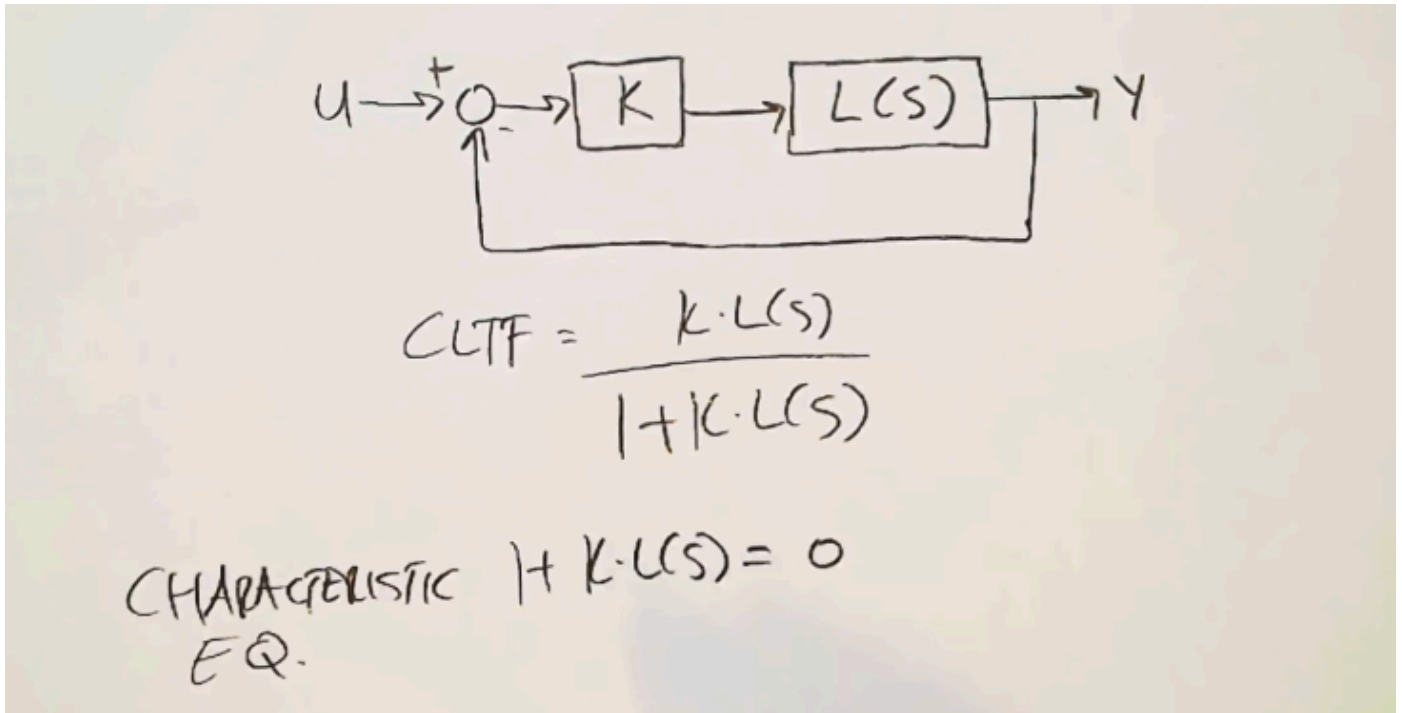


# Root Locus Plots

## Open Loop Vs Closed loop



$$\left( 1 + k \frac{Z(s)}{P(s)} = 0 \right)$$

$$P(s) + k Z(s) = 0$$

when  $k = 0$ ,

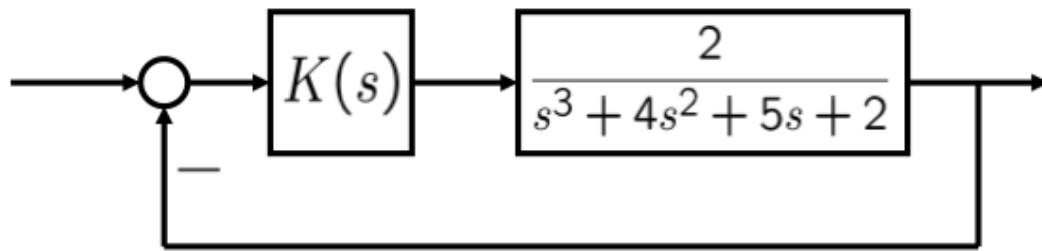
$$P(s) = 0.$$

when  $(k = \infty)$

$$\left( P(s) + kZ(s) \approx kZ(s) = 0 \right)$$

$$Z(s) = 0$$

### Example 1



Design  $K(s)$  that stabilizes the closed-loop system for the following cases.

$K(s) = K$  (constant)

$$\left( 1 + k \frac{2}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 5s + 2} = 0 \right)$$

$$\rightarrow s^3 + 4s^2 + 5s + 2 + 2K = 0$$

▪ Routh array

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} s^3 & 1 & 5 \\ s^2 & 4 & 2 + 2K \\ s^1 & \frac{18 - 2K}{4} & \\ s^0 & 2 + 2K & \end{array} \quad \rightarrow -1 < K < 9$$

### Root Locus Plot Rules

$$1 + kG(s) = 0$$

**Rule** - the root locus is always symmetric with respect to the real axis.

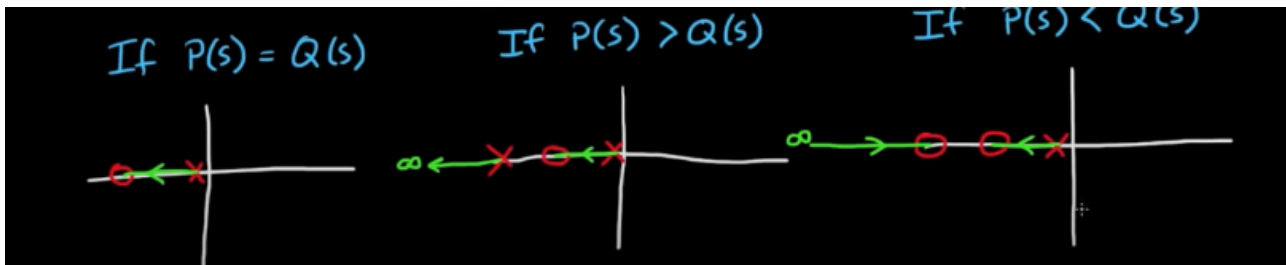
**Rule** - Total loci =  $\max(p, z)$

**Rule** - there are  $n$  lines (loci) where  $n$  is the degree of  $Q$  or  $P$ , whichever is greater

**Rule** - total number of asymptotes =  $p - z$

**Rule** - As  $k$  increases from 0 to  $\infty$  the roots move from the poles of  $G(s)$  to the zeros of  $G(s)$

Comparing number of poles with number of zeros



**Rule** - when roots are complex they occur in conjugate pairs

**Rule** - at no time will the same root cross over its path

**Rule** - the portion of the real axis to the left of an odd number of open loop poles and zeros are part of the loci.

### Rule

Lines leave (breakout) and enter (break in) the real axis at 90 degrees.

### Rule

If there are not enough poles or zeros to make a pair then the extra lines go to or come from infinity.

### Rule

Line goes to infinity along asymptotes

Angle of the asymptotes  $\theta_A = \frac{(2q+1)180}{p-z}$

Centroid of the asymptotes =  $\frac{\sum \text{finite poles} - \text{finite zeroes}}{p-z}$

$p-z$  is the number of poles - number of zeroes  $\rightarrow$  number of lines that goes to infinity.

### Rule

If there are at least two lines to infinity, then the sum of all the roots are constant.

