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bus dedicated topology versus the central distributed generation topology on a typical distribution network using a typical methodology. In addition, the applied distributed generation topology directly affects the network penetration limit, which influence network operational limits consequently. Therefore, the study proposed a comparison between the conventional bus dedicated distributed generation topology and the central distributed generation topology.

The optimal sizing and allocation of distributed generation problem is based on active power loss reduction and voltage profiles improvement. The scope involved deterministic load flow formulation to obtain the essential power system parameters of the optimal distributed generation allocation. The load flow is performed using the Newton-Raphson method. On the other hand, to test the network operational limits when uncertainties of the photovoltaic generation and load demand are included, the probabilistic load flow was simulated using Monte Carlo Simulation method. The beta probability density functions were used to model the photovoltaic generation, while the normal probability density functions were used to model the load demand. The effectiveness of the proposed topology was validated on IEEE 33 and 69-bus distribution networks. Biogeography based optimization method was formulated to solve the optimal allocation problem, then manual method has been applied to accommodate the central unit. The manual accommodation of the optimally sized central unit was preferred to be applied, which removes the contradictions of comparing two different optimization allocation methodologies.

The biogeography based optimization method has been proven to have better performance than artificial bee colony, genetic algorithm, particle swarm optimization, hybrid of particle swarm optimization and constriction factor approach, and hybrid of ant colony optimization and artificial bee colony methods in terms of active power loss reduction. Meanwhile, the central distributed generation unit topology was proved to have better performances over bus dedicated distributed generation topology and the results showed 6.25% and 14.7% higher active power losses reduction in the central topology of IEEE 33 and 69 bus distribution networks respectively. The voltage profiles, distributed generation capacity required, and the penetration limit have shown better performances on the central distributed generation topology over the bus dedicated distributed generation topology. Furthermore, the probabilistic boundaries at minimum, mean, and maximum of power loss reduction, penetration levels, and voltage profiles have shown better performances when the central distributed generation topology is applied.

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Penjanaan yang diedarkan telah menjadi salah satu elemen sistem kuasa elektrik utama . Kelebihan menggunakan penjanaan yang diedarkan dalam sistem kuasa merangkumi faedah ekonomi, alam sekitar, dan teknikal . Penggunaan optimum unit penjanaan yang diedarkan menawarkan potensi keuntungan kepada sistem elektrik seperti realibiliti rangkaian, pengurangan beban puncak , sokongan voltan, dan peningkatan kualiti kuasa . Penggunaan unit penjanaan yang tidak betul dalam rangkaian pengedaran dapat menyebabkan variasi frekuensi, meningkatkan kehilangan kuasa daya sistem, penyimpangan voltan, dan mengubah nilai kesalahan arus . Potensi sumber tenaga baru boleh dikategorikan berdasarkan;teori,geografi,teknikal,dan ekonomi. Potensi geografik berkaitan untuk kawasan pelaksanaan, yang hendaklah berguna, mencukupi, dan stabil ke hos sumber tenaga diperbaharui, terutamanya plan solar photovoltaic yang terhad dengan kekangan undang-undang dan teknikal .

Pengendali rangkaian distribusi atau edaran mengamalkan pelbagai topologi untuk menyelaraskan kawasan geografik yang optimum dengan titik optimal yang disambungkan dalam rangkaian pengedaran. Topologi ini merangkumi loji solar photovoltaic pusat, yang menggabungkan kapasiti distribusi penjanaan optimum di satu lokasi pusat, sementara kuasa dipindahkan ke beberapa lokasi optimum. Walau bagaimanapun, metodologi peruntukan optimum saintifik konvensional menampung ukuran generasi agihan optimum secara langsung di sebelah lokasi optimum. Walaupun komuniti penyelidikan ilmiah telah menyelidiki peruntukan optimum sumber tenaga boleh diperbaharui dari pelbagai perspektif yang melibatkan fungsi teori , geografi , teknikal , dan

ekonomi yang pelbagai objektif, namun ia tidak mempunyai bukti asas yang secara langsung membandingkan topologi khusus bas konvensional dengan topologi penjanaan pusat pada rangkaian pengedaran khas menggunakan metodologi khas. Topologi penjanaan yang digunakan, memberi kesan langsung kepada had penembusan rangkaian, yang mempengaruhi rangkaian had operasi seterusnya. Oleh itu, kajian ini mencadangkan perbandingan antara topologi penjanaan edaran bas konvensional khusus dan topologi penjanaan pusat.

