

Solution to Economic Load Dispatch with Valve Point Loading Effect using Hybrid Whale Optimization Algorithm

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents Hybrid Whale Optimization for the purpose of solving Generalized Economic Load Dispatch Problem (ELDP). Hybrid Metaheuristics are one of the most modern and interesting methods in optimization algorithms. In this algorithm, after each iteration of whale optimization algorithm, in order to reach to the best solution, particle swarm optimization algorithm is utilized. The comparison shows superiority of recently developed algorithm to the already applied algorithms for the problems pertaining to economic load dispatch.

Keywords

Economic load dispatch (ELD), Valve-point loading, Meta-heuristics optimization algorithms, transmission loss.

1. INTRODUCTION

Economic load dispatch (ELD) is a standout amongst the most vital and principal advancement task in control framework for distributing electrical power among the conferred units. The problem of economic dispatch has non-convex, non-linear and discontinuous characteristics, due to which it has been solved via many traditional optimization methods. The mathematical programming that depends on inclinations, for example, the Newton based arrangement of incorporating optimal conditions, cross breed adaptation of direct and quadratic programming, lagrange relaxation, lambda iterative strategy, inside point strategies, quadratic programming, dynamic programming and so forth has been connected to understand ELD. But these programming methods were not able to provide optimal global solution, due to which various evolutionary and heuristic techniques were introduced. The benefits of these techniques incorporate optimality which is scientifically demonstrated in a few calculations [1], application to extensive scale issues [2], free from particular issue parameters for indication [3] and are analytically quick.

In this manner, in earlier years, different evolutionary, heuristic and meta-heuristics algorithms have been framed from different regular marvels, for example, Differential Evolution (DE) [4], Genetic Algorithm (GA) [1][5], Tabu search [6], Particle swarm optimization (PSO) [3][7][8], Bacterial foraging hybrid with particle swarm optimization [9], Biography Based Optimization algorithm(BBOA)[10], Krill herd algorithm (KHA)[11][12], Artificial Bee Colony optimization(ABC)[13], Firefly Algorithm(FA) [14][15][16], Cuckoo Search (CS)[17][18][19], Whale Optimization Algorithm(WOA)[20][21], for the purpose of solving ELD problems.

These days crossover strategies [23][24][25]are being used which joins at least two nearby and worldwide advancement procedures keeping in mind the end goal to get best highlights of

every algorithm. Victoire T.A.A and Jeykumar A.E [26] exhibited a strategy for taking care of the ELD dispatch issue by coordinating PSO with the successive quadratic programming (SQP) method. Coelho L.S and Mariani V.C[27] proposed the strategy which joins differential evolution algorithm with chaos groupings and SQP method to improve the execution of ELD issues. Wang et al. [28] presented self-tuned hybrid DE which uses the idea of the twenty percent achievement of advancement systems in the first HDE to quicken the scan for the global optimum. Panigrahi B.K and Pandi V.R[29] exhibited hybrid BFO procedure.

This paper presents the research into five sections. In section 2, is presented the formulation of economic load dispatch problem. In section 3, the previous algorithms, i.e. WOA and PSO are briefly explained; and then the hybrid approach of WOA-PSO is implemented to solve ELD problem. Results and discussion are shown in Section 4 and the conclusion of the paper is demonstrated in Section 5.

2. ECONOMIC LOAD DISPATCH PROBLEM FORMULATION

2.1 Smooth Cost functions

To decrease the operational cost of power generation framework, while fulfilling diverse imperatives, when the required load of energy framework is being provided, is the outright point of the economic load dispatch problem. Following condition demonstrates the objective function[30]:

$$F(P_n) = \sum_{n=1}^k (a_n P_n^2 + b_n P_n + c_n) \quad \dots(1)$$

Here c_n , b_n , a_n represent the coefficients of fuel cost of nth generator with units Rs/hr, Rs/MW hr and Rs/MW²hr respectively.

