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# LINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS

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# Lecture 8 - Part III

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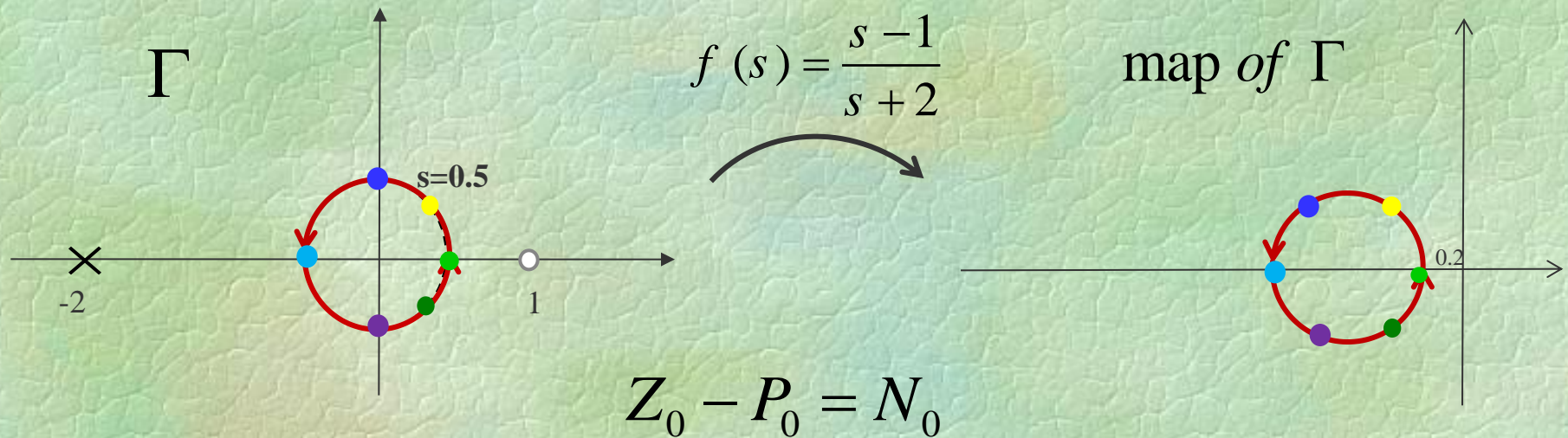
## Nyquist Stability Criteria

*Topics to be covered include:*

- ❖ Nyquist stability criteria.
- ❖ Minimum phase systems.
- ❖ Simplified Nyquist stability criterion.



# Mapping



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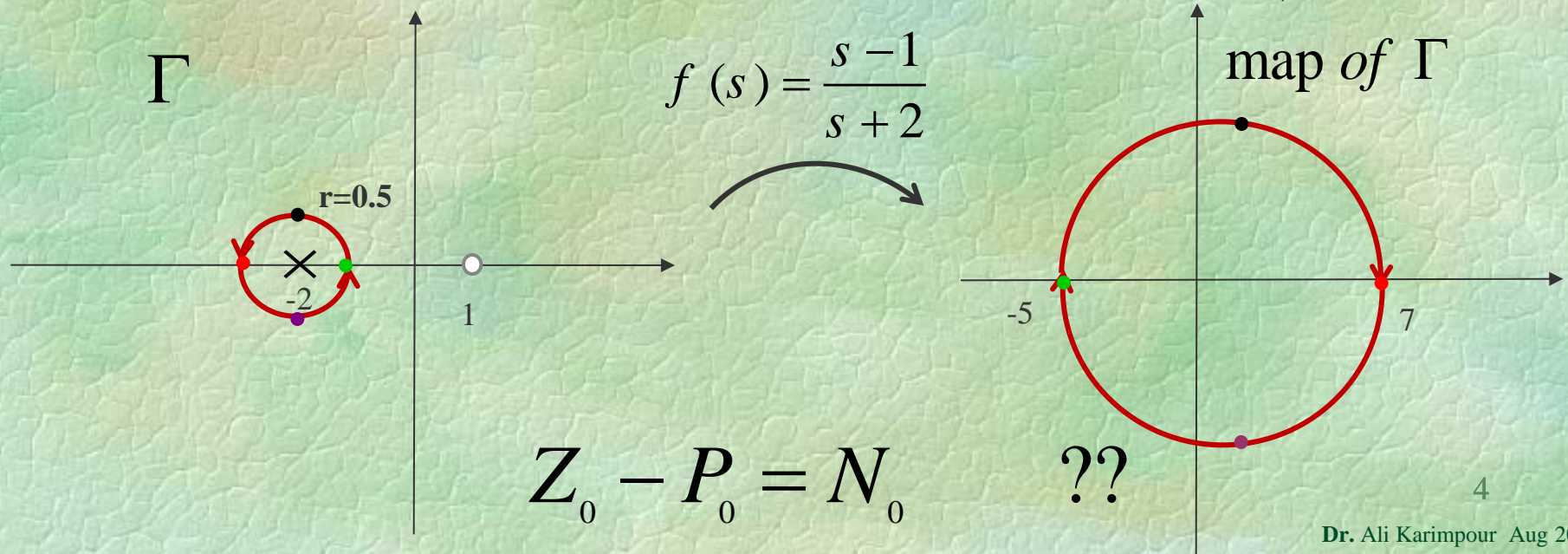
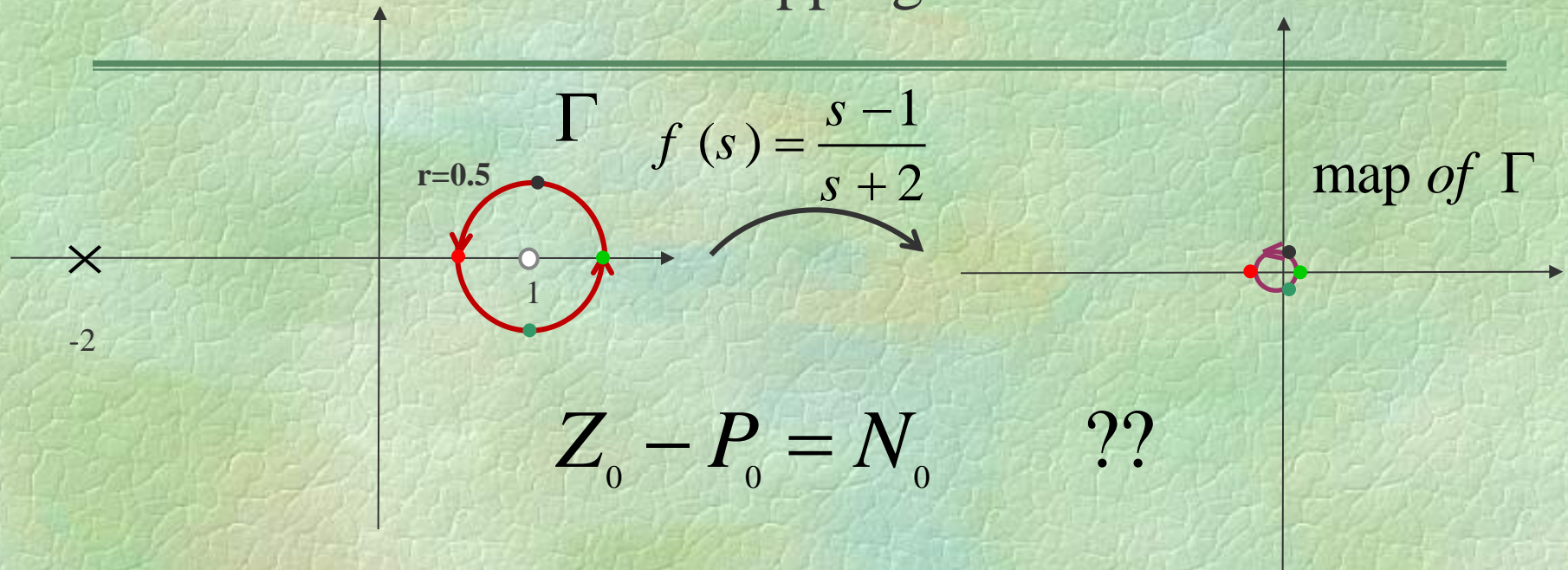
$P_0$  = number of poles of  $f(s)$  that are encircled by  $\Gamma$

