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Welcome! This is the documentation for the Python wrapper of PFNET, last updated June 15, 2016.

What is PFNET?

PFNET is a library for modeling and analyzing electric power networks. It provides data parsers, network visualization routines, and fast and customizable constraint and objective function evaluators for modeling network optimization problems.

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ONE

GETTING STARTED

This section describes how to get started with PFNET in Python. In particular, it covers required packages, installation, and provides a quick example showing how to use this package.

1.1 Dependencies

PFNET for Python has the following dependencies:

- Numpy (>=1.8.2): the fundamental package for scientific computing in Python.
- Scipy (>=0.13.3): a collection of mathematical algorithms and functions built on top of Numpy.
- PFNET (== 1.3): underlying C routines wrapped by this package (libpfnet).
- Graphviz (>= 2.38): graph visualization library (libgvc) (Optional).
- Raw parser (>=1.0): library for parsing power flow files in PSSE raw format version 32 (libraw_parser) (Optional).

1.2 Download

The latest version of PFNET can be downloaded from https://github.com/ttinoco/PFNET.

1.3 Installation

After building the C library libpfnet, the PFNET Python module can be installed using:

```
> sudo python setup.py install
```

from the python directory of the PFNET package.

If libpfnet was built without visualization capabilities, the argument --no_graphviz should be passed to setup.py. Similarly, if libpfnet was build without raw parsing capabilities, the argument --no_raw_parser should be passed to setup.py.

The installation can be tested using nose as follows:

```
> sudo python setup.py build_ext --inplace
> nosetests -v --exe
```

1.4 Example

As a quick example of how to use the PFNET Python module, consider the task of constructing a power network from a MATPOWER-converted power flow file and computing the average bus degree. This can be done as follows:

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> from pfnet import Network

>>> net = Network()
>>> net.load('ieee14.mat')

>>> print np.average([b.degree for b in net.buses])
2.86
```

CHAPTER

TWO

POWER NETWORKS

This section describes how to create and analyze power networks using PFNET.

2.1 Overview

Power networks in PFNET are represented by objects of type Network. These objects are initially empty and need to be loaded with data contained in specific types of files. Once the data is loaded, the network and its components can be analyzed, visualized, and used to construct network optimization problems. After a network optimization problem is solved, the network object can be updated with the solution to perform further analysis.

An important attribute of the Network class is base_power. This quantity, which has units of MVA, is useful for converting power quantities in per unit system base power to MW or MVAr.

2.2 Loading Data

Power networks can be loaded with data using the load() class method. This method takes as input the filename of a supported power flow file. Information about the data parsers available in PFNET and the supported file formats can be found in Section *Data Parsers*. The following simple example shows how to load data from a power flow mat file:

```
>>> from pfnet import Network
>>> net = Network()
>>> print net.num_buses
0
>>> net.load('ieee14.mat')
>>> print net.num_buses
14
```

2.3 Components

Power networks have several components. These are *buses*, *branches*, *generators*, *shunt devices*, *loads*, and *variable generators* (*i.e.*, non-dispatchable). For obtaining an overview of the components that form a network, the class method show_components () can be used:

```
>>> net.show_components()

Network Components
-----
```

```
buses
               : 14
 slack
               : 1
               : 5
 reg by gen
 reg by tran
               : 0
 reg by shunt
shunts
 fixed
 switched v
branches
              : 17
 lines
 fixed trans : 3
 phase shifters : 0
 tap changers v : 0
 tap changers Q: 0
generators : 5
 slack
               : 1
 reg
 P adjust
loads
 P adjust
vargens
               : 0
```

2.3.1 Buses

Buses in a power network are objects of type Bus. Each bus has an index, a number, and a name attribute that can be used to identify this bus in a network. The index is associated with the location of the bus in the underlying C array of bus structures, while the number and name attributes are specified in the input data. An index, a number, or a name can be used to extract a specific bus from a network using the Network class methods get_bus(), get_bus_by_number(), and get_bus_by_name(), respectively:

```
>>> bus = net.get_bus(10)
>>> print bus.index == 10
True
>>> other_bus = net.get_bus_by_number(bus.number)
>>> print bus == other_bus
True
```

For convenience, a list of all the buses in the network is contained in the buses attribute of the Network class.

Buses in a network can have different properties. For example, some buses can be slack buses and others can have their voltage magnitudes regulated by generators, tap-changing transformers, or switched shunt devices. The Bus class provides methods for checking whether a bus has specific properties. The following example shows how to get a list of all the buses whose voltage magnitudes are regulated by generators:

```
>>> reg_buses = [b for b in net.buses if b.is_regulated_by_gen()]
>>> print len(reg_buses), net.get_num_buses_reg_by_gen()
5 5
```

A bus also has information about the devices that are connected to it or that are regulating its voltage magnitude. For example, the attributes gens and reg_trans contain a list of generators connected to the bus and a list of tap-changing transformers regulating its voltage magnitude, respectively.

2.3.2 Branches

Branches in a power network are objects of type Branch and are represented mathematically by the model described in Section 2.1.2 of [TTR2015]. Each branch has an index attribute that can be used to identify this branch in a network. The Network class method get_branch() can be used to extract a branch of a given index:

```
>>> branch = net.get_branch(5)
>>> print branch.index == 5
True
```

For convenience, a list of all the branches in the network is contained in the branches attribute of the Network class.

Branches in a power network can have different properties. For example, some branches can be transmission lines, fixed transformers, tap-changing transformers, or phase-shifting transformers. Tap-changing transformers in turn can control the reactive power flowing through the branch or the voltage magnitude of a bus. The Branch class provides methods for checking whether a branch has specific properties. The following example shows how to get a list of all the branches that are transmission lines:

```
>>> lines = [br for br in net.branches if br.is_line()]
>>> print len(lines), net.get_num_lines()
17 17
```

For branches that are transformers, the Branch class attributes ratio and phase correspond to the transformer's tap ratio and phase shift, respectively. These attributes correspond to the quantities a_{km} and ϕ_{km} of the branch model described in Section 2.1.2 of [TTR2015]. The quantity a_{mk} in this model is always one.

2.3.3 Generators

Generators in a power network are objects of type Generator. Each generator has an index attribute that can be used to identify this generator in a network. The Network class method get_gen() can be used to extract a generator of a given index:

```
>>> gen = net.get_gen(2)
>>> print gen.index == 2
True
```

For convenience, a list of all the generators in the network is contained in the generators attribute of the Network class

Generators in a power network can have different properties. For example, some generators can be slack generators and others can provide bus voltage magnitude regulation. The Generator class provides methods for checking whether a generator has specific properties. The following example shows how to get a list of all the slack generators:

```
>>> slack_gens = [g for g in net.generators if g.is_slack()]
>>> print len(slack_gens), net.get_num_slack_gens()
1 1
```

The active and reactive powers that a generator injects into the bus to which it is connected are obtained from the P and Q attributes of the Generator class. These quantities are given in units of per unit system base power. The following example computes the total active power injected into the network by generators in units of MW:

```
>>> print sum([g.P for g in net.generators])*net.base_power 272.4
```

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2.3.4 Shunt Devices

Shunt devices in a power network are objects of type Shunt. Each shunt has an index attribute that can be used to identify this shunt in a network. The Network class method get_shunt() can be used to extract a shunt of a given index:

```
>>> shunt = net.get_shunt(0)
>>> print shunt.index == 0
True
```

For convenience, a list of all the shunt devices in the network is contained in the shunts attribute of the Network class.

As with other network components, shunt devices can have different properties. Some shunt devices can be fixed while others can be switchable and configured to regulate a bus voltage magnitude.

2.3.5 Loads

Loads in a power network are objects of type Load. As with other components, the index attribute is used to identify a load in the network. A list of all the loads in the network is contained in the loads attribute of the Network class.

Similar to generators, the active and reactive powers that a load consumes from the bus to which it is connected are obtained from the P and Q attributes of the Load class. They are also given in units of per unit system base power.

2.3.6 Variable Generators

Variable generators in a power network are objects of type VarGenerator. They represent non-dispatchable energy sources such as wind generators or farms and photovoltaic power plants. As with other components, the index attribute is used to identify a variable generator in the network. In addition to the index attribute, a name attribute is also available, which can be used to extract a specific variable generator from the network using the Network class method get_vargen_by_name(). A list of all the variable generators in the network is also contained in the var_generators attribute of the Network class.

Similar to generators, the active and reactive powers produced by a variable generator are obtained from the P and Q attributes of the VarGenerator class in units of per unit system base power. This is the output of the device in the absence of uncertainty. When there is uncertainty, the output of the device is subject to variations about P that have a standard deviation given by the attribute P_std . Output limits of a variable generator are given by the P_min , P_max , Q_min , and Q_max attributes.

The output of variable generators in a network is subject to random variations that can be correlated, especially for devices that are "nearby". The method <code>create_vargen_P_sigma()</code> of the <code>Network</code> class allows constructing a covariance matrix for these variations based on a "correlation distance" <code>N</code> and a given correlation coefficient. The cross-covariance between the variation of two devices that are connected to buses that are less than <code>N</code> branches away from each other is set such that it is consistent with the given correlation coefficient.

Lastly, since many power network input files do not have variable generator information, these devices can be added to the network by using the add_vargens() method of the Network class.

2.4 Properties

A Network object has several quantities or properties that provide important information about the state of the network. The following table provides a description of each of these properties.

Names	Description	Units
bus_v_max	us_v_min Minimum bus voltage magnitude us_v_vio Maximum bus voltage magnitude limit violation us_P_mis Maximum absolute bus active power mismatch us_Q_mis Maximum absolute bus reactive power mismatch en_P_cost Total active power generation cost en_v_dev Maximum set point deviation of generator-regulated voltage en_Q_vio Maximum generator reactive power limit violation en_P_vio Maximum generator active power limit violation ran_v_vio Maximum band violation of transformer-regulated voltage ran_r_vio Maximum tap ratio limit violation of tap-changing transformer ran_p_vio Maximum phase shift limit violation of phase-shifting transformer	
bus_v_min		
bus_v_vio		
bus_P_mis		
bus_Q_mis		
gen_P_cost		
gen_v_dev		
gen_Q_vio		
gen_P_vio		
tran_v_vio		
tran_r_vio		
tran_p_vio		
shunt_v_vio		
shunt_b_vio	Maximum susceptance limit violation of switched shunt device	per unit
load_P_util	load_P_vio Maximum load active power limit violation	
load_P_vio		
num_actions		

All of these properties are attributes of the Network class. If there is a change in the network, the class method update_properties() needs to be called in order for the network properties to reflect the change. The following example shows how to update and extract properties:

```
>>> print net.bus_v_max
1.09
>>> for bus in net.buses:
...     bus.v_mag = bus.v_mag + 0.1
...
>>> print net.bus_v_max
1.09
>>> net.update_properties()
>>> print net.bus_v_max
1.19
```

For convenience, all the network properties can be extracted at once in a dictionary using the <code>get_properties()</code> class method:

```
>>> properties = net.get_properties()
>>> print properties['bus_v_max']
1.19
```

2.5 Variables

Network quantities can be specified to be variables. This is useful to represent network quantities with vectors and turn the network properties described above as functions of these vectors.

To set network quantities as variables, the Network class method set_flags() is used. This method takes as arguments a *component type*, a *flag mask* for specifying which flags types to set, a property mask for targeting components with specific properties, and a variable mask for specifying which component quantities should be affected.

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Property masks are component-specific. They can be combined using logical OR to make properties more complex. More information can be found in the following sections:

- · Bus Properties
- · Branch Properties
- Generator Properties
- · Load Properties
- Shunt Properties
- Variable Generator Properties

Variable masks are also component-specific. They can be combined using logical OR to target more than one component quantity. More information can be found in the following sections:

- Bus Variables
- · Branch Variables
- Generator Variables
- · Load Variables
- Shunt Variables
- Variable Generator Variables

The following example shows how to set as variables all the voltage magnitudes and angles of buses regulated by generators:

Network components have a $has_flags()$ method that allows checking whether flags of a certain type associated with specific quantities are set.

Once variables have been set, the *vector* containing all the current variable values can be extracted using get_var_values():

```
>>> values = net.get_var_values()
>>> print type(values)
<type 'numpy.ndarray'>
>>> print values.shape
(10,)
```

The network components that have quantities set as variables have indices that can be used to locate these quantities in the vector of all variable values:

```
>>> bus = [b for b in net.buses if b.is_reg_by_gen()][0]
>>> print bus.has_flags(pf.FLAG_VARS,pf.BUS_VAR_VMAG)
True
>>> bus.has_flags(pf.FLAG_VARS,pf.BUS_VAR_VANG)
True
>>> print bus.v_mag, net.get_var_values()[bus.index_v_mag]
1.09 1.09
>>> print bus.v_ang, net.get_var_values()[bus.index_v_ang]
-0.23 -0.23
```

A vector of variable values can be used to update the corresponding network quantities. This is done with the Network class method set_var_values():

```
>>> bus.has_flags(pf.FLAG_VARS,pf.BUS_VAR_VANG)
True
>>> values = net.get_var_values()
>>> print bus.v_mag
1.09
>>> values[bus.index_v_mag] = 1.20
>>> net.set_var_values(values)
>>> print bus.v_mag
1.20
```

As we will see in later, variables are also useful for constructing network optimization problems.

The class method get_var_values() can also be used to get upper or lower limits of the variables. To do this, a valid *variable value code* must be passed to this method.

In addition to the class method <code>set_flags()</code>, which allows specifying variables of components having certain properties, one can also use the <code>Network</code> class method <code>set_flags_of_component()</code> to specify variables of individual components. This is useful when the desired components cannot be targeted using a <code>property mask</code>. For example, the following code illustrates how to set as variables the voltage magnitudes of buses whose indices are multiples of three:

```
>>> net.clear_flags()
>>> for bus in net.buses:
... if bus.index % 3 == 0:
... net.set_flags_of_component(bus,pf.FLAG_VARS,pf.BUS_VAR_VMAG)
>>> print net.num_vars, len([b for b in net.buses if b.index % 3 == 0]), net.num_buses
5 5 14
```

2.6 Projections

As explained above, once the network variables have been set, a vector with the current values of the selected variables is obtained with the class method <code>get_var_values()</code>. To extract subvectors that contain values

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of specific variables, projection matrices can be used. These *matrices* can be obtained using the class method <code>get_var_projection()</code>, which take as arguments a *component type* and a variable <code>mask</code>, *e.g.*, *bus variable masks*. The next example sets the variables of the network to be the bus voltage magnitudes and angles of all the buses, extracts the vector of values of all variables, and then extracts two subvectors having only voltage magnitudes and only voltage angles, respectively:

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import pfnet as pf
>>> net = pf.Network()
>>> net.load('ieee14.mat')
>>> net.set_flags(pf.OBJ_BUS,
               pf.FLAG_VARS,
                pf.BUS_PROP_ANY,
                pf.BUS_VAR_VMAG|pf.BUS_VAR_VANG)
>>> print net.num_vars, 2*net.num_buses
28 28
>>> P1 = net.get_var_projection(pf.OBJ_BUS,pf.BUS_VAR_VMAG)
>>> P2 = net.get_var_projection(pf.OBJ_BUS,pf.BUS_VAR_VANG)
>>> print type (P1)
<class 'scipy.sparse.coo.coo_matrix'>
>>> x = net.get_var_values()
>>> v_mags = P1*x
>>> v_angs = P2*x
>>> print v_mags
1.019 1.01 1.045 1.06]
>>> print v_angs
[-0.27995081 \ -0.26459191 \ -0.26302112 \ -0.2581342 \ -0.26354472 \ -0.26075219]
-0.23317599 \ -0.23335052 \ -0.24818582 \ -0.15323991 \ -0.18029251 \ -0.22200588
           0.]
-0.0869174
>>> print np.linalg.norm(x - (P1.T*v_mags+P2.T*v_angs))
0.0
```

2.7 Contingencies

PFNET provides a convenient way to specify and analyze network contingencies. A contingency is represented by an object of type Contingency, and is characterized by one or more generator or branch outages. The lists of generator and branch outages of a contingency can be specified at construction, or by using the class methods add_gen_outage() and add_branch_outage(), respectively. The following example shows how to construct a contingency:

```
>>> import pfnet as pf
>>> net = pf.Network()
>>> net.load('ieee14.mat')
>>> gen = net.get_gen(3)
```

```
>>> branch = net.get_branch(2)
>>> c1 = pf.Contingency(gens=[gen],branches=[branch])
>>> print c1.num_gen_outages, c1.num_branch_outages
1 1
```

Once a contingency has been constructed, it can be applied and later cleared. This is done using the class methods apply() and clear(). The apply() function sets the specified generator and branches on outage and disconnects them from the network. Voltage regulation and other controls provided by generator or transformers on outage are lost. The clear() function undoes the changes made by the apply() function. The following example shows how to apply and clear contingencies, and illustrates some of the side effects:

```
>>> print c1.has_gen_outage(gen), c1.has_branch_outage(branch)
True True
>>> gen_bus = gen.bus
>>> branch_bus = branch.bus_from
>>> # generator and branch connected to buses
>>> print gen in gen_bus.gens, branch in branch_bus.branches
True True
>>> c1.apply()
>>> print gen.is_on_outage(), branch.is_on_outage()
True True
>>> # generator and branch disconnected from buses
>>> print gen in gen_bus.gens, branch in branch_bus.branches
False False
>>> c1.clear()
>>> print gen.is_on_outage(), branch.is_on_outage()
False False
>>> # generator and branch connected to buses again
>>> print gen in gen_bus.gens, branch in branch_bus.branches
True True
```

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CHAPTER

THREE

DATA PARSERS

This section describes the different data parsers available in PFNET and the supported file types.

3.1 MATPOWER Case Files

MATPOWER is a MATLAB package for solving power flow and optimal power flow problems. It contains several power flow and optimal power flow cases defined in MATLAB files. These "M" files can be converted to CSV files using the script mpc2mat.m. These MATPOWER-converted CSV files have extension.mat and can be used to load power networks in PFNET.

3.2 ARTERE Case Files

PFNET can load networks from case files used by ARTERE, which is a software for performing power flow computations using the Newton-Raphson method. These files should have extension .art. Details about these data files can be found in the document "ARTERE: description of data files".

Currently, PFNET has limited support of these files. More specifically:

- Components with open breakers are ignored.
- For LTC-V devices, tap positions are treated as continuous and the optional fields are ignored.
- The SWITCH, TRFO, PSHIFT-P, TURLIM, SVC, LFRESV, BUSPART and BRAPART records are not supported.
- Computation control parameters are ignored.

3.2.1 Added Records

Variable generators, batteries, base power, etc.

3.3 RAW Case Files

If built with raw parsing capabilities, which requires linking PFNET with libraw_parser, PFNET can load power networks from files with extension .raw. These files are used by the software PSS ® E and are widely used by North American power system operators.

CHAPTER

FOUR

VISUALIZATION

This section describes how to visualize power networks using PFNET. To have this capability, PFNET needs the Graphviz library libgue.

4.1 Overview

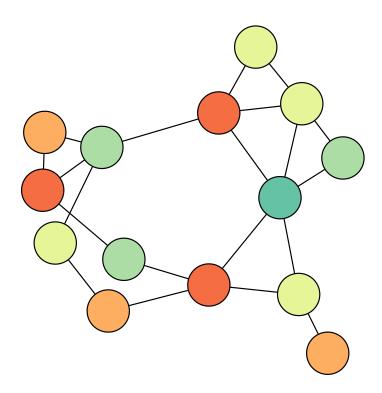
To visualize a power network, a Graph objects needs to be created. To do this, one needs to specify the power Network that is to be associated with the graph:

```
>>> import pfnet as pf
>>> net = pf.Network()
>>> net.load('ieee14.mat')
>>> g = pf.Graph(net)
```

Then, a layout must be created for graph. This can be done using the Graph class method set_layout. This method uses the sfdp algorithm of Graphviz.

