

Homework #6: ECE 461/661

Error Constants, Routh Criteria, Sketching a Root Locus. Due Monday, October 12th

Error Constants

1) Determine the error constants and steady-state error for the following systems

G(s)	System Type	Kp	Kv	Error for a unit step input
$\left(\frac{20}{(s+3)(s+10)}\right)$	0	0.67	0	0.6
$\left(\frac{20}{s(s+3)(s+10)}\right)$	1	inf	0.67	0
$\left(\frac{20(s+1)}{s^2(s+3)(s+10)}\right)$	2	inf	inf	0
$\left(\frac{20}{(s-3)(s+10)}\right)$	0	-0.67	0	3

Routh Criteria

Determine the range of k that results in a negative definite polynomial (i.e. a stable system)

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

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>> poly([1, -4, -5])
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ans =      1      8     11    -20
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$$s^3 + 8s^2 + 11s + 5k - 20 = 0$$

Setting up a Routh table

1	11	0	
8	5k-20	0	
$-\frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 11 \\ 8 & 5k-20 \end{vmatrix}}{8} = 13.5 - 0.625k$	$-\frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{8} = 0$		k < 21.6
5k-20	0		k > 4
0	0		

result

$$\mathbf{4 < k < 21.6}$$

$$3) \quad (s + 1)(s + 3)(s + 7)(s + 8) + 5k = 0$$

multiply out

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>> poly([-1,-3,-7,-8])
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ans =      1      19      119      269      168
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$$s^4 + 19s^3 + 119s^2 + 269s + 168 + 5k = 0$$

1	119	168+5k	
19	269	0	
104.842	168 + 5k	0	
238 - 0.906k	0	0	k < 263.27
168 + 5k	0	0	k > -33.6
0	0	0	

$$(3,1) \quad \frac{- \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 119 \\ 19 & 269 \end{vmatrix}}{19} = 104.842$$

$$(3,2) \quad \frac{- \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 168+5k \\ 19 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{19} = 168 + 5k$$

$$(4,1) \quad \frac{- \begin{vmatrix} 19 & 269 \\ 104.842 & 168+5k \end{vmatrix}}{104.842} = 238.554 - 0.906k$$

Sketching a Root Locus

Sketch the root locus plot for the following systems for $0 < k < \infty$. Also plot the

- real axis loci, break away points, $j\omega$ crossings (if any), and asymptotes

4) $(s - 1)(s + 4)(s + 5) + 5k = 0$

Real Axis Loci:

- $(+1, -4)$, $(-5, -\infty)$

Breakaway Point:

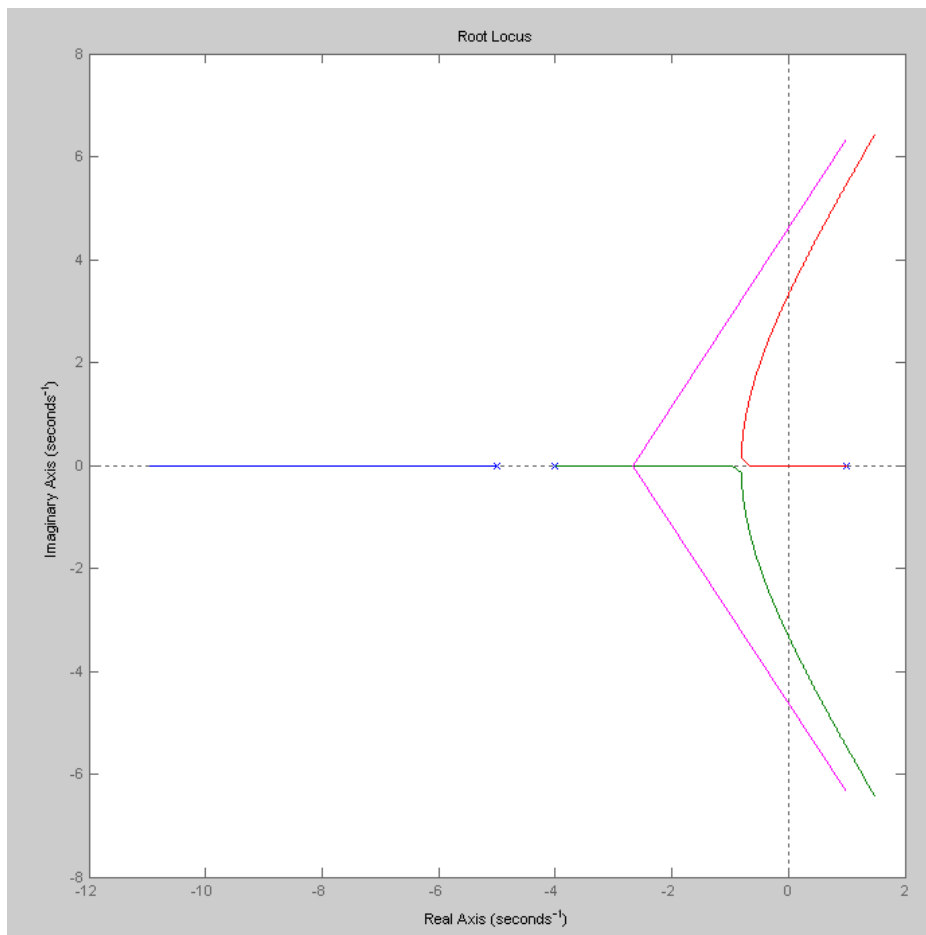
- $s = -0.810$

$j\omega$ crossing:

- $j3.317$

Asymptotes

- 3 asymptotes
- intercept = $-8/3$
- angles $\{+60 \text{ degrees}, -60 \text{ degrees}, 180 \text{ degrees}\}$



