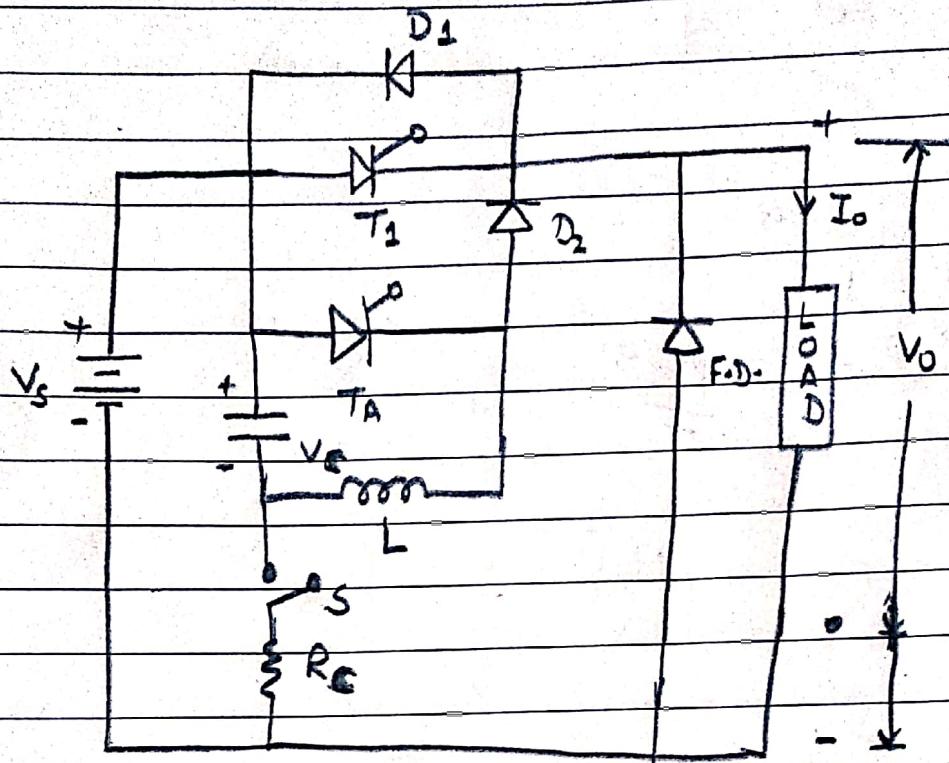


Ques: 06 Explain the working of current commutated chopper. Also, draw the associated waveforms.

Ans:



- Capacitor is charged to  $V_s$ , main thyristor  $T_1$  is fired at  $t = 0^\circ$ . So the load voltage  $V_o = V_s$ .
- At  $t = t_1$ , auxiliary thyristor is turned on to commute main thyristor.
- Within turning on a  $T_A$ , an oscillatory current is set up in the circuit.

$$i_c = \frac{V_s}{\cos \omega t} \sin \omega t = V_s \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \sin \omega t$$

- At  $t_2$ ,  $v_c = -V_s$  &  $i_c$  tends to reverse in the auxiliary thyristor  $T_A$ , it gets naturally commutated.
- As  $T_A$  is reverse biased & turned off at  $t_2$ . Oscillatory current  $i_c$  begins to flow through  $C, L, D_2$  &  $T_1$ .
- At  $t_3$ ,  $i_c$  rises to  $i_o$  so that  $i_{T_1} = 0$ . As a result main SCR  $T_1$  is turned off at  $t_3$ . Since oscillating current through  $T_1$  turns it off it is called current commutated chopper.
- After  $t_3$ ,  $i_c$  supplies load current  $i_o$  & the excess current,  $i_{D_1} = i_c - i_o$  is conducted through diode  $D_1$ .
- After  $t_4$ , a constant current equal to  $i_o$  flows through  $V_s, C, L, D_2$  and Load.
- Capacitor  $C$  is charged linearly to source voltage  $V_s$  at  $t_5$ , so during time ( $t_5 - t_4$ )
  - $i_c = i_o$ .
- In this commutation an opposite current pulse will be injected through SCR. As a result currents decreases and finally comes to zero if both the currents would be equal & opposite.
- Anti parallel diode is useful to apply the reverse voltage after current through SCR becomes to zero. The value of reverse voltage

is low. So,

1. Turn off time increases.
2. Turn off power loss increases.

$$L = \frac{V_s \cdot t_c}{(x I_0) \left[ \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \right]} \quad x = \frac{I_{sp}}{I_0}$$

