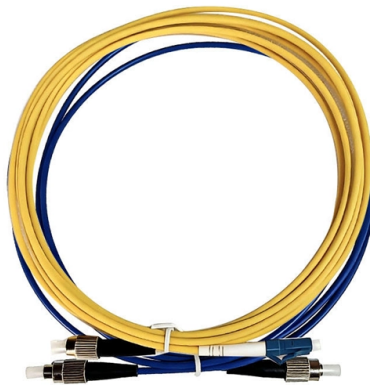


How to calculate the current of a relay protection device



Article Overview

The current in relay protection is calculated by determining the secondary current seen by the relay using CT ratios, relay pickup settings, and fault current levels.

Step 1: Determine the Relay Pickup Current

The pickup current is the minimum current at which the relay begins to operate. It is set as a percentage of the CT's rated secondary current. For example, if a relay is connected to a CT with a 1 A secondary rating and the desired pickup is 150%, the relay pickup current is: Pickup Current = CT Secondary Rating × Current Setting
Pickup Current = 1 A × 150% = 1.5 A

Step 2: Convert Primary Fault Current to Relay Secondary Current

The relay sees a reduced current based on the CT ratio. If the primary fault current is known, the secondary current is calculated as: Relay Secondary Current = Primary Fault Current ÷ CT Ratio For instance, if the primary fault current is 1500 A and the CT ratio is 100:1: Relay Secondary Current = 1500 ÷ 100 = 15 A

Step 3: Calculate the Plug Setting Multiplier (PSM)

The PSM is the ratio of the relay secondary current to the relay pickup current: PSM = Relay Secondary Current ÷ Relay Pickup Current Using the previous example: PSM = 15 ÷ 1.5 = 10...

Article Content

Protective Relay Basics

Traditionally, protective relays were electromechanical devices that utilized induction disk, coils, contacts, and solenoid elements to

Relay Settings Calculations

Protection selectivity is partly considered in this report, and could be also reevaluated. Names of parameters in this calculation may

RELAY SETTING CALCULATION

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Q: What factors influence the operating time of a protective relay? A: Several factors influence relay operating time,

Overcurrent Protection Fundamentals R

The protection relay adjustments are first calculated to provide the shortest tripping times at maximum fault currents and then verified

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When studying electrical protective relays, we often use specific terms. To understand how different protective relays

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Time Overcurrent Relay Calculator

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Fault Current Calculation And Short-Circuit Modeling

Fault current calculation determines the maximum current that can flow during a short-circuit condition and whether protective

Protection Basics

Ground fault protection for these systems is usually provided by residual protection, either calculated by relay or by

Protection Relay Testing and Commissioning R

PROTECTION RELAY TESTING AND COMMISSIONING The testing and verification of protection devices and arrangements

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From current setting we calculate the pickup current of the relay. Say current setting of the relay is 150 % therefore pick

Fundamentals of Modern Protective Relaying

Where it is desired to have more time delay before element operates for purpose of coordinating with other protective relays or

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Protection engineers calculate the maximum load current, the minimum fault current, and the full range of possible

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Types of Electrical Protection Relays or Protective Relays

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