$N_0$  = number of encirclements of the origin made by  $f(s)$

$$0 - 0 = 0$$

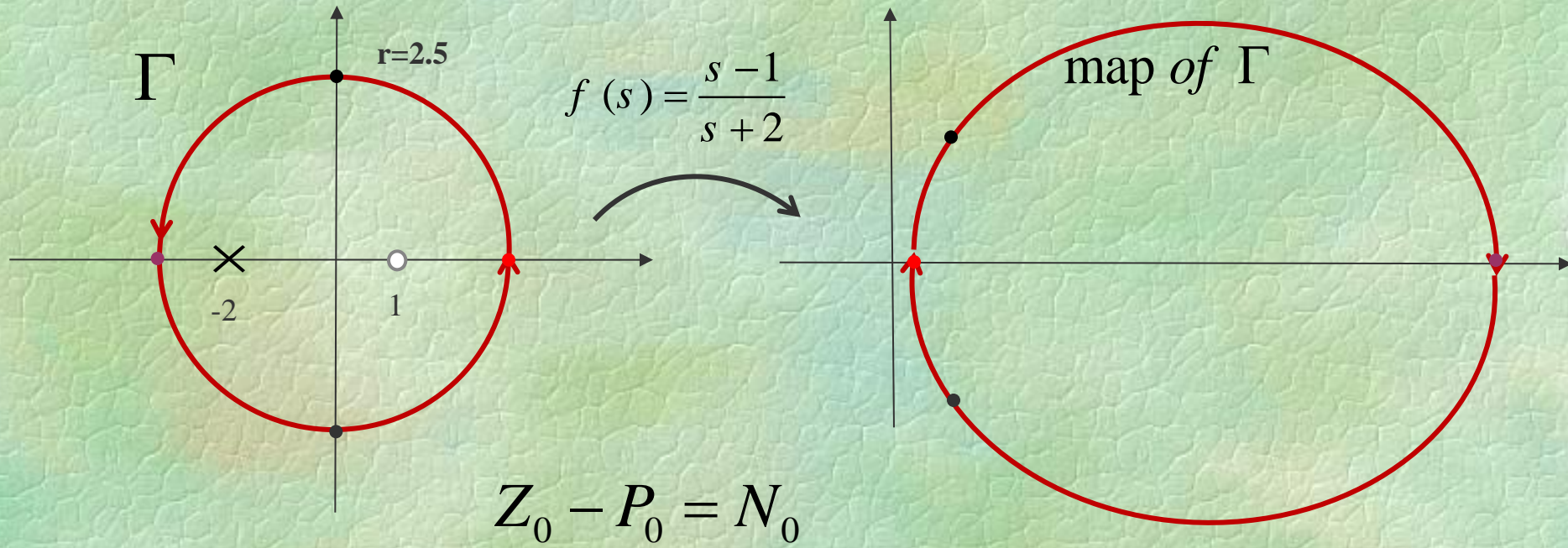


## Mapping





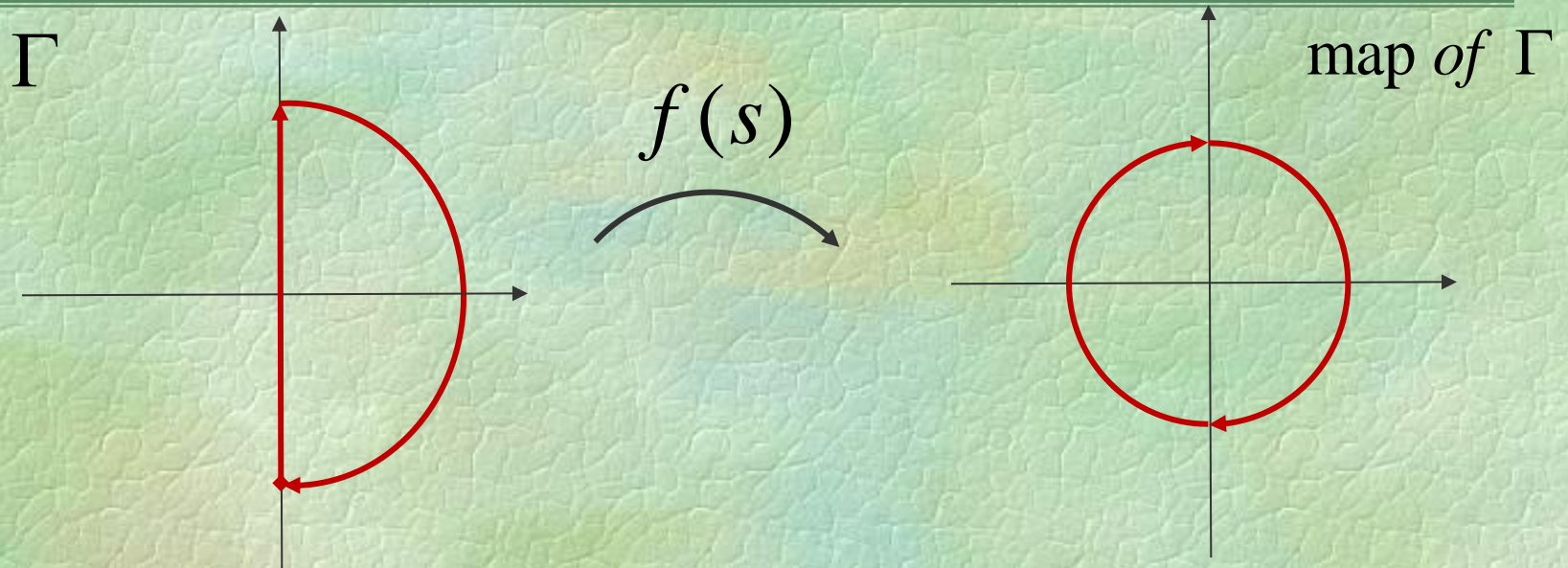
# Mapping



$$1 - 1 = 0$$



# Nyquist fundamental



Nyquist path

$$Z_0 - P_0 = N_0$$

$Z_0$  : Number of RHP zeros of  $f(s)$

$P_0$  : Number of RHP poles of  $f(s)$

Is it our interest? ??

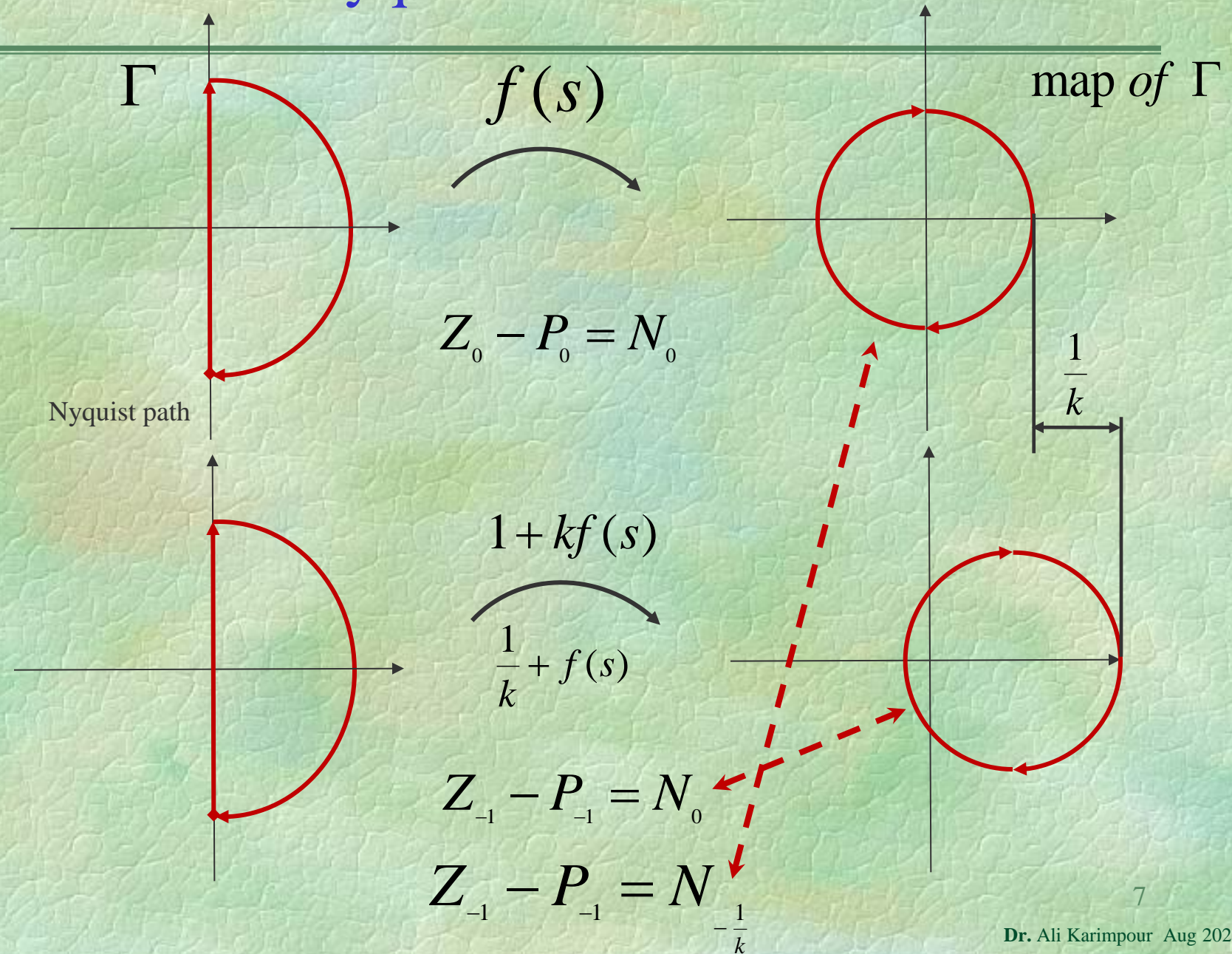
So what is our interest?

Number of RHP zeros of  $1+kf(s)$  :  $Z_{-1}$       Why?

