

RELIABILITY CALCULATION FOR GENERATION - INTERCONNECTED POWER SYSTEMS

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"حساب مؤشرات الاعتمادية لنظم القوى المترابطة التوليد"

ملخص البحث:

هذا النظام يقدم طريقه مقترحة لحساب مؤشرات الاعتمادية لنظم القوى المترابطة. والطريقة المقترحة تعتمد على فكر اضافة المسارات المتوازية و تدفق الطاقة و الحالة المحتملة للنظام.

و تأخذ الدراسة في الاعتبار بيانات الاعتمادية لمصادر نظام القوى و قيود التشغيل و كذلك لشكل التعداد التلغيم و طريقة ترانسمي션، و تصحيح الطريقة المقترحة فقد تم تطبيقها على ثلاثة أشكال مختلفة لنظام قوى مترابطة.

و النظام المقترح يتكون من خطوات عامة هي: تكوين بيانات الاعتمادية لتعداد التلغيم المختلفة المكونة للنظام و حساب مؤشرات الاعتمادية لكل نظام على حده و كذلك المسارات المحتملة. ثم تكون بعد ذلك محددة برابط المسارات المتعددة حسب برصيه متى تكرر النظام، صرح أو عارض.

و عيب من تعيين الطريقة المقترحة على الثلاثة أشكال المختلفة لنظام القوى المترابطة دقة النتائج في حساب مؤشرات الاعتمادية. و قد من احداث المطور حيث ان الطريقة المقترحة تعتمد على الحالات المحتملة للمسار و تبنى للمعسر فقط.

ABSTRACT :

This paper introduces a proposed technique to calculate reliability indices of interconnected power systems. The technique is based upon the sequential path supplementation, state space methods and power flow computations. The aspects of component outage reliability data, operating constraints and interconnected power system configurations are taken into considerations. The general steps of the method are: preparation of component reliability data, constructing the reliability data for each subsystem according to the connection of units and ties, enumerating possible operating paths and formulate path connection matrix, and then state transition matrix according to assumed failure criteria.

The application of the proposed algorithm on three different interconnected power systems, shows accurate and valuable results. Also, it reduces the mathematical calculations, because of using path word instead of component word when defining the power system state connection matrix and using network flow to define the condition of each state.

The proposed algorithm is useful in case of planning field, when comparing different plans or alternative designs. It is also valuable for operating engineers when they decide to add ties between substations, and it helps them to compare between the location of ties and associated increase in reliability indices.

KEY WORDS :

Reliability, state space, topology, sequential path supplementation, and network flow.

1- INTRODUCTION :

Two or more power subsystems are often connected via tie lines to form an interconnected system in order to improve the system reliability and economical benefits.

It was proposed in [1] to use network flow to investigate the load flow calculations with network flow calculations. The substitution is deemed to be a kind of permissible approximation in reliability evaluations and the failure criterion is not taken into considerations, although, the capacity limit and the control over the network flow are considered. However, only the probability indices could be calculated, while no frequency index was touched upon.

Wang Xifan and Q. Sun [2] proposed an "sifting method" algorithm based upon path combination which reduces the number of network flows that must be calculated. For the interconnected power system reliability evaluations, the involved sources (subsystems) are multi-state components and the ties are dual state components. All the different state combinations of these components comprise the basic event space under investigation. For the time being the multi-state components are also treated as dual-state components (connection and disconnection), the sifting of network configuration states starts with sequentially supplementing paths.

There are many methods to find minimum paths. The path enumerative method presented in [3] is a simple and direct one. However, the sparsity of the component path conjugate matrices is not taken into consideration and therefore it is not very suitable for large scale load flow system calculations. The sparse matrix should be condensed for reliability evaluation in order to reduce the storage space and increase the calculation efficiency[4-7].

At present, there are two methods for interconnected system reliability calculations. One is the probability array method [8] and the other is the equivalent supporting unit method [9-10].

2- PROPOSED METHOD :

In this paper the interconnected power system reliability indices can be calculated depending upon the basic reliability data of each component and the network structure.

