

Review :

1. All four quadrant operation is possible with Dual Converter.
2. If source 'L' is finite ,

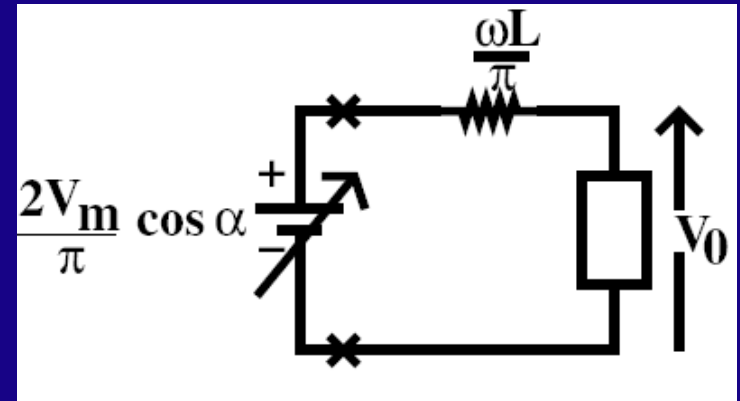
Avg. Value of $V_0 \downarrow$

$$V_0 = \frac{V_m}{\pi} [\cos \alpha + \cos(\alpha + \mu)]$$

= 0 , for $\mu = \pi \rightarrow$ Ideal current source

= $\pi - 2\alpha \rightarrow$ Ideal 'L'

$$I_0 = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} [\cos \alpha - \cos(\alpha + \mu)]$$



Problem 2 : A single phase fully controlled bridge has a ' μ ' with a load current of 10A. Determine ' μ ' when α is increased to 45° ? Load current remains the same.

Sol.

$$I_0 = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} [\cos \alpha - \cos(\alpha + \mu)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha - \cos(\alpha + \mu) = \frac{I_0 \omega L}{V_m}$$

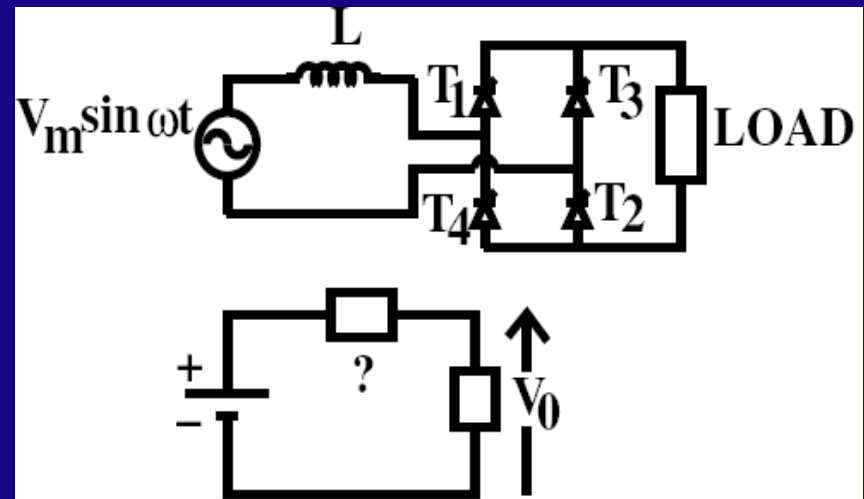
$$\therefore 1 - \cos 30^\circ = \cos 45^\circ - \cos(45^\circ + \mu_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 = 10^\circ \Rightarrow \text{depends on } \alpha \text{ if } I_0 \text{ is held constant.}$$

'V' drop due to source 'L' at $\alpha = 45^\circ$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} [\cos \alpha - \cos(\alpha + \mu)] = 14 \text{ V}$$

