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Quiz I *SOLUTION*

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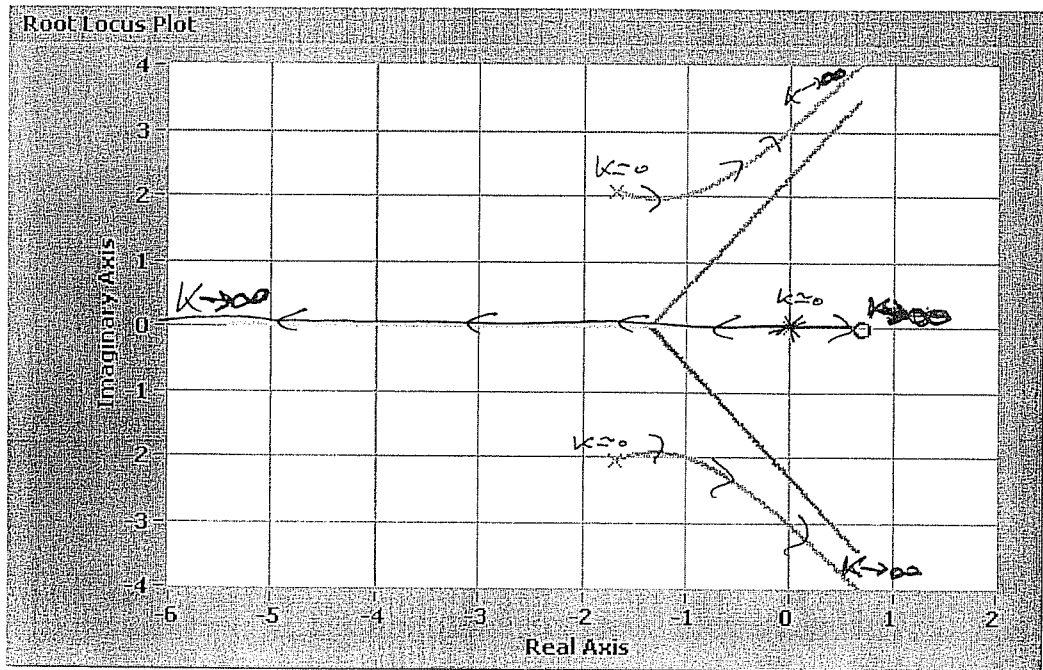
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**Problem 1: (50 pts)**

Consider the system whose open-loop transfer function  $G(s)H(s)$  ( $K$  is positive gain varying from 0 to infinity) is given by:

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s - 0.6667)}{s^4 + 3.3401s^3 + 7.0325s^2}$$



- +5 1. Supply open loop transfer function poles and zeros  $P: (0, 0, -1.7 \pm j2)$   $Z: (0.6667)$
- +10 2. The plot shows an incomplete root locus, and it includes the asymptotes:
- Complete the root locus (real axis part)
  - Show on plot values of  $K$  (0 and infinity)
  - Direction arrows of locus as  $K$  is increased

- +5 3. Based on the plot, for what values of K does the system have a double pole?  $K=0$
- +7 4. Characterize the stability of the open loop transfer function *Marginally Stable*
- +8 5. Characterize the stability of the closed loop transfer function *Unstable*
- +8 6. Design if possible the K gain (Proportional controller) in order to have a step response of the closed loop transfer function Maximum overshoot less than 10% and settle time less than 3 sec. *Impossible, Unstable*
- +7 7. Design if possible the gain K in order to obtain a static position steady state error constant equal to 10. *Impossible, Unstable*

**Problem 2: (50 pts)**

A regulator system has a plant

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{10}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}$$

Define state variables as

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= y \\ x_2 &= \dot{x}_1 \\ x_3 &= \dot{x}_2 \end{aligned} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -11 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [1 \ 0 \ 0] \quad D = [0]$$

- +10 1. Derive the corresponding state model (A, B, C, D matrices)
- +5 2. Based on assigning the states as given, is the derived state model unique? Why. *Yes*
- +6 3. Find the poles of the system.  $-1, -2, -3$
- +6 4. Find the eigenvalues of the corresponding matrix A of the state model.  $-1, -2, -3$  *(one definite)*
- +5 5. Is the system stable? Why. *Yes; all poles  $\in$  L.H.P.*
- +8 6. Design if possible the gain K (1x3) vector for the input  $U(t) = -KX(t)$  to place the closed-loop  $X(t) = (A-BK)X(t)$  poles at desired locations:

$$K = [15.4, 4.5, 0.8]$$

$$s = -2 + j2\sqrt{3}, \quad s = -2 - j2\sqrt{3}, \quad s = -10$$

- 7. For the achieved poles of the controlled system of the part (6), what are the corresponding delivered step response specifications (only supply settle time and maximum overshoot).

$s_{1,2} = -2 \pm j2\sqrt{3}$  are Dominant Poles

$$(s - s_1)(s - s_2) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega_n = 4 \\ \zeta = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \overset{2\%}{t_s} = 2 \text{ sec} \\ \overset{2\%}{M_p} = 16\% \end{cases}$$