

Why do relay protection systems have dual protection



AI Overview

Dual protection in relay systems ensures continuous fault detection by allowing relays to operate from two independent power sources, enhancing reliability and system security.

Concept of Dual Protection

Dual protection refers to a relay design that can operate using two separate power sources. Typically, one source is derived from current transformers (CTs) or line voltage, while the second is an auxiliary battery or external supply. This redundancy ensures that the relay remains operational even if one power source fails, which is critical in remote or medium-voltage substations where battery availability may be limited or line conditions may be abnormal (Siemens 7SR46 relay) .

Operational Principle

- **Primary Power Source:** The relay can draw power directly from the live line through CTs, allowing it to detect and isolate faults while the system is energized.
- **Secondary Power Source:** An auxiliary battery or external supply provides backup power, ensuring the relay can operate during line outages or if the primary source is unavailable.
- **Automatic Switching:** The relay automatically switches between sources to maintain protection continuity, minimizing the risk of undetected faults

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Abstract: Protective relays and devices have been developed over 100 years ago to provide “last line” of defense for the electrical

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