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## LECTURE 12

### POWER FLOW FORMULATION

### - EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTIONS

#### POWER FLOW EQUATIONS

$$\begin{cases} P_i = \sum_k V_i \cdot V_k \cdot [G_{ik} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_k) + B_{ik} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_k)] & \forall i=1,2,\dots,n \\ Q_i = \sum_k V_i \cdot V_k [G_{ik} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_k) - B_{ik} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_k)] & \forall i=1,2,\dots,n \end{cases}$$

• As we discuss, we have  $2n$  equations, but  $4n$  variables:  
 $V_i, \theta_i, P_i, Q_i \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,n$

• We need to fix  $2n$  variables and solve for the other  $2n$ .

- We are given  $P_i$  and  $Q_i$  on load buses,

- We are given  $V_i$  and  $P_i$  on generator buses.

- We solve for  $V_i, \theta_i$  on load buses, and for  $Q_i, \theta_i$  on generator buses.

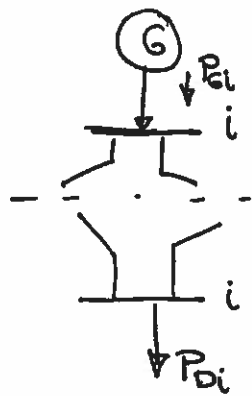
→ There is a problem with the above set-up. We cannot arbitrarily choose all the  $P_i$ 's on generator buses.

• In a lossless system:  $\sum_i P_{Gi} = \sum_i P_{Di}$

• In a system with losses,  $\sum_i P_{Gi} = \sum_i P_{Di} + \sum_k R_k \cdot |I_k|^2$

-  $I_k$  depends on the flow through the transmission lines, which is a result of the power flow problem.

- Instead of fixing the power on all generator buses, we fix (or we are given) the power on all generator buses but one, which we call the "slack" generator.
- This "slack" generator is then modeled as a voltage source: we fix  $V_i$  and  $\theta_i$  (usually we make it zero)
- In summary, we will have three different types of buses:
  - A voltage source (slack bus), where we know  $V_i$  and  $\theta_i$
  - $P, |V|$  sources, which are all other generator buses.
  - $P, Q$  sources. All other load buses.



In the formulation of the power flow equations, we deal with power injections.

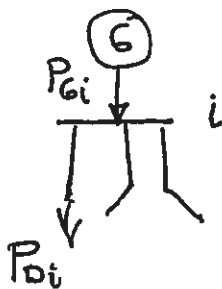
- Thus for generator buses  $P_i = P_{Gi}$

- For load buses:  $P_i = -P_{Di}$

- What happens if there is a bus with both generation and load?

It is still a  $P, |V|$  bus:

$$P_i \triangleq P_{Gi} - P_{Di}$$

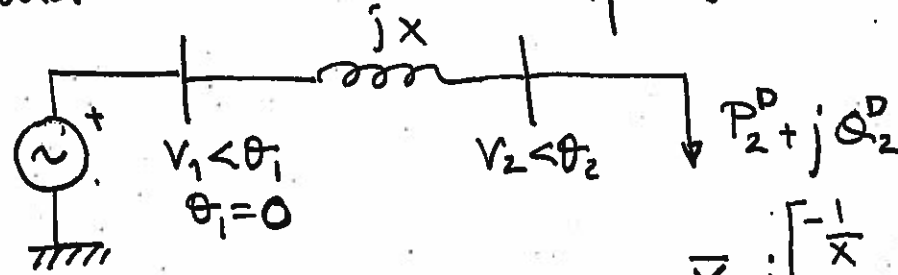


How do we solve the power flow equations?

- No analytical solution
- We need to solve them using numerical methods
  - Gauss (not covered in class)
  - Newton-Raphson

# EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTION

Now, we have same number of unknowns and equations, but is there a solution and if so is unique?



$$Q_{line} = \frac{I_{12}^2}{X} I_{12}^2 \cdot X$$

$$\bar{I}_{12} = \frac{\bar{V}_1 - \bar{V}_2}{X}$$

$$I_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{X^2} (\bar{V}_1 - \bar{V}_2)^2$$

$$\bar{Y} = j \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{X} & \frac{1}{X} \\ \frac{1}{X} & -\frac{1}{X} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-P_2^D = \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \sin \theta_2$$

$$-Q_2^D = + \frac{V_2^2}{X} - \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \cos \theta_2$$

→ This checks with what we did the other day

$P_2, Q_2, V_1, \theta_1 = 0$  given!

