

Load Flow Analysis of IEEE-3 bus system by using Mipower Software

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Abstract— The load flow study or power flow analysis is very important for planning, control and operations of existing systems as well as planning its future expansion. The satisfactory operation of the system depends upon knowing the effects of interconnections, new loads, new generating stations or new transmission lines etc., before they are installed. It also helps to determine the best size and favorable locations for the power capacitors both for the improvement of the power factor and also raising the bus voltage of the electrical network. They help us to determine the best locality as well as optimal capacity of the proposed generating stations, substations or new lines.

1) For this work the gauss-seidel method is used for numerical analysis. Nowadays Mipower software is used for load flow studies. This type of analysis is useful for solving the power flow problem in different power systems which will be useful to calculate the unknown quantities.

Keywords-Power flow analysis, Power capacitors, Optimal capacity, Gauss-seidel method, Mipower software

I. INTRODUCTION

The Load flow problem consists of calculation of voltage magnitude and its phase angle at the buses. And also the active and reactive lines flow for the specified terminal or bus conditions.

Load flow studies are used to ensure that electrical power transfer from generators to consumers through the grid system is stable, reliable and economic. Conventional techniques for solving the load flow problem are iterative, using the Newton-Raphson or the Gauss-Seidel methods. Depending upon the quantities specified for the buses, they are classified into three types namely load bus, generator bus or voltage controlled bus and slack bus or swing bus or reference bus.

II. BUS CLASSIFICATION

Buses are classified according to which two out of the four variables are specified

•Load bus: No generator is connected to the bus. At this bus the real and reactive power are specified and it is desired to find out the voltage magnitude and phase angle through load flow solutions. It is required to specify only P_d and Q_d at such bus as at a load bus voltage can be allowed to vary within the permissible values.

•Generator bus or voltage controlled bus: Here the voltage magnitude corresponding to the generator voltage and real power P_g corresponds to its rating are specified. It is required to find out the reactive power generation Q_g and phase angle of the bus voltage.

•Slack (swing) bus: For the Slack Bus, it is assumed that the voltage magnitude $|V|$ and voltage phase are known, whereas real and reactive powers P_g and Q_g are obtained through the load flow solution

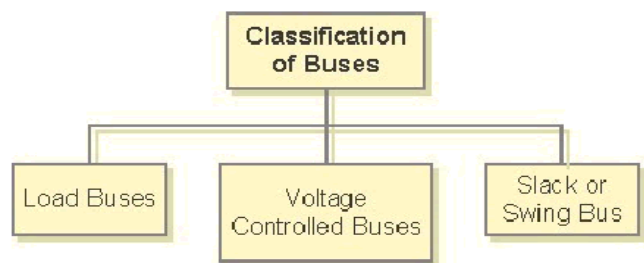
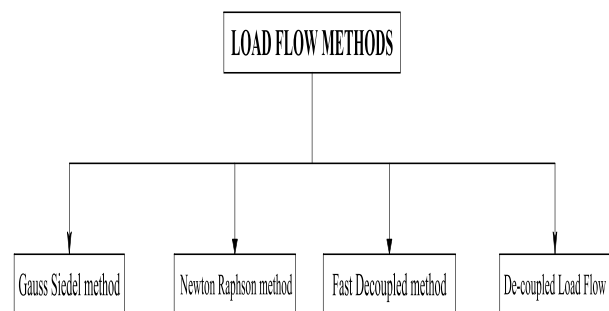


Fig.1 Bus classification

III. SOLUTION METHODS

The solution of the simultaneous nonlinear power flow equations requires the use of iterative techniques for even the simplest power systems.

