Application of ANN to Real and Reactive Power Allocation Scheme

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1. Introduction

This chapter describes the implementation of ANN for real and reactive power transfer allocation. The 25 bus equivalent power system of south Malaysia region and IEEE 118 bus system are used to demonstrate the applicability of the ANN output compared to that of the Modified Nodal Equations (MNE) which is used as trainers for real and reactive power allocation. The basic idea is to use supervised learning paradigm to train the ANN. Then the descriptions of inputs and outputs of the training data for the ANN are easily obtained from the load flow results and each method used as teachers respectively. The proposed ANN based method provides promising results in terms of accuracy and computation time. Artificial intelligence has been proven to be able to solve complex processes in deregulated power system such as loss allocation. So, it can be expected that the developed methodology will further contribute in improving the computation time of transmission usage allocation for deregulated system.

2. Importance of deregulation

Deregulated power systems unbundles the generation, transmission, distribution and retail activities, which are traditionally performed by vertically integrated utilities. Consequently different pricing policies will exist between different companies. With the separate pricing of generation, transmission and distribution, it is necessary to find the capacity usage of different transaction happening at the same time so that a fair use-of-transmission-system charge can be given to individual customer separately. Then the transparency in the operation of deregulated power systems can be achieved. In addition, the capacity usage is another application for transmission congestion management. For that reason the power produced by each generator and consumed by each load through the network should be trace in order to have acceptable solution in a fair deregulated power system. In Malaysian scenario the future electricity sector will be highly motivated to be liberalized, i.e. deregulated. Thus the proposed methodology is expected to contribute significantly to the development of the local deregulated power system. Promising test results were obtained from the extensive case studies conducted for several systems. These results shall bring about some differences from those based on other methods as different view-points and approaches may end up with different results. This chapter is offering the solution by an alternative method with better computational time and acceptable accuracy. These findings bring a new perspective on the
subject of how to improve the conventional real power allocation methods. A technically sound approach, to determine the real power output of individual generators, is proposed. This method is based on current operating point computed by the usual load flow code and basic equations governing the load flow in the network. The proposed MNE method has also been extended to reactive power allocation. The simulation results have also shown that of reactive power supply and reception in a power system is in conformity with a given operating point. The study results and analysis suggest that, the proposed MNE Method overcome problems arising in the conventional reactive allocation algorithms. From these two methods, the calculations results might bring about some differences because of the deviation in the concept applied by the proposed method. For example the proposed methods use each load current as a function of individual generators’ current and voltage. This is different from the Chu’s Method (Chu & Liao, 2004), where each load voltage is represented as a function of individual generators’ voltage only. The proposed MNE Method for reactive power allocation is enhanced by utilizing ANN. When the performances of the developed ANN are investigated, it can be concluded that the developed ANN is more reliable and computationally faster than that of the MNE Method. Furthermore, the developed algorithms and tools for the proposed techniques have been used to investigate the actual 25 bus system of South Malaysia. The proposed methods have so far been focused on the viewpoint of suppliers. It is also very useful to develop and test the allocation procedures from the perspective of consumers. Both MNE Method and Chu’s Method are equally suitable for modification in this respect. Additionally, this technique requires handling of future expansions into an ANN structure to make it a universal structure. Moreover adaptation of appropriate ANN architecture for the large real life test system is expected to deliver a considerable efficiency in computation time, especially during training processes. It may be a future work to analyze the performance of the algorithm for every change in the network topology.

3. Modified nodal equations method

The derivation, to decompose the load real powers into components contributed by specific generators starts with basic equations of load flow. Applying Kirchhoff’s law to each node of the power network leads to the equations, which can be written in a matrix form as in equation (1) (Reta & Vargas, 2001):

\[ I = YV \]  

where:
- \( V \): is a vector of all node voltages in the system
- \( I \): is a vector of all node currents in the system
- \( Y \): is the Y-bus admittance matrix

The nodal admittance matrix of the typical power system is large and sparse, therefore it can be partitioned in a systematic way. Considering a system in which there are \( G \) generator nodes that participate in selling power and remaining \( L = n - G \) nodes as loads, then it is possible to re-write equation (1) into its matrix form as shown in equation (2):

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
I_G \\
I_L
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
Y_{GG} & Y_{GL} \\
Y_{LG} & Y_{LL}
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
V_G \\
V_L
\end{bmatrix}
\]  

Solving for \( I_G \) and \( I_L \) using equation (2), the relationship can be obtained as shown in equations (3) and (4).
\[ I_G = Y_{GG}V_G + Y_{GL}V_L \]  \[ I_L = Y_{LG}V_G + Y_{LL}V_L \]  

From equation (3), \( V_G \) can be solved as depicted in equation (5):

\[ V_G = Y_{GG}^{-1}(I_G - Y_{GL}V_L) \]  

Now, on substituting equation (5) in equation (4) and rearranging it, the load currents can be presented as a function of generators’ current and load voltages as shown in equation (6):

\[ I_L = Y_{LG}Y_{GG}^{-1}I_G + (Y_{LL} - Y_{LG}Y_{GG}^{-1}Y_{GL})V_L \]  

Then, the total real and reactive power \( S_L \) of all loads can be expressed as shown in equation (7):

\[ S_L = V_LI_L^* \]  

where \((*)\) stands for conjugate.

