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EC6653 POWER ELECTRONICS AND DRIVES

DETAILED SYLLABUS

UNIT I REVIEW OF POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Power diodes – Power transistors – Characteristics of SCR, TRIAC, Power MOSFET, IGBT– Thyristor protection circuits – Thyristor triggering circuits.

UNIT II CONVERTERS

Single phase – Three phase – Half controlled – Full controlled rectifiers – Dual converters – Effect of source and load inductance – AC regulators. (No derivations)

UNIT III INVERTERS AND CHOPPERS

Voltage Source inverters –bridge inverters, Current source inverters – voltage and waveform control of inverters. DC choppers – step up and step down – uninterrupted power supplies. INTRODUCTION TO DRIVES Basic Elements of Drive – Load chracteritics – Selection of Drive

UNIT IV DC DRIVES

Basic characteristics of DC motor – Operating modes – quadrant operation of chopper – Closed loop control of DC drives.

UNIT V AC DRIVES

Induction motor – Performance characteristics – Stator and rotor voltage control, frequency and voltage control – Current Control – Introduction to synchronous motor, stepper motor, switched reluctance motor drives – Basics of vector control.

TEXT BOOKS

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OBJECTIVES

- To get overview of different types of power semiconductor devices and their switching characteristics.
- To understand the operation, characteristics and performance parameters of controlled rectifiers.
- To study the operation, switching techniques and basics topologies of DC-DC switching regulators.
- To learn the different modulation techniques of pulse width modulated invertors and to understand harmonic reduction methods.
- To study the operation of AC voltage controller and various configurations.