# **Properties of root Loci:**

## (1) K = 0 Points

The K = 0 points are at the poles of G(s)H(s), including those at  $s = \infty$ 

## (2) $K = \pm \infty$

The  $K == \infty$  points are at the zeros of G(s)H(s), including those at  $s = \infty$ 

# (3) Number of separate root loci

The total number of root loci is equal to the order of the equation 1+G(s)H(s)=0

### (4) Symmetry of root loci

The root loci are symmetrical about the real axis.

### (5) Asymptotes of root loci as $s \to \infty$

For large values of s, the RL (K > 0) are asymptotic and angles of asymptotes are found using

$$\theta_i = \frac{(2i+1)180^0}{|n-m|}, \ i = 0,1,2,...|n-m|-1$$

Where n and m are number of poles and zeros of G(s)H(s) in the finite plane.

### (6) Intersection of the asymptotes

- (a) The intersection of the asymptotes lies only on the real axis in the s-plane.
- (b) The point of intersection of the asymptotes on the real axis is given by:

$$\sigma_i = \frac{\sum real \ parts \ of \ poles \ of \ G(s)H(s) - \sum real \ parts \ of \ zeros \ of \ G(s)H(s)}{|n-m|}$$

#### (7) Root loci on the real axis

RL for  $K \ge 0$  are found in a section of the real axis only if the total number of poles and zeros of G(s)H(s) to the right of the section is **odd**.

### (8) Angles of departure

The angle of departure or arrival of the RL from a pole or a zero of G(s)H(s) can be determined by assuming a point s<sub>1</sub>, that is very close to the pole, and applying the equation,

$$\angle G(s_1)H(s_1) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \angle (s_1 + z_i) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \angle (s_1 + p_i) = (2i+1)180^0, \ i = 0,1,2,...$$

### (9) Intersection of the root loci with the imaginary axis

The crossing points of the root loci on the imaginary axis and the corresponding values of *K* may be found by use of the Routh-Hurwitz criterion.

#### (10) Breakaway points

The breakaway points on the root loci are determined by finding the roots of dK/ds = 0, or dG(s)H(s)/ds = 0 in conjunction with step 7.

#### (11) Calculation of the values of K

The absolute value of K at any point  $s_1$  on the root loci is determined from the equation:

$$|K| = \frac{1}{|G(s_1)H(s_1)|} = \frac{product \ of \ dis \ tan \ ces \ to \ poles}{product \ of \ dis \ tan \ ces \ to \ zeros}$$

Time Domain Performance for prototype second order system:

Percent Overshoot PO:  $P.O.=100e^{\frac{-\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$ ,

Peak Time T<sub>p</sub>:  $T_P = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$ 

Rise Time:  $T_r = \frac{2.16\zeta + 0.6}{\omega_n}$  ,

2 Percent Settling Time T<sub>s</sub>:  $T_S = 4\tau = \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n}$ 

**Compensator Design Via Root Locus:** 

Desired dominant pole location:  $s_d = -\zeta \omega_n \pm j\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} = -\zeta \omega_n \pm j\omega_d$ 

Compensator Angle Requirement:  $\phi = \pm 180^{\circ} - |G(s_d)|$ 

Error Constants: (If Normalized Inputs then assume A=1)

# Table 5.5 Summary of Steady-State Errors

Number of Integrations in $G_c(s)G(s)$ , Type Number		Input	
	Step, $r(t) = A$ , R(s) = A/s	Ramp, At, A/s <sup>2</sup>	Parabola, At <sup>2</sup> /2, A/s <sup>3</sup>
0	$e_{ss} = \frac{A}{1 + K_n}$	Infinite	Infinite
1	$e_{ss}=0$	$\frac{A}{K_v}$	Infinite
2	$e_{\rm ss}=0$	0	$\frac{A}{K_a}$

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### **Position Error Constant:**

$$K_p = \lim_{s \to 0} G_c(s)G(s).$$

**Velocity Error Constant:** 

$$K_v = \lim_{s \to 0} sG_c(s)G(s).$$

**Acceleration Error Constant:** 

$$K_a = \lim_{s \to 0} s^2 G_c(s) G(s).$$