

EEE419 Project Part 1

Introduction:

A flyback converter with input voltage $V_d=6V$ and output voltage $V_o=27V$ is designed.

Methodology:

- The chosen T_s value is $10\mu s$
- i_{peak} value is chosen as $1.1A$
- R_{SC} value is calculated as 0.3Ω
- R_C value is calculated as 200Ω , but used 150Ω in the simulation
- Zener diode voltage is chosen as $30V$, so the sum $V_d+V_Z=36V$
- Chosen V_{OR} value is $9V$
- $D+\Delta_2=0.8$
- D is calculated as 0.48 from the equation

$$D = \frac{D + \Delta_2}{1 + V_d/V_{OR}}$$

- Δ_1 value is calculated from the following formula:

$$\Delta_1 = D \frac{V_d}{V_z - V_{OR}} * \frac{kL_1}{L_1} = 0.0137$$

- L_1 value is calculated from the following equation:

$$L_1 = \frac{DT_s V_d}{i_{peak}} = 26.2\mu H$$

- The turns ratio N_1/N_2 is calculated as $1/3$ by the ratio V_{OR}/V_o .
- The value of the L_2 is calculated by using the following formula:

$$L_2 = \frac{L_1}{(N_1/N_2)^2} = 236\mu H$$

- The number of turns for the primary side N_1 is calculated as 12.8 turns

$$N_1 = \sqrt{\frac{L_1}{A_L}}$$

- Using the above formula, N_2 value is calculated as 38.4 turns
- t_{OFF} value is calculated as $5.2\mu s$
- C_T , timing capacitor value is determined as $2nF$, but used $1.2nF$ in the simulation.
- To obtain 2.5V as the reference voltage of the shunt regulator, R_1 and R_2 values are chosen as $4.7k\Omega$ and $47k\Omega$ respectively.
- In order to obtain a voltage between 1.1V and 1.25V, R_4 and R_5 values are chosen as $3.6k\Omega$ and $15k\Omega$ respectively.
- R_{load} is determined as $2k\Omega$
- To calculate the maximum theoretical output power and efficiency, following formulas are used to find I_O , P_Z , P_O , I_d , P_d , and η :

$$I_O = \frac{1}{2T_s} i_{peak}^2 \left(\frac{L_M}{V_{OR}} - \frac{L_L}{V_Z - V_{OR}} \right) \frac{N_1}{N_2} = 0.0504A$$

$$P_O = V_O I_O = 1.36W$$

$$P_Z = \frac{1}{2T_s} i_{peak}^2 L_L \frac{V_Z}{V_Z - V_{OR}} = 0.226W$$

$$I_{in} = \frac{i_{peak}}{2} D = 0.264A$$

$$P_{in} = V_{in} I_{in} = 1.584W$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_O - P_Z}{P_{in}} * 100 = 71.6\%$$

