

**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
(DELVI) / ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATE  
COURSE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
(ACELVI)**

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Term-End Examination

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**BIEE-030 : INDUSTRIAL DRIVES AND  
CONTROLS**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Use of scientific calculator is permitted. Attempt any five questions. Question no. 1 is compulsory.*

1. Attempt the following objective type questions : 7×2=14

(a) A single-phase fully controlled bridge converter is feeding a separately excited d.c. motor. Input voltage is  $V_m \sin \omega t$  and firing angle is  $\alpha$ . If the average current is  $I_o$ , then 2

(i) 
$$\frac{2 V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha = RI_o + E$$

(ii) 
$$\frac{V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha = RE_o + E$$

(iii) 
$$\frac{2 V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha = E_o - RI_o$$

(iv) 
$$\frac{V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha = E - RI_o$$

- (b) A chopper converts 2
- (i) constant voltage d.c. into a.c.
  - (ii) constant voltage d.c. into variable d.c.
  - (iii) a.c. of one frequency into a.c. of another frequency
  - (iv) constant voltage a.c. into variable d.c.
- (c) The duty cycle of a step-down chopper is 2
- (i)  $\frac{T_{on}}{T_{on} + T_{off}}$
  - (ii)  $\frac{T_{off}}{T_{on} + T_{off}}$
  - (iii)  $\frac{T_{on} + T_{off}}{T_{on}}$
  - (iv)  $\frac{T_{on} + T_{off}}{T_{off}}$
- (d) A converter may operate in discontinuous conduction mode, if 2
- (i) d.c. motor inductance is insufficient
  - (ii) back emf of the d.c. motor is high
  - (iii) trigger delay is large
  - (iv) load on motor is heavy
- (e) Freewheeling diode is useful when the load is 2
- (i) resistive
  - (ii) capacitive
  - (iii) inductive
  - (iv) None of the above

- (f) Closed-loop control of electric drives 2
- (i) increases loading capacity
  - (ii) decreases torque
  - (iii) decreases power
  - (iv) improves steady-state accuracy
- (g) In a VSI, variable frequency supply is to be obtained from 2
- (i) a d.c. supply
  - (ii) an a.c. supply
  - (iii) Either (i) or (ii)
  - (iv) Neither (i) nor (ii)

2. Explain the working of a single-phase semi-converter connected to a separately excited d.c. motor. Draw the input and output waveforms for discontinuous conduction and derive the expression for speed control. 14

3. A 220 V, 1500 rpm, 50 A separately excited motor with armature resistance of  $0.5 \Omega$  is fed from a 3-phase full converter. Determine the value of firing angle, when

- (a) the motor is running at 1200 rpm, and
- (b) the motor is running at  $-800$  rpm.

The motor terminal voltage equals rated voltage, when  $\alpha = 0^\circ$ . 14

4. (a) Explain the operation of a chopper controlled separately excited d.c. motor. Derive the expressions for armature current and speed. 10
- (b) Why does the back emf fluctuate with change in armature current when a d.c. series motor is controlled through a single-phase semi-converter? 4
5. (a) Describe the principle of operation of a VSI fed induction motor drive. Draw the speed – torque characteristics. 7
- (b) Explain the working of a cycloconverter fed induction motor drive. Draw proper waveshapes. 7
6. (a) What are the advantages of closed-loop operation of electric drives? 7
- (b) With the help of a block diagram, explain the operation of a closed-loop induction motor drive. 7
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 7 = 14$
- (a) Four quadrant operation of a chopper fed separately excited d.c. motor
- (b) Three-phase converter fed d.c. series motor
- (c) PWM control of induction motor drive
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