

# **System Control**

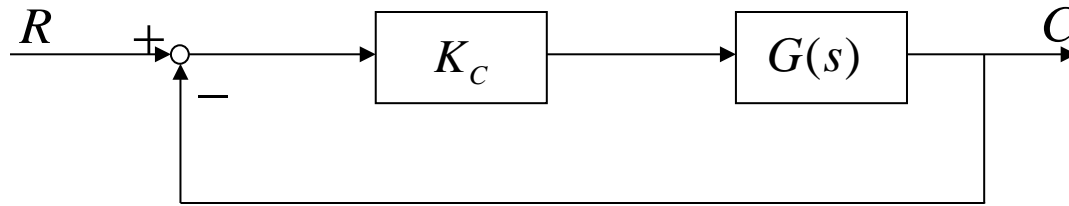
## **6. Root Locus Analysis**

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# Characteristic Equation



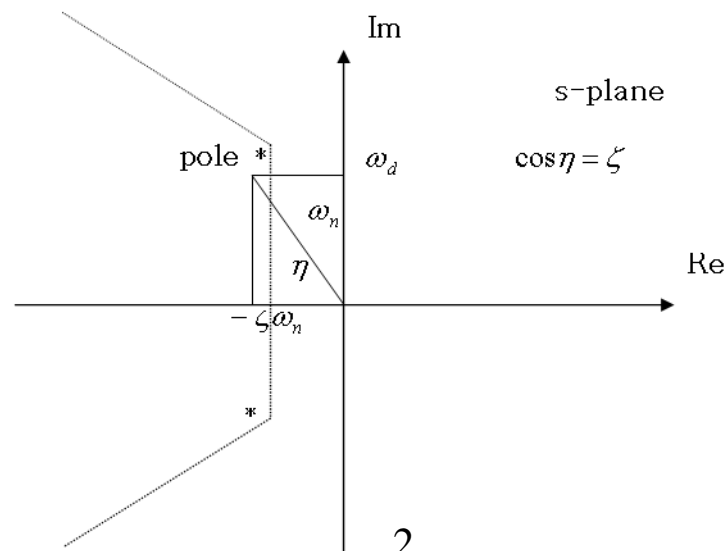
$$G(s) = \frac{B(s)}{A(s)}$$

$$\frac{C}{R} = \frac{K_c G(s)}{1 + K_c G(s)} = \frac{K_c B(s)}{A(s) + K_c B(s)}$$

Characteristic Equation :  $A(s) + K_c B(s) = 0$

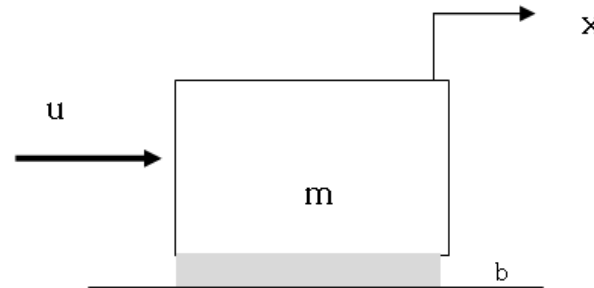
⇒ Characteristic roots, poles

⇒ Transient response



# Characteristic roots

Example: Position control



$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(ms + b)}$$

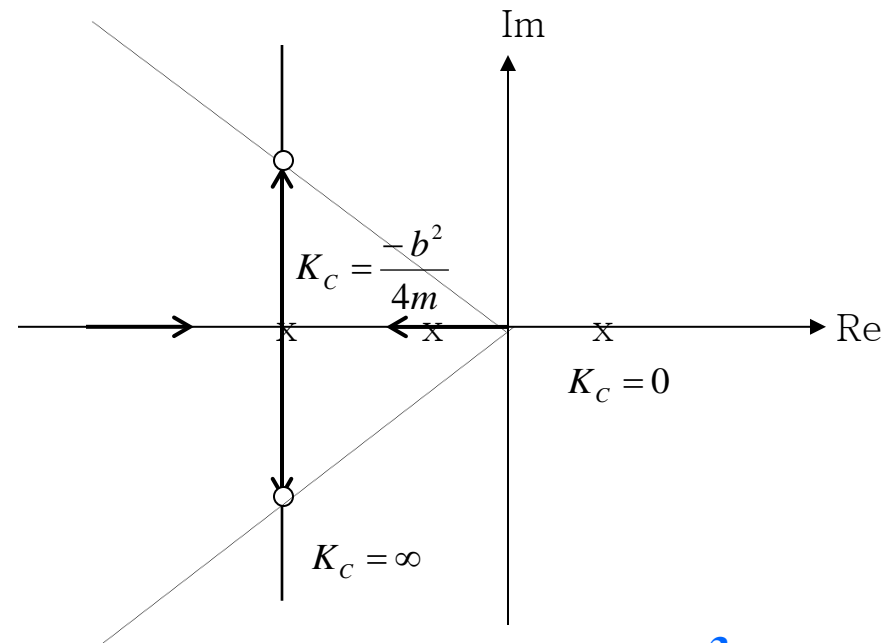
Characteristic Equation :  $ms^2 + bs + K_c = 0$

$$s = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4mK_c}}{2m}$$

$$K_c = 0 \quad s = \frac{-b}{m}, 0$$

$$K_c = -\frac{b^2}{4m} \quad s = \frac{-b}{2m} \quad \text{double roots}$$

$$K_c > -\frac{b^2}{4m} \quad s = \frac{-b}{2m} \pm \frac{\sqrt{4mK_c - b^2}}{2m} j$$

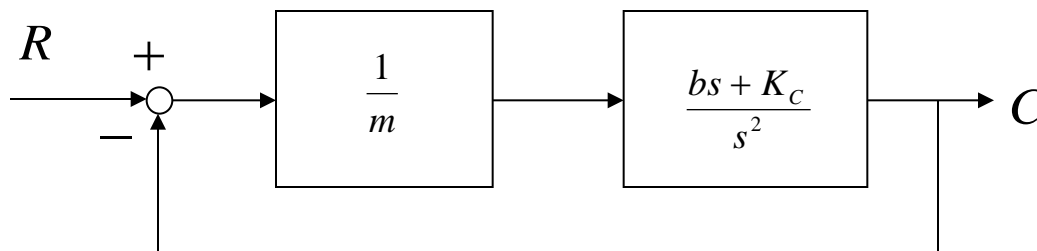
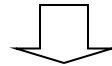


# Characteristic roots

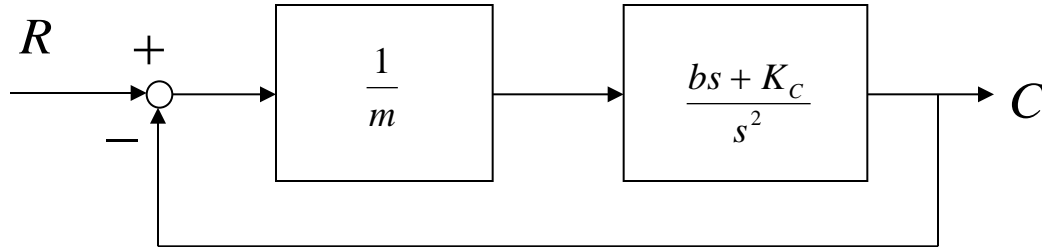
Example: Effect of Mass Variation

$$ms^2 + bs + K_c = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{m} \frac{bs + K_c}{s^2} = 0$$



# Characteristic roots



$$\frac{1}{m} \approx 0 \quad 1 + \frac{1}{m} \frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = 0$$

$$A(s) + \frac{1}{m} B(s) = 0$$

$$A(s) = 0$$

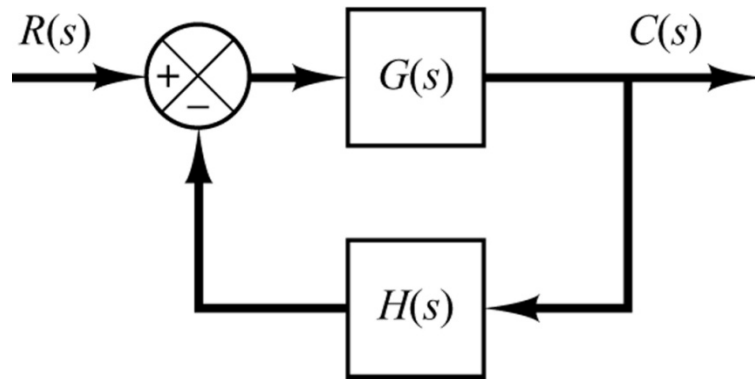
$$s = 0 \quad ; \text{ double roots}$$

$$\frac{1}{m} \approx \infty \quad A(s) + \frac{1}{m} B(s) = 0$$

$$B(s) = 0$$

$$s = -\frac{K_b}{b}$$

# Root-Locus Plots



Closed-loop transfer function

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

$$G(s)H(s) = K_c \frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = K_c \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} = 0 \quad n \geq m$$

Characteristic equation

$$1 + K_c \frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = 0$$

$$A(s) + K_c B(s) = 0$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) + K_c \prod_{j=1}^m (s - z_j) = 0$$

# Characteristic Roots

## Characteristic equation

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) + K_C \prod_{j=1}^m (s - z_j) = 0$$

