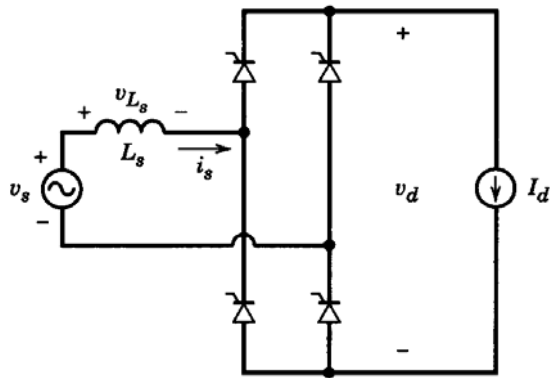
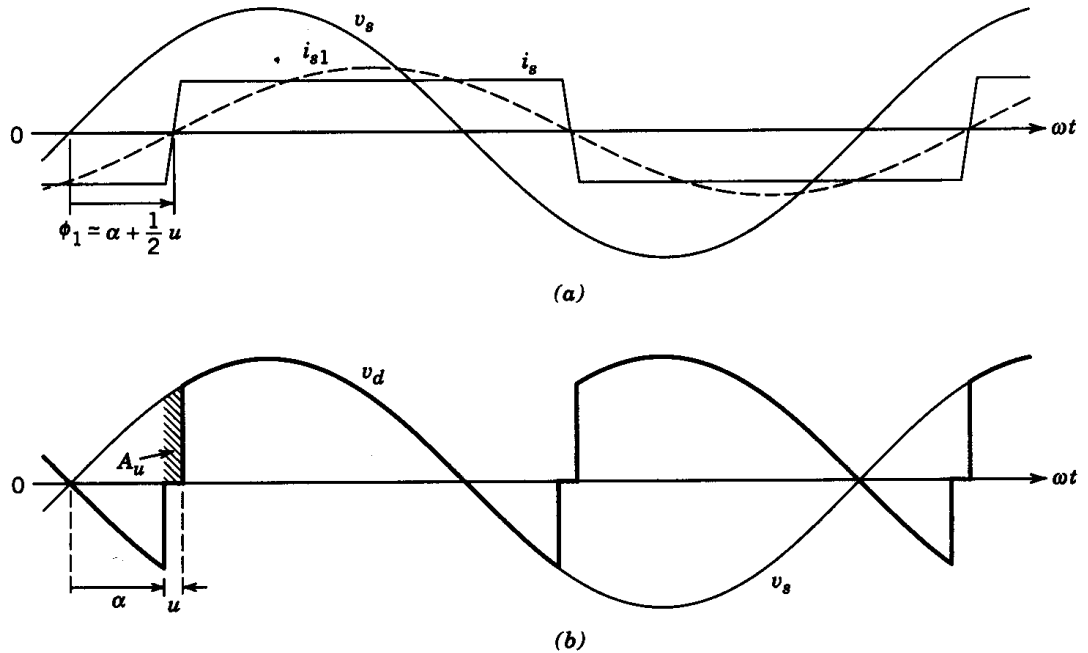


# 1-Phase Thyristor Converter

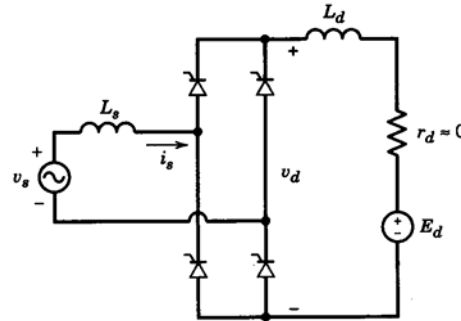


**Figure 6-9** Single-phase thyristor converter with a finite  $L_s$  and a constant dc current.



**Figure 6-10** Waveforms in the converter of Fig. 6-9.

# Thyristor Converter: Discontinuous Mode



(a)

Figure 6-11 (a) A practical thyristor converter.

