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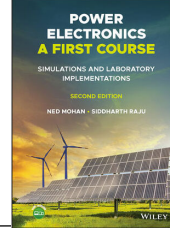
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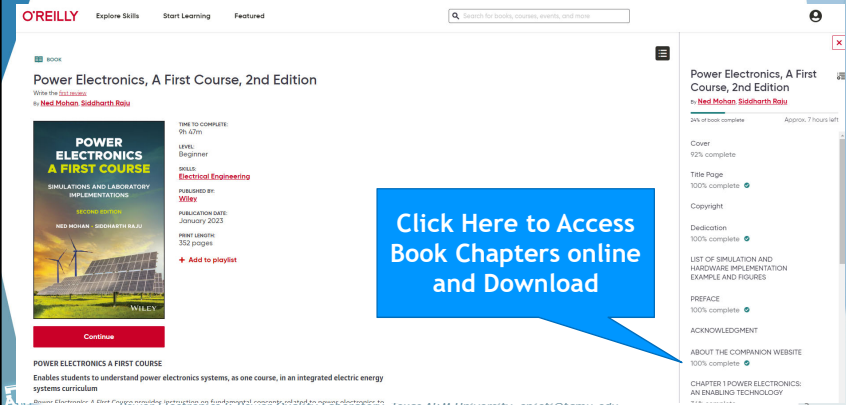
Chapter 7

Magnetic Circuit Concepts

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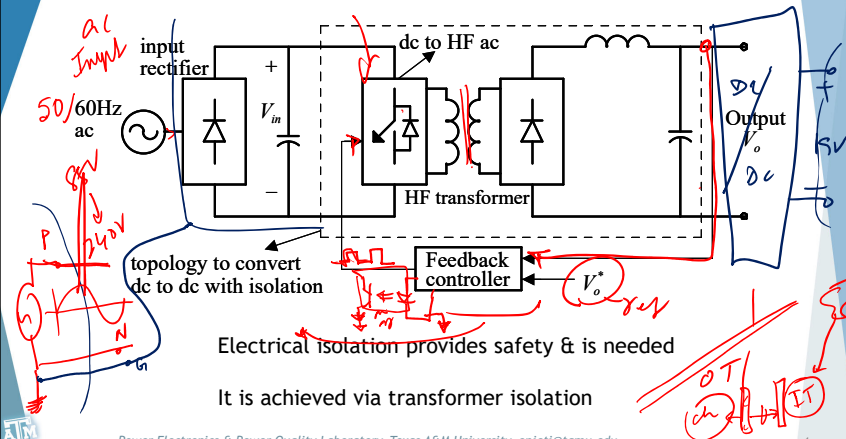
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Chapter # 8 Switch-Mode DC Power Supplies



Electrical isolation provides safety & is needed
It is achieved via transformer isolation

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Flyback DC-DC Converter

Handwritten notes:
 $R_c = \frac{L}{\Delta I_m}$
 $L = N^2$
 $R_g = \frac{L}{\Delta I_m}$
 $L_m = \frac{N^2}{R_{eq}}$
 $\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{1-D}$
 $0 \leq D \leq 0.5$ - Buck
 $0.5 \leq D \leq 1$ - Boost
 $\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{1-D} \Rightarrow \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{1-D} \Rightarrow \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{1-D}$

Buck Boost Converter

Now construct an inductor with two windings of parallel wires as shown

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Flyback DC-DC Converter - Analysis

Switch Q_1 is Closed for DT

$V_1 = V_{in} = L_m \frac{di_{Lm}}{dt}$

$\frac{di_{Lm}}{dt} = \frac{\Delta i_{Lm}}{DT} = \frac{V_{in}}{L_m}$

$L_m = \frac{V_{in} * DT}{\Delta i_{Lm}}$

Diode voltage rating is: $V_d = V_{in} \frac{N_2}{N_1} + V_o$

Handwritten notes:
 $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} \Rightarrow V_2 = V_1 \frac{N_2}{N_1}$
 $V_d = V_{in} \frac{N_2}{N_1} + V_o$

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Flyback DC-DC Converter - Analysis

Switch Q_1 is Open for $(1-D)T$

Volt-sec balance across the inductor L_m we have

$V_{in} * DT + (-V_o \frac{N_2}{N_1}) * (1-D)T = 0$

$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{1-D} \frac{N_2}{N_1}$

Voltage rating of the switch is: $V_{sw} = V_{in} + V_o \frac{N_1}{N_2}$

Handwritten notes:
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Flyback DC-DC Converter - Analysis - Summary

