Design Of A-Based Smart Meters To Monitor Electricity Usage In The Household Sector Using Hybrid Particle Swarm Optimization - Neural Network

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I. Introduction

Often the consumers of electrical energy, especially household consumers, complain that the electricity bill is too expensive, but not a few consumers are confused because the numbers printed on the electricity bill are also cheap. This is very likely to occur if the system for calculating electricity consumption is still done manually by PLN officers. Because it is done manually, this method has the disadvantage of the possibility of errors [1].

Analog and digital KWH meters that are still used by household consumers can only record electrical energy usage at each hour, and the amount of electricity used is multiplied by the basic electricity tariff (TDL) which is adjusted to the installed power in the housing. On the electricity billing statement, only the nominal amount of the bill must be paid by the consumer without any details that include the use of electronic equipment for one month.

In this study, Smart Meters are designed to monitor and identify the use of electrical energy from the use of electronic equipment in consumers' homes in real-time. Consumers can quickly obtain information about how much electricity is used. In this way, consumers can find out and differentiate energy-efficient and energy-efficient electronic equipment so that consumers can...
make sufficient savings. Non Intrusive Load Monitoring (NILM) load monitoring systems [2], where only voltage and current sensors are needed [3-8].

Smart Meter is designed using a hybrid Backpropagation Neural Network and Particle Swarm Optimization. Backpropagation Neural Network is a computational technique based on artificial intelligence that can recognize patterns, classification/identification, prediction, optimization, and function approaches. The ability to backpropagation neural networks in recognizing patterns and identification can solve problems in monitoring and identifying the use of electrical energy with accurate results.

II. Research Methods

The design of the NILM-based smart meter design here includes hardware and software design. Where to design the hardware consists of several supporting components such as starting from reading data or measuring current in each household electrical equipment using a current sensor, then the measurement results are used for signal conditioning, and the results are converted to digital quantities using the Arduino Uno component. As well as for software design in this study using a hybrid combination of BPNN and PSO so that this monitoring will be observed in real-time.

In this study, the use of the Neural Network algorithm is used as a load identification method. In its application, there are several procedures/steps taken to make a nerve that can recognize and decide the action. The process is training and testing the nerves that will be made. Matlab software has a Neural Network tool, which in this study will be used. Load sampling data in the table for each pattern will be used as input data for neural network training. As the output / target, the table is used to identify the load.

III. Results & Discussions

In this study conducted using household electrical loads, such as televisions, lamps, water pumps, irons, fans, and dispensers. The current characteristics of each load are shown in the following figure. The total capacity is six single loads and one combination load. One load combination was chosen because of the combination load characteristics after the fan has features that are not the same as the others. The data sampling of the current of each load will be used as neural network training. Load data used is 30 samples, or for 30 seconds, with every minute the data is taken. Table 1 shows the results of sampling the load for 30 seconds. Table 2 shows the load classification, which is 1 for TV load classification, 2 for fan load, 3 for iron load, 4 for water pump load, 5 for lamp load, 6 for dispenser load, and 7 for fan iron load combination.

![Fig 3. Current Characteristics of each Load](image)

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Table 1. Load Sampling Results

| Data | TV  | Fan | Iron | Pump | Lamp | Dispenser | Iron-Fan |
|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----------|----------|
| 1    | 0.23| 0.31| 2.1  | 2.3  | 0.12 | 1.84      | 2.42     |
| 2    | 0.22| 0.3  | 2.08 | 1.36 | 0.12 | 1.83      | 2.41     |
| 3    | 0.23| 0.3  | 2.07 | 1.35 | 0.1  | 1.82      | 2.42     |
| 4    | 0.23| 0.29 | 2.09 | 1.36 | 0.11 | 1.8       | 2.44     |
| 5    | 0.22| 0.28 | 2.07 | 1.37 | 0.12 | 1.77      | 2.43     |
| 6    | 0.21| 0.31 | 2.07 | 1.37 | 0.1  | 1.8       | 2.42     |
| 7    | 0.2  | 0.32 | 2.08 | 1.39 | 0.12 | 1.8       | 2.4      |
| 8    | 0.24| 0.33 | 2.09 | 1.35 | 0.11 | 1.79      | 2.39     |
| 9    | 0.19| 0.29 | 2.07 | 1.33 | 0.13 | 1.75      | 2.4      |
| 10   | 0.19| 0.3  | 2.07 | 1.32 | 0.12 | 1.78      | 2.4      |
| 11   | 0.22| 0.3  | 2.08 | 1.34 | 0.13 | 1.8       | 2.4      |
| 12   | 0.21| 0.31 | 2.08 | 1.32 | 0.13 | 1.81      | 2.41     |
| 13   | 0.22| 0.32 | 2.09 | 1.37 | 0.14 | 1.8       | 2.38     |
| 14   | 0.22| 0.32 | 2.09 | 1.37 | 0.13 | 1.82      | 2.4      |
| 15   | 0.22| 0.33 | 2.09 | 1.33 | 0.12 | 1.78      | 2.41     |
| 16   | 0.21| 0.31 | 2.07 | 1.3  | 0.1  | 1.8       | 2.42     |
| 17   | 0.23| 0.33 | 2.08 | 1.27 | 0.11 | 1.79      | 2.43     |
| 18   | 0.24| 0.31 | 2.08 | 1.23 | 0.1  | 1.79      | 2.44     |
| 19   | 0.24| 0.32 | 2.09 | 1.3  | 0.09 | 1.77      | 2.43     |
| 20   | 0.21| 0.32 | 2.09 | 1.31 | 0.11 | 1.78      | 2.42     |
| 21   | 0.19| 0.31 | 2.08 | 1.34 | 0.1  | 1.79      | 2.4      |
| 22   | 0.18| 0.33 | 2.07 | 1.33 | 0.12 | 1.8       | 2.43     |
| 23   | 0.17| 0.33 | 2.07 | 1.33 | 0.11 | 1.81      | 2.41     |
| 24   | 0.19| 0.31 | 2.06 | 1.35 | 0.13 | 1.82      | 2.4      |
| 25   | 0.2  | 0.32 | 2.09 | 1.3  | 0.12 | 1.82      | 2.4      |
| 26   | 0.17| 0.32 | 2.1  | 1.3  | 0.11 | 1.83      | 2.4      |
| 27   | 0.19| 0.3  | 2.09 | 1.3  | 0.1  | 1.83      | 2.41     |
| 28   | 0.19| 0.3  | 2.08 | 1.29 | 0.12 | 1.82      | 2.42     |
| 29   | 0.2  | 0.3  | 2.08 | 1.28 | 0.13 | 1.82      | 2.42     |
| 30   | 0.21| 0.31 | 2.09 | 1.28 | 0.12 | 1.8       | 2.4      |

