

# **Automatic Control Systems**

## **Lecture 9**

### **Root Locus**

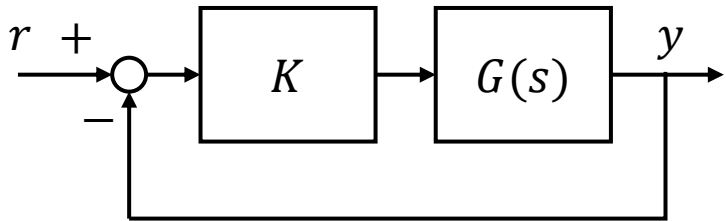
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# Outline

- Introduction
- Properties of Root Locus

# Closed-Loop Poles as a Function of the Controller's Gain



$$K > 0 \quad G(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)}$$

where  $P(s)$  and  $Q(s)$  are  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order and  $m^{\text{th}}$ -order polynomials, respectively.

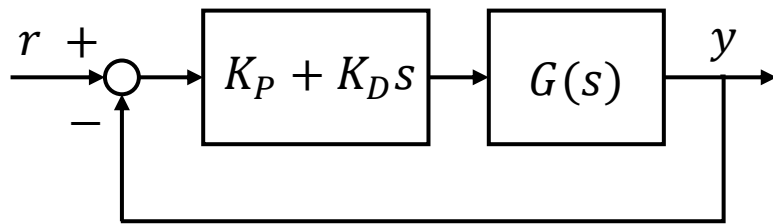
- Closed-loop Transfer Function: 
$$M(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)}$$

$$p \text{ is a pole of } M(s) \Leftrightarrow 1 + KG(p) = 0 \Leftrightarrow P(p) + KQ(p) = 0$$

- For each value of  $K$ , we can find  $n$  closed-loop poles by solving the characteristic equation  $P(s) + KQ(s) = 0$ .
- The loci of these  $n$  closed-loop poles on the complex plane as  $K$  varies from 0 to  $\infty$  are called **root locus** of the closed-loop system.

# Applying Root Locus Analysis to Various Systems

- PD Controller



Let  $C(s) = K_P + K_D s = K_P(1 + T_z s)$

where  $T_z = \frac{K_D}{K_P}$  is chosen in advance.

Then the characteristic equation is

$$1 + K_P(1 + T_z s)G(s) = 1 + K_P G_1(s)$$

where  $G_1(s) = (1 + T_z s)G(s)$

- Consider the following characteristic equation

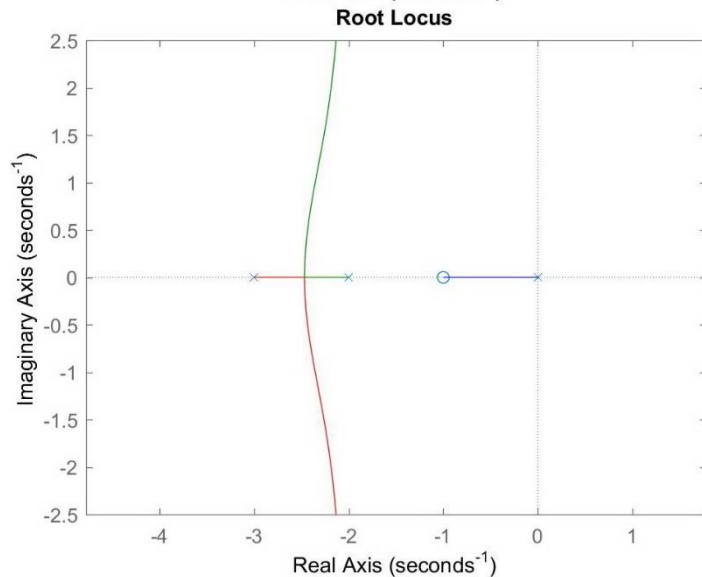
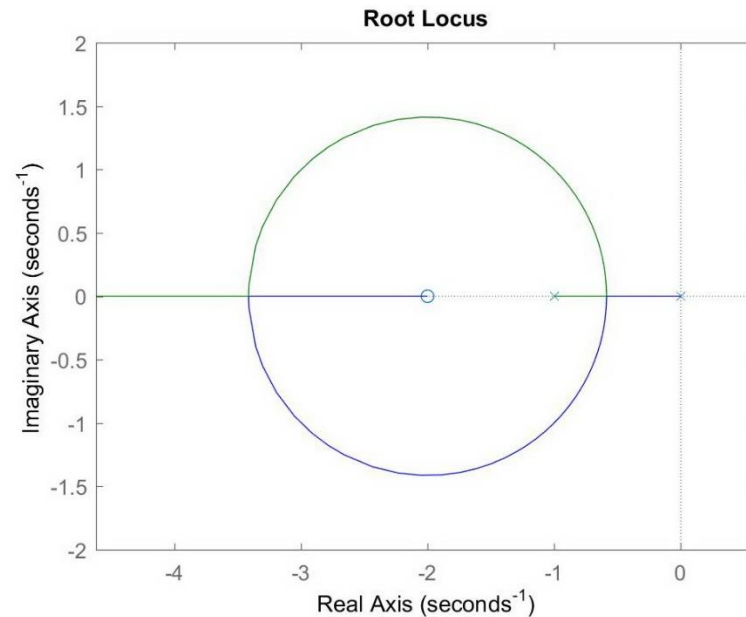
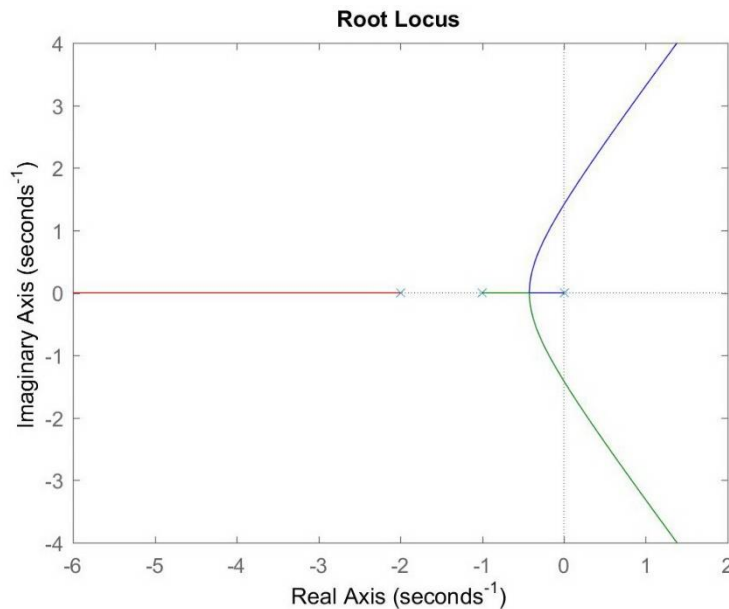
$$s(s+1)(s+2) + s^2 + (3+2K)s + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s(s+1)(s+2) + s^2 + 3s + 5 + 2Ks = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{2Ks}{s(s+1)(s+2) + s^2 + 3s + 5} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + KG(s) = 0, \quad \text{where } G(s) = \frac{2s}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 5s + 5}$$

# Example of Root Locus



Upper Left:  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$

Upper Right:  $G(s) = \frac{s+2}{s(s+1)}$

Lower Left:  $G(s) = \frac{s+1}{s(s+2)(s+3)}$

Matlab Instruction: rlocus

# Graphical Interpretation (I)

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 + KG(s) = 0 \quad & \Leftrightarrow \quad G(s) = -\frac{1}{K} \\
 K > 0 \quad & \\
 \Leftrightarrow \quad |G(s)| = \frac{1}{K} \quad & \\
 \angle G(s) = (2i + 1)\pi, \quad i \in \mathbb{Z} \quad & \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} |G(s)| = \frac{1}{K} \\ \angle G(s) = (2i + 1)\pi, \quad i \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}} \right\} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

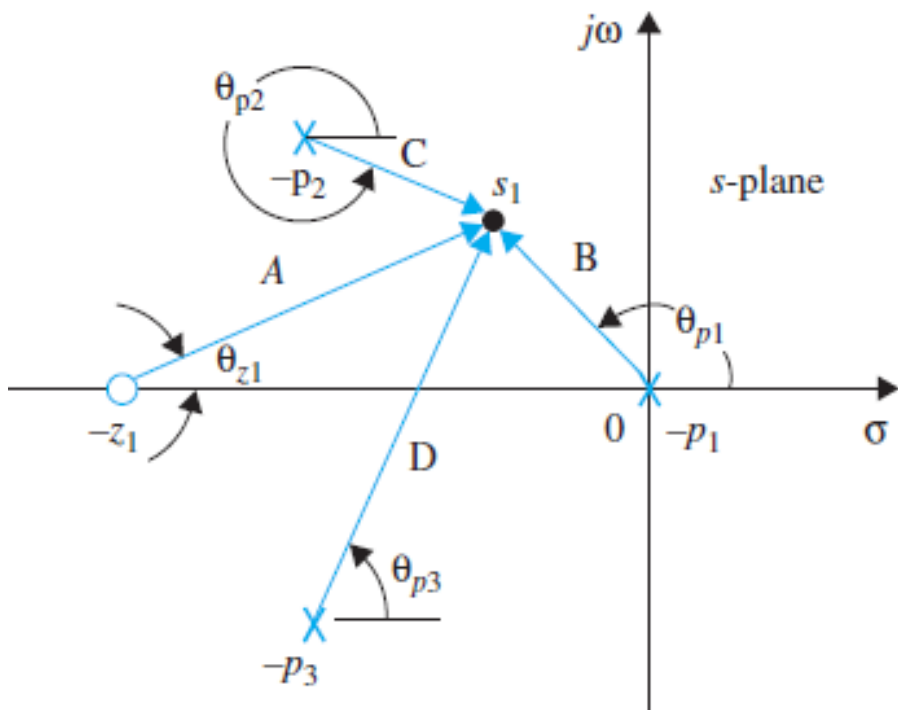
Let  $G(s) = \frac{(s + z_1)(s + z_2) \cdots (s + z_m)}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2) \cdots (s + p_n)}$  Then (1) becomes

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} |G(s)| &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m |s + z_j|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |s + p_k|} = \frac{1}{K} \\ \angle G(s) &= \sum_{j=1}^m \angle(s + z_j) - \sum_{k=1}^n \angle(s + p_k) = (2i + 1)\pi \end{aligned} \right. \quad (2)$$

- $s$  is a closed-loop pole if and only if the difference between the sums of the angles of the vectors drawn from the zeros and those from the poles of  $G(s)$  to  $s$  is an odd multiple of 180 degree (from (3)).
- If  $s$  is a closed-loop pole, then the corresponding  $K$  is determined from (2).

