

# ECE 461 - Homework Set #7

Root Locus and Gain Compensation - Due Monday, October 19th

Problem 1-4)

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{100}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+8)(s+9)} \right)$$

1) Sketch the root locus of  $G(s)$  including real axis loci, asymptotes, and  $j\omega$  crossing.

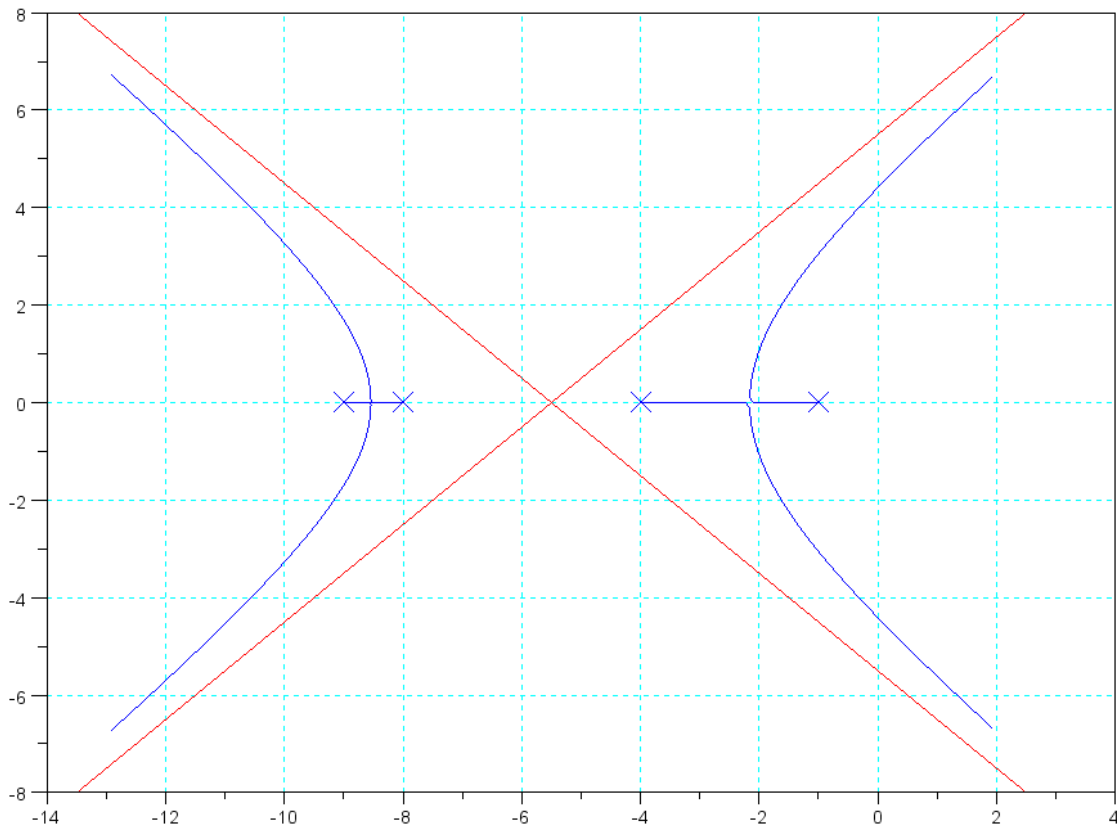
Real Axis Loci:  $(-1, -4), (-8, -9)$

Asymptotes: four @  $\pm 45^\circ, \pm 135^\circ$

Intersect =  $-5.5$

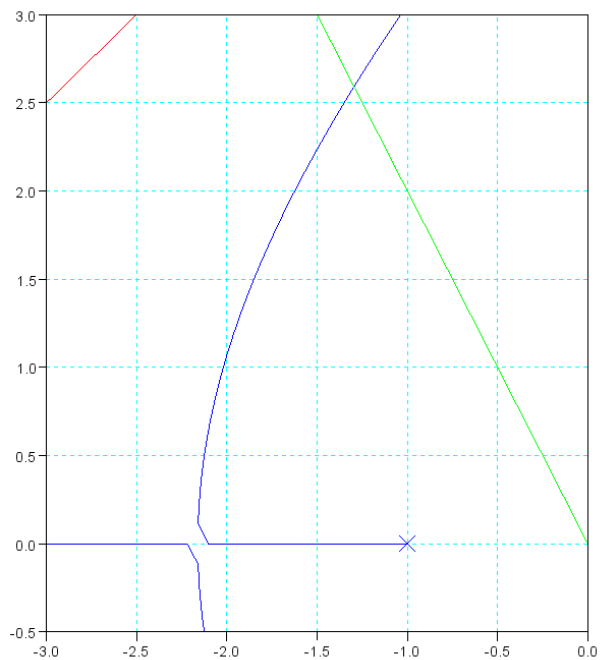
$j\omega$  crossing:  $j4.4107$

Breakaway Points:  $-2.1611, -8.5438$



2) Determine the feedback gain, k, which results in 20% overshoot for a step input.

