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**Question Paper Code : 40500**

B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021.

Seventh Semester

Electrical and Electronics Engineering

EE 8702 – POWER SYSTEM OPERATION AND CONTROL

(Regulations 2017)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. List out the requirements of a good power system.
2. What is the need for voltage and frequency regulation in power system?
3. What is the function of Load Frequency Control?
4. Define area control error.
5. List the various components in AVR loop.
6. Distinguish between on-load and off-load tap changing.
7. Compare unit commitment and economic dispatch.
8. What is meant by incremental cost curve?
9. Write the principle of operation of PMU.
10. What are the functions of EMS?

PART B — (5 × 13 = 65 marks)

11. (a) What are the components of speed governor system of an alternator? Derive a transfer function and sketch block diagram.

Or

- (b) Draw and explain the basic P-f (real power Vs. frequency) and Q-V (reactive power Vs. voltage) control loops.

12. (a) Draw the transfer function block diagram for a two area system provided with governor control and obtain the steady state frequency error following a step load change in both the areas.

Or

- (b) The data pertaining to a single area power system with linear load frequency characteristic are as follows. Rated Capacity = 2000 MW. System Load = 1000 MW Inertia Constant = 5 sec, Speed regulation = 0.03 pu, Load damping factor = 1 pu, Normal Frequency = 50Hz. Governor Time constant a sec and Turbine time constant = 0 sec. For a sudden change in load of 20 MW, determine the steady state frequency deviation and the change in generation in MW and reduction in original load in MW.
13. (a) Explain the following methods of voltage control. (i) Tap changing transformers and (ii) Shunt and Series capacitors. (6+7)

Or

- (b) (i) Explain why reactive power management and control is critical for overall system stability. Write about the various Reactive power sources and sinks  
(ii) Explain the Voltage Collapse phenomenon. (8+5)
14. (a) Formulate the Forward Dynamic Programming method of solving unit commitment problem with neat flow chart.

Or

- (b) The fuel inputs per hour of plants 1 and 2 are given as

$$F_1 = 0.2 P_1^2 - 40P_1 + 120Rs / hr.$$

$$F_2 = 0.25 P_2^2 - 30P_2 + 150Rs / hr.$$

Calculate the economic operating schedule and the corresponding cost of generation. The maximum and the minimum loading on each unit are 100MW and 25MW. Assume the transmission losses are ignored and the total demands 180MW.

15. (a) Draw the block diagram to show the hardware configuration of a SCADA system and explain the application of SCADA in monitoring and control of power system.

Or

- (b) Draw and explain the state transition diagram of a power system showing different sets of operating states classified according to security level.

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

16. (a) (i) Explain the Weighted Least Square method of state estimation.  
(ii) Discuss the detection and identification of bad measurements in power system state estimation. (8+7)

Or

- (b) A power station has to meet the following load demands: Load a : 50kW between 10am to 6pm Load b : 30kW between 6pm to 10pm Load c : 20kW between 4pm to 10am. Plot the daily load curve and load duration curve and evaluate (i) diversity factor, (ii) units generated per day and (iii) load factor. (15)

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**EE8702 POWER SYSTEM OPERATION AND CONTROL**

(Regulations 2017)

Time: 3 Hours

Answer ALL Questions

Max. Marks: 100

**PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Why the frequency and voltage are to be regulated in power system?
2. What happens to frequency if the load on the generator increases?
3. What is the purpose of secondary ALFC?
4. Write the tie line power deviation equation in terms of frequency.
5. What is booster transformer? Where it is used?
6. Compare series and shunt capacitors.
7. What are cold reserves and hot reserves?
8. What are all the points to be noted for an economic load dispatch including transmission losses?
9. Draw the block diagram of PMU with details.
10. What are the different operating states of a power system?

**PART- B (5 x 13 = 65 Marks)**

11. a) Explain the basic P-f and Q-V control loops in power system with relevant block diagram.

