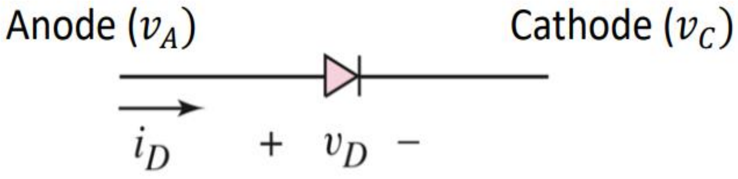
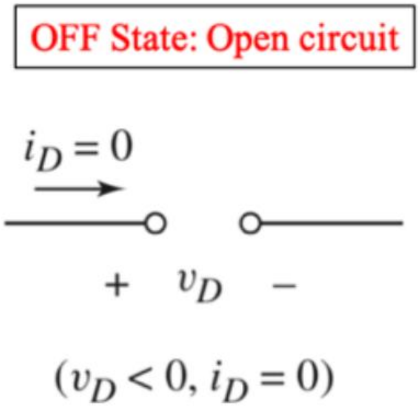
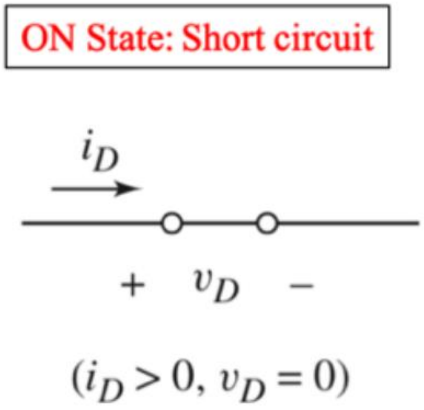
Lecture 9

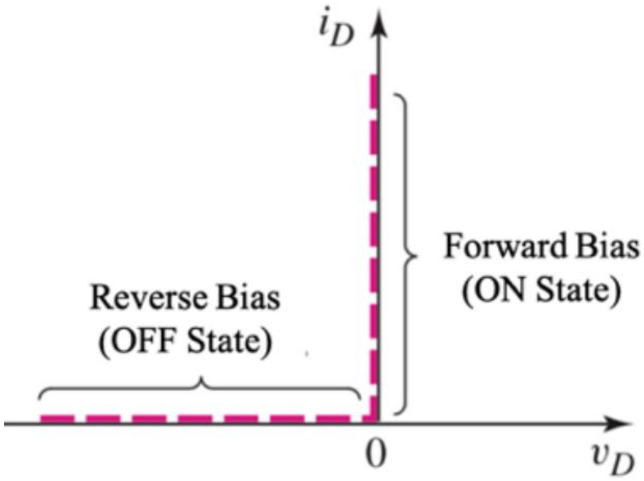
Diode models & Rectifiers

Review: Ideal Diode Model

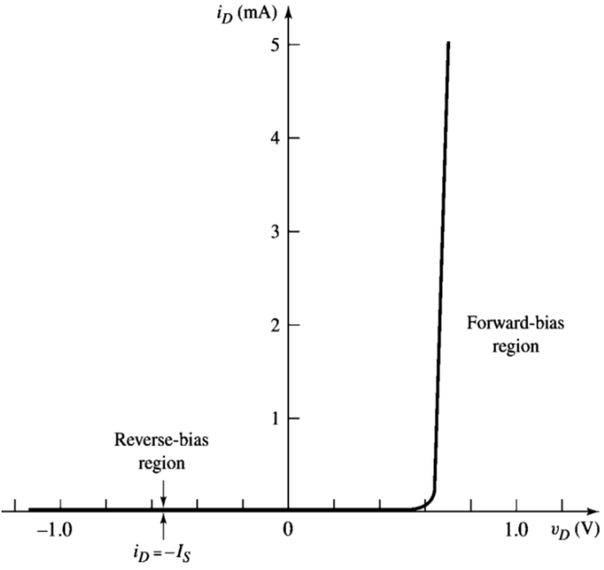








Real diode



I-V characteristics of a real diode

Relation between diode current and diode voltage:

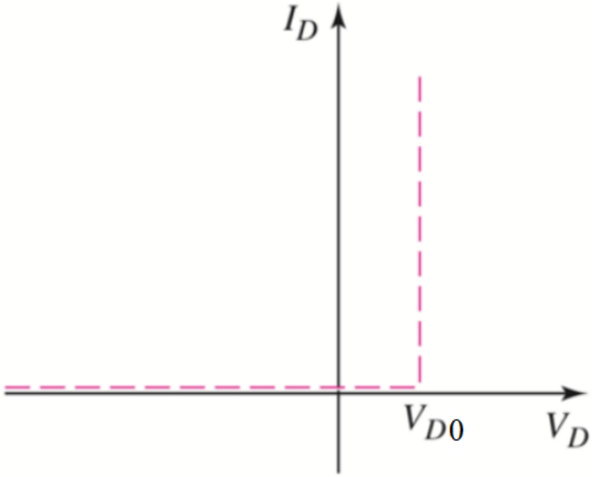
$$i_D = I_S\left(e^{\frac{v_D}{\eta V_T}} - 1\right)$$

