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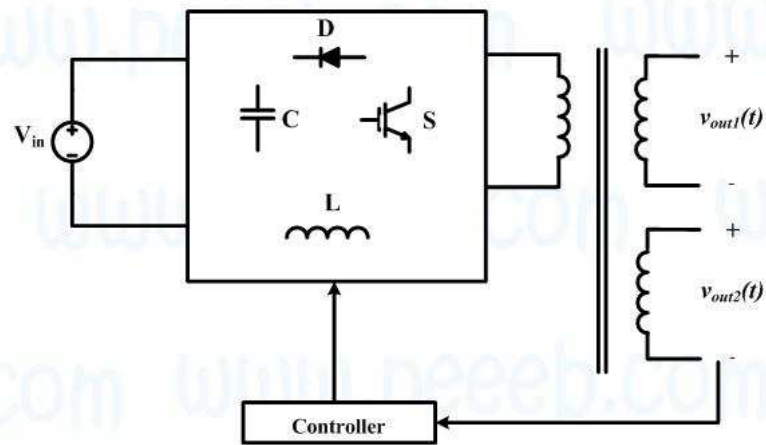


Lecture 7: Isolated DC-DC Converters

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Isolated DC-DC Converters



- In some applications, output voltage should be electrically isolated from input side and/or multi-output is required.
- A high frequency transformer is a better solution.

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Isolated DC-DC Converters

- **Flyback Converter => Buck-Boost Converter**

- Are simple and low cost
- Suitable for low power applications

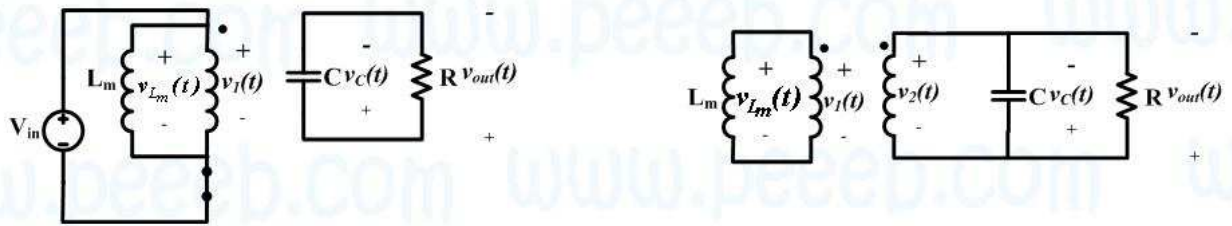
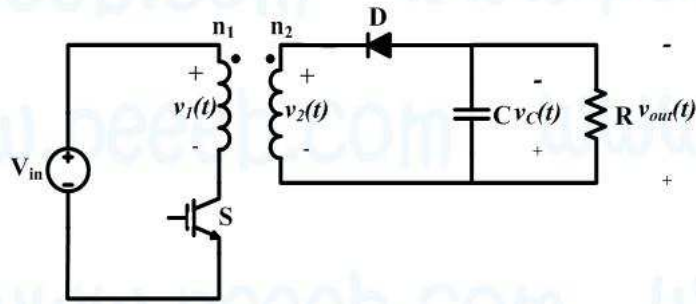
- **Forward Converter => Buck Converter**

- Used in application with output power below few hundred watts
- Transformer size is smaller than the one in a flyback

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Flyback Converter



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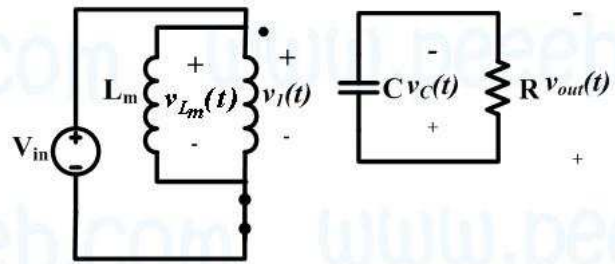
Flyback Converter

$$v_{L_m}(t) = v_l(t) = V_{in}$$

$$i_C(t) = -\frac{v_{out}(t)}{R}$$

$$v_{L_m}(t) = V_{in}$$

$$i_C(t) = -\frac{V_{out}}{R}$$



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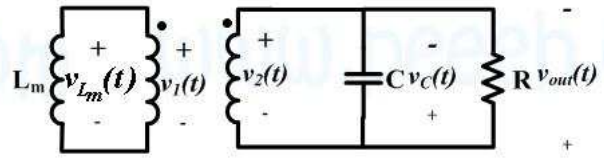
$$v_2(t) = -v_{out}(t)$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{v_1(t)}{v_2(t)}$$

