

CMPE 314 Midterm Exam-I Solutions 2021 Spring

Problem 1

KCL $I_I = I_{D1} + I_{D2}$

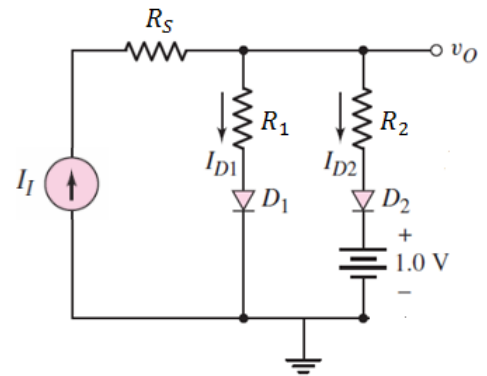
KVL $R_1 I_{D1} + V_{D1} = R_2 I_{D2} + V_{D2} + V_B$

Diode device laws

$$I_{D1} = I_{S1} (e^{V_{D1}/V_T} - 1)$$

$$I_{D2} = I_{S2} (e^{V_{D2}/V_T} - 1)$$

No requirement on I_I , since the accurate diode model is used.



Problem 2

In piece-wise linear model,

$$V_D = V_\gamma + r_f I_D$$

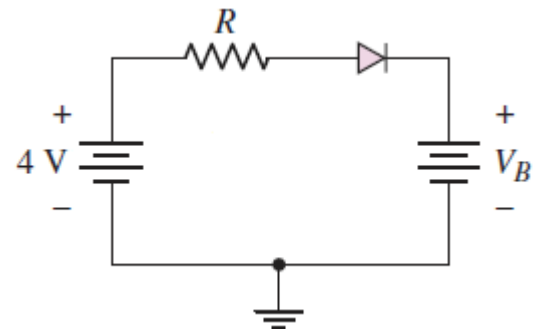
KVL $-4 + R I_D + V_D + V_B = 0$

$$V_B = 4 - R I_D - (V_\gamma + r_f I_D)$$

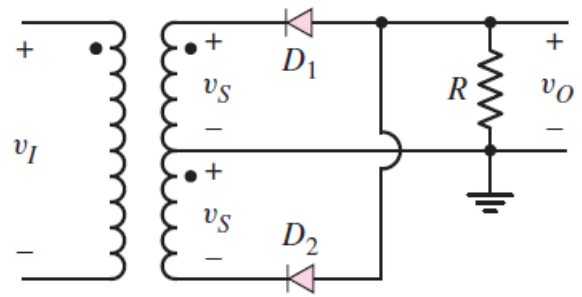
$$V_B = 4 - 0.7 - (100 + 10) \times 50 \text{mA} = -2.2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_D = V_\gamma + r_f I_D = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

$$P_D = V_D I_D = (1.2 \text{ V})(50 \text{ mA}) = 60 \text{ mW}$$



Problem 3



(a) Near diode threshold, $i_D \approx 0$ $v_{D1} \approx -v_S$ $v_{D2} \approx v_S$

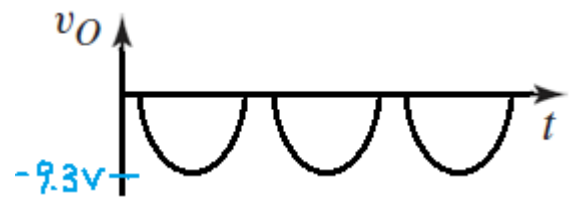
- $v_S > 0$
 $v_S > V_{\gamma 2}$ D_2 on, D_1 off.
 $v_O(t) = -v_S(t) + V_{\gamma 2}$
- $v_S < 0$
 $v_S < -V_{\gamma 1}$ D_1 on, D_2 off.
 $v_O(t) = v_S(t) + V_{\gamma 1}$

(b)

$$v_O(\text{peak}) = -10 + 0.7 = -9.3 \text{ V}$$

Diode PIV rating

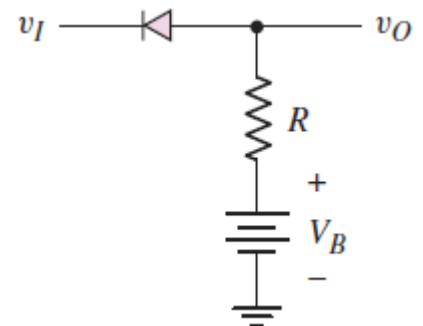
$$\text{PIV} > v_{D, \text{Rev}}(\text{peak}) = 2v_S(\text{peak}) - V_{\gamma} = 20 - 0.7 = 19.3 \text{ V}$$



