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# Fast Response, Small Ripple, Low Noise Switching Converter with Digital Charge Time Control and EMI Harmonic Filter

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## Typical Applications of Switching Power Supply



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## Research Objective

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### Objective

Development of switching power supply with

- **Fast response & high efficiency**
- **Low EMI noise**
- **Small output ripple**

### Approach

- **Analysis of Buck converter system using state-space technique and superposition principle**
- **EMI reduction using harmonic notch filters**

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## Design Achievements

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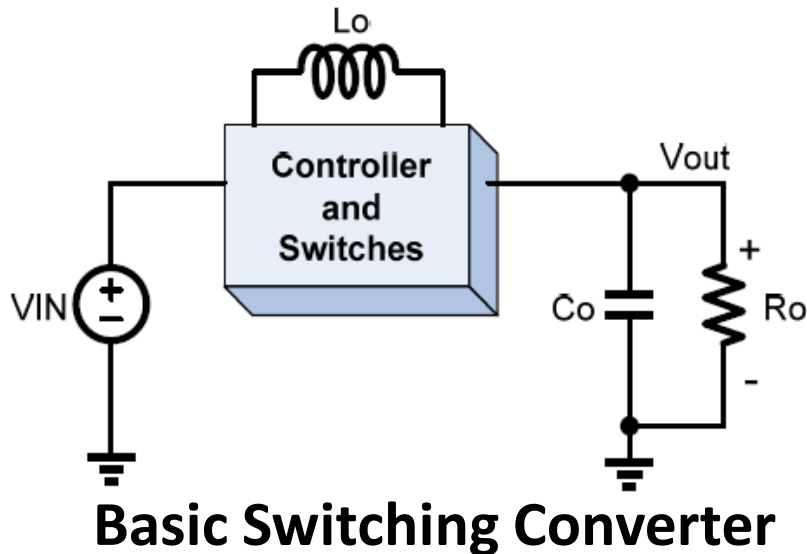
- Derivation of transfer function of buck converter based on **superposition principle**
- **Overshoot cancelation** based on **balanced charge-discharge time condition:**

$$|Z_L| = |Z_C| = 2R \Rightarrow \omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} = 2R \quad \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2RC}$$

- **Ripple reduction** from **30mVpp** into **0.4mVpp**
- **Two harmonic notch filters:**
  - **-7dB** at the **1<sup>st</sup> harmonic**  $f_{1^{st} \text{ harmonic}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_2C_2}} = 100\text{kHz}$
  - **-2dB** at the **2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic**  $f_{2^{nd} \text{ harmonic}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_3C_3}} = 300\text{kHz}$

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## Basic Switching Converter Architecture



### High Efficiency Switching

- ➔ Reduce energy consumption
- ➔ Extend battery operating time
- ➔ Minimize costs of systems

### Merits

- Downsizing
- Light Weight
- High Efficiency

### Demerits

- Output Ripple
- Switching noise
- Harmonic noise

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## Trade-offs of Switching Power Supply

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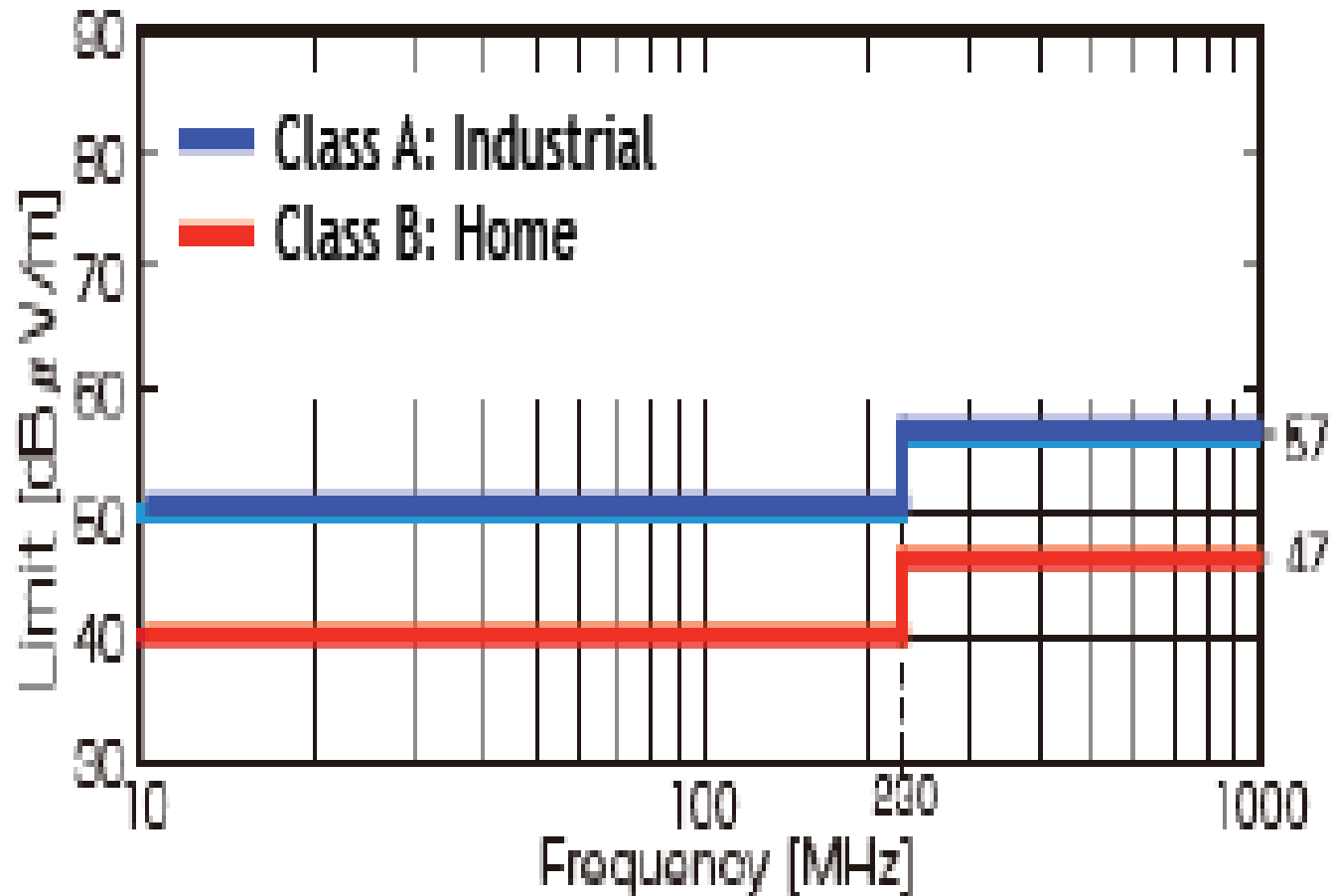
	Linear Regulator	Switching Regulator	
		Inductive	Charge Pump
Efficiency	20-60%	<b>90-95%</b>	75-90%
Ripple	Very low	Low	Moderate
EMI Noise	Very low	Moderate	Low
PCB Area	Very small	Largest	Medium
Cost	Lowest	Highest	Medium



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## Required EMI Noises of Switching Converter

Spectrums of PWM pulse < Standard Level

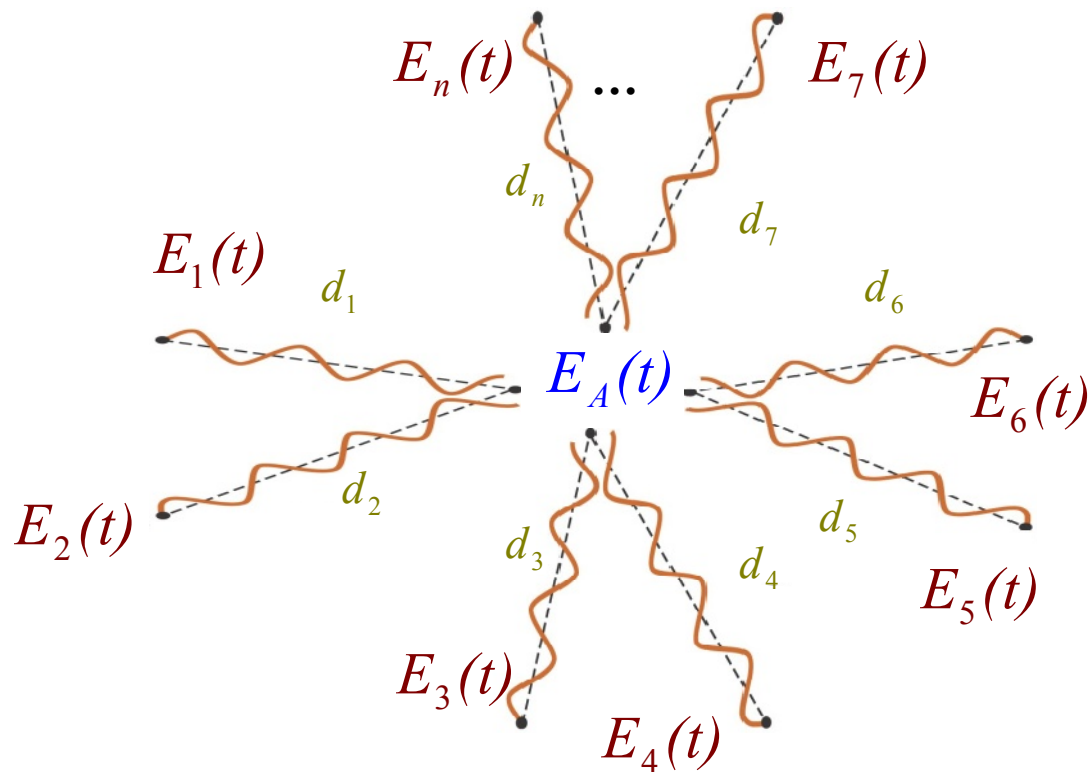


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## Superposition Principle

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$$E_A(t) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{d_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{E_i(t)}{d_i}$$



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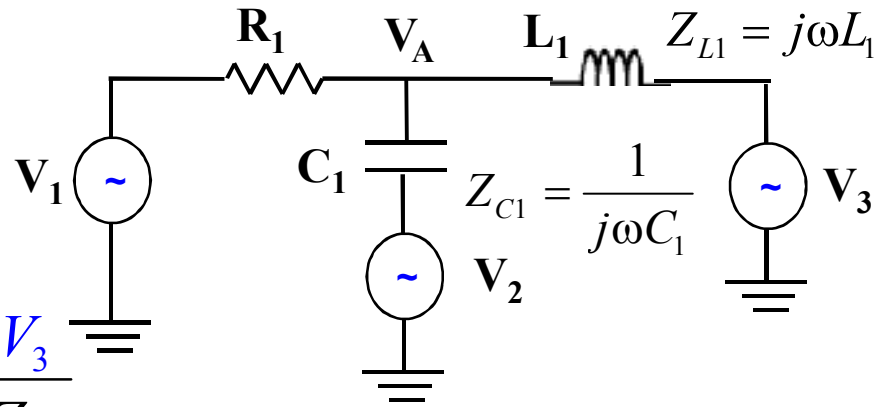
## Example of Superposition Principle

$$V_A \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{Z_{C1}} + \frac{1}{Z_{L1}} \right) = \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{Z_{C1}} + \frac{V_3}{Z_{L1}}$$

$$V_A \left( \frac{(R_1 + Z_{C1})Z_{L1} + R_1Z_{C1}}{R_1Z_{C1}Z_{L1}} \right) = \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{Z_{C1}} + \frac{V_3}{Z_{L1}}$$

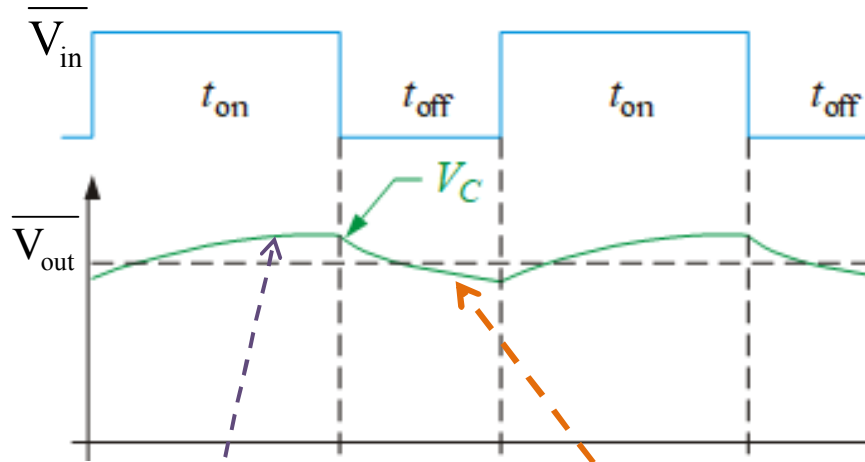
$$V_A = \frac{V_1 Z_{C1} Z_{L1} + V_2 R_1 Z_{L1} + V_3 R_1 Z_{C1}}{(R_1 + Z_{C1}) Z_{L1} + R_1 Z_{C1}}$$

$$V_A = \frac{V_1 j\omega L_1 - V_2 \omega^2 R_1 L_1 C_1 + V_3 R_1}{j\omega L_1 - \omega^2 R_1 L_1 C_1 + R_1}$$



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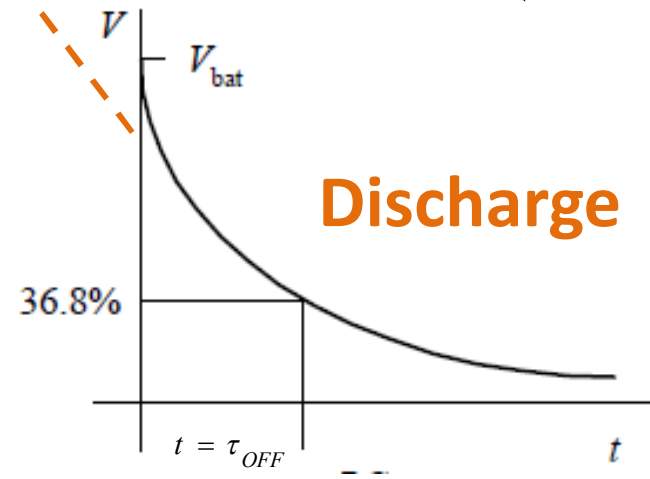
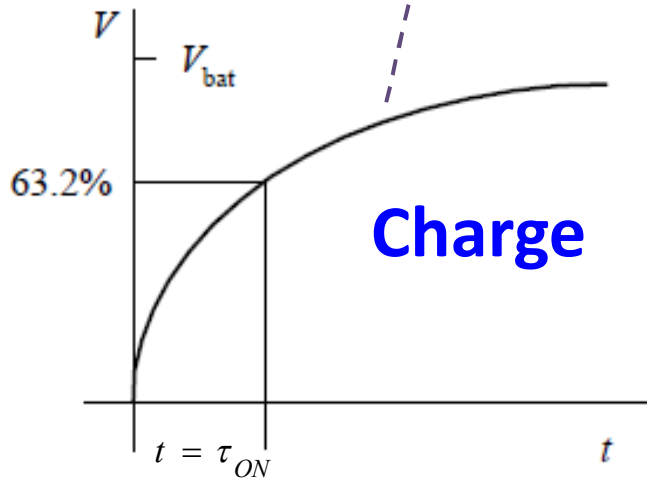
## Switching Regulator



**Independence of  
PWM Frequency**



$$\overline{V}_{out} = \frac{T_{ON}}{(T_{ON} + T_{OFF})} \overline{V}_{in}$$



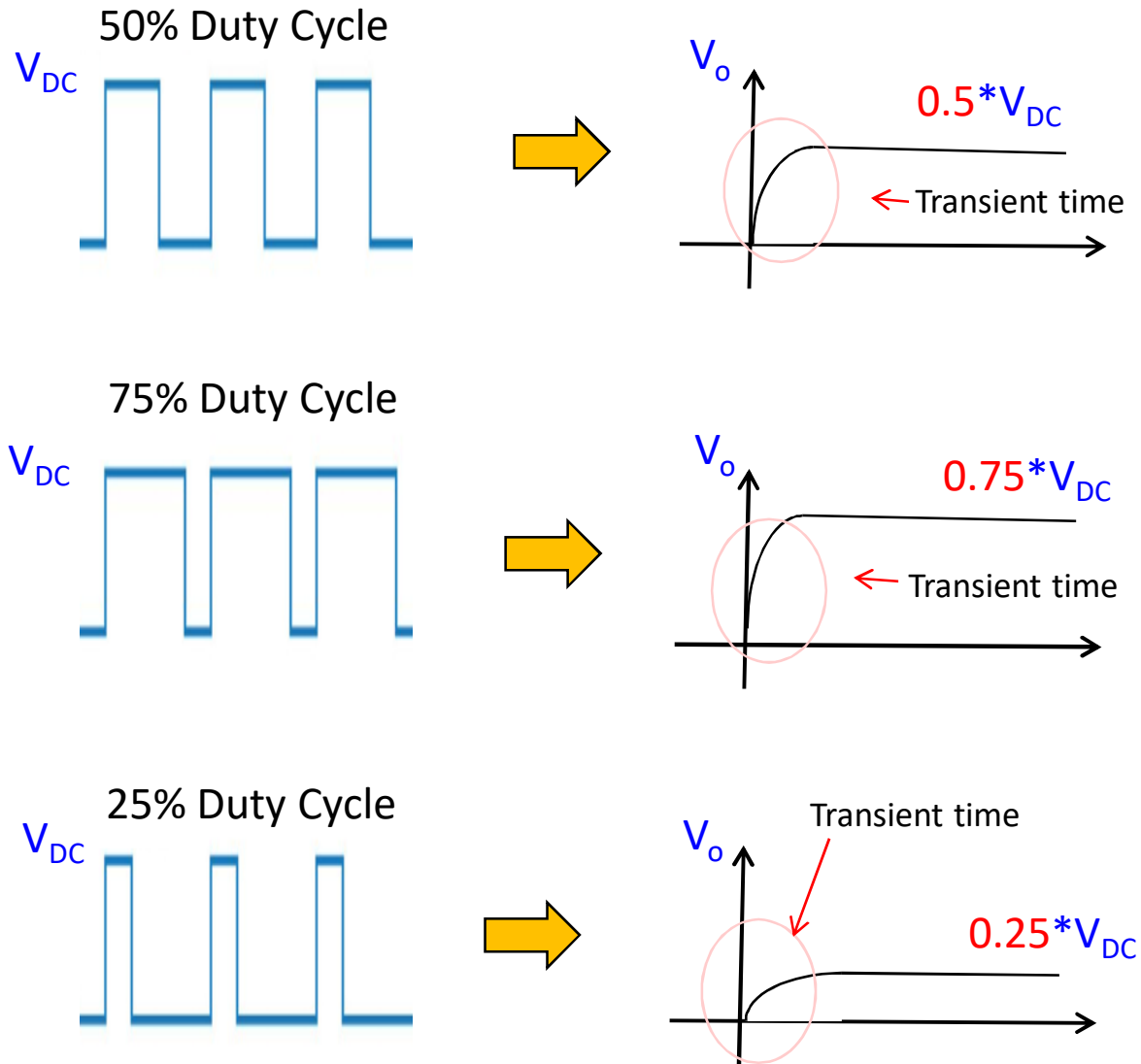
$$V_{Charge}(t_i) = \overline{V}_{discharge}(t_{i-1}) \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{ON}}} \right)$$

$$V_{discharge}(t_i) = \overline{V}_{charge}(t_i) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{OFF}}}$$

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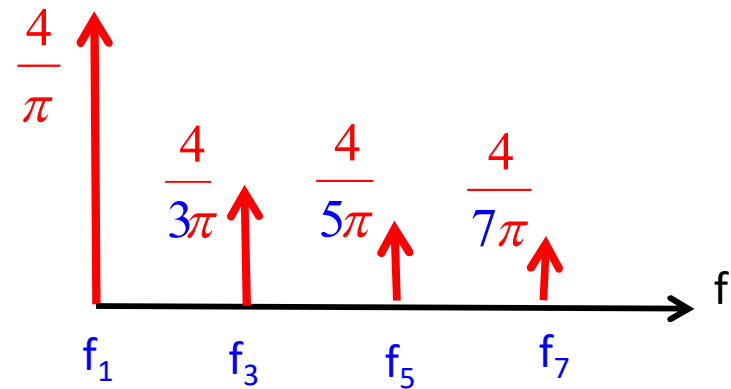
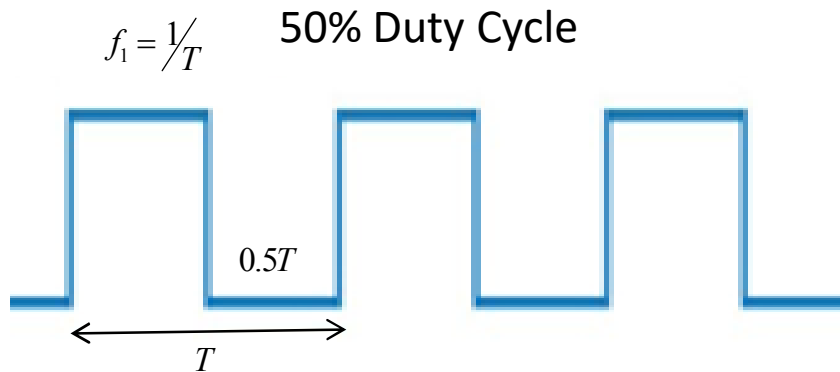
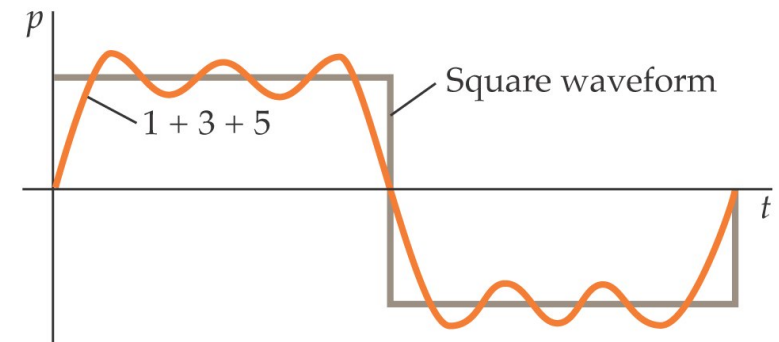
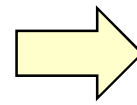
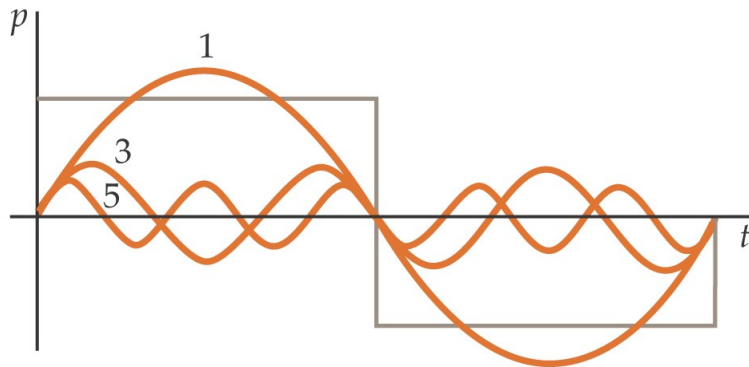
## Analysis of Switching Control Sources

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## Analysis of Square Wave



$$S_{PWM}(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi(2k-1)(f_1)t)}{2k-1}$$

$$S_{PWM}(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sin(2\pi ft) + \frac{4}{3\pi} \sin(3 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \frac{4}{5\pi} \sin(5 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \dots$$

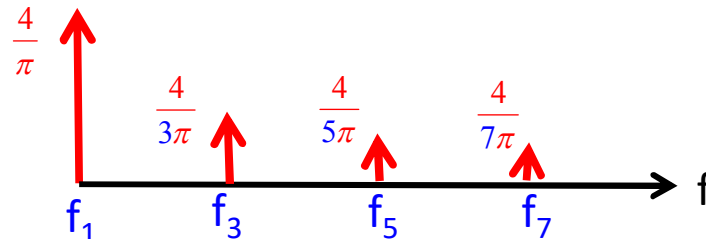
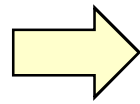
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## Harmonics of PWM Signals

50% Duty Cycle



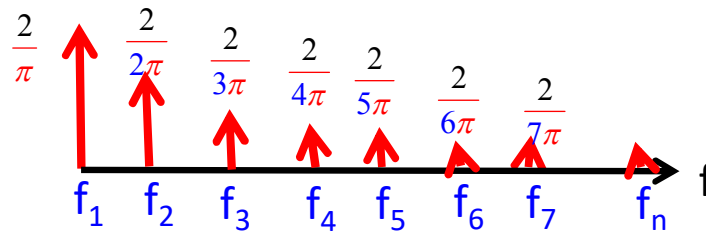
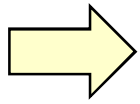
$$S_{PWM}(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin(2\pi ft) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(5 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \dots \right)$$



75% Duty Cycle



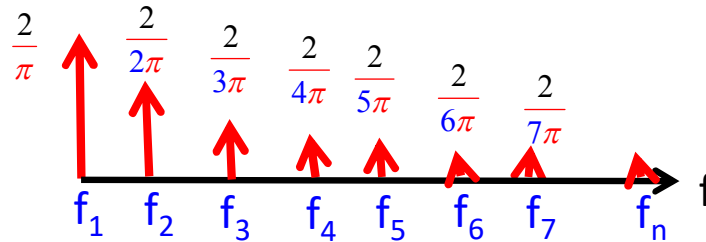
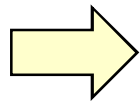
$$S_{PWM}(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin(2\pi ft) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(4 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(5 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \dots \right)$$



25% Duty Cycle



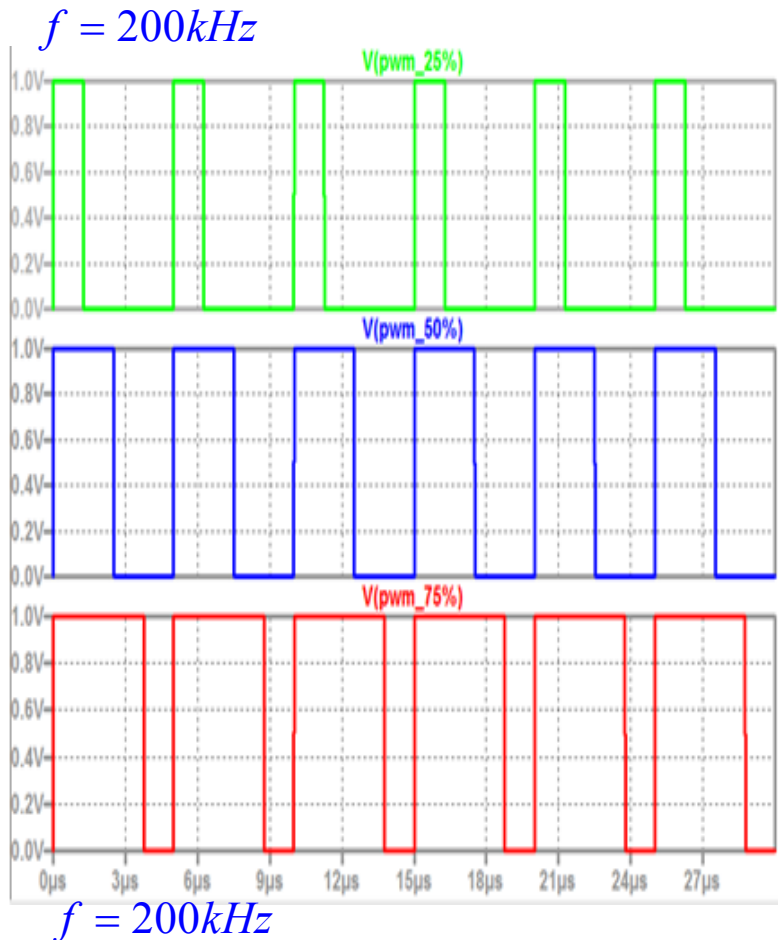
$$S_{PWM}(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin(2\pi ft) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3 \cdot 2\pi ft) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(5 \cdot 2\pi ft) + \dots \right)$$



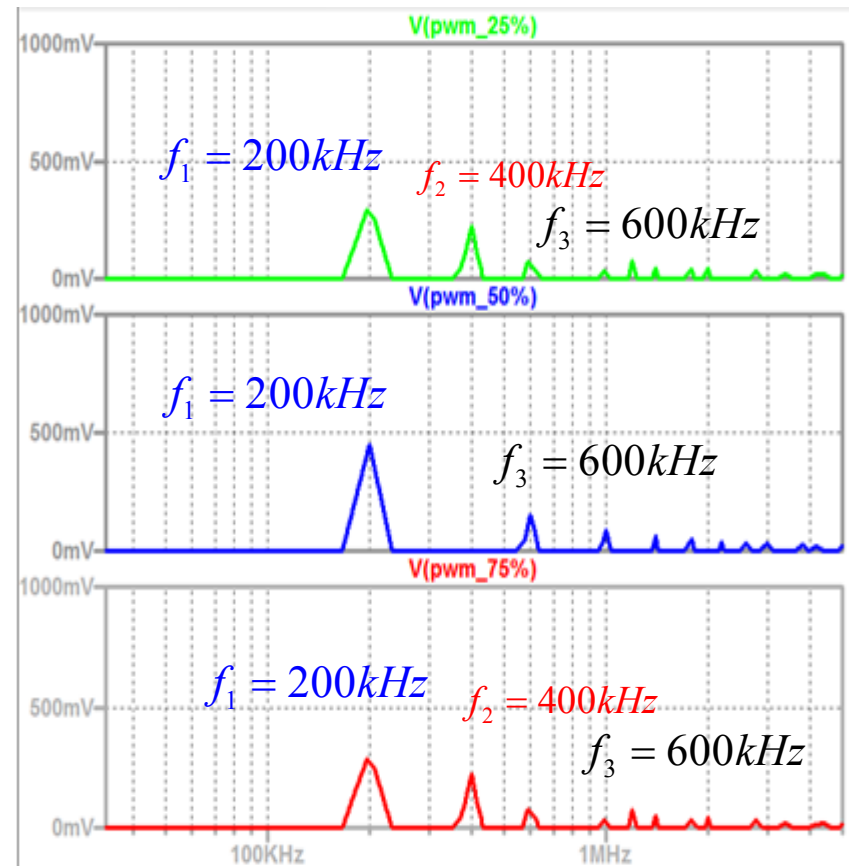
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## Simulations of Harmonics of PWM Signals

### Waveforms of PWM signals



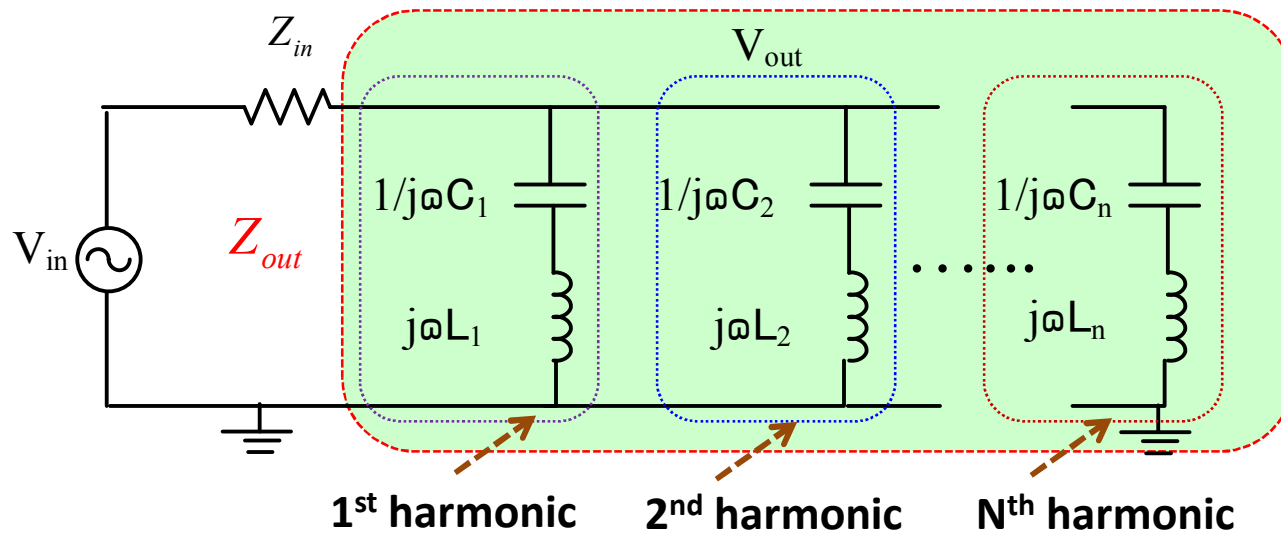
### Spectrums of PWM signals





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## Harmonic Notch Filters



$$Z_{C_1} + Z_{L_1} = \frac{1}{j\omega_1 C_1} + j\omega_1 L_1$$

$$= \frac{1 - \omega_1^2 C_1 L_1}{j\omega_1 C_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{Z_{C_1} + Z_{L_1}} = \frac{j\omega_1 C_1}{1 - \omega_1^2 C_1 L_1}$$

**Superposition principle**

$$V_{out} \left( \frac{1}{Z_{in}} + \frac{1}{Z_{C_1} + Z_{L_1}} + \frac{1}{Z_{C_2} + Z_{L_2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{Z_{C_n} + Z_{L_n}} \right) = \frac{V_{in}}{Z_{in}}$$

**Output Voltage**

$$V_{out} \left( \frac{1}{Z_{in}} + \frac{j\omega_1 C_1}{1 - \omega_1^2 C_1 L_1} + \frac{j\omega_2 C_2}{1 - \omega_2^2 C_2 L_2} + \dots + \frac{j\omega_n C_n}{1 - \omega_n^2 C_n L_n} \right) = \frac{V_{in}}{Z_{in}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} \left[ \frac{1}{Z_{in}} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{j\omega_k C_k}{1 - \omega_k^2 C_k L_k} \right) \right] = \frac{V_{in}}{Z_{in}}$$

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## Transfer Function of Harmonic Notch Filters

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$$V_{out} \left[ \frac{1}{Z_{in}} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{j\omega_k C_k}{1 - \omega_k^2 C_k L_k} \right) \right] = \frac{V_{in}}{Z_{in}}$$

### Transfer Function

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{1}{Z_{in} \left[ \frac{1}{Z_{in}} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{j\omega_k C_k}{1 - \omega_k^2 C_k L_k} \right) \right]}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + Z_{in} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{j\omega_k C_k}{1 - \omega_k^2 C_k L_k} \right)} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \omega^2 \neq \frac{1}{L_k C_k}; Z_{in} \cong 0 \\ 0 & ; \omega^2 = \frac{1}{L_k C_k}; Z_{in} \cong 0 \end{cases}$$

$f_k = \omega_k / 2\pi$  : notch frequency of  $L_k C_k$  filter

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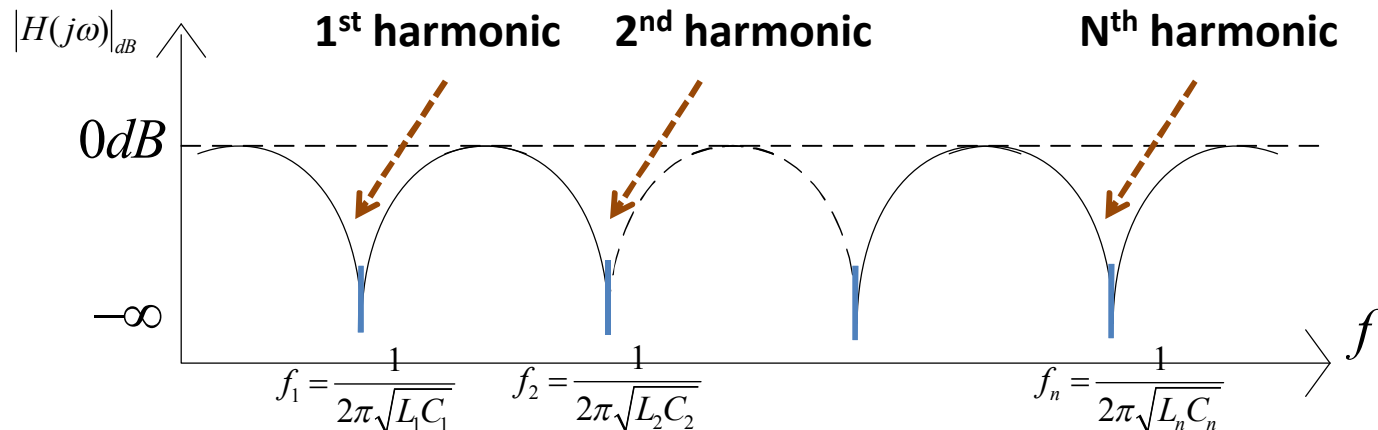
## Frequency Response of Harmonic Notch Filters

$$|H(j\omega)| = 20 \log(H(j\omega)) = \begin{cases} 0dB & ; \omega^2 \neq \frac{1}{L_k C_k}; Z_{in} \ll 1 \\ -\infty & ; \omega^2 = \frac{1}{L_k C_k}; Z_{in} \ll 1 \end{cases}$$

**Quality factor**

$$Q_{quality\_factor} = \left\| \frac{1}{Z_{L_k}} \right\| = \left\| \frac{1}{Z_{C_k}} \right\| \cong \infty$$

$$f_k = \frac{\omega_k}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{L_k C_k}}$$



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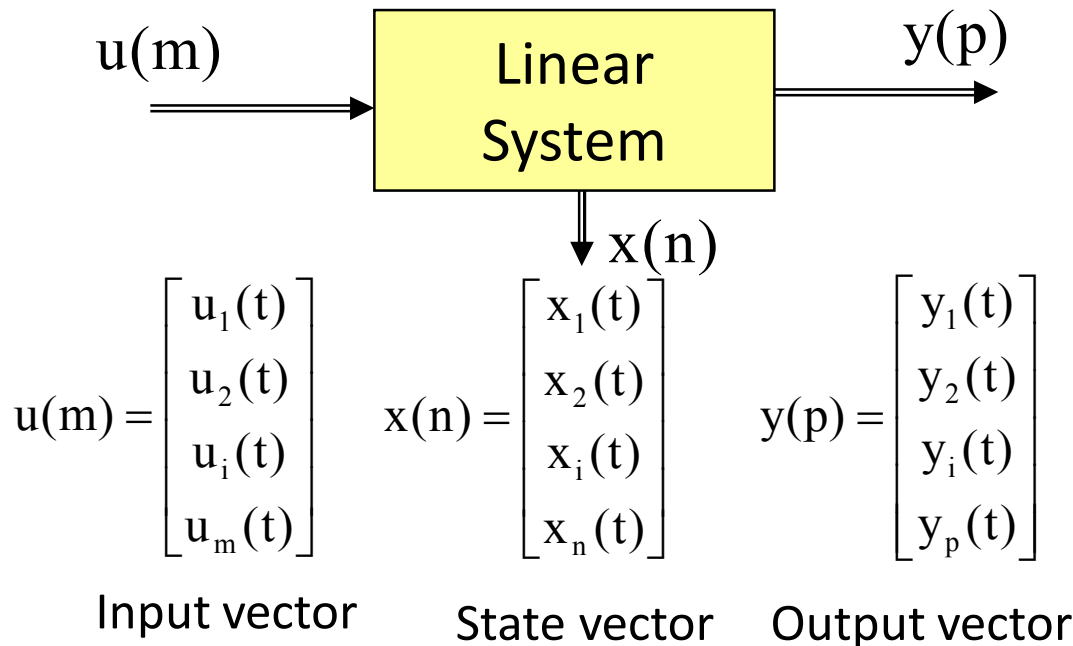
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## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

