

Solve and Implement the main Equations of Photovoltaic Cell Parameters Using Visual Studio Program

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Abstract: In the present work, the main equations of Photovoltaic cell parameters are designed and implemented using visual Studio program. The important equations parameters of a solar cells is short-circuit current I_{sc} , open-voltage circuit V_{oc} , the voltage, the current at maximum power V_m and I_m respectively, incident power density, maximum power P_m , fill factor FF and the photovoltaic efficiency of the cell η .

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1. Introduction

C Sharp language is an extension of the language C and C++ and ease of Visual Basic and JavaScript was released in June 2000, it is still fledgling. Were created by Microsoft by team Microsoft led Anders Hejlsberg an engineer distinct Microsoft was produced products and other languages, contains Borland Delphi and Borland Turbo C++ and focused engineer Elsie sharp to take the strengths that characterize the other languages with add enhancements to do this a better language. C sharp is strong and flexible like the rest of the languages we can create many different applications^[1]. Valsa sharp depends only on your imagination. Do not put this language restrictions on what you are doing have been used in projects with multiple forms as dynamic web sites and development tools and translation software and many others. The C language was created sharp programming language using objects. Many believe that there is no need for new programming languages, languages found Kgava and the C++, Delphi and visual basic enough to meet all needs^[2]. Although the CIA sharp derived from that C and C++

has been created from scratch without relying on those languages and included several new features making it easier and similar to Java in some similar characteristics^[3-4]. Solar cells are the procedure of converting intensity of light immediately to electric charge using photovoltaic effect. Many kinds of PV can be fabricated based on the materials used and the method of fabrication in order to obtain economic solar cells with high efficiencies such as; indium tin oxide (ITO), niobium doped titanium dioxide (TiO₂:Nb), zinc oxide (ZnO), , nickel oxide (NiO), Bismuth trioxide (Bi₂O₃) and aluminum doped zinc oxide (AZO) which are used in rigid and flexible electronics^[5-9]. Many kinds of photovoltaic cell such as silicon, inorganic and organic solar cells^[10-14]. In addition several good materials can be utilized to enhanced the efficiency of solar cells because of their excellent optical properties such as zinc tungstate, sodium tungstate, sodium cadmium orthophosphate, copper doped zinc oxide^[15-19]. For other applications of solar cells in space based on Kepler equation; in addition using linear programming and fuzzy logic and set theory^[20-31].

In this paper, the main equations of solar cell physical parameters have been demonstrated and implemented using Visual Studio program. The advantages of using C sharp are simple, modern, a strong and elastic language, using the programming language objects.

2. Experimental Method

In this study, the method including Visual Studio C# program a design method to calculate PV physical parameters and conversion efficiency evolutionary algorithms were briefly described.

3. Results and Discussion

The design of the main equations to solve and implement the output of the solar cell parameters for any values of the input parameters using C sharp program; the major physical factors are utilized to describe the rendering of PV cell are the maximum power P_{max} , current density J_{sc} , V_{oc} , and FF .

4. The Open Circuit Voltage V_{oc} ^[32]

Eq. for V_{oc} is obtained by precision $I = 0$; this equation indicate the linearity behaviour of V_{oc} that decreases with temperature in (Kelven).

$$V_{oc} = \frac{KT}{q} \ln \frac{I_L}{I_0} \quad 1$$

where $T(K) = 273.15 + T^o(C)$

The V_{oc} can too be calculated based on a carrier concentration

$$V_{oc} = \frac{KT}{q} \ln \frac{(N_A + \Delta n) \times \Delta n}{n_i^2} \quad 2$$

where $\frac{KT}{q}$: thermal voltage, N_A : doping concentration, Δn : carrier concentration (excessing) and n_i : carrier concentration (intrinsic). The calculation of V_{oc} from the n_i .

Eqs. 1 and 2 is designed and implemented to calculate the value of V_{oc} shown in Figs. 7, 10.

5. Solar Cell Efficiency η ^[33]

PV quantum efficiency is calculated from a part of incident energy which is transmitted to electric current

$$\eta_1 = \frac{I_m \times V_m}{V_{oc} \times I_{sc}} \times 100\% \quad 3$$

$$\eta_2 = \frac{V_{oc} \times I_{sc} \times FF}{E \times A} \times 100\% \quad 4$$

$$\eta_3 = \frac{V_{oc} \times I_{sc} \times FF}{P_{in}} \times 100\% \quad 5$$

$$\eta_4 = \frac{P_m}{P_{in}} \times 100\% \quad 6$$

$$P_m = I_m \times V_m \quad 7$$

and

$$P_{in} = E \times A \quad 8$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_m}{P_{new}} \times 100\% \quad 9$$

$$\eta = \frac{I_m \times V_m}{P_{in}} \times 100\% \quad 10$$

where

η : PV efficiency, E : energy photon, A : area of the cell.

Eqs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 are used to calculate the value of fill factor is illustrated in **Figure 3**, **Figure 5- Figure 9**.

6. Maximum Power^[34-35]

The equations below indicate the relation between the maximum power and the maximum current and voltage

$$P_m = I_m \times V_m, \quad 11$$

$$= J_m \times V_m \quad 12$$

$$= V_{oc} \times I_{sc} \times FF \quad 13$$

$$P_{new} = P_{old} \times A \quad 14$$

The Eqs. 11, 12, 13, 14 are utilize to calculate an efficiency of a PV cell and designed as shown in **Figure 4- Figure 8**.

7. Fill Factor FF ^[34-35]

FF is described based on the ratio of maximum output power divided on V_{oc} multiplied by I_{sc} of the PV cell, so that

$$FF = \frac{P_m}{V_{oc} \times I_{sc}} \quad 15$$

$$= \frac{I_m \times V_m}{V_{oc} \times I_{sc}} \quad 16$$

when

$$\frac{d(IV)}{dV} = 0$$

$$V_{Mp} = V_{oc} - \frac{n \times K \times T}{q} - \ln \left(\frac{q \times V_{Mp}}{n \times K \times T} + 1 \right) \quad 17$$

where v_{oc} : normalized V_{oc} and the above equation needs Lambert functions to solve but a simpler approach is to use iteration to calculate V_{Mp} .

$$FF = \frac{v_{oc} - \ln(v_{oc} + 0.72)}{v_{oc} + 1} \quad 18$$

v_{oc} : normalized V_{oc}

$$v_{oc} = \frac{q}{nKT} \times V_{oc} \quad 19$$

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