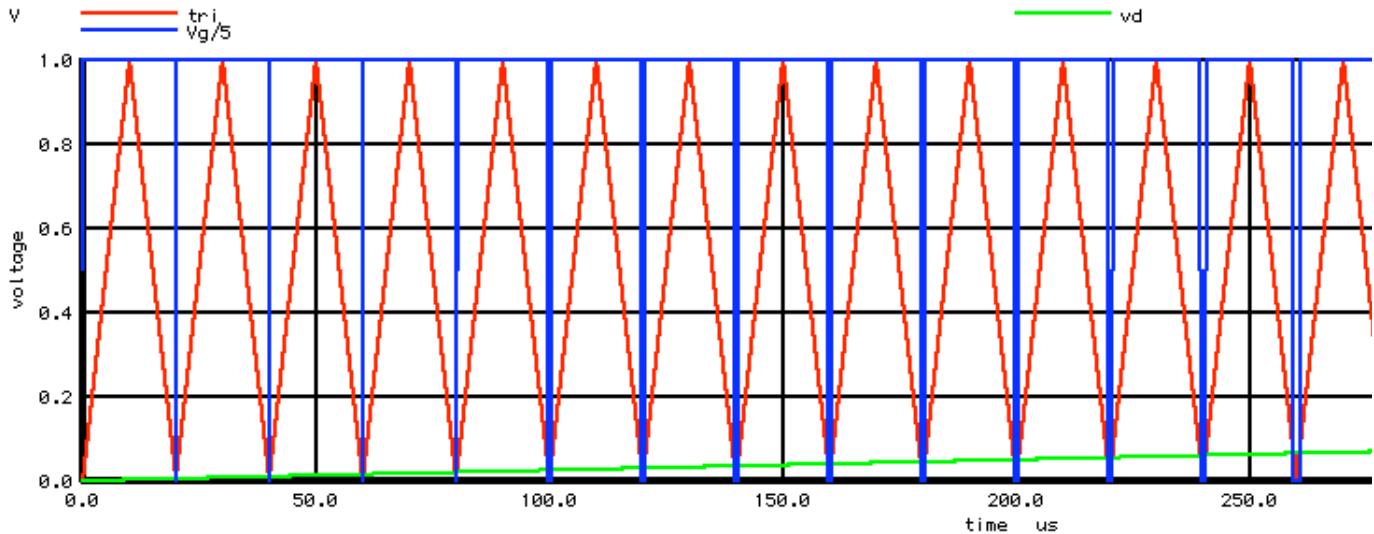


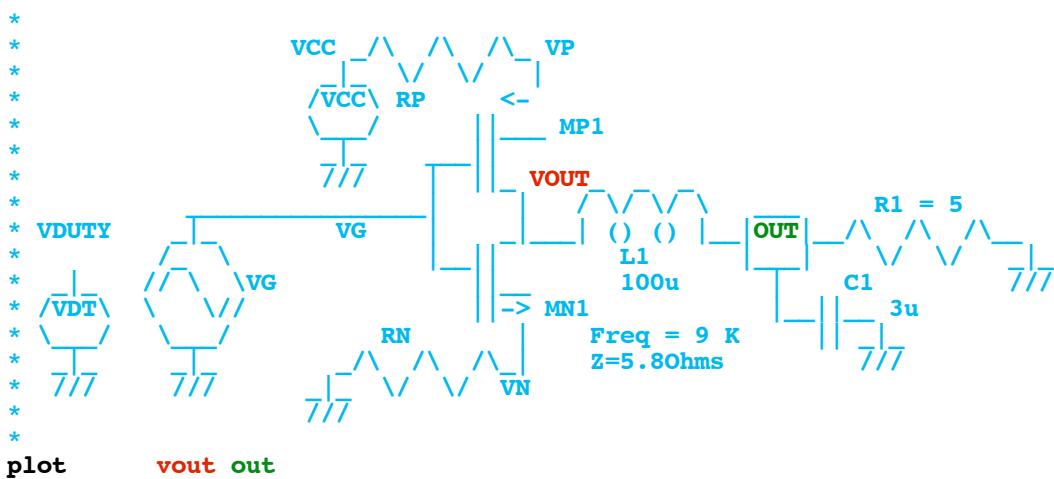
===== DUTY CYCLE RAMP UP =====

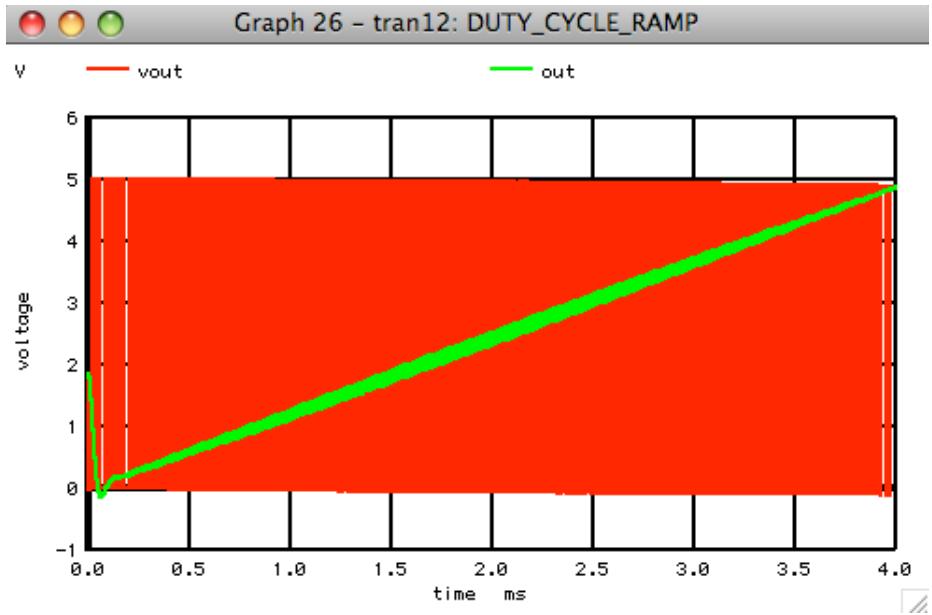
Where is the power lost in switching power supplies? This example is using an inverter with some very large transistors, and some common values for L and C.

It is not real hard to create a triangle wave **TRI** and input it to one input of a voltage comparator **VG**. Apply a ramp up voltage **VD** at the other end of the comparator, and it is easy to ramp from 0% to 100% duty cycle over a 4msec transient analysis.



Putting in a square wave into a simple RLC network should just lowpass filter it. So the ramp up in duty cycle at the **VOUT** node should produce a linear ramp up at the **OUT** node.