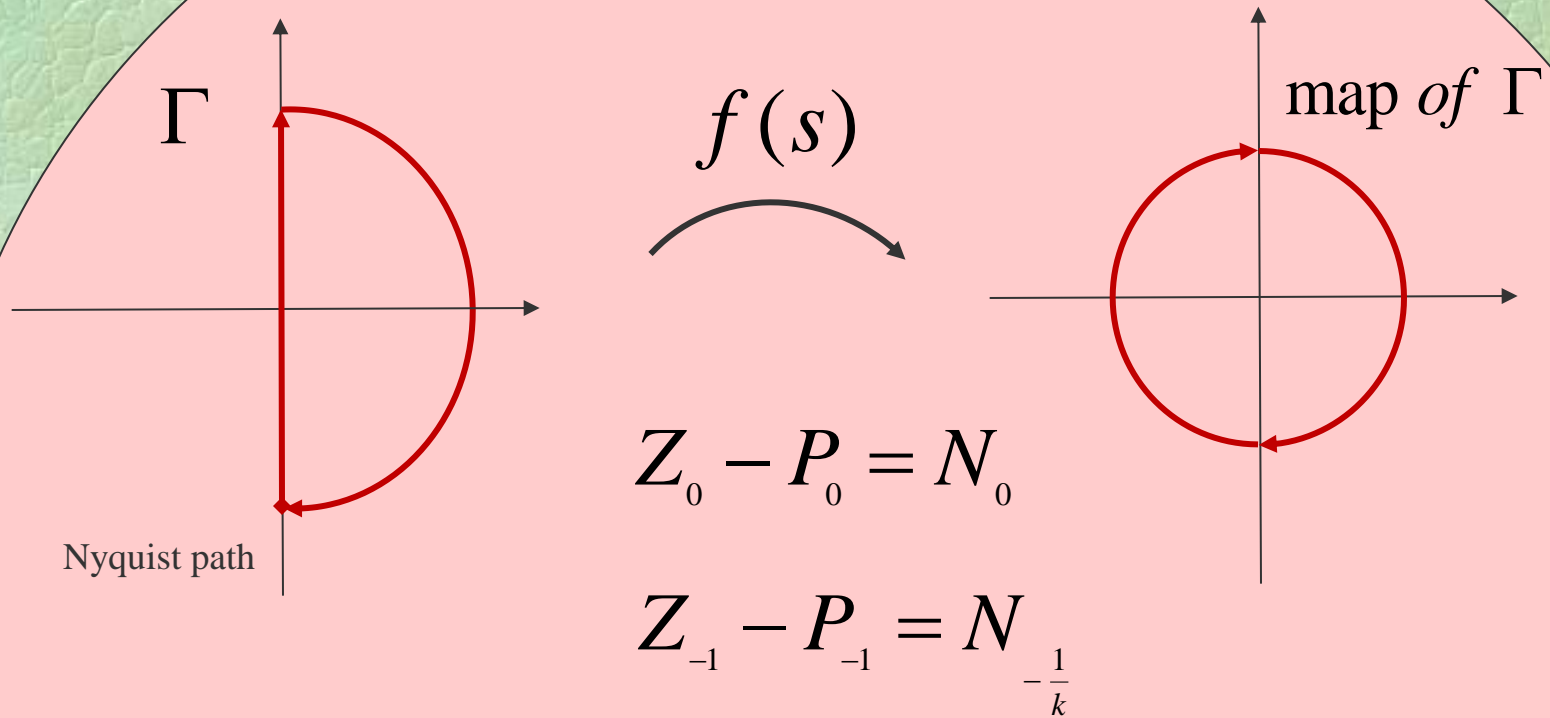
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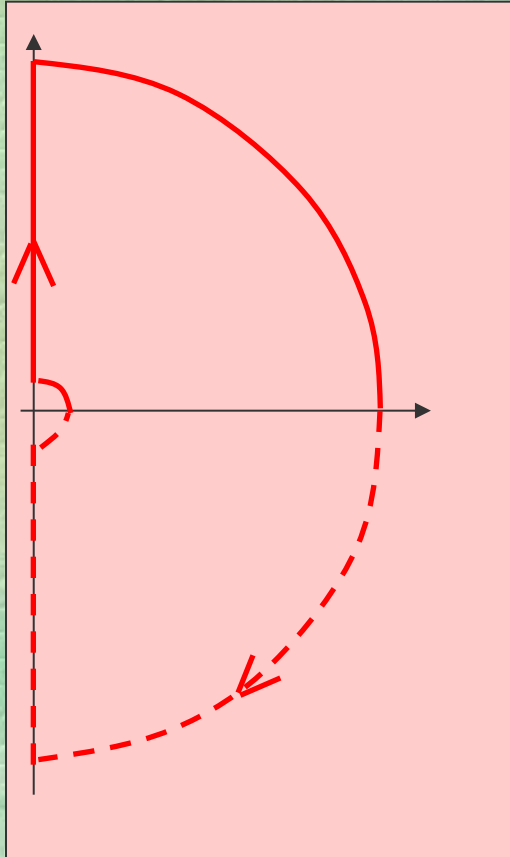
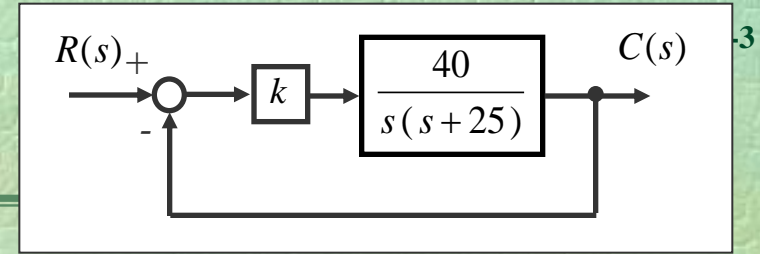
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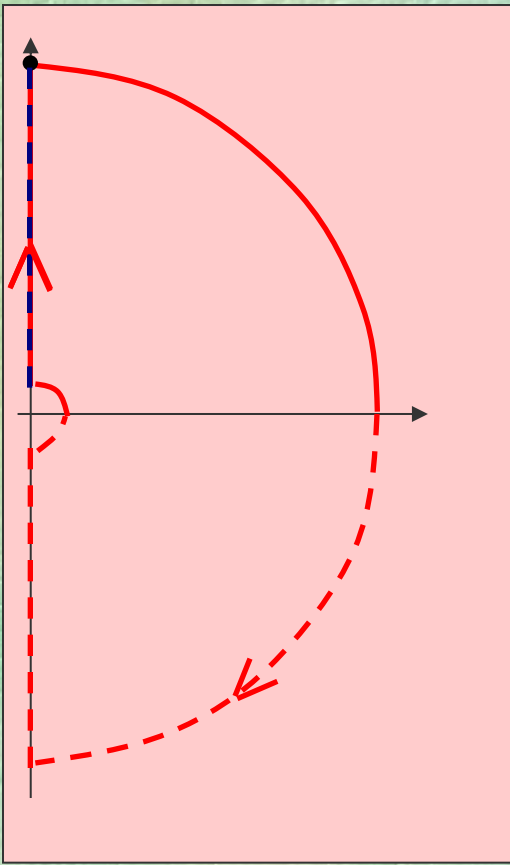
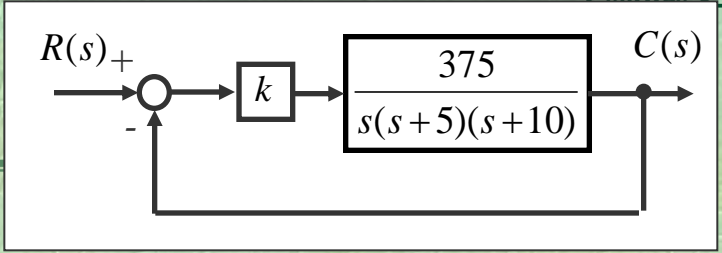
$$f(s) = \frac{40}{s(s+25)}$$



Stability condition ??

$$Z_0 - P_0 = N_0$$

**Example 2:** Check the stability of following system by Nyquist method.



$$f(s) = \frac{375}{s(s+5)(s+10)}$$

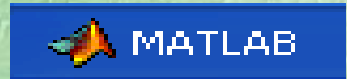


Stable for  $0 < k < 2$

Unstable for  $k > 2$  (2 RHP)

Unstable for  $k < 0$  (1 RHP)

$$Z_0 - P_0 = N_0 \quad ??$$

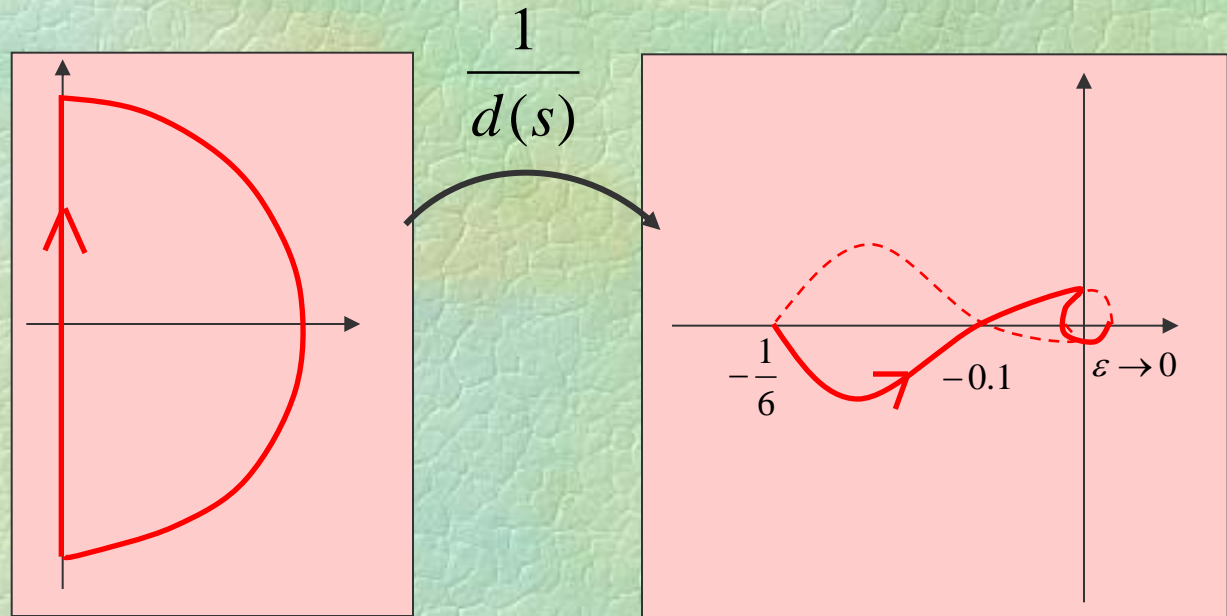
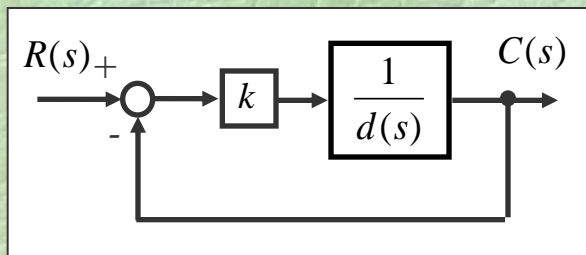


nyquist



# Example 3: Check the stability of following system from the given Nyquist plot.

$d(s)$  is a polynomial.



