Real-time Adaptive Control of Electric Vehicle Drives using Artificial Neural Networks

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Abstract. This study examines the use of artificial neural networks (ANNs) in real-time adaptive control for electric vehicle (EV) propulsion systems, with the goal of enhancing performance and efficiency. The neural network-based control system is developed and validated using experimental data that includes vehicle speed, battery temperature, battery voltage, and motor temperature. The neural network demonstrates precise control output predictions by effectively adapting to dynamic changes in input parameters, exhibiting a remarkable level of responsiveness to diverse operating settings. The analysis of the experimental findings reveals a strong correlation between the expected and actual control values, confirming the system's dependability and effectiveness in managing torque and voltage instructions for the electric vehicle (EV). The performance indicators, such as mean squared error (MSE), R-squared, mean absolute error (MAE), and root mean squared error (RMSE), demonstrate a small difference between the anticipated and actual values, indicating that the system has a high level of accuracy and predictive capacity. Furthermore, the system displays remarkable responsiveness to changes in velocity, battery temperature, and voltage, showcasing its capacity to adjust to different driving situations while still staying within acceptable levels of fluctuation. This research highlights the capacity of artificial neural networks (ANNs) to facilitate accurate and flexible control systems for electric vehicles (EVs), representing a substantial advancement in improving the performance, efficiency, and adaptability of electric vehicle propulsion in sustainable transportation systems. The neural network-based control system has been proven to be accurate, responsive, and reliable. This highlights its potential to revolutionize future electric vehicle (EV) technologies and contribute to advancements in real-time adaptive control strategies for environmentally friendly transportation systems.

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1 Introduction

The adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) has generated significant attention because of its capacity to alleviate environmental consequences and decrease reliance on fossil fuels.

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Efficiently controlling electric vehicle drives is crucial for achieving optimum performance, improved efficiency, and heightened dependability. Real-time adaptive control methods using artificial neural networks (ANNs) have emerged as a viable approach for dealing with the complex and nonlinear dynamics present in EV systems.[1]–[5]

This research aims to investigate the use of artificial neural networks for real-time adaptive control in electric vehicle drives. This entails the creation of a control system that can adjust in real-time to different operating situations, ultimately maximizing the efficiency and performance of the electric vehicle.[6]–[10]

The primary justification for using artificial neural networks is their capacity to acquire intricate correlations and patterns from the data. ANNs can effectively capture the complex relationships between several data, such as vehicle speed, battery temperature, battery voltage, motor temperature, and control instructions like torque and voltage, by using their nonlinear mapping capabilities.

Conventional control systems often encounter difficulties in adjusting to the varied and complex characteristics of electric vehicle dynamics. Real-time adaptive control systems, when coupled with artificial neural networks (ANNs), provide a potential solution by constantly modifying control parameters in response to real-time sensor input. The capacity to adapt enables better response to changing circumstances, leading to higher vehicle performance, prolonged battery lifespan, and increased overall system efficiency.[11]–[15]

This research seeks to explore the theoretical foundations of artificial neural networks, clarify their usefulness in the field of electric vehicle drive control, and provide practical evidence to confirm the effectiveness of the suggested real-time adaptive control system. In addition, this research will assess the performance metrics of the established control system, including mean squared error (MSE), R-squared, mean absolute error (MAE), and root mean squared error (RMSE), to gauge its accuracy and efficiency in controlling the electric vehicle's driving.[16]–[20]

In summary, incorporating artificial neural networks into the control system of electric cars has significant potential to improve their performance, efficiency, and flexibility. This research aims to provide a significant contribution to the growing subject of real-time adaptive control for electric vehicle drives by using artificial neural networks, via empirical analysis and testing.

2 Literature review

The advancement of electric vehicles (EVs) has led to substantial research efforts focused on improving their control systems to attain maximum performance and efficiency. The literature on real-time adaptive control employing artificial neural networks (ANNs) in the field of electric vehicle (EV) drives demonstrates a compelling progression of improvements and techniques.[21]–[25]

Scientists have thoroughly investigated traditional control tactics for electric vehicles (EVs), such as proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controllers and model-based control approaches. Although these tactics may be beneficial in certain situations, they often encounter difficulties in adjusting to the complex and ever-changing dynamics that are inherent in electric vehicle (EV) systems. As a result, there has been a significant change in the way adaptive control mechanisms are used, with the help of artificial neural networks.[26]–[30]

Artificial neural networks have become popular because they can understand intricate correlations and patterns from data, providing a strong foundation for modeling and regulating electric vehicle drives. These networks have innate nonlinear mapping skills, allowing them to record complex relationships among different parameters like as vehicle speed, battery temperature, voltage, motor temperature, and control instructions like torque and voltage.
Research has shown the effectiveness of artificial neural networks (ANNs) in accurately representing the complex patterns of electric vehicles (EVs), highlighting their ability to adjust to dynamic situations in real-time. By incorporating artificial neural networks (ANNs) into control techniques, it becomes possible to create adaptive systems that can constantly alter control settings using sensor data. This enables the optimization of a vehicle's performance and efficiency.

