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Solving Power Flow Using Bus Injection Model

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1 Overall Structure of Solving Power Flow

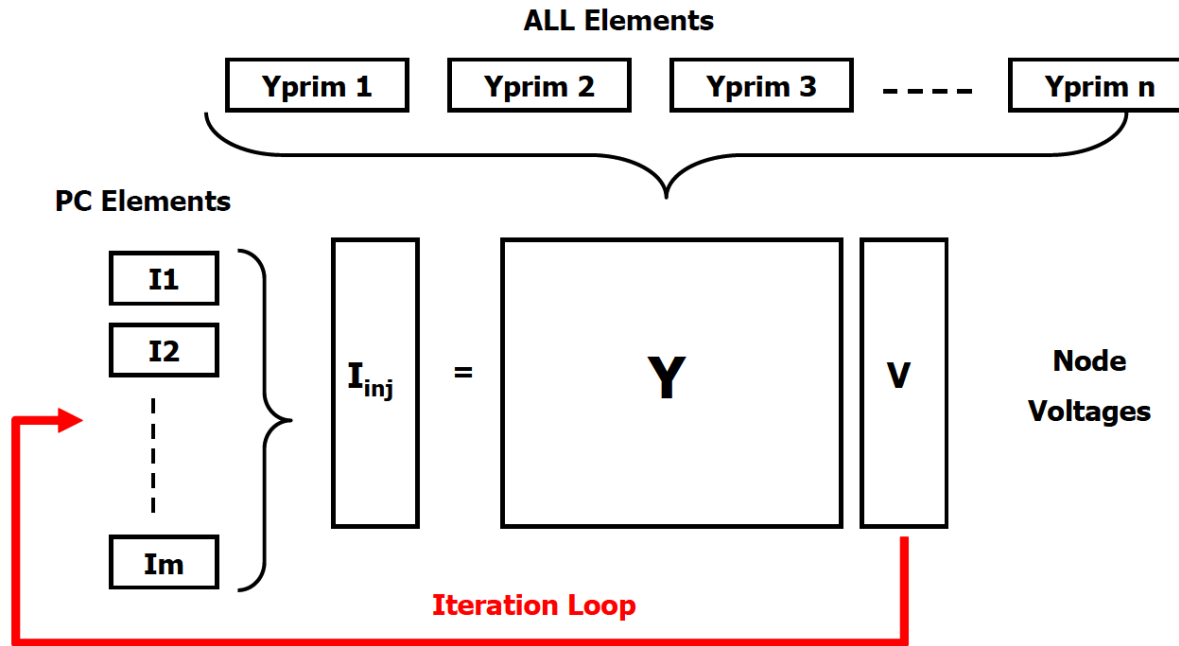
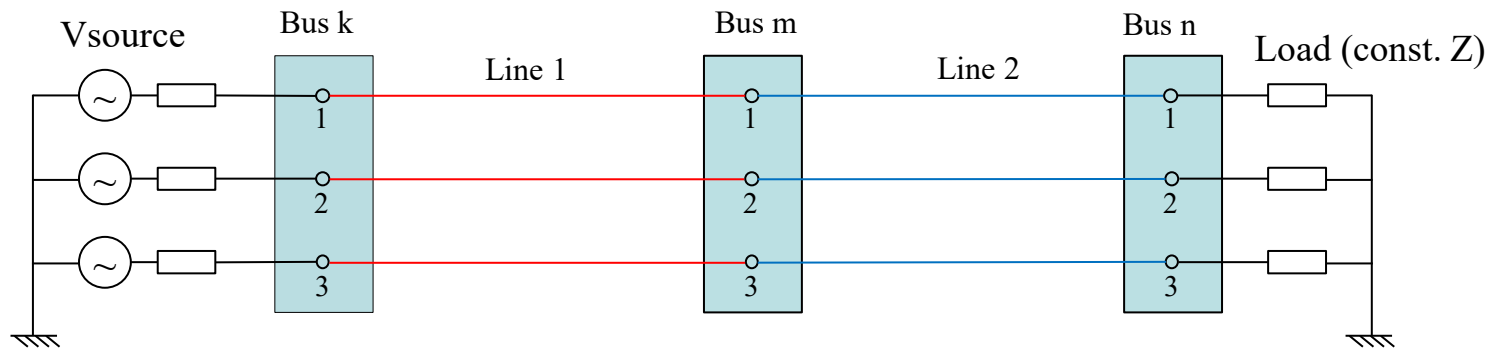


Figure 17. OpenDSS Solution Loop

This figure illustrates how the OpenDSS puts all the *power delivery* elements and *power conversion* elements together to perform a solution.

- Power delivery elements *transport* energy from one point to another.
 - Line, transformer, capacitor and reactor, etc.
- Power conversion elements *convert* power from electrical form to some other form, or vice versa.
 - Load and generator, etc.

2 Example 1: Constant-Z Load



OpenDSS model:

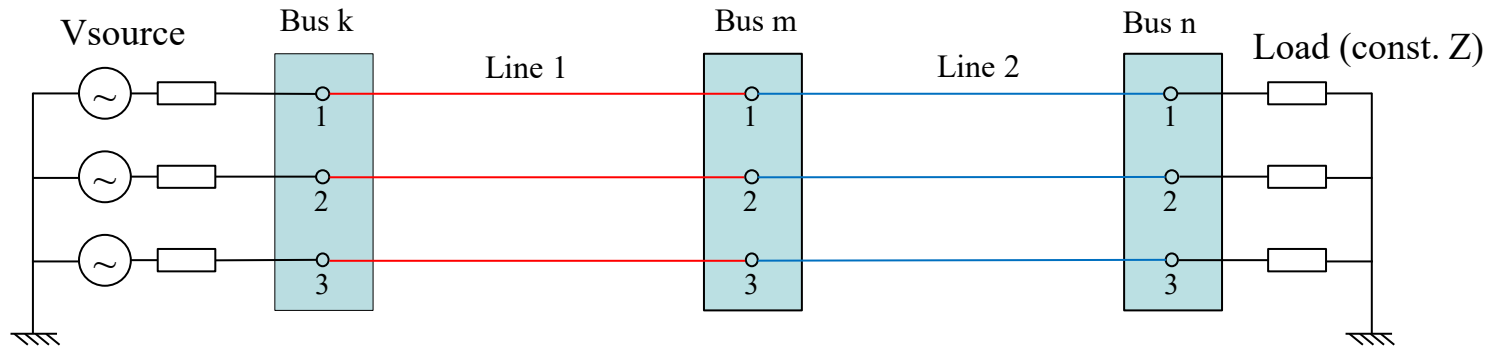
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Clear
//----- Define a new circuit -----//
new circuit.experiment

//-----Define a Voltage source-----//
Edit "Vsource.source" phases=3 basekv=13.8 Pu=1.02 bus1=K R1=5 X1=0 R0=5 X0=0

//----- Define line codes -----//
New LineCode.Code1 nphases= 3 Units= mi
~ Rmatrix= (0.62 | 0.17 0.62 | 0.17 0.17 0.62 )
~ Xmatrix= (1.21 | 0.43 1.21 | 0.43 0.43 1.21 )

New LineCode.Code2 nphases= 3 Units= mi
~ Rmatrix= (1.19 | 0.23 1.19 | 0.23 0.23 1.19 )
~ Xmatrix= (1.21 | 0.49 1.21 | 0.49 0.49 1.21 )
... (continued)
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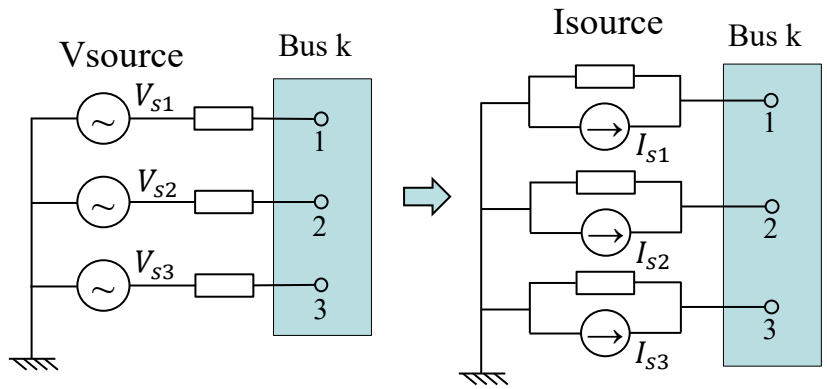
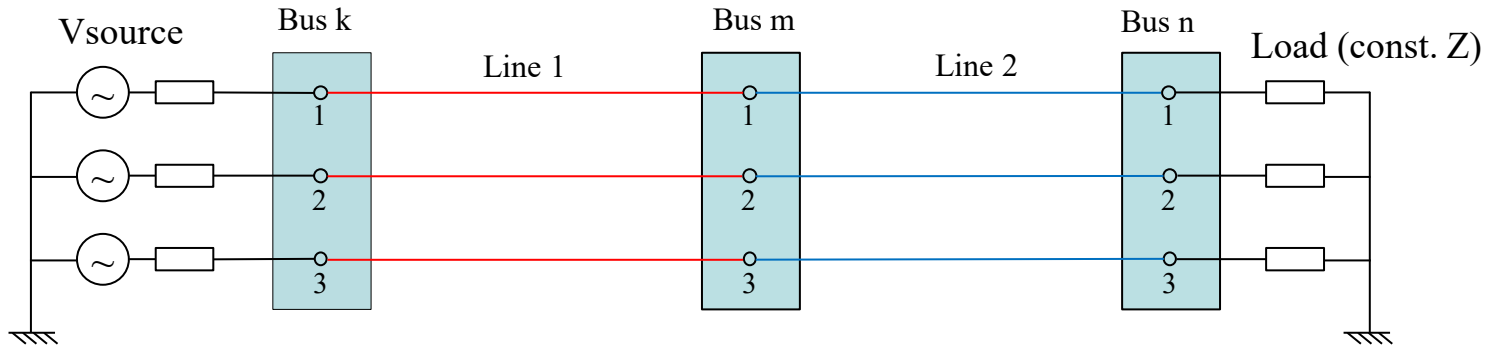
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... (continued)
//----- Define line 1 and 2 -----//
New Line.1 phases=3 Bus1=k.1.2.3 Bus2=m.1.2.3 length=1 units=mi LineCode=Code1
New Line.2 phases=3 Bus1=m.1.2.3 Bus2=n.1.2.3 length=1 units=mi LineCode=Code2

//----- Define a load -----//
New Load.L Bus1=n.1.2.3.0 Phases=3 Conn=wye Model=2 kV=13.8 kW=500 kvar=0

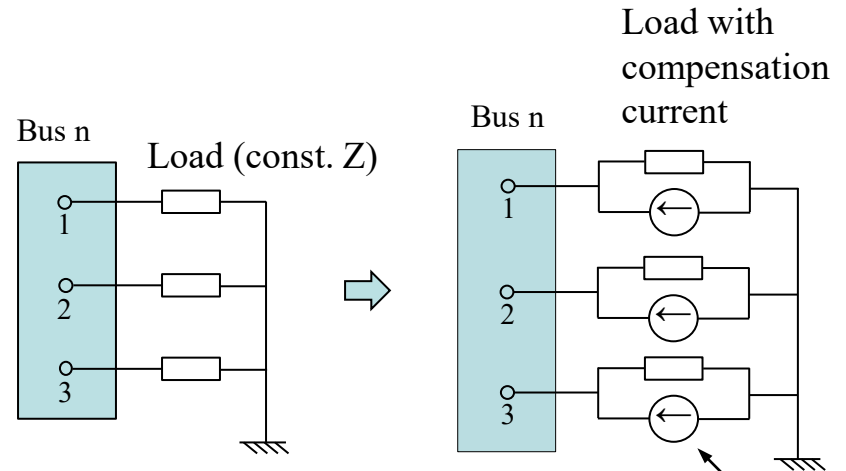
Set VoltageBases = "13.8"
Solve
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Constant-impedance
load

