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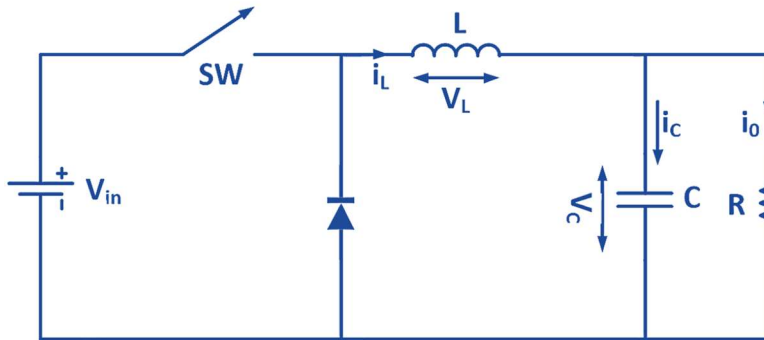
OBJECTIVE

In the dc-dc(buck) converter with $L=10$ mH, $C=1$ mF, $R=100\Omega$, a 50 percent PWM duty cycle, and assuming the system's output is the voltage across the capacitor.

- To write the converter's equation in the form of State Space model.
- To Find the system's transfer function.
- To Express the system's state equation in phase variable form.
- To Design a state feedback gain for the system with given closed loop poles $s = -2+j2\sqrt{3}$, $s = -2-j2\sqrt{3}$,
- To Design an observer for the dc-dc converter with the given specification: overshoot = 40 percent, settling time = 0.3 sec.
- To Simulate the system and observer for a unit step input using Simulink. Assuming that the initial conditions for the original system are $x(0) = (2|1)$. The observer should have initial conditions $x'(0) = (0|0)$.

➤ **SOFTWARE:** MATLAB R2022a

a) State Space model:



From the circuit of Buck converter,

When switch is ON:

$$V_L = V_{in} - V_c \Rightarrow L \frac{di_L}{dt} = V_{in} - V_c \Rightarrow \frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{V_{in}}{L} - \frac{V_c}{L} \quad (1)$$

$$i_c = i_L - \frac{V_c}{R} \Rightarrow C \frac{dV_c}{dt} = i_L - \frac{V_c}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{dV_c}{dt} = \frac{i_L}{C} - \frac{V_c}{RC} \quad (2)$$

From equation 1 & 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_L' \\ V_c' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ V_c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V_{in} \quad (3)$$

When switch is off:

$$V_L = -V_c \Rightarrow L \frac{di_L}{dt} = -V_c \Rightarrow \frac{di_L}{dt} = -\frac{V_c}{L} \quad (4)$$

$$i_c = i_L - \frac{V_c}{R} \Rightarrow C \frac{dV_c}{dt} = i_L - \frac{V_c}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{dV_c}{dt} = \frac{i_L}{C} - \frac{V_c}{RC} \quad (5)$$

Combining equation 4 & 5

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_L' \\ V_c' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ V_c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V_{in} \quad (6)$$

After deriving the buck converter state space, A and B matrix for its 'ON' and 'OFF' state. It is required to find its average A and B matrix with the account of switching duty cycle D.

So as,

$$A = D * A_{(ON)} + (1 - D) * A_{(OFF)} \quad (7)$$

$$A = D * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} + (1 - D) * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

And

$$B = D * B_{(ON)} + (1 - D) * B_{(OFF)} \quad (9)$$

$$B = D * \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1 - D) * \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{D}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Finally, we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_L' \\ V_c' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ V_c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{D}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V_{in} \quad (11)$$

To obtain the output of system as the voltage across capacitor (V_c)

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ V_c \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

Let's assume state variable as

$$i_L = x_1, V_c = x_2 \text{ and output of system } = Y$$

The Buck converter state space equation will be given as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{D}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V_{in} \quad (13)$$

$$Y = [0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

For the above system i.e. (13) & (14) using the given values as

$$L=10\text{mH}, c=1\text{mF}, R=100\text{-ohm}, D=0.5,$$

state space equation can be obtained as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -100 \\ 1000 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V_{in} \quad (15)$$

$$Y = [0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

b) Transfer Function:

Now the Transfer function of this system is can be obtained using:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D \quad (17)$$

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -100 \\ 1000 & -10 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [0 \quad 1] \quad \& \quad D = 0$$

