# ECE 320 - Homework #5

H-Bridges, DC-to-DC Converters, Fourier Transform. Due Monday, October 7th

## **H-Bridges**

1) Determine the voltages and currents for the following H-bridge. Assume TIP transistors

- | Vbe | = 1.4V
- $\beta = 1000$
- $V_{ce(sat)} = 0.9V$



$$I_{1} = \left(\frac{10-1.4}{10k}\right) = 860\mu A \qquad I_{2(\max)} = \left(\frac{10-0.9-0.9}{50}\right) = 164mA \qquad I_{3} = \left(\frac{10-1.4}{20k}\right) = 430\mu A$$
  
$$\beta I_{1} = 860mA \qquad \beta I_{3} = 430mA$$

 $I_2 = \min(860mA, 164mA, 430mA)$ 

 $I_2 = 164 mA$ 

Both transistors are saturated

2) Design an H-Bridge cable of running a DC servo motor forward (+10V), reverse (-10V) and stop (0V). Assume the DC servo motor draws 200mA @ 10V.

The above circuit works. No changes are needed.

3) Check your design for problem #2 in PartSim (or similar program)

PartSim wasn't working, so I used CircuitLab.

CircuitLab actually has Darlington pairs (!), so I used these with 10k resistors for all base resistors. As expected, the transistors were saturated

	V4	V5
Calculated	9.1 V	0.9 V
Simulated	9.130 V	0.8159 V



4) Lab: Build your circuit in lab and verify it works for all three states (forward, reverse, stop).

• note: Check Vce. If it's 0.9V, the transistor is saturated (on)

# DC to DC (Buck) Converters

5) For the following DC to DC converter, determine the voltage at V1 and V2 (both DC and AC).



$$V_{1} = 0.7 \cdot (15V) + 0.3 \cdot (-0.7V)$$
$$V_{1} = 10.29V$$
$$V_{2} = \left(\frac{100}{100+10}\right)V_{1}$$
$$V_{2} = 9.35V$$

AC:

$$V_{1} = 15.7V_{pp}$$

$$V_{2} = \left(\frac{21.96 - j41.40}{(21.96 - j41.40) + (10 + j628.3)}\right) 15.7V_{pp}$$

$$V_{2} = 1.25V_{pp}$$

6) Check your analysis in PartSim (or similar program)

A square wave generator and a diode model the input (15V) and switch

The DC level is off since I don't know how to change the duty cycle from 50%.



The resulting waveform is:

	max	min	average (DC)	difference (AC)
V1	14.91 V	-0.7998 V	7.055 V	15.70 Vpp
V2 (simulated)	7.187 V	5.614 V	6.400 V	1.573 Vpp
V2 (calculated)	*	*	9.35 V	1.25 Vpp



7) Design a Buck converter to convert +15VDC to +5VDC, capable of driving 100mA

Use the above circuit.

If the DC value of V2 is 5.00V, then V1 is

$$V_2 = 5.00V = \left(\frac{100}{100+10}\right)V_1$$
$$V_1 = 5.50V$$

The duty cycle is then

Duty Cycle = 
$$\left(\frac{5.50+0.7}{15+0.7}\right) = 39.49\%$$

The load changes to

$$R_{load} = \left(\frac{5V}{100mA}\right) = 50\Omega$$

(not asked for): If the ripple at the load is 100mVpp, then

$$\left(\frac{Z_{load}}{Z_{load}+(10+j628.3)}\right) \cdot 15.7V_{pp} = 0.1V_{pp}$$

Assuming Zload << 628 Ohms (take the magnitude of the answers - we want real numbers)

$$\left(\frac{Z_{load}}{10+j628.3}\right) \cdot 15.7V_{pp} = 0.1V_{pp}$$
$$Z_{load} = 4.00\Omega$$
$$\frac{1}{j\omega C} \approx 4\Omega$$
$$C = 39.7\mu F$$

### **Fourier Transform**

8) Find the first 5-terms of the Fourier Series for V1 in problem #5

$$V_1 = \begin{cases} +15V & 70\% \text{ of the time} \\ -0.7V & 30\% \text{ of the time} \end{cases}$$