$$v_1(t) = v_2(t) \times \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

$$v_1(t) = -v_{out}(t) \times \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

$$v_{L_m}(t) = v_1(t) = -v_{out}(t) \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \right)$$



$$v_{L_m}(t) = v_1(t) = -V_{out} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{i_2}{i_1} \Rightarrow i_2 = i_m \times \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

$$i_C(t) = i_m \times \frac{n_1}{n_2} - \frac{v_{out}(t)}{R}$$

$$i_C(t) = I_m \times \frac{n_1}{n_2} - \frac{V_{out}}{R}$$

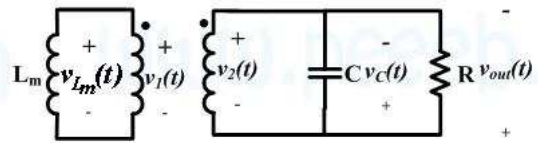
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$$\overline{i_C(t)} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{T_{sw}} \int_0^{T_{sw}} i_C(t) dt = 0$$



$$i_C = \begin{cases} -\frac{V_{out}}{R} & 0 < t < DT_{sw} \\ I_m \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \right) - \frac{V_{out}}{R} & DT_{sw} < t < T_{sw} \end{cases}$$

$$-D \frac{V_{out}}{R} + D' I_m \times \frac{n_1}{n_2} - D' \frac{V_{out}}{R} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{R} = D' I_m \times \frac{n_1}{n_2} \Rightarrow I_m = \frac{V_{out}}{R} \times \frac{n_2}{n_1} \times \frac{1}{D'}$$

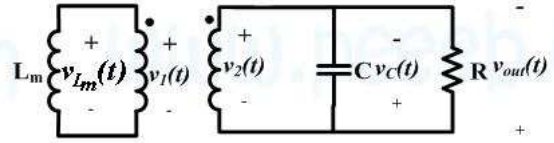
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$$\overline{v_L(t)} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{T_{sw}} \int_0^{T_{sw}} v_L(t) dt = 0$$

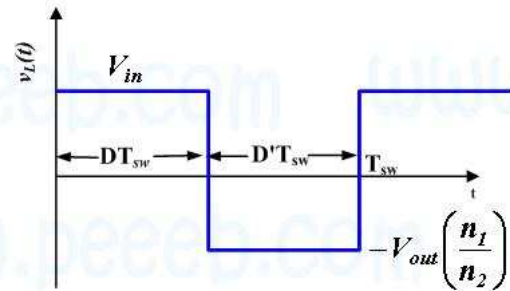


$$v_L(t) = \begin{cases} +V_{in} & 0 < t < DT_{sw} \\ -V_{out} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \right) & DT_{sw} < t < T_{sw} \end{cases}$$

$$DV_{in} - D'V_{out} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \right) = 0$$

$$DV_{in} = D'V_{out} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{D}{D'} \times \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$



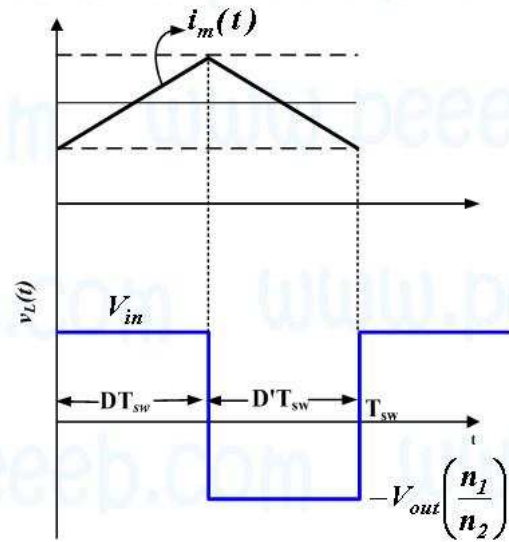
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$$L_m \frac{di}{dt} = v_1(t) = v_{L_m}(t)$$

