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Abstract

LFLNR is a package of subroutines for solving load flow problems by the well known Newton-Raphson method. The method has been proposed by Van Ness and Griffin, and subsequently improved and practically applied in polar form by Tinney. The implemented version is based on a rectangular formulation of the problem and it uses standard sparse matrix techniques to represent the power system's bus admittance matrix as well as the Jacobian matrix required by the method. The Harwell Package MA28 is called to solve the associated systems of linear equations with real coefficients. The package and documentation have been developed for use on the CDC 170/730 system with the NOS 1.4 level 552 operating system and the Fortran Extended (FTN) version 4.8 compiler. This document is a user's manual for the package.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In 1961, Van Ness and Griffin [1] described the elimination method of power flow solution, which is the n-dimensional analog of the Newton-Raphson method [2]. Solving relatively small problems, they showed that this method overcomes deficiencies in the successive displacements methods and has other favourable characteristics. Shortly afterwards, the method was tested by Tinney and others who found that the associated computer time and memory requirements increase rapidly with problem size, and for networks of more than 200 nodes, the accelerated displacements methods are more effective. It was, however, evident that the main difficulty was not in the method itself, but in the elimination procedure for solving the simultaneous equations. The development of very efficient sparsity-oriented ordered elimination by Tinney and others [3-5] dramatically improved the computing speed and storage requirements of the Newton-Raphson method, and the method has been widely regarded [6-7] as the pre-eminent general-purpose load-flow approach. In recent years, however, the stimulus of increasing problem sizes, on-line applications and system optimization resulted in newer methods that are more attractive and that gradually replaced the Newton-Raphson method in many applications. However, these newer methods are essentially approximate versions of the exact Newton-Raphson method, where decoupled forms of the Jacobian matrix are employed. Further to the load flow solution, the subsequent use of approximate methods to generate power flow sensitivities leads to erroneous sensitivities. In this respect, an efficient computer implementation of the exact Newton-Raphson method may be advantageous.

The Newton-Raphson method has been implemented as a package of Fortran IV subroutines for the CDC 170/730 system. At McMaster University, it is available in the form of a library of binary relocatable subroutines which is linked with the user's program by the appropriate call of the main subroutine LFLNR1. The library is available in the group indirect file LIBSPWR under the charge RJWBAND. The package calls the subroutines MA28A, MA28B and MA28C from the Harwell Subroutine Library (Harwell Package MA28

