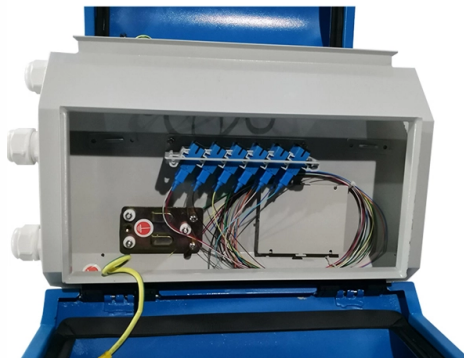


How to set relay protection switching parameters



AI Overview

Relay protection settings are configured by calculating fault currents, selecting appropriate pickup and time settings, and coordinating relays to ensure selective and reliable fault isolation.

Key Parameters in Relay Settings

- Plug Setting Multiplier (PSM):** PSM defines how many times the actual current exceeds the relay's pickup current. It is crucial for determining the operating time of inverse definite minimum time (IDMT) relays. A higher PSM results in faster tripping, and it must comply with IEC 60255-151 standards for overcurrent relays.
- Time Setting Multiplier (TSM):** TSM scales the base operating time derived from the relay's characteristic curve. It allows coordination between upstream and downstream relays, ensuring the downstream relay trips first while the upstream relay provides backup. Lower TSM values result in faster tripping.
- Overload and Earth Fault Settings:** Overload (OL) and earth leakage (EL) settings define the current thresholds for thermal overload and ground fault protection. These are adjusted based on system load and fault analysis.
- Multiplying Factor (MF):** MF accounts for metering or scaling factors in the relay, ensuring accurate current measurement and operation.

Steps to Set Relay Protection

- System Analysis:** Evaluate the power system layout, load currents, and potential fault scenarios. Identify zones of protection and critical equipment such as transformers and generators.
- Fault Current Calculations:** Determine maximum and minimum fault currents for each section of the system. This ensures relays are sensitive enough to detect faults but not so sensitive that they trip unnecessarily.
- Select Pickup and Time Settings:** Using PSM and TSM, configure the relay to operate at the desired current and time thresholds. Time-current curves are plotted to visualize operating times for different fault levels.
- Relay Coordination:** Adjust settings to achieve selectivity, ensuring that...

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Rules for protecting a network using overcurrent relays. Requirements for instrumentation (number and locations of instrument transformers) and switching apparatus (number and locations of circuit

Relay Protection Settings (PSM, TSM, EL, OL, MF)

Protection relays employ a wide range of configurable parameters to identify defects & trip the breaker in a controlled & selected manner.

Relay Settings Calculations

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