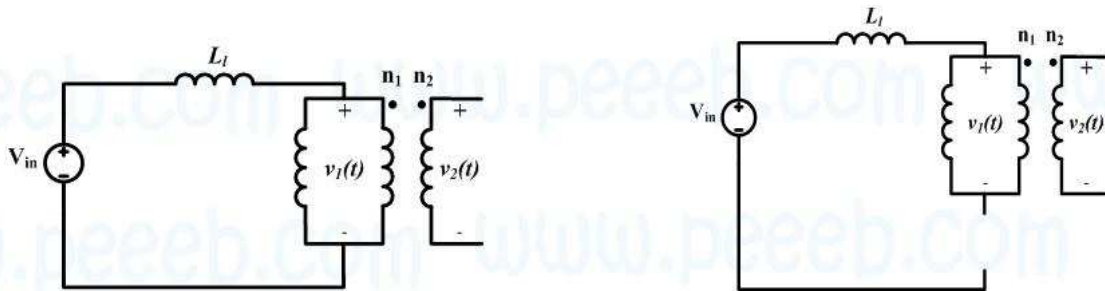
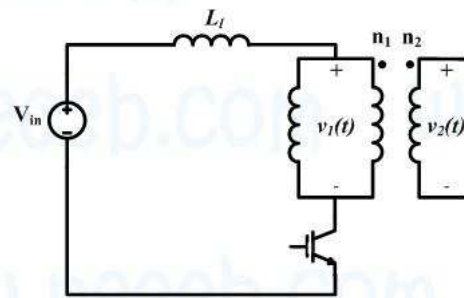
$$\frac{2 \Delta i_m}{\Delta t} = \frac{V_{in}}{L_m} \Rightarrow \Delta i_m = \frac{V_{in}}{2L_m} \times DT_{sw}$$



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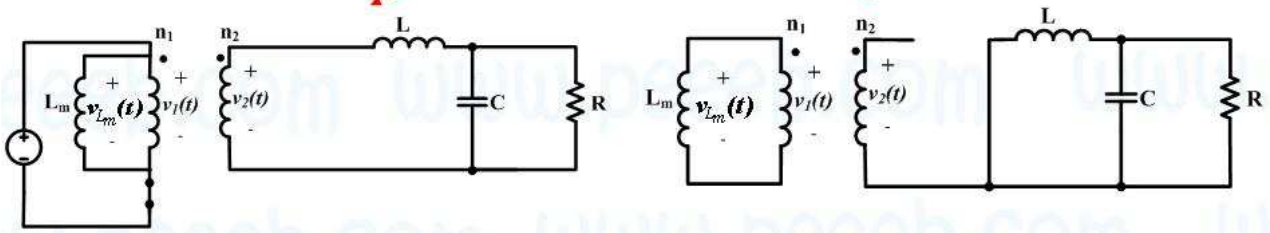
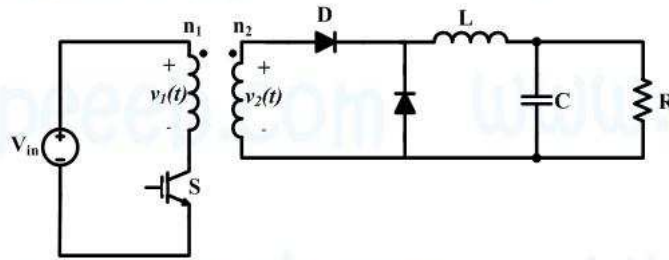
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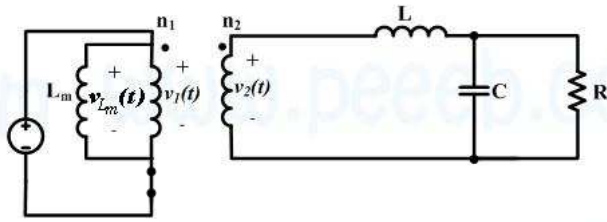
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Forward Converter



$$\begin{cases} v_1(t) = V_{in} \\ v_2(t) = v_1(t) \frac{n_2}{n_1} = V_{in} \frac{n_2}{n_1} \end{cases}$$

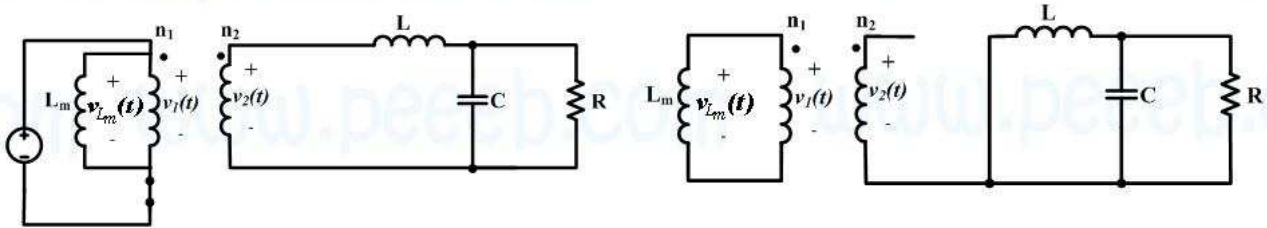
$$v_1(t) = v_{L_m}(t) = V_{in} = L_m \frac{di_m}{dt} \Rightarrow di_m = \frac{V_{in}}{L_m} dt$$

$$i_m(DT_{sw}) = \frac{V_{in}}{L_m} \times DT_{sw}$$

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$$\begin{cases} v_1(t) = V_{in} \\ v_2(t) = v_1(t) \frac{n_2}{n_1} = V_{in} \frac{n_2}{n_1} \end{cases} \quad v_2(t) = 0$$

