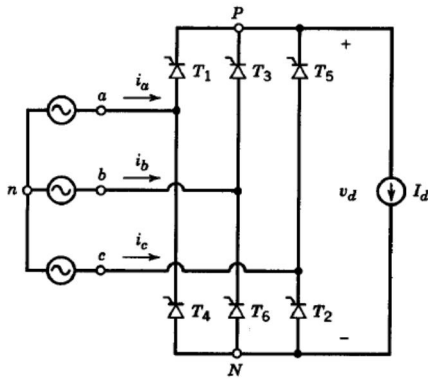


## Solution to lecture 4 exercises

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In the ideal three-phase thyristor rectifier circuit, *the firing angle  $\alpha=30$  deg*

- Construct the thyristor  $T_1$  voltage and current
- Construct the wave form of the dc-output voltage
- Calculate the average dc-output voltage for  $V_{LL}=400V$

The thyristor 1 voltage will before turn-on ( $\omega t=\alpha=30$ ) follow  $U_{ac}$  since  $T_5$  is conducting. During  $T_1$  conduction ( $\alpha < \omega t < \alpha+120\text{deg}$ ) the  $T_1$  voltage is ideally zero. After turn-off ( $\omega t=\alpha+120\text{deg}$ ) the voltage is given by  $U_{ab}$  since  $T_3$  is turning on at this time. After  $T_5$  turn on ( $\omega t=\alpha+240\text{deg}$ )  $T_1$  voltage is given by  $U_{ac}$  until  $T_1$  again turns on at  $\omega t=\alpha+360$ .

The dc-side voltage is given in the 3<sup>rd</sup> trace below.

The  $T_1$  current is given in the 4<sup>th</sup> trace below.

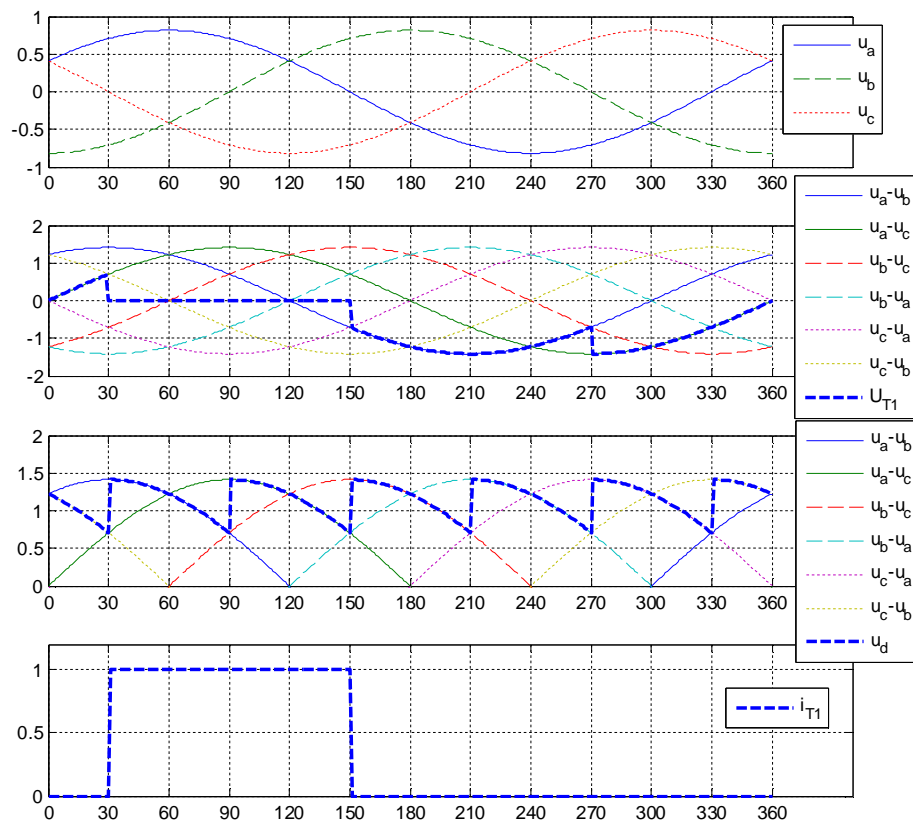


Figure 1

The average dc-side voltage is calculated as:  $V_{d\alpha} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi} V_{LL} \cos\alpha = 1.35V_{LL} \cos\alpha = 468V$

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In the three-phase thyristor rectifier circuit with the following data:

$V_{LL} = 400\text{ V}$  at  $50\text{ Hz}$ ,  $L_s = 7\text{ mH}$ ,  $I_d = 10\text{ A}$

- What firing angle  $\alpha$  shall be used to get an average dc-voltage of  $500\text{ V}$  (rectifier mode)
- What firing angle  $\alpha$  shall be used to get an average dc-voltage of  $-500\text{ V}$  (inverter mode)
- Calculate  $\gamma$ . What minimum  $t_q$  is required?

a)

$$\begin{aligned}V_d &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi} V_{LL} \cos\alpha - \frac{3\omega L_s}{\pi} I_d \\ \Rightarrow \cos\alpha &= \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{V_d}{\sqrt{2} V_{LL}} + \frac{\omega L_s}{\sqrt{2} V_{LL}} I_d \\ V_d &= 500V \Rightarrow \cos\alpha = 0.964 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= 15.3 \text{ deg}\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}V_d &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi} V_{LL} \cos\alpha - \frac{3\omega L_s}{\pi} I_d \\ \Rightarrow \cos\alpha &= \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{V_d}{\sqrt{2} V_{LL}} + \frac{\omega L_s}{\sqrt{2} V_{LL}} I_d \\ V_d &= -500V \Rightarrow \cos\alpha = -0.887 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= 152.5 \text{ deg}\end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\alpha) - \cos(\alpha + u) &= \frac{2\omega L_s}{\sqrt{2} V_{LL}} I_d \\ \cos(\alpha + u) &= \cos(\alpha) - \frac{2\omega L_s}{\sqrt{2} V_{LL}} I_d \\ \cos(\alpha + u) &= -0.887 - 0.0778 = -0.965 \\ \alpha + u &= 164.7 \text{ deg} \\ u &= 164.7 - 152.5 = 12.2 \text{ deg} \\ \gamma &= 180 - (\alpha + u) = 15.3 \text{ deg} \\ t_\gamma &= \frac{\gamma}{\omega} = 850\mu\text{s} \\ t_q &< 850\mu\text{s}\end{aligned}$$