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THREE PHASE BRIDGE INVERTERS

For providing power to industrial applications, three phase inverters are more common than single-phase inverters.

A basic three phase inverter is a six step inverter. It uses a minimum of six thyristors. In inverter terminology, a step is defined as a change in the firing from one thyristor to the next thyristor in proper sequence.

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For one cycle of 360° , each step would be of 60° interval for a six-step inverter. This means that thyristors would be gated at regular intervals of 60° in proper sequence so that a 3 phase ac voltage is synthesized at the off terminals of a six step inverter.

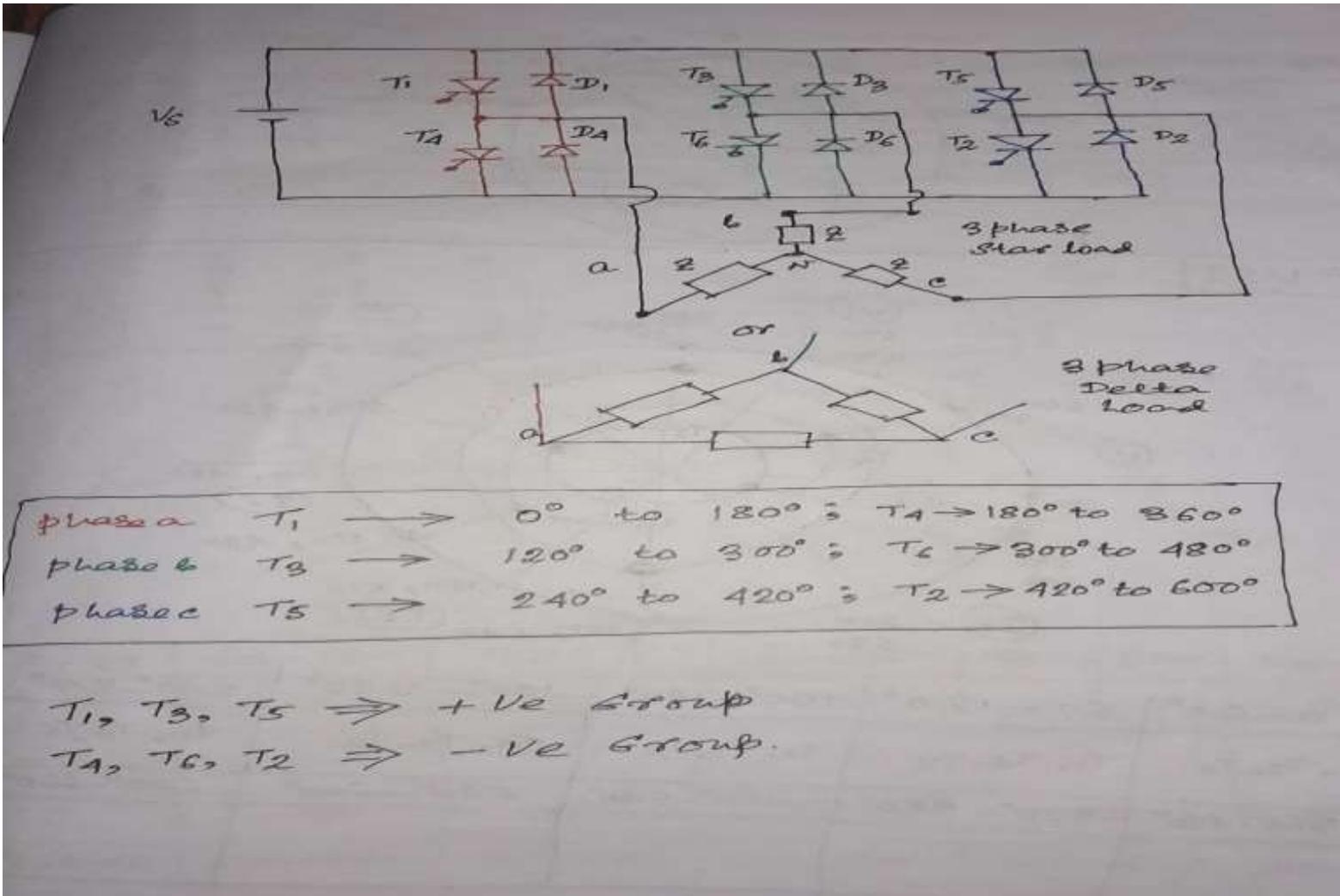
In low or medium power applications IGBT can be used in place of Thyristor.

