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# EX - 504

## **B.E.** V Semester

Examination, December 2013

# **Power Electronics Devices and Circuits**

#### Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks

### Unit - I

- 1. a) Explain the two transistor analogy of a thyristor with the help of diagram.
  - b) Write a short notes on the following:
    - i) LASCR

ii) Schottey diode

#### OR

- a) Give the Design of Snubber circuit and obtain the values of various parameters.
- b) Describe various commutation techniques for SCR in brief with circuit diagram.

### Unit - II

- 2. a) Give critical comparison of mid point and bridge rectifier circuit with diagram.
  - b) A single-phase 230V, 2kW heater is connected across single phase 230V, 50Hz A.C supply through a diode calculate the power delivered to the heater element. Find also the peak diode current and input power factor. 7

#### OR

Describe the single phase half wave diode rectifier with resistive inductive load with circuit diagram and draw output waveforms.

How performance can be improved by connecting a freewheeling diode across the load show by the wave forms of the above configuration.

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#### Unit - III

- 3. a) Describe the basic principle of operation of single phase full bridge inverter with circuit diagram and draw its waveforms.
  - b) Explain the various methods for the control of output voltage of single phase inverter in brief. 7
  - a) Explain in brief the various techniques to reduction of harmonics in the inverter output voltage. 7
  - b) Describe the circuit of a three phase bridge inverter using six thyristors and six diodes and draw the voltage waveforms for 180° mode of 3-phase VSI.

#### Unit - IV

- 4. a) Explain Jone's chopper with circuit diagram and give its field of applications.
  - b) A type-A chopper operating at 2.5KHz from a 120V d.c source has a load time constant of 5ms and load resistance of 12Ω.
     Find the mean load current and the magnitude of current
    - ripple for a mean load voltage of 60V. Also calculate the minimum and maximum values of current. 7

      OR
  - Describe the working principle of a step up Chopper with circuit diagram and draw its output waveforms.

    Show that the step up chopper can be used for the regenerative braking of d.c. motor.
  - b) Explain the working operation with circuit diagram of morgan's chopper. 7

# Unit - V

- 5. a) Draw and explain the block diagram of switched mode voltage regulator.
  - b) Explain the single phase voltage controller with RL load with circuit diagram and its output waveforms.
  - a) Give the diagram of bridge type single phase to single phase cycloconverter and explain in brief the operating principle of the above configuration.
  - Explain cuk regulator for the voltage control with circuit diagram and obtain the expression and draw its output waveforms.

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