Study on Inversion of Mining Subsidence Based on PSO-BP Algorithm for Okada Model

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Abstract: This paper makes a systematic research of the Okada dislocation theory. The application of the theory in the mining subsidence is analyzed. And the method of inversion based on the PSO-BP algorithm has been presented. Through searching for the simulating value of the objective function and comparing with the field observation, the mining subsidence mechanism and movement law was studied in depth.

Keywords: Dislocation theory, mining subsidence, Okada model, PSO-BP algorithm.

1. INTRODUCTION

Stecketee had applied dislocation theory to earthquake deformation field research for the first time in 1958, the result showed the feasibility and superiority of the theory in geodetic surveying and formed some research theory system along with development and evolution during several decades. Okada summarized point source and finite rectangle elastic half-space dislocation model in 1985, it was suited to isotropic and anisotropic media and has been widely used in many geophysical fields [1]. It is a valuable research topic to establish the function relationship of observations and theoretical models and select optimization algorithms. The article is based on PSO-BP neural net algorithm and dislocation model to inverse interpretation mining subsidence, it provides theoretic foundations information for coal mine work safety.

2. PSO-BP NEURAL NETWORK ALGORITHMS

Reynolds offered the basic model of pouring Boid model in 1987, it could achieve equal velocity vector and stable mutual distance in multi agent system of an agent in the end [2]. The model follows three code of conduct: separation, cohesion and alignment. PSO(Particle Swarm Optimization), it is a new Evolutionary Algorithm which is similar to genetic algorithms, It starts from random solution to find the optimal solution by iteration, assessing quality of the solution by fitness and find the global best by follow the current optimal value. POS arithmetic updating formula is shown as the following:

\[ v_i(t + 1) = w_i v_i(t) + c_1 r_1 (p_i - x_i(t)) + c_2 r_2 (p_g - x_i(t)) \]

\[ x_i(t + 1) = x_i(t) + \Delta v_i(t) \]

The neural network threshold and weights values by back-propagation to reach least sum of square error of network. The commonly used three layers BP network include the input layer, hidden layer and output layer, the corresponding neural network threshold and weights values is shown as the following:

\[ \begin{align*}
    w_i(t + 1) = & -\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_i} + w_i(t) \\
    B_i(t + 1) = & -\frac{\partial E}{\partial B_i} + B_i(t)
\end{align*} \]

For the drawbacks of the BP neural network algorithm is easy to fall into local minima and not get the global optimal, training more but learning efficiency is lower, the PSO algorithm has great advantage in unconstrained nonlinear function optimization problem [3]. In this paper, using the PSO algorithm and BP algorithm to train the neural network, PSO algorithm training first, then using BP algorithm to refined search on a small scale, the PSO algorithm consider output error function as the objective function to search the global minimum.

3. OKADA DISLOCATION MODEL THEORY

The fault model is as shown in Fig. (1), rectangle dislocation length \( L \), width for \( W \), bottom depth \( d \), inclination \( \delta \). Taking fault strikes for the X direction, with the Y and Z compose the right-handed rectangular coordinates, as the earth surface to elastic half-space of boundary surface under the premise of without considering curvature of the earth. \( U_1 \) and \( U_2 \) express strike-slip, dip-slip and extensional component of the upper wall [4]. \( U_1 \), \( U_2 \) and \( r \) determine the fault slip angle, and \( r=arctan(U_2/U_1) \).

If the Chinnery sign is expressed as \( \alpha \), earth surface displacement for Rectangular dislocation surface \( U_i \) is:

\[ f(x, p) = f(x - p, -W) - f(x + L, p) - f(x - L) \]

\[ p = y \cos \alpha + d \sin \alpha \]
Surface displacement for rectangular strike-slip fault component $U_1$ is:

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\begin{align*}
\mathbf{u}_1 &= \frac{U_1}{20} \left[ \frac{q}{R(R+\zeta)} + \tan^{-1} \frac{q}{R+\zeta} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sin \delta \right], \\
\mathbf{u}_2 &= \frac{-U_1}{20} \left[ \frac{q}{R(R+\zeta)} + \tan^{-1} \frac{q}{R+\zeta} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sin \delta \right], \\
\mathbf{u}_3 &= \frac{-U_1}{20} \left[ \frac{-d}{R(R+\zeta)} + \cos \delta \tan^{-1} \frac{d}{R+\zeta} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sin \delta \right],
\end{align*}
\]  