2.2 Problem Constraints[5]

Following limitation have been utilized for lessening the general fuel cost:

1) Power balance constraint

The aggregate generation by every one of the generators must be equivalent to the aggregate power demand and framework's genuine power loss, i.e.

$$\sum_{n=1}^k P_n - P_d - P_{tl} \quad \dots(2)$$

2) Generator limit constraint

According to this each generating unit should not operate above its rating or below some least possible generation.

$$P_n^{min} \leq P_n \leq P_n^{max} \quad n=1,2,\dots,k \quad \dots(3)$$

$$Q_n^{min} \leq Q_n \leq Q_n^{max} \quad n=1,2,\dots,k \quad \dots(4)$$

k : number of electric generating units

FP_n : Overall fuel cost, Rs/h

P_n^{min} : nth generator least possible limit of reactive power generation in MW

P_n^{max} : nth generator top possible limit of real power generation in MW

Q_n^{min} : nth generator least possible limit of reactive power generation in MW

Q_n^{max} : nth generator top possible limit of reactive power generation in MW

P_d : Power demand, MW

P_{tl} : Transmission losses, MW

For conveying Transmission loss, P_{tl} , George's Formula is being utilized as a component of generator powers utilizing B-coefficients, and the following equation communicates it mathematically:

$$P_{tl} = \sum_{n=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k P_n B_{mn} P_m MW \quad \dots(5)$$

where real power generations at the nth and mth buses are P_n and P_m .

B_{mn} is a constant and a loss coefficients

A Penalty factor is introduced which converts the constrained ELD problem to unconstrained ELD and it can be mathematically expressed as [31]:

$$Min[FC(P_n)] = \sum_{n=1}^k F_n(P_n) + (\sum_{n=1}^k P_n - P_d - \sum_{n=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k P_n B_{mn} P_m) \quad \dots(6)$$

Eq. (5) depicts the unconstrained ELD problem with penalty factor, $\sum_{n=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k P_n B_{mn} P_m$.

The whole unconstrained ELD problem having k variables can be characterized as

$$Min[FC(P_n)] = \sum_{n=1}^k (a_n P_n^2 + b_n P_n + c_n) + (\sum_{n=1}^k P_n - P_d - \sum_{n=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k P_n B_{mn} P_m) \quad \dots(7)$$

2.3 Non-Smooth Cost capacities with valve point loading[32][33]

Generators with more than one steam turbines have altogether dissimilar input-output curve if smooth cost work is taken into consideration, as illustrated in the Figure 1[32]. As each steam valve opens, the fluctuations are taken into consideration for the valve-point impacts for which the quadratic cost function includes an additional sinusoidal function as shown in the following equation:

$$F(P_n) = \sum_{n=1}^k (a_n P_n^2 + b_n P_n + c_n) + |e_n * \sin(f_n(P_{n\ min} - P_n))| \quad \dots(8)$$

Where e_n, f_n represent the coefficients of generator n.

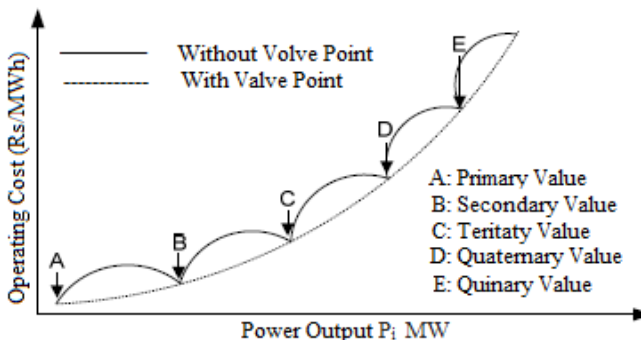


Fig 1: Valve point loading effect[32]

3. PROPOSED TECHNIQUE

3.1 Whale Optimization Algorithm[34]

WOA is a streamlining strategy got from chasing technique of humpback whales. This chasing technique, in which they hunt down their prey is quite unique. The humpback whales are portrayed by this special technique known as the bubble-net

feeding strategy. It is considered as an extraordinary and one of a conduct through which the humpback whales creates bubbles in spiral shape, encloses the prey and swims towards the surface. This conduct is depicted in Figure 2[34]. So inside the flow work, two theories can be utilized i.e. the scientific model of enclosing prey and the spiral bubble net feeding move beside scan for prey, depicted by WOA calculation.

