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Ques 1. a) Duty Ratio - Duty ratio (d) is defined only over a full switching cycle. Hence when duty ratio varies with time what we get is a sequence of values - one value in T seconds. That is, ' d ' is a discrete sequence on ' t '.

Duty Ratio function - To allow duty ratios to vary with time and yet retain continuous time nature of the model to define a continuous function of time is called duty ratio function $d(t)$ by using local averaging.

Switching function -

$$q(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{when switch is ON} \\ 0, & \text{when switch is OFF} \end{cases}$$

If duty ratio is kept constant, the cycle average of $q(t)$ as well as the local average of $q(t)$ are equal to d . If duty ratio varies with time the cyclic average of $q(t)$, $q_{\text{cav}}(n) = d(n)$ where both are discrete sequences.

$$d(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^{t} q(t) dt.$$

b) State space Averaged Model

State space averaged values of state variables and output variables in a PES converter will be nearly equal to the local average values of corresponding variables if,

all the time constants of all the linear circuit structures involved are $\gg T$.

$$\dot{x} = A_1 x + B_1 u$$

$$\dot{y} = C_1 x + D_1 u$$

Exact local Average Model

$$x_{av}(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

A striking

local Averaging is the method chosen for developing continuous time models for switched PE converters.

Relation

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = [d(t) A_1 + (1-d(t)) A_2] \bar{x} + [d(t) B_1 + (1-d(t)) B_2] u$$

$$\dot{\bar{y}} = [d(t) C_1 + (1-d(t)) C_2] \bar{x} + [d(t) D_1 + (1-d(t)) D_2] u$$

Conditions

- If all the time constants of all the structures in a switched system are $\gg T$

- ii) all the natural oscillation frequencies in all the structures in a switched system are $\ll \frac{1}{T}$
- iii) all inputs to the switched system remain virtually constant over T .
- iv) all the variables in the switched system do not deviate significantly within a local averaging window from their local average values.

Then both the above equation is the state space averaged description of the switched system. State variables in the state space averaged model are nothing but local average values of original state variables in the switched system. Output variables in the state space averaged model is nothing but the local average value of output variables in the original system.

Switched Model

$$\dot{x} = [A_1 q(t) + (1-q(t)) A_2] x + [B_1 q(t) + (1-q(t)) B_2] u$$

$$\dot{y} = [C_1 q(t) + (1-q(t)) C_2] x + [D_1 q(t) + (1-q(t)) D_2] u$$

Local Average

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = [A_d(t) + (1-d(t)) A_2] \bar{x} + [B_d(t) + (1-d(t)) B_2] \bar{u}$$

$$\dot{\bar{y}} = [C_d(t) + (1-d(t)) C_2] \bar{x} + [D_d(t) + (1-d(t)) D_2] \bar{u}$$

$\bar{u} = u \rightarrow$ i.e., input to the converter is u .

$$\dot{x} = [A_1 d(t) + (1-d(t)) A_2] \bar{x} + [B_1 d(t) + (1-d(t)) B_2] u$$

$$\dot{y} = [C_1 d(t) + (1-d(t)) C_2] \bar{x} + [D_1 d(t) + (1-d(t)) D_2] u$$

Output

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{di_L}{dt} \\ \frac{dv_C}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_d + q(t)r_s + r_L + (1-q(t))r_H}{L} & -\frac{1}{L} \\ Y_C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{q(t)}{L} & \frac{1-q(t)}{L} & \frac{r_C}{L} \\ 0 & 0 & -Y_C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{in} \\ V_r \\ i_o \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[v_o] = [r_C \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} + [0 \ 0 \ -r_C] \begin{bmatrix} V_{in} \\ V_r \\ i_o \end{bmatrix}$$

Approximation

Product of local average = local avg of product

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{di_L}{dt} \\ \frac{dV_C}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_d + q_d d(t) + (1-d(t))r_H + r_L}{L} & -Y_L \\ Y_C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{i}_L \\ \bar{V}_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d(t)}{L} & -\frac{(1-d(t))}{L} & \frac{r_C}{L} \\ 0 & 0 & -Y_C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{V}_{in} \\ \bar{V}_r \\ \bar{i}_o \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\bar{v}_o] = [r_C \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{i}_L \\ \bar{V}_C \end{bmatrix} + [0 \ 0 \ -r_C] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{V}_{in} \\ \bar{V}_r \\ \bar{i}_o \end{bmatrix}$$

Ques 2.

a) All the three types of compensators commonly employed in Voltage Mode Control of SMPS have a common factor Y_S in their transfer functions. This is because in all the three cases Y_S term contributes a fixed 90° phase delay at all frequencies.