- Two Schemes

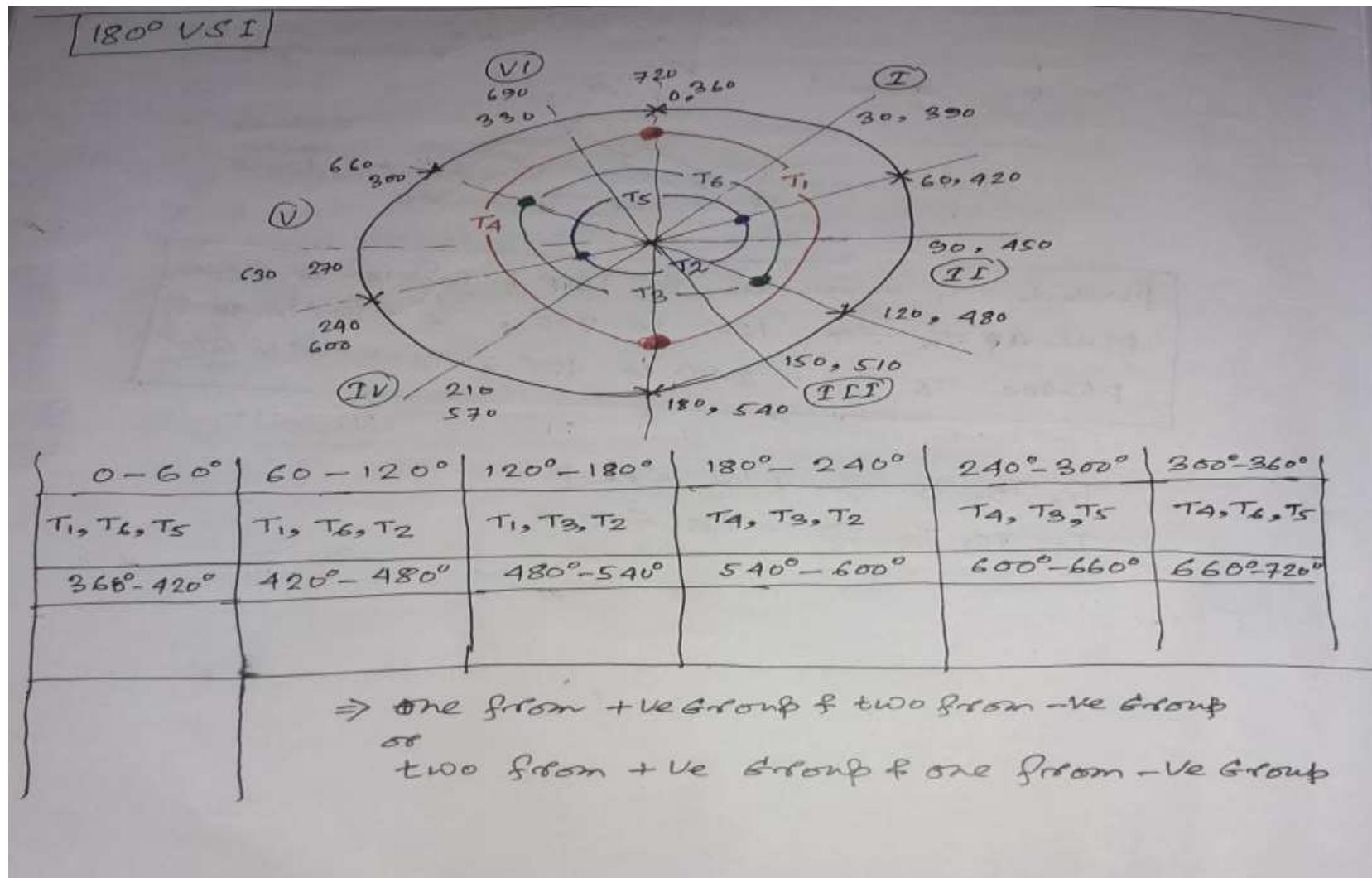
: 180° VSI - Each thyristor conducts for 180°

: 120° VSI - Each thyristor conducts for 120°

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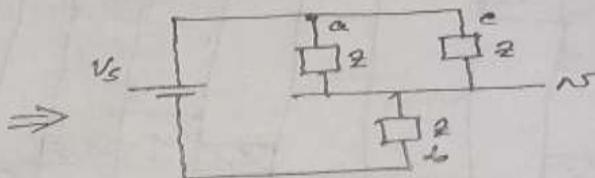
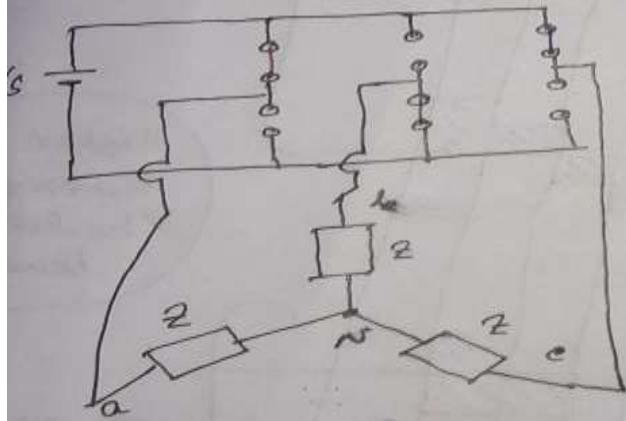
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For star load

	$0 - 60^\circ$	$60^\circ - 120^\circ$	$120^\circ - 180^\circ$	$180^\circ - 240^\circ$	$240^\circ - 300^\circ$	$300^\circ - 360^\circ$
V_a	$+V_s/3$	$+2V_s/3$	$+V_s/3$	$-V_s/3$	$-2V_s/3$	$-V_s/3$
V_b	$-2V_s/3$	$-V_s/3$	$+V_s/3$	$+2V_s/3$	$+V_s/3$	$-V_s/3$
V_c	$+V_s/3$	$-V_s/3$	$-2V_s/3$	$-V_s/3$	$+V_s/3$	$+2V_s/3$
	$360^\circ - 420^\circ$	$420^\circ - 480^\circ$	$480^\circ - 540^\circ$	$540^\circ - 600^\circ$	$600^\circ - 660^\circ$	$660^\circ - 720^\circ$



