

# **POWER ELECTRONICS I**

**AC-DC Converters** 

**Three-Phase Rectifiers** 

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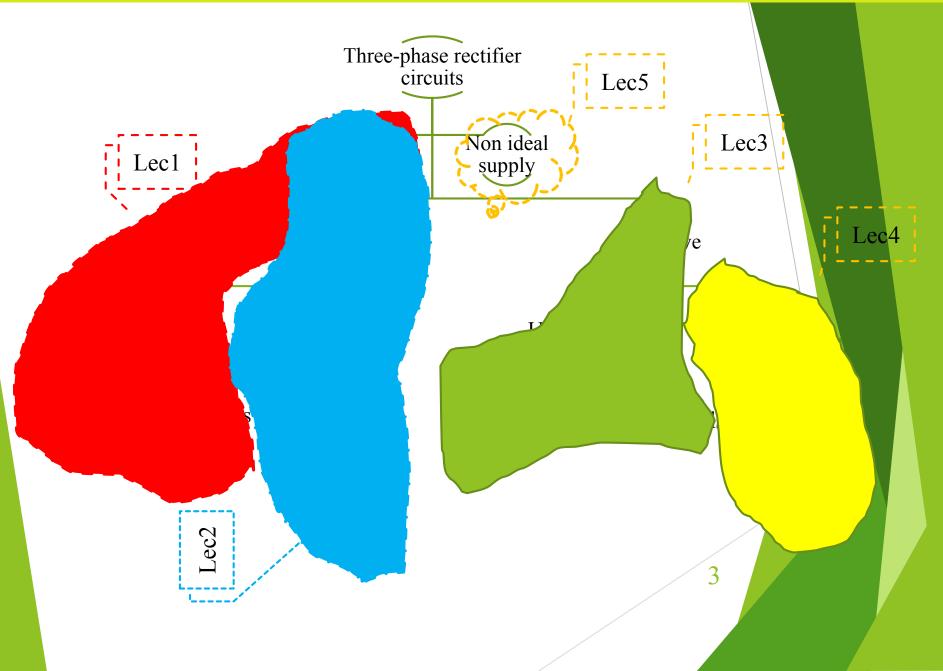
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### **Questions Lecture Four**

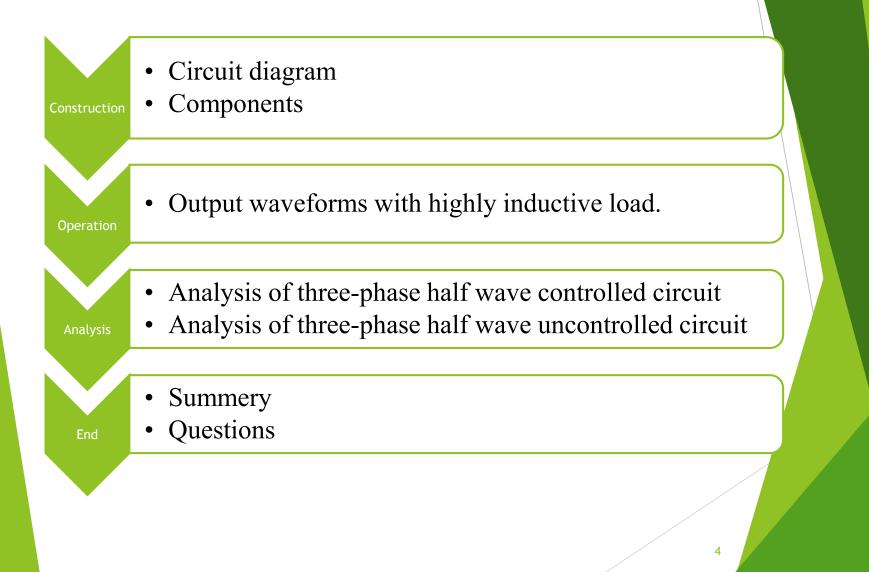
 $Q_1$ ) what are the rating values of the Thyrisors in the converter?

