

**Examination****ENM061 Power Electronic Converters****Date and time**Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 14:00 – 18:00**Teacher responsible:**

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**Authorised Aids:**

Chalmers-approved calculator (Casio FX82..., Texas Instruments Ti-30..., and Sharp EL-W531...)

**Grades:**

U, 3, 4 or 5. (The limit for a grade of 3, 4 and 5 on the exam are 20, 30, and 40 pts., respectively. The maximum number of points in the exam is 50.)

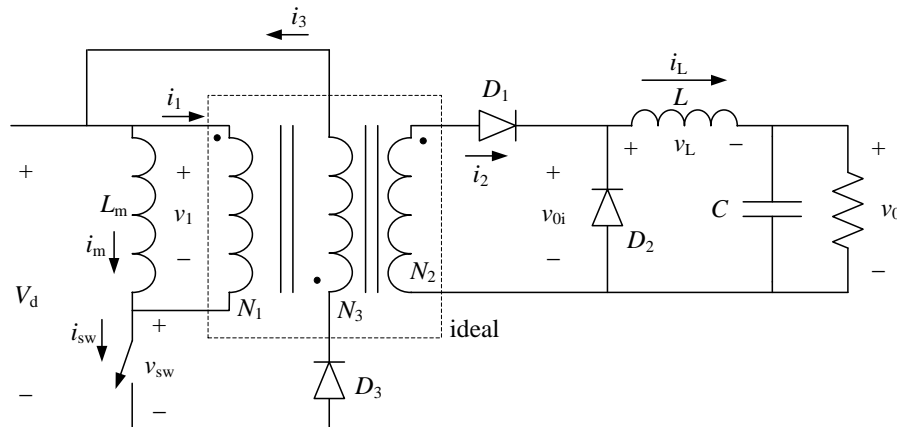
The questions are not arranged in any kind of order and a formula sheet is attached in the last page.

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**1) Briefly answer the following questions. (6 pts.)**

- What are the characteristic differences between a MOSFET and an IGBT? Consider conduction, switching and voltage blocking behaviours to explain the difference (3 pts.)
- What is the difference in the transformer core used in a flyback, a forward and a half-bridge DC/DC converters? What is the purpose of the transformer in these converters? (3 pts.)

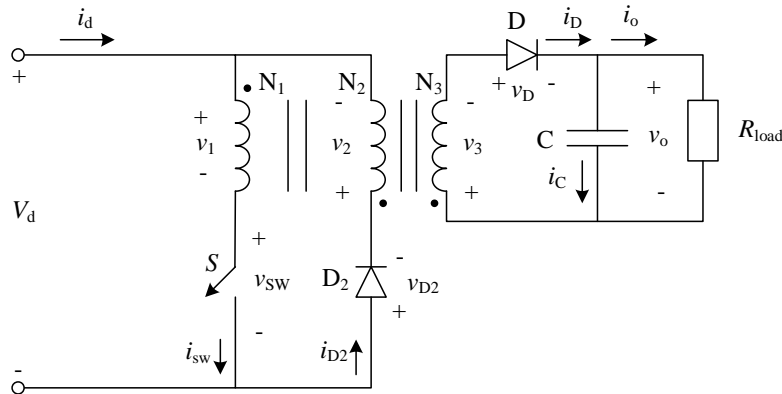
**2) The forward converter with  $N_1:N_2:N_3 = 1:1:1$  shown below operates with an output voltage ( $V_o$ ) of 12V and an output power ( $P_o$ ) of 48 W for an input voltage ( $V_d$ ) of 20V and a switching frequency ( $f_{sw}$ ) of 20 kHz. (10 pts.)**