$$Z_0 - P_0 = N_0$$

$$0 - P_0 = -1$$

$$P_0 = 1 = P_{-1}$$

$$0 < k < 6$$

System is unstable( 1 RHP zero)

$$6 < k < 10$$

System is stable

$$k > 10$$

System is unstable( 2 RHP zero)

$$k < 0$$

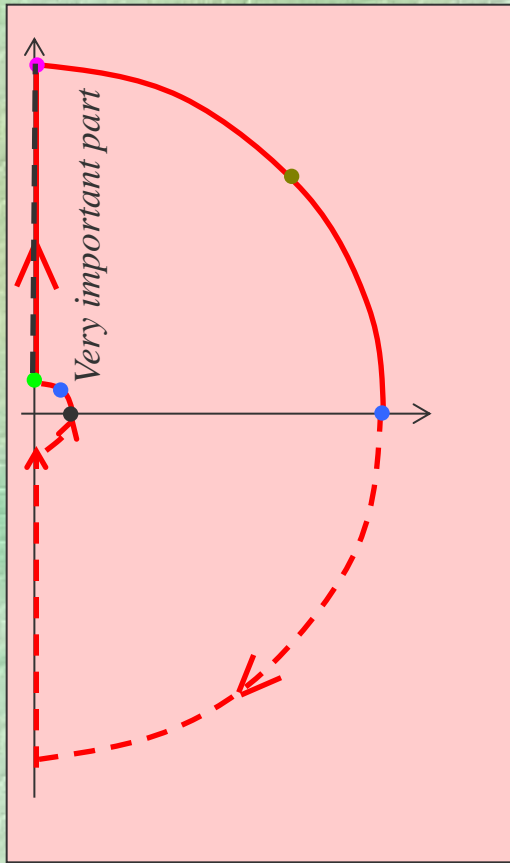
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$$Z_{-1} - \cancel{P_{-1}} = N_{-\frac{1}{k}}$$

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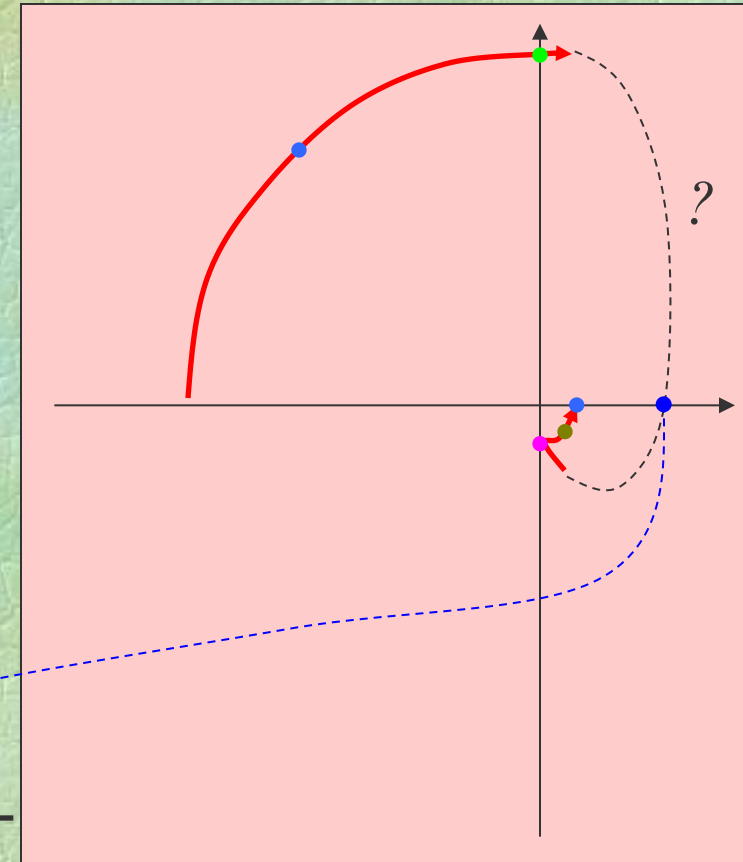
$$1 + k \frac{2(s-1)}{s(s+1)} = 0$$



$$f(s) = \frac{2(s-1)}{s(s+1)}$$

$$f(j\omega) = \frac{2(j\omega-1)}{j\omega(j\omega+1)}$$

$\omega$	?
$f(j\omega)$	?



**Which point is very important?**



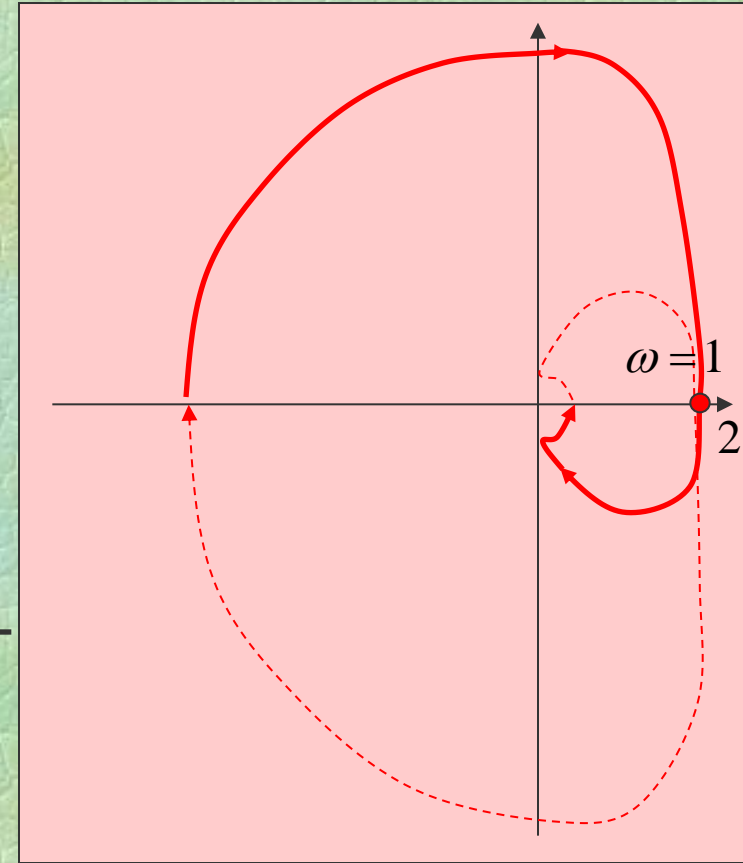
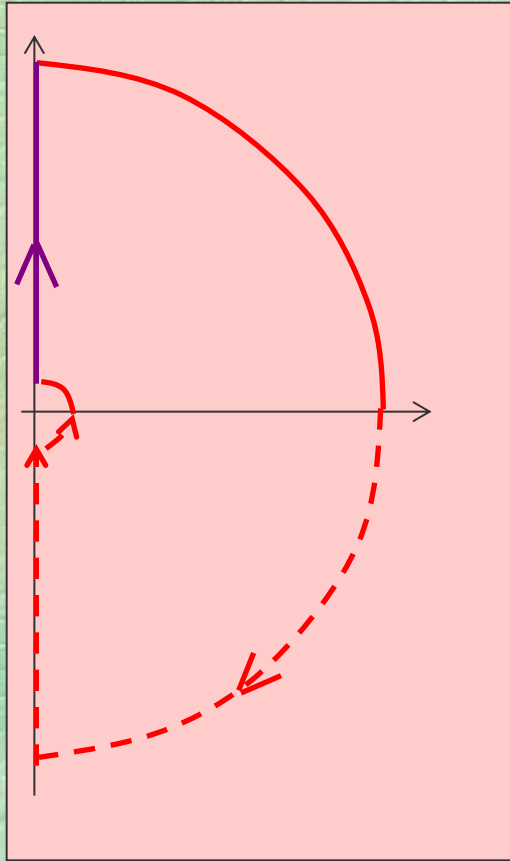
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$\omega$	? 1
$f(j\omega)$	? 2



$$\angle f(j\omega) = \angle \text{num} - \angle \text{den} = 180 - \tan^{-1} \omega - (90 + \tan^{-1} \omega) = 90 - 2 \cdot \tan^{-1} \omega$$

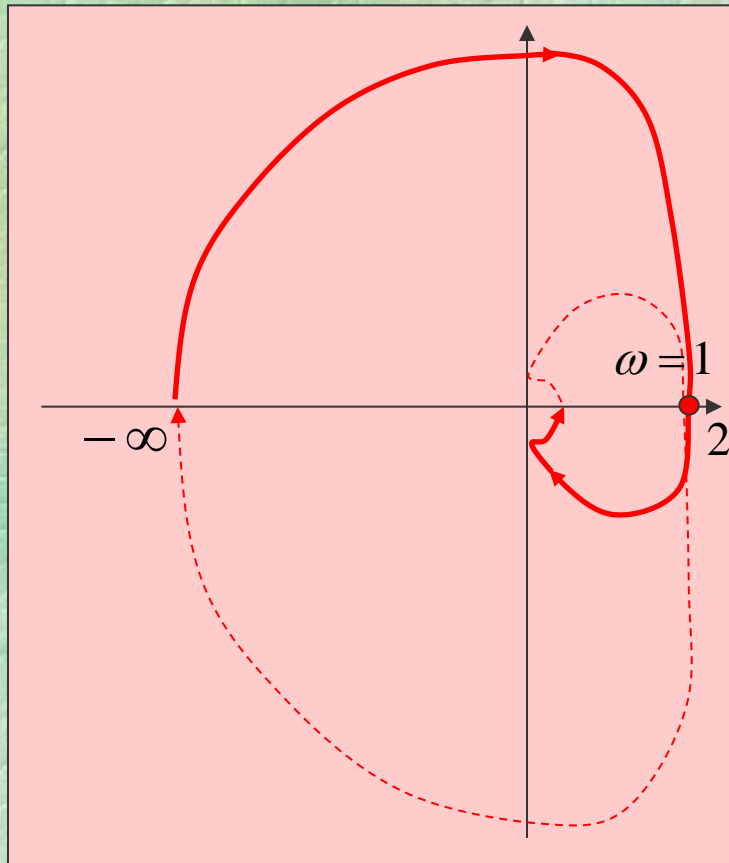
$$\angle f(j\omega) = 0 \rightarrow \omega = 1$$

Or equivalently let  $\text{Im}(f) = 0$

$$f(j1) = \frac{2(1j-1)}{j(j+1)} = 2 \angle 0^\circ$$

**Example 4:** Discuss about the RHP roots of following system.

$$1 + k \frac{2(s-1)}{s(s+1)} = 0$$



$$k > 0$$

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Unstable( one RHP root)

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$$k < -0.5$$

Unstable (two RHP root)

