

Tutorial 2: Three-Phase Optimal Power Flow Formulation and Its Pyomo/Python Implementation¹

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Notation

Sets:

\mathcal{F}	Set of phases {A, B, C},
\mathcal{L}	Set of lines,
\mathcal{N}	Set of nodes of the distribution network,
\mathcal{T}	Set of time-periods.

Indexes:

ϕ, ψ	Phases $\phi \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{F}$,
mn	Line $mn \in \mathcal{L}$,
n, m	Nodes $n \in \mathcal{N}$ and $m \in \mathcal{N}$,
t	Time step $t \in \mathcal{T}$.

Parameters:

\bar{I}_{mn}	Maximum lines current limit,
$P_{m,\phi,t}^D$	Active power demand consumption,
$Q_{m,\phi,t}^D$	Reactive power demand consumption,
V_0	Nominal voltage magnitude,
$Z_{mn,\phi,\psi}$	Line impedance,
$Z'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$	Transformed line impedance, defined as $Z'_{mn,\phi,\psi} = Z_{mn,\phi,\psi} / \underline{\theta_\psi - \theta_\phi}$.

Continuous Variables:

$P_{mn,\phi}$	Active power flow in the lines,
$P_{mn,\phi}^L$	Active power losses in the lines,
$Q_{mn,\phi}$	Reactive power flow in the lines,
$Q_{mn,\phi}^L$	Active power losses in the lines,
$S_{mn,\phi}$	Apparent power flow in lines,
$S_{mn,\phi}^L$	Apparent power losses in lines,
$V_{m,\phi,t}$	Voltage magnitude.

1. Introduction

This tutorial provides an introduction to the three-phase optimal power flow formulation, used to define the state (i.e. node voltage magnitude, power flowing in the lines, etc.) of the electrical grid in distribution

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systems. The power flow formulation is the first step to develop and test new dispatch and control algorithms in power systems [1]. The formulation developed in this document is a function of the real (active power) and imaginary (reactive power) of the complex power flowing in the lines of a distribution system, leading to a mathematical formulation that falls within the nonlinear programming (NLP) area. Other formulations, based for instance in the real and imaginary parts of the voltage and current, are also available [2]. Initially, we present the mathematical derivation to obtain the full formulation, composed of four main groups of expressions: (i) the active and reactive power losses in lines, (ii) the active and reactive node's power balance, (iii) the voltage drop in lines, and (iv) the current magnitude limits flowing in the lines. After presenting the mathematical three-phase optimal power flow (OPF) formulation, we will implement it in Pyomo/Python. As this formulation is classified as an NLP formulation, we will need to use a solver suitable for such type of problems.

2. Three-Phase Optimal Power Flow Formulation

Before stating the objective function (in this case the active power losses) of a three-phase power flow formulation, first, we need to derive a general expression for the power losses in a line. To do this, consider the model of the three-phase line that goes from node m to node n presented in Fig. 1. We can derive the active power losses as the real part of the apparent i.e., $P_{mn,\phi}^L = \Re\{S_{mn,\phi}^L\}$. Thus, to derive the complex (or apparent) power losses, consider that $S_{mn,\phi,t}^L$ can be defined as,

$$S_{mn,\phi}^L = \Delta V_{mn,\phi} I_{mn,\phi}^*, \quad (1)$$

where the three-phase voltage magnitude drop ($\Delta V_{mn,\phi}$) in line mn is given by

$$\Delta V_{mn,\phi} = V_{m,\phi} - V_{n,\phi} = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} Z_{mn,\phi,\psi} I_{mn,\psi}, \quad (2)$$

and the three-phase current ($I_{mn,\psi}$) in line mn is,

$$I_{mn,\psi} = \frac{S_{mn,\psi}^*}{V_{m,\psi}^*}. \quad (3)$$

Notice that the expression in (2) models the voltage drop between line mn in phase ϕ as a function of the *self*- and the *mutual-impedance* (see Fig. 1) of the same phase and the current flowing in the line, while expression in (3) is the definition of complex current (as a function of the complex power and the voltage) that you learn in an introductory electrical engineering course².

If we replace the expression in (2) into the expression (1), we obtain

$$S_{mn,\phi,t}^L = \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} Z_{mn,\phi,\psi} I_{mn,\psi,t} \right) I_{mn,\phi,t}^*. \quad (4)$$

Notice that by replacing (2) into (1), the resultant expression is only a function of the line impedance and the line current. As we are aiming to define a power flow formulation that is a function of the active ($P_{mn,\phi}$)

²See, for examples, [3].

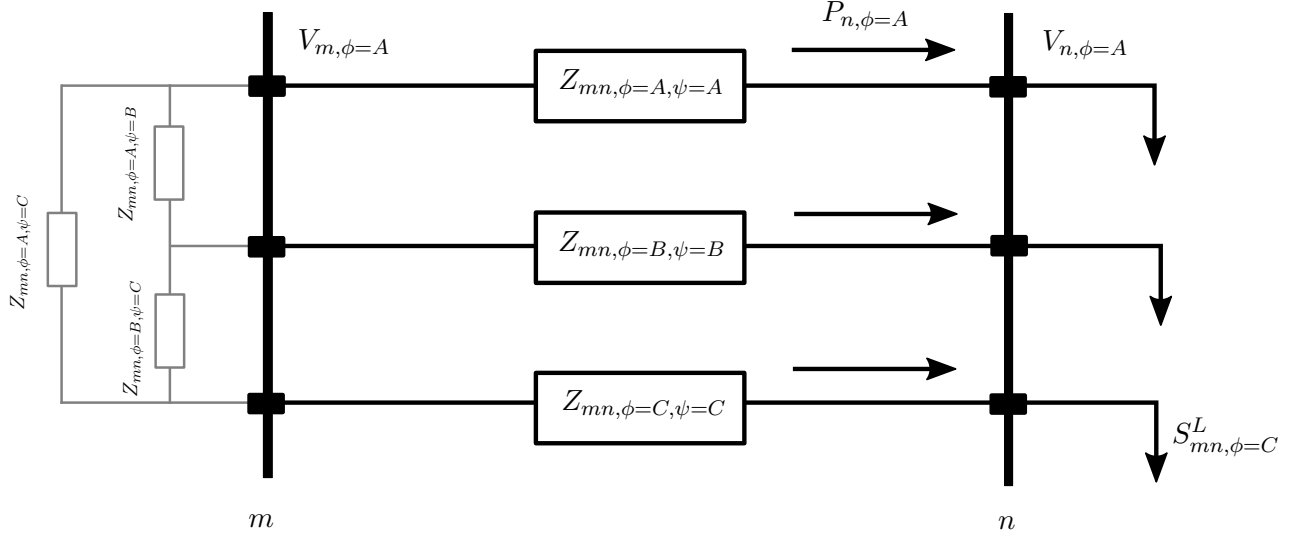


Figure 1: Representation of the three-phase (phases $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{F} = \{A, B, C\}$) line between the nodes m and n . $Z_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ represents the line impedance of the line that goes from node m to n . If $\phi = \psi$ (e. g. $Z_{mn,\phi=A,\psi=A}$) is known as *self-impedance*, otherwise, if $\phi \neq \psi$, (e. g. $Z_{mn,\phi=A,\psi=B}$) is known as *mutual-impedance* between phase ϕ and ψ .

and reactive ($Q_{mn,\phi}$) and the nodes voltage ($V_{m,\phi}, V_{n,\phi}$), we can replace the expression in (3) into (4)³, and obtain

$$S_{mn,\phi}^L = \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} Z_{mn,\phi,\psi} I_{mn,\psi} \right) \frac{S_{mn,\phi,t}}{V_{m,\phi}}. \quad (5)$$

Applying the same procedure in the expression (4) i.e., using (3) to define the line current $I_{mn,\psi}$, we get the next expression

$$S_{mn,\phi}^L = \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} Z_{mn,\phi,\psi} \left(\frac{S_{mn,\psi}^*}{V_{m,\psi}^*} \right) \right) \frac{S_{mn,\phi}}{V_{m,\phi}}. \quad (6)$$

The terms outside the round brackets are defined for phase ϕ , while the sum is defined for phase ψ (in which $\psi \in \mathcal{F}$). Based on this, we can move the voltage term to inside the round brackets without modifying this expression, obtaining

$$S_{mn,\phi,t}^L = \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{Z_{mn,\phi,\psi}}{V_{m,\psi}^* V_{m,\phi}} S_{mn,\psi}^* \right) S_{mn,\phi}. \quad (7)$$

To simplify the expression in (7), we will write the node voltages in terms of their magnitude and angle, i. e. $V_{m,\psi} = |V_{m,\psi,t}| \angle \theta_\psi$, $V_{m,\phi} = |V_{m,\phi,t}| \angle \theta_\phi$, obtaining

$$S_{mn,\phi,t}^L = \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{Z_{mn,\phi,\psi}}{|V_{m,\psi}| \angle -\theta_\psi |V_{m,\phi}| \angle \theta_\phi} S_{mn,\psi}^* \right) S_{mn,\phi}. \quad (8)$$

To multiply two complex number when they are expressed in term of their magnitude and angle, we simple multiply their magnitude and sum their angle (notice the negative in front of θ_ψ due to the conjugate in the

³Notice that $I_{mn,\phi}^* = S_{mn,\phi}/V_{m,\phi}$.

expression (7)), obtaining

$$S_{mn,\phi,t}^L = \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{Z_{mn,\phi,\psi}}{|V_{m,\psi}||V_{m,\phi}| \angle \theta_\phi - \theta_\psi} S_{mn,\psi}^* \right) S_{mn,\phi}. \quad (9)$$

We can reduce expression (9) even further if we define a new line impedance $Z_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ as $Z'_{mn,\phi,\psi} = Z_{mn,\phi,\psi} \angle \theta_\psi - \theta_\phi$. After some rearrange, expression in (9) can be written as,

$$S_{mn,\phi}^L = \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{Z'_{mn,\phi,\psi}}{|V_{m,\psi}||V_{m,\phi}|} S_{mn,\psi}^* \right) S_{mn,\phi}. \quad (10)$$

which is defined for all lines $mn \in \mathcal{L}$ and for all phases $\phi \in \mathcal{F}$.

