

- Find the expression for $L(s)$.
- How many branches does the root-locus have?
- What is the value of K at the poles?
- What is the value of K at the zeros?
- Sketch and label the real-axis parts of the locus.
- Compute, mark and label the asymptote center.
- Compute, sketch and label the asymptotes.
- Compute the departure angles from the poles.
- Compute the arrival angles at the zeros.
- How does the arrival angle help you sketch the root-locus?
- If the locus crosses the imaginary axis, find ω and K at the crossing point.
- Compute K for real values of s in the range where you suspect a break point.
- Sketch the general shape of the locus. See Figure 1.

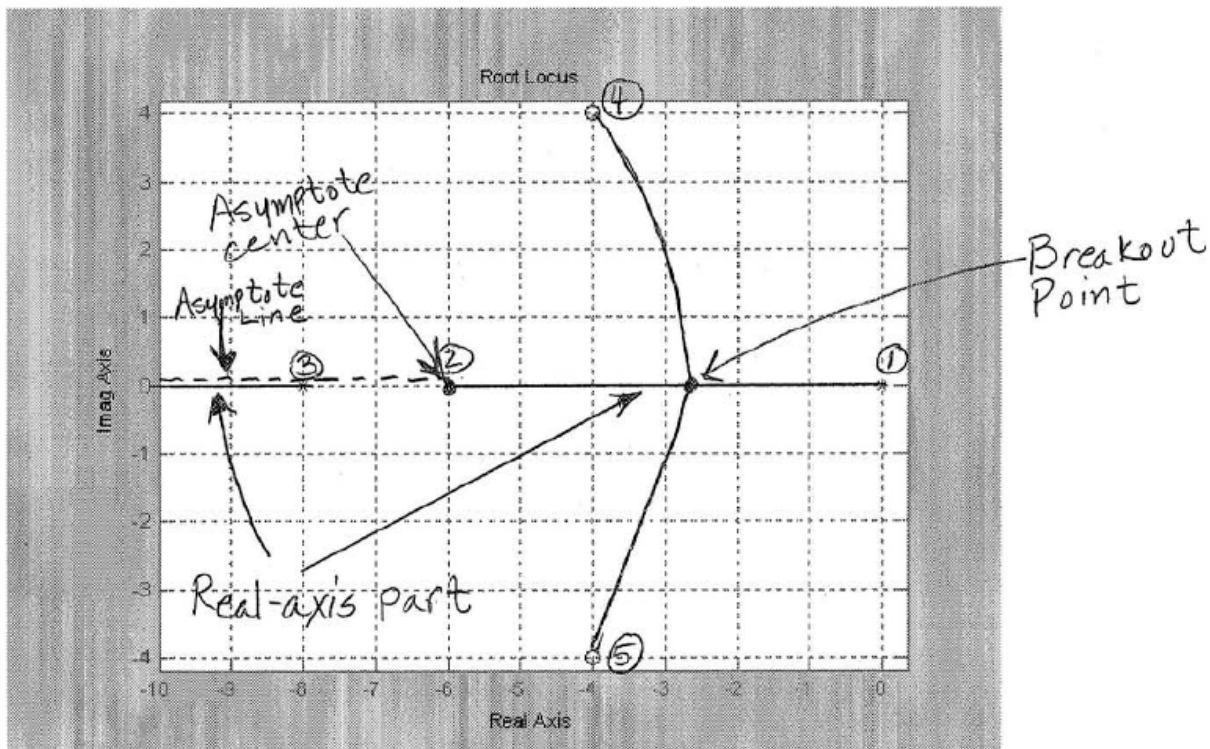


Figure 1

$$(a) L(s) = \frac{(s+4-4j)(s+4+4j)}{s(s+6)(s+8)} = \frac{(s+4)^2 + 16}{s(s+6)(s+8)}$$

(b) There are 3 poles, therefore there are 3 branches.

(c) $K = 0$ at the poles

(d) $K = \infty$ at the zeros.

(e) See the graph marked Figure 1.

(f) $\alpha = \frac{-6-8-(-4)(-4)}{1} = -6$ See graph marked Figure 1.

