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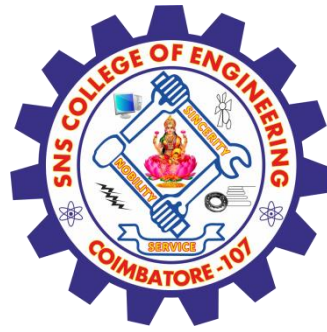


DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME : 19EE605 PROTECTION AND SWITCHGEAR

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Unit 1- PROTECTION SCHEMES



BASIC RELAY TERMINOLOGY



- **Relay:** A relay is an automatic device by means of which an electrical circuit is indirectly controlled (opened or closed) and is governed by a change in the same or another electrical circuit.
- **Protective relay:** A protective relay is an automatic device which detects an abnormal condition in an electrical circuit and causes a circuit breaker to isolate the faulty element of the system. In some cases it may give an alarm or visible indication to alert operator.
- **Operating force or torque:** A force or torque which tends to close the contacts of the relay.
- **Restraining force or torque:** A force or torque which opposes the operating force/ torque.



- **Actuating quantity:** An electrical quantity (current, voltage, etc) to which relay responds.
- **Pick-up (level):** The threshold value of the actuating quantity (current, voltage, etc.) above which the relay operates.
- **Reset on drop-out (level):** The threshold value of the actuating quantity (current, voltage, etc.) below which the relay is de-energised and returns to its normal position or state.
- **Operating time:** It is the time which elapses from the instant at which the actuating quantity exceeds the relays pick-up value to the instant at which the relay closes its contacts.
- **Reset time:** It is the time which elapses from the moment the actuating quantity falls below its reset value to the instant when the relay comes back to its normal (initial) position.



Breaker Back-up



- **Back-up relay:** A back-up relay operates after a slight delay, if the main relay fails to operate.
- **Back-up protection:** The back-up protection is designed to clear the fault if the primary protection fails. It acts as a second line of defence.
- **Primary protection:** If a fault occurs, it is the duty of the primary protective scheme to clear the fault. It acts as a first line of defence. If it fails, the back-up protection clears the fault.
- **Burden:** The power consumed by the relay circuitry at the rated current is known as its burden.



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