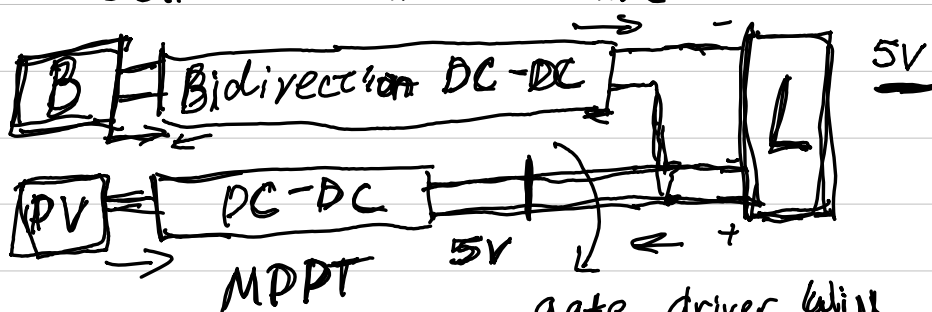


analyze the direction current can pass through while the driver doesn't do anything, then what happens after it does

PV cell will need to have a dc-dc



MPPT

Maximum power point tracking

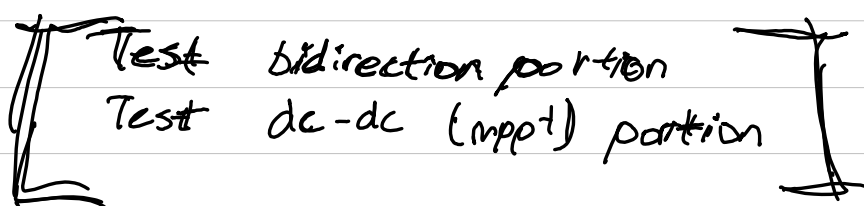
gate driver will control the buck & boost modes

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If voltage isn't high enough, it will be boosted accordingly, if voltage is too high, it will be bucked accordingly.

Note if bucked, more amperage will be provided to the circuit allowing the devices to charge faster (more efficiently)

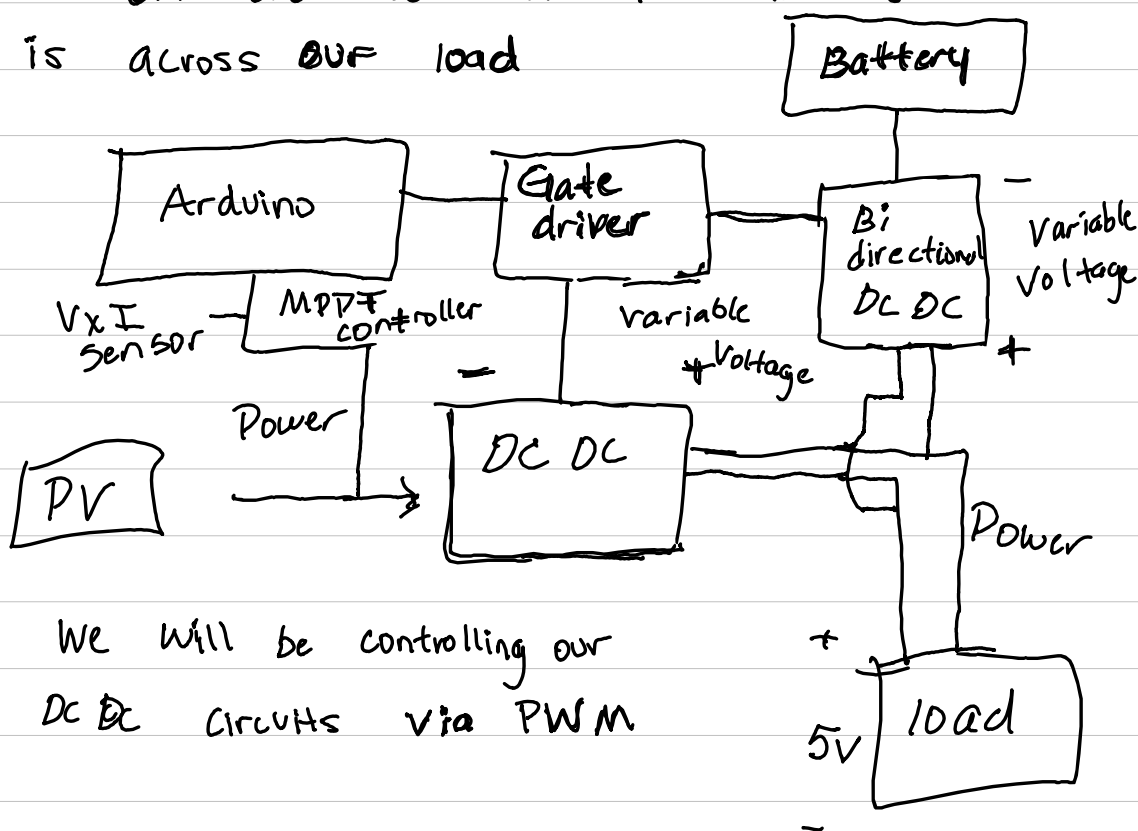
The mppt determines test current & voltage relationship, then based off this, it will



