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The overcurrent protection function realizes definite time or inverse time characteristics according to IEC or IEEE standards, based on three phase currents. The characteristics are harmonized with IEC 60255-151, Edition 1.0, 2009-08. This function can be applied as main protection for medium-voltage applications or backup or overload protection for high-voltage network elements.

The definite (independent) time characteristic has a fixed time delay when the current is above the starting current I_s previously set as a parameter.

The standard operating characteristics of the inverse time overcurrent protection function are defined by the following formula:

$$t(G) = TMS \left[\frac{k}{\left(\frac{G}{G_s} \right)^\alpha - 1} + c \right] \text{ when } G > G_s$$

where

$t(G)$ (seconds)

k, c

α

G

G_s

TMS

theoretical operate time with constant value of G ,
constants characterizing the selected curve (in seconds),
constants characterizing the selected curve (no dimension),
measured value of the characteristic quantity, Fourier base harmonic
of the phase currents (IL1Four, IL2Four, IL3Four),
preset value of the characteristic quantity (Start current),
preset time multiplier (no dimension).

	IEC ref	Title	k_r	c	α
1	A	IEC Inv	0,14	0	0,02
2	B	IEC VeryInv	13,5	0	1
3	C	IEC ExtInv	80	0	2
4		IEC LongInv	120	0	1
5		ANSI Inv	0,0086	0,0185	0,02
6	D	ANSI ModInv	0,0515	0,1140	0,02
7	E	ANSI VeryInv	19,61	0,491	2
8	F	ANSI ExtInv	28,2	0,1217	2
9		ANSI LongInv	0,086	0,185	0,02
10		ANSI LongVeryInv	28,55	0,712	2
11		ANSI LongExtInv	64,07	0,250	2

The end of the effective range of the dependent time characteristics (G_D) is:

$$G_D = 20 * G_s$$

Above this value the theoretical operating time is definite:

$$t(G) = TMS \left[\frac{k}{\left(\frac{G_D}{G_s} \right)^\alpha - 1} + c \right] \text{ when } G > G_D = 20 * G_s$$

Additionally a minimum time delay can be defined by a dedicated parameter. This delay is valid if it is longer than $t(G)$, defined by the formula above.

Resetting characteristics:

- for IEC type characteristics the resetting is after a fix time delay defined by TOC51_Reset_TPar_ (Reset delay),
- for ANSI types however according to the formula below:

$$t_r(G) = TMS \left[\frac{k_r}{1 - \left(\frac{G}{G_s} \right)^\alpha} \right] \text{ when } G < G_s$$

where

$t_r(G)$ (seconds)

k_r

α

G

G_s

TMS

theoretical reset time with constant value of G ,
 constants characterizing the selected curve (in seconds),
 constants characterizing the selected curve (no dimension),
 measured value of the characteristic quantity, Fourier base harmonic
 of the phase currents,
 preset value of the characteristic quantity (Start current),
 preset time multiplier (no dimension).

	IEC ref	Title	k_r	α
1	A	IEC Inv	Resetting after fix time delay, according to preset parameter TOC51_Reset_TPar_ "Reset delay"	
2	B	IEC VeryInv		
3	C	IEC ExtInv		
4		IEC LongInv		
5		ANSI Inv	0,46	2
6	D	ANSI ModInv	4,85	2
7	E	ANSI VeryInv	21,6	2
8	F	ANSI ExtInv	29,1	2
9		ANSI LongInv	4,6	2
10		ANSI LongVeryInv	13,46	2
11		ANSI LongExtInv	30	2

The binary output status signals of the three-phase overcurrent protection function are starting signals of the three phases individually, a general starting signal and a general trip command.

The overcurrent protection function has a binary input signal, which serves the purpose of disabling the function. The conditions of disabling are defined by the user, applying the graphic equation editor.

Technical data

Function	Value	Accuracy
Operating accuracy	$20 \leq G_S \leq 1000$	< 2 %
Operate time accuracy		±5% or ±15 ms, whichever is greater
Reset ratio	0,95	
Reset time * Dependent time char. Definite time char.	Approx 60 ms	< 2% or ±35 ms, whichever is greater
Transient overreach		< 2 %
Pickup time *	< 40 ms	
Overshot time Dependent time char. Definite time char.	30 ms 50 ms	
Influence of time varying value of the input current (IEC 60255-151)		< 4 %

* Measured with signal relay contact

Parameters

Enumerated parameter

Parameter name	Title	Selection range	Default
Parameter for type selection			
TOC51_Oper_EPar_	Operation	Off, DefinitTime, IEC Inv, IEC VeryInv, IEC ExtInv, IEC LongInv, ANSI Inv, ANSI ModInv, ANSI VeryInv, ANSI ExtInv, ANSI LongInv, ANSI LongVeryInv, ANSI LongExtInv	Definit Time

Integer parameter

Parameter name	Title	Unit	Min	Max	Step	Default
Starting current parameter:						
TOC51_StCurr_IPar_	Start Current	%	20	3000	1	200

Floating point parameter

Parameter name	Title	Unit	Min	Max	Step	Default
Time multiplier of the inverse characteristics (OC module)						
TOC51_Multip_FPar_	Time Multiplier		0.05	999	0.01	1.0

Timer parameters

Parameter name	Title	Unit	Min	Max	Step	Default
Minimal time delay for the inverse characteristics:						
TOC51_MinDel_TPar_	Min Time Delay *	msec	0	60000	1	100
Definite time delay:						
TOC51_DefDel_TPar_	Definite Time Delay **	msec	0	60000	1	100
Reset time delay for the inverse characteristics:						
TOC51_Reset_TPar_	Reset Time*	msec	0	60000	1	100

*Valid for inverse type characteristics

**Valid for definite type characteristics only

Binary output status signals

Binary output signals	Signal title	Explanation
TOC51_StL1_Grl_	Start L1	Starting of the function in phase L1
TOC51_TrL1_Grl_	Trip L1	Trip command of the function in phase L1
TOC51_StL2_Grl_	Start L2	Starting of the function in phase L2
TOC51_TrL2_Grl_	Trip L2	Trip command of the function in phase L2
TOC51_StL3_Grl_	Start L3	Starting of the function in phase L3
TOC51_TrL3_Grl_	Trip L3	Trip command of the function in phase L3
TOC51D_GenSt_Grl_	General Start	General starting of the function
TOC51D_GenTr_Grl_	General Trip	General trip command of the function

Binary input status signals

Binary input status signal	Explanation
TOC51_BlK_GrO_	Output status of a graphic equation defined by the user to disable the overcurrent protection function.