

# Unit 11 - Week 9

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## Assignment 9

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2020-04-01, 23:59 IST.**  
 As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

- 1) State whether the following statement is true or false. "A current-mode hysteretic converter is unstable when the output capacitor has no  $R_{ESR}$ ." **1 point**  
 True  
 False  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 False
- 2) State whether the following statement is true or false. "A voltage-mode hysteretic converter may be unstable if the output capacitor's  $R_{ESR} < T_{sw} / 2C_o$ ." **1 point**  
 True  
 False  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 True
- 3) State whether the following statement is true or false. "For a fixed output voltage, the switching frequency of a hysteretic buck converter increases with decrease in duty cycle, when all losses are neglected." **1 point**  
 True  
 False  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 True
- 4) State whether the following statement is true or false. "Current-mode hysteretic control offers a faster transient response than voltage-mode hysteretic control." **1 point**  
 True  
 False  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 False
- 5) State whether the following statement is true or false. "Current-mode hysteretic control ensures a smaller ripple at the output than voltage-mode hysteretic control." **1 point**  
 True  
 False  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 True
- 6) A hysteretic buck converter was designed to operate at a switching frequency of 1 MHz and a duty cycle of 50%. Assuming a fixed output but a varying input and neglecting all losses, the switching frequency would \_\_\_\_\_. **1 point**  
 increase at  $D > 50\%$  and decrease at  $D < 50\%$   
 decrease at  $D > 50\%$  and increase at  $D < 50\%$   
 decrease at both  $D > 50\%$  and  $D < 50\%$   
 remain constant  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 decrease at  $D > 50\%$  and increase at  $D < 50\%$

Consider the hysteretic buck converter shown in Figure 1, for questions 7 to 10. It needs to be designed for the following specifications.  $V_{IN} = 1.8V$  to  $2.5V$ ,  $V_{REF} = 1V$  to  $1.5V$ ,  $L = 1\mu H$ ,  $C_o = 10\mu F$ ,  $C_F = 20pF$  and peak-to-peak comparator hysteresis  $\Delta V_H = 50mV$  (i.e.  $\pm 25mV$ ). The MOSFET  $M_{RST}$  is operated with a signal  $RST$ , which resets the node  $V_F$  at both the positive and negative edges of  $V_{PWM}$ . Ignore all losses and delays. Adhere to the units mentioned in the question while filling in numerical answers.