Openloop poles      openloop zeros

## Closed-loop poles

$$K_C = 0 \quad \prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) = 0 \quad \text{closed loop poles} = \text{open loop poles}$$

$$K_C \gg 1 \quad \prod_{j=1}^m (s - z_j) = 0 \quad \text{closed loop poles} = \text{open loop zeros}$$

# Characteristic Roots

## Characteristic equation

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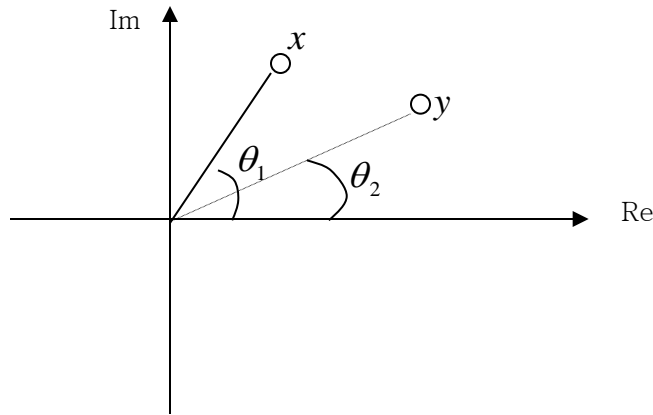
Openloop poles    openloop zeros

$$\frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = -\frac{1}{K_C} = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} \quad \text{real, negative}$$

s : complex number



# Characteristic roots



$$x = r_1 e^{j\theta_1} = |x| e^{j\angle x}$$

$$y = r_2 e^{j\theta_2} = |y| e^{j\angle y}$$

$$x \cdot y = r_1 \cdot r_2 e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$|x \cdot y| = |x| \cdot |y|$$

$$\angle(x \cdot y) = \angle x + \angle y$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{j(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

$$\left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \frac{|x|}{|y|}$$

$$\angle \frac{x}{y} = \angle x - \angle y$$

$$\angle \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} = \sum_{j=1}^m \angle(s - z_j) - \sum_{i=1}^n \angle(s - p_i) = \pm 180 \pm 360^\circ n$$

# Characteristic roots

$$K_c \gg 1 \quad A(s) + K_c B(s) = 0$$
$$\left( \frac{A(s)}{B(s)} + K_c \right) B(s) = 0$$

$$B(s) = 0 \Rightarrow m - \text{roots}$$

$$\frac{A(s)}{B(s)} + K_c = 0 \Rightarrow n - m \text{ roots}$$

$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^m (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} + K_c = 0$$

# Characteristic roots

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$$\frac{A(s)}{B(s)} + K_c = 0 \Rightarrow n - m \text{ roots}$$

n-m roots

$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^m (s - z_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} + K_c = 0$$

$$\frac{\left( s^n - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i s^{n-1} + \dots \right)}{\left( s^m - \sum_{j=1}^m z_j s^{m-1} + \dots \right)} + K_c = 0$$

$$s^{n-m} - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{j=1}^m z_j \right) s^{n-m-1} + \dots + K_c = 0$$

$$\approx \left\{ s - \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{j=1}^m z_j}{n - m} \right) \right\}^{n-m} + K_c = 0$$

# Characteristic roots

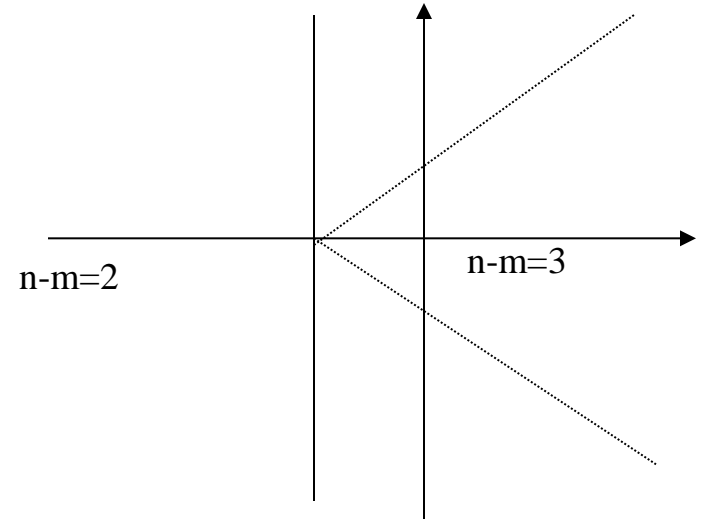
n-m roots

$$\left\{ s - \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{j=1}^m z_j}{n-m} \right) \right\}^{n-m} + K_c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = (-1)^{\frac{1}{n-m}} \cdot K_c^{\frac{1}{n-m}} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{j=1}^m z_j}{n-m}$$

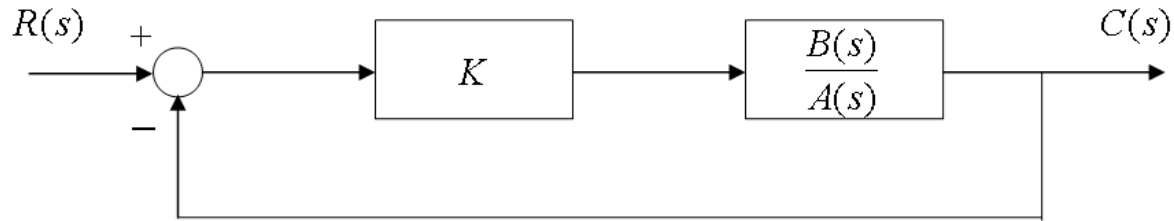
complex      real

$$(-1)^{\frac{1}{n-m}} = 1 \cdot e^{j \left( \frac{1}{n-m} (\pi \pm 2n\pi) \right)}$$



# Root – Locus Method

- Graphically obtains closed-loop poles as function of a parameter in feedback system.



$$\frac{R}{C} = \frac{K \cdot \frac{B(s)}{A(s)}}{1 + K \cdot \frac{B(s)}{A(s)}} = \frac{K \cdot B(s)}{A(s) + K \cdot B(s)}$$

closed-loop poles : (characteristic roots)

$$A(s) + K \cdot B(s) = 0$$

$$A(s) = 0 ; \text{ open-loop poles } p_i$$

$$B(s) = 0 ; \text{ open-loop zeros } z_i$$

$$A(s) = \prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) = 0$$

$$B(s) = \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i) = 0 \quad \text{Where, } n \geq m$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) + K \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i) = 0$$

# Root – Locus Method

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) + K \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i) = 0$$

## 1) $K=0$

: closed-loop poles = open-loop poles

closed-loop characteristic eq. ;

$\Rightarrow$  closed-loop poles are asymptotic to open-loop poles for small  $K$

## 2) $K \gg 1$

$$A(s) + K \cdot B(s) = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{A(s)}{B(s)} + K \right) \cdot \underline{B(s)} = 0$$

(n-m)-poles          m-poles

$\Rightarrow$  m closed-loop poles are asymptotic to open-loop zeros n-m poles

# Root – Locus Method

n-m Poles

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)} + K = 0$$

$$\frac{s^n - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i\right) s^{n-1} + \dots}{s^m - \left(\sum_{i=1}^m p_i\right) s^{m-1} + \dots} + K = 0$$

$$s^{n-m} - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i\right) s^{n-m-1} + \dots + K = 0$$

$$\text{(approximation)} \cong \left[ s - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i\right)}{n-m} \right]^{n-m} + K = 0$$

$$s = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i\right)}{n-m} + (-K)^{\frac{1}{n-m}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i\right)}{n-m} + (-1)^{\frac{1}{n-m}} \cdot K^{\frac{1}{n-m}}$$