The Graph class provides routines for coloring nodes (network buses) according to different criteria. For example, buses can be colored according to reactive power mismatches:

```
>>> g.set_layout()
>>> g.color_nodes_by_mismatch(pf.BUS_MIS_REACTIVE)
>>> g.view()
```



OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS

This section describes how to formulate power network optimization problems using PFNET.

5.1 Objective Function

The objective function ϕ for a network optimization problem created using PFNET is of the form

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{i} w_i \varphi_i(x),$$

where w_i are weights, φ_i are general linear or nonlinear functions, and x is a vector of values of network quantities that have been set as variables. Each weight-function pair in the summation is represented by an object of type Function. To instantiate an object of this type, the function type and weight need to be specified as well as the Network object that is to be associated with the function. The following example sets all bus voltage magnitudes as variables and constructs a function that penalizes voltage magnitude deviations from ideal values:

After a Function object is created, its value, gradient and Hessian are zero, an empty vector, and an empty matrix, respectively. Before evaluating the function at a specific vector of values, it must be analyzed using the Function class method <code>analyze()</code>. This routine analyzes the function and allocates the required vectors and matrices for storing its gradient and Hessian. After this, the function can be evaluated using the method <code>eval()</code>:

```
>>> x = net.get_var_values()
>>> func.analyze()
>>> func.eval(x)
```

The value $\varphi_i(x)$, gradient $\nabla \varphi_i(x)$ and Hessian $\nabla^2 \varphi_i(x)$ of a function can then be extracted from the phi, gphi and Hphi attributes, respectively:

```
>>> print x.shape
(14,)
>>> print func.phi
0.255
>>> print type(func.gphi), func.gphi.shape
<type 'numpy.ndarray'> (14,)
>>> print type(func.Hphi), func.Hphi.shape
<class 'scipy.sparse.coo.coo_matrix'> (14, 14)
```

For the Hessian matrix, only the lower triangular part is stored.

Details about each of the different function types available in PFNET are provided below.

5.1.1 Voltage magnitude regularization

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_REG_VMAG. It penalizes deviations of bus voltage magnitudes from ideal values. It is defined by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{v_k - v_k^t}{\Delta v} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{v_k^y}{\Delta v} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{v_k^z}{\Delta v} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{v_k^h}{\Delta v} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{v_k^l}{\Delta v} \right)^2,$$

where v are bus voltage magnitudes, v^t are voltage magnitude set points (one for buses not regulated by generators), v^y and v^z are positive and negative deviations of v from v^t , v^h and v^l are voltage band upper and lower limit violations, and Δv is a normalization factor. Only terms that include optimization variables are included in the summation.

5.1.2 Voltage magnitude soft limit penalty

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_SLIM_VMAG. It reduces voltage (soft) limit violations by penalizing deviations of bus voltage magnitudes from the mid point of their ranges. It is defined by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{v_k - \bar{v}_k}{\Delta v} \right)^2,$$

where v are bus voltage magnitudes, \bar{v} are the mid points of their ranges, and Δv is a normalization factor. Only terms that include optimization variables are included in the summation.

5.1.3 Voltage angle regularization

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_REG_VANG. It penalizes large bus voltage angles and voltage angle differences across branches. It is defined by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{\theta_k}{\Delta \theta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(k,m)} \left(\frac{\theta_k - \theta_m - \phi_{km}}{\Delta \theta} \right)^2,$$

where θ are bus voltage angles, ϕ are branch phase shifts, and $\Delta\theta$ is a normalization factor. Only terms that include optimization variables are included in the summation.

5.1.4 Generator powers regularization

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_REG_PQ. It penalizes deviations of generator powers from the midpoint of their ranges. It is defined by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \left(\frac{P_k^g - \bar{P}_k}{\Delta P} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \left(\frac{Q_k^g - \bar{Q}_k}{\Delta Q} \right)^2,$$

where P^g and Q^g are generator active and reactive powers, \bar{P} and \bar{Q} are midpoints of generator active and reactive power ranges, and $\Delta P = \Delta Q$ are normalization factors. Only terms that include optimization variables are included in the summation.

5.1.5 Active power generation cost

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_GEN_COST. It measures active power generation cost by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \sum_{k} q_{k0} + q_{k1} P_k + q_{k2} P_k^2,$$

where P_k are generator active powers in per unit base system power, and q_{k0} , q_{k1} , and q_{k2} are constant coefficients. These coefficients correspond to the attributes cost_coeff_Q0, cost_coeff_Q1 and cost_coeff_Q2 of each Generator object.

5.1.6 Net Active Power Consumption Cost

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_NETCON_COST. It measures the cost of net active power consumption of each bus using the price specified in the price attribute of each Bus object.

5.1.7 Active power consumption utility

This function has type FUNC TYPE LOAD UTIL. It measures active power consumption utility by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \sum_{k} q_{k0} + q_{k1} P_k + q_{k2} P_k^2,$$

where P_k are load active powers in per unit base system power, and q_{k0} , q_{k1} , and q_{k2} are constant coefficients. These coefficients correspond to the attributes util_coeff_Q0, util_coeff_Q1 and util_coeff_Q2 of each Load object.

5.1.8 Transformer tap ratio regularization

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_REG_RATIO. It penalizes deviations of tap ratios of tap-changing transformers from their initial value. It is defined by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{t_k - t_k^0}{\Delta t} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{t_k^y}{\Delta t} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{t_k^z}{\Delta t} \right)^2,$$

where t are tap ratios of tap-changing transformers, t^0 are their initial values, t^y and t^z are positive and negative deviations of t from t^0 , and Δt is a normalization factor. Only terms that include optimization variables are included in the summation.

5.1.9 Transformer phase shift regularization

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_REG_PHASE. It penalizes deviations of phase shifts of phase shifting transformers from their initial value. It is defined by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{\phi_k - \phi_k^0}{\Delta \phi} \right)^2$$

where ϕ are phase shifts of phase-shifting transformers, ϕ^0 are their initial values, and $\Delta\phi$ is a normalization factor. Only terms that include optimization variables are included in the summation.

5.1.10 Switched shunt susceptance regularization

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_REG_SUSC. It penalizes deviations of susceptances of switched shunt devices from their initial value. It is defined by the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{b_k - b_k^0}{\Delta b} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{b_k^y}{\Delta b} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \left(\frac{b_k^z}{\Delta b} \right)^2,$$

where b are susceptances of switched shunt devices, b^0 are their initial values, b^y and b^z are positive and negative deviations of b from b^0 , and Δb is a normalization factor. Only terms that include optimization variables are included in the summation.

5.1.11 Sparsity inducing penalty for controls

This function has type FUNC_TYPE_SP_CONTROLS. It encourages sparse control adjustments with the expression

$$\varphi(x) := \sum_{k} \sqrt{\left(\frac{u_k - u_k^0}{\Delta u_k}\right)^2 + \epsilon},$$

where u are control quantities, u^0 are their current values, and ϵ is a small positive scalar. The normalization factors Δu_k are given by

$$\Delta u_k := \max\{u_k^{\max} - u_k^{\min}, \delta\},\$$

where u^{\max} and u^{\min} are control limits, and δ is a small positive scalar. The control quantities that are considered by this function are specified using the <code>Network</code> class methods <code>set_flags()</code> or <code>set_flags_of_component()</code> using the flag type <code>FLAG_SPARSE</code>.

5.2 Constraints

Constraints in PFNET are of the form

$$Ax = b$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$l < Gx < u,$$

where A and G are sparse matrices, b, l and u are vectors, f is a vector-valued nonlinear function, and x is a vector of values of network quantities that have been set as variables. They are represented by objects of type Constraint. To create an object of this type, the constraint type and the network to be associated with the constraint need to be specified. The following example sets all bus voltage magnitudes and angles as variables and constructs the power flow constraints:

Before a Constraint object can be used, it must be initialized using the Constraint class method analyze(). This routine analyzes the constraint and allocates the required vectors and matrices. After this, the constraint can be evaluated using the method eval():

```
>>> x = net.get_var_values()
>>> constr.analyze()
>>> constr.eval(x)
```

The matrices and vectors associated with the linear constraints can be extracted from the A, G, b, 1 and u attributes of the Constraint object. The vector of violations and Jacobian matrix of the nonlinear constraints can be extracted from the attributes f and J, respectively. Also, the Hessian matrix of any individual nonlinear constraint $f_i(x) = 0$ can be extracted using the class method $get_H_single()$. The following example shows how to extract the largest power flow mismatch in per unit system base power and the Hessian matrix corresponding to the active power balance constraint of a bus:

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> f = constr.f
>>> print type(f), f.shape
<type 'numpy.ndarray'> (28,)
>>> print np.linalg.norm(f,np.inf)
0.042
>>> bus = net.get_bus(5)
>>> Hi = constr.get_H_single(bus.index_P)
>>> print type(Hi), Hi.shape, Hi.nnz
<class 'scipy.sparse.coo.coo_matrix'> (28, 28) 27
```

As before, all Hessian matrices have stored only the lower triangular part. In addition to being possible to extract Hessian matrices of individual nonlinear constraints, it is also possible to construct any linear combination of these individual Hessian matrices. This can be done using the Constraint class method combine_H(). After this, the resulting matrix can be extracted from the H_combined attribute:

```
>>> coefficients = np.random.randn(f.size)
```

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```
>>> constr.combine_H(coefficients)
>>> H = constr.H_combined
>>> print type(H), H.shape, H.nnz
<class 'scipy.sparse.coo.coo_matrix'> (28, 28) 564
```

Lastly, Lagrange multiplier estimates of the linear and nonlinear constraints can be used to store sensitivity information in the network components associated with the constraints. This is done using the class method store_sensitivities(). Component-specific attributes that store sensitivity information are described in the *API Reference* section.

Details about each of the different constraint types available in PFNET are provided below.

5.2.1 AC Power balance

This constraint has type CONSTR_TYPE_PF. It enforces active and reactive power balance at every bus of the network. It is given by

$$(P_k^g + jQ_k^g) - (P_k^l + jQ_k^l) - S_k^{sh} - \sum_{m \in [n]} S_{km} = 0, \ \forall \ k \in [n],$$

where P^g and Q^g are generator active and reactive powers, P^l and Q^l are load active and reactive powers, S^{sh} are apparent powers flowing out of buses through branches, n is the number of buses, and $[n] := \{1, \ldots, n\}$.

