

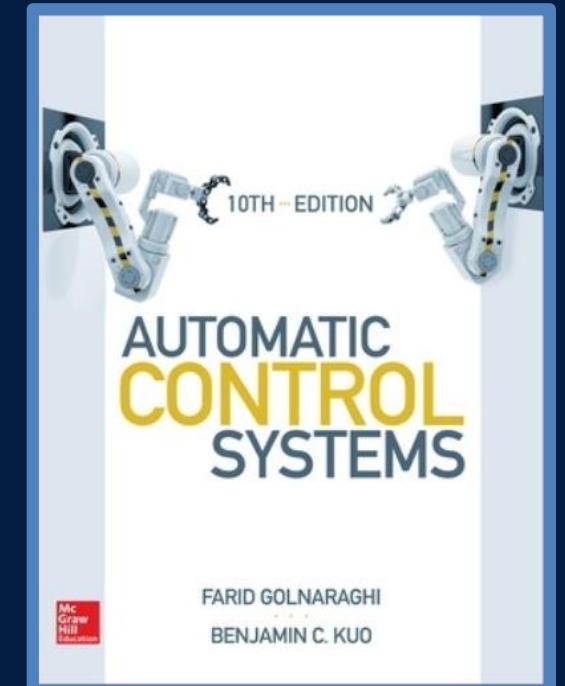
HUMBER ENGINEERING

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LECTURE 6

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Root Locus Analysis

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Chapter 9

Property of a Transfer Function

□ Proper, Improper and Strictly Proper Transfer Function

- Consider the following general form of a transfer function

- If $n = m$ the system is called **proper**
- If $n > m$ the system is called **strictly proper**
- If $n < m$ the system is called **improper**

$$G(s) = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \cdots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

Example 1

Determine property of the following transfer functions

$$G_1(s) = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^3 + 2s + 1} ,$$

$$n = 3, m = 2$$

$$n > m$$

Strictly proper system

$$G_2(s) = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2 + 5} ,$$

$$n = 2, m = 2$$

$$n = m$$

Proper system

$$G_3(s) = \frac{s^3 + 5s + 1}{s}$$

$$n = 1, m = 3$$

$$n < m$$

Improper system

Property of a Transfer Function

□ Poles & Zeros at Infinity

- Consider the following general form of a transfer function
- Recall the **pole** and **zero** definitions:
 - **Poles** are values of s that make the **transfer function infinite**.
 - **Zeros** are values of s that make the **transfer function zero**.
- Based on these definitions, **theoretically (mathematically)**, we can also define poles and zeros at infinity
- In the **improper transfer functions** ($n < m$) the following limit will be **infinite**, so we can assume that the **transfer function** has some **poles at infinity**:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = \infty$$

- In the **strictly proper transfer functions** ($n > m$) the following limit will be **zero**, so we can assume that the **transfer function** has some **zeros at infinity**:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = 0$$

Property of a Transfer Function

□ Poles & Zeros at Infinity

- Consider the following general form of a transfer function

➤ Proper transfer functions ($n = m$) :

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = \frac{b_m}{a_n} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{No poles/zeros at infinity}$$

➤ Strictly proper transfer functions ($n > m$) :

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad n - m \text{ zeros at infinity}$$

➤ Improper transfer functions ($n < m$) :

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = \infty \quad \longrightarrow \quad m - n \text{ poles at infinity}$$

- Practically, we only consider the finite poles and zeros, and we analyze the control system based on the location of finite poles/zeros.
- Considering the infinite poles/zeros, the total number of poles and zeros will always be equal.

$$G(s) = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

Property of a Transfer Function

Example 2

Find the poles and zeros of the following transfer functions (including ones at infinity, if any).

$$G(s) = \frac{2(s+4)}{s(s+6)(s-1)}$$

Strictly proper ($n > m$)

- Finite zeros: $s + 4 = 0 \rightarrow s = -4 \rightarrow$ one finite zero
- Finite poles: $s(s+6)(s-1) = 0 \rightarrow s_1 = 0, s_2 = -6, s_3 = 1 \rightarrow$ three finite poles
- Infinite poles/zeros: $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(s+4)}{s(s+6)(s-1)} = 0 \rightarrow n - m = 2$ Two zeros at infinity

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

Improper ($n < m$)

- Finite zeros: $(s+1)(s+4) = 0 \rightarrow s_1 = -1, s_2 = -4 \rightarrow$ two finite zeros
- Finite poles: $(s+8) = 0 \rightarrow s = -8 \rightarrow$ one finite pole
- Infinite poles/zeros: $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(s+1)(s+4)}{(s+8)} = \infty \rightarrow m - n = 1$ One pole at infinity

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

Proper ($n = m$)

- Finite zeros: $(s-2)(s+3) = 0 \rightarrow s_1 = 2, s_2 = -3 \rightarrow$ two finite zeros
- Finite poles: $s^2 + 2s + 2 = 0 \rightarrow s_1 = -1 + j1, s_2 = -1 - j1 \rightarrow$ two finite poles
- Infinite poles/zeros: $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(s-2)(s+3)}{5(s^2+2s+2)} = \frac{1}{5} \rightarrow m - n = 0$
No poles and zeros at infinity

Evaluation of Complex Functions

- Consider the following general form of a transfer function in [pole-zero form](#):

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \cdots (s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \cdots (s - p_n)} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (s + z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s + p_i)}$$

where z_i are the [zeros](#) and p_i are the [poles](#) of the transfer function.

- At any value of s , i.e. any point in the complex plane, $G(s)$ evaluates to a [complex number](#) in [polar form](#) with [magnitude](#) and [phase](#).

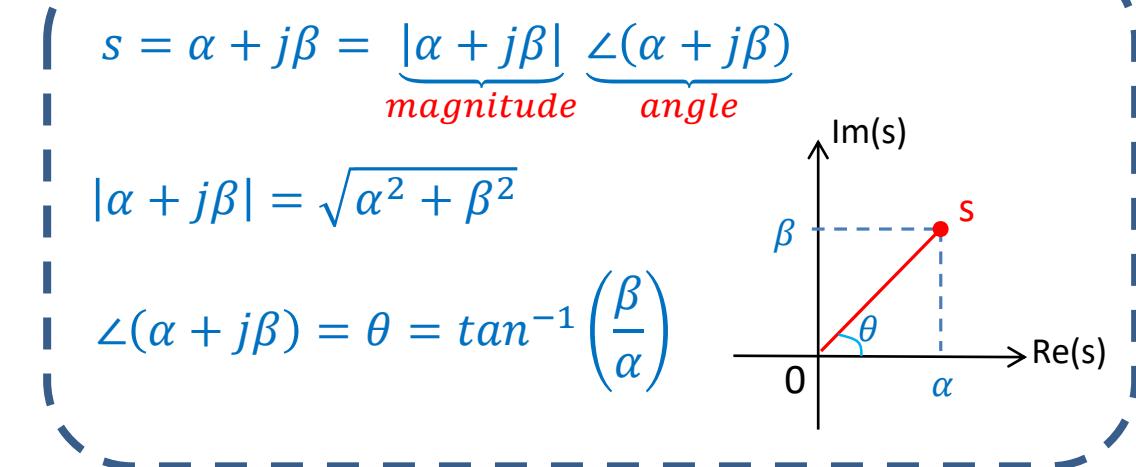
$$G(s) = |G(s)| \angle G(s)$$

where the [magnitude](#) and [phase](#) are determined as:

$$|G(s)| = \frac{|K||s - z_1||s - z_2| \cdots |s - z_m|}{|s - p_1||s - p_2| \cdots |s - p_n|} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m |s + z_i|}{\prod_{i=1}^n |s + p_i|}$$

$$\angle G(s) = \angle K + \sum_{i=1}^m \angle(s - z_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \angle(s - p_i)$$

- The magnitude and phase values can be determined either by [calculation](#) or a [graphical method](#).
- The [angles](#) are measured from the [positive extension](#) of the real axis.



Evaluation of Complex Functions

Example 3

Evaluate the given transfer function at point $s = -3 + j4$

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

Method 1: Calculation of the gain by evaluation of $|G(s)|$ at point $s = -3 + j4$

$$|G(s)| \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = \frac{|s+1|}{|s||s+2|} \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = \frac{|-2+j4|}{|-3+j4||-1+j4|} = \frac{\sqrt{4+16}}{(\sqrt{9+16})(\sqrt{1+16})} = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{25 \times 17}} = 0.217$$

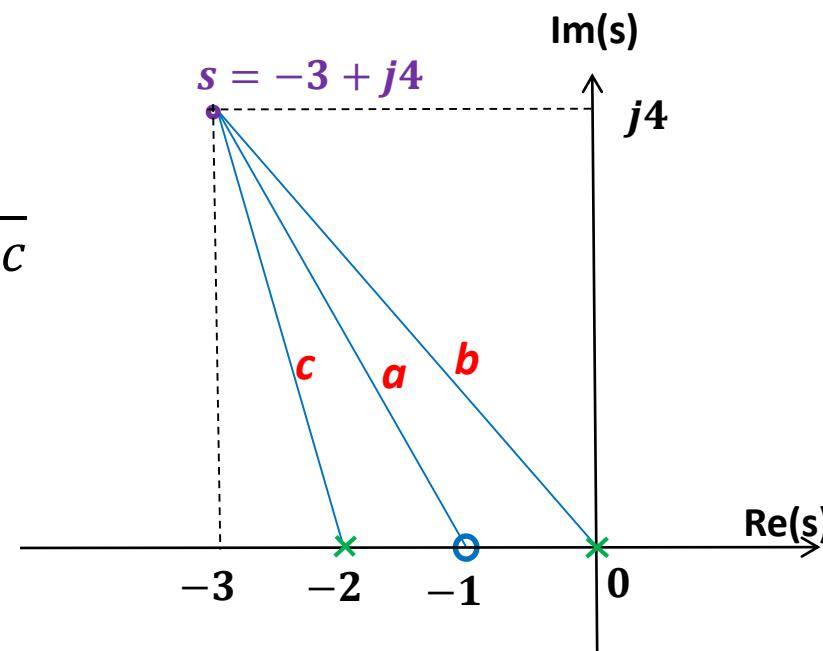
Method 2: Graphically measure the length of the vectors from point $s = -3 + j4$

$$a = |-2 + j4|$$

$$b = |-3 + j4|$$

$$c = |-1 + j4|$$

$$|G(s)| \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = \frac{|s+1|}{|s||s+2|} \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = \frac{a}{b \times c}$$



$s = \alpha + j\beta = \underbrace{|\alpha + j\beta|}_{\text{magnitude}} \underbrace{\angle(\alpha + j\beta)}_{\text{angle}}$

 $|\alpha + j\beta| = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$
 $\angle(\alpha + j\beta) = \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)$

Evaluation of Complex Functions

Example 3

Evaluate the given transfer function at point $s = -3 + j4$

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

Method 1: Calculation of the angle by evaluation of $\angle G(s)$ at point $s = -3 + j4$

$$\angle G(s) \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = [\angle(s+1)] - [\angle s + \angle(s+2)] \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = \angle(-2 + j4) - \angle(-3 + j4) - \angle(-1 + j4)$$

$$\angle G(s) \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{-2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{-3}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{-1}\right) = 116.6^\circ - 126.9^\circ - 104.0^\circ = -114.3^\circ$$

Method 2: Graphically measure the angles

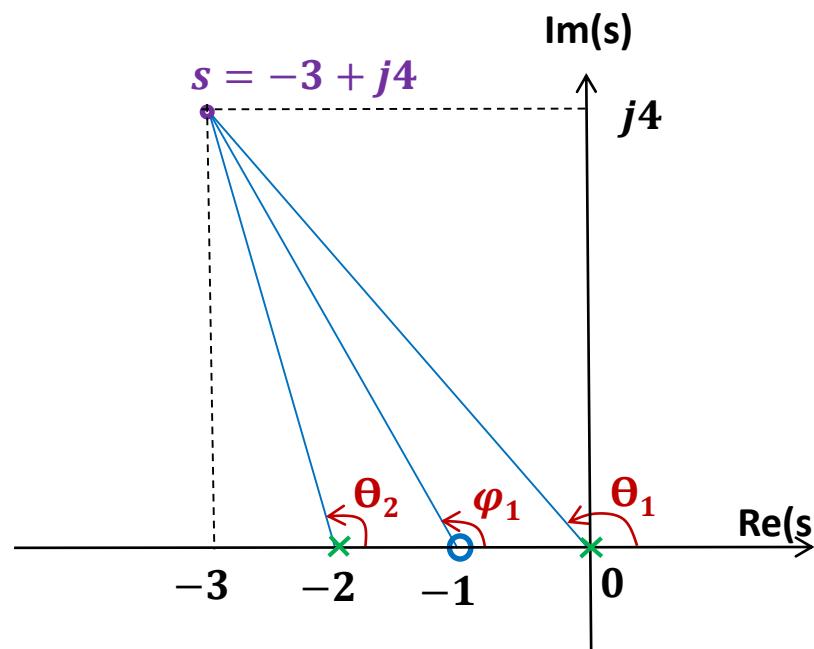
$$\varphi_1 = \angle(-2 + j4)$$

$$\theta_1 = \angle(-3 + j4)$$

$$\theta_2 = \angle(-1 + j4)$$

$$\angle G(s) \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = [\angle\varphi_1] - [\angle\theta_1 + \angle\theta_2]$$

$$G(s) \Big|_{s=-3+j4} = 0.217 \angle -114.3^\circ$$

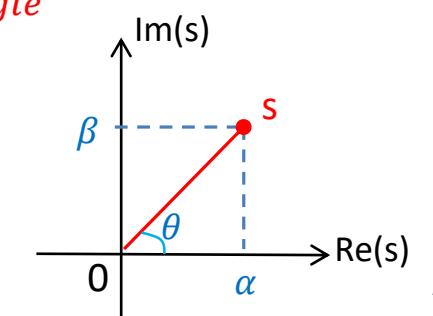


The angles are measured from the positive extension of the **real axis**.

$$s = \alpha + j\beta = \underbrace{|\alpha + j\beta|}_{\text{magnitude}} \underbrace{\angle(\alpha + j\beta)}_{\text{angle}}$$

$$|\alpha + j\beta| = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$\angle(\alpha + j\beta) = \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)$$



Introduction

□ Closed-loop Poles Relation to Open-loop Gain

- Consider the following closed-loop system with a **negative feedback**

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

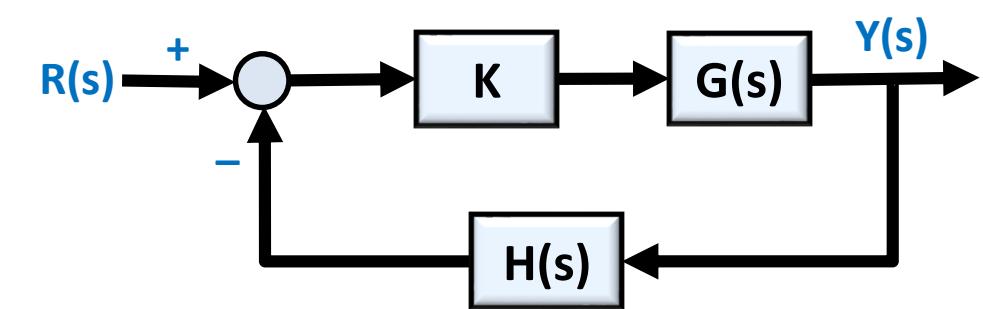
- The closed-loop characteristic equation is

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0$$

Open-Loop Gain

Roots of this equation are poles
of the closed-loop system

- Stability and performance of the closed-loop system depends on the closed-loop poles location.
- Closed-loop poles location in s-plane changes as the open-loop gain factor K is varied.



How variation of K affects the stability and performance?

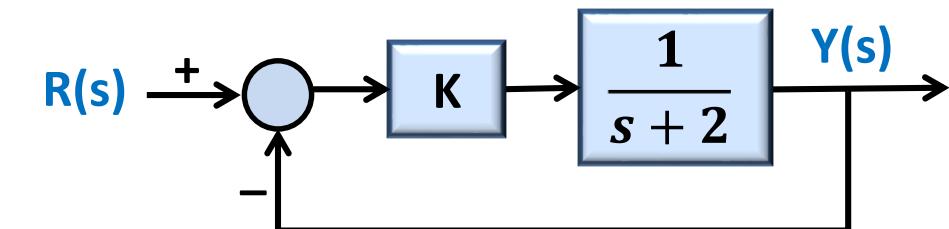
Finding the K to achieve desire performance.

Closed-loop Poles Relation to Open-loop Gain

Example 4

Consider the following first-order system and the closed-loop transfer function

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



Characteristic equation of the closed-loop system is

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s + 2 + K = 0 \rightarrow s = -2 - K \quad \text{Closed-loop Pole}$$

The closed-loop pole location depends on the parameter K

Plot the closed-loop poles in s-plane by varying K from zero to infinity, $K \in [0, +\infty)$.

$$K = 0 \rightarrow s = -2$$

$$K = 1 \rightarrow s = -3$$

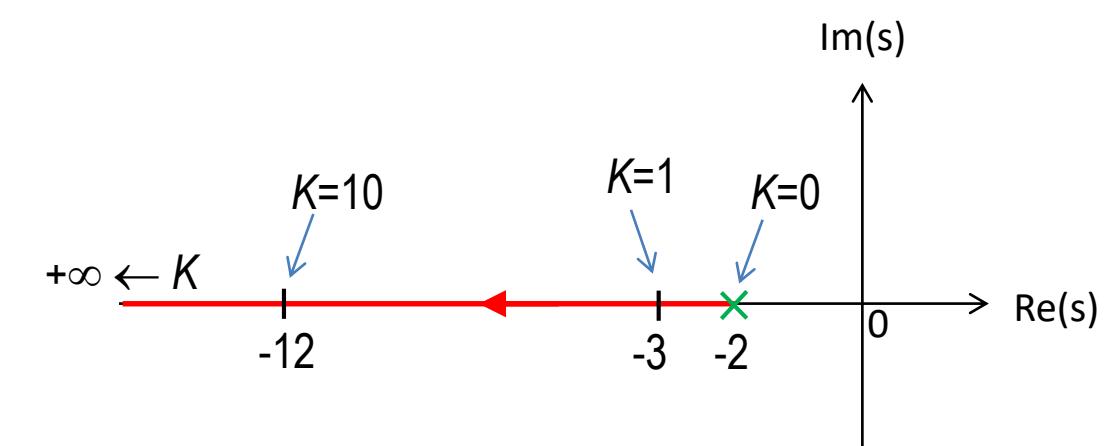
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$$K = 10 \rightarrow s = -12$$

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$$K \rightarrow +\infty \rightarrow s \rightarrow -\infty$$

- Number of paths = Number of poles
- For $K = 0$ the root-loci is at the open-loop poles.
- For $K \rightarrow +\infty$ the root-loci goes to negative infinity.
- For all $K \in [0, +\infty)$ the closed-loop system is stable.



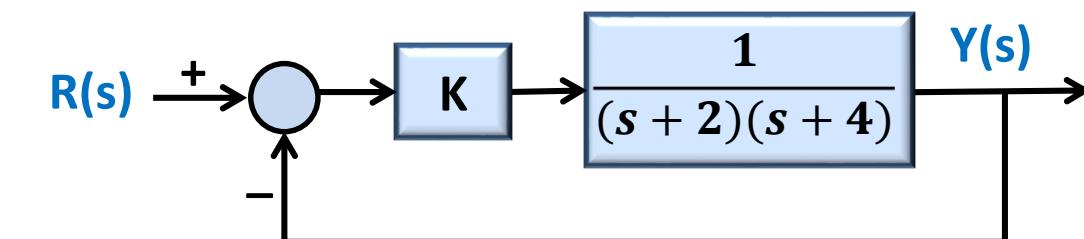
Root-Locus Plot

Closed-loop Poles Relation to Open-loop Gain

Example 5

Consider the following second-order system and the closed-loop transfer function

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K}{s^2 + 6s + 8 + K}$$



Characteristic equation of the closed-loop system is

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^2 + 6s + 8 + K = 0 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$s_1 = -3 + \sqrt{1 - K}$$

$$s_2 = -3 - \sqrt{1 - K}$$

Closed-loop Poles

Plot the closed-loop poles in s-plane by varying K from zero to infinity, $K \in [0, +\infty)$.

$$K = 0 \rightarrow s_1 = -2, s_2 = -4$$

$$K = 1 \rightarrow s_1 = s_2 = -3$$

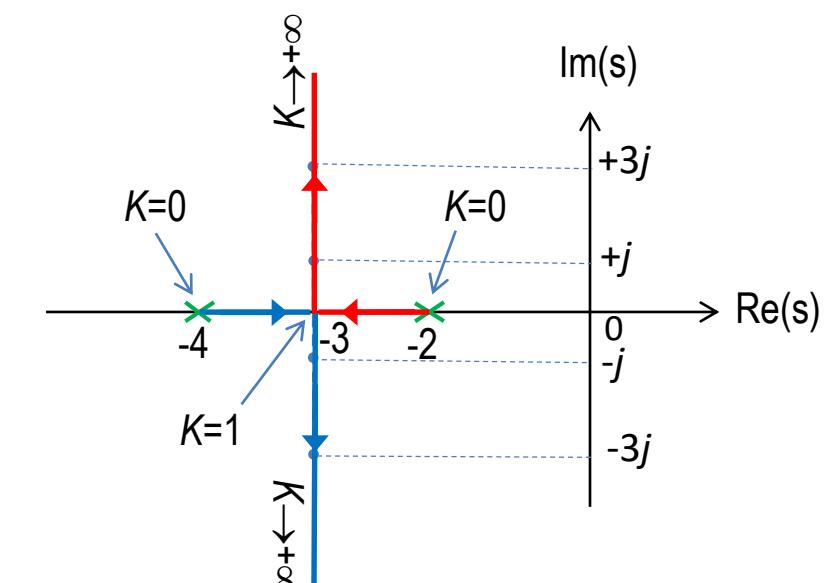
$$K = 2 \rightarrow s_{1,2} = -3 \pm j$$

$$K = 10 \rightarrow s_{1,2} = -3 \pm j3$$

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$$K \rightarrow +\infty \rightarrow \text{Re}[s_1, s_2] = -3, \text{Im}[s_1, s_2] \rightarrow \pm\infty$$

- Number of paths = Number of poles
- For $K = 0$ the root-loci is at the open-loop poles.
- For $K \rightarrow \infty$ the root-loci goes to $\pm\infty$ parallel to the imaginary axis.
- For all $K \in [0, +\infty)$ the closed-loop system is stable.



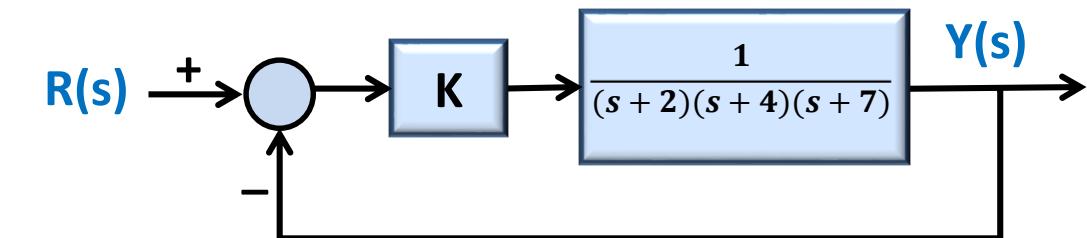
Root-Locus Plot

Closed-loop Poles Relation to Open-loop Gain

Example 6

Consider the following third-order system and the closed-loop transfer function

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K}{s^3 + 13s^2 + 50s + 56 + K}$$

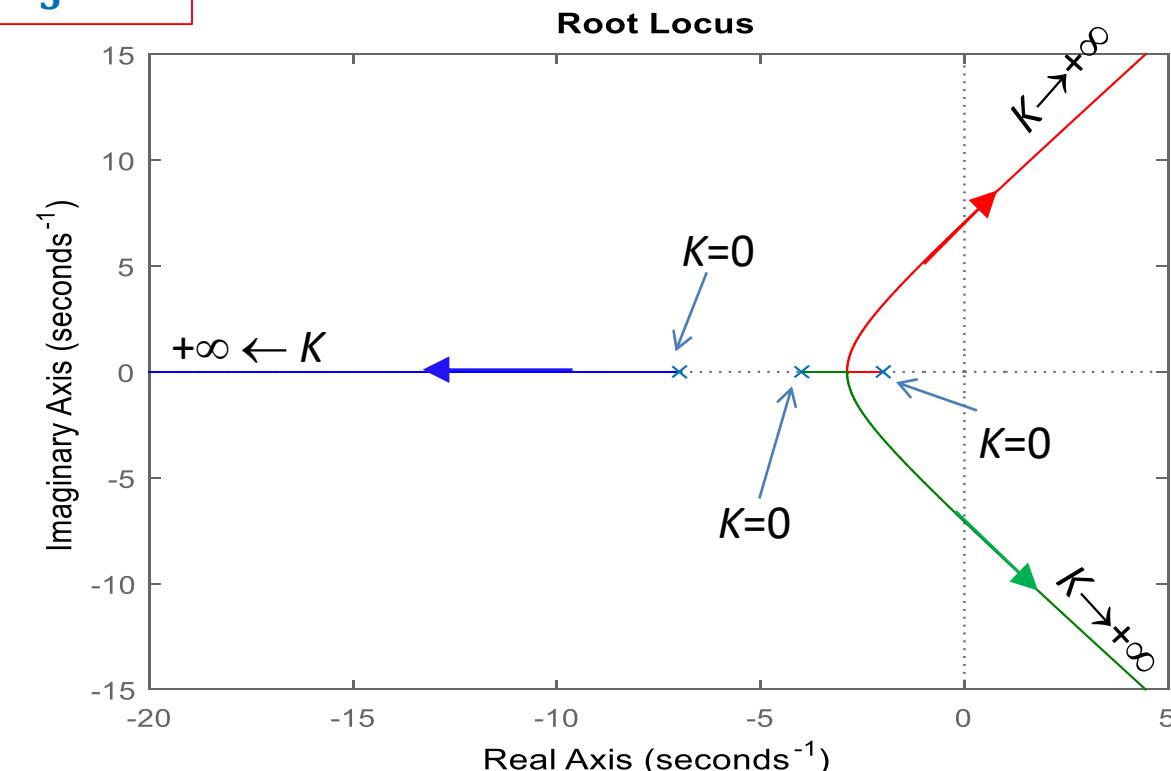


Characteristic equation of the closed-loop system is

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^3 + 13s^2 + 50s + 56 + K = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &=? \\ s_2 &=? \\ s_3 &=? \end{aligned}$$

- Number of paths = Number of poles
- For $K = 0$ the root-loci is at the open-loop poles.
- For $K \rightarrow \infty$ one of the root-loci paths goes to negative infinity on real axis, and the other two approaches to plus and minus infinity as well.
- The close-loop is not stable for all $K > 0$ values.
- For some of the $K > 0$ the closed-loop system is unstable.

