

Overcurrent Relay Protection Circuit Diagram



Article Overview

An overcurrent relay circuit connects a current transformer to the relay coil, which then triggers a trip coil to operate the circuit breaker when current exceeds a preset limit.

Basic Circuit Description

An overcurrent relay (OCR) is a protective device that monitors current in a circuit and trips the breaker if the current exceeds a preset threshold. The main components of a typical OCR circuit include:

- **Current Transformer (CT):** Steps down the high line current to a safe level for the relay coil.
- **Relay Coil:** Energized by the CT secondary; its magnetic effect moves the relay armature when current exceeds the pickup setting.
- **Contacts:** Normally open (NO) contacts close when the relay operates, completing the trip circuit.
- **Trip Coil of Circuit Breaker:** Receives the signal from the relay contacts to open the breaker.
- **Power Supply:** Usually a DC battery or auxiliary supply to energize the trip coil.

Working Principle

- Under normal conditions, the current through the CT is below the relay pickup setting, so the relay contacts remain open....

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Overcurrent Relay

An overcurrent relay is a protective device that is used to trip or open a circuit when the current flowing through it

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