given when $\alpha=0^\circ$ overlap angle= 30°



1 ϕ Half Wave Rectification - One pulse/cycle

1 ϕ Full Wave Rectification - Two pulse/cycle

3 ϕ Half Wave Rectification - Three pulse converter

$$V_{an} = V \angle 0$$

$$V_{bn} = V \angle -120$$

$$V_{cn} = V \angle -240$$

Common Cathode Configuration

At $\omega t = X^+$

Anode pot. of $D_1 > D_3 > D_2$

$\Rightarrow D_1$ Conducts

$\Rightarrow V_0 = V_{an}$

At $\omega t = Y^+$

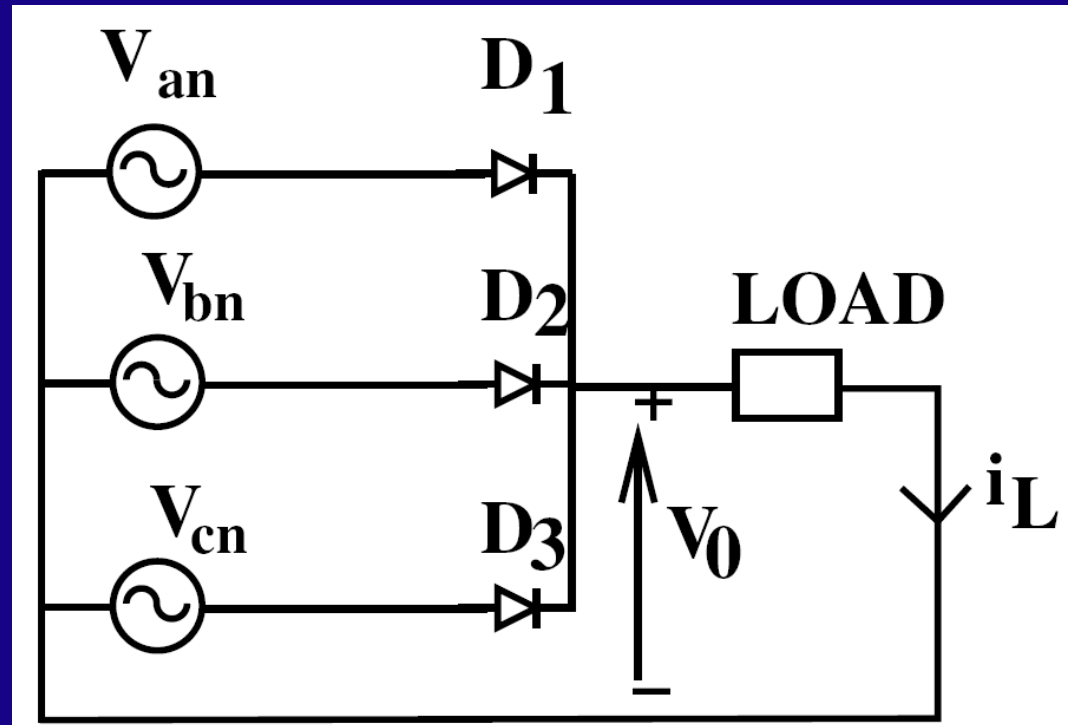
$\Rightarrow D_2$ Conducts

$\Rightarrow V_0 = V_{bn}$

At $\omega t = Z^+$

$\Rightarrow D_3$ Conducts

$\Rightarrow V_0 = V_{cn}$



X, Y, Z are known as points of natural commutation

Each Diode conducts

for $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians

V rating of diode:

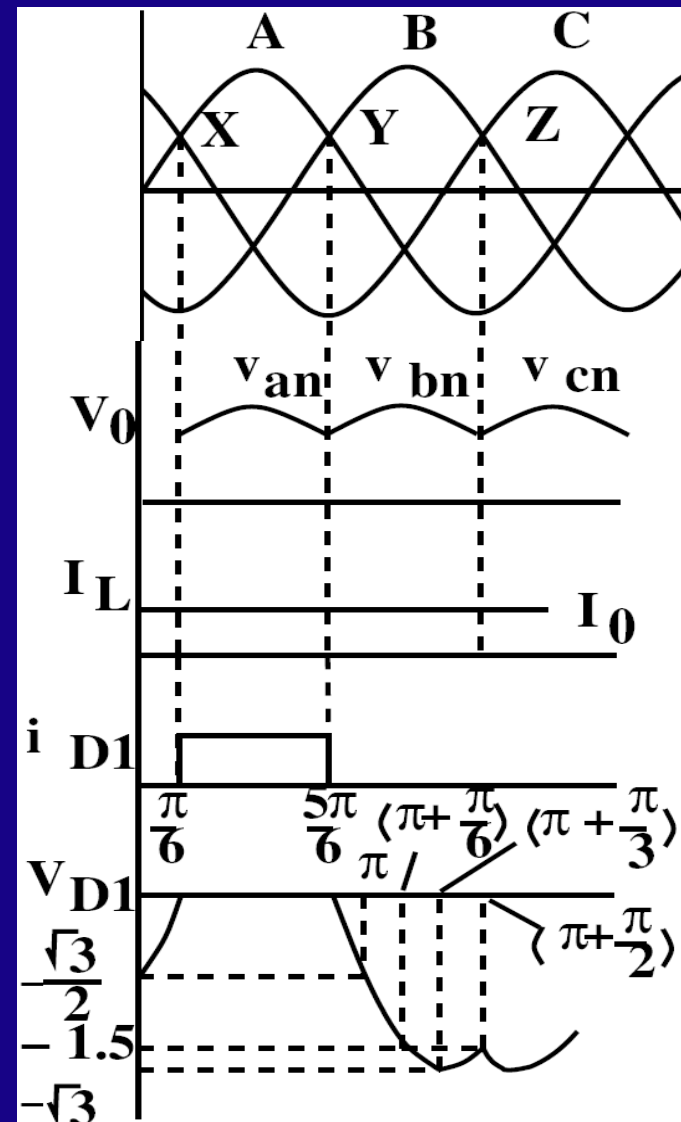
When 'D' is ON, $V_D = 0$

For $0 < \omega t < 30^\circ$ D_3 is ON

'K' pot. of D_1 is V_{cn}

'A' pot. of D_1 is V_{an}

$\therefore V_{AK} = V_{an} - V_{cn}$



At $\omega t=0$

$$V_{cn} \propto \sin 120^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ p.u.}$$

$$V_{an}=0 \quad \therefore V_{AK} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

At $\omega t=30^\circ$, $V_{AK}=0$

$$\therefore V_{an} \propto \sin 30^\circ = 0.5 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$V_{cn} \propto \sin 150^\circ = 0.5 \text{ p.u.}$$

From $\omega t = \frac{\pi}{6}^+$ to $\frac{5\pi}{6}$, $V_{AK} = 0$

From $\omega t = \frac{5\pi}{6}^+$ till $\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$, D_2 conducts

'K' pot. of $D_1 = V_{bn}$

'A' pot. of $D_1 = V_{an}$

$$\Rightarrow V_{D1} = V_{an} - V_{bn}$$

At $\omega t = \pi$

$$V_{an} = 0, V_{bn} = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \therefore V_{D1} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

At $\omega t = \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$$V_{an} = -\frac{1}{2}, V_{bn} = \sin 90^\circ \quad \therefore V_{D1} = -\frac{1}{2} - 1 = -1.5$$

At $\omega t = \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$V_{an} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, V_{bn} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \therefore V_{D1} = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{At } \omega t = \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^- \quad V_{an} = -1, V_{bn} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore V_{D1} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

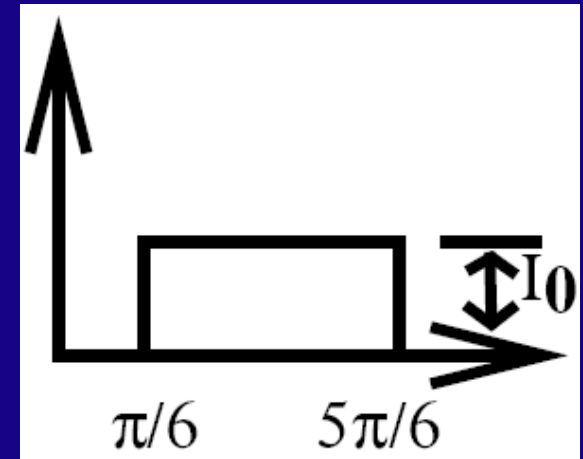
$$\text{At } \omega t = \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^+ \quad D_3 \text{ starts conducting}$$

$$V_{D1} = V_{an} - V_{cn}, V_{an} = -1, V_{cn} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore V_{D1} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$V_{av} = \frac{3}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} V_m \sin \omega t = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} V_m$$

$$\text{Peak value of voltage across diode} = \sqrt{3} V_m$$

$$\text{r.m.s value of the current} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{3}}$$



3 phase half wave controlled bridge

x, y, z

Points of natural commutation

$\Rightarrow \alpha$ is measured w.r.t. these points.

