

Problem 8-1

$$V_d = 295 - 325V, m_a \leq 1.0$$

(a) From Eq. 8-19, voltage rating of the inverter $V_{01,\max}^{(\text{rms})} = \frac{V_{d,\min}}{\sqrt{2}} = 208.6 \text{ V}$

(b) $I_{o,\max} = \frac{2000}{208.6} = 9.6A$

$$\hat{I}_{o,\max} = \sqrt{2} \times I_{o,\max} \simeq 13.6A$$

switch voltage rating $V_T = V_{d,\max} = 325V$

switch current rating $I_T = \hat{I}_{o,\max} = 13.6A$

number of switches $q = 4$

$$\therefore \text{Combined Switch Utilization Ratio} = \frac{\text{Rated volt-ampere}}{qV_T I_T}$$

$$= \frac{2000}{4 \times 325 \times 13.6} = 0.113$$

[In practice, it will be substantially lower as discussed in the book]