

The forward converter in the figure shown below has the following parameters. $V_s = 100\text{V}$, $N_1/N_2 = 1/1$, $L_m = 1\text{mH}$, $L_x = 1\text{mH}$, $R = 20\Omega$, $C = 33\mu\text{F}$, $f = 150\text{kHz}$ and $D = 0.35$. Determine the following:

- a) The output voltage and the output voltage ripple.
- b) The average, minimum and maximum L_x current values.
- c) The peak current in L_m and in the switch.
- d) Simulate the forward converter in a software simulation program.

$$I_{Lm \text{ avg}} = \frac{I_m}{D} = \frac{V_{in}}{R} D \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2 = 1.75$$

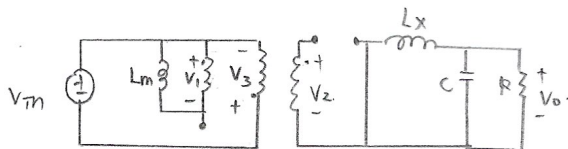
$$I_{Lm \text{ max}} = I_{Lm \text{ avg}} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{i}_{LM} = 1.75 + 0.1165 = \underline{\underline{1.8665 A}}$$

$$\Delta \tilde{i}_{LM} = \frac{V_{in} D}{L_m f_s} = 0.233$$

$$I_{sw \text{ avg}} = I_m \cdot D = \frac{V_0}{R} D^2 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) = 0.214$$

$$\Delta \tilde{i}_{sw} = \Delta \tilde{i}_{LM} = 0.233$$

$$I_{sw \text{ max}} = I_{sw \text{ avg}} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{i}_{sw} = 0.214 + 0.1165 = \underline{\underline{0.3305 A}}$$



$$V_1 = V_3 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_3} \right) = -V_{in} \left(\frac{N_1}{N_3} \right)$$

$$V_2 = V_3 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_3} \right) = -V_{in} \left(\frac{N_2}{N_3} \right)$$

$$V_{LM} = V_1 = -V_{in} \left(\frac{N_1}{N_3} \right)$$

$$V_{Lx} = -V_o$$

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

$$I_m = I_{LM} \cdot D ; I_{LM} = \frac{I_m}{D} = \frac{I_o \cdot D \cdot \frac{N_2}{N_1}}{D} = \frac{V_o}{R} \cdot \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{V_{in}}{R} D \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$$

$$\Delta \tilde{i}_{LM} = \frac{V_{in} D}{L_m f_s}$$

$$\Delta \tilde{i}_{Lx} = \frac{V_o (1-D)}{L_x f_s}$$

$$I_{Lx} = I_o = \frac{V_o}{R} = \frac{V_{in}}{R} D \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)$$

$$\Delta Q = C \Delta V = \Delta \tilde{i} \Delta t \quad (\text{same as Buck})$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{1-D}{8 f_s^2 L (\Delta V_o / V_o)}$$

$$I_{sw} = I_m \cdot D$$

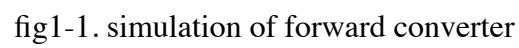


fig2. output voltage waveform.

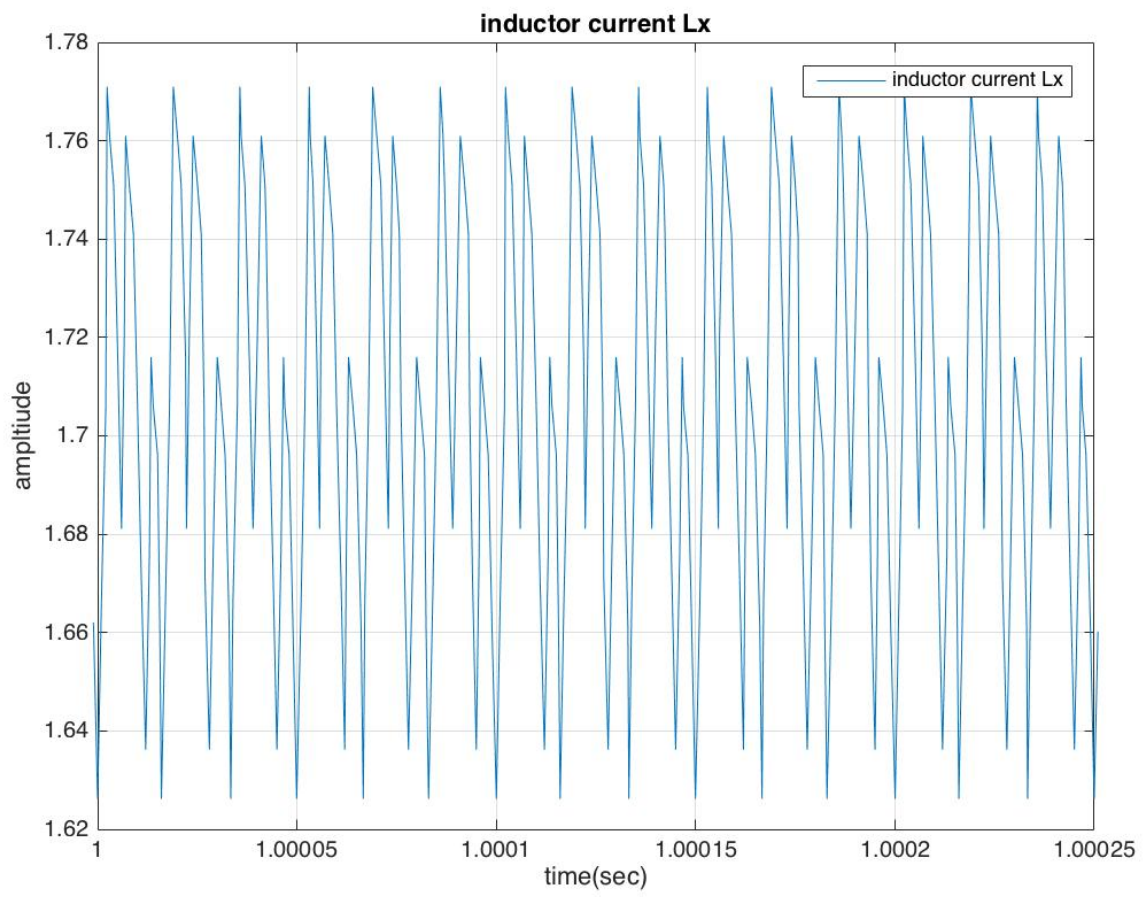


fig3. inductor (L_x) current waveform.