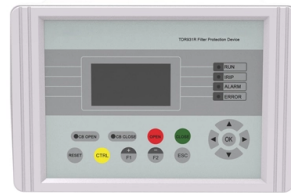


Minimum Method for Relay Protection



Article Overview

The minimum method of relay protection is a selective overcurrent protection technique where the relay closest to the fault operates first, ensuring fast and reliable isolation of the faulty section.

Principle of Minimum Method

The minimum method, also known as definite-time or inverse-time overcurrent protection, is based on the principle that the relay nearest to the fault should operate before upstream relays. This ensures that only the faulty section is disconnected while the rest of the system continues to operate normally. The method relies on grading the operating times of relays along a feeder or network so that downstream relays have shorter operating times than upstream relays.

Operating Characteristics

- **Definite-Time Relays:** Operate after a fixed time once the fault current exceeds the set value. The operating time does not depend on the magnitude of the fault current.
- **Inverse-Time Relays:** Operating time decreases as the fault current increases, providing faster response for severe faults while maintaining selectivity for smaller faults. The relay is set to operate when the current exceeds a certain multiple of its rated current, typically 1.1 to 1.3 times for long-time or very inverse characteristics. This ensures that the relay responds reliably to actual faults while ignoring minor overloads.

Advantages

- **Selectivity:** Only the faulty section is isolated, minimizing disruption to the rest of the system.

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