

# Root Locus (2A)

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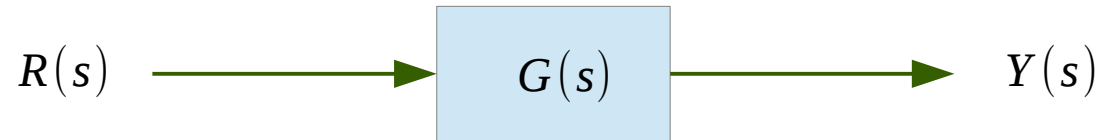
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# The Original Transfer Function

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

$$= \frac{s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \cdots + b_m}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n}$$

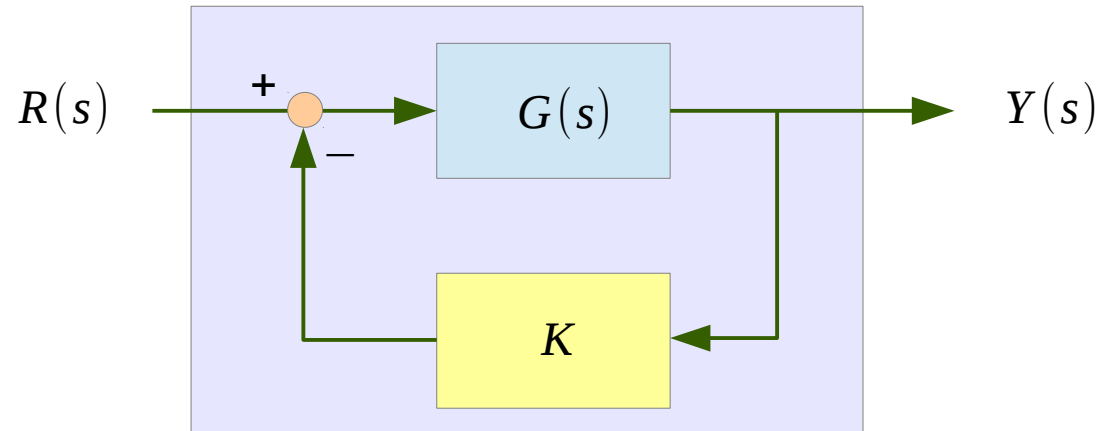
$$= \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \cdots (s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \cdots (s - p_n)}$$



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# The New Transfer Function

$$\frac{KG(s)}{1+KG(s)} = \frac{KN(s)/D(s)}{1+KN(s)/D(s)}$$
$$= \frac{KN(s)}{D(s)+KN(s)}$$



$$D(s) + KN(s) = 0$$

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# Conditions for new roots (1)

Find roots  $s$

$$D(s) + K N(s) = 0$$

Conditions for a root  $s_0$

$$(K = 0) \wedge (D(s_0) = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 0 N(s) = 0$$

$$(K \neq 0) \wedge (D(s_0) \neq 0) \wedge \left( \frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} = \text{real} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow D(s_0) + \left( -\frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} \right) N(s_0) = 0$$

$$(D(s_0) \neq 0) \wedge \left( K = -\frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} = \text{real} \neq 0 \right)$$

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## Conditions for new roots (2)

Find roots  $s$

$$D(s) + K N(s) = 0$$

$$N(s_0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) \neq 0 \quad (\Leftarrow \text{no common root})$$

$$D(s_0) + K N(s_0) = D(s_0) \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{cannot be a root}$$

$N(s_0) \neq 0$  for a root  $s_0$

$$K = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) + 0 N(s_0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) = 0 \quad : \text{original poles}$$

$$K \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) + K N(s_0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) \neq 0$$

$$D(s_0) = -K N(s_0) \neq 0 \quad K = -\frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} \neq 0$$

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# Check for new roots

Find roots  $s$

$$D(s) + K N(s) = 0$$

$$D(s_0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad K = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) + K N(s_0) = 0$$