5.2.2 DC Power balance

This constraint has type CONSTR_TYPE_DCPF. It enforces "DC" active power balance at every bus of the network. It is given by

$$P_k^g - P_k^l + \sum_{m \in [n]} b_{km} (\theta_k - \theta_m - \phi_{km}) = 0, \ \forall \ k \in [n],$$

where P^g are generator active powers, P^l are load active powers, b_{km} are branch susceptances, θ_k are bus voltage angles, ϕ_{km} are phase shifts of phase-shifting transformers, n is the number of buses, and $[n] := \{1, \ldots, n\}$.

5.2.3 Linearized Power balance

This constraint has type CONSTR_TYPE_LINPF. It enforces active and reactive power balance at every bus of the network using a first-order Taylor expansion of the AC power balance constraints. It is given by

$$J(x_0)x = J(x_0)x_0 - f(x_0),$$

where x_0 is the vector of current variable values, $f(x_0)$ is the vector of AC bus power mismatches, and $J(x_0)$ is the Jacobian of f at x_0 .

5.2.4 Branch DC power flow limits

This constraint has type CONSTR_TYPE_DC_FLOW_LIM. It enforces branch "DC" power flow limits due to thermal ratings. It is given by

$$-P_{km}^{\max} \le -b_{km} \left(\theta_k - \theta_m - \phi_{km}\right) \le P_{km}^{\max}$$

for each branch (k, m), where b_{km} are branch susceptances, θ_k are bus voltage angles, ϕ_{km} are phase shifts of phase-shifting transformers, and P_{km}^{\max} are branch power flow limits.

5.2.5 Variable fixing

This constraint has type <code>CONSTR_TYPE_FIX</code>. It constrains specific variables to be fixed at their current value. The variables to be fixed are specified using the <code>Network</code> class methods <code>set_flags()</code> or <code>set_flags_of_component()</code> with the flag type <code>FLAG_FIXED</code>.

5.2.6 Variable bounding

This constraint has type <code>CONSTR_TYPE_BOUND</code>. It constrains specific variables to be inside their bounds. The variables to be bounded are specified using the <code>Network</code> class methods <code>set_flags()</code> or <code>set_flags_of_component()</code> with the flag type <code>FLAG_BOUNDED</code>. These constraints are expressed as nonlinear equality constraints using the techniques described in Section 4.3.3 of <code>[TTR2015]</code>.

For conventional linear bounds, the constraint type CONSTR_TYPE_LBOUND can be used.

5.2.7 Generator participation

This constraint has type CONSTR_TYPE_PAR_GEN. It enforces specific active power participations among slack generators, and reactive power participations among generators regulating the same bus voltage magnitude. For slack generators, all participate with equal active powers. For voltage regulating generators, each one participates with the same fraction of its total resources. More specifically, this constraint enforces

$$P_k^g = P_m^g$$

for all slack generators k and m connected to the same bus, and

$$\frac{Q_k^g - Q_k^{\min}}{Q_k^{\max} - Q_k^{\min}} = \frac{Q_m^g - Q_m^{\min}}{Q_m^{\max} - Q_m^{\min}},$$

for all generators k and m regulating the same bus voltage magnitude, where Q^{\min} and Q^{\max} are generator reactive power limits.

5.2.8 Voltage set-point regulation by generators

This constraint has type CONSTR_TYPE_REG_GEN. It enforces voltage set-point regulation by generators. It approximates the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} v_k &= v_k^t + v_k^y - v_k^z \\ 0 &\leq (Q_k - Q_k^{\min}) \perp v_k^y \geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq (Q_k^{\max} - Q_k) \perp v_k^z \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

for each bus k whose voltage is regulated by generators, where v are bus voltage magnitudes, v^t are their set points, v^y and v^z are positive and negative deviations of v from v^t , and Q, Q^{\max} and Q^{\min} are aggregate reactive powers and limits of the generators regulating the same bus voltage magnitude.

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5.2.9 Voltage band regulation by transformers

This constraint has type CONSTR_TYPE_REG_TRAN. It enforces voltage band regulation by tap-changing transformers. It approximates the constraints

$$\begin{split} t_k &= t_k^0 + t_k^y - t_k^z \\ 0 &\leq (v_k + v_k^l - v_k^{\min}) \perp t_k^y \geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq (v_k^{\max} - v_k + v_k^h) \perp t_k^z \geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq (t_k^{\max} - t_k) \perp v_k^l \geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq (t_k - t_k^{\min}) \perp v_k^h \geq 0, \end{split}$$

for each bus k whose voltage is regulated by tap-changing transformers, where v are bus voltage magnitudes, v^{\max} and v^{\min} are their band limits, v^l and v^h are voltage violations of band lower and upper limits, t are transformer tap ratios, t^0 , t^{\max} and t^{\min} are their current values and limits, and t^y and t^z are positive and negative deviations of t from t^0 . The above equations assume that the sensitivity between voltage magnitude and transformer tap ratio is positive. If it is negative, t^y and t^z are interchanged in the first two complementarity constraints, and v^l and v^h are interchanged in the bottom two complementarity constraints.

5.2.10 Voltage band regulation by switched shunts

This constraint has type CONSTR_TYPE_REG_SHUNT. It enforces voltage band regulation by switched shunt devices. It approximates the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= b_k^0 + b_k^y - b_k^z \\ 0 &\leq (v_k + v_k^l - v_k^{\min}) \perp b_k^y \geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq (v_k^{\max} - v_k + v_k^h) \perp b_k^z \geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq (b_k^{\max} - b_k) \perp v_k^l \geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq (b_k - b_k^{\min}) \perp v_k^l \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

for each bus k whose voltage is regulated by switched shunt devices, where v are bus voltage magnitudes, v^{\max} and v^{\min} are their band limits, v^l and v^h are voltage violations of band lower and upper limits, b are switched shunt susceptances, b^0 , b^{\max} and b^{\min} are their current values and limits, and b^y and b^z are positive and negative deviations of b from b^0 .

5.3 Problems

Optimization problems constructed with PFNET are of the form

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \varphi(x) \\ \text{subject to} & Ax = b \\ & f(x) = 0 \\ & l \leq Gx \leq u, \end{array}$$

As already noted, the objective function φ is a weighted sum of functions φ_i . The linear and nonlinear constraints $Ax = b, l \leq Gx \leq u$, and f(x) = 0 correspond to one or more of the constraints described above. An optimization problem in PFNET is represented by an object of type Problem.

After instantiation, a Problem is empty and one needs to specify the Network that is to be associated with the problem, the Constraints to include, and the Functions that form the objective function. This can be done using the Problem class methods set_network(), add_constraint(), and add_function(). The following example shows how to construct a simple power flow problem and solve it using the Newton-Raphson method:

```
import pfnet as pf
from numpy import hstack
from numpy.linalg import norm
from scipy.sparse import bmat
from scipy.sparse.linalg import spsolve
def NRsolve(net):
    net.clear_flags()
    # bus voltage angles
    net.set_flags(pf.OBJ_BUS,
                  pf.FLAG_VARS,
                  pf.BUS_PROP_NOT_SLACK,
                  pf.BUS_VAR_VANG)
    # bus voltage magnitudes
    net.set_flags(pf.OBJ_BUS,
                  pf.FLAG_VARS,
                  pf.BUS_PROP_NOT_REG_BY_GEN,
                  pf.BUS_VAR_VMAG)
    # slack gens active powers
    net.set_flags(pf.OBJ_GEN,
                  pf.FLAG_VARS,
                  pf.GEN_PROP_SLACK,
                  pf.GEN_VAR_P)
    # regulator gens reactive powers
    net.set_flags(pf.OBJ_GEN,
                  pf.FLAG_VARS,
                  pf.GEN_PROP_REG,
                  pf.GEN_VAR_Q)
    p = pf.Problem()
    p.set_network(net)
    p.add_constraint(pf.CONSTR_TYPE_PF)
                                                # power flow
    p.add_constraint(pf.CONSTR_TYPE_PAR_GEN_P) # generator participation
    p.add_constraint(pf.CONSTR_TYPE_PAR_GEN_Q) # generator participation
   p.analyze()
    x = p.get_init_point()
    p.eval(x)
    residual = lambda x: hstack((p.A*x-p.b, p.f))
    while norm(residual(x)) > 1e-4:
        x = x + spsolve(bmat([[p.A], [p.J]], format='csr'), -residual(x))
        p.eval(x)
    net.set_var_values(x)
    net.update_properties()
The above routine can then be used as follows:
>>> net = Network()
>>> net.load('case3012wp.mat')
```

