



III B.Tech II Sem Regular End Examination, June 2022

Power Semiconductor Drives
(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours.

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question paper consists: Part-A and Part-B.

2. In Part - A, answer all questions which carries 20 marks.

3. In Part - B, answer any one question from each unit.

Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

PART- A**(10*2 Marks = 20 Marks)**

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| 1. a) | Explain the use of freewheeling diode in the converter fed d.c drives? | 2M | C01 | BL4 |
| b) | What are the advantages of three phase drives over single phase drives? | 2M | C01 | BL1 |
| c) | What is duty cycle? Give its significance in case of chopper fed d.c drives. | 2M | C02 | BL1 |
| d) | What is four quadrant operation? | 2M | C02 | BL1 |
| e) | What are the advantages of variable frequency control of Induction Motors? | 2M | C03 | BL1 |
| f) | What is an A.C voltage Controller? | 2M | C03 | BL1 |
| g) | State the disadvantages of static rotor resistance control in case of Induction motors? | 2M | C04 | BL1 |
| h) | What is a slip power recovery system? | 2M | C04 | BL1 |
| i) | State the concept of self controlled synchronous motor by cycloconverter. | 2M | C05 | BL1 |
| j) | What are the advantages of self controlled synchronous motor by VSI? | 2M | C05 | BL1 |

PART- B**(10*5 Marks = 50 Marks)**

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| 2 | Explain the operation of single phase full converter fed dc separately excited dc motor using motoring mode? | 10M | C01 | BL4 |
| OR | | | | |
| 3 | Explain the operation of three- phase fully controlled converter connected to DC series motor. | 10M | C01 | BL4 |
| OR | | | | |
| 4 | What are the advantages of electric braking? Explain plugging, dynamic and regenerative braking techniques in case of dc motor? | 10M | C02 | BL4 |
| OR | | | | |
| 5 | The chopper used for on-off control of a dc- separately excited motor has supply voltage of 230V dc, an on time of 10m sec and off time of 15msec, neglecting armature inductance and assuming continuous conduction of motor current, calculate the average load current when the motor speed is 1500 rpm and has a voltage constant of $K_v=0.5$ V/rad per sec. $R_a=3$ ohm. | 10M | C02 | BL3 |

- 6 a) What are the advantages of variable frequency drives? 5M C03 BL1
b) Constant torque loads are not suitable for A.C voltage controller fed induction motor drive. Why? 5M C03 BL1
- OR**
- 7 Explain the operation of stator voltage control of induction motor and how it can be implemented by power converters? 10M C03 BL4
- 8 a) Bring out the merits and demerits of static Scherbius drive. 5M C04 BL1
b) Draw the block diagram of static Scherbius drive. 5M C04 BL1
- OR**
- 9 Draw and explain a closed-loop operation of a static Kramer controlled drive. 10M C04 BL4
- 10 Explain the operation of load commutated CSI fed synchronous motor. Also, draw the relevant waveforms 10M C05 BL4
- OR**
- 11 Draw the block diagram of a closed loop synchronous motor drive fed from VSI and Explain the function of each block. 10M C05 BL4

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