$s_0$  is on the root locus of the pair (N, D)

$$D(s_0) \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad K = -\frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) + K N(s_0) = 0$$

$$\frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} = \text{real}$$

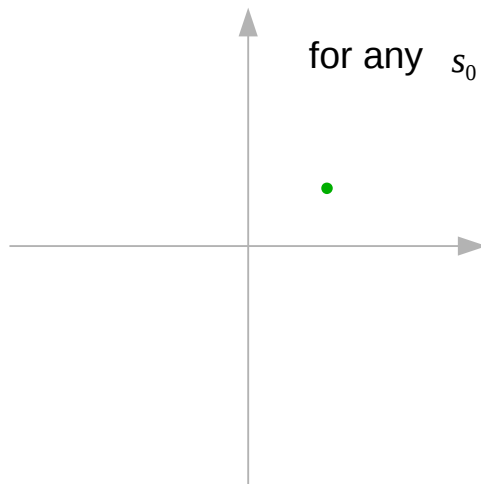
$s_0$  is on the root locus of the pair (N, D)

$$K > 0 \quad -\frac{1}{G(s_0)} = -\frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} > 0 \quad \text{positive root locus of the pair (N, D)}$$

$$K < 0 \quad -\frac{1}{G(s_0)} = -\frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} < 0 \quad \text{negative root locus of the pair (N, D)}$$

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# Rule: Uniqueness of K



{ either  $s_0$  is not on the root locus  
or  $s_0$  is on the root locus

→ then there is a unique K

$$D(s_0) + K N(s_0) = 0$$

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# Rule: Real number condition of K

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} D(s_0) \neq 0 \\ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} = \text{real} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow K = -\frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} \Rightarrow D(s_0) + K N(s_0) = 0$$

$s_0$  is on the root locus of the pair (N, D)

$$\begin{array}{l} \updownarrow \\ \arg \left\{ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} \right\} = q\pi \end{array}$$

$$\frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} = -\frac{1}{K} \quad \begin{array}{l} K > 0 \\ K < 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Arg} \left\{ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} \right\} = \pi \\ \text{Arg} \left\{ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} \right\} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\arg \left\{ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} \right\} = \arg \left\{ \frac{(s_0 - z_1)(s_0 - z_2) \cdots (s_0 - z_m)}{(s_0 - p_1)(s_0 - p_2) \cdots (s_0 - p_n)} \right\} = \arg(s_0 - z_1) + \arg(s_0 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - z_m) - [\arg(s_0 - p_1) + \arg(s_0 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - p_n)]$$

$$\arg(s_0 - z_1) + \arg(s_0 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - z_m) - [\arg(s_0 - p_1) + \arg(s_0 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - p_n)] = \begin{cases} (2q+1)\pi & K > 0 & \text{positive root locus} \\ (2q)\pi & K < 0 & \text{negative root locus} \end{cases}$$

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# Number of Roots

$$D(s) + KN(s) = 0$$

n roots

$$K = -1$$

{ n-1 roots  
1 root at infinity

{ n-2 roots  
2 root at infinity

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

$$= \frac{s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \cdots + b_m}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n}$$

$$= \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \cdots (s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \cdots (s - p_n)}$$

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# Roots when K=0

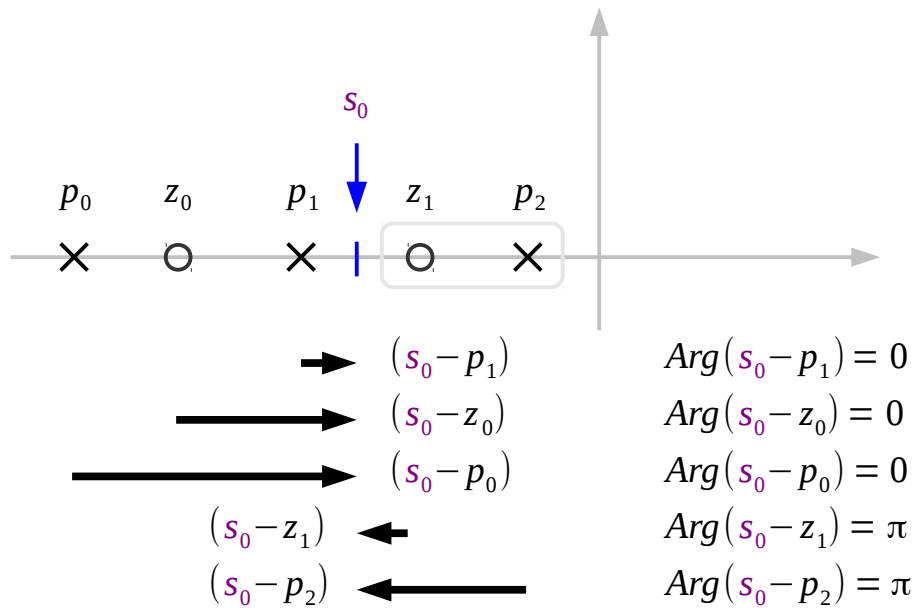
$$K = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) + 0N(s_0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s_0) = 0$$

