Single element changes in electrical networks

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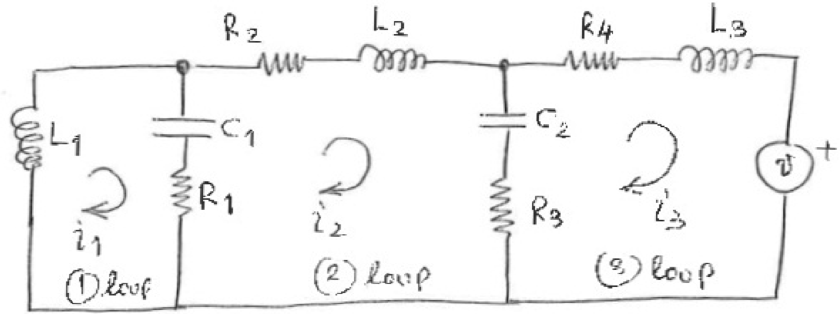

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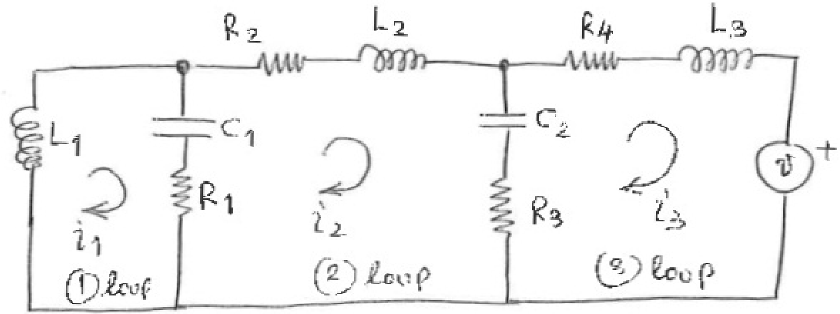

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- $\exists$ largest zero $z \leq 0$ s.t. for all poles p it holds: $p < z$

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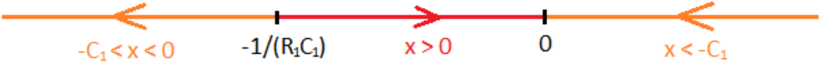

$$\lim_{x \searrow -C_1} p(x) = -\infty \qquad \lim_{x \to \infty} p(x) = 0 \qquad \lim_{x \nearrow -C_1} p(x) = \infty$$

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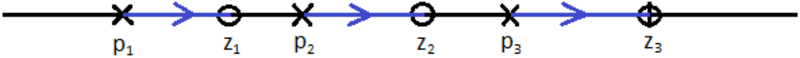

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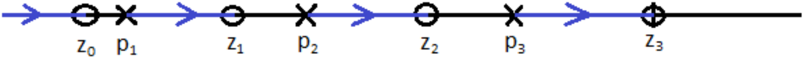

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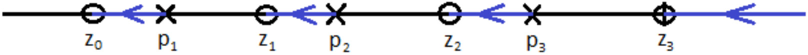

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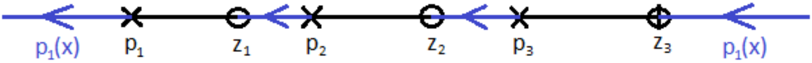
$$\begin{aligned} \exists\ \kappa > 0: \quad & \forall -\kappa < x < 0: \ p_1(x) < p_1(0) \ \wedge \lim_{x \searrow -\kappa} p_1(x) = -\infty, \\ & \text{“}p(-\kappa) = \infty\text{”}, \\ & \forall\, x < -\kappa: \ p_1(x) > 0 \ \wedge \lim_{x \to -\infty} p_1(x) = z \end{aligned}$$



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