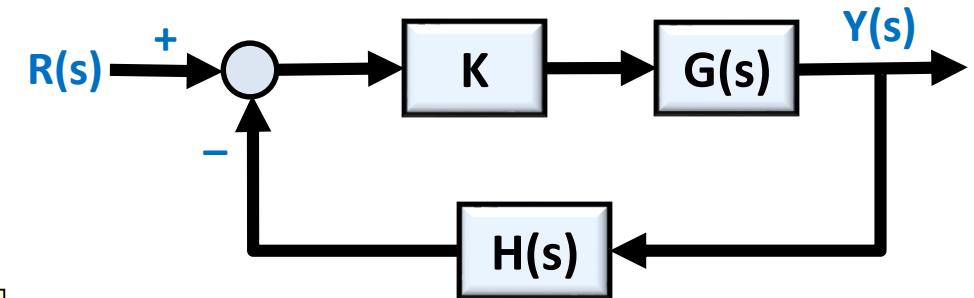


Root-Locus Plot

Root Locus Method

- **Root-locus** is a graphical technique to determine **trajectories** of the **closed-loop poles** by variation of a certain **parameter**, such as **loop-gain K** in the following closed-loop system:

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



A locus of **closed-loop poles** plotted in the s-plane as a function of **open-loop gain factor K** is called **Root-Locus**.

- **Root-locus** is a powerful method to **analyze** and **design** the control systems.
 - It provides a **graphical** representation of **stability** and **transient response**.
 - It relates the **gain** to the **system dynamics**, which can be used to find the specific gain to achieve a **desire performance**.
 - It provides a **graphical** method to design the **controllers** and **compensators** for **high-order** systems.
- The **goal** is finding a **systematic way** to draw the root-locus for any system by determining some **critical points** on the root-locus.
- A simple graphical method to plot the root-locus of closed-loop poles has been developed by **Walter Evans**, an American control theorist and the inventor of the root locus method.

Root Locus Method

□ Root Locus Plotting Guidelines for $K \geq 0$

Step 1: Draw the axes of the **s-plane**, and mark open-loop poles and zeros.

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

Step 3: Draw the **asymptote lines** for large K values.

Step 4: Calculate the points where root-locus **cross** the **imaginary axis**.

Step 5: Calculate locations of **breakaway** (or break in) points on the real axis.

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

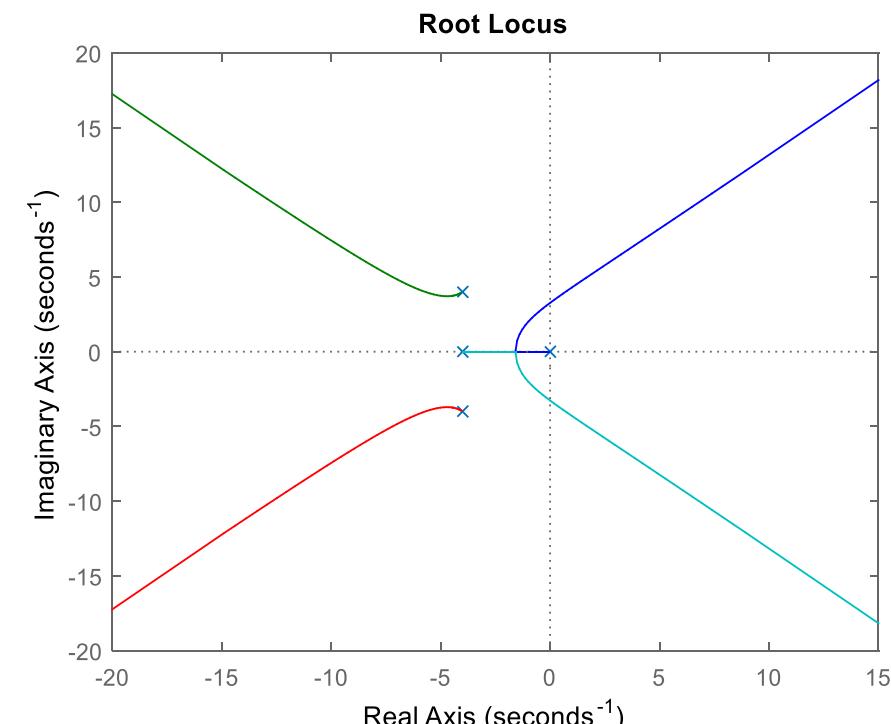
Step 7: Complete the plotting by considering the **characteristics** of the root-locus diagram.

Rule 1: Number of loci is equal to the **order** of the characteristic equation.

Rule 2: For $K \in [0, +\infty)$, each locus starts at an **open-loop pole** ($K = 0$) and terminates at an **open-loop zero**, including the ones at infinity ($K \rightarrow +\infty$)

Rule 3: The root-locus diagram will be **symmetrical** about the **real axis**.

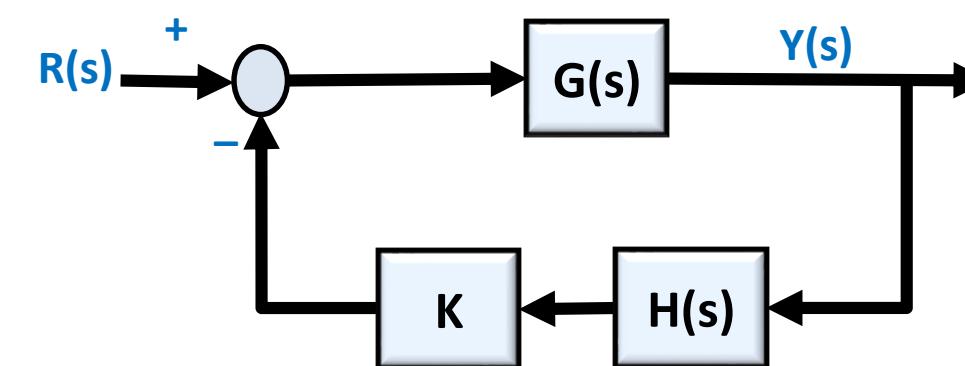
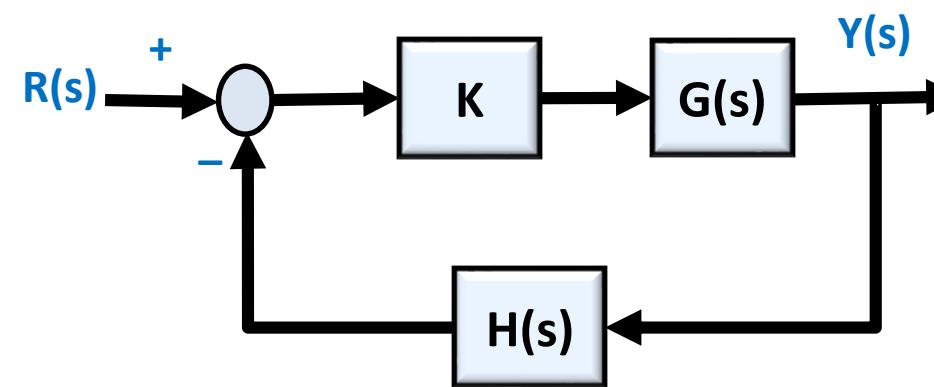
Rule 4: A locus will never cross over its own path.



Root Locus Method

NOTE: The following two closed-loop systems have **same closed-loop characteristic equations**.

- Therefore, in terms of the **stability** both systems have same root-locus.



$$\frac{Y_1(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)}$$

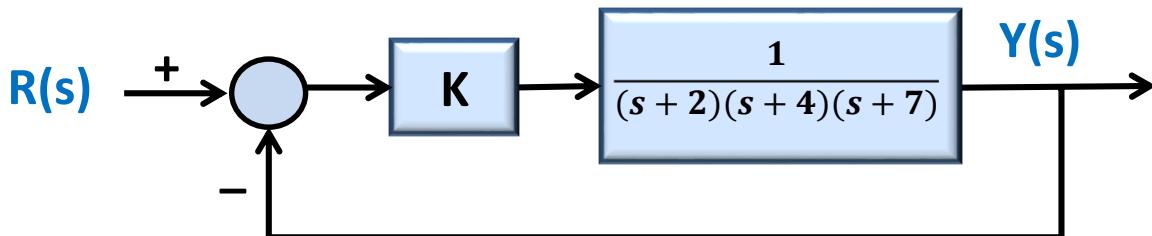
$$\frac{Y_2(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)}$$

- Note that the systems behave differently to **reference input $r(t)$** , but it does not affect the root-locus.

Root Locus Method

Example 7

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



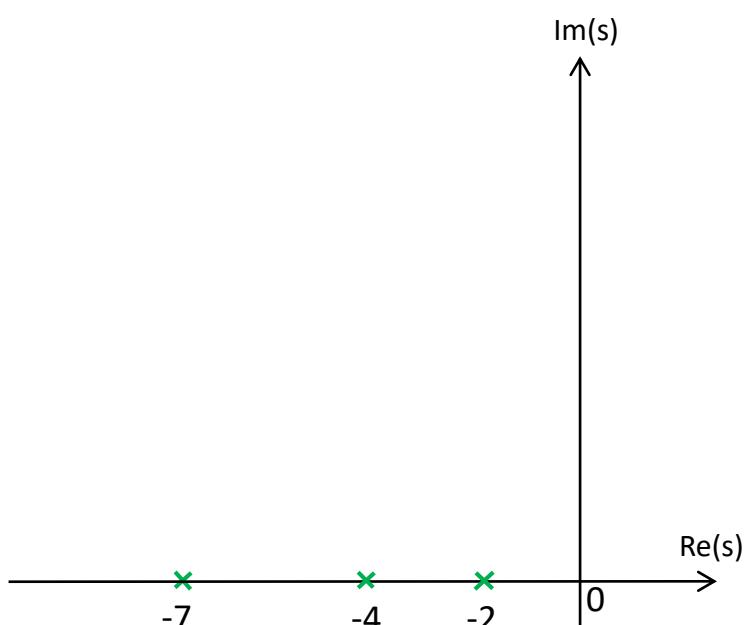
First determine the **closed-loop transfer function** and the **characteristics equation**.

Closed-loop Transfer Function

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K}{s^3 + 13s^2 + 50s + 56 + K}$$

Closed-loop Characteristic Equation

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^3 + 13s^2 + 50s + 56 + K = 0$$



Step 1: Draw the axes of the s-plane

Mark poles **x** and zeros **o** of the open-loop system.

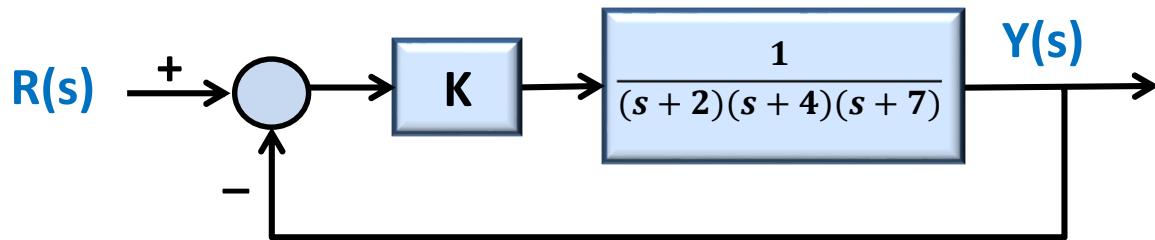
Poles: $p_1 = -2, p_2 = -4, p_3 = -7$

Zeros: No finite zeros, three zeros at infinity

Root Locus Method

Example 7

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



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

A point on the real axis is part of a locus if the number of **poles** and **zeros** to the right of that point is **ODD**.

Here, zero is considered as an **even** number

Step 3: Draw asymptote lines for large K values

$$\text{Number of asymptotes} \rightarrow n - m = 3 - 0 = 3$$

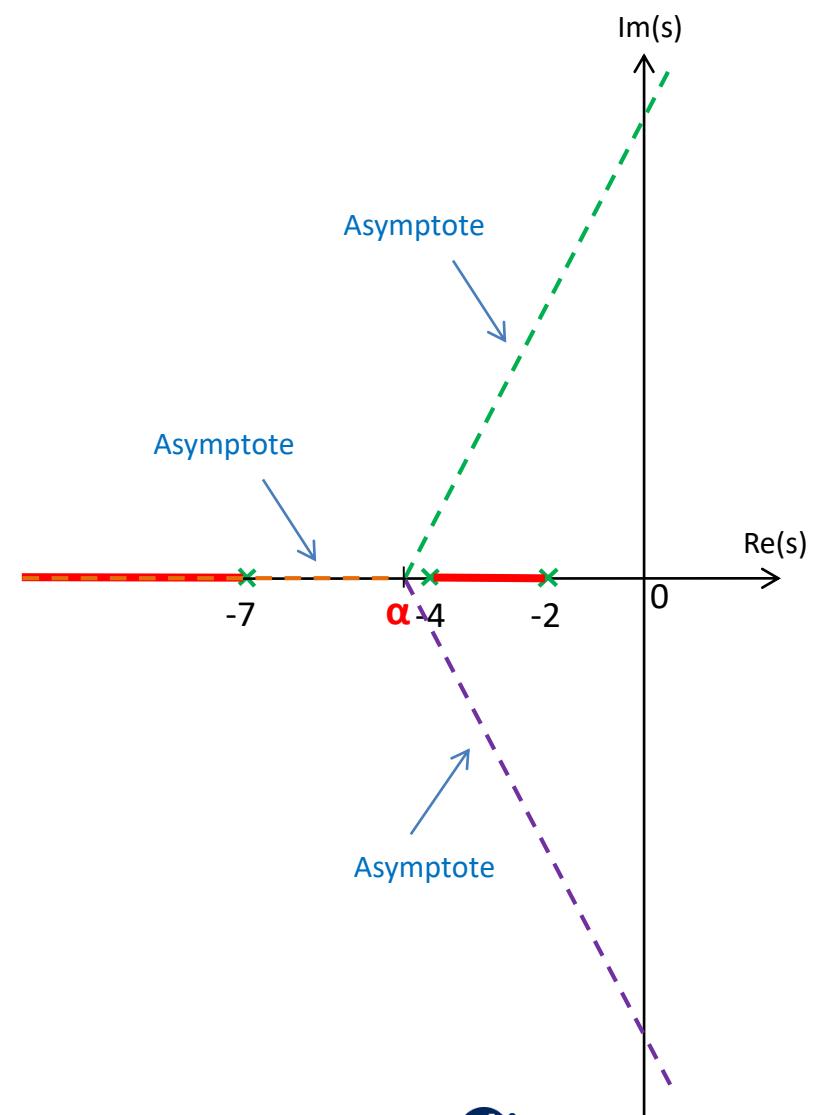
Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[-2] + [-4] + [-7]}{3 - 0} = -4.33$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis

$$\varphi_i = \frac{180^\circ}{n - m} (2i + 1) = \frac{180^\circ}{3 - 0} (2i + 1) = 60^\circ (2i + 1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi_0 = 60^\circ \\ \varphi_1 = 180^\circ \\ \varphi_2 = 300^\circ \end{cases}$$

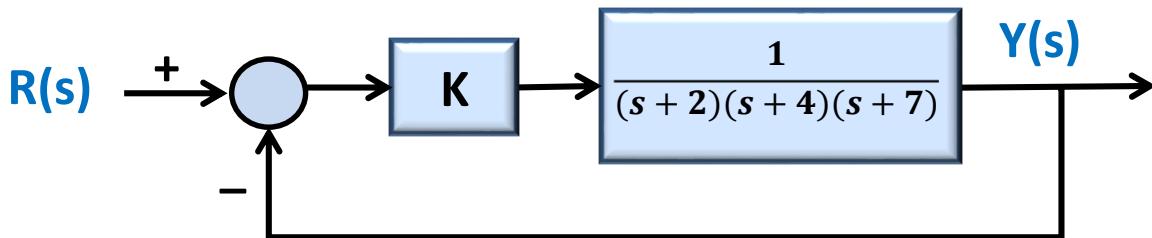
$$i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



Root Locus Method

Example 7

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^3 + 13s^2 + 50s + 56 + K = 0$$

$$s = j\omega \rightarrow (j\omega)^3 + 13(j\omega)^2 + 50(j\omega) + 56 + K = -j\omega^3 - 13\omega^2 + j50\omega + 56 + K = 0$$

$$\underbrace{[-13\omega^2 + 56 + K]}_{\text{real part}} + j \underbrace{[-\omega^3 + 50\omega]}_{\text{imaginary part}} = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

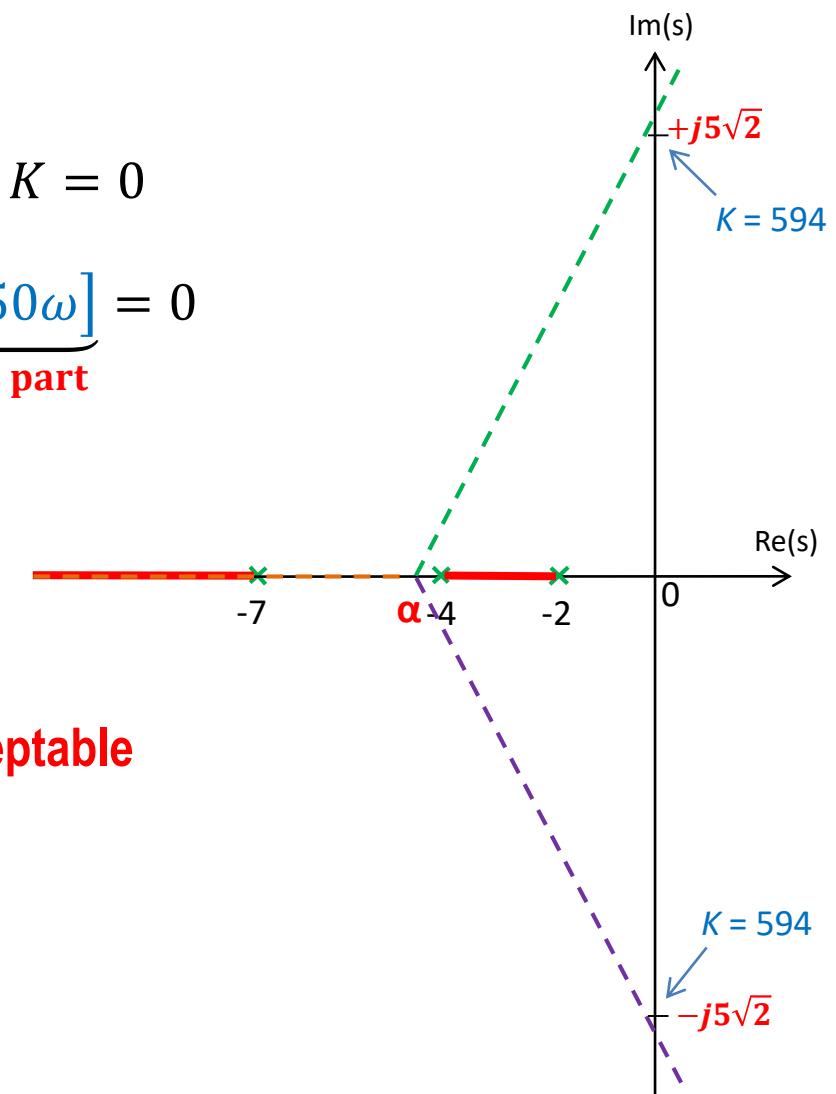
$$-\omega^3 + 50\omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega(-\omega^2 + 50) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ \omega^2 = 50 \end{cases} \rightarrow \boxed{\omega = \pm 5\sqrt{2} \text{ rad/s}}$$

From the real part:

$$\omega = 0 \rightarrow -13\omega^2 + 56 + K = -13 \times 0 + 56 + K = 0 \rightarrow K = -56 < 0 \text{ Not acceptable}$$

$$\omega^2 = 50 \rightarrow -13\omega^2 + 56 + K = 0 \rightarrow -13 \times 50 + 56 + K = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{K = 594}$$

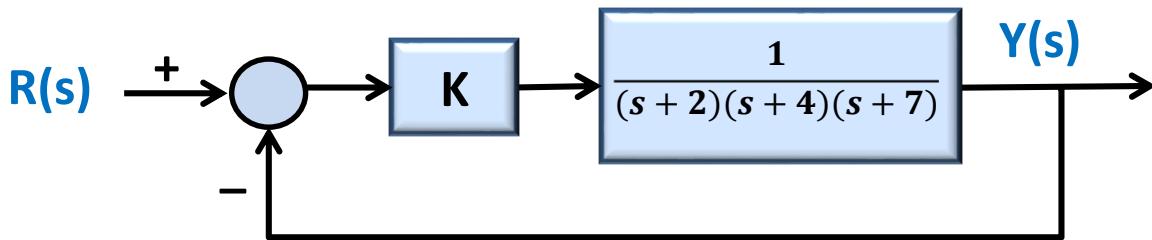
Therefore, the loci cross the imaginary axis at $s = j\omega \rightarrow \begin{cases} s = +j5\sqrt{2} \\ s = -j5\sqrt{2} \end{cases}$



Root Locus Method

Example 7

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

NOTE: $K = 594$ is the marginal-stability gain, which can also be determined by applying the Routh-Hurwitz Criterion on the characteristic equation.

$$s^3 + 13s^2 + 50s + 56 + K = 0$$

Routh-Hurwitz Table:

s^3	1	50
s^2	13	$56 + K$
s^1	$\frac{594 - K}{13}$	0
s^0	$56 + K$	0

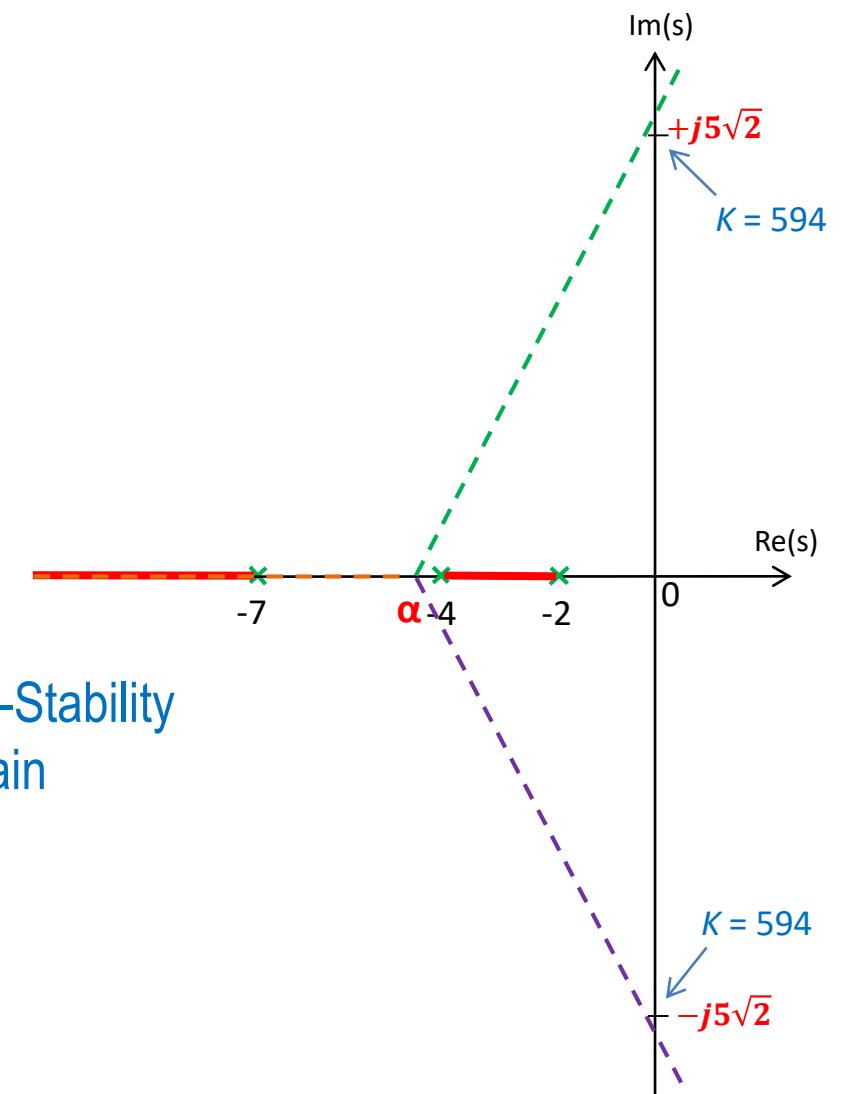
$$\frac{594 - K}{13} > 0 \rightarrow K < 594$$

$$56 + K > 0 \rightarrow K > -56$$

$$-56 < K < 594$$

$$K = 594$$

Marginal-Stability Gain



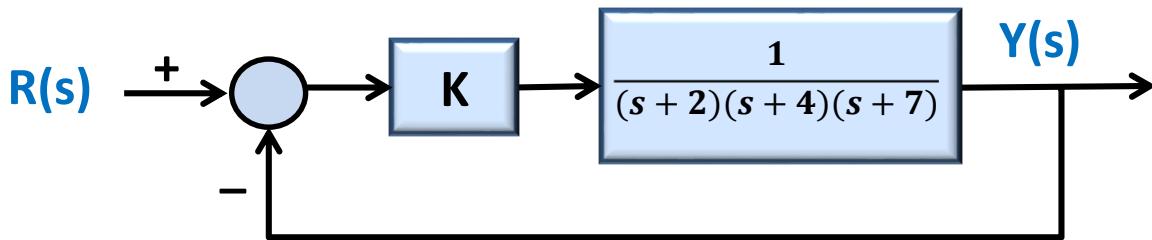
The intersection with imaginary axis is determined from the even polynomial by using s^2 row with $K = 594$

$$13s^2 + 56 + K = 0 \rightarrow 13s^2 + 650 = 0 \rightarrow s = \pm j5\sqrt{2}$$