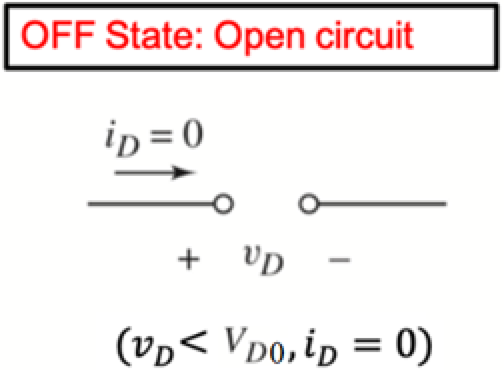
where v_D $(= v_A - v_C)$ is the voltage across the diode, i_D is the current through the diode (from anode to cathode) and V_T, called the thermal voltage, is a temperature dependent constant. For temperature $T = 300K, V_T = 25\ mV$.

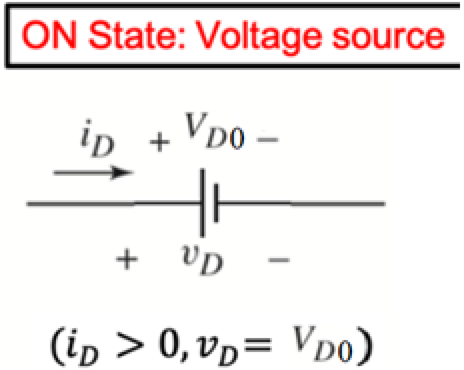
η is called the ideality factor (try to recall, you measured this in the lab!)

Modeling the real diode

1. Ideal diode model
2. **Constant voltage drop (CVD) model**
3. CVD+R model







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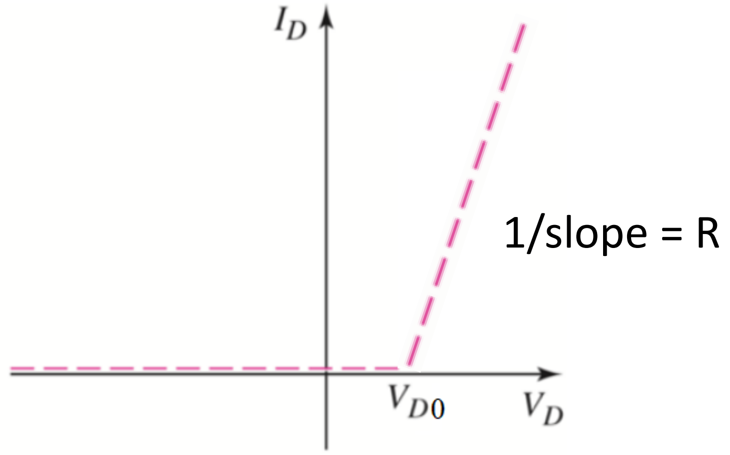

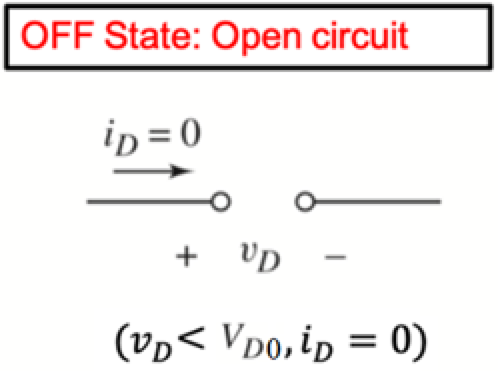

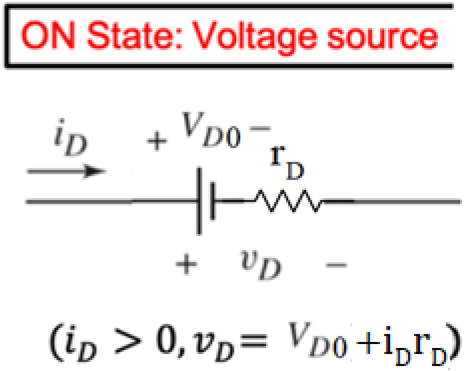

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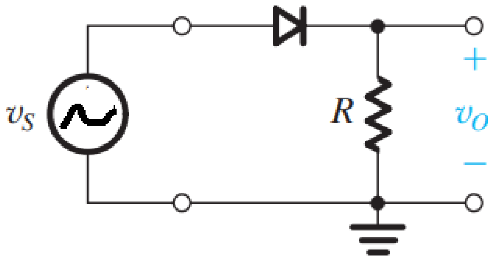