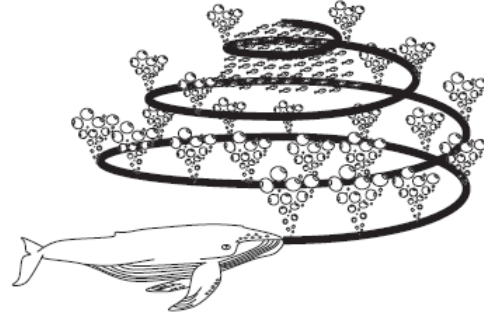


Fig 2: Bubble-net feeding method of humpback whales[34]

Following equation depicts the behavior:

$$\vec{D} = |\vec{C} \cdot \vec{X}^*(t) - \vec{X}(t)|$$

$$\vec{X}(t+1) = \vec{X}^*(t) - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{D} \quad \dots(9)$$

The current iteration is illustrated by symbol t, coefficient vectors are depicted by \vec{A} and \vec{C} , the best solution obtained so far is defined by the position vector \vec{X}^* , || is the unconditional value whereas for element by element multiplication, dot(.) operator is used. It merits specifying here that for getting a superior arrangement \vec{X} is refreshed in each cycle.

The values of \vec{A} and \vec{C} can be estimated using the following equation:

$$\vec{A} = 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{C} = 2\vec{r} \quad \dots(10)$$

Where \vec{r} being an arbitrary vector in [0,1], \vec{a} is linearly downsized through the span of emphases from 2 to 0.

3.1.1 Bubble net attacking method (exploration phase):

With a specific end goal to scientifically show the humpback whales with bubble net behavior, following are the two methodologies:

a) Shrinking encircling mechanism

By diminishing the estimation of \vec{a} in the equation(10), shrinking encircling mechanism is accomplished. Note that \vec{a} diminished the variance scope of \vec{A} . While, throughout iterations \vec{a} is diminished from 2 to 0, \vec{A} is a random value in the interval [-a,a]. The new position of a pursuit operator and the position of the present best operator is obtained by setting arbitrary values for \vec{A} in [-1,1]. The conceivable positions from (X, Y) towards (X^*, Y^*) which is accomplished by $0 \leq A \leq 1$ in a 2D space, is demonstrated in the underneath Figure 3[34].

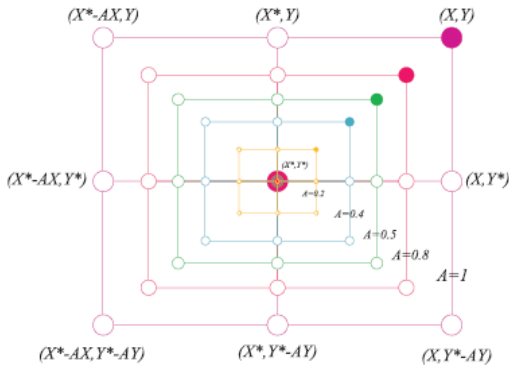


Fig 3: Shrinking encircling mechanism[34]

b) Spiral updating position

The separation between the whale at (X, Y) and prey at (X^*, Y^*) is initially ascertained by this method, illustrated in Figure 4[41]. In order to link the position of a whale and prey for imitating the helix form development of humpback whales a spiral equation is made, as follows:

$$\vec{X}(t+1) = \vec{D} \cdot e^{bl} \cdot \cos(2\pi l) + \vec{X}^*(t) \quad \dots(11)$$

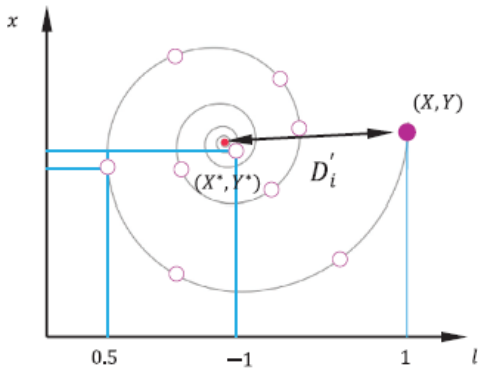


Fig 4: Spiral updating position[34]

The best solution procured till then is the separation of the prey and the whale and is demonstrated by $|\vec{X}^*(t) - \vec{X}(t)|$, the state of the logarithmic spiral is characterized by a constant b , l is a arbitrary number in $[-1,1]$, and element by element multiplication is done by using dot(.) operator. One thing is to be taken into notice that humpback whales dive in the vicinity of the prey amidst a contracting circle and in the lead of a spiral formed way at the same moment. Below is the arithmetical model of the above said conduct:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} X^*(t) - A \cdot D & \text{if } p < 0.5 \\ D \cdot e^{bl} \cdot \cos(2\pi l) + X^*(t) & \text{if } p > 0.5 \end{cases} \quad \dots(12)$$

Where p is a random number in $[0,1]$.

