

8. For the system in Problem 35, compute the following steady-state errors:

- (a) to a unit-step reference input;
- (b) to a unit-ramp reference input;
- (c) to a unit-step disturbance input;
- (d) for a unit-ramp disturbance input.
- (e) Verify your answers to parts (a) to (d) using MATLAB. Note that a ramp response can be generated as the step response of a system modified by an added integrator at the reference input.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_r(t) &= u(t) \Rightarrow \Omega_r(s) = \frac{1}{s} \\ e_{ss} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \Omega_r(s) \left(\frac{1}{1 + G(s)} \right) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1}{1 + (k_p + \frac{k_I}{s}) (\frac{600}{s + 60})} \right) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_r(t) &= r(t) \Rightarrow \Omega_r(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \\ e_{ss} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{s^2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + (k_p + \frac{k_I}{s}) (\frac{600}{s + 60})} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{10k_I}\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}e_{ss} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sW(s) \frac{1500}{600} \frac{\frac{600}{s + 60}}{1 + \frac{600}{s + 60} (k_p + \frac{k_I}{s})}] \\ W(s) &= \frac{1}{s} \\ e_{ss} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s \frac{1}{s} \frac{1500}{600} \frac{\frac{600}{s + 60}}{1 + \frac{600}{s + 60} (k_p + \frac{k_I}{s})}] \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

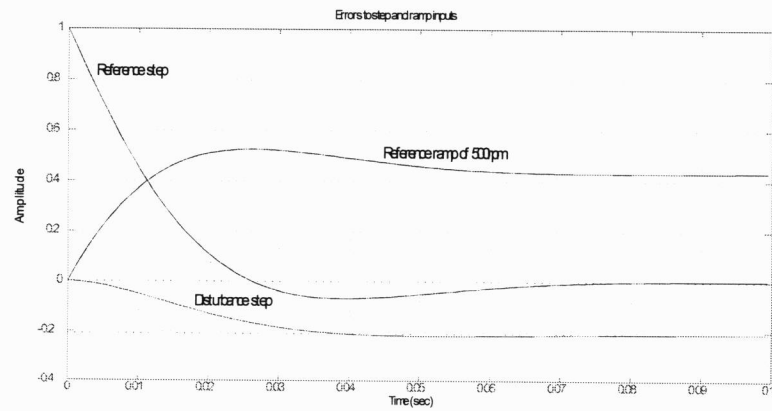
(d)

$$W(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[s \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{1500}{600} \frac{\frac{600}{s+60}}{1 + \frac{600}{s+60} \left(k_p + \frac{k_I}{s} \right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{15}{6} \frac{1}{k_I} = 2.5 \frac{1}{k_I}$$

See attached transient responses.



9. Consider the system shown in Fig. 4.33. Show that the system is type 1 and compute the K_v .

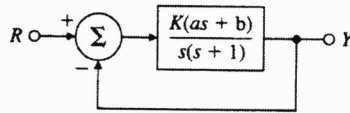


Figure 4.33: Control system for Problem 9.

Solution:

The system has unity feedback with one pole at $s = 0$ and is thus Type 1 with $K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG(s) = Kb$.

11. Consider the system shown in Fig. 4.35, where

$$D(s) = K \frac{(s + \alpha)^2}{s^2 + \omega_o^2}.$$

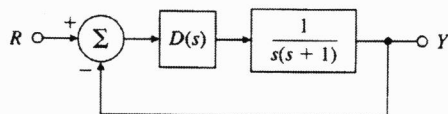


Figure 4.35: Control system for Problem 11

- Prove that if the system is stable, it is capable of tracking a sinusoidal reference input $r = \sin \omega_o t$ with zero steady-state error. (Look at the transfer function from R to E and consider the gain at ω_o .)
- Use Routh's criteria to find the range of K such that the closed-loop system remains stable if $\omega_o = 1$ and $\alpha = 0.25$.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} D(s)G(s) &= \frac{K(s + \alpha)^2}{(s^2 + \omega_o^2)s(s + 1)} \\ \frac{E(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{1}{1 + DG} \\ &= \frac{s(s + 1)(s^2 + \omega_o^2)}{(s^2 + \omega_o^2)s(s + 1) + K(s + \alpha)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The gain of this transfer function is zero at $s = \pm j\omega_o$ and we expect the error to be zero if R is a sinusoid at that frequency. More formally, let $R(s) = \frac{\omega_n}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$ then

$$E(s) = \frac{s(s + 1)(s^2 + \omega_o^2)}{(s^2 + \omega_o^2)s(s + 1) + K(s + \alpha)^2} \frac{\omega_n}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$$

