Research on Decision Making Technology of Regional Maintenance Cost Considering Multi-Attribute Factors

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Abstract: at present, cost control and strict supervision have become the main tone of the government's supervision of power grid enterprises. The contradiction between high-quality development and the operation of power grid enterprises is becoming increasingly prominent. Therefore, strengthening the reasonable and accurate investment of funds is the inevitable direction of the development of power grid enterprises. Improving the reasonable level of maintenance cost investment is the key to solve the development problems of power grid enterprises. The maintenance cost is affected by regional differences, management level and asset scale. The decision-making of maintenance cost investment in different regions is more complex. Therefore, combined with the operation characteristics of power grid enterprises, this paper systematically analyzes the main factors affecting maintenance cost investment, clarifies the correlation between maintenance cost investment and various factors, and uses neural network method combined with factor correlation analysis results to realize the scientific prediction of maintenance cost, which can provide some reference for accurate decision-making and scientific investment of maintenance cost, it provides a certain reference basis for the reasonable allocation of maintenance cost.

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1 Introduction

The investment in power grid equipment maintenance is not only an important guarantee for the safe operation of power grid, but also an important part of the operation and control of power grid enterprises. At present, power grid enterprises are facing a severe situation, and the problems of unbalanced and uncoordinated maintenance cost investment in different regions are prominent. How to make a scientific decision on maintenance cost investment is the focus of power grid enterprises. Through the construction of prediction model, this paper can
effectively guide the scientific and reasonable determination of maintenance cost, guide the
cost lean management of power grid maintenance projects, and provide effective reference for
cost control and operation decision-making of power grid enterprises.

Zheng Xiaoyun Duan [1] asserts builds a power supply cost prediction model under big data
conditions, and applies time series analysis, regression analysis and cluster analysis methods
to establish models from three perspectives of overall power supply cost prediction, prediction
of key influencing factors of power supply cost and risk point prediction of power supply cost
control. Wang Ling [2] asserts first analyzed the main influencing factors of the investment of
power grid enterprises, and then predicted the investment scale of a municipal power grid
company under different boundary conditions using the support vector machine model
optimized by the tarp group optimization algorithm. Luo Yu [3] asserts puts forward the
prediction method of operation and maintenance resources of power grid enterprises, presents
the design principles and specific analysis process based on asset wall theory, analyzes the life
selection method of real assets of power grid enterprises, and gives the operation and
maintenance resource prediction method based on Monte Carlo random simulation. Yang Xi
[4] asserts uses the asset projection model and Monte Carlo simulation to predict the technical
transformation investment scale of four types of primary transformation main equipment of
Guangdong power supply Bureau Jiangmen power supply Bureau of 110 kV or above, and
predicts the expected medium-and long-term technical transformation investment scale of the
existing equipment of the power supply Bureau.

To sum up, there is less research on maintenance cost investment scale prediction, which
cannot provide support for the precise decision of maintenance cost of power grid enterprises.
Maintenance cost involves the power grid demand, equipment condition, enterprise operating
benefits and other factors, only rely on some index information, it is difficult to reasonably
reflect the relationship between the index and maintenance cost input and its impact degree,
and may lose the potential closely related to the maintenance cost input index, such input
decision may bring adverse impact on the development of power grid enterprises. This paper
combines the analysis of influencing factors and uses the neural network model to consider the
multi-factor attributes of different regions to realize the accurate prediction of maintenance
input.

2 Identification of influencing factors

Combined with the metering ability of factors, the scientific and guidance of the selection of
factors, build a collection of influencing factors of maintenance input cost, including asset
scale attributes: line length, transformer capacity, total fixed assets, and scale of assets over
age. Asset status attributes: the average equipment operation life, equipment defect rate,
equipment fault rate, line heavy load ratio, main variable heavy load ratio. Asset contribution
attributes: power supply reliability rate, comprehensive voltage qualified rate, electricity price
contribution ratio, etc. At the same time, the maintenance cost investment is also affected by
the policy restrictions of different regions and the relevant government requirements,
including the national policy tendency, the development orientation, the intensity of
government support, and the shortcomings of the hierarchical power grid of each voltage.
3 Analysis of the influence factors based on the gray correlation degree model

3.1 Basic principle of the model

Gray correlation analysis (Grey Relational Analysis) is a multivariate (factor) statistical analysis method, based on the sample data of each variable, to describe the strength, size and order of their relationship. The basic idea is: take the sample data of the variables as the sequence, the sequence will form a curve, the closeness of a certain two variables is judged by the proximity of the two curves. The closer the curve indicates the greater the correlation between the corresponding sequences and vice versa.

