# **Power System Analysis**

**Chapter 4 Bus injection models** 

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# Outline

- 1. Component models
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- 3. Network model: sV relation
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  - Sources, impedance
  - Transmission or distribution line
  - Transformer
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## **Overview**



single-phase or 3-phase

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- 1. Single-terminal device j
  - Voltage source  $(E_j, z_j)$ , current source  $(J_j, y_j)$ , power source  $(\sigma_j, z_j)$ , impedance  $z_j$
  - Terminal variables  $\left(V_{j}, I_{j}, s_{j}\right)$
  - External model: relation between  $\left(V_{j}, I_{j}\right)$  or  $\left(V_{j}, s_{j}\right)$
- 2. Two-terminal device (j, k)
  - Line  $\left(y_{jk}^{s}, y_{jk}^{m}, y_{kj}^{m}\right)$ , transformer  $\left(K_{jk}(n), \tilde{y}_{jk}^{s}, \tilde{y}_{jk}^{m}\right)$
  - Terminal variables  $\left(V_{j}, I_{jk}, S_{jk}\right)$  and  $\left(V_{k}, I_{kj}, S_{kj}\right)$
  - External model: relation between  $(V_j, V_k, I_{jk}, I_{kj})$  or  $(V_j, V_k, S_{jk}, S_{kj})$

- 1. Voltage source  $(E_j, z_j)$ 
  - Constant internal voltage  $E_i$  with series impedance  $z_i$
  - Models for Thevenin equivalent circuit of a balanced synchronous machine, secondary side of transformer, gridforming inverter
  - External model:  $V_j = E_j z_j I_j$
  - External model:  $s_j = V_j I_j^{\mathsf{H}} = y_j^{\mathsf{H}} V_j \left( E_j V_j \right)^{\mathsf{H}}$



- 2. Current source  $(J_j, y_j)$ 
  - Constant internal current  $J_j$  with shunt admittance  $y_j$
  - Models for Norton equivalent circuit of <sup>E</sup>a ynchronous <sup>V</sup> generator, load (e.g. electric vehicle charger), grid-following inverter

• External model: 
$$I_j = J_j - y_j V_j$$

• External model:  $s_j = V_j I_j^{\mathsf{H}} = V_j \left(J_j - y_j V_j\right)^{\mathsf{T}}$ 



- 3. Power source  $\left(\sigma_{j}, z_{j}\right)$ 
  - Constant internal power  $\sigma_j$  in series with impedance  $z_j$
  - Models for load, generator, secondary side of transformer

• External model: 
$$\sigma_j = \left(V_j - z_j I_j\right) I_j^{\mathsf{H}}$$

• External model: 
$$s_j = V_j I_j^{\mathsf{H}} = \sigma_j + z_j I_j I_j^{\mathsf{H}}$$

- 4. Impedance  $z_j$ 
  - Constant impedance *z*
  - Models for load
  - External model:  $V_j = z_j I_j$

• External model: 
$$s_j = V_j I_j^{\mathsf{H}} = \frac{|V_j|^2}{z_j^{\mathsf{H}}}$$

# Single-phase line $\left(y_{jk}^{s}, y_{jk}^{m}, y_{kj}^{m}\right)$

VI relation:  $\Pi$  circuit and admittance matrix  $Y_{\text{line}}$ 



$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{jk} \\ I_{kj} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_{jk}^s + y_{jk}^m & -y_{jk}^s \\ -y_{jk}^s & y_{jk}^s + y_{kj}^m \end{bmatrix}}_{Y_{\text{line}}} \begin{bmatrix} V_j \\ V_k \end{bmatrix}$$

admittance matrix  $Y_{\text{line}}$ :

- complex symmetric
- $[Y]_{ik} = -$  series admittance

$$I_{jk} = y_{jk}^{s}(V_{j} - V_{k}) + y_{jk}^{m}V_{j},$$
$$I_{kj} = y_{jk}^{s}(V_{k} - V_{j}) + y_{kj}^{m}V_{k}$$

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Their sum is total line current loss

$$I_{jk} + I_{kj} = y_{jk}^m V_j + y_{kj}^m V_k \neq 0$$
  
If  $y_{jk}^m = y_{kj}^m = 0$ , then  $I_{jk} = -I_{kj}$ 

### **Single-phase line** $\left(y_{jk}^{s}, y_{jk}^{m}, y_{kj}^{m}\right)$ *Vs* relation



quadratic equations

### **Single-phase line** $\left(y_{jk}^{s}, y_{jk}^{m}, y_{kj}^{m}\right)$ *Vs* relation



$$S_{jk} + S_{kj} = \left(y_{jk}^{s}\right)^{H} \left|V_{j} - V_{k}\right|^{2} + \left(y_{jk}^{m}\right)^{H} \left|V_{j}\right|^{2} + \left(y_{kj}^{m}\right)^{H} \left|V_{k}\right|^{2}$$
series loss shunt loss

# **Single-phase transformer** $\left(K\left(n_{jk}\right), \tilde{y}_{jk}^{s}, \tilde{y}_{jk}^{m}\right)$ **Complex** $K\left(n_{jk}\right)$





$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{jk} \\ I_{kj} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{jk}^s & -y_{jk}^s / K_{jk}(n) \\ -y_{jk}^s / \bar{K}_{jk}(n) & \left( y_{jk}^s + y_{jk}^m \right) / |K_{jk}(n)|^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_j \\ V_k \end{bmatrix}$$

<sup>Y</sup>transformer

- *Y*transformer : *not* symmetric
- Has no equivalent  $\Pi$  circuit
- Use admittance or transmission matrix for analysis

# Single-phase transformer $(K(n_{jk}), \tilde{y}_{jk}^s, \tilde{y}_{jk}^m)$ Complex $K(n_{jk})$



# **Single-phase transformer** $\left(K\left(n_{jk}\right), \tilde{y}_{jk}^{s}, \tilde{y}_{jk}^{m}\right)$ **Real** $K\left(n_{jk}\right) = n_{jk}$



$$I_{jk} = y_{jk}^{s} \left( V_{j} - a_{jk} V_{k} \right)$$
$$I_{jk} = y_{jk}^{m} a_{jk} V_{k} + n_{jk} (-I_{kj})$$

$$y_{jk}^{s} := a_{jk} \tilde{y}_{jk}^{s} = y_{kj}^{s}$$
$$y_{jk}^{m} := (1 - a_{jk})\tilde{y}_{jk}^{s} \qquad \tilde{y}_{jk}^{m} \neq \tilde{y}_{kj}^{m}$$
$$y_{kj}^{m} := a_{jk}(a_{jk} - 1)\tilde{y}_{jk}^{s} + a_{jk}^{2} \tilde{y}_{jk}^{m}$$