(g) $\phi_1 = 180^\circ$ see graph marked Figure 1.

(h) $\phi_{1dep} = 180^\circ$ by inspection and Rule #1

$\phi_{2dep} = 0^\circ$ by inspection and Rule #1

$\phi_{3dep} = 180^\circ$ by inspection and Rule #1

$$(i) \gamma_{4AM} = \phi_{14} + \phi_{24} + \phi_{34} - \gamma_{54} - 180^\circ$$

$$\phi_{14} = 135^\circ$$

$$\phi_{24} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{2}\right) = 63.43^\circ$$

$$\phi_{34} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{4}\right) = 45^\circ$$

$$\gamma_{54} = 90^\circ$$

$$\gamma_{4AM} = 135 + 63.43 + 45 - 90 - 180 = -26.57^\circ$$

$$\gamma_{5AM} = 26.57^\circ \text{ by symmetry}$$

- (j) It tells you that the break-out point occurs for $s < 4$ otherwise the locus would arrive at the zeros at an angle $< -90^\circ$.
- (k) The locus does not cross the imaginary axis because the only asymptote is at 180° .
- (l) The locus breaks-out of the real-axis somewhere between $s = -2$ and $s = -3$, as shown in Figure 2.

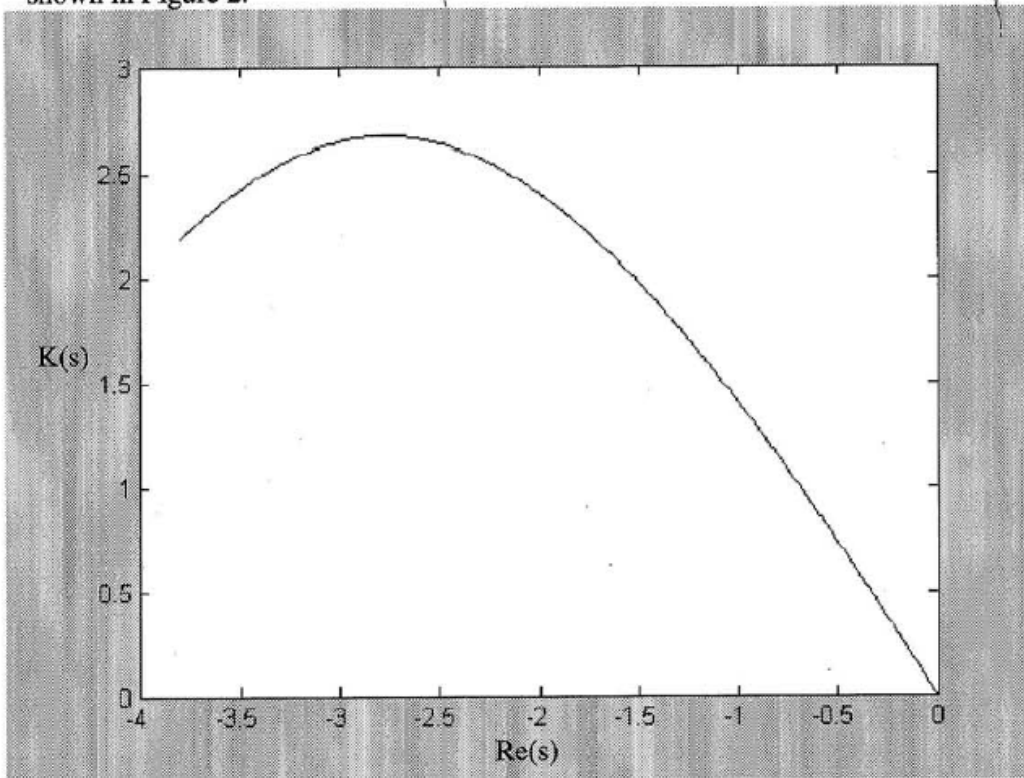
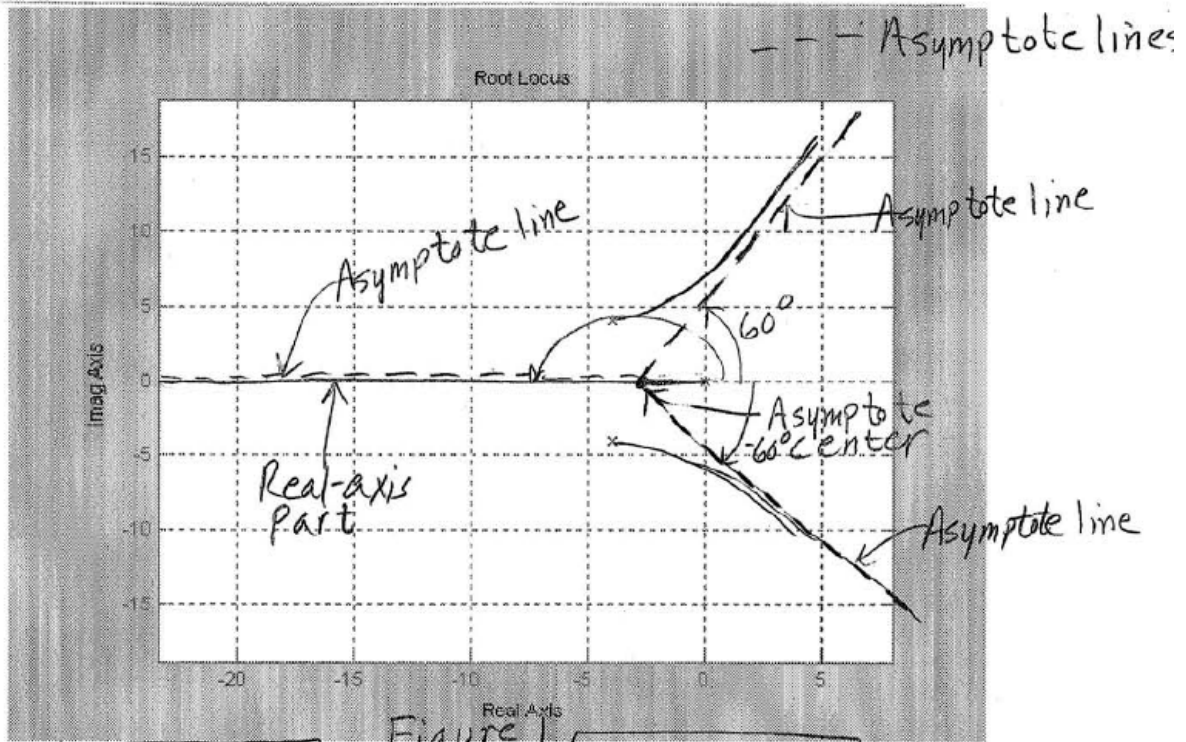


