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Solution of Combined Economic Emission Dispatch with Demand Side Management Using Metaheuristic Algorithms

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ABSTRACT

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demand side management, economic emission dispatch, load reduction, metaheuristic algorithm This paper deals with application of meta-heuristic algorithms to resolve the problem of combined economic emission dispatch (CEED) with peak load management for a medium-sized power system in an efficient manner. The objective is to optimize the fuel cost of generation simultaneously minimizing the environmental pollution caused by fossil fuel based power generating units working at their peak limits. In this paper combined problem of minimizing fuel cost and emission of flue gases (NO_x, CO₂, SO₂), is solved using Cuckoo search (CS) and Grasshopper optimization algorithm (GOA) via composite function of all four objectives with help of weight ratios and price penalty factors. Demand Side Management (DSM) measure is also applied at least expensive areas to manage the peak load condition at generating units. The problem is implemented on IEEE 30-bus system with 6 generator units. The simulation results of the CS algorithm for CEED with and without DSM have been compared with the results of GOA algorithm. The compound results obtained by CS algorithm for the problem of CEED with DSM validated its potential.

1. INTRODUCTION

Globally environment change is ascribed to excessive discharge of greenhouse gases, mainly carbon dioxide (CO₂). As per the British Petroleum's report on statistical review on world energy, released in June-2019, on an accounting globally CO₂ emission in the year 2018 was 33508.4 million tons [1] and it is also reported that global coal consumption in 2017-18 was highest. The industrial revolution resulted in high concentration of CO₂ in the Earth's atmosphere, approximately 35 %. CO₂ discharge will still increase by 1.9 % annually, if no preventive action is taken [2]. There is strong requirement of a clean environment which is the biggest challenge to all emission concentrated sectors. Here, problem of combined economic emission dispatch (CEED) is concerned because of in the optimum economic dispatch only operating cost is reduced and doesn't consider the environmental harness by flue gases [3]. This objective can be achieved through optimal allocation of real power among generators while satisfying the system constraints.

There are various optimization algorithms (conventional /evolutionary) available to find the solution of any linear or non-linear function. Some of conventional algorithms viz. Linear programming (LPP), Interior point (IP), Gradient method (GM), have been proposed to solve the different problems of power system successfully [4-8], but there are some problems associated with these algorithms found in literature are, local optimum solution, limited in solving unimodel and smooth objectives only [9-10]. The objective function of CEED is non-differential as well as nonlinear one [11]. So that, the solution of CEED problem may become confined at local optimum while solving with conventional methods [12]. Various nature inspired evolutionary algorithms like genetic algorithm (GA), firefly algorithm (FA), particle

swarm optimization (PSO), cuckoo search (CS), and grasshopper optimization algorithm (GOA) were introduced by the time to overcome the problems associated with conventional algorithms. All these algorithms have demonstrated their efficacy in solving different objectives of various optimal power flow problems [13-16].

Demand side management (DSM) is integral part of smart grid. It can be benefited in various ways for all the sectors of power system and society like reduced cost of energy bills for residential consumers, and benefits for industrial consumers are lower production cost, reduced power cuts, on the other hand benefits for production houses are better utilization of resources, improved system reliability, reduced requirement of network expansion as well as installed capacity, cost-effective & competitive business (reduced peak power prices) and as per environmental aspects DSM can result in reduced emission of greenhouse gases etc. Load control is one of the DSM techniques which is a systematic switching off of supply to any area by the utility in order to reduce the demand in peak hours [17-18]. Both the objectives of CEED problem i.e. minimization of fuel cost and minimization of gases emission are conflicting in nature. In order to minimize both the functions simultaneously, a function of total cost is taken into consideration [19]. In this paper, performance of GOA and CS algorithms is tested in finding optimal solution of problem of CEED with accounting the effect of DSM in peak load management. Here, optimal load control technique is used as DSM measures [20].

Rest of this paper is organized as follows, problem formulation with objectives functions and constraints followed by introduction of meta-heuristic algorithms. In section IV, simulation results are discussed, last but not the least section V; presents major conclusion drawn from the work.

