

center-tapped rectifier  $\Rightarrow$  full-wave

$$V_{\text{peak}} = \underbrace{V_{\text{S(RMS)}}}_{\text{one side!}} \sqrt{2} - V_D \rightarrow 0.7V \quad [\text{s.}]$$

$$= 350\sqrt{2} - 0.7$$

$$\underbrace{V_{\text{peak}} = 494.3V}$$

① 5% ripple,  $V_L$  is close enough to  $V_{\text{peak}}$  that we can start there!

$$V_{\text{ripple}} < 5\% \text{ of } V_L$$

$$V_{\text{ripple}} \leq 5\% \text{ of } V_{\text{peak}}$$

$$494.3 \cdot 0.05 = 24.72 \text{ V}_{\text{pp}}$$

$$V_{\text{ripple (P-P)}} \approx \frac{I_L}{2fC} \quad \left[ \text{for full-wave} \right]$$

"Measure w/ micrometer

Mark w/ grease pencil

Chop w/ axe"

-- Dr. Ron Riechers

$$\rightarrow C \geq \frac{I_L}{2f \cdot V_{\text{ripple}}} = \frac{0.200}{2 \cdot 60 \cdot 24.72}$$

10  
15  
22  
33  
47  
68

$$= 6.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ F}$$

Use 68  $\mu\text{F}$   $\rightarrow$  nearest E6 value

~ probably can't even get a  $68 \mu F$  cap!

Use

$100 \mu F$

~ guarantee ripple is small enough!

in reality: electrolytic capacitors are available

in  $10, 22, 47$  [multiples thereof]

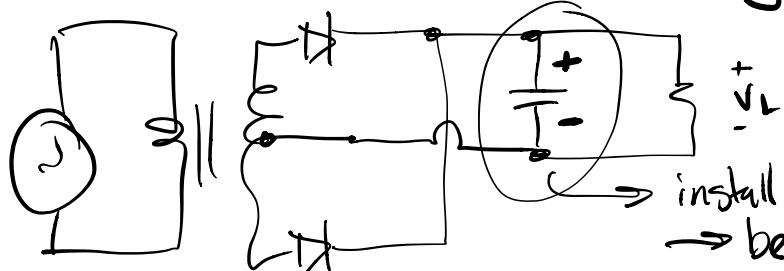
electrolytic capacitors use chemical electrolyte to greatly increase capacitance/unit volume

two penalties:

1.) have specific polarity that must be observed!

2.) finite lifespan due to

chemistry



→ install cap backwards  
→ behaves as short



- capacitors have voltage ratings
- related to dielectric strength of capacitor
- too much voltage  $\rightarrow$  electric field intensity too high
  - $\rightarrow$  breakdown [short]
  - $\rightarrow$  electrolytic: explosion
- for this design,  $V_{peak} = 494.3 \text{ V}$ 
  - Use 500V capacitor
- common voltage ratings:
  - 6.3V, 10V, 15V, 25V, 35V, 50V, 63V,
  - 100V, 150V, 250V, 350V, 450V,
  - 500V ↑

- final  $V_L$  for this power supply :
- w/ actual capacitor value of  $100\mu F$ :

$$V_{\text{ripple}} \approx \frac{I_L}{2fC} = \frac{0.200}{2 \cdot 60 \cdot 100 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 16.67 V_{\text{P-P}}$$

check :  $\frac{V_{\text{ripple}}}{V_{\text{peak}}} = \frac{16.67}{494.3} = 0.03372$

