

1. The transfer functions of four LTI-SISO systems are given below.

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

$$(b) G_2(s) = \frac{(s-1)}{s^2(s+1)}$$

$$(c) G_3(s) = \frac{(s+0.1)}{s(s^2+0.2s+1.01)}$$

$$(d) G_4(s) = \frac{(s-0.1)}{s(s^2+0.2s+1.01)}$$

Plot the root loci of these transfer functions. Confirm your plot by using appropriate computational aids.

2. Consider the LTI system with description in state space as follows.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} \end{cases}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = [1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1]$$

- (i) Determine the transfer function matrix of the system; the system poles and decide stability; the system zeros.

See problems A-11-1, A-11-2, and A-11-3

(ii) Determine the matrices  $\mathbf{A}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_0$  and  $\mathbf{C}_0$  of the system's state-space realization in companion canonical form.

- (iii) Calculate the gain matrix  $\mathbf{F}$  of the full-state feedback control law of the system in companion canonical form state-space realization so that the closed-loop system poles are: 0,  $-1/3$ ,  $-1$ ,  $-2$ . → see Fig 12.

- (iv) Determine the zero-input response of the closed-loop system, by using the relationship  $Y(s) = \mathbf{C}_0(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_0 - \mathbf{B}_0\mathbf{F})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0$  and the inverse Laplace transform, for initial conditions  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1]^T$ . Is the closed-loop system observable? Briefly justify your answer.

see section 11-7

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$$(a) \quad G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(s+1)}$$

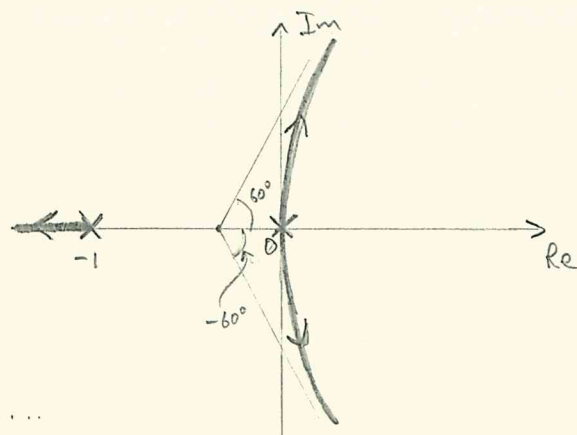
poles:  $p_1 = 0$ ,  $p_2 = 0$ ,  $p_3 = -1$

zeros: none

• root loci must meet angle and magnitude conditions

$$\angle G_1(s) = \pm 180^\circ (2k+1) \quad k=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$|G_1(s)| = 1$$



• determine root loci on real axis

- test pt on positive real axis

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0^\circ$$

$$\angle s+1 = \theta_3 = 0^\circ$$

$$\angle G_1(s) = -\theta_1 - \theta_2 - \theta_3 = 0^\circ \neq \pm 180^\circ (2k+1)$$

- test pt b/w -1 and  $-\infty$

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = 180^\circ \quad \angle s+1 = \theta_3 = 180^\circ$$

$$3(-180^\circ) = \pm 180^\circ (2k+1) \quad \checkmark \Rightarrow \text{see shaded line } < -1 \text{ above}$$

• determine asymptotes of root loci

$$\text{angles of asymptotes} = \frac{\pm 180^\circ (2k+1)}{n-m}$$

$n \equiv \# \text{ of finite poles} = 3$

$m \equiv \# \text{ of finite zeros} = 0$

$$= \pm 60^\circ (2k+1) \Rightarrow 60^\circ, 180^\circ, -60^\circ$$

- find pt of intersection w/ real axis

using eq. 6-13 from Ogata's "Modern Control Engineering":

$$s = - \frac{(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) - (z_1 + \dots + z_m)}{n-m} \quad \rightarrow = 0$$

$$s = - \frac{(0+0-1)}{3-0} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow s = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- find the breakaway and/or break-in pts.