Before this

$$|K(j\omega_{c0})| = \frac{1}{|G(j\omega_{c0})|}$$

Phase Delay Angle of $K(j\omega_{c0}) = 180^\circ -$ Phase Delay of $G(j\omega_{c0}) - PM$

After Y_S term, let rephrase above as,

Phase delay of $K'(j\omega_{c0}) = 90^\circ -$ Phase Delay of $G(j\omega_{c0}) - PM$

Ques 3. a) Different factors that lead to a choice of gain crossover frequency in design of compensators -

- i) Bandwidth
- ii) Phase Margin

$$\frac{\Delta V_o(s)}{\Delta V_{ref}(s)} = \frac{G(s) K(s)}{1 + G(s) K(s)} \rightarrow \text{Close loop Transfer function.}$$

for getting a close loop bandwidth, we are using a continuous time state space averaged model for designing the control system. The bandwidth of the control loop must be within the validity range of frequency for the modelling technique.

frequency range over which state space average modeling is accurate enough is upto $f_s/10$ of switching frequency, $f_s/10$ is the bandwidth we can hope for.

The phase delay contributed by modulator, additional harmonics injected into output, possible subharmonics switching patterns etc cannot be ignored. Hence close loop bandwidth possible is about $f_s/10$.

The loop gain crossover frequency is usually specified as $f_s/10$ due to the above reasons.

b) Origin of right - half zero in the control to Output transfer function

In Boost Converter, the transfer function has a zero in the right half of the s-plane:

The zero is located at $s = \frac{(1-d_o)^2 V_o}{L I_o}$ and is

very much operating point dependent through d_o and I_o . The numerator factor in the transfer function contributes lag angle to the bode plot of the transfer function. The zero location varies with input voltage and load current.

Due to right half zero

- contributes lag angle to the bode plot
- stability changes
- transient response affected
- damping of transients varies.

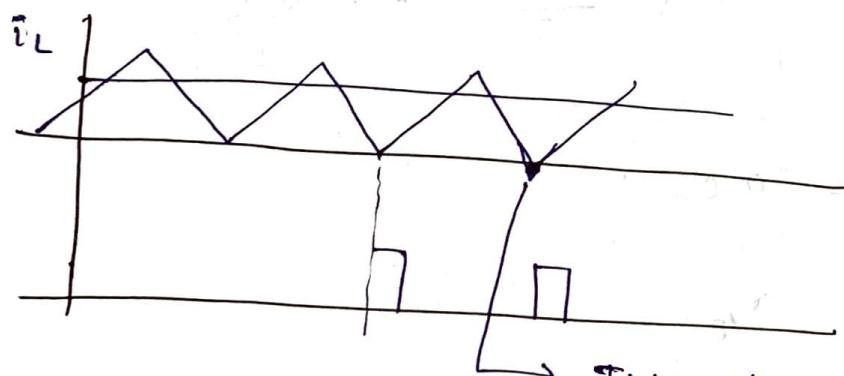
$$\text{As } \omega_{zr} = \frac{1-d_o}{LC}$$

$$f_r = \frac{\tau_L}{1-d_o} + \frac{d_o \tau_S}{1-d_o} + \tau_d + \tau_c$$

$$2\sqrt{L/C}$$

Ques 4.

- a) When current mode control is implemented in Buck / Buck derived converters there will be line rejection near to 100%, but not 100%. So what happen due to sign changes in I_{ref} there will not tracking of V_o .



→ This changes the average value of i_L .

