

Wheeling Cost Computation In Deregulated Power System

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Abstract: In entire power system the transmission network and a fair transmission pricing is a prominent issue. As in the deregulated power system the transmission network is the major structure which supplies to large users. The power tracing helps to figure out fair and tariff. So, through this power tracing method the generators and consumers are charged and adequate payment for transmission line service provider is contributed. This power tracing methodology would make possible to charge customers and the generating firm which will generate power on the basis of transmission capacity which is transmitted through transmission lines of the service provider. This paper spot lights on the power tracing using bialek method algorithm and computes wheeling cost. This gives generators contributions for power flowing and losses in each line. Also the line contributions for each loads at each busses are also predicted and the wheeling cost is determined in this paper for IEEE 30 bus test system.

Keywords: Deregulation, Power tracing, Transmission pricing, Wheeling Cost.

NOMENCALTURE

TC= total transmission network capacity cost.

t = transaction.

T= set of transactions

k= line

K= set of lines

W= weighing factor=0.25

P=power in line

L=length of line (100 miles)

TC_t = wheeling cost for a transaction t.

I. INTRODUCTION

Because of continuing trends towards deregulation of power system and unbundling of transmission systems usage allowance has went critical, it is mandatory to denote the generator which supplies a particular load and there is also a need to know the proportion of power in a line contributed to a particular load and the loads which are contributing the losses in the system. Power tracing in electric

system gains prominence as the solution will upgrade the clarity in the operation of the transmission system. Important information can be found like the loss contribution by a particular load degrade the power system quality and responsible for transmission losses. This tracing method helps to find the power transfer between individual generators to loads. Tracing method determines the contribution of transmission users to transmission usage. In this view tracing the flow of electricity has gain significance as its solution helps in evaluating fair and transparent tariff. Electricity tracing methods would make it possible to charge the consumers and/or generators on the base of actual transmission capacity used. The power flow tracing algorithm is a mechanism for tracing the contribution of each user on a transmission system to allocate charges for using the transmission line. Its work is based on the concepts of Kirchhoff's current law and proportional sharing principle. It accords with a routine complication of how to administer flows in a meshed network. The proportional sharing principle mostly implement Kirchhoff's current law and assign proportionality principle to treasure the relation between incoming and outgoing power flows. The only assuming is made in this methodology that is considering the given system as a lossless system.

A wheeling charge is a currency per megawatt-hour amount that a transmission owner receives for the use of its system to export energy. The total amount due in transmission access charge associated with wheeling referred as wheeling cost. This is an amount in \$/MWh which transmission owner recovers for the use of its system. Wheeling refers to the transfer of electrical power through transmission and distribution lines form one utility service area to another. Wheeling can occur between two adjacent utilities or between utilities in different states. Under existing law, qualifying facilities may only transmit their output to their local utility. Wheeling is important to independent power producers because, independent energy producers do

not have the power of eminent domain and generally do not own transmission lines. Therefore, they depend upon the utilities to move their power to market. In the competitive marketplace, where the individual power producers are competing with utilities on their affiliates, access to transmission can be used to limit the participation of independent energy producers. Now the main problematic aspect of wheeling is to determination of the value of transmitted power. In other words, how much should someone charge for allowing electric power to transmit power through its transmission lines? Private utilities also argue that access to too many parties will reduce the reliability of the system. However, utilities have been wheeling for years, the alleged problem with increased access to transmission are attempts by the investor- owned utilities to restrict their competition. Of course, increased access to transmission should be implemented carefully to protect the integrity of the system.

I. BIALEK'S POWER FLOW TRACING METHOD

As stated above this method determines the contribution of transmission users for the transmission usage with respect to the customers. So there is a principle called proportional sharing principle for determining this contribution of transmission users to the transmission usage. The detailed explanation for the proportional sharing principle is as below

A. PROPORTIONAL SHARING PRINCIPLE

This method may be used for transmission pricing and recovering fixed transmission costs. In this method, it is assumed that nodal inflows are shared proportionally among nodal outflows. This method uses a topological approach to determine the contribution of individual generators or loads to every line flow based on the calculation of topological distribution factors. This method can deal with both dc-power flow and ac power flows; that is, it can be used to find contributions of both active and reactive power flows. Proportional Sharing Principle method considers as follows