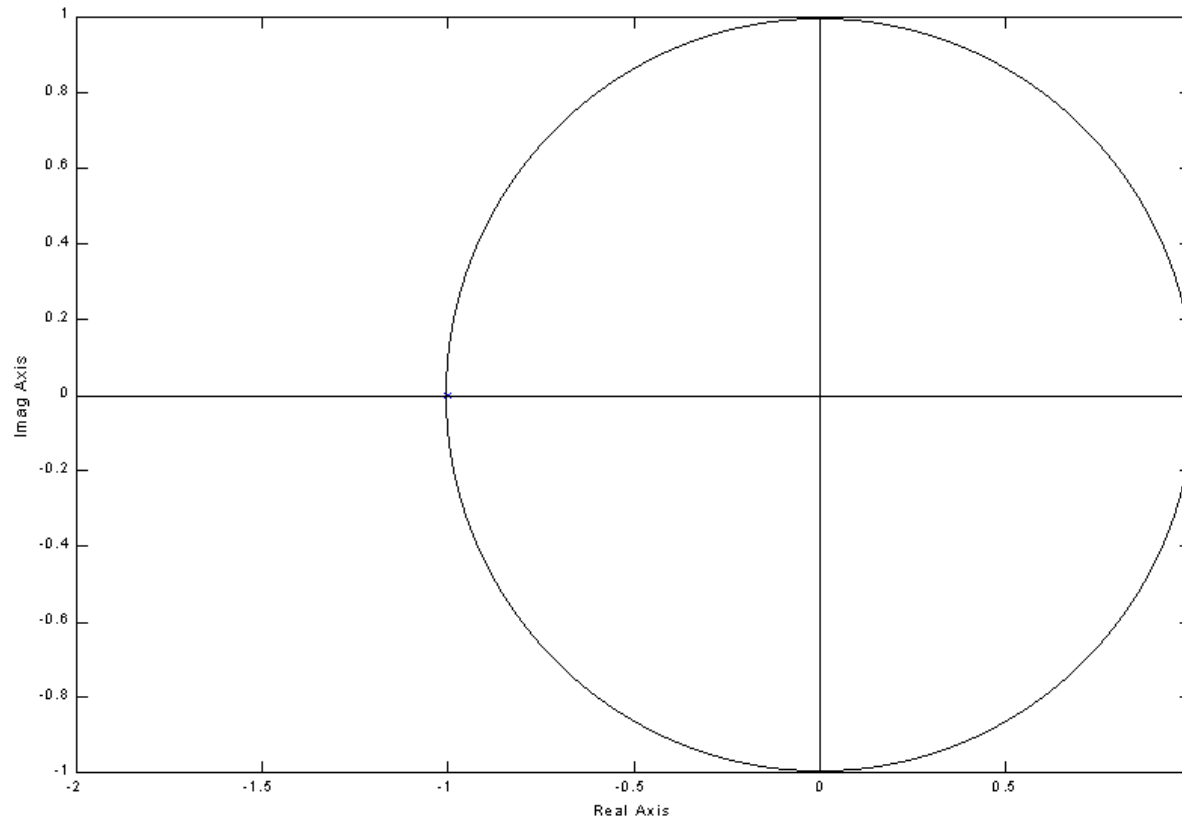
real                      image

$$-1 = e^{\pm i(1+2N)\pi} \quad N = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$(-1)^{\frac{1}{n-m}} = e^{\pm i(1+2N)\pi / n-m}$$

# Root – Locus Method

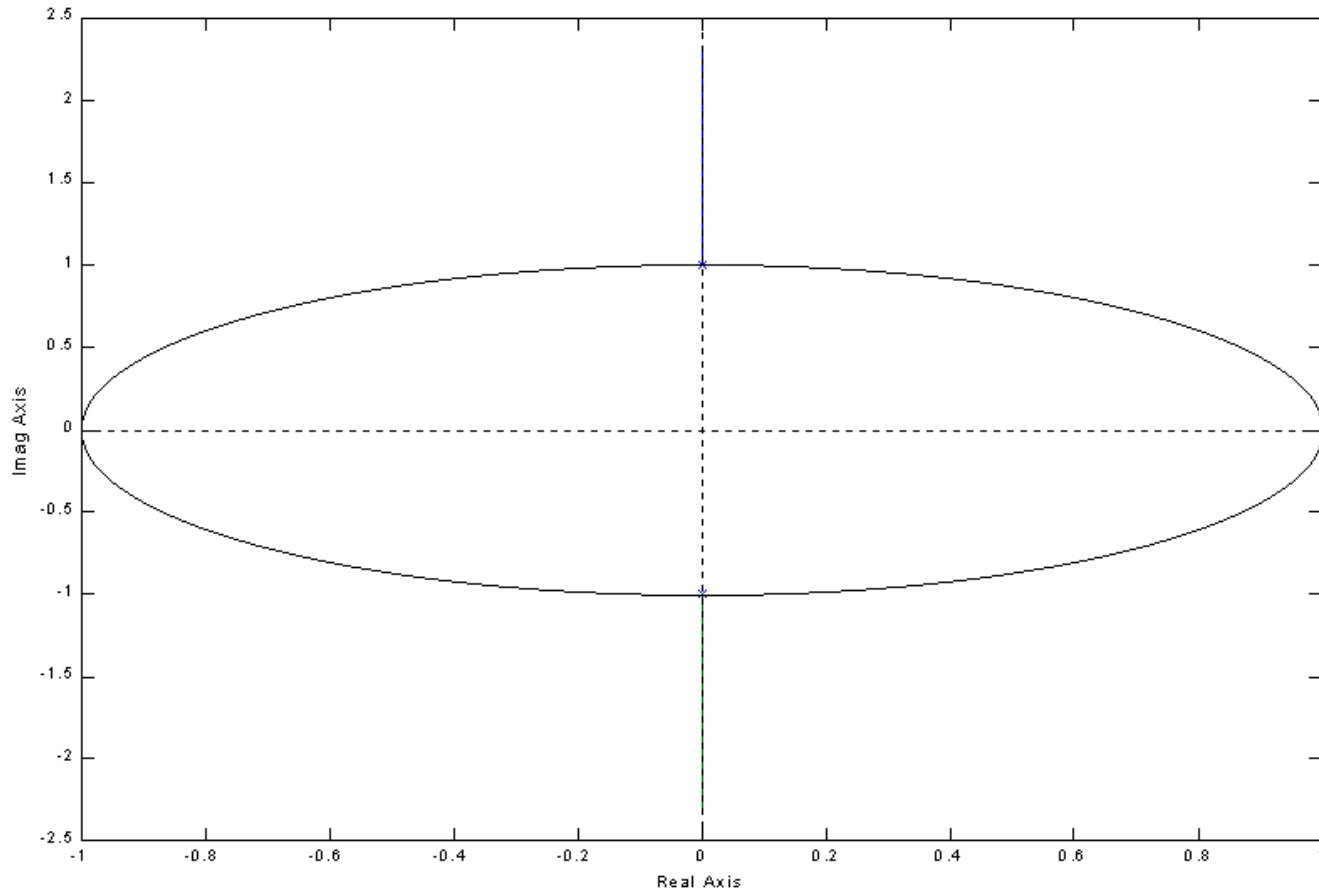
$$n - m = 1 \quad (-1)^{\frac{1}{1}} = -1$$





# Root – Locus Method

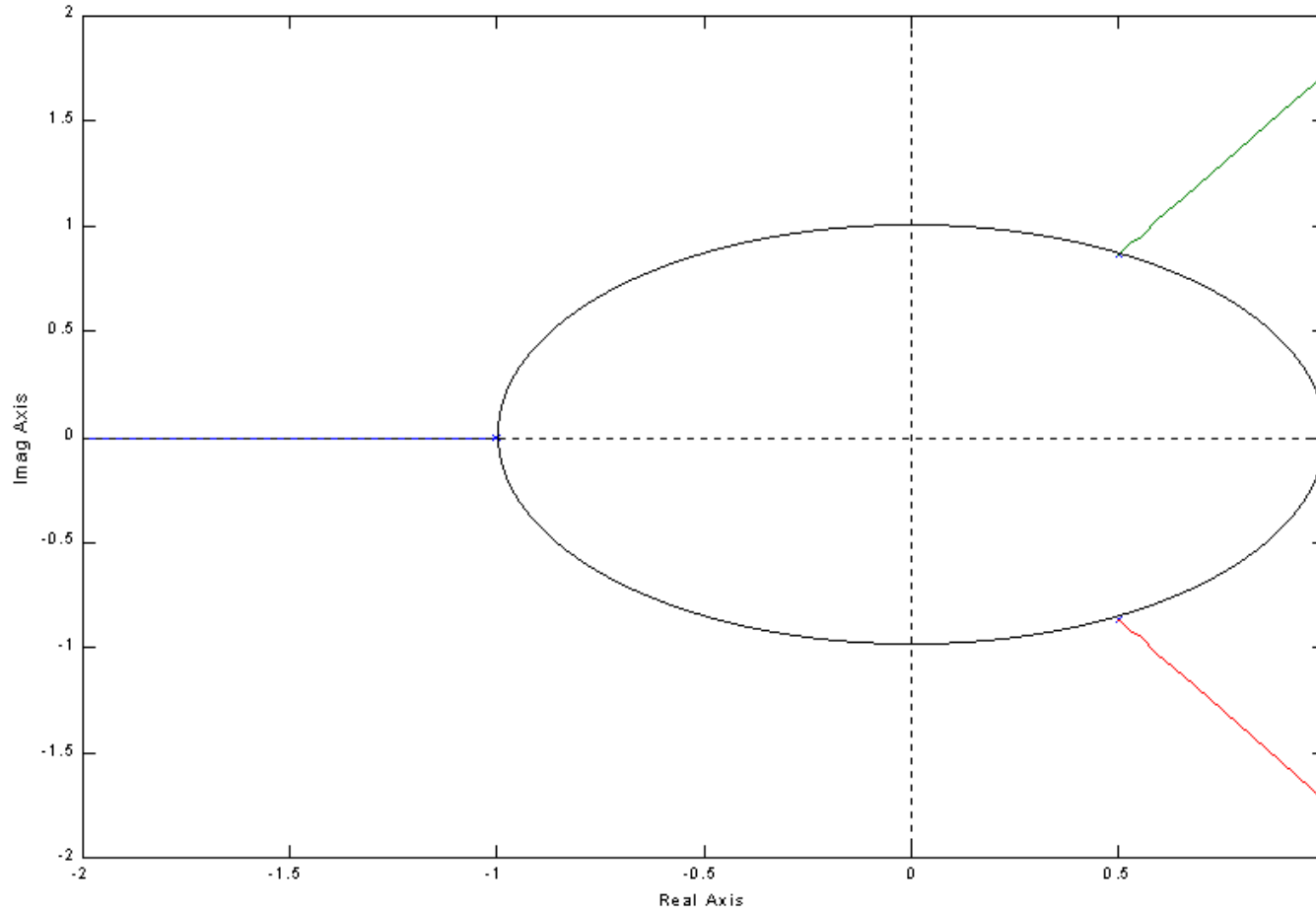
$$n - m = 2 \quad (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = e^{\pm i(1+2N)\pi/2} = e^{\pm i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + N\pi\right)} = e^{\pm \frac{\pi}{2}i}$$



