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(AUTONOMOUS)

M.Tech I Year I Semester Regular Examinations January-2026

SWITCHED MODE POWER CONVERTERS

(Power Electronics)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

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| 1 | a | Explain the basic operation of a Buck switching regulator with the help of a neat circuit diagram and waveform. | CO1 | L1 | 6M |
| | b | A Buck converter steps down 24V to 12V at a load current of 2A. Determine the duty cycle, average inductive current, and peak-to-peak inductive current for a switching frequency of 25kHz with $L=200\mu\text{H}$. | CO1 | L3 | 6M |

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| 2 | a | Discuss the major factors affecting buck regulator efficiency. Explain conduction and switching losses. | CO1 | L3 | 6M |
| | b | A Buck regulator has an input of 20V, output of 10V, and output current of 5A. If the diode drop is 0.7V and transistor saturation voltage is 0.3V, calculate the efficiency. | CO1 | L4 | 6M |

UNIT-II

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| 3 | a | Describe the concept of master-slave outputs in Push-Pull converters and Explain how multiple secondary windings affect load regulation. | CO2 | L4 | 6M |
| | b | A Push-Pull converter provides two outputs :5V/3A and 12V/1A, input voltage =36V, duty cycle = 0.45. Design the secondary turns required for each output. | CO2 | L3 | 6M |

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| 4 | a | Explain the basic operation of a Forward converter with neat wave forms and Discuss role of magnetizing current, free wheeling path, and reset winding. | CO2 | L2 | 6M |
| | b | A forward converter has: $V_{in}=24\text{V}$, $N_p: N_s = 1:0.5$, duty cycle =0.4, Load = 10Ω . Determine:
(i). Output voltage (ii). Average inductor current | CO2 | L3 | 6M |

UNIT-III

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| 5 | a | Explain the sequence of switching and mid point voltage formation in a Half-Bridge converter and Discuss how the two series capacitors maintain voltage balance. | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
| | b | A Half-Bridge converter operates from 350 V DC. Output required = 28 V, duty cycle = 0.42. Determine the ideal transformer turns ratio and the primary applied volt seconds during the ON interval. | CO3 | L3 | 6M |

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| 6 | a | Explain the basic operation of a Full-Bridge converter and discuss how all four switches contribute to transferring power to the transformer. | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
| | b | A Full-Bridge converter operates with : Input = 300 V, Duty = 0.48, Transformer ratio = 8:2. Find the secondary voltage during the active interval and maximum ideal output voltage. | CO3 | L3 | 6M |

UNIT-IV

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| 7 | a | Derive the expression for output voltage of a DCM Flyback converter in terms of input voltage, duty cycle, load, and transformer turns ratio. | CO4 | L3 | 6M |
| | b | A DCM Flyback converter operates from 24V input, delivers 5V at 2A, with $N_p: N_s = 1:4$ and $D=0.33$. Calculate the peak primary current and energy stored in magnetizing inductance. | CO4 | L3 | 6M |

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- 8 a Describe the operation of Continuous Conduction Mode (CCM) Flyback converters with magnetizing current waveforms. C04 L2 6M
b For a CCM fly back operating from 18–36V input, delivering 12V, 5A output, with $N_p:N_s=3:1$ and $D=0.4$ at $V_{in}(\min)$, calculate the average and peak magnetizing currents. C04 L3 6M

UNIT-V

- 9 a Define the deficiencies of voltage-fed PWM full-bridge converters for circulating current, transformer saturation, cross-conduction. C05 L1 6M
b A PWM full-bridge converter operates from a 300V DC bus at duty cycle 0.48. Calculate the effective primary voltage applied during the active interval. C05 L3 6M

OR

- 10 a List the advantages and drawbacks of a buck voltage-fed full-bridge topology with respect to switch stress, transformer utilization, and EMI. C05 L1 6M
b A buck voltage-fed full-bridge has input=220V and produces a 55V output at 8A with 92% efficiency. Calculate input current and input power. C05 L3 6M

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