Substituting equation (6) into equation (7) and solving for \( S_L \) the relationship as shown in equation (8) can be found:

\[ S_L = V_L \left( Y_{LG}Y_{GG}^{-1} \right)^*I_G + V_L \left( (Y_{LL} - Y_{LG}Y_{GG}^{-1}Y_{GL})V_L \right) \]

\[ = \text{Re} \left[ V_L \sum_{i=1}^{nG} \Delta I_L^*I_{Gi} + V_L \left( (Y_{LL} - Y_{LG}Y_{GG}^{-1}Y_{GL})V_L \right) \right] \]

where

\[ \left( Y_{LG}Y_{GG}^{-1} \right)^*I_G = \sum_{i=1}^{nG} \Delta I_L^*I_{Gi} \]

\( nG \): number of generators

Now, in order to decompose the load voltage dependent term further in equation (8), into components of generator dependent terms, the equation (10) derivations are used. A possible way to deduce load node voltages as a function of generator bus voltages is to apply superposition theorem. However, it requires replacing all load bus current injections into equivalent admittances in the circuit. Using a readily available load flow results, the equivalent shunt admittance \( Y_{Lj} \) of load node \( j \) can be calculated using the equation (9):

\[ Y_{Lj} = \frac{1}{V_{Lj}} \left( \frac{S_{Lj}}{V_{Lj}} \right)^* \]  

\( S_{Lj} \) is the load complex power on node \( j \) and \( V_{Lj} \) is the bus load voltage on node \( j \). After adding these equivalences to the diagonal entries of Y-bus matrix, equation (1) can be rewritten as in equation (10):

\[ V = Y^{-1}I_G \]
where \( Y \) is the modified \( Y \).

Next, adopting equation (10) and taking into account each generator one by one, the load bus voltages contributed by all generators can be expressed as in equation (11):

\[
V_L = \sum_{i=1}^{nG} \Delta V_{Li}^i
\]  

(11)

It is now, simple mathematical manipulation to obtain required relationship as a function of generators dependent terms. By substituting equation (11) into equation (8), the decomposed load real and reactive powers can be expressed as depicted in equation (12):

\[
S_L = V_L \sum_{i=1}^{nG} \Delta I_{Li}^i + \sum_{i=1}^{nG} \Delta V_L^i \left( \left(Y_{LL} - Y_{LG} Y_{GG}^{-1} Y_{GL} \right) V_L \right)^* \]  

(12)

This equation shows that the real and reactive power of each load bus consists of two terms by individual generators. The first term relates directly to the generator’s currents and the second term corresponds to their contribution to load voltages. With further simplification of equation (12), the real and reactive power contribution that load \( j \) acquires from generator \( i \) is as shown in equation (13):

\[
S_{Lj} = \sum_{i=1}^{nG} S_{Lj}^{\Delta I_i} + \sum_{i=1}^{nG} S_{Lj}^{\Delta V_i} \]  

(13)

where:

\( S_{Lj}^{\Delta I_i} \): current dependent term of generator \( i \) to \( S_{Lj} \)

\( S_{Lj}^{\Delta V_i} \): voltage dependent term of generator \( i \) to \( S_{Lj} \)

All procedures of the computation mentioned above can be demonstrated as a flowchart illustrated in Figure 1. Vector \( S_{Lj} \) is used as a target in the training process of the proposed ANN.

3. Test conducted on the practical 25-bus equivalent power system of south Malaysia region

3.1 Application of ANN to real and reactive power allocation method

This section presents test conducted on the practical 25-bus equivalent power system of south Malaysia region. An ANN can be defined as a data processing system consisting of a large number of simple, highly interconnected processing elements (artificial neurons) in an architecture inspired by the structure of the cerebral cortex of the brain (Tsoukalas & Uhrig, 1997). The processing elements consist of two parts. The first part simply sums the weighted inputs; the second part is effectively a nonlinear filter, usually called the activation function, through which the combined signal flow. These processing elements are usually organized into a sequence of layers or slabs with full or random connections between the layers. Neural network perform two major functions which are training (learning) and testing (recall). Testing occurs when a neural network globally processes the stimulus presented at its input buffer and creates a response at the output buffer. Testing is an integral part of the training process since a desired response to the network must be compared to the actual output to create an error function.
3.1.1 Structure of the proposed neural network in real and reactive power allocation method

In this work, 3 fully connected feedforward neural networks under MATLAB platform are utilized to obtain both real as well as reactive power transfer allocation results for the practical 25-bus equivalent power system of south Malaysia region as shown in Figure 2. This system consists of 12 generators located at buses 14 to 25 respectively. They deliver power to 5 loads, through 37 lines located at buses 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 respectively. All discussions on designing of each of these ANN below are for this 25-bus equivalent system. Each network corresponds to four numbers of generators in the test system and each consists of two hidden layers and a single output layer. This means that in the first network is associated with four numbers of generator located at buses 14 to 17. This realization is adopted for simplicity and to reduce the training time of the neural networks.
The input samples for training is assembled using the daily load curve and performing load flow analysis for every hour of load demand. Again the load profile on hourly basis (Cheng, 1998) is utilized to produce 24 hours loads here also. Similarly the target vector for the training is obtained from the proposed method using MNE. Input data (D) for developed ANN contains independent variables such as real loads ($P_1$, $P_2$, $P_4$ to $P_6$) or reactive loads ($Q_1$, $Q_2$, $Q_4$ to $Q_6$) for real and reactive power transfer allocation respectively, bus voltage magnitude ($V_1$ to $V_{13}$) for both real as well as reactive power, real power ($P_{\text{line1}}$ to $P_{\text{line37}}$) or reactive power ($Q_{\text{line1}}$ to $Q_{\text{line37}}$) for line flows of real and reactive power transfer allocation respectively, and the target/output parameter (T) which is real or reactive power transfer between generators and loads placed at buses 1, 2, 4 to 6. This is considered as 20 outputs for both real as well as reactive power transfer allocation. Hence the networks have twenty output neurons. For the neural network 1, the first five neurons represent the contribution from generator 14 to the loads and the remaining outputs neurons correspond to the other three generators located at buses 15 to 17 respectively. Tables 1 and 2 summarize the description of inputs and outputs of the training data for each ANN for real and reactive power allocation respectively.