Search along the 0.4554 damping line until the angles add up to 180 degrees



ans:

$$s = -1.2956 + j2.5911$$

At any point on the root locus

$$GK = -1$$

At this point

$$\left( \frac{100}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+8)(s+9)} \right)_{s=-1.2956+j2.5911} = 0.1752 \angle 180^\circ$$

meaning

$$k = \frac{1}{0.1752} = 5.7068$$

3) For this value of k, determine the closed-loop system's

Closed-loop dominant poles

$$s = -1.2956 + j2.5911$$

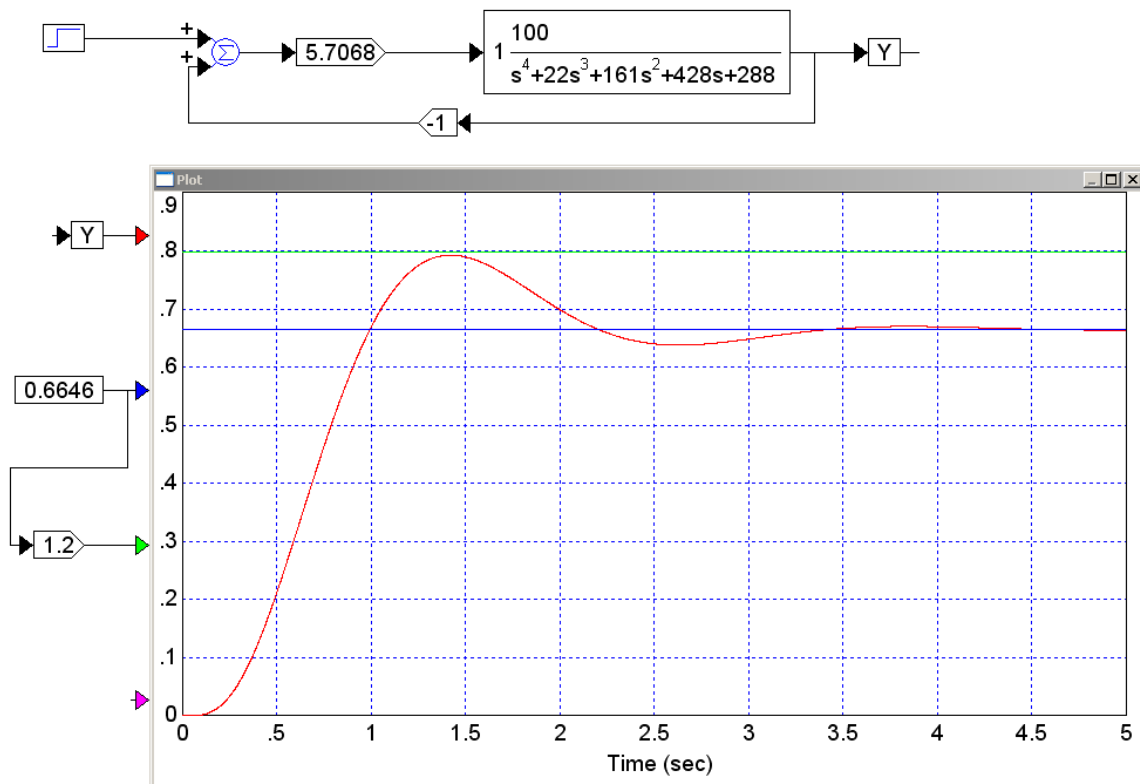
Steady-state error for a step input

$$K_p = (G \cdot k)_{s=0} = \left( \frac{100k}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+8)(s+9)} \right)_{s=0} = (0.3472)(5.7068)$$

