

Solution to Homework #7: ECE 461/661

Error Constants, Routh Criteria, Sketching a Root Locus

Error Constants:

1) Fill in the following table\

Open-Loop System G(s)	Type 0 - 1 - 2	Kp	Kv	Steady-State Error for a Step Input
$\left(\frac{20}{(s+2)(s+5)}\right)$	0	2	0	1/3
$\left(\frac{20}{(s-2)(s+5)}\right)$	0	-2	0	-1
$\left(\frac{20}{s(s+2)(s+5)}\right)$	1	inf	2	0
$\left(\frac{20(s+1)}{s^2(s+2)(s+5)}\right)$	2	inf	inf	0

Routh Criteria

Using a Routh table, determine the range of K which results in a negative-definite polynomial (i.e. a stable closed-loop system)

$$2) \quad (s + 2)(s + 5)(s + 10) + 2k = 0$$

Multiply out

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>> poly([-2, -5, -10])
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1 17 80 100
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$$s^3 + 17s^2 + 80s + 100 + 2k = 0$$

1	80	0
17	100+2k	0
$-\left \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 80 \\ 17 & 100+2k \end{array} \right = \frac{1260-2k}{17}$	0	
100+2k	0	
0	0	

k > 630

k > -50

answer: $-50 < k < 630$

$$3) \quad (s-1)(s+5)(s+9)(s+10) + 2k(s+1) = 0$$

$$(s^4 + 23s^3 + 161s^2 + 265s - 450) + 2k(s+1) = 0$$

$$s^4 + 23s^3 + 161s^2 + (265 + 2k)s + (2k - 450) = 0$$

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>> poly([1, -5, -9, -10])
      1      23      161      265      -450
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Set up a Routh table

1	161	2k-450
23	265+2k	0
$149.478 - 0.0870k$	2k-450	0
$\frac{0.1740k^2 - 368.011k + 39,622,020}{149.478 - 0.0870k}$	0	0
2k-450	0	0

$$k < 1719$$

$$-190 < k < 1511$$

$$k > 225$$

Result: $225 < k < 1511$

Element (3,1)

$$-\frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 161 \\ 23 & 265-2k \end{vmatrix}}{23} = \frac{3438-2k}{23}$$

Element (4,1)

$$-\frac{\begin{vmatrix} 23 & 265+2k \\ 149.478-0.0870k & 2k-450 \end{vmatrix}}{149.478-0.0870k} = \frac{-0.1740k^2 + 229.91k + 49,961}{149.478-0.0870k}$$

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>> roots([-0.1740, 229.91, 49961])
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ans =

$$\begin{matrix} 1511.3 \\ -190.0 \end{matrix}$$

$$-190.0 < k < 1511.3$$

$$4) \quad s^2(s+2)(s+5) + 2k(s+1) = 0$$

$$s^4 + 7s^2 + 10s^2 + 2ks + 2k = 0$$

Place in a Routh Table

1	10	2k
7	2k	0
10 - 0.2857k	2k	0
$\frac{-0.5714k^2+6k}{10-0.2857k}$		
2k		

$$k < 35$$

$$0 < k < 10.5$$

$$k > 0$$

Result: $0 < k < 10.5$

Element 4,1

$$-\frac{\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2k \\ 10-0.2857k & 2k \end{vmatrix}}{10-0.2857k} = \frac{-0.5714k^2+6k}{10-0.2857k}$$

Sketching a Root Locus

Draw the root locus plot for the following systems (it's OK to use Matlab). Calculate and show on your plots

$$5) \quad G(s) = \left(\frac{2}{(s+2)(s+5)(s+10)} \right)$$

The real-axis loci,

$$(0, -2), (-10, -\infty)$$

The breakaway point(s),

$$-3.3333 \quad \text{found numerically: } \angle(G(x + j0.01)) = 180 \text{ degrees}$$

