

**EE464**

**STATIC POWER CONVERSION-II**

**Term Project Simulation Report**

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# Introduction

# Project Description

In this project, we are asked to design an isolated DC/DC converter in order to convert 220-400VDC input voltage to 12VDC with 100W output power. The specifications and requirement for the projects are following:

* Minimum Input Voltage: 220 V
* Maximum Input Voltage: 400 V
* Output Voltage: 12 V
* Output Power: 100 W
* Output Voltage Peak-to-Peak Ripple: 4%
* Line Regulation: 3%
* Load Regulation: 3%

# Topology Selection

# Analytical Calculations and Simulations

## Transformer Calculations

In an isolated flyback converter design, the core selection completely depends on the operating frequencies. As the operating frequency increases, maximum flux density created will decrease; therefore, increasing operating frequency is an advantage to prevent saturation in the core and also helps to use smaller core structure with increased efficiency. Smaller transformer core also helps to decrease the cost and size of the converter with a considerable amount. Therefore, the calculations of the transformer have been conducted considering 100kHz operating frequency, even though it will be adjusted by the flyback controller itself.

Moreover, operating region is also an important factor while deciding the size of the transformer core, where DCM operation allows to design smaller transformers by limiting flux density in the core and prevents from the saturation problems. Therefore, DCM operation has been assumed to be used in the design while calculating transformer values and dwell time duty ratio () is assumed to be 0.1.

In the first transformer design of the process, ferrite cores with an additional gap will be considered using Kg method, which allows to calculate required air gap, fringing losses and the cable losses in the transformer design. Moreover, this method allows to count the required strands number for the Litz wire design according to the selected core properties.

## Skin Effect

Operating frequency of the transformer is a primary property while deciding the cable size, which will be used during the design. Increasing operating frequency will cause current to flow from more outer part of the cable. Therefore, the middle part of the cable will be useless in the conduction period and this will cause increase in the resistance values. Considering this relationship between the frequency and cable size, it is preferred to design the transformer cables as Litz wire with multiple strands by calculating the number of layers which should be used for primary and secondary sides. Considering this perspective, calculating the skin depth for 100kHz gave an important clue while deciding the size of the cable which will be layered.

According to the calculation done in the [], it had been decided to use #26 AWG wire as base wire while designing the Litz wire size and number of layer requirements.

The first specification which should be considered while designing the transformer for flyback converter is that the energy storage capability of the core. Therefore, the inductance needed for the storage of a specific amount of energy storage is also important.

As the name suggest value, which is a core geometry values includes both energy requirements of the transformer application. Therefore, this value has been calculated first to decide the limiting value for the power handling capacities of the core selection.

Considering both the value, saturation conditions of the ferrite cores, window area, permeability and inductance value per , EE-21 core have been chosen to be the core of the transformer design to continue with the calculations.

Before getting into the core calculations, the peak and rms values of the primary current have been calculated for the future calculations considering both current density in the core and strands numbers required for the transformer design.

Moreover, the values of the selected core structure have been used to calculate the current density, wire area in the core, required number of strands and number of turns with the Equations [], [], [].

: Maximum flux density, [T]

: Area Product, []

: Window utilization, 0.29

: Primary wire area

: Required number of primary strands

: Window area of the core

: Number of primary turns

Because of the high permeability values of the ferrite cores, storing the required energy in the core requires some additional gap. Calculation of the additional gap for storing previously specified energy value can be observed from Equation [].

: Iron area

: Magnetic path length

: Permeability of the core material

It should be also considered that even though adding a gap to increase the energy storage capability of the ferrite core is a preferred method at some cases, it has some disadvantages as fringing flux. Therefore, this effect should be also calculated to consider its effect on the power loss of the transformer design.

Moreover, the fringing flux also has an effect on the number of required turns in the primary side of the transformer as follows.

: New number of turns for the primary

# Component Selection

# Power Losses

# PCB Design

# Conclusion