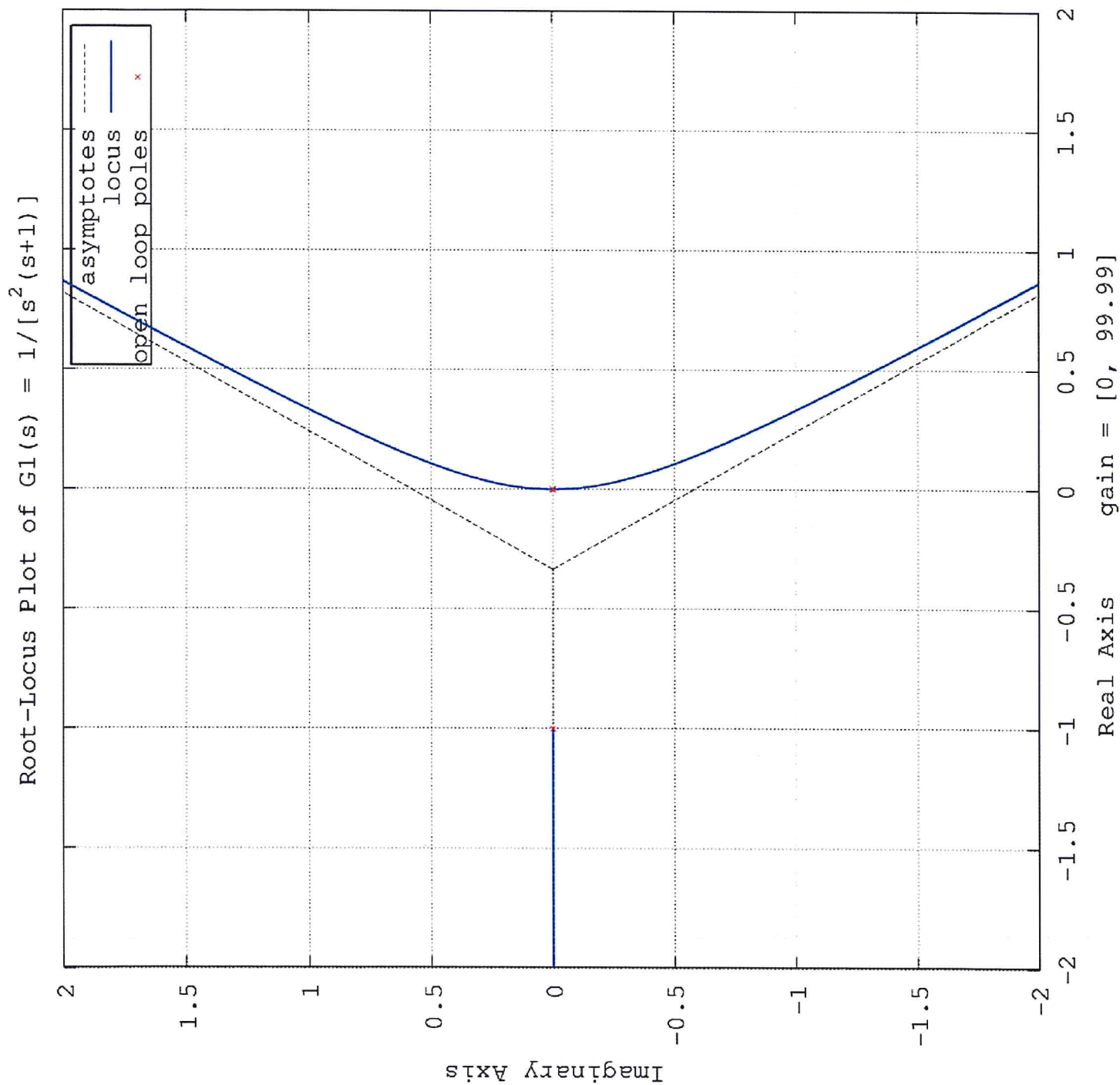
-breakaway pts correspond to a point in the  $s$ -plane where multiple roots of the characteristic equation occur

$\hookrightarrow$  thus, for this problem, it occurs at  $s=0$

- determine angle of departure from poles

since the poles are on the real axis, the root loci for  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  will migrate toward the asymptotes

$\therefore$  The above analysis provides sufficient information to plot the root loci for this transfer function. Compare the hand-drawn plot on the previous page to that of the one generated by Octave on the following page using `rlocus()`. Both compare favorably.



$$(b) \quad G_2(s) = \frac{s-1}{s^2(s+1)}$$

poles:  $p_1 = 0, p_2 = 0, p_3 = -1$

zeros:  $z_1 = 1$

• root loci angle and magnitude cond's

$$\angle G_2(s) = \pm 180^\circ(2k+1) \quad k=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$|G_2(s)| = 1$$

• determine root loci on real axis

- test pt b/w 1 and  $\infty$

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0^\circ \quad \angle s-1 = \phi_1 = 0^\circ$$

$$\angle s+1 = \theta_3 = 0^\circ$$

$$\angle G_2(s) = \phi_1 - \theta_1 - \theta_2 - \theta_3 = 0^\circ \neq \pm 180^\circ(2k+1)$$