- Q<sub>2</sub>) Draw a relation between the rectification efficiency and firing angles for R-load and highly inductive loads.
- Q<sub>3</sub>) Draw a relation between the average output voltage and firing angles for R-load and highly inductive loads.
- Q<sub>4</sub>) Draw the load voltage and current waveforms if a freewheeling diode is connected incase RL-loads.
- Q<sub>5</sub>) Draw the load voltage and current waveforms at for RL-loads if T2, T4, T6 are replaced with diodes At  $\alpha$  = 30,60,90

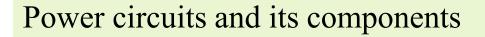
## Three-phase rectifier Plan

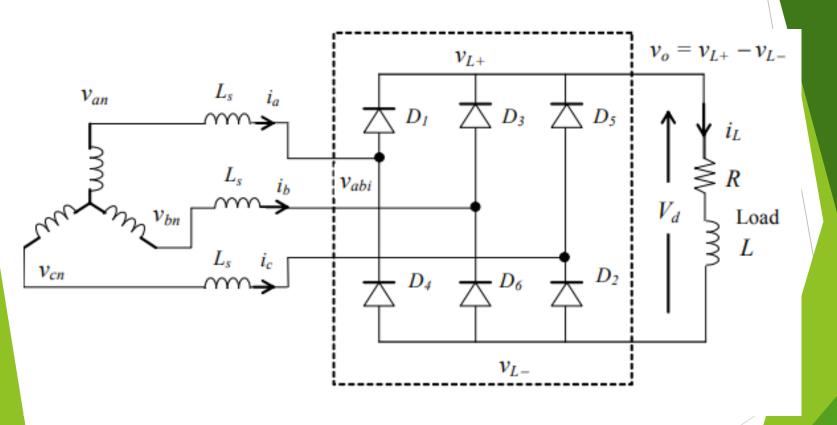


Lecture three: Three-phase half-wave rectifiers with noni deal supply



## Construction





## Operation

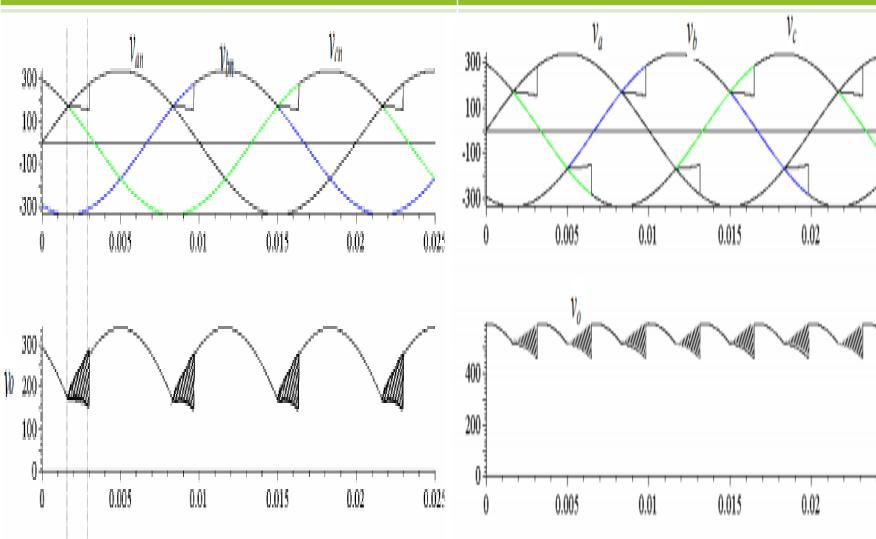
#### Output Voltage waveforms

Half-wave

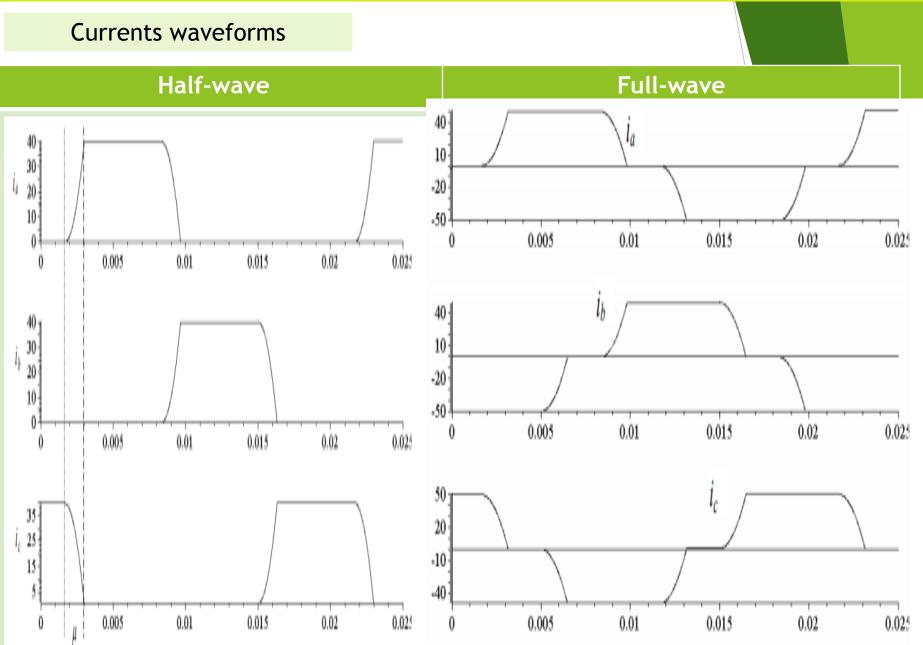


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## Operation



## Analysis: Half-wave rectifier

**1- Supply voltages:** 

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## 2- Output Load voltage

During the overlap period 0:µ

$$v_{an} = L_s \frac{di_a}{dt} + v_o$$

$$v_{bn} = L_s \, \frac{di_b}{dt} + v_o$$

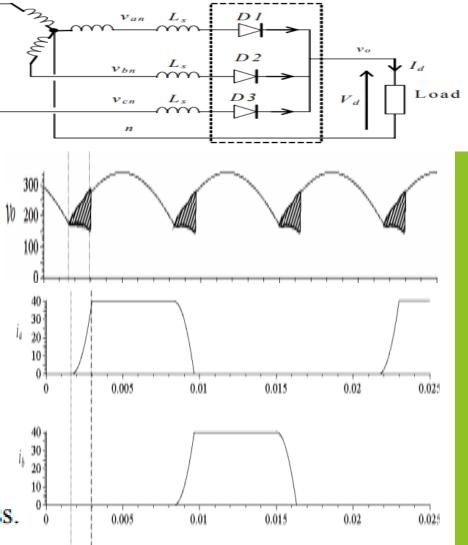
Assuming that  $I_d$  remains constant during the overlap time, so  $i_a + i_b = I_d$ .

Differentiate both sides

$$\frac{di_a}{dt} = -\frac{di_b}{dt}$$

Adding the voltage equations and canceling the equal but opposite terms,

 $v_o = \frac{v_{an} + v_{bn}}{2}$ , during the overlap process.



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The part of the positive voltage pulse lost due to overlap starting from angle  $\omega t = \pi/6$  is given by:

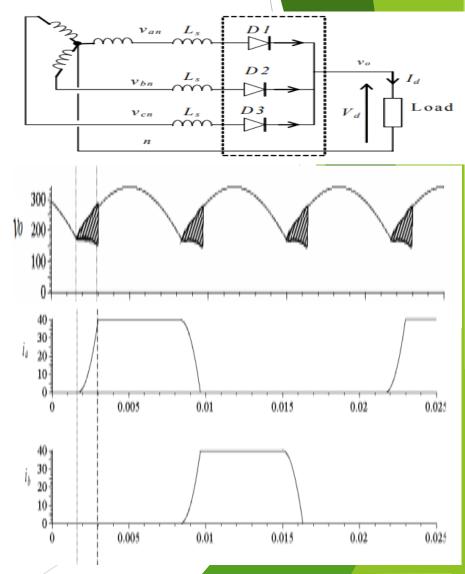
$$v_{bn} - \frac{v_{bn} + v_{an}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{v_{bn} - v_{an}}{2} = L_s \frac{di}{dt}$$

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The area (shaded) inside the voltage pulse lost due to overlap is given by:

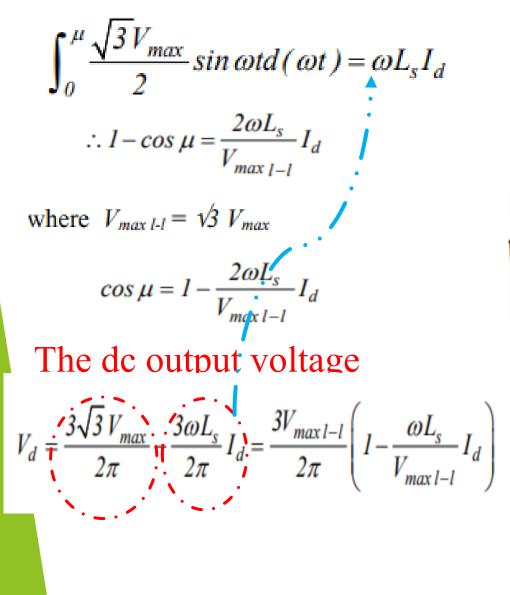
$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}+\mu} \left(\frac{v_{bn}-v_{an}}{2}\right) d(\omega t) = \omega L_s \int_0^{I_d} dt = \omega L_s I_d$$

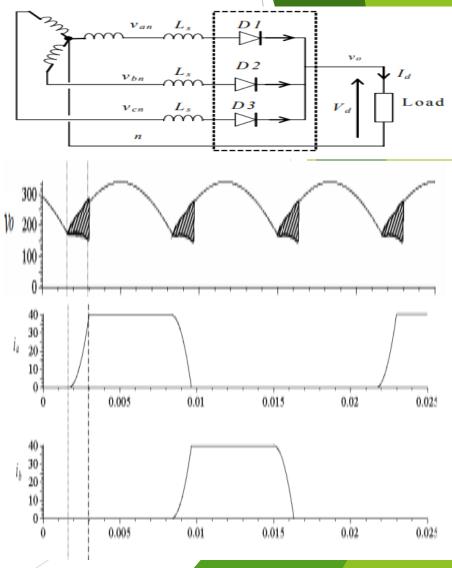
Note that  $(v_b - v_a)$  is the line-line voltage  $v_{ba}$ . The integral on the right hand side by shifting the origin by  $\pi/6$  to the left. Thus

