

ECE 3510 Root Locus Examples continued (Additional rules)

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10. The breakaway (and arrival) points are solutions to:

$$\sum_{\text{all}} \frac{1}{(s + -p_i)} = \sum_{\text{all}} \frac{1}{(s + -z_i)}$$

Solve: $\frac{1}{s+5} + \frac{1}{s-1} = \frac{1}{s+8} + \frac{1}{s+10}$

$$\frac{(s-1) + (s+5)}{(s+5) \cdot (s-1)} = \frac{(s+8) + (s+10)}{(s+8) \cdot (s+10)}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot s + 4}{s^2 + 4 \cdot s - 5} = \frac{2 \cdot s + 18}{s^2 + 18 \cdot s + 80}$$

$$(2 \cdot s + 4) \cdot (s^2 + 18 \cdot s + 80) = (2 \cdot s + 18) \cdot (s^2 + 4 \cdot s - 5)$$

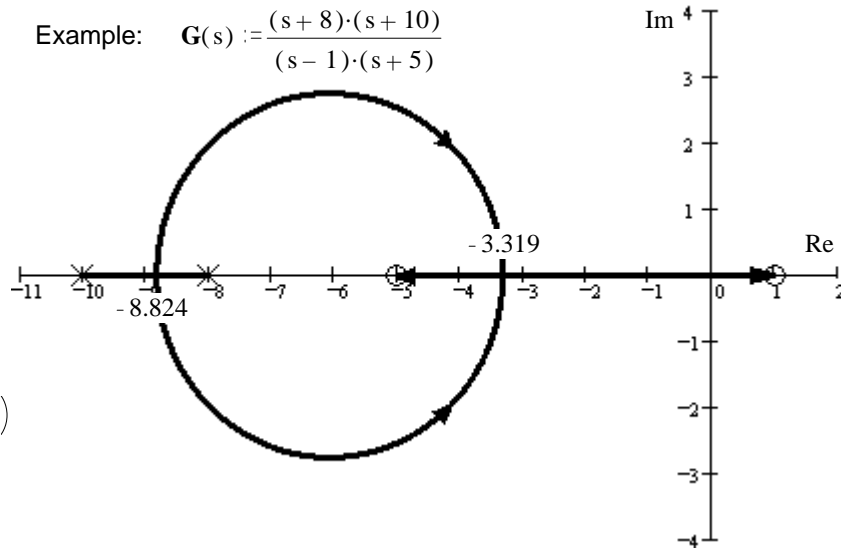
$$2 \cdot s^3 + 40 \cdot s^2 + 232 \cdot s + 320 = 2 \cdot s^3 + 26 \cdot s^2 + 62 \cdot s - 90$$

$$40 \cdot s^2 + 232 \cdot s + 320 = 26 \cdot s^2 + 62 \cdot s - 90$$

$$14 \cdot s^2 + 170 \cdot s + 410 = 0$$

$$\frac{-170 - \sqrt{170^2 - 4 \cdot 14 \cdot 410}}{2 \cdot 14} = -8.824$$

$$\frac{-170 + \sqrt{170^2 - 4 \cdot 14 \cdot 410}}{2 \cdot 14} = -3.319$$

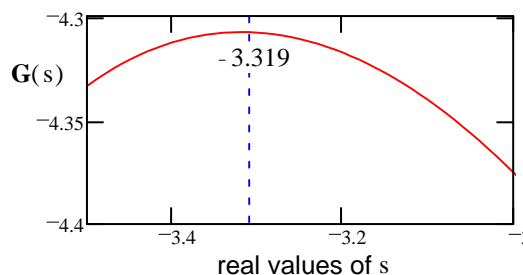
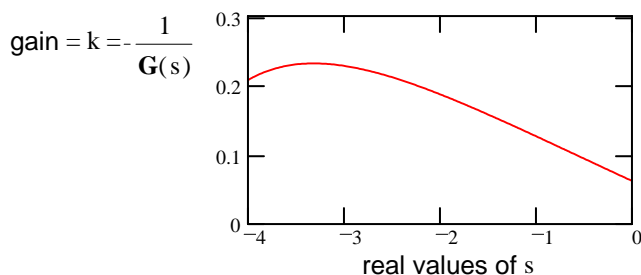


Breakaway (and arrival) points from the real axis (σ_b) are also the solutions to: $\frac{d}{ds} G(s) = 0$ where s is a real number (on the real axis)

Why? Because gain = $k = -\frac{1}{G(s)}$ The breakaway point will be the point between -5 and +1 with the highest gain.