Figure 2

- (m) A sketch of the root-locus of the system is shown in Figure 1.

- Find the expression for $L(s)$.
- Sketch and label the real-axis parts of the locus.
- Compute, mark and label the asymptote center.
- Compute, sketch and label the asymptotes.
- If the locus crosses the imaginary axis, find ω and K at the crossing point.
- Sketch the general shape of the locus.



(a)
$$L(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+4+4j)(s+4-4j)} = \frac{1}{s(s^2+8s+32)}$$

(b) See graph marked Figure 1.

(c)
$$\sigma = \frac{-4-4}{3} = -\frac{8}{3}$$
 see graph marked Figure 1.

(d)
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 &= 60^\circ & \phi_3 &= -60^\circ \\ \phi_2 &= 180^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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(e) The locus crosses the $j\omega$ axis.

$$1 + K L(j\omega) = 0$$

$$(j\omega)^3 + 8(j\omega)^2 + 32j\omega + K = 0$$

$$-j\omega^3 - 8\omega^2 + 32j\omega + K = 0$$

$$8\omega^2 - K = 0$$

$$\omega^2 - 32 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = 32$$

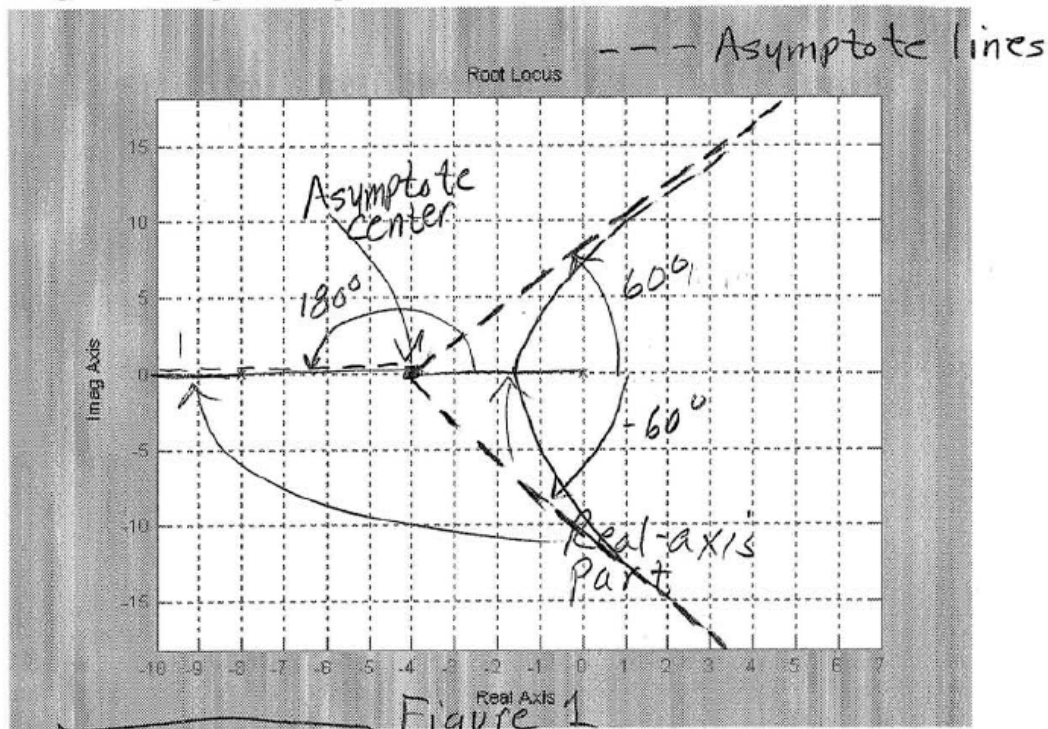
$$K = (32)(8) = 256$$

$$\omega = \pm \sqrt{32}$$

(f) See Figure 1

9. Using the pole-zero plot shown below, do the following for the positive root-locus:

- Find the expression for $L(s)$.
- Sketch and label the real-axis parts of the locus.
- Compute, mark and label the asymptote center.
- Compute, sketch and label the asymptotes.
- If the locus crosses the imaginary axis, find ω and K at the crossing point.
- Plot K for real-values of s . Where is the breakaway point?
- Sketch the general shape of the locus.



(a) $L(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+8)(s+4)}$

(b) See graph marked Figure 1.

(c) $\sigma = \frac{-4-8}{3} = -4$

(d) $\phi_1 = 60^\circ$ $\phi_3 = -60^\circ$
 $\phi_2 = 180^\circ$

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(e) It crosses the $j\omega$ axis.

$$1 + KL(j\omega) = 0$$

$$(j\omega)^3 + 12(j\omega)^2 + 32j\omega + K = 0$$

$$-j\omega^3 - 12\omega^2 + 32j\omega + K = 0$$

$$K = 12\omega^2$$

$$\omega^2 = 32$$

$$\omega = \pm\sqrt{32}$$

$$K = (12)(32)$$

(f) See attached graph marked Figure 2.

(g) See graph marked Figure 1.

