

## Computational Results on Quadratic Functional Model for the Tokens of Nuclear Safety

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## ABSTRACT

In this work, Nuclear Reactor safety was modeled inform of quadratic functional. The nuclear tokens are structured and used as elements of the control matrix operator in our quadratic functional. The numerical results obtained through Conjugate Gradient Method (CGM) algorithm identify the optimal level of safety required for Nuclear Reactor construction at any particular situation.

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## **1. Introduction**

Nuclear reactors accidents occur when the coolant ceases to work, the reactor will be overheated and produced excess heat in form of steam. Most of the internal component of the reactors are made from zirconium in zircalloy cladding used in fuel rods oxidizes in reaction with steam to produce zirconium oxide and hydrogen [1]. When mixed with air, hydrogen is flammable and its detonation will destroy the containment structure which house the reactor. As a result of this, radiation is released to the surrounding causing environmental hazard [2-5]. This work derived the equations for the rate of heat of different reactors from energy balance equations. These equations are structured in parametric form to obtain the basis of the mathematical model solvable by the Conjugate Gradient Method (CGM) algorithm. The obtained numerical results generate the minimal disaster associated with nuclear reactors.

## 2. Energy Balance

The following results were obtained through Energy Balance Equations. See [6]. For the purpose of our study, we shall arrange the equations in terms of the rate of heat.

### 2.1. The Energy Balance for Chemical Reactors

Let us consider arbitrary reactor volume element. From the conservation of energy for a reactor system we obtain the following:

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(Rate of Energy accumulated)

= (Rate of Energy of inflow)

 $-(\text{Rate of Energy of outflow}) \tag{1}$ 

+(Rate of heat added to the system)

+(Rate of work done on the system)

Equation (1) can be represented mathematically as:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = m_0 \hat{E}_0 - m_1 \hat{E}_1 + \dot{Q} + \dot{W}$$
(2)

where  $\hat{E}$  means energy per unit mass,  $m_0$  is the mass inflow,  $m_1$  is the mass outflow and  $\hat{Q}$  is the rate of heat.

The total rate of work done on a reactor system is expressed as follows:

$$\dot{W} = \dot{W}_f - \dot{W}_s + \dot{W}_b \tag{3}$$

where  $\dot{W}$  = total rate of work done,

 $\dot{W}_{f}$  = rate of work done by flowstream

 $\dot{W_s}$  = rate of work done by shaft

 $\dot{W}_{h}$  = rate of work done by boundary

The Rate of work done Flowstream can be represented by  $\dot{W}_{f}$  such that

$$\dot{W}_f = v_0 A_0 P_0 - v_1 A_1 P_1 = Q_0 P_0 - Q_0 P_0 \tag{4}$$

where  $A_0$  = area of reactor (inflow),  $A_1$  = area of reactor (outflow),  $v_0$  = inflow volume of reactor,  $v_1$  = outflow volume of reactor,  $P_0$  = inflow pressure,  $P_1$  = outflow Pressure, Q(0) = flowrate (in),  $Q_1$  = flowrate (out), m = mass  $\rho_0$  = inflow density,  $\rho_1$  = outflow density and  $\rho$  = general density, also

$$Q = \frac{m}{\rho} \tag{5}$$

Substituting (5) in (4) and using the result in (3), we obtain

$$\dot{W} = m_0 \frac{P_0}{\rho_0} - m_1 \frac{P_1}{\rho_1} + \dot{W}_s + \dot{W}_b \tag{6}$$

The energy terms of total energy composed in Internal U, Kinetic K and Potential energy  $\phi$  is expressed as:

$$E = U + K + \phi \tag{7}$$

Substituting (7) in (2), we obtain

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(U+K+\phi) = m_0\left(\hat{U}+\hat{K}+\hat{\phi}\right)_0 - m_1\left(\hat{U}+\hat{K}+\hat{\phi}\right)_1 \quad (8)$$
$$+\dot{Q}+\dot{W}_s+\dot{W}_b$$

but in chemical reactors, only the internal energy is considered with the enthalphy H = U + PV per unit mass, hence 8 becomes

$$\frac{d}{dt}U = m_0\hat{H}_0 - m_1\hat{H}_1 + \dot{Q} + \dot{W}_s + \dot{W}_b$$
(9)