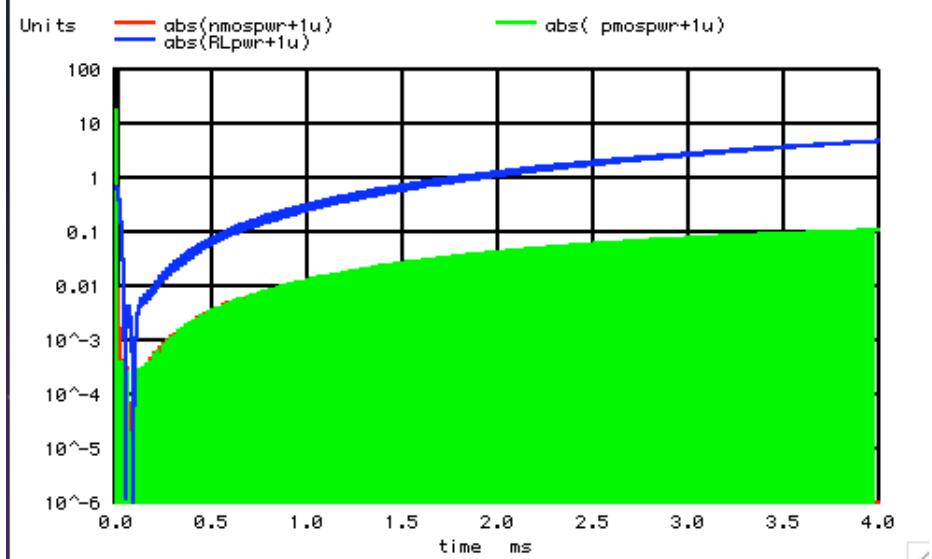




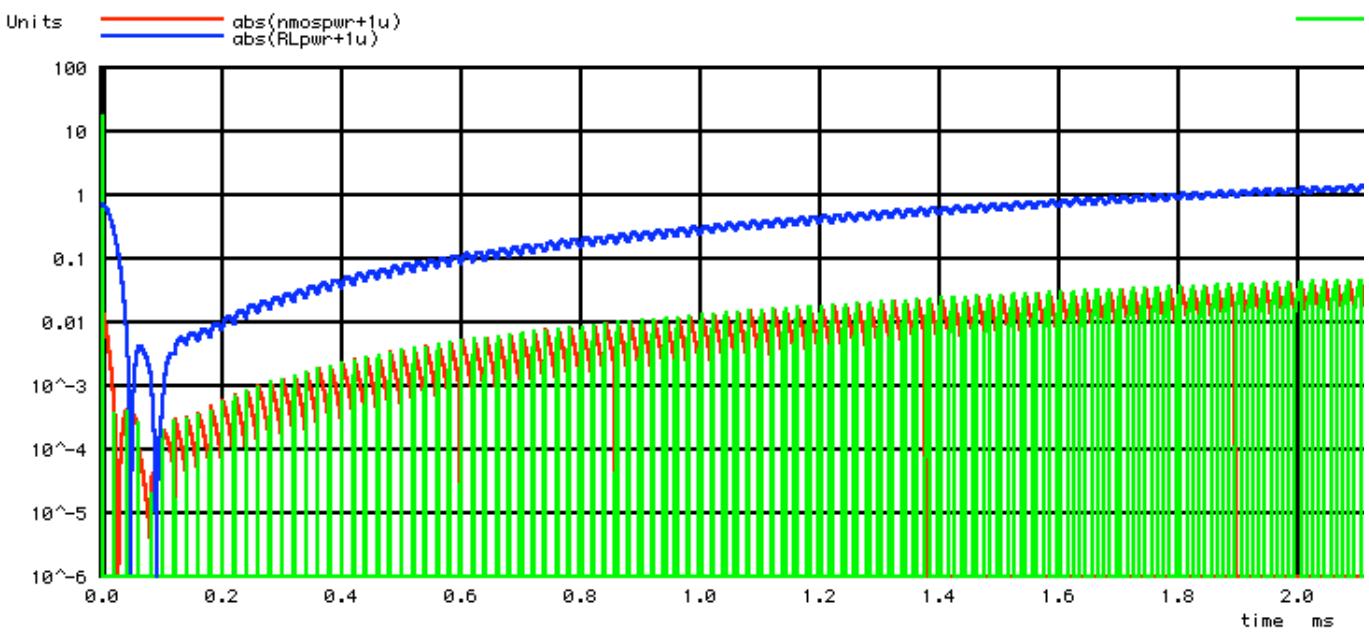
But the ramp up also allows power efficiency to be monitored over the full range of the duty cycle. The power of each transistor is found measuring source current and multiplying it by the voltage across the drain source of each transistor.

Plotting on a semi-log scale can better show the full duty cycle which is going from 0% to 100% over 4msec.

```
let      nmospwr = vn*(vout-vn)*1000k
let      pmospwr = (vcc-vp)*(vcc-vout)*1000k
let      RLpwr   = out*out/Vrout[0]
plot    abs(nmospwr+1u) abs(pmospwr+1u) abs(RLpwr+1u) ylog
```

