

Relay Protection for Power Transformers



AI Overview

Power transformers are protected using a combination of electrical, mechanical, and thermal relays to detect faults and prevent damage. Key Protection Relays and Measures

1. Differential Protection (87): Differential relays are the most sensitive protection for internal transformer faults. They compare currents entering and leaving the transformer windings. Any imbalance indicates an internal fault, triggering the relay to trip circuit breakers. Proper operation requires matched current transformers (CTs) on all windings, with carefully selected CT ratios and accuracy to ensure reliable detection of winding faults.
2. Overcurrent Protection: Overcurrent relays protect transformers against overloads and external short-circuit faults. They are typically used as backup protection and are coordinated with upstream and downstream devices to prevent unnecessary tripping.
3. Restricted Earth Fault (REF/64) Protection: REF relays provide sensitive earth fault protection within the transformer zone. They detect ground faults that may not be visible to standard overcurrent relays, offering fast and selective isolation of earth faults.
4. Buchholz Relay (Gas Detection): A Buchholz relay is installed between the transformer tank and conservator. It detects gas accumulation caused by internal arcing or insulation failure. Alarms indicate minor faults, while tripping occurs for severe internal faults. Gas analysis can differentiate between internal faults (combustible gas) and external leaks (air).
5. Thermal and Overheating Protection: Thermal relays monitor winding and oil temperatures to prevent insulation damage from prolonged overloads. Fiber-optic sensors or thermal relays can trigger alarms or cooling systems to maintain safe operating temperatures.
6. Over-Fluxing Protection (24): Protects the transformer core from excessive magnetic flux density, which can cause overheating and insulation stress.
7. Pressure Relief and Sudden Pressure Relays: These relays detect abnormal pressure rises inside the transformer tank du...

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