# **Switched Mode Power Supply**



- $v_I$  periodically applied across an inductance for short time intervals
- energy is stored in the magnetic field  $(1/2)Li_L^2$
- the energy is then transferred on a filtering capacitor, to the output
- the capacitor act like an energy reservoir and provides current into the load between the charging intervals
- the capacitor also smoothes the output voltage

## **Step-down Converter or Buck Converter**



*K* is an ideal switch, *p* type (MOST *p* channel; BJT *pnp*); All elements are lossless (except for load resistance);

The circuit operates in the steady state regime (all waveforms are periodic);

Output voltage is constant, (the ripple of the output voltage is neglected against the average value of  $V_O$ ); The input voltage is constant

#### Step-down Converter or Buck Converter – cont.



✓  $T_c$  - conduction interval of *K* - energy is stored in the magnetic field of *L* ✓  $T_b$  - blocking interval of *K* - energy is released to the output





#### **Step-up Convertor or Boost Convertor**



$$V_O = \frac{1}{1 - \delta} V_I$$

 $\delta < 1$   $V_O > V_I$ 

### Step-down/Step-up Converter or Buck-Boost Converter



 $\delta > 0.5$ 

The magnitude of the output voltage is greater than the input voltage

 $\delta < 0.5$ 

The magnitude of the output voltage is less than the input voltage