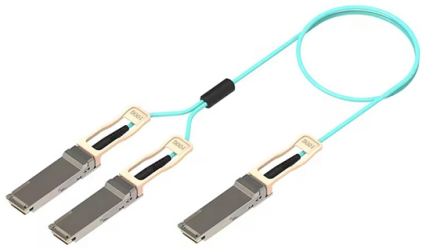
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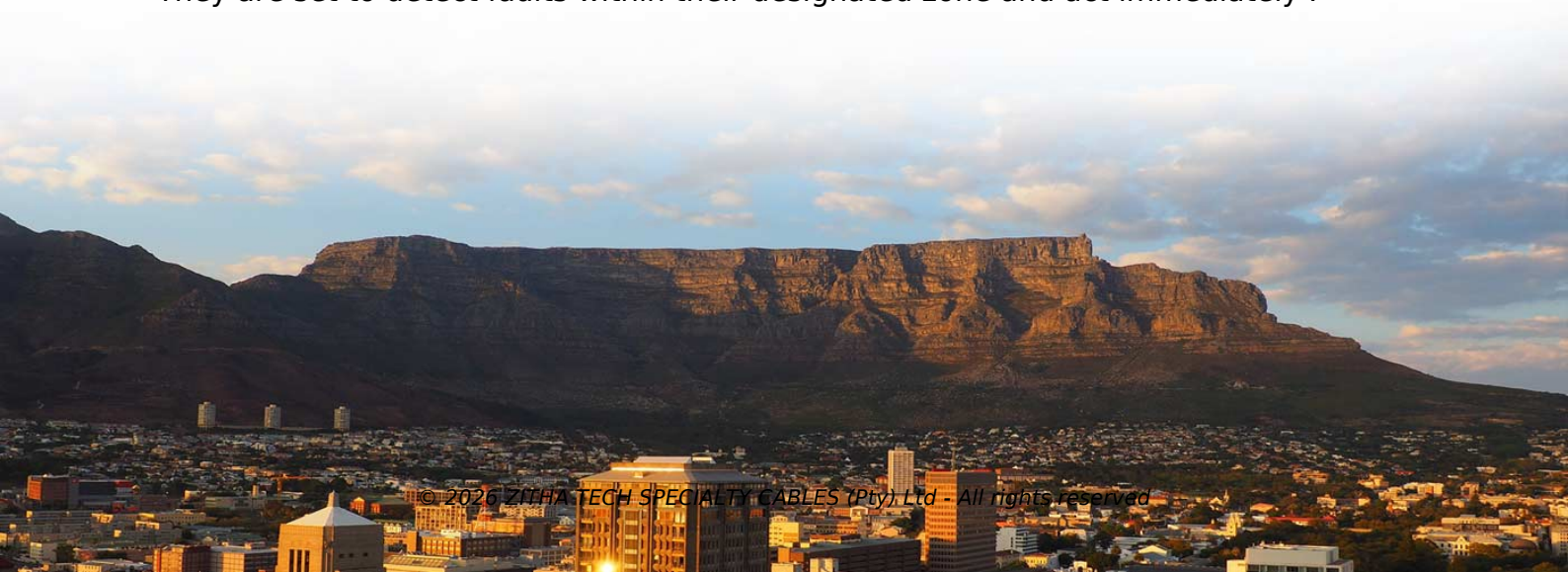
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Key Takeaways

Relay protection on both sides ensures faults are detected and isolated from all directions, using coordinated primary and backup relays for reliable system operation.Overview of Relay Protection

Protective relays are automatic devices that detect abnormal conditions in electrical circuits, such as overcurrent, overvoltage, or faults, and initiate actions to isolate the faulty section by tripping circuit breakers (IEEE) . Protection on both sides of a line or transformer involves installing relays at each end to monitor current and voltage, ensuring that faults are detected regardless of their location along the protected section .

Primary and Backup Protection
• Primary relays operate first to clear faults quickly and minimize system disruption. They are set to detect faults within their designated zone and act immediately .



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• Backup relays operate only if the primary relay fails. They are slower and cover a wider area to ensure system safety even if the primary protection malfunctions . This dual-layer approach ensures selectivity, meaning only the faulty section is isolated, preventing unnecessary outages in other parts of the system .

Types of Relays Used

• Overcurrent Relays (IDMT): Detect excessive current and can be directional or non-directional depending on system requirements .

• Differential Relays: Compare currents at both ends of a line or transformer to detect internal faults .

• Distance Relays: Measure impedance to detect faults along transmission lines and provide directional protection .

• Electromechanical, Static, and Numerical Relays: Modern systems often use numerical relays for multifunctional protection, offering faster response and easier coordination .

Coordination Between Both Sides

Relays on both ends must be coordinated to avoid simultaneous tripping of multiple breakers. This involves:

• Setting pickup currents and time delays appropriately so the relay closest to the fault operates first .

• Using directional elements to ensure relays respond only to faults in their intended direction .

• Implementing communication-assisted schemes (pilot protection) for high-speed tripping in long transmission lines .

Practical Considerations

• Current Transformers (CTs) and Potential Transformers (PTs) provide accurate signals to relays. CTs must be selected with appropriate ratios and accuracy class to avoid misoperation .

• Coil and contact protection: On relay circuits, flyback diodes, Zener diodes, or snubbers can protect the relay coil from back EMF, while resistors or varistors can protect contacts from arcing, especially for inductive loads .

• Testing and maintenance: Regular testing ensures relays operate correctly under fault conditions and maintain system reliability .

Summary

Relay protection on both sides is essential for reliable, selective, and fast fault isolation. By combining primary and backup relays, directional and differential protection, and proper coordination, power systems can maintain stability and minimize outages. Modern numerical relays and communication-assisted schemes further enhance protection efficiency and safety .

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