[8]); the package MA28 must thus be also available when LFLNR is used. The general sequence of NOS commands to use the LFLNR package may be as follows:

```
/GET(LIBSPWR, LIBRHSM)    - fetch the libraries,  
/LIBRARY(LIBSPWR, LIBRHSM) - indicate the libraries to the loader,  
/FTN(..., GO)             - compile, load and execute the program.
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A Fortran listing of the LFLNR package is contained in [9].

## II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The branches of a power network represent transmission lines, transformers, etc., which are modeled as linear time-invariant RLC elements. The nodes of the network other than the ground node are called buses. They correspond to generation stations and load-center substations. For steady-state analysis, the network is considered as in sinusoidal steady state.

Consider a power network with  $n$  buses. There are three types of buses:

- i) PQ bus: a bus where the injected real and reactive power are specified;
- ii) PV bus: a bus where the injected real power and the voltage magnitude are specified;
- iii) Slack bus: a bus whose voltage magnitude and phase angle are specified.

Normally, PQ buses are load buses and PV buses and the slack bus are generator buses. We let subscripts  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L$ , correspond to PQ buses, subscripts  $g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G$ , correspond to PV buses, and subscript  $n = n_L + n_G + 1$  corresponds to the slack bus.

The well-known [7] power network performance equations in the admittance form can be written as

$$I_i = \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{ik} V_k, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \quad (1)$$

where  $I_i$  are components of  $\mathbf{I}$ , which is the complex vector of bus currents,  $V_k$  are components of  $\mathbf{V}$ , which is the complex vector of bus voltages and  $Y_{ik}$  are elements of  $\mathbf{Y}$  representing the complex bus admittance matrix of the network.

For load buses, the bus loading equations take the form

$$S_\ell = V_\ell I_\ell^*, \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L, \quad (2)$$

where  $S_\ell$  is the complex bus power,  $S_\ell = P_\ell + jQ_\ell$ , and \* denotes the complex conjugate. For generator buses, it is convenient [10] to introduce the complex quantities

$$\bar{S}_g \triangleq P_g + j|V_g|, \quad g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G \quad (3)$$

and to derive complex equations similar to (2), i.e., to relate  $S_g$  with bus voltages  $\mathbf{V}$  and bus currents  $\mathbf{I}$ . Observe that for all buses

$$V_i I_i^* = P_i + jQ_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

and

$$V_i^* I_i = P_i - jQ_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

so

$$2P_i = V_i I_i^* + V_i^* I_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \quad (4)$$

and substituting (4) into (3)

$$\bar{S}_g = (V_g I_g^* + V_g^* I_g)/2 + j|V_g|, \quad g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G. \quad (5)$$

Now, substituting (1) into (2) and (5) results in

$$S_\ell = V_\ell \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{\ell k}^* V_k^*, \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L, \quad (6)$$

and

$$\bar{S}_g = \left( V_g \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{gk}^* V_k^* + V_g^* \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{gk} V_k \right) / 2 + j|V_g|, \quad g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G, \quad (7)$$

respectively.

The system of nonlinear equations (6) and (7) represents the typical load flow problem. In its perturbed form it can be written as

$$\Delta S_\ell = \Delta V_\ell \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{\ell k}^* V_k^* + V_\ell \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{\ell k}^* \Delta V_k^*, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, n_L, \quad (8)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \bar{S}_g = & \left( \Delta V_g \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{gk}^* V_k^* + V_g \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{gk}^* \Delta V_k^* + \Delta V_g^* \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{gk} V_k \right. \\ & \left. + V_g^* \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{gk} \Delta V_k + j(\Delta V_g^* V_g + V_g^* \Delta V_g) / |V_g| \right) / 2, \quad g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

respectively, where

$$|V_g| = (V_g V_g^*)^{1/2}.$$

We can express (8) and (9) in a more compact form by

$$\Delta S_\ell = \sum_{k=1}^n (A_{\ell k} \Delta V_k + B_{\ell k} \Delta V_k^*), \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L, \quad (10)$$

and

$$\Delta \bar{S}_g = \sum_{k=1}^n (A_{gk} \Delta V_k + B_{gk} \Delta V_k^*), \quad g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G, \quad (11)$$

respectively, where

$$A_{\ell k} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L \text{ and } k \neq \ell, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{\ell i}^* V_i^*, & \text{if } \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L \text{ and } k = \ell, \end{cases} \quad (12a)$$

$$A_{gk} = \begin{cases} V_g^* Y_{gk} / 2, & \text{if } g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G \text{ and } k \neq g, \\ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{gi}^* V_i^* + V_g^* Y_{gg} + jV_g^* / |V_g| \right) / 2, & \text{if } g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G \text{ and } k = g, \end{cases} \quad (12b)$$

and

$$B_{\ell k} = V_\ell Y_{\ell k}^*, \quad \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n_L, \quad (13a)$$

$$B_{gk} = \begin{cases} V_g Y_{gk}^*/2, & \text{if } g = n_L+1, \dots, n_L+n_G \text{ and } k \neq g, \\ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{gi} V_i + V_g Y_{gg}^* + jV_g |V_g| \right)/2, & \text{if } g = n_L+1, \dots, n_L+n_G \text{ and } k = g. \end{cases} \quad (13b)$$

The real form of the Newton-Raphson iterative method can be obtained by separating (10) and (11) into real and imaginary parts. Using the notation

$$\Delta S_\ell \triangleq \Delta P_\ell + j\Delta Q_\ell, \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L,$$

$$\Delta \bar{S}_g \triangleq \Delta P_g + j\Delta |V_g|, \quad g = n_L+1, \dots, n_L+n_G,$$

$$\Delta V_i \triangleq \Delta V_i^R + j\Delta V_i^I, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1,$$

$$\Delta V_i^* \triangleq \Delta V_i^R - j\Delta V_i^I, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1,$$

$$A_{ik} \triangleq A_{ik}^R + jA_{ik}^I, \quad i, k = 1, \dots, n-1,$$

$$B_{ik} \triangleq B_{ik}^R + jB_{ik}^I, \quad i, k = 1, \dots, n-1,$$

the equations (10) and (11) can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P_\ell + j\Delta Q_\ell = & \sum_{k=1}^n \left( (A_{\ell k}^R + B_{\ell k}^R) \Delta V_k^R - (A_{\ell k}^I - B_{\ell k}^I) \Delta V_k^I \right. \\ & \left. + j((A_{\ell k}^I + B_{\ell k}^I) \Delta V_k^R + (A_{\ell k}^R - B_{\ell k}^R) \Delta V_k^I) \right), \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P_g + j\Delta|V_g| = & \sum_{k=1}^n \left( (A_{gk}^R + B_{gk}^R) \Delta V_k^R - (A_{gk}^I - B_{gk}^I) \Delta V_k^I \right. \\ & \left. + j((A_{gk}^I + B_{gk}^I) \Delta V_k^R + (A_{gk}^R - B_{gk}^R) \Delta V_k^I) \right), \quad g = n_L+1, \dots, n_L+n_G, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

and, finally,

$$\Delta P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( (A_{ik}^R + B_{ik}^R) \Delta V_k^R - (A_{ik}^I - B_{ik}^I) \Delta V_k^I \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, n_L+n_G, \quad (16)$$

$$\Delta Q_\ell = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( (A_{\ell k}^I + B_{\ell k}^I) \Delta V_k^R + (A_{\ell k}^R - B_{\ell k}^R) \Delta V_k^I \right), \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L, \quad (17)$$

$$\Delta|V_g| = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( (A_{gk}^I + B_{gk}^I) \Delta V_k^R + (A_{gk}^R - B_{gk}^R) \Delta V_k^I \right), \quad g = n_L+1, \dots, n_L+n_G. \quad (18)$$

Moreover, taking into account (12b) and (13b), it can be observed that for all  $g = n_L+1, \dots, n_L+n_G$  and  $k \neq g$ ,

$$A_{gk}^R = (V_g^R Y_{gk}^R + V_g^I Y_{gk}^I)/2,$$

$$A_{gk}^I = (V_g^R Y_{gk}^I - V_g^I Y_{gk}^R)/2,$$

$$B_{gk}^R = (V_g^R Y_{gk}^R + V_g^I Y_{gk}^I)/2,$$

$$B_{gk}^I = -(V_g^R Y_{gk}^I - V_g^I Y_{gk}^R)/2,$$

where  $Y_{gk} = Y_{gk}^R + jY_{gk}^I$  and, therefore, (18) can be simplified to

$$\Delta|V_g| = (A_{gg}^I + B_{gg}^I) \Delta V_g^R + (A_{gg}^R - B_{gg}^R) \Delta V_g^I, \quad g = n_L+1, \dots, n_L+n_G. \quad (19)$$



The system of equations (16), (17) and (19) is solved iteratively in the following way. The initial approximation of the  $\mathbf{V}^0$  (usually,  $\mathbf{V}^0$  is the flat voltage profile) is used to determine the right-hand sides

$$\Delta P_i^1 = P_i - \operatorname{Re}(V_i^0 \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{ik}^* V_k^{0*}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n_L + n_G,$$

$$\Delta Q_\ell^1 = Q_\ell - \operatorname{Im}(V_\ell^0 \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{\ell k}^* V_k^{0*}), \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n_L,$$

$$\Delta |V_g^1| = |V_g| - |V_g^0|, \quad g = n_L + 1, \dots, n_L + n_G,$$

as well as the coefficients  $A_{ik}$  and  $B_{ik}$ ,  $i, k = 1, 2, \dots, n_L + n_G$ . The solution of the system of linear equations (16), (17) and (19) provides the corrections  $\Delta V_i^R$  and  $\Delta V_i^I$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , so

$$V_i^1 = V_i^0 + (\Delta V_i^R + j\Delta V_i^I), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n_L + n_G$$

and the calculation of the coefficients and right-hand sides is repeated for the voltages  $\mathbf{V}^1$ . This determines new voltage corrections, new voltages  $\mathbf{V}^2$ , and so on, until the required accuracy is obtained.

### III. STRUCTURE OF THE PACKAGE

The package is composed of 2 subroutines. LFLNR1 is the main subroutine of the package and its purpose is to organize workspace provided by the user into a set of vectors used by this subroutine and LFLNR2. It checks formal correctness of some parameters defined by the user and sets the return flag appropriately. It also controls the mode of iteration performed by LFLNR2 and checks the bounds on the number of iterations and on the iteration time, if required by the user.

LFLNR2 performs one iteration of the Newton-Raphson method. It creates and factorizes the sparse matrix of real coefficients (the Jacobian matrix), calculates the right-

hand side vector and solves a sparse system of linear equations (using the Harwell package MA28). It also determines the accuracy of the load flow solution and updates the voltages.

#### IV. LIST OF ARGUMENTS

There is one general entry to the package:

CALL LFLNR1 (NB, NZ, INDR, INDC, IBT, Y, YS, V, S, W, LW, ITEL, VEPS,  
TIMEL, MODE, IFLAG)

and the arguments are as follows:

- NB is an INTEGER argument that must be set to the number of buses (excluding the slack bus); it must be positive and is not changed by the package.
- NZ is an INTEGER argument that must be set to the number of non-zero elements of the sparse bus admittance matrix including the diagonal elements; it must be positive and is not changed by the package.
- INDR is an INTEGER vector of length NB that must contain the row index of the sparse bus admittance matrix; the consecutive elements of INDR are equal to the cumulative number of non-zero row elements of the bus admittance matrix up to and including the rows corresponding to the elements, as shown in the example.
- INDC is an INTEGER vector of length NZ that must contain the column index of the sparse bus admittance matrix; the consecutive elements of INDC are equal to the column indices of the non-zero elements of the bus admittance matrix, however, in each row, the diagonal element is represented as the last non-zero element of the row, as shown in the example.
- IBT is the INTEGER vector of length at least NB that must describe the types of buses; its elements must be equal to 0 for load (or PQ) buses, and equal to 1 for generator (or PV) buses.

- Y** is a COMPLEX vector of length at least NZ that must contain the sparse bus admittance matrix corresponding to the indices INDR and INDC.
- YS** is a COMPLEX vector of length at least (NB + 1) that must contain a row of the bus admittance matrix (including zero elements) corresponding to the slack bus.
- V** is a COMPLEX vector of length at least (NB + 1) that on entry must be set to the initial approximation of bus voltages (in rectangular mode). On exit, V contains the best solution found by the package (in rectangular mode, as well).
- S** is a COMPLEX vector of length at least NB that must contain the injected bus powers (active and reactive).
- W** is a REAL vector that is used as workspace by the package; its length is given by LW.
- LW** is the length of the workspace W; the package requires it to be at most
- $$1 + 30*NB + 32*NZ.$$
- ITEL** is an INTEGER variable that on entry must be set to the bound on the number of iterations; if ITEL is less than zero, the number of iterations performed by the package is not bounded; on exit ITEL contains the number of iterations performed by the package.
- VEPS** is a REAL variable that on entry must be set to the required accuracy of the load flow solution; the iteration terminates when the maximum of the modulus of the complex bus voltage correction is not greater than VEPS; on exit, VEPS contains the achieved accuracy of the solution.
- TIMEL** is a REAL variable that on entry must be set to the bound on the iteration time; if TIMEL is less than or equal to zero, the iteration time is not bounded; on exit, TIMEL contains the time spent on iteration.
- MODE** is an INTEGER argument that must be set to the required mode of the iterative procedure; there are 2 modes defined in the package:

0-form and decompose the Jacobian matrix using the best pivotal strategy (MA28A is called),

1-form and factorize the Jacobian matrix (with the same sparsity pattern) using the pivotal sequence determined by the earlier entry with MODE = 0 (MA28B is called).

IFLAG is an INTEGER variable that is used as a return flag describing the solution obtained by the package:

- 3 error diagnostics from the Harwell package MA28,
- 2 incorrect use of the package (e.g., MODE = 1, which is not preceded by MODE = 0),
- 1 incorrect parameters (e.g., insufficient workspace),
- 0 normal return; required accuracy obtained,
- 1 limit of iterations reached,
- 2 limit of iteration time reached.

The contents of the row and column indices INDR and INDC must correspond to the following "conceptual" conversion of the dense COMPLEX bus admittance matrix YY(NB,NB) into the sparse matrix Y(NZ):

