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Education

- 2010-2013**
- Ph.D. Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Faculty, Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Kerman, Iran
 - PhD Thesis: GMDH Network to Predict Scour Depth around Hydraulic Structures.
 - Supervisor: Prof. G.A. Barani,
 - Total GPA : 18.9 out of 20
- 2007-2009**
- M.Sc. Student, Department of Water Engineering, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering, Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Kerman, Iran
 - M.Sc Thesis: Numerical and Experimental Study of Scour Depth around a Vertical Pile in Cohesive Soils.
 - Supervisor: Prof. Gh.A. Barani,
 - Total GPA: 16.09 out of 20
- 2003-2007**
- B.Sc. Student, Department of Water Engineering, Faculty of Water Science Engineering, Shahid Chamran University of Ahwaz, Ahwaz, Iran
 - Total GPA: 16.44 out of 20

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fluid Mechanics, Fundamental Thermodynamics, Heat Transfer, Open-Channel Hydraulic, Design of Hydraulic Structures, Elasticity and Plasticity Theorem, Advanced Open Channel Hydraulic, Fracture Mechanics, Advanced Ground Water; Hydraulic Lab, Computer Programming, Dynamics, in several Universities mentioned below:

- 1- Shahid Chamran University of Ahwaz
- 2- Kerman Graduate University of Advanced Technology

Publications (Journal Papers):

1. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., 2011. Comparison of group method of data handling based genetic programming and back propagation systems to predict scour depth around bridge piers. *Scientia Iranica, Transactions A: Civil Engineering, Elsevier* 18(6), 1207-1213.
2. Najafzadeh, M., Azamathulla, H.Md., 2013. Group Method of Data Handling to Predict Scour Depth Around Bridge Piers. *Neural Computing and Applications, Springer*. 23(7-8), 2107-2112.
3. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., Hessami-Kermani, M.R., 2013. Abutment scour in live-bed and clear-water using GMDH Network. *Water Science and Technology, IWA* 67(5), 1121-1128.
4. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., 2013. Discussion of "Genetic Programming to Predict River Pipeline Scour" by H. Md. Azamathulla and Aminuddin Ab Ghani. *Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice, ASCE* 4(4), 07013001.
5. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., Azamathulla, H.Md., 2013. GMDH to Predict Scour Depth around Vertical Piers in Cohesive Soils. *Applied Ocean Research, Elsevier* 40, 35-41.
6. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., Hessami Kermani, M.R., 2013. GMDH Network Based Back Propagation Algorithm to Predict Abutment Scour in Cohesive Soils. *Ocean Engineering, Elsevier* 59, 100-106.
7. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., Hessami-Kermani, M.R., 2013. Group Method of Data Handling to Predict Scour Depth around Vertical Piles under regular Waves. *Scientia Iranica, Elsevier* 30 (3), 406-413.
8. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., Hessami-Kermani, M.R., 2014. GMDH Networks to Predict Scour at Downstream of a Ski-Jump Bucket. *Earth Science Informatics, Springer* 7(4), 231-248.
9. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., 2014. Experimental Study of Local Scour Depth around Vertical Pier in Cohesive Soils. *Scientia Iranica, Transaction A*, 21(2), 241-250.
10. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., Azamathulla, H. Md., 2014. Prediction of Pipeline Scour Depth in Clear-Water and Live-Bed Conditions using GMDH. *Neural Computing and Applications, Springer*, 24(3-4), 629-635.
11. Najafzadeh, M., Azamathulla, H.Md., 2013. Neuro-Fuzzy GMDH Systems to Predict the Scour Pile Groups Due to Waves. *Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering-ASCE* (Permalink: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1061/\(ASCE\)CP.1943-5487.0000376](http://dx.doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)CP.1943-5487.0000376))
12. Kaydani, H., Najafzadeh, M., Mohebbi, A., 2014. Wellhead Chokes Performance in Oil Wells Pipelines System Based on Genetic Programming. *Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice, ASCE* 5(3), 06014001.
13. Najafzadeh, M., Lim, S.-Y., 2015. Application of Improved Neuro-fuzzy GMDH to Predict Scour Downstream of Sluice Gates. *Earth Science Informatics, Springer*, 8(1), 187-196.
14. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., Hessami-Kermani, M.R., 2014. Estimation of Pipeline Scour due to Waves by the Group Method of Data Handling. *Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice, ASCE* 5(3), 06014002.
15. Kaydani, H., Najafzadeh, M., Hajizadeh, A. 2014. A New Correlation for Calculating Carbon Dioxide Minimum Miscibility Pressure based on Multi-Gene Genetic Programming. *Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering-Elsevier*, 21, 625-630.