# Graphical Interpretation (II)

Example:  $G(s) = \frac{K(s + z_1)}{s(s + p_2)(s + p_3)} \quad K > 0$



- If any point  $s_1$  on the complex plane satisfies
 
$$\begin{aligned} & \angle(s_1 + z_1) - \angle s_1 - \angle(s + p_2) - \angle(s + p_3) \\ &= \theta_{z1} - \theta_{p1} - \theta_{p2} - \theta_{p3} \\ &= (2i + 1) \times 180^\circ \end{aligned}$$
 then  $s_1$  is a closed-loop pole.

- If  $s_1$  is a closed-loop pole, then

$$K = \frac{|s_1||s_1 + p_2||s_1 + p_3|}{|s_1 + z_1|} = \frac{BCD}{A}$$

# Properties of the Root Locus

- Number of branches on the Root Loci
- Symmetry of the Root Loci
- Closed-loop poles for  $K = 0$  and  $K = \infty$
- Root Locus on the Real Axis
- Asymptotes of the Root Locus as  $|s| \rightarrow \infty$
- Angles of Departure and Arrival
- Breakaway Points
- Intersection of the Root Locus with the Imaginary Axis



# Number of Branches and Symmetry

- Number of Branches
  - A branch of the root loci corresponds to the trajectory of a closed-loop pole w.r.t.  $K$  varying from 0 to  $\infty$ .
  - The number of branches of the root loci is equal to the order of the polynomial (i.e. the number of closed-loop poles).
- Symmetry
  - The root loci is symmetric about the real axis of the  $s$ -plane.

# Closed-Loop Poles for $K = 0$ and $K = \infty$

$$G(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 1 + KG(s) = 0 \Leftrightarrow P(s) + KQ(s) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{K}P(s) + Q(s) = 0$$

- $K = 0$

$$P(s) + KQ(s) = P(s) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  The closed-loop poles are identical to the **open-loop poles**.

- $K = \infty$

➤ Case I:  $\frac{1}{K}P(s) + Q(s) = Q(s) = 0$

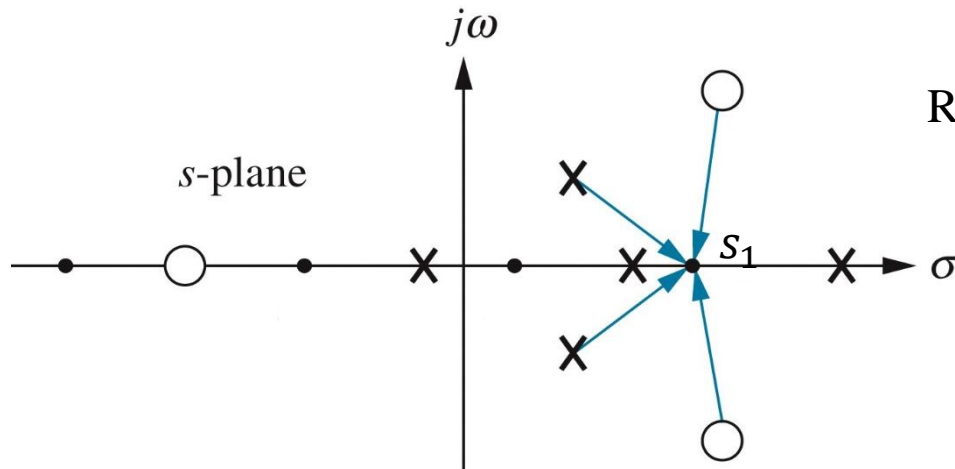
$\Rightarrow$  The closed-loop poles are identical to the **open-loop zeros**.

➤ Case II: If  $G(s)$  is strictly proper, then  $G(\infty) = 0 = -\frac{1}{K}$

$\Rightarrow$  The closed-loop poles approach  $s = \infty$  (zeros of  $G(s)$  at  $s = \infty$ ).

- The root locus starts from the open-loop poles and ends at the open-loop zeros (including the zero at  $s = \infty$ ) as  $K$  varies from 0 to  $\infty$ .

# Root Loci on the Real Axis



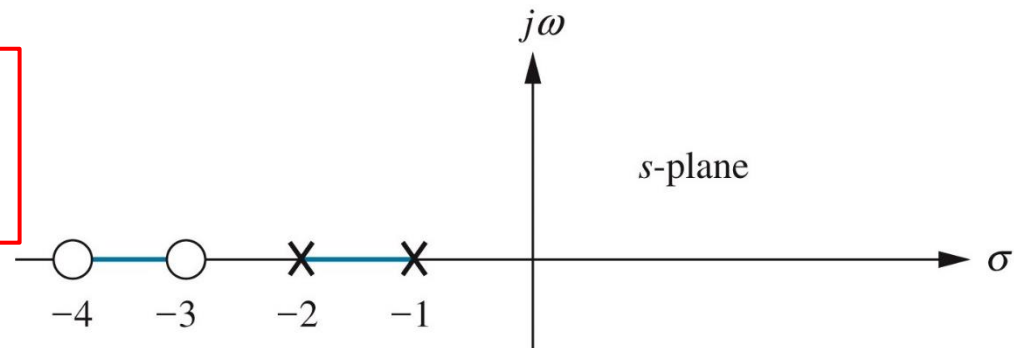
Recall that if  $s_1$  is a point on the root locus, then

$$\begin{aligned} \angle G(s_1) &= \sum_{j=1}^m \angle(s_1 + z_j) - \sum_{k=1}^n \angle(s_1 + p_k) \\ &= (2i + 1)\pi \end{aligned}$$

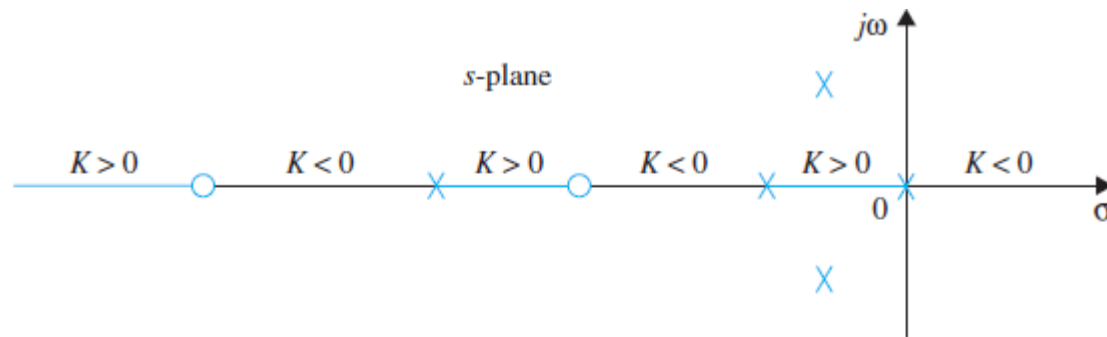
For any  $s_1$  on the **real-axis**

- The angles from any **complex conjugate poles and zeros** of  $G(s)$  to  $s_1$  add up to zero.
- The angle contributed by any **real poles and zeros** of  $G(s)$  to the **left** of  $s_1$  is zero.
- Each real pole of  $G(s)$  to the **right** of  $s_1$  contributes  $-180$  degrees.
- Each real zero of  $G(s)$  to the **right** of  $s_1$  contributes  $180$  degrees.

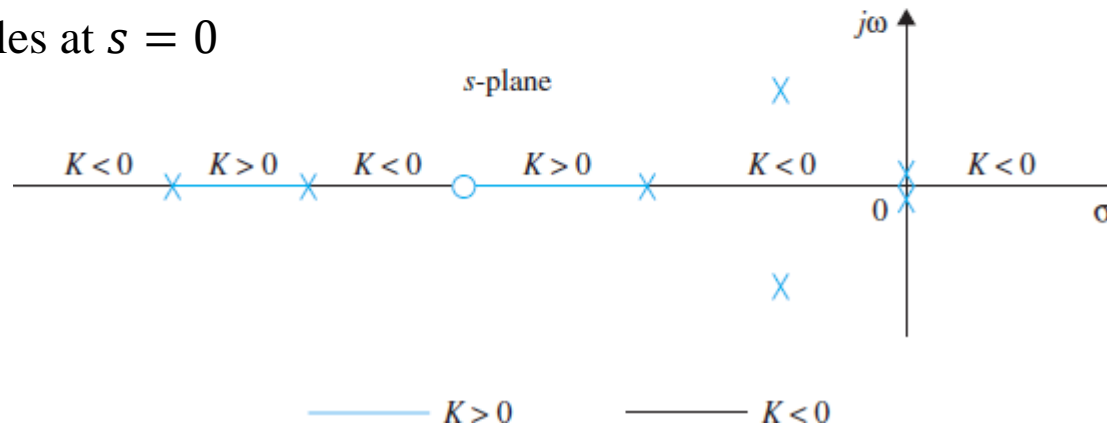
For  $s_1$  to be a point on the root locus, there must be an **odd** number of poles and zeros of  $G(s)$  to the **right** of  $s_1$ .



