

The auxiliary equation is  $5s^2 + 5 + K = 0$   
 $5s^2 + 45 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow s = \pm j3.$

8. Angle of departure:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{d1-(i-2+i)} &= 180 - (\phi_{p3} + \phi_{p4}) \\ &= 180 - (135 + 90) = -45 \\ \phi_{d2-(i-2-j)} &= +45. \end{aligned}$$

The complete root locus plot for the above-mentioned system is shown in Figure (g).

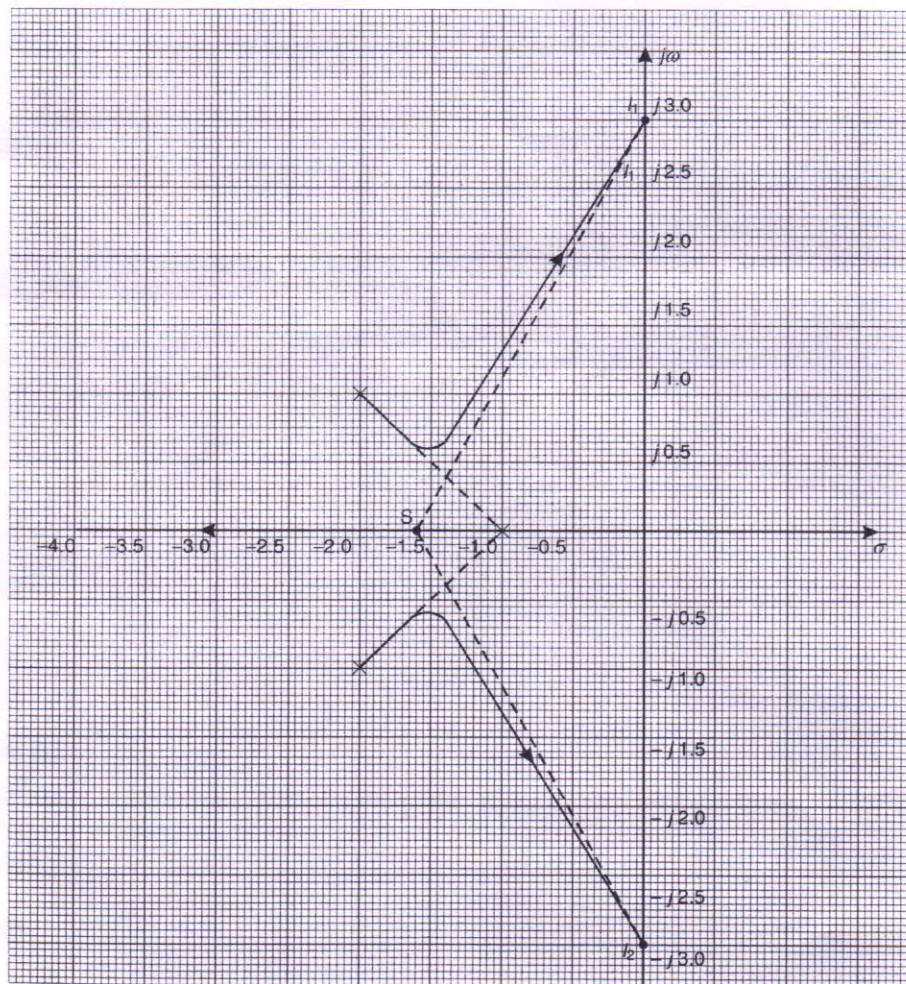


Figure (g) Root locus plot for Problem 10.11

## ADDITIONAL SOLVED PROBLEMS

**ASP-1:** Calculate the angle of asymptotes and the centroid for the system having

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s+3)}{s(s+2)(s+4)(s+5)}$$

**Solution:**

Given that

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s+3)}{s(s+2)(s+4)(s+5)}$$

The poles are given as

$$s(s+2)(s+5)(s+4) = 0$$

$$s = 0, s = -2, s = -5, s = -4.$$

The zeros are given as

$$s = -3$$

Number of poles =  $P = 4$ .

Number of zeros =  $Z = 1$ .

Number of root locus branches =  $N = P = 4$ .

Number of asymptotic lines =  $n = P - Z = 3$ .