\Rightarrow Assume i_L is continuous

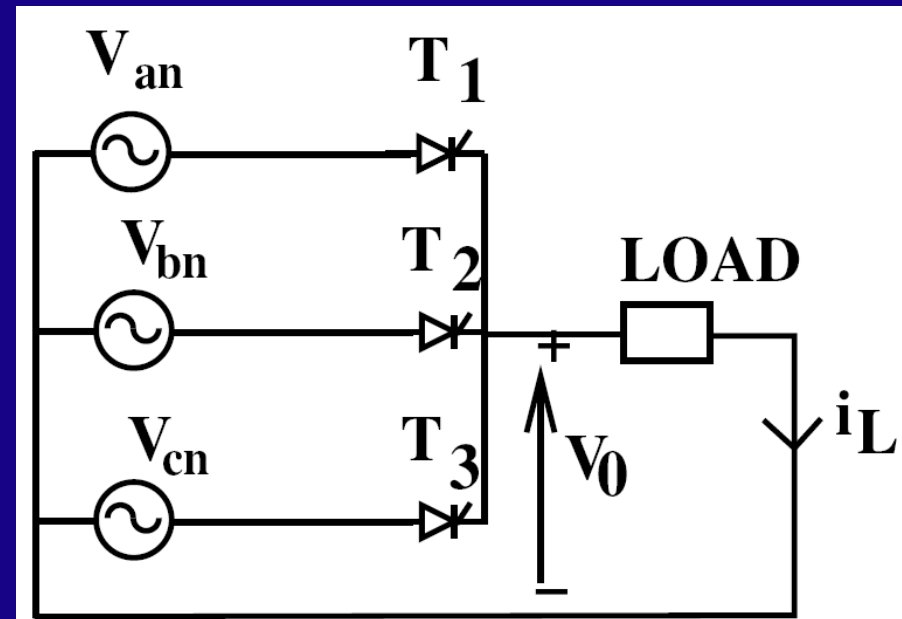
$\Rightarrow T_1$ will continue to conduct till T_2 is triggered.

\Rightarrow Just prior to triggering T_1 T_3 was conducting.

$$V_0 = V_{cn}$$

As soon as T_1 is triggered T_3 turns off. $V_0 = V_{an}$

$$\therefore V_0 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} V_m \cos \alpha$$



Observations

For $0 < \alpha < 30^\circ$

Load is passive

i_L will be continuous

$\alpha > 30^\circ$

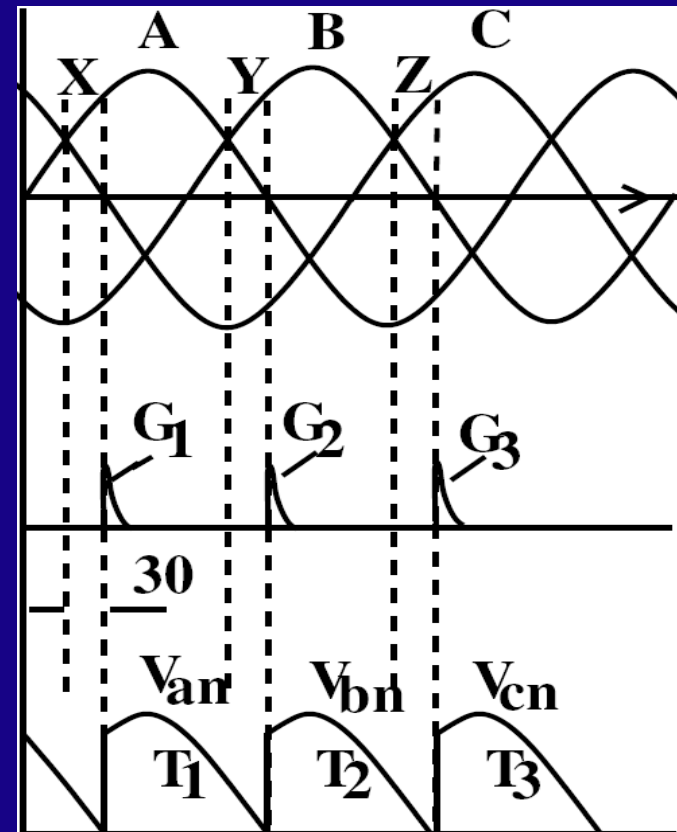
i_L will be discontinuous

For Load = R

⇒ If i_L is continuous each device conducts for 120°

⇒ Each phase is supplying power for 120° [It can supply for 360°]

⇒ Source i has a DC component (av. value of i_s is finite)



