

B.E. (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)
Seventh Semester
EE-710: Power Electronic and Drives

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Attempt the following:-
- What is meant by inverter? What are the applications of an inverter?
 - What is the duty cycle in ON-OFF control method?
 - What type of gating signal is used in single phase ac voltage controller with RL load?
 - What are the applications of cycloconverters?
 - Define stator voltage and stator frequency. (5x2)

UNIT - I

- II. a) Explain the operation of a three phase bidirectional delta connected controller with neat circuit diagram and necessary waveforms.
- b) The full wave three phase controlled rectifier has a three phase 415V, 50 Hz source (240V phase), and provides a 100 A constant load current. Determine:
- The average and rms thyristor current
 - The rms and fundamental line current
 - The fundamental apparent power (2x5)
- III. a) Describe the principle of operation of three phase bridge inverter operating in 180° conduction mode with necessary diagrams.
- b) Explain in detail the sinusoidal pulse width modulation technique used in inverters. (6,4)
- IV. a) Explain in detail the cascaded H-bridge topology of a multilevel inverter. Mention some advantages of cascaded H-bridge topology.
- b) What are the differences between voltage source inverters and current source inverters? (6,4)

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UNIT - II

- V. a) Discuss the operation of three phase to single phase cycloconverter with neat circuit diagrams and waveforms.
- b) Briefly explain the operation of a dual converter. (6,4)
- VI. a) Develop a criterion for finding the steady state stability of an electric drive.
- b) A 230V separately excited DC motor takes 50 A at a speed of 800rpm. It has armature resistance of 0.4 Ω . This motor is controlled by type C chopper with an input voltage of 230 V and frequency of 800 Hz. Assuming the continuous conduction mode, calculate speed of regenerative braking operation at duty ratios of 0.7 and 0.4. (2x5)
- VII. a) With relevant diagrams, explain the operation of two quadrant and four quadrant chopper drives. (5x2)
- b) Write the applications of DC and AC drives. (6,4)

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