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**PROJECT #1 REPORT**

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**Question1-)** In this part, we try different step sizes for single phase rectifier and we observed that they different from each other. We performed our simulations with discrete time and constant step duration. Performing the simulation might be longer or shorter than the duration of time step since computer is also working discrete domain. Due to that, computer takes data with respect to step size. When step size is small like 1.5 msec, we did not observe waveform clearly since computer take less data and some point is missed in other words computer needed more time to perform the simulation than time step. When we increase step size, computer take more data at unit time and missed point decrease. Because of that, we observe waveform clearly. For computer, step duration is very important to interpret waveforms correctly. On the other in some cases decreasing the time step increases the simulation time. Hence it is important to perform the simulation in correct time step.

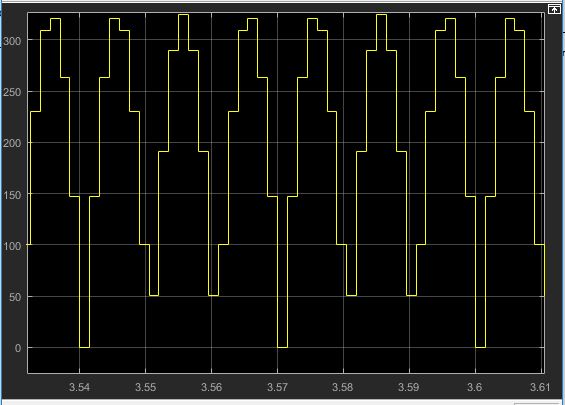


Figure 1: Output waveform at 1.5 msec

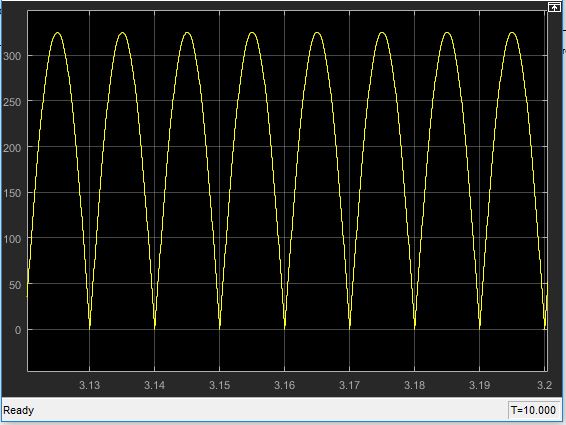


Figure 2: Output waveform at 10 usec

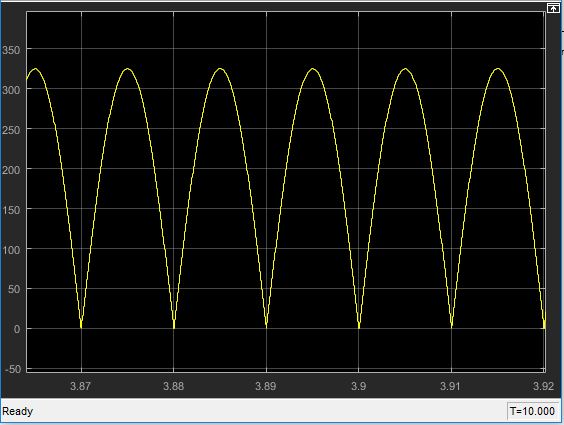


Figure 3: Output waveform at 1 usec

**Question2-)**

**Part 1-)**

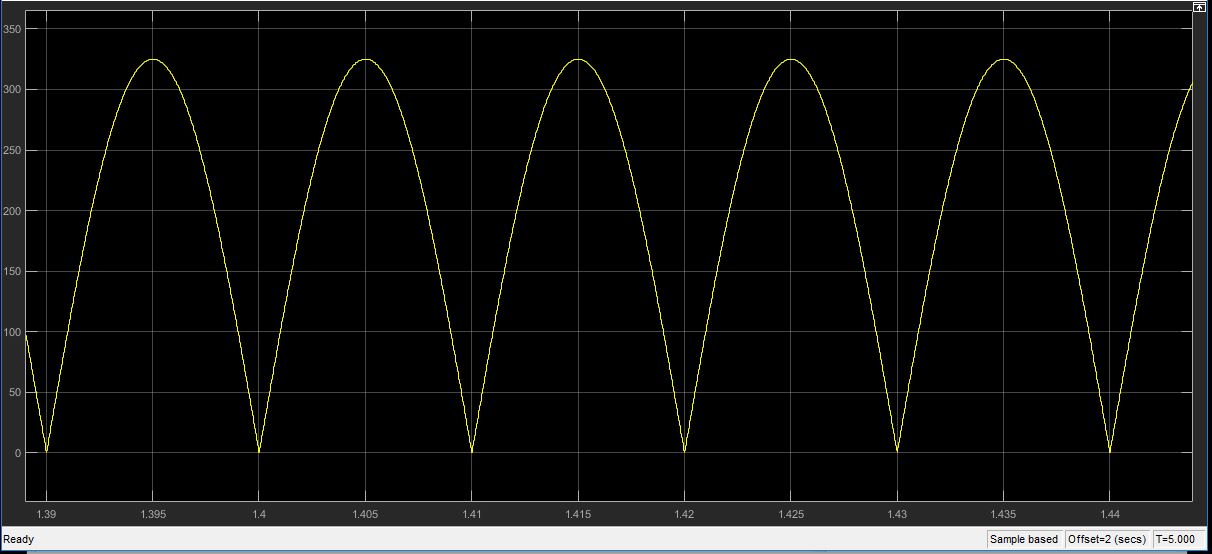


Figure 4: Output voltage waveform with resistive load of R = 25 ohm

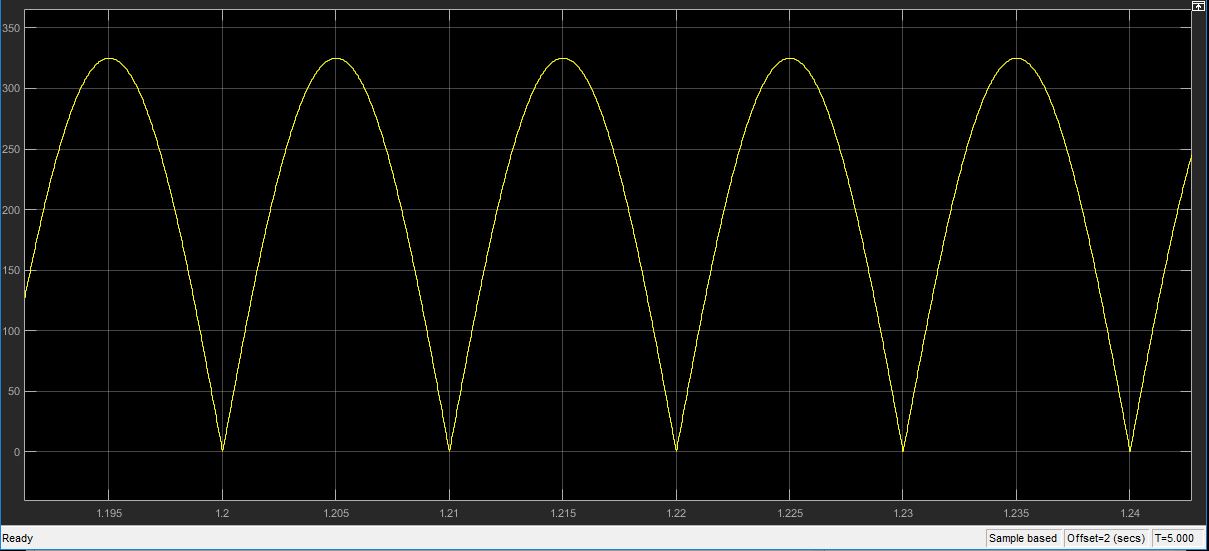


Figure 5: Output voltage waveform of RL load of R = 25 ohm, L = 10 mH

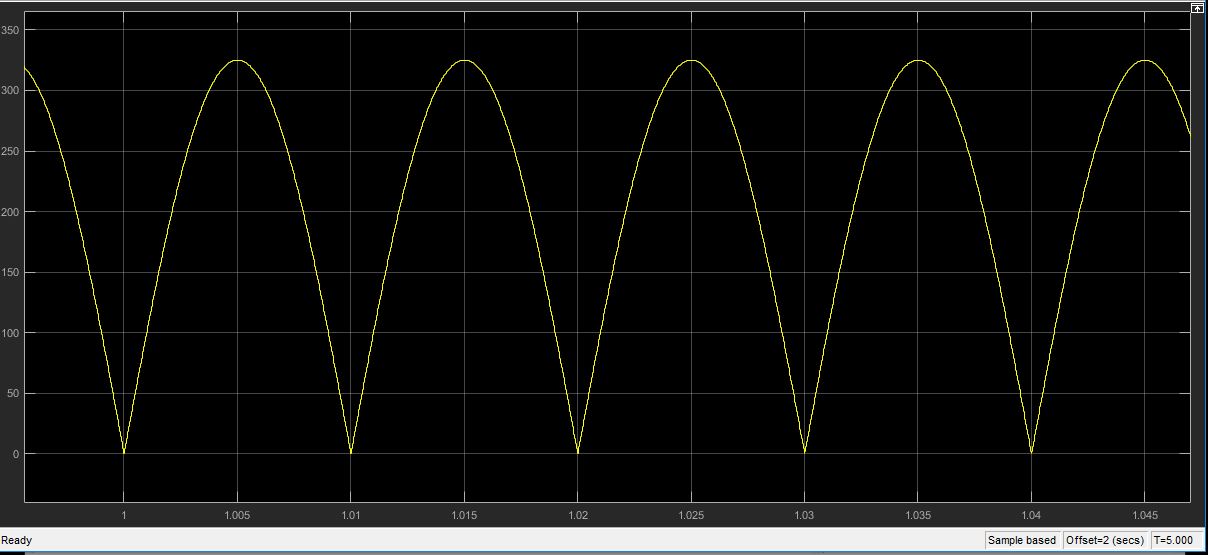


Figure 6: Output voltage waveform of RL load of R = 25 ohm, L = 1 H