1. Two flows in each line, one entering the line and the other exiting the line.
2. Generation and load at each bus.

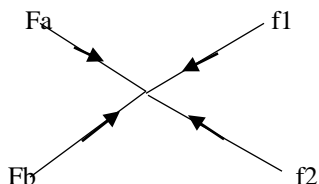


Fig1: illustration of proportional sharing principle

The main principle used to trace the power flow will be that proportional sharing. This principle follows the Kirchhoff current law as shown in figure 1. The figure shows four lines connected to a node. The outflows ($f1$ and $f2$) can be represented in terms of the inflows (f_a and f_b); in other words, we can determine how much of $f1$ comes from f_a and how much of $f1$ comes from f_b , is given by equation $f1$, how much of $f2$ comes from f_a and how much of $f2$ comes from f_b , is given by equation $f2$

$$f1 = f1 \frac{f_a}{f_a + f_b} + f1 \frac{f_b}{f_a + f_b}$$

$$f2 = f2 \frac{f_a}{f_a + f_b} + f2 \frac{f_b}{f_a + f_b}$$

The following figure shown is example for proportional sharing principle. Four lines are connected to bus i, two with inflows and two without flows.

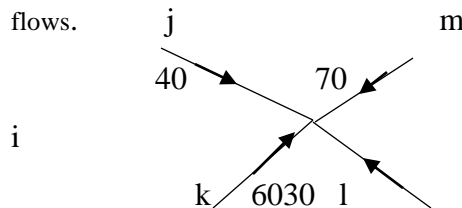


fig: example of proportional sharing principle

The total power flow through node is $40+60=100$ MW in which 40% is supplied by line j-i and 60% by line k-i. As the electricity is indistinguishable and each of the outflows down the line from node i is dependent only on the voltage gradient and impedance of the line, it can be assumed that each MW leaving the node contains the same proportion of the inflows as the total nodal flow P_i . Hence, the 70 MW out flowing in the line i-m consists of $70*40/100=28$ MW supplied by line j-i and $70*60/100=42$ MW supplied by line k-i. Similarly, the 30 MW out flowing in line i-l consists of $30*40/100=12$ MW supplied by line j-i and $30*60/100=18$ MW supplied by line k-i.

The magnitude of power flow MW on every line is then multiplied by its length L_1 and a predetermined weighting factor reflecting the cost per unit capacity of the line, W_1 and summed over all network lines. This leads to equation 1

$$MWMile_t = \sum_1 W_1 W_{t,1} L_1(1)$$

This process is repeated for every transaction by considering only the generations and loads associated with each transaction. The share of the total transmission network capacity cost, TC, allocated to transaction t can be calculated according to the following equation 2

$$TC_t = TC * \frac{\sum_{k \in K} W_k M W_k K M_{t,k}}{\sum_{t \in T} \sum_{k \in K} W_k M W_k K M_{t,k}} \quad (2)$$

Total transmission network capacity cost is calculated as follow equation

$$TC = \sum_l W_l P_{max,l} L_l \quad (3)$$

B. UPSTREAM ALGORITHM

The total flow, the inflow to the i^{th} bus, is the sum of all the inflows through the lines connected to the bus and the local bus injection is given by below equation.

$$P_i = \sum_{j \in \alpha_i^u} |P_{i-j}| + P_{Gi} \quad \text{for } i=1,2,\dots,n$$

Where α_i^u is the set of nodes directly supplying node i , implying Power flow towards i^{th} node.

If the line losses are neglected, then $|P_{i-j}| = |P_{j-i}|$
The above equation can be further expanded to the following equation

$$P_i = \sum_{j \in \alpha_i^u} \frac{|P_{j-i}|}{P_j} P_j + P_{Gi} \quad (4)$$

Where $C_{ji} = \frac{|P_{j-i}|}{P_j}$ to express relationship between line flow and the nodal flow at the j^{th} node, using proportional sharing principle

$$|P_{j-i}| = C_{ji} P_j$$

Substituting this in 4 which gives equation 5

$$P_i = \sum_{j \in \alpha_i^u} C_{ji} P_j + P_{Gi} \quad (5)$$

Which on arrangement becomes

$$P_i - \sum_{j \in \alpha_i^u} C_{ji} P_j = P_{Gi} \quad \text{or} \quad A_u P = P_G$$

P is the vector of gross nodal flows;

P_G is the vector of nodal generations,

while A_u is $(n \times n)$ the Upstream matrix.

