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Thus, we have two unknowns, V and D_2 , and we have two equations. The first equation, Eq. (5.19), was obtained by inductor volt-second balance, while the second equation, Eq. (5.27), was obtained using capacitor charge balance. Elimination of D_2 from the two equations, and solution for the voltage conversion ratio $M(D_1, K) = V/V_g$, yields

$$\frac{V}{V_s} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4K}{D_1^2}}}$$
where $K = 2L/RT_s$
valid for $K \le K_{CV}$

This is the solution of the buck converter operating in discontinuous conduction mode.

The complete buck converter characteristics, including both continuous and discontinuous conduction modes, are therefore

$$M = \begin{cases} D & \text{for } K > K_{crit} \\ \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4K}{D^2}}} & \text{for } K < K_{crit} \end{cases}$$
(5.29)

where the transistor duty cycle D is identical to the subinterval 1 duty cycle D_1 of the above derivation. These characteristics are plotted in Fig. 5.11, for several values of K. It can be seen that the effect

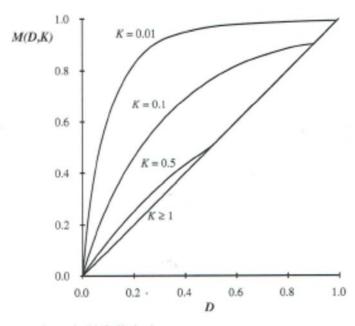


Fig. 5.11 Voltage conversion ratio M(D, K), buck converter.