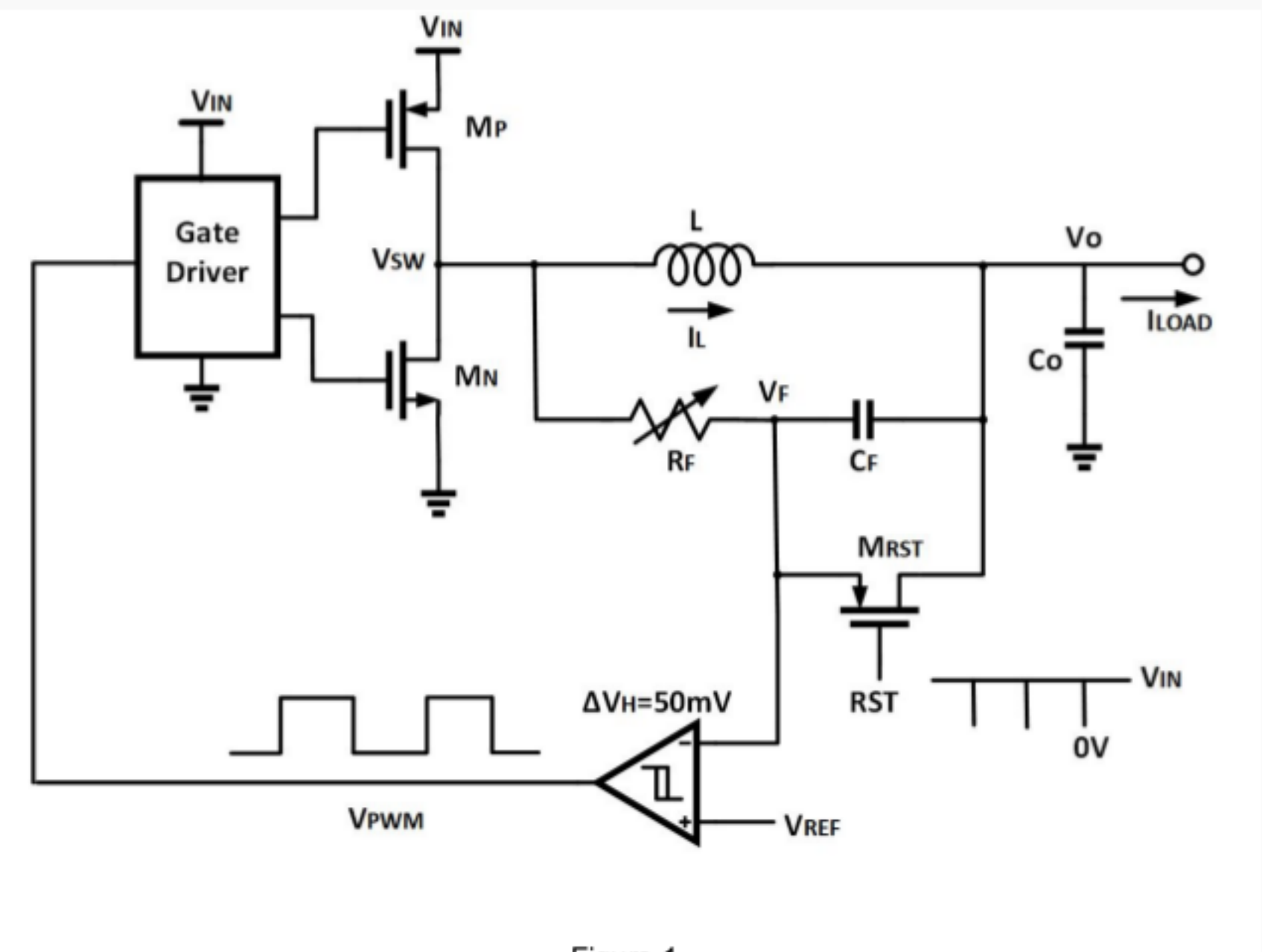


Figure 1

- 7) Identify the waveform of the voltage  $V_F$  (in respect of the hysteretic buck converter shown in Figure 1) amongst the choices provided below. **1 point**  
   
   
   
   
   
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**
- 8) Fill in the blank with a numerical answer: The value of  $R_F$  (in respect of the hysteretic buck converter shown in Figure 1) that is required to achieve a switching frequency ( $F_{SW}$ ) of 10 MHz at  $V_{IN} = 2V$  and  $V_O = 1V$ , is \_\_\_\_ k $\Omega$  (no decimal places). **1 point**  
  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 (Type: Numeric) 100
- 9) Fill in the blank with a numerical answer: The minimum value of  $R_F$  over the given range of variation of  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{REF}$  (in respect of the hysteretic buck converter shown in Figure 1) that is required to maintain a switching frequency ( $F_{SW}$ ) of 10 MHz, is \_\_\_\_ k $\Omega$  (no decimal places). **1 point**  
  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 (Type: Range) 49.5,50.5
- 10) Fill in the blank with a numerical answer: The maximum value of  $R_F$  over the given range of variation of  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{REF}$  (in respect of the hysteretic buck converter shown in Figure 1) that is required to maintain a switching frequency ( $F_{SW}$ ) of 10 MHz, is \_\_\_\_ k $\Omega$  (no decimal places). **1 point**  
  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 (Type: Numeric) 125

Consider the switching DC-DC converter shown in Figure 2, for questions 11 to 14.  $\phi_1$  is a PWM signal with a duty cycle of  $D$  and  $\phi_2$  is the corresponding non-overlapped and inverted PWM signal. Assume that the switches are ideal and that the inductor is lossless. Assume that the converter always operates in CCM. Adhere to the units mentioned in the question while filling in numerical answers.

