

CASE 2: we have a zero in the first column and the elements in the corresponding row are not zero.

If only one element in the RH array is zero, it maybe replaced with a small positive number ϵ .

EX:

$$s^5 + 2s^4 + 2s^3 + 4s^2 + 11s + 10 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} s^5 & 1 & 2 & 11 & 0 \\ s^4 & 2 & 4 & 10 & 0 \\ \hline s^3 & 0 & 6 & 0 & \\ s^2 & c_1 & c_2 & & \\ s^1 & d_1 & & & \\ s^0 & & & & \end{array}$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 11 \\ 2 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} (10 - 22) = 6$$

$$b_3 = \text{obviously zero.}$$

for b_1 , since all the values in the b row are no zero, we replace b_1 with ϵ

$$c_1 = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ \epsilon & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} (12 - 4\epsilon) = 4 - \frac{12}{\epsilon}$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ \epsilon & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} (-10\epsilon) = 10$$

$$d_1 = -\frac{1}{4 - \frac{12}{\epsilon}} \begin{vmatrix} \epsilon & 6 \\ 4 - \frac{12}{\epsilon} & 10 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4 - \frac{12}{\epsilon}} (10\epsilon - 6(4 - \frac{12}{\epsilon})) = 6 - \frac{10\epsilon}{4 - \frac{12}{\epsilon}}$$

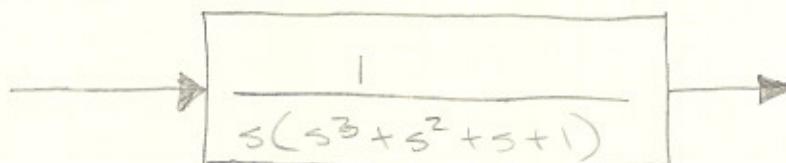
$$e_1 = -\frac{1}{d_1} \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & 10 \\ e_1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{e_1} (-10e_1) = 10$$

∴ the right hand column

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ + \\ + \\ - \\ + \\ + \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ \epsilon \\ -\infty \\ 6 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ there are 2 poles in the right hand plane.

Ex: consider the feedback system



? can this be stabilized with just a proportional controller?

$$G_c(s) = \frac{k}{s(s^3 + s^2 + s + 1) + k}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} s^4 & 1 & 1 & k & 0 \\ s^3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ s^2 & b_1 & b_2 & 0 & \\ s^1 & c_1 & & & \\ s^0 & d_1 & & & \end{array}$$

$$b_1 = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$b_2 = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & k \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-k) = k \quad \therefore b_1 = \epsilon$$

$$c_1 = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \epsilon & k \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} (k - \epsilon) = -\frac{k}{\epsilon} + 1$$

$$d_1 = -\frac{1}{c_1} \begin{vmatrix} \epsilon & k \\ c_1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{c_1} (-c_1 k) = k$$

∴ the right hand column of the RH method is.

1	+
1	+
k	+
-∞	-
k	+

∴ we conclude that no matter what we do there is two poles in the right hand plane.

CASE: zeros in the first column, and the other elements in the same row are also zero.

or the row is a single element that contains a zero.

This situation occurs when the characteristic eqn ① has solutions that are symmetrically located about the origin of the complex plane (ie - 2 real roots w equal magnitude and opposite sign, or/and 2 conjugate imaginary roots).

$$\text{ie } (s-z)(s+z) \text{ or/and } (s+j\omega)(s-j\omega)$$

EX:

In such a case, the evaluation of the rest of the array can be continued by forming an auxiliary polynomial with the coefficients of the last row, and by using the coefficients of the derivative of this polynomial in the next row.

Such roots with the equal magnitude and lying radially opposite to the complex plane can be found by solving the auxiliary polynomial, which is always even.

EX:

$$s^5 + 2s^4 + 24s^3 + 48s^2 - 25s - 50 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l|llll} s^5 & 1 & 24 & -25 & 0 \\ s^4 & 2 & 48 & -50 & 0 \\ s^3 & b_1 & b_2 & & \\ s^2 & 24 & -50 & & \\ s^1 & 112.7 & & & \\ s^0 & -50 & & & \end{array}$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 24 \\ 2 & 48 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -25 \\ 2 & -50 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

