

Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022 Power Electronics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the reverse recovery characteristics of diode. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain freewheeling diode with switched RL load. (06 Marks)
- c. Write a note on peripheral effects of power converters. (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain any three types of power electronic circuits. (08 Marks)
- b.

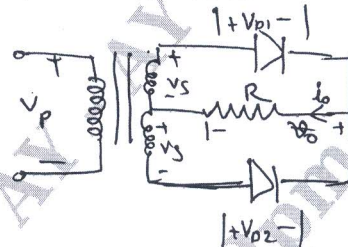


Fig.Q.2(b)

For the rectifier shown in Fig.Q.2(b) V_m is 100V, and resistance 20Ω , find V_{dc} , I_{dc} , P_{ac} and efficiency form factor. (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. With the sketch, explain working of P-channel depletion type MOS-FET. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain anti saturation base drive control. (06 Marks)
- c. How optocoupler can be used for isolation of gate and base drive? (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain switching characteristics of MOS-FET. (08 Marks)
- b.

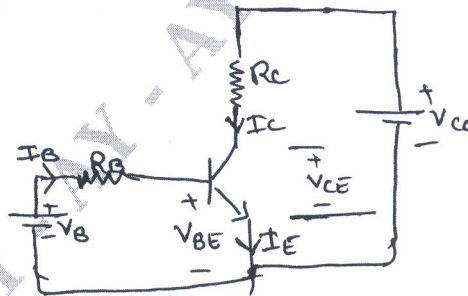


Fig.Q.4(b)

The bipolar transistor as shown in Fig.Q.4(b) is specified to have β_F in the range of 8 to 40. The load resistance is $R_C = 11\Omega$. The DC supply voltage $V_{CC} = 200V$. The i/p voltage to the base circuit is 10V. If $V_{CE(sat)} = 1V$ and $V_{BE(sat)} = 1.5V$. Find the value of R_B that results in saturation with an ODF of 5, β_f power loss in transistor. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

Module-3

- 5 a. With neat sketch explain the static V-I characteristics of SCR. What are the significance of latching current, holding current and breakover voltage? (08 Marks)
- b. Mention and explain various methods of turn on used for thyristors. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. With the help of two transistor model of SCR, derive the expression for anode current. (08 Marks)
- b. Ten thyristor are used in a string to withstand a DC voltage of $V_S = 15\text{kV}$. The maximum leakage current and recovery charge differences of thyristors are 10mA and $150\mu\text{C}$ respectively. Each thyristor has a voltage sharing resistance $R = 56\text{K}\Omega$ and capacitance of $C_1 = .5\mu\text{F}$. Determine: i) Maximum steady state voltage sharing $V_{DS(\text{max})}$ ii) The steady state voltage derating factor iii) Maximum transient voltage sharing $V_{DT(\text{max})}$ iv) The transient voltage derating factor. (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. With a neat sketch, explain the operation of single phase dual converter. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain single phase full wave controller with resistive load and derive RMS value of output voltage. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Single phase fullwave controller has a resistive load of $R = 10\Omega$ and the i/p voltage $V_S < 120\text{V}$ (rms), 60Hz . The delay angle of thyristor, T_1 and T_2 are equal, $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha = \pi/2$. Determine RMS output voltage, Input power factor, average current of thyristors I_A , and RMS current of thyristors. (08 Marks)
- b. With a neat sketch and waveform explain the operation of three phase full wave controller. (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. With the help of circuit diagram and waveform explain the operation of step-up chopper. (08 Marks)
- b. Input to the step-up chopper is 200V . The output required is 600V , if the conducting time of thyristor is $200\mu\text{s}$, find:
i) Chopping frequency
ii) Pulse width is halved for constant frequency of operation find new (V_o) output voltage. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the operation of single phase bridge inverter. (08 Marks)
- b. A single phase full bridge inverter has a resistive load of $R = 10\Omega$ and DC input voltage $V_s = 220\text{V}$ calculate:
i) rms output voltage of its fundamental frequency.
ii) The average rms and peak current of each transistor switch. (08 Marks)

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