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SECOND SEMESTER M.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017

Branch: Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Specialization: Power Electronics

08EE6222 SWITCHED MODE POWER CONVERTERS

Time:3 hours

Max. marks: 60

Answer all six questions.

Modules 1 to 6: Part 'a' of each question is compulsory and answer either part 'b' or part 'c' of each question.

Q.no.	Module 1	Marks
1.a	What is the principle of voltage control in the basic DC-DC switching converters?	3
b	In a step down power supply, the output is to be maintained constant at 5 V. Calculate the minimum inductance required to keep the conduction mode continuous, if the input is varying between 10 - 40 V. The output $P_0 \geq 5$ W, and switching frequency is 50 kHz. Derive any formula you may use.	6
c	Explain the principle of operation of a push pull converter with relevant waveforms. Derive an expression for the duty ratio. What are the merits and demerits of a push pull configuration?	6
Q.no.	Module 2	Marks
2.a	Compare isolated and non isolated dc-dc converters	3
b	With circuit diagram and waveforms, explain the principle of operation of a full bridge converter. Derive the expression for duty ratio.	6
c	With circuit diagram and waveforms, explain the principle of operation of a flyback converter. Derive expressions for duty ratio, peak current through the switch and peak voltage across the switch	6

<b>Q.no.</b>	<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>3.a</b>	What are the conditions for stability of a feedback loop? What is K factor?	<b>3</b>
<b>b</b>	How will you shape the error amplifier gain versus frequency characteristics?	<b>6</b>
<b>c</b>	What are the advantages of current mode control? Why slope compensation is required in the current mode control of converters?	<b>6</b>
<b>Q.no.</b>	<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>4.a</b>	Obtain the DC model of a boost converter operating in continuous conduction mode.	<b>3</b>
<b>b</b>	Obtain the transfer function $\frac{\hat{v}_0}{\hat{d}}(s)$ of a forward converter operating in continuous conduction mode using state space averaging. Assume the turns ratio as 1:1.	<b>6</b>
<b>c</b>	Obtain the basic AC model of a flyback converter. Assume the turns ratio as 1 : n and on state resistance as $R_{on}$ .	<b>6</b>
<b>Q.no.</b>	<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>5.a</b>	Compare state space averaging and circuit averaging methods of modelling of dc-dc converters.	<b>4</b>
<b>b</b>	Obtain the state space averaged model of a non ideal fly back converter.	<b>8</b>
<b>c</b>	Obtain the circuit averaged model of a boost converter.	<b>8</b>
<b>Q.no.</b>	<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>6.a</b>	What are resonant converters? How they are classified?	<b>4</b>
<b>b</b>	Explain the operation of a series loaded half bridge resonant converter operating in discontinuous conduction mode with relevant circuits, expressions and waveforms.	<b>8</b>
<b>c</b>	Explain the operation of a zcs resonant buck converter with relevant circuits, expressions and waveforms.	<b>8</b>