$$K_p = 1.9815$$

$$E = \frac{1}{K_p+1} = 0.3354$$

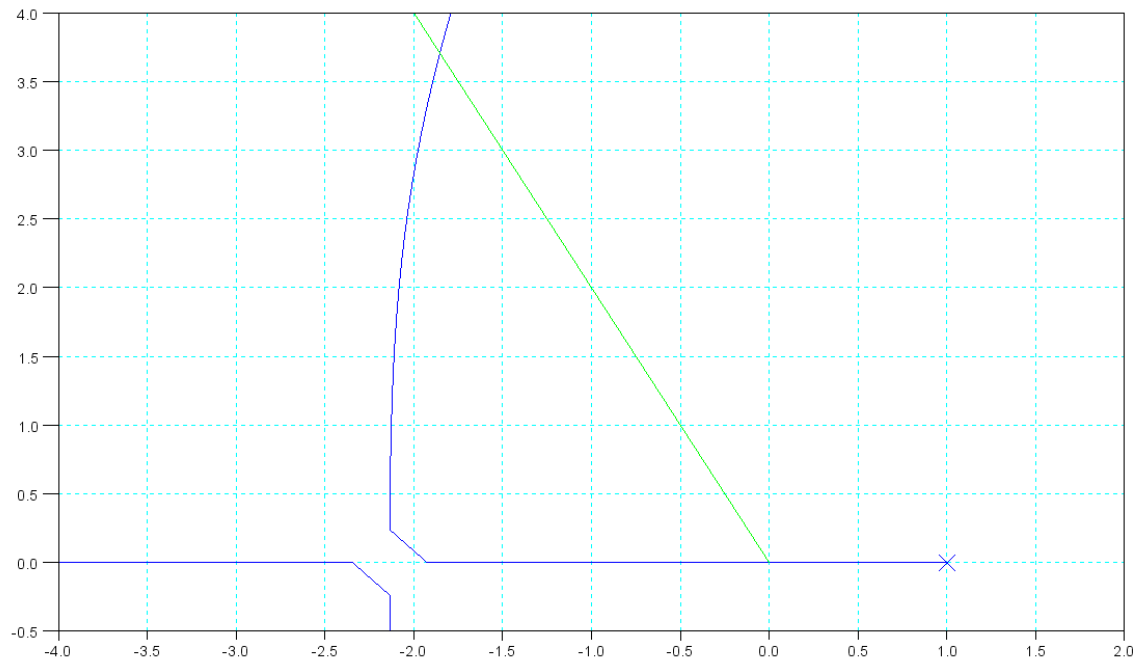
4) Check your design in VisSim or MATLAB





6) Determine the feedback gain,  $k$ , which results in 20% overshoot for a step input.

Search along the 0.4559 damping line until the angles add up to 180 degrees



$$s = -1.8534 + j3.7067$$

At this point, make  $GK = -1$

$$\left( \frac{100(s+6)}{(s-1)(s+5)(s+10)(s+12)} \right)_{s=-1.8534+j3.7067} = 0.2529 \angle 180^\circ$$

