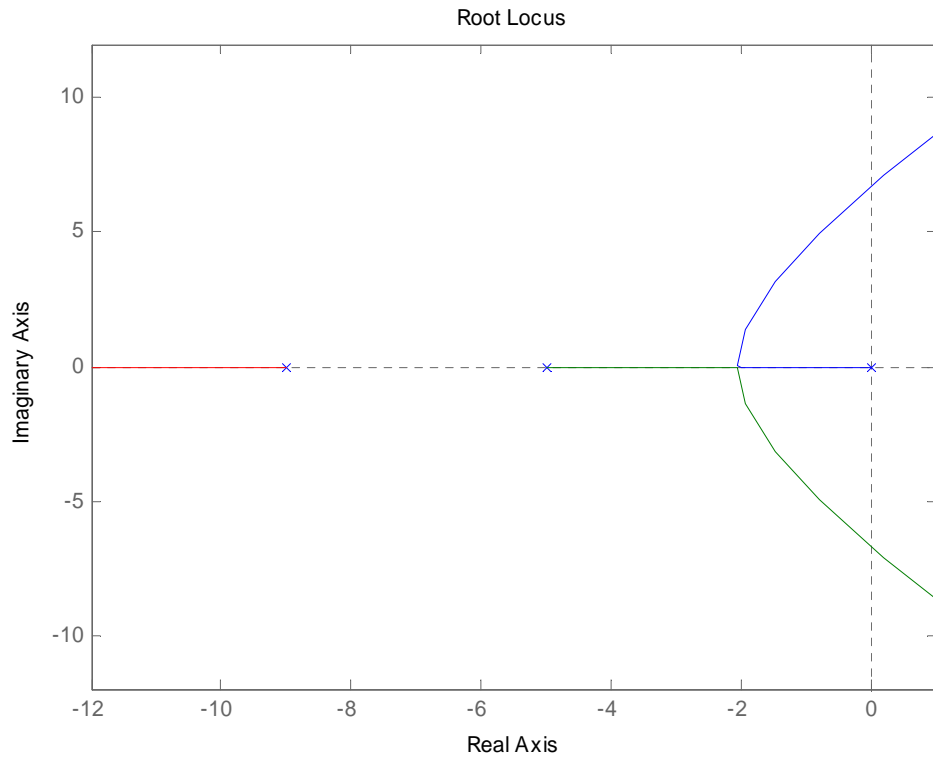Problems 1 and 2 refer to the following root locus plot.
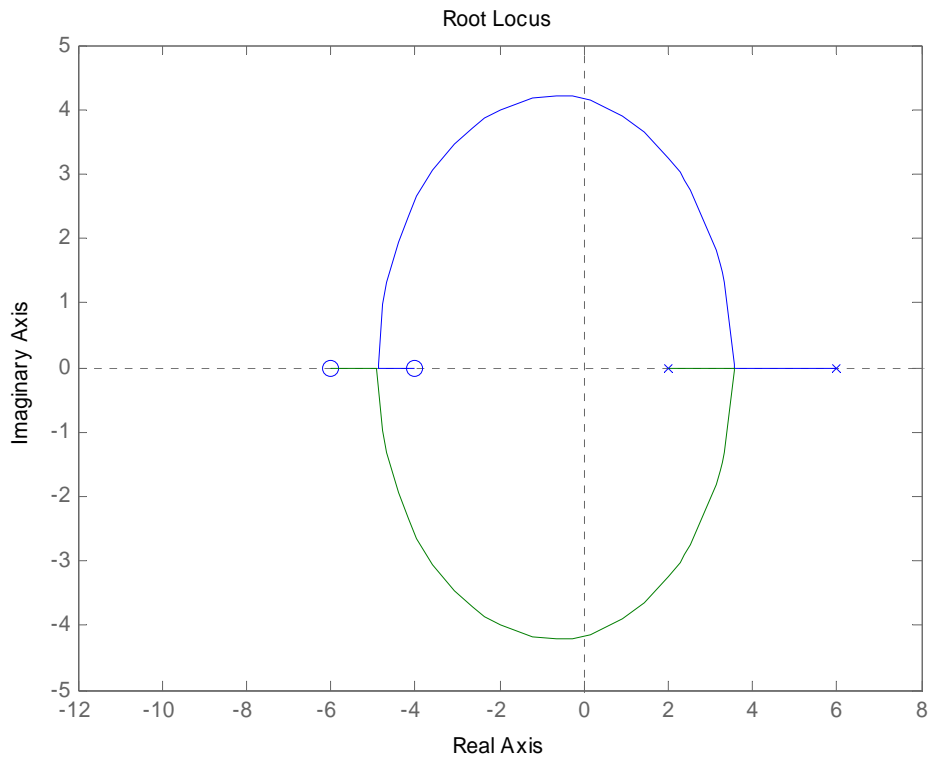