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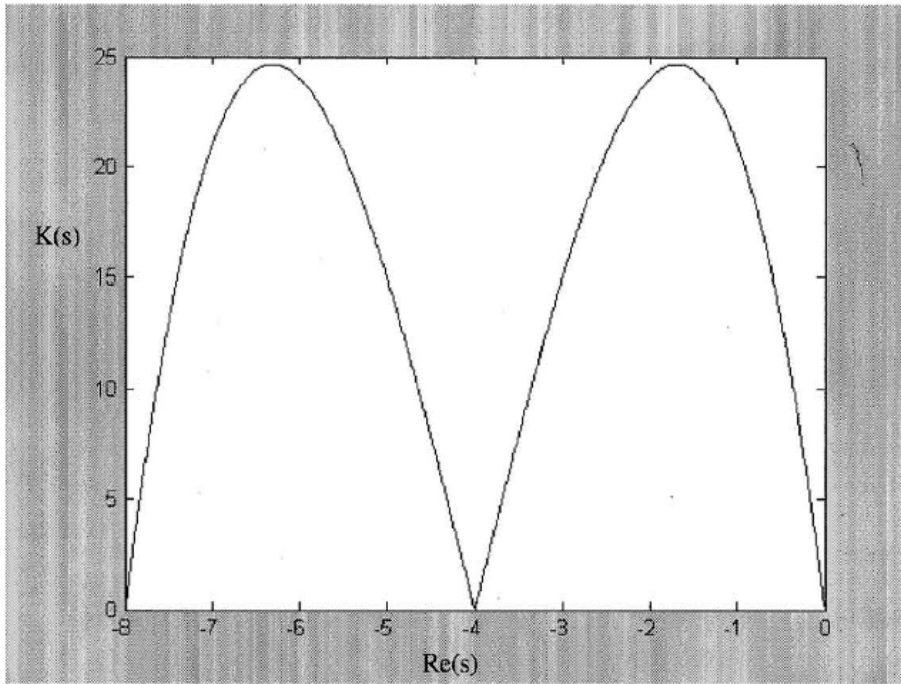


Figure 2

The plot shows two maxima.

For positive K , the real-axis part of the locus lies in the segment $[0, -4]$. The maximum in this segment indicates a break-out point at about -1.75 .

For negative K , the real-axis part of the locus lies in the segment $[-4, -8]$. The maximum in this segment indicates a break-out point at about -6.25 .

EE 380: Home Work #5

E7.1 (a) For the characteristic equation

$$1 + K \frac{s(s+4)}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = 0,$$

the root locus is shown in Figure E7.1.

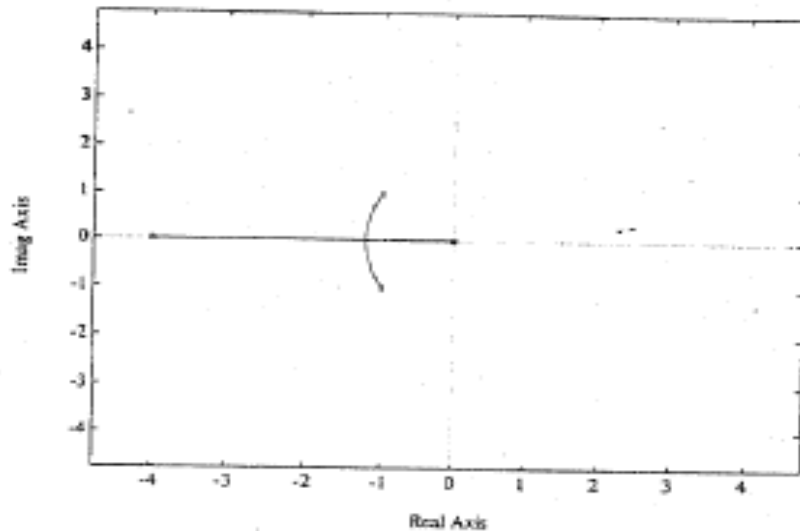


FIGURE E7.1

Root locus for $1 + K \frac{s(s+4)}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = 0$.

(b) The system characteristic equation can be written as

$$(1 + K)s^2 + (2 + 4K)s + 2 = 0.$$

Solving for s yields

$$s = \frac{-(1 + 2K)}{(1 + K)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(2 + 4K)^2 - 8(1 + K)}}{2(1 + K)}$$

When

$$(2 + 4K)^2 - 8(1 + K) = 0,$$

then we have two roots at $s_{1,2} = -\frac{(1+2K)}{1+K}$. Solving for K yields $K = 0.31$.