1. The angle of asymptotic lines with negative real axis

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \frac{(2q+1)180}{P-Z}, \text{ where } q = 0, 1, 2 \\ &= 1 \times 180/3, 3 \times 180/3, 5 \times 180/3 \\ &= 60, 180, 300. \end{aligned}$$

2. The centroid is given as

$$\text{Centroid} = \frac{\text{Sum of poles} - \text{Sum of zeros}}{P - Z} = \frac{(0 - 2 - 4 - 5) - (-3)}{4 - 1} = -2.667.$$

**ASP-2:** Sketch the root locus plot of the system whose OLTF is given as  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s^2 + 8s + 32)}$ .

**Solution:**

Given that

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s^2 + 8s + 32)}$$

1. Root locus is symmetrical about real axis.

2. The root locus plot starts from a pole at  $K = 0$  and terminates at an open-loop zero, that is, at  $K = \infty$ .

3. The poles are given as

$$s = 0, s^2 + 8s + 32 = 0$$

$$P_1 = 0, P_2 = -4 + j4, P_3 = -4 - j4$$

Number of poles =  $P = 3$

Number of zeros =  $Z = 0$

Number of root locus branches =  $N = P = 3$

Number of asymptotic lines =  $n = P - Z = 3$ .

4. The angle of asymptotic lines with negative real axis

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \frac{(2q+1)180}{P-Z}, \text{ where } q = 0, 1, 2 \\ &= 180/3, 3 \times 180/3, 5 \times 180/3 \\ &= 60, 180, 300.\end{aligned}$$

5. The centroid is given as

$$\text{Centroid} = \frac{\text{Sum of poles} - \text{Sum of zeros}}{P - Z} = \frac{(0 - 4 + j4 - 4 - j4) - 0}{3 - 0} = -\frac{8}{3} = -2.667.$$

6. **Break-away points:**

The C.E. is given as

$$\begin{aligned}1 + G(s)H(s) &= 0 \\ 1 + \frac{K}{s(s^2 + 8s + 32)} &= 0 \\ K &= -s(s^2 + 8s + 32) \\ K &= -(s^3 + 8s^2 + 32s) \\ \frac{dK}{ds} &= 0 \Rightarrow 3s^2 + 16s + 32 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow s_1 &= 2.667 + j1.88, s_2 = -2.667 - j1.88.\end{aligned}$$

The points are not on the root locus. Therefore, there are no break-away points.

7. **Intersection points of the root locus branches with imaginary axis:**

The C.E. is given as

$$\begin{aligned}1 + G(s)H(s) &= 0 \\ s^3 + 8s^2 + 32s + K &= 0 \\ \begin{array}{r|ll} s^3 & 1 & 32 \\ s^2 & 8 & K \\ s^1 & (256 - K)/8 & 0 \\ s^0 & K & 0 \end{array}\end{aligned}$$

For a stable system,  $K > 0$ ,  $(256 - K)/8 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow K > 0, K < 256$$

For a stable system, the maximum value of  $K$  is 256. For  $K > 256$ , the roots lie on the RHS of the  $s$ -plane, and hence,  $K = 256$  is the value for marginal stability.

The auxiliary equation is

$$\begin{aligned}8s^2 + K &= 0 \\ 8s^2 + 256 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow s &= \pm j 5.656.\end{aligned}$$

8. **Angle of departure:**

$$\phi_{d1(-4+j4)} = 180 - (\phi_{p3})$$

$$= 180 - (225) = -45$$

$$\phi_{d2-(4-j4)} = +45.$$

The complete root locus plot for the above-mentioned system is as shown in Figure (h).

