EECS 192: Mechatronics Design Lab

Discussion 4: Project Proposal Feedback & Power Systems

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- SMPS Recap
- Practical Application
- Summary

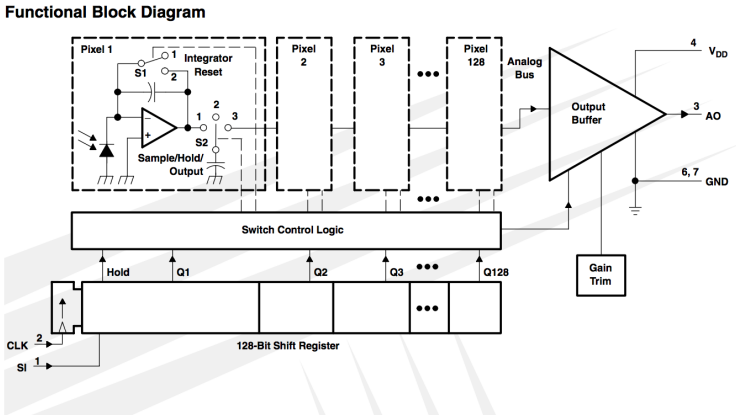
Project Proposal Feedback

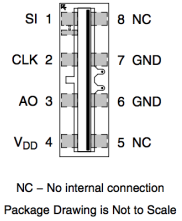
Feedback

- IO
- Motor Drive
- Software

IO

- Sensors
  - Line scan camera(s)
  - encoder/ back emf sensor
- Other
  - Bluetooth
- Links
  - Line Scan Camera 1, Line Scan Camera 2
  - Optical Encoder
  - Bluesmirf Chip





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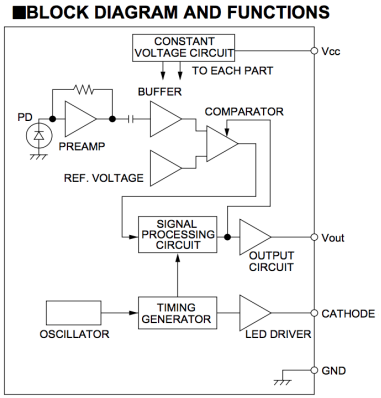
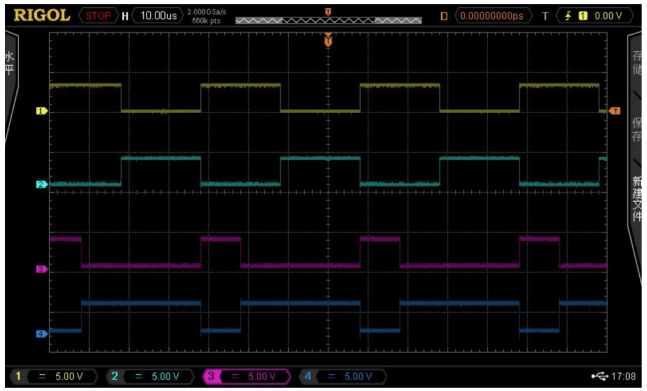


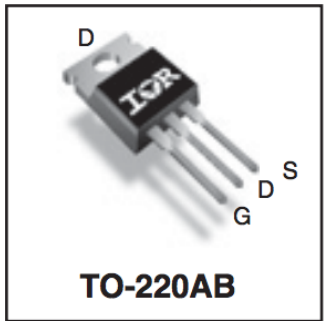
Optical Encoder

Motor Drive

- G_en
  - Needs 5V!!!!
  - Pull down resistor (6.8k good)
- Shoot through protection
  - Logic protection circuit
  - Inverted PWM via code
- General
  - Heatsinks
  - Layout



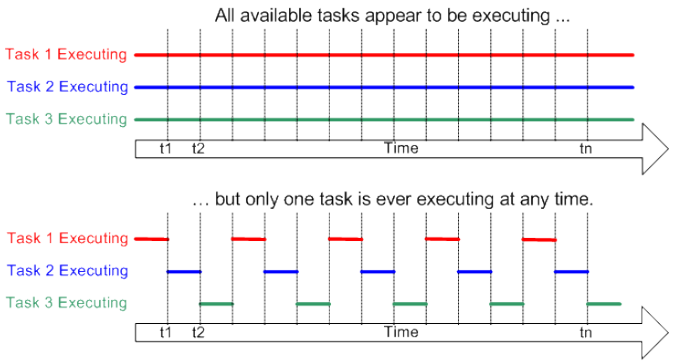
Complimentary PWM



Mosfet Package

Software

- Timing
  - Timers
  - Main/threads
- Frequencies
  - 100s of hz
- General
  - Keep it simple!!!

