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Practice Exam A

Problem 1

Figure 1 shows the internal structure and dimensions of a power diode mounted in an axial lead package. The diode is cooled by conduction through its leads, which are soldered to terminals that are assumed to be at temperature T_A . Heat is generated at the junction of the diode, which is planar and centered between the two surfaces. The thermal resistivity of Silicon is 1.2 °C-cm/W, and the thermal resistivity of copper is 0.25 °C-cm/W.

- Draw the analog circuit model for the thermal system of Fig. 1
- b. If the maximum permissible junction temperature of the diode is T_j is 225 °C, determine the maximum permissible dissipation for T_A = 75 °C.



Problem 2

The switch S of the circuit of Fig. 2 is operated at a *constant* duty ratio D and a switching frequency f_s . At t = 0 the capacitor is charged to an initial voltage V_o and the inductor current is zero. Calculate and sketch the *local averages* of $i_L(t)$ and $v_C(t)$ for t > 0 under the assumption that $Zaf_{sw} >> (1-D)(LC)^{-1/2}$.



Figure 2

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Practice Exam B

Problem 1

The switch in the circuit of Fig. 1 is operated at a constant duty ratio D and a switching frequency f_i . At t = 0, the inductor is carrying a current I_o and the capacitor is uncharged. The switching frequency is much higher than $(1-D)(LC)^{-\nu_0}$. Calculate and sketch $i_L(t)$ and $v_C(t)$ for t > 0.



Problem 2

Derive an averaged model for the up/down converter of Fig. 2 under duty ratio control. You may derive such a model by either direct circuit averaging or by state space averaging. Is the model linear in terms of the control variable *d*? Why or why not?



Figure 2

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Practice Exam C

Problem 1

Fig. 3 shows an input filter for a switching power converter. The current drawn by the converter is represented as i_X , and the voltage supplying the converter is v_Y . The converter switching frequency 1/T is 100 kHz. You may assume the filter components are ideal.

- a. Select component values L, C, and R for the filter such that
 - i. The maximum output impedance of the filter, Z_0 , is 1 Ω or less at all frequencies
 - ii. The filter achieves an attenuation of approximately 40 dB (a factor of 100) in current at the switching frequency. That is, $|i_Y / i_X| \approx 0.01$ at the switching frequency.
 - iii. The filter is well damped, such that it has less than 10 dB of peaking in $|i_Y / i_X|$ near the undamped natural frequency of the filter.
- b. Suppose that the load on the filter (slowly) adjusts the local average current $\langle i_X \rangle$ drawn based on the local average voltage $\langle v_X \rangle$ to maintain a constant average power draw P_O. Please find a (low-frequency) equivalent small-signal resistance r_E for this load for the operating point P_O = 10 W and V_X = 100 V. Will this load greatly affect the filter damping?
- c. Please propose a simple filter modification (e.g., an addition of no more than one component) that would provide higher-order attenuation performance (and increased attenuation) at and above the switching frequency, without harming filter damping. Please specify values for any added or modified components.



Figure 3

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Practice Exam D

Problem 1

Consider the buck/boost converter of Fig. 1 operating in the discontinuous conduction mode. (That is, operating such that the inductor current returns to zero before the end of each switching cycle.)



- a. Find an averaged model for the system of the form shown in Fig. 2 assuming that the inductor current and output voltage do not vary much over a switching cycle.
- b. Assume R = 2 Ohms, C = 220 uF, L = 0.25 mH, V_{in} = 12 V, V_o = -9 V. Find a linearized model for the system for perturbations in the duty ratio about this operating point, and identify the open loop pole location.

Problem 2

A double-insulated window is made of panes of glass 4 mm thick spaced 1 cm apart. Window glass has a thermal resistivity of 100 °C-cm/W, and still air has a thermal resistivity of 3050 °C-cm/W. If the interior of the building is at 25 °C, and the exterior is at 0 °C, what is the rate of heat loss by conduction through the window in kW/m²?