### Conventional State-Space Technique



$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t)$$
$$y(t) = C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)$$

- **Advantages**
  - Modeling, analyzing, and designing a wide range of systems
  - Nonlinear, time-varying, multivariable systems
- **Disadvantages**
  - Not as intuitive as classical method

## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

### Conventional State-Space Technique

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**Laplace transform**

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$
$$y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)$$
$$sX(s) - x(0) = AX(s) + BU(s)$$
$$Y(s) = CX(s) + DU(s)$$

*assume*  $x(0) = 0$

$$X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} BU(s)$$

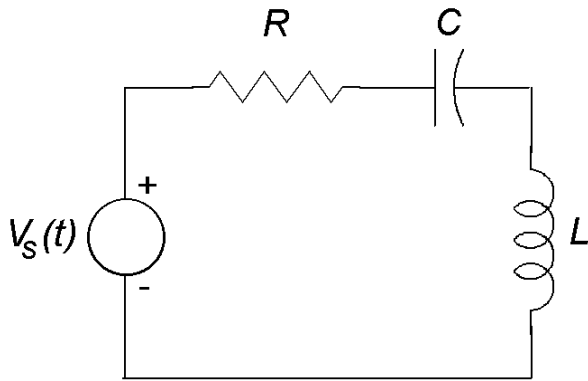
$$Y(s) = [C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D]U(s)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = C[sI - A]^{-1} B + D = \frac{C \operatorname{adj}[sI - A] B + \det[sI - A] D}{\det[sI - A]}$$

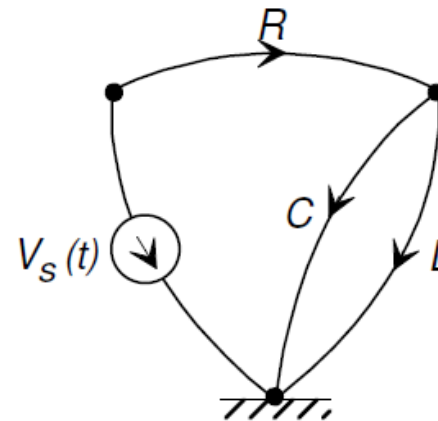
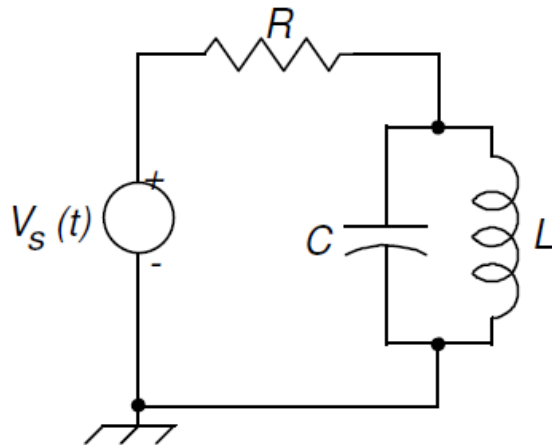
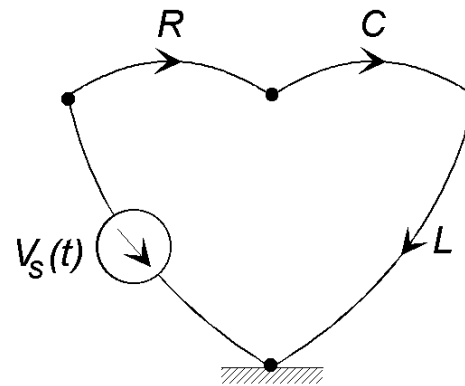
# 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

## Linear Graph Models of Network

Electronic circuits

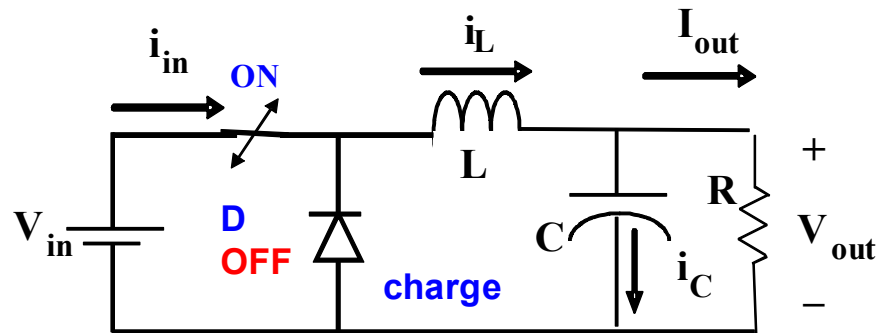


Linear graph models

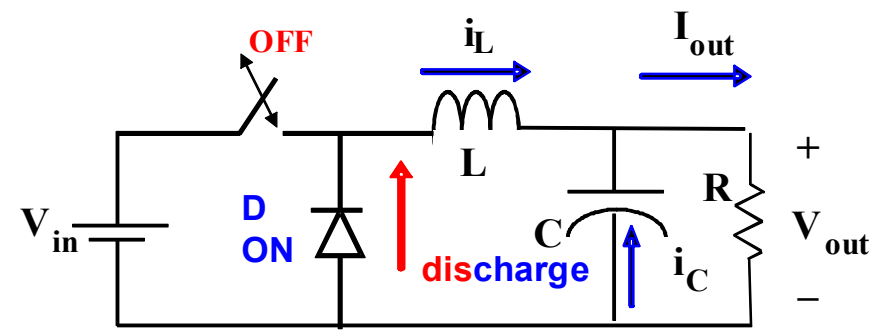


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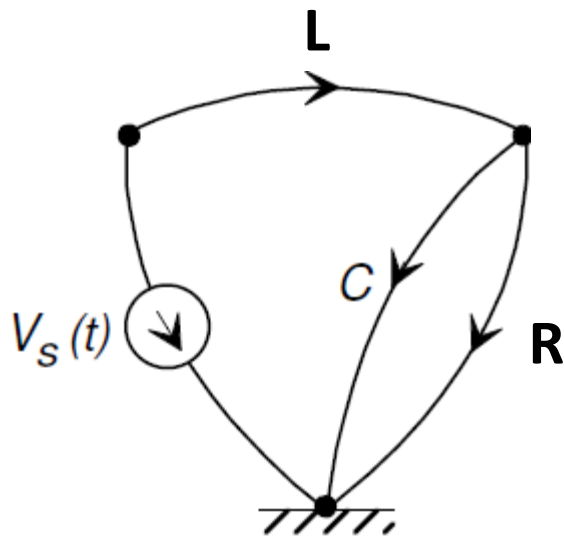
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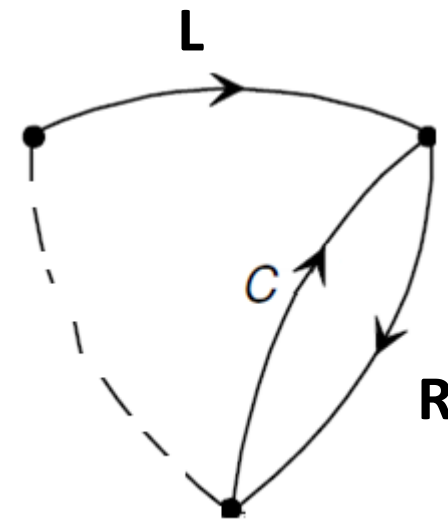
Switch ON



Switch OFF



Linear graph

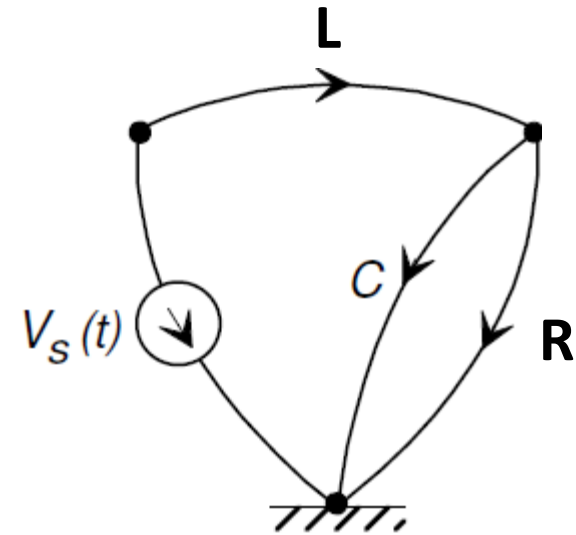
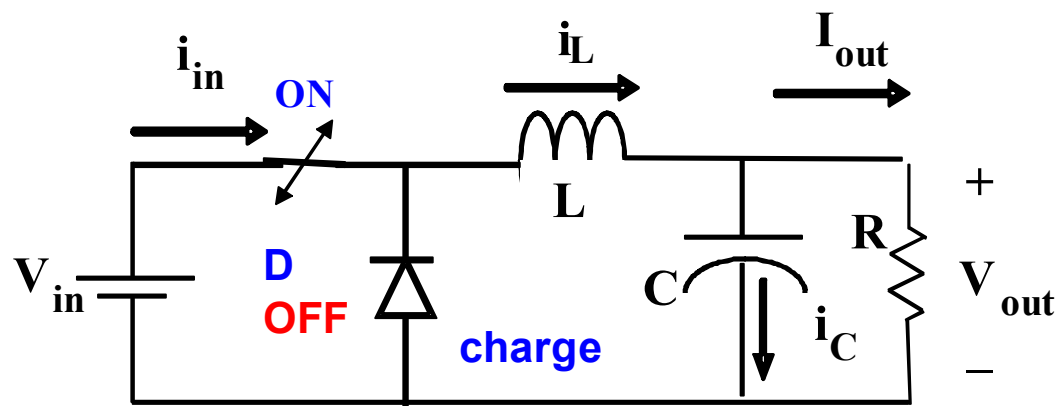


Linear graph



## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

### Conventional State-Space Technique (Switch ON)



Linear graph

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{i}_L(t) \\ \dot{v}_C(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_i(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} v_i(t)$$

## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

### Conventional State-Space Technique (Switch ON)

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Laplace Transform

$$\begin{cases} sI_L(s) = 0I_L(s) - \frac{1}{L}V_C(s) + \frac{1}{L}V_i(s) \\ sV_C(s) = \frac{I_L(s)}{C} - \frac{V_C(s)}{RC} + 0V_i(s) \end{cases}$$

→

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{L}V_C(s) + sC\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)V_C(s) = \frac{1}{L}V_i(s) \\ I_L(s) = C\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)V_C(s) \end{cases}$$

→

$$V_C(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\left(s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC}\right)} V_i(s)$$

→

$$\frac{d^2 v_C}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{d(v_C)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_C = \frac{1}{LC} v_i \quad v_C(t) = V_{out}(t)$$

## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter Conventional State-Space Technique (Switch ON)

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$$\frac{d^2 V_{out}(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dV_{out}(t)}{dt} + \frac{V_{out}(t)}{LC} = 0$$

$$V_{out}(t) = Ae^{st} = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$\frac{d^2 (Ae^{st})}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{d(Ae^{st})}{dt} + \frac{(Ae^{st})}{LC} = 0$$

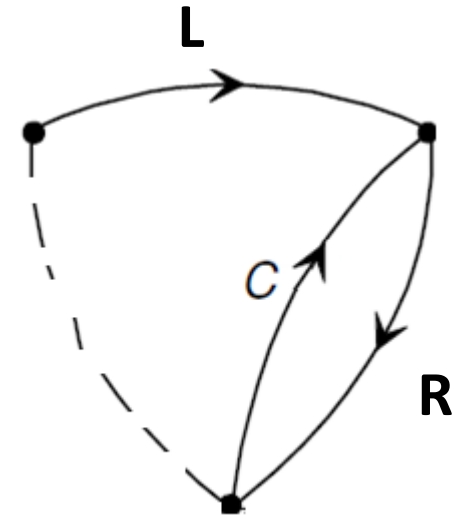
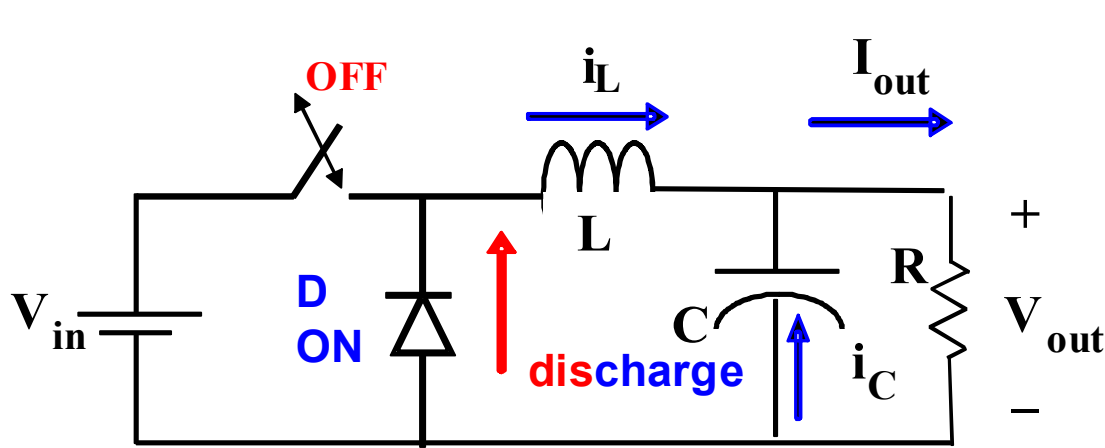
$$s^2 + \frac{1}{RC} s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$s_1 = -\frac{1}{2RC} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} \quad \vee \quad s_2 = -\frac{1}{2RC} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_{2RC} = \frac{1}{2RC}; \quad \omega_{LC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}};$$

$$V_{charge}(t) = A_{ch1} e^{\left(-\omega_{2RC} + \sqrt{(\omega_{2RC})^2 - \omega_{LC}^2}\right)t} + A_{ch2} e^{\left(-\omega_{2RC} - \sqrt{(\omega_{2RC})^2 - \omega_{LC}^2}\right)t}$$

## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter Conventional State-Space Technique (Switch OFF)



Linear graph

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{i}_L(t) \\ \dot{v}_C(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ -\frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_i(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} v_i(t)$$

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### Conventional State-Space Technique (Switch OFF)

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Laplace Transform

$$\begin{cases} sI_L(s) = 0I_L(s) - \frac{1}{L}V_C(s) \\ sV_C(s) = -\frac{I_L(s)}{C} - \frac{V_C(s)}{RC} + 0V_i(s) \end{cases}$$

→

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{L}V_C(s) - sC\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)V_C(s) = 0 \\ I_L(s) = -C\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)V_C(s) \end{cases}$$

→

$$\left(s^2 - \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC}\right)V_C(s) = 0$$

→

$$\frac{d^2v_C}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{RC} \frac{d(v_C)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC}v_C = 0 \quad v_C(t) = V_{dis}(t)$$

## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter Conventional State-Space Technique (Switch OFF)

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$$\frac{d^2 V_{dis}(t)}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dV_{dis}(t)}{dt} + \frac{V_{dis}(t)}{LC} = 0$$

$$V_{dis}(t) = A_{dis} e^{st} = A_3 e^{s_{dis1}t} + A_3 e^{s_{dis2}t}$$

$$\frac{d^2 (A_{dis} e^{st})}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{RC} \frac{d(A_{dis} e^{st})}{dt} + \frac{(A_{dis} e^{st})}{LC} = 0$$

$$s^2 - \frac{1}{RC} s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$s_{dis1} = \frac{1}{2RC} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} \quad \vee \quad s_{dis2} = \frac{1}{2RC} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_{2RC} = \frac{1}{2RC}; \omega_{LC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}};$$

$$V_{discharge}(t) = A_{dis1} e^{\left(\omega_{2RC} + \sqrt{(\omega_{2RC})^2 - \omega_{LC}^2}\right)t} + A_{dis2} e^{\left(\omega_{2RC} - \sqrt{(\omega_{2RC})^2 - \omega_{LC}^2}\right)t}$$

## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

### Conventional State-Space Technique

$$\overline{V}_{out} = \frac{1}{(T_{ON} + T_{OFF})} \left( \int_0^{T_{ON}} \left( A_{ch1} e^{\left(-\omega_{2RC} + \sqrt{(\omega_{2RC})^2 - \omega_{LC}^2}\right)t} + A_{ch2} e^{\left(-\omega_{2RC} - \sqrt{(\omega_{2RC})^2 - \omega_{LC}^2}\right)t} \right) dt + \int_{T_{ON}}^{T_{OFF}} \left\{ A_{dis1} e^{\left(\omega_{2RC} + \sqrt{(\omega_{2RC})^2 - \omega_{LC}^2}\right)t} + A_{dis2} e^{\left(\omega_{2RC} - \sqrt{(\omega_{2RC})^2 - \omega_{LC}^2}\right)t} \right\} dt \right)$$

$$\omega_{2RC} = \omega_{LC} \Leftrightarrow \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2RC}$$

$$\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} = 2R$$

$$|Z_L| = |Z_C| = 2R$$

**Balanced Charge-Discharge  
Time Condition**

$$\overline{V}_{out} = \frac{1}{(T_{ON} + T_{OFF})} \left( \int_0^{T_{ON}} A_{ch} e^{-\omega t} dt + \int_{T_{ON}}^{T_{OFF}} A_{dis} e^{\omega t} dt \right)$$

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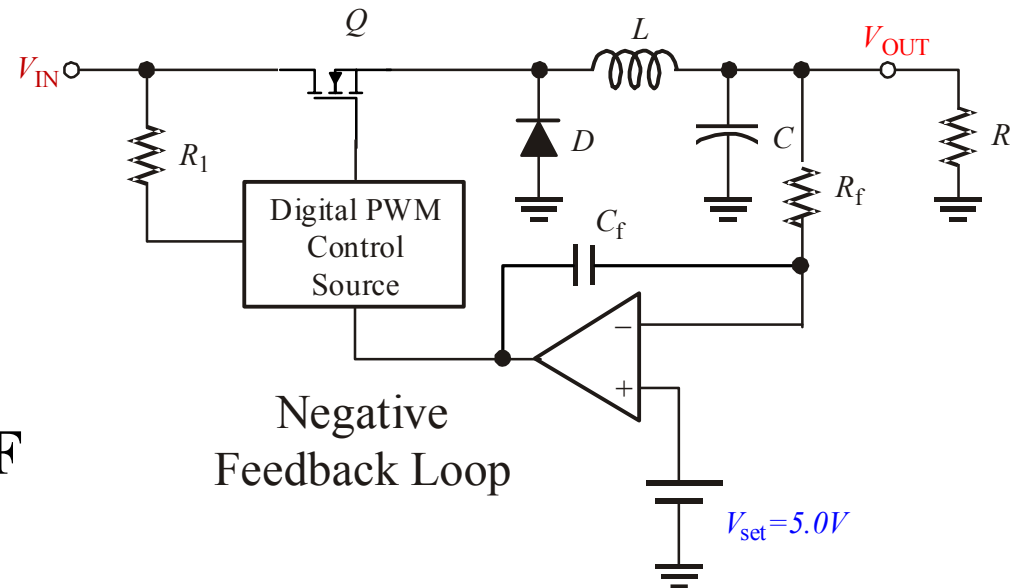
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Clock Frequency ( $F_{ck}$ )	100kHz

$$R = 5\Omega, L = 318\mu\text{H}, C = 3.18\mu\text{F}$$

$$f_{cut\_off} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = 5\text{kHz}$$

### Switching Buck Converter

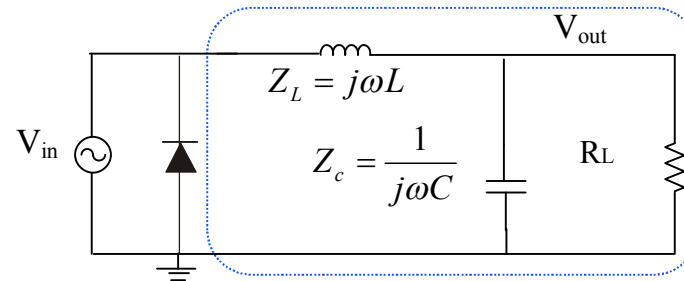




# 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

## Analysis Model of Buck Converter

**Proposed  
analysis model**



**Superposition  
principle**

$$V_o \left( \frac{1}{Z_L} + \frac{1}{Z_C} + \frac{1}{R} \right) = \frac{V_{in}}{Z_L}$$

**Output Voltage**

$$V_o = V_{in} \frac{RZ_C}{R(Z_L + Z_C) + Z_L Z_C}$$

**Transfer Function**

$$H = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{RZ_C}{R(Z_L + Z_C) + Z_L Z_C}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{LC} \frac{1}{(j\omega)^2 + j\omega \frac{1}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

### Balanced Charge-Discharge Time Condition

#### Transfer Function

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{(j\omega)^2 + j\omega \frac{1}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC}} \Rightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{(j\omega)^2 + 2j\omega \frac{1}{2RC} + \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2}$$

#### Maximum power

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\left(j\omega + \frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} = 2R$$

$$|Z_L| = |Z_C| = 2R$$

**Balanced Charge-Discharge  
Time Condition**

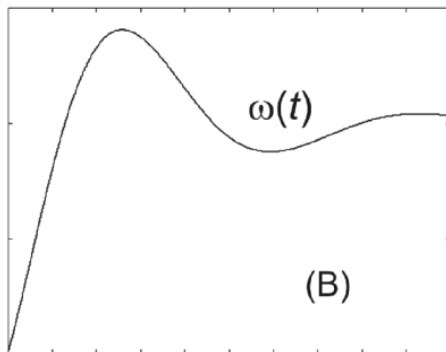
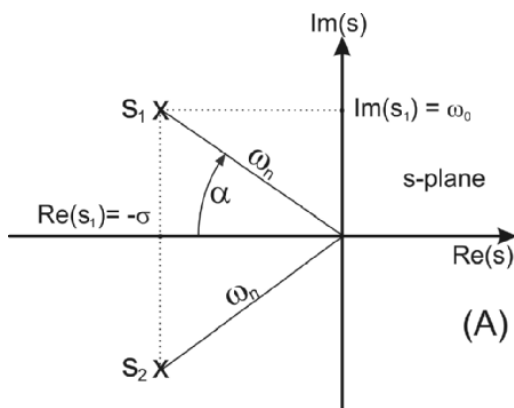
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## Transient Response of Buck Converter

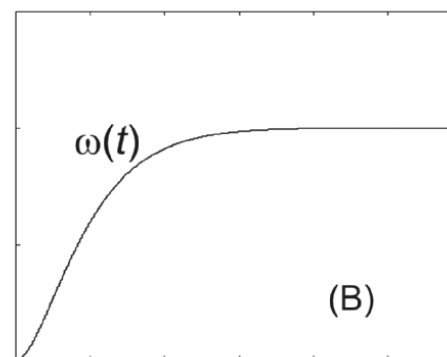
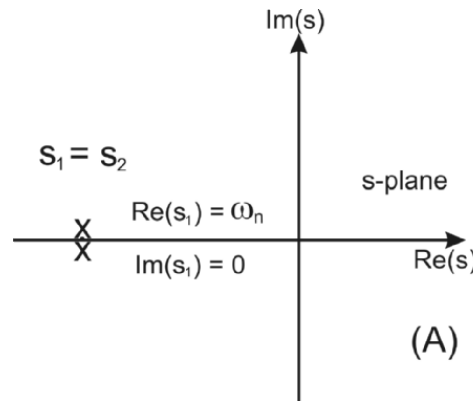
**Transfer Function**

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{LC} \frac{1}{\left(j\omega + \frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2}$$

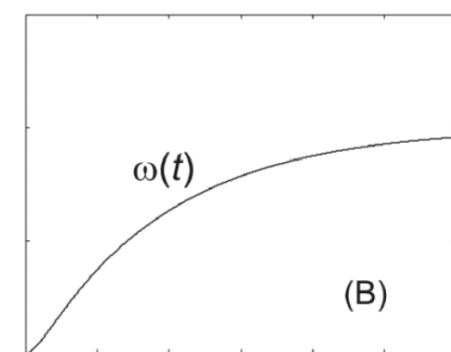
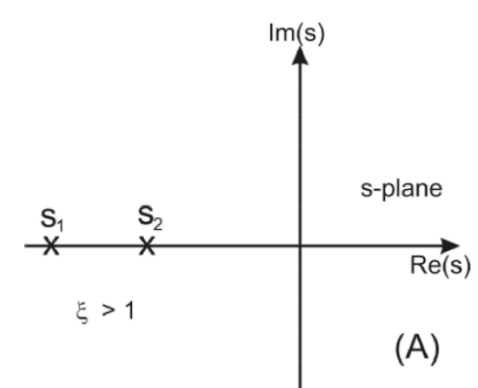
$$|Z_L| = |Z_C| < 2R$$



$$|Z_L| = |Z_C| = 2R$$



$$|Z_L| = |Z_C| > 2R$$



## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

### Max Power Propagation

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**Transfer Function**

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\left(j\omega + \frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2}$$

**Max Power**

$$\frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2RC}$$

**Rewritten Transfer Function**

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\left(j\omega + \frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |H(\omega)| = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\omega_{cut\_off} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2RC} \quad \text{or} \quad f_{cut\_off} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{4\pi RC}$$


$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad |H(\omega)|_{dB} = 20 \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -3dB$$

## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

### Time Behavior of Buck Converter

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**Transfer Function**  $H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\left(j\omega + \frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2}$  **Here**  $s = j\omega$

  $H(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\left(j\omega + \frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2} = \frac{\omega^2}{(s + \omega)^2}$

