Module 1

Inertia in the Power System

What does inertia do for us and where does it come from?



Module 1a

Intuition on Inertia's Importance

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Fuel burned to power turbine generator (synchronous machine) All **synchronized** to 60Hz



Hundreds or thousands of km separation



Distant load consumes power

The System with Widely Distributed Renewable Generation



Renewable resources (wind and solar) will "plug in" widely along this network



Failure modes:



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Maintaining System Frequency is Crucial



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Frequency limit: 59.5Hz min, 60.5Hz max ~0.8% variation

Turbine Generator Mechanical Model



Grid Frequency Set by Generator Rotational Speed





J: moment of inertia

 ω_m : angular speed

Kinetic energy:
$$\frac{1}{2}J\omega_m^2$$







Intuition from Energy Balance Perspective

- Power system stores inertial energy in generators
- When an outage occurs, this energy serves as a "buffer"
 - Decreases for $P_{in} < P_{out}$
- Generator speed is directly affected by outages

∴The system frequency is directly affected by power imbalances in the grid

Module 1b

Dynamic Synchronous Generator Model

A first step towards studying power system dynamics



Generator Power Balance



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- 4. The turbine-generator has a very large moment of inertia

Simplified Generator Electrical Model



Assumption 3

per phase equivalent (Assumption 1)

Simplified Generator Electrical Model



Rotor Position During Transients



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Rotor Position Relation to Electrical Angle



 $\theta(t) = \omega_m t + \theta_0 + \Delta \theta(t)$

 $\delta(t) = \theta_0 + \Delta \theta(t) - \frac{\pi}{2}$ When rotor angle is 90 deg, maximum coupling to phase "a"

Assuming equal number of rotor and stator poles

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Speed of transient rotor angle small relative to shaft speed due to large inertia (Assumption 4)

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Kinetic Energy Variation

$$W_{kinetic} = \frac{1}{2}J\dot{\theta}^{2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}W_{kinetic} = J\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta} = J\omega_{m}\ddot{\theta}$$

$$= J\omega_{m}\ddot{\delta}$$
Angular momentum of rotor Rotor acceleration
The Per Unit Inertia Constant, H

Steady-state rotor energy



MVA rating of generator



Friction Losses

$$P_{friction} = k\dot{\theta}^2 = k\omega_m^2 + 2k\omega_m\dot{\delta}$$

Static term, not critical – can be subtracted from input mech power

$$P_{friction} \approx 2k\omega_m \dot{\delta}$$

Define
$$D = \frac{2k\omega_m}{S_{base}}$$

The "Swing Equation"

$$P_m = 3 \frac{|E||V_t|}{X_d} \sin \delta + 2k\omega_m \dot{\delta} + J\omega_m \ddot{\delta}$$

$$\frac{P_m}{S_{base}^{3\phi}} = \frac{ev_t}{x_d} \sin \delta + D\dot{\delta} + M\ddot{\delta}$$

Non-linear differential equation describing "swings" in power angle during transients

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Check Final Condition

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We know the final condition too:

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Must solve numerically

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Oscillates Around δ_{∞} , Variation with D



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The "Equal-Area Criterion"



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Example: Generator Fault

Three-phase to ground bolted short on generator terminals



Condition for Instability

Accelerating energy cannot be removed, shaft speed increases, lose synchronism



Solution is Monotonic!



Worst-case example with no damping, but:

we're on the clock

If fault cleared too late, generator loses synchronism

Higher inertia, more time to respond

Conclusions

 Synchronous generator dynamic model derived from power balance

- Nonlinear swing equation defines rotor angle evolution
- System is stable when

• Higher inertia systems evolve more slowly

Module 1c

Multimachine Frequency Dynamics

A model for studying disturbances in the power system



Classical Model Used for "First Swing Analysis"

- Simplest model used in stability studies
- Limited to relatively short time-scales (order of seconds)



J. L. Jorgenson and P. L. Denholm, "Modeling Primary Frequency Response for Grid Studies," NREL/TP-6A20-72355, 1489895, Jan. 2019. doi: 10.2172/1489895.