Search for prey exploration phase: To scan for prey (exploration), a similar path in the light of variety of the vector \vec{A} can be used. The position of an inspecting operator in the investigation stage is refreshed as per an arbitrarily picked search agent rather than the best pursuitor operator discovered up until now, as opposed to the exploitation stage. WOA algorithm is permitted to carry out a global search using this mechanism and $|\vec{A}| > 1$ accentuate exploration. Following is the arithmetical for the above said statement:

$$\vec{D} = |\vec{C} \cdot \vec{X}_{rand}(t) - \vec{X}|$$

$$\vec{X}(t+1) = \vec{X}_{rand} - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{D} \quad \dots(13)$$

where \vec{X}_{rand} is browsed the current population as a arbitrary position vector (a random whale).

Particle Swarm Optimization

Particle Swarm Optimization is a populace based stochastic improvement technique, created by James Kennedy and Russel Eberhart[2], enlivened by the social practices of creatures like fish tutoring and feathered creature rushing. A gathering of particles makes up a swarm or populace. In each progression, a particle modifies its position in view of its speed, and updates the speed as per its own involvement (the individual best (pbest) result accomplished by it and the involvement of alternate particles (the worldwide best (gbest) arrangement accomplished so far, contrasting with other populace based stochastic streamlining techniques, for example, the evolutionary algorithms. Therefore in PSO algorithm the velocity and position of individual i , depicted by the vectors $V_i = (v_1^i \dots v_n^i)$ and $X_i = (x_1^i \dots x_n^i)$ respectively, are obtained by searching that individual in coordination with group of individuals, in a physical search space with n as dimension. Let $Gbest_i = (x_1^i Gbest \dots x_n^i Gbest)$ and $Pbest_i = (x_1^i Pbest \dots x_n^i Pbest)$ be the position of the its neighbors and individual i respectively i.e. the best position procured so far[2]. Consequently the velocity vector is updated as follows:

$$V_i^{k+1} = (wV_i^k + c_1 rand_1 \times (Pbest_i^k - X_i^k) + c_2 rand_2 \times (Gbest - X_i^k)) \quad \dots(14)$$

Where

- V_k^i velocity of individual at iteration
- w weight parameter
- c_1, c_2 weight factors
- $rand_1, rand_2$ random numbers between 0 and 1
- X_k^i position of individual i iteration k
- $Pbest_k^i$ best position of individual until iteration k
- $Gbest_k^i$ best position of individual until iteration k

Each individual moves from the current position to the next one by the modified velocity in (14) using the following equation.

$$X_i^{k+1} = X_i^k + V_i^{k+1} \quad \dots(15)$$

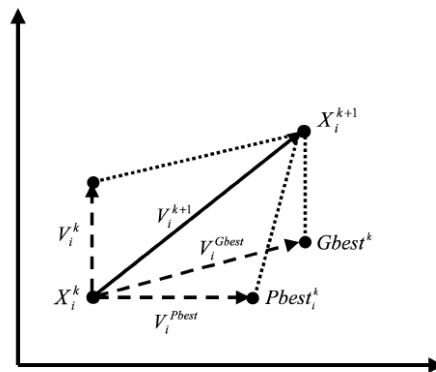


Fig 5: Search mechanism of PSO[2]

3.2 WOA-PSO Algorithm

Despite the fact that PSO is better than many optimization techniques, it is yet helpless against getting caught in neighborhood optima in ELD issues which has various neighborhood optima. So with a specific end goal to limit this downside, WOA is utilized for hybridization function. This is a hybrid whale optimization algorithm in which the best solution provided by WOA is used as individual best solution accomplished so far(Pbest) in particle swarm optimization. Here, WOA utilizes irregular choice system to choose the arbitrary

arrangement that empowers the algorithm to investigate global search space, which additionally enhances the exploitation capacity of PSO. Final estimations of the acquired parameters by WOA are viewed as the underlying focuses for the calculation of PSO. The sequential diagram of the approach proposed WOA-PSO is elucidated via Figure 6 in order to solve ELD problem. The fundamental thought is to make a mixture between the metaheuristics base of WOA-PSO.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Test result of Classical Benchmark functions

The numerical proficiency of HWOA has been tried on established unimodal benchmark capacities[34]. In the results, HWOA is contrasted with WOA, PSO [34], GSA [34] and DE [34]. For every benchmark work, the HWOA calculation was run 30 times beginning from various populaces arbitrarily created. Here functions F1–F7 are shown in Table 4.1, are unimodal since they have only one global optimum. These functions calculate the exploitation capability of the investigated meta-heuristic algorithms. It can be seen from Table 4.2 that HWOA is very competitive with other meta-heuristic algorithms.