Saiz yang optimal dan masalah peruntukan penjanaan yang diedarkan adalah berdasarkan pengurangan kehilangan kuasa aktif dan baik pulih profil voltan. Skopnya melibatkan formulasi aliran beban deterministik untuk mendapatkan parameter sistem kuasa penting dari peruntukan penjanaan edaran optimum. Aliran beban dilaksanakan menggunakan kaedah Newton-Raphson. Sebaliknya, untuk menguji had operasi rangkaian apabila ketidakpastian penjanaan photovoltaic dan permintaan beban dimasukkan, kebarangkalian aliran beban disimulasikan dengan kaedah Monte Carlo Simulation. Fungsi kebarangkalian ketumpatan beta telah digunakan untuk model penjanaan photovoltaic, manakala fungsi kebarangkalian ketumpatan normal digunakan untuk model permintaan beban. Keberkesanan topologi yang dicadangkan adalah sahih dalam rangkaian distribusi IEEE 33 dan 69-bas. Kaedah pengoptimuman berasaskan biogeografi telah digubal untuk menyelesaikan masalah peruntukan optimum, lalu kaedah manual telah digunakan untuk menampung unit pusat. Penampungan manual unit pusat bersaiz optimum lebih dipilih untuk digunakan, dimana ia mengeluarkan percanggahan-percanggahan yang membandingkan dua pengoptimuman metodologi peruntukan berbeza.

Kaedah pengoptimuman berdasarkan biogeografi telah terbukti untuk mempunyai prestasi yang lebih baik berbanding koloni lebah buatan, algoritma genetik, pengoptimuman kawanan zarah, kacukan pengoptimuman kawanan zarah dan pendekatan faktor penyempitan, dan kacukan pengoptimuman koloni semut dan kaedah koloni lebah tiruan dari segi pengurangan kehilangan kuasa aktif. Sementara itu, unit topologi penjanaan edaran pusat terbukti mempunyai prestasi yang lebih baik berbanding topologi penjanaan edaran khas yang didedikasikan oleh bus dan hasilnya menunjukkan pengurangan kehilangan daya aktif 6.25% dan 14.7% lebih tinggi dalam topologi pusat IEEE 33 dan 69 rangkaian pengedaran bus. Profil voltan, kapasiti penjanaan distribusi yang diperlukan, dan had penembusan telah menunjukkan hasil yang lebih baik pada topologi penjanaan distribusi pusat lebih daripada topologi penjanaan pengedaran bus. Tambahan pula, had probabilistik pada pengurangan kehilangan kuasa minimum, min, dan maksimum, tahap penembusan, dan profil voltan telah menunjukkan prestasi yang lebih baik dalam topologi penjanaan pusat yang diedarkan.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
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| ABC | Artificial Bee Colony |
| ACO-ABC | Hybrid of Ant Colony Optimization and Artificial Bee Colony Algorithm |
| ALOA | Ant Lion Optimization Algorithm |
| BBO | Biogeography Based Optimization |
| CDF | Cumulative Distribution Functions |
| CPVDG | Central Photovoltaic Distributed Generation |
| DG | Distributed Generation |
| DLF | Deterministic Load Flow |
| GA | Genetic Algorithm |
| HIS | Habitat Suitability Index |
| IRENA | International Renewable Energy Agency |
| MCS | Monte Carlo Simulation |
| MTLBO | Modified Teaching-Learning Based Optimization |
| PDF | Probability Density Function |
| PLF | Probabilistic Load Flow |
| PSO | Particle Swarm Optimization |
| PSO-CFA | Particle Swarm Optimization and Constriction Factor Approach |
| PV | Photovoltaic |
| PVDG | Photovoltaic Distributed Generation |
| RES | Renewable Energy Sources |
| SCCC | Short Circuit Current Capacity |
| SIV | Suitability Index Variables |
| SKHA | Stud Krill Herd Algorithm |
| WT | Wind Turbine |

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Research Background

The major role of electric power system is to provide reliable electric power supply to meet customer demand. This supply shall be within specific operational limits in an economical and technical manner. The major functional stages in electric power system are power generation stage, power transmission stage, and distribution stage [1]. Recently, distributed generation (DG) has become one of the major electric power system stages. Defining the DG by the context of its location, DG is defined as electric power generation units installed and operate directly at the distribution network stage, or installed at the network on the side of load centres where the network X/R ratio is lower than the transmission stage [2]. The impacts of DG utilization can be analysed from several aspects such as, DG rating, purpose, power delivery area, DG technology, environmental impact, mode of operation and penetration level [2].

The advantages of utilizing distributed generations in power systems include economic, environmental, and technical benefits [3]. More importantly, the need for additional power plants and transmission lines are reduced, DG units are easier to assign, unlike huge generation plants. DG units can produce electricity with high efficiency, reliability, and lower transmission losses [3]. The optimum utilization of DG units offers potential benefits to the electric systems which include network reliability, reduce peak loads, voltage support, and improve power quality [4]. Improper utilization of DG units in distribution networks could lead to frequency variations, raise system power losses, voltage deviation, and altering the fault current value [4].

