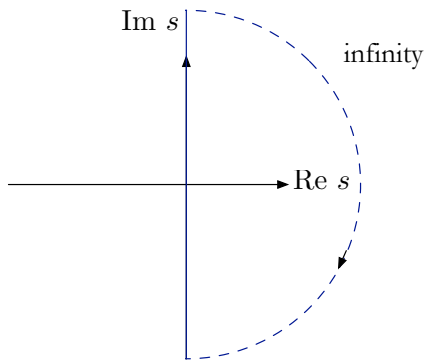


From Argument Principle to Nyquist Criterion

- ▶ We are interested in RHP poles, so let's choose a suitable contour C that *encloses the RHP*:



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(1889–1976)



- ▶ From now on, $C =$ imaginary axis plus the “path around infinity.”
- ▶ If H is strictly proper, then $H(\infty) = 0$.