

# Lecture 13: Midterm, Dynamics and Control (cont.)

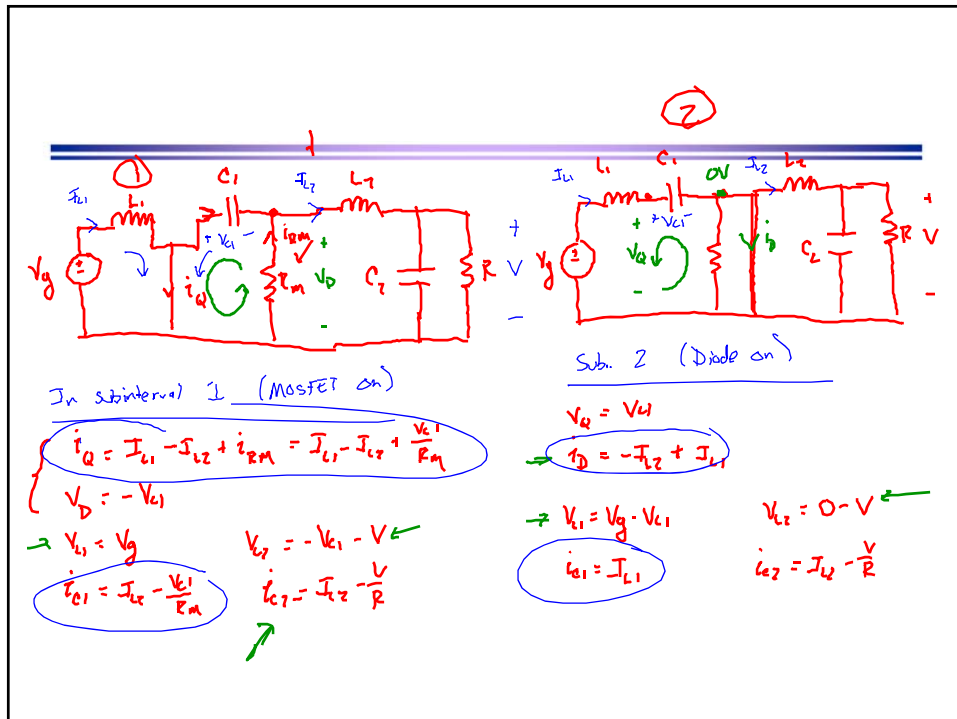
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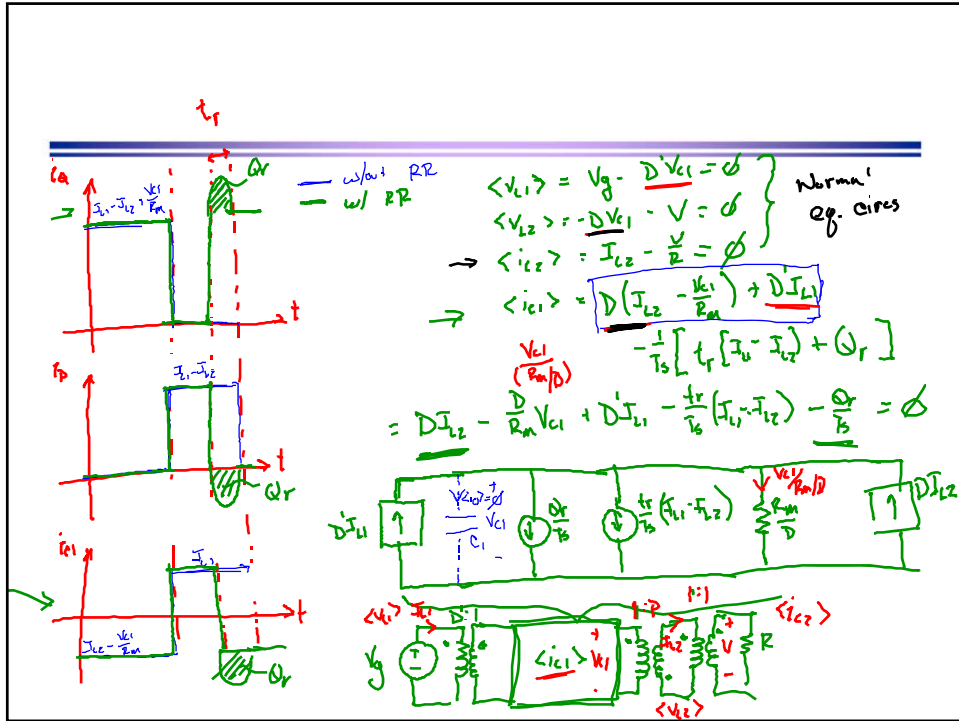
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## Chapter 7. AC Equivalent Circuit Modeling