Table 4.1. Description of fixed unimodal benchmark function

Function	V-no	Range	f_{min}
$F_1(x) = \sum_{n=1}^k x_n^2$	30	[-100,100]	0
$F_2(x) = \sum_{n=1}^k x_n + \prod_{n=1}^k x_n $	30	[-10,-10]	0
$F_3(x) = \sum_{n=1}^k \left(\sum_{m=1}^k x_m \right)^2$	30	[-100,-100]	0
$F_4(x) = \max_n \{ x_n , 1 \leq n \leq k\}$	30	[-100,100]	0
$F_6(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} [100(x_{n+1} - x_n^2)^2 + (x_n - 1)^2]$	30	[-30,30]	0
$F_5(x) = \sum_{n=1}^k (x_n + 0.5)^2$	30	[-100,100]	0

$F_7(x) = \sum_{n=1}^k nx_n^4 + random[0,1]$	30	[-1.28,1.28]	0
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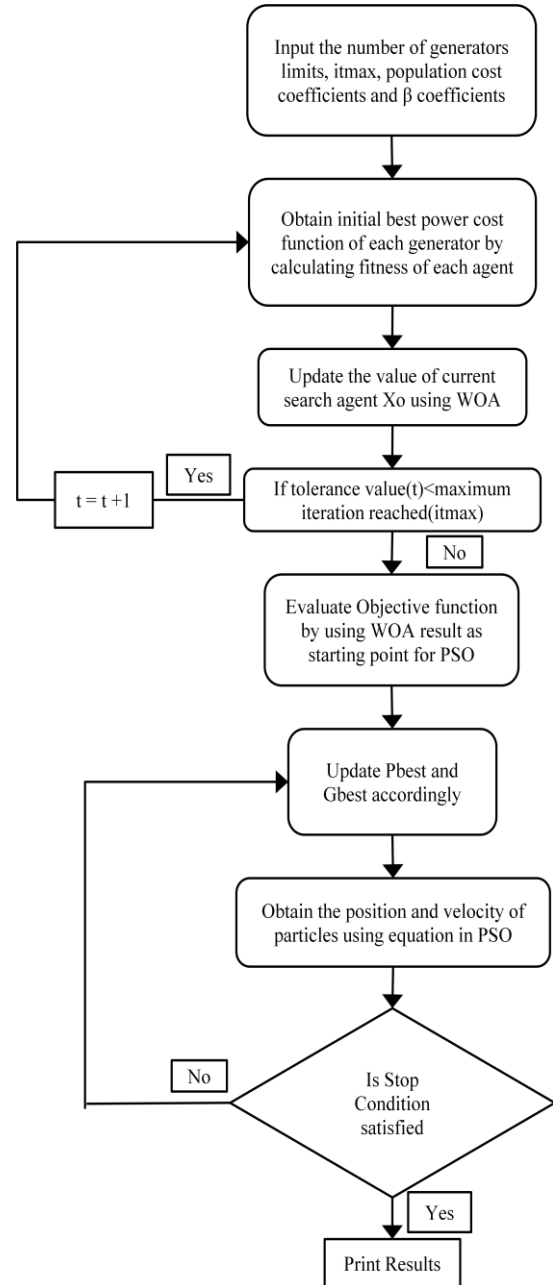


