

**B.Tech. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
(BTELVI)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

BIEEE-018 : ADVANCED POWER ELECTRONICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Attempt any seven questions out of eight questions.
Each question carries equal marks.*

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1. (a) Explain switching characteristics of an IGBT. Why are IGBT becoming popular in their applications ? Enumerate some applications of IGBT. 6
 - (b) A bipolar transistor having β in range θ to 40. The load resistance $R_c = 11\Omega$, dc supply voltage $V_{cc} = 200V$, $V_B = 10V$, If $V_{CE}(\text{rat}) = 1.0v$ and $V_{B_E}(\text{rat}) = 1.5 V$ find 4
 - (i) The value of R_B that results in saturation with an over drive factor 5.
 - (ii) forced β_f
 - (iii) Powerloss P_T
 2. What is harmonic ? Explain the methods to eliminate harmonics from inverter O/P voltage. 10
 3. Explain the working of 3ϕ full converter with the help of waveforms. Consider the load in RL type. 10

4. (a) Explain sinusoidal pulse modulation as used in PWM inverters. 6
- (b) Calculate the O/P frequency of a series inverter with following parameters. 4
 $L = 6\text{mH}$, $C = 1.2\mu\text{f}$, load resistance $R = 100\Omega$ ToH = 0.2ms, of load resistance is varied from 40 to 140 ohms. Find the range of O/P frequency.
5. Explain the 3 ϕ 120° mode of conduction in bridge inverters. Draw the waveforms also. 10
6. What is the need of compensation ? Give a comparison b/w series compensation and shunt compensation. Explain the operation of Thyristor Controlled Reactor (TCR). 10
7. Derive a general expression for fundamental harmonic content of a quasi squarewave o/p inverter. Plot curve showing harmonic variation of the wave on period. 10
8. Write short notes on : 10
- (a) GTO
 - (b) MOSFET
 - (c) Active filter
 - (d) Effect of blanking time in inverter.
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