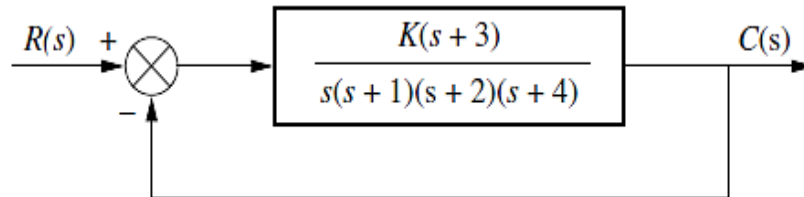


## Assignment 12 (ELEC 341 L12\_RLEexamples)

### Problem 1:

Sketch the root locus for the following system:



### Solution:

Number of finite poles =  $n = 4$

Number of finite zeros =  $m = 1$

Number of asymptotes =  $n - m = 3$

Number of branches or loci equals to the number of finite poles ( $n$ ) = 4

Let us begin by calculating the asymptotes. The real-axis intercept is evaluated as:

$$\sigma_a = \frac{\sum \text{finite poles} - \sum \text{finite zeros}}{\# \text{finite poles} - \# \text{finite zeros}}$$

$$\sigma_a = \frac{(-1 - 2 - 4) - (-3)}{4 - 1} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

The angles of the lines that intersect at  $-4/3$  are:

$$= \frac{(2k + 1)\pi}{4 - 1}$$

*where  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$*

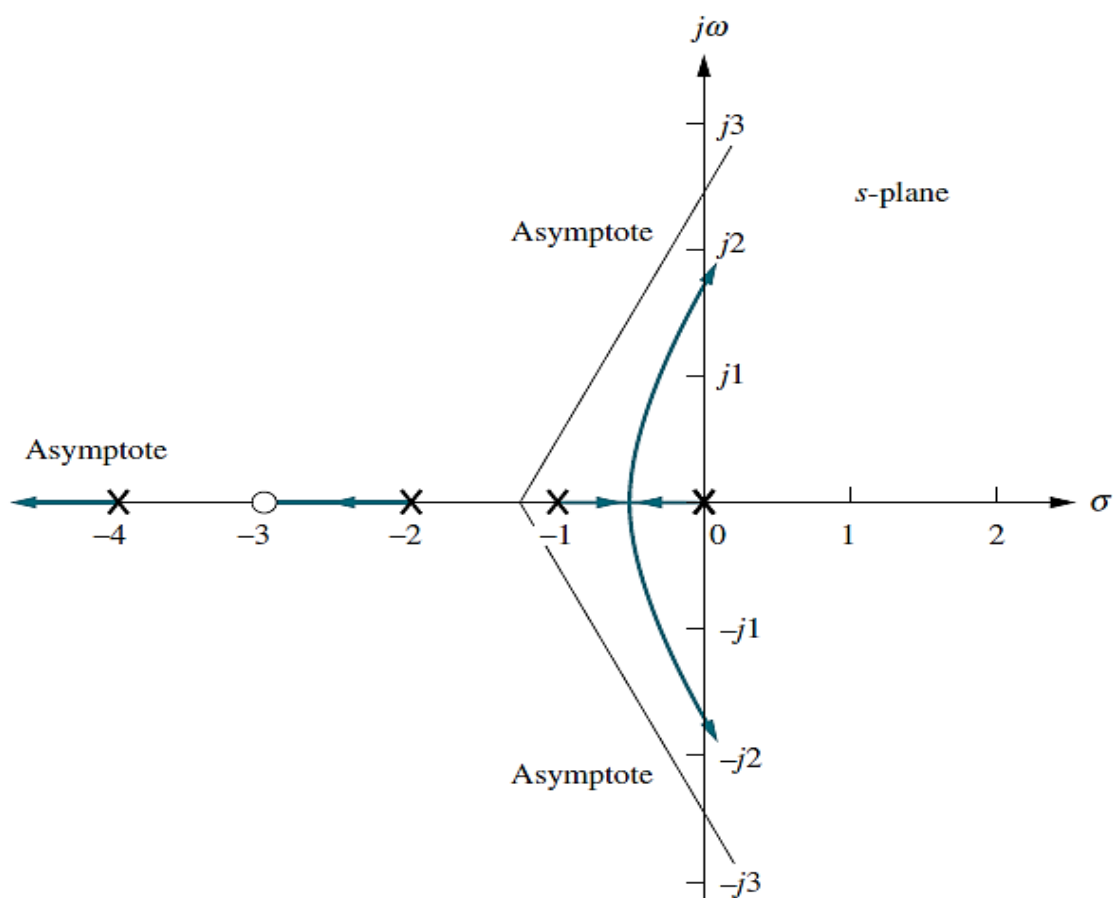
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$$\theta_a = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{\# \text{finite poles} - \# \text{finite zeros}} = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{4-1}$$

