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Problem Set 9

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Reading: KSV Chapter 11.1 – 11.3.4, 11.4, 12.1 – 12.4, and 13.1 – 13.2

Notes: 1. Due date for problem set 9 is on Monday

2. Work on the design project!

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**Problem 9.1**

Derive the averaged, linearized model for a buck converter in continuous conduction mode. Do this both by direct circuit averaging and state-space averaging. (You must show both the averaged circuit and the averaged state-space description of the system.) Show that the state-space averaged model and the averaged circuit model are equivalent descriptions of the system.

Linearize the state-space averaged model about an operating point (if it is not already linear) and derive the transfer function from perturbation in duty ratio to perturbation in output voltage.

Find the *audio susceptibility* for the buck converter. The audio susceptibility is defined as the transfer function from perturbation of the input voltage to perturbation of the output voltage with duty ratio held constant.

**Problem 9.2**

Following the approach of KSV example 11.5, derive the averaged model for a boost converter operating in *discontinuous* conduction mode. Another reference for this approach is P.R.K. Chetty, “Current Injected Equivalent Circuit Approach to Modeling of DC-DC Converters in Discontinuous Inductor Conduction Mode,” *IEEE Trans. Industrial Electronics* **29:230-234**, August, 1982.

**Problem 9.3**

KSV Problem 11.8 (part a only)