

ECE 65: Components & Circuits Lab

Lecture 2

Operational Amplifier (op-amp)

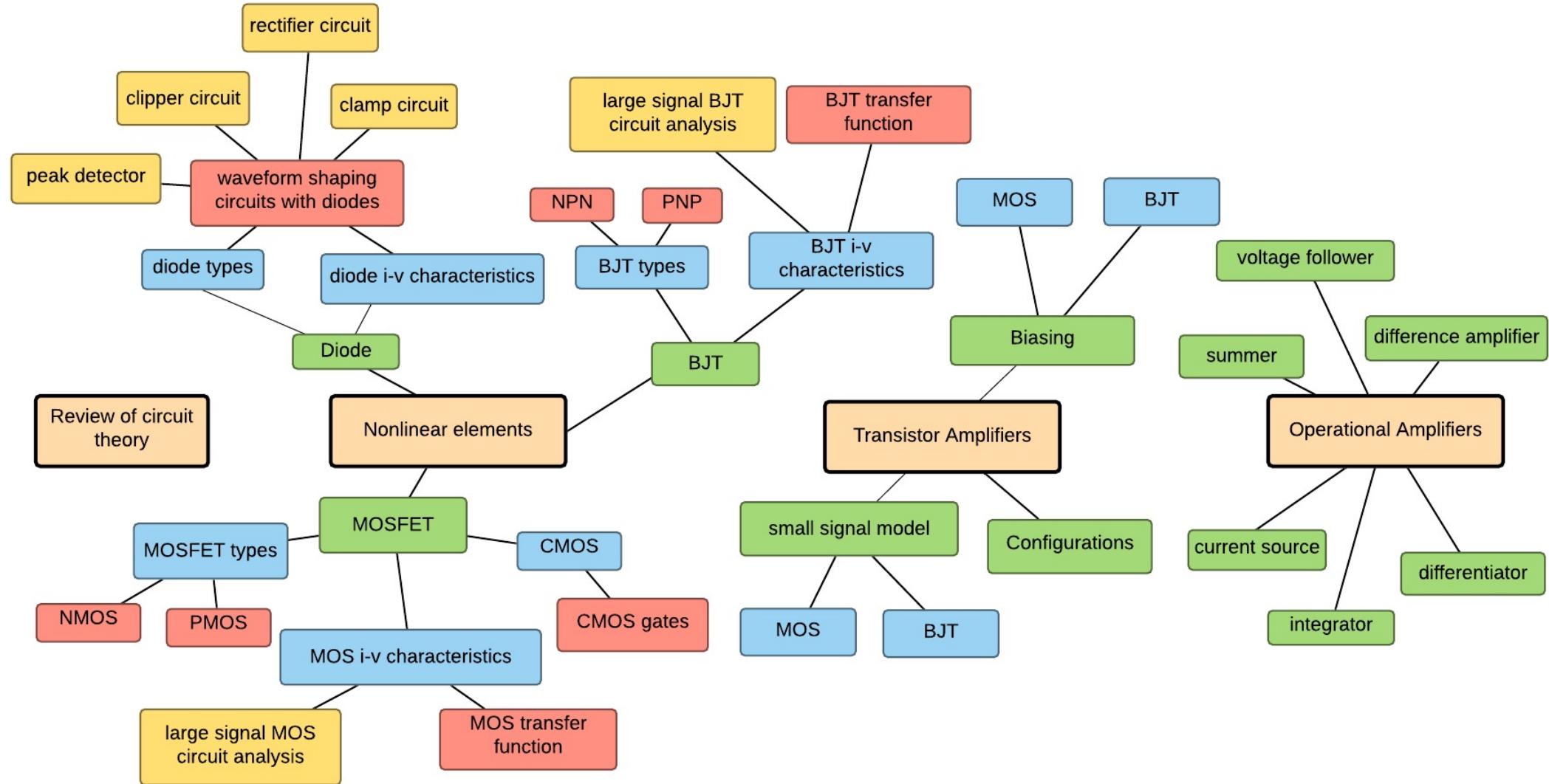
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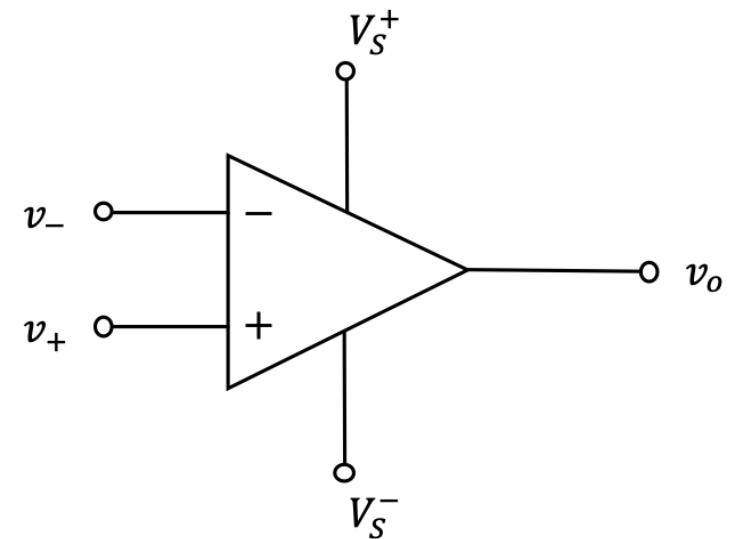
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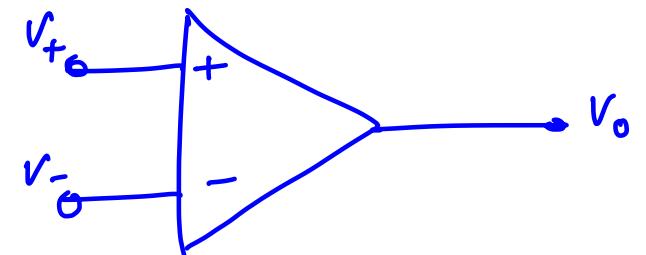
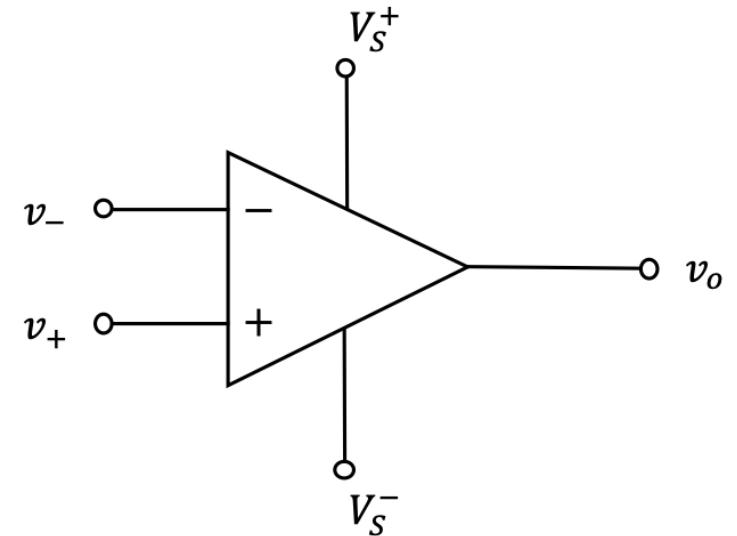
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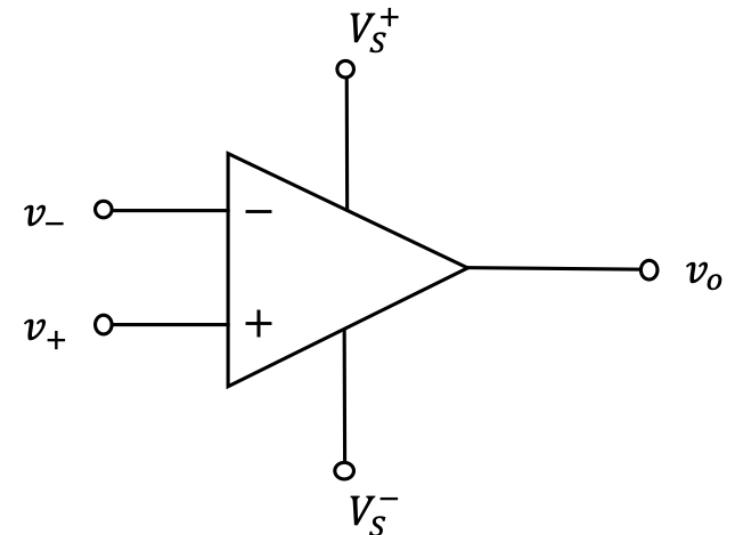


The $-$ and $+$ terminals are called the inverting and non-inverting terminals, respectively.

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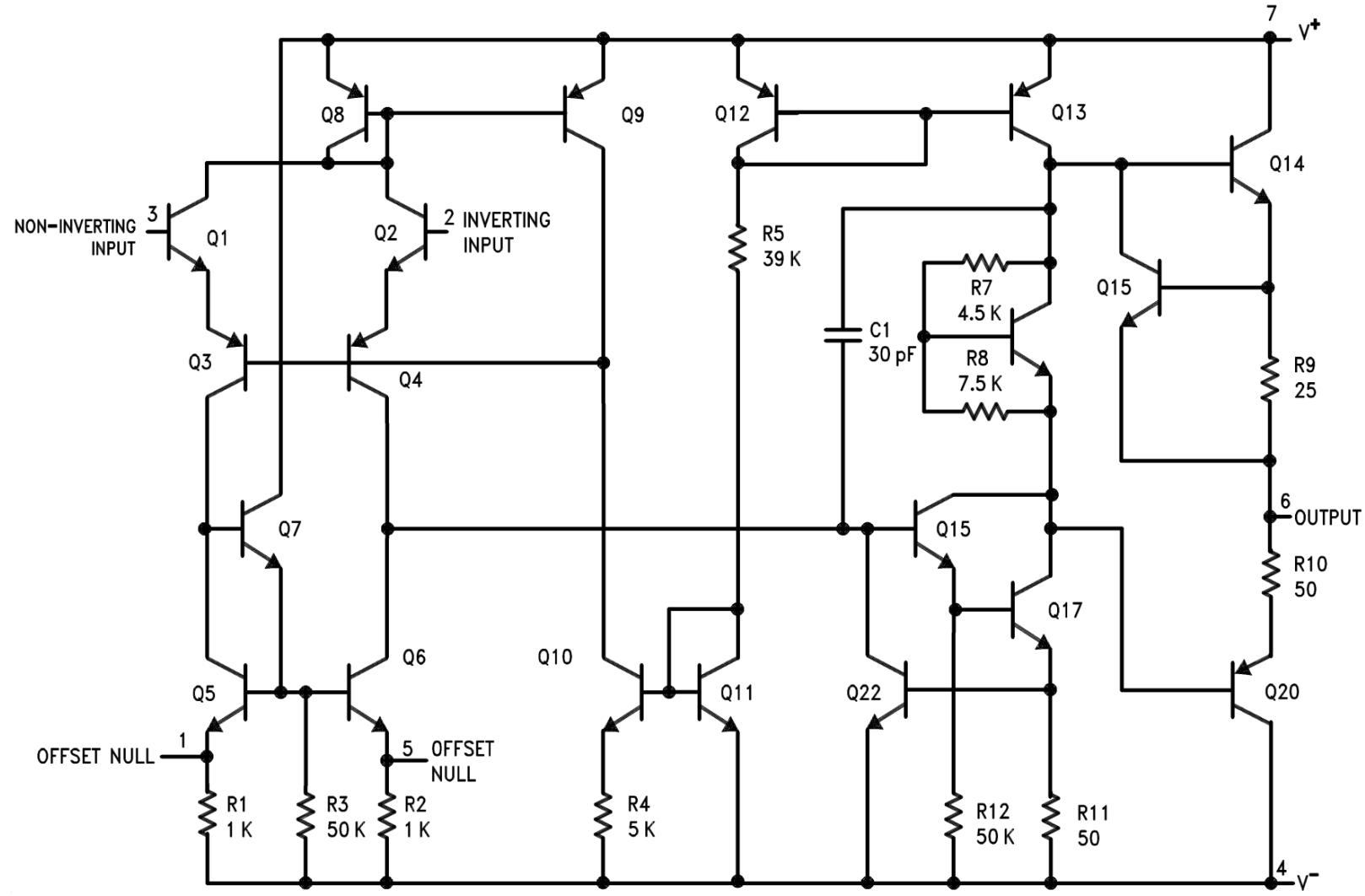
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They have a very large gain. Typically, $A \sim 10^5$ to 10^7 .

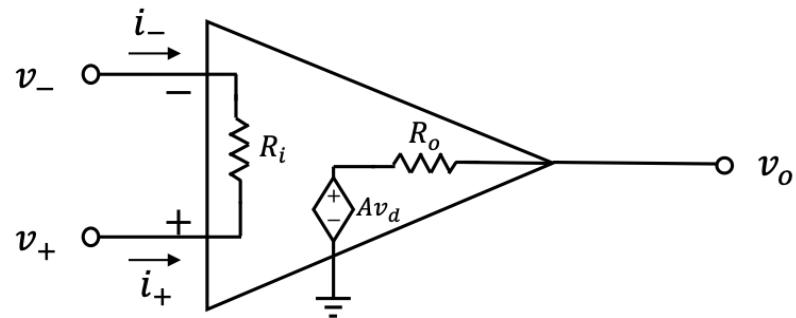
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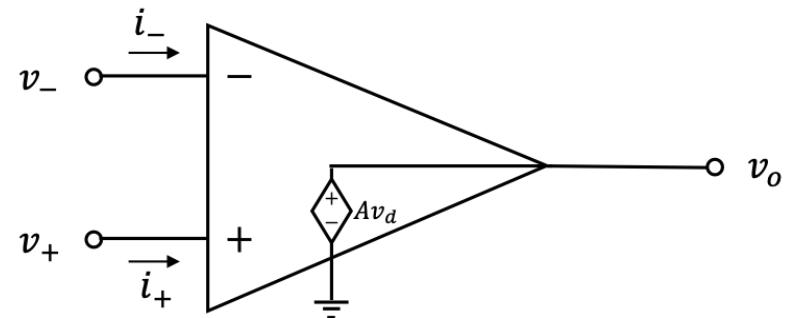
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OpAmp models

Linear model



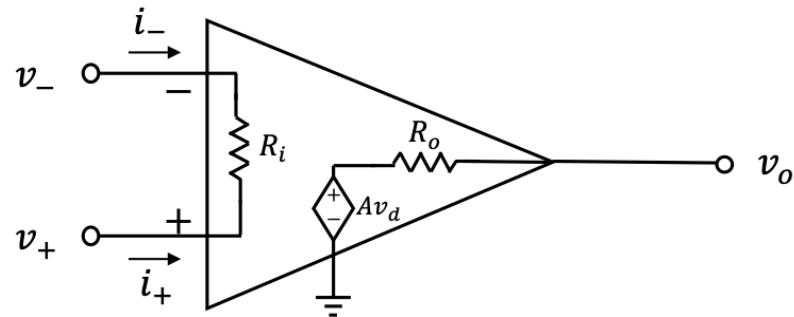
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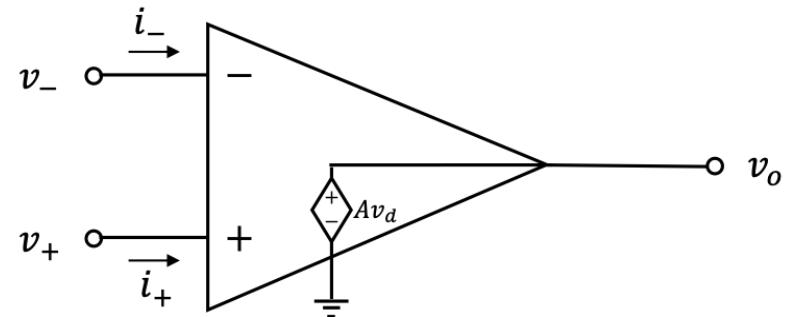
In op-amps, the input resistance, R_i , is very large, and the output resistance, R_o , is very small.

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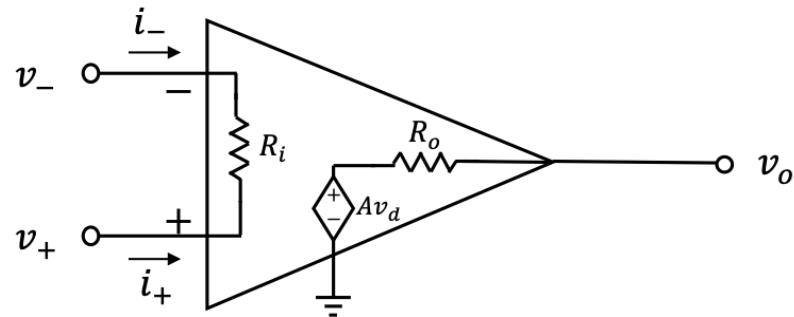


Because the input impedance of the op-amps is very large, the input current to the op-amp is very small.

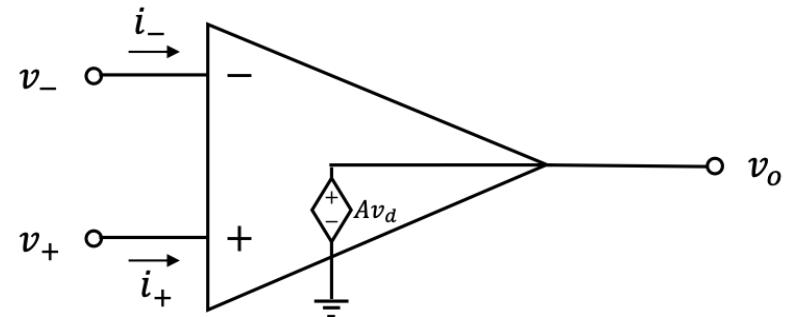
$$i_- \approx i_+ \approx 0$$

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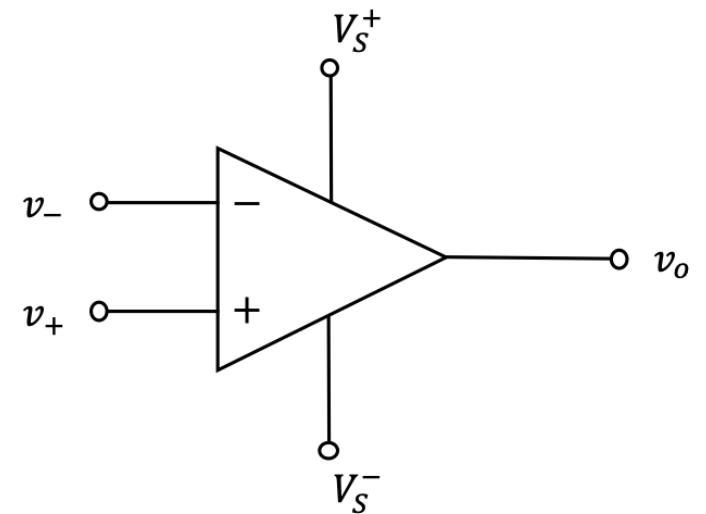


In the **ideal op-amp model**, $R_i = \infty$, $R_o = 0$, $i_- = i_+ = 0$

Output voltage and power supplies

The output voltage of an op-amp is limited by the power supplies used to power up the op-amp chip.

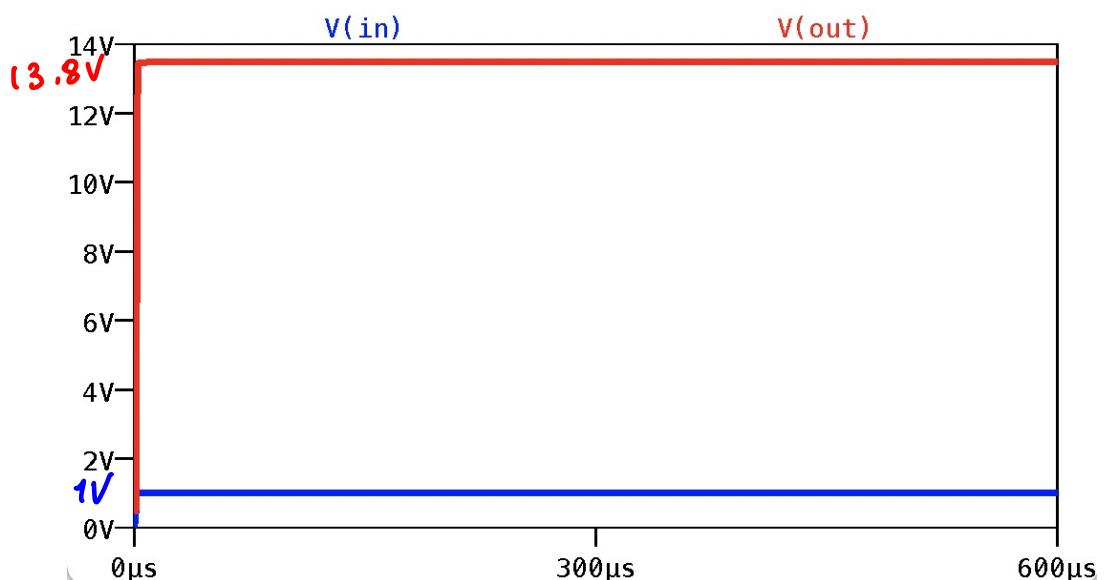
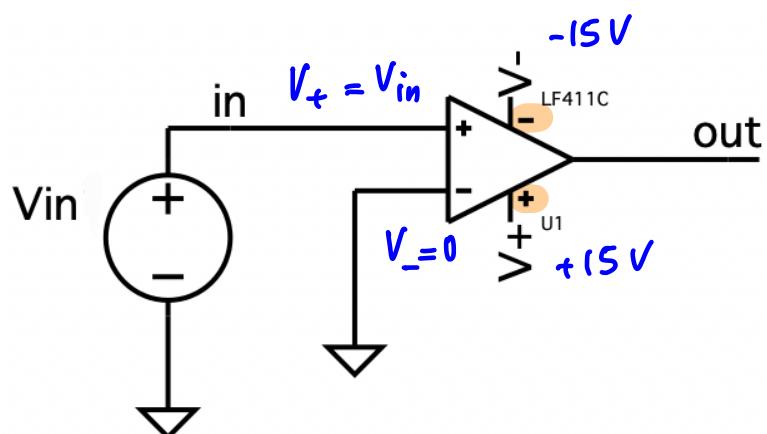
$$V_{S^-} < V_o < V_{S^+}$$



Open-loop operation of op-amps (no feedback)

$$A = 10^5$$

$$V_o = A (V_+ - V_-) = 10^5 (V_{in} - 0) = 10^5 \times V_{in}$$



$$V_{omax} = 13.8V, \text{ hence .}$$

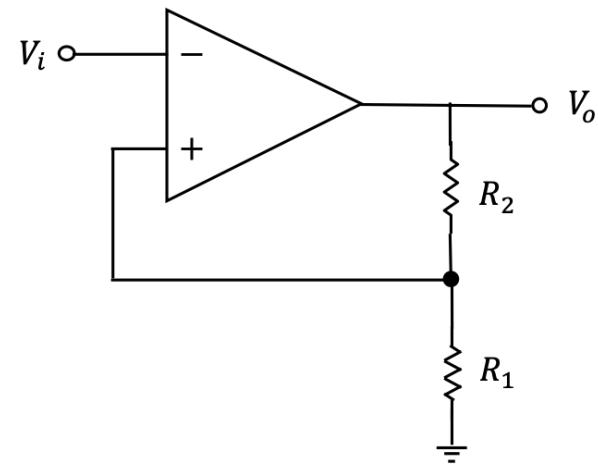
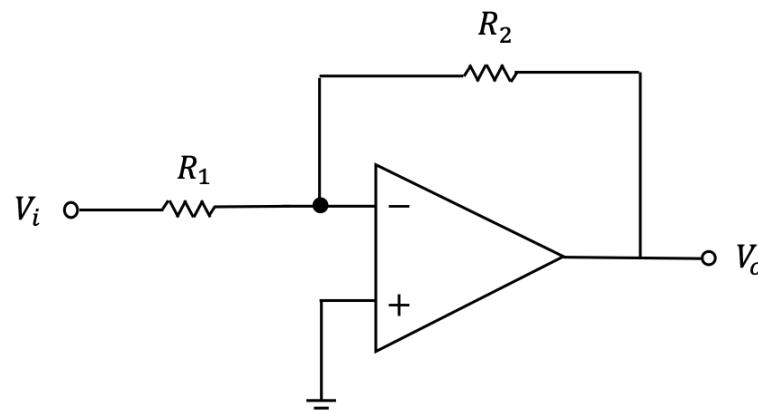
$$V_o = 10^5 V_{in} \rightarrow V_{inmax} = \frac{V_{omax}}{10^5} = \frac{13.8V}{10^5} = 13.8 \times 10^{-5} = 138 \times 10^{-6} V = 138 \mu V$$

In open-loop configuration, op-amp cannot amplify input voltages greater than a few micro volts. It cannot be used as a voltage amplifier.

Feedback:

the concept, negative and positive feedback

- In circuits with feedback, a portion of the output signal is fed back to the circuit input.



- There are two types of feedback: Negative and Positive

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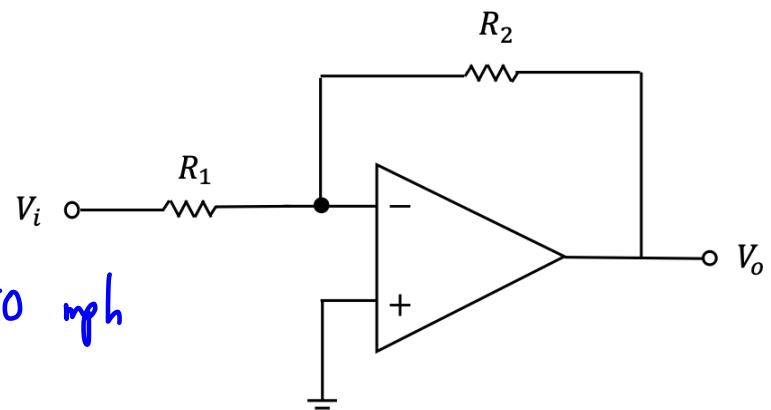
desired output : speed of 50 mph

if output ↗ 55 mph

input ↓ \Rightarrow output ↓ \rightarrow output : 50 mph

if output ↓ 45 mph

input ↑ \Rightarrow output ↑ \rightarrow output : 50 mph



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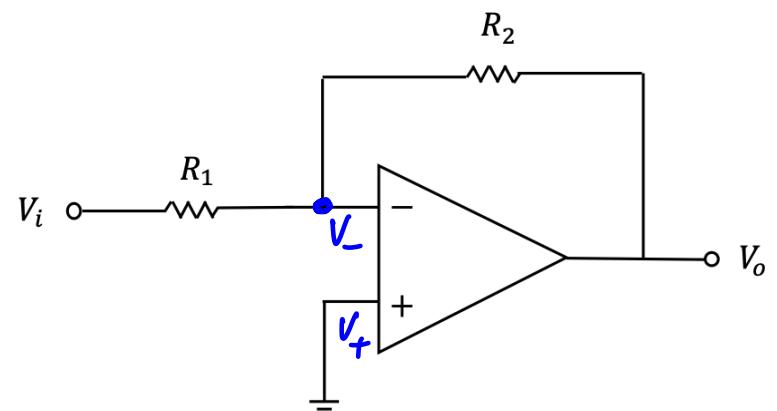
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$$V_d = V_+ - V_-$$

$$V_- = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_i + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} V_o$$



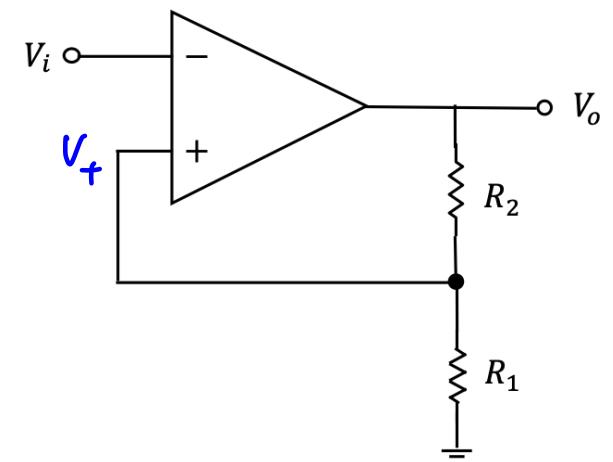
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Positive feedback: In circuits with positive feedback, when the output increases, the input will also increase, and vice versa. The output of circuits with positive feedback is always at its limits.

$$V_+ = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} V_o$$

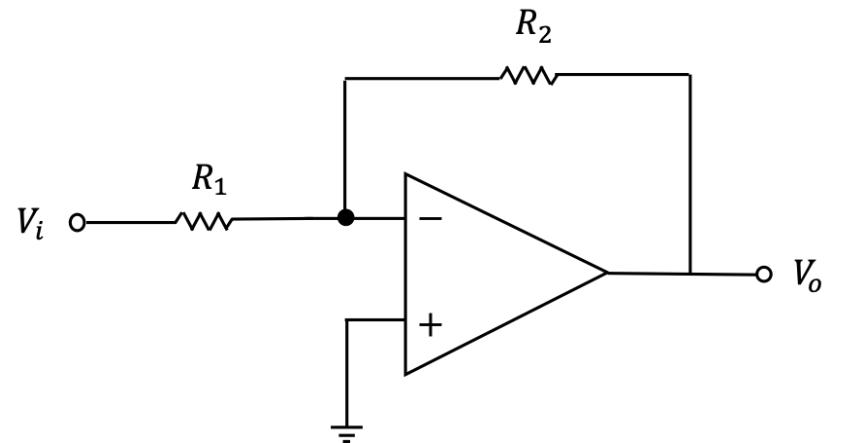
$$V_o = A (V_+ - V_-) = A (V_+ - V_i)$$



Solving op-amp circuits – example 1

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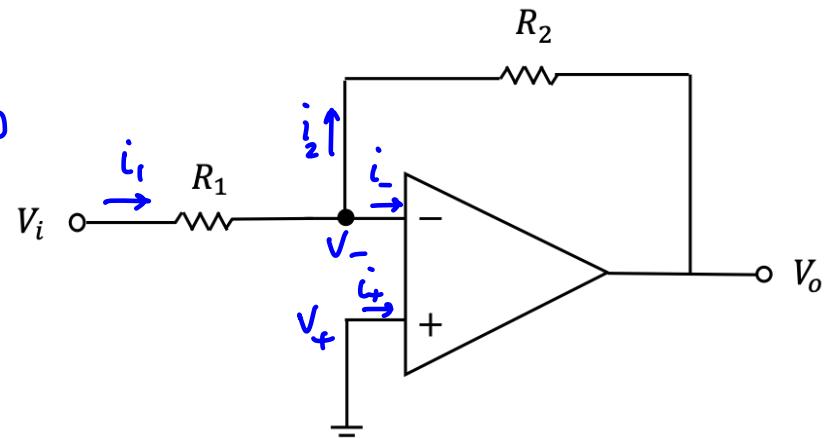
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assume an ideal op-amp: $i_+ = i_- = 0$

$$V_+ = 0$$

$$V_o = A(V_+ - V_-) \rightarrow V_o = -AV_-$$



KCL at the inverting input node:

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_- \quad , \quad i_- = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad i_1 = i_2$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_i - V_-}{R_1} \quad , \quad i_2 = \frac{V_- - V_o}{R_2}$$

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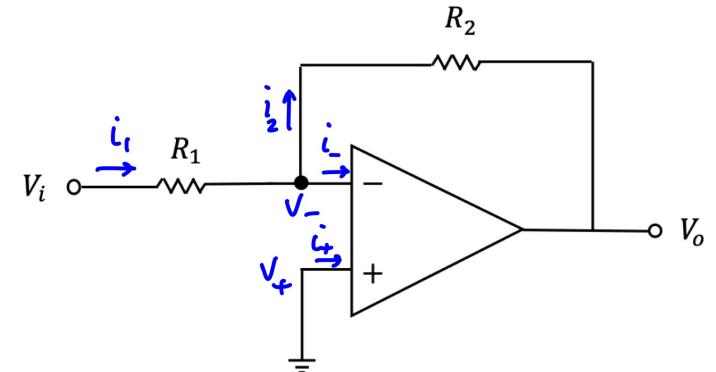
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$$i_1 = i_2 \rightarrow \frac{V_i - V_-}{R_1} = \frac{V_- - V_o}{R_2}$$

$$\left(\frac{-1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) V_- = -\frac{1}{R_1} V_i - \frac{1}{R_2} V_o$$

$$-\left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2} \right) V_- = -\frac{1}{R_1} V_i - \frac{1}{R_2} V_o$$

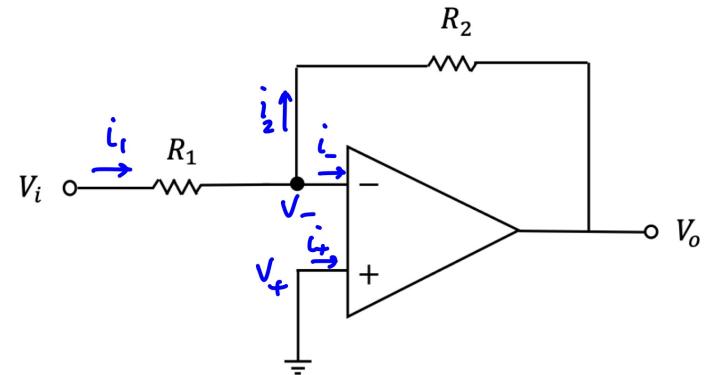
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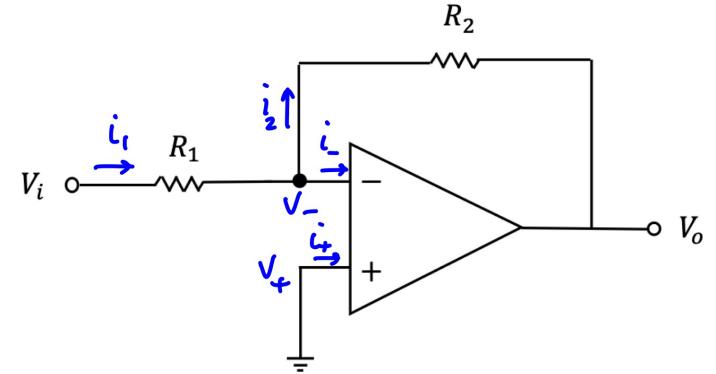
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$$V_o = -AV_-$$



$$V_o = -A \left[\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_i + \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_o \right]$$

$$V_o + \left(\frac{A R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_o = -\left(A \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_i$$

$$\left[1 + \left(\frac{A R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) \right] V_o = -\left(A \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_i$$

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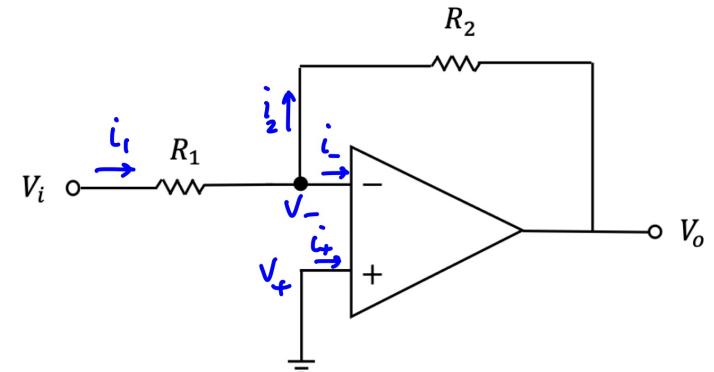
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$$\left[1 + \left(A \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) \right] V_o = - \left(A \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_i$$

define $B = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \times \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \times B$$

$$(1 + AB) V_o = - \frac{R_2}{R_1} AB V_i$$



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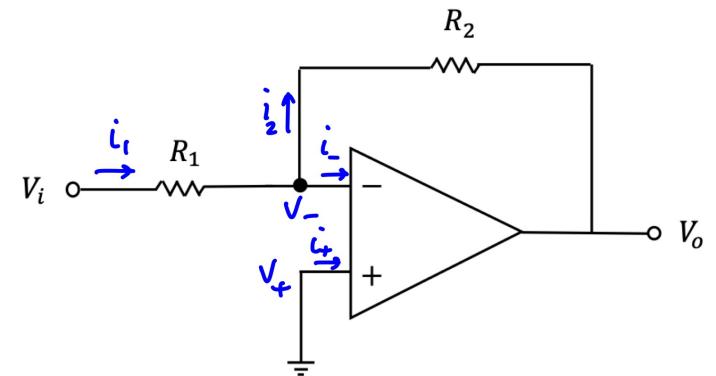
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$$B = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{AB} \times (1 + AB) V_o = \frac{1}{AB} \times -\frac{R_2}{R_1} AB V_i$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{AB} + 1 \right) V_o = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} V_i$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{AB}}$$

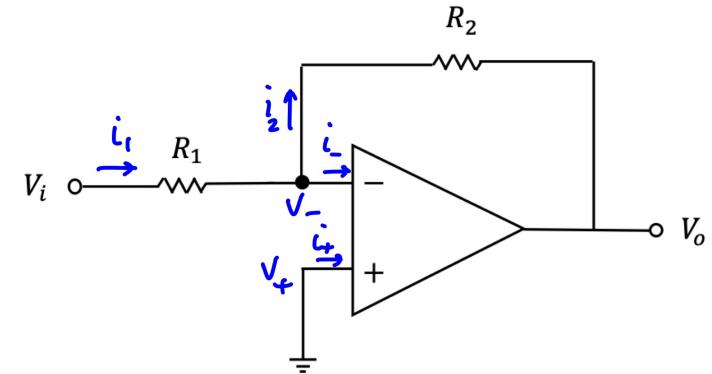


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Example numbers : $R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 9 \text{ k}\Omega$, $A = 10^5$

$$B = \frac{1 \text{ k}\Omega}{1 \text{ k}\Omega + 9 \text{ k}\Omega} = 0.1$$

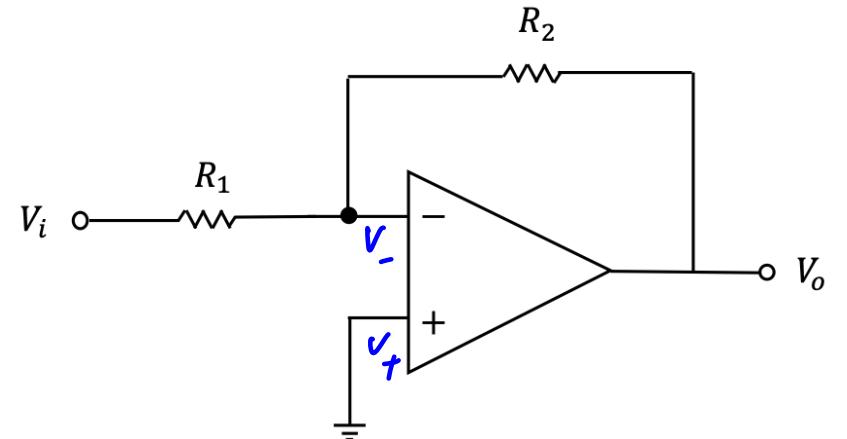
$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = -\frac{9 \text{ k}\Omega}{1 \text{ k}\Omega} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{10^5 \times 0.1}} = -9 \times \frac{1}{1 + 10^{-4}} \underset{\approx 1}{\underbrace{\approx}} -9 \frac{V}{V}$$

virtual short principle in op-amp circuits with negative feedback

$v_o \approx \text{a finite value}$

$$v_o = A v_d \rightarrow v_d = \frac{v_o}{A} \approx 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_+ \approx v_-$$

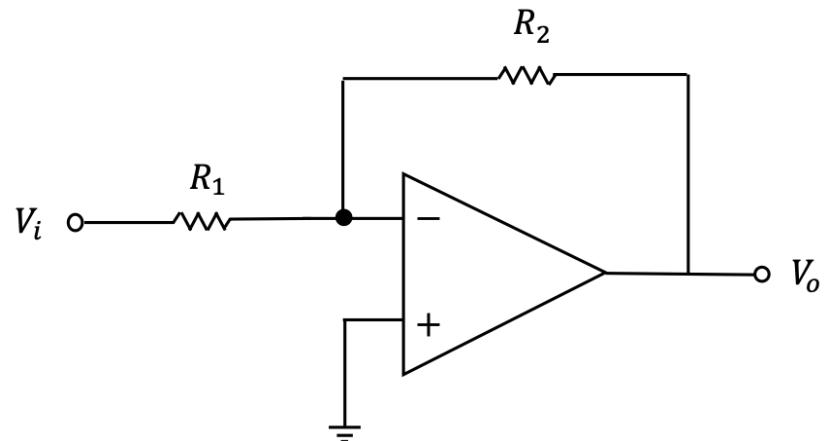


In op-amps with negative feedback and large open-loop gain, the op-amp adjusts its output voltage such that $v_d \approx 0$.

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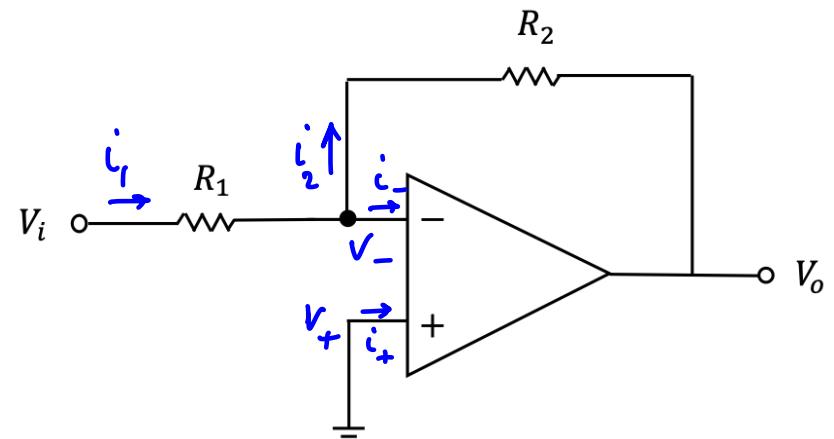
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ideal op-amp: } i_+ = i_- = 0 \\ \text{There is negative feedback: } v_+ \approx v_- \end{array} \right.$

$$v_+ = 0 \rightarrow v_- = 0$$

KCL at the inverting terminal: $i_1 = i_2 + i_- = i_2$

$$i_1 = i_2 \Rightarrow \frac{v_i - v_-}{R_1} = \frac{v_- - v_o}{R_2} ;$$

$$v_- = 0 \rightarrow \frac{v_i - 0}{R_1} = \frac{0 - v_o}{R_2} \Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{-R_2}{R_1}$$



Lecture 2 reading quiz.

