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- calculation of fault current using symmetrical components;
- current in earth fault condition (earth connection of neutral point, earth fault current magnitude, earth wire current and its distribution along the line, capacitive zero-sequence current in a network with isolated or resonant-earthed neutral, double earth fault current);
- inducing voltages (voltage in normal operation and during earth fault);
- transients on high voltage power lines (d.c. offset of fault current, inrush current of transformers or capacitors, surges caused by lightning switching);
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