

## Optimizing Electrical Power with Artificial Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithm

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**Abstract:** In this paper the power consumption of an A.C. induction motor was optimized. To achieve this, various parameters of motor and outputs were obtained through tests by using artificial neural network, the relations between input and output parameters were determined. Subsequently, for obtaining the minimum energy consumption with the maximum output, the parameters were optimized in three cases of maximum load, without load and average load (50% of the load capacity) using the genetic algorithm. Finally, the input parameters optimized values were entered into the trained model and optimized power values were calculated. The obtained values were tested in practice in all three cases and it was observed that the presented method could predict the optimized power for three cases of maximum load, without load and average load with 4.5% of accuracy.

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### I. Introduction

Application of electrical motors for accurate systems is increasing day by day in the present world. Considering the competitive conditions, designing systems which consume minimum energy and have maximum output seems to be of significance. Since producing and testing such motors are costly, using methods which consume minimum time and cost are being considered. By using artificial neural networks and genetic algorithm, electrical motors are one of the most common torque systems for various systems, because they can achieve high torque in a very compact size, they are easy to control and they are very low in noise and air pollution.

A.C. Electrical motors are most used for industrial control systems and also some home appliances. The main beneficial points of these Electrical motors are their simple and tenacious design, low cost, low maintenance cost and also they use a full connection to power supply simply. But in some cases because of their high level of energy consumption, they are not so popular. One of the basic issues is the high current intake in the rudiment torque gaining period, which is directly relevant to the Electrical motor's energy consumption.

To solve such problems, the relationship between non-linear parameters and their effects should be clearly detected. Defining the effect of effective parameters in power consumption and torque by taking advantage of the Neural Networks, due to their ability in modeling of complex processes, is strongly recommended. But sometimes these neural networks may be a little hard to use and may not be economical, due to the huge amount of data needed to train and test of neural networks. In most situations that even analytical methods are not able to build relevant models, neural network will be beneficial. Determining the regulatory parameters for taking the lowest energy is crucial in order to have Electrical motor's with maximum power output. Using the genetic algorithm to optimize these parameters, suits the situation because it has a very simple structure and it is useful for calculating the optimum outcome. There have been lots of research activities in the field of optimizing Electrical motors parameters. For example Bagden Prymak et al. [1] minimized the energy wastage by considering the speed and torque. M. W. Turner et al. [2] have optimized the energy consumption of an Electrical motor by 20%, only by using a phase logic based system, as a result they have shown that the electrical motor's energy intake has been reduced into 80% of what was taken earlier, and the shaft rotation speed was controlled by 0.5 RPM deviation.

A. Betka et al. [3] have optimized a photovoltaic pump, which uses a 3-phase Electrical motor, only by utilizing SQP (a non-linear algorithm) and Matlab software. MR. Seydi Vakkas Ustun et al. [4], optimize the Electrical motor by 15% of the nominal power, by taking advantage of the genetic algorithm. MR. Spiegel et al. [5], showed the usage of the Expert systems in accordance with Electrical motor. MR. Fang Lin Lou et al. [6], have researched the effective parameters in Electrical motor's energy consumption. In most cases, the used tools were complex and the effect of two close parameters (like motor's controlling voltage and constant voltage) were not of much consideration. Regarding this point, in this article, controllable A.C. Electrical motor energy consumption optimized by voltage by a Neural network and Genetic Algorithm. To do so, different levels of input data were calculated, and a combination of inputs were programmed with regard to the two levels of no-load and full-load network, and with the help of trained network the output level of energy was

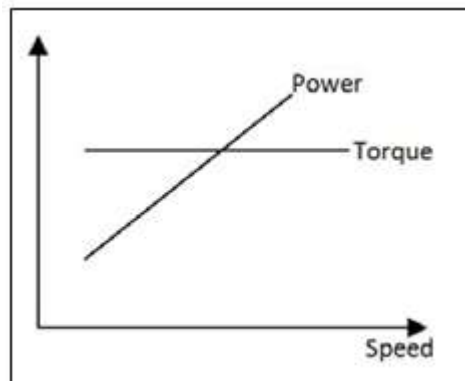
defined. Besides that, the level of medium load energy was calculated with the help of trained network, and it was practically tested, and in the end the input parameters were optimized for three states of Low, Medium and full load by the help of genetic algorithm. The resulted values were entered into the trained network and the resulted power levels were also tested practically and the tolerance was calculated.