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Practice Exam E

Problem 1

The dc/dc converter of Figure 1 takes in an input voltage V_1 , and generates an output current I_2 . Derive an averaged model for this converter in continuous conduction under duty ratio control. You may derive such a model by either direct circuit averaging or by state space averaging, but you should express your results as a pair of state-space equations in terms of the local averages of state variables i_L and v_C .



Figure 1

Problem 2

Figure 2 shows an RF power amplifier, an L-section matching network, and a resistive load.

- a. Derive an expression for the input impedance Z_{in} of the matching network and load in terms of L, C, R, and ω .
- b. Find the frequency ω for which the specified matching network components provide an impedance match between the RF amplifier and the load resistance *R*.
- c. Design a different L-section (2 component) matching network that will match the RF power amplifier to the load *at an operating frequency of 100 MHz*. Specify the component values to be used. (*Hint: use a "high-pass" L-section, rather than the "low-pass" L-section that is shown in Fig. 2.*)





Problem 3

Figure 3 shows a semiconductor device mounted to a heatsink via an insulating pad. The Semiconductor device has a junction-to-case thermal resistance of $R_{\theta jc} = 1.2$ °C/W, and the thermal insulating pad results in a case-to-sink thermal resistance of $R_{\theta cs} = 0.8$ °C/W. The heat sink has a sink-to-ambient thermal resistance of $R_{\theta sa} = 4$ °C/W, and a thermal capacitance $C_{\theta s} =$ 70 J/°C. The thermal capacitance of the device and thermal pad are negligible. The system operates at an ambient temperature $T_A = 100$ °C. We denote the semiconductor device dissipation in Watts as P_D , and the junction temperature of the device as T_i .

- a. Draw the thermal model for the system of Fig. 3.
- b. What is the largest average device dissipation P_D that is permissible if the junction temperature T_i of the device is to be kept below 175 °C?
- c. At startup (after being at zero dissipation for a long time), the device is subjected to a dissipation of 30 W for 0.1 s before dropping to a much lower steady-state level (below that of part B). Please calculate the peak device junction temperature reached during the startup transient for an ambient temperature $T_A = 100$ °C. (*Note: An accuracy of 1*°C *is sufficient. You may make reasonable approximations as long as you justify them.*)



Figure 3

Jamie C. Byrum 5/1/00 6.334 Prodice Exam 2 - Solutions 0 PAOL 0.25 cm Length = 1 cm Diameter = 2 mm Material = copper 0.25 cm Junction 71111111 Pasi = 1.2° C-cm Pocu= 0.25° C-cm 9 T3 a). m-m-Rokend ROL-Si ROR-Si ROLEND = 7.960% = 0.480% OPDiss -0.480% = 7,960% - TA $R = \frac{PL}{A} \Rightarrow ROL-Si = ROR-Si = \frac{(1.2)(0.025cm)}{(0.25cm)^2}$ = 0.48 °C/W Read = (0.25)(1cm) TI(-2cm)2 = 7.96 °G/W b). Timax = 225°C KCL of analog corcuit : 1 TA = 75°C 2(Tj-TA) = Pdiss Rolead + Rosi 2(2250-750) - Pdiss 7.960% + 0.480% 35.6 W = Pdiss

PA.a. $L \not\in \Delta$ $C \xrightarrow{q(t)} C \xrightarrow{+} v_c$ $N_c(\emptyset) = V_0$ constant dury ratio D $i_L(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ Switching frequency f_s Assume: 211for >> D(LC)= * N(t)= L dive = q(t) Nc(t) True as long as No > 8. $L \frac{dil(t)}{dt} = q(t)v_{c}(t) = Dv_{c}(t)$ When No 40 diode stays $\bigstar i_{c}(t) = q(t) \left(-i_{L}(t)\right) = C \frac{du_{c}(t)}{dt}$ on regendless -q(t) it = c d ve(t) = - Ditt) of the position $C \frac{dV_{i}(t)}{dt} = \frac{LC}{D} \frac{d^{2} \tilde{i}_{i}(t)}{dt^{2}} = -D\tilde{i}_{i}(t)$ $\frac{d^2 \overline{c_1(t)}}{dt^2} + \frac{D^2}{Lc} \overline{c_1(t)} = \emptyset$ $r^2 + \frac{D^2}{2c} = \emptyset \rightarrow r = \pm \frac{D}{\sqrt{1c}}$ -> Tith = Kisin (Let) + K2 cos (Let) > Note) = b dintel = Ki facos (Det) - K2 / Esin (Det)