Root Locus Method

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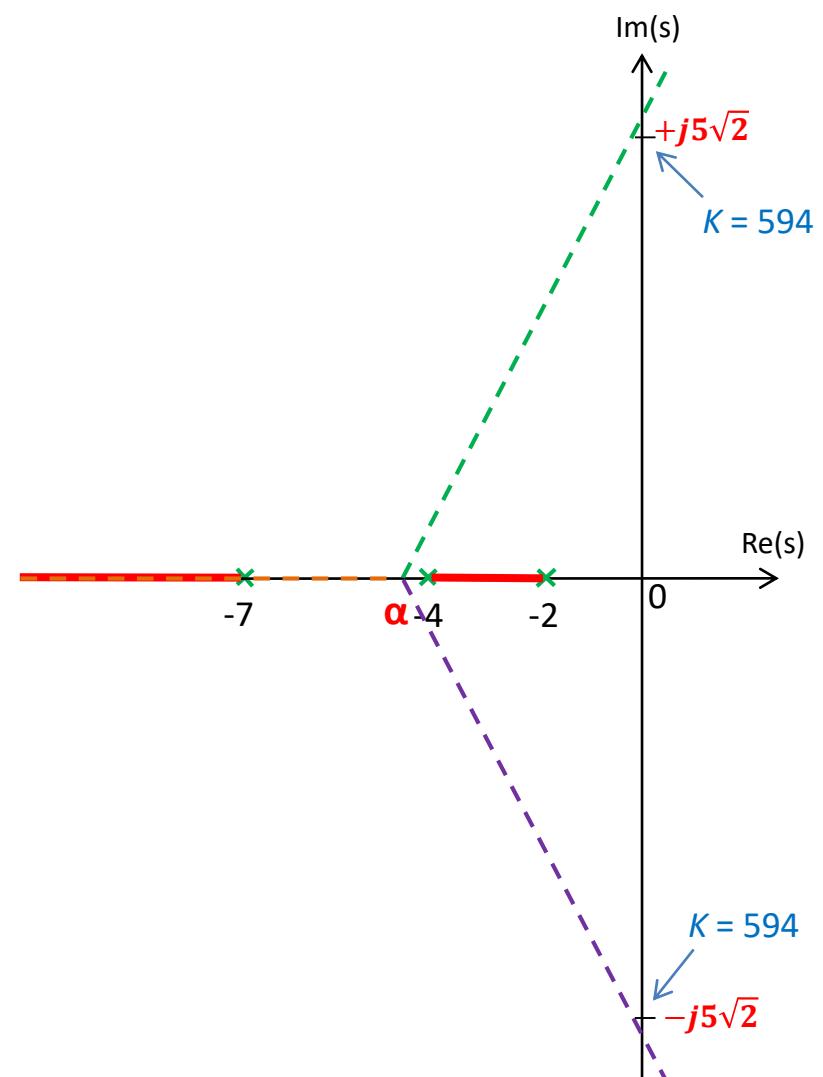
Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



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

- The break-away (or break-in) point is where:
 - Two or more branches meet on the real axis
 - The closed-loop system has multiple roots
 - The parameter K is at maximum (or minimum) along the real axis
- The break-away (or break-in) point is determined as follows:

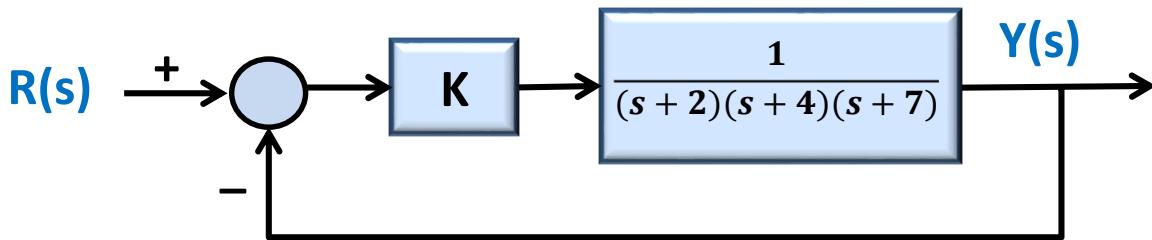
$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-1}{G(s)H(s)} \rightarrow \frac{dK}{ds} = 0$$



Root Locus Method

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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



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

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^3 + 13s^2 + 50s + 56 + K = 0$$

$$K = -s^3 - 13s^2 - 50s - 56$$

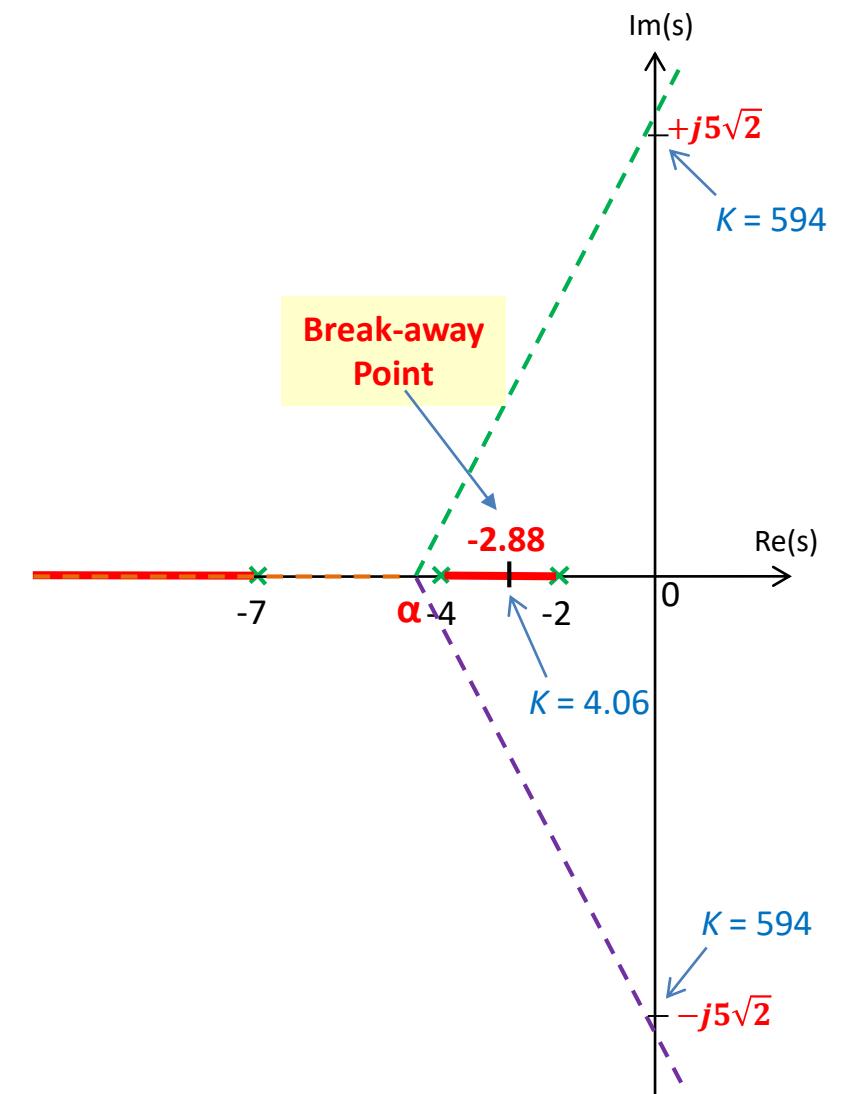
$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow -3s^2 - 26s - 50 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} s = -5.79 & \rightarrow \text{not on the root - loci} \\ s = -2.88 & \rightarrow \text{on the root - loci} \end{cases}$$

Break-away Point

We can find the gain K at the break-away point:

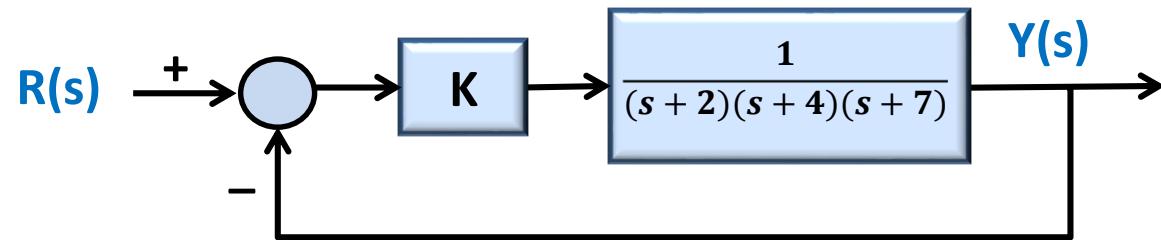
$$K = -(-2.88)^3 - 13(-2.88)^2 - 50(-2.88) - 56 \rightarrow \boxed{K = 4.06}$$



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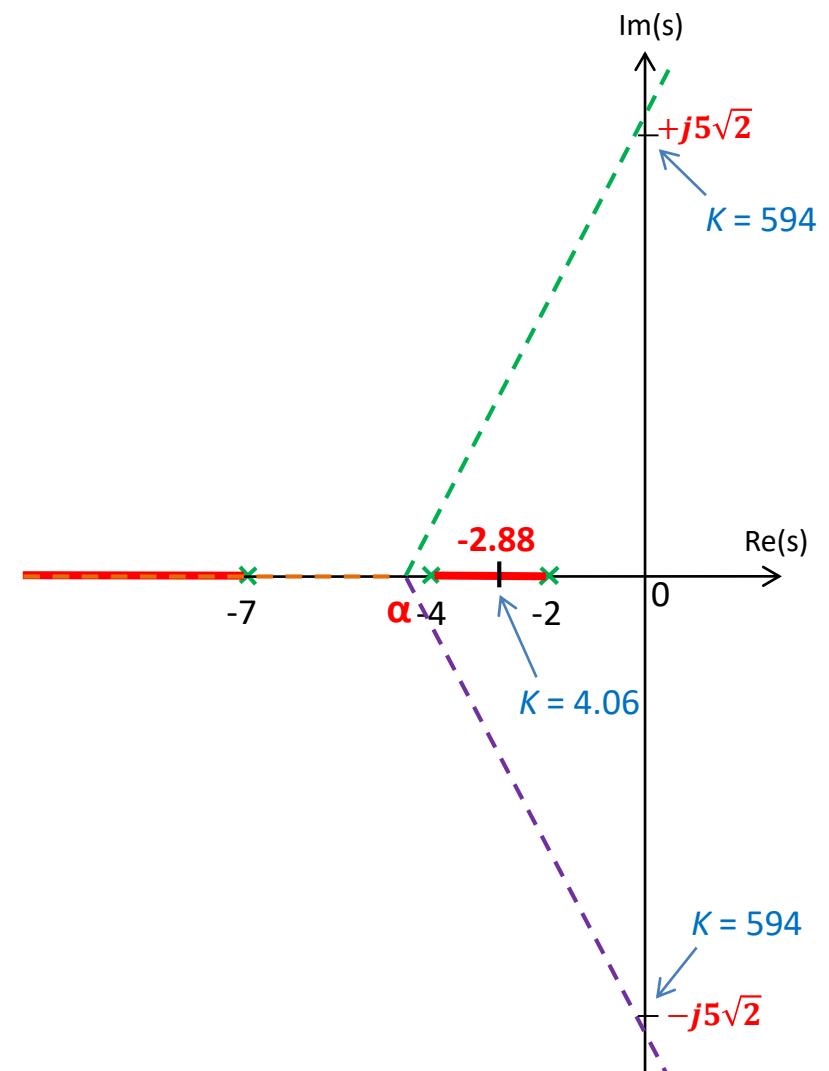
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Step 6: Calculate angle of departure/angle of arrival

Calculate angle of departure from complex poles and/or angle of arrival to complex zeros of the root-loci.

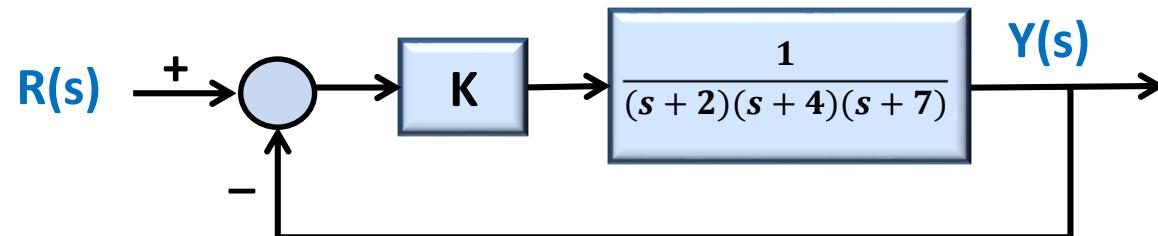
Skip this step, because the open-loop transfer function does not have any complex poles/zeros.



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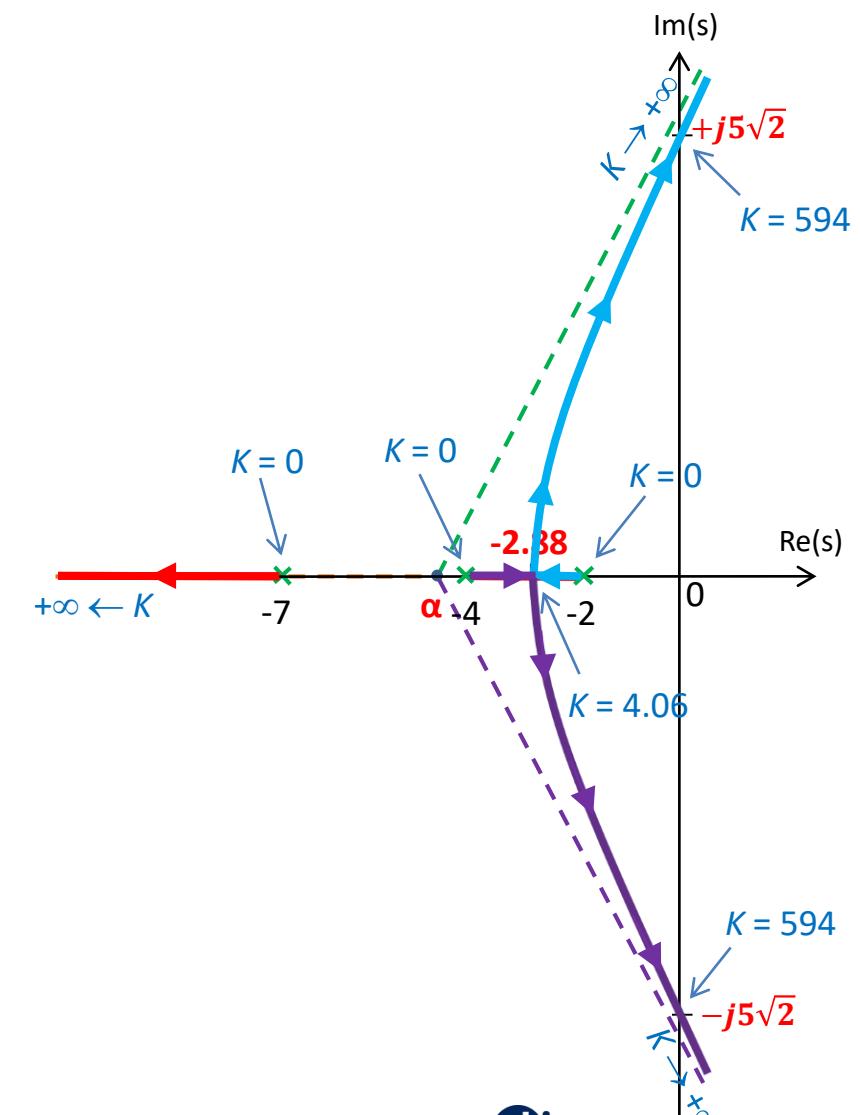
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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram

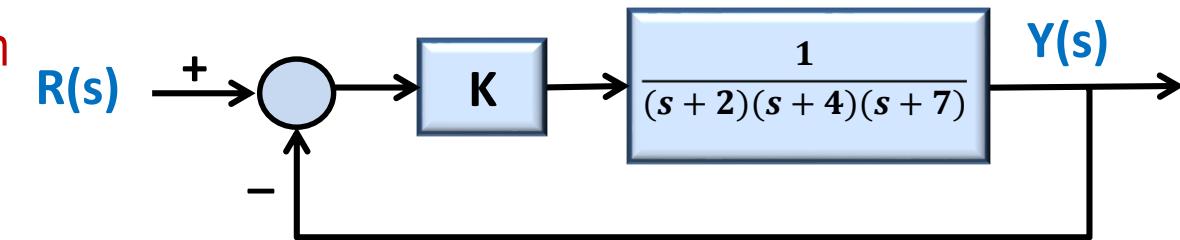
- From the characteristic equation, number of separate root-loci is **three**.
- For $K = 0$ the root-loci is at the **open-loop poles** including those at $s = \infty$.
- For $K = \infty$ the root-loci is at the **open-loop zeros** including those at $s = \infty$.
- Since there is no finite zero the root-locus branches start from the **poles** of open-loop transfer function and go to **infinity** approaching the asymptote lines.
- Root-locus is **symmetric** with respect to the real axis.



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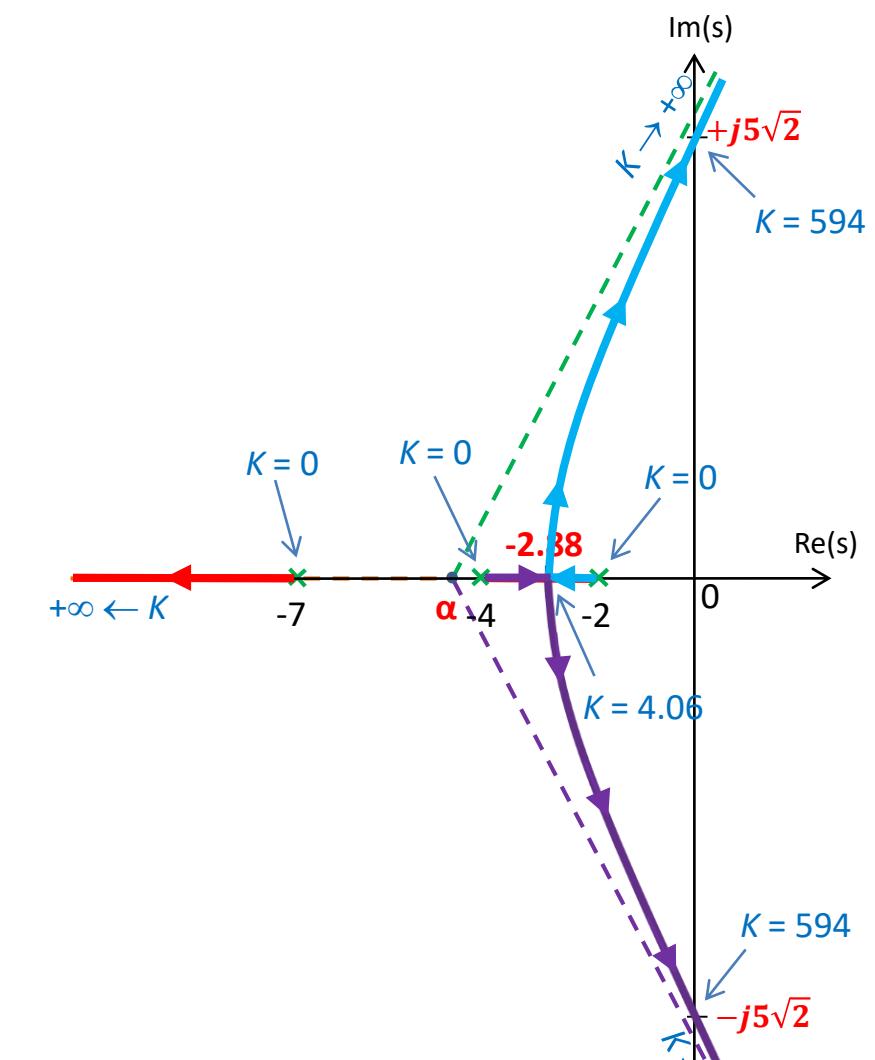
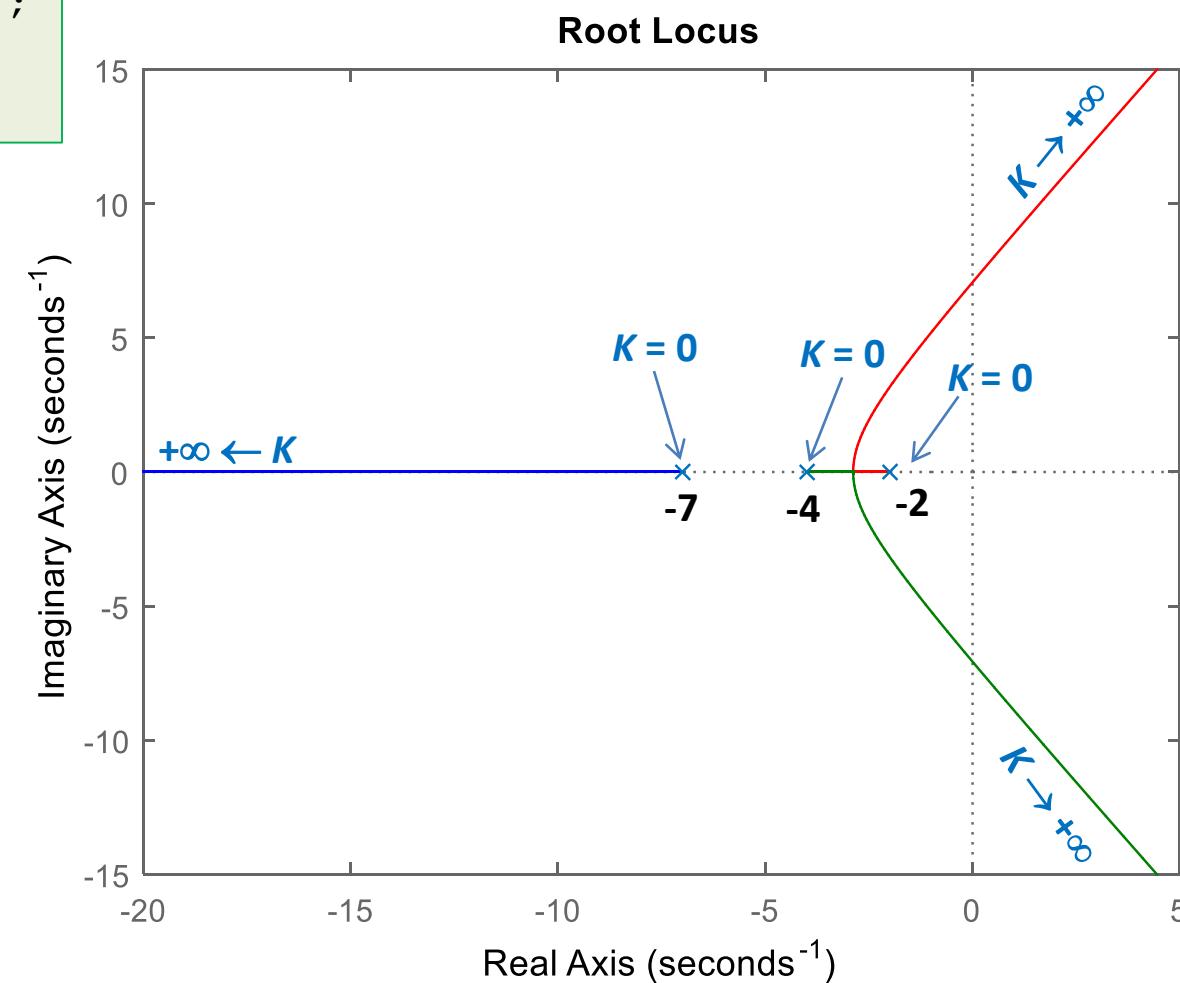
Example 7

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



We can plot the root-locus by MATLAB to compare the results.

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num = [1];
den = poly([-2 -4 -7]);
sys = tf(num,den);
rlocus(sys)
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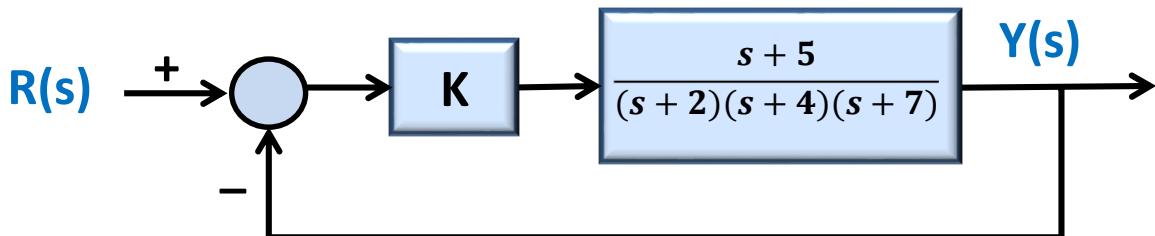


Root Locus Examples

Root Locus Method – Example

Example 8

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system



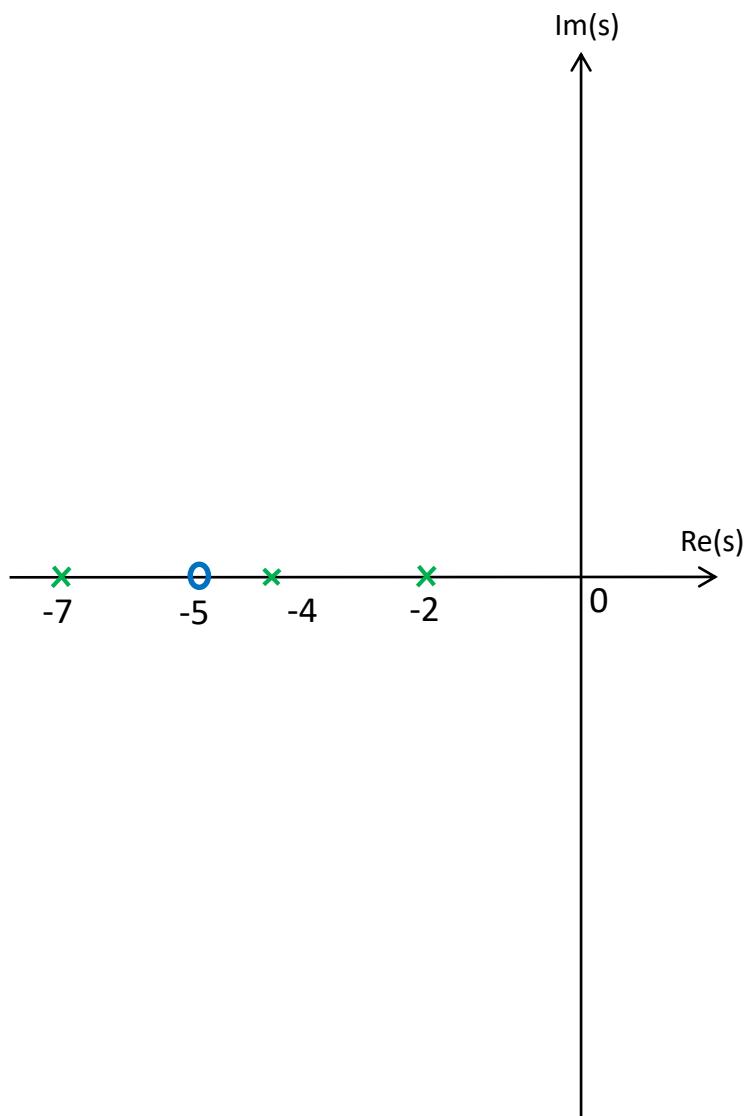
First determine the **closed-loop transfer function** and the **characteristics equation**.

Closed-loop Transfer Function

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s+5)}{s^3 + 13s^2 + (50 + K)s + 5K + 56}$$

Closed-loop Characteristic Equation

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^3 + 13s^2 + (50 + K)s + 5K + 56 = 0$$



Step 1: Draw the axes of the s-plane

Mark poles **x** and zeros **o** of the open-loop system.

