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Implementation of the Efficient CGNR Method for the Least Square Solution of Core Monitoring Power Distribution using Detector Signal

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CGNR(Conjugate Gradient, N for Normal and R for Residual)

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NEACRP benchmark Problem A1

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Abstract

In modern core protection and monitoring system design, real time information on whole core power distribution is a key to safe reactor operation. However the incore detectors for the measurement of power distribution are installed in the limited number of fuel assembly positions due to the mechanical restrictions or the spatial limit in reactor assembly. Thus the whole core power distribution should be deduced and analyzed by using the detector signals. In this paper, the normal equation composed of the neutron balance equation and the detector signal equation is set up, that satisfies the least square condition of solution. Also the four different linear systems of the normal equation approximating the neutron fission source terms are examined to decrease the computing time adopting the CGNR(Conjugate Gradient, N for Normal and R for Residual) iteration method.

The efficiency of those methods is tested for the NEACRP Benchmark Problem A1 and the error and the computing time are compared. As a result, the computing time is decreased about 1/5 within the error of 1 node/FA calculation. Thus the optimized three dimensional power distribution based on the least square solution can be obtained using the detector signals.

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NEACRP benchmark Problem A1

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$$-L_{1}^{m}-\Sigma_{t1}^{m}\boldsymbol{f}_{1}^{m}+\frac{1}{k_{eff}}(\boldsymbol{n}\Sigma_{f1}\boldsymbol{f}_{1}^{m}+\boldsymbol{n}\Sigma_{f2}\boldsymbol{f}_{2}^{m})+q_{1}^{m}=0, \qquad (1-1)$$

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$$-L_2^m - \sum_{i_2}^m \mathbf{f}_2^m + \sum_{i_2}^m \mathbf{f}_1^m + q_2^m = 0$$
(1-2)

$$L_{g}^{m} \equiv \sum_{u=x,y,z} L_{gu}^{m} = \sum_{u=x,y,z} \frac{1}{h_{u}^{m}} \left(J_{gu}^{m+} - J_{gu}^{m-} \right)$$
(2)

$$J_{gu}^{m\pm} = \mp \widetilde{D}_{gu}^{m\pm} \left(\boldsymbol{f}_{g}^{m\pm 1u} - \boldsymbol{f}_{g}^{m} \right) - \hat{D}_{gu}^{m\pm} \left(\boldsymbol{f}_{g}^{m\pm 1u} + \boldsymbol{f}_{g}^{m} \right)$$
(3)

$$\widetilde{D}_{gu}^{m\pm} = \frac{2 D_g^{m\pm 1} D_g^m}{D_g^{m\pm 1} h_{u,m} + D_g^m h_{u,m\pm 1}}$$
(4)

Corrective Nodal Coupling

Coefficients(CNCC) $\hat{D}_{gu}^{m\pm}$ Two Node Kernel

$$L_{gu}^{m} = a_{gu}^{m-1} f_{g}^{m-1u} + a_{gu}^{m} f_{g}^{m} + a_{gu}^{m+1} f_{g}^{m+1u}$$
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$$a_{gu}^{m-} \equiv -\frac{1}{h_u^m} \left(\tilde{D}_{gu}^{m-} - \hat{D}_{gu}^{m-} \right)$$
(6-1)

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$$a_{gu}^{m} \equiv \frac{1}{h_{u}^{m}} \left(\tilde{D}_{gu}^{m+} + \tilde{D}_{gu}^{m-} - \hat{D}_{gu}^{m+} + \hat{D}_{gu}^{m-} \right)$$
(6-2)

$$a_{gu}^{m+} \equiv -\frac{1}{h_u^m} \left(\tilde{D}_{gu}^{m+} + \hat{D}_{gu}^{m+} \right)$$
(6-3)

(LHS) (RHS)

$$(a_{1x}^{m-} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m-x} + a_{1x}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m} + a_{1x}^{m+} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m+x})$$

$$(a_{1y}^{m-} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m-y} + a_{1y}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m} + a_{1y}^{m+} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m+y})$$

$$(a_{1z}^{m-} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m-z} + a_{1z}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m} + a_{1z}^{m+} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m+z}) + \Sigma_{t1}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m} = \frac{1}{k_{eff}} (\mathbf{n} \Sigma_{f1} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m} + \mathbf{n} \Sigma_{f2} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m}) + q_{1}^{m},$$
(7-1)

$$(a_{2x}^{m-} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m-x} + a_{2x}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m} + a_{2x}^{m+} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m+x})$$

$$(a_{2y}^{m-} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m-y} + a_{2y}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m} + a_{2y}^{m+} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m+y})$$

$$(a_{2z}^{m-} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m-z} + a_{2z}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m} + a_{2z}^{m+z} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m+z}) + \Sigma_{12}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{m} - \Sigma_{12}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{m} = q_{2}^{m}$$
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$$\mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{f} = \frac{1}{k_{eff}} \mathbf{F}\boldsymbol{f} + \mathbf{q}$$
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$$P_{I}^{d} = \sum_{m \in I} P^{d,m}$$

= $\sum_{m \in I} (k_{1} \Sigma_{f1}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{1}^{d,m} + k_{2} \Sigma_{f2}^{m} \mathbf{f}_{2}^{d,m}) V^{m}$ (9)

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$$\mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{f} = \mathbf{s} \tag{10}$$