The general steps of the proposed method are :

- [1] Tabulate the reliability data for each component (Failure rate and average outage rate time per failure).
- [2] Calculate the reliability indices of each subsystem according to its component connections and component reliability indices.
- [3] Calculate the reliability indices of the lines by using of tie components failure rate and down time per failure.
- [4] Use cut/set theory to enumerate main paths and path connections matrix.
- [5] By the use of component outage and repair rates, calculate path reliability indices.
- [6] Consider the first possible path P_1 and calculate the corresponding component set involved E_1 and path space set. After this step supplement the second path P_2 and calculate the space set, path set, and not supplemented path set.
- [7] Repeat the steps 1.....6 of possible supplemented paths P_3, P_4, \dots, P_n .
 - ◆ From steps 5, 6 & 7 determine the possible configuration path states.
 - ◆ Perform the state-transition matrix $[A]$ to obtain the probabilities and frequencies of the different possible configuration states.
 - ◆ Combine failure states set probabilities to get the overall interconnected power system failure and success probabilities and frequencies according to the assumed failure criterion and operating constraints.

3- CASE STUDY :

Three configurations of generation-interconnected power systems are illustrated in Fig. (1-a, b, c).

Fig. (1-a) 3-single subsystems without any interconnecting links, while Fig. (1-b) is supported by a link "L₁" to tie buses B₁ and B₂, also Fig. (1-c) is supported by L₁ to tie B₂ with B₃.

The proposed technique is applied on three cases to calculate reliability indices: probability, frequency and mean duration of failure, P_F , f_F and T_F in order to illustrating the variations of these values according to the addition of links L_4 or L_5 .

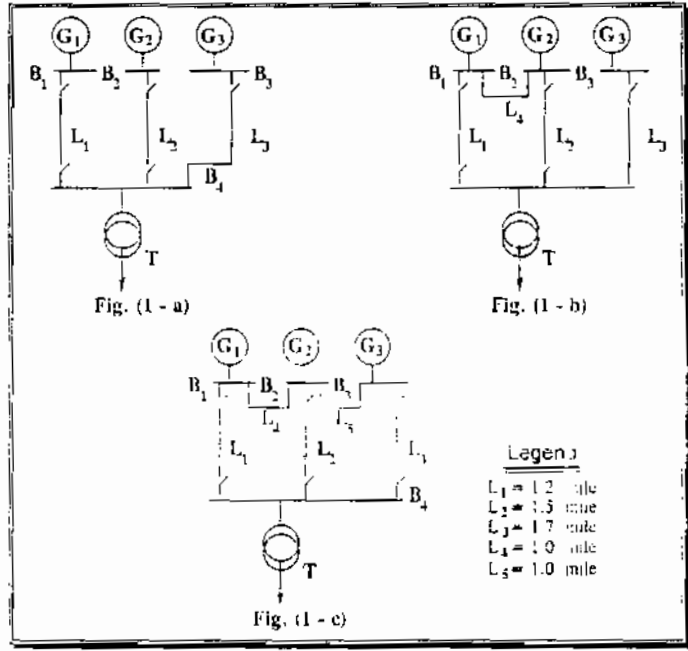


Fig. (1) : Three configurations of interconnected power systems

Considering the power system without any additional interconnecting links, the only paths are P_1 , P_2 and P_3 but when the link " L_4 " is added, two paths are created P_4 & P_5 . Also when the link L_5 is added, another two main paths are created P_6 and P_7 . The all minimum paths P_1 through P_7 are shown in the following component path congruence matrix, table (1).

The first step is to calculate path-reliability indices, based on the components failure outage rate and their connections.

Consider, the path " P_1 " it consists of substation G_1 , 1.2 mile transmission line, two medium voltage circuit breakers, bus circuit breaker and transformer T . By use of the failure outage data shown in tab (2), and the connection of these components to form P_1 , the path failure rate is given by

Table (1) : Component path congate matrix.

| path \ Component | P ₁ | P ₂ | P ₃ | P ₄ | P ₅ | P ₆ | P ₇ |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| G1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| G3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| L1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| L2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 1 |
| L3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 0 |
| L4 | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| L5 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

$$\lambda_{P_i} = \sum_{j=1}^{nc_i} \lambda_j$$

Where :

λ_i = is the failure rate of component i in the path P

$i = 1, \dots, nc_i$

nc_i = No. of series components forming path P_i .