Poles: $p_1 = -2, p_2 = -4, p_3 = -7$

Zeros: $z_1 = -5, \text{ Two zeros at infinity}$

Root Locus Method – Example

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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system with a single zero.

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

A point on the real axis is part of a locus if the number of **poles** and **zeros** to the right of that point is **ODD**.

Here, zero is considered as an **even** number

Step 3: Draw asymptote lines for large K values

$$\text{Number of asymptotes} \rightarrow n - m = 3 - 1 = 2$$

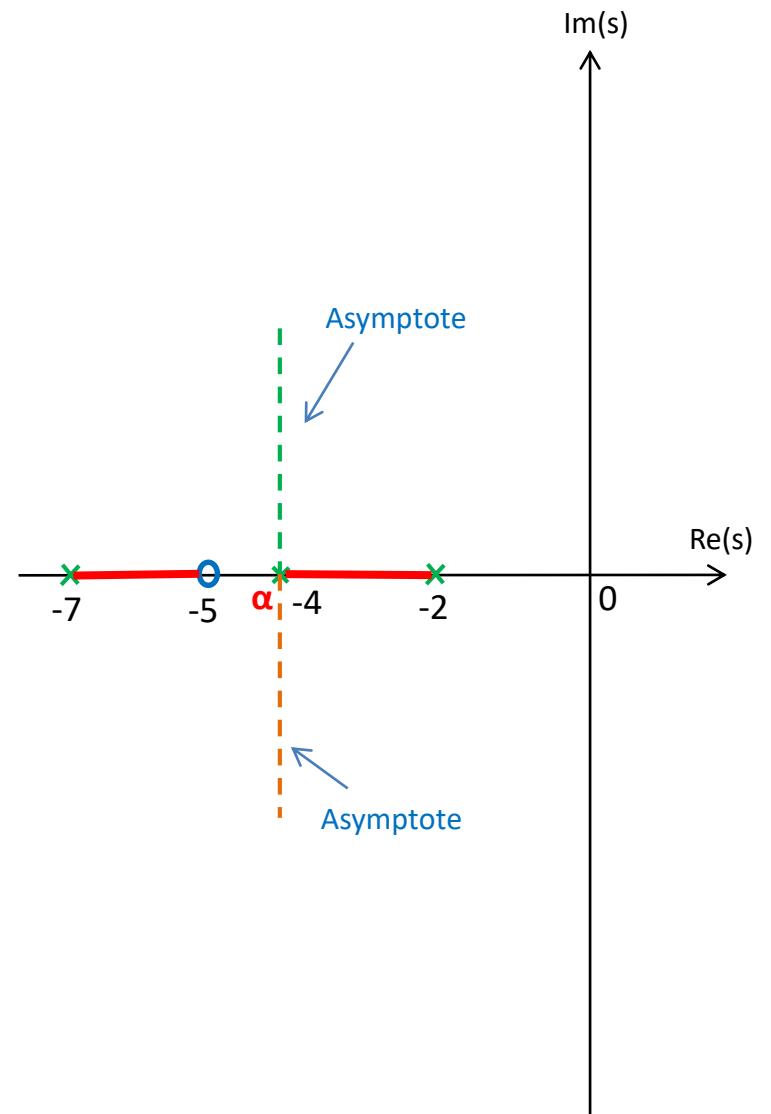
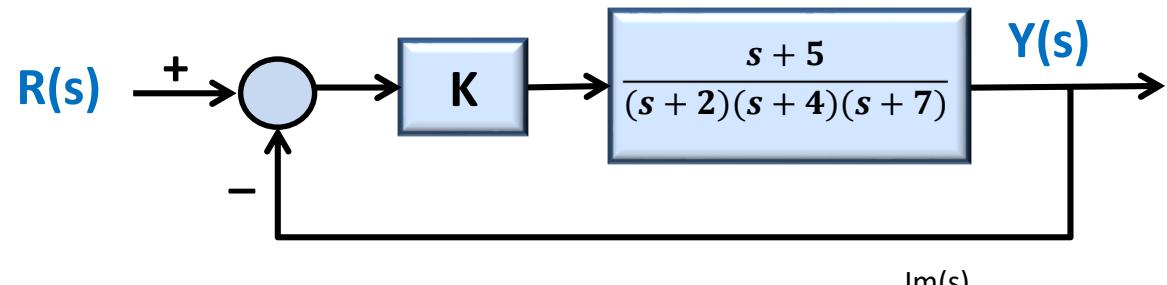
Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(-2) + (-4) + (-7)] - [(-5)]}{3 - 1} = -4$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis

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

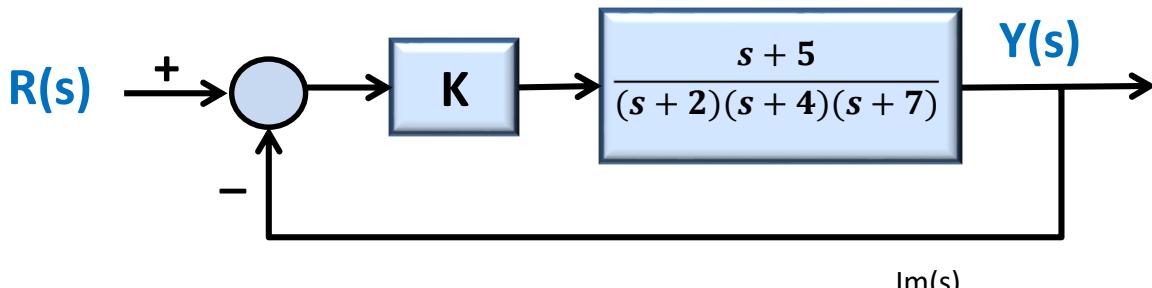
$$i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



Root Locus Method – Example

Example 8

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system with a single zero.



Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^3 + 13s^2 + (50 + K)s + 5K + 56 = 0$$

$$s = j\omega \rightarrow (j\omega)^3 + 13(j\omega)^2 + (50 + K)(j\omega) + 5K + 56 = 0$$

$$-j\omega^3 - 13\omega^2 + j(50 + K)\omega + 5K + 56 = 0$$

$$\underbrace{[-13\omega^2 + 56 + 5K]}_{\text{real part}} + j \underbrace{[-\omega^3 + 50\omega + K\omega]}_{\text{imaginary part}} = 0$$

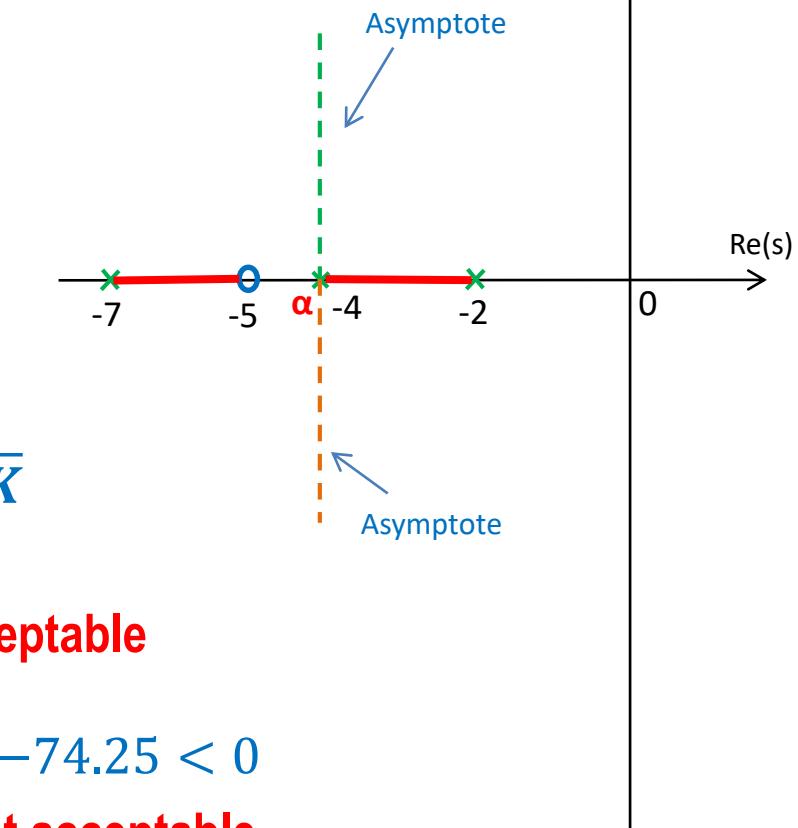
From the imaginary part:

$$-\omega^3 + 50\omega + K\omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega(-\omega^2 + 50 + K) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ \omega^2 = 50 + K \rightarrow \omega = \pm\sqrt{50 + K} \end{cases}$$

From the real part:

$$\omega = 0 \rightarrow -13\omega^2 + 56 + 5K = -13 \times 0 + 56 + 5K = 0 \rightarrow K = -11.2 < 0 \quad \text{Not acceptable}$$

$$\omega^2 = 50 + K \rightarrow -13\omega^2 + 56 + 5K = 0 \rightarrow -13(50 + K) + 56 + 5K = 0 \rightarrow K = -74.25 < 0$$



The root-locus does not cross the imaginary axis

Root Locus Method – Example

Example 8

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system with a single zero.

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

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^3 + 13s^2 + (50 + K)s + 5K + 56 = 0$$

$$K = \frac{-s^3 - 13s^2 - 50s - 56}{s + 5}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-3s^2 - 26s - 50)(s + 5) - (-s^3 - 13s^2 - 50s - 56)}{(s + 5)^2} = 0$$

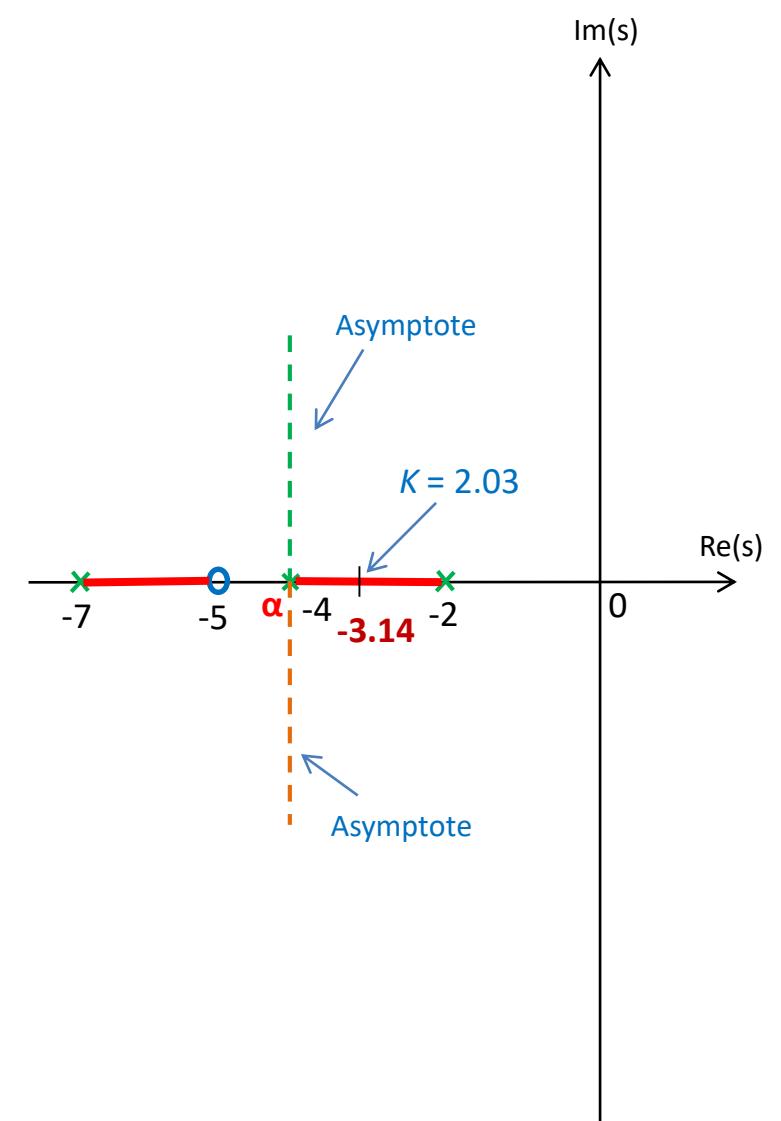
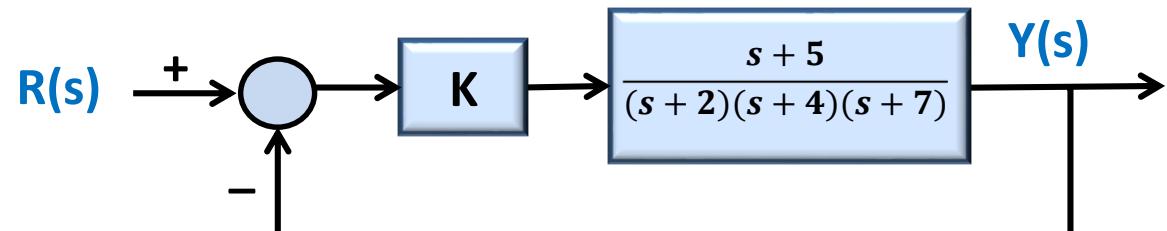
$$-2s^3 - 28s^2 - 130s - 194 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} s = -5.43 \pm j1.19 & \rightarrow \text{not on the root - loci} \\ s = -3.14 & \rightarrow \text{on the root - loci} \end{cases}$$

Break-away Point

The gain K at the break-away point:

$$K = \frac{-(-3.14)^3 - 13(-3.14)^2 - 50(-3.14) - 56}{(-3.14) + 5} \rightarrow K = 2.03$$



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following third-order system with a single zero.

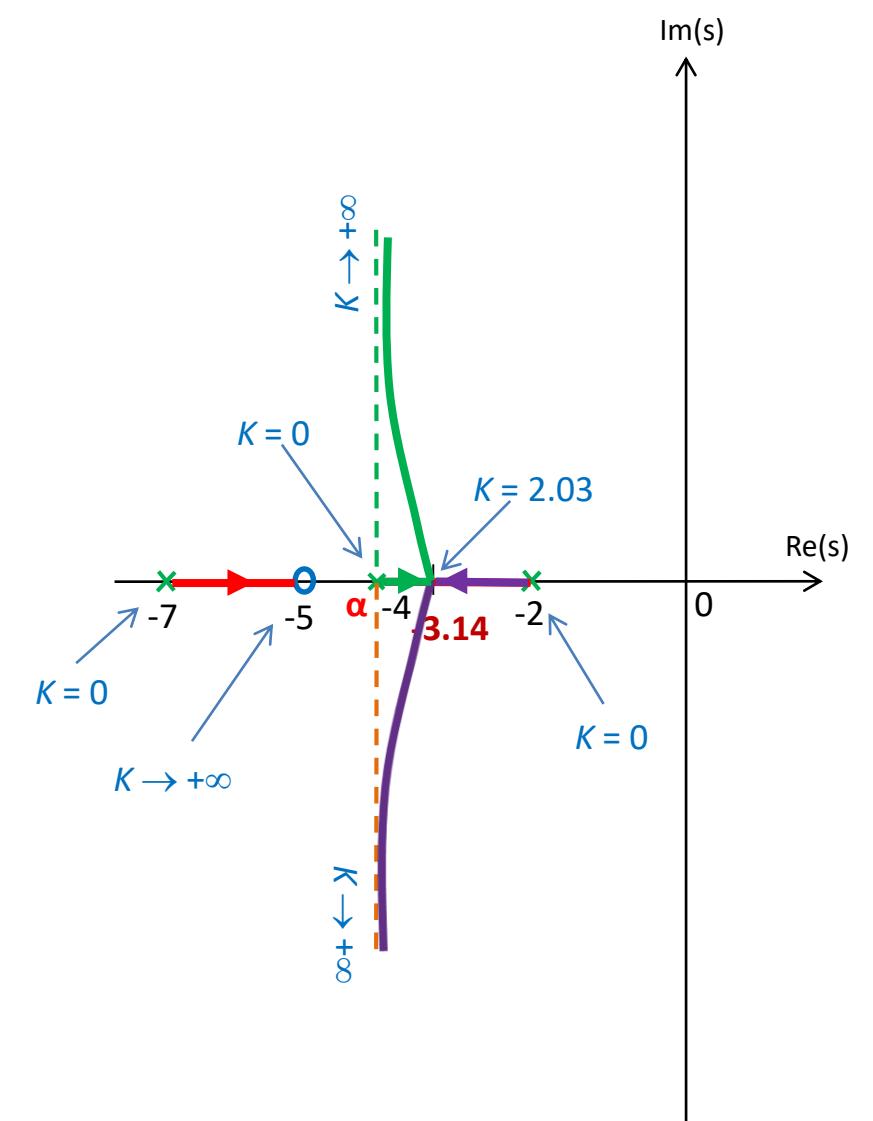
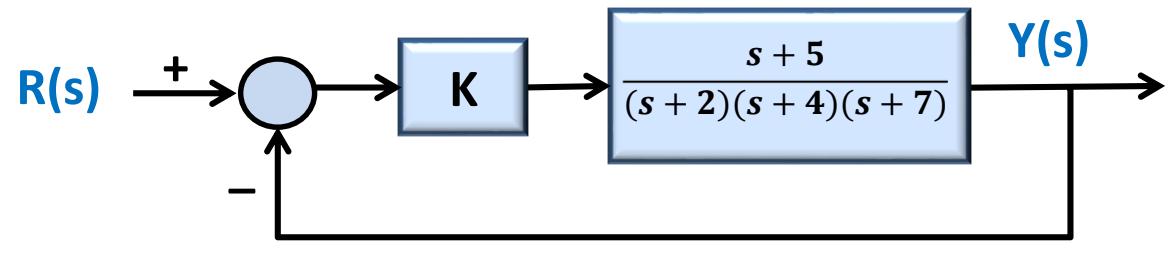
Step 6: Calculate angle of departure/angle of arrival

Calculate angle of departure from complex poles and/or angle of arrival to complex zeros of the root-loci.

Skip this step, because the open-loop transfer function does not have any complex poles/zeros.

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram

- Number of **separate root-loci** is equal to the **order** of open-loop transfer function, which is **three** here.
- For $K = 0$ the root-loci is at the **open-loop poles** including those at $s = \infty$.
- For $K = \infty$ the root-loci is at the **open-loop zeros** including those at $s = \infty$.
- Since open-loop transfer function has one finite zero at $s = -5$ one of the root-locus branches terminates at the **zero** of the open-loop transfer function and the others go to **infinity** approaching the asymptote lines.
- Root-locus is **symmetric** with respect to the real axis.



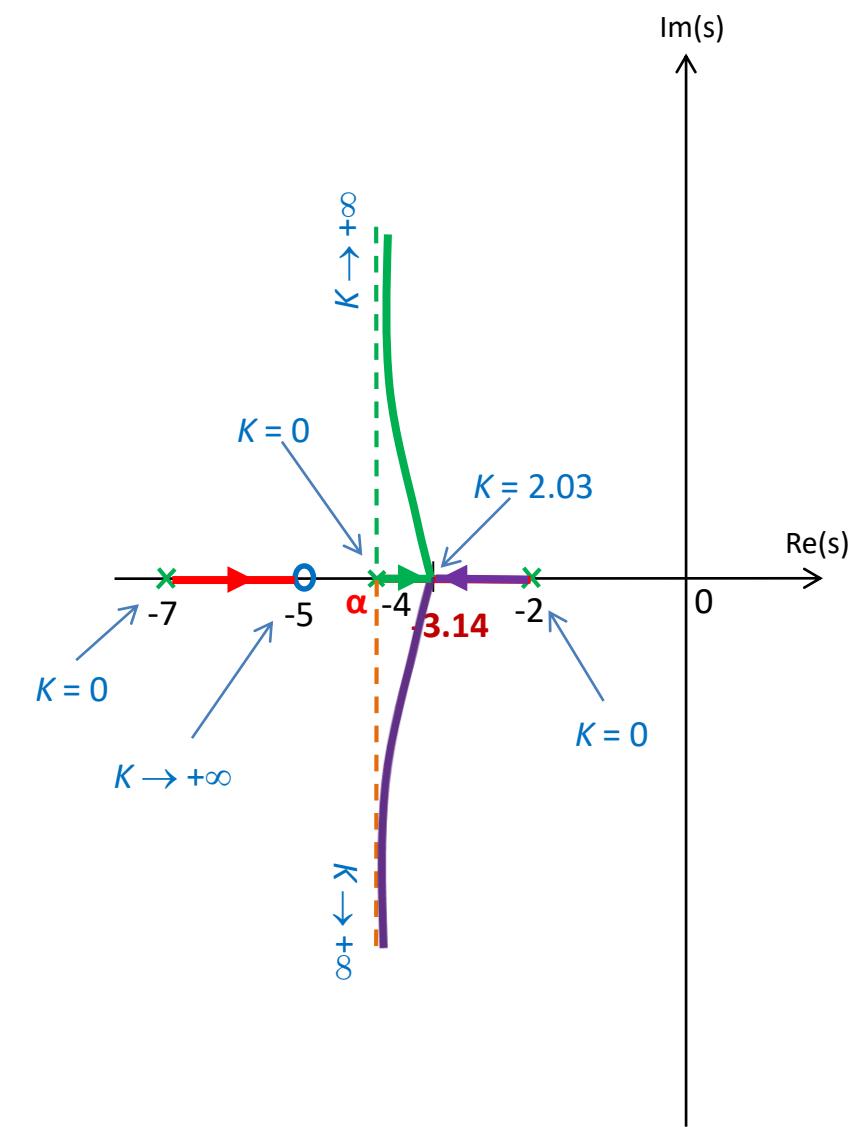
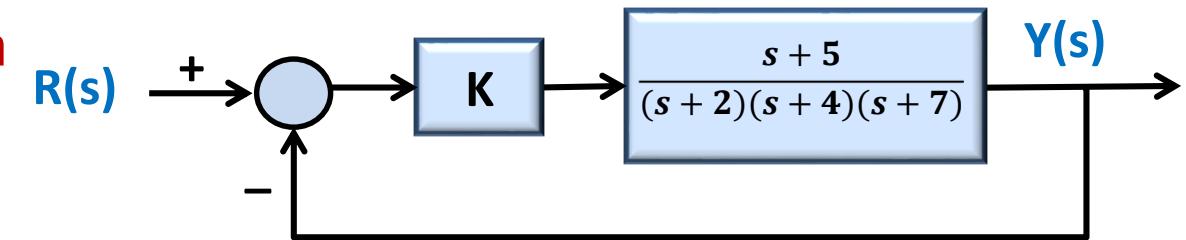
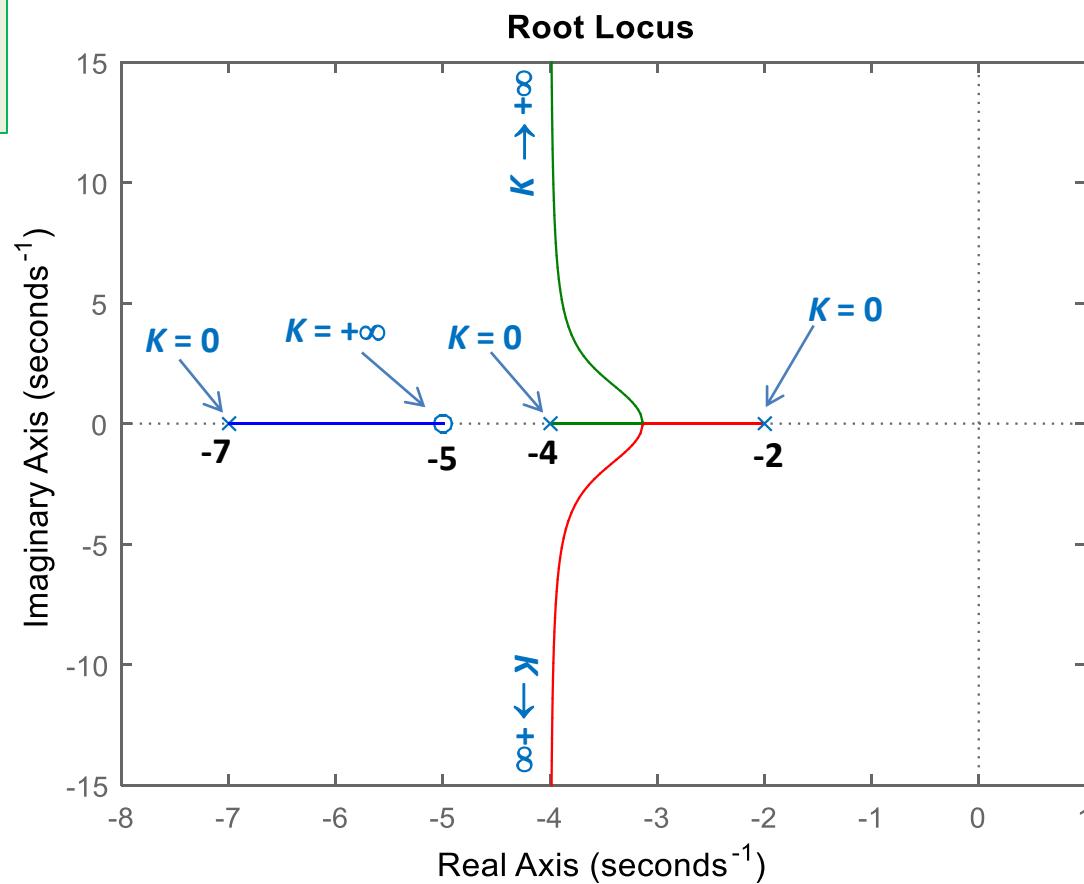
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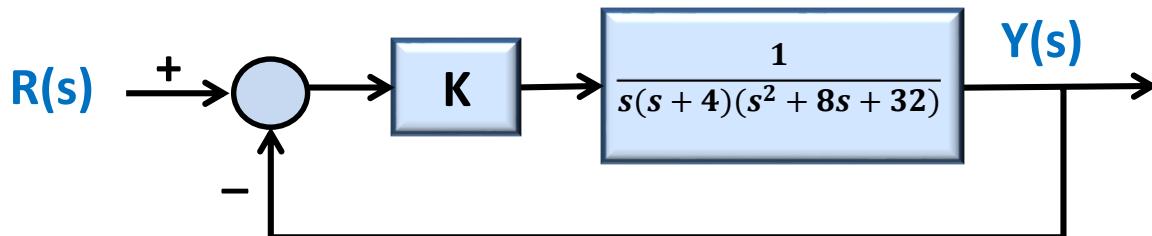
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sys = tf(num,den);
rlocus(sys)
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Root Locus Method – Example

Example 9

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following fourth-order system



First determine the **closed-loop transfer function** and the **characteristics equation**.

