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(1) Root locus is a graphical representation of the closed loop poles as a system parameter is varied. The root locus also gives a graphical representation of a system stability; before presenting root locus.

The root locus technique can be used to analyse and design the effect of a loop gain upon system's transient response and stability. The closed loop transfer function for system with a gain K is

$$T(s) = \frac{K G(s)}{1 + K G(s) H(s)}$$

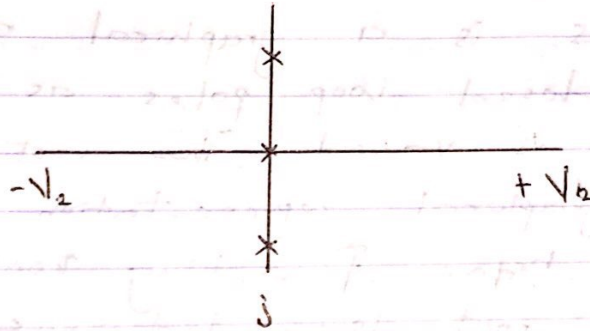
From this equation, a pole exists when the characteristic polynomial in the denominator becomes ^{Zero} or

$$K G(s) H(s) = -1 = K(2K+1) 180^\circ$$

$$\text{where } K = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4 \dots$$

when -1 represented in polar form as ~~180°~~
 $K(2K+1) 180^\circ$. Alternatively, a value of s
is a closed loop pole of $|K G(s) H(s)|$ and
 $\angle K G(s) H(s) = (2K+1) 180^\circ$

(2) The use of Routh ~~table~~ Hurwitz to find stability of a closed loop system when entire row is ^{Zero} on the routh hurwitz table to determine poles of the $j\omega$ axis.



This is the indication of roots on the imaginary axis. This means or makes the system limitedly or marginally stable.

Consider the characteristic Equ. below:
 $S^6 + 2S^5 + 8S^4 + 12S^3 + 20S^2 + 16S + 16 = 0$

S^6	1	8	20	16
S^5	$2/2 = 1$	$12/2 = 6$	$16/2 = 8$	
S^4	$2/2 = 1$	$12/2 = 6$	$16/2 = 8$	
S^3	0	0	0	

therefore, Application of Auxiliary Equation

$S^4 = \text{even}$

therefore = $S^4 + 6S^2 + 8 = 0$

to get S^2
 $\frac{dA}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \{ S^4 + 6S^2 + 8 \}$

$$S^3 = 4s^3 + 12s + 0$$

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S^6	1	8	20	16
S^5	1	6	8	
S^4	1	6	8	
S^3	$\frac{4}{4}=1$	$\frac{12}{4}=3$		
S^2	3	8		
S^1	0.33	0		
S^0	8			

No sign changes, which means ~~No~~ positive poles,

Due to the entire row of ~~zeros~~ Zero's means there are roots lying on the $j\omega$ axis

This means that the system is marginally stable or has limited stability.