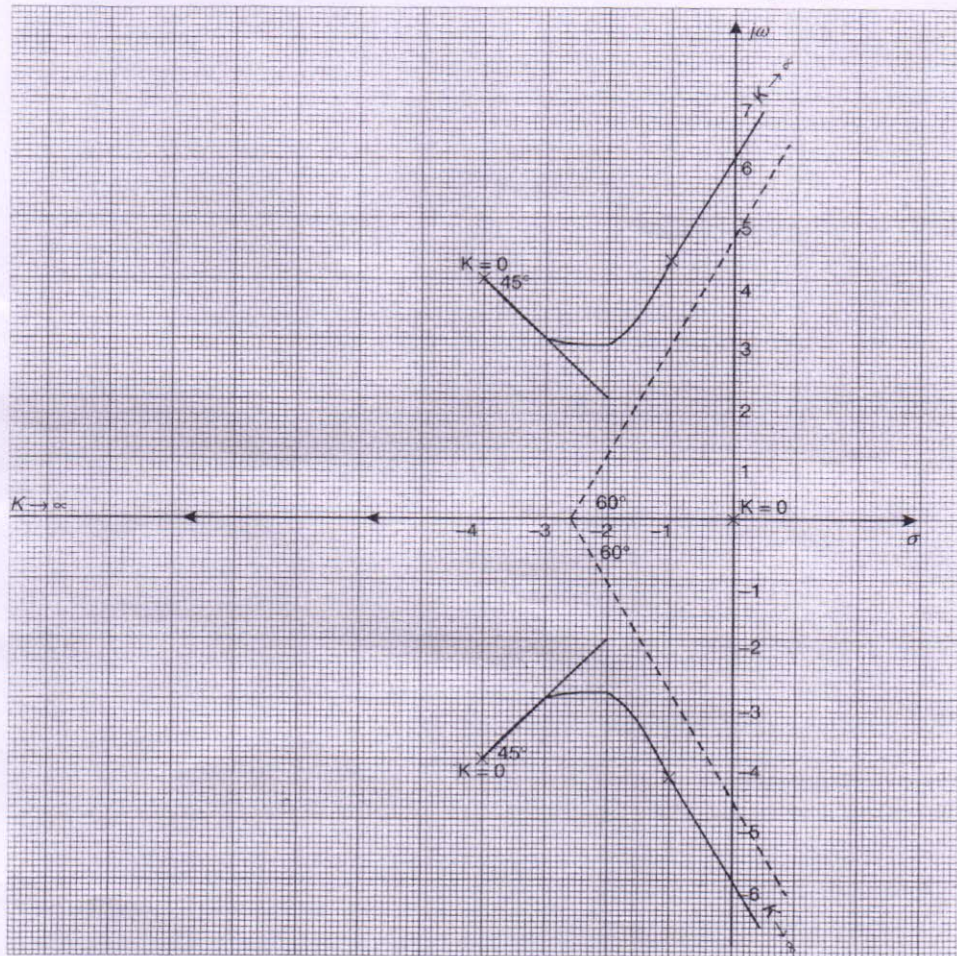


Figure (h) Root locus plot for ASP-2

ASP-3: Sketch the root locus plot of the system whose OLTF is given as  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s^2+2s+2)}$ .

**Solution:**

Given that

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s^2+2s+2)}$$

1. Root locus is symmetrical about the real axis.
2. The root locus plot starts from a pole at  $K=0$  and terminates at an open-loop zero, that is, at  $k = \infty$ .

3. The poles are given as

$$s = 0, s = -2, s^2 + 2s + 2 = 0$$

$$P_1 = 0, P_2 = -2, P_3 = -1 + j1, P_4 = -1 - j1$$

$$\text{Number of poles} = P = 4$$

$$\text{Number of zeros} = Z = 0$$

$$\text{Number of root locus branches} = N = P = 4$$

$$\text{Number of asymptotic lines} = n = P - Z = 4$$

4. The angle of asymptotic lines with negative real axis

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \frac{(2q+1)180}{P-Z}, \text{ where } q = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ &= 180/4, 3 \times 180/4, 5 \times 180/4, 7 \times 180/4 \\ &= 45, 135, 225, 315. \end{aligned}$$

5. The centroid is given as

$$\text{Centroid} = \frac{\text{Sum of poles} - \text{Sum of zeros}}{P - Z} = \frac{(0 - 2 - 1 + j1 - 1 - j1) - (0)}{4 - 0} = -1.$$

6. **Break-away points:**

The C.E. is given as

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + G(s)H(s) &= 0 \\ 1 + \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s^2+2s+2)} &= 0 \\ K &= -s(s+2)(s^2+2s+2) \\ K &= -s(s^4 + 4s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s) \\ \frac{dK}{ds} &= 0 \Rightarrow 4s^3 + 12s^2 + 12s + 4 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow s^3 + 3s^2 + 3s + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (s+1)^3 &= 0 \Rightarrow s = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The valid break-away point is  $B_1 = -1$ .

7. **Intersection points of the root locus branches with imaginary axis:**

The C.E. is given as

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + G(s)H(s) &= 0 \\ s^4 + 4s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + K &= 0 \\ \begin{array}{r|l} s^4 & 1 \quad 6 \quad K \\ s^3 & 4 \quad 4 \quad 0 \\ s^2 & 5 \quad K \quad 0 \\ s^1 & (20 - 4K)/5 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\ s^0 & K \quad 0 \quad 0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

For a stable system,

$$K > 0, (20 - 4K)/4 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$K > 0, K < 5$$

For a stable system, the maximum value of  $K$  is 5. For  $K > 5$ , the roots lie on the RHS of the  $s$ -plane, and hence,  $K = 5$  is the value for marginal stability.

