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Abstract— This paper presents the completion of the economic load dispatch on the power system using the latest metaheuristic named Arithmetic Optimization Algorithm (AOA). This algorithm uses the classification conduct of the major math operators such as addition (A), subtraction (S), multiplication (M), and division (D). The optimization process in various search spaces is modeled and applied AOA mathematically. To get the performance of the proposed method, this study uses mathematical methods as a comparison, Differential Evolution (DE), Particle Swarm namely Optimization (PSO), and Sine Tree-Seed Algorithm (STSA). This study uses 2 experimental tests. From the research, it was found that the AOA method is better than the math and PSO methods. The generation cost of the AOA method is better than the PSO method by 0.016264%.

Keywords—Economic Load Dispatch, Arithmetic Optimization Algorithm, Metaheuristic, Power system, Artificial Intelligence.

I. INTRODUCTION

Technological developments are accompanied by increasing. The population of course causes the demand for electricity to continue to grow. The role of generators to supply the growing demand for electrical power is strived to be able to work optimally and efficiently with minimum generation costs to meet load demands [1]. However, the everincreasing consumer demand for electricity has become a constraint on the generation side, coupled with fluctuations in the demand for electrical power on the load side, causing the supply of electricity to become a major requirement.

The availability of non-renewable fossil fuels such as oil and coal is running low every day. This is a problem for the availability of electrical energy. Considering that fossil fuel thermal plants are still the main source of electricity

To meet current consumer needs, optimization of generators in generating power at a minimum price in the electric power system is very necessary [3]. The generation and distribution process in the electric power system for consumer demand requires very large costs.

Economic Load Dispatch (ELD) is a very important instrument in the control and operation of power systems.

et a solution to reduce the total cost of fuel consumption. This can be formulated in the following equation 1-5: load to each generator to be able to meet the load requirements with the most optimal generation costs. ELD problems can be solved using classical mathematical equations and computations based on artificial intelligence. Technological developments that are so significantly affect the entimization method. Several new entimization methods

ELD has the main function to regulate the distribution of the

the optimization method. Several new optimization methods have been introduced by several researchers, including their application to solving ELD problems. Some of the latest methods applied by several researchers such as the gray wolf optimization (GWO) method [5-7], Jaya algorithm [8-10], crowd search algorithm [11-13], Teaching-learning based optimization [14-16], and social spider optimization algorithm [17-18].

This study presents the application of the latest metaheuristic method named the Arithmetic Optimization Algorithm. This method was presented by Abualigah et al [19]. This method is inspired by the employ of Arithmetic operators in tackling math issues. The contribution of this paper is the application of the latest method of metaheuristics, namely AOA to overcome ELD. This paper uses 2 experiments to determine the performance and validation of the method used. ELD problem solving is an interesting field because of the many applications of the latest methods. Although the application of many methods is presented. However, there is still a lot of room to be explored to find the best and most efficient solution

This paper is structured as follows: the second section presents the study of ELD and a brief description of the Arithmetic Optimization Algorithm. The results and analysis of the methods applied are explained in the third section. The last section is the conclusion of the research.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A. Economic Load Dispatch

Evaluation of the ELD problem is aimed at obtaining the optimal value of the economic cost of the electric power grid in various conditions. This is to g

$$M(Ft) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} F_k(P_k) = \alpha_k P_k^2 + \beta_k P_k + \gamma_k$$
(1)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} P_k - P_D - P_L = 0 \tag{2}$$

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Fig. 1. The search stages [19] $P_L = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} P_j B_{jk} P_k$ (3)

$$P_k^{\min} \le P_k \le P_k^{\max} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$
(4)

Where Ft is the total cost in R/h. F_k is the cost function of *i* the generating unit. P_k is the power of the *k* th generator. α_k , β_k and γ_k are the weight coefficients of the fuel power cost of *i* th producing unit for the examination and generators ELD issue solving must pay attention to two types of constraints, namely equality constraints and inequality constraints. P_L indicates the final power disadvantages of the transmission lines. P_j and P_k are the real power generations at the *j* th and *k* th buses. B_{jk} is the transmission loss coefficients matrix and applied to recognize the power loss. The power generated by the generator must be between its rating (P_k^{min} and P_k^{max}). The cost function has required an estimate of the optimal power unit value while minifying objective criteria (C).

$$C = \sum_{k=1}^{n} C_k(P_k) + \lambda \times abs(\sum_{k=1}^{n} P_k - P_D - P_L)$$
(5)

B. The arithmetic optimization algorithm (AOA)

The basic idea of the AOA method comes from the employ of math syntax in tackling math issues. The basic element of number theory and the core of modern mathematics is arithmetic. Arithmetic operators are computational operations commonly used in studying numbers. AOA applies a simple operation as a computation to set the top element. That is subject to certain criteria from several alternative candidate sets (solutions). Optimization is one of the favorite research fields in all disciplines.