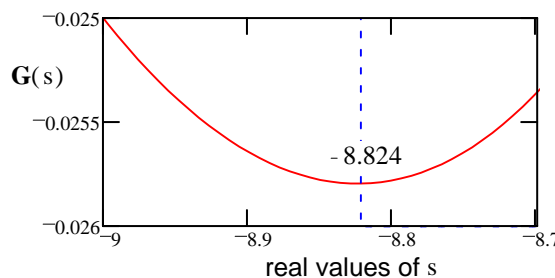
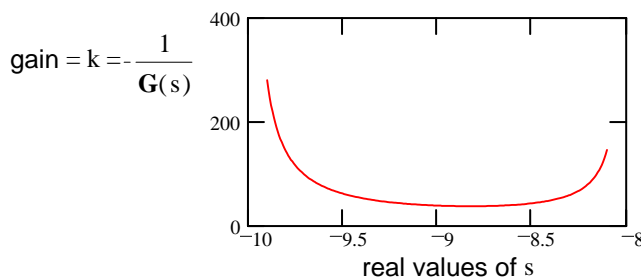
That is also the point with the lowest $G(s)$ and highest $-G(s)$. Either way $\frac{d}{ds} G(s)$

Make some plots $s := -4, -3.99..0$



The breakin point will be the point between -10 and -8 with the lowest gain.

Make some plots $s := -9.9, -9.893..-8.1$

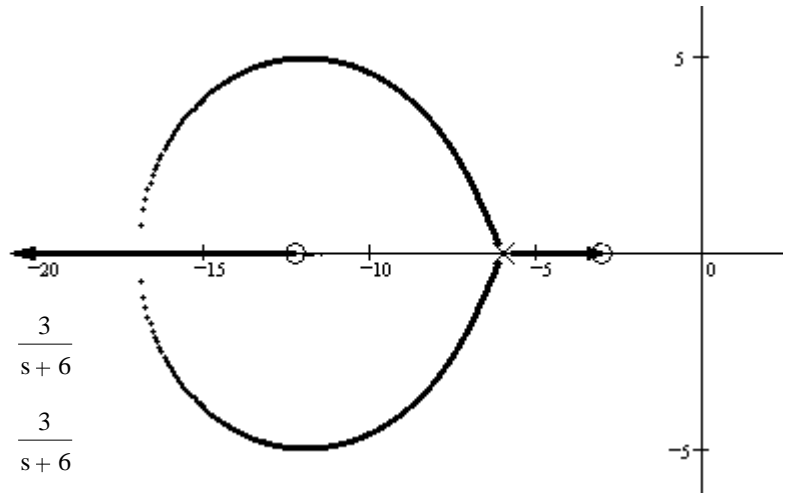


Root Locus Examples, continued p2

Find the Break-in points for Basic Root Locus Examples, Example 11

$$11 \quad G(s) = \frac{(s+3) \cdot (s+12)}{(s+6)^3} \quad \begin{array}{l} m := 2 \\ n := 3 \\ n - m = 1 \end{array}$$

no asymptotes



Break-away points

$$\frac{1}{(s+3)} + \frac{1}{(s+12)} = \frac{1}{s+6} + \frac{1}{s+6} + \frac{1}{s+6} = \frac{3}{s+6}$$

$$\frac{(s+12) + (s+3)}{(s+3) \cdot (s+12)} = \frac{(2 \cdot s + 15)}{(s+3) \cdot (s+12)} = \frac{3}{s+6}$$

$$(2 \cdot s + 15) \cdot (s + 6) = 3 \cdot (s + 3) \cdot (s + 12)$$

$$0 = (2 \cdot s + 15) \cdot (s + 6) - 3 \cdot (s + 3) \cdot (s + 12)$$

$$s^2 + 18 \cdot s + 18 \quad \text{Solve: } \begin{pmatrix} -9 + 3 \cdot \sqrt{7} \\ -9 - 3 \cdot \sqrt{7} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.063 \\ -16.937 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Useless solution} \\ \text{Breaks in at -16.937} \end{array}$$

