

Mercados Eléctricos
Despacho
Subastas
Contratos

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COMPETENCIA PERFECTA EJEMPLO - 1 GENERADOR

Perfect Competition

Competencia Perfecta: Un Generador - Demanda Elástica

$$\text{~} \rightarrow P^{\max} = 100 \frac{\$}{\text{MWh}}, m_D = 20 \frac{\$}{\text{MW}^2\text{h}} \quad P^{\min} = 5 \frac{\$}{\text{MWh}}, m_O = 15 \frac{\$}{\text{MW}^2\text{h}}$$

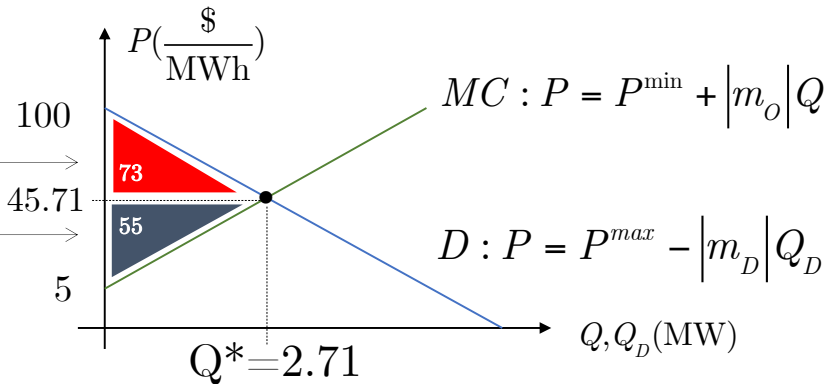
$$\begin{bmatrix} Q^* \\ Q_D^* \\ \lambda^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -20 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -100 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.7143 \\ 2.7143 \\ 45.7143 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_p(Q = 2.71) = 1 - \frac{100}{20 \cdot 2.7} = -0.85$$

$$CSP^* = P^{\max} Q^* - \frac{1}{2} |m_D| Q^{*2} - P^* Q^* \rightarrow$$

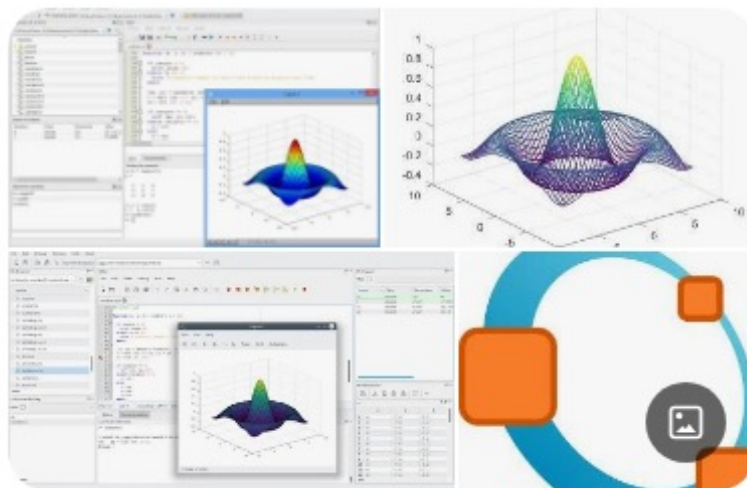
$$PSP^* = P^* Q^* - P^{\min} Q^* - \frac{1}{2} |m_O| Q^{*2} \rightarrow$$

$$SW^* = 128 \text{ \$}/\text{h}$$



GNU Octave

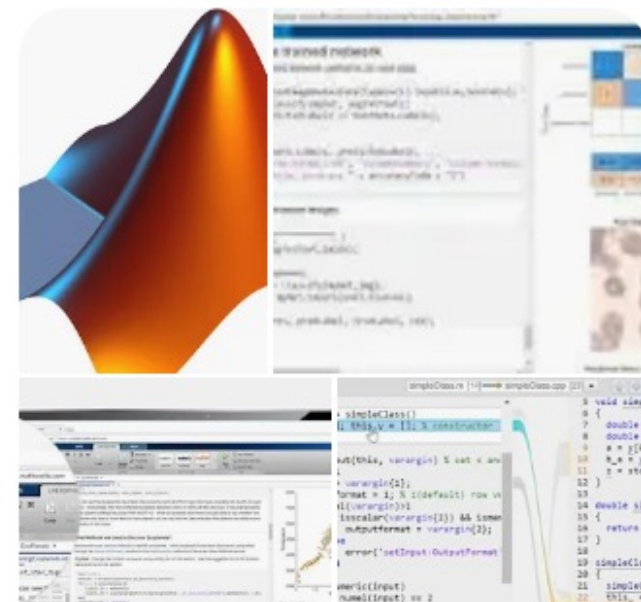
Programming language :



<https://octave.org/>

MATLAB

Programming language :





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%Clearing the market (1 producer - 1 demand)
% cp: perfect competition
mO1=15;pmax=100;mD=20;p1min=5
B=[-p1min; -pmax; 0];
Acp=[mO1 0 -1;
0 -mD -1;
-1 1 0];
Solcp=inv(Acp)*B
Past=Solcp(3);
Qast=Solcp(1);
CSP = 0.5*Qast*(pmax-Past) % Area bajo la curva superior
CSPx= pmax*Qast-0.5*mD*Qast*Qast-Past*Qast
PSPx= Past*Qast-p1min*Qast-0.5*mO1*Qast*Qast
PSP = 0.5*Qast*(Past-p1min) % Area bajo la curva inferior
SW=PSP+CSP

ED_cp1.m
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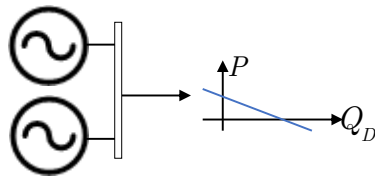
OctaveOnline

