

Analysis of Steady State Stability of Power System using Artificial Neural Network

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Abstract—Developed societies of today need an ever-increasing supply of electrical power, and demand has been increasing every year. To satisfy this increasing demand very complex systems are built. Successful operation of such complex system depends largely on the ability of that system to provide reliable and continuous supply to the loads. Ideally all the loads must be fed at constant voltage and frequency at all times. In this scenario, meeting the electric power demand is not the only criteria but also it is the responsibility of the power system engineers to provide a stable and quality power to the consumers. These issues highlight the necessity of analyzing the power system stability. In this paper analysis of steady state stability is carried out by using swing equation and the data obtained from analytical procedure is used to train Artificial Neural Network(ANN) so that system steady state stability status is determined.

Index Terms—Power System, Steady state, Stability, Artificial Neural Network

1 INTRODUCTION

Power system stability is the ability of an electric power system, for a given initial operating condition, to regain a state of operating equilibrium after being subjected to a physical disturbance, with most of the system variables bounded so that practically the entire system remains intact". The disturbances mentioned in the definition could be faults, load changes, generator outages, line outages, voltage collapse or some combination of these. From the classical point of view power system instability can be seen as loss of synchronism (i.e., some synchronous machines going out of step) when the system is subjected to a particular disturbance. Three type of stability are of concern: Steady state, transient and dynamic stability

Steady-state Stability :- Steady-state stability relates to the response of synchronous machine to a gradually increasing load. It is basically concerned with the determination of the upper limit of machine loading without losing synchronism, provided the loading is increased gradually.

Dynamic Stability:- Dynamic stability involves the response to small disturbances that occur on the system, producing oscillations. The system is said to be dynamically stable if these oscillations do not acquire more than certain amplitude and die out quickly. If these oscillations continuously grow in amplitude, the system is dynamically unstable. The source of this type of instability is usually an interconnection between control systems.

Transient Stability :- Transient stability involves the response to large disturbances, which may cause rather large changes in rotor speeds, power angles and power transfers. Transient stability is a fast phenomenon usually evident within a few second.

2 STEADY-STATE STABILITY

The steady state stability limit of a particular circuit of a power system defined as the maximum power that can be transmitted to the receiving end without loss of synchronism.

Now consider equation (1),

$$M(\text{pu}) \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (P_i - P_e) \quad (1)$$

Where $M(\text{pu}) = \frac{H}{\pi f}$

And $P_e = \frac{|Eg||Vt| \sin \delta}{x_d}$

Let the system be operating with steady power transfer of $P_{e0} = P_i$ with torque angle δ_0 . Assume a small increment ΔP in the electric power with the input from the prime mover remaining fixed at P_i causing the torque angle to change to $(\delta_0 + \Delta\delta)$. Linearizing the operating point (P_{e0}, δ_0) we can write

$$\Delta P_e = \frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0} \Delta \delta$$

The excursion of $\Delta\delta$ are then described by

$$M \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = P_i - (P_{e0} + \Delta P_e) = -\Delta P_e$$

$$M \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0} \Delta \delta = 0$$

$$[Mp^2 + \frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0}] \Delta \delta = 0$$

The system stability to small changes is determined from the characteristics equation

$$[Mp^2 + \frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0}] = 0$$

Where two roots are

$$p = \pm \left[-\frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0} \right]^{1/2}$$

As long as $\left(\frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0}\right)$ is positive, the roots are purely imaginary and conjugate and system behavior is oscillatory about δ_0 . Line resistance and damper windings of machine cause the system oscillations to decay. The system is therefore stable for a small increment in power so long as $\left(\frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0}\right) > 0$.

When $\left(\frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0}\right)$ is negative, the roots are real, one positive and the other negative but of equal magnitude. The torque angle therefore increases without bound upon occurrence of a small power increment and the synchronism is soon lost. The system is therefore unstable for $\left(\frac{\partial P_e}{\partial \delta_0}\right) < 0$.

