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In accordance with the decision taken at the technical committee 95 meeting in Paris on 2006-04-06 (item 12 of 95/191/RM) a new numbering system will be established of the standards falling under the responsibility of TC 95. Numbering of the standards will follow the following principle:

- common standards will start with IEC 60255 –;
- protection functional standards will start with IEC 60255-100 series;
- technical reports will start with IEC 60255-200 series.

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a) Common standards:

Part 1: Common requirements

Part 11: Interruptions to and alternating component (ripple) in d.c. auxiliary energizing quantity of measuring relays

Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests

Part 22: Electrical disturbance tests

Part 24: Common format for transient data exchange (COMTRADE) for power systems

Part 25: Electromagnetic emission tests

Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements

Part 27: Product safety requirements

b) Protection functional standards:

121 Functional requirements for distance protection (revision of IEC 60255-16)

124 Functional requirements for volts per hertz protection

125 Functional requirements for synchronizing or synchronism-check

127 Functional requirements for over/under voltage protection (revision of IEC 60255-3) (including the phase, neutral, residual and negative sequence)

132 Functional requirements for over/under power protection (revision of IEC 60255-12) (including the real reactive and power factor)

140 Functional requirements for loss of excitation protection

149 Functional requirements for thermal protection (revision of IEC 60255-8)

151 Functional requirements for over/under current protection (revision of IEC 60255-3) (including the phase, ground, residual and negative sequence)

160 Functional requirements for voltage or current unbalance protection

167 Functional requirements for directional current protection

178 Functional requirements for power swing/out-of-step protection

179 Functional requirements for reclosing

181 Functional requirements for frequency relay (including over/under, rate of change)

- 185 Functional requirements for teleprotection function
- 187 Functional requirements for differential protection (revision of IEC 60255-13)
(including generator, transformer, busbar, line and restricted earth fault)
- 195 Functional requirements for synchrophasor measurement

NOTE 1 The functional standard for synchrophasor measurement may be developed from IEEE Std C37.118:1995 [1]¹.

NOTE 2 The last two digits of the part of the proposed functional standard new numbering correspond to device function numbers as established in IEEE Std C37.2:1996[2].

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- Part 201: Application guide for motor protection
- Part 202: Application guide for transformer protection
- Part 203: Application guide for reactor protection
- Part 204: Application guide for bus protection
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Part 1: Common requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60255 specifies common rules and requirements applicable to measuring relays and protection equipment including any combination of devices to form schemes for power system protection such as control, monitoring and process interface equipment in order to obtain uniformity of requirements and tests.

All measuring relays and protection equipment used for protection within the power system environment are covered by this standard. Other standards in this series may define their own requirements which in such cases shall take precedence.

For special applications (marine, aerospace, explosive atmospheres, computers, etc.), the general requirements within this standard may need to be enhanced by additional special requirements.

The requirements are applicable only to relays in new condition. All tests in this standard are type tests, unless otherwise declared.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60044-1:1996, *Instrument transformers – Part 1: Current transformers*

IEC 60044-2:1997, *Instrument transformers – Part 2: Inductive voltage transformers*

IEC 60044-5:2004, *Instrument transformers – Part 5: Capacitor voltage transformers*

IEC 60044-7:1999, *Instrument transformers – Part 7: Electronic voltage transformers*

IEC 60044-8:2002, *Instrument transformers – Part 8: Electronic current transformers*

IEC 60050-191:1990, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 191: Dependability and quality of service*

IEC 60050-447:2009, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 447: Measuring relays*

IEC 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-14:2009, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-30:2005, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-78:2001, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60068-3-4:2001, *Environmental testing – Part 3-4: Supporting documentation and guidance – Damp heat tests*

IEC 60255-11:2008, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 11: Voltage dips, short interruptions, variations and ripple on auxiliary power supply port*

IEC 60255-21-1:1988, *Electrical relays – Part 21-1: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment – Vibration tests (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60255-21-2:1988, *Electrical relays – Part 21-2: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment – Shock and bump tests*

IEC 60255-21-3:1993, *Electrical relays – Part 21-3: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment – Seismic tests*

IEC 60255-22-2:2008, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 22-2: Electrical disturbance tests – Electrostatic discharge tests*

IEC 60255-22-4:2008, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 22-4: Electrical disturbance tests – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test*

IEC 60255-22-5:2008, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 22-5: Electrical disturbance tests – Surge immunity test*

IEC 60255-22-7:2003, *Electrical relays – Part 22-7: Electrical disturbance tests for measuring relays and protection equipment – Power frequency immunity tests*

IEC 60255-25:2000, *Electrical relays – Part 25: Electromagnetic emission tests for measuring relays and protection equipment*

IEC 60255-26:2008, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements*

IEC 60255-27:2005, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 27: Product safety equipment*

IEC 60255-100 (all parts), *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Parts 1XX: Protection functional standards*

IEC 60297-3-101:2004, *Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series – Part 3-101: Subracks and associated plug-in units*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60688, *Electrical measuring transducers for converting a.c. electrical quantities to analogue or digital signals*

IEC 60721-3-3, *Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3-3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Stationary use at weather-protected locations*

IEC/TR 61000-2-5:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2: Environment – Section 5: Classification of electromagnetic environments – Basic EMC publication*

IEC 61810-1, *Electromechanical elementary relays – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61810-2, *Electromechanical elementary relays – Part 2: Reliability*

IEC 61850 (all parts), *Communication networks and systems in substations*

IEC 61850-9-2, *Communication networks and systems in substations – Part 9-2: Specific Communication Service Mapping (SCSM) – Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions of IEC 60050-447, as well as the following, apply.

