

# **CONTROL I**

**ELEN3016**

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## **Classical Design in the Frequency Domain**

(Lecture 17)

# Overview

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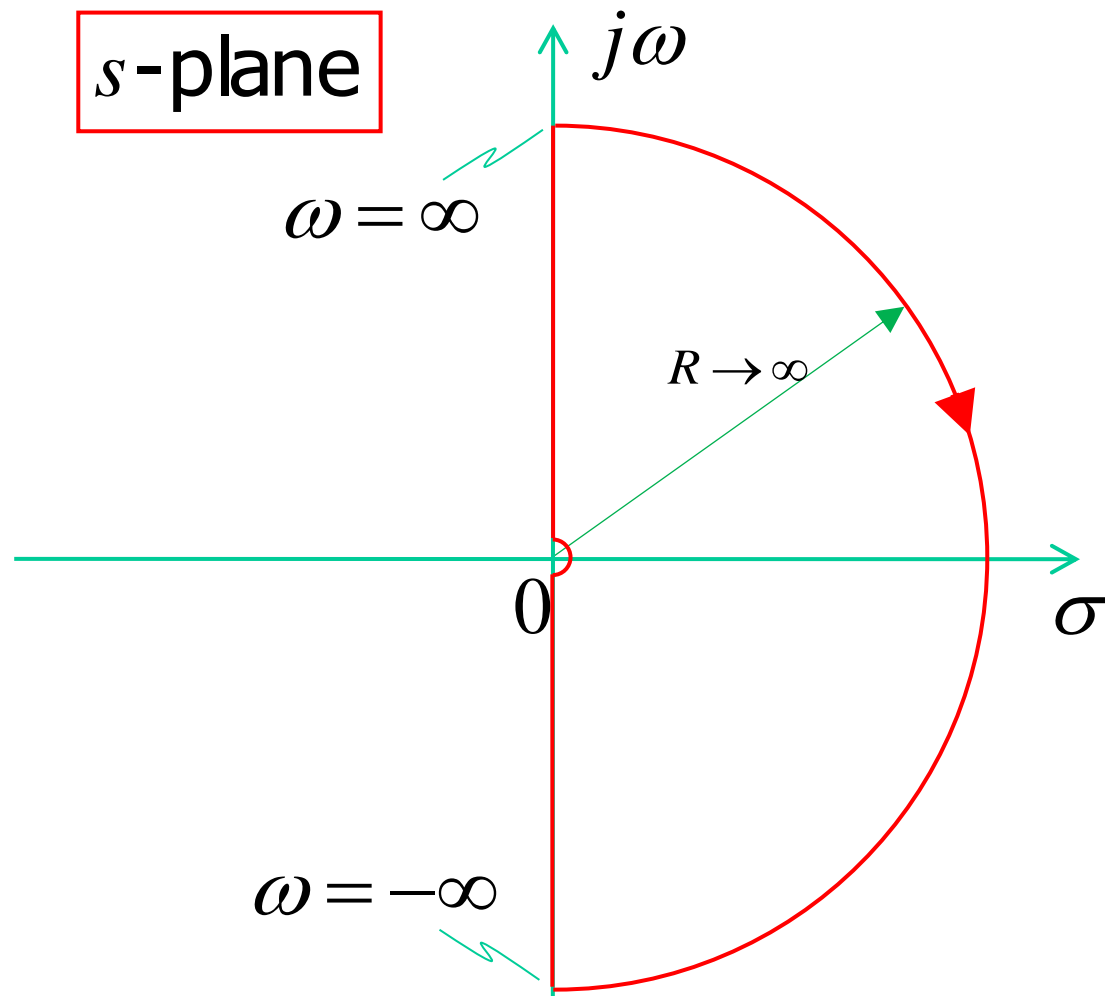
- First Things First!
- Nyquist Stability Criterion – Examples
- Tutorial Exercises & Homework
- Next Attraction!