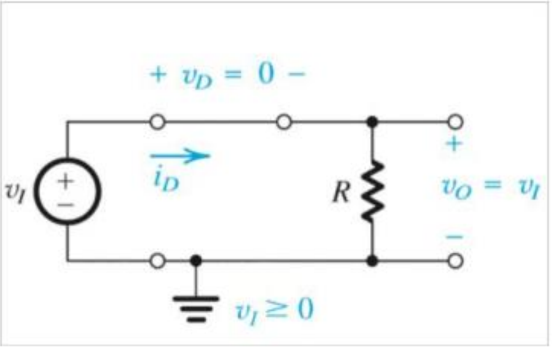

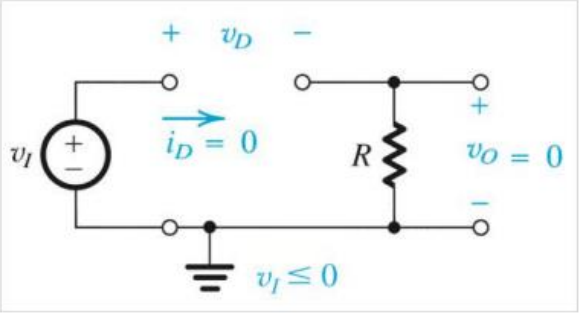

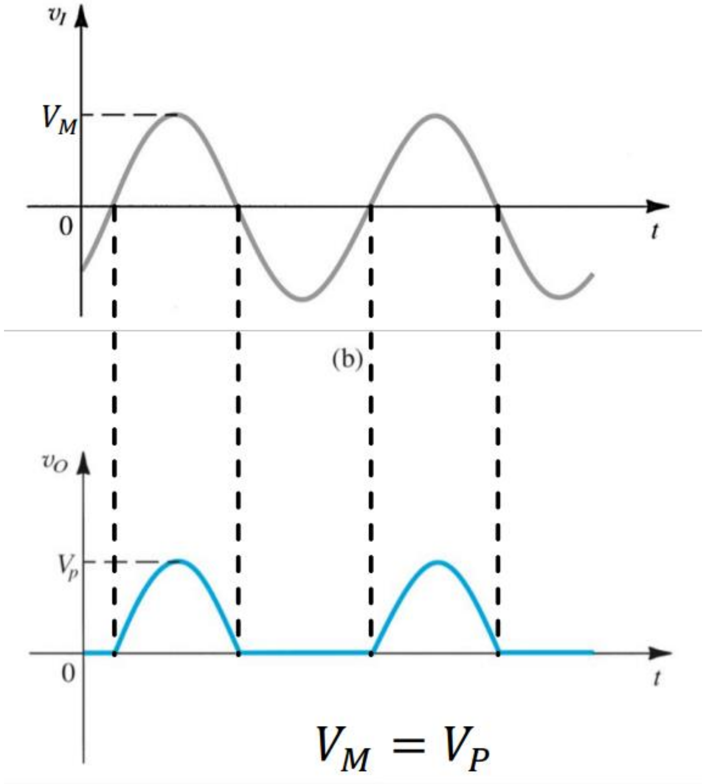

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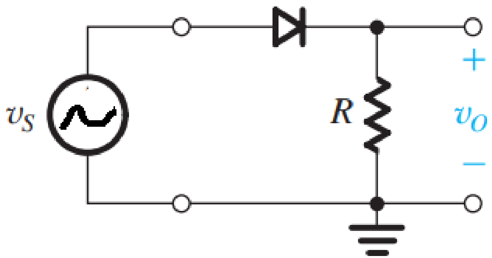