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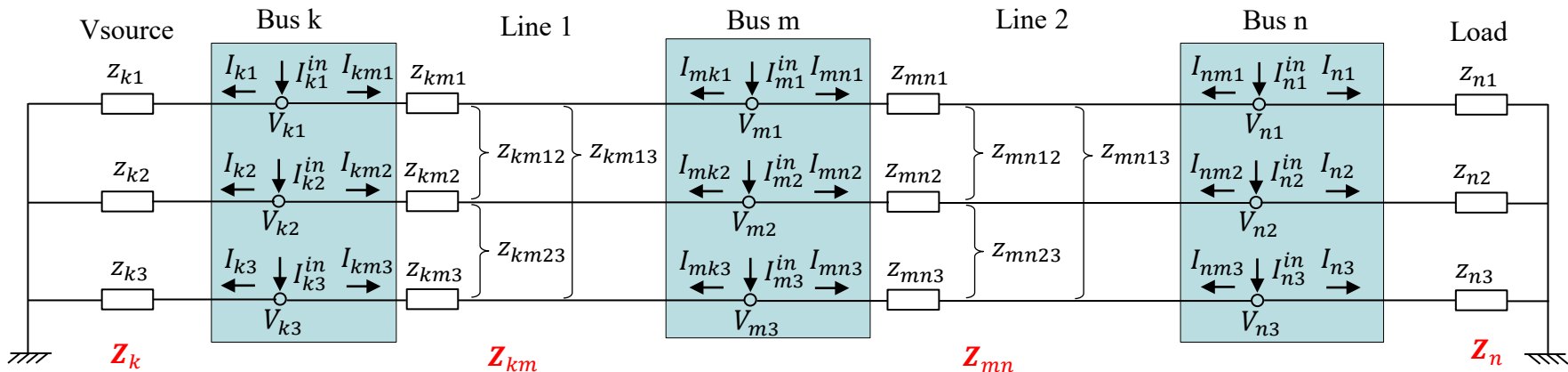
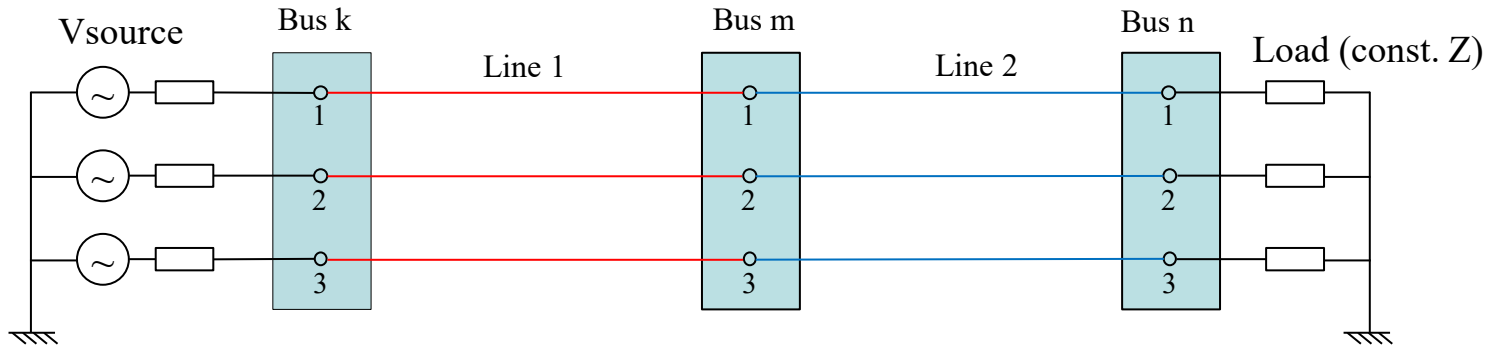
Thevenin equivalent to Norton equivalent



Various loads to a generic load model
(Constant Z + compensation current)

For const.
Z, $I=0$

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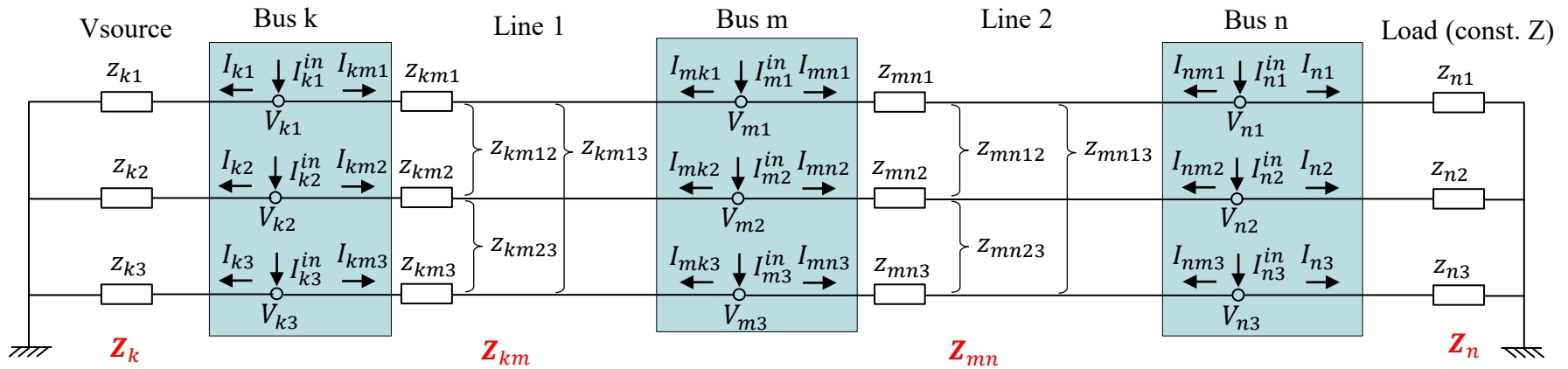


$$I_{k1}^{in} = I_{s1} = \frac{V_{s1}}{Z_{k1}}, I_{k2}^{in} = I_{s2} = \frac{V_{s2}}{Z_{k2}}, I_{k3}^{in} = I_{s3} = \frac{V_{s3}}{Z_{k3}}$$

$$I_{m1}^{in} = I_{m2}^{in} = I_{m3}^{in} = 0$$

$$I_{n1}^{in} = I_{n2}^{in} = I_{n3}^{in} = 0$$

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Definitions:

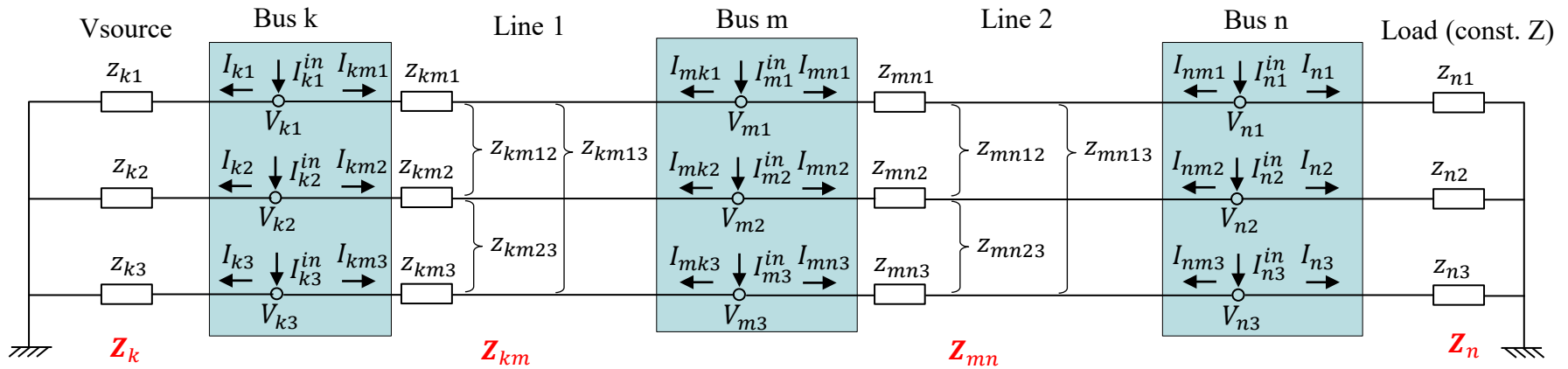
$$\mathbf{Z}_k = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{k1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{k2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{k3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_k = \mathbf{Z}_k^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{k1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{k2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{k3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{km} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{km1} & Z_{km12} & Z_{km13} \\ Z_{km12} & Z_{km2} & Z_{km23} \\ Z_{km13} & Z_{km23} & Z_{km3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_{km} = \mathbf{Z}_{km}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{km1} & y_{km12} & y_{km13} \\ y_{km12} & y_{km2} & y_{km23} \\ y_{km13} & y_{km23} & y_{km3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{mn} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{mn1} & Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn13} \\ Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn2} & Z_{mn23} \\ Z_{mn13} & Z_{mn23} & Z_{mn3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_{mn} = \mathbf{Z}_{mn}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{mn1} & y_{mn12} & y_{mn13} \\ y_{mn12} & y_{mn2} & y_{mn23} \\ y_{mn13} & y_{mn23} & y_{mn3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_n = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{n1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{n2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{n3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_n = \mathbf{Z}_n^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{n1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{n2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{n3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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(1) Bus k:

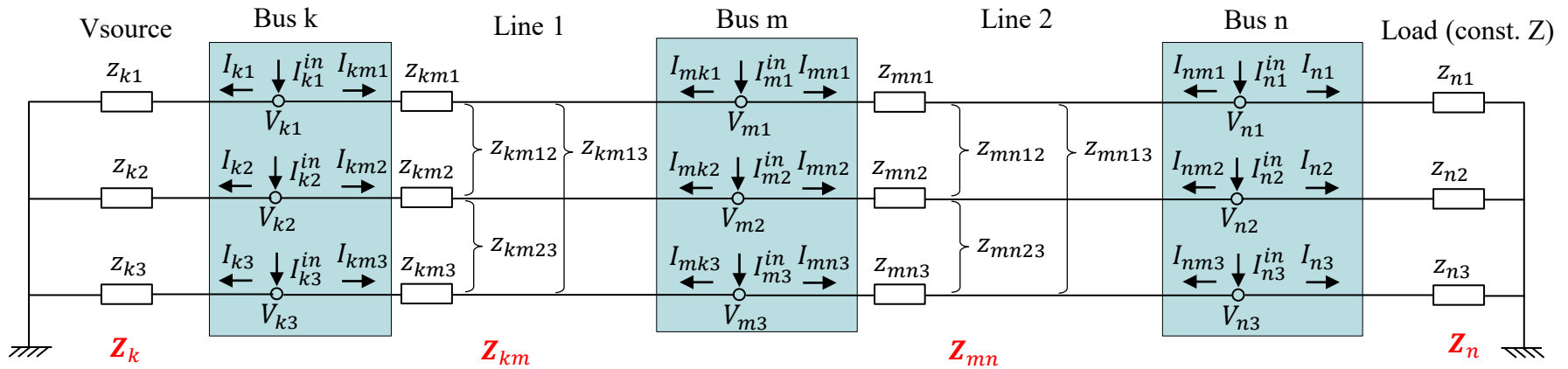
1) Branch currents of \$V_{source}\$:

According to Kirchhoff's voltage law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} \\ V_{k2} \\ V_{k3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{k1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{k2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{k3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{k1} \\ I_{k2} \\ I_{k3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{k1} \\ I_{k2} \\ I_{k3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{k1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{k2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{k3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} - 0 \\ V_{k2} - 0 \\ V_{k3} - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{k1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{k2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{k3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} \\ V_{k2} \\ V_{k3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_k = Y_k V_k, \text{ where, } I_k = \begin{bmatrix} I_{k1} \\ I_{k2} \\ I_{k3} \end{bmatrix}, V_k = \begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} \\ V_{k2} \\ V_{k3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(1) Bus k:

2) Branch currents of Line 1:

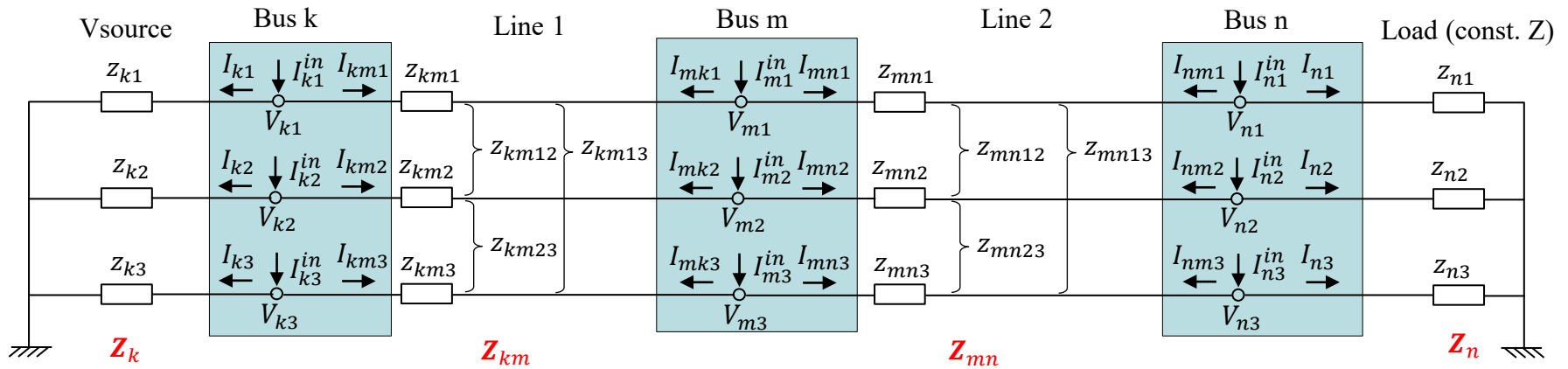
According to Kirchhoff's voltage law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} \\ V_{k2} \\ V_{k3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{km1} & Z_{km12} & Z_{km13} \\ Z_{km12} & Z_{km2} & Z_{km23} \\ Z_{km13} & Z_{km23} & Z_{km3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{km1} \\ I_{km2} \\ I_{km3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{km1} \\ I_{km2} \\ I_{km3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{km1} & Z_{km12} & Z_{km13} \\ Z_{km12} & Z_{km2} & Z_{km23} \\ Z_{km13} & Z_{km23} & Z_{km3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} - V_{m1} \\ V_{k2} - V_{m2} \\ V_{k3} - V_{m3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{km1} \\ I_{km2} \\ I_{km3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{km1} & y_{km12} & y_{km13} \\ y_{km12} & y_{km2} & y_{km23} \\ y_{km13} & y_{km23} & y_{km3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} - V_{m1} \\ V_{k2} - V_{m2} \\ V_{k3} - V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_{km} = \mathbf{Y}_{km}(\mathbf{V}_k - \mathbf{V}_m)$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{I}_{km} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{km1} \\ I_{km2} \\ I_{km3} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{V}_m = \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(1) Bus k:

Injection currents at Bus k:

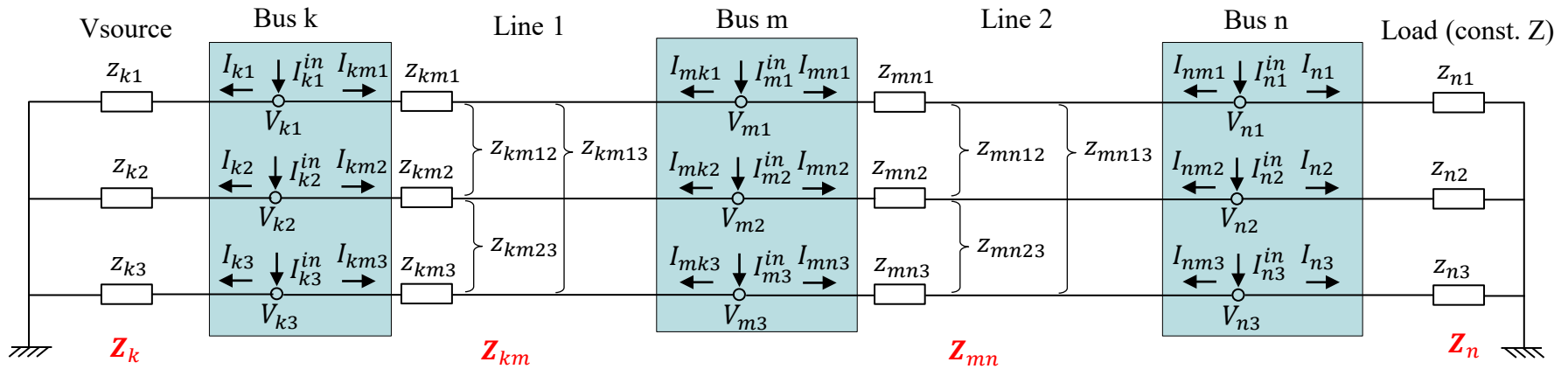
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{k1}^{in} \\ I_{k2}^{in} \\ I_{k3}^{in} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{k1} \\ I_{k2} \\ I_{k3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_{km1} \\ I_{km2} \\ I_{km3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_k^{in} = \mathbf{I}_k + \mathbf{I}_{km} = \mathbf{Y}_k \mathbf{V}_k + \mathbf{Y}_{km} (\mathbf{V}_k - \mathbf{V}_m)$$

$$= (\mathbf{Y}_k + \mathbf{Y}_{km}) \mathbf{V}_k - \mathbf{Y}_{km} \mathbf{V}_m$$

where, $\mathbf{I}_k^{in} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{k1}^{in} \\ I_{k2}^{in} \\ I_{k3}^{in} \end{bmatrix}$.

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(2) Bus m:

1) Branch currents of Line 1

According to Kirchhoff's voltage law:

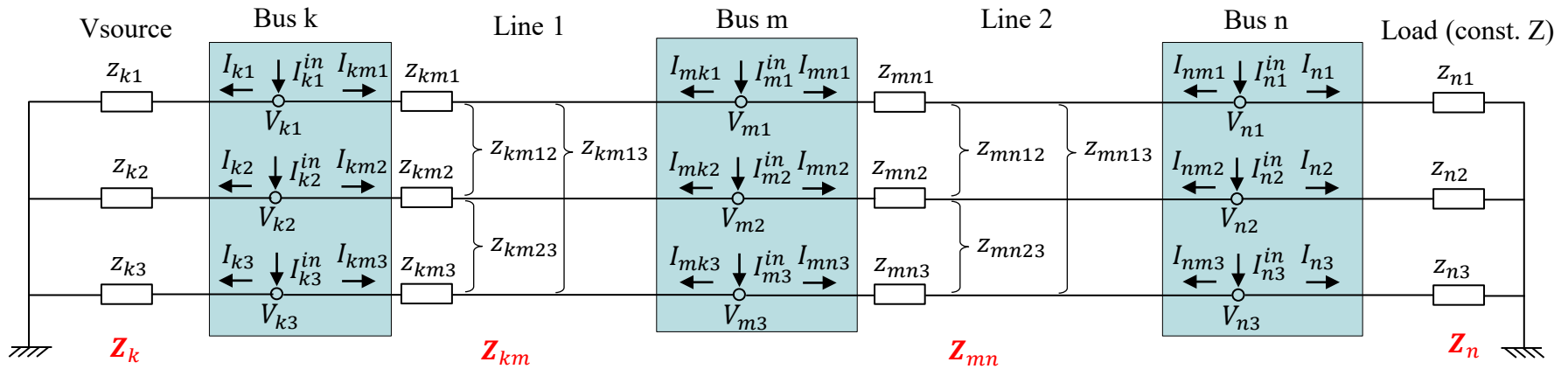
Strictly, z_{km*} should be z_{mk*} .
For a line, $z_{km*} = z_{mk*}$, so
 z_{km*} is used here.

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} \\ V_{k2} \\ V_{k3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} z_{km1} & z_{km12} & z_{km13} \\ z_{km12} & z_{km2} & z_{km23} \\ z_{km13} & z_{km23} & z_{km3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_{km1} & z_{km12} & z_{km13} \\ z_{km12} & z_{km2} & z_{km23} \\ z_{km13} & z_{km23} & z_{km3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} - V_{k1} \\ V_{m2} - V_{k2} \\ V_{m3} - V_{k3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{km1} & y_{km12} & y_{km13} \\ y_{km12} & y_{km2} & y_{km23} \\ y_{km13} & y_{km23} & y_{km3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} - V_{k1} \\ V_{m2} - V_{k2} \\ V_{m3} - V_{k3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_{mk} = \mathbf{Y}_{km}(\mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{V}_k)$$

where, $\mathbf{I}_{mk} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix}$.

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(2) Bus m:

2) Branch currents of Line 2

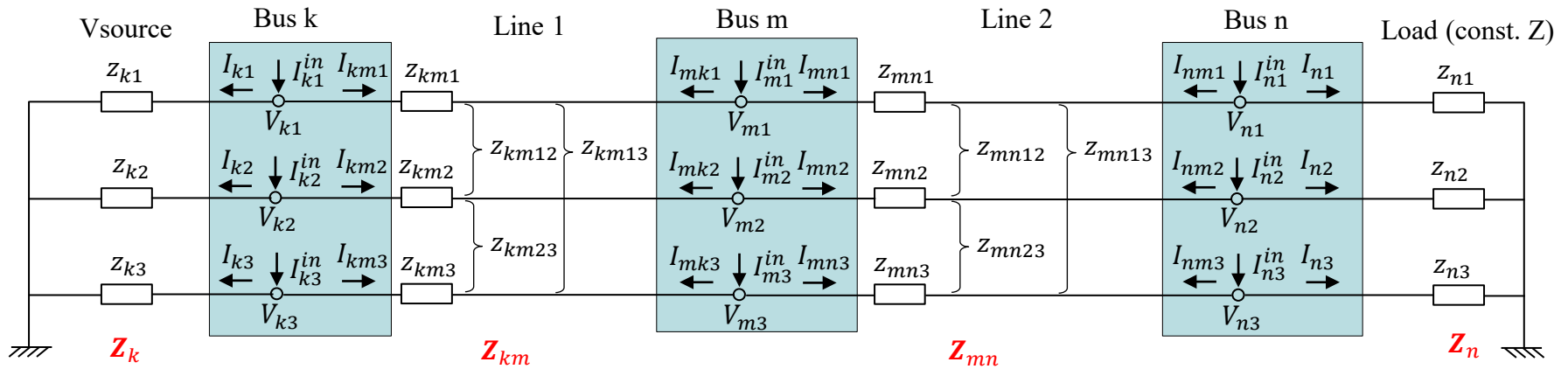
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$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{mn1} \\ I_{mn2} \\ I_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{mn1} & y_{mn12} & y_{mn13} \\ y_{mn12} & y_{mn2} & y_{mn23} \\ y_{mn13} & y_{mn23} & y_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} - V_{n1} \\ V_{m2} - V_{n2} \\ V_{m3} - V_{n3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_{mn} = \mathbf{Y}_{mn}(\mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{V}_n)$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{I}_{mn} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{mn1} \\ I_{mn2} \\ I_{mn3} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{V}_n = \begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} \\ V_{n2} \\ V_{n3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(2) Bus m:

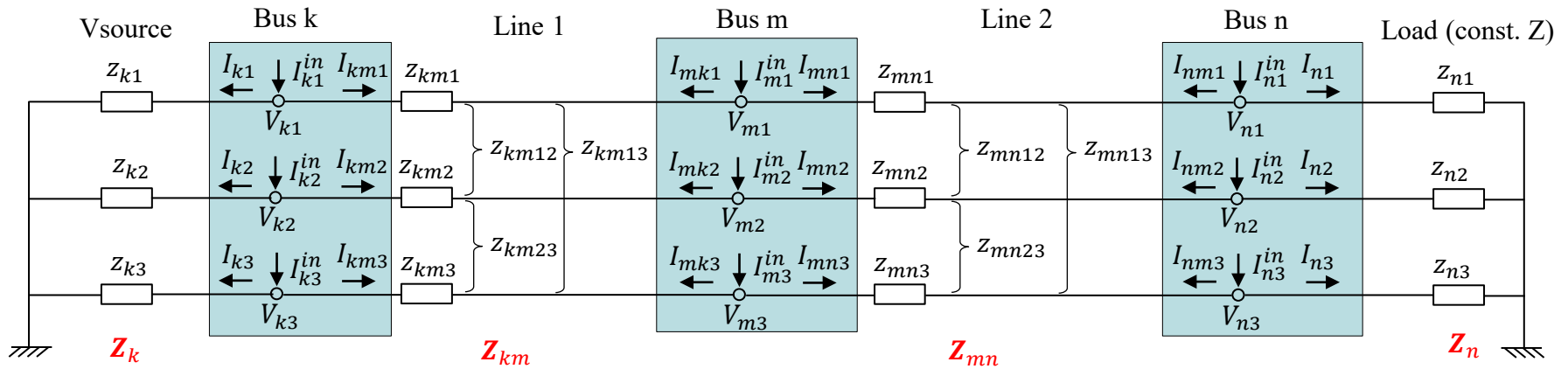
Injection currents at Bus m:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{m1}^{in} \\ I_{m2}^{in} \\ I_{m3}^{in} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_{mn1} \\ I_{mn2} \\ I_{mn3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I_m^{in} &= I_{mk} + I_{mn} = Y_{km}(V_m - V_k) + Y_{mn}(V_m - V_n) \\ &= (Y_{km} + Y_{mn})V_m - Y_{km}V_k - Y_{mn}V_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where, } I_m^{in} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{m1}^{in} \\ I_{m2}^{in} \\ I_{m3}^{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

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(3) Bus n:

1) Branch currents of Line 2

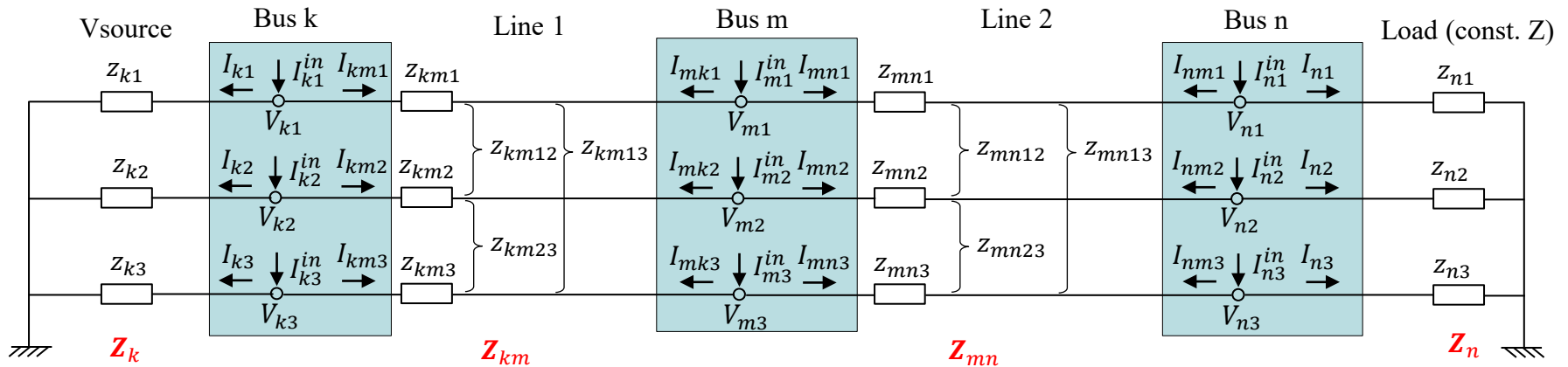
According to Kirchhoff's voltage law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} \\ V_{n2} \\ V_{n3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{mn1} & Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn13} \\ Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn2} & Z_{mn23} \\ Z_{mn13} & Z_{mn23} & Z_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{nm1} \\ I_{nm2} \\ I_{nm3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{nm1} \\ I_{nm2} \\ I_{nm3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{mn1} & Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn13} \\ Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn2} & Z_{mn23} \\ Z_{mn13} & Z_{mn23} & Z_{mn3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} - V_{m1} \\ V_{n2} - V_{m2} \\ V_{n3} - V_{m3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{nm1} \\ I_{nm2} \\ I_{nm3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{mn1} & y_{mn12} & y_{mn13} \\ y_{mn12} & y_{mn2} & y_{mn23} \\ y_{mn13} & y_{mn23} & y_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} - V_{m1} \\ V_{n2} - V_{m2} \\ V_{n3} - V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow I_{nm} = Y_{mn}(V_n - V_m)$$

$$\text{where, } I_{nm} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{nm1} \\ I_{nm2} \\ I_{nm3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(3) Bus n:

2) Branch currents of Load

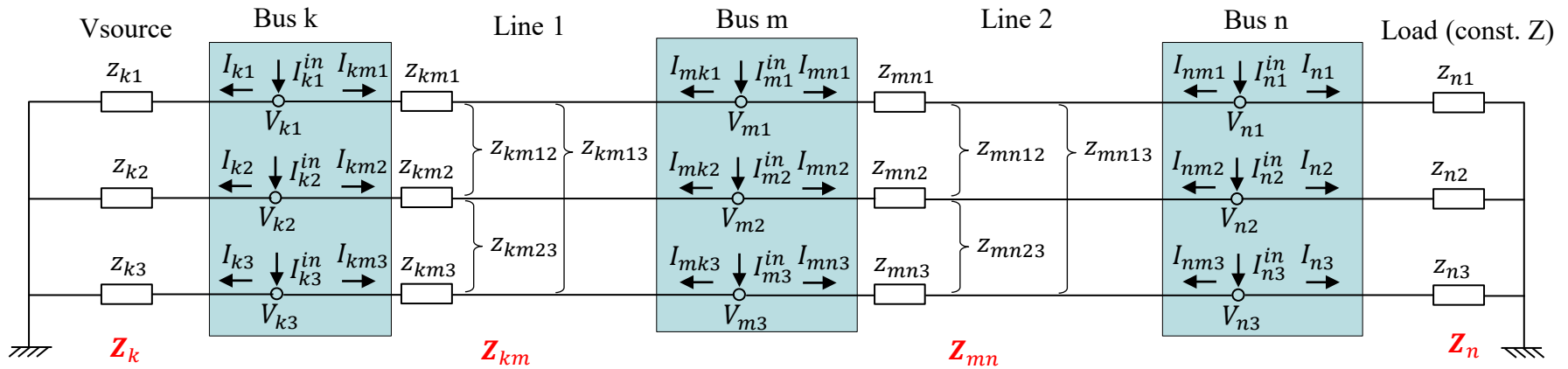
According to Kirchhoff's voltage law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} \\ V_{n2} \\ V_{n3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{n1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{n2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{n3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{n1} \\ I_{n2} \\ I_{n3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{n1} \\ I_{n2} \\ I_{n3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{n1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{n2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{n3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} \\ V_{n2} \\ V_{n3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{n1} \\ I_{n2} \\ I_{n3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{n1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{n2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{n3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} \\ V_{n2} \\ V_{n3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_n = \mathbf{Y}_n \mathbf{V}_n$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{I}_n = \begin{bmatrix} I_{n1} \\ I_{n2} \\ I_{n3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(3) Bus n:

Injection currents at Bus n:

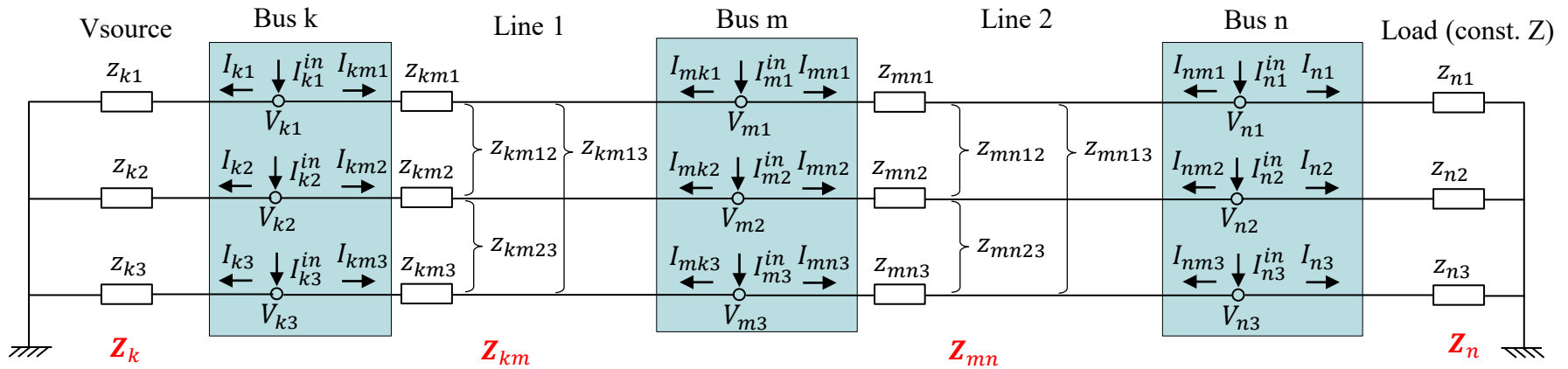
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{n1}^{in} \\ I_{n2}^{in} \\ I_{n3}^{in} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{nm1} \\ I_{nm2} \\ I_{nm3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_{n1} \\ I_{n2} \\ I_{n3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n^{in} = I_{nm} + I_n = Y_{mn}(V_n - V_m) + Y_n V_n$$

$$= (Y_{mn} + Y_n)V_n - Y_{mn}V_m$$

$$\text{where, } I_n^{in} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{n1}^{in} \\ I_{n2}^{in} \\ I_{n3}^{in} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Put all the injection currents together:

$$\begin{cases} I_k^{in} = (Y_k + Y_{km})V_k - Y_{km}V_m \\ I_m^{in} = (Y_{km} + Y_{mn})V_m - Y_{km}V_k - Y_{mn}V_n \\ I_n^{in} = (Y_{mn} + Y_n)V_n - Y_{mn}V_m \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_k^{in} \\ I_m^{in} \\ I_n^{in} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_k + Y_{km} & -Y_{km} & \mathbf{0} \\ -Y_{km} & Y_{km} + Y_{mn} & -Y_{mn} \\ \mathbf{0} & -Y_{mn} & Y_{mn} + Y_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_k \\ V_m \\ V_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_{inj} = \mathbf{YV}$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{I}_{inj} = \begin{bmatrix} I_k^{in} \\ I_m^{in} \\ I_n^{in} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_k + Y_{km} & -Y_{km} & \mathbf{0} \\ -Y_{km} & Y_{km} + Y_{mn} & -Y_{mn} \\ \mathbf{0} & -Y_{mn} & Y_{mn} + Y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} V_k \\ V_m \\ V_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Conclusions for constructing \mathbf{Y} : (1) $\mathbf{Y}_{ij} = \mathbf{Y}_{ji}$; (2) $\mathbf{Y}_{ij} = -\mathbf{Y}_{ij}$; (3) $\mathbf{Y}_{ii} = \mathbf{Y}_i + \sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^N \mathbf{Y}_{ik}$

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Exported primitive admittance matrix of each element from OpenDSS:

							<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> G B </div>					
Y_k	Vsource											
	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	-0.2	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	-0.2	0	0	0
$-Y_k$												
	-0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	-0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0
Y_{km}	Line 1											
	0.4314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881
	-0.1235	0.1881	0.4314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881
$-Y_{km}$												
	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	0.4314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881
	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	0.4314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881
Y_{mn}	Line 2											
	0.5176	-0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696
	-0.1491	0.0696	0.5176	-0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696
$-Y_{mn}$												
	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696	0.5176	-0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696
	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696	0.5176	-0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696
Y_n	Load											
	0.002625	0	0	0	0	0	-0.00263	0				
	0	0	0.002625	0	0	0	-0.00263	0				
	0	0	0	0	0.002625	0	-0.00263	0				
	-0.00263	0	-0.00263	0	-0.00263	0	0.007877	0				

Why the Vsource has 6 rows, while the Load has 4 rows?
 In OpenDSS, a 3-phase Vsource is a two-terminal object, and is defined as a voltage source behind an impedance, so it has 6 nodes. In contrast, a 3-phase wye-connected load only has one terminal, and only has 4 nodes, A, B, C and neutral.

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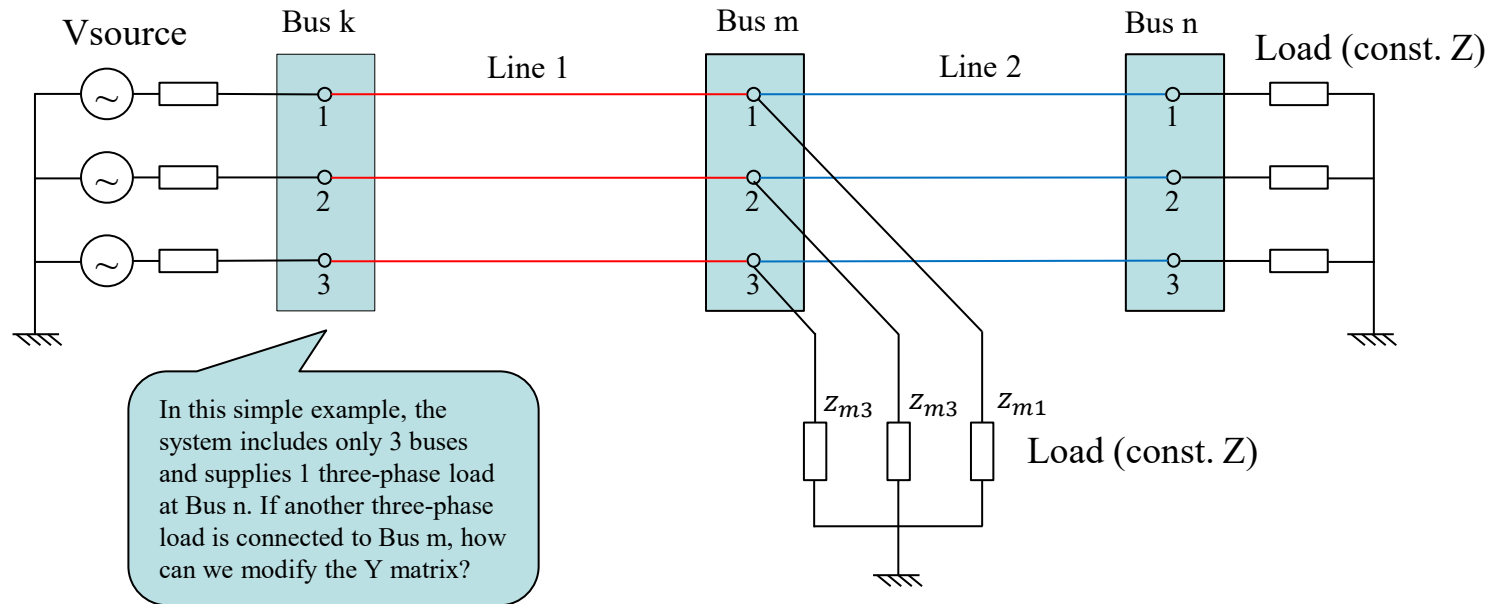
Put all elements' Y_{prim} together:

	Vsource													
Y_k	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	-0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	-0.2	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.2	0	0
$-Y_k$	-0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	-0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	-0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0
Y_{km}	0.4314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881
	-0.1235	0.1881	0.4314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.1881	0.1235
	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	0.4314	-0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	-0.1881	0.1235
$-Y_{km}$	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	0.4314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881
	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	0.4314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881
	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	-0.1881
Y_{mn}	0.5176	-0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696
	-0.1491	0.0696	0.5176	-0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.0696	0.1491
	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696	0.5176	-0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696
$-Y_{mn}$	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696	0.5176	-0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696
	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	-0.1491	-0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696
	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.5176	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.4304
Y_n	0.002625	0	0	0	0	0	-0.00263	0						
	0	0	0.002625	0	0	0	-0.00263	0						
	0	0	0	0.002625	0	0	-0.00263	0						
	-0.00263	0	-0.00263	0	-0.00263	0	0.007877	0						

Constructing Y

	$Y_k + Y_{km}$			$-Y_{km}$			$Y_{km} + Y_{mn}$			$-Y_{mn}$		
	K.1	K.2	K.3	M.1	M.2	M.3	N.1	N.2	N.3			
K.1	0.6314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	0	0
K.2	-0.1235	0.1881	0.6314	-0.7738	-0.1235	0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881
K.3	-0.1235	0.1881	-0.1235	0.1881	0.6314	-0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881
M.1	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	0.9490	-1.2042	-0.2726	0.2577	-0.2726	0.2577
M.2	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.2726	0.2577	0.9490	-1.2042	-0.2726	0.2577
M.3	0.1235	-0.1881	0.1235	-0.1881	-0.4314	0.7738	-0.2726	0.2577	-0.2726	0.2577	0.9490	-1.2042
N.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696
N.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304	0.1491	-0.0696
N.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1491	-0.0696	0.1491	-0.0696	-0.5176	0.4304
							0.5202	-0.4304	-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696
							-0.1491	0.0696	0.5202	-0.4304	-0.1491	-0.0696
							-0.1491	0.0696	-0.1491	0.0696	0.5202	-0.4304

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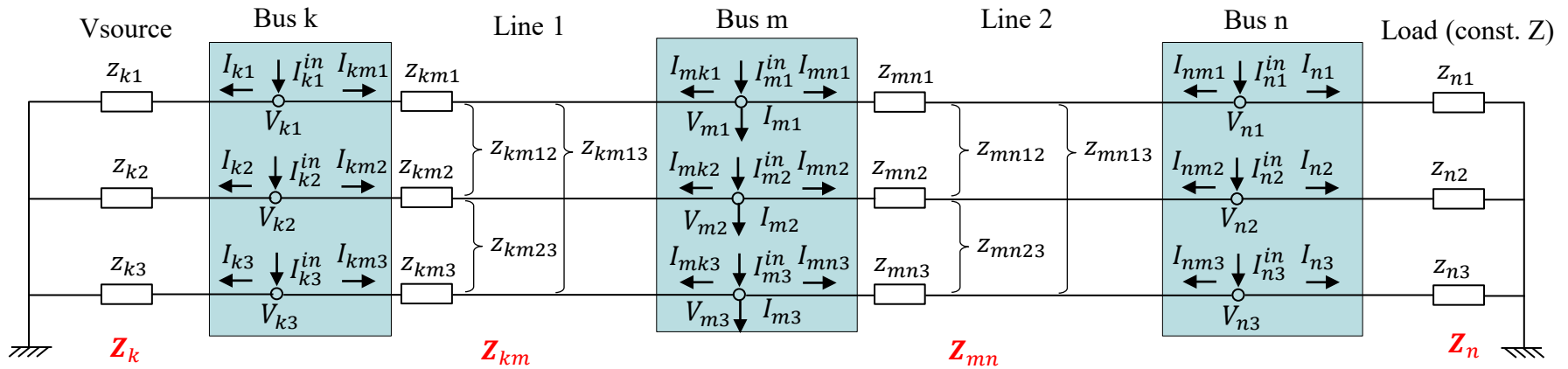


As shown in the figure, another constant-Z load is connected to Bus m. Then we can define:

$$\mathbf{Z}_m = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{m1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{m2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{m3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_m = \mathbf{Z}_m^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{m1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{m2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{m3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then corresponding modifications is required for Bus m, while analysis for Bus k and Bus n remain unchanged.

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(2) Bus m:

1) Branch currents of Line 1

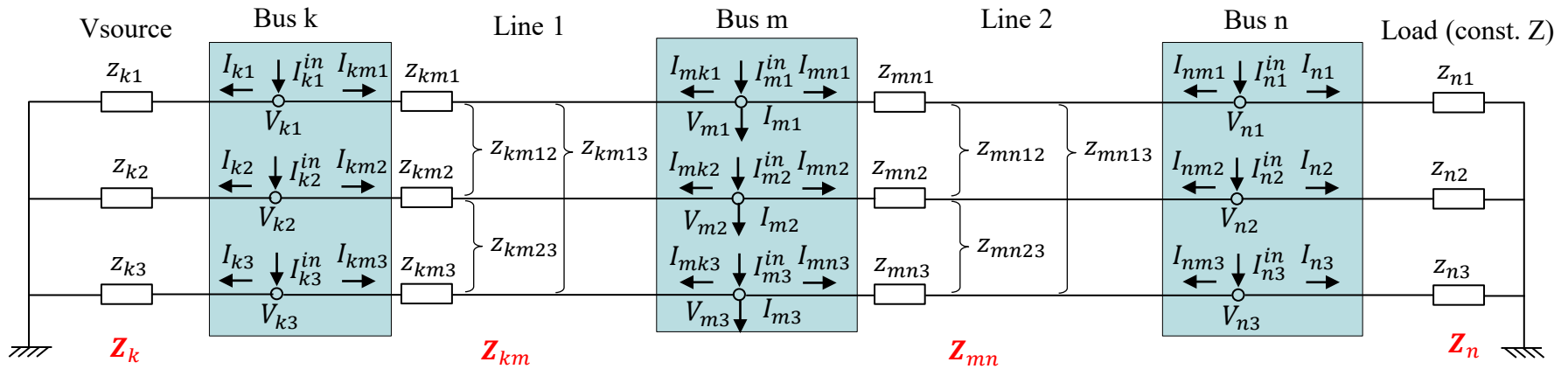
According to Kirchhoff's voltage law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{k1} \\ V_{k2} \\ V_{k3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{km1} & Z_{km12} & Z_{km13} \\ Z_{km12} & Z_{km2} & Z_{km23} \\ Z_{km13} & Z_{km23} & Z_{km3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{km1} & Z_{km12} & Z_{km13} \\ Z_{km12} & Z_{km2} & Z_{km23} \\ Z_{km13} & Z_{km23} & Z_{km3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} - V_{k1} \\ V_{m2} - V_{k2} \\ V_{m3} - V_{k3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{km1} & y_{km12} & y_{km13} \\ y_{km12} & y_{km2} & y_{km23} \\ y_{km13} & y_{km23} & y_{km3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} - V_{k1} \\ V_{m2} - V_{k2} \\ V_{m3} - V_{k3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_{mk} = \mathbf{Y}_{km}(\mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{V}_k)$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{I}_{mk} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(2) Bus m:

2) Branch currents of Line 2

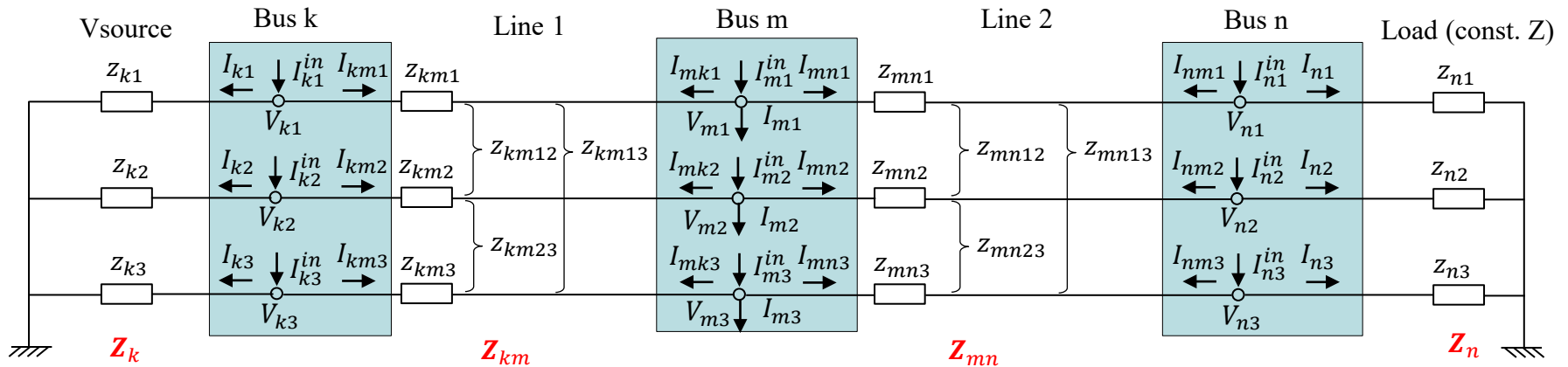
According to Kirchhoff's voltage law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} \\ V_{n2} \\ V_{n3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{mn1} & Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn13} \\ Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn2} & Z_{mn23} \\ Z_{mn13} & Z_{mn23} & Z_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{mn1} \\ I_{mn2} \\ I_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{mn1} \\ I_{mn2} \\ I_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{mn1} & Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn13} \\ Z_{mn12} & Z_{mn2} & Z_{mn23} \\ Z_{mn13} & Z_{mn23} & Z_{mn3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} - V_{n1} \\ V_{m2} - V_{n2} \\ V_{m3} - V_{n3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{mn1} \\ I_{mn2} \\ I_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{mn1} & y_{mn12} & y_{mn13} \\ y_{mn12} & y_{mn2} & y_{mn23} \\ y_{mn13} & y_{mn23} & y_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} - V_{n1} \\ V_{m2} - V_{n2} \\ V_{m3} - V_{n3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_{mn} = \mathbf{Y}_{mn}(\mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{V}_n)$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{I}_{mn} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{mn1} \\ I_{mn2} \\ I_{mn3} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{V}_n = \begin{bmatrix} V_{n1} \\ V_{n2} \\ V_{n3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(3) Bus m: (Note that the Load at Bus m is not drawn in the Figure due to limited space, but the load current I_m is marked.