Closed-loop Transfer Function

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K}{s^4 + 12s^3 + 64s^2 + 128s + K}$$

Closed-loop Characteristic Equation

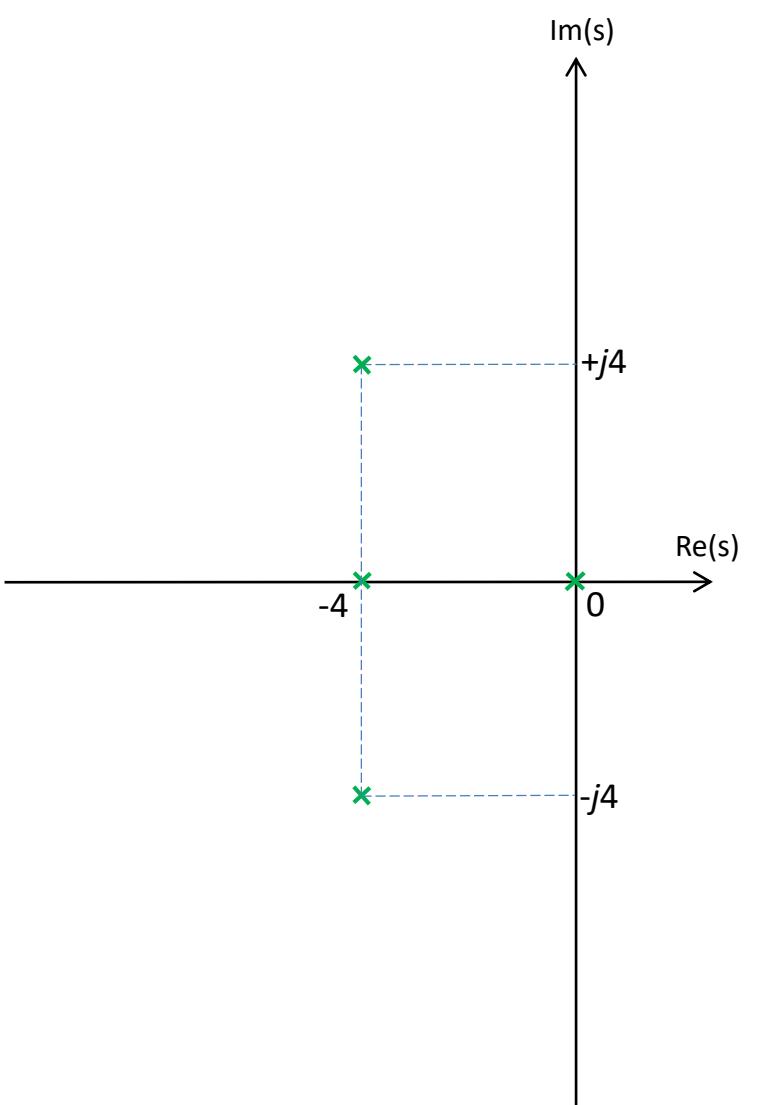
$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^4 + 12s^3 + 64s^2 + 128s + K = 0$$

Step 1: Draw the axes of the s-plane

Mark poles **x** and zeros **o** of the open-loop system.

Poles: $p_1 = 0, p_2 = -4, p_{3,4} = -4 \pm j4$

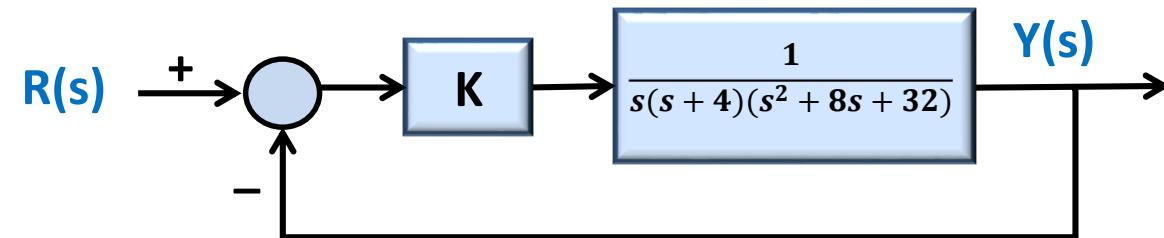
Zeros: No finite zeros, Four zeros at infinity



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following fourth-order system



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

A point on the real axis is part of a locus if the number of **poles** and **zeros** to the right of that point is **ODD**.

Here, zero is considered as an **even** number

Step 3: Draw asymptote lines for large K values

$$\text{Number of asymptotes} \rightarrow n - m = 4 - 0 = 4$$

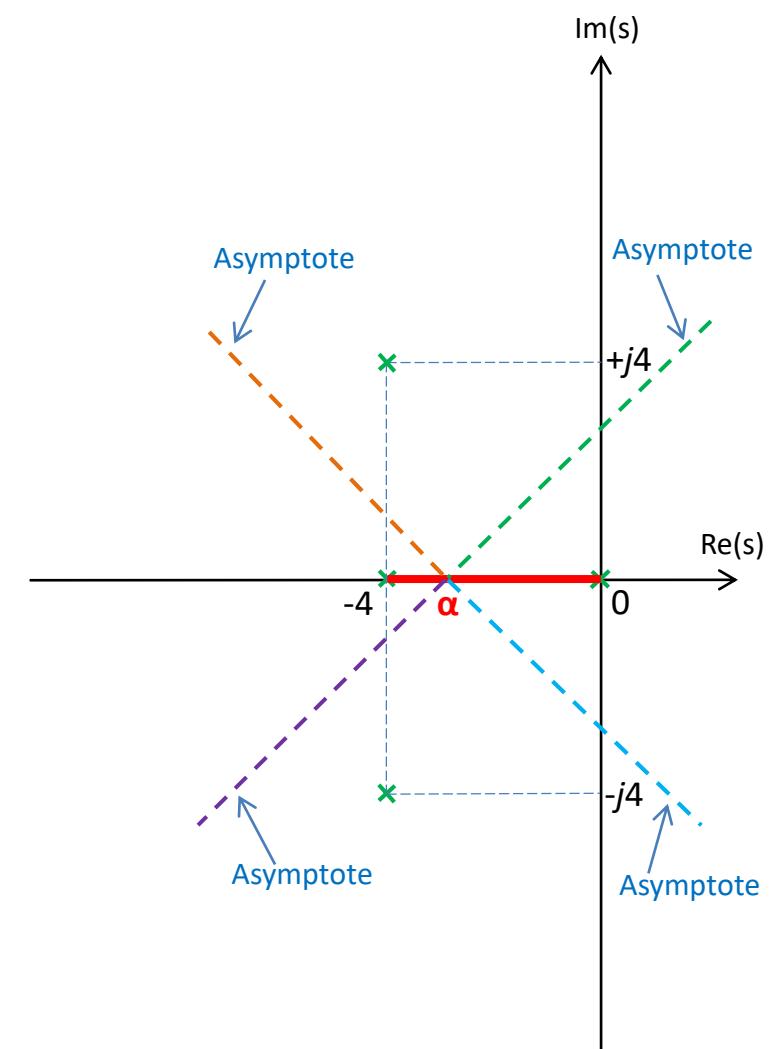
Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(0) + (-4) + (-4 + j4) + (-4 - j4)]}{4 - 0} = -3$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis

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

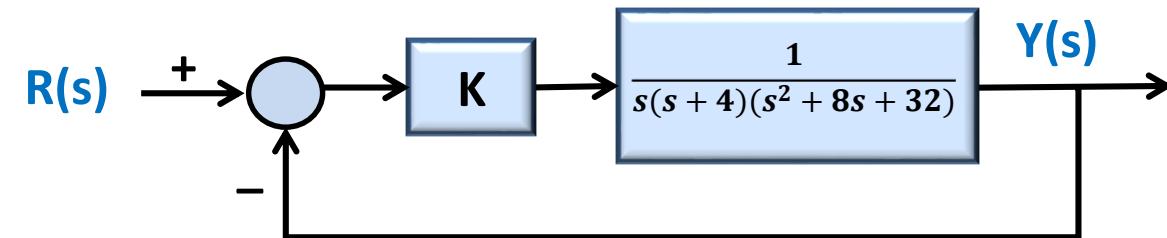
$$i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following fourth-order system



Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^4 + 12s^3 + 64s^2 + 128s + K = 0$$

$$s = j\omega \rightarrow (j\omega)^4 + 12(j\omega)^3 + 64(j\omega)^2 + 128(j\omega) + K = \omega^4 - j12\omega^3 - 64\omega^2 + j128\omega + K = 0$$

$$\underbrace{[\omega^4 - 64\omega^2 + K]}_{\text{real part}} + j \underbrace{[-12\omega^3 + 128\omega]}_{\text{imaginary part}} = 0$$

From the imaginary part:

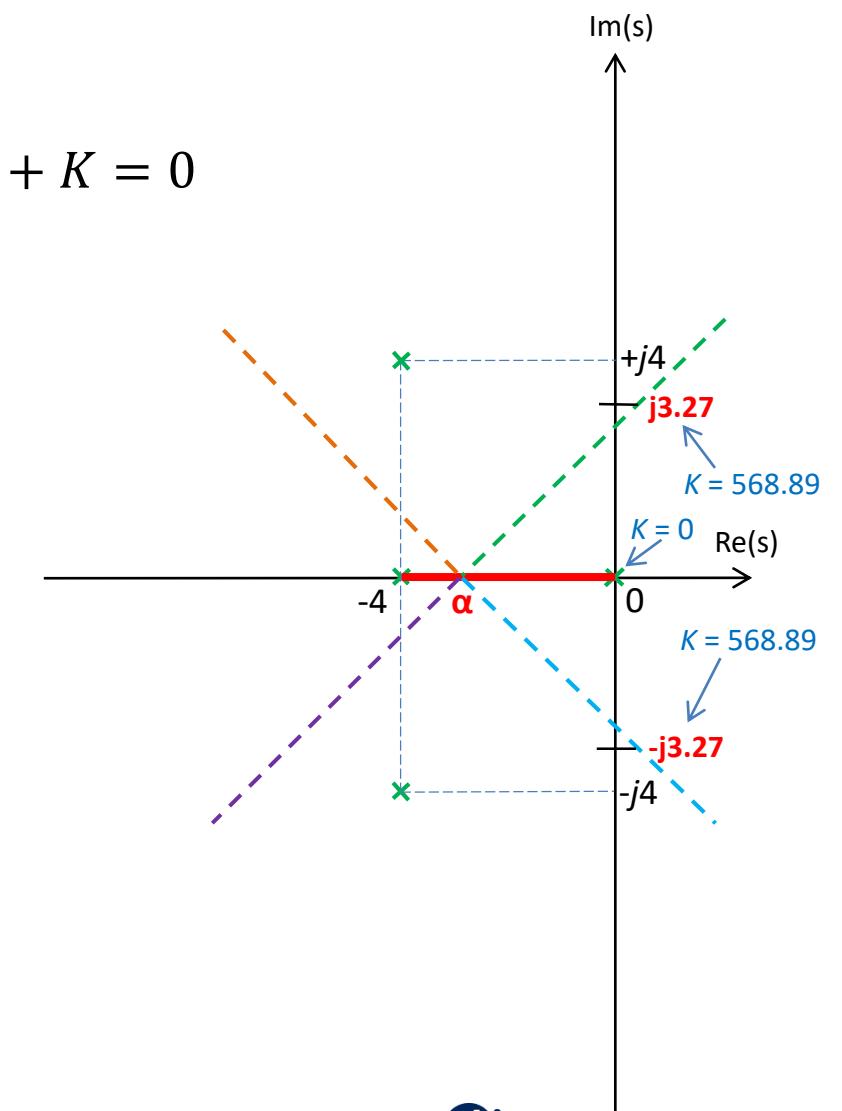
$$-12\omega^3 + 128\omega = 0 \rightarrow 4\omega(-3\omega^2 + 32) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ \omega^2 = \frac{32}{3} \end{cases} \rightarrow \boxed{\omega = \pm 3.27 \text{ rad/s}}$$

From the real part:

$$\omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega^4 - 64\omega^2 + K = 0 - 64 \times 0 + K = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{K = 0}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{32}{3} \rightarrow \omega^4 - 64\omega^2 + K = \frac{1024}{9} - 64 \times \frac{32}{3} + K = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{K = 568.89}$$

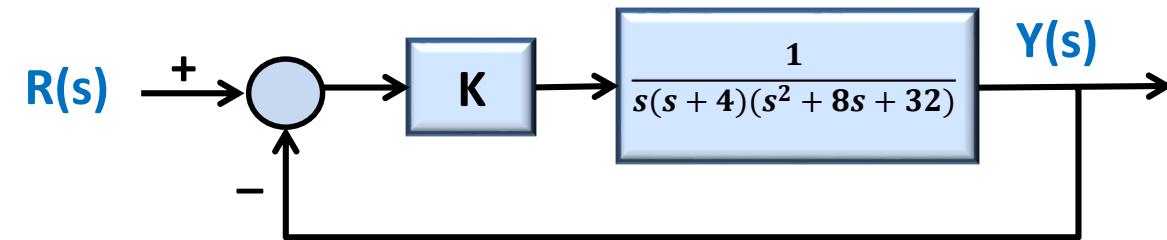
Therefore, the loci cross the imaginary axis at $s = j\omega \rightarrow \begin{cases} s = 0 \\ s = \pm j3.27 \end{cases}$



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following fourth-order system



Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

NOTE: $K = 0$ and $K = 568.89$ are the marginal-stability gains, which can also be determined by applying the Routh-Hurwitz Criterion on the characteristic equation.

$$s^4 + 12s^3 + 64s^2 + 128s + K = 0$$

s^4	1	64	K
s^3	12	128	0
s^2	$\frac{160}{3}$	K	0
s^1	$\frac{20480-36K}{160}$	0	0
s^0	K	0	0

$$\frac{20480 - 36K}{160} > 0 \rightarrow K < 568.89$$

$$K > 0$$

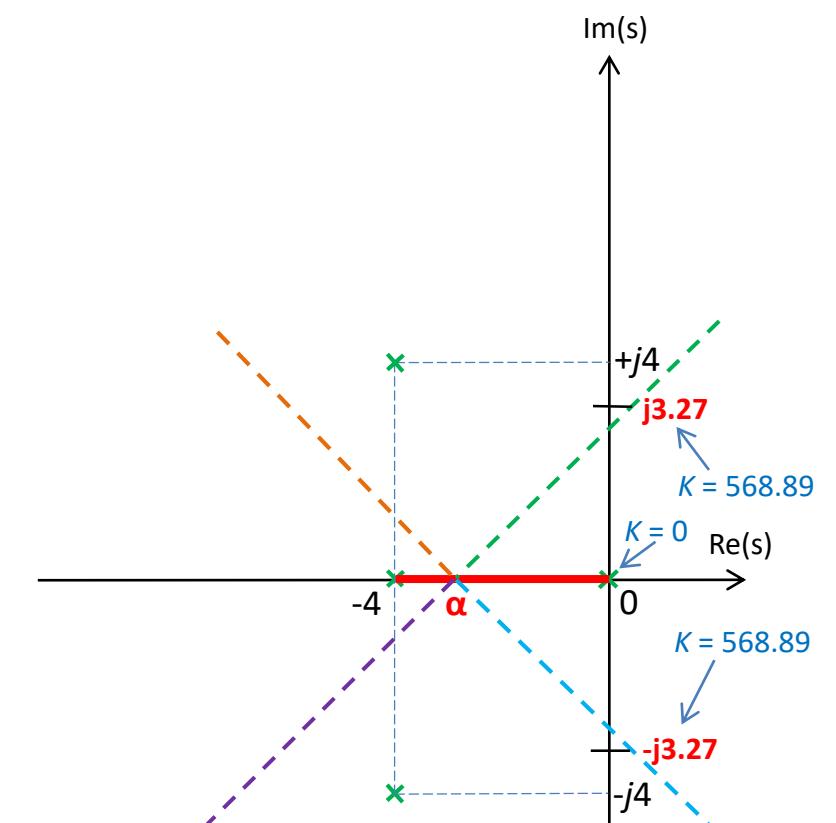
$$0 < K < 568.89$$

$$K = 0, \quad K = 568.89$$

Marginal-Stability Gains

The intersection with imaginary axis is determined from the even polynomial by using s^2 row with $K = 0$, and $K = 568.89$

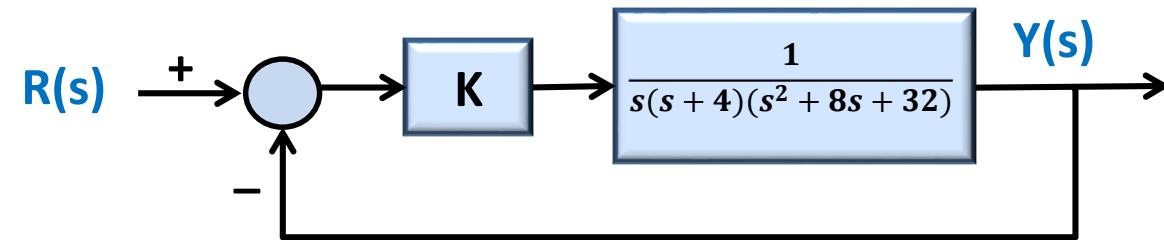
$$\frac{160}{3}s^2 + K = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{If } K = 0 \rightarrow 53.33s^2 = 0 \rightarrow s = 0 \\ \text{If } K = 568.89 \rightarrow 53.33s^2 + 568.89 = 0 \rightarrow s = \pm j3.27 \end{cases}$$



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following fourth-order system



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

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^4 + 12s^3 + 64s^2 + 128s + K = 0$$

$$K = -s^4 - 12s^3 - 64s^2 - 128s$$

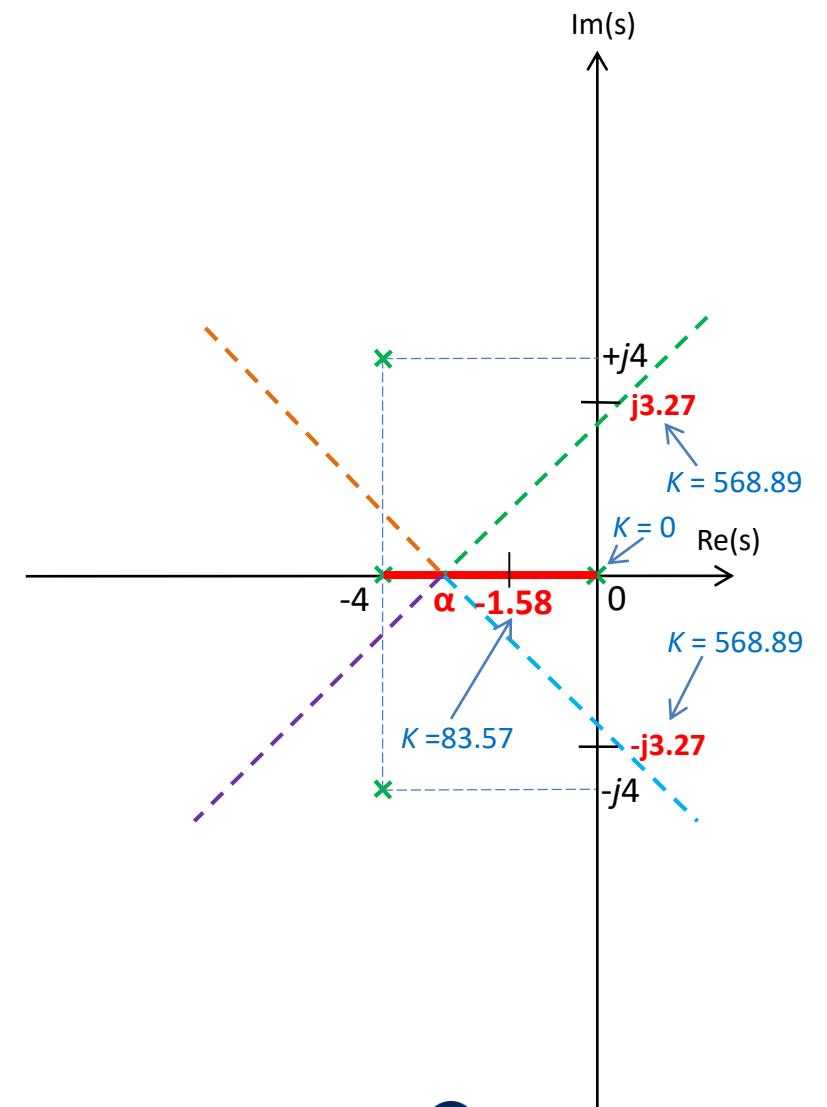
$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow -4s^3 - 36s^2 - 128s - 128 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} s = -3.7117 \pm j2.5533 \rightarrow \text{not on the root - loci} \\ s = -1.58 \rightarrow \text{on the root - loci} \end{cases}$$

Break-away Point

The gain K at the break-away point:

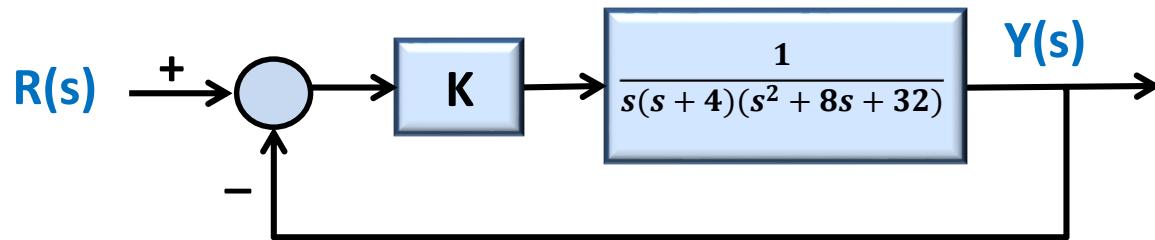
$$K = -(-1.58)^4 - 12(-1.58)^3 - 64(-1.58)^2 - 128(-1.58) \rightarrow \boxed{K = 83.57}$$



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following fourth-order system



Step 6: Calculate angle of departure/angle of arrival

Angle of departure from the complex pole

= $180^\circ - (\text{sum of the angles of vectors drawn to this pole from the other poles})$

+ $(\text{sum of the angles of vectors drawn to this pole from zeros})$

$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle p_i + \sum_j \angle z_j$$

Angle of departure from the poles at $s = -4 \pm j4$

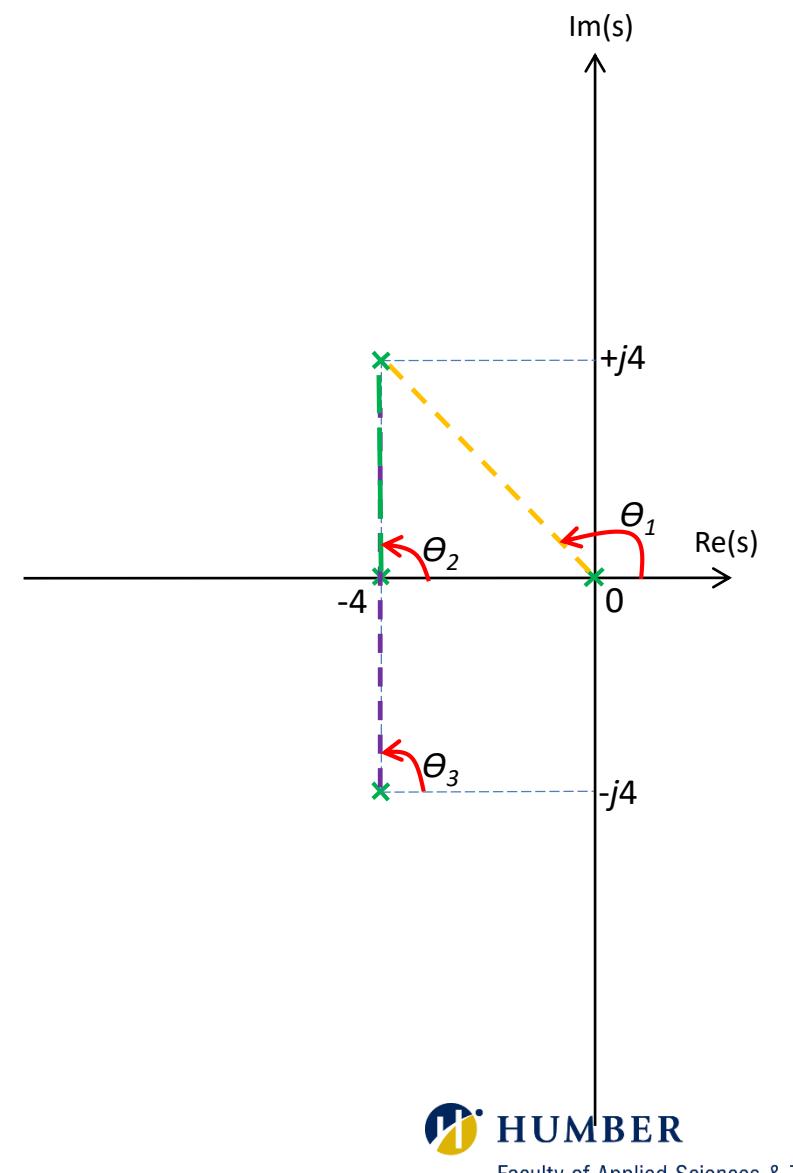
$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)$$

$$= 180^\circ - (135^\circ + 90^\circ + 90^\circ)$$

$$= -135^\circ$$

Angle of departure from the pole at $s = -4 + j4$

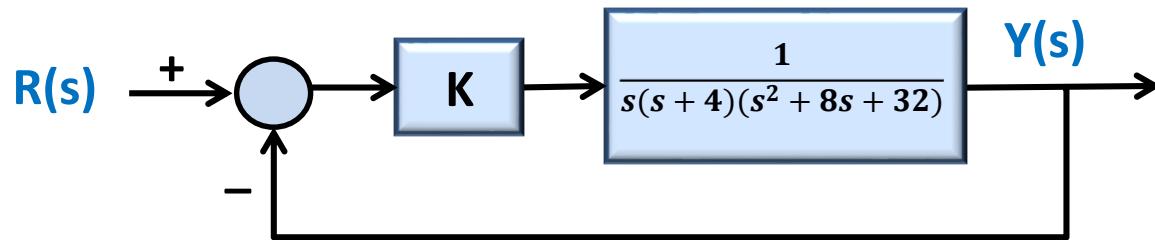
Since, root-locus is symmetric with respect to the real axis, the angle of departure for the pole at $s = -4 - j4$ will be $\phi_p = +135^\circ$



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$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - \sum_i \angle p_i + \sum_j \angle z_j$$