$$= \lambda_{G_1} + L_1 \times \lambda_B + 2\lambda_{CB} + \lambda_{bus} + \lambda_{L_1} = 0.0005 + 1.20 \times 0.007 + 2 \times 0.002 + 0.002 + 0.004$$

$$= 0.0945 \text{ f/yr}$$

and the average outage duration per failure is given by

$$r_{P_i} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{P_i}} (r_1 \lambda_1 + r_2 \lambda_2 + r_3 \lambda_3 + \dots + r_{nc_i} \lambda_{nc_i})$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.0945} (0.0005 \times 0.0001 \times 3 + 1.20 \times 0.007 \times 3 + 2 \times 0.002 \times 3.50 + 0.002 \times 3.50)$$

$$= 3.1164 \text{ hr/failure}$$

Table (2) : component outage rate and repair time [6]

| No. | Component | Failure rate λ_i f/year | Repair time r_i hr/f |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Supply (subsystem). | 0.0005 | 3.00 |
| 2 | 46 kv - 11 kv bus. | 0.0002 | 1.20 |
| 3 | 46 kv - 11 kv disconnecting switch. | 0.0001 | 1.50 |
| 4 | 46 kv - 13.8 kv Trans. | 0.0040 | 5.00 |
| 5 | 13.8 kv C.B. | 0.0100 | 3.50 |
| 6 | 13.8 kv (enclosed). | 0.0020 | 1.20 |
| 7 | 13.8 kv feeder breaker. | 0.0020 | 3.50 |
| 8 | 1.8 kv feeder. | 0.0150/mile | 10.0 |
| 9 | 13.8 kv bus C.B. | 0.0020 | 3.50 |
| 10 | 11 kv feeder. | 0.0700/mile | 3.00 |

The reliability indices of all paths are calculated and tabulated in table (3).

Table (3) : Calculated path reliability indices.

| Path | Reliability λ_{pi} | r_{pi} | μ_{pi} |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| P ₁ | 0.0945 | 3.1164 | 0.32088 |
| P ₂ | 0.1155 | 3.0952 | 0.35227 |
| P ₃ | 0.1295 | 3.0849 | 0.32415 |
| P ₄ | 0.1895 | 3.0686 | 0.32588 |
| P ₅ | 0.1685 | 3.0771 | 0.32498 |
| P ₆ | 0.2055 | 3.0680 | 0.32594 |
| P ₇ | 0.1895 | 3.0686 | 0.32588 |

The second step is to apply sequential path supplementing method to obtain all possible states of the considered interconnected power system as follow :

- [1] Consider the first possible path "P₁" and calculate component set "E₁" and path space set "S₁" with respect to Fig. (1-a)

$$E_1 = \{G_1, L_1\}$$

i.e. when path P₁ is supplemented, the component set is E₁. This means that G₁ & L₁ are in operation and the path set is S₁ = {P₁} and commutative state

$$S_1^* = \{S_{01}, P_1\}$$

Where :

$$S_{01} = \overline{P_1} \text{ is the not yet supplemented path set}$$

[2] When the path P_2 is supplemented, the component set and complement elemental set are :

$$E_2 = \{G_2, L_2\}$$

E_2^* : Commulative component set when P_2 is supplemented.

$$= E_1^* \cup E_2$$

$$= \{G_1, L_1\} \cup \{G_2, L_2\}$$

$$= \{G_1, G_2, L_1, L_2\}$$

$\overline{E_2}$: Complemented element set when P_2 is supplemented

$$= E_2^* - E_2$$

$$= \{G_1, L_1\}$$

each of G_1 & L_1 has two states. Table (3) illustrates the states when P_2 is added.