Time is arbitrary for Fourier transforms. Let the period be 1 second

t = [0:0.001:1]'; V1 = 15\*(t < 0.7) - 0.7\*(t > 0.7); plot(t,V1);



Change the period to 2 pi. Compute the Fourier terms

```
DC = mean(V1)
    10.279021
C1 = 2*mean(V1 .* exp(-j*2*pi*t))
    - 4.7289757 - 6.5501268i
C2 = 2*mean(V1 .* exp(-j*4*pi*t))
    1.4942062 - 4.5064556i
C3 = 2*mean(V1 .* exp(-j*6*pi*t))
    0.9797352 - 0.3085974i
C4 = 2*mean(V1 .* exp(-j*8*pi*t))
    - 1.1775295 - 0.8772997i
C5 = 2*mean(V1 .* exp(-j*10*pi*t))
    0.0299700 - 1.9968248i
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Check: build up V1 from its Fourier terms and it ought to match....

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Vf = 0*t + DC;
Vf = Vf + real(C1)*cos(2*pi*t) - imag(C1)*sin(2*pi*t);
Vf = Vf + real(C2)*cos(4*pi*t) - imag(C2)*sin(4*pi*t);
Vf = Vf + real(C3)*cos(3*2*pi*t) - imag(C3)*sin(3*2*pi*t);
Vf = Vf + real(C4)*cos(4*2*pi*t) - imag(C4)*sin(4*2*pi*t);
Vf = Vf + real(C5)*cos(5*2*pi*t) - imag(C5)*sin(5*2*pi*t);
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plot(t,V1,'b',t,Vf,'r');



As you add more and more terms, it gets closer and closer.

9) Determine V2 for problem #5 for the Fourier series approximation of V1 from problem #8

Fourier Term	W	V1	V2 Volts	V2 Watts
DC	0	10.279021	9.34	87.32 W
1	6283 rad/sec	-4.728 - 6.550i	0.0535 + 0.6419i	0.212 W
2	12,566 rad/sec	1.494 - 4.506i	-0.055 + 0.0819i	0.00488 W
3	18,849 rad/sec	0.979 - 0.308i	-0.0095 + 0.0011i	0.000045 W
4	25,132 rad/sec	-1.177 - 0.877i	0.0055 + 0.0054i	0.000029 W
5	31,415 rad/sec	0.029 - 1.996i	-0.0008 + 0.0066i	0.000022 W

Note that 99.9% of the energy is in the DC term and 1st harmonic for V2. Ignoring all other terms isn't 100% correct, but it's really close.

#### Matlab Code:

```
n = 0;
w = n*1000*2*pi;
ZL = inv(j*w*C + 1/100);
DO = ZL / (ZL + 10 + j*w*L) * DC
n = 1;
w = n*1000*2*pi;
ZL = inv(j*w*C + 1/100);
D1 = ZL / (ZL + 10 + j*w*L) * C1
n = 2;
w = n*1000*2*pi;
ZL = inv(j*w*C + 1/100);
D2 = ZL / (ZL + 10 + j*w*L) * C2
n = 3;
w = n*1000*2*pi;
ZL = inv(j*w*C + 1/100);
D3 = ZL / (ZL + 10 + j*w*L) * C3
n = 4;
w = n*1000*2*pi;
ZL = inv(j*w*C + 1/100);
D4 = ZL / (ZL + 10 + j*w*L) * C4
n = 5;
w = n*1000*2*pi;
ZL = inv(j*w*C + 1/100);
D5 = ZL / (ZL + 10 + j*w*L) * C5
V2 = 0 * t + D0;
V2 = V2 + real(D1) * cos(1*2*pi*t) - imag(D1) * sin(1*2*pi*t);
V2 = V2 + real(D2) * cos(2*2*pi*t) - imag(D2) * sin(2*2*pi*t);
V2 = V2 + real(D3)*cos(3*2*pi*t) - imag(D3)*sin(3*2*pi*t);
V2 = V2 + real(D4)*cos(4*2*pi*t) - imag(D4)*sin(4*2*pi*t);
V2 = V2 + real(D5)*cos(5*2*pi*t) - imag(D5)*sin(5*2*pi*t);
plot(t,V2)
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