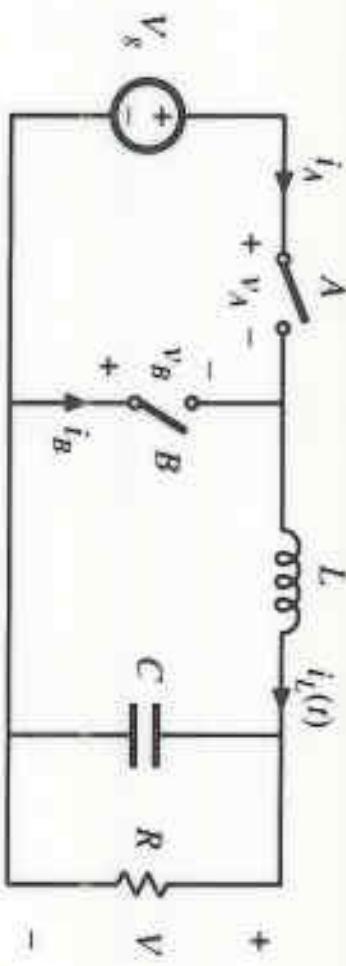


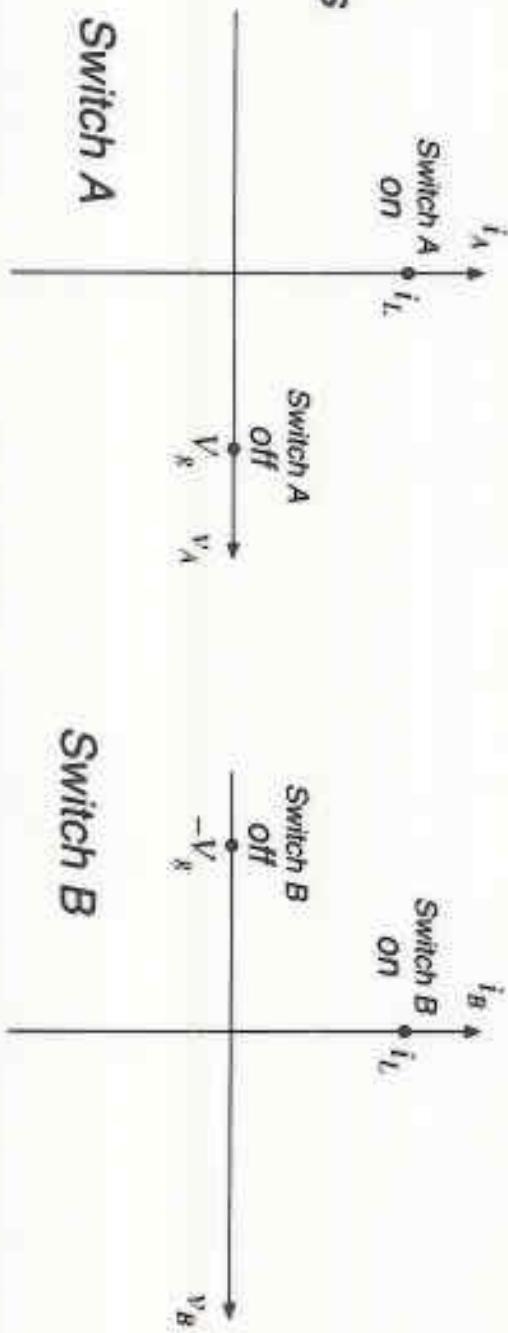
# Realization of switch using transistors and diodes

