



This Exam measures the ILOs [a.13, a.15, b.13, b.16, c.6, and c.17]

Answer the Following Questions:

Question One: (25 Mark) [measures the ILOs of a.13, a.15, b.13, and c.17]

- Define** Steady state stability and **Explain** its limit. [8Mark/a.13.1 and b.13.4]
- Derive** an expression for the critical clearing angle and the transient stability limit of the system shown in Fig. 1 when a three phase short-circuit is occurred at point P on the short transmission line. **Sketch** the derived relation. [7Mark/a.15.2, and b.13.2]

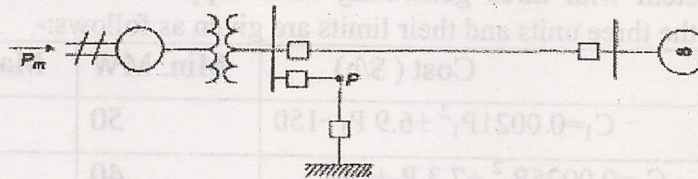


Fig. 1: One-line diagram

- In the power system shown in Fig. 2, a three-phase static capacitor of 0.5 p.u. reactance per phase is connected through a switch S at point P on the short transmission line. **Determine:** The steady state stability limit and **comment** on your results when:-
 - The switch S is open
 - The switch S is closed
 [10Mark/a.15.2, b.13.2, and c.17.1]

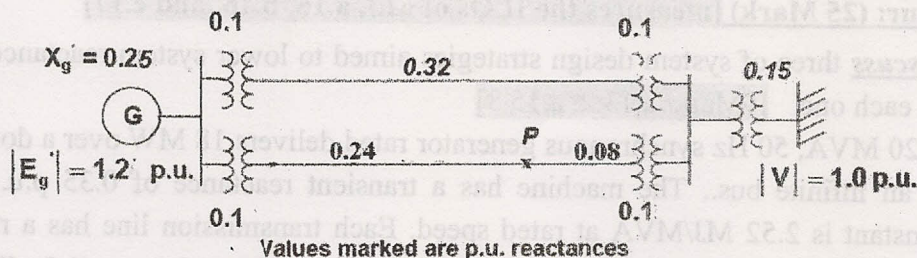


Fig. 2: One-line reactance diagram

Question Two: (25 Mark) [measures the ILOs of a.13, a.15, b.13, and c.17]

- What** are coherent machines? **Explain** the equivalent swing equation of two coherent machines [10Mark/a.13.2 and b.13.4]
- In the system shown in Fig. 3, both the terminal voltage and infinite bus voltages are 1.0 p.u, and the generator is delivering 0.9 p.u. power just before a three-phase short-circuit occurred at point P on the short transmission line. **Determine:**
 - The power output equations for the pre-fault, during fault and post fault conditions
 - Critical clearing **angle** and **time** for clearing the fault with simultaneous opening of breakers D and E. [15Mark/a.15.2, b.13.1, b.13.2, and c.17.1]

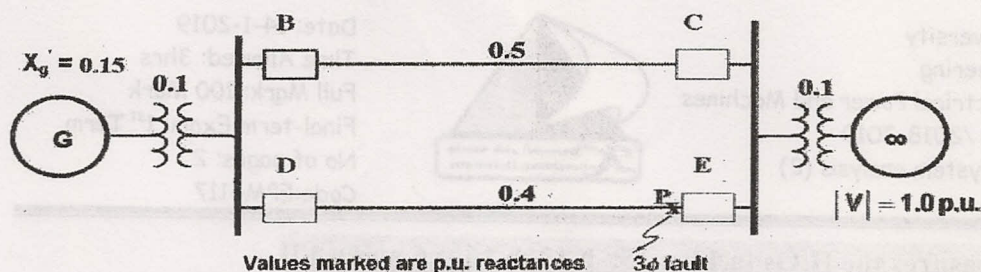


Fig. 3: One-line reactance diagram

Question Three: (25 Mark) [measures the ILOs of a13, b.16, c.6, and c.17]

- a) Plot the nose (P-V) curves for different power factor of the load for voltage stability analysis, then state four methods can be used to prevent voltage collapse. [10Mark/b.16.2, and c.17.2]
- b) A power system with three generating units supplies a total load of 750MW. The cost functions of the three units and their limits are given as follows:-

Cost (\$/h)	Min. MW	Max. MW
$C_1=0.0021P_1^2+6.9 P_1+150$	50	300
$C_2=0.0025P_2^2+7.3 P_2+140$	40	300
$C_3=0.003P_3^2+6.7 P_3+160$	40	350

- i). Find the optimal economic dispatch using Lagrange multiplier method.
- ii). Evaluate the saving obtained compared to equal load sharing between three units.

[15Mark/a.13.2, and c.6.1]

Question Four: (25 Mark) [measures the ILOs of a13, a.15, b.16, and c.17]

- a) Discuss three of system design strategies aimed to lower system reactance and comment on each one. [9Mark/ a.13.2, a.15.3]
- b) A 20 MVA, 50 Hz synchronous generator rated delivers 18 MW over a double circuit line to an infinite bus.. The machine has a transient reactance of 0.35 p.u. and its inertia constant is 2.52 MJ/MVA at rated speed. Each transmission line has a reactance of 0.2 p.u. on a 20 MVA base. Take the infinite bus voltage as reference ($1.0 \angle 0^\circ$), and EMF of the generator as 1.1 p.u. A three phase fault took place at one end of transmission line 2. This fault was later cleared by opening the faulty line after 0.08 second. Demonstrate the swing curve over a period of 0.1 second using 4th-order Runge-Kutta method. Use time interval of 0.02 second. [16Mark/ a.15.2, b.16.2, and c.17.1]

Best wishes

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