Finding the $j\omega$ crossing point using rule 9:

Rule 9. Phase angle of $G(s)$ at any point s on the root locus: $\arg(G(s)) = \arg(N(s)) - \arg(D(s)) = \pm 180^\circ \pm 540^\circ \dots$

$$3. \text{ Crude servo: } G(s) = \frac{1643}{s \cdot (s + 16.64) \cdot (s + 53.78)}$$

Like example 3 from Basic Examples

I think it crosses the imaginary axis at $29j$

$$s := 29j \quad G(s) = \frac{1643}{29j \cdot (29j + 16.64) \cdot (29j + 53.78)}$$

$$\angle G(s) = -90 \cdot \text{deg} - \text{atan}\left(\frac{29}{16.64}\right) - \text{atan}\left(\frac{29}{53.78}\right) = -178.488 \cdot \text{deg}$$

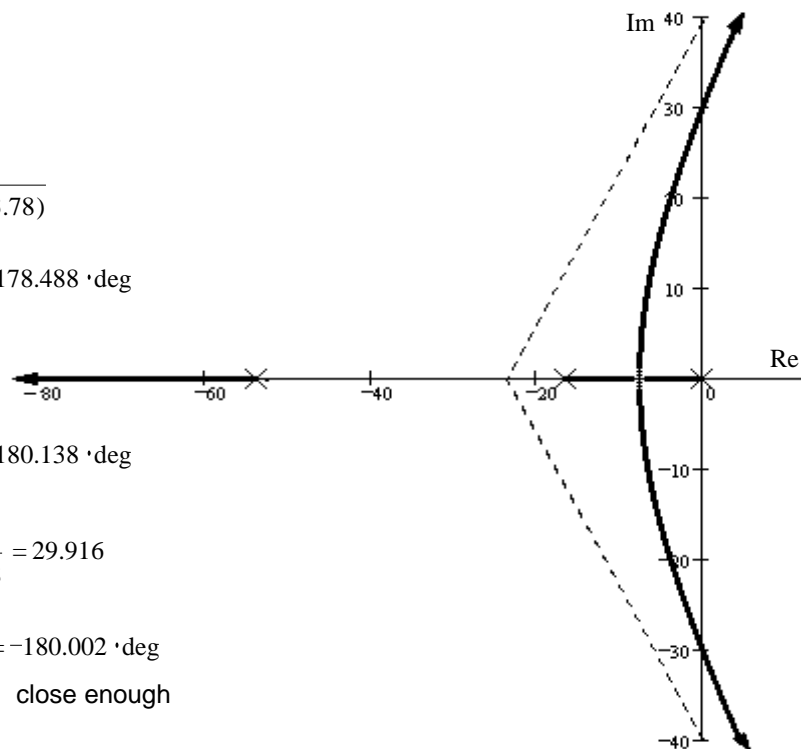
Try $30j$:

$$\angle G(s) = -90 \cdot \text{deg} - \text{atan}\left(\frac{30}{16.64}\right) - \text{atan}\left(\frac{30}{53.78}\right) = -180.138 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\text{linear interpolation } 30 - \frac{180.138 - 180}{180.138 - 178.488} = 29.916$$

$$\angle G(s) = -90 \cdot \text{deg} - \text{atan}\left(\frac{29.916}{16.64}\right) - \text{atan}\left(\frac{29.916}{53.78}\right) = -180.002 \cdot \text{deg}$$

close enough



Finding the $j\omega$ crossing gain using rule 8:

$$\text{Gain: } \frac{1}{|G(s)|} = \frac{29.916 \cdot \sqrt{29.916^2 + 16.64^2} \cdot \sqrt{29.916^2 + 53.78^2}}{1643} = 38$$

Root Locus Examples, continued p3

Find the Break-in points for Basic Root Locus Examples, Example 7

$$7. G(s) = \frac{(s+5) \cdot (s+8)}{s^2 - 6 \cdot s + 13}$$

$$\text{Break-away points } \frac{1}{(s+5)} + \frac{1}{(s+8)} = \frac{1}{s-3-2j} + \frac{1}{s-3+2j} = \frac{2 \cdot s - 6}{s^2 - 6 \cdot s + 13} \quad \text{NOT } \frac{1}{s^2 - 6 \cdot s + 13}$$