# Example 1



- Double poles at  $s = 0$



# Asymptotes of the Root Loci (I)

$$G(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} \quad \begin{array}{l} Q(s) = b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0 \\ P(s) = s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0 \end{array} \quad b_m \neq 0$$

- Suppose  $r = n - m > 0$ . Then  $G(s)$  has  $r$  zeros at  $s = \infty$ , and there are  $r$  branches of the root loci that approach  $s = \infty$ .

$$KG(s) = Kb_m \frac{Q(s)/b_m}{P(s)} = K' \frac{s^m + b'_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b'_1 s + b'_0}{s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

$$\text{where } K' = Kb_m, b'_i = \frac{b_i}{b_m}, i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1.$$

Let  $-p_i$  be the poles of  $G(s)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$P(s) = (s + p_1)(s + p_2) \dots (s + p_n) = s^n + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \right) s + \dots$$
$$\Rightarrow a_{n-1} = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = -(\text{sum of poles of } G(s))$$

Similarly,  $b'_{m-1} = -(\text{sum of finite zeros of } G(s))$

# Asymptotes of the Root Loci (II)

$$\begin{aligned}
 KG(s) &= K' \frac{s^m + b'_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \dots + b'_1s + b'_0}{s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0} = \frac{K'}{\frac{s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0}{s^m + b'_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \dots + b'_1s + b'_0}} \\
 &= \frac{K'}{s^{n-m} + (a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1})s^{n-m-1} + \dots} \approx \frac{K'}{s^r + (a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1})s^{r-1}}, \quad \text{as } s \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $s$  is a closed-loop pole, then  $KG(s) = -1 \Rightarrow s^r + (a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1})s^{r-1} = -K'$

$$\Rightarrow s^r \left( 1 + \frac{a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1}}{s} \right) = -K'$$

$$\Rightarrow s \left( 1 + \frac{a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1}}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = K'^{\frac{1}{r}} e^{j\theta_i}, \quad \theta_i = \frac{(2i+1)\pi}{r}, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1$$

Note:  $(1+x)^t \approx 1+tx$  Taylor expansion around  $x=0$  when  $|x| \ll 1$

$$\text{Then } s \left( 1 + \frac{a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1}}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \approx s \left( 1 + \frac{a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1}}{rs} \right) = s + \frac{a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1}}{r} = K'^{\frac{1}{r}} e^{j\theta_i}$$

# Asymptotes of the Root Loci (III)

$$s - \sigma_1 = K' \frac{1}{r} e^{j\theta_i} \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_1 = -\frac{a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1}}{r} \quad \theta_i = \frac{(2i+1)\pi}{r}, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1$$

$$\text{Let } s = \sigma + j\omega \Rightarrow \sigma + j\omega - \sigma_1 = K' \frac{1}{r} (\cos \theta_i + j \sin \theta_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sigma - \sigma_1 = K' \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta_i \\ \omega = K' \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta_i \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{\sigma - \sigma_1} = \tan \theta_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \tan \theta_i \cdot (\sigma - \sigma_1)$$

A straight line on the complex plane with slope  $\tan \theta_i$  and real-axis intercept  $\sigma_1$

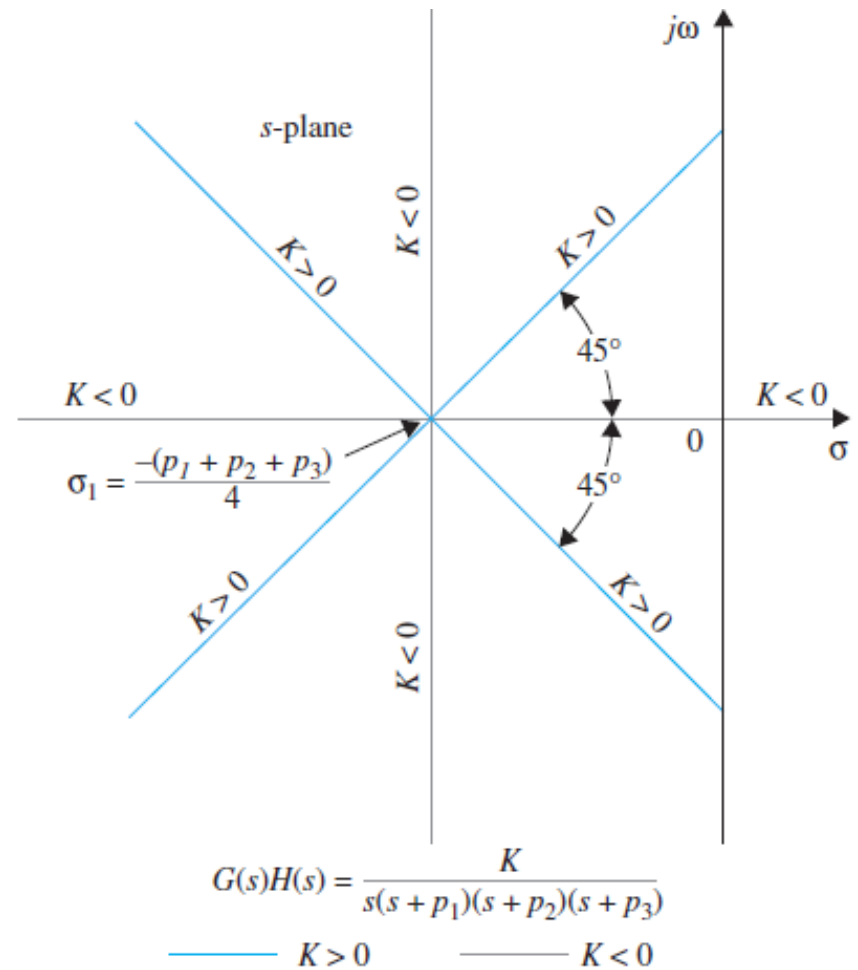
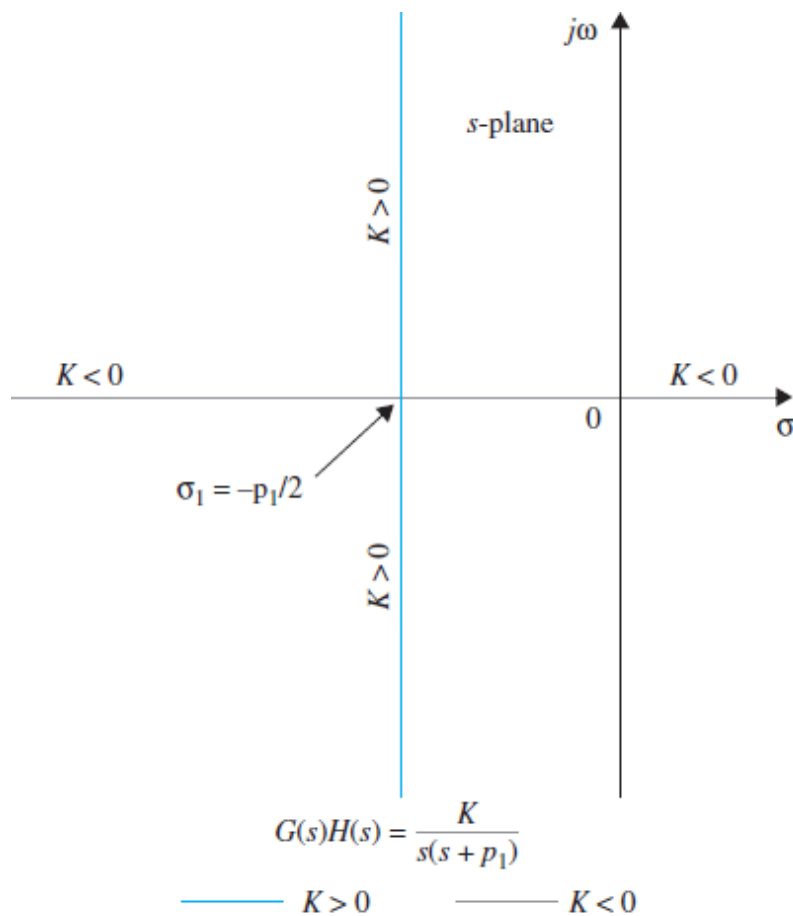
- When  $r > 0$ , there are  $r$  asymptotes of the root loci. These  $r$  asymptotes intersect the real-axis at

$$\sigma_1 = -\frac{a_{n-1} - b'_{m-1}}{r} = \frac{\sum \text{open loop poles} - \sum \text{finite open loop zeros}}{n - m}$$

- The angles of asymptotes (w.r.t the real-axis) are

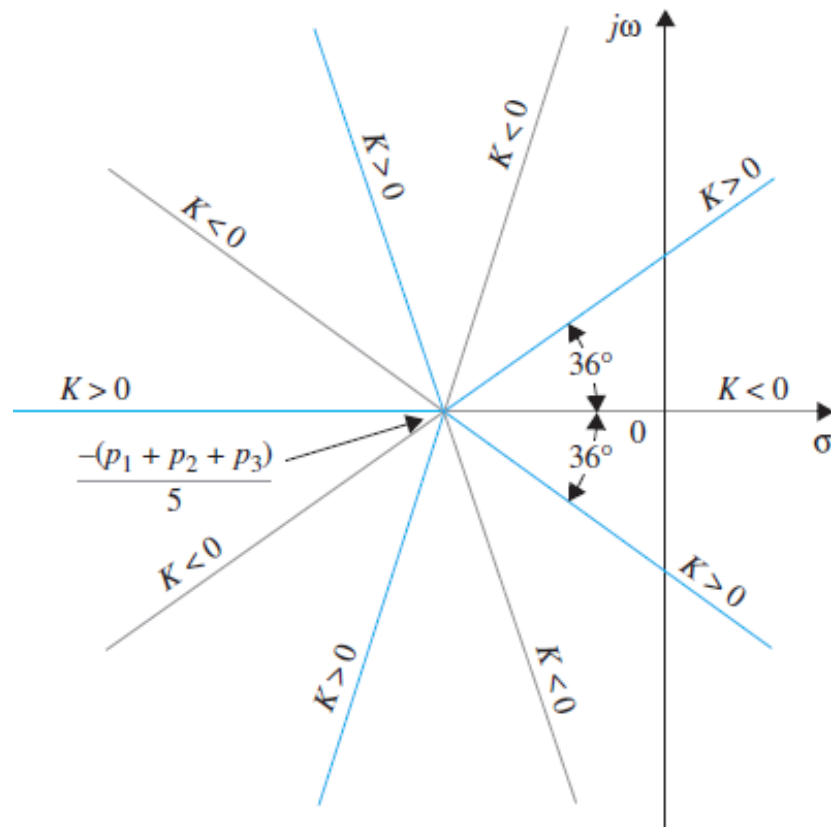
$$\theta_i = \frac{(2i+1)\pi}{r}, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1$$