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$$P^{d,m} = \left(\frac{P^{c,m}}{\sum_{m \in I} P^{c,m}}\right) P_I^d, m = 1, 2, ., no. of nodes in I det ctor$$
(11)

$$P^{d,m} = (k_1 \Sigma_{f1}^m \mathbf{f}_1^{d,m} + k_2 \Sigma_{f2}^m \mathbf{f}_2^{d,m}) V^m$$

= $(k_1 \Sigma_{f1}^m + k_2 \Sigma_{f2}^m [\mathbf{f}_2^{d,m} / \mathbf{f}_1^{d,m}]) \mathbf{f}_1^{d,m} V^m$
 $[\mathbf{f}_2^{d,m} / \mathbf{f}_1^{d,m}]$ (12)

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$$[\mathbf{f}_{2}^{d,m} / \mathbf{f}_{1}^{d,m}] \cong [\mathbf{f}_{2}^{c,m} / \mathbf{f}_{1}^{c,m}]$$
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$$P^{d,m} \approx (k_1 \Sigma_{f1}^m + k_2 \Sigma_{f2}^m [\mathbf{f}_2^{c,m} / \mathbf{f}_1^{c,m}]) \mathbf{f}_1^{d,m} V^m$$

= $(\mathbf{f}_1^{d,m} / \mathbf{f}_1^{c,m}) \{k_1 \Sigma_{f1}^m \mathbf{f}_1^{c,m} + k_2 \Sigma_{f2}^m \mathbf{f}_2^{c,m}\} V^m$ (14)
= $(\mathbf{f}_1^{d,m} / \mathbf{f}_1^{c,m}) P^{c,m}$
 $\mathbf{f}_1^{d,m} = (P^{d,m} / P^{c,m}) \mathbf{f}_1^{c,m}$ (15)

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$$\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{f} = \boldsymbol{b} \tag{16}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} - \frac{1}{keff} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} q \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$
(17)

Equations)

minimize $\|b - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{f}\|_2 \iff \text{minimize residual}(=b - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{f})$ (18)

$$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}b \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{R}\mathbf{f} = c \tag{19}$$

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$$A^T A$$
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NR(N for Normal, R for Residual)

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} - \frac{1}{keff} \mathbf{F}' \\ \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f^d \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$
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 f^{d}

 $f^{d,m} = \{ \boldsymbol{n}_1 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{f_1}^m \boldsymbol{f}_1^{d,m} + \boldsymbol{n}_2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{f_2}^m \boldsymbol{f}_2^{d,m} \} V^m$ (22)

3 : fission source term

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{f}] = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$f^{m} = \{ \boldsymbol{n}_{1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{f1}^{m} \boldsymbol{f}_{1}^{c,m} + \boldsymbol{n}_{2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{f2}^{m} \boldsymbol{f}_{2}^{c,m} \} V^{m}$$
(24)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{f}] = \begin{bmatrix} f^c + f^d \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$
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 $f^{c,l} = \{ \mathbf{n}_1 \Sigma_{f1}^l \mathbf{f}_1^{c,l} + \mathbf{n}_2 \Sigma_{f2}^l \mathbf{f}_2^{c,l} \} V^l$ (26)
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CGNR(Conjugate Gradient NR) [10].

Krylov subspace

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CGNR z_i i(residualvector)x[10].

Algorithm : CGNR

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- 1. Compute $r_0 = b \mathbf{A}x_0, z_0 = \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}r_0, p_0 = z_0$
- 2. For i =0, ..., until convergence Do:

3.
$$w_i = \mathbf{A} p_i$$

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$$\mathbf{a}_{i} = \|z_{i}\|^{2} / \|w_{i}\|_{2}^{2}$$

$$5. \qquad x_{i+1} := x_i + \boldsymbol{a}_i p_i$$

$$6. r_{i+1} = r_i - \boldsymbol{a}_i w_i$$

7.
$$z_{i+1} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}} r_{i+1}$$

8.
$$\boldsymbol{b}_i = \|\boldsymbol{z}_{i+1}\|^2 / \|\boldsymbol{z}_i\|_2^2$$

9.
$$p_{i+1} \coloneqq z_{i+1} + \boldsymbol{b}_i p_i$$

- 10. EndDo
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	NEA	CRP Problem	(1	reference)[12]			
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Case	NBE SS	Least square	Total	Total No. of		
	Calculation *	solution *	CPU time *	CGNR Iteration		
4 nodes/FA	5.66	-	6.82			
1 node/FA	2.36	-	2.96			
Method 1	2.74	13.51	16.53	909		
Method 2	2.74	13.35	16.37	901		
Method 3	2.74	2.58	5.60	136		
Method 4	2.74	2.47	5.49	129		
Note : * unit : second						
- Convergence limit 1.0E-06						

- Machine : Pentium II 300 MHz 1 CPU Machine - WIN98 OS

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Case	Average	Average	Standard	Maximum			
	Absolute	Error(%)	Deviation	Error(%)			
	Error(%)						
4 nodes/FA		Reference					
1 node/FA	1.64	0.50	1.97	3.89			
Method 1	0.55	-0.08	0.87	2.27			
Method 2	0.55	-0.09	0.87	2.24			
Method 3	1.29	0.37	1.62	3.78			
Method 4	1.34	0.39	1.68	3.83			





(Convergence limit=1.0E-09)

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