3-Phase Full wave rectification

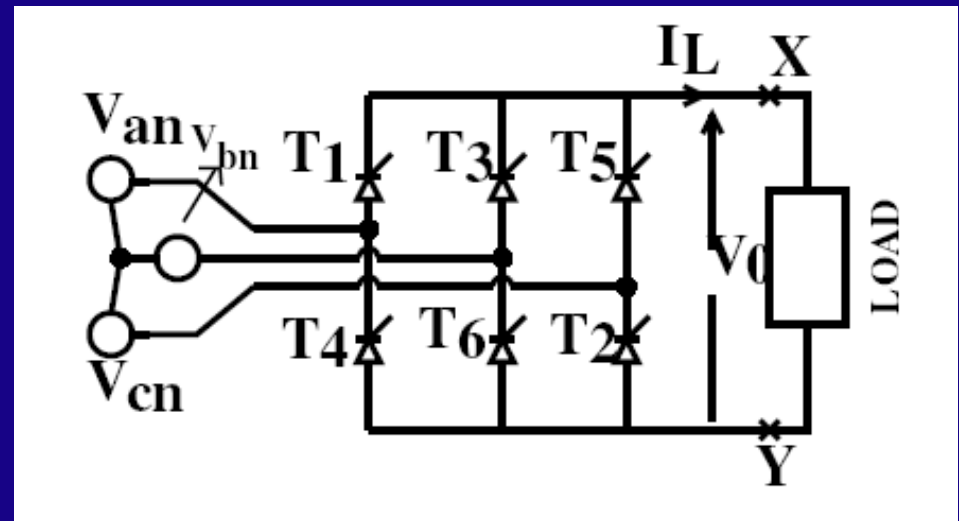
$T_1, T_3, T_5 \rightarrow$ Form common cathode configuration

$T_2, T_4, T_6 \rightarrow$ Form common anode configuration

If all are diodes ($\alpha = 0$)

$T_5 \rightarrow T_1$ takes at X^+ ,

$T_6 \rightarrow T_2$ takes at P^+



$$\alpha = 0$$

(Equivalent to uncontrolled bridge)

T_1 starts conducting at X &

T_3 starts conducting at Y

at P T_2 starts conducting

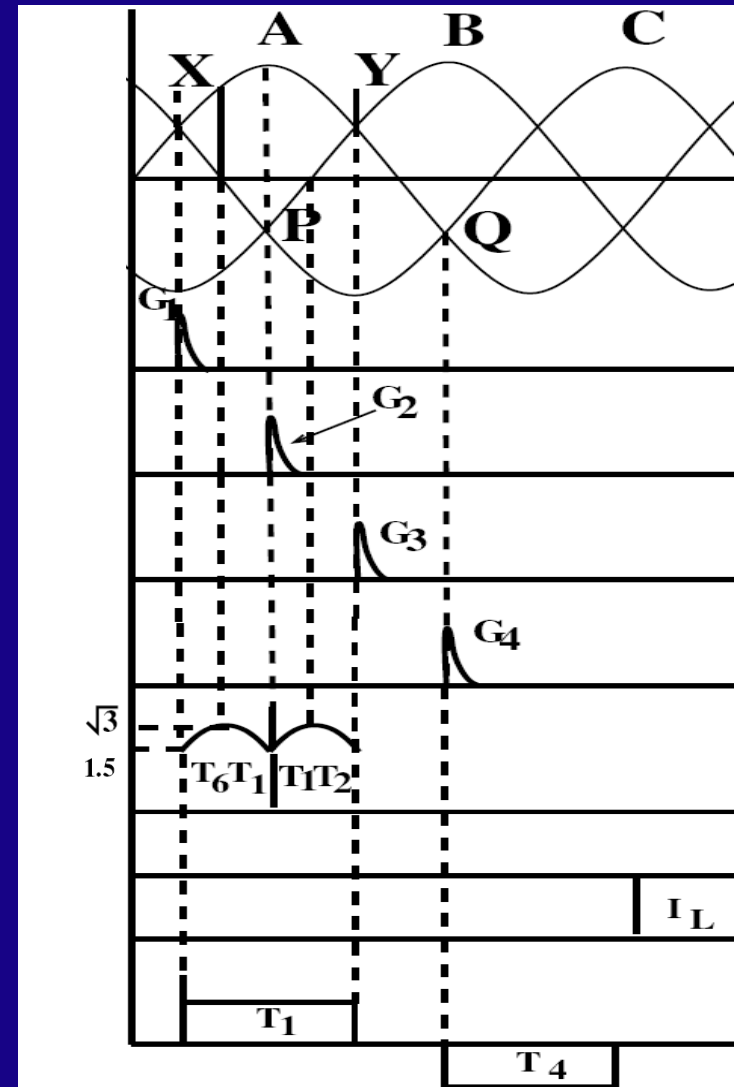
Prior to P, T_6 was conducting

At point X^+ :

$$V_{an} = \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$V_{bn} = \sin 270^\circ = -1$$

$$V_0 = V_{an} - V_{bn} = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = 1.5$$



at $\omega t = 60^\circ$

(w.r.t. +ve zero crossing of phase A)

$$V_{an} = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$V_{bn} = \sin 300^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