2) Branch currents of Load

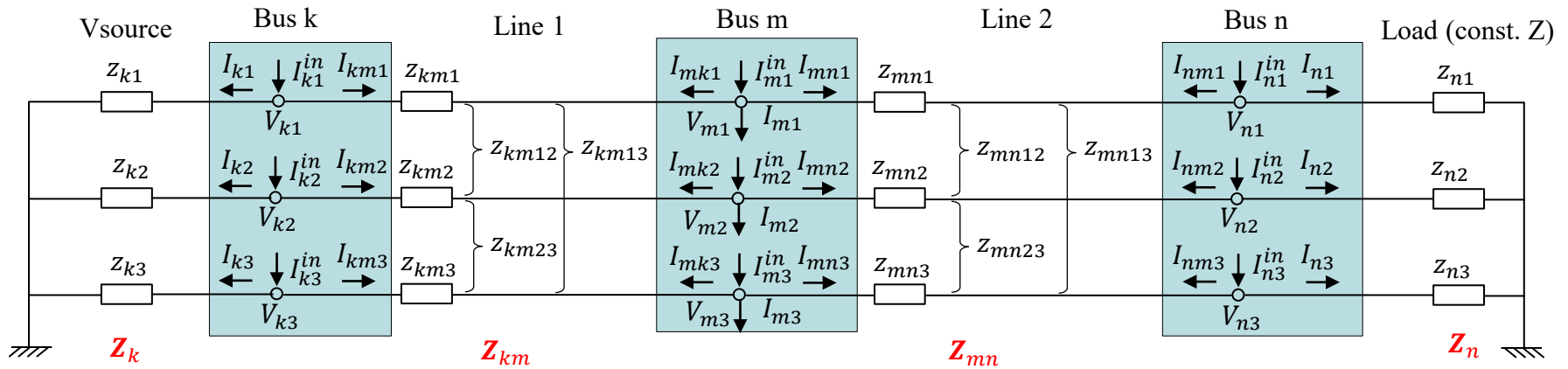
According to Kirchhoff's voltage law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} z_{m1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z_{m2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z_{m3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{m1} \\ I_{m2} \\ I_{m3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{m1} \\ I_{m2} \\ I_{m3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_{m1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z_{m2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z_{m3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{m1} \\ I_{m2} \\ I_{m3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{m1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{m2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{m3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m1} \\ V_{m2} \\ V_{m3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_m = \mathbf{Y}_m \mathbf{V}_m$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{I}_m = \begin{bmatrix} I_{m1} \\ I_{m2} \\ I_{m3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(2) Bus m:

Injection currents at Bus m:

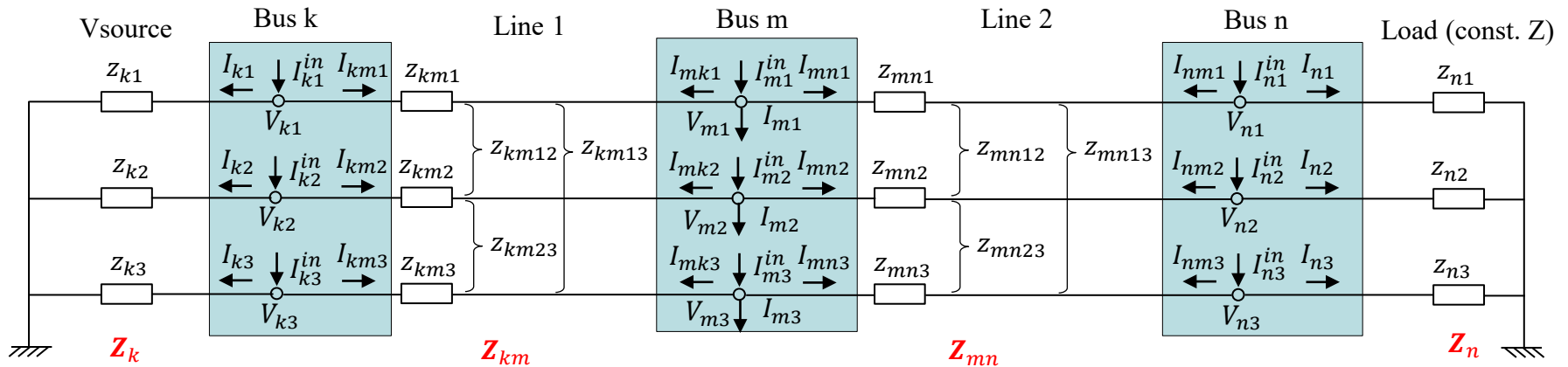
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{m1}^{in} \\ I_{m2}^{in} \\ I_{m3}^{in} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{mk1} \\ I_{mk2} \\ I_{mk3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_{mn1} \\ I_{mn2} \\ I_{mn3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_{m1} \\ I_{m2} \\ I_{m3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_m^{in} = \mathbf{I}_{mk} + \mathbf{I}_{mn} + \mathbf{I}_m = \mathbf{Y}_{km}(\mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{V}_k) + \mathbf{Y}_{mn}(\mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{V}_n) + \mathbf{Y}_m \mathbf{V}_m$$

$$= (\mathbf{Y}_{km} + \mathbf{Y}_{mn} + \mathbf{Y}_m) \mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{Y}_{km} \mathbf{V}_k - \mathbf{Y}_{mn} \mathbf{V}_n$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{I}_m^{in} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{m1}^{in} \\ I_{m2}^{in} \\ I_{m3}^{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Finally, put all the injection currents together:

$$\begin{cases} I_k^{in} = (Y_k + Y_{km})V_k - Y_{km}V_m \\ I_m^{in} = (Y_{km} + Y_{mn} + Y_m)V_m - Y_{km}V_k - Y_{mn}V_n \\ I_n^{in} = (Y_{mn} + Y_n)V_n - Y_{mn}V_m \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_k^{in} \\ I_m^{in} \\ I_n^{in} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_k + Y_{km} & -Y_{km} & \mathbf{0} \\ -Y_{km} & Y_m + Y_{km} + Y_{mn} & -Y_{mn} \\ \mathbf{0} & -Y_{mn} & Y_{mn} + Y_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_k \\ V_m \\ V_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_{inj} = \mathbf{YV}$$

where, $\mathbf{I}_{inj} = \begin{bmatrix} I_k^{in} \\ I_m^{in} \\ I_n^{in} \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_k + Y_{km} & -Y_{km} & \mathbf{0} \\ -Y_{km} & Y_m + Y_{km} + Y_{mn} & -Y_{mn} \\ \mathbf{0} & -Y_{mn} & Y_{mn} + Y_n \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} V_k \\ V_m \\ V_n \end{bmatrix}$.

Conclusions for constructing \mathbf{Y} :

(1) $\mathbf{Y}_{ij} = \mathbf{Y}_{ji}$, and $\mathbf{Y}_{ij} = -\mathbf{Y}_{ij}$. It means the off-diagonal sub-matrices correspond to the negative values of the \mathbf{Y} matrices of the power delivery elements connecting bus i and j .

(2) $\mathbf{Y}_{ii} = \mathbf{Y}_i + \sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^N \mathbf{Y}_{ik}$. The diagonal sub-matrices are the sum of \mathbf{Y} matrices of all the elements connected to bus i .

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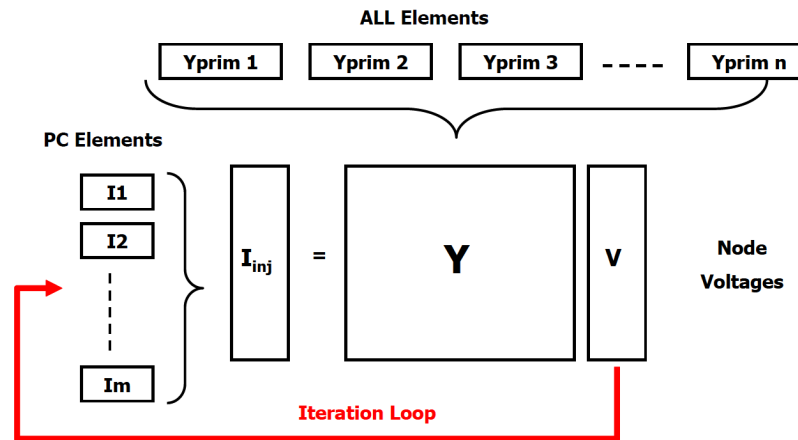


Figure 17. OpenDSS Solution Loop

A general outline of solution of the power flow:

- Step 1: Initialization.
 - Calculate the injection currents of the V_{source} : $I_{source} = Y_{source} * V_{source}$
 - Calculate the initial nodal voltages using I_{source} with all other injections currents set to 0: $V_0 = Y^{-1} * I_{inj,0}$
- Step 2: Calculate the injection (compensation) currents for all the power conversion (PC) elements and adding them into the appropriate slot in the current vector to obtain $I_{inj,n}$, where, n denotes the n 'th iteration.
- Step 3: Update voltage vector: $V_{n+1} = Y^{-1} * I_{inj,n}$
- Step 4: Check whether the voltage error exceeds the tolerance. If not, go to Step 2.

Note, regarding the injection currents:

1. I_{source} does not change in each iteration;
2. The currents for a non-constant-Z injection load will change in each iteration.
3. The currents for a constant-Z load will be zero in each iteration, since there's no compensate current.

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																R	X
																↓	↓
4.9355	0.0004	0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002	4.9274	-0.0152	-0.0022	-0.0053	-0.0022	-0.0053	4.9119	-0.0307	-0.0052	-0.0116	-0.0052	-0.0116
0.0001	0.0002	4.9355	0.0004	0.0001	0.0002	-0.0022	-0.0053	4.9274	-0.0152	-0.0022	-0.0053	-0.0052	-0.0116	4.9119	-0.0307	-0.0052	-0.0116
0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002	4.9355	0.0004	-0.0022	-0.0053	-0.0022	-0.0053	4.9274	-0.0152	-0.0052	-0.0116	-0.0052	-0.0116	4.9119	-0.0307
4.9274	-0.0152	-0.0022	-0.0053	-0.0022	-0.0053	5.5428	1.1746	0.168	0.4164	0.168	0.4164	5.5301	1.1525	0.1674	0.4063	0.1674	0.4063
-0.0022	-0.0053	4.9274	-0.0152	-0.0022	-0.0053	0.168	0.4164	5.5428	1.1746	0.168	0.4164	0.1674	0.4063	5.5301	1.1525	0.1674	0.4063
-0.0022	-0.0053	-0.0022	-0.0053	4.9274	-0.0152	0.168	0.4164	0.168	0.4164	5.5428	1.1746	0.1674	0.4063	0.1674	0.4063	5.5301	1.1525
4.9119	-0.0307	-0.0052	-0.0116	-0.0052	-0.0116	5.5301	1.1525	0.1674	0.4063	0.1674	0.4063	6.7083	2.3318	0.3988	0.8812	0.3988	0.8812
-0.0052	-0.0116	4.9119	-0.0307	-0.0052	-0.0116	0.1674	0.4063	5.5301	1.1525	0.1674	0.4063	0.3988	0.8812	6.7083	2.3318	0.3988	0.8812
-0.0052	-0.0116	-0.0052	-0.0116	4.9119	-0.0307	0.1674	0.4063	0.1674	0.4063	5.5301	1.1525	0.3988	0.8812	0.3988	0.8812	6.7083	2.3318

$Y^{-1} =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{I}_{source} &= \begin{bmatrix} I_{s1} \\ I_{s2} \\ I_{s3} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Y}_{source} * \mathbf{V}_{source} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1625.36 + j0 \\ -812.68 - j1407.6 \\ -812.68 + j1407.6 \end{bmatrix} A
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{inj,0} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{k1,0}^{in} \\ I_{k2,0}^{in} \\ I_{k3,0}^{in} \\ I_{m1,0}^{in} \\ I_{m2,0}^{in} \\ I_{m3,0}^{in} \\ I_{n1,0}^{in} \\ I_{n2,0}^{in} \\ I_{n3,0}^{in} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{s1} \\ I_{s2} \\ I_{s3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1625.36 + j0 \\ -812.68 - j1407.6 \\ -812.68 + j1407.6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Matlab code for solving power flow:

```
clear;

j = sqrt(-1);

%% Compute the Y matrix of each element
% Vsource
Z_k = [5+j*0, 0, 0; 0, 5+j*0, 0; 0, 0, 5+j*0];
Y_k = inv(Z_k);

% line 1
Rmatrix_1 = [0.62, 0.17, 0.17; 0.17, 0.62, 0.17; 0.17, 0.17, 0.62];
Xmatrix_1 = [1.21, 0.43, 0.43; 0.43, 1.21, 0.43; 0.43, 0.43, 1.21];

Z_km = Rmatrix_1 * 1 + j * Xmatrix_1 * 1;
Y_km = inv(Z_km);

% line 2
Rmatrix_2 = [1.19, 0.23, 0.23; 0.23, 1.19, 0.23; 0.23, 0.23, 1.19];
Xmatrix_2 = [1.21, 0.49, 0.49; 0.49, 1.21, 0.49; 0.49, 0.49, 1.21];
Z_mn = Rmatrix_2 * 1 + j * Xmatrix_2 * 1;
Y_mn = inv(Z_mn);

% load
S_load = 500 + j * 0;
S_n = [S_load/3; S_load/3; S_load/3];
V_load_mag = 13.8;
Z_LN = 1000*V_load_mag^2/conj(S_load);
Z_n = [Z_LN, 0, 0; 0, Z_LN, 0; 0, 0, Z_LN];
Y_n = inv(Z_n);

% system Y matrix
Y = [Y_k + Y_km, -Y_km, zeros(3,3); ...
     -Y_km, Y_km + Y_mn, -Y_mn; ...
     zeros(3,3), -Y_mn, Y_mn + Y_n];

%% initialization
I_source = [(1.02*13800/3^0.5)/5; (1.02*13800/3^0.5)/5 * (-1/2-j*3^0.5/2); (1.02*13800/3^0.5)/5 * (-1/2+j*3^0.5/2)];
I_0 = zeros(9, 1);
I_0(1:3, :) = I_source;

V_0 = Y\I_0; % for a constant impedance load, we do not have to perform iterations
```

A constant-Z load does not need a compensation current. This is the final voltage vector.