## Buck converter example



Switch A: transistor  
Switch B: diode

## SPST switch operating points



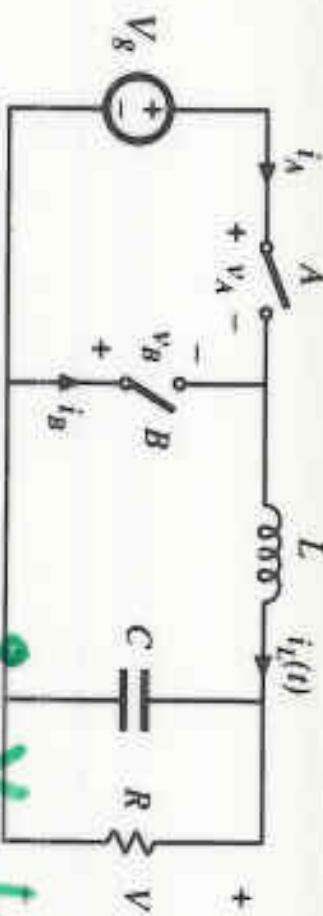
Switch A

Switch B

Realization of switch using circuit driven transistors and diodes

"gated" BJT, IGBT, MOSFET /

Buck converter example



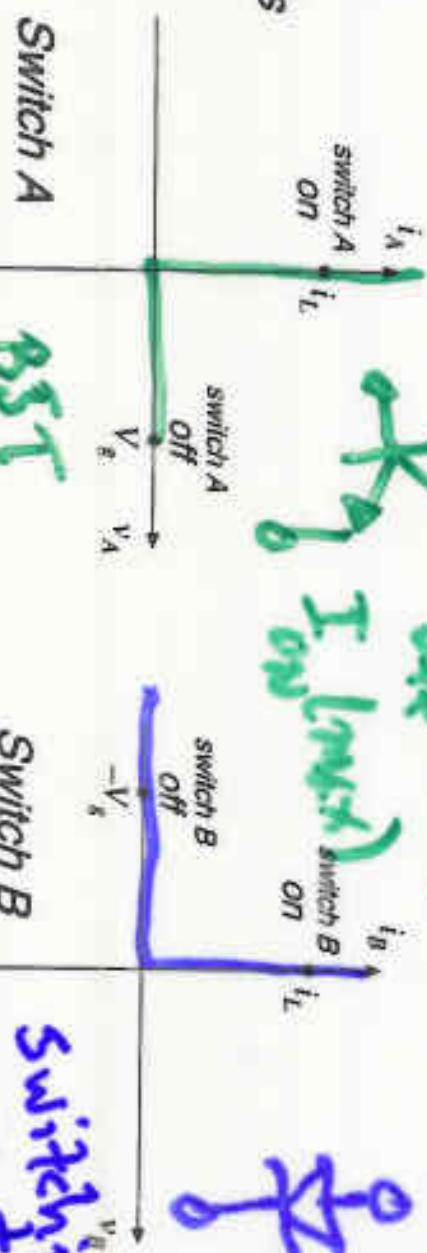
Switch A: transistor

V<sub>ak(max)</sub>

Switch B: diode

V<sub>off(max)</sub>

SPST switch operating points



I<sub>on(max)</sub>

I<sub>off(max)</sub>

Switch A

switch A  
on

switch A  
off

Switch B

switch B  
on

switch B  
off

IGBT

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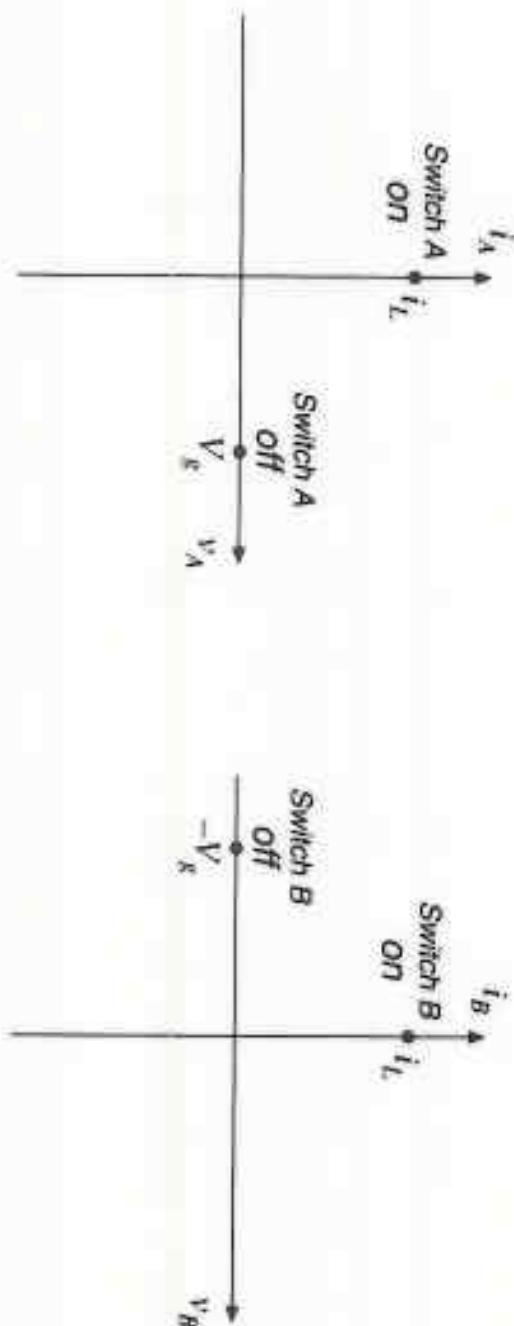
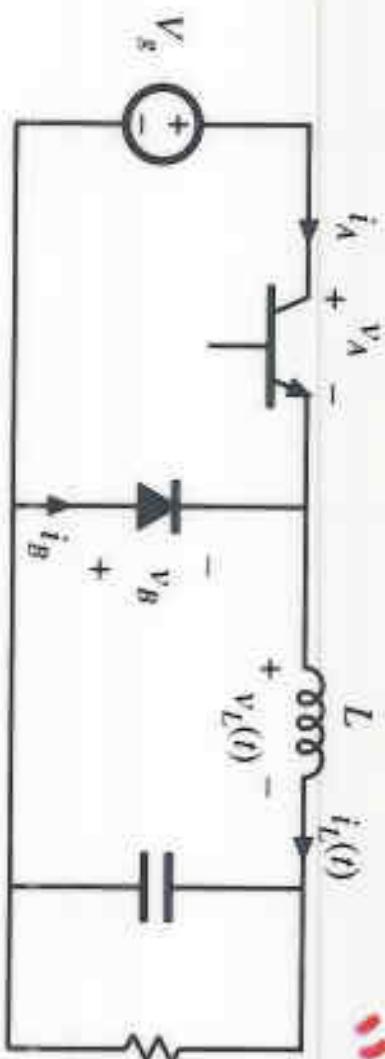
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each device: different driver