PV battery integration

We will be controlling the DC-DC Power converter via DAC (Digital-Analog converter).  
 $\Rightarrow$  We will<sup>be</sup> specifically using analog (via PWM) to control our DCDC converters.

We will need our bidirectional dc-dc to be variable to regulate the loads voltage, in our case we will need to ensure 5V is across our load



We will be controlling our DCDC circuits via PWM

The bidirectional dc dc variable voltage will need to change depending on the variable voltage coming from the DCDC.

So :

$$V_{Bi} + V_{DC} = V_L \quad \text{where} \quad V_L = 5V$$

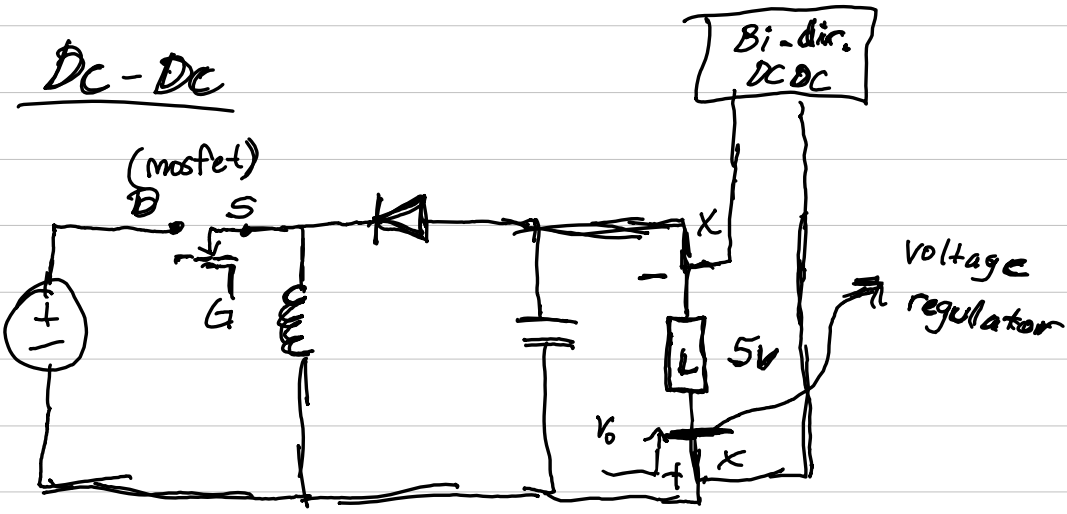
$\hookrightarrow$  we will need to measure these VxI values that will be constantly changing