- test pt b/w -1 and 0

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = 180^\circ \quad \angle s-1 = \phi_1 = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle s+1 = \theta_3 = 0^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 180^\circ - 180^\circ - 0^\circ = \pm 180^\circ(2k+1) \quad \checkmark$$

↳ see shaded line b/w -1 and 1

• determine asymptotes of root loci

$$\text{angles of asymptotes} = \frac{\pm 180^\circ(2k+1)}{n-m}$$

$$n = 3$$

$$m = 1$$

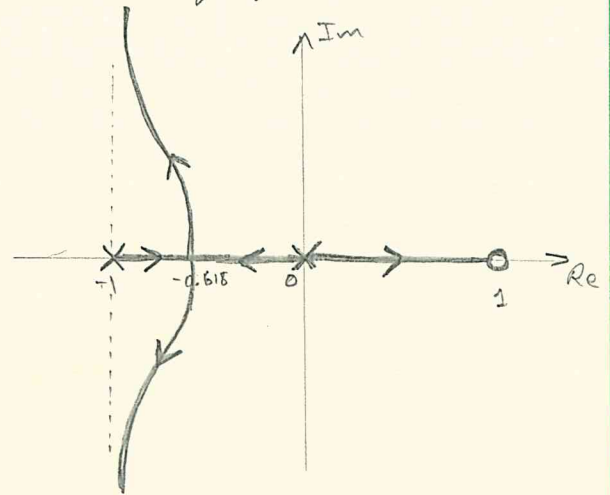
$$= \pm 90^\circ(2k+1) \Rightarrow 90^\circ, -90^\circ \rightarrow \text{see above}$$

- find pt of intersection w/ real axis

using eq. 6-13

$$s = - \frac{(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) - z_1}{n-m}$$

$$= - \frac{(0+0-1) - 1}{3-1} = - \frac{2}{2} \Rightarrow s = -1 \rightarrow \text{see above}$$



- test pt b/w 0 and 1

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0^\circ \quad \angle s-1 = \phi_1 = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle s+1 = \theta_3 = 0^\circ$$

$$-3(0^\circ) + 180^\circ = \pm 180^\circ(2k+1) \quad \checkmark$$

↳ see shaded line

b/w 0 and 1 above

- test pt b/w  $-\infty$  & -1

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle s+1 = \theta_3 = 180^\circ \quad \angle s-1 = \phi_1 = 180^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 3(180^\circ) \neq \pm 180^\circ(2k+1)$$



• find the breakaway and/or breakin pts

- there will be a breakaway pt at the pole of multiplicity 2, i.e.  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ . There will also be a breakaway pt somewhere between 0 and -1 on the real axis.

