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POWER SYSTEM OPERATION AND CONTROL

UNIT-I Economic Dispatch Of Thermal Units And Methods Of Solution

The Economic dispatch problem – Thermal dispatching with network Losses are considered – The Lambda – Iteration method – Economic dispatch by Gradient search method

Dynamic programming of Economic Dispatch – Economic dispatch using Dynamic programming – Dynamic programming examples

UNIT-II Transition System Effects

Transmission losses – The B-Matrix formula – Exact method of calculating penalty factors

Unit Commitment

Economic dispatch Vs Unit Commitment – Constraints – Priority list method – Dynamic programming solution

UNIT-III Hydro – Thermal Coordination

Introduction – Long range and Short range Hydro-thermal scheduling – Short term Hydro-Thermal scheduling problem – A Gradient approach

Interchange Of Power And Energy

Economic interchange between interconnected utilities – Inter utility energy evaluation – Power pools – Transmission effects and Issues: Limitations – Wheeling

UNIT-IV Power System Security

Introduction – Factors effecting power system security – Contingency analysis – Linear sensitivity factors – AC power flow methods – Contingency selection

UNIT-V State Estimation

Introduction – Maximum likelihood Weighted least squares equation – orthogonal Decomposition estimation method – Algorithm

TEXT BOOKS:

1. “Power Generation, Operation and Control “ by Allen J. Wood & Bruce F. Woolen berge – John Wiley & sons (Asia) Pvt Ltd.

REFERENCE:

1. “Power System optimization” by D.P.Kothari, J.S.Dhillon, PHI, 2004



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MODEL QUESTION PAPER POWER SYSTEM OPERATION AND CONTROL

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 20 marks

Max. Marks:100

- Explain in detail the terms: production cost, total efficiency, incremental efficiency and incremental rates with respect to thermal power plants.
 - Derive the condition for optimal allocation of total load among units in a thermal station when losses are not neglected.
- Develop the hydro electric power plant with necessary block diagram.
 - The fuel costs of two units are given by
$$C_1 = C_1(P_{G1}) = 1.0 + 25 P_{G1} + 0.25 P_{G1}^2 \text{ RS/hr}$$
$$C_2 = C_2(P_{G2}) = 1.5 + 45 P_{G2} + 0.2 P_{G2}^2 \text{ RS/hr}$$
If the total demand on the generators is 250 MW . Calculate the economic load scheduling of the two units
- What is unit commitment problem? Discuss the solution using Dynamic programming
- With a neat block diagram explain the load frequency control for a single area system.
 - Two generators rated 300 MW and 500 MW are operating in parallel. The droop characteristics are 4% and 6% respectively. Assuming that the generators are operating at 50Hz at no load, how a load of 800 MW would be shared. What is the system frequency? Assume free governor action.
- Two power systems A & B are inter connected by a tie line and have power frequency constants KA and KB per Hz. An increase in load of 500 MW on system 'A' causes a power transfer of 300 MW on system 'A'. When the tie-line is opened the frequency of system 'A' is 49 HZ and of system 'B' 50 HZ. Determine the values of KA and KB, derive the formulae used
- Explain about clearly about proportional plus integral controller with a load frequency diagram.
 - Explain load frequency control and economic dispatch control problem.
- Write about Weighted least square estimation method.
 - Write about the exact method of calculating penalty factors.
- Explain the factors affecting the power system security?
 - Write about the A.C. power flow methods.