Note the way these poles are expressed

Guess -6.3 Use this guess in all but the closest poles and zeroes

$$\frac{1}{s-3-2j} + \frac{1}{s-3+2j} - \frac{2 \cdot (-6.3) - 6}{s^2 - 6 \cdot (-6.3) + 13} = 0 \quad \text{Solutions: } \begin{pmatrix} 2.57 \\ -6.3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ guess was good}$$

Find the Departure angles from complex poles for Basic Root Locus Examples, Example 7

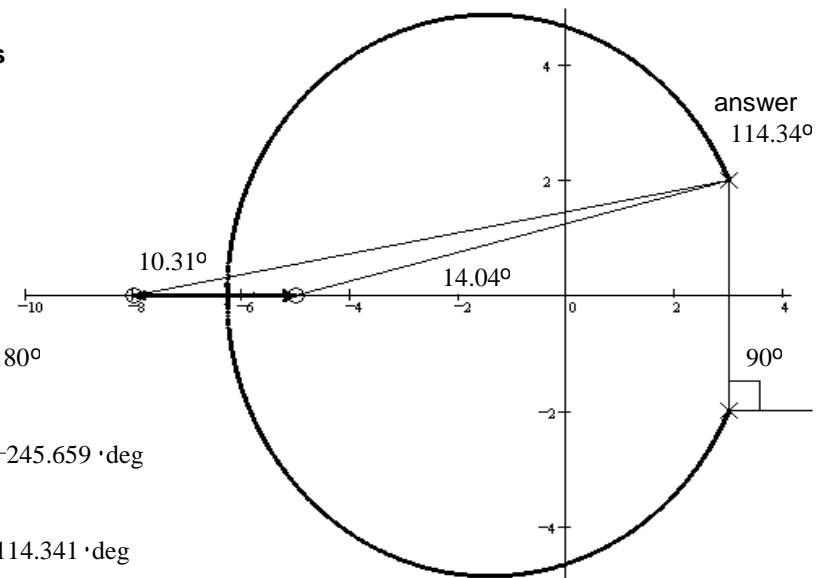
$$\text{atan}\left(\frac{2}{8+3}\right) = 10.305 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\text{atan}\left(\frac{2}{5+3}\right) = 14.036 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\text{atan}\left(\frac{2}{8+3}\right) + \text{atan}\left(\frac{2}{5+3}\right) - 90 \cdot \text{deg} - \theta = \pm 180^\circ$$

$$\text{atan}\left(\frac{2}{8+3}\right) + \text{atan}\left(\frac{2}{5+3}\right) - 90 \cdot \text{deg} - 180 \cdot \text{deg} = -245.659 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\text{atan}\left(\frac{2}{8+3}\right) + \text{atan}\left(\frac{2}{5+3}\right) - 90 \cdot \text{deg} + 180 \cdot \text{deg} = 114.341 \cdot \text{deg}$$



better answer

Finding the $j\omega$ crossing point using rule 9:

$$G(s) := \frac{(s+5) \cdot (s+8)}{s^2 - 6 \cdot s + 13}$$

$$\text{Try: } s := 5 \cdot j \quad \angle G(s) = \arg(G(5 \cdot j)) = -171.193 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\text{Try: } s := 4.5 \cdot j \quad \angle G(s) = \arg(G(s)) = 176.375 \cdot \text{deg} \quad \arg(G(s)) - 360 \cdot \text{deg} = -183.625 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\text{linear interpolation } 4.5 + \frac{183.625 - 180}{183.625 - 171.193} \cdot (5 - 4.5) = 4.646$$

$$\text{Try: } s := 4.646 \cdot j \quad \angle G(s) = \arg(G(s)) = -179.838 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\text{linear interpolation } 4.5 + \frac{183.625 - 180}{183.625 - 179.838} \cdot (4.646 - 4.5) = 4.64$$

$$\text{Try: } s := 4.64 \cdot j \quad \angle G(s) = \arg(G(s)) = -179.991 \cdot \text{deg} \quad \text{close enough}$$