Requires separate drivers

## Realization of buck converter using single-quadrant switches

*When / How  
"Shoot through"*



# Realization of buck converter using single-quadrant switches

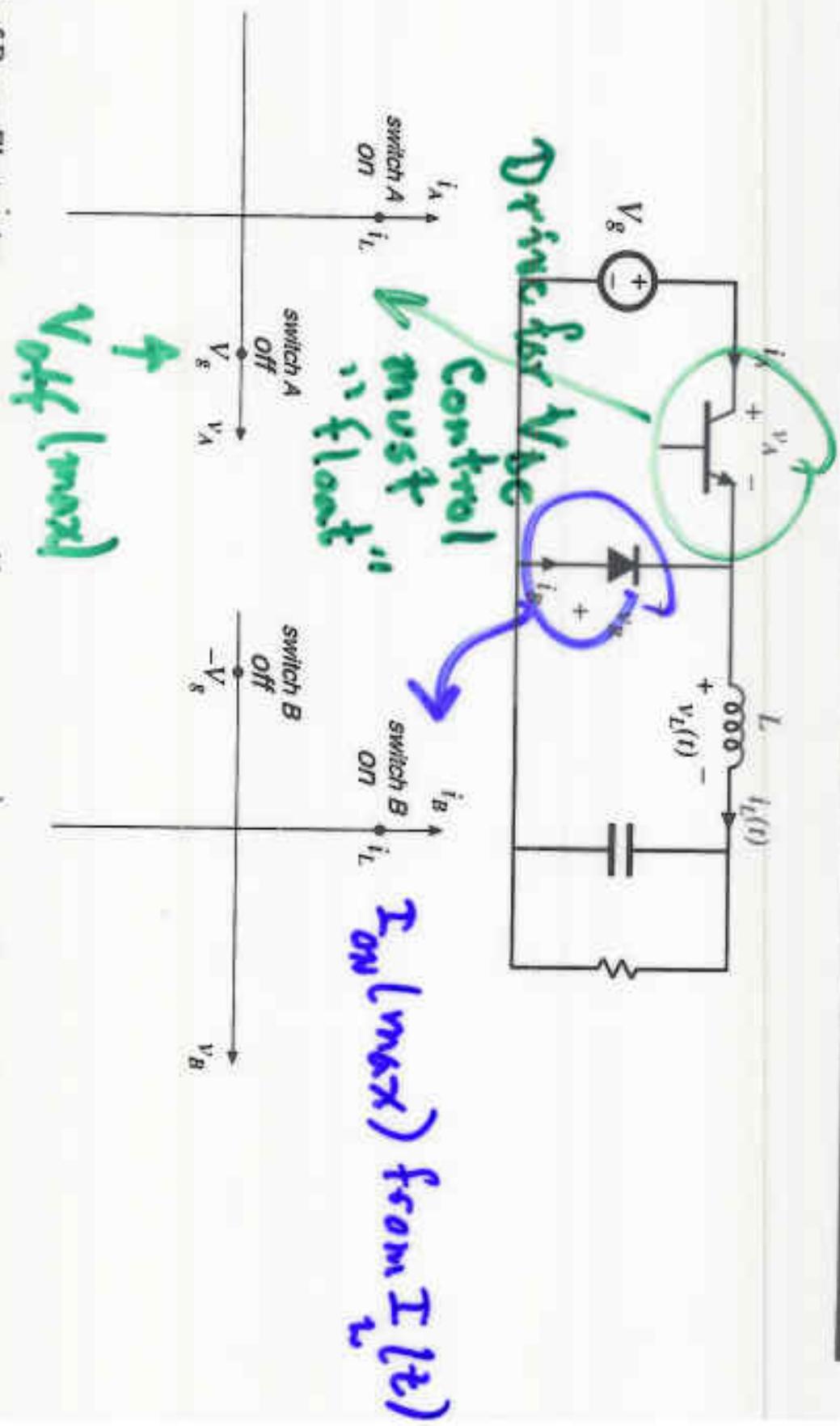


Fig 4.16 P 68

MOSFET body diode  
for i flow parasitic  
very slow  
turn-off

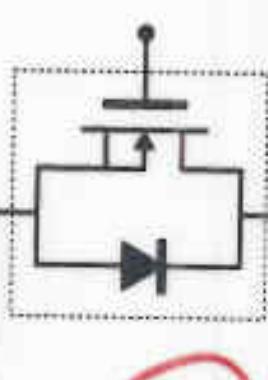
Blocks  
internal  
diode use

Turn-off

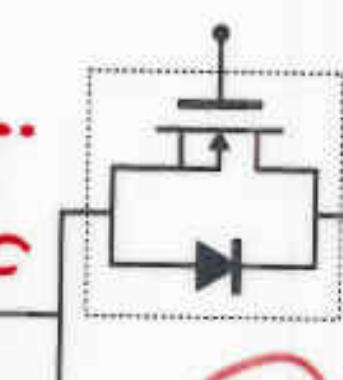
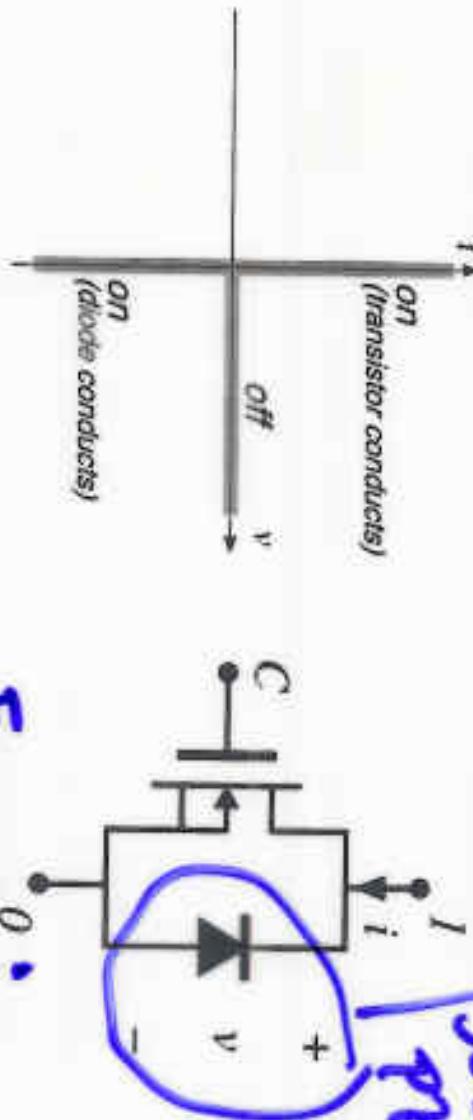
Fast  
ext.



Slow  
loss



Losses:  $V_{DS} \cdot I_D \Delta t_{off}$



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*Power MOSFET  
characteristics*

Forces  $i_D$   
into FET drain

*Power MOSFET,  
and its integral  
body diode*

$i_D$  flow very  
fast & brick = D Loss

*Use of external diodes  
to prevent conduction  
of body diode*

before  $V_{DS} \rightarrow 0$

**Figure 4.9** P 68

4.1.2. Current-bidirectional two-quadrant switches

**MOS**  
**body diode (internal)** **Control is Yes** **Mos ± i bx**

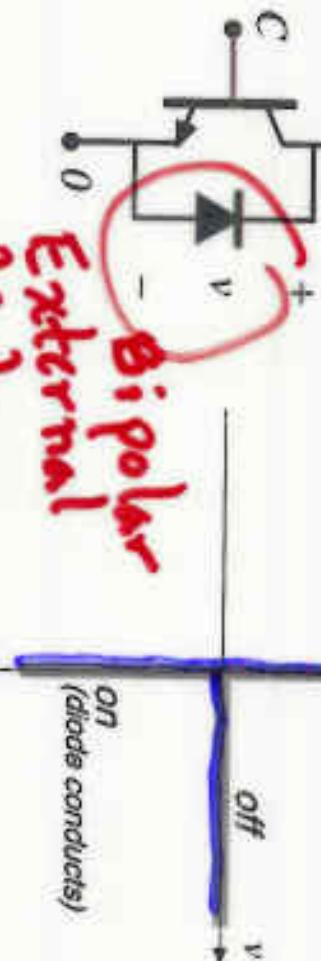
- Usually an active switch, controlled by terminal C

on  
(transistor conducts)