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```
>>> print net.bus_P_mis, net.bus_Q_mis
2.79e+0 1.56e+1
>>> NRsolve(net)
>>> print net.bus_P_mis, net.bus_Q_mis
2.37e-6 3.58e-6
```

As shown in the example, the Problem class method analyze() needs to be called before the vectors and matrices associated with the problem constraints and functions can be used. The method eval() can then be used for evaluating the problem objective and constraint functions at different points. As is the case for Constraints, a Problem has a method combine_H() for forming linear combinations of individual constraint Hessians, and a method store_sensitivities() for storing sensitivity information in the network components associated with the constraints.

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API REFERENCE

6.1 Vector

class numpy.ndarray
See numpy documentation.

6.2 Matrix

class scipy.sparse.coo_matrix
 See scipy documentation.

6.3 Bus

6.3.1 Bus Properties

pfnet.BUS_PROP_ANY Any bus.

pfnet.BUS_PROP_SLACK Slack bus.

pfnet.BUS_PROP_REG_BY_GEN

Bus with voltage magnitude regulated by one or more generators.

pfnet.BUS_PROP_REG_BY_TRAN

Bus with voltage magnitude regulated by one or more tap-changing transformers.

pfnet.BUS_PROP_REG_BY_SHUNT

Bus with voltage magnitude regulated by one or more switched shunt devices.

pfnet.BUS_PROP_NOT_REG_BY_GEN

Bus with voltage magnitude that is not regulated by generators.

pfnet.BUS_PROP_NOT_SLACK

Bus that is not a slack bus.

6.3.2 Bus Variables

pfnet.BUS_VAR_VMAG

Bus voltage magnitude.

pfnet.BUS VAR VANG

Bus voltage angle.

pfnet.BUS VAR VDEV

Bus voltage magnitude positive and negative set-point deviations.

pfnet.BUS VAR VVIO

Bus voltage magnitude upper and lower bound violations.

6.3.3 Bus Sensitivities

pfnet.BUS_SENS_LARGEST

Largest objective function sensitivity with respect to constraints involving this bus.

pfnet.BUS_SENS_P_BALANCE

Objective function sensitivity with respect to active power balance.

pfnet.BUS_SENS_Q_BALANCE

Objective function sensitivity with respect to reactive power balance.

pfnet.BUS SENS V MAG U BOUND

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage magnitude upper bound.

pfnet.BUS_SENS_V_MAG_L_BOUND

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage magnitude lower bound.

pfnet.BUS SENS V ANG U BOUND

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage angle upper bound.

pfnet.BUS_SENS_V_ANG_L_BOUND

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage angle lower bound.

pfnet.BUS_SENS_V_REG_BY_GEN

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage magnitude regulation by generators.

pfnet.BUS_SENS_V_REG_BY_TRAN

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage magnitude regulation by tap-changing transformers.

pfnet.BUS SENS V REG BY SHUNT

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage magnitude regulation by switched shunt devices.

6.3.4 Bus Power Mismatches

pfnet.BUS_MIS_LARGEST

Largest bus power mismatch.

pfnet.BUS_MIS_ACTIVE

Bus active power mismatch.

pfnet.BUS_MIS_REACTIVE

Bus reactive power mismatch.

6.3.5 Bus Class

class pfnet .Bus (alloc=True)

Bus class.

Parameters alloc: {True, False}

P mis Bus active power mismatch (p.u. system base MVA) (float). Q mis Bus reactive power mismatch (p.u. system base MVA) (float). bats List of batteries connected to this bus (list). branches List of branches incident on this bus (list). branches from List of branches that have this bus on the "from" side (list). branches to List of branches that have this bus on the "to" side (list). degree Bus degree (number of incident branches) (float). List of generators connected to this bus (list). get_largest_mis(self) Gets the bus power mismatch of largest absolute value. Returns mis: float get_largest_mis_type (self) Gets the type of bus power mismatch of largest absolute value. Returns type: int get_largest_sens(self) Gets the bus sensitivity of largest absolute value. Returns sens: float get_largest_sens_type (self) Gets the type of bus sensitivity of largest absolute value. Returns type: int get_quantity (self, type) Gets the bus quantity of the given type. Parameters type: int (Bus Sensitivities:, Bus Power Mismatches) Returns value: float get total gen P(self) Gets the total active power injected by generators connected to this bus. Returns P: float get_total_gen_Q(self) Gets the total reactive power injected by generators connected to this bus. Returns Q: float

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Gets the largest total reactive power that can be injected by generators connected to this bus.

get_total_gen_Q_max(self)

Returns Q_max: float

```
get_total_gen_Q_min(self)
     Gets the smallest total reactive power that can be injected by generators connected to this bus.
         Returns Q_min: float
get_total_load_P (self)
     Gets the total active power consumed by loads connected to this bus.
         Returns P: float
get_total_load_Q(self)
     Gets the total reactive power consumed by loads connected to this bus.
         Returns Q: float
get_total_shunt_b (self)
     Gets the combined susceptance of shunt devices connected to this bus.
         Returns b: float
get_total_shunt_g(self)
     Gets the combined conductance of shunt devices connected to this bus.
         Returns g: float
has_flags (self, fmask, vmask)
     Determines whether the bus has the flags associated with certain quantities set.
         Parameters fmask: int (Flag Types)
             vmask: int (Bus Variables)
         Returns flag: {True, False}
index
     Bus index (int).
index P
     Index of bus active power mismatch (int).
index_Q
     Index for bus reactive power mismatch (int).
index_v_ang
     Index of voltage angle variable (int).
index_v_mag
     Index of voltage magnitude variable (int).
index vh
     Index of voltage high limit violation variable (int).
index vl
     Index of voltage low limit violation variable (int).
index_y
     Index of voltage magnitude positive deviation variable (int).
index z
     Index of voltage magnitude negative deviation variable (int).
```

is_equal (self, other)

Determines whether bus is equal to given bus.

Parameters other: Bus

is_regulated_by_gen(self)

Determines whether the bus is regulated by a generator.

Returns flag: {True, False}

is_regulated_by_shunt(self)

Determines whether the bus is regulated by a shunt device.

Returns flag: {True, False}

is_regulated_by_tran(self)

Determines whether the bus is regulated by a transformer.

Returns flag: {True, False}

is_slack(self)

Determines whether the bus is a slack bus.

Returns flag: {True, False}

loads

List of loads connected to this bus (list).

name

Bus name (sting).

number

Bus number (int).

obj_type

Object type (int).

price

Bus energy price (float) (\$ / (hr p.u.)).

reg_gens

List of generators regulating the voltage magnitude of this bus (list).

reg_shunts

List of switched shunt devices regulating the voltage magnitude of this bus (list).

reg_trans

List of tap-changing transformers regulating the voltage magnitude of this bus (list).

sens_P_balance

Objective function sensitivity with respect to bus active power balance (float).

sens_Q_balance

Objective function sensitivity with respect to bus reactive power balance (float).

sens_v_ang_l_bound

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage angle lower bound (float).

sens_v_ang_u_bound

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage angle upper bound (float).

sens_v_mag_l_bound

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage magnitude lower bound (float).

sens_v_mag_u_bound

Objective function sensitivity with respect to voltage magnitude upper bound (float).

sens_v_reg_by_gen

Objective function sensitivity with respect to bus voltage regulation by generators (float).

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sens_v_reg_by_shunt

Objective function sensitivity with respect to bus voltage regulation by shunts (float).

sens_v_reg_by_tran

Objective function sensitivity with respect to bus voltage regulation by transformers (float).

show (self)

Shows bus properties.

v ang

Bus voltage angle (radians) (float).

v_{mag}

Bus volatge magnitude (p.u. bus base kv) (float).

v_{max}

Bus volatge upper bound (p.u. bus base kv) (float).

v_min

Bus voltage lower bound (p.u. bus base kv) (float).

v set

Bus voltage set point (p.u. bus base kv) (float). Equals one if bus is not regulated by a generator.

vargens

List of variable generators connected to this bus (list).

6.4 Branch

6.4.1 Branch Properties

pfnet.BRANCH_PROP_ANY

Any branch.

pfnet.BRANCH_PROP_TAP_CHANGER

Branch that is tap-changing transformer.

pfnet.BRANCH_PROP_TAP_CHANGER_V

Branch that is tap-changing transformer regulating a bus voltage magnitude.

pfnet.BRANCH_PROP_TAP_CHANGER_Q

Branch that is tap-changing transformer regulating reactive power flow.

pfnet.BRANCH_PROP_PHASE_SHIFTER

Branch that is phase-shifting transformer regulating active power flow.

pfnet.BRANCH_PROP_NOT_OUT

Branch that is not on outage.

6.4.2 Branch Variables

pfnet.BRANCH_VAR_RATIO

Transformer tap ratio.

pfnet.BRANCH_VAR_RATIO_DEV

Transformer tap ratio deviations from current value.

pfnet.BRANCH_VAR_PHASE

Transformer phase shift.

6.4.3 Branch Class

```
class pfnet .Branch (alloc=True)
     Branch class.
           Parameters alloc: {True, False}
     P_flow_DC
           Active power flow (DC approx.) from bus "from" to bus "to" (float).
     b
           Branch series susceptance (p.u.) (float).
     b from
           Branch shunt susceptance at the "from" side (p.u.) (float).
     b to
           Branch shunt susceptance at the "to" side (p.u.) (float).
     bus from
           Bus connected to the "from" side.
     bus to
           Bus connected to the "to" side.
     g
           Branch series conductance (p.u.) (float).
     g_from
           Branch shunt conductance at the "from" side (p.u.) (float).
           Branch shunt conductance at the "to" side (p.u.) (float).
     has_flags (self, fmask, vmask)
           Determines whether the branch has the flags associated with specific quantities set.
               Parameters fmask: int (Flag Types)
                   vmask : int (Branch Variables)
               Returns flag: {True, False}
     has_pos_ratio_v_sens(self)
           Determines whether tap-changing transformer has positive sensitivity between tap ratio and controlled bus
           voltage magnitude.
               Returns flag: {True, False}
     index
           Branch index (int).
     index_phase
           Index of transformer phase shift variable (int).
     index ratio
           Index of transformer tap ratio variable (int).
     index_ratio_y
           Index of transformer tap ratio positive deviation variable (int).
     index ratio z
           Index of transformer tap ratio negative deviation variable (int).
```

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is_equal (self, other) Determines whether branch is equal to given branch. Parameters other: Branch is fixed tran(self) Determines whether branch is fixed transformer. Returns flag: {True, False} is_line(self) Determines whether branch is transmission line. Returns flag: {True, False} is_on_outage(self) Determines whether branch in on outage. Returns flag: {True, False} is_phase_shifter(self) Determines whether branch is phase shifter. Returns flag: {True, False} is_tap_changer(self) Determines whether branch is tap-changing transformer. Returns flag: {True, False} is_tap_changer_Q(self) Determines whether branch is tap-changing transformer that regulates reactive power flow. Returns flag: {True, False} is_tap_changer_v(self) Determines whether branch is tap-changing transformer that regulates bus voltage magnitude. Returns flag: {True, False} obj_type Object type (int). outage Flag that indicates whether branch is on outage. Transformer phase shift (radians) (float). phase max Transformer phase shift upper limit (radians) (float). phase min Transformer phase shift lower limit (radians) (float). ratingA Branch thermal rating A (p.u. system base power) (float). ratingB

Branch thermal rating B (p.u. system base power) (float).

Branch thermal rating C (p.u. system base power) (float).

Transformer tap ratio (float).

ratio

ratio max

Transformer tap ratio upper limit (float).

ratio_min

Transformer tap ratio lower limit (float).

reg_bus

Bus whose voltage is regulated by this tap-changing transformer.

sens P 1 bound

Objective function sensitivity with respect to active power flow lower bound (float).

sens_P_u_bound

Objective function sensitivity with respect to active power flow upper bound (float).

6.5 Generator

6.5.1 Generator Properties