Calculation steps for gray correlation analysis:

1) Determine the reference sequence and the comparison sequence. The reference sequences are the data series that reflect the behavioral characteristics of the system, and the comparison sequences are the data series that reflect the factors affecting the behavior of the system. In the analysis of the cost influencing factors of power transmission and transformation projects, the reference sequence is the data sequence of the cost, and the comparison sequence is the data sequence of each influencing factor.

2) The reference and comparison sequences were undimensionized. The physical significance of the factors in the system varies, so the effects of the magnitude must be eliminated.

Let $X_i = (x_i(1), x_i(2),..., x_i(n))$ be the behavior sequence of $X_i$. Common processing methods are:

1) Initialization transformation

$$X'_i = \frac{1}{x_i} X_i = (x'_i(1), x'_i(2),..., x'_i(n)) = (\frac{x_i(2)}{x_i(1)}, ..., \frac{x_i(n)}{x_i(1)})$$

In general, for a relatively stable economic and social system sequence, more initial value transformation is adopted. Such columns show a stable growth trend, the initial value processing can make the growth trend more obvious.

2) Mean transformation

$$X'_i = \frac{1}{\bar{x}_i} X_i = (x'_i(1), x'_i(2),..., x'_i(n)) = (\frac{x_i(1)}{\bar{x}_i}, \frac{x_i(2)}{\bar{x}_i}, ..., \frac{x_i(n)}{\bar{x}_i})$$

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_i(j)$$

3) Interval transformation
4) Standardized transformation

\[ \bar{x}_i'(j) = \frac{x_i(j) - \min_j x_i(j)}{\max_j x_i(j) - \min_j x_i(j)} \quad j = 1, 2, \ldots, n \]  

(4)

Where \( \mu \) and \( \sigma \) are the mean and variance of the sequence, respectively.

(3) Calculate the correlation coefficient

After dimensionless processing, the reference number column is \( \{x_0(t)\} \), and the comparison number column is \( \{x_i(t)\} \). At time \( t = j \), the correlation coefficient between the two is:

\[ \delta_{0i}(j) = \frac{\Delta \min + \rho \Delta \max}{\Delta_{0i}(j) + \rho \Delta \max} \quad i = 1, 2, \ldots, k; \quad j = 1, 2, \ldots, n \]  

(6)

\[ \delta_{0i}(j) = |x_0(j) - x_i(j)| \]  

(7)

\[ \Delta_{\min} = \min_i \Delta_{0i}(j), \quad \Delta_{\max} = \max_i \Delta_{0i}(j) \]  

(8)

\( \rho \) is the resolution coefficient, and its meaning is to weaken the distortion caused by the large value of \( \Delta_{\max} \) and improve the significance of the difference between the correlation coefficients. \( 0 < \rho < 1 \), generally 0.5.

The correlation coefficient reflects the closeness of the two sequences \( X_0 \) and \( X_i \) at the moment. \( 0 < \delta_{0i} \leq 1 \).

3.2 Empirical analysis

Combined with the factor selection results, the power grid enterprises in region A were selected for empirical analysis, and the basic data were collected as shown below.