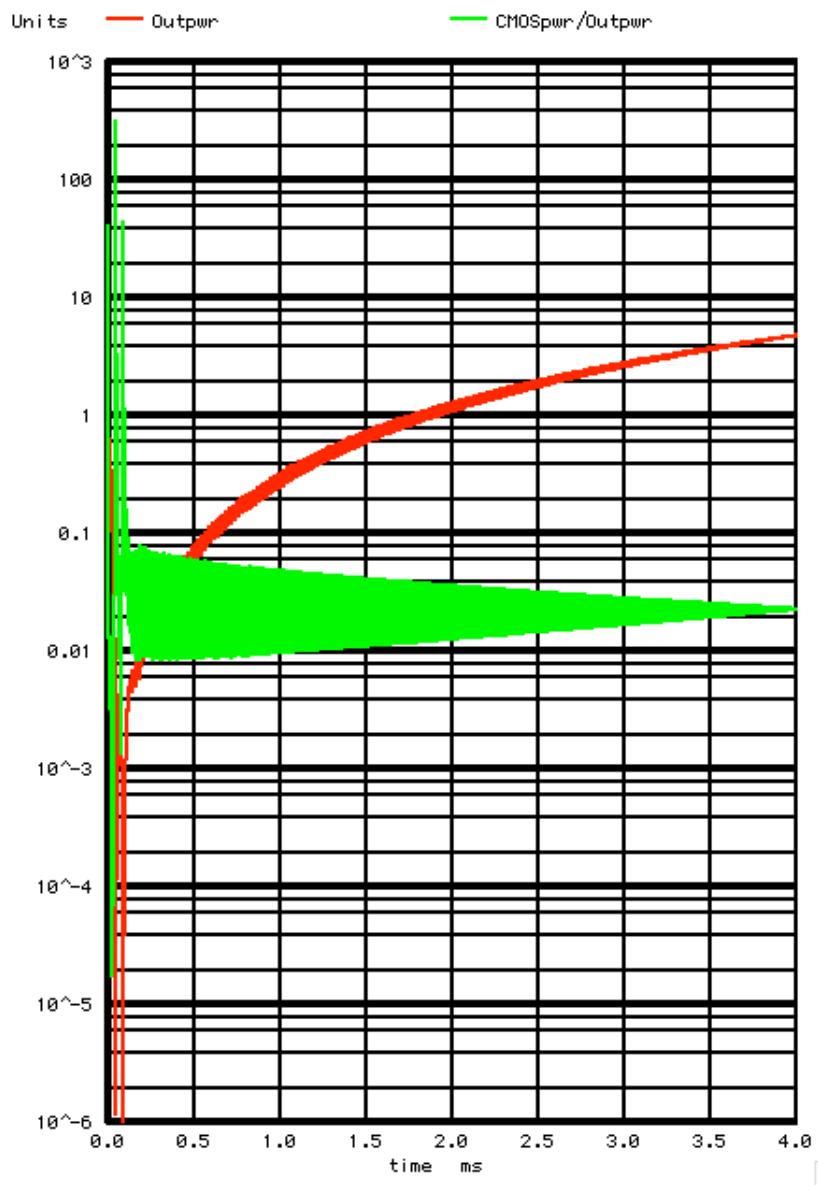


A closer look reveals that the power is being multiplexed between the NMOS and PMOS transistors according to duty cycle.



A more revealing plots shows the power loss as a fraction of output power. It looks like the transistors are losing around 2% of the power over the full duty cycle.

```
let      Outpwr = abs(RLpwr+1u)
let      CMOSpwr = abs(nmospwr+1u) +abs( pmospwr+1u)
plot    Outpwr CMOSpwr/Outpwr ylog
```



At 100% duty cycle, there are several ways to calculate the resistance of the PMOS device.

$$(5V - V_{outmax}) / 5V = r_{out_PMOS} / RL$$

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print    Vrout[0]
let      rout_eq = Vrout[0]*(5-maximum(out))/5
print    rout_eq

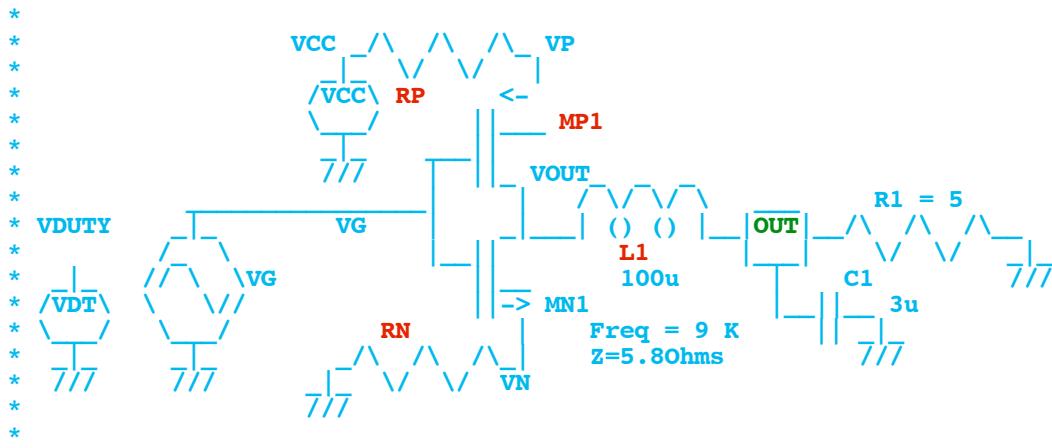
let      numb = length(vout)-1
let      Pres = Vrout[0]*(vcc[0]-vout[$&numb])/vout[$&numb)
print    Pres