## II. Experimentation

In the present research work, the goal is to determine the optimum values for three following parameters, Constant voltage (V1), Controlling voltage (V2) and the load, with the help of tools such as experiments design [11], Neural network [12-13] and Genetic Algorithm [14], so that the motor's power consumption is in the optimum mode. In this paper a Neural network is designed for forecasting the relationship between the three input parameters and consumed energy. And consider the Genetic Algorithm application in optimization of power. In this paper, the experiments were done in 5 constant voltage levels, 7 controlling voltage levels, and two output level of the power (no load and full load), constant current and controlling current was calculated. To measure the consumed power, a wattmeter was used. This wattmeter is connected to a power source which is the main source for the three input parameters, and calculates the power by measuring the input voltage and current. The experiment was conducted on an A.C. Electrical motor. Note that the load value 0, 0.5, 1 is representing the Electrical motor's mechanical torque capacity usage. When zero, the torque value is 0, when 1, the torque level is maximum and when this value is 0.5 the torque level is 50% of Electrical motor's torque capacity. The important input parameters which are mentioned in this paper are listed in table 1. This motor is a two-phase Electrical motor, which controlling diagram is represented in fig. 1. In fact, a two-phase Electrical motor is a servomotor. These types of motors are used in computers, CNC systems and any other instruments which need high accuracy. The output power of such motors can be in a range of 2 watts to hundreds of watts. bigger motors in terms of power are usually have very low revenue, if they were not made by appropriate torque and speed characteristic it will be troublesome in servomotor uses. As is shown in figure 1 these motors have a constant level of torque in all rotation speeds. Indeed one of the preferences for such motors is their manageability in low speeds. So in order to have a constant torque in a specific rotation speed, the consumed power should be varying in a specific range, and since high accuracy is very important, the consumed power in servomotors in both rudiment and no-load states are of a great importance.

**Table 1:** Different Input Values

Load	Fix Voltage	Control Voltage	Voltage level
0	115	5	Level 1
1	100	10	Level 2
-	85	15	Level 3
-	70	20	Level 4
-	55	25	Level 5
-	-	30	Level 6
-	-	35	Level 7



**Fig. 1:** Torque and Power Figure by Speed [17]

## III. Design of Experiments

An optimum experiment should lead into desired optimum state with the least number of tests, data, and information which is needed. One of the methods which is taken in this experiment is the "Factorial Experiment". In the specified Electrical motor, the constant voltage will be floating in a range of 0 to 115 volts and the controlling voltage will be varying from 0 to 35 volts. In order to obtain the proper relationship between these parameters the whole ranges should be checked. When the experiment conducted in a practical manner, it was noticed that the controlling voltages below 4 volts has no effect on the process of motor control and for the voltages upper than the 5 volts its effect is clearly sensible. In the constant voltages below 53 volts the output torque would hardly slump. The other obvious consequence is the effect of changing these two voltages which is when there is a small shift in controlling voltage, there is a noticeable change in motor's consumed energy, but for the constant voltage this happens in a larger range. In order to check the effect of the whole domain, control voltage vary in the range of 5-35 by the step of 5 volts and constant voltage vary in the range of 55-115 volts by the step of 15 volts. By using the factorial experiment, the number of required tests for considering all the input effect, including 5 levels of constant voltage, 7 levels of control voltage, and 2 levels of load amplitude, were totally resulted in 70 levels, shown in Table 2.