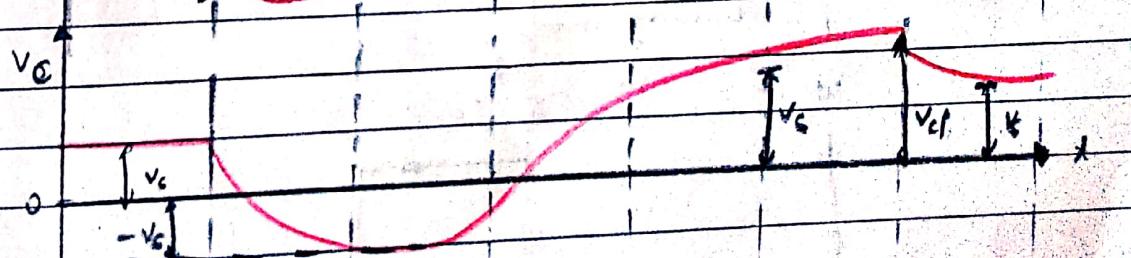
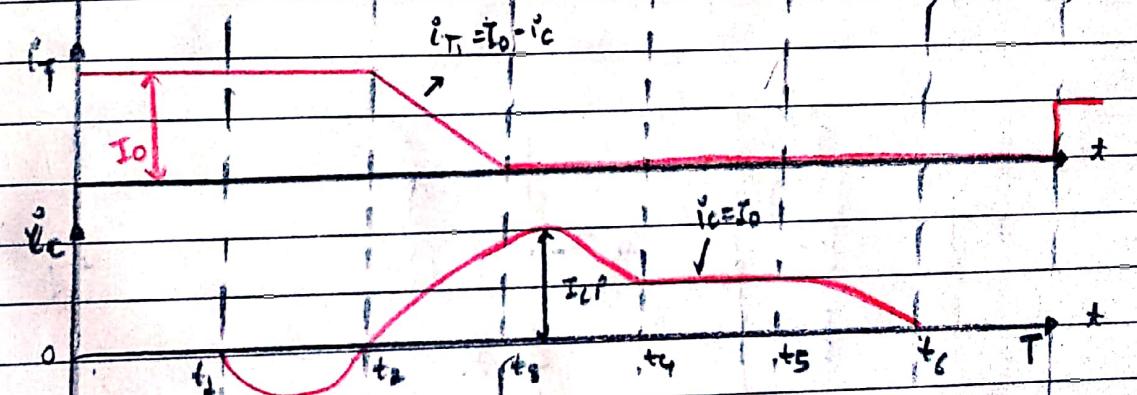
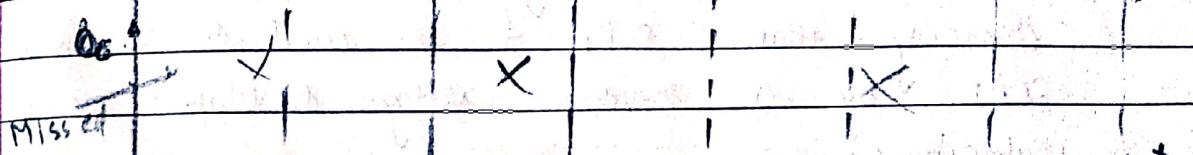
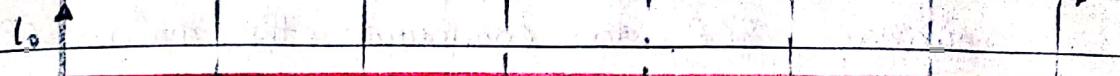
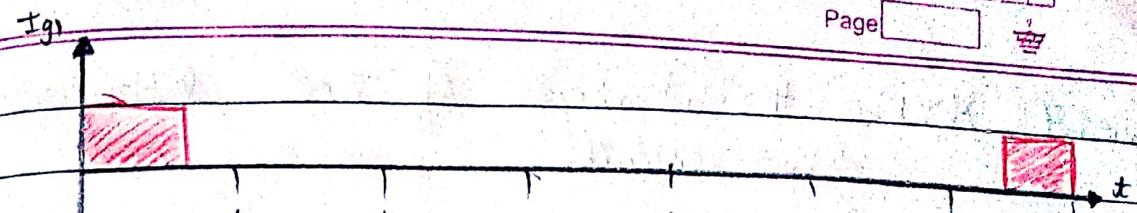
$$C = \frac{(x I_0) \cdot t_c}{V_s \left[ \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \right]}$$

