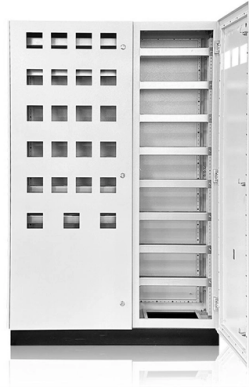


Questions about relay protection devices



AI Overview

Protective relays are devices that detect abnormal conditions in a power system and isolate faulty sections by tripping circuit breakers to prevent equipment damage and maintain system stability.

Function of Protective Relays

Protective relays are designed to sense faults or abnormal conditions such as overcurrent, under-voltage, overvoltage, or phase imbalance, and initiate the operation of circuit breakers to isolate the affected section of the power system . They ensure the safety of equipment and continuity of service by preventing the propagation of faults.

Types of Protective Relays

- Overcurrent Relays - Operate when current exceeds a preset value, commonly used for line and feeder protection .
- Differential Relays - Compare currents entering and leaving a protected zone; highly sensitive and fast, ideal for busbars and generators .
- Distance (Impedance) Relays - Measure the ratio of voltage to current to determine fault location, primarily used for transmission line protection .
- Directional Relays - Detect the direction of fault current, useful in complex networks with multiple sources .
- Undervoltage/Overvoltage Relays - Protect equipment from abnormal voltage conditions .
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