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7.7 Summary of key points

DC  
 AC, small signal variation  
 $i_p(t) = I_c + \hat{i}_c$   
 $\hat{i}_c \ll I_L$  (small ripple)  
 $\omega_m \ll \omega_{sr}$  — switching freq.  
 ↑ freq of AC

$$V_0(s) = U(s) - Y(s)$$

$$Y(s) = G(s) V_0(s)$$

### 7.1. Introduction

$$Y(s) = G(s) [U(s) - Y(s)] \rightarrow \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = G_{loop} = \frac{G}{1-G}$$

Negative feedback



Objective: maintain  $v(t)$  equal to an accurate, constant value  $V$ .

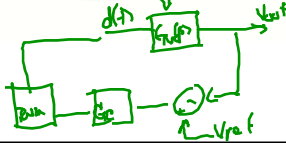
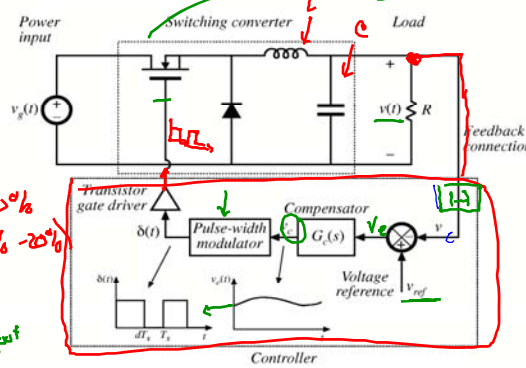
There are disturbances:

- in  $v_g(t)$
- in  $R$

There are uncertainties:

- in element values  
 $L: \pm 20\%$   
 $C: (+80\% -20\%)$
- in  $V_g$
- in  $R$

A simple dc-dc regulator system, employing a feedback buck converter



## Neglecting the switching ripple

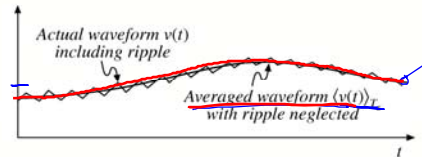
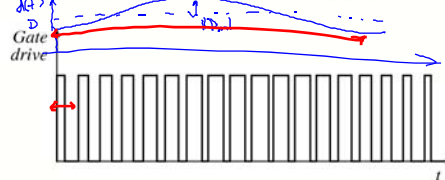
Suppose the duty cycle is modulated sinusoidally:

$$d(t) = D + D_m \cos \omega_m t$$

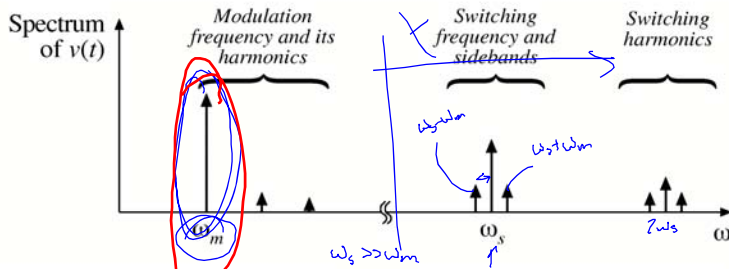
where  $D$  and  $D_m$  are constants,  $|D_m| \ll D$  and the modulation frequency  $\omega_m$  is much smaller than the converter switching frequency  $\omega_s = 2\pi f_s$ .

$$\omega_m \ll \omega_s$$

The resulting variations in transistor gate drive signal and converter output voltage:



## Output voltage spectrum with sinusoidal modulation of duty cycle



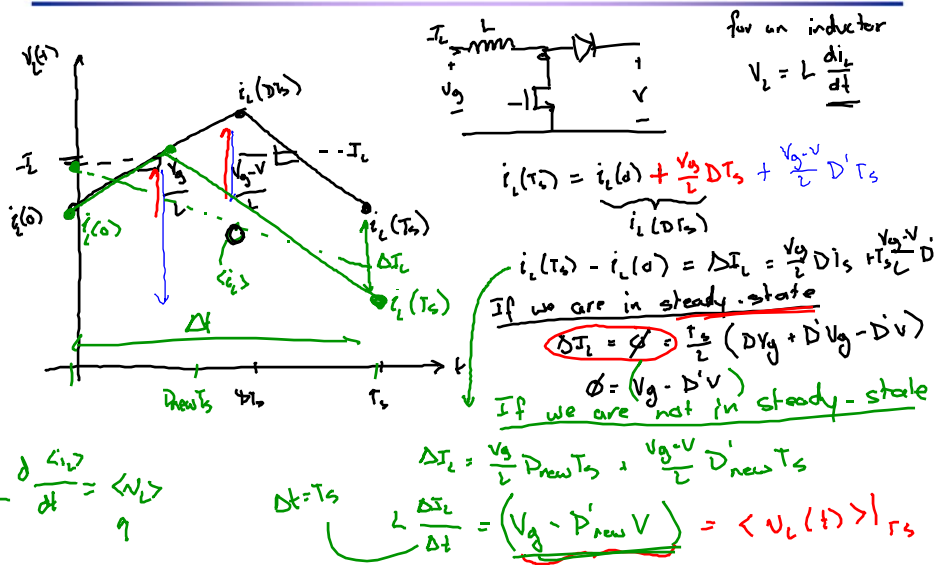
Contains frequency components at:

- Modulation frequency and its harmonics
- Switching frequency and its harmonics
- Sidebands of switching frequency

With small switching ripple, high-frequency components (switching harmonics and sidebands) are small.

If ripple is neglected, then only low-frequency components (modulation frequency and harmonics) remain.

## Transient Volt-Second Balance



## Averaging to remove switching ripple

Average over one switching period to remove switching ripple:

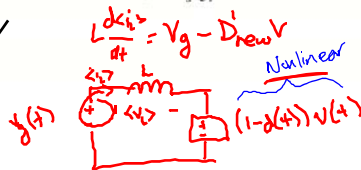
$$L \frac{d\langle i_L(t) \rangle_{T_s}}{dt} = \langle v_L(t) \rangle_{T_s}$$

$$C \frac{d\langle v_C(t) \rangle_{T_s}}{dt} = \langle i_C(t) \rangle_{T_s}$$

where

$$\langle x(t) \rangle_{T_s} = \frac{1}{T_s} \int_t^{t+T_s} x(\tau) d\tau$$

eg. Boost

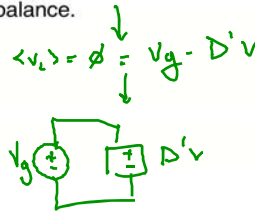


Note that, in steady-state,

$$\langle v_L(t) \rangle_{T_s} = 0$$

$$\langle i_C(t) \rangle_{T_s} = 0$$

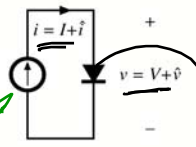
by inductor volt-second balance and capacitor charge balance.