### Example 1

$$\left( \frac{s^2+s+1}{s^3+4s^2+ks+1} \right)$$

$$(s^3+4s^2+ks+1=0). \text{ not in correct form}$$

$$\left( 1+k \frac{s}{s^3+4s^2+1} = 0 \right).$$

$$\left( 1+k \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)} = 0 \right).$$

There are 3 lines (loci)

More poles than zeros

## Example 2

## Example 3

a) Open poles and zeros

Zeros:  $s = -6$

Poles:  $s = -2, s = -4, s = -6$

b) Infinite poles and zeros

Number of zeros: 1

Number of poles: 3

We need two infinite zeros

c) Centroid of the asymptotes =  $\left( \sum \frac{\text{finite poles}}{n-m} - \frac{\text{finite zeroes}}{n-m} \right)$

Centroid of the asymptotes =  $\left( \sum \frac{-2 + -4 + -9 - (-6)}{3-1} = -4.5 \right)$

Angle of the asymptotes  $\left( \theta_A = \frac{(2q+1)180}{n-m} = \frac{(2q+1)180}{3-1} \right)$

## Example 4

a) Open poles and zeros

Poles:  $s=-1$ ,  $s=-2$ ,  $s=-3$

b) Infinite poles and zeros

Number of zeros: 0

Number of poles: 3

We need three infinite zeros

c) Centroid of the asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{\sum \text{finite poles} - \sum \text{finite zeroes}}{n-m} \right)$

Centroid of the asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{\sum -1-2-3}{3} = -2 \right)$

Angle of the asymptotes  $\left( \theta_A = \frac{(2q+1)180}{n-m} = \frac{(2q+1)180}{3} \right)$

$\left( \frac{(2(0)+1)180}{3} = 60 \right)$

$\left( \frac{(2(1)+1)180}{3} = 180 \right)$

$\left( \frac{(2(2)+1)180}{3} = 300 \right)$

d) Imaginary axis crossing

$G_{\text{closed}} = \frac{k}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)+k}$

$G_{\text{closed}} = \frac{k}{s^3+6s^2+11s+6+k}$

## Example 5

Centroid of the asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{\sum \text{finite poles} - \text{finite zeroes}}{n-m} \right)$

Centroid of the asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{-3-1}{2} = -2 \right)$

### Example 6

Centroid of the asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{-3-1-4-5}{3-1} = -2.5 \right)$

### Example 7

Assess whether the system is stable

Poles at -23.58 and -7.42

### Example 8

$$1 + G(s)H(s) = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{k}{s(s+2)} = 0$$

$$s^2 + 2s + k = 0$$

a)  $k = 0$

Poles at  $s = -2$  and  $0$

b)  $k = 1$

Poles at  $s = -1$

c) at  $k = 2$

$$s = -1 + j, -1 - j$$

### Example 9

Find the angle of departure

a)  $G(S)H(S) = \frac{k}{s(s^2+2s+2)}$

b)  $G(S)H(S) = \frac{k}{s(s+2)(s^2+2s+2)}$

c)  $G(S)H(S) = \frac{k}{(s-1)(s^2+4s+2)}$

**Example 10**

$$\left( \frac{1}{s(s+2)} \right)$$

a) Poles:  $s=0$ ,  $s = -2$

b) Number of asymptotes =  $p - z = 2$

c) Angle of asymptotes. =  $\left( \frac{(2x + 1)180}{p-z} \right)$

90, 270

d) Centroid of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{0+(-2)}{2} = -1 \right)$

e) Break away points

$$\left( 0 = 1 + k(s)h(s) \right)$$

$$\left( 0 = 1 + \frac{k}{s(s+2)} \right)$$

$$\left( k = -s^2 - 2s \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{dk}{ds} = -2s - 2 \right)$$

$$\left( s = -1 \right)$$

**Example 11**

$$\left( \frac{k(s+\frac{4}{3})}{s^2(s+12)} \right)$$

a) zeros:  $\left( s = \frac{-4}{3} \right)$  Poles:  $s=0$ ,  $s = 0$ ,  $s = -12$



b) Number of Loci :  $\max(3,1) = 3$

b) Number of asymptotes =  $p - z = 3 - 1 = 2$

c) Angle of asymptotes. =  $\left( \frac{(2x + 1)180}{p-z} \right)$

90, 270

d) Centroid of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{0+0-12 - (-1.33333)}{3-1} \right) = -5.33 \backslash$

e) Break away points

$$\left( 0 = 1 + k(s)h(s) \backslash \right)$$

$$\left( 0 = 1 + \frac{k(s+\frac{4}{3})}{s^2(s+12)}. \backslash \right)$$

$$\left( k = -\frac{s^3+12s^2}{s+1.33} \backslash \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{dk}{ds} = 0 = \backslash \right)$$

$$\left( 2s^3+16s^2+32s = 0 \backslash \right)$$

$$s = 0, s = -4$$

f) Angle of departure- not needed as all roots are on the real-axis.