(c) When $K = 0.31$, the roots are

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-(1 + 0.62)}{(1.31)} = -1.24.$$

(d) When $K = 0.31$, the characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 2.472s + 1.528 = (s + 1.24)^2 = 0.$$

Thus, $\omega_n = 1.24$ and $\zeta = 1$, the system is critically damped. The settling time is $T_s \approx 4$ sec.

- E7.2 (a) The root locus is shown in Figure E7.2. When $K = 6.5$, the roots of the characteristic equation are

$$s_{1,2} = -2.65 \pm j1.23 \quad \text{and} \quad s_{3,4} = -0.35 \pm j0.8.$$

The real part of the dominant root is 8 times smaller than the other two roots.

- (b) The dominant roots are

$$(s + 0.35 + j0.8)(s + 0.35 - j0.8) = s^2 + 0.7s + 0.7625.$$

From this we determine that

$$\omega_n = 0.873 \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta = \frac{0.7}{2(0.873)} = 0.40.$$

Thus, the settling time is

$$T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = \frac{4}{0.35} = 11.43 \text{ sec.}$$

The percent overshoot is $P.O. = e^{-\pi\zeta/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 25.4\%$.

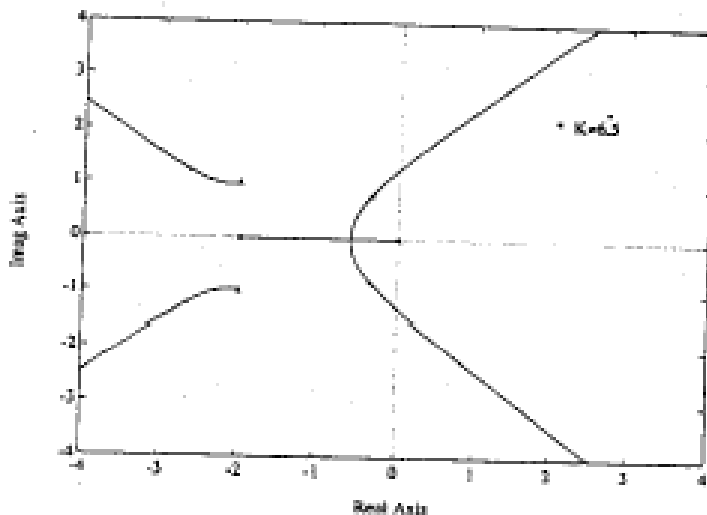


FIGURE E7.2
Root locus for $1 + K \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s^2+4s+3)} = 0$.

E 7.8

The characteristic equation is

$$1 + K \frac{(s+1)}{s^2(s+9)} = 0 ,$$

or

$$s^3 + 9s^2 + Ks + K = 0 .$$

For all the roots to be equal and real, we require

$$(s+r)^3 = s^3 + 3rs^2 + 3r^2s + r^3 = 0 .$$

Equating terms and solving for K yields $K = 27$. All three roots are equal at $s = -3$, when $K = 27$. The root locus is shown in Figure E7.8.

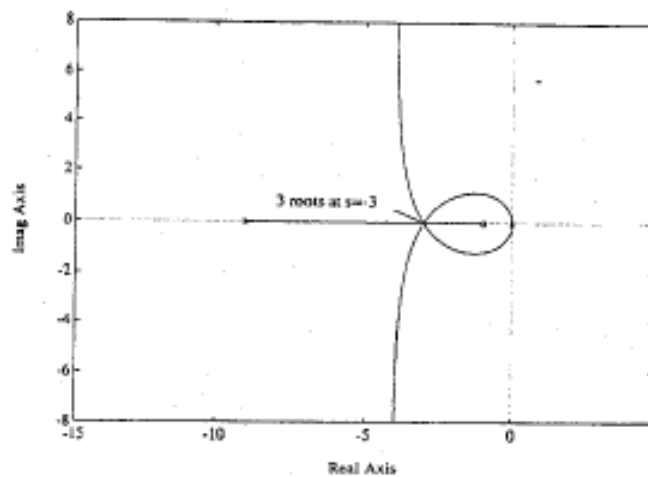


FIGURE E7.8
Root locus for $1 + K \frac{s+1}{s^2(s+9)} = 0$.

