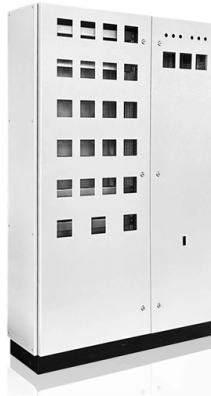


Relay protection stage 1



Article Overview

Stage 1 relay protection is instantaneous overcurrent protection designed to clear severe faults near the relay with minimal delay.

Overview of Stage 1 Protection

Stage 1, also known as instantaneous overcurrent protection, is the first line of defense in a multi-stage relay protection system. Its primary purpose is to quickly detect and isolate severe faults, such as short circuits or busbar faults, that occur close to the relay location, typically within the near zone of the protected line. The operation is immediate, usually within milliseconds, with no intentional time delay, ensuring rapid fault clearance to prevent equipment damage and maintain system stability.

Current Setting and Operation

The current setting for Stage 1 is high, often calculated as a multiple of the maximum expected short-circuit current ($I_{set1} = K_{rel} \times I(3)_{k.max}$, with K_{rel} typically 1.2-1.3) to avoid tripping for normal load currents. Once the measured current exceeds this threshold, the relay sends a trip signal to the circuit breaker almost instantaneously, typically in less than 30 milliseconds.

Coverage and Selectivity

Stage 1 does not cover the entire line; it usually protects around 80-85% of the line length, leaving a “dead zone” at the far end. This limitation ensures selectivity, me...

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A fast and selective arc fault mitigation for air-insulated LV & MV switchgear and Relion protection and control relays and sensor

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The intention is to set the start current of the overcurrent stage so high that when a fault arises in front of the next relay in the

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