$\hookrightarrow$  based on  $V_{DC}$  values, these values will regulate this to ensure 5V stays across our load

ex:

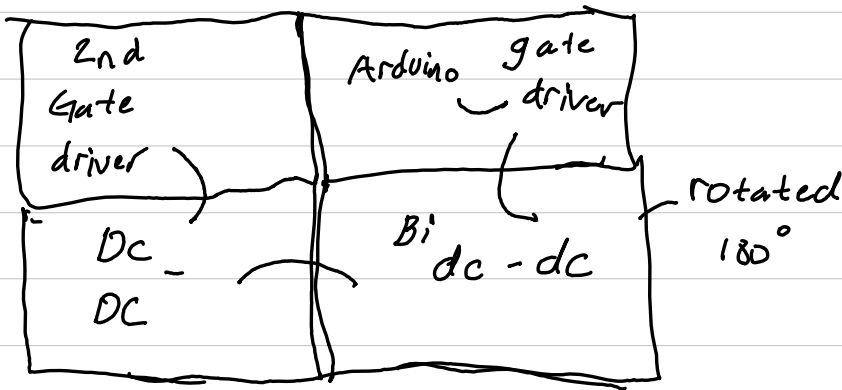
so if  $V_{DC} = 20V$ , then  $V_{Bi} = -15V$