1.2 Problem Statement

The optimal allocation of DG units is analyzed from several perspectives which involve DG rating, purpose, power delivery area, DG technology, environmental impact, mode of operation, and penetration level [1]. The potentials of renewable energy sources (RES) are categorized based on; theoretical, geographic, technical, and economic potentials [5]. The geographic potentials are related to the implementation area, which shall be usable, sufficient, and stable to host the RES, particularly photovoltaic (PV) solar plants are restricted with legal and technical constraints [6]. The geographic potentials assessment outcomes are directly proportional with the technical and economic potentials [7]. Although the earlier research contributions of finding the optimal size and locations of DG units have developed a comprehensive objective functions using sophisticated

methodologies, however all the contributions are based on singular topology [8,9,10]. This topology has become the conventional scientific topology, which integrates the optimal size of DG units directly to the optimum location as bus dedicated DG topology [10]. Meanwhile, the distribution network operators are practicing various topologies to incorporate RES into the distribution networks [11,12]. For instance, due to the required space restrictions of photovoltaic distributed generation (PVDG), distribution network operators are consolidating the optimum sizes at central location, then transfer the power to various multiple locations [11]. Therefore, scientific research community lacks a fundamental evidence that directly compares the conventional bus dedicated topology versus the central DG topology on a typical distribution network using typical methodology.

On the other hand, the penetration level of DG units incorporated into distribution networks affect the system operational limits in a technical and economic manners [13]. The definition of penetration level of DG units in distribution networks varies widely among researchers [13], few of whom have considered it based on transformer capacity, which is more relevant to power flows in or out of the network during operation [14]. Some have defined it as the ratio of DG peak capacity to the peak load consumption, which determined using deterministic values [15]. Others have considered the penetration at a certain point of time as ratio of DG output to the actual power consumption, which needs real time monitoring [16]. However, the penetration limit in distribution networks is described as the point where the distribution network has no more optimally host the DG capacities, whereas the penetration level is the ratio of the DG injected power into the network to the network load amount [17]. Thus, at the planning stage, the penetration limit is ordinarily determined using probabilistic simulations to test the system's operational boundaries [18].

Consequently, the earlier contributions of DG optimal allocations have investigated the DG allocation directly next to the optimum location as bus dedicated DG topology [10], while distribution network operators are practicing various topologies to align the potentials of RES [11,12]. In addition, the applied topology affects the associated penetration level of the distribution network, which is reflected on the system operational limits [13]. Hence, the study proposes a new aspect of comparison by implementing different topologies to incorporate DG units into distribution networks. The central DG unit topology is proposed to distribute the consolidated optimum sizes to the optimum locations, while the penetration limit of the proposed topology is to be compared with the conventional bus dedicated topology.

1.3 Objectives of the Study

The main objective of the study is to analyse the impact of applying central DG topology into the distribution networks in terms of active power loss reduction, and voltage profiles improvement. The specific objectives are:

- i. To formulate the objective function of determining the optimal size and location of central DG unit into the distribution networks based on active power loss reduction and voltage profiles improvement using biogeography based optimization method.
- ii. To compare the deterministic impact of utilizing central DG topology and bus dedicated DG topology on distribution networks, in terms of active power loss reduction and voltage profiles improvement.
- iii. To determine the probabilistic penetration limit of the central DG topology and bus dedicated DG topology when load demand and solar generation uncertainties are considered.

1.4 Scope of the Study

The scope of the study work is given in the following:

- i. The study focuses in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the proposed central DG topology in comparison with the results obtained from bus dedicated DG topology.
- ii. Cost, installation, and efficiency of PVDG modules are not considered in this research.
- iii. Technical aspects of PVDG power plant and quality of PV power before inverter is not the subject of this study.
- iii. Evaluation of the short-term prediction horizon less than one hour is not considered in this research.

1.5 Thesis Organization

Chapter 1, introduces an overview of the research background as fundamentals of DG roles in power systems. The problem statement has been presented by clarifying the relation of penetration level with the associated DG topology. The objectives and scope of this research are proposed in this chapter.

Chapter 2, presents a review of DG applications in power systems. As well as, it covers the latest conventional optimization techniques of finding the optimal size and location of DG units in distribution networks.

Chapter 3, discusses the approaches employed in this work such as the load flow analysis using Newton-Raphson method, the use of biogeography based optimization to find optimal size and locations of DG units, and the uncertainty modeling of load demand and renewable power generation using probability density functions.

Chapter 4, presents and discusses the results obtained from the specified topologies on 33 and 69 bus IEEE test distribution networks.

Chapter 5, is the final chapter that concluding the findings and discussions of the research objectives.



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APPENDICES

APPENDIX-A

IEEE 33-bus radial distribution network [66]