Variables	Code
[3x3] Acp	<code>octave:1> %Clearing the market (1 producer - 1 demand)</code>
[3x1] B	<code>% cp: perfect competition</code>
# CSP	<code>m01=15;pmax=100;mD=20;p1min=5</code>
# CSPx	<code>B=[-p1min; -pmax; 0];</code>
# PSP	<code>Acp=[m01 0 -1;</code>
# PSPx	<code>0 -mD -1;</code>
# Past	<code>-1 1 0];</code>
# Qast	<code>Solcp=inv(Acp)*B</code>
# SW	<code>Past=Solcp(3);</code>
[3x1] Solcp	<code>Qast=Solcp(1);</code>
# ans	<code>CSP = 0.5*Qast*(pmax-Past) % Area bajo la curva superior</code>
# mD	<code>CSPx= pmax*Qast-0.5*mD*Qast*Qast-Past*Qast</code>
# m01	<code>PSPx= Past*Qast-p1min*Qast-0.5*m01*Qast*Qast</code>
# p1min	<code>PSP = 0.5*Qast*(Past-p1min) % Area bajo la curva inferior</code>
# pmax	<code>SW=PSP+CSP</code>
	<code>p1min = 5</code>
	<code>Solcp =</code>
	<code>2.7143</code>
	<code>2.7143</code>
	<code>45.7143</code>
	<code>CSP = 73.673</code>
	<code>CSPx = 73.673</code>
	<code>PSPx = 55.255</code>
	<code>PSP = 55.255</code>
	<code>SW = 128.93</code>

COMPETENCIA PERFECTA EJEMPLO - 2 GENERADORES

Perfect Competition

Competencia Perfecta: Dos Generadores - Demanda Elástica



$$P^{\max} = 100 \frac{\$}{\text{MWh}}, m_D = 20 \frac{\$}{\text{MW}^2\text{h}} \quad P_1^{\min} = 5 \frac{\$}{\text{MWh}}, m_{O1} = 15 \frac{\$}{\text{MW}^2\text{h}}$$

$$P_2^{\min} = 10 \frac{\$}{\text{MWh}}, m_{O2} = 10 \frac{\$}{\text{MW}^2\text{h}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1^* \\ Q_n^* \\ Q_D^* \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |m_{O1}| & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & |m_{On}| & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -|m_D| & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -P_1^{\min} \\ -P_n^{\min} \\ -P^{\max} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.61 \\ 1.92 \\ 3.53 \\ 29.23 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PSP_1^* = P^* \cdot Q_1^* - \int_0^{Q_1^*} P_1^{\min} + |m_{O1}| Q_1 dQ_1 = 19.57$$

$$PSP_2^* = P^* \cdot Q_2^* - \int_0^{Q_2^*} P_2^{\min} + |m_{O2}| Q_2 dQ_2 = 18.49$$

