

# Primary circuit of relay protection current transformer



## Overview

CT's transform line current down to a signal level that is acceptable to the relay. Multiple relays can use the same CT. This White Paper describes the technical characteristics of Class C current transformers when used in protection relay applications. There are two. It is normal for a modern relay to provide all of the required protection functions in a single package, in contrast to electromechanical types that would require several relays complete with interconnections and higher overall CT burdens. He worked for Consolidated Edison Company for ten years as a System Engineer. Three fundamental components required for each circuit breaker.

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A typical transformer that exhibits this protection issue is a station transformer whose primary winding is connected in delta and the secondary winding is connected in wye configuration with neutral ...



Requires switchgear for primary circuit breaker, protective relay devices for the 50/51 trip elements, current transformers, and necessary auxiliary equipment. Sized to meet National Electrical Code ...



The suite of overcurrent elements (51, Section 8) is generally considered backup transformer protection, or for protection of the bus and backup protection for the feeder relays.



The current transformer primary ratio normally corresponds to the continuous current rating of the circuit breaker (800 and 1600 amp power circuit breakers (PCB) use 1200 and 2000 amp current ...



Primary injection testing involves injecting current directly into current transformer (CT) primaries to test protection schemes. It checks the entire circuit, including ...



High precision settings allow the primary side relay to better protect the full damage curve of the transformer (both three phase and unbalanced damage curves).



Delta connections are the industry standard for transformer and generator differential protection because they inherently block zero-sequence current from reaching the relay — ...



Correct operation of transformer differential protection requires that the transformer primary and secondary currents, as measured by the relay, are in phase. If the transformer is ...



For power transformers, unit and step-up transformers including power generator-transformer blocks in utility and industry power distribution systems. The specification highlights constructional features ...

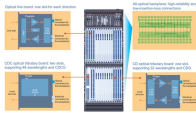


Figure 1 shows an equivalent circuit for a current transformer. It includes an ideal transformer in which the primary is a single-turn winding connected to a current source.



The primary winding of the current transformer consists of one or more turns having a heavy cross sectional area and is connected in series with the circuit in which the current flow is to ...



Similarly, current transformers take a high current and reduce it to typically 5 amps on the secondary winding so that it can be used with a watt-hour meter, ammeter, or protection relay.

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