

Introduction to Power Electronics Sample Problems

Phase-controlled Rectifier Circuits

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P1: Design a single-phase phase controlled rectifier to produce $V_{DC} = -120V$ across a constant current load drawing 50 A. Assume that the source input is 220V.

- Find the triggering angle and show the control system
- Sketch the output voltage and the source current.
- Find P_s , Q_s , S_s , k_p , k_d , and the THD of the current.

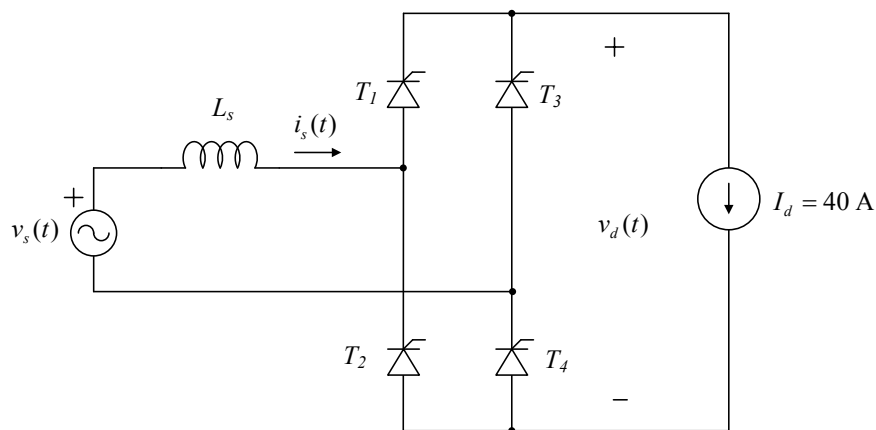
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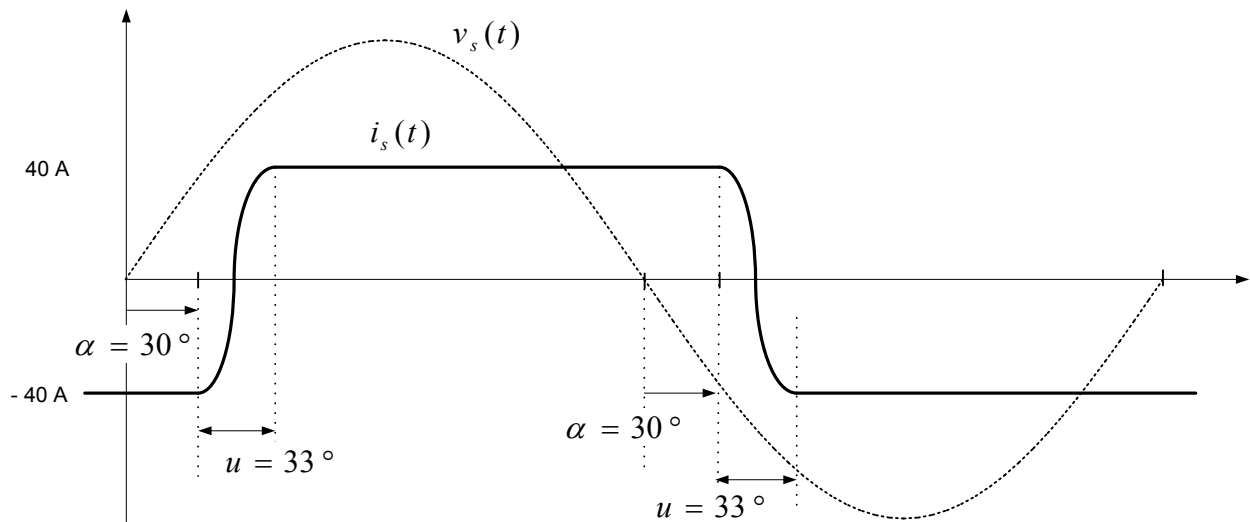
$\alpha = 127.29^\circ$

$P_d = P_s = 6 \text{ kW}$, $S_s = 11 \text{ kVA}$, $k_p = 0.60585$, $k_d = 0.9$, $\text{THD} = 48.34\%$

P2: The circuit shown below is a single-phase full-bridge phase controlled rectifier supplying a highly inductive load. The load is represented by a constant DC current source. The rectifier input voltage is $v_s = \sqrt{2} 220 \sin \omega t \text{ V}$ and $I_d = 40 \text{ A}$.

- Plot the waveforms of v_d for the delay angle of $\alpha = 30^\circ$ and $\alpha = 150^\circ$, assuming $L_s = 0$.
- Calculate the average output voltage V_d for $\alpha = 30^\circ$ and $\alpha = 150^\circ$.
- Find P_s , S_s , Q_s , k_p and k_d for $\alpha = 30^\circ$.
- Plot the waveforms of i_s for the delay angle of $\alpha = 30^\circ$ if $L_s = 2 \text{ mH}$.





P3: Design an AC controller to produce 150V from 220V.

a) Find the triggering angle and show the control system

b) Sketch the output voltage and the current assuming a purely resistive load

Answers:

Alpha = 93 degree.