- Normally operated as two-quadrant switch:

- can conduct positive or negative on-state current

- can block positive off-state voltage



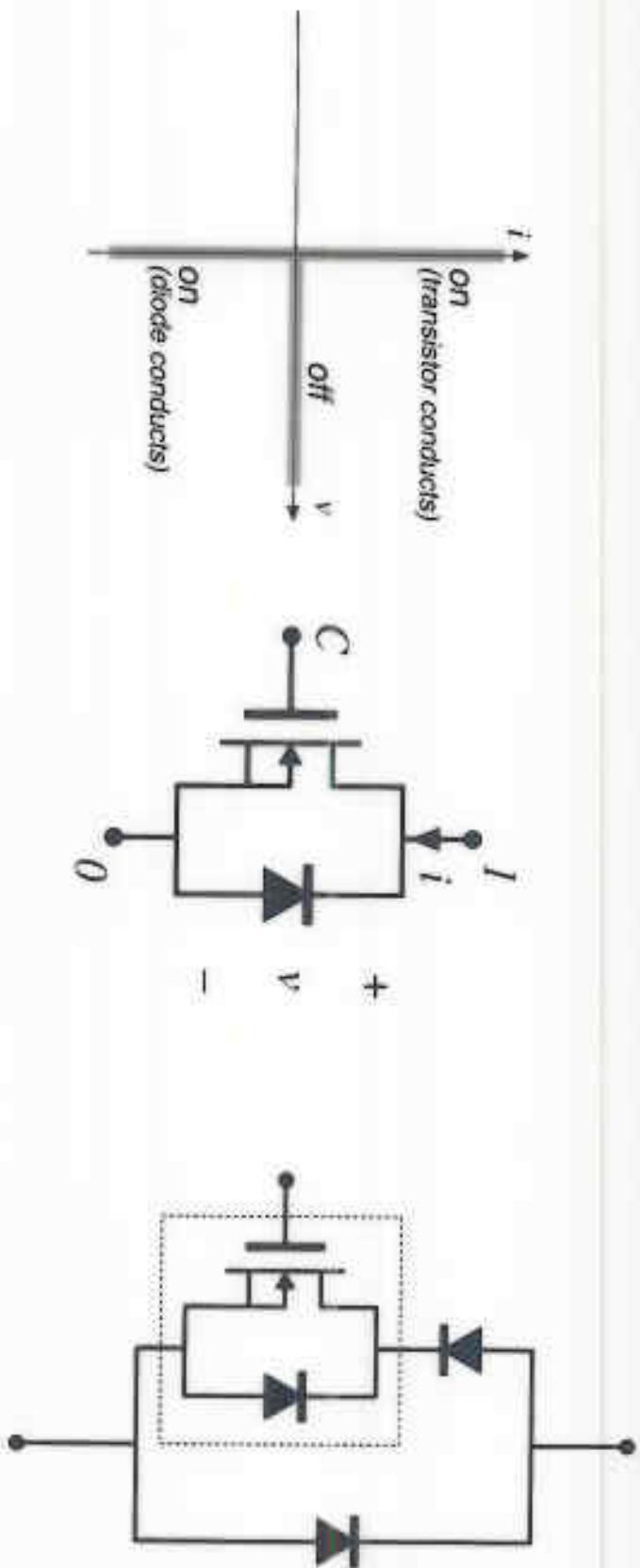
**Bipolar External Diode added**

instantaneous  $i-v$  characteristic

*BJT / anti-parallel diode realization*

- provided that the intended on-state and off-state operating points lie on the composite  $i-v$  characteristic, then switch can be realized as shown