Fig 4. Testing Dispenser Loads

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Table 2. Load Classification

| No | Loads     | Classification |
|----|-----------|----------------|
| 1  | TV        | 1              |
| 2  | Fan       | 2              |
| 3  | Iron      | 3              |
| 4  | Pump      | 4              |
| 5  | Light     | 5              |
| 6  | Dispenser | 6              |
| 7  | Iron + Fan| 7              |

B. Software Testing

In this study, the use of the Neural Network algorithm is used as a load identification method. In its application, there are several procedures/steps taken to make a nerve that can recognize and decide the action. The process is training and testing the nerves that will be made. Matlab software has a Neural Network tool [9], which in this study will be used. The sampling data load in table 5.1 for each pattern will be used as input data for neural network training. As the output / target, table 5.2 is used to identify the load. The following will explain some steps or procedures in making a nerve to determine the burden in this study. Artificial neural network training aims to recognize load patterns [10, 11], the first step is to enter current input data in MatLab, by creating an input variable in the workspace column, as well as output/target data, shown in the figure. The next procedure for network training that has been made, this procedure will take time, because it takes several practice or experiments in conducting training until the error is small. The following is the overall network appearance that will be made.

From the results of the training, it can be seen that the most prominent training error is in the seventh data, namely the identification of the load on the classification of the fan-iron load. This is because the current pattern on the iron and fan with the metal or fan itself has almost the same characteristics. However, for this process, networks will be used, and then the PSO optimization method is used to reduce the error in the next study. The neural network that has been created is then modeled so that the system response can be seen in recognizing load patterns or load identification. The results of neural networks modeling are shown in the following figure.

Next is to create a block for current data input, shown in the following figure.
The following figure shows the sub-sections of neural networks that have been created, with two layers.

After the modeling is made on Simulink, the next test is the modeling that has been made.
To display load identification information on the smart meter, in the tool panel, an LCD screen is added to display load identification information. The following is shown the identification results using LabView and LCD. The display of electrical energy monitoring in LabVIEW consists of several menus, including the Home and Monitoring menus.

![Custom Neural Network Layer 1 Weight](image1)

**Fig 12. Custom Neural Network Layer 1 Weight**

![Display of LabView Identification of TV Expenses](image2)

**Fig 13. Display of LabView Identification of TV Expenses**

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Next, load identification using the neural network - particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm optimization. From the results of the identification of the load obtained a relatively large error. Here are the parameters of the PSO algorithm in performing neural network optimization and load identification.

| No | Parameter                        | Value       |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | Upper Limit                      | 5           |
| 2  | Lower Limit                      | 5           |
| 3  | Max Iteration                    | 50          |
| 4  | Population Size                  | 50          |
| 5  | Inertia Weight                   | 1           |
| 6  | Inertia Weight Damping Ratio     | 0.99        |
| 7  | Personal Learning Coefficient    | 1.5         |
| 8  | Global Learning Coefficient      | 2           |

Here are the results of the PSO algorithm optimization, which shows the computation process for 50 iterations to find the optimal value. From the results showed that iteration 47 obtained the most optimal cost.
From these results, the identification results are obtained as follows.

IV. Conclusion

From the results that have been achieved, monitoring and identification of electricity load usage have been well done. Load monitoring is done by observing the current, voltage, and power parameters. And identification of load usage to classify the types of loads that are being used using neural network algorithms and particle swarm optimization. And the addition of an information system with an LCD that displays load identification information used. From the results of load identification using the neural network algorithm, the most significant identification error is found on the load of fan iron which is equal to 71.15%, while using the most significant identification error PSO is at the pump load of 3.1%.

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