There are many methods for solving nonlinear equations, as shown in Fig.2

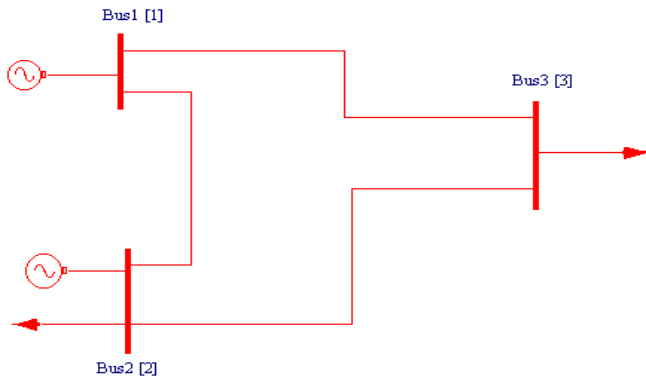


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fig.2 Types of Load flow methods

IV. IEEE 3 BUS SYSTEM STABILITY

Figure shows a single line diagram of a 3 bus system with two generating units, three lines. Perunit transmission line series impedances and shunt susceptances are given on 100 MVA base in Real power generation, real and reactive power loads in MW and MVAR are give. Conduct the load flow analysis..



Assume the base voltage for the bus as 11 kV and system frequency as 50 Hz.

Impedances and line charging for the system

Table : 1.1

Bus code From - To	Admittance Y _{pq}	Line charging Y'pq/2
1-2	1.47+j5.88	J0.015
1-3	2.94-j11.77	j0.07
2-3	2.75-j9.17	j0.04

Generation, loads and bus voltages for the system

Table : 1.2

Bus No	Bus Voltage	Generation MW	Generation MVAR	Load MW	Load MVAR
1	1.04+j0.0	0	0	0	0
2	1.02+j0.0	100	--	50	20
3	1.00+j0.0	0	0	250	150

Transmission Line Element Data

Line No	From Bus	To Bus	No. of circuits	Structure Ref. No.
2	1	3	1	2
3	2	3	1	3

Bus code No	Inertia(H)	Xd'
1	160	0.1
2	3	0.3

Line and cable Library

Generator Data

Generator Data

Number: 1 Name: Gen Fetch Generator Schedule No: 0

Bus No: 1 [Bus1] Manufacturer Ref. No: 1 [Gen1] Library >>

Units in Parallel: 1 GT Capability Curve Number: 0 Capability Curve >>

Specified Voltage: 1.040 Pu 11.44 kV

De-Rated MVA: 300 Reactive Power - Minimum: 0 Mvar

Scheduled Power: 250 MW Reactive Power - Maximum: 165.83124 Mvar

Breaker Rating: In MVA: 350 In kA: 18.371

Real Power Optimization Data: Real Power - Minimum: 0 MW Cost Co-efficient C0: 100 Status: In Service

Real Power - Maximum: 250 MW Cost Co-efficient C1: 10 Out of Service

Cost Co-efficient C2: 1

Neutral Grounding Resistance: 0 ohms Participation Factor (%): 0

Neutral Grounding Reactance: 0 ohms Bias Setting: 0

Grounding Through Transformer: Calculate Droop (%): 4

Load flow studies

Load Flow Studies

General Frequency dependent Load Flow Optimal Load Flow Contingency Ranking Analysis

Technique: Gauss - Siedel Method Acceleration Factor: 1.6

Newton Raphson Method

Fast Decoupled LoadFlow

Load Flow Type: Slack Bus Concept LFA

Frequency Dependent LFA

Optimal Load Flow Analysis

Contingency Analysis

B Coefficient & Economic Dispatch

Frequency Dependent LFA Options: Flat Tie Line Control

Flat Frequency Control

Flat Tie Line Frequency Bias Control

Optimization Options: P - Optimization Q - Optimization

Ratings: Nominal Rating I Rating II

P - Tolerance: 0.0001 Number of Iterations: 30

Q - Tolerance: 0.0001 Q - Check Limit: 0

Slack Bus: 1 [Bus1] Load Model Voltage: 0.75

Print Options: Data and Results Tap Mode: Use Nominal Tap

Line Flow Unit: MW & Mvar Multiplication Factor: 1

Reduction Factor: 1

OK Cancel Apply

Load Flow Analysis

Load Flow Analysis

Case: 1 Study Info...

