Setting Calculation of Relay Protection Devices

Article Overview

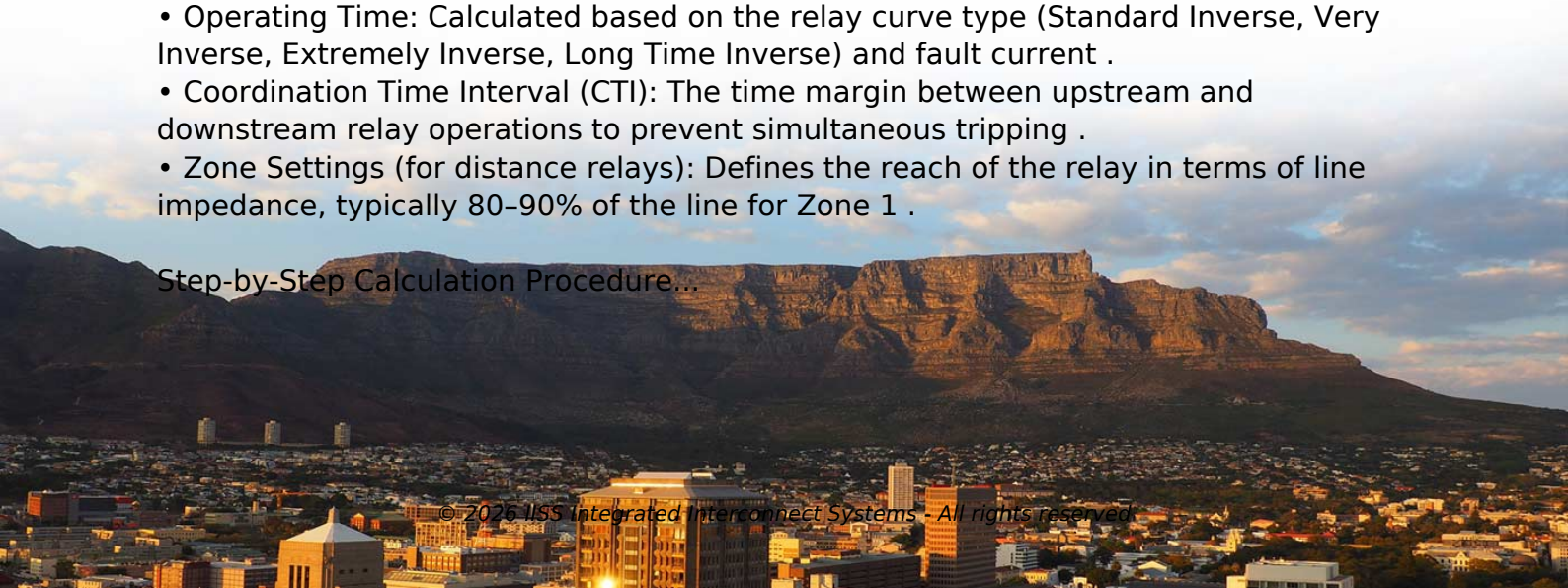
Relay protection device settings are calculated by determining pickup current, time delay, and coordination parameters to ensure selective and reliable fault isolation.

Overview

Relay setting is the process of selecting the current threshold and time delay at which a relay trips a circuit breaker during a fault. The goal is to isolate only the faulted section quickly while allowing downstream relays to operate first, ensuring system stability and equipment protection .

Key Parameters
• Pickup Current (Ip or PSM): The minimum current at which the relay operates. Often expressed as a percentage of rated current or using a Plug Setting Multiplier (PSM) .
• Time Dial Setting (TDS or TMS): Determines the relay's operating delay to coordinate with other relays .
• Operating Time: Calculated based on the relay curve type (Standard Inverse, Very Inverse, Extremely Inverse, Long Time Inverse) and fault current .
• Coordination Time Interval (CTI): The time margin between upstream and downstream relay operations to prevent simultaneous tripping .
• Zone Settings (for distance relays): Defines the reach of the relay in terms of line impedance, typically 80–90% of the line for Zone 1 .

Step-by-Step Calculation Procedure...



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, back-up protections) for protection relays instal o the protection sub-committee was to prepare model setting calculations for typical

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Relay coordination is the process of selecting settings that will assure that the relays will operate in a reliable and selective way. In

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To determine stability voltage for through fault Vs'' Voltage across the relay at IFS (VS) CT Resistance (RCT)

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The fundamentals of protection relay co-ordination and time ...

The data required for a relay setting study are: Single-line diagram of the power system involved, showing the type

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Relay Protection Settings (PSM, TSM, EL, OL, MF)

Protection relays employ a wide range of configurable parameters to identify defects & trip the breaker in a controlled

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Relay Settings Calculations

To avoid relay mal-operation, set Slope 2 as high as possible. Normally, a high Slope 2 setting causes slow tripping for evolving

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