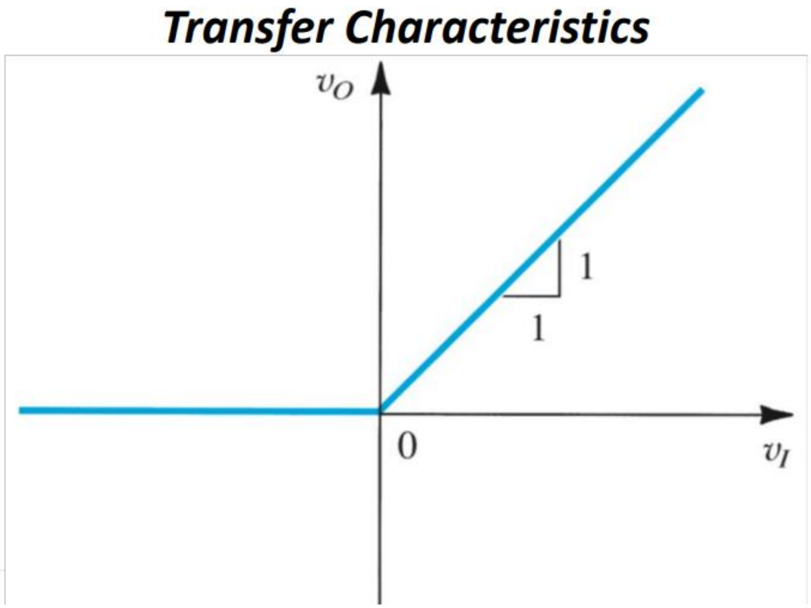

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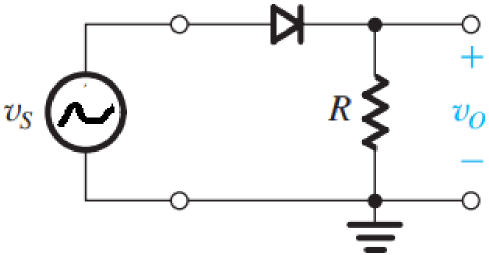

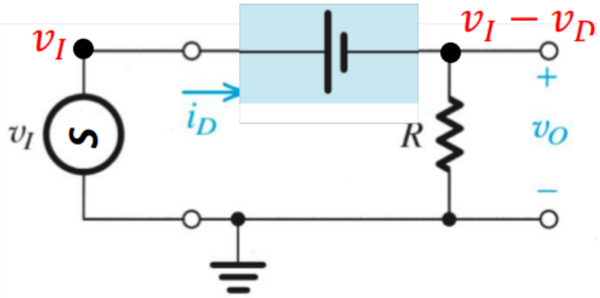

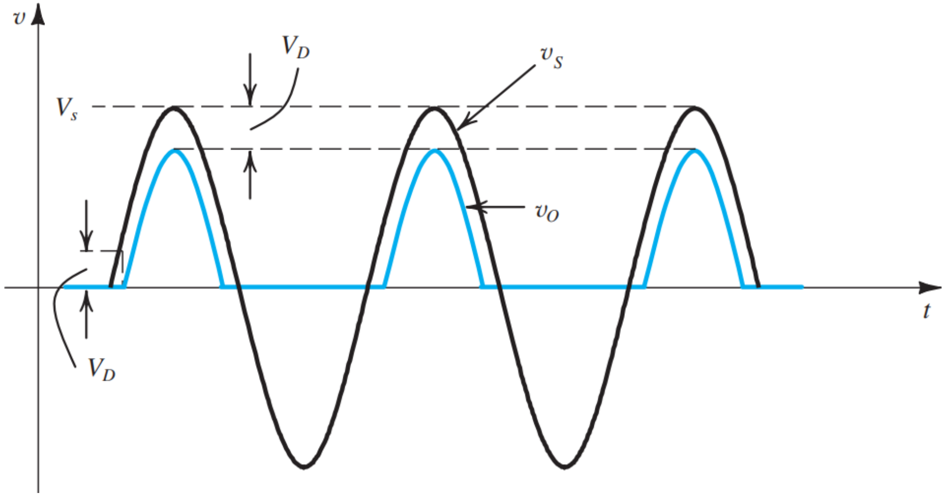

$$v_I = V_M \sin \omega t$$

$$v_o = V_M \sin \omega t - V_D$$

$$V_p = peak\ of\ output$$
$$= V_M - V_D$$

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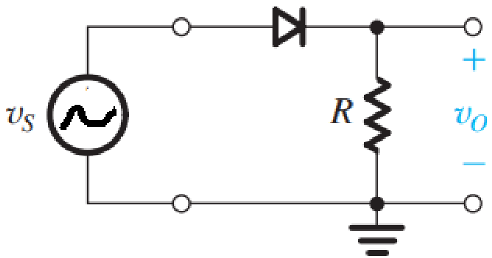
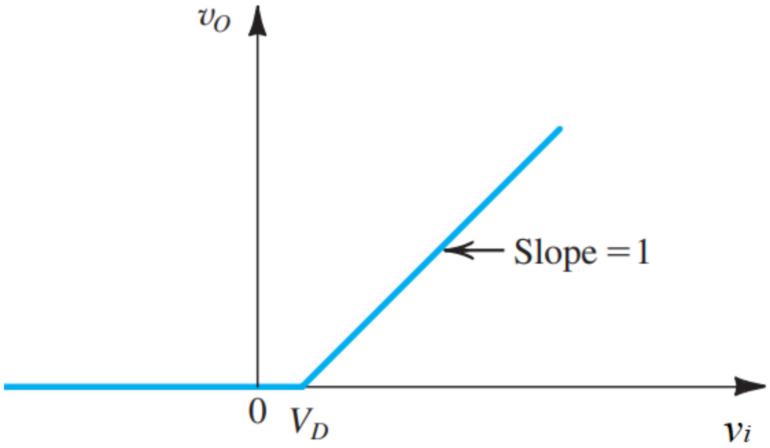


