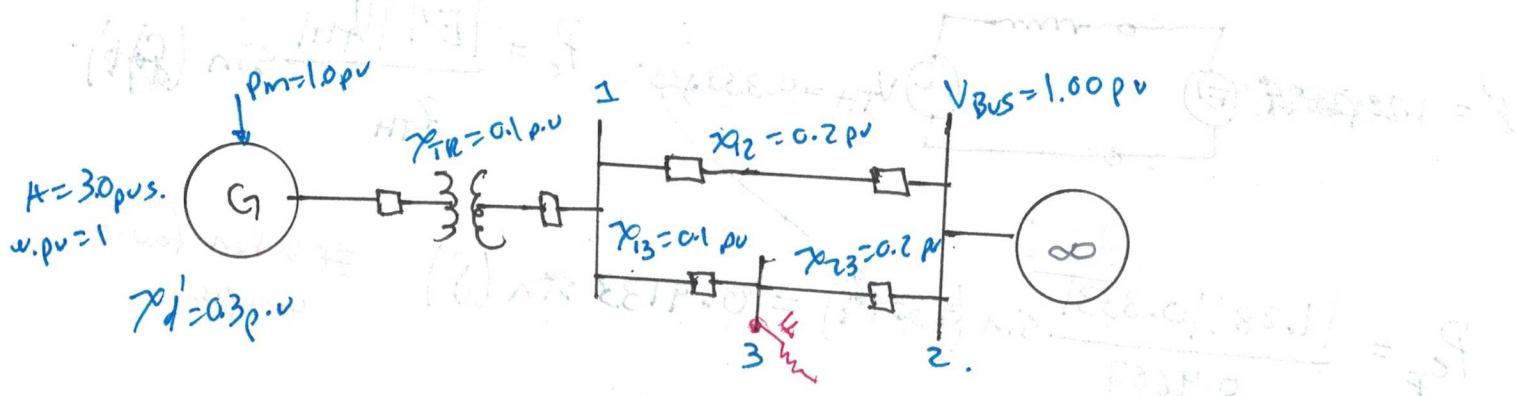


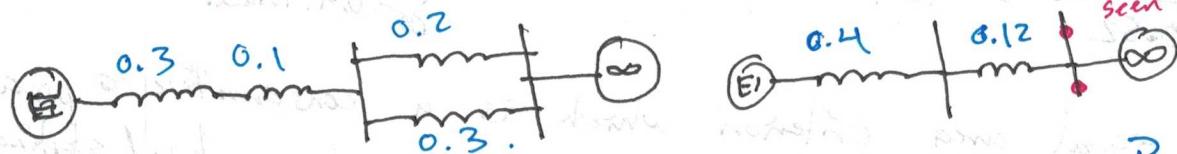
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# Equal Area Criterion and Transient Stability.

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a) Steady state equivalent.  $\chi_{eq} = j0.52 \text{ p.u.}$



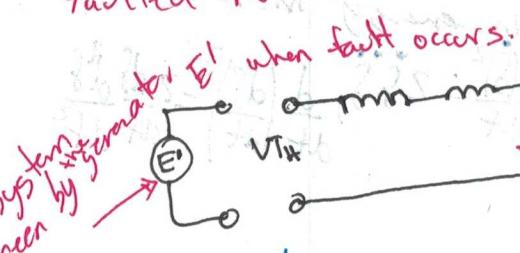
$$E' = V_{Bus} + j\chi_{eq} I, E' = 1\angle 0^\circ + j(0.52)I, I = \left(\frac{S}{V}\right)^* = \frac{P}{\cos\theta} = \frac{P}{\cos\theta V_{Bus}}$$

$$E' = 1\angle 0^\circ + j(0.52)(1.0526 \angle -18.19^\circ)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{(0.95)(1\angle 0^\circ)} = 1.0526 \angle -18.19^\circ$$

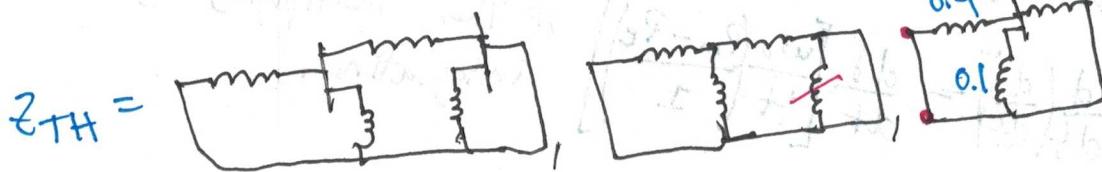
$$E' = 1.28 \angle 23.94^\circ \quad \text{Internal voltage seen from the infinite bus.}$$

Faulted network. Thevenin Voltage.