Table (3) : Interconnected Power Systems states set when P_2 is added.

| State | E_2 | | $\overline{E_2}$ | | Results |
|-------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | G_2 | L_2 | $\overline{G_1}$ | L_1 | $P_1 \cap P_2$ |
| 2 | G_2 | L_2 | $\overline{G_1}$ | $\overline{L_1}$ | P_2 |
| 3 | G_2 | L_2 | $\overline{G_1}$ | $\overline{L_1}$ | P_2 |
| 4 | G_2 | L_2 | $\overline{G_1}$ | $\overline{L_1}$ | P_2 |

From table(3),

$$S_2 = \{P_2, P_1 \cap P_2\} \text{ and } S_2^* = S_1^* \cup S_2$$

$$= \{S_{02}, P_1\} \cup \{P_2, P_1 \cap P_2\}$$

$$= \{S_{01}, P_1, P_2, P_1 \cap P_2\}$$

Where :

S_{02} is the not yet supplemented path set = $\overline{P_1} \cap \overline{P_2}$

[3] When path P_3 is added. E_3 and S_3^* are :-

$$E_3 = \{G_3, L_3\}$$

$$E_3^* = E_2^* \cup E_3 = \{G_1, G_2, G_3, L_1, L_2, L_3\}$$

$$\overline{E_3} = E_3^* - E_3 = \{G_1, G_2, L_1, L_2\}$$

$$S_3 = \{P_3, P_1 \cap P_3, P_2 \cap P_3, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3\}$$

$$S_3^* = S_2^* \cup S_3$$

$$= \{S_{02}, P_1, P_2, P_1 \cap P_2\} \cup \{P_3, P_1 \cap P_3, P_2 \cap P_3, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3\}$$

$$= \{S_{03}, P_1, P_2, P_1 \cap P_2, P_3, P_1 \cap P_3, P_2 \cap P_3, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3\}$$

Where :

$$S_{03} = \overline{P_1} \cap \overline{P_2} \cap \overline{P_3}$$

[+] When path P_4 is added, its elements are E_4 and S_4^* are :-

$$E_4 = \{G_1, L_4, L_3\}$$

$$E_4^* = E_4^1 \cup E_4$$

$$= \{G_1, G_2, G_3, L_1, L_2, L_3\} \cup \{G_1, L_4, L_2\}$$

$$= \{G_1, G_2, G_3, L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4\}$$

$$\overline{E_4} = E_4^* - E_4 = \{G_2, G_3, L_1, L_3\}$$

$$S_4 = \{P_4, P_1 \cap P_4, P_2 \cap P_4, P_3 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_3 \cap P_4,$$

$$P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4 \cap P_5\}$$

$$S_4^* = S_3^* \cup S_4$$

$$= \{S_{03}, P_1, P_2, P_1 \cap P_2, P_1 \cap P_3, P_2 \cap P_3, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3\} \cup \{P_4,$$

$$P_1 \cap P_4, P_2 \cap P_4, P_3 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_3 \cap P_4,$$

$$P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4 \cap P_5\}$$

$$= \{S_{04}, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_1 \cap P_2, P_1 \cap P_3, P_2 \cap P_3, P_3 \cap P_4, P_2 \cap P_4,$$

$$P_3 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_3 \cap P_4, P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4,$$

$$P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4 \cap P_5\}$$

Where :

$$S_{04} = \overline{P_1} \cap \overline{P_2} \cap \overline{P_3} \cap \overline{P_4}$$

[5] When path P_5 is supplemented, E_5 and S_5^* are :-

$$E_5 = \{G_2, L_4, L_1\}$$

$$E_5^* = E_1^* \cup E_5 = \{G_1, G_2, G_3, L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4\}$$

$$\overline{E_5} = E^* - E_5 = \{G_1, G_3, L_2, L_3\}$$

$$S_5 = \{P_5, P_1 \cap P_5, P_2 \cap P_5, P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_5, P_1 \cap P_3 \cap P_5,$$

$$P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_4 \cap P_5, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4 \cap P_5\}$$

$$S_5^* = S_4^* \cup S_5$$

$$= \{S_{05}, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5, P_1 \cap P_2, P_1 \cap P_3, P_2 \cap P_3, P_1 \cap P_4,$$

$$P_2 \cap P_4, P_3 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_5, P_2 \cap P_5, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3,$$

$$P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_4, P_1 \cap P_3 \cap P_4, P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4, P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_5,$$

$$P_1 \cap P_3 \cap P_5, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_4 \cap P_5, P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3 \cap P_4 \cap P_5\}$$

The number of components are seven, i.e. the base events are $2^7 = 128$ states. These states are reduced to S_5^* states = 21 state that should be calculated to get probability.

frequency and duration for each state of the considered intereconnected power system.