```
      L=0
      DO 20 I=1,NB
      DO 10 J=1,NB
      IF (I.EQ.J) GO TO 10
      IF(YY(I,J).EQ.(0.,0.)) GO TO 10
      L=L+1
      INDC(L)=J
      Y(L)=YY(I,J)
10    CONTINUE
      L=L+1
      INDC(L)=I
      INDR(I)=L
      Y(L)=YY(I,I)
20    CONTINUE
```

For example, if the matrix  $YY(5,5)$  contains 13 non-zero elements (denoted by \*):

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0 * * 0 0
0 * * * 0
* 0 * * *
0 0 0 * *
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then

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INDR = [2,4,7,11,13],
INDC = [4,1,3,2,2,4,3,1,3,5,4,4,5].
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## V. GENERAL INFORMATION

Use of COMMON:       None.

Workspace:            Provided by the user; see arguments W and LW.

Input/Output:         None.

Subroutines:          LFLNR1, LFLNR2 and Harwell package MA28 (MA28A, MA28B, MA28C and their auxiliary subroutines).

Restrictions:          $NB > 0$ ,  $NZ > 0$ ,  $VEPS \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq MODE \leq 1$ .

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## VI. EXAMPLES

### Example 1

The load flow solution for the test 26-bus power system [11-13] is shown in such a way that the results are printed out after each iteration until the required accuracy  $VEPS = 10^{-6}$  is reached. The data file for the 26-bus power system (corresponding to the flat voltage profile) is available as a group indirect file under the charge RJWBAND. The local data file required by the program LFLOW1 has a different name, DATA. In this case, to use the program for the 26-bus test data, the following NOS command can be used to fetch (and rename) the data file

