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Question 1 :

a) $q(s) = s^5 + s^4 + 3s^3 + 4s^2 + s + 2$

Row	s^5	s^4	s^3	s^2	s
1	1	1	3	4	1
2	1	$(3 - 4) = -1$	$4 + 3$	$(4^1 - 3^1) = 1$	
3	1	-1	7		

Analysis Of Sign Changes:

There is one sign change in the first column (from 1 to -1).

Interpretation: Since there's one sign change, the system has **one root** in the right-half plane (positive real part). Therefore, the system is **unstable**

b) $q(s) = s^5 + s^4 + 4s^3 + 4s^2 + 2s + 1$

Row	s^5	s^4	s^3	s^2	s
1	1	1	4	4	2
2	1	$(4 - 4) = 0$	$(4^2 - 4^1) = 4$	$(4^1 - 2^2) = 0$	
3	1	0	4		

Analysis Of Sign Changes:

There are zero sign changes in the first column.

Interpretation: Since there are no sign changes, the system has **all roots** in the left-half plane (negative real parts). Therefore, the system is **stable**.

c) $q(s) = s^8 + 3s^7 + 5s^6 + 6s^5 + s^4 + 4s^3 + 4s^2 + 2s + 1$

1	5	1	4
3	6	4	0
0	4	1	0
6	2	0	0
4	1	0	0

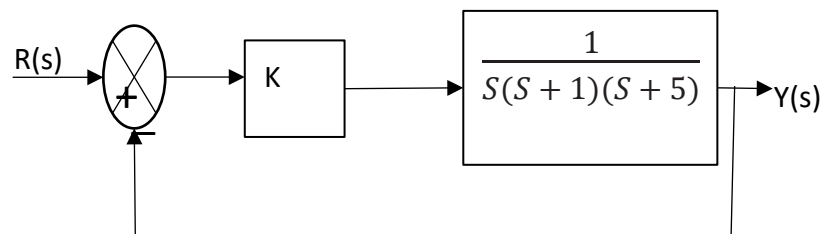
1	0	0	0
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Analysis Of Sign Changes:

The first column has three sign changes (from 1 to 3 to 0 to 4), indicating that there are three poles in the right-half plane.

Interpretation: Therefore, the system represented by $q(s) = s^8 + 3s^7 + 5s^6 + 6s^5 + s^4 + 4s^3 + 4s^2 + 2s + 1$ is **unstable**.

Question 2 :



The feedback system consists of a block with transfer function $G(s) = s(s+1)(s+5)K$ and a unity feedback path ($H(s) = 1$).

Closed-Loop Transfer Function:

The closed-loop transfer function ($W(s)$) of the system can be derived using the following formula:

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

In this case:

$$W(s) = \frac{s(s+1)(s+5)K}{s(s+1)(s+5)K + 1}$$

Stability Analysis:

The stability of the closed-loop system is determined by the roots of the characteristic equation, which is obtained by setting the denominator of the closed-loop transfer function to zero:

$$s(s+1)(s+5) + K = 0$$

This expands to a third-order polynomial:

$$s^3 + 6s^2 + (5 + K)s + K = 0$$

For the system to be stable, all the roots of this polynomial must lie in the left-half of the complex plane (i.e have negative real parts).

Applying Routh-Hurwitz Criterion:

For the given system, the characteristic equation is:

$$s^3 + 6s^2 + (5 + K)s + K = 0$$

Conclusion:

This implies that the gain K can be any positive value. The system remains stable for any positive value of K.

$$q(s) = k + s^3 + 6s^2 + 5s = 0$$

s^3	1	5	0
s^2	6	k	0
s^1	$(30 - k)/6$	0	0
s^0	k		

For stability , $0 < k < 30$

Question 3 :

$$L(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(0.1s+1)}$$

a) For the Nyquist Plot:

$$L(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(0.1s+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega(\omega+1)(0.1\omega+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(j\omega) = \frac{K}{j\omega (j\omega + 1)(0.1j\omega + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle L(j\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega (\omega^2 + 1)(0.01\omega^2 + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(\omega) = -\pi/2 - \tan^{-1}(\omega) - \tan^{-1}(0.1\omega)$$

