

**MP309**

Experiment 9

Full Wave Rectification

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Figure 1: A rectifier is a device that converts alternating current (AC) to direct current (DC), a process known as rectification. Rectifiers are essentially of two types – a half wave rectifier and a full wave rectifier.

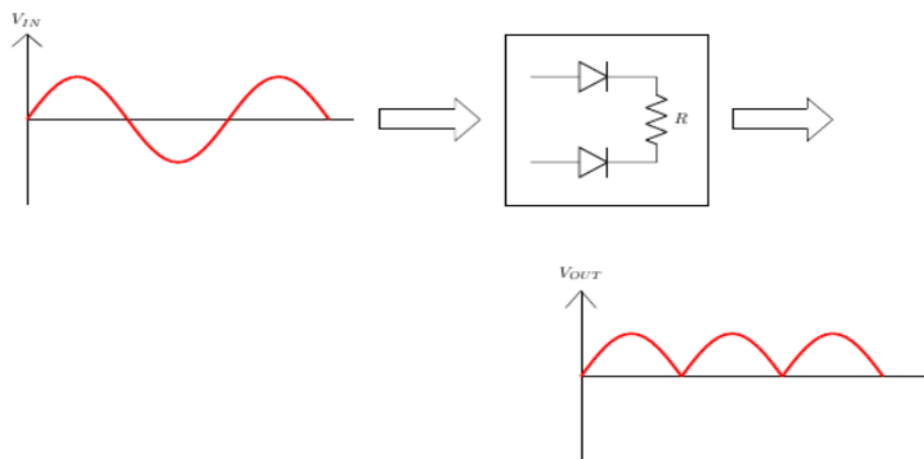


Figure 2: Full Wave Rectifier

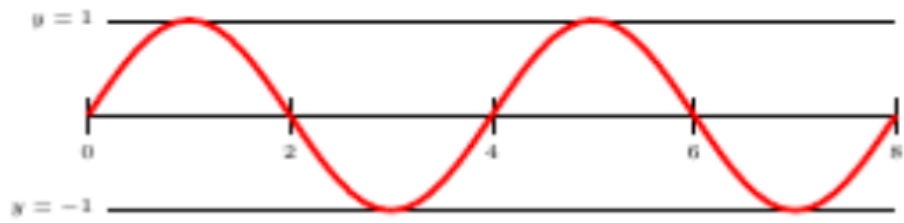


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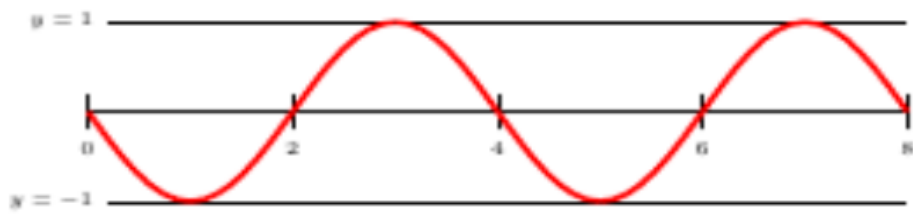


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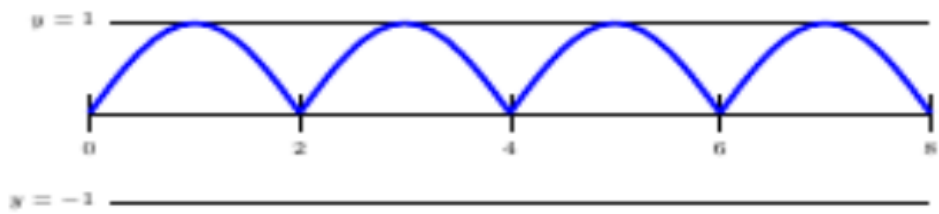