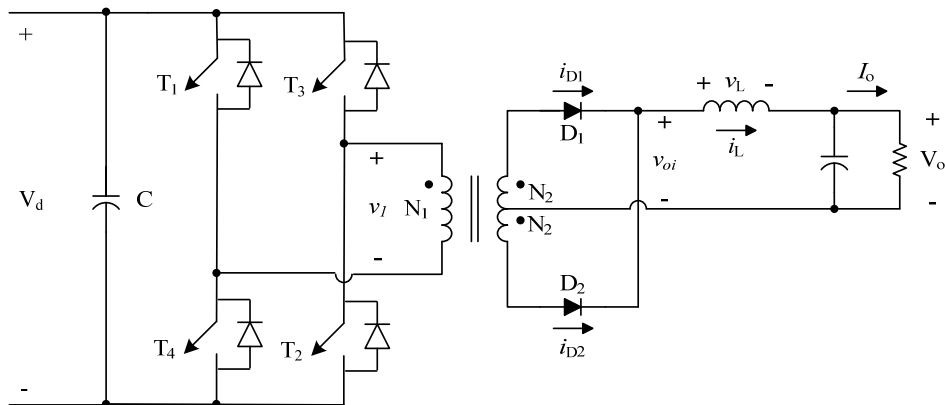
- Calculate the inductance ( $L$ ) in order to make the converter operate on the boundary between continuous and discontinuous conduction mode. (2 pts.)
- Using the result in part (a), plot the inductor and capacitor current waveforms. Show the important points clearly. (2 pts.)
- Using the capacitor current plotted in part (b), calculate the minimum capacitance ( $C$ ) in order to limit the maximum peak-to-peak output voltage ripple to 10% of the average output voltage. (2 pts.)
- What is the corner frequency of the low-pass filter for the converter? Are the inductance and capacitance values good enough to filter the switching harmonics in the output voltage? (2 pts.)
- Roughly sketch the waveforms for  $i_L$ ,  $i_3$ ,  $i_m$  and  $v_{sw}$  for one switching cycle. (2 pts.)

3) The flyback converter below has a protective winding ( $N_2$ ) with the total turns ratio of the transformer as  $N_1:N_2:N_3 = 1:2:2$  and input voltage  $V_d = 20V$ . The switching frequency  $f_{sw} = 20kHz$ , the duty cycle  $D = 0.3$  and the mutual inductance  $L_m = 100\mu H$ . (8 pts.)

- (a) For  $R_{load} = 40\Omega$ , calculate the average output voltage  $V_o$  and sketch the waveforms for  $v_{sw}$ ,  $i_d$  and  $i_D$ . [Hint: you have to first decide if the converter is operating in continuous or discontinuous conduction mode] (4 pts.)
- (b) The load resistance can influence the mode of operation of the converter. What is the maximum value of the load resistance ( $R_{load}$ ) for the converter to operate in continuous conduction mode? (4 pts.)



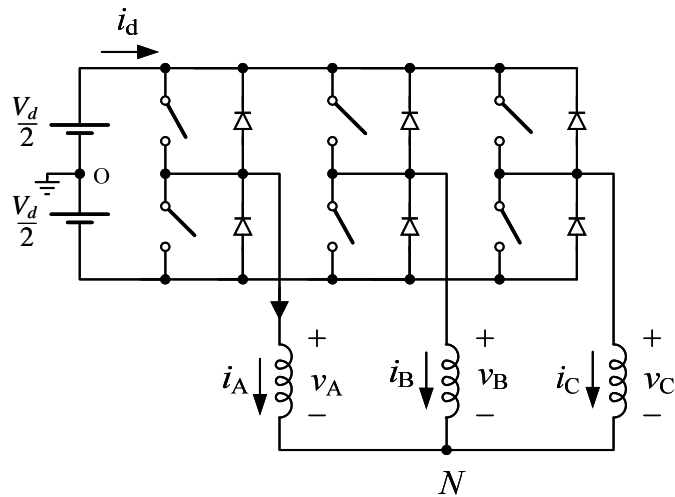
4) For an isolated full-bridge DC/DC converter shown below operating in continuous conduction mode (CCM), (6 points)



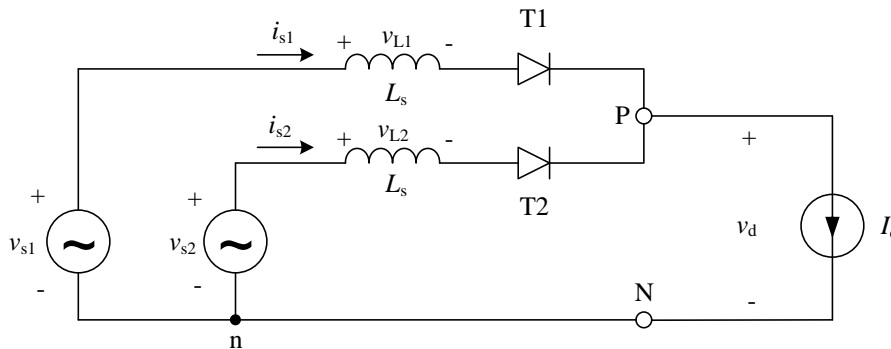
- (a) Roughly sketch the waveforms for  $i_L$ ,  $i_{D1}$  and  $i_{D2}$  for one switching cycle. (2 pts.)
- (b) Derive the expression for the output to input voltage ratio ( $V_o/V_d$ ). (2 pts.)
- (c) What is the advantage and disadvantage of using the full-bridge converter instead of a half-bridge DC/DC converter? (2 pts.)

