Newton-Raphson State Estimation Solution Employing Systematically Constructed Jacobian Matrix

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Abstract—Newton-Raphson State Estimation method using bus admittance matrix remains as an efficient and most popular method to estimate the state variables. Elements of Jacobian matrix are computed from standard expressions which lack physical significance. In this paper, elements of the state estimation Jacobian matrix are obtained considering the power flow measurements in the network elements. These elements are processed one-by-one and the Jacobian matrix \( H \) is updated suitably in a simple manner. The constructed Jacobian matrix \( H \) is integrated with Weight Least Square method to estimate the state variables. The suggested procedure is successfully tested on IEEE standard systems.

Keywords—State Estimation (SE), Weight Least Square (WLS), Newton-Raphson State Estimation (NRSE), Jacobian matrix \( H \).

I. INTRODUCTION

STATE Estimation (SE) is the task of providing consistent load flow results for an entire power system. The aim of the state estimation is to get the best estimate of the state system by processing a set of real-time redundant measurements available in the Energy Management System (EMS) database. The state of the power system is described by a collection of variables. The suggested procedure is successfully tested on IEEE standard systems.

Most of the SE programs in practical use are formulated as over-determined systems of non-linear equations and solved as Weight Least Square (WLS) problems [1], [4]. In WLS method the measured quantities are represented as sum of true values and errors as

\[
z = h(x) + e
\]  

where \( z \) is the measurement vector, consisting of real and reactive power flows, bus injection powers and voltage magnitudes; \( x \) is the true state variable vector, consisting of bus voltage magnitudes and bus voltage angles; \( h(x) \) is the non-linear function that relates the states to the ideal measurements; \( e \) is a vector of measurement errors. A state estimate \( \hat{x} \) is to be obtained that minimizes the objective function \( f \) given by

\[
f = \sum_{j=1}^{m} w_j e_j^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{j=0}^{m} e_j^2
\]

and this can be achieved when

\[
\sum_{j=1}^{m} 2w_j e_j \frac{\partial e_j}{\partial x_j} = 0,
\]

where \( w_j \) is the weighting factor for the respective measurement and \( n = 1, 2, ..., \) number of state variables. This non-linear least squares problem is usually solved iteratively as a sequence of linear least squares problem. At each step of the iteration, a WLS solution to the following noise-corrupted system of linear equation is sought:

\[
\hat{e} = z - \hat{z} = H\hat{x} = e - H(\hat{x} - x)
\]

In (4) \( e \) is the measurement residual vector, the difference between the actual measurement vector and the value of \( h(x) \) at the current iteration, \( \hat{x} - x \) is the difference between the updated state and the current state, \( H \) is the Jacobian of \( h(x) \) in (1) at the current iteration.

The SE Jacobian \( H \) is not a square matrix. The \( H \) matrix always has \((2N - 1) \) columns, where \( N \) is equal to number of buses. The number of rows in \( H \) matrix is equal to number of measurements available. For full measurement set, number of rows will be equal to \((3N + 4B)\) where \( B \) is number of lines. The elements of \( H \) represent the partial derivatives of bus voltage magnitudes, bus powers and line flows with respect to state variables \( \delta \) and \( V \). The general structure of \( H \) matrix is

\[
H = \begin{bmatrix}
H_{V,\delta} & H_{V,V} \\
H_{P,\delta} & H_{P,V} \\
H_{Q,\delta} & H_{Q,V}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

where \( H_{V,\delta}, H_{V,V}, H_{P,\delta}, H_{P,V}, H_{Q,\delta} \) and \( H_{Q,V} \) are the sub-matrices of Jacobian matrix. The first suffix indicates the available measurement and the second suffix indicates the variable on which the partial
derivatives are obtained. The constructional details of the SE sub-matrices are discussed in Section III.

Fast Decoupled State Estimator (FDSE) [6], [7] is based on assumptions that in practical power system networks under steady-state, real power flows are less sensitive to voltage magnitudes and are very sensitive to voltage phase angles, while reactive power flows are less sensitive to voltage phase angles and are very sensitive to voltage magnitudes. Using these properties, the sub-matrices \( H_{F, v} \), \( H_{F, v} \), \( H_{Q, h} \), \( H_{Q, h} \), and \( H_{Q, h} \) are neglected. Because of the approximations made, the corrections on the voltages computed in each iteration are less accurate. This results in poor convergence characteristic. Newton-Raphson State Estimator (NRSE) method [6]–[9] that was subsequently introduced became more popular because of exact problem formulation and very good convergence characteristic. In NRSE method, elements of Jacobian matrix are computed from the standard expressions which are functions of bus voltages, bus powers and the elements of bus admittance matrix.