# First Things First!

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- None

# Nyquist Stability Criterion



# Nyquist Stability Criterion

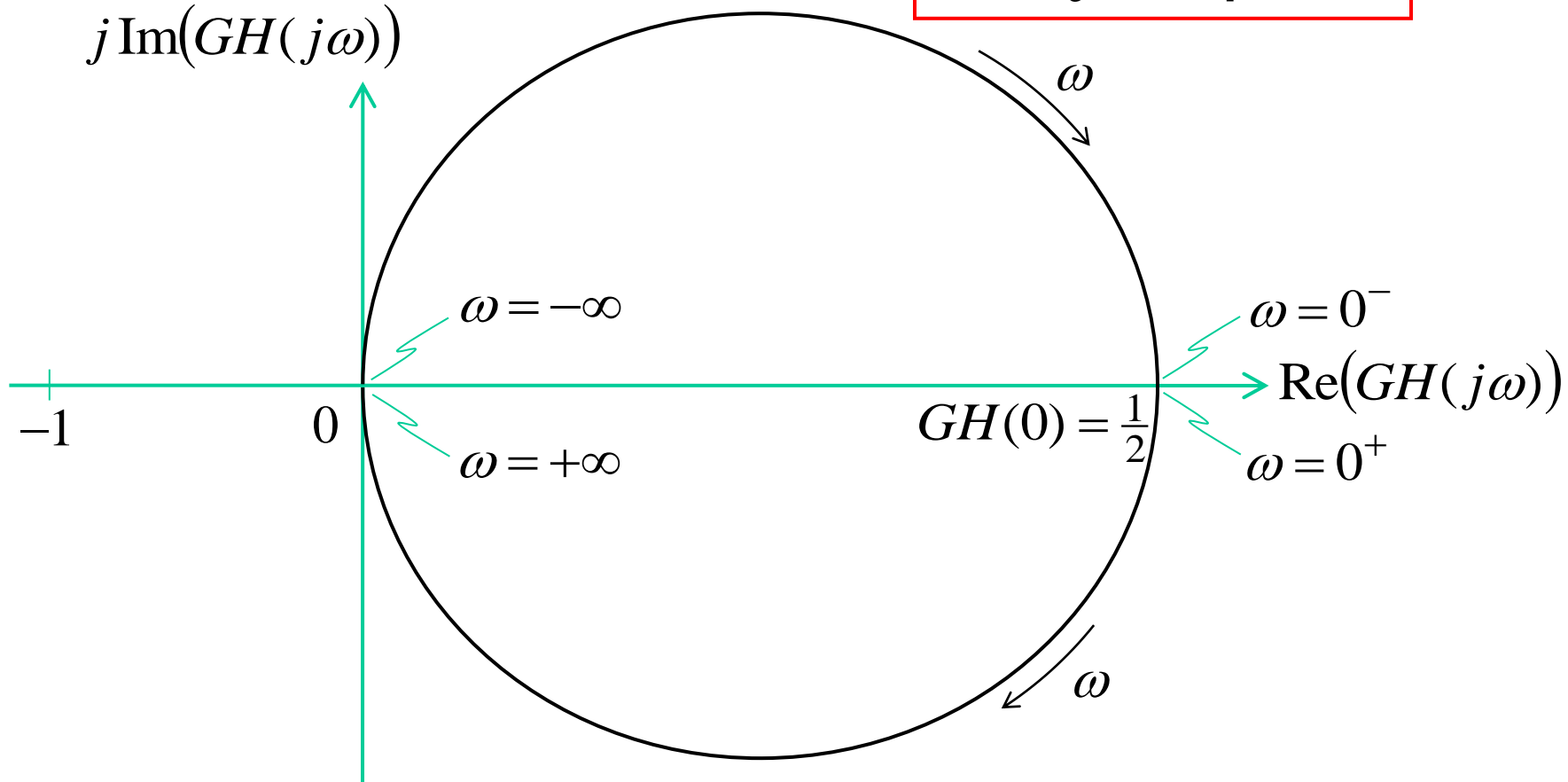
- Example 1

- First-order system,  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}$ .
- Open-loop poles:  $s = -2$
- No. of open-loop poles in the RHP:  $P = 0$
- To find  $N$  we plot the polar frequency response (*Nyquist plot*.)

