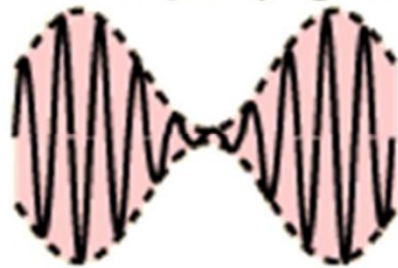


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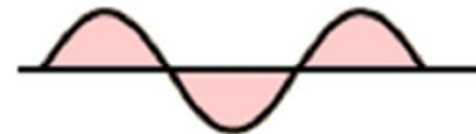
Input: Amplitude Modulated carrier frequency signal



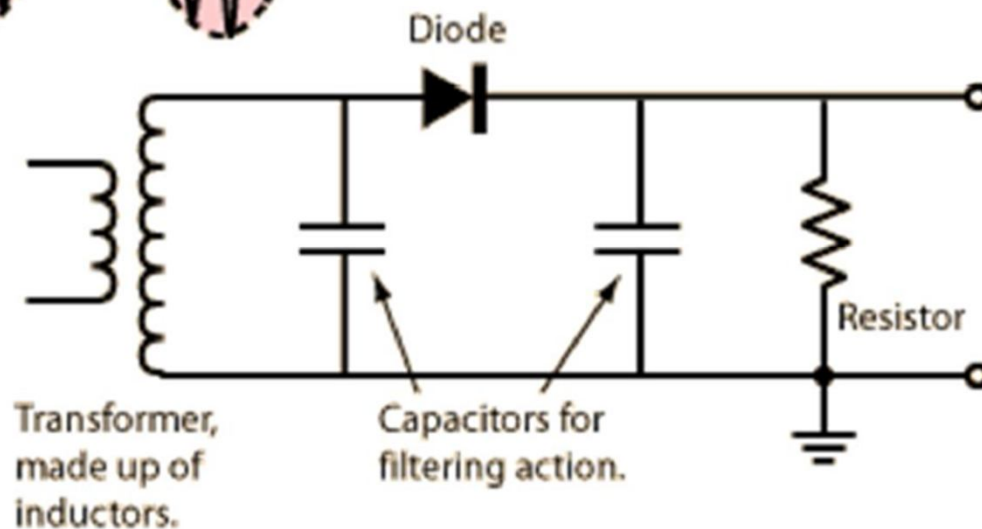
Rectification is the first stage of detection.



The high frequency carrier signal is filtered out, leaving the low frequency signal which modulated it.



Audio frequency output signal.

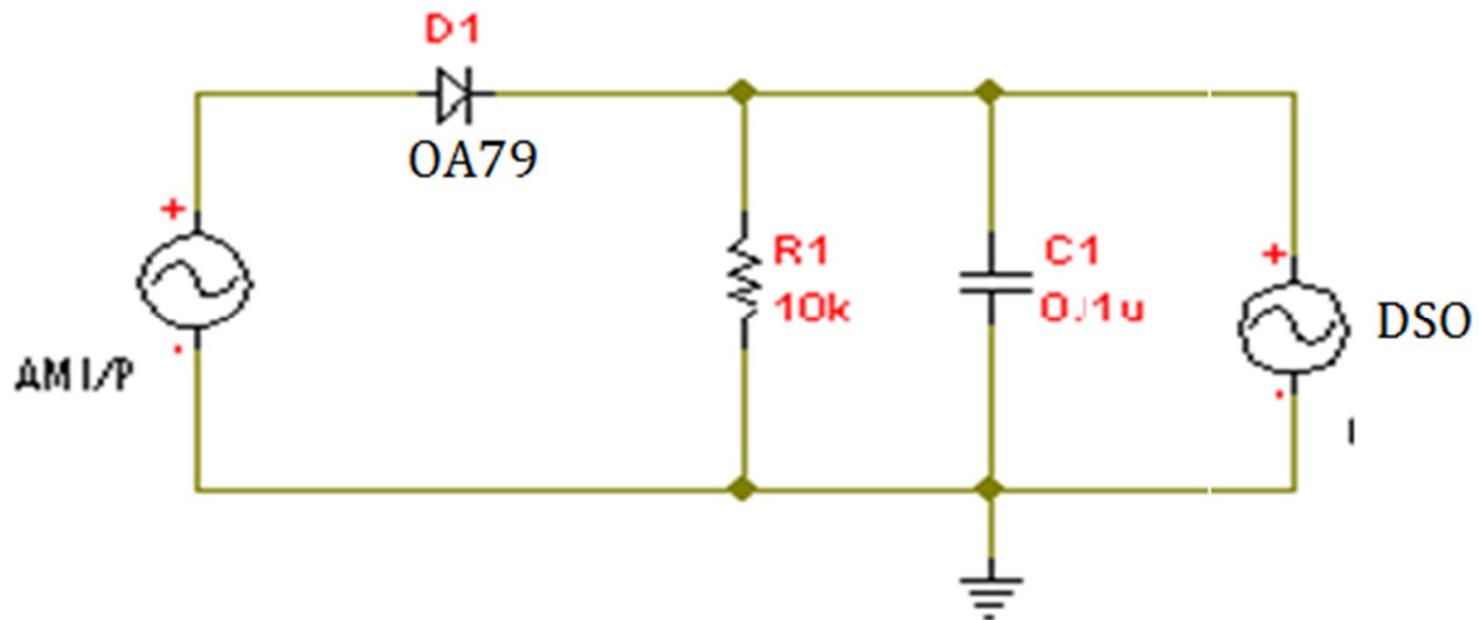


The output filter has a time constant that is too long to respond to the high frequency carrier, but short enough to follow the period of the signal.