Table A-1: Bus Data of IEEE 33-bus radial distribution network

| Bus No. | From | To | R (ohms) | X (ohms) | Nominal load | | Cable Length (m) |
|---------|------|----|----------|----------|--------------|---------|------------------|
| | | | | | P (kW) | Q(kVAr) | |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0922 | 0.0470 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 0.4930 | 0.2511 | 100 | 60 | 500 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 0.3660 | 0.1864 | 90 | 40 | 350 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 0.3811 | 0.1941 | 120 | 80 | 350 |
| 5 | 5 | 6 | 0.8190 | 0.7070 | 60 | 30 | 800 |
| 6 | 6 | 7 | 0.1872 | 0.6188 | 60 | 20 | 200 |
| 7 | 7 | 8 | 0.7114 | 0.2351 | 200 | 100 | 700 |
| 8 | 8 | 9 | 1.0300 | 0.7400 | 200 | 100 | 1000 |
| 9 | 9 | 10 | 1.0440 | 0.7400 | 60 | 20 | 1000 |
| 10 | 10 | 11 | 0.1966 | 0.0650 | 60 | 20 | 200 |
| 11 | 11 | 12 | 0.3744 | 0.1298 | 45 | 30 | 350 |
| 12 | 12 | 13 | 1.4680 | 1.1550 | 60 | 35 | 1500 |
| 13 | 13 | 14 | 0.5416 | 0.7129 | 60 | 35 | 550 |
| 14 | 14 | 15 | 0.5910 | 0.5260 | 120 | 80 | 600 |
| 15 | 15 | 16 | 0.7463 | 0.5450 | 60 | 10 | 750 |
| 16 | 16 | 17 | 1.2890 | 1.7210 | 60 | 20 | 1300 |
| 17 | 17 | 18 | 0.7320 | 0.5740 | 60 | 20 | 700 |
| 18 | 2 | 19 | 0.1640 | 0.1565 | 90 | 40 | 150 |
| 19 | 19 | 20 | 1.5042 | 1.3554 | 90 | 40 | 1500 |
| 20 | 20 | 21 | 0.4095 | 0.4784 | 90 | 40 | 400 |
| 21 | 21 | 22 | 0.7089 | 0.9373 | 90 | 40 | 700 |
| 22 | 3 | 23 | 0.4512 | 0.3083 | 90 | 40 | 450 |
| 23 | 23 | 24 | 0.8980 | 0.7091 | 90 | 50 | 900 |
| 24 | 24 | 25 | 0.8960 | 0.7011 | 420 | 200 | 900 |
| 25 | 6 | 26 | 0.2030 | 0.1034 | 420 | 200 | 200 |
| 26 | 26 | 27 | 0.2842 | 0.1447 | 60 | 25 | 300 |
| 27 | 27 | 28 | 1.0590 | 0.9337 | 60 | 25 | 1000 |
| 28 | 28 | 29 | 0.8042 | 0.7006 | 60 | 20 | 800 |
| 29 | 29 | 30 | 0.5075 | 0.2585 | 120 | 70 | 500 |
| 30 | 30 | 31 | 0.9744 | 0.9630 | 200 | 600 | 950 |
| 31 | 31 | 32 | 0.3105 | 0.3619 | 150 | 70 | 300 |
| 32 | 32 | 33 | 0.3410 | 0.5302 | 210 | 100 | 350 |
| 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 40 | 0 |

APPENDIX-B

IEEE 69-bus radial distribution network [67]

Table B-1: Bus Data of IEEE 69-bus radial distribution network.

| Bus No. | From | To | Resistance (ohms) | Reactance (ohms) | Nominal load | | Cable Length(m) |
|---------|------|----|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | | | P (kW) | Q (kVAr) | |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0005 | 0.0012 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 0.0005 | 0.0012 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 0.0015 | 0.0036 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 0.0251 | 0.0294 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| 5 | 5 | 6 | 0.3660 | 0.1864 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| 6 | 6 | 7 | 0.3811 | 0.1941 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 600 |
| 7 | 7 | 8 | 0.0922 | 0.0470 | 40.4 | 30 | 600 |
| 8 | 8 | 9 | 0.0493 | 0.0251 | 75 | 54 | 800 |
| 9 | 9 | 10 | 0.8190 | 0.2707 | 30 | 22 | 600 |
| 10 | 10 | 11 | 0.1872 | 0.0619 | 28 | 19 | 800 |
| 11 | 11 | 12 | 0.7114 | 0.2351 | 145 | 104 | 800 |
| 12 | 12 | 13 | 1.0300 | 0.3400 | 145 | 104 | 700 |
| 13 | 13 | 14 | 1.0440 | 0.3450 | 8 | 5 | 700 |
| 14 | 14 | 15 | 1.0580 | 0.3496 | 8 | 5.5 | 600 |
| 15 | 15 | 16 | 0.1966 | 0.0650 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| 16 | 16 | 17 | 0.3744 | 0.1238 | 45.5 | 30 | 600 |
| 17 | 17 | 18 | 0.0047 | 0.0016 | 60 | 35 | 600 |
| 18 | 18 | 19 | 0.3276 | 0.1083 | 60 | 35 | 700 |
| 19 | 19 | 20 | 0.2106 | 0.0690 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| 20 | 20 | 21 | 0.3416 | 0.1129 | 1 | 0.6 | 700 |
| 21 | 21 | 22 | 0.0140 | 0.0046 | 114 | 81 | 600 |
| 22 | 22 | 23 | 0.1591 | 0.0526 | 5 | 3.5 | 800 |
| 23 | 23 | 24 | 0.3463 | 0.1145 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| 24 | 24 | 25 | 0.7488 | 0.2475 | 28 | 20 | 600 |
| 25 | 25 | 26 | 0.3089 | 0.1021 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| 26 | 26 | 27 | 0.1732 | 0.0572 | 14 | 10 | 700 |
| 27 | 3 | 28 | 0.0044 | 0.0108 | 14 | 10 | 600 |
| 28 | 28 | 29 | 0.0640 | 0.1565 | 26 | 18.6 | 600 |
| 29 | 29 | 30 | 0.3978 | 0.1315 | 26 | 18.6 | 800 |
| 30 | 30 | 31 | 0.0702 | 0.0232 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| 31 | 31 | 32 | 0.3510 | 0.1160 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| 32 | 32 | 33 | 0.8390 | 0.2816 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| 33 | 33 | 34 | 1.7080 | 0.5646 | 14 | 10 | 600 |