So now,

$$\begin{aligned} (sI - A)^{-1} &= \left[s \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -100 \\ 1000 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \right]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} s & 100 \\ -1000 & s+10 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{s(s+10) + 10^5} \begin{bmatrix} s+10 & -100 \\ 1000 & s \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } C(sI - A)^{-1}B &= [0 \quad 1] * \frac{1}{s(s+10)+10^5} \begin{bmatrix} s+10 & -100 \\ 1000 & s \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{s(s+10) + 10^5} * [0 \quad 1] * \begin{bmatrix} 50(s+10) \\ 50000 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{50000}{s(s+10) + 10^5}$$

So, the Transfer function of the system is

$$T(s) = \frac{50000}{s(s+10) + 10^5} \quad (18)$$

c) Phase Variable Canonical Form:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{50000}{s^2 + 10s + 10^5} \Rightarrow \frac{V(s)}{U(s)} * \frac{Y(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 10s + 10^5} * 50000$$



$$\frac{V(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 10s + 10^5} \quad (19)$$

$$(s^2 + 10s + 10^5)V(s) = U(s) \Rightarrow s^2V(s) + 10sV(s) + 10^5V(s) = U(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{V}(t) + 10s\dot{V}(t) + 10^5V(t) = U(s)$$

Let $x_1 = V(t)$, $x_2 = \dot{V}(t)$, $\dot{x}_2 = \ddot{V}(t)$, now we'll get:

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 \quad (20)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -10^5x_1 - 10x_2 + U(s) \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{V(s)} = 50000 \Rightarrow Y(s) = 50000V(s) \Rightarrow Y(t) = 50000V(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(t) = 50000x_1 \quad (22)$$

Using equation 20, 21 & 22 we can write the phase variable form representation as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -10^5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \quad (23)$$

$$Y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 50000 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

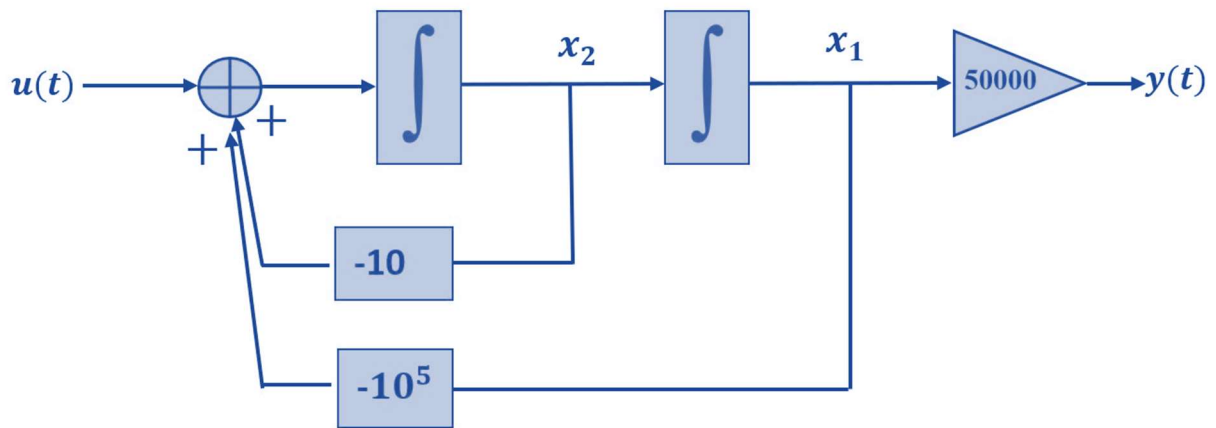


Fig:2 Block diagram representation of Phase variable form

d) Design of state feedback Gain:

➤ MATLAB CODE:

```
clc;
clear all;
close all;
% Given state model
A = [0 -100; 1000 -10]; B = [50; 0]; C = [0 1]; D = 0;
%% Close loop pole to design state feedback model
J = [-2+1i*3.464 -2-1i*3.464];
% Calculating State feedback gain
K = acker (A, B, J)
```

➤ OUTPUT:

K =

-0.1200 -1.9985

e) Observer Design:

For the given system we have,

- ☞ Overshoot, $M_p = 40\%$ &
- ☞ settling time $t_s = 0.3$ sec.