Finding the $j\omega$ crossing gain using rule 8:

$$\text{Gain: } \frac{1}{|G(s)|} = \frac{(4.64 \cdot j)^2 - 6 \cdot (4.64 \cdot j) + 13}{(4.64 \cdot j + 5) \cdot (4.64 \cdot j + 8)} = \frac{\sqrt{[13 - (4.64)^2]^2 + (6 \cdot (4.64))^2}}{\sqrt{4.64^2 + 5^2} \cdot \sqrt{4.64^2 + 8^2}} = 0.462 \quad \text{to be stable: } k > 0.462$$

Root Locus Examples, continued p3

Root Locus Examples, continued p4

Find the Break-in points for Basic Root Locus Examples, Example 9

$$9 \quad G(s) = \frac{s + 12}{(s^2 + 4 \cdot s + 13) \cdot (s + 1) \cdot (s + 5)}$$

Break-away points

$$\frac{1}{(s + 12)} = \frac{1}{(s + 2 + 3 \cdot j)} + \frac{1}{(s + 2 - 3 \cdot j)} + \frac{1}{(s + 1)} + \frac{1}{(s + 5)} = \frac{(s + 2 - 3 \cdot j) + (s + 2 + 3 \cdot j)}{s^2 + 4 \cdot s + 13} + \frac{1}{(s + 1)} + \frac{1}{(s + 5)}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s + 12)} = \frac{2 \cdot s + 4}{s^2 + 4 \cdot s + 13} + \frac{1}{(s + 1)} + \frac{1}{(s + 5)}$$

Guess -4 Use this guess in all but the closest poles and zeroes

$$\frac{1}{(-4 + 12)} = \frac{2 \cdot s + 4}{s^2 + 4 \cdot s + 13} + \frac{1}{(-4 + 1)} + \frac{1}{(s + 5)}$$

$$0 = \frac{2 \cdot s + 4}{s^2 + 4 \cdot s + 13} + \frac{1}{(s + 5)} + \frac{1}{(-4 + 1)} - \frac{1}{(-4 + 12)}$$

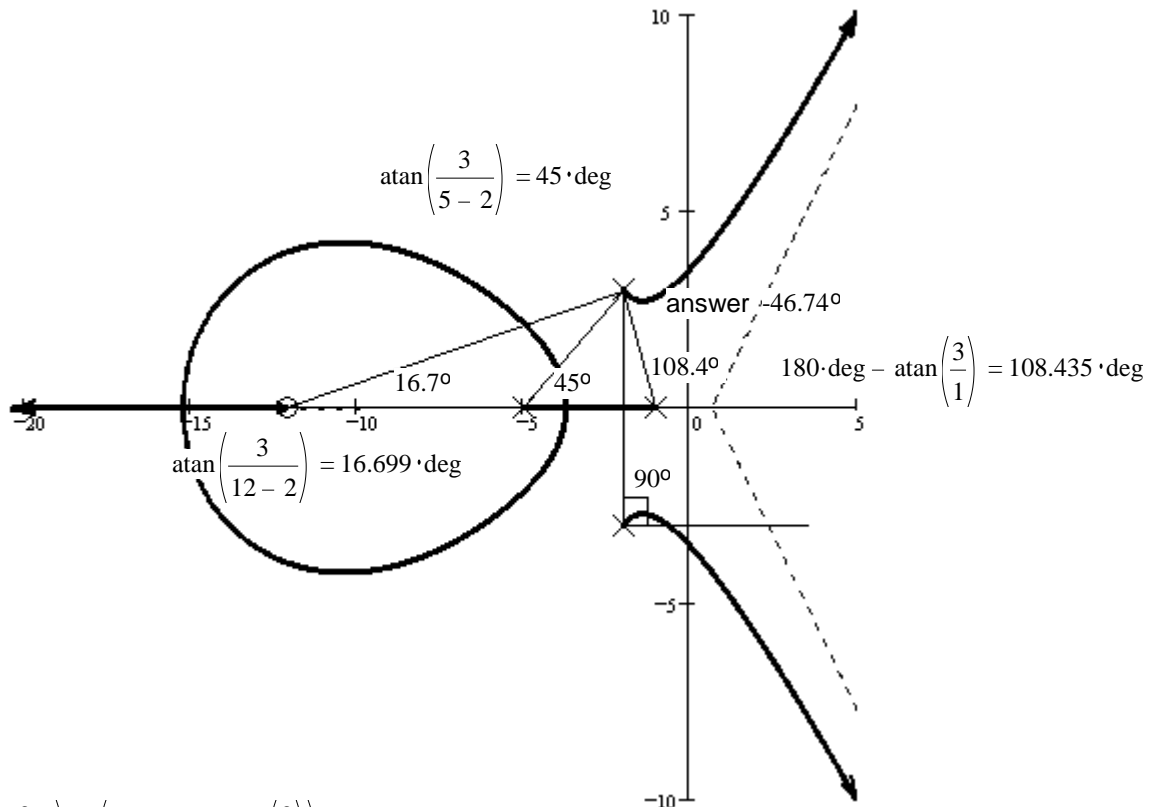
$$\text{Solve: } \begin{pmatrix} 2.105 \\ -3.648 \\ -0.912 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = \frac{2 \cdot s + 4}{s^2 + 4 \cdot s + 13} + \frac{1}{(s + 5)} + \frac{1}{(-3.648 + 1)} - \frac{1}{(-3.648 + 12)}$$