Assuming the (closed-loop) system is stable, then if $\omega_n \neq \omega_o$ $E(s)$ has a pole on the imaginary axis and the FVT does not apply. The final error will NOT be zero in this case. However, if $\omega_n = \omega_o$ we can use the FVT and

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = 0$$

12. Consider the system shown in Fig. 4.36 which represents control of the angle of a pendulum which has no damping.

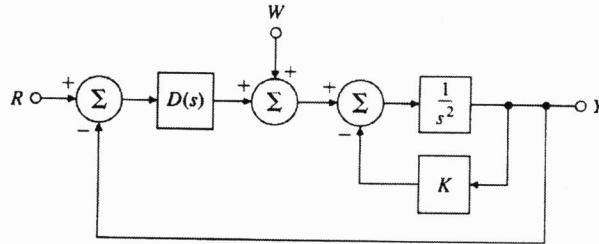


Figure 4.36: Control system for Problem 12

- What condition must $D(s)$ satisfy so that the system can track a ramp reference input with constant steady-state error?
- For a transfer function $D(s)$ that stabilizes the system and satisfies the condition in part (a), find the class of disturbances $w(t)$ that the system can reject with zero steady-state error.
- Show that although a PI controller satisfies the condition derived in part (a), it will not yield a stable closed-loop system. Will a PID controller work; that is, satisfy part (a) *and* stabilize the system? If so, what constraints must k_p , k_I , and k_D satisfy?
- Discuss qualitatively and briefly the effects of small variations on the controller parameters k_p , k_I , and k_D on the system's step response rise time and overshoot.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &= \frac{1}{s^2}(W + D(R - Y) - KY) \\
 Y\left(\frac{s^2 + D + K}{s^2}\right) &= \frac{W + DR}{s^2} \\
 Y &= \frac{D}{s^2 + D + K}R + \frac{1}{s^2 + D + K}W \\
 E(s) &= R(s) - Y(s) = \frac{-D + s^2 + D + K}{s^2 + D + K}R(s) \\
 &= \frac{s^2 + K}{s^2 + D + K}R(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

for constant steady-state error to a ramp,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \left(\frac{s^2 + K}{s^2 + D + K} \right) \frac{1}{s^2} = \text{constant}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s(s^2 + D + K) = \text{constant}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sD(s) = \text{constant}$$

$D(s)$ must have a pole at the origin.

(b)

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + D(s) + K} W(s)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + D(s) + K} \right) \frac{1}{s^\ell} = 0$$

iff

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^{\ell-1} D(s) = \infty$$

iff $\ell = 1$ since $D(s)$ has a pole at the origin. Therefore system will reject step disturbances.

(c) For PI-controller,

$$D(s) = \left(k_p + \frac{k_I}{s} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{D(s)}{s^2 + D(s) + K} = \frac{\left(\frac{k_p s + k_I}{s} \right)}{s^2 + \left(\frac{k_p s + k_I}{s} \right) + K} \\ &= \frac{k_p s + k_I}{s^3 + (k_p s + k_I) + K s} \end{aligned}$$

Because there is no term in s^2 this characteristic equation must have at least one pole in the right half-plane. Try PID the controller,

$$D(s) = \left(k_p + k_D s + \frac{k_I}{s} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{k_D s^2 + k_p s + k_I}{s^3 + (k_D s^2 + k_p s + k_I) + K s} \\ &= \frac{k_D s^2 + k_p s + k_I}{s^3 + k_D s^2 + (k_p + K) s + k_I} \end{aligned}$$

Routh's test on the characteristic equation is:

$s^3 :$	1	$K + k_p$
$s^2 :$	k_D	k_I
$s :$	$\frac{k_D(K + k_p) - k_I}{k_D}$	0
$s^0 :$	k_I	0

17. A controller for a satellite attitude control with transfer function $G = 1/s^2$ has been designed with a unity feedback structure and has the transfer function $D(s) = \frac{10(s+2)}{s+5}$

- (a) Find the system type for reference tracking and the corresponding error constant for this system.
- (b) If a disturbance torque adds to the control so that the input to the process is $u + w$, what is the system type and corresponding error constant with respect to disturbance rejection?