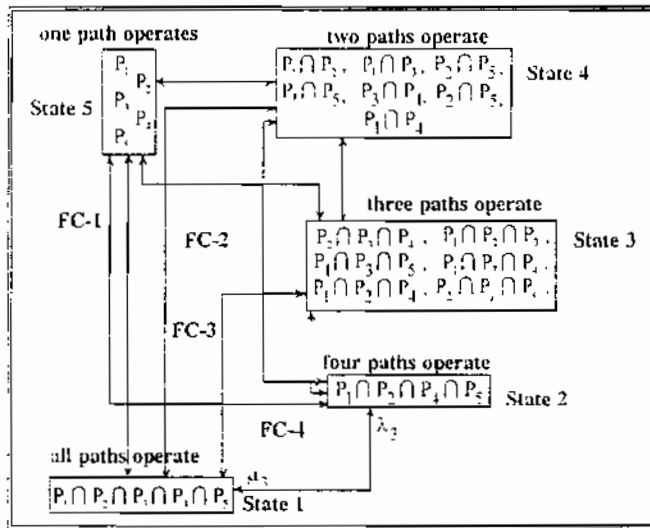


Fig. (2): State-space of paths-sets after merging states.

The transitions rates between states are shown in the transition matrix [A] given below.

The interconnected power system that represented in Fig (1-a) is described by its states and by the possible transitions between them as seen in Fig (2). The main advantage of the state-space approach is that in most cases a Markov model can be applied to describe the process of the system travelling through the states.

The major application of the state-space approach is the reliability calculation of repairable systems, that is, of system where all the components are repairable.

If only the long term values of the state probability $P_i(t)$ are of interest, they can be obtained by solving the set of linear equations. [8].

$$[P][A] = [O]$$

Where :

[P] = row - vector contains state probabilities.

[O] = row - vector contains zeros.

[A] = transition intensity matrix.

The solution for P requires an additional equation which is provided by the fact that the summation of probabilities of all states equals to 1, i.e.

$$\sum_{i=1} P_i = 1$$

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---|---|---|----------------|---|
| From state | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5.991 | 0.1295 | 1.718 | 3.446 | 2.79 | = | 0 | 0 | | |
| 2 | 0.32415 | -7.3783 | 3.28325 | 3.7709 | 1.704 | | | | P ₂ | 0 |
| 3 | 4.23528 | 4.23136 | -68.3306 | 23.192 | 36.672 | | | | P ₃ | 0 |
| 4 | 7.81839 | 6.58058 | 32.4641 | -6.117 | 16.3486 | | | | P ₄ | 0 |
| 5 | 6.51264 | 3.91203 | 25.2358 | 24.2966 | -59.957 | | | | P ₅ | 0 |

[A] = transition intensity matrix.