#### 2.2. The Batch Reactor

The batch reactors have no flowstream (*i.e.*  $m_0 \hat{H}_0 - m_1 \hat{H}_1 = 0$ ). Therefore, Equation (9) in terms of rate of heat becomes

$$\dot{Q}_{11} = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}t} - \dot{W}_s - \dot{W}_b \tag{10}$$

Neglecting the work done by stirrer because the mixture is not highly viscous, so the stirring operation do not draw significant power, (10) yield

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}t} - \dot{W}_b \tag{11}$$

and we know that  $\dot{W}_b = -P \frac{\mathrm{d}V_R}{\mathrm{d}t}$ , hence (11) becomes

$$\dot{Q}_{12} = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}t} + P \frac{\mathrm{d}V_R}{\mathrm{d}t} \tag{12}$$

For Batch reactor in terms of enthalpy, we have

$$H = U + PV_R \tag{13}$$

Taking the differential of (13) for  $V = V_R$  and substituting in (12), we obtain

$$\dot{Q}_{13} = \frac{\mathrm{d}H}{\mathrm{d}t} - V_R \frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} \tag{14}$$

We now consider enthalpy as a function of temperature *T*, pressure *P* and number of moles  $n_j$ , and express its differentials as

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}H}{\mathrm{d}t} = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_{P,n_j} \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n_j} \frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial n_j}\right)_{T,P,n_k} \frac{\mathrm{d}n_j}{\mathrm{d}t}$$
(15)

The first partial derivative is the definitions of the heat capacity,  $C_P$ , that is

$$C_P = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \tag{16}$$

The second partial derivative can be expressed as

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n_j} = V - T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{P,n_j} = V \left(1 - \alpha T\right)$$
(17)

where  $\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_{P,n_j}$  is the coefficient of expansion

of mixture.

The final partial derivatives are the partial molar enthalpies,  $\overline{H}_{j}$ 

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial n_j}\right)_{T,P,n_k} = \bar{H}_j \tag{18}$$

Substituting (16), (17) and (18) in (15) and using the result in (14), we obtain

$$\dot{Q}_{14} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} - \alpha T V_R \frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \overline{H}_j \frac{\mathrm{d}n_j}{\mathrm{d}t} \qquad (19)$$

But the material balance for batch reactor is

$$\frac{dn_{j}}{dt} = R_{j}V_{R} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{r}} V_{ij}r_{i}V_{R} \quad j = 1, \cdots, n_{s}$$
(20)

where  $V_{ij}$  is the stoichiometric coefficient for species *j* and reaction *i*,  $R_j$  is the production rate for *j*th species and  $r_i$  is the reaction rate for *i*th reaction.

And the heat of reaction is

$$\Delta H_{Ri} = \sum_{j} V_{ij} \overline{H}_{j} \tag{21}$$

Substituting (20) and (21) in (19) we obtain

$$\dot{Q}_{15} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} - \alpha T V_R \frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \Delta H_{Ri} r_i V_R \qquad (22)$$

The constant-pressure batch reactor is the incompressible-fluid and for  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$  then Equation (22), becomes

$$\dot{Q}_{16} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \Delta H_{Ri} r_i V_R \tag{23}$$

If the heat removal is manipulated to maintain constant reactor temperature, the time derivative in Equation (23) vanishes leaving

$$\dot{Q}_{21} = \Delta H_R r V_R \tag{24}$$

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When  $C_A$  = concentration of species A, k = reaction rate constant,  $r = kC_A^2$  and  $H_R$  is the enthalpy change on reaction then Equation (24) becomes

$$\dot{Q}_{22} = \Delta H_R k C_A^2 V_R \tag{25}$$

For the constant-volume batch reactor, we considered the pressure as function of temperature, volume and number of moles, and also expressed its differentials as:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_{V,n_j} \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_{T,n_j} \frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial n_j}\right)_{T,V,n_k} \frac{\mathrm{d}n_j}{\mathrm{d}t}$$
(26)