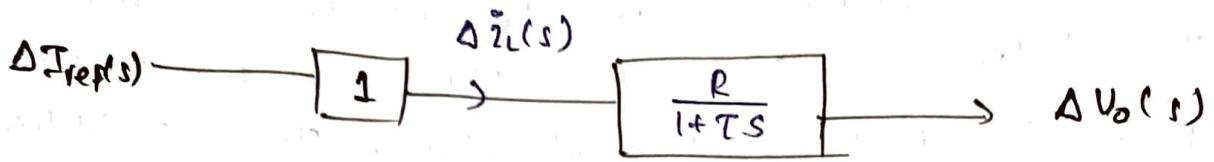
With properly choose compensator slope

$$m_2 = \frac{m_2}{2} = \frac{V_o}{2f_s L}$$

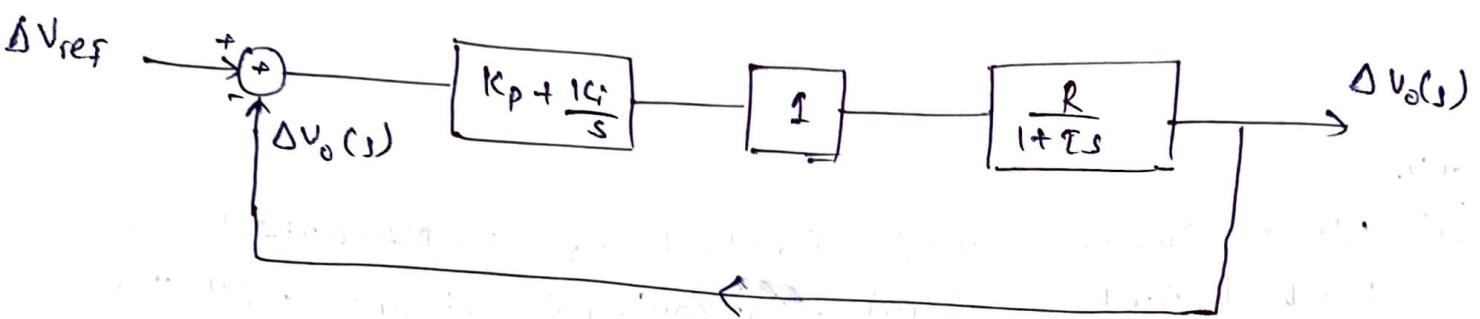
$$E_L = I_{ref} - \frac{m_2}{2} T_s$$

$$= I_{ref} - \frac{V_o}{2f_s L}$$

So, $\Delta \bar{i}_L$ is simply ΔI_{ref}



$$T = RC$$

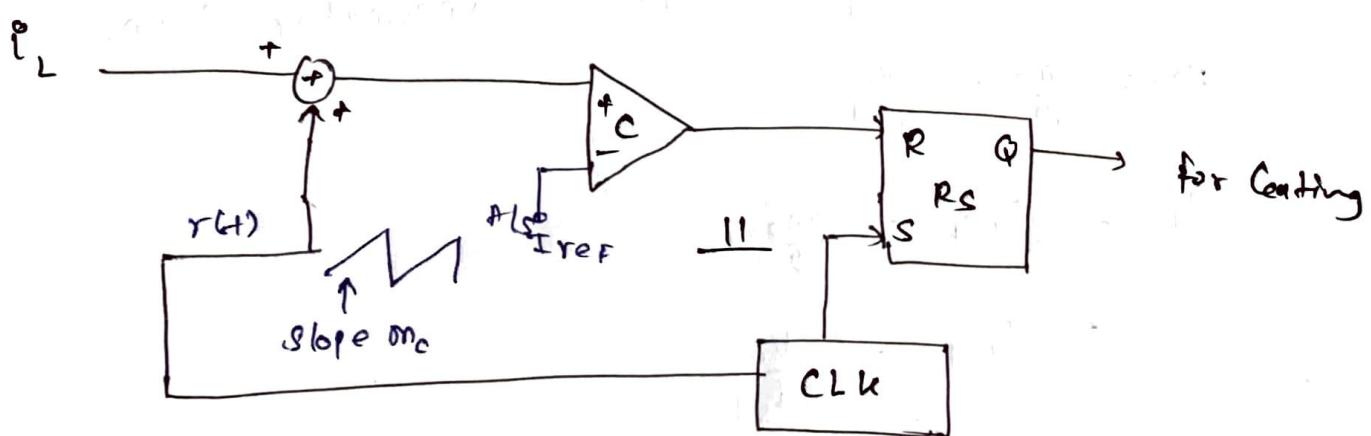


$$\frac{\Delta V_o(s)}{\Delta V_{o\text{ref}}(s)} = \frac{\frac{K_p R}{2} \left(s + \frac{K_i}{K_p} \right)}{s^2 + \left(1 + \frac{K_p R}{2} \right) s + \frac{K_i R}{2}}$$

$$K_p = \frac{a T}{R} = a C$$

$$K_i = \frac{a}{R} = a/R$$

$$\frac{\Delta V_o(s)}{\Delta V_{\text{ref}}(s)} = \frac{a}{s+a}$$



$$\Delta I_n = (-1)^n \left(\frac{m_2 - m_c}{m_1 + m_c} \right)^n \Delta T_0$$

Let's want $\frac{m_2 - m_c}{m_1 + m_c} < 1$

$$m_2 - m_c < 2m_c$$

$$m_2 \text{ has to be } > \frac{m_1 + m_c}{2}$$

$$\therefore m_c \geq \frac{m_2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{m_c \geq \frac{m_2}{2} \left(\frac{2d-1}{d} \right)}$$

$m_c \geq \frac{V_o}{2L}$ is required for Buck

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= x + m_1 T_{ON} \\ &= x + \frac{m_1 (I_{ref} - x)}{m_1 + m_c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = m_2 T_S - \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} (I_{ref} - x) + x}$$

$$x = y - m_2 T_{OFF}$$

$$\boxed{x = y - m_2 \left(T_S - \frac{(I_{ref} - x)}{m_1 + m_c} \right)}$$

b. Subharmonic instability in CMOS inverter

When some disturbance occurred and clocking
is done earlier than it is before reaching
I_{min}, SR flip flop is set and
is turned ON.

Reduction in ON time in first cycle = $\frac{\Delta I_0}{m_2}$

Increase in OFF time in first cycle = $\frac{\Delta I_0}{m_1}$

$$\Delta I_L = \left(\frac{\Delta I_0}{m_2} \right) \cdot m_2$$

In general

$$I_n = (-1)^n \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^n \Delta I_0$$

$$S = (-1)^n \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^n \Delta I_0$$

It is clear that S is periodic with period 2.

$$\left[\text{if } S_{n+2} = S_n \right] \Rightarrow \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^2 = 1$$

Ques 5. a) functions of the under-voltage lockout, latch and flip flop.

We have a regulator in SH3525. It will regulate the voltage inside the IC. Hence the under voltage lockout is straight away supplied from V_{cc} . This lockout circuit controls the value of V_{cc} .

When value of V_{cc} is less than 7.5 than under voltage lockout circuit is high & Block voltage inside IC.

When value of V_{cc} is more than 7.5 then under voltage lockout circuit is low.