(4)

Earth surface displacement for dip-slip fault component $U_2$ is:

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\begin{align*}
\mathbf{u}_1 &= \frac{U_2}{20} \left[ \frac{q}{R} \sin \delta \right], \\
\mathbf{u}_2 &= \frac{-U_2}{20} \left[ \frac{q}{R} \tan^{-1} \frac{q}{R} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sin \delta \right], \\
\mathbf{u}_3 &= \frac{-U_2}{20} \left[ \frac{-d}{R} + \cos \delta \tan^{-1} \frac{d}{R} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sin \delta \right],
\end{align*}
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(5)

Surface displacement for fault tensor $U_3$ is:

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\begin{align*}
\mathbf{u}_1 &= \frac{U_3}{20} \left[ \frac{q^2}{R(R+\zeta)} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sin \delta \right], \\
\mathbf{u}_2 &= \frac{-U_3}{20} \left[ \frac{-d^2}{R(R+\zeta)} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sin \delta \right], \\
\mathbf{u}_3 &= \frac{-U_3}{20} \left[ \frac{-d^2}{R(R+\zeta)} + \cos \delta \tan^{-1} \frac{d^2}{R+\zeta} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sin \delta \right],
\end{align*}
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(6)

And where:

\[
\begin{align*}
I_1 &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left[ \frac{-1}{\cos \delta} \right], \\
I_2 &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left[ \ln(R+\eta) \right], \\
I_3 &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left[ \frac{1}{\cos \delta} \right], \\
I_4 &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left[ \frac{1}{\cos \delta} \ln(R+\eta) \right], \\
I_5 &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left[ \frac{\eta(X+q\cos \delta)+X(R+X)\sin \delta}{\xi(R+X)\cos \delta} \right],
\end{align*}
\]  

(7)

4. THE ANALYSIS OF THE EXAMPLE

The experimental mining area is in the northern of Shaanxi Plateau, its landscape is fractured, ravines crossbar. For the typical landscapes of Loess Plateau, vegetation scarce in area and severe soil erosion, geomorphic unit is loess hilly and gully regions. Mining subsidence working surface 2740m long and 295m wide, coal seams overall is horizontal, the angle is 0°~1°, using mining long wall mining method and full-pillar method for mining and roof management. Because of the complex topography, thick collapsible loess covering show as bench adjunction cracks about mining subsidence, its huge deformation and extensive damage also aggravate regional soil erosion. Taking comprehensive boundary angle 63° of working face, average buried depth 110m of Coal seam, mining influenced radius $r_0=H_0\tan\delta_0=56m$.

Synthesizes area geology condition in the researched region, according to the “Coal Mine Measurement Manual”, laying observation station of surface movement to comprehensively observation for mining time span. In the experimental area we set up a survey line with length of 360m and two inclined line of 435m, a total of 63 observation points. Through 23 times daily observation, we get reliable observation data.

4.1 Objective Function and Parameters

Obtained a physical model that observed value and the theory simulation value of difference is minimal by inversion, and then search function optimal solution and optimal value within a given solution space [5].

Relationship between observations and model parameters is:

\[
d = G(m) + \Delta
\]  

(9)

The objective function is:

\[
\|d - G(m)\| = \text{min}
\]  

(10)

$G$ is a function of contact observations and models, rectangular fault model parameters is $m=(L,W,d,X,Y,0,\delta,U_1,U_2,U_3)$, they are length, width, depth, position (X and Y), direction, dip angle and strike-slip, dip-slip and extensional component of three-dimension slip velocity.

4.2 Mining Subsidence Center Parameters Selection

Taking experimental mining working face to form a rectangular dislocation model, fault plane length $L=2740m$, width $W=295m$, the depth of the fault plane $d=110m$, aver-
age mining height is 3.9m and fault trace azimuth angle is about 83°. Part of the observed coordinates are as shown in Table 1. Central area is shown as vertical deformation, if only consider tension fracture of fault, we can assume that fault dip Angle \( \delta = 0^\circ \), fault strike-slip component \( U_1 = 0m \) and dip-slip component \( U_2 = 0m \). Its Lame constant is \( \lambda = \mu = 0.25 \) under considering bulk modulus and shear modulus of geological material in the region. We selected center of fault plane for the origin of Descartes coordinate system, the ground displacement formula (3) can be expressed as:

\[
f(x, y) = f(x + \frac{L}{2}, y) - f(x - \frac{L}{2}, y) = f(x - \frac{L}{2}, y) - f(x - L, y)
\]