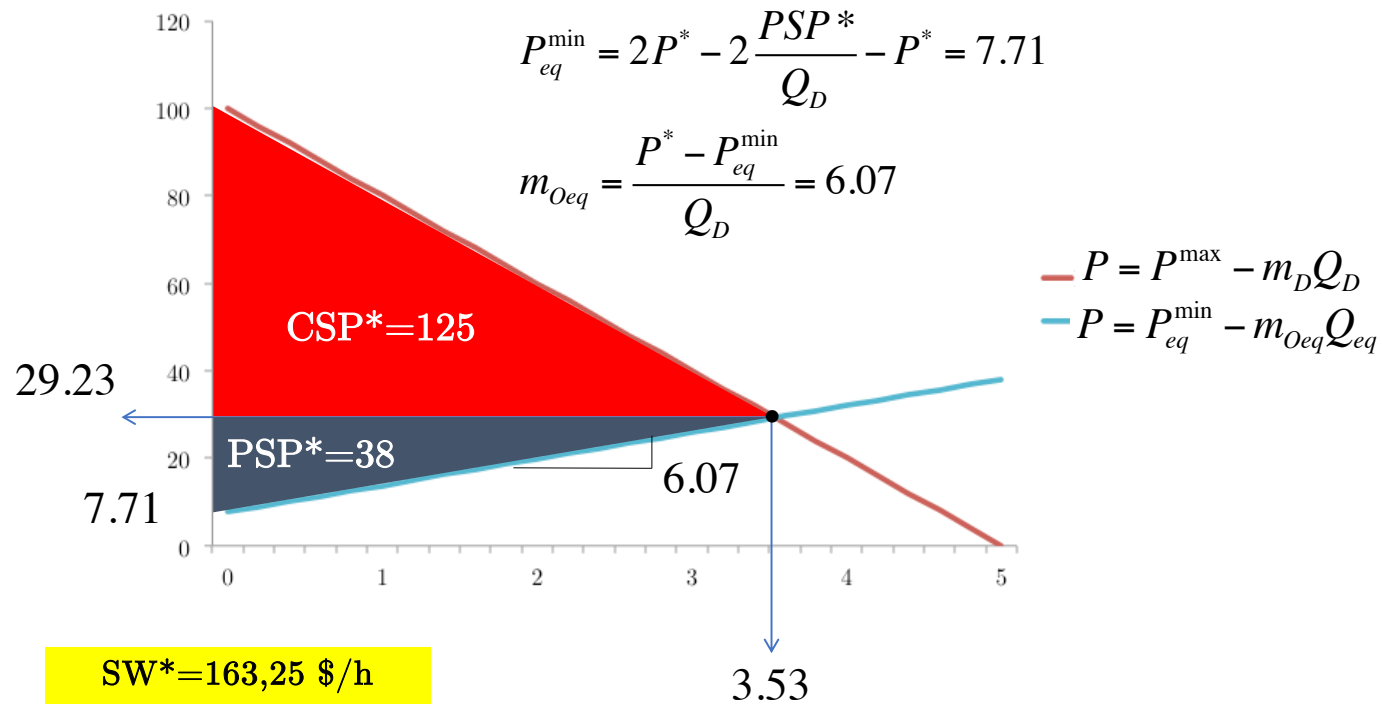
$$PSP^* = PSP_1^* + PSP_2^* = 38.06$$

$$CSP^* = \int_0^{Q_D^*} P^{\max} - |m_D| Q_D dQ_D - P^* \cdot Q_D^* = 125.2$$

$$SW = CSP^* + PSP^* = 163.25$$

Perfect Competition

Competencia Perfecta: Dos Generadores - Demanda Elástica



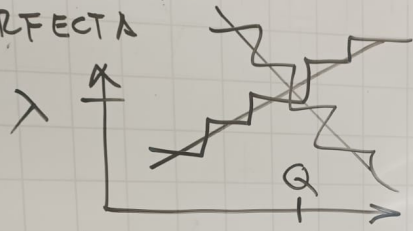


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%Clearing the market (2 producers - 1 demand)
% cp: perfect competition
m01=15;m02=10;pmax=100;mD=20;p1min=5;p2min=10;
B=[-p1min; -p2min; -pmax; 0];
Acp=[m01 0 0 -1;
      0 m02 0 -1;
      0 0 -mD -1;
      -1 -1 1 0];
Solcp=inv(Acp)*B
Past=Solcp(4);
Qast1=Solcp(1);
Qast2=Solcp(2);
Qast=Solcp(3);
PSP1=Past*Qast1-p1min*Qast1-0.5*m01*Qast1*Qast1
PSP2=Past*Qast2-p2min*Qast2-0.5*m02*Qast2*Qast2
PSP=PSP1+PSP2
CSP = pmax*Qast-0.5*mD*Qast*Qast-Past*Qast
SW=PSP+CSP
%Elasticity at equilibrium point
DP=(pmax-Past);
DQ=0-Qast;
e=(DQ/Qast)/(DP/Past)
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ED_cp2.m

Variables	octave:12> %clearing the market (2 producers - 1 demand)
[4x4] Acp	% cp: perfect competition
[4x1] B	m01=15;m02=10;pmax=100;mD=20;p1min=5;p2min=10;
# CSP	B=[-p1min; -p2min; -pmax; 0];
# CSPx	Acp=[m01 0 0 -1;
# DP	0 m02 0 -1;
# DQ	0 0 -mD -1;
# PSP	-1 -1 1 0];
# PSP1	Solcp=inv(Acp)*B
# PSP2	Past=Solcp(4);
# PSPx	Qast1=Solcp(1);
# Past	Qast2=Solcp(2);
# Qast	Qast=Solcp(3);
# Qast1	PSP1=Past*Qast1-p1min*Qast1-0.5*m01*Qast1*Qast1
# Qast2	PSP2=Past*Qast2-p2min*Qast2-0.5*m02*Qast2*Qast2
# SW	PSP=PSP1+PSP2
[4x1] Solcp	CSP = pmax*Qast-0.5*mD*Qast*Qast-Past*Qast
# ans	SW=PSP+CSP
# e	%Elasticity at equilibrium point
# mD	DP=(pmax-Past);
# m01	DQ=0-Qast;
# m02	e=(DQ/Qast)/(DP/Past)
# p1min	Solcp =
# p2min	
# pmax	
	1.6154
	1.9231
	3.5385
	29.2308
	PSP1 = 19.571
	PSP2 = 18.491
	PSP = 38.062
	CSP = 125.21
	SW = 163.27
	e = -0.4130

COMPETENCIA PERFECTA



$$B\pi_G = p_{max} - m_D Q = p_{min} - m_D Q$$

CANNÓN DE CURVAS

$$p_{max} - p_{min} = (m_D - m_D) Q$$

$$Q = \frac{p_{max} - p_{min}}{m_D - m_D} \text{ MW}$$

$$\lambda = p_{max} - m_D \left[\frac{p_{max} - p_{min}}{m_D - m_D} \right] \text{ \$/MWh}$$

PAY AS CLEAR

$$\text{VENDEDOR RECIBE } \lambda \cdot Q = \left(\frac{p_{max} - p_{min}}{m_D - m_D} \right) \cdot (p_{max} - m_D \left(\frac{p_{max} - p_{min}}{m_D - m_D} \right))$$

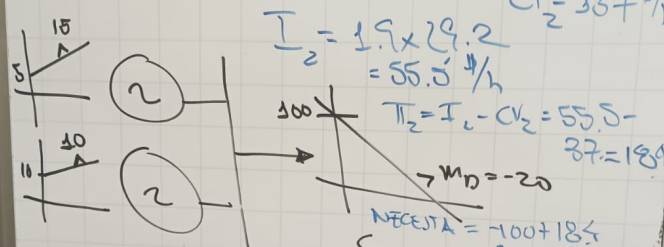
COMPRADOR PAGA $\lambda \cdot Q$

$$CF_2 = 100 \text{ \$/h}$$

$$G_2: CV_2 = \int_0^{1.5} 20 + 10Q dQ = 10 \times 1.9 + \frac{10}{2} (1.9)^2 = 37 \text{ \$/h}$$

$$CT_2 = 137 \text{ \$/h}$$

COMPETENCIA PERFECTA



Q_1	1.6 MW
Q_2	1.9 MW
Q_T	3.5 MW
λ	29.2 MW

$$NECESITA = 100 + 18.5 = 118.5 \text{ MW}$$

$$G_A = 81.5 \text{ MW}$$

$$CF_1 = 100 \text{ \$/h}$$

$$CV_1 = \int_0^{1.6} 5 + 15Q dQ = 5 \times 1.6 + \frac{15}{2} (1.6)^2 = 27.2 \text{ \$/h}$$