The (i, j) element of A_u is given by the following equation 6

$$[A_u]_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = j \\ -C_{ji} & \text{for } j \in \alpha_i^u \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

If A_u^{-1} exists then $P = A_u^{-1} P_G$ and its i^{th} element is given by equation 7

$$P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n [A_u^{-1}]_{ik} P_{Gk} \quad \text{for } i=1,2,\dots,n \quad (7)$$

This equation shows the contribution of k^{th} system generator to i^{th} nodal power.

A line out flow in line $j-i$ from node i can be therefore calculated using proportional sharing principle, as given by equation 8

$$|P_{j-i}| = \frac{|P_{j-i}|}{P_j} \sum_{k=1}^n [A_u^{-1}]_{ik} P_{Gk} \quad (8)$$

$$P_{Li} = \frac{P_{Li}}{P_j} \quad (9)$$

C. DOWNSTREAM ALGORITHM

When the distribution of power flow has been assigned, starting from the load node, according to a user's power flow paths and the contribution factor of each node, the relation between load and line flow can be conformed, as well as that between load and generator output. The total flow P_i , the outflow to the i^{th} bus, is the sum of all the outflows through the lines connected to the bus and the local bus load is given by equation 10

$$P_i = \sum_{l \in \alpha_i^d} |P_{i-l}| + P_{Li} \quad (10)$$

Where α_i^d is the set of nodes directly supplied from node i , implying power flowing from the i^{th} node. If the line losses are neglected, then

$$|P_{i-l}| = |P_{l-i}|$$

Equation can be further expanded to

$$P_i = \sum_{l \in \alpha_i^d} \frac{|P_{l-i}|}{P_l} P_l + P_{Li} \quad (11)$$

Where $C_{li} = \frac{|P_{l-i}|}{P_l}$ to express relationship

between line flow and the nodal flow at the j^{th} node, using proportional sharing principle

$|P_{l-i}| = C_{li} P_l$. Substituting this in equation

11 which gives

$$P_i = \sum_{l \in \alpha_i^d} C_{li} P_l + P_{Li} \quad (12)$$

Which on arrangement becomes

$$P_i - \sum_{l \in \alpha_i^d} C_{li} P_l = P_{Li} \quad \text{Or} \quad A_d P = P_L$$

P is the vector of net nodal powers,

P_L is the vector of nodal load demands,

While A_d is called the downstream matrix.

The (i, l) element of A_d is equal to given by equation

$$[A_d]_{il} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = l \\ -C_{li} & \text{for } l \in \alpha_i^d \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

If A_d^{-1} exists, then $P = A_d^{-1} P_L$ and its i^{th} element is given by equation 14

$$P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n [A_d^{-1}]_{ik} P_{Lk} \quad \text{for } i=1, 2,\dots,n \quad (14)$$

The inflow to node i from line $i-l$ can be calculated using the proportional sharing principle as equation 15

$$|P_{i-l}| = \frac{|P_{i-l}|}{P_l} \sum_{k=1}^n [A_d^{-1}]_{ik} P_{Lk} \quad \text{for } i=1,2,\dots,n$$

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The generation at a node is also an inflow and can be calculated using the proportional sharing principle as given by equation 16

$$P_{Gi} = \frac{P_{Gi}}{P_i} \sum_{k=1}^n [A_d^{-1}]_{ik} P_{Lk} \quad (16)$$

$$P_{Gi} = \frac{P_{Gi}}{P_i}$$

PROCEDURE:

After calculating power flows and load flows of IEEE 30 bus system through newton Raphson method, From the upstream algorithm we get all the generator contributions for power flowing in each line and also the loss contributions for each generator in each line from the equations (1) to (8). From the downstream algorithm we can evaluate each line contribution for the loads at each bus in the given bus system from equations (9) to (16). By using those contributions of generator and lines, then compute wheeling cost by using the above stated formulae (1) to (3). The results were shown below for wheeling cost for total network.