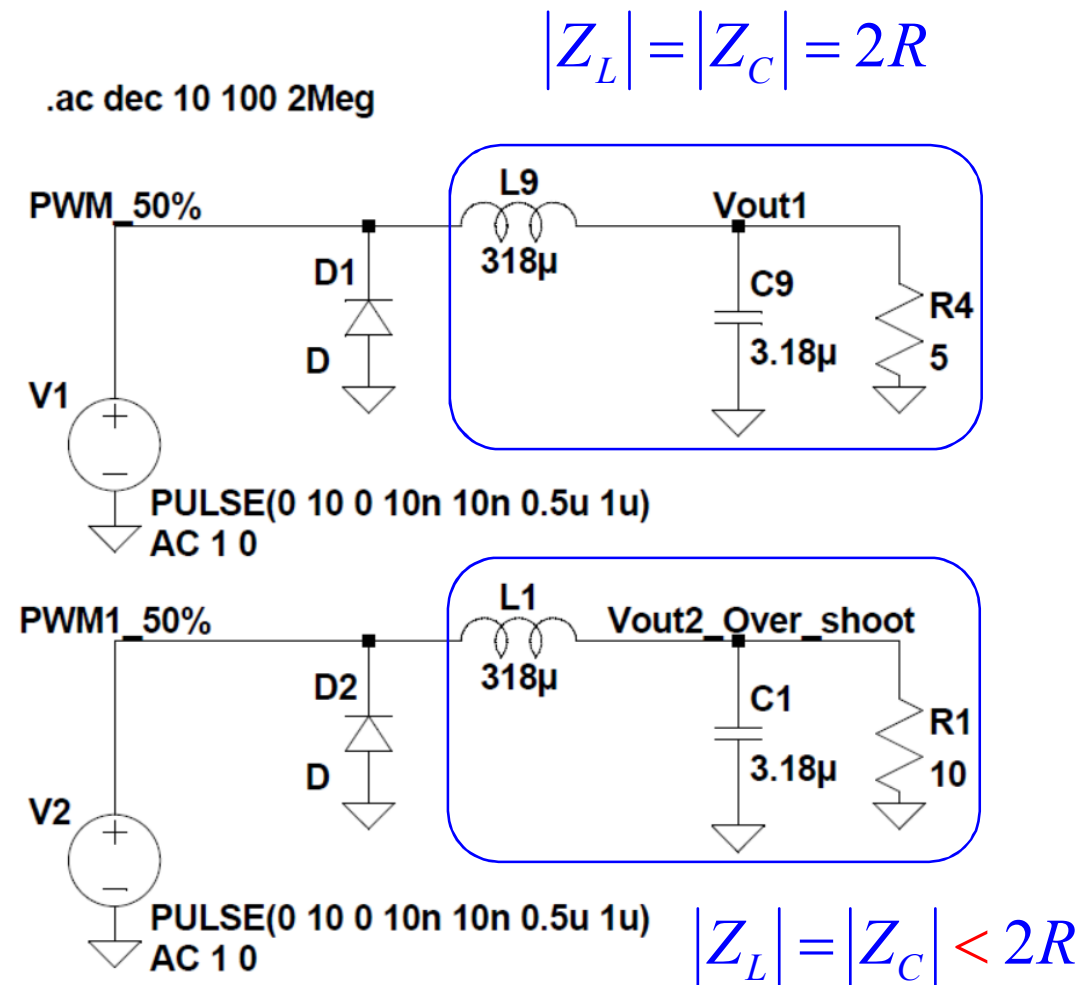
**Laplace Inversion Form**  $h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\omega^2}{(s + \omega)^2}\right\} = \omega^2 te^{-\omega t}$

**Output Voltage**  $\frac{V_{out}(t)}{V_{in}(t)} = h(t) = \omega^2 te^{-\omega t} \Rightarrow V_{out}(t) = \omega^2 te^{-\omega t} V_{in}(t)$

$V_{out}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 te^{-\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)t} V_{in}(t)$  **Here**  $f_{cut\_off} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{4\pi RC}$

# 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

## Simulation of Balanced Charge-Discharge Time



Cutoff frequency

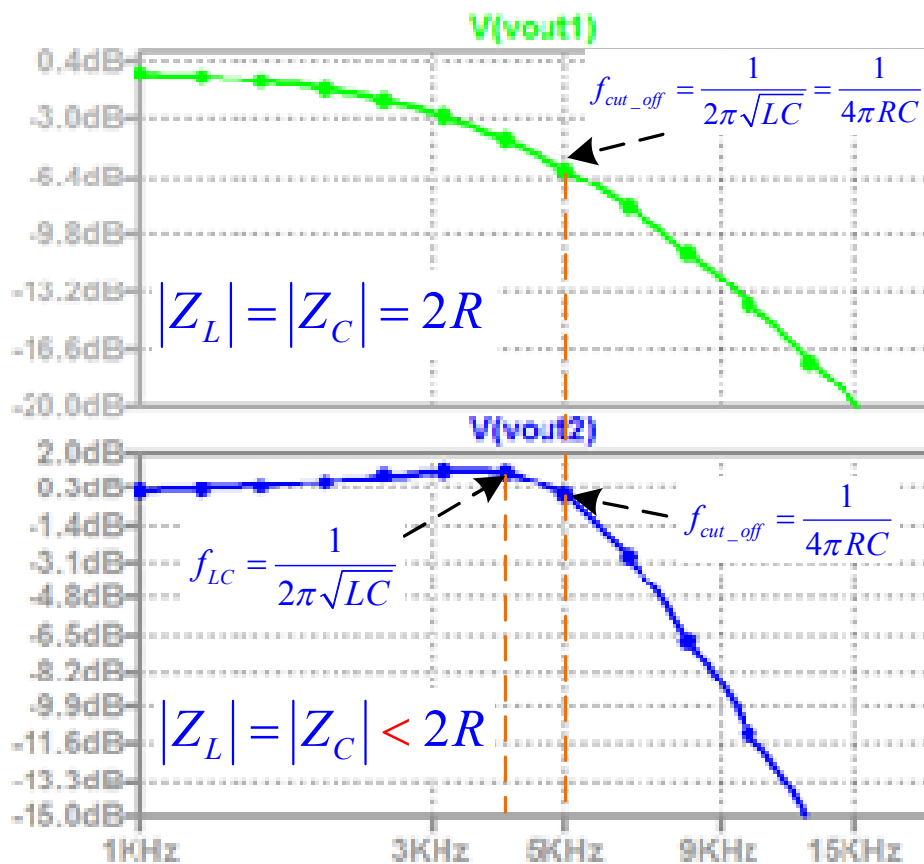
$$f_{cut\_off} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{4\pi RC} = 5kHz$$

<b>L</b>	<b>318uH</b>
<b>Z<sub>L</sub></b>	<b>j10</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>3.18uF</b>
<b>Z<sub>C</sub></b>	<b>-j10</b>
<b>R<sub>L</sub></b>	<b>5</b>
<b>f</b>	<b>5kHz</b>

# 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter

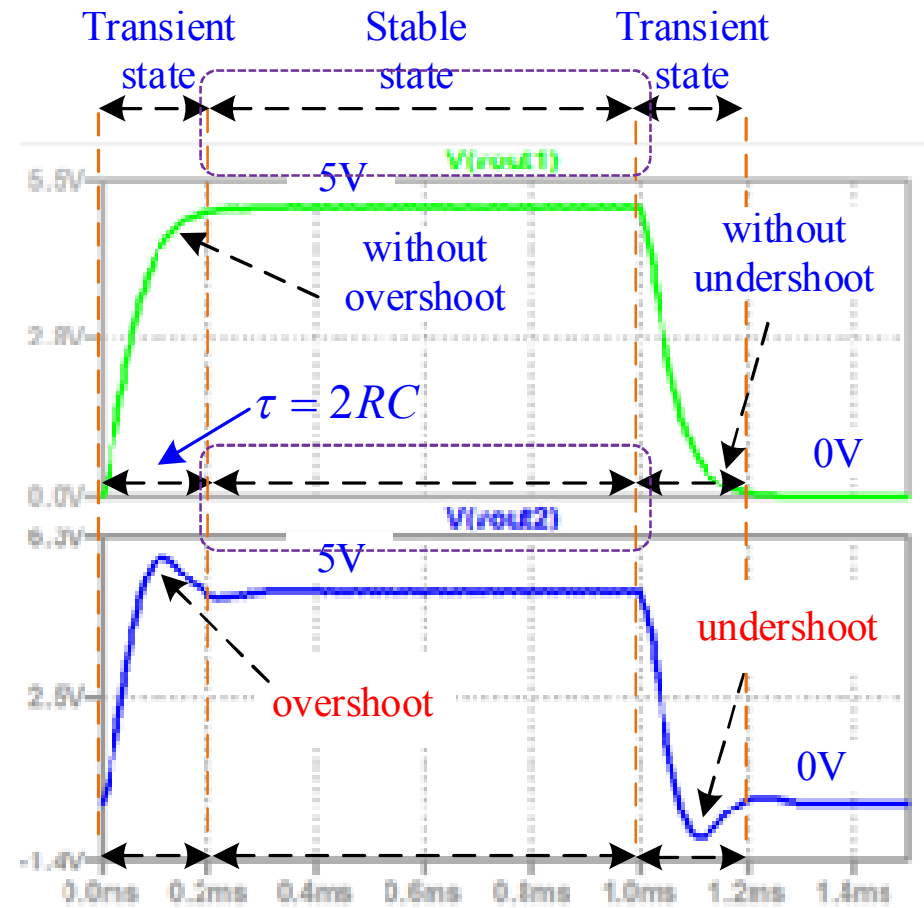
## Waveforms of Balanced Charge-Discharge Time

### Frequency Response



Cutoff frequency

### Step Response

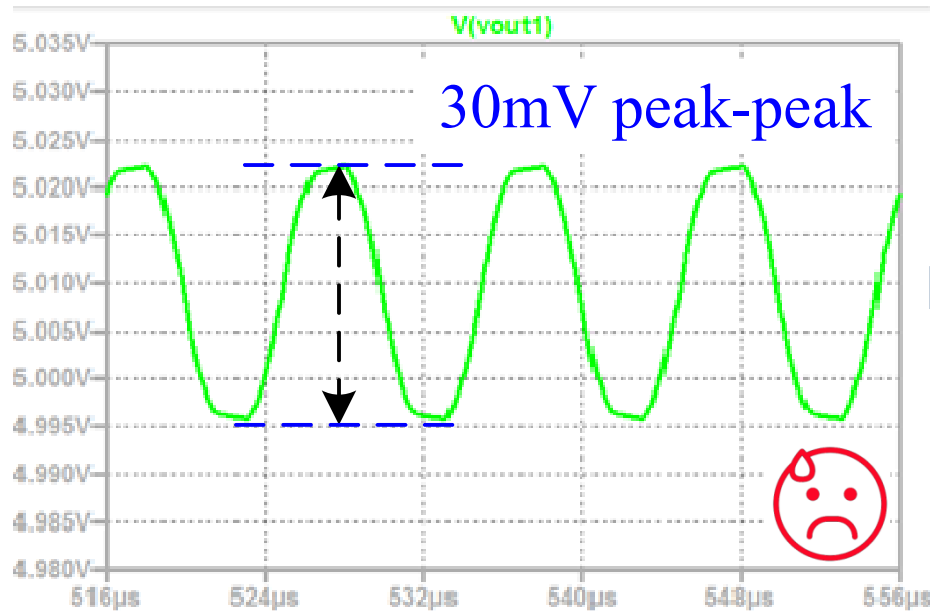


Power On

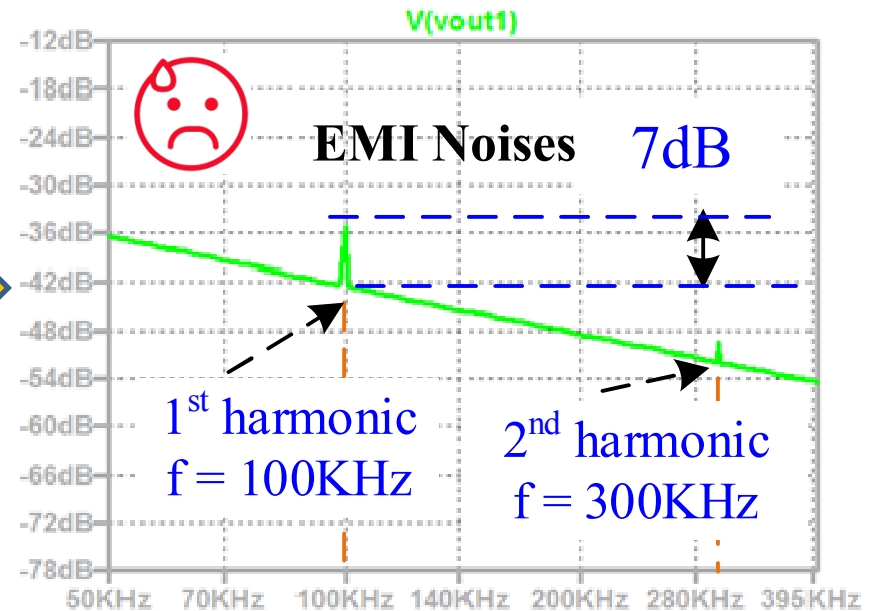
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## 2. Analysis of Step-down Switching Converter Ripple Voltages and EMI Noises