$$\text{Solve: } \begin{pmatrix} 1.091 \\ -3.727 \\ -0.332 \end{pmatrix}$$

Close to actual answer of -3.712

Find the Departure angles from complex poles for Basic Root Locus Examples, Example 9

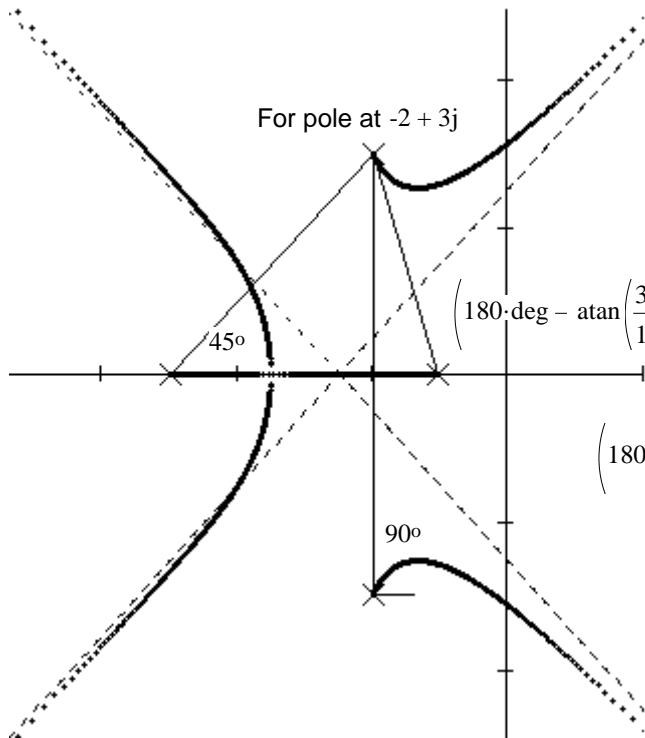


$$\text{atan}\left(\frac{3}{12 - 2}\right) - \text{atan}\left(\frac{3}{5 - 2}\right) - \left(180 \cdot \text{deg} - \text{atan}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right)\right) - 90 \cdot \text{deg} - \theta = \pm 180^\circ$$

$$\theta = 180 \cdot \text{deg} + 16.699 \cdot \text{deg} - 45 \cdot \text{deg} - 108.435 \cdot \text{deg} - 90 \cdot \text{deg} = -46.736 \cdot \text{deg}$$

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$$G(s) := \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4s + 13) \cdot (s+1) \cdot (s+5)} = \frac{1}{(s+2+3j) \cdot (s+2-3j) \cdot (s+1) \cdot (s+5)}$$



$$s := -2 + 3j$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+2+3j) \cdot (s+1) \cdot (s+5)} = -5.5556 \cdot 10^{-3} + 0.0111i$$