Transfer Characteristics



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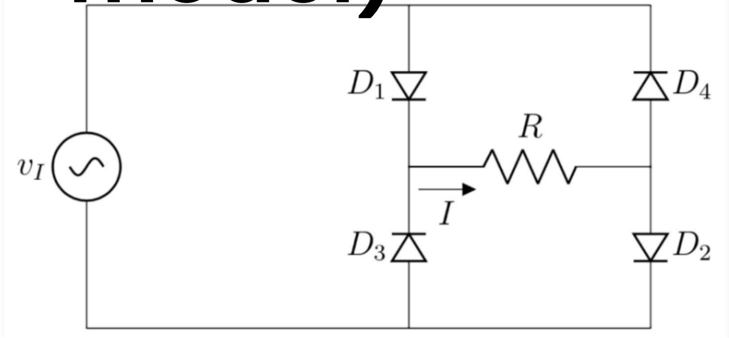

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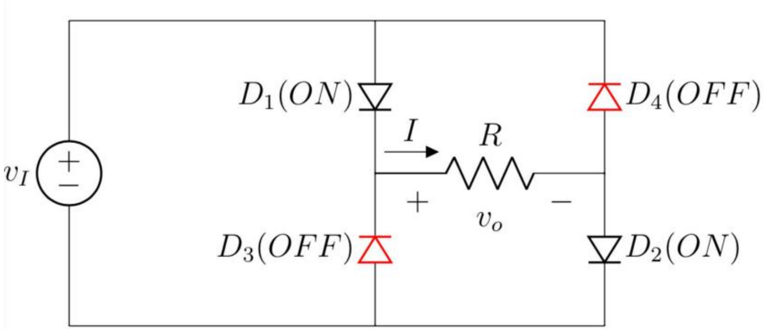

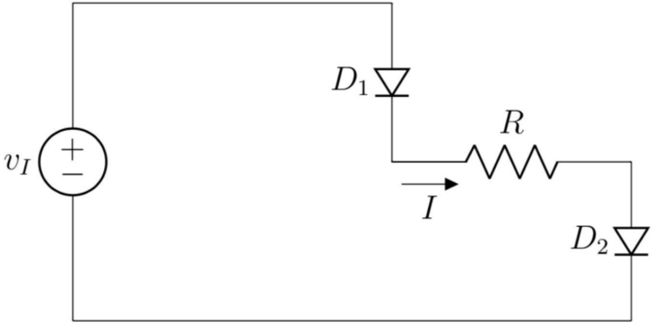

$$v_o = v_I - 2V_D$$

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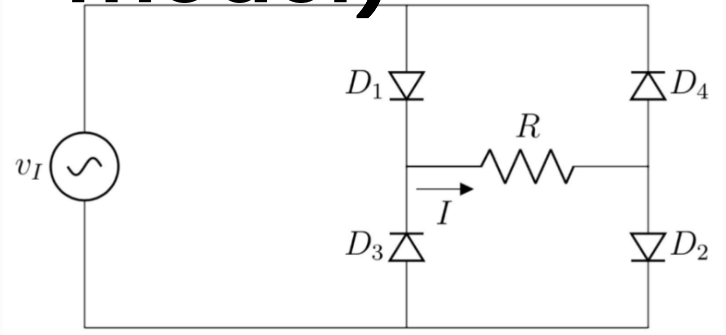

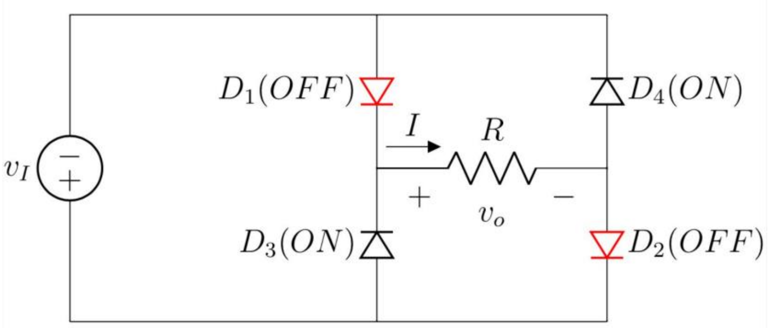

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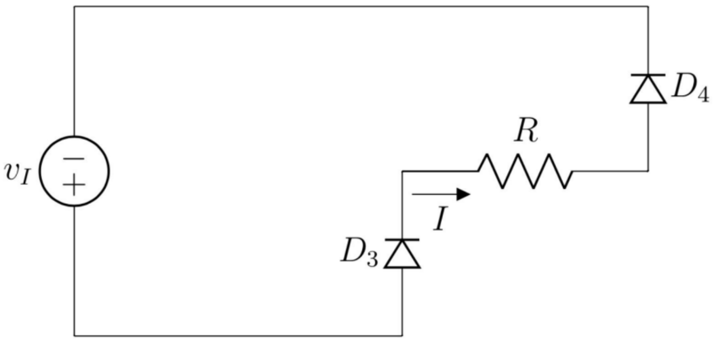