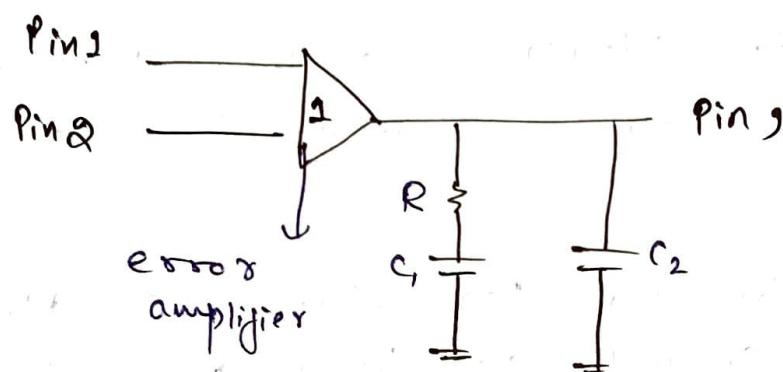
latch.

Due to sudden disturbance, e.g., or EMF there might be one extra duty cycle in switching cycle & to avoid this we make use of latch.

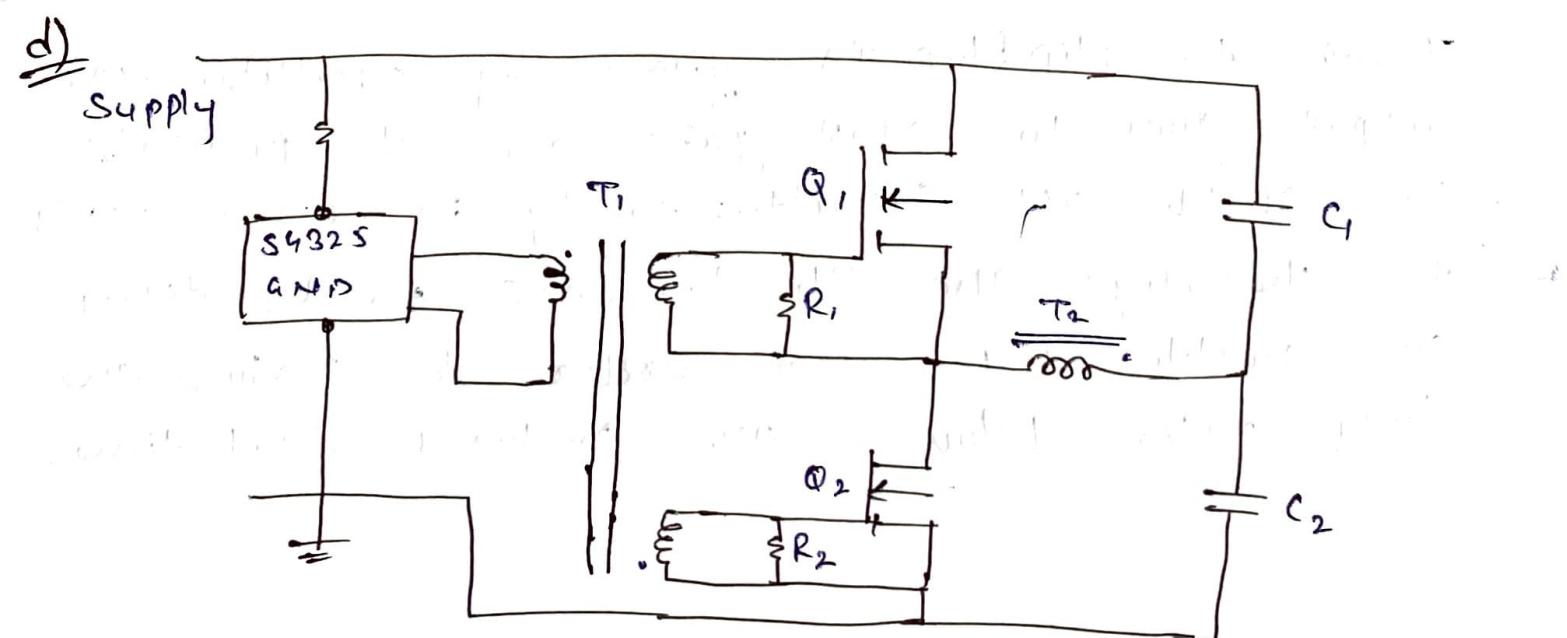
flip flop

Input to flip flop is given by oscillator and output goes to NOR gate and it prevents the switch ON simultaneously in other words if channelize the op terminal by doing one switch off. In order to reduce the duty ratio below 50% produces dead time.

b) Using error amplifiers we can design a compensator. We can use compensation pins and find VP terminal of error amplifiers to design a type-II compensator.



c) Current mode control can be implemented with the help of shut down pin. When load current is above desired values, sensor senses the inductor current and compare it with the reference current. & the output of compensator is stored in flip flop and flip flop is cascaded connected to shut down pins which are used for controlling switching of MOSFET & for resting flip flop.



Low power transformers can be designed and driven with the help of SG325A. During dead time switching takes place automatically. This switching is generated by flip flop when both primary winding ends are grounded.