Table 1. The Basic Data Table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Influence elements</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>H</th>
<th>I</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total fixed assets (RMB 100 million)</td>
<td>14.88</td>
<td>21.08</td>
<td>16.12</td>
<td>13.64</td>
<td>19.84</td>
<td>17.36</td>
<td>32.24</td>
<td>18.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Line length (km)</td>
<td>5496.92</td>
<td>8140.6</td>
<td>6625.32</td>
<td>5225.36</td>
<td>7606.16</td>
<td>7052.43</td>
<td>15402.04</td>
<td>7342.04</td>
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<tr>
<td>Distribution capacity (KVA)</td>
<td>1682308</td>
<td>2657816</td>
<td>1902284</td>
<td>1732032</td>
<td>2434616</td>
<td>2080844</td>
<td>3760052</td>
<td>2076380</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average equipment operating life (year)</td>
<td>6.67</td>
<td>8.68</td>
<td>7.95</td>
<td>6.45</td>
<td>8.51</td>
<td>7.33</td>
<td>7.76</td>
<td>7.76</td>
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<tr>
<td>equipment failure rate (%)</td>
<td>4.18</td>
<td>5.10</td>
<td>4.76</td>
<td>3.94</td>
<td>5.22</td>
<td>4.41</td>
<td>4.41</td>
<td>5.22</td>
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</table>
Combined with the data characteristics, the maintenance cost and its different influencing factors have different dimensions. In the gray association analysis, nothing-classification processing needs to be done first, and standardization is used to adjust each sequence here. Set the resolution coefficient \( r \) first, and then according to the calculation steps of formula (1-5), calculate the gray correlation degree between the maintenance cost input sequence and each influencing factor sequence in Table 1. where the resolution factor \( r = 0.5 \). The calculation results are shown in Table 2.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>order number</th>
<th>influencing factor</th>
<th>Grey correlation degree</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Total fixed assets</td>
<td>0.9091</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>line length</td>
<td>0.8994</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Variable capacity</td>
<td>0.8794</td>
</tr>
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<td>4</td>
<td>GDP</td>
<td>0.8475</td>
</tr>
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<td>5</td>
<td>population measurement</td>
<td>0.8443</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Sales of electricity</td>
<td>0.8113</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Equipment defect rate</td>
<td>0.7362</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Power supply area</td>
<td>0.7279</td>
</tr>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Average operating life of the equipment</td>
<td>0.7265</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Average user failure and power outage time</td>
<td>0.7234</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>equipment failure rate</td>
<td>0.7178</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Variable reload ratio</td>
<td>0.6810</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Line reload ratio</td>
<td>0.6505</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Comprehensive voltage qualified rate</td>
<td>0.6415</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Power supply reliability rate</td>
<td>0.6415</td>
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<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Annual and annual occurrence number of natural disasters</td>
<td>0.6373</td>
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Finally, combined with the gray correlation analysis results, the total fixed assets, line length, distribution capacity, GDP, electricity sales, the defect rate of the equipment, and the average operation life of the equipment were selected as the input variables to build the neural network prediction model.

4 Maintenance cost input prediction based on the neural network model

Thirty regions were selected as samples, and the BP neural network was trained on the data of the above 30 samples to build the neural network model.

The constructed neural network cost prediction model is shown in Fig:

![Figure 1 BP Network Fig](image)

The influencing factor data for five samples are known, as shown in the appendix. The constructed neural network model is used to predict the maintenance cost. Combined with the basic data in Table 1, the results of the predicted samples are shown in Table 3.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>sample book</th>
<th>Total fixed assets</th>
<th>line length</th>
<th>Variable capacity</th>
<th>GDP</th>
<th>Sales of electricity</th>
<th>Equipment defect rate</th>
<th>Average operating life of the equipment</th>
<th>Actual value, ten thousand yuan</th>
<th>Predicted value, ten thousand yuan</th>
<th>error rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>32.74</td>
<td>12093.22</td>
<td>3703777.60</td>
<td>409.20</td>
<td>84117.80</td>
<td>4.65</td>
<td>9.36</td>
<td>31032.54</td>
<td>35811.55</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>46.38</td>
<td>17909.32</td>
<td>5847195.20</td>
<td>613.60</td>
<td>126822.80</td>
<td>5.70</td>
<td>12.18</td>
<td>39424.00</td>
<td>44233.73</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>35.46</td>
<td>14575.70</td>
<td>4185024.80</td>
<td>365.20</td>
<td>89822.20</td>
<td>4.80</td>
<td>11.15</td>
<td>36062.18</td>
<td>33032.96</td>
<td>-8.40%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>30.01</td>
<td>11405.79</td>
<td>3810470.40</td>
<td>358.40</td>
<td>99543.60</td>
<td>4.65</td>
<td>9.04</td>
<td>29162.98</td>
<td>26188.36</td>
<td>-10.20%</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>43.65</td>
<td>16733.55</td>
<td>5356155.20</td>
<td>514.40</td>
<td>107088.80</td>
<td>5.70</td>
<td>11.94</td>
<td>43494.22</td>
<td>45973.39</td>
<td>5.70%</td>
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</table>
It can be seen from Table 3 that the average prediction error is less than 15%, and the prediction model is accurate and reliable, meeting the requirements.

5 Conclusion

This paper first identifies the influencing factors of maintenance cost, and then determines the influence degree of different factors based on the gray correlation analysis method, and further applies the neural network model to realize the prediction and analysis of the maintenance cost of different regions considering regional characteristics. The empirical results prove that the model has certain practicability and rationality. Through the study of this paper, we should further deepen the lean control of power grid maintenance cost, break the limitations of the traditional decision-making mode, find the innovative concept of maintenance cost investment decision-making ideas, pay more attention to the efficiency, efficiency and scientific consideration of capital investment, and meet the actual needs of the refined management level of power grid enterprises.

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