

YR in Relay Protection



Article Overview

In relay protection, "yr" typically refers to a negative-sequence or unbalanced current relay that detects phase unbalance or reverse-phase sequence faults.

Explanation

In power system protection, relays are often designated using ANSI/IEEE device numbers with optional letter suffixes to indicate specific applications or characteristics. The suffix "yr" is commonly associated with negative-sequence current relays, which are designed to detect phase unbalance in three-phase systems. These relays monitor the negative-sequence component of current, which arises when the three-phase currents are not equal in magnitude or are phase-shifted incorrectly.

Function of a "yr" Relay

- Detects phase unbalance: It identifies situations where one phase carries more or less current than the others, which can cause overheating in motors, generators, or transformers.
- Protects against reverse-phase sequence faults: Negative-sequence currents indicate faults such as phase reversal or asymmetrical faults.
- Triggers protective actions: When the negative-sequence current exceeds a preset threshold, the relay can initiate a trip signal to a circuit breaker, preventing equipment damage.

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(of a relay) The extent of the protection afforded by a relay in terms of the impedance or circuit length as measured from the relay

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