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### Experiment - I

Aim :- To study the performance of a half wave rectifier circuit using simple diode (1N4007) with & without capacitor filter.

#### objectives :-

- To design the circuits.
- observe the output waveform of the rectifier on the cathode ray oscilloscope (CRO) with & without filter capacitor (10 $\mu$ f) across the load resistor  $R_L$  (10 k $\Omega$ )
- calculate the value of Riddle factor (R.F) with & without capacitor filter & realize the best performance of the rectifier output.
- Draw the rectifier input and output wave form on the milimeter graph paper.

#### Component required :-

- ONE diode PN junction 1N4007
- one load resistance  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$
- one capacitor (Electrolytic 10 $\mu$ f)
- Bred Board connecting wires



## Instrument required

- Trainer kit
- CRO or Cathode ray oscilloscope.

Theory:- The process of converting an a.c into direct current is known as rectification. The unidirectional conduction property of semiconductor diodes (junction diodes) is used for rectification.

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In a half wave rectifier during (+ve) half cycle of input the diode is forward biased & conducts. Current flows through load & voltage developed. During (-ve) half cycle. it is reverse bias & does not conduct. Therefore no current flows & no voltage is developed. Thus dc voltage across load is for first cycle only and is converted into unidirectional pulsating output signal.

$$V_{dc} = \frac{V_{max}}{\pi} = 0.318 V_{max}$$

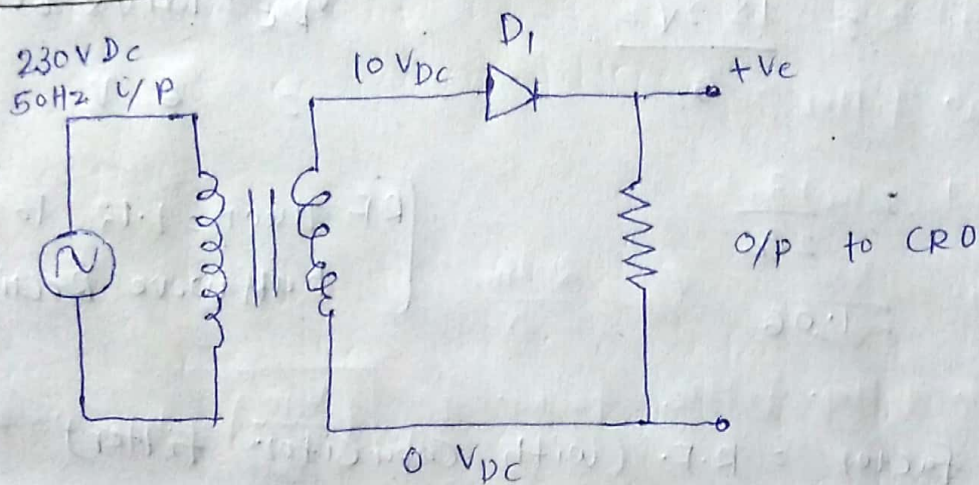
Ripple factor:- It is the measure of purity of dc output of a rectifier.

$$r = \frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}} \bigg|_{\text{output}} = \sqrt{\frac{V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2}{V_{dc}^2}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.5}{0.318}\right)^2} = 1.21$$

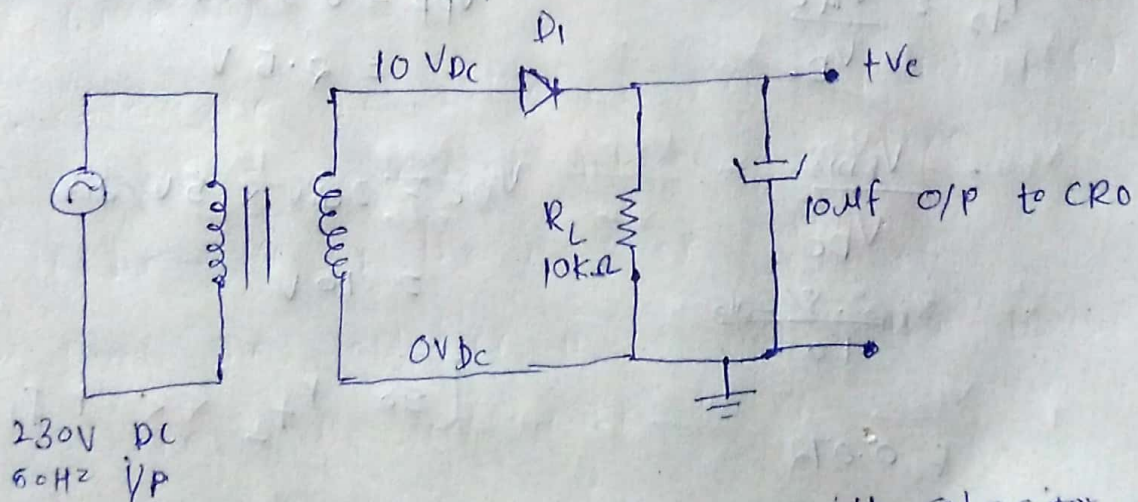


**Filters :-** When rectifying an alternating voltage, we wish to produce a steady direct voltage free from any voltage variation or ripple. Various filter ckt. such as capacitor filter is used across the o/p making the component to pass through load resulting in small ripple voltage.