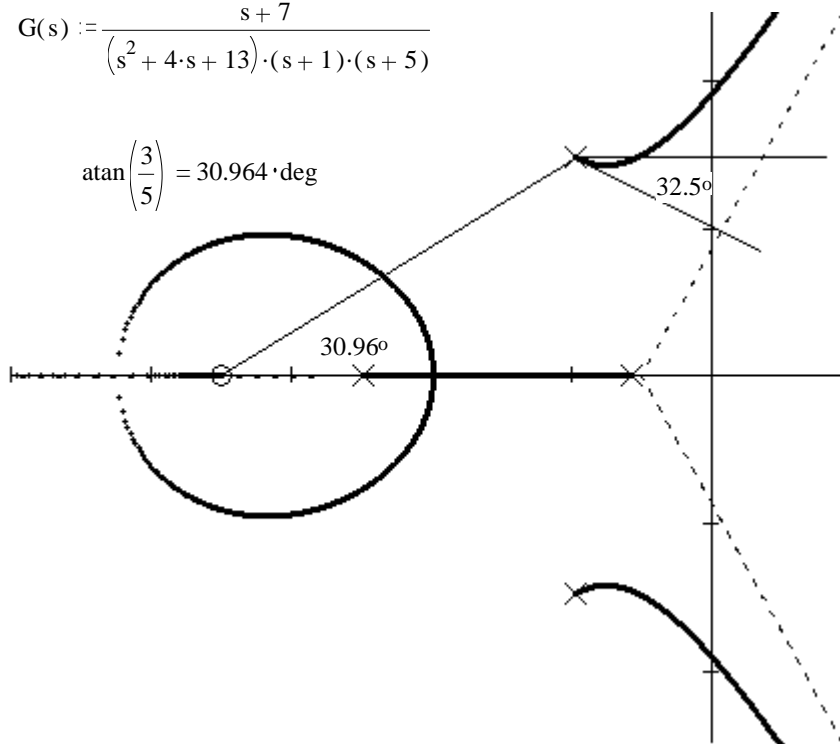
$$180\text{-deg} - \arg(-5.5556 \cdot 10^{-3} + 0.0111i) = 63.412 \cdot \text{deg}$$

If you leave out 180° (not recommended)

$$\left(-\text{atan}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right)\right) + 90\text{-deg} + 45\text{-deg} = 63.435 \cdot \text{deg} + \theta = 0^\circ, \pm 360^\circ$$

$$\theta = -63.435\text{-deg}$$

$$G(s) := \frac{s+7}{(s^2 + 4s + 13) \cdot (s+1) \cdot (s+5)}$$



$$s := -2 + 3j$$

$$\frac{s+7}{(s+2+3j) \cdot (s+1) \cdot (s+5)} = -0.0611 + 0.0389i$$

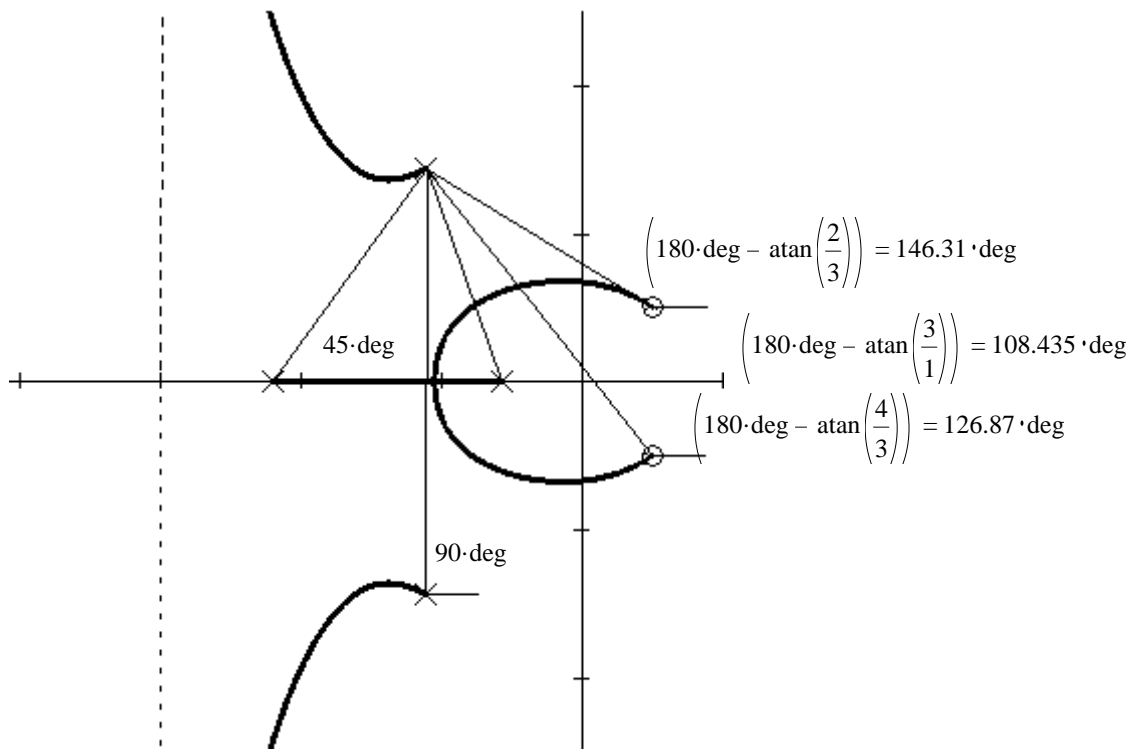
$$180\text{-deg} - \arg(-0.0611 + 0.0389i) = 32.483 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\left(180\text{-deg} - \text{atan}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right)\right) + 90\text{-deg} + 45\text{-deg} - \text{atan}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 212.471 \cdot \text{deg} + \theta = \pm 180^\circ$$