Execute After Input File Creation

Only Input File Creation

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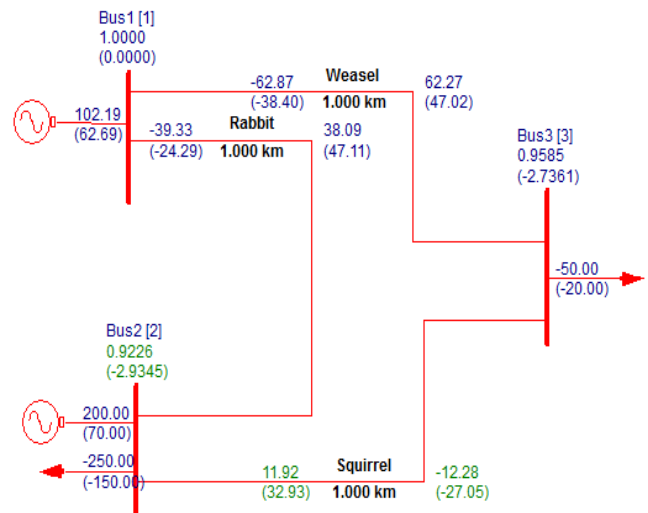
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Execute ...

Results: Network ... Report ... View Bus... Graph ...

Close

Load flow analysis taken here for case study of IEEE-3 bus system. The network shown in Figure-3 a single line diagram is prepared using Mi-Power software. Execute load flow analysis and click on Report in load flow analysis dialog to view report.



V. SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

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 LOAD FLOW ANALYSIS
 CASE NO : 1 CONTINGENCY : 0
 SCHEDULE NO : 0
 CONTINGENCY NAME : Base Case
 RATING CONSIDERED : NOMINAL

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 VERSION NUMBER : 7.3
 %% First Power System Network
 LARGEST BUS NUMBER USED : 3
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF BUSES : 3
 NUMBER OF 2 WIND. TRANSFORMERS :
 0 NUMBER OF 3 WIND. TRANSFORMERS
 : 0
 NUMBER OF TRANSMISSION LINES : 3
 NUMBER OF SERIES REACTORS : 0
 NUMBER OF SERIES CAPACITORS : 0
 NUMBER OF CIRCUIT BREAKERS : 0
 NUMBER OF SHUNT REACTORS : 0
 NUMBER OF SHUNT CAPACITORS : 0
 NUMBER OF SHUNT IMPEDANCES : 0
 NUMBER OF GENERATORS : 2
 NUMBER OF LOADS : 2
 NUMBER OF LOAD CHARACTERISTICS :
 0 NUMBER OF UNDER FREQUENCY
 RELAY: 0 NUMBER OF GEN CAPABILITY
 CURVES: 0 NUMBER OF FILTERS
 : 0
 NUMBER OF TIE LINE SCHEDULES : 0
 NUMBER OF CONVERTORS : 0
 NUMBER OF DC LINKS : 0
 NUMBER OF SHUNT CONNECTED FACTS:
 0
 POWER FORCED LINES : 0

NUMBER OF TCSC CONNECTED : 0
 NUMBER OF SPS CONNECTED : 0
 NUMBER OF UPFC CONNECTED : 0

 LOAD FLOW - FAST DE-COUPLED
 TECHNIQUE : 0
 NUMBER OF ZONES : 1
 PRINT OPTION : 3 -
 BOTH DATA AND RESULTS PRINT
 PLOT OPTION : 1 -
 PLOTTING WITH PU VOLTAGE
 NO FREQUENCY DEPENDENT LOAD
 FLOW, CONTROL OPTION: 0
 BASE MVA :
 100.000000

NOMINAL SYSTEM FREQUENCY (Hzs)
 : 50.000000
 FREQUENCY DEVIATION (Hzs)
 : 0.000000
 FLOWS IN MW AND MVAR, OPTION
 : 0
 SLACK BUS : 0
 (MAX GENERATION BUS)
 TRANSFORMER TAP CONTROL OPTION
 : 0
 Q CHECKING LIMIT (ENABLED)
 : 4
 REAL POWER TOLERANCE (PU)
 : 0.00100
 REACTIVE POWER TOLERANCE (PU)
 : 0.00100
 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITERATIONS
 : 15
 BUS VOLTAGE BELOW WHICH LOAD
 MODEL IS CHANGED : 0.75000
 CIRCUIT BREAKER RESISTANCE (PU)
 : 0.00000
 CIRCUIT BREAKER REACTANCE (PU)
 : 0.00010
 TRANSFORMER R/X RATIO :
 0.05000

 ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INTEREST
 CHARGES : 15.000
 ANNUAL PERCENT OPERATION &
 MAINTENANCE CHARGES : 4.000
 LIFE OF EQUIPMENT IN YEARS
 : 20.000
 ENERGY UNIT CHARGE (KWHOUR)
 : 2.500 Rs
 LOSS LOAD FACTOR :
 0.300
 COST PER MVAR IN LAKHS :
 5.000 Rs

 ZONE WISE MULTIPLICATION FACTORS
 ZONE P LOAD Q LOAD P GEN Q GEN
 SH REACT SH CAP C LOAD

0	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
1.000	1.000				
1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
1.000	1.000				

 BUS DATA

BUS NO.	AREA	ZONE	BUS KV	VMIN-PU	VMAX-PU	NAME
1	1	1	11.000	0.950	1.050	Bus1
2	1	1	11.000	0.950	1.050	Bus2

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3 1 1 11.000 0.950 1.050 Bus3
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TRANSMISSION LINE DATA

STA CKT FROM FROM TO TO
LINE PARAMETER RATING KMS kV
NODE NAME* NODE NAME*
R(P.U) X(P.U.) B/2(P.U.) MVA
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-
3 1 1 Bus1 2 Bus2 0.04000
0.16006 0.15000 250 1.0
3 1 1 Bus1 3 Bus3 0.01000
0.08000 0.07000 250 1.0
3 1 2 Bus2 3 Bus3 0.03000
0.10000 0.04000 250 1.0
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-
TOTAL LINE CHARGING SUSCEPTANCE
: 0.52000
TOTAL LINE CHARGING MVAR AT 1 PU
VOLTAGE : 52.000
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-
TOTAL CAPACITIVE SUSCEPTANCE :
0.00000 pu - 0.000 MVAR
TOTAL INDUCTIVE SUSCEPTANCE :
0.00000 pu - 0.000 MVAR
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-
GENERATOR DATA

SL.NO* FROM FROM REAL Q-MIN
Q-MAX V-SPEC CAP. MVA STAT
NODE NAME* POWER(MW) MVAR
MVAR P.U. CURV RATING
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-
1 1 Bus1 250.0000 70.0000 165.8310
1.0000 0 300.00 3
2 2 Bus2 200.0000 70.0000 70.0000
1.0000 0 250.00 3
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-
LOAD DATA

SLNO FROM FROM REAL REACTIVE
COMP COMPENSATING MVAR VALUE
CHAR F/V
* NODE NAME* MW MVAR
MVAR MIN MAX STEP NO NO
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-
STAT

1 2 Bus2 250.000 150.000 0.000 0.000
100.000 1.000 0 0

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3
0
2 3 Bus3 50.000 20.000 0.000 0.000
100.000 1.000 0 0
3
0
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-
TOTAL SPECIFIED MW GENERATION :
450.00000
TOTAL MIN MVAR LIMIT OF GENERATOR
: 140.00000
TOTAL MAX MVAR LIMIT OF
GENERATOR : 235.83100
TOTAL SPECIFIED MW LOAD :
300.00000 reduced 300.00000
TOTAL SPECIFIED MVAR LOAD :
170.00000 reduced 170.00000
TOTAL SPECIFIED MVAR COMPENSATION
: 0.00000 reduced 0.00000
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TOTAL (Including out of service units)
TOTAL SPECIFIED MW GENERATION :
450.00000
TOTAL MIN MVAR LIMIT OF GENERATOR
: 140.00000
TOTAL MAX MVAR LIMIT OF
GENERATOR : 235.83100
TOTAL SPECIFIED MW LOAD :
300.00000 reduced 300.00000
TOTAL SPECIFIED MVAR LOAD :
170.00000 reduced 170.00000
TOTAL SPECIFIED MVAR COMPENSATION
: 0.00000 reduced 0.00000
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-
GENERATOR DATA FOR FREQUENCY
DEPENDENT LOAD FLOW

