} = -3$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m}(2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{4 - 2}(2i + 1) = 90^\circ(2i + 1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi_0 = 90^\circ \\ \varphi_1 = 270^\circ \end{cases}$$

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$s^4 + 10s^3 + (29+K)s^2 + (40+4K)s + 100 + 4K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(j\omega)^4 + 10(j\omega)^3 + (29+K)(j\omega)^2 + (40+4K)(j\omega) + 100 + 4K = 0$$

$$\omega^4 - j10\omega^3 - (29+K)\omega^2 + j(40+4K)\omega + 100 + 4K = 0$$

$$(\omega^4 - (29 + K)\omega^2 + 100 + 4K) + j(-10\omega^3 + (40 + 4K)\omega) = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

$$-10\omega^3 + (40 + 4K)\omega = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ \omega^2 = 4 + 0.4K \end{cases} \rightarrow \omega = \pm\sqrt{4 + 0.4K}$$

From the real part:

$$\text{For } \omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega^4 - (29 + K)\omega^2 + 100 + 4K = 0 - (29 + K) \times 0 + 100 + 4K = 0 \rightarrow 100 + 4K = 0 \\ \rightarrow K = -25 \text{ Not Acceptable}$$

$$\text{For } \omega^2 = 4 + 0.4K \rightarrow \omega^4 - (29 + K)\omega^2 + 100 + 4K = (4 + 0.4K)^2 - (29 + K)(4 + 0.4K) + 100 + 4K = 0 \\ \rightarrow -0.2K^2 - 8.4K = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} K = 0 & \text{Open-loop poles} \\ K = -35 & \text{Not Acceptable} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the root-locus will cross the imaginary axis on at the open-loop locations at $s = \pm j2$.

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $s^4 + 10s^3 + (29 + K)s^2 + (40 + 4K)s + 100 + 4K = 0$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = \frac{-s^4 - 10s^3 - 29s^2 - 40s - 100}{s^2 + 4s + 4}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-4s^3 - 30s^2 - 58s - 40)(s^2 + 4s + 4) - (2s + 4)(-s^4 - 10s^3 - 29s^2 - 40s - 100)}{(s^2 + 4s + 4)^2} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -2s^4 - 18s^3 - 60s^2 - 76s + 120 = 0$$

The roots are:

$$s = 0.85 \rightarrow \text{Not on the root locus}$$

$$s = -2.42 \pm j2.87 \rightarrow \text{Not the real axis}$$

$$s = -5 \rightarrow \text{On the root locus (Break-away point)}$$

This is the open-loop pole location.

The associate gain for the break-away point:

$$K = \frac{-(-5)^4 - 10(-5)^3 - 29(-5)^2 - 40(-5) - 100}{(-5)^2 + 4(-5) + 4} = 0$$

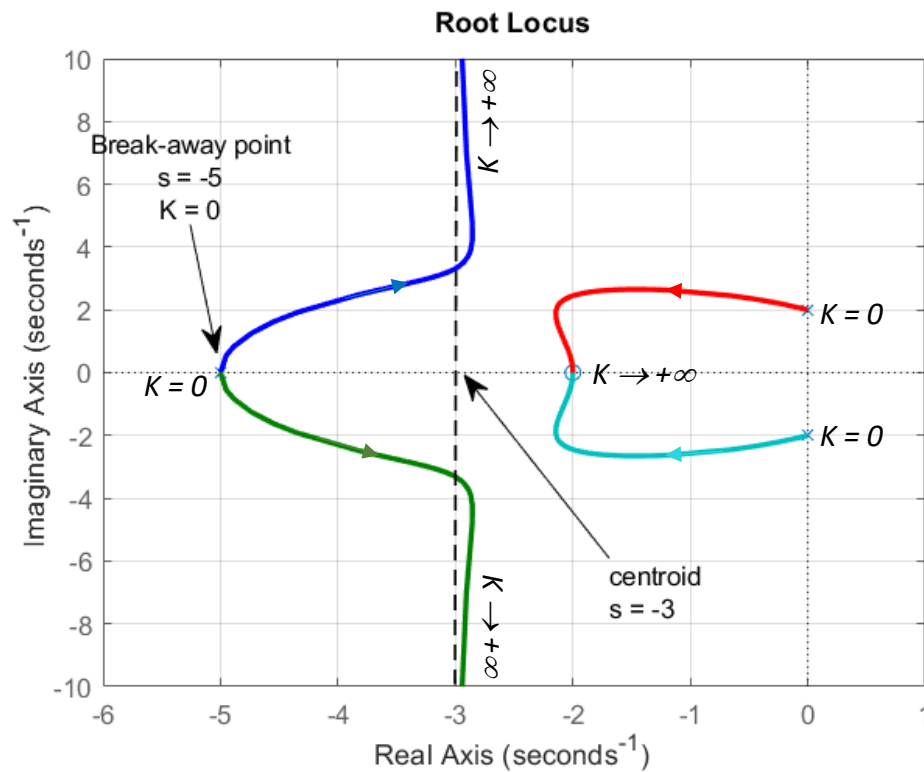
Step 6: Calculate angle of departure from the complex poles

