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FIFTH YEAR EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATION
ENGINEERING**

COURSE CODE: ECE 511E

COURSE TITLE: POWER SYSTEM ANALYSIS

DATE: 5th October, 2022

TIME: 09.00 a.m-11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer Any Other TWO (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question 1 (30 Marks)

- (a) With the aid of the Jacobian matrix elements and principle underlying the approach, explain the fast-decoupled load flow (FDLF). (12 marks)
- (b) Explain what a slack bus (or swing bus) is, and its purpose in power system load flow calculations (5 marks)
- (c) Write the power flow equations in polar form for buses $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$; and explain why they cannot be solved using direct methods. (4 marks)
- (d) Define the Per-unit droop or speed regulation R_u of a generating unit and explain why generators must have a droop characteristic in order to allow parallel operation with other generators. (6 marks)
- (e) Briefly outline the following two components of Load frequency control
- i Primary control. (1.5 marks)
 - ii Secondary control. (1.5 marks)

Question 2 (20 Marks)

- (a) Define a *voltage controlled bus* as used in a power flow study and explain what quantity is allowed to change in such a bus during computations and in what manner. (4 marks)
- (b) Consider the four-bus, five-line power system shown below. All indicated values are admittances given in per-unit.
- i Develop the Y-bus matrix in rectangular form. (3 marks)
 - ii Develop the B_p matrix used in the Fast Decoupled Power Flow calculation. Assume bus 1 is the swing bus. (3 marks)

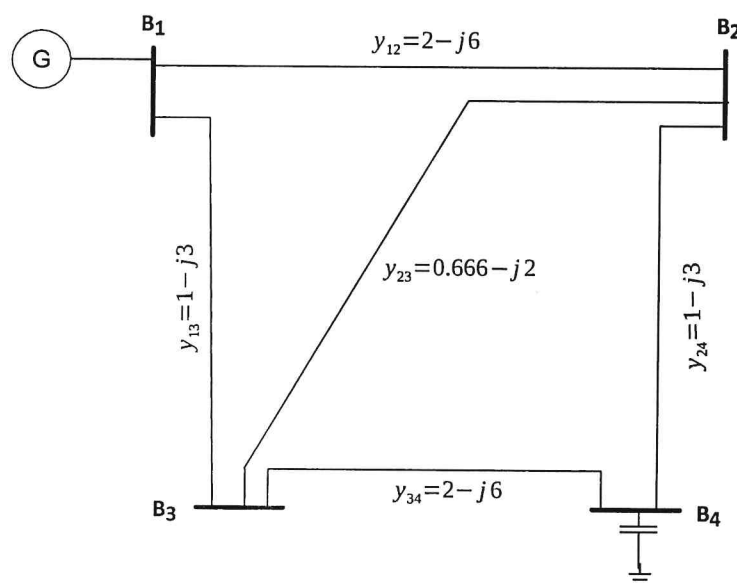


Figure 1: Four bus system

- (c) A 6000 bus system has 900 generators, all of which are modeled in a power flow program with specified terminal voltage and reactive limits, i.e., they are voltage-controlled buses, and there are no other voltage-controlled buses besides these 900 generator buses. At the beginning of the Newton Raphson solution procedure (initialization of iteration 1), answer the following:
- How many type PV buses are there in the power flow model?. (2 marks)
 - How many type PQ buses are there in the power flow model?. (2 marks)
 - How many bus voltage magnitudes are unknown? (2 marks)
 - How many bus voltage angles are unknown? (2 marks)
 - What is the number of power flow equations used? (2 marks)

Question 3 (20 Marks)

- What are the two basic Load Frequency Control objectives for an interconnected power system? (2 marks)
- Define critical clearing time and critical clearing angle. (3 marks)
- A 50Hz, 4 pole turbo alternator rated 150 MVA, 11 kV has an inertia constant of 9 MJ / MVA. Find
 - the stored energy at synchronous speed . (1 mark)
 - the rotor acceleration if the input mechanical power is raised to 100 MW when the electrical load is 75 MW, (13 marks)
 - the speed at the end of 10 cycles if acceleration is assumed constant at the initial value. (1 mark)

Question 4

- The power-angle relationship for the network of Fig. 2 is given as $P_{max} = 2.087 \text{ pu}$:
 $P_e = \frac{V_g V_b}{X} \sin \delta = 2.087 \sin \delta$. A short circuit occurs in the middle of the line L_2
 - draw the equivalent circuit indicating the reactances during the short circuit. (3 marks)
 - determine the power-angle relationship during the short circuit in the middle of the line . (6 marks).
 - Determine the power-angle relationship after the fault is cleared by outage of line L_2 (4 marks)

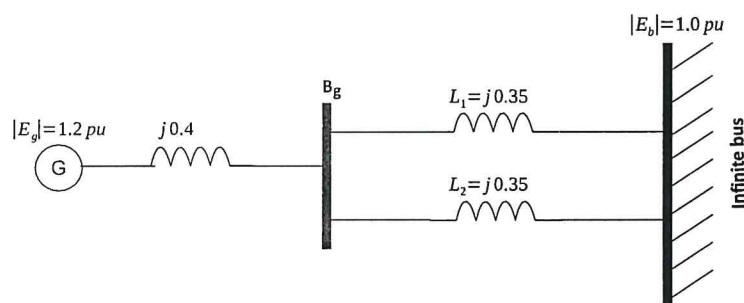


Figure 2: Single machine infinite bus system

- (b) Briefly describe the following studies as applied to power systems
- i Steady-state stability (2 marks)
 - ii Transient stability
- (c) Explain why the swing bus is necessary in power flow calculations. (3 marks)

Question 5

- (a) Derive the swing equation as used in power system stability studies, and state what class of stability studies it is used for. (9 marks)
- (b) A 50 Hz interconnected power system has two areas denoted area 1 and area 2, where the area frequency response characteristics are given by $\beta_1 = 100$ MW/Hz and $\beta_2 = 100$ MW/Hz. The total power generated in each of these areas is 500 and 250 MW, respectively. Each area is initially generating power in steady state with $\Delta P_{tie1} = \Delta P_{tie2} = 0$ when the load in area 1 suddenly increases by 60 MW. Compute the resulting steady state change in frequency Δf as well as the steady state changes in tie-line flows ΔP_{tie1} and ΔP_{tie2} with Load frequency control (LFC). (8 marks)
- (c) Briefly describe what is meant by the transient state of a power system, and when a power system is said to be the transiently stable. (3 marks)