$$180 - 212.5 = -32.5 \text{ deg}$$

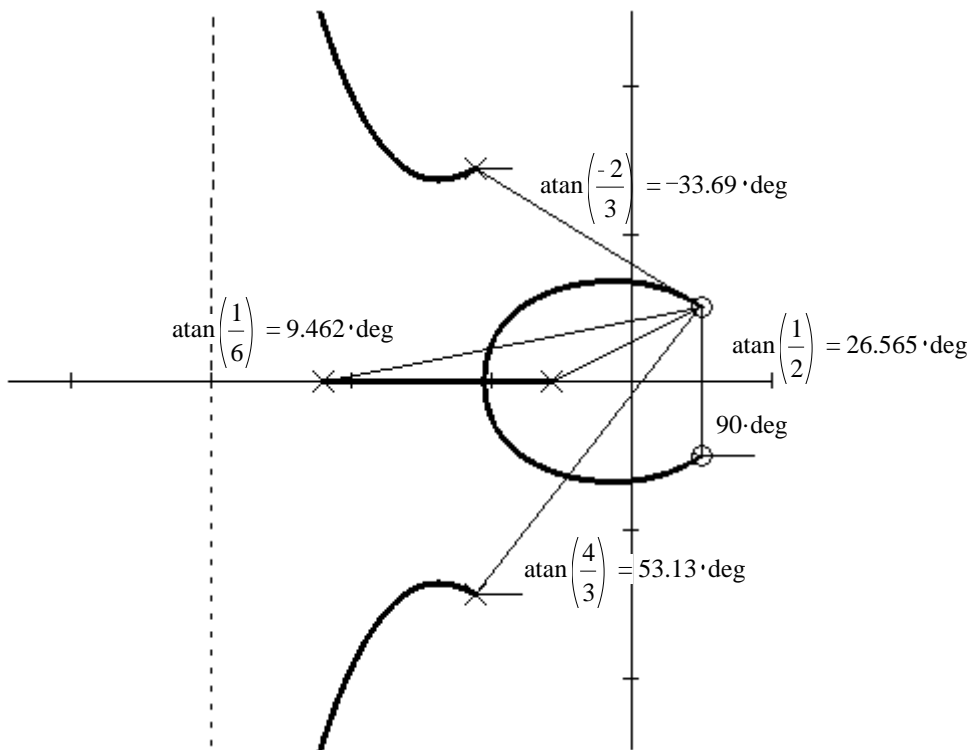
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$$G(s) := \frac{s^2 - 2 \cdot s + 2}{(s^2 + 4 \cdot s + 13) \cdot (s + 1) \cdot (s + 5)}$$



$$\left(180\text{-deg} - \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right)\right) + 90\text{-deg} + 45\text{-deg} - \left(180\text{-deg} - \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right) - \left(180\text{-deg} - \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right) = -29.745 \text{ deg} + \theta = \pm 180^\circ$$

$$-(180 - 29.75) = -150.25 \text{ deg}$$



$$\operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) + \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - 90\text{-deg} = -34.533 \text{ deg} \quad -\theta = \pm 180^\circ$$

$$(180 - 34.5) = 145.5 \text{ deg}$$