$$\text{current} = \frac{V_s}{Z + Z_{L/2}} = \frac{V_s}{3Z/2} = \frac{2V_s}{3Z}$$

$$V_a = \frac{2V_s}{3Z} \cdot \frac{Z}{2} = V_s/3$$

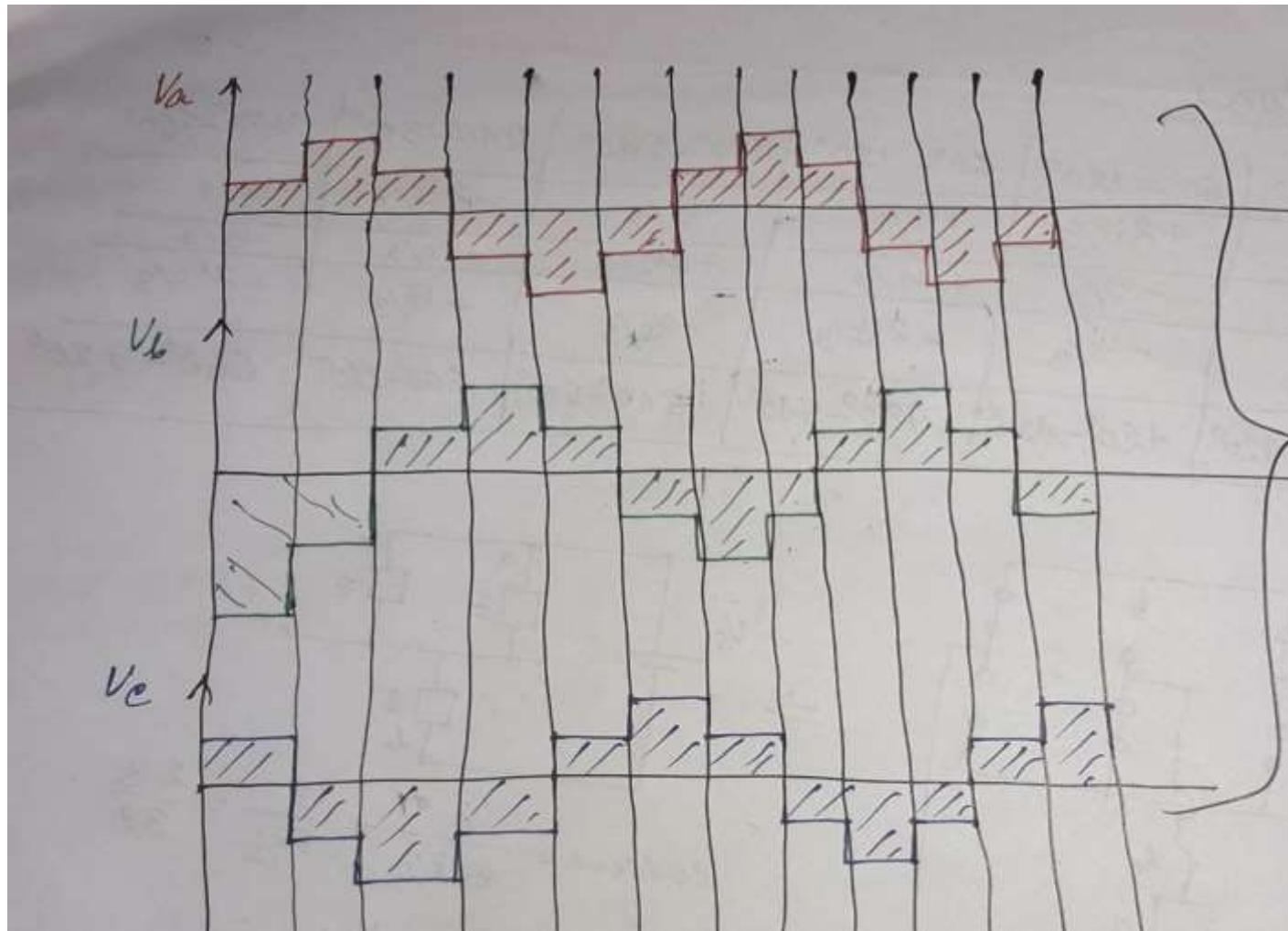
$$V_c = \frac{2V_s}{3Z} \cdot \frac{Z}{2} = \frac{V_s}{3}$$