Solution:

- (a)

$$K_p = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} D(s)G(s) = \infty$$

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1 + K_p} = 0.$$

$$K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sD(s)G(s) = \infty$$

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{K_v} = 0.$$

$$K_a = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 D(s)G(s) = 4$$

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{K_a} = 0.25.$$

- (b) For the disturbance input, the error is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E(s)}{W(s)} &= -\frac{G}{1 + GD} \\ &= -\frac{s+5}{s^2(s+5) + 10(s+2)} \end{aligned}$$

The steady-state error to a step is thus $e_{ss} = 0.25 = \frac{1}{1 + K_p}$. Therefore,

$$K_p = 3$$

Solution:

- (a) $K = 1/\tau$; $a = s$; $b = 1$
- (b) $K = c$; $a = s^2 + 1$; $b = s + 1$
- (c) Part (c)
- i. $K = AT$; $a = (s + c)^3$; $b = s + 1/T$
 - ii. $K = AT$; $a = (s + c)^3 + A$; $b = s$
 - iii. The parameter c enters the equation in a nonlinear way and a standard root locus does not apply. However, using a polynomial solver, the roots can be plotted versus c .
- (d) Part (d)
- i. $K = k_p A \tau$; $a = s(s + 1/\tau)d(s) + k_I(s + 1/\tau)c(s) + \frac{k_D}{\tau}s^2 Ac(s)$;
 $b = s(s + 1/\tau)c(s)$
 - ii. $K = Ak_I$; $a = s(s + 1/\tau)d(s) + Ak_p s(s + 1/\tau) + \frac{k_D}{\tau}s^2 Ac(s)$;
 $b = s(s + 1/\tau)c(s)$
 - iii. $K = \frac{Ak_D}{\tau}$; $a = s(s + 1/\tau)d(s) + Ak_p s(s + 1/\tau)c(s) + Ak_I(s + 1/\tau)c(s)$; $b = s^2 c(s)$
 - iv. $K = 1/\tau$; $a = s^2 d(s) + k_p As^2 c(s) + k_I Asc(s)$; $b = sd(s) + k_p sAc(s) + k_I Ac(s) + k_D s^2 Ac(s)$

Problems and solutions for Section 5.2

2. Roughly sketch the root loci for the pole-zero maps as shown in Fig. 5.62. Show your estimates of the center and angles of the asymptotes, a rough evaluation of arrival and departure angles for complex poles and zeros, and the loci for positive values of the parameter K . Each pole-zero map is from a characteristic equation of the form

$$1 + K \frac{b(s)}{a(s)} = 0,$$

where the roots of the numerator $b(s)$ are shown as small circles o and the roots of the denominator $a(s)$ are shown as \times 's on the s -plane. Note that in Fig. 5.62(c), there are two poles at the origin.

Solution:

- (a) $a(s) = s^2 + s$; $b(s) = s + 1$
 Breakin(s) -3.43; Breakaway(s) -0.586
- (b) $a(s) = s^2 + 0.2s + 1$; $b(s) = s + 1$