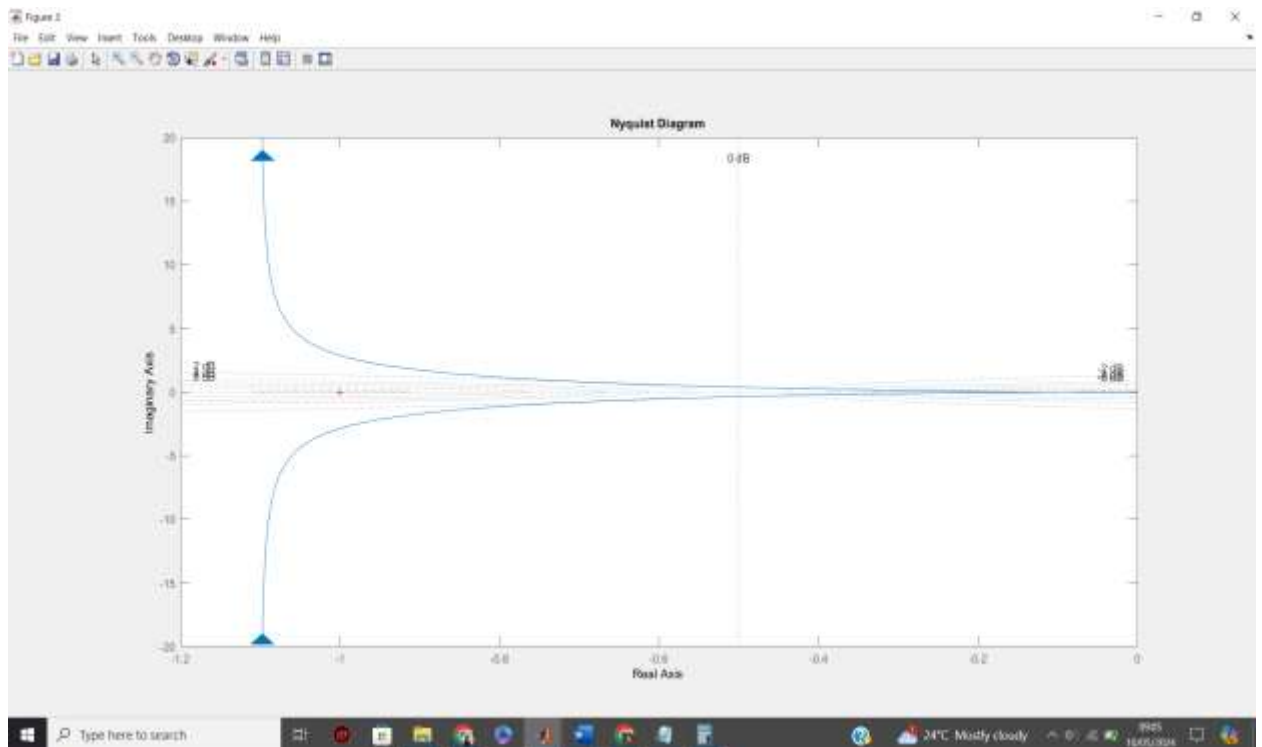
$$\text{For } \omega = 0; \angle L(j\omega) = \infty; \Theta(\omega) = -\pi/2$$

$$\text{For } \omega = \infty; \angle L(j\omega) = \mathbf{0}; \Theta(\omega) = -3\pi/2$$

Matlab Code:

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% System parameters (marginal stability case)
k = 1;
num = [k];
den = [0.1 1.1 1 0];
sys = tf(num, den);