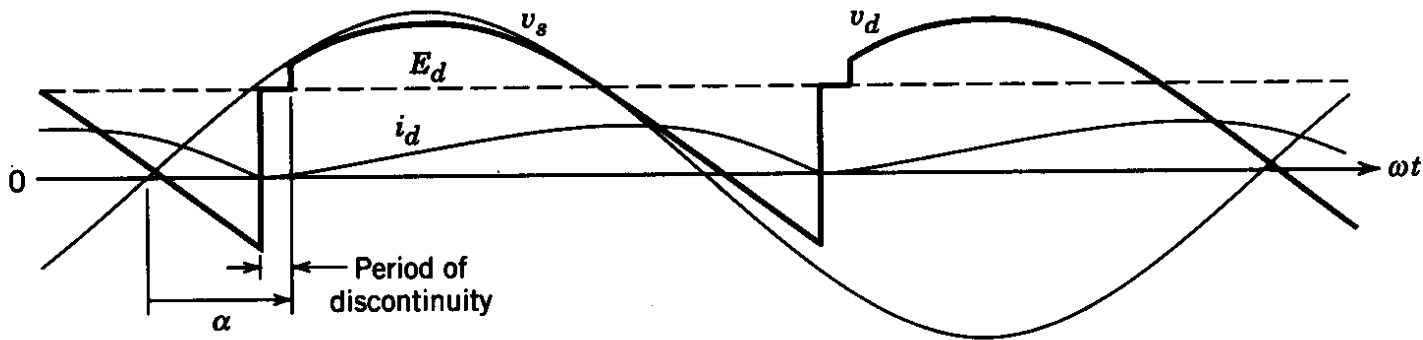
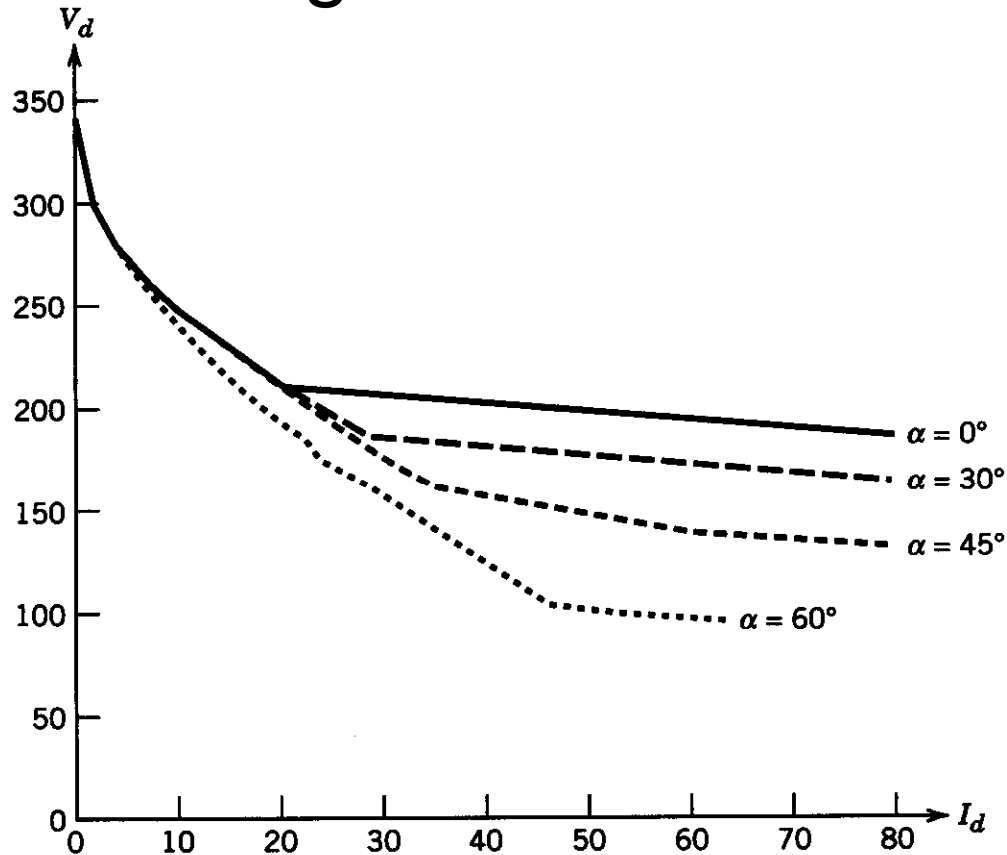


Figure 6-13 Waveforms in a discontinuous-current-conduction mode.