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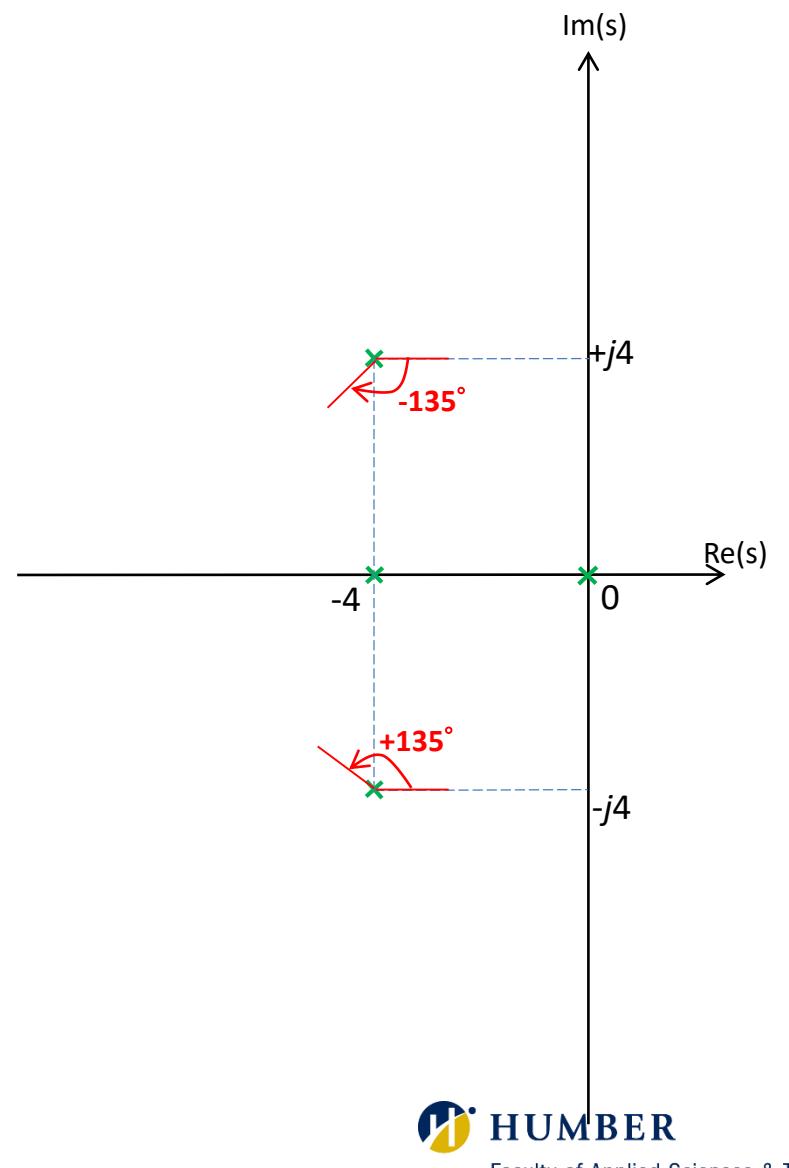
$$\phi_p = 180^\circ - (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)$$

$$= 180^\circ - (135^\circ + 90^\circ + 90^\circ)$$

$$= -135^\circ$$

Angle of departure from the pole at $s = -4 + j4$

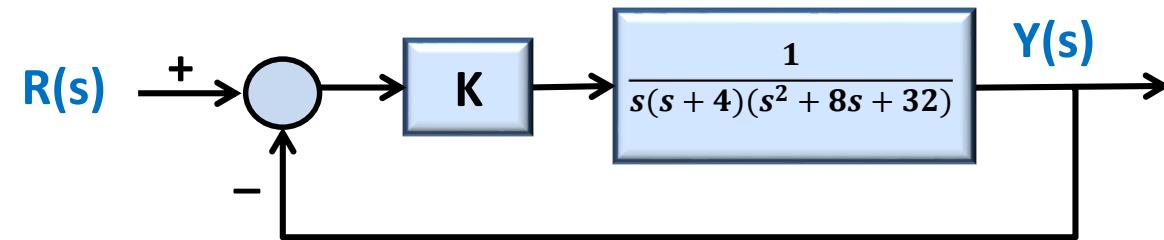
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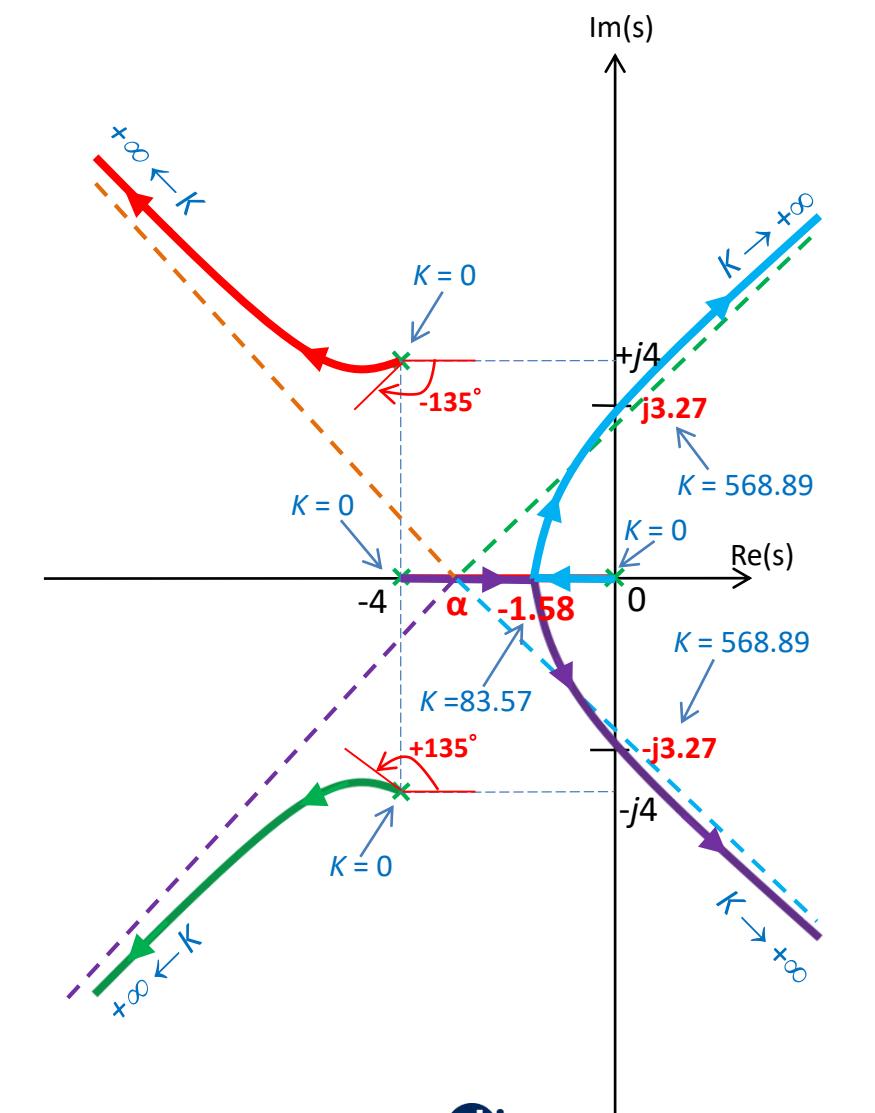
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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following fourth-order system



Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram

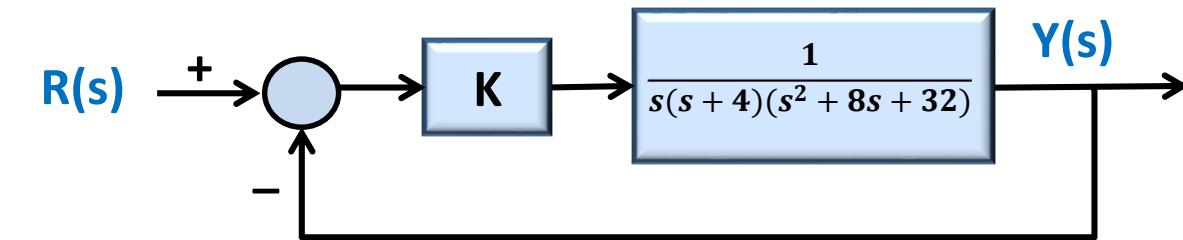
- Number of **separate root-loci** is equal to the **order** of open-loop transfer function, which is **four** here.
- For $K = 0$ the root-loci is at the **open-loop poles** including those at $s = \infty$.
- For $K = \infty$ the root-loci is at the **open-loop zeros** including those at $s = \infty$.
- Since open-loop transfer function has **no finite zero**, so the root-locus branches start from open-loop **poles** and go to **infinity** approaching the asymptote lines.
- Root-locus is **symmetric** with respect to the real axis.



Root Locus Method – Example

Example 9

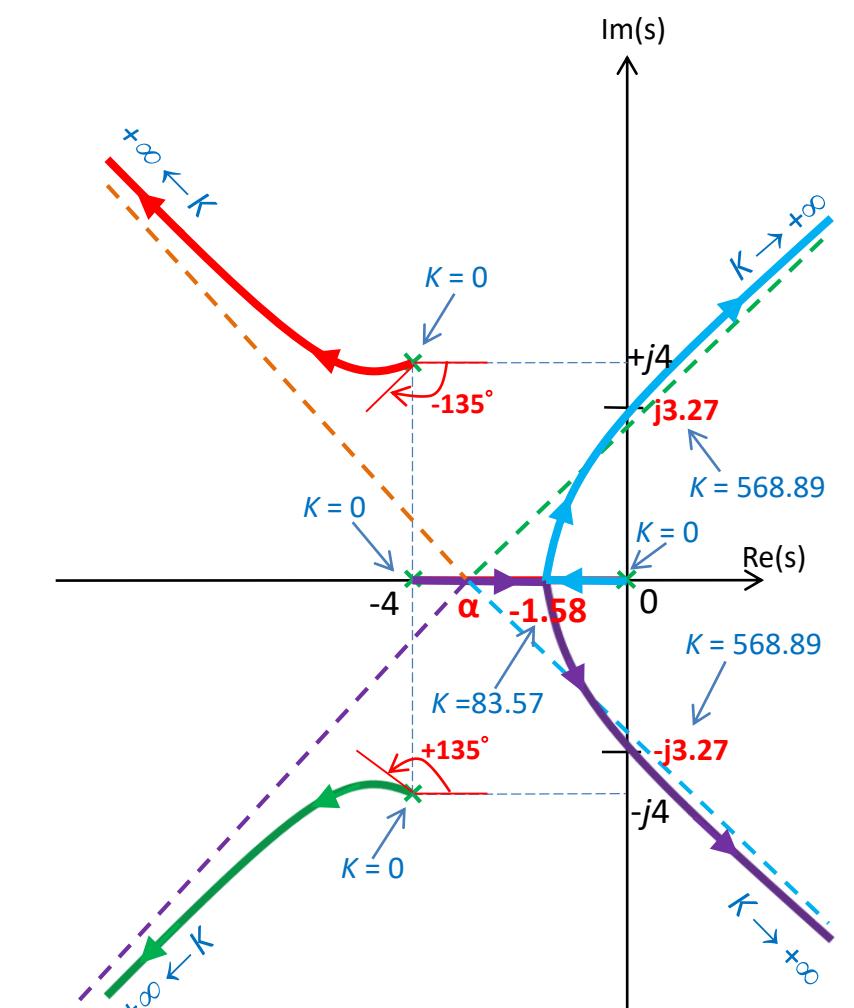
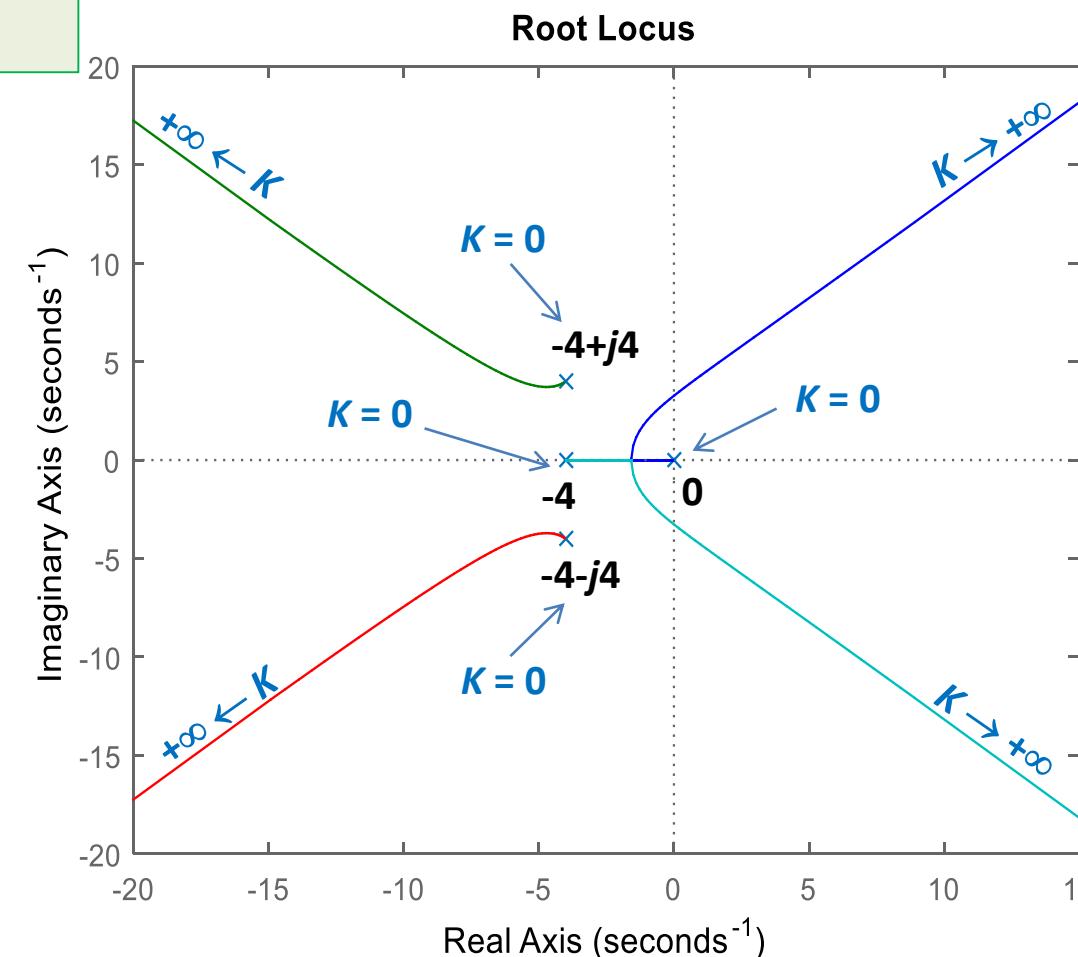
Plot the root-locus diagram for the following fourth-order system



We can plot the root-locus by MATLAB to compare the results.

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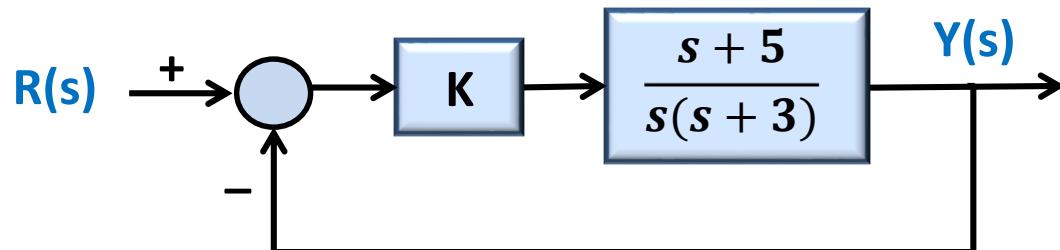
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Root Locus Method – Example

Example 10

Plot the root-locus diagram for the following second-order system with a single zero.



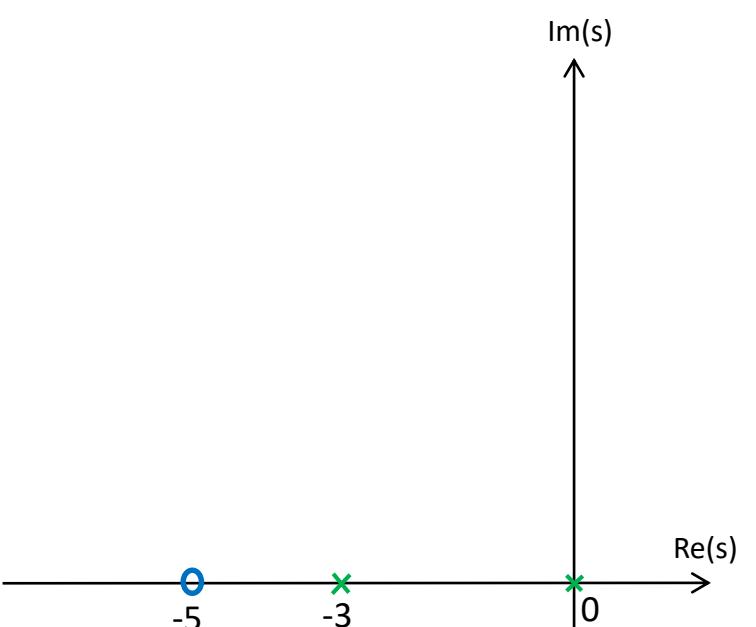
First determine the **closed-loop transfer function** and the **characteristics equation**.

Closed-loop Transfer Function

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s + 5)}{s^2 + (3 + K)s + 5K}$$

Closed-loop Characteristic Equation

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad s^2 + (3 + K)s + 5K = 0$$



Step 1: Draw the axes of the s-plane

Mark poles **x** and zeros **o** of the open-loop system.

Poles: $p_1 = 0$, $p_2 = -3$

Zeros: $z_1 = -5$, one zero at infinity

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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following second-order system with a single zero.

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

A point on the real axis is part of a locus if the number of **poles** and **zeros** to the right of that point is **ODD**.

Here, zero is considered as an **even** number

Step 3: Draw asymptote lines for large K values

$$\text{Number of asymptotes} \rightarrow n - m = 2 - 1 = 1$$

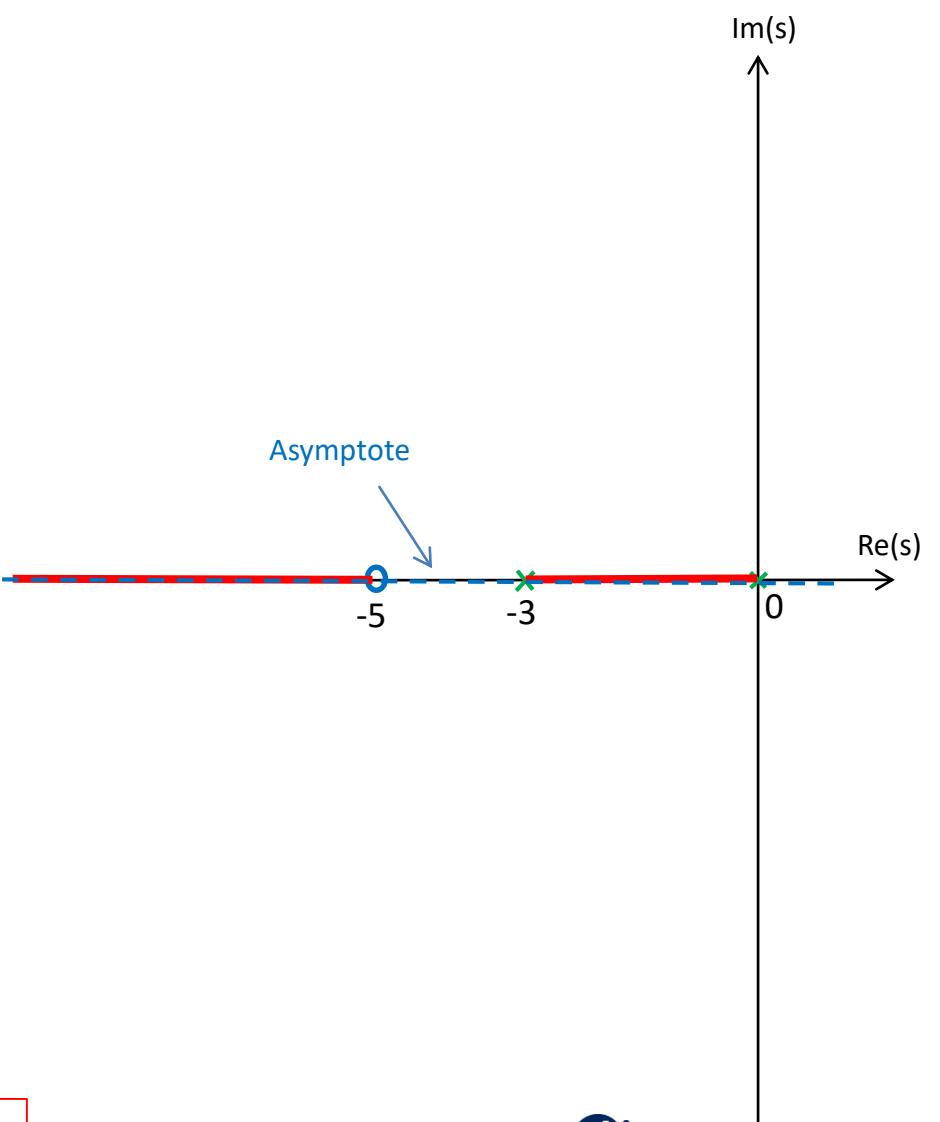
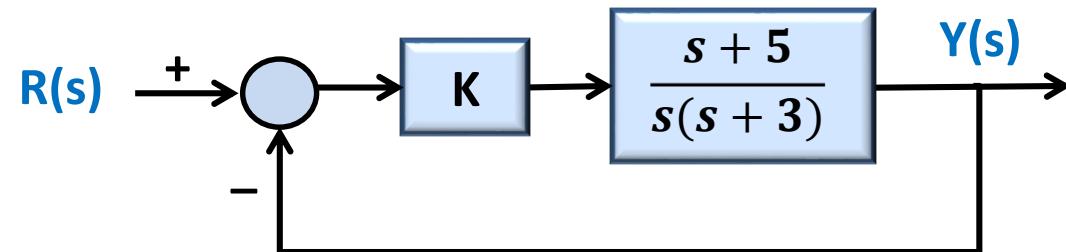
Intersection of asymptotes on the real axis

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n - m} = \frac{[(0) + (-3)] - [(-5)]}{2 - 1} = 2$$

Angle of asymptote lines with real axis

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

$$i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



The asymptote line lies on the real axis

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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following second-order system with a single zero.

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^2 + (3 + K)s + 5K = 0$$

$$s = j\omega \rightarrow (j\omega)^2 + (3 + K)(j\omega) + 5K = -\omega^2 + j(3 + K)\omega + 5K = 0$$

$$\underbrace{[-\omega^2 + 5K]}_{\text{real part}} + j \underbrace{[3\omega + K\omega]}_{\text{imaginary part}} = 0$$

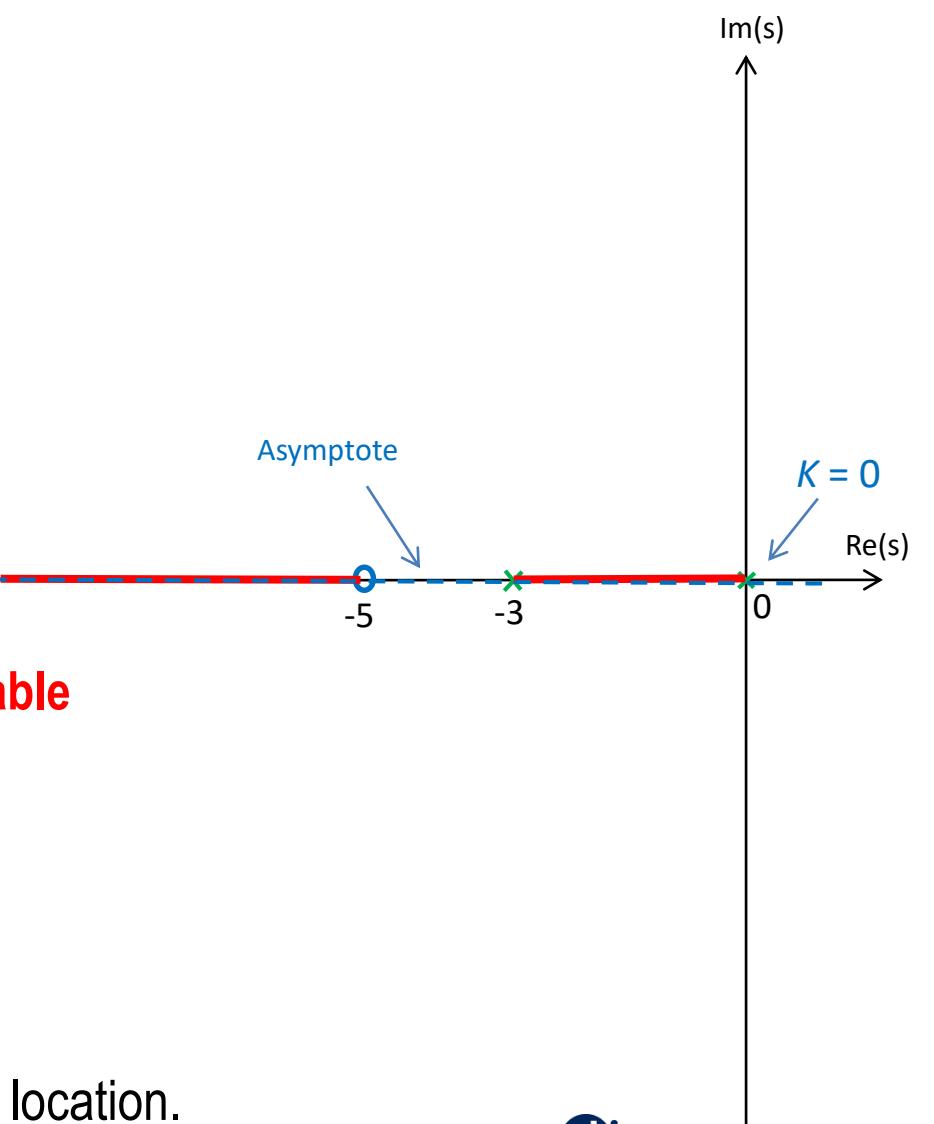
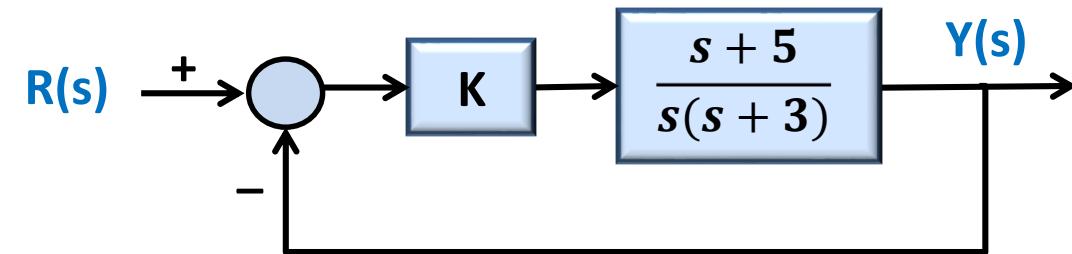
From the imaginary part:

$$3\omega + K\omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega(3 + K) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega = 0 \\ 3 + K = 0 \rightarrow K = -3 < 0 \quad \text{Not acceptable} \end{cases}$$

From the real part:

$$\omega = 0 \rightarrow -\omega^2 + 5K = -0^2 + 5K = 0 \rightarrow K = 0$$

Therefore, the loci do not cross the imaginary axis for $K \in [0, +\infty)$ other than open-loop pole location.