$$V_b = -\frac{2V_s}{3Z} \cdot \frac{Z}{2} = -2V_s/3$$

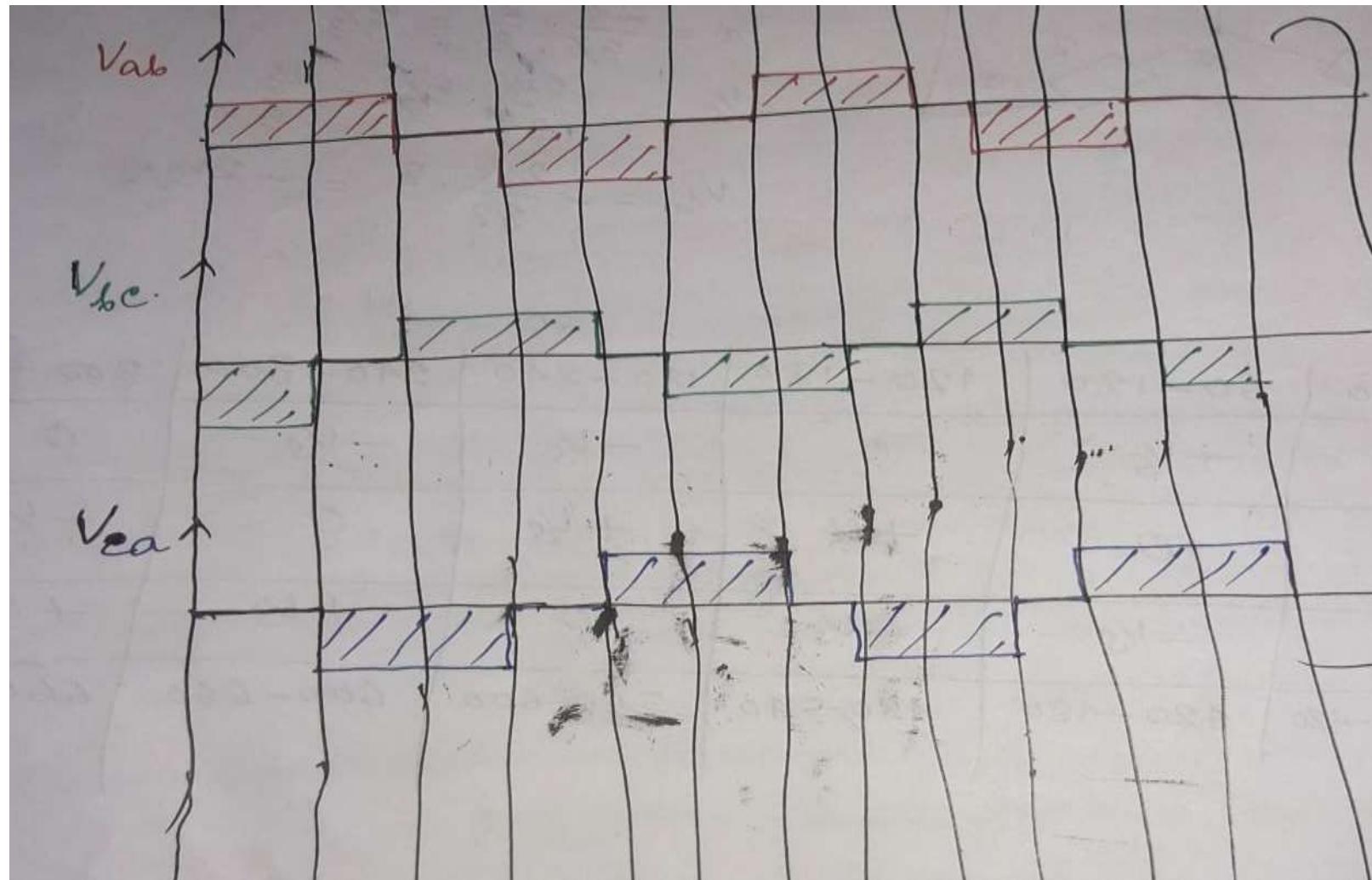
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	0-60	60-120	120-180	180-240	240-300	300-360
V_{ab}	$+V_s$	$+V_s$	0	$-V_s$	$-V_s$	0
V_{bc}	$-V_s$	0	$+V_s$	$+V_s$	0	$-V_s$
V_{ca}	0	$-V_s$	$-V_s$	0	$+V_s$	$+V_s$
	360-420	420-480	480-540	540-600	600-660	660-720