breakaway pts occur at  $\frac{dK}{ds} = 0$

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

$$K = -\left(s^2 + 2s + 2 + \frac{2}{s-1}\right)$$

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

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

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

$$2s^3 - 2s^2 - 2s = 0$$

$$s^3 - s^2 - s = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$s_1 = 0$$

$$s_{2,3} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

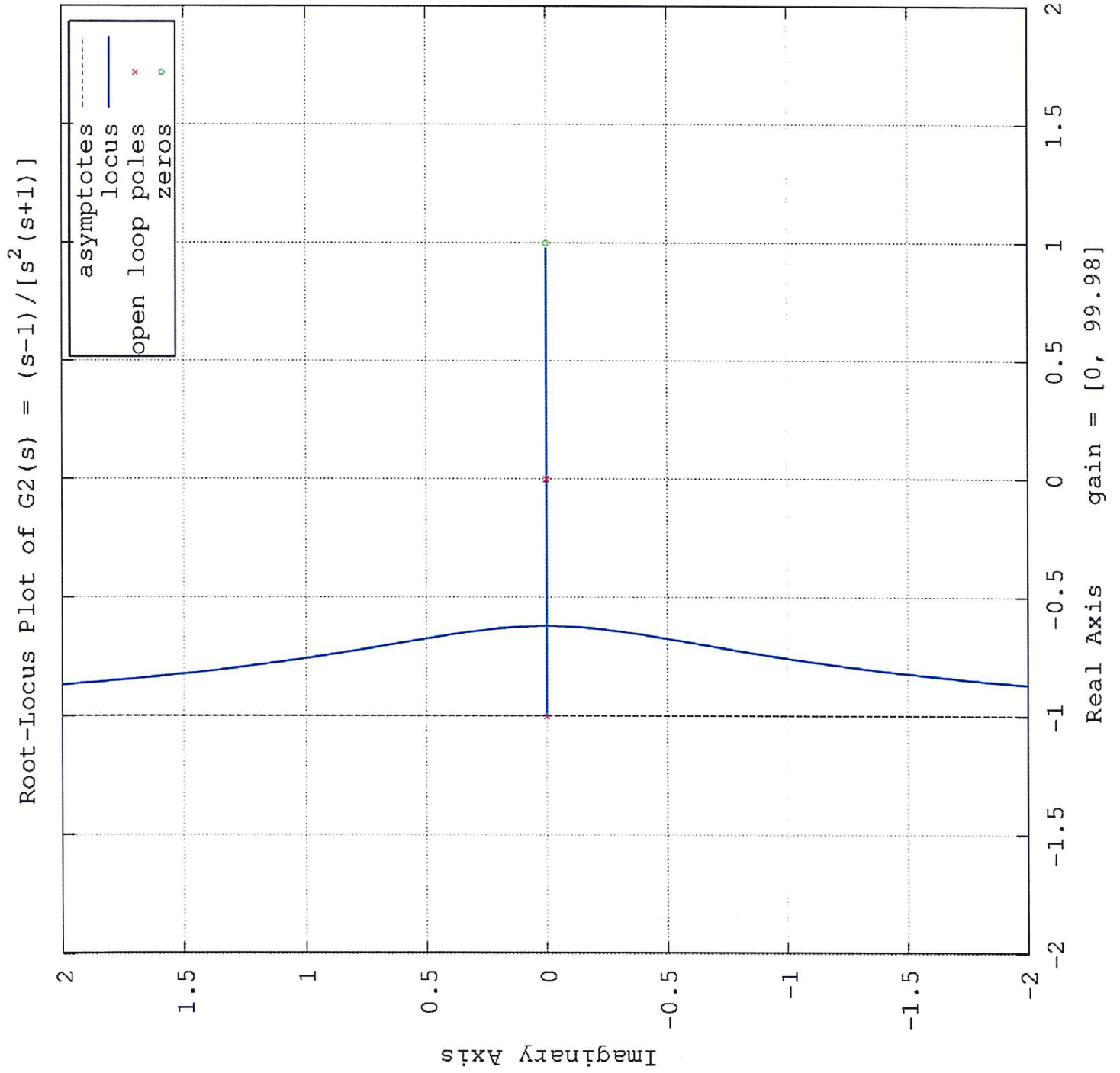
$$s_2 = 1.618 \quad s_3 = -0.618$$

↑ not possible

• determine angles of departure/arrival

Since the poles/zeros are on the real axis, the root loci will depart/arrive on this axis. The root loci will break away from this axis at  $-0.618 = s$ .

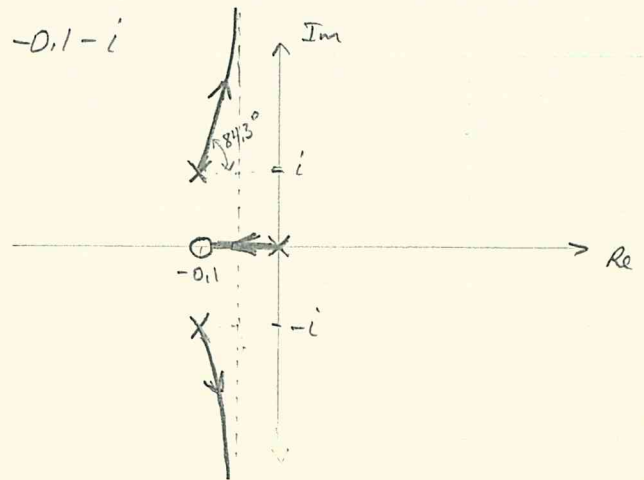
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$$(c) \quad G_3(s) = \frac{(s+0.1)}{s(s^2+0.2s+1.01)} = \frac{(s+0.1)}{s(s+0.1-i)(s+0.1+i)}$$

poles:  $p_1 = 0, p_2 = -0.1+i, p_3 = -0.1-i$

zeros:  $z_1 = -0.1$



• determine root loci on real axis

- test pt on positive real axis

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = 0^\circ$$

$$\angle s+p_2 + \angle s-p_3 = \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle s+0.1 = 0^\circ = \phi_1$$

$$\phi_1 - \theta_1 - (\theta_2 + \theta_3) = -360^\circ \neq \pm 180^\circ(2k+1)$$

- test pt b/w  $-\infty$  and  $-0.1$

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 + \theta_3 = 360^\circ \quad \angle s+0.1 = 180^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 180^\circ - 360^\circ \neq \pm 180^\circ(2k+1)$$

