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QUESTION BANK

Power System Transients

UNIT – I

Introduction and survey

Part-A

- 1. What are the sources of transients?
- 2. What are the causes of transients in a power system?
- 3. State the importance of transient study in planning.
- 4. List the effects of transients in power system.
- 5. Name the various types of Transients in power system.
- 6. What are the effects of lightning transients?

<u>Part-B</u>

- 1. What are the different types of power system transients? Explain in detail any two power system transients with neat diagrams
- 2. Explain the effects of transients on power system.
- 3. Briefly explain the importance of study of transients in planning.
- 4. (i). Write a short note on voltage surge.
 - (ii).Give a brief note about the importance of transient study in planning
- 5. Explain any one of the source of transients. Also discuss in detail the effect on power systems.

UNIT – II

Switching transients

<u>Part-A</u>

- 1. What are the causes of switching surges?
- 2. What is meant by resistance switching?
- 3. What is meant by capacitance switching?
- 4. Define current chopping.
- 5. What are the observations in RLC circuit?
- 6. Draw the equivalent circuit for interrupting the resistor current.
- 7. What is meant by load switching?
- 8. Define normal and abnormal switching transients.
- 9. What are the effects of source regulation?
- 10. What is Ferro resonance?
- 11. What is restriking voltage?
- 12. Draw the double frequency transient circuit with an example.
- 13. Give the relation between time constant of parallel and series circuit.
- 14. What is meant by current chopping?

<u>Part-B</u>

- 1. Explain with appropriate waveform,
 - (i) Current suppression.

- (ii) Current chopping
- (iii) Capacitance switching with one and multiple resrikes.
- (iv) Ferro resonance.
- 2. Explain in detail about,
 - (i) Resistance switching and
 - (ii) Load switching with their equivalent circuits.
- 3. Explain the load switching in both normal and abnormal conditions with neat sketches.
- 4. What is capacitance switching? Explain in briefly the effects of source regulations and capacitance switching with a restrike and multiple restriking transients.
- Draw an equivalent circuit for the resistance switching and explain the equivalent circuit for interrupting resistor current. Also explain RL circuit with sine wave drive
- 6. Derive an expression for the transient currents in a RLC circuit when a).R=0 and b). $R^2/4L^2=1/LC$

UNIT – III

Lightning transients

PART-A

- 1. List the characteristics features of lightning strokes.
- 2. What is tower footing resistance?
- 3. What is arcing ground?
- 4. What are the causes of over voltage?
- 5. Define lightning phenomenon.
- 6. Define Isokeraunic level.
- 7. What are the protective devices used to protect power system equipments against lightning?
- 8. What are the types of protection afforded by ground wires?
- 9. Define dart leader.
- 10. Write short note about stepped leader and pilot streamer.
- 11. List two factors contributing to good transmission line design.

<u>Part-B</u>

- 1. Discuss the mechanism of lightning strokes and over voltages on transmission lines.
- 2. Discuss the different theories of charge formation of thunder clouds.
- 3. Explain in detail how the charges are formed in the clouds.
- 4. Explain about grounding a line structure.
- 5. Discuss the interaction of lightning with power system.
- 6. What are the factors contributing to good line design?
- 7. Explain the counter-poise method of protection.
- 8. Explain about tower footing resistance.
- 8. (a) Give the mathematical models for lightning discharges and explain them.
 - (b) Explain the different characteristics of the lightning strokes.

$\mathbf{UNIT} - \mathbf{IV}$

Travelling waves on transmission line computation of transients

<u>Part-A</u>

1. What do you mean by travelling waves?

- 2. What are the properties of a good transmission line?
- 3. What are the damages caused by the travelling waves?
- 4. How are travelling lines classified?
- 5. What is the importance of Bewley's lattice diagram?
- 6. What is the application of Bewley's lattice diagram?
- 7. What are the specifications of a traveling wave?
- 8. Draw the equivalent circuit for an infinitestimal element of a line.
- 9. Draw the circuit of long transmission line with lumped parameters.
- 10. Write the expression for series and shunt lumped parameters in distributed lines.
- 11. Define standing waves and natural frequencies.
- 12. Define standing wave ratio (SWR).
- 13. What is meant by reflection and refraction of traveling waves.

<u>Part-B</u>

- 1. Discuss transient response of systems with series and shunt lumped parameters and distributed lines.
- 2. With neat sketch explain Bewley's Lattice diagram.
- 3. Derive the reflection and refraction coefficients of a traveling wave.
- 4. Write short notes on standing waves and natural frequency.
- 5. Explain the various type of traveling wave concept in step response.

$\mathbf{UNIT} - \mathbf{V}$

Transients in integrated power system

Part-A

- 1. What is load rejection?
- 2. How does a surge occur during switching?
- 3. Mention any four causes of switching surges.
- 4. Define about kilo metric fault.
- 5. What meant by distribution of voltage in a power system?
- 6. What is meant by line dropping?
- 7. Explain the over voltage induced by faults.
- 8. Define over voltage in the context of integrated power system.
- 9. What are the switching surges on integrated system?
- 10. Explain EMTP for transient computation.
- 11. State the application of EMTP.

<u>Part-B</u>

- 1. Explain short line kilometric fault.
- 2. What is line dropping and load rejection? Explain.
- 3. Explain switching surges on integrated system.
- 4. Explain the network modeling for EMTP transient computation.
- 5. Explain the computational procedure for EMTP calculation with neat flowchart.
- 6. Explain in detail how EMTP is used for the computation of transients in a power system.
- 7. Explain the over voltage induced by faults.