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$$-0.5 < k < 0$$

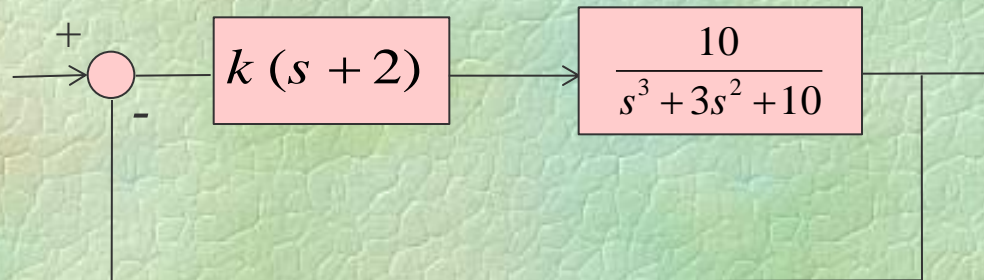
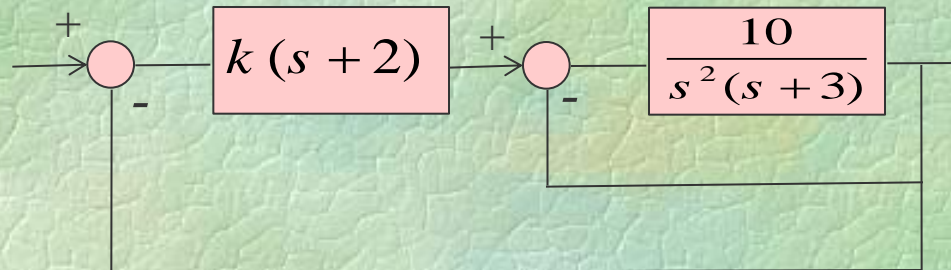
Stable

More Study:

$$Z_0 - P_0 = N_0 \quad ??$$



**Example 5:** Discuss about the stability of the following system for different values of  $k$ .

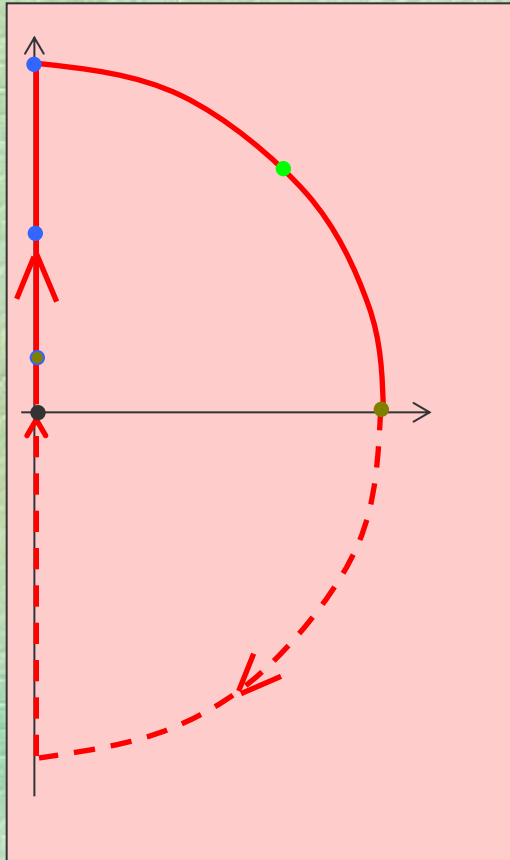


Its standard form is:

$$1 + k \frac{10(s+2)}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 10} = 0$$

Discuss about the RHP roots of:

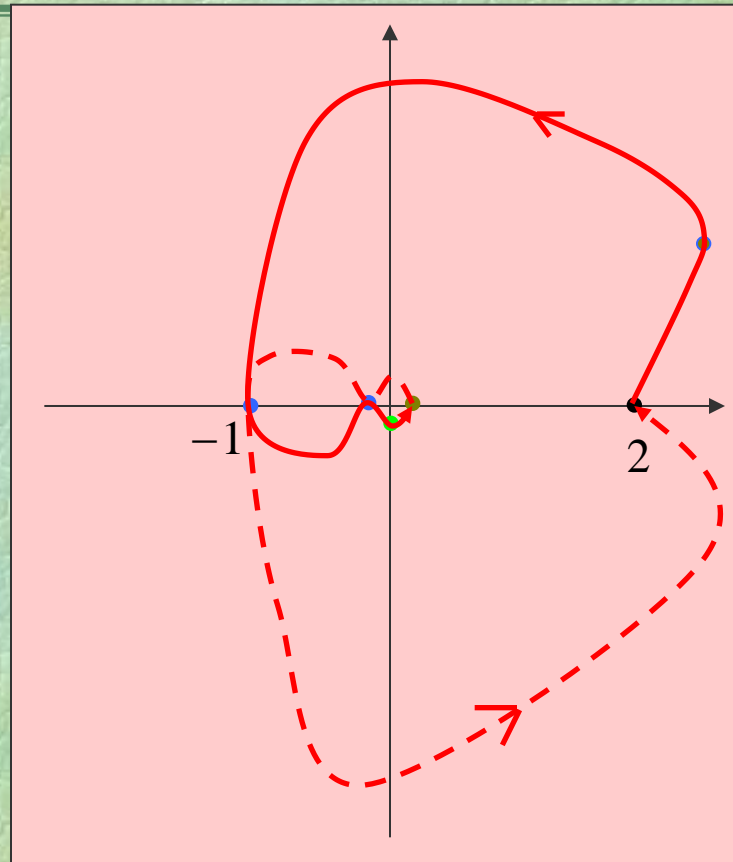
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$$f(s) = \frac{10(s+2)}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 10}$$

$$f(s) = \frac{10(0+2)}{0+0+10} = 2$$

$$f(j\omega) = \frac{10(j\omega+2)}{(10-3\omega^2) - j\omega^3}$$



$$f(j\omega) = \frac{10(j\omega+2)}{(10-3\omega^2) - j\omega^3} \cdot \frac{(10-3\omega^2) + j\omega^3}{(10-3\omega^2) + j\omega^3}$$

$$\text{Im}(f) = \frac{10\omega(10-3\omega^2) + 20\omega^3}{(10-3\omega^2)^2 + \omega^6} = 0 \quad \omega = 0, \pm\sqrt{10}$$

$$f(j\sqrt{10}) = \frac{10(j\sqrt{10}+2)}{(10-30) - j10\sqrt{10}} = 1 \angle 180^\circ$$

**How?**  $f(j1) = \frac{10(j1+2)}{(10-3) - j1} = \frac{20+10j}{7-j1} = 2.6 + 1.8j$



Discuss about the RHP roots of:

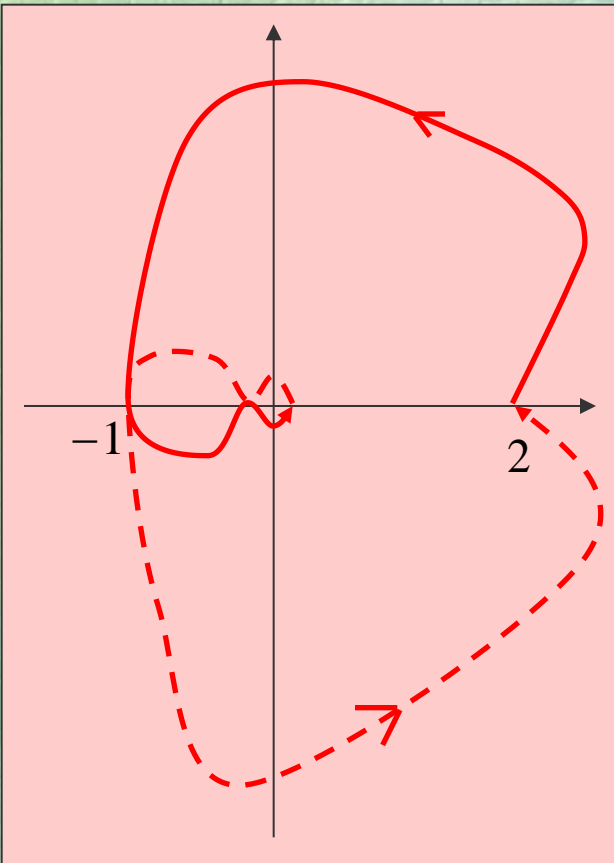
$$1 + k \frac{10(s+2)}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 10} = 0$$

$$P_{-1} = P_0 = ?$$

$$Z_0 - P_0 = N_0$$

$$0 - P_0 = -2$$

$$P_{-1} = P_0 = 2$$



$$0 < k < 1$$

Unstable 2 RHP roots

$$k > 1$$

Stable

$$k < -0.5$$

Unstable (1 RHP roots)

$$-0.5 < k < 0$$

Unstable (2 RHP roots)

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# Minimum Phase systems

$f(s)$  is said to be minimum phase if it has no poles and zeros (origin is an exception) and on the RHP and on the  $j\omega$  axis there is no delay.

$$f(s) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{n_z} (s + z_i)}{s^{T_y} \prod_{j=1}^{n_p} (s + p_j)}$$

