

EE 452 – Power Electronics, Fall Midterm – Cover Page

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Instructions. Show all your work and clearly indicate your final answer for each problem. When you are done, staple this cover sheet to your work.

Problem 1: Devices and component polarities [10 Points Total]

- (a) [6 Points] Write down the names for each of the **red** terminals in Figure 1, and highlight the regions each device can operate.

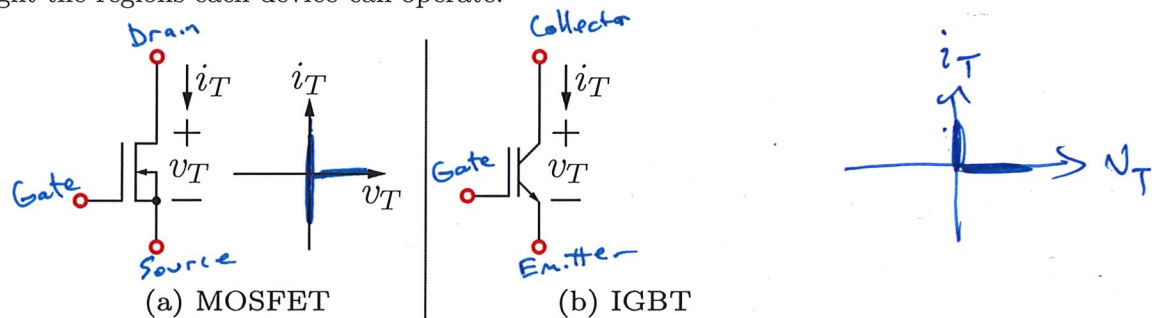


Figure 1: (a) MOSFET, and (b) IGBT.

- (b) [2 Points] Label the capacitor current, i_c , along with its direction in Figure 2(a).
 (c) [2 Points] Label the inductor voltage, v_L , along with its $+/-$ terminals in Figure 2(b).

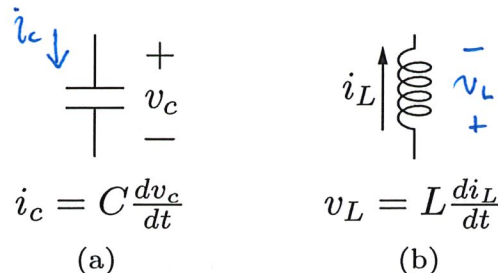


Figure 2: Draw the capacitor current in (a) and inductor voltage in (b).

Problem #2

(a) Buck Boost [a]

(b) V_o lt sec balance

$$\begin{aligned}\langle V_L \rangle = 0 &= (V_g - IR_L)D + (V - IR_L)D' \\ &= \boxed{-IR_L + DV_g + D'V = 0} \quad [b] \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

(c) Charge Balance

$$\begin{aligned}\langle i_C \rangle = 0 &= \left(-\frac{V}{R}\right)D + \left(-I - \frac{V}{R}\right)D' \\ &= \boxed{-D'I - \frac{V}{R} = 0} \quad [c] \quad (2)\end{aligned}$$

(d) Solve for I .

Use (2) to get

$$\boxed{I = -\frac{V}{RD'}} \quad [d] \quad (3)$$

(e) Compute $M = \frac{V}{V_g}$

(3) \rightarrow (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{VR_L}{D'R} + DV_g + D'V = V \left(\frac{R_L}{D'R} + D' \right) + D'V_g = 0 \\ \rightarrow M = \frac{V}{V_g} &= \boxed{\frac{-D}{\frac{R_L}{RD'} + D'}} = \boxed{\frac{-DD'}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2}} = M \quad [e] \quad (4)\end{aligned}$$

Sanity check

$$\lim_{R_L \rightarrow 0} M = \frac{-DD'}{D'^2} = \frac{-D}{D'} = \frac{-D}{1-D} \leftarrow \text{regular buck boost!}$$

(F) Compute η

$$P_{out} = \frac{V^2}{R} \quad \& \quad P_{in} = V_g \underbrace{(DI)}_{\text{avg input current}} = -\frac{V V_g D}{R D'}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = \frac{V^2}{R} \left(\frac{-R D'}{V V_g D} \right) = -\frac{V D'}{V_g D} \quad (5)$$

* (4) \rightarrow (5)

$$= \frac{D'}{D} \frac{\cancel{D'}}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} = \boxed{\frac{D'^2}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} = \eta} \quad \boxed{F}$$