```
/GET, DATA = D26/GR.
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To obtain the load flow solution the user has to write his own program in which he calls the main subroutine LFLNR1. In this example the user's program consists of the main program LFLOW1 and two subroutines, namely FLOW and PRTRES.

The main program LFLOW1 calls the subroutine PWRDS1 from the package PWRDS [14] (available also when the library LIBSPWR is fetched) to read the data and to form the sparse bus admittance matrix. The subroutine FLOW (called by PWRDS1) prepares parameters and calls the main subroutine LFLNR1. It also controls printing of the final results by calling the subroutine PRTRES, which prints the results after each iteration (as in this example) or after the required accuracy is obtained.

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PROGRAM LFLOWR(DATA,OUTPUT,TAPE1=DATA,TAPE6=OUTPUT)
C
C THIS PROGRAM SOLVES THE LOAD FLOW PROBLEM USING SPARSE MATRIX
C TECHNIQUES (HARWELL PACKAGE MA28) AND THE NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD
C (PACKAGE LFLNR).
C
DIMENSION W(5000)
EXTERNAL FLOW
CALL SECOND(TIME1)
CALL PWRDS1(FLOW,1,6,W,5000,IRET)
IF(IRET.NE.0) WRITE(6,111) IRET
111 FORMAT(/" PWRDS1 RETURN FLAG :",I3)
CALL SECOND(TIME2)
EXTIME=TIME2-TIME1
WRITE(6,222) EXTIME
222 FORMAT(/" TOTAL EXECUTION TIME:",F7.3," SECONDS")
STOP
END
C
C SUBROUTINE FLOW (DN,NBS,NS,NTL,NB,NLB,NZ,NLZ,INDR,INDC,IBT,
1 Y,YS,V,S,W,LW,LCH,IFLAG)
DIMENSION INDR(NB),INDC(NZ),IBT(NB),W(LW)
COMPLEX Y(NZ),YS(NBS),V(NBS),S(NBS)
C
DO 10 K=1,NB
IF( (IBT(K).EQ.1) S(K)=CMPLX(REAL(S(K)),CABS(V(K)))
10 CONTINUE
IFLAG=-5
ITR=0
MODE=0
20 ITL=1
VEPS=1.E-6
TIMEX=1.0
CALL LFLNR1(NB,NZ,INDR,INDC,IBT,Y,YS,V,S,W,LW,ITL,VEPS,
1 TIMEX,MODE,IRET)
IF(LCH.GT.0.AND.IRET.LT.0) WRITE(LCH,333) IRET
333 FORMAT(/" LFLNR1 RETURN FLAG:",I4)
IF(IRET.LT.0) RETURN
ITR=ITR+1
IF(LCH.GT.0) WRITE(LCH,222) ITR,MODE,VEPS,TIMEX
222 FORMAT(1H1/" ITERATION : ",I4
1 /" ITERATION MODE : ",I4
2 /" ACCURACY OBTAINED : ",1PE10.3
3 /" SOLUTION TIME : ",0PF6.3," SECONDS")
CALL PRTRRES(NB,NS,INDR,INDC,IBT,Y,YS,V)
MODE=1
IF(VEPS.GT.1.E-6) GO TO 20
IFLAG=0
RETURN
END
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C
SUBROUTINE PRRES(NB,NL,INDR,INDC,IBT,Y,YS,V)
DIMENSION INDR(1),INDC(1),IBT(1)
COMPLEX Y(1),YS(1),V(1)
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C
THIS SUBROUTINE PRINTS FINAL RESULTS OF THE LOAD FLOW SOLUTION
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C
NB - NUMBER OF BUSES (EXCLUDING THE SLACK BUS)
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NL - INDEX OF THE SLACK BUS,
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C
INDR - ROW INDEX OF THE SPARSE BUS-ADMITTANCE MATRIX,
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C
INDC - COLUMN INDEX OF THE SPARSE BUS-ADMITTANCE MATRIX,
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C
IBT - VECTOR OF BUS TYPES (0 - LOAD, 1 - GENERATOR),
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C
Y - SPARSE COMPLEX BUS-ADMITTANCE MATRIX,
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C
YS - COMPLEX VECTOR OF SLACK ADMITTANCES,
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C
V - COMPLEX VECTOR OF BUS-VOLTAGES (RECTANGULAR MODE).
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000067
COMPLEX CC,PW
000068
FACT=180.0/3.14159265
000069
NBS=NB+1
000070
WRITE(6,900) NBS
000071
900 FORMAT(//10X,"LOAD FLOW SOLUTION BY NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD",//
000072
1 //20X,14,"-BUS POWER SYSTEM"//51X,"GENERATOR"/"BUS",
000073
2 " COMPLEX BUS VOLTAGE POLAR BUS VOLTAGE REACTIVE POWER"/)
000074
DO 98 I=1,NB
000075
II=I
000076
IF(II.GE.NL) II=II+1
000077
V1=CABS(V(I))
000078
V2=ATAN2(AIMAG(V(I)),REAL(V(I)))*FACT
000079
IF(IBT(I).EQ.0) GOTO 97
000080
J1=1
000081
IF(I.GT.1) J1=INDR(I-1)+1
000082
J2=INDR(I)
000083
CC=YS(I)*V(NBS)
000084
DO 96 J=J1,J2
000085
K=INDC(J)
000086
96 CC=CC+Y(J)*V(K)
000087
Q=AIMAG(V(I)*CONJG(CC))
000088
WRITE(6,902) II,V(I),V1,V2,Q
000089
902 FORMAT(1X,14,2X,2F9.5,2H*J,2X,F9.5,F9.2,3X,F10.5)
000090
GOTO 98
000091
97 WRITE(6,902) II,V(I),V1,V2
000092
98 CONTINUE
000093
CC=(0.0,0.0)
000094
DO 99 I=1,NBS
000095
99 CC=CC+YS(I)*V(I)
000096
PW=V(NBS)*CONJG(CC)
000097
WRITE(6,903) PW
000098
903 FORMAT(// " COMPLEX SLACK BUS POWER : ",3X,2F9.5,2H*J)
000099
RETURN
000100
END
000101
000102

