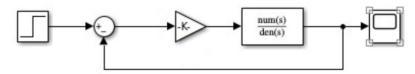
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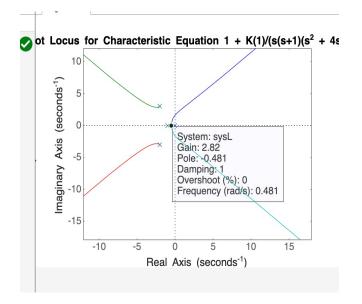
Question 1)

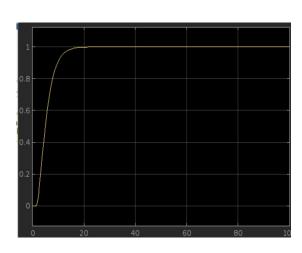
We obtain the root location using rlocus function.

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numL = 1 ; denL = [1 5 17 13 0];
disp(['L(s) = ', poly2str(numL,'s'), '/', poly2str(denL, 's')]);
disp(' ');
% open figure 2
figure(2);
% define transfer function object for L(s)
sysL = tf(numL, denL);
% plot closed—loop system's root locus
rlocus(sysL);
title('Root Locus for Characteristic Equation 1 + K(1)/(s(s+1)(s^2 + 4s + 13)');
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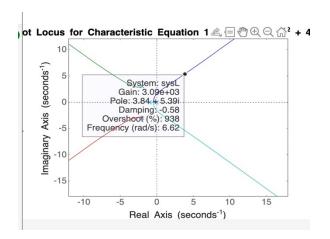
System under analysis

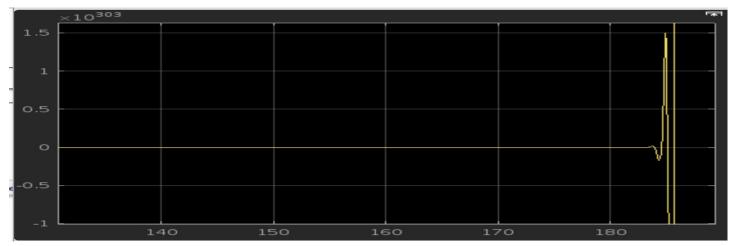




As we can see, the gain 2.82 gives us aperiodic stable response based on the root locus and it is clearly justified in the scope output of above system. (we don't have imaginary part for s* by setting k to 2.82)

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The gain 3000 based on root locus gives us unstable and periodic response which is also backed up by the output of the scope. (we have imaginary part for s* by setting k to 3000)

Question 2)

We use Routh stability criterion and we obtain the inequality as below: The manual calculation is in the HW6 file.