Voltage divider

$$V_{TH} = 1\angle 0^\circ \left( \frac{0.1}{0.3} \right) = 0.333 \angle 0^\circ \text{ p.u.}, Z_{TH} =$$



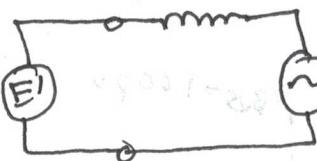
seen by the generator

$$Z_{TH} = \frac{0.2(0.1)}{0.3} + 0.4$$

$$Z_{TH} = 0.4667$$

The theorem equivalent is right hand side of the diagram

j 0.4667



$$E' = 1.28 \angle 23.94^\circ$$

$$V_{TH} = 0.333 \angle 0^\circ$$

$$P_e = \frac{|E'| |V_{TH}|}{Z_{TH}} \sin(\delta - \phi)$$

$$P_{eF} = \frac{|1.28| |0.333|}{0.4667} \sin(\delta - \phi) = 0.9133 \sin(\delta) \quad \# \text{ when fault occurs.}$$

$$P_e = \frac{|1.28| |1|}{0.82} \sin(\delta_0) = 2.4615 \sin(\delta_0); \quad \begin{aligned} \delta_0 &= 23.94^\circ & \# \text{ Before and after the fault.} \\ \delta_0 &= 0.4178 \text{ rad.} \end{aligned}$$

Using the equal area criterion which is a conservative approach where no damping is considered. The stability can be analyzed starting from the swing equation:

$$\frac{2H}{\omega_0} \frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = \bar{P}_m - \bar{P}_e \quad \begin{aligned} \text{constant.} \\ \left( \frac{\bar{T}_m - \bar{T}_e}{V_A B_{AEC}} \right) \omega_0 &= \bar{P}_m - \bar{P}_e \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = \frac{\omega_0}{2H} (\bar{P}_m - \bar{P}_e) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Non linear term -} \\ \text{an energy trick.} \end{aligned}$$

Instead of solving the time response we can do an energy trick. By inspection and realizing the chain rule:  $\frac{d(\delta)^2}{dt} = 2\dot{\delta}\ddot{\delta}$ ,  $\frac{d(d\delta)^2}{dt} = 2\frac{d\delta}{dt} \frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2}$

By multiplying the above expression by  $\frac{d\delta}{dt}$ .

$$\frac{2d^2\delta}{dt^2} \frac{d\delta}{dt} = \frac{d\delta}{dt} \frac{\omega_0}{H} (\bar{P}_m - \bar{P}_e)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{d\delta}{dt} \right] = \frac{d\delta}{dt} \left[ \frac{\omega_0 (\bar{P}_m - \bar{P}_e)}{H} \right] \quad \begin{aligned} \# \text{ Then multiplying by } dt \text{ and} \\ \text{integrating.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{\delta_0}^{\delta_f} d\left(\frac{d\delta}{dt}\right)^2 = \int_{\delta_0}^{\delta_f} \frac{w_0}{H} (\bar{P}_m - \bar{P}_e) d\delta$$

$$\left(\frac{d\delta}{dt}\right)_{\delta_0}^{\delta_f} = \int_{\delta_0}^{\delta_f} \frac{w_0}{H} (\bar{P}_m - \bar{P}_e) d\delta$$

work done

Because we want to reach the angular equilibrium  $\frac{d\delta}{dt} = 0$ . It's seems obvious that the initial point  $\delta_0$  and the maximum point  $\delta_f$  it's derivative is zero  $\frac{d\delta(\delta_0)}{dt} = 0$  and  $\frac{d\delta(\delta_f)}{dt} = 0$ .

The above integral can be separated into two integrals one corresponding for the acceleration and the deceleration when  $\bar{P}_m > \bar{P}_e$  and  $\bar{P}_e > \bar{P}_m$  respectively.

