

MID Term Assignment

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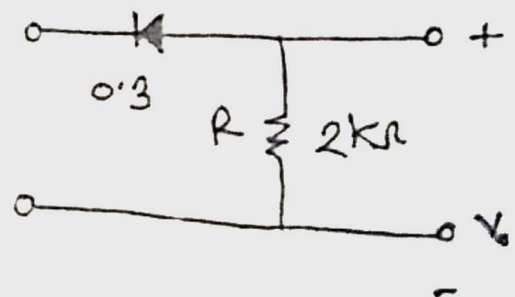
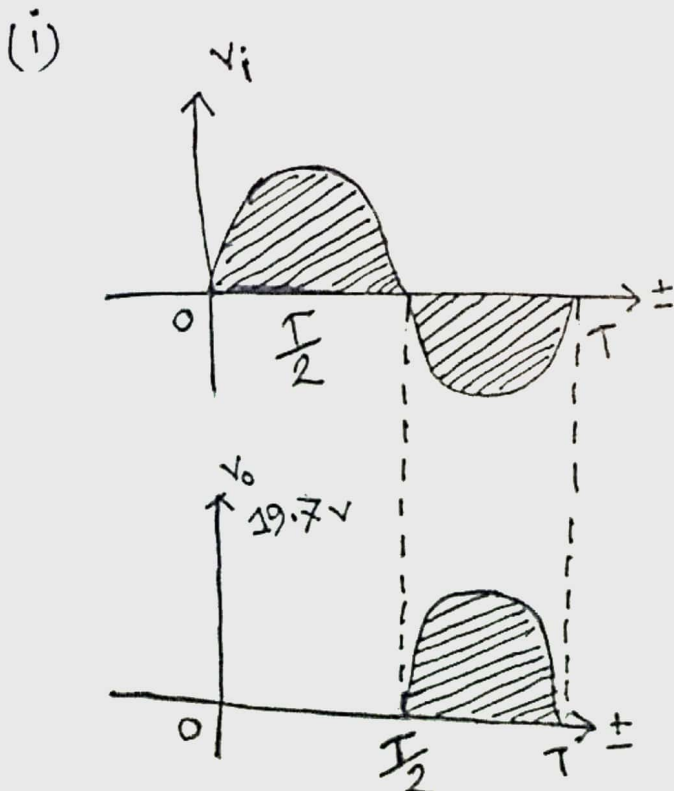
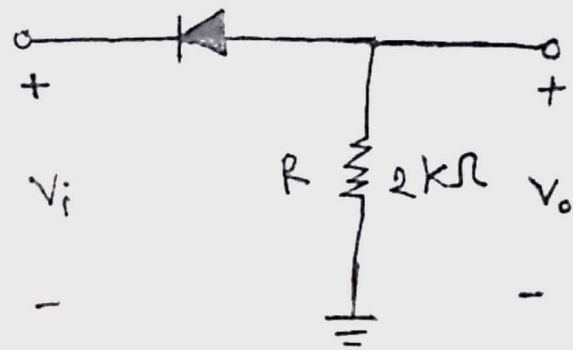
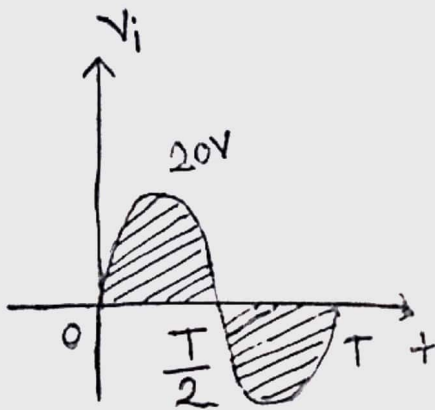
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1. (i) Sketch the output v_o for the given network as shown in figure 2 (Consider the diode as Ge)
(ii) Repeat part (i) if the diode is replaced by a silicon (Si) diode.

