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MTED 202

**M. TECH.**  
**THEORY EXAMINATION (SEM-II) 2016-17**  
**POWER CONVERTOR-II**

*Time : 3 Hours**Max. Marks : 70*

*Note : Be precise in your answer. In case of numerical problem assume data wherever not provided.*

**SECTION- A**

1. **Attempt all parts of this Section :** **7×2=14**
- (a) What are the conditions under which a power transistor operates as a switch?
  - (b) Enlist the four futuristic applications of (MOS-controlled thyristor MCT).
  - (c) Write the expressions for average dc output voltage of buck and boost converters.
  - (d) What is the purpose of connecting diodes in anti parallel with thyristors in inverter circuits?
  - (e) What is resonant converter?
  - (f) Enlist two advantages and disadvantages of SMPS.
  - (g) Mention two important roles of drive circuit in controlled power system.

**SECTION- B**

2. **Attempt any three parts of the following :** **3×7=21**
- (a) Derive the equivalent circuit of IGBT from structural details. Also explain the switching characteristics of an IGBT.
  - (b) A dc battery is charged from a constant dc source of 220 V through a chopper. The dc battery is charged from its internal emf of 90 V to 122 V. The battery has internal resistance of  $1 \Omega$ . For a constant charging of 10 A, compute the range of duty cycle.
  - (c) Describe switched mode regulators using half-bridge and full-bridge configurations.
  - (d) A star connected load of  $15 \Omega$  per phase is fed from 420 V dc source through a 3-phase bridge inverter. For  $120^\circ$  mode, determine rms value of load current, rms value of thyristor current and load power.
  - (e) Discuss the advantages of resonant converters over PWM controlled converters

**SECTION- C**

3. **Attempt all questions in this section :** **5×7=35**
- (a) A chopper connected to RLE load, write the basic voltage equations and derive the expressions for the maximum and minimum values of load current in terms of  $V_s$ , R, E etc. Hence derive the expression for per unit ripple in the load current.

**OR**

A voltage commutated chopper delivers power to RLE load for which  $R=0$  and  $L= 8\text{mH}$ . For a chopping frequency of 200 Hz and dc source voltage of 400 V, find the chopper duty cycle so as to limit the load current excursion to 40 A.

- (b) What is the need of controlling the voltage at the output terminals of an inverter? Describe briefly and compare various methods employed for the control of output voltage of inverters.

**OR**

Explain the sinusoidal-pulse modulation as used in PWM inverters. Discuss the conditions under which the number of pulses generated per half cycle is  $f_c/2f$  or  $(f_c/2f - 1)$ . Here  $f_c$  and  $f$  are the frequencies of carrier and reference signals respectively.

- (c) Explain the principle of ZVS resonant converter. Describe it with appropriate circuits and waveforms.
- (d) What is a multi-phase chopper? Discuss the working of a load-commutated chopper with relevant voltage and current waveforms.
- (e) Describe the significance of  $di/dt$  and  $dv/dt$  in thyristors. Snubber circuit for an SCR should primarily consists of capacitor only. But in actual practice, a resistor is used in series with the capacitor. Discuss.

**OR**

Describe a gate trigger circuit for a single-phase full converter. Discuss how the adjustment of control voltage varies the firing-delay angle.