Output waveforms of three simulation results are above picture. In those pictures, we see that output waveform does not change with adding inductor. Because of that, average voltage also does not change and average value is almost 207 V. However, THD of line current changes with inductor values. When there is only resistor and no inductive element, THD is zero since resistor does not any harmonic effect to circuit. When there is an inductive, THD increases with its value.

**Part 2-)** In this part we are asked to choose both a single diode and rectifier module for the converter we simulate in part 1. For choosing single diode we looked at the average current first. You can see the result in figure 7.

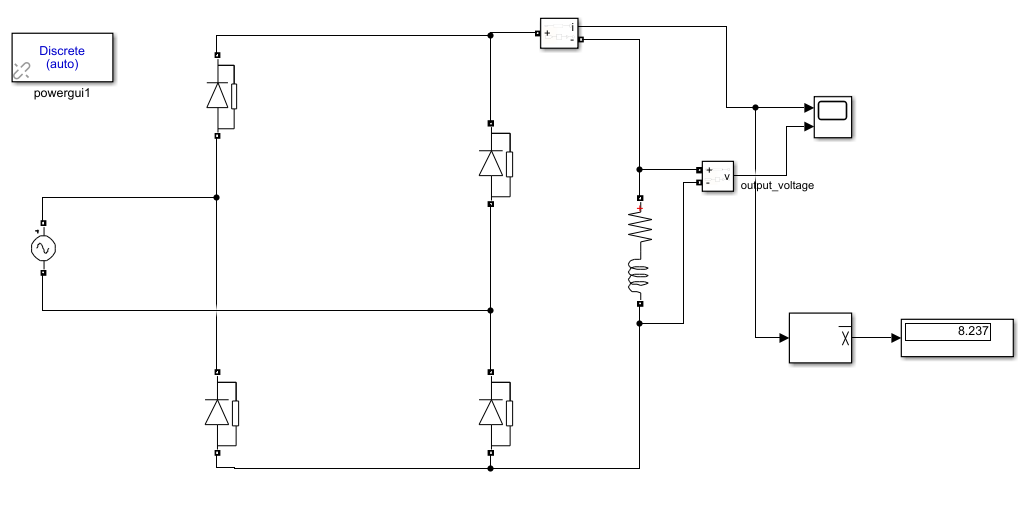


Figure 7

Since we have an average current 8.2 A after putting a margin we have looked at diode has average forward current 10 A. The code and related link of the selected diode provided below.

