

MCE441/541 In-class 2<sup>nd</sup> Midterm Solution  
 - Fall 2011 -

1. At  $\omega = 20$  rad/s, from the chart: mag = -10 dB

$$\rightarrow K \left| \frac{j\omega + 1}{2 - \omega^2 + 0.6j\omega} \right|_{\omega=20} = 10^{-10/20} = 0.3162$$

$$\frac{K \sqrt{1 + (20)^2}}{\sqrt{(2 - 20^2)^2 + (0.6 \times 20)^2}} = 0.0503 K = 0.3162$$

a.  $K = 6.287$

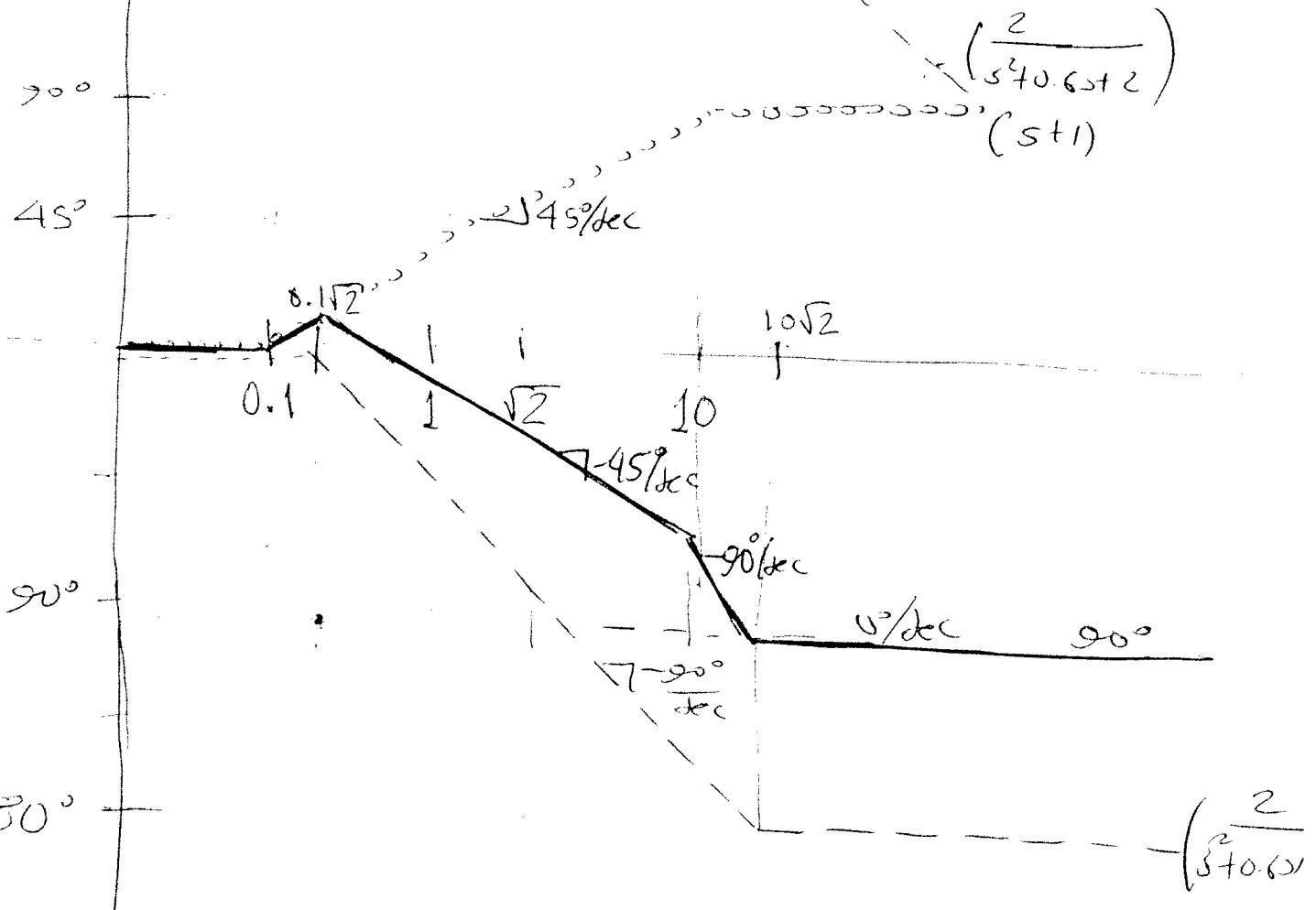
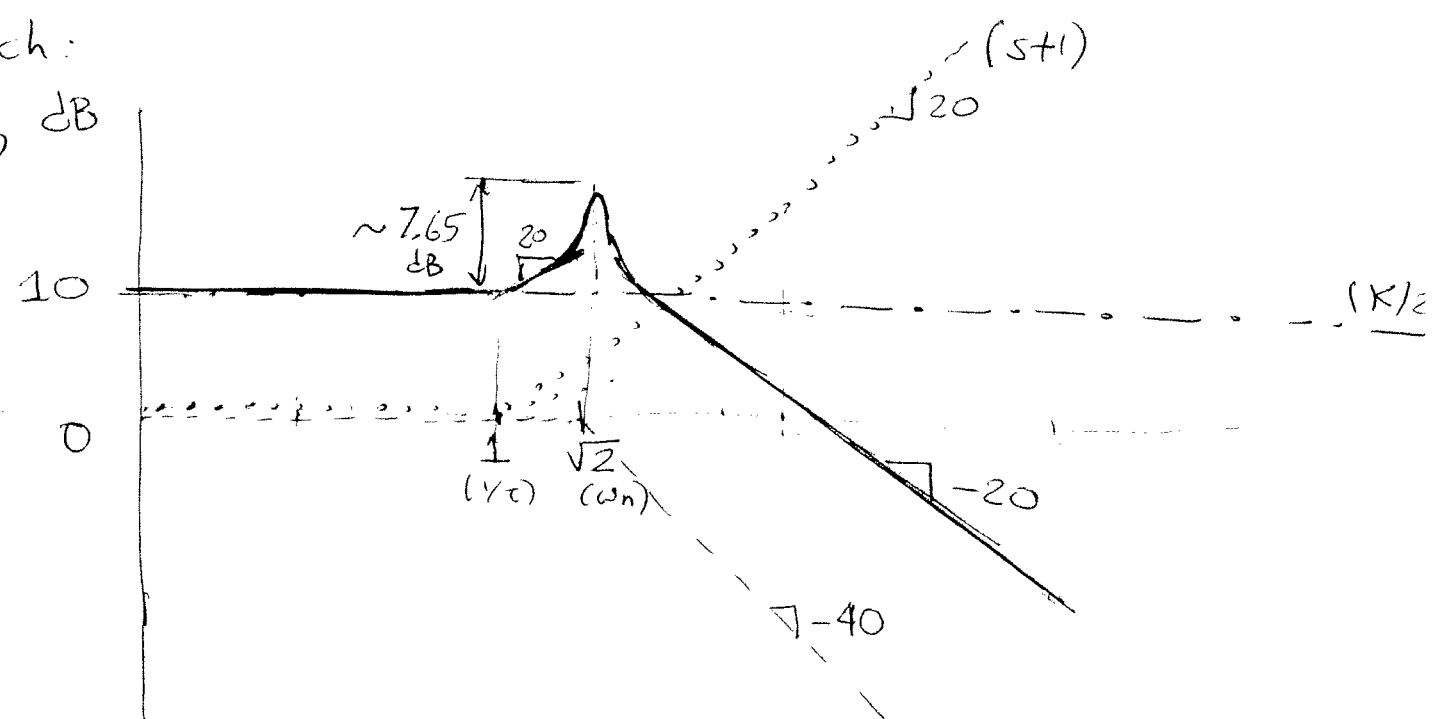
b.  $G(s) = \left[ \frac{6.287}{2} \right] (s+1) \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 + 0.6s + 2} \right]$