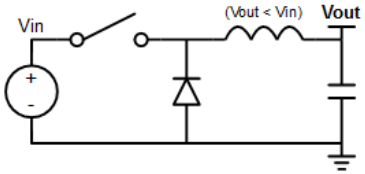


Software Timing

Switching Power Supply

DC-DC Converter

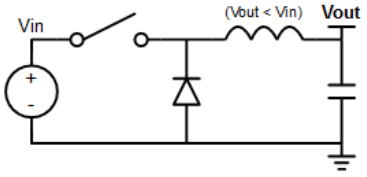
- 3 Cell LiPo Battery provides 11-12V
  - Good for motor, driver chip/ op amp
- We also need 5V?
  - K64F, servo, optical encoder, camera, etc.
- How to consistently get 5V?
  - DC-DC converter!
  - **Step Down**
    - Buck Converter, Linear Regulator
  - Step Up
    - Boost Converter



Buck Converter

Buck Converter Circuit

- DC-to-DC switching power supply generating output voltage lower than input
- Uses inductor as storage element
- Efficient, no losses in ideal case
  - Non-idealities: wire resistance, diode and transistor losses
- Capacitive filter to smooth output voltage



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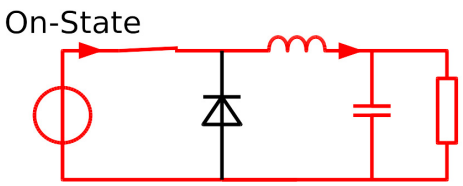

Switch Closed

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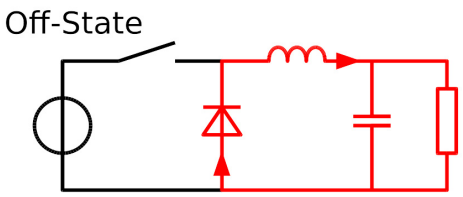
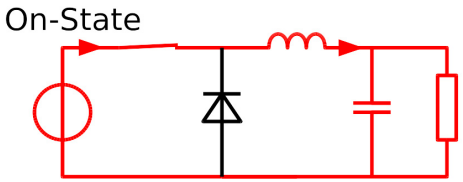
  - Magnetic field dissipates, current through inductor decreases
  - Inductor voltage polarity reversed, generating voltage over input
  - Current flows through diode, output capacitor charged



Switch Open

Buck Converter Control

- If switch cycled fast enough, inductor does not fully discharge
- Can do a lot of math, but output voltage is function of duty cycle D
  - $V_{out} = DV_{in}$



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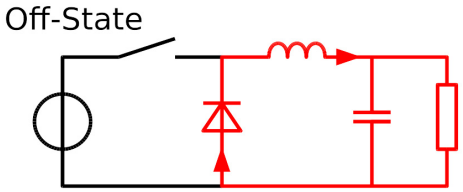

Inductor discharging

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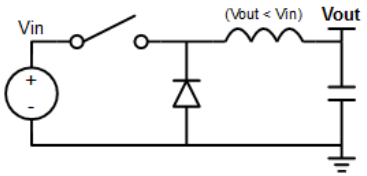

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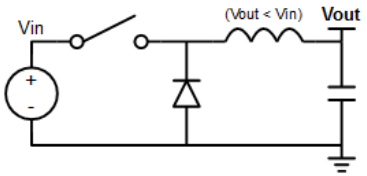

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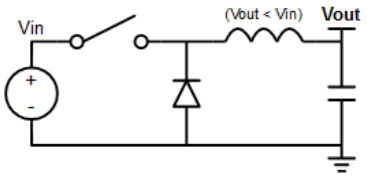

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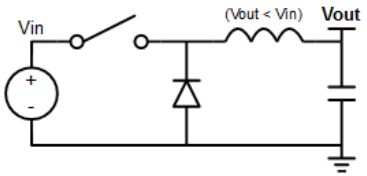