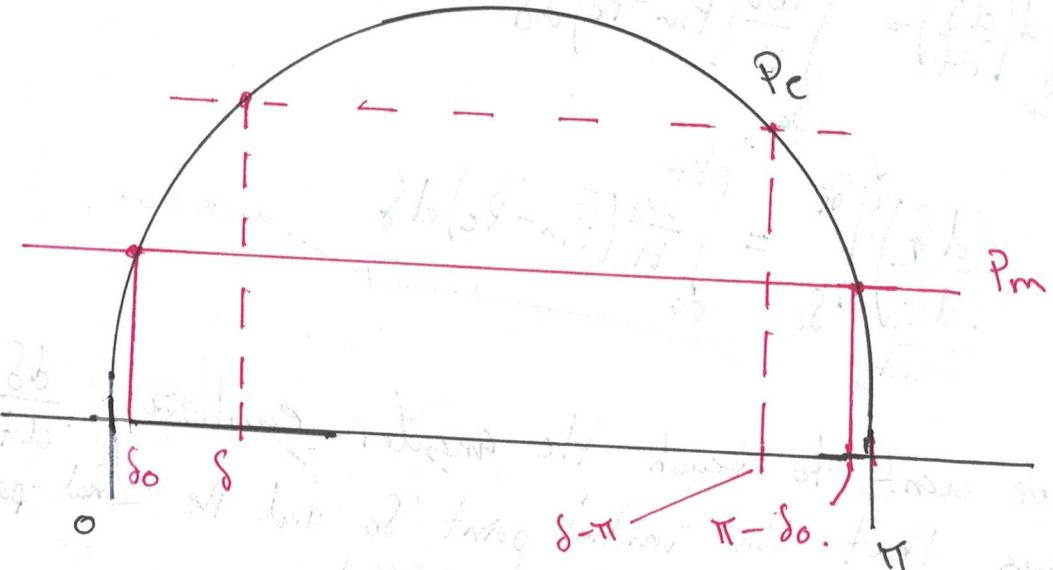
$$\int_{\delta_0}^{\delta_1} (\bar{P}_m - \bar{P}_e) d\delta + \int_{\delta_1}^{\delta_2} (\bar{P}_e - \bar{P}_m) d\delta = 0$$

*final angle.*

*fault cleared.*      *initial steady state.*

b)  $\delta_0 = 0.4178 \text{ rad.}$ , To get  $\delta_1$  we must know how the angle behaves during the fault as a function of time. The swing equation needs to be solved numerically for a time  $0 < t < \text{crossesg. 3 cycles}$ . After finding  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$  can be obtained from the equal area criterion to find the maximum reaching angle for that disturbance. Note that the swing equation during the fault is still nonlinear since there is still electrical power because the fault isn't at generator terminals. Thus, numerical approximation is useful.

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For circular motion and a constant value as  $P_m$  there are 2 intersection points, each intersection point represents a stable steady state operation point where  $P_m - P_c = 0$ . Thus we can define the maximum final angle as  $\delta_f = \pi - \delta_0$ . Now the task is to find the critical angle, its the one that satisfies the equal area criterion which is the area between  $P_m$  and the faulty  $P_c$  curve must be the same as the area between the past fault and  $P_m$ . It's  $P_m > P_c$ , accelerates.  $P_c > P_m$  decelerates until a stable operating point.

$$\pi - \delta_0 = 2.7238$$

fault and  
past fault are  
equal ( $P_c$ )

$$\int_{\delta_{CR}}^{\delta_f} (P_m - 0.9133 \sin(\delta) d\delta + \int_{\delta_{CR}}^{2.7238} (P_m - 2.4615 \sin(\delta) d\delta = 0.$$

$$(P_m \cdot \delta + 0.9133 \cos(\delta)) \Big|_{0.4178}^{2.7238} + (P_m \cdot \delta + 2.4615 \cos(\delta)) \Big|_{0.4178}^{2.7238} = 0.$$

$$\left[ \delta_{CR} + 0.9133 \cos(\delta_{CR}) - (0.4178 + 0.8347) \right] + \left[ (2.7238 - 2.2498) - (\delta_{CR} + 2.4615 \cos(\delta_{CR})) \right] = 0.$$

0.4740

1.2525

$$\underbrace{\delta_{CR}}_{0.9133 \cos(\delta_{CR})} - 1.2525 + 0.4740 - \underbrace{2.461 \cos(\delta_{CR})}_{0.9133 \cos(\delta_{CR})} = 0$$

$$0.9133 \cos(\delta_{CR}) - 0.7785 - 2.461 \cos(\delta_{CR}) = 0.$$

$$\cos(\delta_{CR}) \left[ (0.9133 - 2.461) \right] = 0.7785$$

$$\cos(\delta_{CR}) = \frac{-1.5477}{-1.5477} = 0.7785$$

c)  $\cos(\delta_{CR}) = \frac{0.7785}{-1.5477}$

$$\delta_{CR} = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{0.7785}{-1.5477} \right) = 2.0979 \text{ rad} = 120.19^\circ$$

Since the power transferred is different from 0, a direct approach to calculate the clearing time isn't possible. So, the fastest the better.

b) For 3 cycles (0.05s), Is necessary to find  $\dot{\delta}_1$  first which is the angle reached by the machine when the fault is self cleared. Afterwards the equal area criterion can be used to determine stability.

Solving numerically for  $t=0.05s$ . Using modified Euler.

$$\dot{\delta} = x_1$$

$$\frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = \frac{\omega_0}{2H} (P_m - P_{MAX} \sin(\delta))$$

$$\ddot{\delta} = x_2$$

$$x_2 = \dot{x}_1 = \frac{d\delta}{dt} = \omega_r - \omega_0, \quad \frac{d\omega_r}{dt} = \frac{\omega_0}{2H} (P_m - P_{MAX} \sin(\delta)) = \dot{x}_2$$

Defining the initial conditions.  $\dot{\delta}(0) = \dot{\delta}_0 = 0.4178 \text{ rad.}$   $\dot{\delta}(0) = 0$ , since  $\omega_r = \omega_0$ .