# Example 2 (a)



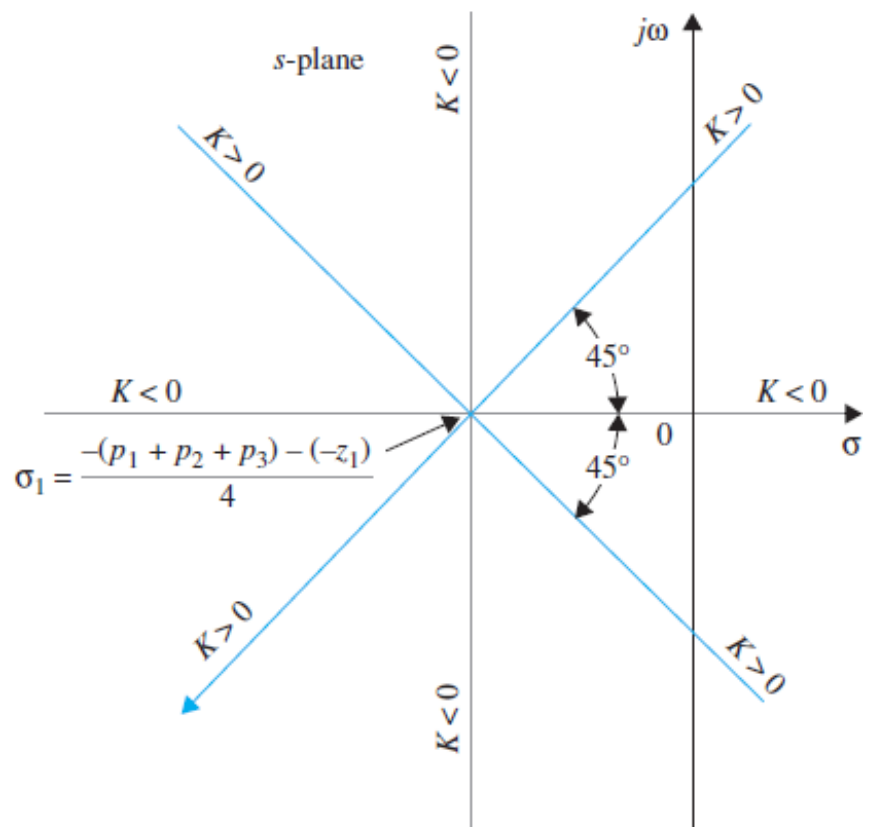


# Example 2 (b)



$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s^2(s + p_1)(s + p_2)(s + p_3)}$$

—  $K > 0$       —  $K < 0$



$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s + z_1)}{s^2(s + p_1)(s + p_2)(s + p_3)}$$

—  $K > 0$       —  $K < 0$

# Example 3

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

relative degree  $r = 2 \Rightarrow$  two asymptotes

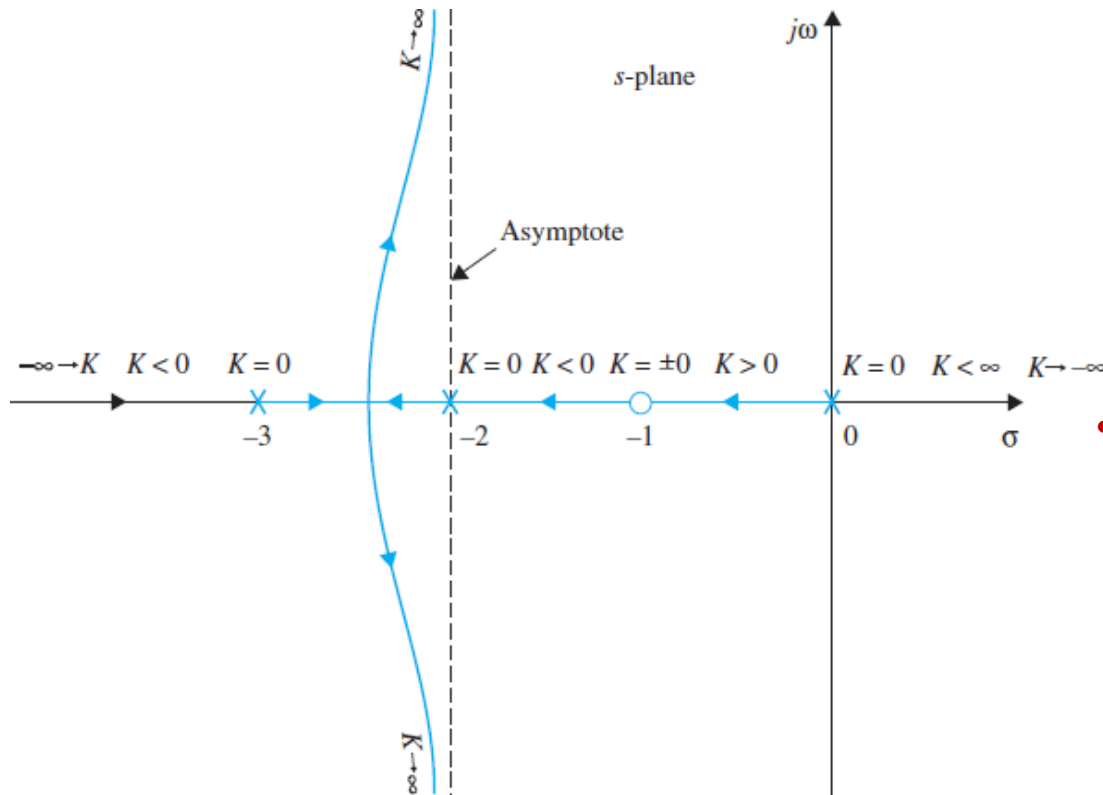
## Asymptotes

- real-axis intercept

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{(0 - 2 - 3) - (-1)}{2} = -2$$

- angles

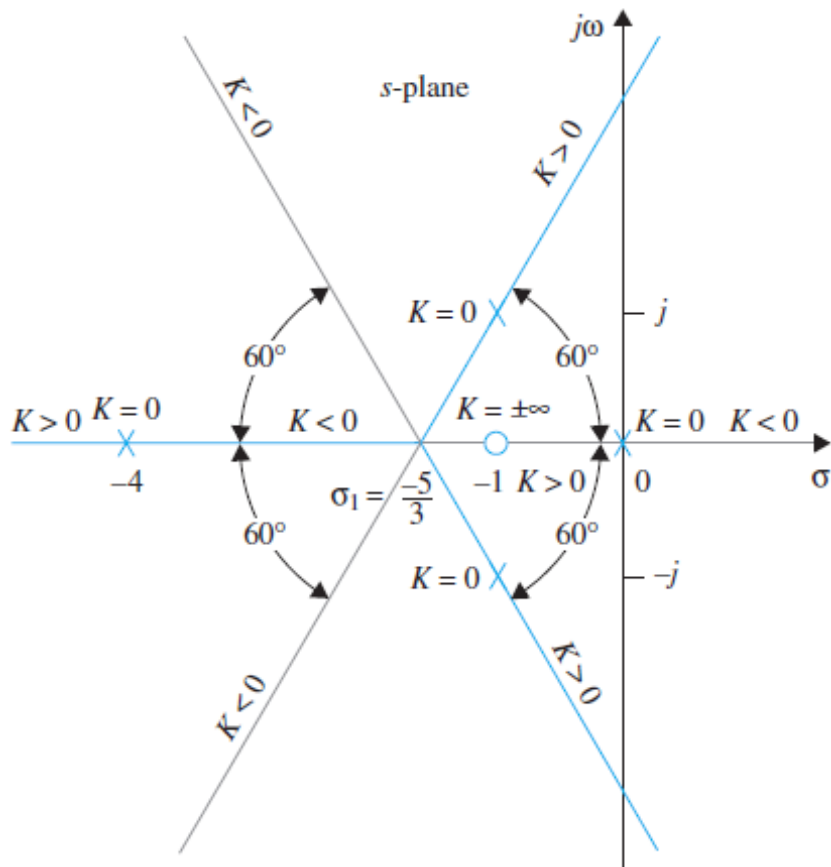
$$\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \theta_1 = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$



# Example 4

$$G(s) = \frac{s + 1}{s(s + 4)(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$

relative degree  $r = 3 \Rightarrow$  three asymptotes



## Asymptotes

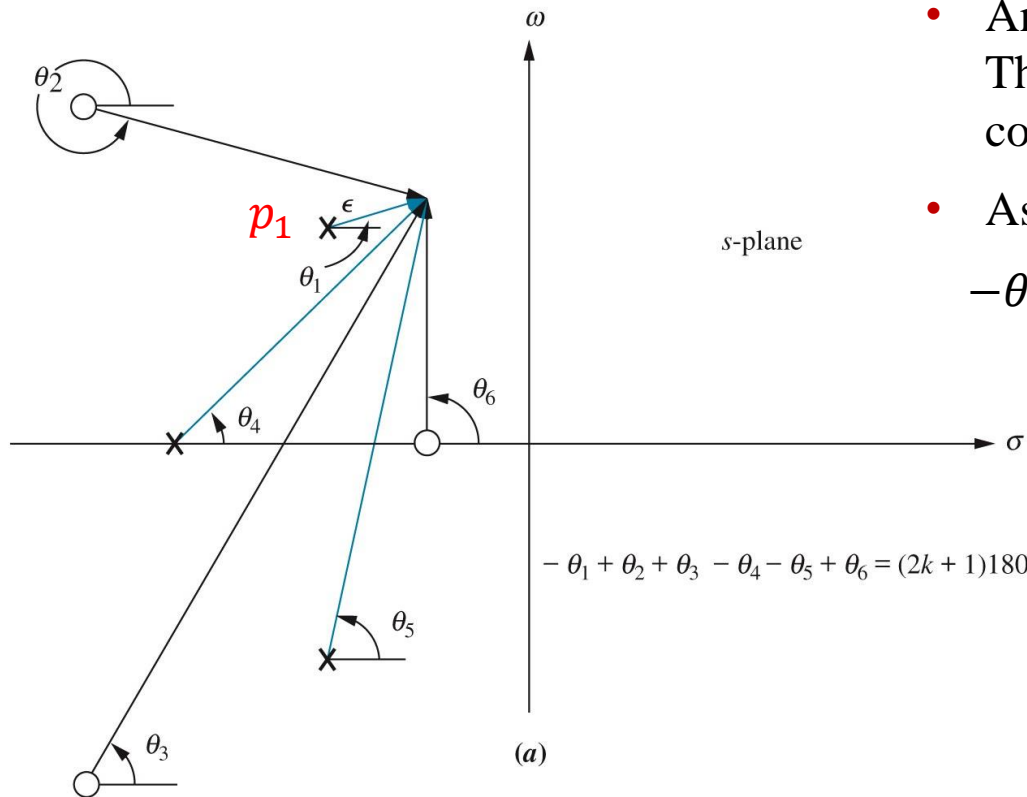
- real-axis intercept

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{(0 - 4 - 1 - 1) - (-1)}{3} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