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vROUT[0]   =  5.00000e+00
ROUT_EQ    =  1.35676e-01
PRES       =  1.12386e-01

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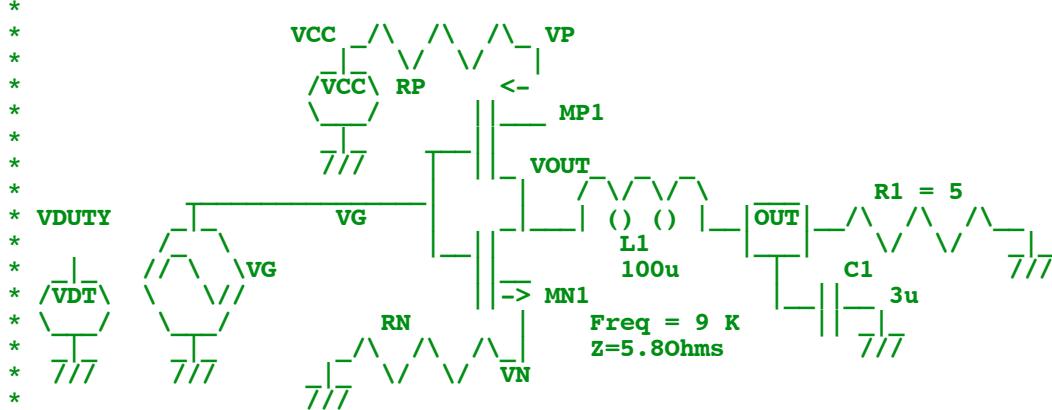


All resistance except RL have been made small. The output transistors are being modeled as being very large. It appears that the PMOS device is acting like a switch with about 100mOhm resistance. Since the output load is 5 Ohms, that should produce a constant power loss of 2%.

$$.10\text{ohm}/50\text{ohm} = 0.02 = 2\%$$

=====Full_Netlist_For_Copy_Paste=====

DUTY_CYCLE_RAMPUP



```

.OPTIONS GMIN=1f          METHOD=trap    ABSTOL=1u      TEMP=27    srcsteps = 1  gminsteps = 1
.OPTIONS RELTOL=.001       ABSTOL=1n      VNTOL=1u      ITL4=500   ITL1=400
*=====Create_Signal=====
VT      VT      0        DC      0        PWL( 0        0        1        1)
Vfreq   Vfreq   0        DC      50k
VD      VD      0        DC      0        PWL( 0        0        4m      1)
VPI     VPI     0        DC      3.141592653589793
B_TRI   TRI     0        V =      acos( cos(6.283185*V(VFreq)*V(VT)) )/v(VPI)
BVG    VG      0        V =      5*u( v(TRI) -v(VD))
VCC    VCC     0        DC      5
RPP    VCC     VP     1u
RN     VN      0        1u
MN1    VOUT   VG      VN      0        NMOSC   W=90000u    L=1u
MP1    VOUT   VG      VP      VCC     PMOSC   W=90000u    L=1u
L1     VOUT   OUT    100u
C1     OUT     0        3u
Rout   OUT     0        10K
BRout  OUT     0        I =      v(OUT)/v(Vrout)
Vrout  Vrout   0        5

```

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*****The_CMOS_Model_Files*****
.model NMOSC           NMOS(Level= 1 Cbs=2f Cbd=2f)
.model PMOSC           PMOS(Level= 1 Cbs=2f Cbd=2f)

.control
*TRAN TSTEP TSTOP TSTART TMAX ?UIC?
tran .1u 4m 0 .1u
set pensize = 2
plot tri vd Vg/5 xlimit 0 .4m
plot vout out

let nmospwr = vn*(vout-vn)*1000k
let pmospwr = (vcc-vp)*(vcc-vout)*1000k
let RLpwr = out*out/Vrout[0]
plot abs(nmospwr+lu) abs(pmospwr+lu) abs(RLpwr+lu) ylog

let Outpwr = abs(RLpwr+lu)
let CMOSpwr =abs(nmospwr+lu) +abs(pmospwr+lu)
plot Outpwr CMOSpwr/Outpwr ylog

print Vrout[0]
let rout_eq = Vrout[0]*(5-maximum(out))/5
print rout_eq

let numb = length(vout)-1

let Pres = Vrout[0]*(vcc[0]-vout[$&numb])/vout[$&numb]
print Pres

.endc
.end

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