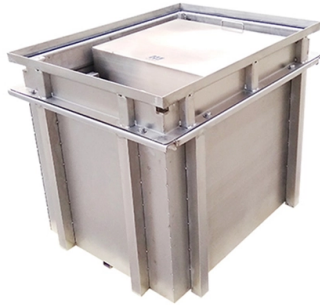


Introduction to Overcurrent Protection of Relays



Article Overview

Overcurrent protection relays are devices that detect excessive current in electrical systems and initiate circuit breaker tripping to prevent equipment damage and hazards.

Definition and Purpose

An overcurrent relay (OCR) is a protective device that operates when the current exceeds a predetermined threshold, known as the pickup current. Its primary purpose is to protect electrical equipment such as transformers, generators, motors, and cables from damage caused by short circuits, overloads, or phase-to-ground faults, which generate heat proportional to the square of the current ($P = I^2R$) and can lead to insulation failure or conductor melting .

Working Principle

Overcurrent relays operate solely based on current. The current coil in the relay produces a magnetic field proportional to the current flowing through it. Under normal conditions, this magnetic effect is insufficient to move the relay's element. When the current exceeds the set limit, the magnetic force overcomes the restraining spring, causing the relay contacts to change position and send a trip signal to the circuit breaker .

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