

R E P O R T  
on Power Devices and Systems laboratory exercise

Exercise 7: Design and Prototyping of a Switched-Mode Power Converter  
(Manual 7A ver. 1.8.4, 7C ver. 1.6.1)

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Design Option Chosen (mark off): Basic – Full

Design Parameters:

$f_s =$                        $D_{\min} =$                        $D_{\max} =$

$I_{R3(av)\max} =$                        $t_{r(\max)} =$                        $T_f:$

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*Remarks:*

1. *The form must be filled in by hand.*
  2. *Strike-offs and corrections are allowed provided unambiguity is preserved.*
  3. *Include all the formulae used and calculations carried out.*
  4. *Final numerical results should be given with units, as numbers from the 0,1...1000 range using unit prefixes.*
  5. *Pages that do not apply to the chosen option should be omitted.*
  6. *All the attachments should be numbered in a sequence and referred to using this numbering.*
  7. *If there is too little space in the form, a separate sheet may be enclosed as an appropriately numbered attachment.*
- \* Tasks applicable only to the full option. \*\* Tasks applicable only to the basic option.*

Teacher's Annotations

Board Design

Electronic Design

Testing and Measurements

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**TASK 1**

**COMPONENT PLACEMENT AND CONNECTION PLANNING ON THE PCB**

*Enclose a printout of the Płytkka sheet.* Attachment no. ▷

*Enclose a printout of the Weryfikacja sheet.* Attachment no. ▷

Remarks regarding board design; original solutions that you want to emphasize ▽  
*In the case of modification of the Węzły schematu sheet, enclose its printout.*

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**TASK 2**

**CIRCUIT CHARACTERISTIC VALUES, UPPER ESTIMATE**

Transformer secondary winding rms voltage ▷  $U_{\text{sec(rms)}} =$

Transformer secondary winding voltage amplitude ▷  $U_{\text{sec(m)}} =$

DC chopper input voltage amplitude [upper estimate] ▷  $U_{\text{i(m)}} \leq$

Halogen lamp nominal power ▷  $P_{\text{Lh(nom)}} =$

Halogen lamp nominal (rms) voltage ▷  $U_{\text{Lh(nom)}} =$

Lamp power as function of its resistance (formula) ▷  $P_{\text{Lh}} =$

Halogen lamp resistance ▷  $R_{\text{Lh}} =$

Load current amplitude [upper estimate] ▷  $I_{\text{o(m)}} \leq$

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**TASK 3\***

**SHORT-CIRCUIT PROTECTION**

Maximum rms load current  $\triangleright I_{o(rms)max} = I_{o(rms)}|_{D=1} =$

Rms load current at maximum  
[required] duty cycle  $\triangleright I_{o(rms)}|_{Dmax} =$

Optimal fuse link current-time characteristic  $\triangleright$

Justification  $\triangleright$

Fuse link designation  $\triangleright$

Maximum [spread-related] voltage drop across the fuse  $\triangleright U_{F1(max)} =$

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**TASK 4\***

**RECTIFIER FILTER**

Parameters of the VSIN source modelling the secondary winding as entered

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Fuse link resistance  $\triangleright R_{F1} =$

On-state resistance  
of the  $T_1$  transistor  $\triangleright R_{DS(on)} =$  at a temperature of  $T_j =$

Drain-source leakage current  $\triangleright I_{DSS} =$  at a voltage of  $U_{DS} =$

Off-state resistance of the  $T_1$  transistor  $\triangleright R_{DS(off)} =$

SBREAK switch parameters as entered ▷

Switching period of the switch ▷  $T_s = T_p =$

Switch driving pulse length ▷  $t_p =$

Parameters of the driving VPULSE source as entered ▷

*Enclose printout of the schematic entered.* Attachment no. ▷

Optimum capacitance of the  $C_1$  capacitor ▷  $C_1 =$

Maximum [within one  $T_i$  period] average value of the rectified voltage  $u_d$  ▷  $u_{d(av)m} =$

