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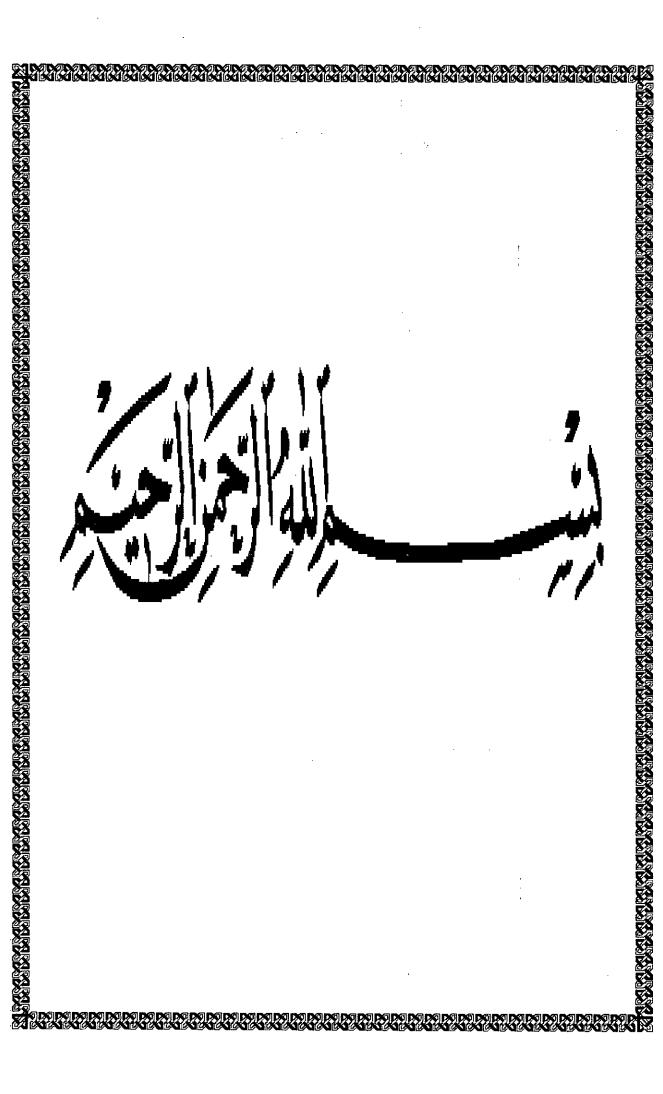
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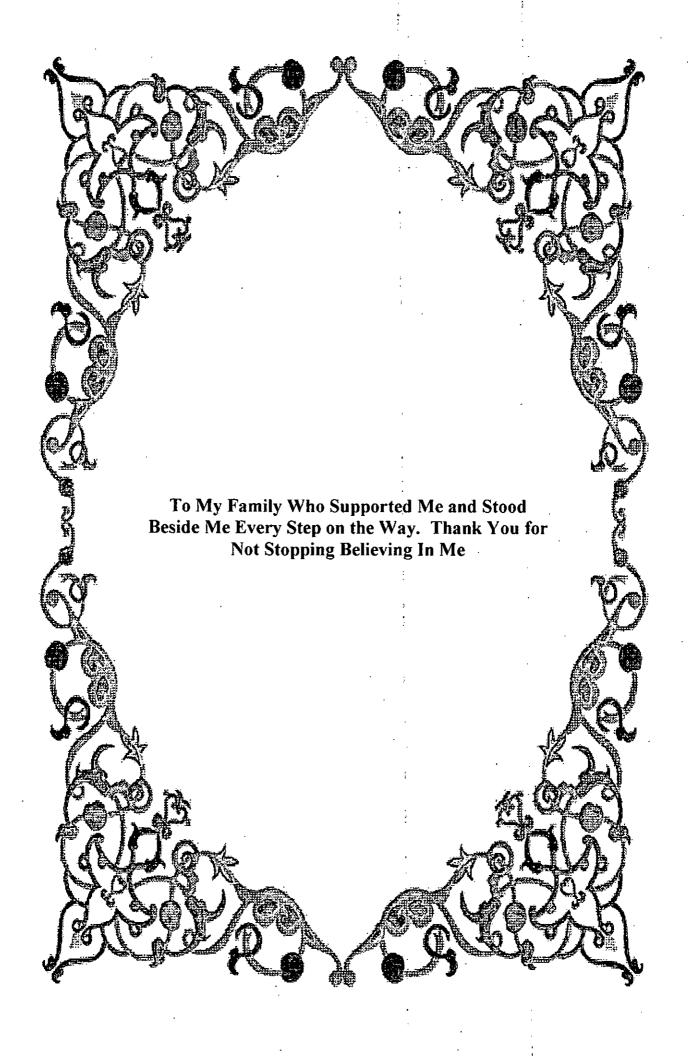
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The photovoltaic power system used to drive a solar car consists of:

- (1) Solar cells array (SCA) modules to feed the solar car motor.
- (2) Battery energy storage system to ensure that the car will be continually operating during sunshine or night hours.
- (3) DC/AC converter (inverter) in order to match the input power to the motor with the output power of the SCA or BES.
- (4) Maximum power point tracker to operate the SCA at its maximum power point at any insolation level and thus fully utilizes it.

We thought we should review all these parts in this thesis. It will be clear from its contents that we designed some parts and accurately analyzed the operation of another parts and theoretically reviewed the remaining parts. Then, the upcoming six chapters give a complete study for these parts in addition to experimental conclusions and recommendations. Because they correspond to the solar car.

### CHAPTER (1)

It is an introduction to the world of solar energy. It contains information about solar radiation, different types of renewable energy, and specifically solar energy. It also covers different types of solar cells. The importance of a storage element to the photovoltaic systems is presented. An introduction to the main thesis topic, which is solar car, is illustrated briefly covering the impact of solar car racing on the solar car developments and the vehicle important parameters.

### CHAPTER (2)

In this chapter we reviewed a number of topics related to solar cars and photovoltaic solar cells array. These topics covered some important areas concerning high efficiency solar cells used in solar cars, solar car architecture and aerodynamics. About PV array we discussed solar cell efficiency, cooling, matching between solar cells used in a module, and maximum power trackers. The discussion includes also different travelling strategies of a solar car. In addition to a method used in PV system design. Also some important definitions was discussed such as photovoltaic effect.

### CHAPTER (3)

This chapter is about the battery energy storage system. It includes a complete survey about batteries used in solar cars and their technical data. Also, a table covering their advantages and disadvantages is presented. The electrochemical processes inside batteries are explained such as polarization, and resistive losses. In addition to charging and discharging electrochemical reactions. Then accurately analysis was performed on a test battery that was chosen to be a lead-acid one. We came out from these analyses with a complete description of what happens exactly inside the battery at three states. These states are charging, discharging, and open circuit state. Then a method was obtained and recommended to calculate the parameters of the lead-acid battery equivalent circuit. This method is applicable on charging and discharging. The recommendation was based on the estimated error of the mathematical model built up to verify the proposed method. The error was no more than 4%.

### CHAPTER (4)

In this chapter the thyristor basics are reviewed, as it is the controlled semiconductor used in building the DC/AC converter (inverter). Then the drive circuits chosen to trigger this thyristor is explained theoretically and graphically by drawing it's representing circuits. Also, the method for designing its elements was pointed out clearly. The designing process of the inverter itself and its elements is then fully explained. The designed inverter was then tested by using one module of SCA. Mathematical models for SCA output current and inverter output voltage were built up. The mathematical models for SCA include mathematical models for SCA short circuit current, voltage at maximum power point and the voltage drop on the SCA series resistance. All these models had a maximum error of 4%. The AC mathematical model for inverter output voltage had a maximum error of 6%. A study of the effect of changing both insolation level and load value was performed on the designed inverter.

### **CHAPTER (5)**

The chapter studied the inverter operation when connected with three paralleled SCA modules. The aim was to prove that it could be operated at high power rating. Then strange behavior from both the filtered capacitor and the transformer was observed. These behaviors were analyzed carefully and explained scientifically, which took a lot of experimental work. At last the performance of the designed inverter is obtained when supplying it from a constant voltage source (as the SCA was a constant current source). This proved that the designed inverter has good regulation. Thus, the poor regulation it has when supplied from SCA was because the SCA is known to have poor voltage regulation. This is due to its non-linear insolation-dependent I-V characteristics.

### CHAPTER (6)

The last Chapter contains all the conclusions we had throughout the five chapters. Also it contains a number of recommendations based upon our experimental work and theoretical review carried out in this thesis.

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