

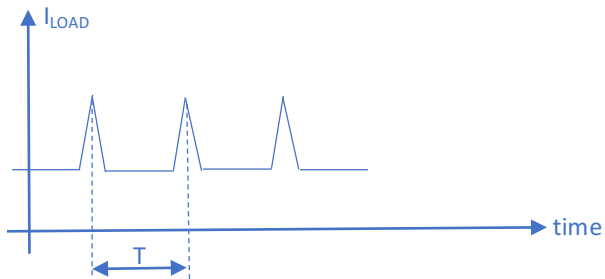
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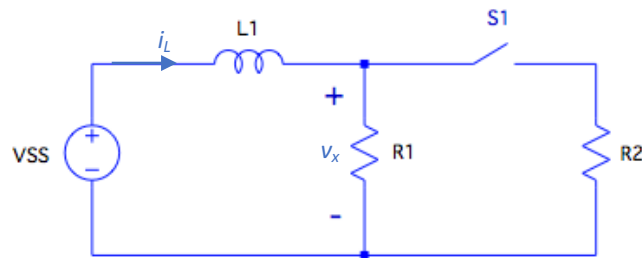
Consider the following system:



The current drawn by the load is time varying.



Assuming the system can be reasonably modeled as follows:



$V_{SS} = 1.5V$
 $L1 = 500 \text{ nH}$
 $R1 = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$
 $R2 = 10 \Omega$
 $T = 5 \text{ ns}$

- Sketch $i_L(t)$ and $v_x(t)$
- For the electronic circuit (e.g. an integrated circuit) to work correctly the voltage v_x across it, should not vary more than $\pm 100\text{mV}$ w.r.t. the nominal voltage supply $V_{SS}=1.5V$. If this is not the case how can you modify the system to fix the issue?

- c. Draw a model of your “modified” system (make sure to properly size any component you add to the original model)
- d. SPICE the model with and without modification and illustrate that your modification represents a significant improvement. Make sure to illustrate that the SPICE results are reasonably close to your expectations.