

Impedance of Multiple Power Sources in Relay Protection



Article Overview

In systems with multiple power sources, the apparent impedance seen by a distance relay is influenced by the contributions of all sources, affecting relay reach, fault detection, and coordination.

Apparent Impedance in Multi-Source Systems

When a fault occurs on a transmission line fed by multiple sources, each source contributes a portion of the fault current. The distance relay measures the voltage and current at its location and calculates the apparent impedance as the ratio of voltage to current (V/I). In multi-source systems, the current contribution from remote sources reduces the measured impedance, potentially causing the relay to perceive the fault as closer than it actually is or even outside its intended zone if not properly set.

Relay Reach and Zone Coordination

Distance relays are typically configured with zones of protection. In multi-source systems:

- Zone 1: Immediate line section, typically 80–90% of the line length, trips instantaneously.
- Zone 2: Extends into the next line section, with a time delay to allow upstream relays to operate first.

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Distance Relay or Impedance Relay Working Principle Types

More specifically, the relay operates depending upon the impedance between the point of fault and the point where

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Distance relay impedance Some numerical relays measure the absolute fault impedance and then determine whether

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Distance impedance relay & mho relay This class of relays was originally used to protect transmission lines and were

Fundamentals of Distance Protection

Distance protection The principle of distance protection is based on the determination of the fault impedance from the measured

Distance Protection Relay Settings Guide

Distance protection relays measure impedance to detect faults by comparing the measured impedance to a set value. They are used

The Role of Protection Relays in Power Systems and an

Protective relays are critical in power systems because they serve as decision-making devices that ensure the safe

Considerations for Using High-Impedance or Low-Impedance Relays

4) Other Conditions As discussed under "Other Conditions" in Section II, for low-impedance relays, high-impedance

Line Protection Using Impedance (Distance) Relays

Basic Principles of Distance Relaying Transmission Line Impedance Plot Types of Distance Relays To understand the working of distance relays and many other relays, the concept of impedance diagram needs to be understood. Impedance diagram is nothing but a plot of impedance of the line from the view point of relay. Keep in mind this impedance is "calculated" by the relay during a fault event as described earlier. For faults in the forward dire... See more on voltage-disturbance

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Fundamentals of Distance Protection - PAC Basics

The principle of distance protection is based on the determination of the fault impedance from the measured short-circuit voltage and

Distance Protection

Since many typical protection relays are still in operation, and some numerical protection relays emulate the processes of the typical

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In the area of power electronics and electricity, distance relays are classified into impedance, reactive, and admittance

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These are just a few examples of primary protection relays, and many more specialized relays exist to address specific protection

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