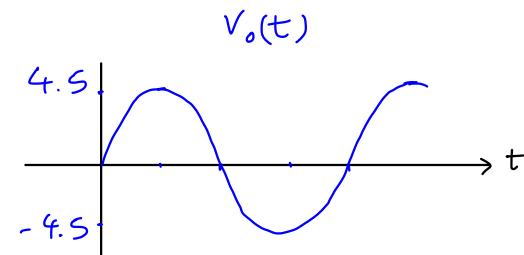
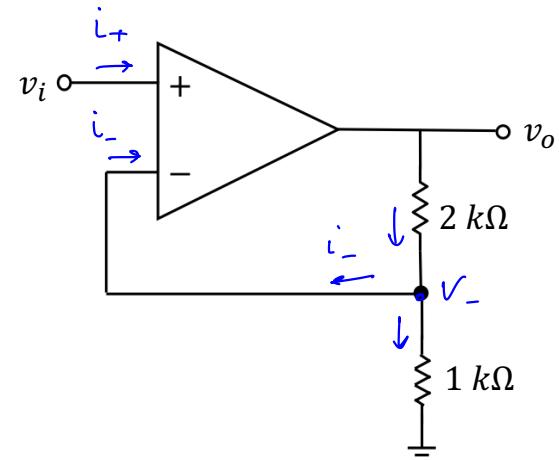
In the following amplifier circuit, the input signal is $v_i(t) = 1.5 \sin(2\pi \times 10^3 t)$ V. Which one of the options could be the output signal, $v_o(t)$?

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$$v_+ = v_i \rightarrow v_- = v_+ = v_i$$

$$\text{KCL: } \frac{v_-}{1k} + i_- = \frac{v_o - v_-}{2k} \rightarrow \frac{v_-}{1k} = \frac{v_o - v_-}{2k}$$

$$\rightarrow v_o = 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) v_- = 3 v_- \rightarrow v_o = 3 v_i$$

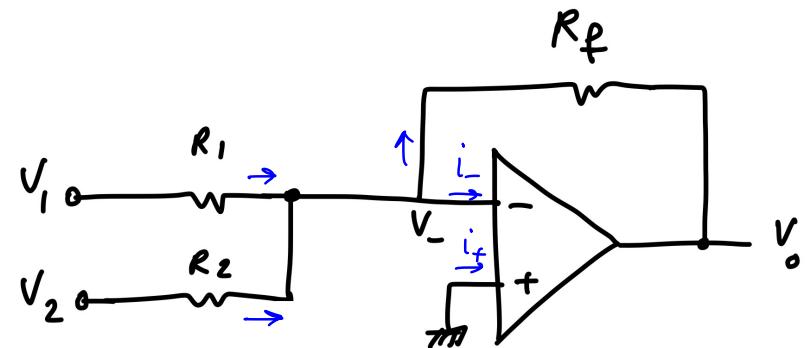


Discussion question 1. (weighted summer)

Design the following op-amp circuit to achieve the weighted sum of input 1 and input 2 at the output. It is required that $v_o = -(v_1 + 5v_2)$.

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KCL at the inverting input terminal:

$$\frac{v_1 - v_-}{R_1} + \frac{v_2 - v_-}{R_2} = \frac{v_- - v_o}{R_f} + i_-$$

$$v_- = v_+ = 0 \rightarrow \frac{v_1 - 0}{R_1} + \frac{v_2 - 0}{R_2} = \frac{0 - v_o}{R_f} \Rightarrow v_o = \left(\frac{-R_f}{R_1} \right) v_1 + \left(\frac{-R_f}{R_2} \right) v_2$$

$$v_o = -v_1 - 5v_2 \Rightarrow \frac{R_f}{R_1} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{R_f}{R_2} = 5, \text{ we can choose}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_f &= 5 \text{ k}\Omega \\ R_1 &= 5 \text{ k}\Omega \\ R_2 &= 1 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

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Lecture 3

Operational Amplifier limitations

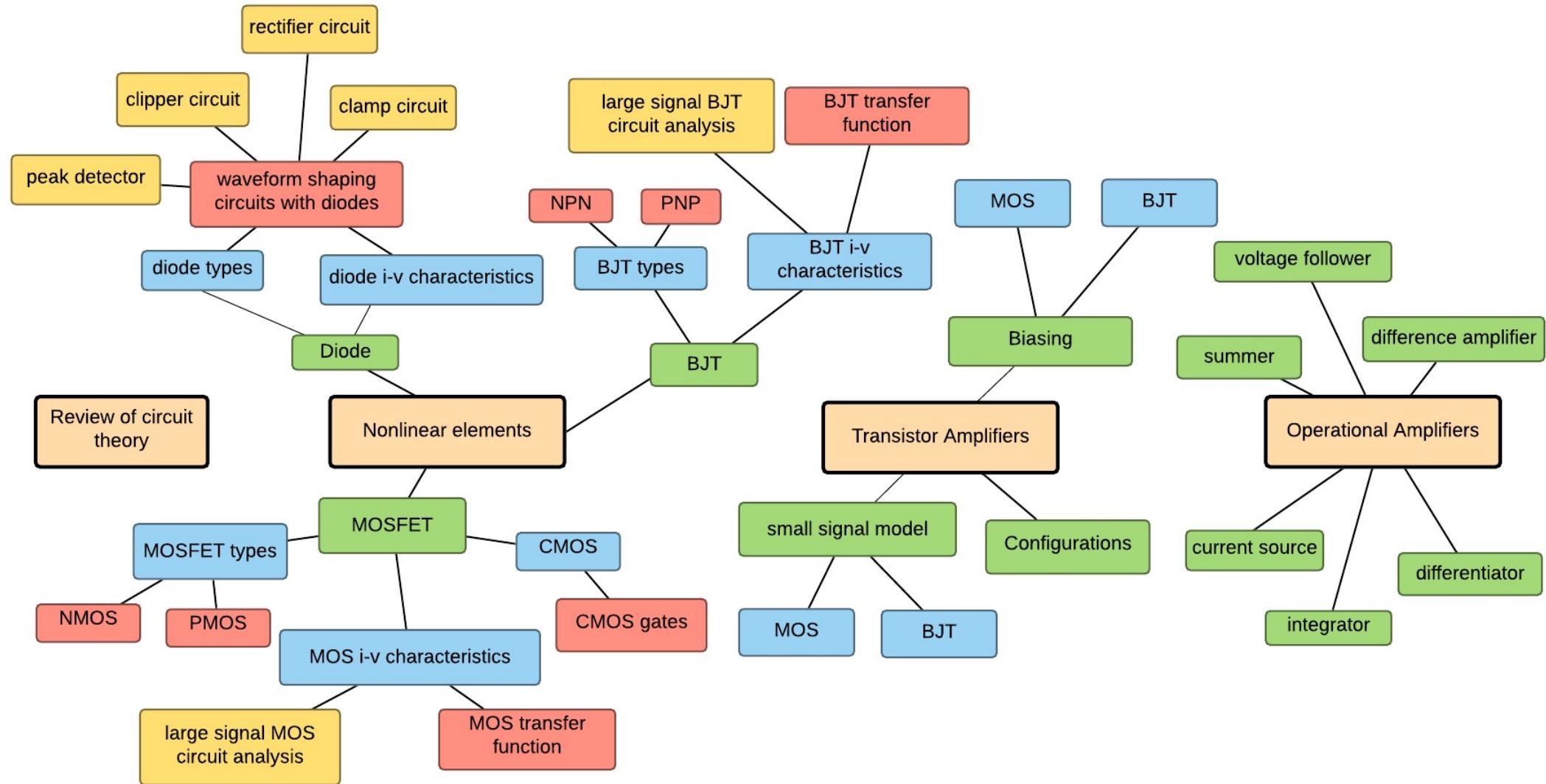
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$$V_{sat^-} \leq V_o \leq V_{sat^+}$$

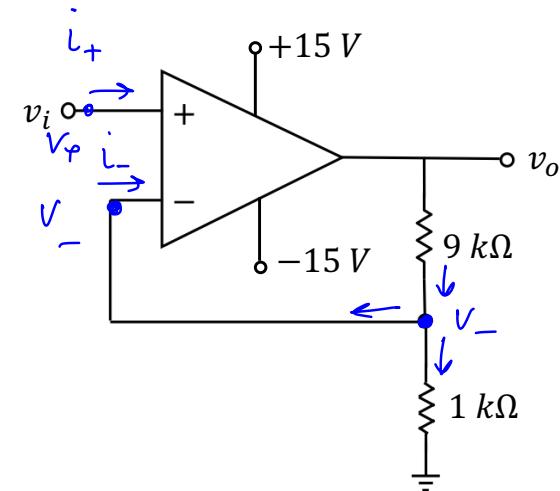
$$V_{sat^+} = 14\text{ V}$$

$$V_{sat^-} = -14\text{ V}$$

Assume an ideal op-amp $\Rightarrow i_+ = i_- = 0$

Because of negative feedback : $v_+ = v_-$

$$\text{here, } v_+ = v_i \quad , \quad \frac{v_-}{1\text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{V_o - V_-}{9\text{ k}\Omega} \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_o = 10 \cdot V_- \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{V_o = 10 \cdot V_i}$$



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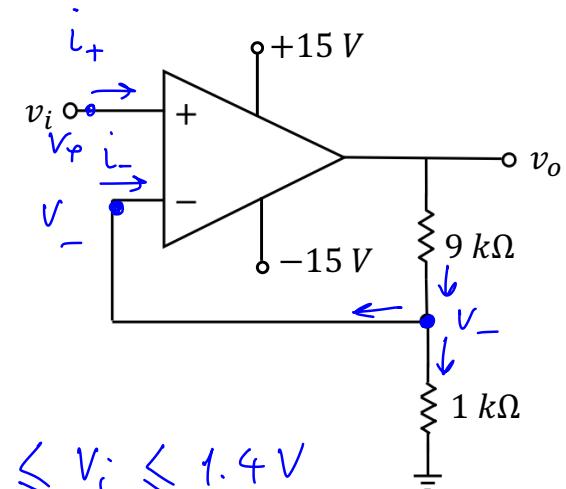
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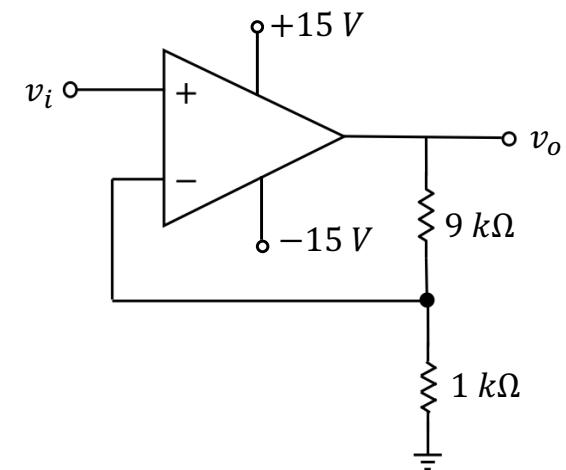
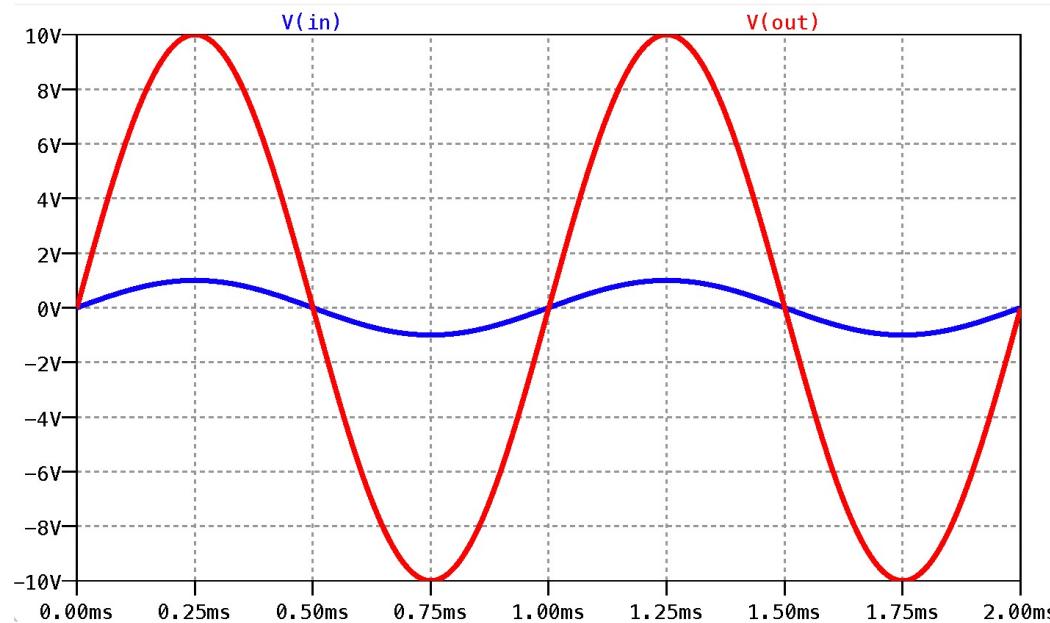
$$V_{Sat-} = -14\text{ V}$$

$$V_o = 10 \text{ V} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{-14\text{ V}}{10} \leq V_i \leq \frac{14}{10} \text{ V} \quad \Rightarrow \quad -1.4\text{ V} \leq V_i \leq 1.4\text{ V}$$



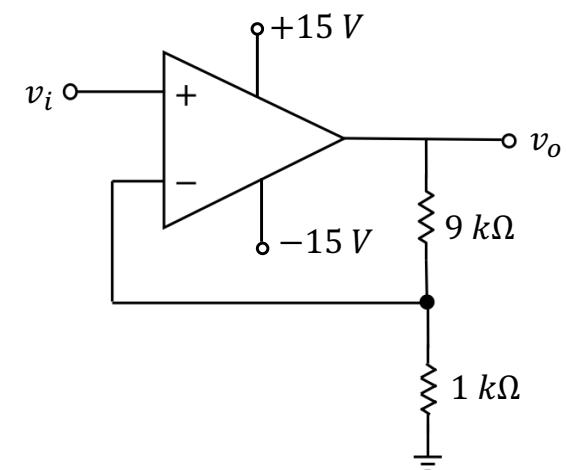
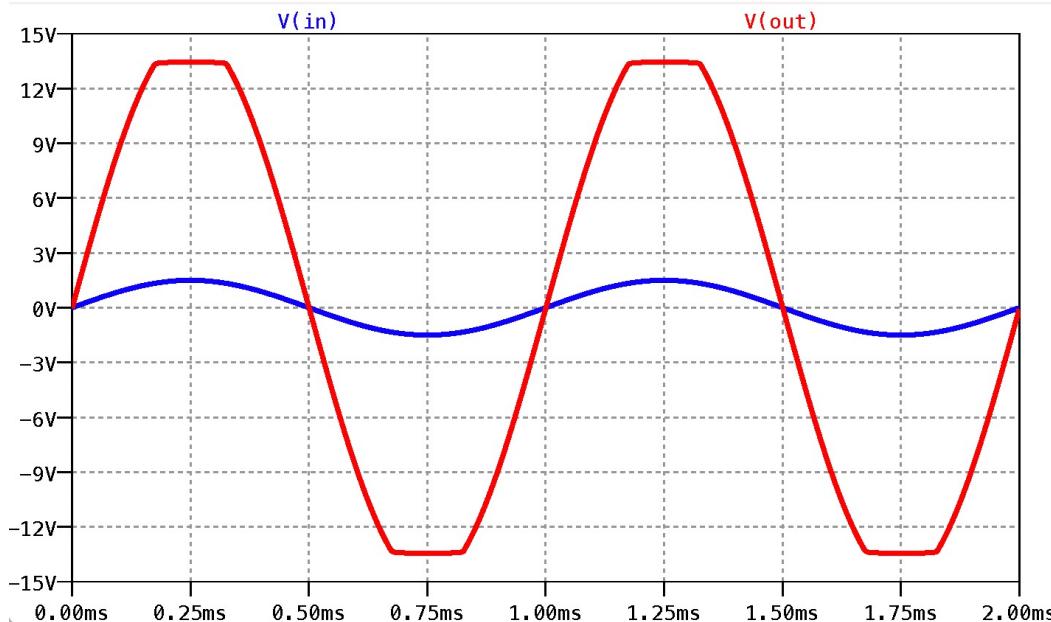
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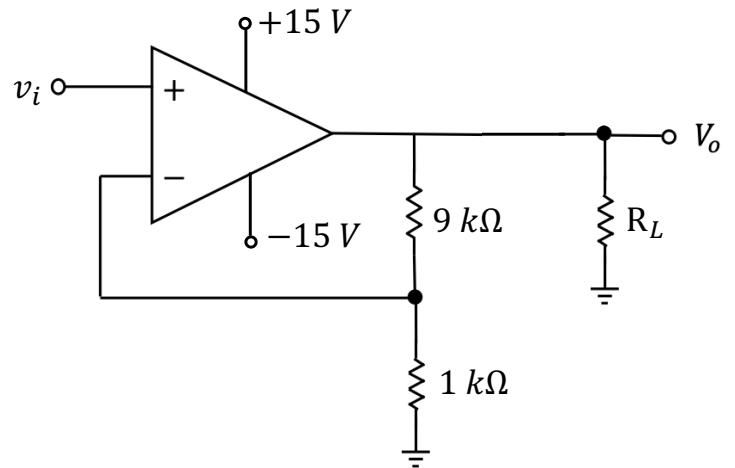
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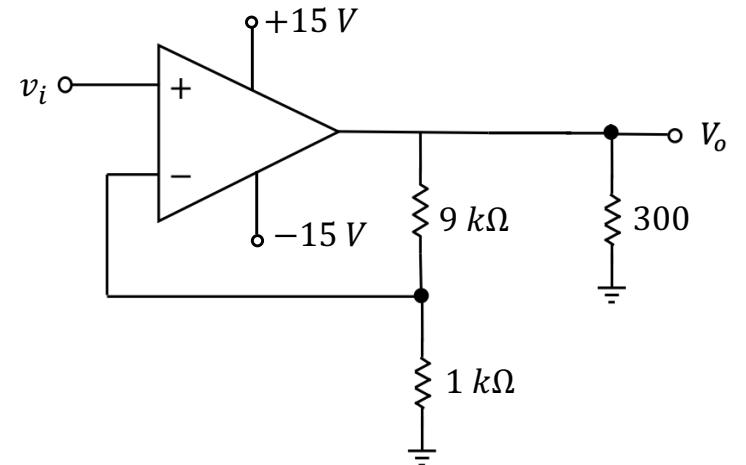
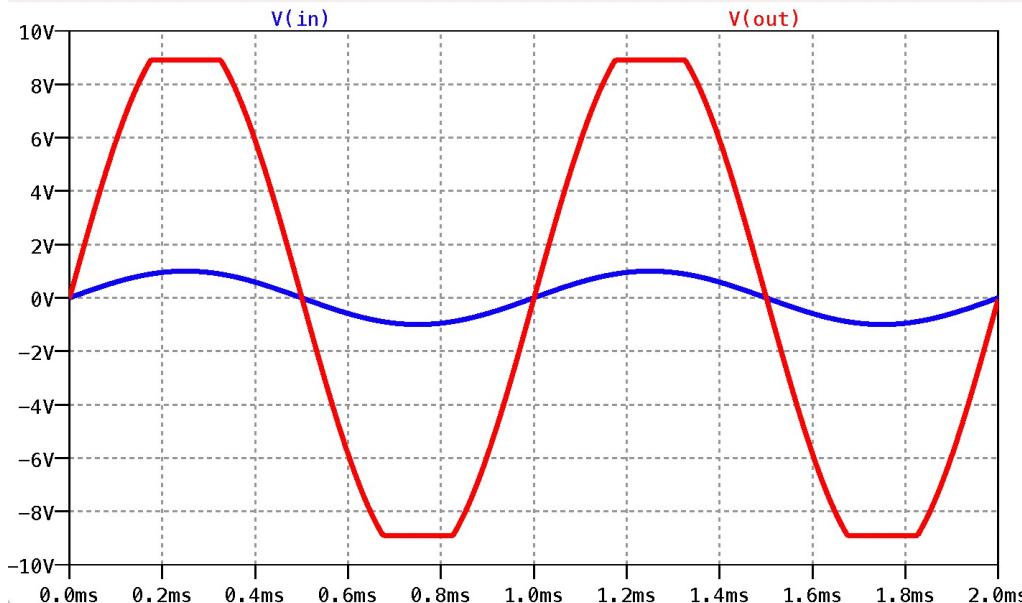
The output current of an op-amp is limited to a specified maximum value.

For example, in the 741 op-amp, the maximum output current is $\pm 20\text{mA}$.



Maximum Output Current

If the circuit requires a current larger than the maximum output current, in either direction, the output voltage will saturate at a level corresponding to the maximum allowed output current.



Maximum Output Current - Example

The following op-amp circuit is fed with a low-frequency sinusoidal signal with peak amplitude of 1 V. The maximum output current is $\pm 20mA$. If $R_L = 1 k\Omega$, specify and sketch the output voltage.

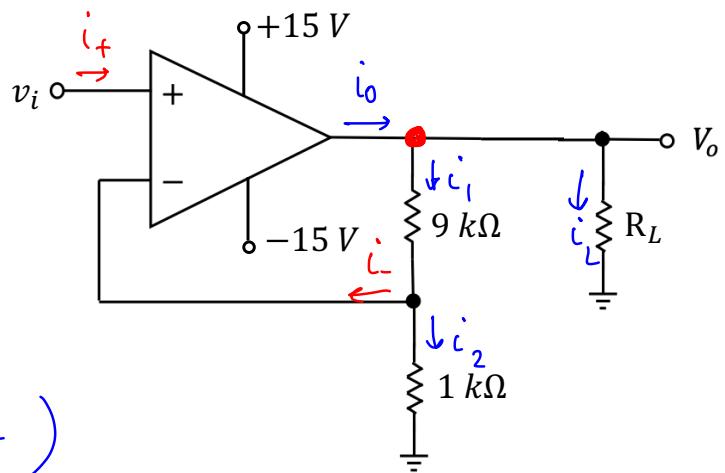
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$$\text{kCL: } i_o = i_1 + i_L$$

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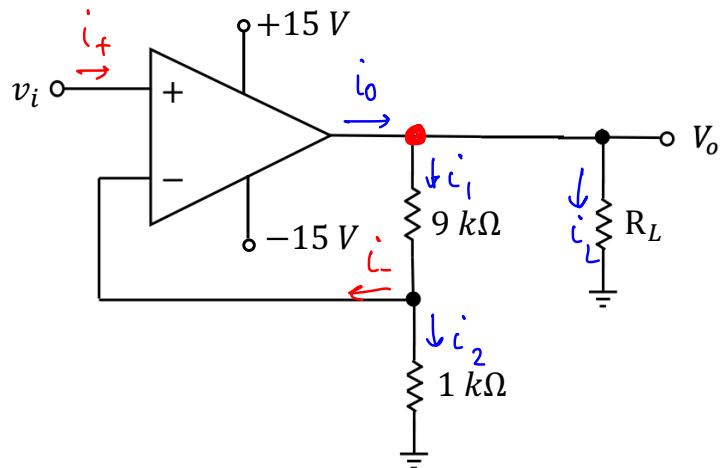
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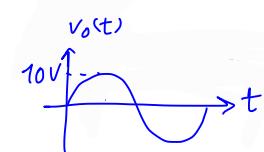
Assume linear amplification:

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = 10 \text{ V/V} \Rightarrow \text{if } V_{i_{\max}} = 1\text{V} \Rightarrow V_{o_{\max}} = 10\text{ V}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_{o_{\max}} = 10 \times 1.1 = 11\text{ mA} < +20\text{ mA}$$



\Rightarrow We are not limited by the maximum output current $\Rightarrow V_{o_{\max}} = 10\text{ V}$



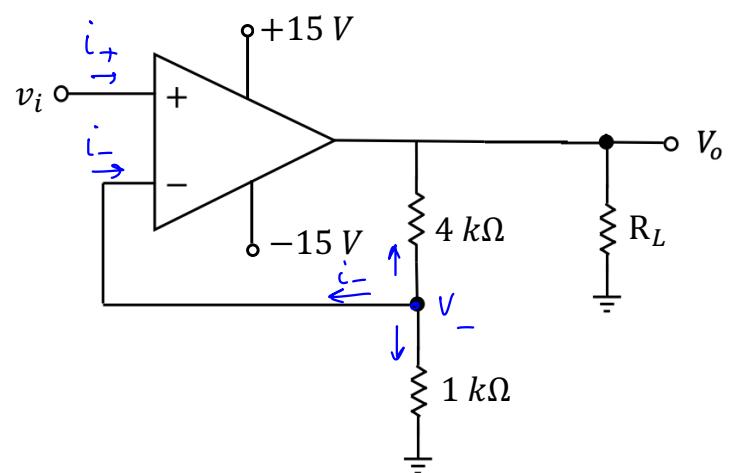
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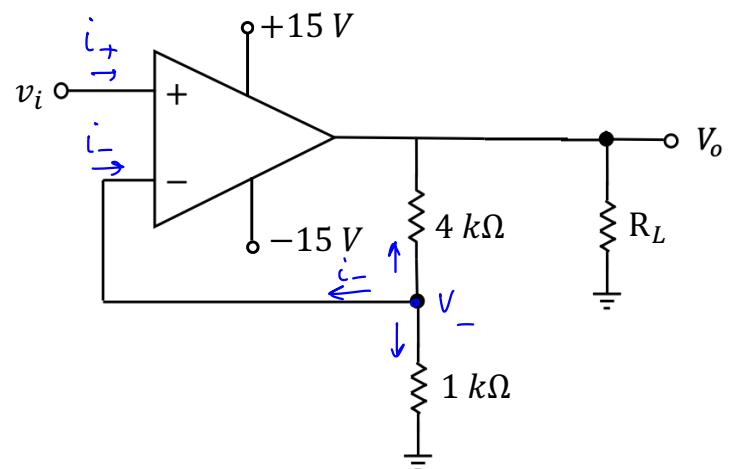
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$$\text{kCL: } \frac{V_-}{1k\Omega} = \frac{V_o - V_-}{4k\Omega} \Rightarrow V_o = 5V_- = 5V_i \Rightarrow V_o = 5V_i$$



This relationship is valid if there is no distortion.

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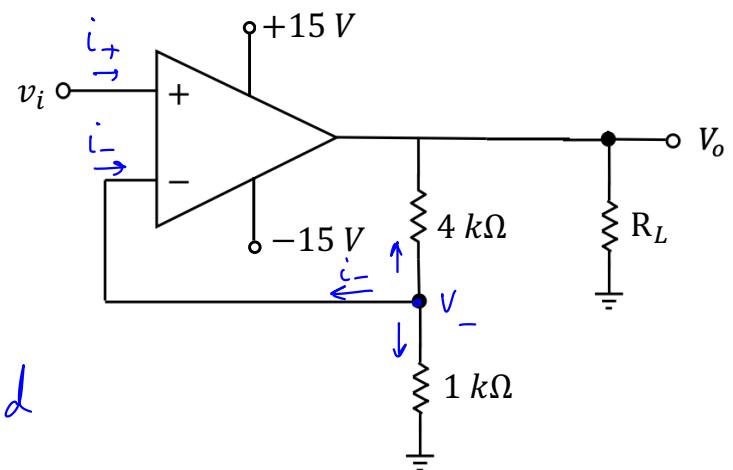
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let's assume that the output voltage

can reach the max possible $\pm 13V$. We need

to check if the op-amp can supply the required

output current to maintain $\pm 13V$ across R_L .

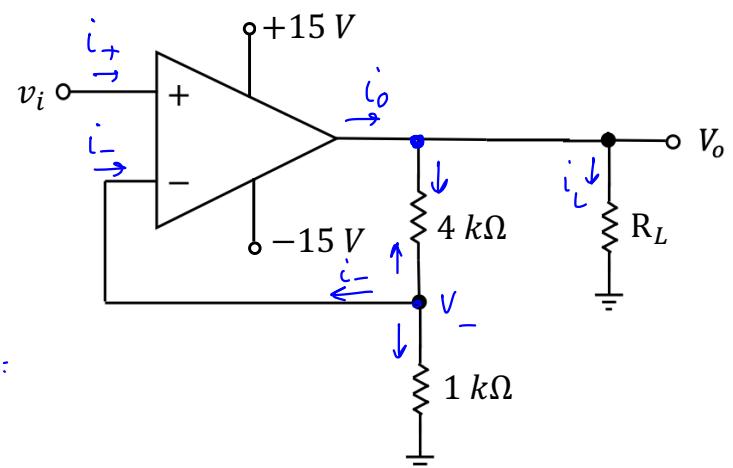


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kCL at the output node:

$$i_o = \frac{V_o}{R_L} + \frac{V_o}{4k\Omega + 1k\Omega}$$



The required i_o to reach $V_{o\max} = \pm 13 V$ is:

$$|i_o| = \frac{13 V}{0.5 k\Omega} + \frac{13 V}{5 k\Omega} = 28.6 mA > 20 mA$$

\Rightarrow the output voltage cannot reach to $\pm 13 V$.

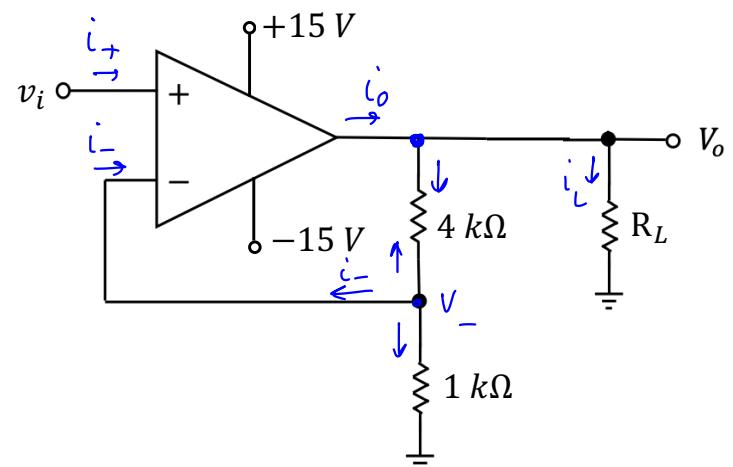
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We can find the maximum output

voltage using the same KCL and $i_{o_{max}}$.

KCL at the output node:



$$i_{o_{max}} = \frac{V_{o_{max}}}{R_L} + \frac{V_{o_{max}}}{4k\Omega + 1k\Omega} \rightarrow 20 \text{ mA} = V_{o_{max}} \left(\frac{1}{0.5k\Omega} + \frac{1}{5k\Omega} \right)$$
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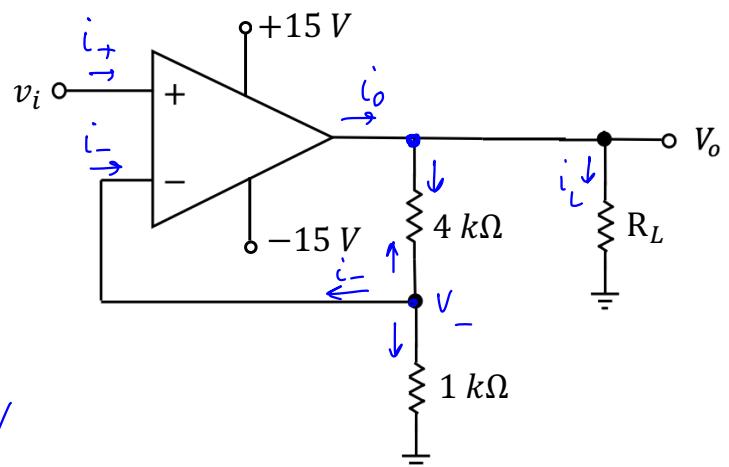
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$$V_{o \max} = 9.09 V$$

To get an undistorted signal:

$$V_o = 5 V_i \Rightarrow V_{i \max} = V_p = \frac{9.09}{5} = 1.82 V$$

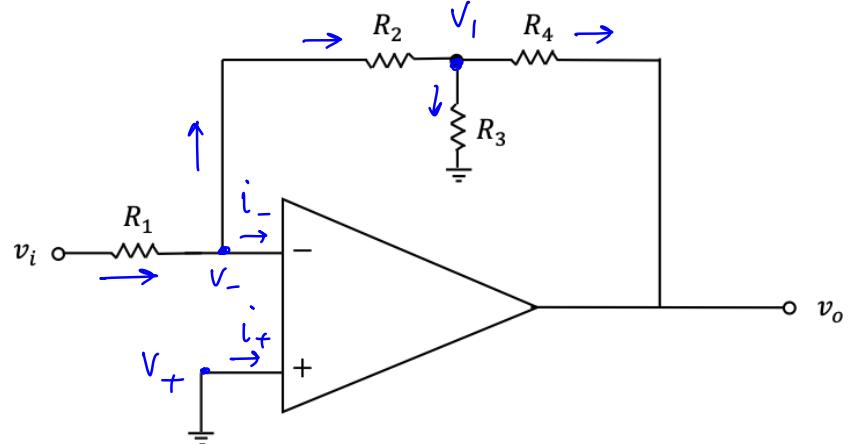


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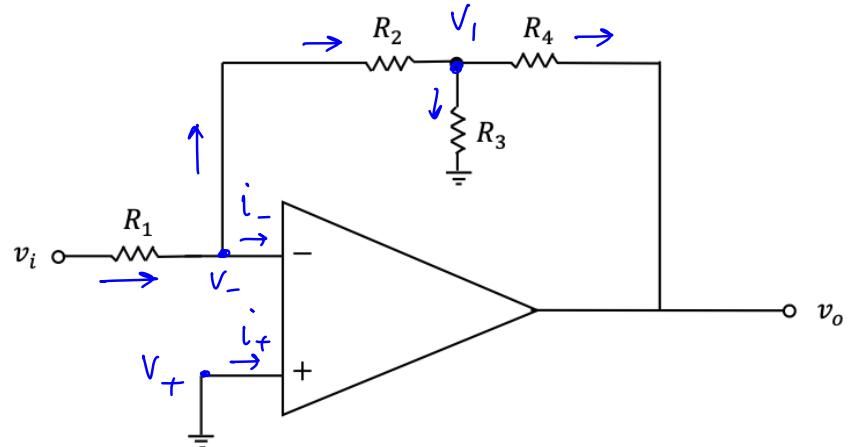
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{v_i - v_-}{R_1} = \frac{v_- - v_1}{R_2} \\ v_- = v_+ = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \frac{v_i}{R_1} = \frac{-v_1}{R_2} \Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{-R_2}{R_1} v_i$$

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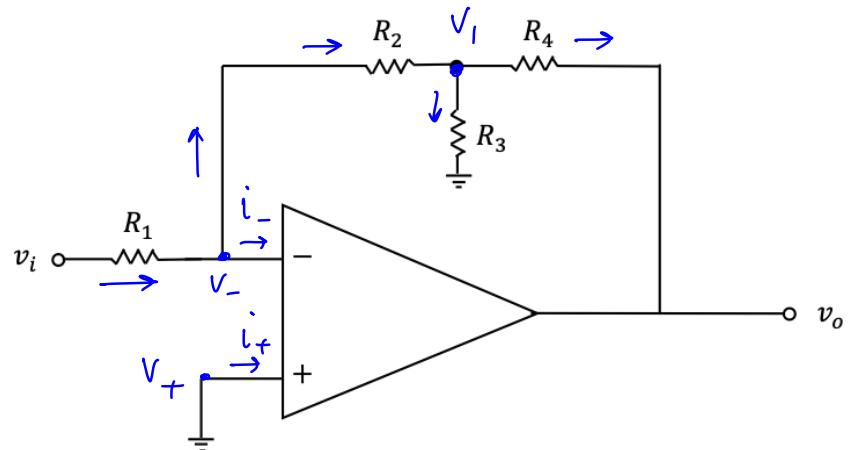
$$\frac{v_- - v_1}{R_2} = \frac{v_1}{R_3} + \frac{v_1 - v_o}{R_4} \Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{R_4} = \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4} \right) v_1$$

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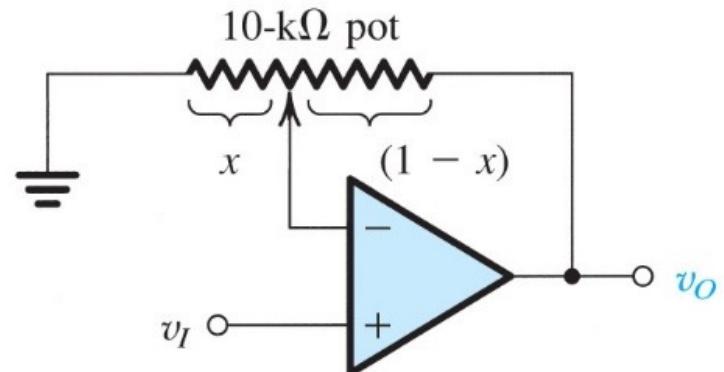
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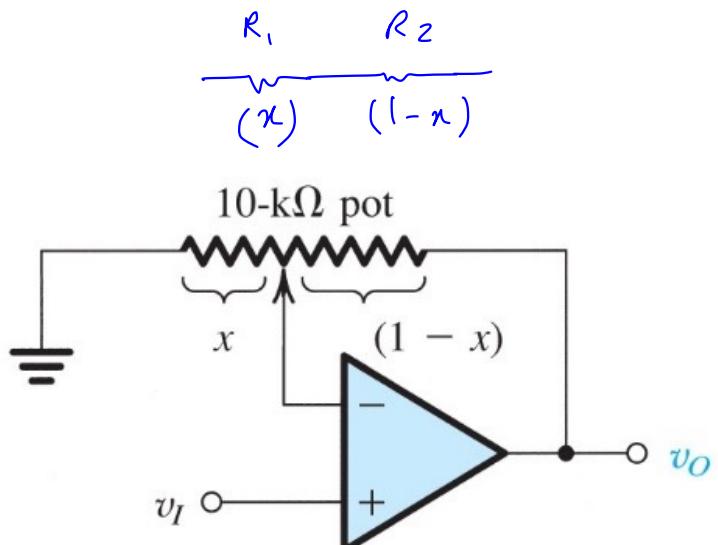
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$$R_2 = (1-x) \times 10\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_1 + R_2 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$$



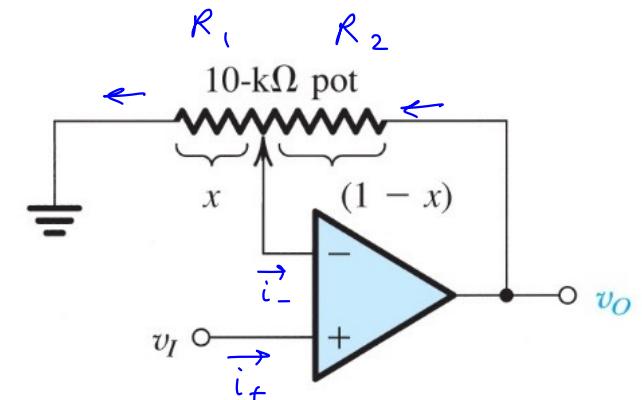
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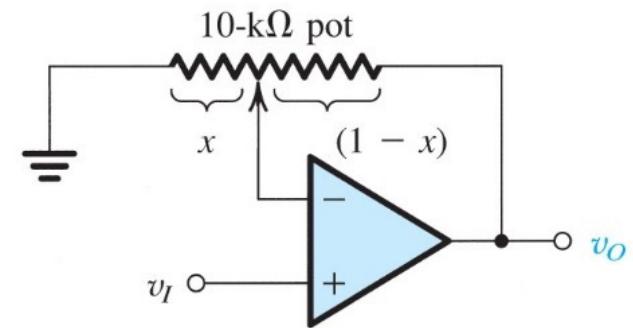
$$R_1 = 10x \quad \text{and} \quad R_2 = 10(1-x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_o = \left(1 + \frac{1-x}{x}\right) V_I = \frac{V_I}{x}$$

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$$\text{Voltage gain} = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{1}{x}$$



$$0 \leq x \leq 1 \rightarrow 1 \leq \text{Voltage gain} < \infty$$

not achievable

v_{out} will not exceed V_{sat}

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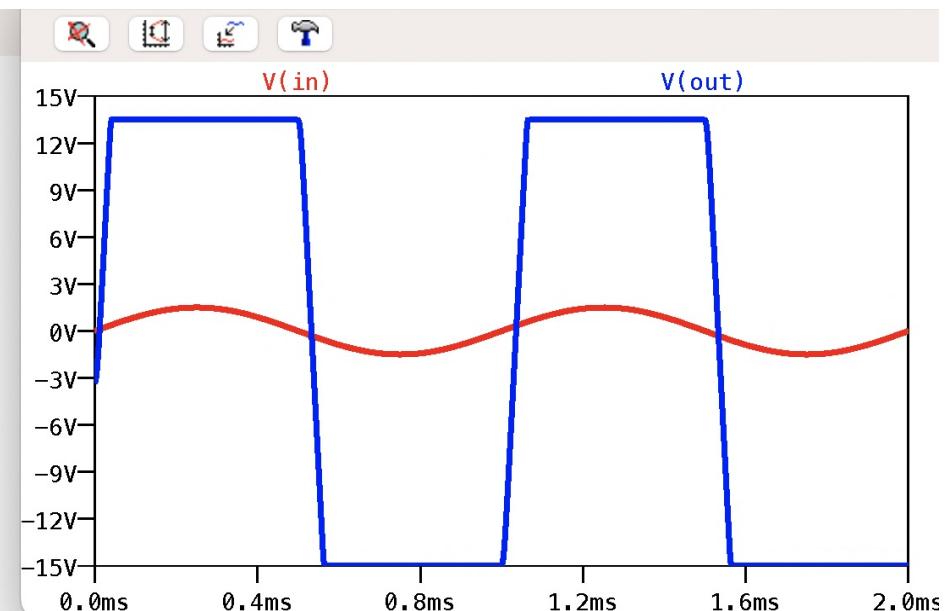
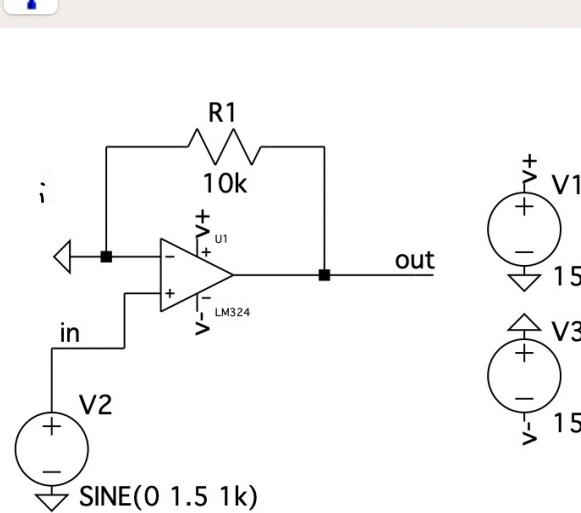
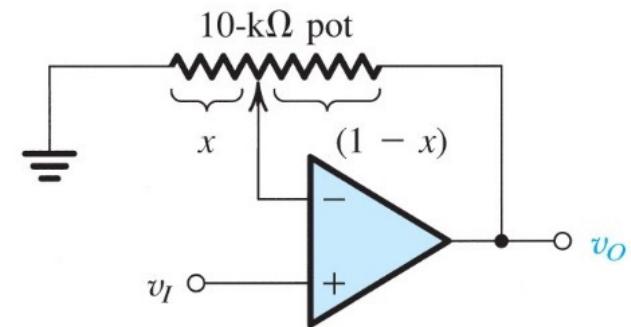
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$$V_o = A (V_+ - V_-) = A V_+ = A V_{in}$$

output will quickly go to V_{sat}^+ when

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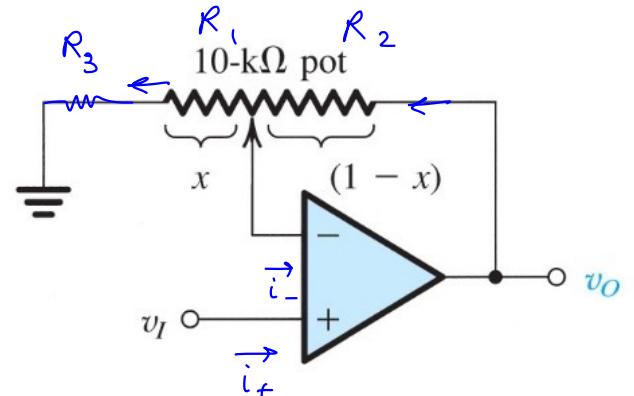
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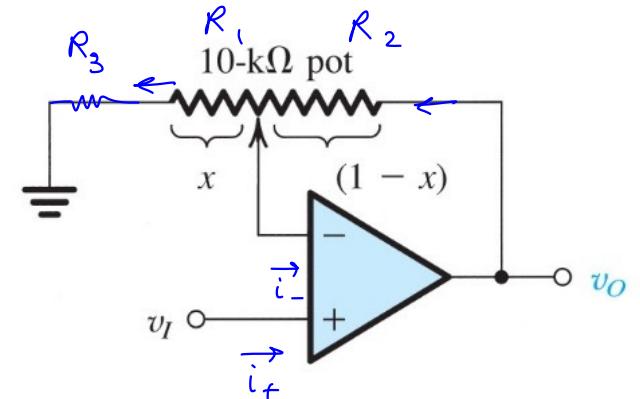
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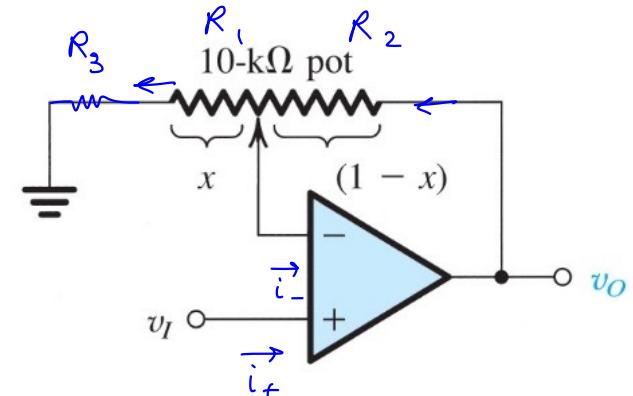
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$$0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad \text{to have} \quad \frac{V_o}{V_I} = 11 \quad \% \quad \rightarrow x=0 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{R_3}{10}} = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow R_3 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

ECE 65: Components & Circuits Lab

Lecture 4

Diode introduction and review of circuit theory

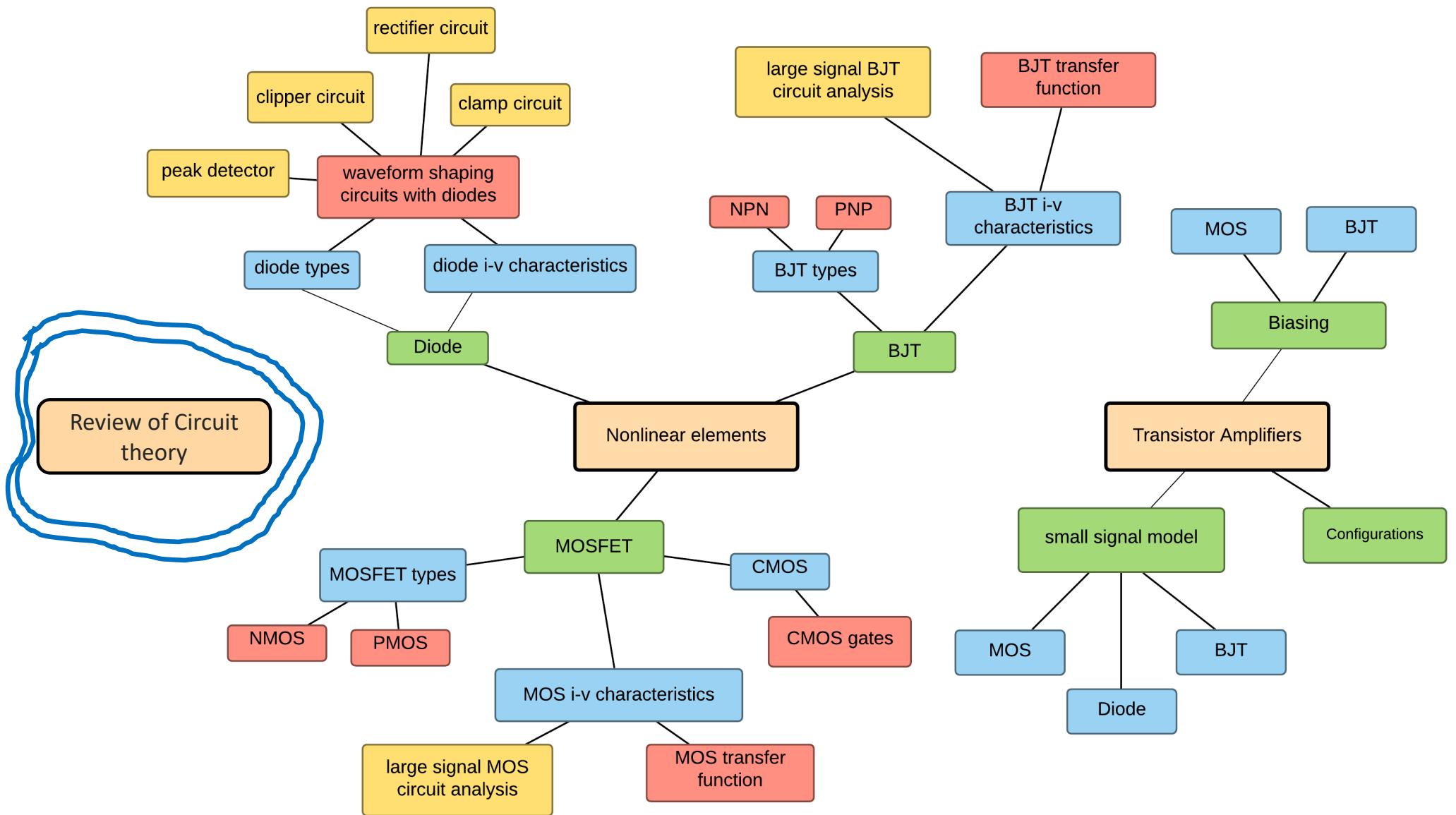
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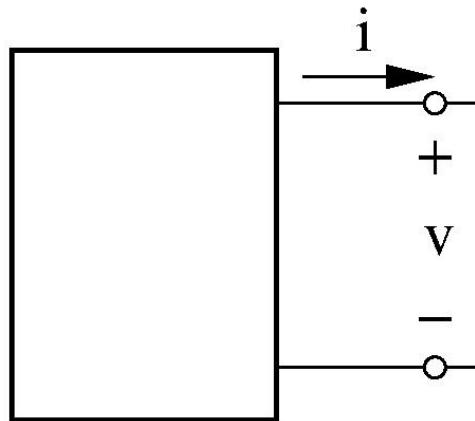
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1. Review of Circuit theory



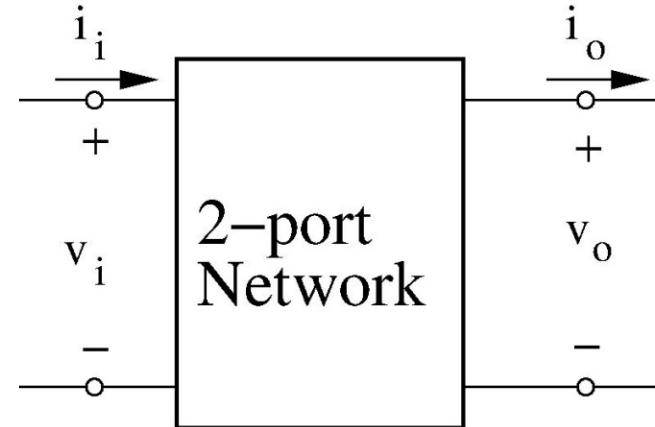
We will analyze many functional circuits

Two-terminal Networks



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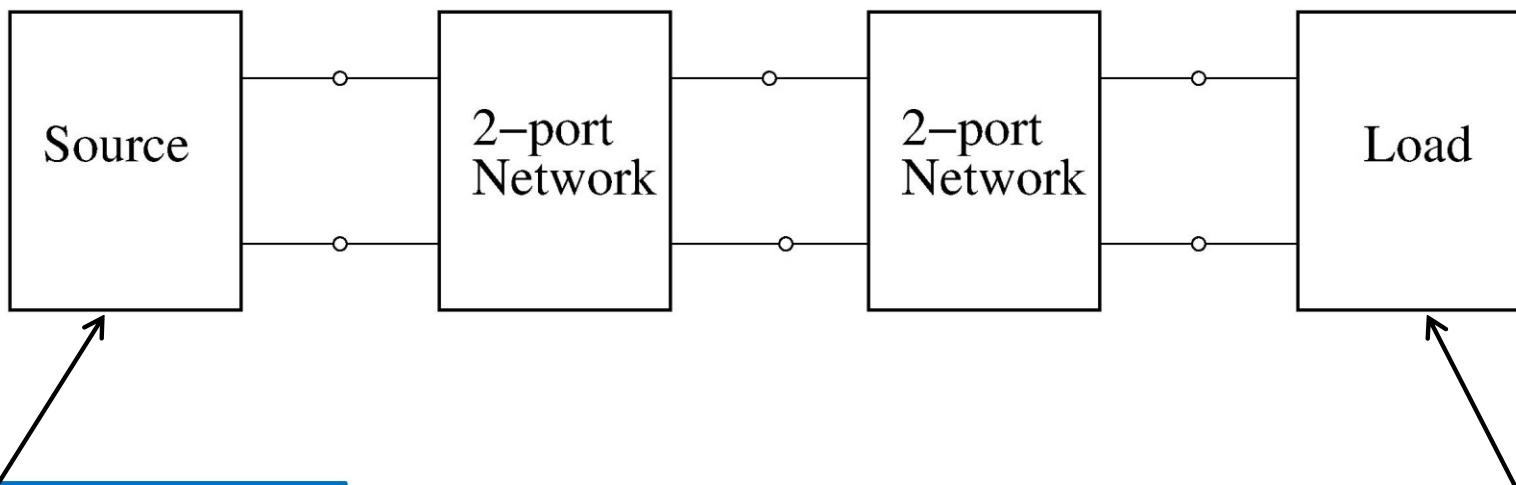
Two-port Networks



Function is defined by the transfer function (e.g., v_o in terms of v_i)

**A typical analog circuit contains
a load and a source (two-terminal networks)
and several two-port networks**

**We divide the circuit into building blocks to
simplify analysis and design**



Two-terminal network
containing an
independent source

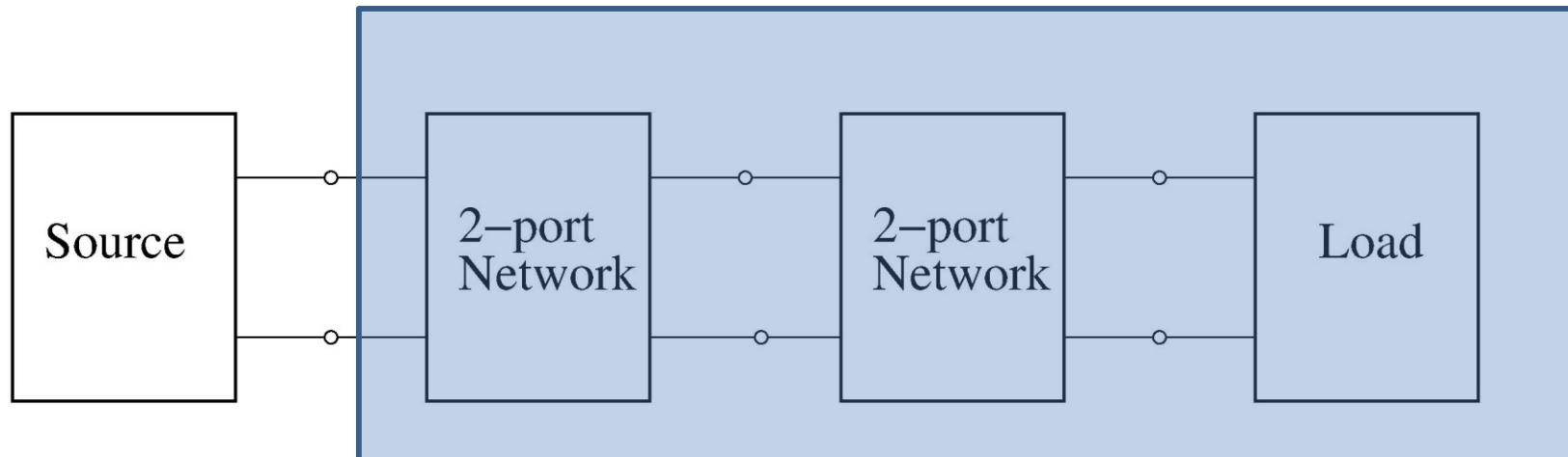
Two-terminal network
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In linear circuits:

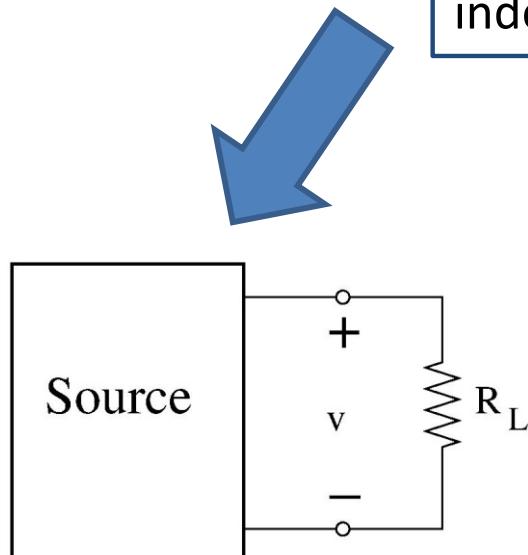
Any two-terminal network can be replaced by its Thevenin equivalent circuit.

If a two-terminal network does not include an “independent source” it will be reduced to a single “impedance” (even if it includes dependent sources).

Source only sees a load resistor

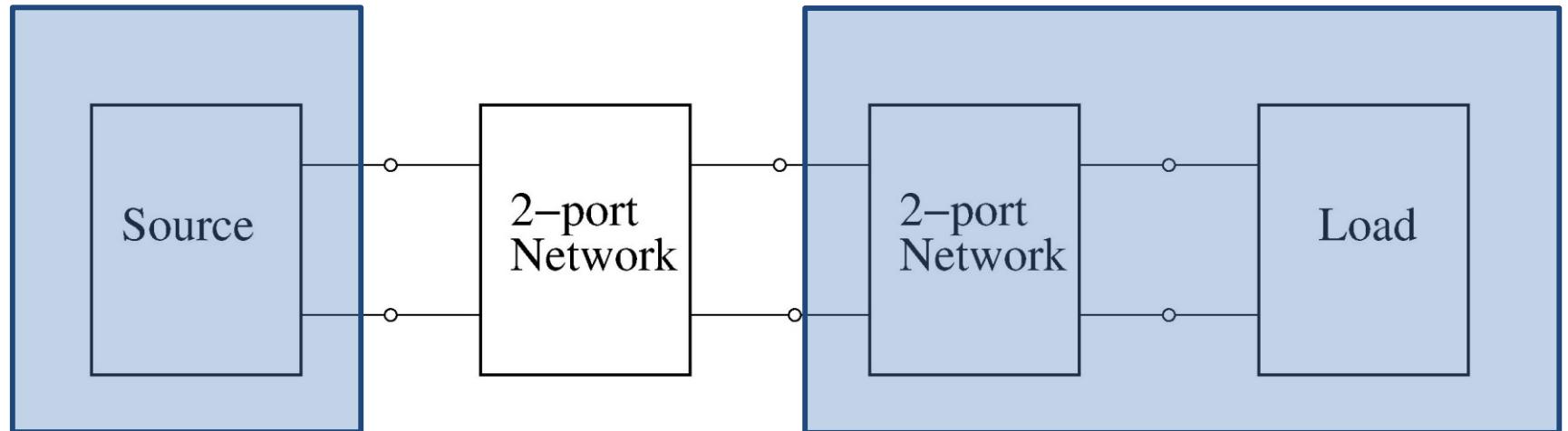


A two-terminal network containing NO independent source



For a linear source, we only find the Thevenin parameters of the source.

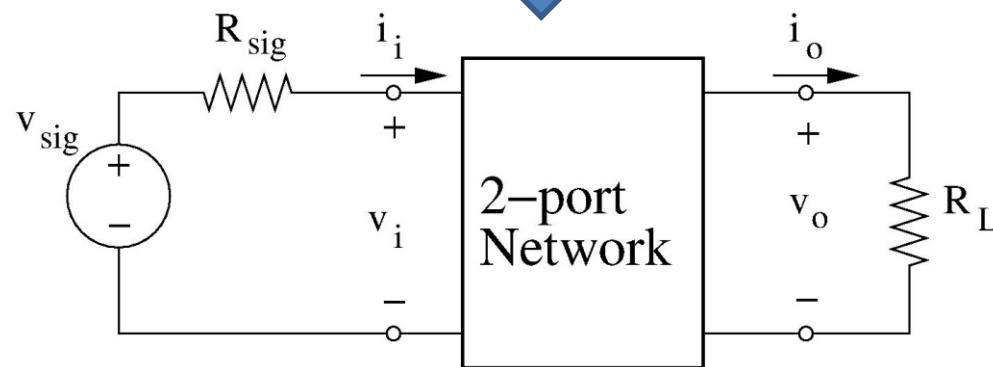
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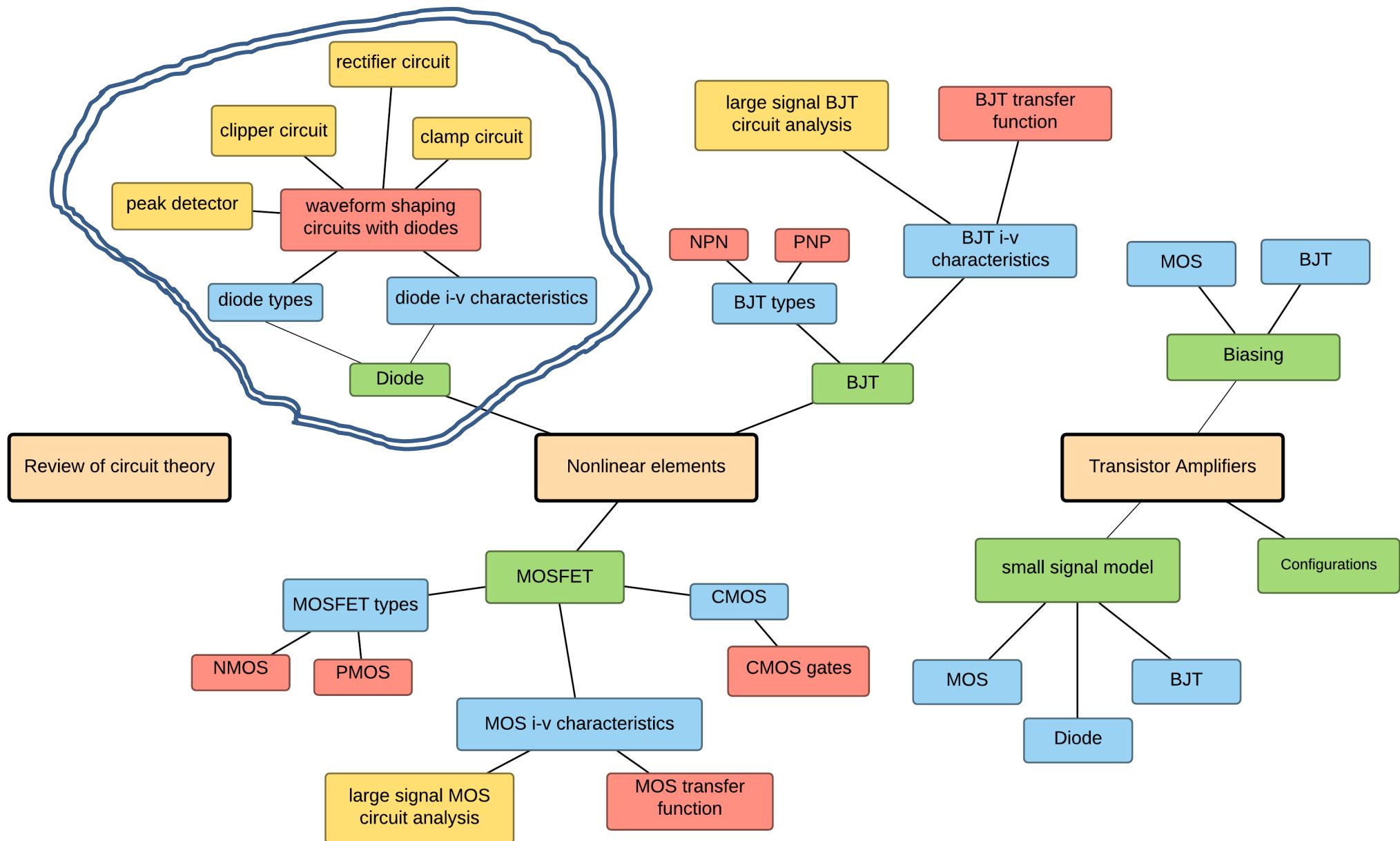
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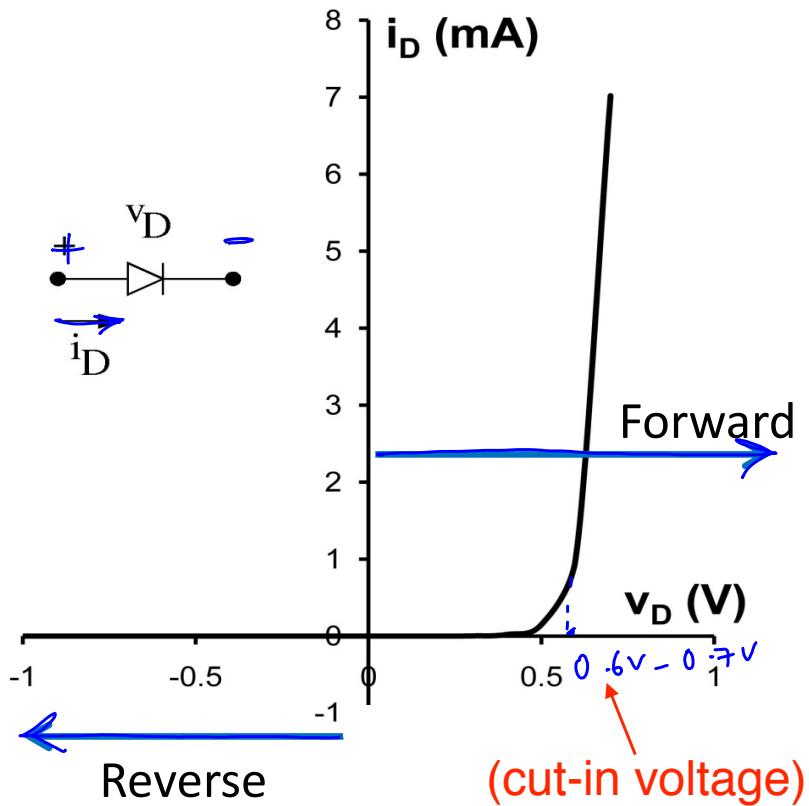
Transfer function of a two-port network can be
found by solving the above circuit once.

Course map

2. Diodes



The iv characteristics of a silicon junction diode



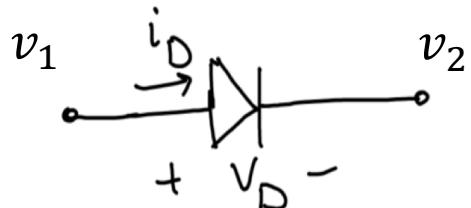
When the diode conducts,
 $i_D \gg I_S$ and:

$$i_D = I_S e^{v_D/V_T}$$

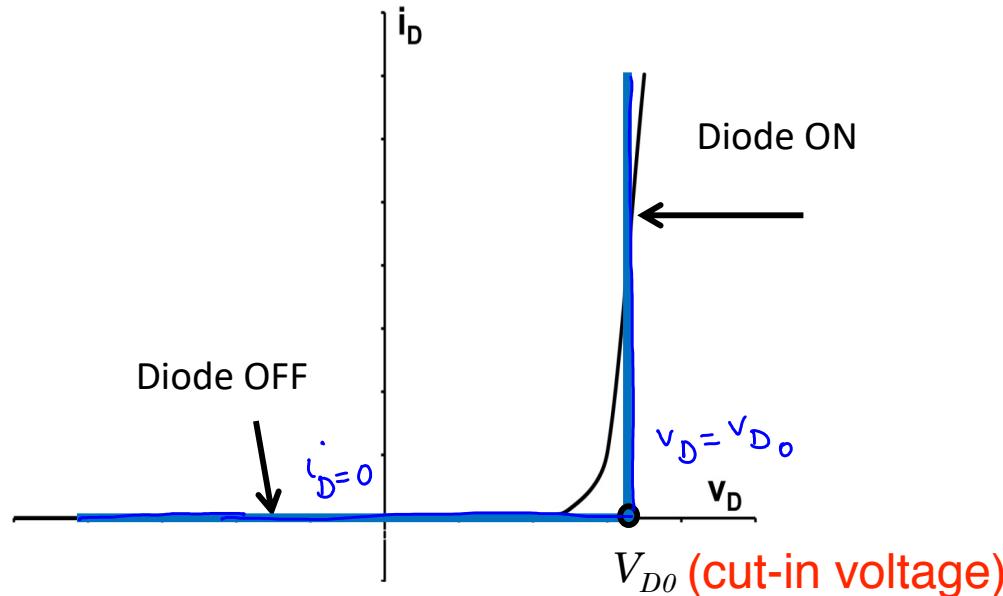
I_S : Saturation Current
(10^{-9} to 10^{-18} A)

V_T : Thermal voltage = 26mV at room temp.

Diode piecewise-linear model:



$$v_D = v_1 - v_2$$

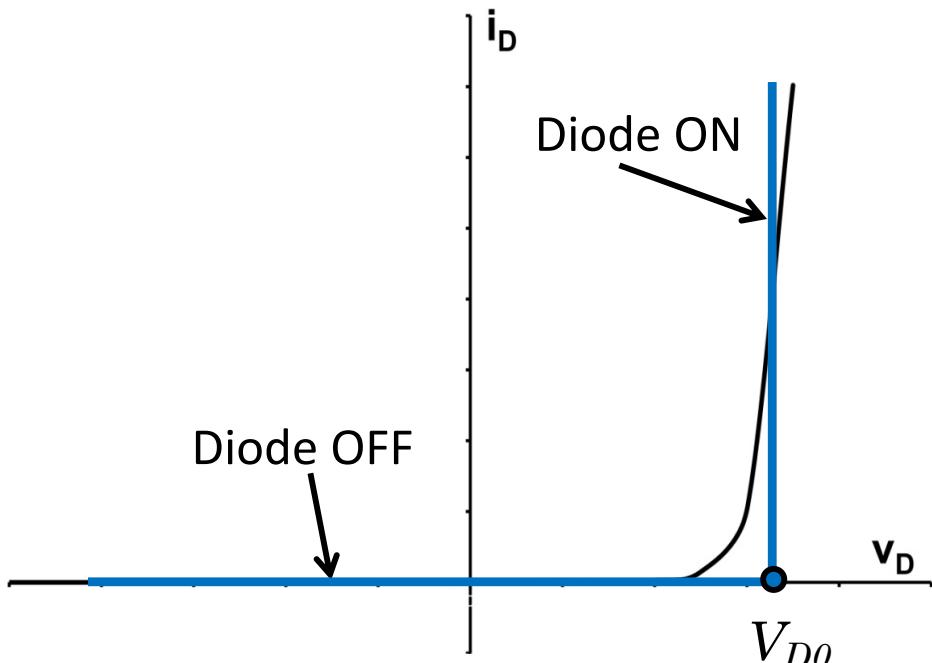


Assume Si Diode with $V_{D0} = 0.7V$

- { ① When $v_1 - v_2 < 0$ → diode is reverse-biased $\Rightarrow i_D = 0$
- ② When $0 < v_1 - v_2 < 0.7$ → diode is forward-biased, but it's not ON, yet $\Rightarrow i_D = 0$

- { ③ When $v_1 - v_2 = 0.7$ → diode is forward biased and it's ON $\Rightarrow i_D > 0$ & $v_D = V_{D0} = 0.7$

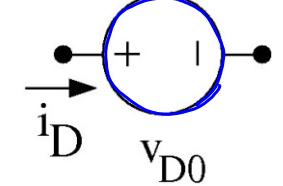
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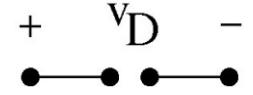
Constant Voltage drop Model:

Circuit Models:

ON:



OFF:

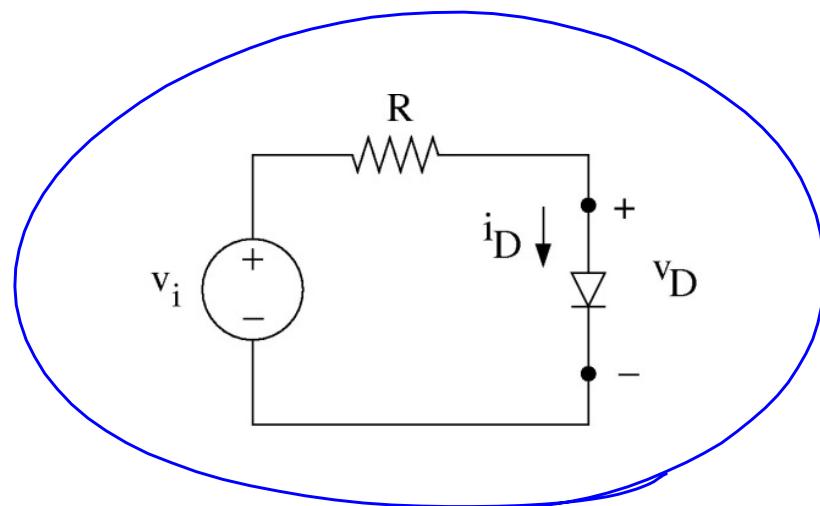


{ Diode ON: $v_D = V_{D0}$ and $i_D \geq 0$

Diode OFF: $i_D = 0$ and $v_D < V_{D0}$

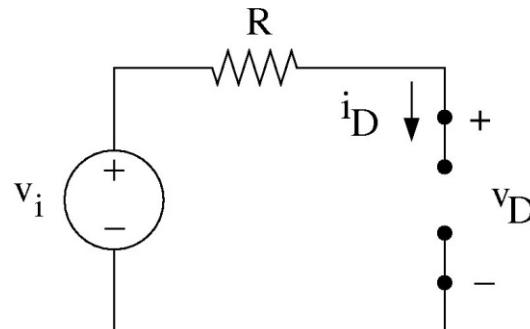
(cut-in voltage) $V_{D0} = 0.6 - 0.7 \text{ V}$ for Si

Diode circuit models:



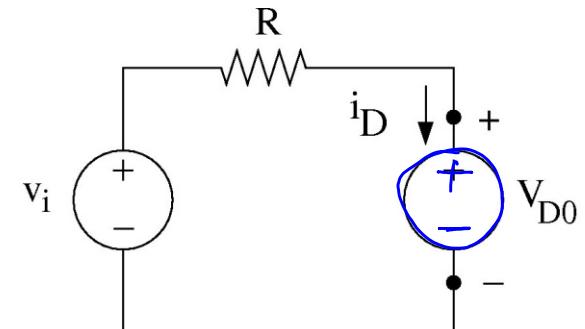
When Diode is OFF:

$$i_D = 0 \text{ and } v_D < V_{D0}$$



When Diode is ON:

$$i_D \geq 0 \text{ and } v_D = V_{D0}$$



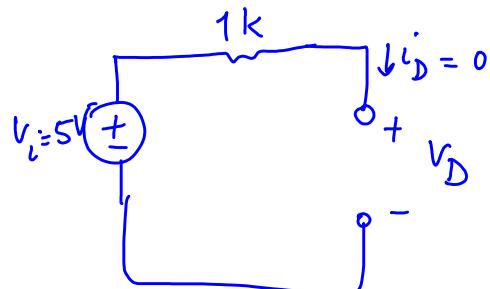
Example 1:

Find i_D and v_D for $R = 1k$, $V_i = 5 V$, and Si Diode ($V_{D0} = 0.7 V$).

Solution with diode circuit models:

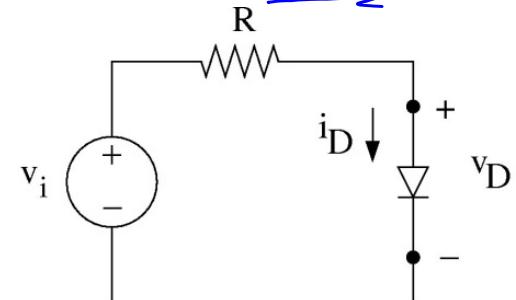
Assume diode is off

$$i_D = 0, v_D < V_{D0}$$



$$v_i = 1k \times i_D + v_D$$

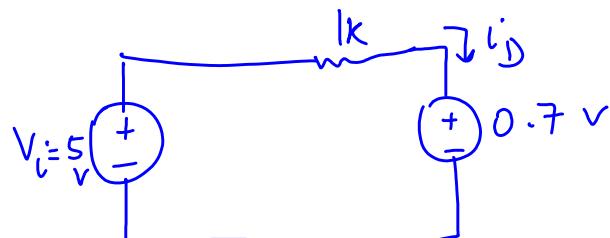
$$v_i = v_D = 5V > 0.7$$



Assumption was wrong.

Assume diode is ON

$$i_D \geq 0, v_D = V_{D0}$$



$$v_i = 1k \times i_D + 0.7V$$

$$\rightarrow i_D = \frac{5 - 0.7}{1k} = 4.3 \text{ mA} > 0$$

The diode is ON.

Example 2 :

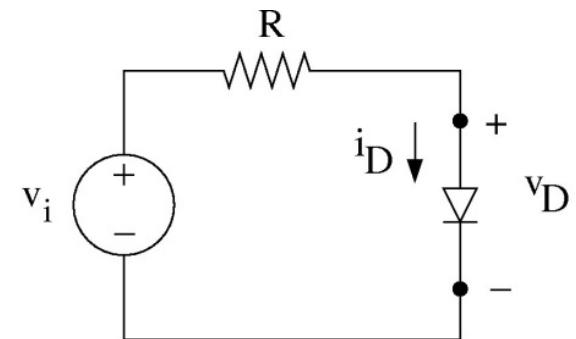
For what range of V_i the diode will be ON and for what range it will be OFF?

Find i_D and v_D for each range.

$$\text{When diode is ON : } i_D \geq 0, V_D = V_{D_0}$$

$$V_i = R i_D + V_D = R i_D + 0.7$$

$$i_D = \frac{V_i - 0.7}{R} \geq 0 \rightarrow V_i \geq 0.7 \text{ V}$$



For $V_i \geq 0.7 \text{ V}$, diode is ON, $V_D = V_{D_0}$, $i_D \geq 0$

$$\text{when the diode is off : } i_D = 0, V_D < V_{D_0}$$

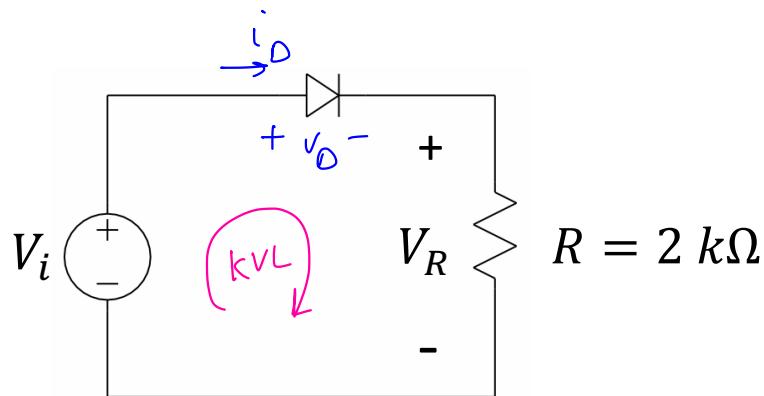
$$V_i = R i_D + V_D \rightarrow V_i = V_D, V_D < V_{D_0} \rightarrow V_i < V_{D_0}$$

For $V_i < V_{D_0}$, diode is off, $i_D = 0, V_D < V_{D_0}$

Lecture 4 reading quiz

In this diode circuit, what is the value of V_R for $V_i = 5 V$ and $V_i = -5 V$?

Assume $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$



when $V_i = 5 V$:

Assume the diode is off :

$$V_D < V_{D0} \text{ and } i_D = 0$$

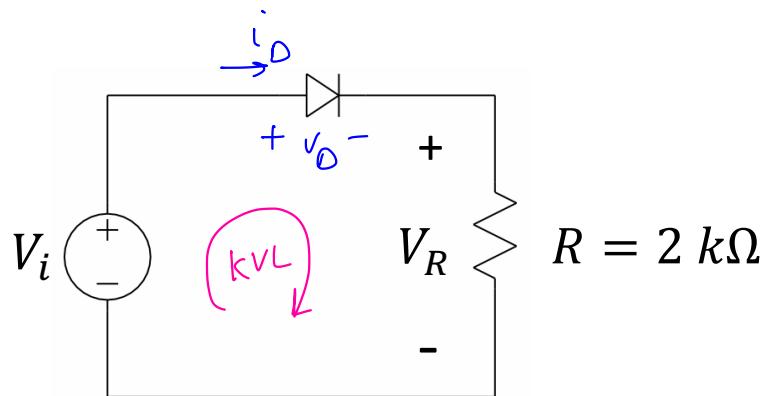
$$\text{KVL: } -V_i + V_D + R i_D = 0 \rightarrow -V_i + V_D = 0 \rightarrow V_i = V_D = 5 > V_{D0}$$

\Rightarrow The assumption was wrong.

Lecture 4 reading quiz

In this diode circuit, what is the value of V_R for $V_i = 5 V$ and $V_i = -5 V$?

Assume $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$



when $V_i = 5 V$:

Assume the diode is ON :

$$v_D = V_{D0} \text{ and } i_D \geq 0$$

$$\text{KVL: } -V_i + V_D + R i_D = 0 \rightarrow -V_i + V_{D0} + 2k\Omega \times i_D = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -5 \text{ V} + 0.7 \text{ V} + 2k\Omega \times i_D = 0 \Rightarrow i_D = 2.15 \text{ mA} > 0$$

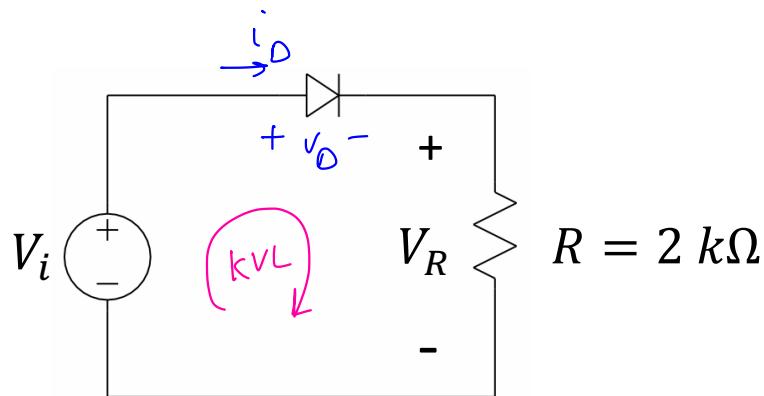
\Rightarrow The assumption was correct. The diode is ON, $v_D = V_{D0}$ and $i_D = 2.15 \text{ mA}$.

$$V_R = 2k\Omega \times 2.15 \text{ mA} = 4.3 \text{ V}$$

Lecture 4 reading quiz

In this diode circuit, what is the value of V_R for $V_i = 5 V$ and $V_i = -5 V$?