AOA proposes applying Arithmetic operators to represent exploration (diversification) and exploitation (intensive) activities. This algorithm was able to solve optimization problems without calculating the derivative [19].

The AOA algorithm begins with a randomly generated collection of candidate solutions (X). The best solution is obtained from the candidate from each iteration. The arithmetic operator hierarchy and its power from outside to inside are shown in Fig 2.





Fig. 3. The effect and conduct of the math operators. [19]

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1,1} & \cdots & \cdots & X_{1,n} \\ X_{2,1} & \cdots & \cdots & X_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_{m,1} & X_{m,n} & \cdots & X_{m,n} \end{bmatrix}$$
(6)

The initial stage of the AOA algorithm is to determine the search phase, namely exploration or exploitation. The Math Optimizer Accelerated (MOA) function is the coefficient used in the search phase. $MOA(C_Iter)$ shows the value of the function at the *t* th iteration. Mathematically can be formulated in equation 7

$$MOA(C_Iter) = Min + C_Iter \times \left(\frac{Max - Min}{M_{iter}}\right)$$
(7)

Where C_{Iter} is the current iteration. M_{iter} is the maximum number. Min and Max are the bottoms and top rates of the expedited function

Exploration phase



Fig. 4. Reposition of math operators

The division (D) or multiplication (M) operators have a high effect on the exploration search space. On the other hand, operators D and M are difficult to oncoming the target because of their advanced spread. The influence and conduct of math syntax in math computation can be shown in Fig 3,

The AOA exploration operator explores the seeking area disorderly in some areas and approaches to locate an optimum settling based on two major seeking strategies. There is the Division search strategy (D) and Multiplication search strategy. It can be model in Equation (8).

$$X_{i,j}(C_{lter} + 1) = \begin{cases} Best(x_j) \div (MOP + \epsilon) \times ((UB_j - LB_j) \times \mu + LB_j), r2 < 0.5\\ Best(x_j) \times (MOP) \times ((UB_j - LB_j) \times \mu + LB_j), otherwise \end{cases}$$
(8)

$$MOP(C_{Iter}) = 1 - \frac{C_{Iter}^{1/\alpha}}{M_{Iter}^{1/\alpha}}$$
(9)

Where the *i*,*j* th the competition in the upcoming iteration is $X_{i,j}(C_{lter} + 1)$ Best (x_j) is the jth position in the bestobtained solution so far. \in is a small integer number. The upper bound and lower bound value of the *j* th position are UB_j And LB_j . A management parameter to adapt the search action is μ . The function value at the tth iteration is $MOP(C_{lter})$. The maximum of iterations is M_{lter} . A delicate element and definition of the exploitation fidelity over the iterations is α .

Exploitation phase

In the exploitation phase, the operators used are addition (A) and subtraction (S). Exploitation operators in the AOA algorithm will investigate the seeking area in depth in some compact and contiguous areas. It aims to know an optimum completion based on two major seeking tactics. The exploitation phase can be formulated mathematically in Equation (10).



Fig 5. Single line diagram of the electric power system 3 generators - 5 buses [20]

TABLE I. The output of 3 unit Power Plant with PD = 150 MW

P ₁ (MW)	Math method [20]	PSO [21]	DE[22]	STSA[23]	AOA
\mathbf{P}_1	33.4701	35.3084	32.79632	32.817346	32.802044
P ₂	64.0974	64.3204	64.60567	64.582312	64.59756
P ₃	55.1011	52.7259	54.94012	54.942246	54.942426
PL (MW)	2.3419	2.35464	2.34211	2.3419047	2.3420298
Pi (MW)	152.3419	152.355	152.3421	152.3419	152.34203
PD MW)	150	150	150	150	150
Cost (\$/h)	1599.98	1597.58	1597.4815	1597.4815	1597.4815



