

1. a) Use all 10 rules to plot the root locus of $GH=K/(s^2(s+3)(s+8))$

- 10 rules:**
- Starts @ open loop poles @ $K=0$ which are $s=0,0,-3,-8$
 - Ends @ open loop zeroes @ $K=\infty$ which are $s=\infty,\infty,\infty,\infty$
 - # of branches = n which is 4
 - R.L. is symmetric WRT σ -axis only
 - \angle of asymptotes = $180^\circ(\text{odd } \#)/(n-m)$ which is $180^\circ(\text{odd } \#)/(4-0) = 45^\circ, -45^\circ, 135^\circ, -135^\circ$
 - asymptotes are centered at $\sigma = (b-a)/(n-m) = (0-11)/(4-0) = -11/4 = -2.75$
 - R.L. exists at a pt. on σ -axis between $-3 \leq s \leq -8$
 - To find angle of departure from two poles at $s=0$: Let θ be the angle to the point $s_1 \cong 0$. Since this point is on the R.L., the angle condition must be satisfied. Thus, $\angle GH(s_1) = \angle K/(s^2(s+3)(s+8)) \Big|_{s=1} = 0^\circ - (\theta + \theta + 0^\circ + 0^\circ) = 180^\circ \times \text{odd number}$. Therefore, the angle of departure is $\theta=90^\circ$ and -90° .
 - Use Routh array to find pt. where R.L. crosses $j\omega$ -axis Char. Eqn: $1+GH = 0 = s^4 + 11s^3 + 24s^2 + 0s + K$. Routh Array looks like:

s^4	1	24	K
s^3	11	0	
s^2	24	K	
s^1	$-11K/24$		
s^0	K		

Therefore root locus crosses at $K=0$ and roots are $s=0,0,-3,-6$. So, root locus crosses at $s=0$ and $s=0$.
 - Break-away and break-in pts. @ $\partial K/\partial s = 0 \rightarrow K = -(s^4 + 11s^3 + 24s^2)$. Therefore, $\partial K/\partial s = 0 = 4s^3 + 33s^2 + 48s = 0$. The possible break-away/break-in points are $s=0, -6.36, -1.88$. Therefore, the two breakaway points are $s=0$ and $s=-6.36$ since the point $s=-1.88$ is not on the root locus but is on the complementary root locus!
(See plot below)

1b) Use all 10 rules to plot the root locus of $GH=K(s+1)/(s^2(s+3)(s+8))$

- 10 rules:**
- Starts @ open loop poles @ $K=0$ which are $s=0,0,-3,-8$
 - Ends @ open loop zeroes @ $K=\infty$ which are $s=-1,\infty,\infty,\infty$
 - # of branches = n which is 4
 - R.L. is symmetric WRT σ -axis only
 - \angle of asymptotes = $180^\circ(\text{odd } \#)/(n-m)$ which is $180^\circ(\text{odd } \#)/(4-1) = 60^\circ, -60^\circ, 180^\circ$
 - asymptotes are centered at $\sigma = (b-a)/(n-m) = (1-11)/(4-1) = -10/3 = -3.33$
 - R.L. exists at a pt. on σ -axis between $-1 \leq s \leq -3$ and for $s \leq -8$
 - To find angle of departure from two poles at $s=0$: Let θ be the angle to the point $s_1 \cong 0$. Since this point is on the R.L., the angle condition must be satisfied. Thus, $\angle GH(s_1) = \angle K(s+1)/(s^2(s+3)(s+8)) \Big|_{s=1} = 0^\circ - (\theta + \theta + 0^\circ + 0^\circ) = 180^\circ \times \text{odd number}$. Therefore, the angle of departure is $\theta=90^\circ$ and -90° .
 - Use Routh array to find pt. where R.L. crosses $j\omega$ -axis Char. Eqn: $1+GH = 0 = s^4 + 11s^3 + 24s^2 + Ks + K$. Routh Array looks like:

s^4	1	24	K
s^3	11	K	
s^2	$24-K/11$	K	
s^1	$K-11K/(24-K/11)$		
s^0	K		

Therefore root locus crosses at $K=0, K=143$. For $K=0$, the roots are $s=0,0,-3,-6$. For $K=143$, the roots are $s=-9.89, j3.61, -j3.61, -1.11$. Therefore, the root locus crosses at $s=0$ and $s=\pm j3.61$
 - Break-away and break-in pts. @ $\partial K/\partial s = 0 \rightarrow K = -(s^4 + 11s^3 + 24s^2)/(s+1)$. Therefore, $\partial K/\partial s = 0 = (4s^3 + 33s^2 + 48s)(s+1) - (s^4 + 11s^3 + 24s^2) = 3s^4 + 26s^3 + 57s^2 + 48s = 0$. The possible break-away/break-in points are $s=0, -5.9, -1.38 + j0.90, -1.38 - j0.90$. Therefore, only $s=0$ is on the root locus and is the only valid breakaway point! (see plots below)

2. a) Use all 10 rules to plot the root locus of $GH=K(s^2+6s+18)/(s(s+1)(s+8)^2)$