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# Example



#### System

- Generator: current source  $\left(I_{1},y_{1}
  ight)$
- Transformer  $(n, \tilde{y}^s, \tilde{y}^m)$
- Transmission line with series admittance y
- Load: current source  $(I_2, y_2)$

#### Derive

• Derive network model (admittance matrix *Y*)

#### Derive Y in 2 steps

### **Example** Step 1: transformer + line



Nodal current balance (KCL):

$$I_{1} = I_{13}$$
  

$$I_{3} = I_{31} + I_{32} = 0$$
  

$$I_{2} = I_{23}$$

### **Example** Step 1: transformer + line



Eliminate branch currents:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}^s & 0 & -a\tilde{y}^s \\ 0 & y & -y \\ -a\tilde{y}^s & -y & y + a^2\left(\tilde{y}^s + \tilde{y}^m\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $Y_1$ 

- $Y_1$  : complex symmetric
- Hence: admittance matrix with  $\boldsymbol{\Pi}$  circuit
- Unequal shunt elements (even if  $\tilde{y}^m = 0$ )

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$$y_{13}^{s} := a\tilde{y}^{s}$$
  

$$y_{13}^{m} := (1-a)\tilde{y}^{s}$$
  

$$y_{31}^{m} := a(a-1)\tilde{y}^{s} + a^{2}\tilde{y}^{m}$$

 $Y_1$ 

### **Example** Step 2: overall system



generator/load

#### Example Step 2: overall system generator/load admittances $\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}^s + \tilde{y}_1 & 0 & -a\tilde{y}^s \\ 0 & y + \tilde{y}_2 & -y \\ -a\tilde{y}^s & -y & y + a^2 \left( \tilde{y}^s + \tilde{y}^m \right) \end{bmatrix}$ $V_2$ transformer transmission line generator load $V_2$ $V_3$ ny -0 $y_{13}^{s}$ y Overall network model: ideal current SOL rces +connected by network • Network: admittance matrix Y• Y includes admittances of non-ideal current $y_{13}^m$ $y_{31}^m$ $I_2$ $y_1$ $\mathcal{Y}_2$ $aI_1$ $(1-n)_{y}$ $V_2$ $nV_1$ sources line load generator o transformer



## Line model

- 1. Network  $G := (\overline{N}, E)$ 
  - $\overline{N} := \{0\} \cup N := \{0\} \cup \{1, \dots, N\}$  : buses/nodes/terminals
  - $E \subseteq \overline{N} \times \overline{N}$ : lines/branches/links/edges
- 2. Each line (j, k) is parameterized by  $\left(y_{jk}^{s}, y_{jk}^{m}\right)$  and  $\left(y_{kj}^{s}, y_{kj}^{m}\right)$ 
  - $(y_{jk}^s, y_{jk}^m)$  : series and shunt admittances from j to k
  - $(y_{kj}^s, y_{kj}^m)$  : series and shunt admittances from k to j
  - Models transmission or distribution lines, single-phase transformers



### Line model

Sending-end currents

$$I_{jk} = y_{jk}^{s}(V_{j} - V_{k}) + y_{jk}^{m}V_{j}, \qquad I_{kj} = y_{kj}^{s}(V_{k} - V_{j}) + y_{kj}^{m}V_{k},$$

If  $y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s$ : same relation but equivalent to  $\Pi$  circuit:



**Nodal current balance** 

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$$I_{j} = \sum_{k:j \sim k} I_{jk} = \left(\sum_{k:j \sim k} y_{jk}^{s} + y_{jj}^{m}\right) V_{j} - \sum_{k:j \sim k} y_{jk}^{s} V_{k}$$
  
total shunt admittance:  $y_{jj}^{m} := \sum_{k:j \sim k} y_{jk}^{m}$ 

Admittance matrix Y

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In vector form:

$$I = YV \text{ where } Y_{jk} = \begin{cases} -y_{jk}^s, & j \sim k \ (j \neq k) \\ \sum_{l:j \sim l} y_{jl}^s + y_{jj}^m, & j = k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### Admittance matrix Y

#### Y can be written down by inspection of network graph

- Off-diagonal entry: series admittance
- Diagonal entry:  $\sum$  series admittances + total shunt admittance

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#### A matrix *Y* has a $\Pi$ circuit representation

• if it is complex symmetric  $\left(y_{jk}^{s} = y_{kj}^{s}\right)$ 

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### **Admittance matrix** *Y* In terms of incidence matrix *C*

bus-by-line incidence matrix

$$C_{jl} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } l = j \to k \text{ for some bus } k \\ -1 & \text{if } l = i \to j \text{ for some bus } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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 $Y = CD_{y}^{s}C^{\mathsf{T}} + D_{y}^{m}$ where  $D_{y}^{s} := \operatorname{diag}\left(y_{l}^{s}, l \in E\right), \ D_{y}^{m} := \operatorname{diag}\left(y_{jj}^{m}, j \in \overline{N}\right)$ 

*Y* is a complex Laplacian matrix when  $Y^m = 0$ 

# **Properties of** *Y*

- 1. The inverse  $Z := Y^{-1}$ , if exists, is called a bus impedance matrix or an impedance matrix
  - Useful for fault analysis
  - Solving I = YV for V
  - Advantages of Y: Y can be constructed by inspection of one-line diagram and inherits sparsity structure of G. Z can/does not.
- 2. Next: study existence of Z
  - Derive (Schur complement) expressions for Z, when Y is nonsingular
  - 4 sufficient conditions for Y to be nonsingular based on the expressions for Z
### **Inverse of** *Y* If exists

Let Y := G + iB, Z := R + iX

 $Y \text{ nonsingular } \iff \exists (R, X) \text{ s.t. } YZ = ZY = \mathbb{I}$  $\iff YZ = (GR - BX) + i(GX + BR) = \mathbb{I}$  $\iff \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} G & -B \\ B & G \end{bmatrix}}_{M} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Suppose *G* is nonsingular. Then *Y* nonsingular  $\iff$  Schur complement  $M/G := G + BG^{-1}B$  nonsingular

Then 
$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (M/G)^{-1} & (M/G)^{-1}BG^{-1} \\ -G^{-1}B(M/G)^{-1} & G^{-1} - G^{-1}B(M/G)^{-1}BG^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$
 and hence  $\begin{bmatrix} R \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (M/G)^{-1} \\ -G^{-1}B(M/G)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### Theorem 1

Suppose *Y* is complex symmetric  $(y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s)$ .

