

Analysis of electrical power and energy systems

Practical session 8

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1 Primary frequency control

1. A power system has a total load of 1260MW at 60Hz. The load varies 1.5% for every 1% change in frequency ($D = 1.5$). The system has 240MW of spinning reserve evenly spread among 500MW of generation capacity with 5% regulation based on this capacity. All other generators are operating with their valves wide open and are capable of down regulation only, also with $R = 5\%$. Find the steady-state frequency deviation when a 60MW load is suddenly tripped.¹

2 Solutions

Link to the Python notebook shown during the session: [Python Notebook TP8](#)

1. $f_{ss} = 60.1132$ Hz

¹This exercise has been adapted from the course *31750 Stability and control in electric power systems* given at Technical University of Denmark.