The expression in (10) is still a complex expression ($S_{mn,\phi}^L$ is a complex power). We can expand this expression and define it in terms of its real (active power losses, $P_{mn,\phi}^L$) and imaginary (reactive power losses, $Q_{mn,\phi}^L$) part, as $S_{mn,\phi}^L = P_{mn,\phi}^L + jQ_{mn,\phi}^L$. To do this, we will need to expand all other complex expressions (i.e. $Z'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ and $S_{mn,\psi}^*$) in terms of their real and imaginary part, obtaining the next expression,

$$S_{mn,\phi}^L = \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} + jX'_{mn,\phi,\psi}}{|V_{m,\psi}||V_{m,\phi}|} P_{mn,\psi} - jQ_{mn,\psi} \right) S_{mn,\phi}. \quad (11)$$

To reduce expression (11) to a more simple form will require a little bit of more mathematical handling. We leave it for you to strengthen your skills and obtain the expressions that we present next. The expressions for the active and reactive power losses are the ones presented in (12) and (13), respectively. Notice that these expressions are nonlinear due to the product terms of the power flow variables.

$$P_{mn,\phi}^L = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|V_{m,\psi}||V_{m,\phi}|} \left(R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\phi} P_{mn,\psi} + R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\phi} Q_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\phi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\phi} P_{mn,\psi} \right), \quad (12)$$

$$Q_{mn,\phi}^L = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|V_{m,\psi}||V_{m,\phi}|} \left(-R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\phi} Q_{mn,\psi} + R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\phi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\phi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\phi} Q_{mn,\psi} \right). \quad (13)$$

The expression in (12) (i.e. the active power losses) is usually regarded as the *objective function* in a basic OPF formulation. We will use this expression later when we code the three-phase OPF and solve it in Pyomo/Python.

To derive the second group of the mathematical expression for the three-phase OPF formulation, i.e., the active and reactive node's power balance, consider first the power balance shown in Fig. 2. For each node m , the total amount of power *entering* that node, coming from all lines that connect nodes k with node m , must be equal to the total amount of power *leaving* that node, including the power through the lines that connect node m with other nodes n and the power supplied to the demand connected to that node ($P_{m,\phi}^D$). To

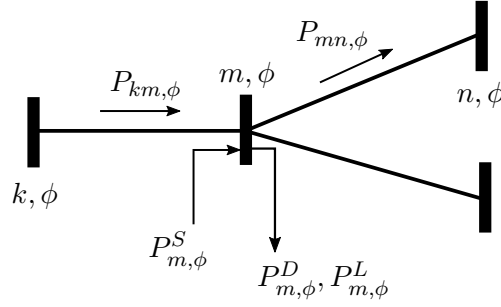


Figure 2: Active power balance in the node m and phase ϕ . The total amount of power *entering* that node must be equal to the total amount of power *leaving* that node.

facilitate implementation in Pyomo/Python, we can assume that a substation is connected to each node m in our distribution network. Of course, the total amount of power that this substation supply to all the nodes in the distribution network must be equal to zero, except for the actual reference node (usually regarded as $m = 1$), which corresponds to the node in which the distribution network is connected to the medium-voltage (MV) network through an MV/LV distribution transformer. Following this reasoning, the expressions for the active and reactive power balance in a distribution network can be modeled as in the expressions in (14) and (15), respectively. Notice that these expressions are linear expressions of the power flow variables and will be added to the OPF formulation as *constraints*.

$$\sum_{km \in \mathcal{L}} P_{km, \phi} - \sum_{mn \in \mathcal{L}} (P_{mn, \phi} + P_{mn, \phi}^L) + P_{m, \phi}^S = P_{m, \phi}^D, \quad (14)$$

$$\sum_{km \in \mathcal{L}} Q_{km, \phi} - \sum_{mn \in \mathcal{L}} (Q_{mn, \phi} + Q_{mn, \phi}^L) + Q_{m, \phi}^S = Q_{m, \phi}^D. \quad (15)$$

To model the voltage drop in line mn , we will start with the voltage drop definition presented in expression (2). Replacing expression (3) into (2), we obtain

$$V_{m, \phi} - V_{n, \phi} = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} Z_{mn, \phi, \psi} \frac{S_{mn, \psi}^*}{V_{m, \psi}^*}. \quad (16)$$

Expression (16) is already a function of the voltage and power however it is still a complex expression. We will work a little bit more with expression (16) to express it in terms of its real and imaginary parts. To do this, we will start by multiplying both sides by $V_{m, \phi, t}^*$, obtaining

$$V_{m, \phi}^* (V_{m, \phi} - V_{n, \phi}) = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} Z_{mn, \phi, \psi} V_{m, \phi}^* \frac{S_{mn, \psi}^*}{V_{m, \psi}^*}. \quad (17)$$

Considering the above-presented definition of $Z'_{mn, \phi, \psi}$ and based on the assumption that the voltage magnitude in the same nodes for different phases is approximately equal, i.e. $|V_{m, \psi, t}| \approx |V_{m, \phi, t}|$ [4]⁴, we can obtain the next expression,

$$V_{m, \phi}^* (V_{m, \phi} - V_{n, \phi}) = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} Z'_{mn, \phi, \psi} S_{mn, \psi}^*. \quad (18)$$

⁴This assumption is only valid as distribution networks are radial.

For the left-hand side of (18), we will expand the expression recalling that the product of a complex number by its conjugate is equal to a real number with a value equal to the square complex number's magnitude. On the right-hand side, we will replace all complex terms in terms of their real and imaginary part. After doing this, we obtain

$$|V_{m,\phi}|^2 - V_{m,\phi}^* V_{n,\phi} = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} + jX'_{mn,\phi,\psi})(P_{mn,\psi} - jQ_{mn,\psi}). \quad (19)$$

We can use the Euler's formula (i.e. $e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$) to expand even further the left-hand side of expression (19), obtaining

$$|V_{m,\phi}|^2 - [|V_{m,\phi}| |V_{n,\phi}| \cos \theta_{mn,\phi} + j |V_{m,\phi}| |V_{n,\phi}| \sin \theta_{mn,\phi}] = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} + jX'_{mn,\phi,\psi})(P_{mn,\psi} - jQ_{mn,\psi}). \quad (20)$$

In expression (20), we have defined $\theta_{mn,\phi}$ as $\theta_{mn,\phi} = \theta_{n,\phi} - \theta_{m,\phi}$. Notice that we can now split expression (20) into its real and imaginary part in both sides, given us the next two expressions

$$|V_{m,\phi}| |V_{n,\phi}| \cos \theta_{mn,\phi} = |V_{m,\phi}|^2 - \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}), \quad (21)$$

$$|V_{m,\phi}| |V_{n,\phi}| \sin \theta_{mn,\phi} = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi}). \quad (22)$$

We can combine once again these two expressions (but now in a real expression, not complex) taking advantage of the fact that $\cos^2 \theta_{mn,\phi} + \sin^2 \theta_{mn,\phi} = 1$. By doing this, we obtain

$$\left(|V_{m,\phi}|^2 - \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2 = (|V_{m,\phi}| |V_{n,\phi}|)^2. \quad (23)$$

We can expand the first term of (23) obtaining

$$|V_{m,\phi}|^4 - 2|V_{m,\phi}|^2 \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) + \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2 = (|V_{m,\phi}| |V_{n,\phi}|)^2. \quad (24)$$

We can multiply both sides of the expression by $1/|V_{m,\phi}|^2$, obtaining

$$|V_{m,\phi}|^2 - 2 \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) + \frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi}|^2} \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi}|^2} \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2 = |V_{n,\phi}|^2. \quad (25)$$

Re-arranging expression (25), we obtain

$$|V_{m,\phi}|^2 - |V_{n,\phi}|^2 = 2 \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) + \frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi}|^2} \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2 \\ + \frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi}|^2} \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2. \quad (26)$$

Expression (26) correspond to the voltage magnitude drop in lines. We will add this expression in the OPF formulation as an additional *constraint*. Notice that (26) is a nonlinear expression which can be written mathematically more elegant if we recognize that $Z'_{mn,\phi,\psi} S_{mn,\phi} = (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} + jX'_{mn,\phi,\psi})(P_{mn,\psi} + jQ_{mn,\psi}) = (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) + j(R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi})$. Thus, (26) can be re-written as

$$|V_{m,\phi,t}|^2 - |V_{n,\phi,t}|^2 = 2 \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi,t} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi,t}) - \frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi,t}|^2} \left| \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} Z'_{mn,\phi,\psi} S_{mn,\phi,t} \right|^2. \quad (27)$$

To define the current magnitude limit, our last expression for the three-phase OPF formulation, we can limit the current magnitude using the expression (3), obtaining

$$|I_{mn,\phi,t}|^2 \leq \bar{I}_{mn}^2. \quad (28)$$

Notice that the current magnitude limit is the same for all phases in the distribution network. We can expand expression (28) based on the definition of apparent power $|I_{mn,\phi}| = |S_{mn,\phi}|/|V_{m,\phi}|$, obtaining

$$\frac{|S_{mn,\psi}|^2}{|V_{m,\psi}^*|^2} \leq \bar{I}_{mn}^2, \quad (29)$$

which can also be expressed as,

$$(P_{mn,\phi}^2 + Q_{mn,\phi}^2)/|V_{m,\phi}|^2 \leq \bar{I}_{mn}^2. \quad (30)$$

Expression (30) will be added to the OPF formulation also as a *constraint*. Notice that this expression in a linear expression, as \bar{I}_{mn}^2 is a parameter of the model.

