



Course code: 0923783
Course title: Power system stability and control
Credit hours: 3

Course description:

- Synchronous machine characteristics: steady-state and Transient's analysis, introduction to power system stability: rotor angle stability, voltage stability, long and short term stability. Stability problem: swing equation, steady state stability, small disturbances, and transient stability, multi-machine systems, multi-machine transient stability. Power system control: introduction to basic control loops. Load frequency control: generator model, load model, prime mover model, governor model. Automatic generation control. Reactive power and voltage control: amplifier model, exciter model, generator model, excitation system stabilizer rate feedback. Excitation system stabilizer PID controller.

Prerequisites by Course:

None

Prerequisites By Topic:

Students are assumed to have a background in the following topics:

- Basic circuit analysis techniques.
- Basic electromagnetic and machines concepts.
- Basic control theory concepts.

Textbook:

Power system stability and control, P.Kundur, 1994, McGraw-Hill.

References:

- *Power System Analysis, Hadi Saadat, 2nd Edition, McGraw-Hill.*
- *Power system analysis, W.D. Stevenson & J.J. Grainger, 1994, McGraw-Hill.*
- *Power generation, operation and control, A.J. Wood and B.F. Wollenberg, 1983, Wiley.*
- *Power system dynamics, stability and control, J. Machawski, J. Bialek, J. Bumby, 2008, Wiley.*
- *Dynamic simulation of electric machinery using MATLAB/SIMULINK, C. Ong, 1998, PTR Prentice-Hall.*

Schedule &

Duration:

16 Weeks, 42 contact hours (50 minutes each) including exams.

Minimum Student Material:

Textbook, class handouts, scientific calculator, and an access to a personal computer.

Minimum College Facilities:

Classroom with whiteboard and projection display facilities, library, and computational facilities with MATLAB.

Course Objectives:

This is an advanced course to Power systems stability provided by the department of Electrical Engineering for the Electrical Engineering masters students. It is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- Introduce the concept of power system stability problem.
- Study the synchronous machine internal and external characteristics.
- Understand the advanced topics of power systems control.
- Solve simulation-based stability and control problems.

Course Learning Outcomes and Relation to Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, a student should:

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| 1. Understand the stability problem and its importance to the system availability (stability). | [i,ii] |
| 2. Realize the relationship between the stability problem and power system relaying. | [i,iii] |
| 3. Review the basic concepts in state space control and matrices transformation. | [i,iii] |
| 4. Be familiar with power system components: the generator, excitation systems, controllers, loads, and relaying systems. | [iii] |
| 5. Be able to design excitation system stabilizers. | [iii] |
| 6. Be familiar with synchronous machine external and internal problems. | [i,ii] |
| 7. Recognize the concept of AGC control. | [iii] |

Program learning outcomes

- i** Demonstrate a sound, in-depth and up-to-date technical knowledge in the field of specialization.
- ii** Ability to identify and solve engineering problems in their chosen field of study.
- iii** Acquire the skills for continued professional development and independent self-study.
- iv** Demonstrate the ability to communicate technical information effectively and professionally both orally and in writing..

Course Topics:

	Topic Description	Hrs
1.	Synchronous machine characteristics: Steady-state and transients analysis, Parks' transformation, transient phenomena, balanced three phase short circuit, unbalanced short circuit.	9
2.	Introduction to power system stability problem: Rotor angle stability, voltage stability, long and short term stability.	3
3.	Stability problem: Swing equation, steady state stability, small disturbances, transient stability: Equal area criterion.	9
4.	Numerical solution for the swing equation, multi-machine systems, multi machine transient stability.	6
5.	Power system control: Introduction to basic control loops.	3
6.	Load frequency control: generator model, load model, prime mover model, governor model. Automatic generation control (AGC): AGC in a single area system, AGC in multiarea systems.	9
7.	Reactive power and voltage control: Amplifier model, exciter model, generator model, excitation system stabilizer rate feedback. Excitation system stabilizer PID controller.	6

Ground Rules: **Attendance is mandatory** and highly encouraged. To that end, attendance will be taken every lecture. All exams (including the final exam) should be considered **cumulative**.

Assessments: Exams, Projects, and term Papers.

Grading policy:

Projects and term papers	30 %
Midterm Exam	30 %
Final Exam	40 %
Total	100%

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