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**EEE 542 – INDUSTRIAL POWER ELECTRONICS**

Duration: 3 hours

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATE:**

Please check that this examination paper contains **FIVE (5)** pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.

**Instructions:** Answer **FIVE (5)** questions.

Answer to any question must start on a new page.

Distribution of marks for each question is given accordingly.

All questions must be answered in English.

Q1. A three phase ac to dc full converter is operated from a three phase Y connected 208V 50 Hz supply. The load consist of  $R=10\Omega$  and  $L=100\text{mH}$ .

- (a) Draw the complete full converter circuit using power thyristor (10%)
- (b) Derive the equations for the average and rms output voltage in term of  $\alpha$ . (30%)
- (c) If it is required to obtain an average output voltage of 50% of the maximum output voltage,
  - (i) Calculate the delay angle (20%)
  - (ii) Draw the output voltage waveform (20%)
  - (iii) Calculate the rectification efficiency (20%)

Q2. Referring to a three phase half wave AC controller:

- (a) Draw a complete circuit diagram for this controller with a Y connected resistive load using thyristors and diodes. Briefly explain the operation of the controller. (20%)
- (b) For a three phase balance system draw the output voltage waveform for firing angle of  $\alpha=30^\circ$  at load phase A (40%)

- (c) Based on the  $\alpha=30^\circ$  firing angle derive the equation for the rms output voltage  
(40%)
- Q3. Referring to a three phase full wave AC controller with resistive load, explain the operation for the following mode:
- (a) Mode  $0 < \alpha < 60^\circ$
- (b) Mode  $60^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$
- (where  $\alpha$  is the thyristor firing angle)
- For each of the operation:
- (i) Show the gating signal each of the thyristor (20%)
- (ii) Draw the appropriate output voltage (30%)
- (iii) Express the output voltage in term of  $\alpha$ . (40%)
- (c) What is the control range of the delay angle for this topology?  
(10%)
- Q4 (a) Explain the operation of a single phase full bridge inverter with highly inductive load  
(20%)

(b) Refer to the Q5a, given the input voltage  $V_s=120V$ ,  $f_0=50$  Hz,  $R=10\Omega$  and  $L=25mH$ :

(i) Express the instantaneous equations for load voltage and current in Fourier series

(30%)

(ii) Calculate the rms load current at the fundamental frequency

(20%)

(iii) Calculate the THD of the load voltage and current

(30%)

Q5. (a) Explain briefly the operation a three phase inverter referring to  $120^\circ$  conduction.

(30%)

(b) A three phase inverter has a wye-connected with RL load of  $R=10\Omega$  and  $L=25mH$ ,  $f_0=50Hz$  and dc input voltage  $V_s=200V$ . If the instantaneous output voltage for  $180^\circ$  conduction can be express in a Fourier series as follow:

$$v_{an} = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{4V_s}{n\pi} (1 + \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}) \sin(n\omega t)$$

Calculate the THD for both voltage and current.

(70%)

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Q6. (a) Construct and draw a simple buck circuit. Derive the expression for output voltage.

(30%)

(b) The boost regulator shown in Figure 6(a) has an input voltage  $V_s=5V$ . The average output voltage  $V_a=15V$  and the switching frequency is 25kHz. The average load current  $I_a=0.5A$  The inductance  $L=150\mu H$  and the filter capacitance  $C=220\mu F$ . Determine (i) The duty cycle (ii) The peak to peak inductor current (iii) The critical value of L for continuous conductor current

(40%)

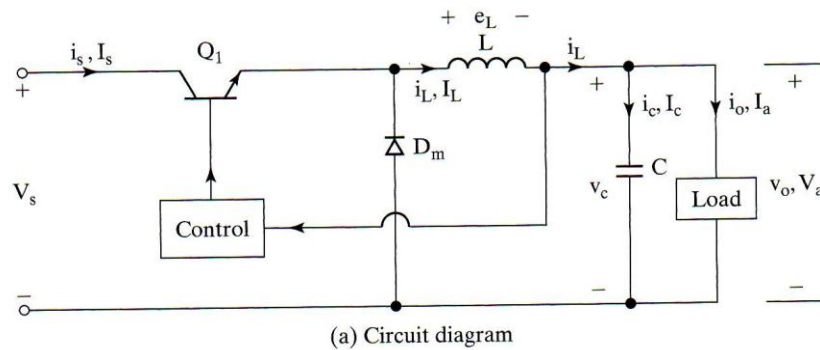


Figure 6(a)

(c) Explain the operation of a fly back converter

(30%)