E7.24 The transfer function is

$$\begin{aligned} G(s) &= \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \\ &= [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 2 & s+k \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2 + ks + 2} . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + ks + 2 = 0 ,$$

or

$$1 + k \frac{s}{s^2 + 2} = 0 .$$

The root locus for $0 < k < \infty$ is shown in Figure E7.24. The closed-loop system is stable for all $0 < k < \infty$.

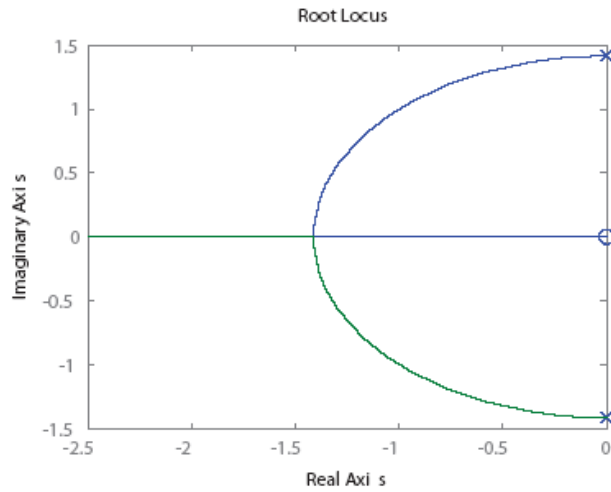


FIGURE E7.24
Root locus for $1 + k \frac{1}{s^2+2} = 0$.

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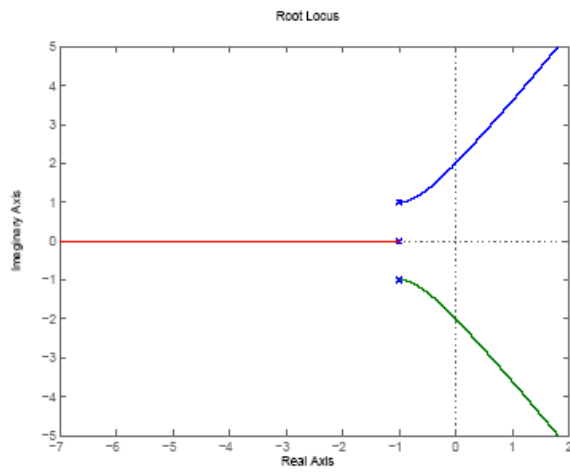
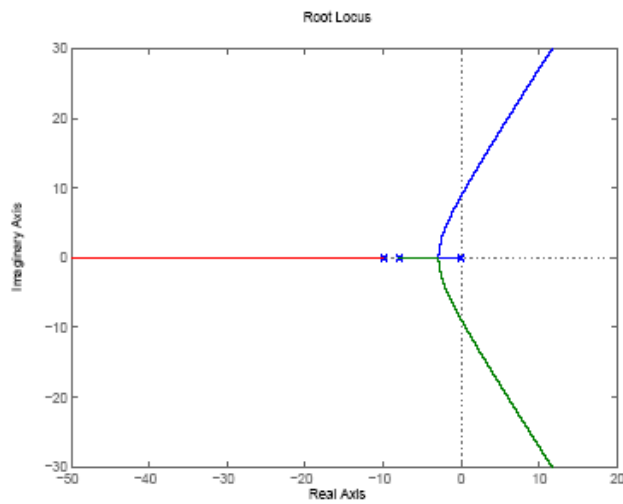


FIGURE P7.1
(a) Root locus for $1 + \frac{K}{s(s+10)(s+8)} = 0$, and (b) $1 + \frac{K}{(s^2+2s+2)(s+1)} = 0$.