Ques 6. Buck Converter

Given

$$V_{in} = 110 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{op} = 48 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{op} = 4.1 \text{ A}$$

$$f_s = 100 \text{ kHz}$$

$$L = 250 \mu\text{H} / 0.2 \Omega$$

$$C = 47 \mu\text{F} / 0.2 \Omega$$

$$\tau_d = \tau_s = 0.2 \text{ s}$$

$$V_r = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

a) Control to Output Transfer function

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{i}_L \\ \Delta \dot{v}_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_c + d_0 \tau_s + (1-d_0) \tau_d + \tau_L}{L} & -Y_L \\ Y_C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{i}_L \\ \Delta \dot{v}_c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d_0}{L} - \frac{1-d_0}{L} \frac{r_c}{L} & \frac{r_c}{L} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta v_{in} \\ \Delta i_o \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\tau_d - \tau_s) \dot{i}_L}{L} + \frac{V_{in} + V_r}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\Delta \dot{v}_o] = [r_o \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{i}_L \\ \Delta \dot{v}_c \end{bmatrix} + [0 \quad 0 \quad -r_c] \begin{bmatrix} \Delta v_{in} \\ 0 \\ \Delta i_o \end{bmatrix}$$

The converter will reach a steady state which can be solved by substituting 0 value for state derivatives. The result will be,

$$V_o = d_0 V_{in} + (1-d_0) V_r + [r_o + d_0 \tau_s + \tau_d (1-d_0)] i_o$$

$$48 = d_0 \times 110 + (1-d_0) 0.5 + [0.2 + 0.2 d_0 + 0.2(1-d_0)] 4.8$$

$$48 = 109.5 (d_0 + 0.0221)$$

$$d_0 = 0.4162$$

Transfer function

$$\frac{\Delta \bar{V}_o(s)}{\Delta d(s)} = \frac{\left(\frac{V_{in} + V_r}{L C} \right) (1 + r_c s C)}{s^2 + \frac{r_{eff}}{L} s + \frac{1}{L C}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{eff} &= r_c + r_L + d_o r_S + (1 - d_o) r_d \\ &= 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.4162 \times 0.2 + (1 - 0.4162) 0.2 \\ &= 0.6 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \bar{V}_o(s)}{\Delta d(s)} = \frac{\left(\frac{110 + 0.5}{250 \mu A \times 4 \times 10^{-6}} \right) (1 + 0.2 \times s \times 4 \times 10^{-6})}{s^2 + \frac{0.6}{250 \mu A} s + \frac{1}{250 \mu A \times 4 \times 10^{-6}}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta V_o(s)}{\Delta d(s)} = \frac{9404.25 \times 10^6 (1 + 9.4 \times 10^{-6} s)}{s^2 + 2400 s + 85 \cdot 10^6}$$

b:

$$W_{ge} \rightarrow$$

$$f_{co} = 5 \text{ kHz}$$

Phase Margin = ? for Type 1, Type 2, Type 3.

for Type I

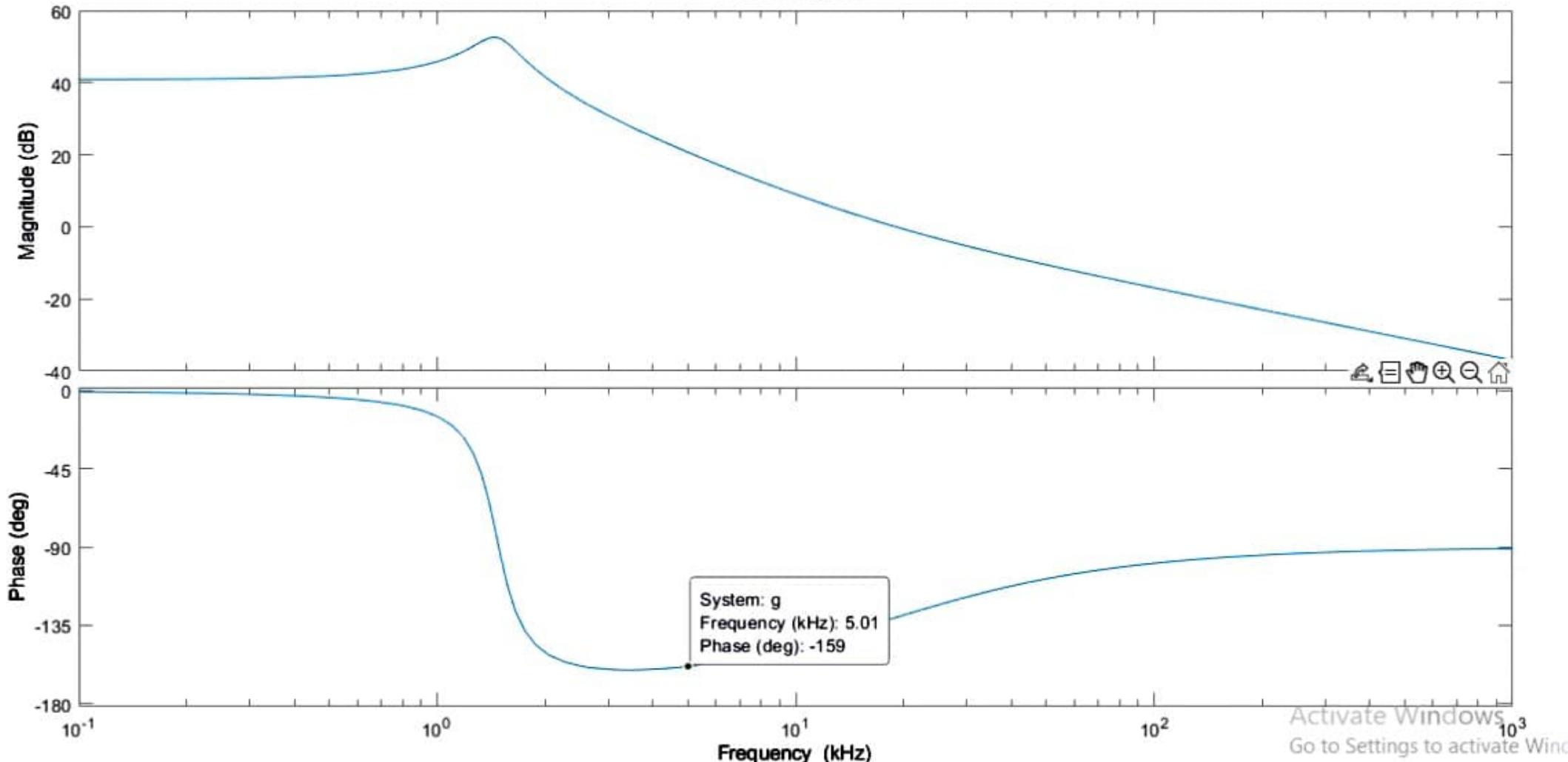
Let us plot this above transfer function,