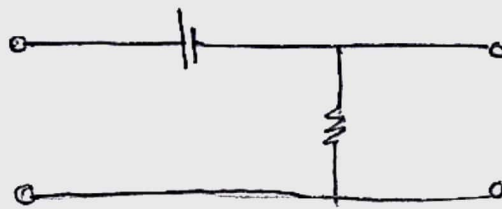


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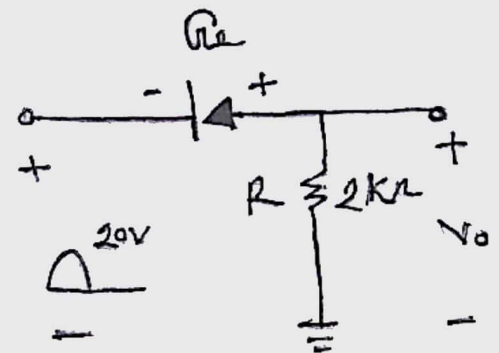
positive cycle :

For the positive cycle, the Diode is in Reverse Bias. So, the Diode will act as an open circuit. So, $I = 0A$.

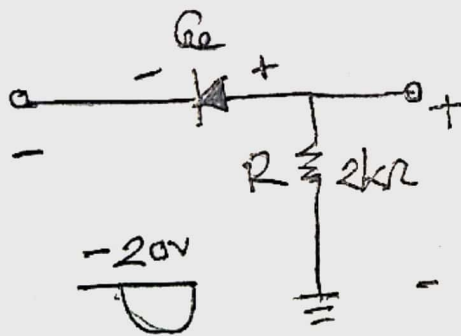


$$I_0 = 0mA$$

$$V_0 = 0V$$



Negative cycle :



Here, the Diode is in Forward Bias.

Applying KVL,

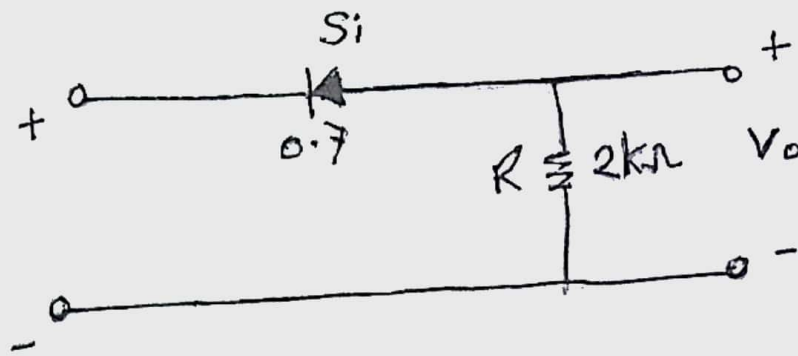
$$+20V - 0.3V + V_0 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_0 = 19.7V$$

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(ii) If the diode is replaced by a Silicon (Si) diode, the circuit will be,

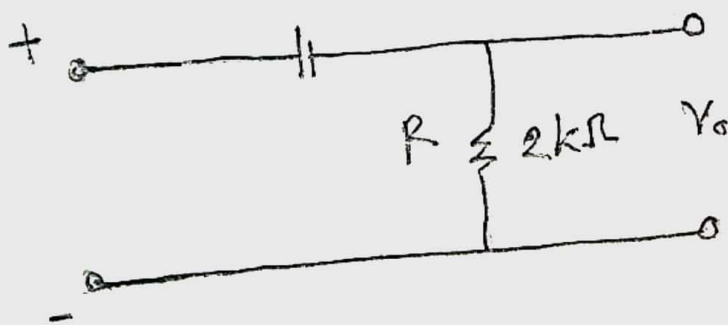


Positive cycle :

For the positive cycle, the Diode is in Reverse Bias, So, Current will not flow and it will act as an open circuit.

$$\therefore I = 0A$$

$$V_o = 0V$$



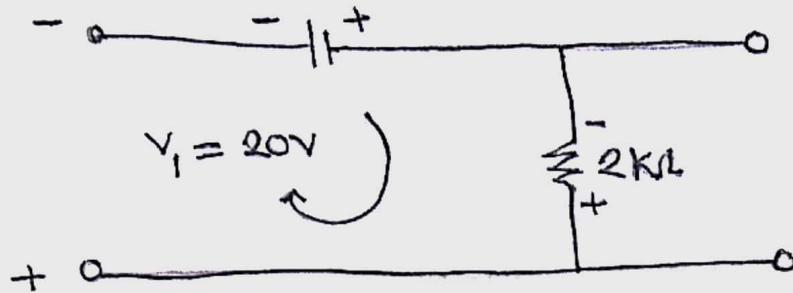
$$I_o = 0mA$$

$$V_o = 0V$$

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Negative Cycle :