The auxiliary equation is

$$5s^2 + K = 0$$

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$$5s^2 + 5 = 0$$

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$$s = \pm j1$$

8. Angle of departure:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{d(1 \rightarrow -1 \pm j1)} &= 180 - (\phi_{p1} + \phi_{p2} + \phi_{z1}) \\ &= 180 - (135 + 45 + 90) = -90 \\ \phi_{d(2 \rightarrow -1 \mp j1)} &= +90 \end{aligned}$$

The complete root locus plot is as shown in Figure (i).

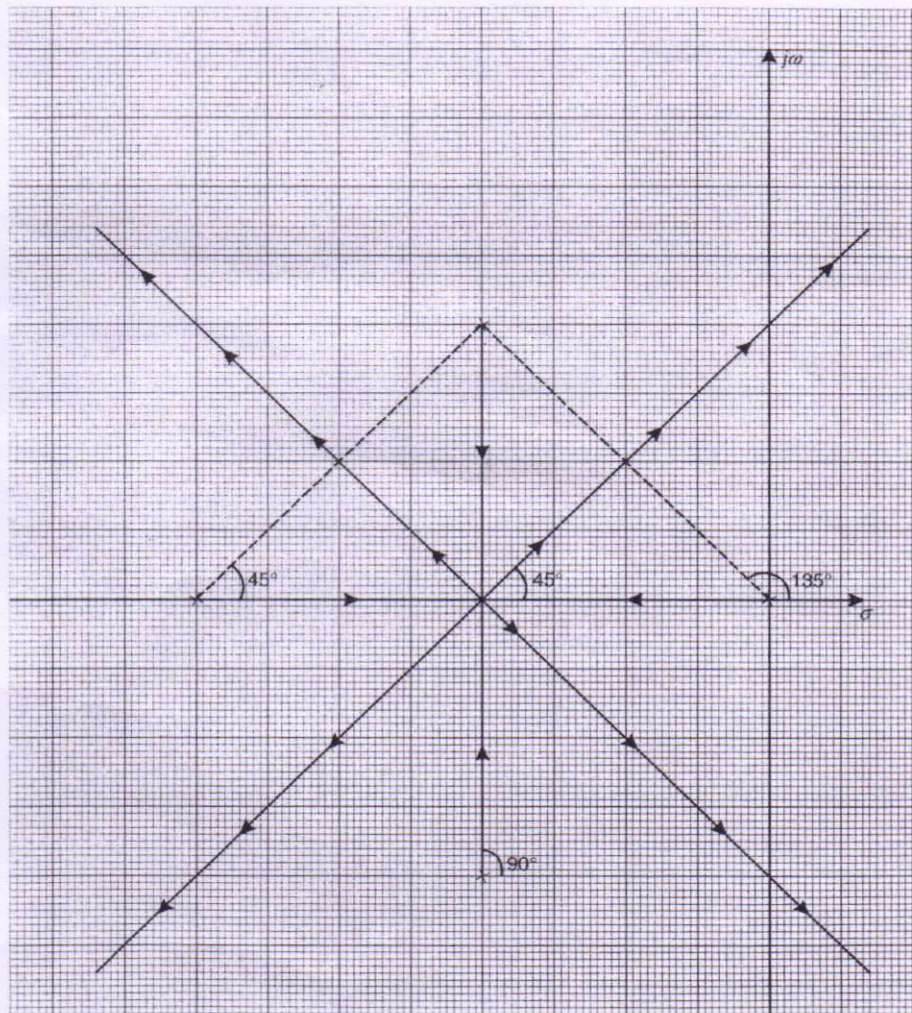


Figure (i) Root locus plot for ASP-3

**ASP-4:** Sketch the root locus plot for a unity feedback system whose OLTF is given as  $G(s) = \frac{K(s+0.5)}{s^2(s+4.5)}$ .