$$= \pi/3 \quad \text{for } k=0$$

$$= \pi \quad \text{for } k=1$$

$$= 5\pi/3 \quad \text{for } k=2$$



In this problem there are 4 open-loop poles and 1 open-loop zeros. Hence only one pole has made the pair with the zeros. Thus, there must be 3 zeros at infinity.

The asymptotes tell us how we get to these zeros at infinity.

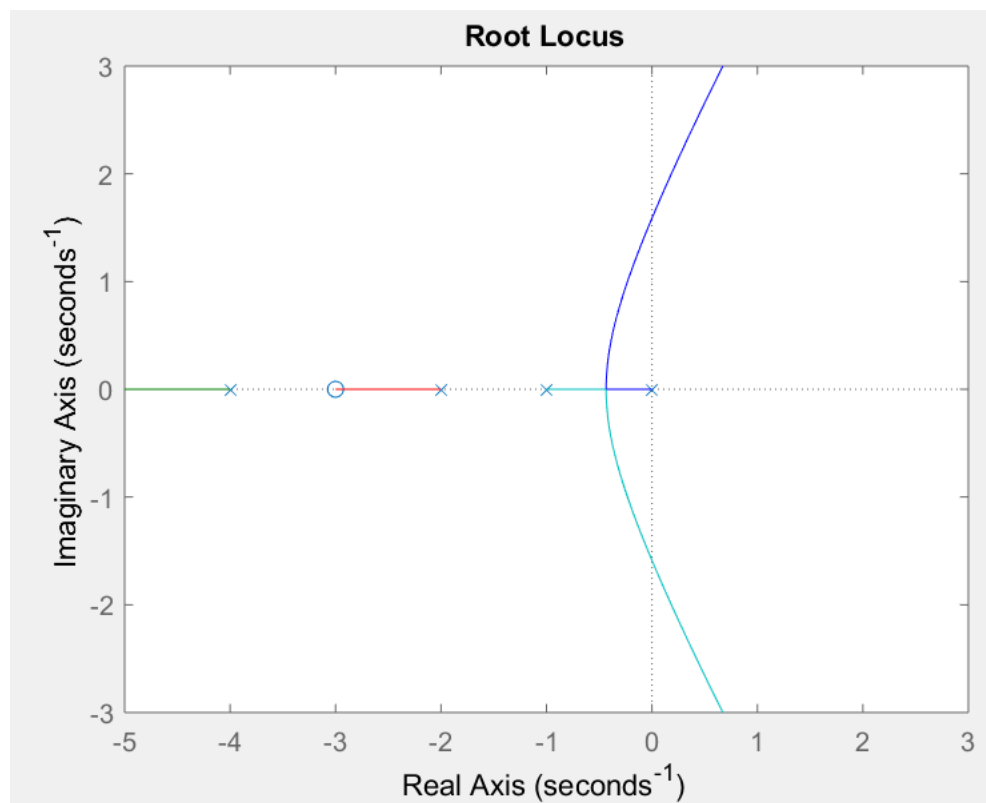
The real-axis segments lie to the left of an odd number of poles and/or zeros.

The locus starts at the open-loop poles and ends at the open-loop zeros.

There is only one open-loop finite zero and three infinite zeros.

The three zeros at infinity are at the ends of the asymptotes.

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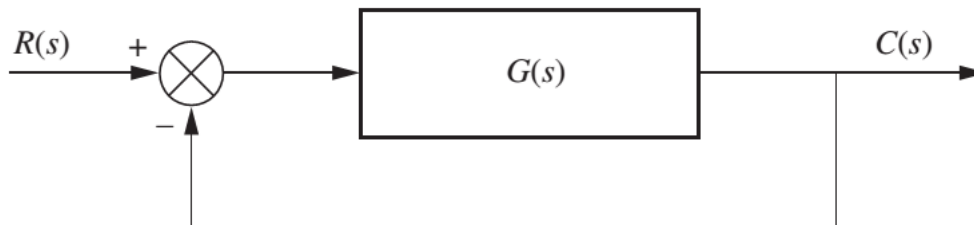
**Problem 2:**

Given the unity feedback system of Figure , where

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s + 2)}{s(s + 1)(s + 3)(s + 5)}$$

do the following:

- a. Sketch the root locus.
- b. Find the asymptotes.
- c. Find the value of gain that will make the system marginally stable.
- d. Find the value of gain for which the closed-loop transfer function will have a pole on the real axis at  $-0.5$ .