**Table 2: DC Motor Test Results in Saturation Mode**

test	load	v1	v2	speed	torque	P total
1	0	115	5	7110	0	44.5
2	0	100	5	7130	0	31.2
3	0	85	5	7112	0	21
4	0	70	5	7058	0	13.5
5	1	115	5	0	0.109	68.7
6	1	100	5	0	0.087	46
7	1	85	5	0	0.069	30.1
8	1	70	5	0	0.051	18.9
9	0	55	5	6901	0	8.5
10	0	115	10	7529	0	35.7
11	0	100	10	7549	0	24.5
12	0	85	10	7574	0	15.7
13	1	115	10	0	0.253	73.1
14	1	100	10	0	0.207	50.1
15	1	85	10	0	0.165	34
16	1	70	10	0	0.126	22.5
17	1	55	10	0	0.09	14.7
18	0	70	10	7582	0	10.3
19	0	55	10	7536	0	7
20	0	115	15	7715	0	29.1
21	0	100	15	7749	0	18.4
22	0	85	15	7767	0	13
23	1	115	15	0	0.406	81.1
24	1	100	15	0	0.326	57.7
25	1	85	15	0	0.258	41.2
26	1	70	15	0	0.198	29.6
27	0	70	15	7768	0	9.4
28	0	55	15	7723	0	7.6
29	0	115	20	7829	0	22.9
30	0	100	20	7854	0	16.7
31	1	55	15	0	0.143	21.4
32	1	115	20	0	0.576	93.6
33	1	100	20	0	0.469	69.8
34	1	85	20	0	0.376	53
35	1	70	20	0	0.287	40.9
36	0	85	20	7860	0	12.7
37	0	70	20	7839	0	10.9
38	0	55	20	7783	0	10.4

39	0	115	25	7895	0	22.6
40	0	100	25	7898	0	17.9
41	1	55	20	0	0.211	32.5
42	1	115	25	0	0.756	112.3
43	1	100	25	0	0.619	88.2
44	1	85	25	0	0.495	70.8
45	1	70	25	0	0.384	58.2
46	0	85	25	7892	0	16.1
47	0	70	25	7857	0	15.8
48	0	55	25	7769	0	17
49	0	115	30	7922	0	26.6
50	1	55	25	0	0.284	49.5
51	1	115	30	0	0.95	139.6
52	1	100	30	0	0.781	113.7
53	1	85	30	0	0.626	95.8
54	1	70	30	0	0.486	82.7
55	0	100	30	7912	0	23.3
56	0	85	30	7885	0	22.6
57	0	70	30	7826	0	25.4
58	0	55	30	7728	0	30.8
59	0	55	35	7669	0	50
60	1	55	30	0	0.362	73.4
61	1	115	35	0	1.166	179.1
62	1	100	35	0	0.958	151
63	1	85	35	0	0.768	131.4
64	0	115	35	7927	0	38.3
65	1	55	35	0	0.448	107.6
66	0	100	35	7912	0	34.5
67	1	70	35	0	0.602	117.5
68	0	85	35	7861	0	39.6
69	1	55	5	0	0.04	10.9
70	0	70	35	7787	0	44.8

#### IV. Modeling

In this research for the specified designed motor, the consumed power is optimized by the input parameters. For defining the complex relationship of these input parameters an Artificial Neural Network has been used. An Artificial Neural Network (ANN) is an information processing paradigm that is inspired by the biological nervous systems, such as the brain, process information. In order to design this neural network, the Qnets software was used. To obtain the best neural network model, different layers with different nodes were simulated and were assessed and in the end a network with the least errors was resulted. The specifications of this network are as follow, 3 inputs, 2 hidden layers with 10 neurons in first hidden layer and 7 neurons in second hidden layer and on output layer with 1 neuron. This Neural network model is shown in fig. 2, out of 70 tests were conducted to train the network and the other 7 tests were conducted for testing the network and comparing obtained result with the practical result. Finally the network was trained by the threshold level of 0.5 and the training random rate with Square root error of 0.000962. The dispersal of the training data was with the overlap value of 99.98% , is shown in fig. 4. The trained model was tested with just 10% of the real data and the tolerance was 0.026. The dispersal of the test data is shown in fig.

5. The compatibility of the test data and the main data is shown in fig. 6. With regard to the test's error and figs. 5 and 6, we come to this point that the network is able to forecast the output power by taking the input regulatory parameters into consideration. The most noticeable point of designed neural network is its ability to define the complex and nonlinear relationship between the motor's consumed power and its parameters which increases the motor's outcome and decreases its power wastage. In the end, this trained model was used to measure the output power level in load state of 0.5 and assess the optimum data with the help of fused genetic algorithm. The output power in average load with Average relative error of 8.5% with the help of trained model was obtain.