Root Locus

1) Is it possible to find a value of k so that -6 is a closed loop pole?

a) Yes   b) No

2) When k = 623 two poles of the closed loop system are purely imaginary. In order for the system to remain stable

a) $0 < k < 623$ b) $k > 623$ c) $k > 0$ d) $k < 0$

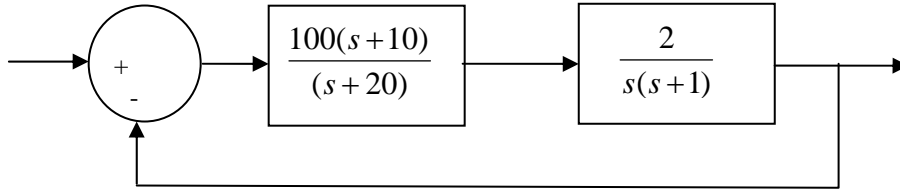Problems 3 and 4 refer to the following root locus plot

Root Locus

3) Is it possible to find a value of k so that -5 is a closed loop pole?

a) Yes   b) No

4) When k $= 0.795$ two poles of the closed loop system are purely imaginary. In order for the system to remain stable

a) $0 < k < 0.795$ b) $k > 0.795$ c) $k > 0$ d) $k < 0$

Problems 5-9 refer to the following system

The closed loop poles of the system are at $-2.91 \pm 11.1j$ and -15.2

5) The best estimate of the **settling time** is

a) $\dfrac{4}{1}$ seconds b) $\dfrac{4}{20}$ seconds c) $\dfrac{4}{15.2}$ seconds d) $\dfrac{4}{2.91}$ seconds
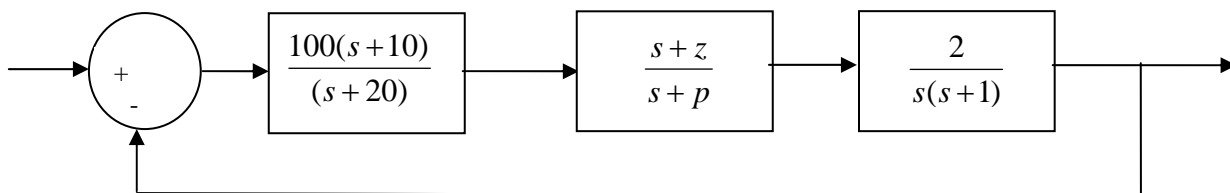
6) The best estimate of the **steady state error** for a **unit step** input is

a) $\dfrac{1}{101}$ b) $\dfrac{1}{100}$ c) 0 d) ∞

7) The best estimate of the **steady state error** for a **unit ramp** input is

a) 0 b) ∞ c) $\dfrac{1}{100}$ d) $\dfrac{1}{101}$

8) Now we add a lag compensator to change the steady state error for a ramp input, as shown below


If we want the **steady state error** for a unit ramp input to be 0.001 and we choose $z = 0.1$, what should p be?