The jw crossing(s),

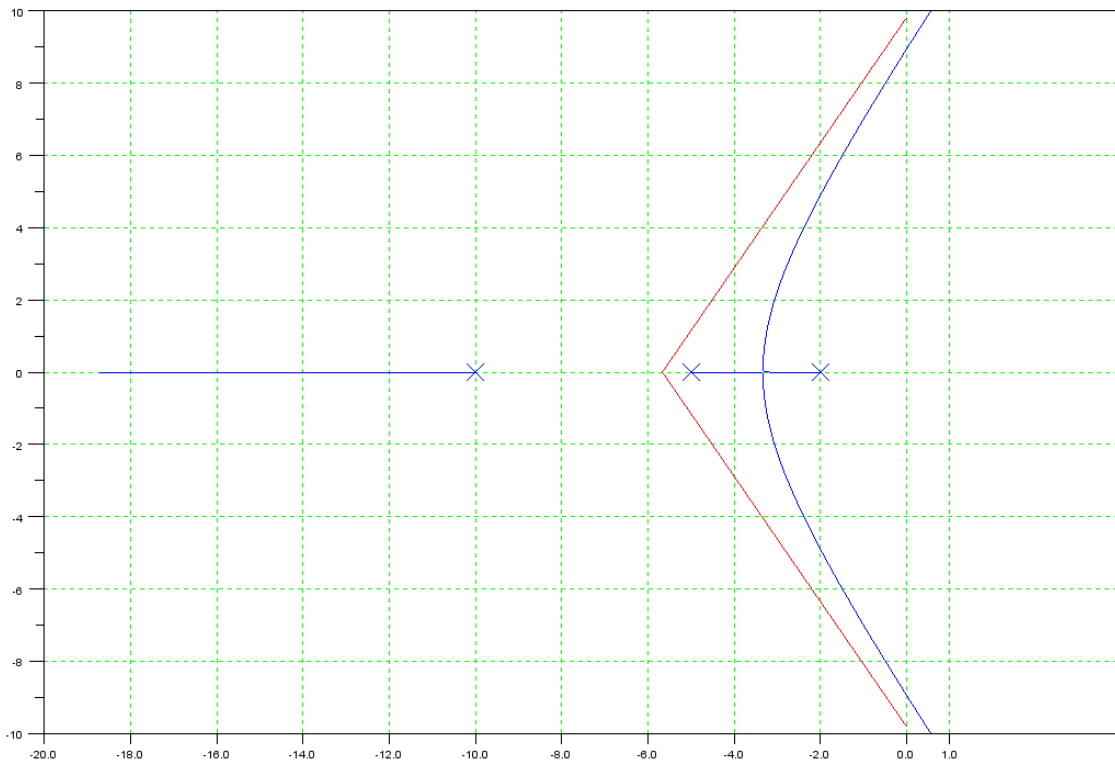
$$j8.9443 \quad \text{found numerically: } \angle(G(jx)) = 180 \text{ degrees}$$

The asymptotes, and

3 asymptotes

$$\text{angle} = \{\pm 60^\circ, 180^\circ\}$$

$$\text{Intersect} = \left(\frac{-2-5-10}{3} \right) = -5.666$$



$$6) \quad G(s) = \left(\frac{2(s+1)}{(s-1)(s+5)(s+9)(s+10)} \right)$$

The real-axis loci,

(+1, -1), (-5, -9), {-10, -infinity)

The breakaway point(s),

-6.4026 *found numerically: angle(G(x + j0.01)) = 180 degrees*

The jw crossing(s),

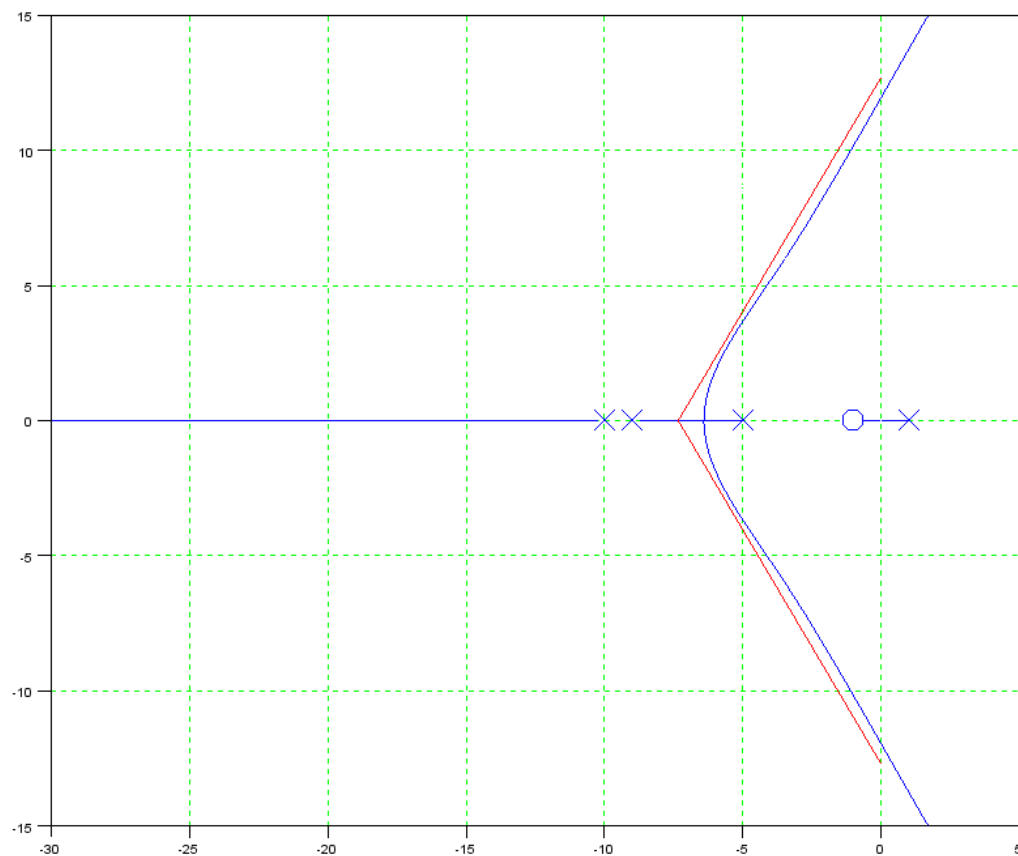
j11.9583 *found numerically: angle(G(jx)) = 180 degrees*

