

**LECTURE 7**  
**ILLUSTRATIVE PROBLEMS AND HOMEWORK**  
**HINTS FOR OUTPUT FILTER AC**  
**WAVEFORMS**

**I. ERICKSON PROBLEM 2.9**

- A.  $V_{L1}$  ,  $i_{c1}$ , input filter vs. time  
 $V_{L2}$  ,  $i_{c2}$  output filter vs.time
- B.  $I$  (transistor) vs. TIME  
 $I$  (diode) vs. TIME
- C.  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  - volt-sec balance gives  
steady state voltages  
 $C_1$  , $C_2$  - charge balance gives  
steady state voltages
- D. RIPPLE ON INPUT FILTER
  - a.  $C_1$  FOR  $\Delta V_{C1}$  SPEC
  - b.  $L_1$  FOR  $\Delta I_{L1}$  SPEC

**II. HOMEWORK PROBLEM HINTS,ANSWER**  
**QUESTIONS AND CATCH-UP TOPICS**  
**LECTURE**

# OUTPUT AND INPUT AC WAVEFORMS CAUSED BY SWITCHING

## I. ERICKSON Problem 2.9

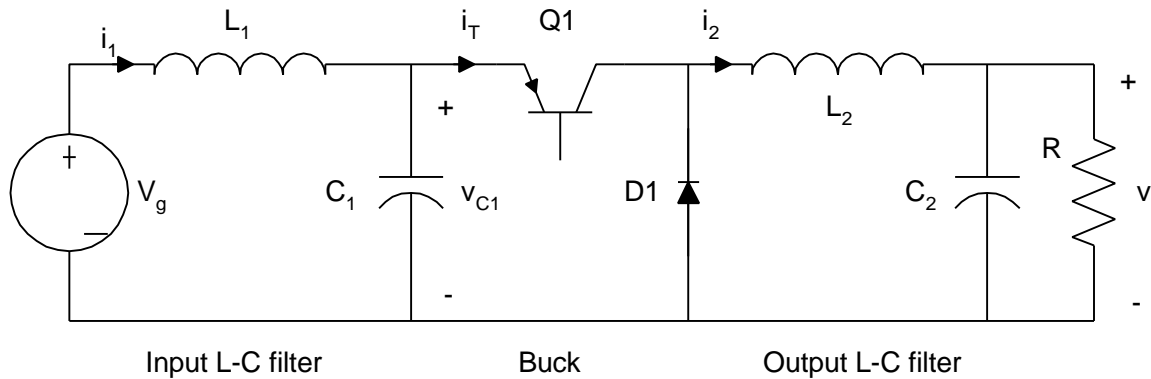
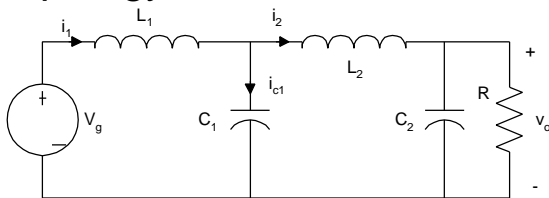


Fig. 2.32

$Q_1$  and  $D_1$  form a two position switch for the double pole double throw switch of the Buck topology.

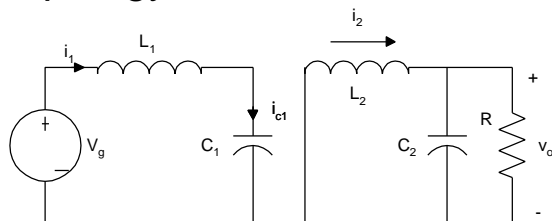
For  $DT_s$  (SW on)