### Example 12

$$\left( \frac{k}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}. \backslash \right)$$

a) Poles:  $s=0, s=-1, s=-2, s=-3$

b) Number of Loci :  $\max(4,0) = 4$

b) Number of asymptotes =  $p - z = 4 - 0 = 4$

c) Angle of asymptotes. =  $\left( \frac{(2x + 1)180}{p-z} \right)$

45, 135, 225, 315

d) Centroid of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{-1-1-2-3 - (0)}{4} \right) = -1.5 \backslash$

e) Angle of departure - no need as roots are on the real axis.

f) Break away points

$$\left( 0 = 1 + k(s)h(s) \backslash \right)$$

$$\left( 0 = 1 + \frac{k}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}. \backslash \right)$$

$$\left( s^4 + 6k^3+11s^2+6s+k = 0 \backslash \right)$$

$$\left( k = -s^4 - 6k^3 - 11s^2 - 6s \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{dk}{ds} = -4s^3 - 18k^2 - 22s - 6 = 0 \right)$$

$$s = -0.4, -2.6$$

g) intersection with imaginary axis

### Example 13

$$\left( \frac{k(s+2)}{(s+1)(s+3+2j)(s+3-2j)} \right)$$

a) Poles:  $s = -2, s = -1, s = -3-2j, s = -3+2j$

b) Number of Loci :  $\max(1,3) = 3$

b) Number of asymptotes =  $p - z = 3 - 1 = 2$

c) Angle of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{(2x + 1)180}{p-z} \right)$

$$90, 270$$

d) Centroid of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{-3-3-1+2}{2} = -2.5 \right)$

e) Angle of departure  $\left( = 180 - [\Sigma P_{\theta} - \Sigma Z_{\theta}] \right)$

Angle of departure  $\left( = 180 - [135+90-116.5] = 71.5 \right)$

### Example 14

$$\left( s^2 + 2s + 2 + k(s+2) = 0 \right)$$

Need inform  $\left( 1 + G(s)H(s) = 0 \right)$

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

$$\left( G(s)H(s) = k \frac{(s+2)}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \right)$$

**Zeroes,  $s = -2$**

**Poles,  $s = -1-j, s = -1+j$**

b) Number of Loci :  $\max(1,2) = 2$

b) Number of asymptotes =  $p - z = 2 - 1 = 1$

c) Angle of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{(2x + 1)180}{p-z} \right)$

180

$$d) \text{ Centroid of asymptotes} = \left( \frac{-1-1+2}{2} = 0 \right)$$

$$e) \text{ Angle of departure} = 180 - [ \Sigma P_{\{\theta\}} - \Sigma Z_{\{\theta\}} ]$$

$$\text{Angle of departure} = 180 - [ 90-45 ] = 135.5$$

f) Crosses the imaginary axis

$$\left( s^2 + 2s + 2 + k(s+2) = 0 \right)$$

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

$$\left( \frac{dk}{ds} = 0 \right)$$

$$\left( s^2 + 4s + 2 \right)$$

$$s = -0.58, -3.41$$

**Example 15**

$$\left( G(S)H(S) = \frac{k}{s(s+5)(s+10)} = 0 \right)$$

**Poles,  $s = 0$ ,  $s = -5$ ,  $s = -10$** 

$$b) \text{ Number of Loci : } \max(0,3) = 3$$

$$b) \text{ Number of asymptotes} = p - z = 3 - 0 = 3$$

$$c) \text{ Angle of asymptotes} = \left( \frac{(2x+1)180}{p-z} \right)$$

$$60, 180, 270$$

$$d) \text{ Centroid of asymptotes} = \left( \frac{0-5-10}{3} = 5 \right)$$

$$e) \text{ Angle of departure} = 180 - [ \Sigma P_{\{\theta\}} - \Sigma Z_{\{\theta\}} ]$$