### Circuit Diagram :-



without capacitor ckt



stepdown transformer with capacitor ckt



Calculation :-

Ripple factor = R.F. (without capacitor filter)

$$= \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}}$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_{PP}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{PP} = 3 \text{ div} \times 5 \text{ V/div}$$

$$= 15 \text{ Volt}$$

$$= \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{DC}}$$

$$= \frac{15 / 2\sqrt{2}}{5}$$

$$V_{DC} = 1 \text{ div} \times 6 \text{ V/div}$$

$$= 6 \text{ V}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 1.06$$

[R.F. Theory = 1.13 for  
half wave Rectifier]

Ripple factor = R.F. (with capacitive filter)

$$r_{f2} = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}}$$

$$V_{PP} = 0.5 \text{ div} \times 5 \text{ V/div}$$

$$= 2.5 \text{ V}$$

$$= \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{DC}}$$

$$V_{DC} = 2 \text{ div} \times 5 \text{ V/div}$$

$$= 10 \text{ V}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 / 2\sqrt{2}}{10}$$

[So  $r_{f2} \ll r_{f1}$ ]

$$= 0.072$$

Conclusion :- when we need the capacitor filter the ripple factor will be very less, more charging the capacitor value gives the smooth o/p dc waveform i.e. ripple factor will be minimized so, we obtain better rectifier efficiency.



Experiment 2.

Title :- Study of ripple characteristics of full wave rectifier with and without capacitor filter.

Objective :- To find the ripple factor of full wave rectifier with & without capacitor.

Theory :- The circuit of center tapped full wave rectifier uses two Diode  $D_1$  &  $D_2$ . During (+ve) half cycle of the secondary voltage (i/p voltage of the diode  $D_1$  is forward biased and  $D_2$  is reversed biased. As a result the Diode  $D_1$  conducts and current flows through the load  $R_L$ . During (-ve) half cycle of the i/p voltage of diode  $D_2$  becomes forward biased and current flows through the load for the entire cycle of i/p signal.

Component and equipment required :-

- a). Experiment board.
- b). Transformer (6-0-6)
- c). PN-diodes (IN4007)
- d). Multimeters
- e). Capacitor (100 $\mu$ F)
- f). Resistor (1k $\Omega$ )



observation table:-

	filter	$V_{ac}$ (V)	$V_{dc}$ (V)	practical $r = \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{dc}}$	Theoretical cal m	% error
using DMM	without filter	13	8	0.57	0.482	18.25
	with filter	1.4	11	0.036	0.028	28.57

Calculations :-

without filter :-

Theoretical calculation:-

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \quad V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Without filter ripple factor } r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{rms}}{V_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1} = 0.482$$

Practical Calculations

$$V_{pp} = 13 \quad V_{dc} = 8$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{V_{pp}/2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{V_{pp}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{13}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore V_{rms} = 4.59$$

$$r = \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{dc}} = \frac{4.59}{8} = 0.57$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \left| \frac{r_{theo} - r_{prac}}{r_{theo}} \right| \times 100 \%$$

$$= 18.25\%$$

With filter :-

Theoretical calculation :-

$$f = 50\text{Hz}, C = 100\mu\text{F}, R_L = 1\text{k}\Omega$$

$$\text{ripple factor} = r = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}fCR_L} = 0.0288$$

Practical calculations :-

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{V_{pp}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1.9}{2\sqrt{3}} = 0.404$$

$$V_{prc} = \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{dc}} = \frac{0.404}{11} = 0.036$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \left| \frac{r_{\text{theo}} - r_{\text{prc}}}{r_{\text{theo}}} \right| \times 100\% = 28.57\%$$

Precautions :-

- Reading must be taken carefully.
- All the connection must be properly connected.
- observation must be taken carefully from CRO.

Conclusion :- Here is the Center tapped with full wave rectifier we use 10volt, 0 volt, 20 volt. we use two diode from forward bias & reverse bias. The cycle is (+ve) half cycle without filter is same sine wave, so we use  $V_{rms} = \frac{V_o}{\sqrt{2}}$ . but in with filter it is triangular wave, so we use  $V_{rms} = V_m/\sqrt{3}$ . The error is calculation of ripple factor without filter is 18.25% and with filter is 28.57%.