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following second-order system with a single zero.

Step 4: Intersection of root-locus with imaginary axis

NOTE: $K = 0$ is the marginal-stability gain, which can also be determined by applying the Routh-Hurwitz Criterion on the characteristic equation.

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

s^2	1	5K
s^1	$3 + K$	0
s^0	5K	0

$$\begin{aligned} 3 + K > 0 &\rightarrow K > -3 \\ 5K > 0 &\rightarrow K > 0 \end{aligned}$$



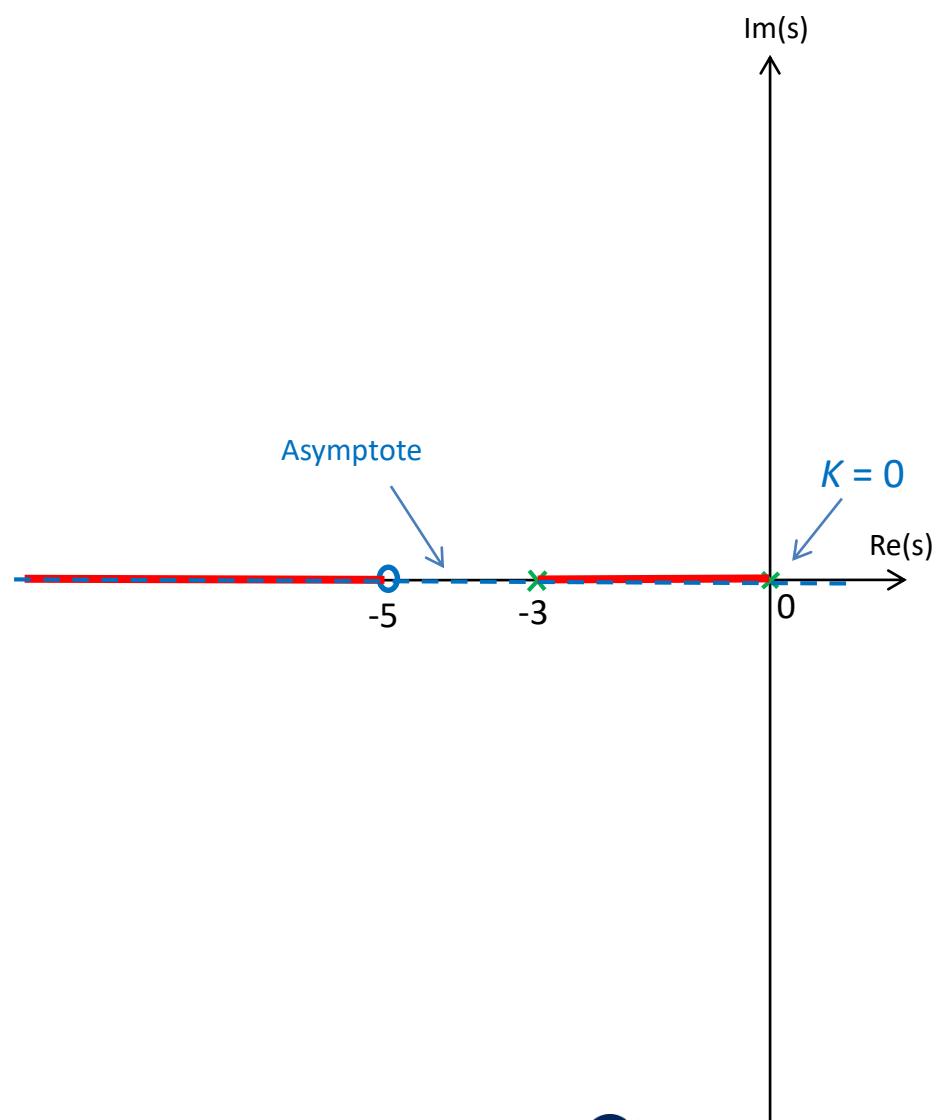
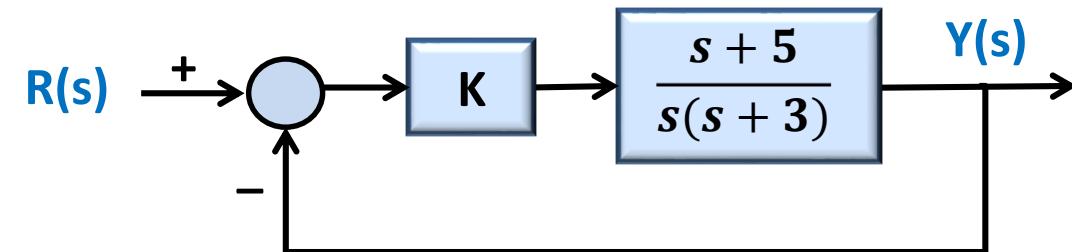
$$K > 0$$

$$K = 0$$

Marginal-Stability Gain

The intersection with imaginary axis is determined from the even polynomial by using s^2 row with $K = 0$.

$$s^2 + 5K = 0 \rightarrow s = 0$$



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following second-order system with a single zero.

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

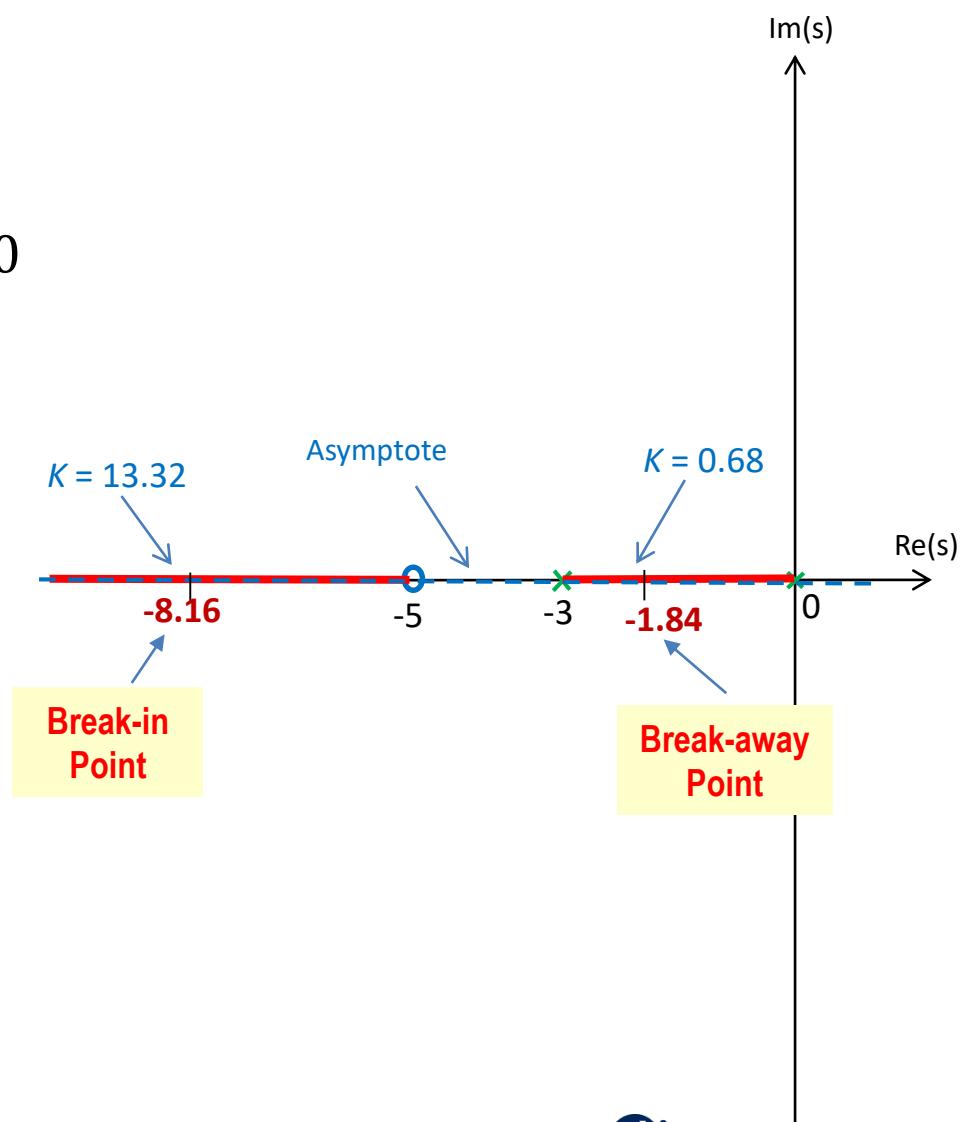
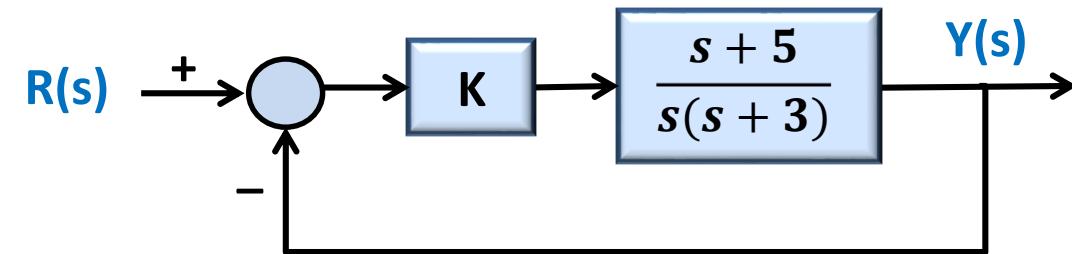
$$1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \rightarrow s^2 + (3 + K)s + 5K = 0 \rightarrow K = \frac{-s^2 - 3s}{s + 5}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{(-2s - 3)(s + 5) - (-s^2 - 3s)}{(s + 5)^2} = 0 \rightarrow -s^2 - 10s - 15 = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s = -8.16 \rightarrow \text{on the root - loci} \quad \text{Break-in Point} \\ s = -1.84 \rightarrow \text{on the root - loci} \quad \text{Break-away Point} \end{array} \right.$$

$$s = -8.16 \rightarrow K = \frac{-(-8.16)^2 - 3(-8.16)}{(-8.16) + 5} \rightarrow K = 13.32$$

$$s = -1.84 \rightarrow K = \frac{-(-1.84)^2 - 3(-1.84)}{(-1.84) + 5} \rightarrow K = 0.68$$



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Plot the root-locus diagram for the following second-order system with a single zero.

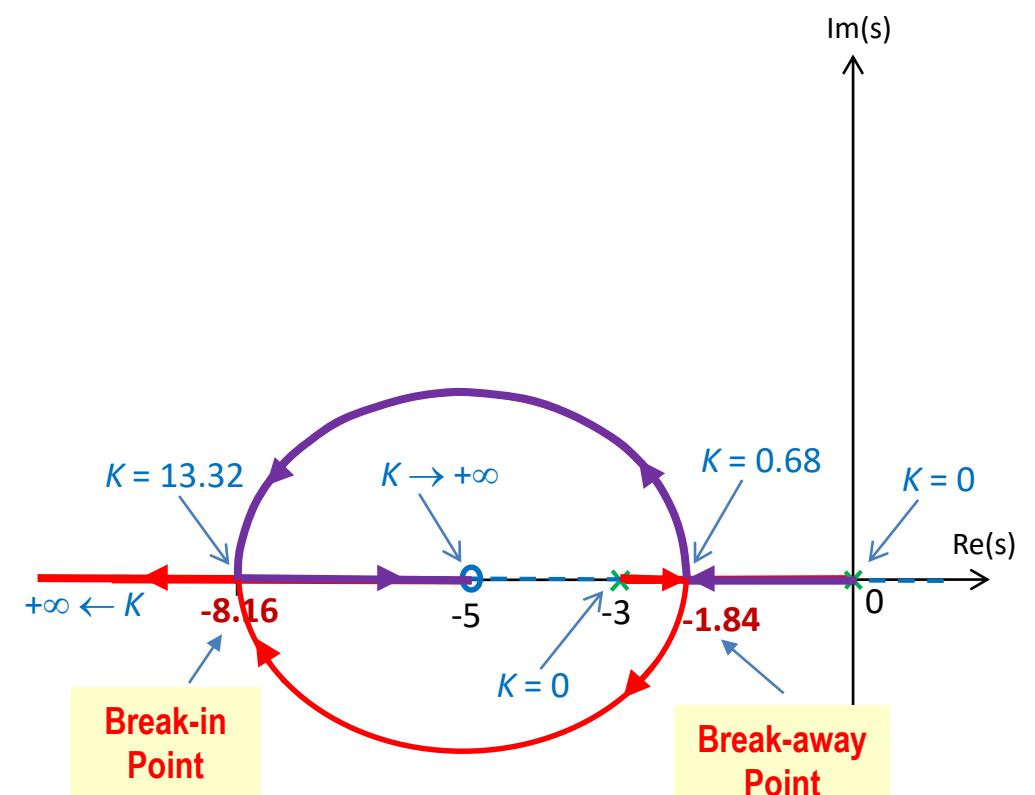
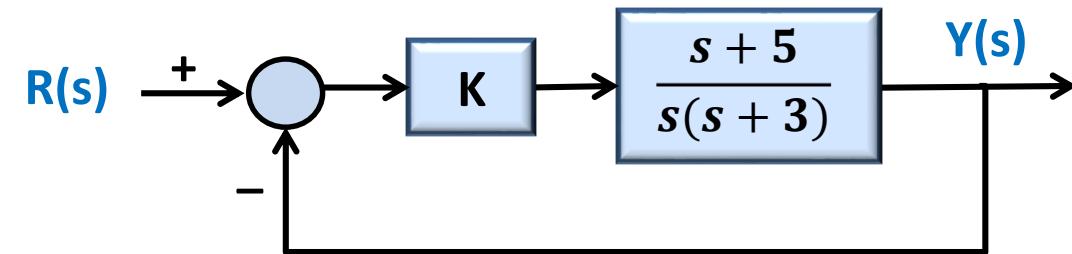
Step 6: Calculate angle of departure/angle of arrival

Calculate angle of departure from complex poles and/or angle of arrival to complex zeros of the root-loci.

Skip this step, because the open-loop transfer function does not have any complex poles/zeros.

Step 7: Complete the root-locus diagram

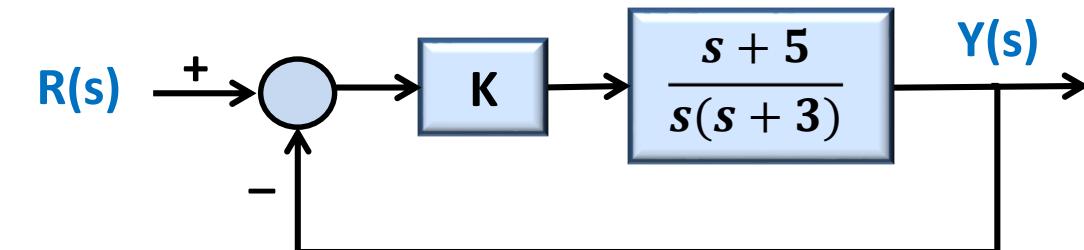
- From the characteristic equation, number of separate root-loci is two.
- For $K = 0$ the root-loci is at the open-loop poles including those at $s = \infty$.
- For $K = \infty$ the root-loci is at the open-loop zeros including those at $s = \infty$.
- Since open-loop transfer function has one finite zero at $s = -5$ one of the root-locus branches terminates at the zero and the other one goes to infinity approaching the asymptote line.
- Root-locus is symmetric with respect to the real axis.



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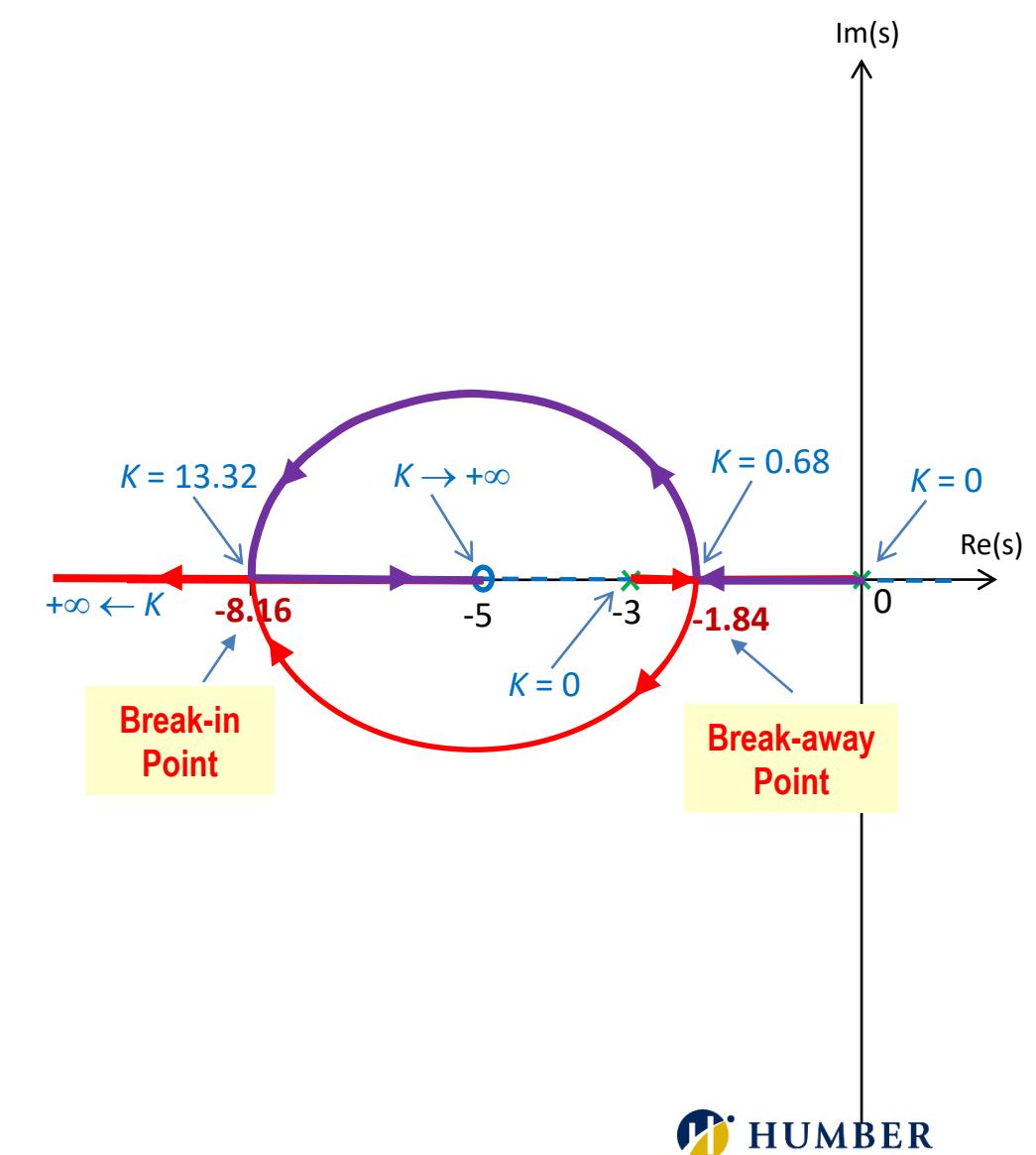
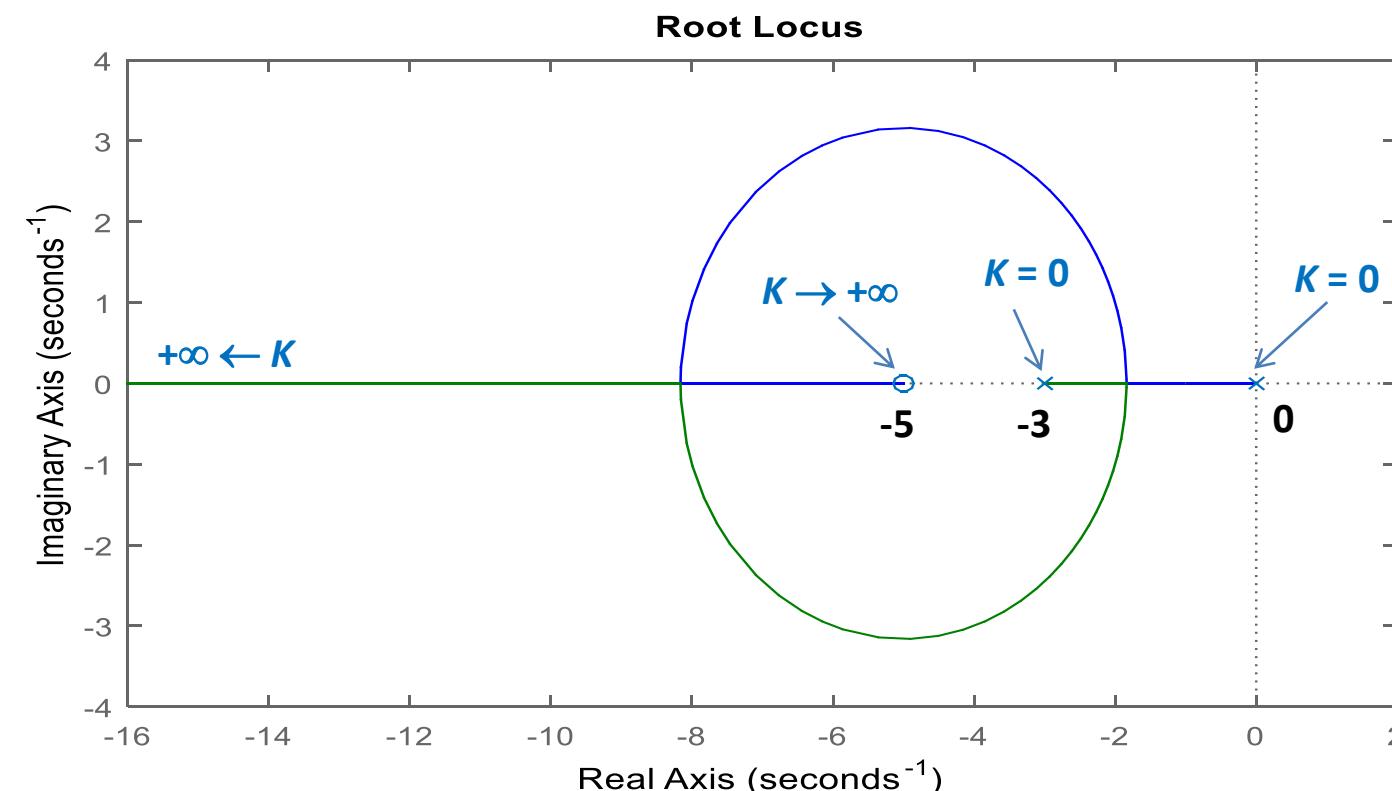
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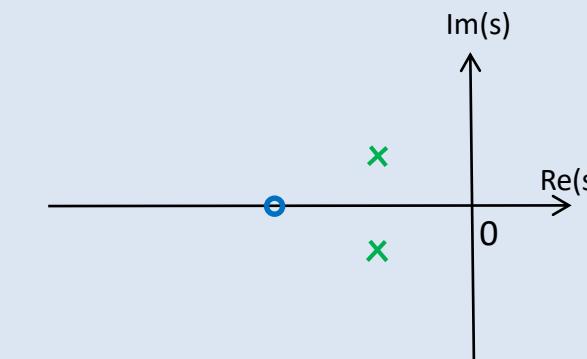
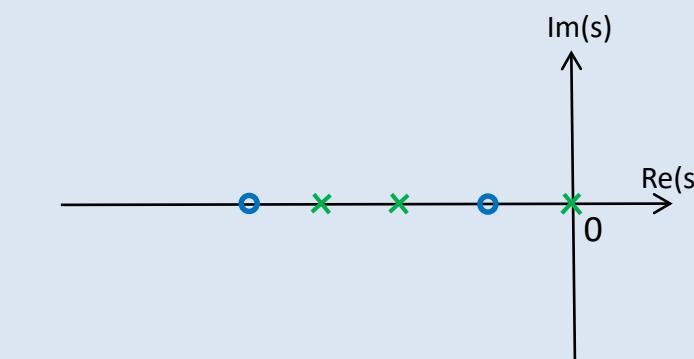
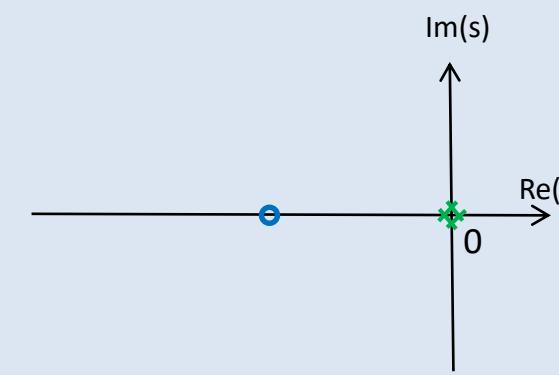
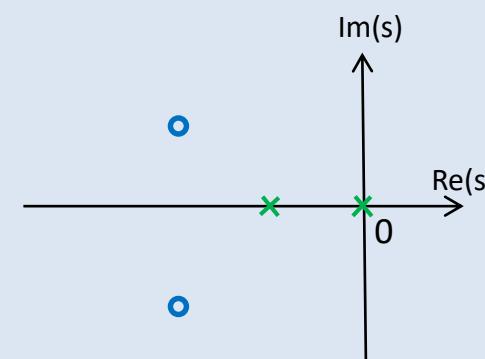
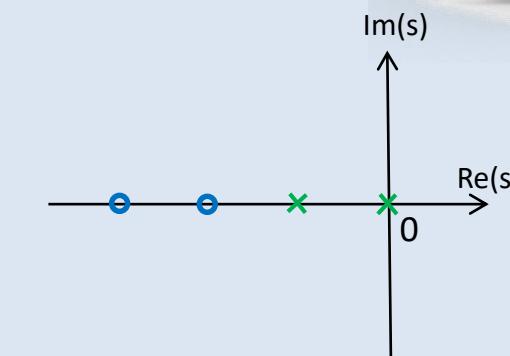
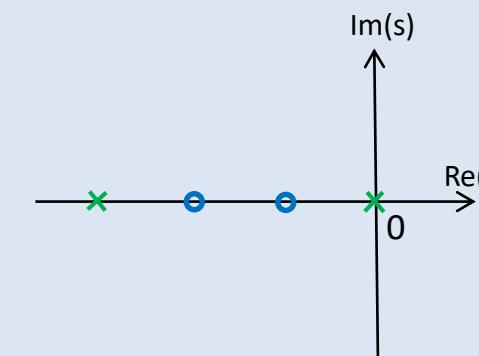
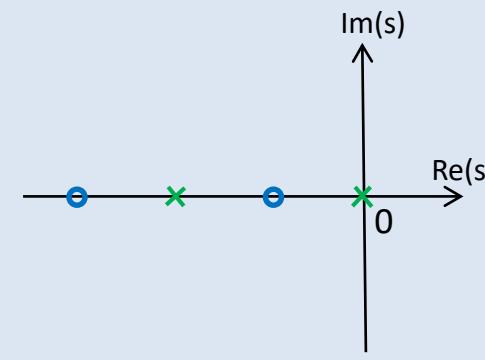
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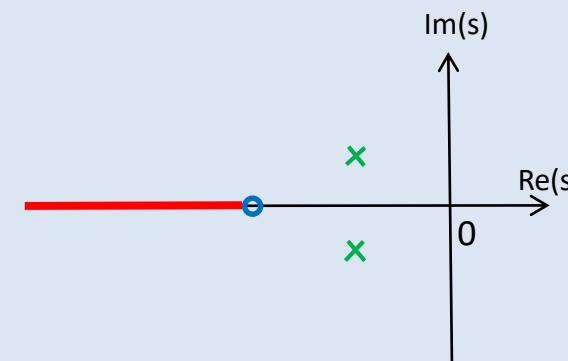
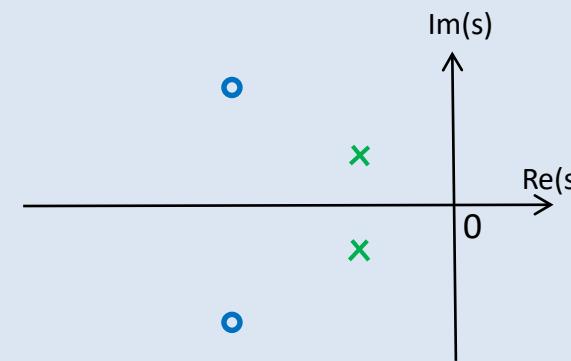
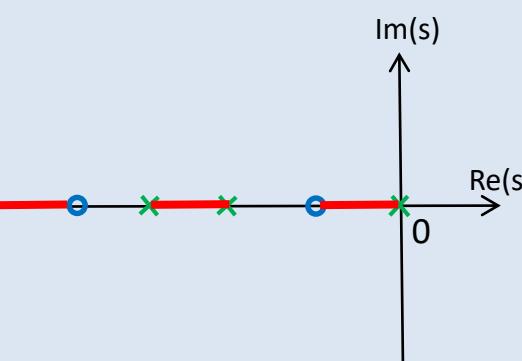
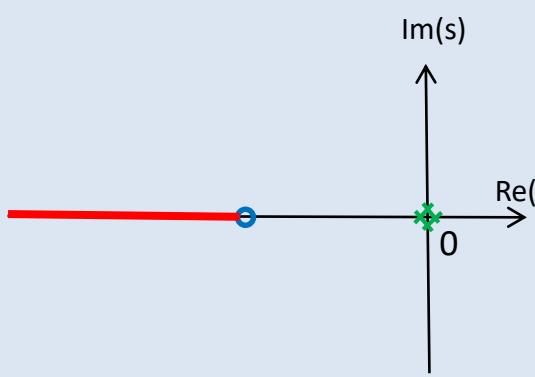
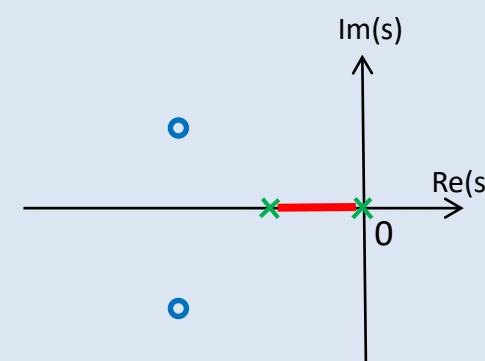
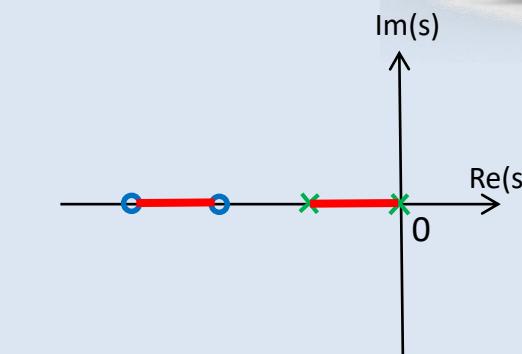
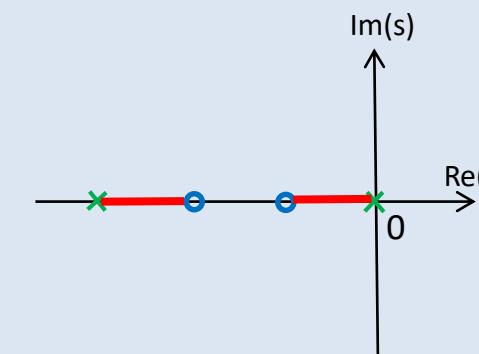
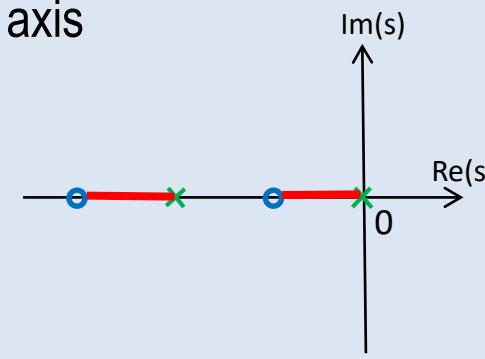
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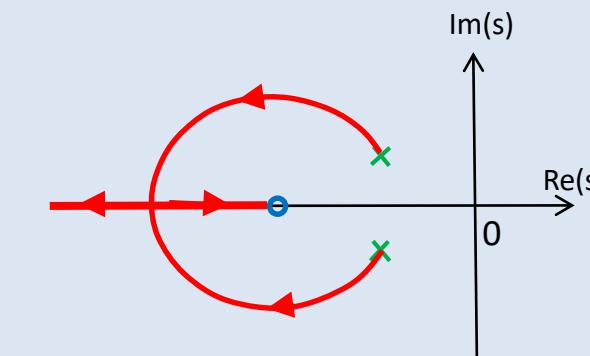
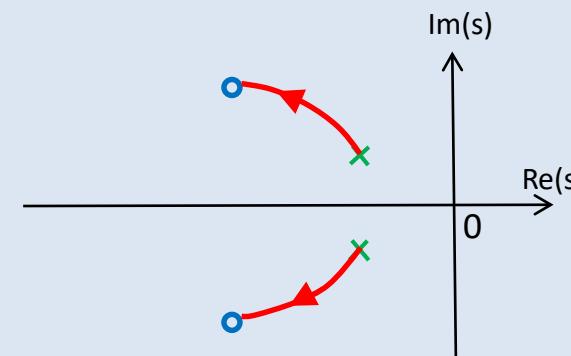
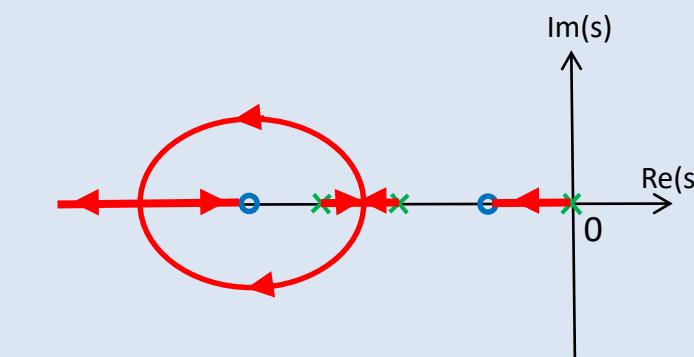
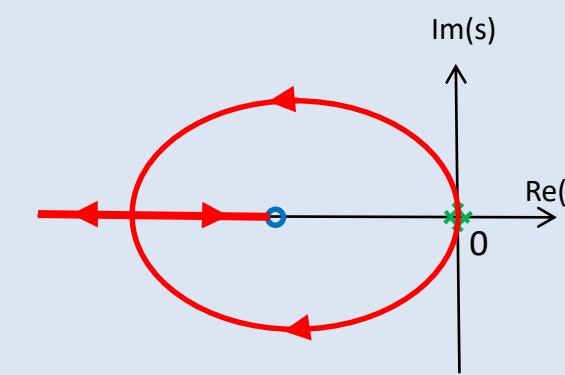
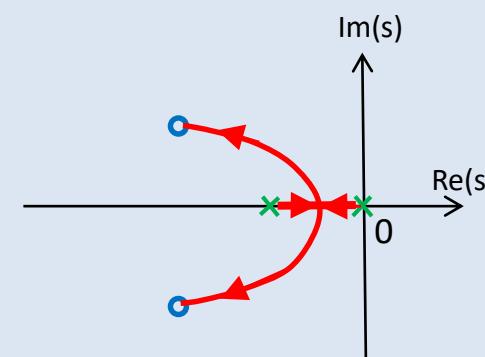
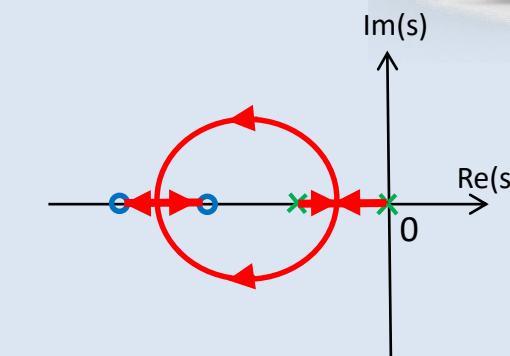
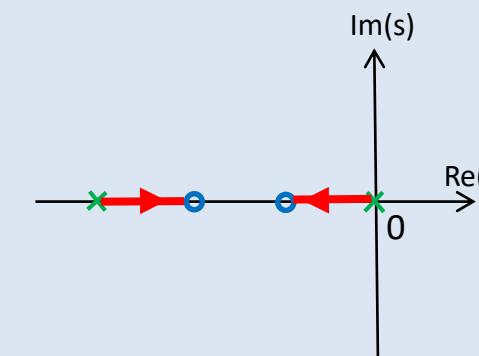
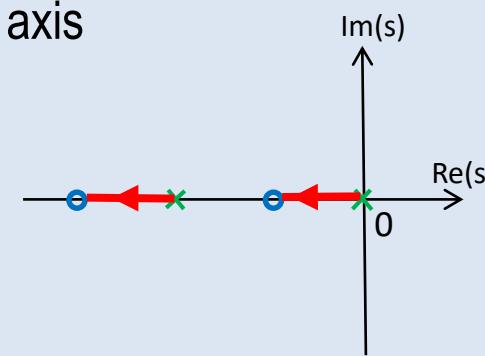