$$k = \frac{1}{0.2529} = 3.9538$$

7) For this value of  $k$ , determine the closed-loop system's

Closed-loop dominant poles

$$s = -1.8534 + j3.7067$$

Steady-state error for a step input

$$K_p = (GK)_{s=0}$$

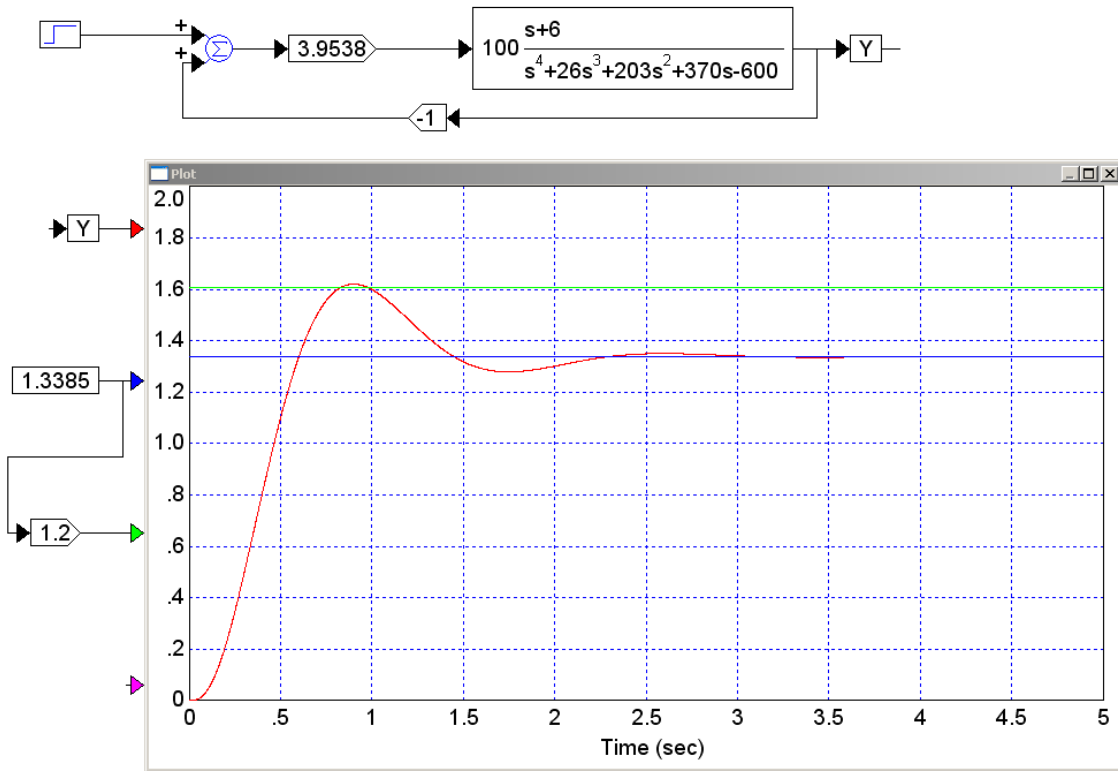
$$K_p = \left( \frac{100(s+6)}{(s-1)(s+5)(s+10)(s+12)} \right)_{s=0} \cdot 3.9538$$

$$K_p = (-1)(3.9538) = -3.9538$$

$$E_{step} = \frac{1}{K_p+1}$$

$$E_{step} = -0.3386$$

8) Check your design in VisSim or MATLAB



Problem 9-12)

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{10(s+1+j3)(s+1-j3)}{s(s+5)(s+10)} \right)$$

9) Sketch the root locus of  $G(s)$  including real axis loci, asymptotes, and approach angle to the zero at  $-1 + j3$ .

Real Axis Loci:  $(0, -5), (-10, -\infty)$

Asymptotes: one @ 180 degrees

Breakaway Point  $-1.7260$

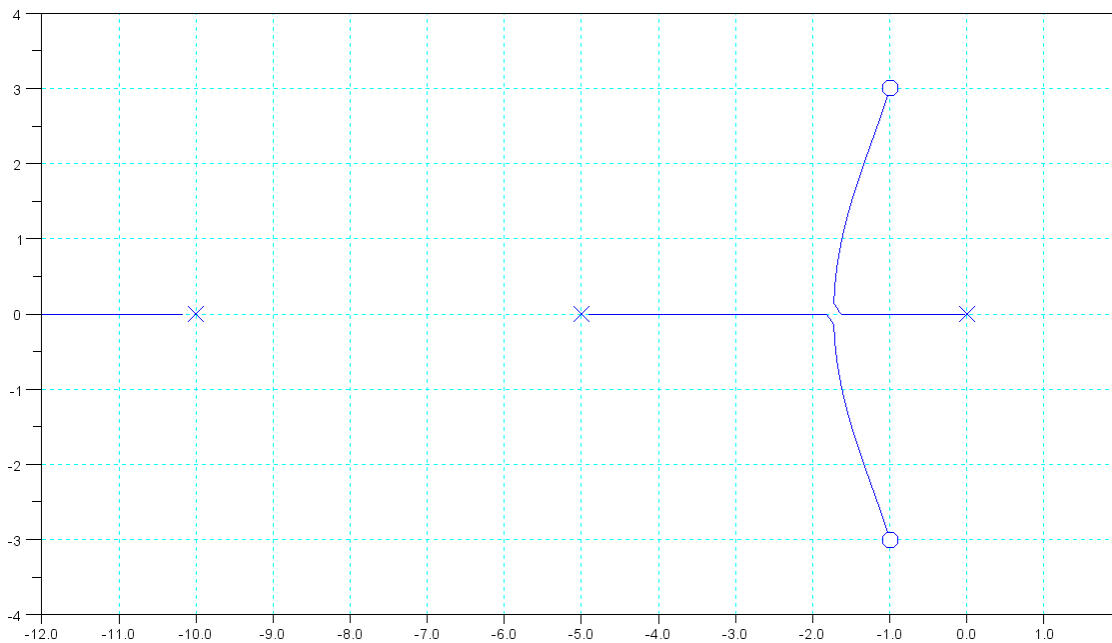
Approach Angle:

$$\angle \left( \frac{10(s+1+j3)(s+1-j3)}{s(s+5)(s+10)} \right)_{s=-1+j3+\epsilon} = 180^\circ$$