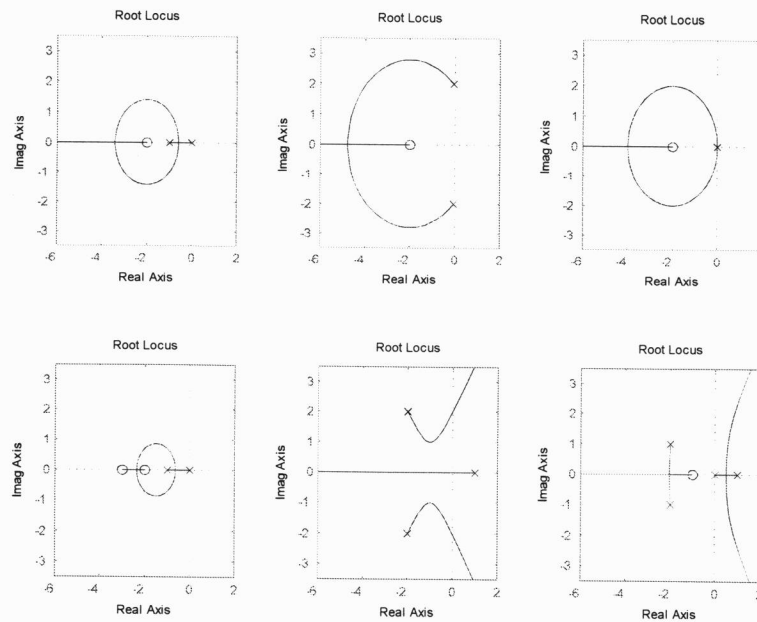


Figure 5.62: Pole-zero maps from Figure 5.62

Angle of departure: 135.7

Breakin(s) -4.97

(c) $a(s) = s^2$; $b(s) = (s + 1)$

Breakin(s) -2

(d) $a(s) = s^2 + 5s + 6$; $b(s) = s^2 + s$

Breakin(s) -2.37

Breakaway(s) -0.634

(e) $a(s) = s^3 + 3s^2 + 4s - 8$

Center of asymptotes -1

Angles of asymptotes $\pm 60, 180$

Angle of departure: -56.3

(f) $a(s) = s^3 + 3s^2 + s - 5$; $b(s) = s + 1$

Center of asymptotes -0.667

Angles of asymptotes $\pm 60, -180$

Angle of departure: -90

Breakin(s) -2.06

Breakaway(s) 0.503

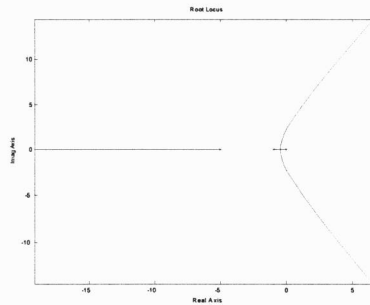
3. For the characteristic equation

$$1 + \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+5)} = 0 :$$

- Draw the real-axis segments of the corresponding root locus.
- Sketch the asymptotes of the locus for $K \rightarrow \infty$.
- For what value of K are the roots on the imaginary axis?
- Verify your sketch with a MATLAB plot.

Solution:

- The real axis segments are $0 > \sigma > -1$; $-5 > \sigma$
- $\alpha = -6/3 = -2$; $\phi_i = \pm 60, 180$
- $K_o = 30$



Solution for Problem 5.3

4. *Real poles and zeros.* Sketch the root locus with respect to K for the equation $1 + KL(s) = 0$ and the following choices for $L(s)$. Be sure to give the asymptotes, arrival and departure angles at any complex zero or pole, and the frequency of any imaginary-axis crossing. After completing each hand sketch verify your results using MATLAB. Turn in your hand sketches and the MATLAB results on the same scales.

(a) $L(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+5)(s+10)}$

(b) $L(s) = \frac{(s+2)}{s(s+1)(s+5)(s+10)}$

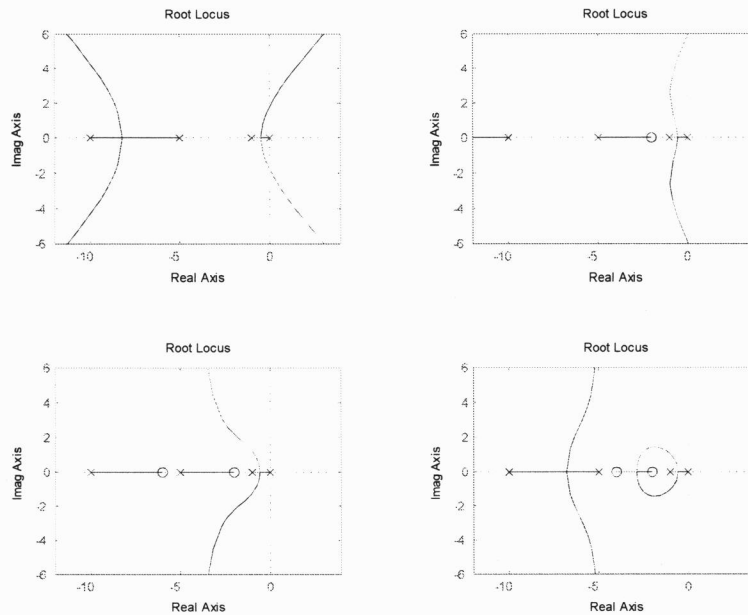
(c) $L(s) = \frac{(s+2)(s+6)}{s(s+1)(s+5)(s+10)}$