Problem 4

(a) $v_D \approx V_B - v_I$ near threshold $i_D \approx 0$

- $V_B - v_I > V_{\gamma}$ or $v_I < V_B - V_{\gamma}$ diode on
 $v_O(t) = v_I(t) + V_{\gamma}$
- $V_B - v_I < V_{\gamma}$ or $v_I > V_B - V_{\gamma}$ diode off
 $v_O(t) = V_B$



(b) $V_B = 5\text{ V}$, $V_\gamma = 0.7\text{ V}$

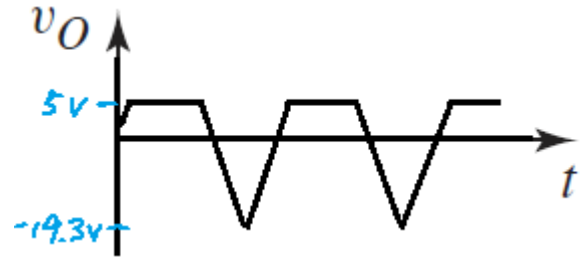
- $v_I < 5 - 0.7 = 4.3\text{ V}$

$$v_O(t) = v_I(t) + 0.7\text{ V}$$

$$v_O(\min) = -20 + 0.7 = -19.3\text{ V}$$

- $v_I > 4.3\text{ V}$

$$v_O(t) = v_O(\max) = 5\text{ V}$$



Problem 5

(a) Initial $v_C(0) = 0$, $v_D \approx V_B - v_I$

$$\begin{array}{c} - V_C + \\ - | | - \end{array}$$

- when $V_B - v_I > V_\gamma$

or $v_I < V_B - V_\gamma$ diode on, capacitor charging

$$v_O(t) = V_B - V_\gamma - v_I(t)$$

$$v_C(\text{peak}) = V_B - V_\gamma - v_I(\min)$$

- When $v_I > v_I(\min)$, diode off, capacitor discharging slowly

$$v_C(t) \cong v_C(\text{peak})$$

- In steady state

$$v_O(t) = v_I(t) + v_C(\text{peak})$$

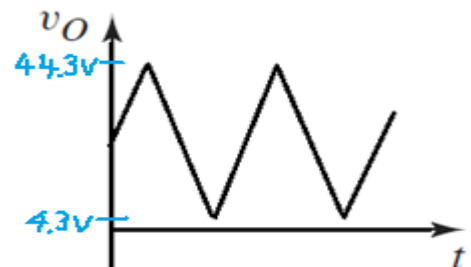
(b) $v_I(\min) = -20\text{ V}$

$$v_O(\text{peak}) = 5 - 0.7 - (-20) = 24.3\text{ V}$$

$$v_O(t) = v_I(t) + 24.3\text{ V}$$

$$v_O(\max) = 44.3\text{ V}$$

$$v_O(\min) = 4.3\text{ V}$$



Problem 6

(a) $V_{PS} > V_{Z0}$, Zener diode is reverse breakdown.

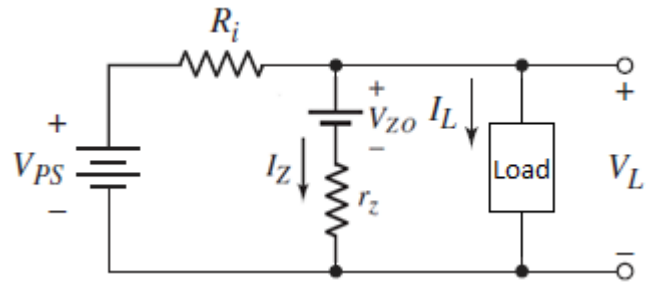
$$V_L = V_Z = V_{Z0} + r_Z I_Z$$

$$\frac{V_L - V_{PS}}{R_i} + \frac{V_L - V_{Z0}}{r_Z} + I_L = 0$$

Under variation of I_L

$$\Delta V_L \left(\frac{1}{R_i} + \frac{1}{r_Z} \right) + \Delta I_L = 0$$

$$\Delta V_L = - \frac{R_i r_Z}{R_i + r_Z} \Delta I_L$$



(b) $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$\frac{V_L - V_{PS}}{R_i} + \frac{V_L - V_{Z0}}{r_Z} + \frac{V_L}{R_L} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_L - 10}{500} + \frac{V_L - 5}{10} + \frac{V_L}{2000} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow V_L = V_Z = 5.073 \text{ V}$$

$$I_Z = \frac{V_Z - V_{Z0}}{r_Z} = \frac{5.073 - 5}{10} = 7.3 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_Z = V_Z I_Z = (V_{Z0} + r_Z I_Z) I_Z = (5.073 \text{ V})(7.3 \text{ mA}) = 37 \text{ mW}$$