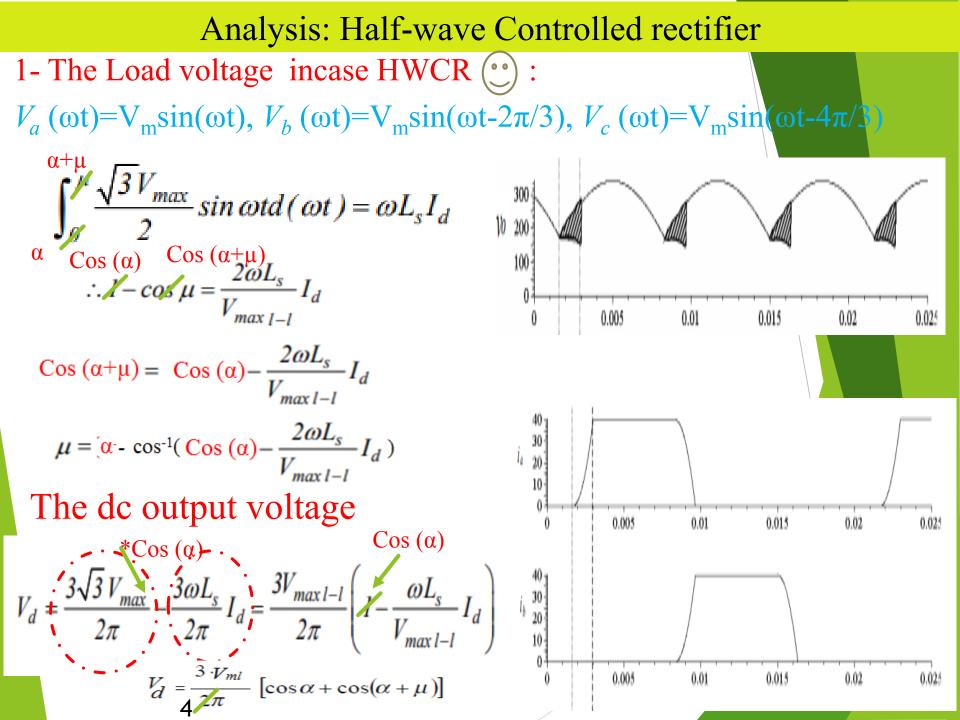


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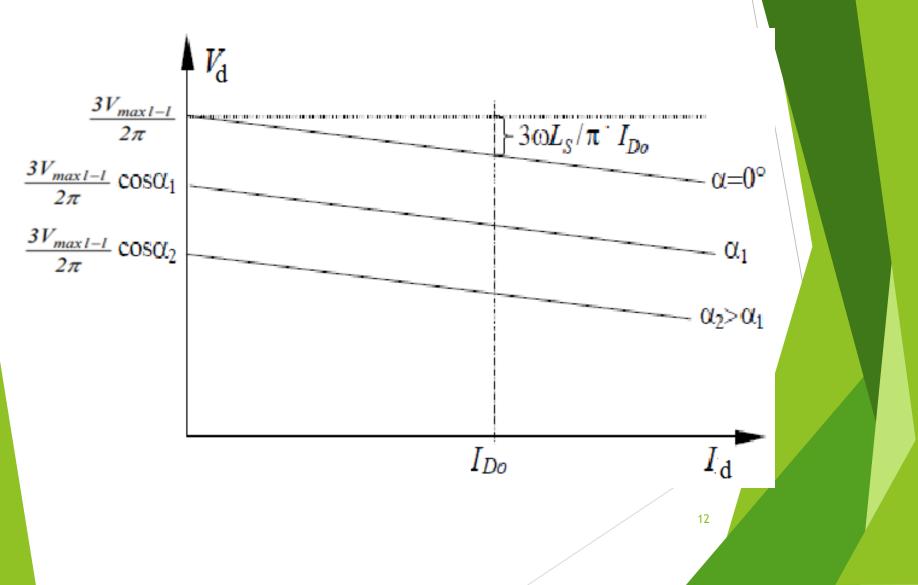






### Analysis: Half-wave Controlled rectifier





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During the overlap period  $0:\mu$ 

$$v_{an} = L_s \frac{di_a}{dt} + v_o$$

$$v_{bn} = L_s \, \frac{di_b}{dt} + v_o$$