To summarize, the three-phase OPF formulation is given as the next optimization problem:

$$\min \left\{ \sum_{mn \in \mathcal{L}, \psi \in \mathcal{F}} P_{mn,\psi}^L \right\}. \quad (31)$$

Subject to the next set of constraints:

$$P_{mn,\phi}^L = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|V_{m,\psi}| |V_{m,\phi}|} \left(R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\phi} P_{mn,\psi} + R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\phi} Q_{mn,\psi} \right. \\ \left. + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\phi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\phi} P_{mn,\psi} \right), \forall mn \in \mathcal{L}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}; \quad (32)$$

$$Q_{mn,\phi}^L = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|V_{m,\psi}| |V_{m,\phi}|} \left(-R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\phi} Q_{mn,\psi} + R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\phi} P_{mn,\psi} \right. \\ \left. + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\phi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\phi} Q_{mn,\psi} \right), \forall mn \in \mathcal{L}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}; \quad (33)$$

$$\sum_{km \in \mathcal{L}} P_{km,\phi} - \sum_{mn \in \mathcal{L}} (P_{mn,\phi} + P_{mn,\phi}^L) + P_{m,\phi}^S = P_{m,\phi}^D, \forall m \in \mathcal{N}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}; \quad (34)$$

$$\sum_{km \in \mathcal{L}} Q_{km,\phi} - \sum_{mn \in \mathcal{L}} (Q_{mn,\phi} + Q_{mn,\phi}^L) + Q_{m,\phi}^S = Q_{m,\phi}^D, \forall m \in \mathcal{N}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}; \quad (35)$$

$$|V_{m,\phi}|^2 - |V_{n,\phi}|^2 = 2 \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) + \frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi}|^2} \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2 \\ + \frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi}|^2} \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi}) \right)^2, \forall mn \in \mathcal{L}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}; \quad (36)$$

$$(P_{mn,\phi}^2 + Q_{mn,\phi}^2) / |V_{m,\phi}|^2 \leq \bar{I}_{mn}^2, \forall mn \in \mathcal{L}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}. \quad (37)$$

Besides these expressions, in order to solve this OPF model, we need to additionally set $P_{m,\phi}^S = 0$, $\forall m \in \mathcal{N} \neq \{1\}$, and $|V_{m,\phi}| = V_0$, $\forall m \in \mathcal{N} = \{1\}$ for $\phi = \{A\}$, $|V_{m,\phi}| = V_0$, $\forall m \in \mathcal{N} = \{1\}$ for $\phi = \{B\}$, and $|V_{m,\phi}| = V_0$, $\forall m \in \mathcal{N} = \{1\}$ for $\phi = \{C\}$, where V_0 is the nominal voltage magnitude value (i.e., 1 p.u.).

3. Implementation in Pyomo/Python

The implementation of the three-phase OPF formulation derived in Sec. 2 will follow the procedure presented in Fig. 3. In this section, first, we will code a general main python file that will contain the four main functions shown in Fig. 3. These functions are

- `pre_processing_system_data()`,
- `system_data()_for_pyomo()`,
- `three_phase_opf_model()`, and
- `print_results()`.

Then, we will go through each of these functions to learn how to code them. Finally, we will execute the main python file (`main_file.py`) and check the output results in the Python console. I recommend to you to not copy the whole Python code that I will be providing next, but instead code it yourself after understanding what each line actually do and how they are related to the mathematical formulation in (31)–(37). This will help you when you have to advance this code to deploy your own developments. The data related to active and reactive power demand, the distribution network topology and line's impedance (as well as the Python code for each of these functions) are available in my GitHub (https://github.com/pedropa1/three_phase_opf_formulation), open to the general public. The distribution network test corresponds to a three-phase 25 nodes system, taken from [5]. Finally, I also recommend to you to check my **Tutorial 1: Implementing an Optimization Model in Pyomo/Python**, so you can have a better understanding of how Pyomo works.

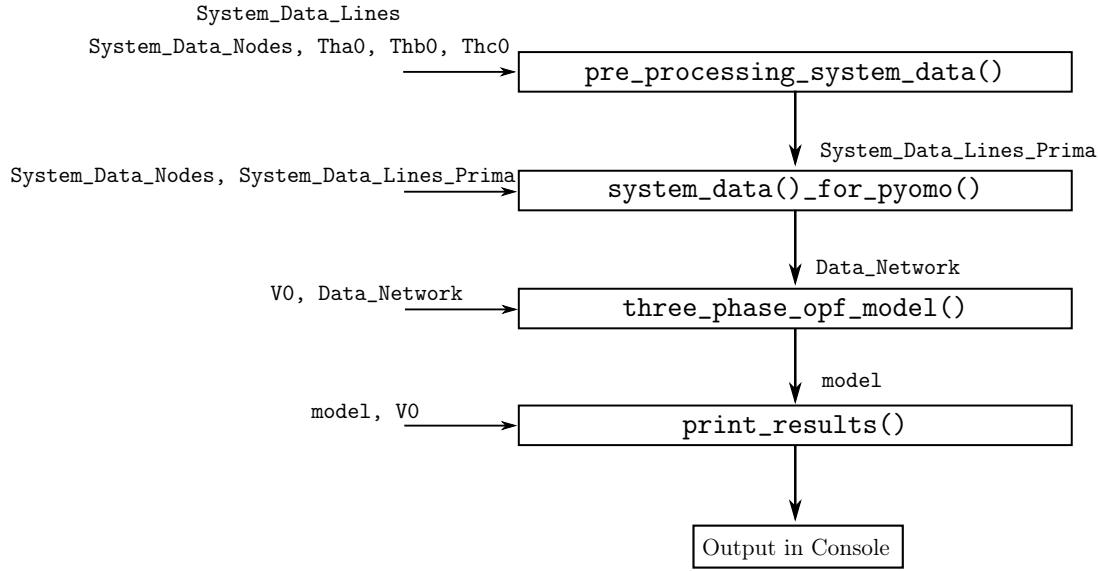


Figure 3: Function structure of the `main_file.py` files composed of four main functions, highlighting the inputs and outputs.

The implementation of the `main_file.py` can be seen in Listing 1. From line 2 to line 9, all the important Python library need it are imported, including the Pyomo environment⁵. From line 13 to 17, initial model parameters that will be used are defined, including the nominal voltage (V_0 as `V0`), and the angular frequency reference for the substation bus ($m = 1$) of each phase $\theta_{\phi=\{A\}} = 0$ as `Tha0 = 0`, $\theta_{\phi=\{B\}} = -2\pi/3$ as `Thb0 = -2.0944` and $\theta_{\phi=\{C\}} = 2\pi/3$ as `Thc0 = 2.0944`. In line 20 and 21, two DataFrames⁶ are created using Pandas, one containing all the nodes information (active and reactive power demand, see the file `Nodes_25_3F.xlsx`) and the other all the lines information (node from, node to, and all reactance and resistance per phase, see `Lines_25_3F.xlsx`) of the distribution network. Before continuing I recommend to you to go to my GitHub and check these files quickly. Check for instance the header of the columns in both files (What do you see?).

Functions `pre_processing_system_data()`, `system_data()._for_pyomo()`, and `three_phase_opf_model()` are implemented in lines 24, 27 and 30, respectively. Each of these functions will be discussed in the next sections. Once the Pyomo model has been created (as in line 30), in line 31, we define the optimization solver. As in this case the three-phase OPF formulation falls within a NLP formulation, we can use open-access IPOPT solver⁷. Other solvers such as CPLEX (for linear programming) and GUROBI (for linear and quadratic programming), can also be used. In line 32, we solve our model. If we set the option `tee` for `solver` as `True` we will be able to see how the iterative optimization process is developing and the type of solution that the solver found (more about this in Sec. 3.5). Finally, in line 35, function `print_results()` is implemented, which allow us to check the results after solving the OPF model.

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1
2 from pyomo.environ import *
3 import system_data_for_pyomo as sd
4 import three_phase_opf_model as pf
5 import pre_processing_system_data as psd
6 import print_results as prnt
7 import math

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⁵More information available at <http://www.pyomo.org/>

⁶You might need to also have installed the package `xlrd` to extract data from an Excel spreadsheet file.

⁷More information available at <https://coin-or.github.io/Ipopt/>

```

8 import pandas as pd
9 import numpy as np
10
11 if __name__=="__main__":
12
13     # General Parameters
14     V0 = 4.16/math.sqrt(3)
15     Tha0 = 0
16     Thb0 = -2.0944
17     Thc0 = 2.0944
18
19     # Distribution System Data
20     System_Data_Nodes = pd.read_excel('Nodes_25_3F.xlsx')
21     System_Data_Lines = pd.read_excel('Lines_25_3F.xlsx')
22
23 # ----- Pre-processing System Data -----
24     System_Data_Lines_Prima = psd.pre_processing_system_data(System_Data_Lines ,
25     System_Data_Nodes , Tha0 , Thb0 , Thc0)
26
27 # ----- System Data for Pyomo -----
28     Data_Network = sd.system_data_for_pyomo(System_Data_Nodes , System_Data_Lines_Prima)
29
30 # ----- Create the Model -----
31     model = pf.three_phase_opf_model(V0 , Data_Network)
32     solver = SolverFactory('ipopt')
33     results = solver.solve(model , tee=True)
34
35 # ----- Print Results -----
36     prnt.print_results(model , V0)

```

Listing 1: Main Python file to implement the three-phase OPF formulation.