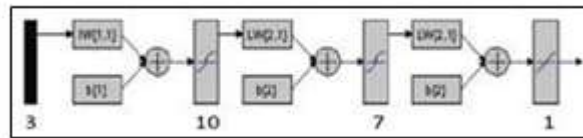


Fig. 2: The Programmed Neural Network Model Optimization

**A. AeneticAlgorithm**

The theoretical foundations for genetic algorithms were first described by John Holland [18] and then presented tutorally by David Goldberg [19]. Genetic algorithms are search algorithms based on the process of biological evolution. Genetic algorithm is a stochastic search method based on genetic concepts that is used to solve the optimization problem to achieve optimal solution or a solution close to that optimal solution. In an optimization problem that its optimization parameters are. At first, some general points within the range which called population are selected randomly, and then these points are coded. Usually the code boxes are reformed by from 0 and 1. Fig. 3, displays optimal solution by genetic algorithm for a hypothetical problem in which the population consists of four code box. These boxes are called chromosomes. Each chromosome, is a volunteer to solve the optimum value. Chromosome growth should be in the direction that results in an optimal solution for the problem. For the next chromosomes producing, each chromosome is evaluated in the function value. Each of these chromosomes which have higher function values are more valuable. The probability of each chromosome selected for reproduction depends on the function value. For example, in fig. 3, function value of each chromosome is equal to the number of 1s in the box. For each pair of parents from selective chromosomes, two infants are created by basic operator namely crossover[20]. Crossover from single-point are different from the other crossovers. in a single-point crossovers, a crossover point is selected randomly, then from the starting point, binary codes to the crossover point are carried from parent to parent and vice versa. And in the next step (i.e, Mutation) a bit of chromosome is reversed. Then these process continue and optimization are done [21].

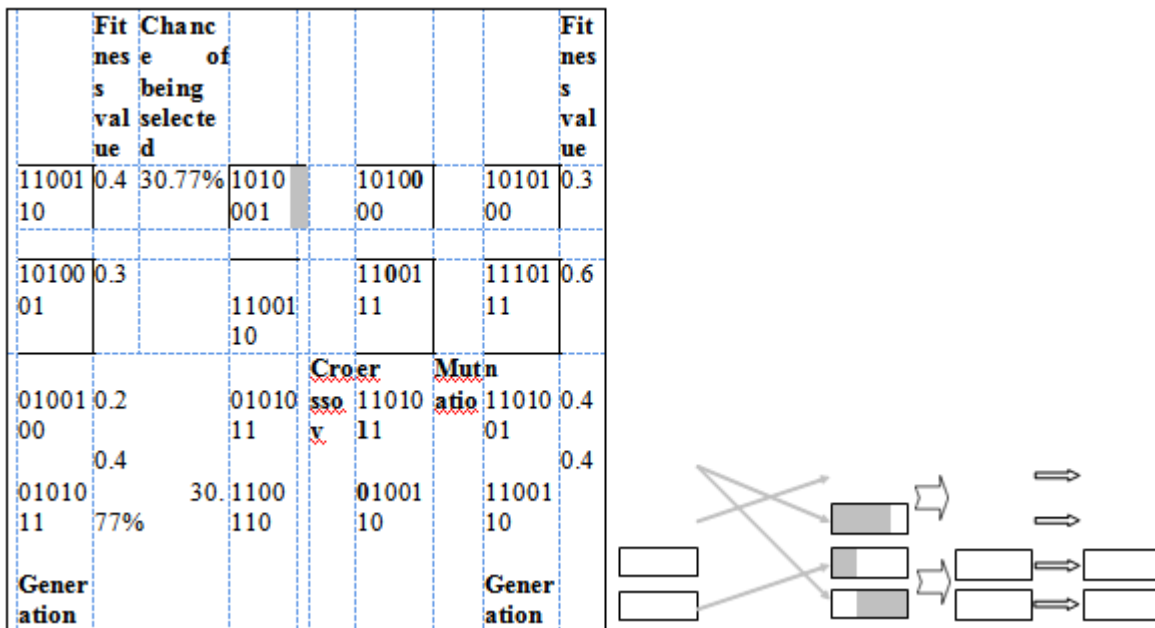


Fig. 3. Schematic Genetic Algorithms to Solve a Hypothetical Problem

**B. ObjectFunction**

The genetic algorithm toolbox of matlab7 software was used for optimization. The first step is to define the objective function. In this paper, the P which is include four variables, is considered as the objective function. inintab14 has been used to define the P function. To do so the numbers have been normalized. So, the objective function with 97% of regression is shown as below:

$$p = -0.0996 + 0.393 \cdot i^2 + 2.38 \cdot i - 0.257 \cdot (\text{load}) - 1.88 \cdot (v_1)^2 + 0.736 \cdot (v_1)^3 + 4.71 \cdot (v_2)^2 + .01 \cdot (v_2)^3$$

(1)

**C. Conditions**

Here, the constant current (i) is taken as the output, which is not a regulatory item. So in order to prevent this current from exceeding its limits, formula 2 is determined as a condition. This formula is defined with the help of Minitab 14 with the 96% of overlap

$$-I_1 - 0.294 + 0.97 V_1 - 0.68 V_1^2 + 0.60 V_1^3 + 0.268 (load) - 0.54 V_2 + 0.19 V_2^2 + 2.7 V_2^3 \geq 0 \tag{2}$$

In formula 1 and 2, P is the output power by watt, V1 is the constant voltage by volt, V2 is the controlling voltage by volt, I is the controlling current by ampere and Load is the usage capacity of the mechanical torque of motor. Because of the limitations which are exist in regulatory parameters, conditions for V1 and V2 are,  $55 \leq V1 \leq 115$  and  $4 \leq V2 \leq 35$ . the optimization process was performed in three stages by considering of objective function and conditions in the matlab genetic algorithm toolbox. First stage for no-load state, second stage is for full-load state and the third stage is for half-load state, shown in table 3. in each three states the optimized value obtain after five generation. Fig. 7, shows the number of generations according to convergence of the objective function in load 0.5. As is shown in table 3, the optimum power level occurs in 115v of constant voltage in all 3 state which is completely reasonable according to the motor's voltage (motor's voltage is 115v). The best controlling voltage to obtain the power output in no load state is 23.1146v, for full load state it is 5.0036v, in half-load it is 10.0096v.

As it is noted, as the motor's capacity rises, the optimum power occurs in a lower level of control voltage, and this voltage reaches its minimum and is equal to 5.0036v. At the end, these obtained optimum values were put through the simulated model and the optimum power is calculated. The obtained results from simulated model were practically tested and they were compatible with a 4.5% of average tolerance, shown in table 4. This high accuracy level shows the ability of this method for forecasting the optimum level of power for A.C. Electrical motors which are controllable by regulatory voltage inputs.

**Table 3: Optimum Values in Accordance with the Inputs from Genetic Algorithm**

load	Current(ampere)	Controlling voltage(volt)	Constant voltage(volt)
0	0.8692	23.1146	115
1	1.345	5.0036	115
0.5	1.091	10.0096	115

**Table 4: The Comparison Between Real and Optimum Values**

Optimum parameters			Network output	Real output	Error percentage
V1(v)	V2(v)	load			
115	23.1146	0	22.53	21.5	4.6
115	5.0036	1	69.3	68.7	0.9
115	10.0096	0.5	48.92745	45	8

**VI. Conclusion**

In this paper 70 practical tests were conducted on inductional motor which include combination of three parameters, constant voltage, variable voltage (controlling voltage) and load capacity as inputs and consumed power as an output. With 90 percent of the data of an artificial neural network with  $3 \times 10^7$  structure and accuracy of 0.000962 was trained and with the rest 10 percent of the data at this network was tested with the accuracy of 0.026. With the help of the trained model the power level in 50% of load was determined with 8.5% of accuracy. After training of network and obtaining of objective function, the conditions were included in genetic algorithm, and the optimum power level was calculated for no-load, half-load and full-load states. To confirm the results, the obtained values were put through the trained model and optimum power level was calculated for these 3 load states. After these practical tests were conducted, the input parameters shown in Table 3, the real values were recalculated and were shown with their tolerance in Table 4.