when  $D_1$  and  $D_3$  are in overlap due to the source inductance  $L_s$  and where all voltages are with respect the fictitious neutral point. Vo

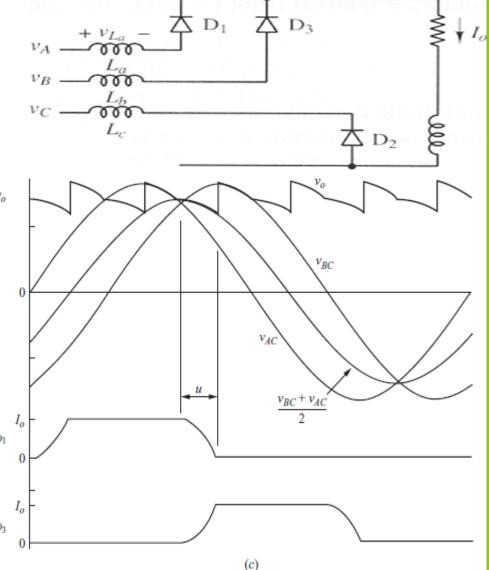
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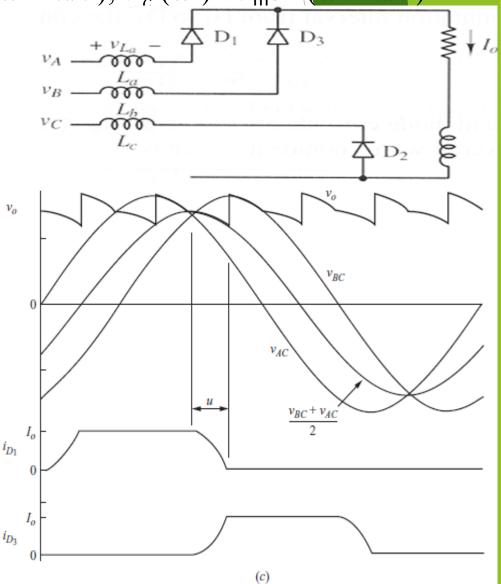
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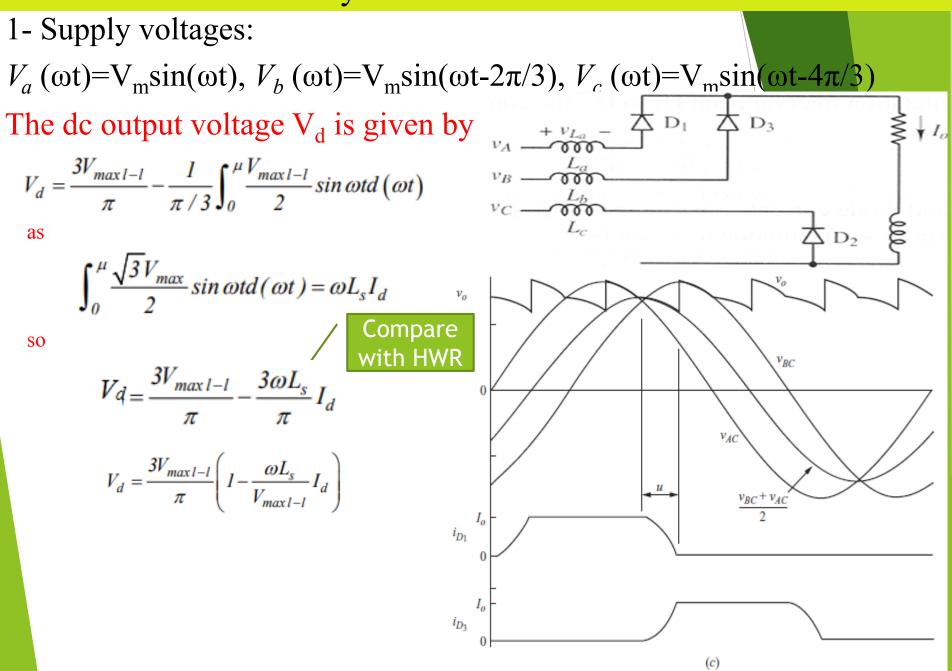
$$v_b - \frac{v_b + v_a}{2} = \frac{v_b - v_a}{2} = L_s \frac{di}{dt}$$