| Input and Output (layer) | Neurons | Description (in p.u)                      |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| $I_1$ to $I_5$           | 5       | Real loads                               |
| $I_6$ to $I_{18}$        | 13      | Bus voltage magnitude                    |
| $I_{19}$ to $I_{35}$     | 37      | Real power for line flows                |
| $O_1$ to $O_{20}$        | 20      | Real power transfer between generators and loads |

Table 1. Description of inputs and outputs of the training data for each ANN for real power
| Input and Output (layer) | Neurons | Description (in p.u)                          |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| $I_1$ to $I_5$          | 5       | Reactive loads                                |
| $I_6$ to $I_{18}$       | 13      | Bus voltage magnitude                        |
| $I_{19}$ to $I_{55}$    | 37      | Reactive power for line flows                 |
| $O_1$ to $O_{20}$       | 20      | Reactive power transfer between generators and loads |

Table 2. Description of inputs and outputs of the training data for each ANN for reactive power

### 3.1.2 Training

Neural networks are sensitive to the number of neurons in their hidden layer. Too few neurons in the hidden layer prevent it from correctly mapping inputs to outputs, while too many may impede generalization and increasing training time. Therefore number of hidden neurons is selected through experimentation to find the optimum number of neurons for a predefined minimum of mean square error in each training process. To take into account the nonlinear characteristic of input ($D$) and noting that the target values are either positive or negative, the suitable transfer function to be used in the hidden layer is a tan-sigmoid function. Nonlinear activation functions allow the network to learn nonlinear relationships between input and output vectors. Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm has been used for training the network. After the input and target for training data is created, next step is to divide the data ($D$ and $T$) up into training, validation and test subsets. In this case 100 samples (60%) of data are used for the training and 34 samples (20%) of each data for validation and testing. Table 3 shows the numbers of samples for training, validation and test data for real and reactive power allocation respectively.

| Data Types | Number of Samples (Hour) |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Training   | 100                      |
| Validation | 34                       |
| Testing    | 34                       |

Table 3. The number of samples for training, validation and test set

The error on the training set is driven to a very small value i.e. $3.5 \times 10^{-8}$. If the calculated output error becomes much larger than acceptable, when a new data is presented to the trained network, then it can be said that the network has memorized the training samples, but it has not learned to generalize to new situations. Validation sets is used to avoid this overfitting problem. The test set provides an independent measure of how well the network can perform on data not used to train it. In real power allocation scheme, the performance of the training for the ANN with two hidden layers having different number of neurons i.e. 15 and 10 respectively is as shown in Figure 3. From Figure 3, it can also be seen that the training goal is achieved in 12 epochs with a mean square error of $8.897 \times 10^{-9}$. For reactive power allocation scheme, the performance of the training for the ANN is also made with two hidden layers having different number of neurons i.e. 10 and 15 respectively as shown in Figure 4. In this Figure 4 the training goal is achieved in 13 epochs with a mean square error of $9.50128 \times 10^{-9}$. Note that the mean square error is not much different for both real as well as reactive power transfer allocation. This indicates that the developed ANN can allocate both real as well as reactive power transfer between generators and loads with almost similar accuracy.
The result is reasonable, since the test set error and the validation set error have similar characteristics with the training set, and it doesn’t appear that any significant overfitting has occurred. The same network setting parameters is used for training the other 2 networks.

### 3.1.3 Pre-testing and simulation
After the networks have been trained, next step is to simulate the network. The entire sample data is used in pre testing. After simulation, the obtained result from the trained network is evaluated with a linear regression analysis. In real power allocation scheme, the regression analysis for the trained network that referred to contribution of generator at bus 15 to load at bus 1 is shown in Figure 5.
Fig. 5. Regression analysis between the network output and the corresponding target for real power allocation

The correlation coefficient, \( R \) in this case is equal to one which indicates perfect correlation between MNE Method and output of the neural network. The best linear fit is indicated by a solid line whereas the perfect fit is indicated by the dashed line. Subsequently, similar results is obtained on regression analysis for reactive power allocation method for the trained network that referred to contribution of generator at bus 14 to load at bus 2 as shown in Figure 6.

Fig. 6. Regression analysis between the network output and the corresponding target for reactive power allocation

Finally, both real as well as reactive power contribution to loads is determined and compared with the MNE Method’s output. Daily load curves for every load bus are shown in Figures 7 to 8 and the target patterns for generator located at buses 14 and 22 are given in Figures 9 to 12.
Fig. 7. Real power allocation method daily load curves for different buses

Fig. 8. Reactive power allocation method daily load curves for different buses

Fig. 9. Selected target patterns of generator at bus 14 of real power allocation scheme within 168 hours
Fig. 10. Selected target patterns of generator at bus 22 of real power allocation scheme within 168 hours

Fig. 11. Selected target patterns of generator at bus 14 of reactive power allocation scheme within 168 hours

Fig. 12. Selected target patterns of generator at bus 22 of reactive power allocation scheme within 168 hours
4. Real power allocation results for 25-bus test system

At different loads, comparison of results of (Bialek, 1996) Method with the proposed method is as shown in Table 4. It is observed that, the results of proposed method is very much comparable with (Bialek, 1996) Method. Due to the different approach the difference of allocation factor lies between the results of proposed method and (Bialek, 1996) Method occurred at each load buses 1, 2, and 4 to 6. This difference does not exist i.e. zero contribution in the (Bialek, 1996). Method for about half count buses while the proposed method distribute allocation factor to all load buses. The other difference of the proposed method is due to the use of basic system nodal equations which minimize the simplifying assumptions such as the proportional sharing and lossless network as considered in Bialek’s Method. From Table 4, it can also be observed that the sum of the real power contributed by each generator is in conformity with the solved load flow. In this system, (Bialek, 1996) Method and the proposed method can compute the required relationship with similar computation time i.e. within 46 msec. Hence, it is proven that the proposed methodology provides reasonable and acceptable results to real power transfer allocation as compared to (Bialek, 1996) Method.