Parameter formulas (7) and (8) can be expressed as:

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\begin{align*}
I_1 &= \frac{\xi}{2(R + d')} \\
I_2 &= \frac{\eta'}{2(R + d')} \\
I_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\eta'}{R + d'} - \ln(R + \eta') \right] \\
I_4 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(R + d') \\
I_5 &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\eta(X + q)}{\xi(R + X)} \right) \\
p &= y \\
q &= d \\
\eta' &= \eta \\
d' &= d \\
R^2 &= \xi^2 + \eta^2 + d^2 \\
X^2 &= \xi^2 + d^2 
\end{align*}
\]

Table 1. Mining center ground point coordinates preview.

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4.3. Mining Subsidence Boundary Parameters Selection

Influenced by thick collapsible loess of vertical fissure on development of ground fissure in the border of mining, concentration released horizontal displacement deformation, makes the surface deformation scope to narrow, Angle of critical deformation to increase. Experimental area belongs to the thick loose loess, thin bedrock and shallow buried depth mining area, by measured moving Angle values and reference for the similar stratum surface movement Angle analysis, finally calculated the boundary fault plane Angle \( \delta = 71^\circ \). The corresponding fault plane length \( L = 295m \), width \( W = 184.3m \). Part of the observed coordinates are as shown in Table 2. The mining boundary hypothesis for dip-slip fault, strike-slip fault component \( U_1 = 0m \). The mining boundary hypothesis assume for dip-slip faults, strike-slip fault component \( U_1 = 0m \).

Table 2. Mining boundary ground point coordinates preview.

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4.4. Result Analysis

According to the subsidence state of mining working face mining and the fault differential thoughts, fault can be divided into two parts, two of the fault activities codetermine the surface deformation for final observations, the specific fault parameters as above described in the section;

We have a comprehensive analysis for prior information of relevant geological survey data and geological background research for a long time, determine the initial value of dislocation quantity and disperse section, then produce a set of parameter values by random function;

Ground horizontal displacement formula and surface elevation changes are caused by dislocation theory model, and compute observation point of three-dimensional according to the fault parameter. In the paper, using PSO-BP algorithm, the maximum number of iterations \( \text{Max}_{\text{generation}} = 30 \), minimum allowable error \( E_0 = 0.0001 \), particle flying speed and speed range in \([-10,10]\)m and \([-5,5]\)m, inertial factor \( \omega = 0.729 \), accelerated constant \( c_1 = c_2 = 1.494 \), BP neuron number is 12, BP algorithm training times and learning rate respectively take 30 and 0.003;

As shown in Fig. (2), the objective function has good convergence by iterative calculation. Various points moving values in the ground and the observed values were compared as shown in Table 3 and Table 4. From the results, it can be seen that the simulation values and measured values is consistent on the whole, but some points have the bigger errors, the main causes was affected by the mining complex landform. Comprehensive data show that the surface subsidence basin is vertical deformation and horizontal deformation in edge section, but its rate is slower to change; the area right
above mined-out area is mainly for vertical deformation, and maximum deformation is more than two meters. As a whole, the size and scope of ground subsidence are directly related to the scope and surface configuration of mined-out area, influenced by coal seams large mining height, thin bedrock, shallow buried depth and thick loess, the continuity of deformation between the measuring points is poorer, this also is the performance characteristics of surface subsidence in mountain areas.
CONCLUSION

This article discussed the theory of homogeneous elastic half space rectangular plane dislocation model, constructed the particle swarm - BP neural network algorithm; Based on the study area, Determined subsidence center area is tension fault and the border area is dip-slip faults according to studying area.

Through simulation displacement is calculated for each station, have some comparison with observation data, subsidence center is mainly vertical deformation, deformation is in about two meters affected by topography and geomorphology, and no regularity; Subsidence boundary is pointing to the center to the vertical deformation and horizontal deformation, the closer the drivage roadway and the greater the shape variables. Subsidence could be divided into two fault working face, the subsidence basin shape caused by mining subsidence more real, further explore the activity rule of mining subsidence in the study area, and provides important reference basis to predict and monitor coal mining subsidence, there is an important practical significance on the related geological disaster prevention.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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