# MOSFET body diode



**Power MOSFET characteristics and its integral body diode**

**Use of external diodes to prevent conduction of body diode**

# Two quadrant switches

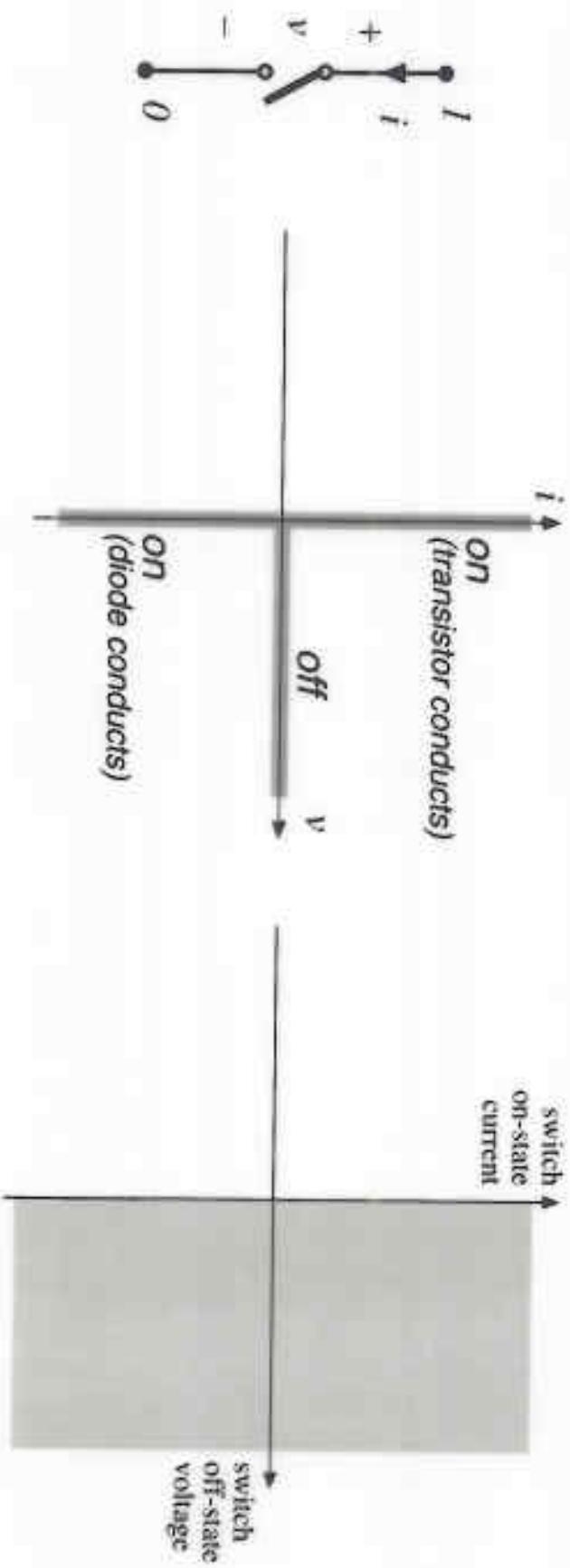
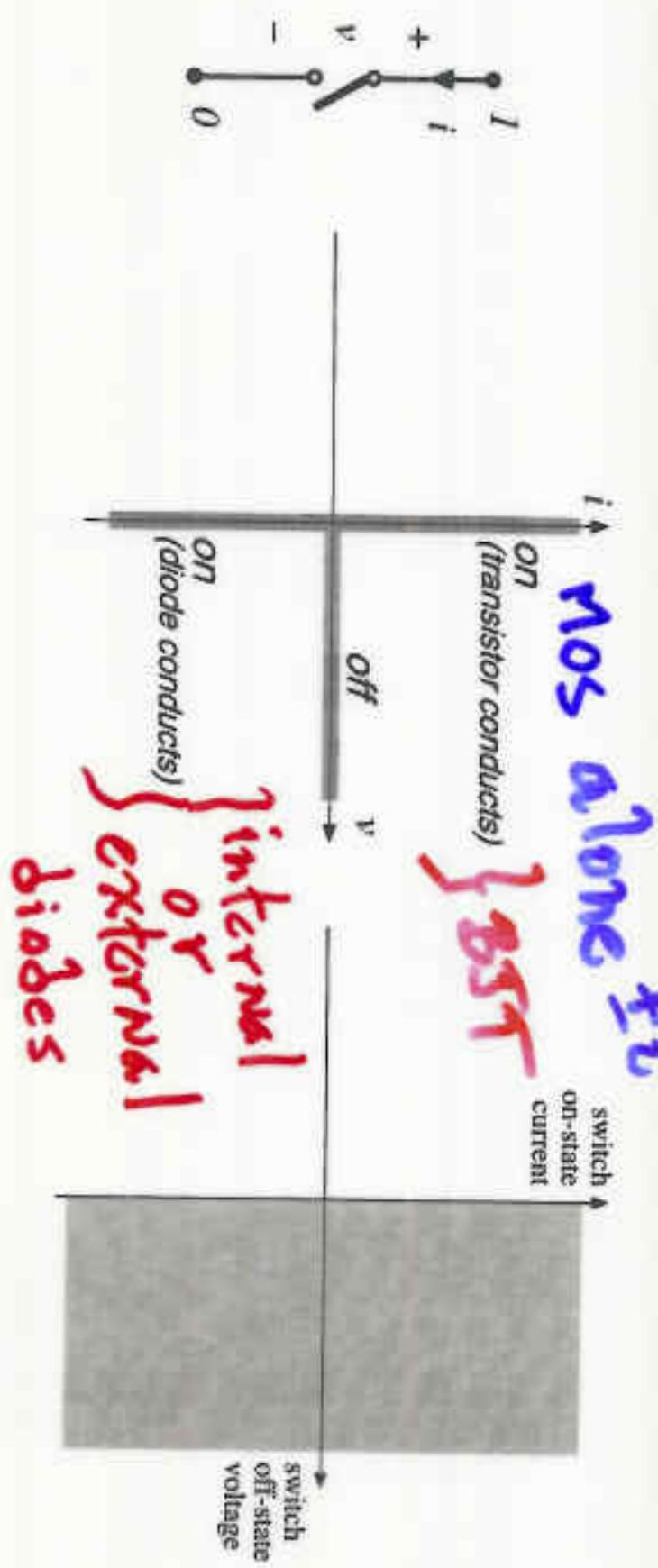
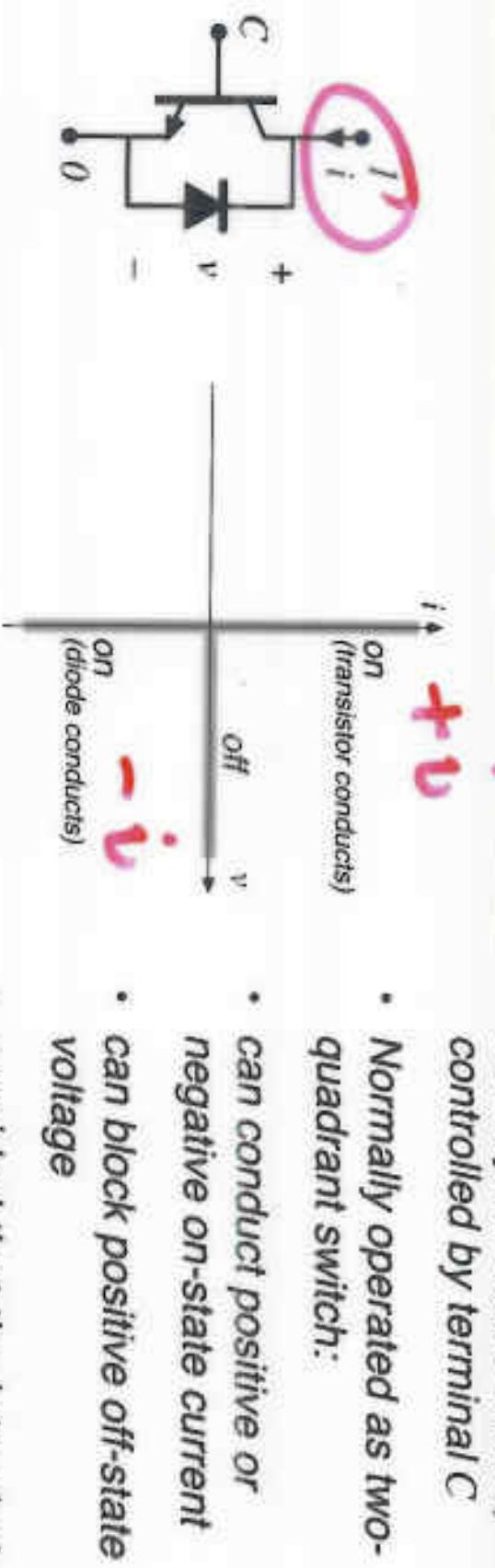