The asymptotes, and

3 asymptotes

angle = +60 deg, -60 deg, 180 deg

Intersect = $\left(\frac{(1-5-9-10)-(-1)}{4-1} \right) = -7.3333$



$$7) \quad G(s) = \left(\frac{2(s+j2)(s-j2)}{s(s+2)(s+5)(s+10)} \right)$$

The real-axis loci,

$$(0, -2), (-5, -10)$$

The breakaway point(s),

$$-0.7024, -7.6930 \quad \text{found numerically: } \angle(G(x + j0.01)) = 180 \text{ degrees}$$

The $j\omega$ crossing(s),

none

The asymptotes, and

2 asymptotes

$$\text{angle} = +90 \text{ deg}, -90 \text{ deg}$$

$$\text{Intersect} = -17 / 2 = -8.5$$

Approach Angle:

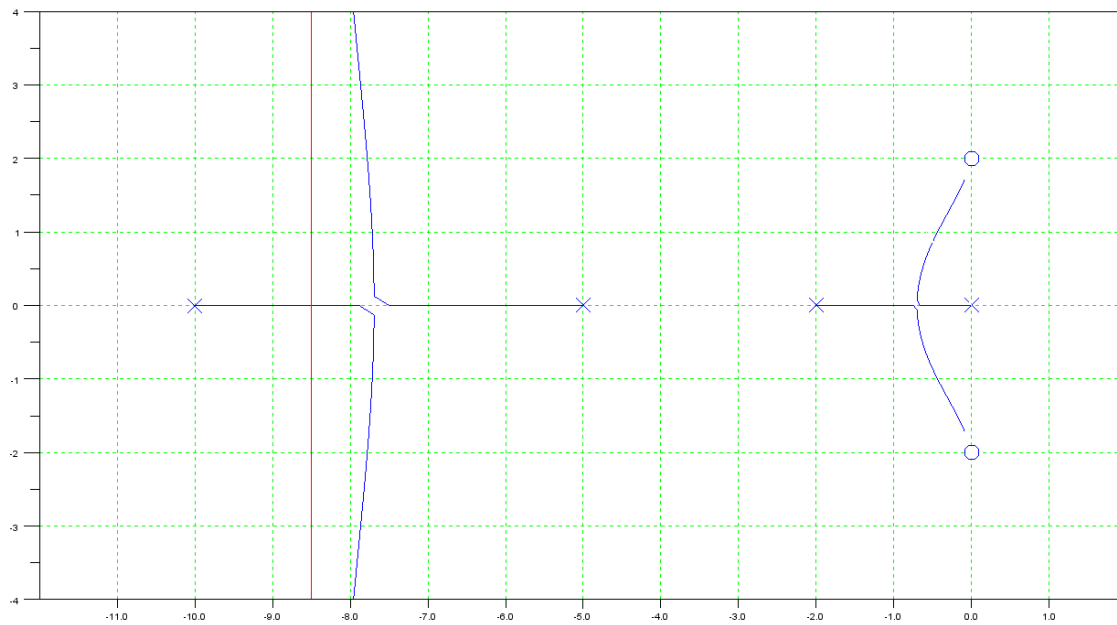
$$\sum (\text{angles from poles}) - \sum (\text{angles from zeros}) = 180^\circ$$

At $s = j2$

$$\angle s + \angle(s+2) + \angle(s+5) + \angle(s+10) - \angle(s+j2) - \angle(s-j2) = 180^\circ$$

$$90 + 45 + 21.8 + 11.3 - 90 - Q = 180$$

$$Q = -101.89 \text{ degrees}$$



8) $G(s) = \left(\frac{20}{s(s+2)(s+5)(s+10)} \right)$

The real-axis loci,

(0, -2), (-5, -10)

The breakaway point(s),

-0.8305, -8.2874 *found numerically: $\angle(G(x + j0.01)) = 180$ degrees*

The jw crossing(s),

j 2.4254

The asymptotes, and

4 asymptotes

angle = +/- 45 degrees, +/- 135 degrees

Intersect = $-17 / 4 = -4.25$