$\swarrow$   $20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{6.287}{2} \right) \approx 10 \text{ dB}$  (9.948)  
 $\searrow$   $\tau = 1$   
 $\searrow$   $\omega_n = \sqrt{2}$   
 $\searrow$   $2\zeta\omega_n = 0.6$   
 $\rightarrow \zeta = 0.2121$

$$M_p = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 2.412 \quad (7.647 \text{ dB})$$

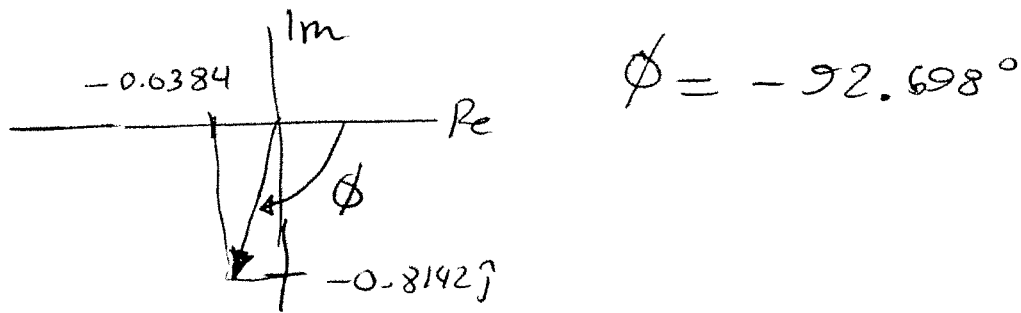
$\left. \begin{array}{l} n=2 \\ m=1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Final mag. slope} = -20(n-m) \frac{\text{dB}}{\text{dec}} = -20 \frac{\text{dB}}{\text{dec}} \\ \text{Final phase} = -90(n-m)^\circ = -90^\circ \end{array}$

sketch:  
mag, dB



C. When  $u(t) = 2 \sin(8t)$ ,  $\omega = 8 \text{ rad/s}$

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{6.287(1+8j)}{(2-64)+0.6(8)j} = -0.0384 - 0.8142j$$



For  $\omega = 8 \text{ r/s}$   $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 0.7854 \text{ sec}$

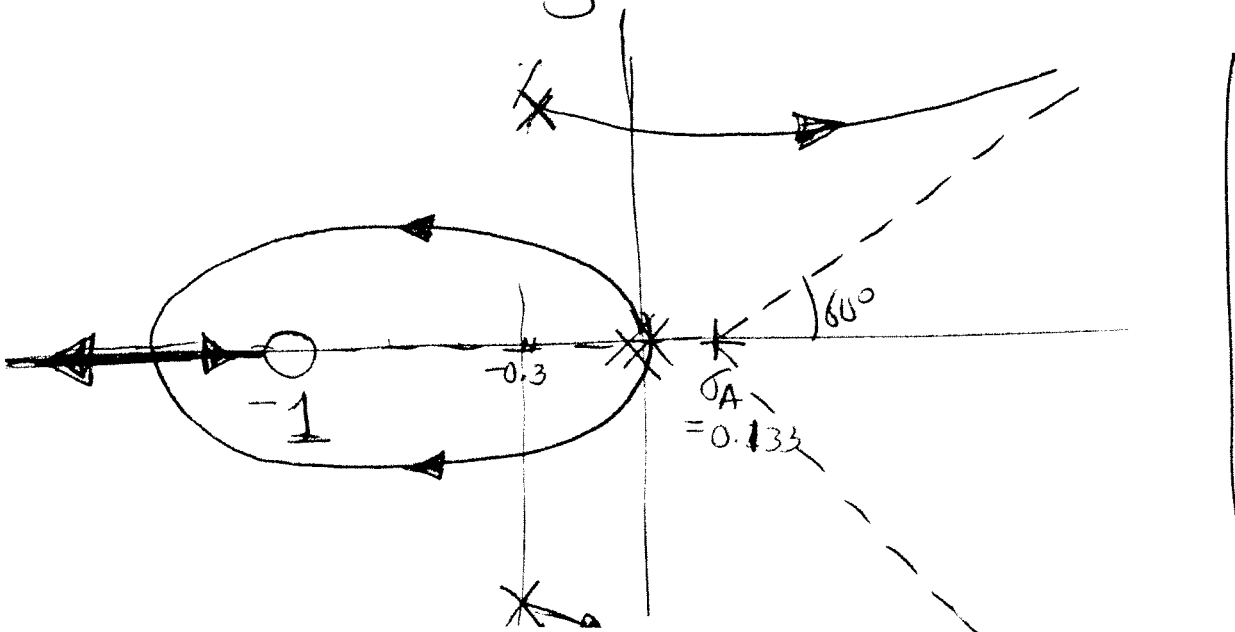
$$\frac{\Delta t}{T} = \frac{\phi}{360^\circ} \rightarrow \Delta t = 0.2022 \text{ sec}$$

(lagging)