Fig 4.12 99 73

Two quadrant switches



## 4.1.2. Current-bidirectional two-quadrant switches



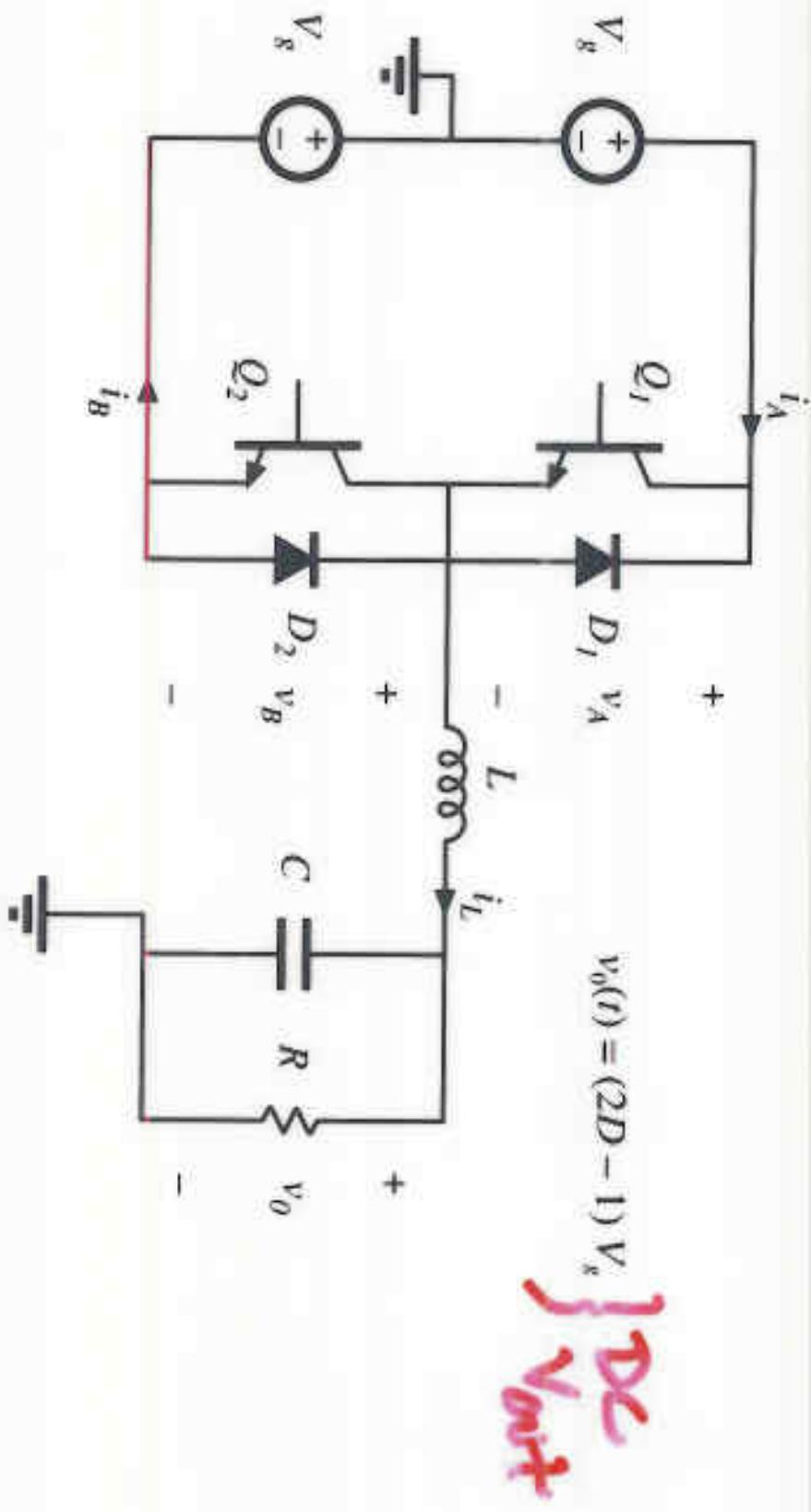
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- Normally operated as two-quadrant switch:
  - can conduct positive or negative on-state current
  - can block positive off-state voltage
- provided that the intended on-state and off-state operating points lie on the composite  $i$ - $v$  characteristic, then switch can be realized as shown

BJT / anti-parallel diode realization

*instantaneous  $i$ - $v$  characteristic*

A simple inverter

DC  $\rightarrow$  ?



Hb) Solar  $\rightarrow$  AC etc

DC  $\rightarrow$  AC (any frequency)