```
pfnet.GEN_PROP_ANY
```

Any generator.

pfnet.GEN_PROP_SLACK

Slack generator.

pfnet.GEN_PROP_REG

Generator that regulates a bus voltage magnitude.

pfnet.GEN_PROP_NOT_REG

Generator that does not regulate a bus voltage magnitude.

pfnet.GEN_PROP_NOT_SLACK

Generator that is not a slack generator.

pfnet.GEN_PROP_NOT_OUT

Generator that is not on outage.

pfnet.GEN_PROP_P_ADJUST

Generator that can adjust its active power, e.g., $P_{\min} < P_{\max}$.

6.5.2 Generator Variables

```
pfnet.GEN_VAR_P
```

Generator active power.

pfnet.GEN_VAR_Q

Generator reactive power.

6.5.3 Generator Class

class pfnet.Generator(alloc=True)

Generator class.

Parameters alloc: {True, False}

Ρ

Generator active power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).

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```
P cost
     Active power generation cost ($/hr).
P max
     Generator active power upper limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
P min
     Generator active power lower limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     Generator reactive power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
Q max
     Generator reactive power upper limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
Q min
     Generator reactive power lower limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
bus
     Bus to which generator is connected.
cost coeff Q0
     Coefficient for generation cost function (constant term, units of $/hr).
cost coeff Q1
     Coefficient for generation cost function (linear term, units of $/(hr p.u.)).
cost coeff Q2
     Coefficient for generation cost function (quadratic term, units of $/(hr p.u.^2)).
has_flags (self, fmask, vmask)
     Determines whether the generator has the flags associated with certain quantities set.
         Parameters fmask: int (Flag Types)
             vmask: int (Generator Variables)
         Returns flag: {True, False}
index
     Generator index (int).
index P
     Index of generator active power variable (int).
     Index of generator reactive power variable (int).
is_P_adjustable(self)
     Determines whether generator has adjustable active power.
         Returns flag: {True, False}
is_equal (self, other)
     Determines whether generator is equal to given generator.
         Parameters other: Generator
is_on_outage(self)
     Determines whether generator in on outage.
         Returns flag: {True, False}
is regulator (self)
     Determines whether generator provides voltage regulation.
```

```
is_slack(self)
          Determines whether generator is slack.
              Returns flag: {True, False}
     obj_type
          Object type (int).
     outage
          Flag that indicates whehter generator is on outage.
     reg_bus
          Bus whose voltage is regulated by this generator.
     sens_P_1_bound
          Objective function sensitivity with respect to active power lower bound (float).
     sens_P_u_bound
          Objective function sensitivity with respect to active power upper bound (float).
6.6 Shunt
6.6.1 Shunt Properties
pfnet.SHUNT_PROP_ANY
     Any shunt.
pfnet.SHUNT_PROP_SWITCHED_V
     Switched shunt devices that regulates a bus voltage magnitude.
6.6.2 Shunt Variables
pfnet.SHUNT_VAR_SUSC
     Switched shunt susceptance.
pfnet.SHUNT_VAR_SUSC_DEV
     Switched shunt susceptance deviations from current point.
6.6.3 Shunt Class
class pfnet . Shunt (alloc=True)
     Shunt class.
          Parameters alloc: {True, False}
     b
          Shunt susceptance (p.u.) (float).
     b max
          Shunt susceptance upper limit (p.u.) (float).
```

Returns flag: {True, False}

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b min

Shunt susceptance lower limit (p.u.) (float).

```
bus
     Bus to which the shunt devices is connected.
g
     Shunt conductance (p.u.) (float).
has_flags (self, fmask, vmask)
     Determines whether the shunt devices has flags associated with certain quantities set.
         Parameters fmask: int (Flag Types)
             vmask: int (Bus Variables)
         Returns flag: {True, False}
index
     Shunt index (int).
index_b
     Index of shunt susceptance variable (int).
index_y
     Index of shunt susceptance positive deviation variable (int).
index z
     Index of shunt susceptance negative deviation variable (int).
is_fixed(self)
     Determines whether the shunt device is fixed (as opposed to switched).
         Returns flag: {True, False}
is\_switched\_v(self)
     Determines whether the shunt is switchable and regulates bus voltage magnitude.
         Returns flag: {True, False}
obj_type
     Object type (int).
reg_bus
     Bus whose voltage magnitude is regulated by this shunt device.
```

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6.7.1 Load Properties

```
pfnet.LOAD_PROP_ANY  \text{Any load}.  pfnet.LOAD_PROP_P_ADJUST  \text{Load that can adjust its active power, e.g., } P_{\min} < P_{\max}.
```

6.7.2 Load Variables

```
pfnet.LOAD_VAR_P
Load active power.
```

6.7.3 Load Class

```
class pfnet . Load (alloc=True)
     Load class.
           Parameters alloc: {True, False}
     P
           Load active power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     P_max
           Load active power upper limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     P min
           Load active power lower limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     P util
           Active power load utility ($/hr).
     Q
           Load reactive power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     bus
           Bus to which load is connected.
     has_flags (self, fmask, vmask)
           Determines whether the load has the flags associated with certain quantities set.
               Parameters fmask: int (Flag Types)
                   vmask : int (Load Variables)
               Returns flag: {True, False}
     index
           Load index (int).
     index P
           Index of load active power variable (int).
     is P adjustable(self)
           Determines whether the load has adjustable active power.
               Returns flag: {True, False}
     obj_type
           Object type (int).
     sens P 1 bound
           Objective function sensitivity with respect to active power lower bound (float).
     sens_P_u_bound
           Objective function sensitivity with respect to active power upper bound (float).
     util_coeff_Q0
           Coefficient for consumption utility function (constant term, units of $/hr).
     util coeff Q1
           Coefficient for consumption utility function (linear term, units of $/(hr p.u.)).
     util_coeff_Q2
           Coefficient for consumption utility function (quadratic term, units of $/(hr p.u.^2)).
```

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6.8 Variable Generator

6.8.1 Variable Generator Properties

```
pfnet .VARGEN_PROP_ANY
Any variable generator.
```

6.8.2 Variable Generator Variables

```
pfnet.VARGEN_VAR_P
Variable generator active power.

pfnet.VARGEN_VAR_Q
Variable generator reactive power.
```

6.8.3 Variable Generator Class

```
class pfnet . VarGenerator (alloc=True)
     Variable generator class.
           Parameters alloc: {True, False}
     P
           Variable generator active power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     P_max
           Variable generator active power upper limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     P_min
           Variable generator active power lower limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     P std
           Variable generator active power standard deviation (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     Q
           Variable generator reactive power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     Q_max
           Variable generator maximum reactive power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     O min
           Variable generator minimum reactive power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
     bus
           Bus to which variable generator is connected.
     has_flags (self, fmask, vmask)
           Determines whether the variable generator has the flags associated with certain quantities set.
               Parameters fmask: int (Flag Types)
                   vmask : int (Variable Generator Variables)
               Returns flag: {True, False}
     index
           Variable generator index (int).
```

index P

Index of variable generator active power variable (int).

index_Q

Index of variable generator reactive power variable (int).

name

Variable generator name (string).

obj_type

Object type (int).

6.9 Battery

6.9.1 Battery Properties

```
pfnet.BAT_PROP_ANY
Any battery.
```

6.9.2 Battery Variables

```
pfnet.BAT_VAR_P
Battery charging/discharging power.

pfnet.BAT_VAR_E
Battery energy level.
```

6.9.3 Battery Class

```
class pfnet .Battery (alloc=True)
      Battery class.
           Parameters alloc: {True, False}
     Е
           Battery energy level (p.u. system base MVA times time unit) (float).
      E max
           Battery energy level upper limit (p.u. system base MVA times time unit) (float).
     P
           Battery charging power (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
           Battery charging power upper limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
      P min
           Battery charging power lower limit (p.u. system base MVA) (float).
      bus
           Bus to which battery is connected.
           Battery charging efficiency (unitless) (float).
      eta d
```

Battery discharging efficiency (unitless) (float).

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```
has_flags (self, fmask, vmask)
Determines whether the battery has the flags associated with certain quantities set.