The roots of  $D(s)$  :  
The original poles

$$\begin{aligned} G(s) &= \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \\ &= \frac{s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \cdots + b_m}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n} \\ &= \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \cdots (s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \cdots (s - p_n)} \end{aligned}$$

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# Roots on real axis (1)



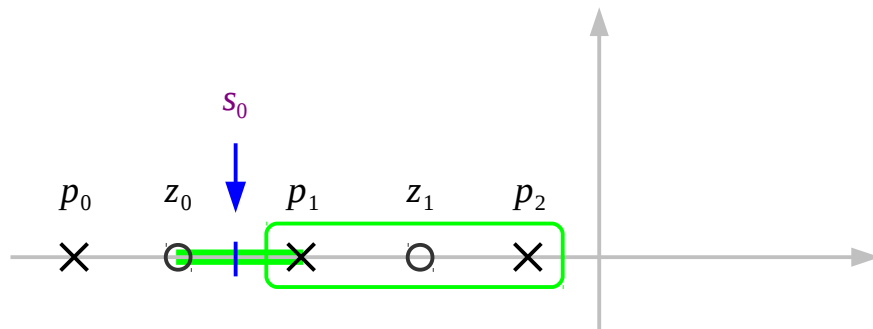
positive root locus

$$\arg \left\{ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} \right\} = (2q+1)\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Arg} \left\{ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} \right\} &= \text{Arg}(s_0 - z_0) + \text{Arg}(s_0 - z_1) \\ &- [\text{Arg}(s_0 - p_0) + \text{Arg}(s_0 - p_1) + \text{Arg}(s_0 - p_2)] = 0 \neq (2q+1)\pi \end{aligned} \quad \text{Not on the positive root locus}$$

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# Roots on real axis (2)



positive root locus

$$\arg \left\{ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} \right\} = (2q+1)\pi$$

→	$(s_0 - z_0)$	$\text{Arg}(s_0 - z_0) = 0$
→	$(s_0 - p_0)$	$\text{Arg}(s_0 - p_0) = 0$
$(s_0 - p_1)$	←	$\text{Arg}(s_0 - p_1) = \pi$
$(s_0 - z_1)$	←	$\text{Arg}(s_0 - z_1) = \pi$
$(s_0 - p_2)$	←	$\text{Arg}(s_0 - p_2) = \pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Arg} \left\{ \frac{N(s_0)}{D(s_0)} \right\} &= \text{Arg}(s_0 - z_0) + \text{Arg}(s_0 - z_1) \\ &- [\text{Arg}(s_0 - p_0) + \text{Arg}(s_0 - p_1) + \text{Arg}(s_0 - p_2)] = \pi = (2q+1)\pi \quad \text{on the positive root locus} \end{aligned}$$

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# Roots when $K \rightarrow \infty$ (1)

$$K \rightarrow \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(s) + KN(s) \quad \rightarrow \quad KN(s) \quad \Rightarrow \quad N(s) = 0$$