$$(d) L(s) = \frac{(s+2)(s+4)}{s(s+1)(s+5)(s+10)}$$

Solution:

All the root locus plots are displayed at the end of the solution set for this problem.

- (a) $\alpha = -4$; $\phi_i = \pm 45^\circ; \pm 135^\circ$; $\omega_o = 1.77$
 (b) $\alpha = -4.67$; $\phi_i = \pm 60^\circ; \pm 180^\circ$; $\omega_o = 5.98$
 (c) $\alpha = -4$; $\phi_i = \pm 90^\circ$; $\omega_o \rightarrow \text{none}$
 (d) $\alpha = -5$; $\phi_i = \pm 90^\circ$; $\omega_o \rightarrow \text{none}$



Solution for Problem 5.4

5. **Complex poles and zeros** Sketch the root locus with respect to K for the equation $1 + KL(s) = 0$ and the following choices for $L(s)$. Be sure to give the asymptotes, arrival and departure angles at any complex zero or pole, and the frequency of any imaginary-axis crossing. After completing each hand sketch verify your results using MATLAB. Turn in your hand sketches and the MATLAB results on the same scales.

$$(a) L(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 10}$$

$$(b) L(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 3s + 10)}$$

$$(c) L(s) = \frac{(s^2 + 2s + 8)}{s(s^2 + 2s + 10)}$$

$$(d) L(s) = \frac{(s^2 + 2s + 12)}{s(s^2 + 2s + 10)}$$

$$(e) L(s) = \frac{(s^2 + 1)}{s(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$(f) L(s) = \frac{(s^2 + 4)}{s(s^2 + 1)}$$

Solution:

All the root locus plots are displayed at the end of the solution set for this problem.

$$(a) \alpha = -3; \phi_i = \pm 90; \theta_d = \pm 90 \omega_o - > none$$

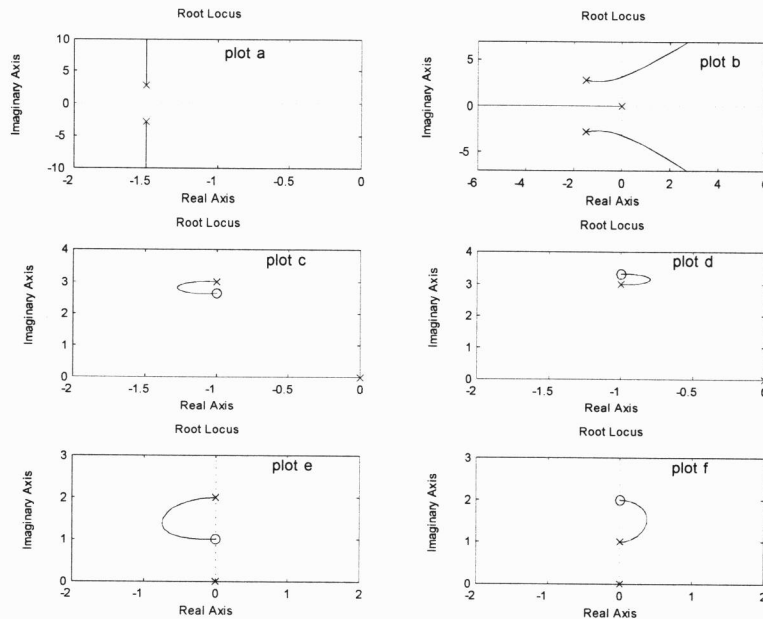
$$(b) \alpha = -3; \phi_i = \pm 60, \pm 180; \theta_d = \pm 28.3 \omega_o = 3.16$$

$$(c) \alpha = -2; \phi_i = \pm 180; \theta_d = \pm 161.6; \theta_a = \pm 200.7; \omega_o - > none$$

$$(d) \alpha = -2; \phi_i = \pm 180; \theta_d = \pm 18.4; \theta_a = \pm 16.8; \omega_o - > none$$

$$(e) \alpha = 0; \phi_i = \pm 180; \theta_d = \pm 180; \theta_a = \pm 180; \omega_o - > none$$

$$(f) \alpha = 0; \phi_i = \pm 180; \theta_d = 0; \theta_a = 0; \omega_o - > none$$



