The main relay protections for transformers include

AI Overview

Transformers are typically protected using a combination of differential, overcurrent, Buchholz, restricted earth fault, thermal, and pressure relays to detect internal and external faults, overloads, and abnormal operating conditions.Differential ProtectionDifferential relays are the primary protection for internal winding faults. They compare the current entering and leaving the transformer; any imbalance exceeding a set threshold indicates an internal fault, triggering a trip of the circuit breaker. This protection is highly sensitive and requires matched current transformers (CTs) on all windings to avoid nuisance tripping during normal operation or inrush currents .Overcurrent ProtectionOvercurrent relays protect transformers against overloads and external short circuits. They are often used as backup protection for differential relays. For smaller transformers, fuses may suffice, but larger transformers require overcurrent relays coordinated with circuit breakers to handle high fault currents and discriminate against secondary-side faults .Buchholz Relay (Gas Detection)A Buchholz relay is installed in oil-filled transformers above 500 kVA between the tank and conservator. It detects gas accumulation from internal faults or rapid oil surges from severe faults. Slow gas accumulation triggers an alarm, while sudden oil movement trips the breaker, preventing catastrophic failure .Restricted Earth Fault (REF) ProtectionREF relays provide sensitive earth fault protection within the transformer zone. They detect low-level ground faults that may not be sensed by standard overcurrent relays, offering enhanced protection for winding-to-ground faults .Thermal ProtectionThermal relays or sensors monitor winding and oil temperatures to prevent insulation damage from overheating. Fiber-optic or RTD sensors can measure hot-spot temperatures, triggering alarms or cooli...

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Transformer protection and control

Consequently, transformer protection has to limit the damage to a faulted transformer. Some protection functions, such as over-excitation protection and temperature-based protection can identify operating

Protection practice recommendations and relay schemes for

Relay protection for the larger size transformers usually includes sudden pressure relays, differential relays, overcurrent relays or directional phase distance relays, and ground overcurrent

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These protections primarily include gas protection, pressure protection, temperature protection, oil level protection, and cooler shutdown protection. These

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