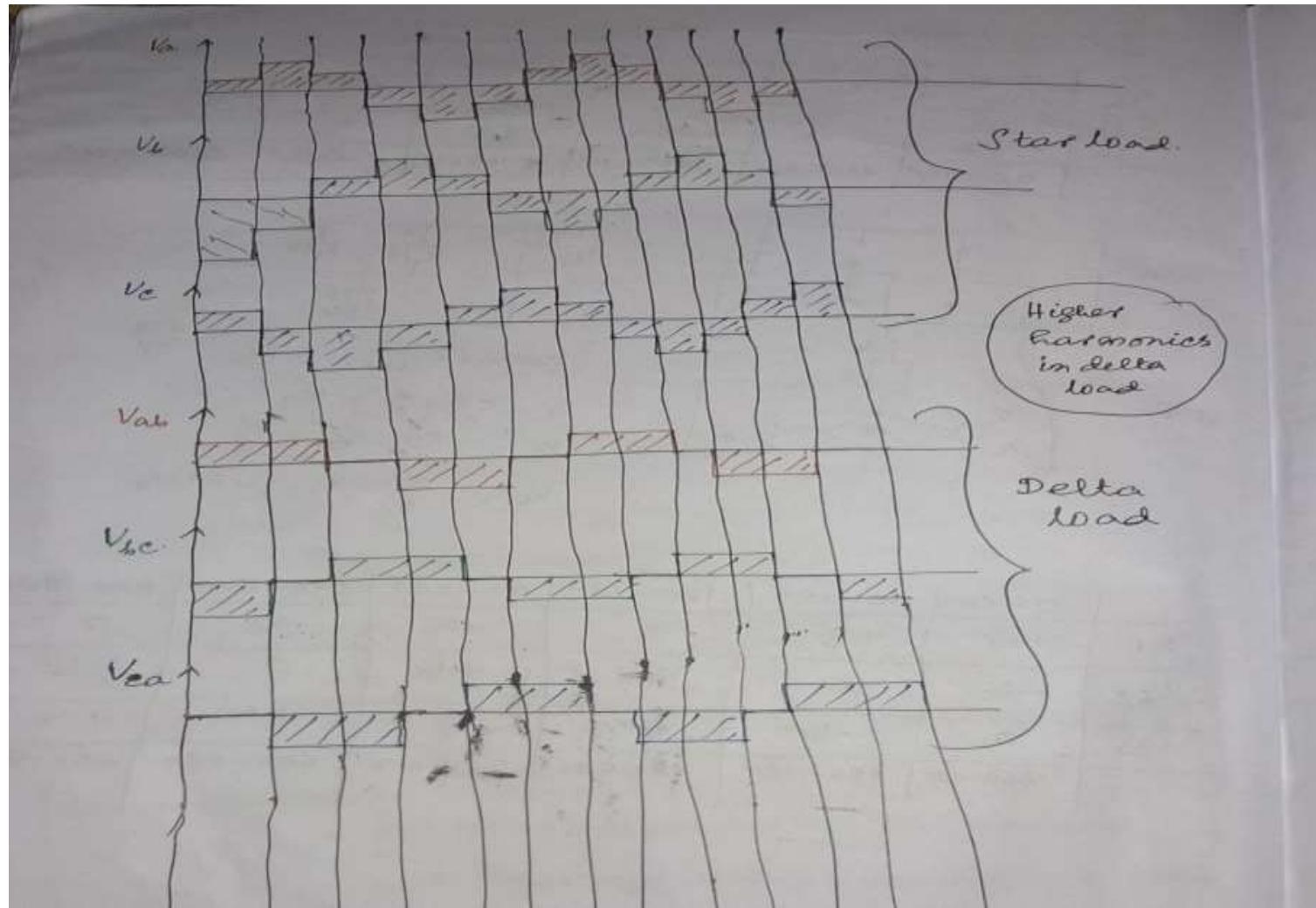
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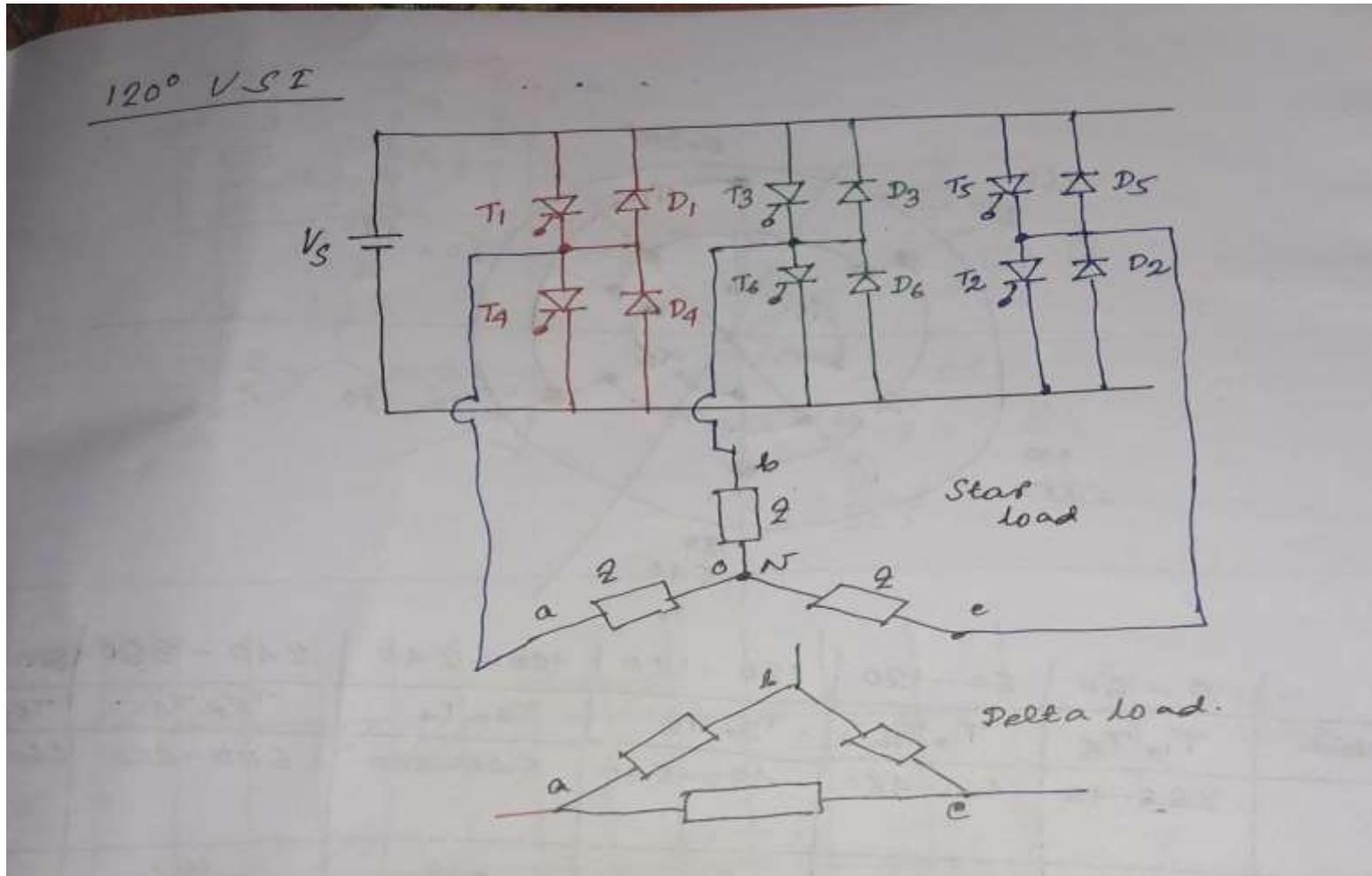
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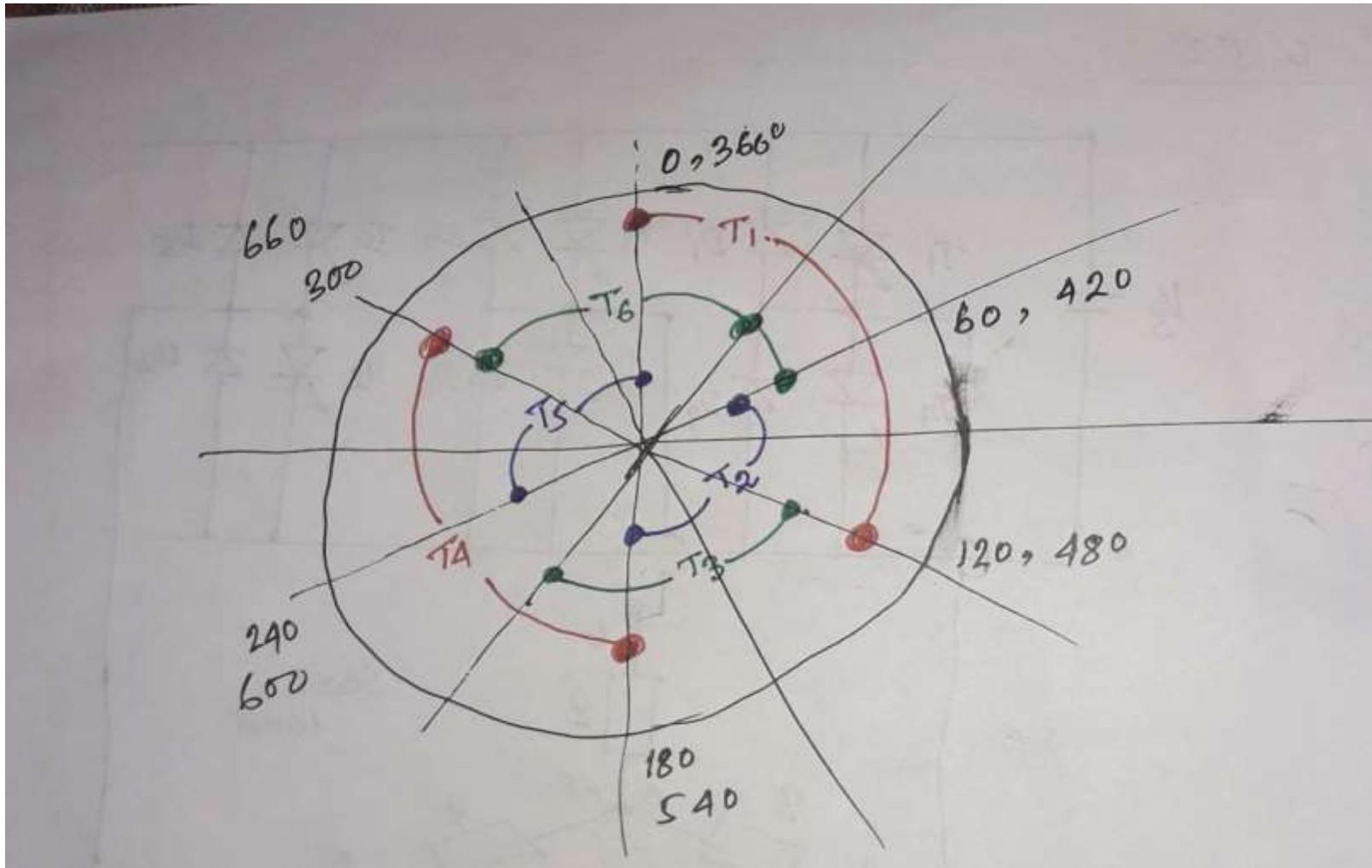
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- Each thyristor will conduct for 120°
- phase a $T_1 \rightarrow 0^\circ - 120^\circ ; T_4 \rightarrow 180^\circ - 300^\circ$
- phase b $T_3 \rightarrow 120^\circ - 240^\circ ; T_6 \rightarrow 300^\circ - 420^\circ$
- phase c $T_5 \rightarrow 240^\circ - 360^\circ ; T_2 \rightarrow 420^\circ - 540^\circ$