# Frequency Response Representations

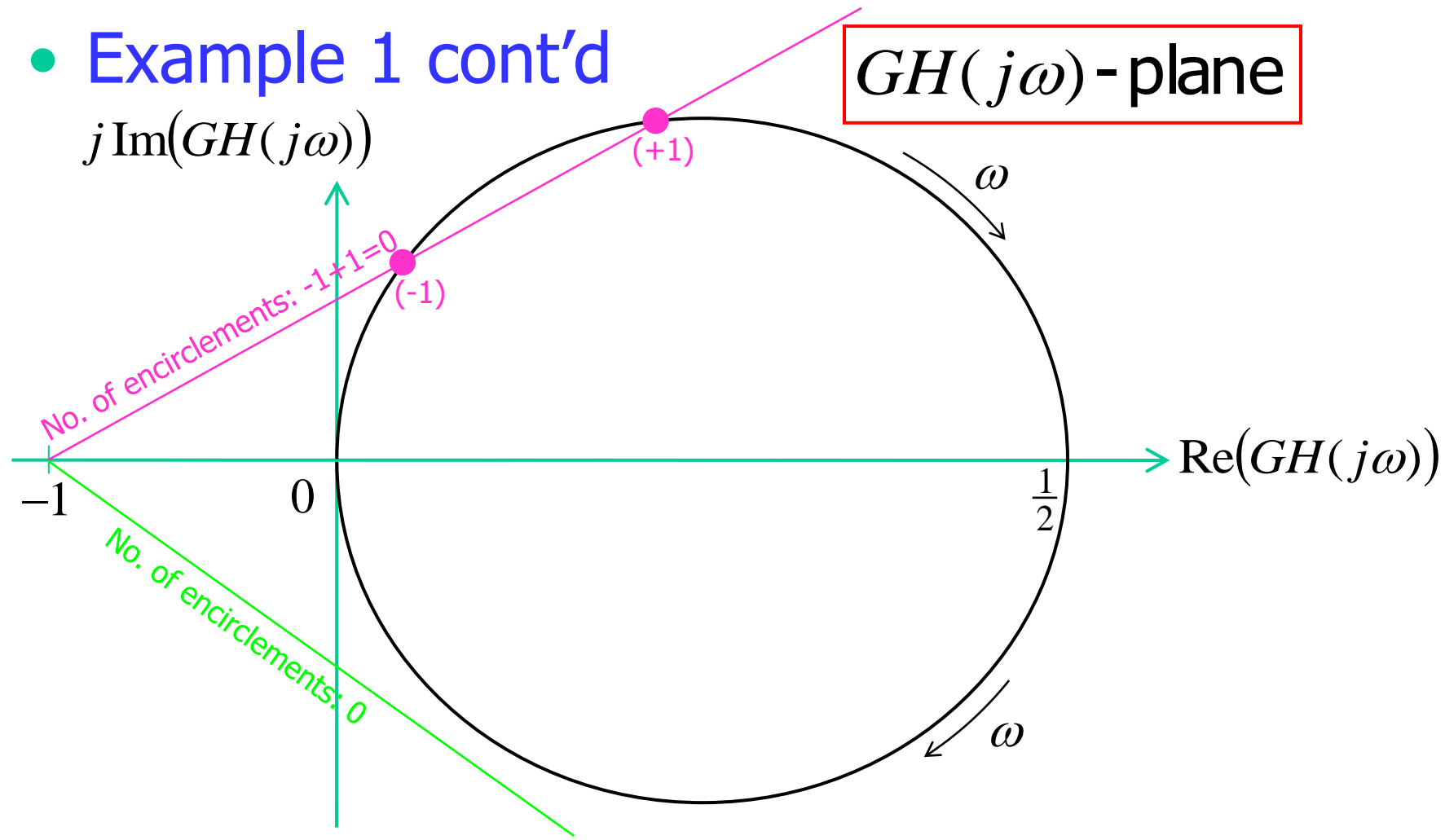
- Example 1 cont'd

$GH(j\omega)$  - plane



# Frequency Response Representations

- Example 1 cont'd



# Nyquist Stability Criterion

- Example 1 cont'd

- No. of encirclements:  $N = 0$

- Nyquist criterion:

No. of closed-loop poles in RHP:

$$Z = N + P = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Conclusion: The closed-loop system with characteristic equation  $1 + G(s)H(s)$  is stable.