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ITERATION : 1  
 ITERATION MODE : 0  
 ACCURACY OBTAINED : 4.022E-01  
 SOLUTION TIME : .176 SECONDS

LOAD FLOW SOLUTION BY NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD  
 26-BUS POWER SYSTEM

BUS	COMPLEX BUS VOLTAGE		POLAR BUS VOLTAGE		GENERATOR REACTIVE POWER
1	1.09113	.11125*J	1.09679	5.82	
2	1.08933	.10522*J	1.09440	5.52	
3	1.09021	.08743*J	1.09371	4.59	
4	1.02368	.13888*J	1.03306	7.73	
5	1.01117	.30226*J	1.05537	16.64	
6	1.04069	.06881*J	1.04297	3.78	
7	1.05559	.04579*J	1.05659	2.48	
8	.97005	.08592*J	.97385	5.06	
9	.99168	-.09339*J	.99607	-5.38	
10	1.05910	.08165*J	1.06224	4.41	
11	.92594	-.05460*J	.92754	-3.37	
12	.98315	-.06757*J	.98547	-3.93	
13	1.05216	.01723*J	1.05230	.94	
14	.96810	-.07688*J	.97115	-4.54	
15	.97802	.14122*J	.98817	8.22	
16	1.03882	-.04707*J	1.03989	-2.59	
17	.94734	.08522*J	.95116	5.14	
18	1.07000	.28787*J	1.10805	15.06	-.19791
19	1.05000	.11543*J	1.05633	6.27	.03495
20	1.00000	.28304*J	1.03928	15.80	.66736
21	1.02000	.27365*J	1.05607	15.02	-.21138
22	.89000	-.03149*J	.89056	-2.03	-.36999
23	1.00000	-.02693*J	1.00036	-1.54	-.12066
24	1.00000	.08032*J	1.00322	4.59	-.49429
25	1.00000	.40219*J	1.07785	21.91	.40271
COMPLEX SLACK BUS POWER :					-.22384
					-.69939*J

ITERATION : 2  
 ITERATION MODE : 1  
 ACCURACY OBTAINED : 8.087E-02  
 SOLUTION TIME : .077 SECONDS

LOAD FLOW SOLUTION BY NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD

26-BUS POWER SYSTEM

BUS	COMPLEX BUS VOLTAGE		POLAR BUS VOLTAGE		GENERATOR REACTIVE POWER
1	1.03549	.07792*J	1.03842	4.30	
2	1.06460	.09455*J	1.06879	5.08	
3	1.04464	.05584*J	1.04613	3.06	
4	.98733	.09945*J	.99233	5.75	
5	.97364	.26109*J	1.00804	15.01	
6	1.03270	.05589*J	1.03421	3.10	
7	1.01520	.01874*J	1.01537	1.06	
8	.94518	.04235*J	.94613	2.57	
9	.96252	-.10840*J	.96860	-6.43	
10	1.03720	.06953*J	1.03953	3.83	
11	.90016	-.09726*J	.90540	-6.17	
12	.96761	-.07391*J	.97043	-4.37	
13	1.04637	.01575*J	1.04649	.86	
14	.94038	-.10597*J	.94633	-6.43	
15	.92996	.09830*J	.93514	6.03	
16	1.03527	-.04712*J	1.03635	-2.61	
17	.93338	.03076*J	.93389	1.89	
18	1.03983	.25357*J	1.07030	13.70	-.39959
19	1.04564	.09718*J	1.05015	5.31	.17941
20	.97065	.24250*J	1.00048	14.03	.74065
21	.99397	.23148*J	1.02057	13.11	-.03395
22	.88755	-.08488*J	.89160	-5.46	-.18152
23	.99965	-.02655*J	1.00000	-1.52	-.11442
24	.99936	.04801*J	1.00052	2.75	-.17731
25	.93595	.35282*J	1.00024	20.65	.17082
COMPLEX SLACK BUS POWER :					.12334 - .05892*J