a) 1 b) 0.1 c) 0.01 d) 0.001

9) With the lag compensator in the system (as shown in problem 8) do we expect the **settling time** of the system to

 a) increase   b) decrease   c) remain the same

Problems 10-12 refer to the following root locus plot for a unity feedback system with a plant and a controller.
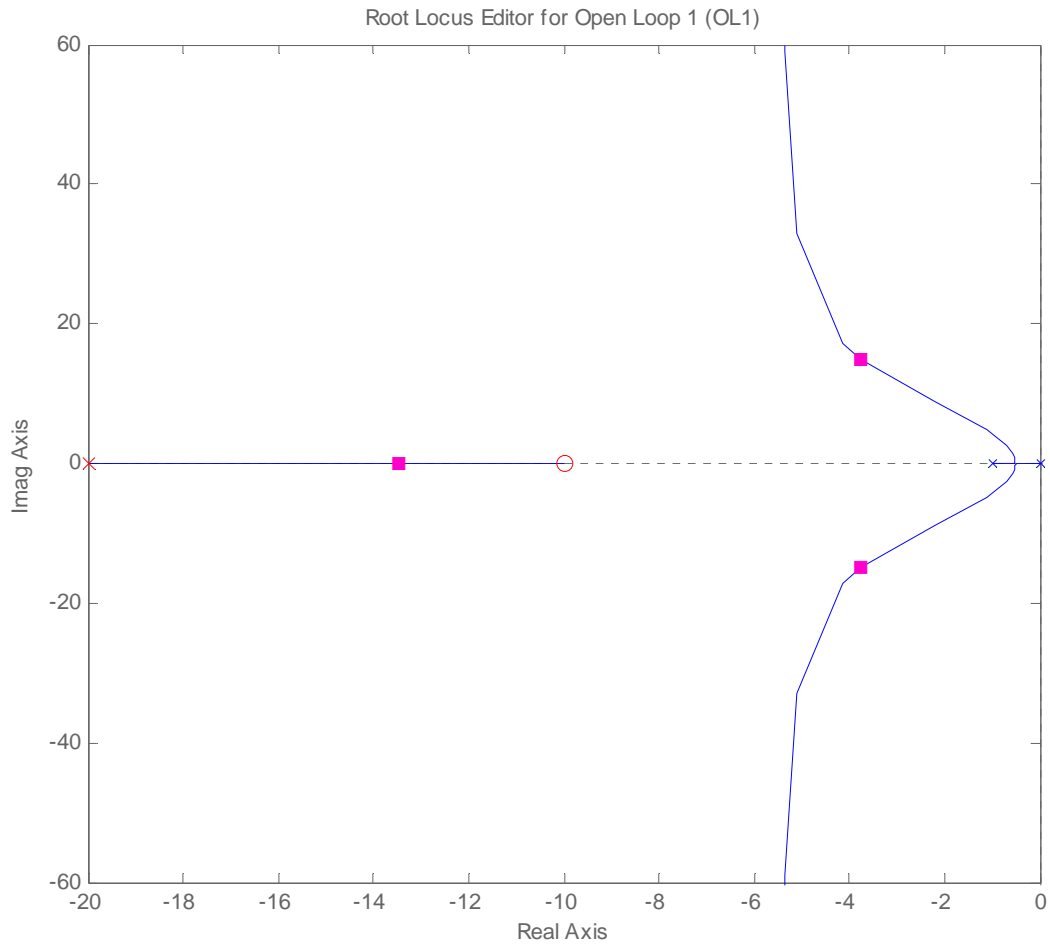
10) Based on this root locus plot, the best estimate of the poles of the closed loop system are
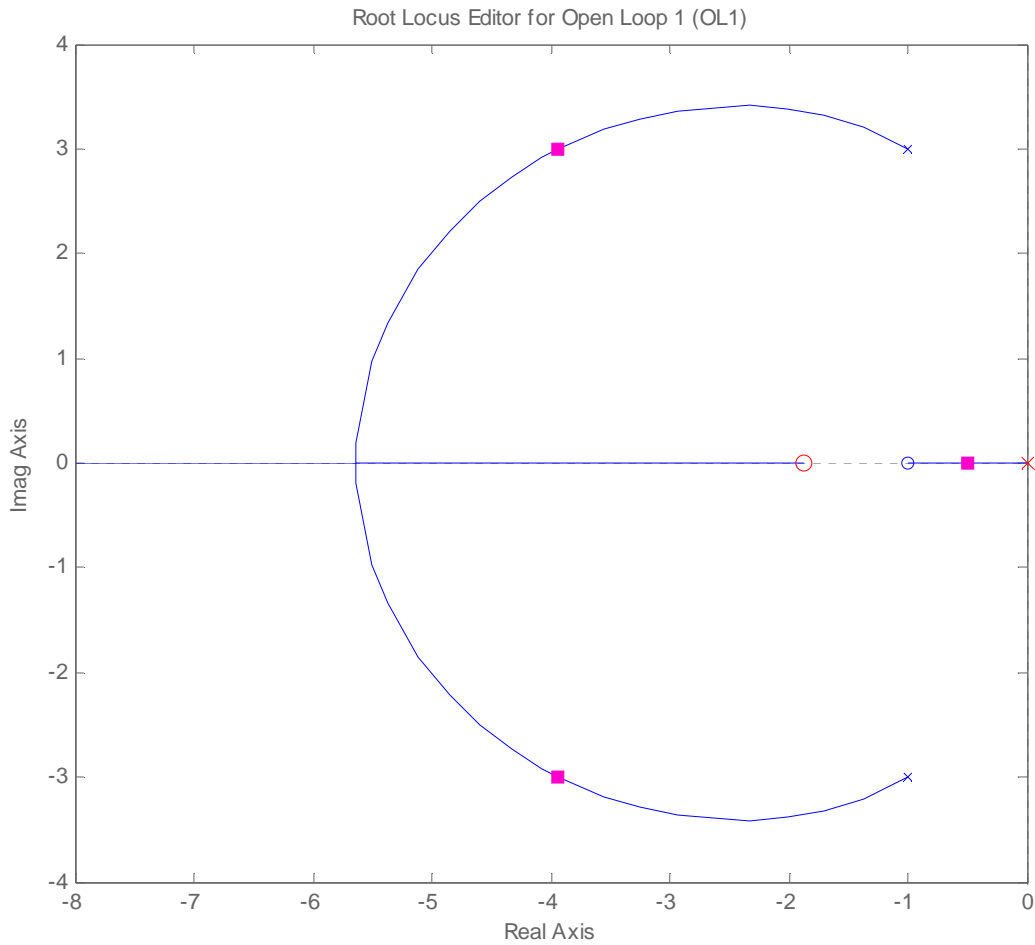
a) 0, -2, and -20   b) -4+18j, -4-18j, -14