# Root – Locus Method

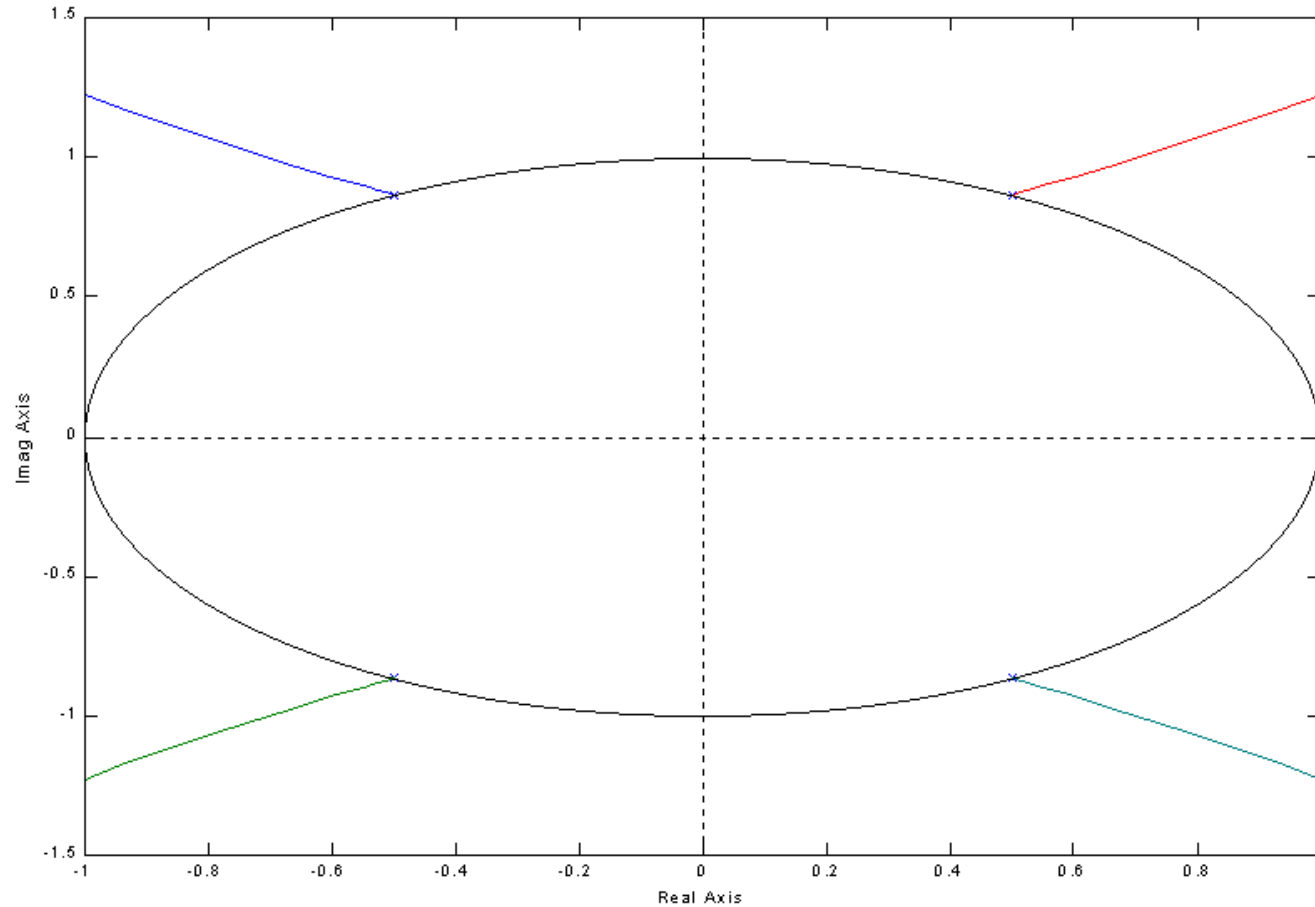
$$n - m = 3$$

$$(-1)^{\frac{1}{3}} = e^{\pm i(1+2N)\pi/3} = e^{\pm \frac{\pi}{3}i}, e^{i\pi}$$



# Root – Locus Method

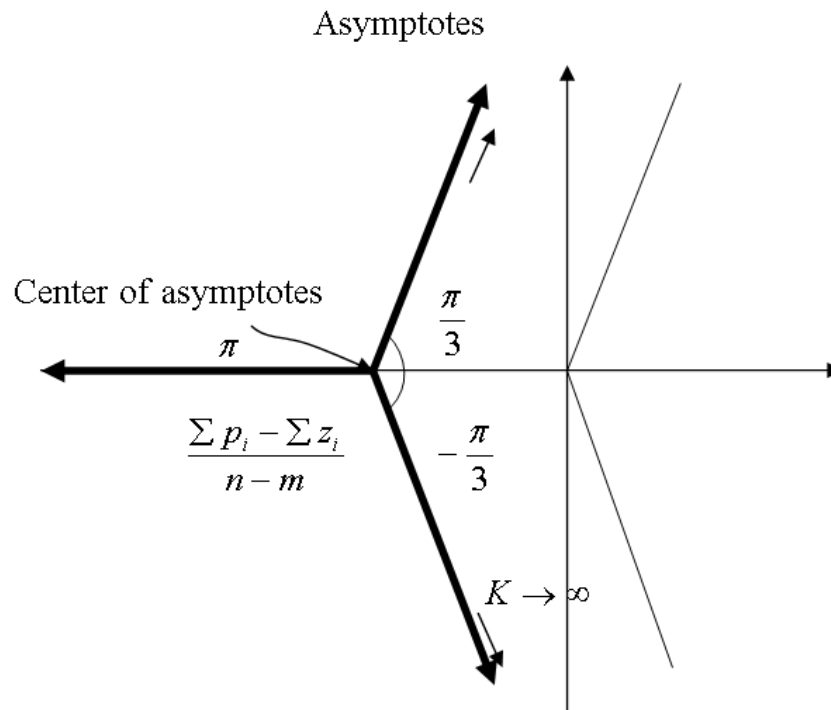
$$n - m = 4 \qquad (-1)^{\frac{1}{4}} = e^{\pm \frac{\pi i}{4}}, e^{\pm \frac{3\pi i}{4}}$$



# Root – Locus Method

**Example)**  $n - m = 3$

$n - m$  poles



# Root – Locus Method

## Angle condition

$$A(s) + K \cdot B(s) = 0$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) + K \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i) = 0$$

$$1 + K \cdot \frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = 0$$

$$\frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = -\frac{1}{K}$$

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} = -\frac{1}{K}$$

real negative

$$\angle \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} = \angle \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i) - \angle \prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \angle (s - z_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \angle (s - p_i)$$

$$= 180 \pm 360 \pm 360 \dots$$

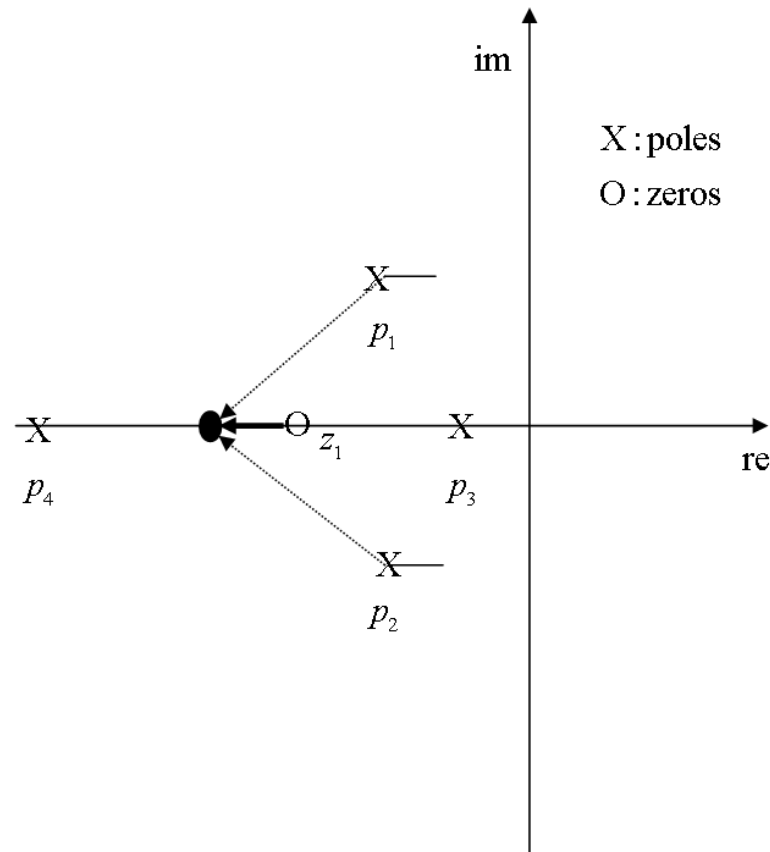
$$= \pm 180(1 + 2N) \quad N = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

