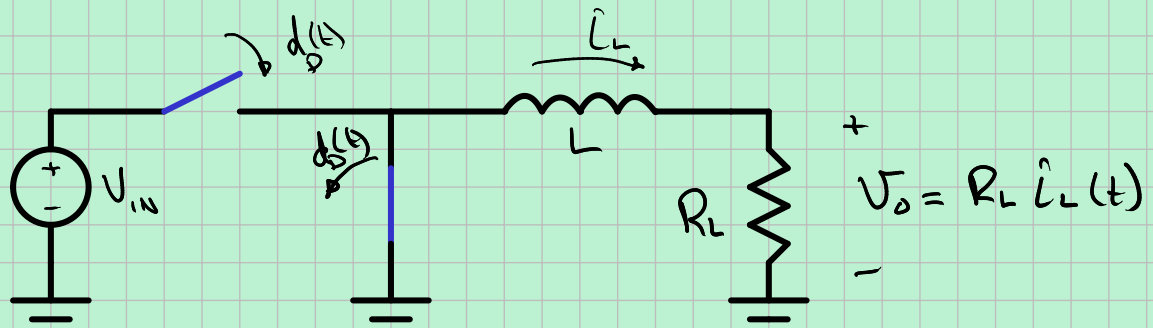


# Buck Converter Without an Output Capacitor



$$\text{For } d(t): \quad L \frac{di_L}{dt} = V_{IN} - V_O = V_{IN} - R_L i_L$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = -\frac{R_L}{L} i_L + \frac{1}{L} V_{IN}$$

$$\text{For } 1-d(t): \quad \frac{di_L}{dt} = -\frac{R_L}{L} i_L + 0 V_{IN}$$

$$\text{Average:} \quad \frac{di_L}{dt} = -\frac{R}{L} i_L + \frac{1}{L} V_{IN} d(t)$$

$$= -\frac{R}{L} i_L(t) + \frac{1}{L} (V_{IN}(t) + d(t))$$

$$V_{IN}(t) = V_{IN} + v_{in}(t)$$

$$i_L(t) = I_L + i_L(t)$$

$$d(t) = D + d(t)$$

$$V_{IN}(t) d(t) \approx V_{IN} d(t) + D v_{in}(t) + D V_{IN}$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = 0 + \frac{di_L}{dt} = -\frac{R_L}{L} I_L - \frac{R_L}{L} i_L(t) + \frac{V_{IN}}{L} d(t) + \frac{D}{L} v_{in}(t) + D V_{IN}$$

$$\text{Equate large signals.} \quad -\frac{R_L}{L} I_L + \frac{D V_{IN}}{L} = 0$$

$$V_o(t) = V_o + v_o(t) = R_L i_L(t)$$

$$V_o = R_L I_L = D V_{IN} \quad \text{Operating Q Point}$$

≡ equate small signals:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{di_L}{dt} &= -\frac{R_L}{L} i_L + \frac{V_{IN}}{L} d(t) + \frac{D}{L} v_{in}(t) \\ &= -\frac{R_L}{L} i_L + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{V_{IN}}{L} & \frac{D}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d(t) \\ v_{in}(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$v_{in}(t)$  is a disturbance.

$d(t)$  is a control input. Use  $d(t) = -K i_L(t)$

The pole is at  $-\frac{R_L}{L} - \frac{V_{IN}}{L} K$ .

See the trade off between speed and robustness.

Pick  $K < 0$  to speed up the response, but watch out. What if  $R_L$  changes?

According to the Q point it won't change.

If the inductor has some winding resistance, it will have a voltage divider effect.

To compensate  $D$  will be larger.

Without  $C$  in the output there should be no discontinuous conduction mode.