(g) Compute f_s s.t. $\Delta i = I$

• look e ripple w/ MOSFET on $\rightarrow v_L = L \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$

$$\underbrace{V_g - I R_L}_{v_L} = V_g - \underbrace{\left(\frac{-V}{R D'} \right) R_L}_I$$

$$= V_g + \frac{V R_L}{R D'} = \frac{L 2 \Delta i f_s}{D} \quad f_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$$

solve for Δi

$$\Delta i = \frac{D}{2 L f_s} \left(V_g + \frac{V R_L}{R D'} \right)$$

* Use (4) from part (e) $\rightarrow V = V_g M = V_g \left(\frac{-D D'}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} \right)$

$$= \frac{D}{2 L f_s} \left(V_g + \frac{R_L}{R D'} V_g \left(\frac{-D D'}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{D V_g}{2 L f_s} \left(1 - \frac{D \frac{R_L}{R}}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} \right) = \dots$$

$$= \frac{DV_g}{2Lf_s} \left(\frac{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2 - D \frac{R_L}{R}}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{DV_g}{2Lf_s} \left(\frac{\frac{R_L}{R} \overbrace{(1-D)}^{D'} + D'^2}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{DV_g}{2Lf_s} \left(\frac{\frac{R_L}{R} D' + D'^2}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} \right) = \Delta i \quad (6)$$

• Now look @ I & put into terms of V_g, R, R_L, D, D'

$$I = \frac{-V}{RD'} = \frac{-\overbrace{V_g M}^{V=V_g M}}{RD'} = \frac{V_g}{R D'} \left(\frac{\cancel{D} \cancel{D'}}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{V_g}{R} \frac{D}{\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2} = I \quad (7)$$

Set (6) & (7) equal

$$\cancel{\frac{DV_g}{2Lf_s}} \frac{\frac{R_L}{R} D' + D'^2}{\cancel{\left(\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2 \right)}} = \cancel{\frac{V_g}{R}} \frac{\cancel{D}}{\cancel{\left(\frac{R_L}{R} + D'^2 \right)}}$$

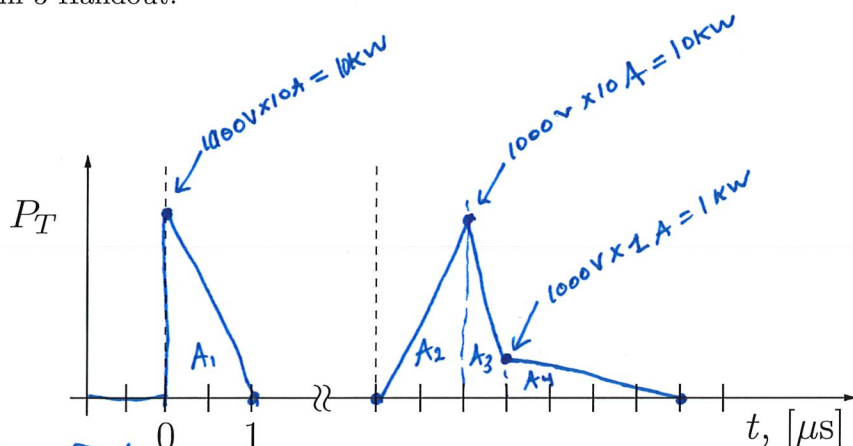
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2Lf_s} \left(\frac{R_L}{R} D' + D'^2 \right) = \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\rightarrow f_s = \frac{R}{2L} \left(\frac{R_L}{R} D' + D'^2 \right) = \boxed{12.75 \text{ kHz} = f_s} \quad \boxed{2}$$

~~Problem #3~~ Problem #3

Problem 3 Handout:

(a)



(b) Compute E_{loss}

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \mu s \times 10 kW = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-6} \times 10 \times 10^3 = \frac{0.5}{2} \times 10^{-2} = 0.005 J = \underline{5 mJ} = A_1$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \mu s \times 10 kW = \underline{5 mJ} = A_2$$

$$A_3 = 0.5 \mu s \times 1 kW + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \mu s \times 9 kW$$

$$0.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 1 \times 10^3$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10^{-3} + 0.25 \times 10^{-6} \times 9 \times 10^3 J$$

$$= 0.5 mJ + \frac{9}{4} \times 10^{-3} J$$

$$= \underline{2.75 mJ} = A_3$$

$$A_4 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \mu s \times 1 kW$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^3 J = 1 \times 10^{-3} J$$

$$= \underline{1 mJ} = A_4$$

$$E_{loss} = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 = \boxed{13.75 mJ = E_{loss}} \quad \boxed{3b}$$

#3 continued

(c) compute $f_{s,\max}$ s.t. $\eta \geq 0.98$.

$$P_{\text{loss}} = E_{\text{loss}} f_s$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{P_{\text{in}}} = \frac{P_{\text{in}} - P_{\text{loss}}}{P_{\text{in}}} = 1 - \frac{E_{\text{loss}} f_s}{P_{\text{in}}} \geq 0.98$$

$$\rightarrow f_s \leq (1 - 0.98) \frac{P_{\text{in}}}{E_{\text{loss}}} = f_{s,\max}$$

$\approx 72.73 \text{ kHz}$

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