i.e., $\frac{\Delta V_o(s)}{\Delta d(s)}$ in MATLAB then at $f_{co} = 5 \text{ kHz}$

We get phase margin as -ve.

so, it is not possible to design Type 1 Compensator at $f_{co} = 5 \text{ kHz}$.

Bode Diagram



for Type II

Phase delay Angle of $k'(j\omega_0) = 90^\circ - \text{phase delay angle of } G(j\omega_0) - PM$

$\therefore \text{Phase delay of } G(j\omega_0) + PM \leq 170^\circ$

from the Bode plot we can see that phase delay of $G(j\omega_0)$ at $f_{co} = 5\text{kHz} = +159^\circ$

$$\therefore PM = 170 - 159^\circ$$

$$PM = 11^\circ$$

for type III

Phase delay of $G(j\omega_0) + PM \leq 250^\circ$

from the bode plot $\angle G(j\omega_0) = -159^\circ$

Delay = -159°

$$PM = 250^\circ - 159^\circ$$

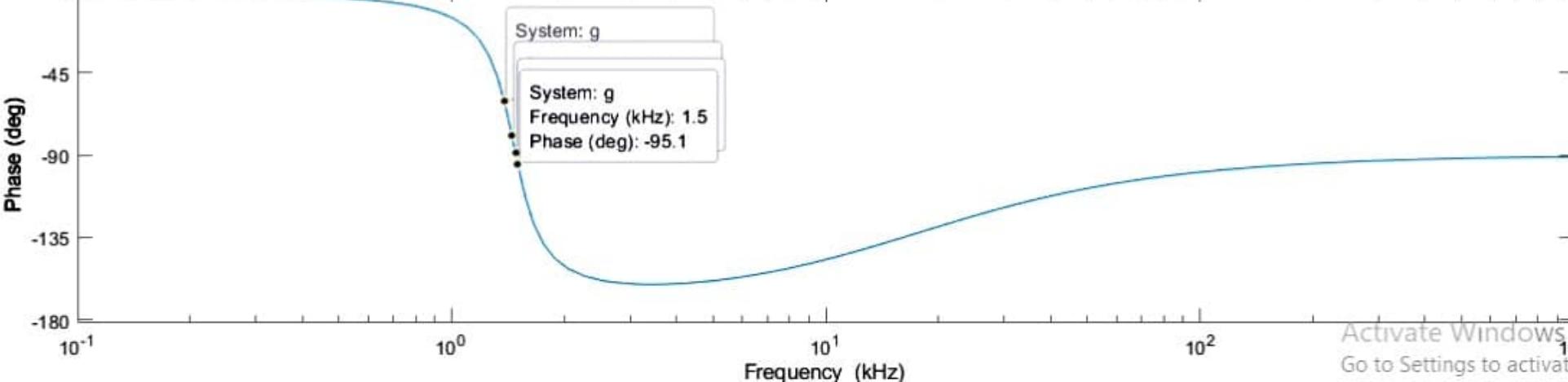
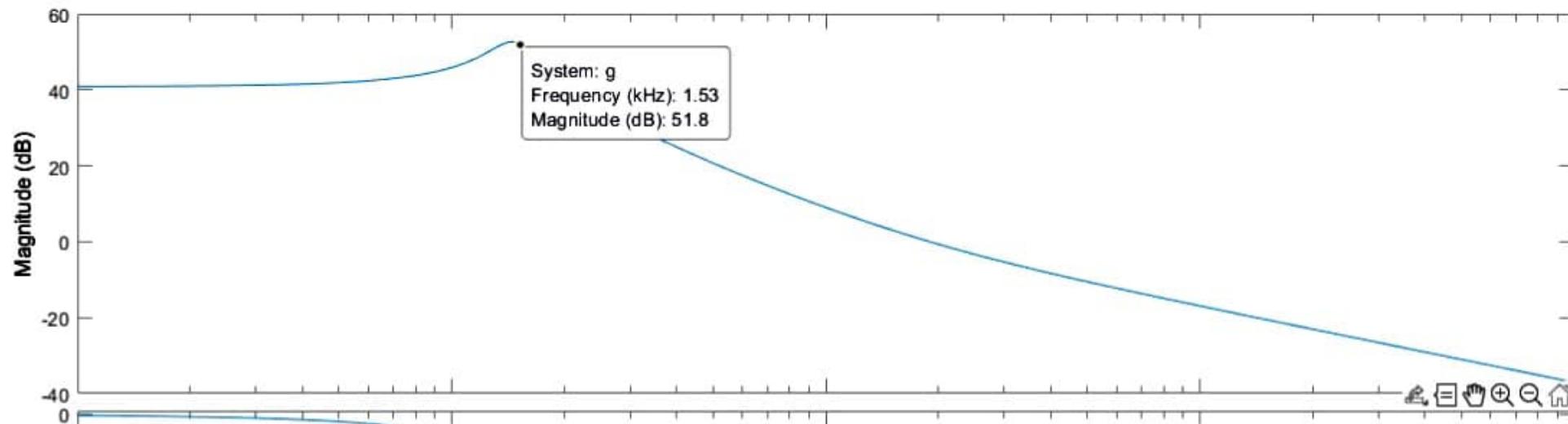
$$PM = 91^\circ$$