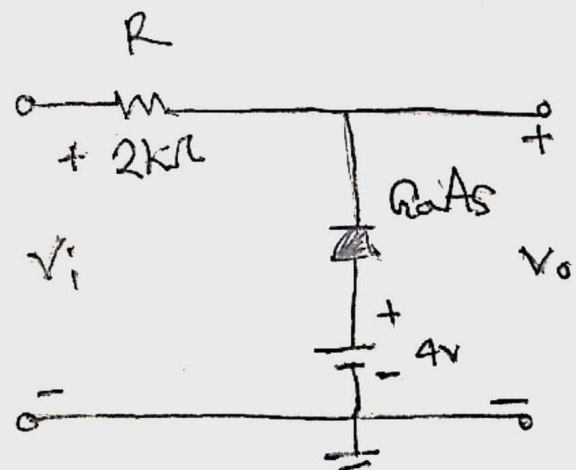
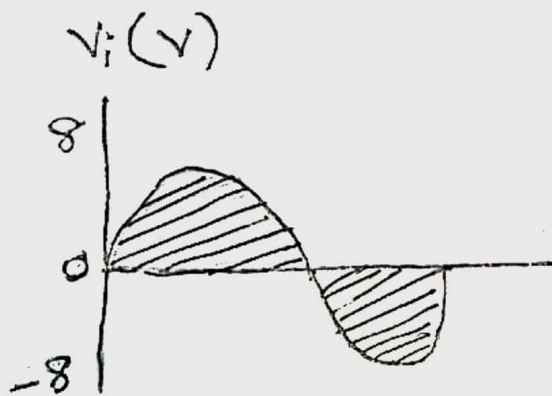
Apply KVL :

$$20 - 0.7 - V_0 = 0$$

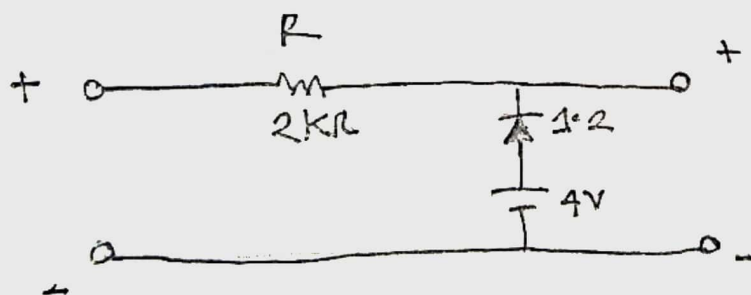
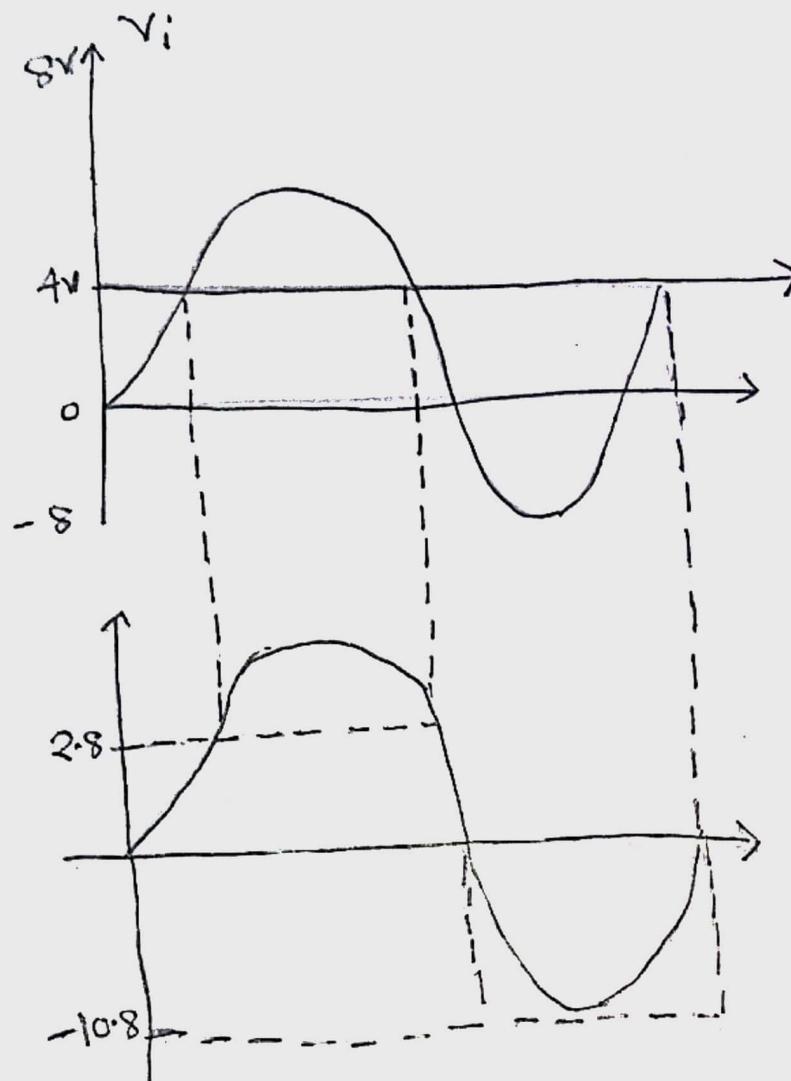
$$\Rightarrow V_0 = (20 - 0.7)V$$