If it was minimum phase

$$z_i, p_j > 0$$

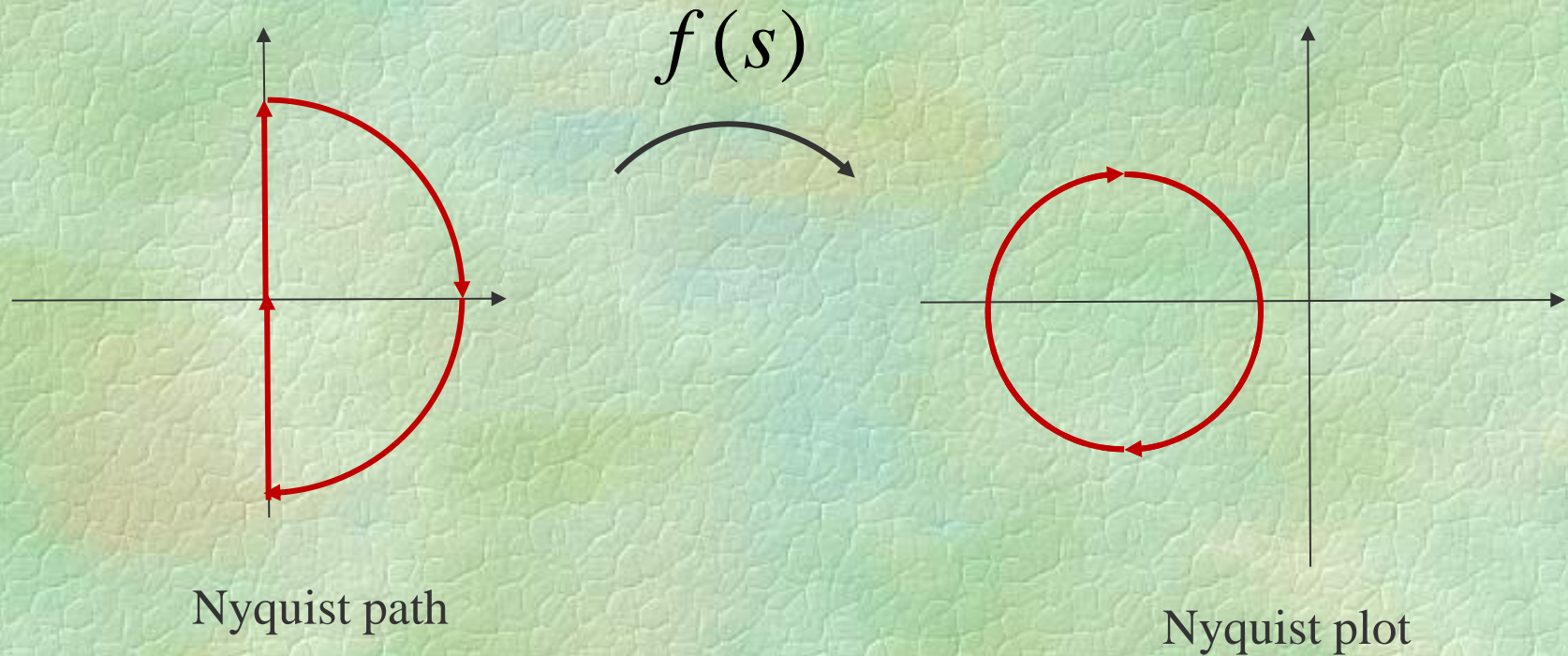
$T_y$  is type of system

**Important note:** If  $f(s)$  is minimum phase then

$$Z_0 = P_{-1} = P_0 = 0$$



# Nyquist fundamental for minimum phase systems

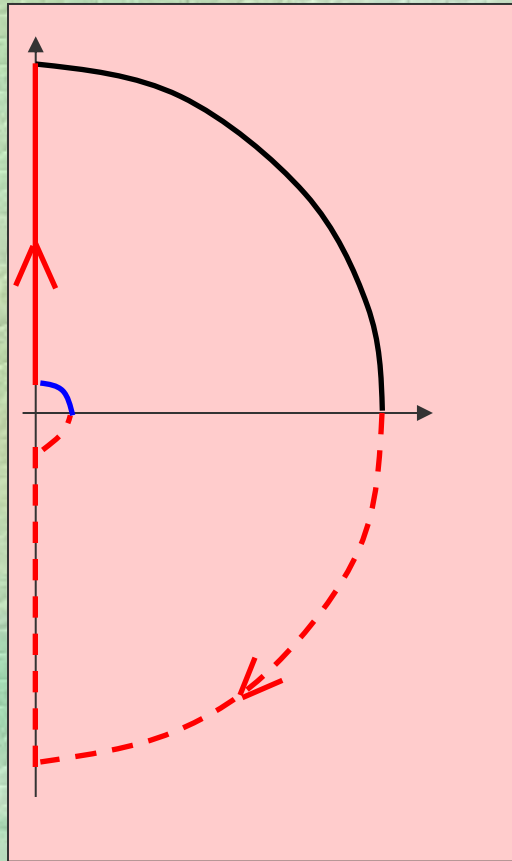
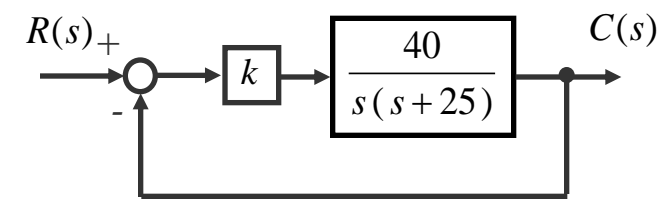


$$Z_{-1} - P_{-1} = N_{-\frac{1}{k}}$$

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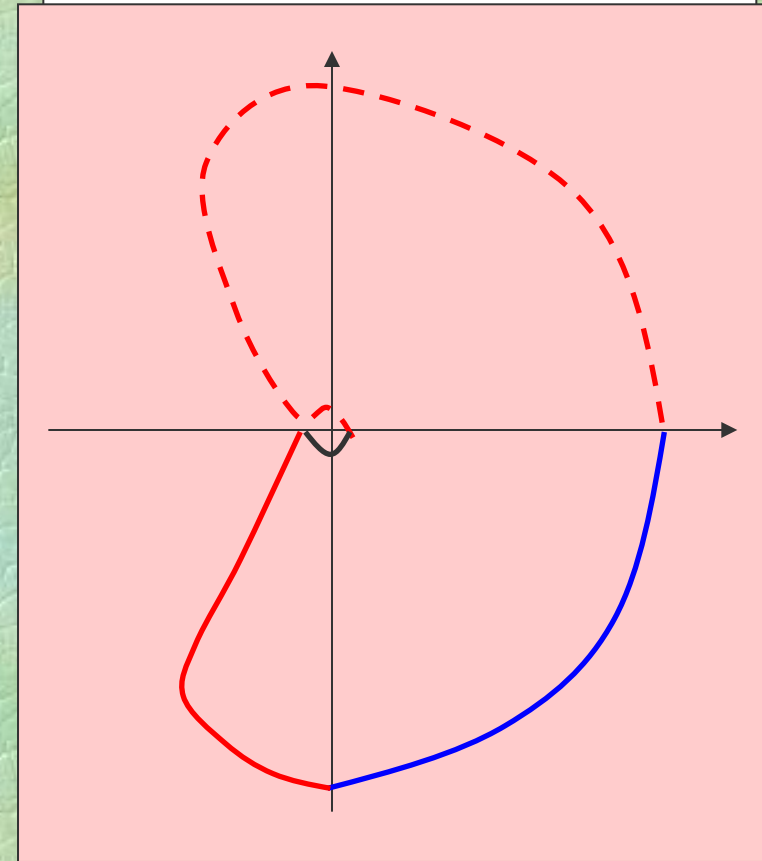


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System is minimum phase



$$-\frac{1}{k} < 0 \quad Z_{-1} = N_{-\frac{1}{k}} = \frac{2(90^\circ T_y + \varphi)}{360^\circ} = \frac{2(90^\circ - 90^\circ)}{360^\circ} = 0$$

Stable for  $k > 0$

$$-\frac{1}{k} > 0 \quad Z_{-1} = N_{-\frac{1}{k}} = \frac{2(90^\circ T_y + \varphi)}{360^\circ} = \frac{2(90^\circ + 90^\circ)}{360^\circ} = 1$$

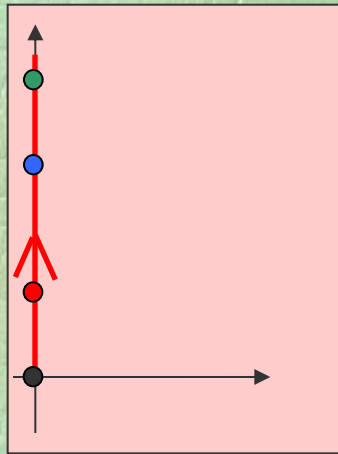
Unstable for  $k \leq 0$

One RHP zero

**Example 6:** Discuss about the RHP roots of the following system for different values of  $k$ .

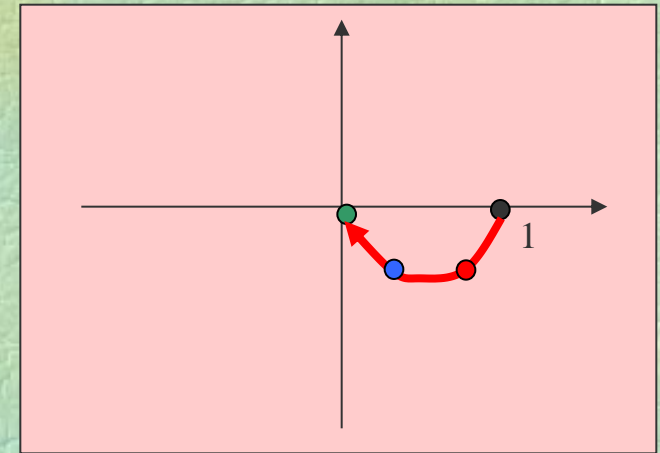
$$1 + k \frac{1}{1 + \tau s} = 0 \quad \tau > 0$$

Clearly System is minimum phase so we use simplified Nyquist method



Simplified Nyquist path plot

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \tau s}$$



Polar plot

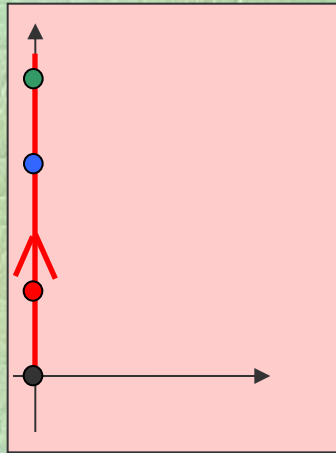
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$0 < -\frac{1}{k} < 1$	$Z_{-1} = N_{-\frac{1}{k}} = \frac{2(90T_y + \varphi)}{360^\circ}$	$Z_{-1} = 1$	$k < -1$	<b>One RHP root.</b>
$-\frac{1}{k} > 1$	$Z_{-1} = N_{-\frac{1}{k}} = \frac{2(90T_y + \varphi)}{360^\circ}$	$Z_{-1} = 0$	$-1 < k < 0$	<b>No RHP root.</b>