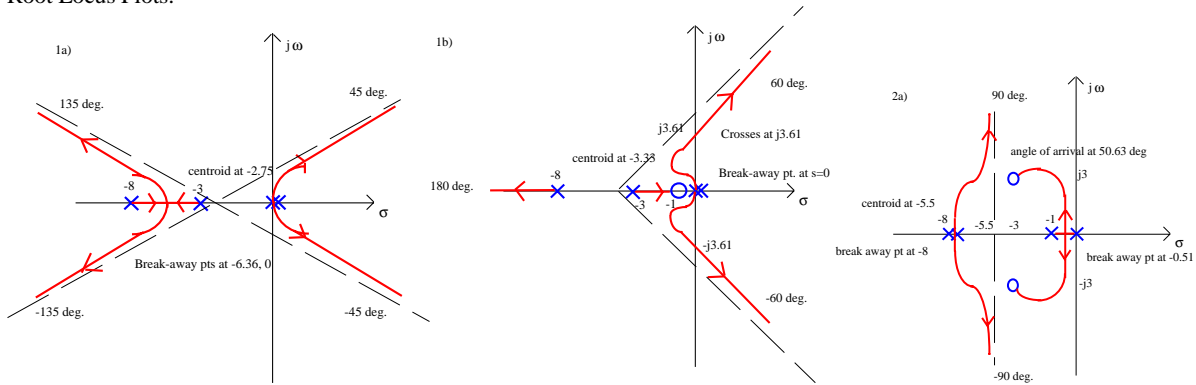
- 10 rules:**
- Starts @ open loop poles @ $K=0$ which are $s=0,-1,-8,-8$
 - Ends @ open loop zeroes @ $K=\infty$ which are $s=-3+j3, -3-j3, \infty, \infty$
 - # of branches = n which is 4
 - R.L. is symmetric WRT σ -axis only
 - \angle of asymptotes = $180^\circ(\text{odd } \#)/(n-m)$ which is $180^\circ(\text{odd } \#)/(4-2) = 90^\circ, -90^\circ$
 - asymptotes are centered at $\sigma = (b-a)/(n-m) = (6-17)/(4-2) = -11/2 = -5.5$
 - R.L. exists at a pt. on σ -axis between $0 \leq s \leq -1$
 - To find angle of departure from two poles at $s=-6$: Let θ be the angle to the point $s_1 \cong -6$. Since this point is on the R.L., the angle condition must be satisfied. Thus, $\angle GH(s_1) = \angle K(s^2+6s+18)/(s(s+1)(s+8)^2) \Big|_{s=1} = (0^\circ - (\theta + \theta + 180^\circ + 180^\circ)) = 180^\circ \times \text{odd number}$. Therefore, the angle of departure is $\theta=90^\circ$ and -90° . To find angle of arrival to the zero at $s=-3+j3$: Let θ be the angle to the point $s_1 \cong -3+j3$. Since this point is on the R.L., the angle condition must be satisfied. Thus, $\angle GH(s_1) = \angle K(s^2+6s+18)/(s(s+1)(s+8)^2) \Big|_{s=1} = (\theta + 90^\circ) - (135^\circ + 123.7^\circ + 30.96^\circ + 30.96^\circ) = 180^\circ \times \text{odd number}$. Therefore, the angle of arrival is $\theta=50.63^\circ$ (By symmetry, the angle of arrival to the zero at $s=-3-j3$ is -50.63°)
 - Use Routh array to find pt. where R.L. crosses $j\omega$ -axis. Char. Eqn: $1+GH = 0 = s^4 + 17s^3 + (80+K)s^2 + (64+6K)s + 18K$. Routh Array looks like:

s^4	1	$80+K$	$18K$
s^3	17	$64+6K$	
s^2	$80+K-(64+6K)/17$	$18K$	
s^1	$64+6K-306K/(80+K-(64+6K)/17)$		
s^0	$18K$		

Therefore system is stable for all $K > 0$ and root locus crosses at $K=0$. The roots for $K=0$ are $s=0,-1,-6,-6$. Therefore, the root locus intersects the $j\omega$ axis at $s=0$ and is in the LHP for all other $K > 0$.
 - Break-away and break-in pts. @ $\partial K/\partial s = 0 \rightarrow K = -(s^4 + 17s^3 + 80s^2 + 64s)/(s^2+6s+18)$. Therefore, $\partial K/\partial s = 0 = (4s^3 + 51s^2 + 160s + 64)(s^2+6s+18) - (2s+6)(s^4 + 17s^3 + 80s^2 + 64s) = 2s^5 + 35s^4 + 276s^3 + 1334s^2 + 2880s + 1152 = 0$. The possible break-away/break-in points are $s=-2.62 + j5.56, -2.62 - j5.56, -8.0, -3.76, -0.51$.

Therefore, out of these, only $s=-8$ and $s=-0.51$ are on the root locus and are the only valid breakaway points! (see plots below)

Root Locus Plots:



2b) SKETCH!!! (do not use all 10 rules) the form of the root locus for the following open-loop transfer functions:

