



LOAD FLOW

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1. Introduction



Introduction

- A snapshot of the system
- Most used tool in steady state power system analysis
- Knowing the demand and/or generation of power in each bus, find out:
 - buses voltages
 - load flow in lines and transformers



Introduction

- The problem is described through a non-lineal system of equations
- Need of iterative solution techniques
- Solution technique: accuracy vs. computing time



Introduction

- Applications:
 1. On-line analyses
 - State estimation
 - Security
 - Economic analyses



Introduction

2. Off-line analyses

- Operation analyses
- Planning analyses
 - ✓ Network expansion planning
 - ✓ Power exchange planning
 - ✓ Security and adequacy analyses
 - Faults
 - Stability



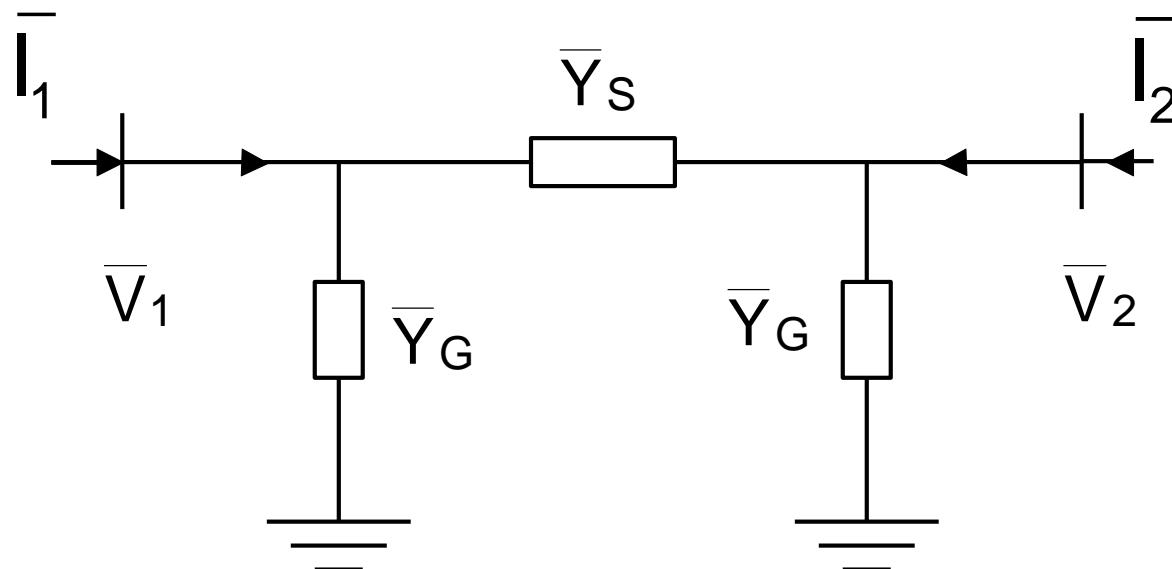
2. Problem formulation



Problem formulation

Two-bus case

We want to find out the relationship between $S_i = P_i + jQ_i$ and $\bar{V}_i = V_i e^{j\delta_i}$ in all buses of the power system





Problem formulation

Two-bus case

Using Kirchhoff laws:

$$\bar{I}_1 = \bar{V}_1 \bar{Y}_G + (\bar{V}_1 - \bar{V}_2) \bar{Y}_S$$

$$\bar{I}_2 = \bar{V}_2 \bar{Y}_G + (\bar{V}_2 - \bar{V}_1) \bar{Y}_S$$

Matrix notation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{I}_1 \\ \bar{I}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_G + \bar{Y}_S & -\bar{Y}_S \\ -\bar{Y}_S & \bar{Y}_G + \bar{Y}_S \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \bar{V}_1 \\ \bar{V}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_{11} & \bar{Y}_{12} \\ \bar{Y}_{21} & \bar{Y}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \bar{V}_1 \\ \bar{V}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$[\bar{I}_{BUS}] = [\bar{Y}_{BUS}] \times [\bar{V}_{BUS}]$$



Problem formulation

Two-bus case

- Complex power injected in each bus:

$$\bar{S}_1 = \bar{S}_{G1} - \bar{S}_{D1} = P_1 + jQ_1 = \bar{V}_1 \times \bar{I}_1^*$$

$$\bar{S}_2 = \bar{S}_{G2} - \bar{S}_{D2} = P_2 + jQ_2 = \bar{V}_2 \times \bar{I}_2^*$$

$$\bar{S}_1 = \bar{V}_1 \times \bar{I}_1^* = \bar{V}_1 \times (Y_{11}^* \bar{V}_1^* + Y_{12}^* \bar{V}_2^*)$$

$$\bar{S}_2 = \bar{V}_2 \times \bar{I}_2^* = \bar{V}_2 \times (Y_{21}^* \bar{V}_1^* + Y_{22}^* \bar{V}_2^*)$$



Problem formulation

Two-bus case continuation

Notation:

$$\bar{Y}_{ik} = Y_{ik} e^{j\theta_{ik}}$$

$$\bar{V}_i = V_i e^{j\delta_i}$$

Replacing:

$$P_1 + jQ_1 = V_1 \sum_{k=1}^2 Y_{1k} V_k e^{j(\delta_1 - \delta_k - \theta_{1k})}$$

$$P_2 + jQ_2 = V_2 \sum_{k=1}^2 Y_{2k} V_k e^{j(\delta_2 - \delta_k - \theta_{2k})}$$



Problem formulation

Two-bus case continuation

Therefore, the no lineal equations for the 2 buses network are:

$$P_i = V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^2 Y_{ik} V_k \cos(\delta_i - \delta_k - \theta_{ik})$$

$$Q_i = V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^2 Y_{ik} V_k \sin(\delta_i - \delta_k - \theta_{ik})$$

$$i = 1, 2$$



Problem formulation

Matrix \mathbf{Y}_{bus}

- Two bus case

$$\bar{\mathbf{Y}}_{\text{BUS}} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_{11} & \bar{Y}_{12} \\ \bar{Y}_{21} & \bar{Y}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_G + \bar{Y}_S & -\bar{Y}_S \\ -\bar{Y}_S & \bar{Y}_G + \bar{Y}_S \end{bmatrix}$$



General building rules

Matrix Y_{bus}

1. Self admittance of node i , \bar{Y}_{ii} , equals the algebraic sum of all the admittances connected to node i
2. Mutual admittance between nodes i and k , \bar{Y}_{ik} , equals the negative of the sum of all admittances connecting nodes i and k
3. $\bar{Y}_{ik} = \bar{Y}_{ki}$



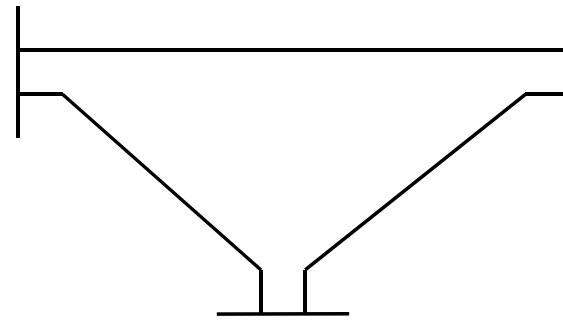
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Matrix \bar{Y}_{bus}

- Characteristics of \bar{Y}_{BUS}
 1. \bar{Y}_{BUS} is symmetric
 2. \bar{Y}_{BUS} is very sparse
(>90% for more than 100 buses)



\bar{Y}_{bus} example



Shunt element $\bar{Y}_G = j0.01$ (two per line)

Series element $\bar{Z}_S = j0.1$

$$\bar{Y}_{BUS} = \begin{bmatrix} -j19.98 & j10 & j10 \\ j10 & -j19.98 & j10 \\ j10 & j10 & -j19.98 \end{bmatrix}$$



Problem formulation

General equations

- $2n$ equations (static load flow equations)

$$P_i = P_{Gi} - P_{Di} = V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{ik} V_k \cos(\delta_i - \delta_k - \theta_{ik}) \quad [1]$$

$$Q_i = Q_{Gi} - Q_{Di} = V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{ik} V_k \sin(\delta_i - \delta_k - \theta_{ik}) \quad [2]$$

$i = 1, \dots, n$

n -bus system



Problem formulation

General equations

Polar representation for voltages and rectangular
for admittances

$$P_i = V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n V_k (G_{ik} \cos \delta_{ik} + B_{ik} \sin \delta_{ik}) \quad [1]$$

$$Q_i = V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n V_k (G_{ik} \sin \delta_{ik} - B_{ik} \cos \delta_{ik}) \quad [2]$$

where

$$\bar{Y}_{ik} = G_{ik} + jB_{ik}$$

$$\delta_{ik} = \delta_i - \delta_k$$



Problem formulation

General equations

- $4n$ variables

$$V_i, \delta_i, P_i, Q_i \quad ; \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- If $2n$ variables are specified, the other $2n$ are determined by equations [1] and [2]



Problem formulation BUS Classification

1. PQ buses

P_i known (P_{Di} known, P_{Gi} zero)

Q_i known (Q_{Di} known, Q_{Gi} zero)

$|V_i|$ unknown

δ_i unknown



Problem formulation BUS Classification

2. PV buses

P_i known

Q_i unknown

P_i known (P_{Gi} specified, P_{Di} known)

$|V_i|$ known (specified)

Q_i unknown (Q_{Gi} unknown, Q_{Di} known)
 δ_i unknown



Problem formulation

BUS Classification

3. Slack bus, generator with large capacity.

$|V_1|$ known (specified)

δ_1 known (specified, typically $\delta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$ reference)

P_1 unknown (P_{D1} known, P_{G1} unknown)

Q_1 unknown (Q_{D1} known, Q_{G1} unknown)



Problem formulation

Variable types and limits

- Power balance

$$\sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Di} + P_{LOSS}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Q_{Gi} = \sum_{i=1}^n Q_{Di} + Q_{LOSS}$$



Problem formulation

Variable types and limits

- Variable types
 - ✓ Control variables
 P_{Gi} (excepting slack bus)
 Q_{Gi} or $|V_i|$
 - ✓ Non-control variables
 P_{Di} Q_{Di}
 - ✓ State variables
 $|V_i|$ δ_i



Problem formulation

Variable types and limits

- Variable limits

- ✓ Voltage magnitude $|\bar{V}_i|_{\min} \leq |\bar{V}_i| \leq |\bar{V}_i|_{\max}$
- ✓ Power angle $|\delta_i - \delta_k| \leq |\delta_i - \delta_k|_{\max}$ (every existing line)
- ✓ Power limits

$$P_{Gi,\min} \leq P_{Gi} \leq P_{Gi,\max}$$

$$Q_{Gi,\min} \leq Q_{Gi} \leq Q_{Gi,\max}$$



3.The Gauss-Seidel solution technique



Gauss-Seidel solution technique

No lineal system:

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = F(x)$$

✓ Iteration

$$x^{(r+1)} = F(x^{(r)})$$

✓ Stoping rule

$$\left| x^{(r+1)} - x^{(r)} \right| < \varepsilon$$



Gauss-Seidel solution technique

✓ Example

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = 0.2x^2 + 0.8$$

$$x^{(r+1)} = 0.2(x^{(r)})^2 + 0.8; x^{(0)} = 2$$

$$r = 0, \quad x^{(1)} = 0.2 \times 2^2 + 0.8 = 1.6$$

$$r = 1, \quad x^{(2)} = 0.2 \times 1.6^2 + 0.8 = 1.312$$

$$r = 2, \quad x^{(3)} = 0.2 \times 1.312^2 + 0.8 = 1.1442$$

...

$$r = 5, \quad x^{(6)} = 1.0103$$

$$r = 6, \quad x^{(7)} = 1.0042$$

...

$$r = 10, \quad x^{(11)} = 1.0001$$

$$r = 11, \quad x^{(12)} = 1.0000$$

$$r = 12, \quad x^{(13)} = 1.0000$$

Many iterations!



Gauss-Seidel solution technique

Algorithm beginning

1) Known

$P_i \quad i = 2, \dots, n$ (PV & PQ Buses)

$Q_i \quad i = m + 1, \dots, n$ (PQ Buses)

$|\bar{V}_i| \quad i = 2, \dots, m$ (PV Buses)

\bar{V}_1 slack bus

$|\bar{V}_i|_{\min}, |\bar{V}_i|_{\max} \quad i = m + 1, \dots, n$ (PQ Buses)

$Q_{Gi,\min}, Q_{Gi,\max} \quad i = 2, \dots, m$ (PV Buses)



Gauss-Seidel solution technique

Algorithm beginning

- 2) Build \bar{Y}_{BUS}
- 3) Initialize voltages

$$V_i = V_i^0 \quad i = m + 1, \dots, n$$

$$\delta_i = \delta_i^0 \quad i = 2, \dots, n$$



Gauss-Seidel solution technique PQ buses

4) PQ buses

$$\bar{S}_i^* = P_i - jQ_i = \bar{V}_i^* \bar{I}_i = \bar{V}_i^* \bar{Y}_{ii} \bar{V}_i + \bar{V}_i^* \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n \bar{Y}_{ik} \bar{V}_k$$

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

$$\bar{A}_i = \frac{P_i - jQ_i}{\bar{Y}_{ii}} \quad i = m+1, \dots, n$$

$$\bar{B}_{ik} = \frac{\bar{Y}_{ik}}{\bar{Y}_{ii}} \quad i = m+1, \dots, n; k = 1, \dots, n; k \neq i$$



Gauss-Seidel solution technique PQ buses

At iteration $(r+1)$ and bus i , the available values of voltages at previous buses are used:

$$\bar{V}_i^{(r+1)} = \frac{\bar{A}_i}{(\bar{V}_i^{(r)})^*} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \bar{B}_{ik} \bar{V}_k^{(r+1)} - \sum_{k=i+1}^n \bar{B}_{ik} \bar{V}_k^{(r)}$$



Gauss-Seidel solution technique

PV buses

5) PV buses

$$\bar{S}_i^* = P_i - jQ_i = \bar{V}_i^* I_i = \bar{V}_i^* \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Y}_{ik} \bar{V}_k$$

$$Q_i = -\Im \left\{ \bar{V}_i^* \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Y}_{ik} \bar{V}_k \right\}$$



Gauss-Seidel solution technique PV buses

At iteration $(r+1)$:

$$Q_i^{(r+1)} = -\Im \left\{ (\bar{V}_i^{(r)})^* \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \bar{Y}_{ik} \bar{V}_k^{(r+1)} + (\bar{V}_i^{(r)})^* \sum_{k=i}^n \bar{Y}_{ik} \bar{V}_k^{(r)} \right\}$$

$$\delta_i = \text{angle}[\bar{V}_i] \quad \bar{A}_i^{(r+1)} = \frac{P_i - jQ_i^{(r+1)}}{\bar{Y}_{ii}}$$

$$\delta_i^{(r+1)} = \text{angle} \left\{ \frac{\bar{A}_i^{(r+1)}}{(\bar{V}_i^{(r)})^*} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \bar{B}_{ik} \bar{V}_k^{(r+1)} - \sum_{k=i+1}^n \bar{B}_{ik} \bar{V}_k^{(r)} \right\}$$



Gauss-Seidel solution technique PV buses

Beware of limits!

$$Q_i^{(r+1)} \leq Q_{i,\min} \Rightarrow Q_i^{(r+1)} = Q_{i,\min} \quad \& \quad i \text{ becomes PQ}$$

$$Q_i^{(r+1)} \geq Q_{i,\max} \Rightarrow Q_i^{(r+1)} = Q_{i,\max} \quad \& \quad i \text{ becomes PQ}$$

(more on this below)



Gauss-Seidel solution technique PV buses

6) Stop criterion

$$\left| V_i^{(r+1)} - V_i^{(r)} \right| < \varepsilon ; \quad i = 2, \dots, n$$

6.1) Slack bus power (after convergence)

$$P_1 - jQ_1 = \bar{V}_1^* \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Y}_{1k} \bar{V}_k$$



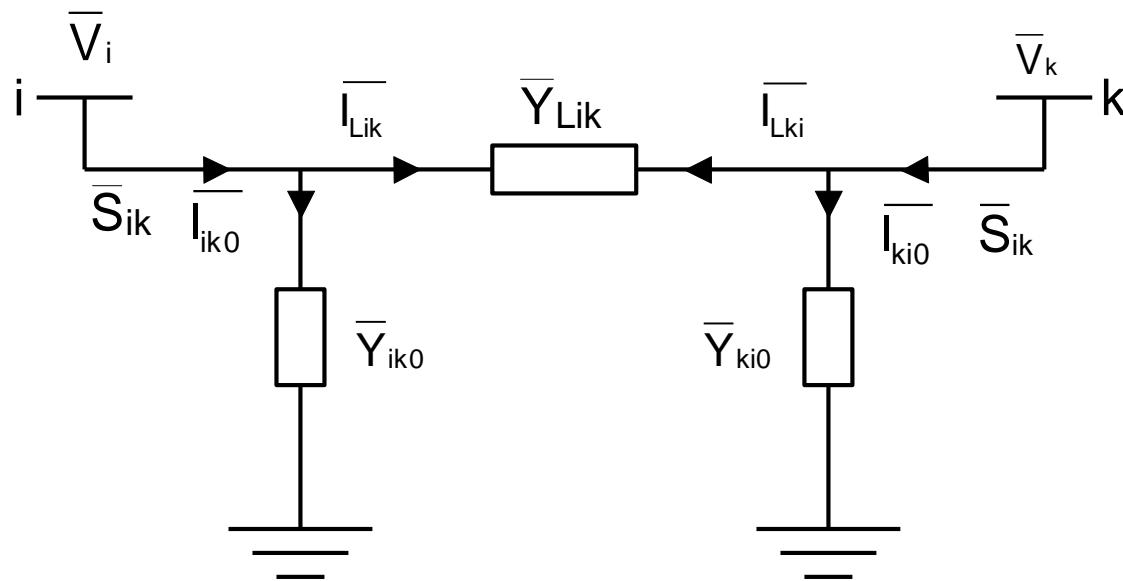
Gauss-Seidel solution technique

Algorithm final calculations

6.2) Compute line currents (after convergence)

$$\bar{I}_{Lik} = (\bar{V}_i - \bar{V}_k) \bar{Y}_{Lik}; \quad \bar{I}_{ik0} = \bar{V}_i \bar{Y}_{ik0}$$

$$\bar{I}_{Lki} = (\bar{V}_k - \bar{V}_i) \bar{Y}_{Lki}; \quad \bar{I}_{ki0} = \bar{V}_k \bar{Y}_{ki0}$$





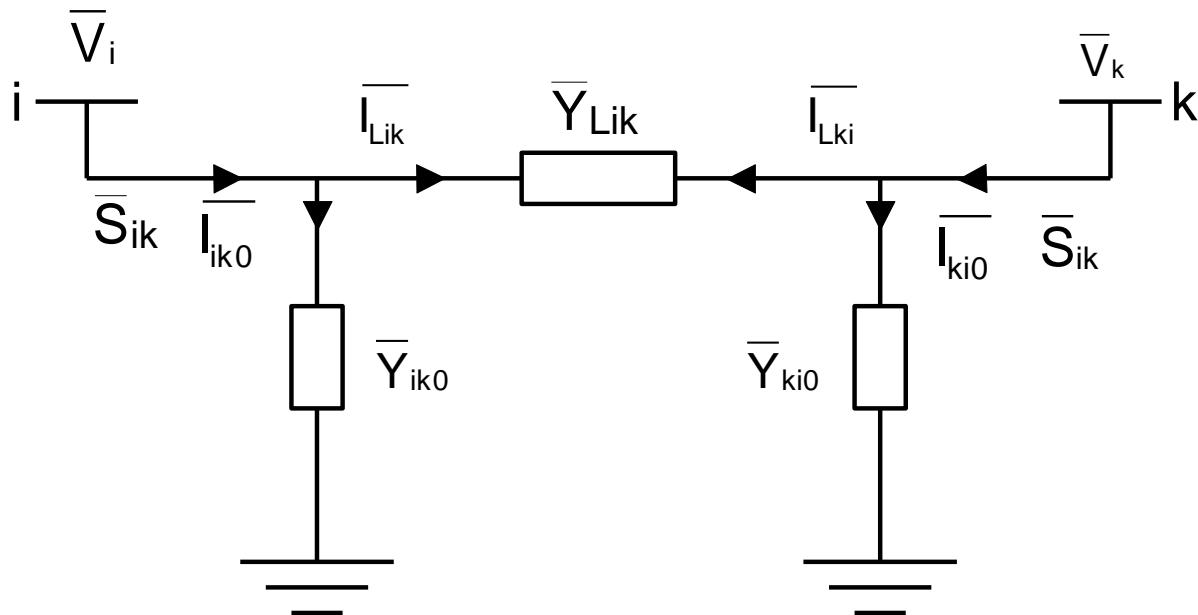
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Algorithm final calculations

6.2) Compute line complex power (after convergence)

$$\bar{S}_{ki} = \bar{V}_k (\bar{V}_k^* - \bar{V}_i^*) \bar{Y}_{Lik} + \bar{V}_k \bar{V}_k^* \bar{Y}_{ki0};$$

$$\bar{S}_{ik} = \bar{V}_i (\bar{V}_i^* - \bar{V}_k^*) \bar{Y}_{Lik} + \bar{V}_i \bar{V}_i^* \bar{Y}_{ik0};$$





Gauss-Seidel solution technique

Algorithm final calculations

6.3) Compute losses (after convergence)

$$\bar{S}_{\text{loss},ik} = \bar{S}_{ik} + \bar{S}_{ki} ; \quad \forall k,i$$

$$\bar{S}_{\text{loss}} = \sum_{\forall k,i} \bar{S}_{\text{loss},ik}$$

7) If no convergence, go to step 4.



Gauss-Seidel solution technique

Algorithm improvement

- Acceleration factor (in order to decrease the number of iterations):

$$\tilde{V}_i^{(r+1)} = \bar{V}_i^{(r)} + \alpha \left[\bar{V}_i^{(r+1)} - \bar{V}_i^{(r)} \right]$$

$\alpha = 1.6$ (generally recommended)



Gauss-Seidel

Matlab code

```
function [Vfinal,angfinal,nite,P,Q,errorplot,tiempo]=Gaussgen(m,n,Ybus,Vmodini,Angini,P,Q,tol,Vmax,Vmin,Qmax,Qmin)
%-----
%<function [Vmod,ang,nite,P,Qerrorplot,tiempo]=Gaussgen(m,n,Ybus,Vmodini,Angini,P,Q,tol,Vmax,Vmin,Qmax,Qmin)
%<-Resuelve de forma general problema de carga por el m'etodo de Gauss-Seidel
%<-donde:
%<-2...m nudos PV; (m=1 cuando no hay nudos PV)
%<-n nudos totales
%<-Ybus matriz de admitancias
%<-Vmodini tensiones iniciales modulo
%<-Angini angulos iniciales RADIANTES
%<-P potencia activa inicial
%<-Q potencia reactiva inicial
%<-tol tolerancia para error en tension y potencia reactiva
%<-Vmax Vmin valores limites aceptables para las tensiones
%<-Qmax Qmin valores limites aceptables para las potencias reactivas
%<-nite n'umero de iteraciones
%<-Vfinal vector con todas las potencias para cada iteraci'on
%<-angfinal igual pero con los 'angulos
%<-tiempo, tiempo invertido en hacer las operaciones
%-----
%calculo de la matriz B
B=zeros(n,n);
for t=1:n
    for k=1:n
        B(t,k)=Ybus(t,k)/Ybus(t,t);
    end
end
```



Gauss-Seidel

Matlab code 2

```
%calculos los valores en coordenadas cuadrangulares de la tension
V=zeros(n,1);
for a=1:n
    V(a)=Vmodini(a)*exp(i*Angini(a));
end
ang=Angini;
%empieza el bucle:
error=1; %valores iniciales para poder entrar en el bucle
errorQ=1;
nite=0;
tic;
while max(abs(error))>tol | max(abs(errorQ))>tol
    nite=nite+1;
    Vmod=abs(V);
    Vini=V;
    ang=angle(V);
    Qini=Q;
    %calculo las reactivas para los nudos PV
    if m>1
        for l=2:m
            AQ=0;
            for k=1:n
                AQ=AQ+Ybus(l,k)*V(k);
            end
            Q(l)=-imag((V(l)').*AQ);
        end
    end
end
```



```
%calculo las A para todos los nudos:  
for a=1:n  
    A(a)=(P(a)-i*Q(a))/Ybus(a,a);  
end  
  
%calculo los angulos nudos PV:  
  
for l=2:m  
    Aang=0;  
    for k=1:n  
        Aang=Aang+B(l,k)*V(k);  
    end  
    ang(l)=angle(A(l)/((V(2))')-Aang+B(l,l)*V(l));  
    end  
end  
for a=1:n  
    A(a)=(P(a)-i*Q(a))/Ybus(a,a);  
end  
%ahora actualizo los voltajes otra vez:  
for a=1:n  
    V(a)=Vmod(a)*exp(i*ang(a));  
end  
%ahora calculo los nudos PQ  
AV=zeros(n,1);  
for p=m+1:n  
    for k=1:n  
        AV(p)=AV(p)+B(p,k)*V(k);  
    end  
    V(p)=A(p)/((V(p))')-AV(p)+B(p,p)*V(p);  
end  
error=Vini-V;  
errorQ=Qini-Q;  
errorplot(1,nite)=norm(abs(error));  
Vfinal(:,nite)=abs(V);  
angfinal(:,nite)=ang*180/pi; %paso a grados  
end
```

Gauss-Seidel

Matlab code 3



Gauss-Seidel

Matlab code 4

```
%calculos los valores de potencia para el nudo slack:  
S1=0;  
for t=1:n  
S1=S1+(V(1)')*(Ybus(1,t)*V(t));  
end  
P(1)=real(S1);  
Q(1)=-imag(S1);  
tiempo=toc;  
%alerta por si se sobrepasan valores aceptables:  
if max(Vmod)>Vmax | min(Vmod)<Vmin  
    disp('¡¡SE SOBREPASAN LIMITES TENSIONES!!')  
end  
if max(Q)>Qmax | min(Q)<Qmin  
    disp('¡¡SE SOBREPASAN LIMITES REACTIVA!!')  
end  
ang=(180/pi)*angle(V);  
Vm0=abs(V);  
%represento los errores por iteraci'on:  
  
plot(1:nite,errorplot,'o');grid on;xlabel('iteraci'on');ylabel('error por iteraci'on');title('evoluci'on error tesi'on');  
  
%-----%  
%-----%  
% Realizado por Carlos Ruiz Mora octubre 2006 %  
%-----%
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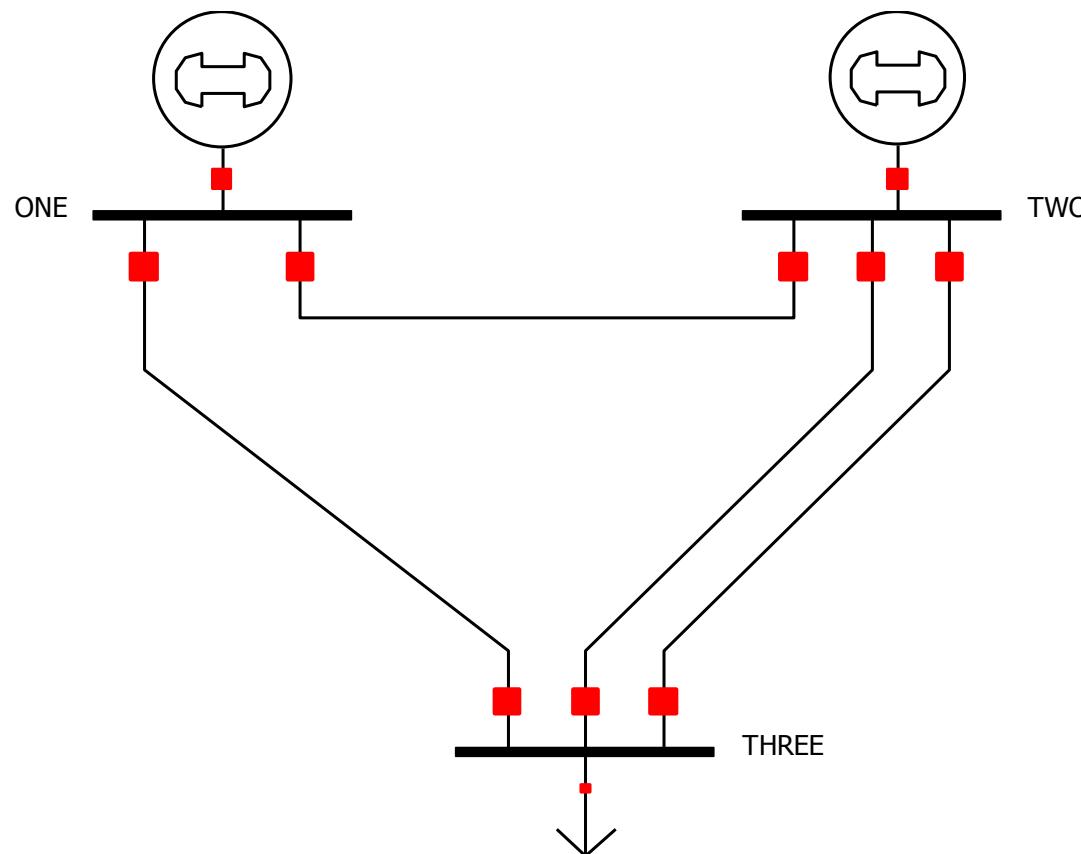


Gauss-Seidel example



G-S Example

Solution tolerance is set to 0.1 MVA.





G-S Example

Data below. Base power is $S_B=100 \text{ MVA}$:

Bus	Voltage (p.u.)	Power
1	1.02	(slack)
2	1.02	$P_G=50 \text{ MW}$
3	-	$P_C=100 \text{ MW}$ $Q_C=60 \text{ MVar}$

Lin	Impedance (p.u.)
1-2	$0.02+0.04j$
1-3	$0.02+0.06j$
2-3	$0.02+0.04j$ (each)



Solution procedure

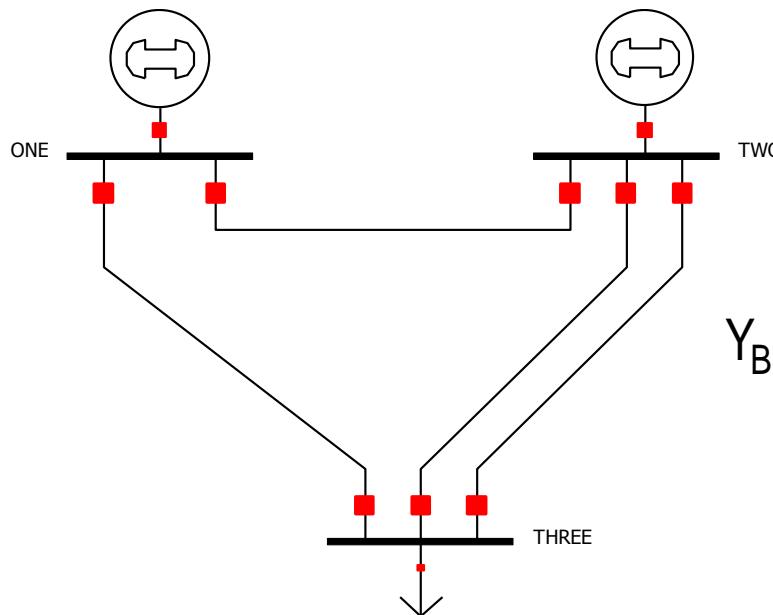
1. Data and unknown:

Bus	Type	Data	Unknown
1	Slack	$V_1=1.02 \ \delta_1=0.0$	$P_1 \ Q_1$
2	PV	$V_2=1.02 \ P_2=0.5$	$\delta_2 \ Q_2$
3	PQ	$P_3=-1.0 \ Q_2=-0.6$	$\delta_3 \ V_3$



Solution procedure

\bar{Y}_{BUS}



$$Y_{\text{BUS}} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 - 35 j & -10 + 20 j & -5 + 15 j \\ -10 + 20 j & 30 - 60 j & -20 + 40 j \\ -5 + 15 j & -20 + 40 j & 25 - 55 j \end{bmatrix}$$



Solution procedure

3. Voltage magnitude initialization (iteration 0):

$$V_3 = V_3^0 = 1 \quad \text{PQ bus}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta_2 = \delta_2^0 = 0 \\ \delta_3 = \delta_3^0 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{All buses but the reference one}$$

Vector form:

$$V^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.02 \\ 1.02 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \delta^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Solution procedure

Per iteration:

- PV buses (Q, δ) $i=2, \dots, m$ (bus 2)
- PQ buses (V, δ) $i=m+1, \dots, n$ (bus 3)
- Stopping criterios:
 - a) convergence $\rightarrow S_{slack}$ and power flows;
 - b) no converge \rightarrow new iteration



Solution procedure

4. PV buses: iteration $(r+1)$:
→bus 2:

$$Q_2^{(r+1)} = -\Im \left\{ (\bar{V}_2^{(r)})^* \bar{Y}_{21} \bar{V}_1^{(r+1)} + (\bar{V}_2^{(r)})^* \bar{Y}_{22} \bar{V}_2^{(r)} + (\bar{V}_2^{(r)})^* \bar{Y}_{23} \bar{V}_3^{(r)} \right\}$$

$$\delta_2 = \text{angle}[\bar{V}_2] \quad \bar{A}_2^{(r+1)} = \frac{P_2 - j Q_2^{(r+1)}}{\bar{Y}_{22}}$$



Solution procedure

$$\delta_2^{(r+1)} = \text{angle} \left\{ \frac{\bar{A}_2^{(r+1)}}{(\bar{V}_2^{(r+1)})^*} - \bar{B}_{21} \bar{V}_1^{(r+1)} - \bar{B}_{23} \bar{V}_3^{(r)} \right\}$$

where

$$\bar{B}_{ik} = \frac{\bar{Y}_{ik}}{\bar{Y}_{ii}} \text{ is a constant}$$



Solution procedure

5. Buses PQ iteration ($r+1$):

→bus 3:

$$\bar{V}_3^{(r+1)} = \frac{\bar{A}_3}{(\bar{V}_3^{(r)})^*} - \bar{B}_{31}\bar{V}_1^{(r+1)} - \bar{B}_{32}\bar{V}_2^{(r+1)}$$

where

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{A}_3 = \frac{P_3 - jQ_3}{\bar{Y}_{33}} \\ \bar{B}_{ik} = \frac{\bar{Y}_{ik}}{\bar{Y}_{ii}} \end{array} \right\}$$

Are constants for PQ buses



Solution procedure

6. Stopping criterion:

$$\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |V_i^{(r+1)} - V_i^{(r)}| \\ & \& \\ |Q_j^{(r+1)} - Q_j^{(r)}| \end{array} \right\} < \varepsilon \quad i = 2, 3; j = 2$$



Solution procedure

If convergence:

6.1) Slack power

$$\bar{S}_{\text{slack}}^* = P_1 - jQ_1 = \bar{V}_1^* (\bar{Y}_{11} \bar{V}_1 + \bar{Y}_{12} \bar{V}_2 + \bar{Y}_{13} \bar{V}_3)$$

6.2) Power flows \rightarrow $\bar{S}_{12}, \bar{S}_{21}, \bar{S}_{13}, \bar{S}_{23}, \bar{S}_{31}, \bar{S}_{32}$

$$\bar{S}_{ik} = \bar{V}_i (\bar{V}_i^* - \bar{V}_k^*) \bar{Y}_{lik}^*$$



Solution procedure

6.3) Line losses:

$$\bar{S}_{\text{lossss},ik} = \bar{S}_{ik} + \bar{S}_{ki} \quad k, i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\bar{S}_{\text{loss}} = \bar{S}_{\text{loss},12} + \bar{S}_{\text{loss},13} + \bar{S}_{\text{loss},23}$$

7. If no convergence, the procedure continues in Step 4.



Implementation

MATLAB:



Solution

11 iterations needed to attain the solution

Iteration (pu)	1	2	3	...	10	11
P_1, Q_1 (slack)	-	-	-	...	-	0.5083 0.0716
P_2	0.5	0.5	0.5	...	0.5	0.5
Q_2	0.81	0.4084	0.4696	...	0.5493	0.5501
P_3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	...	-1.0	-1.0
Q_3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	...	-0.6	-0.6



Solution

Iteration	1	2	3	...	10	11
V_1	1.02	1.02	1.02	...	1.02	1.02
$\delta_1(^o)$	0	0	0	...	0	0
V_2	1.02	1.02	1.02	...	1.02	1.02
$\delta_2(^o)$	0.0675	-0.1596	-0.2885	...	-0.4667	-0.4685
V_3	1.0041	1.0042	1.0043	...	1.0043	1.0043
$\delta_3(^o)$	-0.5746	-0.7336	-0.8278	...	-0.9580	-0.9593



Solution

Errors for $|V|$ & $|Q|$:

Iteration	1	2	3	...	10	11
Max. Error V	0.0041	$9.68 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.05 \cdot 10^{-5}$...	$1.15 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$6.74 \cdot 10^{-7}$
Max. Error Q	0.8160	0.4076	0.0612	...	0.0014	$8.11 \cdot 10^{-4}$



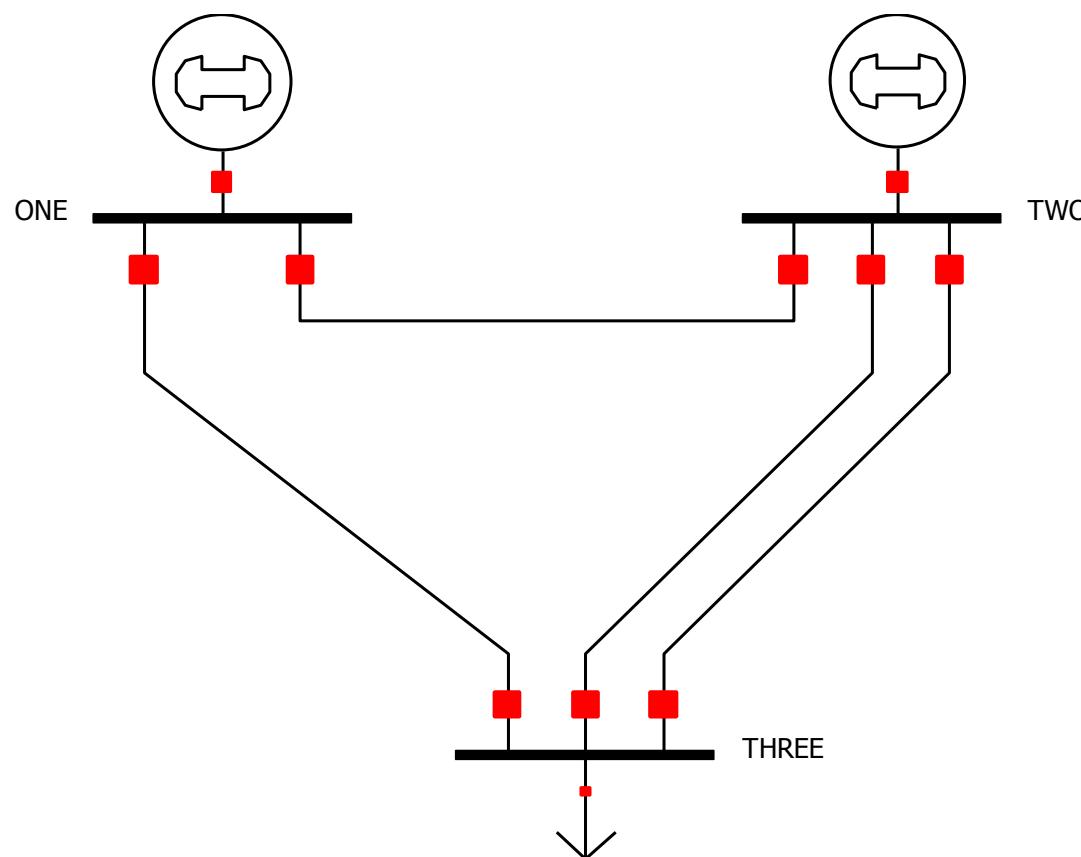
Final Solution

Bus	P (MW)	Q (MVAr)	\bar{V} (pu)
1	50.83	7.16	$1.02 \angle 0^\circ$
2	50.00	55.01	$1.02 \angle -0.4685^\circ$
3	-100	-60.00	$1.0043 \angle -0.9593^\circ$



Checking

Checking using Power-World:





Checking

	Bus 1		Bus 2		Bus 3	
Solution	G-S	PW	G-S	PW	G-S	PW
$V \text{ (pu)}$	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.0043	1.0043
$\delta(^{\circ})$	0	0	-0.4685	-0.4710	-0.9593	-0.9612
$P \text{ (MW)}$	50.83	50.98	50.00	50.00	-100	-100
$Q \text{ (MVAr)}$	7.16	7.10	55.01	55.12	-60	-60



Checking

Variable	V	δ	P	Q
Error Max. (%)	0 %	0.53 %	0.29%	0.84 %



4. The Newton-Raphson solution technique



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

Introduction

- One variable

$$f(x) = 0, \quad f(x^{(0)}) \neq 0, \quad f(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}) = 0$$

$$f(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}) = 0 = f(x^{(0)}) + \Delta x^{(0)} \left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)^{(0)} + \dots$$

$$\Delta x^{(0)} = -\frac{f(x^{(0)})}{\left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)^{(0)}}; \quad x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}$$

$$x^{(r+1)} = x^{(r)} - \frac{f(x^{(r)})}{\left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)^{(r)}}$$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

Introduction

- Example

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0; \frac{df(x)}{dx} = 2x - 5$$

$$x^{(r+1)} = x^{(r)} - \frac{(x^{(r)})^2 - 5x^{(r)} + 4}{2x^{(r)} - 5}; x^{(0)} = 0.5$$

$$x^{(1)} = 0.5 - \frac{0.5^2 - 5 \times 0.5 + 4}{2 \times 0.5 - 5} = 0.9375$$

$$x^{(2)} = 0.9375 - \frac{0.9375^2 - 5 \times 0.9375 + 4}{2 \times 0.9375 - 5} = 0.9988$$

$$x^{(3)} = 0.9988 - \frac{0.9988^2 - 5 \times 0.9988 + 4}{2 \times 0.9988 - 5} = 1.0000$$

Fast!



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

General formulation

- General case

$$f(x) = 0 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad f(x^{(0)}) \neq 0, \quad f(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}) = 0$$

$$f(x^{(0)} + \Delta x) = f(x^{(0)}) + J^{(0)} \times \Delta x^{(0)} = 0$$

$$\Delta x^{(0)} = -[J^{(0)}]^{-1} f(x^{(0)}) \quad \leftarrow$$

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}$$

$$x^{(r+1)} = x^{(r)} - [J^{(r)}]^{-1} f(x^{(r)})$$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

General formulation

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \dots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

Load flow case

$$[x^{(r)}] = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_2^{(r)} \\ \delta_3^{(r)} \\ \vdots \\ \delta_n^{(r)} \\ V_{m+1}^{(r)} \\ \vdots \\ V_{n-1}^{(r)} \\ V_n^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{iP}(\bullet) \equiv V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n V_k (G_{ik} \cos \delta_{ik} + B_{ik} \sin \delta_{ik})$$

$$f_{iQ}(\bullet) \equiv V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n V_k (G_{ik} \sin \delta_{ik} - B_{ik} \cos \delta_{ik})$$

$$P_i(\cdot) \equiv f_{iP}, \quad P_i = P_{i,sp}$$

$$Q_i(\cdot) \equiv f_{iQ}, \quad Q_i = Q_{i,sp}$$

$$\delta_2, \dots, \delta_n; V_{m+1}, \dots, V_n$$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

Load flow case

Using Taylor:

$$P_{i,sp} \approx f_{iP}^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial \delta_2} \right]^{(r)} \Delta \delta_2^{(r)} + \dots + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial \delta_n} \right]^{(r)} \Delta \delta_n^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial V_{m+1}} \right]^{(r)} \Delta V_{m+1}^{(r)} + \dots + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial V_n} \right]^{(r)} \Delta V_n^{(r)}$$
$$Q_{i,sp} \approx f_{iQ}^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial \delta_2} \right]^{(r)} \Delta \delta_2^{(r)} + \dots + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial \delta_n} \right]^{(r)} \Delta \delta_n^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial V_{m+1}} \right]^{(r)} \Delta V_{m+1}^{(r)} + \dots + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial V_n} \right]^{(r)} \Delta V_n^{(r)}$$

The increments below should be 0:

$$\Delta P_i^{(r)} = P_{i,sp} - f_{iP}^{(r)}; \quad \Delta Q_i^{(r)} = Q_{i,sp} - f_{iQ}^{(r)}$$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

Load flow case

Matrix notation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2^{(r)} \\ \dots \\ \Delta P_2^{(r)} \\ \Delta Q_{m+1}^{(r)} \\ \dots \\ \Delta Q_n^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left[\frac{\partial f_{2P}}{\partial \delta_2} \right]^{(r)} & \dots & \left[\frac{\partial f_{2P}}{\partial V_n} \right]^{(r)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \left[\frac{\partial f_{nQ}}{\partial \delta_2} \right]^{(r)} & \dots & \left[\frac{\partial f_{nQ}}{\partial \delta_n} \right]^{(r)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_2^{(r)} \\ \dots \\ \Delta \delta_n^{(r)} \\ \Delta V_{m+1}^{(r)} \\ \dots \\ \Delta V_n^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique Jacobian matrix

- PQ buses generate 2 Jacobian rows corresponding to ΔP and ΔQ
- PV buses generate 1 Jacobian row corresponding to ΔP



The Newton-Raphson solution technique Jacobian elements

- Jacobian dimension

$$2 \times N_{PQ} + N_{PV}$$

N_{PQ} Number of PQ buses

N_{PV} Number of PV buses



The Newton-Raphson solution technique Jacobian elements

- Jacobian dimension

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P^{(r)} \\ \Delta Q^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H^{(r)} & N^{(r)} \\ J^{(r)} & L^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta^{(r+1)} \\ \Delta V^{(r+1)} \\ \diagup \\ V^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\Delta V^{(r+1)}}{V^{(r)}} \quad \text{instead of } \Delta V^{(r+1)}$$

for improving computational efficiency



The Newton-Raphson solution technique Jacobian elements

- $\forall m \neq k$

$$H_{km} = \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \delta_m} = V_k V_m (G_{km} \sin \delta_{km} - B_{km} \cos \delta_{km})$$

$$N_{km} = V_m \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial V_m} = V_k V_m (G_{km} \cos \delta_{km} + B_{km} \sin \delta_{km})$$

$$J_{km} = \frac{\partial Q_k}{\partial \delta_m} = -V_k V_m (G_{km} \cos \delta_{km} + B_{km} \sin \delta_{km})$$

$$L_{km} = V_m \frac{\partial Q_k}{\partial V_m} = V_k V_m (G_{km} \sin \delta_{km} - B_{km} \cos \delta_{km})$$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique Jacobian elements

- $k = m$

$$H_{kk} = \frac{\Delta P_k}{\Delta \delta_k} = -Q_k - B_{kk} V_k^2$$

$$N_{kk} = V_k \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial V_k} = P_k + G_{kk} V_k^2$$

$$J_{kk} = \frac{\partial Q_k}{\partial \delta_k} = P_k - G_{kk} V_k^2$$

$$L_{kk} = V_k \frac{\partial Q_k}{\partial V_k} = Q_k - B_{kk} V_k^2$$

- Note :

$$\delta_{km} \equiv \delta_k - \delta_m$$

$$\bar{Y}_{km} \equiv G_{km} + jB_{km}$$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

Solution outline

1. Build \bar{Y}_{BUS}
2. Specify $\delta_1 = 0$
 - $P_i \quad i = 2, \dots, n$
 - $Q_i \quad i = m + 1, \dots, n$
 - $V_i \quad i = 2, \dots, m$
 - $|\bar{V}_1|$
3. Initialize $\begin{cases} \delta_i, i = 2, \dots, n \\ |\bar{V}_i|, i = m + 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique

Solution outline

4. Compute $\Delta P_i^{(r)}$ (for PV & PQBuses), $\Delta Q_i^{(r)}$ (for PQBuses)
5. If $\Delta P_i^{(r)} \leq \varepsilon_P$ & $\Delta Q_i^{(r)} \leq \varepsilon_Q$
then compute $\begin{cases} 1) P_1 + jQ_1 \\ 2) \text{line flows} \\ 3) \text{Stop} \end{cases}$
else go on
6. Compute submatrices $H^{(r)}, N^{(r)}, J^{(r)}, L^{(r)}$



The Newton-Raphson solution technique Solution outline

7. Solve $\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta^{(r+1)} \\ \Delta V^{(r+1)} \\ \diagup \\ V^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H^{(r)} & N^{(r)} \\ J^{(r)} & L^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P^{(r)} \\ \Delta Q^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$

8. Update

$$\delta^{(r+1)} = \delta^{(r)} + \Delta\delta^{(r+1)} \quad \text{PV \& PQ Buses}$$

$$V^{(r+1)} = V^{(r)} + \Delta V^{(r+1)} \quad \text{PV Buses}$$

9. Go to step 4



The Newton-Raphson, Matlab Code

```
function [V_modulo, V_fase, P, Q, N_iter, T_calculo, Error_p] = nraphson(V_modulo_ini, V_fase_ini, P_ini, Q_ini, Y, npv)

%
% [V_modulo, V_fase, P, Q, N_iter, T_calculo, Error_p] = nraphson(V_modulo_ini, V_fase_ini, P_ini, Q_ini, Y, npv)
%
% Obtencion de indices de nodos:  1      -> SLACK;
%                                2,...,M  -> PV;
%                                M+1,...,N -> PQ

n = length(V_modulo_ini);
m = npv + 1;

% Parametros del Metodo
Tol    = 0.0001;           % Tolerancia del metodo (Perdida de potencia).
Error_p = 1;               % Error inicial (A un valor mayor que Tol).
N_iter = 0;                % Numero de iteraciones.

%
% Valores iniciales
V_modulo= V_modulo_ini';
V_fase = V_fase_ini';
P = P_ini';
Q = Q_ini';
j=sqrt(-1);
```



The Newton-Raphson, Matlab Code

```
tic;
while (Error_p > Tol) % Bucle principal (Se permiten 50 iteraciones como mucho).
    if (N_iter >50)
        error('Demasiadas iteraciones');
        break
    end
    V = V_modulo.*exp(j*V_fase); % Expresion compleja de la tension
    S = V.*conj(Y*V); % Expresion compleja de la potencia
    DP = P(2:n)-real(S(2:n)); % Incremento de potencia activa (nudos PV y PQ)
    DQ = Q(m+1:n)-imag(S(m+1:n)); % Incremento de potencia reactiva (nudos PQ)

    PQ = [DP ; DQ];
    Error_p = norm(PQ,2); % Error en esa iteracion

    DS_DA = diag(V)*conj(Y*j*diag(V)) + diag(conj(Y*V))*j*diag(V);
    DS_DV = diag(V)*conj(Y*diag(V./V_modulo)) + diag(conj(Y*V))*diag(V./V_modulo);

    % Construccion del Jacobiano
    J = [real(DS_DA(2:n , 2:n)) real(DS_DV(2:n , m+1:n))
         imag(DS_DA(m+1:n , 2:n)) imag(DS_DV(m+1:n , m+1:n))]

    dx=J\PQ; % indices: 1...n-1 = fases en PV y PQ; n...final = modulos en PQ
```



The Newton-Raphson, Matlab Code

```
V_fase(2:n) = V_fase(2:n) + dx(1:n-1); % Actualizamos la fase de las tensiones (nodos PV y PQ)
V_modulo(m+1:n)= V_modulo(m+1:n) + dx(n:end); % Actualizamos el modulo de las tensiones (nodos PQ)
```

```
N_iter = N_iter + 1; % Incremento el numero de iteraciones
```

```
disp('Pulse una tecla para continuar')
pause
end
P=real(S);
Q=imag(S);
V_fase=V_fase*180/pi;
T_calculo=toc;
```

% Calculo de la potencia activa
% Calculo de la potencia reactiva
% Paso de Radianes a grados

```
% ***** ENTRADAS *****
%
% V_modulo_ini = Modulo de la tension para comenzar a iterar (conocidos en SLACK y PV).
% V_fase_ini = Fase de la tension para comenzar a iterar (conocido en SLACK).
% P_ini = Potencia activa en los nodos (conocido en PV y PQ).
% Q_ini = Potencia reactiva en los nodos (conocido en PQ).
% Y = Matriz de admitancias nodelas.
```



The Newton-Raphson, Matlab Code

```
%      **** SALIDAS ****
%
% V_modulo = Modulo de la tension en todos los nodos.
% V_fase   = Fase de la tension en todos los nodos.
% P        = Potencia activa en todos los nodos.
% Q        = Potencia reactiva en todos los nodos.
% N_iter   = Numero de iteraciones.
% T_calculo = Tiempo de calculo.
% Error_p   = Error.
%
%
%      **** OBSERVACIONES ****
%
% Los nodos deben estar ordenador asi:
%
% * 1 : SLACK.
% * 2...m : PV.
% * m+1...n : PQ.
%
%
%      **** FECHA Y AUTOR ****
%
% Laura Laguna - Octubre de 2005
```



Ejemplo resuelto por el método de Newton-Raphson

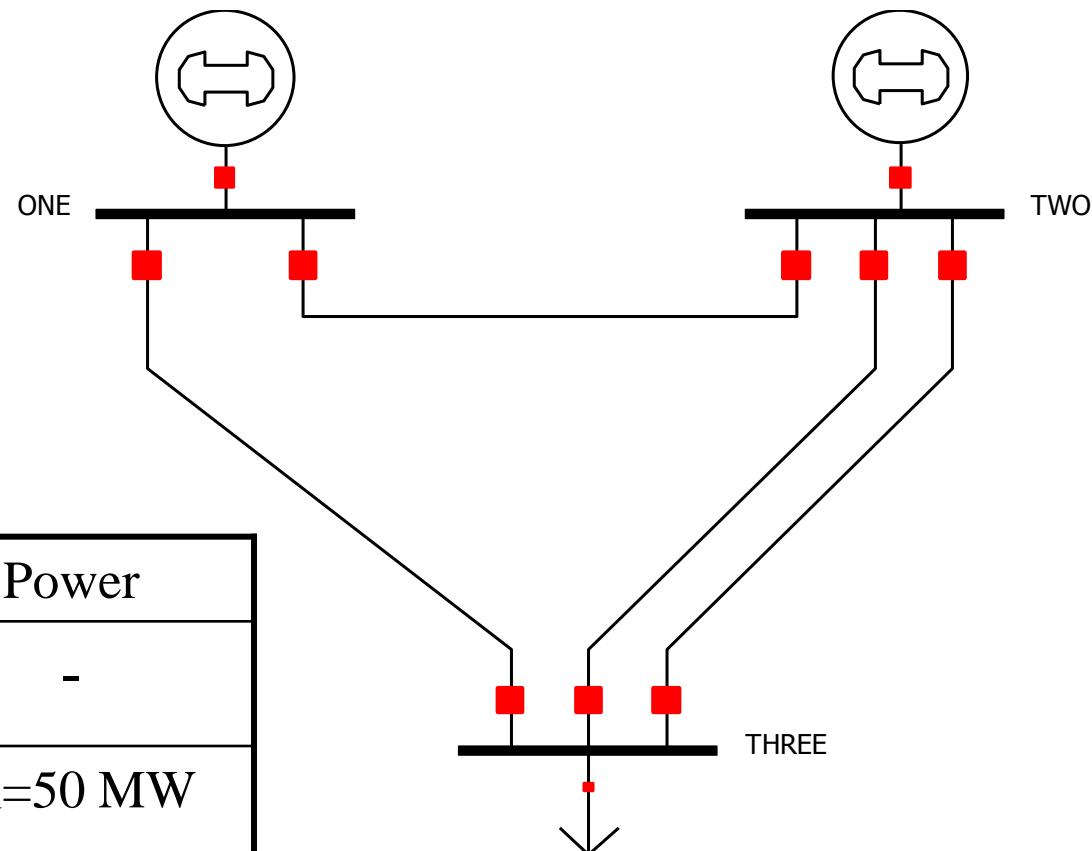


Newton-Raphson Example

- Checking with Matlab and PowerWorld



Newton-Raphson Example



Bus	Voltage p.u	Power
1	1.02	-
2	1.02	$P_G = 50 \text{ MW}$
3	-	$P_C = 100 \text{ MW}$ $Q_C = 60 \text{ MVA}_\text{R}$



Newton-Raphson Example

Data:

Line	Impedance p.u.
1-2	$0.02+0.04j$
1-3	$0.02+0.06j$
2-3	$0.02+0.04j$ each



Newton-Raphson Example

- 3 buses:
 - Bus1: Slack
 - Bus 2: PV
 - Bus 3: PQ
- Voltage magnitude at bus 3 initialized at 1.02.
- Angles initialized to zero.



Newton-Raphson Example

Y bus:

$$\bar{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 15.0000 - 35.0000j & -10.0000 + 20.0000j & -5.0000 + 15.0000j \\ -10.0000 + 20.0000j & 30.0000 - 60.0000j & -20.0000 + 40.0000j \\ -5.0000 + 15.0000j & -20.0000 + 40.0000j & 25.0000 - 55.0000j \end{pmatrix}$$

Intitiation:

$$\delta_2 = \delta_3 = 0$$

$$V_3 = 1.02$$



Newton-Raphson Example

Residuals:

$$\Delta P_i = P_i^{\text{esp}} - V_i \sum_{j=1}^3 V_j (G_{ij} \cos \delta_{ij} + B_{ij} \sin(\delta_{ij})) \quad i = 2, 3$$

$$\Delta Q_i = Q_i^{\text{esp}} - V_i \sum_{j=1}^3 V_j (G_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} - B_{ij} \cos(\delta_{ij})) \quad i = 3$$



Newton-Raphson Example

Checking:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.362410^{-14} \\ 0 \\ 7.247510^{-15} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ -1 - P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.6 - Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -1 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

No tolerance satisfied: the process continues.



Newton-Raphson Example

Jacobian:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} H_{22} & H_{23} & N_{23} \\ H_{32} & H_{33} & N_{33} \\ M_{32} & M_{33} & L_{33} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow J = \begin{pmatrix} 62.4240 & -41.6160 & -20.4000 \\ -41.6160 & 57.2220 & 25.5000 \\ 20.8080 & -26.0100 & 56.1000 \end{pmatrix}$$



Newton-Raphson Example

First iteration:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta V_3 \diagup V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4557 \\ -0.9406 \\ -0.0154 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0200 \\ 1.0200 \\ 1.0046 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4557 \\ -0.9406 \end{pmatrix}$$



Ejemplo por Newton-Raphson

Residuals:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4958 \\ -0.9835 \\ -0.5874 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - 0.4958 \\ -1 - (-0.9835) \\ -0.6 - (-0.5874) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0042 \\ -0.0165 \\ -0.0126 \end{bmatrix}$$

No convergence.



Newton-Raphson Example

Jacobian for iteration 2:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 61.8860 & -41.1614 & -20.0540 \\ -40.8145 & 56.0994 & 24.1371 \\ 20.8409 & -26.2162 & 54.6707 \end{pmatrix}$$



Newton-Raphson Example

State variables at iteration 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta V_3 \\ \diagup V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0154 \\ -0.0206 \\ -3.0024 \cdot 10^{-4} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0200 \\ 1.0200 \\ 1.0043 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4710 \\ -0.9612 \end{pmatrix}$$



Newton-Raphson Example

Residuals:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5000 \\ -1.0000 \\ -0.6000 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - 0.5000 \\ -1 - (-1.0000) \\ -0.6 - (-0.6000) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.066410^{-5} \\ -0.545410^{-5} \\ -4.969810^{-6} \end{bmatrix}$$

Tolerance OK.



Newton-Raphson Example

Jacobian iteration 3:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 61.8860 & -41.1614 & -20.0540 \\ -40.8145 & 56.0994 & 24.1371 \\ 20.8409 & -26.2162 & 54.6707 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta V_3 \\ \diagup V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6458 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ -0.7534 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ -1.1106 \cdot 10^{-7} \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0200 \\ 1.0200 \\ 1.0043 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4710 \\ -0.96810 \end{pmatrix}$$



Newton-Raphson Example

Final power values:

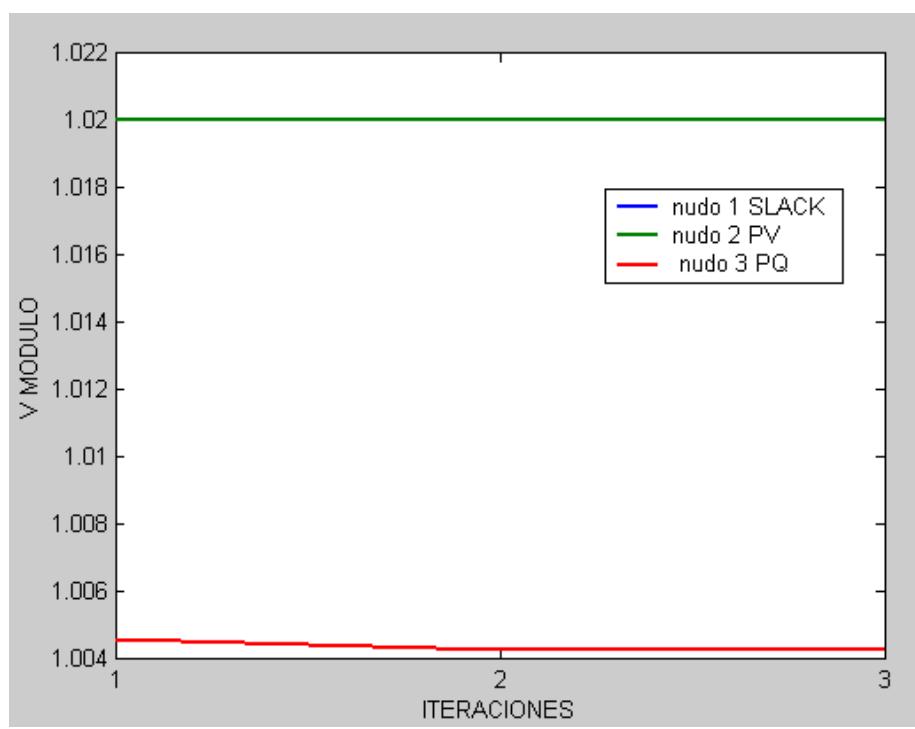
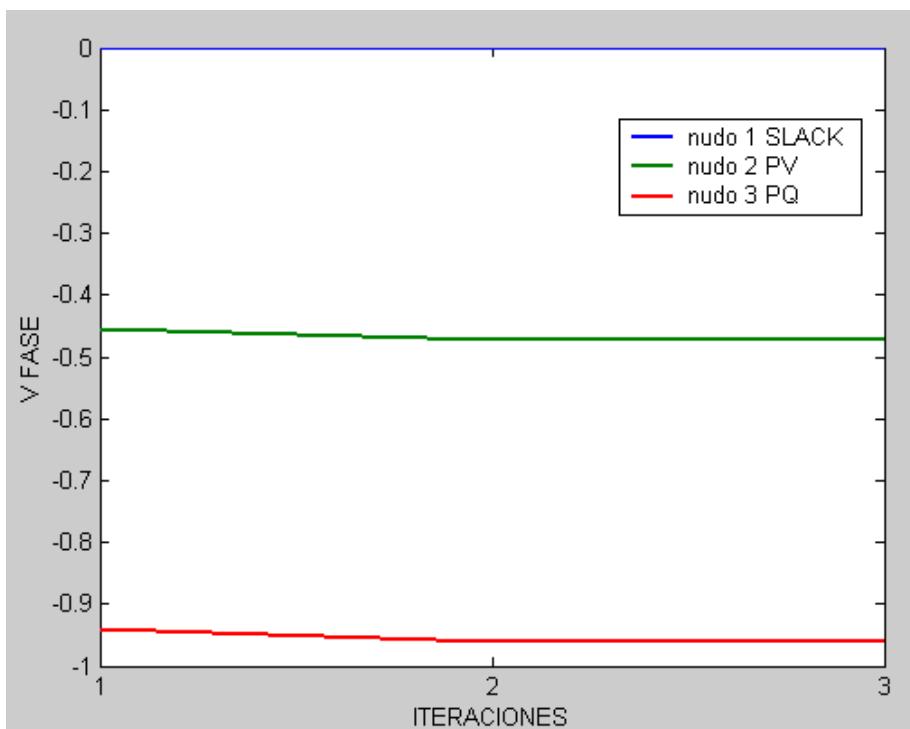
$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5098 \\ 0.5000 \\ -1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0710 \\ 0.5513 \\ -0.6000 \end{bmatrix}$$



Newton-Raphson Example

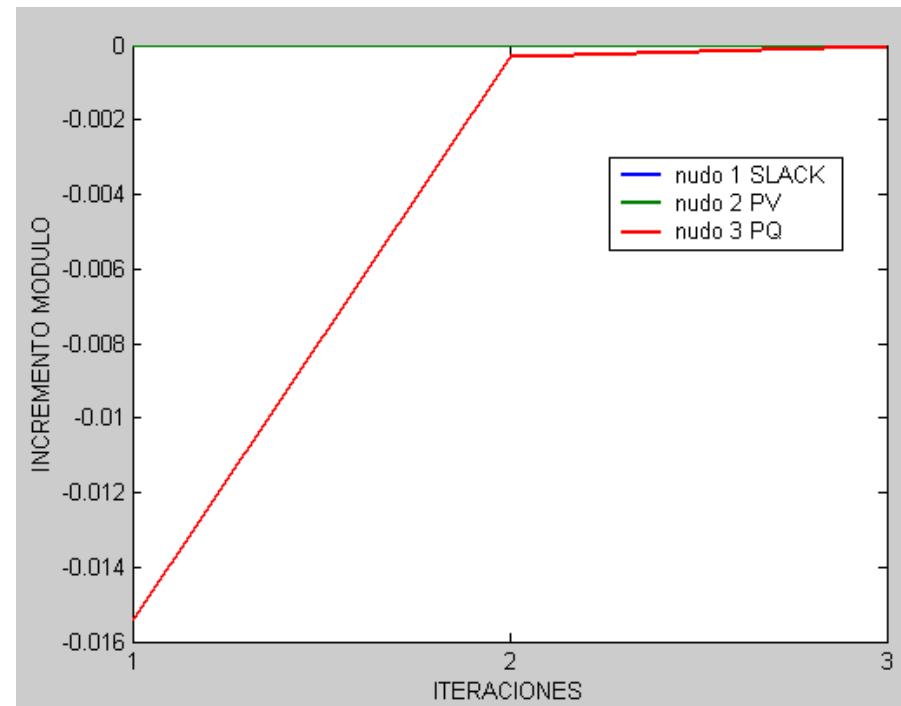
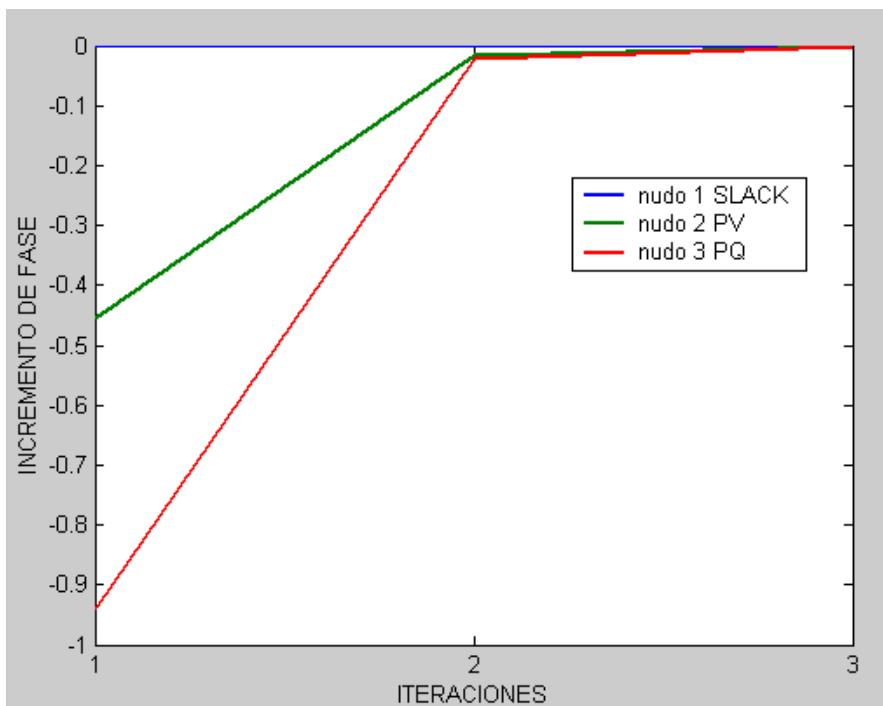
convergence





Newton-Raphson Example

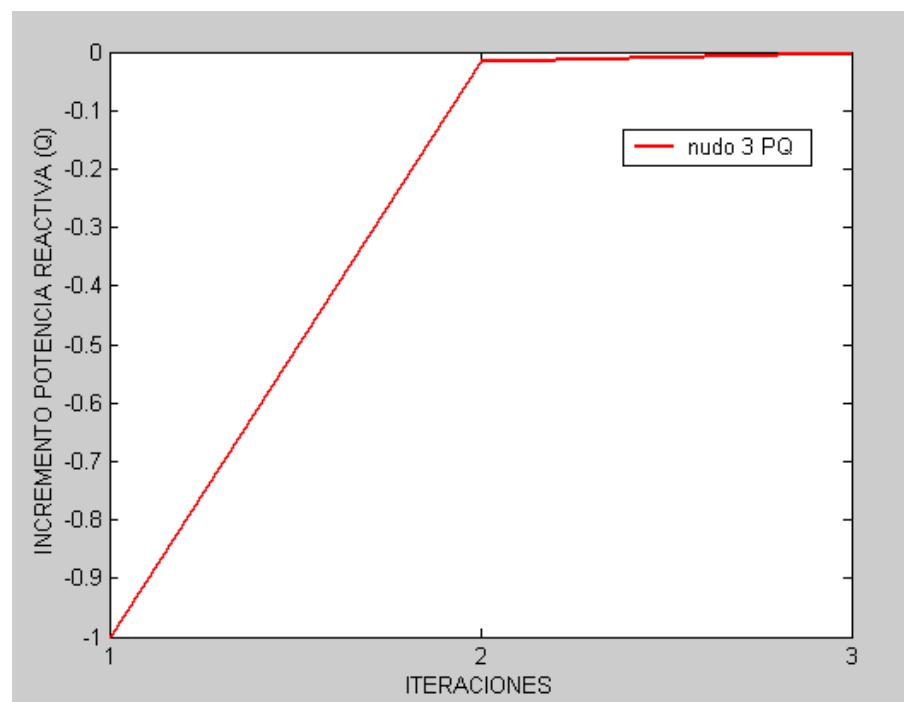
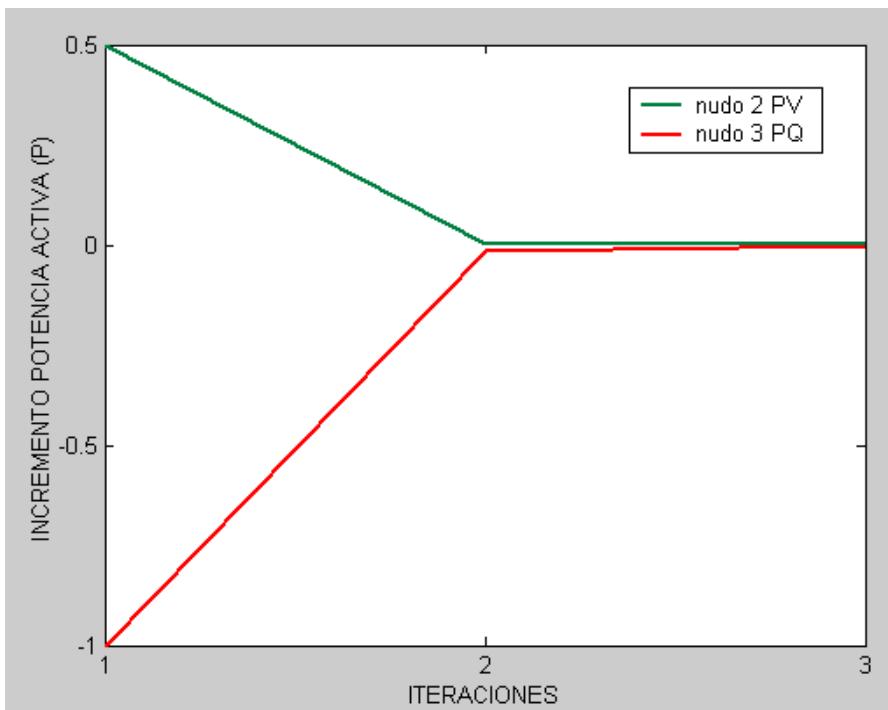
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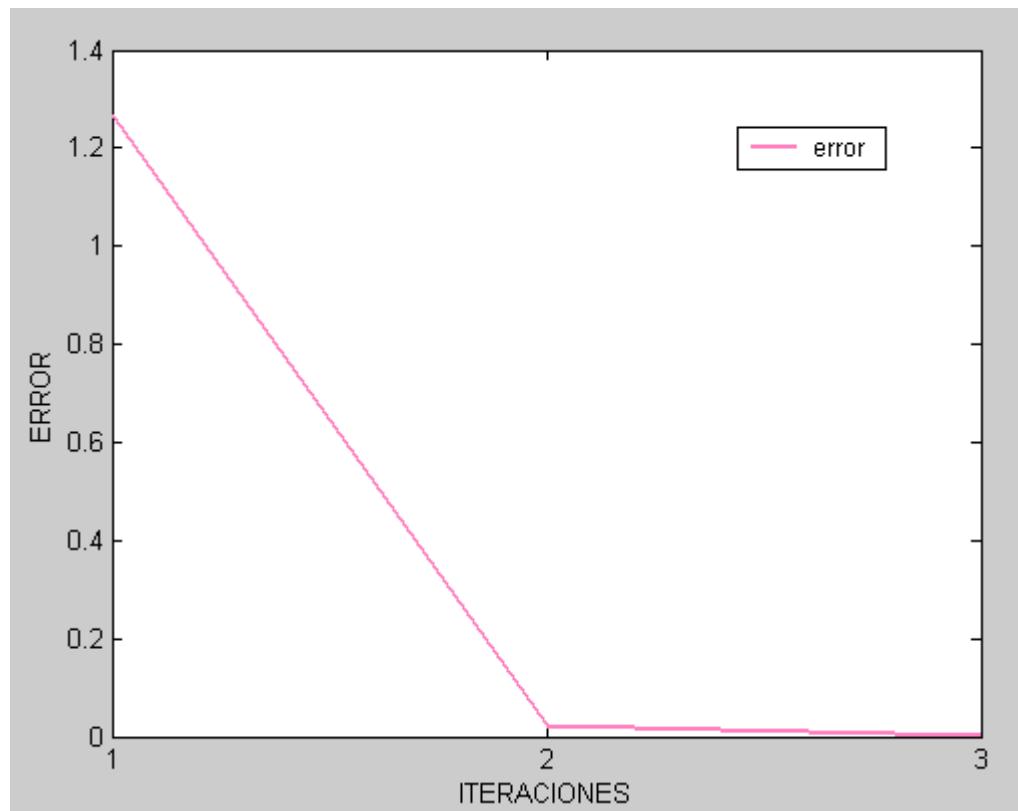
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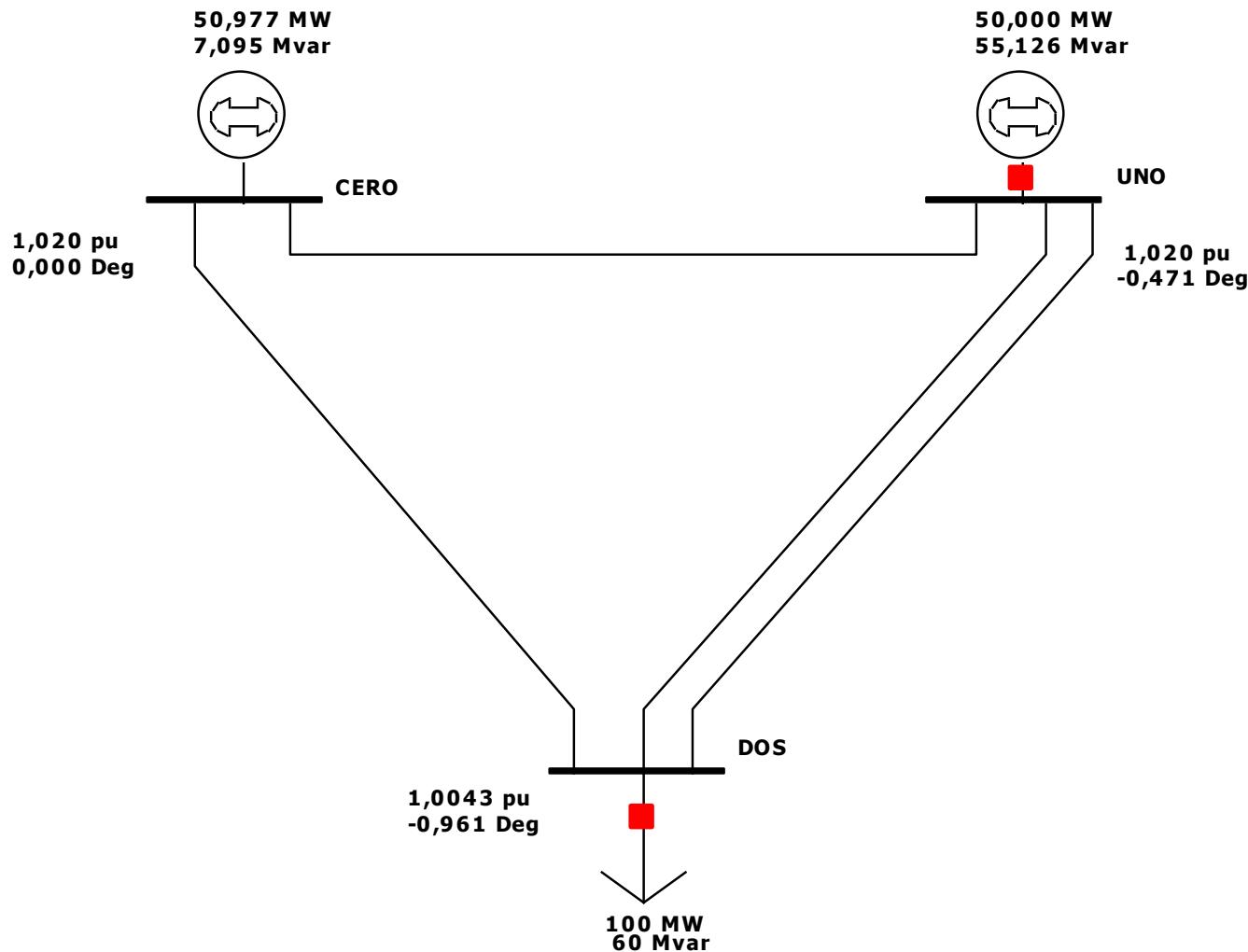
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Power World





Newton-Raphson Example

Bus	V(p.u)	δ	P	Q
0 (PW)	1.02	0	50.9763	7.0955
0	1.02	0	50.9755	7.0954
1 (PW)	1.02	-0.4710	50	55.1256
1	1.02	-0.4710	50.0006	55.1228
2 (PW)	1.0043	-0.9612	-100	-60
2	1.0043	-0.9612	-99.9989	-59.9970



Newton-Raphson Example

- Largest error below 0.1 MVA.
- More effective technique than Gauss Seidel.
- Convergence is fast (if adequate initialization).



Including tap-changing transformers



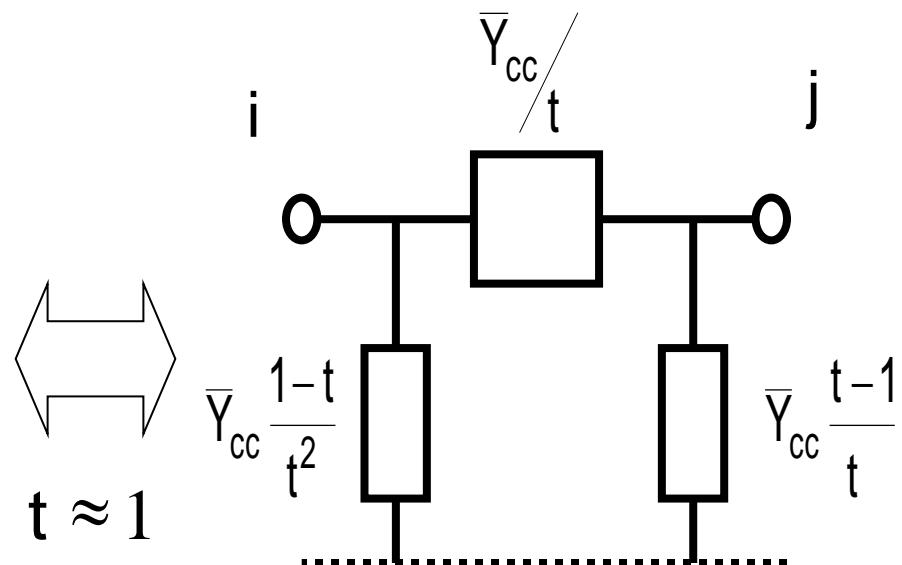
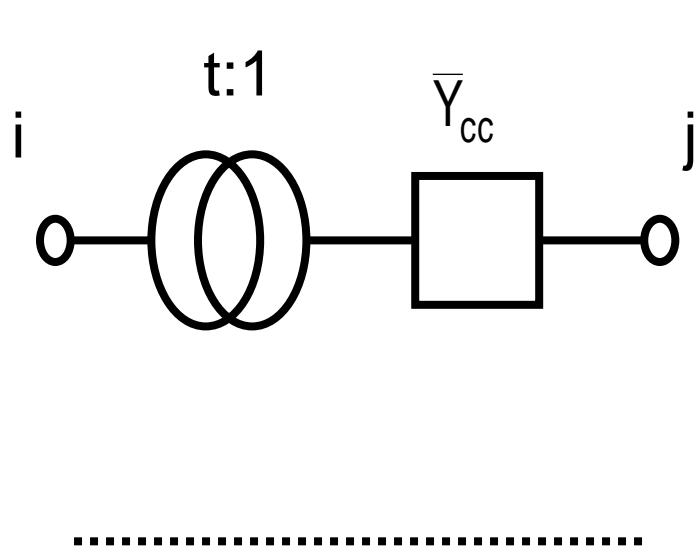
Tap-Changing transformer

- A tap changing transformer makes the admittance matrix dependent on the transformer parameter t .
- The Jacobian matrix also depends on t .



Admitance matrix

Equivalent circuit:



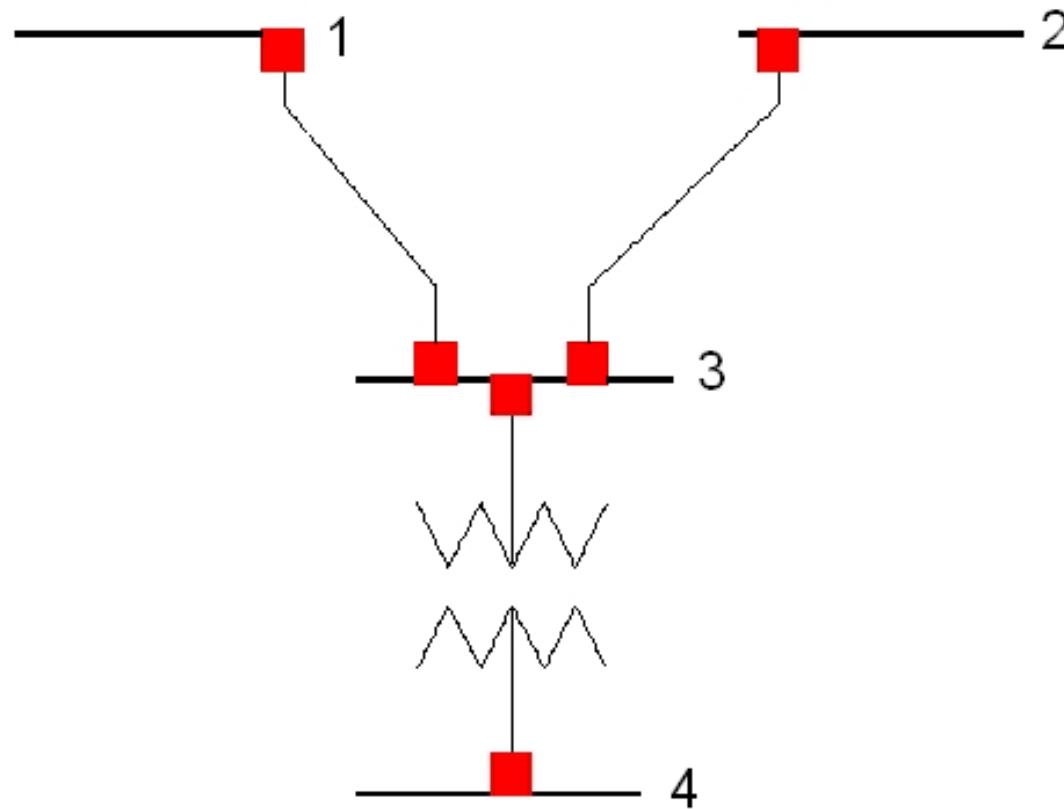


Admitance matrix

- General building rules
 1. Self admittance of node i , \bar{Y}_{ii} , equals the algebraic sum of all the admittances connected to node i
 2. Mutual admittance between nodes i and k , \bar{Y}_{ik} , equals the negative of the sum of all admittances connecting nodes i and k
 3. $\bar{Y}_{ik} = \bar{Y}_{ki}$

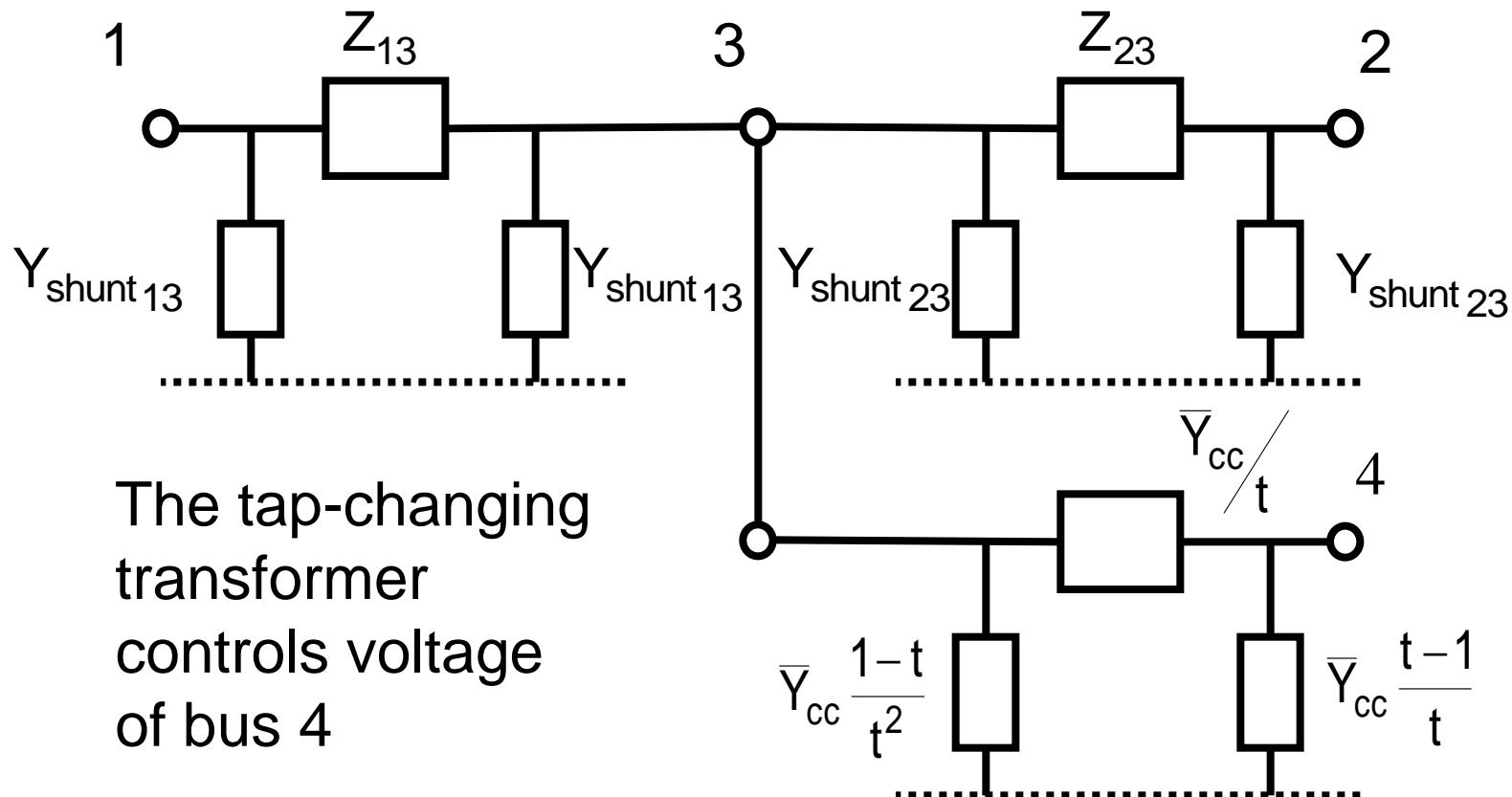


Tap-changing Example





Tap-changing Example





Tap-changing Example

$$Y_{11} = \frac{1}{Z_{13}} + Y_{\text{shunt } 13}; Y_{12} = 0; \dots$$

$$\dots Y_{33} = \frac{1}{Z_{13}} + Y_{\text{shunt } 13} + \frac{1}{Z_{23}} + Y_{\text{shunt } 23} + \bar{Y}_{cc} \frac{1-t}{t^2} + \bar{Y}_{cc} \frac{1}{t}$$

$$Y_{34} = -\bar{Y}_{cc} \frac{1}{t}$$

$$Y_{44} = \bar{Y}_{cc} \frac{1}{t} + \bar{Y}_{cc} \frac{t-1}{t} = \bar{Y}_{cc}$$

It does not depend
on t!



Tap-changing Example

$$\bar{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} & Y_{13} & Y_{14} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} & Y_{23} & Y_{24} \\ Y_{31} & Y_{32} & Y_{33}(t) & Y_{34}(t) \\ Y_{41} & Y_{42} & Y_{43}(t) & Y_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing transformer

Load flow equations:

$$P_i = V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n V_k [G_{ik} \cos \delta_{ik} + B_{ik} \sin \delta_{ik}]$$

$$Q_i = V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n V_k [G_{ik} \sin \delta_{ik} - B_{ik} \cos \delta_{ik}]$$



Tap-changing transformer

Taylor Expansion:

$$P_i^{\text{dato}} \approx f_{iP}^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial \delta_2} \right]^{(r)} \Delta \delta_2^{(r)} + \dots + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial \delta_n} \right]^{(r)} \Delta \delta_n^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial V_{m+1}} \right]^{(r)} \Delta V_{m+1}^{(r)} + \dots$$

$$\dots + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial V_n} \right]^{(r)} \Delta V_n^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial t} \right]^{(r)} \Delta t^{(r)}$$

$$Q_i^{\text{dato}} \approx f_{iQ}^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial \delta_2} \right]^{(r)} \Delta \delta_2^{(r)} + \dots + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial \delta_n} \right]^{(r)} \Delta \delta_n^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial V_{m+1}} \right]^{(r)} \Delta V_{m+1}^{(r)} + \dots$$

$$\dots + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial V_n} \right]^{(r)} \Delta V_n^{(r)} + \left[\frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial t} \right]^{(r)} \Delta t^{(r)}$$



Tap-changing transformer

- The admittance matrix depend on t .
- The Jacobian matrix has a new column.
- The new variable (t) replace the voltage value at the corresponding PQ bus.



Tap-changing transformer

- Increment Δt is divided by t to improve computational efficiency.
- The Jacobian matrix maintains its # of column & rows.
- The variable t is considered in the last place.



Tap-changing transformer

The Jacobian matrix blocks are:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} H^{(r)} & N^{(r)} & C^{(r)} \\ M^{(r)} & L^{(r)} & D^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$

H , N , M & L are the standard blocks.
Submatrix C & D have as many columns as
the # of tap-changing transformers.



Tap-changing transformer

Derivatives with respect to t:

$$C_i = t \times \frac{\partial f_{iP}}{\partial t} = t \times V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n V_k \left(\frac{\partial G_{ik}}{\partial t} \cos \delta_{ik} + \frac{\partial B_{ik}}{\partial t} \sin \delta_{ik} \right)$$

$$D_i = t \times \frac{\partial f_{iQ}}{\partial t} = t \times V_i \times \sum_{k=1}^n V_k \left(\frac{\partial G_{ik}}{\partial t} \sin \delta_{ik} - \frac{\partial B_{ik}}{\partial t} \cos \delta_{ik} \right)$$

C & D multiplied by t!



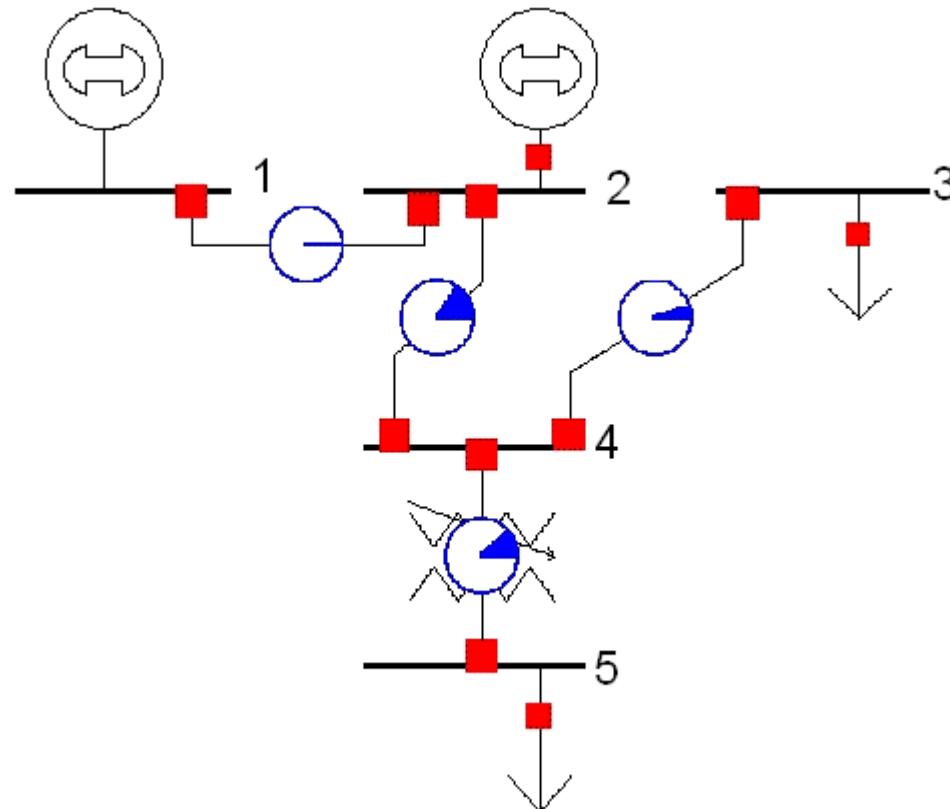
Tap-changing transformer

Iterative procedure analogous, but:

- If t hit any of its limit, it is fixed to the limit & the corresponding bus becomes PQ.
- If the procedure converge, fix t at its closest integer value & continues the iteration with that t fixed.



Tap-changing Example



- 1.- Slack
- 2.- PV
- 3.- PQ
- 4.- PQ
- 5.- PQV



Tap-changing Example

Data:

Line impedances: $0.001+j0.05$ p.u.

Shunt admittances: $j0.05$ p.u. (2 per line).

Transformer: $0.9 < t < 1.1$, steps of 0.005; $Z_{cc}=j0.1$.

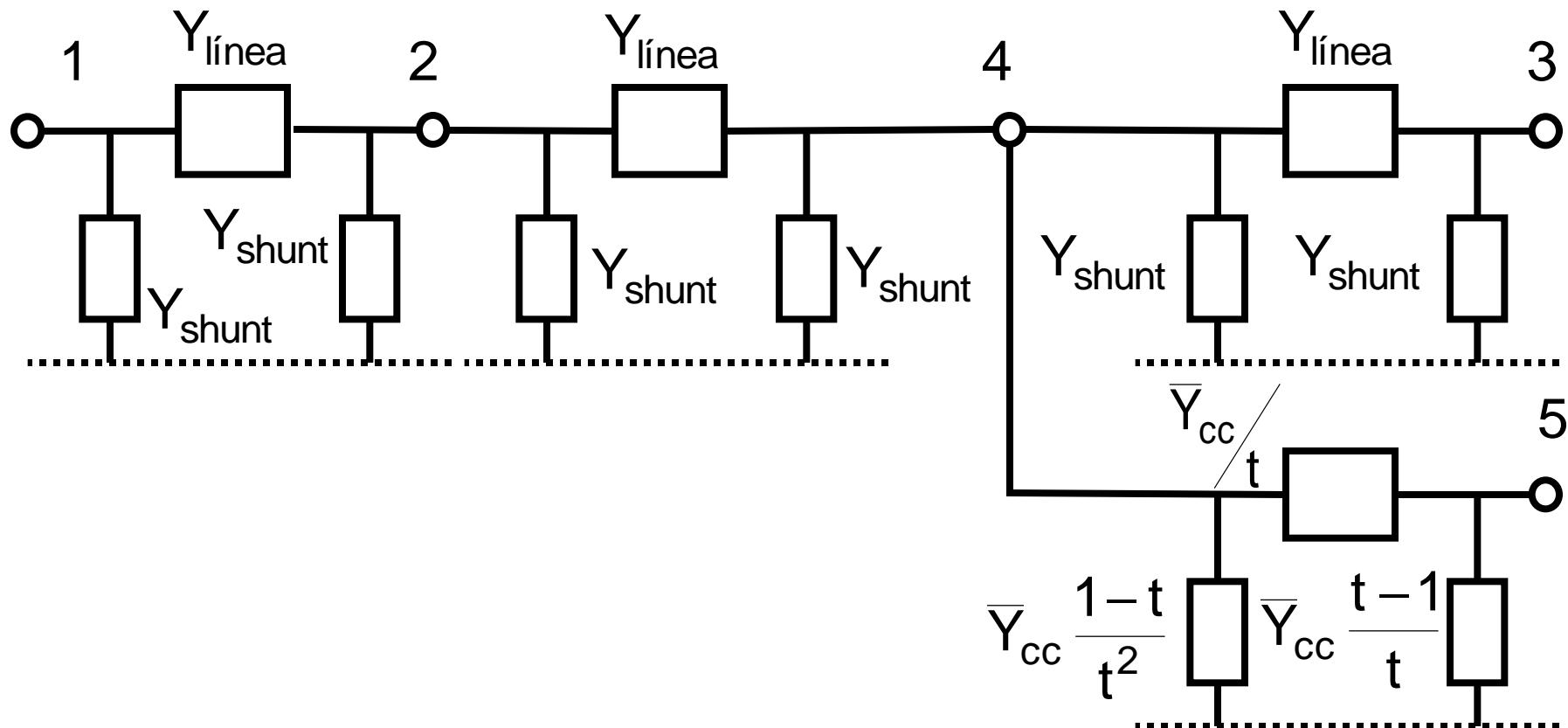


Tap-changing Example

Bus	Voltage (pu).	Power
1	1.00	Slack
2	1.00	$P_g=150\text{MW}$
3	--	$P_c=50\text{MW}, Q_c=10\text{MVA}_\text{R}$
4	--	$P_c=0\text{MW}, Q_c=0\text{MVA}_\text{R}$
5	1.00	$P_c=100\text{MW}, Q_c=50\text{MVA}_\text{R}$



Tap-changing Example





Tap-changing Example

Admitance matrix:

$$\bar{Y}_{\text{BUS}} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_I + Y_s & Y_I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Y_I & 2Y_I + 2Y_s & 0 & Y_I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Y_I + Y_s & Y_I & 0 \\ 0 & Y_I & Y_I & 2Y_I + 2Y_s + \frac{Y_{cc}}{t} + Y_{cc} \frac{(1-t)}{t^2} & \frac{Y_{cc}}{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{Y_{cc}}{t} & Y_{cc} \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

$$\bar{Y}_{\text{bus}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3998 - j19.942 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0.7997 - j39.884 & 0 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3998 - j19.942 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0.7997 - j49.884 & j10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & j10 & -j10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Variable initial values:

$$\delta_2 = \delta_3 = \delta_4 = \delta_5 = 0;$$

$$V_3 = V_4 = 1;$$

$$t = 1;$$



Tap-changing Example

Increment calculations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta P_4 \\ \Delta P_5 \\ \Delta Q_3 \\ \Delta Q_4 \\ \Delta Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 - \Delta P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.5 - \Delta P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ -\Delta P_4^{\text{cal}} \\ -1 - \Delta P_5^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.1 - \Delta Q_3^{\text{cal}} \\ -\Delta Q_4^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.5 - \Delta Q_5^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ -0.5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -0.1 \\ 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Jacobian

$$\bar{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 39.984 & 0 & -19.992 & 0 & 0 & -0.3998 & 0 \\ 0 & 19.992 & -19.992 & 0 & 0.3998 & -0.3998 & 0 \\ -19.992 & -19.992 & 49.984 & -10 & -0.3998 & 0.7997 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.3998 & 0.3998 & 0 & 19.892 & -19.992 & 0 \\ 0.3998 & 0.3998 & -0.7997 & 0 & -19.992 & 49.754 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

First iteration:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta\delta_4 \\ \Delta\delta_5 \\ \frac{\Delta V_3}{V_3} \\ \frac{\Delta V_4}{V_4} \\ \frac{\Delta t}{t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.0993 \\ -0.0744 \\ -0.1744 \\ -0.0377 \\ -0.032 \\ -0.082 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0.9623 \\ 0.968 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \delta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.0993 \\ -0.0744 \\ -0.1744 \end{bmatrix}; t = 0.918$$



Tap-changing Example

Admitance matrix:

$$\bar{Y}_{\text{bus}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3998 - j19.942 & -0.3998 + j19.99 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0.7997 - j39.884 & 0 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3998 - j19.94 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & -0.399 + j19.99 & 0.7997 - j51.750 & j10.8933 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & j10.893 & -j10 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Power computation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \\ P_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.4521 \\ -0.4657 \\ 0.069 \\ -1.0527 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.05 \\ 0.5647 \\ -0.1407 \\ 0.1027 \\ -0.492 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Power increments:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta P_4 \\ \Delta P_5 \\ \Delta Q_3 \\ \Delta Q_4 \\ \Delta Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 - 1.4521 \\ -0.5 + 0.4657 \\ -0.069 \\ -1 + 1.0527 \\ -0.1 + 0.1407 \\ -0.1027 \\ -0.5 + 0.492 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0479 \\ -0.0343 \\ -0.069 \\ 0.0527 \\ 0.0407 \\ -0.1027 \\ -0.008 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Jacobian matrix:

$$\bar{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 39.9193 & 0 & -19.3273 & 0 & 0 & 1.0523 & 0 \\ 0 & 18.6075 & -18.6075 & 0 & -0.0954 & -0.8359 & 0 \\ -19.2698 & -18.6261 & 48.3879 & -10.492 & 0.0912 & 0.8183 & -1.0527 \\ 0 & 0 & -10.492 & 10.492 & 0 & -1.0527 & 1.0527 \\ 0 & -0.8359 & 0.8359 & 0 & 18.3261 & -18.6075 & 0 \\ 1.8242 & -0.0912 & -0.6803 & -1.0527 & -18.6261 & 48.5934 & -11.746 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.0527 & -1.0527 & 0 & -10.492 & 10.492 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Second iteration

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta\delta_4 \\ \Delta\delta_5 \\ \frac{\Delta V_3}{V_3} \\ \frac{\Delta V_4}{V_4} \\ \frac{\Delta t}{t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0002 \\ -0.005 \\ -0.003 \\ 0.0021 \\ -0.0016 \\ -0.0037 \\ -0.0039 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0.9607 \\ 0.9644 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \delta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.0002 \\ -0.1043 \\ -0.0744 \\ -0.1723 \end{bmatrix}; t = 0.9144$$



Tap-changing Example

Admitance matrix:

$$\bar{Y}_{\text{bus}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3998 - j19.942 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0.7997 - j39.884 & 0 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3998 - j19.942 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0.7997 - j51.8447 & j10.9365 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & j10.9365 & -j10 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Power calculations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \\ P_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0031 \\ 1.4998 \\ -0.4998 \\ 0.000 \\ -1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0501 \\ 0.6391 \\ -0.1000 \\ 0.0006 \\ -0.4999 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Power increments:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta P_4 \\ \Delta P_5 \\ \Delta Q_3 \\ \Delta Q_4 \\ \Delta Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 - 1.4998 \\ -0.5 + 0.4998 \\ 0.000 \\ -1 + 1.0000 \\ -0.1 + 0.1000 \\ -0.0006 \\ -0.5 + 0.4999 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2065 \\ -0.1969 \\ 0.0057 \\ -0.0258 \\ 0.0339 \\ -0.6375 \\ -0.1218 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-3}$$



Tap-changing Example

Tap to the closest feasible value:

$$t = 0.9144 \Rightarrow t = 0.915$$

Admitance matrix:

$$\bar{Y}_{bus} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3998 - j19.942 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0.7997 - j39.884 & 0 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3998 - j19.942 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & -0.3998 + j19.992 & 0.7997 - j51.8282 & j10.929 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & j10.929 & -j10 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Power calculation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \\ P_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0031 \\ 1.4998 \\ -0.4998 \\ 0.0007 \\ -0.9993 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0501 \\ 0.6391 \\ -0.1000 \\ -0.0075 \\ -0.4926 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Power increment calculations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta P_4 \\ \Delta P_5 \\ \Delta Q_3 \\ \Delta Q_4 \\ \Delta Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 - 1.4998 \\ -0.5 + 0.4998 \\ -0.0007 \\ -1 + 0.9993 \\ -0.1 + 0.1000 \\ 0.0075 \\ -0.5 + 0.4926 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0002 \\ -0.0002 \\ 0.0007 \\ -0.0007 \\ 0.0000 \\ 0.0075 \\ -0.0074 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_2 \\ \Delta \delta_3 \\ \Delta \delta_4 \\ \Delta \delta_5 \\ \frac{\Delta V_3}{V_3} \\ \frac{\Delta V_4}{V_4} \\ \frac{\Delta V_5}{V_5} \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Jacobian:

$$\bar{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 39.2449 & 0 & -19.253 & 0 & 0 & 1.103 & 0 \\ 0 & 18.5072 & -18.5072 & 0 & -0.1307 & -0.8689 & 0 \\ -19.1935 & -18.5271 & 48.2132 & -10.4926 & 0.1282 & 0.7431 & 0.9993 \\ 0 & 0 & -10.4926 & 10.4926 & 0 & -0.9993 & -0.9993 \\ 0 & -0.8689 & 0.8689 & 0 & 18.3071 & -18.5072 & 0 \\ 1.872 & -0.1282 & -0.7445 & -0.9993 & -18.5271 & 48.1983 & -10.4926 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.9993 & -0.9993 & 0 & -10.4926 & 9.5074 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

Final values

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta\delta_4 \\ \Delta\delta_5 \\ \frac{\Delta V_3}{V_3} \\ \frac{\Delta V_4}{V_4} \\ \frac{\Delta V_5}{V_5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0007 \\ -0.0289 \\ -0.0152 \\ -0.1699 \\ -0.0552 \\ -0.0558 \\ -0.8522 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.9607 \\ 0.9644 \\ 0.9991 \end{bmatrix}; \delta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.0002 \\ -0.1043 \\ -0.0744 \\ -0.1725 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tap-changing Example

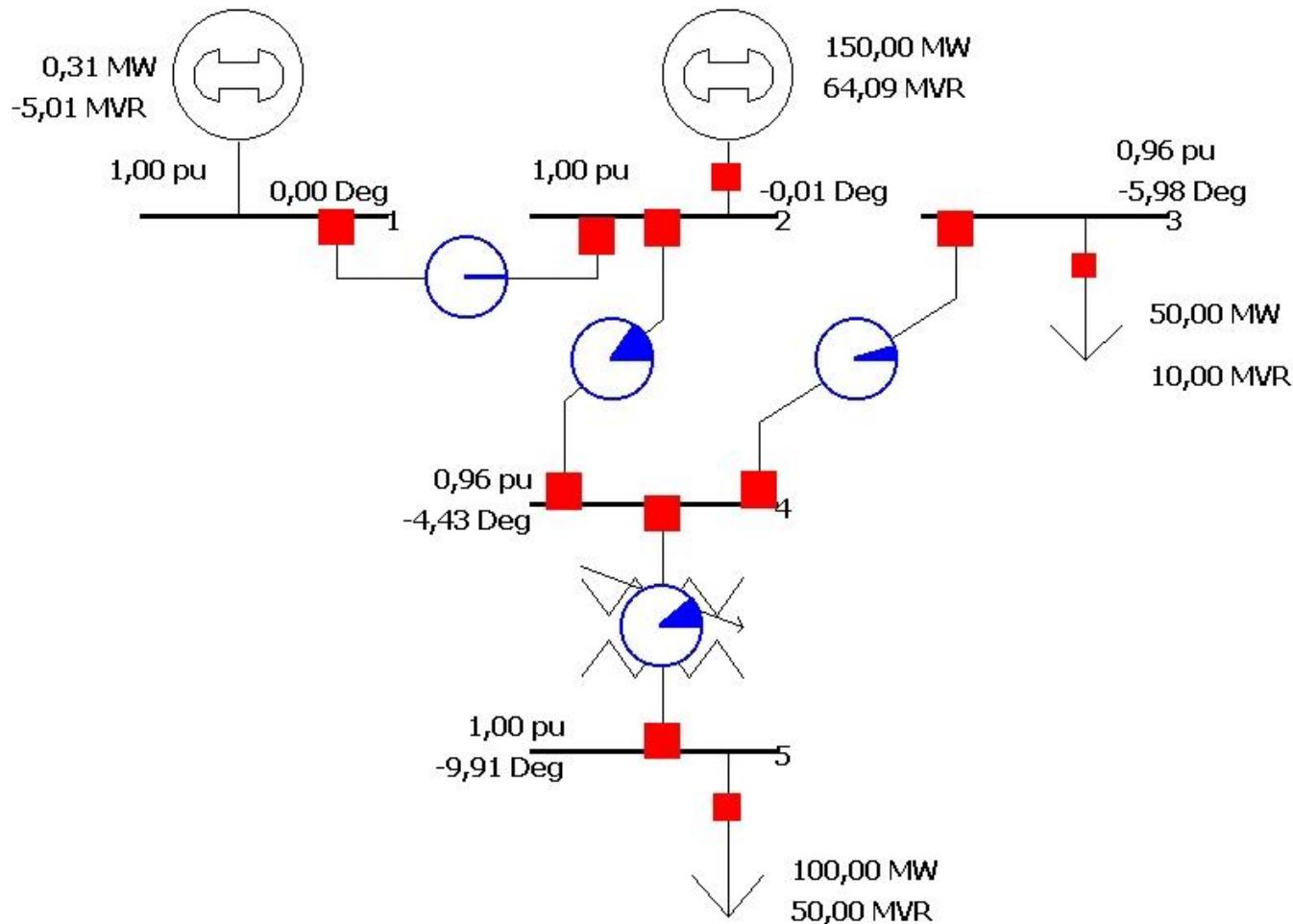
Final power values:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \\ P_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0031 \\ 1.5000 \\ -0.5000 \\ 0.0000 \\ -1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0501 \\ 0.6402 \\ -0.1000 \\ 0.000 \\ -0.5000 \end{bmatrix}$$



Power World





5. Fast decoupled AC load flow



Fast decoupled AC load flow

Two simplifications:

- Do not build Jacobian at each iteration (small error introduced, then, the procedure needs more iterations to reach the solution)
- Decoupling between $P-\delta$ and $Q-V$ (not recommended in system highly loaded and/or with low voltage levels)



Fast decoupled AC load flow

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P^{(r)} \\ \Delta Q^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H^{(r)} & N^{(r)} \\ J^{(r)} & L^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta^{(r+1)} \\ \Delta V^{(r+1)} \\ V^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume:

- i) $|V_i| \approx 1.0 \quad \forall i$
- ii) $G_{ik} \ll B_{ik} \quad \forall i, k$
- iii) $\cos(\delta_i - \delta_k) \approx 1.0$
 $\sin(\delta_i - \delta_k) \approx 0.0$
- iv) $|Q_k| \ll B_{kk}$



Fast decoupled AC load flow

We have:

$$[H] = [\tilde{B}_1], \quad [L] = [\tilde{B}_2], \quad [N] = [0], \quad [J] = [0]$$

$$[\tilde{B}_1], [\tilde{B}_2] = \begin{cases} \tilde{B}_{ik} = -B_{ik} \\ \tilde{B}_{ii} = -B_{ii} \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{Elements of } \bar{Y}_{\text{BUS}}$$



Fast decoupled AC load flow

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P^{(r)} \\ \Delta Q^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{B}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{B}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta^{(r+1)} \\ \Delta V^{(r+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta P^{(r)} = \tilde{B}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta^{(r+1)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta Q^{(r)} = \tilde{B}_2 \begin{bmatrix} \Delta V^{(r+1)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

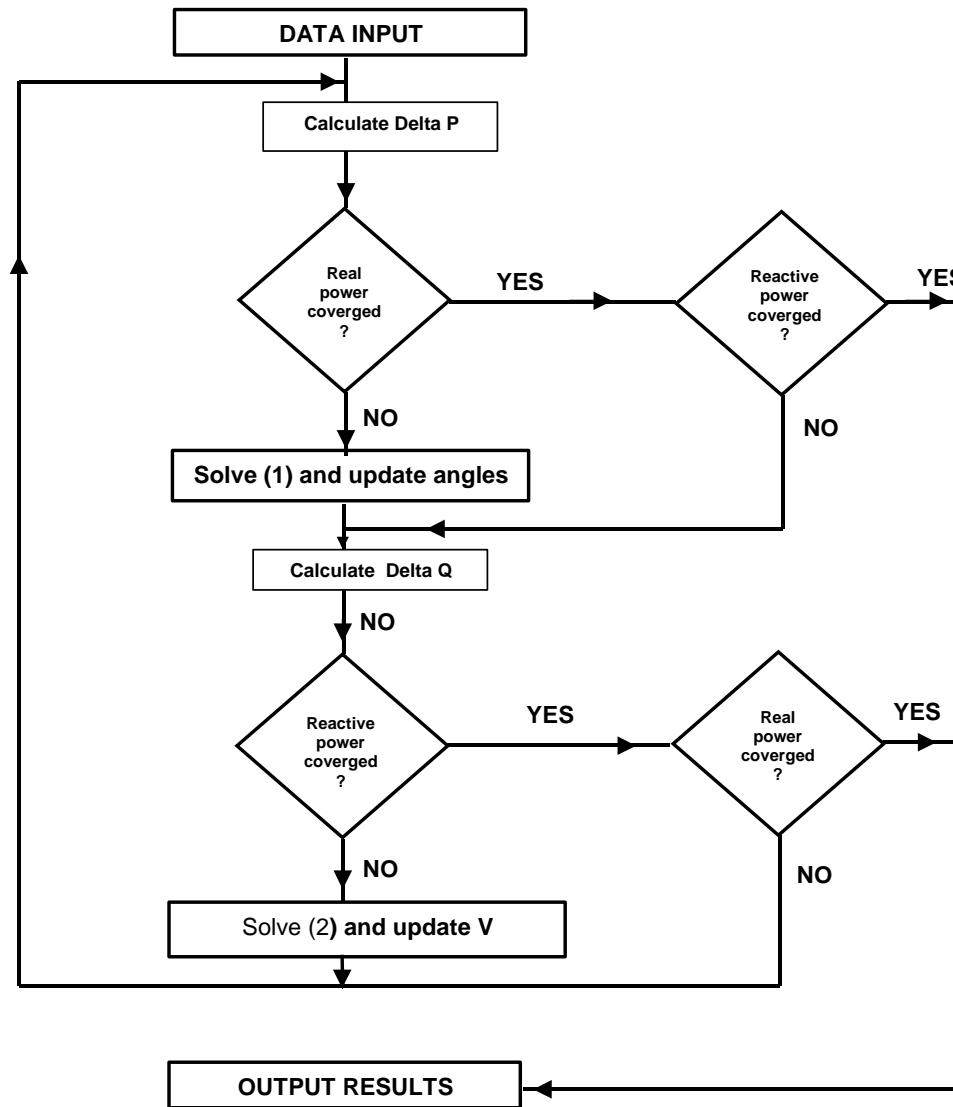
$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta^{(r+1)} \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{B}_1^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta V^{(r+1)} \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{B}_2^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta Q^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Use Newton-Raphson Iteration



Fast decoupled load flow. Flow diagram





Fast decoupled load flow. Matlab Code

```
function [V_modulo, V_fase, P, Q, N_iter, T_calculo, Error_p] = desacoplado(V_modulo_ini, V_fase_ini, P_ini, Q_ini, Y,  
    npv)  
  
%  
% [V_modulo, V_fase, P, Q, N_iter, T_calculo, Error_p] = desacoplado(V_modulo_ini, V_fase_ini, P_ini, Q_ini, Y, npv)  
%  
% Obtencion de indices de nodos: 1      -> SLACK;  
%                               2,...,M -> PV;  
%                               M+1,...,N -> PQ  
  
n = length(V_modulo_ini);  
m = npv + 1;  
% Parametros del Metodo  
Tol = 0.0001;                      % Tolerancia del metodo (Perdida de potencia).  
Error_p = 1;                         % Error inicial (A un valor mayor que Tol).  
N_iter = 0;                          % Numero de iteraciones.  
% Valores iniciales  
V_modulo= V_modulo_ini';  
V_fase = V_fase_ini';  
V = V_modulo.*exp(j*V_fase);        % Expresion compleja de la tension  
P = P_ini';  
Q = Q_ini';  
  
DS_DA = diag(V)*conj(Y*j*diag(V)) + diag(conj(Y*V))*j*diag(V);  
DS_DV = diag(V)*conj(Y*diag(V./V_modulo)) + diag(conj(Y*V))*diag(V./V_modulo);
```



Fast decoupled load flow. Matlab Code

```
%J = [real(DS_DA(2:n , 2:n)) real(DS_DV(2:n , m+1:n))    % Construccion del Jacobiano
%      imag(DS_DA(m+1:n , 2:n)) imag(DS_DV(m+1:n , m+1:n))];

H = imag(-Y(2:end , 2:end))
L = imag(-Y(m+1:end,m+1:end))

j=sqrt(-1);
tic;

while (Error_p > Tol)                                % Bucle principal (Se permiten 50 iteraciones como mucho).
    if (N_iter >50)
        error('Demasiadas iteraciones');
        break
    end

    V = V_modulo.*exp(j*V_fase);                      % Expresion compleja de la tension
    S = V.*conj(Y*V);                                    % Expresion compleja de la potencia
    DP = P(2:n)-real(S(2:n));                           % Incremento de potencia activa (nodos PV y PQ)
    DQ = Q(m+1:n)-imag(S(m+1:n));                     % Incremento de potencia reactiva (nodos PQ)

    Dfase = H\DP;
    Dmodulo = L\DQ;

    PQ = [DP ; DQ];
    Error_p = norm(PQ,2);                               % Error en esa iteracion
```



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```
V_fase (2:n) = V_fase(2:n) + Dfase; % Actualizamos la fase de las tensiones (nodos PV y PQ)
V_modulo (m+1:n)= V_modulo(m+1:n) + Dmodulo; % Actualizamos el modulo de las tensiones (nodos PQ)

N_iter = N_iter + 1; % Incremento el numero de iteraciones

% disp('Pulse una tecla para continuar')
% pause
end

P=real(S); % Calculo de la potencia activa
Q=imag(S); % Calculo de la potencia reactiva
V_fase=V_fase*180/pi; % Paso de Radianes a grados
T_calculo=toc;

%
***** ENTRADAS *****
%
% V_modulo_ini = Modulo de la tension para comenzar a iterar (conocidos en SLACK y PV).
% V_fase_ini = Fase de la tension para comenzar a iterar (conocido en SLACK).
% P_ini = Potencia activa en los nodos (conocido en PV y PQ).
% Q_ini = Potencia reactiva en los nodos (conocido en PQ).
% Y = Matriz de admitancias nodaless.
```



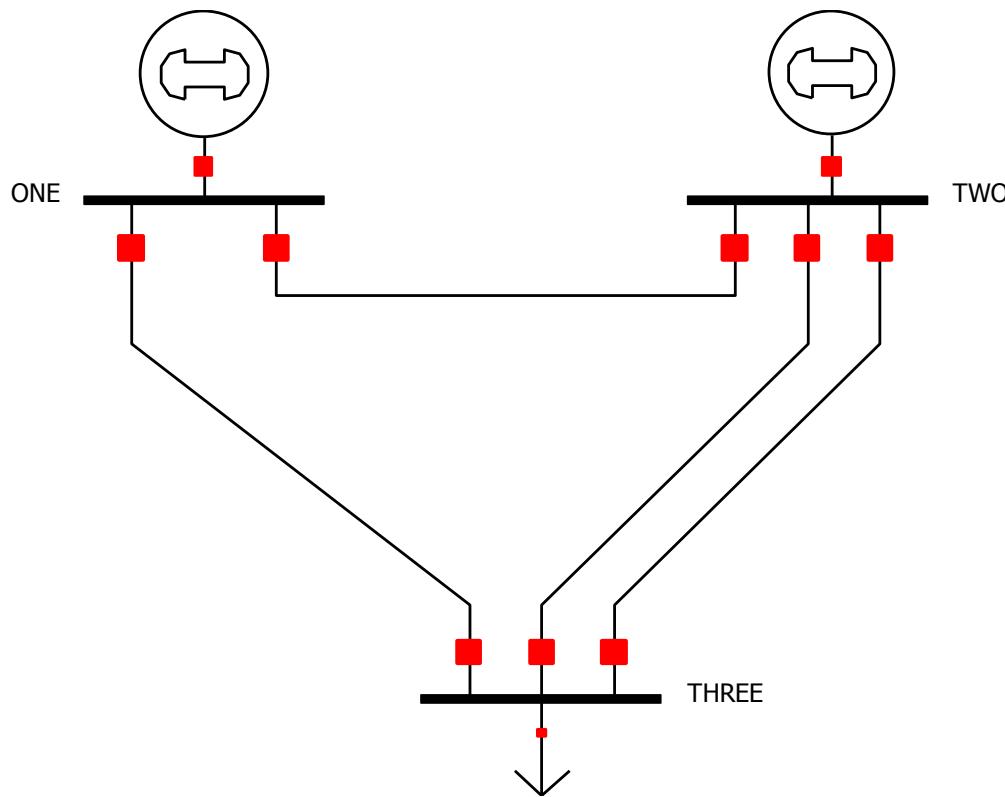
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```
%      **** SALIDAS ****
%
% V_modulo = Modulo de la tension en todos los nodos.
% V_fase   = Fase de la tension en todos los nodos.
% P        = Potencia activa en todos los nodos.
% Q        = Potencia reactiva en todos los nodos.
% N_iter   = Numero de iteraciones.
% T_calculo = Tiempo de calculo.
% Error_p   = Error.
%
%
%      **** OBSERVACIONES ****
%
% Los nodos deben estar ordenador asi:
%
% * 1 : SLACK.
% * 2...m : PV.
% * m+1...n : PQ.
%
%
%      **** FECHA Y AUTOR ****
%
% Laura Laguna - Nobiembre de 2005
```



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- Tolerance 0.1 MVA.





Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- Power base $S_B = 100\text{MVA}$

Bus	Voltage p.u.	Power
1	1.02	-
2	1.02	$P_G=50 \text{ MW}$
3	-	$P_C=100 \text{ MW}$ $Q_C=60 \text{ MVAr}$

Line	Impedance p.u.
1-2	$0.02+0.04j$
1-3	$0.02+0.06j$
2-3	$0.02+0.04j$ (cada una)



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- Admitance matrix

$$\bar{Y}_{\text{bus}} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 - 35j & -10 + 20j & -5 + 15j \\ -10 + 20j & 30 - 60j & -20 + 40j \\ -5 + 15j & -20 + 40j & 25 - 55j \end{bmatrix}$$



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- Data and unknown:

Bus	Type	Data	Unknown
1	Slack and reference	$V_1 = 1.02$ $\delta_1 = 0.0$	P_1, Q_1
2	PV	$P_2 = 0.5$ $V_2 = 1.02$	δ_2, Q_2
3	PQ	$P_3 = -1.0$ $Q_3 = -0.6$	δ_3, V_3

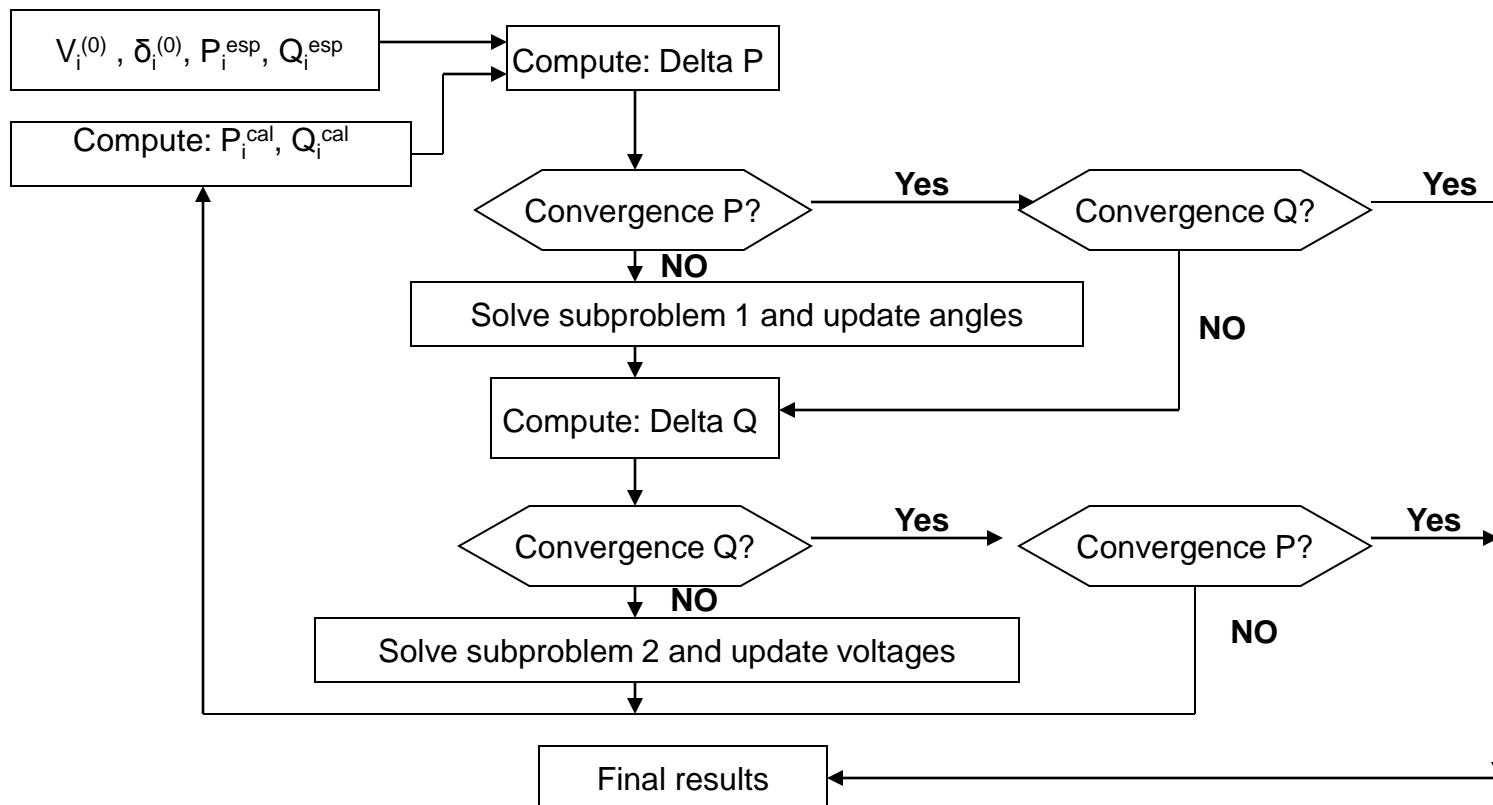
- Initialization:

$$\delta_2 = \delta_3 = 0.0 ; \quad V_3 = 1.02 \text{ p.u.}$$



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- Flow diagram





Fast decoupled load flow: Example

Compute

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 60 & -40 \\ -40 & 55 \end{pmatrix}; \quad L = (55)$$

Calculate P and Q:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.362410^{-14} \\ 0 \\ 7.247510^{-15} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ -1 - P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.6 - Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -1 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

No convergence



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- First iteration:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta V_3 / V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4213 \\ -1.3481 \\ -0.0109 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0200 \\ 1.0200 \\ 1.0091 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4213 \\ -1.3481 \end{pmatrix}$$



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

Residuals:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7385 \\ -1.3003 \\ -0.1417 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ -1 - P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.6 - Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.2385 \\ 0.3003 \\ -0.4583 \end{bmatrix}$$

Error = 0.5976 → no convergence



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- System state (second iteration)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta V_3 \\ \diagup V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0372 \\ 0.2857 \\ -0.0083 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0200 \\ 1.0200 \\ 1.0008 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4585 \\ -1.0264 \end{pmatrix}$$



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- Residuals:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6578 \\ -1.1936 \\ -0.7444 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ -1 - P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.6 - Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.1578 \\ 0.1936 \\ 0.1444 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Error = 0.2885 → no convergence



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- System state (third iteration):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta V_3 / V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0315 \\ 0.1788 \\ 0.0026 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0200 \\ 1.0200 \\ 1.0034 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4900 \\ -0.8836 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The process continues.



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- After 9 iterations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5006 \\ -1.0007 \\ -0.5992 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ -1 - P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.6 - Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.5954 \cdot 10^{-3} \\ 0.7006 \cdot 10^{-3} \\ -8.3346 \cdot 10^{-3} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Error = 0.0012 → convergence attained



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- System state at iteration 10:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta V_3 / V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1592 \cdot 10^3 \\ 0.6141 \cdot 10^3 \\ -1.5154 \cdot 10^5 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0200 \\ 1.0200 \\ 1.0043 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4710 \\ -0.9614 \end{pmatrix}$$



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

- Residuals:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5003 \\ -1.0004 \\ -0.6003 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - P_2^{\text{cal}} \\ -1 - P_3^{\text{cal}} \\ -0.6 - Q_3^{\text{cal}} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.2863 \cdot 10^{-3} \\ 0.3516 \cdot 10^{-3} \\ 3.3349 \cdot 10^{-4} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Error = $5.6285 \cdot 10^{-4}$ → convergence attained



Fast decoupled load flow: Example

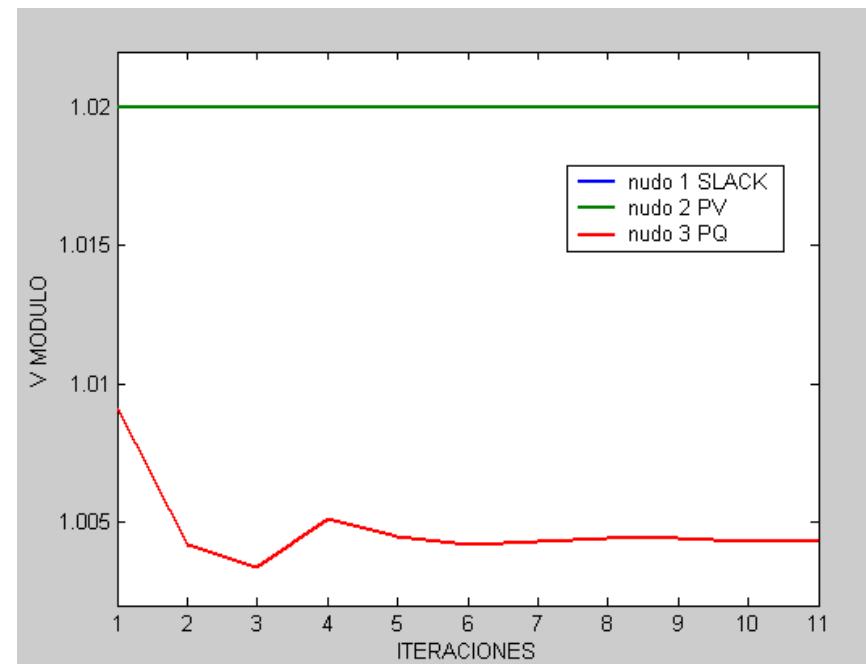
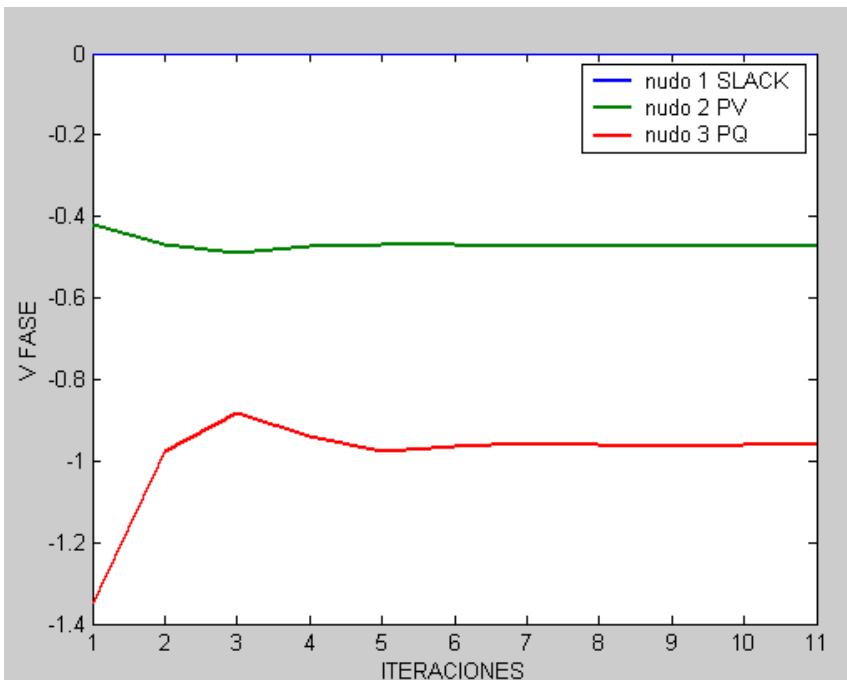
- State at iteration 11:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta_2 \\ \Delta\delta_3 \\ \Delta V_3 / V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0567 \cdot 10^3 \\ 0.3251 \cdot 10^3 \\ 6.0634 \cdot 10^6 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0200 \\ 1.0200 \\ 1.0043 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4711 \\ -0.9611 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5098 \\ 0.5003 \\ -1.0004 \end{pmatrix} \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0711 \\ 0.5515 \\ -0.6003 \end{pmatrix}$$

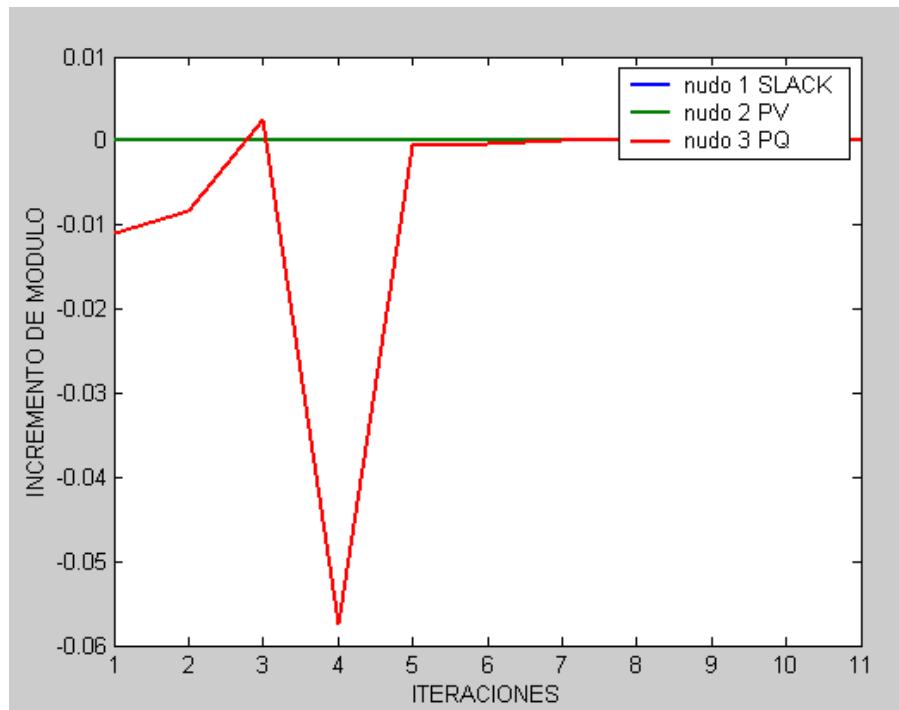
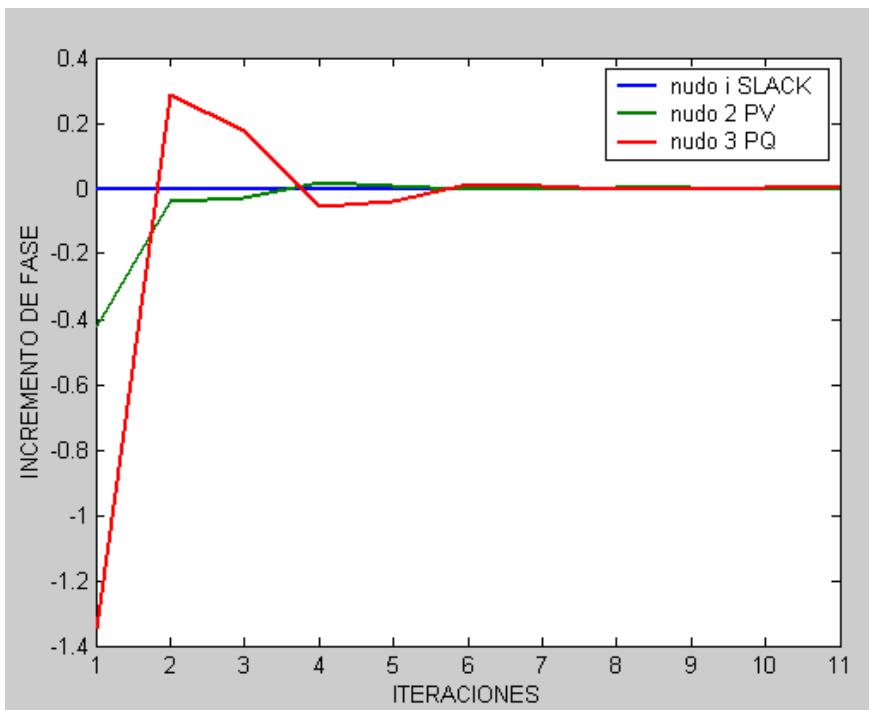


Fast decoupled load flow: Example convergence



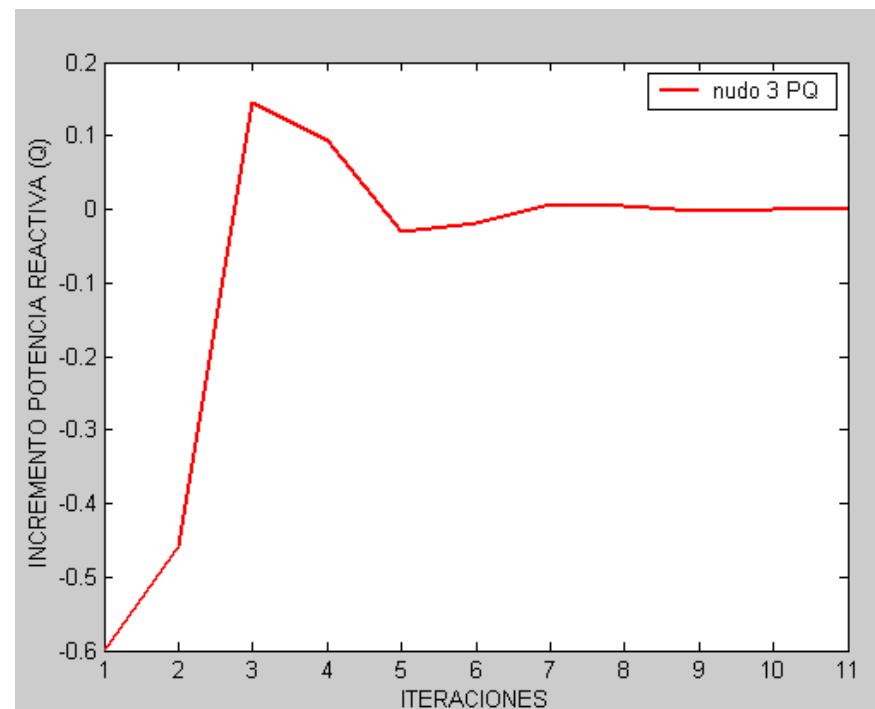
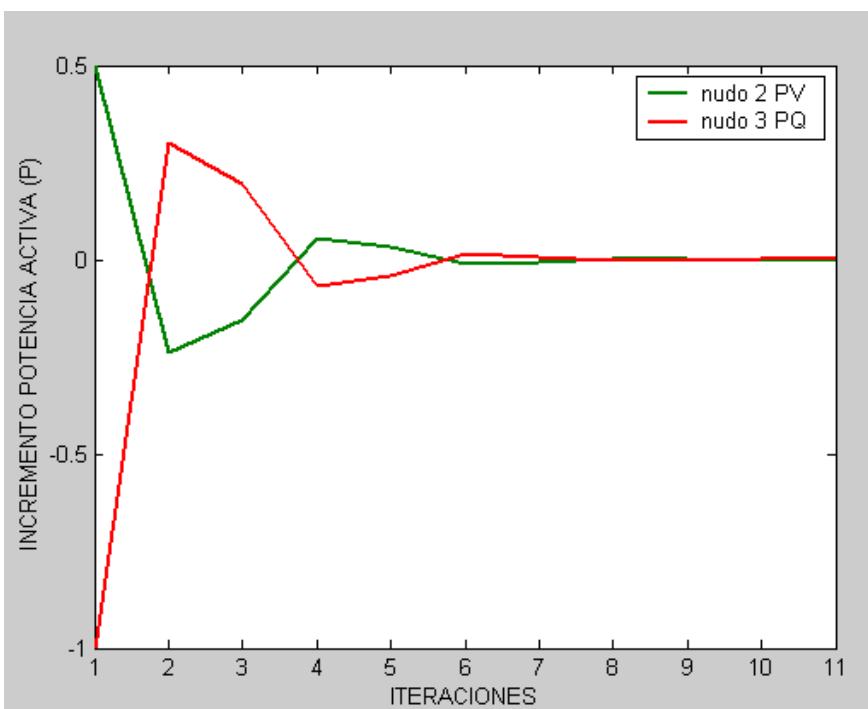


Fast decoupled load flow: Example convergence



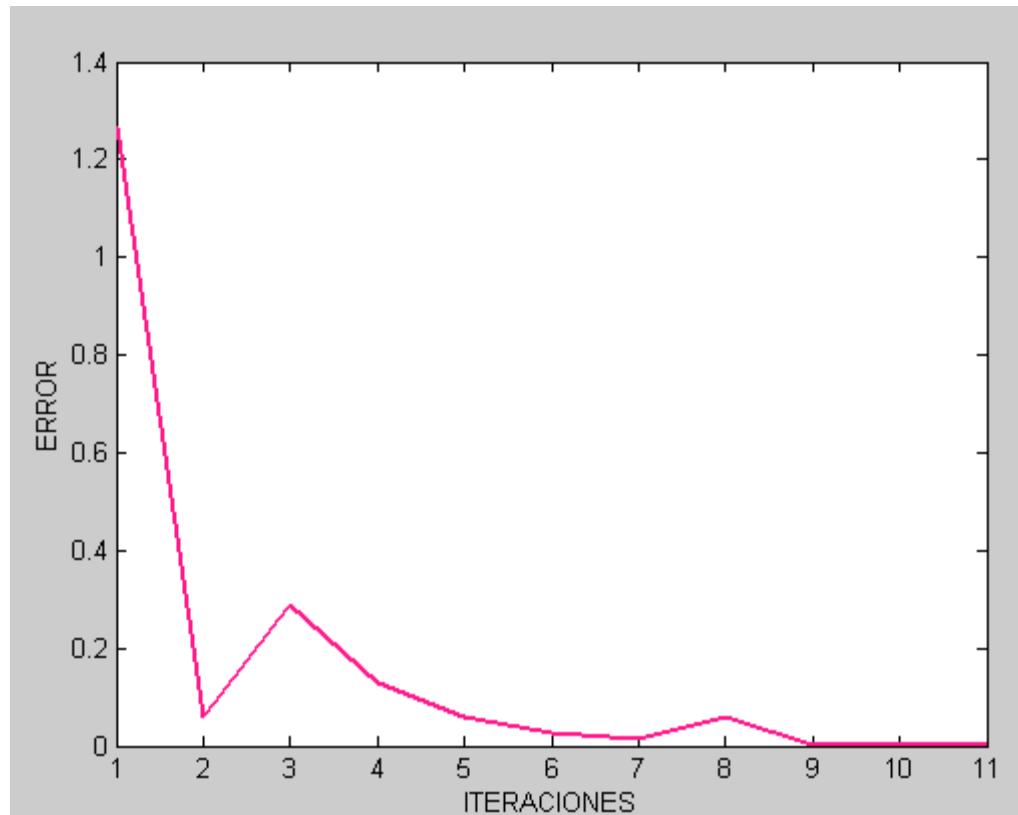


Fast decoupled load flow: Example convergence





Fast decoupled load flow: Example convergence





6. Variable limits



Variable limits Physical considerations

1. Voltage magnitudes out of limits
a PQ BUS does not meet

$$v_i^{\min} \leq v_i \leq v_i^{\max}$$

Action: Warning! \longrightarrow voltage problem

2. Flow magnitudes out of limits
A line does not meet

$$-S_{ij}^{\max} \leq S_{ij} \leq S_{ij}^{\max}$$

Action: Warning! \longrightarrow overloading of lines problem



Variable limits Physical Considerations

3. Reactive Power out of limits

A PV BUS does not meet

$$Q_i^{\min} \leq Q_i \leq Q_i^{\max}$$

Action: Wrong Formulation!

Specified voltage cannot be attained

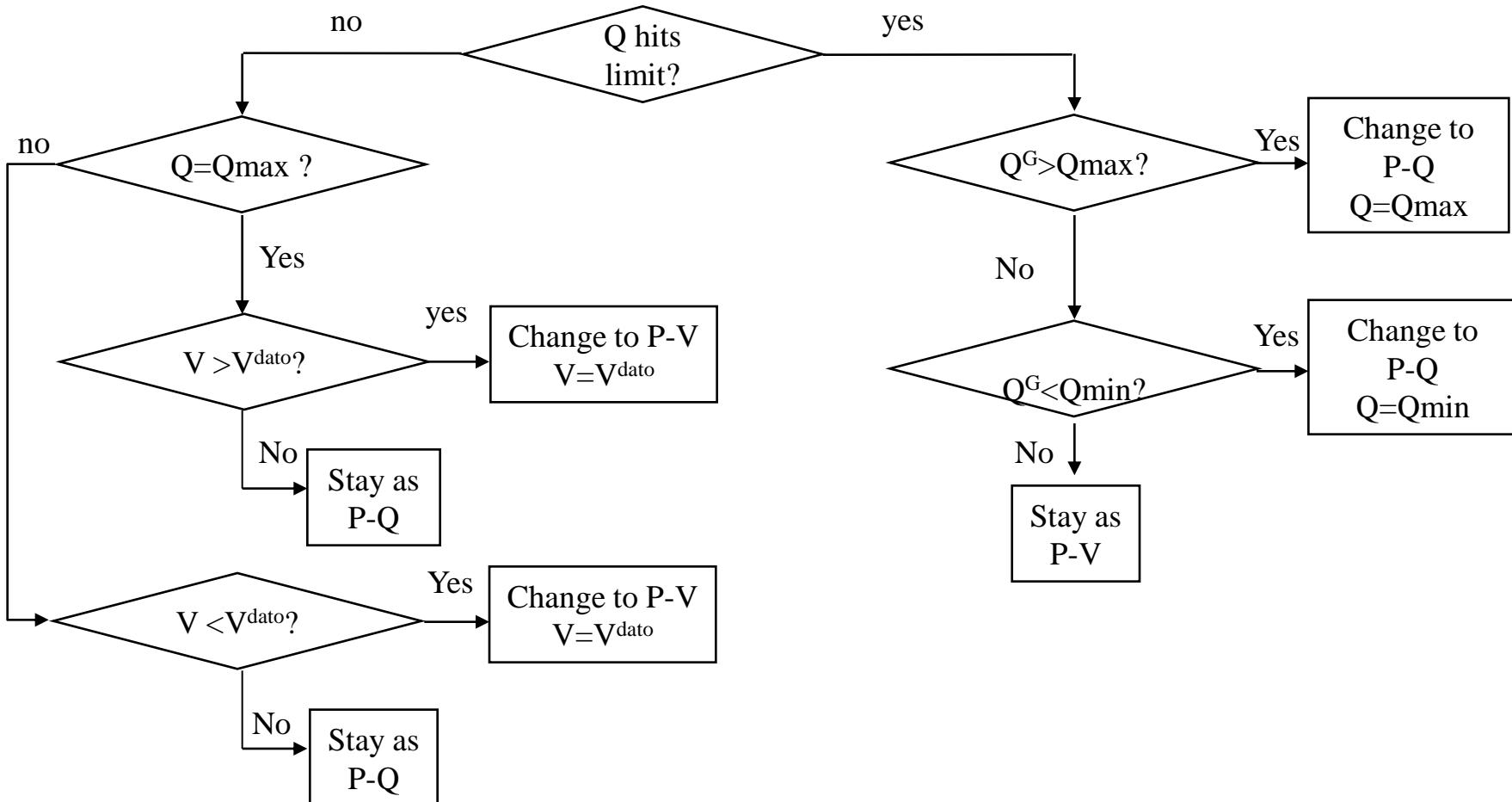
Formulate the problem properly



Variable limits

Computational Considerations

Changing PV to PQ





7. DC load flow



DC load flow