% Plot Nyquist diagram (approximate)
figure;
nyquist(sys);
hold on; % Plot imaginary part vs magnitude for approximation
title('Nyquist Diagram');
grid on;
```



b) The maximum value of K for which the system is marginally stable

The polar diagram crosses the negative real axis at $(-1+0j)$, when $\Theta(\omega) = -\pi$, if the system is marginally stable.

We have that: $\Theta(\omega) = -\pi/2 - \tan^{-1}(\omega) - \tan^{-1}(0.1/\omega) = -\pi$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(11\omega c / 10\omega c^2) = \pi/2$$

$$\text{From above; } 10 - \omega c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \omega c = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{At } (-1,0j) \Rightarrow k = 11$$

c) For the Bode Plot:

For $k = 10$,

$$L(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(0.1s+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |L(j\omega)| = \frac{10}{\omega(\omega^2+1)(0.01\omega^2+1)}$$

$$\text{GdB} = 20\log 10 - 20\log \omega - 20\log \sqrt{1+\omega^2} - 20\log \sqrt{1+0.001\omega^2}$$

w	0.01	0.1	1	10
GdB	60	39.96	16.95	-23.05

$$\text{Gain Margin} = 1 / |L(j\omega)| = 11 / 10 = 1.1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Phase Margin} &= 180^\circ + (-10 - \tan^{-1}(0.79) - \tan^{-1}(0.79/10)) \\ &= 47.17^\circ \end{aligned}$$

This signifies the relative stability of the system.

MatLab Code:

Compute Bode response

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[mag, phase] = bode(num, den, w);
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% Plot Bode diagram
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figure;
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semilogx(w, mag, 'b');
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hold on;
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semilogx(w, phase, 'r');
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title('Bode Diagram (K=10)');
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xlabel('Frequency (rad/s)');
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ylabel('Magnitude (dB) / Phase (deg)');
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legend('Magnitude', 'Phase');
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grid on;
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Question 4 :

$$L(S) = \frac{K}{S(S+1)(S+2)(S+4)}$$

a)

Number of Loci : $m = 0, n = 4$

Origin of Loci : $s = 0, -1, -2, -4$

Centre of asymptotes = $(\sum \text{poles} - \sum \text{zeroes}) / n - m$
 $= -7 / 4 = -1.75$

\Rightarrow Angle of asymptotes : $\Theta(\omega) = (180 + 360j) / 3$

$$\Theta = \{60, 180, 300\}$$

Matlab Code:

```
% System parameters
K = 1; % Gain (adjust as needed)
num = K;
den = [1 1 3 4]; % Denominator with coefficients

% Create the root locus object
sys = tf(num, den);
rlocus(sys);

% Title and labels
title('Root Locus Diagram');
xlabel('Real');
ylabel('Imaginary');
grid on;

% Breakaway points calculation
% Use rlocus function with additional argument 'Breakaway'
[r, k_breakaway] = rlocus(sys, 'Breakaway');

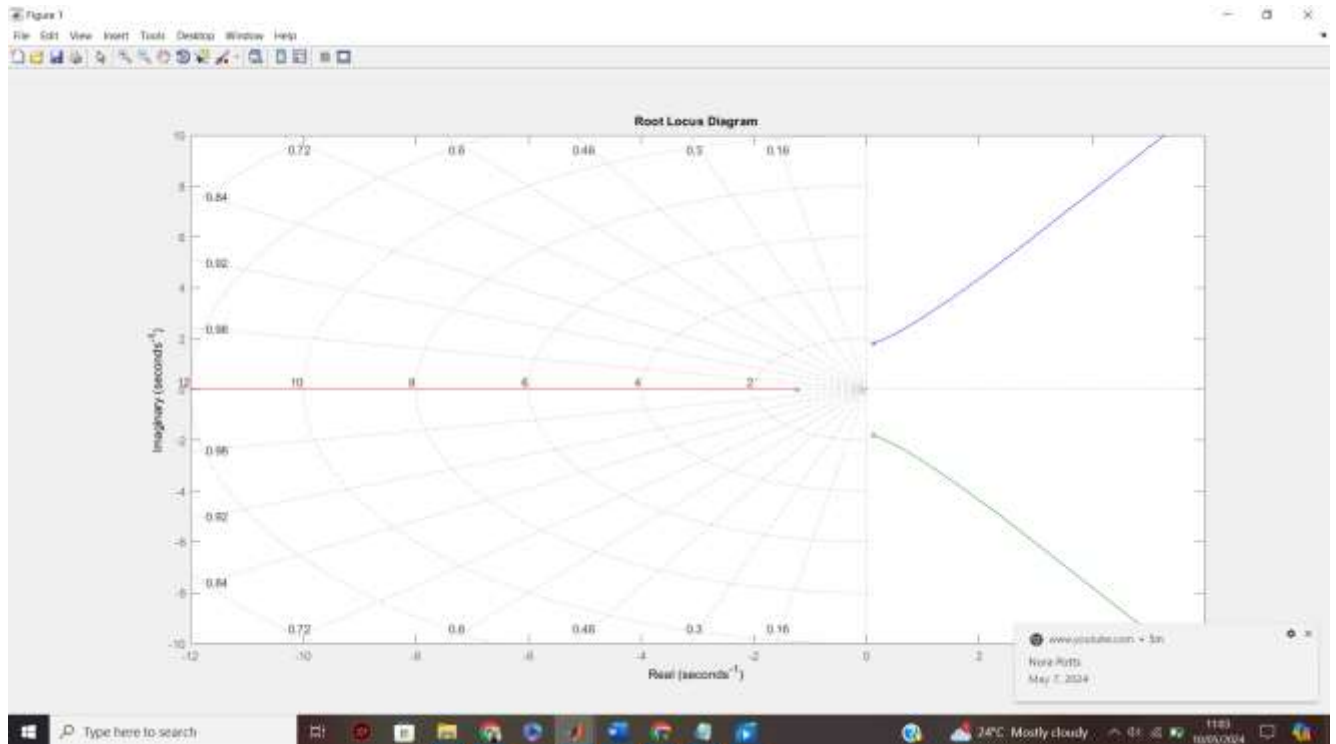
% Display breakaway points (if any)
if ~isempty(k_breakaway)
    hold on;
    scatter(real(r), imag(r), 'o', 'MarkerSize', 10,
'MarkerEdgeColor', 'r');
    for i = 1:length(k_breakaway)
        text(real(r(i)), imag(r(i)), strcat('K = ',
num2str(k_breakaway(i))), ...
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        'HorizontalAlignment', 'center', 'VerticalAlignment',
'middle');
    end
    legend('Root Locus', 'Breakaway Points');
else
    disp('No breakaway points found.');
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end
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- b) $q(s) = k + s(s+1)(s+2)(s+4) = 0$
 $= k + 2s^3 + 20s^2 + 8 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow k = -2s^3 - 20s^2 - 8$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dk}{ds} = -6s^2 - 40s - 8 = 0$, Using the quadratic formula $s = -0.21$ or $s = -6.460$
 Therefore the break-away point is **$s = -0.21$**