| Supplied by (MW) | Load bus no. | Modified Nodal Equations Method | Bialek's Method |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|                  | 1 2 4 5 6    | 1 2 4 5 6                       |                 |
| Gen-14           | 1.150 15.041| 8.519 11.475 15.318             | 0 71.274 0 0    |
| Gen-15           | 1.150 15.041| 8.519 11.475 15.318             | 0 71.274 0 0    |
| Gen-16           | 1.489 16.741| 96.602 14.772 18.816            | 0 0 85.144 0    |
| Gen-17           | 1.456 16.257| 93.268 14.388 18.307            | 0 0 82.090 0    |
| Gen-18           | 0.93393 10.786| 7.210 9.402 12.027          | 2.181 0 16.593 21.805 13.444 |
| Gen-19           | 1.064 11.538| 64.478 10.35 13.108             | 0 0 56.392 0    |
| Gen-20           | 0.97752 11.451| 7.619 9.919 12.717          | 2.353 0 17.903 23.527 14.505 |
| Gen-21           | 1.343 17.026| 9.602 13.087 17.626            | 0 19.446 0 0   |
| Gen-22           | 1.376 17.389| 9.759 13.337 17.997            | 0 19.446 0 0   |
| Gen-23           | 1.376 16.756| 11.011 14.275 18.408           | 3.586 0 27.292 35.863 22.111 |
| Gen-24           | 1.248 14.774| 9.796 12.739 16.358            | 3.070 0 23.362 30.699 18.927 |
| Gen-25           | 1.554 18.643| 12.308 15.982 20.564           | 3.931 0 29.912 39.306 24.234 |
| Total Load       | 15.120 181.443| 338.691 151.202 196.564     | 15.121 181.440 338.688 151.200 196.561 |
| Actual Load      | 15.12 181.44| 338.69 151.2 196.56            | 15.12 181.44 338.69 151.2 196.56 |

Table 4. Comparison of the real power distribution by each generator to load at buses 1, 2, 4 to 6 for the practical 25-bus equivalent power system

The proposed MNE Method has been simulated to reveal the accuracy of the developed ANN. The case scenario is that the real and reactive load is decreasing in 10% from the nominal trained pattern. Furthermore, it is also assumed that all generation is divided proportionally according to the load demands, to ensure that all real power generation of generator at buses 14 to 25 varies in respond to the daily load pattern of the loads at least by a small amount rather than to give the unbalance load only to the slack generator. Figure 13 shows the real power transfer allocation results due to generator located at bus 14 by the ANN output along with the result obtained through to proposed method for loads at buses 1, 2, and 4 to 6 within 168 hours.
Results obtained from the ANN output are indicated with lines having circles and the solid lines represent the output of the MNE Method. From Figure 13, it can be observed that the developed ANN can allocate real power transfer between generators and load with very good accuracy, almost 100%. In this simulation, ANN computes within 45 msec whereas the MNE Method takes 1314 msec for the same real power transfer allocation. Consequently, it can be concluded that the ANN is more efficient in terms of computation time. Moreover, the final allocation of real power to loads on hours twelve out of 168 hours using developed ANN is presented in Table 5 along with the result obtained through MNE Method. Note that the result obtained by the ANN output is comparable with the result of MNE Method. The difference of real power between generators in both methods is very small which is less than 0.0053 MW.

| Supplied by | Load bus no. | ANN Output | Modified Nodal Equations Method |
|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Gen-14     | 1 2 4 5 6   | 1.150 15.042 8.519 11.476 15.319 1.150 15.041 8.519 11.475 15.318 |
| Gen-15     | 1.150 15.043 8.519 11.477 15.32 1.150 15.041 8.519 11.475 15.318 |
| Gen-16     | 1.489 16.744 96.603 14.773 18.816 1.489 16.741 96.602 14.772 18.816 |
| Gen-17     | 1.456 16.258 93.273 14.388 18.308 1.456 16.257 93.268 14.388 18.307 |
| Gen-18     | 0.93393 10.786 7.210 9.402 12.027 0.93393 10.786 7.210 9.402 12.027 |
| Gen-19     | 1.064 11.538 64.477 10.35 13.108 1.064 11.538 64.478 11.35 13.108 |
| Gen-20     | 0.97752 11.451 7.619 9.919 12.717 0.97752 11.451 7.619 9.919 12.717 |
| Gen-21     | 1.346 17.026 9.602 13.087 17.626 1.343 17.026 9.602 13.087 17.626 |
| Gen-22     | 1.375 17.389 9.759 13.336 17.996 1.376 17.389 9.759 13.337 17.997 |
| Gen-23     | 1.576 16.755 11.01 14.275 18.407 1.376 16.756 11.011 14.275 18.408 |
| Gen-24     | 1.248 14.773 9.795 12.739 16.357 1.248 14.774 9.796 12.739 16.358 |
| Gen-25     | 1.553 18.642 12.307 15.981 20.563 1.554 18.643 12.308 15.982 20.564 |
| Total Load | 15.120 181.446 338.697 151.202 196.564 15.120 181.443 338.691 151.202 196.564 |
| Actual Load| 15.12 181.44 338.69 151.2 196.56 15.12 181.44 338.69 151.2 196.56 |

Table 5. Analysis of real power allocation for the practical 25-bus equivalent power system of south Malaysia
5. Reactive power allocation results for 25-bus test system

Table 6 shows a comparison of reactive power distribution of generators at buses 14 to 25 obtained through the Chu’s Method (Chu & Liao, 2004) and proposed MNE Method. By comparing the values depicted in Table 6, it is obvious that the reactive power allocation made by the proposed method is slightly different from that of Chu’s Method. The difference in the result between both methods is only noticeable for load at bus 4 while the results of other load buses are almost similar. This may due to the concept applied by the proposed method which represents each load current as a function of individual generators’ current and voltage. On the other hand, the Chu’s Method represents each load voltage as a function of individual generators’ voltage.