Evaluating at  $t=0$ . First run

$$\frac{d\omega_r}{dt} = \frac{377}{2(3)} \left( 1 - 0.9133 \sin(0.4178) \right) = 39.54 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

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Modified Euler's predictor:  $\Delta t = 0.025$

$$\delta_{k+1}^{(P)} = \delta_k + \frac{d\delta^k}{dt} \Delta t \quad \text{For } k=0. \quad \delta_0^{(P)} = 0.4178 + 0(0.025) = 0.4178 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\Delta w_{r,1}^{(P)} = \Delta w_r + \frac{d\Delta w_r^k}{dt} \Delta t \Rightarrow \Delta w_{r,1}^{(P)} = 0 + 39.54(0.025) = 0.9885 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

Obtaining the slope of the predicted point.

$$\frac{d\delta_1^{(P)}}{dt} = \Delta w_{r,1}^{(P)} = 0.9885 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{d\Delta w_{r,1}^{(P)}}{dt} = \frac{377}{2(3)} \left( 1 - 0.91335 \sin(0.4178) \right) = 39.54 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

Corrected slope average.

$$\delta_{k+1} = \delta_k + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \frac{d\delta_0}{dt} + \frac{d\delta_1^{(P)}}{dt} \right]$$

$$\delta_1 = 0.4178 \text{ rad} + \frac{(0.025)}{2} \left[ 0 + 0.9885 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right]$$

$$\delta_1 = 0.4302 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\Delta w_{r,1} = 0 + \frac{(0.025)}{2} \left[ 39.54 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} + 39.54 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right] = 0.9885 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

We will achieve  $t=0.05$  in two iterations due to the time step.

$\times$  Second iteration:

• Predictor:

$$\delta_2^{(P)} = 0.4302 + 0.9885(0.025) = 0.4549 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\Delta w_{r,2}^{(P)} = 0.9885 + 38.9(0.025) = 1.9610 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$\times$  Slope of prediction:

Slope of prediction:

$$8.486.5 = (2) \cos(2.184.34) \quad (7)$$

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$$\frac{d\delta_2}{dt} = 1.9610 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{d\Delta w_{12}}{dt} = \frac{377}{2(3)} \left[ 1 - 0.9133 \sin(0.4549) \right] = 37.6196 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

Corrector, slope average of the second iteration

$$\delta_2 = 0.4302 \text{ rad} + \frac{0.025}{2} \left[ 0.9885 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} + 1.9610 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right] = 0.4671 \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta w_{12} = 0.9885 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} + \frac{0.025}{2} \left[ 38.9 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2} + 37.6196 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2} \right] = 1.945 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

To know if the system is stable after a (3 cycles) fault. (0.05s)

The equal area criterion can be used.

$$\delta_0 = 0.4178 \text{ rad}, \delta_{FC} = 0.4671 \text{ rad}$$

Initial angle.  
steady state.

Fault clearing  
angle t=0.05s.

Final angle  
reached by the machine.  $\delta_R = 2.6348$

$$\int_{0.4178}^{0.4671} (P_m - 0.9133 \sin(\delta)) d\delta + \int_{0.4671}^{2.6348} (P_m - 2.4615 \sin(\delta)) d\delta = 0.$$

$$\int_{0.4178}^{2.6348} \text{Faults} = \int_{0.4178}^{2.6348} (5.0) \cos(2.184.34) + \int_{0.4671}^{2.6348} (\delta_R + 2.4615 \cos(\delta_R)) - (0.4671 + 2.1978) = 0$$

$$(0.4671 + 0.8155) - (0.4178 + 0.8347) + (\delta_R + 2.4615 \cos(\delta_R)) - 2.6348 = 0$$

$$0.0301 + (\delta_R + 2.4615 \cos(\delta_R)) - 2.6348 = 0 \quad \# \text{Non linear equation.}$$

To find  $\delta_R$ , Newton-Raphson can be used to solve the nonlinear equation.

$$\delta_r + 2.4615 \cos(\delta_r) = 2.6348.$$

To narrow down the interval of real solution before trying to solve it using Numerical methods:

$$\cos(\delta_r) \in [-1, 1]$$

$$-2.4615 \leq 2.4615 \cos(\delta_r) \leq 2.4615$$

$$\delta_r - 2.4615 \leq \delta_r + 2.4615 \cos(\delta_r) \leq \delta_r + 2.4615$$

since  $\delta_r + 2.4615 \cos(\delta_r)$  demands to be 2.6348

$$\delta_r - 2.4615 \leq 2.6348 \leq \delta_r + 2.4615$$

$$\delta_r \leq 5.0963 \text{ and } \delta_r \geq 0.1733. \text{ For our case } \delta_{r(0)} = 0.2$$