$\hat{i}$  is a small-signal value  $\hat{i} = I_m \cos(\omega_m t)$   
 $I_m \ll I$

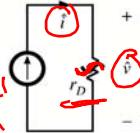
## Small-signal modeling of the diode

Nonlinear diode, driven by current source having a DC and small AC component



DC from Quiescent

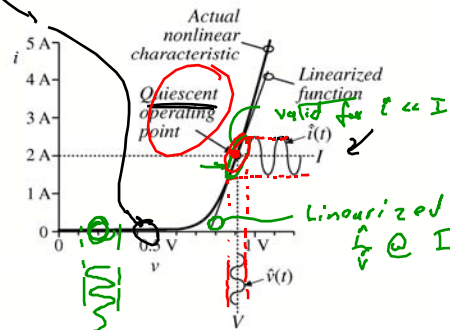
Small-signal AC model



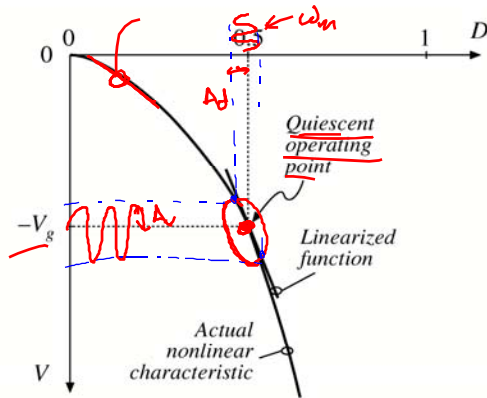
Small-signal equation

$\hat{i} = \frac{1}{r_D} \hat{v}$   
 $r_D$  linearized

Linearization of the diode  $i-v$  characteristic about a quiescent operating point



## Buck-boost converter: nonlinear static control-to-output characteristic



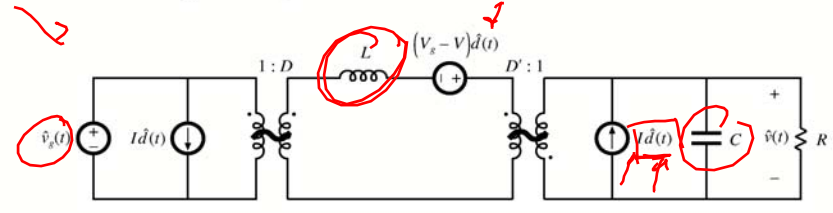
$V = V_g D / (1 - D)$  ← DC steady-state

$\hat{v} = G_{vd}(s) \hat{d}$   
 $|G_{vd}(j\omega_m)| = \frac{AV}{A_d}$

Example: linearization at the quiescent operating point  
 $D = 0.5$

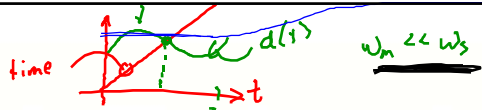
## Result of averaged small-signal ac modeling

Small-signal ac equivalent circuit model



$G_{vd}(s) = \frac{V(s)}{d(s)}$

buck-boost example



7.2. The basic AC modeling approach

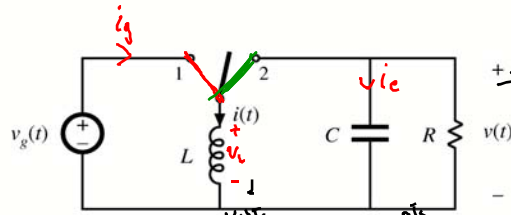
Buck-boost converter example

(1)

$$v_g(t) = V_g(t)$$

$$i_c(t) = -\frac{v(t)}{R}$$

$$i_g(t) = i_c(t)$$



(2)

$$i_g(t) = \phi$$

$$v_c(t) = v(t)$$

$$i_c(t) = -\frac{v(t)}{R} = -i_c(t)$$

$$\langle v_c(t) \rangle = L \frac{d\langle i_c(t) \rangle}{dt} = \frac{1}{T_s} \int_0^{d(t)T_s} v_g(t) dt + \frac{1}{T_s} \int_{d(t)T_s}^{T_s} v(t) dt$$

$$\langle v_c(t) \rangle = L \frac{d\langle i_c(t) \rangle}{dt} \approx d(t)v_g(t) + d'(t)v(t) \rightarrow \text{Large signal averaged over } T_s \text{ nonlinear}$$

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$$\langle v_c(t) \rangle = L \frac{d\langle i_c(t) \rangle}{dt} = d(t)v_g(t) + d'(t)v(t)$$

$$d(t) = D + \hat{d}$$

$$v_g(t) = V_g + \hat{v}_g$$

$$v(t) = V + \hat{v}$$