3.1. Pre-Processing Function

Listing 2 shows the implementation of the `pre_processing_system_data()` function. This function require as inputs the parameters `Tha0`, `Thb0`, `Thc0`, and the DataFrames `System_Data_lines` and `System_Data_Nodes`; and provides as output a DataFrame named as `System_Data_Lines_Prima` as shown in line 53. This DataFrame contains all the $R'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ and $X'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ line parameters of the distribution network, recalling that $Z'_{mn,\phi,\psi} = R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} + jX'_{mn,\phi,\psi} = Z_{mn,\phi,\psi} \angle \theta_\psi - \theta_\phi$. To estimate $R'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ and $X'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$, we will need first to estimate $Z_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ since `System_Data_Lines` only provides $R_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ and $X_{mn,\phi,\psi}$. This procedure is done for all lines in the loop in line 15. As an example, in line 16, the self-impedance of phase A (`Zaa`) is calculated and stored in column 2 of the DataFrame `System_Data_Lines_Impedances`. The remaining self- and mutual-impedance for all phases as well as their angle are calculated in lines 17 to 27.

Once the estimation of $Z_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ is finished and stored in the DataFrame `System_Data_Lines_Impedances`, in the loop in line 33, the DataFrame `System_Data_Lines_Prima` will be filled with the corresponding estimation of $R'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ and $X'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ for each line. You can check which parameter is saved in each column if you check first how the DataFrame is created in line 29. For instance, in line 34, the parameter `Raa_p`, that represents $R'_{mn,\phi=A,\psi=A}$, is estimated as $R'_{mn,\phi=A,\psi=A} = Z_{mn,\phi=A,\psi=A} \cos(\theta_{\psi=A} - \theta_{\phi=A})$ and stored in the DataFrames column 2. A similar procedure is done for the remaining parameters in lines 31 to 51. I encourage you to derive

the expressions used in lines 31 to 51 so you can understand where they come from. Finally, in line 53, the function returns as output DataFrame System_Data_Lines_Impedances.

```

1
2 import pandas as pd
3 import math
4
5 def pre_processing_system_data(System_Data_Lines, System_Data_Nodes, Tha0, Thb0, Thc0):
6
7     # From Ohm to mOhms as everythin is in kW
8     for col in ['Raa', 'Xaa', 'Rbb', 'Xbb', 'Rcc', 'Xcc', 'Rab', 'Xab', 'Rac', 'Xac', 'Rbc',
9                 'Xbc']:
10
11         System_Data_Lines[col] = System_Data_Lines[col]/1000
12
13     # Process System_Data_Lines to obtain the Impedance Prima
14     System_Data_Lines_Impedances = pd.DataFrame(0.0, index = System_Data_Lines.index,
15 columns = ['FROM', 'TO', 'Zaa', 'Thaa', 'Zbb', 'Thbb', 'Zcc', 'Thcc', 'Zab', 'Thab', 'Zac', 'Thac', 'Zbc', 'Thbc'])
16
17     System_Data_Lines_Impedances['FROM'] = System_Data_Lines['FROM']
18     System_Data_Lines_Impedances['TO'] = System_Data_Lines['TO']
19     for i in System_Data_Lines_Impedances.index:
20         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,2] = math.sqrt(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,2]**2 +
21 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,3]**2) # Zaa
22         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,3] = math.atan(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,3]/
23 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,2]) # Thaa
24         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,4] = math.sqrt(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,4]**2 +
25 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,5]**2) # Zbb
26         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,5] = math.atan(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,5]/
27 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,4]) # Thbb
28         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,6] = math.sqrt(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,6]**2 +
29 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,7]**2) # Zcc
30         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,7] = math.atan(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,7]/
31 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,6]) # Thcc
32         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,8] = math.sqrt(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,8]**2 +
33 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,9]**2) # Zab
34         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,9] = math.atan(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,9]/
35 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,8]) # Thab
36         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,10] = math.sqrt(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,10]**2
37 + System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,11]**2) # Zac
38         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,11] = math.atan(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,11]/
39 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,10]) # Thac
40         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,12] = math.sqrt(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,12]**2
41 + System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,13]**2) # Zbc
42         System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,13] = math.atan(System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,13]/
43 System_Data_Lines.iloc[i,12]) # Thbc
44
45     System_Data_Lines_Prime = pd.DataFrame(0.0, index = System_Data_Lines.index, columns =
46 ['FROM', 'TO', 'Raa_p', 'Xaa_p', 'Rbb_p', 'Xbb_p', 'Rcc_p', 'Xcc_p', 'Rab_p', 'Xab_p',
47 'Rac_p', 'Xac_p', 'Rbc_p', 'Xbc_p', 'Rba_p', 'Xba_p', 'Rca_p', 'Xca_p', 'Rcb_p', 'Xcb_p',
48 'Imax'])
49     System_Data_Lines_Prime['FROM'] = System_Data_Lines['FROM']
50     System_Data_Lines_Prime['TO'] = System_Data_Lines['TO']
51

```

```

32 System_Data_Lines_Prime['Imax'] = System_Data_Lines['Imax']
33 for i in System_Data_Lines_Prime.index:
34     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,2] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,2]*math.cos
(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,3] + Tha0 - Tha0) # Raa_p
35     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,3] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,2]*math.sin
(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,3] + Tha0 - Tha0) # Xaa_p
36     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,4] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,4]*math.cos
(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,5] + Thb0 - Thb0) # Rbb_p
37     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,5] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,4]*math.sin
(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,5] + Thb0 - Thb0) # Xbb_p
38     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,6] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,6]*math.cos
(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,7] + Thc0 - Thc0) # Rcc_p
39     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,7] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,6]*math.sin
(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,7] + Thc0 - Thc0) # Xcc_p
40     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,8] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,8]*math.cos
(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,9] + Thb0 - Tha0) # Rab_p
41     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,9] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,8]*math.sin
(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,9] + Thb0 - Tha0) # Xab_p
42     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,10] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,10]*math.
cos(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,11] + Thc0 - Tha0) # Rac_p
43     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,11] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,10]*math.
sin(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,11] + Thc0 - Tha0) # Xac_p
44     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,12] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,12]*math.
cos(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,13] + Thc0 - Thb0) # Rbc_p
45     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,13] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,12]*math.
sin(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,13] + Thc0 - Thb0) # Xbc_p
46     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,14] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,8]*math.
cos(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,9] + Tha0 - Thb0) # Rba_p
47     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,15] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,8]*math.
sin(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,9] + Tha0 - Thb0) # Xba_p
48     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,16] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,10]*math.
cos(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,11] + Tha0 - Thc0) # Rca_p
49     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,17] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,10]*math.
sin(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,11] + Tha0 - Thc0) # Xca_p
50     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,18] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,12]*math.
cos(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,13] + Thb0 - Thc0) # Rcb_p
51     System_Data_Lines_Prime.iloc[i,19] = System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,12]*math.
sin(System_Data_Lines_Impedances.iloc[i,13] + Thb0 - Thc0) # Xcb_p
52
53 return System_Data_Lines_Prime

```

Listing 2: Python implementation for the `pre_processing_system_data()` function.

3.2. System Data Function

Listing 3 shows the implementation of the `three_phase_opf_model()` function. This function takes as inputs the DataFrames `System_Data_Nodes` and `System_Data_Lines_Prime`, and gives as output the Python List `Data_Network`, containing the set of nodes of the distribution network (\mathcal{N} , i.e. \mathcal{N} in the mathematical formulation), the set of lines (\mathcal{L} , i.e. \mathcal{L}), the active (P_{Da} , P_{Db} , P_{Dc} , i.e., $P_{m,\phi}^D$) and reactive (Q_{Da} , Q_{Db} , Q_{Dc} , i.e., $Q_{m,\phi}^D$) power demand of each node, and the *prima* self- and mutual-impedance ($R'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$ and $X'_{mn,\phi,\psi}$) for all lines. `Data_Network` is a Python List containing all these information in the form of Dictionaries (except by \mathcal{N} which is also a List, as can be seen in line 4). We will see next how to obtain these Dictionaries.

The first Dictionary in `Data_Network` correspond to `Tn`, which it does not have equivalent in the mathematical formulation. We introduce `Tn` in line 5 to represent the type of node (`Tn` comes from "Type of node"). As you can see in second column of the file `Nodes_25_3F.xlsx`, all nodes have `Tn=0` and only node 1 has `Tn=1`. We use this representation to denote that node 1 is the reference node (or swing bus) or the boundary node between the MV and LV distribution network. You will see later how this representation help us to simply our Pyomo model. In line 5, we can see that `Tn` is a function of the nodes of the distribution network (`N[i]`) and once created has the next form: `{1:1, 2:0, 3:0, ..., 25:0}`. This Dictionary representation is the way we need to describe input information (and variables) for Pyomo and can be read as: For node 1, `Tn` has a value of 1, for node 2, `Tn` has a value of 0, up to node 25, `Tn` has a value of 0. If it is still not clear, let us check another example.

In line 6, the Dictionary for the active power demand of phase A is created (`PDa`). We know from the mathematical model that we need to define an active power demand value for each node, represented as $P_{m,\phi=A}^D$. This way, we need then to create a Dictionary that looks like this: `{(Node 1, Demand Phase A Node 1), (Node 2, Demand Phase A Node 2),..., (Node 25, Demand Phase A Node 25)}`. This is indeed how Dictionary (`PDa`) in line 6 looks like: `{1:0.0, 2:0.0, 3:35.0, 4:50.0, ..., 25:60.0}`. Go and compare this node-demand Dictionary with the one listed in the file `Nodes_25_3F.xlsx` for Phase A.