∴ we have a row of zeros in the "b" area

$$P(s) = 2s^4 + 48s^2 - 50$$

$$\frac{dP}{ds} = 8s^3 + 96s =$$

$$\therefore b_1 = 8$$

$$b_2 = 96$$

we observe that the roots of $P(s)$

$$P(s) = 2(s+1)(s-1)(s-5j)(s+5j)$$

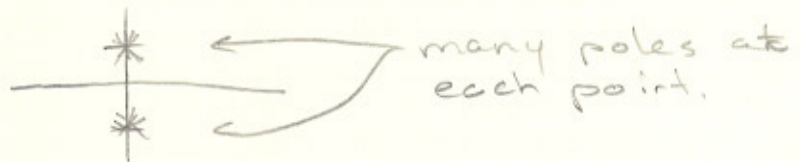
$$= 2(s^2+1)(s^2+25)$$

CASE 4:

repeated roots of the characteristic equⁿ ① on the $j\omega$ axis.

note: this is the only case when the RH method may give a wrong answer,

If the roots on the $j\omega$ axis are simple, then the system is neither stable, or unstable, it is marginally unstable. If the $j\omega$ axis roots are repeated, the system response will be unstable with the form of $[t \sin(\omega t + \phi)]$



the RH method will not reveal this form of instability, but it is possible to see it from the aux polynomial.

Ex:

$$s^5 + s^4 + 2s^3 + 2s^2 + s + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} s^5 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ s^4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline s^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ s^2 & & & \\ s^1 & & & \\ s^0 & & & \end{array}$$

∴ we must take aux polynomial.

$$P(s) = s^4 + 2s^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{dP}{ds} = 4s^3 + 4s$$

now we can use

$$\frac{4}{4}$$

for the element in the first row

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} s^5 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ s^4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ s^3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \\ s^2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ s^1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ s^0 & & & \end{array}$$

$$P(s) = s^2 + 1$$

again we get a row of zeros.

$$\frac{dP}{ds} = 2s$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} s^5 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ s^4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ s^3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ s^2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ s^1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ s^0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

we are concerned to know if there are any repeated roots on the imaginary axis.

we know that the first aux polynomial has the same roots as the system.

we notice that the poles are $(s^2 + 1)^2$

∴ we do end up with repeated roots on the imaginary axis.

note: the repeated roots on the imaginary axis will be visible when the aux polynomial

RELATIVE STABILITY PROCESS/ANALYSIS.

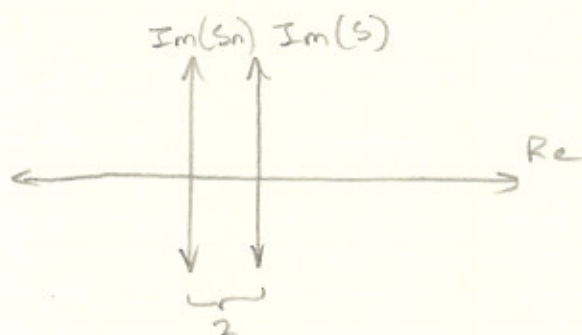
$$q(s) = s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} s^3 & 1 & 6 \\ s^2 & 4 & 4 \\ s & b_1=5 & \emptyset \\ s^0 & b_2=4 & \emptyset \end{array}$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 5 & \emptyset \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

we can shift the imaginary axis to compare



$$s_n = s + 2$$

$$s = s_n - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} q(s_n) &= (s_n - 2)^3 + 4(s_n - 2)^2 + 6(s_n - 2) + 4 = 0 \\ &= s_n^3 - 2s_n^2 + 2s_n = 0 \end{aligned}$$

b/c. of the change in coefficient, we know that there are poles in the RHP wrt the new imaginary axis.

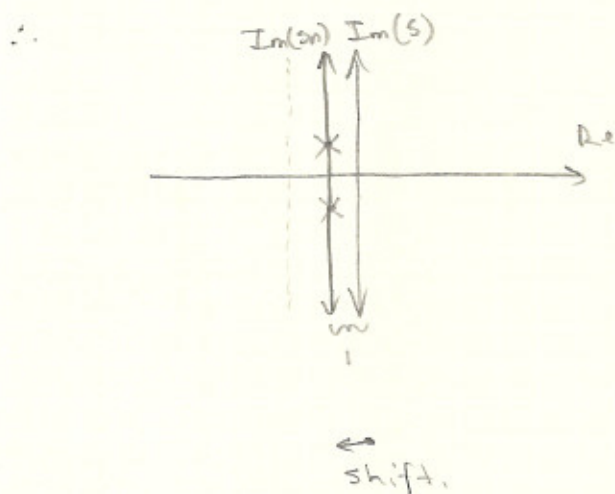
Ex: now we try another shift of the imaginary axis.