* Product code: SFF1006GC0G-ND
* Product link: <https://www.digikey.com/products/en?keywords=SFF1006GC0G-ND>
* Datasheet link: <https://www.taiwansemi.com/products/datasheet/SFF1001G%20SERIES_L14.pdf>

We know that diodes has large forward voltage drop when rated maximum voltage is high i.e. forward voltage drop of a diode is proportional with the rated maximum voltage. Thus, in order to keep forward voltage drop low we select a diode that has enough rated maximum voltage. The numerical values of these two critical parameters indicated in table 1.

Table : Maximum RMS voltage and forward voltage drop ratings of different type of diodes

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | 1001G | 1002G | 1003G | 1004G | 1005G | 1006G | 1007G | 1008G |
| VRMS(MAX) | 35V | 70V | 105V | 140V | 210V | 280V | 350V | 420V |
| VF\* | 0.975V | | | | 1.3V | | 1.7 V | |

\*For IF = 5 A

The highlighted values are our diode type and its ratings. Moreover notice that after 280 VRMS forward voltage drop increases.

Maximum repetitive peak reverse voltage of our diode is 400V which is enough for our application. In addition to these parameters our diode has 35 ns recovery time in certain operating conditions, lastly it has a maximum reverse current (at rated VR ) 10 µA. Since money is not our primary concern we try to choose a diode has good performance.

We also need to find single phase diode rectifier module for this part. We have same average forward rectified current 8.2 A which means that we need to look for 10 A average forward current.

Selected component code and link added in below.

* Product code: GBU1004DI-ND
* Product link: <https://www.digikey.com/product-detail/en/diodes-incorporated/GBU1004/GBU1004DI-ND/1935027>
* Datasheet link: <https://www.diodes.com/assets/Datasheets/ds30052.pdf>

In this rectifier module we had the same voltage ratings as in the single diode:

* VRRM = 400V (Peak repetitive reverse voltage)
* VR = 280 V

However when we compare single diode and rectifier bridge there are some differences shown in table 2.

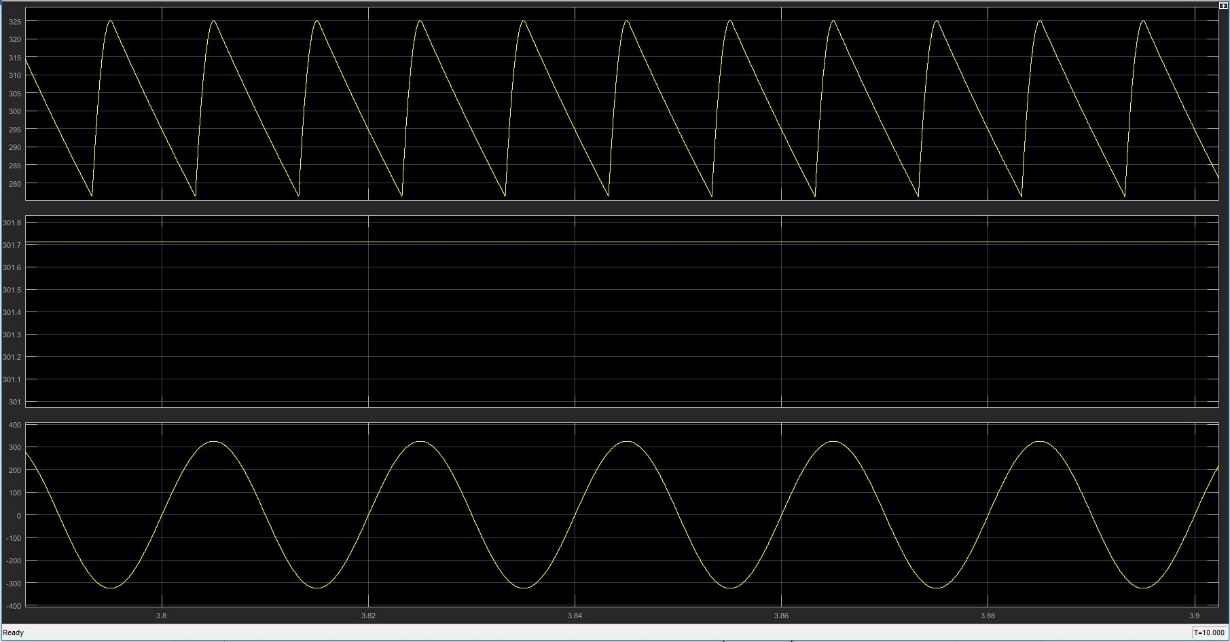
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| Parameter | | Single Diode | Rectifier Bridge | Comparison |
| Forward Voltage (VF) | | 1.3V | 1.0 V (per element) | When we compare these values for same voltage ratings rectifier bridge has smaller forward voltage which is desired |
| Maximum reverse current (IR) | T=25o C | 10 µA | 5 µA | Rectifier bridge has smaller reverse current in the our operating conditions which implies that we will have smaller conduction losses in rectifier bridge |
| T=125o C | 400 µA | 500 µA |