Figure 3: Full Wave Rectifier - Waveforms

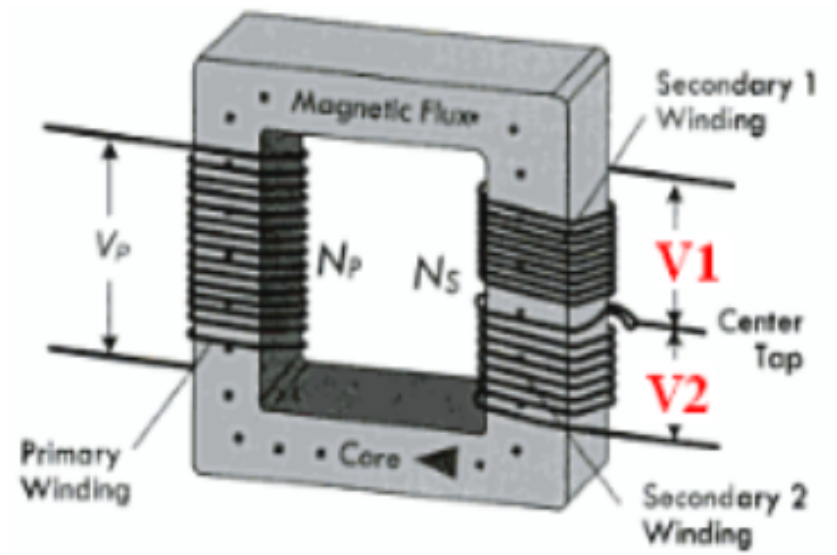


Figure 4: Full Wave Rectifier - Center Tapped Transformer

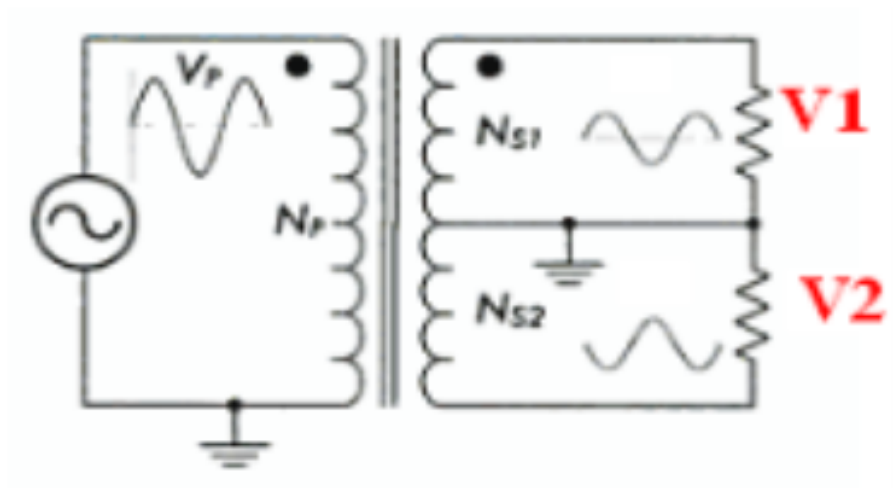


Figure 5: Full Wave Rectifier - Center Tapped Transformer Circuit

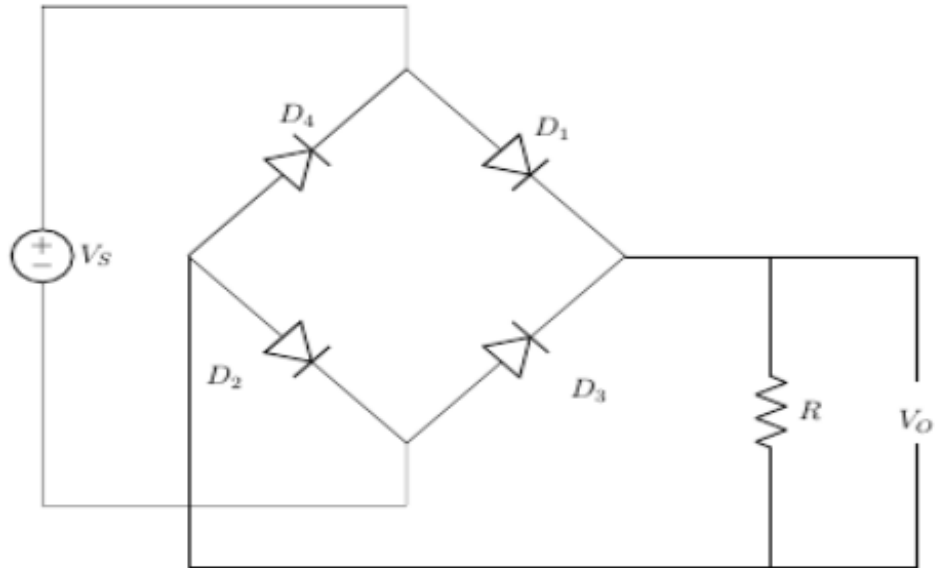


Figure 6: Bridge Rectifier Circuit