3 CASE STUDY

A generator is connected to an infinite bus through an external impedance of jx_e . The generator is represented by a voltage source $E_g \angle \delta$ in series with a reactance x_g . If $E_g = E_b$ (infinite bus voltage) = 1.0, $x_e = -0.5$, $x_g = 0.3$ (all in p.u), for $P_b = 1.0$ p.u, it is required to find the equilibrium values of δ , in the range of $(-\pi, \pi)$ and test their stability (P_b is the received power at the infinite bus). Infinite bus angle is assumed as zero.

Solution:

The expression for the electrical power output, P_e is given by

$$P_e = \frac{|E_g||E_b| \sin \delta}{x_e + x_g} = P_b$$

Substituting the values for E_g , E_b , x_e and x_g ,

$$P_e = -5 \sin \delta$$

For $P_b = P_e = 1.0$ pu, the equilibrium points are,

$$\delta e^1 = -11.54^\circ, \quad \delta e^2 = -168.46^\circ$$

Testing for stability,

$$dP_e/d\delta|_{\delta=\delta e^1} = -5 \cos \delta e^1 < 0$$

$$dP_e/d\delta|_{\delta=\delta e^2} = -5 \cos \delta e^2 > 0$$

Hence $\delta e^1 = -11.54^\circ$, is an unstable equilibrium point (UEP) and $\delta e^2 = -168.46^\circ$ is a stable equilibrium point (SEP).

Note that whenever $(x_e + x_g) > 0$, the SEP corresponds to the solution with smaller absolute value of δ , while for $(x_g + x_g) < 0$,

SEP corresponds to the solution with larger absolute value of δ . The current supplied by the generator (and losses) are higher for the case with larger (absolute) angle. Hence, it is fortunate that, for all practical purposes, the external reactance is positive (inductive), viewed from generator terminals. This results in lower losses as compared to the case if the net reactance was capacitive.

Note that, negative x_e can result from overcompensation of the transmission line reactance using series capacitors (although this is never done in practice).

4 ANALYSIS USING ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK

An ANN, which simulates the behavior of human brain, is an interconnected network of neurons. A neuron is a summing junction of n weighted inputs and a weighted bias to yield a single output. A set of neurons forms a layer. A typical architecture of ANN would have inputs, one output layer, and one or more hidden layers. This type of ANN is known as Multi-Layer Perceptron Feed-Forward (MLPFF). The input layer receives information from an external source and passes it to the hidden layer where the information will be processed. The hidden layer passes the processed information to the output layer where the latter sends the results out to an external receptor, which is the power system.

Recently, there has been considerable interest in the application of Artificial Neural Network (ANN) to power system. ANN has the ability to classify complex relationships properly. The relationships classified by ANN are highly nonlinear and often result from large mathematical models. Once trained, the ANN can classify new data much faster than it would be possible by solving the model analytically: An integrated based systems, ANN, and conventional power system solution methodologies have potential to provide real-time optimization and control of power system. This paper presents the application of ANN to for steady state stability studies.

5 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

5.1 Data set Preparation:

As explained in the case study one of the equilibrium value obtained from dynamic equation solution results in stable operation and another one results in unstable operation of a system. Hence thirty values of external reactance and generator reactance are considered as input and using MATLAB code corresponding status of system is determined and for unstable condition target is fixed as 0 and for stable target is fixed as 1. Such data is used for training pattern recognition tool of ANN toolbox using MATLAB. Once the ANN is trained the same can be used to display the status whether it is stable or unstable for new input.

5.2 INPUTS:

INPUT	31 SAMPLES
Xe	Xg
-0.1	0.1
0.2	0.1
-0.3	-0.2
0.4	0.3
-0.4	0.2
0.5	0.4
-0.5	0.1
0.3	0.1
-0.6	0.3
0.6	-0.2
0.6	0.3
0.15	0.2
-0.25	-0.1
-0.45	-0.35
-0.32	0.21
0.55	0.4
0.21	-0.32
-0.45	-0.15
0.33	0.46
0.45	0.53
0.35	-0.27
-0.38	-0.12
-0.59	-0.38
-0.26	0.54
-1.2	0.9
-0.5	0.3
0.33	0.43
-0.51	-0.32
-0.25	0.41