RESULTS

Upstream

I. Shows generator contribution for power in each line

S.N O	Line	G1 MW	G2 MW	G3 MW	G4 MW	G5 MW	G6 MW
1	1-2	88.0934	0	0	0	0	0
2	1-3	50.5312	0	0	0	0	0
3	2-4	17.1784	11.2243	0	0	0	0
4	3-4	48.0804	0	0	0	0	0
5	2-5	35.1637	22.9759	0	0	0	0
6	2-6	22.5037	14.7039	0	0	0	0
7	4-6	34.0762	5.8610	0	0	0	0
8	5-7	6.5126	3.8297	3.5234	0.0290	0	0
9	6-7	27.3888	9.9549	0.5419	0.0000	0	0
10	6-8	0.8330	0.8330	0.0105	0	0	0
11	6-9	11.1404	4.0491	0.2204	0	0	0
12	6-10	8.7801	3.1913	0.1737	0	0	0
13	9-11	6.0747	2.2080	0	0.1202	9.7770	0
14	9-10	11.1404	4.0491	0	0.2204	17.9300	0
15	4-12	24.5270	4.2186	0	0	0	0

S.N O	Line	G1 MW	G2 MW	G3 MW	G4 MW	G5 MW	G6 MW
16	12-13	9.2337	1.5882	0	0	0	6.3661
17	12-14	4.3149	0.7421	0	0	0	2.9748
18	12-15	9.8625	1.6963	0	0	0	6.7996
19	12-16	4.2339	0.7282	0	0	0	2.9191
20	14-15	0.8979	0.1544	0	0	0	0.6190
21	16-17	2.3083	0.3970	0	0	0	1.5915
22	15-18	3.5205	0.6055	0	0	0	2.4272
23	18-19	1.7403	0.2993	0	0	0	1.1999
24	19-20	3.0987	0.9026	0	0.0382	1.7375	0.8055
25	10-20	3.8650	1.4048	0	0.0765	3.4788	0
26	10-17	2.1547	0.7831	0	0.0462	1.9394	0
27	10-21	8.3351	3.0295	0	0.1649	7.5022	0
28	10-22	2.9790	1.0828	0	0.0589	2.6813	0
29	21-23	0.4619	0.1679	0	0.0091	0.4157	0
30	15-23	2.7081	0.4658	0	0	0	1.8671
31	22-24	2.9790	1.0828	0	0.0589	2.6813	0
32	23-24	1.4499	0.2898	0	0.0042	0.1901	0.8540
33	24-25	0.2608	0.0808	0	0.0037	0.1691	0.0503
34	25-26	1.9756	0.7041	0	0.7554	0.1691	0.0503
35	25-27	1.6730	0.5963	0	0.6397	0.1432	0.0426
36	28-27	9.2706	3.3696	0	4.0640	0	0
37	27-29	3.5214	1.2799	0	1.5437	0	0
38	27-30	4.0344	1.4664	0	1.7686	0	0
39	29-30	2.1366	0.7766	0	0.9366	0	0
40	8-28	0	0	0	3.8806	0	0
41	6-28	9.2706	3.3696	0	0.1834	0	0

II generator contribution for losses in each line

S.N O	Line	G1 MW	G2 MW	G3 MW	G4 MW	G5 MW	G6 MW
1	1-2	1.3538	00	0	0	0	0
2	1-3	1.0483	0	0	0	0	0
3	2-4	0.2601	0.1699	0	0	0	0

S.N O	Line	G1 MW	G2 MW	G3 MW	G4 MW	G5 MW	G6 MW
4	3-4	0.2826	0	0	0	0	0
5	2-5	0.8993	0.5876	0	0	0	0
6	2-6	0.4626	0.3023	0	0	0	0
7	4-6	0.1725	0.0297	0	0	0	0
8	5-7	0.0417	0.0245	0.0225	0.0002	0	0
9	6-7	0.2671	0.0971	0	0.0053	0	0
10	6-8	0.0010	0.0004	0	0	0	0
11	6-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	6-10	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	9-11	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	9-10	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	4-12	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	12-13	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	12-14	0.0398	0.0068	0	0	0	0.0274
18	12-15	0.1170	0.0201	0	0	0	0.0806
19	12-16	0.0317	0.0055	0	0	0	0.0219
20	14-15	0.0033	0.0006	0	0	0	0.0023
21	16-17	0.0078	0.0013	0	0	0	0.0054
22	15-18	0.0232	0.0040	0	0	0	0.0160
23	18-19	0.0034	0.0006	0	0	0	0.0023
24	19-20	0.0023	0.0021	0	0.0001	0.0041	0.0019
25	10-20	0.0327	0.0119	0	0.0006	0.0294	0
26	10-17	0.0056	0.0020	0	0.0001	0.0050	0
27	10-21	0.0724	0.0263	0	0.0014	0.0651	0
28	10-22	0.0196	0.0071	0	0.0004	0.0177	0
29	21-23	0.0002	0.0001	0	0	0.0002	0
30	15-23	0.0160	0.0028	0	0	0	0.0111
31	22-24	0.0313	0.441	0	0.0006	0.0281	0
32	23-24	0.0101	0.0020	0	0	0.0013	0.0060
33	24-25	0.0008	0.0002	0	0	0.0005	0.0001
34	25-26	0.0243	0.0086	0	0.0093	0.0021	0.0006
35	25-27	0.0066	0.0024	0	0.0025	0.0006	0.0002
36	28-27	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	27-29	0.478	0.174	0	0.0210	0	0

