

Review :

1) V.S.I with device conduction period = 180°
is known as "square wave inverter"

⇒ 6 step/cycle in line current

6 step/cycle in phase voltage

load is Y connected

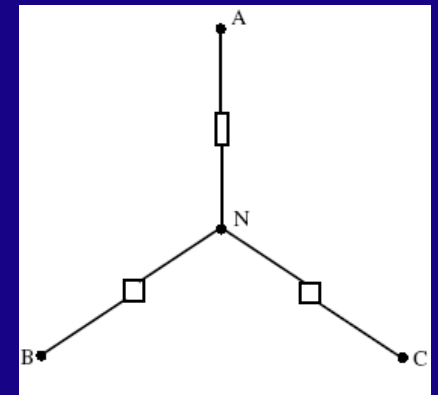
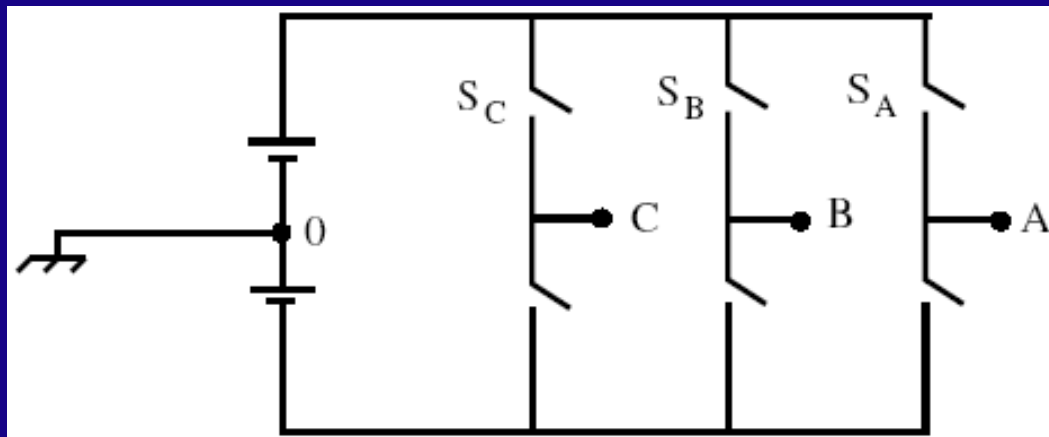
$$\begin{aligned} V_{ab} &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi} V_{dc} \left\{ \sin \omega t - \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega t - \frac{1}{7} \sin 7\omega t - \dots \right\} \\ &= (6N \pm 1) \text{ harmonics} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{AN} = \frac{2}{\pi} V_{dc} \left[\sin \omega t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega t + \frac{1}{7} \sin 7\omega t \right]$$

V_{AO} , V_{BO} , V_{CO} have triple harmonics

○ Isolated neutral, all triple harmonics = 0

$\therefore V_{N0} \rightarrow$ Will have triplen harmonics



- ⇒ Frequency of the Fundamental itself is changing
- ⇒ Frequency of the Pre-dominant Harmonic will also change
- ⇒ Difficult to design a filter
- ⇒ Frequency of the fundamental can be varied by varying the duration of half a cycle

How to vary the magnitude?

Magnitude of phase voltage &
line voltage $\propto 'V_{dc}'$

In V.V.V.F. sources, magnitude
of 'V' should vary 'F'

⇒ Vary input 'V'

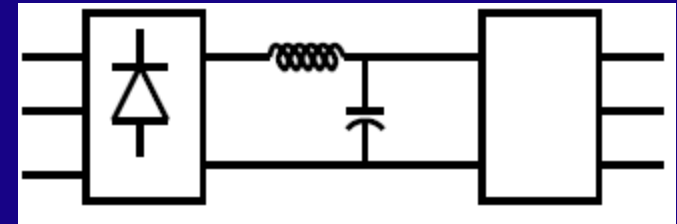
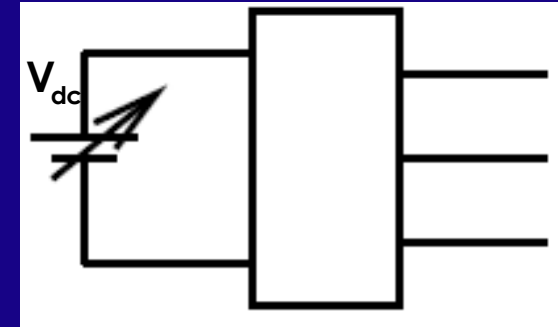
⇒ In DC to AC converter