(3) PA.2 (continued) $i_{L}(0) = \emptyset = k_{1} sin(\overline{JLe}(0)) + k_{2} cos(\overline{JLe}(0)) = k_{2} = \emptyset$ No (0) = Vo = K, VE cos(AEO) = K, = Vo VE = Tith = VoJEsin(Det) while Tre(t)>0 > No(t) = Vo cos (Det) No(t) = Ø at fat = # = t = T Vic At t = The the dide clamps Direct) to Ø, meaning that The remains at its peak value and with remains at Ø forever. i (t) = VovEsin (Dict) for Ø =t = TVic (Vo JE for t > TT JEC $\overline{V_{c}(t)} = \begin{cases} V_{0} \cos\left(\frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{1c}t}\right) & \text{for } 0 \le t \le \frac{\pi}{20} \end{cases}$ Vo Ve ter NEAL) H VIC

Jamie C. Byrum 5/2/00 6.334 Practice Exam 2 (parts C+D) - Solutions PC-1 i (0) = Io constant duty ratio D No (0) = 0 switching frequency to Assume 2 T for >> (1-D)(2C) -> $= L \frac{di_{k}(t)}{dt} = V_{c}(t)(1-q(t))$ I rue as long as $L \frac{di_{\ell}(t)}{dt} = (V_{\ell}(t)(1-q(t))) = D' V_{\ell}(t)$ i1 > Ø. If is tries $A \quad i_{c}(t) = C \quad \underbrace{d_{k}(t)}_{dt} = -i_{k}(1 - p(t))$ to go in the opposite $C \frac{dv_{i}(t)}{dt} = -i_{i}(t)(1-q(t)) = -D'i_{i}(t)$ direction, it cannot flow through the diade, $C\left(\frac{L}{D'}\frac{d^2 \tilde{l_{l}(t)}}{dt^2}\right) = -D'\tilde{l_{l}(t)}$ $\frac{d^{2}i_{L}(t)}{dt^{2}} + \frac{D^{2}}{L^{2}}i_{L}(t) = \emptyset$ $r^{2} + \frac{D^{\prime 2}}{Lc} = \emptyset \rightarrow r^{2} \pm j \frac{D^{\prime}}{Dc} = \pm j \frac{1-D}{Dc}$ $\rightarrow \tilde{i}_{1}(t) = K, \sin(\frac{1-D}{\sqrt{LC}}t) + K_{2}\cos(\frac{1-D}{\sqrt{LC}}t)$ -> ve(t) = to dive , k, JE cos(1-D+)-k2 JE sin(1-D+)

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6 4(t) LENCERENO PB.2. Nin () A dig = Min g(t) + Mo (1-g(t)) $\frac{1}{4} \frac{dv_c}{dt} = -\frac{v_o}{Pc} - \frac{v_e}{ce} \left(1 - q(t)\right)$ * die Ning(t) + No (1-g(t)) (i) $\frac{d\overline{dt}}{dt} = \frac{\overline{t}\overline{t}}{L} d(t) + \frac{\overline{t}\overline{d}}{L} d'(t)$, where $\overline{q}(t) = d(t)$ $A \quad \frac{dNE}{dt} = -\frac{N_0}{RC} - \frac{ce}{c}(1-qE)$ (2) $\frac{d\pi}{dt} = -\frac{N_0}{RC} - \frac{L_2}{C} d(t)$ Consider equation (1): (d(+) + d'+) die Nin d(+) + Vo d'+) $\frac{di_{L}}{dt} - \frac{1}{L} d(t) = \left(\frac{1}{L} - \frac{di_{L}}{dt}\right) d'(t)$