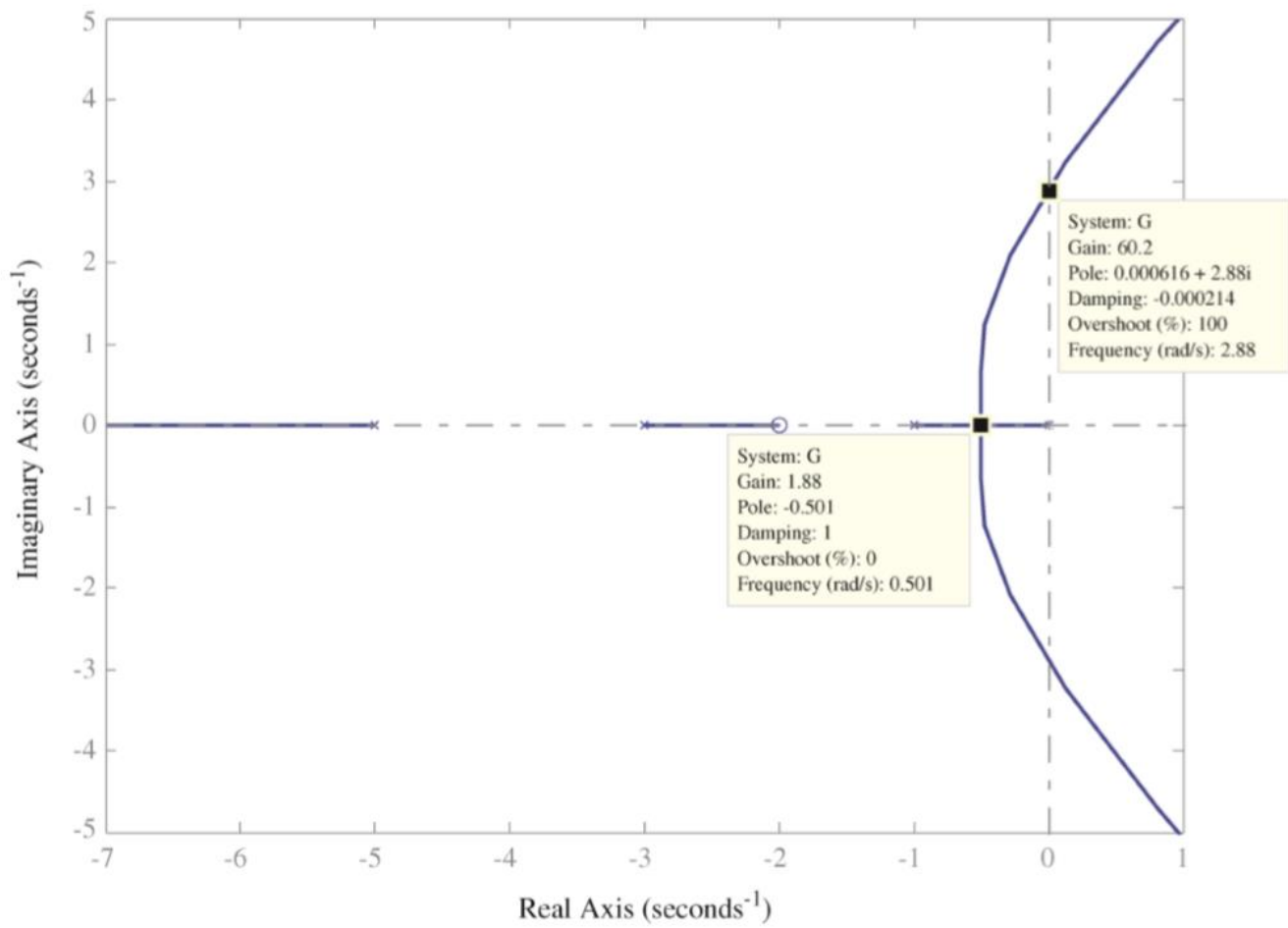


**FIGURE**

**Solution:**

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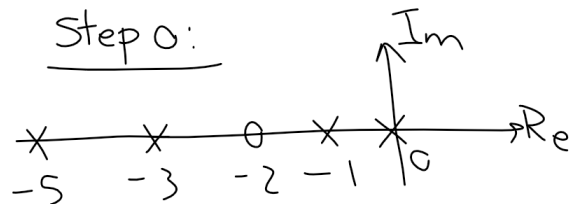


