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TITLE OF PAPER: Power System Analysis and Operation
COURSE CODE : EE552
TIME ALLOWED: Three Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. There are five questions in this paper.**
- 2. Answer any four questions. Each question carries 25 marks.**
- 3. If you think not enough data has been given in any question you may assume any reasonable values.**

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Question 1 (25 Marks)

The cost characteristic equations of two units in a plant are

$$C_1 = 0.4P_1^2 + 160P_1 + 600 \quad E/h$$

$$C_2 = 0.45P_2^2 + 120P_2 + 450 \quad E/h$$

$$C_3 = 0.6P_3^2 + 140P_3 + 500 \quad E/h$$

$$30 \leq P_1 \leq 90 \text{ MW}$$

$$30 \leq P_2 \leq 100 \text{ MW}$$

$$30 \leq P_3 \leq 90 \text{ MW}$$

Where P_1 and P_2 and P_3 are power outputs in MW.

(a) Find the optimum load allocation between the three units when the total load is 250 MW. [19]

(b) What will be the daily loss if the units are loaded equally? [6]

Question 2 (25 Marks)

(a) Discuss the effect of acceleration factor in the load flow solution algorithm. [2]

(b) What is Jacobian matrix? How the elements of Jacobian matrix are computed in load flow solution? [2]

(c) What are the advantages and disadvantages of Newton-Raphson method? [3]

(d) The per unit reactance diagram of a three bus network shown in Fig Q.2 has the bus impedance matrix given by

$$Z_{Bus} = j \begin{bmatrix} 0.48 & 0.32 & 0.44 \\ 0.44 & 0.48 & 0.36 \\ 0.36 & 0.36 & 0.57 \end{bmatrix}$$

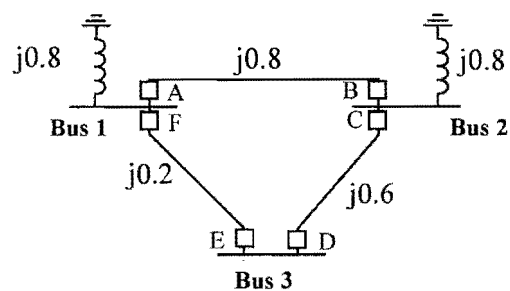


Fig. Q.2 Three Bus Network

i. A three-phase fault occurs at bus 3 through a fault impedance of $Z_f = 0.012$ per unit. Using the bus impedance matrix calculate the *fault current*, *bus voltages*, and *line currents* during fault. [8]

ii. Determine the new bus impedance matrix when breakers **A** and **B** are opened due to a fault. [10]

Question 3 (25 Marks)

- (a) For a fault at a given location, rank the various faults in the order of severity. [5]
- (b) Given the positive, negative and zero sequence impedance of a power system as follows $Z_+ = j0.5$ $Z_- = j0.7$ and $Z_0 = j0.2$ find the voltages and currents at the fault point for a line-to-line fault through an impedance $Z_f = j0.02$ pu [20]

Question 4 (25 Marks)

- (a) Show that for a three winding transformer shown in Fig. Q.4, $V_{1pu} = V_{2pu}$ [10]

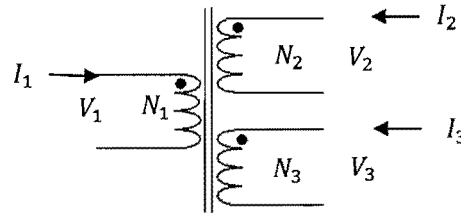


Fig. Q.4 Three winding Transformer

- (b) A 300 kV transmission line has the following line constants:
 $A = 0.65 \angle 3^\circ$, $B = 300 \angle 77^\circ$
- Determine the power at unity power factor that can be received if the voltage profile at each end is to be maintained at 300 kV. [6]
 - What type and rating of compensation equipment would be required if the load is 200 MW at unity power factor with the same voltage profile as in part (i). [6]
 - With the load as in part (ii), what should be the receiving-end voltage if the compensation equipment is not installed? [3]

Question 5 (25 Marks)

- (a) Show that the ratio of ac line loss to the corresponding dc loss is $\frac{4}{3}$ assuming equal power transfer and equal peak voltages for both options and unity power factor for ac case. [10]
- (b) In the power system network shown in Fig. Q.5

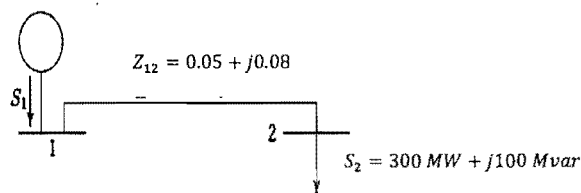


Fig. Q.5 Two Bus Power System

- Using Gauss-Seidel method, determine V_2 after two iterations. [5]
- If after several iterations voltage at bus 2 converges to $V_2 = 0.76 - j0.2$ determine S_1 and the real and reactive power loss in the line. [10]

Useful Information

$$\bar{V}_i = \frac{1}{\bar{Y}_{ii}} \left[\frac{P_i - jQ_i}{\bar{V}_i^*} - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \bar{Y}_{ij} \bar{V}_j \right]$$

$$\bar{S}_i = P_i + jQ_i = \bar{V}_i \bar{I}_i^*$$

$$P_i = \sum_{j=1}^n |V_i| |V_j| |Y_{ij}| \cos(\theta_{ij} - \delta_i + \delta_j)$$

$$Q_i = - \sum_{j=1}^n |V_i| |V_j| |Y_{ij}| \sin(\theta_{ij} - \delta_i + \delta_j)$$

$$\lambda = a_T P_T + b_T$$

$$a_T = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i} \right)^{-1} \quad b_T = a_T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{b_i}{a_i} \right)$$