- c)
$$L(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s+4)}$$
- $$k + s^3 + 6s^2 + s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s = 0$$
- $$\Rightarrow 2s^3 + 20s^2 + 8s + k = 0$$

S^3	2	8	0
S^2	20	k	0
S^1	$(160 - 2k)/20$	0	0
S^0	k		

For stability, $k > 0 \Rightarrow 160 > 2k$

Therefore $0 < k < 80$

Question 5 :

$$L(S) = \frac{K(S + 0.5)(S + 1.5)}{S(S + 1)(S + 2)(S + 4)}$$

a) $L(s) = K(s+0.5)(s+1.5) / s(s+1)(s+2)(s+4)$

Number of loci ; $m=2, n=4$

Origin of loci: $s=0, -1, -2, -4$

Destination of loci: $s=-0.5, -1.5$

Angle of asymptote = $(\sum \text{poles} - \sum \text{zeroes}) / n - m$

$$= (-7+7)/2 = -5/2 = -2.5$$

$$\Theta(\omega) = (180+360j)/2, j=0, \dots, 2$$

$$\Theta(\omega) = \{90, 270\}$$

Matlab Code:

```
% System parameters
K = 0.1; % Initial gain value (adjust as needed)
num = K * [1 0.5 1.5]; % Numerator with gain and zeros
den = [1 1 3 4]; % Denominator with coefficients
```

```
% Create the root locus object
sys = tf(num, den);
```

```
% a) Root Locus diagram and Stability Analysis
figure(1);
rlocus(sys);
title('Root Locus Diagram');
xlabel('Real');
ylabel('Imaginary');
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grid on;

% Analyze stability from the root locus plot
all_stable = all(real(roots(sys)) < 0);
if all_stable
    disp('System is stable for all positive K values.');
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else
    disp('System is not stable for all positive K values.');
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end

% b) Breakaway Points calculation
[r, k_breakaway] = rlocus(sys, 'Breakaway');
```