A simple inverter

External diodes

Why is it required

$D_1$  and  $D_2$  can handle reverse currents before Q on

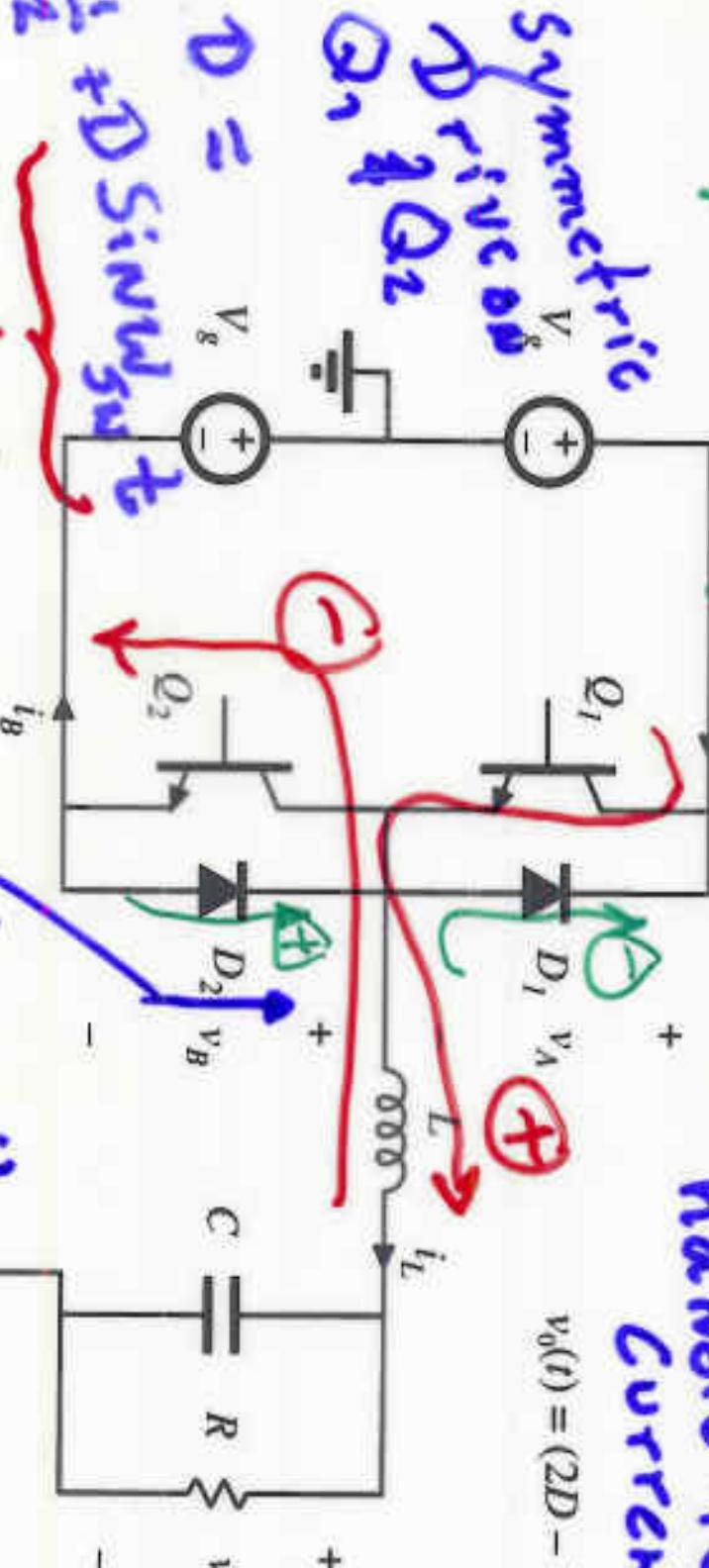
$$v_o(t) = (2D - 1) V_g$$

$$(2D - 1) V_g$$

Symmetric

$$D =$$

$$\frac{V_g}{Q_1 + Q_2}$$



key

i\_B could provide  
 $i_B'$  before  $\Delta_1$

## Inverter: sinusoidal modulation of $D$

$$v_o(t) = (2D - 1) V_s$$

Sinusoidal modulation to produce ac output:

$\omega = \frac{\pi}{T}$

$$D(t) = 0.5 + D_m \sin(\omega t)$$

The resulting inductor current variation is also sinusoidal:

$$i_L(t) = \frac{v_o(t)}{R} = (2D - 1) \frac{V_s}{R}$$

Hence, current-bidirectional two-quadrant switches are required.

