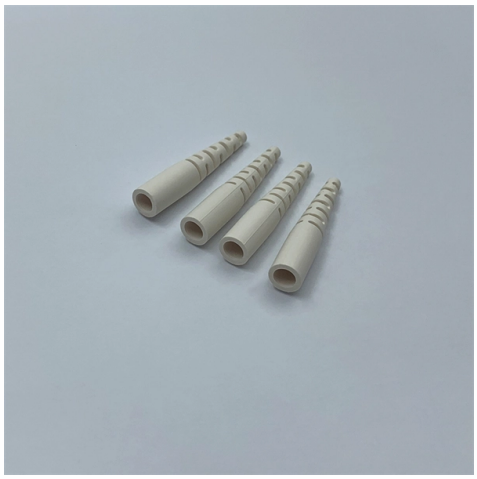
How is the selectivity of relay protection reflected



Overview

The scope of study involves calculating the settings for protective relays to achieve selectivity during faults ocurring in the electrical network for the 13.8 kV and 4.16 kV projects.

Key Takeaways

Selectivity in relay protection ensures that only the faulty section of an electrical system is disconnected, maintaining stability and continuity for the rest of the network.

Definition and Purpose

Selectivity, also known as discrimination, is a key characteristic of protective relays in power systems. It refers to the ability of a relay to detect and isolate faults within its designated zone without affecting other zones, ensuring that only the faulty section is disconnected while the rest of the system continues to operate normally. This minimizes disruption, prevents unnecessary outages, and protects equipment from damage.

Working Principle

Selectivity is achieved through proper coordination of protective relays. Each relay is assigned to a specific zone and is set to respond only to faults within that zone. When a fault occurs: The relay closest to the fault operates first to isolate the affected section.

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Backup relays in adjacent zones are set with time delays to operate only if the primary relay fails, ensuring that only necessary devices are activated.

Types of Selectivity

Absolute Selectivity: The relay or fuse trips precisely at the fault location, isolating only the faulty section. Relative Selectivity: Nearby circuit breakers may trip if the primary protection fails, providing backup protection. Temporal (Time-Current) Selectivity: Devices in series have identical current characteristics but different trip times, allowing sequential operation from the fault point toward the power source.

Advantages

Maintains system stability and reliability by preventing unnecessary disconnections. Reduces equipment stress and prolongs service life. Enhances safety by quickly isolating faults.

Practical Applications

Selectivity is widely applied in: Transmission and distribution networksIndustrial power systemsPower generation facilities Proper implementation requires careful planning, coordination of relay settings, and sometimes additional communication systems to ensure accurate operation. By ensuring that only the faulty section is disconnected, selectivity improves the efficiency, safety, and reliability of electrical power systems.

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