| From state | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| To state | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | $\begin{bmatrix} 102i_1 + 112i_2 \\ +112i_3 + 112i_4 \\ +142i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | λ_3 | $\begin{bmatrix} 22i_1 + 32i_2 \\ +2i_3 + 22i_4 \\ +42i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 42i_1 + 42i_2 \\ +52i_3 + 52i_4 \\ +62i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 42i_1 + 42i_2 \\ +42i_3 + 42i_4 \\ +42i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| 2 | μ_3 | $\begin{bmatrix} 92i_1 + 92i_2 \\ +112i_4 + 132i_5 \\ +60i_3 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 22i_1 + 22i_2 \\ +32i_4 + 42i_5 \\ +50i_3 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 42i_1 + 42i_2 \\ +52i_4 + 62i_5 \\ +30i_3 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 22i_1 + 32i_2 \\ +32i_4 + 202i_5 \\ +162i_3 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| 3 | $\begin{bmatrix} 30i_1 + 30i_2 \\ +4i_3 + 21i_4 \\ +4i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 20i_1 + 20i_2 \\ +30i_4 + 40i_5 \\ +32i_3 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 322i_1 + 322i_2 \\ +502i_3 + 272i_4 \\ +202i_5 + 152i_1 \\ +350i_2 + 52i_3 \\ +170i_4 + 200i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 82i_1 + 82i_2 \\ +32i_3 + 92i_4 \\ +22i_5 + 160i_1 \\ +162i_2 + 250i_3 \\ +150i_4 + 150i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 82i_1 + 82i_2 \\ +32i_3 + 92i_4 \\ +22i_5 + 160i_1 \\ +162i_2 + 250i_3 \\ +150i_4 + 150i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| 4 | $\begin{bmatrix} 40i_1 + 40i_2 \\ +50i_3 + 50i_4 \\ +60i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 40i_1 + 40i_2 \\ +50i_4 + 60i_5 \\ +32i_3 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 242i_1 + 242i_2 \\ +182i_3 + 212i_4 \\ +162i_5 + 280i_1 \\ +280i_2 + 350i_3 \\ +370i_4 + 300i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 42i_1 + 42i_2 \\ +52i_3 + 52i_4 \\ +62i_5 + 160i_1 \\ +160i_2 + 120i_3 \\ +120i_4 + 80i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 42i_1 + 42i_2 \\ +52i_3 + 52i_4 \\ +62i_5 + 160i_1 \\ +160i_2 + 120i_3 \\ +120i_4 + 80i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| 5 | $\begin{bmatrix} 40i_1 + 40i_2 \\ +40i_3 + 40i_4 \\ +40i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 30i_1 + 30i_2 \\ +30i_4 + 30i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 22i_1 + 22i_2 \\ +2i_3 + 22i_4 \\ +160i_1 + 200i_2 \\ +120i_4 + 80i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 42i_1 + 42i_2 \\ +52i_3 + 52i_4 \\ +62i_5 + 160i_1 \\ +160i_2 + 120i_3 \\ +120i_4 + 80i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 62i_1 + 62i_2 \\ +62i_3 + 82i_4 \\ +102i_5 + 390i_1 \\ +390i_2 + 360i_3 \\ +310i_4 + 230i_5 \end{bmatrix}$ |

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| P_1 | P_2 | P_3 | P_4 | P_5 | |
| = | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 P_i = 1.0$$

- d = 6.8254 E005
- d₁ = 1.6482 E005
- d₂ = 1.5376 E005
- P₁ = 0.2415
- P₃ = 0.1808
- P₅ = 0.1638
- d₃ = 1.2343 E005
- d₄ = 1.2870 E005
- d₅ = 1.1182 E005
- P₂ = 0.2253
- P₄ = 0.1886

After solving the state-space transition equation we have to define the failure criterion and perform the system path states according to such a failure criterion, then calculate reliability indices as follow :

combine all path states in subset W and also states in f subset.

Then P_f = probability of failure

$$P_f = \sum_{i \in F} P_i \tag{1}$$

F_f = frequency of failure

$$\sum_{i \in F} P_i \sum_{j \in W} \lambda_{ij} \tag{2}$$

i.e. the system failure frequency is the sum of the system failure state probabilities, each multiplied by the rate of transitions from the respective state to the success domain [8].

T_F = mean duration of stays in combined state F, therefore

$$T_F = \frac{P_F}{F_F} = \frac{\sum_{i \in F} P_i}{\sum_{i \in F} P_i \sum_{j \in W} \lambda_{ij}} \tag{3}$$

If we choose the failure criterion as. "the system is considered failed, if only one path is in operation or less. (FC-1)", e.g.

P₅ only is in failure domain

P₁, P₂, P₃, and P₄ are in working domain

$$P_F = \sum_{i \in F} P_i = P_3 = 0.1638$$

$$F_F = \sum_{i \in F} P_i \sum_{j \in W} \lambda_{ij}$$

$$= 0.1638 \times 6.51264 + 0.1638 \times 3.91203$$

$$= 0.1638 \times 25.2358 + 0.1638 \times 27.2966 = 9.8209$$

$$T_F = \frac{P_F}{F_F} = 0.01667$$

If failure criterion is chosen as the system is considered failed if two or less paths are only working (FC-2).