- angles

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \theta_1 = \pi \quad \theta_2 = \frac{5}{3}\pi$$

# Angles of Departure



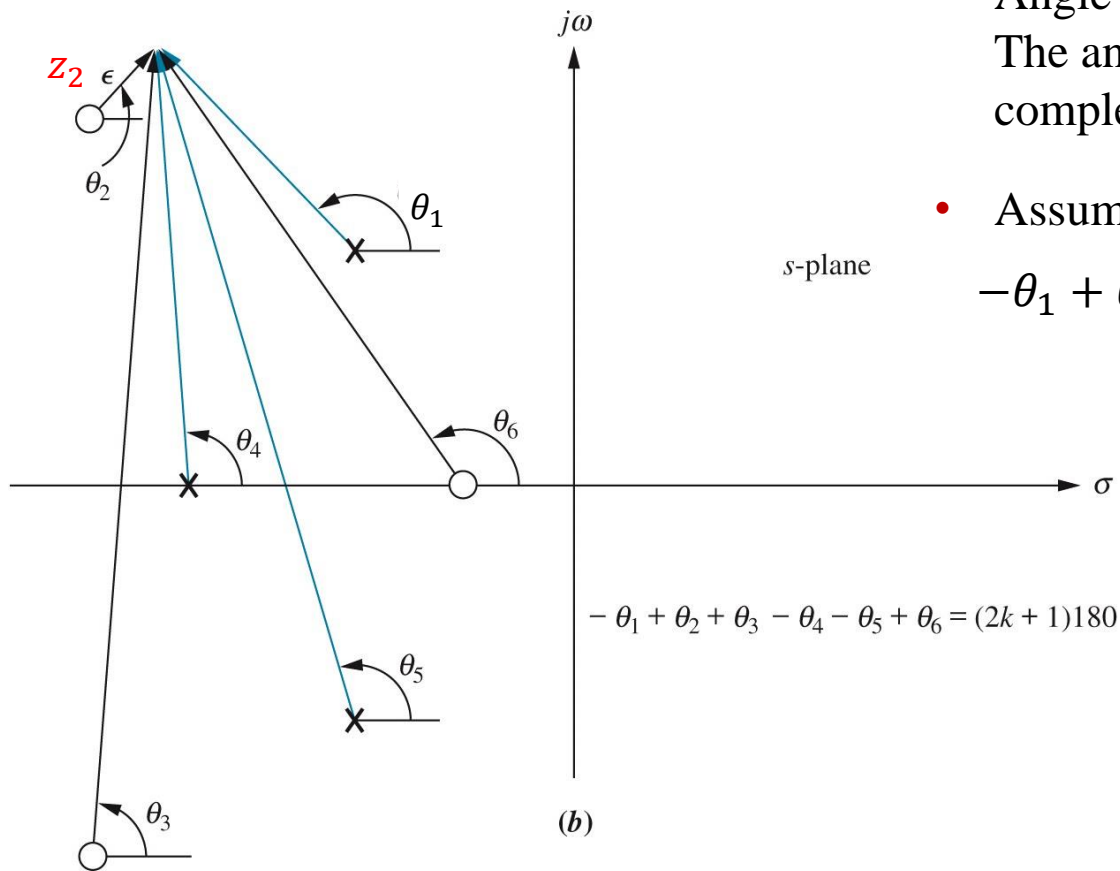
- Angle of Departure:  
The angle of a leaving root locus from a complex pole.
- Assume  $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$   

$$-\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \theta_4 - \theta_5 + \theta_6 = (2i + 1)\pi$$

$$i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- $\theta_1$  is the departure angle.
- $\theta_i, i = 2, \dots, 6$ , is the angle from other pole or zero to  $p_1$  since we assume that  $\epsilon$  is very small.

# Angle of Arrival

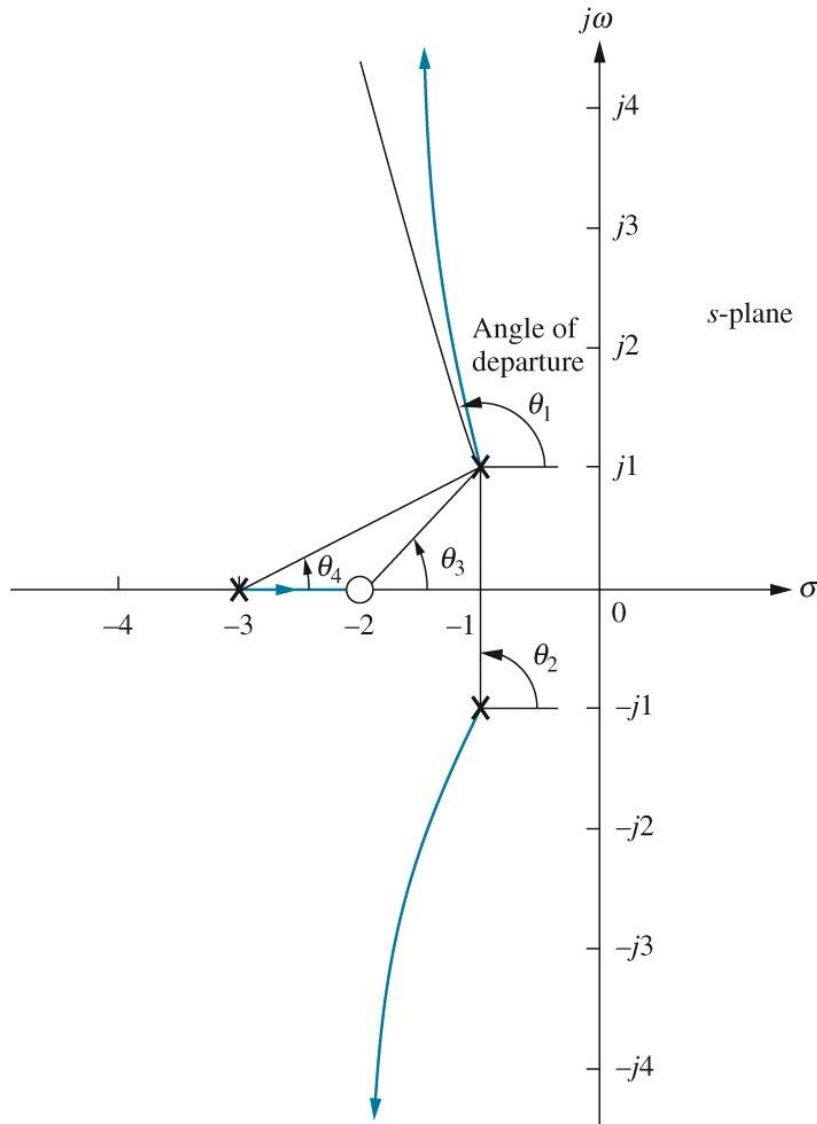


- Angle of Arrival:  
The angle of an incoming root locus to a complex pole.
- Assume  $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$   

$$-\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \theta_4 - \theta_5 + \theta_6 = (2i + 1)\pi$$
  - $\theta_1$  is the arrival angle of  $z_2$ .
  - $\theta_i, i = 2, \dots, 6$ , is the angle from other pole or zero to  $z_2$  since we assume that  $\epsilon$  is very small.

$$-\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \theta_4 - \theta_5 + \theta_6 = (2k + 1)180$$

# Example 5



$$G(s) = \frac{s + 2}{(s + 3)(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$

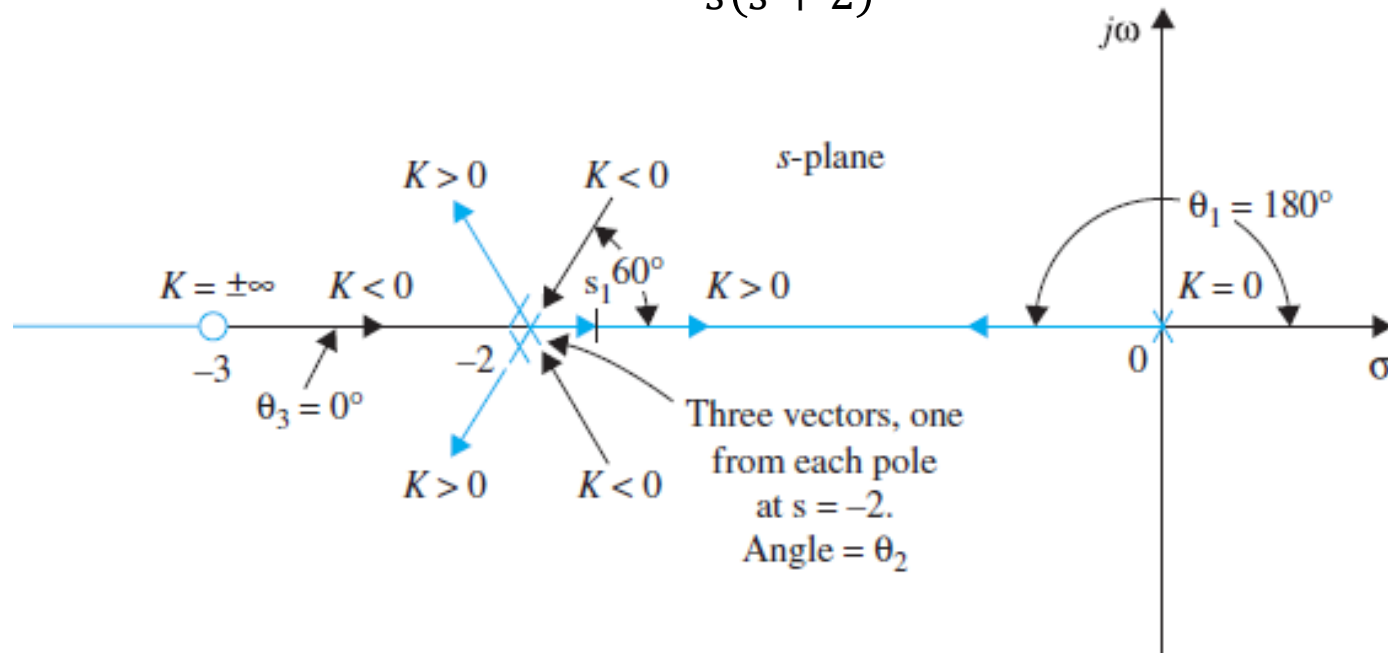
- Open-loop poles:  $-3, -1 \pm j$
- Open-loop zeros:  $-2$
- Angle of departure ( $\theta_1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & -\theta_1 - \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \theta_4 \\ &= -\theta_1 - 90 + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1} - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = 180 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} & \theta_1 = -251.6^\circ \\ & \text{or } \theta_1 = 108.4^\circ \end{aligned}$$