Tasks

- Design a low pass filter for a modulating frequency of 100 Hz and $f_c = 19$ kHz
- Design a low pass filter for a modulating frequency of 10 kHz and $f_c = 455$ kHz
- Design a Π filter for a modulating frequency of 10 kHz and $f_c = 455$ kHz

Amplitude Demodulation- Task 1



Task - Detector circuit with Simple AGC

Let the carrier frequency be $f_c = 455 \text{ kHz}$ and maximum modulating signal frequency be $f_m = 10 \text{ kHz}$

In order to design a lowpass filter with upper cutoff frequency 10 kHz,

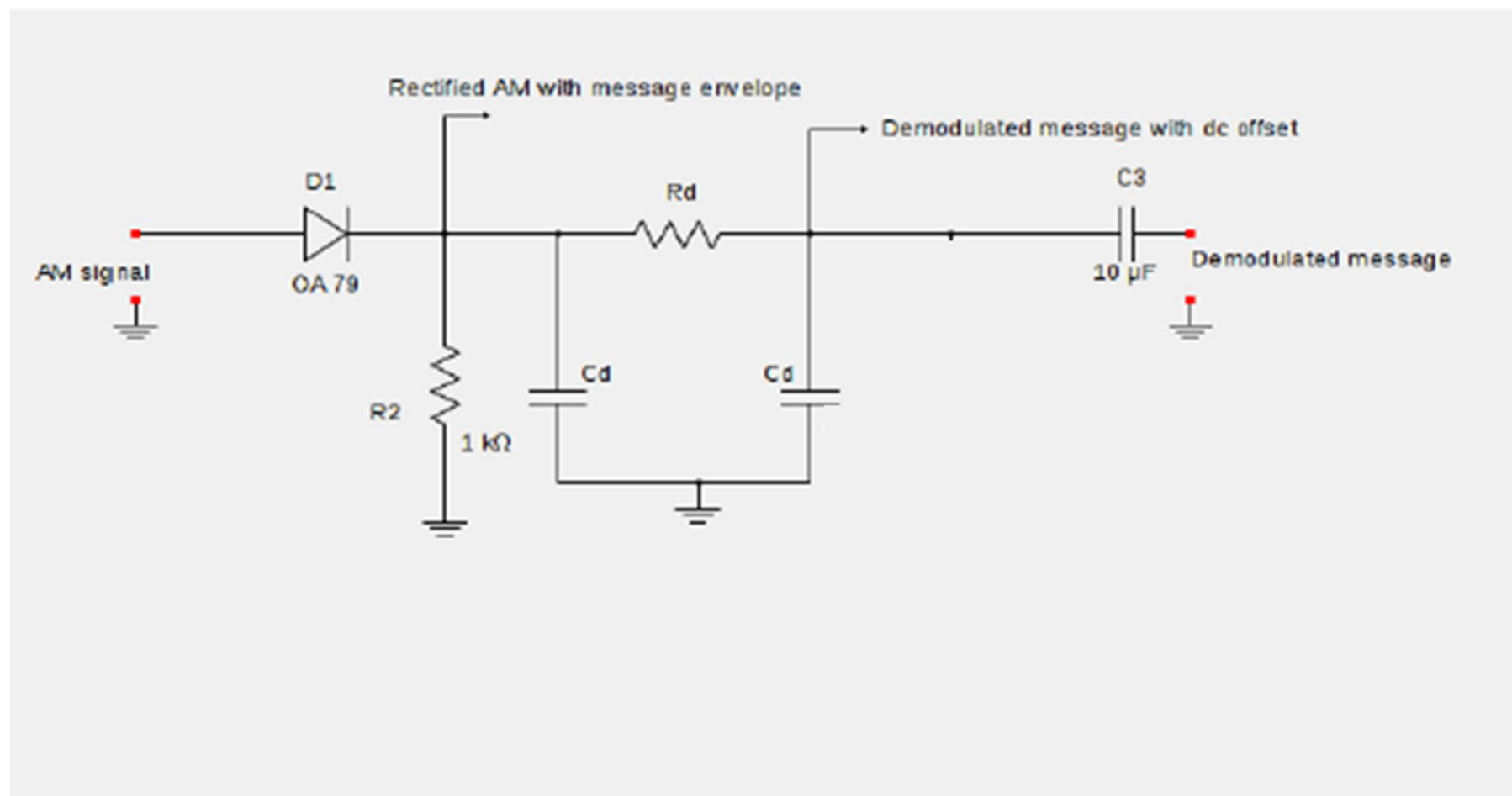
$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi R_d C_d}$$

$$10 \text{ kHz} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_d C_d}$$

Select $C_d = 0.001 \mu F$. Then $R_d = 16.1 \text{ k}\Omega$. Choose $R_d = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$ or $22 \text{ k}\Omega$ standard resistor values.

Make a π filter (for better performance) using these R_d and C_d values.

Task 2



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Procedure

1. Connect the diode to the output of AM signal(See Figure.) as in the circuit diagram .
2. Connect load resistance R_L and observe the output waveform on a CRO and plot it.
3. Connect the π filter circuit of R_d and C_d and observe the output waveform on a CRO and plot it.
4. Obtain the demodulated output without dc offset by connecting capacitor C_3 . Observe it on a CRO and plot it.
5. Connect the lowpass filter using C_a and R_a for obtaining AGC voltage level. Observe it on a CRO and plot it.
6. Vary the modulation index by changing carrier or modulating signal levels. Plot the simple AGC characteristics with modulation index on x-axis and AGC voltage level on y-axis.
7. Eliminate the dc offset and observe the modulating signal from the $10\mu F$ capacitor as shown in the circuit diagram.