Fig 6: Flow chart of proposed WOA-PSO technique

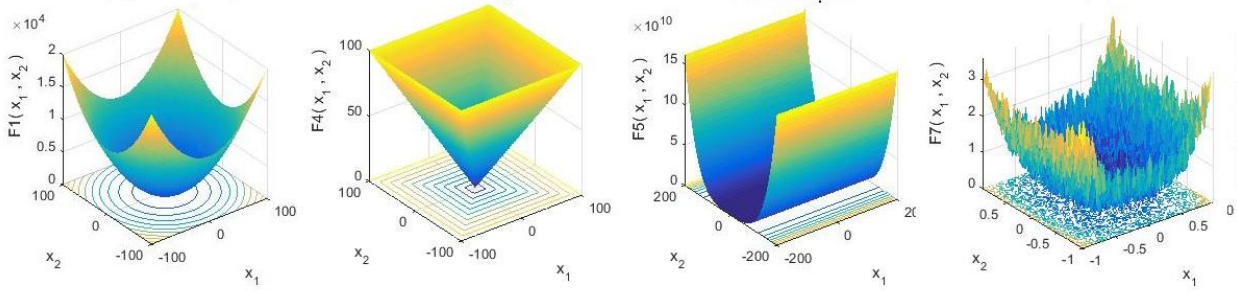


Fig 7: Representation of mathematical benchmark unimodal function

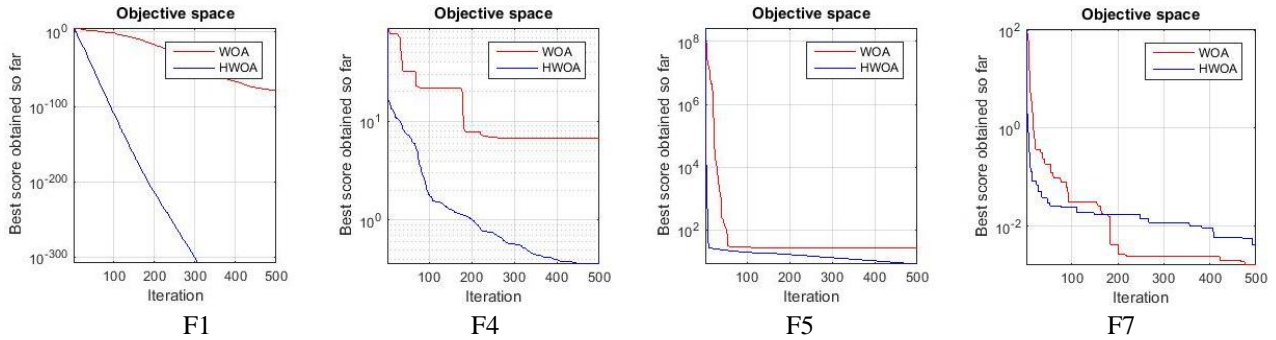


Fig 8: Comparison of Convergence Curves of HWOA and WOA

Table 4.2 Result of the mentioned benchmark functions

Functions	HWOA	WOA	PSO[34]	GSA[34]	DE[34]
F1	0	7.7059E-80	0.000136	2.5E-16	8.2E-14
F2	7.0196E-299	0.5778E-51	0.042144	0.055655	1.5E-09
F3	7.2955e-19	5.93E-07	70.12562	896.5347	6.8E-11
F4	1.8392	63.0957	1.086481	7.35487	0
F5	7.2499	27.868	96.71832	67.54309	0
F6	0	0.6994	0.000102	82.5E-16	0
F7	0.0041065	0.0016092	0.122854	0.089441	0.00463

4.2 Test Result of Economic load dispatch

Keeping in mind the end goal to confirm the execution and productivity of the power flow improvement on the premise of the proposed hybrid approach, the hybrid approach i.e. WOA-PSO is tried on IEEE 30 bus framework. It has been utilized to tackle the ELD issue in two different experiments for investigating its advancement potential, where the target work was constrained inside power scopes of the generating units, considering transmission losses likewise. The iterations implemented for test framework 1, i.e. three generating units are 250, for test framework 2, i.e. six generating units are 300 and for test framework 3, i.e. thirteen generating units are 1000. In all the test frameworks the quantity of search agents (population) is 40.

$$B_{mn} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000071 & 0.000030 & 0.000025 \\ 0.000030 & 0.000069 & 0.000032 \\ 0.000025 & 0.000032 & 0.000080 \end{bmatrix}$$

Table 4.3 Generating unit data for Test Case I

Unit	a_n	b_n	c_n	P_n^{min}	P_n^{max}
1	0.03543	38.30553	1243.531	35	210
2	0.0211	36.3278	1658.569	130	325
3	0.01799	38.2704	1356.659	125	315

4.2.1 Test Framework I

Three generating units Reference [17] gives the loss coefficient matrix i.e. B_{mn} , and the input information for three generating units as illustrated in table 4.1. Hybrid approach deciphers the economic load dispatch for three generating units and then the best generation with their respective losses has been compared with WOA. Also the fuel cost of different algorithms which have been applied to the same test framework is contrasted with obtained results from the hybrid approach.

