ECE 214 - Virtual Lab #9 DC-DC Power Supply Modified for Simulations Only

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Introduction: In this virtual lab, you will design and simulate a DC–DC power supply. The power supply must meet the circuit specifications listed below at the nominal temperature of 27° C. You will perform a yield analysis, and determine the temperature range over which the power supply can be operated.

A block diagram of the DC–DC power supply is shown in Figure 1. The circuit should incorporate a boost converter (Lab #7), an oscillator (Lab #8), and a low pass filter (Lab #3).

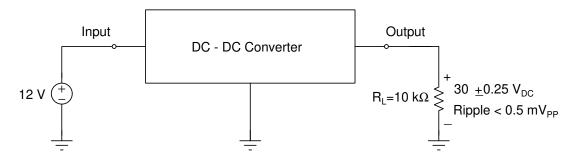


Figure 1: Block diagram of a DC-DC power supply.

Circuit Specifications:

1. Input Voltage: +12 V_{DC}.

2. Output Load: $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor.

3. Output Voltage: $30 \pm 0.25 \text{ V}_{DC}$ with a ripple $< 0.5 \text{ mV}_{PP}$.

4. Temperature Range: as large as possible between -40 $^{\circ}$ and +60 $^{\circ}$ C

Virtual Lab: Design a DC–DC power supply to meet the circuit specifications. Simulate the design to determine if the specifications have been met. Perform a yield analysis on the design, and determine the temperature range over which the design meets the specification. The yield analysis will be described in a virtual class.

Write and submit a technical report describing the design and simulation results showing the performance of the DC-DC power supply. Include a cost analysis for the production of 10,000 units of the DC-DC power supply. A possible outline for the report is available at: https://ece214.davidkotecki.com/report/ECE214_Report_Outline_2020.pdf.

Submit the report electronically, in PDF format, to kotecki@maine.edu no later than 1700 EDT on Friday, 1 May 2020.