- test pt b/w  $-0.1$  and  $0$

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 + \theta_3 = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle s+0.1 = 0^\circ = \phi_1$$

$$\phi_1 - \theta_1 - (\theta_2 + \theta_3) = -540^\circ = \pm 180^\circ(2k)$$

→ see shaded line b/w  $-0.1$  and  $0$  ✓

• determine asymptotes of root loci

$$\text{angles of asymptotes} = \frac{\pm 180^\circ(2k+1)}{n-m}$$

$$n = 3$$

$$n = 1$$

$$= \pm 90^\circ(2k+1) \Rightarrow 90^\circ, -90^\circ$$

- find pt of intersection w/ real axis

using eq. 6-13 from Ogata

$$s = - \frac{(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) - z_1}{n-m}$$

$$= - \frac{0 + (-0.1+i) + (-0.1-i) + 0.1}{3-1} = - \frac{0.1}{2} = -0.05 \rightarrow \text{see dashed asymptotes lines above}$$



• find the breakaway and/or breakin pts

- since there are no points in the s-plane where multiple roots can occur, there are no breakaway or breakin pts.

• determine angle of departure from poles

$$\theta_{2, dep} = 180 - (\theta_1 + \theta_3) + \phi_1$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{0.1}{1.0}$$

$$= 180 - (95.7^\circ + 90^\circ) + 90^\circ$$

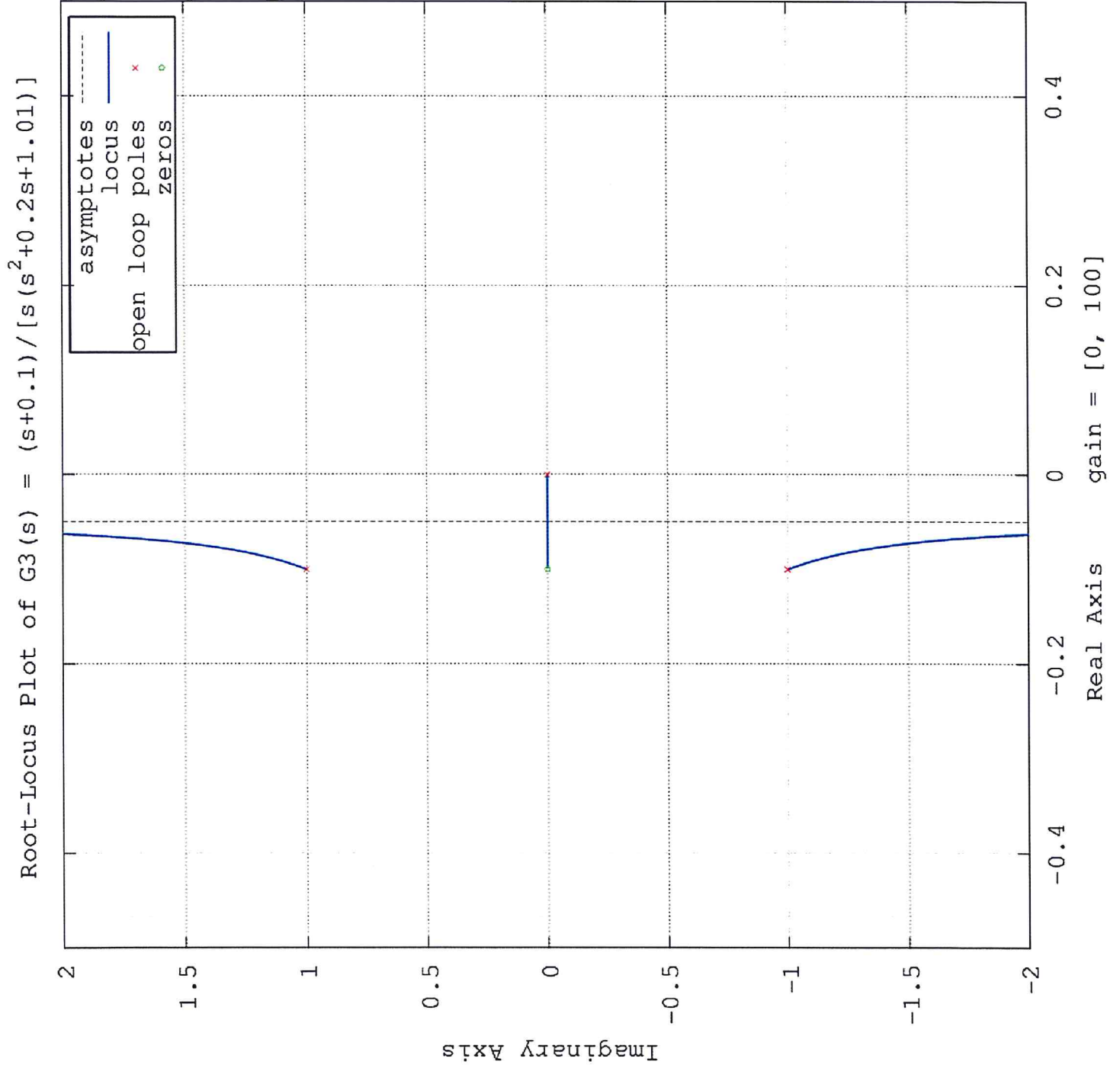
$$\phi = 5.7^\circ$$

$$= 84.3^\circ$$

with symmetry about real axis

$$\theta_{3, dep} = -84.3^\circ$$

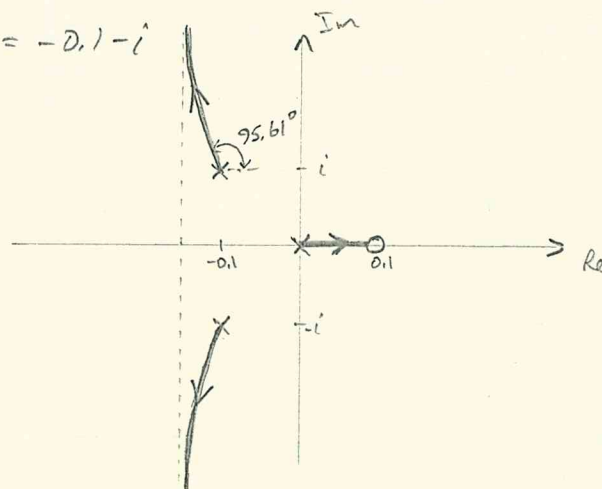
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$$(d) \quad G_3(s) = \frac{(s-0.1)}{s(s^2+0.2s+1.01)} = \frac{(s-0.1)}{s(s+0.1-i)(s+0.1+i)}$$

poles:  $p_1 = 0$ ,  $p_2 = -0.1+i$ ,  $p_3 = -0.1-i$