$$s_n = s + 1$$

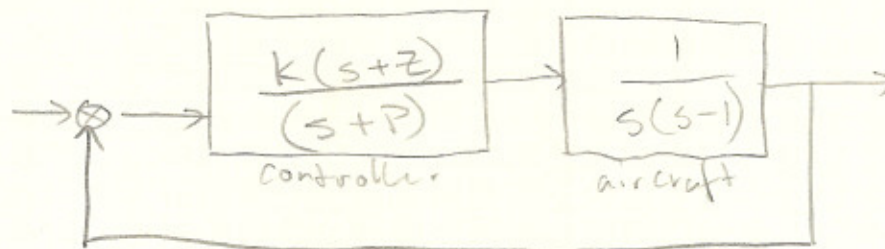
$$s = s_n - 1$$

$$q(s_n) = s_n^3 + s_n^2 + s_n + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} s^3 & 1 & 1 \\ s^2 & 1 & 1 \\ s^1 & 0 & 0 \\ s^0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow P(s) = s^2 + 1$$



Ex: control system for the orientation of an aircraft.



find k, z, p to make the closed loop system stable.

$$G_c(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

$$D(s) = s^3 + (p-1)s^2 + (k-p)s + kz = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} s^3 & 1 & k-p \\ s^2 & p-1 & kz \\ s^1 & b_1 & \\ s^0 & b_2 & \end{array}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{-1}{p-1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & k-p \\ p-1 & kz \end{vmatrix} = \frac{(k-p)(p-1) - kz}{p-1}$$

$$b_2 = kz.$$

\therefore we know that.

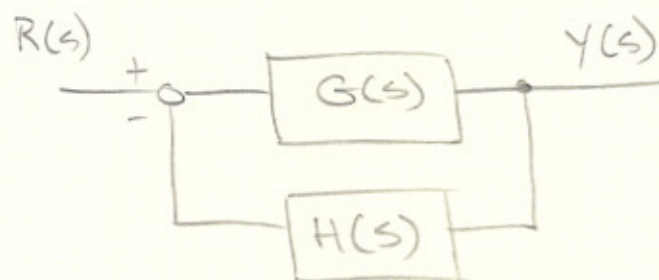
$$p-1 > 0$$

$$k-p > 0$$

$$kz > 0$$

$$\frac{(k-p)(p-1) - kz}{(p-1)} > 0$$

ROOT LOCUS METHOD.



$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + H(s)G(s)}$$

then the characteristic eqn becomes.

$$1 + G(s)H(s) = 0$$

$$G(s)H(s) = -1$$

angle condition.

$$\angle G(s)H(s) = \pm 180^\circ (2k+1) \quad k \in \mathbb{I}$$

magnitude condition

$$|G(s)H(s)| = 1$$

in many cases $G(s)H(s)$ involves a gain of k , and the characteristic equation can be written as follows.

$$1 + k \left\{ \frac{(s+z_1)(s+z_2) \dots (s+z_n)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2) \dots (s+p_m)} \right\} = 0$$

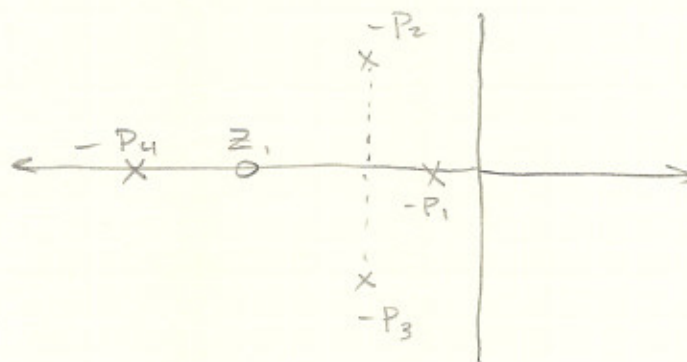
$$(s+p_1)(s+p_2) \dots (s+p_m) + k(s+z_1)(s+z_2) \dots (s+z_n) = 0$$

* The root loci for a system are the loci of the closed loop poles as the gain k is varied from 0 to infinity.