ITERATION : 3  
ITERATION MODE : 1  
ACCURACY OBTAINED : 4.092E-03  
SOLUTION TIME : .080 SECONDS

LOAD FLOW SOLUTION BY NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD

26-BUS POWER SYSTEM

BUS	COMPLEX BUS VOLTAGE		POLAR BUS VOLTAGE		GENERATOR REACTIVE POWER
1	1.03277	.07730*J	1.03566	4.28	
2	1.06437	.09434*J	1.06854	5.07	
3	1.04237	.05495*J	1.04382	3.02	
4	.98591	.09788*J	.99076	5.67	
5	.97408	.25983*J	1.00814	14.94	
6	1.03245	.05542*J	1.03393	3.07	
7	1.01319	.01806*J	1.01335	1.02	
8	.94412	.04027*J	.94498	2.44	
9	.96138	-.10877*J	.96751	-6.45	
10	1.03697	.06925*J	1.03928	3.82	
11	.89823	-.09921*J	.90369	-6.30	
12	.96705	-.07406*J	.96988	-4.38	
13	1.04633	.01572*J	1.04645	.86	
14	.93882	-.10713*J	.94492	-6.51	
15	.92735	.09701*J	.93241	5.97	
16	1.03526	-.04712*J	1.03633	-2.61	
17	.93177	.02781*J	.93218	1.71	
18	1.03970	.25282*J	1.07000	13.67	-.40043
19	1.04555	.09658*J	1.05000	5.28	.18719
20	.97058	.24080*J	1.00000	13.93	.77937
21	.99384	.22952*J	1.02000	13.00	-.02941
22	.88560	-.08848*J	.89001	-5.71	-.17745
23	.99965	-.02655*J	1.00000	-1.52	-.11439
24	.99895	.04585*J	1.00000	2.63	-.16454
25	.93591	.35223*J	1.00000	20.62	.16912
COMPLEX SLACK BUS POWER :					.13337 - .05130*J

ITERATION : 4  
 ITERATION MODE : 1  
 ACCURACY OBTAINED : 1.402E-05  
 SOLUTION TIME : .077 SECONDS

LOAD FLOW SOLUTION BY NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD  
 26-BUS POWER SYSTEM

BUS	COMPLEX BUS VOLTAGE		POLAR BUS VOLTAGE		GENERATOR REACTIVE POWER
1	1.03276	.07729*J	1.03565	4.28	
2	1.06437	.09434*J	1.06854	5.07	
3	1.04236	.05495*J	1.04381	3.02	
4	.98590	.09787*J	.99075	5.67	
5	.97408	.25981*J	1.00814	14.93	
6	1.03244	.05542*J	1.03393	3.07	
7	1.01318	.01806*J	1.01334	1.02	
8	.94412	.04026*J	.94498	2.44	
9	.96137	-.10877*J	.96751	-6.45	
10	1.03697	.06924*J	1.03928	3.82	
11	.89822	-.09922*J	.90368	-6.30	
12	.96704	-.07406*J	.96988	-4.38	
13	1.04633	.01572*J	1.04645	.86	
14	.93882	-.10713*J	.94491	-6.51	
15	.92734	.09701*J	.93240	5.97	
16	1.03526	-.04712*J	1.03633	-2.61	
17	.93176	.02780*J	.93218	1.71	
18	1.03970	.25282*J	1.07000	13.67	-.40042
19	1.04555	.09658*J	1.05000	5.28	.18722
20	.97058	.24078*J	1.00000	13.93	.77951
21	.99384	.22951*J	1.02000	13.00	-.02939
22	.88559	-.08849*J	.89000	-5.71	-.17746
23	.99965	-.02655*J	1.00000	-1.52	-.11439
24	.99895	.04584*J	1.00000	2.63	-.16451
25	.93592	.35222*J	1.00000	20.62	.16913
COMPLEX SLACK BUS POWER :					.13341 - .05129*J

ITERATION : 5  
ITERATION MODE : 1  
ACCURACY OBTAINED : 2.202E-10  
SOLUTION TIME : .079 SECONDS

LOAD FLOW SOLUTION BY NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD

26-BUS POWER SYSTEM

BUS	COMPLEX BUS VOLTAGE	POLAR BUS VOLTAGE	GENERATOR REACTIVE POWER
1	1.03276 .07729*J	1.03565 4.28	
2	1.06437 .09434*J	1.06854 5.07	
3	1.04236 .05495*J	1.04381 3.02	
4	.98590 .09787*J	.99075 5.67	
5	.97408 .25981*J	1.00814 14.93	
6	1.03244 .05542*J	1.03393 3.07	
7	1.01318 .01806*J	1.01334 1.02	
8	.94412 .04026*J	.94498 2.44	
9	.96137 -.10877*J	.96751 -6.45	
10	1.03697 .06924*J	1.03928 3.82	
11	.89822 -.09922*J	.90368 -6.30	
12	.96704 -.07406*J	.96988 -4.38	
13	1.04633 .01572*J	1.04645 .86	
14	.93882 -.10713*J	.94491 -6.51	
15	.92734 .09701*J	.93240 5.97	
16	1.03526 -.04712*J	1.03633 -2.61	
17	.93176 .02780*J	.93218 1.71	
18	1.03970 .25282*J	1.07000 13.67	- .40042
19	1.04555 .09658*J	1.05000 5.28	.18722
20	.97058 .24078*J	1.00000 13.93	.77951
21	.99384 .22951*J	1.02000 13.00	-.02939
22	.88559 -.08849*J	.89000 -5.71	-.17746
23	.99965 -.02655*J	1.00000 -1.52	-.11439
24	.99895 .04584*J	1.00000 2.63	-.16451
25	.93592 .35222*J	1.00000 20.62	.16913

COMPLEX SLACK BUS POWER : .13341 -.05129\*J

TOTAL EXECUTION TIME : 1.869 SECONDS

Example 2

The load flow solution for the test 118-bus power system [14-16] is shown. In this case, the solution is obtained by one call of the package with the required accuracy  $VEPS = 10^{-6}$  and the bound on the iteration time  $TIMEL = 5$  seconds.

Because of the size of the workspace, the compiled program LDFLOW is submitted to the batch queue with the following job description:

```
100 /JOB
110 BUS118,JC2
120 /USER
130 /CHARGE
140 GET (LIBSPWR,LIBRHSM,DATA = D118/GR)
150 LIBRARY (LIBSPWR, LIBRHSM)
160 GET(LDFLOW)
170 MAP(OFF)
180 LDFLOW
190 /EOF
```

The data file D118 corresponds to the unoptimized system with flat voltage profile. As in Example 1, the user's program consists of the main program LFLOW2 and two subroutines, namely FLOW and PRTRES. The main program LFLOW2 calls the subroutine PWRDS1 from the package PWRDS to read the data and to form the sparse bus admittance matrix.