Nowadays, with the advent of fast computers, even huge amount of complex calculations can be carried out very efficiently in much lesser time. There is no need to go for approximate models. In this paper, an attempt is made to introduce more physical meaning for the elements of the SE for approximate models. In this paper, an attempt is made to efficiently in much lesser time. Therefore, there is no need to go for approximate models. In this paper, an attempt is made to introduce more physical meaning for the elements of the SE Jacobian matrix \( H \). Bus admittance matrix of transmission network does not find place in computing the elements of the \( H \) matrix.

The power flows in the network elements are taken as the basic components in constructing the \( H \) matrix. Network elements are added one-by-one and the \( H \) matrix is updated in a simple manner. Resulting final \( H \) matrix is exactly same as that obtained in NRSE method.

II. POWER FLOWS IN TRANSMISSION NETWORK ELEMENTS

The transmission network consists of transmission lines, transformers and shunt parameters. In NRSE method the transmission network is represented by the bus admittance matrix and the elements of the \( H \) matrix are computed using the elements of bus admittance matrix. Alternatively, in this paper, the elements of the \( H \) matrix are obtained considering the power flows in the transmission network elements.

Consider the general transmission network element between buses \( i \) and \( j \), as shown in Fig. 1.

Here the transmission line is represented by the series impedance \( r_{ij} + jx_{ij} \) or by the corresponding admittance if any, are added together and represented as \( g_{ij} + jh_{ij} \) at buses \( i \) and \( j \) respectively. Half line charging admittance and external shunt admittance if any, are added together and represented as \( g_{nh} + jh_{nh} \) and \( g_{nh} + jh_{nh} \) at buses \( i \) and \( j \) respectively. For such a general transmission network element, the real and reactive power flows are given by the following expressions.

\[
p_{ij} = V_i^2 \frac{g_{ij}}{a^2} - V_i V_j \left( \frac{g_{ij}}{a} \cos \delta_{ij} + h_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right) - \frac{V_j V_j}{a} \left( \frac{g_{ij}}{a} \cos \delta_{ij} - h_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right)
\]

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p_{ji} = V_i^2 \frac{g_{ij}}{a^2} - V_i V_j \left( \frac{g_{ij}}{a} \cos \delta_{ij} - h_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right) - \frac{V_j V_j}{a} \left( \frac{g_{ij}}{a} \cos \delta_{ij} + h_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right)
\]

\[
q_{ij} = V_i^2 \frac{h_{ij}}{a^2} + V_i V_j \left( \frac{g_{ij}}{a} \cos \delta_{ij} - h_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right) + \frac{V_j V_j}{a} \left( \frac{g_{ij}}{a} \cos \delta_{ij} + h_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right)
\]

\[
q_{ji} = V_i^2 \frac{h_{ij}}{a^2} + V_i V_j \left( \frac{g_{ij}}{a} \cos \delta_{ij} + h_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right) + \frac{V_j V_j}{a} \left( \frac{g_{ij}}{a} \cos \delta_{ij} - h_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right)
\]

where

\[
\delta_{ij} = \delta_i - \delta_j
\]

All the line flows computed from (6) to (9) are stored in the real power and reactive power matrix as in (11) and (12) from which bus powers can be calculated.

\[
P = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1N} \\
p_{21} & 0 & \cdots & p_{2N} \\
p_{31} & p_{32} & \cdots & p_{3N} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
p_{N1} & p_{N2} & \cdots & 0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
Q = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & q_{12} & \cdots & q_{1N} \\
q_{21} & 0 & \cdots & q_{2N} \\
q_{31} & q_{32} & \cdots & q_{3N} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
q_{N1} & q_{N2} & \cdots & 0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

The real and reactive power flows in line \( i-j \) depend on \( \delta_i, \delta_j, V_i \) and \( V_j \). The partial derivatives of \( p_{ij}, q_{ij}, q_{ij} \) with respect to \( \delta_i, \delta_j, V_i \) and \( V_j \) can be derived from (6) to (9).