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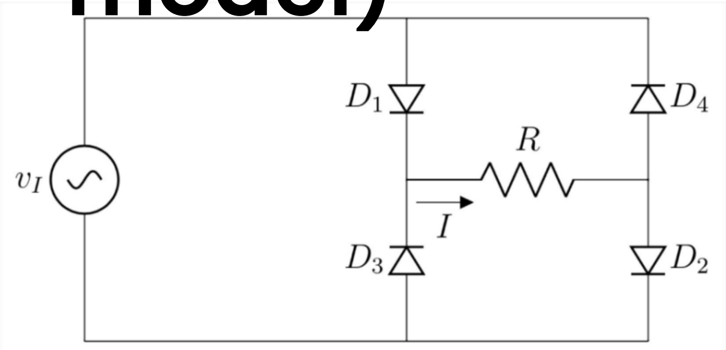
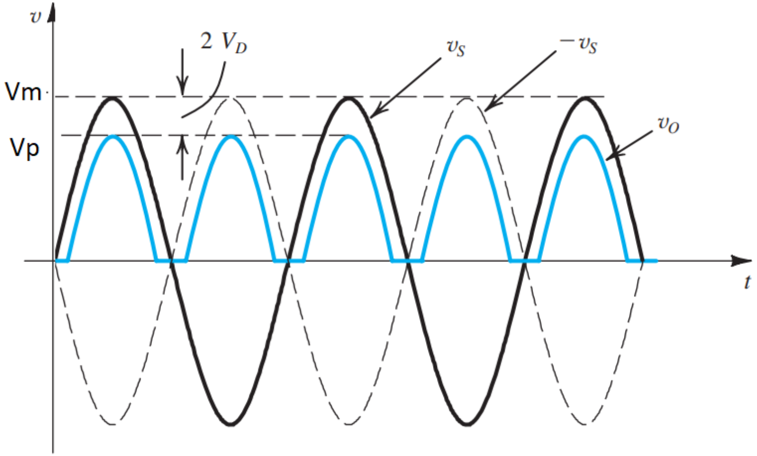
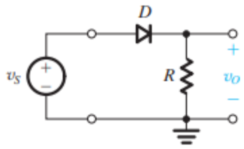




Half-wave and Full-wave rectifier



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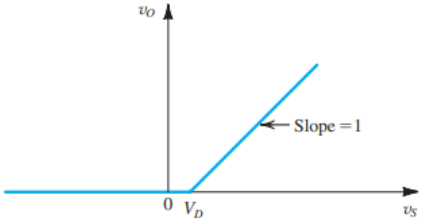

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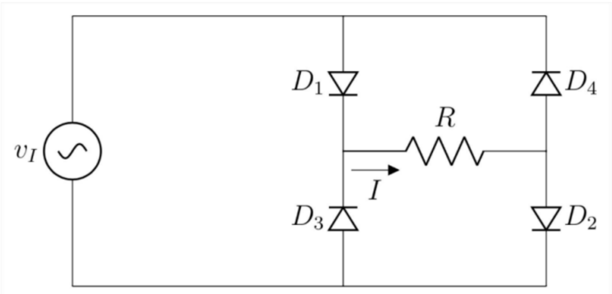

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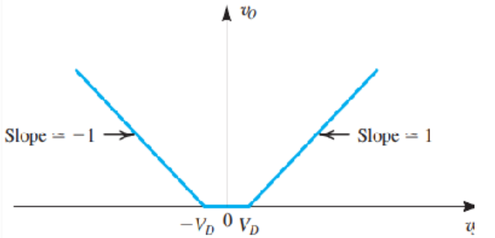

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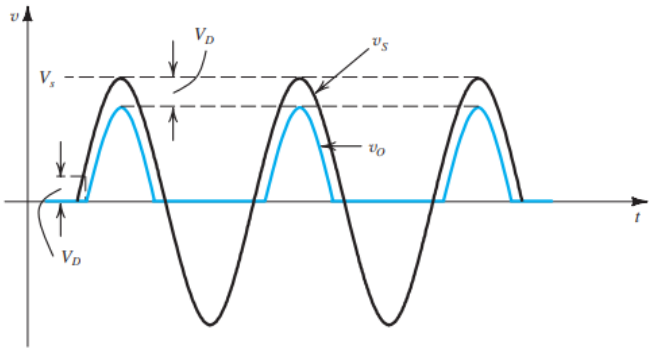