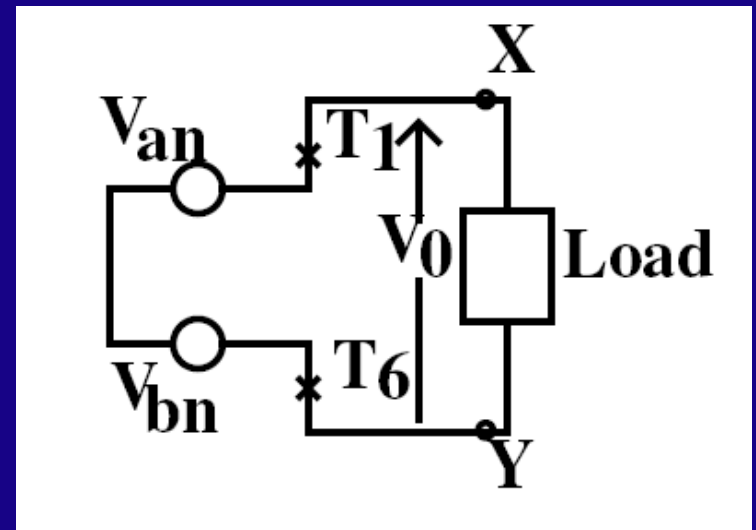
$$\therefore V_0 = \sqrt{3}$$

at $\omega t = 90^\circ$ (Just prior to point P)

$$V_{an} = \sin 90^\circ = 1$$

$$V_{bn} = \sin 330^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore V_0 = 1.5$$



At point P, T_2 is triggered and it starts conducting at $\omega t = 120^\circ$

$$V_{an} = \sin 120^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$V_{cn} = \sin 240^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$V_0 = V_{an} - V_{cn}$$

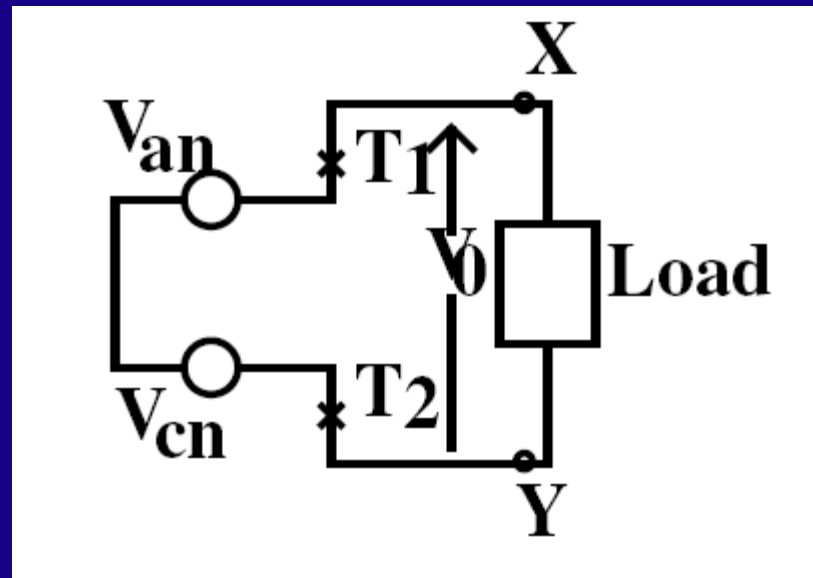
$$\therefore V_0 = \sqrt{3}$$

at $\omega t = 150^\circ$

$$V_{an} = \sin 150^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$V_{cn} = \sin 290^\circ = -1$$

$$\therefore V_0 = 1.5$$



at $\omega t = 150^\circ$, corresponding point Y

$\Rightarrow T_3$ is triggered T_1 turns off

$\Rightarrow T_2 T_3$ continue to carry the load I

at point Q $\rightarrow T_4$ is triggered

This point corresponds to $\omega t = 210^\circ$

T_1 (Phase A) start conducting at $\omega t = 30^\circ$

\Rightarrow It is turned off at $\omega t = 150^\circ$

\Rightarrow From 150° to 210° Phase A

does not supply power

(corresponds $\alpha = 0^\circ$)