III. CONSTRUCTION OF SE JACOBIAN MATRIX, \( H \)

All the elements of \( H \) matrix are partial derivatives of available measurements with respect to \( \delta \) and \( V \). The elements of sub-matrices \( H_{V, \delta}, H_{E, V} \) are given by:
\[
H_{ij,\delta_j} = \partial V_i / \partial \delta_j = 0 \quad \text{for all } i \text{ and } j
\]
\[
H_{ij,\delta_j} = \partial V_i / \partial \delta_j = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j
\]
\[
H_{ij,V_i} = \partial V_i / \partial V_j = 1
\]

If at particular bus, the voltage meter is not available, the row corresponding to that particular bus will be deleted.

Using (6) to (9) the expression for the partial derivatives of \( p_i \), \( p_k \), \( q_i \) and \( q_k \) with respect to \( \delta_i \), \( \delta_j \), \( V_i \) and \( V_j \) are obtained. Thus

\[
\frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial \delta_i} = \frac{V_V}{a} (g_{ij} \sin \delta_j - b_{ij} \cos \delta_j) \quad (15)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial \delta_j} = \frac{V_V}{a} (g_{ij} \sin \delta_j - b_{ij} \cos \delta_j) \quad (16)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial V_i} = \frac{V}{a} (g_{ij} \cos \delta_j + b_{ij} \sin \delta_j) \quad (17)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial V_j} = -\frac{V}{a} (g_{ij} \cos \delta_j + b_{ij} \sin \delta_j) \quad (18)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_i} = \frac{V_V}{a} (g_{ij} \cos \delta_j + b_{ij} \sin \delta_j) \quad (19)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_j} = -\frac{V_V}{a} (g_{ij} \cos \delta_j + b_{ij} \sin \delta_j) \quad (20)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial V_i} = \frac{V}{a} (g_{ij} \cos \delta_j - b_{ij} \sin \delta_j) \quad (21)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial V_j} = \frac{V}{a} (g_{ij} \cos \delta_j - b_{ij} \sin \delta_j) \quad (22)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_i} = \frac{V_V}{a} (g_{ij} \cos \delta_j + b_{ij} \sin \delta_j) \quad (23)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_j} = \frac{V_V}{a} (g_{ij} \cos \delta_j + b_{ij} \sin \delta_j) \quad (24)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial V_i} = \frac{V}{a} (g_{ij} \sin \delta_j - b_{ij} \cos \delta_j) \quad (25)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial V_j} = -\frac{V}{a} (g_{ij} \sin \delta_j - b_{ij} \cos \delta_j) \quad (26)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_i} = \frac{V_V}{a} (g_{ij} \sin \delta_j - b_{ij} \cos \delta_j) \quad (27)
\]
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\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_j} = \frac{V_V}{a} (g_{ij} \sin \delta_j - b_{ij} \cos \delta_j) \quad (28)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial V_i} = \frac{V}{a} (g_{ij} \sin \delta_j + b_{ij} \cos \delta_j) \quad (29)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial V_j} = -\frac{V}{a} (g_{ij} \sin \delta_j + b_{ij} \cos \delta_j) \quad (30)
\]

These values are simply added to the corresponding elements of sub-matrices \( H_{p_i,q_i} \), \( H_{p_i,p_j} \), \( H_{p_i,q_j} \), \( H_{q_i,p_j} \), \( H_{q_i,q_j} \), \( H_{p_i,p_k} \), \( H_{q_i,p_k} \), \( H_{p_i,q_k} \), \( H_{q_i,q_k} \), \( H_{p_j,p_i} \), \( H_{p_j,q_i} \), \( H_{q_j,p_i} \), \( H_{q_j,q_i} \), \( H_{p_j,p_k} \), \( H_{p_j,q_k} \), \( H_{q_j,p_k} \) and \( H_{q_j,q_k} \).

Sub-matrices \( H_{P,i}, H_{Q,i}, H_{G,i} \) and \( H_{Q,i} \) are now considered.