Table 4.4 HWOA results for 3-unit system

Sr.No.	Techniques	Power demand (MW)	P_1 (MW)	P_2 (MW)	P_3 (MW)	P_{tl} (MW)	Fuel Cost (Rs/hr)
1	WOA	350	70.3054	156.3285	129.1429	5.7769	18564.4841
	HWOA		70.3012	156.2673	129.2084	5.7769	18564.4839
2	WOA	450	93.8867	192.7399	172.9881	9.6147	23112.416
	HWOA		93.9374	193.8135	171.8617	9.6127	23112.363
3	WOA	500	105.8298	211.5117	194.5758	11.9174	25465.526
	HWOA		105.8799	212.7279	193.3065	11.9143	25465.469

Table 4.5 Comparison results of fuel cost for 3-unit system

Sr.No.	Power Demand (MW)	Conventional Method[9]	Cuckoo Search Algorithm[17]	WOA	HWOA
1	350	18570.7	18564.5	18564.4841	1854.4839
2	450	23146.8	23112.4	23112.416	23112.363
3	500	25495.2	25465.5	25465.526	25465.469

4.2.2 Test Framework II

Six generating units Reference [17] gives the loss coefficient matrix i.e. B_{mn} , and the input information for six generating units as illustrated in table 4.4. Hybrid approach deciphers the economic load dispatch for six generating units and then the best generation with their respective losses has

been compared with WOA. Previously different algorithms have been applied to the same test framework and the fuel cost obtained from the hybrid approach, is contrasted with particle swarm optimization, cuckoo search algorithm and whale optimization algorithm (WOA).

Table 4.6 Generating unit data for Test Case II

Unit	a_n	b_n	c_n	P_n^{min}	P_n^{max}
1	0.15240	38.53970	756.79886	10	125
2	0.10587	46.15916	451.32513	10	150
3	0.02803	40.39655	1049.9977	35	225
4	0.03546	38.30553	1243.5311	35	210
5	0.02111	36.32782	1658.5596	130	325
6	0.01799	38.27041	1356.6592	125	315

$$B_{mn} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000014 & 0.000017 & 0.000015 & 0.000019 & 0.000026 & 0.000022 \\ 0.000017 & 0.000060 & 0.000013 & 0.000016 & 0.000015 & 0.000020 \\ 0.000015 & 0.000013 & 0.000065 & 0.000017 & 0.000024 & 0.000019 \\ 0.000019 & 0.000016 & 0.000017 & 0.000072 & 0.000030 & 0.000025 \\ 0.000026 & 0.000015 & 0.000024 & 0.000030 & 0.000069 & 0.000032 \\ 0.000022 & 0.000020 & 0.000019 & 0.000025 & 0.000032 & 0.000085 \end{bmatrix}$$

Table 4.7 HWOA results for 6-unit system

Unit	a_n	b_n	c_n	P_n^{min}	P_n^{max}
1	0.15240	38.53970	756.79886	10	125
2	0.10587	46.15916	451.32513	10	150
3	0.02803	40.39655	1049.9977	35	225
4	0.03546	38.30553	1243.5311	35	210
5	0.02111	36.32782	1658.5596	130	325
6	0.01799	38.27041	1356.6592	125	315

Table 4.8 Comparison results of fuel cost for 6-unit system

Sr.No.	Power Demand (MW)	Conventional Method [9]	Cuckoo Search Algorithm [17]	WOA	HWOA
1	600	32096.58	32094.7	32094.285	32091.135
2	700	36914.01	36912.12	36912.065	36907.007
3	800	41898.45	41896.900	41896.291	41889.571

4.2.3 Test Framework III

Thirteen generating units Reference [17] gives the loss coefficient matrix i.e. B_{mn} , and the input information for thirteen generating units as illustrated in Table 4.7. The proposed hybrid approach deciphers the economic load dispatch for thirteen generating units delivering power

demand of 1800MW, incorporation with valve point loading effect. Then the best generation has been compared with WOA, PSO and CSO. Also the fuel cost of different algorithms which had been applied to the same test framework is contrasted with obtained results from the hybrid approach.