16. Najafzadeh, M., 2015. Neuro-Fuzzy GMDH System based Particle Swarm Optimization for Prediction of Scour Depth at Downstream of Grade Control Structures. *Engineering Science and Technology, An International Journal-Elsevier*. 18(1), 42-51.
17. Najafzadeh, M., Zahiri, A., 2015. Neuro-Fuzzy GMDH Based Evolutionary Algorithms to Predict Flow Discharge in Straight Compound Channels. *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering, ASCE (DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)HE.1943-5584.0001185)*.
18. Najafzadeh, M., 2015. Neurofuzzy-Based-GMDH-PSO to Predict the Scour Depth at Equilibrium at Culvert Outlets. *Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice, ASCE (DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)PS.1949-1204.0000204)*.
19. Najafzadeh, M., 2015. Neuro-fuzzy GMDH Based Evolutionary Algorithms to Predict the Scour Pile under Clear-Water Condition. *Ocean Engineering-Elsevier*, 99, 85-94.
20. Najafzadeh, M., Barani, G.A., Hessami-Kermani, M.R., 2015. Evaluation of GMDH networks for Prediction of Local Scour Depth at Bridge Abutments in Coarse Sediments with Thinly Armored Beds. *Ocean Engineering, Elsevier*.104, 387-396.
21. Najafzadeh, M., Sattar, A.A., 2015. Neuro-Fuzzy GMDH Approach to Predict Longitudinal Dispersion in Water Networks. *Water Resources Management, Springer*. 29(7), 2205-2219.
22. Najafzadeh, M., Bonakdari, H., 2016. Application of Neuro-Fuzzy GMDH Model for Predicting the Velocity at Limit of Deposition in Storm Sewers. *Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice, ASCE 10.1061/(ASCE)PS.1949-1204.0000249 , 06016003*.
23. Najafzadeh, M., Tafarjnoruz, A., 2016. Neuro-Fuzzy GMDH based Particle Swarm Optimization to Predict Longitudinal Dispersion Coefficients in Rivers. *Environmental Earth Sciences, Springer*. 75 (157),1-16.
24. Najafzadeh, M., Etemad-Shahidi, A., Lim, S.-Y., 2016. Prediction of Scour Depth in Long Contractions using ANFIS and SVM. *Ocean Engineering, Elsevier*. 111, 128-135.
25. Najafzadeh, M., Rezaie-Balf, M., Rashedi, E. 2016. Prediction of Maximum Scour Depth around Piers with Debris Accumulation Using EPR, MT, and GEP Models. *Journal of Hyroinformatics, IWA 18 (5) 867-884*.
26. Najafzadeh, M., Laucelli, D. B., Zahiri, A., 2017. Application of Model Tree and Evolutionary Polynomial Regression for Evaluation of Sediment Transport in Pipes. *Korean society of Civil Engineering*. 21 (5), 1956-1963
27. Najafzadeh, M., TafarjNorouz, A., Lim, S.Y. 2017. Prediction of local scour depth downstream of sluice gates using data driven models. *ISH Journal of Hydraulic Engineering, Taylor and Francis*. 23 (2), 195-202.
28. Najafzadeh, M. Saberi-Movahed, F. Sarkamaryan, S. 2017. NF-GMDH Systems based Evolutionary Algorithms for Evaluation of Bridge Pier Local Scour Depth with Debris Effects. *Marine Georesources & Geotechnology*. 1-14.
29. Zahiri, A., Najafzadeh, M. 2017. Optimized expressions to evaluate the flow discharge in main channels and floodplains using evolutionary computing and model classification. *International Journal of River Basin Management*, 1-10.
30. Najafzadeh, M., Shiri, J., Sadeghi, G., Ghaemi, A. 2017. Prediction of the Friction Factor in Pipes Using Model Tree. *ISH Journal of Hydraulic Engineering, Taylor and Francis*. 1-7.
31. Najafzadeh, M., Shiri, J., Rezaie-Balf, M. 2017. New Expressions-Based Models to Estimate Local Scour Depth at Equilibrium and Clear Water Conditions in Rectangular Channels. *Marin Georesources and Geotechnology, Taylor& Francis*. 1-9.