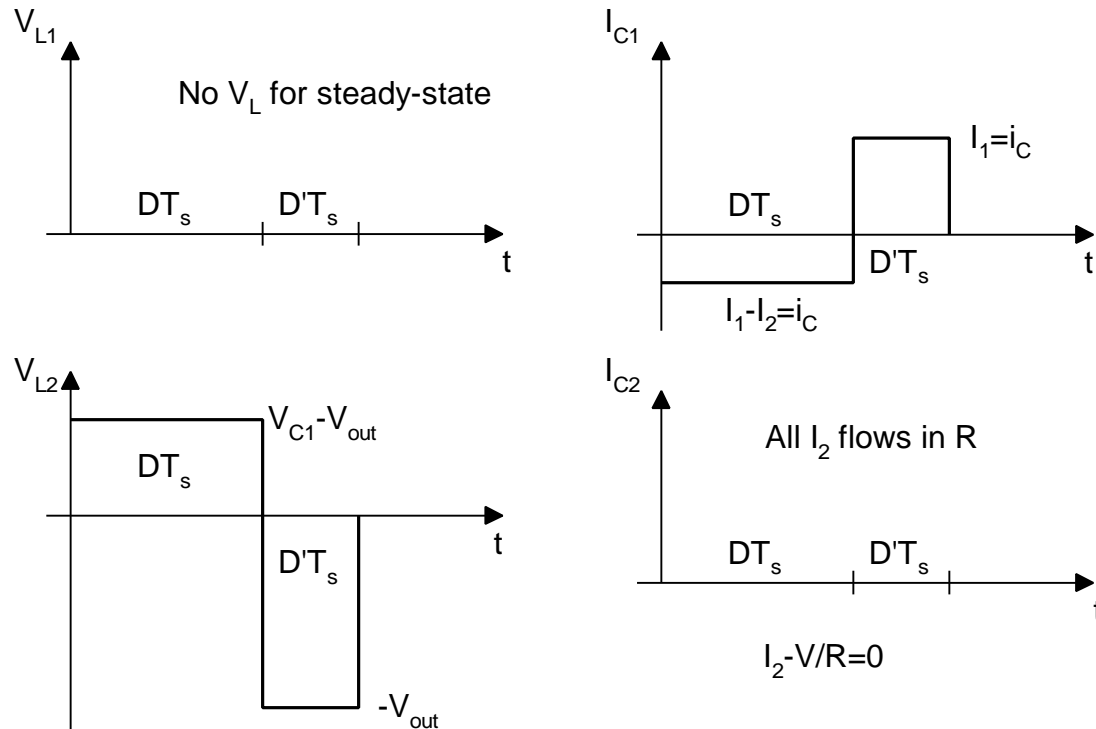
$D_1$  is off  
 $Q_1$  is on  
 Switch in position 1 circuit topology



For  $D'T_s$  (SW off)

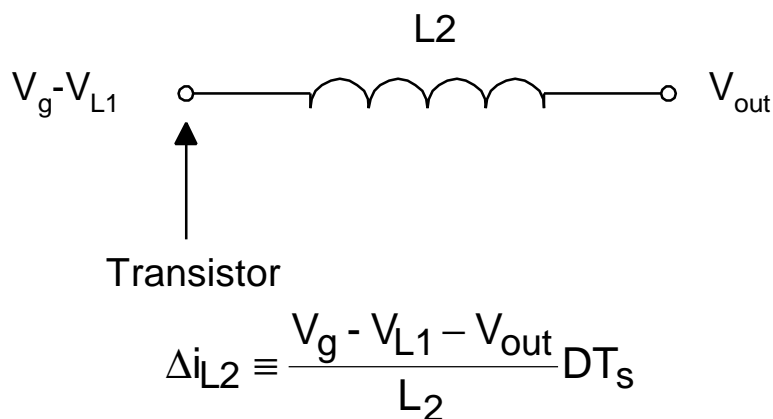
$D_1$  is on  
 $Q_1$  is off  
 Switch in position 2 circuit topology



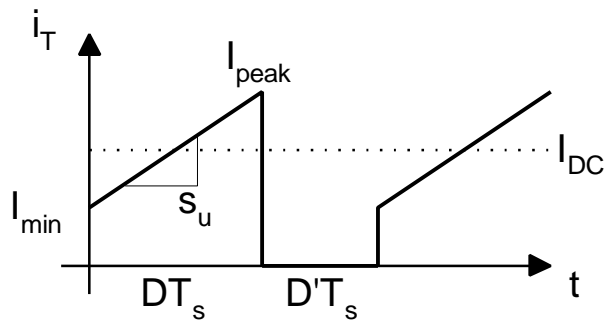


$i_T$  WAVEFORM:  $V_{ON}(\text{Transistor}) \equiv 0$   
 $I_{out}(\text{DC}) = I_T(\text{DC})$  During  $DT_s$   
 $\Delta i_{out}(\text{ac}) = \Delta i_T(\text{ac})$  During  $DT_s$

During  $DT_s$  interval transistor is on and assumed  $V_{on} = 0$ :



During the  $D'T_s$  interval the current is zero because the transistor is off and D1 is on.



$\Delta i_{L2}$  is symmetric  
about  $I_{DC}$

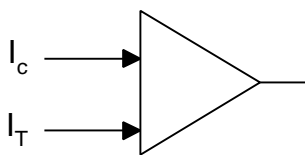
$$s_u = \text{SLOPE OF } i_T \text{ RISE} = (V_g - V_{L1} - V_{out}) / L_2$$

$$\text{NOTICE } I_{peak} = I_{DC} + \Delta i_{L2}$$

AGAIN IN "D" CONTROL SCHEME  $I_{peak}$  DEPENDS ON  $I_{DC} + \Delta i_L$ . IF  $\Delta i_L$  RIPPLE IS TOO BIG THEN  $I_{peak}$  RATINGS OF TRANSISTOR OR DIODE MAY BE EXCEEDED. SOLID STATE DEVICES ARE KILLED FOR  $i > i(\text{critical})$  IN nsec.