Newton Raphson

$$\delta_{k+1} = \delta_k - \frac{f(\delta_k)}{f'(\delta_k)} \# \text{ Until Converge.}$$

$$f'(\delta_r) = 1 - 2.4615 \sin(\delta_r) \text{ and } k=0.$$

$$\delta_{r(0)} = 0.2 - \frac{0.2 + 2.4615 \cos(0.2) - 2.6348}{1 - 2.4615 \sin(0.2)} = 0.2438$$

$\delta_r = 0.2438$  isn't a real possible angle in this sense because to accomplish the equal area criterion, the machine needs to decelerate in the final angle and  $\delta_r < \delta_0$  which says the machine tends to accelerate,  $\delta_0 \rightarrow \delta_{fc}$  corresponds to acceleration because  $P_m > P_e$  while the fault exist. Then  $\delta_r$  needs to be larger than  $\delta_{fc}$  so the machine decelerates because  $P_e > P_m$  when the fault is cleared. A new initial point  $\delta_{r(0)} = 0.5$

If one plots the nonlinear equation one can see 3 roots. at  $0.249$ ,  $0.5915$  and  $4.08$ . The  $0.5915$  root seems to be our solution since  $0.249$  is not realistic neither  $4.08$ . This is an important reminder of how important the starting point in numerical methods is. Just reinforcing the previously said.

$$\delta_{R(1)} = 0.5 - \left( \frac{0.5 + 2.4615 \cos(0.5) - 2.6348}{1 - 2.4615 \sin(0.5)} \right) = 0.6410.$$

$$\delta_{R(2)} = 0.6410 - \left( \frac{0.6410 + 2.4615 \cos(0.6410) - 2.6348}{1 - 2.4615 \sin(0.6410)} \right) = 0.5967.$$

Error  $\approx 0.0443$  or 7.42% relative error

$$\delta_{R(3)} = 0.5967 - \left( \frac{0.5967 + 2.4615 \cos(0.5967) - 2.6348}{1 - 2.4615 \sin(0.5967)} \right) = 0.5916.$$

Error  $\approx 0.0051$  or 0.96%

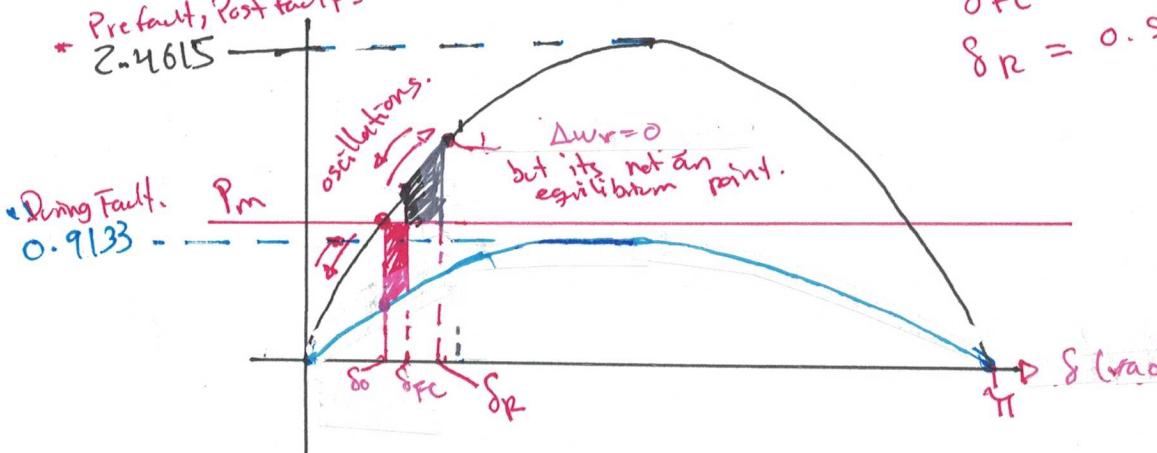
$$\delta_{R(4)} = 0.5916 - \left( \frac{0.5916 + 2.4615 \cos(0.5916) - 2.6348}{1 - 2.4615 \sin(0.5916)} \right) = 0.5915.$$

$\delta_R = 0.5915$

Error  $\approx 0.0001$  or 0.017% which is sufficient.

Since  $0.5915$  rad is less than  $\pi - \delta_0$ ,  $\pi - 0.4178 = 2.7238$  the system maintains stability.