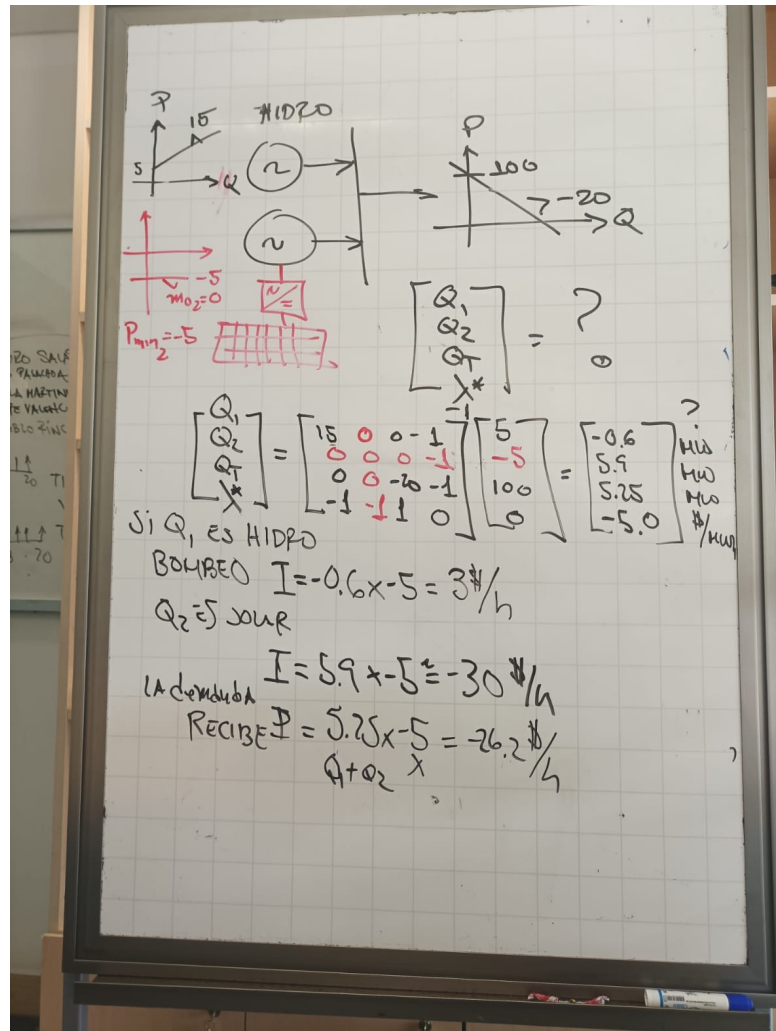
$$CT_1 = 127.2 \text{ \$/h}$$

$$\text{INGRESO} = 1.6 \times 29.2 = 46.7 \text{ \$/h}$$

$$\pi = 46.7 - 27.2 = 19.5 \text{ \$/h}$$

$$\text{NECESITO} = 100 + 19.5 = 119.5 \text{ MW}$$

G2 es una planta PV
con $m02 =$
y $pmin2 = -5 \text{ \$/MWh}$



Perfect Competition

**MAX SOCIAL WELFARE: CSP+PSP
WITH PRODUCTION CONSTRAINTS (MAX-MIN)**

Lagrangiano:

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[FC + \rho_i^{\min} P_{Gi} + \frac{1}{2} |m_{Oi}| (P_{Gi})^2 \right] - \left[\rho^{\max} P_D - \frac{1}{2} |m_D| (P_D)^2 \right] + \lambda \left[P_D - \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} \right] \\ + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i [P_{Gi} - P_{Gi}^{\max}] + \sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i [P_{Gi}^{\min} - P_{Gi}]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial P_{Gi}} = \rho_i^{\min} + |m_{Oi}| P_{Gi} - \lambda + \mu_i - \nu_i = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial P_D} = -\rho^{\max} + |m_D| P_D + \lambda = 0$$

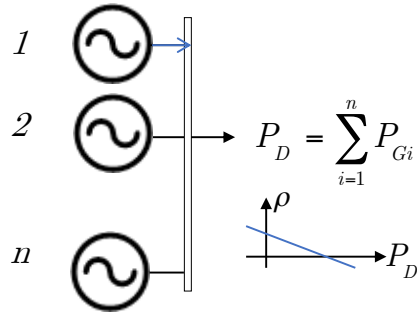
See Matlab program: [EDLimits.m](#)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = P_D - \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_i} = P_{Gi} - P_{Gi}^{\max} + \beta_i = 0, \beta_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \nu_i} = P_{Gi}^{\min} - P_{Gi} + \vartheta_i = 0, \vartheta_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

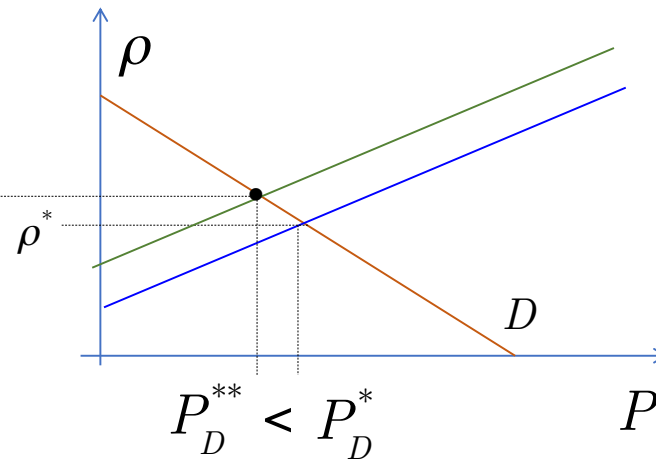
$$\mu_i (P_{Gi} - P_{Gi}^{\max}) = 0, i = 1, \dots, n \quad \nu_i (P_{Gi}^{\min} - P_{Gi}) = 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