The roots of  $N(s)$  :  
The original zeros

$$G(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_m}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n} \quad -K = \frac{D(s)}{N(s)} = \frac{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n}{s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_m}$$

$$= s^{n-m} \left[ 1 + \frac{a_1 - b_1}{s} + \dots \right]$$

$$s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_m \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} s^{n-m} + (a_1 - b_1) s^{n-m-1} + \dots \\ \hline s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \\ s^n + b_1 s^{n-1} + \dots \\ \hline (a_1 - b_1) s^{n-1} + \dots \end{array} \right]$$

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# Roots when $K \rightarrow \infty$ (2)

$$-K = \frac{D(s)}{N(s)} = \frac{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n}{s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_m}$$

$$= s^{n-m} \left[ 1 + \frac{a_1 - b_1}{s} + \dots \right]$$

$$= s^{n-m} \left[ 1 + \frac{a_1 - b_1}{s} + \dots \right]$$

$$(-K)^{\frac{1}{n-m}} \approx s \left[ 1 + \frac{a_1 - b_1}{s} \right]^{\frac{1}{n-m}}$$

↓

$$(1+x)^k \approx 1+kx \quad (x \ll 1)$$

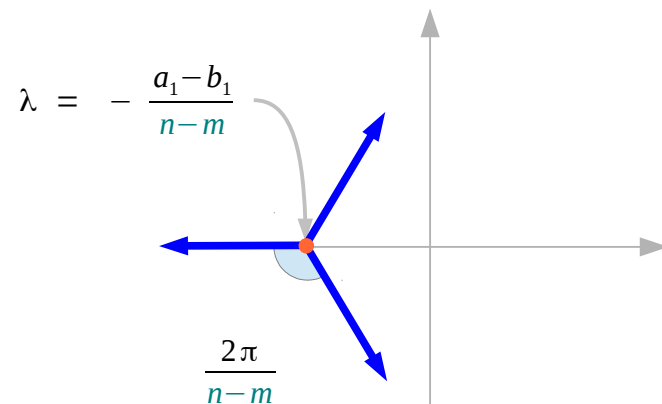
$$(-K)^{\frac{1}{n-m}} \approx s \left[ 1 + \frac{a_1 - b_1}{(n-m)s} \right]$$

↓

$$(K e^{j\pi})^{\frac{1}{n-m}} \approx s + \frac{a_1 - b_1}{n-m}$$

$$K^{\frac{1}{n-m}} e^{j\left(\frac{\pi+2q\pi}{n-m}\right)} \approx s + \frac{a_1 - b_1}{n-m}$$

$$s_0 \equiv K^{\frac{1}{n-m}} e^{j\left(\frac{\pi+2q\pi}{n-m}\right)} \boxed{-\frac{a_1 - b_1}{n-m}} \quad \text{centroid}$$



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# Centroid (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(s) &= \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \\
 &= \frac{s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_m}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n} \\
 &= \frac{(s-z_1)(s-z_2)\dots(s-z_m)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)\dots(s-p_n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b_1 = -\sum_i z_i = -\sum_i \Re\{z_i\}$$

$$a_1 = -\sum_j p_j = -\sum_j \Re\{p_j\}$$

$$s_0 \equiv K^{\frac{1}{n-m}} e^{j\left(\frac{\pi+2q\pi}{n-m}\right)} - \frac{a_1 - b_1}{n-m}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{a_1 - b_1}{n-m} = \frac{\sum p_j - \sum z_i}{n-m} = \frac{\sum \Re\{p_j\} - \sum \Re\{z_i\}}{n-m}$$

Centroid

$$\theta = \frac{(2q+1)\pi}{n-m} \quad q = 0, 1, \dots, n-m+1$$

Angle of asymptotes

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## Centroid (2)

$$G(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{(s-z_1)(s-z_2)\cdots(s-z_m)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)\cdots(s-p_n)}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{a_1-b_1}{n-m} = \frac{\sum p_j - \sum z_i}{n-m} = \frac{\sum \Re\{p_j\} - \sum \Re\{z_i\}}{n-m} \quad \text{Centroid}$$