11) Is this a type one system?

a) yes   b) no

12) Is this a stable system?

a) yes   b) no

Problems 13-15 refer to the following root locus plot for a unity feedback system with a plant and a controller.

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13) Based on this root locus plot, the best estimate of the poles of the closed loop system are

a) -1+j3, -1-3j   b) -4+3j, -4-3j, -0.5

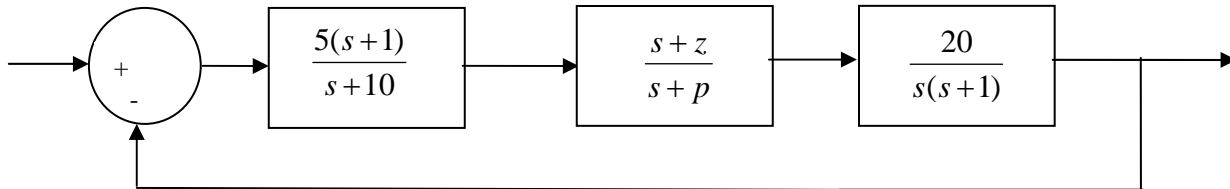**14)** Is this a type one system?

a) yes   b) no

15) Is this a stable system?

a) yes   b) no

16) Assume we use a lag compensator properly to achieve the desired steady state error for a ramp input. We should expect the **settling time** of the system to

 a) increase   b) decrease   c) remain the same

17) Assume we add a lag compensator to change the velocity error, as shown below

If we want the **steady state error** for a unit ramp input to be 0.001 and we choose $z = 0.1$, what should p be?

a) 1   b) 0.1   c) 0.01   d) 0.001

Answers: 1-b, 2-a,
3-a, 4-b,
5-d, 6-c, 7-c, 8-c, 9-c,
10-b, 11-a, 12-a,
13-b, 14-a, 15-a
16-c, 17-d