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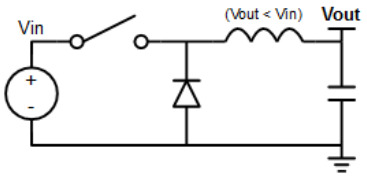
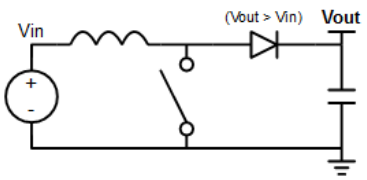


Buck Circuit

Boost Converter Circuit (for your reference)

- DC-to-DC switching power supply generating output voltage *lower* than input
- Similar principle to buck converter
  - $V_{out} = \frac{1}{1-D} V_{in}$
- Also exists buck-boost converters, where output can be greater than, equal to, or less than the input



Boost Converter

Questions?

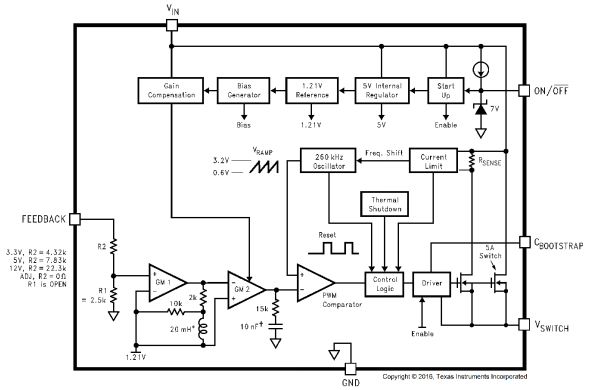
got it?

power supply pros, right?

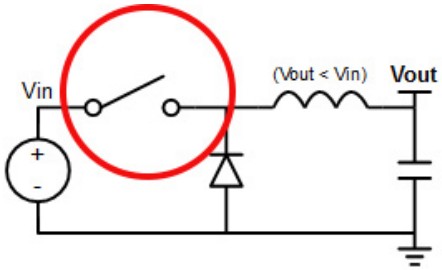
Practical Application

Automatic Feedback Control

- So, what is the switch-controlling magic?
- Feedback control: chip has logic to regulate the voltage on the feedback pin to an internal $V_{FB} = 1.21V$ reference
- $V_{out} = V_{FB}(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1})$
- $R_1 \approx 1k\Omega$ recommended



LM2678 Block Diagram



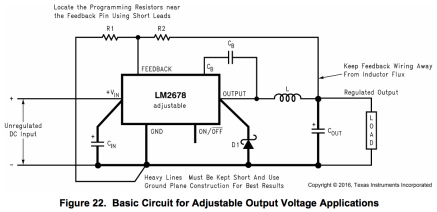
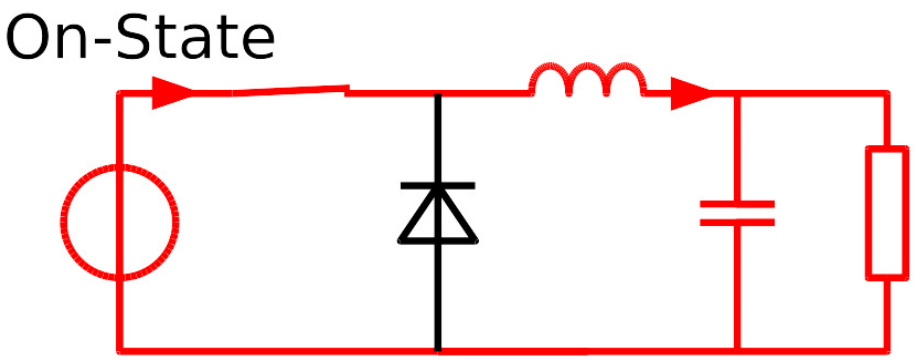