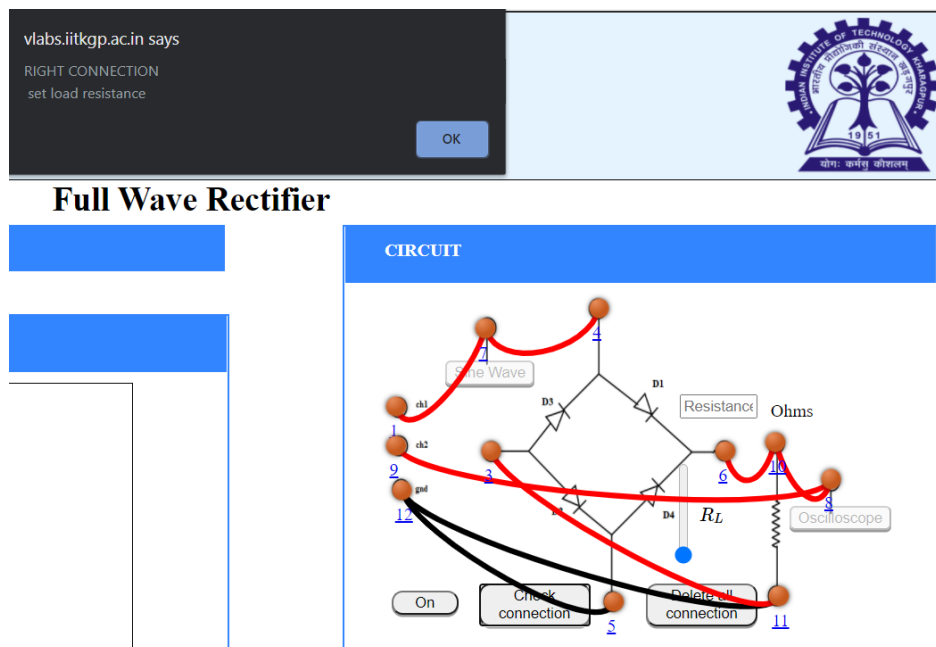


Figure 7: Connections

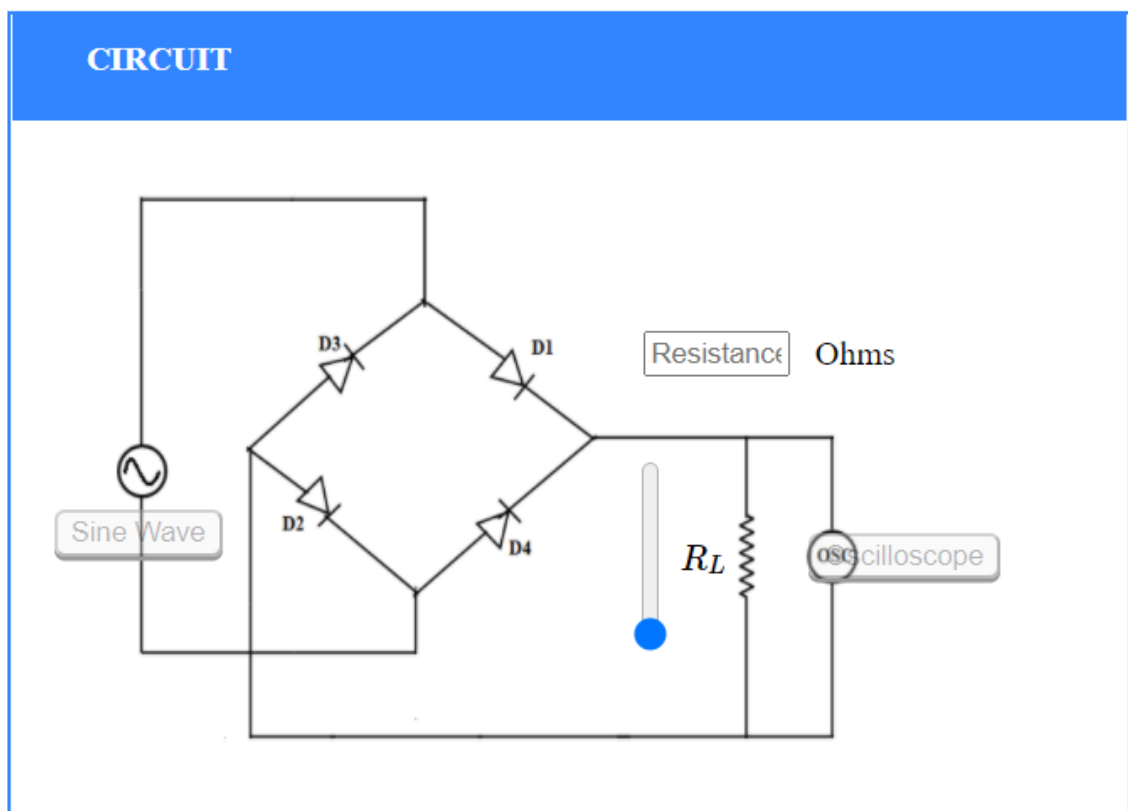


Figure 8: Circuit Used in Experiment

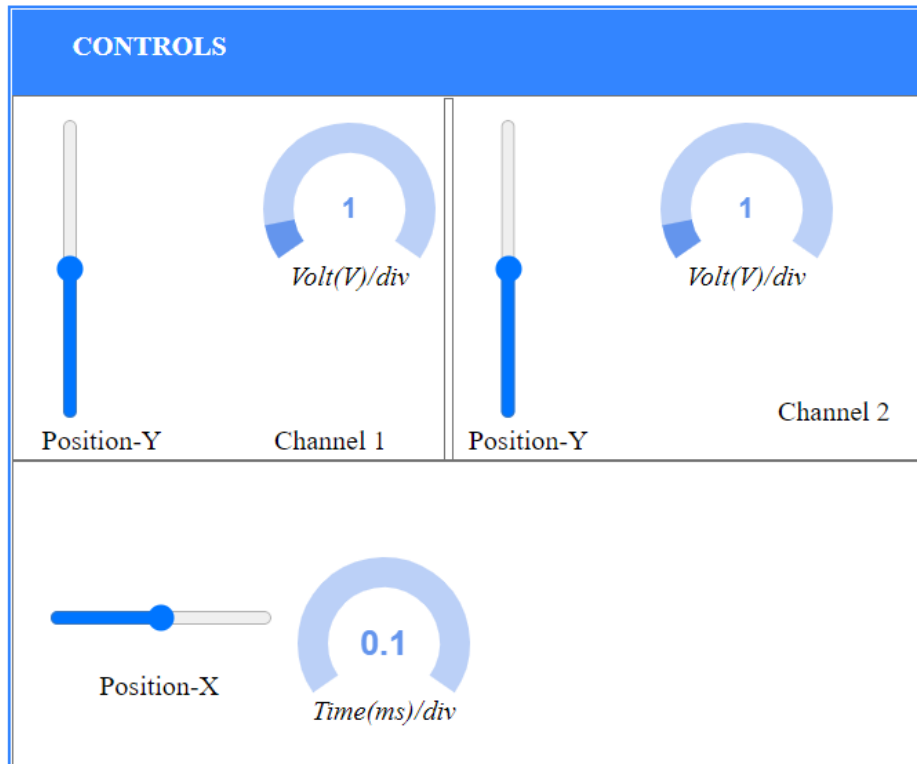


Figure 9: Controls

### Oscilloscope

- \* Channel 1(Input): \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Channel 2(Output): \_\_\_\_\_