**Example 7:** Discuss about the RHP roots of the following system for different values of  $k$ .

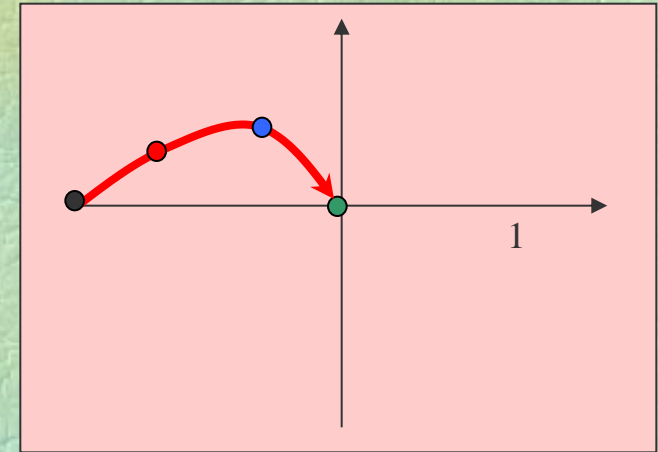
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Simplified Nyquist  
path plot

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(1 + \tau s)}$$

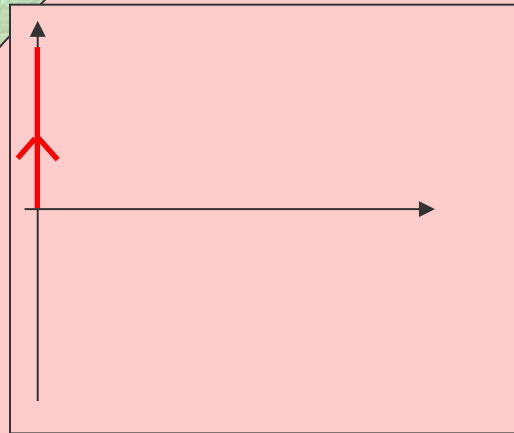


Polar plot

$$-\frac{1}{k} < 0 \quad Z_{-1} = N_{\frac{1}{k}} = \frac{2(90T_y + \varphi)}{360^\circ} = \frac{2(180 + 180)}{360^\circ} = 2 \quad k > 0 \quad \text{Two RHP roots.}$$

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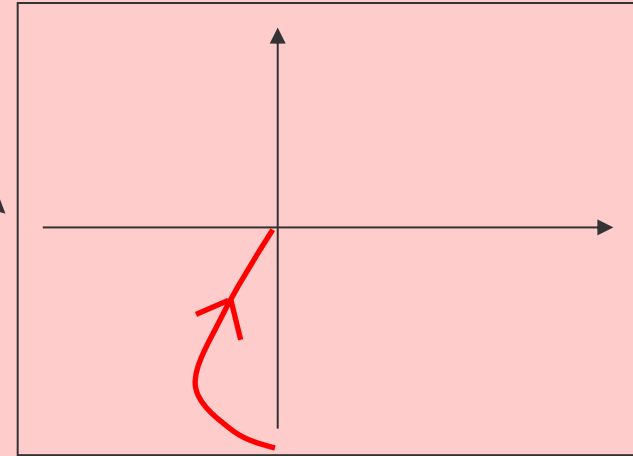
# Simplified Nyquist method



Simplified Nyquist  
path plot

$f(s)$

A curved black arrow points from the simplified Nyquist path plot to the polar plot.



Polar plot

System is minimum phase

$$Z_{-1} = N_{-\frac{1}{k}} = \frac{2(90T_y + \varphi)}{360^\circ}$$

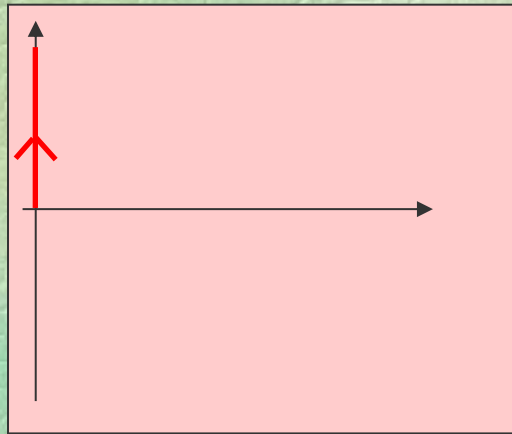
$\varphi$  is the turn angle of polar plot  
around  $-1/k$

Important remark:

If  $\varphi$  is greater than zero the system is **unstable** but if they were less than zero one must check it!

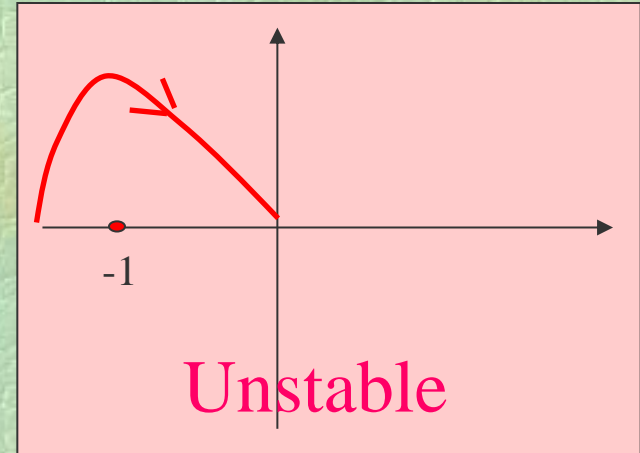


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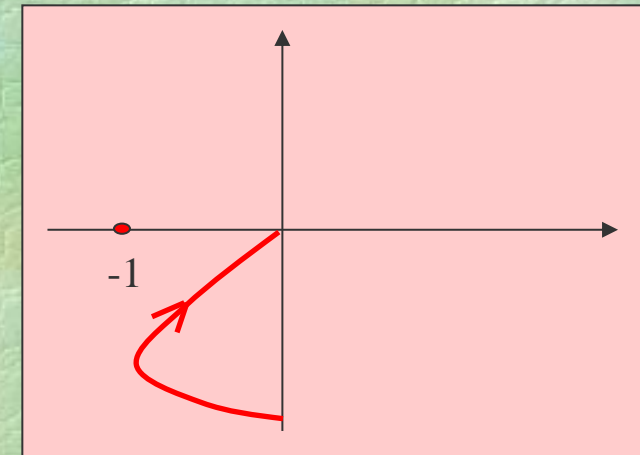
Simplified Nyquist  
path plot

$kf(s)$



Polar plot

$kf(s)$



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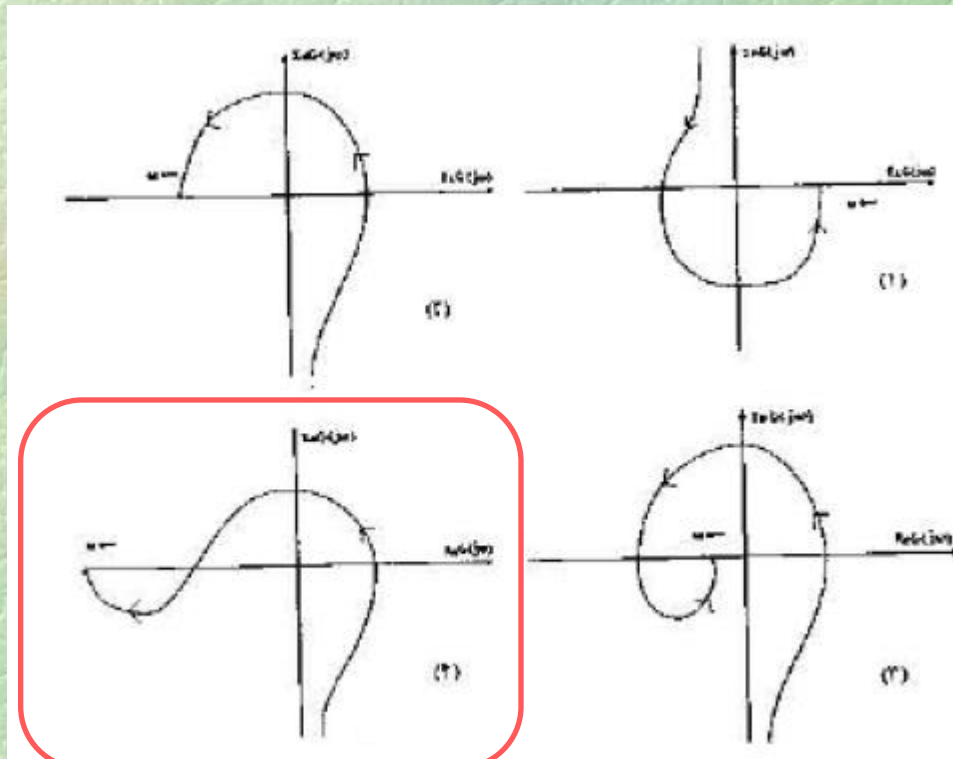
Stability depends on  $T_y$

# Simplified Nyquist method

## University entrance exam 1393

**Example 8:** What is the Nyquist plot of following transfer function?

$$G(s) = \frac{-(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)}{s^3(s+100)}$$





# Exercises

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1- The open loop transfer function of a unity-feedback (negative sign) is:

$$G_p(s) = \frac{k}{(s+5)^n}$$

Apply the Nyquist criterion to determine the range of  $k$  for stability. Let  $n=1, 2$  and  $3$

2- The characteristic equation of a linear control system is:

$$s^3 + 2s^2 + 20s + 10k = 0$$

Apply the Nyquist criterion to determine the range of  $k$  for stability.

3- The open loop transfer function of a unity-feedback (negative sign) with PD controller is:

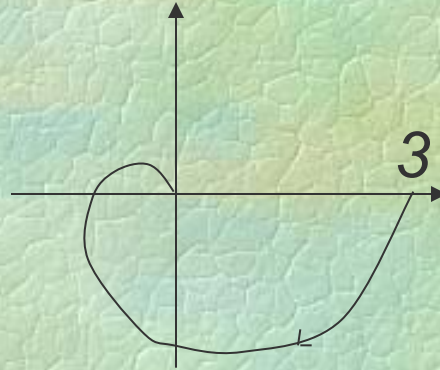
$$G_p(s) = \frac{10(K_p + K_d s)}{s^2}$$

Select the value of  $K_p$  so that the parabolic error constant be 100. Find the equivalent open-loop transfer function  $G_{eq}(s)$  for stability analysis with  $K_d$  as a gain factor. Sketch the Nyquist plot and check the stability for different values of  $K_d$ .