The remain of lines, from line 7 to line 31, creates the remain Dictionaries, check each line in the code presented in Listing 3 and compare it with the parameters in the mathematical formulation in (31)–(37).

```

1
2 def system_data_for_pyomo(System_Data_Nodes, System_Data_Lines_Prima):
3     # Network Data
4     N = [System_Data_Nodes.loc[i,'N'] for i in System_Data_Nodes.index]
5     Tn = {N[i]: System_Data_Nodes.loc[i,'Tn'] for i in System_Data_Nodes.index}
6     PDa = {N[i]: System_Data_Nodes.loc[i,'PDa'] for i in System_Data_Nodes.index}
7     QDa = {N[i]: System_Data_Nodes.loc[i,'QDa'] for i in System_Data_Nodes.index}
8     PDb = {N[i]: System_Data_Nodes.loc[i,'PDb'] for i in System_Data_Nodes.index}
9     QDb = {N[i]: System_Data_Nodes.loc[i,'QDb'] for i in System_Data_Nodes.index}
10    PDc = {N[i]: System_Data_Nodes.loc[i,'PDc'] for i in System_Data_Nodes.index}
11    QDc = {N[i]: System_Data_Nodes.loc[i,'QDc'] for i in System_Data_Nodes.index}
12    L = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']) for i
13    in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
14    Raa_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']):
15    System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'Raa_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
16    Xaa_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']):
17    System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'Xaa_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
18    Rbb_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']):
19    System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'Rbb_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
20    Xbb_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']):
21    System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'Xbb_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
22    Rcc_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']):
23    System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'Rcc_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
24    Xcc_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']):
25    System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'Xcc_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
26    Rab_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']):
27    System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'Rab_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
28    Xab_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'FROM'],System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'TO']):
29    System_Data_Lines_Prima.loc[i,'Xab_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Prima.index}
30
31

```

```

21 Rac_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Rac_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
22 Xac_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Xac_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
23 Rbc_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Rbc_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
24 Xbc_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Xbc_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
25 Rba_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Rba_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
26 Xba_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Xba_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
27 Rca_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Rca_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
28 Xca_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Xca_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
29 Rcb_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Rcb_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
30 Xcb_p = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Xcb_p'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
31 Imax = {(System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'FROM'], System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'TO']):
System_Data_Lines_Primary.loc[i, 'Imax'] for i in System_Data_Lines_Primary.index}
32
33 Data_Network = [N, L, Tn, PDa, PDb, PDC, QDa, QDb, QDC, Raa_p, Xaa_p, Rbb_p, Xbb_p,
Rcc_p, Xcc_p, Rab_p, Xab_p, Rac_p, Xac_p, Rbc_p, Xbc_p, Rba_p, Xba_p, Rca_p, Xca_p,
Rcb_p, Xcb_p, Imax]
34
35 return Data_Network

```

Listing 3: Python implementation of the `system_data()_for_pyomo()` function.

3.3. OPF Formulation Function in Pyomo

Listing 4 shows the implementation of the function `three_phase_opf_model()`, which contains the OPF formulation in Pyomo language. This function takes as inputs the nominal voltage V_0 and the DataFrame `Data_Network`, and it returns as output our model, saved in `model` as shown in line 332. In the first part of Listing 4, from line 6 to 38, we extracted the model's parameters from `Data_Network` and saved them into Pyomo parameters. To do this, it is important to match the parameter definition with the same column location as defined in line 33 in Listing 3. In line 41, we define the type of Pyomo model that we will build. In this case, we will build a `ConcreteModel()`. More information about other types of models can be found in Pyomo documentation.

In lines 43 and 44, we define the two sets for our mathematical formulation. These corresponds to the set of nodes (N) and the set of lines (L). Notice the Pyomo structure to define such sets: `Name_Model.Name_Set = Set(initialize=Parameter_with_Set_Data)`. In our case, the name of our model is just `model` (line 41), the name set is N, and the Pyomo parameter containing the set information is also named N (see line 7). We follow a similar Pyomo structure to define the parameters `Tn` and `V0` in lines 47 and 48, with the difference that first, we indicate that `Tn` is a parameter that takes value for each element of the set N; and second, we set `mutable` as `True` to indicate that these parameters must be update it if the function `three_phase_opf_model()` is

called more than once time⁸. A similar procedure is done to define the remain parameters in line 50 to line 77.

The second part of this function, from line 83 to 192, the variables of our model are defined. To define variable **Va**, which represent the voltage magnitude of the phase A for all the nodes in the distribution network, observe in line 83 that we first define a rule (called **Va_init_rule**) that will fix the value of **Va** to **V0** by setting **fix** as **True**, if **Tn == 1** (see line 85 and 86); otherwise, **fix** is set to **False**, indicating that **Va** is not fixed to be **V0**. In this case, as **Va** is not fixed, Pyomo understand line 88 as if we were given an initial value to **Va** as **V0**. In power systems, this is a common practice called *warm start*, which helps improving the convergence of power flows algorithms. Finally, in line 91, we define **Va** as a variable that is defined for each element of the set **N**, and that must be initialize following the rule **Va_init_rule**. The definition of the remain voltage variables, **Vb** and **Vc** follows a similar procedure as shown in lines 93 and 103, respectively.

To define the active power of the substation, defined in our mathematical formulation as $P_{m,\phi}^S$ and in the Pyomo model as **PSa**, **PSb**, **PSc**; we follow a similar structure as used to define **Va**, but in this case we must fix **PSa** to 0 if **Tn == 0**⁹. This is done in the rule defined in lines 118 to 125. The remain code to the same procedure to define **PSb** and **PSc**.

In the final lines of this second part, other variables are defined, such as the active power flowing in lines (**Pa**, **Pb**, **Pc**), reactive power flowing in lines (**Qa**, **Qb**, **Qc**), active power losses in lines (**Plss_a**, **Plss_b**, **Plss_c**)¹⁰ and reactive power in lines (**Qlss_a**, **Qlss_b**, **Qlss_c**), as shown in lines 179 to 192, all initialized as 0.

In the third, and last, part of this function, we define the objective function in lines 196 to 198, and all the model constraints in lines 205 to 330. The Pyomo structure to define the objective function and the constraints follow a similar structure that the one used to define the variables and the sets, i.e., define a rule and then use it to define the constraint (or objective function). Check, for instance, how the active power balance constraint in expression (34) is defined in line 268. I encourage you to compare the way the mathematical expression in (34) is written and how similar it is coded in line 268. This is one of the main advantages of algebraic modeling languages such as Pyomo (and GAMS, AMPL, etc), the similar way in which optimization problems are coded with regards to their mathematical formulation.

```

1
2 from pyomo.environ import *
3
4 def three_phase_opf_model(V0, Data_Network):
5
6     %% Data Processing
7     N = Data_Network[0]
8     L = Data_Network[1]
9     Tb = Data_Network[2]
10
11     # Power
12     PDa = Data_Network[3]
13     PDb = Data_Network[4]

```

⁸Think as an example that you want to solve the same OPF formulation in a loop with different demand values. By setting **mutable** as **True**, the model will update all these parameters with the updated values in the DataFrame **Data_Network**

⁹Remember that we defined that the substation is connected to all nodes in our model. This active power that the substation provides must be 0 if the node is not the substation node, identified with **Tn == 1**.