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|
| 34 | 34 | 35 | 1.4740 | 0.4873 | 9.5 | 14 | 800 |
| 35 | 3 | 36 | 0.0044 | 0.0108 | 6 | 4 | 600 |
| 36 | 36 | 37 | 0.0640 | 0.1565 | 26 | 18.55 | 700 |
| 37 | 37 | 38 | 0.1053 | 0.1230 | 26 | 18.55 | 600 |
| 38 | 38 | 39 | 0.0304 | 0.0355 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| 39 | 39 | 40 | 0.0018 | 0.0021 | 24 | 17 | 800 |
| 40 | 40 | 41 | 0.7283 | 0.8509 | 24 | 17 | 800 |
| 41 | 41 | 42 | 0.3100 | 0.3623 | 1.2 | 1 | 600 |
| 42 | 42 | 43 | 0.0410 | 0.0478 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| 43 | 43 | 44 | 0.0092 | 0.0116 | 6 | 4.3 | 700 |
| 44 | 44 | 45 | 0.1089 | 0.1373 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| 45 | 45 | 46 | 0.0009 | 0.0012 | 39.22 | 26.3 | 600 |
| 46 | 4 | 47 | 0.0034 | 0.0084 | 39.22 | 26.3 | 600 |
| 47 | 47 | 48 | 0.0851 | 0.2083 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| 48 | 48 | 49 | 0.2898 | 0.7091 | 79 | 56.4 | 600 |
| 49 | 49 | 50 | 0.0822 | 0.2011 | 384.7 | 274.5 | 800 |
| 50 | 8 | 51 | 0.0928 | 0.0473 | 384.7 | 274.5 | 800 |
| 51 | 51 | 52 | 0.3319 | 0.1114 | 40.5 | 28.3 | 600 |
| 52 | 52 | 53 | 0.1740 | 0.0886 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 800 |
| 53 | 53 | 54 | 0.2030 | 0.1034 | 4.35 | 3.5 | 800 |
| 54 | 54 | 55 | 0.2842 | 0.1447 | 26.4 | 19 | 700 |
| 55 | 55 | 56 | 0.2813 | 0.1433 | 24 | 17.2 | 600 |
| 56 | 56 | 57 | 1.5900 | 0.5337 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| 57 | 57 | 58 | 0.7837 | 0.2630 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| 58 | 58 | 59 | 0.3042 | 0.1006 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| 59 | 59 | 60 | 0.3861 | 0.1172 | 100 | 72 | 700 |
| 60 | 60 | 61 | 0.5075 | 0.2585 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| 61 | 61 | 62 | 0.0974 | 0.0496 | 1244 | 888 | 800 |
| 62 | 62 | 63 | 0.1450 | 0.0738 | 32 | 23 | 600 |
| 63 | 63 | 64 | 0.7105 | 0.3619 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| 64 | 64 | 65 | 1.0410 | 0.5302 | 227 | 162 | 700 |
| 65 | 11 | 66 | 0.2012 | 0.0611 | 59 | 42 | 700 |
| 66 | 66 | 67 | 0.0047 | 0.0014 | 18 | 13 | 600 |
| 67 | 12 | 68 | 0.7394 | 0.2444 | 18 | 13 | 600 |
| 68 | 68 | 69 | 0.0047 | 0.0016 | 28 | 20 | 700 |
| 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 20 | 0 |

APPENDIX-C

IEC 60287 Cable Derating Factors From Supplier Catalogue [70]

Derating factors for ambient ground temperature

| Max. Conductor temperature °C | Ambient ground temperature °C | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 |
| 90 °C | 1.09 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.80 |

Derating factors for depths of laying for cables in ducts

| Depth of laying mt. | Single-core cables | | Three-core cables |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Nominal conductor size | | |
| | ≤ 185 mm ² | > 185 mm ² | |
| 0.50 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.03 |
| 0.60 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.02 |
| 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| 1.25 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.97 |
| 1.50 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.96 |
| 1.75 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.95 |
| 2.00 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.94 |
| 2.50 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.93 |
| 3.00 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.92 |