$$5) \quad (s + 1)(s + 3)(s + 7)(s + 8) + 5k = 0$$

Real Axis Loci

$(-1, -3), (-7, -8)$

Breakaway Points

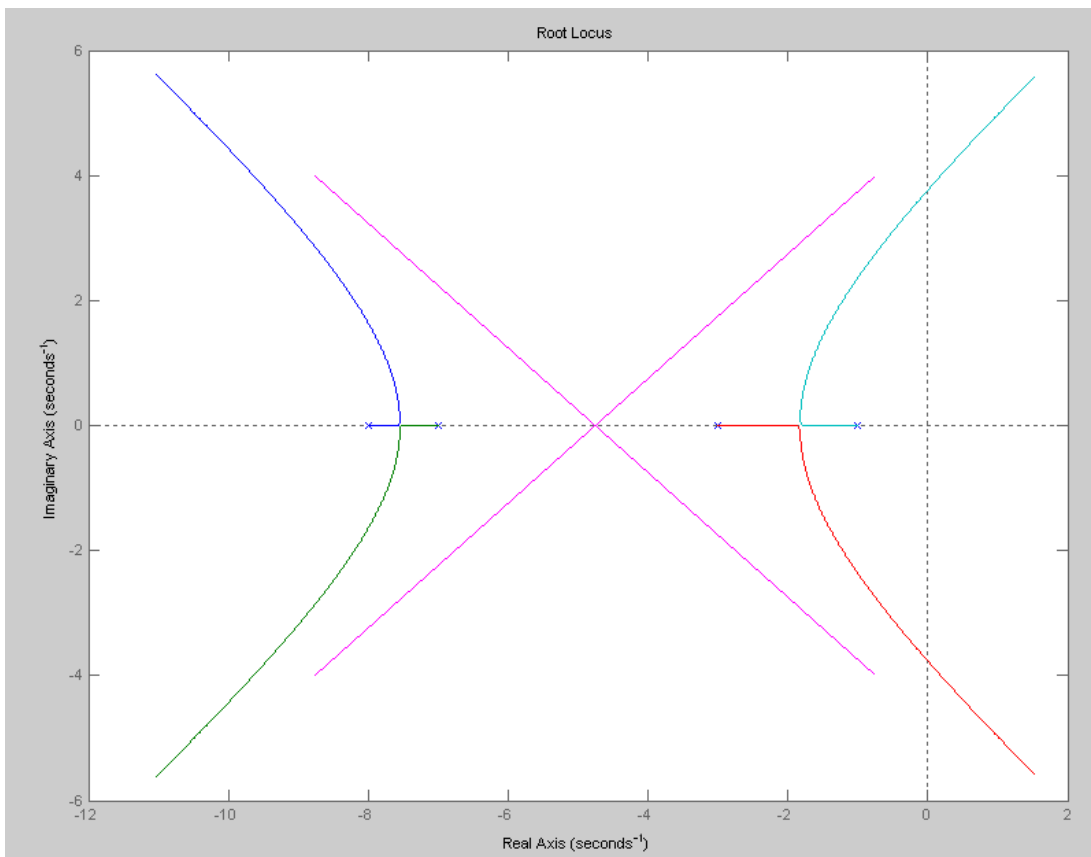
$-1.826, -7.548$

jw crossing

$j3.763, -j3.763$

Asymptotes

- 4 asymptotes
- ± 45 degrees
- ± 135 degrees
- intercept = $-19/4$



Root Locus with Complex Poles

Sketch the root locus plot for the following systems for $0 < k < \infty$. Also plot the

- real axis loci, break away points, jw crossings (if any), asymptotes, and departure/approach angle

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

Real Axis Loci

- (0, -5)

Asymptotes

- 2 asymptotes
- intercept = -3.5
- +/- 90 degrees

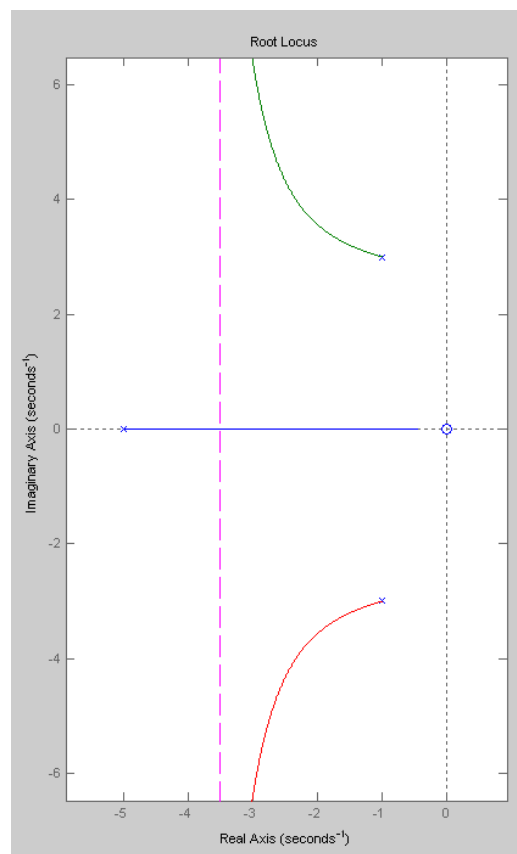
Departure Angle

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

$$\left(\frac{s}{(s+5)(s+1+j3)} \right)_{s=-1+j3} = 0.104 \angle -18.435^\circ$$

$$\text{angle} \left(\frac{1}{s+1-j3} \right) = -161.565^\circ$$

$$\text{angle}(s+1-j3) = +161.565^\circ = \text{departure angle}$$



$$7) \quad G(s) = \left(\frac{s^2+4}{s(s+2)(s+5)(s+6)} \right)$$

Real Axis Loci

- (0, -2)
- (-5, -6)

Asymptotes

- 2 asymptotes
- +/- 90 degrees
- intercept = -13/2

Approach Angle

$$\left(\frac{(s+j2)(s-j2)}{s(s+2)(s+5)(s+6)} \right)_{s=j2} = x \angle 180^\circ$$

$$\left(\frac{(s+j2)}{s(s+2)(s+5)(s+6)} \right)_{s=j2} = 0.021 \angle -85.236^\circ$$

$$\text{angle}(s - j2) = 94.764^\circ \quad \text{approach angle}$$