(continued) PB.2 $\begin{pmatrix} \overline{N_0} & -d\overline{i_1} \\ \overline{L} & -d\overline{i_1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{d(t)}{d(t)} \begin{pmatrix} d\overline{i_1} & -\overline{N_1} \\ d\overline{t} & -\overline{L} \end{pmatrix}$ Looks like a transformer with turns ratio $\frac{N_{12}}{N_{1}} = \frac{d(t)}{d'(t)}$ consider equation (2): By average model, we need average circuit to the left of the copacitor to provide current - ie d(t) to the copacitor. If we model switch and dide together as a transformer with N2 = d(t) and N, = d(t) then the ament through the secondary winding will be? $\frac{T_{a}}{T_{1}} = \frac{N_{1}}{N_{2}} \Rightarrow T_{1} = \frac{N_{1}}{N_{2}}T_{1}$ $= \frac{d(t)}{d(t)} I_1 = -i t_2 \cdot d(t)$ SO, I, = de) is and $I_2 - J_1 = -i_1 d'(t) - d(t)i_1 = -i_1$ Thus, all of the above is consistent with an average model containing a transformer with NI, = d(t), Nr = d(t), and whose connection between the primary and secondary sides connects 40

Kontinued PB.2 1) Estild' + J TRE TRE Nin (=) This model is pontinear in terms of the control Variable d, because the control of (or d'=1-d) is multiplied by the state variables is and No (= No) in the two average-model state equations.

(i)Practice Exam C. Problem 1 a) Select L, C, R such : + $\left| Z_0 \right|_{\max} = \left| \Omega \right| + \left| \frac{iY}{ix} \right| = 0.61 + \left| \frac{iY}{ix} \right|_{\max} = 100$ The impedance Zo is: Zo(w) = R//wL//WC 120/(w) will be maximum at resonance wo = 1 and will be equal to 120/max = R Hence we went RSID Nov let's take a look al lir/(w): $\frac{\frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{1}{5C} = \frac{1}{1+5^{1}R} = \frac{1+5^{1}R}{1+5^{1}L}$ $\frac{1}{5C} + \frac{5L}{1+5L} = \frac{1+5^{1}LC}{1+5L} + \frac{5LC}{R}$ $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1+5^{1}L}{R}$ $\frac{i_{y}(s) = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|x|} = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|+s|} = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|+s|} = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|+s|}$ $\frac{i_{y}(s) = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|+s|} = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|+s|} = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|+s|} = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|+s|} = \frac{|+s|^{2}}{|+s|}$ where $w_{\varphi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c}} \quad \varphi = R_{1} \frac{c}{1-c}$

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 $w_{B} = \frac{1}{0.1(2\pi \times 100k)} = 15.9155 \text{ MH}$



b) $i = \frac{P_0}{V}$ $Req = \left(\frac{di}{dv}\right) = -\frac{P_0}{Vx^2} = \left(-\frac{P_0}{Vx^2}\right)^{-1}$ $R_{eq} = \left(\frac{-10}{(100)^2}\right) = \frac{-(100)^2}{10} = -1 \text{ k } \Omega$ Reg17> REFIT max hence it won't affect the filter damping c) ig = Zc Zenz = Zc//Zenz Zc+Zenz Zez Zez Zez ZRIL @ R/L ZellZRIL R Deside ERILL L×<L1

G) PD.1 RETO f(Va, Um, D NinE Discontinuous Conduction Assume constant um = Vin Kin DT Ipk DT T+DT UNDT UNDI Ipu Vo DT+At DT Т T+DT THOTALE Vost = VMDT => At= - Kin DT. (Since Vo is negative) a) Find is=f(No, Un, D) geometrically is = = = (Avea of triangle) = = = = = = (=) (base) (height) = of (-Vin DT) (Vin DT) = (-(DVin)2 T = 0 = f(vo, Vin, D The average model is in Figure 2 b). R=21, C= 2204F, L=0.25 mH, Vm=12V, Vo=-9V Linearize id = Id + id $N_0 = V_0 + \tilde{N}_0 \rightarrow \tilde{N}_0 = N_0 - V_0 \\
 d = \tilde{D} + \tilde{J} \rightarrow \tilde{d} = d - \tilde{D}$