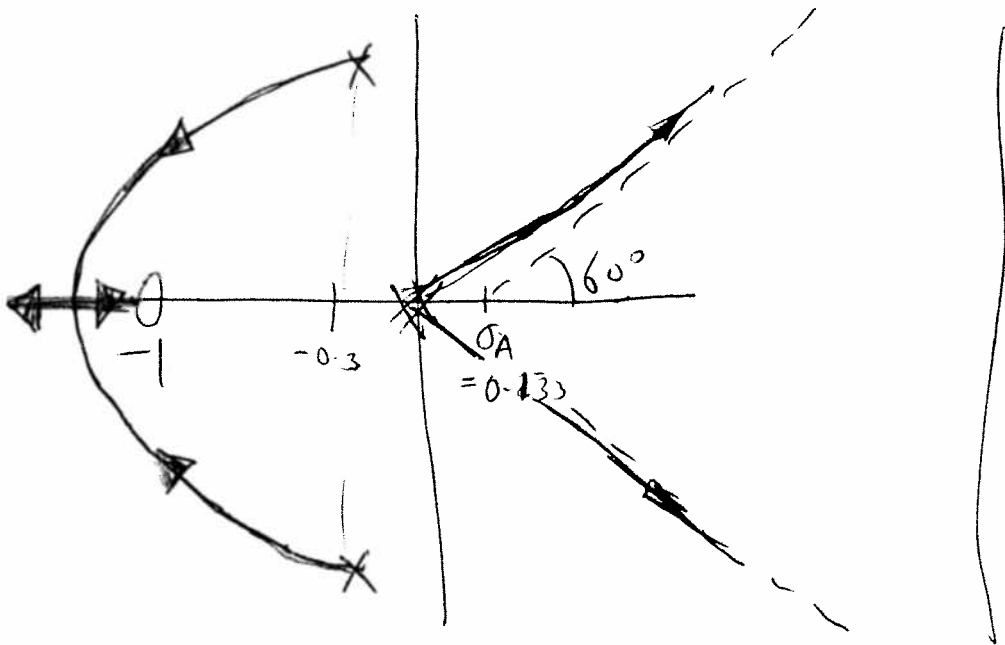
2a.  $n=4, m=1 \rightarrow n-m=3, \phi_A = \begin{cases} 60^\circ \\ 180^\circ \\ 300^\circ \end{cases}$

$$\sigma_A = \frac{\sum(\text{real part of poles}) - \sum(\text{real part of zeroes})}{n-m}$$

$$\sigma_A = \frac{(0+0-\overbrace{2(0.3)}^{\sum \omega_n}) - (-1)}{3} = 0.133$$



Possibility  
# 1



Possibility  
# 2

You can figure out which one is right by finding the break-in point (not required in this test):

Ch. eq:  $1 + \frac{K(s+1)}{s^2(s^2+0.6s+2)} = 0$

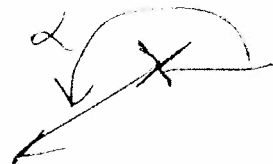
solve for K:  $K = \frac{-s^2(s^2+0.6s+2)}{(s+1)} = p(s)$

Find  $\frac{dp}{ds} = 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s = \begin{cases} 0 \\ -1.485 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{valid solution} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ complex} \\ \text{solutions} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right.$

Still can't tell. You would have to find the "angle of departure" from the complex poles

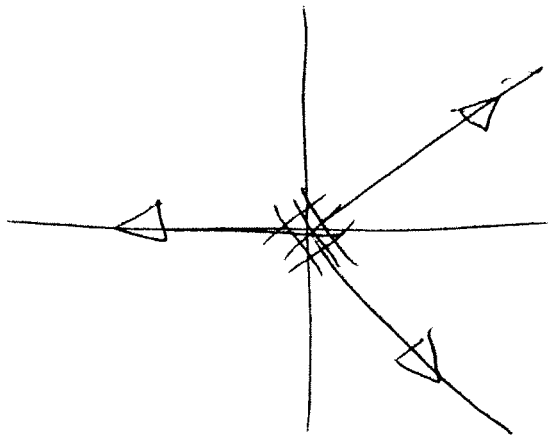


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(see textbook)