For reactor operation at constant volume,  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0$ ,

and forming time derivatives, just as we did in (15) to (17) and substituting into Equation (19) gives

$$\dot{Q} = \left[ V_R \rho \hat{C}_P - \alpha T V_R \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_{V, n_j} \right] \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \left[ \bar{H}_j - \alpha T V_R \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial n_j} \right)_{T, V, n_k} \right] \frac{\mathrm{d}n_j}{\mathrm{d}t}$$
(27)

Note that the first term in brackets is the total constant-volume heat capacity,

that is 
$$C_{\nu} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P - \alpha T V_R \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_{V,n_j}$$
 (28)

Substitution (28) and the material balance in (20), yields the rate of heat for the energy balance of the Constant-Volume batch Reactor. That is

$$\dot{Q}_{23} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_v \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \left[ \Delta H_{Ri} - \alpha T V_R \sum_j V_{ij} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial n_j} \right)_{T,V,n_k} \right] r_i V_R$$
(29)

If we consider a constant volume-ideal gas, where

 $\alpha T = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial n_j}\right)_{T,V,n_k} = \frac{RT}{V}$ . Substituting these into

(29) gives

$$\dot{Q}_{24} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_v \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \left[ \Delta H_{Ri} - RT \overline{V}_i \right] r_i V_R \qquad (30)$$

where

$$\overline{V_i} = \sum_j V_{ij} \tag{31}$$

# 2.3. The Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor (CSTR)

In order to describe the dynamic operation of a CSTR,

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the energy balance equation must be developed. The CSTR has flowstream, hence using the Equations (8)

$$\frac{d}{dt}(U+K+\phi) = m_0 \left(\hat{U} + \hat{K} + \hat{\rho}\right)_0 - m_1 \left(\hat{U} + \hat{K} + \hat{\phi}\right)_1 \quad (32) + \dot{Q} + \dot{W}_s + \dot{W}_b$$

As in (9) only the internal energy is considered. The out flow stream is flowing out of a well-mixed reactor, thus, the CSTR rate of heat equation using (32) is

$$\dot{Q}_{25} = \frac{du}{dt} - Q_f \rho_f \hat{H}_f + Q \rho \hat{H} - \dot{W}_s - \dot{W}_b$$
(33)

where  $Q_f$  = volumetric flow rate,  $\rho_f$  = flow density,  $\overline{H}_f$  = flow enthalpy,  $C_{jf}$  = flow concentration with component j and Q = flow rate.

As before, if sharf work is neglected for the CSTR, Equation (33) becomes

$$\dot{Q}_{26} = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}t} - Q_f \rho_f \hat{H}_f + Q \rho \hat{H} + P \frac{\mathrm{d}V_R}{\mathrm{d}t}$$
(34)

and if the enthalpy is considered, we obtain

$$\dot{Q}_{31} = \frac{\mathrm{d}H}{\mathrm{d}t} - V_R \frac{P}{\mathrm{d}t} - Q_f \rho_f \hat{H}_f + Q\rho \hat{H}$$
(35)

We consider the change in enthalpy of the continuous stirred tank reactor (CSTR) as a function of temperature, pressure and number of moles, and express its differentials as

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}H}{\mathrm{d}t} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + (1 - \alpha T) V_R \frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j H_j \frac{\mathrm{d}n_j}{\mathrm{d}t}$$
(36)

and substituting into Equation (35) gives

$$\dot{Q}_{32} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{dT}{dt} - \alpha T V_R \frac{dP}{dt} + \sum_j \bar{H}_j \frac{dn_j}{dt} - Q_f \rho_f \hat{H}_f + Q \rho \hat{H}$$
(37)

The material balance for the CSTR is

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}n_j}{\mathrm{d}t} = Q_f C_{jf} - QC_j + \sum_i v_{ij} r_i V_R \tag{38}$$

After substituting (38) in (37) and re-arrangement yields

$$\dot{Q}_{33} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} - \alpha T V_R \frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_j \Delta H_{Rj} r_i V_R$$

$$- \sum_j C_{if} Q_f \left( \bar{H}_{jf} - \bar{H}_j \right)$$
(39)