### Ripple voltages



### Spectrum of ripple voltages





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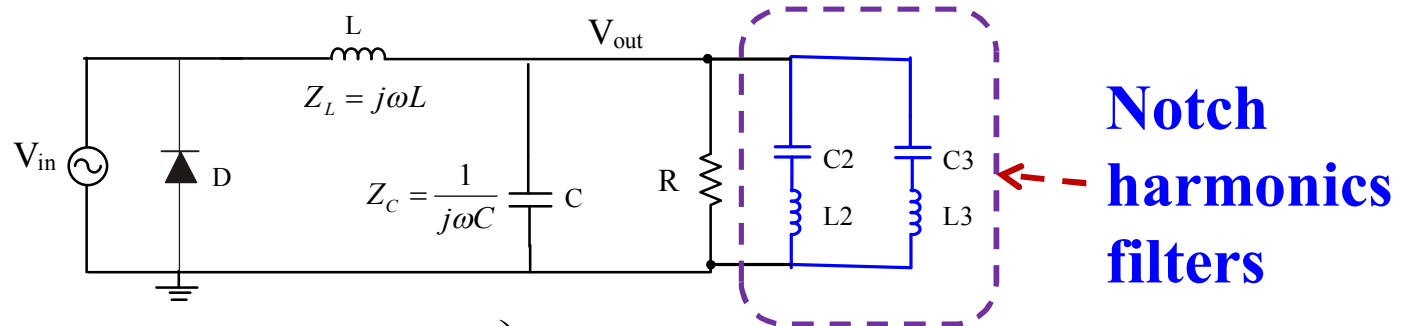
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## Proposed Analysis Model of Buck Converter

**Proposed analysis model**



$$V_{out} \left( \frac{1}{Z_L} + \frac{1}{Z_C} + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{Z_{C2} + Z_{L2}} + \frac{1}{Z_{C3} + Z_{L3}} \right) = \frac{V_{in}}{Z_L}$$

$$V_{out} = V_{in} \frac{Z_C R (Z_{C2} + Z_{L2}) (Z_{C3} + Z_{L3})}{\left\{ \left[ R (Z_C + Z_L) + Z_C Z_L \right] (Z_{C2} + Z_{L2}) + R Z_C Z_L \right\} (Z_{C3} + Z_{L3}) + R Z_C Z_L (Z_{C2} + Z_{L2})}$$

**Transfer Function**

$$H = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{Z_C R (Z_{C2} + Z_{L2}) (Z_{C3} + Z_{L3})}{\left\{ \left[ R (Z_C + Z_L) + Z_C Z_L \right] (Z_{C2} + Z_{L2}) + R Z_C Z_L \right\} (Z_{C3} + Z_{L3}) + R Z_C Z_L (Z_{C2} + Z_{L2})}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC} \left( \frac{1}{L_2 C_2} + (j\omega)^2 \right) \left( \frac{1}{L_3 C_3} + (j\omega)^2 \right)}{\left\{ \left[ (j\omega)^2 + \frac{1}{RC} (j\omega) + \frac{1}{LC} \right] \left( \frac{1}{L_2 C_2} + (j\omega)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{LC} \frac{(j\omega)}{L_2} \right\} \left( \frac{1}{L_3 C_3} + (j\omega)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{LC} \frac{(j\omega)}{L_3} \left( \frac{1}{L_2 C_2} + (j\omega)^2 \right)}$$

# 3. Proposed Design of Buck Converter

## Simulation of Proposed Buck Converter

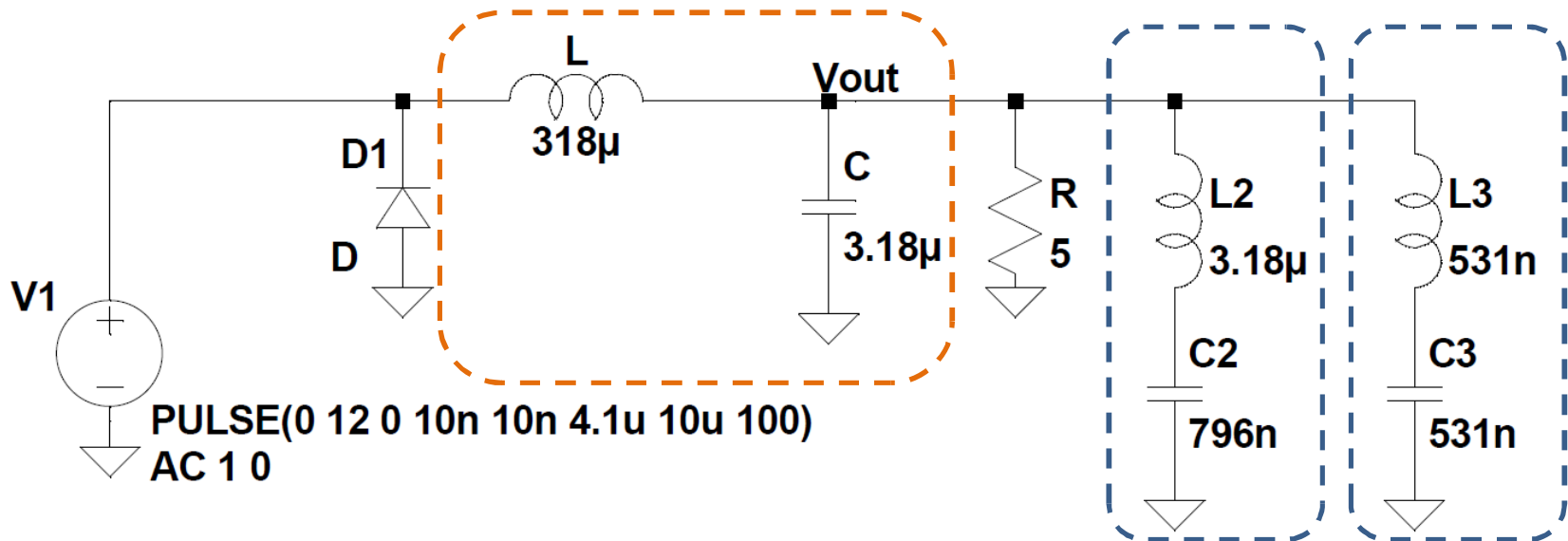
### Transfer Function

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{LC} \left( \frac{1}{L_2 C_2} + (j\omega)^2 \right) \left( \frac{1}{L_3 C_3} + (j\omega)^2 \right)}{\left\{ (j\omega)^2 + \frac{1}{RC} (j\omega) + \frac{1}{LC} \right\} \left( \frac{1}{L_2 C_2} + (j\omega)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{LC} \frac{(j\omega)}{L_2} \left( \frac{1}{L_3 C_3} + (j\omega)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{LC} \frac{(j\omega)}{L_3} \left( \frac{1}{L_2 C_2} + (j\omega)^2 \right)}$$

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$$f_{cut\_off} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = 5kHz$$

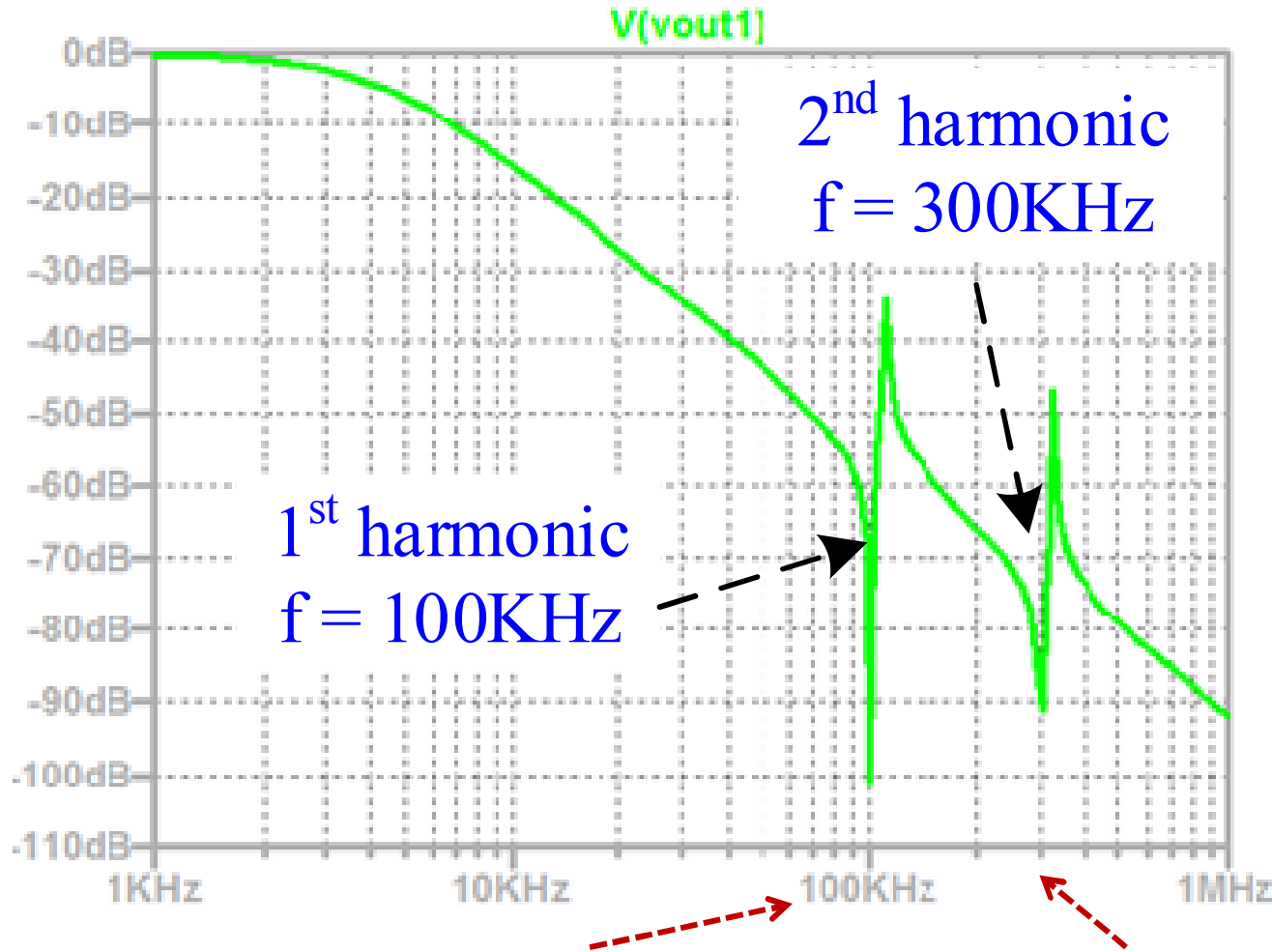
$$f_{1^{st} \text{ harmonic}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_2 C_2}} = 100kHz$$



$$f_{2^{nd} \text{ harmonic}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_3 C_3}} = 300kHz$$

# 3. Proposed Design of Buck Converter

## Frequency Response of Proposed Buck Converter

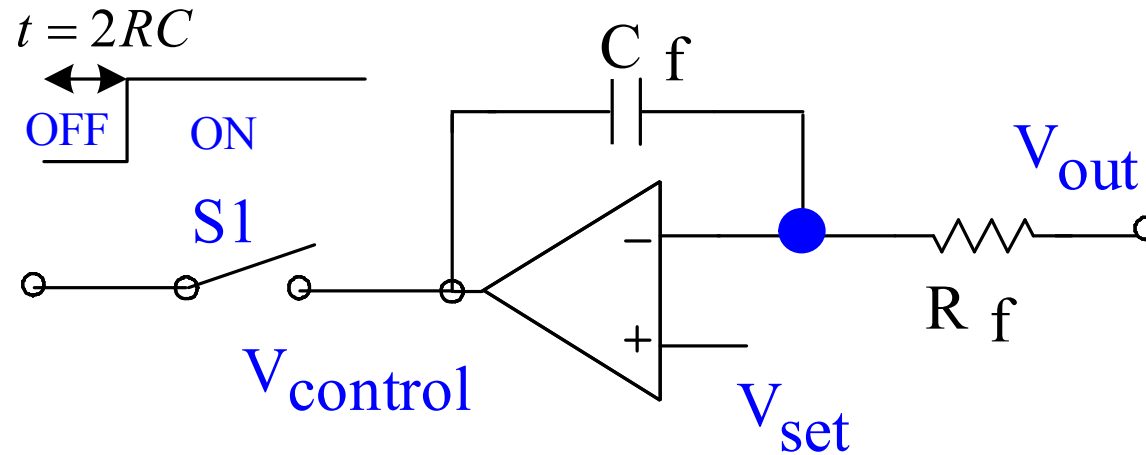


**Resonant frequencies:**  $f_{1^{st} harmonic} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_2C_2}} = 100kHz$      $f_{2^{nd} harmonic} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_3C_3}} = 300kHz$

# 3. Proposed Design of Buck Converter

## Analysis of Feedback Voltage Control

Feedback  
Voltage Control



$$V_{set} \left( \frac{1}{Z_f} + \frac{1}{R_f} \right) = \frac{V_{control}}{Z_f} + \frac{V_{out}}{R_f}$$

Keep small difference

$$V_{control} = V_{set} + \frac{Z_{cf}}{R_f} (V_{set} - V_{out}) = V_{set} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_f R_f} (V_{set} - V_{out})$$