there is a AC to DC converter

→ $V_{dc} \propto \cos\alpha$

→ As to $\downarrow V_{dc} \propto \uparrow$ towards 90°

→ P.F. \downarrow also $\phi_1 \uparrow$



$\Rightarrow \phi_1$ is maximum for $\alpha=0 \Rightarrow$ uncontrolled rectification

\Rightarrow Source line I has $(6N \pm 1)$ harmonics

\Rightarrow 'F' of fundamental=50Hz

\Rightarrow Requires filter at the input

Now $V_{out} \propto V_{dc}$ if device is ON for 180°

\Rightarrow Instead keep V_{dc} constant

(Corresponding to $\alpha=0 \Rightarrow$ diode bridge)

& control conduction period of each device

⇒ Use P.W.M

1) Switching frequency F_s is a function of load.
(as Power Rating \uparrow , $F_s \downarrow$)

2) Distortion in the current waveform \uparrow as $F_s \downarrow$.

⇒ PWM strategy must aim at \downarrow this distortion.

⇒ It can be shown that it is leakage reactance that limits the current due to harmonic voltage.

⇒ As the 'F' of harmonic 'V' \uparrow , $|x| \uparrow$
& $\therefore I \downarrow$.

⇒ Harmonic I produces torque pulsations
in addition to I^2R loss.

⇒ Q 'F' of harmonic I is high, speed
pulsations ; 0

How to choose the no. of pulses/cycle?

Sub-harmonics = 0 if pulse number is an integer.

PWM waveform should have $\frac{1}{2}$ wave

symmetry (no even harmonics)

∴ Pulse number is an odd integer

3- ϕ symmetry must also be attained.

(Only then will every component be balanced)

**\Rightarrow In addition, $\frac{1}{4}$ wave symmetry results
in low distortion.**

In sinusoidal PWM technique,

$F_c \Rightarrow$ Frequency of the carrier wave

**$F_s = F_c \rightarrow$ multiple of frequency of F_{Sine}
for synchronization.**

\Rightarrow Odd multiples of F_c for $\frac{1}{2}$ wave symmetry.

⇒ Multiples of 3 for 3- ϕ symmetry.

∴ $\frac{F_c}{F_{\text{Sine}}}$ = should be ODD multiples of 3

for synchronization, $\frac{1}{2}$ wave symmetry
& 3- ϕ symmetry.

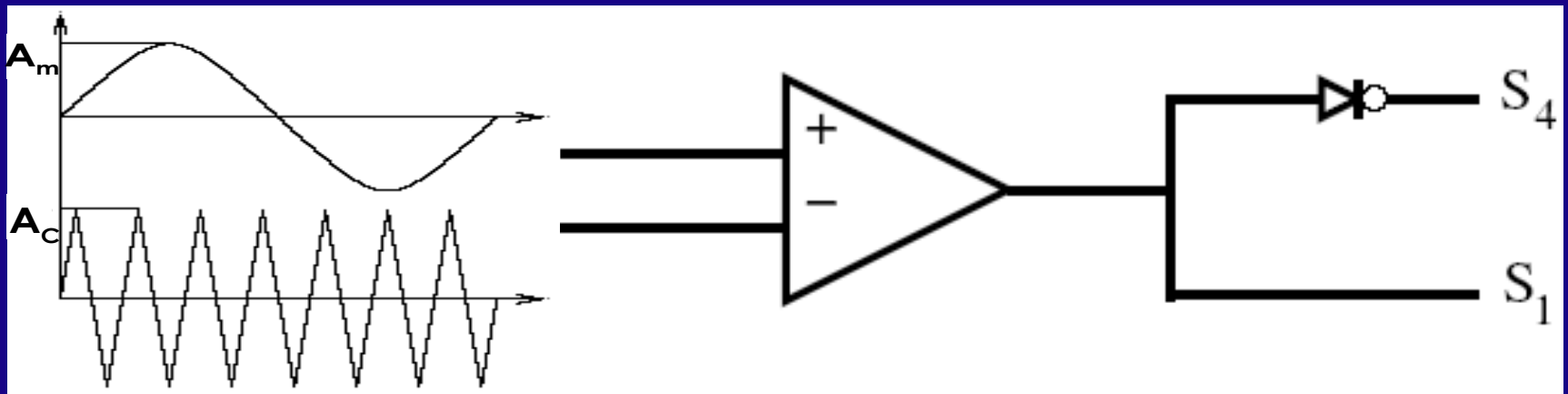
1) Sinusoidal PWM Technique:

3 sinusoids, displaced by 120° .

$$V_{an} = V_m \sin \omega_1 t,$$

$$V_{bn} = V_m \sin(\omega_1 t - 120^\circ) \text{ \&}$$

$$V_{cn} = V_m \sin(\omega_1 t + 120^\circ)$$



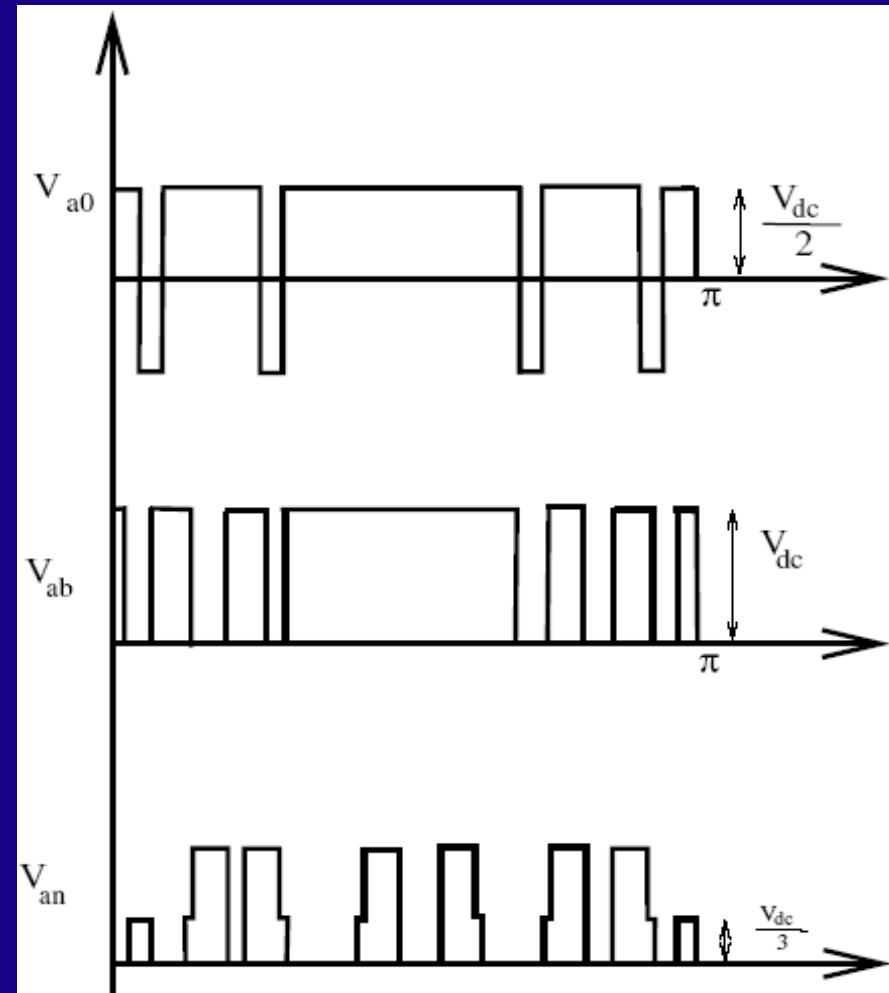
Both A_M and F of sine wave
(modulating wave) are varying.