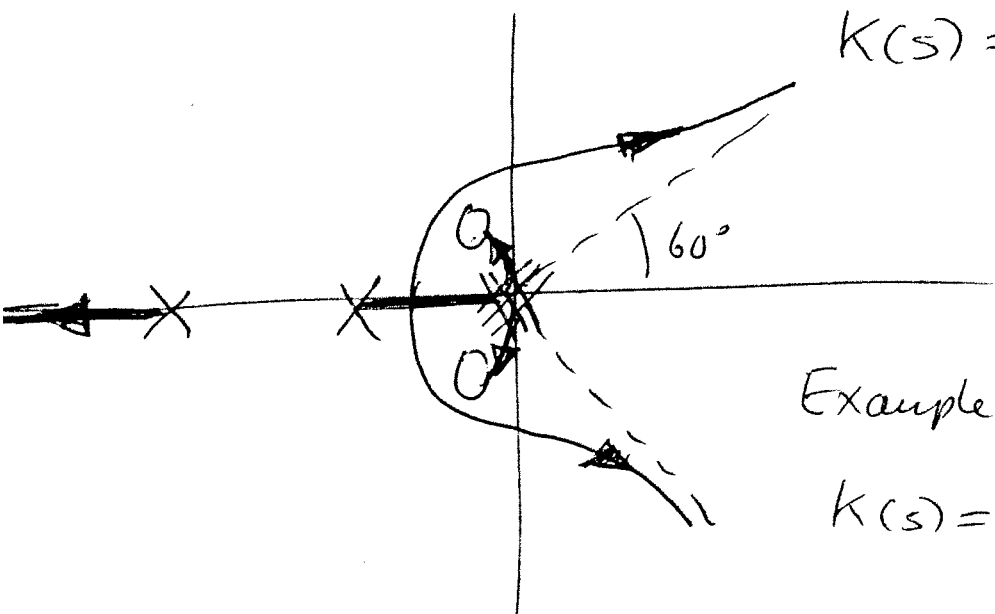
2b) The uncompensated TF has root locus:



It can be stabilized by bringing the 2 unstable branches to the left by using 2 zeros.

Two poles will be required to have a proper controller

$$K(s) = \frac{k(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega s + \omega^2)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2)}$$



Example: Take

$$K(s) = \frac{k(s^2 + 0.1s + 0.1)}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

Ch. eq:  $1 + \frac{k(s^2 + 0.1s + 0.1)}{s^3(s+1)(s+2)} = 0$

$$s^3(s+1)(s+2) + k(s^2 + 0.1s + 0.1) = 0$$

$$s^5 + 3s^4 + 2s^3 + ks^2 + 0.1ks + 0.1k = 0$$

See if there's a value of  $K$  for stability using the R-H array.

|       |  |  |        |  |
|-------|--|--|--------|--|
| $s^5$ | 1  | 2  | $0.1K$ |  |
| $s^4$ | 3  | $K$                                      | $0.1K$ |  |
| $s^3$ | $\frac{6-K}{3}$  | $\frac{0.3K - 0.1K}{3} = \frac{0.2K}{3}$ | —      | $(\times 3)$   |
| $s^2$ | $\frac{(6-K)K - 0.6K}{6-K}$<br>$((6-K)K - 0.6K)$                         | $0.1K$<br>$(0.1K(6-K))$                  | —      | $(\times (6-K))$<br>(must be $> 0$ base.<br>on $s^3$ line,<br>1 <sup>st</sup> col) |
| $s^1$ | $\frac{((6-K)K - 0.6K) \times 0.2K - (6-K)^2 \cdot 0.1K}{(6-K)K - 0.6K}$ | —  | —      |  |
| $s^0$ | $0.1K(6-K)$  |  |        |  |

We need:  $6 - k > 0$

$$(6-k)k - 0.6k > 0 \Rightarrow (6-k)k > 0.6k \quad (k > 0)$$

$$\underbrace{((6-k)k - 0.6k) \cdot 0.2k - (6-k)^2 \cdot 0.1k}_{k > 0} > 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k > 0 \\ 6 - k > 0 \quad (k < 6) \\ 6 - k > 0.6 \quad (k < 5.4) \end{array} \right. \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \cancel{(6-k)k - 0.6k} \cdot 0.2k > \cancel{(6-k)^2} \cdot 0.1k \\ \phantom{\cancel{(6-k)k - 0.6k} \cdot 0.2k} > \phantom{\cancel{(6-k)^2} \cdot 0.1k} \end{array} \right. \quad (k > 0)$$