APPENDIX-D

Cables Electrical Data From Supplier Data Sheet [70]

| Nominal area of conductor mm ² | Electrical Characteristics | | | | | Continuous Current Ratings | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|
| | Max. Conductor Resistance | | Reactance (60 Hz) | Impedance (90 °C, 60 Hz) | Capacitance | Buried direct in the ground | In a buried duct | In air |
| | DC at 20 °C | AC at 90 °C | | | | Fig. (a) | Fig. (b) | Fig. (c) |
| | Ω / km | Ω / km | Ω / km | Ω / km | μF / km | A | A | A |
| 25 | 0.7270 | 0.9272 | 0.161 | 0.941 | 0.166 | 128 | 106 | 141 |
| 35 | 0.5240 | 0.6684 | 0.153 | 0.686 | 0.183 | 152 | 127 | 171 |
| 50 | 0.3870 | 0.4939 | 0.142 | 0.514 | 0.202 | 179 | 151 | 204 |
| 70 | 0.2680 | 0.3424 | 0.134 | 0.368 | 0.228 | 218 | 185 | 254 |
| 95 | 0.1930 | 0.2471 | 0.128 | 0.278 | 0.253 | 260 | 222 | 309 |
| 120 | 0.1530 | 0.1964 | 0.124 | 0.232 | 0.273 | 294 | 253 | 355 |
| 150 | 0.1240 | 0.1599 | 0.120 | 0.200 | 0.297 | 329 | 284 | 403 |
| 185 | 0.0991 | 0.1287 | 0.115 | 0.173 | 0.324 | 371 | 322 | 462 |
| 240 | 0.0754 | 0.0993 | 0.111 | 0.149 | 0.360 | 426 | 374 | 542 |
| 300 | 0.0601 | 0.0808 | 0.107 | 0.134 | 0.397 | 478 | 422 | 619 |
| 400 | 0.0470 | 0.0654 | 0.104 | 0.123 | 0.438 | 536 | 477 | 708 |

APPENDIX-F

MATLAB Coding

- **Admittance Matrix**

```

% This program obtains th Bus Admittance Matrix for
power flow solution
j=sqrt(-1); i = sqrt(-1);
nl = linedata(:,1); nr = linedata(:,2); R =
linedata(:,3);
X = linedata(:,4); Bc = j*linedata(:,5); a =
linedata(:, 6);
nbr=length(linedata(:,1)); nbus = max(max(nl),
max(nr));
basemva=100;
KVb=12.66;
Zb=(KVb^2)/basemva;
Zo = R + j*X;
Z=Zo./Zb;
y= ones(nbr,1)./Z;
for n = 1:nbr
if a(n) <= 0 a(n) = 1; else end
Ybus=zeros(nbus,nbus); % initialize Ybus to zero
% formation of the off diagonal elements
for k=1:nbr;
Ybus(nl(k),nr(k))=Ybus(nl(k),nr(k))-y(k)/a(k);
Ybus(nr(k),nl(k))=Ybus(nl(k),nr(k));
end
end
% formation of the diagonal elements
for n=1:nbus
for k=1:nbr
if nl(k)==n
Ybus(n,n) = Ybus(n,n)+y(k)/(a(k)^2) + Bc(k);
elseif nr(k)==n
Ybus(n,n) = Ybus(n,n)+y(k) +Bc(k);
else, end
end
end
clear Pgg
Ybus;

```

- **Newton Raphson**

```

% Power flow solution by Newton-Raphson method
accuracy=0.000001;
basemva=100000;
maxiter=100;
ns=0; ng=0; Vm=0; delta=0; yload=0; deltad=0;
nbus = length(busdata(:,1));

```

```

for k=1:nbus
n=busdata(k,1);
kb(n)=busdata(k,2); Vm(n)=busdata(k,3);
delta(n)=busdata(k,4);
Pd(n)=busdata(k,5); Qd(n)=busdata(k,6);
Pg(n)=busdata(k,7); Qg(n) = busdata(k,8);
Qmin(n)=busdata(k,9); Qmax(n)=busdata(k,10);
Qsh(n)=busdata(k,11);
    if Vm(n) <= 0 Vm(n) = 1.0; V(n) = 1 + j*0;
    else delta(n) = pi/180*delta(n);
        V(n) = Vm(n)*(cos(delta(n)) +
j*sin(delta(n)));
        P(n)=(Pg(n)-Pd(n))/basemva;
        Q(n)=(Qg(n)-Qd(n)+ Qsh(n))/basemva;
        S(n) = P(n) + j*Q(n);
    end
end
for k=1:nbus
if kb(k) == 1, ns = ns+1; else, end
if kb(k) == 2 ng = ng+1; else, end
ngs(k) = ng;
nss(k) = ns;
end
Ym=abs(Ybus); t = angle(Ybus);
m=2*nbus-ng-2*ns;
maxerror = 1; converge=1;
iter = 0;
% Start of iterations
clear A DC J DX
while maxerror >= accuracy & iter <= maxiter % Test for
max. power mismatch
for i=1:m
for k=1:m
    A(i,k)=0; %Initializing Jacobian matrix
end, end
iter = iter+1;
for n=1:nbus
nn=n-nss(n);
lm=nbus+n-ngs(n)-nss(n)-ns;
J11=0; J22=0; J33=0; J44=0;
for i=1:nbr
    if nl(i) == n | nr(i) == n
        if nl(i) == n, l = nr(i); end
        if nr(i) == n, l = nl(i); end
        J11=J11+ Vm(n)*Vm(l)*Ym(n,l)*sin(t(n,l)-
delta(n) + delta(l));
        J33=J33+ Vm(n)*Vm(l)*Ym(n,l)*cos(t(n,l)-
delta(n) + delta(l));
        if kb(n)~=1
            J22=J22+ Vm(l)*Ym(n,l)*cos(t(n,l)- delta(n) +
delta(l));