Partial derivatives of bus powers can be expressed in terms of partial derivatives of line flows. To illustrate this let \( i-j, i-k \) and \( i-m \) be the elements connected at bus \( i \). Then the bus powers \( P_i \) and \( Q_i \) are given by

\[
P_i = p_{ij} + p_{ik} + p_{im} \quad (31)
\]
\[
Q_i = q_{ij} + q_{ik} + q_{im} \quad (32)
\]

Therefore

\[
\frac{\partial P_i}{\partial \delta_i} = \frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial \delta_i} + \frac{\partial p_{ik}}{\partial \delta_i} + \frac{\partial p_{im}}{\partial \delta_i} \quad (33)
\]
\[
\frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial \delta_i} = \frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_i} + \frac{\partial q_{ik}}{\partial \delta_i} + \frac{\partial q_{im}}{\partial \delta_i} \quad (34)
\]

Similar expressions can be written for other partial derivatives of \( P_i \) and \( Q_i \) with respect to \( \delta_i \), \( V_i \) and \( V_j \). Likewise considering bus powers \( P_i \) and \( Q_i \), partial derivatives of \( P_i \) and \( Q_i \) can also be obtained in terms of partial derivatives of line flows in the lines connected to bus \( j \). It is to be noted that the partial derivatives of the line flows contribute to the partial derivatives of bus powers. Table I shows a few partial derivative of line flows and the corresponding partial derivative of bus powers to which it contributes.

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The partial derivatives of \( \frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial \delta_i} \), \( \frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial \delta_j} \), \( \frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial V_i} \), \( \frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial V_j} \), \( \frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_i} \), \( \frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial \delta_j} \), \( \frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial V_i} \), \( \frac{\partial q_{ij}}{\partial V_j} \) respectively. Similar results are true for \( p_{kl} \), \( q_{kl} \) and \( q_{mi} \). Those values will be added to the corresponding elements of \( H_{P,i}, H_{Q,i}, H_{G,i} \) and \( H_{Q,i} \). This process is repeated for all the network elements. Once all the network elements are added, we get the final \( H \) matrix.

IV. COMPUTING AND RECORDING ONLY THE REQUIRED PARTIAL DERIVATIVES ALONE

The \( H \) matrix will have \( 3N+4B \) number of rows if all possible measurements are available in the network. However, in practice, number of available measurements will be much less. Instead of computing elements of rows corresponding to unavailable measurements and then deleting them, proper logic can be adopted to compute and record only the required partial derivatives alone. When line \( i-j \) is processed, it may not be always necessary to compute all the 16 partial derivatives...
given by (15) to (30). The partial derivatives $\frac{\partial P_i}{\partial V_j}$, $\frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial V_j}$, and $\frac{\partial \delta_i}{\partial V_j}$ are to be computed only when $p_j$ or $P_i$ or both $p_j$ and $P_i$ are in the available measurement list. Thus following three cases are possible.

**CASE 1:** $p_j$ is an available measurement. The four partial derivatives are entered in row corresponding to $p_j$.

**CASE 2:** $P_i$ is an available measurement. The four partial derivatives are added to previous values in the row corresponding to $P_i$.

**CASE 3:** $p_j$ and $P_i$ are available measurements. The four partial derivatives are entered in the row corresponding to $p_j$ and added to previous values in the row corresponding to $P_i$.

Such logics are to be followed for $\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial V_j}$, $\frac{\partial \bar{P}_i}{\partial V_j}$, $\frac{\partial \bar{Q}_i}{\partial V_j}$, $\frac{\partial \bar{\delta}_i}{\partial V_j}$, $\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial \bar{V}_j}$, $\frac{\partial \bar{P}_i}{\partial \bar{V}_j}$, $\frac{\partial \bar{Q}_i}{\partial \bar{V}_j}$ also.

V. TEST RESULTS

The three bus power system [6] as shown in Fig. 2 is used to illustrate the construction of $H$ Jacobian matrix. In this system bus 1 is the slack bus and the tap setting “a” for all lines are 1.

With the network data as listed in Table II and the available measurements as listed in Table III, the Jacobian matrix $H$ is constructed as discussed in Section IV, taking the initial bus voltages as $V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = 1\, \text{pu}$.