If  $\operatorname{Re}(Y) > 0$ , then  $Y^{-1}$  exists, is symmetric, and  $\operatorname{Re}(Y^{-1}) > 0$ 

#### Proof

ZY = YZ = I to get:

Let Y = G + iB with G > 0. Then  $M/G := G + BG^{-1}B > 0$  because  $G, G^{-1} > 0$  and  $B = B^{\mathsf{T}}$ . Therefore both G and M/G are nonsingular, which implies that Y is nonsingular (from previous slide).

Moreover  $\begin{bmatrix} R \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (M/G)^{-1} \\ -G^{-1}B(M/G)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$  implies Re  $(Y^{-1}) = (M/G)^{-1} > 0$  since M/G > 0. Finally, to prove  $Z := Y^{-1}$  is symmetric: substitute  $Z^{\mathsf{T}}Y^{\mathsf{T}} = Z^{\mathsf{T}}Y$  and  $Y^{\mathsf{T}}Z^{\mathsf{T}} = YZ^{\mathsf{T}}$  into (transpose of)

 $Z^{\mathsf{T}}Y = Z^{\mathsf{T}}Y^{\mathsf{T}} = Y^{\mathsf{T}}Z^{\mathsf{T}} = YZ^{\mathsf{T}} = \mathbb{I}$  i.e.,  $Z^{\mathsf{T}} = Y^{-1} = Z$ 

Let 
$$y_{jk}^s =: g_{jk}^s + ib_{jk}^s$$
,  $y_{jk}^m =: g_{jk}^m + ib_{jk}^m$ ,  $y_{kj}^m =: g_{kj}^m + ib_{kj}^m$ 

#### Conditions

- 1.  $g_{jk}^{s}, g_{jk}^{m}, g_{kj}^{m} \geq 0$  for all lines  $(j, k) \in E$ , i.e., nonnegative conductances
- 2.  $\sum_{k:k\sim j} g_{jk}^m \neq 0$  for all buses  $j \in \overline{N}$ , i.e., there is a shunt conductance incident on every bus
- 3.  $g_{jk}^s \neq 0$  for all lines  $(j,k) \in E$ , and  $\exists (j',k') \in E$  s.t.  $g_{j'k'}^m \neq 0$ , i.e., all series conductances are nonzero and there is at least one nonzero shunt conductance

#### Theorem 2

Suppose *G* is connected and *Y* is complex symmetric  $(y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s)$ . If conditions 1 and either 2 or 3 are satisfied, then

- 1.  $\operatorname{Re}(Y) \succ 0$
- 2.  $Y^{-1}$  exists, is symmetric, and  $\operatorname{Re}(Y^{-1}) > 0$

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#### Proof

For any nonzero  $\boldsymbol{\rho} \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1},$  these conditions imply

$$\rho^{\mathsf{T}} G \rho = \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \rho_{j} \rho_{k} G_{jk} = \sum_{j} \left( \sum_{k:j \sim k} -\rho_{j} \rho_{k} g_{jk}^{s} + \rho_{j}^{2} \sum_{i:j \sim i} (g_{ji}^{s} + g_{ji}^{m}) \right)$$
$$= \sum_{(j,k) \in E} \left( \rho_{j}^{2} - 2\rho_{j} \rho_{k} + \rho_{k}^{2} \right) g_{jk}^{s} + \sum_{j \in \overline{N}} \rho_{j}^{2} \sum_{i:j \sim i} g_{ji}^{m}$$
$$= \sum_{(j,k) \in E} \left( \rho_{j} - \rho_{k} \right)^{2} g_{jk}^{s} + \sum_{j \in \overline{N}} \rho_{j}^{2} \sum_{i:j \sim i} g_{ji}^{m} > 0$$

### **Inverse of** *Y* If exists

Let Y := G + iB, Z := R + iX

$$Y \text{ nonsingular } \Longleftrightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} G & -B \\ B & G \end{bmatrix}}_{M} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is the same as: } \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} B & G \\ G & -B \end{bmatrix}}_{M'} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose *B* is nonsingular. Then *Y* nonsingular  $\iff$  Schur complement  $M/B := -(B + GB^{-1}G)$  nonsingular

Then 
$$M'^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} B^{-1} + B^{-1}G(M'/B)^{-1}GB^{-1} & -B^{-1}G(M'/B)^{-1} \\ -(M'/B)^{-1}GB^{-1} & (M'/B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$
 and hence  $\begin{bmatrix} R \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -B^{-1}G(M'/B)^{-1} \\ (M'/B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$ 

This leads to 2 analogous sufficient conditions in terms of Im(Y) and  $\left(b_{jk}^{s}, b_{jk}^{m}, b_{kj}^{m}\right)$  with similar proofs.

Theorem 3

Suppose *Y* is complex symmetric  $(y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s)$ .