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33. Najafzadeh, M., Saberi-Movahed, F. 2018. GMDH-GEP to Predict Free Span Expansion Rates below Pipelines under Waves. *Marine Georesources & Geotechnology*. 1-30.

34. Najafzadeh, M. 2018. Incorporation of the Simplified Expressions to Estimate the Conjugate Depths of Hydraulic Jump in a Circular Pipe: An Application of Evolutionary Computing and Model Classification. *Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice, ASCE* (Accepted).

35. Najafzadeh, M., Rezaie-Balf, M., Tafarajnorouz, A. 2018. Prediction of riprap stone size under overtopping flow using data-driven models. *International Journal of River Basin Management*, 1-10.

Research Interest

- 1-Experimental Study of Scour in Cohesive Soils in Marine Environments
- 2-Scour and Cavitation Modeling by Computational Fluid Dynamic Codes (CFD)
- 3- Artificial Intelligence

Regular Reviewer:

- 1-Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice, ASCE (15)
- 2-Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, ASCE (2)
- 3-Journal of Hydrologic Engineering, ASCE (5)
- 4- Water Science and Technology, IWA (30)
- 5- Neural Computing and Applications, Springer (25)
- 6-Acta Geodynamica et Geomaterialia (1)
- 7- Water Resources Management, Springer (10)
- 8-Journal of Hydrology, Elsevier (6)
- 9- Measurement, Elsevier (2)
- 10- Journal of Natural Gas Sciences and Research, Elsevier (2)
- 11-Energy Efficiency, Springer (2)
- 12-Journal of Coastal Conservation, Springer (2)

- 13- Water Science and Technology: Water Supply, IWA (60)
- 14-Ocean Engineering, Elsevier (10)
- 15-KSCE, Springer (4)
- 16-Flow Measurement and Instrumentation, Elsevier (6)
- 17-Journal of Engineering Mechanics-ASCE (2)
- 18-Applied Mathematics and Computations, Elsevier (2)
- 19-Applied Water Science, Springer (4)
- 20-Urban water Journal, Taylor & Francis (4)
- 21-European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering, Taylor & Francis (5)
- 22- Engineering Applications of Computational Fluid Mechanics, Taylor & Francis (2)
- 23- Scientia Iranica (30)
- 24-Ecological Engineering, Elsevier (2)
- 25-Irrigation and Drainage, Taylor and Francis (2)
- 26- Ain Shams Engineering Journal, Elsevier (5)
- 27- Engineering Optimization, Taylor and Francis (2)
- 28- Water Science Engineering, Taylor and Francis (30)
- 29-Hydrology Research, IWA (5)
- 30- ISH Journal of Hydraulic Engineering, Taylor and Francis (15)
- 31-Journal of Hydroinformatics, IWA (10)
- 32-Climate Change, Springer (5)
- 33-Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Springer (10)
- 34-Theoretical and Applied Climatology, Springer (5)