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Problem 1.i

The swing equations and simplified turbine-governor model are given by:

$$\dot{\delta}_g = \omega_g - \omega_s
M_g \dot{\omega}_g = P_g^m - P_g^e
\tau_g \dot{P}_g^m = P_g^r - P_g^m - \frac{1}{R_g \omega_s} (\omega_g - \omega_s).$$
(1)

The generator reference power input is given by:

$$P_g^r = P_g^* + \alpha_g \left(\xi - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} P_j^* \right), \tag{2}$$

where α_g is the AGC participation factor and $\sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \alpha_g = 1$. ξ is the AGC state whose evolution is given by:

$$\dot{\xi} = -\xi - ACE + \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} P_g^e$$

$$ACE = b \left((1/G) \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} (w_g) - w_s \right),$$

and b > 0 and there are a total of G generators in the area. Economic dispatch problem is formulated as follows:

$$\min_{P_g, g \in \mathcal{G}} \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} C_g(P_g)$$
s.t.
$$\sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} P_g = P_{load} + P_{loss}(P_{\mathcal{G}}).$$
(3)

It is given in the question that after a load change in the system, the new load is given by $\overline{P}_{load} = P_{load} + \Delta P_{load}$ and let us denote the corresponding changes in the loss as $\overline{P}_{loss} = P_{loss} + \Delta P_{loss}$. In steady state, after the load change, we get the following:

$$M_{g}\dot{\overline{\omega}}_{g} = 0 \implies \overline{P}_{g}^{m} = \overline{P}_{g}^{e}$$

$$\tau_{g}\dot{\overline{P}}_{g}^{m} = 0 \implies \overline{P}_{g}^{r} - \overline{P}_{g}^{m} - \frac{1}{R_{g}\omega_{s}}(\overline{\omega}_{g} - \omega_{s})$$

$$\dot{\overline{\xi}} = 0 \implies \overline{\xi} = -\frac{b}{G}(\overline{\omega}_{g} - \omega_{s}) + \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_{g}^{e}.$$

$$(4)$$

From 2, summing over all generators in the area, we get,

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_j^r = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} P_j^* + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (\alpha_g \overline{\xi}) - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \alpha_g \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} P_j^*$$

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_j^r = \overline{\xi},$$

as $\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \alpha_j = 1$. Therefore,

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_j^r = -\frac{b}{G} (\overline{\omega}_g - \omega_s) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_g^e$$

$$\implies \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_j^r - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_g^e = -\frac{b}{G} (\overline{\omega}_g - \omega_s)$$

$$\implies \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_j^r - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_g^m = -\frac{b}{G} (\overline{\omega}_g - \omega_s)$$

$$\implies \frac{1}{R_g \omega_s} (\overline{\omega}_g - \omega_s) + \frac{b}{G} (\overline{\omega}_g - \omega_s) = 0$$

$$\implies \overline{\omega}_g = \omega_s.$$

Therefore, in steady-state, $\overline{ACE} = 0$. Thus,

$$\overline{\xi} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_g^e = \overline{P}_{load} + \overline{P}_{loss} = P_{load} + \Delta P_{load} + P_{loss} + \Delta P_{loss}.$$

Now, as P_g^* is the outcome of economic dispatch optimization problem, it has to satisfy the constraint, $\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} P_g^* = P_{load} + P_{loss}$. Hence, from 4,

$$\begin{split} \overline{P}_g^m &= \overline{P}_g^r \\ &= P_g^* + \alpha_g \left(\overline{\xi} - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} P_j^* \right) \\ &= P_g^* + \alpha_g \left(P_{load} + \Delta P_{load} + P_{loss} + \Delta P_{loss} - P_{load} - P_{loss} \right) \\ &= P_g^* + \alpha_g \left(\Delta P_{load} + \Delta P_{loss} \right). \end{split}$$