# DC-DC



the X means  
Polarity can change

$$V \equiv I A \rightarrow$$



PWM signals

we have

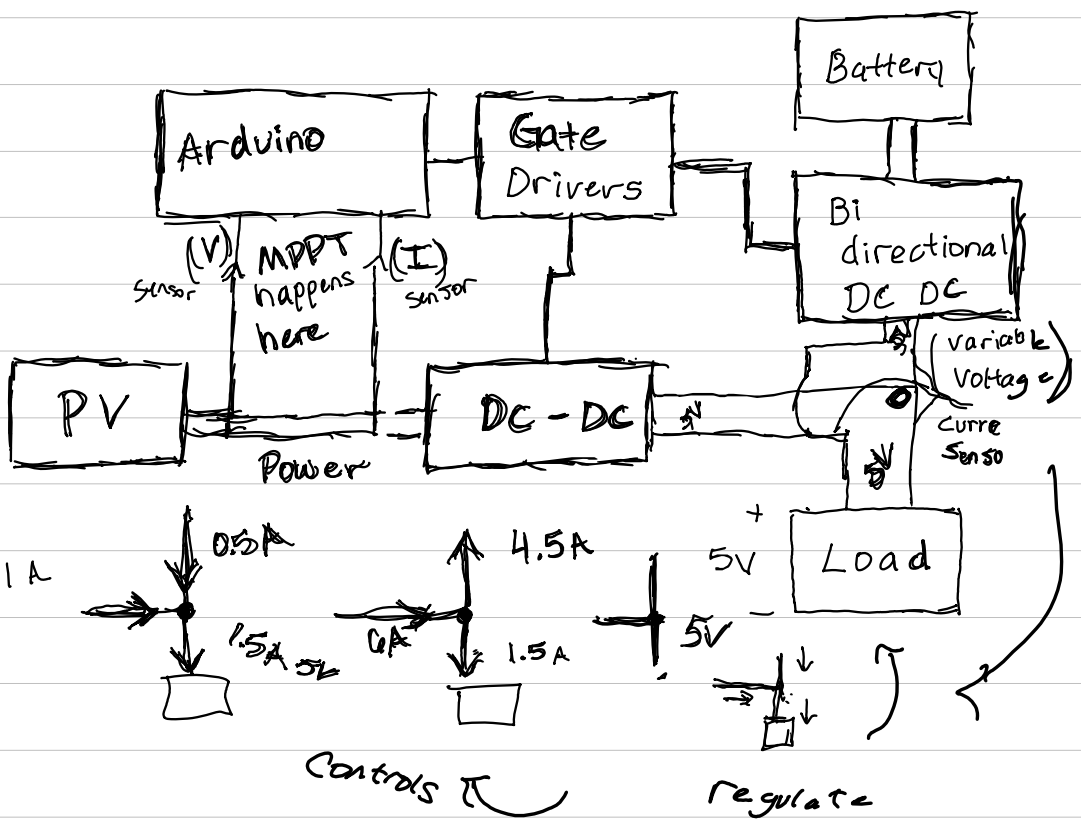
0-100%

0-255

0%	at	0	
25%	at	64	$V = \frac{1}{4} V_0$
50%	at	127	$V = V_0$
75%	at	191	$V = \frac{3}{4} V_0$
100%	at	255	

input of 5V, We get a voltage of

Input			output	
P5	12V	1A	4.1V	25%
			6.1V	50%
V <sub>ce</sub>	12V	1A	7.1V	75%



## • Questions for Professor

- are the inductor & capacitor values to blame?
- Ask why we are getting half of our desired voltage at the load, show measurements.
- Ask about the bi-directional dc-dc, & how the duty cycle affects the circuit.
- Is 490 Hz an okay value for our frequency (pwm signals) → this is really low from my research
- Does the PV array generate only what the circuit needs, & dissipate the rest? In our case we have a 100 W PV array; make up random power level & ask if if mppt will be useless most of the time.
- How does mppt happen before the first dc-dc converter, how do we even accomplish this without another dc-dc converter.

- Test dc-dc converter with 20 kHz frequency (new code)

- try the new inductor

P Input  $\rightarrow$  12V 1A

V<sub>CC</sub>  $\rightarrow$  12V 1A

V<sub>dd</sub>  $\rightarrow$  5V ? doesn't matter

- Will be measuring  $\Delta V$  across load (3 scenarios)

- w/ old code (490 Hz)

Duty cycle	V <sub>L</sub>
25%	4.14 V
50%	6.13 V
75%	7.13 V

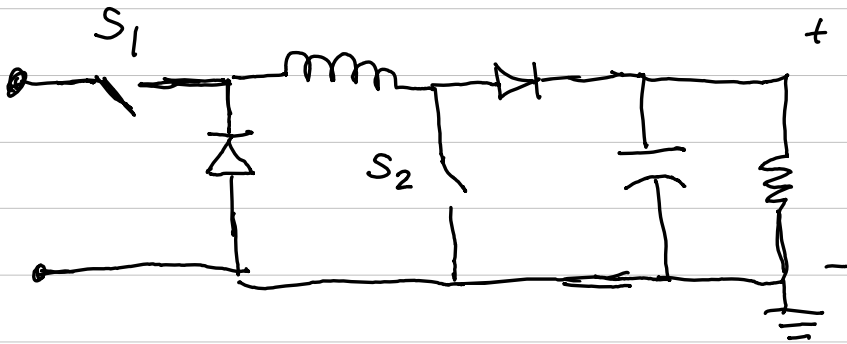
- w/ new code (31 kHz) or 100 kHz?

4.85110 was reading 10  $\mu$ S

Duty cycle	V <sub>L</sub>
25%	1.63 V
50%	3.76 V
75%	5.91 V

- w/ better inductor & new code

Duty cycle	V <sub>L</sub>
25%	8.76 V $\updownarrow$ for all values?
50%	
75%	



boost mode

$S_1$  closed ( $\sim$ )

$S_2$  switched ( $\sim$ )

buck mode

$S_1$  switched ( $\sim$ )

$S_2$  open ( $0$ )