- This mode can occur in a dc-drive at light loads

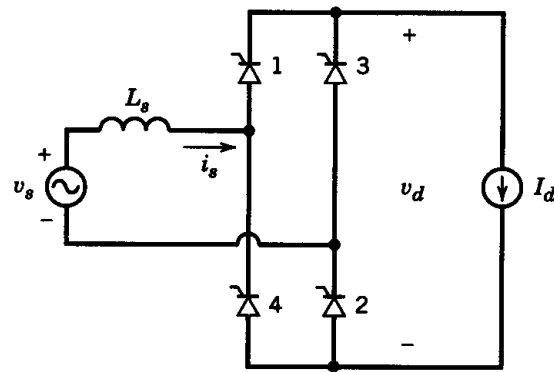
# DC Voltage versus Load Current



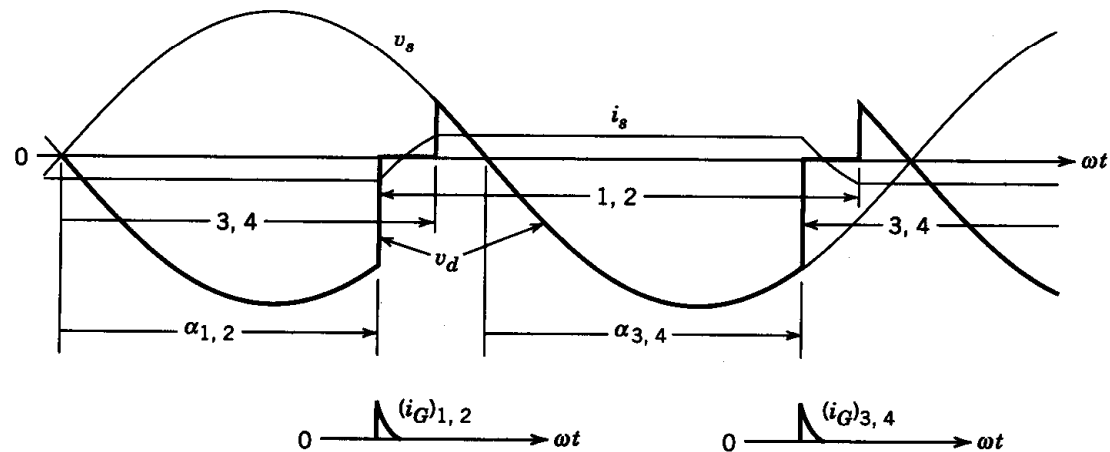
**Figure 6-14**  $V_d$  versus  $I_d$  in the single-phase thyristor converter of Fig. 6-11a.

- Various values of delay angle

# Thyristor Converters: Inverter Mode



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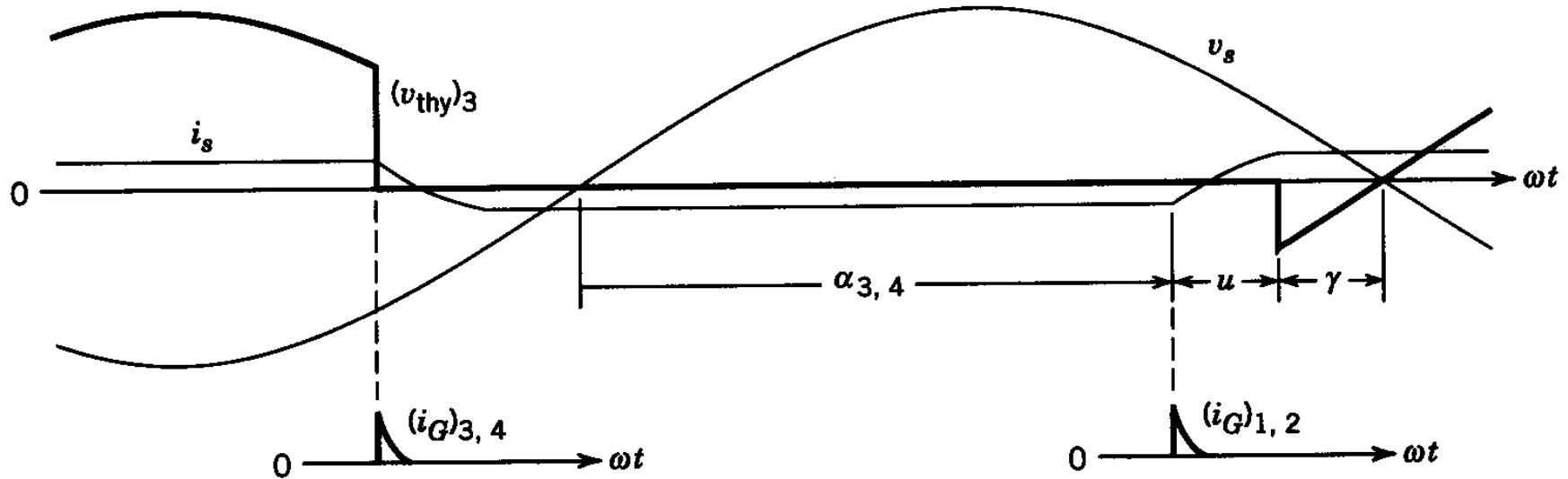