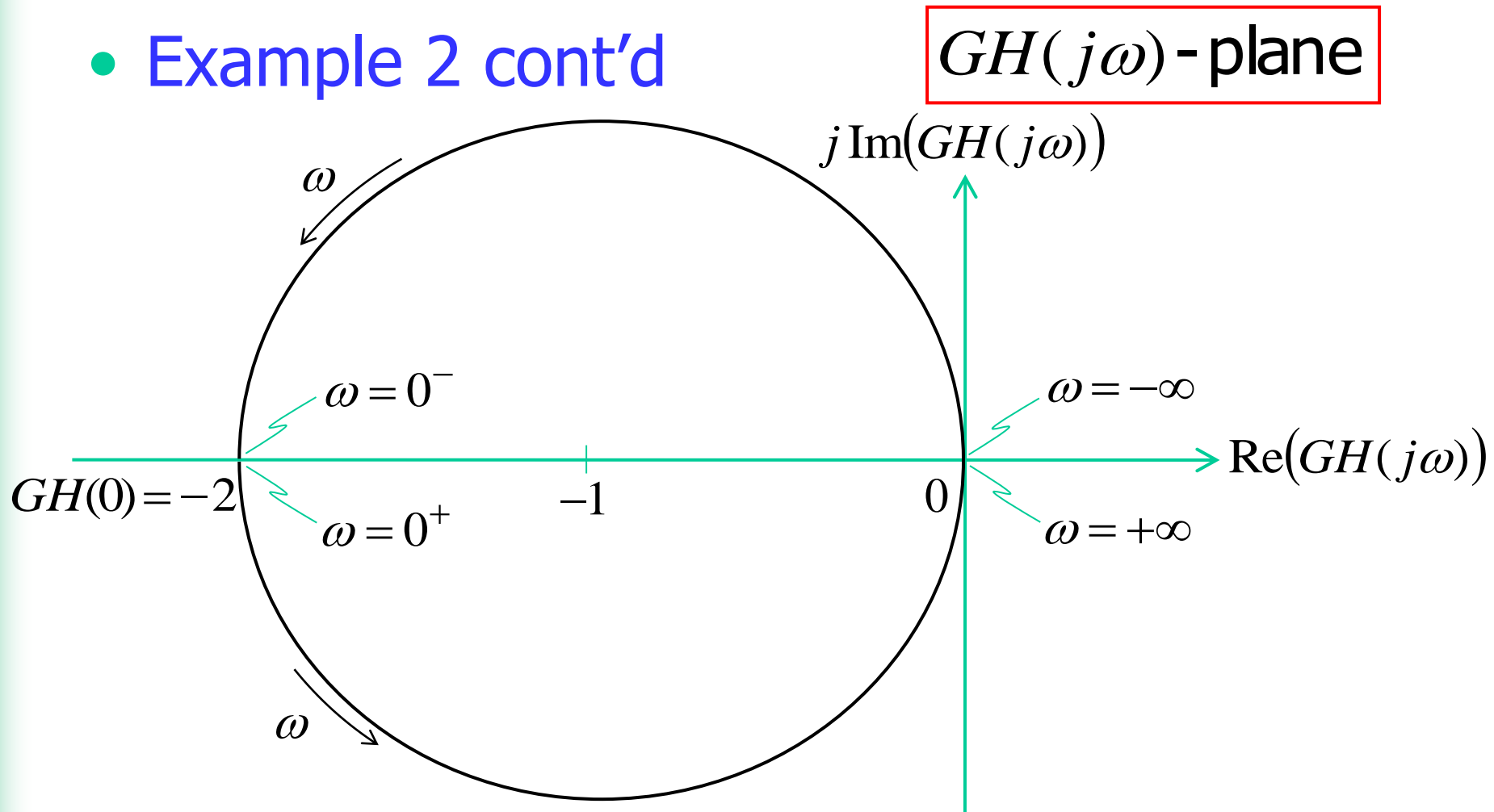
# Nyquist Stability Criterion

- Example 2

- First-order system,  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{1}{s - \frac{1}{2}}$ .
- Open-loop poles:  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  (**unstable!**)
- No. of open-loop poles in the RHP:  $P = 1$
- To find  $N$  we plot the Nyquist plot.

# Frequency Response Representations

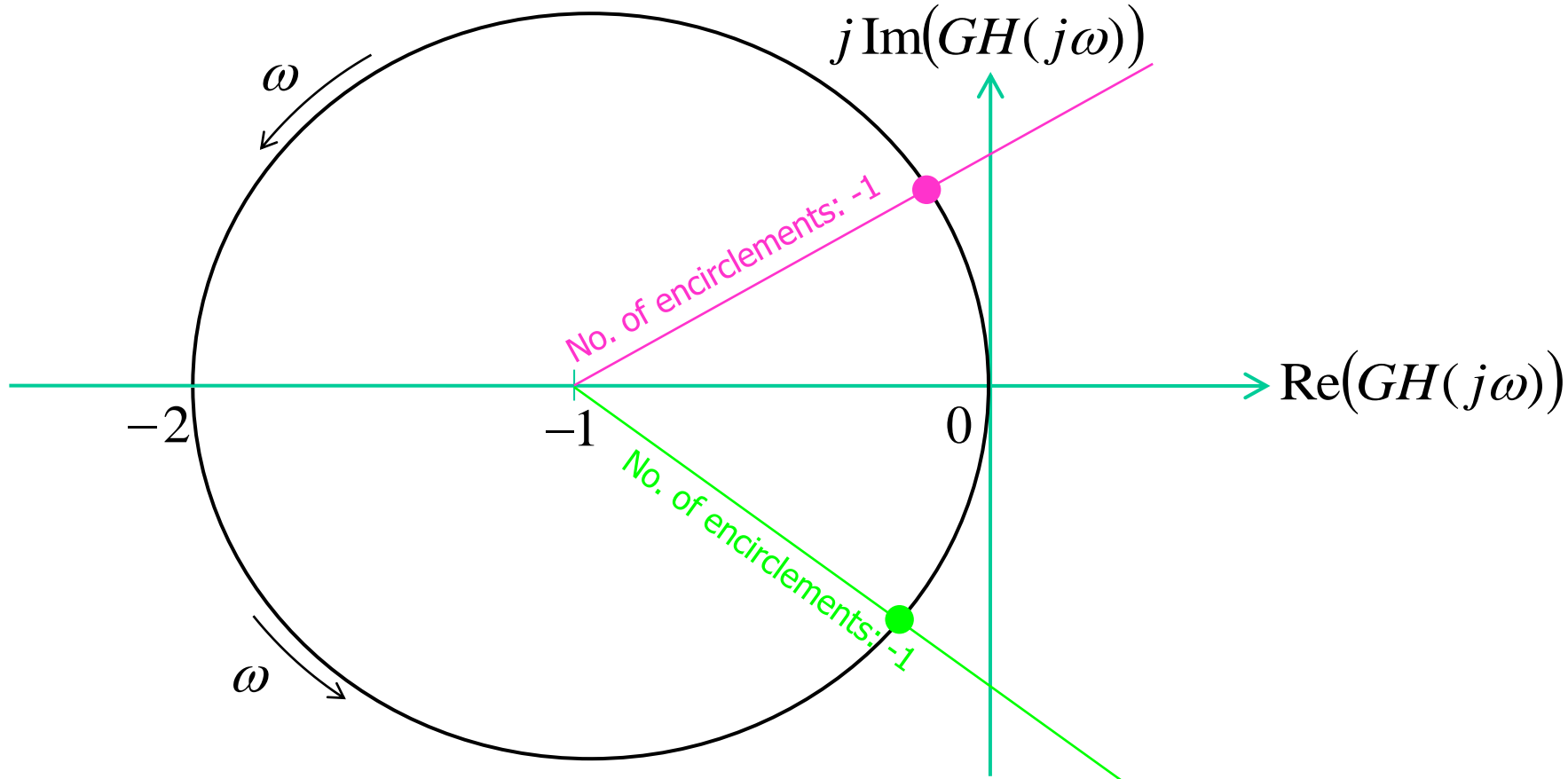
- Example 2 cont'd



# Frequency Response Representations

- Example 2 cont'd

$GH(j\omega)$  - plane



# Nyquist Stability Criterion

- Example 2 cont'd

- No. of encirclements:  $N = -1$

- Nyquist criterion:

No. of closed-loop poles in RHP:

$$Z = N + P = -1 + 1 = 0$$

Conclusion: The closed-loop system with characteristic equation  $1 + G(s)H(s)$  is stable.