# Beginning of Bi-directional DC-DC Notes

## Questions

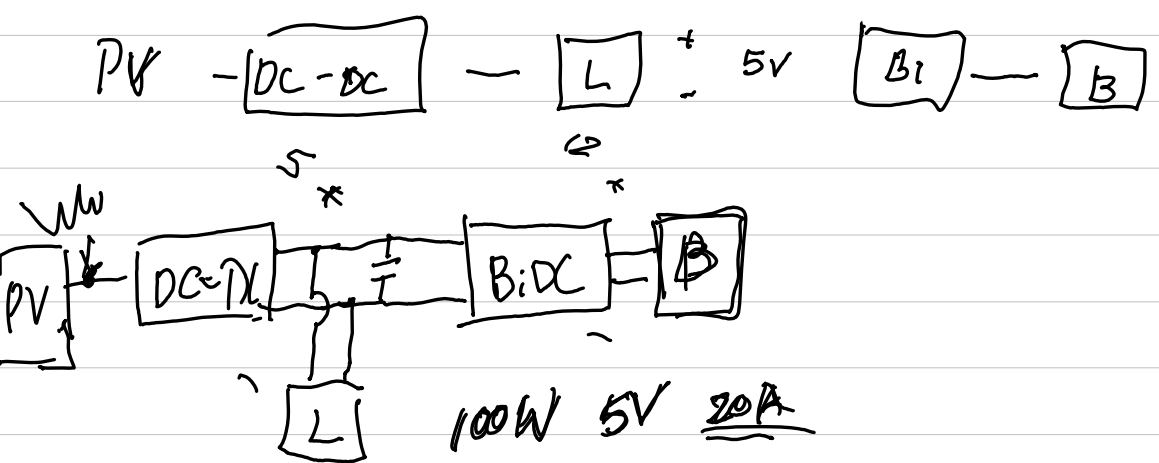
- How do we control this circuit:

Prefer to website & file which  
are stored in discord links

multi  
sim  
→

- What is VS in the bi-directional dc-dc

and - Where is the other voltage source in multi-sim,  
^ is the orientation the same as the one  
on the website (High to low)



Excess A

→ PV side [BiDC] B side

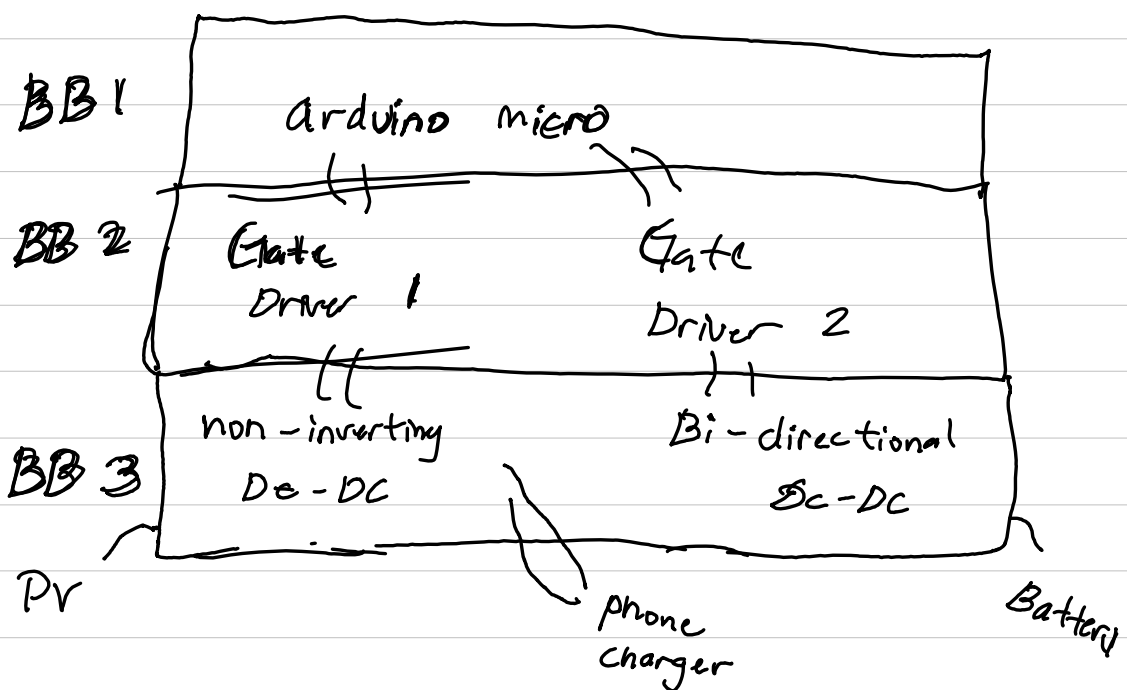
• if excess

input 5V → output 12V

• if no excess

output 5V ← input 12V

≠ division :



direction of capacitors?