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$$P_{Gi} < P_{Gi}^{\max} \Rightarrow \mu_i = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

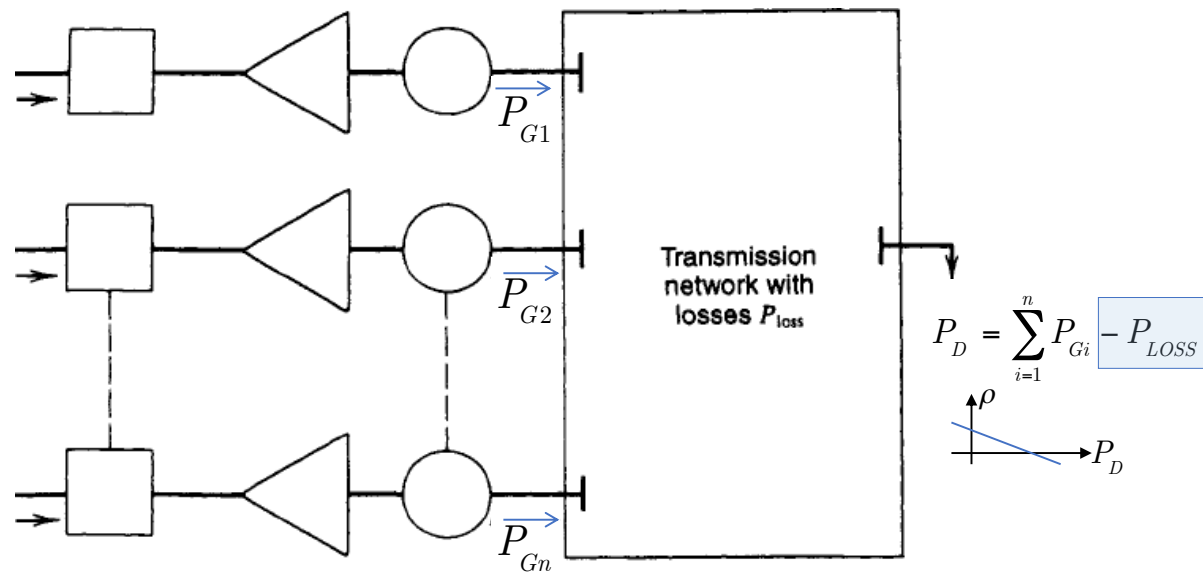
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho^{**} &= \lambda = \rho_1^{\min} + |m_{o1}| P_{G1}^{**} + \mu_1 = \frac{\partial SC}{\partial P_{G1}} > \rho^* \\ \rho^{**} &= \lambda = \rho_2^{\min} + |m_{o2}| P_{G2}^{**} + \mu_2 = \frac{\partial SC}{\partial P_{G2}} > \rho^* \end{aligned} \right\}$$



	Benefit	Cost
<i>G1</i>	$P_{G1}^{**}(\lambda - \mu_1)$	$\rho_1^{\min} P_{G1}^{**} + \frac{1}{2} m_{o1} (P_{G1}^{**})^2$
<i>G2</i>	$P_{G2}^{**}(\lambda - \mu_1)$	$\rho_2^{\min} P_{G2}^{**} + \frac{1}{2} m_{o2} (P_{G2}^{**})^2$
<i>D</i>	$\rho^{\max} P_D^{**} - \frac{1}{2} m_D (P_D^{**})^2$	$P_D^{**}(\lambda - \mu_1)$

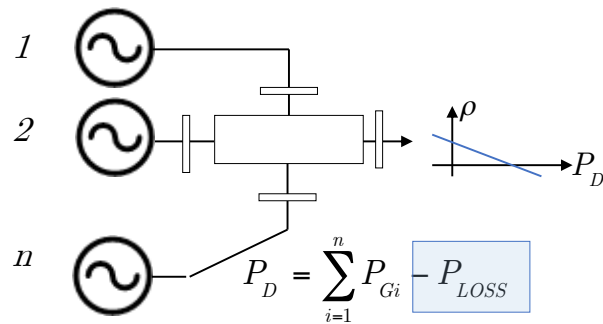
Perfect Competition

MAX SOCIAL WELFARE DISPATCH WITH PRODUCTION CONSTRAINTS (MAX-MIN) AND NETWORK LOSSES



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MAX SOCIAL WELFARE DISPATCH
WITH PRODUCTION CONSTRAINTS (MAX-MIN)
AND NETWORK LOSSES



$$\sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} \cdot \lambda_{Gi} \neq P_D \lambda_D$$

Network Revenue:

$$NR = P_D \lambda_D - \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} \cdot \lambda_{Gi}$$

$$\min SC = -SW = CSP + PSP - NR$$

$$\min TC - U = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\int_0^{P_{Gi}} MC(P_{Gi}) dP_{Gi} \right] - \int_0^{P_D} D(P_D) dP_D$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad P_D = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} - P_{LOSS}$$

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MAX SOCIAL WELFARE: CSP+PSP WITH PRODUCTION CONSTRAINTS (MAX-MIN) AND NETWORK LOSES

Lagrangiano:

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[FC + \rho_i^{\min} P_{Gi} + \frac{1}{2} |m_{oi}| (P_{Gi})^2 \right] - \left[\rho^{\max} P_D - \frac{1}{2} |m_D| (P_D)^2 \right] + \lambda \left[P_D - \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} - P_{LOSS} \right]$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i [P_{Gi} - P_{Gi}^{\max}] + \sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i [P_{Gi}^{\min} - P_{Gi}]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial P_{Gi}} = \rho_i^{\min} + |m_{oi}| P_{Gi} - \lambda \left(1 - \frac{dP_{LOSS}}{dP_{Gi}} \right) + \mu_i - \nu_i = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial P_D} = -\rho^{\max} + |m_D| P_D + \lambda = 0$$

Coeficiente
Incremental de Pérdidas del nodo de generación i

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = P_D - \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} - P_{LOSS} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_i} = P_{Gi} - P_{Gi}^{\max} + \beta_i = 0, \beta_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \nu_i} = P_{Gi}^{\min} - P_{Gi} + \vartheta_i = 0, \vartheta_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\mu_i (P_{Gi} - P_{Gi}^{\max}) = 0, i = 1, \dots, n \quad \nu_i (P_{Gi}^{\min} - P_{Gi}) = 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

Perfect Competition

MAX SOCIAL WELFARE: CSP+PSP
WITH PRODUCTION CONSTRAINTS (MAX-MIN)
AND NETWORK LOSSES

$$P_{LOSS} = \mathbf{P}_G \mathbf{B}_{LOSS} \mathbf{P}_G + \mathbf{B}_0 \mathbf{P}_G + B_{00}$$

$$P_{LOSS} \approx \sum_{i=1}^n B_{ii} P_{Gi}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} P_{G1} & \dots & P_{Gn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & B_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_{G1} \\ \vdots \\ P_{Gn} \end{bmatrix}$$

See Bloss Formula: See Kirchmayer 1958,
Wood & Wollemberg 1984

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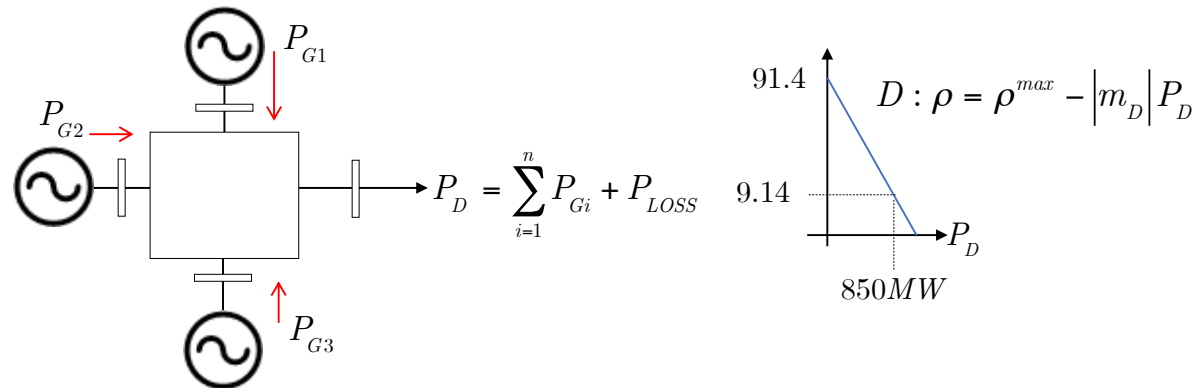
Wood & Wollemberg Example 3C [BUT WITH ELASTIC DEMAND]

$$F_1(P_1) = H_1(P_1) \times 1.1 = 561 + 7.92P_1 + 0.001562P_1^2 \text{ R/h}$$

$$F_2(P_2) = H_2(P_2) \times 1.0 = 310 + 7.85P_2 + 0.00194P_2^2 \text{ R/h}$$

$$F_3(P_3) = H_3(P_3) \times 1.0 = 78 + 7.97P_3 + 0.00482P_3^2 \text{ R/h}$$

$$P_{\text{loss}} = 0.00003P_1^2 + 0.00009P_2^2 + 0.00012P_3^2$$



Perfect Competition

**MAX SOCIAL WELFARE: CSP+PSP
WITH PRODUCTION CONSTRAINTS (MAX-MIN)
AND NETWORK LOSES**

Lagrangiano:

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[FC + \rho_i^{\min} P_{Gi} + \frac{1}{2} |m_{Oi}| (P_{Gi})^2 \right] - \left[\rho^{\max} P_D - \frac{1}{2} |m_D| (P_D)^2 \right] + \lambda \left[P_D - \sum_{i=1}^3 P_{Gi} + P_{LOSS} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial P_{Gi}} = \rho_i^{\min} + |m_{Oi}| P_{Gi} - \lambda(1 - 2B_{ii} P_{Gi}) = 0, i = 1, \dots, 3$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial P_D} = -\rho^{\max} + |m_D| P_D + \lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = P_D - \sum_{i=1}^3 P_{Gi} + \sum_{i=1}^3 B_{ii} P_{Gi}^2 = 0,$$

5 ecuaciones 5 incógnitas: $P_{G1}, P_{G2}, P_{G3}, P_D, \lambda$

$$\lambda_{Gi} = \lambda \left(1 - \frac{dP_{LOSS}}{dP_{Gi}} \right) = \lambda (1 - 2B_{ii} P_{Gi}), i = 1, \dots, 3$$

Perfect Competition

Network Revenue is not null

$$NR = P_D \lambda - \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} \cdot \lambda_{Gi}$$

In general, taking into account generation and transmission limits:

$$\lambda_{Gi} = \lambda \left(1 - \frac{dP_{LOSS}}{dP_{Gi}} \right) - \mu_i^G + \nu_i^G - \mu_i^T$$

$$pf_{Gi} = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{dP_{LOSS}}{dP_{Gi}} \right)}$$