$$\therefore V_0 = 19.3V.$$

2. Determine V_0 for the following clipper network. Given, the threshold voltage of $GeAs$ is $1.2V$.



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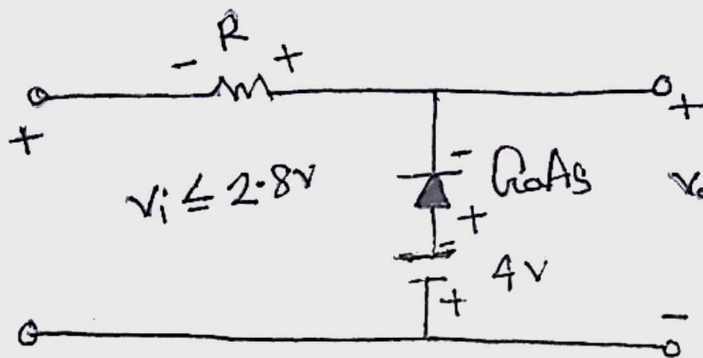


Positive Cycle : For 0 to 4 volt Diode will forward Bias with Battery. For 5 to 8V Diode will reverse Bias.

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$$\begin{aligned} V_i = 0V, & \quad V_o = 2.8 \text{ volt} \\ V_i = 4V, & \quad V_o = 2.8 \text{ volt} \\ V_i = 5V, & \quad V_o = 5 \text{ volt} \\ V_i = 8V, & \quad V_o = 8 \text{ volt} . \end{aligned}$$

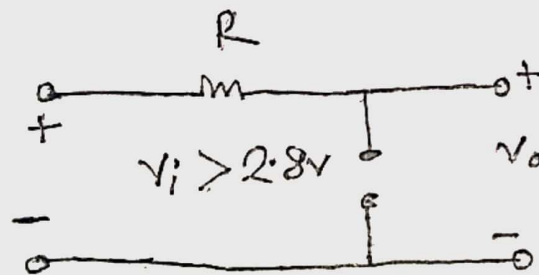


Using KVL,

$$\text{if, } V_i \leq (4 - 1.2)V$$

$$\Rightarrow V_i \leq 2.8V$$

\therefore Diode is On



$$\text{if } V_i > 2.8$$

\therefore V_{dc} is off. So, Diode is off.

When Diode is On,

Applying KVL :

$$-4V + 1.2V + V_o = 0$$

$$\therefore V_o = 2.8V$$

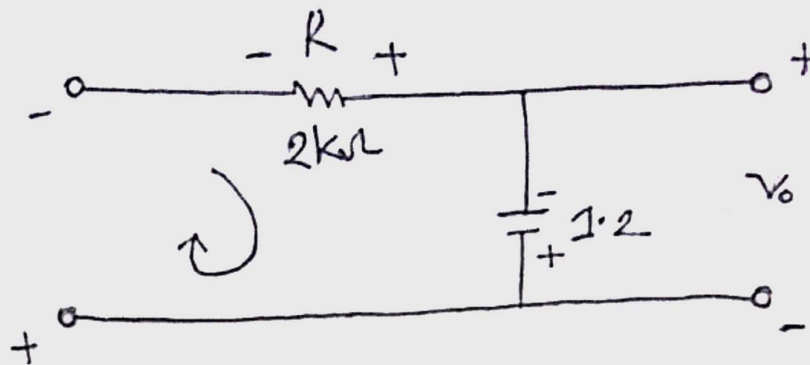
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when diode is off

$$V_o = V_i$$

Negative Cycle :