Parameters fmask: int (Flag Types)

vmask: int (Battery Variables)

Returns flag: {True, False}

index

Battery index (int).

index_E

Index of battery energy level variable (int).

index_Pc

Index of battery charging power variable (int).

index_Pd

Index of battery discharging power variable (int).

obj_type

Object type (int).
```

6.10 Network

6.10.1 Component Types

```
pfnet.OBJ_BUS
     Bus.
pfnet.OBJ GEN
     Generator.
pfnet.OBJ BRANCH
     Branch.
pfnet.OBJ_SHUNT
     Shunt device.
pfnet.OBJ_LOAD
     Load.
pfnet.OBJ_VARGEN
     Variable generator (solar, wind, etc).
pfnet.OBJ_BAT
     Battery.
pfnet.OBJ_UNKNOWN
     Unknown network component.
```

6.10.2 Flag Types

```
pfnet.FLAG_VARS
For specifying quantities as variables.

pfnet.FLAG_FIXED
For specifying variables that should be fixed.
```

```
pfnet.FLAG BOUNDED
     For specifying variables that should be bounded.
pfnet.FLAG_SPARSE
     For specifying control adjustments that should be sparse.
6.10.3 Variable Value Codes
pfnet.CURRENT
     Current variable value.
pfnet.UPPER_LIMIT
     Upper limit of variable.
pfnet.LOWER_LIMIT
     Lower limit of variable.
6.10.4 Network Class
class pfnet . Network (alloc=True)
     Network class.
          Parameters alloc: {True, False}
     add_vargens (self, buses, penetration, uncertainty, corr_radius, corr_value)
          Adds variable generators to the network.
              Parameters buses: list of Buses
                  penetration: float
                    percentage
                  uncertainty: float
                    percentage
                  corr radius: int
                    number of branches
                  corr_value: float
                    correlation coefficient
     adjust_generators (self)
          Adjusts powers of slack and regulator generators connected to or regulating the same bus to correct gener-
          ator participations without modifying the total power injected.
     base_power
          System base power (MVA) (float).
     batteries
          List of network batteries (list).
     branches
          List of network branches (list).
```

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Largest bus active power mismatch in the network (MW) (float).

bus_P_mis

```
bus O mis
    Largest bus reactive power mismatch in the network (MVAr) (float).
bus_v_max
     Maximum bus voltage magnitude (p.u.) (float).
bus v min
     Minimum bus voltage magnitude (p.u.) (float).
bus v vio
     Maximum bus voltage magnitude limit violation (p.u.) (float).
buses
     List of network buses (list).
clear_error (self)
     Clear error flag and message string.
clear_flags (self)
     Clears all the flags of all the network components.
clear_properties (self)
     Clears all the network properties.
clear_sensitivities (self)
     Clears all sensitivity information.
create sorted bus list (self, sort by)
     Creates list of buses sorted in descending order according to a specific quantity.
         Parameters sort_by: int (Bus Sensitivities, Bus Power Mismatches).
         Returns buses: list of Buses
create_vargen_P_sigma (self, spread, corr)
     Creates covariance matrix (lower triangular part) for variable vargen active powers.
         Parameters spead: int
               Determines correlation neighborhood in terms of number of edges.
             corr: float
               Desired correlation coefficient for neighboring vargens.
         Returns sigma: coo_matrix
gen P cost
    Total active power generation cost ($/hr) (float).
gen P vio
     Largest generator active power limit violation (MW) (float).
gen_Q_vio
     Largest generator reactive power limit violation (MVAr) (float).
gen_v_dev
    Largest voltage magnitude deviation from set point of bus regulated by generator (p.u.) (float).
generators
     List of network generators (list).
get_bat (self, index)
     Gets battery with the given index.
         Parameters index: int
```

```
Returns bat: Battery
get_branch (self, index)
     Gets branch with the given index.
         Parameters index: int
         Returns branch: Branch
get_bus (self, index)
    Gets bus with the given index.
         Parameters index: int
         Returns bus: Bus
get_bus_by_name (self, name)
     Gets bus with the given name.
         Parameters name: string
         Returns bus: Bus
get_bus_by_number (self, number)
     Gets bus with the given number.
         Parameters number: int
         Returns bus: Bus
get_gen (self, index)
     Gets generator with the given index.
         Parameters index: int
         Returns gen: Generator
get_gen_buses (self)
     Gets list of buses where generators are connected.
         Returns buses: list
get_load (self, index)
     Gets load with the given index.
         Parameters index: int
         Returns gen: Load
get_load_buses (self)
    Gets list of buses where loads are connected.
         Returns buses: list
get_num_P_adjust_gens (self)
     Gets number of generators in the network that have adjustable active powers.
         Returns num: int
get_num_P_adjust_loads (self)
     Gets number of loads in the network that have adjustable active powers.
         Returns num: int
get_num_bats(self)
     Gets number of batteries in the network.
```

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Returns num: int

```
get_num_branches (self)
    Gets number of branches in the network.
         Returns num: int
get_num_branches_not_on_outage(self)
    Gets number of branches in the network that are not on outage.
        Returns num: int
get_num_buses (self)
    Gets number of buses in the network.
        Returns num: int
get_num_buses_reg_by_gen (self)
    Gets number of buses whose voltage magnitudes are regulated by generators.
         Returns num: int
get_num_buses_reg_by_shunt (self, only=False)
    Gets number of buses whose voltage magnitudes are regulated by switched shunt devices.
        Returns num: int
get_num_buses_reg_by_tran (self, only=False)
    Gets number of buses whose voltage magnitudes are regulated by tap-changing transformers.
        Returns num: int
get_num_fixed_shunts(self)
    Gets number of fixed shunts in the network.
        Returns num: int
get_num_fixed_trans(self)
    Gets number of fixed transformers in the network.
         Returns num: int
get_num_gens (self)
    Gets number of generators in the network.
         Returns num: int
get_num_gens_not_on_outage (self)
    Gets number of generators in the network that are not on outage.
        Returns num: int
get num lines (self)
    Gets number of transmission lines in the network.
        Returns num: int
get_num_loads (self)
    Gets number of loads in the network.
         Returns num: int
get_num_phase_shifters(self)
    Gets number of phase-shifting transformers in the network.
        Returns num: int
get_num_reg_gens (self)
```

Gets number generators in the network that provide voltage regulation.

```
Returns num: int
get_num_shunts(self)
     Gets number of shunts in the network.
         Returns num: int
get num slack buses (self)
     Gets number of slack buses in the network.
         Returns num: int
get_num_slack_gens(self)
     Gets number of slack generators in the network.
         Returns num: int
get_num_switched_shunts(self)
     Gets number of switched shunts in the network.
         Returns num: int
get num tap changers (self)
     Gets number of tap-changing transformers in the network.
         Returns num: int
get_num_tap_changers_Q(self)
     Gets number of tap-changing transformers in the network that regulate reactive flows.
         Returns num: int
get_num_tap_changers_v (self)
     Gets number of tap-changing transformers in the network that regulate voltage magnitudes.
         Returns num: int
get_num_vargens (self)
     Gets number of variable generators in the network.
         Returns num: int
get_properties (self)
     Gets network properties.
         Returns properties: dict
get_shunt (self, index)
     Gets shunt with the given index.
         Parameters index: int
         Returns gen: Shunt
get_var_projection (self, obj_type, var)
     Gets projection matrix for specific object variables.
         Parameters obj_type : int (Component Types)
             var: int (Bus Variables, Branch Variables, Generator Variables, Shunt Variables, Load
             Variables, Variable Generator Variables, Battery Variables)
get_var_values (self, code=CURRENT)
     Gets network variable values.
```

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Parameters code: int (See var values)

Returns values: ndarray

get_vargen (self, index)

Gets variable generator with the given index.

Parameters index: int

Returns vargen: VarGenerator

get_vargen_by_name (self, name)

Gets vargen with the given name.

Parameters name: string

Returns vargen: VarGenerator

has_error(self)

Indicates whether the network has the error flag set due to an invalid operation.

load (self, filename)

Loads a network data contained in a specific file.

Parameters filename: string

load_P_util

Total active power consumption utility (\$/hr) (float).

load_P_vio

Largest load active power limit violation (MW) (float).

loads

List of network loads (list).

num_actions

Number of control adjustments (int).

num_bats

Number of batteries in the network (int).

num_bounded

Number of network quantities that have been set to bounded (int).

num_branches

Number of branches in the network (int).

num_buses

Number of buses in the network (int).

num_fixed

Number of network quantities that have been set to fixed (int).

num_gens

Number of generators in the network (int).

num loads

Number of loads in the network (int).

num shunts

Number of shunt devices in the network (int).

num_sparse

Number of network control quantities that have been set to sparse (int).

num_vargens

Number of variable generators in the network (int).

num vars

Number of network quantities that have been set to variable (int).

set_flags (self, obj_type, flags, props, vals)

Sets flags of network components with specific properties.

Parameters obj_type : int (Component Types)

```
flags: int or list (Flag Types)
```

props: int or list (Bus Properties, Branch Properties, Generator Properties, Shunt Properties, Load Properties, Variable Generator Properties, Battery Properties)

vals: int or list (Bus Variables, Branch Variables, Generator Variables, Shunt Variables, Load Variables, Variable Generator Variables, Battery Variables)

set_flags_of_component (self, obj, flags, vals)

Sets flags of network components with specific properties.

```
Parameters obj: Bus, Branch, Generator, Load, Shunt, VarGenerator, Battery
```

```
flags: int or list (Flag Types)
```

vals: int or list (Bus Variables, Branch Variables, Generator Variables, Shunt Variables, Load Variables, Variable Generator Variables, Battery Variables)

set_var_values (self, values)

Sets network variable values.

Parameters values: ndarray

show_buses (self, number, sort_by)

Shows information about the most relevant network buses sorted by a specific quantity.

Parameters number: int

```
sort_by : int (Bus Sensitivities, Bus Power Mismatches)
```

${\tt show_components}\ (self)$

Shows information about the number of network components of each type.

show_properties(self)

Shows information about the state of the network component quantities.

shunt_b_vio

Largest switched shunt susceptance limit violation (p.u.) (float).

shunt_v_vio

Largest voltage magnitude band violation of voltage regulated by switched shunt device (p.u.) (float).

shunts

List of network shunts (list).

tran_p_vio

Largest transformer phase shift limit violation (float).

tran_r_vio

Largest transformer tap ratio limit violation (float).

tran_v_vio

Largest voltage magnitude band violation of voltage regulated by transformer (p.u.) (float).

update_properties (self, values=None)

Re-computes the network properties using the given values of the network variables. If no values are given, then the current values of the network variables are used.

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```
Parameters values: ndarray
     update_set_points(self)
          Updates voltage magnitude set points of gen-regulated buses to be equal to the bus voltage magnitudes.
     var generators
          List of network variable generators (list).
     vargen_corr_radius
          Correlation radius of variable generators (number of edges).
     vargen_corr_value
          Correlation value (coefficient) of variable generators.
6.11 Contingency
class pfnet.Contingency (gens=None, branches=None, alloc=True)
     Contingency class.
          Parameters gens: list or Generators
              branches: list Branchs
              alloc: {True, False}
     add_branch_outage (self, br)
          Adds branch outage to contingency.
              Parameters br: Branch
     add_gen_outage (self, gen)
          Adds generator outage to contingency.
              Parameters gen: Generator
     apply(self)
          Applies outages that characterize contingency.
     clear (self)
          Clears outages that characterize contingency.
     has\_branch\_outage(self, br)
          Determines whether contingency specifies the given branch as being on outage.
              Parameters branch: Branch
              Returns result: {True, False}
     has_gen_outage (self, gen)
          Determines whether contingency specifies the given generator as being on outage.
              Parameters gen: Generator
              Returns result: {True, False}
     num_branch_outages
          Number of branch outages.
     num_gen_outages
          Number of generator outages.
     show (self)
          Shows contingency information.
```