 \bigcirc (continued) PD.1 Openstong Point: Id = f(Vo, Vin, A) = -(DVin)2T First order Taylor expansion id = Id + id J = Id + id T = f(Ko, Vm, D) + of (d-b) + of (vo - Vo) (Vo Vin, D) + of (Vo Vin, D) + of (vo - Vo) fation = Ja - DVin2 TJ + (DVin)2 T TO VOL = 2402L TO $\tilde{L}_{d} = \frac{(DV_m)^2 T}{2V_0^2 L} \tilde{V}_0 - \frac{DV_m^2 T}{V_0 L} \mathcal{J}$ At operating point, capacitor is an open circuit. : $I_a = \frac{-V_0}{R} = \frac{(DV_m)^2T}{2V_0L} \Rightarrow R = \frac{2V_0^2L}{(DV_m)^2T}$ $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{(DU_m)^2 T}{2V_0^2 L} \Rightarrow \frac{2V_0}{DR} = \frac{DU_m^2 T}{V_0 L}$ $\vec{U} = \frac{N_0}{R} - \frac{2V_0}{DR} - \frac{2V_0}{DR} = \frac{N_0}{DR} = \frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}$ $\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_{0} = -\frac{2\mathcal{N}_{0}}{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{R}} \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(Z(s)) \qquad Z(s) = \frac{\frac{R}{2sC}}{\frac{1}{5}R + \frac{1}{5c}} = \frac{R}{sRC + sC}$ $\frac{\widetilde{V_0}}{\widetilde{d}} = -\frac{2V_0}{DR} \frac{R}{sRC+2} = \frac{-2V_0}{sRC+2} = \frac{\widetilde{V_0}}{SRC+2}$ Open loop pole is at s= == -2 = -4545.45 Left-hand plane, so open-loop stable.

P D.2 Icm 4 Paair = 3050 C-cm 2500 4mm 4mm F=25°C Regloss Reain Reglass Polas D Roglass = Porter 1 = (100 °C - cm) (0.4 cm) = 40°C/W Reain = Pour & = (3050 °C-cm)(1cm) = 3050 °C/w A cm = A TE-TE = Paiss (2Roglass + Roar) 25°C = Palas (80 00/w + 3050 00/w) 250C = Pdiss (3130 04/w) Palas = 0.00799 A (w) Alsin cm2 = 0.00000799A (kw) Pdiss = 0,00000799 kw (100cm) = 0.0799 kw m2 = 0.0799 kw m2

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Practice Exam E

SOLUTIONS



(b) Separating the real and imaginary part of
$$\frac{1}{2}n$$
:
 $\frac{1}{2}n = R \frac{(1-LC u^2) + Jw \frac{1}{2}}{1+JwRC}$. $\frac{1-JwRC}{1-JwRC}$
 $= \frac{R}{1+JwRC} + J = \frac{U[R^2C + R^2C^2L u^2 + L]}{1+w^2R^2C^2}$
Trusting the correct design of the maching network:
 $\frac{R}{1+w^2R^2C^2} = R_s$
 $\Rightarrow w_0 = \frac{1}{RC} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{R_s} - 1} = \frac{2.11 \cdot 100 \cdot 10^s rad/sec}{1}$
(c) We will design a L-section network of the form:
 $\frac{2u}{1+\sqrt{\frac{2}{R_s}}} = \frac{C^4}{1+\sqrt{\frac{2}{R_s}}}$
The values of C^4 , L^4 can be easily obtained from the
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 $T_{J} \approx P_{p}^{*} \cdot \left(R_{\Theta Jc} + R_{\Theta cs} \right) + \frac{E_{p}^{*}}{C_{\Theta s}} + T_{A}$ -4-Approximatiny : * P. (Rojc + Rocs) + TA = 160°C