RESEARCH OF METHODS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MODES OF POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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1. Introduction

The present dictates new conditions for the efficient operation of power supply systems, providing for reliable and uninterrupted power supply. Cases of violation of the normal operating modes of the system are considered as accidents or abnormal modes, depending on the nature of their course, the degree of equipment damage and consequences. The main task of the operational dispatch control of the modes of systems and its energy facilities is to ensure constant monitoring of the parameters of the regime, as well as predicting possible unacceptable changes in the operation of systems. Based on the values of the parameters of the modes, the operational identification of the state is carried out with the aim of forming control actions for the redistribution of energy flows, preventing the occurrence or localization of emergency situations [1]. It is worth noting that in real operating conditions, the power supply system of the railway is fully equipped with the necessary monitoring systems and is not fully automated, which complicates the task of recognizing the mode of electric networks. With the development of computer and intelligent technologies, the level of automation in the management of systems and objects is growing. In this case, the identification of modes is solved by intelligent computer systems, which, for the implementation of the necessary functionality, processing data from geographically distributed energy facilities [2].

The experience of scientists [3–5] shows that the approaches and methods for identifying emergency conditions of the power supply system allow to obtain good accuracy and efficiency at the lower levels of the hierarchy of the system. But they do not allow to generalize the results of development and transfer relevant information to higher levels of the hierarchy of the system.

At present, solving identification problems is of great scientific and practical value precisely at system levels [6].
Therefore, it is urgent to combine data from various registrars and other monitoring devices, process significant volumes of information and synchronize and systematize it. In this case, the object of research is the operating modes of the railway transport power supply system. And the aim of research is studying methods for identifying emergency modes of the power supply system for their parametric images, based on set theory, modern image processing methods and intelligent data processing, ensuring the scalability of the developed methods and the unification of identification algorithms. At the same time, the desired properties are achieved by an effective target combination of these approaches and theoretical principles.

2. Methods of research

The solution to the problem of identifying emergency conditions lies in the field of a certain classification system, covering the full range of possible situations, and is a methodological basis for the application of preventive, liquidation and repair measures. In addition, the results of the operational determination of the location of damage depend on the reliability of the results of identification of emergency conditions. Moreover, data mining plays a fundamental role in the development of modern systems, namely, the railway power supply system [7]. The main problems, first of all, should include the selection of useful information from the available recorded data – parameters of voltage currents of modes or from data obtained in real time.

The railway power supply system is characterized by specific structural and parametric features, it is characterized by significant transient conditions, as well as «moving loads». Therefore, the tasks of determining the type and location of damage are more complex compared to general-purpose power systems, and are also complemented by increased requirements for the efficiency of finding the location of damage.

3. Research results and discussion

To identify the accident in each set, a minimum basis of parameters is allocated, which is sufficient for identification. For a comprehensive solution to the problem of identifying emergency modes of establishing the causes of accidents, identifying abnormal conditions, and also realizing the possibility of preventive control, it is necessary to process information on analog signals characterizing the operating modes of the system [8].

Developed emergency recognition algorithms should carry out «on-line» or «off-line» identification taking into account the values and dynamics of changes in the parameters of the mode, type of power supply system and configuration of the electric network [9].

For a formalized representation of emergency mode, let’s accept the following notation:

\[ A = A_1 \cup A_2. \] (1)

Emergency modes that belong to the set \( A_1 \), when re-occurring, are identified by the system. Elements of a set of emergency modes \( A_2 \) can also be recognized by the system if their characteristics are known in advance.

Each emergency mode \( A_i \) is represented by a set of time-variable parameters or a set of signals, which can be considered a parametric image of the mode.

Since simple methods of logical conditions and conclusions can be used to process a plurality of discrete signals, within the framework of this work, only a plurality of analog signals are accepted for identification of emergency conditions [10].

Thus, for an arbitrary emergency mode, it is possible to record:

\[ A_i = \{u_j(t)\}, 0 \leq t \leq T, \] (2)

where \( u_j(t) \) – the amplitude of the analog \( j \)-th signal \((j = 1, m, m \) – the number of signals characterizing the accident\) of the \( i \)-th accident at time \( t \); \( T \) – the duration of the emergency mode.

