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UNIT – III

PROBLEM - GAUSS SEIDAL METHOD





1. The figure given below shows a power system.

Bus 1: Slack bus $V_{\text{Specified}}=1.05\text{p.u}$

Bus 2: PV bus $|V|=1.2\text{p.u}$ $P_g=3\text{ p.u}$

Bus 3: PQ bus $P_L=4\text{p.u}$ $Q_L=2\text{p.u}$

Carry out one iteration of load flow solution by G-S method. Take Q limits of generator 2 as $0 < Q < 3$.

Step 1: Form Y_{bus} matrix

$$Y_{bus} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - j9 & -2 + j5 & -1 + j4 \\ -2 + j5 & 5 - j14 & -3 + j9 \\ -1 + j4 & -3 + j9 & 4 - j13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Initial voltages are considered as 1 p.u for all buses.

$$V_2^0 = 1.2 + j0 \quad V_3^0 = 1 + j0$$

Bus 1 is slack bus so its voltage remains constant for all iterations.

$$V_1^0 = V_1^1 = V_1^2 = V_1^3 = 1.05 + j0$$

Step 3: Start iteration count, for first iteration set $k=0$

Step 4: Bus 1 is slack bus $p=1 \therefore V_1^1 = 1.05 + j0$

Step 5: Bus 2 is generator bus ($p=2$)

For generator bus calculate the phase of the voltage

To calculate phase angle of bus voltage estimate the reactive power at bus 2 by using.

$$Q_{p,cal}^{k+1} = (-1) \text{im} \left\{ (V_p^k)^* \times \left[\sum_{q=1}^{p-1} Y_{pq} V_q^{k+1} + \sum_{q=p}^n Y_{pq} v_q^k \right] \right\}$$

Substitute $k=0$ and $p=2$

$$Q_2^1 = (-1) \text{im} \left\{ (V_2^0)^* \times \left[\sum_{q=1}^1 Y_{2q} V_q^1 + \sum_{q=2}^3 Y_{2q} v_q^0 \right] \right\}$$



$$\begin{aligned} Q_2^1 &= (-1) \operatorname{im}\{(V_2^0)^* * [Y_{21} V_1^1 + Y_{22} V_2^0 + Y_{23} V_3^0]\} \\ &= (-1) \operatorname{im}\{(1.2 - j0) + [(-2 + j5)(1.05 + j0) + (5 - j14)(1.2 + j0) + (-3 + j9)(1 + j0)]\} \\ &= (-1) \operatorname{im}\{j1.08 - j3.06\} \quad \therefore Q_2^1 = 3.06 \text{ p.u} \quad \boxed{0 < Q < 3.} \end{aligned}$$



The Q-limit is violated which is greater than the upper limit. Set $Q_2 = 3 \text{ p.u}$ Therefore the bus acts as load bus. $\therefore V_2^0 = 1+j0$

For load bus calculate the value of voltage magnitude and phase angle,

$$V_p^{k+1} = \frac{1}{Y_{pp}} \left[\frac{P_p - jQ_p}{(V_p^k)^*} - \sum_{q=1}^{p-1} Y_{pq} V_q^{k+1} - \sum_{q=p+1}^n Y_{pq} v_q^k \right]$$
$$V_2^1 = \frac{1}{Y_{22}} \left[\frac{P_2 - jQ_2}{(V_2^0)^*} - Y_{21} V_1^1 - Y_{23} v_3^0 \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{5-j14} \left[\frac{3+j3}{1-j0} - (-2+j5)(1+j0) - (-3+j9)(1-j0) \right]$$
$$V_2^1 = 1.023 + j0.063 \text{ p.u} = 1.02 \angle 3.54^\circ \text{ p.u}$$

Step 6: Bus 3 as load bus,

$$V_3^1 = \frac{1}{Y_{33}} \left[\frac{P_3 - jQ_3}{(V_3^0)^*} - Y_{31} v_1^1 - Y_{32} v_2^1 \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{4-j13} \left[\frac{-4+j2}{1-j0} - (-1+j4)(1.05+j0) - (-3+j9)(1.023+j0.063) \right]$$
$$V_3^1 = 0.803 - j0.194 \text{ p.u} = 0.826 \angle -13.60^\circ \text{ p.u}$$



Result:

The voltages at the end of first iteration is,

$$V_1^1 = 1.05 + j0 \text{ p.u}$$

$$V_2^1 = 1.023 + j0.063 \text{ p.u}$$

$$V_3^1 = 0.803 - j0.194 \text{ p.u}$$



Advantages and disadvantages of G-S method.

Advantages:

- ◉ Simple calculation and less programming task.
- ◉ Less memory requirement.
- ◉ Useful for small systems.

Disadvantages:

- ◉ Requires large number of iterations to reach convergence
- ◉ Not suitable for large systems
- ◉ Convergence time increases with size of the system.