| Supplied Load bus no. | Modified Nodal Equations Method | Chu’s Method |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                       | (MVAr)                          |              |
| Gen-14                | 0.31492                         | 0.31492      |
| Gen-15                | 0.31492                         | 0.31492      |
| Gen-16                | 0.74182                         | 0.74182      |
| Gen-17                | 0.73775                         | 0.73775      |
| Gen-18                | 0.97819                         | 0.97819      |
| Gen-19                | 0.57913                         | 0.57913      |
| Gen-20                | 0.99247                         | 0.99247      |
| Gen-21                | 0.28846                         | 0.28846      |
| Gen-22                | 0.28846                         | 0.28846      |
| Gen-23                | 1.2757                          | 1.2757       |
| Gen-24                | 1.248                           | 1.248        |
| Gen-25                | 1.2941                          | 1.2941       |
| Total Load            | 9.05392                         | 9.05392      |
| Actual Load           | 9.0539                          | 9.0539       |

Table 6. Reactive power distribution of generators to loads for the 25-bus equivalent system

A number of simulations have been carried out to demonstrate the accuracy of the developed ANN with the same 25-bus equivalent system of south Malaysia. The scenario is a decrement by 10% of the real and reactive load demand from the nominal trained pattern. Besides it also assumed that all generators also decrease their production proportionally according to this variation in the load demands. Figure 14 shows the reactive power transfer allocation result for generator located at bus 14 calculated by the ANN along with the result obtained through MNE Method for loads at buses 1, 2, and 4 to 6 within 168 hours. The pattern used for results is same as of real power allocation. From Figure 14, it can be observed that the developed ANN can allocate reactive power transfer between generators and load with very good accuracy, almost 100%. In this simulation, ANN computes within 45 msec whereas the MNE Method took 908 msec for the calculation of same reactive power transfer allocation. Therefore it can be concluded that the ANN is more efficient in terms of computation time. From Table 7, it can be noted that the result obtained by the ANN output in this thesis is compared well with the result of MNE Method.
Fig. 14. Distribution of reactive power from generator at bus 14 to loads within 168 hours

| Supplied by (MVAr) | Load bus no. | ANN Output | Modified Nodal Equations Method |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|
|                    | 1            | 2          | 4          | 5          | 6          | 1          | 2          | 4          | 5          | 6          |
| Gen-14             | 0.31492      | 17.18      | 0.96386    | 1.563      | 4.5436     | 0.31492    | 17.18      | 0.96389    | 1.5687     | 4.5434     |
| Gen-15             | 0.31492      | 17.18      | 0.96386    | 1.5687     | 4.5435     | 0.31492    | 17.18      | 0.96389    | 1.5687     | 4.5434     |
| Gen-16             | 0.74181      | 1.2167     | 36.689     | 3.4786     | 4.0286     | 0.74182    | 1.2167     | 36.688     | 3.4787     | 4.0287     |
| Gen-17             | 0.73775      | 1.2058     | 36.835     | 3.4997     | 3.9978     | 0.73775    | 1.2058     | 36.835     | 3.4991     | 3.9978     |
| Gen-18             | 0.97821      | 1.6865     | 3.2764     | 4.7927     | 5.4841     | 0.97819    | 1.6864     | 3.2764     | 4.7926     | 5.4841     |
| Gen-19             | 0.57914      | 0.9322     | 30.05      | 2.6715     | 3.1082     | 0.57913    | 0.93221    | 30.051     | 2.6715     | 3.1082     |
| Gen-20             | 0.99249      | 1.7194     | 3.3288     | 4.8834     | 5.5815     | 0.99247    | 1.7194     | 3.3289     | 4.8834     | 5.5814     |
| Gen-21             | 0.28846      | 3.2489     | 0.89634    | 1.9223     | 5.2152     | 0.28846    | 3.2488     | 0.89633    | 1.9222     | 5.2149     |
| Gen-22             | 0.28845      | 3.2487     | 0.89632    | 1.9222     | 5.2147     | 0.28846    | 3.2488     | 0.89633    | 1.9222     | 5.2149     |
| Gen-23             | 1.2756       | 2.2431     | 4.2971     | 6.3599     | 7.2433     | 1.2757     | 2.2432     | 4.2971     | 6.3601     | 7.2436     |
| Gen-24             | 1.2479       | 2.1685     | 4.1894     | 6.1569     | 7.0319     | 1.248     | 2.1686     | 4.1895     | 6.1571     | 7.0321     |
| Gen-25             | 1.2941       | 2.2928     | 4.3687     | 6.4949     | 7.3839     | 1.2941     | 2.2928     | 4.3687     | 6.4951     | 7.3842     |
| Total Load         | 9.05375      | 54.3226    | 126.755    | 45.2687    | 63.3763    | 9.05392    | 54.32271   | 126.775    | 45.2694    | 63.3777    |
| Actual Load        | 9.0539      | 54.323     | 126.75     | 45.269     | 63.377     | 9.0539     | 54.323     | 126.75     | 45.269     | 63.377     |

Table 7. Analysis of reactive power allocation for the 25-bus equivalent system

The difference of reactive power between generators in both methods is very small, which are less than $10^{-3}$ MVar. The consumer located at bus 4 consumed the highest demand compared to other consumers in this hour. Consequently, the contribution of reactive power due to generators 16, 17 and 19 located at the same bus provides more reactive power to load at bus 4 by both methods as well. For this reason the acquired result illustrates that the contribution of individual generators are mostly confined in their neighborhood.

6. Test conducted on the IEEE 118 bus system

The proposed methods have also been tested on IEEE 118 bus system. This system consists of 186 lines, 33 physical reactive power sources and 54 real power generators.
6.1.1 Application of RBFN in real and reactive power allocation method
One of the main purposes of this work is to incorporate RBFN into real and reactive power allocation method between generators and load. The structure of the proposed RBFN for each allocation scheme is discussed in the following sub-sections.