The average optimizing tolerances in all 3 states are equal to 4.5%, which is totally reasonable and suitable for measured consumed power of electrical motor. The results showed that these methods (artificial neural network and genetic algorithm) are very useful tools for forecasting the optimized power level in A.C. Electrical motors with controllable voltage inputs.

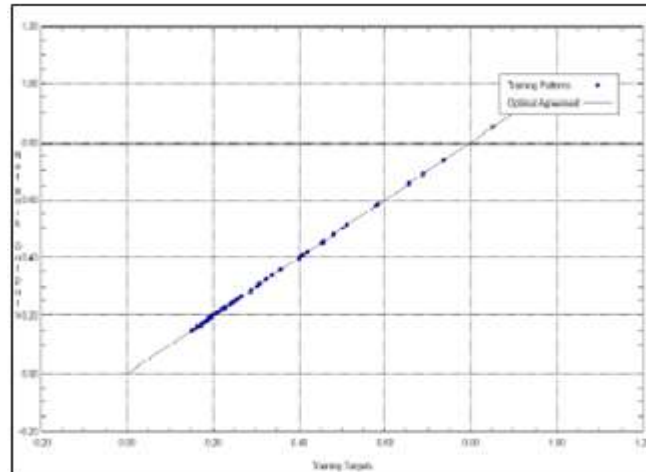


Fig. 4: Dispersal of Program Data

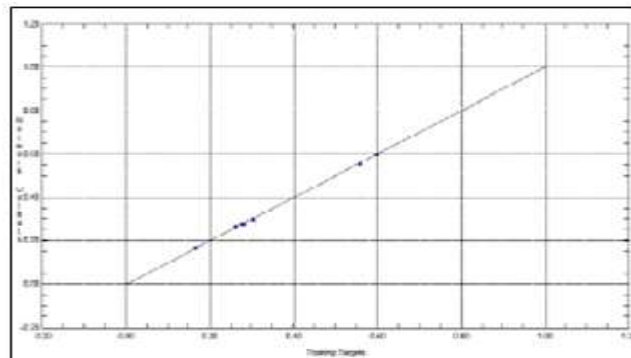


Fig. 5: Dispersal of Test Data

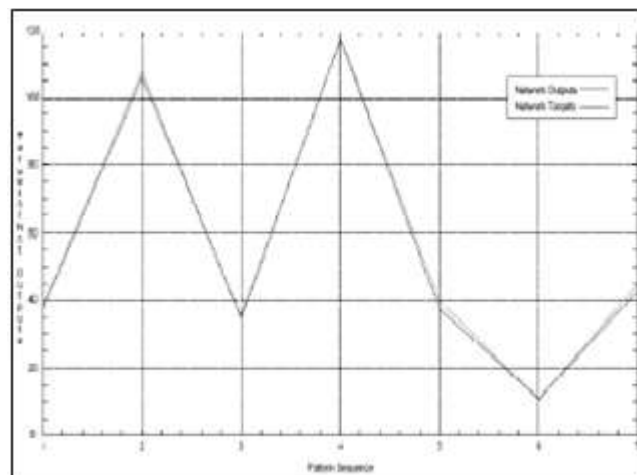


Fig. 6: The Test Data and the Main Data Compatibility Value



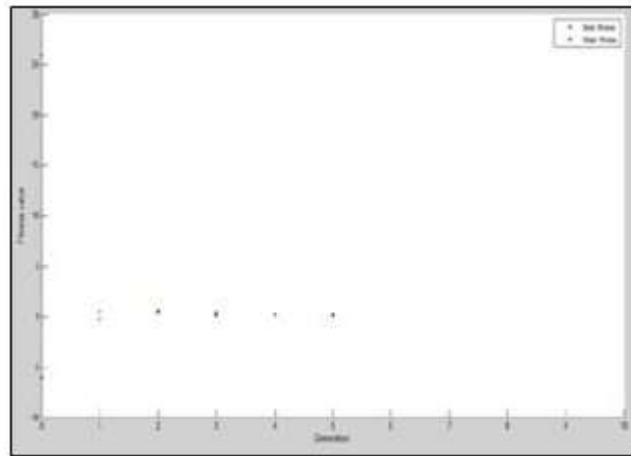


Fig. 7: Function's Value Convergence Based on Generations Numbers

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