Unknowns  $\theta_2, V_2$

$$P_1^G = \frac{+V_1 V_2}{X} \sin(-\theta_2)$$

$$Q_1^G = \frac{+V_1^2}{X} - \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \cos(-\theta_2)$$

$$Q_1^G = + Q_2^D + Q_{line}$$

$$Q_{line} = Q_1^G - Q_2^D = \frac{V_1^2}{X} - \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \cos(-\theta_2) + \frac{V_2^2}{X} - \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \cos \theta_2$$

$$= \frac{V_1^2}{X} + \frac{V_2^2}{X} - 2 \cdot \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \cos \theta_2$$

$$\frac{V_1^2}{X} - \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \cos(-\theta_2) = \frac{-V_2^2}{X} + \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \cos \theta_2 + Q_{line}$$

$$Q_{line} = \frac{V_1^2 + V_2^2}{X} - 2 \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \cos \theta_2$$

Is there a solution for every value of  $P_2$  and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P_2^2 &= \left( \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_2 \\ \left( Q_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{X} \right)^2 &= \left( \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow P_2^2 + \left( Q_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{X} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \right)^2$$

$$P_2^2 + Q_2^2 + \left( \frac{V_2^2}{X} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{Q_2}{X} V_2^2 = \left( \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \right)^2$$

$$\underbrace{\left( \frac{V_2^2}{X} \right)^2}_{a} + \underbrace{\left[ 2Q_2 X - V_1^2 \right]}_b \underbrace{\frac{V_2^2}{X}}_x + \underbrace{X^2 (P_2^2 + Q_2^2)}_c = 0$$

Quadratic equation in  $V_2^2$ :  $ax^2 + bx + c$

$$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$(2Q_2 X - V_1^2)^2 - 4X^2(P_2^2 + Q_2^2) \geq 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

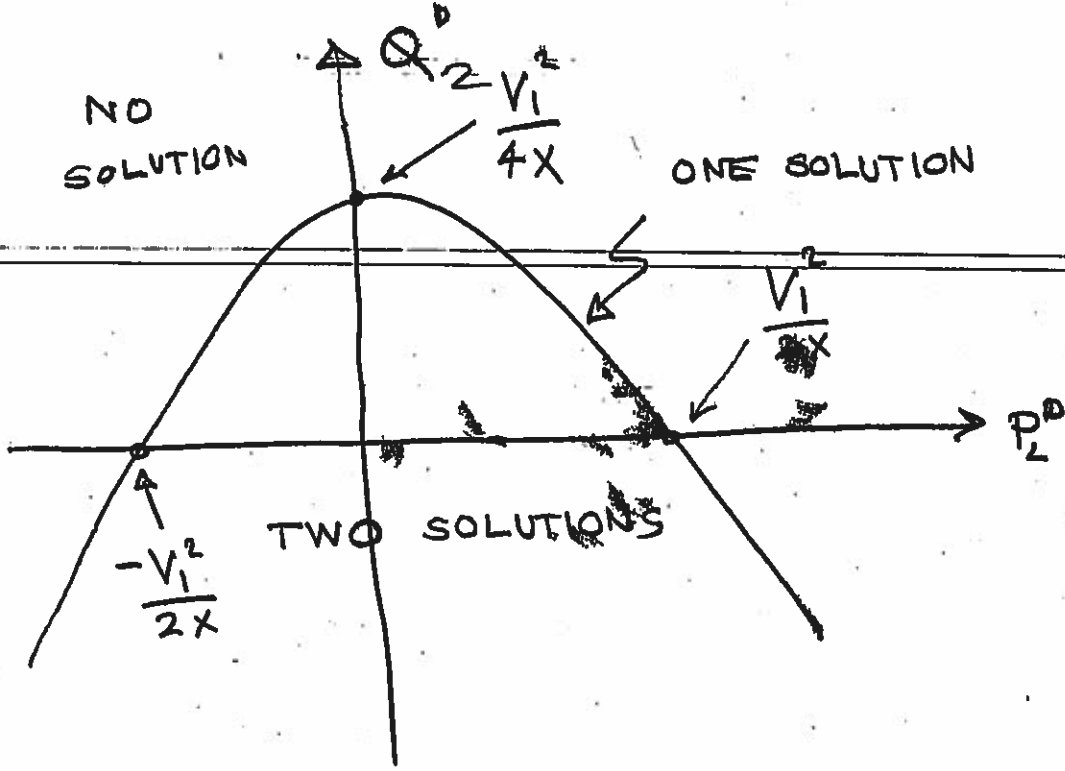
$$P_2^2 + \frac{V_1^2}{X} Q_2 - \left( \frac{V_1^2}{2X} \right)^2 \neq 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow Q \leq -\frac{X}{V_1^2} P_2^2 + \frac{V_1^2}{4X}$$

$y = ax^2 + bx + c$   
parabola.

NO SOLUTION

ONE SOLUTION



There is no limit to  $P_2^D$  as long as you produce reactive power at bus 2;

However, there is a limit to the amount of  $Q_2^D$  that you can have

