

Microprocessor-based relay protection trip



AI Overview

A microprocessor-based relay detects abnormal conditions in a power system and sends a trip signal to the circuit breaker to isolate the fault, using programmable logic, digital inputs, and precise measurements.

Overview of Microprocessor Relays

Microprocessor-based relays, also called digital or multifunction relays, have largely replaced electromechanical and solid-state relays in modern power systems due to their high reliability, flexibility, and advanced functionality. Unlike traditional relays, they integrate multiple protection functions, programmable logic, and communication capabilities into a single device, reducing the need for multiple hardwired relays and simplifying system design .

Trip Function Operation

- **Signal Acquisition:** The relay receives voltage and current signals from instrument transformers (PTs and CTs). These analog signals are converted to digital form using A/D converters for processing .
- **Fault Detection:** The microprocessor continuously monitors system parameters against pre-set thresholds. It can detect overcurrent, overvoltage, undervoltage, ground faults, and other abnormal conditions. The relay compares measured values with stored limits and applies logic to determine if a trip is necessary .
- **Logic Processing:** Microprocessor relays use programmable logic (input/output logic, ladder logic, or adaptive settings) to coordinate protection actions. This allows for c...

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Comparison of Protection Relay Types

This comparison summarize characteristics of all protection relay types described in previously published technical

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What is Microprocessor Based Relay?

Based on its analysis, the microprocessor decides how to protect the system, sending commands to trip circuit

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