**Solution:**

Given that

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+0.5)}{s^2(s+4.5)}$$

1. Root locus is symmetrical about real axis.
2. The root locus plot starts from a pole at  $K=0$  and terminates at an open-loop zero, i.e., at  $K=\infty$ .
3. The poles are given as  
 $s=0, s=0, s=-4.5$   
 $P_1=0, P_2=0, P_3=-4.5$   
 The zeros are given as  
 $s=-0.5$   
 Number of poles =  $P=3$   
 Number of zeros =  $Z=1$   
 Number of root locus branches =  $N=P=3$   
 Number of asymptotic lines =  $n=P-Z=2$
4. The angle of asymptotic lines with negative real axis

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \frac{(2q+1)180}{P-Z}, \text{ where } q=0, 1 \\ &= 180/2, 3 \times 180/2 \\ &= 90, 270.\end{aligned}$$

5. The centroid is given as

$$\text{Centroid} = \frac{\text{Sum of poles} - \text{Sum of zeros}}{P-Z} = \frac{-4.5 - (-0.5)}{2} = -2.$$

6. **Break-away points:**

The C.E. is given as

$$\begin{aligned}1 + G(s)H(s) &= 0 \\ 1 + \frac{K(s+0.5)}{s^2(s+4.5)} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow K &= -\frac{s^2(s+4.5)}{s+0.5} \\ \frac{dK}{ds} &= 0 \Rightarrow 2s^3 + 6s^2 + 4.5s = 0 \\ \Rightarrow s(s^2 + 3s + 2.25) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow s(s + 1.5)^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow s_1 = 0, s_2 = -1.5, s_3 &= -1.5.\end{aligned}$$

The valid break-away points are  $B_1=0, B_2=-1.5$ .

7. **Angle of departure:**

It is not necessary to find out the angle of departure.

8. **Intersection points of the root locus branches with imaginary axis:**

The C.E. is given as

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

$$1 + \frac{k(s+0.5)}{s^2(s+4.5)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^3 + 4.5s^2 + Ks + 0.5K = 0$$

$s^3$		1	K	0
$s^2$		4.5	0.5K	0
$s^1$		0.88K	0	0
$s^0$		0.5K	0	0

For a stable system,

$$0.88K > 0, 0.5K > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$K > 0.$$

The range of values of  $K$  is  $0 < K < \infty$ .

The complete root locus plot is as shown in Figure (j).

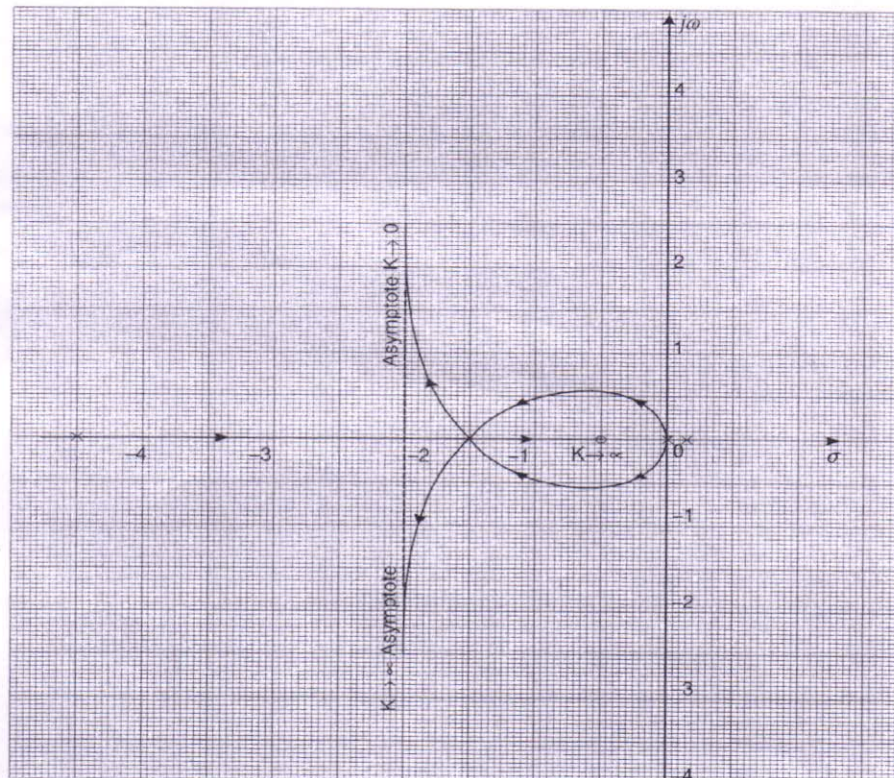


Figure (j) Root locus plot for ASP-4

ASP-5: Sketch the root locus plot for a unity feedback system whose OLTF is given as

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+1)}{(s-1)(s+2)(s+4)}$$

Find the range of  $K$  for which the system is stable.