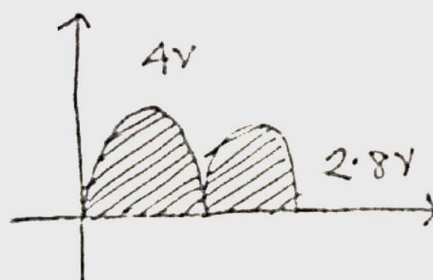


Apply KVL :

$$-8V - 4V + 1.2V + V_o = 0$$

$$\therefore V_o = 2.8V$$

Output :



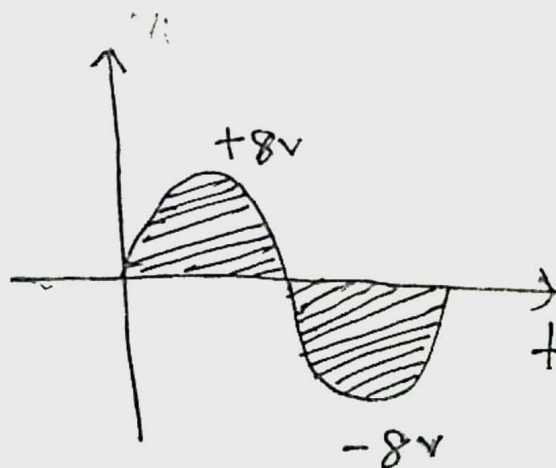
Here it is V_o for the following clipper network.

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3. Apply the knowledge gained from diode theories to construct a circuit which satisfies the following conditions and sketch the output voltage of the constructed circuit. Please explain how your circuit works and state your reasoning for your choice of circuit.

Design Criteria:

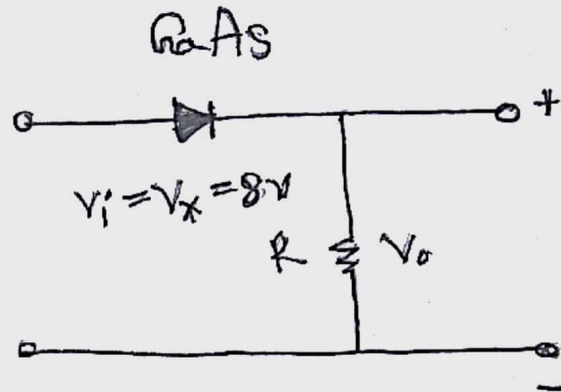
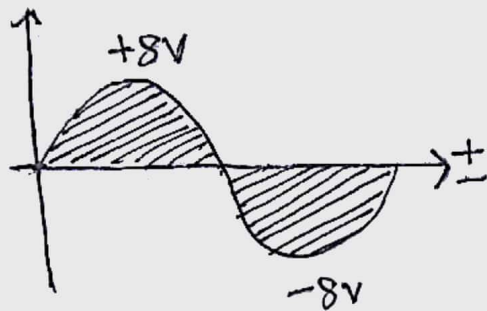
- 1) Only regular diodes (choose between Ge, Si, GaAs) and resistors can be used to construct the network.
- 2) During positive half cycle, output $V_o = (V_i - 1.2V)$
- 3) During negative half cycle, output $V_o = 0V$
- 4) Diode Peak inverse voltage $= V_R$.



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1) Here,
 $V_k = 8V$



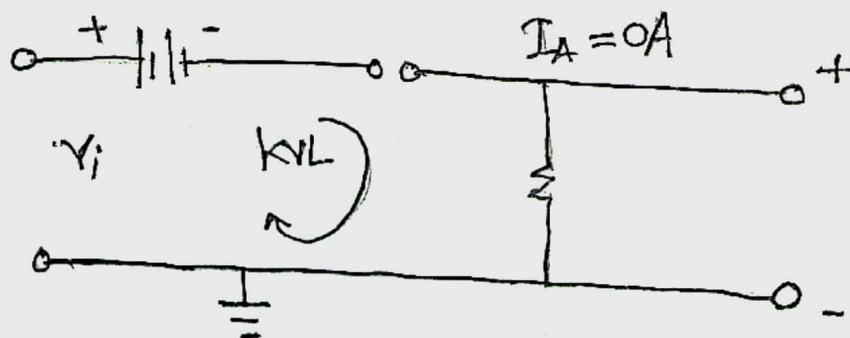
For constructing the circuit here Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) diode and a resistor R is used