If  $Im(Y) \prec 0$ , then  $Y^{-1}$  exists, is symmetric, and  $Im(Y^{-1}) \succ 0$ 

Let 
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#### Conditions

- 1.  $b_{jk}^{s}, b_{jk}^{m}, b_{kj}^{m} \leq 0$  for all lines  $(j, k) \in E$ , i.e., nonpositive susceptances
- 2.  $\sum_{k:k\sim j} b_{jk}^m \neq 0$  for all buses  $j \in \overline{N}$ , i.e., there is a shunt susceptances incident on every bus
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#### Theorem 4

Suppose *G* is connected and *Y* is complex symmetric  $(y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s)$ . If conditions 1 and either 2 or 3 are satisfied, then

- 1.  $Im(Y) \prec 0$
- 2.  $Y^{-1}$  exists, is symmetric, and Im  $(Y^{-1}) > 0$

### **Invertibility of** *Y* Sufficiency only

These conditions on are sufficient only

- Conditions  $\left(g_{jk}^{s}, g_{jk}^{m}, g_{kj}^{m}\right)$  in Theorem 2 are usually satisfied by transmission/distribution lines
- ... but not by transformers

#### Example:

Example 1 with node 3 at the primary side of the ideal transformer has an admittance matrix

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}^s & 0 & -\tilde{y}^s \\ 0 & y & -ny \\ -\tilde{y}^s & -ny & \tilde{y}^s + \tilde{y}^m + n^2y \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose  $g^s, \tilde{g}^s > 0, b^s, \tilde{b}^s \le 0, \tilde{b}^m \ge 0$ . Then  $g_{23}^m := (1 - n)g^s$  and  $g_{32}^m := n(n - 1)g^s$  have opposite signs  $(n \ne 1)$ Hence *Y* does not satisfy conditions in Theorem 2. But *Y* is nonsingular if and only if  $\tilde{b}_m > 0$ 

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### **Kron reduction**

- $N_{\text{red}} \subseteq \overline{N}$ : buses of interest, e.g., terminal buses
- Want to relate current injections and voltages at buses in  $N_{\rm red}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_{Y} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{N_{\text{red}}} \overline{N} \setminus N_{\text{red}}$$

- Eliminate  $V_2 = -Y_{22}^{-1}Y_{21}V_1 + Y_{22}^{-1}I_2$
- giving  $(Y_{11} Y_{12}Y_{22}^{-1}Y_{21}) V_1 = I_1 Y_{12}Y_{22}^{-1}I_2$ Schur complement

## **Kron reduction**

If internal injections  $I_2 = 0$ :

$$Y/Y_{22} := (Y_{11} - Y_{12}Y_{22}^{-1}Y_{21})V_1 = I_1$$

Schur complement

• Describes effective connectivity and line admittances of reduced network









(b) Kron reduced network

# **Existence of Kron reduction**

Admittance matrix  $Y = CY^{s}C$  where  $Y^{s} := \text{diag}\left(y_{jk}^{s}\right)$ 

When Y is real, it is called a real Laplacian matrix

- $(N+1) \times (N+1)$  real symmetric matrix
- Row sum = column sum = 0
- rank(Y) = N, null(Y) = span(**1**) when all  $y_{jk}^s$  are (real &) of the same sign (otherwise rank(Y) can be < N)
- Any principal submatrix is invertible, i.e.,  $Y/Y_{22}$  always exists (we will study later in more detail for linear models)

When *Y* is a complex symmetric, but not Hermitian, these properties may not hold In particular,  $Y_{22}$  may not be invertible and  $Y/Y_{22}$  may not exist

## **Existence of Kron reduction**

Next: Properties of  $Y_{22}$  and  $Y/Y_{22}$ 

- Conditions on  $\left(y_{jk}^{s}, y_{jk}^{m}, y_{kj}^{m}\right)$  for  $Y_{22}$  to be nonsingular, hence existence of  $Y/Y_{22}$
- Conditions on  $\left(y_{jk}^{s}, y_{jk}^{m}, y_{kj}^{m}\right)$  for  $Y/Y_{22}$  to be nonsingular

# **Invertibility of** *Y*<sub>22</sub>

When  $y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s$ 

**Recall** proof of Theorem 2:



# Invertibility of $Y_{22}$

When  $y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s$ 

**Recall** proof of Theorem 2:

$$\rho^{\mathsf{T}} G \rho = \sum_{(j,k)\in E} \left(\rho_j - \rho_k\right)^2 g_{jk}^s + \sum_{j\in\overline{N}} \rho_j^2 \sum_{i:j\sim i} g_{ji}^m > 0$$

Similar structure for strict principal submatrix  $Y_{22}$ :

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{H}}Y_{22}\alpha\right) = \sum_{i} \left(\sum_{j,k\in C_{i}:(j,k)\in E} g_{jk}^{s} \left|\alpha_{j}-\alpha_{k}\right|^{2} + \sum_{j\in C_{i}} G_{j} \left|\alpha_{j}\right|^{2}\right)$$
$$\operatorname{Im}\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{H}}Y_{22}\alpha\right) = \sum_{i} \left(\sum_{j,k\in C_{i}:(j,k)\in E} b_{jk}^{s} \left|\alpha_{j}-\alpha_{k}\right|^{2} + \sum_{j\in C_{i}} B_{j} \left|\alpha_{j}\right|^{2}\right)$$

### **Invertibility of** $Y_{22}$ Derivation

For strict principal submatrix:

$$\begin{split} Y_{22}[j,j] &= \sum_{k \notin A: (j,k) \in E} y_{jk}^{s} + \sum_{k \in A: (j,k) \in E} y_{jk}^{s} + y_{jj}^{m} \\ \text{Hence} \\ \\ & \alpha^{H}Y_{22}\alpha = \sum_{j \in A} \left( \left( \sum_{k \notin A: (j,k) \in E} y_{jk}^{s} + \sum_{k \in A: (j,k) \in E} y_{jk}^{s} + y_{jj}^{m} \right) |\alpha_{j}|^{2} - \sum_{k \in A: (j,k) \in E} y_{jk}^{s} \alpha_{j}^{H} \alpha_{k} \right) \\ & = \sum_{j,k \in A: (j,k) \in E} \left( y_{jk}^{s} |\alpha_{j}|^{2} - y_{jk}^{s} \alpha_{j}^{H} \alpha_{k} - y_{kj}^{s} \alpha_{k}^{H} \alpha_{j} + y_{kj}^{s} |\alpha_{k}|^{2} \right) + \sum_{j \in A} \left( \sum_{k \notin A: (j,k) \in E} y_{jk}^{s} + y_{jj}^{m} \right) |\alpha_{j}|^{2} \\ & = \sum_{j,k \in A: (j,k) \in E} y_{jk}^{s} |\alpha_{j} - \alpha_{k}|^{2} + \sum_{j \in A} \left( \sum_{k \notin A: (j,k) \in E} y_{jk}^{s} + y_{jj}^{m} \right) |\alpha_{j}|^{2} \end{split}$$

