Load Flow Analysis (1st Iteration) using Newton-Raphson Method

9-Bus System - MATLAB and ETAP Verified

1. Initial Conditions (Flat Start)

All bus voltages are initialized to:

$$V_i^{(0)} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.}, \quad \delta_i^{(0)} = 0 \text{ rad} \quad \forall i$$

2. Power Mismatch Equations

The power injection at each bus is computed by:

$$P_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_i V_j \left[G_{ij} \cos(\delta_i - \delta_j) + B_{ij} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j) \right]$$

$$Q_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_i V_j \left[G_{ij} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j) - B_{ij} \cos(\delta_i - \delta_j) \right]$$

The mismatches are:

$$\Delta P_i = P_i^{\text{net}} - P_i, \quad \Delta Q_i = Q_i^{\text{net}} - Q_i$$

3. Mismatch Vector (First Iteration)

Using flat start ($\delta = 0$, V = 1), the mismatch vector is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_2 \\ \Delta P_3 \\ \Delta P_4 \\ \Delta P_5 \\ \Delta P_6 \\ \Delta P_7 \\ \Delta P_8 \\ \Delta P_9 \\ \Delta Q_2 \\ \Delta Q_4 \\ \Delta Q_5 \\ \Delta Q_6 \\ \Delta Q_7 \\ \Delta Q_8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.00204 \\ -0.00204 \\ -0.00204 \\ -0.00544 \\ -0.00544 \\ -0.00666 \\ 0.23028 \\ -0.00126 \\ -0.00508 \\ -0.00126 \\ -0.00337 \\ -0.00413 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Jacobian Matrix Structure

The Jacobian matrix is structured as:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \delta} & \frac{\partial P}{\partial |V|} \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \delta} & \frac{\partial Q}{\partial |V|} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where:

•
$$J_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 8}$$
: $\frac{\partial P_i}{\partial \delta_j}$, $i, j = 2, \dots, 9$

•
$$J_{12} \in \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 6}$$
: $\frac{\partial P_i}{\partial V_j}$, $j \in PQ$ buses

•
$$J_{21} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 8}$$
: $\frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial \delta_j}$, $i \in PQ$ buses

•
$$J_{22} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}$$
: $\frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial V_j}$, $i, j \in PQ$ buses

Example for off-diagonal element of J_{11} :

$$\frac{\partial P_i}{\partial \delta_i} = -V_i V_j B_{ij} \quad \text{(at flat start)}$$

Diagonal element of J_{11} :

$$\frac{\partial P_i}{\partial \delta_i} = -Q_i^{\text{calc}} - V_i^2 B_{ii}$$

Similar formulations apply for J_{12} , J_{21} , J_{22} .

5. Correction Vector

Solving the Newton-Raphson step:

$$J \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta \delta_9 \\ \Delta V_2 \\ \Delta V_4 \\ \Delta V_5 \\ \Delta V_6 \\ \Delta V_7 \\ \Delta V_8 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Mismatch Vector}$$

Yields:

$$\begin{split} \Delta V_2 &= -0.002428 \Rightarrow V_2 = 0.997572 \text{ p.u.} \\ \Delta V_4 &= -0.004101 \Rightarrow V_4 = 0.995899 \text{ p.u.} \\ \Delta V_5 &= -0.006033 \Rightarrow V_5 = 0.993967 \text{ p.u.} \\ \Delta V_6 &= +0.004955 \Rightarrow V_6 = 1.004955 \text{ p.u.} \\ \Delta V_7 &= -0.006950 \Rightarrow V_7 = 0.993050 \text{ p.u.} \\ \Delta V_8 &= -0.006454 \Rightarrow V_8 = 0.993546 \text{ p.u.} \end{split}$$

6. Updated Voltage and Angle Table

Bus	Voltage (p.u.)	Angle (degrees)	Type
1	1.000000	0.0000	Slack
2	0.997572	13.5946	PQ
3	1.000000	24.6854	PV
4	0.995899	5.2688	PQ
5	0.993967	16.1614	PQ
6	1.004955	34.0980	PQ
7	0.993050	10.6006	PQ
8	0.993546	16.1000	PQ
9	1.000000	35.4254	PV

Table 1: Bus Voltages and Angles after First Iteration