Fig. 6. Chart of the loss transmission in 3 unit power plant

$$X_{i,j}(C_{lter} + 1) = \begin{cases} Best(x_j) - (MOP + \epsilon) \times ((UB_j - LB_j) \times \mu + LB_j), r3 < 0.5 \\ Best(x_j) + (MOP) \times ((UB_j - LB_j) \times \mu + LB_j), otherwise \\ (10) \end{cases}$$

The initial operator (S), in this phase (first rule in Equation (10)), is formed by $r_3 < 0.5$. Meanwhile, the other operator (A) will be ignored until it completes its current job. Otherwise, the second operator (A) will be involved. This procedure helps the exploratory search strategy in seeking the top completion and maintaining the variety of candidates' solutions. These goals to evade obtaining stuck in the local seeking area. The parameter is used to maintain exploration during the iteration process. Fig.4 presents how the search solution for updating a position.



Fig 7. Single line diagram of the electric power system 6 generators - 26 buses [20]

Generator output (MW)	PSO [21]	DE[22]	STSA [23]	AOA
P ₁	440.57656	447.07845	444.64992	443.50548
P ₂	167.43691	173.15452	171.71267	171.90682
P ₃	278.23561	263.84701	261.15501	267.061263
P_4	150	139.14451	150	141.95909
P ₅	157.60614	165.61075	162.73147	166.246907
P_6	81.224444	86.579146	84.953788	84.700373
PL (MW)	12.079658	12.41439	12.202865	12.379943
Pi (MW)	1275.0797	1275.4144	1275.2029	1275.3799
PD (MW)	1263	1263	1263	1263
Cost (\$/h)	15445.487	15442.657	15444.023	15442.975

TABLE III. THE OUTPUT OF 6 UNIT POWER PLANT WITH PD = 1263 MW

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To get the performance and validation of the AOA method, this study used 2 experiments, namely 3 units and 6 units of power plants. The data and specifications of the power plant used are derived from the literature.

A. Experiment 1 With 3 Power Generating Units

The first experiment uses three power plants with a load requirement (PD) of 150 MW. Schematic of 3 power plants

which are thermal power plants with 5 buses can be seen in Fig 5.

The value of the estimated load on each generator at 3 power plants, the total power generated, power losses, and costs can be seen in detail in table 1. The application of the aoa method obtained a cost of 1597,48152 \$ / hour. The cost of the aoa method is the same as the application of the de and stsa methods. On the other hand, the value is better than the math method by 0.15616 % and PSO by 0.0062%. A comparison graph of transmission loss on optimal dispatch can be seen in Fig 6.

B. Experiment 2 With 6 Power Generating Units

The second experiment was 6 units of power plant consisting of 6 units of the thermal power plant. This experiment was conducted to obtain the value of the effectiveness of the AOA method on 6 power plants. A single line diagram of 6 generators with 26 buses can be seen in Fig 7. The estimation results of load, power loss, total and cost, and the cost of generating each unit of the power system in case study 2 with specifications of 6 thermal generating units can be seen in detail in Table 3.

Table 2 is detailed from the estimated load, total power loss, and the cost and cost of generating each power system with 6 thermal power plants. The AOA method has a generation cost of 15442,975 (\$/hour). The cost of generation with the application of the AOA method is very thin with the DE method. The generation cost of the AOA method is better than the PSO method by 0.016264%. The PSO method has the largest generation cost in a 6-generation system. The comparison between DE and AOA shows that the value of the generation cost of AOA is slightly higher than that of the DE



Fig 8. Chart of the loss transmission in 6 units power plant

method of 0.0021%. While the comparison between STSA and AOA found that the value of the generation cost of AOA is smaller than the STSA method of 0.0068%.method. The generation cost of the AOA method is better than the PSO method by 0.016264%. The PSO method has the largest generation cost in a 6-generation system. The comparison between DE and AOA shows that the value of the generation cost of AOA is slightly higher than that of the DE method of 0.0021%. While the comparison between STSA and AOA found that the value of the generation cost of AOA is smaller than the STSA method of 0.0068%.

IV. CONCLUSION

In this study, the solution of the Economic Load Dispatch (ELP) problem has been explored using the Arithmetic Optimization Algorithm. The test uses a power system with 3 and 6 thermal-type power plants. From this study, it was found that the cost of generating the proposed method is better than the math method by 0.15616 % and PSO by 0.0062% in experiment 1. while in the second experiment, The proposed method has a better generation cost than the

PSO method by 0.01626365 %. The AOA method can be further deepened in combination with other methods to get more optimal results

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