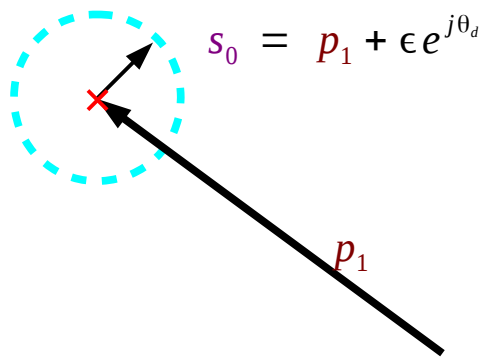
$$G(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{(s+z_1)(s+z_2)\cdots(s+z_m)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2)\cdots(s+p_n)}$$

$$\lambda = +\frac{a_1-b_1}{n-m} = \frac{-\sum p_j + \sum z_i}{n-m} = \frac{-\sum \Re\{p_j\} + \sum \Re\{z_i\}}{n-m} \quad \text{Centroid}$$

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# Angle of departure from a pole

$$\arg(s_0 - z_1) + \arg(s_0 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - z_m) - [\arg(s_0 - p_1) + \arg(s_0 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - p_n)] = (2q+1)\pi \quad K > 0 \quad \text{positive root locus}$$



$$\arg(p_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_d} - z_1) + \arg(p_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_d} - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(p_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_d} - z_m) - [\arg(p_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_d} - p_1) + \arg(p_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_d} - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(p_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_d} - p_n)] \approx$$

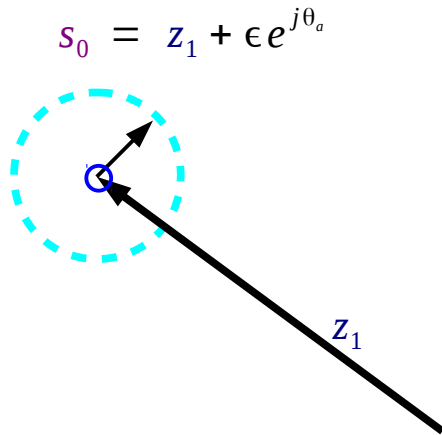
$$\arg(p_1 - z_1) + \arg(p_1 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(p_1 - z_m) - [\arg(\epsilon e^{j\theta_d}) + \arg(p_1 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(p_1 - p_n)] = (2q+1)\pi$$

$$\arg(p_1 - z_1) + \arg(p_1 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(p_1 - z_m) - [\theta_d + \arg(p_1 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(p_1 - p_n)] = (2q+1)\pi$$

$$\pi + \arg(p_1 - z_1) + \arg(p_1 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(p_1 - z_m) - [\arg(p_1 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(p_1 - p_n)] = \theta_d$$

# Angle of arrival from a zero

$$\arg(s_0 - z_1) + \arg(s_0 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - z_m) - [\arg(s_0 - p_1) + \arg(s_0 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - p_n)] = (2q+1)\pi \quad K > 0 \quad \text{positive root locus}$$



$$\arg(z_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_a} - z_1) + \arg(z_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_a} - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(z_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_a} - z_m) - [\arg(z_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_a} - p_1) + \arg(z_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_a} - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(z_1 + \epsilon e^{j\theta_a} - p_n)] \approx$$

$$\arg(\epsilon e^{j\theta_a}) + \arg(z_1 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(z_1 - z_m) - [\arg(z_1 - p_1) + \arg(z_1 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(z_1 - p_n)] = (2q+1)\pi$$

$$\theta_a + \arg(z_1 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(z_1 - z_m) - [\arg(z_1 - p_1) + \arg(z_1 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(z_1 - p_n)] = (2q+1)\pi$$

$$\pi - [\arg(z_1 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(z_1 - z_m)] + [\arg(z_1 - p_1) + \arg(z_1 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(z_1 - p_n)] = \theta_a$$

