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## MIDTERM

# FUNDAMENTALS OF POWER SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (EECE 471)

### CLOSED BOOK (2 HOURS)

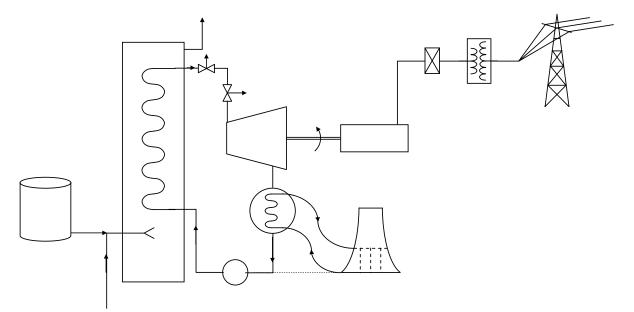
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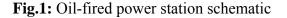
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- 1. Answer the following questions in the space provided for each on this question sheet:
  - a) Label the various components of the oil-fired power station schematic shown in Fig.1 below:





- b) What is the thermal power generation technology most widely used throughout the world and what is its approximate efficiency?
- c) Name two environmental problems associated with fossil-fuel power plants?

- d) Why would the world with current technologies and resources face an energy crisis in the next 50 to 150 years?
- e) Name three types of renewable energy technologies?
- f) Why do we raise the voltage to transmit a given amount of power over a long distance?
- g) When we design generators with higher rating which dimension is usually increased, the diameter or the length of the generator and why?
- h) What is the relationship between ac and dc resistances and why are they different?
- i) For a given line, how do the shunt capacitive susceptance and the series inductive reactance in per unit change as we increase its operating voltage?
- j) What is the surge impedance loading of a line?
- 2. A three-phase load draws 500 kW at a PF of 0.707 lagging from a 440 V line. It is required to compensate the load and bring the PF of the compensation equipment and load up to 0.9.
  - a) Determine the line current and reactive power supplied before compensation.
  - b) Determine the line current and reactive power supplied after compensation.
  - c) What is the kind of compensation equipment used and what is its size?
  - d) Draw a phasor diagram showing voltage and current before and after compensation and comment on the effect of compensation on the system.

- 3. It is required to design a transmission line of 150 mile length to transmit 400 MW of power considering one of two voltages 220 and 400 kV at a frequency of 50Hz. The tower configurations and dimensions of the proposed line designs are given in Fig. 2 below. Note that 1 kcmil= 0.507mm<sup>2</sup> and 1 ft= 0.305 m.
  - a) From Table 1 shown below select the most appropriate conductor sizes if the current density at given load conditions is not to exceed 2 A/mm<sup>2</sup>.
  - b) Calculate line resistance, inductance and capacitance for both line designs.
  - c) Calculate the characteristic impedance, propagation constant and surge impedance loading for both voltage levels.
  - d) Select a voltage to maintain a stability margin such that the phase angle from sending to receiving is smaller than or equal to 45°. Refer to Fig. 3 below.

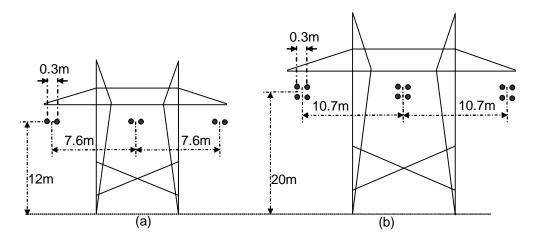
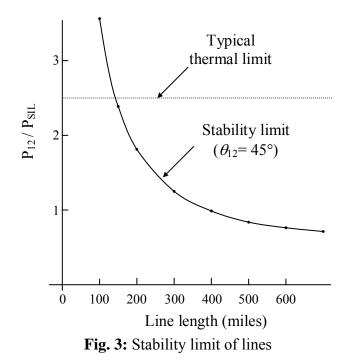


Fig. 2: Tower configurations of a 220 kV (a) and 400 kV (b) transmission lines

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Size	Resistance	GMR
(kcmil)	at 60Hz	(ft)
	$(\Omega/mile)$	
266.8	0.411	0.0217
336.4	0.327	0.0244
397.5	0.277	0.0265
477.0	0.231	0.0290
556.5	0.198	0.0313
636.0	0.173	0.0335
795.0	0.139	0.0375
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Table 1: Main Properties of Selected ACSR Bare Wires



