

Date: 11/1/2014

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Answer all the following questions:

Question (1)

[35 Marks]

- a) Discuss the stability of power system and write short notes about stability problem classification and different stability limits.
- b) A three phase short circuit fault is occurred at a point on one of the transmission circuits each of 100 Km long as shown in Fig. (1). The generator is delivering the rated power before the fault at a torque angle of 30° . Determine the distance at which the fault is occurred if the critical clearing angle is equal to 68° .

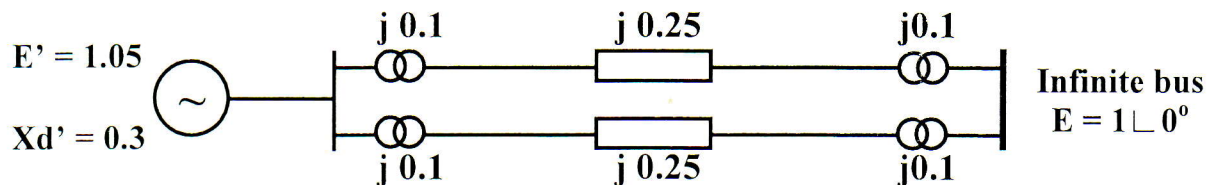


Fig. (1)

Question (2)

[30 Marks]

Consider the two-machine power system, shown in Fig. (2). During normal operation, one of the transmission circuits between buses 2 and 3 is suddenly opened. Use Euler method to determine the frequency and internal angle variations of each generator. Does the system maintain its synchronous stability? Take $\Delta t = 0.1$ sec, and consider the time period of 0.4 sec.

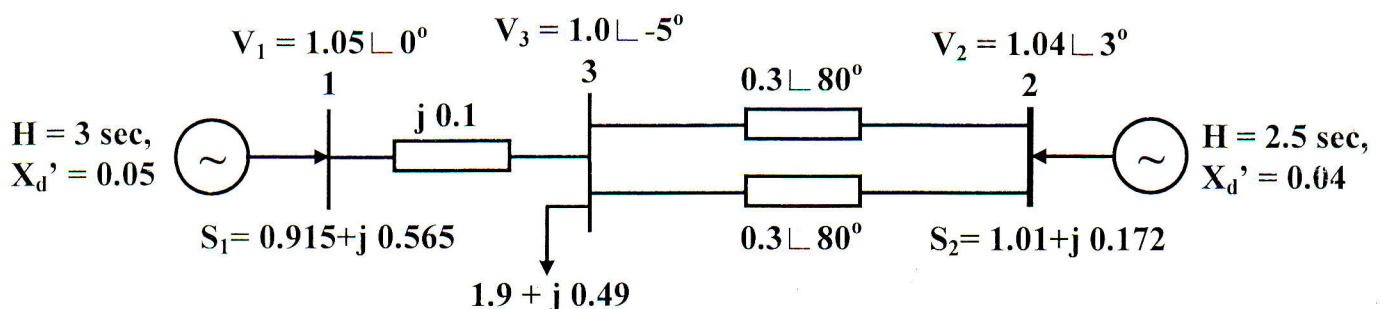


Fig. (2)

Question (3)

[35 Marks]

- a) Define voltage stability and voltage collapse.
- b) Deduce a relation between the load voltage and load active power for a lossless transmission line with a reactance of 0.2 pu and unity power factor with sending end voltage of 1 pu. Draw the p-v curve for power changing from 0 up to the maximum power with $\Delta P = 0.5$ pu.