

Lab 4 Diode Applications

Equipment

- Bread board
- Dual power supply
- Handheld DMM
- Bench-top DMM
- Analog Discovery

Components

- 100Ω resistor
- 470Ω "
- $1K\Omega$ "
- $2.2K\Omega$ "
- $10K\Omega$ "
- $100K\Omega$ "
- $100\mu F$ Capacitor
- $1000\mu F$ "
- 1N94 diode
- 1N4001 rectifier diodes

Prelab

- Perform all calculations before lab
- Design challenge
- run multiple simulations of each circuit

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1) Half-wave Rectifier

Without Filter Capacitor				With Filter Capacitor		
computed	measured	Comp	Meas	measured		
$V_{in(RMS)}$	$V_{out(RMS)}$	$V_{out(peak)}$	$V_{out(peak)}$	$V_{out(peak)}$	$V_{RL(peak)}$	Ripple %
7.07V		4.67V	4			

2) Full-Wave Rectifier

~~Without Filter Cap~~ ~~With Filter Cap~~
~~Comp~~ ~~meas~~ ~~Comp~~ ~~meas~~

Without Filter Cap				With Filter Cap			
computed	measured	comp	meas	comp	meas	measured	
$V_{in(RMS)}$	$V_{in(RMS)}$	$V_{out(RMS)}$	$V_{out(RMS)}$	$V_{out(peak)}$	$V_{out(peak)}$	$V_{out(peak)}$	$V_{RL(peak)}$
7.07V		3.53V		4.675V			
				5.15V			

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3) Bridge Rectifier

Without filter cap				With filter cap		
Comp	meas	Comp	meas	Measured		
$V_{in(rms)}$	$V_{in(rms)}$	$V_{out(p)}$	$V_{out(p)}$	$V_{out(DC)}$	$V_{RL(pp)}$	Ripple %
7.07V		2.943V				

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4) Diode Clipping Circuit

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5) Diode Clamping Circuit

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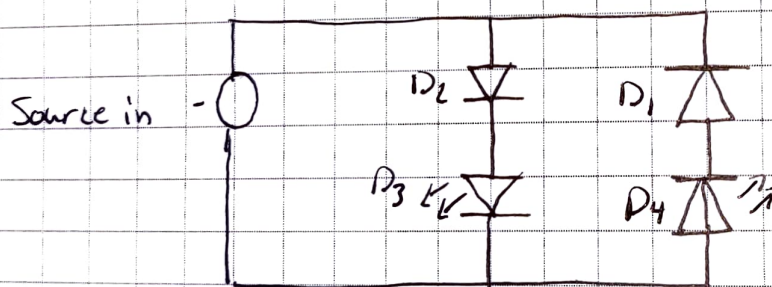
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~~7) Design~~

7) Design Challenge

Design 1 of the following

- a) AC/DC polarity indicator -
- b) Voltage level indicator
- c) Led brightness control
- d) Tri-color LEDs
- e) Peak detector
- f) Voltage Multiplexer
- g) clamping clipper
- h) non-inverting clipper



- When D_3 is on, (+) polarity
- When D_4 is on, (-) ~~polarity~~ polarity
- possible modifications
 - stack diodes to make single voltage regulators so you don't overvoltage the LEDs.

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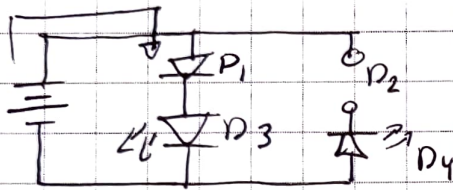
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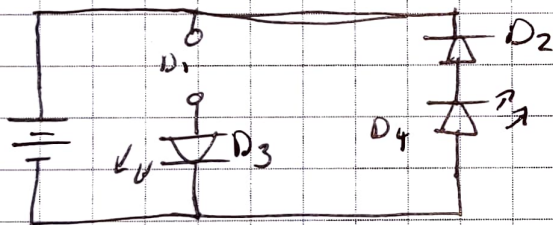
Analysis of Circuit

- (+) polarity



- open circuit at D_3 disconnects D_4 from the rest of the circuit
- D_1 ideally acts as a short, supply voltage to D_3

- (-) polarity



- D_2 ideally acts like a short connecting D_4 to the (+) terminal of the supply
- D_1 is open removing D_3 from the circuit.

Construction / Verification / changes

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