2. PROBLEM FORMULATION

Objectives of combined economic emission dispatch (CEED) problem and their constraints are formulated mathematically by nonlinear functions as given in [21]:

2.1 Objective functions of CEED problem

2.1.1 Power generation cost

Sum of generation cost of 6 fossil fuel fired generators can be given by following equation:

$$F(1) = \sum_{i=1}^{NG} a_i P g_i^2 + b_i P g_i + c_i (\$/h)$$
 (1)

Here, a_i , b_i , c_i are coefficients of cost for generators and NG is the number of generating units.

2.1.2 Emission of SO₂ gas

The sum of emission of SO_2 gas of fossil fuel fired generators can be expressed in term of emission coefficients

$$F(2) = \sum_{i=1}^{NG} l_i P g_i^2 + m_i P g_i + n_i (kg / h)$$
 (2)

Here, l_i, m_i, n_i are emission coefficients of SO₂ gas.

2.1.3 Emission of CO₂ gas

The sum of emission of CO_2 gas of fossil fuel fired generators can also be given by following quadratic equation:

$$F(3) = \sum_{i=1}^{NG} x_i P g_i^2 + y_i P g_i + z_i (kg / h)$$
 (3)

Here, x_i, y_i, z_i are emission coefficients of CO₂ gas.

2.1.4 Emission of NOx gas

The sum of emission of NOx gas of fossil fuel fired generators can be expressed as follows:

$$F(4) = \sum_{i=1}^{NG} d_i P g_i^2 + e_i P g_i + f_i (kg / h)$$
 (4)

Here, d_i, e_i, f_i are emission coefficients of NOx gas.

2.2 Formulation of composite function

The above mentioned objective functions of CEED problem can be converted into a composite function (CF) of cost with the help of price penalty factors (H) as follows:

$$CF = F(1) + F(2) * H_{1-2}^{\text{max}} + F(3) * H_{1-3}^{\text{max}} + F(4) * H_{1-4}^{\text{max}} (\$/h)$$
 (5)

Here, price penalty factors H_{1-2}^{max} , H_{1-3}^{max} , H_{1-4}^{max} are the ratios of maximum generation cost and maximum emission of SO_2 , CO_2 , NO_X respectively as given in equation (6). Price penalty factors combine the functions of SO_2 , CO_2 , NO_X and cost [22].

$$H_{I-2}^{max} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{NG} c_{i} + b_{i} P_{i}^{m} + a_{i} (P_{i}^{m})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{NG} n_{i} + m_{i} P_{i}^{m} + l_{i} (P_{i}^{m})^{2}} (\$/Kg)$$

$$H_{I-3}^{max} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{NG} c_{i} + b_{i} P_{i}^{m} + a_{i} (P_{i}^{m})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{NG} z_{i} + y_{i} P_{i}^{m} + x_{i} (P_{i}^{m})^{2}} (\$/Kg)$$

$$H_{I-4}^{max} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{NG} c_{i} + b_{i} P_{i}^{m} + a_{i} (P_{i}^{m})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{NG} c_{i} + b_{i} P_{i}^{m} + d_{i} (P_{i}^{m})^{2}} (\$/Kg) (6)$$

To optimize all the functions simultaneously, four weighting factors w_1 , w_2 , w_3 , and w_4 are also introduced which have their value in range of [0, 1]. The composite function (CF) which is the sum of fuel cost and implied emission cost can be expressed as follows:

$$CF = w_1 F(1) + w_2 F(2) * H_{1-2}^{\text{max}} + w_3 F(3) * H_{1-3}^{\text{max}} + w_4 F(4) * H_{1-4}^{\text{max}} (\$/h)$$
 (7)

2.3 Formulation of load reduction cost

The implied cost of load reduction can be modelled as a negative load in the composite function of CEED. Sum of the cost of load reduction (CLR) for N_d units is calculated as equation given in [20]:

$$CLR = \sum_{k=1}^{Nd} h_k L_k (\$/h)$$
 (8)

$$h_{\nu} = b_{\nu} + 2a_{\nu}L_{\nu}(\$/MWh)$$
 (9)

Here, L_k is the power reduced from k^{th} unit; h_k is the coefficient of load reduction cost; and N_d is the number of units those can be considered for power reduction.