(b)

**Figure 6-15** (a) Inverter, assuming a constant dc current. (b) Waveforms.

- Assuming the ac-side inductance to be zero

# Thyristor Converters: Inverter Mode



**Figure 6-17** Voltage across a thyristor in the inverter mode.

- Importance of extinction angle in inverter mode

# 3-Phase Thyristor Converters

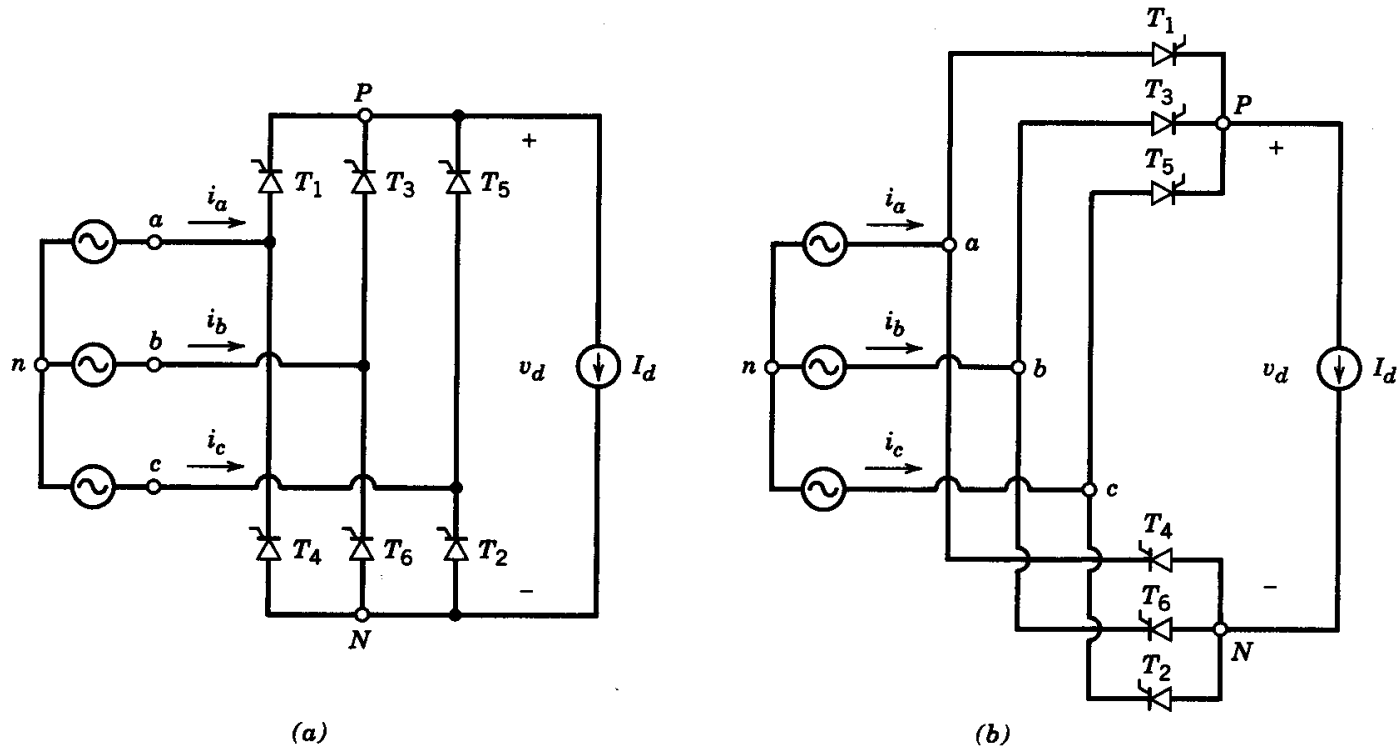


Figure 6-19 Three-phase thyristor converter with  $L_s = 0$  and a constant dc current.