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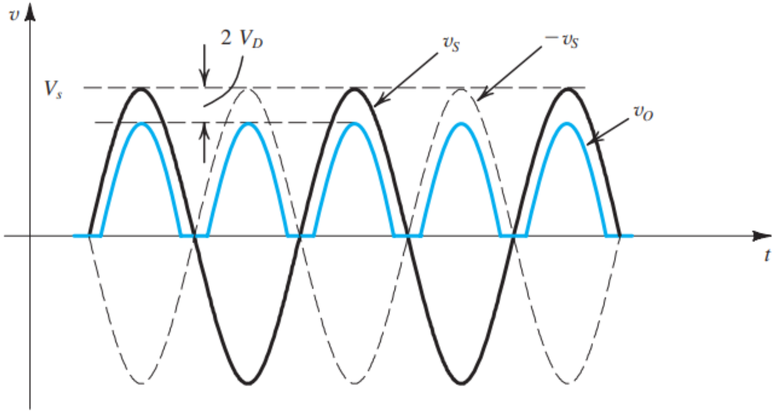

Half-wave

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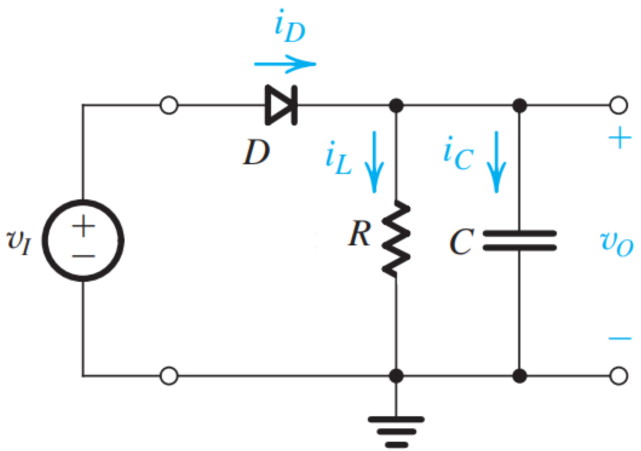
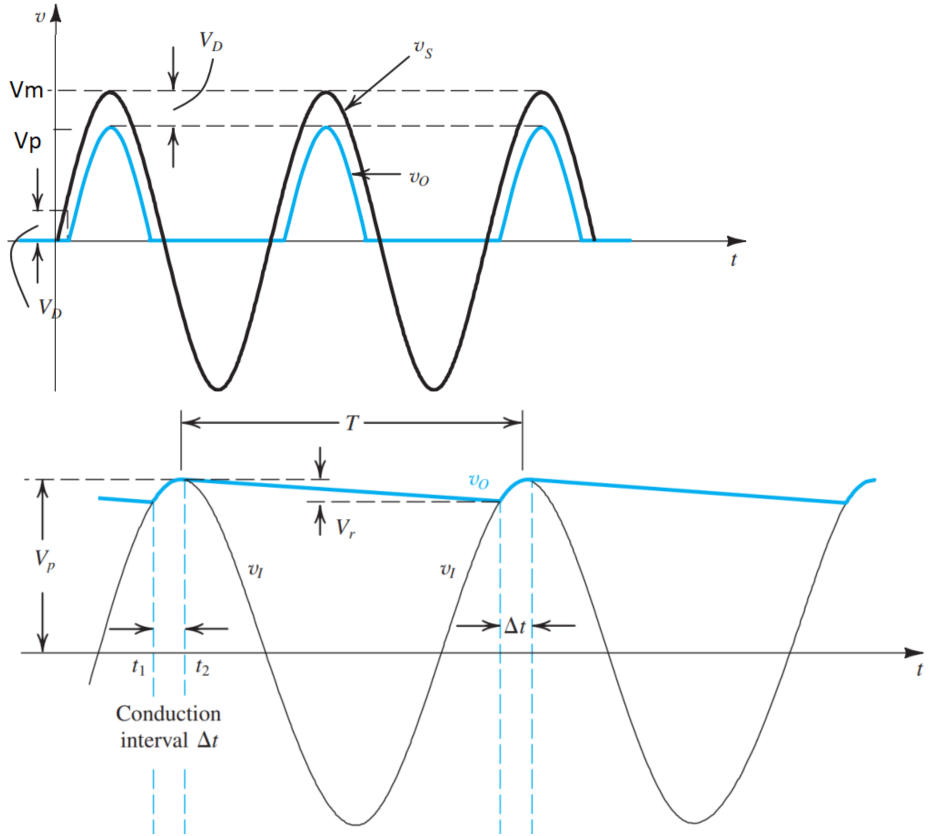
Filtering: Half-wave rectifier