\* Pre fault, Post fault -



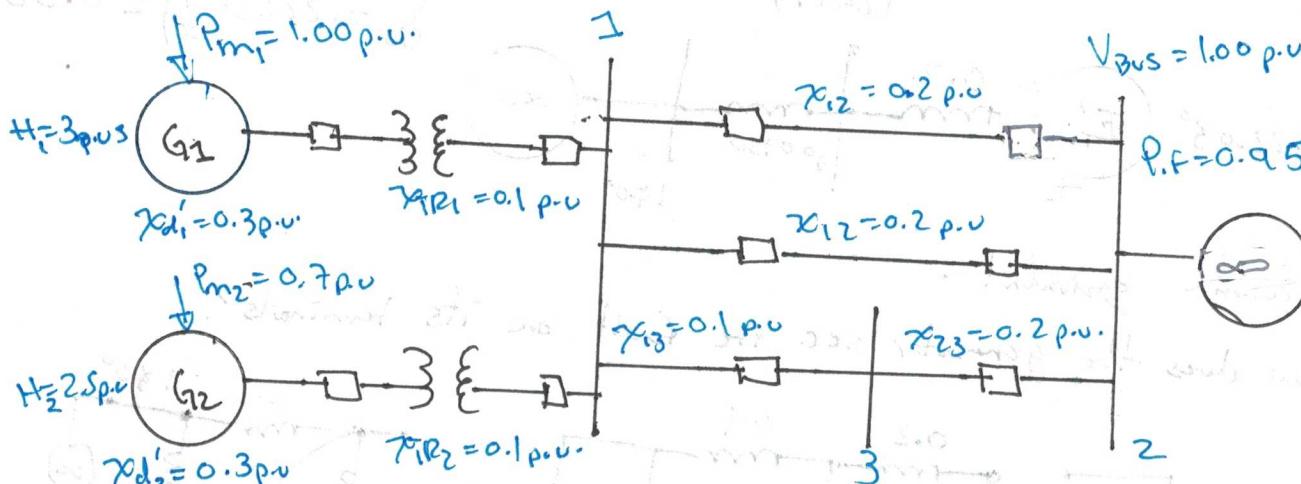
$$\delta_0 = 0.4178 \text{ rad}$$

$$\delta_{FC} = 0.4671 \text{ rad}$$

$$\delta_R = 0.5915 \text{ rad.}$$

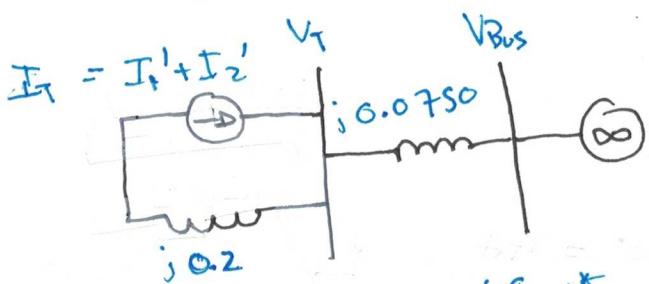
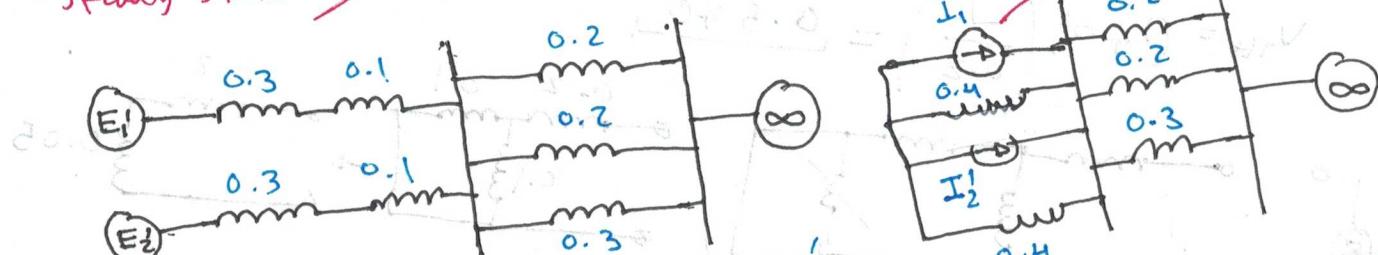
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Test case p.v.o:



$$H_{eq} = \frac{H_1 + H_2}{2} = \frac{3+2.5}{2} = 2.75 \text{ p.u.}; P_{eq} = P_{m1} + P_{m2} = 1.7 \text{ p.u.}$$

\* Steady state equivalent.



$$I_T' = I_1' + I_2' = \frac{V_T - V_{Bus}}{j0.0750} = \frac{V_T - 1.40^\circ}{j0.0750}$$

$$S_T = V_{Bus} \cdot I_T^*; P = S_T \cos \theta = S_T (\text{P.F.})$$

$$S_T = \frac{P}{\text{P.F.}}; I_T' = \left( \frac{S_T}{V_{Bus}} \right)^* = \frac{1.7}{(0.95)(1.40^\circ)} * -18.19^\circ \xrightarrow{\text{P.F}=0.95} = 1.7895 * -18.19^\circ$$

$$V_T = I_T' (j0.0750) + V_{Bus} = (1.7895 * -18.19^\circ) (j0.0750) + (1.40^\circ) = 1.049746.97^\circ$$

