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Overview

The relay protection sensitivity evaluation was integrated into the proposed model and the particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm was developed to solve the nonlinear issue.

Key Takeaways

The sensitivity coefficient of a relay should ensure reliable operation at the minimum fault current, typically set slightly above the maximum load current, often 1. 1 to 1. 3 times the rated current depending on the relay characteristic.

Definition and Purpose

The sensitivity coefficient of a protective relay defines the minimum current or voltage at which the relay will reliably operate to clear a fault. It ensures that the relay responds to actual fault conditions while avoiding unnecessary tripping during normal load variations or transient disturbances. Proper sensitivity is crucial for maintaining system stability, minimizing equipment damage, and ensuring selectivity in protection schemes.

Typical Settings

For inverse, very inverse, or extremely inverse time relays, the relay should start operating when the fault current exceeds 1. 3 times the set start current. For long-time inverse relays, the relay should start when the fault current exceeds 1.

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1 times the set start current. The relay must be sensitive enough to detect the minimum fault current expected in the protected zone, which is calculated based on network configuration, load currents, and fault analysis.

Practical Considerations

Selectivity: The relay should operate only for faults within its designated zone, avoiding interference with upstream or downstream relays. Speed: Higher sensitivity allows faster operation, reducing thermal and mechanical stress on equipment and limiting voltage dips. Reliability: The relay must not be too sensitive to avoid false trips due to load fluctuations, harmonics, or transient conditions.

Coordination: Sensitivity settings are coordinated with other relays in the network to ensure proper time grading and fault isolation.

Summary

The sensitivity coefficient is a balance between reliability and selectivity. It is generally set slightly above the maximum load current, with typical multipliers of 1. 1 to 1.

3 times the rated current, depending on the relay type and characteristic. Correctly setting this coefficient ensures that the relay operates promptly for faults while avoiding unnecessary tripping under normal operating conditions.

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Protection selectivity is partly considered in this report, and could be also revaluated. Names of parameters in this calculation may differ from those in appropriate device.

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In accordance with the electrical installation requirements, Ksens ≥ 1.3 when the overcurrent relay protection is the backup protection of the protected line, and Ksens ≥ 1.2 when the

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Accordingly, such relays can be more sensitive than phase overcurrent relays and need not be delayed to coordinate with other relays during external faults, except for some issues associated with

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Like sensitivity, selectivity also implies an ability to discriminate. A relay should not confuse some peculiarities of an apparatus with a fault. For example, transformer when energized can draw up to

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Functional characteristics of Protection Relays

Sensitivity Sensitivity refers to the characteristic of the relay to act when the actual fault conditions occur. Sensitivity is usually represented in terms of the minimum volt-amperes required for the relay

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On the other hand, the sensitivity of the relay for internal faults may be decreased in the same time, particularly in the transformer protection applications. By taking notice of the accuracy limit factors of

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