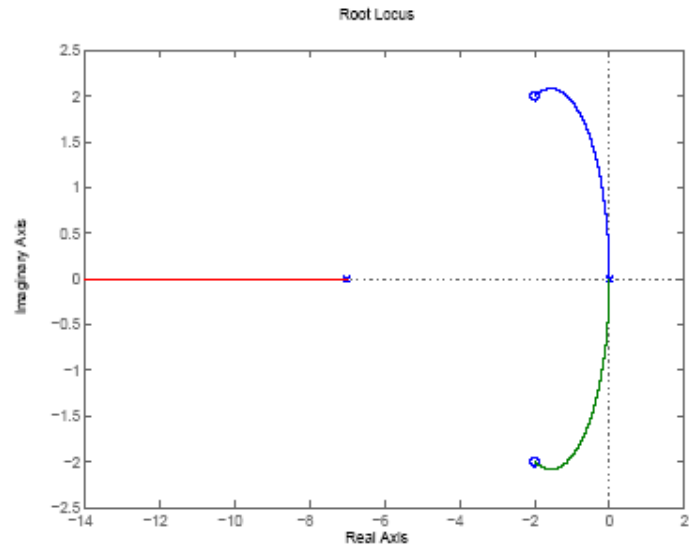
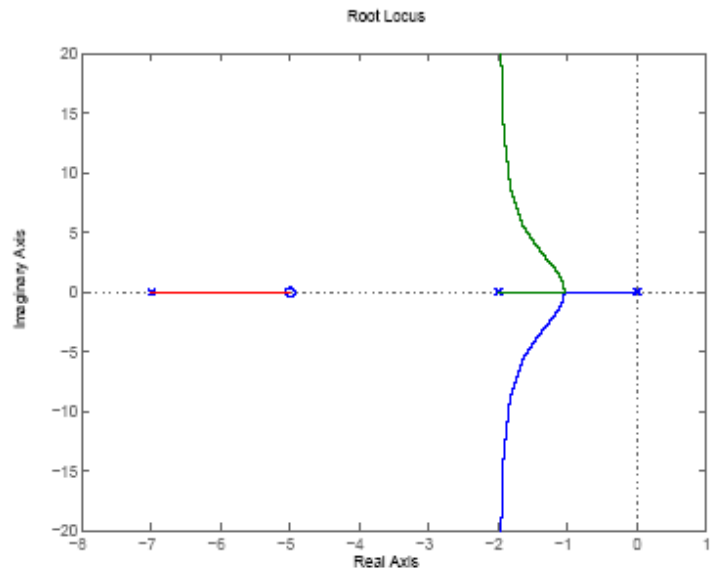


FIGURE P7.1
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MP7.4 The characteristic equation is

$$1 + p \frac{s-1}{s^2+4s+6} = 0.$$

The root locus is shown in Figure MP7.4. The closed-loop system is stable for

$$0 < p < 6.$$

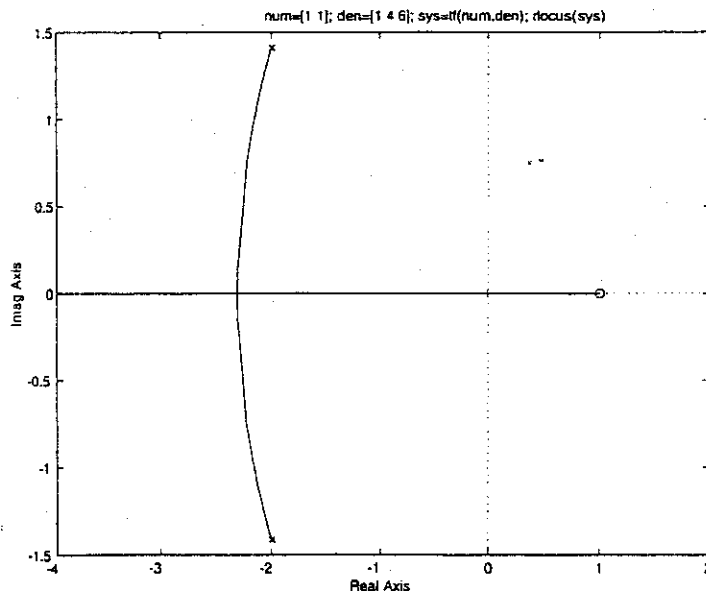


FIGURE MP7.4

Root locus for $1 + p \frac{s-1}{s^2+4s+6} = 0$.