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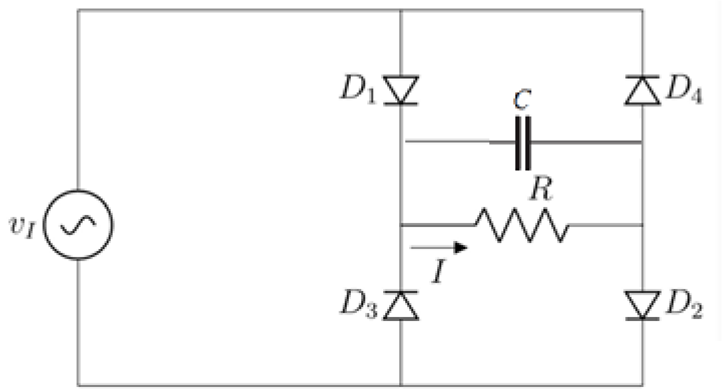

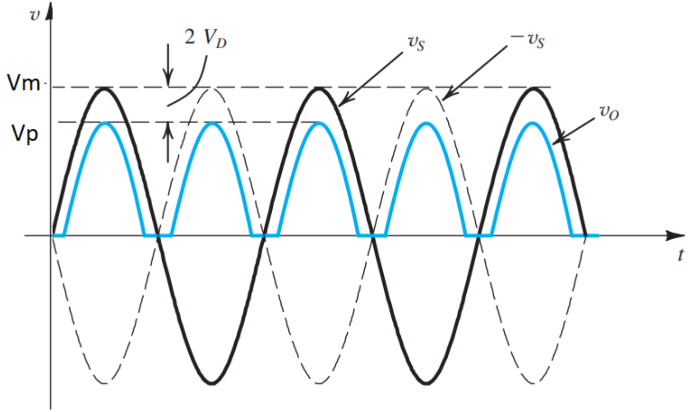

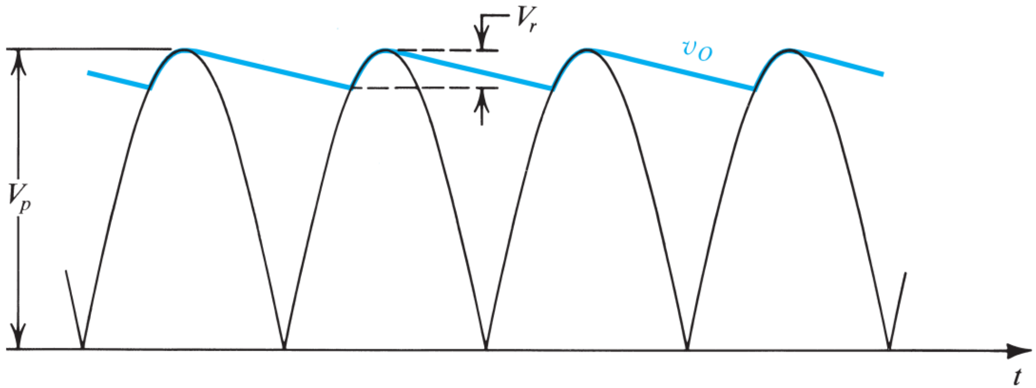

Without capacitor

Rectifier	i/p peak	o/p peak	average
H/W	V_M	V_P	$V_{avg}=V_{DC}=\frac{1}{\pi}V_M-\frac{1}{2}V_{Do}$
F/W	V_M	V_P	$V_{avg}=V_{DC}=\frac{2}{\pi}V_M-2V_{Do}$

With capacitor

Rectifier	i/p peak	o/p peak	frequency	Ripple voltage	average
H/W	V_M	$V_P=V_M-V_{Do}$	$f_r=f_i$	$V_r=\frac{V_P}{f_r R C}$	$V_{avg}=V_{DC}=V_P-\frac{1}{2}V_r$
F/W	V_M	$V_P=V_M-2V_{Do}$	$f_r=2f_i$	$V_r=\frac{V_P}{f_r R C}$	$V_{avg}=V_{DC}=V_P-\frac{1}{2}V_r$

$$I_{o,avg}=V_{o,avg}/R,\ V_{rms}=V_p/\sqrt{2}$$

Example

A voltage waveform $v_i = 8sin(2000\pi t)V$ is input to a full-wave rectifier. A resistance of $R = 50k\ \Omega$ is connected at the load. [Assume that the diodes used in the circuit have a forward drop of 0.8V].

(a) Draw the circuit of the full wave rectifier. Label the input and output voltages properly. [1]

(b) Draw the waveforms of the input and output voltages. What are the peak values of input and output? Show them in the graph. [1+1]

(c) Find the average voltage measured at the output. [1]

Thank you