

2023

POWER ELECTRONICS

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

1.	a)	What are the different types of power diodes? How the reverse recovery time is significant in classification of power diodes?	8
	b)	Give a comparison between Power BJT and Power MOSFET.	5
	c)	Explain the working of an SIT.	7
2.	a)	How an SCR can be protected against high di/dt and high dv/dt? Explain with neat diagram.	5
	b)	Explain the working of UJT relaxation oscillator	8
	c)	What is equalization circuits. Derive the expression for equalization resistance of a series equalization circuit.	7
3.	a)	What is a phase controlled rectifier? Explain the working of a half wave phase controlled rectifier with RLE-load.	2+8=10
	b)	A single phase 230V, 1KW heater is connected across 1-phase, 230V, 50Hz power supply through an SCR. For firing angle delays of 45° and 90°, calculate the power absorbed in the heating element.	6
	c)	A dc battery is charged through a resistor R as shown in fig.1. Derive an expression for the average value of charging current in terms of V_m , E, R etc. on the assumption that the SCR is fired continuously. For an AC source voltage of 230V, 50Hz find the value of average charging current for $R=8\Omega$ and $E=150V$.	4

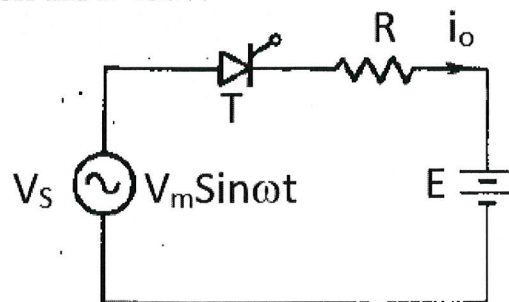


Fig. 1

4.	a)	What is a chopper? Obtain the output and input voltage relationships of Step up and Step up/down chopper.	2+4+4=10
	b)	For a type A chopper dc source voltage is 230V, load resistance is 10Ω . Voltage drop across the chopper is 2V when it is on. For a duty cycle of 0.4 calculate - (i) average and rms values of output voltage (ii) chopper efficiency	6
	c)	A step up chopper has input voltage of 220V and output voltage of 660V. If the non-conducting time of thyristor chopper is $100\mu\text{s}$, compute the pulsewidth of the output voltage. In case pulse width is halved for constant frequency operation, find the new output voltage.	8
5.	a)	What is an inverter? Give the steady state analysis of a voltage source single phase bridge inverter and draw its output waveforms for R, RL, RLC – over damped and RLC- Under damped load.	2+4+4=10
	b)	Give the Fourier analysis of output of a single phase bridge inverter.	10
6.	a)	What is a cycloconverter? Explain the working of single phase to single phase step up cycloconverter.	2+8=10
	b)	What is SMPS? Explain any one configuration of SMPS	2+8=10
7	a)	What is UPS? Explain each type of UPS.	10
	b)	A separately excited DC motor is supplied from a 230V, 50 Hz source through a single phase half wave controlled converter. Its field is fed through a 1-phase semi converter with zero degree firing angle delay. Motor resistance $r_a=0.7\Omega$ and motor constant is 0.5 V-sec/rad. For rated load torque of 15nm at 1000rpm and for continuous ripple free currents, determine- i. firing angle delay of the armature converter ii. rms values of thyristor and freewheeling diode currents iii. input power factor of the armature converter	10