The equation of rate of heat for constant-pressure in CSTR that is Incompressible-fluid and its mean in Equation (39) is  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0$  and hence we have

$$\dot{Q}_{34} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_i \Delta H_{Ri} r_i V_R - \sum_j C_{if} Q_f \left( \bar{H}_{jf} - \bar{H}_j \right)$$
(40)

From Equation (40), we obtained the equation of rate of heat for constant-volume in CSTR as follows:

$$\dot{Q}_{35} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_V \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_i \left( \Delta H_{Ri} - \alpha T V_R \sum_i v_{ij} P_{nj} \right) r_i V_R$$
$$- \sum_j C_{if} Q_f \left( \overline{H}_{jf} - \overline{H}_j \right)$$
$$- \alpha T V_R \sum_i P_{nj} \left( C_{if} Q_f - C_j Q \right)$$
(41)

Also, from Equation (41), the equation of rate of heat for ideal gas is:

$$\dot{Q}_{36} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_V \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_i \left(\Delta H_{Ri} - RT \overline{V_i}\right) r_i V_R - \sum_j C_{jf} Q_f \left(\overline{H}_{jf} - \overline{H}_j\right) - RT \sum_j \left(C_{jf} Q_f - C_j Q\right)$$
(42)

For steady state constant, we have

$$\hat{C}_{P}$$
,  $P = P_{f}$  and  $\overline{H}_{jf} - \overline{H}_{j} = \overline{C}_{ps} \left( T_{f} - T \right)$  (43)

If we re-arrange Equation (39) in the form

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$$V_{R}\rho\hat{C}_{P}\frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} - \alpha T V_{R}\frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t}$$

$$= \dot{Q} - \sum_{j}\Delta H_{Rj}r_{i}V_{R} + \sum_{j}C_{if}Q_{f}\left(\bar{H}_{jf} - \bar{H}_{j}\right)$$

$$(44)$$

By setting the Right hand side of (44) equals zero and substituting (43) in the result gives

$$\dot{Q}_{41} = \sum_{j} \Delta H_{Rj} r_i V_R - \sum_{j} Q_f \rho_f \hat{C}_f \left( T_f - T \right)$$
(45)

The heat removal rate of CSTR required bringing CSTR reactor out-flow stream from final temperature  $T_f$ to temperature T and is given (from 45) by

$$\dot{Q}_{42} = Q_f \rho_f \hat{C}_P \Delta T \tag{46}$$

## 2.4. The Semi-Batch Reactor

The development of the semi-batch reactor energy balance follows directly from the CSTR energy balance derivation of the rate of heat by setting Q = 0. The main results in this paper are therefore summarized below:

Neglecting the Kinetic Energy in Equation (33) of the CSTR, when Q = 0, we obtain

$$\dot{Q}_{43} = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}t} - Q_f \rho_f \hat{H}_f - \dot{W}_s - \dot{W}_b \tag{47}$$

Also, by neglecting the Sharf work and consider the Enthalpy when Q = 0 in (34) and (35) yields

$$\dot{Q}_{44} = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}t} + P \frac{\mathrm{d}V_R}{\mathrm{d}t} - Q_f \rho_f \hat{H}_f \tag{48}$$

and if the enthalpy is used, we obtain

$$\dot{Q}_{45} = \frac{\mathrm{d}H}{\mathrm{d}t} - V_R \frac{P}{\mathrm{d}t} - Q_f \rho_f \hat{H}_f \tag{49}$$

By setting Q = 0 in Equations (37) and (39) respectively, we have the enthalpy change of semi-batch reactor as

$$\dot{Q}_{46} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{dT}{dt} - \alpha T V_R \frac{dP}{dt} + \sum_j \overline{H}_j \frac{dn_j}{dt} - Q_f \rho_f \overline{H}_f$$
(50)

and

$$\dot{Q}_{51} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} - \alpha T V_R \frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_i \Delta H_{Ri} r_i V_R$$

$$- \sum_j C_{jf} Q_f \left( \bar{H}_{jf} - \bar{H}_j \right)$$
(51)