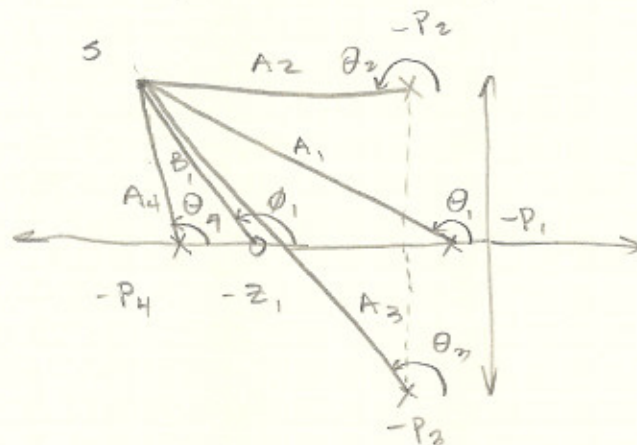
* to begin sketching the root loci of a system, we must know the location of the poles and zeros of $\underbrace{G(s)H(s)}_{\text{open loop.}}$

EX:

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{k(s+z_1)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2)(s+p_3)(s+p_4)}$$



we draw a point s , and draw a line to each of the other points, and find the angle \angle respect to positive x axis.



$$|G(s)H(s)| = \frac{k|s+z_1|}{|s+p_1||s+p_2||s+p_3||s+p_4|}$$

$$= \frac{k B_1}{A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4}$$

if s is a closed loop pole (ie $-s$ is a root of $1+GH=0$)

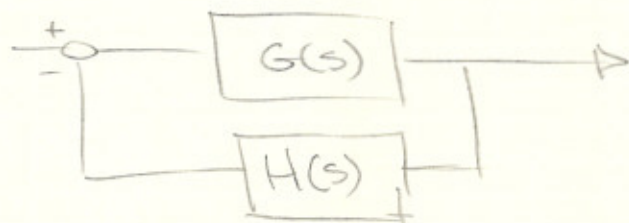
$$\angle G(s)H(s) = \angle s+z_1 + \angle s+p_1 + \angle s+p_2 + \angle s+p_2 + \angle s+p_4$$

$$= \pm 180^\circ (2k+1), k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$= \phi - \theta_1 - \theta_2 - \theta_3 - \theta_4$$

note: you do not have to plot both of the paths of a set of conjugate poles because they are mirrored in the x axis.

RULES FOR ROOT LOCI PLOTTING.



$G(s)$ includes the plant + the controller
the characteristic equation.

$$1 + G(s)H(s) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Assume that $G(s)H(s) = \frac{k(s-a_1)(s-a_2)\dots(s-a_n)}{(s-b_1)(s-b_2)\dots(s-b_m)}$

$\therefore a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are the open loop zeros

& b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m are the open loop poles

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow (s-b_1)(s-b_2) \dots (s-b_n) + k(s-a_1)(s-a_2) \dots (s-a_n) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Case 1:

for $k=0$ the closed loop poles coincide with the open loop poles.

$$\text{set } k=0 \text{ in } \textcircled{2} \quad (s-b_1)(s-b_2) \dots (s-b_n) = 0$$

Case 2: for $k \rightarrow \infty$ the closed loop poles approach the open loop zeros.

$$\text{set } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } \textcircled{2} \quad (s-a_1)(s-a_2) \dots (s-a_n) = 0$$

note: when $k=0$, the closed loop poles always start at the open loop poles, as k is increased to infinity, they approach the open loop zeros.

Case 3:

there are as many branches as there are open loop poles. A branch starts, for $k=0$, at each of the open loop poles. As k is increased, the closed loop poles trace out loci which end, for $k=\infty$, at the open loop zeros.

Case 4:

If there are fewer open-loop zeros than poles ($m < n$), those branches for which there are no open loop zeros head to infinity along asymptotes. The number of asymptotes is equal to the number of open loop poles minus the number of open loop zeros ($n-m$).

Case 5:

the direction of the asymptotes are found from the angle condition. The asymptote angle α_k must satisfy

$$\alpha_k = \pm \frac{180^\circ (k+1)}{n-m}, \quad k \in \mathbb{I}$$

the angles are uniformly distributed over 360°

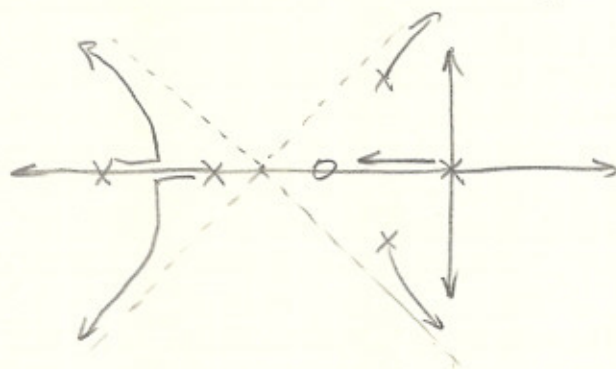
eg. If $n-m=1 \Rightarrow \alpha$ is 180°
 $n-m=2 \Rightarrow \alpha$ is $90^\circ, -90^\circ$
 $n-m=3 \Rightarrow \alpha$ is $60^\circ, -60^\circ, 180^\circ$

case 6: All asymptotes intersect the real axis at single point, at a distance of σ_0 to the origin