¹⁰In the mathematical formulation the active power losses were expressed as $P_{mn,\phi}^L$. In Pyomo, we have written this as (**Plss_a**, **Plss_b**, **Plss_c**) to help us to follow better the code.

```

14   PDc = Data_Network[5]
15   QDa = Data_Network[6]
16   QDb = Data_Network[7]
17   QDc = Data_Network[8]
18
19   # Impedances Prima
20   Raa_p = Data_Network[9]
21   Xaa_p = Data_Network[10]
22   Rbb_p = Data_Network[11]
23   Xbb_p = Data_Network[12]
24   Rcc_p = Data_Network[13]
25   Xcc_p = Data_Network[14]
26   Rab_p = Data_Network[15]
27   Xab_p = Data_Network[16]
28   Rac_p = Data_Network[17]
29   Xac_p = Data_Network[18]
30   Rbc_p = Data_Network[19]
31   Xbc_p = Data_Network[20]
32   Rba_p = Data_Network[21]
33   Xba_p = Data_Network[22]
34   Rca_p = Data_Network[23]
35   Xca_p = Data_Network[24]
36   Rcb_p = Data_Network[25]
37   Xcb_p = Data_Network[26]
38   Imax = Data_Network[27]
39
40   %% Type of Model
41   model = ConcreteModel()
42   %% Define Sets
43   model.N = Set(initialize=N)      # Set of Nodes
44   model.L = Set(initialize=L)      # Set of lines
45
46   # Define Parameters
47   model.Tb = Param(model.N, initialize=Tb, mutable=True)      # Type of node. SS node == 1
48   model.V0 = Param(initialize=V0, mutable=True)
49
50   # Network Parameters
51   model.Raa_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Raa_p, mutable=True)
52   model.Xaa_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xaa_p, mutable=True)
53   model.Rbb_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Rbb_p, mutable=True)
54   model.Xbb_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xbb_p, mutable=True)
55   model.Rcc_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Rcc_p, mutable=True)
56   model.Xcc_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xcc_p, mutable=True)
57   model.Rab_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Rab_p, mutable=True)
58   model.Xab_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xab_p, mutable=True)
59   model.Rac_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Rac_p, mutable=True)
60   model.Xac_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xac_p, mutable=True)
61   model.Rbc_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Rbc_p, mutable=True)
62   model.Xbc_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xbc_p, mutable=True)
63   model.Rba_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Rba_p, mutable=True)
64   model.Xba_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xba_p, mutable=True)
65   model.Rca_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Rca_p, mutable=True)

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66 model.Xca_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xca_p, mutable=True)
67 model.Rcb_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Rcb_p, mutable=True)
68 model.Xcb_p = Param(model.L, initialize=Xcb_p, mutable=True)
69 model.Imax = Param(model.L, initialize=Imax, mutable=True)
70
71 # Active and Reactive Demand Power
72 model.PDa = Param(model.N, initialize=PDa, mutable=True)
73 model.PDb = Param(model.N, initialize=PDb, mutable=True)
74 model.PDc = Param(model.N, initialize=PDc, mutable=True)
75 model.QDa = Param(model.N, initialize=QDa, mutable=True)
76 model.QDb = Param(model.N, initialize=QDb, mutable=True)
77 model.QDc = Param(model.N, initialize=QDc, mutable=True)
78
79 # Define Variables
80 # -----
81 # Voltages
82 # -----
83 def Va_init_rule(model, i):
84     if model.Tb[i] == 1:
85         temp = model.V0
86         model.Va[i].fixed = True
87     else:
88         temp = model.V0
89         model.Va[i].fixed = False
90     return temp
91 model.Va = Var(model.N, initialize = Va_init_rule) # Voltage Phase A
92
93 def Vb_init_rule(model, i):
94     if model.Tb[i] == 1:
95         temp = model.V0
96         model.Vb[i].fixed = True
97     else:
98         temp = model.V0
99         model.Vb[i].fixed = False
100    return temp
101 model.Vb = Var(model.N, initialize = Vb_init_rule) # Voltage Phase B
102
103 def Vc_init_rule(model, i):
104     if model.Tb[i] == 1:
105         temp = model.V0
106         model.Vc[i].fixed = True
107     else:
108         temp = model.V0
109         model.Vc[i].fixed = False
110    return temp
111 model.Vc = Var(model.N, initialize = Vc_init_rule) # Voltage Phase C
112
113 # -----
114 # Power
115 # -----
116
117 # Active and Reactive Power of the Substation

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118 def PSa_init_rule(model, i):
119     if model.Tb[i] == 0:
120         temp = 0
121         model.PSa[i].fixed = True
122     else:
123         temp = 0
124         model.PSa[i].fixed = False
125     return temp
126 model.PSa = Var(model.N, initialize = PSa_init_rule) # Active Power SS Phase A
127
128 def PSb_init_rule(model, i):
129     if model.Tb[i] == 0:
130         temp = 0
131         model.PSb[i].fixed = True
132     else:
133         temp = 0
134         model.PSb[i].fixed = False
135     return temp
136 model.PSb = Var(model.N, initialize = PSb_init_rule) # Active Power SS Phase B
137
138 def PSc_init_rule(model, i):
139     if model.Tb[i] == 0:
140         temp = 0
141         model.PSc[i].fixed = True
142     else:
143         temp = 0
144         model.PSc[i].fixed = False
145     return temp
146 model.PSc = Var(model.N, initialize = PSc_init_rule) # Active Power SS Phase C
147
148 def QSa_init_rule(model, i):
149     if model.Tb[i] == 0:
150         temp = 0
151         model.QSa[i].fixed = True
152     else:
153         temp = 0
154         model.QSa[i].fixed = False
155     return temp
156 model.QSa = Var(model.N, initialize = QSa_init_rule) # Reactive Power SS Phase A
157
158 def Q Sb_init_rule(model, i):
159     if model.Tb[i] == 0:
160         temp = 0
161         model.QSb[i].fixed = True
162     else:
163         temp = 0
164         model.QSb[i].fixed = False
165     return temp
166 model.QSb = Var(model.N, initialize = QSb_init_rule) # Reactive Power SS Phase A
167
168 def QSc_init_rule(model, i):
169     if model.Tb[i] == 0:

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170         temp = 0
171         model.QSc[i].fixed = True
172     else:
173         temp = 0
174         model.QSc[i].fixed = False
175     return temp
176 model.QSc = Var(model.N, initialize = QSc_init_rule) # Reactive Power SS Phase A
177
178 # Active and Reactive Power of Lines
179 model.Pa = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
180 model.Pb = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
181 model.Pc = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
182 model.Qa = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
183 model.Qb = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
184 model.Qc = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
185
186 # Active and Reactive Power Losses of Lines
187 model.Plss_a = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
188 model.Plss_b = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
189 model.Plss_c = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
190 model.Qlss_a = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
191 model.Qlss_b = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
192 model.Qlss_c = Var(model.L, initialize=0)
193
194
195 %% Define the Objective Fuction
196 def Total_Active_Losses(model):
197     return (sum(model.Plss_a[i,j] + model.Plss_b[i,j] + model.Plss_c[i,j] for i,j in
198 model.L))
199
200 model.obj = Objective(rule=Total_Active_Losses)
201
202 %% Define the Operational Constraints
203
204 # -----
205 # Define Active Power Losses
206 # -----
207
208 def active_power_losses_phase_A_rule(model, i,j):
209     return (model.Plss_a[i,j] == (1/(model.Va[i]*model.Va[i]))*(model.Raa_p[i,j]*
210 model.Pa[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.Raa_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] +\
211 model.Xaa_p[i,j]*
212 model.Pa[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] - model.Xaa_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j]) +\
213 (1/(model.Va[i]*model.Vb[i]))*(model.Rab_p[i,j]*
214 model.Pb[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.Rab_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] +\
215 model.Xab_p[i,j]*
216 model.Pb[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] - model.Xab_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j]) +\
217 (1/(model.Va[i]*model.Vc[i]))*(model.Rac_p[i,j]*
218 model.Pc[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.Rac_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] +\
219 model.Xac_p[i,j]*
220 model.Pc[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] - model.Xac_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j]))
221
222 model.active_power_losses_phase_A = Constraint(model.L, rule=
223 active_power_losses_phase_A_rule)
224
225

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214     def active_power_losses_phase_B_rule(model, i,j):
215         return(model.Plss_b[i,j] == (1/(model.Vb[i]*model.Va[i]))*(model.Rba_p[i,j]*model.
216         Pa[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + model.Rba_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] +\
217         model.Xba_p[i,j]*model.
218         Pa[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] - model.Xba_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j]) +\
219         (1/(model.Vb[i]*model.Vb[i]))*(model.Rbb_p[i,j]*model.
220         Pb[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + model.Rbb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] +\
221         model.Xbb_p[i,j]*model.
222         Pb[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] - model.Xbb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j]) +\
223         (1/(model.Vb[i]*model.Vc[i]))*(model.Rbc_p[i,j]*model.
224         Pc[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + model.Rbc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] +\
225         model.Xbc_p[i,j]*model.
226         Pc[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] - model.Xbc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j]))
227     model.active_power_losses_phase_B = Constraint(model.L, rule=
228     active_power_losses_phase_B_rule)
229
230     def active_power_losses_phase_C_rule(model, i,j):
231         return(model.Plss_c[i,j] == (1/(model.Vc[i]*model.Va[i]))*(model.Rca_p[i,j]*model.
232         Pa[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model.Rca_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] +\
233         model.Xca_p[i,j]*model.
234         Pa[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] - model.Xca_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j]) +\
235         (1/(model.Vc[i]*model.Vb[i]))*(model.Rcb_p[i,j]*model.
236         Pb[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model.Rcb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] +\
237         model.Xcb_p[i,j]*model.
238         Pb[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] - model.Xcb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j]) +\
239         (1/(model.Vc[i]*model.Vc[i]))*(model.Rcc_p[i,j]*model.
240         Pc[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model.Rcc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] +\
241         model.Xcc_p[i,j]*model.
242         Pc[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] - model.Xcc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j]))
243     model.active_power_losses_phase_C = Constraint(model.L, rule=
244     active_power_losses_phase_C_rule)
245
246     # -----
