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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD

M.TECH I SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY-2012

POWER ELECTRONIC CONTROL OF DC DRIVES

(COMMON TO POWER ELECTRONICS, POWER ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRIC DRIVES

POWER AND INDUSTRIAL DRIVES,)

Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer any five questions

All questions carry equal marks

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1. Draw and explain the power circuit of semi converter feeding a separately excited dc motor for both continuous and discontinuous armature current modes.
2. Draw the circuit diagram and explain the operation of a three – phase semi converter drive. Also sketch and explain the following wave terms.
 - i) Output voltage and current at $\alpha = 90^\circ$.
 - ii) Output voltage and current at $\alpha = 120^\circ$.
- 3.a) Draw the flow chart for the simulation of a single quadrant phase – controlled dc motor drive.
 - b) For speed controller design, the fourth order inner current loop has been approximated in to a first – order transfer function. Discuss the merits and demerits of the approximation.
4. Explain in detail the steady state analysis of chopper controlled dc drive.
- 5.a) Draw the flow chart for the dynamic simulation of the chopper controlled dc motor drive.
 - b) Discuss the control circuit design for a two – quadrant chopper circuit.
6. A 220V, 1500rpm 12 A separately excited motor is controlled by a single phase fully controlled converter with an ac source voltage of 230V, 50HZ. Assume the current continuous and ripple free for any torque greater than 25% of rated torque $R_a=2.5\Omega$.
 - a) What should be the firing angle to get the rated torque at 1000rpm?
 - b) Determine the firing angle for the rated braking torque at 1500rpm.
7. Discuss the harmonics and its associated problems in phase controlled Dc motor drives.
8. Discuss the following
 - a) First quadrant operation of a Four – Quadrant chopper.
 - b) Applications of chopper controlled dc motor drives.
 - c) Displacement factors, harmonic factor, Supply power factor.