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AC Power Flows, Generalized OPF of Reactive Power Cost

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1 Notation

n_b, n_g, n_l number of buses, generators, branches .

v_n, θ_n voltage magnitude and angle at bus n .

Y_{bus} $n_b \times n_b$ system bus admittance matrix.

2 Introduction

We will be looking at complex functions of the real valued vector

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ V \\ P_g \\ Q_g \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

For a complex scalar function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ of a real vector $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$ we use the following notation for the first derivatives (transpose of the gradient)

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right] \quad (2)$$

The matrix of second partial derivatives, the Hessian of f , is

$$f_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

The "Power Triangle"

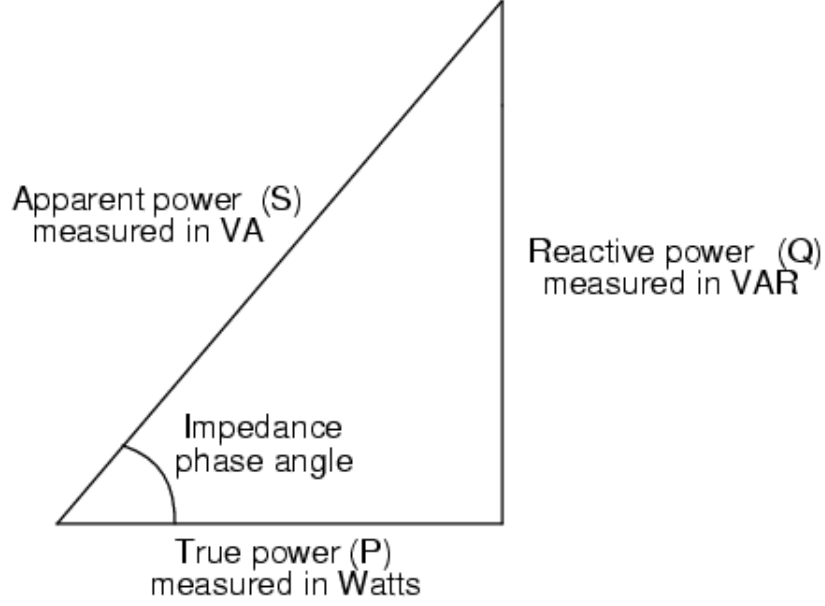


Figure 1: $S^2 = P^2 + Q^2$

Although data is usually given in terms of \$/MW, as nominal operation of a generator is always preferred, the capital in term of capacity \$/MVA can be derived from the following equation:

$$$/MVA = $/MW * pf \quad (4)$$

where, pf is nominal power factor of the generator. Therefore, the capital cost in terms of reactive power can also be specified:

$$$/MVar = $/MVA * \sin\Theta = $/MVA * \sin(\cos^{-1} pf) \quad (5)$$

3 Gradient

$$f = a_Q \times Q_g^2 + b_Q \times Q_g + c_Q \quad (6)$$

$$a_Q = a_P \times \left(\frac{P_g \times Q_g}{P_g^2 + Q_g^2} \right)^2 \quad (7)$$

$$b_Q = b_P \times \frac{P_g \times Q_g}{P_g^2 + Q_g^2} \quad (8)$$

$$c_Q = c_P \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial P_g} = & 2a_P \times \left(\frac{P_g Q_g^4}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} - \frac{2P_g^3 Q_g^4}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} \right) \\ & + b_P \times \left(\frac{Q_g^2}{P_g^2 + Q_g^2} - \frac{2P_g^2 Q_g^2}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial Q_g} = & 4a_P \times \left(\frac{P_g^2 Q_g^3}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} - \frac{P_g^2 Q_g^5}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} \right) \\ & + 2b_P \times \left(\frac{P_g Q_g}{P_g^2 + Q_g^2} - \frac{P_g Q_g^3}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

4 Hessian

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial P_g^2} = & 2a_P \times \left(\frac{P_g^4}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} - \frac{10P_g^2 Q_g^4}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} + \frac{12P_g^4 Q_g^4}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^4} \right) \\ & + 2b_P \times \left(\frac{4P_g^3 Q_g^2}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} - \frac{3P_g Q_g^2}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} \right)\end{aligned}\quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial P_g \partial Q_g} = & 8a_P \times \\ & \left(\frac{P_g Q_g^3}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} - \frac{P_g Q_g^5}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} - \frac{2P_g^3 Q_g^3}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} + \frac{3P_g^3 Q_g^5}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^4} \right) \\ & + 2b_P \times \\ & \left(\frac{Q_g}{P_g^2 + Q_g^2} - \frac{P_g^3}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} - \frac{2P_g^2 Q_g}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} + \frac{4P_g^2 Q_g^3}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} \right)\end{aligned}\quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial Q_g^2} = & 12a_P \times \left(\frac{P_g^2 Q_g^2}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} - \frac{3P_g^2 Q_g^4}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} + \frac{2P_g^2 Q_g^6}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^4} \right) \\ & + 2b_P \times \left(\frac{P_g}{P_g^2 + Q_g^2} - \frac{5P_g Q_g^2}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^2} + \frac{4P_g Q_g^4}{(P_g^2 + Q_g^2)^3} \right)\end{aligned}\quad (14)$$