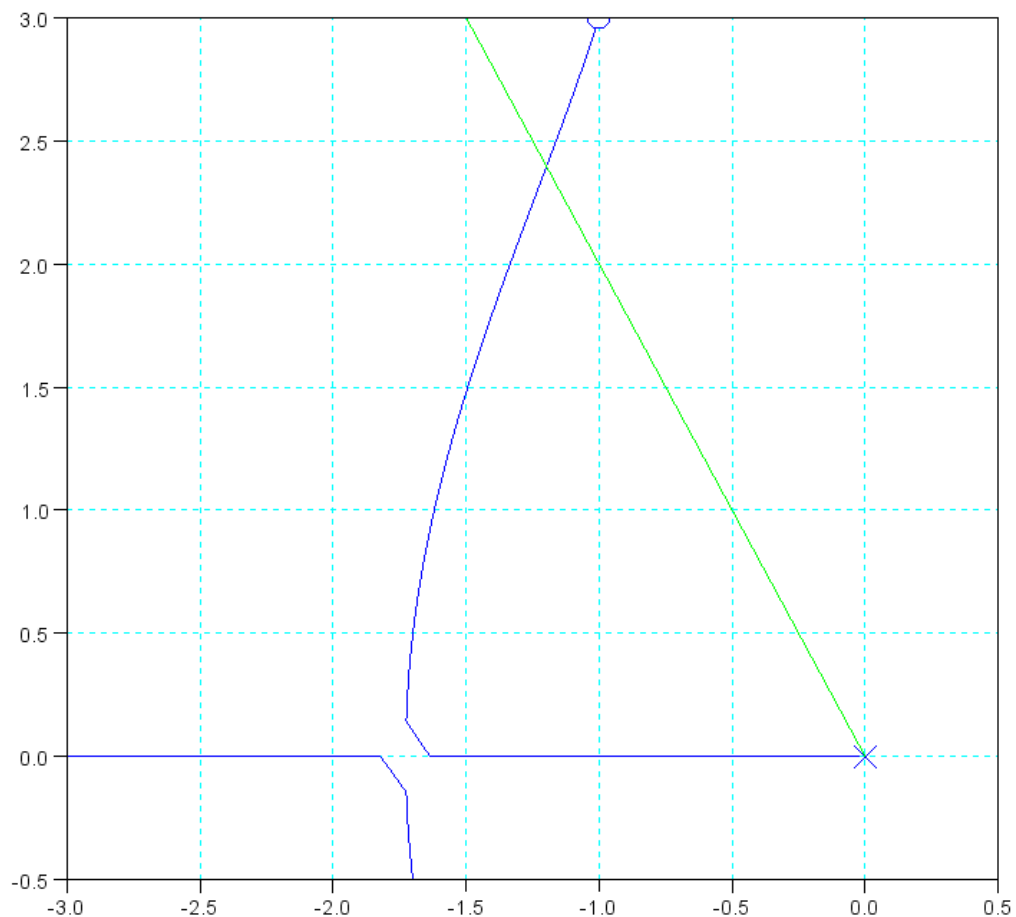
$$\angle \left( \frac{10(s+1+j3)}{s(s+5)(s+10)} \right) ((s+1-j3))_{s=-1+j3+\epsilon} = 180^\circ$$

$$(-73.7398^\circ) + \angle(s+1-j3) = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle(s+1-j3) = 253.73^\circ = -106.26^\circ$$



10) Determine the feedback gain,  $k$ , which results in 20% overshoot for a step input.  
 Find the point which has a damping ratio of 0.4559



$$s = -1.1977 + j2.3953$$

At this point

$$GK = -1$$

$$\left( \frac{10(s+1+j3)(s+1-j3)}{s(s+5)(s+10)} \right)_{s=-1.1977+j2.3953} = 0.3128 \angle 180^\circ$$

$$k = \frac{1}{0.3128}$$

$$k = 3.1965$$



11) For this value of k, determine the closed-loop system's

Closed-loop dominant poles

$$s = -1.1977 + j2.3953$$

Steady-state error for a step input

None. This is a type-1 system

12) Check your design in VisSim or MATLAB