The change in the \( j \)-th analog signal during emergency mode \( T \) is characterized by an array of signal values \( u_j(t) \) in the time domain:

\[ u_j(t) = [u_j(t_1), u_j(t_2), ..., u_j(T)]. \] (3)

That is, each emergency mode can be submitted as:

\[ A_i = \bigcup_j u_j(t). \] (4)

The whole set of possible emergency modes (1) is characterized by changes in analog signals. In this case, the subsets of accidents with a common set (2) are characterized by the same subsets of signals (2). For this reason, the emergency mode identification process can be shortened by identifying common features. To reduce the identification time, a common set of parameters for all emergency modes is determined according to the expression:

\[ A_i = \bigcap A_i. \] (5)

If \( A_i = \{\emptyset\} \), then a search is made for emergency modes that have common parameters by which the group is determined for further identification. Under real operating conditions, it is impossible to describe all emergency modes \( A_i \), the sets \( A_i \) are subject to a description and the system sequentially learns with the onset of a new emergency mode. According to the given conditions and judgments, the total set of parameters that is determined depends on the operating time of the system. The process of determining the set of parameters \( A_i(t) \) is carried out constantly with the arrival of the parameters of each new emergency mode:

\[ A_i(t_{i+1}) = A_i(t_{i+1}) \cap A_i(t_i). \] (6)

where \( A_i(t_{i+1}) \) – the set of parameters of the new emergency mode, arrived at time \( t_{i+1} \); \( A_i(t_i) \) – the set obtained as a result of crossing (5) at time \( t_i \).

\[ A'_i(t_i) = A_i(t_{i+1}) \leq A_i(t_i). \] (7)
Thus, the first set $A(t)$ is formed, obtained by crossing the sets of parameters of the regimes completed.

If as a result of (7) there will be an empty set:

$$A(t) = \emptyset,$$

then

$$A(t) = A(t_{new}) \cap A(t),$$

the second set of sections begins to form.

The search for the emergency mode is carried out, the set of parameters of which give a non-empty intersection with the set of this emergency mode, while the process of forming the set $A(t)$, like the set $A(t)$, is continuous. With the arrival of the parameters of the new emergency mode $A(t_{new})$, for which the following relationships are true:

$$A(t) \cap A(t) = \emptyset,$$

a new common set begins to form by determining intersections with other sets of emergency conditions that took place.

Thus, when identifying in real time, the set is constantly being formed:

$$A^2(t) = \{A(t)\}.$$  

(11)

All elements of the set (11) change in time and the process of change occurs with the arrival of a new emergency mode, which has not yet taken place for the entire duration of the system.

To speed up the identification process, a distribution of the elements of the set $A(t)$ is carried out according to the number of emergency conditions covered by the most common characteristic that are assigned to them. With the arrival of analog signals indicating the emergency mode, which took place for the first time, set of parameters are formed for subsequent comparison with the elements of the set $A^2(t)$. Moreover, the elements of the set (11) are arranged in sequence in descending order of the number of elements of the set.

$$A^2(t) > A^2(t) > \cdots > A^1(t).$$

(12)

So, first the first set is compared, by determining the cross section and, accordingly, the emergency mode in the existing ones:

$$A(t) = \begin{cases} 1, \text{ if } A(t) \cap A(t) = A^k(t), \\ 0, \text{ in other cases.} \end{cases}$$

(13)

The one indicates that $A(t)$ belongs to the group of emergency modes that form, zero indicates the need for comparison with the subsequent set $A^k(t)$. Thus, the definition of the group to which the emergency mode belongs is carried out by the formation of the set:

$$A(t) = \begin{cases} A^k(t), \text{ if } A(t) \cap A^k(t) = A^k(t), \\ 0, \text{ in other cases,} \end{cases}$$

(14)

where $k$ – the pointer to the group of accidents which intersection sections gives $A^k(t)$.

4. Conclusions

The methodology for constructing generalized classification systems for emergency modes for use in computer systems for diagnosing railway traction power systems is analyzed.

Methods of identification of emergency modes of the railway power supply system are investigated, which allow identifying modes that allow building solutions that have the desired scalability, adaptability and flexibility regarding the structure of the diagnosed power systems.

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