6.1.2 Real power allocation method
In this case study, RBFN with one hidden layer and one output layer has been chosen. The proposed allocation method is elaborated by designing an appropriate RBFN for the IEEE 118 bus system as shown in Figure 15. This system consists of 54 generators located at selected buses which lies in between buses numbered as 1 to 118. They deliver power to 64 loads, through 186 branches located at selected buses which lies in between buses numbered as 1 to 118.

Fig. 15. Single line diagram for the IEEE 118 bus system
The input samples for training is assembled using the daily load curve and performing load flow analysis for every hour of load demand. Again the load profile on hourly basis (Cheng, 1998) is utilized to produce 24 hours loads here also. Similarly the target vector for the training is obtained from the proposed method using nodal equations. Input data (D) for
developed ANN contains independent variables such as real power generation located at selected buses which lies in between buses numbered as \(P_{g1} \text{ to } P_{g118}\), real loads located at selected buses which lies in between buses numbered as \(P_{2} \text{ to } P_{118}\), reactive loads located at selected buses which lies in between buses \(Q_{2} \text{ to } Q_{118}\), average power for line flows \(P_{\text{line1}} \text{ to } P_{\text{line118}}\) and the target/output parameter, \(T\) which is real power transfer between generators and loads placed at selected buses which lies in between buses numbered as 2 to 118. This is considered as 3456 outputs and therefore the networks have three thousand, four hundred and fifty six output neurons. Each generator allocates to the sixty four output neurons which correspond to the loads located at selected buses which lies in between buses numbered as 2 to 118. For example, the first sixty four neurons (1-64) represent the contribution from generator at bus 1 to the sixty four loads, the second sixty four neurons (65-128) represent the contribution from generator at bus 4 to the sixty four loads and so on for generators located at selected buses which lies in between buses numbered as 1 to 118. Table 8 summarizes the description of inputs and outputs of the training data for the RBFN.

| Input and Output (layer) | Neurons | Description (in p.u) |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| I_1 \text{ to } I_{54} | 54      | Real power generations |
| I_{55} \text{ to } I_{118} | 64      | Real loads |
| I_{119} \text{ to } I_{182} | 64      | Reactive loads |
| I_{183} \text{ to } I_{368} | 186     | Average power for line flows |
| O_1 \text{ to } O_{3456} | 3456    | Real power transfer between gen. and loads |

Table 8. Description of inputs and outputs of the training data for the RBFN

### 6.1.3 Reactive power allocation scheme

In this case study, structure and description of input and output of each RBFN is similar to those of the real power allocation scheme. Table 9 shows the details of inputs and outputs of the training data for the RBFN.

| Input and Output (layer) | Neurons | Description (in p.u) |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| I_1 \text{ to } I_{54} | 54      | Real power generations |
| I_{55} \text{ to } I_{118} | 64      | Real loads |
| I_{119} \text{ to } I_{182} | 64      | Reactive loads |
| I_{183} \text{ to } I_{368} | 186     | Average power for line flows |
| O_1 \text{ to } O_{3456} | 3456    | Reactive power transfer between gen. and loads |

Table 9. Description of inputs and outputs of the training data for the RBFN

### 6.1.4 Unsupervised learning to choose the centers of training samples

The well-known \(k\)-means clustering algorithm is used to find a set of centers for the training samples. In \(k\)-means clustering, the number of desired centers \((k)\), must be decided in advance. One simple way of choosing the value of \(k\) is to set it equal to a fraction of total training data samples. The \(k\)-means algorithm is as follows (Abdullah, 2008):

**Step 1:** Assign the input data to random \(k\) sets.

**Step 2:** Compute the mean of each set.

**Step 3:** Reassign each point to a new set according to which is the nearest mean vector.

**Step 4:** Recomputed the mean of each set.
Step 5: Repeat steps 3 and 4 until there is no further change in the grouping of data points.  
Step 6: The mean of the sets will be the RBFN center.  

6.1.5 Training  
After the input and target for training data is created, it can be made more efficient to scale (preprocess) the network inputs and targets so that they always fall within a specified range. In this case the minimum and maximum value of input and output vectors is used to scale them in the range of -1 and +1. Next step is to divide the input data and target data up into training. In this case 14 samples (60%) of data are used for the training as shown in Table 10. 

| Data Types | Samples (Hour) |
|------------|----------------|
| Training   | 1,6,11,16,21,3,8,13,18,23,5,10,15,20 |

Table 10. The Numbers of Samples for Training  
The training of the RBFN consists of two separate stages. First step is to find the centers parameter by using the k-means clustering algorithm. Initially, the number of trials with different number of \( k \) keeping the \( \beta \) constant and vice versa is set. In both real and reactive power allocation scheme, the \( k \) is taken as 14 samples equal to number of hours and the \( \beta \) as 10, resulting in reasonable accuracy of the output of the RBFN with the target. For this \( k=14 \) and \( \beta =10 \), the computed training time i.e. 187 msec taken by the RBFN is same for both of the real and reactive power allocation scheme. Total number of the second layer weights influencing the individual output is, 14. Therefore, the minimum number of data set required to train the network is 14. In the second training stage, the second layer weights in connections between the hidden layer and the output layer are determined using the least squares based on minimization of quadratic errors of RBFN network output values over the set of training input-output vector pairs. At that stage, the weights in connections between the input layer and the hidden layer and the parameters of the radial basis functions of the hidden layer are already set as determined in the first training stage and are not subject to any further changes. During this training, the RBFN network is presented with individual input vectors from the set of training samples and responds with certain output vectors. These output vectors are compared with the target output vectors also given in the training set, and the individual weights are updated in a way ensuring a decrease of the difference between the actual and target output vectors. The individual input-output training pairs are presented to the RBFN network repeatedly until the error decreases to an acceptable level. 

