

TABLE 1.3 Transistor and Diode Requirements for Switching Converters

CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION	TYPE OF CONVERTER	IDEAL DUTY RATIO	IDEAL PER FUNCTION	COLLECTOR CURRENT (I <sub>c</sub> )	COLLECTOR VOLTAGE RATING	DIODE CURRENTS	DIODE VOLTAGES (V <sub>RM</sub> )	VOLTAGE AND CURRENT WAVEFORMS	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
	① BUCK (STEP DOWN)	$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{t_{on}}{T} < 1$		$I_{c\max} = I_{RL} + \Delta I_L / 2$	$V_{ce0} \approx V_i$	$I_{cM} = I_{RL} (\frac{T-t_{on}}{T})$	$V_{RM} = V_i$		HIGH EFFICIENCY SINCE NO TRANSFORMER. EASY TO STABILIZE REGULATOR LOOP.	NO ISOLATION BETWEEN INPUT AND OUTPUT. CANNOT HANDLE HIGH INRUSH CURRENT. TRANSIENT RESPONSE REGULATOR LOOP HAND TO STABILIZE.
	② BOOST (STEP UP)	$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{T}{T-t_{on}} > 1$		$I_{c\max} = I_{RL} (\frac{T}{T-t_{on}}) + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}$	$V_{ce0} \approx V_o + V_i$	$I_{cM} = I_{RL}$	$V_{RM} = V_o$		HIGH EFFICIENCY SINCE NO TRANSFORMER. HIGH FREQUENCY OPERATION.	NO ISOLATION BETWEEN INPUT AND OUTPUT. HIGH PEAK COLLECTOR CURRENT. TRANSIENT RESPONSE REGULATOR LOOP HAND TO STABILIZE.
	③ BUCK-BOOST	$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = (\frac{t_{on}}{T}) - 1$		$I_{c\max} = I_{RL} (\frac{T-t_{on}}{T}) + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}$	$V_{ce0} \approx V_i + V_o$	$I_{cM} = I_{RL}$	$V_{RM} = V_o + V_i$		VOLTAGE INVERSION WITHOUT USING A TRANSFORMER. SIMPLE, HIGH FREQUENCY OPERATION.	DIODE MUST CARRY HIGH PEAK CURRENT. NO ISOLATION BETWEEN INPUT AND OUTPUT. TRANSIENT RESPONSE REGULATOR LOOP HAND TO STABILIZE.

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CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION	TYPE OF CONVERTER	IDEAL DUTY RATIO	IDEAL PER FUNCTION	COLLECTOR CURRENT (I <sub>c</sub> )	COLLECTOR VOLTAGE RATING	DIODE CURRENTS	DIODE VOLTAGES (V <sub>RM</sub> )	VOLTAGE AND CURRENT WAVEFORMS	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
	④ FLYBACK	$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} (\frac{t_{on}}{T})$		$I_{c\max} = I_{RL} \frac{N_2}{N_1} (\frac{t_{on}}{T}) + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}$	$V_{ce0} > V_i + V_o (\frac{N_2}{N_1})$	$I_{cM} = I_{RL}$	$V_{RM} = V_i (\frac{N_2}{N_1})$		SIMPLE, MULTIPLE OUTPUTS ARE POSSIBLE. COLLECTOR CURRENT REDUCED BY TURNING RATIO OF TRANSFORMER. LOW PARTS COUNT. ISOLATION.	POOR TRANSFORMER UTILIZATION. TRANSFORMER DESIGN CRITICAL. HIGH OUTPUT RIPPLE.
	⑤ FORWARD	$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} (\frac{t_{on}}{T})$		$I_{c\max} = I_{RL} \frac{N_2}{N_1} (\frac{t_{on}}{T}) + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} + I_{cM}$	$V_{ce0} > V_i (\frac{N_2}{N_1})$	$I_{cM} = \frac{I_{cM}}{2}$ $I_{cM} = I_{RL} (\frac{t_{on}}{T})$ $I_{cM} = I_{RL} (\frac{T-t_{on}}{T})$ $I_{cM} = I_{RL} (\frac{t_{on}}{T})$	$V_{RM} = V_i (\frac{N_2}{N_1})$ $V_{RM} = V_i (\frac{N_2}{N_1})$ $V_{RM} = V_i (\frac{N_2}{N_1})$ $V_{RM} = V_i (\frac{N_2}{N_1})$		SIMPLE, MULTIPLE OUTPUTS ARE POSSIBLE. COLLECTOR CURRENT REDUCED BY RATIO OF $\frac{N_2}{N_1}$ . LOW OUTPUT RIPPLE.	POOR TRANSFORMER UTILIZATION. POOR TRANSIENT RESPONSE. DESIGN CRITICAL. TRANSFORMER DESIGN IS CRITICAL.

