Power Electronics Chapter 7 and 8 HW

1. Use LT spice to build a buck-boost converter, use this schematic with the following device values:



- C=50μF
- R=100Ω
- L=100μH
- V_d=15V

• switch=IRF7343P p-channel power MOSFET, operate the switch with a $10V_{\rm pp}$ 250kHz square wave with D=0.5 .

- a) Is the converter in continuous or discontinuous mode? Justify your answer using the simulation.
- b) Calculate (by hand) the output voltage for this circuit.
- c) Measure the average output voltage for this circuit and calculate the percent difference between the measured and predicted values.
- d) Determine the steady-state efficiency of the converter from your simulation.
- 2. Use LT spice to build a Ćuk converter, use the schematic with the following device values:



Figure 1 Ćuk converter from textbook

 $L_1 = L_2 = 100 \mu H$

- C1=3μF
- C=5μF
- R=10Ω
- V_d=15V
- switch=IRFZ44N n-

channel power MOSFET, operate the switch with a $10V_{pp}$ 250kHz square wave with D=0.5.

- a) Is the converter in continuous or discontinuous mode? Justify your answer using the simulation.
- b)Calculate (by hand) the output voltage for this circuit.
- c) Measure the average output voltage for this circuit and calculate the percent difference between the measured and predicted values.
- d)Determine the steady-state efficiency of the converter from your simulation.

3. For the circuit



explain how to

- a. operate the switches to make current flow through the motor in the direction shown by the arrow i_{\circ} with a voltage V_{d} across the motor,
- b. operate the switches to make current flow through the motor against the direction shown by the arrow i_0 with a voltage V_d across the motor,
- c. operate the switches to make current flow through the motor in the direction shown by the arrow i_{\circ} with a voltage $V_{\rm d}$ /3across the motor.
- 4. What is the difference between a full bridge DC->DC converter and an inverter?
- 5. Consider a load driven by an inverter powered by a battery. If the load creates reactive power what happens to it (e.g., where does the current flow)?