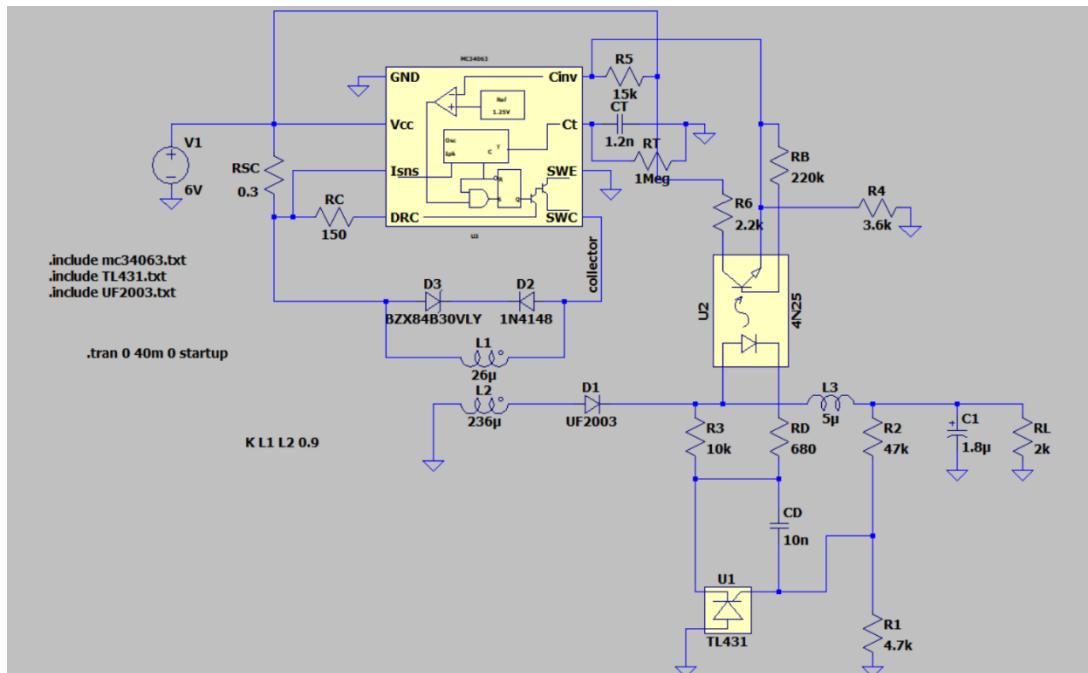


Fig. 1: Designed Circuit Schematic

Analysis:

Fig. 2 shows the output voltage graph. As seen, the circuit reached its maximum and stayed at a constant voltage.

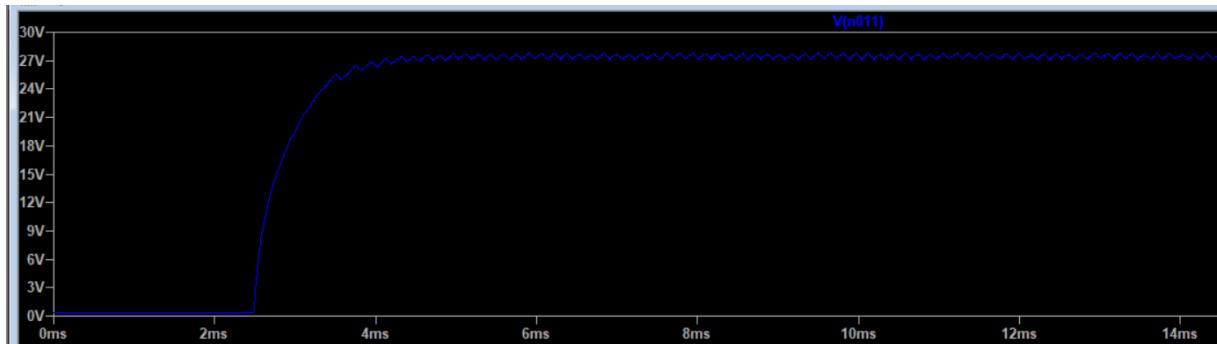


Fig. 2: Output voltage value

In Fig. 3, the ripple of the output voltage can be observed. With $C_0=1.8\mu F$, the ripple is measured as 676mV. The ripple can be reduced by increasing the output capacitor value C_0 . As mentioned in the lab manual, to reduce the simulation time, capacitor value is chosen small. Therefore, the ripple is higher than the desired value, 300mV. In the real life trial, the output capacitor value will be chosen a higher value than $1.8\mu F$ to reduce the output ripple.

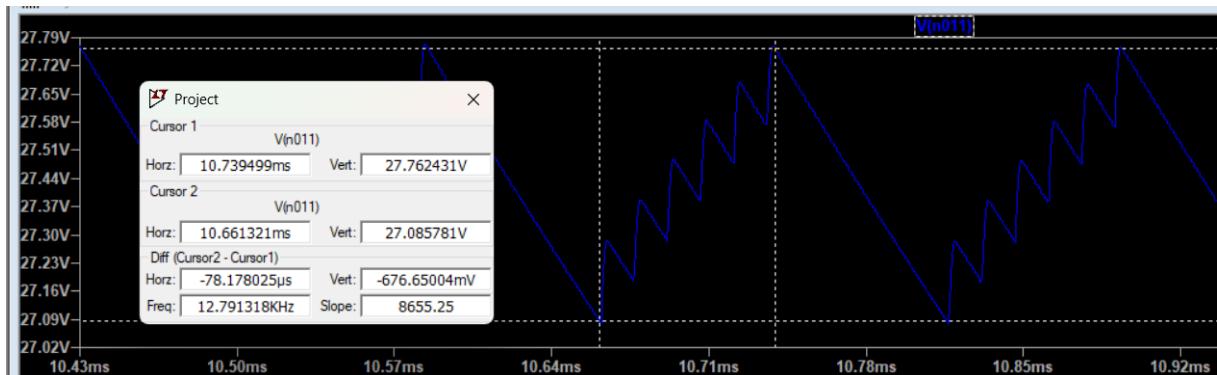


Fig. 3: Output voltage ripple

Fig. 4 shows the output voltage value, which has to be 27V. In the simulation, the average of the output voltage value is measured as 27.42V, which lies between the $\pm 5\%$ interval.

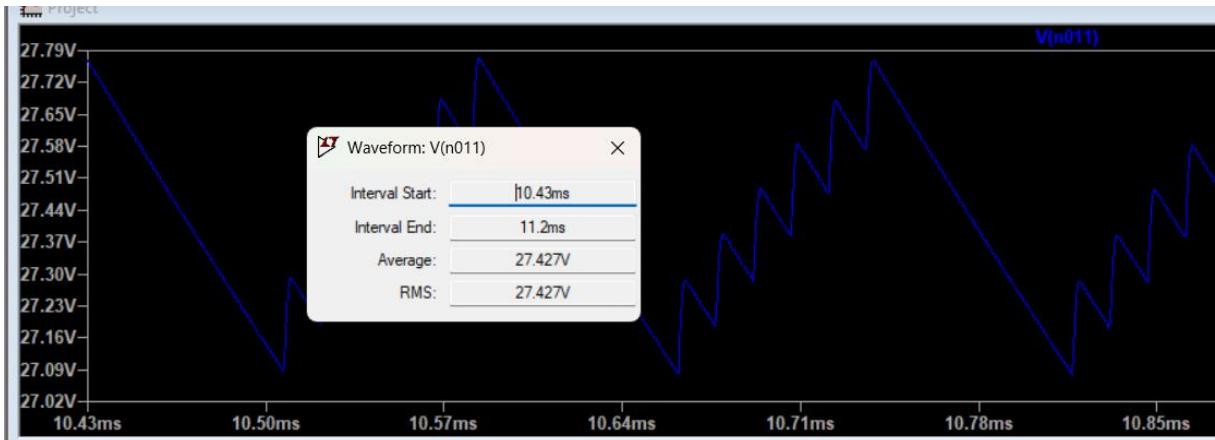


Fig. 4: Output voltage

Fig. 5 shows the switch voltage graph. The idle period is more than the expected, to lower the idle period, C_T value can be lowered, but the simulation time increases significantly. When soldering the components, a lower C_T value will be chosen.

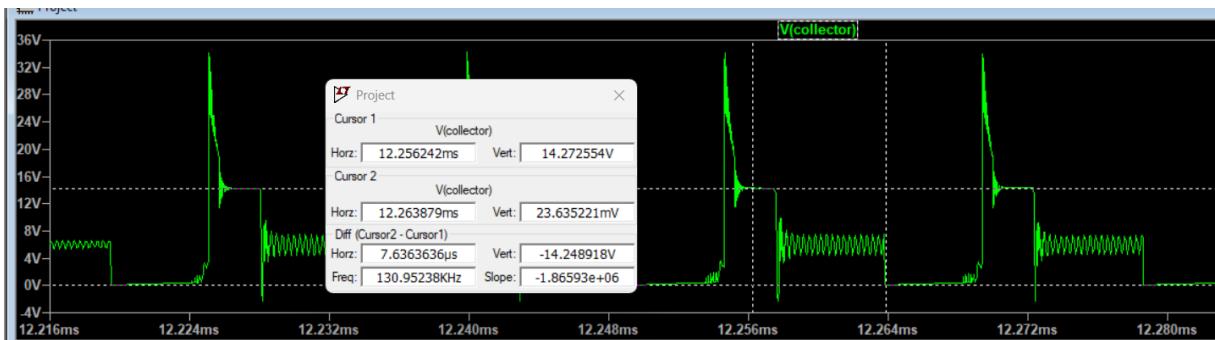


Fig. 5: Switch voltage graph

The cursor value shows the $V_{OR} + V_d$ value which is measured as 14.27V. The theoretical value is $9+6=15V$. The results are close with a slight error due to the losses and other components in the circuit.

