### **Root Locus**



## Closed-loop control system with a variable parameter K.



## Unity feedback control system. The gain K is a variable parameter.



Root locus for a second-order system when  $K_e < K_1 < K_2$ . The locus is shown in color.



Evaluation of the angle and gain at  $s_1$ , for gain  $K=K_1$ .



(a) Single-loop system. (b) Root locus as a function of the parameter a.



(a) The zero and poles of a second-order system,(b) the root locus segments,and (c) the magnitude of each vector at s1.



#### A fourth-order system with (a) a zero and (b) root locus.



Illustration of the breakaway point (a) for a simple secondorder system and (b) for a fourth-order system.



A graphical evaluation of the breakaway point.



Closed-loop system.



# Evaluation of the (a) asymptotes and (b) breakaway point.



Illustration of the angle of departure:(a) Test point infinitesimal distance from  $p_1$ ;(b) actual departure vector at  $p_1$ 



### Evaluation of the angle of departure.

$$1 + \frac{K}{s(s+4)(s+4+j4)(s+4-j4)} = 0$$

$$s(s + 4)(s^{2} + 8s + 32) + K = s^{4} + 12s^{3} + 64s^{2} + 128s + K = 0.$$



The root locus for Example 7.4:locating (a) the poles and (b) the asymptotes.

- 1.Write the characteristic equation in pole-zero form so that the parameter of interest k appears as 1+kF(s)=O.
- 2.Locate the open-loop poles and zeros of F(s) in the s-plane.
- 3.Locate the segments of the real axis that are root loci.
- 4. Determine the number of separateloci.
- 5.Locate the angles of the asymptotes and the center of the asymptotes.
- 6.Determine the break away point on the real axis(if any).
- 7.By utilizing the Routh-Hurwitz criterion, determine the point at which the locus crosses the imaginary axis(if it does so).
- 8.Estimate the angle of locus departure from complex poles and the angle locus arrival at complex zeros.



- 1. Select the parameters and the specifications of the feedback system.
- 2. Obtain a model and signal-flow diagram representing the system.
- 3. Select the gain K based on a root locus diagram.
- 4. Determine the dominant mode of response.

Table 6.4. Specifications	
Steady-state error	$K_p = \infty$
Underdamped response	$\xi = 0.5$
Settling time	Less than 2 sec







$$s(s + 8\sqrt{3})\left(s + \frac{K_m}{10\pi}\right) + \frac{96K_m}{10\pi} = 0$$

$$1 + KP(s) = 1 + \frac{(K_m/10\pi)[s(s+8\sqrt{3})+96]}{s^2(s+8\sqrt{3})} = 0$$
  
= 1 +  $\frac{(K_m/10\pi)(s+6.93+j6.93)(s+6.93-j6.93)}{s^2(s+8\sqrt{3})}$ 



 $s^3 + s^2 + \beta s + \alpha = 0$ 

 $1 + \frac{\beta s}{s^3 + s^2 + \alpha} = 0.$ 

 $s^3 + s^2 + \alpha = 0.$ 

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



Root loci as a function of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ :(a) loci as  $\alpha$  varies; (b) loci as  $\beta$  varies for one value of  $\alpha = \alpha_1$ 



- 1. Steady-state error for a ramp input  $\leq 35\%$  of input slope
- 2. Damping ratio of dominant roots  $\geq 0.707$
- 3. Settling time of the system  $\leq$  3 sec



A region in the s-plane for desired root location.



