



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth Semester

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

U18EET5001: Power Electronics

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Distinguish the operation, capabilities, characteristics of various power semiconductor devices and driver circuits.
- CO2:** Analyse the performance of AC-DC converter for different loads.
- CO3:** Utilize the principle of DC-DC converters with various control techniques for renewable energy application.
- CO4:** Apply the Voltage and frequency control of inverters and AC-AC converters.
- CO5:** Design a simulation model for power electronic 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. Identify voltage-controlled power semiconductor devices. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Draw the snubber circuit for SCR. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Compare half controlled converter with fully controlled converter. | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 4. List the performance parameters of AC-DC converters. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. A step- down DC-DC converter is operated at 2 kHz. Calculate the ON time and OFF time of the chopper to obtain 60V from 100V supply. | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 6. Choose the power converter for solar PV system. | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 7. State the applications of inverters. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Classify PWM techniques used for the inverters. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. List the control techniques used for alternating voltage controllers. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Identify the simulation tools used for power electronic converters. | CO5 | [K ₃] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Draw and explain the V-I characteristics of power BJT. | (8) | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Derive the anode current expression for SCR using two transistor analogy. | (8) | CO1 | [K ₂] |

12. a) Describe the circuit, modes of operation and waveforms of single phase fully controlled converter with RL load. Derive the expression for average output voltage on continuous current mode. (16) CO2 [K₂]
13. a) Draw the circuit of four quadrant chopper and explain the modes of operation. (8) CO3 [K₂]
b) Derive the expression for output voltage of buck-boost DC-DC converter. (8) CO3 [K₃]
14. a) Describe the circuit, switching table, waveforms of three phase bridge VSI operating on 180° conduction mode with star connected balanced resistive load. (16) CO4 [K₃]
15. a) Draw the circuit of (i) Three phase AC voltage controller. (8) CO4 [K₂]
(ii) Single phase cyclo- converter.
b) Describe the circuit and operation of ON Load Transformer Tap Changer. (8) CO4 [K₂]
16. a) Compare voltage source inverter and current source inverter. (8) CO4 [K₂]
b) Draw the simulation model for the boost converter. (8) CO5 [K₂]