Table(1): Input external reactance and generator reactancedata

5.3 TARGETS :

TARGETS SYSTEM	31 SAMPLES CONDITION
1	
1	
0	
1	
0	
1	
0	
1	
0	
1	
1	
0	
0	
1	
0	
0	
1	
0	
0	
1	
0	
0	
1	
0	
1	
0	

Table(2): system condition targets

6 TRAINING ANN USING PATTERN RECOGNITION TOOL IN MATLAB

STEP 6.1:

In the welcome window of ANN toolbox pattern recognition app is selected as shown in the figure1.

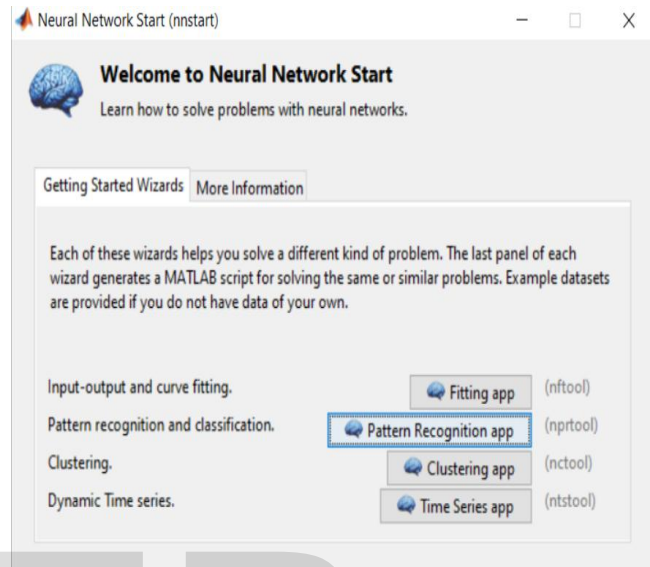


Fig.1: Start to Neural Network

STEP 6.2:

The prepared data set in the excel sheet is imported through import wizard of matlab as shown in figure 2 and 3

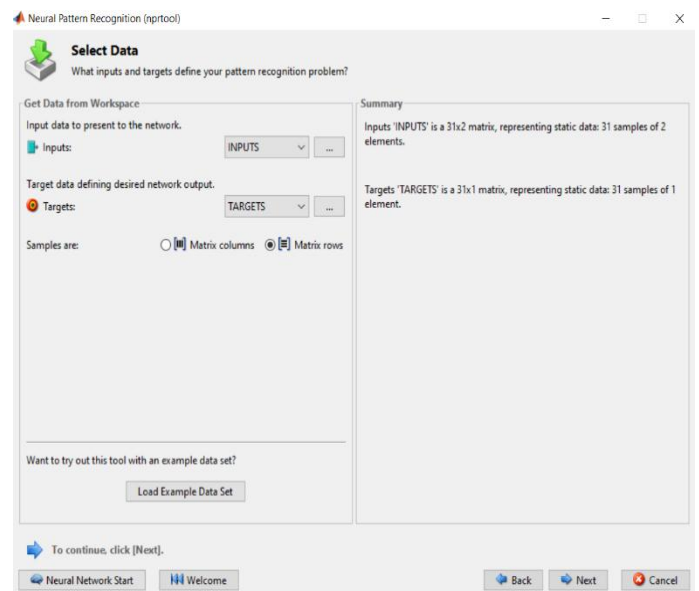


Fig.2: Importing the INPUT and TARGET variables

STEP 6.3:

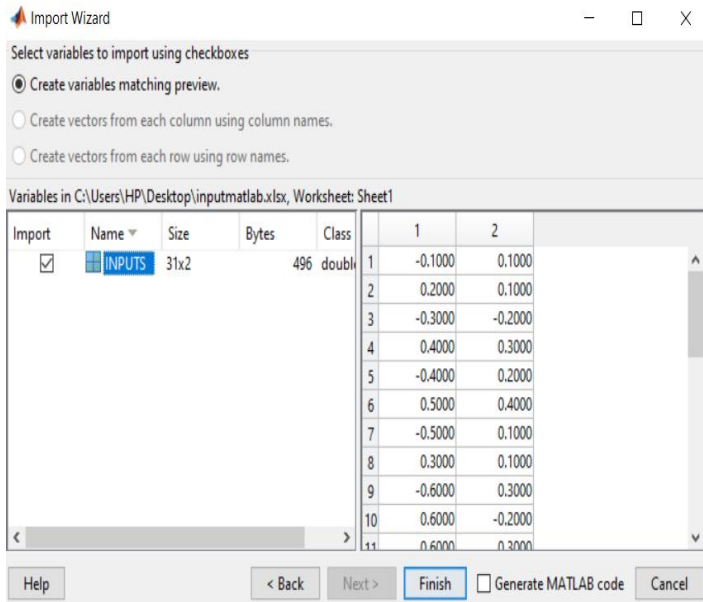


Fig.3: Selecting inputs and targets for Pattern recognition Problem.

STEP 6.4:

The percentage of data used for training validation and testing are fixed then ANN is trained using suitable algorithm as shown in figure 4.

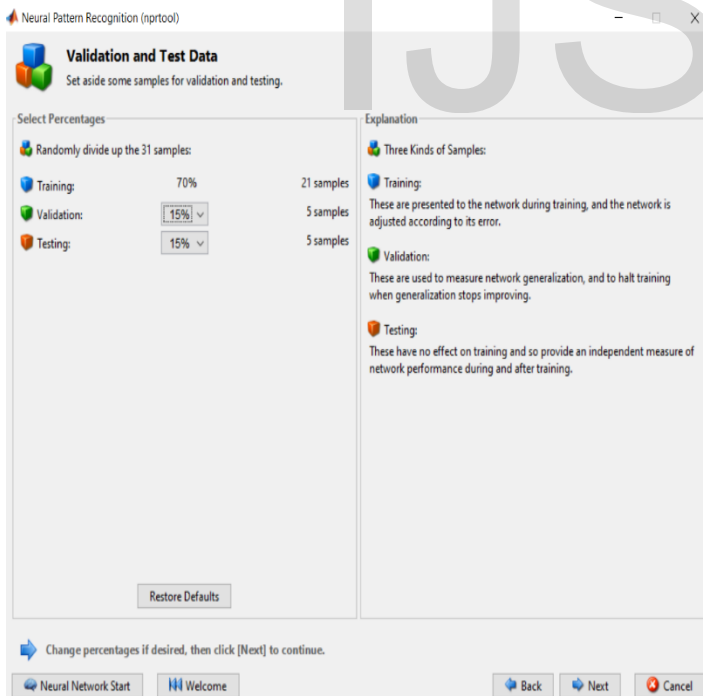


Fig.4: Validation and Test Data

Figure 5 shows the Trained Neural Network, In this the number of Neurons is chosen as 10 so as to have minimum error for trained network.

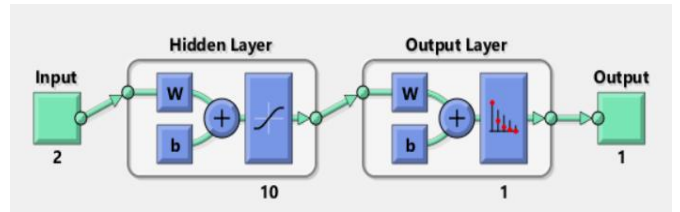


Fig.5: Trained Neural Network

Validating the performance of trained network

The colored lines in each axis of figure 6 represent the ROC curve. The ROC curve is a plot of the true positive rate versus the false positive rate (1 - specificity) as the threshold is varied. A perfect test would show points in the upper-left corner, with 100% sensitivity and 100% specificity. For this problem, the network performs very well.

