



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2022

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth Semester

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

U18MCI5201: Industrial Electronics and drives

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Relate the basic semiconductor physics to the properties of real power semiconductor
CO2: Describe the concept of operation of AC-DC converters.
CO3: Identify the operating the single phase and three phase inverter circuits
CO4: Describe the various PWM techniques.
CO5: Identify DC equipment with changing DC voltage and choppers for simple electrical application
CO6: Describe the speed control method in DC-to-DC converter

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions: -

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Compare Power MOSFET and IGBT. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. What is holding and latching current of a thyristor? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Give the advantages of freewheeling diodes. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Obtain the output voltage, thyristor voltage and output current waveform of a half wave-controlled rectifier with neat sketch for a resistive load. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Why are diodes connected in anti-parallel connection to inverter switches? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Differentiate VSI and CSI. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Why are thyristors not preferred for inverters? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Give the advantages of using PWM control of inverters. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. A Chopper circuit has a frequency of 2 kHz on a 460 V supply. If the load voltage is 350 volts, apply the concept of TRC to calculate the conduction period of the thyristor in each cycle. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. What is a flyback converter? | CO5 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 80 words)

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| 11. Explain the two-transistor model of a thyristor with necessary equation and circuit diagram. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
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| 12. | Elaborately explain the working of fully controlled bridge rectifier. Obtain the output voltage, thyristor voltage and output current waveform with neat sketch. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | Obtain the output voltage waveform of a single-phase full bridge inverter with neat sketch. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | Explain Sinusoidal PWM and modified sinusoidal PWM techniques for inverter switching. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | Identify and elaborate on the two control strategies of chopper. | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 16. | Explain the circuit and working principle of buck, boost and buck-boost converters. Apply volt-sec equation to the inductor of each type to derive the output voltage of the converter. | CO5 | [K ₃] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART C (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)
(Answer not more than 300 words)**

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| 17. | a) Explain the volt-ampere characteristics of thyristors with relevant curves and necessary explanation. | 6 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Explain the switching characteristics of IGBT. | 6 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 18. | a) Obtain the output voltage, thyristor voltage and output current waveform of a half wave-controlled rectifier with neat sketch for an RL load. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Find the average output voltage of a single-phase full wave-controlled rectifier if the operating voltage is 120V rms, 60 Hz and the firing angle is 60° | 4 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 19. | a) Describe the principle of operation of three phase voltage source inverter with 180° mode of conduction with necessary waveform and circuit diagram. Obtain the line-to-line voltage expression. Assume the load to be a star connected load. | 12 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 20. | a) Apply the concept of motoring and regenerative braking to explain the four-quadrant operation of a dc-dc converter. | 12 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 21. | a) Explain in detail about the speed control method of PMDC motor | 12 | CO6 | [K ₃] |
| 22. | a) Elaborately explain the Space Vector based Pulse Width Modulation scheme suitable for three phase inverters with necessary waveforms. | 12 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