Maximum [within one  $T_i$  period] peak-to-peak ripple of the  $u_d$  voltage ▷  $\Delta u_{d(pp)m} =$

Relative ripple value ▷  $\Delta u_{d(pp)m} / u_{d(av)m} [\%] =$

*Enclose printout(s) of waveforms used to determine  $u_d$  parameters and validate  $C_1$  selection.*

Attachment no(s). ▷

### **TASK 5 \***

#### **CONTROLLER SUPPLY VOLTAGE**

Minimum [required] high level of the  $u_g$  voltage

based on  $T_1$  transistor's threshold voltage ▷  $U_{GG(on)} > U_{GS(th)} =$

Minimum [required] high level of the  $u_g$  voltage

based on  $T_1$  transistor's output characteristic ▷  $U_{GG(on)} \geq$

Maximum [considering current and temperature]

output voltage of the  $T_1$  transistor ▷  $U_{DS}(I_D=I_{o(m)}; U_{GS}=U_{GG(on)}) =$

Definitively determined minimum [required]

high level of the gate drive voltage  $u_g \triangleright U_{GG(on)min} =$

Minimum [required] supply voltage of the  $U_1$  IC  $\triangleright U_{CC(min)} =$

Supply voltage range [recommended] of the  $U_1$  IC  $\triangleright \leq U_{CC(rec),U1} \leq$

Conclusion regarding supply conditions of the  $U_1$  IC and possible design modifications  $\nabla$

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**TASK 6 \***

**CONTROLLER POWER SUPPLY FILTER**

Maximum [spread-related] supply current of the  $U_1$  IC  $\triangleright I_{CC(max),U1} =$

Maximum [required] (average) current

drawn the generator's auxiliary circuit  $\triangleright I_{R3(av)max} =$

Total charge delivered to the  $T_1$  transistor's gate  $\triangleright q_{G(tot)}|_{(U_{GS}=U_{GG(on)min})} =$

Average current delivered to the  $T_1$  transistor's gate  $\triangleright I_{G(on)av} =$

*Enclose printout of the schematic entered.* Attachment no.  $\triangleright$

Optimum capacitance of the  $C_3$  capacitor  $\triangleright C_3 =$

Minimum [control-related] (average) value of the  $u_{CC}$  voltage  $\triangleright U_{CC(min)} = u_{CC(av)}|_{D=1} =$

Peak-to-peak ripple of the  $u_{CC}$  voltage  $\triangleright \Delta u_{CC(pp)} =$

Relative peak-to-peak ripple  $\triangleright \Delta u_{CC(pp)}/u_{CC(av)} [\%] =$

Comparison to the required value of  $U_{CC(\min)}$ , possible design modification ▽

Minimum [control-related] high level

of the generator's output voltage  $u_g \triangleright U_{GG(\text{on})\min} = U_{GG(\text{on})}|_{D=1} =$

Maximum [control-related] (average) value of the  $u_{CC}$  voltage  $\triangleright U_{CC(\max)} = u_{CC(\text{av})}|_{D=0} =$

Comparison and conclusion

regarding supply conditions of the  $U_1$  IC  $\triangleright$

Maximum [control-related] high level

of the generator's output voltage  $u_g \triangleright U_{GG(\text{on})\max} = U_{GG(\text{on})}|_{D=0} =$

Maximum [absolute rated] gate-source voltage of the  $T_1$  transistor  $\triangleright U_{GS(\max, \text{rat})} =$

Comparison and conclusion

regarding operating conditions of the  $T_1$  transistor  $\triangleright$

Possible design modifications and results obtained thereafter ▽

*Enclose printout(s) of waveforms used to determine parameters of the  $u_{CC}$  waveform for all the cases.* Attachment no(s).  $\triangleright$

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**TASK 7\*\***

**CONTROLLER SUPPLY VOLTAGE: MAXIMUM ESTIMATION**

Maximum [control-related] amplitude of the rectified voltage  $u_d$

$$\triangleright U_{d(m)\max} = U_{d(m)}|_{i_o=0} =$$

Maximum [control-related] controller supply voltage

$$\triangleright U_{CC(\max)} = U_{CC}|_{i_o=0} =$$

Maximum [control-related] high level

of the generator's output voltage  $u_g \triangleright U_{GG(\text{on})\max} = U_{GG(\text{on})}|_{i_o=0} =$

