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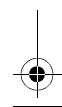
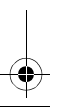
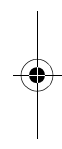
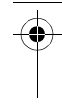
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Preface

In recent years the field of power electronics has witnessed unprecedented research and teaching growth worldwide, emerging as a specialization in electrical engineering. This growth is due to expanding market demand for power electronic circuits for the energy conversion process. The need for power electronics engineers equipped with knowledge of new energy conversion technologies has never been greater.

Power Electronic Circuits is intended as a textbook to teach the subject of modern power electronics to senior undergraduate and first-year graduate electrical engineering students. Because of the breadth of the field of power electronics, teaching this subject to undergraduate students is a challenge. This textbook is designed to introduce the basic concepts of power electronics to students and professionals interested in updating their knowledge of the subject. The objective of this textbook is to provide students with the ability to analyze and design power electronic circuits used in various industrial applications.

The prerequisites for this text are a first course in circuit analysis techniques and a basic background in electronic circuits. Chapter 3 gives an overview of diode switching circuits and basic analysis techniques that students will find useful in the remaining chapters.

Material Presentation

Since the text is intended to be used in a three-credit-hour course in power electronics, topics such as power semiconductor devices, machine drives, and utility applications are not included. Because of limited lecture times, one course at the undergraduate level cannot adequately cover such topics and still present all power electronic circuits used in energy conversion. This text contains sufficient material for a single-semester introductory power electronics course, while giving the instructor flexibility in topic treatment and course design.

The text is written in such a way as to equip students with the necessary background material in such topics as devices, switching circuit analysis techniques, converter types, and methods of conversion in the first three chapters. The presentation of the material is new and has been recommended by many power electronics faculty. The discussion begins by introducing high-frequency, nonisolated dc-to-dc converters in Chapter 4, followed by isolated dc-to-dc converters in Chapter 5. Resonant soft-switching converters are treated early on in Chapter 6. The traditional diode and SCR converters and dc-ac inverters are presented in the second part of the text, in Chapters 7, 8, and 9, respectively.

Examples, Exercises, and Problems

Unlike many existing texts, this text provides students with a large number of examples, exercises, and problems, with detailed discussion of resonant and softswitching dc-to-dc converters.

Examples are used to help students understand the material presented in the chapter. To drill students in applying the basic concepts and equations, and to help them understand basic circuit operations, several exercises are given within each chapter. The text has more than 250 problems at different levels of complexity and difficulty. These problems are intended not only to strengthen students' understanding of the materials presented, but also to introduce many new concepts and circuits. To help meet recent Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) requirements for design in the engineering curriculum, special emphasis is made on providing students with opportunities to apply design techniques. Such problems are designated with the letter "D" next to the problem number, such as D5.32. Students should be aware that such problems are open-ended without unique solutions.

A bibliography is included at the end of the text and a list of textbooks is given separately.

About the Text

Like the majority of textbooks, this book was developed from class notes the author prepared over the last eight years while teaching power electronics at the University of Central Florida. The author started teaching power electronics in 1991, when only a limited number of power electronic textbooks were available. Since then, a handful of additional textbooks have been published with very similar material coverage. Unlike many existing texts, *Power Electronic Circuits* targets mainly senior undergraduate students majoring in electrical engineering.

Web-Based Course Material

Ancillaries to this text are available on a dedicated Web site, www.batarseh.org, established for both faculty and students to provide them with access to

- A complete set of lecture notes
- Sample quizzes
- PSPICE- and Mathcad-based simulation examples
- A complete solutions manual
- Transparency masters
- Up-to-date text corrections and the opportunity to submit new corrections

Even though the author's Web site is very useful in providing students and faculty with teaching material, at the time of this writing it doesn't offer an interactive platform. The author believes that due to the nonlinear interdisciplinary nature of the field of power electronics, computer simulations and computer tools must play an important role in delivering effective power electronics education. This is why any useful Web-based education in the area of power electronics must include a platform that allows students to do design and simulation interactively online. To the author's knowledge, this has not been effectively achieved yet. However, one of the most useful interactive Web-based facilities in power electronics is the Interactive Power Electronics Seminar (iPES) developed by the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich (ETH Zurich), <http://www.ipes.ethz.ch/>. The Java applets are designed to allow a degree of interactivity and animation to aid in learning the basics of power electronics typically taught in an introductory course. The Web site is designed as a list of seminar topics and made "available on the Internet for private use and non-commercial use in classroom only." Also, the site provides course translations in Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and Spanish!

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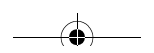
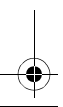
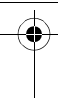
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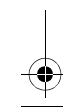
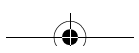
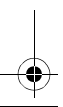
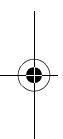
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