(13)

**OR**

- b) A generation station of 1MW supplied a region which has the following demands:

From	To	Demand (kW)
midnight	5 am	100
5 am	6 pm	No-load
6 pm	7 pm	800
7 pm	9 pm	900
9 pm	midnight	400

Neglect transmission line losses and find the following: i) Plot the daily load curve and the load duration curve. ii) Find the load factor, the reserve capacity, plant capacity factor, plant use factor, the hours that the plant has been off and utilization factor. (13)

12. a) Derive the transfer function of an uncontrolled load frequency control of a single area system and derive the expression for static error following a step load change. (13)

OR

- b) A two-area power system connected by a tie-line has the following parameters:

Parameters/Area	Area 1	Area 2
Turbine output Power (MW)	4000	2000
Nominal Frequency (Hz)	50	50
Speed regulation	4%	5%
Power system Gain ( kp)	50	125
Governor Time Constant	0.2	0.1
Turbine Time Constant	0.3	0.25

A load change of 80 MW occurs in area 1. Determine the steady state frequency and the change in the tie-line flow. (13)

13. a) The load at receiving end of a 3phase overhead line is 30 MW, 0.8 pf lag at the line voltage of 66kV. A synchronous compensator is situated at sending end and the voltage at both ends of the line is maintained at 66kV. Calculate the MVAR of compensator. The line has a resistance and reactance of  $6\Omega/\text{ph}$ ,  $24 \Omega/\text{ph}$ , respectively. (13)

OR

- b) Two sub-station are connected by two lines in parallel with negligible impedance, but each containing a tap-changing transformer of reactance 0.22pu on the basis of its rating of 200 MVA. Find the net absorption of reactive power when the transformer taps are set to 1:1.08, and 1:0.95 respectively. Assume pu voltages to be equal at the two ends. (13)

14. a) A power plant has two units with the following cost characteristics:  
 $C_1 = 0.6 P_1^2 + 200 P_1 + 2000$  Rs / hour  
 $C_2 = 1.2 P_2^2 + 150 P_2 + 2500$  Rs / hour  
 where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are the generating powers in MW. The daily load cycle is as follows:  
 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 150 MW  
 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. 50 MW  
 The cost of taking either unit off the line and returning to service after 12 hours is Rs 5000. Considering 24 hour period from 6:00 A.M. one morning to 6:00 A.M. the next morning. i) Compute the economic schedule for the peak load and off peak load conditions, ii) Calculate the optimum operating cost per day. (13)

OR

- b) Consider the following three units:  
 $IC_1 = 7.92 + 0.003124 P_{G1}$   
 $IC_2 = 7.85 + 0.00388 P_{G2}$   
 $IC_3 = 7.97 + 0.00964 P_{G3}$ ;  
 $P_D = 850$  MW ;  $P_{G1} = 392.2$  MW;  $P_{G2} = 334.6$  MW;  $P_{G3} = 122.2$  MW.  
 Determine the optimum schedule if the load is increased to 900 MW by using Participation Factor method. (13)

15. a) With the help of flowchart explain briefly how the system states are continuously monitored and controlled. (13)

OR

- b) Explain the hardware components and functional aspects of SCADA system using a fundamental block diagram. (13)

**PART- C (1 x 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) There are three thermal generating units which can be committed to take the system load. The fuel cost data and generation operating unit data are given below:  
 $F_1 = 392.7 + 5.544 P_1 + 0.001093 P_1^2$   
 $F_2 = 217 + 5.495 P_2 + 0.001358 P_2^2$   
 $F_3 = 65.5 + 6.695 P_3 + 0.004049 P_3^2$   
 $P_1, P_2, P_3$  in MW Generation limits:  
 $150 \leq P_1 \leq 600$  MW;  
 $100 \leq P_2 \leq 400$  MW;  
 $50 \leq P_3 \leq 200$  MW  
 There are no other constraints on system operation. Obtain an optimum unit commitment table. Adopt Brute force enumeration technique. Show the details of economic schedule and the component and total costs of operation for each

feasible combination of units for the load level of 900 MW.

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OR

b) The fuel input data for a three plant system are:

$$f_1 = 0.01 P_1^2 + 1.7 P_1 + 300 \text{ Millions of BTU / hour}$$

$$f_2 = 0.02 P_2^2 + 2.4 P_2 + 400 \text{ Millions of BTU / hour}$$

$$f_3 = 0.02 P_3^2 + 1.125 P_3 + 275 \text{ Millions of BTU / hour}$$

where  $P_i$ 's are the generation powers in MW. The fuel cost of the plants are Rs 50, Rs 30 and Rs 40 per Million of BTU for the plants 1,2 and 3 respectively. The loss coefficient matrix expressed in  $MW^{-1}$  is given by

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.005 & -0.0005 & -0.001 \\ -0.0005 & 0.01 & -0.0015 \\ -0.001 & -0.0015 & 0.0125 \end{bmatrix}$$

The load on the system is 60 MW. Compute the power dispatch for  $\lambda = 120$  Rs / MWh. Calculate the transmission loss. Also determine the power dispatch with the revised value of  $\lambda$  taking 10 % change in its value. Estimate the next new value of  $\lambda$ .

(15)