**Key Inverter!**

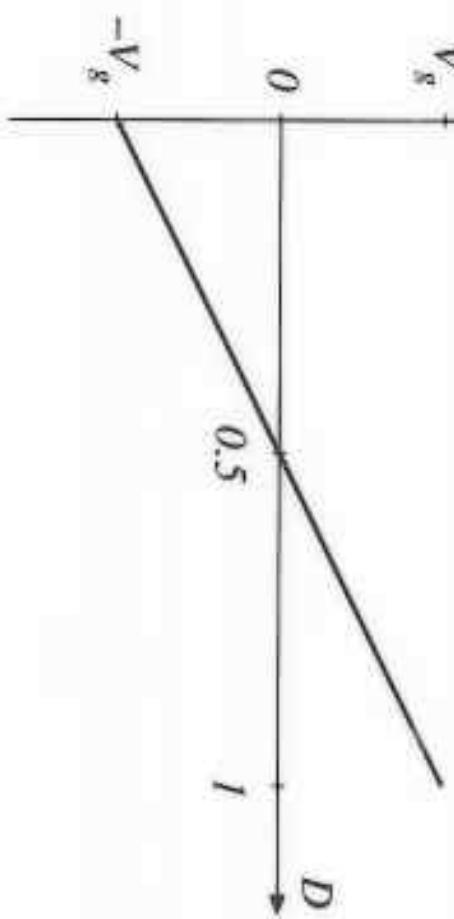


Fig 9.12 Pg 69

Inverter: sinusoidal modulation of  $D$

## Recognize 2 Pbm Ch 2

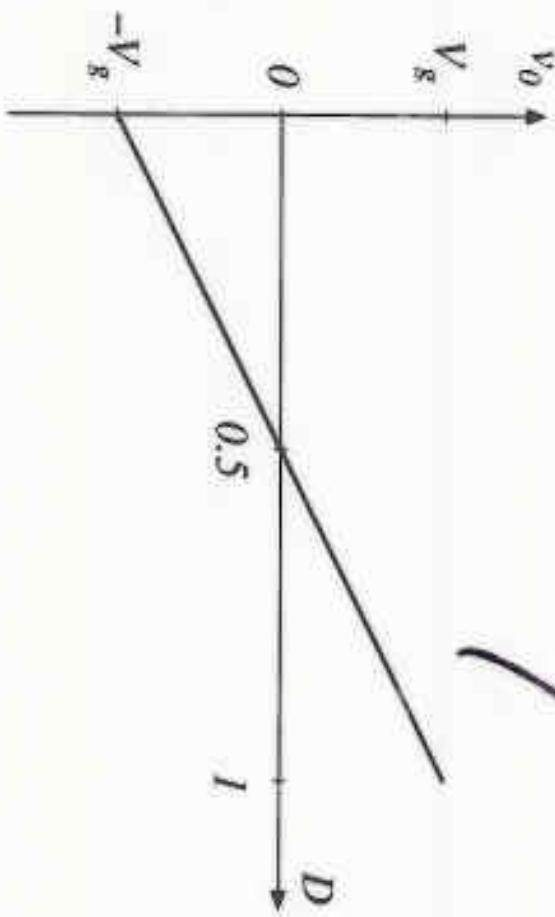
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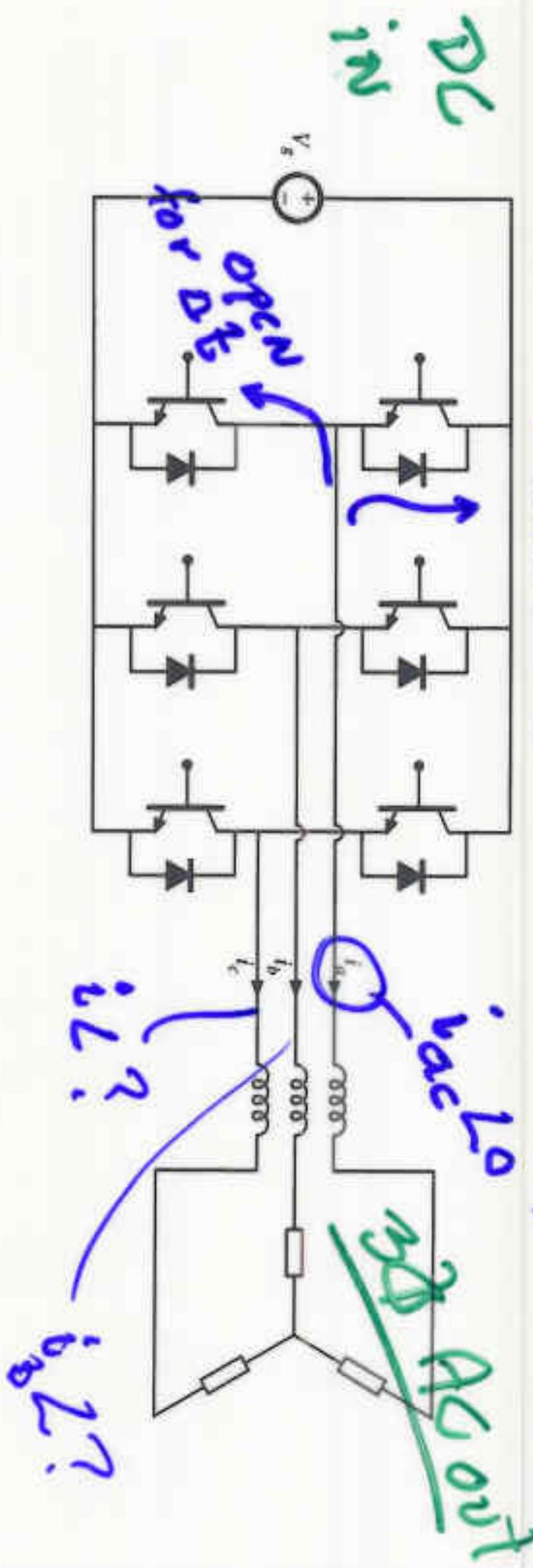


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# Fig. 4.14 pg 90 In mains Power system

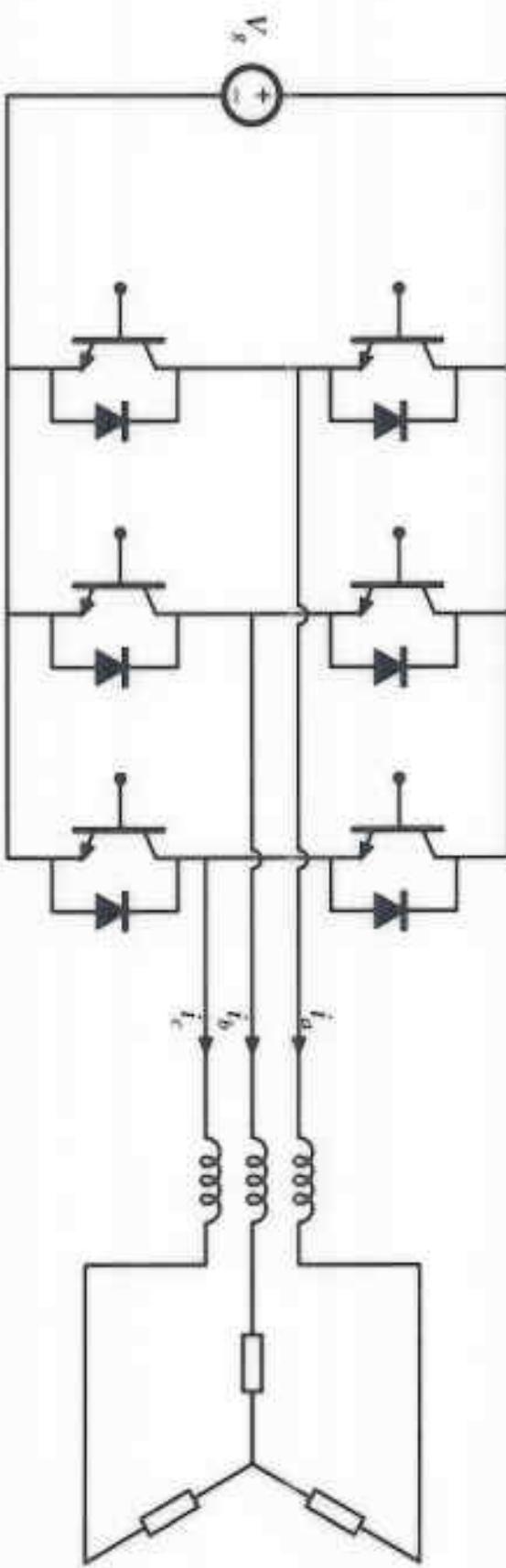
The dc-3 $\phi$ ac voltage source inverter (VSI)

Diodes allow -i flow even when switches are not yet closed



Switches must block dc input voltage, and conduct ac load current.

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