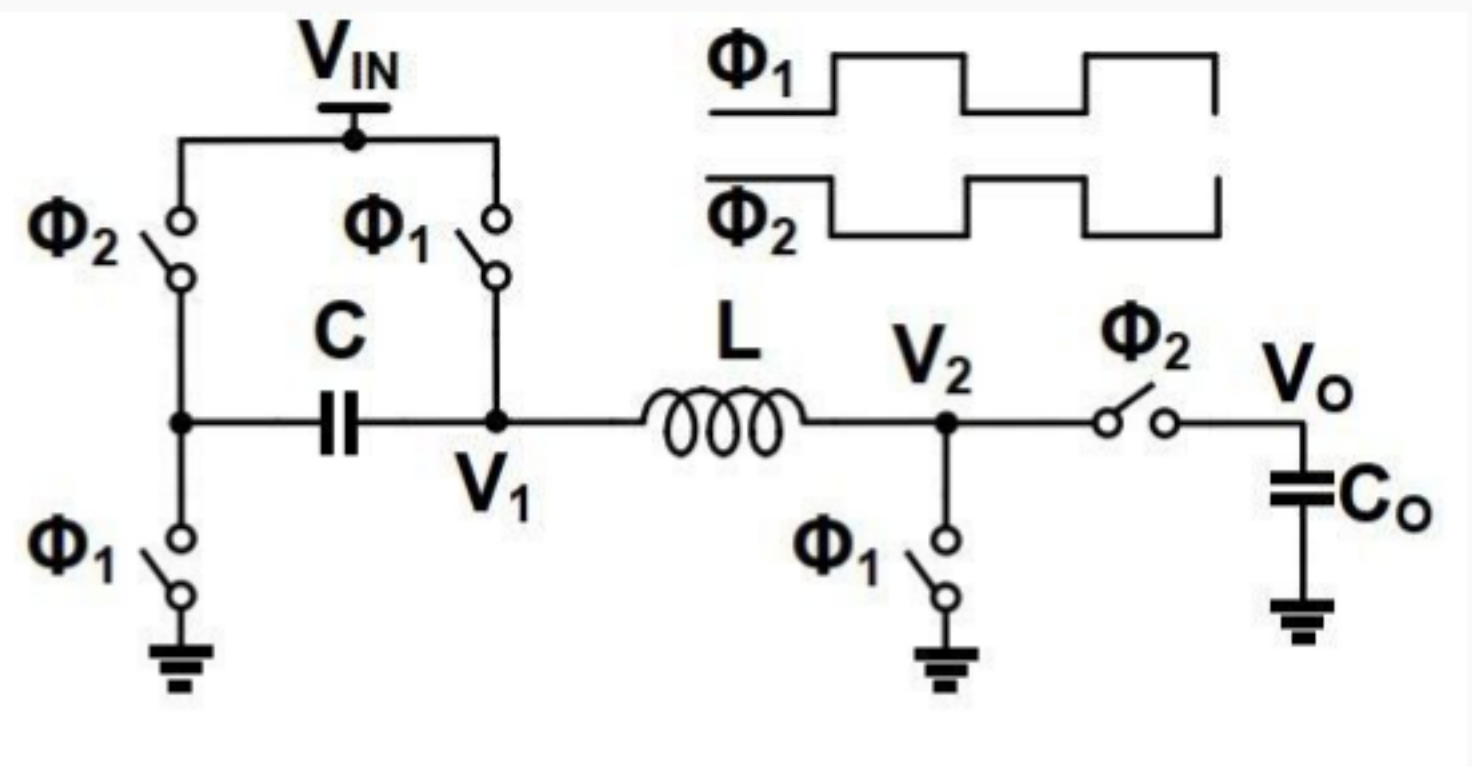


Figure 2

- 11) What is the expression for the voltage conversion ratio ( $V_O / V_{IN}$ ) in terms of the duty cycle ( $D$ ) of the PWM signal  $\phi_1$  (in respect of the converter shown in Figure 2)? **2 points**  
  $1/(1-D)$   
  $(1-D)/(2-D)$   
  $D/(1-D)$   
  $(2-D)/(1-D)$   
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 (2-D)/(1-D)
- 12) Fill in the blank with a numerical answer: The value of the output voltage (in respect of the converter shown in Figure 2) when  $V_{IN} = 1.5V$  and  $D = 0.4$ , is  $V_O =$  \_\_\_\_ volt (no decimal places). **1 point**  
  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 (Type: Numeric) 4
- 13) Fill in the blank with a numerical answer: Assuming that  $L = 1\mu H$  and  $F_{sw} = 1MHz$  (in respect of question 12), the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current (of the converter shown in Figure 2) is \_\_\_\_ mA (no decimal places). **1 point**  
  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 (Type: Numeric) 600
- 14) Fill in the blank with a numerical answer: Assuming that  $L = 1\mu H$  and  $F_{sw} = 1MHz$  (in respect of question 12), the average value of the inductor current (of the converter shown in Figure 2) at a load resistance of  $4\Omega$ , is \_\_\_\_ A (up to 1 decimal place). **1 point**  
  
**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**  
**Accepted Answers:**  
 (Type: Range) 1.6,1.7