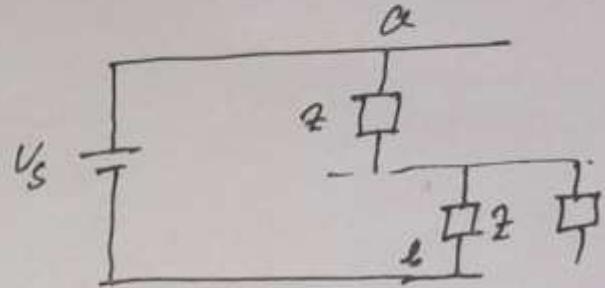
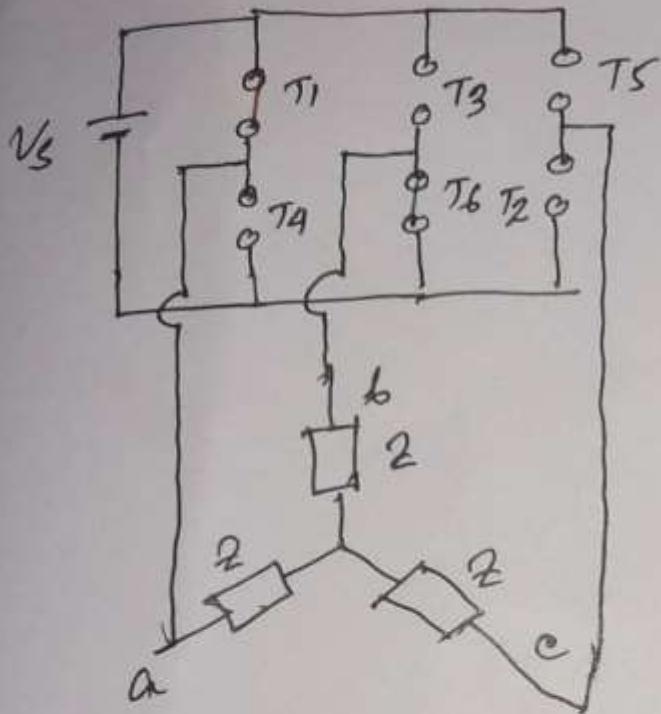
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	0 - 60	60 - 120	120 - 180	180 - 240	240 - 300	300 - 360
Conduction	T ₁ , T ₆	T ₁ , T ₂	T ₃ , T ₂	T ₃ , T ₄	T ₅ , T ₄	T ₅ , T ₆
	360 - 420	420 - 480	480 - 540	540 - 600	600 - 660	660 - 720
V _a	+V _s /2	+V _s /2	0	-V _s /2	-V _s /2	0
V _b	-V _s /2	0	+V _s /2	+V _s /2	+V_s/2 0	-V _s /2
V _c	0	-V _s /2	-V _s /2	0	+V _s /2	+V _s /2
V _{ab}	+V _s	+V _s /2	-V _s /2	-V _s	-V _s /2	-V _s
V _{bc}	-V _s /2	+V _s /2	+V _s	+V _s /2	-V _s /2	+V _s /2
V _{ca}	-V _s /2	-V _s	-V _s /2	+V _s /2	+V _s	+V _s /2