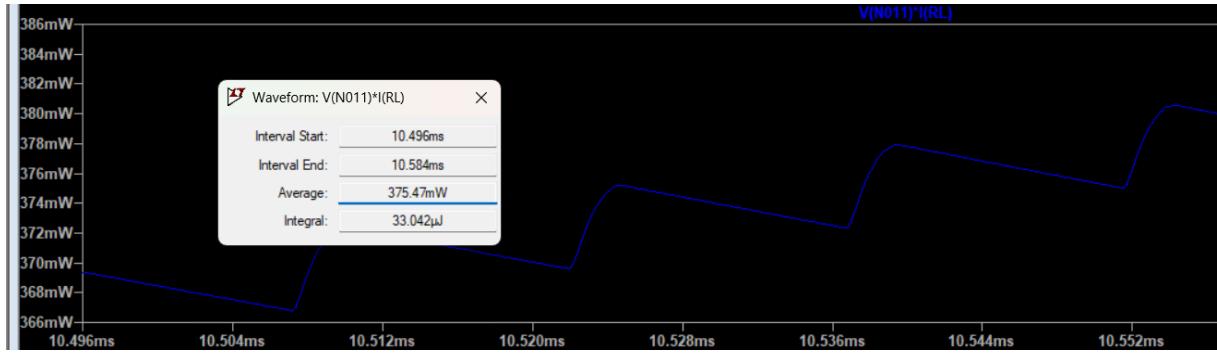


Fig. 6: Output power

Fig. 6 shows the output power measured from the simulation, 375mW. The calculated theoretical value is 1.36W. There is a big difference between two values but I think it is because of the diodes, switches, and other components' losses.

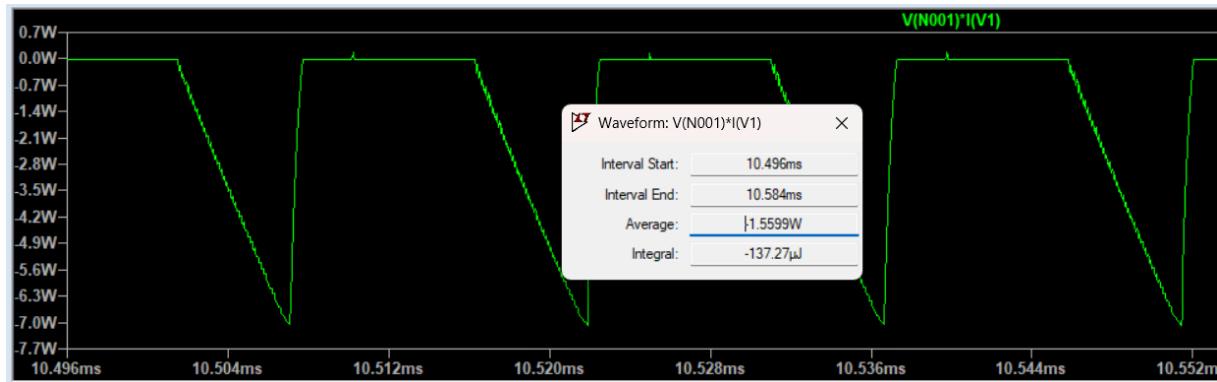


Fig. 7: Input power

The input power value can be seen in the Fig. 7. The theoretical calculated input power value is 1.584W, where the measured value is 1.56W. The values are close to each other with a slight error.

From the simulation results, the efficiency of the circuit is calculated as 24.03%. Whereas the theoretical efficiency is calculated as 71.6%.



Fig. 8: Primer winding of the inductor

As seen from the Fig. 8, I made 14 winding to achieve $25.71\mu\text{H}$ value for the primer side of the transformer. The theoretical calculated value is $26\mu\text{H}$. The series resistance of the primer is measured as 0.3Ω . The T_s value is $10\mu\text{s}$, which is 100KHz . All measurements are made with $f=100\text{KHz}$.



Fig. 9: Seconder winding of the inductor

Fig. 9 shows the inductor value for the seconder side of the transformer. There are 41 windings in order to achieve $23.75\mu\text{H}$ value. The theoretical calculated value is $236\mu\text{H}$. The series resistance of the seconder is measured as 0.4Ω .

To find the k (coupling coefficient) value, first, the primer and seconder windings are connected in series with the same dotting notation, the inductance value is measured. Then the dot pathing of the primer is reversed and again connected to seconder and measured the inductance. The difference between two value gives 4M. Below is the formula for calculating the coupling coefficient (k).

$$k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$$

The M value is calculated as 72.1μ . Therefore, the corresponding k value is 0.923