SLNO* FROM FROM P-RATE P-MIN
P-MAX %DROOP PARTICI BIAS
NODE NAME* MW MW
MW FACTOR SETTING
C0 C1
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-
C2
-----
-
1 1 Bus1 250.000 0.0000 250.0000
4.0000 0.0000 0.0000
100.0000
10.0000 0.0000
2 2 Bus2 200.000 0.0000 200.0000
4.0000 0.0000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000
0.0000
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-
Slack bus angle (degrees): 0.00

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 TOTAL NUMBER OF ISLANDS IN THE GIVEN SYSTEM : 1
 TOTAL NUMBER OF ISLANDS HAVING ATLEAST ONE GENERATOR : 1
 SLACK BUSES CONSIDERED FOR THE STUDY
 ISLAND NO. SLACK BUS NAME SPECIFIED MW

1	1	Bus1	250.000
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 ITERATION MAX P BUS MAX P MAX Q BUS MAX Q
 COUNT NUMBER PER UNIT NUMBER PER UNIT

1	2	0.500	3	0.149
2	2	0.055	3	0.006
3	2	0.004	3	0.000
4	2	0.000	3	0.000
5	2	0.000	2	0.822
6	2	0.170	3	0.029
7	2	0.019	3	0.003
8	2	0.001	2	0.000
9	3	0.000	2	0.000

Number of p iterations : 6 and Number of q iterations : 7

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 BUS VOLTAGES AND POWERS

NODE NO.	FROM NAME	V-MAG P.U.	ANGLE DEGREE	MW	GEN
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1	Bus1	1.0000	0.00	102.194	62.689
2	Bus2	0.9226	-2.93	200.000	70.000
3	Bus3	0.9585	-2.74	0.000	0.000

 -
 NUMBER OF BUSES EXCEEDING MINIMUM VOLTAGE LIMIT (@ mark) : 1
 NUMBER OF BUSES EXCEEDING MAXIMUM VOLTAGE LIMIT (# mark) : 0
 NUMBER OF GENERATORS EXCEEDING MINIMUM Q LIMIT (< mark) : 1
 NUMBER OF GENERATORS EXCEEDING MAXIMUM Q LIMIT (> mark) : 0

 -
 LINE FLOWS AND LINE LOSSES

SLNO	CS	FROM FORWARD	FROM LOSS	TO	TO	%	MW	MVAR
1	1	1	Bus1	2	Bus2	39.327	24.288	1.2360
2	1	1	Bus1	3	Bus3	62.867	38.401	0.6014
3	1	2	Bus2	3	Bus3	-11.921	-32.935	0.3574

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 ! NUMBER OF LINES LOADED BEYOND 125% : 0
 @ NUMBER OF LINES LOADED BETWEEN 100% AND 125% : 0
 # NUMBER OF LINES LOADED BETWEEN 75% AND 100% : 0
 \$ NUMBER OF LINES LOADED BETWEEN 50% AND 75% : 0
 ^ NUMBER OF LINES LOADED BETWEEN 25% AND 50% : 2
 & NUMBER OF LINES LOADED BETWEEN 1% AND 25% : 1
 * NUMBER OF LINES LOADED BETWEEN 0% AND 1% : 0

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 ISLAND FREQUENCY SLACK-BUS CONVERGED(1)

1	50.00000	1	0
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 Summary of results

TOTAL REAL POWER GENERATION : 302.194 MW
 TOTAL REAL POWER INJECT,-ve L : 0.000 MW
 TOTAL REACT. POWER GENERATION : 132.689 MVAR
 GENERATION pf : 0.916