Figure 22. Basic Circuit for Adjustable Output Voltage Applications

Application circuit

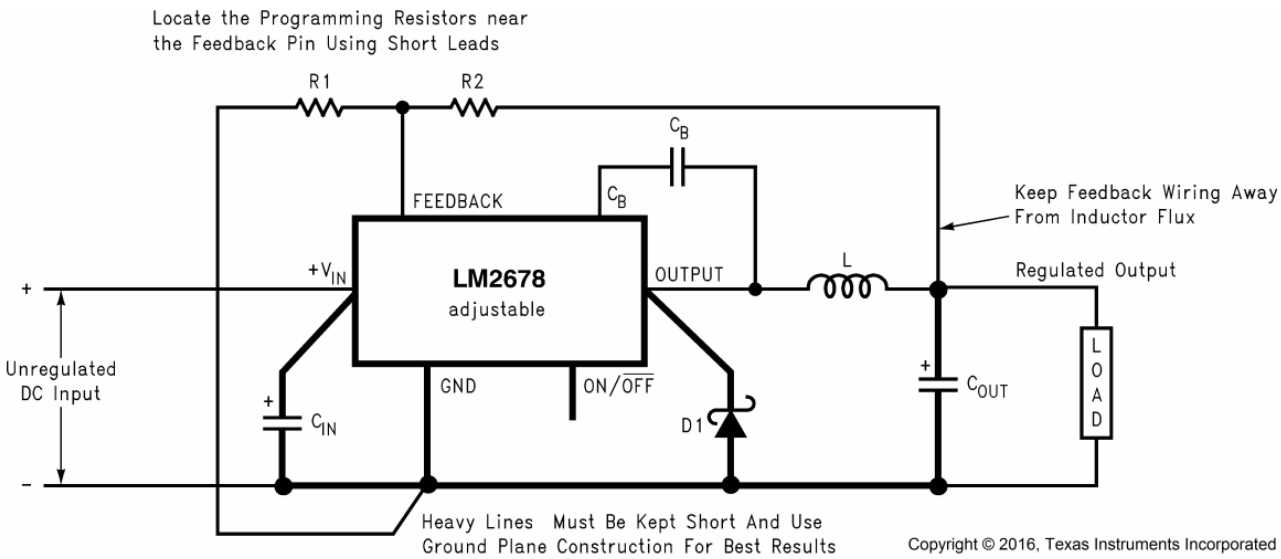
Problematic?

- What happens if the switch get stucks in the closed position?



Boost Circuit

Layout is Important!!!



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Boost Circuit

Layout Guidelines

- Switching power supplies are layout sensitive
  - Part placement and routing matters!
- Tips from the datasheet:
  - Keep diode and filter capacitor connections as short as possible
  - Minimize high frequency current path (switch, diode, capacitor)
- Read the datasheet!

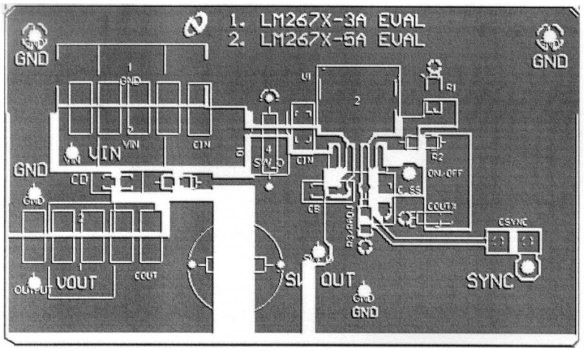
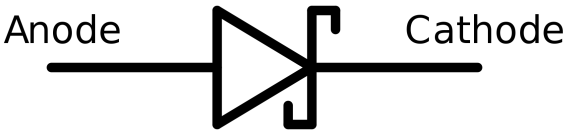


Figure 24. Top Layer Foil Pattern of Printed-Circuit Board

Recommended layout
(uses surface-mount components)
source: datasheet, Linear Technology

Supporting Componenets

- Capacitors
  - Ceramic, film, polarized (tantalum, aluminum, etc.)...
- Diodes
  - Shottky
- Inductor
  - Toroid



Toroid Inductor

Summary

Summary

- Buck converters step down a DC voltage to a lower DC voltage
- LM2678 uses feedback control to do voltage regulation
- Follow recommended layout guidelines during PCB design
- Very difficult to make work on perfboard- just design it on the pcb.

Parts Handout

- Get a Servo

Office hours for the rest of the section

- PCB deadline coming up in a week! Need help? Get it now!