# Nyquist Stability Criterion

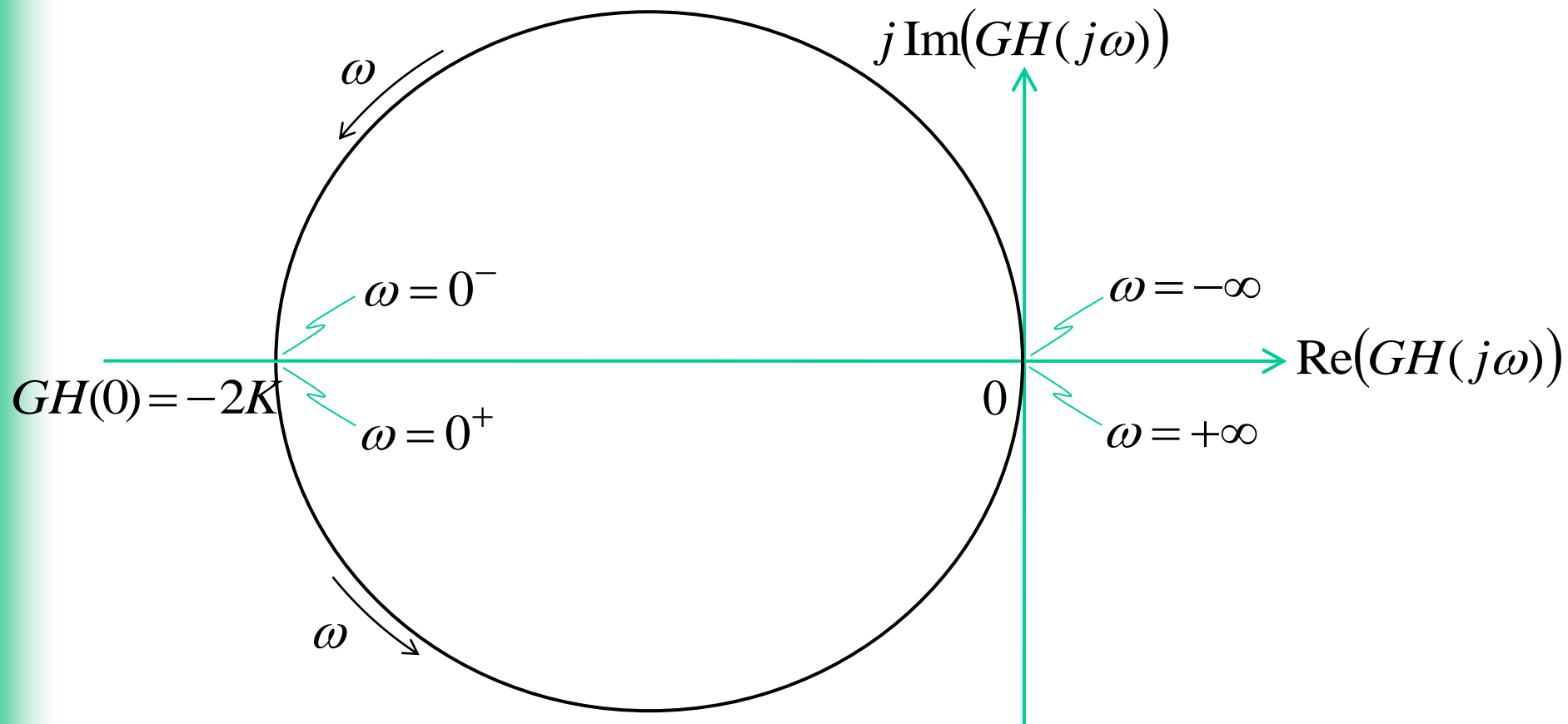
- Example 3

- First-order system,  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s - \frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $K > 0$ .
- Open-loop poles:  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  (**unstable!**)
- No. of open-loop poles in the RHP:  $P = 1$
- To find  $N$  we plot the Nyquist plot.