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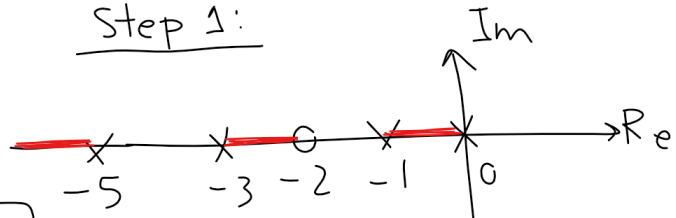
$$G(s) = \frac{k(s+2)}{s(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)}$$

a) RL = ?  
b) asymptotes = ?  
c) K | marginally stable = ?  
d) K |  $s = -0.5 = ?$

Step 0:



Step 1:

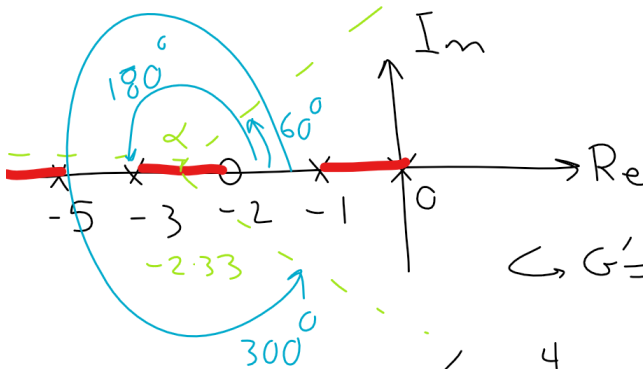


Step 2:  $n=4, m=1$

$$r = n - m = 4 - 1 = 3 \rightarrow \boxed{r=3}; \alpha = \frac{\sum \text{pole} - \sum \text{zero}}{r} = \frac{\{(-5) + (-3) + (-1) + (0)\} - \{-2\}}{3} = \frac{-9 + 2}{3} = \frac{-7}{3}$$

$$\text{angle} = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{r} = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{3}$$

$k=0 \rightarrow \pi/3 = 60^\circ$   
 $k=1 \rightarrow \pi = 180^\circ$   
 $k=2 \rightarrow 5\pi/3 = 300^\circ$



Step 3:  $L = G = \frac{k(s+2)}{s(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)}$

$$G' = L' = 0 \rightarrow \frac{-3s^4 - 26s^3 - 77s^2 - 92s - 30}{s^2(s+1)^2(s+3)^2(s+5)^2} = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$3s^4 + 26s^3 + 77s^2 + 92s + 30 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow s_1 = -0.50572$$

$$s_2 = -4.04317$$

(it has only 2 roots)

$$s_1 = -0.50572 ; K = -\frac{1}{L(s)} = -\frac{1}{\left\{ \frac{(-0.50572+2)}{(-0.50572)(-0.50572+1)} \dots \right\}}$$

→  $K = 1.875$

→  $s = -0.5057$  is a break-away point &  $K$  is 1.875 at this point

Just by accident, this answers part 'd' as well. That is, at  $s \approx -0.5 \rightarrow K \approx 1.875$

$$s_2 = -4.04317 \rightarrow K = -6.01 \text{ (not acceptable)}$$

Find  $K$  | marginally stable = ? CLTF =  $\frac{K(s+2)}{s(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)} \rightarrow$

$$1 + \frac{K(s+2)}{s(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{CLTF} = \frac{K(s+2)}{1 + K(s+2)}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{CLTF} = \frac{K(s+2)}{s(s+1)(s+3)(s+5) + K(s+2)}$$

→ ch. eq:  $s^4 + 9s^3 + 23s^2 + (15+K)s + 2K = 0$

$s^4$		1	23	2K
$s^3$		9	15+K	0
$s^2$		21.3334-0.1111K	2K	
$s^1$		$\alpha$	0	
$s^0$		2K		

$$\frac{23 \times 9 - (15+K)}{9} = \frac{21.3334 - 0.1111K}{9}$$

$$\frac{(15+K)(21.3334-0.1111K) - 9 \times 2K}{21.3334-0.1111K} =$$

$$\alpha = 15+K - \frac{18K}{21.3334-0.1111K}$$