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Similar conditions to Theorem 2:

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# Invertibility of Y<sub>22</sub>

When  $y_{jk}^{s} = y_{kj}^{s}$ Let  $y_{jk}^{s} =: g_{jk}^{s} + ib_{jk}^{s}, \quad y_{jk}^{m} =: g_{jk}^{m} + ib_{jk}^{m}, \quad y_{kj}^{m} =: g_{kj}^{m} + ib_{kj}^{m}$ 

#### Conditions

- 1. For all lines  $(j, k) \in E$ ,  $g_{jk}^s \ge 0$ ; for all buses  $j \in \overline{N}$ ,  $G_j \ge 0$
- 2. For all buses  $j \in \overline{N}$ ,  $G_j \neq 0$
- 3. For all lines  $(j,k) \in E$ ,  $g_{jk}^s \neq 0$ ; for each connected component  $C_i$ ,  $\exists j_i \in C_i$  s.t.  $G_{j_i} \neq 0$

#### Theorem 5

Suppose *G* is connected and *Y* is complex symmetric  $(y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s)$ . If conditions 1 and either 2 or 3 are satisfied, then

- 1.  $\text{Re}(Y_{22}) > 0$
- 2.  $Y_{22}^{-1}$  exists, is symmetric, and  $\operatorname{Re}\left(Y_{22}^{-1}\right) > 0$

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#### Conditions

- 1. For all lines  $(j, k) \in E$ ,  $b_{jk}^s \le 0$ ; for all buses  $j \in \overline{N}$ ,  $B_j \le 0$
- 2. For all buses  $j \in \overline{N}$ ,  $B_j \neq 0$
- 3. For all lines  $(j,k) \in E$ ,  $b_{jk}^s \neq 0$ ; for each connected component  $C_i$ ,  $\exists j_i \in C_i$  s.t.  $B_{j_i} \neq 0$

#### Theorem 6

Suppose *G* is connected and *Y* is complex symmetric  $(y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s)$ . If conditions 1 and either 2 or 3 are satisfied, then

- 1.  $Im(Y_{22}) \prec 0$
- 2.  $Y_{22}^{-1}$  exists, is symmetric, and Im  $(Y_{22}^{-1}) > 0$

### **Invertibility of** $Y_{22}$ When $y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s$ and $y_{jk}^m = y_{kj}^m = 0$

#### **Corollary 7**

Suppose *G* is connected, *Y* is complex symmetric  $(y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s)$  and  $y_{jk}^m = y_{kj}^m = 0$ .

- 1. If  $g_{ik}^s > 0$  for all  $(j,k) \in E$ , then  $Y_{22}^{-1}$  exists, is symmetric. Moreover  $\text{Re}(Y_{22}) > 0$  and  $\text{Re}(Y_{22}^{-1}) > 0$
- 2. If  $b_{ik}^s < 0$  for all  $(j,k) \in E$ , then  $Y_{22}^{-1}$  exists, is symmetric. Moreover  $Im(Y_{22}) < 0$  and  $Im(Y_{22}^{-1}) > 0$

#### Theorem 8

Suppose G is connected, Y is complex symmetric  $(y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s)$  and  $y_{jk}^m = y_{kj}^m = 0$ . If  $g_{jk}^s \ge 0$  and  $b_{jk}^s \le 0$   $\forall (j,k) \in E$  then

- 1.  $\operatorname{Re}(Y_{22}) \geq 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(Y_{22}) \leq 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(Y_{22}) \operatorname{Im}(Y_{22}) > 0$
- 2.  $Y_{22}^{-1}$  exists and is symmetric

### **Invertibility of** $Y/Y_{22}$ When $y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s$

#### Theorem 9

Suppose  $Y_{22}$  is nonsingular.

- 1. If  $\operatorname{Re}(Y) > 0$ , then  $(Y/Y_{22})^{-1}$  exists and is symmetric. Moreover  $\operatorname{Re}(Y/Y_{22}) > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}((Y/Y_{22})^{-1}) > 0$
- 2. If  $Im(Y) \prec 0$ , then  $(Y/Y_{22})^{-1}$  exists and is symmetric. Moreover  $Im(Y/Y_{22}) \prec 0$  and  $Im((Y/Y_{22})^{-1}) \succ 0$

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- Kron reduction  $Y/Y_{22}$  and properties
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# **Radial networks**

When  $y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s$  and  $y_{jk}^m = y_{kj}^m = 0$ 

$$\begin{split} (N+1)\times N \text{ incidence matrix } C, D_y^s &:= \text{diag } \left(y_l^s, l \in E\right): \\ Y &= CD_y^s C^{\mathsf{T}} \qquad \text{admittance matrix} \\ N\times N \text{ reduced incidence matrix } \hat{C}, D_y^s &:= \text{diag } \left(y_l^s, l \in E\right): \\ \hat{Y} &= \hat{C}D_y^s \hat{C}^{\mathsf{T}} \qquad \text{reduced admittance matrix} \end{split}$$

**Main property**:  $\hat{C}$  and hence  $\hat{Y}$  are always nonsingular. Moreover  $\hat{Z} := \hat{Y}^{-1}$  has a simple and useful structure



This property has been applied for topology identification, voltage control, ...

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# General network

**Branch currents** 



Sending-end currents  $I_{jk} = y_{jk}^{s}(V_{j} - V_{k}) + y_{jk}^{m}V_{j}$   $I_{kj} = y_{kj}^{s}(V_{k} - V_{j}) + y_{kj}^{m}V_{k}$ 

### Power flow models Complex form

Using 
$$S_{jk} := V_j I_{jk}^H$$
:  
 $S_{jk} = (y_{jk}^s)^H (|V_j|^2 - V_j V_k^H) + (y_{jk}^m)^H |V_j|^2$   
 $S_{kj} = (y_{kj}^s)^H (|V_k|^2 - V_k V_j^H) + (y_{kj}^m)^H |V_k|^2$ 

### Power flow models Complex form

Bus injection model 
$$s_j = \sum_{k:j \sim k} S_{jk}$$
:  

$$s_j = \sum_{k:j \sim k} \left( y_{jk}^s \right)^H \left( |V_j|^2 - V_j V_k^H \right) + \left( y_{jj}^m \right)^H |V_j|^2$$