```

```

        J44=J44+ Vm(l)*Ym(n,l)*sin(t(n,l)- delta(n) +
delta(l));
        else, end
        if kb(n) ~= 1 & kb(l) ~=1
            lk = nbus+l-ngs(l)-nss(l)-ns;
            ll = l -nss(l);
            % off diagonalelements of J1
            A(nn, ll) =-Vm(n)*Vm(l)*Ym(n,l)*sin(t(n,l)-
delta(n) + delta(l));
            if kb(l) == 0 % off diagonal elements of
J2
                A(nn, lk) =Vm(n)*Ym(n,l)*cos(t(n,l)-
delta(n) + delta(l));end
            if kb(n) == 0 % off diagonal elements of
J3
                A(lm, ll) =-
Vm(n)*Vm(l)*Ym(n,l)*cos(t(n,l)- delta(n)+delta(l)); end
            if kb(n) == 0 & kb(l) == 0 % off
diagonal elements of J4
                A(lm, lk) =-Vm(n)*Ym(n,l)*sin(t(n,l)-
delta(n) + delta(l));end
            else end
            else , end
        end
        Pk = Vm(n)^2*Ym(n,n)*cos(t(n,n))+J33;
        Qk = -Vm(n)^2*Ym(n,n)*sin(t(n,n))-J11;
        if kb(n) == 1 P(n)=Pk; Q(n) = Qk; end % Swing bus
P
        if kb(n) == 2 Q(n)=Qk;
            if Qmax(n) ~= 0
                Qgc = Q(n)*basemva + Qd(n) - Qsh(n);
                if iter <= 7 % Between the
2th & 6th iterations
                    if iter > 2 % the Mvar of
generator buses are
                        if Qgc < Qmin(n), % tested. If
not within limits Vm(n)
                            Vm(n) = Vm(n) + 0.01; % is changed
in steps of 0.01 pu to
                                elseif Qgc > Qmax(n), % bring the
generator Mvar within
                                    Vm(n) = Vm(n) - 0.01;end % the
specified limits.
                                else, end
                                else,end
                                else,end
                            end
                        if kb(n) ~= 1
                            A(nn,nn) = J11; %diagonal elements of J1
                            DC(nn) = P(n)-Pk;
                        end
                    end
                end
            end
        end
    end
end

```

```

    if kb(n) == 0
        A(nn,lm) = 2*Vm(n)*Ym(n,n)*cos(t(n,n))+J22;
%diagonal elements of J2
        A(lm,nn)= J33;           %diagonal elements of J3
        A(lm,lm) ==-2*Vm(n)*Ym(n,n)*sin(t(n,n))-J44;
%diagonal of elements of J4
        DC(lm) = Q(n)-Qk;
    end
end
DX=A\DC';
for n=1:nbus
    nn=n-nss(n);
    lm=nbus+n-ngs(n)-nss(n)-ns;
    if kb(n) ~= 1
        delta(n) = delta(n)+DX(nn); end
    if kb(n) == 0
        Vm(n)=Vm(n)+DX(lm); end
end
maxerror=max(abs(DC));
    if iter == maxiter & maxerror > accuracy
        fprintf('\nWARNING: Iterative solution did not
converged after ')
        fprintf('%g', iter), fprintf(' iterations.\n\n')
        fprintf('Press Enter to terminate the iterations and
print the results \n')
        converge = 0; pause, else, end
end

```

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• Biogeography Based Optimization

% Project Title: Biogeography-Based Optimization (BBO) in
MATLAB

```

clc;
clear;
close all;

```

%% Problem Definition

```

CostFunction=@(OPT) CalculationFunction4 (OPT);           %
Cost Function

```

```

nVar=8;           % Number of Decision Variables

```

```

nVarsize=nVar/2;

```

```

VarSize=[1 nVarsize]; % Decision Variables Matrix Size

```

```

VarMin=0;           % Decision Variables Lower Bound
VarMax= 2000;       % Decision Variables Upper Bound