Note: Both components measured at 1.0MHz and applied reverse voltage of 4.0V DC

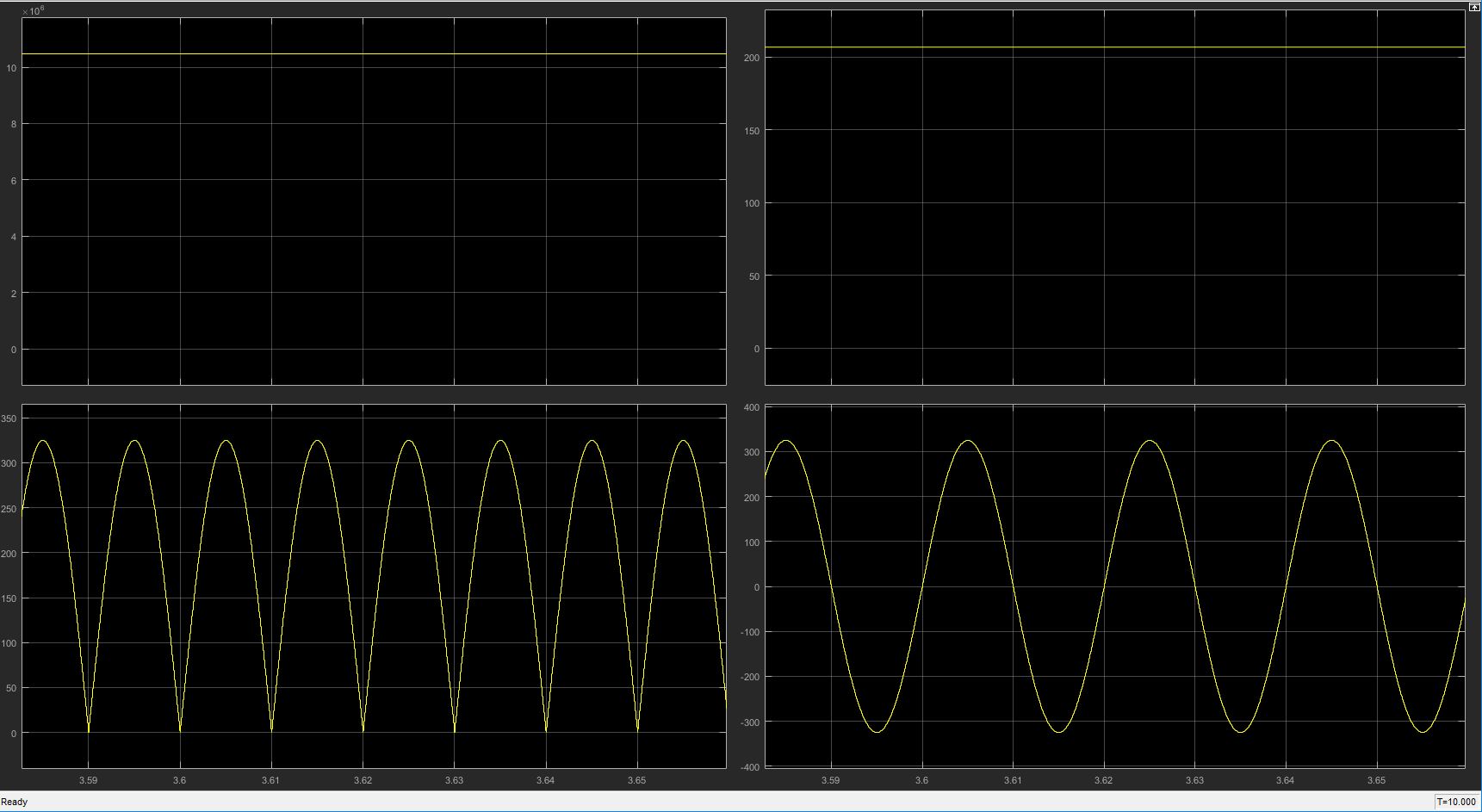
Although both components have same operating and storage temperature range (-55o C to +150o C), bridge rectifier gets heated up more easily with the current flows thru itself due to its smaller surface area.