pwm signals?

is it set up correctly on the BB?

timer 1 (16 bit)

pin 9

pin 10

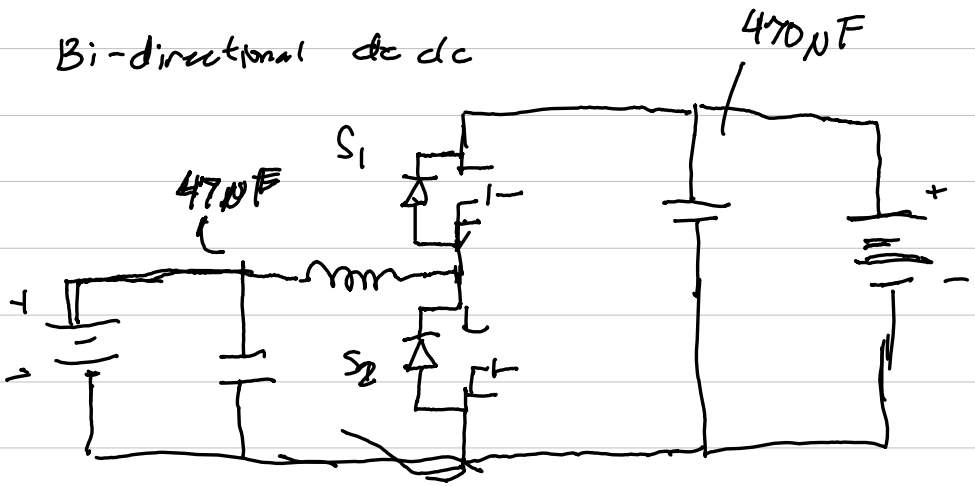
timer 4 (10 bit)

pin 13

pin 6



Bi-directional dc dc



$S_1 \Rightarrow$  pin 9 High  
 $S_2 \Rightarrow$  pin 10 10u

Boost  $S_1$  off  $\Rightarrow$   
 $S_2$  Switching

Buck  $S_1$  Switching  $\leftarrow$   
 $S_2$  off

Working Results Bidirectional achieved for both tests  
 5V input voltage  
 10k ohm resistor

Buck mode (left to right)

duty cycle for  $S_1$

$S_2$  off

25% (64)

50% (128)

75% (191)

V across resistor

0.91V

2.25V

3.59V

Boost mode (right to left)

duty cycle for  $S_2$

$S_1$  off

25% (64)

50% (128)

75% (191)

V across resistor

7.07V

10.40V

17.54V

5 V input

10 k  $\Omega$

Boost mode (right to left)

	duty cycle for $S_2$	V across resistor
$S_1$ off	25% (64)	7.07 V
	50% (128)	10.40 V
	75% (191)	17.54 V

12 V input

10 k  $\Omega$

Buck mode (left to right)

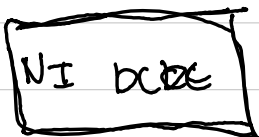
	duty cycle for $S_1$	V across resistor
$S_2$ off	25% (64)	1.976 V
	50% (128)	3.91 V
	75% (191)	6.04 V

### Next Steps

- Automate non-inverting dc-dc
- Automate bidirectional dc-dc
- Implement current sensors
- Implement voltage divider

What resistors will we need for the voltage divider?