Figure 10: Oscilloscope Channel representation





Figure 11: *Full Wave Rectifier for Frequency = 1000Hz*

$$Frequency = (1/TimePeriod)$$

$$Time\ Period = (1/frequency)$$

$$\text{i.e. } Time\ Period = (1/1000) = 1msec$$

$$Amplitude\ (Volt/div) = 1V$$

$$Time(ms)/div = 0.1ms$$

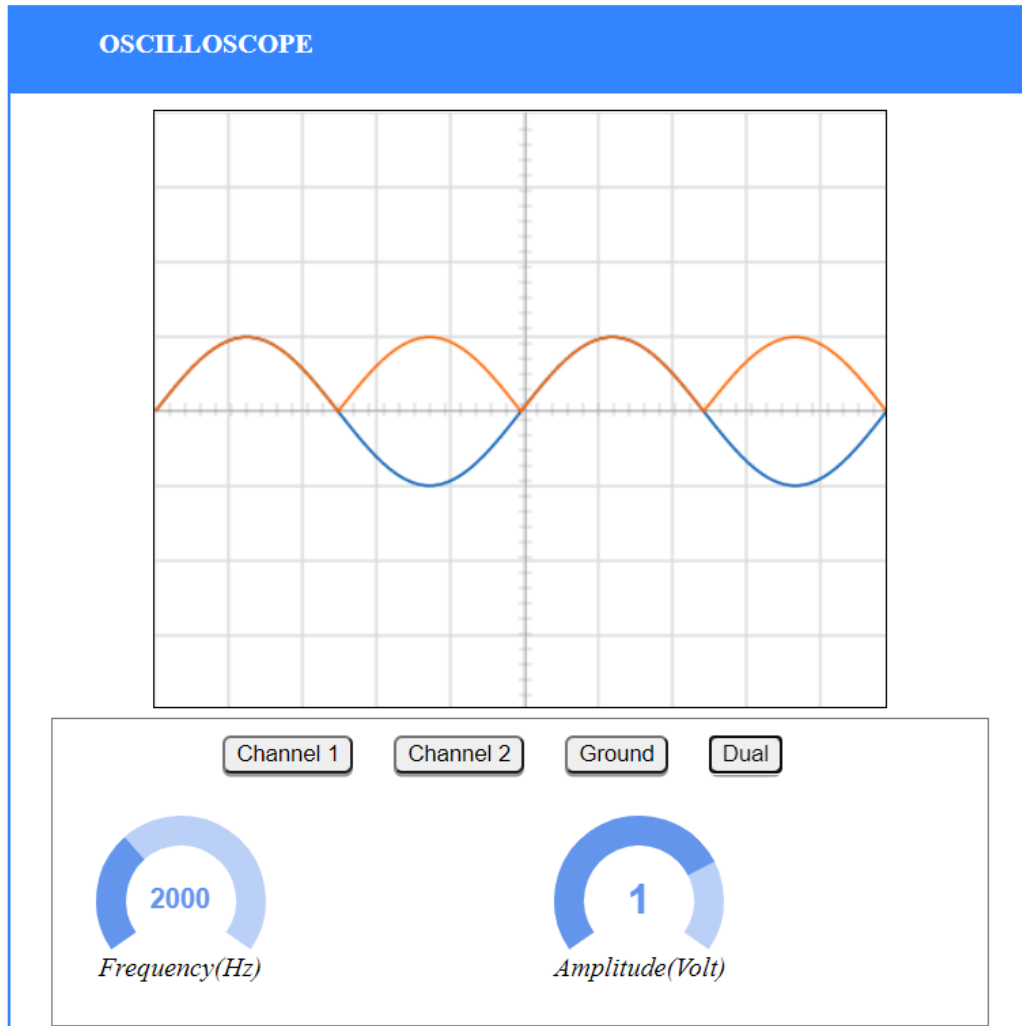


Figure 12: *Full Wave Rectifier for Frequency = 2000Hz*

$$\text{Time Period} = (1/\text{frequency})$$

$$\text{i.e. Time Period} = (1/2000) = 0.5\text{msec}$$

$$\text{Amplitude (Volt/div)} = 1V$$

$$\text{Time(ms)/div} = 0.1\text{ms}$$

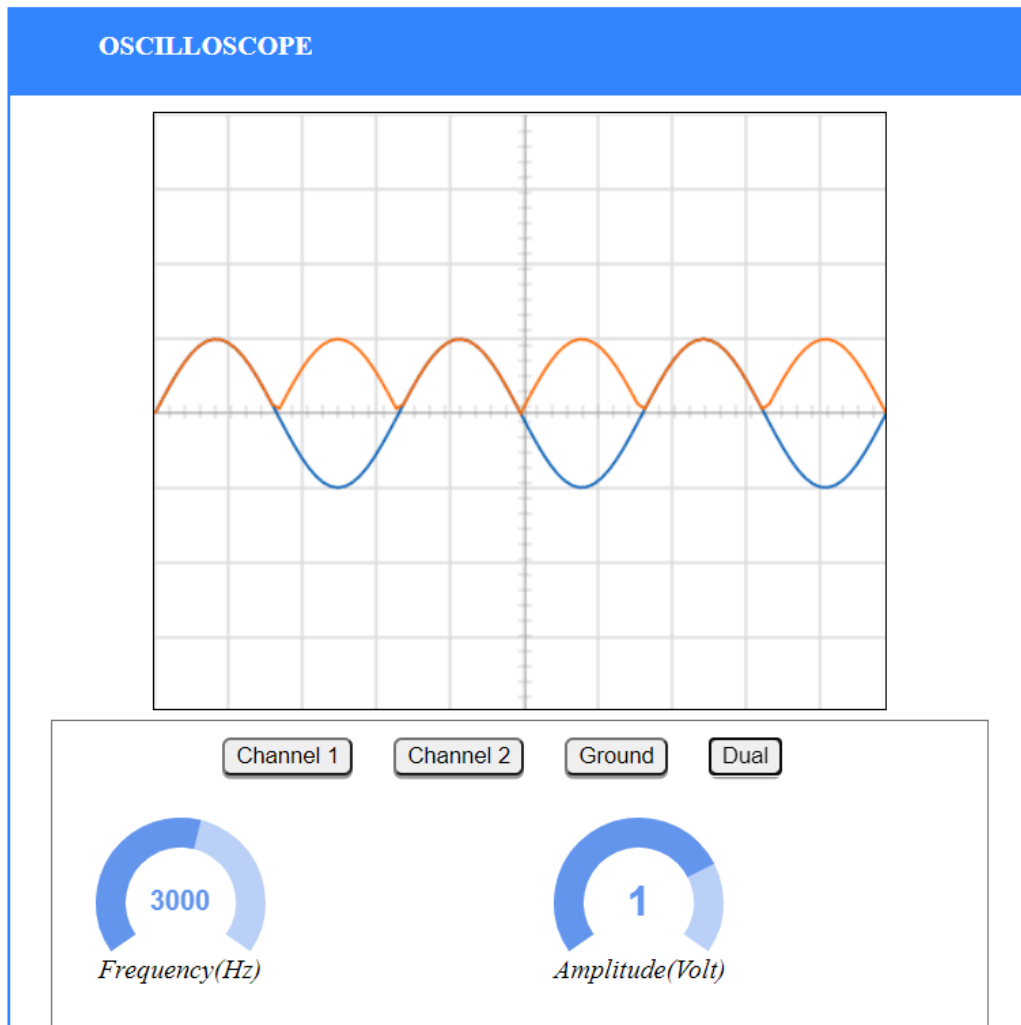


Figure 13: *Full Wave Rectifier for Frequency = 3000Hz*

$$Frequency = (1/TimePeriod)$$

$$Time\ Period = (1/frequency)$$

$$\text{i.e. } Time\ Period = (1/3000) = 0.333msec$$

$$Amplitude\ (Volt/div) = 1V$$

$$Time(ms)/div = 0.1ms$$

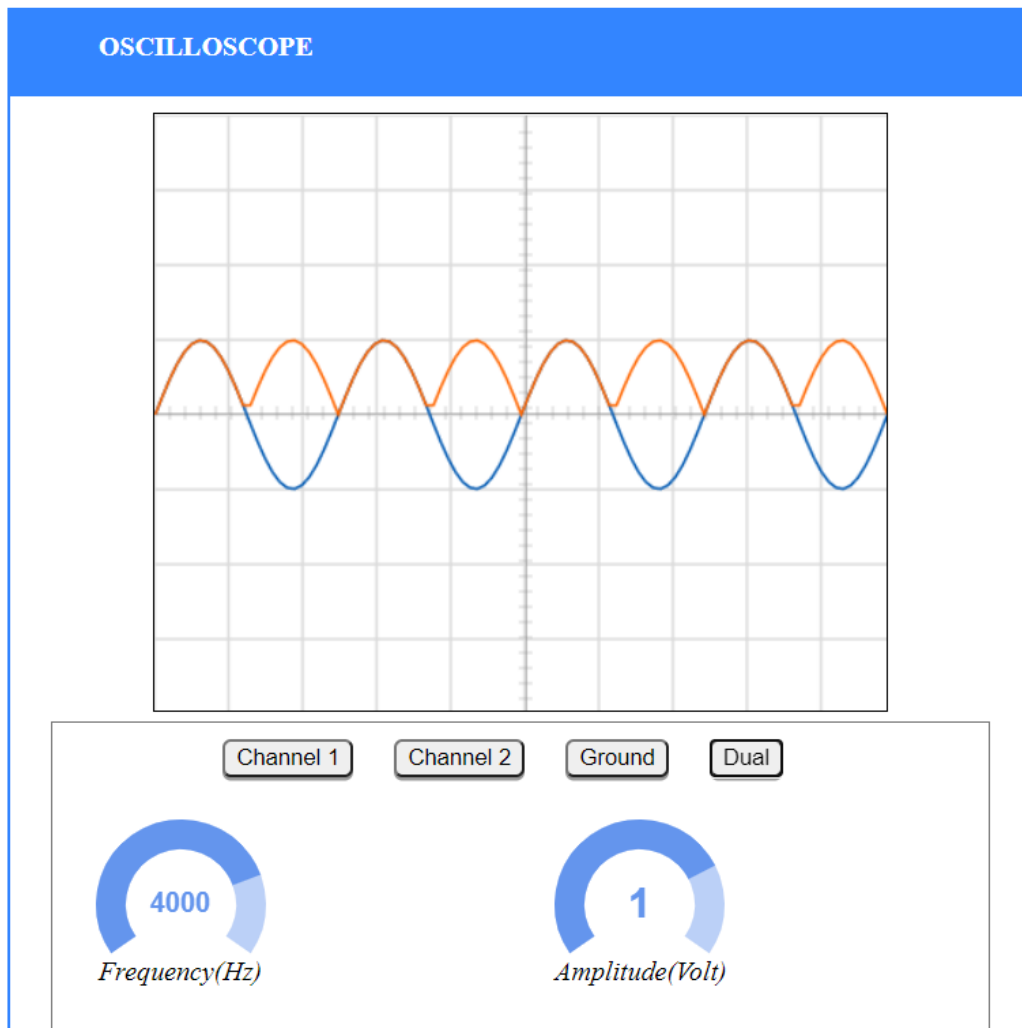


Figure 14: *Full Wave Rectifier for Frequency = 4000Hz*

$$Frequency = (1/TimePeriod)$$

$$Time\ Period = (1/frequency)$$

$$\text{i.e. } Time\ Period = (1/4000) = 0.25msec$$

$$Amplitude\ (Volt/div) = 1V$$

$$Time(ms)/div = 0.1ms$$

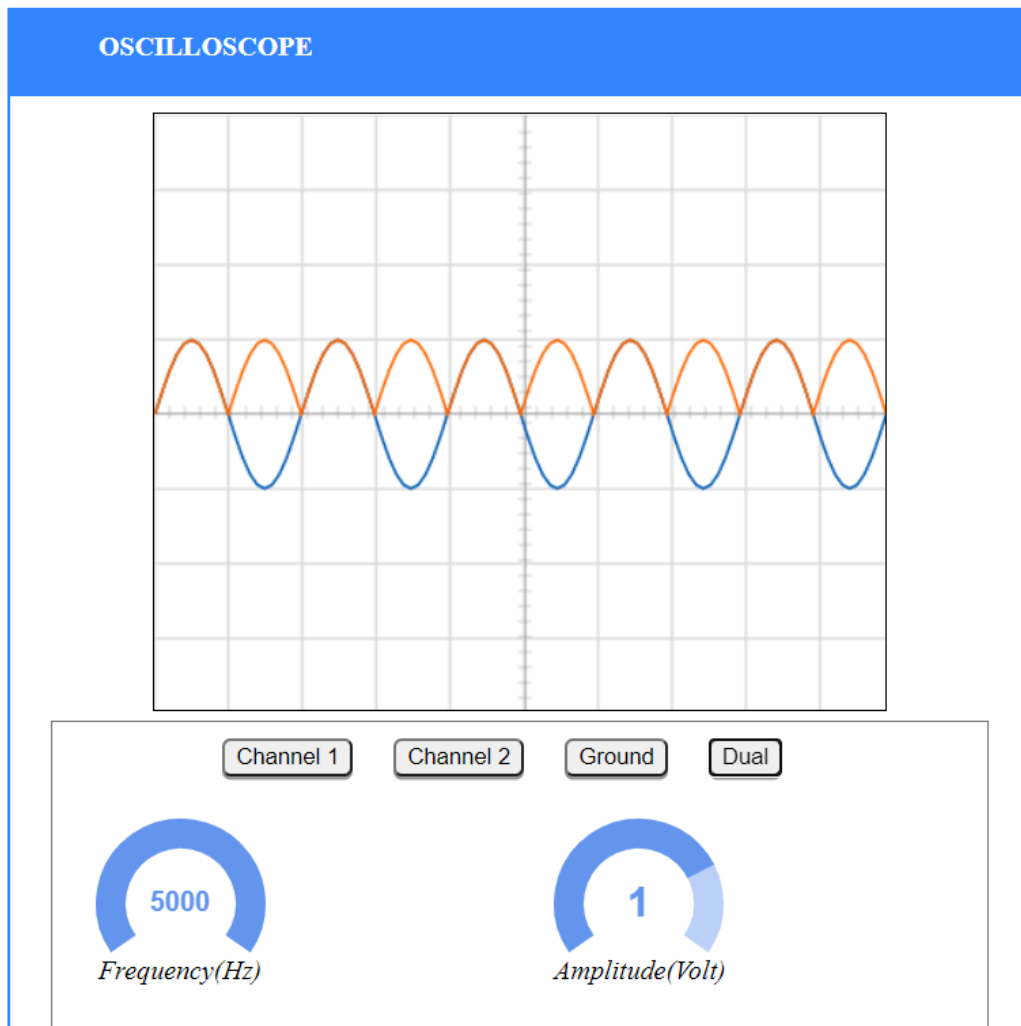


Figure 15: *Full Wave Rectifier for Frequency = 5000Hz*

$$Frequency = (1/TimePeriod)$$

$$Time\ Period = (1/frequency)$$

$$\text{i.e. } Time\ Period = (1/5000) = 0.2msec$$

$$Amplitude\ (Volt/div) = 1V$$

$$Time(ms)/div = 0.1ms$$

Figure 16: Calculation for  $R_L = 100\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}, V_m \text{ is the peak voltage}$  $V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$  Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">2.9999999892691407</span> must	

- 1) *Peak Current*,  $I_m = 2.99mA$
- 2) *Average DC Current*,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 2.99 / 3.14 = 1.904mA$