2.4 System constraints

(1). In this paper the power balance equation is considered as equality constraint. In this P_g is power generated, P_d is demand power, and P_1 represents line losses [23].

$$\sum_{i=1}^{NG} Pg_i = \sum_{i=1}^{NB} Pd_i + Pl$$
 (MW) (10)

$$Pl = \sum_{k=1}^{NL} g_k \left[|V_i|^2 + |V_j|^2 - 2|V_i||V_j|\cos(d_i - d_j) \right]$$
(MW) (11)

It is the loss formula at $k^{th} \, \text{line}$ connected between i^{th} and j^{th} bus

(2). Limits of load reduced at kth unit is also considered as inequality constraint [20]:

$$L_k^{\min} < L_k < L_k^{\max} \tag{12}$$

3. META HEURISTIC ALGORITHMS

3.1 Cuckoo search (CS) algorithm

3.1.1 Overview

This is a popular meta-heuristic algorithm, centred on brood parasitism of a family of birds named "Cuckoos". This algorithm finds the most suitable host nest on the basis of breeding behaviour of cuckoos [16].

3.1.2 Steps of CS algorithm

Following are the steps of cuckoo search algorithm [16,23]:

- (1). Specify the objective function f(x)
- (2). Initialize the parameters as number of host nest, maxiteration
- (3). Generate initial population of n host nest using equation given bellow

$$x_i^j(0) = rand(up_i^j - low_i^j) + low_i^j$$
(13)

 $x_i^j = j^{th}$ component of i^{th} nest; up_i^j =upper bounds of j^{th} component; low_i^j = lower bounds of j^{th} component

- (4). Evaluate the objective function and store the best solution as vector
- (5). Find out the step size, α using the current solution (X) and best solution (Gbest) by the following equation

$$\alpha = 0.01 *s (X - Gbest)$$
 (14)

(6). At each iteration new solutions are generated by using following equation :

$$X^{t+1} = X^t + \alpha \oplus \text{Levy } (\lambda)$$
 (15)

- (7). A fraction of worst nest are abandoned and replaced by new solutions by probability (Pa).
- (8). Compare the fitness value of current and previous iteration F(t) > F(t-1)
- (9). Check for max-iteration or go for iterations until a satisfied condition is met.

3.2 Grasshopper optimization algorithm (GOA)

3.2.1 Overview

GOA is also a meta-heuristic algorithm, based on swimming behaviour of grasshoppers and their social interaction. These insects basically damage the crops. Swimming behaviour of grasshoppers can be written as [24]:

$$X_i = S_i + G_i + A_i \tag{16}$$

 X_i = position of i^{th} grasshopper; S_i =social interaction; G_i =gravity force; A_i =wind force.

3.2.2 Initialization

GOA is also initialized with some random solutions like other evolutionary algorithms using following equation [24].

$$X_{i} = X_{i}^{\min} + rand()*(X_{i}^{\max} - X_{i}^{\min})$$
 (17)

Here, NP shows the number of grasshoppers, (i=1, 2.....NP)

The variable c is used to reduce the effect of attraction and repulsion forces between grasshoppers [25].

$$c = c_{Max} - itr(\frac{c_{Max} - c_{Min}}{itr_{max}})$$
 (18)

where, cMax and cMin are respectively the maximum and minimum values of parameter c [24-25].

4. SIMULATION STUDY & RESULTS

Problem of CEED with and without implementing DSM is tested on standard IEEE-30 bus system with 6 generating units. This system consists of 22 load-buses and 48 lines. Generators are connected at bus numbers 2,5,8,11,13. Standard values of coefficients for fuel cost and emission dispatch of CO2 gas, SO₂ gas and NO_X gas are given in Table (4) and Table (5) respectively [22]. Values of price penalty factors given in Table (2) are calculated using equation numbers (6). Functions of gases emission F(2), F(3) and F(4) are multiplied with respective price penalty factors to make possible their addition with fuel cost function F(1). All the four objective functions are converted into a composite function (CF) and optimized by CS and GOA techniques using MATLAB-2013. Parameters of CS and GOA algorithms are set by various trials and included in Table (1). Table (3) also gives the data used for load reduction while applying DSM like range of load that can be curtailed.