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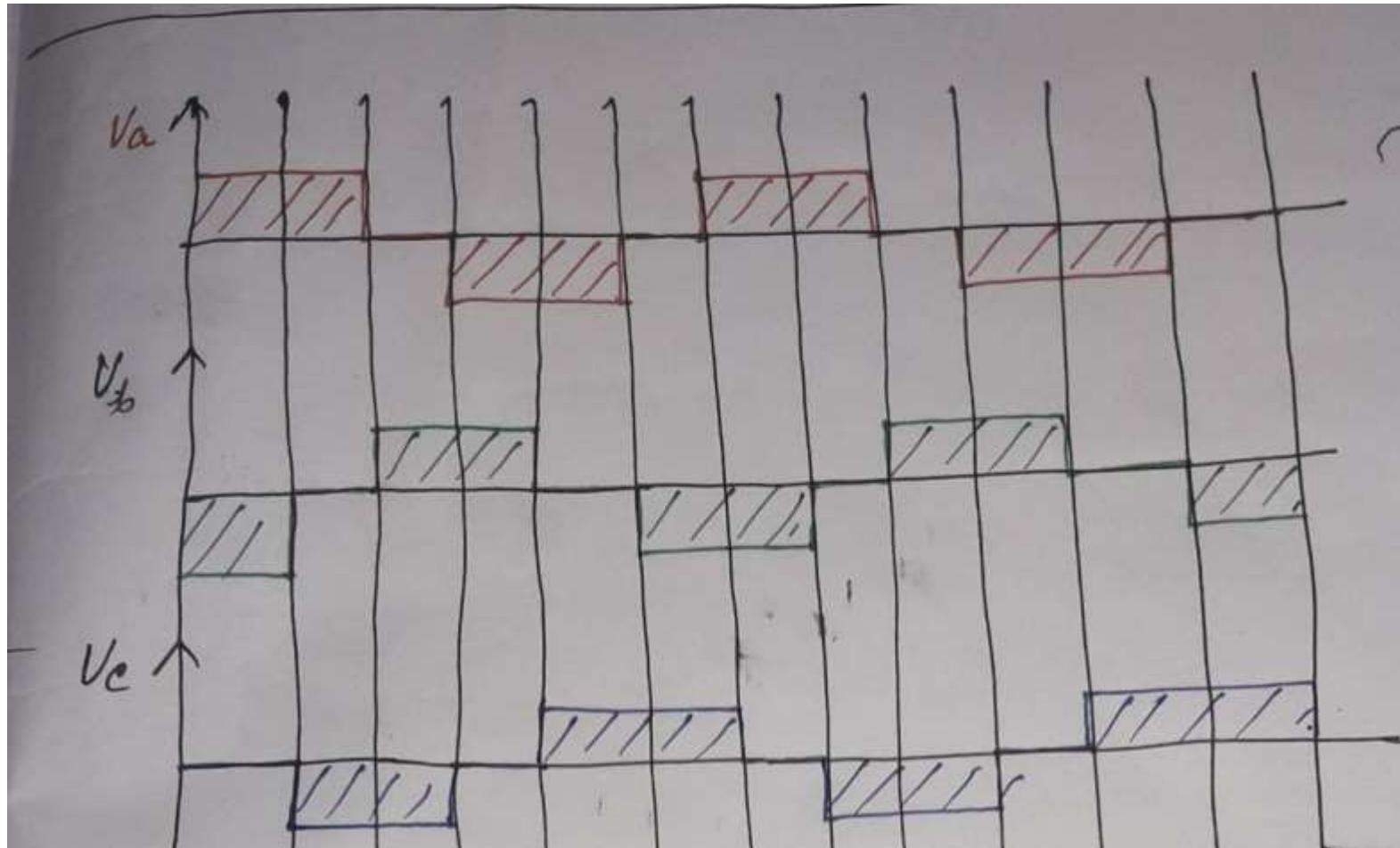


