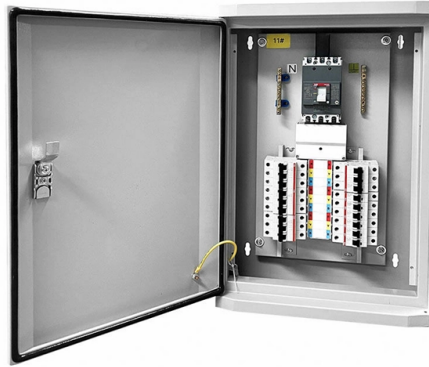


Numbers following relay protection



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Relay protection numbers are standardized ANSI/IEEE device numbers used to identify the function of protective relays and devices in electrical power systems.
Overview of ANSI/IEEE Device Numbers
ANSI/IEEE device numbers, defined in ANSI/IEEE Standard C37. 2, are used to identify protective devices such as relays, circuit breakers, and instruments in power systems.

Each number corresponds to a specific protective function, allowing engineers to quickly understand the role of a device in system schematics or single-line diagrams. Modern microprocessor-based relays can perform multiple functions, often denoted as a multifunction device (11), but the individual ANSI numbers still indicate the specific functions performed.

Common Protective Relay Numbers



Some widely used ANSI device numbers include: 50 – Instantaneous Overcurrent Relay
 51 – Time Overcurrent Relay
 27 – Undervoltage Relay
 59 – Overvoltage Relay
 87 – Differential Relay (87T for transformer, 87G for generator)
 86 – Lockout Relay
 49 – Thermal Overload Relay
 Suffixes and Modifiers
 Letters or numbers can be added to device numbers to specify application or type: G – Ground (e.g., 51G for ground overcurrent) or Generator (87G for generator differential)
 N – Neutral (e.g., 59N for neutral displacement protection)
 T – Transformer (87T for transformer differential)
 F – Field or Fuse
 Numeric suffixes (e.g., 51-1, 51-2) distinguish multiple devices of the same type in a system.

Directional Overcurrent Relays

Directional overcurrent relays combine current and voltage inputs to determine the fault direction. Unlike non-directional overcurrent relays, which trip when current exceeds a set value, directional relays trip only if the fault occurs in the specified direction, providing selective protection for complex networks. Applications
 ANSI device numbers are used in: Medium and high voltage systems for overcurrent, overvoltage, undervoltage, and differential protection
 Transformers, generators, and motors for differential, thermal, and lockout protection
 Backup protection to ensure tripping of upstream or adjacent breakers if primary protection fails
 Understanding these numbers is essential for designing, operating, and troubleshooting electrical protection systems efficiently.

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ANSI (IEEE) Protective Device Numbering

Protective relays are commonly referred to by standard device numbers. For example, a time overcurrent relay is designated a 51 device, while an instantaneous overcurrent is a 50 device.

ANSI codes and IEC Relay Symbols – Electrical Engineering

To assist the Protection Engineer in converting from one system to the other, a select list of ANSI device numbers and their IEC equivalents are given in the following figure.

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The document discusses the ANSI/IEEE C37.2 standard for protective device numbering and function identification. It provides an overview of the standard device numbers used to refer to

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It provides a comprehensive list of device numbers and their corresponding functions, as well as prefixes and suffixes for more specific definitions. Additionally, it includes a comparison between ANSI and

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Relays are generally available in different types like reed, protective, thermal, electromagnetism, reed, Buchholz relay, Solid-state, and many more.

[Protective Relay Basics](#)

Traditionally, protective relays were electromechanical devices utilizing induction disk, coils, contacts, and solenoid elements to determine protective characteristics.

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2. time-delay starting or closing relay is a device that functions to give a desired amount - of time delay before or after any point of operation in a switching sequence or protective relay system, except as

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A Guide to ANSI/IEEE Function Numbers

According to the ANSI/IEEE standards, device function numbers are crucial identifiers in power system protection and control engineering. These standardized numerical codes, ranging from

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