TOTAL SHUNT REACTOR INJECTION : - 0.000 MW
 TOTAL SHUNT REACTOR INJECTION : - 0.000 MVAR
 TOTAL SHUNT CAPACIT.INJECTION : - 0.000 MW
 TOTAL SHUNT CAPACIT.INJECTION : - 0.000 MVAR

TOTAL TCSC REACTIVE DRAWL : 0.000 MVAR	:	----- 1 -----
TOTAL SPS REACTIVE DRAWL : 0.000 MVAR	:	Area wise distribution Description Area # 1 -----
TOTAL UPFC FACTS. INJECTION : 0.0000 MVAR	-	MW generation 302.1941 MVAR generation 132.6894
TOTAL SHUNT FACTS.INJECTION : 0.000 MVAR	:	MW load 300.0000
TOTAL SHUNT FACTS.DRAWAL : 0.000 MVAR	:	MVAR load 170.0000
TOTAL REAL POWER LOAD : 300.000 MW	:	MVAR compensation 0.0000
TOTAL REAL POWER DRAWAL -ve g : 0.000 MW	:	MW loss 2.1948
TOTAL REACTIVE POWER LOAD : 170.000 MVAR	:	MVAR loss -37.3297
LOAD pf : 0.870	:	MVAR - inductive 0.0000
TOTAL COMPENSATION AT LOADS : 0.000 MVAR	:	MVAR - capacitive 0.0000
TOTAL HVDC REACTIVE POWER : 0.000 MVAR	:	----- ----- -----
TOTAL REAL POWER LOSS (AC+DC) : 2.194845 MW (2.194845+ 0.000000)	:	Date and Time : Fri Oct 17 12:23:30 2014
PERCENTAGE REAL LOSS (AC+DC) : 0.726	:	----- -----
TOTAL REACTIVE POWER LOSS : - 37.329685 MVAR	-	-

Zone wise distribution
Description Zone # 1

MW generation	302.1941
MVAR generation	132.6894
MW load	300.0000
MVAR load	170.0000
MVAR compensation	0.0000
MW loss	2.1948
MVAR loss	-37.3297
MVAR - inductive	0.0000
MVAR - capacitive	0.0000

Zone wise export(+ve)/import(-ve)
Zone # 1 MW & MVAR

VI. OUTPUT RESULT OF LOAD FLOW ANALYSIS

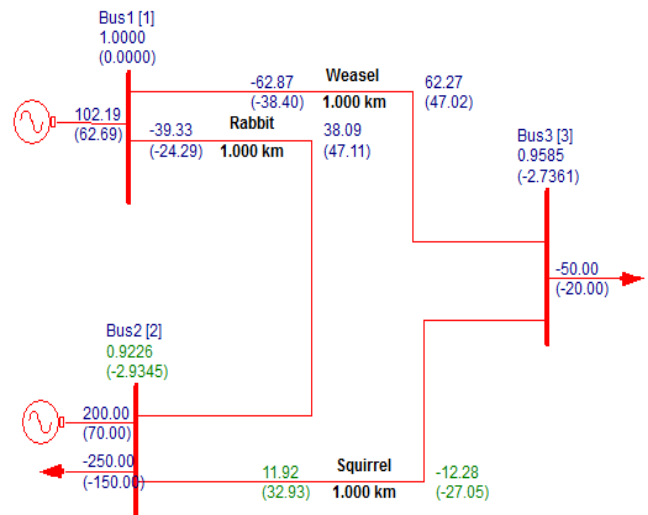


Figure-3 Output Result of Load Flow Analysis

VII. CONCLUSION

Power flow or load-flow studies are important for planning future expansion of power systems as well as in determining the best operation of existing systems. The principal information obtained from the power flow study is the magnitude and phase angle of the voltage at each bus, and the real and reactive power flowing in each line. In this paper, Gauss-Siedel method is used for analyzing the load flow of the IEEE-3 bus systems. This is verified by using the Gauss-Seidel method and Mipower for 3 bus system. This Mipower software can be applicable for any number of buses. The standard IEEE 3 bus input data is used for IEEE 3 bus system. The future scope for this project can be extended with Newton-Raphson method and Fast Decoupled methods.

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