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From 4,

$$\overline{P}_{g}^{e} = \overline{P}_{g}^{m}$$

$$= P_{g}^{*} + \alpha_{g} \left(\Delta P_{load} + \Delta P_{loss} \right).$$

Problem 1.iii

Using Lagrange multiplier λ and KKT conditions for the given economic dispatch optimization problem, we get the dual objective as follows:

$$\left(\sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} C_g(P_g)\right) + \lambda \left(P_{load} + P_{loss}(P_{\mathcal{G}}) - \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} P_g\right)$$

Denoting the optimal variables as P_g^* and λ^* , we get,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial P_g} \left(\sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} C_g(P_g) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial P_g} \lambda \left(P_{load} + P_{loss}(P_{\mathcal{G}}) - \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} P_g \right) = 0.$$

Carrying out the derivative, and denoting as the optimal values, we get:

$$C'(P_g^*) - \lambda^* \left(1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial P_g} P_{loss}(P_{\mathcal{G}^*}) \right) = 0$$

$$\Longrightarrow C'(P_g^*) - \frac{\lambda^*}{\Lambda_g^*} = 0,$$
(5)

where, $\Lambda_g^* = \left(1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial P_g} P_{loss}(P_{\mathcal{G}^*})\right)^{-1}$.

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AGC participation factor is given by:

$$\alpha_g = \frac{(C_g''(P_g^*))^{-1}}{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (C_j''(P_j^*))^{-1}}.$$

It is given that,

$$\overline{\Lambda}_g^* C_g'(\overline{P}_g^*) - \Lambda_g^* C_g'(P_g^*) = (\overline{P}_g^* - P_g^*) C_g''(P_g^*). \tag{6}$$

Now, from 5 and 6, we get,

$$\overline{\lambda}^* - \lambda^* = (\overline{P}_g^* - P_g^*) C_g''(P_g^*)$$

$$\Longrightarrow \frac{\overline{\lambda}^* - \lambda^*}{C_g''(P_g^*)} = (\overline{P}_g^* - P_g^*).$$

where $\overline{\lambda}^*$ is the optimal value of Lagrange multiplier of the optimization problem solution after the load change. Summing over all the generators, we get:

$$(\overline{\lambda}^* - \lambda^*) \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (C_j''(P_j^*))^{-1} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (\overline{P}_j^* - P_j^*).$$

From the derivation in part (ii),

$$\begin{split} \overline{P}_{g}^{e} &= P_{g}^{*} + \alpha_{g} \left(\Delta P_{load} + \Delta P_{loss} \right) \\ &= P_{g}^{*} + \alpha_{g} \left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_{j}^{*} - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} P_{j}^{*} \right) \\ &= P_{g}^{*} + \frac{(C_{g}''(P_{g}^{*}))^{-1}}{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (C_{j}''(P_{j}^{*}))^{-1}} \left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} \overline{P}_{j}^{*} - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} P_{j}^{*} \right) \\ &= P_{g}^{*} + \frac{(C_{g}''(P_{g}^{*}))^{-1}}{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (C_{j}''(P_{j}^{*}))^{-1}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (\overline{P}_{j}^{*} - P_{j}^{*}) \\ &= P_{g}^{*} + \frac{(C_{g}''(P_{g}^{*}))^{-1}}{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (C_{j}''(P_{j}^{*}))^{-1}} (\overline{\lambda}^{*} - \lambda^{*}) \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} (C_{j}''(P_{g}^{*}))^{-1} \\ &= P_{g}^{*} + (C_{g}''(P_{g}^{*}))^{-1} (\overline{\lambda}^{*} - \lambda^{*}) \\ &= P_{g}^{*} + (C_{g}''(P_{g}^{*}))^{-1} (\overline{P}_{g}^{*} - P_{g}^{*}) C_{g}''(P_{g}^{*}) \\ &= P_{g}^{*} + \overline{P}_{g}^{*} - P_{g}^{*} \\ &= \overline{P}_{g}^{*}. \end{split}$$

Therefore, under the given conditions [A1]-[A2], the setpoints as derived from economic dispatch solution becomes exactly equal to the electrical output power of the generators.

Problem 1.v

Convex cost function.