6.12 Graph

```
class pfnet .Graph (net, alloc=True)
     Graph class.
           Parameters net: Network
               alloc: {True, False}
     clear_error (self)
          Clear error flag and message string.
     color_nodes_by_mismatch (self, mis_type)
           Colors the graphs nodes according to their power mismatch.
               Parameters mis_type : int (Bus Power Mismatches)
     color_nodes_by_sensitivity (self, sens_type)
           Colors the graphs nodes according to their sensitivity.
               Parameters sens_type : int (Bus Sensitivities)
     has_error(self)
          Indicates whether the graph has the error flag set due to an invalid operation.
     has viz(self)
           Determines whether graph has visualization capabilities.
               Returns flag: {True, False}
     set_edges_property (self, prop, value)
           Sets property of edges. See Graphviz documentation.
               Parameters prop: string
                   value: string
     set_layout (self)
          Determines and saves a layout for the graph nodes.
     set_node_property (self, bus, prop, value)
           Sets property of node. See Graphviz documentation.
               Parameters bus: Bus
                   prop : string
                   value: string
     set_nodes_property (self, prop, value)
           Sets property of nodes. See Graphviz documentation.
               Parameters prop: string
                   value: string
     view(self, inline=False)
           Displays the graph.
     write (self, format, filename)
           Writes the graph to a file.
               Parameters format : string (Graphviz output formats)
                   filename: string
```

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6.13 Function

6.13.1 Function Types

```
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_UNKNOWN
     Unknown function.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_REG_VMAG
     Bus voltage magnitude regularization.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_SLIM_VMAG
     Bus voltage magnitude soft limits penalty.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_REG_VANG
     Bus voltage angle regularization.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_REG_PQ
     Generator active and reactive power regularization.
pfnet.FUNC TYPE GEN COST
     Active power generation cost.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_NETCON_COST
     Net power consumption cost.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_LOAD_UTIL
     Active power consumption utility.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_REG_RATIO
     Transformer tap ratio regularization.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_REG_PHASE
     Transformer phase shift regularization.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_REG_SUSC
     Switched shunt susceptance regularization.
pfnet.FUNC_TYPE_SP_CONTROLS
     Sparsity-inducing penalty for control adjustments.
6.13.2 Function Class
class pfnet . Function (int type, float weight, Network net, alloc=True)
     Function class.
          Parameters type: int (Function Types)
              weight: float
              net: Network
              alloc: {True, False}
     Hcounter
          Number of nonzero entries in Hessian matrix (int).
          Function Hessian matrix (only the lower triangular part) (coo_matrix).
     analyze(self)
```

Analyzes function and allocates required vectors and matrices.

```
clear_error (self)
          Clears internal error flag.
     del_matvec(self)
          Deletes matrices and vectors associated with this function.
     eval (self, var values)
          Evaluates function value, gradient, and Hessian using the given variable values.
              Parameters var_values: ndarray
     gphi
          Function gradient vector (ndarray).
     phi
          Function value (float).
     type
          Function type (int).
     update_network (self)
          Updates internal arrays to be compatible with any network changes.
     weight
          Function weight (float).
6.14 Constraint
6.14.1 Constraint Types
pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_PF
     Constraint for enforcing AC power balance at every bus of the network.
pfnet.CONSTR TYPE DCPF
     Constraint for enforcing DC power balance at every bus of the network.
pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_LINPF
     Constraint for enforcing linearized power balance at every bus of the network.
pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_FIX
     Constraint for fixing a subset of variables to their current value.
pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_BOUND
     Constraint for forcing a subset of variables to be within their bounds (nonlinear).
```

pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_PAR_GEN_P

Constraint for enforcing generator active power participations.

pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_PAR_GEN_Q

pfnet.CONSTR TYPE LBOUND

Constraint for enforcing generator reactive power participations.

pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_REG_GEN

Constraint for enforcing voltage set point regulation by generators.

pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_REG_TRAN

Constraint for enforcing voltage band regulation by tap-changing transformers.

Constraint for forcing a subset of variables to be within their bounds (linear).

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```
pfnet.CONSTR TYPE REG SHUNT
     Constraint for enforcing voltage band regulation by switched shunt devices.
pfnet.CONSTR_TYPE_DC_FLOW_LIM
     Constraint for enforcing DC power flow limits on every branch
6.14.2 Constraint Class
class pfnet . Constraint (int type, Network net, alloc=True)
     Contraint class.
          Parameters type: int (Constraint Types)
              net: Network
              alloc: {True, False}
     Α
          Matrix for linear equality constraints (coo_matrix).
     Aconstr_index
          Index of linear equality constraint (int).
     Acounter
          Number of nonzero entries in the matrix of linear equality constraints (int).
```

Gconstr_index

Index of linear inequality constraint (int).

Matrix for linear inequality constraints (coo matrix).

Gcounter

Number of nonzero entries in the matrix of linear inequality constraints (int).

H_combined

Linear combination of Hessian matrices of individual nonlinear equality constraints (only the lower triangular part) (coo_matrix).

J

G

Jacobian matrix of nonlinear equality constraints (coo_matrix).

Jconstr index

Index of nonlinear equality constraint (int).

Jcounter

Number of nonzero entries in the Jacobian matrix of the nonlinear equality constraints (int).

$\verb"analyze"\,(self)$

Analyzes constraint and allocates required vectors and matrices.

b

Right-hand side vector of linear equality constraints (ndarray).

```
clear_error(self)
```

Clears internal error flag.

combine_H (self, coeff, ensure_psd=False)

Forms and saves a linear combination of the individual constraint Hessians.

```
Parameters coeff: ndarray
  ensure_psd: {True, False}
```

```
del matvec(self)
     Deletes matrices and vectors associated with this constraint.
eval (self, var_values)
     Evaluates constraint violations, Jacobian, and individual Hessian matrices.
         Parameters var values: ndarray
f
     Vector of nonlinear equality constraint violations (ndarray).
get_H_single (self, i)
     Gets the Hessian matrix (only lower triangular part) of an individual constraint.
         Parameters i: int
         Returns H: coo_matrix
1
     Lower bound vector of linear inequality constraints (ndarray).
store sensitivities (self, sA, sf, sGu, sGl)
     Stores Lagrange multiplier estimates of the constraints in the power network components.
         Parameters sA: ndarray
                sensitivities for linear equality constraints (Ax = b)
             sf: ndarray
                sensitivities for nonlinear equality constraints (f(x) = 0)
             sGu: ndarray
                sensitivities for linear inequality constraints (Gx \le u)
             sGl: ndarray
                sensitivities for linear inequality constraints (l \leq Gx)
type
     Constraint type (Constraint Types) (int).
     Upper bound vector of linear inequality constraints (ndarray).
update_network (self)
     Updates internal arrays to be compatible with any network changes.
```

6.15 Optimization Problem

6.15.1 Problem Class

```
class pfnet.Problem
    Optimization problem class.

A
         Constraint matrix of linear equality constraints (coo_matrix).

G
         Constraint matrix of linear inequality constraints (coo_matrix).
```

```
H combined
     Linear combination of Hessian matrices of individual nonlinear equality constraints (only the lower trian-
     gular part) (coo_matrix).
Hphi
     Objective function Hessian matrix (only the lower triangular part) (coo_matrix).
J
     Jacobian matrix of the nonlinear equality constraints (coo_matrix).
add_constraint (self, ctype)
     Adds constraint to optimization problem.
         Parameters ctype: int (Constraint Types)
add_function (self, ftype, weight)
     Adds function to optimization problem objective.
         Parameters ftype: int (Function Types)
             weight: float
analyze (self)
     Analyzes function and constraint structures and allocates required vectors and matrices.
b
     Right hand side vectors of the linear equality constraints (ndarray).
clear (self)
     Resets optimization problem data.
combine_H (self, coeff, ensure_psd)
     Forms and saves a linear combination of the individual constraint Hessians.
         Parameters coeff: ndarray
             ensure_psd : {True, False}
constraints
     List of constraints of this optimization problem (list).
eval (self, var_values)
     Evaluates objective function and constraints as well as their first and second derivatives using the given
     variable values.
         Parameters var_values: ndarray
f
     Vector of nonlinear equality constraints violations (ndarray).
find_constraint (self, type)
     Finds constraint of give type among the constraints of this optimization problem.
         Parameters type: int (Constraint Types)
functions
     List of functions that form the objective function of this optimization problem (list).
get_init_point (self)
     Gets initial solution estimate from the current value of the network variables.
         Returns point: ndarray
get lower limits(self)
     Gets vector of lower limits for the network variables.
```

```
Returns limits: ndarray
get_network (self)
     Gets the power network associated with this optimization problem.
get_upper_limits(self)
     Gets vector of upper limits for the network variables.
         Returns limits: ndarray
gphi
     Objective function gradient vector (ndarray).
1
     Lower bound for linear inequality constraints (ndarray).
lam
     Initial dual point (ndarray).
network
     Power network associated with this optimization problem (Network).
nu
     Initial dual point (ndarray).
phi
     Objective function value (float).
set network (self, net)
     Sets the power network associated with this optimization problem.
show(self)
     Shows information about this optimization problem.
store_sensitivities (self, sA, sf, sGu, sGl)
     Stores Lagrange multiplier estimates of the constraints in the power network components.
         Parameters sA: ndarray
                sensitivities for linear equality constraints (Ax = b)
             sf: ndarray
               sensitivities for nonlinear equality constraints (f(x) = 0)
             sGu: ndarray
               sensitivities for linear inequality constraints (Gx \leq u)
             sGl: ndarray
               sensitivities for linear inequality constraints (l \leq Gx)
u
     Upper bound for linear inequality constraints (ndarray).
update_lin(self)
     Updates linear equality constraints.
     Initial primal point (ndarray).
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