F of sine wave = F of fundamental
component o/p V

A_C & $F_C \rightarrow$ constant

$$V_0 \propto m = \frac{A_M}{A_C}$$

All phase voltages are identical & out of phase by 120°
(no even harmonics)

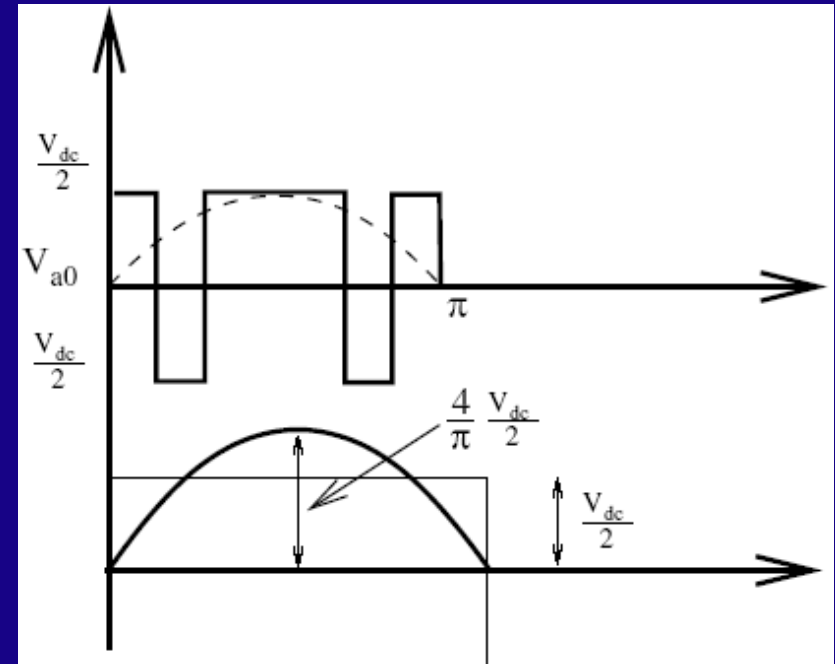


Peak of fundamental component of

$$V_{a0} = \frac{V_{dc}}{2} * m$$
$$= \frac{V_{dc}}{2} \text{ when } m=1$$

Peak of fundamental for 180° conduction

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} * \frac{V_{dc}}{2} = 1.27 \frac{V_{dc}}{2}$$



$$\therefore V_{ab(\text{PWM})} = \sqrt{3} \frac{V_{dc}}{2}$$

$$V_{ab1(\text{square})} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi} V_{dc}$$

**Magnitude of n^{th} harmonic for
fundamental frequency $> F_{\text{rated}}$**

$$= \frac{1}{n} * \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi} V_{dc}$$

⇒ Frequency spectrum :

$$\text{Let } F_N = \frac{F_C}{F_{\text{sine}}}$$

$$\therefore n = j F_N \pm k$$

where $j = 1, 3, 5 \dots$ for $k = 2, 4, 6 \dots$ and
 $= 2, 4, 6 \dots$ for $k = 1, 5, 7 \dots$