Scientists have examined several neural network structures, such as feedforward, recurrent, and convolutional neural networks, designed particularly for controlling electric vehicles. Furthermore, researchers have investigated the use of machine learning methods, such as reinforcement learning and deep learning, to improve the flexibility and predictive skills of control systems in electric vehicles (EVs).[31]–[35]

Empirical verifications of artificial neural networks (ANNs) in the context of real-time adaptive control for electric vehicles (EVs) have shown encouraging outcomes. These tests include implementing neural network-based control systems in various driving scenarios to confirm their efficacy in properly regulating torque, voltage, and other parameters.

The research emphasizes the importance of performance assessment measures, such as mean squared error (MSE), R-squared, mean absolute error (MAE), and root mean squared error (RMSE), in evaluating the accuracy and effectiveness of neural network-based control systems for electric vehicles (EVs).

In summary, combining artificial neural networks with real-time adaptive control techniques is a crucial approach to improving the performance, economy, and flexibility of electric vehicle drives. The current research provides a strong basis, showing the promise and feasibility of artificial neural networks (ANNs) in transforming the control systems for electric vehicles (EVs), thereby driving progress in sustainable transportation.

### 3 Methodology

**topic Formulation and Objective Setting:** The aim is to define the research topic and establish precise objectives for the development and implementation of real-time adaptive control utilizing artificial neural networks (ANNs) for electric vehicle (EV) drives.

**Data Collection:** Obtain empirical data on the operation of electric vehicles, including variables such as vehicle velocity, battery temperature, battery voltage, motor temperature, torque, and voltage instructions. Ensure that the dataset accurately reflects a wide range of operational situations.

Data preprocessing and data preparation include cleansing and preprocessing the obtained data to address missing values, outliers, and standardization. Partition the dataset into training, validation, and testing subgroups.

**Artificial Neural Network Design:** Develop diverse ANN structures appropriate for the real-time adaptive control of electric vehicle propulsion systems. Conduct trials with various network setups, such as feedforward, recurrent, or convolutional neural networks, while tuning parameters such as layers, neurons, activation functions, and learning algorithms.

**Neural Network Training:** Utilize the provided dataset to train the constructed Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs). Utilize suitable training techniques (such as backpropagation and stochastic gradient descent) and adjust hyperparameters effectively to get the best possible performance of the network.

Integration of the trained Artificial Neural Network (ANN) model into the framework of a real-time adaptive control system for Electric Vehicle (EV) drives. Create algorithms that can dynamically adjust control settings using real-time sensor data inputs.
Implementation and Experimental Validation: Deploy the neural network-based control system in a simulated or experimental electric vehicle (EV) configuration. Perform extensive trials in different driving circumstances to verify the efficiency of the control system.

Performance Evaluation: Assess the performance of the implemented control system by using suitable metrics such as mean squared error (MSE), R-squared, mean absolute error (MAE), root mean squared error (RMSE), and other pertinent indicators. Conduct a comparison between the anticipated control outputs and the actual control outcomes. Conduct sensitivity analysis to evaluate the system's responsiveness to changes in input parameters. Perform rigorous robustness testing to assess the system's functioning under unpredictable circumstances or disruptions.

Analysis and Interpretation of Results: Examine the experimental data, evaluate the outcomes derived from the assessment of performance, and make conclusions on the efficacy and suitability of the neural network-based real-time adaptive control system designed for electric vehicle drives. Discussion and Future Work: Analyze the consequences of the study's discoveries, constraints, and prospective avenues for more research and enhancements in the realm of real-time adaptive control using artificial neural networks (ANNs) for electric vehicle propulsion.

4 Results and analysis

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Fig. 1. Neural Network Input Data Analysis

After examining the input data of the neural network, which includes factors such as speed, battery temperature, battery voltage, and motor temperature, it was seen that altering these parameters led to noticeable modifications in the outputs of the control system. For example, a rise in velocity was accompanied by a commensurate change in the torque and voltage instructions. The control outputs were somewhat affected by changes in battery temperature, whereas variations in motor temperature had a more significant influence.
The neural network produced data that represented the projected torque and voltage instructions, which consistently exhibited a discernible pattern in response to variations in input parameters. The produced instructions had a strong correlation with the anticipated values, showcasing the neural network's proficiency in properly forecasting control outputs using the input data.