Assume $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$



when $V_i = -5 V$:

Assume the diode is off :

$$V_D < V_{D0} \text{ and } i_D = 0$$

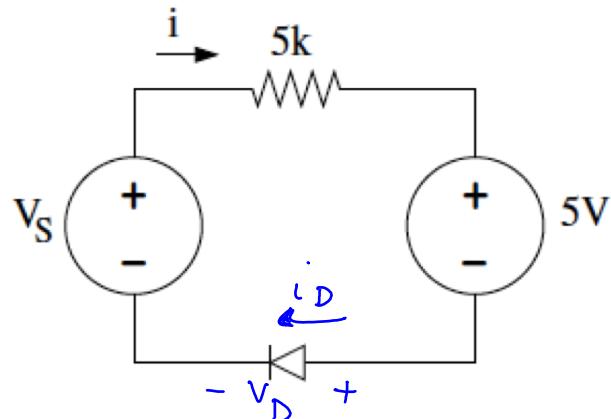
$$\text{KVL: } -V_i + V_D + R i_D = 0 \rightarrow -V_i + V_D = 0 \rightarrow V_i = V_D = -5 V < V_{D0}$$

\Rightarrow The assumption was correct. The diode is off. $i_D = 0$ and $V_D = -5 V$.

$$V_R = 2 k\Omega \times i_D = 0 V$$

Clicker question 1.

For what range of v_s , will the diode in the following circuit be ON?
(Si diodes with $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$)



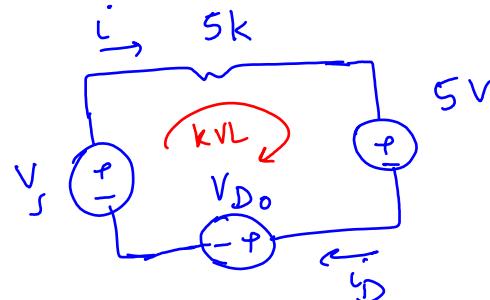
A. $v_s \geq 5 V$

B. $v_s \geq 5.7 V$

C. $v_s \geq 4.3 V$

Diode ON : $v_D = V_{D0}$, $i_D > 0$

replacing the diode with the constant voltage drop model:



KVL : $-v_s + 5k \times i + 5V + V_{D0} = 0$

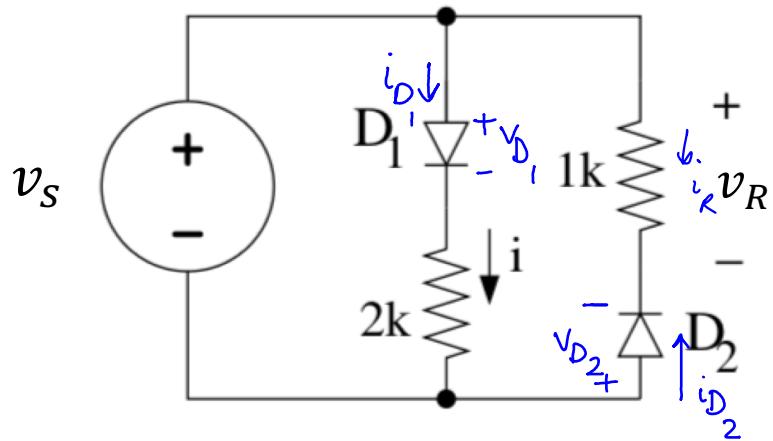
$\Rightarrow i = i_D = \frac{v_s - 5.7}{5k} \geq 0$

$\rightarrow v_s \geq 5.7 V$

Clicker question 3.

Find v_R and i in the below circuit for $v_s = 3V$.

(Assume Si diodes with $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$)



$$v_R = 1k \times i_R$$

$$\text{kcl: } i_R = -i_{D_2}$$

$$\rightarrow v_R = -1k \times i_{D_2}$$

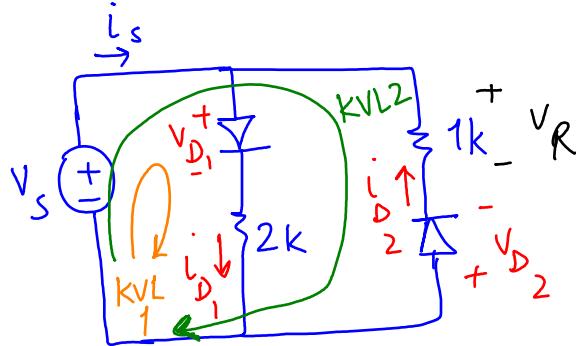
A. $v_R = 2.3 V, i = 1.15 mA$

B. $v_R = 0 V, i = 1.15 mA$

C. $v_R = 0.6 V, i = 0.3 mA$

A. $v_R = -2.3 V, i = 1.15 mA$

All the states for D_1 and D_2 :



D_1	D_2	
ON	OFF	case 1
OFF	OFF	case 2
ON	ON	case 3
OFF	ON	case 4

Case 1: Assume D_1 is ON and D_2 is OFF

$$V_{D_1} = V_{D_0} \quad \& \quad i_{D_1} > 0 \quad \& \quad V_{D_2} < V_{D_0} \quad \& \quad i_{D_2} = 0$$

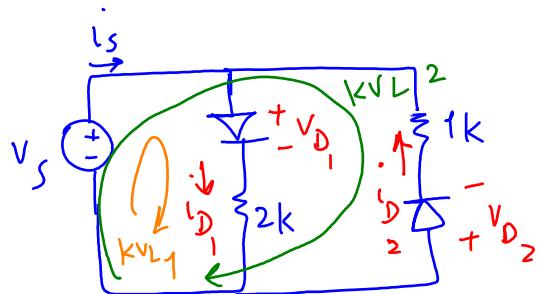
$$\text{KVL1: } -V_s + V_{D_1} + 2k \times i_{D_1} = 0 \rightarrow -3V + 0.7V + 2k \times i_{D_1} = 0 \\ \rightarrow i_{D_1} = 1.15 \text{ mA} > 0$$

$$\text{KVL2: } -V_s + 1k \times (-i_{D_2}) - V_{D_2} = 0 \rightarrow -3V + 0 - V_{D_2} = 0 \rightarrow V_{D_2} = -3V < 0.7V$$

$i_{D_1} > 0$ and $V_{D_2} < V_{D_0}$ \rightarrow the assumption was correct.

$$V_R = -1k \times i_{D_2} = 0V \rightarrow \boxed{V_R = 0V}$$

Let's show that other cases are not valid.



Case 2: Assume D_1 is OFF and D_2 is OFF

$$i_{D_1} = 0 \quad \& \quad V_{D_1} < V_{D_0} \quad \& \quad i_{D_2} = 0 \quad \& \quad V_{D_2} < V_{D_0}$$

KVL1: $V_S = V_{D_1} + 2k \times i_{D_1} \rightarrow V_{D_1} = V_S = 3V > V_{D_0} \rightarrow \text{Assumption was wrong}$

Case 3: Assume D_1 and D_2 are ON

$$V_{D_1} = V_{D_0} \quad \& \quad i_{D_1} \geq 0 \quad \& \quad V_{D_2} = V_{D_0} \quad \& \quad i_{D_2} \geq 0$$

KVL2: $V_S = -1k \times i_{D_2} - V_{D_2} \rightarrow i_{D_2} = \frac{-3 - 0.7}{1k} = -3.7 \text{ mA} < 0 \rightarrow \text{Assumption was wrong}$

Case 4: Assume D_1 is OFF and D_2 is ON

$$V_{D_1} < V_{D_0} \quad \& \quad i_{D_1} = 0 \quad \& \quad V_{D_2} = V_{D_0} \quad \& \quad i_{D_2} \geq 0$$

KVL1: $V_S = V_{D_1} + 2k \times i_{D_1} \rightarrow V_{D_1} = V_S = 3V > V_{D_0} \rightarrow \text{Assumption was wrong}$

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Lecture 5

Zener Diode

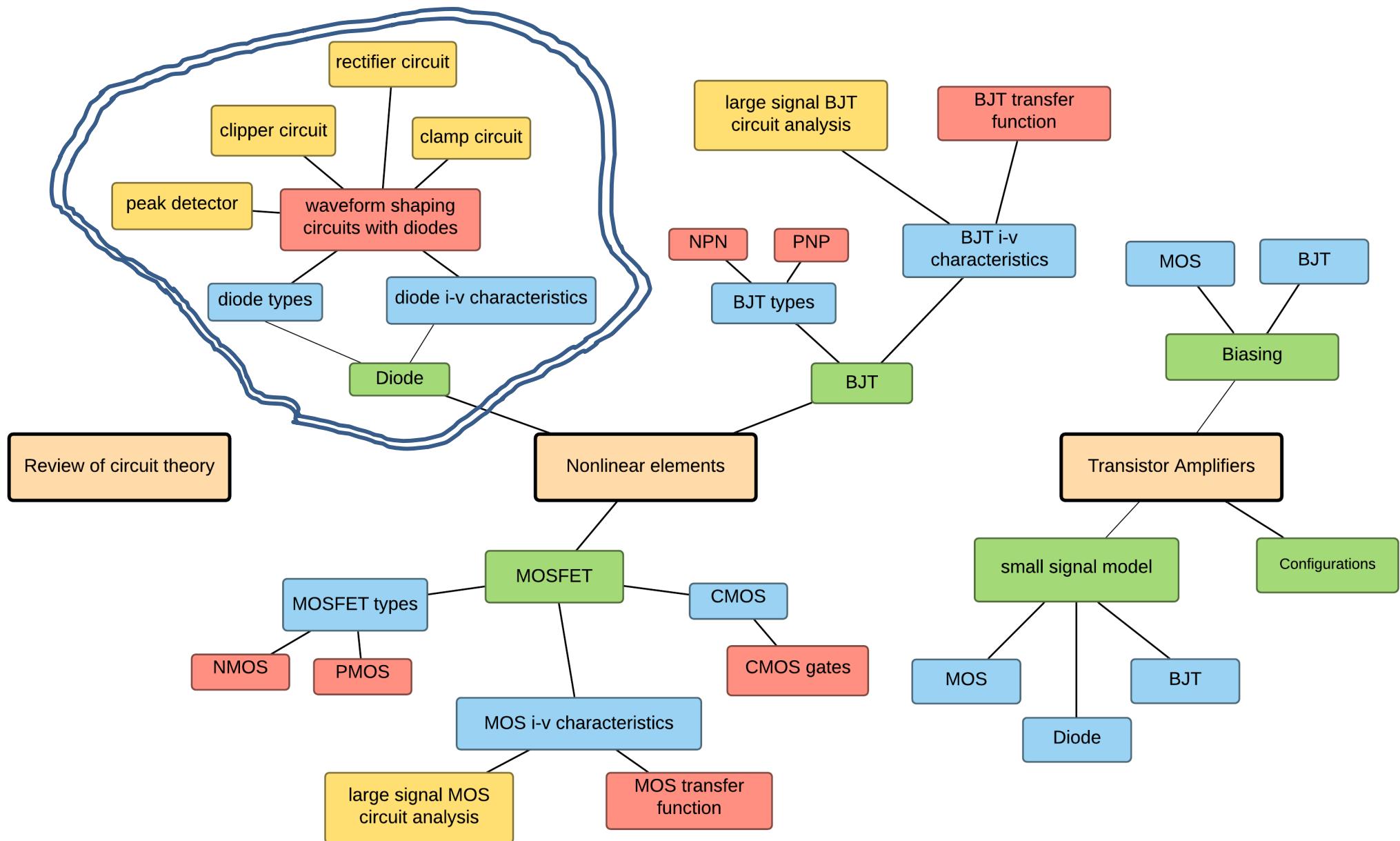
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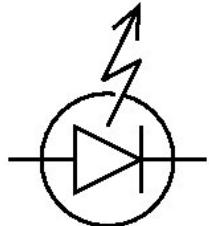
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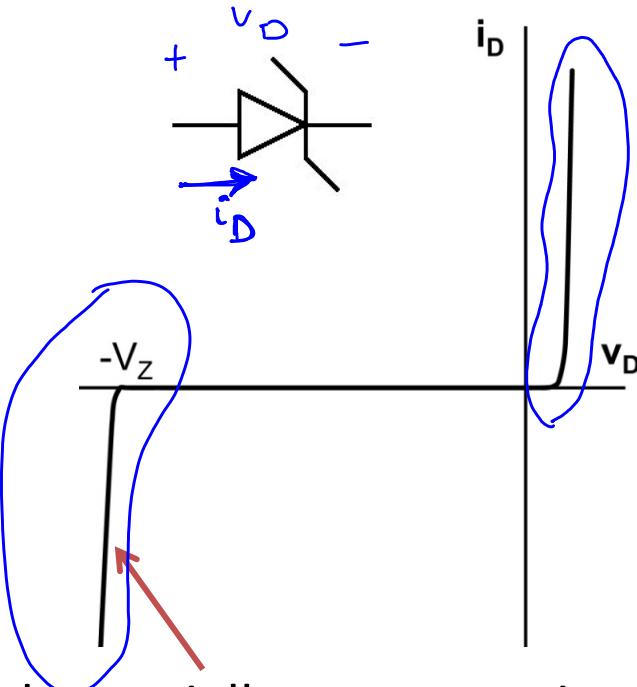
Other types of diodes

Light-emitting diode (LED)



$$V_{D0} = 1.7 - 1.9 \text{ V}$$

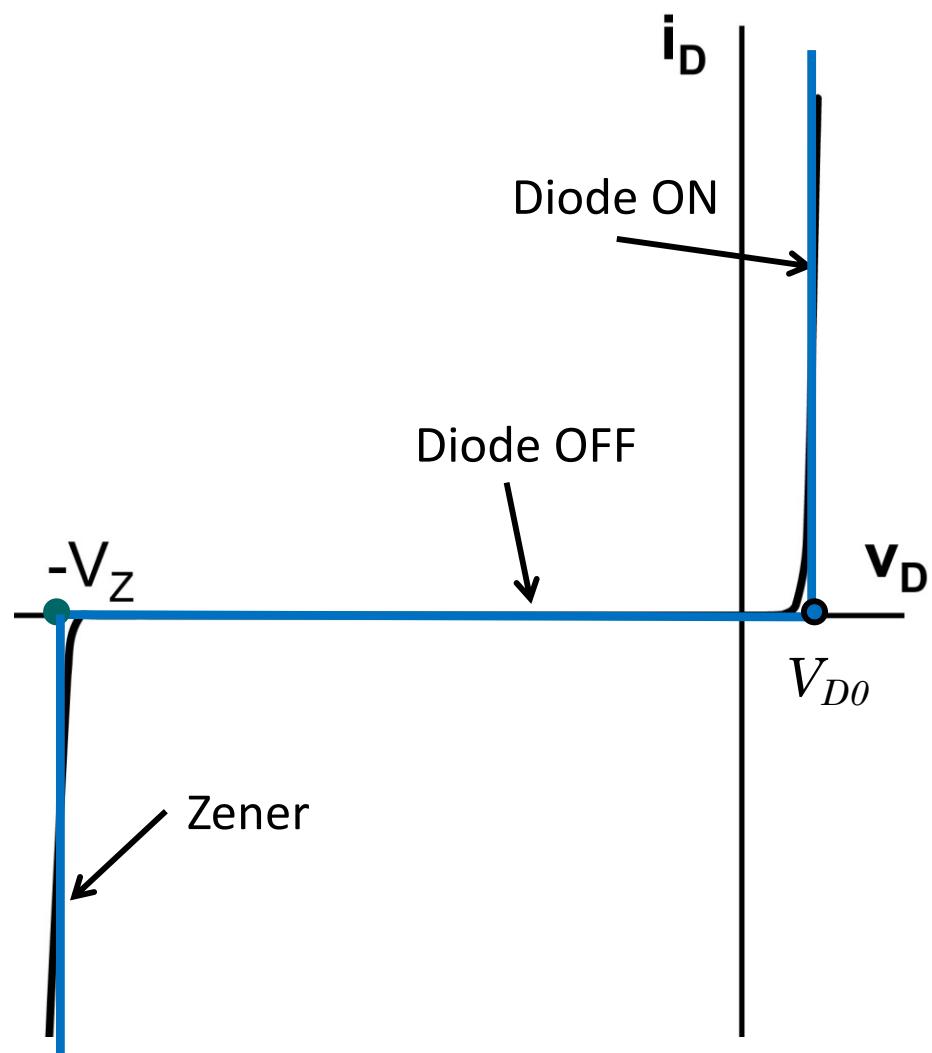
Zener Diode



Made specially to operate in the reverse breakdown region.

Useful as a “reference” voltage in many circuits.

Zener Diode piecewise-linear model

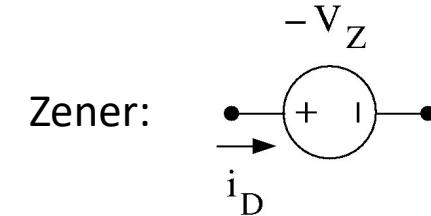
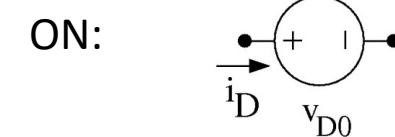


Diode ON: $v_D = V_{D0}$ and $i_D \geq 0$

Diode OFF: $i_D = 0$ and $-V_Z < v_D < V_{D0}$

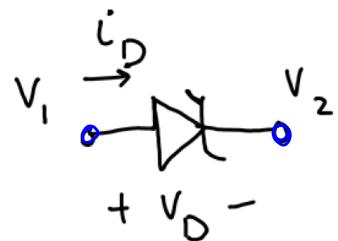
Zener: $v_D = -V_Z$ and $i_D \leq 0$

Circuit Models:



Zener Diode piecewise-linear model

Assume Zener diode with $V_D = 0.7 \text{ V}$ and $V_Z = 5 \text{ V}$.



Ⓐ When $0 < V_1 - V_2 < 0.7$, diode is forward-biased.

but it's not ON, yet. $\Rightarrow i_D = 0$

Ⓑ When $-5 < V_1 - V_2 < 0$, diode is reverse-biased, but it's not in the Zener region, so it's off. $\Rightarrow i_D = 0$

Ⓒ When $V_1 - V_2 = 0.7$, diode is forward-biased and it's ON $\Rightarrow i_D > 0$ and $V_D = V_{D_0} = 0.7 \text{ V}$.

Ⓓ When $V_1 - V_2 = -5 \text{ V}$, diode is in Zener region, it conducts, $\Rightarrow i_D \leq 0$ and $V_D = -V_2 = -5 \text{ V}$

Example:

In the following circuit, find i_L and v_L for $v_s = 10 V$. For what range of v_s and R_L the Zener diode will be in the Zener region and the circuit can operate as a voltage regulator? ($V_Z = 3 V, V_{D0} = 0.7 V$)

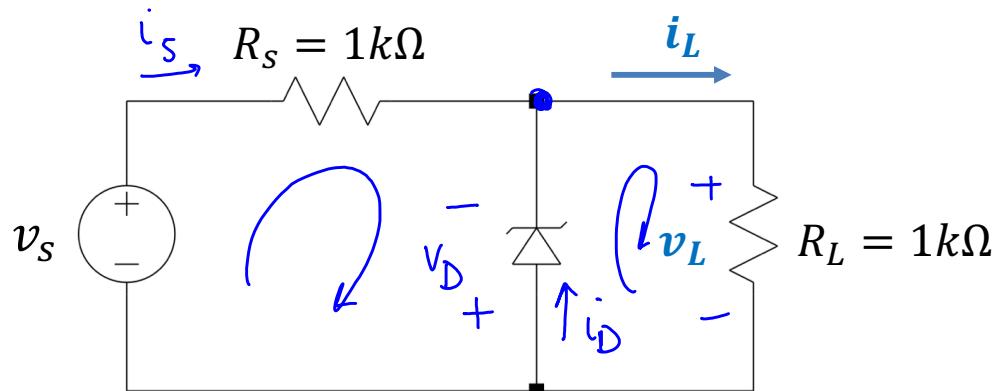
KCL:

$$\{ i_s + i_D - i_L = 0 \}$$

KVL:

$$\{ v_s = R_s i_s - v_D \}$$

$$\{ v_D + v_L = 0 \rightarrow v_L = -v_D \}$$



Assume the diode is in the Zener region:

$$\{ v_D = -V_Z \}, \{ i_D \leq 0 \}$$

$$v_L = V_Z = 3 V$$

$$i_L = \frac{v_L}{R_L} = \frac{3 V}{1 k\Omega} = 3 mA$$

$$i_L = 3 mA$$

$$i_s = \frac{v_s + v_D}{R_s} = \frac{10 V - 3 V}{1 k\Omega}$$

$$i_s = 7 mA$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_D &= i_L - i_s = 3 mA - 7 mA \\ &= -4 mA < 0 \end{aligned}$$

when the diode is in the Zener region, $i_D \leq 0$.

$$i_D = i_L - i_S \leq 0 \rightarrow i_S \geq i_L$$

$$V_L = V_Z, \quad i_L = \frac{V_L}{R_L} = \frac{V_Z}{R_L}$$

$$i_S = \frac{V_S - V_Z}{R_S}$$

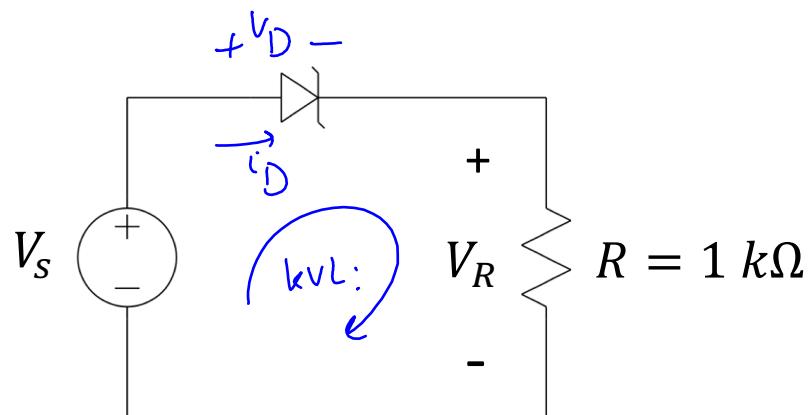
$$\frac{V_S - V_Z}{R_S} \geq \frac{V_Z}{R_L}$$

$$\frac{V_S}{R_S} \geq V_Z \left(\frac{1}{R_L} + \frac{1}{R_S} \right) \rightarrow V_S \geq \underline{\underline{V_Z \left(1 + \frac{R_S}{R_L} \right)}}$$

$$\frac{V_S/V_Z - 1}{R_S} \geq \frac{1}{R_L} \rightarrow R_L \geq \frac{R_S}{V_S/V_Z - 1}$$

Lecture 3 reading quiz

In the following circuit, find V_R for $V_s = +5 V$ and $V_s = -5 V$. Assume $V_Z = 3 V$ and $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$.



$$V_s = 5 \text{ V}$$

Assume diode is in Zener

$$V_D = -V_Z, \quad i_D \leq 0$$

$$\text{kVL: } V_s = V_D + R i_D$$

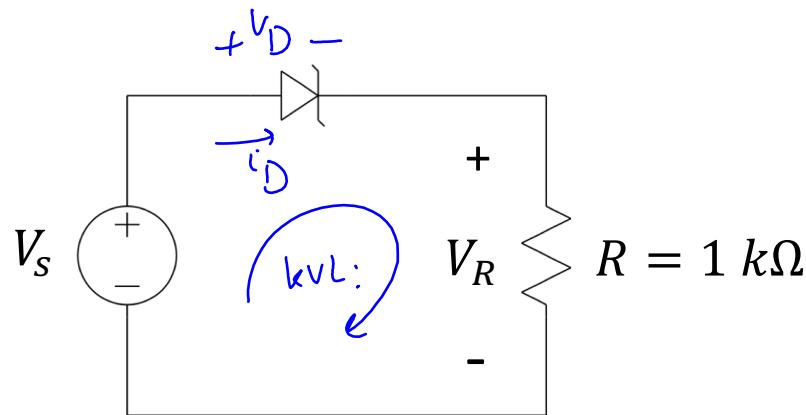
$$5 = -3 + 1 \text{ k}\Omega \times i_D \rightarrow i_D = 8 \text{ mA} > 0$$

Assumption was wrong.

Lecture 3 reading quiz

In the following circuit, find V_R for $V_s = +5 V$ and $V_s = -5 V$. Assume $V_Z = 3 V$ and $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$.

$$V_s = 5 V$$



Assume the diode is ON,

$$V_D = V_{D0} \text{ and } i_D \geq 0$$

Assumption was correct

$$\text{KVL: } V_s = V_D + R i_D \rightarrow 5 = 0.7 + 1\text{k}\Omega \times i_D \rightarrow$$

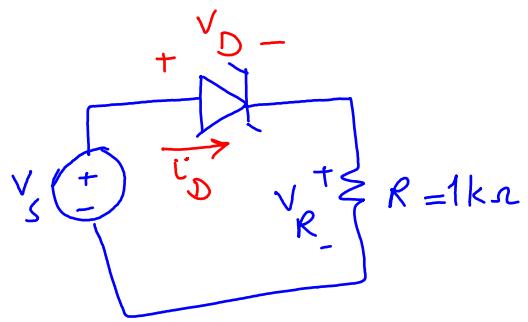
$$i_D = 4.3 \text{ mA} > 0$$

$$V_R = 1\text{k}\Omega \times i_D = 4.3 \text{ V}$$

For $V_s = -5V$,

Assume diode is in Zener region:

$$V_D = -V_Z, \quad i_D \leq 0$$



KVL: $V_s = V_D + 1k\Omega \times i_D$

$$-5V = -3V + 1k\Omega \times i_D \rightarrow i_D = -2mA < 0$$

Assumption was correct and the diode is in the Zener region.

$$V_R = 1k\Omega \times i_D = -2V$$

What if we assumed the diode was off for $V_s = -5V$

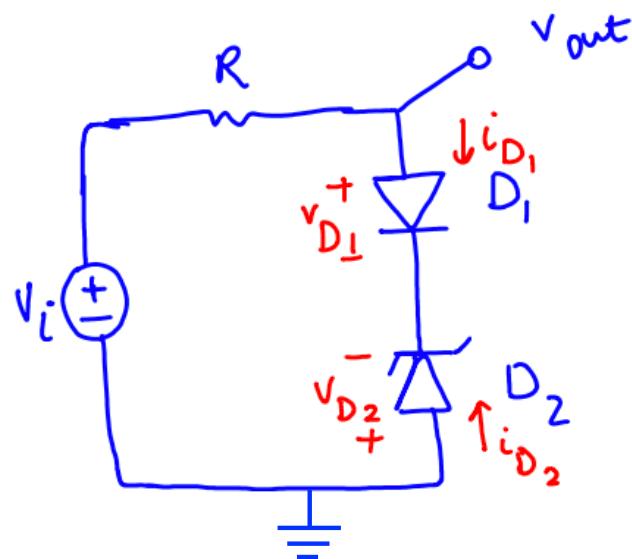
Diode off: $i_D = 0, -3V < V_D < 0.7V$

$$V_s = V_D + R i_D \rightarrow V_s = V_D = -5V < -3V \Rightarrow \text{Assumption was wrong.}$$

Discussion question 1.

In the below circuit find the range of v_i for which D_1 is ON and D_2 is in the Zener region. Calculate v_{out} .

Are there any other possible states at which D_1 and D_2 can operate?
Assume $V_{D0} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ and $V_Z = 5 \text{ V}$.

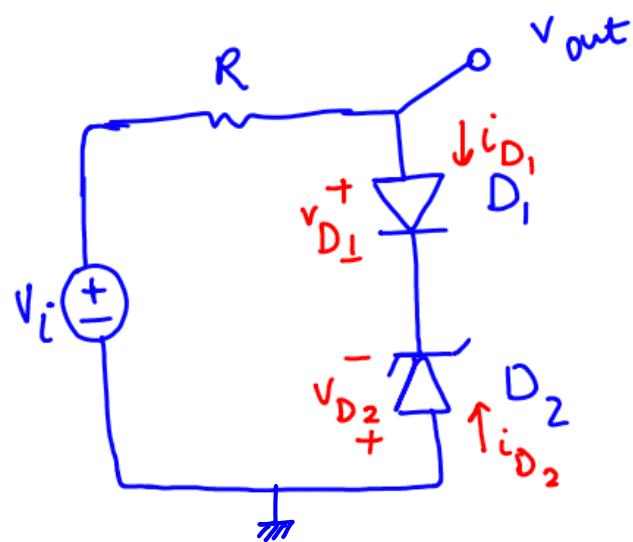


Extra activity: find v_{out} for all ranges of v_i (solve the circuit parametrically).

Discussion question 1.

$$V_{D_0} = 0.7 \text{ V} , \quad V_Z = 5 \text{ V}$$

Solve the following circuit parametrically.



	D_1	D_2	
(A)	ON	ON	X
	ON	OFF	X Diodes are in series
	ON	Zener	✓
(B)	OFF	ON	X Diodes are in series
	OFF	OFF	✓
	OFF	Zener	X Diode are in series

D_1 and D_2 cannot be forward biased and ON, because:

$$D_1 \text{ ON} \rightarrow i_{D_1} \geq 0 , \quad v_{D_1} = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

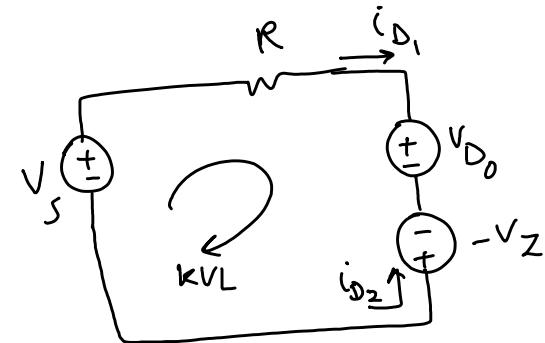
$$D_2 \text{ ON} \rightarrow i_{D_2} \geq 0 , \quad v_{D_2} = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

KCL: $i_{D_1} = -i_{D_2} \Rightarrow$ both can't be ON at the same time.

(A) when D_1 is ON & D_2 is in zener:

$$D_1 \text{ ON} \rightarrow i_{D_1} \geq 0 \quad \& \quad V_{D_1} = V_{D_0} = 0.7V$$

$$D_2 \text{ Zener} \rightarrow i_{D_2} \leq 0 \quad \& \quad V_{D_2} = -V_Z = -5V$$



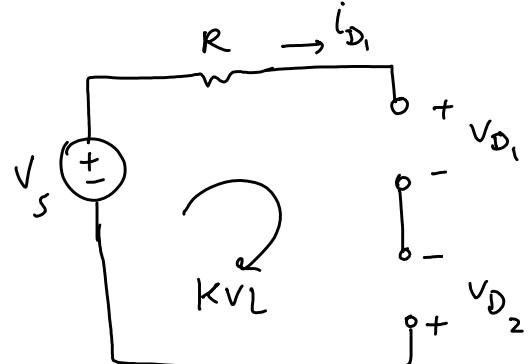
$$\text{KVL: } i_{D_1} = \frac{V_s - V_{D_0} - V_z}{R} \geq 0 \rightarrow V_s \geq V_z + V_{D_0} \rightarrow V_s \geq 5.7V$$

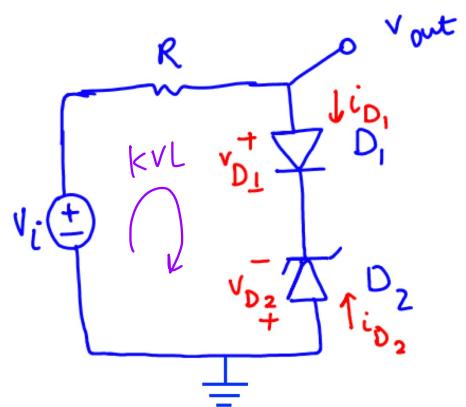
For $V_s \geq 5.7V \rightarrow D_1$ is ON and D_2 is in Zener region

(B) when D_1 and D_2 are off:

$$D_1 \text{ off} \rightarrow i_{D_1} = 0 \quad \& \quad V_{D_1} < V_{D_0}$$

$$D_2 \text{ off} \rightarrow i_{D_2} = 0 \quad \& \quad -V_z < V_{D_2} < V_{D_0}$$





when D_1 and D_2 are off:

$$D_1 \text{ off} \rightarrow i_{D_1} = 0 \text{ & } V_{D_1} < V_{D_0}$$

$$D_2 \text{ off} \rightarrow i_{D_2} = 0 \text{ & } -V_Z < V_{D_2} < V_{D_0}$$

$$\text{KVL: } V_i = R \times i_{D_1} + V_{D_1} - V_{D_2} \Rightarrow V_i = V_{D_1} - V_{D_2}$$

$$-V_Z < V_{D_2} < V_{D_0} \rightarrow -V_{D_0} < -V_{D_2} < V_Z$$

also $V_{D_1} < V_{D_0}$. V_{D_1} in this range can have any value from $-\infty$ up to V_{D_0} .

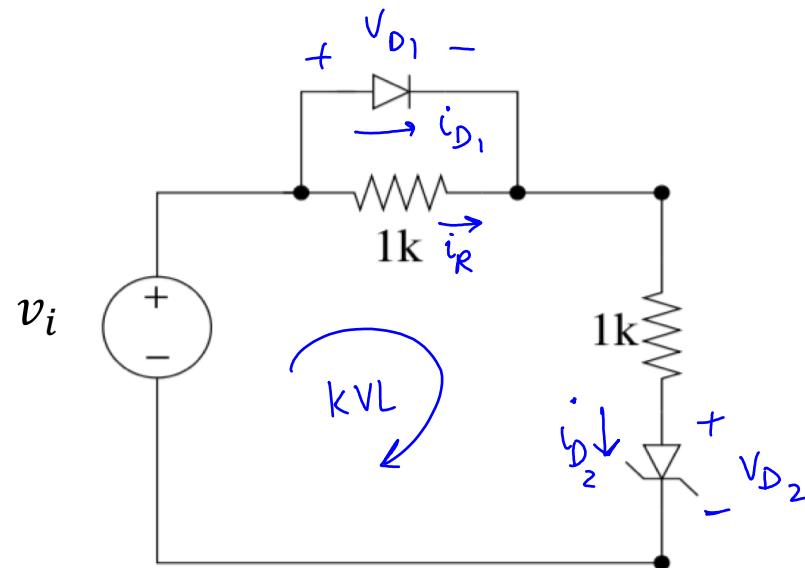
As a result, we can write $-\infty < V_{D_1} < V_{D_0}$ * note: this is a theoretical range.

There is a limit on negative V_D values.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -V_{D_0} &< -V_{D_2} < V_Z \\ -\infty &< V_{D_1} < V_{D_0} \end{aligned} \rightarrow -\infty < \boxed{V_{D_1} - V_{D_2}} < V_Z + V_{D_0} \quad \text{or} \quad V_i < V_Z + V_{D_0}$$

Clicker question 1:

What is the range of v_i for which both diodes are ON? Assume $V_Z = 4 V$ and $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$.



$$D_1 \text{ ON} : i_{D_1} > 0 \\ V_{D_1} = V_{D_0}$$

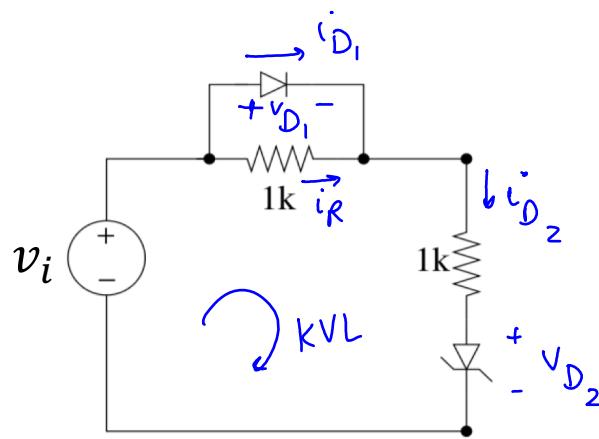
$$D_2 \text{ ON} : i_{D_2} > 0 \\ V_{D_2} = V_{D_0}$$

A. $v_i \geq 2.1 V$

B. $v_i \geq 1.4 V$

C. $v_i \geq 0.7 V$

D. Both diodes cannot be ON simultaneously.



$$KCL: \quad i_{D_2} = i_{D_1} + i_R \quad , \quad i_{D_1} \geq 0 \text{ and } i_{D_2} \geq 0$$

Both current inequalities must be true
when D_1 and D_2 are ON.

$$i_R = \frac{v_{D_1}}{1k} = \frac{0.7V}{1k\Omega} = 0.7mA$$

$$i_{D_2} = i_{D_1} + 0.7mA$$

$$KVL: \quad v_i = v_{D_1} + 1k \times i_{D_2} + v_{D_2} \rightarrow v_i = 0.7V + 1k\Omega \times (i_{D_1} + 0.7mA) + 0.7V$$

$$v_i = 2.1V + 1k\Omega \times i_{D_1} \rightarrow i_{D_1} = \frac{v_i - 2.1V}{1k\Omega} \geq 0 \rightarrow v_i \geq 2.1V$$

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Lecture 6

Diode waveform shaping circuits

Rectifier circuits

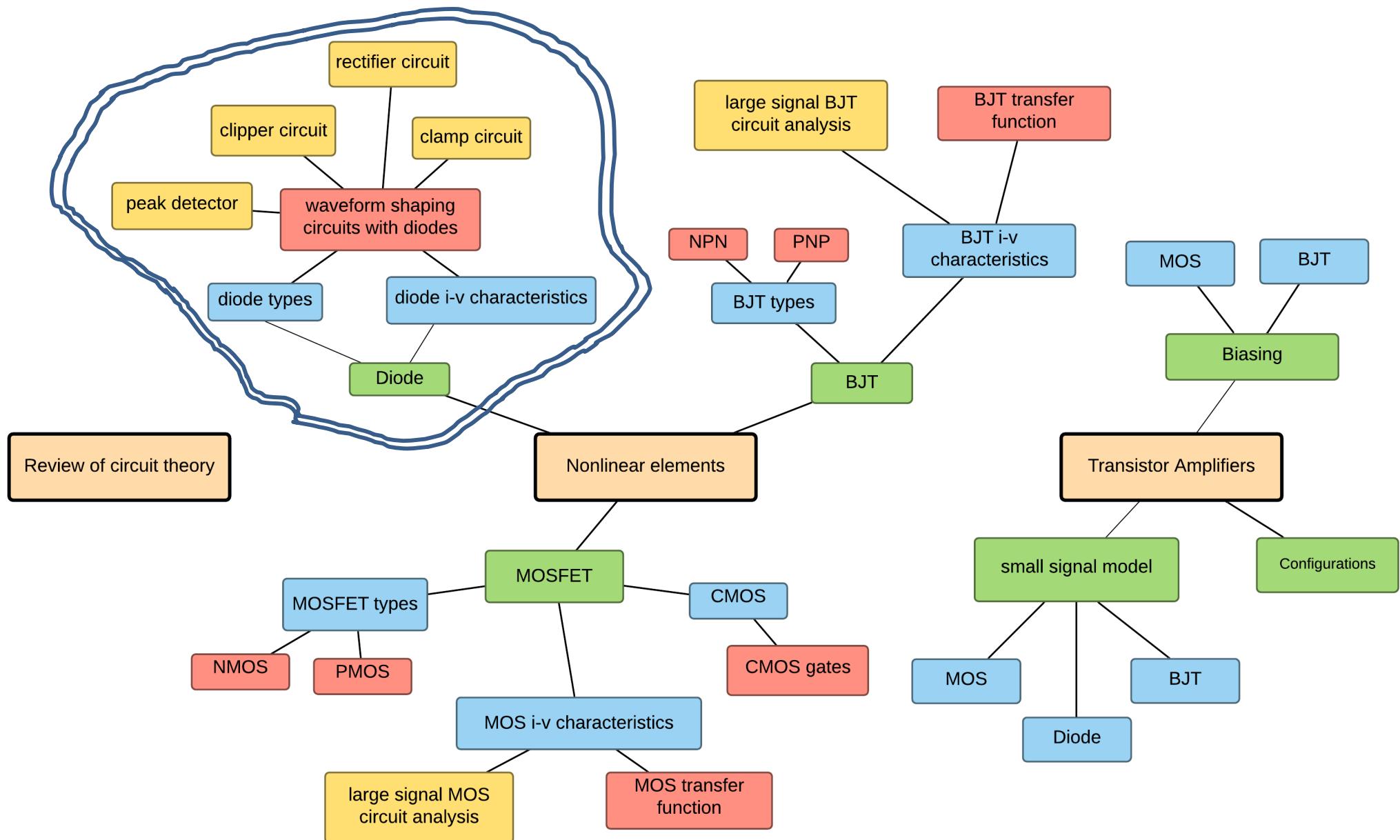
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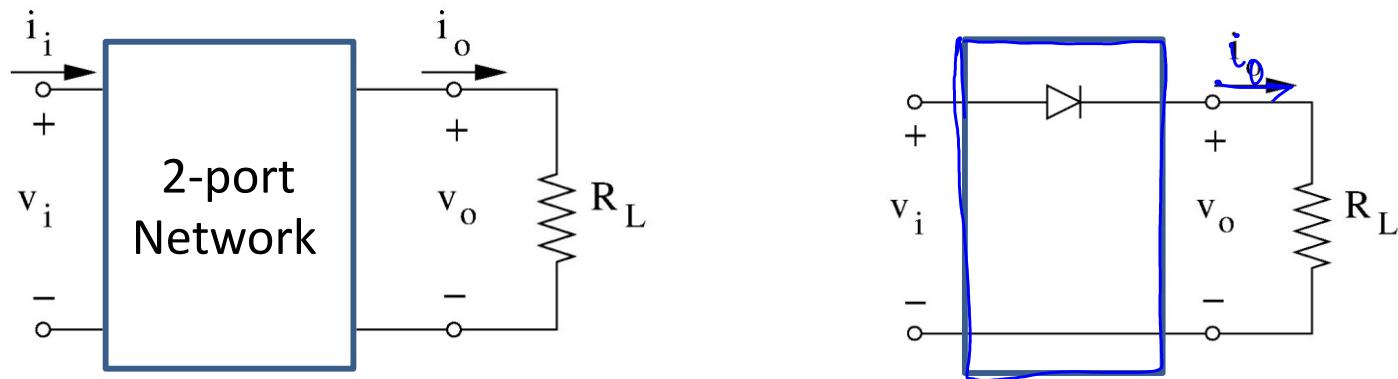
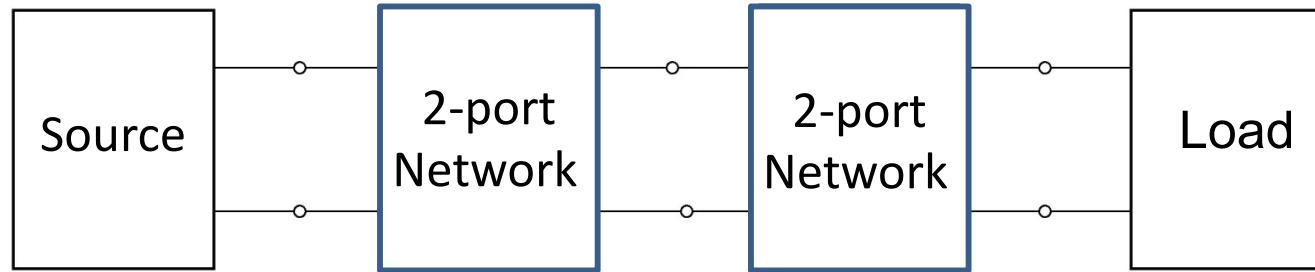
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Diodes Waveform shaping Circuits

- 1. Rectifier Circuit**
- 2. Clipper Circuit**
- 3. Peak Detector**
- 4. Clamp Circuit**

Diode waveform shaping circuits as two-port networks



We would like to find the transfer function, v_o vs v_i

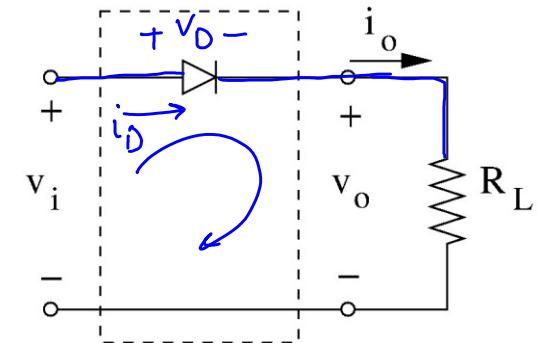
"Open-loop" Transfer function is v_o vs v_i when $R_L \rightarrow \infty$ or $i_o = 0$.