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**TASK 8\*\***

**RECTIFIED VOLTAGE: MINIMUM AMPLITUDE ESTIMATION**

Transformer secondary winding resistance  $\triangleright R_{\text{sec}} =$

Voltage drop across a single diode of the  $B_1$  bridge  $\triangleright U_{F,B1}(I_{o(m)}) =$

Minimum [control-related] amplitude of the rectified voltage  $u_d$

$$\triangleright U_{d(m)\min} =$$

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**TASK 9\*\***

**CONTROLLER SUPPLY VOLTAGE: MINIMUM ESTIMATION**

Maximum [required] average current

drawn by the auxiliary circuit of the  $U_1$  IC  $\triangleright I_{R3(\text{av})\max} =$

Maximum [spread-related] supply current of the  $U_1$  IC  $\triangleright I_{CC(\max),U1} =$



Total gate charge delivered to the gate of the  $T_1$  transistor  $\triangleright Q_{G(\text{tot})}(U_{GS}=U_{CC(\text{max})}) =$

Switching frequency [required] of the  $T_1$  transistor  $\triangleright f_s =$

Rectified voltage frequency  $u_d \triangleright f_d =$

Charge drawn from the  $C_3$  capacitor within one  $T_d$  period

$\triangleright \Delta Q_{C3} =$

Voltage change across the  $C_3$  capacitor within one  $T_d$  period  $\triangleright \Delta u_{CC} =$

Duration of the  $D_1$  diode current flow within one  $T_d$  period

$\triangleright \Delta t_{\text{cond},D1} =$

Maximum  $D_1$  diode current  $\triangleright I_{D1(m)} =$

Voltage drop across the  $D_1$  diode at current maximum  $\triangleright U_{F,D1}(I_{D1(m)}) =$

Minimum [control-related] controller supply voltage

$\triangleright U_{CC(\text{min})} =$

Minimum [control-related] high level  
of the generator's output voltage  $u_g \triangleright U_{GG(\text{on})\text{min}} =$

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**TASK 10**

**PULSE WAVE GENERATOR: CALCULATIONS**

Maximum [control-related] average current drawn by the generator's auxiliary circuit as function of circuit component values (formula)  $\triangleright I_{R3(av)max} =$

Maximum [required] average current drawn by the generator's auxiliary circuit  $\triangleright I_{R3(av)max} =$

Minimum [required] resistance of the  $R_3$  resistor  $\triangleright R_{3(min)} =$

Equation system to calculate  $R_4$  and  $R_5$   $\nabla$

Total  $R_4$  potentiometer resistance (precise final result)  $\triangleright R_4 =$

Resistance of the  $R_5$  resistor (precise final result)  $\triangleright R_5 =$

Values as aligned to preferred number series  $\triangleright [R_4] =$

$\triangleright [R_3] =$   $\triangleright [R_5] =$

Capacitance of the  $C_4$  capacitor  $\triangleright C_4 =$

Value as aligned to the preferred number series  $\triangleright [C_4] =$

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**TASK 11**

**PULSE WAVE GENERATOR VERIFICATION**

*Enclose printout of the completed schematic.* Attachment no.  $\triangleright$

Circuit operating parameters ( $D$  -  $u_g$  waveform duty cycle;  $f_p$  -  $u_g$  waveform frequency;  $I_{R3(av)}$  - average current drawn by the generator's auxiliary circuit) ▽

Enclose printouts of waveforms used to determine the values given below.