The constant pressure semi-batch reactor is the incompressible-fluid batch reactor and in Equation (51) when  $\frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0$ , we obtain

$$\dot{Q}_{52} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{dT}{dt} + \sum_i \Delta H_{Ri} r_i V_R - \sum_j C_{jf} Q_f \left( \overline{H}_{jf} - \overline{H}_f \right)$$
(52)

For steady state semi-batch reactor when  $\hat{C}_{P}$  is constant, we have

$$\dot{Q}_{53} = V_R \rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t} + \sum_i \Delta H_{Ri} r_i V_R - Q_f \rho_f \hat{C}_P \left(T_f - T\right)$$
(53)

The equation is derived from the energy balance equation for Plug-flow reactor (PFR) single phase for rate of heat, and is given by:

$$\dot{Q}_{54} = Q\rho\hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}V} + Q(1-\alpha T)\frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}V} + \sum_i \Delta H_{Ri}r_i \quad (54)$$

Neglecting pressure drop or ideal gas for PFR and from (54), for an Ideal gas  $\alpha T = 1$  we have

$$\dot{Q}_{55} = Q\rho \hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}V} + \sum_i \Delta H_{Ri} r_i \tag{55}$$

The rate of heat equation of PFR for Incompressible fluid is obtain by setting  $\alpha T \frac{dP}{dV} = 0$  in Equation (54)

$$\dot{Q}_{56} = Q\rho\hat{C}_P \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}V} + Q\frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}V} + \sum_i \Delta H_{Ri}r_i \tag{56}$$

The remaining six existing equations related to the rate of heat of a reactor for temperature of heat transfer medium  $T_a$  are as stated below:

$$\dot{Q}_{61} = -\frac{k(T)}{1+k(T)\tau} C_{Af} \Delta H_R$$
(57)

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$$\dot{Q}_{62} = \frac{C_{PS}}{\tau} \left( T - T_f \right) \tag{58}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{63} = \frac{2}{R} \bigcup^{O} \left( T_a - T \right)$$
 (59)

$$\dot{Q}_{64} = \bigcup^{O} 2\pi R \Delta_Z \left( T_a - T \right) \tag{60}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{65} = K_1 \left[ C_A - \frac{1}{k_1} \left( C_{Af} - C_A \right) \right] \Delta H_R V_R - Q_f \rho \hat{C}_P \left( T_f - T \right)$$
(61)

$$\dot{Q}_{66} = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}V} \left( Q \rho \hat{H} \right) \tag{62}$$

The equations derived above from the energy balance equation of chemical reactors [7] are thirty; namely: (10), (12), (14), (19), (22)-(25), (29), (30), (33)-(35), (37), (39)-(42) and (45)-(56). These equations with the six existing equations, namely (57)-(62), were structured into mathematical model in form of quadratic functional. The model with some given existing nuclear tokens were solved by the Conjugate Gradient Method algorithm, with MATLAB as a support soft-ware.

## 3. The Gradient Method (CGM) Algorithm

The CGM algorithm was originally developed by Hestenes and Stiefel [8] to minimize and solve problems in quadratic functional of the form:

$$f(X) = f_0 + \langle a, X \rangle_H + \frac{1}{2} \langle X, AX \rangle_H \qquad (3.0.1)$$

where  $f_0$ , is a constant in H, x is a vector in H. A is a positive definite, symmetric and constant matrix operator.

It has a well worked out theory with an elegant convergence profile. No approximation is used in the proving its convergency.

### **3.1. Property of Conjugate Gradient Method** (CGM) Algorithm

Some of the several properties of CGM are:

1) It has a quadratic convergence property that is for a quadratic functional on an *n*-dimensional Hilbert space, it converges in at most *n* steps.

2) It requires a relatively small increase in computer time per iteration and memory space.

3) It has a well worked out theory.