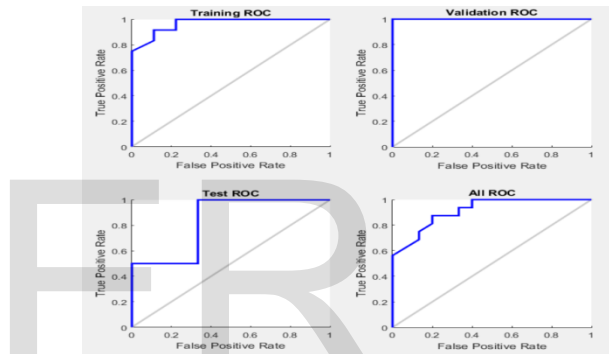


Fig.6: Receiving Operating Characteristics

The figure 7 shows the confusion matrices for training, testing, and validation, and the three kinds of data combined. The network outputs are very accurate, as we can see by the high numbers of correct responses in the green squares and the low numbers of incorrect responses in the red squares. The lower right blue squares illustrate the overall accuracies.

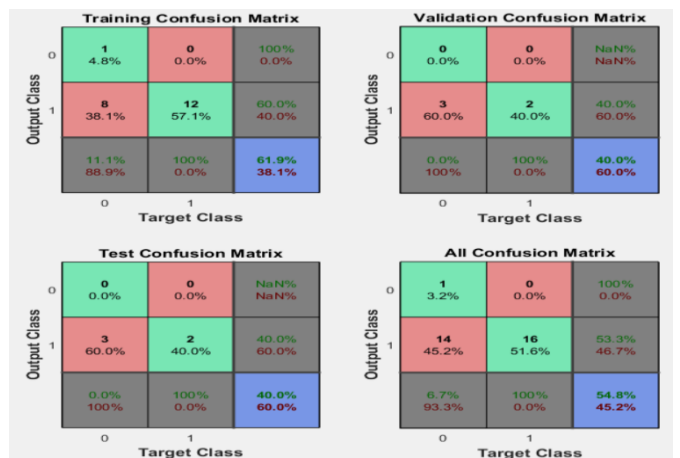


Fig.7: Confusion plot

STEP 6.5:

7 RESULTS FOR NEW DATA

Once the ANN is trained correctly the simulink diagram is generated and the same is used to produce system stability status for new set of input. As shown in figure 8 for one set of input it is showing the status as one which means system is stable which is verified analytically to ensure the correctness of trained network.

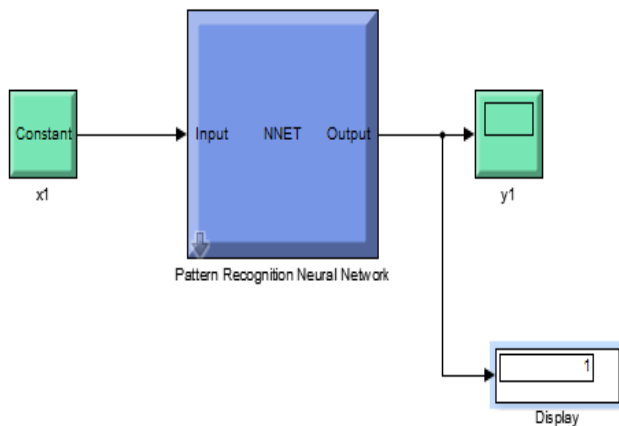


Fig.8: Simulink diagram for Neural Network

8 CONCLUSION

Due to economic reasons arising out of deregulation and open market of electricity, modern day power systems are being operated closer to their stability limits. Power system stability is one of the challenging problems faced by the utilities. Online stability monitoring is becoming an integral part of the modern day Energy Management Systems (EMS). There has been works reported in the literature on the use of analytical methods to monitor stability of a power system on a real time basis. The methods are generally complex in nature and pose considerable computational burden on the EMS. An important issue with the use of analytical methods is the computational time, even with the state-of-the art processors. The estimated results obtained from ANN showed that this technique is able to predict the steady-state stability of a system with a reasonable degree of accuracy. Since ANNs have high computation rates, parallel distributed processing, fault tolerance, and adaptive capability, they are excellent alternatives for real-time application.

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