The subroutines FLOW and PRTRES have the same function as in Example 1. Moreover, the subroutine PRTRES is identical with that given on p.15.

```
PROGRAM LFLOW2 (DATA, OUTPUT, TAPE1=DATA, TAPE6=OUTPUT) 000001
C 000002
C THIS PROGRAM SOLVES THE LOAD FLOW PROBLEM USING SPARSE MATRIX 000003
C TECHNIQUES (HARWELL PACKAGE MA28) AND THE NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD 000004
C (PACKAGE LFLNR) . 000005
C 000006
C DIMENSION W(20000) 000007
C EXTERNAL FLOW 000008
C CALL SECONDC(TIME1) 000009
C CALL PWRDS1(FLOW, 1, 6, W, 20000, IRET) 000010
C IF(IRET.NE.0) WRITE(6,111) IRET 000011
111 FORMAT(/" PWRDS1 RETURN FLAG :", I3) 000012
C CALL SECONDC(TIME2) 000013
C EXTIME=TIME2-TIME1 000014
C WRITE(6,222) EXTIME 000015
222 FORMAT(/" TOTAL EXECUTION TIME :", F7.3, " SECONDS") 000016
C STOP 000017
C END 000018
C 000019
C 000020
C SUBROUTINE FLOW (DN, NBS, NS, NTL, NB, NLB, NZ, NLZ, INDR, INDC, IBT, 000021
1 Y, YS, V, S, W, LW, LCH, IFLAG) 000022
C DIMENSION INDR(NB), INDC(NZ), IBT(NB), W(LW) 000023
C COMPLEX Y(NZ), YS(NBS), V(NBS), S(NBS) 000024
C 000025
C IF(LCH.GT.0) WRITE(LCH, 111) DN, NBS, NS, NTL, NZ, LW 000026
111 FORMAT(/"DATA-NAME : ", A10 000027
1 /" NUMBER OF BUSES : ", I4 000028
2 /" SLACK-BUS INDEX : ", I4 000029
3 /" NUMBER OF TRANSMISSION LINES : ", I4 000030
4 /" NUMBER OF NON-ZEROS : ", I4 000031
5 /" WORKSPACE USED : ", I5/) 000032
C DO 10 K=1, NB 000033
C IF(IBT(K).EQ.1) S(K)=CMPLX(REAL(S(K)), CABS(V(K))) 000034
10 CONTINUE 000035
C IFLAG=-5 000036
C ITL=-1 000037
C VEPS=1.E-6 000038
C MODE=0 000039
C TIMEX=5.0 000040
C CALL LFLNR1(NB, NZ, INDR, INDC, IBT, Y, YS, V, S, W, LW, ITL, VEPS, 000041
1 TIMEX, MODE, IRET) 000042
C IF(LCH.GT.0.AND.IRET.LT.0) WRITE(LCH, 333) IRET 000043
333 FORMAT(/" LFLNR1 RETURN FLAG:", I4) 000044
C IF(IRET.LT.0) RETURN 000045
C IF(LCH.GT.0) WRITE(LCH, 222) IRET, MODE, ITL, VEPS, TIMEX 000046
222 FORMAT(/" RETURN FLAG : ", I4 000047
1 /" ITERATION MODE : ", I4 000048
2 /" NUMBER OF ITERATIONS : ", I4 000049
3 /" ACCURACY OBTAINED : ", 1PE10.3 000050
4 /" SOLUTION TIME : ", 0PF6.3, " SECONDS") 000051
C CALL PRTRES(NB, NS, INDR, INDC, IBT, Y, YS, V) 000052
C IFLAG=0 000053
C RETURN 000054
C END 000055
C 000056
```

DATA-NAME : DATA-118  
 NUMBER OF BUSES : 118  
 SLACK-BUS INDEX : 118  
 NUMBER OF TRANSMISSION LINES : 179  
 NUMBER OF NON-ZEROS : 463  
 WORKSPACE USED : 17631

RETURN FLAG : 0  
 ITERATION MODE : 0  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS : 5  
 ACCURACY OBTAINED : 6.601E-08  
 SOLUTION TIME : 2.785 SECONDS

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118-BUS POWER SYSTEM

BUS	COMPLEX BUS VOLTAGE		POLAR BUS VOLTAGE		GENERATOR REACTIVE POWER
1	1.01438	-.54179*J	1.15000	-28.11	3.89116
2	.90077	-.42455*J	.99580	-25.24	
3	.97038	-.47127*J	1.07876	-25.90	
4	.99951	-.45932*J	1.10000	-24.68	3.92275
5	.96766	-.35304*J	1.03005	-20.04	
6	.83817	-.32782*J	.90000	-21.36	-2.18551
7	.83796	-.33654*J	.90301	-21.88	
8	1.05406	-.27761*J	1.09000	-14.75	4.89627
9	1.00712	-.13173*J	1.01569	-7.45	
10	.91949	.03061*J	.92000	1.91	-3.23178
11	.88233	-.37508*J	.95875	-23.03	
12	.84197	-.34524*J	.91000	-22.30	-4.74042
13	.86496	-.38725*J	.94769	-24.12	
14	.85093	-.36167*J	.92460	-23.03	
15	.89219	-.38066*J	.97000	-23.11	.53879
16	.84823	-.35194*J	.91834	-22.53	
17	.92287	-.34071*J	.98375	-20.26	
18	.89528	-.37333*J	.97000	-22.64	.08458
19	.88291	-.37693*J	.96000	-23.12	-.19968
20	.87913	-.35523*J	.94819	-22.00	
21	.88618	-.32620*J	.94431	-20.21	
22	.90737	-.28394*J	.95076	-17.38	
23	.95359	-.20151*J	.97465	-11.93	
24	.89433	-.16817*J	.91000	-10.65	-1.71564
25	1.09346	-.11974*J	1.10000	-6.25	5.76838
26	1.00707	-.07690*J	1.01000	-4.37	-4.17524
27	.92115	-.30393*J	.97000	-18.26	1.12403
28	.78846	-.26035*J	.83034	-18.27	
29	.81482	-.29571*J	.86682	-19.95	
30	1.01319	-.27064*J	1.04872	-14.96	
31	.86062	-.32516*J	.92000	-20.70	.80291
32	.90808	-.31145*J	.96000	-18.93	.10756
33	.88674	-.36783*J	.96001	-22.53	
34	.87308	-.34832*J	.94000	-21.75	-1.87842
35	.90384	-.36956*J	.97648	-22.24	
36	.90542	-.37498*J	.98000	-22.50	1.86537
37	.90961	-.33135*J	.96809	-20.02	
38	1.00279	-.26512*J	1.03725	-14.81	
39	.88560	-.37545*J	.96189	-22.97	
40	.88779	-.39080*J	.97000	-23.76	-.92445



