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example 2

For the system with open loop transfer function given below. sketch the root locus and predict the stability.

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$

step [1] poles and zeros

$$G(s)H(s) = 0$$

$$\frac{K}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = 0$$

Poles/

$$s = 0$$

$$\text{or } s^2 + 2s + 2 = 0$$

$$s = -1 + j$$

$$s = -1 - j$$

no. of poles
= 3

Zeros/ No. of zeros = 0

step [2] No. of Asymptotes

$$= \text{No. of poles} - \text{No. of zeros}$$

$$= 3 - 0 = 3$$

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step [3] Angle of Asymptotes

$$\theta = \frac{2x+1}{\text{No. of poles} - \text{No. of zeros}} * 180^\circ$$

$$x = 0, 1, 2$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{1}{3} * 180^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{2}{3} * 180^\circ = 120^\circ$$

$$\theta_3 = \frac{5}{3} * 180^\circ = 300^\circ$$

step [4] Angle of Asymptote

$$= \frac{\sum \text{real part of poles} - \sum \text{real part of zeros}}{\text{No. of real poles} - \text{No. of zeros}}$$

$$= \frac{(-1-1+0) - 0}{3-0}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3} = -0.67$$

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step 5 Break away point

From characteristic eq.

$$1 + G(s)H(s) = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{K}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = 0$$

$$\frac{s(s^2 + 2s + 2) + K}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = 0$$

$$s^3 + 2s^2 + 2s + K = 0$$

$$K = -s^3 - 2s^2 - 2s$$

$$\frac{dK}{ds} = -3s^2 - 4s - 2 = 0$$

$$3s^2 - 4s - 2 = 0$$

$$s = -0.67 + 0.47j$$

$$s = -0.67 - 0.47j$$

since the point is complex conjugate,
its not on root locus plots

step [6] intersection with imaginary axis

$$\text{From } s^3 + 2s^2 + 2s + K = 0$$

$$s^3 \quad 1 \quad 2$$

$$s^2 \quad 2 \quad K$$

$$s \quad \frac{4-K}{2} \quad 0$$

$$s^0 \quad K$$

$$\frac{4-K}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow K = 4$$

Auxiliary eq.

$$2s^2 + K = 0$$

$$s^2 = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$s = \pm \sqrt{-2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{2} j$$

$$= \pm 1.414 j$$

step [7] Angle of Departure.

$$\theta_d = 180^\circ - (\sum \theta_p + \sum \theta_z)$$