Solution to Problem 5.5

6. *Multiple poles at the origin* Sketch the root locus with respect to K for the equation $1 + KL(s) = 0$ and the following choices for $L(s)$. Be sure to give the asymptotes, arrival and departure angles at any complex zero or pole, and the frequency of any imaginary-axis crossing. After completing each hand sketch verify your results using MATLAB. Turn in your hand sketches and the MATLAB results on the same scales.

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

$$(b) L(s) = \frac{1}{s^3(s+8)}$$

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

$$(d) L(s) = \frac{(s+3)}{s^2(s+8)}$$

$$(e) L(s) = \frac{(s+3)}{s^3(s+4)}$$

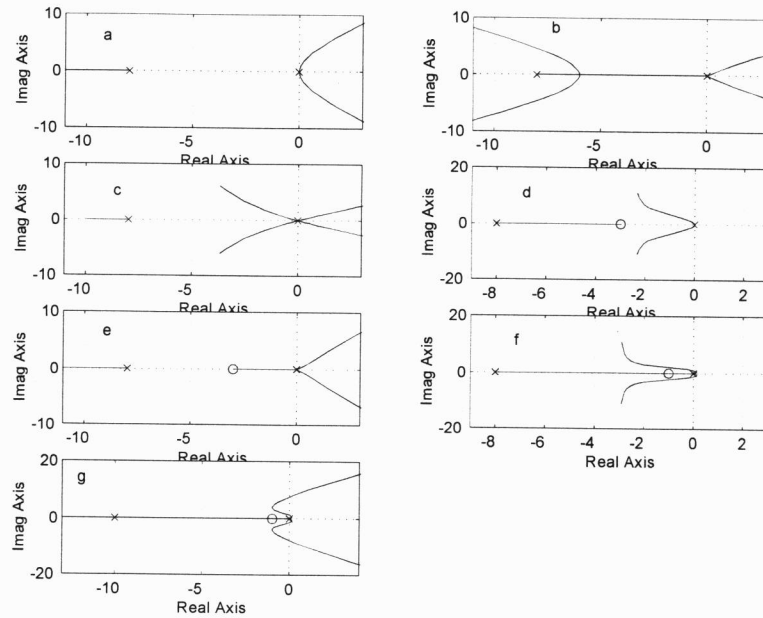
$$(f) L(s) = \frac{(s+1)^2}{s^3(s+4)}$$

$$(g) L(s) = \frac{(s+1)^2}{s^3(s+10)^2}$$

Solution:

All the root locus plots are displayed at the end of the solution set for this problem.

- (a) $\alpha = -2.67$; $\phi_i = \pm 60^\circ$; $\pm 180^\circ$; $w_0 = \infty$ none
 (b) $\alpha = -2$; $\phi_i = \pm 45^\circ$; $\pm 135^\circ$; $w_0 = \infty$ none
 (c) $\alpha = -1.6$; $\phi_i = \pm 36^\circ$; $\pm 108^\circ$; $w_0 = \infty$ none
 (d) $\alpha = -2.5$; $\phi_i = \pm 90^\circ$; $w_0 = \infty$ none
 (e) $\alpha = -0.33$; $\phi_i = \pm 60^\circ$; $\pm 180^\circ$; $w_0 = \infty$ none
 (f) $\alpha = -3$; $\phi_i = \pm 90^\circ$; $w_0 = \pm 1.414$
 (g) $\alpha = -6$; $\phi_i = \pm 60^\circ$; 180° ; $w_0 = \pm 1.31$; ± 7.63