Traditional Primary Control

• Primary frequency control: first 30 seconds



Secondary and Tertiary Control

• Secondary frequency control, 30s to 10s of minutes



• Tertiary: After ~15 mins, adapt generator and load set points

Rate of Change of Frequency

- ROCOF
 - Inversely proportional to system inertia
- Provides time for primary frequency control to adjust prime mover output









Internal machine node



Obtain a System of Swing Equations

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Admittance Matrix Definition

For *n* generators



$$I_i = \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{ik} E_k$$

Generator Power a Bit More Involved

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$$S_i = V_i I_i^* = \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{ik}^* E_k^*$$

$$P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n |E_i| |E_k| \left[\hat{G}_{ik} \cos(\delta_i - \delta_j) + \hat{B}_{ik} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j) \right]$$

Multimachine Swing Equation

$$M_i \ddot{\delta}_i = p_{mi} - \sum_{k=1}^n |e_i| |e_k| \left[\hat{g}_{ik} \cos(\delta_i - \delta_k) + \hat{b}_{ik} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_k) \right]$$

Now, multivariable definition:

 $\begin{aligned} x_i &= \delta_i \\ x_{i+n} &= \dot{\delta_i} \end{aligned}$

$$\dot{x_i} = \dot{\delta_i} = x_{i+n}$$
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e.g.
$$n = 2$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Much higher detail can be added (damper circuits, rotor and stator circuits, detailed flux linkages, higher level control) by extensions of the classical model principle

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Multimachine Fault Analysis

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Multimachine Fault Analysis



Example of Applying Fault

$$p_{e1} = |e_1|^2 \hat{g}_{11} + |e_1||e_2| [\hat{g}_{12}\cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2) + \hat{b}_{12}\sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2)]$$

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Generator internal voltages

Bus voltages (non-generator)

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Proceeds as Before

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 $V_t \angle 0^\circ$

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Admittance between the i_{th} bus and the k_{th}

 $i_i^* = v_{ai} \qquad \qquad p_{ei} = \operatorname{Re}\{e_i i_i^*\}$

Power System Classical Model

• Start with generator model, assume D=0

Exercises

Grid Frequency Set by Generator Rotational Speed

Determine Initial Conditions

$$\delta(0^{-}) = \delta(0^{+}) = \delta_0$$
$$\dot{\delta} = 0$$

$$p_{m1} = \frac{ev}{x_d} \sin \delta_o \Rightarrow \delta_0 = 0.4298 \text{rad.}$$
$$= 24.6^\circ$$

Assume negligible friction $f_m = 60$ Hz

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Example: Increase in Mechanical Power

Governing equation:

 $2.4\sin\delta + 0.0265\ddot{\delta} = 1.8$

Split into two first order equations:

 $\dot{\delta} = \omega(t)$ $\dot{\omega}(t) = 67.92 - 90.57 \sin \delta$

Use MATLAB to solve

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$$H = 5$$

 $x_d = 0.2$
 $e = 1.2$
 $v = 1$

Example: Generator Terminal Fault

Assume negligible

 $\delta(0) = \delta_1$ $\dot{\delta}(0) = 0$

$$\frac{P_m}{S_{base}} = D\dot{\delta} + M\ddot{\delta}$$

Example: Generator Terminal Fault

Assume negligible

$$\frac{P_m}{S_{base}} = p \dot{\delta} + M \ddot{\delta} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \delta(0) = \\ \dot{\delta}(0) = \end{array}$$

 δ_1

$$\delta = \frac{P_m}{2MS_{base}}t^2 + \delta_1$$

Know what the angle will be the moment the fault is cleared. But is this angle acceptable?

Example: Generator Terminal Fault

$$\frac{P_m}{S_{base}} = D \dot{\delta} + M \ddot{\delta} \qquad \dot{\delta}(0) = 0$$

Goal: Understand Transient Stability in the Power System

- Transient stability: maintaining system frequency ("synchronism") after a disturbance
- The swing equation describes "swing" in power angle during transients
- Linearizing the swing eqn? Not important
- Solving nonlinear swing eqn
- Equal-area stability crtierion

Explore This Behaviour in a Single Generator

$$P_{mech} - P_{elec} = I \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} \omega_m$$

$$\omega_m = 3600 \text{ RPM} = 377 \text{ rad/s}$$

Electrical Model of a Synchronous Machine

- State and provide intuition on the electrical model
- Emphasize the simplifications we are making
- Discuss P = f(delta), so there's an inherent connection between the mechanical state and the output power
- We'll ride this curve as faults happen
Dynamics of a Synchronous Machine

- Derive the dynamic equation of an SM
- In doing so, emphasize the assumptions we are making
- Highlight what the behavior is during a fault and how inertia provides <u>damping</u>

High Inertia Generators are "Stiff"

• Emphasizing the modeling benefits we can derive from the generators having high inertia

Equal Area Criterion?

• Worth covering?

Wind and Solar do Not Provide Inertia

- No inertia in solar
- There's a spinning turbine in wind... is that useful inertia? No. We'll explain later
- In general, we'll discuss more in the next module

The Instability of a 100% Renewable Grid

- First, must have storage to ensure dispatchability
- No system inertia, what happens?

Conclusions

- Energy stored in rotating inertias is fundamental to how the power system handles transients
- Wind, solar, and battery sources do not provide system inertia
- This greatly hampers system stability, unless we do something about it.
- Looking ahead: *power electronics* can respond to disturbances quickly...