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(i) In Control theory and Stability root locus analysis is a graphical method for examining how the roots of a system change with variation of a certain system parameter commonly a gain within a feedback system. This is a technique used as a stability criterion in the field of Classical Control theory which can determine Stability of the System. The root locus plots the poles of the Closed loop transfer function in the Complex s-plane as a function of a gain parameter.

2a) Entire row is zero on the Routh table.

In order to find out the stability in the case, we will first find out the stability equation. The auxiliary equation can be formed by using the elements of the row just above the row of zeros in the routh array and after finding the auxiliary equation. We will differentiate it to obtain elements of the zero row. If there is no sign change in the new routh array formed by using auxiliary equation, then in this case we say the system given is limited stable. While in all other cases we would say the given system is unstable.

To determine the poles on the jω axis.

When the table is completed the number of sign changes in the first column will be the number of non-negative poles. But sometimes the coefficients of the routh table in a whole row becomes zero and thus further calculation of the elements of the array is not possible. This happens when there exists conjugate poles on the Imaginary axis and in this case, we must use the complex polynomial which is built from the coefficients of