

- (10%) Please explain (a) p-type semiconductor. (b) the relation of conductivity and bandgap energy.
- (10%) Consider silicon at $T=300$ K. Assume the hole concentration is given by $p = 10^{16} \cdot e^{-x/L_p} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, where $L_p = 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$. Assume $D_p = 10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$. Calculate the hole diffusion current density at (a) $x = 0$ and (b) $x = 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$.
- (14%) The diode in the circuit shown in Figure 1 has a reverse-saturation current of $I_S = 10^{-13} \text{ A}$. (a) Assume the cut-in voltage of the diode is $V_\gamma = 0.7 \text{ V}$, determine the approximate diode voltage and current using piecewise linear model (5%). (b) what is the exact numbers of diode voltage and current (9%)?
- (15%) Consider the full-wave rectifier in Figure 2. Assume that turn-on voltage $V_\gamma = 0.7 \text{ V}$, the input frequency is 60 Hz, and the output resistance is $R_L = 125 \Omega$. A filter capacitor is connected in parallel with R_L . The magnitude of the peak output voltage is to be 15 V and the ripple voltage is to be 0.3 V. (a) Determine the required amplitude of v_s . (b) Determine the required filter capacitance value. (c) What is the PIV rating of the diodes?

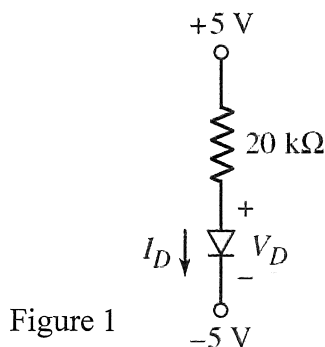


Figure 1

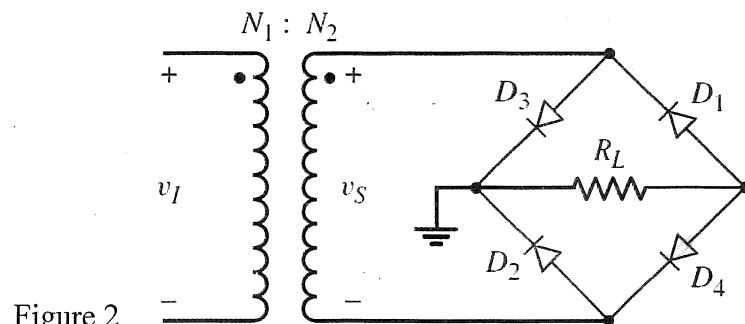
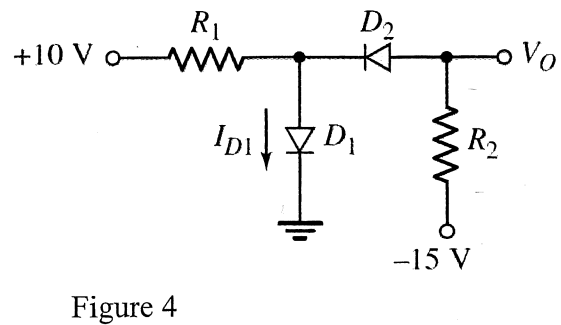
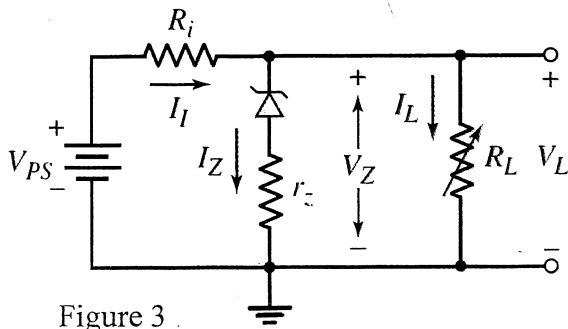
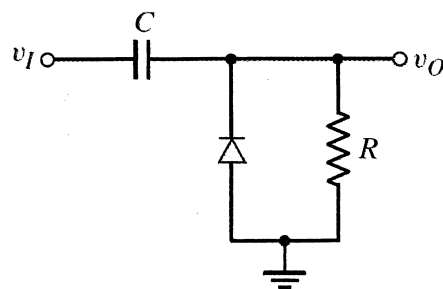
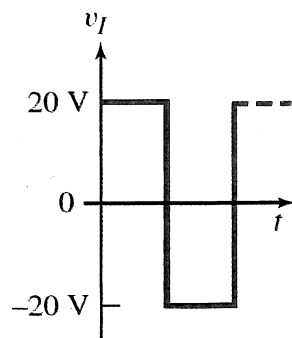


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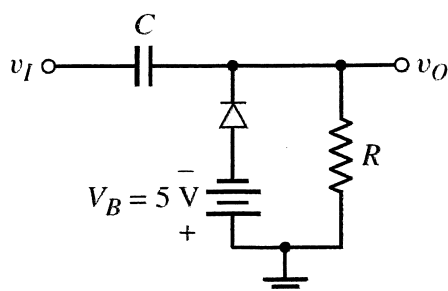
5. (21%) A voltage regulator is to have nominal output voltage of 10 V. The input power supply has a nominal output of $V_{PS} = 20$ V and can vary by $\pm 25\%$. The output load current is to vary between $I_L = 0 \sim 20$ mA. (a) Ignore Zener resistance (r_Z) and consider the Zener diode as an ideal Zener diode with $V_Z = 10$ V. If the minimum Zener current is to be $I_Z = 5$ mA, determine the required R_i . (b) If the specified Zener diode has a rating of 1 W, has a 10 V voltage drop at $I_Z = 25$ mA, and has a Zener resistance of $r_Z = 5\ \Omega$. Determine the maximum variation in output voltage. (c) Determine the percent source regulation (assume minimum load current).
6. (15%) Consider the circuit shown in Figure 4. Assume each diode cut-in voltage is $V_Y = 0.7$ V. (a) Determine I_{D1} , V_O and each diode status for $R_1 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, and $R_2 = 5\text{ k}\Omega$. (b) Repeat part (a) for $R_1 = 5\text{ k}\Omega$, and $R_2 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$.



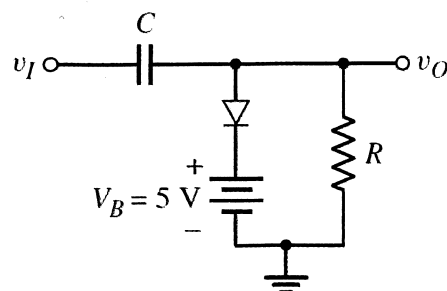
7. (15%) Sketch the steady-state output voltage v_O versus time for each circuit in Figure 5 with the input voltage given. Assume $V_Y = 0$ and RC time constant is large.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 5