# Example 6

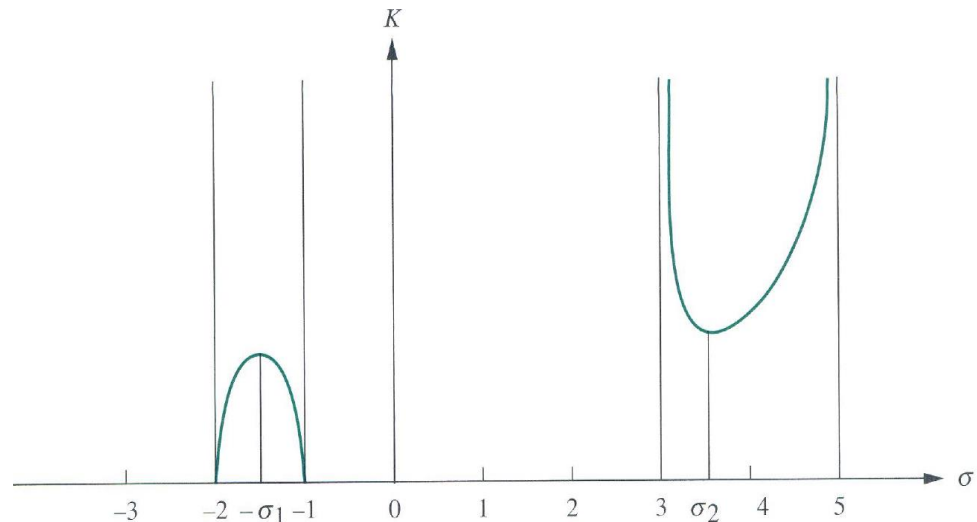
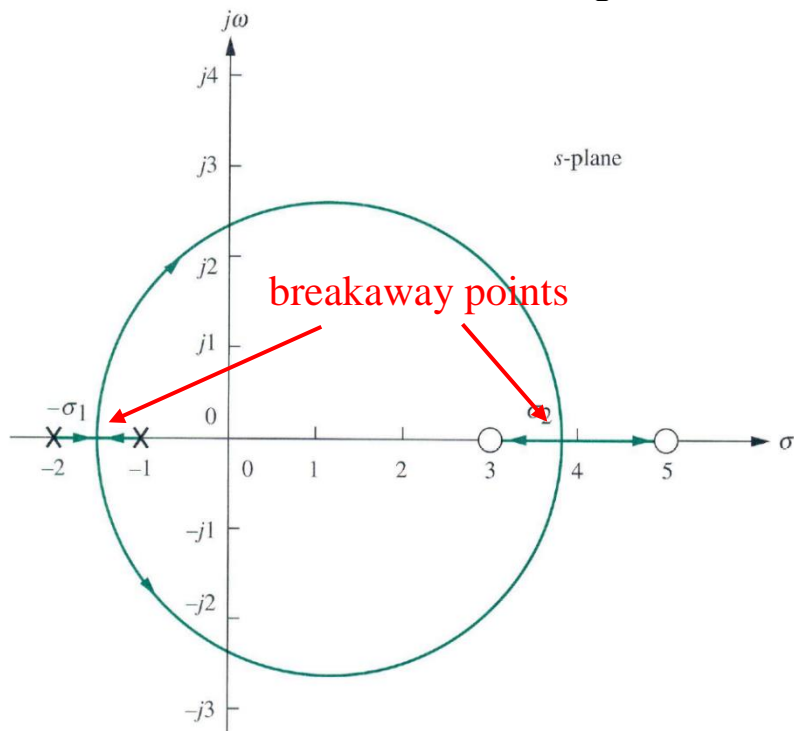
$$G(s) = \frac{s + 3}{s(s + 2)^3}$$



$$-\theta_1 - 3\theta_2 + 3\theta_3 = (2i - 1)180^\circ$$

$$i = 0, 1, 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta_2 = 0^\circ, -120^\circ, 120^\circ$$

# Breakaway Points (I)



- Multiple branches meet at the breakaway point and depart in different directions.
- The breakaway point corresponds to multiple closed-loop poles.
- As  $K$  increases from zero, the root loci start from the open-loop poles ( $-1$  and  $-2$ ). Before the two branches meet at  $-\sigma_1$ ,  $K$  keeps increasing. Therefore  $K$  reaches maximum at  $-\sigma_1$  along the root loci in the real-axis.
- After the two branches meet at  $\sigma_2$ ,  $K$  keeps increasing until the two branches reach the open-loop zeros. Therefore  $K$  reaches minimum at  $\sigma_2$  along the root loci in the real-axis.



# Breakaway Points (II)

Along the root locus, we have  $G(s) = -\frac{1}{K}$

- A **necessary**, but **not sufficient, condition** for  $\sigma$  to be a breakaway point is

$$\left. \frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{G(s)} \right|_{s=\sigma} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \left. \frac{dG(s)}{ds} \right|_{s=\sigma} = 0$$

If  $\sigma$  is a breakaway point, there must exist  $K > 0$  such that  $G(\sigma) = -\frac{1}{K}$

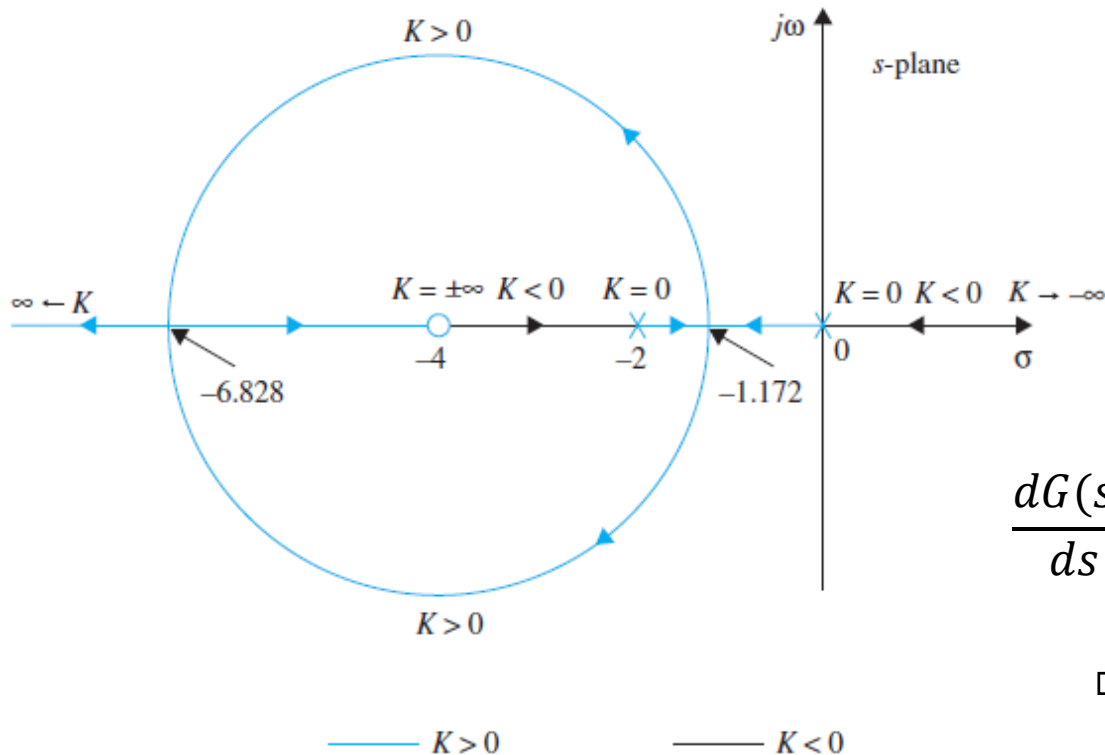
- Angle of departure and arrival at the breakaway point is  $\frac{(2i+1)180^\circ}{q}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, q-1$

where  $q$  is the number of branches meeting at the breakaway point.

# Intersection of the Root Locus with the Imaginary Axis

- The points where the root locus intersect the imaginary axis of the  $s$ -plane, and the corresponding values of  $K$  may be determined by means of the Routh-Hurwitz criterion.

# Example 7



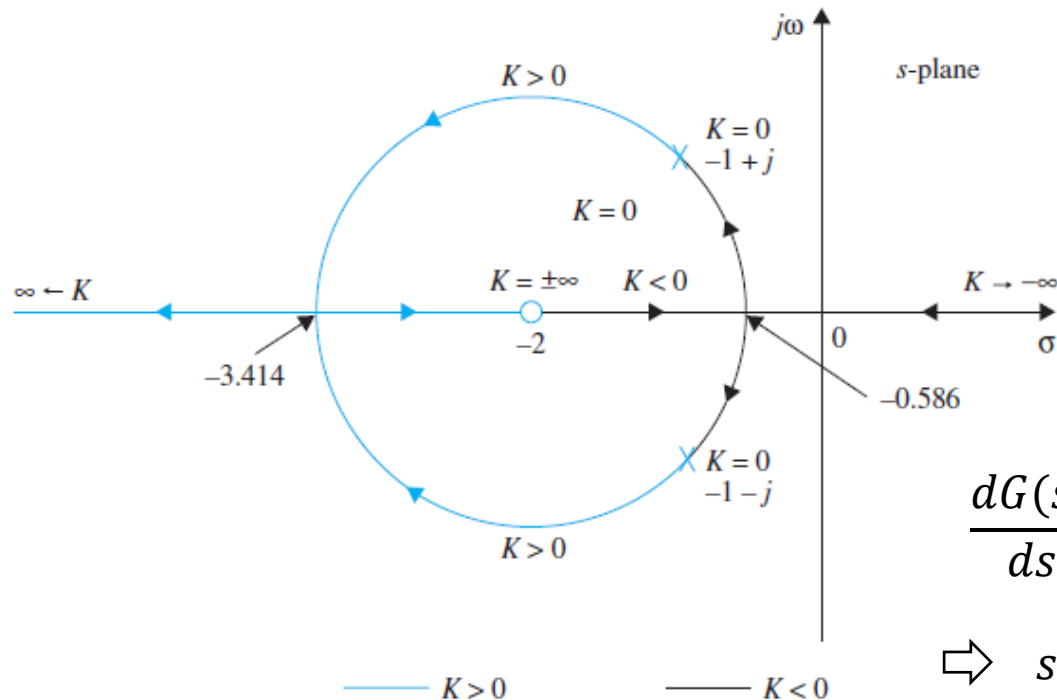
$$G(s) = \frac{s+4}{s(s+2)}$$

- Breakaway points

$$\frac{dG(s)}{ds} = \frac{s(s+2) - (s+4)(2s+2)}{s^2(s+2)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -1.172, -6.828$$