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Result Comparison:

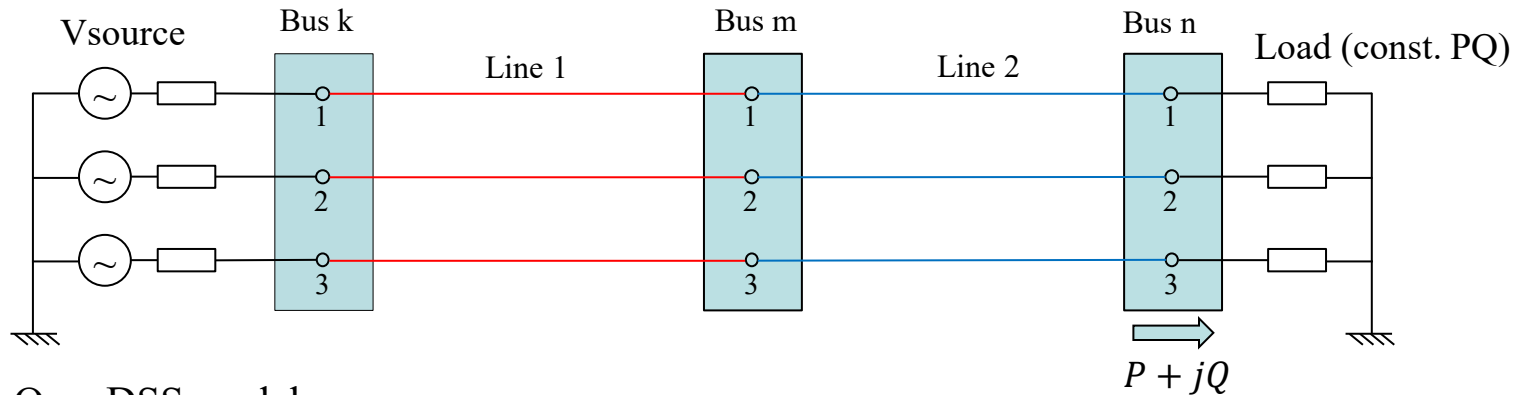
Node	Real	Imaginary
↓	↓	↓
Vk1	8021.87	0.41
Vk2	-4010.58	-6947.34
Vk3	-4011.28	6946.94
Vm1	8012.36	-15.92
Vm2	-4019.97	-6930.94
Vm3	-3992.39	6946.87
Vn1	7992.16	-30.95
Vn2	-4022.89	-6905.93
Vn3	-3969.27	6936.89

Computed voltages (volts) using Matlab

Node	Real	Imaginary
↓	↓	↓
Vk1	8021.87	0.00
Vk2	-4010.94	-6947.14
Vk3	-4010.94	6947.14
Vm1	8012.38	-15.38
Vm2	-4019.51	-6931.23
Vm3	-3992.87	6946.61
Vn1	7992.17	-30.69
Vn2	-4022.66	-6906.08
Vn3	-3969.51	6936.77

Exported voltages (volts) from OpenDSS

3 Example 2: Constant-PQ Load



OpenDSS model:

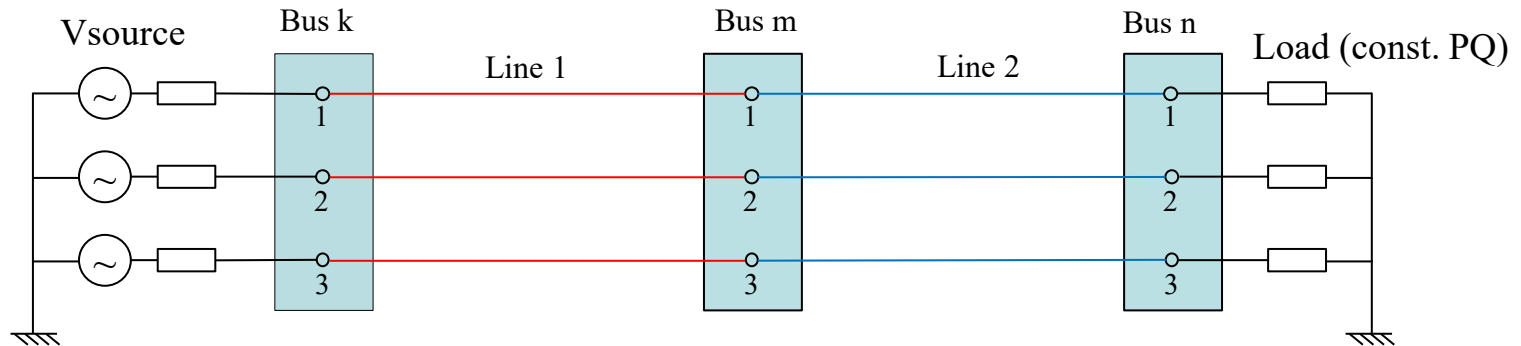
```
Clear
//----- Define a new circuit -----//
new circuit.experiment

//-----Define a Voltage source-----//
Edit "Vsource.source" phases=3 basekv=13.8 Pu=1.02 bus1=K R1=5 X1=0 R0=5 X0=0

//----- Define line codes -----//
New LineCode.Code1 nphases= 3 Units= mi
~ Rmatrix= (0.62 | 0.17 0.62 | 0.17 0.17 0.62 )
~ Xmatrix= (1.21 | 0.43 1.21 | 0.43 0.43 1.21 )

New LineCode.Code2 nphases= 3 Units= mi
~ Rmatrix= (1.19 | 0.23 1.19 | 0.23 0.23 1.19 )
~ Xmatrix= (1.21 | 0.49 1.21 | 0.49 0.49 1.21 )
... (continued)
```

3 Example 2: Constant-PQ Load



OpenDSS model:

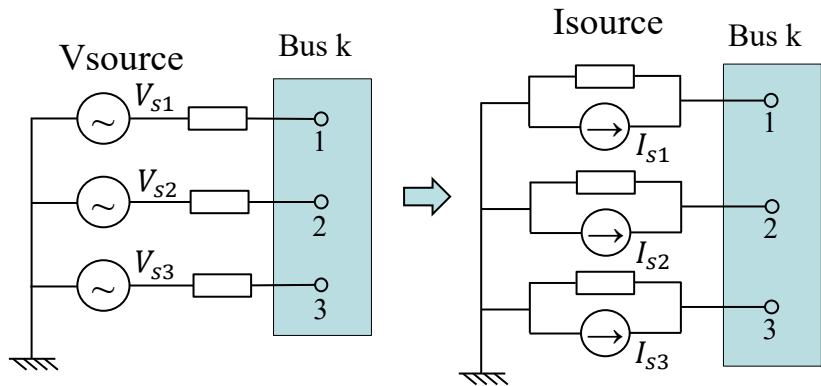
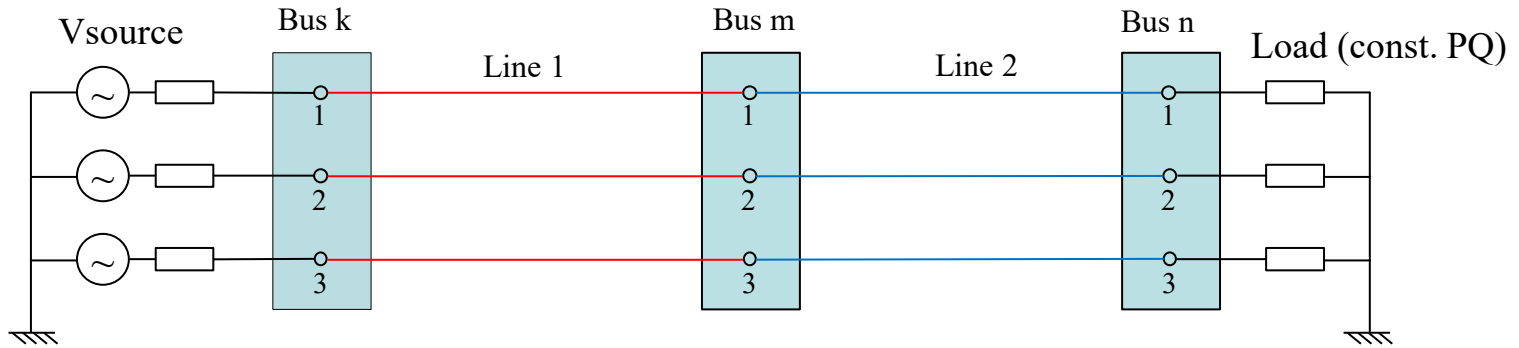
```
... (continued)
//----- Define line 1 and 2 -----//
New Line.1 phases=3 Bus1=k.1.2.3 Bus2=m.1.2.3 length=1 units=mi LineCode=Code1
New Line.2 phases=3 Bus1=m.1.2.3 Bus2=n.1.2.3 length=1 units=mi LineCode=Code2

//----- Define a load -----//
New Load.L Bus1=n.1.2.3.0 Phases=3 Conn=wyer Model=1 kV=13.8 kW=500 kvar=500

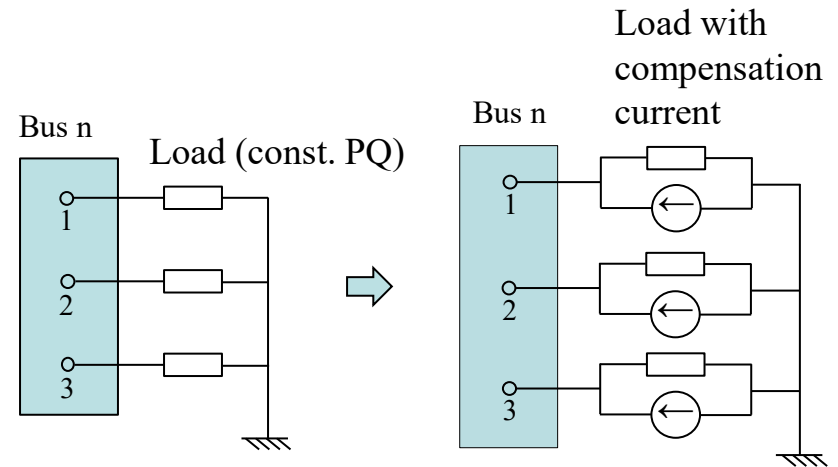
Set VoltageBases = "13.8"
Solve
```

Constant-PQ load

3 Example 2: Constant-PQ Load



Thevenin equivalent to Norton equivalent



Various loads to a generic load model
(Constant Z + compensation current)