**Solution:**

Given that

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+1)}{(s-1)(s+2)(s+4)}$$

1. Root locus is symmetrical about the real axis.
2. The root locus plot starts from a pole at  $K=0$  and terminates at an open-loop zero, that is, at  $K=\infty$ .
3. The poles are given as

$$s = 1, s = -2, s = -4$$

$$s = -1$$

$$\text{Number of poles} = P = 3$$

$$\text{Number of zeros} = Z = 1$$

$$\text{Number of root locus branches} = N = P = 3$$

$$\text{Number of asymptotic lines} = n = P - Z = 2$$

4. The angle of asymptotic lines with negative real axis

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \frac{(2q+1)180}{P-Z}, \text{ where } q = 0, 1 \\ &= 180/2, 3 \times 180/2 \\ &= 90, 270 \end{aligned}$$

5. The centroid is given as

$$\text{Centroid} = \frac{\text{Sum of poles} - \text{Sum of zeros}}{P - Z} = \frac{(1 - 2 - 4) - (-1)}{2} = -2.$$

6. **Break-away points:**

The C.E. of the system is given as

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

$$1 + \frac{K(s+1)}{(s-1)(s+2)(s+4)} = 0.$$

$$K = -\frac{(s^3 + 5s^2 + 2s - 8)}{s+1}$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = 0 \Rightarrow 2s^3 + 8s^2 + 10s + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow s^3 + 4s^2 + 5s + 5 = 0.$$

After solving the above-mentioned equation, the valid break-away points is  $B_1 = -2.863$ 

7. **Angle of departure:**

It is not necessary to find out the angle of departure.

8. **Intersection points of the root locus branches with imaginary axis:**

The C.E. of the system is given as

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

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

$$s^3 + 5s^2 + 2s - 8 = -K(s+1)$$

$$s^3 + 5s^2 + (2+K)s - 8 + K = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 s^3 & 1 \quad 2+K \\
 s^2 & 5 \quad -8+K \\
 s^1 & \frac{4K+18}{5} \quad 0 \\
 s^0 & -8+K \quad 0
 \end{array}$$

For a stable system,  $-8 + K > 0$ ,  $2 + 6K > 0$

$$\Rightarrow K > 8, K > -1/3$$

The range of  $K$  for the system being stable is  $8 < K < \infty$ . The asymptotes are  $90^\circ$  and  $270^\circ$  so that the locus do not cross the  $j\omega$ -axis.

The complete root locus plot is as shown in Figure (k).