Solution for Problem 5.6

7. *Mixed real and complex poles* Sketch the root locus with respect to K for the equation $1 + KL(s) = 0$ and the following choices for $L(s)$. Be sure to give the asymptotes, arrival and departure angles at any complex zero or pole, and the frequency of any imaginary-axis crossing. After completing each hand sketch verify your results using MATLAB. Turn in your hand sketches and the MATLAB results on the same scales.

$$(a) L(s) = \frac{(s+2)}{s(s+10)(s^2+2s+2)}$$

$$(b) L(s) = \frac{(s+2)}{s^2(s+10)(s^2+6s+25)}$$

$$(c) L(s) = \frac{(s+2)^2}{s^2(s+10)(s^2+6s+25)}$$

$$(d) L(s) = \frac{(s+2)(s^2+4s+68)}{s^2(s+10)(s^2+4s+85)}$$

$$(e) L(s) = \frac{[(s+1)^2+1]}{s^2(s+2)(s+3)}$$

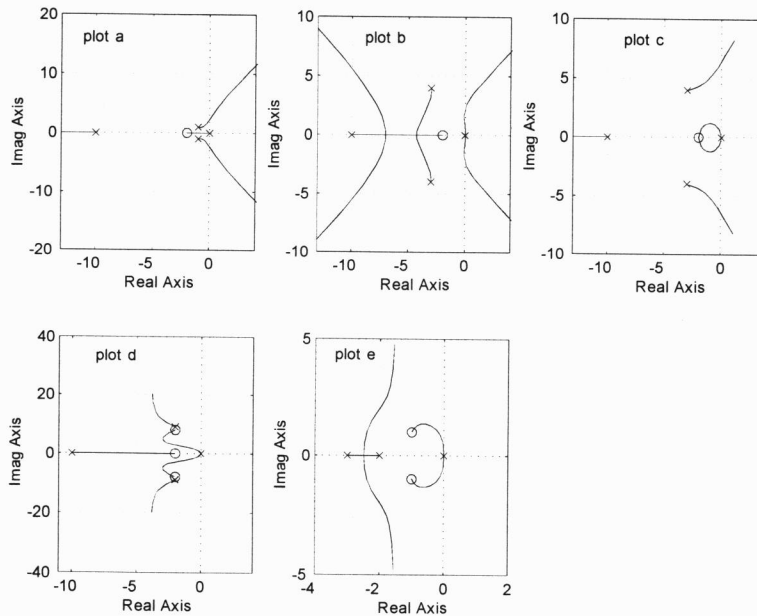
Solution:

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$$(a) \alpha = -3.33; \phi_i = \pm 60; \pm 180; w_0 = \pm 2.32; \theta_d = \pm 6.34$$

$$(b) \alpha = -3.5; \phi_i = \pm 45; \pm 135; w_0 - > none; \theta_d = \pm 103.5$$

- (c) $\alpha = -4$; $\phi_i = \pm 60; \pm 180$; $w_0 = \pm 6.41$; $\theta_d = \pm 14.6$
 (d) $\alpha = -4$; $\phi_i = \pm 90$; $w_0 \rightarrow \text{none}$; $\theta_d = \pm 106$; $\theta_a = \pm 253.4$
 (e) $\alpha = -1.5$; $\phi_i = \pm 90$; $w_0 \rightarrow \text{none}$; $\theta_a = \pm 71.6$



Solution for Problem 5.7

8. *Right half plane poles and zeros* Sketch the root locus with respect to K for the equation $1 + KL(s) = 0$ and the following choices for $L(s)$. Be sure to give the asymptotes, arrival and departure angles at any complex zero or pole, and the frequency of any imaginary-axis crossing. After completing each hand sketch verify your results using MATLAB. Turn in your hand sketches and the MATLAB results on the same scales.

- (a) $L(s) = \frac{s+2}{s+10} \frac{1}{s^2-1}$; The model for a case of magnetic levitation with lead compensation.
 (b) $L(s) = \frac{s+2}{s(s+10)} \frac{1}{(s^2-1)}$; The magnetic levitation system with integral control and lead compensation.
 (c) $L(s) = \frac{s-1}{s^2}$
 (d) $L(s) = \frac{s^2+2s+1}{s(s+20)^2(s^2-2s+2)}$. What is the largest value that can be obtained for the damping ratio of the stable complex roots on this locus?