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POWER SYSTEM SIMULATION

**Format of Network Data (.net) File**

Description : Variable Type : Variable Name

• **First Record: General Information**

1. Number of busbars : *integer : no\_bus*
2. Number of transmission lines (feeder) : *integer : no\_fd*
3. Number of transformers : *integer : no\_tr*
4. Number of pv buses : *integer : no\_pv*
5. Number of shunt loads : *integer : no\_shunt*
6. Base MVA : *float : base\_MVA*

• **Second Record: Bus Data** (dimension of each vector is  $\text{no\_bus} \times 1$ )

1. Bus code : *integer : bus\_code*
2. Active power generation in MW : *float : Pg*
3. Reactive power generation in MVAR : *float : Qg*
4. Active power demand in MW : *float : Pd*
5. Reactive power demand in MVAR : *float : Qd*
6. Bus type (1: Slack bus, 2: PV bus, 3: PQ bus) : *integer : bus\_type*

• **Third Record: Transmission Line Data** (dimension of each vector is  $\text{no\_fd} \times 1$ )

1. Transmission line code : *integer : fd\_code*
2. From bus code : *integer : fd\_frombus*
3. To bus code : *integer : fd\_tobus*
4. Resistance in p.u. : *float : fd\_r*
5. Reactance in p.u. : *float : fd\_x*
6. Full line charging admittance in p.u. : *float : fd\_ys*
7. Reactance connected to From-bus in p.u. : *float : fd\_reac\_frombus*
8. Reactance connected to To-bus in p.u. : *float : fd\_reac\_tobus*
9. Line status (1: connected, 0: open) : *integer : fd\_status*

• **Fourth Record: Transformer Data** (dimension of each vector is  $\text{no\_tr} \times 1$ )

1. Transformer code : *integer : tr\_code*
2. From bus code : *integer : tr\_frombus*

3. To bus code : *integer* : *tr\_tobus*
4. Resistance in p.u. : *float* : *tr\_r*
5. Reactance in p.u. : *float* : *tr\_x*
6. Off-nominal tap ratio : *float* : *tr\_alpha*
7. Transformer status (1: connected, 0: open) : *integer* : *tr\_status*

• **Fifth Record: PV Bus Data** (dimension of each vector is  $\text{no\_pv} \times 1$ )

1. PV bus number : *integer* : *pv\_no*
2. PV bus code : *integer* : *pv\_buscode*
3. Minimum active power limit (in MW) : *float* : *pv\_pmin*
4. Maximum active power limit (in MW) : *float* : *pv\_pmax*
5. Minimum reactive power limit (in MVAR) : *float* : *pv\_qmin*
6. Maximum reactive power limit (in MVAR) : *float* : *pv\_qmax*
7. PV bus specified voltage : *float* : *pv\_Vsp*

• **Sixth Record: Slack Bus Data**

1. Slack bus code : *integer* : *slack\_buscode*
2. Minimum active power limit (in MW) : *float* : *slack\_pmin*
3. Maximum active power limit (in MW) : *float* : *slack\_pmax*
4. Minimum reactive power limit (in MVAR) : *float* : *slack\_qmin*
5. Maximum reactive power limit (in MVAR) : *float* : *slack\_qmax*
6. Slack bus specified voltage : *float* : *slack\_Vsp*

• **Seventh Record: Shunt Load Data** (dimension of each vector is  $\text{no\_shunt} \times 1$ )

1. Shunt load number : *integer* : *shunt\_no*
2. Shunt load bus code : *integer* : *shunt\_buscode*
3. Shunt load conductance (in p.u.) : *float* : *shunt\_g*
4. Shunt load susceptance (in p.u.) : *float* : *shunt\_b*
5. Shunt load status (1: connected, 0: open) : *integer* : *shunt\_status*

**REMARKS**

- Read first record and store in appropriate variables.
- From the second record onward, declare memory for each variable as per dimension.
- Read using *for* loops.