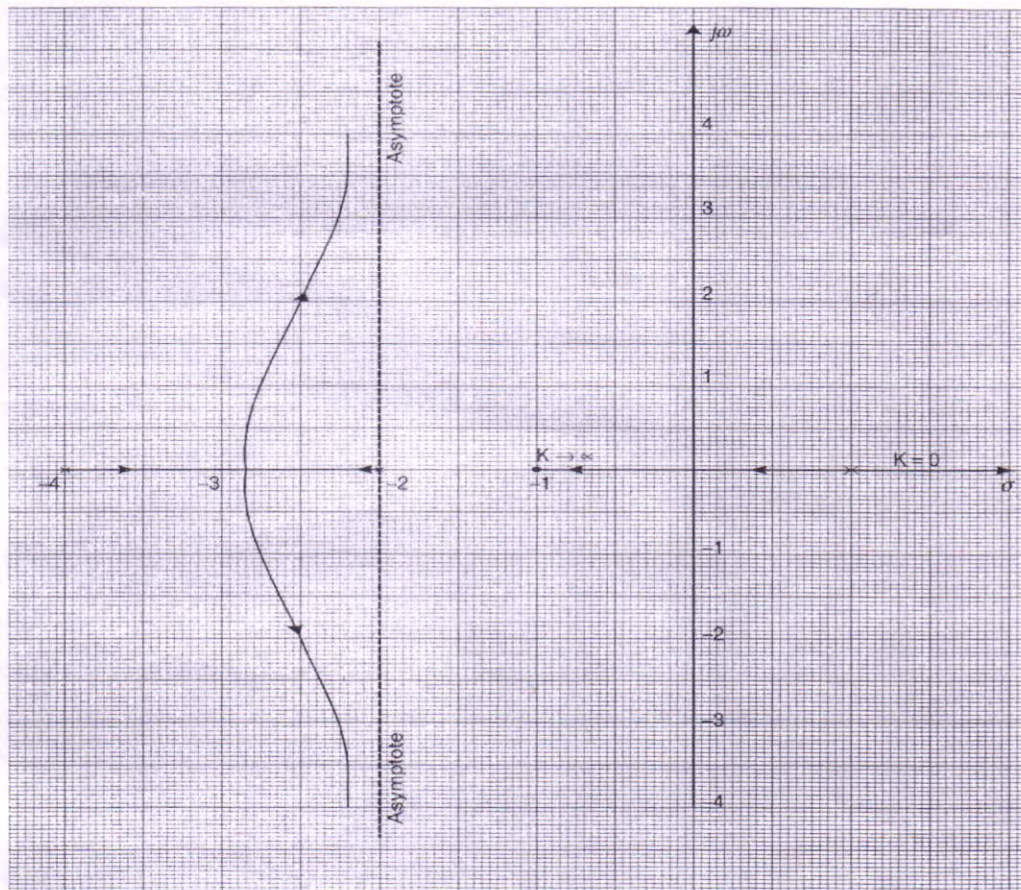


Figure (k) Root locus plot for ASP-5

ASP-6: Sketch the root locus plot of a unity feedback system whose OLTF is  $G(s) = \frac{K(s+9)}{s(s^2 + 4s + 11)}$ .

**Solution:**

Given that

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+9)}{s(s^2+4s+11)}$$

1. Root locus is symmetrical about real axis.
2. The root locus plot starts from a pole at  $K=0$  and terminates at an open-loop zero, that is, at  $K=\infty$ .
3. The poles are given as  
 $s = 0, s = -2 + j2.64, s = -2 - j2.64$   
 The zeros are given as  
 $s = -9$   
 Number of poles =  $P = 3$   
 Number of zeros =  $Z = 1$   
 Number of root locus branches =  $N = P = 3$   
 Number of asymptotic lines =  $n = P - Z = 2$
4. The angle of asymptotic lines with negative real axis

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \frac{(2q+1)180}{P-Z}, \text{ where } q = 0, 1 \\ &= 180/2, 3 \times 180/2 \\ &= 90, 270.\end{aligned}$$

5. The centroid is given as

$$\text{Centroid} = \frac{\text{Sum of poles} - \text{Sum of zeros}}{P - Z} = \frac{(0 - 2 + j2.64 - 2 - j2.64) - (-9)}{3 - 1} = 2.5.$$

6. **Break-away points:**

The C.E. of the system is given as

$$\begin{aligned}1 + G(s)H(s) &= 0 \\ 1 + \frac{K(s+9)}{s(s^2+4s+11)} &= 0 \\ K &= \frac{s(s^2+4s+11)}{s+9} \\ \frac{dK}{ds} &= 0 \Rightarrow 2s^3 + 31s^2 + 61s = 0 \\ \Rightarrow s(s^2 + 15.5s + 30.5) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow s = 0, s = -13.157, s = -2.313.\end{aligned}$$

There are no valid break-away points.

7. **Angle of departure:**

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{d1-(-2+j2.64)} &= 180 - (\phi_{p1} + \phi_{p3}) + \phi_{z1} \\ &= 180 - (127.1 + 90)20.7 = 16.4 \\ \phi_{d2-(-2-j2.64)} &= +16.4.\end{aligned}$$

