

# **BULK POWER SYSTEM PLANNING**

## **ASSIGNMENT 4**



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## Unit Characteristics

| Unit Type | Capacity (MW) | Investment Cost(R/KW) | Fuel Cost(R/MWH) | Fixed O&M (R/KWmonth) | Variable O&M(R/MWH) |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| A         | 150           | 300                   | 20.409           | 1                     | 1                   |
| B         | 250           | 350                   | 14               | 3                     | 3                   |
| C         | 100           | 250                   | 25.953           | 2.5                   | 2.5                 |

## Peak Load

|                | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Peak Load (MW) | 500    | 600    | 700    | 800    | 900    |

## Including the reserve

|                | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Peak Load (MW) | 600    | 700    | 800    | 900    | 1000   |

## Formulation

Objective Function:

$$\underbrace{\text{Minimize}}_{X_{i,t}, Z_{i,t}} C_{total} = C_{inv} + C_{fuel} + C_{O\&M} - C_{salv}$$

Where:

$$C_{inv} = \sum_{t=0}^4 (1.1)^{-t'} \sum_{i=1}^3 Cost\_Inv_{i,t} * PG_i * Z_{i,t}$$

$$Z_{i,t} = X_{i,t} - X_{i,t-1}$$

$$C_{fuel_{e,t}} = \sum_{t=0}^{t=4} (1.1)^{-(t'+0.5)} \sum_{k=1}^{8760} P_{e,t}^k * Cost\_Fuel_{e,t}$$

$$C_{fuel_{i,t}} = \sum_{t=0}^{t=4} (1.1)^{-(t'+0.5)} \sum_{k=1}^{8760} P_{i,t}^k * Cost\_Fuel_{i,t}$$

$$C_{fuel} = \sum_{t=0}^4 (\sum C_{fuel_{e,t}} + \sum C_{fuel_{i,t}})$$

$$C_{O\&M} = \sum_{t=0}^4 (1.1)^{-(t'+0.5)} (\sum_{i=1}^3 Cost_{FOM_{i,t}} * PG_i * X_{i,t} + \sum_{i=1}^3 1 \sum_{k=0}^{8760} Cost_{VOM_{i,t}} * PG_{i,t})$$

$$C_{salv} = \sum_{t=1}^5 (1.1)^{-T'} \sum_{i=1}^3 Cost_{Salv_{i,t}} * PG_i * Z_{i,t}$$

Subject to:

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 P_{i,t}^k + \sum_e P_{e,t}^k = Load_t^k$$

$$0 \leq P_{i,t}^k \leq PG_i * X_{i,t}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^3 PG_i * X_{i,t} + \sum_e PG_{e,t} \geq Max(Load_t) * 1.2$$

## Simulation Result

After running the simulation using PuLP in Python, the optimal solution for the problem is summarized in the table below. The table presents the newly installed units during the project lifetime.

| Unit Type | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| A         | 4      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| B         | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| C         | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |

With this combination, the cost is minimized to:

$$C_{total} = C_{inv} + C_{fuel} + C_{O\&M} - C_{salv}$$

$$= \text{R}5,918,125,596,004.134$$

The code for this problem can be seen in the attachment.