- 3) *RMS Current*,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 2.99 / 1.41 = 2.114mA$
- 4) *Input AC Power*,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (2.114A)^2 \times 100\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{ac} = 446.89 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 5) *Output DC Power*,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (1.904A)^2 \times 100\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{dc} = 362.5 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 6) *Efficiency* =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = (362.5 \times 10^{-6}) / (446.89 \times 10^{-6}) \times 100 = 81.1\%$
- 7) *Ripple factor* =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((2.114 \times 10^{-3}) / (1.904 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$   
i.e. *Ripple factor* = 0.48

Figure 17: Calculation for  $R_L = 200\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ , $V_m$ is the peak voltage	
$V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$	
Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current:	1.4999999946345703 must

- 1) *Peak Current*,  $I_m = 1.499mA$
- 2) *Average DC Current*,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 1.499 / 3.14 = 0.954mA$
- 3) *RMS Current*,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 1.499 / 1.414 = 1.06mA$
- 4) *Input AC Power*,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (1.06A)^2 \times 200\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{ac} = 224.72 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 5) *Output DC Power*,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.954A)^2 \times 200\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{dc} = 182.02 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 6) *Efficiency* =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = (182.02 \times 10^{-6}) / (224.72 \times 10^{-6}) \times 100 = 81\%$