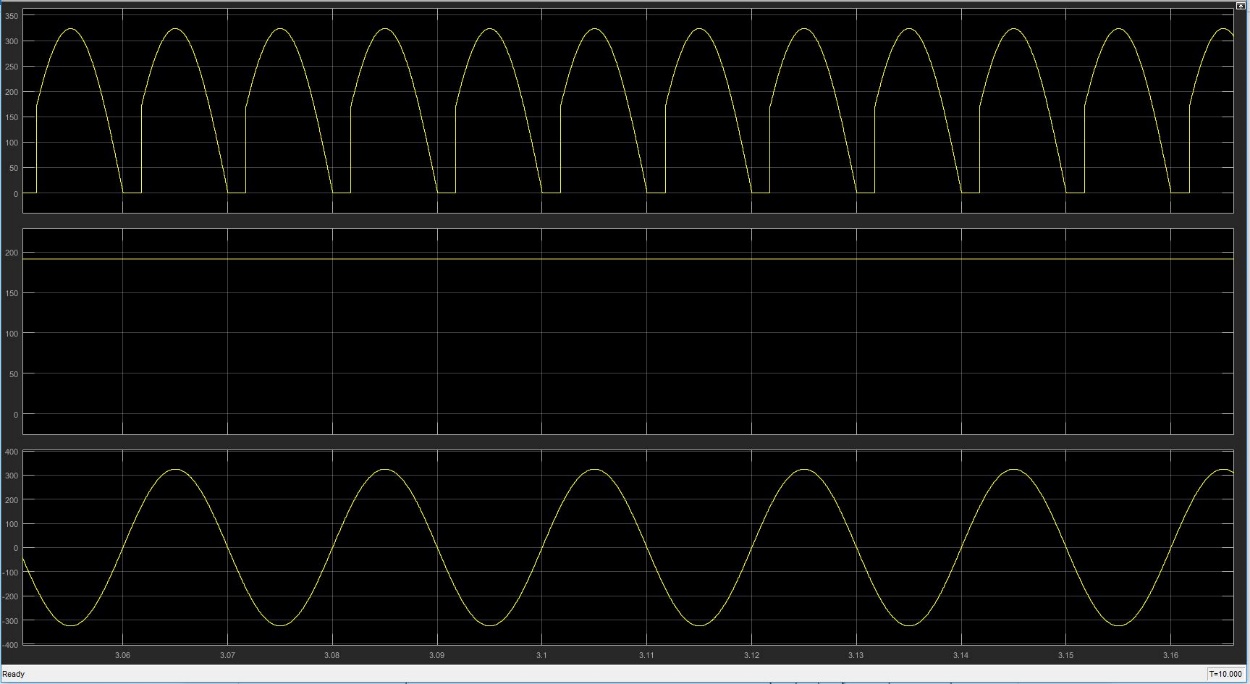
Lastly, bridge rectifier is cheaper than 4 discrete diode.

