



DU – 099

**VI Semester B.E. (E & E) Degree Examination, December 2017/January 2018  
(2K11 Scheme)**

**EE-604 – SWITCH GEAR AND PROTECTION**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instruction :** Answer *any five* questions selecting *two* from *each* Part.

**PART – A**

1. a) Draw and explain key diagram of typical 33 KV / 11 KV substation. 8  
b) Explain different types of switches used in power system. 7  
c) Comparison between the rewirable fuse and MCB. 5
2. a) With a neat diagram, explain construction and operation of a HRC cartridge fuse. Mention its application. 8  
b) Derive an expression for rate of rise of restriking voltage. 6  
c) Explain “high resistance” method of extinguishing the Arc. 6
3. a) Explain resistance method of switching. 6  
b) A 50 cycles,  $3\phi$  alternator with grounded Neutral has inductance of 1.6 mH per phase and is connected to bus bar through a circuit breaker. The capacitance to earth between the alternator and circuit breaker is  $0.003 \mu\text{F}$  per phase. The circuit breaker opens when rms value of current is 7500A. Determine the following :  
a) Max. rate of rise of restriking voltage.  
b) Time for max. rate of rise of restriking voltage  
c) Frequency of oscillations 7  
c) Explain working of plain break oil circuit breaker. 7
4. a) Explain the principal operation of  $\text{SF}_6$  circuit breaker. What are its advantages and other types of circuit breaker ? For what voltage range is it recommended ? 8  
b) Write a note on testing of circuit breaker. 6  
c) Explain the following : 6
  - 1) Breaking capacity
  - 2) Making capacity
  - 3) Short time capacity

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## PART – B

5. a) Explain in detail, the basic requirement of protective relaying. 6
- b) Explain with the help of neat sketch, the construction and working of directional induction type and current relay. 8
- c) For a particular transmission line, relays are used as shown in Fig. 1 6

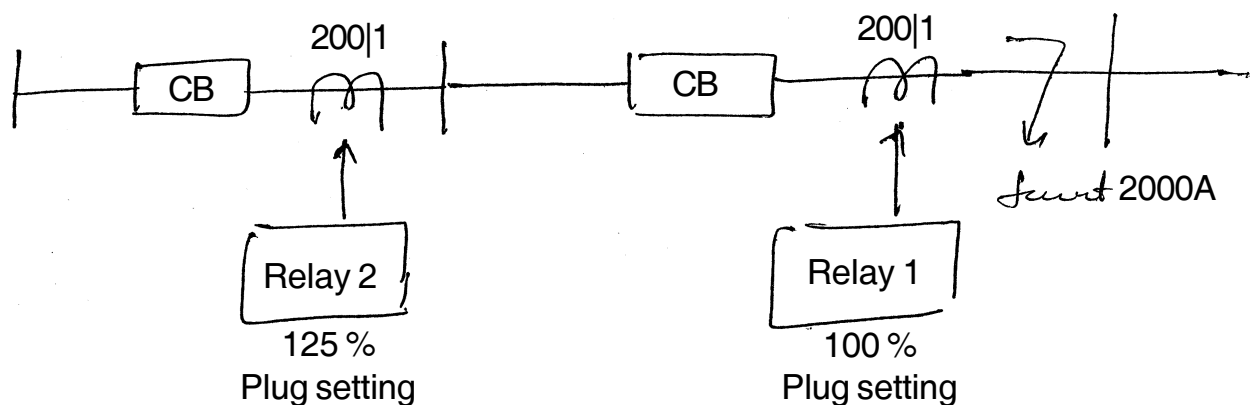


Fig. 1

For discrimination, time grading margin is 0.5 sec. Determine the time of operation of two relays. Assuming that both the relays have characteristic as shown in Fig. 2. The Relay 1 has time setting multiplier of 0.2. Find the time setting multiplier of relay 2.

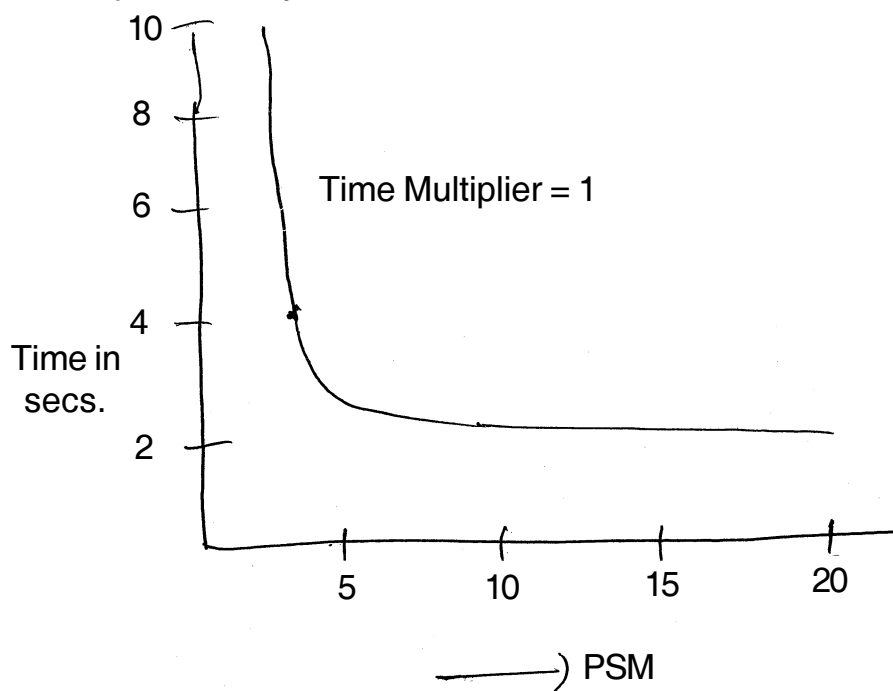


Fig. 2



6. a) Explain three stepped distance protection of transmission line. **6**
- b) Explain with a neat diagram restricted earth fault protection of generator. **6**
- c) The neutral point of a 11 KV alternator is earthed through a resistance of  $12 \Omega$ . The relay is set to operate when there is out of balance current of 0.8 A. The CT's have ratio of 2000/5. What percentage of winding is protected against earth faults ? What must be the minimum value of earthing resistance required to give 90 % of protection to each phase ? **8**
7. a) Explain with the help of vector diagram working of negative sequence relay. **8**
- b) Explain with a neat sketch protection scheme for ring main system. **6**
- c) Explain Merz-Price protection for  $\Upsilon - \Delta$  transformer. **6**
8. a) With the help of a neat block diagram explain the operation of static over current relay. **8**
- b) Explain working of microprocessor based over current relay. **6**
- c) Discuss different types of static amplitude comparators. **6**
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