CS  
VD



50W 12V 4.1A PV array

Charge current for battery  $\leq 9.6$  A

Arduino will power the

Analog read of the arduino can only be between 0-5V. I will need to add resistance values in my voltage divider to scale my input down enough

Non-inverting DC-DC  
0V input

1k $\Omega$

Boost mode

	duty cycle for $S_2$	V across resistor
$S_1$ on	25% (64)	6.8 V
$S_2$ SW	50% (128)	10 V
	75% (191)	16.86 V

10k $\Omega$

Buck mode

	duty cycle for $S_1$	V across resistor
$S_1$ SW	25% (64)	0.51 V
$S_2$ off	50% (128)	1.78 V
	75% (191)	3.1 V

with new inductor

Non-inverting DC-DC  
5V input

1k  $\Omega$

Boost mode

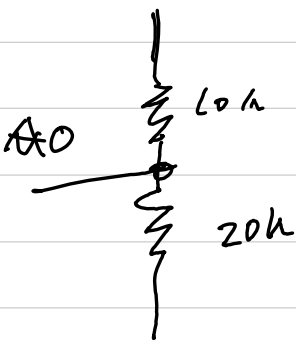
	duty cycle for $S_2$	V across resistor
$S_1$ on	25% (64)	14.0 V
$S_2$ SW	50% (128)	22.1 V
	75% (191)	28.1 V

10k  $\Omega$

Buck mode

	duty cycle for $S_1$	V across resistor
$S_1$ SW	25% (64)	
$S_2$ off	50% (128)	
	75% (191)	

Voltage values start to be dropping



$$V_{out} = V_{in} \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 12V \frac{10k}{10k + 20k} \quad (\text{max})$$

$$12V \cdot \frac{10k}{30k} = 4V \quad \checkmark$$

within 0-5V range

the  
we will need ^ Current Sensor to tell the  
bi directional dc-dc what to do

We need to show that our  
Project actually works, it isn't automated,  
but just show that it works

3V input

22k  $\Omega$  load  
for example

boost mode

$S_1$  closed (255)  $\rightarrow$  5V output  
 $S_2$  (5)

4V input

$S_1$  closed (255)  $\rightarrow$  5V output  
 $S_2$  (10)

## Prototypes to test

- Simulate PV with bench power source & mimick typical change in  $V_{K1}$ , then & connect with the arduino & dc-dc.  $\rightarrow$  load resistor
  - ensure output is 5V, even when

input voltage is changed

$$\hookrightarrow V = DV_0 \quad \text{Where } V_0 = 5V \text{ always}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{D = 0.2^* V}$$

$$\hookrightarrow D = \frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{V_{\text{input}}}{V_{\text{output}}}$$

- ensure output is 5V, even when load resistor is changed (put a potentiometer here & test to ensure 5V is maintained as resistance changes)  $\rightarrow$  going to load

- if current sensor detects  $I < 1.5A$  then make sure the code in the arduino correctly detects that.

$\hookrightarrow$  is there a terminal in arduino

$\rightarrow$  ensure output readings set 1 = battery discharges  
0 = battery charges

- Simulate bidirectional dc dc

question (maybe test)

Will the square wave signals from the gate drivers look like this? →

(direction in circuit)  
←

← basically for this direction mosfet 2 is off

Mosfet 1

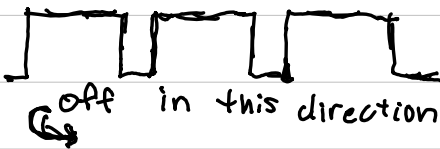
Mosfet 2



①  $D = 20\%$   
"buck"

"off"

graph will be inverse



②  $D = 80\%$   
"boost"

off in this direction

Mosfet 1

→ direction

Mosfet 2

"off"

graph will be inverse

①  $D = 20\%$   
"buck"



②  $D = 80\%$   
"boost"



Considering the different modes of  
battery modes

Bulk -

Absorption -

Float -