$$\text{current} = \frac{v_s}{2Z}$$

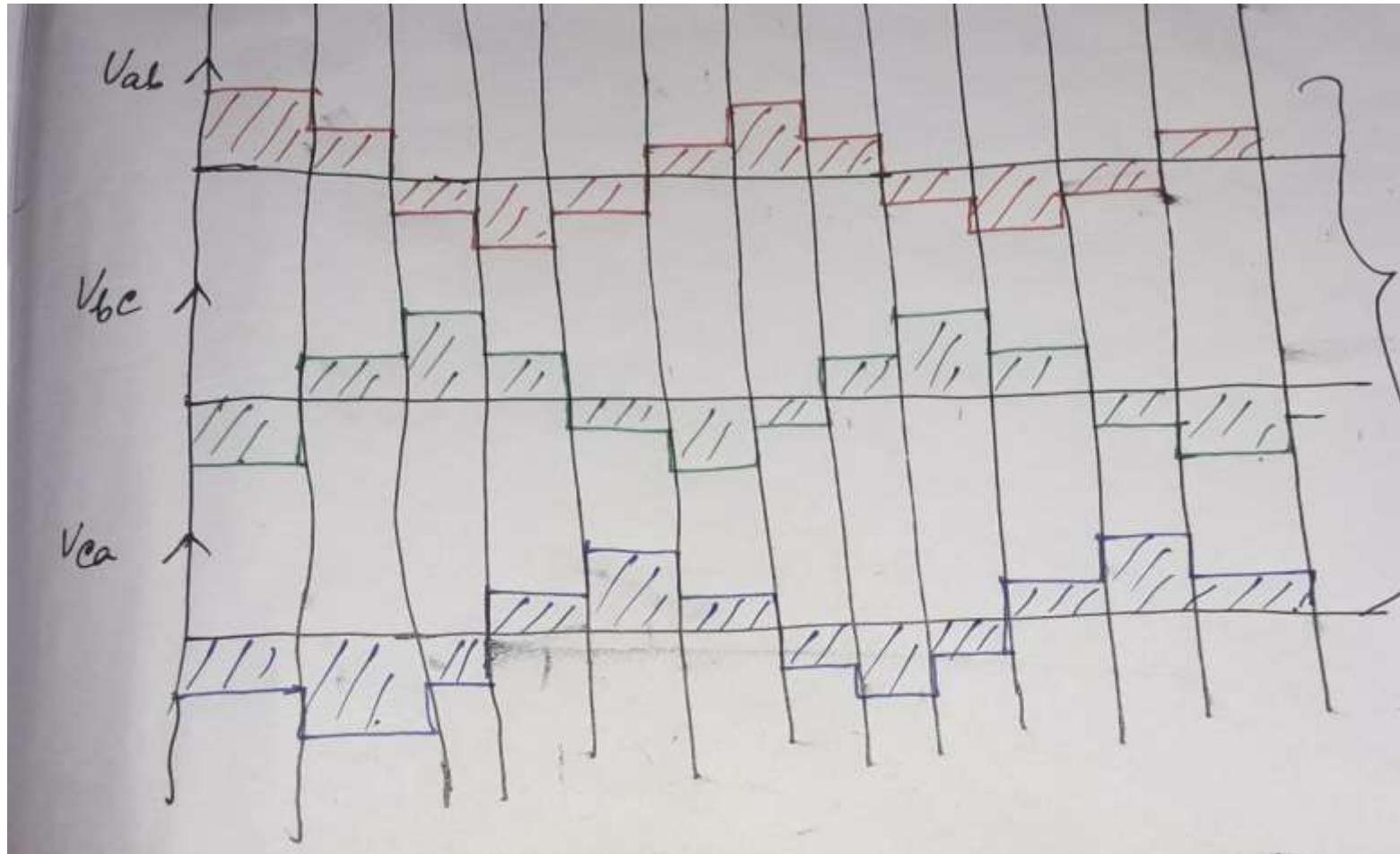
$$V_a = \frac{v_s}{2Z} \cdot 2 = + \frac{v_s}{2}$$

$$V_b = -\frac{v_s}{2Z} \cdot 2 = - \frac{v_s}{2}$$

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