#### 3.2. Algorithm

The first element of the descent sequence  $x_0$  is simply guessed. The remaining members of the sequence are then found as follows:

$$P_0 = -g_0 = -(a + A_0) \tag{3.2.1}$$

$$X_{i+1} = X_i + \alpha_i P_i \quad \alpha_i = \frac{\langle g_i, g_i \rangle}{\langle P_i, AP_i \rangle}$$
(3.2.2)

$$g_{i+1} = g_i + \alpha_i P_i \tag{3.2.3}$$

$$P_{i+1} = -g_{i+1} + \beta_i P_i \quad \beta_i = \frac{\langle g_{i+1}, g_{i+1} \rangle}{\langle g_i, g_i \rangle}$$
(3.2.4)

where  $g_i$  is the gradient at the ith element of the descent sequence  $X_i$ .

It has been proved that the algorithm converges at most, in n iteration in a well posed problem and the convergence rate is given as:

$$E\left(x_{n}\right) = \left\{\frac{1-\frac{m}{M}}{1+\frac{m}{M}}\right\}^{2n} E\left(x_{0}\right) \qquad (3.2.5)$$

where *m* and *M* are smallest and spectrums of matrix *A* respectively. That is, for an n dimensional problem, the algorithm will converge in at most *n* iterations [9].

#### 4. Computational Results

Our model is:

$$f(X) = f_0 + \langle a, X \rangle_H + \frac{1}{2} \langle X, AX \rangle_H \qquad (4.0.1)$$

where  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{6}$  *i.e.*,  $X = (x_{1} \ x_{2} \ x_{3} \ x_{4} \ x_{5} \ x_{6})^{T}$ ,  $a = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)^{T}$ ,  $f_{0} = 1$  and

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} & a_{16} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} & a_{26} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} & a_{36} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} & a_{46} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} & a_{54} & a_{55} & a_{56} \\ a_{61} & a_{62} & a_{63} & a_{64} & a_{65} & a_{66} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $a_{ij}$  = values of the rate of heat, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; and j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Numerical values are now calculated for our parameters or tokens. In all cases our initial guess is 0 vector that is  $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^T$  and the results are as shown below:

#### Problem 1 (For arbitrary tokens)

	(360	2	0	173	173	173)
	10	208	32	37	34	-2
4	3	173	173	16	9	-3
A =	2	0	173	173	173	173
	0	1	0	-2	113	$ \begin{array}{c} 173 \\ -2 \\ -3 \\ 173 \\ -2 \\ 108 \end{array} $
	-10	0	1	1	5	108

**Problem 2 (For arbitrary tokens)** 

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		(108.422	2.0	0.4032	173.16	173.16	173.16	
		10.316	113.1035	31.5015	36.5015	34.4964	-1.7986	
		3.	173.151	173.169	15.813	9.	-2.9065	
	<i>A</i> =	2.0935	0.4967	173.151	173.2535	173.151	173.151	
		0.0003	0.6565	-0.1720	-1.7986	207.6612	-1.7986	
		0.0003	0.0201	0.8280	0.8280	5.3300	359.991)	
Problem 3 (For nu	uclear	tokens)						
	(	59.9559	4.0000	-24.5726	4.0935	0.8280	-0.3726	
		4.0000	52.9559	-24.5816	-24.5636	-31.7636	-24.5726	
		-24.5726	-24.5816	38.5015	-1.0887	3.0935	3.5910	
	A =	-24.5726 4.0935	-24.5636	-1.0887	38.5015	9.0000	-0.3726	
		4.0935 0.8280 -0.3726	-31.7636	3.0935	9.0000	37.5015	0.0845	
	l	-0.3726	-24.5726	3.5910	-0.3726	0.0845	9.9289 )	,
Problem 4 (For nu	uclear	tokens)						
	(	80.4469	4.0000	-24.5726	4.0935	0.8280	-0.3726	
		4.0000	59.9559	-24.5816	-24.5636	-31.7636	-24.5726	
		-24.5726	-24.5816	52.9559	-1.0887	3.0935	3.5910	
	A =	4.0935	-24.5636	-1.0887	38.5015	9.0000	-0.3726	
		0.8280	-31.7636	3.0935	9.0000	38.5015	9.9289	
		-0.3726	-24.5726	3.5910	-0.3726	9.9289	37.5015	,

## 4.1. Tables of Results

The following tables are **Table 1** for Problem 1, **Table 2** for problem 2, **Table 3** for problem 3 and **Table 4** for problem 4 respectively.