Table 1. Parameters set of CS and GOA algorithms

S. No.	Parameter	Value
1	Numbers of cuckoo's nests in CS (n)	30
2	Rate of discovery in CS (pa)	1/4 th
3	Numbers of grasshoppers in GOA (N)	20
4	Numbers of decision variables in (D)	06
5	Penalty factor in CS & GOA (k)	10
6	Max iterations count	500
7	cMax for GOA	1
8	cMin for GOA	0.00001

Table 2. Values of price penalty factors

Gen.	$P_{\rm g}^{\rm min}$	Pgmax	Price Penalty Factors		
Unit	(MW)	(MW)	H ₁₋₂ max	$\mathbf{H}_{1-3}^{\mathbf{max}}$	$\mathbf{H}_{1-4}^{\mathbf{max}}$
1	50	100	2.762	0.017	1.108
2	20	80	9.914	0.079	10.526
3	15	50	27.659	0.632	2.615
4	10	30	9.018	0.151	0.450
5	10	25	27.849	0.631	2.614
6	12	25	6.651	0.017	4.022

Minimized fuel cost as well as emission dispatch for generation of 295.64 MW (load demand 284 MW and transmission losses 10 MW) is given in Table (6). Here load demand is calculated from standard load data of IEEE 30 bus system. It is noticed that in case of without DSM, unit 1 and 2 are working near to their peak limits. Comparative results shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2 demonstrate that peak load at units 1 and 2 can be reduced and also saving can be achieved by applying the DSM. Here, optimal load is curtailed by

applying load control as DSM measure. Total load reduced is 30.31 MW (L_1 = 16.520573 MW, and L_2 = 13.78942 MW) and an optimal cost of load reduction (CLR) is added in total cost. Fig. 3(a), 3(b), 3(c) and 3(d) shows the characteristic curves for minimization of fuel cost, CO_2 , NO_x and SO_2 respectively.

Table 3. Load reduction data

Gen. Unit (k)	Lkmin (MW)	Lkmax (MW)	Cost coefficient of CLR, h _k
1	0	50	h1 = b1 + 2a1L1
2	0	40	h1 = b2 + 2a2L2

Table 4. Cost coefficients of IEEE 30 System

	Fi	uel cost coefficier	nts
Gen. Unit	a (\$/MWh²)	b (\$/MWh)	c (\$/h)
1	0.0020	8.43	85.63
2	0.0038	6.41	303.77
3	0.0021	7.42	847.14
4	0.0013	8.30	274.22
5	0.0021	7.42	847.14
6	0.0059	6.91	202.02

Table 5. Coefficients of gases emission for IEEE 30 bus 6 generators system

Gen.	CO ₂ Emission Coefficients			SO ₂ Emission Coefficients			NOx Emission Coefficients		
Unit	x (Kg/MWh ²)	y (Kg/MWh)	z (Kg/h)	l (Kg/MWh²)	m (Kg/MWh)	n (Kg/h)	d (Kg/MWh²)	e (Kg/MWh)	f (Kg/h)
1	0.26	-61.01	5080.14	0.0012	5.05	51.37	0.0063	-0.38	80.90
2	0.14	-29.95	3824.77	0.0023	3.84	182.26	0.0064	-0.79	28.82
3	0.10	-9.55	1342.85	0.0012	4.45	508.52	0.0031	-1.36	324.17
4	0.10	-12.73	1819.62	0.0008	4.97	165.34	0.0067	-2.39	610.25
5	0.10	-9.55	1342.85	0.0012	4.45	508.52	0.0031	-1.36	324.17
6	0.40	-121.98	11381.07	0.0035	4.14	121.21	0.0061	-0.39	50.38

