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Quiz - II  
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There are 5 problems. They carry equal marks.

$$(5 \times 2 = 10)$$

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1. Consider the following equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 10x_1 \sin x_2 - 0.8 &= 0 \\ 10x_1^2 - 10x_1 \cos x_2 - 0.6 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose the solution of the variables  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is obtained by employing Newton-Raphson method, find  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  after first iteration. Assume  $x_1^0 = 1$  and  $x_2^0 = 0$ .

2. The fuel cost functions in rupees/hour for two 600 MW thermal power plants are given below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Plant 1} : C_1 &= 350 + bP_1 + 0.004P_1^2 \\ \text{Plant 2} : C_2 &= 450 + 6.2P_2 + 0.003P_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are power generated by plant 1 and plant 2, respectively in MW and  $b$  is a constant. The incremental cost of power ( $\lambda$ ) is 8 rupees per MWh. The two thermal power plants together meet a total power demand of 550 MW. Find the optimal generation of plant 1 and plant 2 in MW.

3. In an unbalanced three phase system, phase currents  $I_a = 1.1 \angle 0^\circ$  p.u. and  $I_c = 1 \angle 120^\circ + 0.1$  p.u. If  $I_{b0} = 0.1 \angle 0^\circ$  p.u., find the phase current  $I_b$  in p.u.
4. A 5 kVA, 415 V, 50 Hz, generator has the positive, negative, and zero sequence reactances of 0.25 p.u., 0.15 p.u., and 0.05 p.u., respectively. The neutral of the generator is grounded with a resistance so that the fault current for a bolted (solid) line to ground fault and that of a bolted (solid) three-phase fault at the generator terminal are equal. Find the value of grounding resistance in ohms.
5. A 20 MVA, 11.2 kV, 4-pole, 50 Hz alternator has an inertia constant of 15 MJ/MVA. If the input and output powers of the alternator are 15 MW and 10 MW, respectively, find the angular acceleration in mechanical degree/s<sup>2</sup>.