

Electrical Machine Drive and Special Machines ENEE5303



Introduction

- A modern variable speed system has four components:
 - 1. Power converters or drive circuits
 - 2. Electric machines
 - 3. Control system
 - 4. Load



• A Block diagram of an electric drive





- 1. Power Converters
 - 1.1 Controlled rectifiers
 - Types of controlled rectifiers (single and three-phase)
 - Half-wave
 - Semiconverter
 - Full-wave
 - Dual
 - They are fed from 1-phase or 3-phase AC main supply and provide a variable DC output voltage for control of DC motors.
 - or sometimes input DC supply to the inverters in the case of AC machines







Single-phase:

Half-wave controlled rectifier

The average DC output voltage is given by:

$$V_{DC} = \frac{V_m}{2\pi} (1 + \cos \alpha)$$









Single-phase:

Semiconverter

The average DC output voltage is given by:

$$V_{DC} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} (1 + \cos \alpha)$$



Single-phase:

Full-wave controlled rectifier

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(a) Circuit

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(b) Quadrant



The average DC output voltage is given by:

$$V_{DC} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha$$



Single-phase:

Dual converter

The average DC output voltage is given by:

$$V_{DC} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha$$

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(b) Waveforms





(a) Circuit

Three-phase:

Half-wave controlled rectifier

The average DC output voltage is given by:

$$V_{DC} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} V_m \cos \alpha$$





Three-phase:

Semiconverter

The average DC output voltage is given by:

$$V_{DC} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} V_m \left(1 + \cos\alpha\right)$$





Three-phase:

Full-wave controlled rectifier

The average DC output voltage is given by:

$$V_{DC} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} V_m \cos \alpha$$





Three-phase:

Dual converter

The average DC output voltage is given by:

$$V_{DC} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} V_m \cos \alpha$$