$f = \frac{1}{T}$

$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{1-D} \frac{N_2}{N_1}$

$L_m = \frac{V_{in} * D}{(\Delta i_{Lm}) * f}$

$C = \frac{D}{R * f * (\frac{\Delta V_o}{V_o})}$

Capacitor equation is same as buck-boost

Voltage rating of the switch is: $V_{sw} = V_{in} + V_o \frac{N_1}{N_2}$

Diode voltage rating is: $V_d = V_{in} \frac{N_2}{N_1} + V_o$

Handwritten notes:
 $V_o = L_m \frac{di}{dt} = (L_m) \frac{di}{dt}$
 $V_d = V_{in} \frac{N_2}{N_1} + V_o$
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V_{in}	V_o	D	$\frac{N_2}{N_1}$	V_{sw}	V_d
50 V	400 V	0.5	8	100 V	800 V
50 V	400 V	0.8	2	250 V	500 V

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Flyback DC-DC Converter - Analysis

A flyback converter is to be designed for the following specifications:
 $V_{in} = 48V$; $V_o = 5V$; $P_o = 30W$; $f = 150kHz$. It is desired that $0.3 < D < 0.5$.
 Assume all losses are negligible.

- Find a suitable turns ratio N_1/N_2
- Find the duty cycle D
- Voltage & current ratings of the switch and diode
- Output filter capacitor value for a 2% voltage ripple

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{1-D} \cdot \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$V_d = V_{in} \frac{N_2}{N_1} + V_o$$

$$V_{sw} = V_{in} + V_o \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

If $D = 0.5$ we have

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = 9.6$$

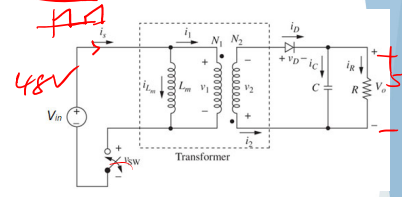
Note: the turns ratio needs to be an integer

Choose: $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = 9$

$\frac{N_1}{N_2}$	D	V_{sw}	V_d
9	0.484	93 V	10.33 V
6	0.384	78 V	13 V
5	0.342	73 V	14.6 V
4	0.294	68 V	17 V

Choose $N_1/N_2 = 5$

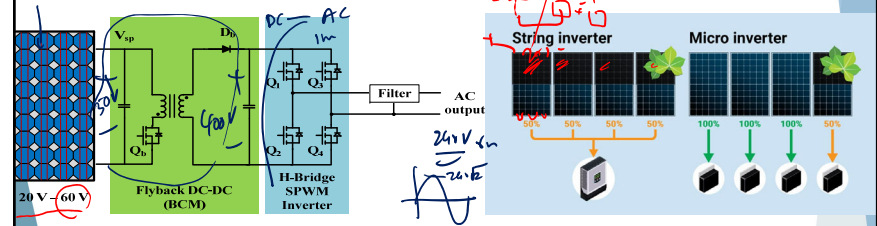
$$C = 136.8 \mu F$$



Flyback DC-DC Converter - Analysis

A flyback converter is to be designed for a solar pv system:
 $V_{in} = 50V$; $V_o = 400V$; $P_o = 300W$; $f = 200kHz$.
 Assume all losses are negligible. If the converter is operating at the boundary of continuous and discontinuous conduction find the required L_m .

- Find a suitable turns ratio N_1/N_2
- Find a suitable duty cycle D and discuss your choice based on the switch and diode voltage ratings
- If the converter is operating at the boundary of continuous and discontinuous conduction find the required L_m
- Voltage & current ratings of the switch and diode
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- Find a suitable turns ratio N_2/N_1
- Find a suitable duty cycle D and discuss your choice based on the switch and diode voltage ratings
- If the converter is operating at the boundary of continuous and discontinuous conduction find the required L_m
- Voltage & current ratings of the switch and diode
- Output filter capacitor value for a 2% voltage ripple

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{1-D} \cdot \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \cdot \frac{1-D}{D}$$

$$V_{in} = L_m \frac{di_{Lm}}{dt}$$

$$V_{in} = L_m \frac{\Delta i_{Lm}}{DT}$$

V_{in}	V_o	D	$\frac{N_2}{N_1}$	V_{sw}	V_d
50	400	0.5	8	100V	800V
50	400	0.8	2	250	500V

$$L_m = \frac{V_{in} DT}{D \Delta i_{Lm}}$$

$$L_m = \frac{V_{in} \cdot D}{I_{Lm,avg} \cdot f}$$

