Electrical Protection

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Electrical Faults

- Phase to phase
- Phase to ground
- Phase to phase to phase
- Phase to phase to phase to ground



Purpose of Protection System

- Minimize damage
- Leave unaffected equipment in-service
- Maintain equipment operating limits
- Maintain electrical system stability



Requirements of a Protection System

- Speed
- Reliability
- Security
- Sensitivity

Some terms

- Over-current
- Overload

• Inverse time



Protection Zones







Double Protection





Breaker Failure

- Minimizes the amount of equipment removed from service in event of a failure
- Failure Determination
 - Not started opening in a certain time
 - Not open in a certain time
 - Current not broken in a certain time



Duplicate Protection Schemes



Bus Protection

Bus Protection

- Over-current
- Differential
- Back-up

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• Under voltage





Differential Protection





Fault Conditions







Bus Protection Scheme









Bus Under Voltage Protection







Bus Protection

- Over-current
- Differential
- Back-up
- Under voltage

Transformer Protection

Transformer Protection

- Instantaneous
- Differential
- Gas
- Thermal Overload
- Ground



Transformer Characteristics

- High magnetizing inrush currents
- Ratio mismatch with CTs aggravated by tap-changers
- Phase shifts
- Transformers are affected by over-fluxing
- Affected by over-temperature











Gas Relay

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Winding Temperature



Ground Fault Protection



Transformer Protection

- Instantaneous
- Differential
- Gas
- Thermal Overload
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Motor Protection

Service Factor

- Continuous allowable overload
 - Many motors some with a power rating and a service factor
 - A 10 HP motor with a service factor of 1.15 has a maximum continuous output of 11.5 HP

Motor Protection Summary

- Instantaneous Over-current
- Stall
- Thermal Overload
- Phase Unbalance
- Ground



Inverse Time Relay



Overload





Single Phase to Ground Protection



Stalls



Thermal Overload & Phase Unbalance



Diagram of the Unit

















Motor Protection Summary

- Instantaneous Over-current
- Stall
- Thermal Overload
- Phase Unbalance
- Ground

Generator Protection

Classes of TG trips

- Class A
 - Trip generator breaker, field breaker and turbine
 - Electrical trips before the output breakers
 - Class B
 - Trip generator output but leave it supplying station service
 - Electrical faults in the switchyard

Classes of TG trips

- Class C
 - Over excitation high V/Hz
 - Only used when generator is isolated from grid
- Class D
 - Trip turbine
 - Trip Generator after motoring is detected
 - Mechanical type turbine trips high condenser pressure

Generator Protection

- Over-current
- Overload
- Differential
- Split phase differential
- Ground
- Rotor ground
- Phase Unbalance
- Low field
- Under frequency
- Out of Step
- Reverse power



Differential





Ground Fault Protection



Rotor Ground Fault



Other Protections

- Phase Unbalance
- Loss of field
- Under frequency
- Out of Step



Generator Protection

- Over-current
- Overload
- Differential
- Split phase differential
- Ground
- Rotor ground
- Phase Unbalance
- Low field
- Under frequency
- Out of Step
- Reverse power



For You To Do