2) During Positive half cycle \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}\text{output, } V_o &= (V_i - 1.2V) \\ &= (8 - 1.2V) \\ &= 6.8V\end{aligned}$$

3) During Negative half cycle \rightarrow

$$\text{Output, } V_o = 0V$$

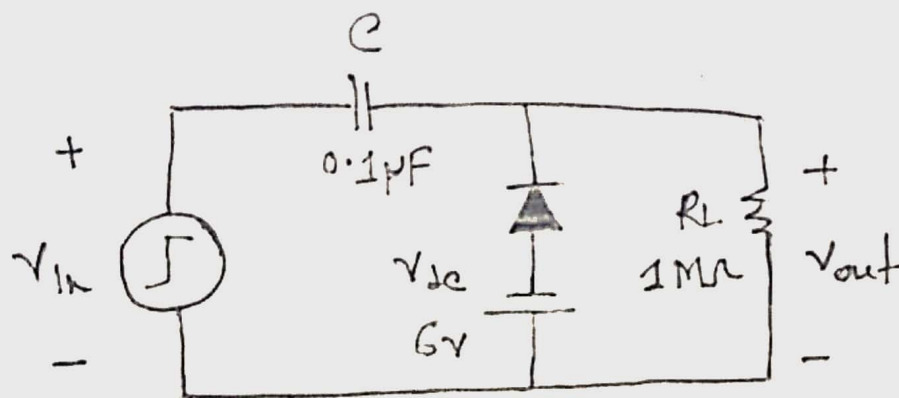


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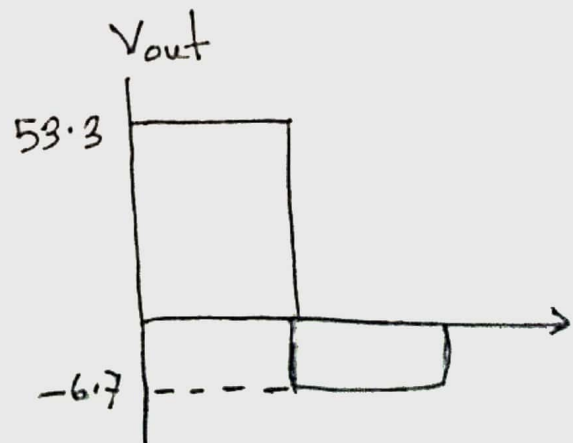
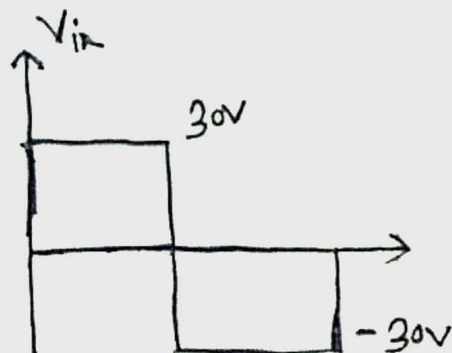
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$$\begin{aligned} 4) \quad V_o &= I_o R \\ &= 0 \times R \\ &= 0V \end{aligned}$$

(4) Show necessary calculation to find the wave shape of the output voltage, V_{out} . Draw the wave shape of V_{out} with proper labeling. Assume the input is a square wave with $V_{rms} = 30V$ and $1kHz$ frequency. Consider the diode as an ideal one.



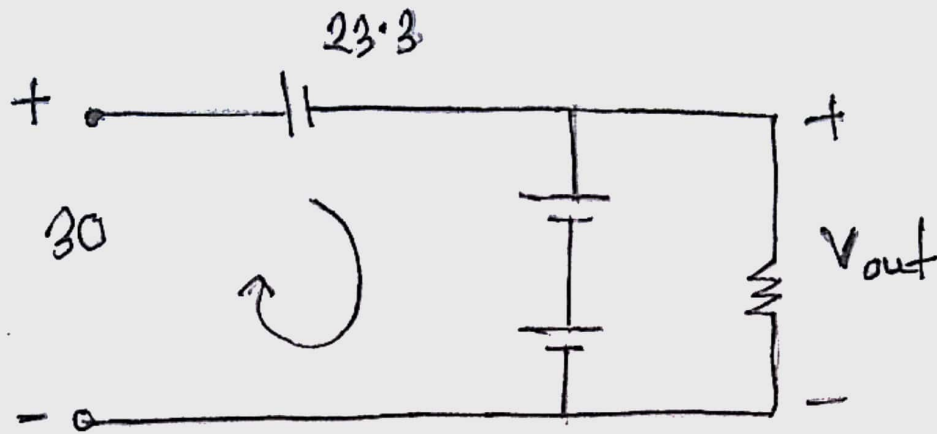
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Positive Cycle :