#### 4.2. Discussion of Results

The initial nuclear tokens used in problems 1 and 2 to represent the vectors and control operators of the quadratic model were arbitrary. Our results clearly shown that arbitrary composition of nuclear tokens will not guarantee safety. This is evidence from **Tables 1** and **2** (non convergence) which did not satisfied the properties of the CGM algorithm. See [10].

After restructuring, nuclear tokens were used as the vectors and control operators of the quadratic model to generate problems 3 and 4 and were solved using the CGM algorithm. We were able to get two results that converge (**Tables 3** and **4**). The convergency satisfied the properties of the CGM algorithm, which shows good results. See [11] and [12].

## 5. Conclusions

The nuclear reactors tokens are the main components that make up the reactors, example of the components are Internal energy, Reactor volume, Molar mass and so on, which produces the rate of heat of the reactor that causes

Table 1. Generated from problem 1.

Number of Iteration	Minimizing Vectors X	Objective Function	Gradient	
1	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	nill	2.449	
2	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	0:99	1.704	
3	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	0:99	5.016	
4	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	1:01	9.724	
5	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:06	14.045	
6	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:13	17.715	
7	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:22	20.808	
8	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:33	23.440	
9	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:45	25.713	
10	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:58	27.704	
11	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:73	29.474	
12	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:89	31.067	
13	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:06	32.519	
14	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:23	33.855	
15	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:42	35.097	
16	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:61	36.260	
17	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:81	37.358	

 Table 2. Generated from problem 2.

ontinued				Table 2. Generated from problem 2.				
18	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	3:02	38.401	Number of	Minimizing	Objective	Gradient	
19	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	3:24	39.397	Iteration	Vectors X	Function		
20	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	3:46	40.353	1	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	nill	2.449	
21	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	3:68	41.275	2	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	0:99	1.110	
22	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	3:91	42.167	3	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	0:99	2.598	
23	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	4:15	43.032	4	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:00	3.647	
24	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	4:39	43.873	5	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:01	3.931	
25	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	4:64	44.694					
26	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	4:89	45.495	6	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:02	3.987	
27	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	5:15	46.279	7	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:04	4.060	
28	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	5:41	47.046	8	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:05	4.240	
29	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	5:68	47.799	9	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	1:06	4.564	
30	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	5:95	48.537	10	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:07	5.050	
31	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	6:22	49.261	11	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:09	5.705	
32	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	6:50	49.973					
33	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	6:78	50.671	12	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	1:10	6.538	
34	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	7:06	51.358	13	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	1:12	7.551	
35	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	7:35	52.033	14	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:14	8.746	
36	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	7:64	52.696	15	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:17	10.120	
37	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	7:93	53.347	16	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:20	11.665	
38	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	8:23	53.988	17	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:23	13.375	
39	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	8:52	54.617					
40	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	8:82	55.235	18	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	1:27	15.229	
41	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	9:13	55.842	19	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	1:31	17.217	
42	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	9:43	56.439	20	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:36	19.319	
43	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	9:74	57.024	21	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	1:41	21.516	
44	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	10:04	57.599	22	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:47	23.788	
45	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	10:35	58.164	23	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:54	26.117	
46	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	10:66	58.718					
47	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	10:97	59.263	24	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	1:61	28.485	
48	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	11:28	59.797	25	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	1:69	30.874	
49	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	11:60	60.321	26	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:78	33.272	
50	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	11:91	60.836	27	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:87	35.663	
	$x_1 = 0.0737$			28	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	1:96	38.038	
	$x_2 = -0.0563$			29	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:07	40.387	
51	$x_3 = 0.0192$	nill	nill	30	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:17	42.701	
	$x_4 = 0.4714$			31	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:29	44.974	
	$x_5 = -0.1788$							
	$x_6 = -0.1705$			32	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	2:41	47.201	