In terms of admittance matrix Y

$$s_j = \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} Y_{jk}^H V_j V_k^H$$

N + 1 complex equations in 2(N + 1) complex variables  $\left(s_j, V_j, j \in \overline{N}\right)$ 

### Power flow models Polar form

Write 
$$s_j =: p_j + iq_j$$
 and  $V_j =: |V_j| e^{i\theta_j}$  with  $y_{jk}^s =: g_{jk}^s + ib_{jk}^s, y_{jk}^m =: g_{jk}^m + ib_{jk}^m$ :  
 $p_j = \sum_{k:k\sim j} \left(g_{jk}^s + g_{jk}^m\right) |V_j|^2 - \sum_{k:k\sim j} |V_j| |V_k| \left(g_{jk}^s \cos \theta_{jk} + b_{jk}^s \sin \theta_{jk}\right)$   
 $q_j = -\sum_{k:k\sim j} \left(b_{jk}^s + b_{jk}^m\right) |V_j|^2 - \sum_{k:k\sim j} |V_j| |V_k| \left(g_{jk}^s \sin \theta_{jk} - b_{jk}^s \cos \theta_{jk}\right)$ 

 $2(N+1) \text{ real equations in } 4(N+1) \text{ real variables } \left(p_j, q_j, \left|V_j\right|, \theta_j, j \in \overline{N}\right)$ 

### Power flow models Cartesian form

Write 
$$s_j =: p_j + iq_j$$
 and  $V_j =: c_j + id_j$  with  $c_j = |V_j| \cos \theta_j$  and  $d_j = |V_j| \sin \theta_j$ :  

$$p_j = \sum_{k:k\sim j} \left( g_{jk}^s + g_{jk}^m \right) \left( c_j^2 + d_j^2 \right) - \sum_{k:k\sim j} \left( g_{jk}^s (c_j c_k + d_j d_k) + b_{jk}^s (d_j c_k - c_j d_k) \right)$$

$$q_j = -\sum_{k:k\sim j} \left( b_{jk}^s + b_{jk}^m \right) \left( c_j^2 + d_j^2 \right) - \sum_{k:k\sim j} \left( g_{jk}^s (d_j c_k - c_j d_k) - b_{jk}^s (c_j c_k + d_j d_k) \right)$$

2(N+1) real equations in 4(N+1) real variables  $\left(p_j, q_j, c_j, d_j, j \in \overline{N}\right)$ 

### **Power flow models** Types of buses

Power flow equations specify 2(N+1) real equations in 4(N+1) real variables

• Power flow (load flow) problem: given 2(N+1) values, determine remaining vars

Types of buses

- PV buses :  $(p_j, |V_j|)$  specified, determine  $(q_j, \theta_j)$ , e.g. generator PQ buses :  $(p_j, q_j)$  specified, determine  $V_j$ , e.g. load
- Slack bus  $0: V_0 := 1 \angle 0^\circ$  pu specified, determine  $(p_0, q_0)$

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  - Newton-Raphson algorithm
  - Fast decoupled algorithm
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### **Computation methods** Gauss-Seidel algorithm

Case 1: given  $V_0$  and  $(s_1, \ldots, s_N)$ , determine  $s_0$  and  $(V_1, \ldots, V_N)$ 

Power flow equations

$$s_0 = \sum_{k} Y_{0k}^H V_0 V_k^H$$
  
$$s_j = \sum_{k} Y_{jk}^H V_j V_k^H, \qquad j \in N$$

- First compute  $(V_1, ..., V_N)$
- Then compute  $s_0$

### **Computation methods** Gauss-Seidel algorithm

Case 1: given  $V_0$  and  $(s_1, ..., s_N)$ , determine  $s_0$  and  $(V_1, ..., V_N)$ 

Rearrange 2nd equation:

$$\frac{s_j^H}{V_j^H} = Y_{jj}V_j + \sum_{\substack{k=0\\k\neq j}}^N Y_{jk}V_k, \quad j \in N$$
$$V_j = \frac{1}{Y_{jj}} \left( \frac{s_j^H}{V_j^H} - \sum_{\substack{k=0\\k\neq j}}^N Y_{jk}V_k \right) =: f_j (V_1, \dots, V_N), \quad j \in N$$

### **Computation methods** Gauss-Seidel algorithm

Case 1: given  $V_0$  and  $(s_1, ..., s_N)$ , determine  $s_0$  and  $(V_1, ..., V_N)$ 2nd power flow equation:

$$V = f(V)$$
 where  $V := \left(V_j, j \in N\right), \ f := \left(f_j, j \in N\right)$ 

Gauss algorithm is the fixed point iteration

V(t+1) = f(V(t))
Case 1: given  $V_0$  and  $(s_1, ..., s_N)$ , determine  $s_0$  and  $(V_1, ..., V_N)$ Gauss algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1(t+1) &= f_1\left(V_1(t), \dots, V_N(t)\right) \\ V_2(t+1) &= f_2\left(V_1(t), \dots, V_N(t)\right) \\ &\vdots \\ V_N(t+1) &= f_N\left(V_1(t), \dots, V_{N-1}(t), V_N(t)\right) \end{aligned}$$

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Case 2: given  $(V_0, ..., V_m)$  and  $(s_{m+1}, ..., s_N)$ , determine  $(s_j, j \le m)$  and  $(V_j, j > m)$ 

Power flow equations

$$s_{j} = \sum_{k} Y_{jk}^{H} V_{j} V_{k}^{H}, \qquad j \le m$$
$$s_{j} = \sum_{k} Y_{jk}^{H} V_{j} V_{k}^{H}, \qquad j > m$$

• First compute  $(V_{m+1}, ..., V_N)$  from 2nd set of equations using the same algorithm

• Then compute  $(s_j, j \le m)$  from 1st set of equations

If algorithm converges, the limit is a fixed point and a power flow solution

Algorithm converges linearly to unique fixed point if f is a contraction mapping

• Contraction is sufficient, but not necessary, for convergence

In general, algorithm may or may not convergence depending on initial point



To solve f(x) = 0where  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ , e.g.  $\nabla F(x) = 0$  for unconstrained optimization