Table 6. Optimal setting of control variables for problem of CEED with equal weights (0.25)

S. No	Parameter	Before Optimization	Optimal Solution b	y CS algorithm	Optimal Solution by GOA algorithm	
			Without DSM	With DSM	Without DSM	With DSM
1	Pg1	100.00	95.068	83.302	98.537	88.903
2	Pg2	80.00	79.794	71.059	78.498	71.513
3	Pg3	50.00	49.887	42.871	44.426	35.717
4	Pg4	25.00	25.871	26.071	26.907	26.202
5	Pg5	20.00	23.650	21.229	24.815	22.612
6	Pg6	20.00	21.372	20.798	22.437	20.533
7	Total Gen. (MW)	295	295.64	265.33	295.62	265.48
8	Load Reduced (MW)	0	0	30.31	0	30.14
9	Fuel Cost (\$/h)	4859.78	4833.44	4585.81	4855.39	4598.89
10	SO ₂ Emission (Kg/h)	2915.18	2892.10	2751.12	2902.59	2758.91
11	CO ₂ Emission (Kg/h)	16881.52	14960.26	14858.61	15298.27	15265.81
12	NOx Emission (kg/h)	377.78	370.41	320.37	373.67	326.54
13	Load reduction cost (CLR) (\$/h)	0	0	416.65	0	451.59
14	Total Cost (\$/h)	5915.14	5645.93	5325.48	5651.03	5332.45

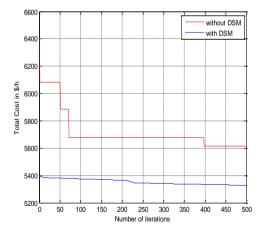


Figure 1. Comparative results for minimization of total cost by Cuckoo search algorithm

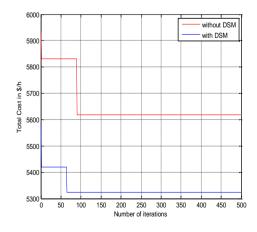
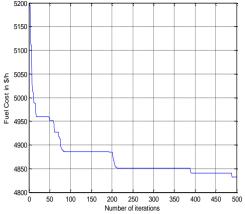
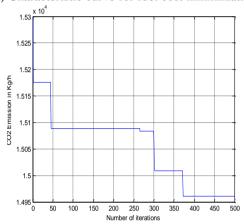


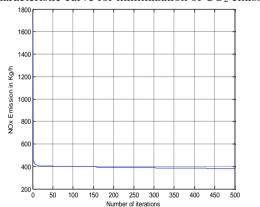
Figure 2. Comparative results for minimization of total cost by Grasshopper optimization algorithm



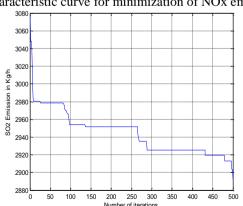
(a) Characteristic curve for fuel cost minimization



(b) Characteristic curve for minimization of CO₂ emission



(c) Characteristic curve for minimization of NOx emission



(d) Characteristic curve for minimization of SO₂ emission

Figure 3. Characteristic curves for CEED without DSM by Cuckoo search algorithm

5. CONCLUSION

In this paper a comparative study to resolve the problem of combined economic emission dispatch (CEED) with and without applying DSM measures is given. Optimum fuel cost and emission dispatch of SO₂, CO₂ and NOx were calculated using Grasshopper optimization algorithm (GOA) and Cuckoo search (CS) algorithm in case of equal weights. Cuckoo search algorithm minimized all the four functions simultaneously in comparison of primary solution of load flow. Solutions obtained by CS algorithm are also more optimal than solutions of GOA. Some of the generating units are set at peak limits as given in the optimal solutions without DSM. This problem is resolved by applying optimal load reduction at least expensive units as a DSM measure. The optimal results obtained by simulation, and their comparative study demonstrate the ability and efficiency of DSM technique in handling peak load management. Application of DSM can also result in additional savings.

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