**Part 3-)** We find capacitor value as 0.5uF. In this situation, average voltage is 301.7 and 20% of its is 60.34 V. Our ripple voltage is around 50 V. We can see output, average and input voltage waveform in the below figure.



**Part 4-)**





In this case, we observed commutation effect. When source has inductive effect, there is lost of voltage.

**Part 5-)**

**Question 3-)**

**Part 1-)**

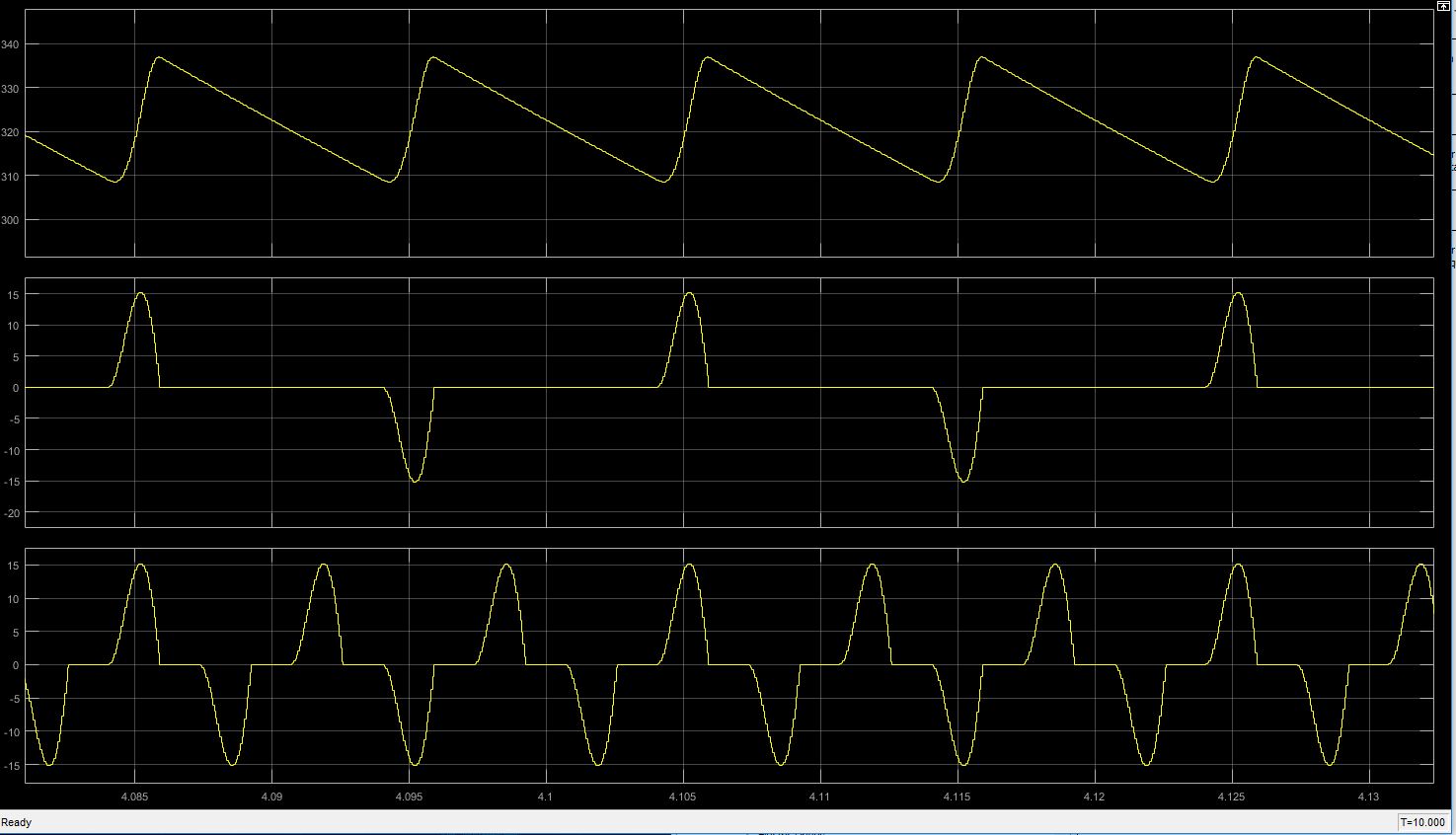


Figure 7: waveforms for output voltage, Phase A current and neutral wire current, respectively

As we can see figure x, output voltage has ripple because of capacitor. THD value of line current is %163,30. There is huge amount harmonics in it.