S.N O	Line	G1 MW	G2 MW	G3 MW	G4 MW	G5 MW	G6 MW
38	27-30	0.0899	0.0327	0	0.0394	0	0
39	29-30	0.0188	0.0068	0	0.0083	0	0
40	8-28	0	0	0	0.0102	0	0
41	6-28	0.0189	0.0069	0	0.0004	0	0

III. Shows the total transmission network capacity cost

S.No	Line	Power in line (MW)	$TC = \sum_l W_l P_{max,l} L_l$ crores
1	1-2	88.257	2206.425
2	1-3	50.508	1262.7
3	2-4	28.268	706.7
4	3-4	47.055	1176.375
5	2-5	57.760	1444
6	2-6	36.731	918.275
7	4-6	37.668	941.7
8	5-7	-13.361	334.025
9	6-7	36.607	915.175
10	6-8	-0.945	23.625
11	6-9	13.680	342
12	6-10	11.342	283.55
13	9-11	-17.930	4448.25
14	9-10	31.610	790.25
15	4-12	29.350	733.75
16	12-13	-16.910	422.75
17	12-14	8.259	206.475
18	12-15	18.668	466.7
19	12-16	8.134	203.35
20	14-15	1.972	49.3
21	16-17	4.539	113.475
22	15-18	6.672	166.8
23	18-19	3.416	85.4
24	19-20	-6.095	152.375
25	10-20	8.372	209.3
26	10-17	4.501	112.525
27	10-21	18.000	450
28	10-22	6.279	156.975
29	21-23	0.366	9.15
30	15-23	5.478	136.95
31	22-24	6.244	156.1
32	23-24	2.578	64.45
33	24-25	0.050	1.25
34	25-26	3.545	88.625
35	25-27	-3.497	87.425
36	28-27	16.802	420.05
37	27-29	6.190	154.75
38	27-30	7.092	177.3
39	29-30	3.704	92.6
40	8-28	4.044	101.1
41	6-28	12.797	319.925
TOTAL			17004.9

IV. shows the transaction wise wheeling cost

S.No	PV bus number	TC _t = TC $\frac{\sum_{k \in K} W_k MW_k KM_{t,k}}{\sum_{t \in T} \sum_{k \in K} W_k MW_k KM_{t,k}}$ Crores
1	1	11897.92999
2	2	2808.712695
3	5	86.62918352
4	8	294.8068006
5	11	1197.293799
6	13	719.5275353
TOTAL		17004.89991

DISCUSSION ON RESULTS

It is observed that the total transmission network capacity cost and the sum of all the wheeling charges of all transactions is equal. It is not crucial, that all the generators should contribute power for a particular line in the network.

CONCLUSIONS

In a deregulated power system generation, transmission and distributing companies belongs to different individual ownership. In this case unbundling of transmission services has been taking place. This needs power tracing as a solution, i.e. it's been more prominent to find the generator contributions for power and as well as losses in each line in the network. In this paper Bialek's method is used which is based on the proportional sharing principle. By upstream we trace the generator contributions for power in each line and as well as loss contribution of each generator in each line. By downstream we trace each line contribution to loads at each bus and those were shown in results of upstream. As downstream results cannot be used for wheeling cost calculation they are not displayed in this paper.

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