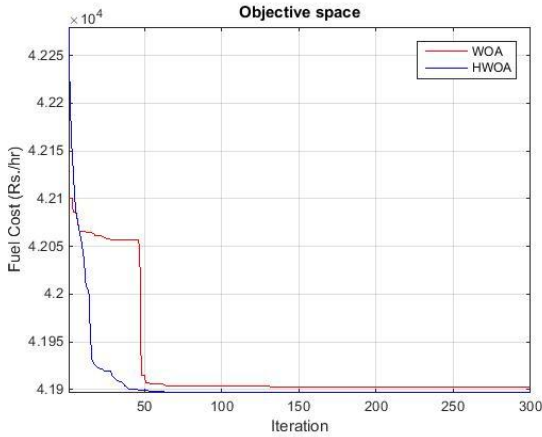


Fig 9: Convergence graphs of test framework II 800MW

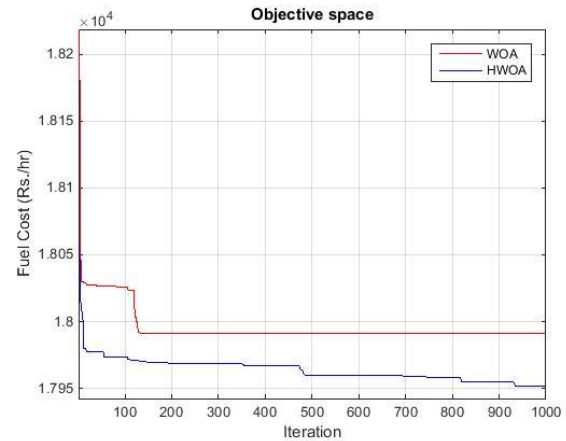


Fig 10: Convergence graphs of test framework III 1800MW

Table 4.9 Generating unit data for Test Case III

Unit	a_n	b_n	c_n	d_n	e_n	P_n^{min}	P_n^{max}
1	0.00028	8.1	550	300	0.035	00	680
2	0.00056	8.1	309	200	0.042	00	360
3	0.00056	8.1	307	200	0.042	00	360
4	0.00324	7.7	240	150	0.063	60	180
5	0.00324	7.7	240	150	0.063	60	180
6	0.00324	7.7	240	150	0.063	60	180
7	0.00324	7.7	240	150	0.063	60	180
8	0.00324	7.7	240	150	0.063	60	180
9	0.00324	7.7	240	150	0.063	60	180
10	0.00284	8.6	126	100	0.084	40	120
11	0.00284	8.6	126	100	0.084	40	120
12	0.00284	8.6	126	100	0.084	55	120
13	0.00284	8.6	126	100	0.084	55	120

5. CONCLUSION

In this audit paper distinctive algorithms, including recently created Cuckoo search algorithm (CSO), Invasive Weed Optimization (IWO), Whale optimization algorithm (WOA) have been connected for the arrangement of ELD problem for enhanced execution. In spite of the fact that these algorithms had effectively tackled the ELD problem yet advance enhancements to the calculations were required. Along these a recently created hybrid whale optimization algorithm has been successfully realized as a part of this paper with the end goal of taking care of ELD issue. In the above tables, three, six and thirteen generating units with comparable cost capacities and generator limitations have been contemplated. The efficacy of the suggested technique can be concluded from the outcomes contrasted with other recent strategies stated above. Despite the fact that the proposed algorithm has been effectively utilized in the ELD issue with valve-point impact, its outcome may differ in future when practical ELD problem is considered with prohibited operating zones and multiple fuels.

Table 4.10 HWOA results for 13 (1800MW)unit system

Unit	WOA	HWOA
P1	665.463	574.105
P2	187.155	231.309
P3	177.292	226.813
P4	97.507	100.153
P5	115.686	67.013
P6	85.703	121.635
P7	93.449	101.972

P8	68.759	97.468
P9	74.058	72.737
P10	71.437	40.628
P11	41.172	40.000
P12	55.000	55.000
P13	67.315	71.162
Total Generation Cost(Rs/hr)	17976.131	17951.304

Table 4.11 Comparison of fuel cost for different methods

Sr. No	Method	Best Cost(Rs/hr)
1.	FEP[22]	18018.00
2.	IFEP[22]	17994.07
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