$$\text{Angle of departure} = 180 - [ 90-45 ] = 135.5$$

f) Break away point

$$1 + G(s)H(S) = 0$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{k}{s(s+5)(s+10)} = 0 \right)$$

$$\left( k = -(s^3 + 15s^2 + 50s) \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{dk}{ds} = -(3s^2 + 30s + 50) \right)$$

$$\left( s = -2.11, -7.88 \right)$$

Crosses the imaginary axis

$$\left( 1 + \frac{k}{s(s+5)(s+10)} = 0 \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{750-k}{15} > 0 \right)$$

$$\left( 75 > k > 0 \right)$$

Auxillary Equation

$$\left( 15s^2 + 750 = 0 \right)$$

$$\left( s = \pm j7.07 \right)$$

g) Angle of departure

Not necessary as poles/zeros are on the real axis.

### Example 16

$$\left( G(S)H(S) = \frac{k}{s(s+2+2j)(s+2-2j)} = 0 \right)$$

b) Number of Loci :  $\max(0,3) = 3$

b) Number of asymptotes =  $p - z = 3 - 0 = 3$

c) Angle of asymptotes. =  $\left( \frac{(2x + 1)180}{p-z} \right)$

60,180,270

d) Centroid of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{-2-2}{3} = \frac{-4}{3} \right)$

e) Angle of departure =  $\left( 180 - [ \Sigma P_{\theta} - \Sigma Z_{\theta} ] \right)$

$$\text{Angle of departure} = (180 - [135 + 90]) = -45^\circ$$

f) Break away point

$$1 + G(s)H(s) = 0$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{k}{s(s+2+2j)(s+2-2j)} = 0 \right)$$

$$\left( k = -(s^3 + 4s^2 - 8s) \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{dk}{ds} = -(3s^2 + 8s + 50) \right)$$

$$\left( s = -1.33 \pm j0.94 \right)$$

Crosses the imaginary axis

$$\left( 1 + \frac{k}{s(s+2+2j)(s+2-2j)} = 0 \right)$$

$$\left( s^3 + 4s^2 + 8s + k = 0 \right)$$

For stability

$$\left( 32 > k > 0 \right)$$

Auxiliary equation

$$4s^2 + 32 = 0$$

$$\left( s = \pm j2.82 \right)$$

### Example 16

$$\left( G(s)H(s) = \frac{k(s+2)}{(s+1+1j)(s+1-1j)} = 0 \right)$$

a) Number of Loci :  $\max(1,2) = 2$

b) Number of asymptotes =  $p - z = 2 - 1 = 1$

c) Angle of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{(2x + 1)180}{p-z} \right)$

$$180^\circ$$

d) Centroid of asymptotes =  $\left( \frac{-1-1+2}{3} = 0 \right)$

e) Angle of departure =  $(180 - [\sum P_{\theta} - \sum Z_{\theta}])$

$$\text{Angle of departure} = (180 - [135 + 90]) = -45^\circ$$

f) Break away point

$$1 + G(s)H(s) = 0$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{k(s+2)}{(s+1+j)(s+1-j)} = 0 \right)$$

$$\left( k = \frac{s^2+2s+4}{s+2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{dk}{ds} = 0 \right)$$

$$s = 0, s = -4$$

Crosses the imaginary axis

$$1+G(S)H(S) = 0$$

$$\left( s^2 + (2+k)s + (4+2k) = 0 \right)$$

For stability

$$\left( k > -2 \right)$$


But k needs to be positive

$$\left( k > 0 \right)$$


There is no intersection with the imaginary axis.

$$\text{Angle of departure} = 180 - [90-60] = 150 \text{ } \left( \right)$$

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