# Example 8



$$G(s) = \frac{s + 2}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

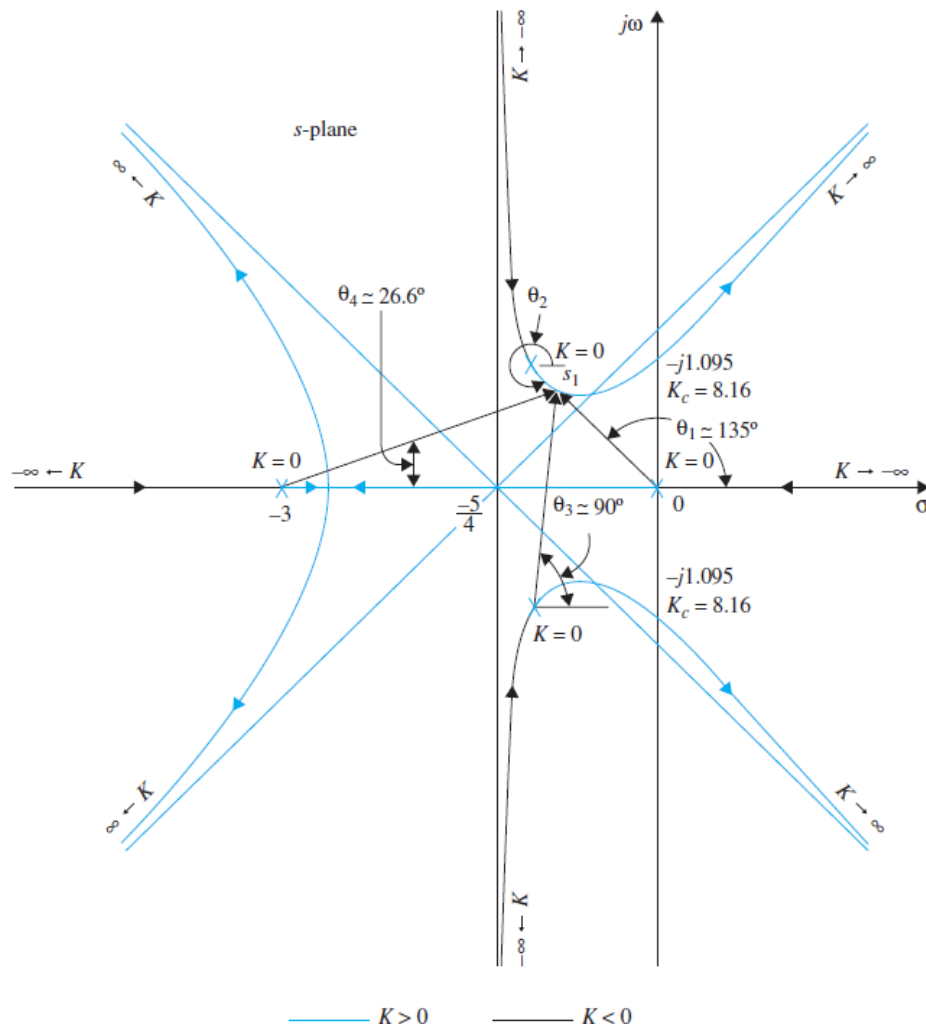
- Breakaway points

$$\frac{dG(s)}{ds} = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 2 - (s + 2)(2s + 2)}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -3.414, 0.586$$

Since the breakaway point must be in the left of the zero  $s = -2$ , therefore  $s = -3.414$  is the breakaway point.

# Example 9



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

- Open-loop poles:  $0, -1 \pm j, -3$
- Number of asymptotes: 4
- Intersection of asymptotes:

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{-1 - 1 - 3}{4} = \frac{-5}{4}$$

- Angles of asymptotes:

$$\theta_i = \frac{(2i + 1)180^\circ}{4} = 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ$$

- Breakaway point

$$\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{G(s)} = 4s^3 + 15s^2 + 16s + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -2.2886, -0.7307 \pm 0.3486j$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 4.33 = \left. \frac{-1}{G(s)} \right|_{s=-2.2886} \quad \text{no } K > 0$$

$$\text{for } s = -0.7307 \pm 0.3486j$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Breakaway point: } s = -2.2886$$

- Angle of departure:  $-(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) = -(135^\circ + \theta + 90^\circ + 26.6^\circ) = (2i + 1)180^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta_2 = -71.6^\circ \quad (i = -1)$

# Example 9 (Continued)

- Intersection with the imaginary axis

The characteristic equation is

$$s(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s + 3) + K = s^4 + 5s^3 + 8s^2 + 6s + K = 0$$

Routh Table	$s^4$	1	8	$K$
	$s^3$	5	6	0
	$s^2$	$\frac{34}{5}$	$K$	0
	$s^1$	$\frac{204}{5} - 5K$	0	0
	$s^0$	$K$	0	0

- For the closed-loop poles to be on the  $j\omega$ -axis, the Routh table must have a row of all zeros.

$$K = \frac{204}{25} = 8.16$$

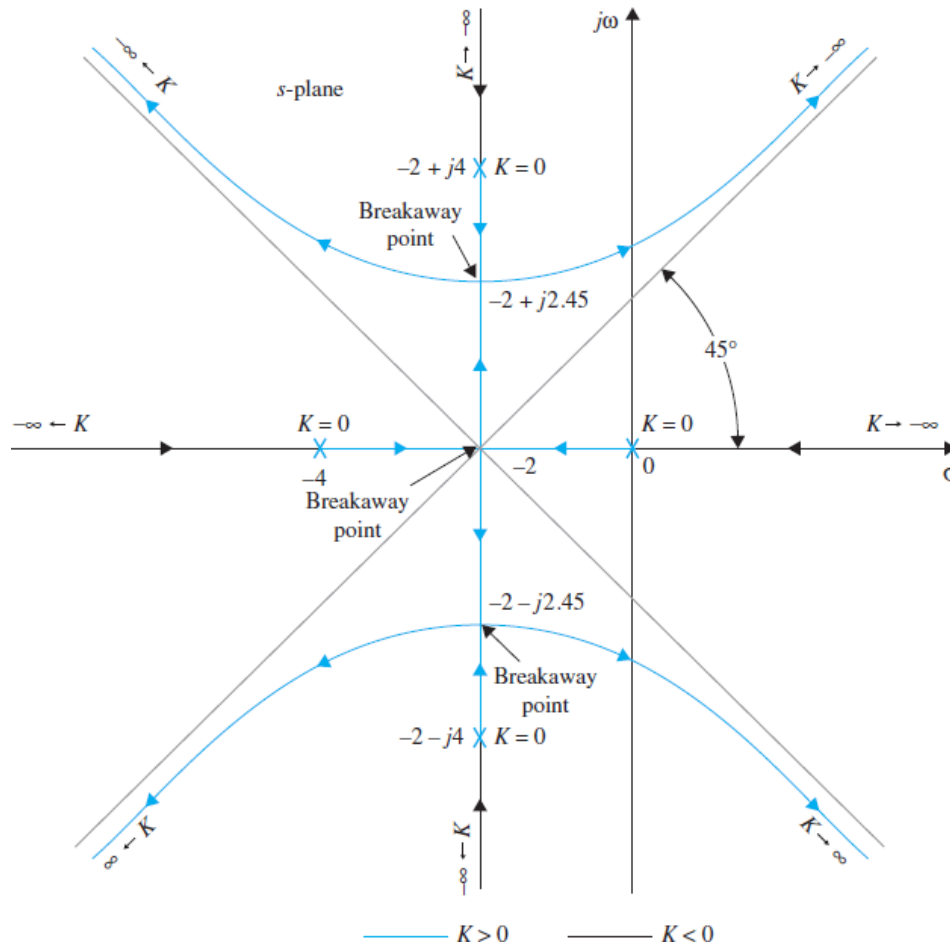
- For  $K = 8.16$ , the characteristic polynomial contains a factor of an even polynomial

$$\frac{34}{5}s^2 + K = \frac{34}{5}s^2 + \frac{204}{25} = 0$$

- The closed-loop poles are

$$s = \pm j\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} = \pm 1.095j$$

# Example 10



$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+4)(s^2+4s+20)}$$

- Open-loop poles:  $0, -2 \pm 4j, -4$
- Number of asymptotes: 4
- Intersection of asymptotes:

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{-2 - 2 - 4}{4} = -2$$

- Angles of asymptotes:

$$\theta_i = \frac{(2i+1)180^\circ}{4} = 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ$$

