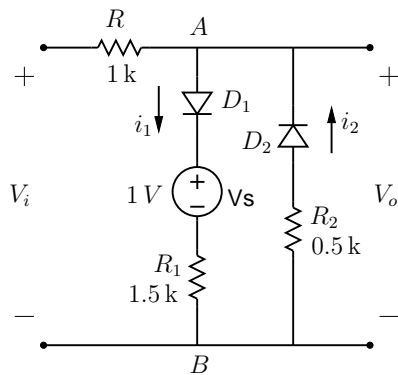


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Shown in the figure is a diode circuit example to illustrate the basic operation of diode clipping circuits. Assume the turn-on voltage of the diodes to be 0.7 V , the on resistance to be small, and the off resistance to be large.

Exercise Set

1. Sketch V_o versus V_i for the circuit. Compare your result with simulation.
2. How will the V_o versus V_i curve be affected with the following changes (keeping all other component values the same as in the figure)?
 - (i) R is changed from 1 k to 2 k?
 - (ii) R_1 is changed from 1.5 k to 0.5 k?
 - (iii) R_2 is changed from 0.5 k to 1 k?
 - (iv) The polarity of the source V_s is reversed?
 - (v) The diode D_2 is reversed?
3. For a triangular input V_i going from -5 V to 5 V , with a frequency of 1 kHz, sketch V_o versus time. Verify with simulation.