8. Intersection points of the root locus branches with imaginary axis:

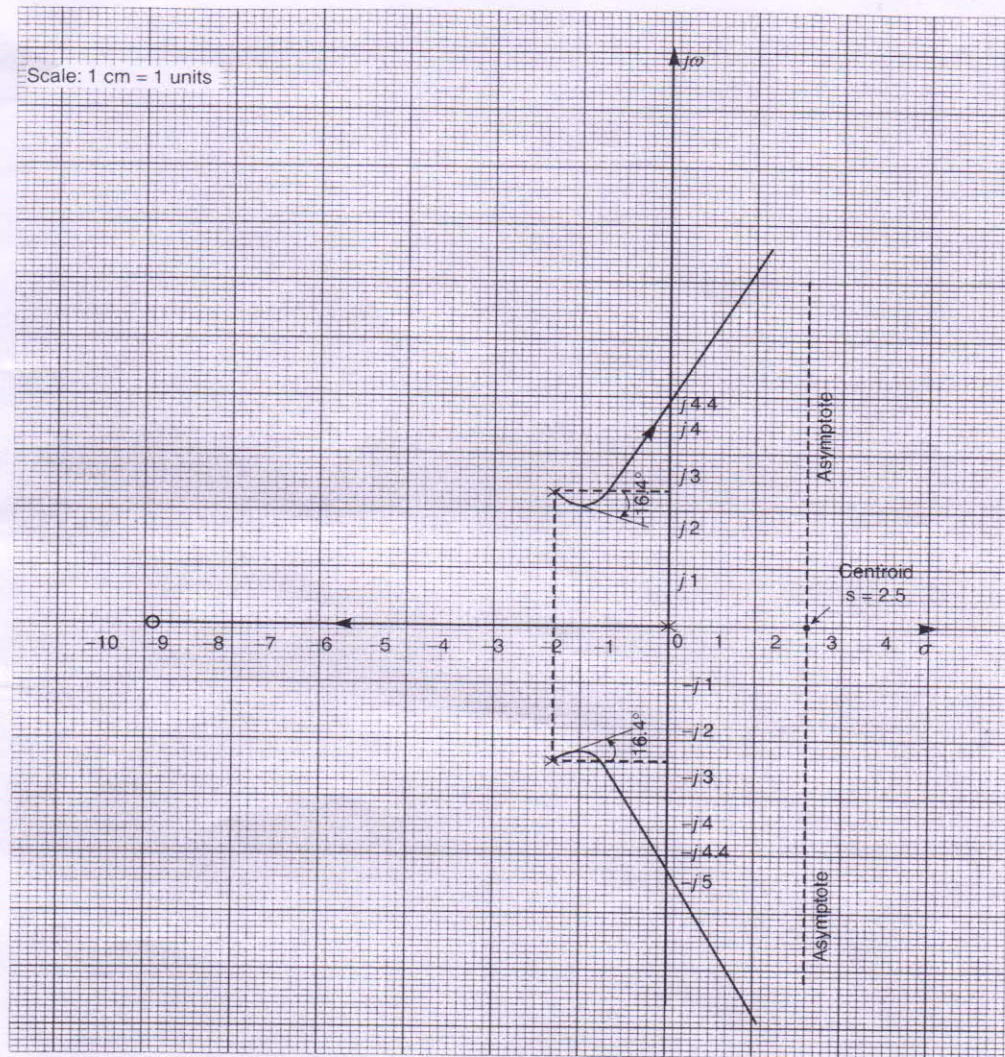


Figure (I) Root locus plot for ASP-6

The C.E. of the system is given as

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

$$1 + \frac{K(s+9)}{s(s^2 + 4s + 11)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s(s^2 + 4s + 11) + K(s + 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^3 + 4s^2 + (11 + K)s + 9K = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l|ccc} s^3 & 1 & 11+K & 0 \\ s^2 & 4 & 9K & 0 \\ s^1 & (44-5K)/4 & 0 & 0 \\ s^0 & 9K & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

For a stable system,  $9K > 0$ ,  $(44 - 5K/4) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow K > 0, K < 8.8.$$

For a stable system, the maximum value of  $K$  is 8.8. For  $K > 8.8$ , the roots lie on the RHS of the  $s$ -plane, and hence,  $K = 8.8$  is the value for marginal stability.

The auxiliary equation is  $4s^2 + 9K = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow 4s^2 + 79.2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \pm j 4.45$$

The complete root locus plot is as shown in Figure (l).

**ASP-7:** Sketch the root locus plot of a unity feedback system whose OLTF is  $G(s) = \frac{K(s+1.5)}{s(s+1)(s+5)}$ .

**Solution:**

Given that

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+1.5)}{s(s+1)(s+5)}$$

1. Root locus is symmetrical about real axis.
2. The root locus plot starts from a pole at  $K = 0$  and terminates at an open-loop zero, i.e., at  $K = \infty$ .
3. The poles are given as  $s = 0, s = -1, s = -5$ .  
The zeros are given as  $s = -1.5$   
Number of poles =  $P = 3$   
Number of zeros =  $Z = 1$   
Number of root locus branches =  $N = P = 3$   
Number of asymptotic lines =  $n = P - Z = 2$
4. The angle of asymptotic lines with negative real axis

$$\phi = \frac{(2q+1)180}{P-Z}, \text{ where } q = 0, 1$$

$$= 180/2, 3 \times 180/2$$

$$= 90, 270.$$