

Catastrophe Predator-Prey Analysis with Root Locus

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Abstract

This article discusses the study of the Predator-Prey catastrophe with root locus. The method of research by root locus is much more evident in determining the extremity points for a different type of catastrophe. As a result of the research with root locus, we have found the extreme points of the catastrophe Predator-Prey function and their location on the complex plane, build the root locus and the catastrophe curve.

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Introduction

The theory of Catastrophe is one of the major directions of modern science. It is widely used in various areas of science: mathematics, economics, physics, sociology, biology, etc. Catastrophe theory founder was Rene Tom and Christopher K. Zyman (20th century 60-70s).

There are generally different types of catastrophes: Catastrophe of the type Fold, Build-up catastrophe, Swallowtail catastrophe, Butterfly catastrophe, Predator-Prey catastrophe and others.

Various types of Catastrophes are described by differential equations. The equations parameters are changing; therefore, there is a bifurcation. The equation for one type of catastrophe Predator-Prey is:

$$(1) \quad v(x, u, v) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}ux^2 + vx$$

In this equation x is variable and u and v are Coefficients that are changing. Our goal is to examine this model with root locus.

Methods

Root locus (RL) (gr. hodo - Road, Chart) is the unity of the algebraic equation roots' trajectory when the equation's coefficients, one or more, are changing.

Find the (1) equation derivative:

$$(2) \quad v'(x, u, v) = x^3 + ux + v = 0$$

If we assume that root of the equation (2) is $x=r(\cos\varphi+j\sin\varphi)$, then equation of the root locus will be:

$$(3) \quad r^3 (\cos 3\varphi + j \sin 3\varphi) + ur(\cos\varphi + j \sin\varphi) + v = 0 \Rightarrow r^3 \cos 3\varphi + jr^3 \sin 3\varphi + ur \cos\varphi + j u r \sin\varphi + v = 0$$

Real part of this equation is:

$$(4) \quad Re \ r^3 \cos 3\varphi + r \cos\varphi + v = 0$$

The imagined:

$$(5) \quad Im \ r^3 \sin 3\varphi + u r \sin\varphi = 0$$

From the (5) determine the u :

$$u = -r^2 (\sin 3\varphi / \sin\varphi)$$

and insert in (4):

$$(6) \quad r^3 \cos 3\varphi - r^3 (\sin 3\varphi / \sin\varphi) \cos\varphi + v = 0$$

Multiply on $\sin\varphi$:

$$r^3 \cos 3\varphi \sin\varphi - r^3 \sin 3\varphi \cos\varphi + v \sin\varphi = 0$$

From here we have:

$$-r^3 (-\cos 3\varphi \sin\varphi + \sin 3\varphi \cos\varphi) = -v \sin\varphi$$

$$-\cos 3\varphi \sin\varphi + \sin 3\varphi \cos\varphi = \sin(3\varphi - \varphi) = \sin 2\varphi$$

$$r^3 \sin 2\varphi = v \sin\varphi \Rightarrow 2r^3 \sin\varphi \cos\varphi = v \sin\varphi$$

$$2r^3 \sin\varphi \cos\varphi - v \sin\varphi = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin\varphi(2r^3 \cos\varphi - v) = 0 \Rightarrow 2r^3 \cos\varphi = v \text{ and } \sin\varphi = 0.$$

$\cos\varphi = \delta/r$, where δ is x -axis and r - module, therefore $2r^3 \delta = v$. Root locus located on the left half of the a flat surface, if $v > 0$ and the left, if $v < 0$. This assertion comes from the fact that equation $2r^2 = v/\delta$ is true, only in the case, when $\delta > 0$ and $v > 0$ or $\delta < 0$ and $v < 0$.

For the Root locus construction we use the equation $[n; m]$ class system form. In particular

$$P_n(S) + kQ_m(S) = 0.$$

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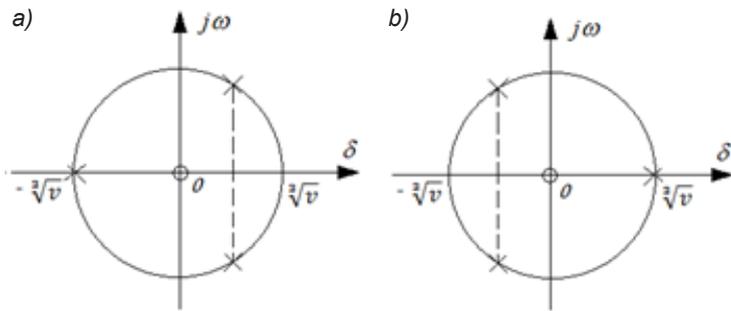


Figure 1. Root locus starting points

- a) $\delta > 0$ and $v > 0$ b) $\delta < 0$ and $v < 0$.