Integrating for the duration of the overlap

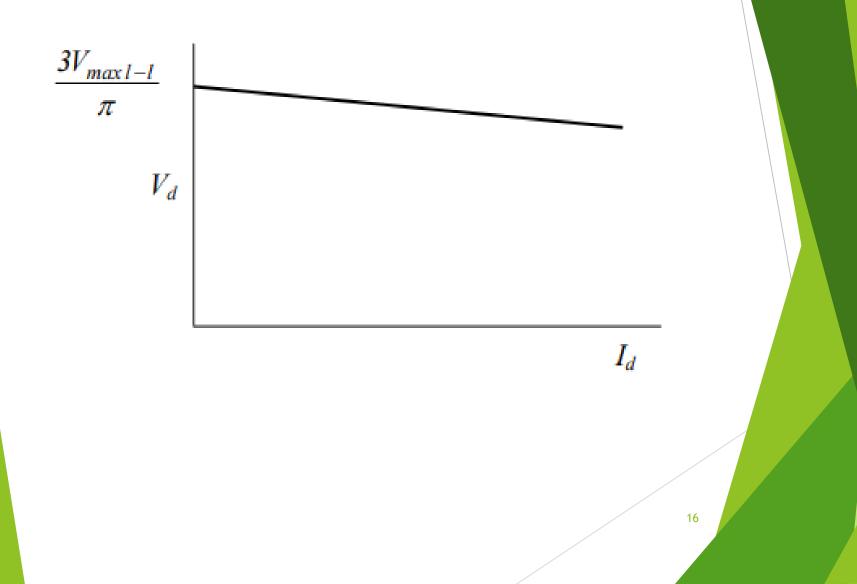
$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}+\mu} \left(\frac{v_b - v_a}{2}\right) d(\omega t) = \omega L_s \int_0^{I_d} dt$$
$$\int_0^{\mu} \frac{\sqrt{3}V_{max}}{2} \sin \omega t d(\omega t) = \omega L_s I_d$$

$$\therefore 1 - \cos \mu = \frac{2\omega L_s}{V_{max \, l-l}} I_d$$
Compare  
with HWI
$$\cos \mu = 1 - \frac{2\omega L_s}{V_{max \, l-l}} I_d$$





Regulation characteristic of the rectifier



## Questions

Q<sub>1</sub>) what are the effect of source inductance on the load voltage?

 $Q_2$ ) Deduce the average load voltage of three-phase full wave controlled rectifier with nonideal supply.

 $Q_3$ ) What is the control range of  $\alpha$  in the pervious case studies?