- Breakaway point

$$\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{G(s)} = 4(s^3 + 6s^2 + 18s + 20) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -2, -2 \pm 2.45j$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 64 = \left. \frac{-1}{G(s)} \right|_{s=-2},$$

$$K = 100 = \left. \frac{-1}{G(s)} \right|_{s=-2 \pm 2.45j}$$

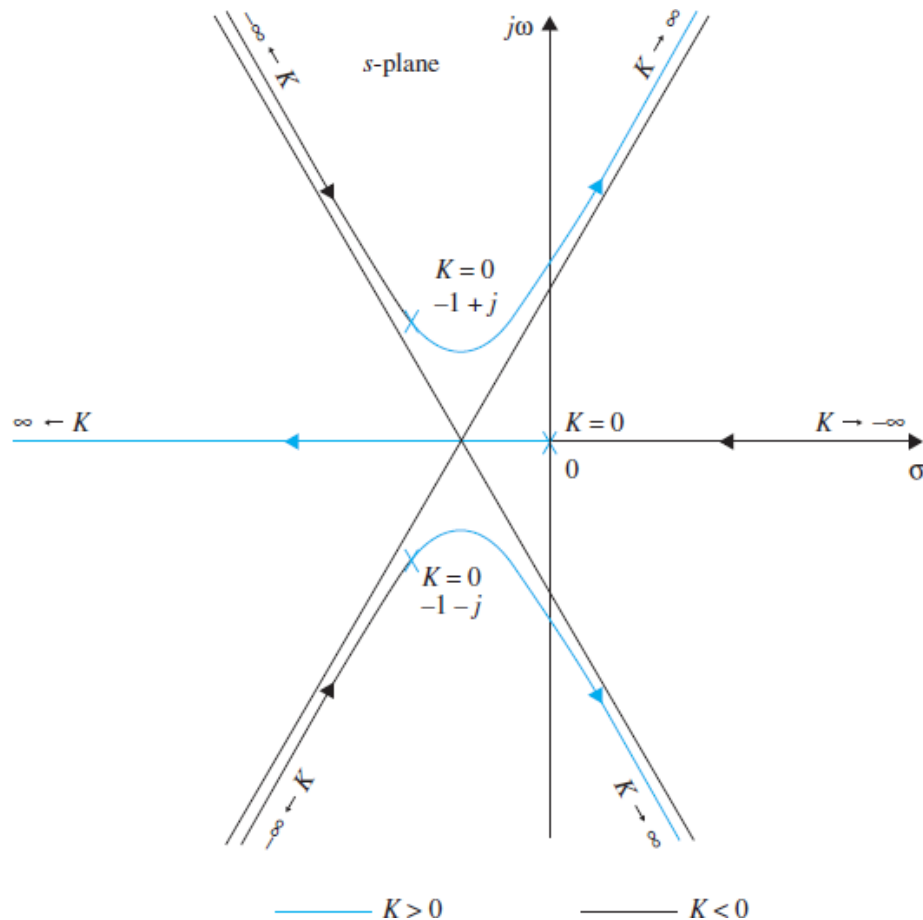
(Complex breakaway point!)

- Angle of departure:

$$-(\theta + 90^\circ + (180^\circ - \tan^{-1} 2) + \tan^{-1} 2) = (2i+1)180^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = -90^\circ \quad (i = -1)$$

# Example 11

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



- Open-loop poles:  $0, -1 \pm j$

- Number of asymptotes: 3

- Intersection of asymptotes:

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{-1 - 1}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

- Angles of asymptotes:

$$\theta_i = \frac{(2i + 1)180^\circ}{3} = 60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ$$

- Breakaway point

$$\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{G(s)} = 3s^2 + 4s + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -0.667 \pm 0.471j$$

No positive  $K$  for these points

$\Rightarrow$  No breakaway point

- Angle of departure:  $-(\theta + 90^\circ + 135^\circ) = (2i + 1)180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = -45^\circ \quad (i = -1)$$



# Example 12

$$G(s) = \frac{s + 3}{s(s + 5)(s + 6)(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$

- Observation:

- 5 branches start from 5 open-loop poles at  $s = 0, -5, -6, -1 \pm j$  and end at 1 one-loop zero at  $s = -3$ .
- 4 asymptotes.

- The intersection and angles of the 4 asymptotes are

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{-(5 + 6 + 1 + 1) + 3}{4} = -2.5$$

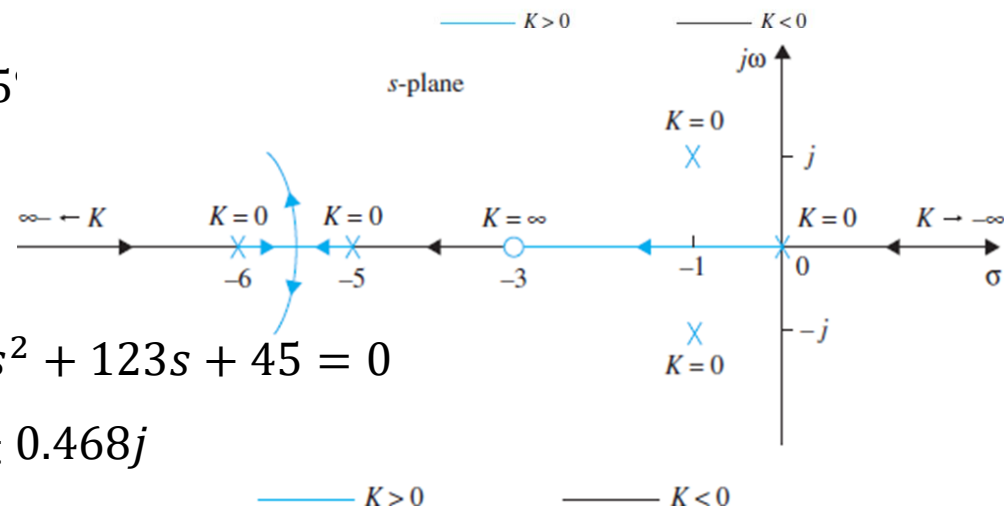
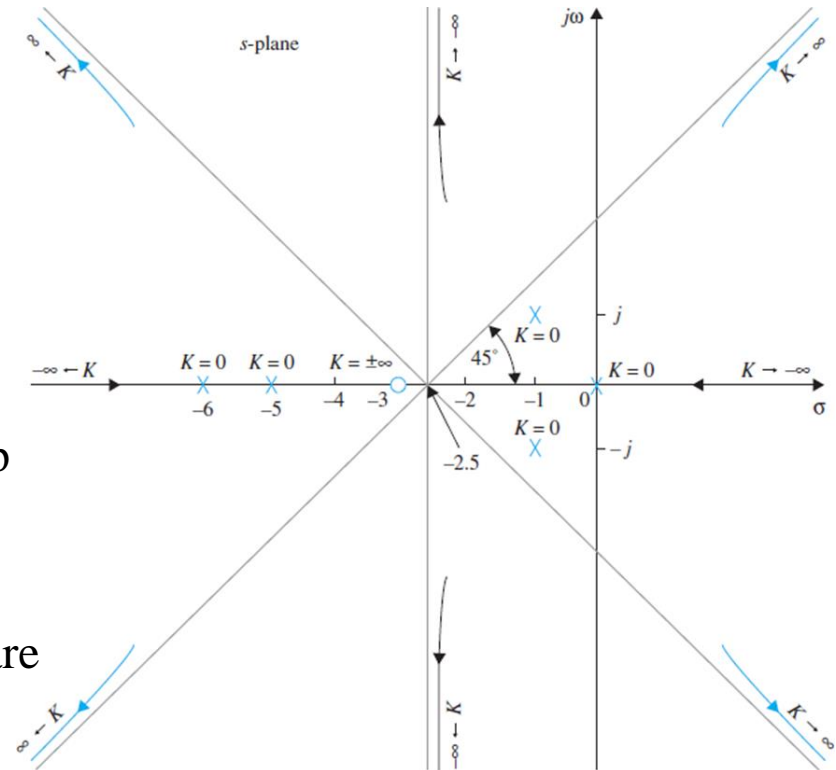
$$\theta_i = \frac{(2i + 1)180^\circ}{4} = 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ$$

- The real-axis segments  $[-3, 0]$ , and  $[-6, -5]$  are parts of the root loci.

- $\frac{dG(s)}{ds} = 0 \Rightarrow s^5 + 13.5s^4 + 66s^3 + 142s^2 + 123s + 45 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow s = -5.53, -3.33 \pm 1.204j, -0.656 \pm 0.468j$$

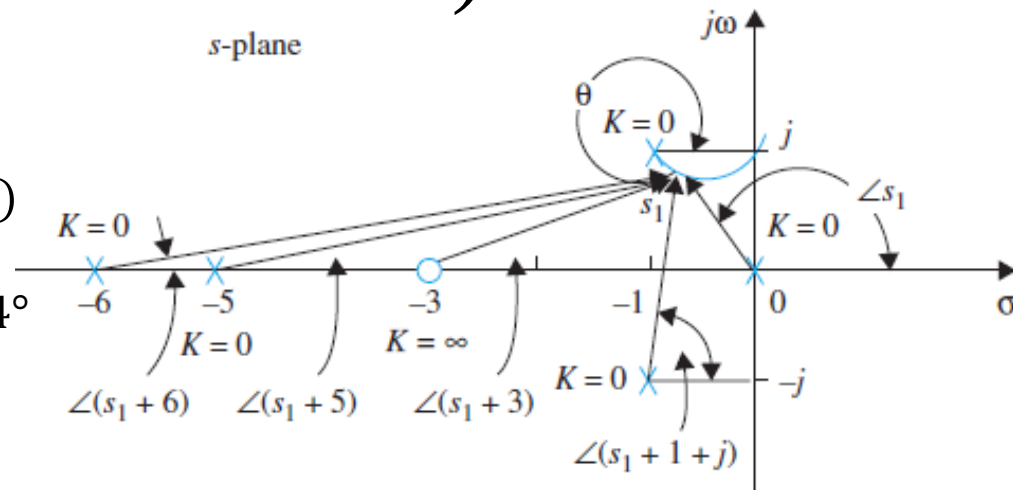
Breakaway point:  $s = -5.53$



# Example 12 (Continued)

- Angle of Departure

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\theta - \angle s_1 - \angle(s_1 + 1 + j) + \angle(s_1 + 3) \\
 & - \angle(s_1 + 5) - \angle(s_1 + 6) \\
 & = -\theta - 135^\circ - 90^\circ + 26.6^\circ - 14^\circ - 11.4^\circ \\
 & = (2i + 1)180^\circ \\
 & \Rightarrow \theta = -43.8^\circ, \quad (i = -1)
 \end{aligned}$$



- Intersection with the  $j\omega$ -axis

Characteristic Equation:  $s^5 + 13s^4 + 54s^3 + 82s^2 + (60 + K)s + 3K = 0$

Routh Table:

$s^5$	1	54	$60 + K$
$s^4$	13	82	$3K$
$s^3$	47.7	$60 + 0.769K$	0
$s^2$	$65.6 - 0.21K$	$3K$	0
$s^1$	$\frac{3940 - 105K - 0.16K^2}{65.6 - 0.21K}$	0	0
$s^0$	$3K$	0	0

For the closed-loop poles to be on the  $j\omega$ -axis:  $3940 - 105K - 0.16K^2 = 0 \Rightarrow K = 35$

Even polynomial:  $(65.6 - 0.21K)s^2 + 3K = 0 \Rightarrow s = \pm 1.34j$

# Example 12 (Continued)

