

GANPAT UNIVERSITY
B. TECH SEM-VIII (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)
REGULAR EXAMINATION APRIL-JUNE 2017
2EE833 EHVAC & HVDC TRANSMISSION

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: -70

- Instructions: -
1. Attempt all questions.
 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

- Q:1** (A) Enlist main type of insulators and give brief description on insulator requirement in EHVAC transmission line. (06)
- (B) The spacing between two circuits of a 3-phase, vertically configured double circuit overhead line is 8 m and distance between adjacent phase conductors in individual circuit is 4 m. The phase sequence is ABC and the line is completely transposed. The conductor radius is 1.6 cm. Find the inductance per phase per kilometer. (06)

OR

- Q:1** (A) Analyze 12 pulse converter also discuss its application? (06)
- (B) What do you mean by phase control? Explain individual phase control & Equidistant phase control. (06)
- Q:2** (A) What are the modern trends in HVDC transmission technology? Explain in detail. (05)
- (B) Discuss advantages of EHVAC Transmission line over HVDC system of transmitting power. (06)

OR

- Q:2** (A) Draw block diagram of HVDC-VSC system and discuss about the function of each component? (07)
- (B) High voltage rectifier has no load ideal DC voltage of 375 kV. The DC current is 1.9 A & actual DC voltage is 260 V. Find reactive power consumed by rectifier? (04)
- Q:3** (A) Why transmission of electrical power at extra-high voltage is preferred? Explain in detail with equations. (05)
- (B) A Single phase overhead AC line has inductance/km as 2mH and a capacitance of 0.125×10^{-7} F/km. Estimate the surge impedance loading of the line when the system voltage is 400KV. (03)
- (C) Explain in brief. (04)
- A. Aeolian Vibration
 - B. Galloping

SECTION-II

- Q:4 (A)** A power of 12×10^3 MW is required to be transmitted over a distance of 1000 km. The values of $r=0.003$ & $x=0.25$ At different voltage levels of 800KV, 1000KV & 1200 kV. Determine: (i) Possible number of circuits required with equal magnitudes for sending and receiving end voltages with 30° phase difference. (ii) The value of transmission currents. (iii) The total system line losses. (09)

- (B)** What do you mean by critical disruptive voltage? How does it differ from visual critical voltage? (03)

OR

- Q:4 (A)** A power of 2000 MW is to be transmitted from a super thermal power station in Central India over 800 km to Delhi. Use 750 kV transmission line. Suggest the number of circuits required with 50% series capacitor compensation, and calculate the total power loss and loss per km. (Consider values of $r=0.0136$, $x=0.272$ and take $\delta=30^\circ$) (08)

- (B)** Deduce the relationship of $\% P=100(\sin \delta)(r/x)$. (04)

- Q:5 (A)** Elaborate basic operational issues involved with High Voltage DC transmission system? (05)

- (B)** The configuration of some EHV lines for 400 kV to 1200 kV are given. Calculate GMR for each bundle conductor. (06)

(a)	400 kV :	N=2	d=3.18 cm	B=45 cm
(b)	750 kV :	N=4	d=3.46 cm	B=45 cm
(c)	1000 kV :	N=6	d=4.6 cm	B=12 d
(d)	1200 kV :	N=8	d=4.6 cm	R=0.6 m

OR

- Q:5 (A)** What do you mean by conductor bundling? Discuss about advantages of bundle conductors? (05)

- (B)** A 400-kV Indian transmission line uses a 2-conductor bundle with $d_m = 0.0318$ m for each conductor. The phase current is 500 Amps per conductor. The area of each conductor is 515.7 mm^2 , $\rho_a = 2.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ ohm-m}$ at 20°C , $\alpha = 0.0045 \text{ ohm}/^\circ\text{C}$ at 20°C . Take the ambient temperature $t_a = 40^\circ\text{C}$, atmospheric pressure $p = 1$, wind velocity $v_m = 1 \text{ m/s}$, $e = 0.5$ and neglect solar irradiation. Calculate the final temperature of conductor due to only to I^2R loss heating. (Take $L=1.05\text{m}$). (06)

- Q:6 Attempt any two.** (12)

- (A)** Discuss the following types of bundle conductors: (A) AAC (B) AAAC (C) ACSR
- (B)** A 3-phase line has conductors 2 cm in diameter spaced equilaterally 1 m apart. If the dielectric strength of air is 30 kV (max) per cm, find the disruptive critical voltage for the line. Take air density factor $\delta=0.952$ and irregularity factor $m_0 = 0.9$.
- (C)** Explain factor affecting corona effect ?

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Best of Luck