#### <u>ldea</u>:

Linear approximation

 $\hat{f}(x(t+1)) = f(x(t)) + J(x(t)) \Delta x(t)$ 

• Choose  $\Delta x(t)$  such that  $\hat{f}(x(t+1)) = 0$ , i.e., solve

$$J(x(t))\Delta x(t) = -f(x(t))$$
  
• Next iterate  $x(t+1) := x(t) + \Delta x(t)$ 
$$J(x) := \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(x) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(x) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1}(x) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n}(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve f(x) = 0

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$$x(t+1) := x(t) - (J(x(t)))^{-1} f(x(t))$$



### **Kantorovic Theorem**

Consider  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is an open convex set. Suppose

- *f* is differentiable and  $\nabla f$  is Lipschitz on *D*, i.e.,  $\|\nabla f(y) \nabla f(x)\| \leq L \|y x\|$
- $x_0 \in D$  and  $\nabla f(x_0)$  is invertible

Let 
$$\beta \ge \left\| \left( \nabla f(x_0) \right)^{-1} \right\|, \quad \eta \ge \left\| \left( \nabla f(x_0) \right)^{-1} f(x_0) \right\|$$
 and  
 $h := \beta \eta L, \quad r := \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 2h}}{h} \eta$ 

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If the closed ball  $B_r(x_0) \subseteq D$  and  $h \leq 1/2$ , then Newton iteration  $x(t+1) := x(t) - (\nabla f(x(t)))^{-1} f(x(t))$ converges to a solution  $x^* \in B_r(x_0)$  of f(x) = 0

Newton-Raphson converges if it starts close to a solution, often quadratically

Apply to power flow equations in polar form:

 $p_{j}(\theta, |V|) = p_{j}, \qquad j \in N$  $q_{j}(\theta, |V|) = q_{j}, \qquad j \in N_{pq}$ 

where

$$p_{j}(\theta, |V|) := \left(\sum_{k=0}^{N} g_{jk}\right) |V_{j}|^{2} - \sum_{k \neq j} |V_{j}| |V_{k}| \left(g_{jk} \cos \theta_{jk} + b_{jk} \sin \theta_{jk}\right)$$
$$q_{j}(\theta, |V|) := -\left(\sum_{k=0}^{N} b_{jk}\right) |V_{j}|^{2} - \sum_{k \neq j} |V_{j}| |V_{k}| \left(g_{jk} \sin \theta_{jk} - b_{jk} \cos \theta_{jk}\right)$$

Define 
$$f : \mathbb{R}^{N+N_{qp}} \to \mathbb{R}^{N+N_{qp}}$$
  

$$f(\theta, |V|) := \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p(\theta, |V|) \\ \Delta q(\theta, |V|) \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} p(\theta, |V|) - p \\ q(\theta, |V|) - q \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$J(\theta, |V|) := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial |V|} \\ \frac{\partial q}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial q}{\partial |V|} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1. Initialization: choose  $(\theta(0), |V(0)|)$
- 2. Iterate until stopping criteria

(a) Determine  $\left(\Delta\theta(t), \Delta | V|(t)\right)$  from

$$J\left(\theta(t), |V|(t)\right) \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\theta(t) \\ \Delta |V|(t) \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} \Delta p(\theta(t), |V|(t)) \\ \Delta q(\theta(t), |V|(t)) \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Set

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta(t+1) \\ |V|(t+1) \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} \theta(t) \\ |V|(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \theta(t) \\ \Delta |V|(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Key observation: the Jacobian is roughly block-diagonal

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i.e., decoupling between p and |V|, and between q and  $\theta$ This simplifies the computation of  $(\Delta\theta(t), \Delta |V|(t))$ 

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}(\theta(t), |V|(t)) \ \Delta \theta(t) = -\Delta p(\theta(t), |V|(t))$$
$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial |V|}(\theta(t), |V|(t)) \ \Delta |V|(t) = -\Delta q(\theta(t), |V|(t))$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{Decoupling assumption:}} \quad g_{jk} = 0, \, \sin \theta_{jk} = 0 \\ \\ \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial |V_k|} = \begin{cases} -|V_j| \left( g_{jk} \cos \theta_{jk} + b_{jk} \sin \theta_{jk} \right), & j \neq k \\ \\ \frac{p_j(\theta, |V|)}{|V_j|} + \left( \sum_i g_{ji} \right) |V_j|, & j = k \end{cases} \\ \\ g_{jk} = 0, \, \sin \theta_{jk} = 0, \, p_j(\theta, |V|) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial |V|} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{Decoupling assumption:}} \quad g_{jk} = 0, \, \sin \theta_{jk} = 0 \\ \\ \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial \theta_k} = \begin{cases} |V_j| \, |V_k| \left( g_{jk} \cos \theta_{jk} + b_{jk} \sin \theta_{jk} \right), & j \neq k \\ \\ p_j(\theta, |V|) - \left( \sum_i g_{ji} \right) |V_j|^2, & j = k \end{cases} \\ \\ g_{jk} = 0, \, \sin \theta_{jk} = 0, \, p_j(\theta, |V|) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial q}{\partial \theta} = 0 \end{cases} \end{array}$$

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  - DC power flow model

## Laplacian matrix L

Given a graph G := (V, E) with  $n \times m$  node-by-line incidence matrix C and line susceptances  $B := \text{diag}(b_l, l \in E)$ , the Laplacian matrix is

 $L := CBC^{\mathsf{T}}$ 

#### **Assumptions:**

- *L* is real symmetric
- · All row and column sums are zero
- $b_l > 0$  for all  $l \in E$

#### Lemma

For all 
$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
,  $x^T L x = \sum_{(j,k)\in E} b_{jk}(x_j - x_k)^2 \ge 0$   
**Proof:**  $x^T L x = \sum_j \sum_k L_{jk} x_j x_k = \sum_{(i,j)\in E} b_{ij} \left( x_i^2 - 2x_i x_j + x_j^2 \right) = \sum_{(i,j)\in E} b_{ij} (x_i - x_j)^2$ 

# Laplacian matrix L

#### Theorem

Suppose G contains  $K \ge 1$  connected components.