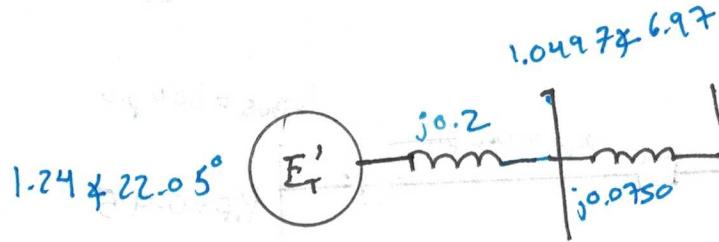
$$E_1' = (1.049746.97^\circ) + j(0.4) \left( \frac{1}{0.95(1.40^\circ)} * -18.19^\circ \right) = 1.2865 * 24.20^\circ$$

$$E_2' = (1.049746.97^\circ) + j(0.4) \left( \frac{0.7}{0.95(1.40^\circ)} * -18.19^\circ \right) = 1.2049 * 19.76^\circ$$

$$E_T' = (j0.2)(I_T') = (j0.2) \left[ \frac{E_1'}{X_{d1}' + X_{TR1}} + \frac{E_2'}{X_{d2}' + X_{TR2}} \right] = (j0.2) \left( \frac{E_1' + E_2'}{j0.4} \right)$$

$$\bar{E}_T' = \frac{E_1' + E_2'}{2} = \frac{(1.2865 * 24.20) + (1.2049 * 19.76)}{2} = 1.24 * 22.05^\circ$$

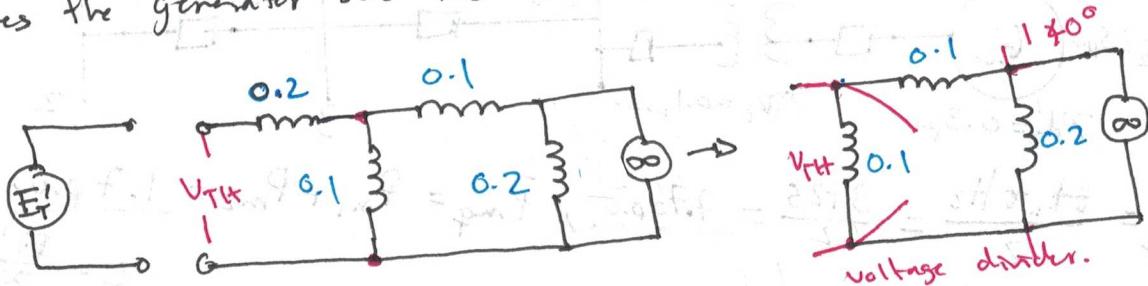
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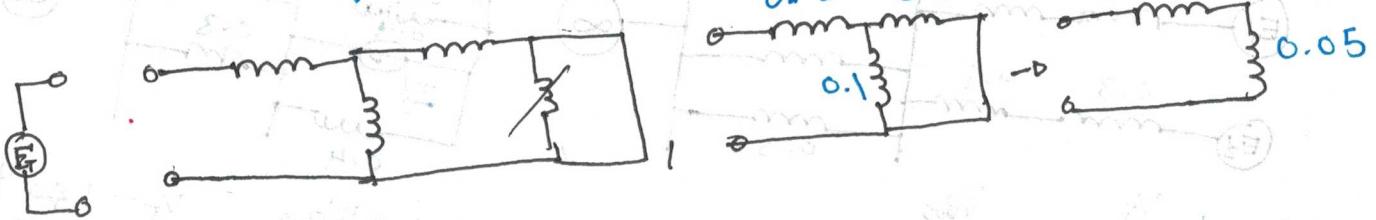
$$\delta_0 = 22.05 \left( \frac{\pi}{180} \right) = 0.3848 \text{ rad}$$

\* Thévenin equivalent.