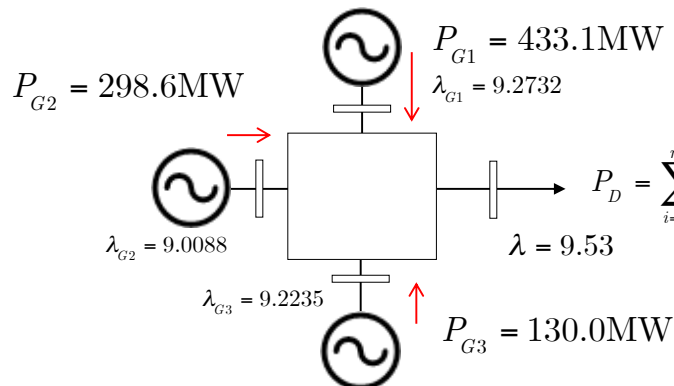
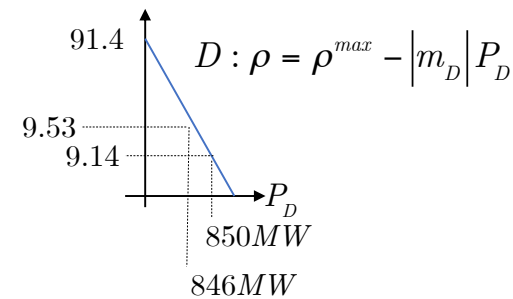
$$pf_{Gi} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dP_{LOSS}}{dP_{Gi}} > 0 \Rightarrow \Delta P_{Gi} \propto \Delta P_{LOSS}$$

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Wood & Wollemberg Example 3C [BUT WITH ELASTIC DEMAND]

$$\lambda_{G1} = \lambda - \lambda \frac{dLoss}{dP_{G1}} = \lambda(1 + 2B_{11}P_{G1}) = 9.53(1 - 0.0264) = 9.2732$$

**Penalty
Factor
PF₁ = 1/0.97 > 1**



Bulk Generation

$$P_D = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{Gi} + P_{LOSS} = 861.84 + 15.68 = 846.1 \text{ MW}$$

Losses Demand

See Matlab program: EDLosses.m

Social Cost = -3.5373e+04

Perfect Competition

Methods Dispatch Solution

When no Kuhn-Tucker coefficients are active, the ED problem is Determined. Minimum is obtained from n non-linear equations With n unknowns.

Linear programming (e.g. Simplex) for linearized cost and loss functions

In general, NonLinear Optimization Solvers should be applied.

Gradient

Interior Point

Newton

Tools: Minos/Gams, Frontline Solver


Matlab, SciPy, etc.

Other: Genetic Algorithm, Neural Networks

(See Zhu, 4.8, 4.9)

COMPETENCIA
PERFECTA

SUBASTA
PAY AS CLEAR

In a Pay-as-Clear market, **all** winning power plants receive the same price per megawatt-hour (MWh), regardless of what they originally bid. That price is determined by the **most expensive unit** needed to meet the demand (the "Marginal Unit"). 

The Demand (The Buyers)

- **Load 1:** 50 MW
- **Load 2:** 50 MW
- **Total Market Demand:**

$$50 + 50 = 100 \text{ MW}$$

The Supply (The Sellers) We have two power plants with different technologies and costs. To illustrate how the auction works effectively, we will assume **Plant A** (perhaps Solar or Wind) has a limitation (availability) or a strategy that restricts its bid volume, forcing the market to use the more expensive plant.

- **Plant A (Renewable/Cheap):**
 - **Capacity:** 100 MW
 - **Bid Offer:** 50 MW at **\$20/MWh**
 - *(Note: Even though it has 100 MW capacity, let's assume availability is low or it only offers 50 MW into the auction).*
- **Plant B (Gas/Expensive):**
 - **Capacity:** 100 MW
 - **Bid Offer:** 100 MW at **\$80/MWh**

2. The Auction (The Merit Order)

The System Operator (SO) ranks the bids from cheapest to most expensive to create the "Merit Order." [↗](#)

Rank	Generator	Quantity Offered	Bid Price	Cumulative Supply
1	Plant A	50 MW	\$20	50 MW
2	Plant B	100 MW	\$80	150 MW

3. Clearing the Market

The System Operator fills the 100 MW demand starting with the cheapest power.

1. **First 50 MW:** The operator takes all 50 MW from **Plant A** because it is the cheapest (\$20).
 - *Demand met:* 50 MW.
 - *Demand remaining:* 50 MW.
2. **Next 50 MW:** The operator must now turn to **Plant B**. They take 50 MW from Plant B to finish filling the demand.
 - *Demand met:* 100 MW.
 - *Demand remaining:* 0 MW.

The Market Clearing Price: The auction stops at **Plant B**. Because Plant B is the last unit needed to satisfy the demand (the Marginal Unit), its bid sets the price for *everyone*.

$$\text{Clearing Price} = \$80/\text{MWh}$$

4. The Result: Pay-as-Clear

This is the crucial part. Even though Plant A offered to sell its power for \$20, it gets paid the Clearing Price of \$80.

Why is this good for Plant A?

Plant A receives a **surplus** (profit). This creates an incentive to invest in cheap, efficient technologies (like wind, solar, or hydro).

- **Plant A Revenue:** $50 \text{ MW} \times \$80 = \$4,000$
- *If it were "Pay-as-Bid", they would have only made $50 \times \$20 = \$1,000$.*

The Final Payouts

Generator	Power Generated	Bid Price	Paid Price	Total Revenue
Plant A	50 MW	\$20	\$80	\$4,000
Plant B	50 MW	\$80	\$80	\$4,000
Plant B (Remaining)	50 MW	\$80	N/A	\$0 (Not dispatched)

1. Mathematical Formulation

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Variables:

- $x_g \geq 0$: Power generated by plant g (MW).