Rectifier Circuit

$$\text{KVL: } v_i = v_D + v_o \rightarrow v_o = v_i - v_D$$

$$\text{Ohm's law: } i_D = v_o / R_L$$

$$i_D = i_o$$



Diode OFF: $i_D = 0$ & $v_D < V_{D0}$

$$v_o = R_L i_D = 0$$

$$v_i = v_D + v_o \Rightarrow v_i = v_D < V_{D0} \rightarrow v_i < V_{D0}$$

Diode ON: $v_D = V_{D0}$ & $\underline{i_D \geq 0}$

$$v_o = v_i - V_{D0}$$

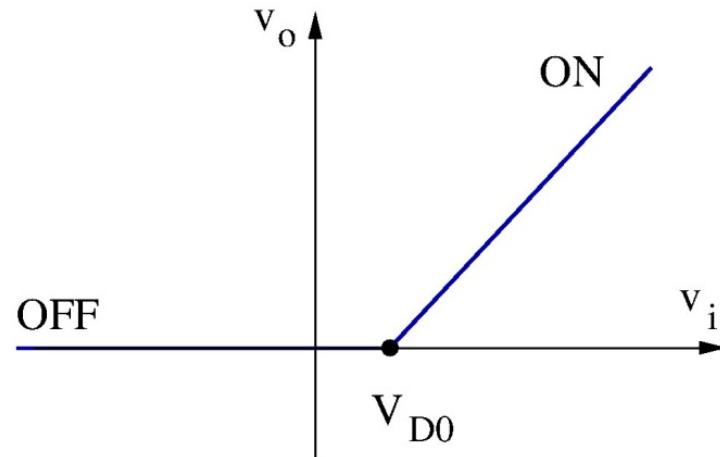
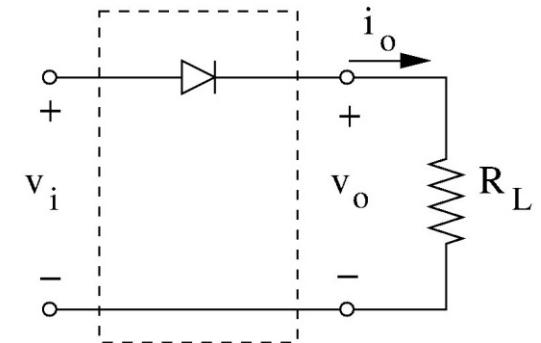
$$i_D = \frac{v_i - V_D}{R} = \frac{v_i - V_{D0}}{R} \geq 0 \rightarrow v_i \geq V_{D0}$$

Rectifier Circuit

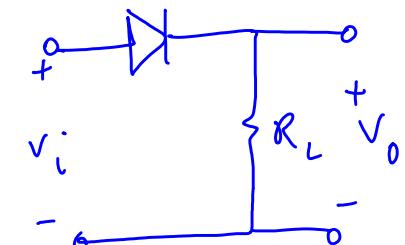
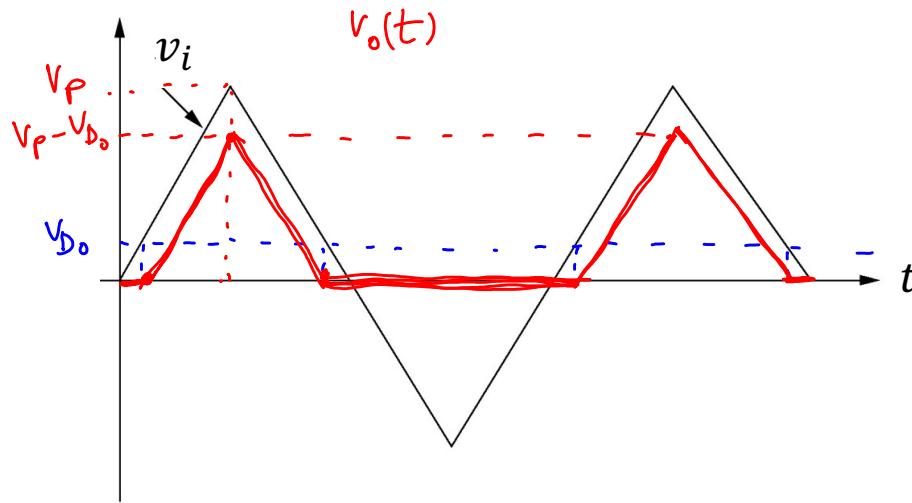
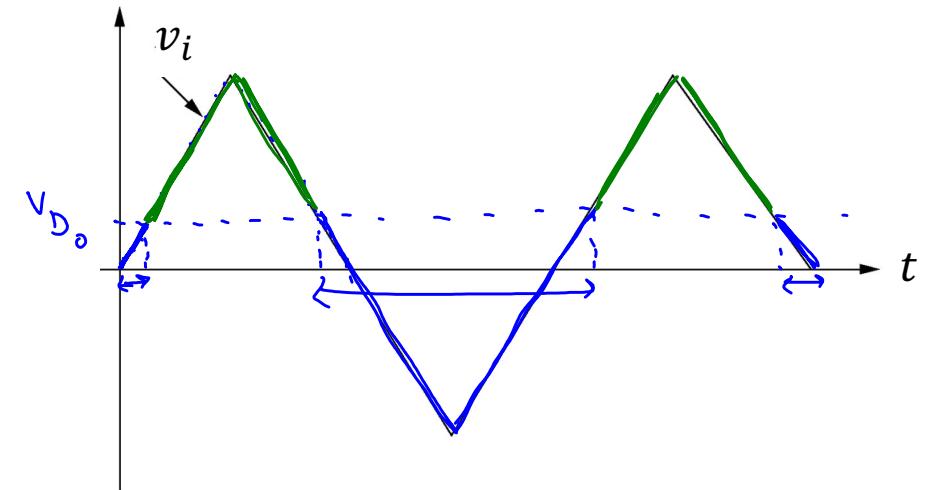
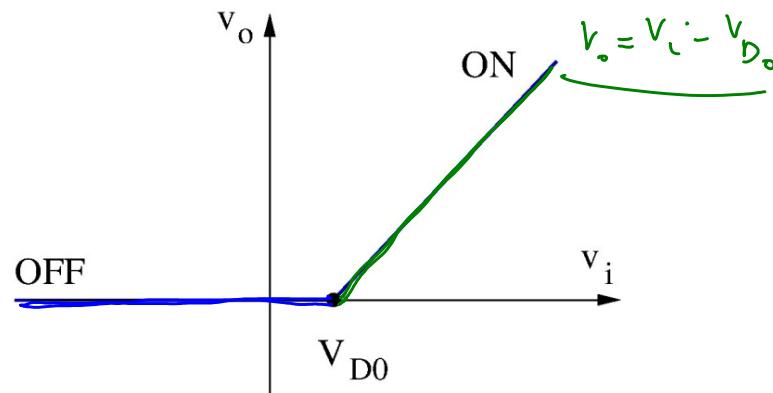
Transfer Function is non-linear:

For $v_i \geq V_{D0}$, $v_o = v_i - V_{D0}$ (Diode is ON)

For $v_i < V_{D0}$, $v_o = 0$ (Diode is OFF)



Rectifier Circuit: example input - output waveforms



Rectifier Circuit for the negative part of v_i

Transfer Function is non-linear:

$$\text{For } v_i \leq -V_{D0}, \quad \underline{v_o = v_i + V_{D0}} \quad (\text{Diode is ON})$$

$$\text{For } v_i > -V_{D0}, \quad v_o = 0 \quad (\text{Diode is OFF})$$

$$\text{Diode ON: } i_D \geq 0, \quad V_D = V_{D0}$$

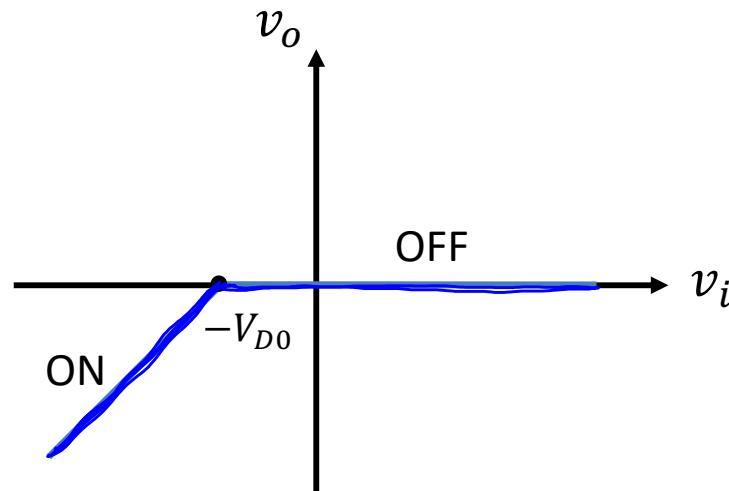
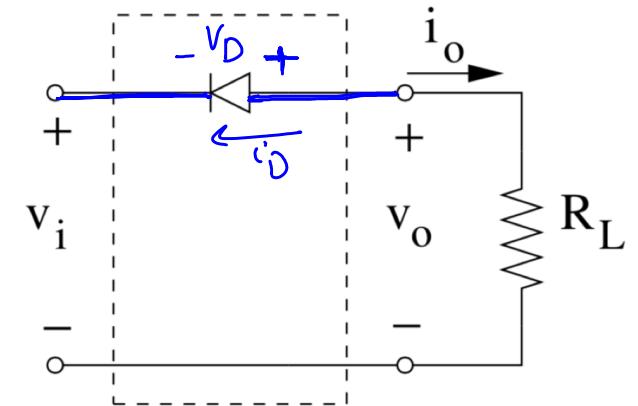
kVL:

$$v_i = -V_D - R_L i_D$$

$$\rightarrow i_D = \frac{-V_D - v_i}{R_L}$$

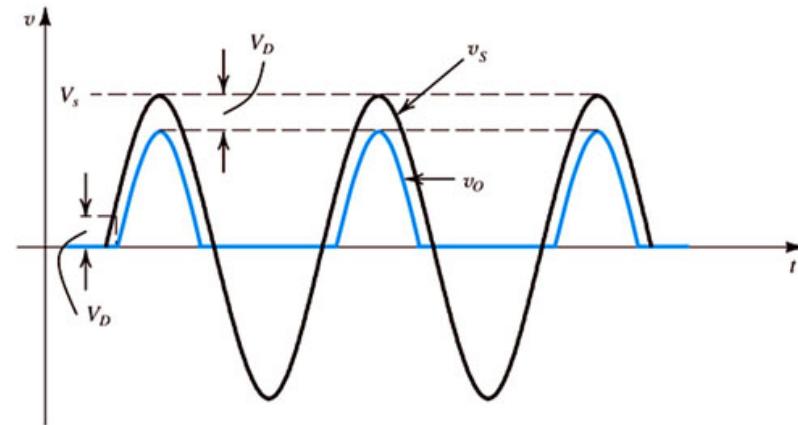
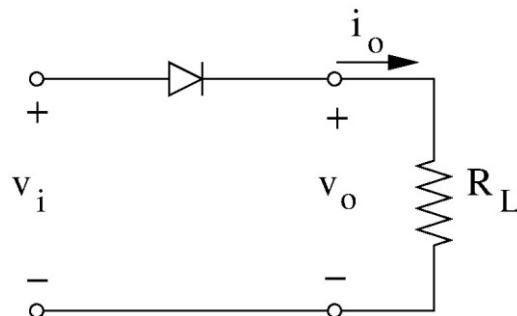
$$i_D = \frac{-V_{D0} - v_i}{R_L} \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow v_i \leq -V_{D0}$$

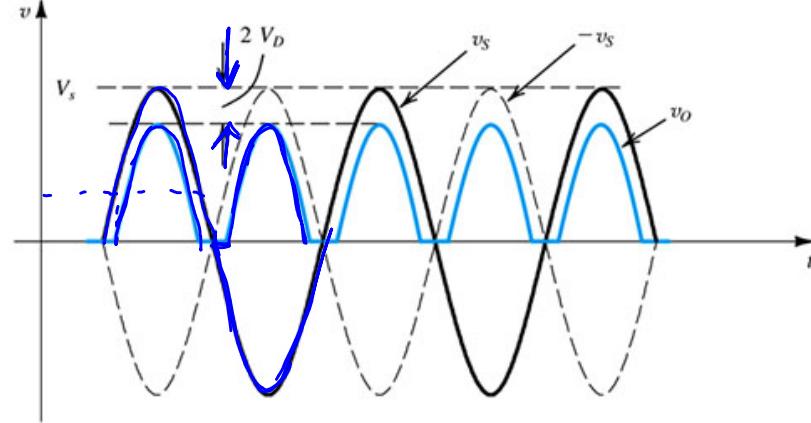
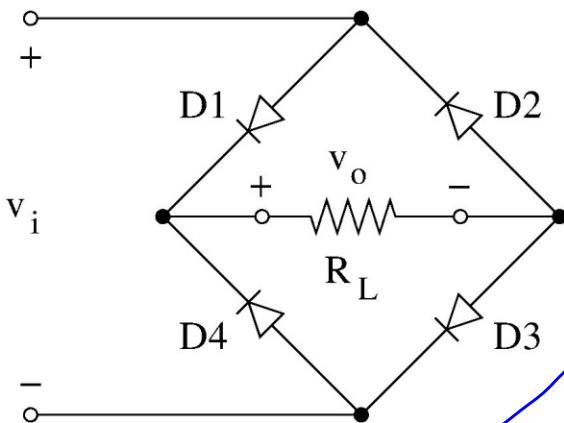


Application of Rectifier Circuit: AC to DC convertor for power supply

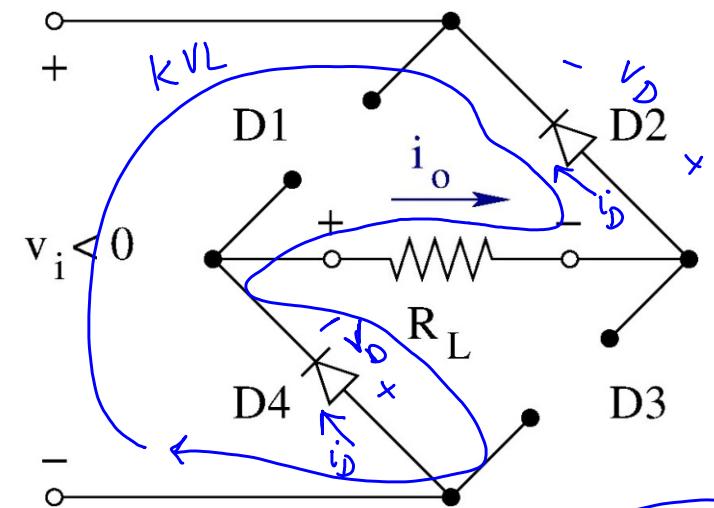
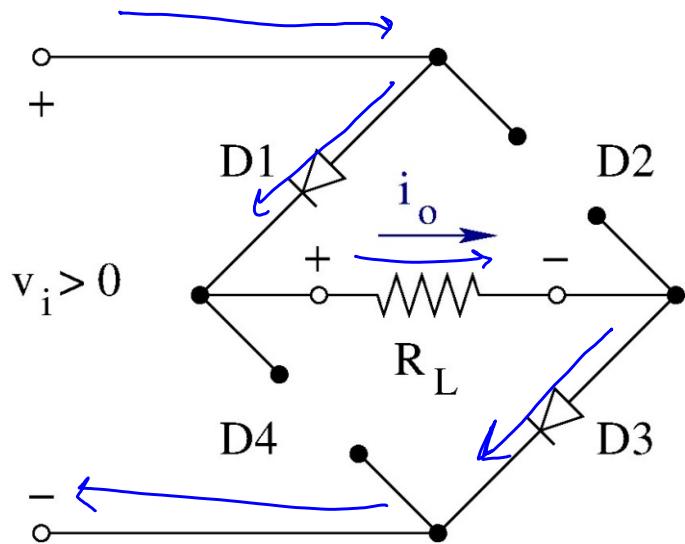
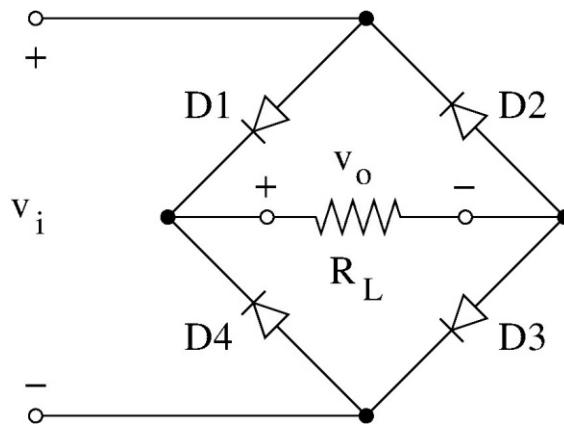
Half-wave rectifier



Full-wave rectifier



Each pair of diodes conduct only for half of the cycle

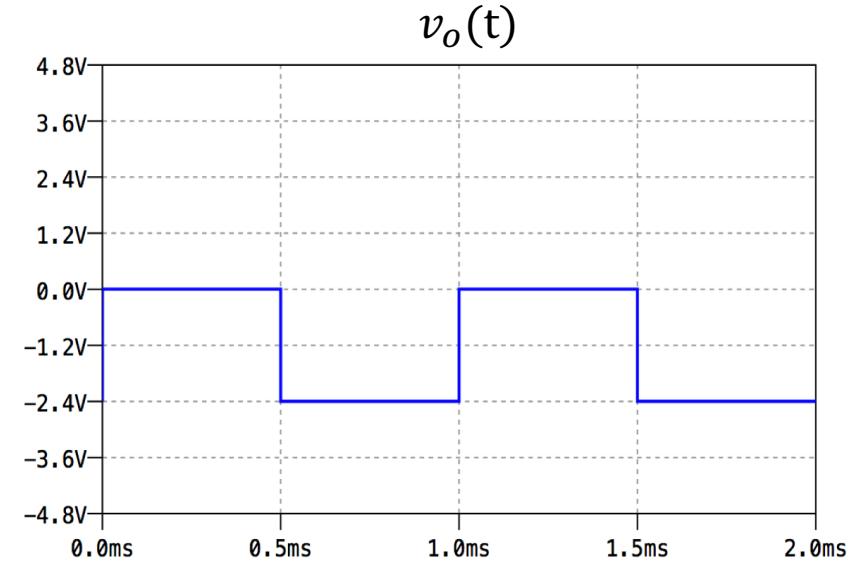
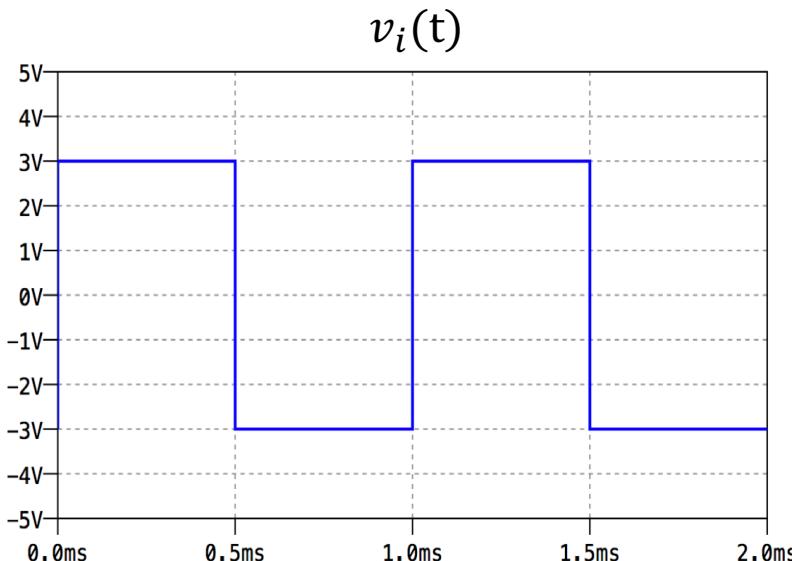


$$-v_i - v_{D_0} - v_o - v_{D_0} = 0 \rightarrow v_o = -v_i - 2v_{D_0}$$

$$v_i \leq -2v_{D_0}$$

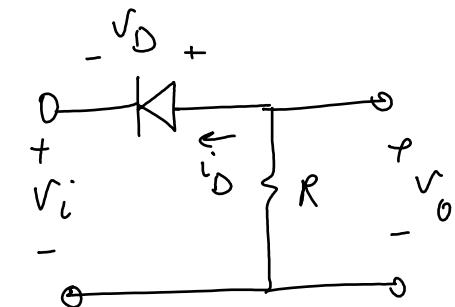
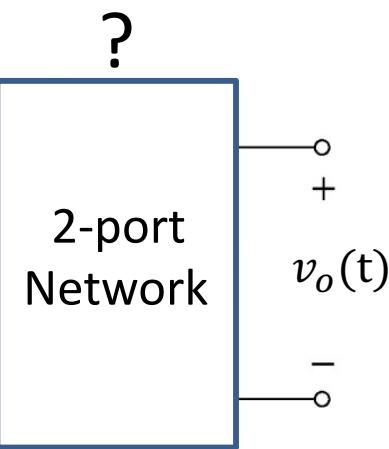
Lecture 6 reading quiz

Which one of the circuits in the provided options could produce the shown output waveform for the given input signal?

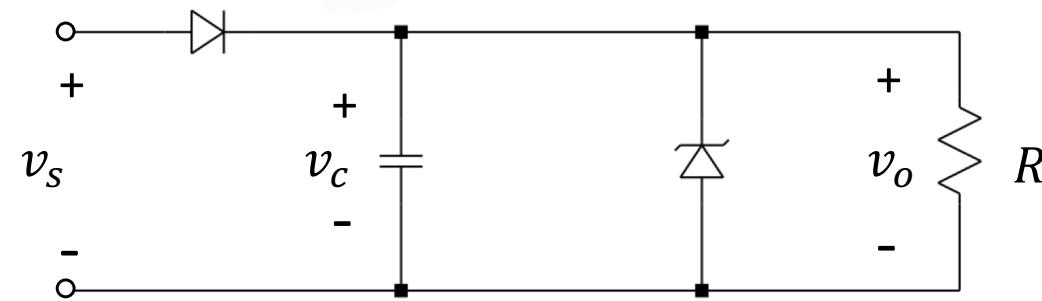
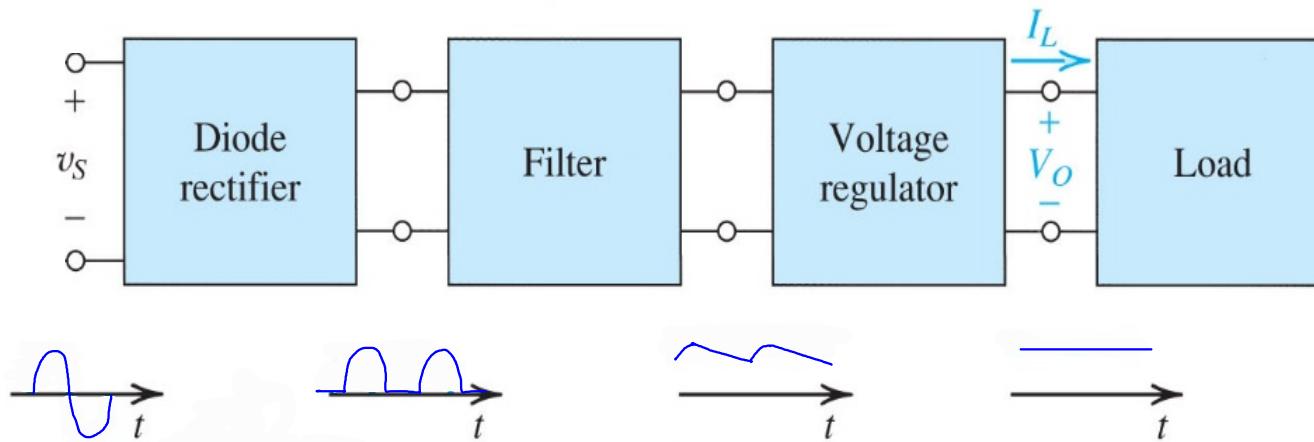


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } V_i = +3V \rightarrow V_o = 0 \\ \text{for } V_i = -3V \rightarrow V_o = V_i + 0.6V \end{array} \right.$$

$v_i(t)$

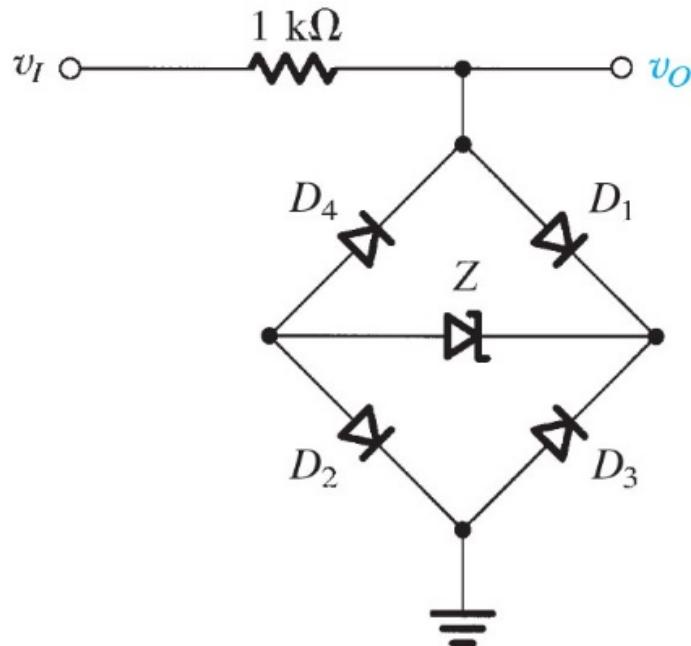


Block Diagram of a DC Power Supply



Discussion question 1.

Plot the transfer function of the following circuit. Find v_o for different ranges of v_i and plot a graph that shows the relationship between v_i and v_o . Assume $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$, $V_Z = 4 V$.



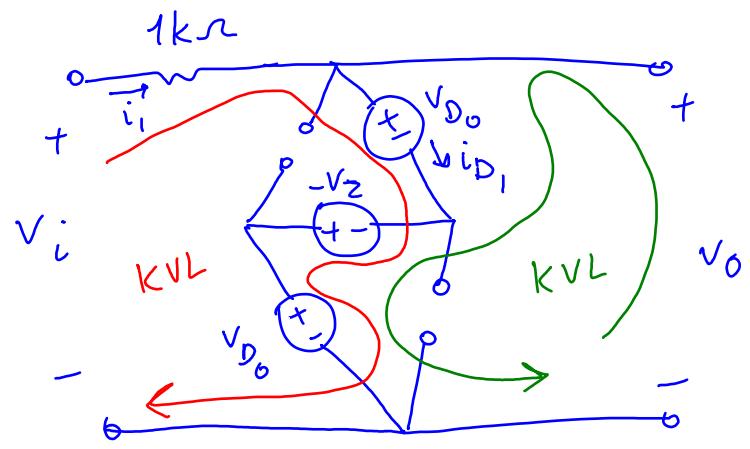
- Case 1:
D1 and D2 ON, D5 in the Zener mode, D3 and D4 off
- Case 2:
D1 and D2 Off, D5 in the Zener mode, D3 and D4 ON
- Case 3:
D1, D2, D5, D3, and D4 all off

Extra activity:

Draw the output voltage waveform if $v_i = 2 \sin(\omega t)$.

There are three possible cases for the operation of the diodes:

Case 1: D_1 and D_2 are ON and D_5 is in Zener region. D_3 and D_4 are off



$$KVL: -v_i + 1\text{k}\Omega \times i_1 + v_{D_0} - (-V_Z) + v_{D_0} = 0$$

$$i_1 = i_{D_1}$$

$$D_1 \text{ is ON} \rightarrow i_{D_1} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_{D_1} = \frac{v_i - 2v_{D_0} - V_Z}{R} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i \geq 2v_{D_0} + V_Z$$

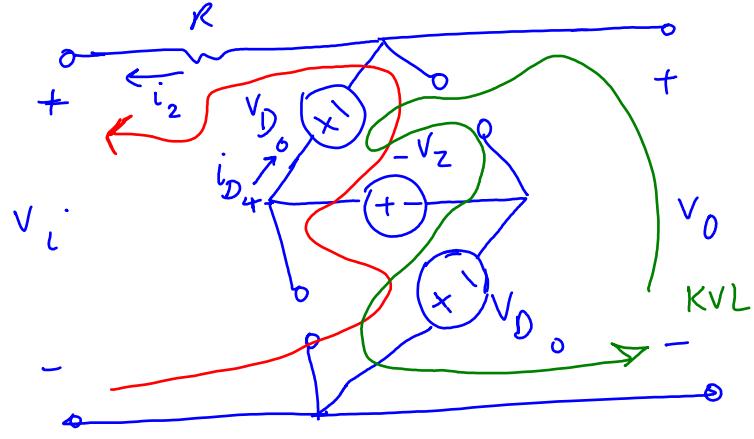
$KVL:$

$$-v_o + v_{D_0} - (-V_Z) + v_{D_0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o = 2v_{D_0} + V_Z$$

Case 2:

D_3 and D_4 are ON and D_5 is in Zener region.
 D_1 and D_2 are off



$$KVL: +v_{D_0} - (-v_z) + v_{D_0} + R i_2 + v_i = 0$$

$$i_2 = i_{D4}$$

$$D_4 \text{ is ON} \rightarrow i_{D4} \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow i_{D4} = \frac{-v_i - 2v_{D_0} - v_z}{R} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i \leq -2v_{D_0} - v_z$$

KVL:

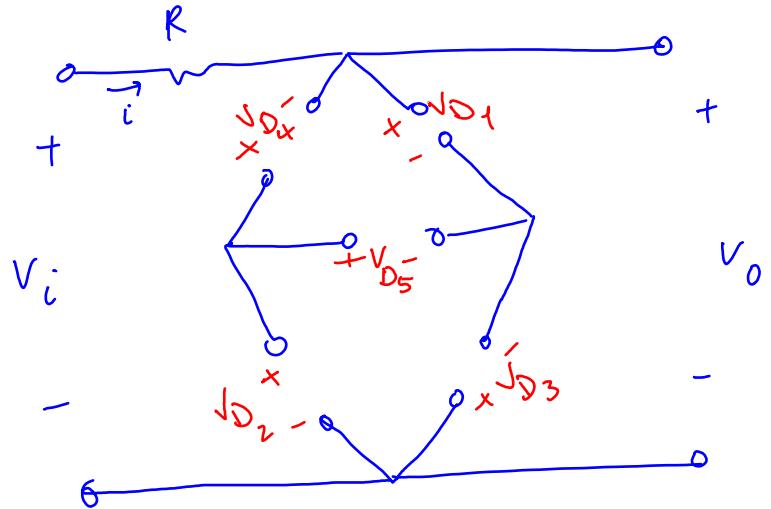
$$-v_o - v_{D_0} + (-v_z) - v_{D_0} = 0$$

$$v_o = -2v_{D_0} - v_z$$

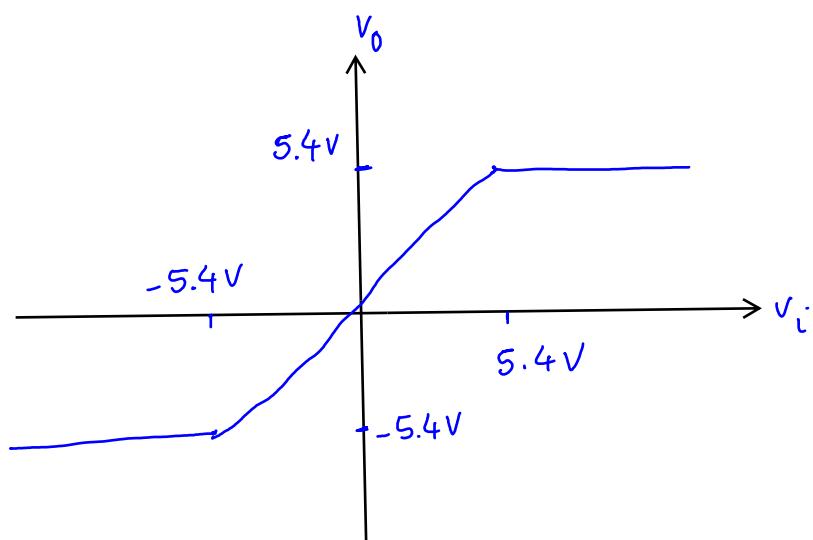
case 3 :

All the diodes are off. $i = 0$

$$V_o = -R i + V_i \rightarrow V_o = V_i$$



$$-2V_{D_0} - V_Z < V_i < 2V_{D_0} + V_Z$$

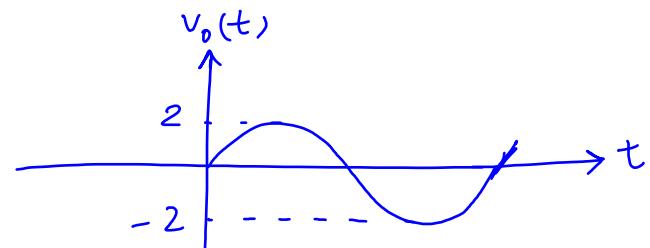


We will use the transfer function to draw the output of the circuit for

$$v_i(t) = 2 \sin(\omega t)$$

Amplitude of v_i changes between $+2V$ and $-2V$

$$\Rightarrow V_o = 2 \sin(\omega t)$$



ECE 65: Components & Circuits Lab

Lecture 7

Diode waveform shaping circuits

Clipper circuits

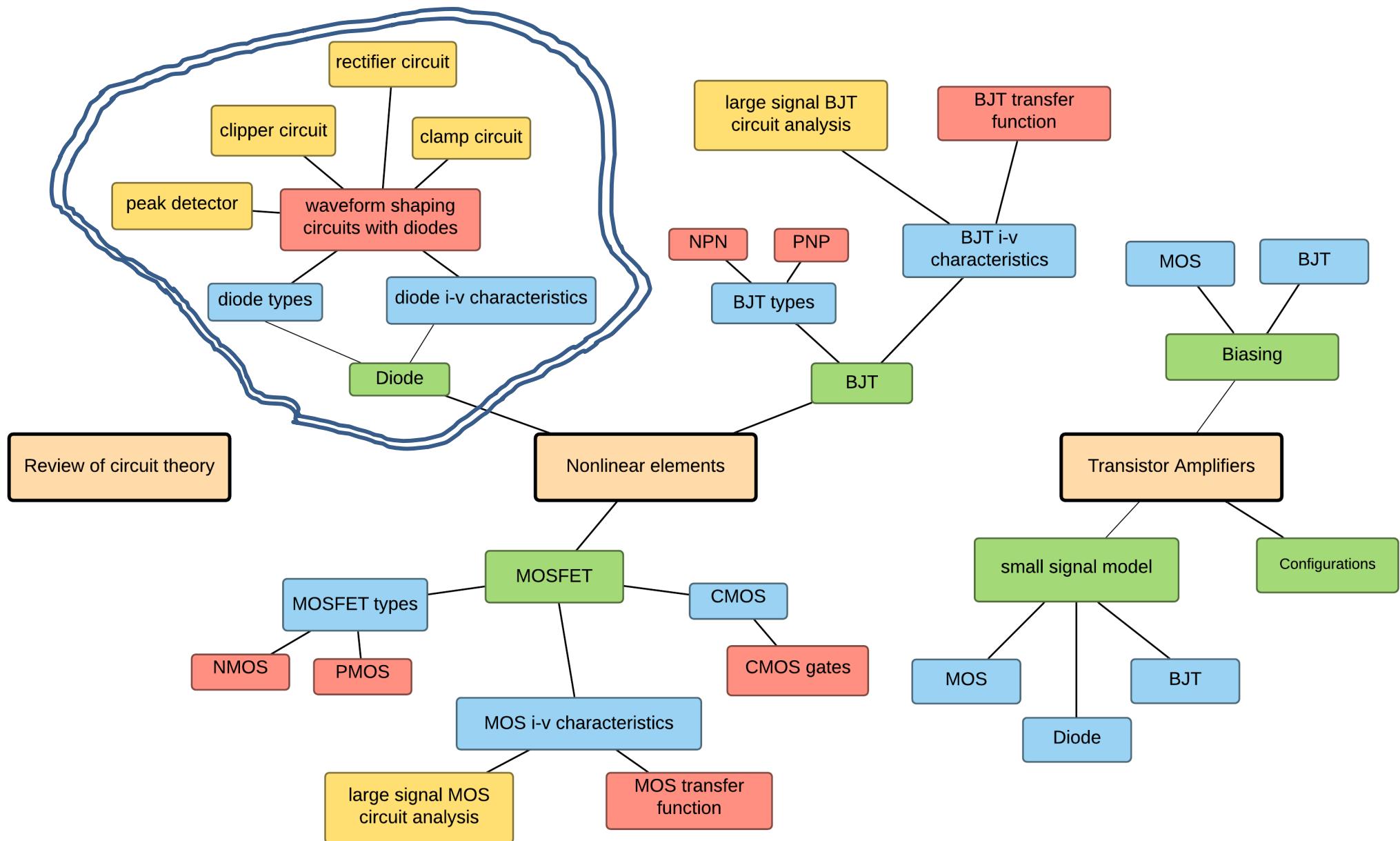
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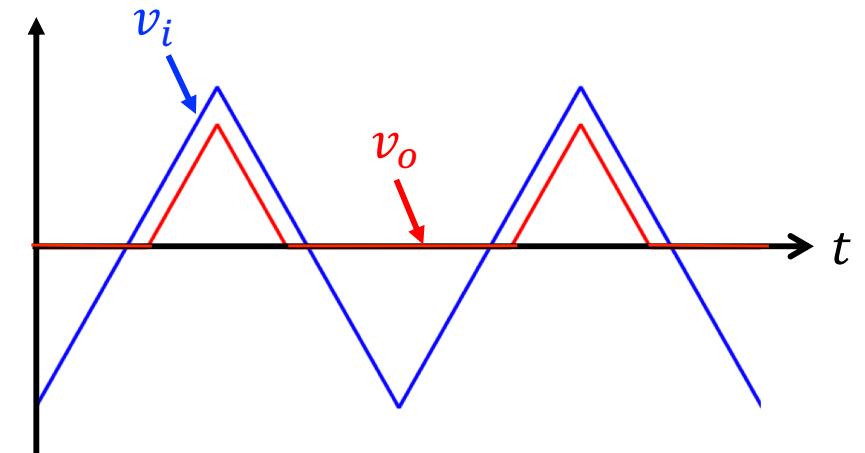
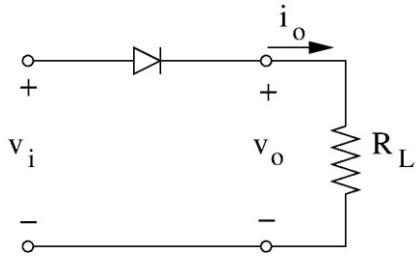
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2. Diodes

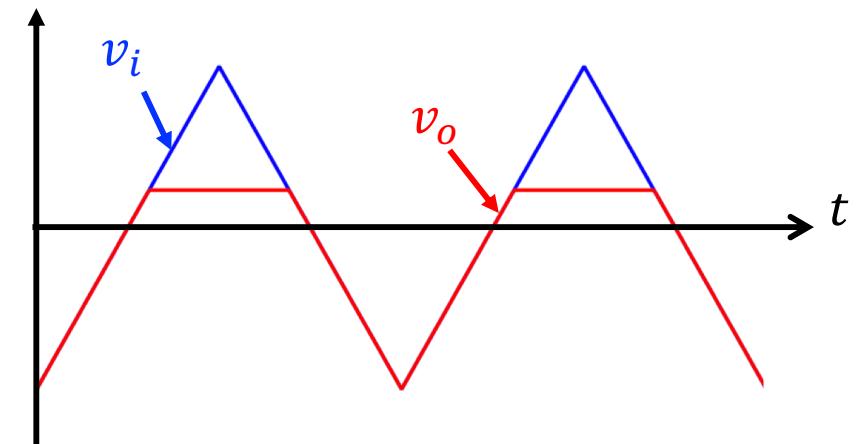
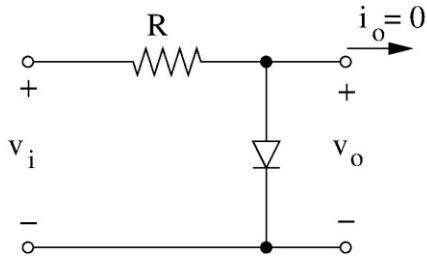