- Two groups of three thyristors each

# 3-Phase Thyristor Converter Waveforms

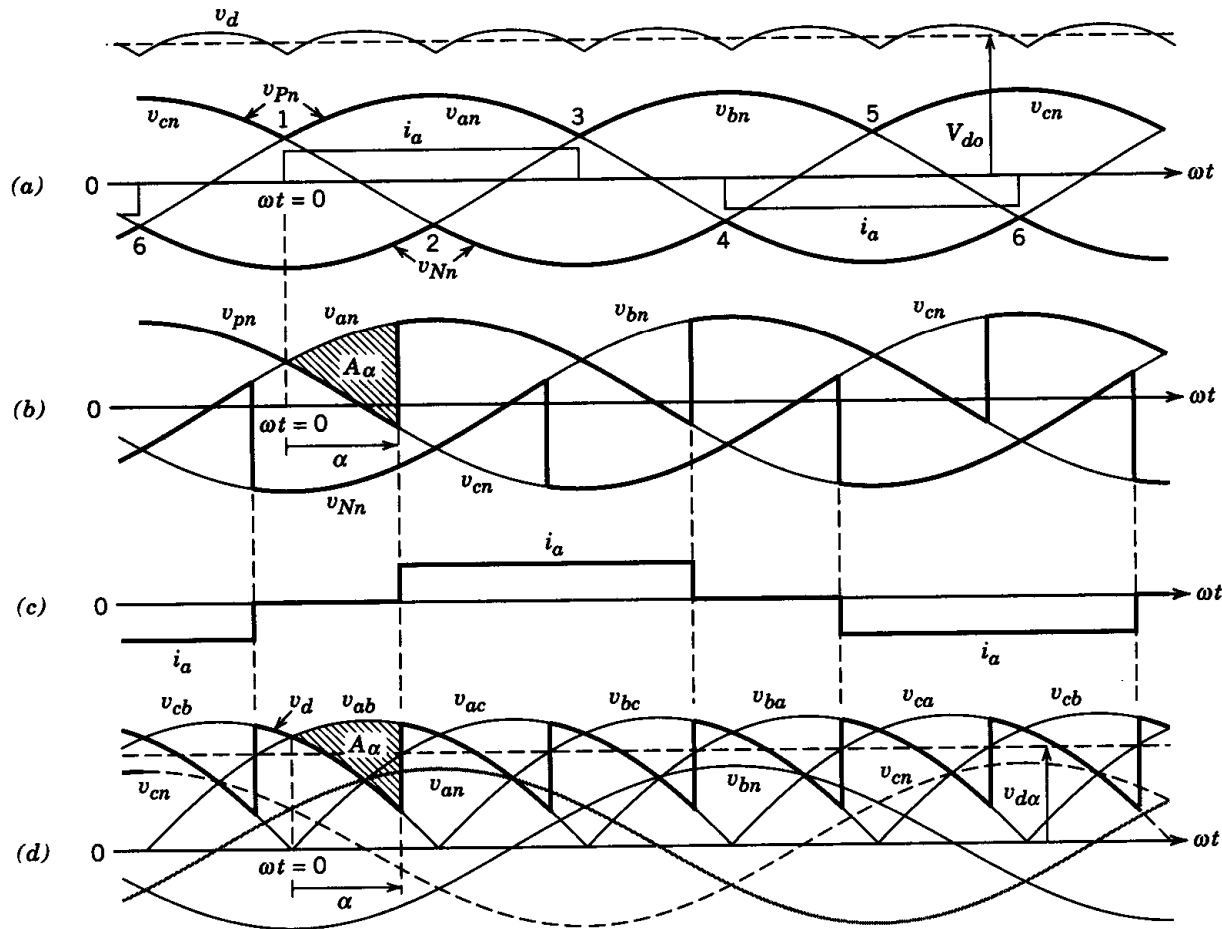
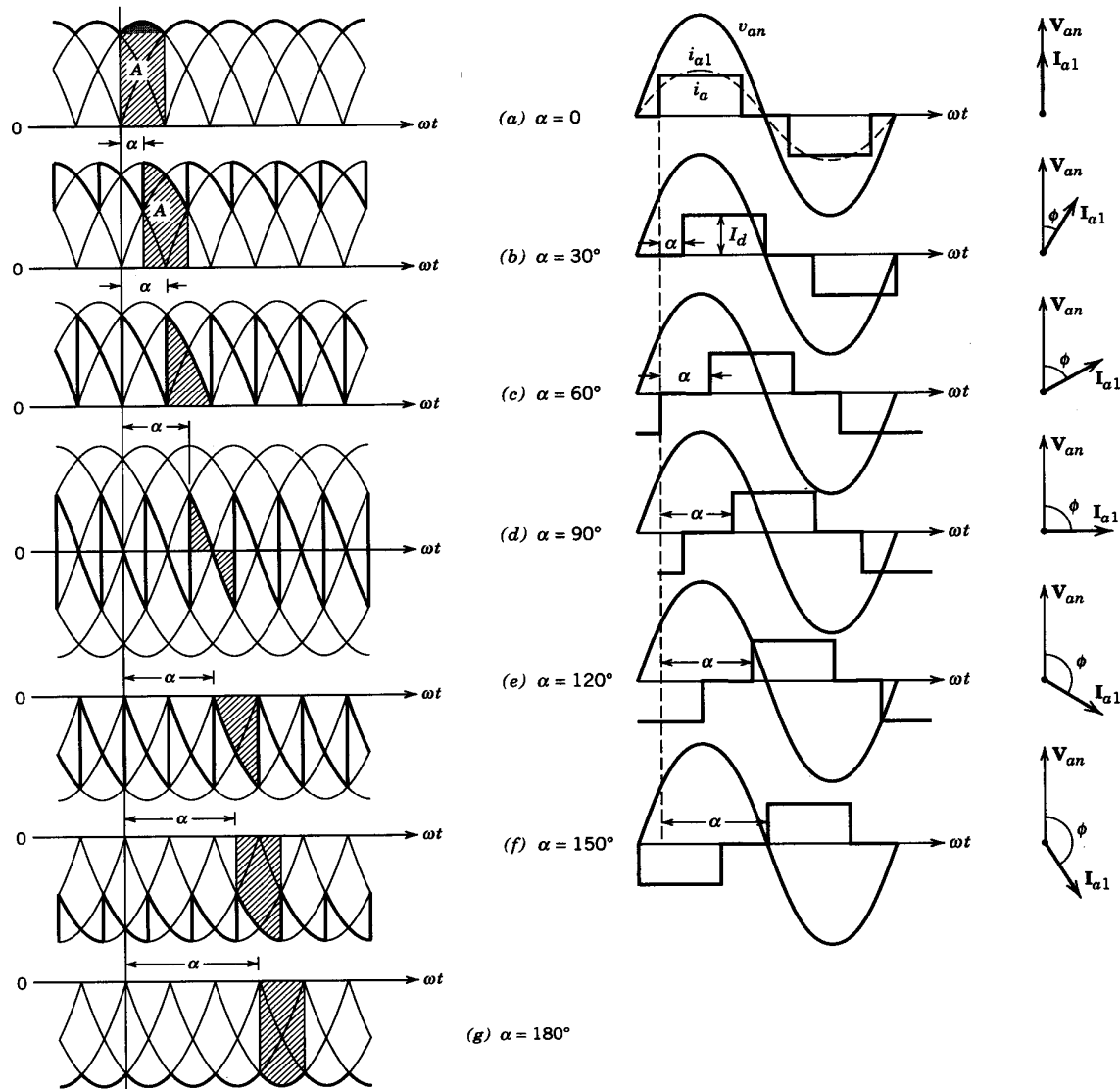