# Breakaway Points (Repeated Roots)

$$D(s) + KN(s) = (s-s_1)^r(s-s_2)\cdots$$

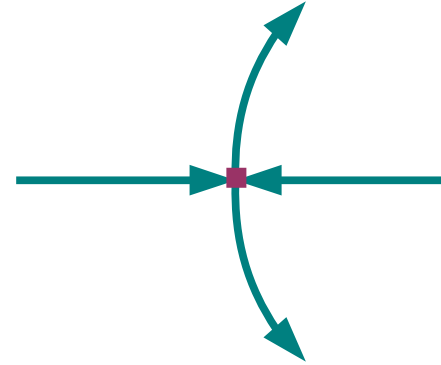
$$[D(s) + KN(s)]_{s=s_0} = 0$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{ds} (D(s) + KN(s)) \right]_{s=s_0} = 0$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{ds} D(s) + K \frac{d}{ds} N(s) \right]_{s=s_0} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} D(s_0) - \frac{D(s_0)}{N(s_0)} \frac{d}{ds} N(s_0) = 0$$

$$N(s_0) \frac{d}{ds} D(s_0) - D(s_0) \frac{d}{ds} N(s_0) = 0$$

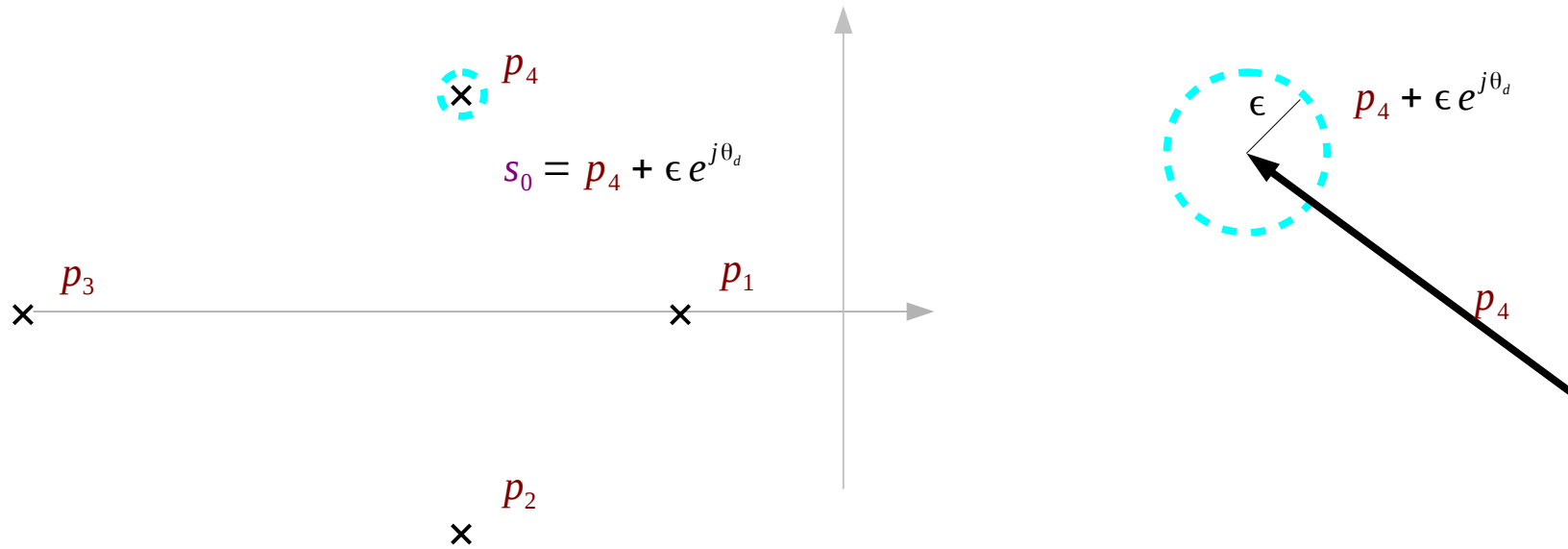


Check this for repeated roots

$$N(s) \frac{d}{ds} D(s) - D(s) \frac{d}{ds} N(s) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} K = \frac{d}{ds} \left[ -\frac{D(s)}{N(s)} \right] = 0$$