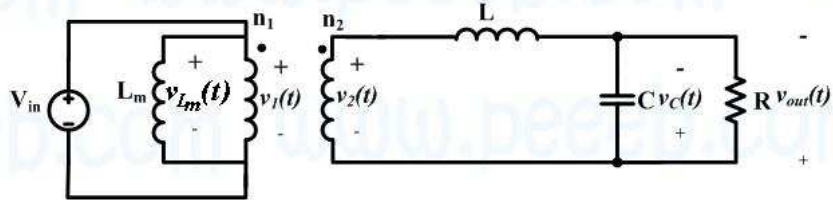
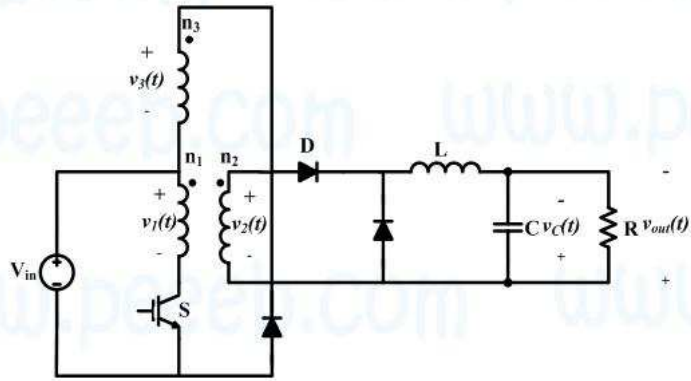
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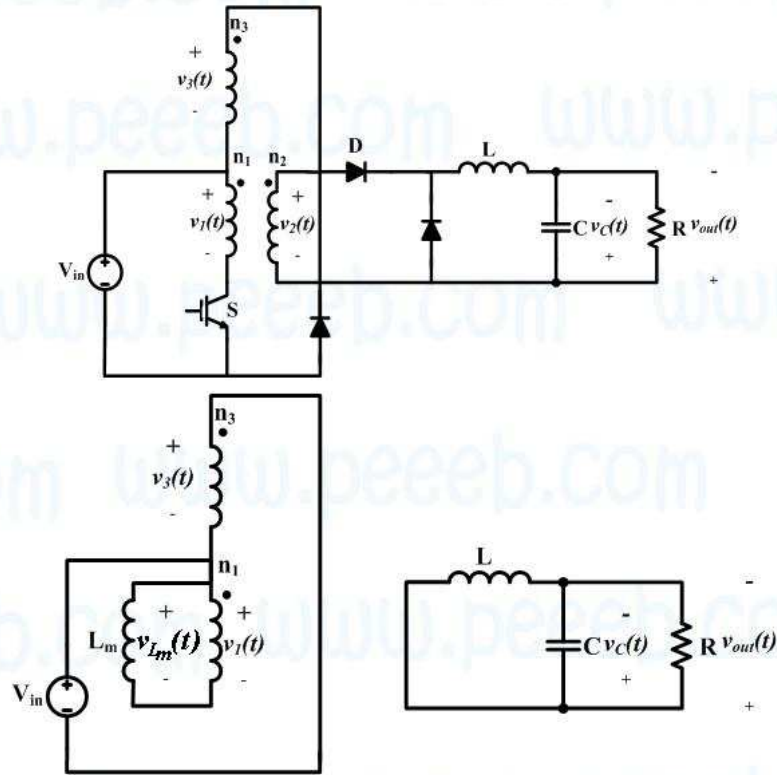
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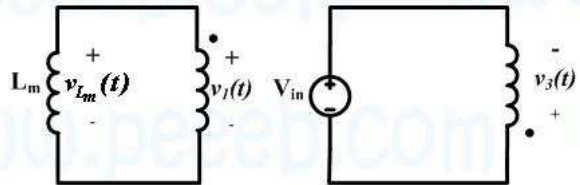
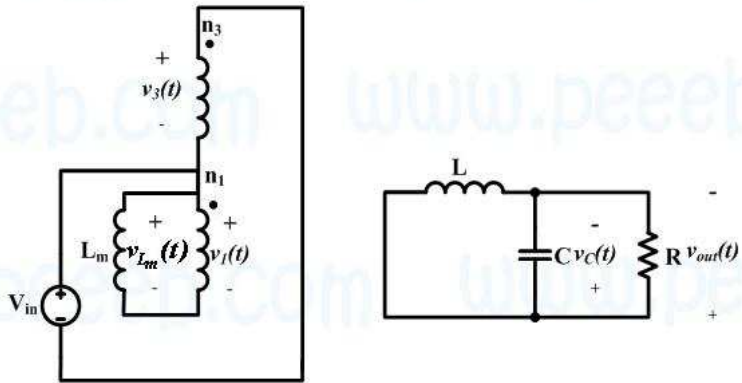
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$$v_3(t) = -V_{in}$$

