



Fundamentals of power systems and power electronics

Module Objectives

- Introduce thefundamental of power system and power electronics, and how power system operation can impact power market activity.
- Explain how to determine the level of reliability, performance and potential bottlenecks or limits on the power system.

Learning Outcomes

Students/trainees are expected to:

- Develop initial expertise in the design, modeling, control, analysis of power system.
- Describe the fundamental structure of the micro- grid and distributed generation concept.
- Use simulation tools such as MATLAB and Paladin for power analysis and optimization.
- Describe the communication systems, networking, and telemetering technologies involved.
- Perform computational techniques using decision support tools and optimization.
- Understand various distributed generation sources including working concepts and modeling.

Module Content

Part I: fundamental of Power system

Chapter 1: Introduction

- Electric Power system architecture
 - Generation Subsystem
 - Operating principles
 - Fossil fuel power plants
 - Nuclear Power plants
 - Hydroelectric Power plants
 - Transmission subsystem
 - High Voltage transformers.
 - High Voltage transmission lines.
 - Distribution subsystem
 - Medium Voltage substations and transformers
 - Medium voltage cables and headlines.

























Chapter 2: Modeling and Simulation of Power system

- Mathematical modelling basics
 - Phasor and per Unit system
 - o Zbus method.
 - o PQ bus method.
- Simulation of power system in MATLAB/Simulink

Chapter 3: Power system analysis

- Load flow.
- Fault analysis.
- Transient and Fast transient stability.
- Power Quality and Harmonics.

Chapter 4: Power System control

- Control techniques
 - Demand side management.
 - Optimization of source scheduling.
- Control tools:
 - Tap changing regulator
 - o Power electronics applications
 - AC/DC converters
 - AC/AC inverters
 - Flexible Alternating Current Transmission System (FACTS)

Part II: Renewable Energy Sources integration

Chapter 5: Integration of Photovoltaic Systems in SG

- Basics of solar energy.
- o Photovoltaic system architecture.
- o Photovoltaic system design.
- o Photovoltaic system economic calculations.
- o Integration legislation (standards and utility code) technics (HF transformer, transformerless)

























Chapter 6: Integration of Wind energy systems in SG

- o Energy of wind.
- Wind energy system architecture.
- Wind energy system design.
- Wind energy system annual production estimation.
- o Integration legislation (standards and utility code)

Chapter 7: Integration of Fuel cell systems in SG

- Basics of Fuel Cell
- Architecture of fuel cell.
- o Fuel cell electricity production estimation.
- o Integration standards and utility code.

Part II: Communication technics and telemetering in Power system

Chapter 8: Power system measurements

- Standards of measurements
- Fundamental measurement techniques
 - Root mean square
 - Average response measurement
 - Peak response measurement
 - Meter accuracy.

Chapter 9: Digital measurement Instruments and protocols

- Data acquisition techniques (DAQ)
- Power Line carrier communication (PLCC)
- Telephone-based systems (ISDN, DSL)

Chapter 10: SCADA in Power systems

- Advantages of SCADA in power systems
- o SCADA basic application and functions in Power systems.
- o Intelligent Electronic devices IEDs
- SCADA protocols (Modbus, DNP3...)



