$k$	$D$	$\Delta D$	$f_p$	$\Delta f_p / f_p$	$I_{R3(av)}$	Attachment No(s).
0						
0,5						
1						

Analysis in regard of meeting the design requirements, possible introduced modifications ▽

**TASK 12**

**TRANSISTOR'S GATE CIRCUIT**

Maximum [required] rise time for the  $T_1$  transistor ▷  $t_{r(max)} =$

Gate-drain charge ▷  $Q_{GD} =$

Plateau voltage of the gate charge characteristic ▷  $U_{GS(pl)} =$

Maximum [required] gate resistor value

▷  $R_{G(max)} =$

Value as adjusted to the preferred number series  $\triangleright [R_g] =$

Gate current during  
the rise time period  $\triangleright I_G(t_r) =$

Gate current during  
the fall time period  $\triangleright I_G(t_f) =$

Current capability of the OUT pin of the U<sub>1</sub> IC

$\triangleright$  sourced current  $I_{OUT(source)max} =$                       sunk current  $I_{OUT(sink)max} =$

Comparison and conclusion regarding the possibility of achieving the switching times  $\nabla$

Possible design modification and result re-calculation  $\nabla$

Definitive rise time  $\triangleright t_r =$

Definitive fall time  $\triangleright t_f =$

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**TASK 13**

**TRANSISTOR VOLTAGE RATING**

Maximum [in time, within one  $T_i$  period]  
off-state voltage across transistor ▷  $U_{DS(off)} =$

Maximum [absolute rated] drain-source voltage of the  $T_1$  transistor ▷  $U_{DSS(rat)} =$

Safe operation condition ▷  $U_{DSS(rat)} \geq$

Conclusion on assertion of safe operation ▷

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**TASK 14**

**TRANSISTOR POWER LOSS**

Maximum [expected] duty cycle ▷  $D_{max} =$

On-state drain-source resistance of the  $T_1$  transistor

▷  $R_{DS(on)}(T_{j(max)}) =$

Maximum [control-related] amplitude [maximum in time within one  $T_i$  period]  
of the average [over the  $T_s$  period] static power loss

▷  $P_{D(stat)m,max} =$

Maximum [control-related] amplitude [maximum in time within one  $T_i$  period]  
of the average [over the  $T_s$  period] dynamic power loss

▷  $P_{D(\text{dyn})m,\text{max}} =$

Maximum [control-related] amplitude [maximum in time within one  $T_i$  period]  
of the total average [over the  $T_s$  period] power loss

▷  $P_{D(m,\text{max})\text{wrk}} =$

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### TASK 15

#### TRANSISTOR THERMAL SAFETY

Maximum [assumed] ambient temperature ▷  $T_{a(\text{max})} =$

Maximum [absolute rated] junction temperature for the  $T_1$  transistor ▷  $T_{j(\text{max})} =$

Junction-ambient thermal resistance  
of the  $T_1$  transistor without an external heat sink ▷  $R_{\theta(j-a)} =$

Maximum [absolute rated] average power loss in the  $T_1$  transistor without an external heat sink

▷  $P_{D(\text{av,max})\text{adm}} =$

Safe operation condition (formula) ▷

Conclusion regarding asserting safe operation ▷

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**TASK 16\*\***

**CONTROL CIRCUIT OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Range [estimated] of controller supply voltage  $\triangleright \leq U_{CC} \leq$

Range [recommended] of the supply voltage of the  $U_1$  IC  $\triangleright \leq U_{CC(rec),U1} \leq$

Comparison and conclusion regarding supply conditions of the  $U_1$  IC  $\triangleright$

Range [estimated] of the high level  
of the  $T_1$  transistor gate drive voltage  $u_g \triangleright \leq U_{GG(on)} \leq$

Range [spread-related]  
of the threshold voltage of the  $T_1$  transistor  $\triangleright \leq U_{GS(th)} \leq$

Comparison and conclusion regarding proper turn-on  $\triangleright$

Analysis of the operating point of the  $T_1$  transistor for  $U_{GS} = U_{GG(on)}$ ,  $I_D = I_{o(m)}$   
in respect of mode of operation and output voltage  $U_{DS(on)} \nabla$

Maximum [absolute rated] gate-source voltage of the  $T_1$  transistor  $\triangleright U_{GS(max)rat} =$

Comparison and conclusion regarding gate safe operation  $\triangleright$