6.1.6 Pre-testing and simulation  
In first step using MATLAB, the network is to be trained. In the second step involves simulating the network. The entire sample data is used in pre testing. After simulation, the obtained result from the trained network is evaluated with a linear regression analysis. The regression analysis for the trained network that referred to contribution of generator at bus 1 to load at bus 2 is shown in Figure 16.  
The correlation coefficient, (R) in this case is equal to one which indicates perfect correlation between MNE Method and output of the neural network. The best linear fit is indicated by a solid line whereas the perfect fit is indicated by the dashed line. Moreover, performing regression analysis of reactive power allocation scheme for the trained network, similar results is obtained which refers to contribution of generator at bus 1 to load at bus 16 as shown in Figure 17.
6.1.7 Real power allocation results for IEEE 118 bus system

The case scenario is that increment by 10% of the real and reactive load demand from the nominal trained pattern. In addition it is also assumed that all generation is divided linearly according to the load demands. Figure 18 shows the real power transfer allocation result for generator located at bus 69 calculated by the RBFN along with the result obtained through to the MNE Method for loads at buses 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 53, 57, 58 and 79 within 24 hours. Results obtained from the RBFN are indicated with lines having circles, and the solid lines represent the output of the MNE Method. From Figure 18, it can be observed that the developed RBFN can allocate real power transfer between generators and load with very
Fig. 18. Distribution of real power from generator at bus 69 to loads within 24 hours. Good accuracy, almost 100%. In this simulation, RBFN computes within 15 ms, whereas the MNE Method took 3000 ms for the calculation of same real power transfer allocation. For that reason it can be concluded that the RBFN is more efficient in terms of computation time. Moreover, the final allocation of real power to loads using proposed RBFN on hours 12 out of 24 hours is presented in Table 11 along with the result obtained through MNE Method. It can be noted that the result obtained by the proposed RBFN compares well with the result of MNE Method. The difference of real power between generators in both methods is too small i.e. less than $7.687 \times 10^{-4}$ MW. It is worth noting that the total contributions of each generator to loads are reasonable since it is less than its total production. For example, the total contribution of generator at bus 107 to all loads is 56.609 MW and this value does not exceed its generation i.e. 60 MW.

| Bus no. | Actual load (MW) | Gen-107 (MW) | Gen-110 (MW) | Gen-111 (MW) | Gen-112 (MW) | Gen-113 (MW) | Gen-116 (MW) | Actual load (MW) | Gen-107 (MW) | Gen-110 (MW) | Gen-111 (MW) | Gen-112 (MW) | Gen-113 (MW) | Gen-116 (MW) |
|---------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2       | 33.742           | 0.17641      | 0.07029      | 0.074479     | 0.084484     | 0.26015      | 0.54608      | 0.17642          | 0.070304    | 0.074488     | 0.084469     | 0.26018       | 0.54669      |
| 3       | 34.936           | 0.0011481    | -0.00184     | -0.00487     | -0.12908     | 0.08572      | 0.0013802    | -0.024295       | -0.00184     | -0.00487     | -0.12913     | 0.08577       |               |
| 7       | 20.532           | -0.50109     | -0.08080     | -0.22335     | -0.26714     | -1.397       | -1.139       | -0.50109        | -0.08014     | -0.22334     | -0.26723     | -1.397        | -1.139        |
| 11      | 22.044           | -0.079927    | -0.01767     | -0.03514     | -0.04149     | -0.19599     | -0.19864     | -0.079927       | -0.01767     | -0.03514     | -0.04150     | -0.19607      | -0.19855      |
| 13      | 21.964           | 0.3324       | 0.16024      | 0.13762      | 0.15281      | 0.33545      | 1.124        | 0.33242         | 0.16026     | 0.13762      | 0.15282      | 0.33547       | 1.124         |
| 14      | 20.691           | 0.16734      | 0.085524     | 0.068802     | 0.07821      | 0.1413       | 0.58266      | 0.16735         | 0.085535    | 0.068803     | 0.07822      | 0.14129       | 0.58291       |
| 16      | 20.855           | 0.27669      | 0.12888      | 0.115        | 0.12823      | 0.30286      | 0.92001      | 0.2767          | 0.12889     | 0.115        | 0.12823      | 0.30278       | 0.92001       |
| 17      | 21.089           | -1.328       | -0.44117     | -0.5697      | -0.65629     | 32.756       | -3.794       | -1.328          | -0.44119    | -0.5698      | -0.65648     | 32.755        | -3.795        |
| 20      | 21.168           | 0.20442      | 0.13588      | 0.080957     | 0.085462     | 0.015533     | 0.815        | 0.20441         | 0.13587     | 0.080954     | 0.085448     | 0.015482      | 0.81502       |
| 21      | 20.855           | 0.41409      | 0.21672      | 0.16975      | 0.18646      | 0.34599      | 1.435        | 0.41409         | 0.21673     | 0.16975      | 0.18646      | 0.34593       | 1.435         |
| 22      | 21.467           | 0.43235      | 0.22355      | 0.1735       | 0.19058      | 0.36936      | 1.456        | 0.43236         | 0.22355     | 0.17351      | 0.19058      | 0.36939       | 1.456         |
| 23      | 22.839           | -0.66814     | -0.25275     | -0.28345     | -0.323       | 0.080557     | -1.915       | -0.66823        | -0.25273    | -0.28347     | -0.32303     | 0.080539      | -1.916        |
| 28      | 18.463           | 0.13753      | 0.078981     | 0.056688     | 0.060326     | 0.46697      | 0.50158      | 0.13752         | 0.07894     | 0.056685     | 0.060323     | 0.46693       | 0.50158       |
| 33      | 25.015           | 0.08196      | 0.056481     | 0.032272     | 0.033801     | 0.71278      | 0.3329       | 0.081951        | 0.056484    | 0.032257     | 0.033798     | 0.7128        | 0.33289       |
| 35      | 42.177           | 0.59022      | 0.26851      | 0.24595      | 0.275        | 0.66717      | 1.956        | 0.59024         | 0.26853     | 0.24594      | 0.275        | 0.66711       | 1.956         |
| 39      | 26.261           | -0.22153     | -0.11404     | -0.09094     | -0.1002      | -0.19467     | -0.78481     | -0.22151        | -0.11404    | -0.09099     | -0.10018     | -0.19497      | -0.78503      |
| 39      | 29.445           | 0.15404      | 0.18401      | 0.052954     | 0.045775     | -0.16485     | 0.90055      | 0.15401         | 0.18401     | 0.05296      | 0.045736     | -0.16498      | 0.90052       |