c) Design Type 2 Compensator for $f_{co} = 1.5\text{kHz}$ and $PM = 60^\circ$.

$$K(s) = \frac{k}{s} \cdot \frac{(1 + T_2 s)}{(1 + T_p s)} = \frac{k}{s} \cdot k'(s)$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_{co}}{f_k}, \quad \omega_p = f_k \omega_{co}$$

Bode Diagram



$$K = \tan \left\{ \frac{\text{Phase Delay angle of } G(j\omega_0) + PM}{2} \right\}$$

From the Bode plot

From the Bode plot at $f_c = 1.5 \text{ kHz}$, the phase delay of $G(j\omega_0) = 95^\circ$

$$|G(j\omega_0)| = 51.8 \text{ dB}$$

$$20 \log |M| = 51.8$$

$$|M| = 389.04$$

$$K = \tan \left\{ \frac{95^\circ + 60}{2} \right\}$$

$$K = 4.51$$

$$|K'(j\omega_0)| = K = 4.51$$

$$K \times 4.51 = \frac{\omega_0}{|g(j\omega_0)|} = \frac{2\pi \times 1.5 \times 10^3}{389.04}$$

$$\boxed{K = 5.368}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{K}{\omega_0} = \frac{4.51}{2\pi \times 1.5 \times 10^3} = 0.428 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec.}$$

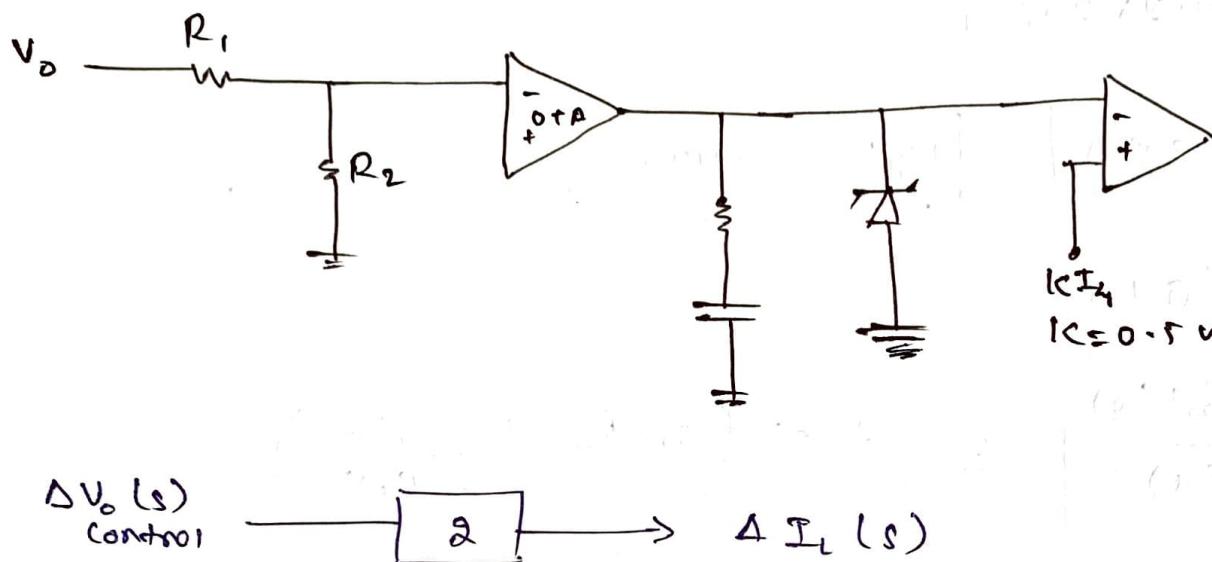
$$T_p = \frac{1}{K\omega_0} = \frac{1}{4.51 \times 2\pi \times 1.5 \times 10^3} = 23.511 \text{ sec.}$$