3.1

absolute error

difference between a measured operate value of the characteristic quantity or a measured value of a specific time and its declared value (e.g. setting value).

3.2

alternating component

in d.c. expressed as a percentage of the difference between the maximum value U_{\max} and the minimum value U_{\min} of a pulsating d.c. voltage to the mean value U_0 of this voltage

$$\frac{U_{\max} - U_{\min}}{U_0} \times 100\%$$

3.3

analogue inputs and outputs

current or voltage inputs/outputs whose values are directly proportional to physical measured quantities i.e. transducer input

3.4

assigned error

error limits within which the manufacturer declares that any device of a given type will perform under the reference conditions

3.5

binary inputs/outputs

inputs/outputs which have either an on or off state and can be either physical connections or supplied via a communication port

3.6

dynamic performance

characteristics defining the ability of the relay to achieve the intended functions under fault conditions (for example single phase to earth fault) and/or abnormal system conditions which occur at the power system frequency (for example: power swings, harmonics, etc.)

**3.7
equipment**

single apparatus or set of devices or apparatuses, or a set of main devices of an installation, or all devices necessary to perform a specific task

NOTE 1 Examples of equipment are a power transformer, the equipment of a substation, measuring equipment.

NOTE 2 For the purpose of this standard, equipment is a measuring relay and protection equipment.

**3.8
equipment under test
EUT**

equipment submitted to a test, including any accessories, unless otherwise specified

**3.9
influence quantity**

quantity not essential for the performance of a device but affecting its performance, e.g. temperature, humidity, etc.

**3.10
integrated protection relay**

single apparatus taking a range of input measurements and performing a multitude of protection functions on these measurements

**3.11
intrinsic accuracy**

quality which characterizes the ability of the device, when used under reference conditions, to operate at values close to the true operating values of input energizing quantities and at times close to the time setting values or to the absolute declared operating times

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NOTE 1 See Annex B for additional information. [http://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/f18bda6-2986-4cef-9f7f-1be20352e544/iec-60255-1-2009](#)

NOTE 2 Intrinsic accuracy depends only on uncertainty associated with the components of a measuring relay and protection equipment under reference conditions.

NOTE 3 Accuracy is all the better when the operate value is closer to the corresponding true value and time closer to time setting values or to the absolute declared time.

**3.12
mean value of measurements**

quotient of the algebraic sum of the measurements values by the number of measurements

NOTE Mean value may be expressed as an absolute value, a relative value or a percentage of its setting value.

**3.13
normal use**

use of the device installed and operated under normal service conditions, with all covers and protective measures in place

**3.14
operating accuracy**

quality which characterizes the ability of the device, when submitted to influence quantities within their tolerance ranges, to operate at values close to the true operating values of input energizing quantities and at times close to the time setting values or to the absolute declared operating times

NOTE 1 See Annex B for additional information.

NOTE 2 Operating accuracy of measuring relay and protection equipment depends on intrinsic accuracy and uncertainty associated with the variation of performance of components due to influence quantities.

NOTE 3 Accuracy increases (or it is higher) when the operate value is closer to the corresponding true value and time closer to time setting values or to the absolute declared time.

3.15

overall system accuracy

accuracy of a protection system, considering intrinsic accuracy and operating accuracy of the device, to which is added uncertainties and variations due to external sensors accuracy and to external wires

NOTE See Annex B for additional information.

3.16

primary relay

measuring relay directly energized by the current or voltage in a main circuit, without any intermediate instrument transformer, shunt or transducer or with a built-in instrument transformer

3.17

product family

range of products based on a common hardware and/or software platform

3.18

routine test

conformity test made on each individual device during or after manufacture

3.19

secondary relay

measuring relay energized by the quantity (e.g. electric current or voltage) derived from an instrument transformer or transducer

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3.20

shunt relay

measuring relay energized by the current derived from a shunt in a main circuit

3.21

transient response

reaction of the device under transient system conditions which do not occur at the power system frequency (for example magnetizing inrush, capacitive voltage transformer transients, etc.).

3.22

type test

test of one or more devices made to a given design, to check if these devices comply with the requirements of the standard concerned.

4 Environmental conditions

4.1 General

This clause specifies environmental conditions for weather-protected equipment during stationary use, maintenance and repair.

4.2 Normal environmental conditions

Measuring relays and protection equipment are intended to be used in the normal service conditions listed in Table 1.