How does the generator see the fault at its terminals?



$$V_{TH} = (140) \left( \frac{0.1}{0.2} \right) = 0.540^\circ$$



$$Z_{TH} = 6.25$$

$$j0.25 = Z_{TH}$$

$$1.24 \angle 22.05^\circ$$

$$0.540^\circ = V_{TH}$$

\* Power transferred during pre and post fault.

$$P_e = \frac{|1.24||1|}{6.25} \sin(\delta) = 4.50915 \sin(\delta)$$

Power transferred during fault.

$$P_{ef} = \frac{|1.24||0.5|}{0.25} \sin(\delta_f) = 2.48 \sin(\delta_f)$$

Solving numerically to find  $\delta_F$  at instant ( $t = 0.05s$  (3 cycles)). Using modified eider:  $\delta_0 = 0.3848 \text{ rad}$ ,  $\dot{\delta}(0) = 0$  and  $\Delta t = 0.025s$  (2 iterations).

$$t=0. \text{ First run } \frac{d\delta}{dt} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d\Delta w_{r0}}{dt} = \frac{377}{2(2.75)} (1.7 - 2.48 \sin(0.3848)) \\ = 52.7165 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}. \quad \text{Page 12}$$

\* Predictor

$$\delta_1^{(P)} = 0.3848 + (0.025)(0) = 0.3848 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\Delta w_{r1}^{(P)} = 0 + (0.025)(52.7165) = 1.3179 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}.$$

\* Slope of the predicted point.

$$\frac{d\Delta w_{r1}^{(P)}}{dt} = \frac{377}{2(2.75)} (1.7 - 2.48 \sin(0.3848)) = 52.7165 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\frac{d\delta_1^{(P)}}{dt} = 1.3179 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}.$$

\* Corrector, Slope average

$$\delta_1^{(C)} = 0.3848 + \frac{0.025}{2} [0 + 1.3179] = 0.4013 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\Delta w_{r1} = 0 + \frac{0.025}{2} [2(52.7165)] = 1.3179 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

Second iteration

$$\delta_2^{(P)} = 0.4013 + 0.025(1.3179) = 1.04342 \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta w_{r2}^{(P)} = 1.3179 + 0.025(50.1255) = 2.5710 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$\Delta w_{r2}^{(P)}$  is the second prediction.

Slope of the second prediction.

$$\frac{d\delta_2^{(P)}}{dt} = 2.5710 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{d\Delta w_{r2}^{(P)}}{dt} = 45.0139 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

\* Corrector, slope average of the second iteration.

$$\delta_2 = 0.4013 + \frac{0.025}{2} (1.3179 + 2.5710) = 0.4499 \approx 0.45 \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta w_2 = 1.3179 + \frac{0.025}{2} (50.1255 + 45.0139) = 2.5071 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

Equal area criterion.

$$\int_{0.3848}^{0.45} (1.7 - 2.48 \sin(\delta)) d\delta + \int_{0.45}^{\delta_R} (1.7 - 4.5091 \sin(\delta)) d\delta = 0$$

$$\left[ (1.7(0.45) + 2.48 \cos(0.45)) - (1.7(0.3848) + 2.48 \cos(0.3848)) \right] + \dots = 0$$

$$\left[ (1.7(\delta_R) + 4.5091 \cos(\delta_R)) - (1.7(0.45) + 4.5091 \cos(0.45)) \right] = 0$$

$$(2.9981 - 2.9828) + \left[ (1.7(\delta_R) + 4.5091 \cos(\delta_R)) - 4.8252 \right] = 0$$

$$0.0453 + 1.7(\delta_R) + 4.5091 \cos(\delta_R) - 4.8252 = 0$$

$$1.7(\delta_R) + 4.5091 \cos(\delta_R) - 4.78 = 0$$

\* Newton Raphson to solve the above equation  $\delta_{R(0)} = 0.5 \text{ rad.}$

$$\delta_{R(1)} = 0.5 - \left( \frac{1.7(0.5) + 4.5091 \cos(0.5) - 4.78}{1.7 - 4.5091 \sin(0.5)} \right) = 0.5592 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\delta_{R(2)} = 0.5592 - \left( \frac{1.7(0.5592) + 4.5091 \cos(0.5592) - 4.78}{1.7 - 4.5091 \sin(0.5592)} \right) = 0.5489 \text{ rad.}$$

$\delta_{R(3)} = 0.5487$ . The error is 0.0002.  $\delta_0 = 0.3848, \delta_R = 0.45, \delta_{R(3)} = 0.5487$ .

Initial → Fault cleared. maximum angle reached.

Recalling from page 11 the power transferred during the fault is higher than the total mechanical input. 14

$$P_{mg} < P_{cf}$$

$$1.7 < 2.48$$

After some angle (0.75 rad) the power transferred and the mechanical input are the same so the system tends to stabilize at this point, the problem is, this point corresponds to the fault power transfer curve.

At this operation point with this topology, parameters and assumptions the conclusion is: the faster, the better, for achieving stability.

There might be a critical angle that stands before reaching 0.75 rad, for practical purposes, software simulations can be conducted. But the later the fault is cleared the severity of the first oscillation will increase.

The critical time can't be calculated since  $P_c \neq 0$ . The standard method of calculating  $\delta_{cr}$  as supposing the next stable point as  $\pi - 80$  can't be done.

This can be "fixed" by removing one 30.2 p.u parallel line. So the power transferred during the fault goes below 1.7, which is the sum of the mechanical power.