Power Transformer Control by Neuro Fuzzy Controller and Haar Wavelet Transform

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Abstract: Wavelet transforms are fast and efficient means of analyzing transient voltage and current signals. Compare with fast Fourier transform, wavelet transform gives better results in analyzing signals containing sharp spikes. Differential protection schemes are widely used by electric companies to protect power equipments. Normally, various techniques are used in power transformer protection. This paper proposed novel control technique for transformer protection. This protection approach is based on extracting the fundamental components present in differential currents. This paper aims to prove that the Wavelet Transform is a reliable and computationally efficient tool for fault currents. The aneural network based fuzzy logic controller is used to design protection relay for transformer. The simulation is done by MATLAB/SIMULINK software and results are shown clearly in this paper.

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1. Introduction

A transformer is a static electrical device used in electric power systems to transfer power between circuits through the use of electromagnetic induction. When an alternating current flows in a conductor, a magnetic field exists in the conductor. The term power transformer is used to refer those transformers used in the generation and distribution circuits. These power transformers must be used at each of the points where there is a transition between voltage levels. Transformers experience large inrush currents that are rich in harmonic content at the time of switching. Although an electrical power transformer is a static device, but internal stresses arising from abnormal system conditions, must be taken into consideration. A transformer generally suffers from following types of transformer fault.

1) Over current due to overloads and external short circuits,
2) Terminal faults,
3) Winding faults,
4) Incipient faults.

In case of sustained overload conditions, the transformer should not be allowed to operate for long duration. To improve the lifetime of power transformer we need a protection system. There are so many factors to affect the power transformer functions. Some of those factors are magnetizing inrush current, fault current and over excitation parameters. In this paper a method for protecting and monitoring power transformers based on fuzzy logic along with the application of wavelet transform is proposed. Normally differential protection relays are used for transformer protection. The differential current of primary and secondary side of the transformer is essential to identify the fault occurrence.

To overcome this difficulty and prevent the malfunction of differential relay, many methods have been presented to analyze and recognize inrush current and internal fault currents. As both inrush current and internal faults are non-stationary signals, wavelet based signal processing technique is an effective tool for power system analyze and feature extraction. However the wavelet-based methods have better ability of time-frequency analysis, but they usually require long data windows and are also sensitive to noise. The method presented in [6] uses WT and ANFIS to discriminate internal faults from inrush current. Since the values of wavelet coefficients at detail 5 (D5) are used for pattern recognition process, the algorithm is very sensitive to noise.

2. Discrete Wavelet Transform:

Differential protection algorithms based on FFT have disadvantages, including the neglecting of high frequency harmonics. Furthermore, different windowing techniques should be applied to calculate the current and voltage phases and this causes significant time delay for the protection relay. In this case, accuracy is not completely assured. Due to increased standards of the delivered energy quality such as IEEE 519, high performance algorithms should be taken into account. The Grossmann & Morlet (1984) definition of the continuous wavelet transform (CWT) for a 1-D signal \( f(x) \) is
\[ W(a,b) = k(a) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \Psi((b-x)/a) \, dx \]

Where ‘a’ and ‘b’ are the positional parameters. The continuous nature of the wavelet function is kept up to the point of sampling the scale-translation grid used to represent the wavelet transform is independent of the sampling of the signal under analysis.

The Fourier transform is a useful tool to analyze the frequency components of the signal. However, if we take the Fourier transform over the whole time axis, we cannot tell at what instant a particular frequency rises. Wavelets are a mathematical tool, that can be used to extract information from many kinds of data, including audio signals and images. The discrete wavelet transform (DWT) is an implementation of the wavelet transform using a discrete set of the wavelet scales and translations obeying some defined rules. In other words, this transform decomposes the signal into a mutually orthogonal set of wavelets.

The discrete wavelets can be made orthogonal to their own dilations and translations by special choices of the mother wavelet, which means,

\[ \int \psi_{j,k}(t) \psi_{m,n}(t) \, dt = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j=m \text{ and } k=n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \]

An arbitrary signal can be reconstructed by summing the orthogonal wavelet basis functions, weighted by the wavelet transform coefficients,

\[ F(t) = \sum_{j,k} c_j^k \psi_{j,k}(t) \]

Where \( i \) and \( j \) are integers, the functions \( \Psi_{i,j}(t) \) are the wavelet expansion functions and the two parameters expansion coefficients \( i_j \) is called the discrete wavelet transform (DWT) coefficients of \( f(t) \).