- 4. Consider the generation system supplying a load through a  $\Delta$ -Y connected transformer and a transmission line, shown in Fig. 4 below. The nominal line-to-line voltages on the transformer are 12.7-220 kV. The leakage and magnetizing reactance of one set of low-high turns are  $x_l = 0.6\Omega$  and  $x_m = 24\Omega$ , referred to the low voltage side. The load is Y-connected and consumes 150 MW at 0.9 PF when the voltage at the receiving end is nominal. The line length is 100km, its series reactance is  $x_l = 0.375\Omega/km$ , its resistance is  $0.075\Omega/km$ , and its susceptance is  $y_c = 3.8 \,\mu\text{S/km}$ .
  - a) Determine the per-phase equivalent load impedance.
  - b) Draw the per-phase equivalent circuit of the system and show the values of all impedances.
  - c) If power to the load is delivered at nominal voltage determine the phase currents on the transformer primary (low voltage) and secondary sides.
  - d) Determine the voltage at the generator terminal and the active and reactive power supplied by the generator.
  - e) Draw the phasor diagram of the transmission line showing currents and voltages at the sending and receiving, and the voltage drop across the line.

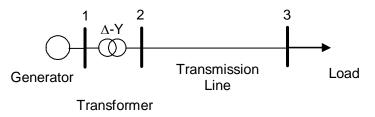


Fig. 4: Small power system for Problem 4

# Fundamentals of Power Systems Analysis (EECE 471) FORMULAE

• Ch.2: Basic Principles

$$Z_{Y} = \frac{Z_{\Delta}}{3}$$

• Ch.3: Transmission-Line Parameters

$$\lambda = 2*10^{-7} \ln \frac{D}{R_b} \qquad H/m$$

*D*: geometric mean distance between phases *R*<sub>b</sub>: geometric mean radius of bundle

$$D = \sqrt[3]{D_{ab}D_{ac}D_{bc}}$$

$$R_{b} = \sqrt[4]{r'd_{12}d_{13}d_{14}}$$

$$c = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon}{\ln\frac{D}{R_{b}^{c}}}$$

$$\varepsilon = 8.854 * 10^{-12}$$

$$F/m$$

$$R_b^c = \sqrt[4]{r} \quad d_{12}d_{13}d_{14}$$

- Ch.4: Transmission Line Modeling
  - $z = r + j\omega l$   $\Omega/m$   $y = j\omega c$  S/m•  $\gamma = \sqrt{yz}$   $Z_c = \sqrt{\frac{z}{y}}$

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$$V_1 = V_2 \quad \cosh \gamma l + Z_c I_2 \quad \sinh \gamma l = AV_2 + BI_2$$

$$I_{1} = I_{2} \quad \cosh \gamma l + \frac{V_{2}}{Z_{c}} \quad \sinh \gamma l = CV_{2} + DI_{2}$$
$$T = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} D & -B \\ -C & A \end{bmatrix}$$

• Complex Power Flow on Medium Line:

$$S_{12} = \frac{Y^{*}}{2} |V_{1}|^{2} + \frac{|V_{1}|^{2}}{Z^{*}} - \frac{|V_{1}||V_{2}|}{Z^{*}} e^{j\theta_{12}}$$

For  $S_{21}$  exchange indices 1 and 2 in above equation

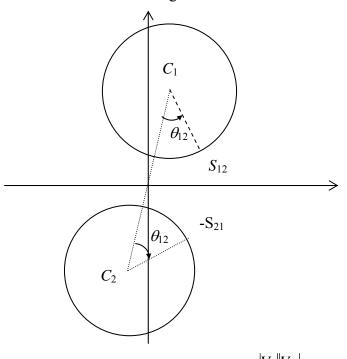
• Power Flow on a short loss-less line:

$$P_{12} = -P_{21} = \frac{|V_1| |V_2|}{X} \sin \theta_{12} \qquad Z = z \times l = R + jX$$
$$Q_{12} = \frac{|V_1|^2}{X} - \frac{|V_1| |V_2|}{X} \cos \theta_{12} \qquad Y = y \times l$$

$$Q_{21} = \frac{|V_2|^2}{X} - \frac{|V_1||V_2|}{X} \cos \theta_{12}$$

*l*: length of line

Power Circle Diagram



Both circles have a radius: 
$$B = \frac{|V_1||V_2|}{|Z|}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{|V_1|^2}{|Z|} \angle Z$$
  $C_2 = -\frac{|V_2|^2}{|Z|} \angle Z$ 

• Power transmission capability:

$$P_{12} = \frac{|V_1|^2}{Z_c} \frac{\sin \theta_{12}}{\sin \beta l} = P_{SIL} \frac{\sin \theta_{12}}{\sin \beta l}$$
$$\beta = \text{Im}(\gamma)$$

• \*Ch.5: Transformers and the Per-Unit System

$$Z_B = \frac{V_B^n}{S_B^{3\Phi}} = \frac{V_B^2}{S_B} \qquad \qquad Z_{actual} = Z_{pu}Z_B \qquad \qquad Z_{pu}^n = \frac{Z_{actual}}{Z_B^n} = Z_{pu}^o \frac{Z_B^o}{Z_B^n}$$