Figure 6-20 Waveforms in the converter of Fig. 6-19.

- Zero ac-side inductance; purely dc current

# Waveforms assuming zero ac-side inductance



**Figure 6-21** The dc-side voltage waveforms as a function of  $\alpha$  where  $V_{d\alpha} = A/(\pi/3)$ . (From ref. 2 with permission.)

**Figure 6-23** Line current as a function of  $\alpha$ . (With permission from ref. 2.)



# Input Line-Current Waveform

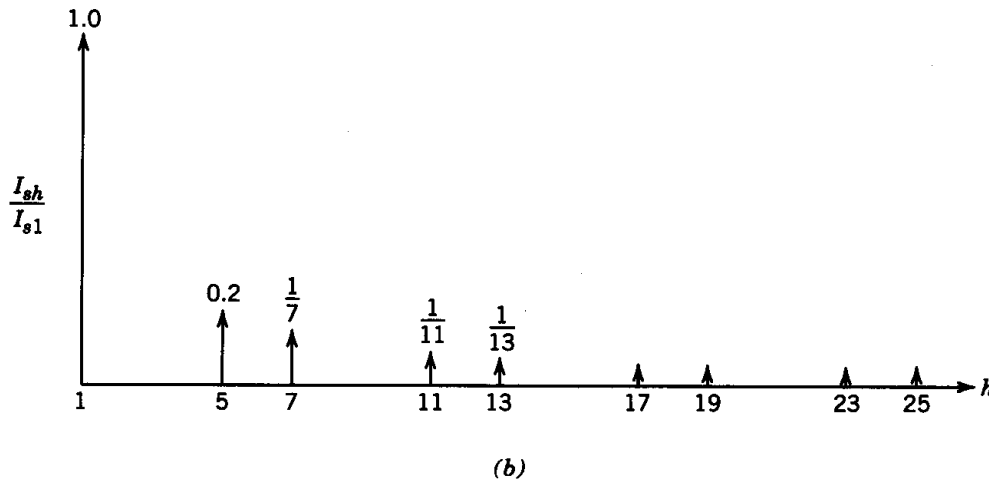
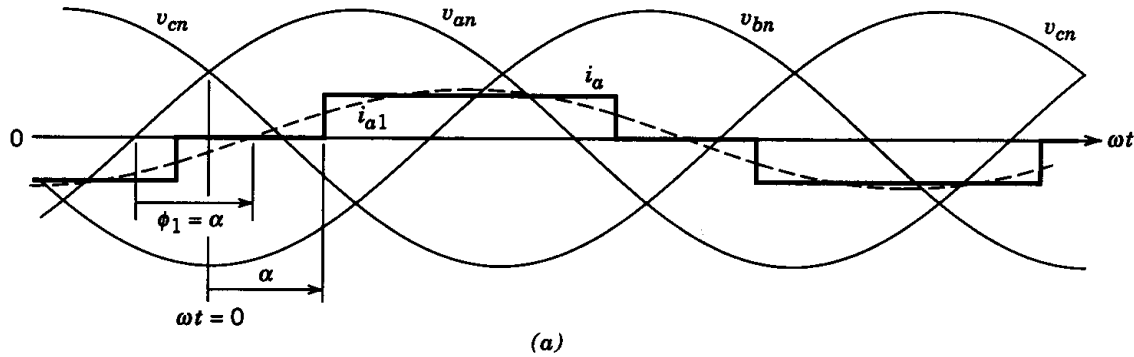
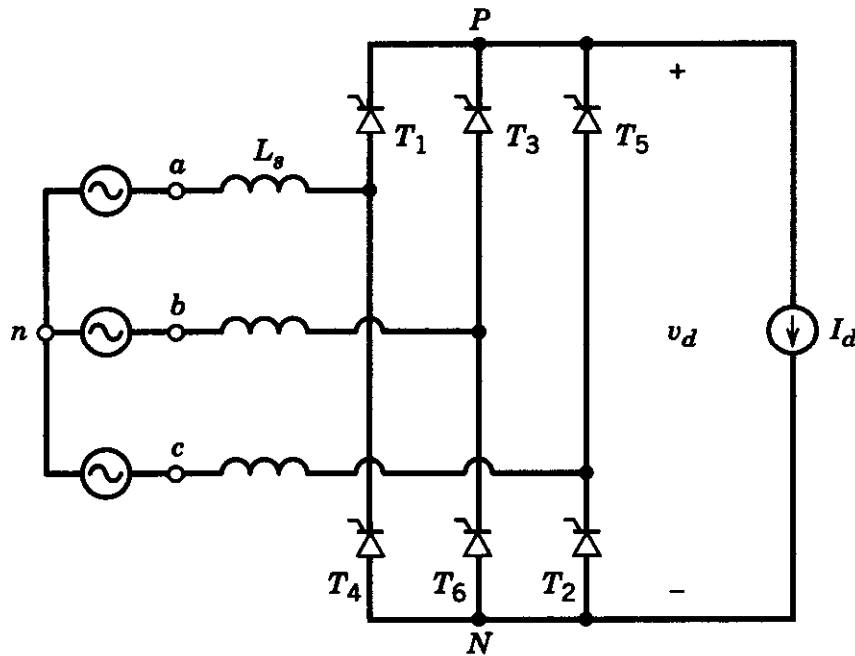


Figure 6-22 Line current in a three-phase thyristor converter of Fig. 6-19.