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CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION	TYPE OF CONVERTER	IDEAL TRANSFER FUNCTION	COLLECTOR CURRENT (I <sub>c</sub> )	COLLECTOR RATING	DIODE CURRENTS	DIODE VOLTAGES (V <sub>DM</sub> )	VOLTAGE AND CURRENT WAVEFORMS	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
	⊖ HALF BRIDGE	$V_o = \frac{N_2}{N_1} V_i \left(\frac{T}{T'}\right)$	$I_c \text{ MAX} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} \left( I_{RL} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} \right) + I_{SMO}$	$V_{CEO} \geq V_{iM}$	$I_{CH1} = \frac{I_L}{2}$ $I_{CH2} = \frac{I_L}{2}$ $I_{CM} = \frac{I_L}{2}$	$V_{DM} \begin{cases} V_{CH1} = V_{iM} \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \\ V_{CH2} = V_{iM} \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \\ V_{CM} = V_{iM} \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \end{cases}$		SIMPLE, GOOD TRANSFORMER UTILIZATION, TRANSISTORS RATED AT V <sub>iM</sub> , ISOLATION, MULTIPLE OUTPUTS, I <sub>c</sub> REDUCED AS A RATIO OF $\frac{N_2}{N_1}$ HIGH POWER OUTPUT.	POOR TRANSIENT RESPONSE, HIGH PARTS COUNT, C1 AND C2 HAVE HIGH RIPPLE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS, TRANSFORMER DESIGN RANGE, REQUIRES AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLIES FOR CONTROL CIRCUITS.
	⊕ FULL BRIDGE	$V_o = 2 \frac{N_2}{N_1} V_i \left(\frac{T}{T'}\right)$	$I_c \text{ MAX} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} \left( I_{RL} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} \right) + I_{SMO}$	$V_{CEO} \geq V_{iM}$	$I_{CH1} = I_{RL}$ $I_{CH2} = I_{RL}$ $I_{CM} = I_{RL}$	$V_{DM} \begin{cases} V_{CH1} = 2 V_{iM} \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \\ V_{CH2} = 2 V_{iM} \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \\ V_{CM} = V_{iM} \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \end{cases}$		SIMPLE, GOOD TRANSFORMER UTILIZATION, TRANSISTORS RATED AT V <sub>iM</sub> , ISOLATION, MULTIPLE OUTPUTS, I <sub>c</sub> REDUCED AS A RATIO OF $\frac{N_2}{N_1}$ HIGH POWER OUTPUT.	POOR TRANSIENT RESPONSE, HIGH PARTS COUNT, C1 AND C2 HAVE HIGH RIPPLE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS, TRANSFORMER DESIGN RANGE, REQUIRES AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLIES FOR CONTROL CIRCUITS.

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	⊕ PUSH-PULL	$V_o = 2 \frac{N_2}{N_1} V_i \left(\frac{T}{T'}\right)$	$I_c \text{ MAX} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} \left( I_{RL} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} \right) + I_{SMO}$	$V_{CEO} \geq 2 V_{iM}$	$I_{CH1} = \frac{I_L}{2}$ $I_{CH2} = \frac{I_L}{2}$ $I_{CM} = \frac{I_L}{2}$	$V_{DM} \begin{cases} V_{CH1} = 2 V_{iM} \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \\ V_{CH2} = 2 V_{iM} \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \end{cases}$		SIMPLE, GOOD TRANSFORMER UTILIZATION, TRANSISTORS RATED AT V <sub>iM</sub> , ISOLATION, MULTIPLE OUTPUTS, I <sub>c</sub> REDUCED AS A RATIO OF $\frac{N_2}{N_1}$ HIGH POWER OUTPUT.	POOR TRANSIENT RESPONSE, HIGH PARTS COUNT, C1 AND C2 HAVE HIGH RIPPLE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS, TRANSFORMER DESIGN RANGE, REQUIRES AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLIES FOR CONTROL CIRCUITS.
	⊖ BUCK BOOST - BUCK INVERTING	$V_o = \left(\frac{T}{T'}\right) (-1)$	$I_c \text{ MAX} = I_1 + I_2 + I_L \left(\frac{T}{T'}\right)$	$V_{CEO} \geq 2 V_{iM}$	$I_{CH1} = I_1 + I_2$ $I_{CH2} = I_L$ $I_{CM} = I_L$	$V_{DM} = V_o + V_i$		CONTINUOUS INPUT AND OUTPUT CURRENT, HIGHEST EFFICIENCY, SMALLEST NUMBER OF SWITCHING COMPONENTS, VERTICALLY ORIENTED TO GROUND, HIGHEST OPERATING FREQUENCY.	C1 AND C2 HAVE HIGH RIPPLE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS, TRANSFORMER DESIGN RANGE, POOR TRANSIENT RESPONSE.
	⊖ BUCK WITH TRANSFORMER	$V_o = \frac{N_2}{N_1} \left(\frac{T}{T'}\right) \cdot D, 0 \leq D \leq 1$	$I_c = 1.5 I_{RL}$ FOR D = 0.33 $I_c = 2 I_{RL}$ FOR D = 0.50 $I_c = 2.5 I_{RL}$ FOR D = 0.60 $I_c = 3 I_{RL}$ FOR D = 0.75	$V_{CEO} = 1.5 V_{iM} \cdot \frac{2 V_{iM}}{D} \cdot \frac{2.5 V_{iM}}{D}$ D = 0.33 to 0.5	$I_{CH1} = 1.5 I_{RL}$ FOR D = 0.33 $I_{CH1} = 2 I_{RL}$ FOR D = 0.50 $I_{CH1} = 2.5 I_{RL}$ FOR D = 0.60	$V_{DM} = 1.5 V_{iM} \cdot \frac{2 V_{iM}}{D} \cdot \frac{2.5 V_{iM}}{D}$ D = 0.33 to 0.5		CONTINUOUS INPUT AND OUTPUT CURRENT, HIGHEST EFFICIENCY, VERTICALLY ORIENTED TO GROUND, SMALLEST NUMBER OF SWITCHING COMPONENTS, HIGHEST OPERATING FREQUENCY.	C1 AND C2 HAVE HIGH RIPPLE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS, TRANSFORMER DESIGN RANGE, POOR TRANSIENT RESPONSE.

\*For reliable operation, it is suggested and recommended that all voltage and current ratings be increased to 125% of the required maximum.