

Observe that the questions are not arranged in any kind of order.

On the last pages there are some formulas that can be used in the examination. Always assume steady-state conditions in all tasks unless otherwise stated.

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### **Please, read through the exam before you start.**

**1) Consider the ideal buck/boost converter below. Derive the input/output voltage ratio for CCM. A complete derivation is needed; just writing down the final expression gives zero points. (2p)**



**2) For the buck/boost converter in question (1), an LC-filter is applied to the input that smoothens the current drawn from the DC-source. Calculate the power dissipation in the input filter**  capacitor if  $R_{ESR} = 120 \text{m}\Omega$ . Assume that the input filter is sufficiently large so that the current **from the DC-source is a pure DC-current. (5p)**

- **3)** For the boost converter in (1), draw a graph of  $V_o/V_d$  as a function of the duty-cycle (*D*) with **and without ideal components. Also, explain why the two graphs differ. (3p)**
- **4) The single phase inverter below is operating with PWM bipolar switching. For the specified time**  instant below ( $v_{ref}$  and  $i_{RL}$  are given), draw the resulting voltage over the load ( $v_0$ ) and the current drawn from the source  $(i_d)$ . Also mark the current paths during the two shaded time **intervals. (4p)**



**5)** The single phase inverter in (4) is operated in square wave mode ( $V_d = 200V$  and 50Hz). Calculate the resulting temperature rise in diode  $D_{B-}$  if the load is purely inductive. The output **current is assumed to have a peak value of 50A and the diode is mounted to a heat-sink with**   $R_{thSA} = 4.9\degree C/W$ . The datasheet for the diode is attached below. (5p)





### **Fast Soft Recovery Rectifier Diode, 20 A**

#### **FEATURES**

- 150 °C max operating junction temperature
- Low forward voltage drop and short reverse recovery time
- · Designed and qualified according to JEDEC-JESD47
- · Material categorization: For definitions of compliance please see www.vishav.com/doc?99912

#### **APPLICATIONS**

These devices are intended for use in output rectification and freewheeling in inverters, choppers and converters as well as in input rectification where severe restrictions on conducted EMI should be met.

**RoHS** 

**COMPLIAN** 

**HALOGEN** FREE

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The VS-20ETF... fast soft recovery rectifier series has been optimized for combined short reverse recovery time and low forward voltage drop.

The glass passivation ensures stable reliable operation in the most severe temperature and power cycling conditions.



**6) For the single phase inverter in (4), sketch the harmonic spectrum of the output voltage for**   $m_a = 0.8$  and  $m_f = 15$ . Mark the amplitudes for the specified frequencies (and sidebands) in **the diagram. (4p)** 



**7) The bode-plots below represent the transfer function of the power stage of a buck converter (plot (***a***)) and the transfer functions of two different controller structures (plot (***b***)). Which controller (V1 or V2) is best to use for the converter in plot (***b***)? Sketch the resulting transfer functions of the controller and the power stage and explain which controller shall be used. Empty bode plots can be found at the end of the exam. (4p)** 



**8) A three-phase thyristor rectifier (inverter) is loaded with a constant DC-side current**   $(I_d = 75A)$ . The phase voltages are  $260V_{(RMS)}$  and the resulting average DC-side voltage is  $V_d = 370V$ . Draw the phase voltage  $(v_a)$ , the resulting line current  $(i_a)$  and calculate its RMS**value. (3p)** 



- **9) For the thyristor rectifier in (7), derive an expression for the resulting DC-link voltage as a**  function of known quantities. Also, calculate the needed delay angle  $(\alpha)$  to obtain the specified **DC-link voltage (5p)**
- **10)** If the thyristor rectifier in (7) is operated with zero delay angle ( $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$ ), calculate the **fundamental frequency component in the line current and the resulting power factor (PF). Why does the rectifier consume reactive power? (4p)**
- **11) If the source inductance is taken into account in the rectifier in (7), draw the line currents in two phases during the commutation, e.g. phase**  $c(i_5)$  **and phase**  $a(i_1)$ **. How will the commutation affect the PF and/or the DPF of the rectifier? (3p)**
- 12) In a flyback converter, the transformer has a primary magnetizing inductance of  $100\mu$ H. Calculate the air-gap length needed to decrease the inductance to  $50\mu$ H. Explain also why an **air-gap is needed in the transformer. (4p)**

**Mean path length**  $(l_m)$ **:**  $2\pi$  **cm** Cross sectional area  $(A_m)$ :  $1cm^2$ Turns ratio:  $N_1$ :  $N_2$ :  $N_3$  = 40: 40: 40 turns.

**13) The three phase inverter below is operating with square wave mode. Draw the resulting voltages**  in the midpoint of each phase leg ( $v_{1-0}$ ,  $v_{2-0}$  and  $v_{3-0}$ ) and the neutral point voltage ( $v_{4-0}$ ). **(4p)** 





Table 3-1 Use of Symmetry in Fourier Analysis



**Definition of RMS-value:**  

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F_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_o}^{t_o+T} f(t)^2 dt}
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\sin^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\alpha) = 1
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\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta)
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\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)
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\sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta))
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\int \sin(\alpha x)dx = -\frac{1}{\alpha}\cos(\alpha x), \quad \int x\sin(\alpha x)dx = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}(\sin(\alpha x) - \alpha x\cos(\alpha x)), \quad \int \cos(\alpha x)dx = \frac{1}{\alpha}\sin(\alpha x)
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\int x\cos(\alpha x)dx = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}(\cos(\alpha x) + \alpha x\sin(\alpha x))
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PF = \frac{P}{S} = \frac{V_s I_{s1}\cos\phi_1}{V_s I_s}, \quad DPF = \cos\phi_1, \quad \sqrt[n]{H D_i} = 100 \frac{I_{dis}}{I_{s1}} = 100 \frac{\sqrt{I_s^2 - I_{s1}^2}}{I_{s1}} = 100 \sqrt{\sum_{h \neq 1} \left(\frac{I_{sh}}{I_{s1}}\right)^2}
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# **Electromagnetics**

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e = \frac{d}{dt}\psi \qquad \psi = N\phi \qquad \phi = BA \qquad R = \frac{l}{A\mu_r\mu_0} \qquad L = \frac{\Psi}{i}
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NI = R\phi = mmf \qquad N\phi = LI \qquad L = A_L N^2 \qquad W = \frac{1}{2}LI
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## **Simpson's rule**

Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial of maximum third degree, this means 3 4  $f(x) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2 + a_4x$ 

For this function the integral can be calculated as

$$
\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{6} \left( f(t_0) + 4 f(t_0 + \frac{T}{2}) + f(t_0 + T) \right)
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