or 3.372%

< 5% ✓

$$V_L = V_{\text{peak}} - \frac{V_{\text{ripple}}}{2}$$

$$= 494.3 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 16.67$$

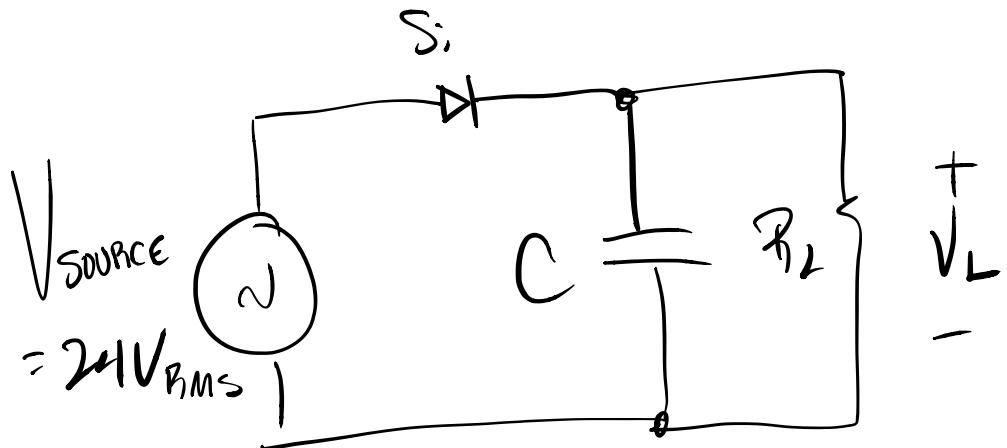
$V_L = 486 V$

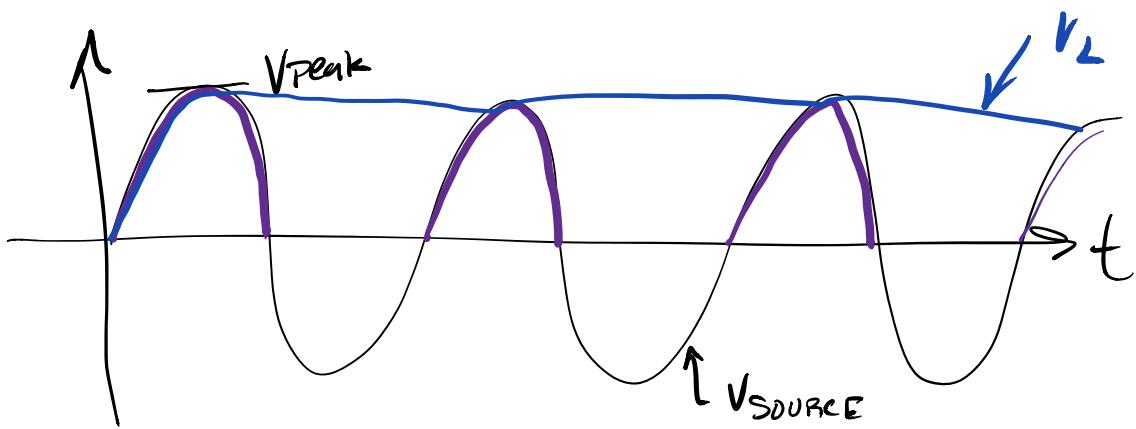
# Diode Peak Inverse Voltage [PIV] Rating

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- diodes have voltage ratings, too!
- Why, if we use a constant-drop model of  $V_D = 0.7V$  for  $S_i$ ?
- that is the forward voltage drop
- the issue is reverse voltages

ex: half-wave rectifier :



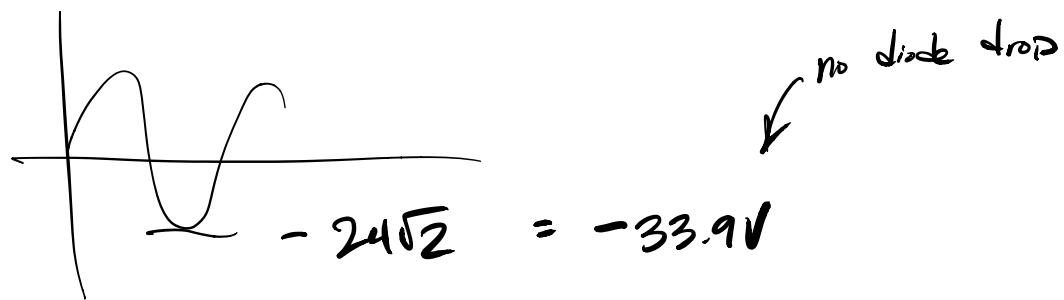


$$\begin{aligned}V_{peak} &= V_{S(\text{rms})}\sqrt{2} - V_D \\&= 24\sqrt{2} - 0.7\end{aligned}$$