In our case, (2) will be recorded in the following equation:

$$P_3(x) = x^3 + v \Leftrightarrow Q_1(x) = x (k=v).$$

Root locus starting points are the solutions of the equation:

$$(7) \quad x^3 + v = 0$$

$x^3 = -v$. If we consider the root record Euler formula $e^{j\omega} = \sin\varphi + j \cos\varphi$, then from (7) we have:

$$x_1 = v e^{j(2n+1)\pi/3} \Rightarrow x = 3\sqrt[3]{v} e^{j(j/3(2n+1))}$$

Root locus starting points are:

$$x_1 = \sqrt[3]{v} e^{j\pi/3} \quad x_2 = \sqrt[3]{v} e^{j\pi} \quad x_3 = \sqrt[3]{v} e^{j5\pi/3}.$$

Final point is: $x=0$. Chart. 1 a) and b) show the layout. The starting points are marked with "x" and the final points with "o."

Root locus double points can be found by the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(S)Q_m(S)' + P_n(S)'Q_m(S) &= 0. \\ 3x^2x - (x^3 + v) &= 0 \\ x &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{v}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

We determine the u at double point from equation (2).

$$u = -\frac{x^3+v}{x} = -\frac{\frac{v}{2}+v}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{v}{2}}} = -\frac{1,5v}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{v}{2}}}$$

From here:

$$\begin{aligned} u^3 &= -\frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 + v^3}{\frac{v}{2}} = -\frac{27v^3}{\frac{v}{2}} \Rightarrow 4u^3 = -27v^2 \\ \Rightarrow 4u^3 + 27v^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

RL start point is in ordinate centre, because $Q_1(x) = x \Rightarrow x=0$.

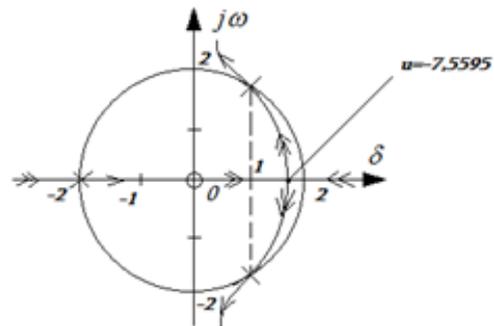


Figure 2. Root locus for the equation $x^3+ux+v=0$

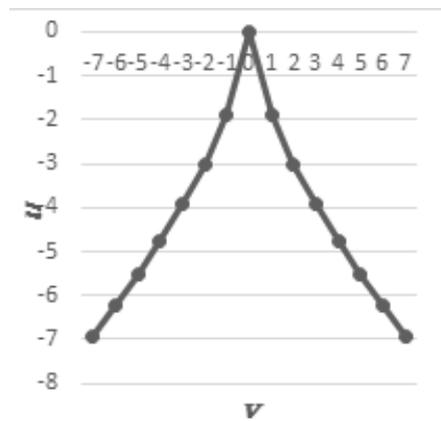


Figure 3. Bifurcation curve $4u^3+27v^2=0$

To build Root locus we use equality: $2r^2\delta=v$, where $r \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{v}{2}}$. Then $\delta = \frac{v}{2r^2}$ and $\omega = \sqrt{r^2 - \delta^2} = \sqrt{r^2 - \frac{v^2}{4r^4}} = \frac{1}{2r^2} \sqrt{4r^6 - v^2}$.

Root locus formula is: $\delta = \frac{v}{2r^2}$ and $\omega = \frac{1}{2r^2} \sqrt{4r^6 - v^2}$.

Lets build RL when $v = 8$,

From here changer with any step.

Root locus table is: $r \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{v}{2}} = \sqrt[3]{4} = 1,5874011$,

Table 1. Parameters of the root locus equation

r	1,5874	1,7	1,9	2,1	2,3
δ	1,59	1,38	1,11	0,91	0,76
ω	0	0,99	1,54	1,89	2,17

Build the equation chart "Fig.3" shown the catastrophe area and bifurcationcurve. The Catastrophe area table is:

$$4u^3 + 27v^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 4u^3 = -27v^2 \Rightarrow u = -1,5\sqrt[3]{2v^2}$$

Table 2. Catastrophe Predator-Prey parametrs values

v	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
u	0,0	-1,9	-3,0	-3,9	-4,8	-5,5	-6,2	-6,9

Conclusion

The research shows that the root locus method simplifies finding the extreme points, catastrophe areas and building of the bifurcation curve in Catastrophe Theory.

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