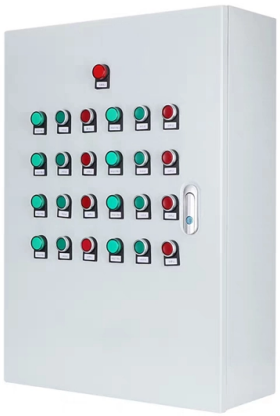
The sensitivity coefficient of relay protection must be greater than 1



Overview

Relay Protection in HV/MV Substations: Calculations, Settings. Effective relay protection in HV/MV substations requires a thorough approach encompassing.

Key Takeaways

The sensitivity coefficient of relay protection must be greater than 1 to ensure reliable detection of faults and proper operation of protective relays.

Definition and Importance

The sensitivity coefficient (kc) is a measure of a relay's ability to detect the minimum fault current relative to its set starting current. A coefficient greater than 1 ensures that the relay will operate reliably even under the lowest expected fault conditions, preventing failures to trip during actual faults and avoiding damage to equipment.

Calculation and Settings

For overcurrent relays, the starting current Ir is set below the minimum calculated short-circuit current Ik2fmin at the end of the backup section. The sensitivity coefficient is defined as: kc=Ik2fminIr A kc value greater than 1 indicates that the relay will respond to fault currents above the minimum threshold. Typically, for overcurrent independent time protections, a kc of at least 1.

5 is recommended. If kc is too low, the relay may fail to operate at low fault currents, so sensitivity is increased by reducing the starting current Ir to ensure proper tripping.

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Practical Implications

Reliability: Ensures the relay operates for all internal faults, including those with low fault currents. Coordination: Maintains proper coordination with downstream relays, preventing unnecessary tripping of upstream devices. Protection of Equipment: Avoids damage to transformers, busbars, and lines by ensuring timely fault clearance.

Testing: Sensitivity tests during commissioning confirm that the relay responds correctly to minimum fault currents and that the sensitivity coefficient meets the required standard.

Summary

Maintaining a sensitivity coefficient greater than 1 is essential for effective relay protection. It guarantees that relays detect and isolate faults reliably, even at low fault currents, while supporting proper coordination and system stability. Adjusting the starting current Ir is the primary method to achieve the desired sensitivity.

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