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# # Waveform:

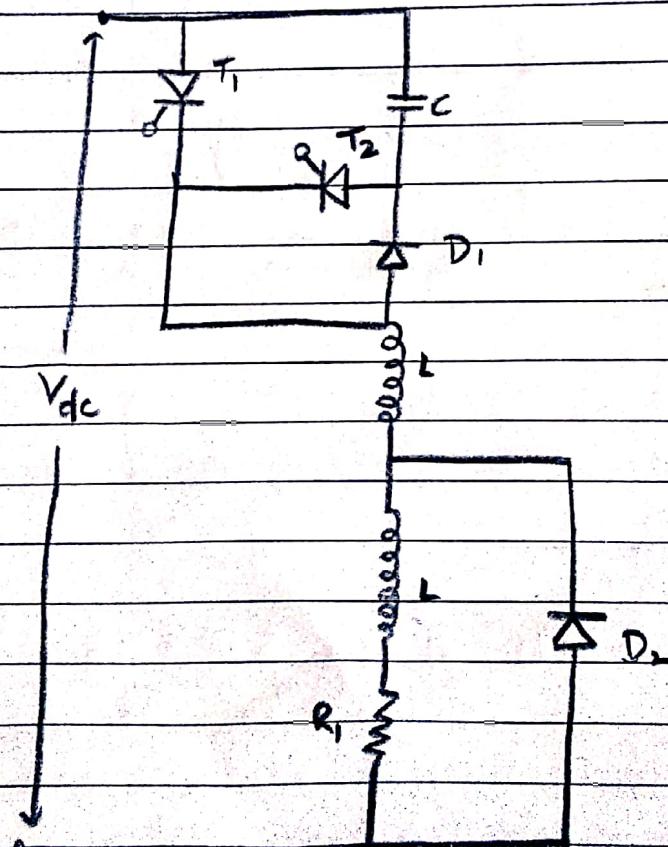
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Ques 07 Mention the advantages of Jones Chopper over other chopper circuits.

Ans: Jones Chopper is an example of Class D commutator in which charged capacitor is switched by an auxiliary SCR to commute the main SCR. In this circuit SCR<sub>1</sub> is the main switch & SCR<sub>2</sub> is the auxiliary switch which is lower capacity than SCR<sub>1</sub> & is used to commute SCR<sub>1</sub> by a reverse voltage developed across the capacitor C.

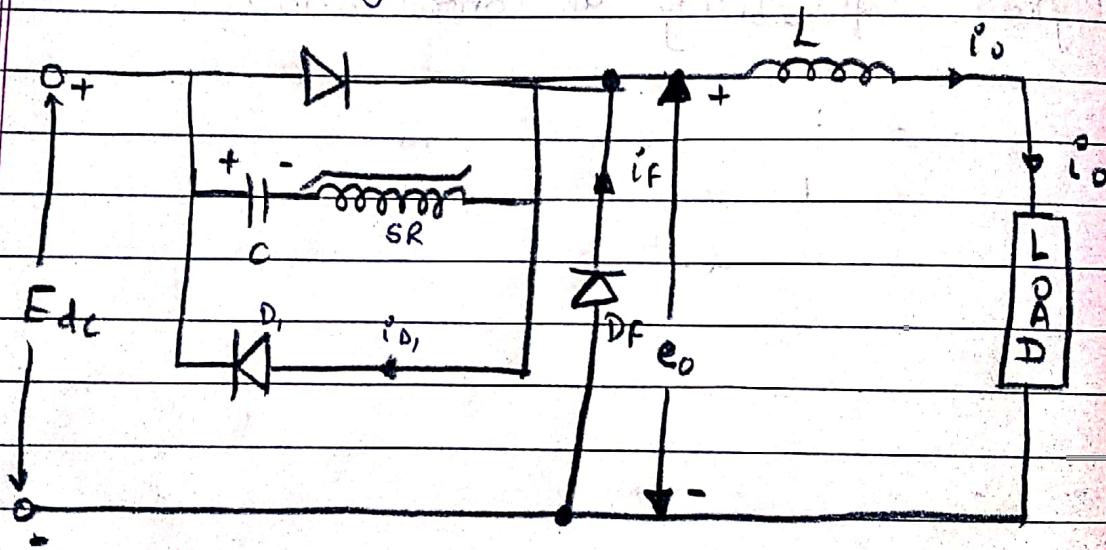


## Advantages :

- \* It allows the use of higher voltage and lower microfarad commutating capacitors. This is because the trapped energy of inductor  $L_2$  can be forced in to the commutating capacitor rather than simply charging the capacitor by supply voltage.
- \* In this circuit there is no starting problem & anyone of the SCR can be turned on initially there is great flexibility in control also.