Rectifier & clipper circuits

**Half-wave
Rectifier**

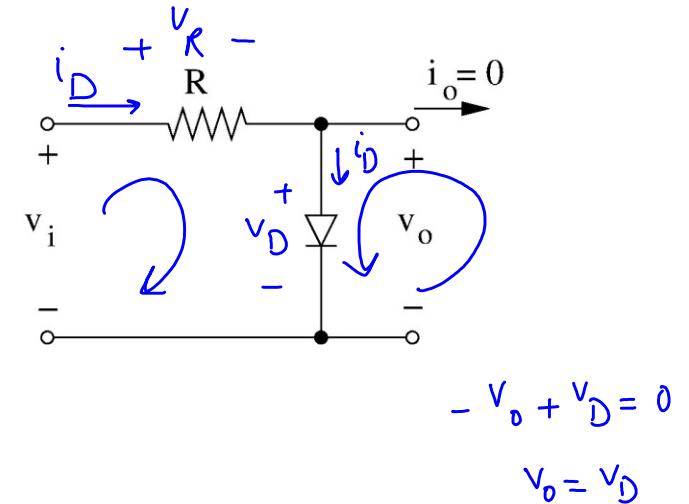


Clipper



Clipper or Limiter Circuit

KVL: $v_i = v_R + v_D$ ✓
 KVL: $v_o = v_D$ ✓
 Ohm's law: $i_D = v_R/R$



Diode OFF: $i_D = 0$ & $v_D < V_{D0}$

$$v_i = v_R + v_D = v_R + v_o = R \times i_D + v_o \rightarrow v_i = v_o$$

$$v_i = v_R + v_D \rightarrow v_i = v_D < V_{D0} \rightarrow v_i < V_{D0}$$

Diode ON: $v_D = V_{D0}$ & $i_D \geq 0$

$$v_o = v_D = V_{D0}, \quad v_o = V_{D0}$$

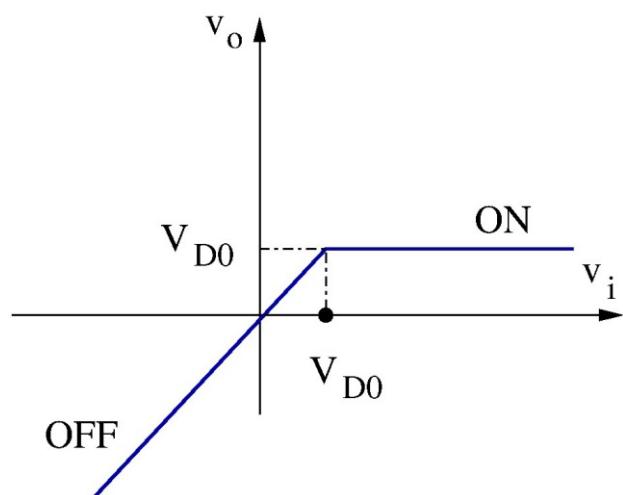
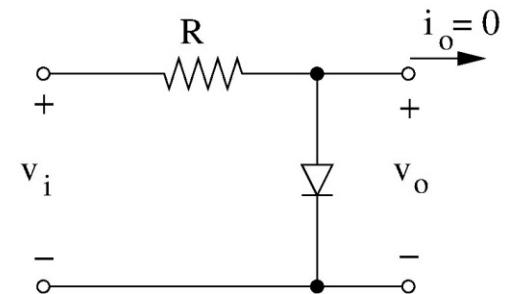
$$i_D = \frac{v_i - V_{D0}}{R} \geq 0 \rightarrow v_i \geq V_{D0}$$

Clipper Circuit

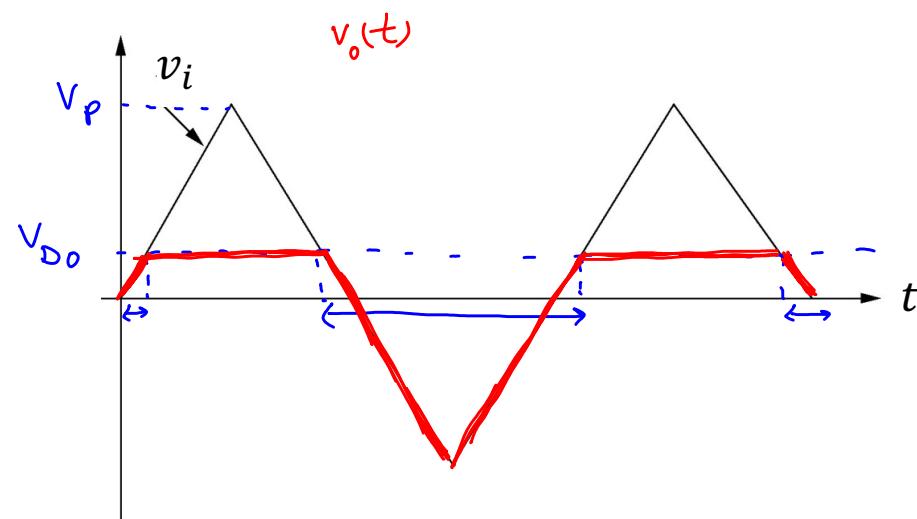
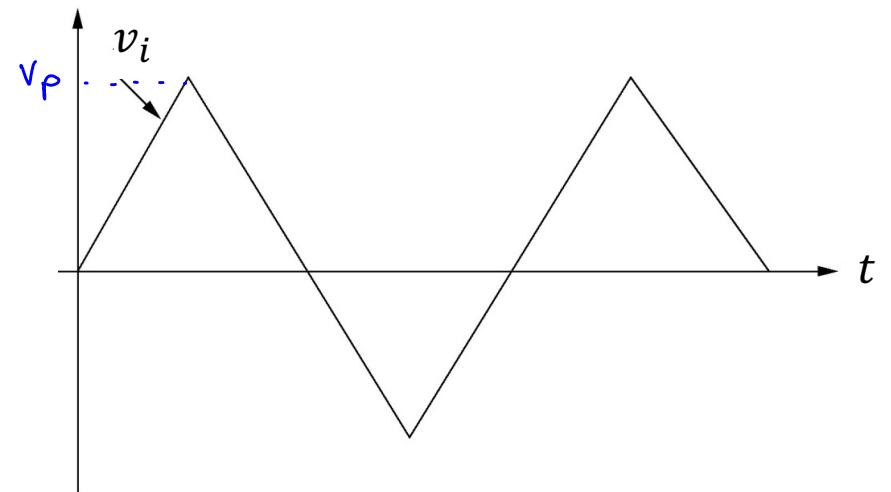
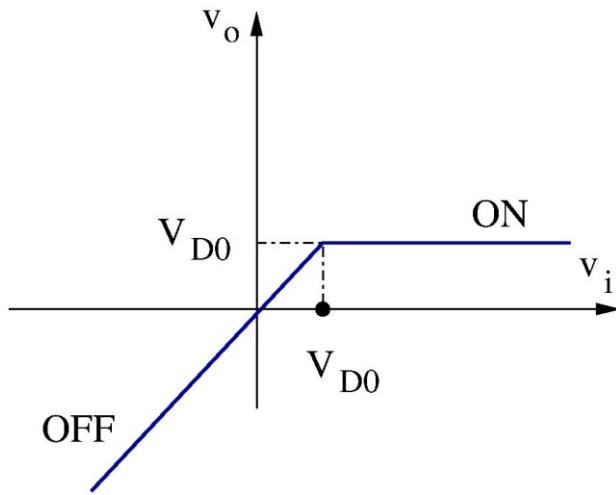
open loop transfer function

Transfer Function is non-linear:

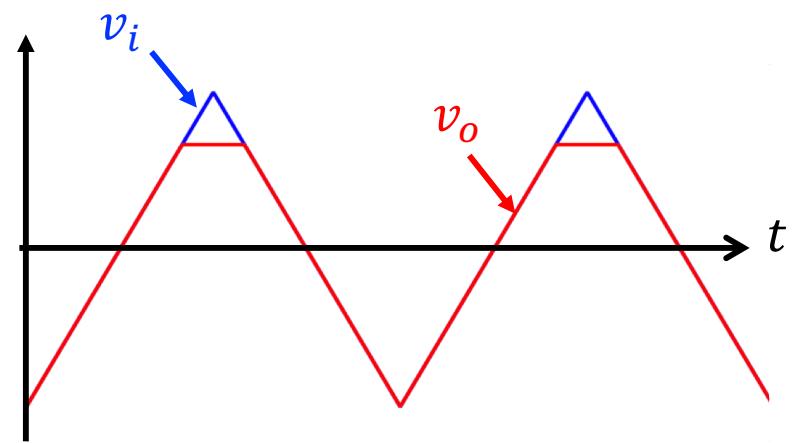
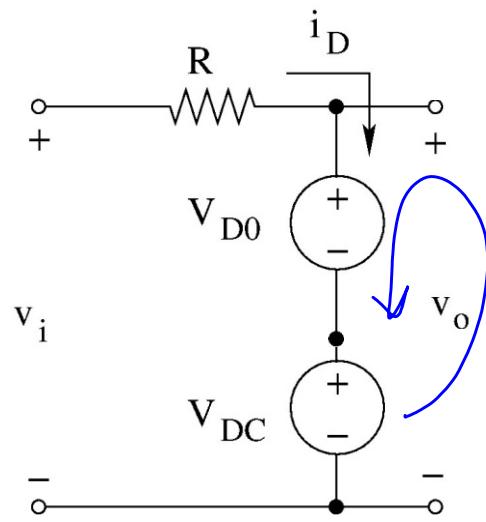
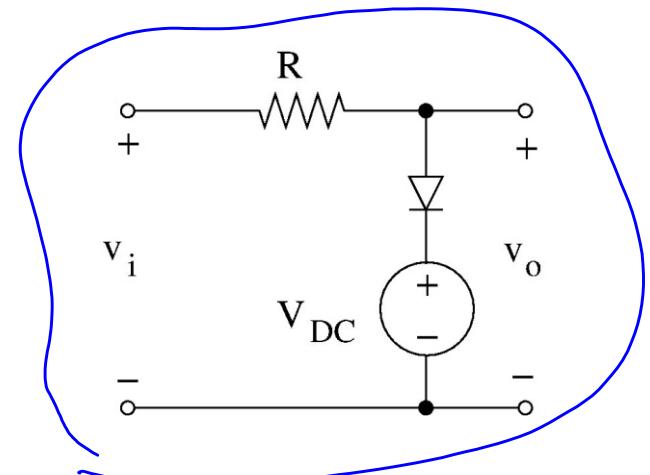
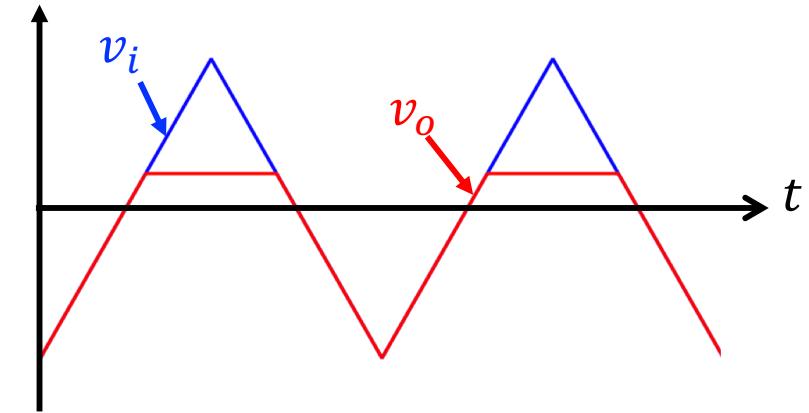
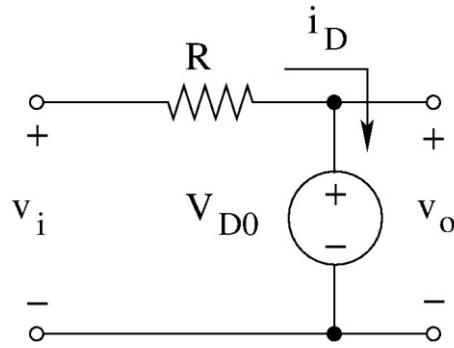
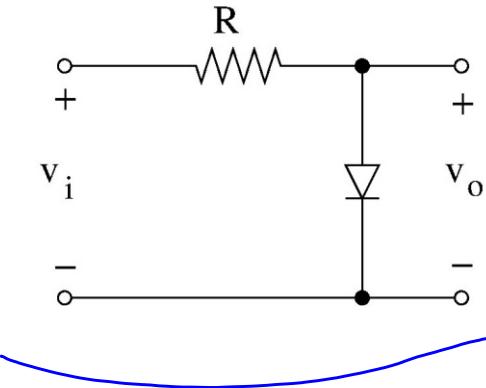
- { For $v_i \geq V_{D0}$, $v_o = V_{D0}$ (Diode is ON)
- For $v_i < V_{D0}$, $v_o = v_i$ (Diode is OFF)



Clipper Circuit: example input-output waveforms

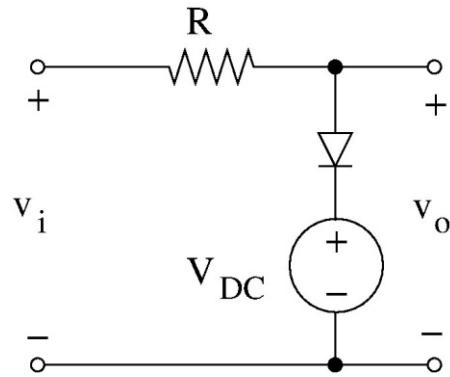


Adjusting the limiting voltage in the clipper circuit

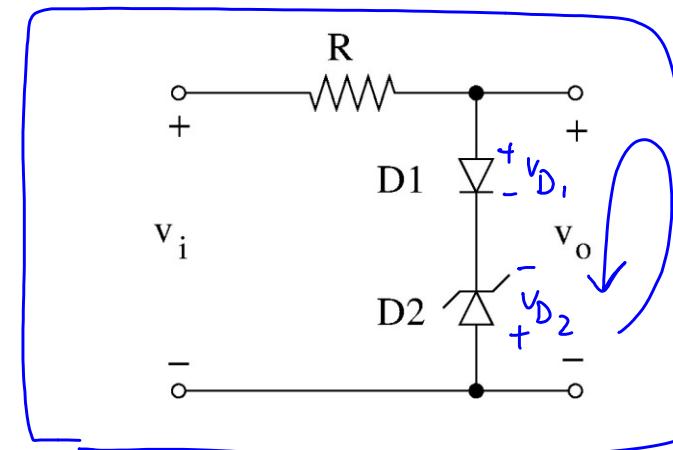


$$v_o = V_{D0} + V_{DC}$$

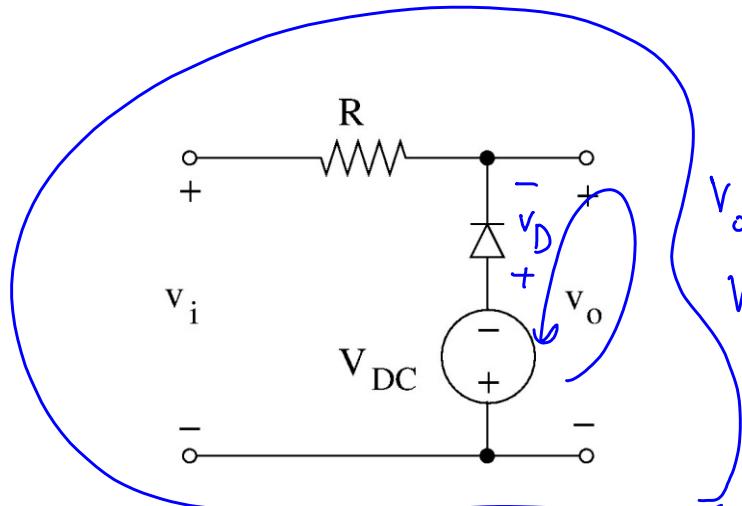
Using Zener diodes to adjust the limiting voltage in the clipper circuit



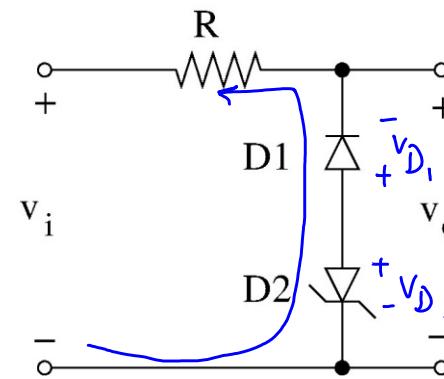
v_o limited to $\leq V_{D0} + V_Z$



D_1 is ON
 D_2 is Zener
 $V_{D1} = V_{D_0}$
 $v_{O_2} = -V_Z$
 $v_o = V_{D_1} - V_{D_2}$
 $v_o = V_{D_0} + V_Z$



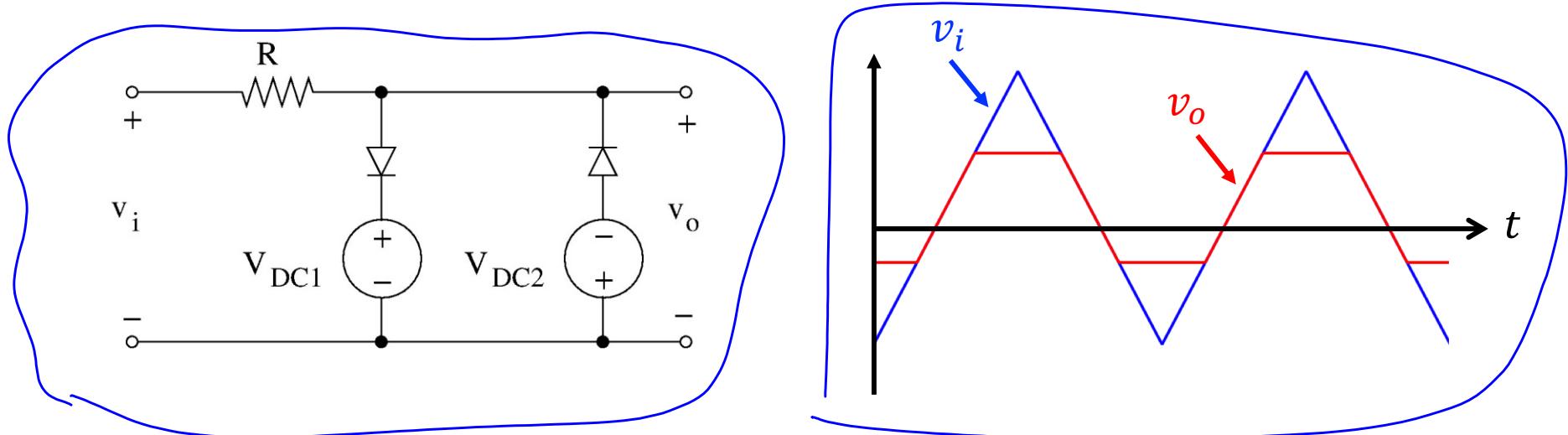
v_o limited $\geq -V_{D0} - V_Z$



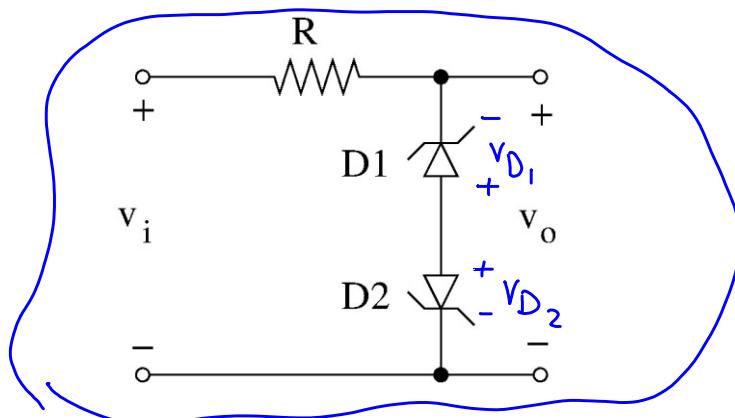
$V_{D1} = V_{D_0}$
 $V_{D2} = -V_Z$
 $v_o = -V_{D_0} - V_Z$
 $v_o = -V_{D_1} + V_{D_2}$

Clipping both the top & bottom portions of the signal simultaneously

v_o limited to $\leq V_{D0} + V_{DC1}$ and $\geq -V_{D0} - V_{DC2}$

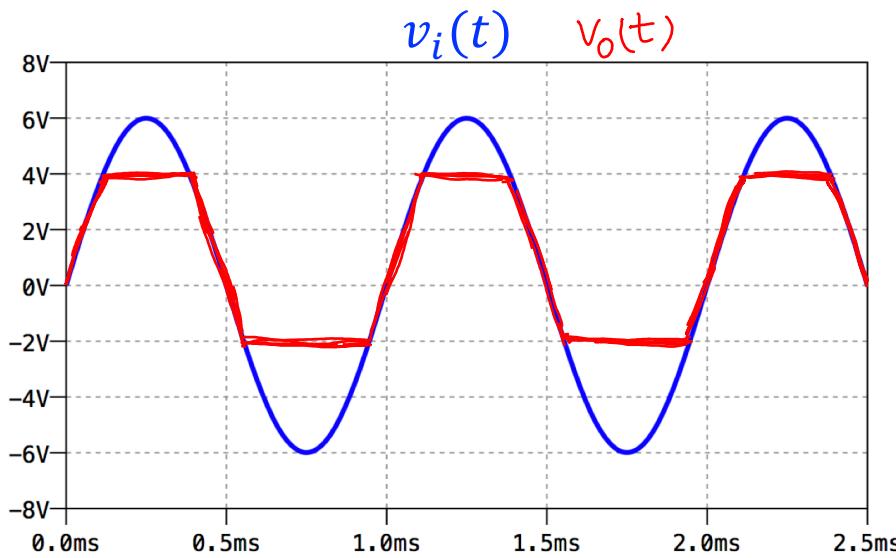
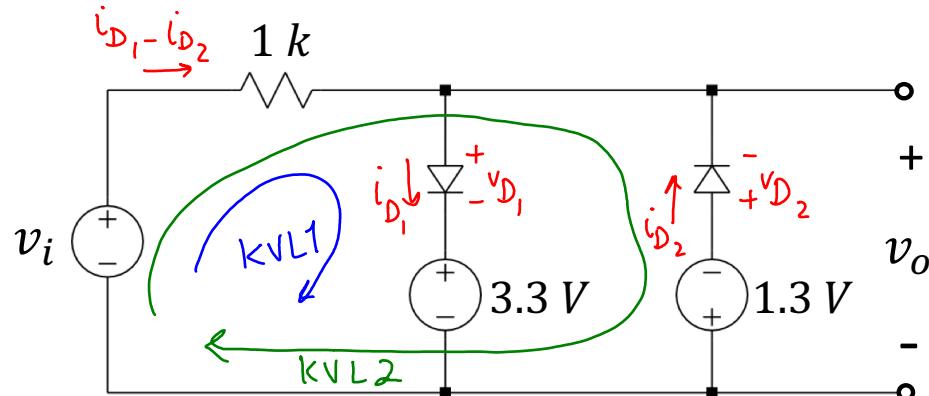


v_o limited to $\leq V_{D0} + V_{Z1}$ and $\geq -V_{D0} - V_{Z2}$



Lecture 5 reading quiz

Calculate and draw the output of the following two-port network for the given input signal. Assume $v_{D_0} = 0.7 \text{ V}$



case 1: $D_1 \text{ ON}, D_2 \text{ off}$

case 2: $D_2 \text{ ON}, D_1 \text{ off}$

case 3: $D_1 \text{ and } D_2 \text{ off}$

case 1: $i_{D_1} \geq 0, v_{D_1} = 0.7$

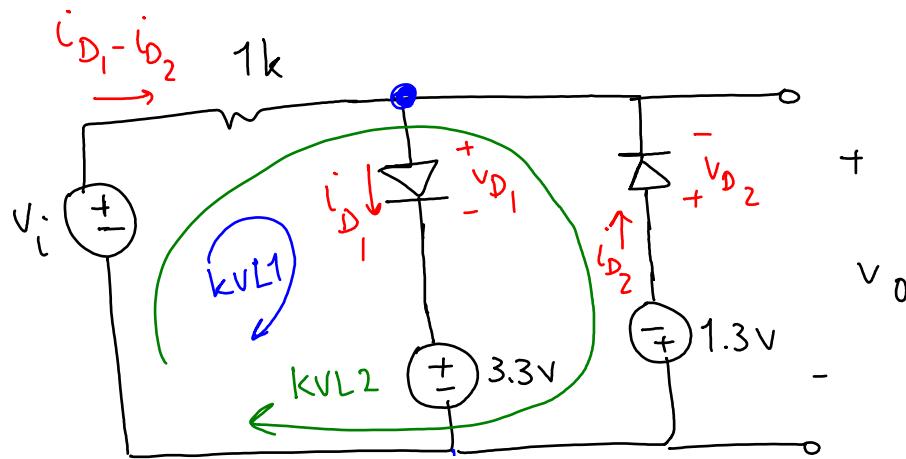
$i_{D_2} = 0, v_{D_2} < 0.7 \text{ V}$

KVL1:

$$v_i = 1k \times i_{D_1} + 0.7V + 3.3V$$

$$\rightarrow i_{D_1} = \frac{v_i - 4V}{1k} \geq 0$$

$v_i \geq 4V$



Case 1. Continue:

$$V_o = V_{D_0} + 3.3 = 4V$$

For $V_i > 4V \rightarrow V_o = 4V$

Case 2: $V_{D_2} = V_{D_0}$, $i_{D_2} \geq 0$, $i_{D_1} = 0$, $V_{D_1} < 0.7$

$$\text{KVL 2: } V_i = 1k(-i_{D_2}) - 0.7 - 1.3V \rightarrow i_{D_2} = \frac{-V_i - 2V}{1k} \geq 0 \rightarrow V_i \leq -2V$$

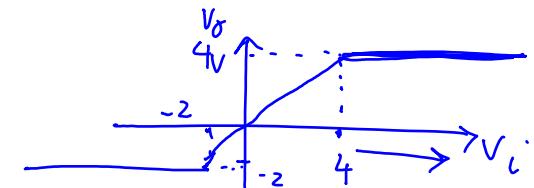
$$V_o = -0.7 - 1.3V \rightarrow V_o = -2V$$

Case 3: $i_{D_1} = i_{D_2} = 0$, $V_{D_1} < 0.7$, $V_{D_2} < 0.7$

$$\text{KVL1: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_i = 0 + V_{D_1} + 3.3V \\ \rightarrow V_{D_1} = V_i - 3.3V < 0.7V \end{array} \right. \rightarrow V_i < 4V \Rightarrow -2 < V_i < 4$$

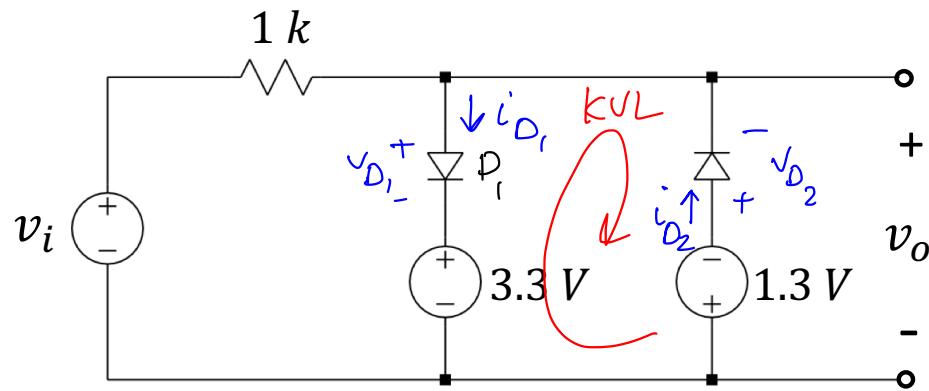
$$\text{KVL2: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_i = 0 - V_{D_2} - 1.3V \\ \rightarrow V_{D_2} = -V_i - 1.3V < 0.7 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow V_i > -2V$$

$$V_o = 1k \times (i_{D_2} - i_{D_1}) + V_i \rightarrow V_o = V_i$$



Lecture 7 reading quiz

Calculate and draw the output of the following two-port network for the given input signal.



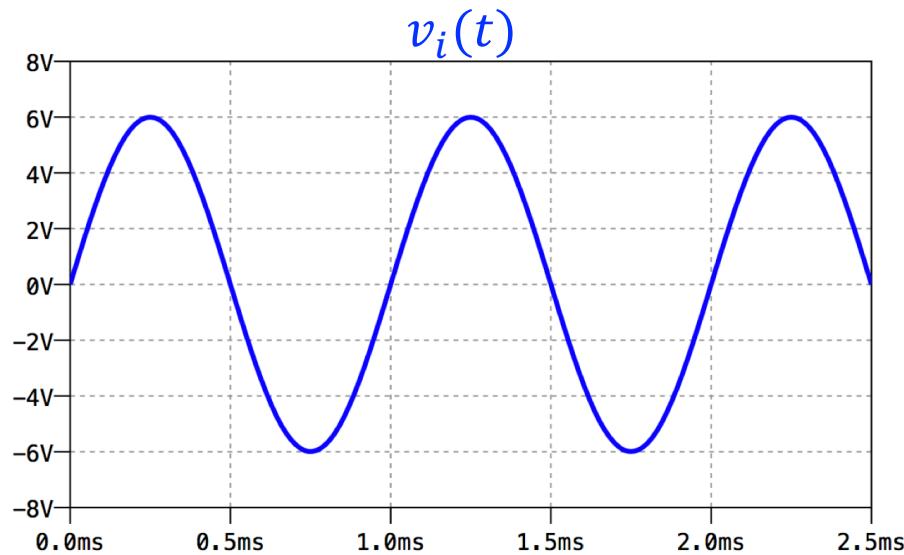
Assume: D_1 and D_2 are ON

$$D_1 \text{ is ON : } V_{D_1} = V_{D_0} = 0.7V$$

$$\& i_{D_1} \geq 0$$

$$D_2 \text{ is ON : } V_{D_2} = V_{D_0} = 0.7V$$

$$\& i_{D_2} \geq 0$$



$$\text{KVL: } -3.3V - V_{D_1} - V_{D_2} - 1.3V = 0$$

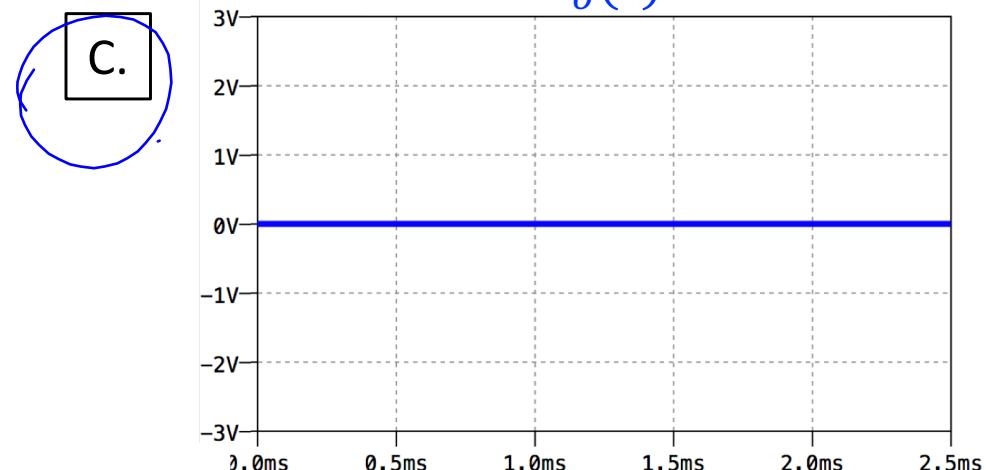
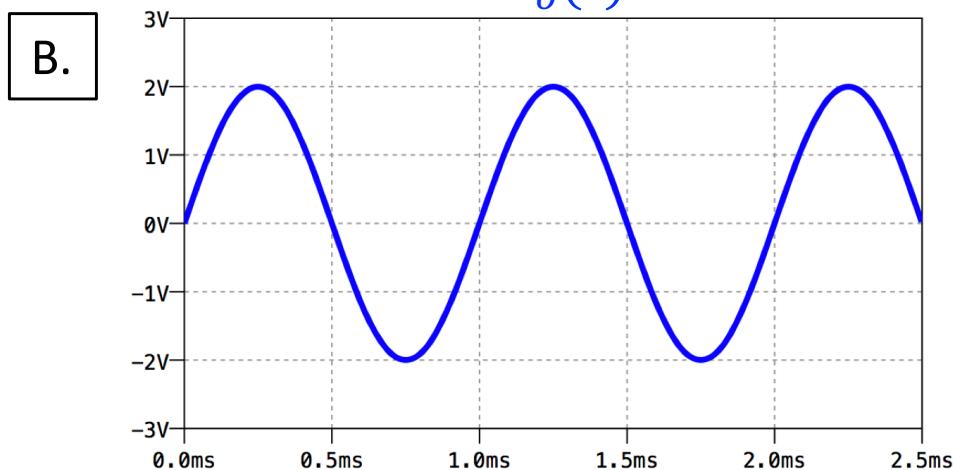
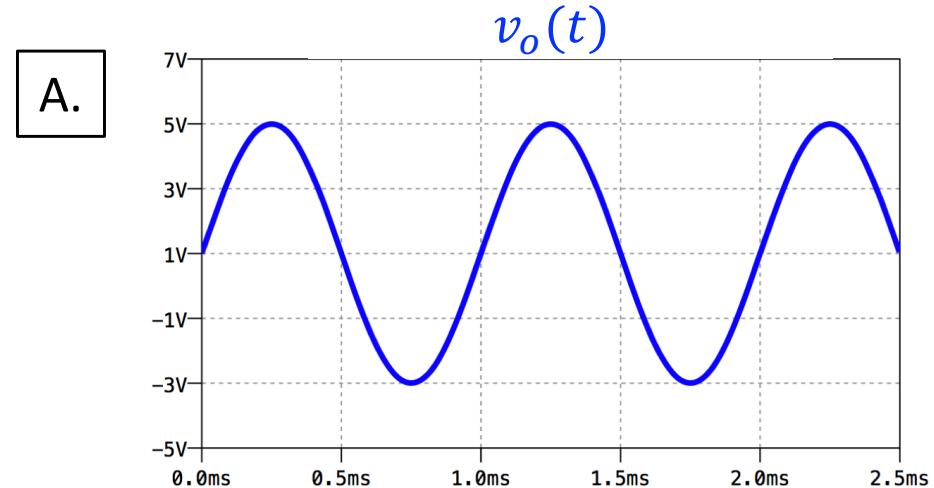
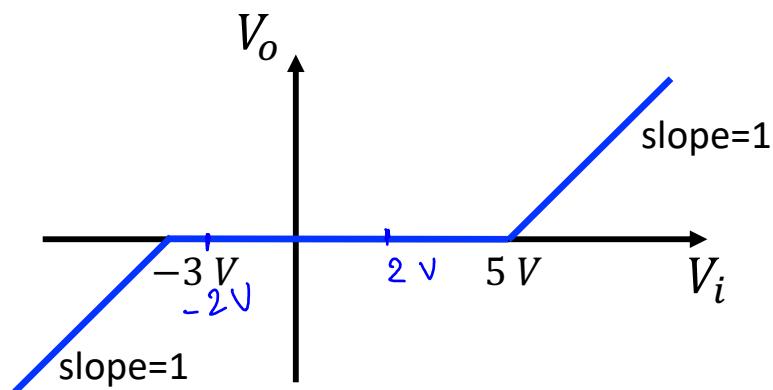
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$$0.7 + 0.7 \neq -4.6V \Rightarrow$$

Assumption was incorrect

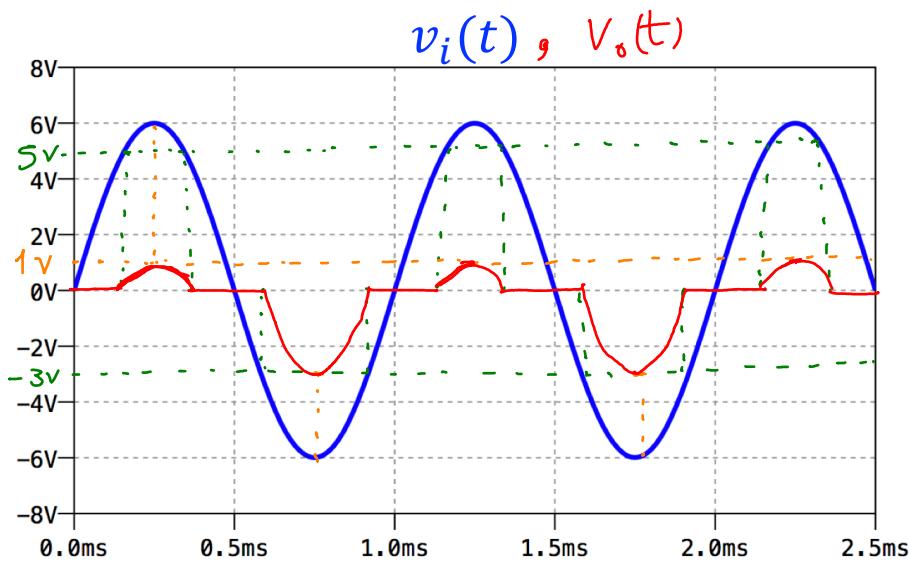
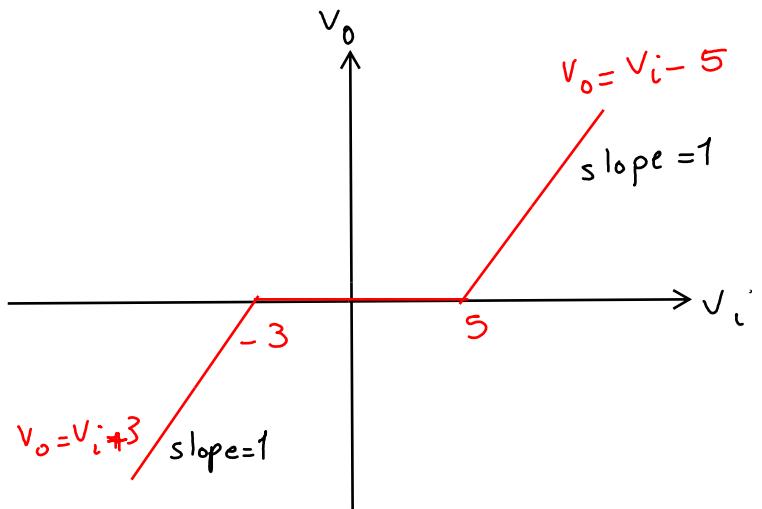
Clicker question 1

Which one of the waveforms could be the output of a two-port network with the below transfer function for the input $v_i(t) = 2\sin(\omega t)$?



Discussion Question 1.

