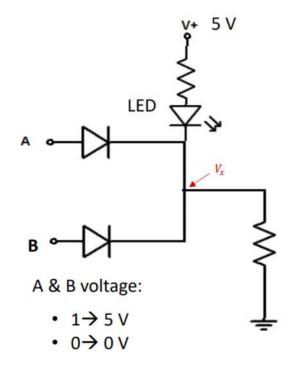


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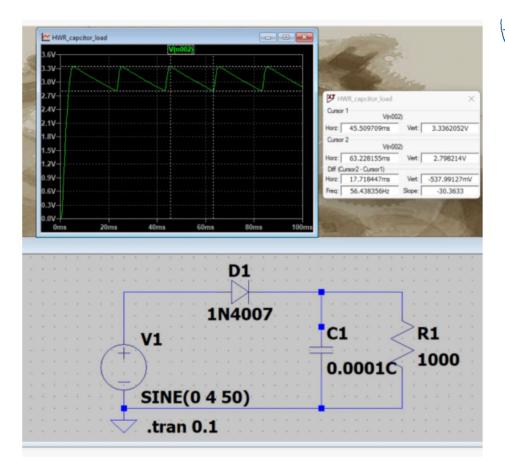
A logic circuit is shown in Fig. 1. The voltage drops of the diodes connected to A and B are 0.7 V and the voltage drop of the LED is 2 V.

- When A is connected to 0 V and B to 0 V, is the LED on or off? Why?
- When A is connected to 0 V and B to 5 V, is the LED on or off? Why?
- When A is connected to 5 V and B to 0 V, is the LED on or off? Why?
- When A is connected to 5 V and B to 5 V, is the LED on or off? Why?
- What logic gate is it?



Solution:

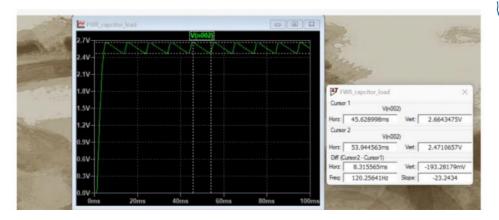
- When A=0 (0V) and B=0(0V) → diode A and B are off → The voltage across the LED > 2 V → LED is on (1)
- When A=0 (0V) and B=1(5V) \rightarrow diode A is off, but diode B is on $\rightarrow V_x = 5-0.7 = 4.3 \text{ V} \rightarrow$ The voltage across the LED = $5-V_x = 0.7 \text{ V} < 2 \text{ V} \rightarrow$ LED is off (0)
- When A=1 (5V) and B=0(0V) \rightarrow diode A is on, and diode B is off $\rightarrow V_x = 5-0.7 = 4.3 \text{ V} \rightarrow$ The voltage across the LED = $5-V_x = 0.7 \text{ V} < 2 \text{ V} \rightarrow$ LED is off (0)
- When A=1 (5V) and B=1(5V) \rightarrow diode A is on, and diode B is on $\rightarrow V_x = 5-0.7 = 4.3 \text{ V} \rightarrow$ The voltage across the LED = $5-V_x = 0.7 \text{ V} < 2 \text{ V} \rightarrow$ LED is off (0)
- It is a NOR gate.



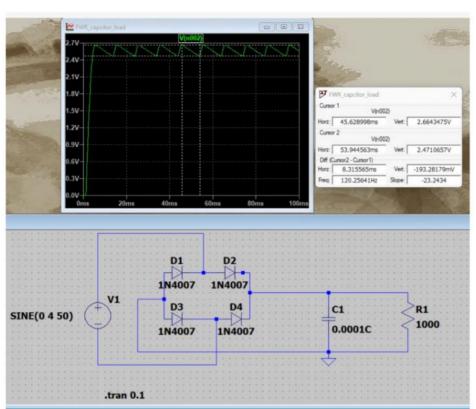
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