SAB80C166 MICROCONTROLLER-BASED INVERTER FOR THREE-PHASE INDUCTION MOTOR DRIVE

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ABSTRACT

This project presents a simple constant volt per hertz control, six-step output voltage for a three-phase induction motor drive. Essentially, an open loop speed control scheme is adopted. The constant V/f speed control involves simultaneous adjustment of terminal voltage and supply frequency in order to achieve variable speed with constant torque. The present project used a Siemens SAB 80C166 microcontroller to implement variable control parameter.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Nowadays, industry places high demand on control accuracies, flexibility, ease of operation, and repeatability of parameters for many application such as in induction motor drives are the main desirable features. To meet these requirements, use of microcontrollers has become imperative [1]. The advantage of microcontroller-based control over the conventional discrete hardware-based control can be easily recognized for complex drives control system. The software control algorithm can be easily altered or improved without changing the hardware.

Since most of the motor in the industries are mainly of induction type, development of this field took place rapidly [1]. Induction motor, particularly squirrel-type induction motor, has a number of advantages when compared to d.c. motor. Some of these are ruggedness, lower maintenance requirement, better reliability, lower cost, weight, high efficiency and ability to operate in dirty and explosive environment due to the absence of commutators and brushes. Some of these virtues are of paramount important, which make the ac drive mandatory in several areas of application. In addition, when precision control is needed or close speed tracking in multimotor drives is required, the synchronous motor seems to be an obvious choice.

The replacement of discrete semiconductors by integrated power modules will help to substantially reduce the semiconductor packaging cost and the ultimate reality of mounting the integrated converter system on the machine frame is possibly are not far away.