$$\therefore K(s) = \frac{5.368}{s} \frac{(1 + 0.428 \times 10^{-3}s)}{(1 + 23.5 \times 10^{-6}s)}$$

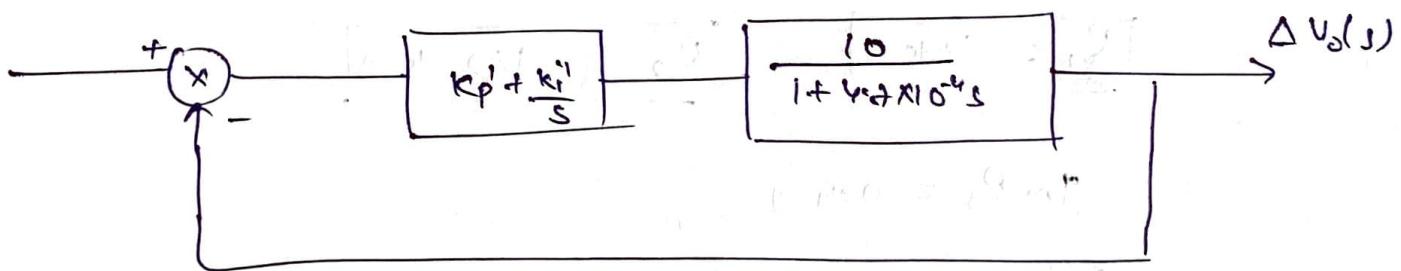
d.

OTA with $g_m = 2 \text{ mA}$

$V_{oref} = 2.5 \text{ V}$ for $V_o = 4.8 \text{ V}$



$$\text{Sensing gain} = 0.5 \text{ V/A}$$



$$K_p' = 2K_p \quad K_i' = 2K_i$$

$$T = \frac{\text{long sec}}{2\pi} = 0.4545 \text{ msec}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{0.4545} = 2200$$

$$K_p' = aT$$

$$= 2200 \times 4.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$K_p' = 0.1034$$

$$K_i' = \frac{a}{R} = \frac{2200}{10} = 220$$

$$K_P = 0.0512$$

$$K_i = 110$$

$$48 \propto = 2.5$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 0.05208}$$

$$\boxed{K_P'' = 0.99}$$

$$\boxed{K_i'' = 2112.13}$$

from OTA

$$\frac{\Delta V_o \text{ control}(s)}{\Delta v_s(s)} = -\alpha \left(g_m R_s + \frac{g_m}{C_s s} \right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{2.5}{48} = \frac{10}{192}$$

$$\boxed{R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$\boxed{R_2 = 182 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$g_m R_s = 0.99$$

$$R_s = \frac{0.99}{2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

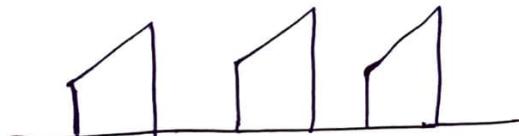
$$\boxed{R_s = 495 \Omega}$$

$$\frac{g_m}{C_s} = 2112.13$$

$$\boxed{C_s = 940 \text{ pF}}$$

Ques 7: Input filter Instability Problem

Input Current drawn in Buck & Boost Converter
are as shown



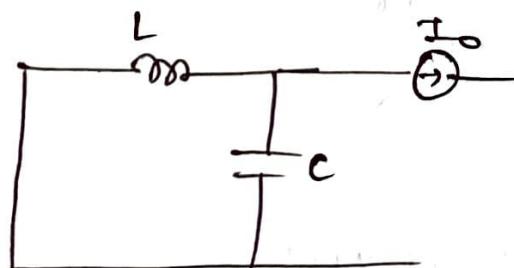
Buck



Boost

Thus control have higher value of ripple in frequency of AC current.

- Thus I_{ao} provides instability in the system.
So make use of LC filter in converter.



In above figure most of I_o flows through C but some portion do flow through L which is reflected in input grid.

- So if switching frequency is ~~higher~~ which is fed to AC grid which is not acceptable according to the standards set by government
- Hence we need to change value of L , to reduce AC component in current.
- for Higher harmonics Capacitor Behaves as ESP short circuit.
- So a AC capacitor of higher quality need to be used in parallel with the electrolytic capacitor to reduce these frequency in I_o .
- In Battery Power DC-DC converter due to I_o battery life is degraded and that is what we don't want so input filtering is made to be employed.