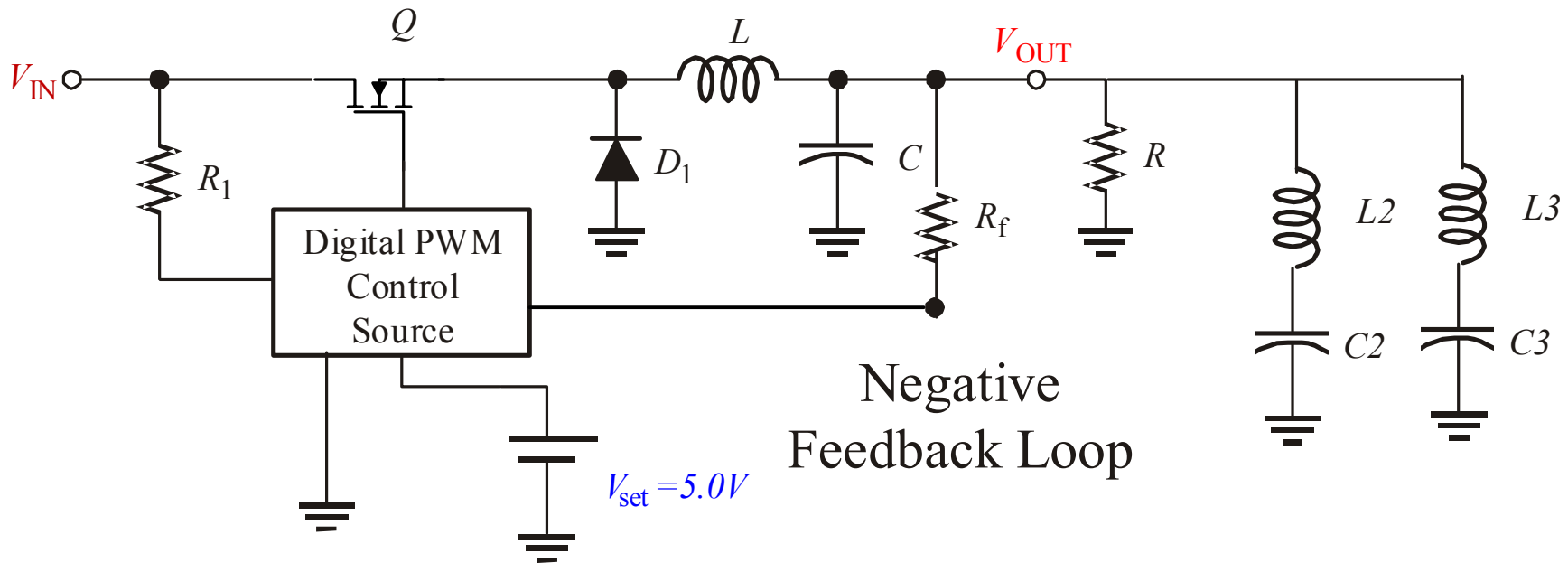
# 3. Proposed Design of Buck Converter

## Proposed Structure of Buck Converter System

$R = 5\Omega, L = 318\mu\text{H}, C = 3.18\mu\text{F}$

$L2 = 3.18\mu\text{H}, C2 = 796\text{nF}$

$L3 = 531\text{nH}, C3 = 531\text{nF}$



<b>Input Voltage (<math>V_{in}</math>)</b>	<b>12V</b>
<b>Output Voltage (<math>V_o</math>)</b>	<b>5.0V</b>
<b>Output Current (<math>I_o</math>)</b>	<b>1A</b>
<b>Clock Frequency (<math>F_{ck}</math>)</b>	<b>100kHz</b>

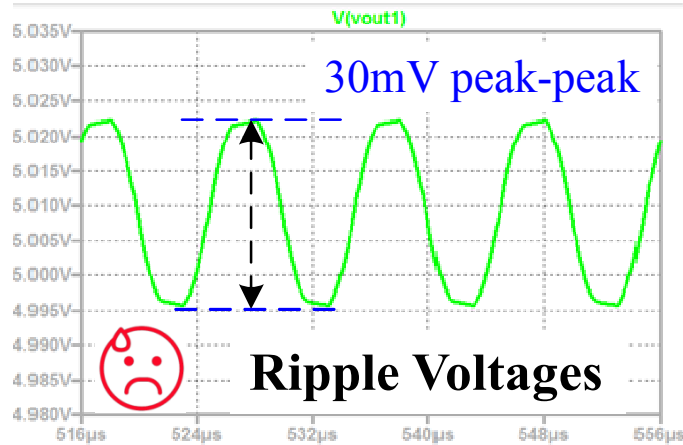
<b>Current Step (<math>\Delta I_o</math>)</b>	<b>1A</b>
<b>Output Ripple</b>	<b>0.4mV<sub>pp</sub></b>
<b>Over-shoot</b>	<b>0.1mV</b>
<b>Under-shoot</b>	<b>0.1mV</b>

# 3. Proposed Design of Buck Converter

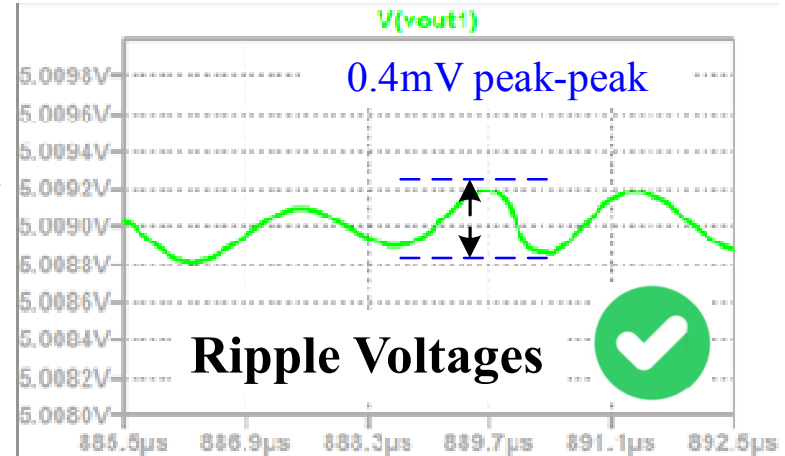
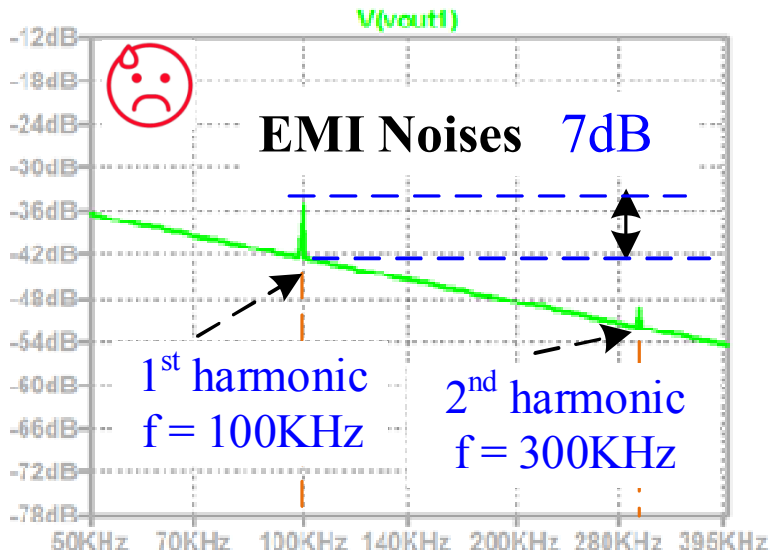
## Simulation Waveforms of Proposed System

without Notch harmonics filters

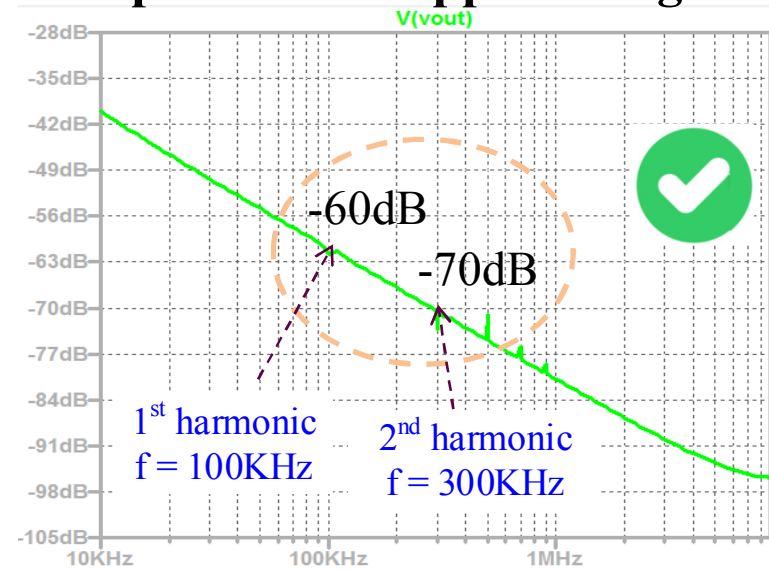
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Spectrum of ripple voltages

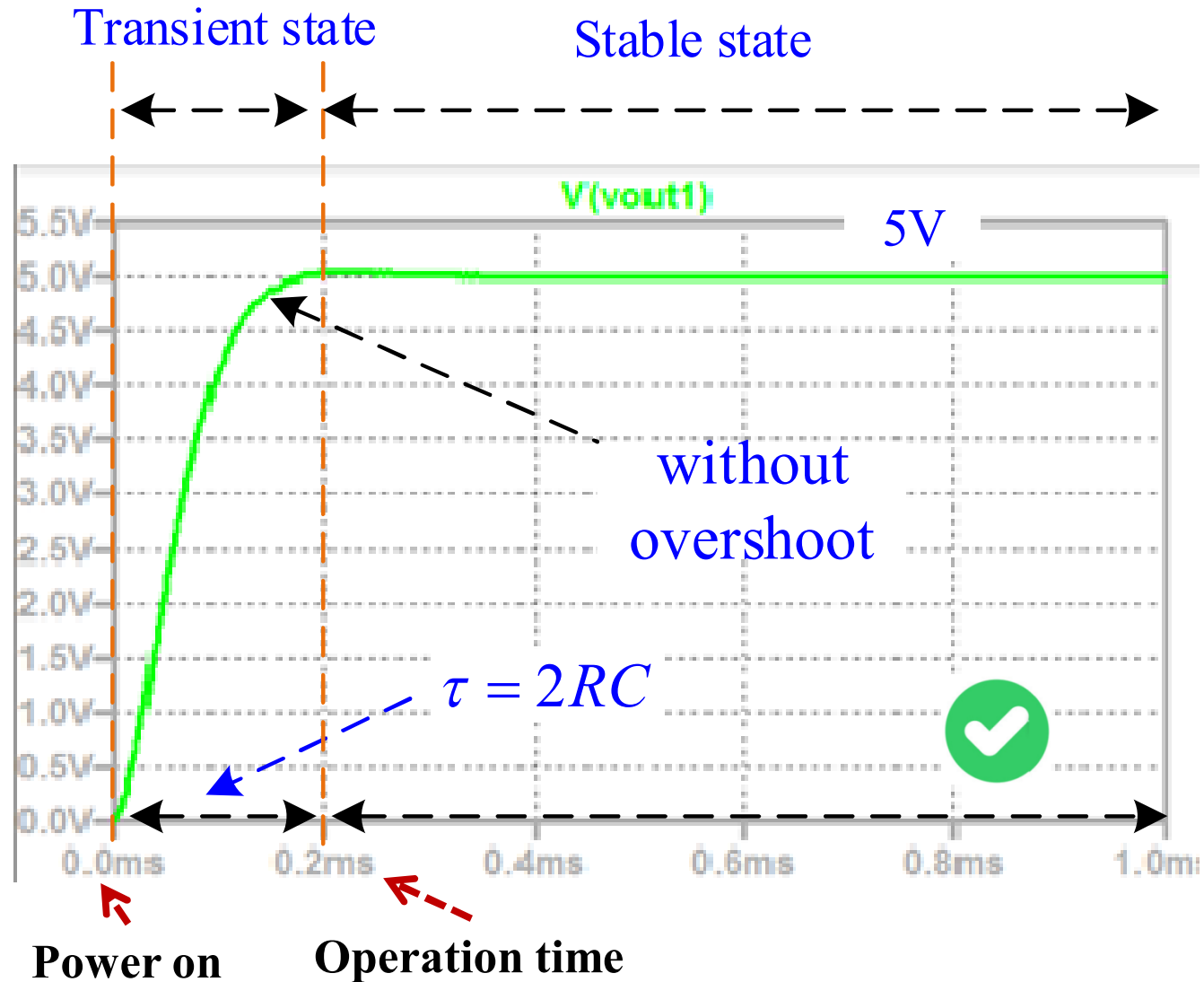


Spectrum of ripple voltages



# 3. Proposed Design of Buck Converter

## Transient Response of Proposed System





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### This work:

- **Balanced charge-discharge time condition**

$$|Z_L| = |Z_C| = 2R \Rightarrow \omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} = 2R \quad \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2RC}$$

- **Analysis model of Buck converter system based on state-space technique and superposition principle**
- **EMI and ripple voltage improvement using two harmonic notch filters**
  - **Ripple reduction from 30mVpp into 0.4mVpp**

### Future of Work

- **Analysis of parasitic of RLC and other components**

# Thanks for your kind attention!

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# Questions & Answers

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**1) Up to now, is the balanced charge-discharge time condition presented?**

**→ No, it isn't.**

(The proposed condition is used to detect the overshoot voltage of Buck converter.)

**2) Why did the author derive the transfer function of Buck converter network based on the superposition principle?**

**→ Because the frequency responses of Buck converter can be plotted by hand calculation.**

(As the Buck converter is analyzed, the proposed method is quicker than the state-space technique.)

# Questions & Answers

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**3) Are the properties of Buck converter different when the state-space technique and the superposition principle are used to analyze this system?**

**→ No, they aren't.**

**(If the transfer function of a network is defined, the properties of this network are expressed by the transient response and the frequency response.)**