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## **LECTURE-4**

# Hydrothermal Coordination

# Module-III

- INTRODUCTION
- SCHEDULING HYDRO SYSTEMS
- HYDROTHERMAL SCHEDULING IN POWER SYSTEM

# Classification of Hydrothermal Scheduling Problem

- ❑ Long range problem

- ❑ Short range problem

  - Fixed head hydro thermal scheduling

  - Variable head hydro thermal scheduling

# PROBLEM FORMULATION

The objective function of the hydrothermal scheduling problem is the minimization of the thermal power generation cost

$$F_{CTk} = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{i=1}^n FC_i(P_{sti}(t))$$

# Constraints

❖ Power balance equation

$$D_t = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{sti}(t) + \sum_{j=1}^m P_{hyj}(t) - P_L$$

❖ Thermal generation capacity

$$P_{stimin} \leq P_{sti}(t) \leq P_{stimax}$$

❖ Hydro generation capacity

$$P_{hyjmin} \leq P_{hyj}(t) \leq P_{hyjmax}$$

❖ Hydraulic Continuity

$$V_j(t+1) = V_j(t) + q_j(t-m) + s_j(t-m) - q_j(t) - s_j(t) + r_j(t)$$

❖ Initial and final reservoir storage

$$V_j(0) = V_0 ; V_j(T) = V_T$$

# Constraints

❖ Reservoir storage

$$V_{j\min} \leq V_j(t) \leq V_{j\max}$$

❖ Water discharge rate

$$q_{j\min} \leq q_j(t) \leq q_{j\max}$$

❖ Total water discharge

$$q_{j\text{tot}} = \sum_{t=1}^T q_i(t)$$

Where,

$D_t$ : System load demand at interval  $t$

$F_{CTk}$ : Objective function value of  $k_{th}$  individual of a population

$n$ : Number of thermal generating units

$P_{sti}(t)$ : Thermal generation of unit  $i$  at interval  $t$

$P_{stimin}$ ,  $P_{stimax}$ : Minimum and maximum generation capacity limits of thermal unit

$Phy_{jmin}$ ,  $Phy_{jmax}$ : Minimum and maximum generation capacity limits of hydro unit

$q_j(t)$ : Water discharge rate of plant  $j$  at interval  $t$

$r_j(t)$ : Inflow rate into the storage reservoir of plant  $j$  at interval  $t$

$T$ : Number of hours in the study period

$V_0$ ,  $V_T$ : Initial and final reservoir storage

$FC_i(P_{sti}(t))$ : Fuel cost function of the  $i_{th}$  thermal unit

$PL$ : Total Transmission loss

$m$ : Number of hydro generating units

$Phy_j(t)$ : Hydro generation of plant  $j$  at interval  $t$

$s_j(t)$ : Spillage of reservoir  $j$  at interval  $t$

$V_j(t)$ : Reservoir storage volume of plant  $j$  at interval  $t$



## Short Term Hydrothermal Scheduling Using $\gamma - \lambda$ Iterations

The objective function is to minimize the total operating cost (C- Thermal) represented by the fuel cost of thermal generation over the optimization interval (k).

$$C_{\text{Thermal}} = \text{Min} \sum_{k=1}^{N_T} t_k C(P_{T_k}); \quad N_T = 96$$

$$C(P_{T_k}) = \alpha P_{T_k}^2 + \beta P_{T_k} + \theta \text{ Rs/hr}$$

## Hydro Model

Hydro Electric Power Plant is represented by the quadratic equation

$$q(P_H) = aP_H^2 + bP_H + c \quad \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$$

## Water Availability Constraint

The total water discharge is

$$q_{\text{total}} = \sum_{k=1}^{N_T} t_k q_k; \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 96$$

In the current study, constant head operation is assumed and the water discharge rate,  $q_k$  is assumed to be a function of the hydro generation,  $PH_k$  as in

$$q_k = q_k(PH_k)$$

where,  $t_k$  is number of hours in  $k_{th}$  time block and  $q_k$  is the water discharge rate for  $k_{th}$  time block.

## • Power Balance Equation

- ✓ Total generated power is equal to the total demand  $P_{DK}$  including losses  $P_{Lk}$  in each time interval.

Mathematically:

$$P_{Tk} + P_{Hk} = P_{DK} + P_{Lk}; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, 96$$

## • Thermal and Hydro Power Limits

- ✓ Thermal and hydro units can generate power between specified upper and lower limits:

$$P_T^{\min} \leq P_{Tk} \leq P_T^{\max}; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, 96$$

$$P_H^{\min} \leq P_{Hk} \leq P_H^{\max}; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, 96$$

# Solution Technique

$$\mathcal{E} = \sum_{k=1}^{N_T} [t_k C(P_{Tk}) - \lambda_k (P_{Tk} + P_{Hk} - P_{Dk} - P_{Lk})] + \gamma \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{N_T} t_k q_k(P_{Hk}) - q_{total} \right]$$

The co-ordination equation from the above function can be obtained as

$$t_k \cdot \frac{dC(P_{Tk})}{dP_{Tk}} + \lambda_k \frac{dP_{Lk}}{dP_{Tk}} = \lambda_k$$

$$\gamma \cdot t_k \cdot \frac{dq(P_{Hk})}{dP_{Hk}} + \lambda_k \frac{dP_{Lk}}{dP_{Hk}} = \lambda_k$$