![Fig. 2 Single-line diagram and measurement configuration of a 3-bus power system](image)

### TABLE II

| Element 1-2 is added. | The line flow measurements corresponding to this element are $p_{12}$, $p_{23}$, $q_{12}$ and $q_{23}$. All these measurements are categorized according to the three different cases as in Section IV. The $p_{12}$ will be categorized as CASE 1 since this measurement is one of the available measurements and $P_1$ is not an available measurement. Similarly, $q_{12}$ is also categorized as CASE 1. However, $p_{23}$ and $q_{23}$ are categorized as CASE 2 since these measurements will contribute to $P_2$ and $Q_2$ respectively; but they are not listed as the available measurements. The new constructed sub-matrices are:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
H_{P_{1},\delta} & H_{P_{1},V} \\
H_{P_{2},\delta} & H_{P_{2},V} \\
H_{q_{1},\delta} & H_{q_{1},V} \\
H_{q_{2},\delta} & H_{q_{2},V} \\
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
30 & -30 & 0 & -10 & -10 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-10 & 10 & 0 & 30 & -30 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-30 & 30 & 0 & -10 & 10 & 0 \\
-10 & -10 & 0 & -30 & 30 & 0 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

**Element 1-3 is added.** The line flow measurements corresponding to this element are $p_{13}$, $p_{31}$, $q_{13}$ and $q_{31}$. Now, $p_{13}$ and $q_{13}$ will be categorized as CASE 1 since these measurements are listed as the available measurements and $P_1$ and $Q_1$ are not the available measurements. However it is not necessary to compute the partial derivatives of $p_{13}$ and $q_{31}$ as they and $P_3$ and $Q_3$ are not in available measurements. With this, the constructed sub-matrices are:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
H_{P_{1},\delta} & H_{P_{1},V} \\
H_{P_{3},\delta} & H_{P_{3},V} \\
H_{q_{1},\delta} & H_{q_{1},V} \\
H_{q_{3},\delta} & H_{q_{3},V} \\
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
30 & -30 & 0 & -10 & -10 & 0 \\
17.24 & 0 & -17.24 & 6.89 & 0 & -6.89 \\
-10 & 10 & 0 & 30 & -30 & 0 \\
-6.89 & 0 & 6.89 & 17.24 & 0 & -17.24 \\
-30 & 30 & 0 & -10 & 10 & 0 \\
10 & -10 & 0 & -30 & 30 & 0 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

**Element 2-3 is added.** Following similar logics, $p_{23}$ and $q_{23}$ will fall under CASE 2 and the partial derivatives of $p_{12}$ and $q_{12}$ are not required. The constructed sub-matrices are:
The final $H$ matrix will be the combination of all the sub-matrices with the column corresponding to slack bus being deleted. Thus the constructed Jacobian matrix $H$ in the first iteration is

$$
H = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
-30 & 0 & 10 & -10 & 0 \\
0 & -17.24 & 6.89 & 0 & -6.89 \\
10 & 0 & 30 & -30 & 0 \\
0 & 6.89 & 17.24 & 0 & -17.24 \\
40.96 & -10.96 & -10 & 14.11 & -4.11 \\
-14.11 & 4.11 & -30 & 40.96 & -10.96 \\
\end{bmatrix}
$$

Using the above $H$ matrix, state variables are updated as

$$V_i = 0.9997\delta_i^0; V_i = 0.9743\angle -0.021^\circ; V_i = 0.9428\angle -0.045^\circ.$$

All the above stages are repeated until the convergence is obtained in iteration 3 with the final state variables values as

$$V_i = 0.9996\angle 0^\circ; V_i = 0.9741\angle -0.022^\circ; V_i = 0.9439\angle -0.048^\circ.$$

These estimates are the same as obtained in NRSE method.

The suggested procedure is tested on 3-bus, 5-bus and IEEE 14-bus systems and found to give the correct results. The final Jacobian $H$ matrix is obtained mainly from the partial derivatives of the line flows.

The concept involved in this algorithm is simple to understand. Since it involves repeated procedure, Jacobian matrix can be obtained through simple computer program. The suggested procedure is tested on 3-bus, 5-bus and IEEE 14-bus systems and found to give the correct results.

### VI. CONCLUSION

WLS method embedded with NRSE to calculate the bus power and lines flows is still the best and well accepted method for the SE. Elements of the Jacobian matrix are computed using the elements of the bus admittance matrix. Recognizing that the elements of the Jacobian matrix $H$ are contributed by the partial derivatives of the power flows in the network elements, a simple and meaningful algorithm to construct the Jacobian matrix $H$ is presented. The final Jacobian $H$ matrix is obtained from the partial derivatives of the line flows.

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