$$P_F = \sum_{i \in F} P_i = P_3 + P_4 = 0.1638 + 0.2253 = 0.3891$$

$$F_F = (0.1638) \times (25.235 + 6.512 + 3.912) + 0.3891 (7.818 + 6.58038) + 32.4641$$

$$= 0.1638 \times 35.6604 + 0.3891 \times 46.862 = 5.84117 + 18.23 = 24.075$$

$$T_F = \frac{P_F}{F_F} = \frac{0.3891}{24.075} = 0.01616$$

If the failure criterion is chosen as the system considered failed when three paths or less are working, therefore (FC-3).

$$P_F = \sum_{i \in F} P_i = P_5 + P_4 + P_3$$

$$= 0.1638 + 0.1886 + 0.1808 = 0.5332$$

$$F_F = \sum_{i \in F} P_i \sum_{j \in W} \lambda_{ij}$$

$$= 0.1638 (6.51264 + 3.9120) + 0.1886 (7.81839 + 6.5808) + 0.1808 (4.23528 + 4.2313)$$

$$= 1.7075 + 2.71508 + 1.5307 = 5.95328$$

$$T_F = \frac{P_F}{F_F} = \frac{0.5332}{5.95328} = 0.0895$$

If (FC4) the system is considered failed when 4 paths or less are working (FC-4).

$$P_F = \sum_{i \in F} P_i = P_5 + P_4 + P_3 + P_2$$

$$= 0.163$$

$$8 + 0.1886 + 0.1808 + 0.2253 = 0.7585$$

$$F_F = \sum_{i \in F} P_i \sum_{j \in W} \lambda_{ij} = 3.38$$

$$T_F = \frac{P_F}{F_F} = \frac{0.7585}{3.38} = 0.2244$$

Table (4) Fault criterion (FC) versus reliability indices

| FC | P_F | F_F | T_F |
|----|--------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 0.1638 | 0.82090 | 0.01667 |
| 2 | 0.3891 | 24.0750 | 0.0161 |
| 3 | 0.5332 | 5.95328 | 0.0895 |
| 4 | 0.7585 | 3.38000 | 0.22440 |

With the same way, repeat the calculations, when link L_6 is added, and the paths P_6 & P_7 are supplemented, the following reliability indices are calculated in Fig.(3) (3-a, b and c).

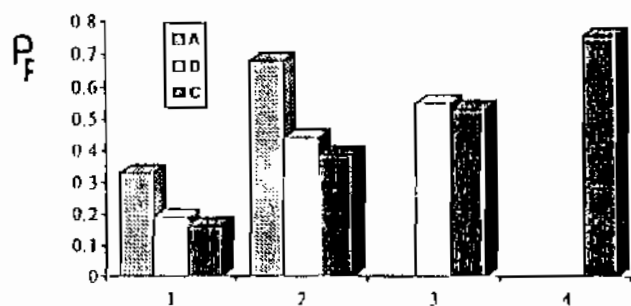
CONCLUSIONS

This paper introduces an accurate algorithm to calculate the reliability indices of interconnected power systems based on state space method, the sequential path supplementation and power flow computations. The algorithm takes into account outage reliability data, operation constraints and system configuration.

The proposed algorithm reduces the mathematical calculation because of using path word instead of component word.

The proposed algorithm employed state space method to calculate reliability indices of an interconnected power system at different failure criteria as seen from figures.

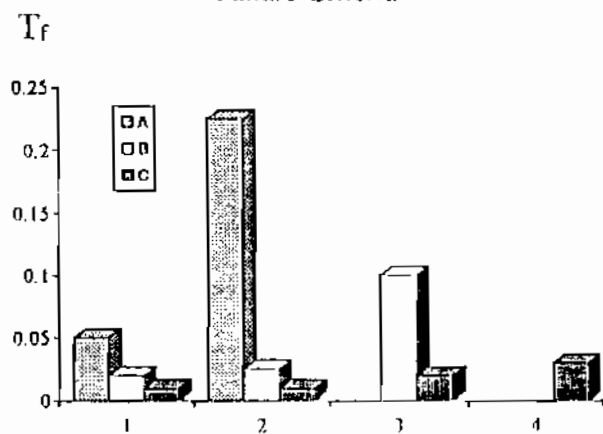
The proposed technique is useful for planning engineer to check design alternatives according to the desired degree of reliability indices.



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Fig.(3-a, b, and c):Reliability indices for the chosen three interconnected power systems.

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