

# Root Locus Example - III

## Asymptote

Given open loop transfer function:  $G_0(s) = \frac{k(s+1)}{s(s+2)(s^2+12s+40)}$

Poles at: 0, -2, -6+j2, -6-j2

Zero at: -1

Asymptote (using only real values):  $\frac{(0-2-6-6)-(-1)}{3} = -4.33$

Slopes of the asymptotes:  $\frac{\pm 180^\circ(2k+1)}{3} = \pm 60^\circ(2k+1) \quad k = 0,1,2,\dots$   
 $= 60^\circ, 120^\circ, -60^\circ$

# Root Locus Example - II

## Breakaway – break in points

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{s+6-j2} + \frac{1}{s+6+j2} = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

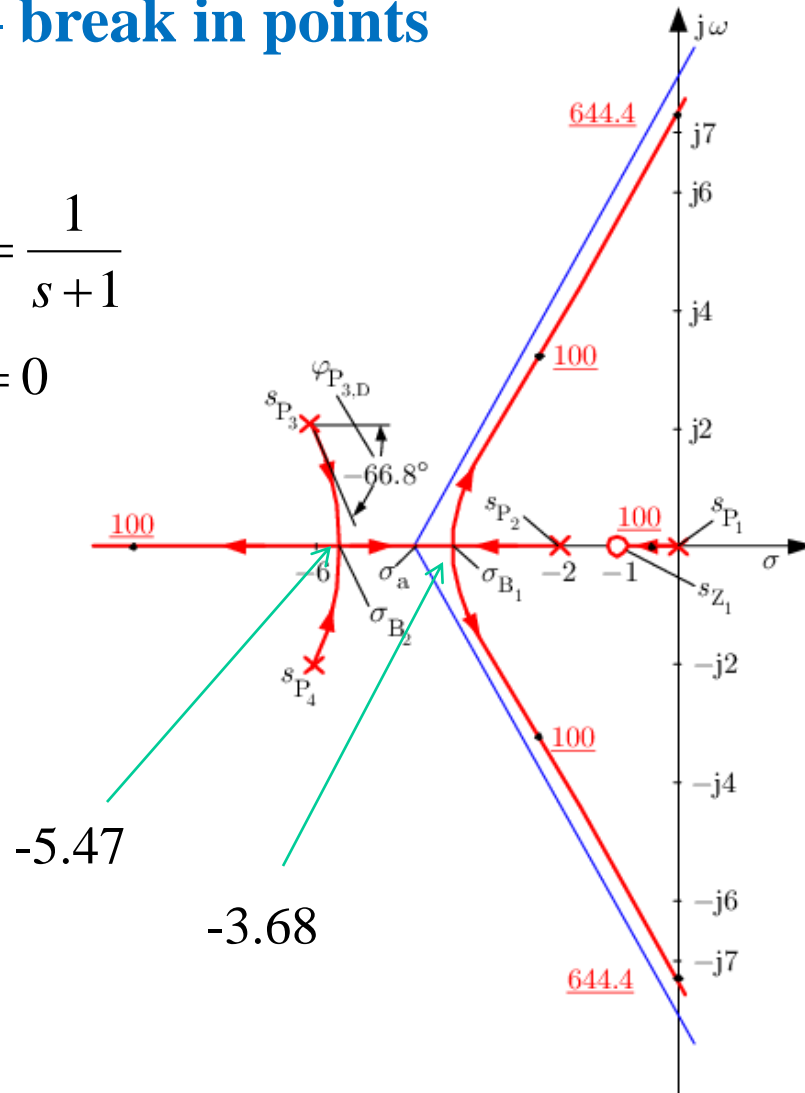
$$\Rightarrow 3s^4 + 32s^3 + 106s^2 + 128s + 80 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -3.68, -5.47, -0.76 \pm j0.866$$

Breakaway and break in points cannot be complex numbers.

Breakaway point = -3.68

Break in point = -5.47

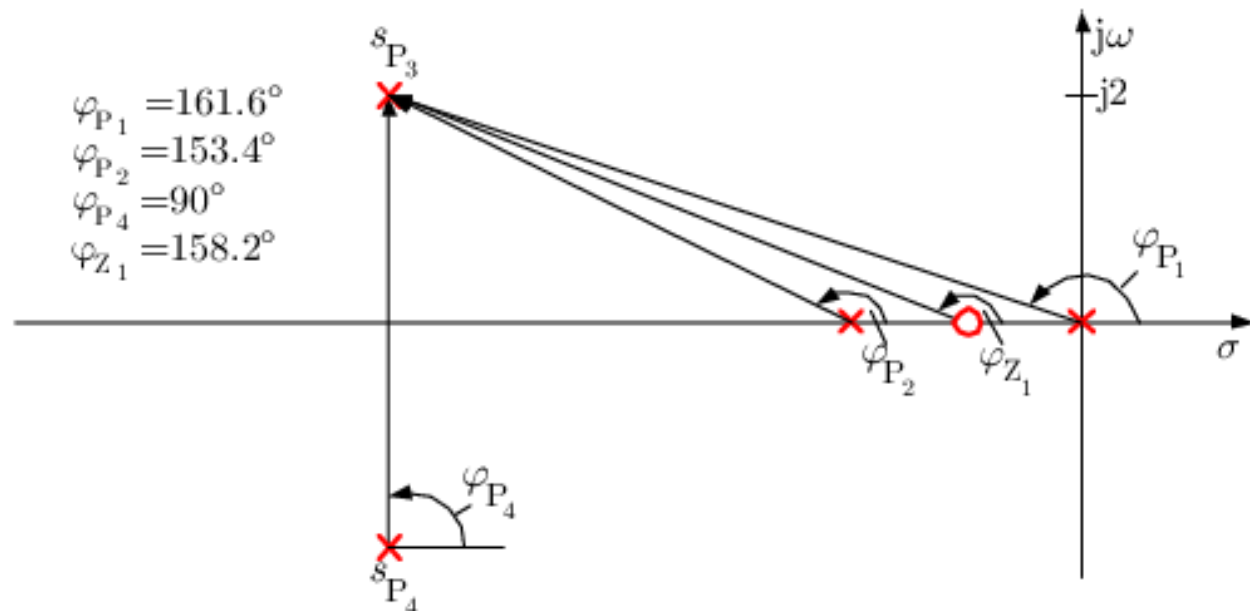


# Root Locus Example - II

## Angle of Departure

From  $-6+j2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_D &= -90^\circ - 153.4^\circ - 161.6^\circ + 158.2^\circ \pm 180^\circ(2k+1) \\ &= -246.8^\circ + 180^\circ = -66.8^\circ\end{aligned}$$



# Root Locus Example - II

## Imaginary Axis Crossing

$$\begin{aligned} & s(s+2)(s^2+12s+40) + k(s+1) \\ &= s^4 + 14s^3 + 64s^2 + (80+k)s + k \end{aligned}$$

$S^4$	1	64	k
$S^3$	14	80+k	0
$S^2$	$(816-k)/14$	k	0
$S^1$	$(65084+540k-k^2)/(816-k)$	0	0
$S^0$		0	0

$$k^2 - 540k - 65084 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 644.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(816-k)}{14} s^2 + k = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow s = \pm j7.2 \end{aligned}$$