247     # Define Reactive Power Losses
248     # -----
249
250     def reactive_power_losses_phase_A_rule(model, i,j):
251         return(model.Qlss_a[i,j] == (1/(model.Va[i]*model.Va[i]))*(-model.Raa_p[i,j]*model.
252         Pa[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] + model.Raa_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] +\
253         model.Xaa_p[i,j]*model.
254         Pa[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.Xaa_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]) +\
255         (1/(model.Va[i]*model.Vb[i]))*(-model.Rab_p[i,j]*model.
256         Pb[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] + model.Rab_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] +\
257         model.Xab_p[i,j]*model.
258         Pb[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.Xab_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]) +\
259         (1/(model.Va[i]*model.Vc[i]))*(-model.Rac_p[i,j]*model.
260         Pc[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] + model.Rac_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] +\
261         model.Xac_p[i,j]*model.
262         Pc[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.Xac_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]))
263     model.reactive_power_losses_phase_A = Constraint(model.L, rule=
264     reactive_power_losses_phase_A_rule)
265

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245     def reactive_power_losses_phase_B_rule(model, i,j):
246         return (model.Qlss_b[i,j] == (1/(model.Vb[i]*model.Va[i]))*(-model.Rba_p[i,j]*model.
247         Pa[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] + model.Rba_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + \
248         model.Xba_p[i,j]*model.
249         Pa[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + model.Xba_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]) + \
250         (1/(model.Vb[i]*model.Vb[i]))*(-model.Rbb_p[i,j]*model.
251         Pb[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] + model.Rbb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + \
252         model.Xbb_p[i,j]*model.
253         Pb[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + model.Xbb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]) + \
254         (1/(model.Vb[i]*model.Vc[i]))*(-model.Rbc_p[i,j]*model.
255         Pc[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] + model.Rbc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + \
256         model.Xbc_p[i,j]*model.
257         Pc[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + model.Xbc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]))
258         model.reactive_power_losses_phase_B = Constraint(model.L, rule=
259         reactive_power_losses_phase_B_rule)
260
261     def reactive_power_losses_phase_C_rule(model, i,j):
262         return (model.Qlss_c[i,j] == (1/(model.Vc[i]*model.Va[i]))*(-model.Rca_p[i,j]*model.
263         Pa[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] + model.Rca_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + \
264         model.Xca_p[i,j]*model.
265         Pa[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model.Xca_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]) + \
266         (1/(model.Vc[i]*model.Vb[i]))*(-model.Rcb_p[i,j]*model.
267         Pb[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] + model.Rcb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + \
268         model.Xcb_p[i,j]*model.
269         Pb[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model.Xcb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]) + \
270         (1/(model.Vc[i]*model.Vc[i]))*(-model.Rcc_p[i,j]*model.
271         Pc[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j] + model.Rcc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + \
272         model.Xcc_p[i,j]*model.
273         Pc[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model.Xcc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]))
274         model.reactive_power_losses_phase_C = Constraint(model.L, rule=
275         reactive_power_losses_phase_C_rule)
276
277     # -----
278     # Active Power Balance
279     # -----
280
281     def active_power_balance_phase_A_rule(model, k):
282         return (sum(model.Pa[j,i] for j,i in model.L if i == k) - sum(model.Pa[i,j] + model.
283         Plss_a[i,j] for i,j in model.L if i == k) + model.PSa[k] == model.PDa[k])
284         model.active_power_balance_phase_A = Constraint(model.N, rule=
285         active_power_balance_phase_A_rule)
286
287     def active_power_balance_phase_B_rule(model, k):
288         return (sum(model.Pb[j,i] for j,i in model.L if i == k) - sum(model.Pb[i,j] + model.
289         Plss_b[i,j] for i,j in model.L if i == k) + model.PSb[k] == model.PDb[k])
290         model.active_power_balance_phase_B = Constraint(model.N, rule=
291         active_power_balance_phase_B_rule)
292
293     def active_power_balance_phase_C_rule(model, k):
294         return (sum(model.Pc[j,i] for j,i in model.L if i == k) - sum(model.Pc[i,j] + model.
295         Plss_c[i,j] for i,j in model.L if i == k) + model.PSc[k] == model.PDc[k])
296         model.active_power_balance_phase_C = Constraint(model.N, rule=

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active_power_balance_phase_C_rule)
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# -----
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# Reactive Power Balance
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```
def reactive_power_balance_phase_A_rule(model, k):
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    return (sum(model.Qa[j,i] for j,i in model.L if i == k) - sum(model.Qa[i,j] + model.  
.Qlss_a[i,j] for i,j in model.L if i == k) + model.QSa[k] == model.QDa[k])
```

```
model.reactive_power_balance_phase_A = Constraint(model.N, rule=  
reactive_power_balance_phase_A_rule)
```

```
def reactive_power_balance_phase_B_rule(model, k):
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    return (sum(model.Qb[j,i] for j,i in model.L if i == k) - sum(model.Qb[i,j] + model.  
.Qlss_b[i,j] for i,j in model.L if i == k) + model.QSb[k] == model.QDb[k])
```

```
model.reactive_power_balance_phase_B = Constraint(model.N, rule=  
reactive_power_balance_phase_B_rule)
```

```
def reactive_power_balance_phase_C_rule(model, k):
```

```
    return (sum(model.Qc[j,i] for j,i in model.L if i == k) - sum(model.Qc[i,j] + model.  
.Qlss_c[i,j] for i,j in model.L if i == k) + model.QSc[k] == model.QDc[k])
```

```
model.reactive_power_balance_phase_C = Constraint(model.N, rule=  
reactive_power_balance_phase_C_rule)
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# -----
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# Voltage Drop in Lines
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```
def voltage_drop_phase_A_rule(model, i,j):
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    return(model.Va[i]**2 - model.Va[j]**2 == 2*(model.Raa_p[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.  
.Xaa_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]) + 2*(model.Rab_p[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + model.Xab_p[i,j]*model.  
.Qb[i,j]) + \
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```
2*(model.Rac_p[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model.  
.Xac_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]) - \
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(1/(model.Va[i]**2))*((model.Raa_p[i,j]*  
model.Pa[i,j] + model.Xaa_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] + \
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```
model.Rab_p[i,j]*  
model.Pb[i,j] + model.Xab_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] + \
```

```
model.Rac_p[i,j]*  
model.Pc[i,j] + model.Xac_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j])**2) - \
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```
(1/(model.Va[i]**2))*((model.Raa_p[i,j]*  
model.Qa[i,j] - model.Xaa_p[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + \
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```
model.Rab_p[i,j]*  
model.Qb[i,j] - model.Xab_p[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + \
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```
model.Rac_p[i,j]*  
model.Qc[i,j] - model.Xac_p[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j])**2))
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```
model.voltage_drop_phase_A = Constraint(model.L, rule=voltage_drop_phase_A_rule)
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```
def voltage_drop_phase_B_rule(model, i,j):
```

```
    return(model.Vb[i]**2 - model.Vb[j]**2 == 2*(model.Rab_p[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.  
.Xab_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]) + 2*(model.Rbb_p[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] + model.Xbb_p[i,j]*model.  
.Qb[i,j]) + \
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312                                     2*(model.Rbc_p[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model
    .Xbc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]) -\
313                                     (1/(model.Vb[i]**2))*((model.Rba_p[i,j]*
    model.Pa[i,j] + model.Xba_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] +\
314                                     model.Rbb_p[i,j]*
    model.Pb[i,j] + model.Xbb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] +\
315                                     model.Rbc_p[i,j]*
    model.Pc[i,j] + model.Xbc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j])**2) -\
316                                     (1/(model.Vb[i]**2))*((model.Rba_p[i,j]*
    model.Qa[i,j] - model.Xba_p[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] +\
317                                     model.Rbb_p[i,j]*
    model.Qb[i,j] - model.Xbb_p[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] +\
318                                     model.Rbc_p[i,j]*
    model.Qc[i,j] - model.Xbc_p[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j])**2))
319    model.voltage_drop_phase_B = Constraint(model.L, rule=voltage_drop_phase_B_rule)
320
321    def voltage_drop_phase_C_rule(model, i,j):
322        return (model.Vc[i]**2 - model.Vc[j]**2 == 2*(model.Rac_p[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model
    .Xac_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j]) + 2*(model.Rbc_p[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] + model.Xbc_p[i,j]*model
    .Qa[i,j]) +\
323                                     2*(model.Rcc_p[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j] + model
    .Xcc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j]) -\
324                                     (1/(model.Vc[i]**2))*((model.Rca_p[i,j]*
    model.Pa[i,j] + model.Xca_p[i,j]*model.Qa[i,j] +\
325                                     model.Rcb_p[i,j]*
    model.Pb[i,j] + model.Xcb_p[i,j]*model.Qb[i,j] +\
326                                     model.Rcc_p[i,j]*
    model.Pc[i,j] + model.Xcc_p[i,j]*model.Qc[i,j])**2) -\
327                                     (1/(model.Vc[i]**2))*((model.Rca_p[i,j]*
    model.Qa[i,j] - model.Xca_p[i,j]*model.Pa[i,j] +\
328                                     model.Rcb_p[i,j]*
    model.Qb[i,j] - model.Xcb_p[i,j]*model.Pb[i,j] +\
329                                     model.Rcc_p[i,j]*
    model.Qc[i,j] - model.Xcc_p[i,j]*model.Pc[i,j])**2))
330    model.voltage_drop_phase_C = Constraint(model.L, rule=voltage_drop_phase_C_rule)
331
332    return model