41	.90848	-.41122*J	.99722	-24.35	
42	1.00959	-.43672*J	1.10000	-23.39	2.42836
43	.88035	-.33242*J	.94102	-20.69	
44	.92386	-.27313*J	.96339	-16.47	
45	.94340	-.23556*J	.97237	-14.02	
46	.98197	-.18906*J	1.00000	-10.90	-.07300
47	1.00114	-.14942*J	1.01223	-8.49	
48	1.00266	-.16071*J	1.01546	-9.11	
49	1.01006	-.14206*J	1.02000	-8.01	.09364
50	.98298	-.16582*J	.99687	-9.57	
51	.94481	-.18991*J	.96371	-11.36	
52	.93310	-.19795*J	.95386	-11.98	
53	.92133	-.19581*J	.94190	-12.00	
54	.93450	-.17093*J	.95000	-10.37	-.77522
55	.92951	-.19624*J	.95000	-11.92	-.04618
56	.93015	-.19317*J	.95000	-11.73	-.29946
57	.94835	-.18798*J	.96680	-11.21	
58	.93528	-.19574*J	.95554	-11.82	
59	.97821	-.15233*J	.99000	-8.85	.69778
60	.98400	-.11590*J	.99030	-6.72	
61	.99697	-.07783*J	1.00000	-4.46	-.13481
62	.99515	-.09841*J	1.00000	-5.65	-.10655
63	1.01472	-.10311*J	1.01994	-5.80	
64	1.01354	-.07609*J	1.01639	-4.29	
65	.99955	-.02989*J	1.00000	-1.71	-5.81631
66	1.04954	-.03101*J	1.05000	-1.69	4.14126
67	1.01779	-.07632*J	1.02065	-4.29	
68	1.03377	-.05118*J	1.03504	-2.83	
69	.94183	-.12098*J	.94957	-7.32	
70	.97124	-.13070*J	.98000	-7.66	-.02294
71	.97397	-.14256*J	.98435	-8.33	
72	.96326	-.18037*J	.98000	-10.61	.31545
73	.97898	-.14728*J	.99000	-8.56	.12903
74	.95044	-.13511*J	.96000	-8.09	-.24539
75	.96132	-.11135*J	.96775	-6.61	
76	.93387	-.10721*J	.94000	-6.55	-.44033
77	1.00988	-.01539*J	1.01000	-.87	.11658
78	.99905	-.02685*J	.99941	-1.54	
79	1.00589	-.01700*J	1.00604	-.97	
80	1.03935	.03690*J	1.04000	2.03	.85596
81	1.00570	.02312*J	1.00596	1.32	
82	.99152	.01070*J	.99158	.62	
83	.98717	.03394*J	.98776	1.97	
84	.98072	.08154*J	.98410	4.75	
85	.98379	.11075*J	.99000	6.42	-.04216
86	.98406	.08825*J	.98801	5.12	
87	1.00546	.09568*J	1.01000	5.44	.07903
88	.97175	.16861*J	.98627	9.84	
89	.96973	.24417*J	1.00000	14.13	-.44583
90	.98129	.13100*J	.99000	7.60	.38645
91	.97105	.13211*J	.98000	7.75	-.18938
92	.97952	.14366*J	.99000	8.34	-.17526
93	.98201	.09075*J	.98619	5.28	
94	.98984	.05340*J	.99128	3.09	
95	.98121	.03105*J	.98170	1.81	
96	.99339	.02187*J	.99363	1.26	
97	1.01167	.02292*J	1.01192	1.30	
98	1.02436	.02292*J	1.02462	1.28	
99	1.00936	.03608*J	1.01000	2.05	-.22816
100	1.01835	.05807*J	1.02000	3.26	.96245
101	.99035	.07861*J	.99346	4.54	
102	.98261	.12011*J	.98993	6.97	
103	1.00982	.01925*J	1.01000	1.09	.39058
104	.96938	-.03459*J	.97000	-2.04	-.15752
105	.95864	-.05106*J	.96000	-3.05	-.62577

106	.95644	-.05876*J	.95825	-3.52	
107	.94432	-.10369*J	.95000	-6.27	-.03307
108	.95950	-.06992*J	.96204	-4.17	
109	.96009	-.07703*J	.96318	-4.59	
110	.96579	-.09030*J	.97000	-5.34	-.45960
111	.97791	-.06397*J	.98000	-3.74	.02020
112	.96893	-.14690*J	.98000	-8.62	.41012
113	.92875	-.34282*J	.99000	-20.26	.32398
114	.90682	-.31662*J	.96051	-19.25	
115	.90953	-.31735*J	.96330	-19.23	
116	.98900	-.14793*J	1.00000	-8.51	.12405
117	.81492	-.36511*J	.89297	-24.13	

COMPLEX SLACK BUS POWER : 4.73875 .39459\*J

TOTAL EXECUTION TIME : 6.494 SECONDS

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