Table 11. Analysis of real power allocation for selected generators in the IEEE 118 bus system.
### Table 11. Analysis of real power allocation for selected generators in the IEEE 118 bus system (cont.)

| Generator | Real Power Allocation |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 52        | 30.24 0.4655 0.63096 0.34321 0.25738 0.28115 2.325 0.63096 0.34321 0.25738 0.28115 2.325 |
| 51        | 29.445 0.40261 0.22604 0.16355 0.17781 0.28905 1.506 0.40261 0.22604 0.16356 0.17781 0.28903 1.506 |
| 48        | 47.748 0.055997 0.023649 0.025633 0.048013 0.18169 0.056017 0.023724 0.025556 0.026553 0.04797 0.18162 |
| 45        | 42.177 0.28215 0.1641 0.11407 0.12332 0.20542 1.066 0.28215 0.16412 0.11406 0.12331 0.20536 1.066 |
| 44        | 28.649 0.57404 0.30863 0.23452 0.25662 0.45607 2.082 0.57406 0.30864 0.23453 0.25663 0.45605 2.082 |
| 43        | 30.24 0.50245 0.24314 0.20791 0.23076 0.47352 1.729 0.50243 0.24313 0.20792 0.23077 0.4735 1.729 |
| 42        | 28.649 0.57406 0.30863 0.23452 0.25662 0.45607 2.082 0.57406 0.30864 0.23453 0.25663 0.45605 2.082 |
| 41        | 29.445 0.38925 0.034202 0.18297 0.034202 0.18297 0.034202 0.18297 0.034202 0.18297 0.034202 0.18297 |

6.1.8 Reactive power allocation results for IEEE 118 bus system

For case scenario, the real and reactive load demand from the nominal trained pattern is increased by 10%. Figure 19 shows the reactive power transfer allocation result for generator located at bus 69 calculated by the RBFN along with the result obtained through to the MNE Method for loads at buses 2, 3, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 within 24 hours. The pattern used for results is same as real power allocation. From Figure 6.7, it can be observed that the developed RBFN can allocate reactive power transfer between generators and load with very good accuracy, almost 100%. In this simulation, RBFN computes within 15ms, whereas the MNE Method took 2911ms for the calculation of same reactive power transfer allocation. As a result it can be concluded that the RBFN is more efficient in terms of computation time.
Furthermore, the final allocation of reactive power to loads at hour 12 using developed RBFN is presented in Table 12 along with the result obtained through MNE and found close match between their results. The difference of reactive power between generators in both methods is very small i.e. <0.0067Mvar.

Fig. 19. Distribution of reactive power from generator at bus 69 to loads within 24 hours

Table 12. Analysis of reactive power allocation for selected generators in the IEEE 118 bus system

| Bus no. | Actual RBFN Output | Modified Nodal Equations Method |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2       | 0.080514, 0.061586 | 0.08982, 0.017496             |
| 3       | 0.070953, 0.02632  | 0.02990, 0.034195             |
| 4       | 0.3418, 0.3944     | 0.1272, 0.12409               |
| 11      | 0.03988, 0.04396   | 0.01367, 0.01214              |
| 13      | 0.083069, 0.08680  | 0.066985, 0.078692            |
| 14      | 0.057507, -0.03771 | 0.03022, 0.041412             |
| 16      | 0.058685, -0.07633 | 0.05432, 0.050523             |
| 17      | 0.23004, 0.56429   | 0.05054, 0.050111             |
| 20      | 0.15199, -0.01169  | 0.07312, 0.091547             |
| 21      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 22      | 0.15262, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 23      | 0.028327, 0.24962  | 0.01151, 0.04082              |
| 24      | 0.069909, -0.02159 | 0.03437, 0.044734             |
| 25      | 0.15248, 0.23004   | 0.05054, 0.050111             |
| 26      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 27      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 28      | 0.028327, 0.24962  | 0.01151, 0.04082              |
| 29      | 0.069909, -0.02159 | 0.03437, 0.044734             |
| 30      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 31      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 32      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 33      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 34      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 35      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 36      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 37      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 38      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 39      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 40      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 41      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 42      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 43      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 44      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 45      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 46      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 47      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 48      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
| 49      | 0.15113, -0.08834  | 0.07843, 0.10628              |
| 50      | 0.15126, -0.09034  | 0.08020, 0.10867              |
Table 12. Analysis of reactive power allocation for selected generators in the IEEE 118 bus system (cont.)

7. Conclusion

The proposed real and reactive power allocation methods have been tested in this chapter for 25 bus and IEEE 118 bus systems. Table 13 shows the advantages and improvement in the computation time of the developed ANN and RBFN vs. MNE Method. In the 25 bus system, the developed ANN is compared with the MNE Method while for large system like IEEE 118, RBFN is compared with MNE because for large bus system ANN requires large number of networks and hence large computational time for training. It is observed that, as the number of buses increase (i.e. IEEE 118) the computational time in the MNE Method increases proportionally (i.e. for real power allocation is 3,000 msec and for reactive power is 2,911 msec) while for developed RBFN it remain almost same (i.e. for real power allocation is 15 msec and for reactive power is 15 msec) as shown in Table 13.
Table 13. Comparative computational time for MNE, ANN, and RBFN methods for different bus system

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