```

```

LocMin=2;
LocMax=33;
%% BBO Parameters

MaxIt=100;           % Maximum Number of Iterations

nPop=50;             % Number of Habitats (Population Size)

KeepRate=0.2;       % Keep Rate
nKeep=round(KeepRate*nPop); % Number of Kept Habitats

nNew=nPop-nKeep;    % Number of New Habitats

% Migration Rates
mu=linspace(1,0,nPop); % Emmigration Rates
lambda=1-mu;        % Immigration Rates

alpha=0.9;

pMutation=0.1;

sigma1=0.02*(VarMax-VarMin);
sigma2=0.02*(LocMax-LocMin);

%% Initialization

% Empty Habitat
habitat.Position=[];
habitat.Cost=[];

% Create Habitats Array
pop= repmat(habitat,nPop,1);

% Initialize Habitats
for i=1:nPop

pop(i).Position=[(unifrnd(VarMin,VarMax,VarSize)),(randi([
LocMin,LocMax],VarSize))];
    pop(i).Cost=CostFunction(pop(i).Position);
end

% Sort Population
[~, SortOrder]=sort([pop.Cost]);
pop=pop(SortOrder);

% Best Solution Ever Found
BestSol=pop(1);

% Array to Hold Best Costs
BestCost=zeros(MaxIt,1);

```

```

%% BBO Main Loop

for it=1:MaxIt

    newpop=pop;
    for i=1:nPop
        for k=1:nVar
            % Migration
            if rand<=lambda(i)
                % Emmigration Probabilities
                EP=mu;
                EP(i)=0;
                EP=EP/sum(EP);

                % Select Source Habitat
                j=RouletteWheelSelection4(EP);
                % Migration
                if k>4

                    newpop(i).Position(k)=round(pop(i).Position(k)+alpha*(pop(j).Position(k)-pop(i).Position(k)));
                    elseif k<=4

                    newpop(i).Position(k)=pop(i).Position(k)+alpha*(pop(j).Position(k)-pop(i).Position(k));
                    end

                end

                % Mutation
                if rand<=pMutation
                    if k>4

                    newpop(i).Position(k)=newpop(i).Position(k)+sigma2*randn;
                    elseif k<=4

                    newpop(i).Position(k)=newpop(i).Position(k)+sigma1*randn;
                    end

                end

            end

            % Apply Lower and Upper Bound Limits
            newpop(i).Position([1 2 3 4]) =
            max(newpop(i).Position([1 2 3 4]), VarMin);
            newpop(i).Position([1 2 3 4]) =
            min(newpop(i).Position([1 2 3 4]), VarMax);
            newpop(i).Position([5 6 7 8]) =
            round(newpop(i).Position([5 6 7 8]));

            % Evaluation
            newpop(i).Cost=CostFunction(newpop(i).Position);

```

```

end

% Sort New Population
[~, SortOrder]=sort([newpop.Cost]);
newpop=newpop(SortOrder);

% Select Next Iteration Population
pop=[pop(1:nKeep)
      newpop(1:nNew)];

% Sort Population
[~, SortOrder]=sort([pop.Cost]);
pop=pop(SortOrder);

% Update Best Solution Ever Found
BestSol=pop(1);

% Store Best Cost Ever Found
BestCost(it)=BestSol.Cost;

% Show Iteration Information
% disp(['Iteration ' num2str(it) ': Best Cost = '
num2str(BestCost(it))]);
end

```


APPENDIX-G

BBO Matlab Output Interface for 4 DG Units

The screenshot displays the MATLAB interface with the following components:

- Current Folder:** BBO_4DG.m, RouletteWheelSelection4.m, CalculationFunction4.m
- Command Window:**

```

SLT =
    65.935
BUS4 =
    14    31    7    24

Biogeography-Based Optimization Algorithm
Determination of Optimal Size and Location, for Integration of
# 4 Solar Photovoltaic Distributed Generation Plants

Optimal Location:      Optimal Size:

Bus No. 14             Generation Size = 585.1235kW
Bus No. 31             Generation Size = 708.5286kW
Bus No. 7              Generation Size = 916.5748kW
Bus No. 24             Generation Size = 980.8435kW

Total Solar Generation 3191.0705kW
No. of Iterations=100

Best Solution using # 4 DGs will minimize System Losses to 65.935kW

System Losses Before Solution Implementation=202kW

System Losses Reduction=67.3589%

Test Case on IEEE 33-Bus Radial Power Distribution System
By Eng. Mohamed S. Suliman
fx >>|

```
- Workspace:**

| Name | Value |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| alpha | 0.9000 |
| BestCost | 100x1 double |
| BestSol | 1x1 struct |
| CostFunction | @(OPT)CalculationF... |
| EP | 1x50 double |
| habitat | 1x1 struct |
| i | 50 |
| it | 100 |
| j | 27 |
| k | 8 |
| KeepRate | 0.2000 |
| lambda | 1x50 double |
| LocMax | 33 |
| LocMin | 2 |
| LossReduction | 67.3589 |
| Maxit | 100 |
| mu | 1x50 double |
| newpop | 50x1 struct |
| nKeep | 10 |
| nNew | 40 |
| nPop | 50 |
| nVar | 8 |
| nVarsize | 4 |
| pMutation | 0.1000 |
| pop | 50x1 struct |
| sigma1 | 40 |
| sigma2 | 0.6200 |
| SortOrder | 1x50 double |
| TotalGeneration | 3.1911e+03 |
| VarMax | 2000 |
| VarMin | 0 |
| VarSize | [1,4] |

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