```

Listing 4: Python implementation of the `three_phase_opf_model()` function.

3.4. Print Results Function

Listing 5 shows the implementation of the `print_results()` function. This function takes as input the Pyomo model (`model`) and the nominal voltage magnitude (`V0`) and print out useful information that can be used to assess the quality of the solution provided by IPOPT. You can customize these types of print functions to be able to check any result that you might want to validate. In line 6, the `print_results()` function print the total active power demand per phase (`PDa`, `PDb`, `PDc`) and the total phase demand (`PDa + PDb + PDC`). Notice in line 6 that in order to read a value from a model in Pyomo the command `value` must be used. As an example, to read the active demand of phase A in node 1, you must call it as `value.PDa[1]`, which must return 0.0. In line 7, `print_results()` function print the active power supplied by the substation per phase (`PSa`, `PSb`, `PSc`) and total (`PSa + PSb + PSc`), while in line 8, the active power losses are printed by phase

(Plssa, Plssb, Plssc) and total (Plssa + Plssb + Plssc). A similar implementation is done to print the same results but for the reactive power in lines 10 to 12. Finally, in line 17, the for loop prints the voltage magnitude for all the nodes of the distribution network in p.u.

```

1
2 def print_results(model, V0):
3     print('-----')
4     print('\t\tPhA\t\tPhB\t\tPhC\t\tTotal')
5     print('-----')
6     print("PD\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f"%(sum(model.PDa[i].value for i in model.N
7     ),sum(model.PDb[i].value for i in model.N),sum(model.PDc[i].value for i in model.N),sum
8     (model.PDa[i].value + model.PDb[i].value+ model.PDc[i].value for i in model.N)))
9     print("PS\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f"%(sum(model.PSa[i].value for i in model.N
10    ),sum(model.PSb[i].value for i in model.N),sum(model.PSc[i].value for i in model.N),sum
11    (model.PSa[i].value + model.PSb[i].value+ model.PSc[i].value for i in model.N)))
12    print("Plss\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f"%(sum(model.Plss_a[i,j].value for i,j
13    in model.L),sum(model.Plss_b[i,j].value for i,j in model.L),sum(model.Plss_c[i,j].value
14    for i,j in model.L),sum(model.Plss_a[i,j].value + model.Plss_b[i,j].value + model.
15    Plss_c[i,j].value for i,j in model.L)))
16    print('-----')
17    print("QD\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f"%(sum(model.QDa[i].value for i in model.N
18    ),sum(model.QDb[i].value for i in model.N),sum(model.QDc[i].value for i in model.N),sum
19    (model.QDa[i].value + model.QDb[i].value+ model.QDc[i].value for i in model.N)))
20    print("QS\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f"%(sum(model.QSa[i].value for i in model.N
21    ),sum(model.QSb[i].value for i in model.N),sum(model.QSc[i].value for i in model.N),sum
22    (model.QSa[i].value + model.QSb[i].value+ model.QSc[i].value for i in model.N)))
23    print("Qlss\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f"%(sum(model.Qlss_a[i,j].value for i,j
24    in model.L),sum(model.Qlss_b[i,j].value for i,j in model.L),sum(model.Qlss_c[i,j].value
25    for i,j in model.L),sum(model.Qlss_a[i,j].value + model.Qlss_b[i,j].value + model.
26    Qlss_c[i,j].value for i,j in model.L)))
27    print('-----')
28    print('-----')
29    print('i\tVa\t\tVb\t\tVc')
30    print('-----')
31    for i in model.N:
32        print("%i\t%0.5f\t\t%0.5f\t\t%0.5f"%(i,model.Va[i].value/V0,model.Vb[i].value/V0,
33        model.Vc[i].value/V0))

```

Listing 5: Python implementation of the `print_results()` function.

3.5. Executing the Main Python File

Before executing the main file, be sure that all functions (in the Python files) are located in the same folder that the main function described in the Listing 1. The output results after executing the main file are shown in Listing 6. Some important information can be extracted from the output information give by the solver IPOPT during the optimization process. For instance, in line 22, we can observe that the EXIT flag of IPOPT is indicating that the optimal solution to our model was found. We can also observe information such as the total number of objective function evaluations (during the optimization process), the number of equality, inequality constraints, etc., in lines 12 to 20. The output of the `print_results()` can be seen from line 23 to line 61. For instance, in line 37, we can observe that the voltage magnitude of node 1 is equal to 1 p.u., as we were expecting. We can also observe that as there is not any distributed generation unit within

the distribution network, the voltage magnitude decreases as we move towards the end of the feeders. This type of analysis are important as it will help you to conclude that the solution provided by IPOPT matches with what it was expected.

As a final piece of advice, do not trust 100% the output of IPOPT solver only because the EXIT flag indicates **Optimal Solution Found**. A solution is optimal if it meets certain error tolerance conditions when the quality and inequality constraints are checked. This is important as the way you design a constraint might not be the way it works (or understood by the model), and this produce results that you might not be expecting. Thus, always check your results and compared them with your model: are all my constraints met? All results follow my understanding of the problem?, etc.

```

1
2 Number of Iterations.....: 3
3
4                                     (scaled)                (unscaled)
5 Objective.....: 1.4543161730643087e+002  1.4543161730643087e+002
6 Dual infeasibility.....: 2.7543095528026319e-014  2.7543095528026319e-014
7 Constraint violation.....: 1.4973338124946167e-009  1.4973338124946167e-009
8 Complementarity.....: 0.0000000000000000e+000  0.0000000000000000e+000
9 Overall NLP error.....: 1.4973338124946167e-009  1.4973338124946167e-009
10
11
12 Number of objective function evaluations          = 4
13 Number of objective gradient evaluations          = 4
14 Number of equality constraint evaluations          = 4
15 Number of inequality constraint evaluations        = 0
16 Number of equality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 4
17 Number of inequality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 0
18 Number of Lagrangian Hessian evaluations          = 3
19 Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations) =      0.006
20 Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations        =      0.001
21
22 EXIT: Optimal Solution Found.
23 -----
24          PhA          PhB          PhC          Total
25 -----
26 PD          1073.30      1083.30      1083.30      3239.90
27 PS          1123.94      1137.37      1124.02      3385.33
28 Plss        50.64       54.07       40.72       145.43
29 -----
30 QD          792.00       801.00       800.00       2393.00
31 QS          847.41       852.59       854.08       2554.08
32 Qlss        55.41       51.59       54.08       161.08
33 -----
34 -----
35 i          Va          Vb          Vc
36 -----
37 1          1.00000      1.00000      1.00000
38 2          0.97125      0.96293      0.96999
39 3          0.96435      0.95415      0.96294
40 4          0.96093      0.94994      0.95979
41 5          0.95987      0.94871      0.95872

```

42	6	0.95631	0.94505	0.95439
43	7	0.94346	0.92965	0.94072
44	8	0.95420	0.94257	0.95224
45	9	0.93750	0.92235	0.93455
46	10	0.93315	0.91666	0.92968
47	11	0.93107	0.91401	0.92749
48	12	0.93008	0.91269	0.92644
49	13	0.93037	0.91304	0.92667
50	14	0.93755	0.92268	0.93420
51	15	0.93540	0.92014	0.93200
52	16	0.94239	0.92839	0.93963
53	17	0.93635	0.92154	0.93285
54	18	0.95850	0.94724	0.95674
55	19	0.95361	0.94238	0.95215
56	20	0.95601	0.94447	0.95417
57	21	0.95499	0.94320	0.95294
58	22	0.95305	0.94064	0.95089
59	23	0.95764	0.94641	0.95686
60	24	0.95562	0.94417	0.95495
61	25	0.95321	0.94216	0.95303

Listing 6: Python output after executing the main function file in Listing 1.

4. Multi-Period Three-Phase OPF Formulation

The OPF formulation previously presented in Sec. 2 can be easily extended to a multi-period OPF formulation, as shown next:

$$\min \left\{ \sum_{mn \in \mathcal{L}, \psi \in \mathcal{F}, t \in \mathcal{T}} P_{mn, \psi, t}^L \right\} \quad (38)$$

Subject to the next set of constraints

$$P_{mn, \phi, t}^L = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|V_{m, \psi, t}| |V_{m, \phi, t}|} \left(R'_{mn, \phi, \psi} P_{mn, \phi, t} P_{mn, \psi, t} + R'_{mn, \phi, \psi} Q_{mn, \phi, t} Q_{mn, \psi, t} \right. \\ \left. + X'_{mn, \phi, \psi} P_{mn, \phi, t} Q_{mn, \psi, t} - X'_{mn, \phi, \psi} Q_{mn, \phi, t} P_{mn, \psi, t} \right), \forall mn \in \mathcal{L}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}; \quad (39)$$

$$Q_{mn, \phi, t}^L = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|V_{m, \psi, t}| |V_{m, \phi, t}|} \left(-R'_{mn, \phi, \psi} P_{mn, \phi, t} Q_{mn, \psi, t} + R'_{mn, \phi, \psi} Q_{mn, \phi, t} P_{mn, \psi, t} \right. \\ \left. + X'_{mn, \phi, \psi} P_{mn, \phi, t} P_{mn, \psi, t} + X'_{mn, \phi, \psi} Q_{mn, \phi, t} Q_{mn, \psi, t} \right), \forall mn \in \mathcal{L}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}; \quad (40)$$

$$\sum_{km \in \mathcal{L}} P_{km, \phi, t} - \sum_{mn \in \mathcal{L}} (P_{mn, \phi, t} + P_{mn, \phi, t}^L) + P_{m, \phi, t}^S = P_{m, \phi, t}^D, \forall m \in \mathcal{N}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}; \quad (41)$$

$$\sum_{km \in \mathcal{L}} Q_{km, \phi, t} - \sum_{mn \in \mathcal{L}} (Q_{mn, \phi, t} + Q_{mn, \phi, t}^L) + Q_{m, \phi, t}^S = Q_{m, \phi, t}^D, \forall m \in \mathcal{N}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}; \quad (42)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|V_{m,\phi,t}|^2 - |V_{n,\phi,t}|^2 &= 2 \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi,t} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi,t}) + \\
\frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi,t}|^2} &\left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi,t} + X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi,t}) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{|V_{m,\phi,t}|^2} \left(\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{F}} (R'_{mn,\phi,\psi} Q_{mn,\psi,t} - X'_{mn,\phi,\psi} P_{mn,\psi,t}) \right)^2, \\
&\forall mn \in \mathcal{L}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}; \quad (43)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(P_{mn,\phi,t}^2 + Q_{mn,\phi,t}^2)/|V_{m,\phi,t}|^2 \leq \bar{I}_{mn}^2, \forall mn \in \mathcal{L}, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}. \quad (44)$$

Besides these expressions, in order to solve this OPF model, we need to additionally set $P_{m,\phi,t}^S = 0$, $\forall m \in \mathcal{N} \neq \{1\}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$, and $|V_{m,\phi,t}| = V_0$, $\forall m \in \mathcal{N} = \{1\}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$ for $\phi = \{A\}$, $|V_{m,\phi,t}| = V_0$, $\forall m \in \mathcal{N} = \{1\}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$ for $\phi = \{B\}$, and $|V_{m,\phi,t}| = V_0$, $\forall m \in \mathcal{N} = \{1\}, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$ for $\phi = \{C\}$, where V_0 is the nominal voltage magnitude value (i.e., 1 p.u.).

5. Exercises

1. Based on the presented Pyomo/Python implementation provided in this chapter, implement the multi-period OPF formulation presented in Sec. 4 considering the same load for all nodes for three different load levels i.e., for $t = 1$ the load is 100% (as in Sec. 3), for $t = 2$ the load is 80% and for $t = 3$ the load is 75%.

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