Current Source Inverter - 1 (PE_CSI_1.sqproj)

Question: For the current source inverter shown in Fig. 1,

- (a) Find the RMS value of the output current and the switch current.
- (b) Find the RMS value of the fundamental component of the output current.



Figure 1: Current Source inverter with R load

Solution:

(a) For the circuit shown in Fig. 1, the switches S₁andS₂ conduct from ωt = 0 to π and switches S₃andS₄ conduct from ωt = π to 2π. The output current I_{out} = I_s for ωt = 0 to π and I_{out} = -I_s for ωt = π to 2π. The output current and switch current waveforms are as shown in Fig. 2. The RMS value of the output current,

$$I_{out} = Is = 10 \,\mathrm{A} \tag{1}$$

The RMS value of the switch current,

$$I_{out} = I_s \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = 7.07 \,\mathrm{A}$$
 (2)



Figure 2: waveforms of current Source inverter with R load

(b) The Fourier series expression for the output current shown in Fig. 2,

$$I_{out} = \sum_{n=2k+1}^{\infty} \frac{4I_s}{n\pi} \sin(n\omega t)$$
(3)

Substituting n = 1, the RMS value of the fundamental component of the output current,

$$I_{o1} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} I_s = 9 \,\mathrm{A} \tag{4}$$

The fundamental component of the output power,

$$P_{o1} = I_{o1}^2 R = 810 \,\mathrm{W} \tag{5}$$

SequelApp Exercises:

For the circuit shown in Fig. 1, find the following if the fundamental component of the output current is 10 A.

- (a) The RMS value of the output current.
- (b) The RMS value of the switch current.

Verify your answers using SequelApp.