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{\sum \text{open-loop poles} - \sum \text{open-loop zeros}}{n-m}$$

case 7: Loci are symmetrical about the real axis since the complex open loop poles and zeros come in conjugate pairs.

case 8: Sections of the real axis to the left of an open loop pole & zeros on this axis form part of the loci



case 9: points of "breakaway from" or "arrival at" the real axis between 0, L, poles, or (2 or more zeros) belongs to the loci, there must be a point between them where the loci break away from (arrive at) the real axis.

EX:

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{k}{(s+2)(s+4)}$$

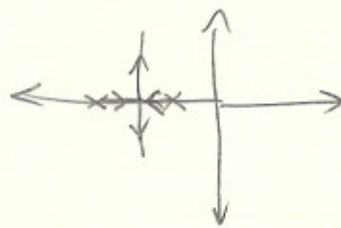
$$1 + G(s)H(s) = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{k}{(s+2)(s+4)} = 0$$

$$k = -(s+2)(s+4) = P(s)$$

$$\frac{dk}{ds} = \frac{dP(s)}{ds} = -(2s+6)$$

$$\therefore s = -3 \quad (\text{Breakaway point})$$



note: if there are no other poles or zeros near by then the breakaway point will be half way.

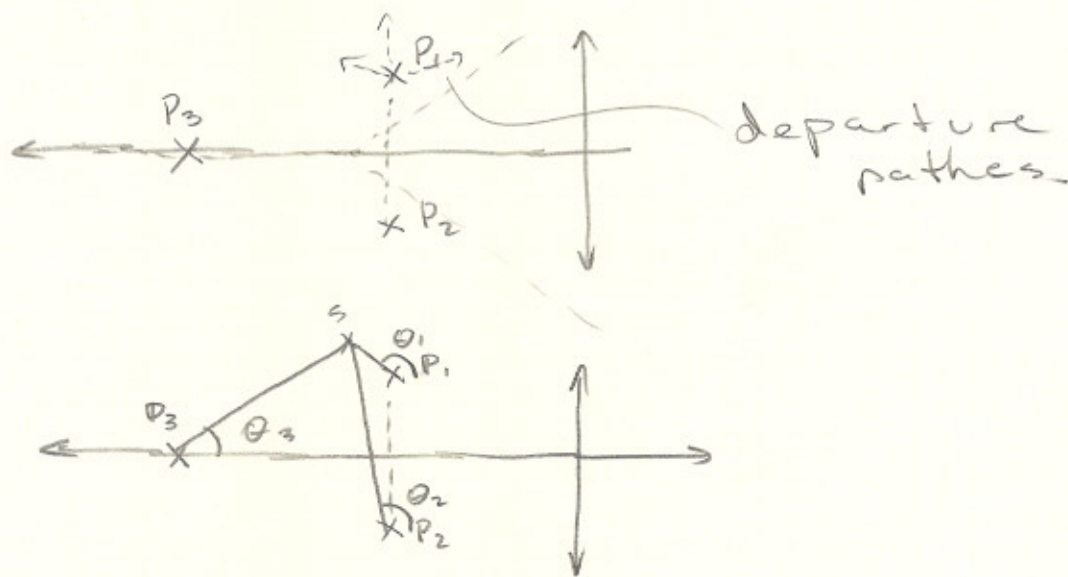
case 10: use the RH method to determine the point at which the locus crosses the imaginary axis (if it does so)

case 11: The angle of departure of the loci from the complex OL poles (or of arrival at complex OL zeros) is final significant feature. The angle of locus departure from a pole is the difference between the net angle due to all other poles and zeros, and the criterion angle of $\pm 180^\circ (2k+1)$, and similarly for the locus angle of arrival at zero.

EX:

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{k}{(s+P_3)(s^2+2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$$

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = (s-P_1)(s-P_2)$$



$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 180^\circ \quad \text{when } k=0$$

since s is very close to P_1 , $\theta_2 \approx 90^\circ$ and θ_3 can be obtained geometrically.