$$v_1(t) = v_3(t) \left(\frac{n_1}{n_3} \right) = -V_{in} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_3} \right)$$

$$v_{L_m}(t) = v_1(t) = -V_{in} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_3} \right)$$



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Forward Converter

$$\overline{v_{L_m}(t)} = 0$$

$$DT_{sw} V_{in} - D_2 T_{sw} \left(V_{in} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_3} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$D = D_2 \left(\frac{n_1}{n_3} \right)$$

$$D_2 = D \left(\frac{n_3}{n_1} \right)$$

$$D_2 \leq D'$$

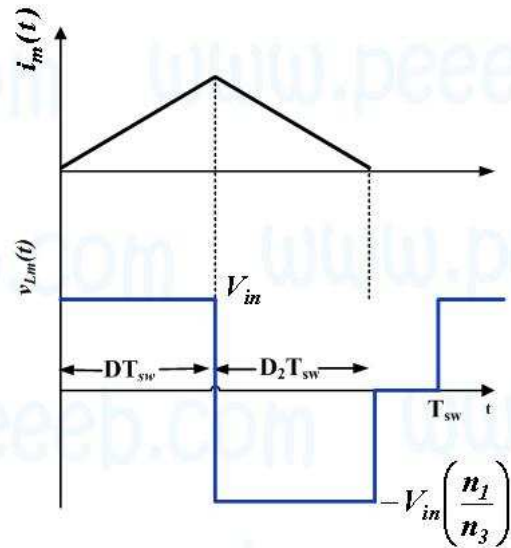
$$D_2 \leq 1 - D$$

$$D \left(\frac{n_3}{n_1} \right) \leq 1 - D$$

$$D \left(\frac{n_3}{n_1} \right) + D \leq 1$$

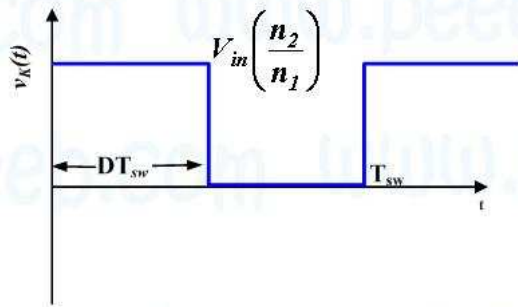
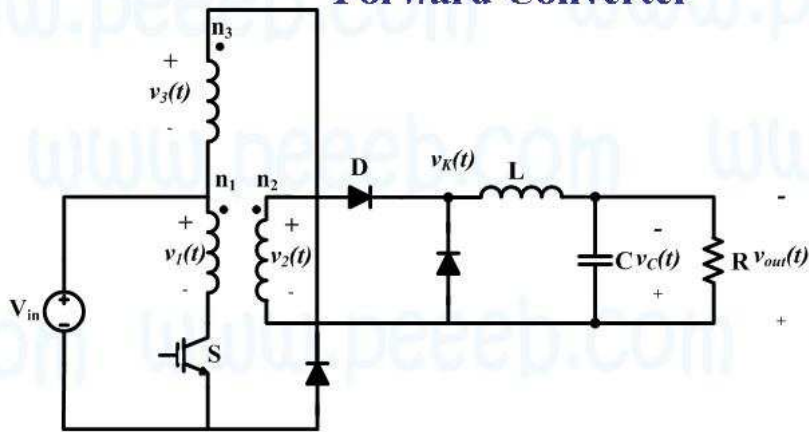
$$D \leq \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{n_3}{n_1} \right)}$$

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