- 1. L is positive semidefinite
- 2. rank(*L*) = N K with null(*L*) = { $x : x_j = x_k, \forall j, k \in \text{each connected component}$ }
- 3. Suppose K = 1. Then

• rank(L) = 
$$n - 1$$
 with null(L) = span(1)  
• Pseudo-inverse of L is  $L^{\dagger} = \left(L + \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{T}}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{T}} = \sum_{j=2}^{n} \frac{1}{\lambda_{j}}v_{j}v_{j}^{\mathsf{T}}$ 

- Both L and  $L^{\dagger}$  are symmetric and have zero row (and column) sums
- For x with  $\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{T}} x = 0$ ,  $LL^{\dagger}x = L^{\dagger}Lx = x$

# Laplacian matrix L

#### Theorem

- 4. Suppose K = 1. Then
  - Any  $k \times k$  principal submatrix M of L is nonsingular for  $k \le n-1$
  - Both M and  $M^{-1}$  are symmetric

in contrast to **complex** symmetric admittance matrix  $Y = CD_y^s C^T$  whose submatrix  $Y_{22}$  may be singular

## Laplacian matrix L Summary: comparison

Invertibility of admittance matrices:

- 1. Complex symmetric Y
  - A strict principal submatrix  $Y_{22}$  is not always nonsingular
  - $Y_{22}$  is nonsingular if  $\operatorname{Re}(Y) > 0$  or if  $\operatorname{Im}(Y) < 0$
- 2. Complex symmetric Y for connected radial network
  - $\hat{Y}$  corresponding to removing any leaf node is always nonsingular
  - Any strict principal submatrix  $Y_{22}$  corresponding to a (connected) subtree is always nonsingular (by induction)
- 3. Real symmetric Laplacian matrix *L* with zero row sums and B > 0
  - Any strict principal submatrix M is nonsingular

# **DC** power flow model

Consider power network modeled by a connected graph  $G := (\overline{N}, E)$  with N + 1 buses and M lines

#### Assumptions

- Lossless: series conductances  $\tilde{g}_{l}^{s} = 0$ , shunt admittances  $\tilde{y}_{jk}^{m} = \tilde{y}_{kj}^{m} = 0$ ;  $\tilde{b}_{jk}^{s} < 0$
- Small angle differences:  $\sin(\theta_j \theta_k) \approx \theta_j \theta_k$
- Voltage magnitudes  $|V_i|$  are fixed and given
- Ignore reactive power

These assumptions are reasonable for transmission networks (not for distribution networks)

Substituting directly into polar form power flow equation yields

$$p_j = \sum_{k:j \sim k} \left( -\tilde{b}_{jk}^s |V_j| |V_k| \right) (\theta_j - \theta_k) \quad =: \quad \sum_{k:j \sim k} b_{jk} (\theta_j - \theta_k), \qquad b_{jk} > 0$$

(When  $|V_j| = \mu$ ,  $\forall j$ , DC power flow is also linearization of polar form power flow equation around flat voltage profile)

## **DC** power flow model In vector form

Let

- $C: (N+1) \times M$  incidence matrix
- $B := \operatorname{diag} \left( b_l, l \in E \right) \succ 0$
- *P* : line flow (*M*-vector)

DC power flow model:

$$p = CP, \qquad P = BC^{\mathsf{T}}\theta$$

 $p = CBC^{\mathsf{T}}\theta =: L\theta$ Eliminate P $\implies$ 

Given p with  $\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{T}} p = 0$  (power balance), solution:

$$P = BC^{\mathsf{T}}L^{\dagger}p, \qquad \theta = L^{\dagger}p + a\mathbf{1}$$

These are equivalent specification of DC power flow model

# **DC** power flow model

### In vector form

### Remarks

- $\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{T}}p = \mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{T}}CP = 0$ : generation = demand, due to lossless assumption
- $\theta = L^{\dagger}p + a\mathbf{1}$ : arbitrary constant a can be fixed by choosing a reference node, e.g.,  $\theta_0 := 0$
- *P* : line flow (*M*-vector)
- Most of DC power flow properties (as well as DC OPF, PTDF, LODF,  $\dots$  ) originates from properties of Laplacian matrix L

### **DC power flow model** In terms of $\hat{L}^{-1}$

### Remarks

Let

- $\hat{C}$ ,  $\hat{L}$ : the reduced incidence matrix and reduced Laplacian matrix respectively
- $(\hat{p}, \hat{\theta})$  : power injections and voltage angles at non-reference buses

Then  $\hat{L}^{-1}$  exists

Given arbitrary  $\hat{p}$  at non-reference buses, power flow solution is often expressed in terms of  $\hat{L}^{-1}$  in the literature:

 $P = B\hat{C}^{\mathsf{T}}\hat{L}^{-1}\hat{p}, \qquad \hat{\theta} = \hat{L}^{-1}\hat{p}$ 

c.f.  $P = BC^{\mathsf{T}}L^{\dagger}p$ ,  $\theta = L^{\dagger}p + a\mathbf{1}$ 

This solution is uqniue and assumes  $\theta_0 := 0$  at bus 0.

This model is a special case of the solution in terms of the pseudo-inverse  $L^{\dagger}$  with a s.t.  $\theta_0 := 0$ , and therefore less flexible because  $\hat{L}$  depends on the choice of reference bus

## **DC power flow model** In terms of $\hat{L}^{-1}$

#### Lemma

 $P = B\hat{C}^{\mathsf{T}}\hat{L}^{-1}\hat{p} = BC^{\mathsf{T}}L^{\dagger}p, \qquad \hat{\theta} = \hat{L}^{-1}\hat{p}$ 

i.e. line flows P are independent of choice of reference bus or  $\hat{L}$ 

This result can be generalized to the case where price reference (slack) bus  $r(p_r = -\mathbf{1}^T p_{-r})$  and angle reference bus 0 ( $\theta_0 := 0$ ) are different

- Optimal dispatch and locational marginal prices are independent of the choice of (angle or price) reference buss
- It is easier however to use  $L^{\dagger}$  instead of  $\hat{L}$

# Summary

- 1. Component models
  - Single-phase devices, line, transformer
- 2. Network models
  - *IV* relation (admittance matrix *Y*), *sV* relation (power flow equations)
  - Radial network: inverse of reduced admittance matrix has simple structure
- 3. Computation methods
  - Gauss-Seidel algorithm, Newton-Raphson algorithm, Fast decoupled algorithm
- 4. Linear power flow models
  - Laplacian matrix *L*, DC power flow model