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- 1) Roughly sketch the root-locus plots for the following open-loop pole/zero configurations. $K \in [0, +\infty)$

First, find the root-locus on the real axis

Next, draw the complete root-locus



Root Locus for Negative Gains

$$K \leq 0$$

Root Locus Method for $K \leq 0$

□ Root Locus Plotting Guidelines for $K \leq 0$

- In order to plot the root-locus for $K \in (-\infty, 0]$ some steps of the general plotting guideline must be modified in the following way:

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

Step 2 is modified as follows:

- A point on the real axis is part of a locus if the number of **poles** and **zeros** to the right of that point is **EVEN**.
(Here, 0 is considered as an even number)

Step 3: Draw asymptote lines for large K values

Step 3 is modified as follows:

- Angles of asymptote lines with real axis are determined as

$$\varphi_i = \frac{360^\circ}{n-m} i \quad , \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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Step 6: Calculate angle of departure/angle of arrival

Step 6 is modified as follows:

Angle of departure from the complex pole

$$= 0^\circ - (\text{sum of the angles of vectors drawn to this pole from the other poles}) \\ + (\text{sum of the angles of vectors drawn to this pole from zeros})$$

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Angle of arrival to the complex zero

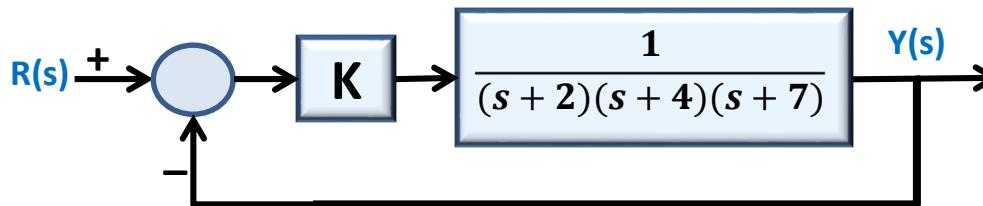
$$= 0^\circ - (\text{sum of the angles of vectors drawn to this zero from the other zeros}) \\ + (\text{sum of the angles of vectors drawn to this zero from poles})$$

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Root Locus Method for $K \leq 0$

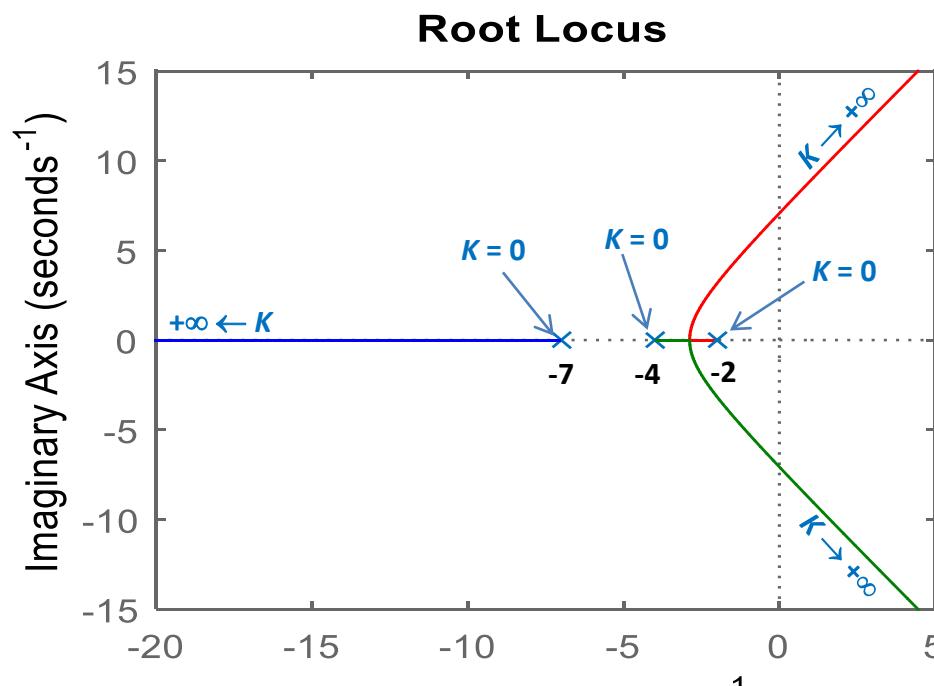
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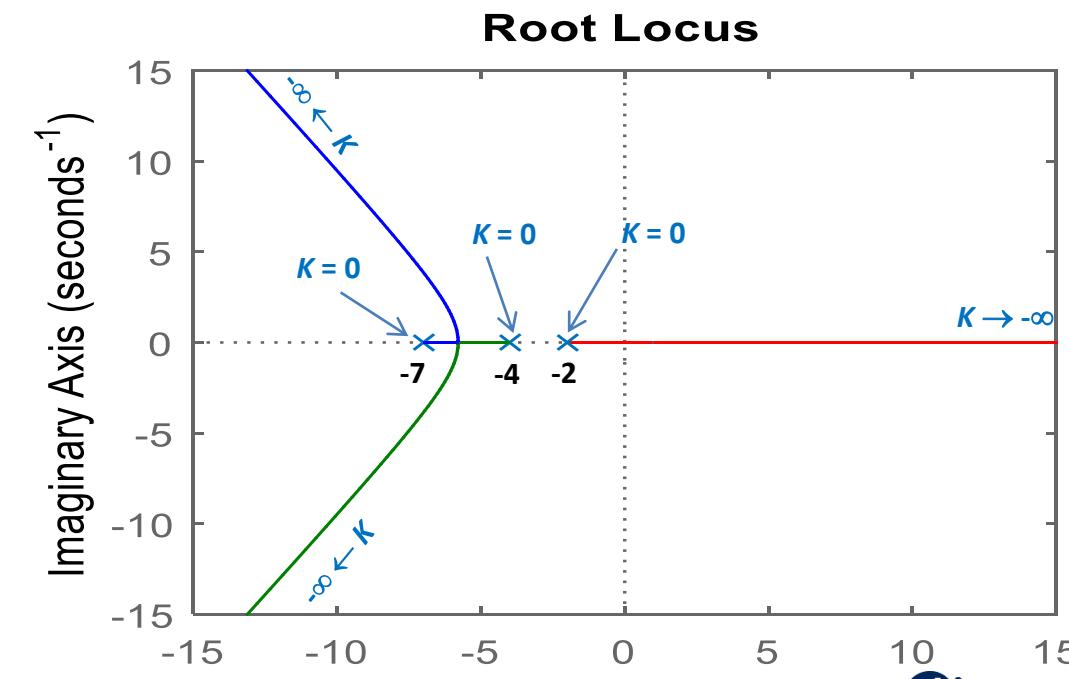
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Positive K



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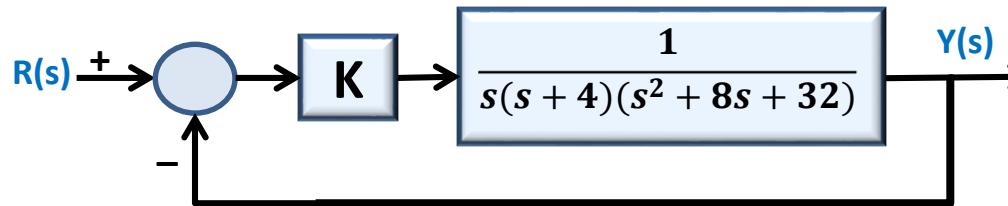
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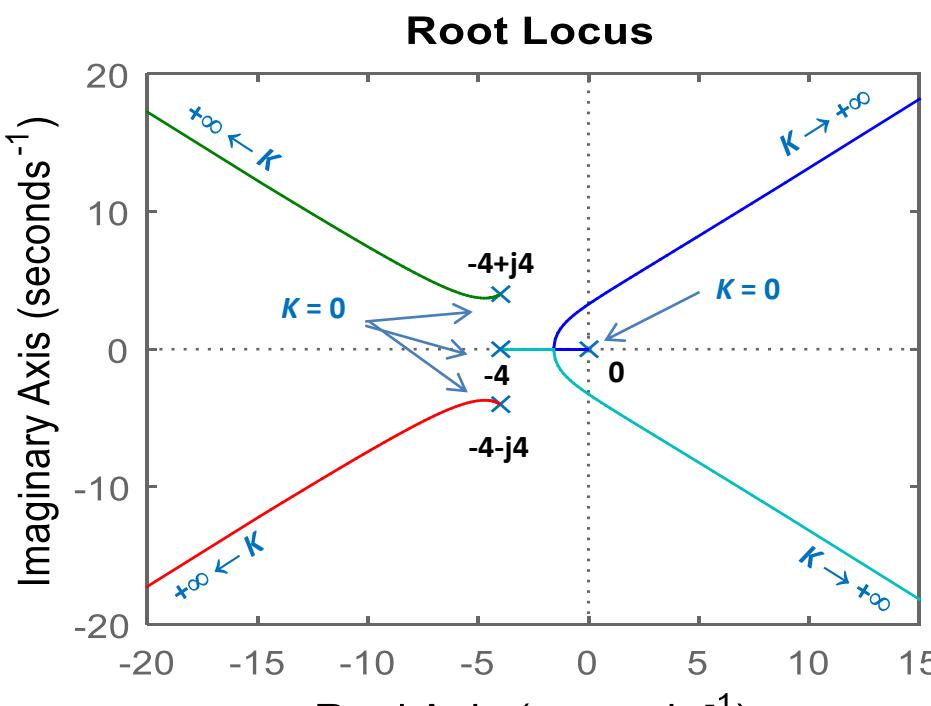
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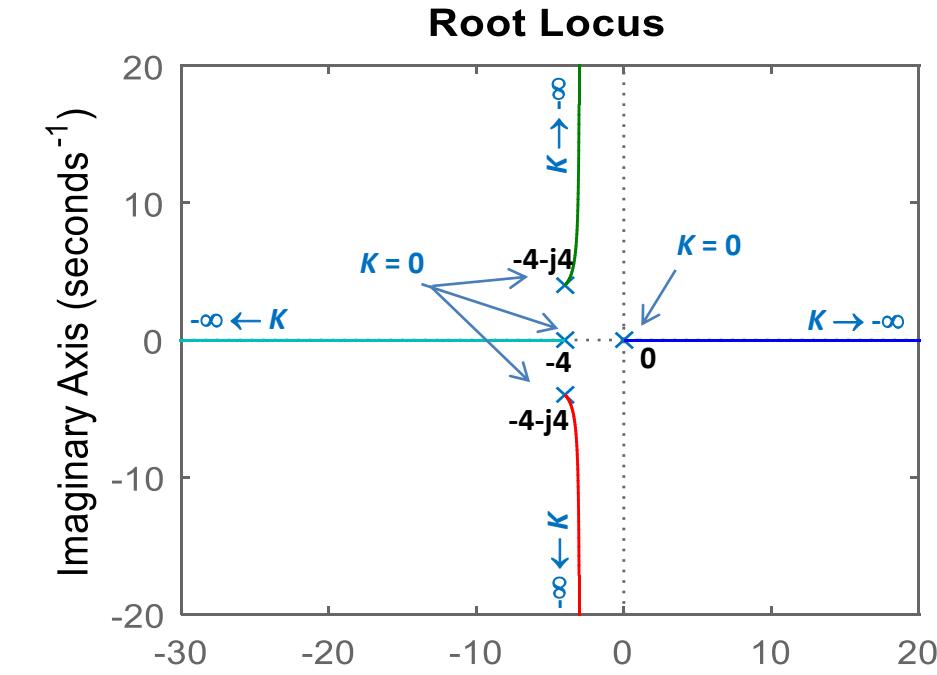
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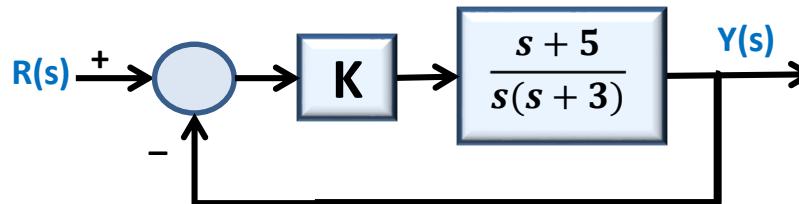
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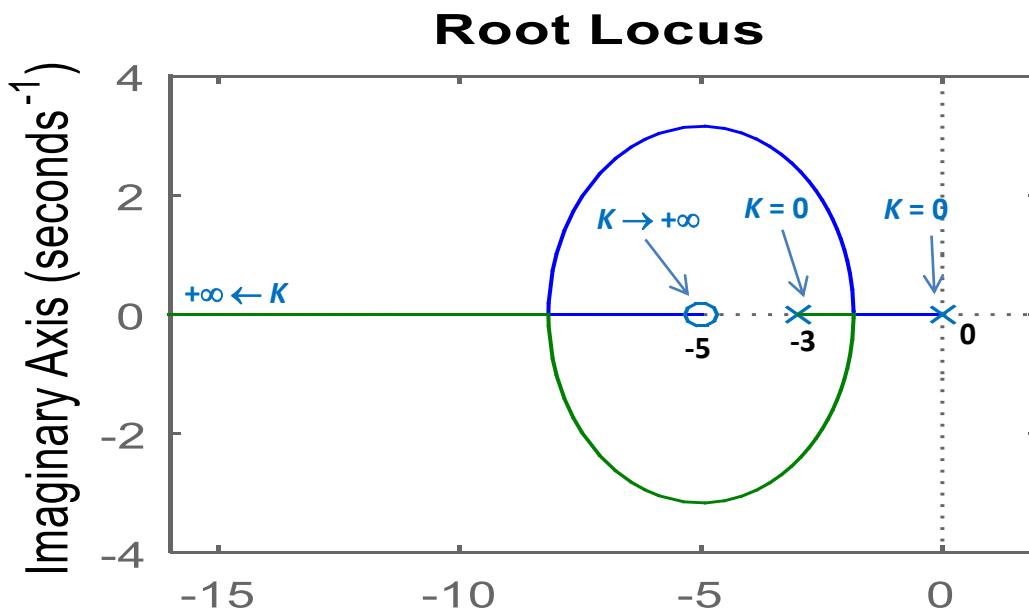
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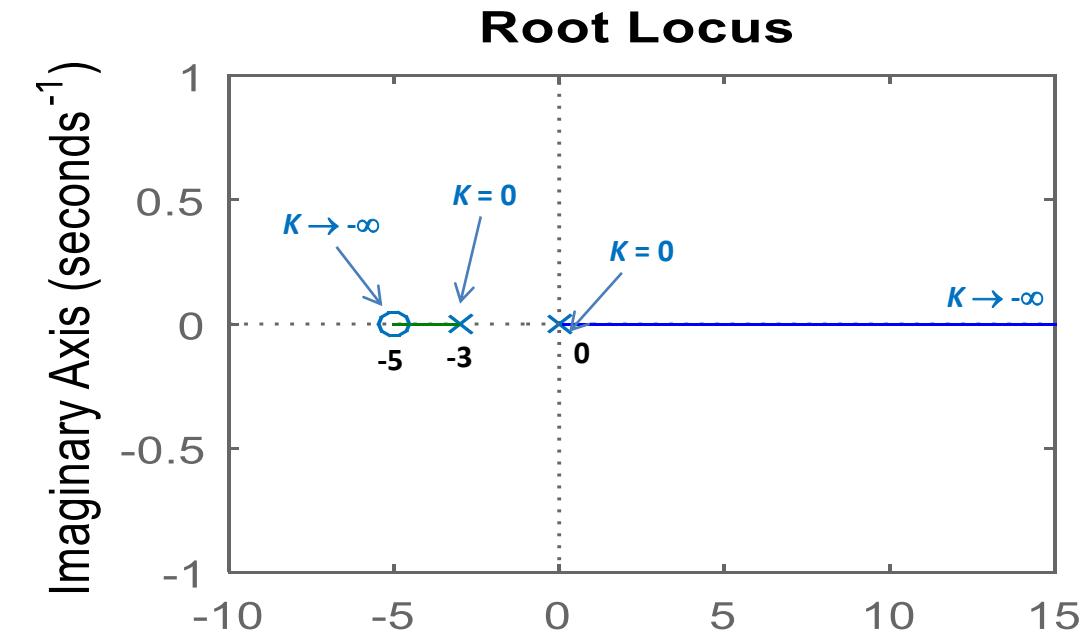
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rlocus(sys)
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THANK YOU