# Frequency Response Representations

- Example 3 cont'd

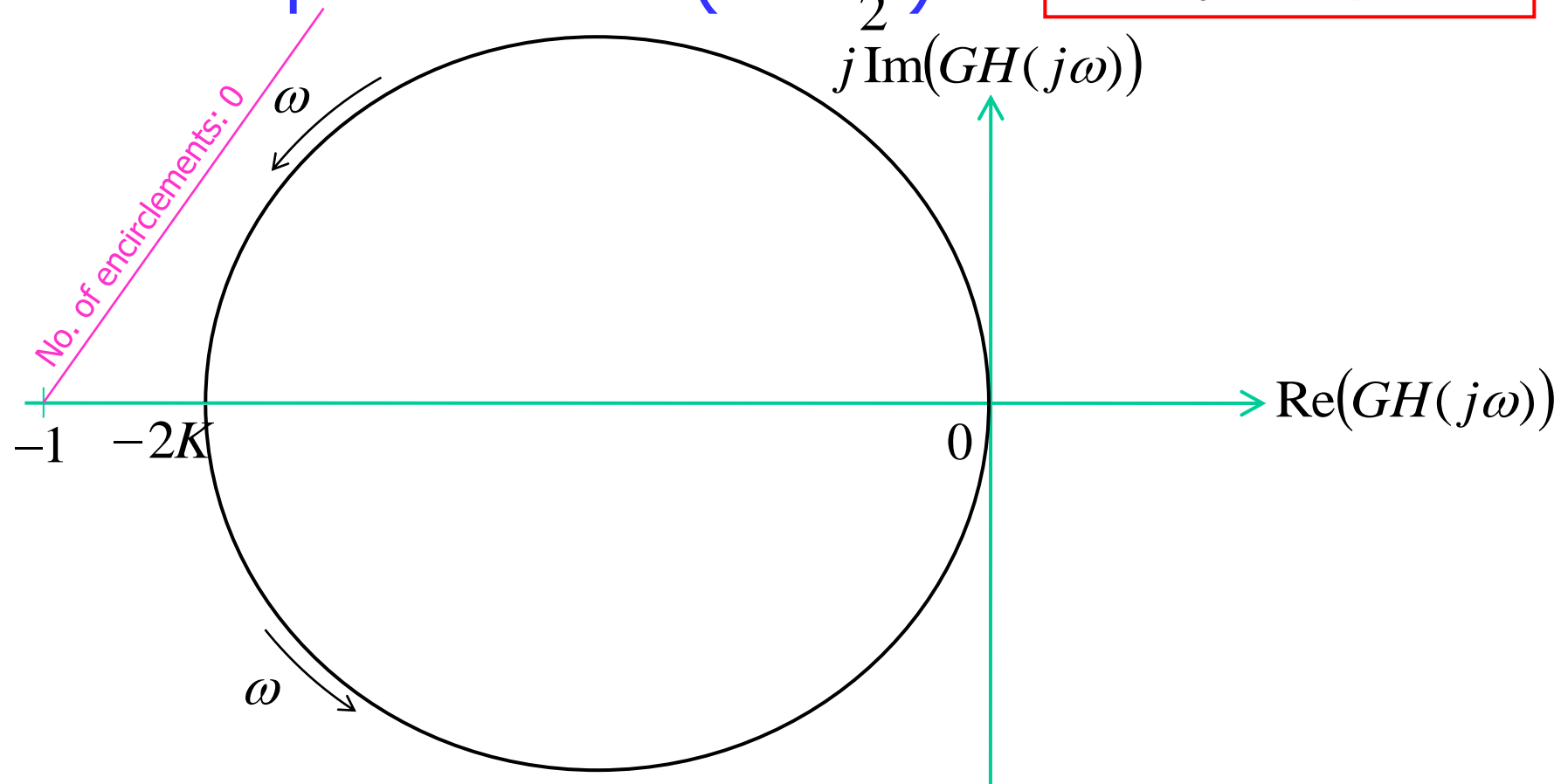
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# Frequency Response Representations

- Example 3 cont'd ( $K < \frac{1}{2}$ )

$GH(j\omega)$  - plane



# Nyquist Stability Criterion

- Example 3 cont'd ( $K < \frac{1}{2}$ )
  - No. of encirclements:  $N = 0$

- Nyquist criterion:

No. of closed-loop poles in RHP:

$$Z = N + P = 0 + 1 = 1$$

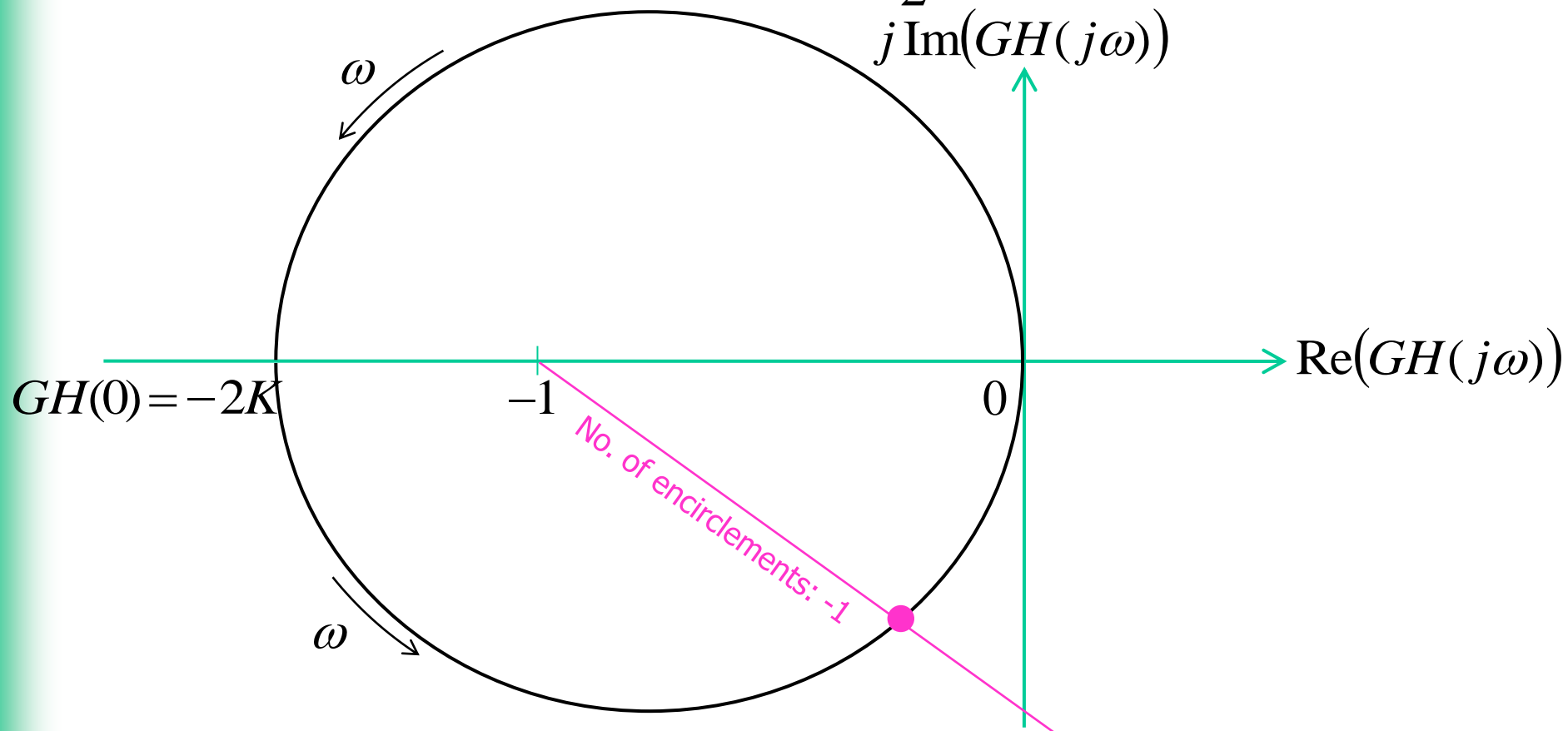
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# Frequency Response Representations

- Example 3 cont'd ( $K > \frac{1}{2}$ )

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# Nyquist Stability Criterion

- Example 3 cont'd ( $K > \frac{1}{2}$ )
  - No. of encirclements:  $N = -1$

- Nyquist criterion:

No. of closed-loop poles in RHP:

$$Z = N + P = -1 + 1 = 0$$

Conclusion: The closed-loop system with characteristic equation  $1 + G(s)H(s)$  is stable.

# Nyquist Stability Criterion

- Example 3 cont'd ( $K < 0$ )
  - Since  $K$  is a (multiplicative) factor of the complex number  $G(j\omega)H(j\omega)$ , interpreted as a vector  $G(j\omega)H(j\omega)|_{K<0}$  points in the direction of  $-G(j\omega)H(j\omega)|_{K>0}$ .
  - Conclusion: The plots  $G(j\omega)H(j\omega)|_{K<0}$  and  $G(j\omega)H(j\omega)|_{K>0}$  are *symmetric about the origin*.

# Tutorial Exercises & Homework

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- Tutorial Exercises

- To be announced at the beginning of the tut session.

- Homework

- Study all relevant sections in Burns.
- Burns, Example 6.4,
- Burns, Stability on the Bode diagram (pp. 170-171)


# Conclusion

- Introductory Examples
- Burns, Example 6.4 (Self-study!)
- Burns, Stability on the Bode diagram (pp. 170-171) (Self-study!)
- Burns, Section 6.5 (Omit)
- Tutorial Exercises & Homework

**Next Attraction!** – Miss It & You'll Miss Out!

- Steady-State Error Analysis (Interlude)

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**Thank you!**  
**Any Questions?**