So now,

$$t_s = \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n} = 0.3 \Rightarrow \zeta \omega_n = 13.33$$

$$M_p = e^{\left\{\frac{-\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}\right\}} = 0.4 \Rightarrow \zeta = 0.28087$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{13.33}{0.28087} = 47.4596$$

Now using the standard characteristic equation for second order system as

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow s^2 + 26.6599s + 2252.4136 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow s &= -13.32995 \pm j45.5491 \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

From (25) we have got the closed loop poles as:

$$(-13.32995 + j45.5491) \text{ \& } (-13.32995 - j45.5491)$$

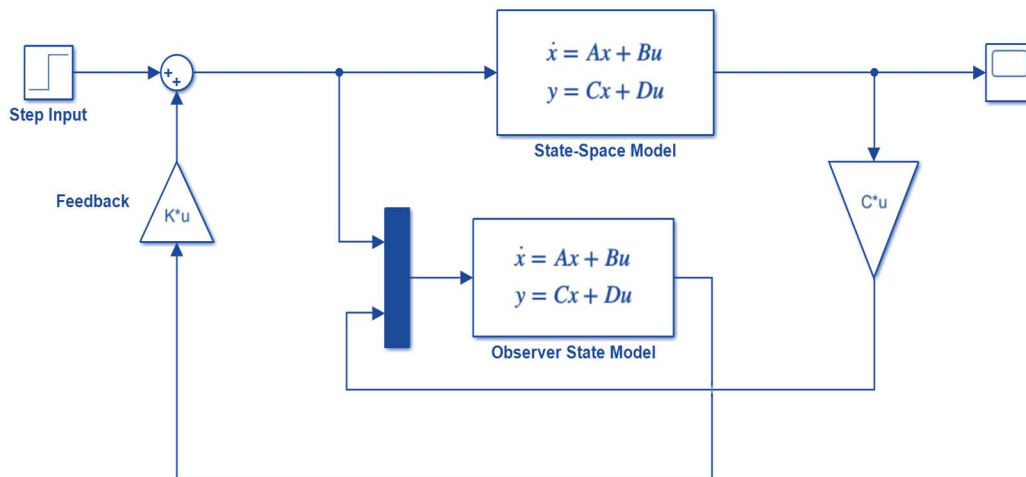
Now with these closed loops pole we will find the observer gain **L** using **acker ()** command.

f) Simulation of Observer:

➤ MATLAB CODE:

```
clc;
clear all;
close all;
% Given state model
A = [0 -100; 1000 -10]; B = [50; 0]; C = [0 1]; D = 0;
%% Close loop pole to design state feedback model
J = [-2+1i*3.464 -2-1i*3.464]
% Calculating State feedback gain
K = acker (A, B, J)
%% Calculated close loop pole to design observer
P = [-13.3298+1i*45.5489 -13.3298-1i*45.5489];
% calculating observer gain matrix
l = acker (A', C', P);
L = transpose(l)
%% calling Simulink file from .m file
sim('Observer.slx')
% plotting
figure (1)
step (ss (A-L*C, B, C, D))
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➤ Simulink file used in MATLAB code: 'Observer.slx'



➤ OUTPUT

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} -97.7476 \\ 16.6596 \end{bmatrix}$$

➤ Output Response:

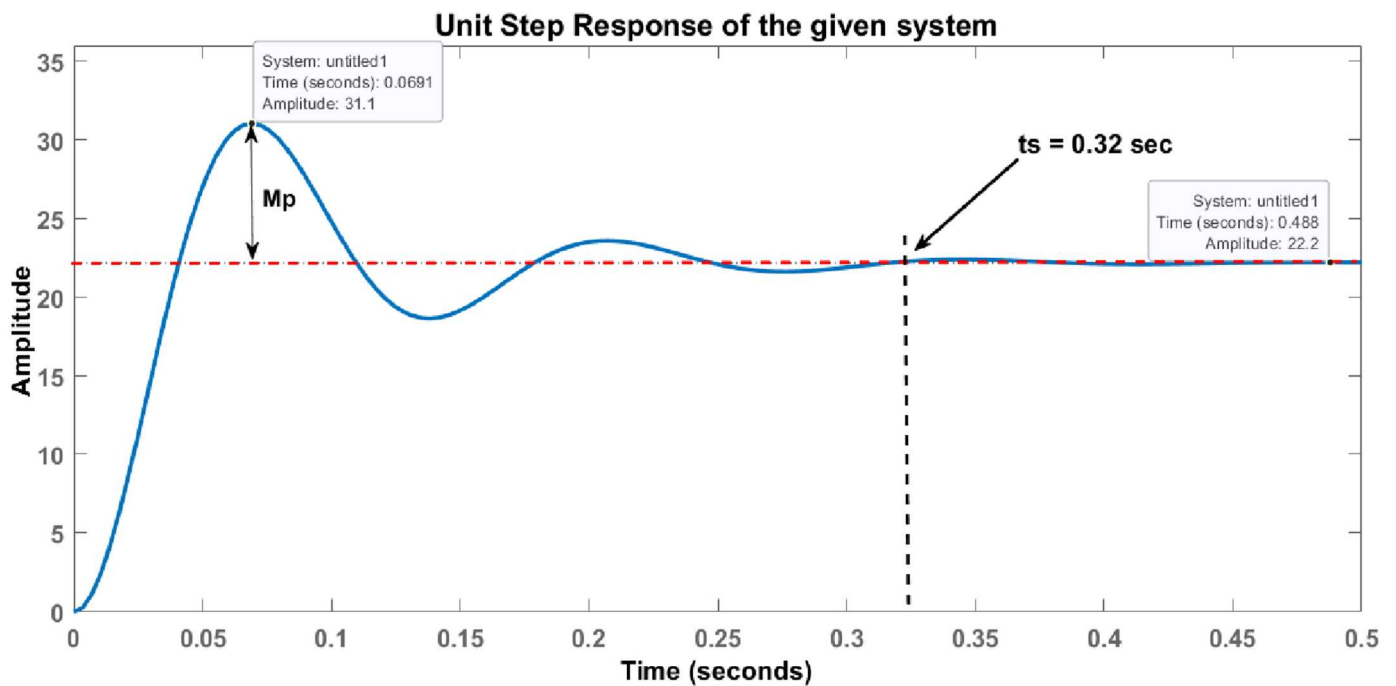


Fig1: step response

➤ System states:

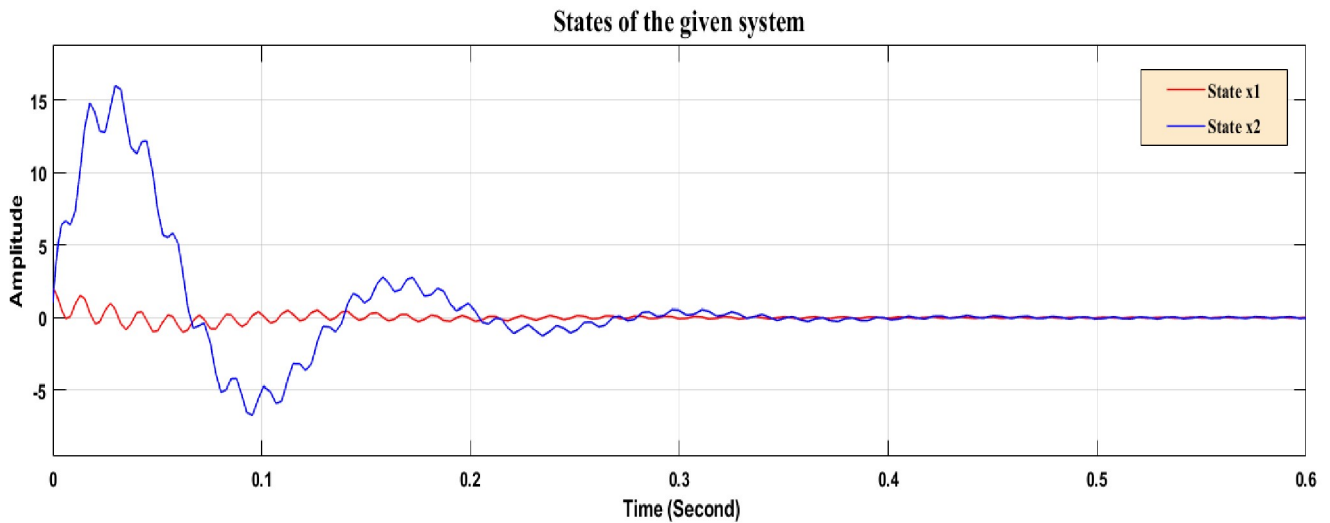


Fig2: System states

➤ CALCULATIONS:

☞ Peak Overshoot:

From the obtained output response, we found that the peak value of the response is:

$$C(peak) = 31.1$$

And the steady state value is

$$C(\infty) = 22.2$$

So now we can calculate the peak overshoot as

$$M_p = \frac{C(peak) - C(\infty)}{C(\infty)} * 100\%$$
$$= 40.09\%$$

☞ Settling time:

As we can see from the step response, the settling times comes out to be

$$t_s = 0.32s$$

➤ CONCLUSION:

We have simulated the system & observer with given specifications and we obtained the step response which has the similar overshoot (40.09%) and settling time (0.32s) as it was given 40% & 0.3s respectively.