The angle of departure from the complex pole at $s = +j2$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_p &= 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle p_i + \sum_j \angle z_j = 180^\circ - (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \\ &= 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 22^\circ + 22^\circ) + (45^\circ + 45^\circ) = 136^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Since the root-locus is symmetrical with respect to the real axis, the angle of departure for the complex pole $s = -j2$ is -136° .

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram



There is no closed loop pole on the right half s-plane; therefore, the system is stable for all $K > 0$

11) Given a unity-feedback system that has the forward transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s + 2)}{s^2 - 4s + 13}$$

do the following:

- a) Sketch the root locus.
- b) Find the imaginary-axis crossing.
- c) Find the gain K at the $j\omega$ -axis crossing.
- d) Find the break-in point.
- e) Find the angle of departure from the complex poles.

Find the closed-loop transfer function and closed-loop characteristic equation:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s + 2)}{s^2 + (-4 + K)s + 13 + 2K}$$

The closed-loop characteristic equation is: $s^2 + (-4 + K)s + 13 + 2K = 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of s-plane and mark the open-loop system poles and zeros on it.

Poles: $s_{1,2} = +2 \pm j3$

Zeros: $s_1 = -2$

Step 2: Draw the root-locus on the real axis

The segment between -2 to $-\infty$ is on the root-locus.

Step 3: Draw the asymptote lines for large K values

Number of asymptote lines:

$$n - m = 2 - 1 = 1$$

Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis:

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(+2 + j3) + (+2 - j3)] - [(-2)]}{2 - 1} = 6$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m} (2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{2 - 1} (2i + 1) = 180^\circ (2i + 1) \rightarrow \varphi_0 = 180^\circ$$

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$s^2 + (-4 + K)s + 13 + 2K = 0$$

Set $s = j\omega$ in the closed-loop characteristic equation and solve for ω and K :

$$(j\omega)^2 + (-4 + K)(j\omega) + 13 + 2K = 0 \rightarrow -\omega^2 + j(-4 + K)\omega + 13 + 2K = 0$$

$$(-\omega^2 + 13 + 2K) + j(-4 + K)\omega = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

$$(-4 + K)\omega = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ -4 + K = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow K = 4$$

From the real part:

$$\text{For } \omega = 0 \rightarrow -\omega^2 + 13 + 2K = -0 + 13 + 2K = 0 \rightarrow 13 + 2K = 0 \rightarrow K = -6.5 \text{ Not Acceptable}$$

$$\text{For } K = 4 \rightarrow -\omega^2 + 13 + 2K = -\omega^2 + 13 + 2(4) = 0 \rightarrow \omega^2 = 21 \quad \omega = \pm\sqrt{21} = \pm 4.58$$

Therefore, the root-locus will cross the imaginary axis at $s = \pm j4.58$ for gain $K = 4$.

Step 5: Calculate the break-away/break-in points on real axis

$$\text{The closed-loop characteristic equation is: } s^2 + (-4 + K)s + 13 + 2K = 0$$

Find the K from the characteristic equation

$$K = \frac{-s^2 + 4s - 13}{s + 2}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-2s + 4)(s + 2) - (1)(-s^2 + 4s - 13)}{(s + 2)^2} = 0 \rightarrow -s^2 - 4s + 21 = 0$$

The roots are:

$$s = 3 \rightarrow \text{Not on the root locus}$$

$$s = -7 \rightarrow \text{On the root locus (Break-in point)}$$

The associate gain for the break-in point:

$$K = \frac{-(-7)^2 + 4(-7) - 13}{(-7) + 2} = 18$$

Step 6: Calculate angle of departure from the complex poles

The angle of departure from the complex pole at $s = +2 + j3$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_p &= 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle p_i + \sum_j \angle z_j = 180^\circ - (\theta_1) + (\varphi_1) \\ &= 180^\circ - (90^\circ) + (37^\circ) = 127^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Since the root-locus is symmetrical with respect to the real axis, the angle of departure for the complex pole $s = +2 - j3$ is -127° .

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram