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% Display breakaway points (if any)
if ~isempty(k_breakaway)
    hold on;
    scatter(real(r), imag(r), 'o', 'MarkerSize', 10,
'MarkerEdgeColor', 'r');
    for i = 1:length(k_breakaway)
        text(real(r(i)), imag(r(i)), strcat('K = ',
num2str(k_breakaway(i))), ...
'HorizontalAlignment', 'center', 'VerticalAlignment',
'middle');
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    end
    legend('Root Locus', 'Breakaway Points');
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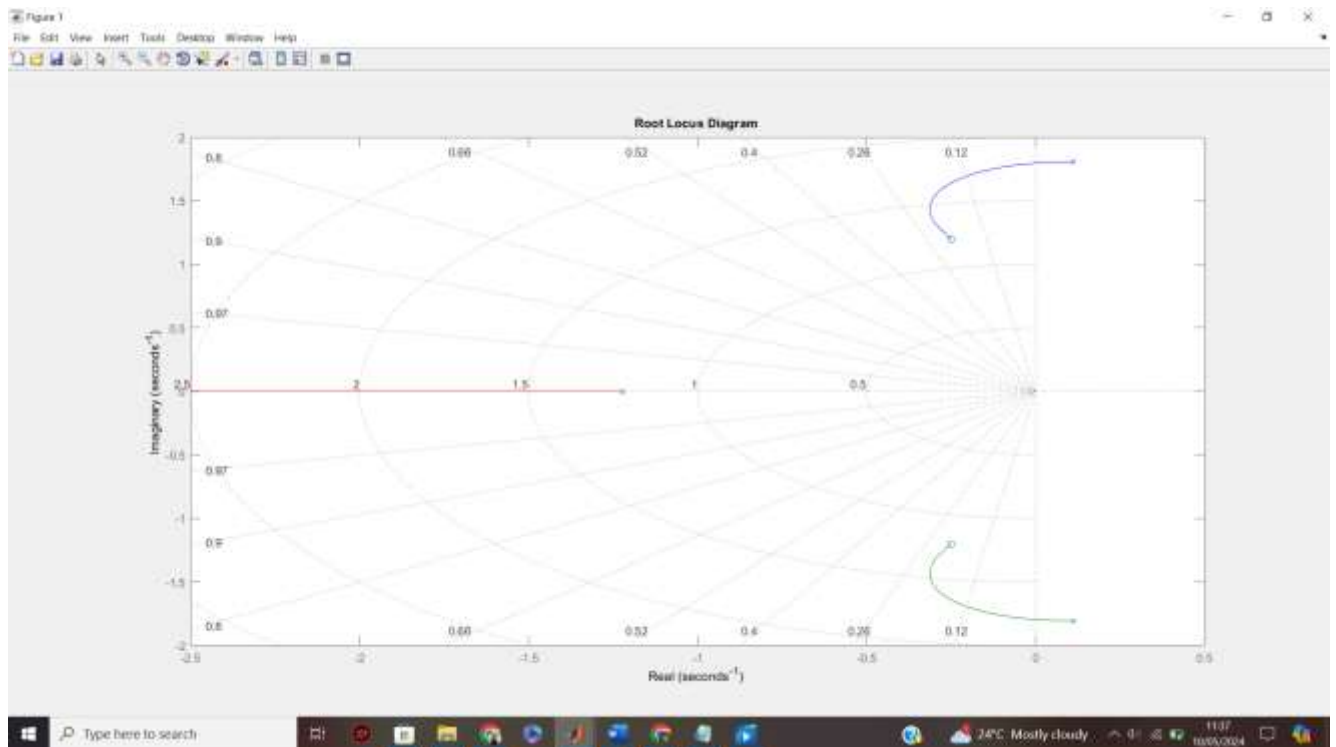
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else
    disp('No breakaway points found.');
```

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end

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b) $k(s+0.5)(s+1.5)+2s^3+20s^2+8s=0$

$$k(s+2s+0.75)+2s^3+20s^2+8s=0$$

$$2s^3+(20+k)s^2+(8+2k)s+0.75=0$$

$$K=(2s^3+20s^2+8s)/(s^2+2s+0.75)$$

$$dk/ds=(s^2+2s+0.75)(6s^2+40s+8)-25$$

$$=[(s^2+2s+0.75)(6s^2+40s+8)-(2s^3+20s^2+8s)(2s+2)]/(s^2+2s+0.75)^2$$

$$S = -2.2778$$

$$S_2 = -0.5966$$

$$S_3 = 0.6601 + 1.1632j$$

$$S_4 = 0.6601 - 1.1632j$$

Break away, s_2

$$2s+(20+k)s+(8+2k)s+0.75=0$$

S^3	2	$8+2k$
S^2	$20+k$	0.75

S^1	$[(20+k)(8+2k)]/20+k$	0
S^0	0.75	

For stability,
 $160+40k+2k^2-1.5$
 $K=18.43$ or $k= -22.43$
 $K<-22.43$ or $k>18.43$.

Question 6 :

$$L(S) = \frac{K(S + 2)}{S^2 + 2S + 3}$$

a)

$$L(s) = ks(s+2) / (s+2)(s+1)$$

Num of loci, $m=2$, $n=2$

Origin of loci $s=0, -1, -2$,

Center of asymptode $\sum \text{poles} - \sum \text{zeros} / n - m$

$$-7 - 0 / 4$$

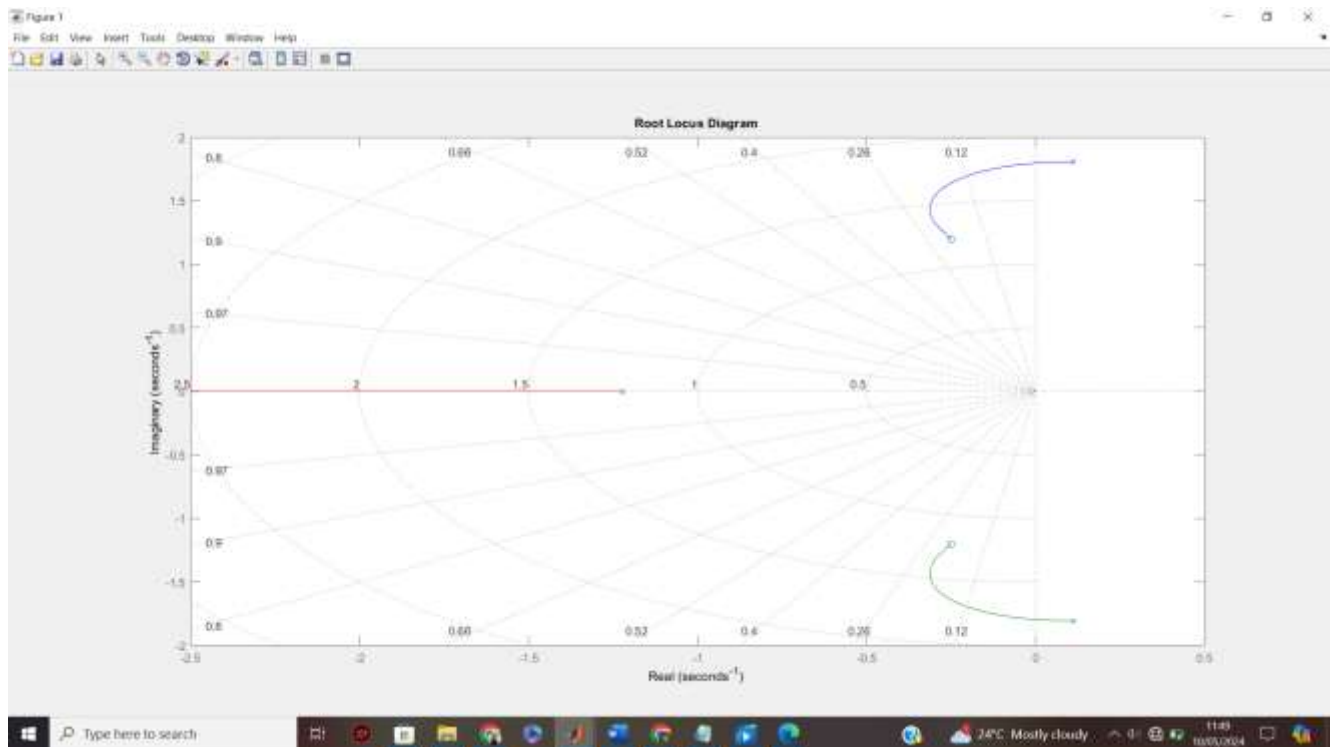
$$-7/4 = -1.75$$

Angle of asymptode

$$\Phi = 180 + 360j, j = 0, \dots, 4$$

$$\Phi = 60, 180, 300$$

Diagram.



$$b) q(1) = k + s(s+1)(s+2)(s+4) = 0$$

$$k + (s^2 + s)(s^2 + 6s + 8) = 0$$

$$k + s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s^2 + s + 6s^2 + 8s = 0$$

$$k = -2s^3 - 20s^2 - 8s = 0$$

$$dk/ds = 0, 3s^2 + 20s + 4 = 0$$

$$s = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{20^2 - 4(3)(4)}}{2(3)}$$

$$s = -0.21 \text{ or } -6.460$$

$$\text{break away, } s = -0.21$$

$$c) k/s(s+1)(s+2)(s+4)$$

$$k + (s^2 + s)(s^2 + 6s + 8) = 0$$

$$k + s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s^2 + s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s = 0$$

$$2s^3 + 20s^2 + 8s + k = 0$$

s^3	2	8	0
s^2	20	k	0

S^1	$(160-2k)/20$	0	
S^1	k		

For stability, $k > 0$

$$(160-2k)/20 > 0$$

Therefore $160 > 2k$

$$K < 80$$

$$0 < k < 80$$