Que 308 Describe Morgan chopper with associated voltage & current waveforms.

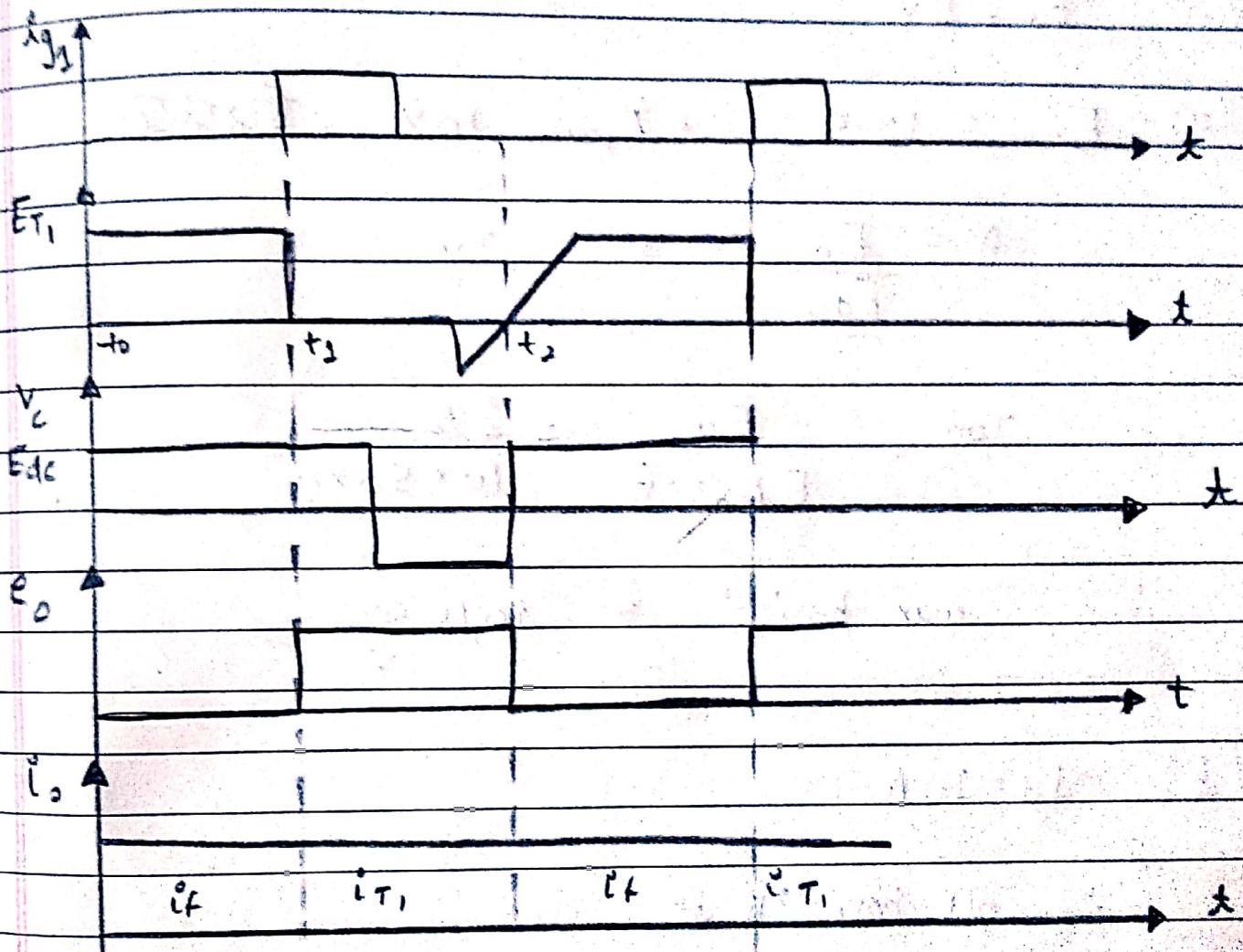
Ans° Figure shows the power-circuit of Morgan chopper. In this circuit,  $T_1$  is the main thyristor, whereas capacitors  $C$ , saturable reactor SR and diode  $D_1$  forms the commutating circuit. The exciting current of the saturable reactor is assumed to be negligible. When the saturable reactor is saturated it has very low inductance.