zeros:  $z_1 = 0.1$



• determine root loci on real axis

- test pt b/w 0.1 and  $\infty$

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = 0^\circ \quad \angle s-0.1 = 0^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 + \theta_3 = 360^\circ$$

$$0^\circ - 0^\circ - 360^\circ \neq \pm 180^\circ(2k+1)$$

- test pt b/w  $-\infty$  and 0

$$\angle s = \theta_1 = 180^\circ \quad \angle s-0.1 = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 + \theta_3 = 360^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 180^\circ - 360^\circ \neq \pm 180^\circ(2k+1)$$

- test pt b/w 0 and 0.1

$$\angle s = 0^\circ = \theta_1 \quad \angle s-0.1 = 180^\circ = \phi_1$$

$$\theta_2 + \theta_3 = 360^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 0^\circ - 360^\circ = \pm 180^\circ(2k+1) \quad \checkmark$$

$\hookrightarrow$  see shaded line b/w 0 and 0.1

• determine asymptotes of root loci

$$\text{angles of asymptotes} = \frac{\pm 180^\circ(2k+1)}{n-m}$$

$$n=3$$

$$m=1$$

$$= \pm 90^\circ(2k+1) \Rightarrow 90^\circ, -90^\circ$$

- find pt of intersection w/ real axis

using eq. 6-13 from Ogata

$$s = - \frac{(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) - z_1}{n-m}$$

$$= - \frac{0 - 0.1 + i - 0.1 - i - 0.1}{3-1} = 0.15 \Rightarrow s = -0.15$$

$\hookrightarrow$  see dashed line for asymptotes above

• find the breakaway and/or breakin pts

- since there are no points in the s-plane where multiple roots can occur, there are no breakaway or breakin pts.