$$= 33.2 \text{ V}_{DC}$$

- what happens during portions of the original sine wave when the diode is OFF?
- $V_L$  is held at approximately 33.2 V (ripple is small)
  - this is the diode's cathode
- anode of diode is  $V_S$

- the anode can swing as low as negative  $V_{peak}$



- at this instant,  $V_D = V_{anode} - V_{cathode}$

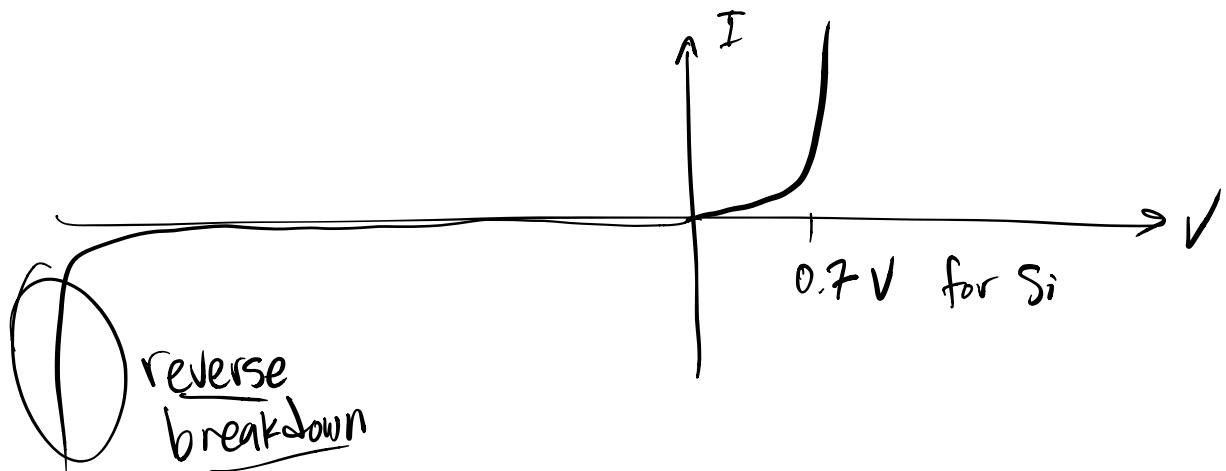
$$= -33.9 - 33.2$$

$$= -67.1 \text{ V}$$

- almost  $- 2 V_{peak}$

- this is a reverse voltage

- No problem, unless it is sufficient to get into reverse-breakdown region of diode



- how do we know what voltage this happens?
- function of size and chemistry

PIV [peak inverse voltage] rating

- specified by manufacturer of diode
- Some common silicon diodes w/

1A forward current rating  
useful for many applications:

IN4001 :	50V
IN4002	100V
3	200V
4	400V
5	600V

IN4006 :	800V
7 :	1000V

- different rectifier configurations have different Max. reverse voltages

Half-wave  $\rightarrow PIV > 2\sqrt{2} V_{s(\text{rms})}$

(half-wave example: use IN4002 or better)  
 $\downarrow$   
 100V

Center-tap  $\rightarrow PIV > 2\sqrt{2} \underbrace{V_{s(\text{rms})}}_{\text{one side}}$

for homework example:

$$2\sqrt{2} \underbrace{V_{s(\text{rms})}}_{\text{one side}} = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot 350$$

$$= \underline{\underline{989.9 \text{ V}}} \quad \text{use } \text{IN4007} \\ (1000\text{V})$$

Full-wave bridge  $\rightarrow PIV > \sqrt{2} V_{s(\text{rms})}$