# Root – Locus Method

## 3) Real axis: angle condition

$$\frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = -\frac{1}{K},$$

$$\angle \frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \angle (s - Z_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \angle (s - P_i) = \pm 100(1 + 2N)$$



# Root – Locus Method

## Example)

4 open-loop poles, 1 open loop zero

$$\angle s - z_1 = 180^\circ$$

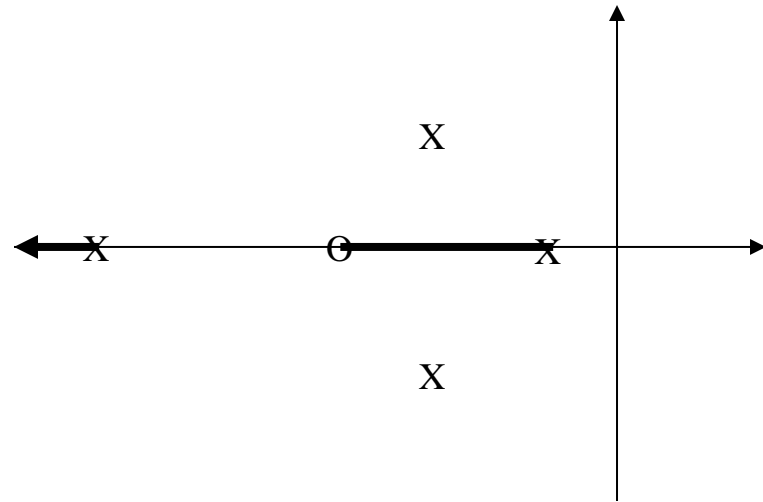
$$\angle s - p_1 + \angle s - p_2 = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle s - p_3 = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle s - p_4 = 0^\circ$$

$$= \angle(s - z_i) - \sum_{i=1}^4 \angle(s - p_i) = -360^\circ$$

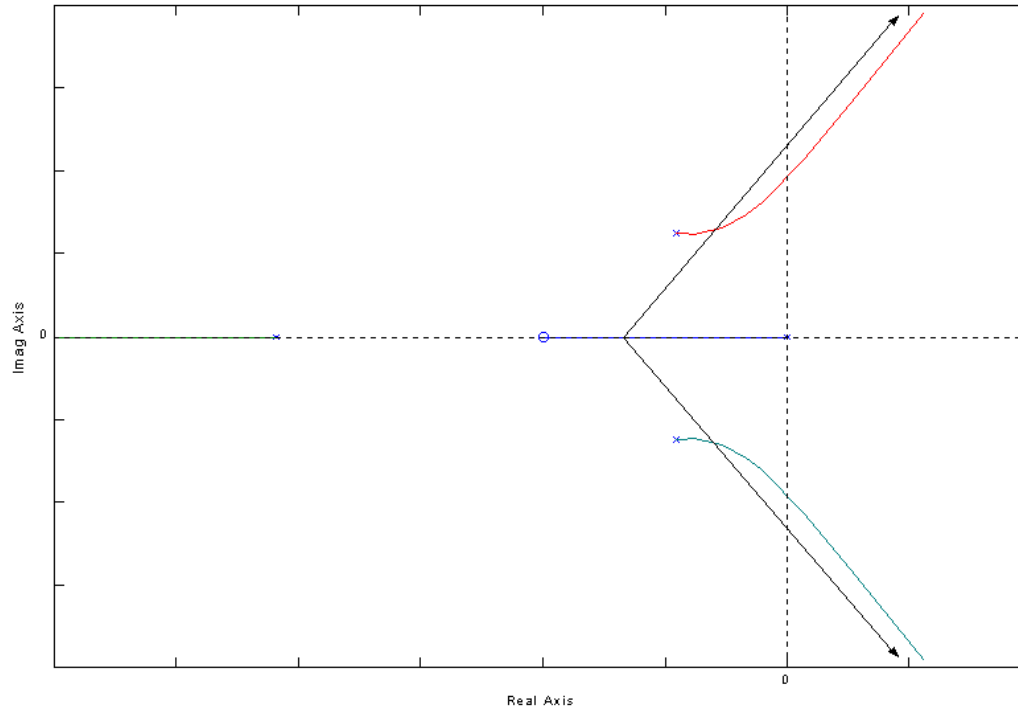
Root Roci in the real axis



; Segments which have an odd number of open loop poles & zeros lying to the right on the real axis become portions of the root locus

# Root – Locus Method

## Portions of the root locus

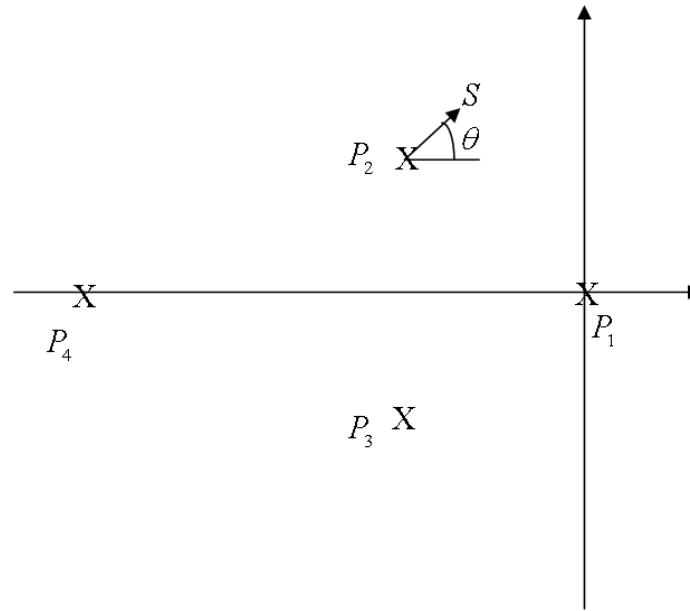


$$n-m=3$$



# Root – Locus Method

## 4) Angle of departure



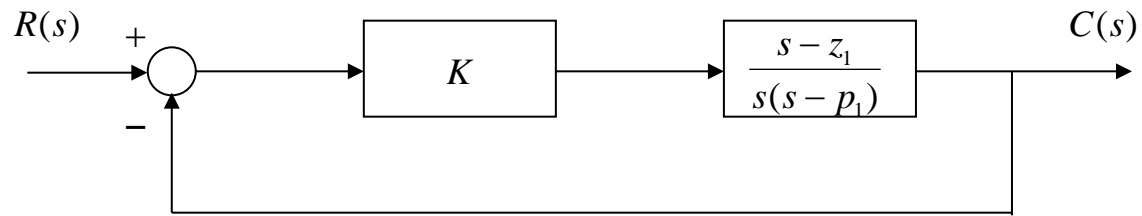
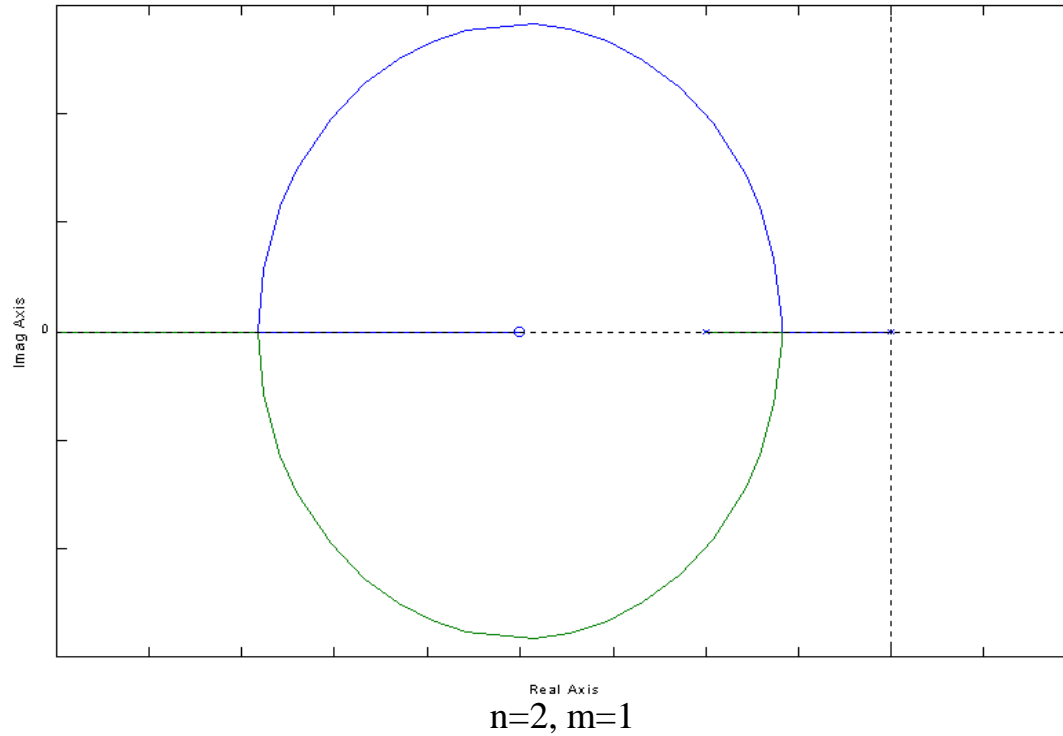
$$\angle \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^m \angle (s - z_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \angle (s - p_i)$$

$$= \pm 180(1 + 2N) \quad N = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\angle(p_2 - z_1) - \angle(p_2 - p_1) - \angle(s - p_2) - \angle(p_2 - p_3) - \angle(p_2 - p_4) = \pm 180(1 + 2N)$$

$$\angle(s - p_2) = \pm 180(1 + 2N) - \angle(p_2 - z_1) + \angle(p_2 - p_1) + \angle(p_2 - p_3) + \angle(p_2 - p_4)$$