• determine angle of departure from complex poles

$$\theta_{2, dep} = 180^\circ - (\theta_1 + \theta_3) + \phi_1$$

$$= 180^\circ - (95.7^\circ + 90^\circ) + 101.31^\circ$$

$$= 95.61^\circ$$

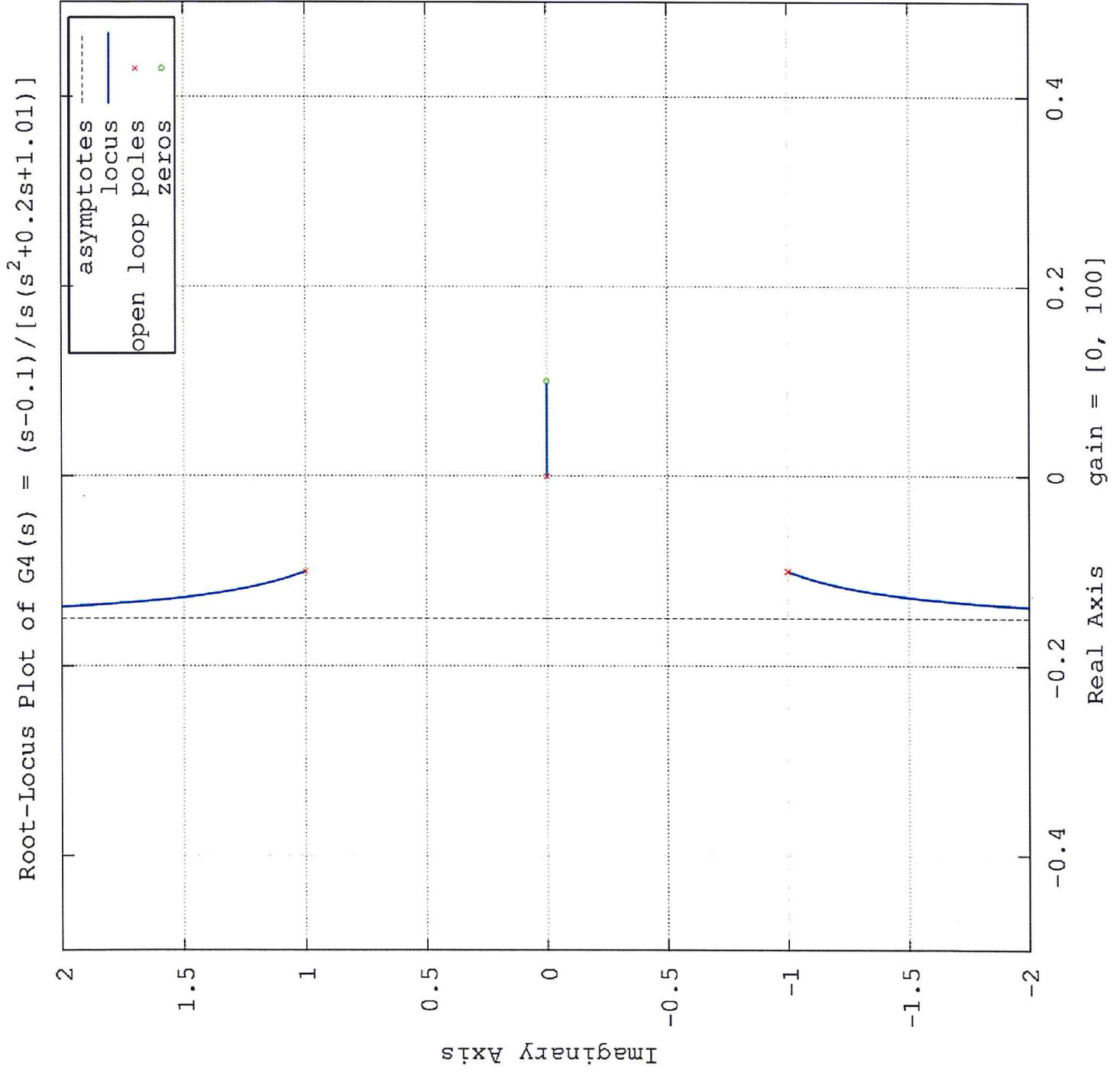
w/ symmetry about real axis

$$\theta_{3, dep} = -95.61^\circ$$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{0.2}{1}$$

$$\gamma = 11.31^\circ$$

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(2) (i)

$$\underline{G}(s) = \frac{\underline{Y}(s)}{\underline{U}(s)} = \underline{C}(s\underline{I} - \underline{A})^{-1}\underline{B} + \underline{D} \quad \text{if } \underline{D} \neq 0$$

$$\underline{G}(s) = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} s-1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s-2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s+1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & s+2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{\underline{E}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{E} = (s\underline{I} - \underline{A})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{G}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} & \frac{1}{s-2} & \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$\underline{G}(s) = \frac{2s(2s^2-5)}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+1)(s+2)}$$

← transfer function matrix

system poles:  $p_1 = 1$ ,  $p_2 = 2$ ,  $p_3 = -1$ ,  $p_4 = -2$

system zeros:  $z_1 = 0$ ,  $z_2 = \sqrt{5}/2$ ,  $z_3 = -\sqrt{5}/2$

The system is unstable since there are poles that lie in the right half-plane of the complex plane.

$$(ii) \quad G(s) = \frac{2s(2s^2-5)}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{4s^3 - 10s}{s^4 - 5s^2 + 4}$$

$$\underline{A}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{B}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$s^4$	$s^3$	$s^2$	$s^1$	$s^0$
$b_0$	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$	$b_4$
0	4	0	-10	0
	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$
	0	-5	0	4

$$\underline{C}_0 = [b_4 - a_4 b_0 \quad b_3 - a_3 b_0 \quad b_2 - a_2 b_0 \quad b_1 - a_1 b_0]$$

$$\underline{C}_0 = [0 \quad -10 \quad 0 \quad 4]$$

$$(iii) \quad \underline{F} = [f_1 \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \quad f_4]$$

desired closed-loop poles:  $0, -1/3, -1, -2$

$$p_c(s) = s(s+1/3)(s+1)(s+2) = s^4 + \frac{10}{3}s^3 + 3s^2 + \frac{2}{3}s$$

$$\left| s - \underline{I} - \underline{A}_0 - \underline{B}_0 \underline{F} \right| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [f_1 \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \quad f_4] \right|$$

$$= \left| \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s & -1 \\ 4-f_1 & -f_2 & -5-f_3 & s-f_4 \end{bmatrix} \right| = s^4 - f_4 s^3 + (-5-f_3)s^2 + f_2 s + 4-f_1$$

Compare the coefficients here with those of  $p_c(s)$  above

$$f_4 = -10/3 \quad f_3 = -8 \quad f_2 = -2/3 \quad f_1 = 4$$

$$\underline{F} = [4 \quad -2/3 \quad -8 \quad -10/3]$$

$$(iv) \quad Y(s) = \underline{C}_0 (s \underline{I} - \underline{A}_0 - \underline{B}_0 \underline{F})^{-1} \underline{x}_0$$

$$\underline{x}_0 = [0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1]^T$$

$$Y(s) = [0 \quad -10 \quad 0 \quad 4] \left( \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2/3 & -8 & -10/3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \underline{x}_0$$

$$Y(s) = [0 \quad -10 \quad 0 \quad 4] \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s & -1 \\ 0 & 2/3 & 3 & s+10/3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \underline{x}_0$$

K

$$\underline{K} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{s} & \frac{9s^2 + 30s + 27}{3s^4 + 10s^3 + 9s^2 + 2s} & \frac{9s + 30}{3s^4 + 10s^3 + 9s^2 + 2s} & \frac{9}{3s^4 + 10s^3 + 9s^2 + 2s} \\ 0 & \frac{9s^2 + 30s + 27}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} & \frac{9s + 30}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} & \frac{9}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} \\ 0 & -\frac{6}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} & \frac{9s^2 + 30s}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} & \frac{9s}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} \\ 0 & -\frac{6s}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} & \frac{27s + 6}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} & \frac{9s^2}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{23} & k_{24} \\ k_{31} & k_{32} & k_{33} & k_{34} \\ k_{41} & k_{42} & k_{43} & k_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -10 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{K} \underline{x}_0$$

$(1 \times 4)$ 
 $(4 \times 4)$ 
 $(4 \times 1)$

$$Y(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -10k_{21} + 4k_{41} & -10k_{22} + 4k_{42} & -10k_{23} + 4k_{43} & -10k_{24} + 4k_{44} \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}_0$$

$$Y(s) = -10k_{24} + 4k_{44}$$

$$= -\frac{30}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} + \frac{12s^2}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2} = \frac{12s^2 - 30}{3s^3 + 10s^2 + 9s + 2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{4s^2 - 10}{s^3 + \frac{10}{3}s^2 + 3s + \frac{2}{3}}$$

using residue:

$$= -\frac{8.6}{s + 1/3} + \frac{9}{s + 1} + \frac{3.6}{s + 2}$$

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$$y(t) = -8.6e^{-t/3} + 9e^{-t} + 3.6e^{-2t}$$

Is the system observable?

$$\text{let } \underline{O} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{C}_0^* & \underline{A}_0^* \underline{C}_0^* & (\underline{A}_0^*)^2 \underline{C}_0^* & (\underline{A}_0^*)^3 \underline{C}_0^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -16 & 0 & -40 \\ -10 & 0 & -16 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 & 34 \\ 4 & 0 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

← this formula  
is from Ogata

rank( $\underline{O}$ ) = 4, which is equal to  $n=4$ , making  
it completely observable.