**Table 2. Analysis of Data Output from Neural Network**

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**Fig. 2. Analysis of Data Output from Neural Network**

**Table 3. Analysis of Experimental Control Results**

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**Fig. 3. Analysis of Experimental Control Results**
The comparison between the experimental control results and the anticipated values generated by the neural network demonstrated a significant level of accuracy in the performance of the control system. The torque and voltage applied in practice closely aligned with the projected values, confirming the effectiveness of the real-time adaptive control system for electric vehicle drives, which is based on neural network technology.

### Table 4. Analysis of Performance Metrics

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![Fig. 4. Analysis of Performance Metrics](image)

The performance measures, such as mean squared error (MSE), R-squared, mean absolute error (MAE), and root mean squared error (RMSE), were calculated to assess the accuracy and efficiency of the control system that was designed. The small values of Mean Squared Error (MSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), and Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) suggest that there is very little difference between the anticipated and actual values, indicating that the system has a high level of predictive accuracy. The strong R-squared value provides further confirmation of the model's accuracy in fitting the data and its ability to account for the variability in the control outputs.

#### 4.1 Percentage change analysis

Examining the percentage fluctuation in control outputs with respect to changes in input parameters revealed the system's sensitivity to various operational circumstances. For example, when the speed increased by 10%, there was an estimated 8% increase in the torque command and a 7% increase in the voltage command. This highlights the clear relationship between speed and the control outputs. Furthermore, fluctuations in battery temperature and voltage had a minimal impact, since the percentage changes in control instructions remained within acceptable limits.
4.2 Comprehensive Evaluation

The experimental findings highlighted the resilience and flexibility of the neural network-based real-time adaptive control system for electric vehicle drives. The system exhibited an impressive capacity to precisely forecast and adjust control instructions in reaction to dynamic variations in input parameters. The strong correlation between the projected and real values, together with the low error metrics, confirmed the system's dependability and efficacy in controlling torque and voltage instructions.

To summarize, the thorough examination of the experimental data confirms the effectiveness of using artificial neural networks for real-time adaptive control in electric vehicle drives. The system demonstrated exceptional precision, negligible margin of error, and remarkable sensitivity to changes in input parameters, therefore confirming its capacity to improve the performance, efficiency, and flexibility of electric cars. These results facilitate the progress and use of neural network-based control systems in the field of sustainable transportation.

5 conclusion

The study on the use of artificial neural networks (ANNs) for real-time adaptive control of electric vehicle (EV) drives has produced significant findings and encouraging results. This research has confirmed the potential and effectiveness of using artificial neural networks (ANNs) to improve the control mechanisms for electric vehicles (EVs) via careful testing, analysis, and validation.

The main aim of this study was to examine and create a dynamic control system that uses artificial neural networks (ANNs) to manage torque and voltage directives in electric cars in real-time. The use of artificial neural networks (ANNs) was crucial in capturing the intricate nonlinear connections among several input factors, such as vehicle speed, battery temperature, battery voltage, motor temperature, and the related control outputs. The investigation demonstrated that the control system, which relies on neural networks, effectively anticipated and adjusted control instructions in accordance with the fluctuating operating circumstances of the electric vehicle (EV).

The experimental findings demonstrated a striking correspondence between the anticipated control outputs produced by the neural network and the actual control outcomes achieved from real-world operations. The system regularly provided control instructions that roughly aligned with the predicted values, with just occasional slight variances. This showcased the system's capacity to efficiently react to various driving circumstances and dynamically adjust control settings, therefore enhancing the electric vehicle's performance and efficiency.

In addition, the assessment of performance measures such as mean squared error (MSE), R-squared, mean absolute error (MAE), and root mean squared error (RMSE) emphasized the strong accuracy and dependability of the created control system. The low error values and high R-squared demonstrate a robust predictive capacity and a great alignment between the projected and actual control outputs.

The examination of the percentage fluctuation in control outputs with respect to variations in input parameters revealed the system's reactivity and susceptibility to changes in speed, battery temperature, and voltage. This highlighted the direct influence of these factors on the control instructions while ensuring that they remain within acceptable limits of fluctuation, demonstrating the system's flexibility.

To summarize, this study represents a noteworthy achievement in the field of electric vehicle control systems, demonstrating the capabilities of artificial neural networks in facilitating dynamic control mechanisms in real-time. The results affirm the feasibility and
The efficacy of artificial neural networks (ANNs) in enhancing the performance, efficiency, and flexibility of electric cars. The confirmed precision, quickness, and dependability of the neural network-driven control system open up opportunities for future progress in sustainable transportation and highlight the possibility of extensive integration of such systems in next electric vehicle technologies. This research significantly adds to the rapidly growing field of real-time adaptive control utilizing artificial neural networks (ANNs) for electric vehicle drives. It encourages more investigation and improvement in this transformational area of research.

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