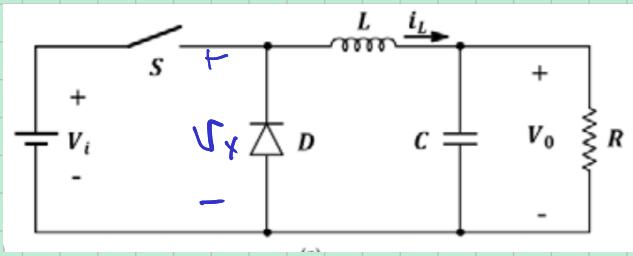


# Discontinuous Conduction Mode for the Buck Converter



$$\frac{V_x - V_o}{L} = \frac{k}{L} \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$d_1 T_s$  = ON Period time  
 $d_2 T_s$  = OFF Period time  
 $T_s$  = Total time period for one cycle  
 $i_{pk}$  = peak value of inductor current after ON period  
 $\bar{i}_L$  = Average value of current  
 $V_{in}$  = input voltage

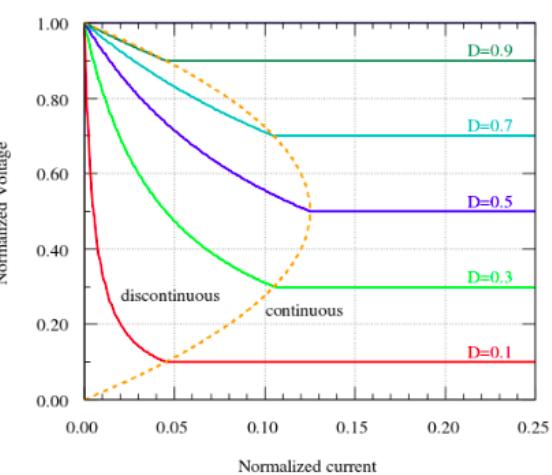
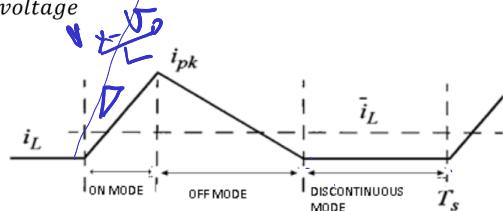


Fig. 6: Evolution of the normalized output voltages with the normalized output current.

$$L_{\min} = \frac{(1-D)R}{2f} \quad \text{for continuous current}$$

References:

- <https://www.ti.com/lit/an/slva057/slva057.pdf>
- <https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/53187372.pdf>
- [https://youtu.be/RZh9\\_WJ-dr0](https://youtu.be/RZh9_WJ-dr0)
- <https://youtu.be/aJ-sGbJwjhA>