$$\underbrace{0.2(6-k)k - 0.12k^2 - 0.1(6-k)^2}_{> 0} > 0$$

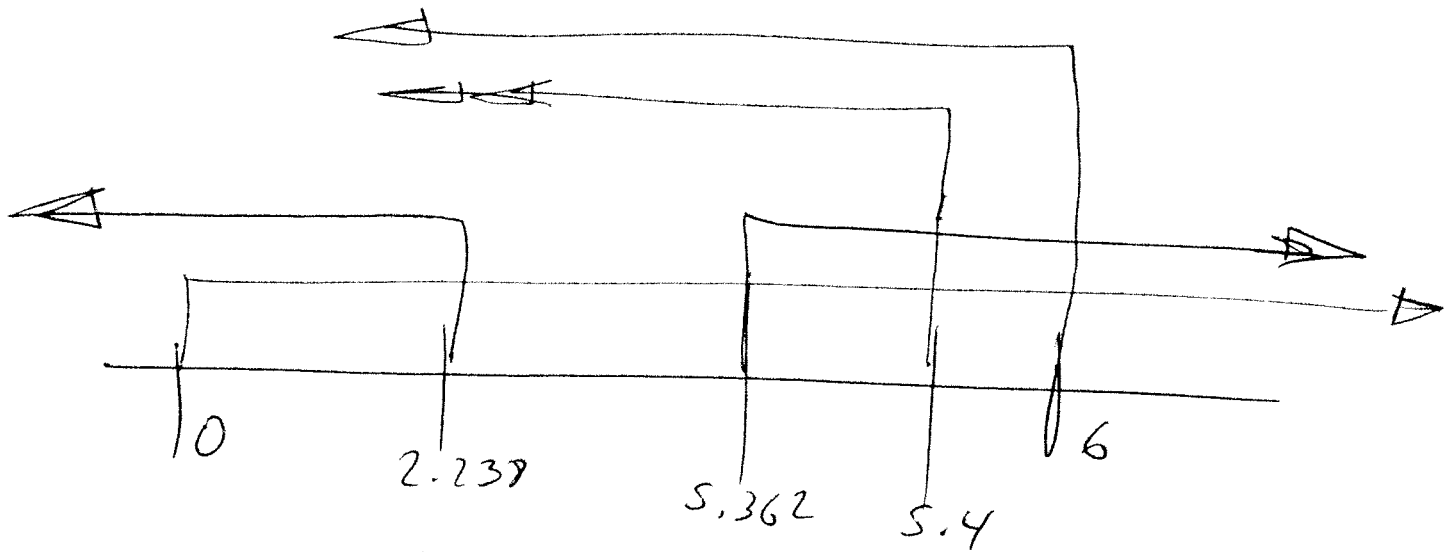
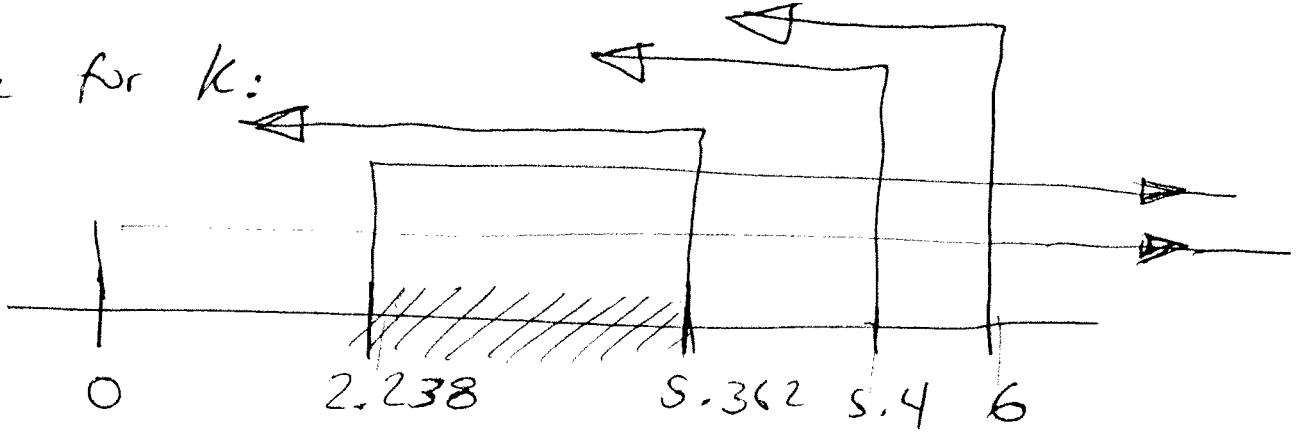
$$-0.3k^2 + 2.28k - 3.6 > 0$$

$$0.3k^2 - 2.28k + 3.6 < 0$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{(k - 5.362)(k - 2.239)}_{< 0} < 0$$

either  $k < 5.362$  and  $k > 2.239$  or  
 $k > 5.362$  and  $k < 2.239$

range for  $k$ :



(impossible)

The range for  $k$  is  $(2.238, 5.362)$

Example: Pick  $k = 4$ .

→ The closed-loop poles are:

$$\begin{cases} -2.786 \\ -0.0731 \pm 1.1295j \\ -0.0291 \pm 0.334j \end{cases}$$

OK