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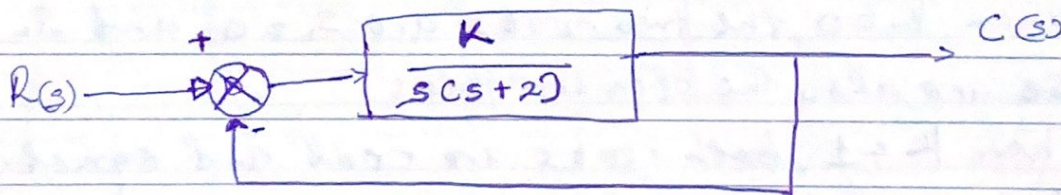
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EEE 441 Assignment.

- Briefly Explain the Root Locus Technique.

Root Locus is a graphical method in which roots of the characteristics equation are plotted in  $s$ -Plane for the different values of parameter.

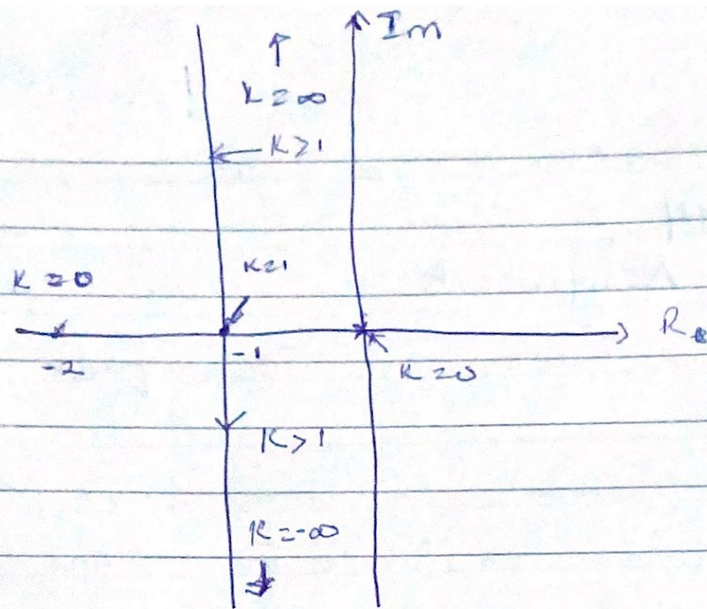
The locus of the root of the characteristics equation when gain is varied from zero to infinity is called root Locus.



$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)}, \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$1 + \frac{K}{s(s+2)} \cdot 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad s^2 + 2s + K = 0$$





As  $K$  is varied, the two roots give the loci in  $S$ -Plane. For various value of  $K$ , the location of the roots are

- ① When  $0 < K < 1$ , the roots are real and distinct
- ② when  $K = 0$ , the two roots are  $S_1 = 0$  and  $S_2 = -2$  these are also the open loop poles
- ③ When  $K = 1$ , both roots are real and equal.
- ④ When  $K > 1$ , the roots are complex conjugate

With real Part =  $-1$

When " $K$ " is varying the root locus is shown in the ~~Fig~~ Figure above.

- (a) When  $K = 0$ , two branches of root locus starts from  $S = 0$  and  $S = -2$
- (b) When  $K = 1$ , both roots meet at  $S = -1$
- (c) When  $K > 1$ , the roots break away from the real axis and become complex conjugate having negative real part equal to  $(-1)$ .



2(a) Describe the use of Routh Hurwitz to find the stability of a closed loop system when:

⊕ Entire row is zero on the Routh table.

$$T(s) = \frac{10}{s^5 + 7s^4 + 6s^3 + 42s^2 + 8s + 56}$$

⊖

$s^5$	1	6	8	
$s^4$	<del>7</del> → 1	<del>42</del> → 6	<del>66</del> → 8	
$s^3$	0 →	0 →	0 →	
$s^2$				
$s^1$				
$s^0$				

↳ They are zeros in third row

① Form a new polynomial using the entries in the row above zeros. The polynomial will start with power of  $s$  in that row, and continue by skipping every other power of  $s$  i.e.

$$P(s) = s^4 + 6s^2 + 8 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

② Then we differentiate the polynomial with respect to  $s$  and obtain

$$\frac{dP(s)}{ds} = 4s^3 + 12s + 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$



③ Finally the row with all zeros in the Routh table is replaced with the co-efficient in eqn (ii)

$s^5$	1	6	8
$s^4$	<del>7</del> $\rightarrow 1$	<del>42</del> $\rightarrow 6$	<del>66</del> $\rightarrow 8$
$s^3$	$\phi \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1$	$\phi \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 3$	$\phi \rightarrow 0$
$s^2$	3	8	0
$s^1$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0
$s^0$	8	0	0

⇒ Why does an entire row of zero occur?

When a purely odd or even polynomial is a factor of the original polynomial [ $s^4 + 6s^2 + 8$  is an even polynomial as it only has even power of  $s$ .].