# Root – Locus Method



$$1 + K \frac{s - z_1}{s(s - p_1)}$$

# Root – Locus Method

## 5) Double root $s=b$

Characteristic eq.  $(s - b)^2 ( ) = 0$

$$\frac{d}{ds} [ \quad ]_{s=b} = 0$$

At double root

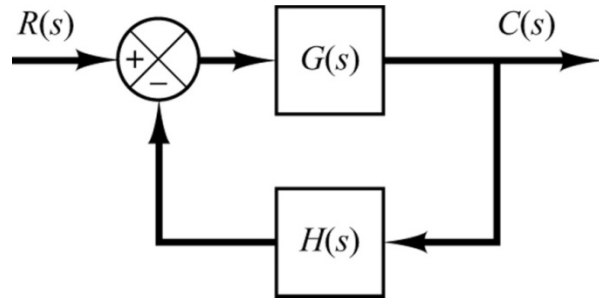
$$A(s) + K \cdot B(s) = 0 \Rightarrow K = -\frac{A(s)}{B(s)}$$

$$\frac{dA(s)}{ds} - K \frac{dB(s)}{ds} = 0$$

$$\frac{dA(s)}{ds} - \frac{A(s)}{B(s)} \frac{dB(s)}{ds} = 0$$

$$B(s) \frac{dA(s)}{ds} - A(s) \frac{dB(s)}{ds} = 0$$

# Root Locus: Summary



Closed-loop transfer function

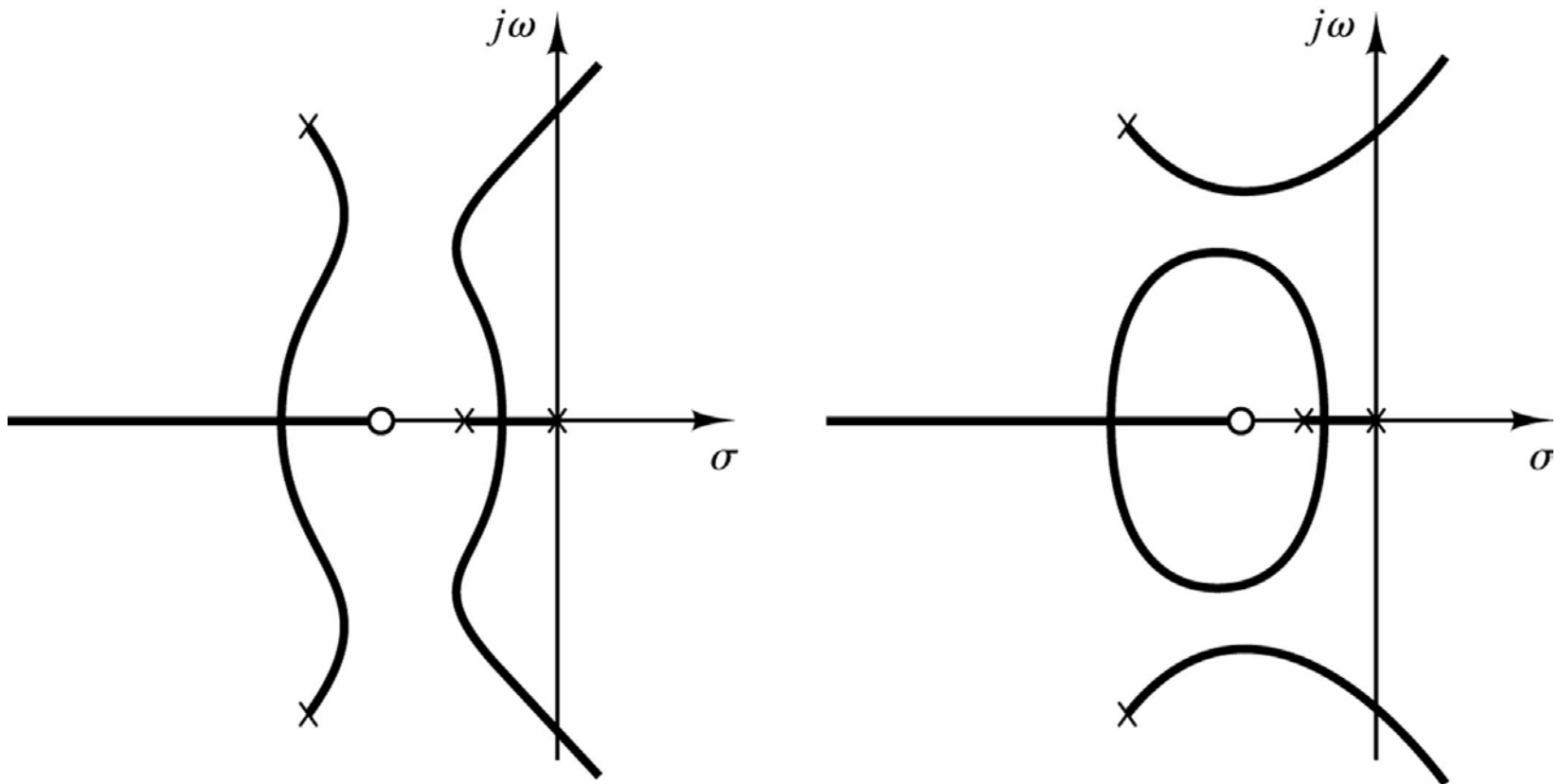
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$

Characteristic equation

$$1 + K_c \frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = 0$$

1.  $K=0$
2.  $K \gg 1$
3. Real axis
4. Angle of departure
5. Double roots

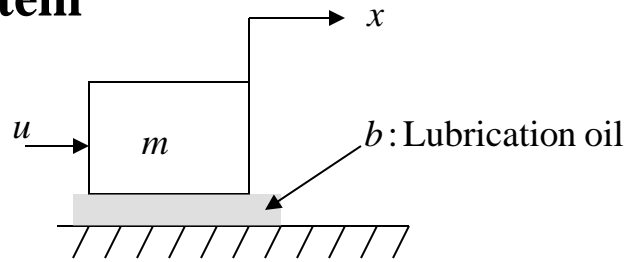
## System with 4 poles and 1 zero: two possible root loci



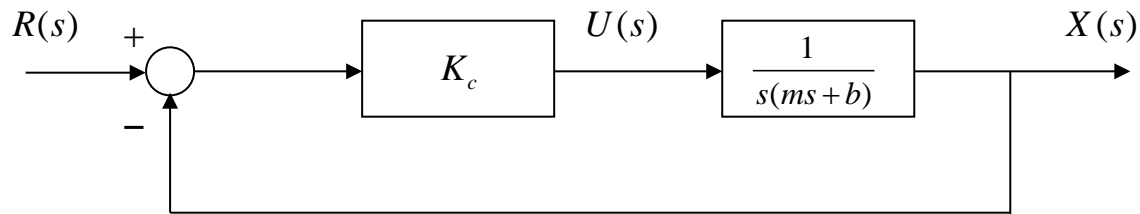
a slight change in the pole–zero configuration may cause significant changes in the root-locus configurations