- Approximate solution.
- Two simplifications:
 - In network model: do not consider series resistances and shunt admittances
 - Assume $V_i=1$ at all buses



DC load flow

Approximate analytical solution

$$P_{ij} = \frac{|\bar{V}_i| |\bar{V}_j|}{X_{ij}} \times \sin \delta_{ij}$$

$$Q_{ij} = \frac{|\bar{V}_i|^2}{X_{ij}} - \frac{|\bar{V}_i| |\bar{V}_j|}{X_{ij}} \times \cos \delta_{ij}$$

Assume

- i) $|\bar{V}_i| \approx 1.0 \quad \forall i$
- ii) $\sin \delta_{ij} \approx \delta_{ij}$
- iii) $\cos \delta_{ij} \approx 1.0$



DC load flow

Approximate analytical solution

$$P_{ij} \approx \frac{\delta_{ij}}{X_{ij}} = B_{ij}\delta_{ij} = B_{ij}\delta_i - B_{ij}\delta_j$$

$$P_i = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n P_{ij} = \left[\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n B_{ij} \right] \delta_i - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n B_{ij} \delta_j$$
$$[P] = [B'] [\delta]$$

where

$$B'_{ii} = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n B_{ij}$$

$$B'_{ij} = -B_{ij}$$



DC load flow Continuation

$$Q_{ij} \approx \frac{|\bar{V}_i| - |\bar{V}_j|}{X_{ij}} = B_{ij}(|\bar{V}_i| - |\bar{V}_j|) = B_{ij}|\bar{V}_i| - B_{ij}|\bar{V}_j|$$

$$Q_i = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n Q_{ij} = \left[\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n B_{ij} \right] |\bar{V}_i| - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n B_{ij} |\bar{V}_j|$$

$$[Q] = [B][V]$$



DC load flow Continuation

Solution

$$[P] = [B'][\delta] \quad \text{PQ & PV Buses}$$

$$[Q] = [B'][V] \quad \text{PQ Buses}$$

$$[\delta] = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \delta_n \end{bmatrix}; \quad [V] = \begin{bmatrix} |\bar{V}_1| \\ \vdots \\ |\bar{V}_n| \end{bmatrix}; \quad [P] = \begin{bmatrix} P_2 \\ \vdots \\ P_n \end{bmatrix}; \quad [Q] = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{m+1} \\ \vdots \\ Q_n \end{bmatrix}$$

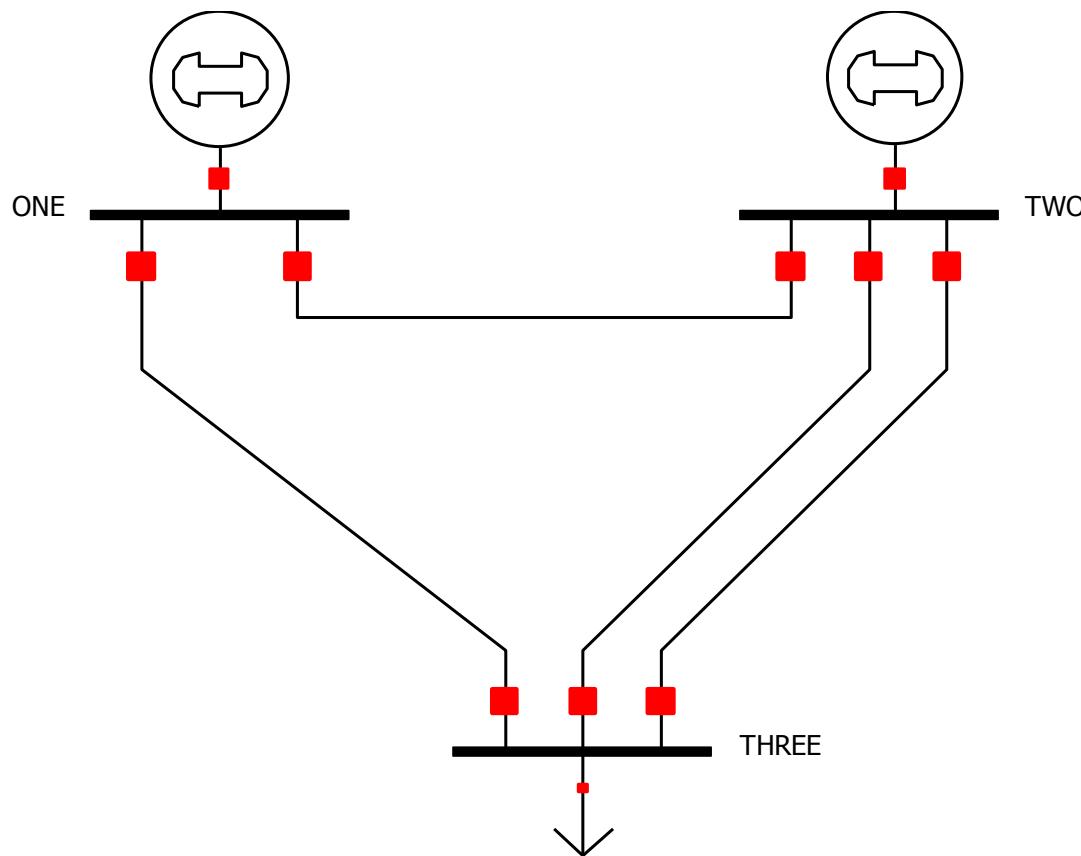
$$[B'] = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} B'_{ii} = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n B_{ij} \\ B'_{ij} = -B_{ij} \end{array} \right\} \quad ; \quad B_{ij} = \frac{1}{X_{ij}}$$



DC Power flow: example



DC Power flow: example





DC Power flow: example

Data

Bus	Voltage p.u.	Power
0	1.02	-
1	1.02	$P_G=50\text{MW}$
2	-	$P_C=100\text{MW}, Q_C=60\text{MVAr}$

Line	Impedance p.u.
0-1	$0.02+0.04j$
0-2	$0.02+0.06j$
1-2	$0.02+0.04j$ (both)



DC Power flow: example

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 41.67 & -25 & -16.67 \\ -25 & 75 & -50 \\ -16.67 & -50 & 66.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ 0.5 \\ -1.0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 41.67 & -25 & -16.67 \\ -25 & 75 & -50 \\ -16.67 & -50 & 66.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_0 \\ Q_1 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 41.67 & -25 & -16.67 \\ -25 & 75 & -50 \\ -16.67 & -50 & 66.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.02 \\ 1.02 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



DC Power flow: example

$$\begin{pmatrix} P_0 \\ 0.5 \\ -1.0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 41.67 & -25 & -16.67 \\ -25 & 75 & -50 \\ -16.67 & -50 & 66.67 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

A red horizontal line and a vertical red line intersect the matrix at its second column. A blue rectangular box encloses the 2x2 submatrix in the second column and second row.



DC Power flow: example

$$P_0 = -25\delta_1 - 16.67\delta_2$$

$$0.5 = +75\delta_1 - 50\delta_2$$

$$-1.0 = -50\delta_1 + 66.67\delta_2$$

$$Q_0 = 41.67 \cdot 1.02 - 25 \cdot 1.02 - 16.67 V_2$$

$$Q_1 = -25 \cdot 1.02 + 75 \cdot 1.02 - 50 V_2$$

$$-0.6 = -16.67 \cdot 1.02 - 50 \cdot 1.02 + 66.67 V_2$$



DC Power flow: example

Solution:

P_0	0.5p.u.=50MW
Q_0	0.15p.u.=15MVAr
Q_1	0.45p.u.=45MVAr
δ_1	-1.1459°
δ_2	-0.3819°
V_2	1.011p.u.



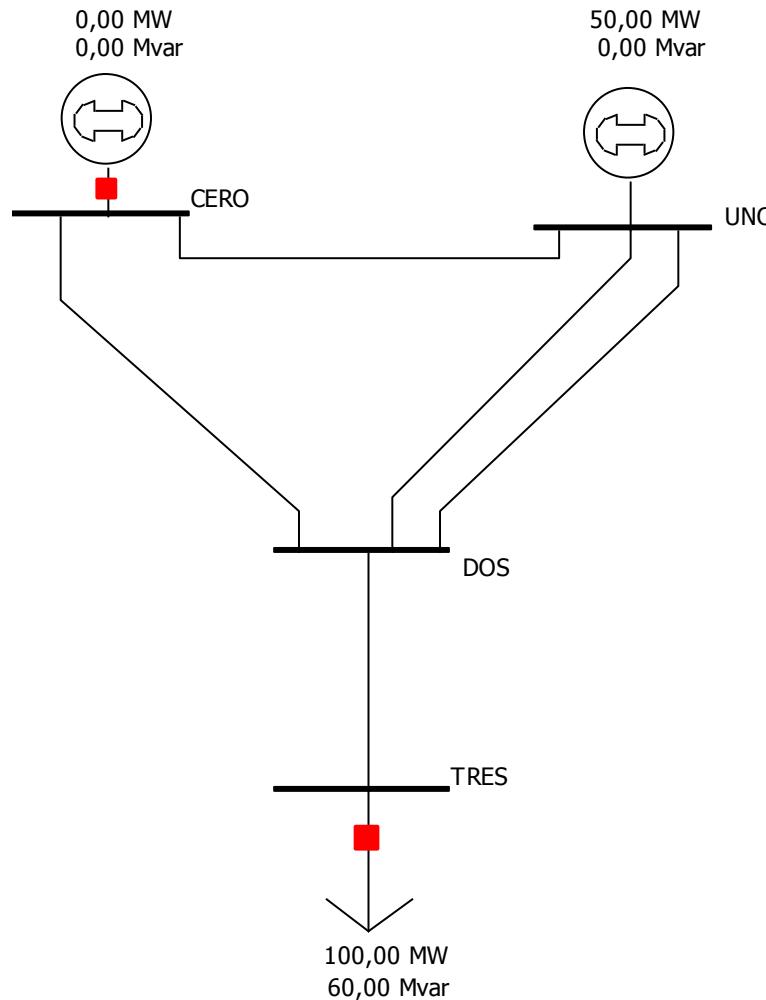
DC Power flow: example

PowerWorld comparison:

Var	DC	PowerWorld DC	PowerWorld G-S
P_0	0.50p.u.	0.50p.u.	0.509p.u.
Q_0	0.15p.u.	0.00p.u.	0.07p.u.
Q_1	0.45p.u.	0.00p.u.	0.55p.u.
δ_1	-0.3819	-0.3820	-0.47
δ_2	-1.1459	-1.1459	-0.96
V_2	1.0056p.u.	1.0000p.u.	1.0043p.u.



DC Power flow: example





DC Power flow: example

Data.

Bus	Voltage p.u.	Power
0	1.02	-
1	1.02	$P_G=50\text{MW}$
2	-	$P_C=0\text{MW}, Q_C=0\text{MVA}_\text{r}$
3	-	$P_C=100\text{MW}, Q_C=60\text{MVA}_\text{r}$

Line	Impedance p.u.
0-1	$0.02+0.04j$
0-2	$0.02+0.06j$
1-2	$0.02+0.04 \text{ (both)}$
2-3	$0.1j$



DC Power flow: example

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 41.67 & -25 & -16.67 & 0 \\ -25 & 75 & -50 & 0 \\ -16.67 & -50 & 76.67 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.0 \\ -1.0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 41.67 & -25 & -16.67 & 0 \\ -25 & 75 & -50 & 0 \\ -16.67 & -50 & 76.67 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_0 \\ Q_1 \\ 0.0 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 41.67 & -25 & -16.67 & 0 \\ -25 & 75 & -50 & 0 \\ -16.67 & -50 & 76.67 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.02 \\ 1.02 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



DC Power flow: example

$$P_0 = -25\delta_1 - 16.67\delta_2 - 0*\delta_3$$

$$0.5 = 75\delta_1 - 50\delta_2 - 0*\delta_3$$

$$0.0 = -50\delta_1 + 76.67\delta_2 - 10\delta_3$$

$$-1.0 = -0*\delta_1 - 10\delta_2 + 10\delta_3$$

$$Q_0 = 41.67*1.02 - 25*1.02 - 16.67V_2 + 0*V_3$$

$$Q_1 = -25*1.02 + 75*1.02 - 50V_2 + 0*V_3$$

$$0.0 = -16.67*1.02 - 50*1.02 + 76.67V_2 - 10*V_3$$

$$-0.6 = 0*1.02 - 0*1.02 - 10*V_2 + 10*V_3$$



DC Power flow: example

PowerWorld comparison:

Var	DC	PowerWorld G-S	PowerWorld DC
P_0	0.50p.u.	0.51p.u.	0.50p.u.
Q_0	0.00p.u.	0.11p.u.	0.00p.u.
Q_1	0.00p.u.	0.67p.u.	0.00p.u.
δ_1	-0.3819°	-0.48°	-0.382°
δ_2	-1.1459°	-0.91°	-1.1459°
δ_3	-6.8755°	-7.05°	-6.8755°
V_2	1.011p.u.	1.002p.u.	1.000p.u.
V_3	0.951p.u.	0.932p.u.	1.000p.u.



8. Comparison of load flow solution methods



Comparison of load flow methods

1. Gauss-Seidel (G-S)

- ✓ Simple technique
- ✓ Iteration time increases linearly with the number of buses. Lower iteration time than N-R. Seven times faster in large systems
- ✓ Linear rate of convergence. Many iterations required for getting close to the solution
- ✓ Number of iteration increases with the number of buses



Comparison of load flow methods (Continuation)

2. Newton-Raphson (N-R)

- ✓ Widely used
- ✓ Iteration-time increases linearly with the number of buses
- ✓ Quadratic rate of convergency. A few iterations for getting close to the solution
- ✓ Number of iterations independent of the number of buses of the system
- ✓ The Jacobian is a very sparse matrix
- ✓ Method non-sensitive to slack bus choice and the presence of series capacitors
- ✓ Sensitive to initial solution



Comparison of load flow methods (Continuation)

3. AC decoupled

- ✓ $[\tilde{B}]$ has to be computed and factorized only once
- ✓ It requires more iterations than Newton-Raphson method
- ✓ Iteration time is 5 times lower than Newton-Raphson's iteration time
- ✓ Useful for analyzing topology changes because $[\tilde{B}]$ can be easily modified
- ✓ Used in planning and contingency analyses



Comparison of load flow methods (Continuation)

4. DC Decoupled

- ✓ Analytical, approximate and non-iterative method
- ✓ Good approximation for $[\delta]$, not that good approximation for $[V]$
- ✓ Used in reliability analyses
- ✓ Used in optimal pricing calculations
- ✓ Good for getting an initial point