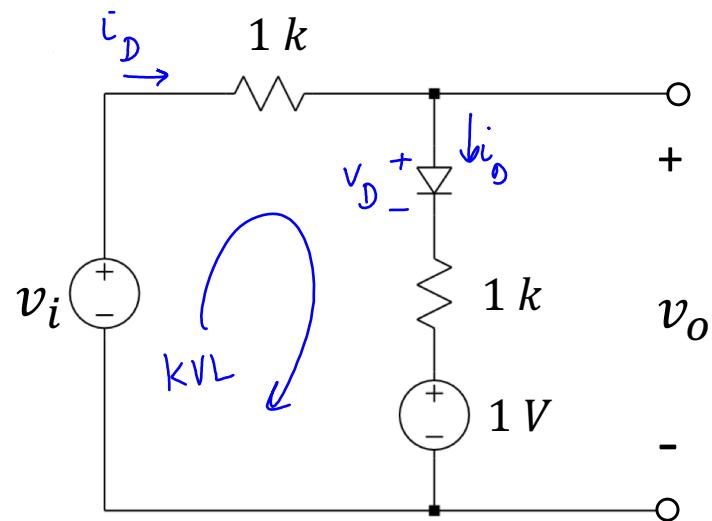
Draw the output of a two-port network with the shown transfer to the below input signal



Discussion question 2

Calculate and draw the transfer function for the following two-port network.

$$(V_{D0} = 0.7V)$$



Case 1. Diode off , $V_D < V_{D_0}$, $i_D = 0$

$$V_i = 1\text{ k}\Omega \times i_D + V_D + 1\text{ k}\Omega \times i_D + 1\text{ V}$$

$$V_i = V_D + 1\text{ V} \rightarrow V_D = V_i - 1\text{ V} < V_{D_0}$$

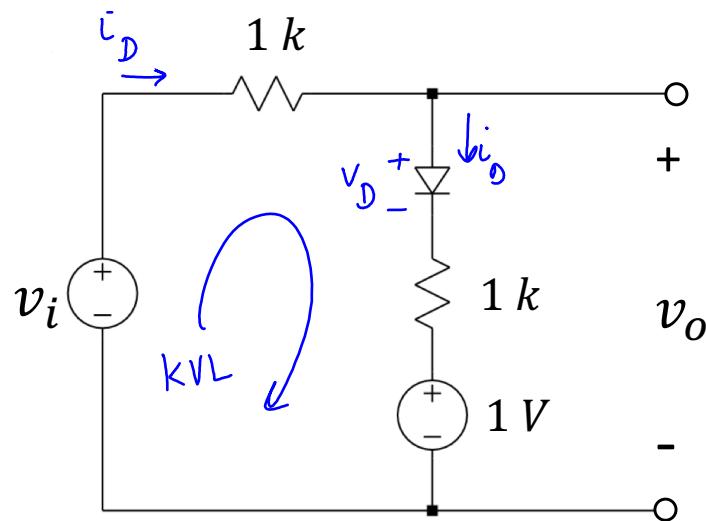
$$\rightarrow V_i < 1 + 0.7 \rightarrow V_i < 1.7\text{ V}$$

$$i_D = 0 \rightarrow V_o = -i_D \times 1\text{ k}\Omega + V_i \Rightarrow V_o = V_i$$

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$$V_i = V_D + 1V \rightarrow V_D = V_i - 1V < V_{D_0}$$

$$\rightarrow V_i < 1 + 0.7 \rightarrow \boxed{V_i < 1.7V}$$

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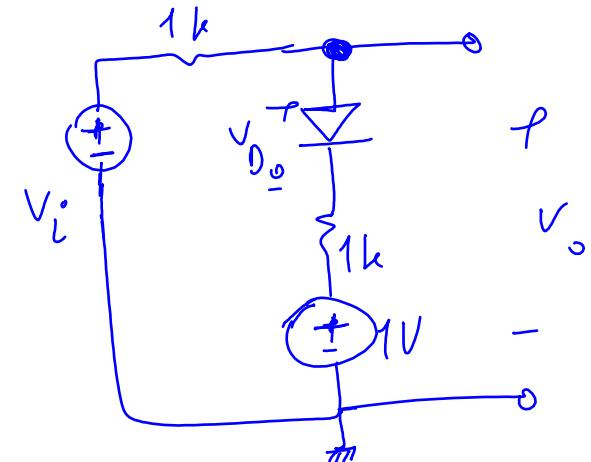
Case 2. Diode on : $i_D \geq 0$, $V_D = V_{D_0}$

$$V_i = (1k\Omega + 1k\Omega) i_D + V_D + 1V \rightarrow V_i = 2k\Omega \times i_D + 1.7V$$

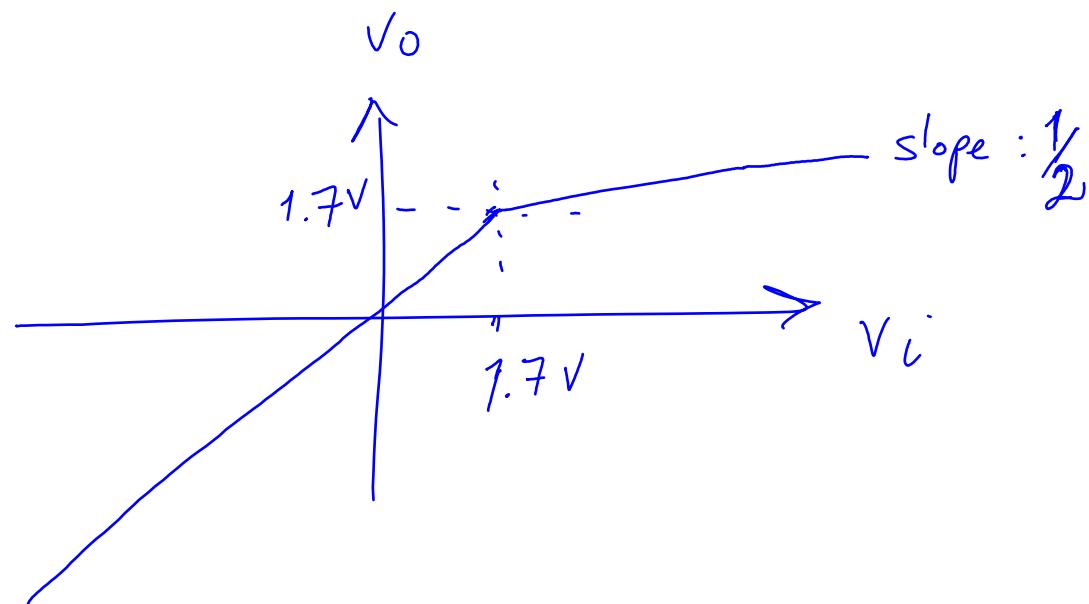
$$i_D \geq 0 \rightarrow (V_i - 1.7)/2k\Omega \geq 0 \rightarrow \boxed{V_i \geq 1.7V}$$

$$V_o = V_{D_0} + 1k\text{n} \times i_D + 1V$$

$$i_{D_1} = \frac{V_i - 1.7V}{2k\text{n}}$$



$$V_o = 1.7V + \frac{1k\text{n}}{2k\text{n}} (V_i - 1.7V) \Rightarrow V_o = \frac{1}{2}V_i + \frac{1.7V}{2}$$



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Lecture 9

Diode waveform shaping circuits

Clamp circuits

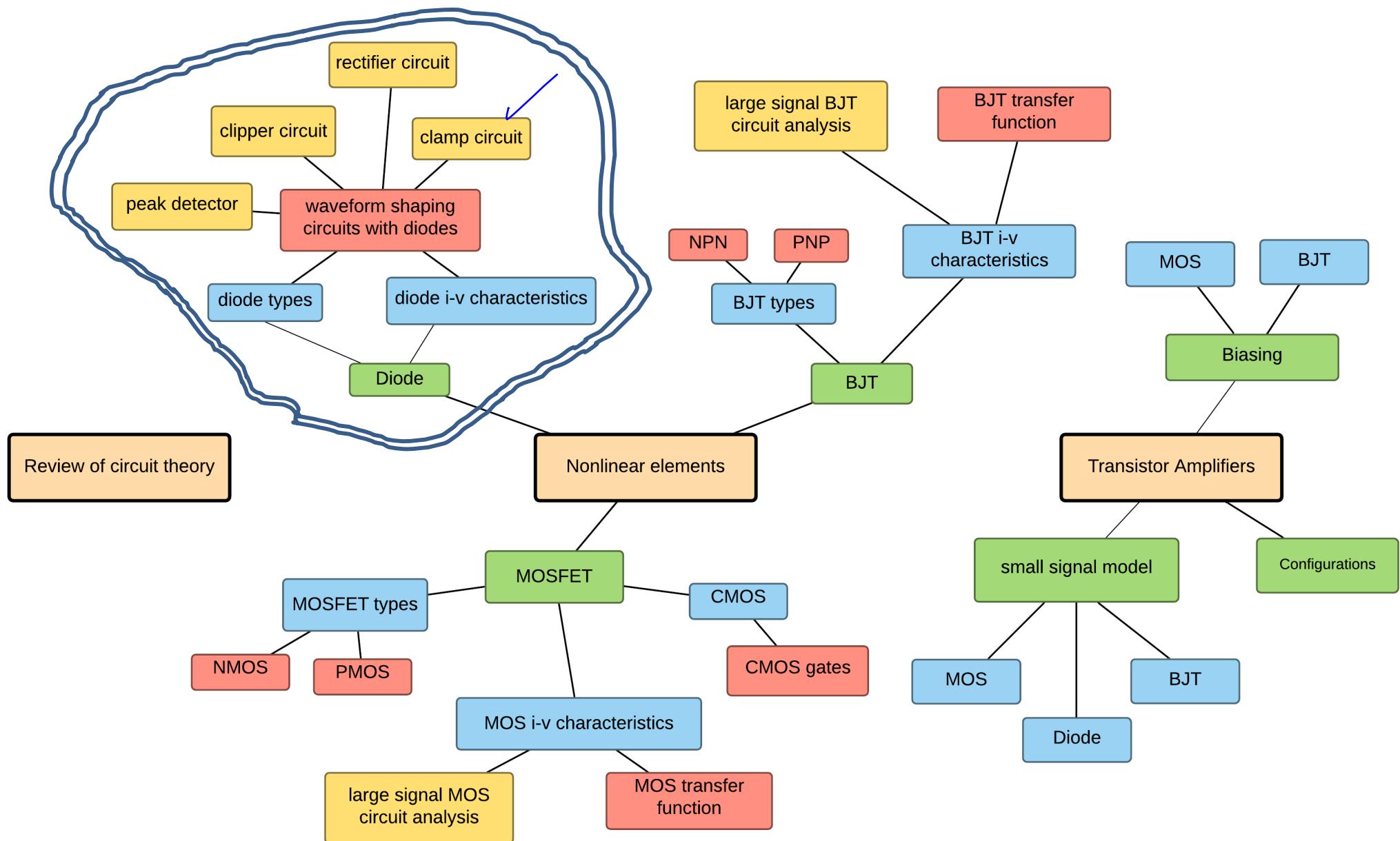
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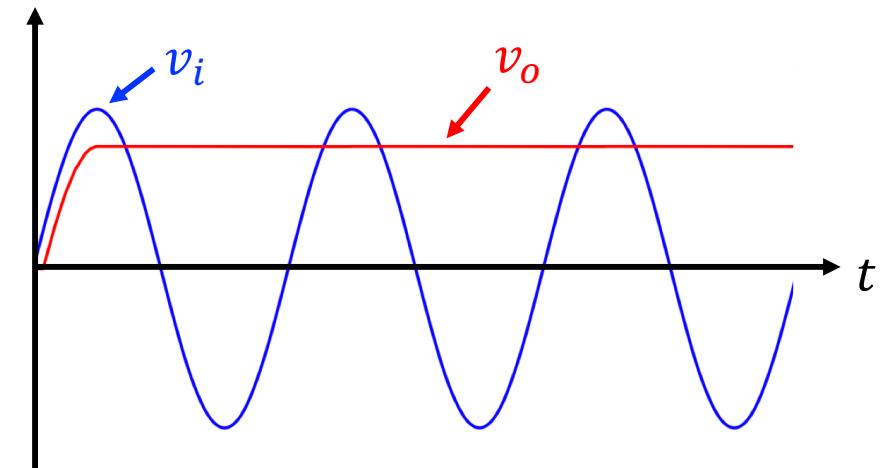
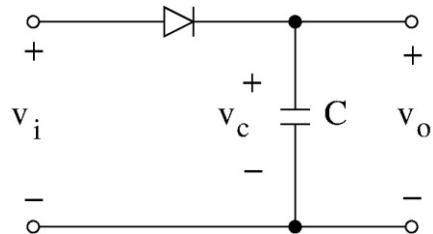
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2. Diodes



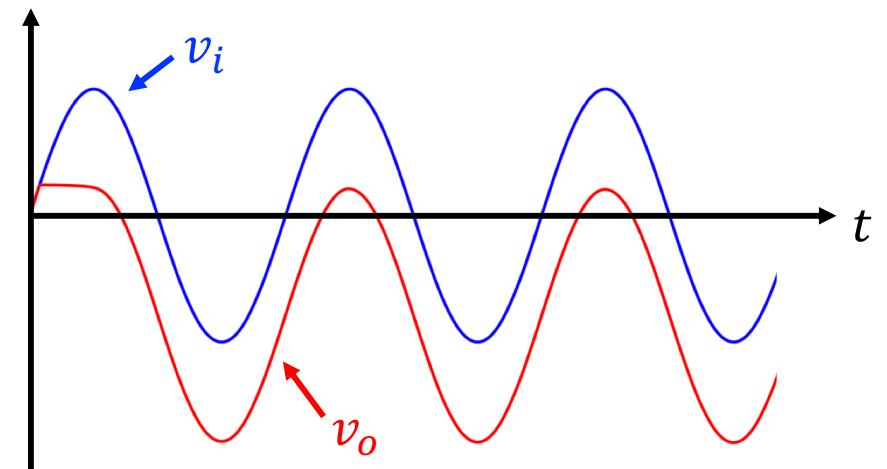
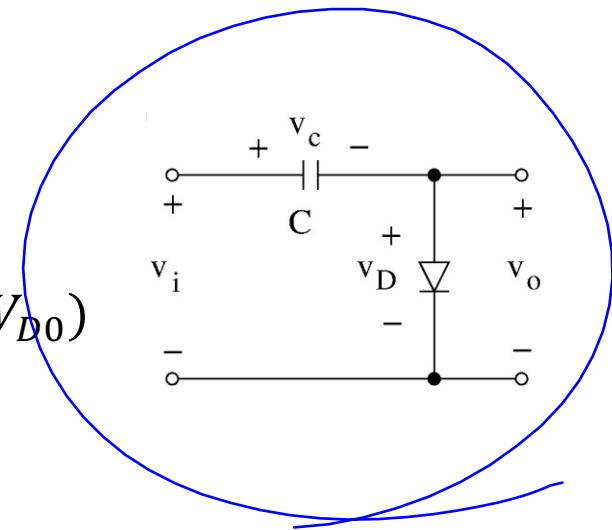
Clamp circuit and peak detector circuit

Ideal peak detector:
 $v_o = V_p - V_{D0}$



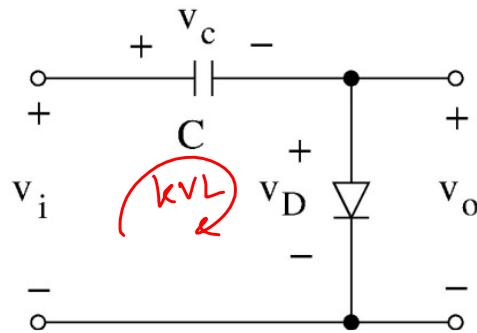
Clamp circuit:

$$v_o = v_i - (V_p - V_{D0})$$

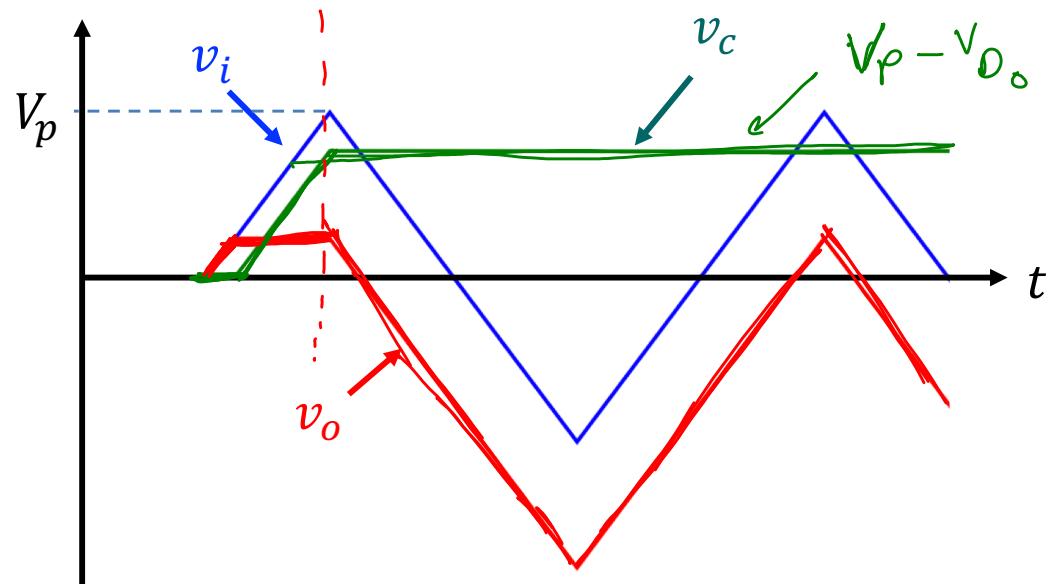


Clamp Circuit

$$v_D = -v_c + v_i$$



The diode turns OFF when the capacitor is charged to $v_c = V_p - V_{D0}$

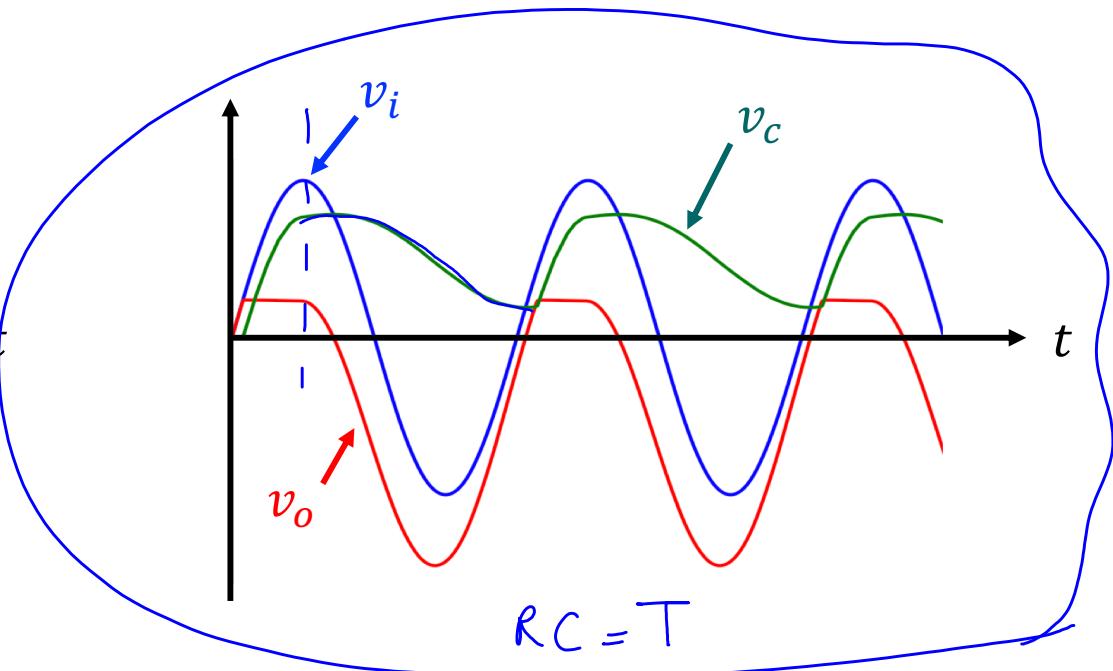
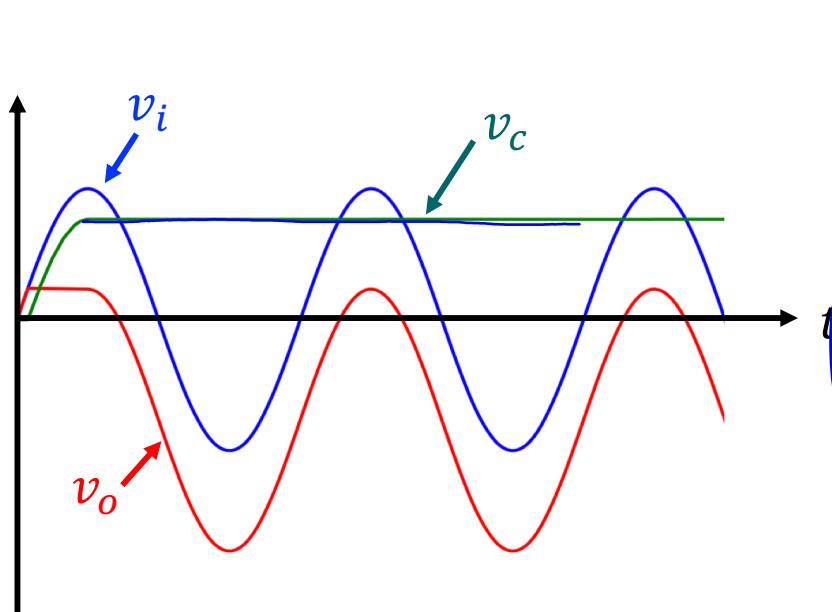
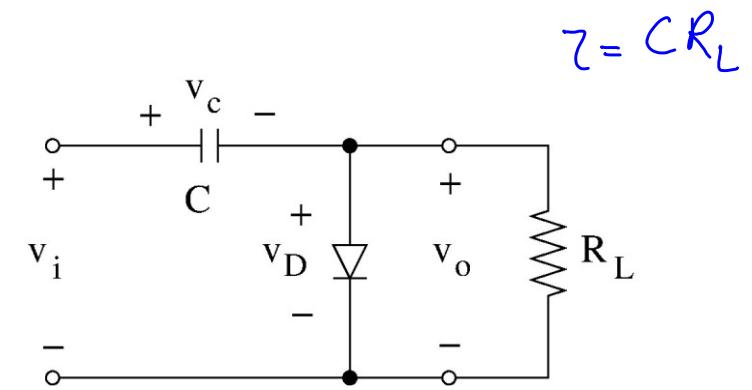
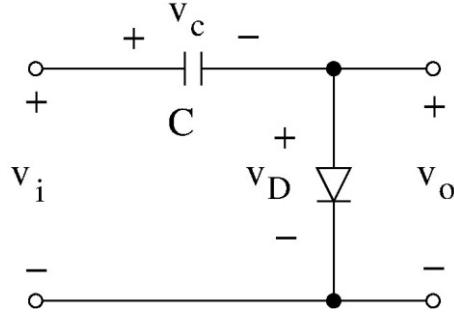


$$v_o = v_D = v_i - v_c$$

Diode off:

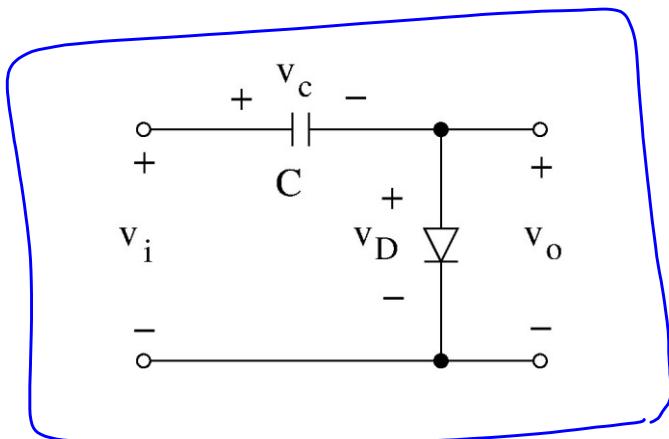
$$v_o = \underline{v_i} - (V_p - V_{D0})$$

Clamp Circuit with a Load



If $\tau = R_L C \gg T$ capacitor does not discharge substantially and clamp circuits works fine

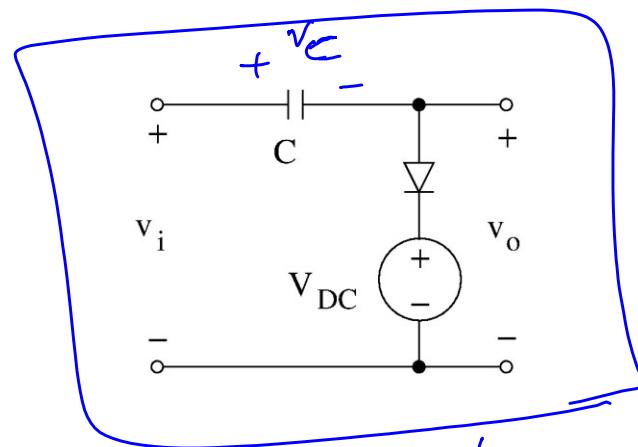
Voltage shift in a clamp circuit can be adjusted



$$V_C = V_P - V_{D_0}$$

$$V_o = -V_C + V_i$$

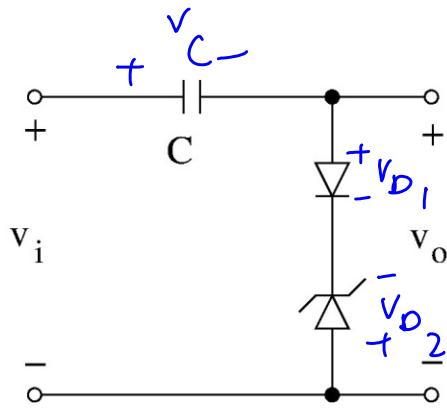
$$V_o = V_i - \boxed{(V_P - V_{D_0})}$$



$$V_C = V_P - (V_{D_0} + V_{DC})$$

$$V_o = -V_C + V_i$$

$$= V_i - \boxed{(V_P - V_{D_0} - V_{DC})}$$

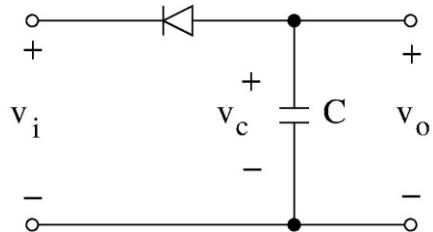


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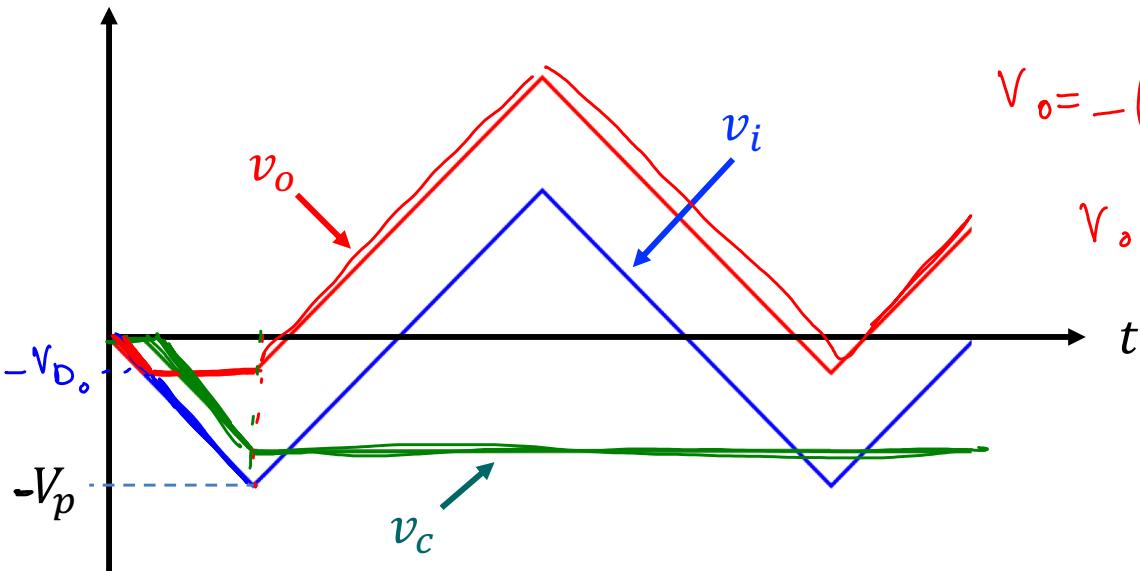
$$= V_i - (V_P - V_{D_0} - V_Z)$$

Clamp circuit can introduce a “positive” shift by reversing the diode terminals

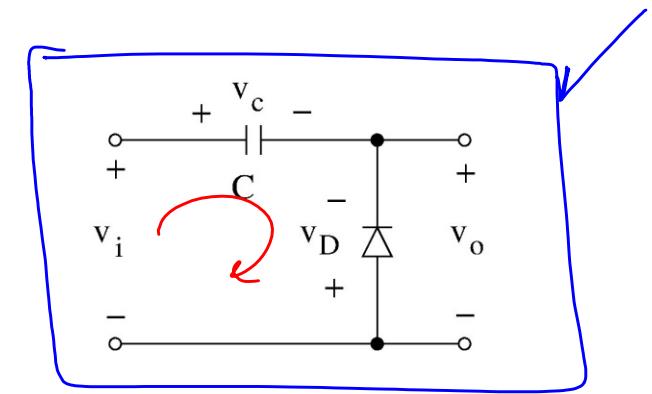
Peak detector (diode is reversed):



$$V_o = -V_c + V_i$$



Clamp circuit (diode reversed):



$$V_D = -V_i + V_c = -V_i$$

$$V_o = -(-V_p + V_{D_0}) + V_i$$

$$V_o = V_i + (V_p - V_{D_0})$$

$$V_o = -V_D$$

$$\Rightarrow V_o = +V_i$$

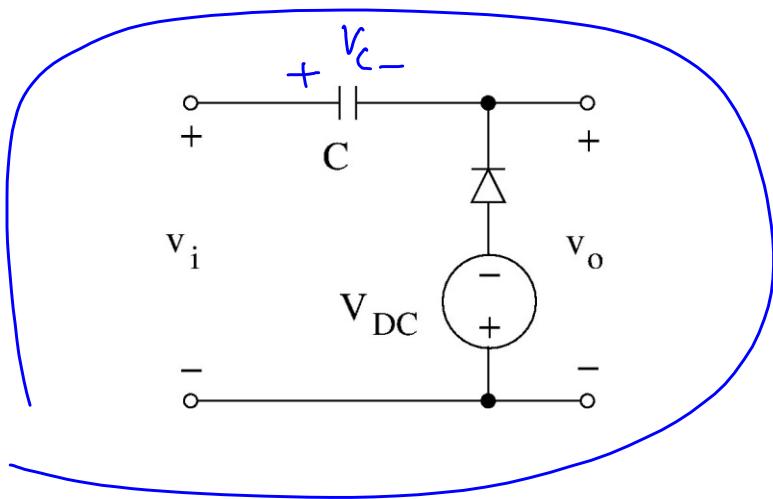
$$V_o = -V_{D_0}$$

$$V_c = V_i + V_{D_0}$$

After the diode turned off

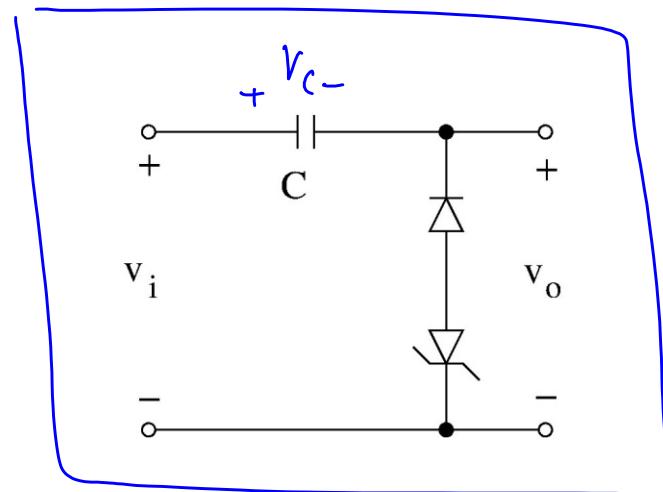
$$V_c = -V_p + V_{D_0}$$

The positive shift can also be adjusted.



$$V_c = -V_p + V_{DC} + V_{D_o}$$

$$V_o = V_i + (V_p - V_{DC} - V_{D_o})$$



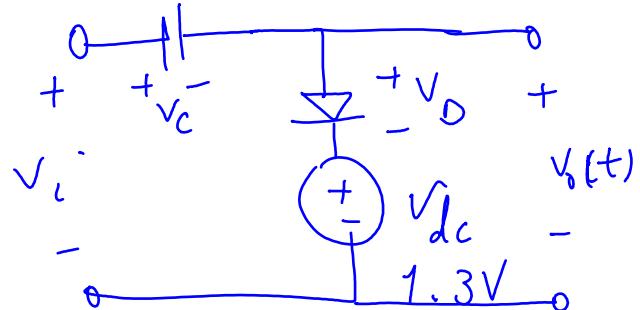
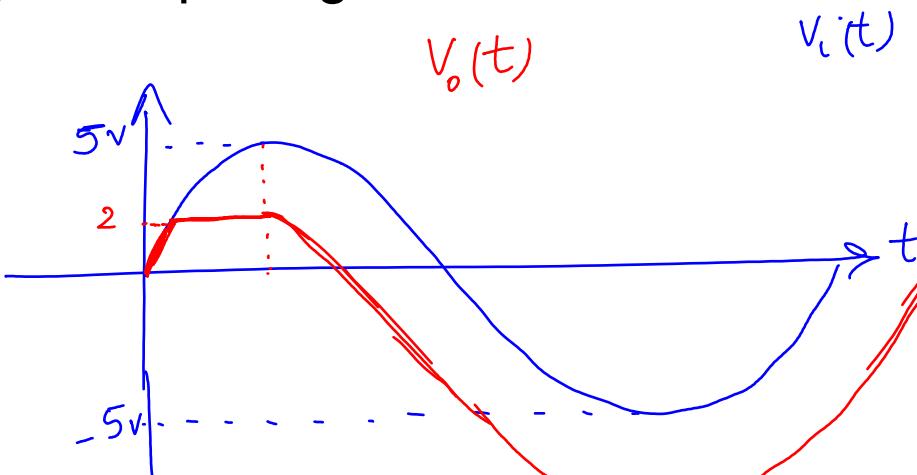
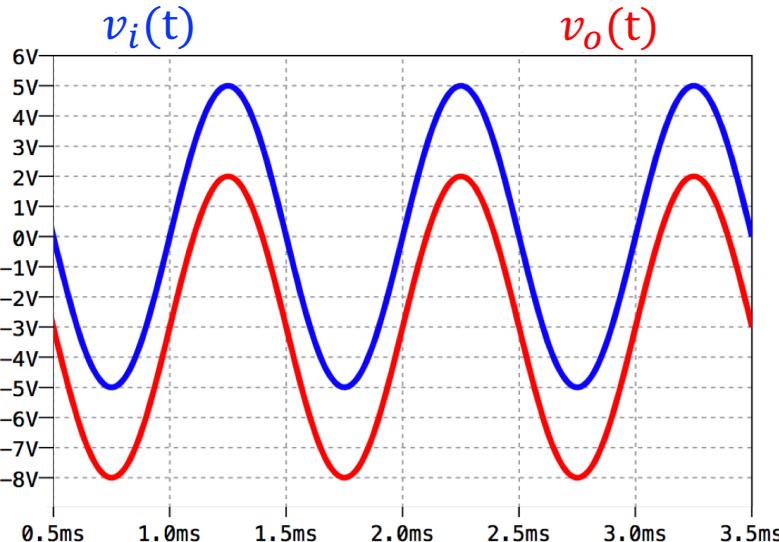
$$V_o = V_i + (V_p - V_z - V_{D_o})$$

Lecture 9 reading quiz

for $0 < V_i < 2$, the diode is off & $V_c = 0$

$$V_o = -V_c + V_i = 0 + V_i = V_i$$

Which one of the circuits in the provided options could produce the shown output waveform for the given input signal?



When the cap is charging:

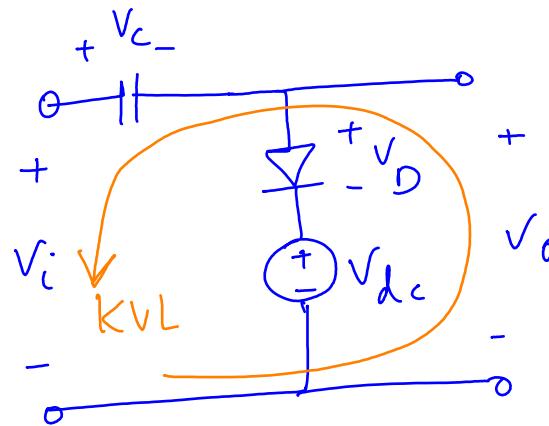
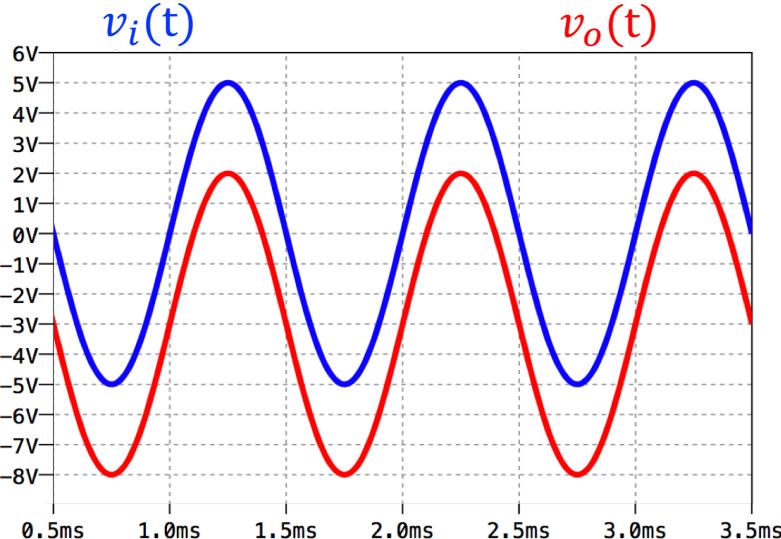
$$V_c(t) = V_i(t) - V_{dc} - V_D$$

When the diode turns off:

$$V_c = V_p - V_{dc} - V_{D_0}$$

Lecture 9 reading quiz

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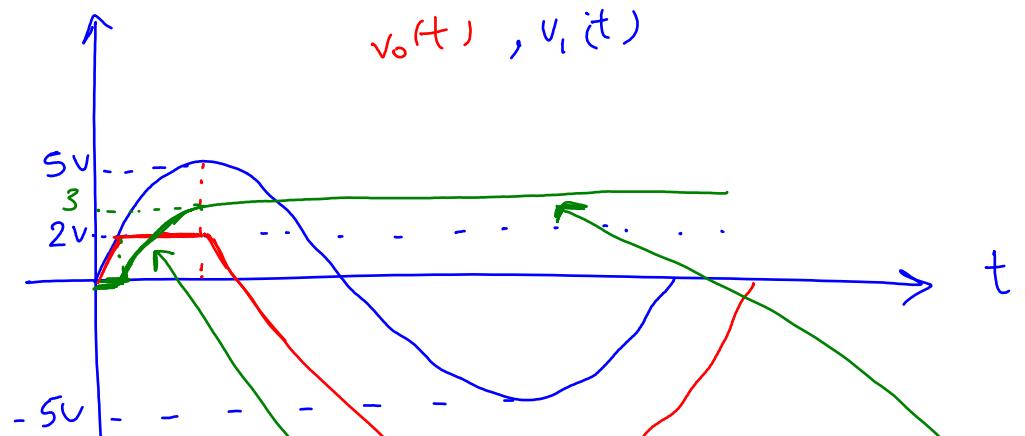
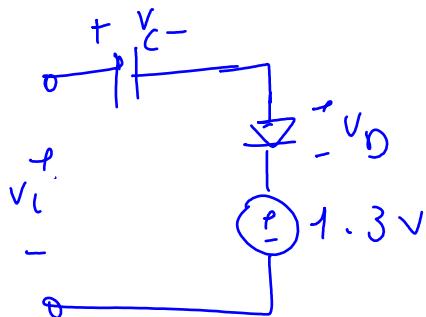
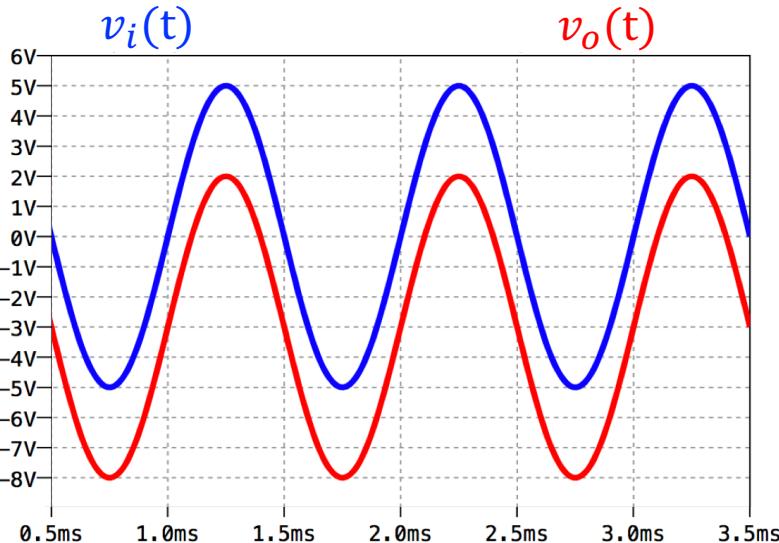
$$V_C = V_p - V_{dc} - V_D$$

KVL: $V_o = V_i - V_C$

$$V_o = V_i - (V_p - V_{dc} - V_D) = V_i - 3V \implies V_p - V_{dc} - V_D = 3V \rightarrow 5 - V_{dc} - 0.7 = 3 \rightarrow V_{dc} = 1.3V$$

Lecture 9 reading quiz

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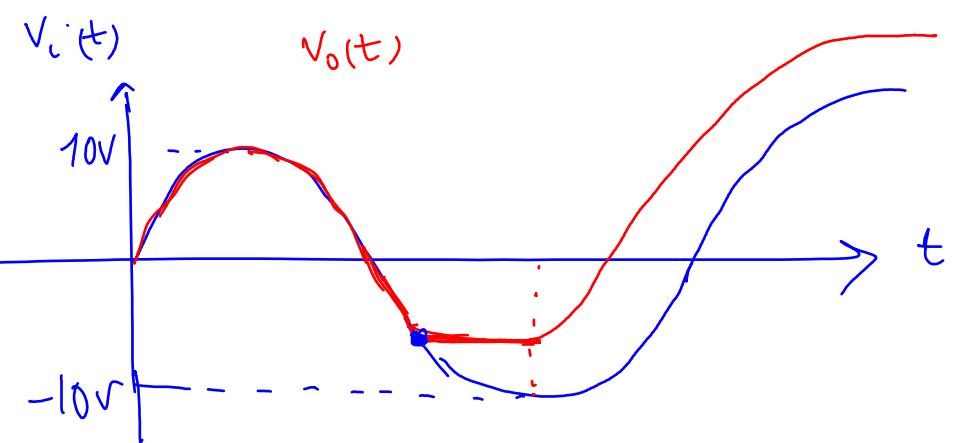
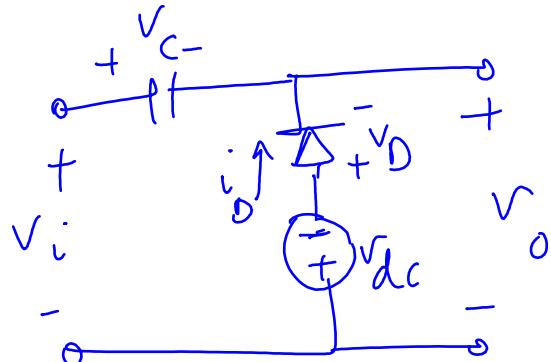
When the cap is charging : $v_c(t) = v_i - v_{dc} - v_{D_0}$

when the diode turns off :

$$v_c(t) = V_p - v_{dc} - v_{D_0}$$

Discussion question 1

Consider a sinusoidal source $v_i(t) = 10 \sin(\omega t)$ V. Using a DC power supply, design a clamp circuit that adds a DC offset of 5V to $v_i(t)$. Draw two cycles of the input and output voltage waveforms.