ntinued				Continued			
33	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:53	49.377		$x_1 = -0.261$		
34	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	2:66	51.501		$x_2 = -0.261$		19.149
35	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	2:80	53.569	2	$x_3 = -0.261$	0.22	
36	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	2:94	55.579	2	$x_4 = -0.261$	0.22	
37	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	3:09	57.532		$x_5 = -0.261$		
38	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	3:24	59.427		$x_6 = -0.261$		
39	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	3:39	61.263		$x_1 = 0.033$		
40	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	3:55	63.042		$x_2 = 0.174$		
41	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	3:71	64.764	3	$x_3 = 0.108$ $x_4 = 0.061$	1.28	
42	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	3:88	66.436		$x_4 = 0.001$ $x_5 = 0.071$		
43	$x_1$ to $x_6 = nill$	4:05	68.041		$x_5 = 0.071$ $x_6 = 0.118$		
44	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	4:23	69.599		$x_6 = -0.013$		
45	$x_1$ to $x_6 = $ nill	4:41	71.104		$x_2 = 0.124$	1.21	1.978
45	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	4:59	72.559		$x_3 = 0.070$		
40	$x_1$ to $x_6$ min $x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	4:78	73.965	4	$x_4 = 0.045$		
48	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	4:97	75.324		$x_5 = 0.068$		
49	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	5:16	76.636	_	$x_6 = 0.127$		
50	$x_1$ to $x_6$ = nill	5:36	77.904		$x_1 = -0.024$	1.16	0.234
50	$x_1 = -0.2289$	5.50	11.904		$x_2 = 0.106$		
				5	$x_3 = 0.007$		
	$x_2 = -0.0724$			, C	$x_4 = 0.032$		
51	$x_3 = 0.2464$	5:56	nill		$x_{5} = 0.060$		
	$x_4 = -0.0587$				$x_6 = 0.147$		
	$x_5 = 0.1224$				$x_1 = -0.022$		
	$x_6 = 0.0549$		$x_2 = 0.103$				
TE S		1 6	. 2	6	$x_3 = 0.008$	1.16	0.006
Table 3. Generated from problem 3.				$x_4 = 0.031$			
Number of Iteration	Minimizing Vectors X	Objective Function	Gradient		$x_5 = 0.053$		
	$x_1 = 0.000$				$x_6 = 0.1152$ $x_1 = -0.022$		
1	$x_2 = 0.000$				$x_1 = 0.022$ $x_2 = 0.103$		
	$x_3 = 0.000$	nill			$x_3 = 0.008$		
	$x_4 = 0.000$		2.449	7	$x_4 = 0.032$	1.16	0.000
	$x_{5} = 0.000$				$x_{5} = 0.053$		
	$x_6 = 0.000$				$x_6 = 0.152$		

Ta	ble 4. Generate	d from probler	n 4.	Continued				
Number of	Minimizing Vectors X	Objective Function	Gradient	$x_1 = -0.040$				
Iteration		Function		$x_2 = -0.395$				
	$x_1 = 0.000$			$x_3 = -0.198$ 6 0.35 0.019				
	$x_2 = 0.000$		2.449	$x_4 = -0.228$				
1	$x_3 = 0.000$	nill		$x_{\rm s} = -0.228$				
	$x_4 = 0.000$			$x_6 = -0.209$				
	$x_5 = 0.000$			$x_{i} = -0.040$				
	$x_6 = 0.000$			$x_2 = -0.395$				
	$x_1 = -0.053$			$x_3 = -0.198$				
	$x_2 = -0.053$		4.114	7 $0.35 0.000$ $x_4 = -0.228$				
2	$x_3 = -0.053$	0.84		$x_{\rm s} = -0.228$				
2	$x_4 = -0.053$	0.01		$x_{6} = -0.209$				
	$x_5 = -0.053$							
	$x_6 = -0.053$			the accidents. See [13-20]. Our results clearly indicate that if the nuclear token				
	$x_1 = -0.071$			are used for the structured model, which are used for the construction of nuclear reactors, then the nuclear safety				
	$x_2 = -0.321$			will be maximized while the disaster will be minimized.				
	$x_3 = -0.201$			DEFENSIVE				
3	$x_4 = -0.163$	0.46	2.970	REFERENCES				
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	$x_1 = -0.040$		1.930	A.pdf [2] A. C. Kadak, <i>et al.</i> , "A Response to the Environme				
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