**Part 2-)**

RMS values of phase A, phase B, phase C and neutral current are 4.346, 4.343, 4.343 and 7.523 Arms, respectively. RMS value of line current is the same. We were expecting this solution since they provide the current to system. Also, Neutral current is greater since this current vectorial sum of line currents. This is basically one of the phase current multiply with √3. As we can see in the figure X, frequency of this current and peak value is greater.

**Part 3-)**

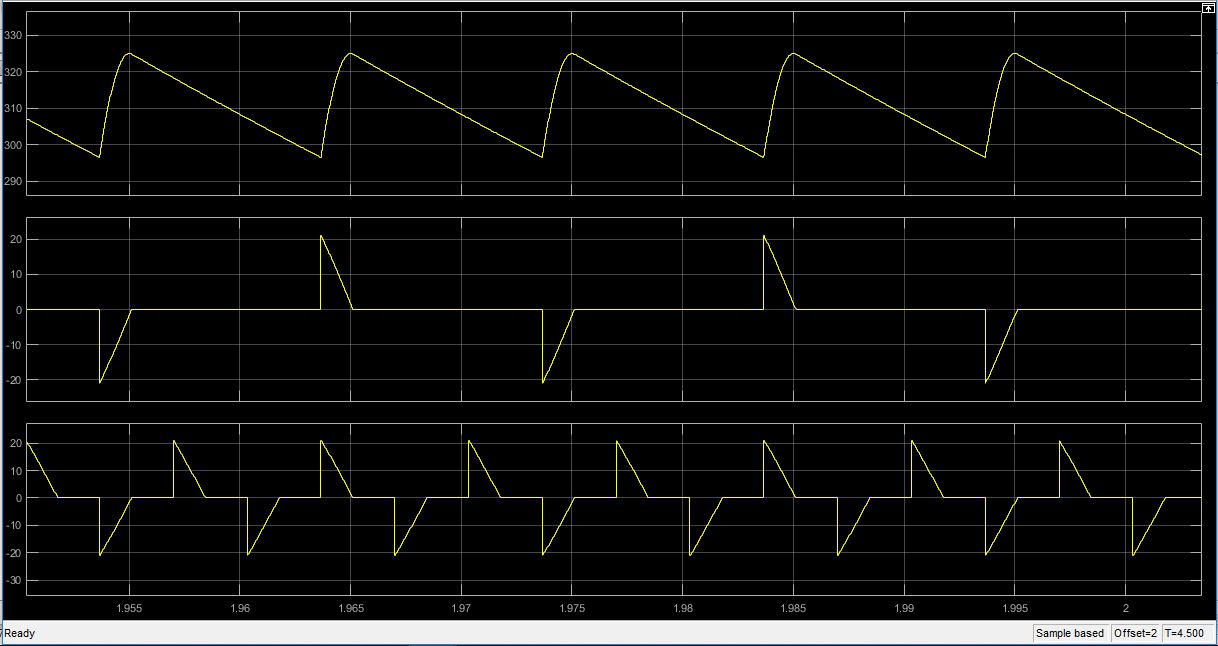


Figure 8: waveforms for output voltage, Phase A current and neutral wire current, respectively

THD value of line current is %246.35 and RMS values of phase A, phase B, phase and neutral current are 5.811, 5.854, 5.812 and 10.1 Arms, respectively.

As we expected RMS value of line currents is the same and neutral current greater as explained in part 1. Also, without Ls, RMS values increased since due to commutation, we loss some voltage. This is also observed in Figure 8. When we do not have any line inductances our phase current waveform become sharp edged unlike part 1 with line inductance. Although, with or without line inductance we had large THD values we observed smoother in the first part as indicated in figure 7.