2 Example 1: Constant-Z Load

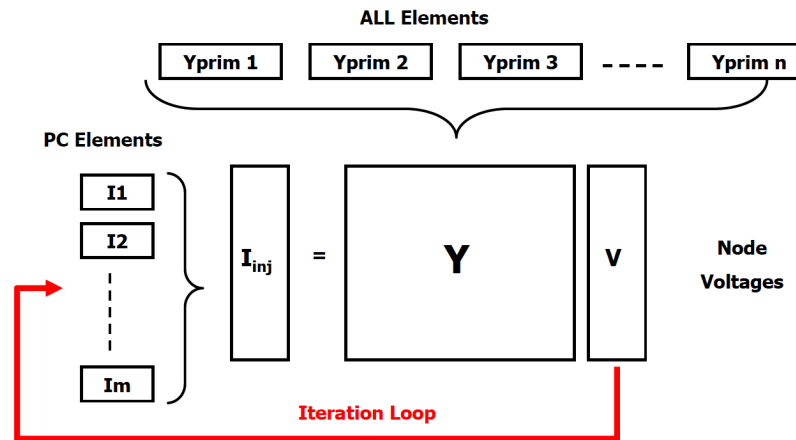


Figure 17. OpenDSS Solution Loop

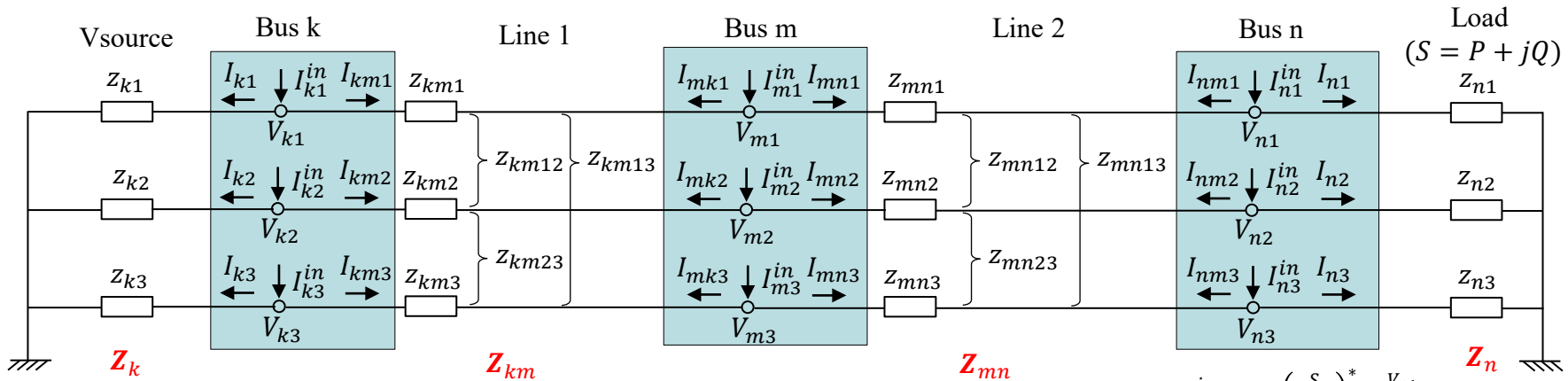
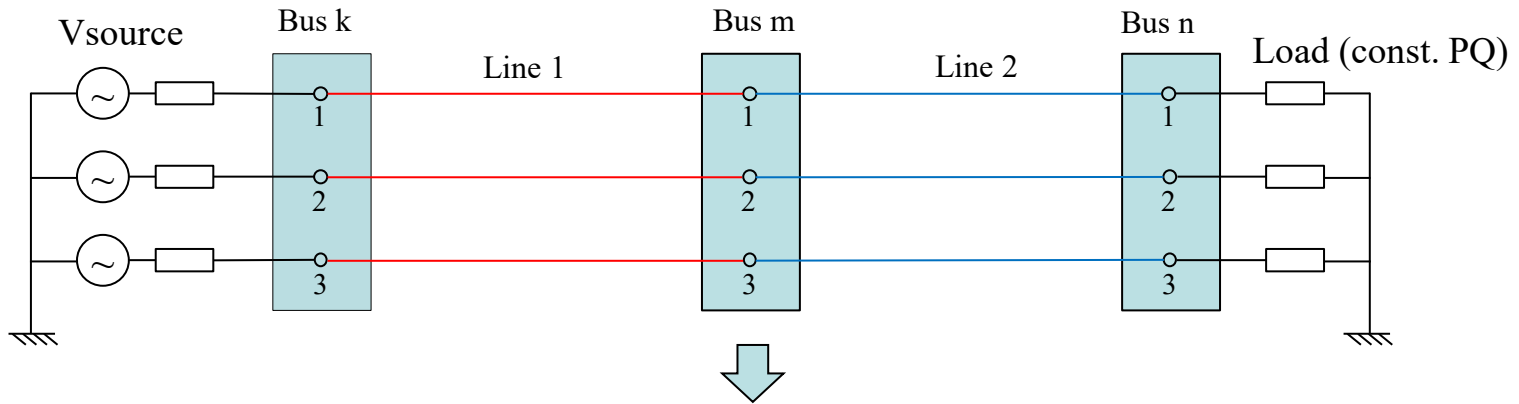
A general outline of solution of the power flow:

- Step 1: Initialization.
 - Calculate the injection currents of the V_{source} : $I_{source} = Y_{source} * V_{source}$
 - Calculate the initial nodal voltages using I_{source} with all other injections currents set to 0: $V_0 = Y^{-1} * I_{inj,0}$
- Step 2:
Calculate the injection (compensation) currents for all the power conversion (PC) elements and adding them into the appropriate slot in the current vector to obtain $I_{inj,n}$, where, n denotes the n 'th iteration.
- Step 3:
Update voltage vector: $V_{n+1} = Y^{-1} * I_{inj,n}$
- Step 4:
Check whether the voltage error exceeds the tolerance. If not, go to Step 2.

Note, regarding the injection currents:

1. I_{source} does not change in each iteration;
2. The injection currents for a non-constant-Z load will change in each iteration.

3 Example 2: Constant-PQ Load



$$I_{k1}^{in} = I_{s1} = \frac{V_{s1}}{Z_{k1}}, I_{k2}^{in} = I_{s2} = \frac{V_{s2}}{Z_{k2}}, I_{k3}^{in} = I_{s3} = \frac{V_{s3}}{Z_{k3}}$$

$$I_{m1}^{in} = I_{m2}^{in} = I_{m3}^{in} = 0$$

Updated in each iteration

$$\begin{cases} I_{n1}^{in} = -\left[\left(\frac{S}{3V_{n1}}\right)^* - \frac{V_{n1}}{z_{n1}}\right], \\ I_{n2}^{in} = -\left[\left(\frac{S}{3V_{n2}}\right)^* - \frac{V_{n2}}{z_{n2}}\right], \\ I_{n3}^{in} = -\left[\left(\frac{S}{3V_{n3}}\right)^* - \frac{V_{n3}}{z_{n3}}\right] \end{cases}$$

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																R ↓	X ↓
4.9352	0.0634	0.0003	-0.0001	0.0003	-0.0001	4.9119	0.0556	-0.0073	-0.0035	-0.0073	-0.0035	4.8812	0.055	-0.0163	-0.0068	-0.0163	-0.0068
0.0003	-0.0001	4.9352	0.0634	0.0003	-0.0001	-0.0073	-0.0035	4.9119	0.0556	-0.0073	-0.0035	-0.0163	-0.0068	4.8812	0.055	-0.0163	-0.0068
0.0003	-0.0001	0.0003	-0.0001	4.9352	0.0634	-0.0073	-0.0035	-0.0073	-0.0035	4.9119	0.0556	-0.0163	-0.0068	-0.0163	-0.0068	4.8812	0.055
4.9119	0.0556	-0.0073	-0.0035	-0.0073	-0.0035	5.5076	1.2497	0.155	0.4179	0.155	0.4179	5.4732	1.2398	0.1446	0.4084	0.1446	0.4084
-0.0073	-0.0035	4.9119	0.0556	-0.0073	-0.0035	0.155	0.4179	5.5076	1.2497	0.155	0.4179	0.1446	0.4084	5.4732	1.2398	0.1446	0.4084
-0.0073	-0.0035	-0.0073	-0.0035	4.9119	0.0556	0.155	0.4179	0.155	0.4179	5.5076	1.2497	0.1446	0.4084	0.1446	0.4084	5.4732	1.2398
4.8812	0.055	-0.0163	-0.0068	-0.0163	-0.0068	5.4732	1.2398	0.1446	0.4084	0.1446	0.4084	6.6214	2.4303	0.3614	0.8818	0.3614	0.8818
-0.0163	-0.0068	4.8812	0.055	-0.0163	-0.0068	0.1446	0.4084	5.4732	1.2398	0.1446	0.4084	0.3614	0.8818	6.6214	2.4303	0.3614	0.8818
-0.0163	-0.0068	-0.0163	-0.0068	4.8812	0.055	0.1446	0.4084	0.1446	0.4084	5.4732	1.2398	0.3614	0.8818	0.3614	0.8818	6.6214	2.4303

$Y^{-1} =$

$$I_{source} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{s1} \\ I_{s2} \\ I_{s3} \end{bmatrix} = Y_{source} * V_{source}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1625.36 + j0 \\ -812.68 - j1407.6 \\ -812.68 + j1407.6 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$I_{inj,0} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{k1,0}^{in} \\ I_{k2,0}^{in} \\ I_{k3,0}^{in} \\ I_{m1,0}^{in} \\ I_{m2,0}^{in} \\ I_{m3,0}^{in} \\ I_{n1,0}^{in} \\ I_{n2,0}^{in} \\ I_{n3,0}^{in} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{s1} \\ I_{s2} \\ I_{s3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1625.36 + j0 \\ -812.68 - j1407.6 \\ -812.68 + j1407.6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 Example 2: Constant-PQ Load

Matlab code for solving power flow:

```
clear;

j = sqrt(-1);

%% compute the Y matrix of each element
% Vsource
Z_k = [5+j*0, 0, 0; 0, 5+j*0, 0; 0, 0, 5+j*0];
Y_k = inv(Z_k);

% line 1
Rmatrix_1 = [0.62, 0.17, 0.17; 0.17, 0.62, 0.17; 0.17, 0.17, 0.62];
Xmatrix_1 = [1.21, 0.43, 0.43; 0.43, 1.21, 0.43; 0.43, 0.43, 1.21];

Z_km = Rmatrix_1 * 1 + j * Xmatrix_1 * 1;
Y_km = inv(Z_km);

% line 2
Rmatrix_2 = [1.19, 0.23, 0.23; 0.23, 1.19, 0.23; 0.23, 0.23, 1.19];
Xmatrix_2 = [1.21, 0.49, 0.49; 0.49, 1.21, 0.49; 0.49, 0.49, 1.21];
Z_mn = Rmatrix_2 * 1 + j * Xmatrix_2 * 1;
Y_mn = inv(Z_mn);

% load
S_load = 500 + j * 500;
S_n = [S_load/3; S_load/3; S_load/3];
V_load_mag = 13.8;
Z_LN = 1000*V_load_mag^2/conj(S_load);
Z_n = [Z_LN, 0, 0; 0, Z_LN, 0; 0, 0, Z_LN];
Y_n = inv(Z_n);

... (continued)
```

3 Example 2: Constant-PQ Load

Matlab code for solving power flow:

...(continued)

```
% system Y matrix
Y = [Y_k + Y_km, -Y_km, zeros(3,3); ...
     -Y_km, Y_km + Y_mn, -Y_mn; ...
     zeros(3,3), -Y_mn, Y_mn + Y_n];

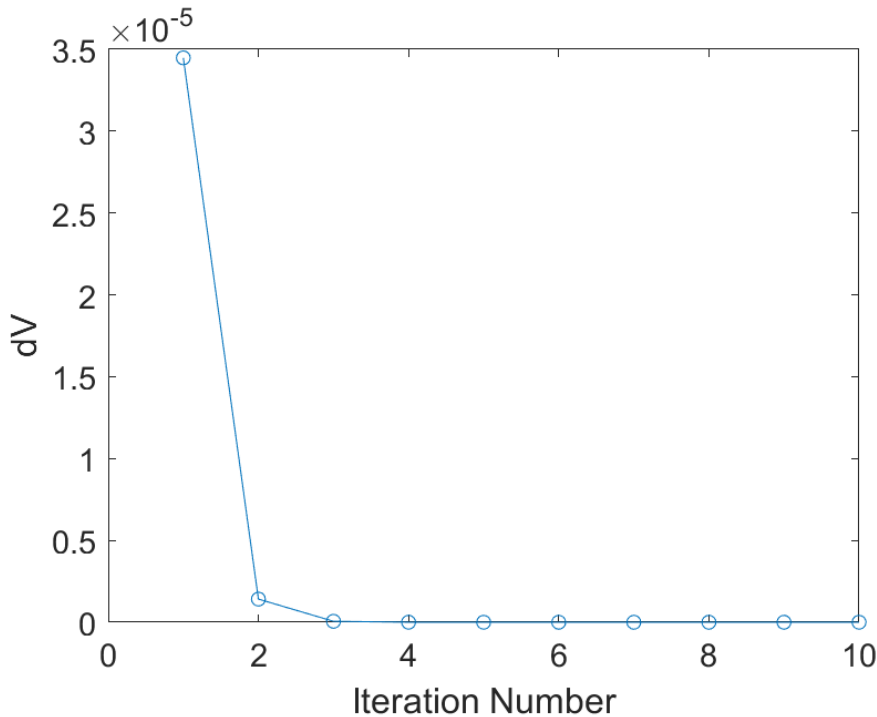
%% initialization
I_source = [(1.02*13800/3^0.5)/5; (1.02*13800/3^0.5)/5 * (-1/2-j*3^0.5/2); (1.02*13800/3^0.5)/5 * (-1/2+j*3^0.5/2)];
I_0 = zeros(9, 1);
I_0(1:3, :) = I_source;

V_0 = Y\I_0;
V_i = V_0;
I_i = I_0;
V_last = V_0;

%% iteration
for i = 1:10
    I_load_inj = - conj(1000*S_n ./ V_i(end-2:end, :)) + Y_n * V_i(end-2:end, :);
    I_i(end-2:end, :) = I_load_inj;
    V_i = Y\I_i;
end
```

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Results:



$$dV = \frac{||V_i| - |V_{i-1}||}{V_{nominal}}$$

Node	Real	Imaginary
Vk1	8020.78	103.35
Vk2	-3920.89	-6997.88
Vk3	-4099.90	6894.53
Vm1	7995.12	96.12
Vm2	-3914.32	-6972.04
Vm3	-4080.80	6875.92
Vn1	7959.89	100.70
Vn2	-3892.74	-6943.81
Vn3	-4067.15	6843.12

Computed voltages (volts) using Matlab

Vk1	8020.78	103.60
Vk2	-3920.67	-6998.00
Vk3	-4100.11	6894.40
Vm1	7995.13	96.29
Vm2	-3914.18	-6972.13
Vm3	-4080.95	6875.84
Vn1	7959.91	100.03
Vn2	-3893.33	-6943.50
Vn3	-4066.59	6843.47

Exported voltages (volts) from OpenDSS³⁹

Thank You!