when the SCR  $T_1$  is OFF, capacitor  $C$  will charge to the supply voltage  $E_{dc}$  with the polarity as shown in figure. And the saturable reactor is placed in the positive saturation condition. The capacitor charging path is

$$E_{dc+} - C - SR - Load - E_{dc+}$$

thyristor  $T_1$  is triggered at time  $t = t_1$ ,  
 when thyristor  $T_1$  is turned on, the  
 capacitor voltage appears across the  
 saturable reactor & the core flux is  
 driven from the positive saturation to-  
 wards negative saturation.



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$\Rightarrow$  Step down

Design A buck converter operating at 50kHz is fed from a 12V battery & supplying 5V to load. Neglecting switch & device loss determine:

(a)

$$\text{Sol: } E_o = 5V$$

$$(a) E_{max} = 13.5 \quad ; \quad E_{min} = 10V \quad ; \quad \text{lossless}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{E_o}{E_{ac}} = \frac{T_{on}}{T}$$

$$T_{on} = \frac{E_o}{E_{min} \cdot f} = \frac{5}{10 \times 50 \times 10^3} = 10\mu\text{sec}$$

$$\text{max period} = 10\mu\text{sec}$$

$$(b) I_o = 10A$$

then off power'll be

$$E_{ac} \cdot I_c = E_o \cdot I_o \\ 12 \times I_S = 5 \times 10$$

$$I_S = 4.16$$

$$(c) \text{ also } \Delta I = 500\text{mA}$$

$$L = \frac{5(10 - 5)}{5 \times 10^3 \times 10 \times 500 \times 10^{-3}} = 300\text{mH}$$

Ques: 10 Design the Jones chopper circuit for optimum frequency considerations to meet the following specifications.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: E<sub>dc</sub> = 200V, Load current, I<sub>o</sub> = 50A f<sub>tq</sub> = 200 μs.

$$(i) C \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{t_q}{E_{dc}} I_o \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{200 \times 10^{-6}}{200} \times 50 \geq 78.54 \mu F$$

(ii) Capacitor voltage rating = Safety factor × E<sub>dc</sub>

$$= 1.5 \times 200 = 300V$$

(iii) Selection of induction L<sub>1</sub>

$$t_q = \sqrt{L_1 C}$$

$$L_1 = \frac{(t_q)^2}{C} = \frac{200 \times 200 \times 10^{-12}}{78.54 \times 10^{-6}} = 0.51$$

$$L_1 = L_2 = 0.51 mH$$

(iv) Selection of SCR T<sub>1</sub>

$$V_{BO} = \text{Safety factor} \times E_{dc} = 1.5 \times 200 = 300V$$

$$I_T = " \times I_o = 1.5 \times 50 = 75A$$

(v) Selection of auxiliary SCR T<sub>2</sub>

$$\text{Turn off time} - t_q \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{L_1 C} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{0.51 \times 10^{-3} \times 78.54 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$\Delta \varphi \approx 250 \mu s$$

(V) Selection of diode D<sub>1</sub>

PIV rating of diode = V<sub>BO</sub> of SCR = 300V

$$I_D = I_T = 75A$$

(VI) SCR dynamic characteristics

(a) Main SCR T<sub>1</sub>,  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{T_{max}}{C}$

$$= 50$$

$$78.54 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 0.64 \text{ volts per } \mu s$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{E_{peak}}{L_1}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Safety factor} \times E_{ac}}{L_1} = \frac{1.5 \times 200}{0.51 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 0.59 A/\mu s$$

(b)  $T_2 = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{E_{peak}}{\sqrt{L_1 C}}$

$$= \frac{1.5 \times 200}{\sqrt{0.51 \times 10^{-3} \times 78.54 \times 10^{-6}}} = 1.49 V/\mu s$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{E_{Peak}}{L_s}$$

$$\approx \frac{1.5 \times 200}{2 \mu H} = 150 \text{ A/}\mu\text{s}$$