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$$\min Z = \sum_g C_g \cdot x_g$$

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$$\sum_g x_g = \sum_l D_l \quad [\lambda]$$

2. **Capacity Constraints:**

$$x_g \leq P_g^{max} \quad \forall g$$

```
Gams
s          scenarios          / scen1, scen2 /;

Parameters
  Bid(g)      Bid Price ($ per MWh)
  Cap(g)      Capacity (MW)
  Demand      Total Demand (MW) / 100 /;

* Define Prices
Bid('PlantA') = 20;
Bid('PlantB') = 80;

* Define Variables
Positive Variable x(g);
Variable z;

* Define Equations
CostObj      Objective Function
BalEq       Supply Demand Balance
CapLim(g)    Capacity Limit;

CostObj..    z =e= sum(g, Bid(g) * x(g));
BalEq..      sum(g, x(g)) =e= Demand;
CapLim(g)..  x(g) =l= Cap(g);

Model Auction /all/;

* Reporting Parameter
Parameter Report(s, *);

* --- SCENARIO 1: Plant A restricted to 50MW ---
Cap('PlantA') = 50;
Cap('PlantB') = 100;

Solve Auction using lp minimizing z;

Report('Scen1', 'Gen_A') = x.l('PlantA');
Report('Scen1', 'Gen_B') = x.l('PlantB');
Report('Scen1', 'ClearingPrice') = BalEq.m;

* --- SCENARIO 2: Plant A full 100MW ---
* Note: To strictly ensure the price drops to 20 in LP,
* we assume A has margin or is the marginal unit.
Cap('PlantA') = 100;
Cap('PlantB') = 100;

Solve Auction using lp minimizing z;

Report('Scen2', 'Gen_A') = x.l('PlantA');
Report('Scen2', 'Gen_B') = x.l('PlantB');
Report('Scen2', 'ClearingPrice') = BalEq.m;

Display Report;
```


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```
import numpy as np
from scipy.optimize import linprog

def solve_auction(scenario_name, cap_A, cap_B):
    # 1. Setup Data
    # Cost vector c = [Price_A, Price_B]
    c = [20, 80]

    # Equality Constraint: 1*A + 1*B = 100 (Demand)
    A_eq = [[1, 1]]
    b_eq = [100]

    # Bounds: 0 <= A <= cap_A, 0 <= B <= cap_B
    bounds = [(0, cap_A), (0, cap_B)]

    # 2. Solve LP
    # method='highs' is recommended for modern scipy versions
    res = linprog(c, A_eq=A_eq, b_eq=b_eq, bounds=bounds, method='highs')

    # 3. Extract Results
    gen_A = res.x[0]
    gen_B = res.x[1]

    # The Clearing Price is the dual value (shadow price) of the equality constraint
    # Note: Scipy's 'highs' method stores equality duals in res.dual
    # but strictly it's often easier to inspect the logic or use the old method
    if hasattr(res, 'eqn'):
        # Negative sign convention sometimes used in optimization
        clearing_price = abs(res.eqn.marginals[0])
    else:
        # Fallback for older scipy versions
        clearing_price = abs(res.con[0]) if res.con else 0

    # Output
    print(f"--- {scenario_name} ---")
    print(f"Capacity A: {cap_A} MW | Capacity B: {cap_B} MW")
    print(f"Dispatch: Plant A = {gen_A:.1f} MW, Plant B = {gen_B:.1f} MW")
    print(f"Total Cost: ${res.fun:.2f}")
    print(f"Clearing Price (Shadow Price): ${clearing_price:.2f}/MWh")
    print(f"--- * 30 ---")

    # Run Scenario 1: Plant A limited to 50 MW
    solve_auction("Scenario 1 (Scarcity)", 50, 100)

    # Run Scenario 2: Plant A has full 100 MW (plus epsilon to resolve)
    solve_auction("Scenario 2 (Abundance)", 100.001, 100)
```

Would you like to see how this scenario changes if Plant A bids its full 100 MW capacity?

1. The New Setup

- **Total Market Demand:** 100 MW (Load 1 + Load 2)
- **Plant A (Cheap):** Offers 100 MW at **\$20/MWh**
- **Plant B (Expensive):** Offers 100 MW at **\$80/MWh**

2. The New Merit Order

The System Operator ranks the bids again. This time, the "cheap" stack is much larger.

Rank	Generator	Quantity Offered	Bid Price	Cumulative Supply
1	Plant A	100 MW	\$20	100 MW
2	Plant B	100 MW	\$80	200 MW

3. Clearing the Market

The operator fills the 100 MW demand starting with the cheapest power.

1. **First 100 MW:** The operator takes the full 100 MW from **Plant A** because it is the cheapest (\$20).
 - *Demand met:* 100 MW.
 - *Demand remaining:* 0 MW.

The Market Clearing Price: The auction stops at **Plant A**. Since Plant A is the last unit needed to satisfy the demand (the Marginal Unit), and no expensive power from Plant B was needed, the price is set by Plant A's bid.

$$\text{New Clearing Price} = \$20/\text{MWh}$$

(Note: The price collapsed from \$80 down to \$20 simply because the expensive plant was not needed.)

4. The Result: A Win for Consumers, A Loss for Plant A

This creates a fascinating paradox often seen in energy markets. By supplying *more* power, Plant A actually made *less* money than in the first example.

The Financial Comparison

Metric	Scenario 1 (Plant A restricted)	Scenario 2 (Plant A full capacity)
Clearing Price	\$80 / MWh	\$20 / MWh
Plant A Generation	50 MW	100 MW
Plant A Revenue	\$4,000	\$2,000
Plant B Revenue	\$4,000	\$0
Total Cost to Consumers	\$8,000	\$2,000