- 7) *Ripple factor* =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((1.06 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.954 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$   
i.e. *Ripple factor* = 0.48

Figure 18: Calculation for  $R_L = 300\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ , $V_m$ is the peak voltage	
$V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$	
Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current:	0.999999996423047 must

1) Peak Current,  $I_m = 0.999mA$

2) Average DC Current,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 0.999 / 3.14 = 0.636mA$

3) RMS Current,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 0.999 / 1.414 = 0.706mA$

4) Input AC Power,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (0.706A)^2 \times 300\Omega \times 10^{-6}$

i.e.  $P_{ac} = 149.53 \times 10^{-6}W$

5) Output DC Power,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.636A)^2 \times 300\Omega \times 10^{-6}$

i.e.  $P_{dc} = 121.35 \times 10^{-6}W$


6) Efficiency =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = 121.35 \times 10^{-6} / 149.53 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 81.15\%$

7) Ripple factor =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((0.706 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.636 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$

i.e. Ripple factor = 0.48



Figure 19: Calculation for  $R_L = 400\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}, V_m \text{ is the peak voltage}$  $V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$  Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="0.7499999973172852"/> must	

- 1) *Peak Current*,  $I_m = 0.7499mA$
- 2) *Average DC Current*,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 0.7499 / 3.14 = 0.477mA$
- 3) *RMS Current*,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 0.7499 / 1.414 = 0.530mA$
- 4) *Input AC Power*,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (0.530A)^2 \times 400\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{ac} = 112.5 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 5) *Output DC Power*,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.477A)^2 \times 400 \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{dc} = 91.01 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 6) *Efficiency* =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = 91.01 \times 10^{-6} / 112.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 81\%$
- 7) *Ripple factor* =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((0.530 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.477 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$   
i.e. *Ripple factor* = 0.48

Figure 20: Calculation for  $R_L = 500\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ , $V_m$ is the peak voltage	
$V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$	
Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$	Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$
Peak Current:	0.5999999978538282 must

1) Peak Current,  $I_m = 0.599mA$

2) Average DC Current,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 0.599 / 3.14 = 0.381mA$

3) RMS Current,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 0.599 / 1.414 = 0.423mA$