ASIDE:

CHAPTER 11 of Erickson shows a method for current control of a switched converter where the switch transistor current can never exceed a set current. We set the value of  $i(\text{max})$  to be below the transistor maximum. at this point the transistor is switched off before it is destroyed.



$I_T > I_c \equiv I_{peak}$  Switch throws to turn  
off series transistor before  
 $I_T > I_c \equiv I_{peak}$  for transistor

Now apply v-sec balance to all inductors and charge balance to all capacitors.

$L_1$  VOLT-SEC BALANCE: GIVES STEADY STATE  
CONDITION

$$D(V_g - V_{C1}) + D'(V_g - V_{C1}) = 0 \Rightarrow V_g = V_{C1} \text{ IN S.S.}$$

L<sub>2</sub> VOLT-SEC BALANCE: GIVES f(D) EQUALS “D” FOR A BUCK

$$D(V_{C1} - V_{out}) + D'(-V_{out}) = 0 \Rightarrow V_{out} = DV_{C1} = DV_g$$

(Steady State Buck Converter)

C<sub>1</sub> CHARGE BALANCE:

$$D(I_1 - I_L) + D'(I_1) = 0$$

$$I_1 = DI_2$$

$$I_2 = V_{out}/R = DV_g/R \Rightarrow I_1 = D^2(V_g)/R, I_1 \text{ IN TERMS OF } V_g$$

C<sub>2</sub> CHARGE BALANCE:

$$D(I_2 - V_{out}/R) + D'(I_L - V_{out}/R) = 0$$

$$I_2 = V_{out}/R = DV_g/R$$

SUMMARIZE STEADY STATE:

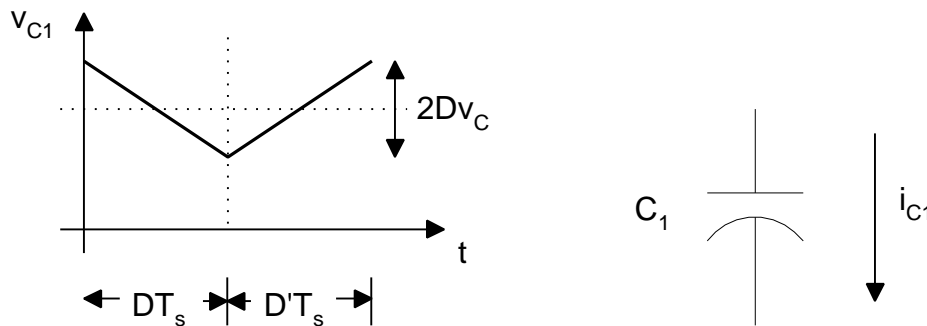
$$\begin{array}{ll} V_{C1} = V_g & I_1 = D^2 V_g / R \\ V_{C2} = V_{out} = DV_g & I_2 = DV_g / R \end{array}$$

Having all the steady state conditions gives us f(d) the dc transfer function and all operating effective dc values. we next look at ripple. to do so we use the simplified analysis.

**CALCULATE RIPPLE VALUES FOR ALL FOUR REACTIVE ELEMENTS.**

$\Delta i_{L1}$   
 $\Delta v_{C2}$  Are two pole cases where ripple from drive not negligible. We must take ripple into account. **Cannot** use the small ripple approximation.

$\Delta v_{C1}$   
 $\Delta i_{L2}$  Can use the small ripple approximation for these cases.



$$s_D = i_{C1}/C \text{ (during } DT_s) = (I_1 - I_2)/C$$

$$s_U = i_{C1}/C \text{ (during } D'T_s) = I_1/C$$

NOW IN STEADY STATE:

$$I_1 = D^2 V_g / R, I_2 = 2\Delta V_{C1} = (D^2 V_g / R)(D'T_s / C_1)$$

$$= DV_g / R$$

$$2\Delta V_{C1} = s_U D'T_s = I_1 D'T_s / C_1$$

$$C_1 \text{ (to specify } \Delta v_{C1} \text{ ripple)} = \frac{V_g D^2 D'}{2R \Delta v_{C1}} T_s$$

EXAMPLE: BUCK CONVERTER

STEADY STATE SPECS:

$$V_g = 48, V_o = 36, R = 4, V_o = DV_g$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 0.75 \text{ and } D' = 0.25$$

NOW WE HAVE THE INPUT FILTER WITH  $V_{C1}$ . LET'S SET  $\Delta V_{C1} = 0.02V_{C1}$  (2%) AS OUR MAXIMUM ALLOWED.

