

T3 - AC -> DC circuit

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1 Introduction

In this laboratory assignment our aim is to design a circuit capable of converting an AC voltage input into a DC voltage output. More specifically, we will convert a voltage input of 230V and 50Hz into an approximate voltage output of 12V. To achieve this, we will use diodes, resistors, a transformer and a capacitor.

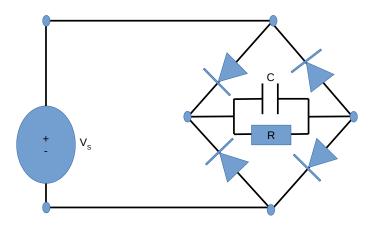


Figure 1: Circuit to be studied

2 Theoretical Analysis

Our Value of n used was 17.03. Therefore we used a voltage source of 13.5 V. We used R=20 Kohm and C=20 F. We reached an outstanding value of merith of 0.09.

Using Octave we reached the following results:

3 Simulation Analysis

Using Ngspice we reached the following results:

Name	Value
ripple	2.620515e-01
average	1.201258e+01

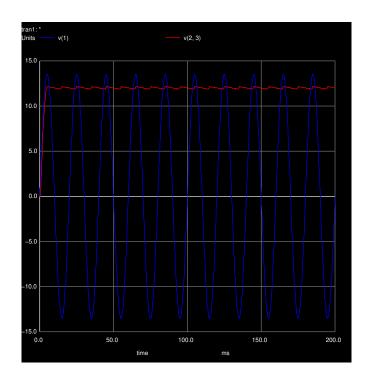


Figure 2: Vo e Vs

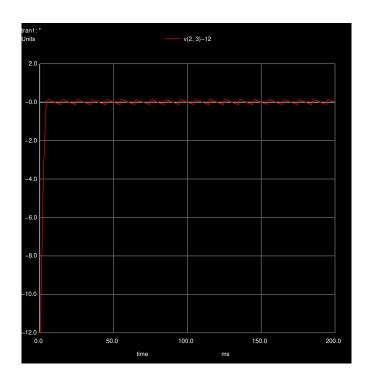


Figure 3: Vo-12

Side by side we reach the following: ...

4 Conclusion