4) Input AC Power,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (0.423A)^2 \times 500\Omega \times 10^{-6}$

i.e.  $P_{ac} = 89.46 \times 10^{-6}W$

5) Output DC Power,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.381A)^2 \times 500\Omega \times 10^{-6}$

i.e.  $P_{dc} = 72.58 \times 10^{-6}W$

6) Efficiency =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = 72.58 \times 10^{-6} / 89.46 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 81.1\%$

7) Ripple factor =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((0.423 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.381 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$

i.e. Ripple factor = 0.48

Figure 21: Calculation for  $R_L = 600\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ , $V_m$ is the peak voltage	
$V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$	
Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current:	0.4999999982115235 must

1) Peak Current,  $I_m = 0.499mA$

2) Average DC Current,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 0.499 / 3.14 = 0.317mA$

3) RMS Current,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 0.499 / 1.414 = 0.353mA$

4) Input AC Power,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (0.353A)^2 \times 600\Omega \times 10^{-6}$

i.e.  $P_{ac} = 74.76 \times 10^{-6}W$

5) Output DC Power,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.317A)^2 \times 600\Omega \times 10^{-6}$


i.e.  $P_{dc} = 60.29 \times 10^{-6}W$

6) Efficiency =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = 60.29 \times 10^{-6} / 74.76 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 80.64\%$

7) Ripple factor =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((0.353 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.317 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$

i.e. Ripple factor = 0.48

Figure 22: Calculation for  $R_L = 700\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}, V_m \text{ is the peak voltage}$  $V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$  Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">0.4285714270384487</span> must	


- 1) *Peak Current*,  $I_m = 0.428mA$
- 2) *Average DC Current*,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 0.428 / 3.14 = 0.272mA$
- 3) *RMS Current*,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 0.428 / 1.414 = 0.302mA$
- 4) *Input AC Power*,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (0.302A)^2 \times 700\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{ac} = 63.84 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 5) *Output DC Power*,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.272A)^2 \times 700\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{dc} = 51.78 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 6) *Efficiency* =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = 51.78 \times 10^{-6} / 63.84 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 81.1\%$
- 7) *Ripple factor* =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((0.302 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.272 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$   
i.e. *Ripple factor* = 0.48

Figure 23: Calculation for  $R_L = 800\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ , $V_m$ is the peak voltage	
$V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$	
Ripple Factor $= \frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="0.3749999986586426"/>	must

- 1) *Peak Current*,  $I_m = 0.375mA$
- 2) *Average DC Current*,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 0.375 / 3.14 = 0.238mA$
- 3) *RMS Current*,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 0.35 / 1.414 = 0.265mA$
- 4) *Input AC Power*,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (0.265A)^2 \times 800\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{ac} = 56.18 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 5) *Output DC Power*,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.238A)^2 \times 800\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{dc} = 45.31 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 6) *Efficiency*  $= P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = 45.31 \times 10^{-6} / 56.18 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 80.65\%$
- 7) *Ripple factor*  $= \sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((0.265 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.238 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$   
i.e. *Ripple factor*  $= 0.48$

Figure 24: Calculation for  $R_L = 900\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}, V_m \text{ is the peak voltage}$  $V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$  Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">0.333333321410156</span> must	

- 1) *Peak Current*,  $I_m = 0.333mA$
- 2) *Average DC Current*,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 0.333 / 3.14 = 0.212mA$
- 3) *RMS Current*,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 0.333 / 1.414 = 0.235mA$
- 4) *Input AC Power*,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (0.235A)^2 \times 900\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{ac} = 49.70 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 5) *Output DC Power*,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.212A)^2 \times 900\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{dc} = 40.45 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 6) *Efficiency* =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = 40.45 \times 10^{-6} / 49.70 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 81.3\%$
- 7) *Ripple factor* =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((0.235 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.212 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$   
i.e. *Ripple factor* = 0.477

Figure 25: Calculation for  $R_L = 1000\Omega$

CALCULATION	
$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}, V_m$ is the peak voltage	
$V_{dc} = \frac{2 \times V_m}{\pi}$	
Ripple Factor = $\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}}$ Since, $V_{ac} = \sqrt{(V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2)}$	
Peak Current:	0.2999999989269141 must

- 1) Peak Current,  $I_m = 0.299mA$
- 2) Average DC Current,  $I_{av} = 2 \times I_m / \pi = 2 \times 0.299 / 3.14 = 0.190mA$
- 3) RMS Current,  $I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2} = 0.299 / 1.414 = 0.211mA$
- 4) Input AC Power,  $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \times R_L = (0.211A)^2 \times 1000\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{ac} = 44.52 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 5) Output DC Power,  $P_{dc} = I_{av}^2 \times R_L = (0.190)^2 \times 1000\Omega \times 10^{-6}$   
i.e.  $P_{dc} = 36.1 \times 10^{-6}W$
- 6) Efficiency =  $P_{dc} / P_{ac} \times 100 = 36.1 \times 10^{-6} / 44.52 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 81.05\%$
- 7) Ripple factor =  $\sqrt{(I_{rms} / I_{av})^2 - 1} = \sqrt{((0.211 \times 10^{-3}) / (0.190 \times 10^{-3}))^2 - 1}$   
i.e. Ripple factor = 0.46