$$\text{KVL: } V_C = V_i + V_{DC} + V_D$$

when the diode is ON

$$V_C(t) = V_i(t) + V_{DC} + V_{D0}$$

when $V_i(t)$ reaches its negative peak

$$V_C = -V_P + V_{DC} + V_{D0}$$

$$V_{DC} = 4.3V$$

$$V_o = -V_C + V_i = V_i - (-V_P + V_{D0} + V_{DC})$$

$$= V_i - (-10 + 0.7 + V_{DC})$$

$$V_o = V_i + 5V$$

before the diode turns ON : $V_C = 0$, $V_o = -V_C + V_i = V_i$

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Lecture 8

Diode waveform shaping circuits

Peak detector circuits

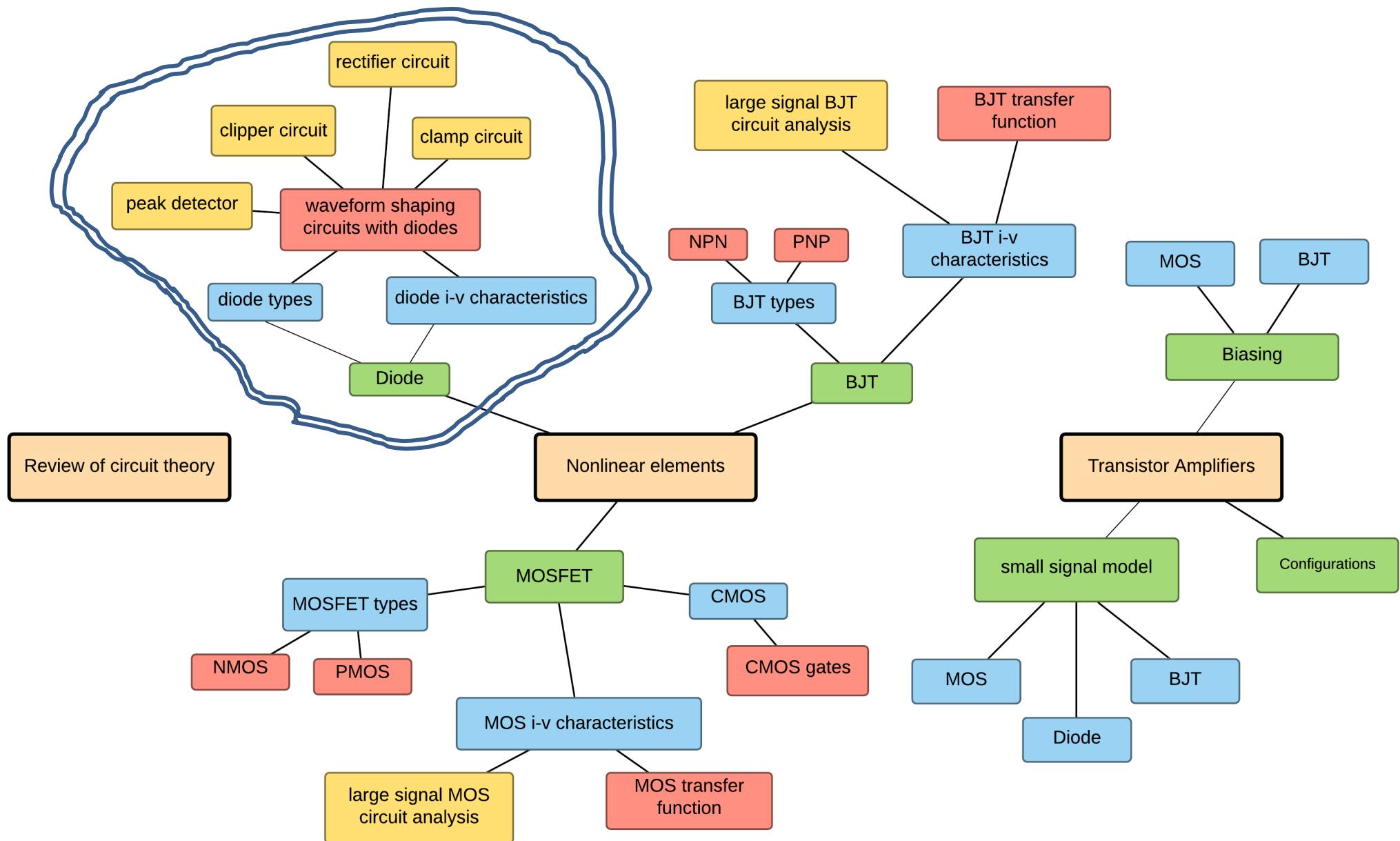
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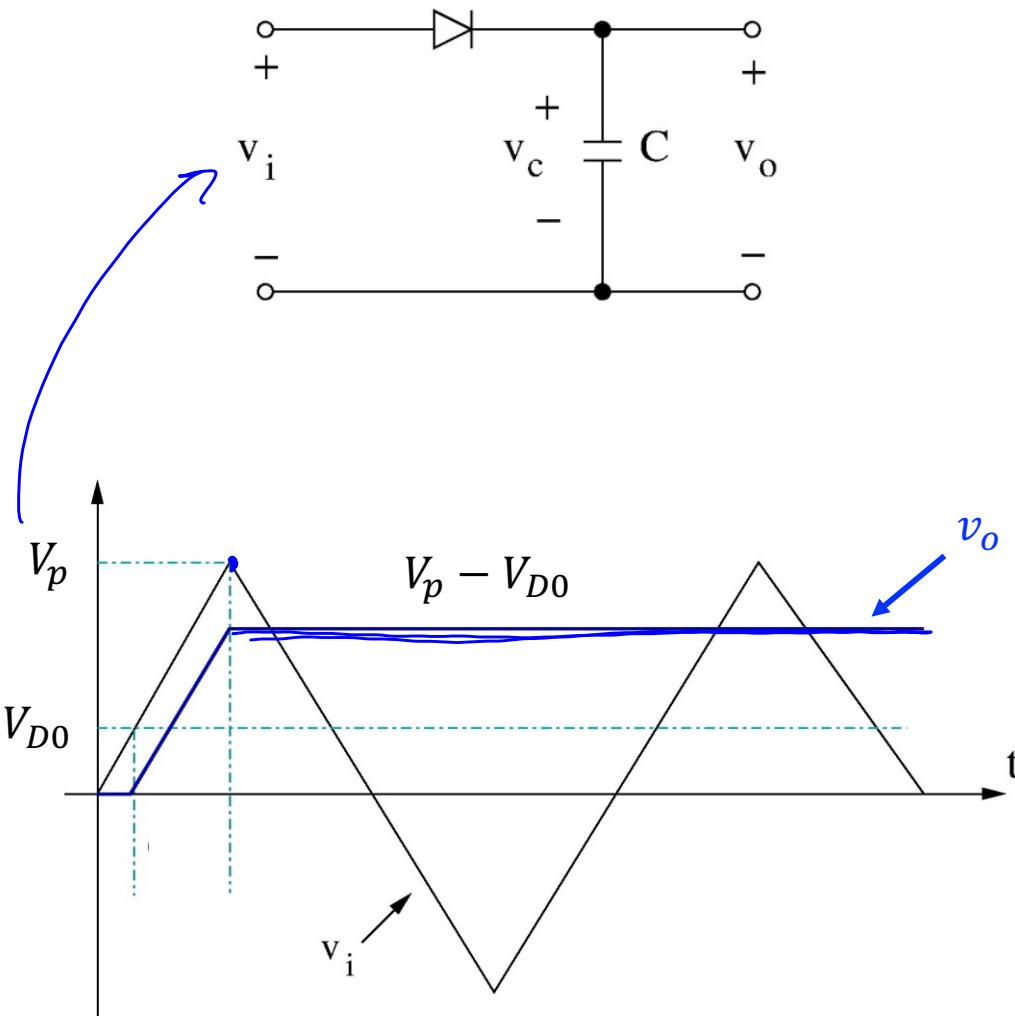
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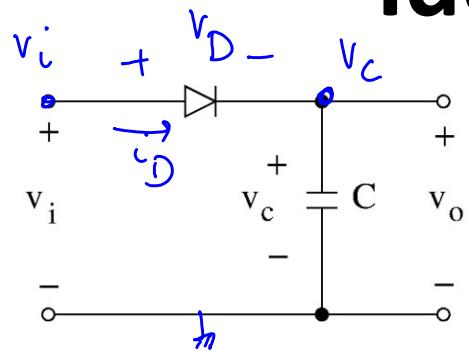
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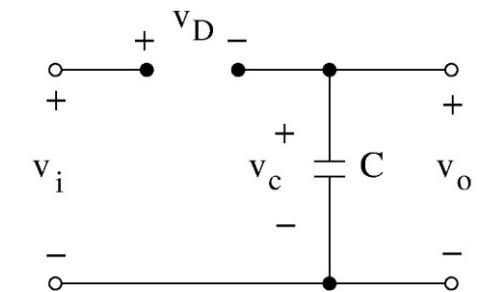
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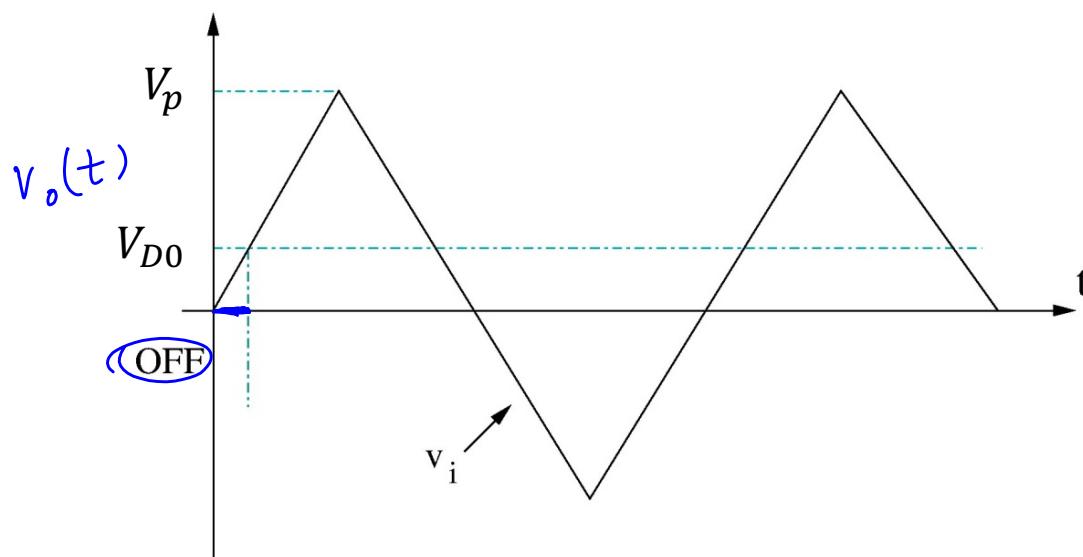
When the Diode is initially OFF:



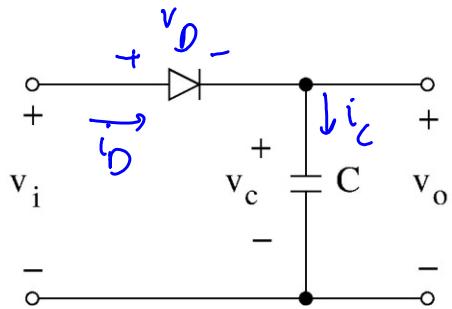
$$v_D = v_i - v_c = v_i$$

$$i_D = 0, \quad v_D < v_{D0}$$

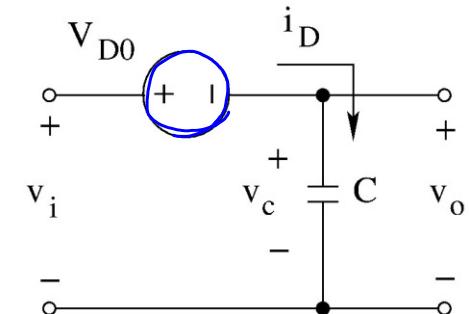
$$\Rightarrow v_i < v_{D0}$$



Ideal Peak Detector Circuit



When the Diode is ON:



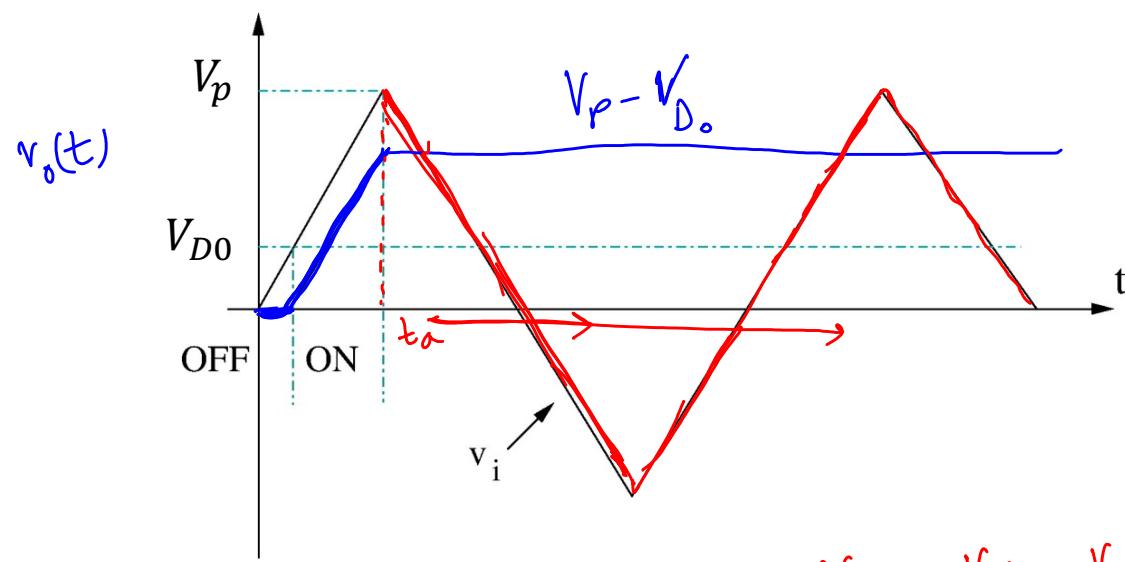
$$V_D = V_{D_0}$$

$$\dot{i}_D > 0$$

$$V_o = -V_D + V_i = -V_{D_0} + V_i$$

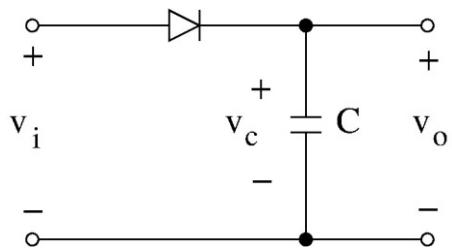
$$, \dot{i}_D = \dot{i}_C = C \frac{d v_C}{d t} = C \frac{d (V_i - V_{D_0})}{d t}$$

$$= C \frac{d V_i}{d t}$$

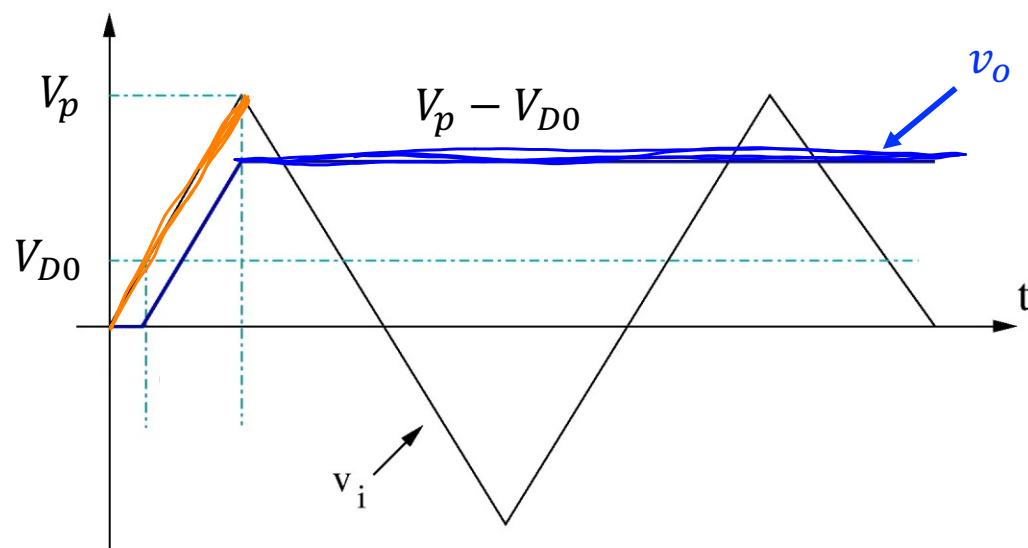
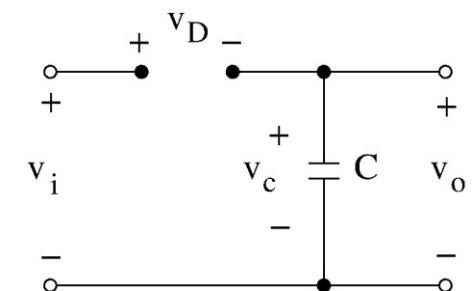


$$\text{at } t=t_a, V_i = V_p, V_C = V_p - V_{D_0}, V_o = V_i - V_C = V_i - (V_p - V_{D_0})$$

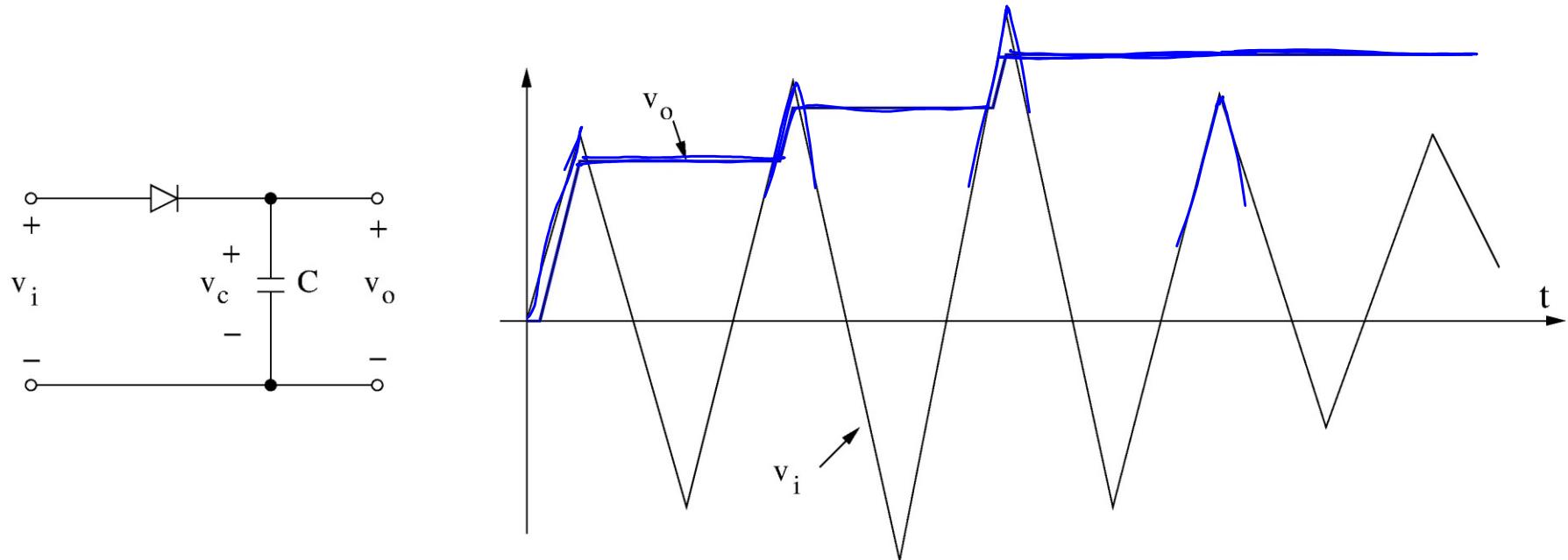
Ideal Peak Detector Circuit



After v_i reached its peak value, the diode does not turn ON anymore.



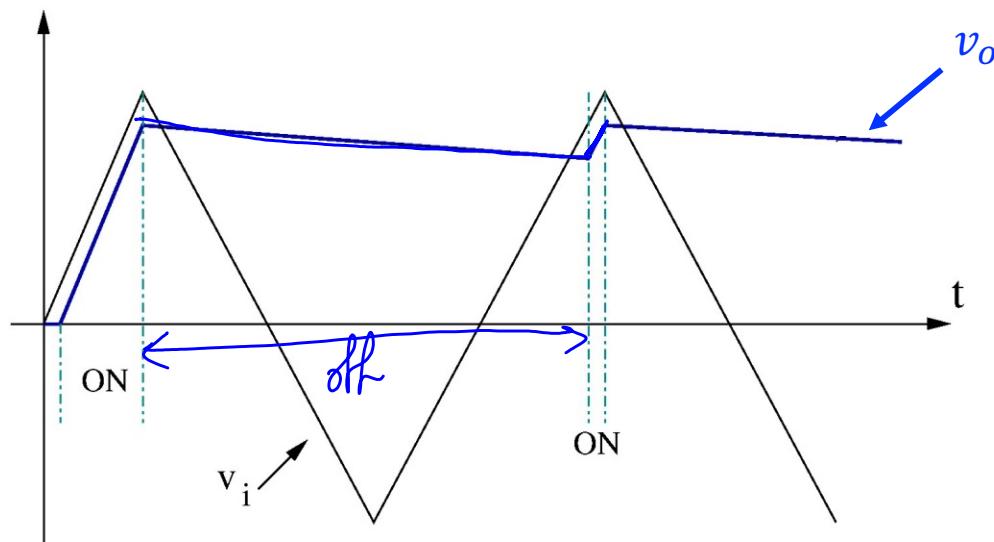
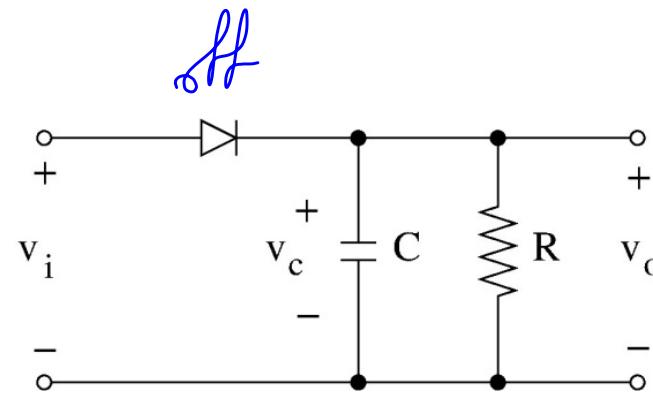
Response of the Ideal Peak Detector (v_i amplitude changes)



v_o is the “peak” value of input waveform ($V_p - V_{D0}$):

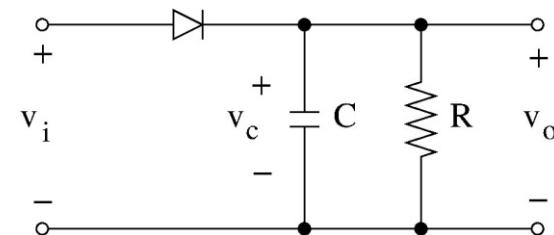
Note v_o did not “drop” after the peak was decreased in the 3rd cycle.

Practical Peak Detector Circuit



Practical Peak Detector Circuit

Diode OFF: $i_D = 0$ and $v_D < V_{D0}$

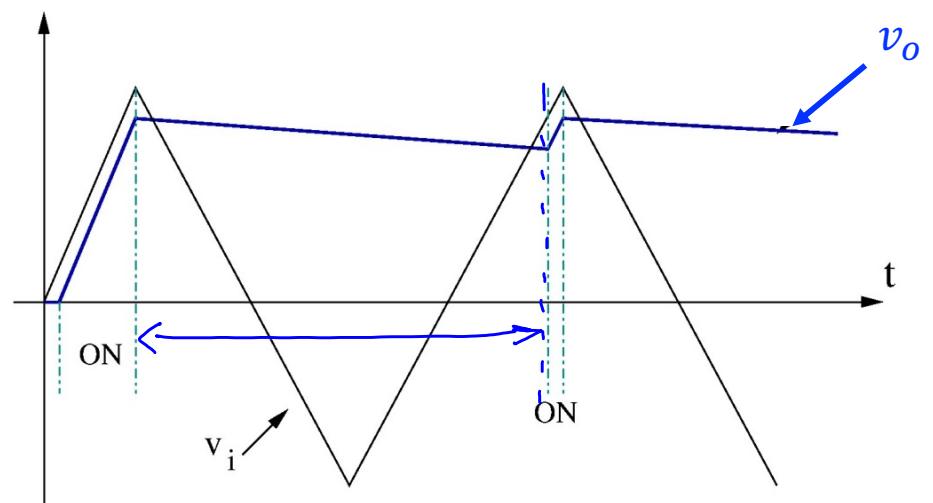
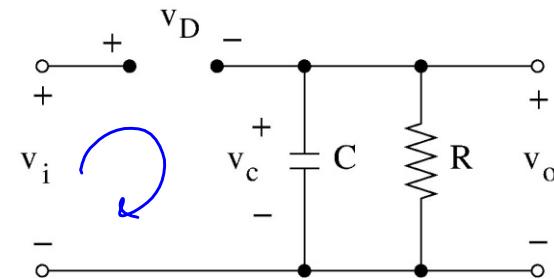


Capacitor discharges into the resistor with a time constant of $\tau = RC$

$$v_o = v_c(t) = v_{c0} e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau}$$

$$v_D = v_i - v_c < V_{D0}$$

$$\rightarrow v_i < v_c(t) + V_{D0}$$

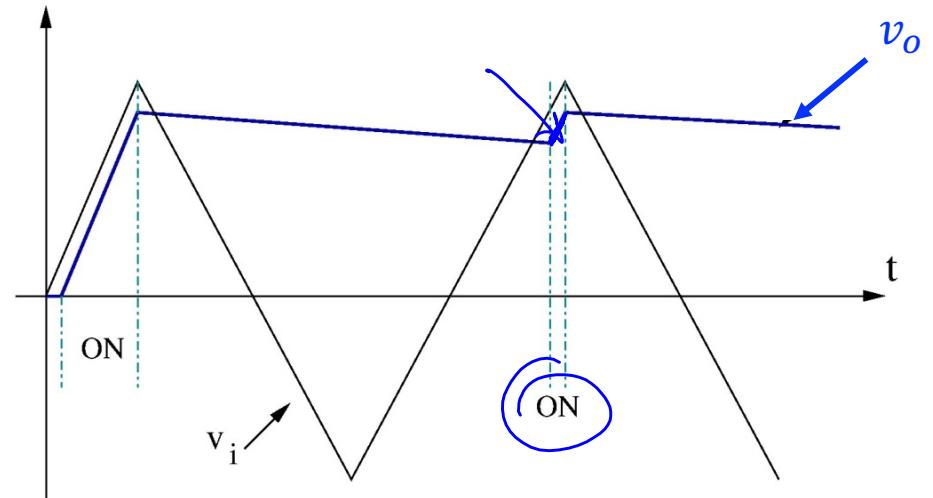
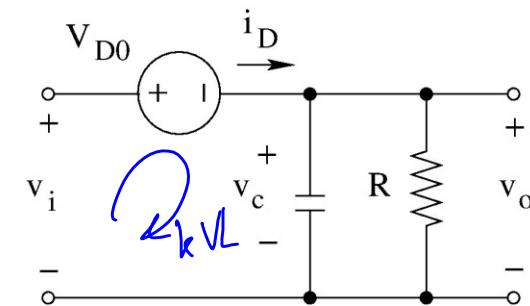
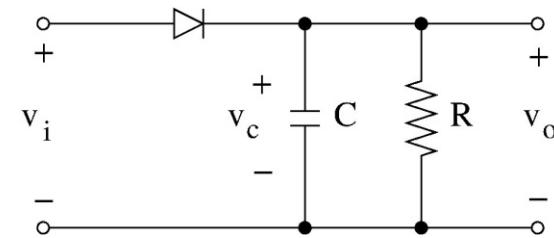


Practical Peak Detector Circuit

Diode ON: $v_D = V_{D0}$ and $i_D \geq 0$

$$v_o = v_c = v_i - V_{D0}$$

$$i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt} = C \frac{d(v_i - V_{D0})}{dt} = C \frac{dv_i}{dt}$$



Response of the Practical Peak Detector

Shape of output signal depends on the ratio of τ/T

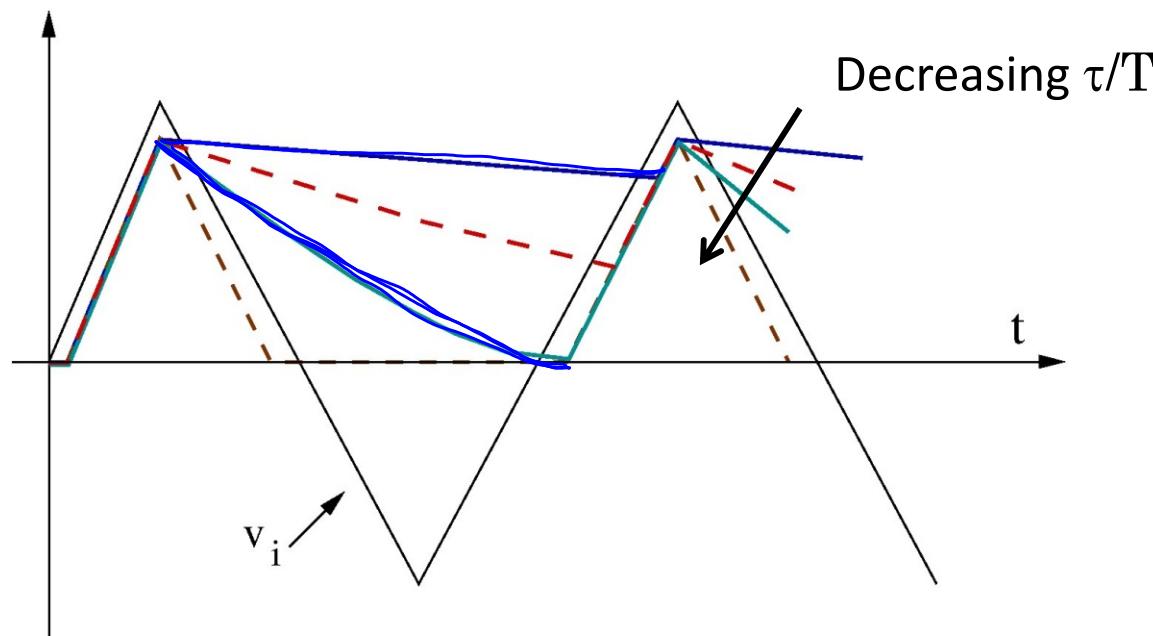
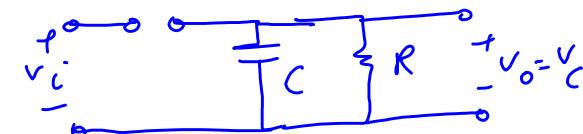
“ideal” peak detector: $\tau/T \rightarrow \infty$

“Good” peak detector: $\tau/T \gg 1$

As τ/T decreases, the circuit departs from a peak detector.

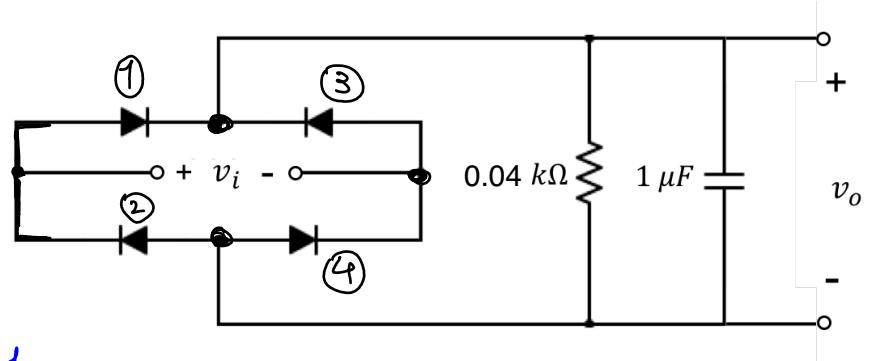
For $\tau/T \ll 1$, capacitor discharges very fast and circuit resembles a rectifier circuit

τ : time constant = RC
 T : period of $v_i(t)$



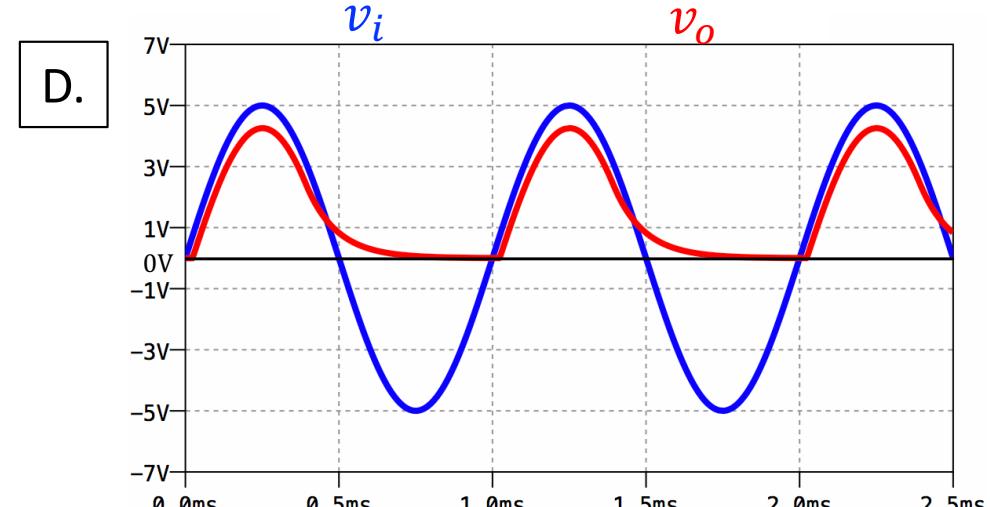
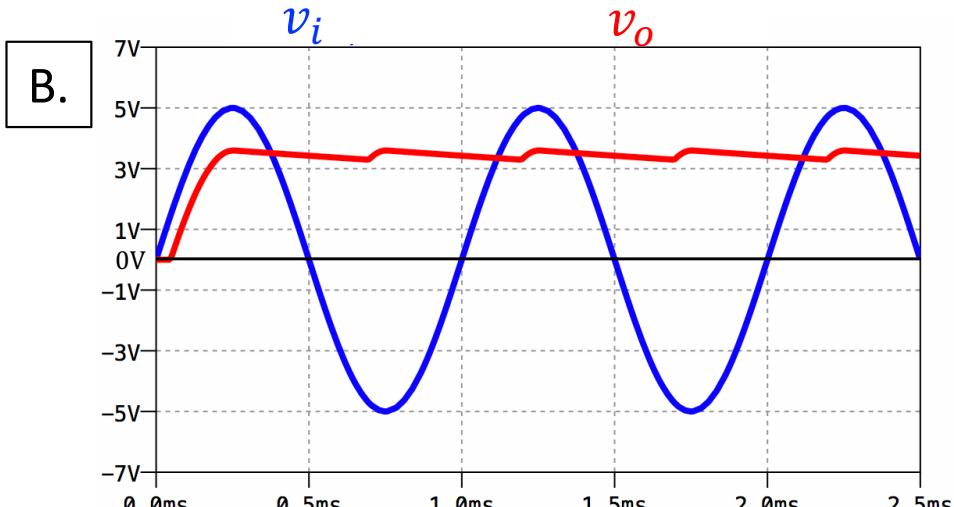
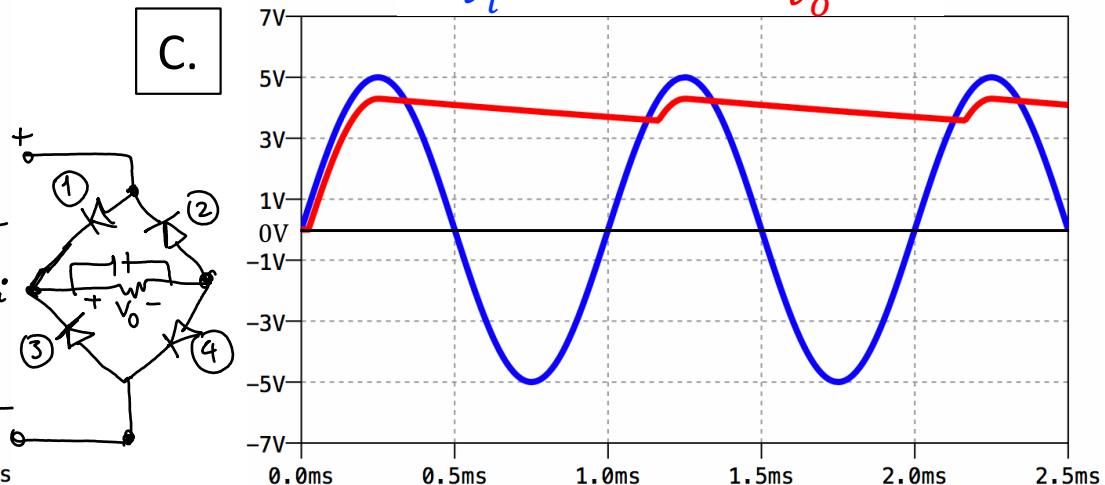
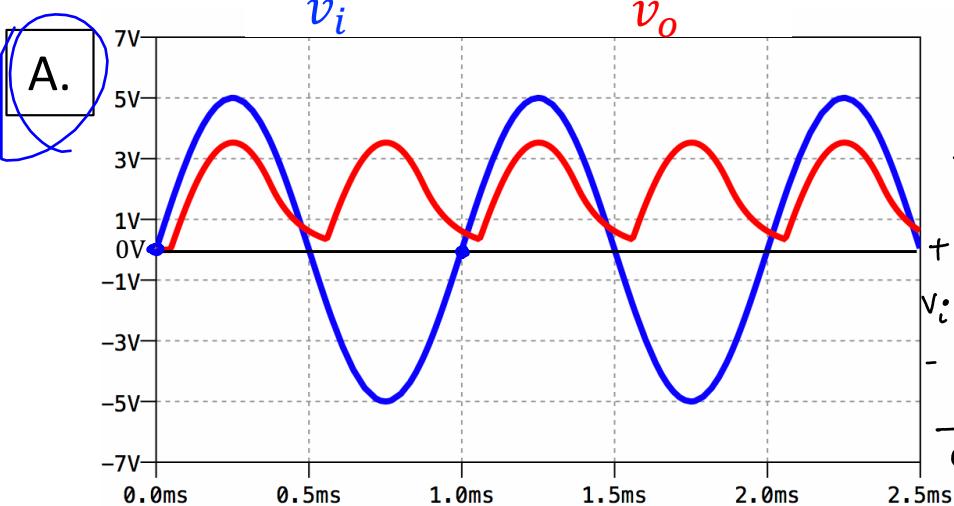
Lecture 8 reading quiz.

In the following diode circuit, which one of the options could be the input and output voltages for this circuit? $V_{D0} = 0.7 V$.



$$T = 1 \text{ ms}$$

$$\tau = RC = 0.04 \text{ k}\Omega \times 1 \mu\text{F} = 0.04 \text{ ms} < T/2$$

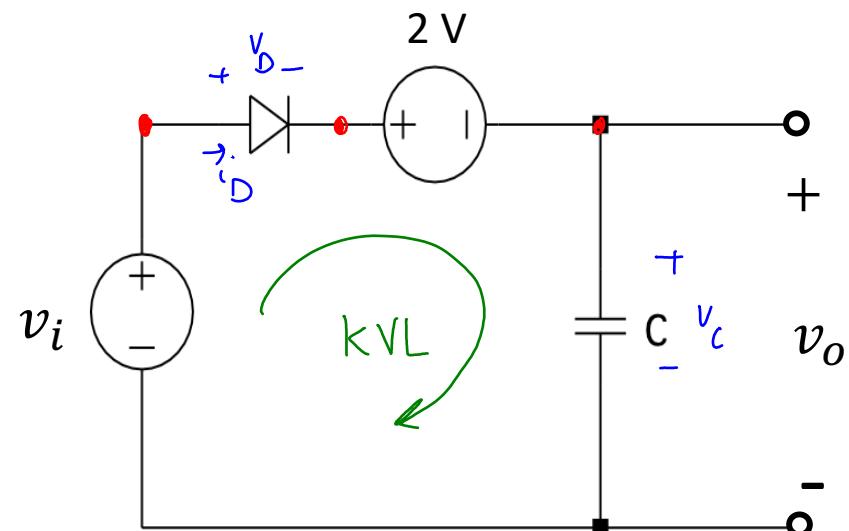
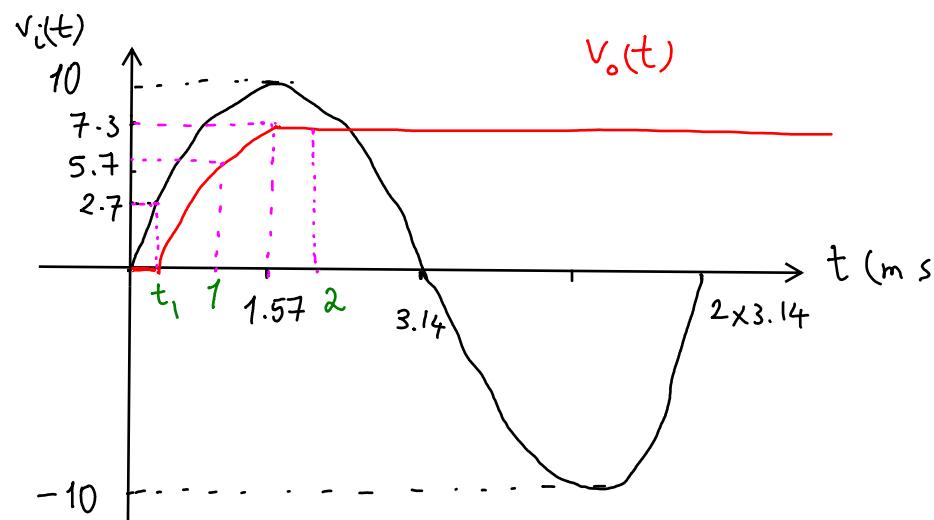


$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi \text{ (rad)}}{1000 \text{ (rad/s)}} = 2\pi \text{ (ms)} = 2 \times 3.14 \text{ ms}$$

Discussion question 1.

In the circuit below, $v_i(t) = 10 \sin(\omega t)$ where $\omega=1000 \text{ rad/s}$, $v_c(0) = 0$.

$V_{D0} = 0.7 \text{ V}$. What is the value of $v_o(t)$ at $t = 1 \text{ ms}$ and $t = 2 \text{ ms}$? Draw one cycle of the input and output waveforms.



For $0 < t < t_1$, \rightarrow diode is off $\rightarrow v_o = v_c = 0$

For $t_1 \leq t < 1.57 \text{ ms}$ \rightarrow diode is ON and capacitor is charging $\Rightarrow v_o = v_D = V_{D0}$ and

$$\text{kVL: } -v_i + v_D + 2V + v_o = 0, \text{ hence: } -v_i + 0.7V + 2V + v_o = 0 \Rightarrow v_o = v_i - 2.7V$$

$t = 1\text{ ms}$ is before the peak of v_i , ($t_{\text{peak}} = 1.57\text{ ms}$) .

$$v_i(t = 1\text{ ms}) = 10 \sin(1000(\text{rad/s}) \times 1\text{ ms}) = 8.4\text{ V}$$

$8.4\text{ V} > v_i(t = t_1) = 2.7\text{ V} \Rightarrow$ diode is ON at $t = 1\text{ ms}$ and the capacitor is charging .

$$v_o(t = 1\text{ ms}) = v_i(t = 1\text{ ms}) - 2.7\text{ V} = 8.4\text{ V} - 2.7\text{ V} = 5.7\text{ V}$$

$t = 2\text{ ms}$ is after the peak of $v_i \Rightarrow$ the diode is off and the voltage across the capacitor is constant even when v_i changes.

KVL still holds , and $v_D < v_{D_0}$.

$$\text{After } t = 1.57\text{ ms}, v_o = v_c = 10\text{ V} - 2.7\text{ V} = 7.3\text{ V}$$