


Power Flow III
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Power Systems


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N-R Method

- Use N-R to solve
 $0 = -\cos(x_1) + x_2 - x_1$
 $0 = \frac{1}{2}x_1 - x_2$
- Use initial guess of:
 $x_1^0 = 1.5$
 $x_2^0 = 1.125$
- Stop when $||\Delta x|| < 0.01$

Note: $||y|| = (y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \dots + y_n^2)^{1/2}$
superscript indicate exponents


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N-R Method

- Write the equations in the form:
 $f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0 = -\cos(x_1) + x_2 - x_1$
 $f_2(x_1, x_2) = 0 = \frac{1}{2}x_1 - x_2$
- Write the Taylor Series (ignore h.o.t)
 $f(x, y) \approx f(x^m, y^m) + \frac{\partial f(x^m, y^m)}{\partial x}(x - x^m) + \frac{\partial f(x^m, y^m)}{\partial y}(y - y^m)$
 $g(x, y) \approx g(x^m, y^m) + \frac{\partial g(x^m, y^m)}{\partial x}(x - x^m) + \frac{\partial g(x^m, y^m)}{\partial y}(y - y^m)$
 $f_1(x_1, x_2) \approx (-\cos(x_1^0) + x_2^0 - x_1^0) + (\sin(x_1^0) - 1)\Delta x_1 + 1\Delta x_2$
 $f_2(x_1, x_2) \approx (\frac{1}{2}x_1^0 - x_2^0) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta x_1 - \Delta x_2$


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N-R Method

- These equations can be interpreted as follows:
 $f_1(x_1, x_2) \approx (-\cos(x_1^0) + x_2^0 - x_1^0) + (\sin(x_1^0) - 1)\Delta x_1 + 1\Delta x_2$
 $f_2(x_1, x_2) \approx (\frac{1}{2}x_1^0 - x_2^0) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta x_1 - \Delta x_2$
- In the x_1, x_2 plane at point (x_1, x_2) , $f_1(x_1, x_2)$ and $f_2(x_1, x_2)$ equal zero
- We want to find x_1, x_2 , but we only know x_1^0 and x_2^0 (our initial guesses) and the corresponding f_1 and f_2 values
- We can substitute 0 into the left-hand-side of each equation and solve for Δx_1 and Δx_2 . This tells us how far to move to get closer to (x_1, x_2)

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N-R Method

- Express the truncated Taylor Series in matrix form
 $f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0 \approx (-\cos(x_1^0) + x_2^0 - x_1^0) + (\sin(x_1^0) - 1)\Delta x_1 + 1\Delta x_2$
 $f_2(x_1, x_2) = 0 \approx (\frac{1}{2}x_1^0 - x_2^0) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta x_1 - \Delta x_2$

$$-\begin{bmatrix} -\cos(x_1^0) + x_2^0 - x_1^0 \\ \frac{1}{2}x_1^0 - x_2^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(x_1^0) - 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Mismatches Jacobian
error of the current guess

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- We can solve this for Δx_1 and Δx_2 , but first we need to plug in some values

$$-\begin{bmatrix} -\cos(x_1^0) + x_2^0 - x_1^0 \\ \frac{1}{2}x_1^0 - x_2^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(x_1^0) - 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- substitute initial values for x_1, x_2

$$-\begin{bmatrix} -\cos(1.5) + 1.125 - 1.5 \\ 0.75 - 1.125 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(1.5) - 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Solve for Δx_1 and Δx_2

$$-\begin{bmatrix} -\cos(1.5) + 1.125 - 1.5 \\ 0.75 - 1.125 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(1.5) - 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.4457 \\ 0.375 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0025 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Multiply both sides by inverse Jacobian}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.0101 & 2.0101 \\ 1.005 & 0.005 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4457 \\ 0.375 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6497 \\ 0.4499 \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse Jacobian

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- Update x_1 and x_2

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1.125 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1.6497 \\ 0.4499 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.1497 \\ 1.5749 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Should we stop?
 $\|\Delta x\| = 1.71 > 0.01$
- Calculate the mismatch for the next iteration

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\cos(x_1^1) + x_2^1 - x_1^1 \\ \frac{1}{2}x_1^1 - x_2^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5749 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Common to use the norm of the mismatch to evaluate determine stopping condition rather than norm of Δx

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N-R Method

- Everything looks great so far. We can continue our iterations until we stop, but...
- This problem does not converge with the N-R method. Why?
- It turns out we have a bad starting point.
- We can write this problem in terms of x_1 only, via substitution:
 $x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_1$
 $f(x_1) = -\cos(x_1) + \frac{1}{2}x_1 - x_1$

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We can easily plot this function to see the solution space:

$f(x_1) = -\cos(x_1) + \frac{1}{2}x_1 - x_1$

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- Recall, we want to find x_1 , such that the $f(x_1)$ equals zero

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- We bounce back and forth and never get to the solution!

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- if we tried $x_1=0$, we readily converge:

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N-R Example

- Consider the equation:
 $1 = (x)^2 + x$
- Use N-R to find x
- Stop when $||f(x)|| < 0.005$
 - norm of the mismatch
- Use $x = 1$ for the initial guess

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N-R Example

m	x^m	$f(x^m)$	$\frac{df}{dx}(x^m)$	Δx
0	1	1	3	-0.3333

$$1 = (x)^2 + x$$

$$f(x) = (x)^2 + x - 1$$

$$f(x^0) = 1$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 2x + 1$$

$$\frac{df(x^0)}{dx} = 2x^0 + 1 = 3$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{-f(x^0)}{\frac{df(x^0)}{dx}} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

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N-R Example

m	x^m	$f(x^m)$	$\frac{df}{dx}(x^m)$	Δx
0	1	1	3	-0.3333
1	0.6667	0.1111	2.333	-0.0476

$$x^1 = x^0 + \Delta x = 0.667$$

$$f(x^1) = (x^1)^2 + x^1 - 1 = 0.111 \text{ (do not stop)}$$

$$\frac{df(x^1)}{dx} = 2x^1 + 1 = 2.333$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{-f(x^1)}{\frac{df(x^1)}{dx}} = -0.0476$$

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N-R Example

m	x^m	$f(x^m)$	$\frac{df}{dx}(x^m)$	Δx
0	1	1	3	-0.3333
1	0.6667	0.1111	2.333	-0.0476
2	0.6190	-	-	-

$$x^2 = x^1 + \Delta x = 0.619$$

$$f(x^2) = (x^2)^2 + x^2 - 1 = 0.0023 \text{ (stop)}$$

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N-R Example

- Our final answer is $x = 0.619$
- Now we will review how to apply the N-R method to the power flow problem
- We will use the 2-dimensional example as a template
- In a previous N-R example, we had 2 unknowns, and 2 equations

$$0 = -\cos(x_1) + x_2 - x_1$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}x_1 - x_2$$
- we must now find the unknowns and equations for the power flow problem

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N-R Power Flow

- Recall: the goal of solving the power flow problem is to determine the voltage magnitude and angle at each bus

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N-R Power Flow

- Given a system with 10 buses, and 3 generators, find:
 - The number of unknown variables
 - 1 slack bus: (0 unknowns)
 - 2 PV: (1 unknown each)
 - 7 PQ: (2 unknowns each)
 - $0 + 2 + 14 = 16$;
 - What are they?
 - PV: θ
 - PQ: $|V|, \theta$

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Bus Numbering

- For this example, assume that the buses are numbered as follows:
 - Slack bus: 1
 - PV buses: 2, 3
 - PQ buses: 4 - 10

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Load Buses

- We need to find two equations that do not introduce any new unknowns for each load bus, i
- These equations correspond to: $0 = -\cos(x_1) + x_2 - x_1$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}x_1 - x_2$$

- We can use the power flow equations:

$$P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_i||V_k|(G_{ik} \cos \theta_{ik} + B_{ik} \sin \theta_{ik})$$

$$Q_i = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_i||V_k|(G_{ik} \sin \theta_{ik} - B_{ik} \cos \theta_{ik})$$

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Load Buses

- Recall that we know the P_i and Q_i for load buses

$$P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_i||V_k|(G_{ik} \cos \theta_{ik} + B_{ik} \sin \theta_{ik})$$

$$Q_i = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_i||V_k|(G_{ik} \sin \theta_{ik} - B_{ik} \cos \theta_{ik})$$

- What about the PV buses?

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Generator Bus

- We need 1 equation for each generation bus, j , that does not introduce any more unknown variables
- Which equation should we use?

$$P_j = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_j| |V_k| (G_{jk} \cos \theta_{jk} + B_{jk} \sin \theta_{jk})$$

$$Q_j = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_j| |V_k| (G_{jk} \sin \theta_{jk} - B_{jk} \cos \theta_{jk})$$
- The real power, since P_j is known, but Q_j is not, so use the real power equation

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Slack Bus

- We have 0 unknowns, so we don't need to find any equations

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N-R Equation

- Verify that we have 16 equations for the 16 unknowns:

$$\Delta P_j = 0 = P_j - \sum_{k=1}^n |V_j| |V_k| (G_{jk} \cos \theta_{jk} + B_{jk} \sin \theta_{jk}), \text{ for each } j = 2, \dots, 10$$

$$\Delta Q_i = 0 = Q_i - \sum_{k=1}^n |V_i| |V_k| (G_{ik} \sin \theta_{ik} - B_{ik} \cos \theta_{ik}), \text{ for each } i = 4, \dots, 10$$

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N-R Jacobian Comparison

- What is the dimension of the Jacobian?
 - (16 x 16)

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial P}{\partial |V|} \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial Q}{\partial |V|} \end{bmatrix}$$

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N-R Jacobian Comparison

- What is the dimension of $\begin{bmatrix} \partial P \\ \partial \theta \end{bmatrix}$?

- (9x9): 9 P eqns, 9 unknown θ

- What is the dimension of $\begin{bmatrix} \partial P \\ \partial |V| \end{bmatrix}$?

- (9x7): 9 P eqns, 7 unknown $|V|$

- What is the dimension of $\begin{bmatrix} \partial Q \\ \partial \theta \end{bmatrix}$?

- (7x9): 7 Q eqns, 9 unknown θ

- What is the dimension of $\begin{bmatrix} \partial Q \\ \partial |V| \end{bmatrix}$?

- (7x7): 7 Q eqns, 7 unknown $|V|$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial P}{\partial |V|} \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial Q}{\partial |V|} \end{bmatrix}$$

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NR Δx Solution

- From Taylor Series


$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P^0 \\ \Delta Q^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial P}{\partial |V|} \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial Q}{\partial |V|} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \theta \\ \Delta |V| \end{bmatrix}$$

- solving for voltage angles, and magnitudes

$$J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P^0 \\ \Delta Q^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \theta \\ \Delta |V| \end{bmatrix}$$

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NR Update

- Update values:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta^1 \\ |V|^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta^0 \\ |V|^0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\theta \\ \Delta|V| \end{bmatrix}$$
- Check stopping conditions:

$$\left\{ (\Delta P_2^1)^2 + \dots + (\Delta P_{i0}^1)^2 + (\Delta Q_4^1)^2 + \dots + (\Delta Q_{i0}^1)^2 \right\}^{1/2} \leq \epsilon ?$$

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Implementation Notes

- We assumed convenient bus numbering—this will not always be the case
- We used the norm of the mismatch of P & Q to determine when to stop
- After the completion of the N-R method, we have voltage magnitude and angle information (some given, some solved for). We can solve for power flows, net injections

$$P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_i| |V_k| (G_{ik} \cos \theta_{ik} + B_{ik} \sin \theta_{ik}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slack bus} \\ \text{PV buses} \end{array} \right.$$

$$Q_i = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_i| |V_k| (G_{ik} \sin \theta_{ik} - B_{ik} \cos \theta_{ik}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slack bus} \\ \text{PV buses} \end{array} \right.$$

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Implementation Notes

- Losses can be computed by summing the real power from all generators and subtracting the total real load
- Line flows can be computed as done previously as all voltage angles and magnitudes will be known

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