5) For the three-phase inverter shown below with an input voltage  $V_d = 300V$ , (9 points)

- (a) For a square-wave operation, roughly plot the neutral-to-ground voltage, the phase-a voltage ( $v_A$ ) and the phase-a current ( $i_A$ ) for a balanced three-phase purely inductive load for one fundamental cycle. (3 pts.)
- (b) Can you predict the magnitude of the average dc-side current ( $I_d$ ) and which order of harmonics are significant in the dc current  $i_d$ ? What are the harmonic components if a PWM operation is used instead? (3 pts.)
- (c) Calculate the magnitude of the maximum fundamental voltage of  $v_{A(1)}$  in the linear region using PWM operation and the square-wave operation? (3 pts.)

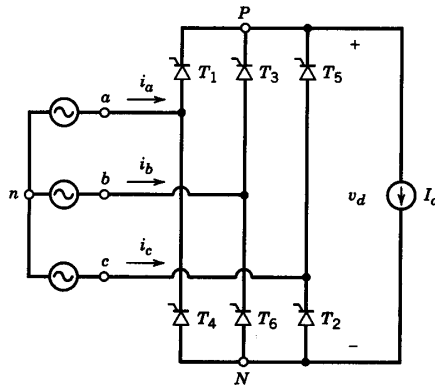


- 6) For the diode rectifier circuit shown below,  $v_{s1}$  and  $v_{s2}$  are two sinusoidal with a peak value of 200 V, a frequency of 50 Hz and a phase shift of  $180^\circ$ . Assume that the source inductance ( $L_s$ ) is 5 mH and that  $I_d = 12$  A (current-stiff source). (5 pts.)



- (a) plot  $v_{s1}$ ,  $i_{s1}$ ,  $v_{s2}$ , and  $i_{s2}$ . (2 pts.)  
 (b) plot  $v_d$  and calculate the average value. (3 pts.)

- 7) The three-phase thyristor rectifier circuit shown below is used with a current-stiff load with  $I_d = 20$  A and a negligible source inductance. The system operates with a 50 Hz balanced 3-phase source and the peak value of the phase voltage is 300 V. For a delay angle of  $30^\circ$ , [use the attached dot paper in the last page of the exam paper if you prefer] (6 pts.)



- (a) Plot the phase-a source voltage and current. What is the input displacement power factor (DPF)? (2 pts.)  
 (b) Plot the output voltage waveform  $v_d$  and calculate its average value. (3 pts.)  
 (c) What is the impact of source inductance on the DPF and the output voltage  $v_d$ . (1 pts.)

# Formula sheet for the final exam of Power Electronic Converters (ENM061)

## Fourier calculations

**Table 3-1** Use of Symmetry in Fourier Analysis

| Symmetry          | Condition Required            | $a_n$ and $b_n$  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Even              | $f(-t) = f(t)$                | $b_n = 0$ $a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \cos(h\omega t) d(\omega t)$  |
| Odd               | $f(-t) = -f(t)$               | $a_n = 0$ $b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \sin(h\omega t) d(\omega t)$  |
| Half-wave         | $f(t) = -f(t + \frac{1}{2}T)$ | $a_n = b_n = 0$ for even $h$<br>$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \cos(h\omega t) d(\omega t)$ for odd $h$<br>$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \sin(h\omega t) d(\omega t)$ for odd $h$ |
| Even quarter-wave | Even and half-wave            | $b_n = 0$ for all $h$<br>$a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} f(t) \cos(h\omega t) d(\omega t) & \text{for odd } h \\ 0 & \text{for even } h \end{cases}$                             |
| Odd quarter-wave  | Odd and half-wave             | $a_n = 0$ for all $h$<br>$b_n = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} f(t) \sin(h\omega t) d(\omega t) & \text{for odd } h \\ 0 & \text{for even } h \end{cases}$                             |