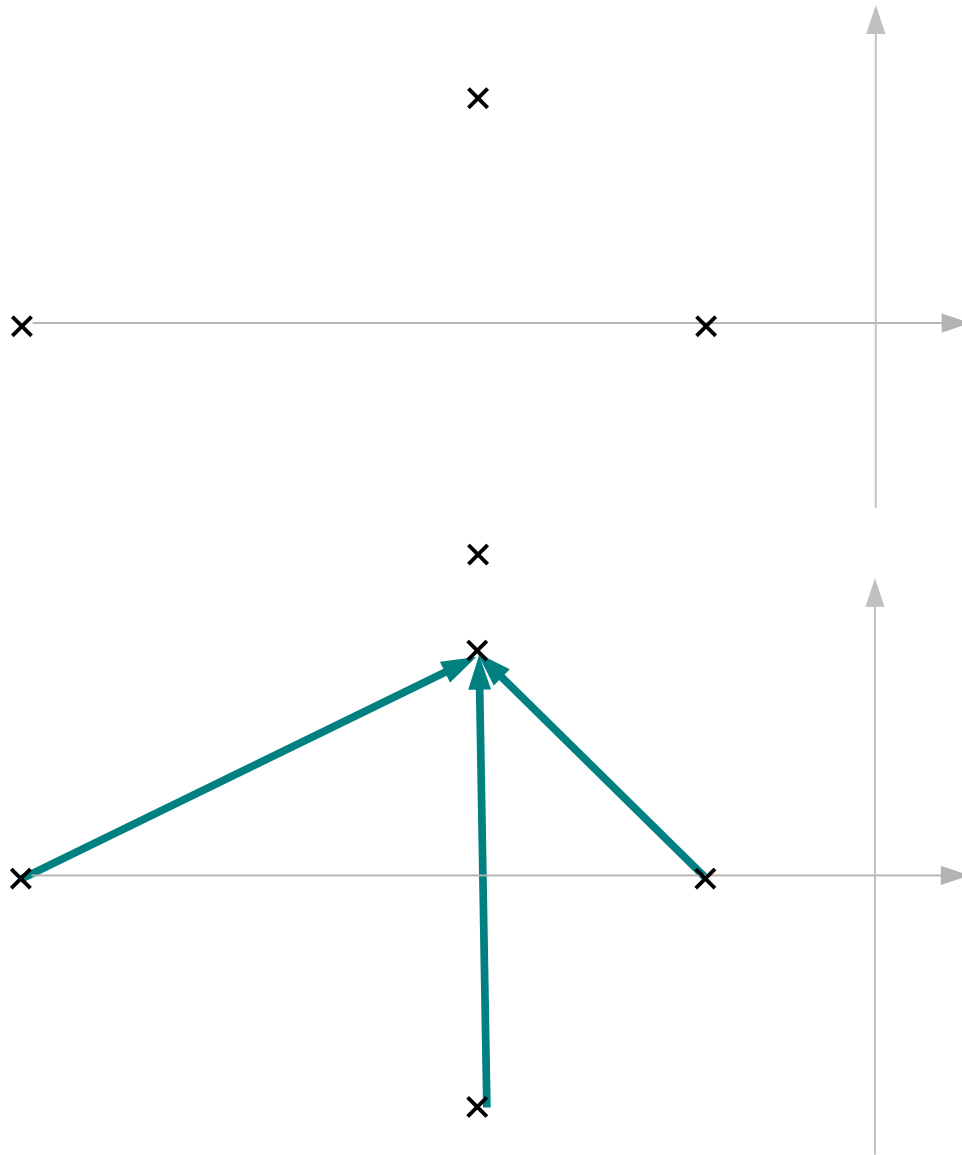
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$$\begin{aligned} & \arg(s_0 - z_1) + \arg(s_0 - z_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - z_m) \\ & - [\arg(s_0 - p_1) + \arg(s_0 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - p_n)] = \\ & = -[\arg(s_0 - p_1) + \arg(s_0 - p_2) + \cdots + \arg(s_0 - p_n)] = \end{aligned}$$

$(2q+1)\pi$	$K > 0$	positive root locus
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