# Root – Locus Method

## • Positioning system



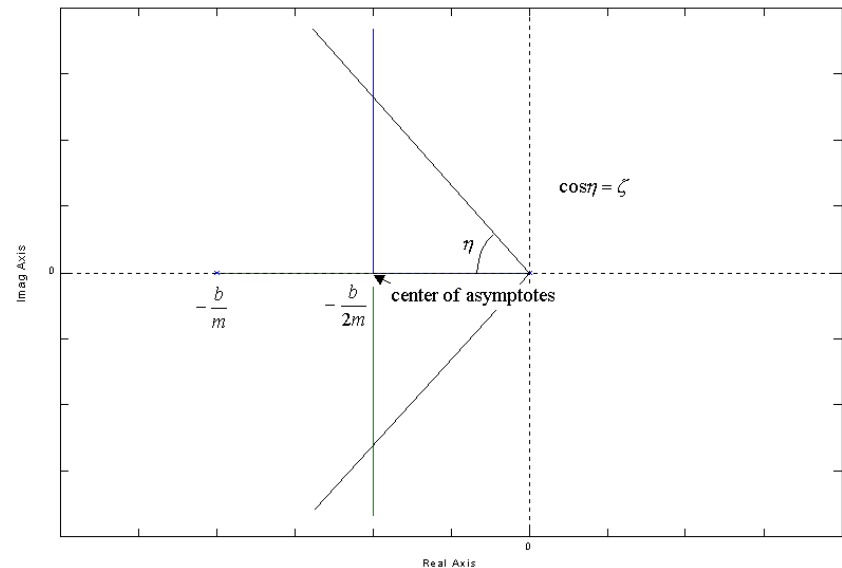
## P control



$$1 + K_c \frac{1}{s(ms + b)} = 0$$

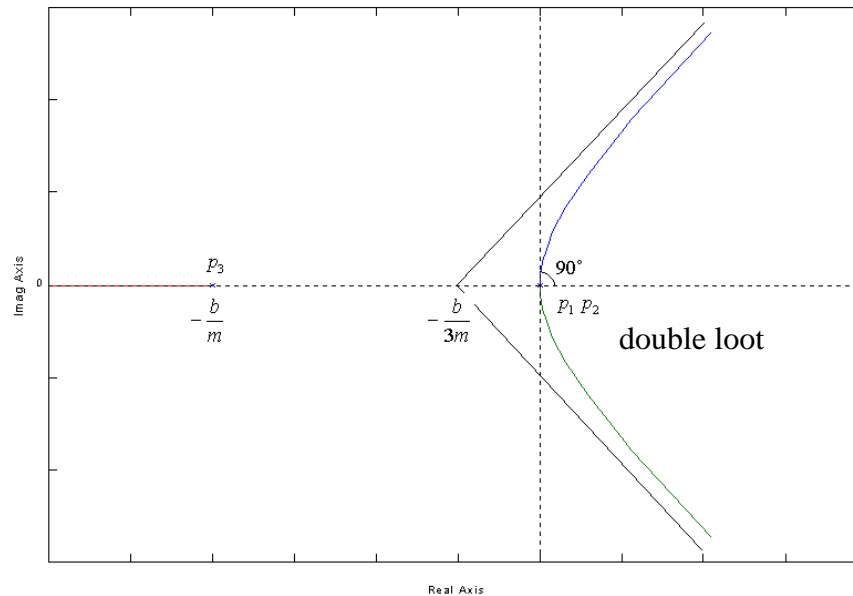
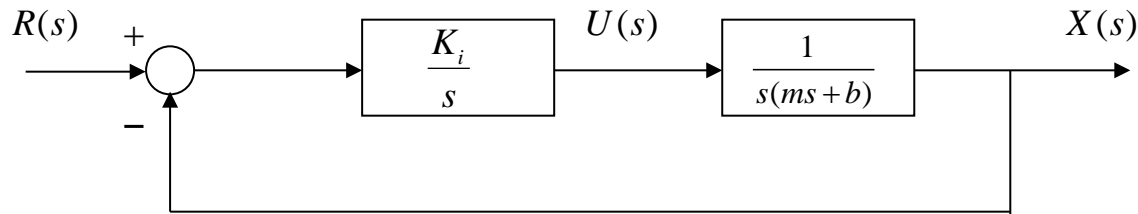
$$\frac{A(s) = s(ms + b)}{n=2} \quad \frac{B(s) = 1}{m=0}$$

Open loop poles :  $0, -\frac{b}{m}$



# Root – Locus Method

## I control



$$1 + \frac{K_i}{s} \frac{1}{s(ms+b)} = 0$$

$$1 + K_i \frac{1}{s^2(ms+b)} = 0$$

$$n=3 \quad m=0$$

$$\text{Open loop poles : } 0, 0 - \frac{b}{m}$$

angle of departure

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (s - z_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n (s - p_i) = \pm 180(1 + 2N)$$

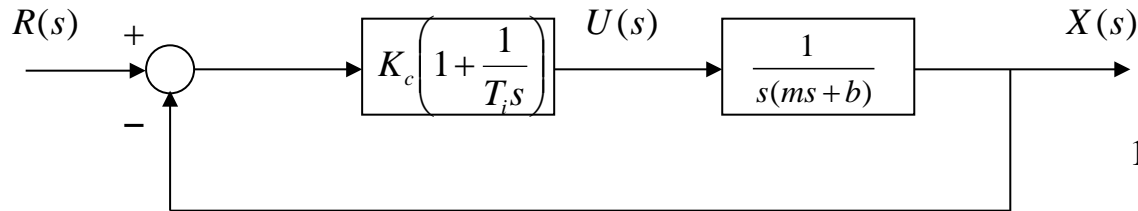
$$-\angle(s - p_1) - \angle(s - p_2) - \angle(s - p_3) = \pm 180(1 + 2N)$$

$$\angle(s - p_1) = 90^\circ$$

$$-2\angle(s - p_1) = \pm 180$$

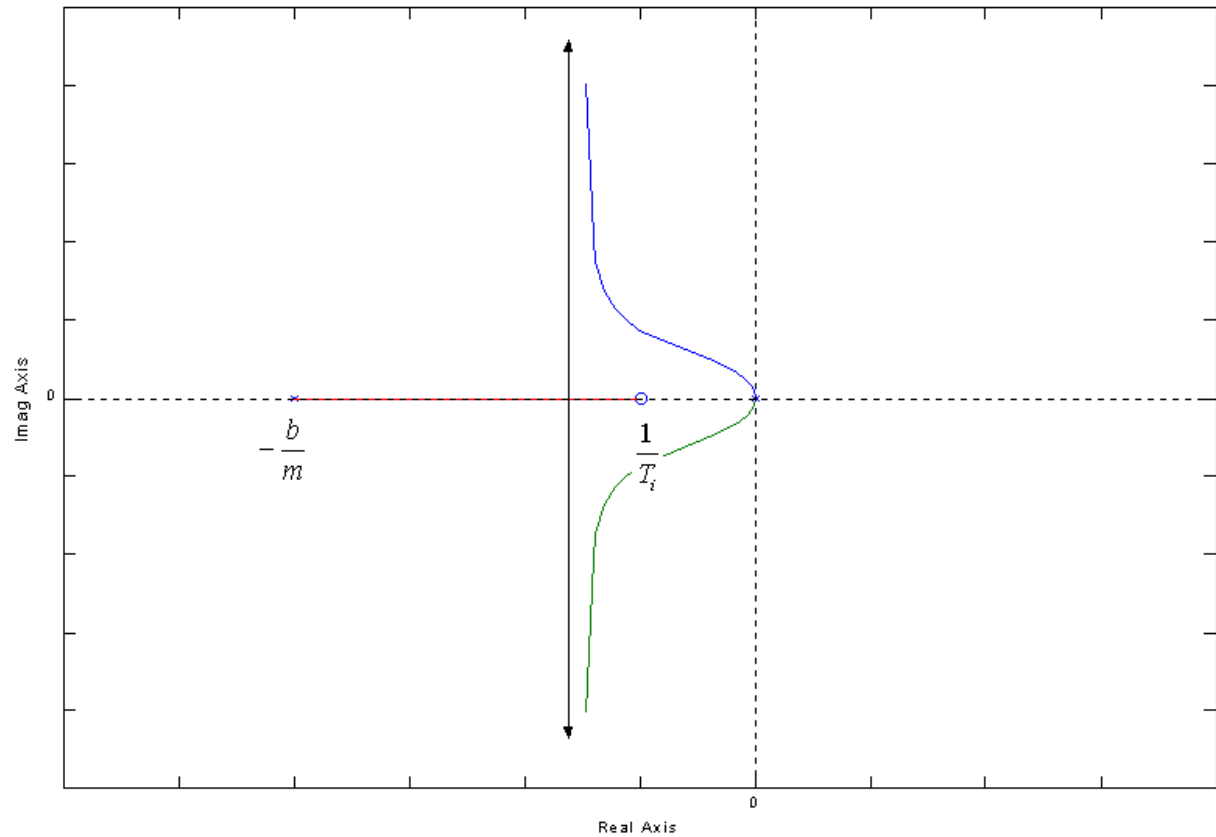
# Root – Locus Method

## PI control



$$1 + K_c \frac{T_i s + 1}{T_i s} \frac{1}{s(ms+b)} = 0 \quad n=3 \quad m=1 \quad n-m=2$$