### Definition of RMS-value:

$$F_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t)^2 dt}$$

### Definition of RMS-value with Fourier-series:

$$F_{RMS} = \sqrt{F_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{a_0}{2}\right)^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

## Trigonometry

$$\sin^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\alpha) = 1$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$$

$$\sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta))$$

$$\cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta))$$

$$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax), \quad \int x \sin(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a^2} (\sin(ax) - ax \cos(ax)), \quad \int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax)$$

$$\int x \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a^2} (\cos(ax) + ax \sin(ax))$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$$

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$$PF = \frac{P}{S} = \frac{V_s I_{s1} \cos \phi_1}{V_s I_s}, \quad DPF = \cos \phi_1, \quad \%THD_i = 100 \frac{I_{dis}}{I_{s1}} = 100 \frac{\sqrt{I_s^2 - I_{s1}^2}}{I_{s1}} = 100 \sqrt{\sum_{h \neq 1} \left(\frac{I_{sh}}{I_{s1}}\right)^2}$$

## Electromagnetics

$$e = \frac{d}{dt} \psi \quad \psi = N\phi \quad \phi = BA \quad R = \frac{l}{A\mu_r\mu_0} \quad L = \frac{\Psi}{i}$$

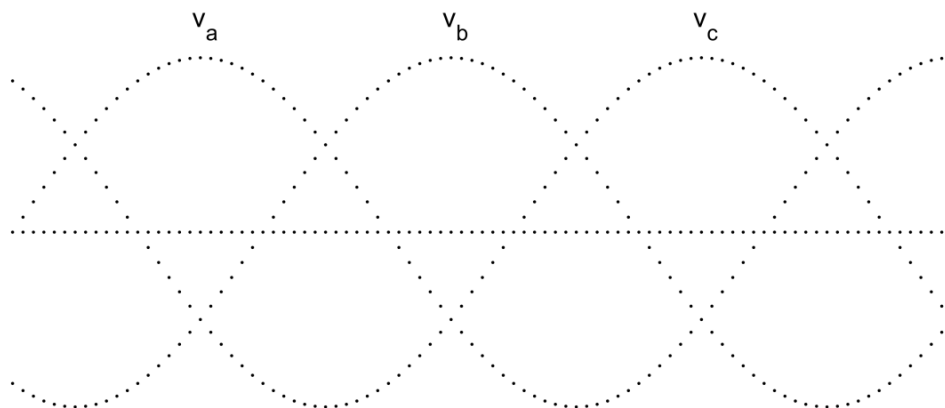
$$NI = R\phi = mmf \quad N\phi = LI \quad L = N^2/R \quad W = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

## Capacitor and inductor current-voltage relationship

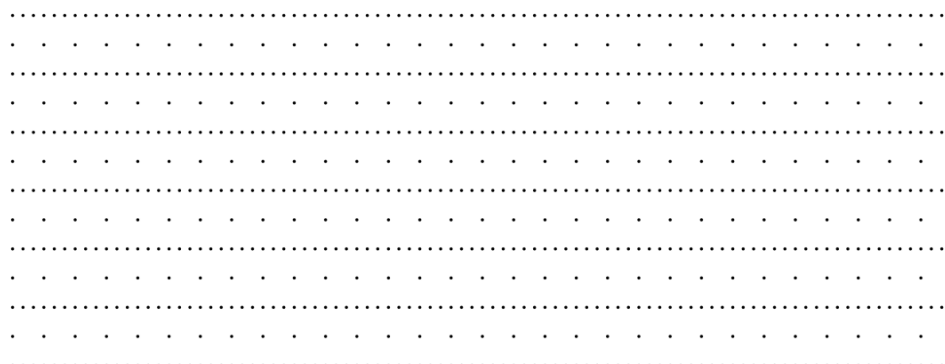
$$i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt} \quad v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

**Dot paper for Question 7** (give a page number and put this paper together with your answer sheets if you use it for your answers. The distance between the dots in the voltage plots is  $5^\circ$ .)

1) *Phase-voltage plot for part 7.a.*



2) *Phase-current plot for part 7.a.*



3) *Output dc-voltage plot for part 7.b.*