- Zero ac-side inductance

# Three-Phase Thyristor Converter



**Figure 6-24** Three-phase converter with  $L_s$  and a constant dc current.

- AC-side inductance is included

# Current Commutation Waveforms

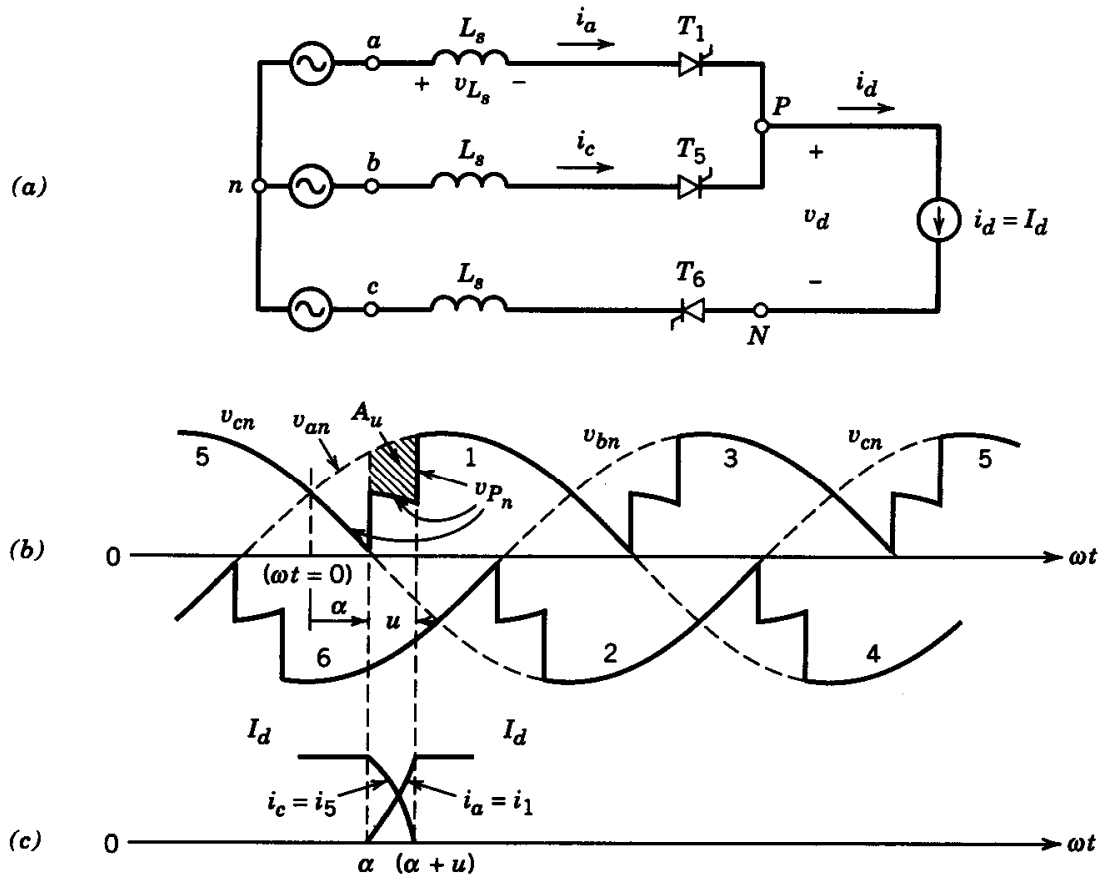
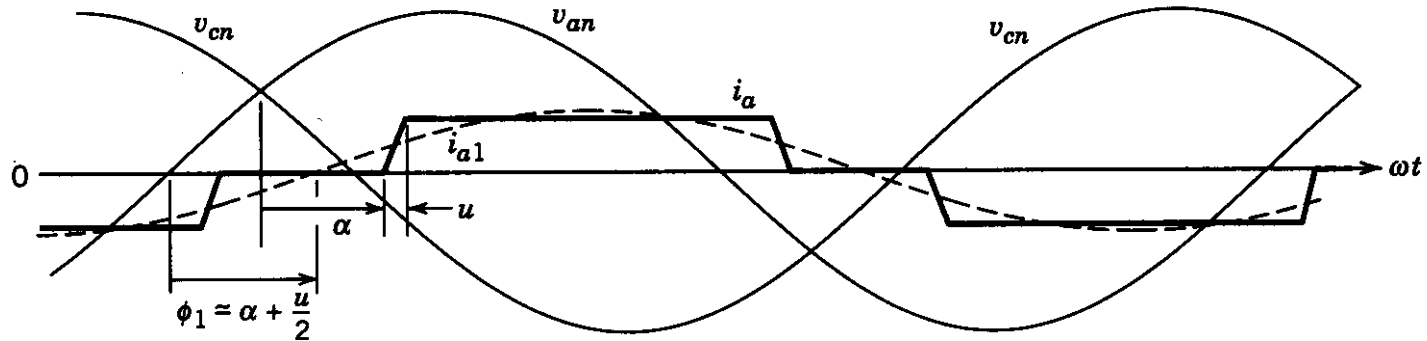


Figure 6-25 Commutation in the presence of  $L_s$ .

- Constant dc-side current

# Input Line-Current Waveform



**Figure 6-26** Line current in the presence of  $L_s$ .

- Finite ac-side inductance