The Classical control theory is based on the mathematical models that describe the physical plant under consideration. The essence of fuzzy control is to build a model of human expert who is capable of controlling the plant without thinking in terms of mathematical models. The transformation of expert's knowledge in terms of control rules to fuzzy framework has not been formalized and arbitrary choices concerning, for example, the shape of membership functions has to be made. The quality of fuzzy controller can be drastically affected by the choice of membership functions. Thus, methods for tuning the fuzzy logic controllers are needed.

In this paper, neural networks are used in a novel way to solve the problem of tuning a fuzzy logic controller. The Neuro fuzzy controller uses the neural network learning techniques to tune the membership functions while keeping the semantics of the fuzzy logic controller intact. Both the architecture and the learning algorithm are presented for a general Neuro fuzzy controller. From this general Neuro fuzzy controller, a proportional Neuro fuzzy controller is derived. A step by step algorithm for off-line training is given along with numerical examples.

4. Simulation and Results

The 13.8/138V system is modeled by using MATLAB/SIMULINK software. As shown in Fig.5 the source is simulated by an equivalent 50 Hz 30MVA Synchronous machines with 500 MVA transformer and 50 MW load connected in parallel. A 8(13/138) kV star to delta connected transformer is employed with its neutral grounded. The generator \( X/R \) ratio is 7. The primary winding voltage \( R(\text{pu}) \) and \( L(\text{pu}) \) are 13.8 kV 0.0078 and 0.259 respectively, and secondary winding voltage is \( R(\text{pu}) \) and \( L(\text{pu}) \) are 138 kV 0.0078 and 0.259 respectively. The load taken here is 50 MW and 10 MVAR.
4.1 Simulation of Neuro fuzzy controller

To identify the fault currents in transmission system various technique are used. The current in primary and secondary side of the transformer are measured by using current transformer. As shown in fig.3 From this differential current approximation and detailed coefficients were detected by discrete wavelet transform. From the approximation coefficients relaying algorithm is derived by using Neuro fuzzy.

A neuro-fuzzy system is based on a fuzzy system which is trained by a learning algorithm derived from neural network theory. The (heuristical) learning procedure operates on local information, and causes only local modifications in the underlying fuzzy system. As shown in fig.8 a neuro-fuzzy system can be viewed as a 3-layer feedforward neural network. The first layer represents input variables, the middle (hidden) layer represents fuzzy rules and the third layer represents output variables. Fuzzy sets are encoded as (fuzzy) connection weights. It is not necessary to represent a fuzzy system like this to apply a learning algorithm to it. Inputs to the fuzzy controller is shown in fig.6(a) and 6(b). However, it can be convenient, because it represents the data flow of input processing and learning within the model. The learning procedure of a Neuro-fuzzy system takes the semantical properties of the underlying fuzzy system into account. This results in constraints on the possible modifications applied to the system parameters.

Fuzzy Logic Toolbox. Membership Functions. A membership function (MF) is a curve that defines how each point in the input space is mapped to a membership value (or degree of membership) between 0 and 1.

Membership functions on x represent fuzzy subsets X. The membership function which represents a fuzzy set A is usually denoted by μA(x) is called the membership degree of X in the fuzzy set A. The membership degree μA(x) quantifies the grade of membership of the element X to the fuzzy set. The value 0 means that X is not a member of the fuzzy set; the value 1 means that X is fully a member of the fuzzy set. The values between 0 and 1 characterize fuzzy members, which belong to the fuzzy set only partially.

5. Results

The Voltage and current waveforms for various conditions (without fault, with fault and with tripping algorithm) are shown in the figures below. Fig.10(a) - (b) and Fig.11(a) – (b) represented Voltage and current waveforms under normal condition at no fault in a transmission line.
At the time of 0.5 Seconds three-phase to ground fault is applied to a transmission line. Due to the fault, voltage dip and sudden abnormal currents are shown in Fig.12(a) - (b) and Fig.13(a) – (b).
After identifying the fault occurrence, the tripping signal is created by the Neuro fuzzy controller. This tripping command will be given to the circuit breaker to open. So that the power transformer can protect from faults. In this paper clearly we have shown the waveforms of voltage and current waveforms at source and load side (after applying relaying algorithm) is shown in Fig.14(a) – (b) and Fig.15(a) – (b).

6. Conclusion

In the present work wavelet transform, fuzzy controller and Neuro fuzzy controller are used to protect power transformers from faults. The simulation results show that the protection system based on wavelet transform is suitable for relay protection for all types of fault. A simple decision making logic scheme using fuzzy logic ANFIS is presented for the developed technique for faulty identification. The simulation waveforms show that the Neuro fuzzy based relays are tripping properly during the faulty condition. The extensive simulation results presented show that the proposed technique needs very simple input signals.

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