# Exercises

4- The polar plot of an open loop transfer function of a minimum phase system is:



Determine the steady state error of the system to a unit step.  $e_{ss} = \frac{1}{4}$

5- The open loop transfer function of a unity-feedback (negative sign) is:

$$G(s) = \frac{ke^{-Ts}}{s+1} \quad (k > 1)$$

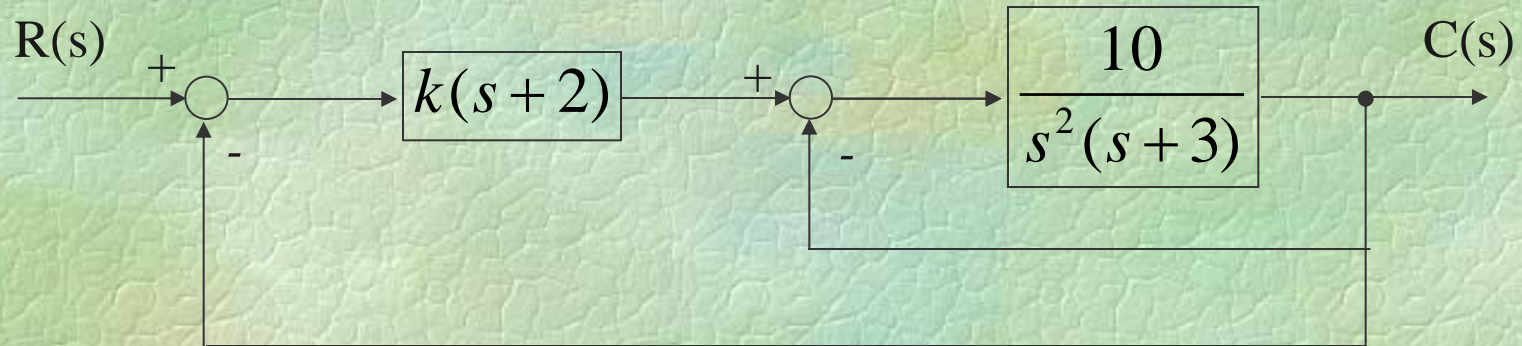
Derive an expression that make the system stable.

$$[T\sqrt{k^2-1} + \tan^{-1}\sqrt{k^2-1}] < \Pi$$



# Exercises

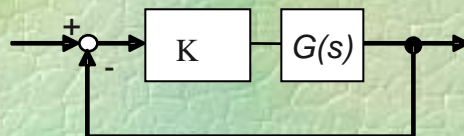
6- Assume the following control system



Find the value of  $k$  which make the system stable.

Answer:  $k > 1$

7- Consider the following control system



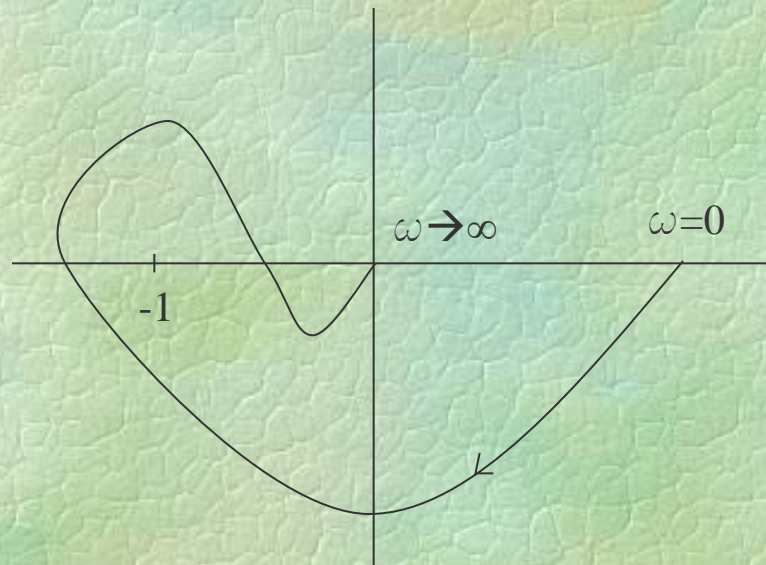
$$G(s) = \frac{s+3}{s(s-1)}$$

Find the value of  $k$  which make the system stable.



# Exercises

8- Polar plot of an open loop transfer function with two RHP poles is shown in the following:



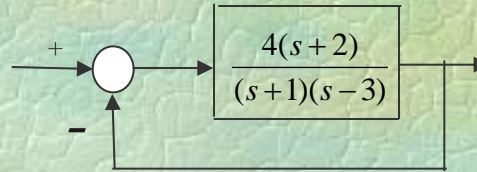
Discuss about the stability of system.

Answer: It is unstable and it has 4 unstable poles.

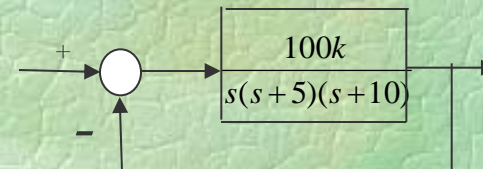
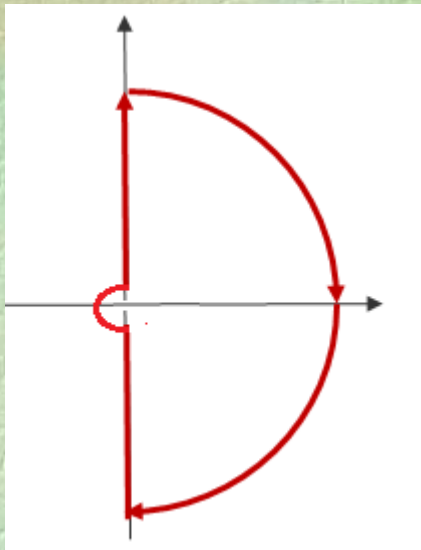


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9- Discuss the stability of following system by Nyquist criteria.



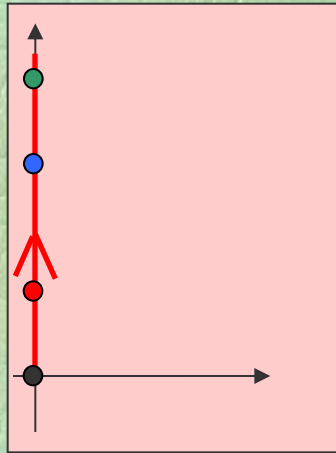
10- Discuss the stability of following system by Nyquist criteria by use of following Nyquist path (Final 1391).



**Example 9:** Discuss about the RHP roots of the following system for different values of  $k$ .

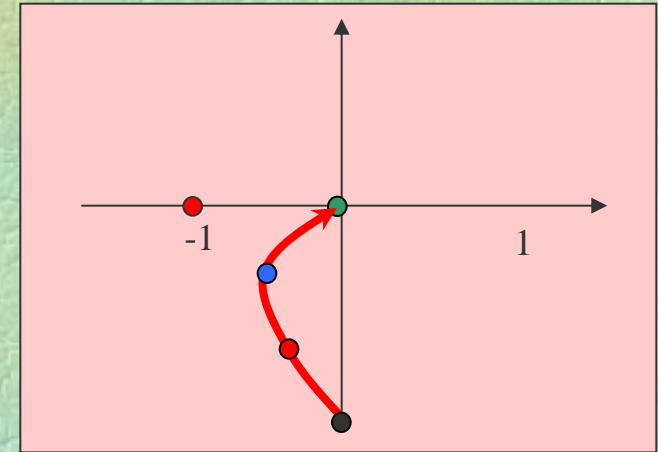
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Clearly System is minimum phase so we use simplified Nyquist method



Simplified Nyquist  
path plot

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{s(1 + \tau s)}$$



Polar plot

$$k > 0 \quad Z_{-1} = N_{-1} = \frac{2(90T_y + \varphi_{-1})}{360^\circ} = \frac{2(90 - 90)}{360^\circ} = 0 \quad \text{No RHP root.}$$

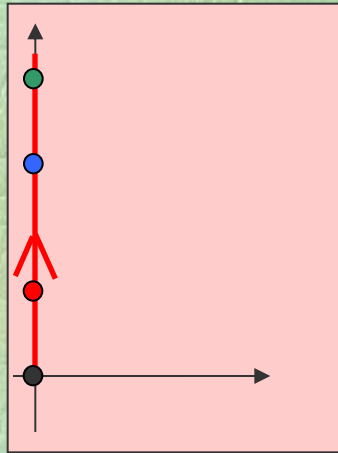
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**Example 10:** Discuss about the RHP roots of following system for different value of k.

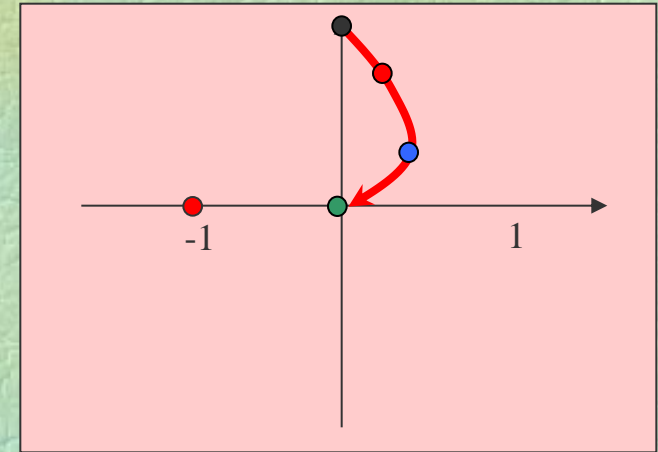
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Simplified Nyquist path plot

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{s^3(1 + \tau s)}$$



Polar plot

$$k > 0 \quad Z_{-1} = N_{-1} = \frac{2(90T_y + \varphi_{-1})}{360^\circ} = \frac{2(270 + 90)}{360^\circ} = 2 \quad \text{Two RHP roots.}$$

$$k < 0 \quad Z_{-1} = N_1 = \frac{2(90T_y + \varphi_1)}{360^\circ} = \frac{2(270 - 90)}{360^\circ} = 1 \quad \text{One RHP root.}$$