such that 'n' is not a multiple of 3

If $F_N = 45$

'F' of harmonic = $45 F_{\text{sine}} \pm 2 F_{\text{sine}}$

$45 F_{\text{sine}} \pm 4 F_{\text{sine}}$

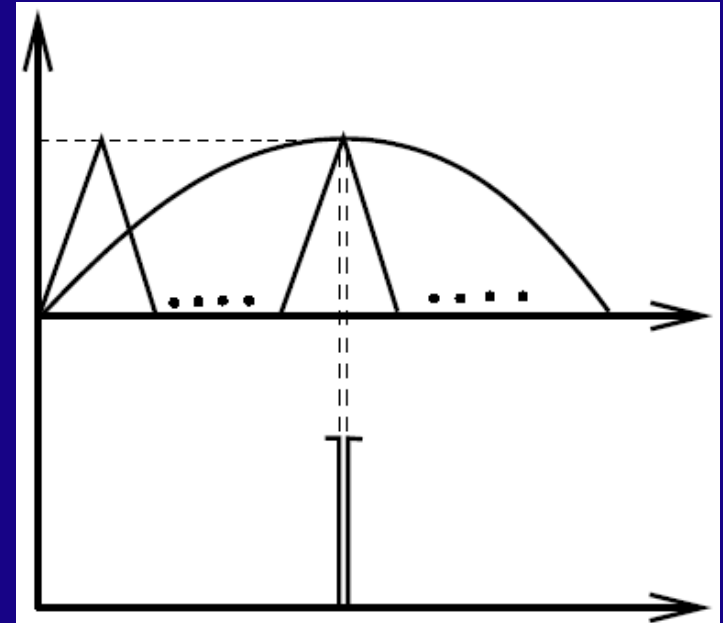
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$90 F_{\text{sine}} \pm F_{\text{sine}}$

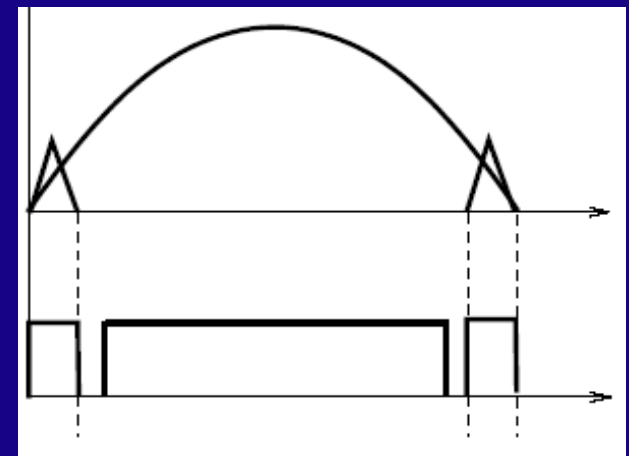
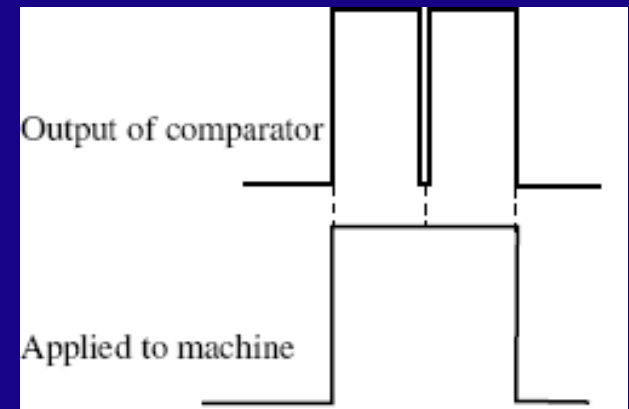
$90 F_{\text{sine}} \pm 5 F_{\text{sine}}$

As $m \rightarrow 1$, narrow pulses near the center



⇒ To complete switching operation of the devices, minimum notch and pulse width must be maintained.

- ⇒ These narrow pulses may be blocked.
- ⇒ Affects the machine performance
- ⇒ As $m \uparrow$, operation ⇒ 6 step operation
- ⇒ harmonics will re-appear
 5^{th} & 7^{th}
- ⇒ This happens at $F > 50$ Hz
- ⇒ Frequency of $F_5 > 250$



- ⇒ Possible to design a filter or
get filtered by machine leakage 'L'
- ⇒ 'F' of predominant harmonic till
rated $F ; F_c$
- ⇒ 'F' of predominant harmonic above the
rated $F = 5F_1$
- ⇒ May not have a choice !

- ⇒ Peak of fundamental = 78.55% of the peak of square wave ($1/1.27$)
- ⇒ Using sinusoidal P.W.M
 - Frequency of predominant harmonic \uparrow
 - Distortion in I \downarrow
 - Utilization of DC link voltage \downarrow
 - Δ wave intersects only near the zero crossings as $m \uparrow$ above 1

Is it possible to change the shape of the modulating waveform without \uparrow harmonic content & \uparrow DC link utilization?

\Rightarrow Add 3rd harmonic component to the sinusoidal modulating wave.

\Rightarrow Cannot appear in line-line voltage waveform