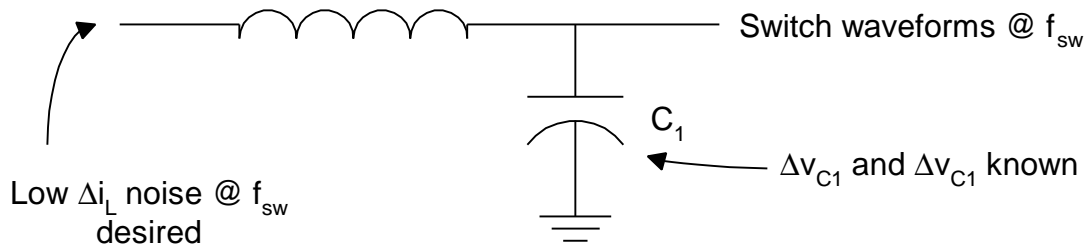
$$V_o^2 / R = P_{out} = 324 \text{ W.}$$

WHAT'S  $C_1$  VALUE WE NEED TO ACHIEVE 2% RIPPLE SPEC?

$$C_1 = \frac{V_g D^2 D'}{2R \Delta v_{C1}}$$

For  $f_{sw} = 100 \text{ kHz}$  GIVES  $C_1 = 5.86 \mu\text{f}$

For  $f_{sw} = 500 \text{ kHz}$  GIVES  $C_1 = 1.17 \mu\text{F}$



NEXT CALCULATE  $L_1$  VALUES REQUIRED FOR A GIVEN  $\Delta i_{L1}$  SPECIFICATION

$$2\Delta i_{L1} = \frac{\int \Delta v_{C1} dt}{L}$$

$$dt = \frac{T_s}{2}$$

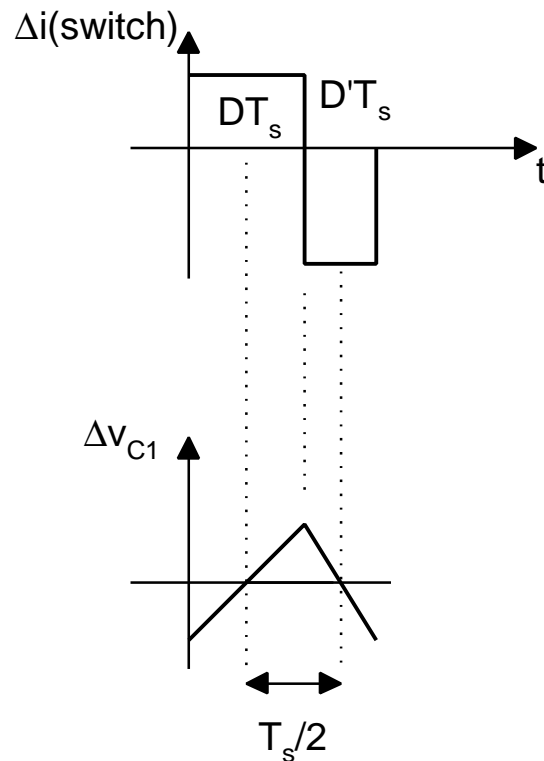
$$\int \Delta v_{C1} dt \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{T_s}{2} \right) \Delta v_{C1}$$

$$\Delta i_{L2} (\text{due to } \Delta v_{C1}) = \frac{\Delta v_{C1} T_s}{8L_1}$$

$$\Delta v_{C1} = \frac{D^2 D' V_g}{2RC_1} T_s$$

$$\Delta i_{L1} = \frac{D^2 D' V_g}{16RL_1 C_1} T_s^2$$

$$L_1 = \frac{D^2 D' V_g T_s^2}{16RC_1 \Delta i_{L1}}$$



IMAGINE  $\Delta i_{L1}$  IS ALL EMI AND WE WANT TO MINIMIZE IT.  
SO FOR A  $\Delta i_{L1}$  SPEC OF 20 mA ALLOWED INTO  
THE MAINS FROM THE SWITCHED NETWORK:

$$\text{IF } f_{sw} = 100 \text{ kHz, } L_1 = 60 \mu\text{H}$$

$$\text{IF } f_{sw} = 500 \text{ kHz, } L_1 = 12 \mu\text{H}$$

**Finally HW#1 Due next week:**

- 1. Answer Questions asked throughout lectures 1-2.**
- 2. Chapter 2 Problems 2, 3, 4 and 6.**

**NOW SOME HINTS TO THE HW**