Open loop zero :  $\frac{1}{T_i}$   
 Open loop pole :  $0, 0, -\frac{b}{m}$

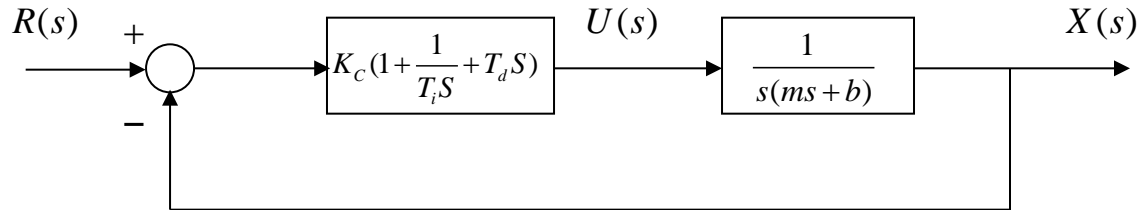




# Root – Locus Method

## PID control

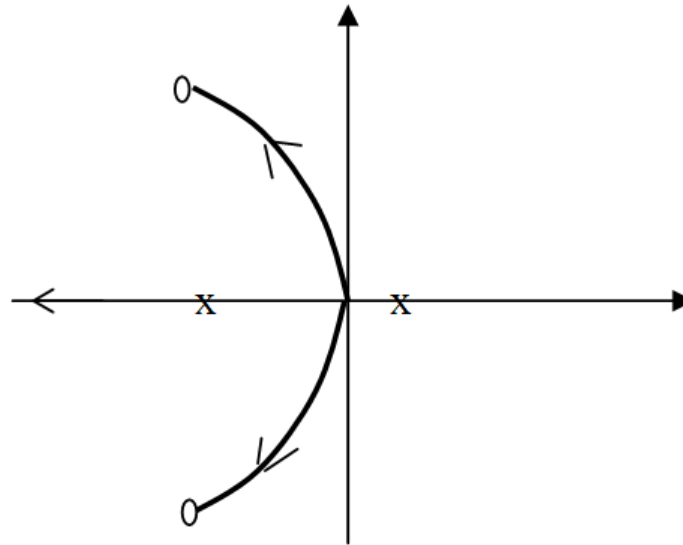
- Mass change, - PI, I gain variation



$$1 + K_c \frac{T_i s + 1 + T_d s^2}{T_i s} \frac{1}{s(ms+b)} = 0$$

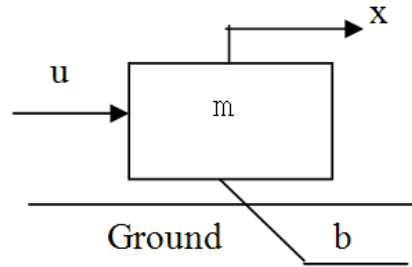
2 Open loop zeros

3 Open loop poles :  $0, 0, -\frac{b}{m}$



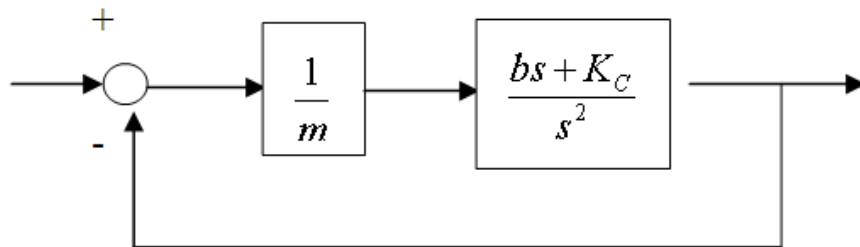
# Root – Locus Method

Example)

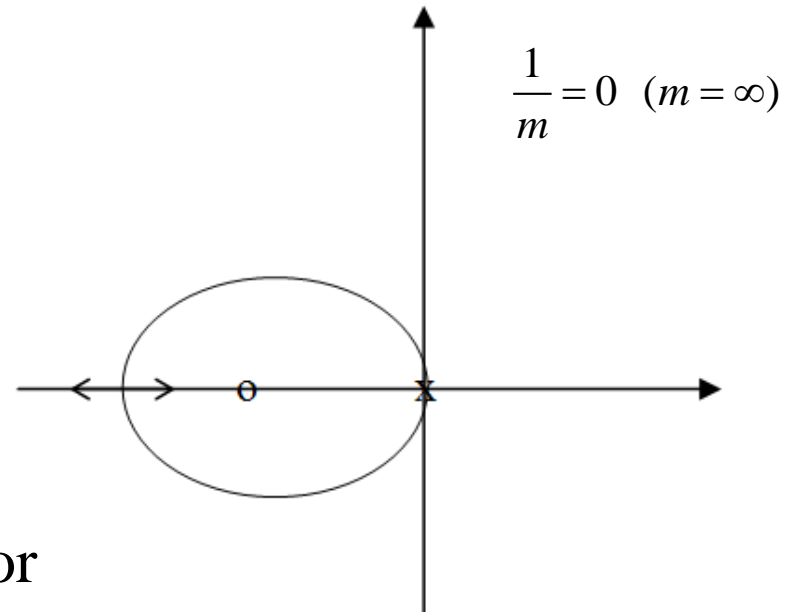


$$ms^2 + bs + K = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{m} \frac{bs + K_C}{s^2} = 0$$



Effect of increasing mass,  $m$ , for fixed gain  $K_c$



$$\frac{1}{m} = 0 \quad (m = \infty)$$

$$\frac{1}{m} = 0; s=0, 0 \text{ closed loop poles}$$

$$\frac{1}{m} = \infty; s = -\frac{K_c}{b} \quad s = -\infty$$

## Plotting Root Loci with MATLAB

$$1 + K \frac{num}{den} = 0$$

`rlocus(num, den)`

`r=rlocus(num,den)`

`Plot(r, 'o')`

## MATLAB Program

```
% ----- Root-locus plot -----
```

```
num = [1 3];
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den = [1 5 20 16 0];
```

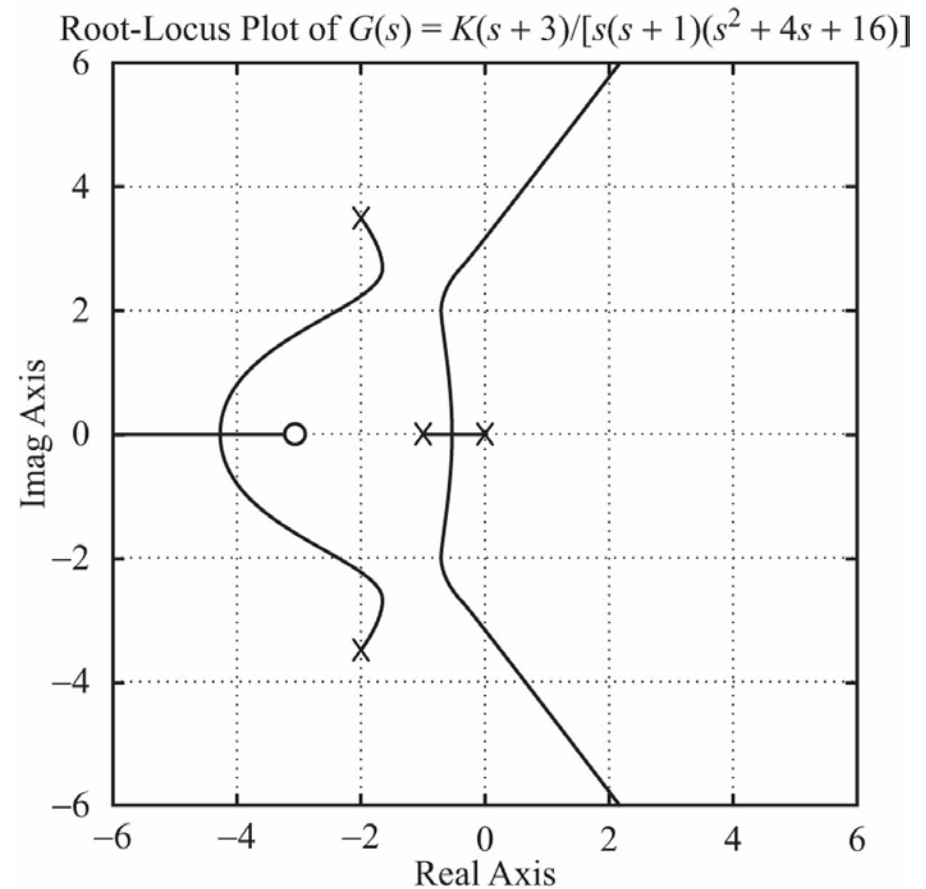
```
rlocus(num,den)
```

```
v = [-6 6 -6 6];
```

```
axis(v); axis('square')
```

```
grid;
```

```
title ('Root-Locus Plot of  $G(s) =$   
 $K(s + 3)/[s(s + 1)(s^2 + 4s + 16)]$ ')
```



End of root locus

# Root – Locus Method

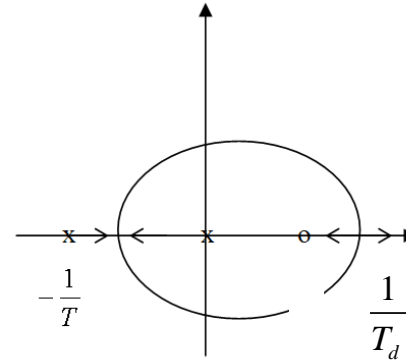
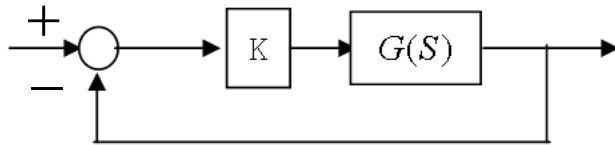
## Minimum phase systems:

시스템의 모든 pole과 zero가 LHP에 있는 경우

## Non minimum phase systems:

적어도 시스템의 한 개의 pole이나 zero가 평면의 RHP에 있는 경우

$$G(s) = \frac{(1 - T_d s)}{s(Ts + 1)}$$



$$1 + K \frac{(1 - T_d s)}{s(Ts + 1)} = 0$$

$$\frac{T_d s - 1}{s(Ts + 1)} = \frac{1}{K}$$

$\angle (T_d s - 1)$	$-\angle s$	$-\angle (Ts + 1)$	$=$	$360N$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$=$	$0$
$180$	$0$	$0$	$=$	$180$