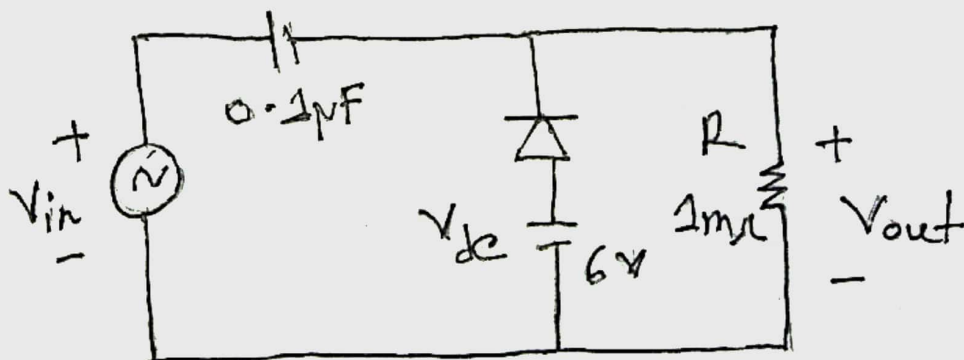
Apply KVL :

$$-30 - 23.3 + V_o = 0$$

$$\therefore V_o = 53.3V$$

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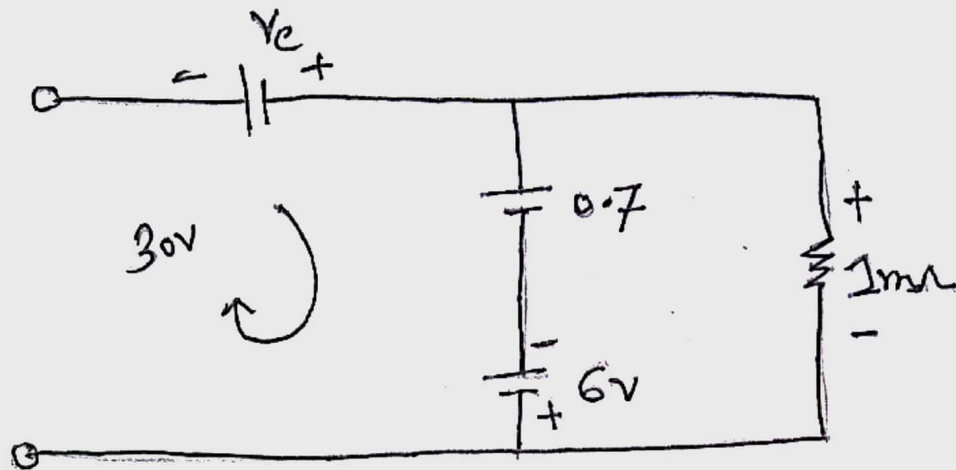
$$53.3 - (-6.7) = 60$$



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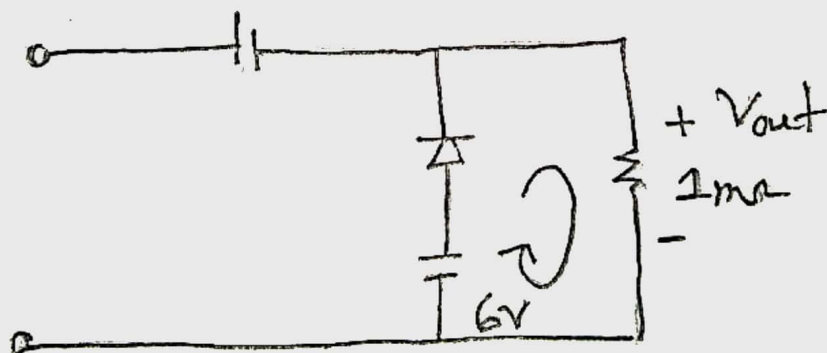
Negative cycle :



Apply KVL :

$$30 - V_c - 0.7 - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_c = 23.3 \text{ V}$$



Apply KVL :

$$6 + 0.7 + V_o = 0$$

$$\therefore V_o = -6.7 \text{ V}$$