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## Unit 2: Diode applications

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## Regulated Power Supply

Power supplies are designed for a dedicated load and environment. But sometimes main supply voltage, load, and surrounding temperature keep changing, altering the component parameters and hence changing the output voltage.

If the power supply output voltage changes, chances are it may cross these current thresholds, which are undesirable for electronic devices that work within power limits.

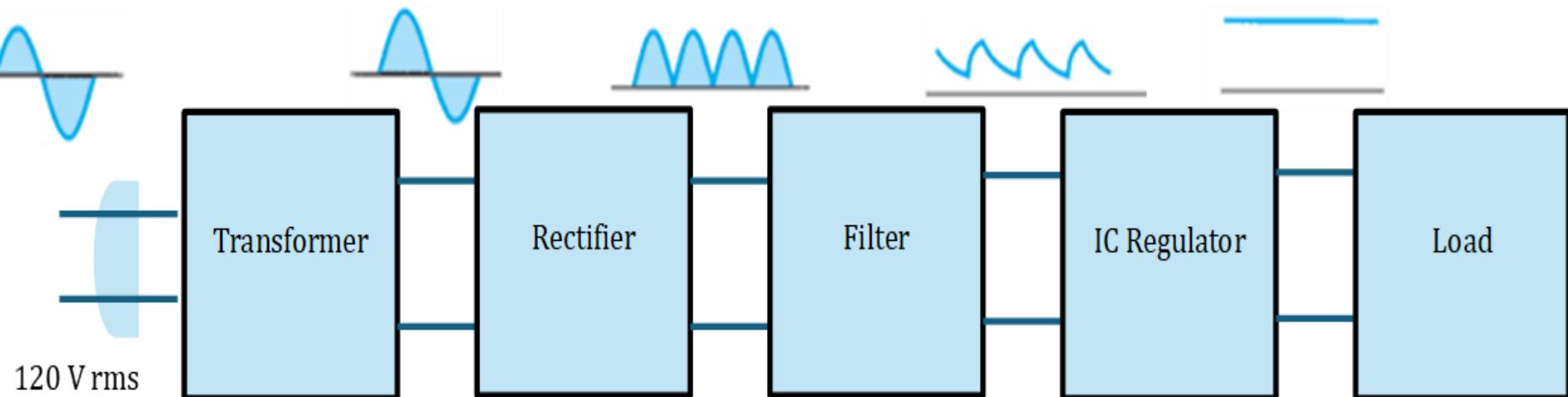


Fig 1: Block diagram of regulated power supply

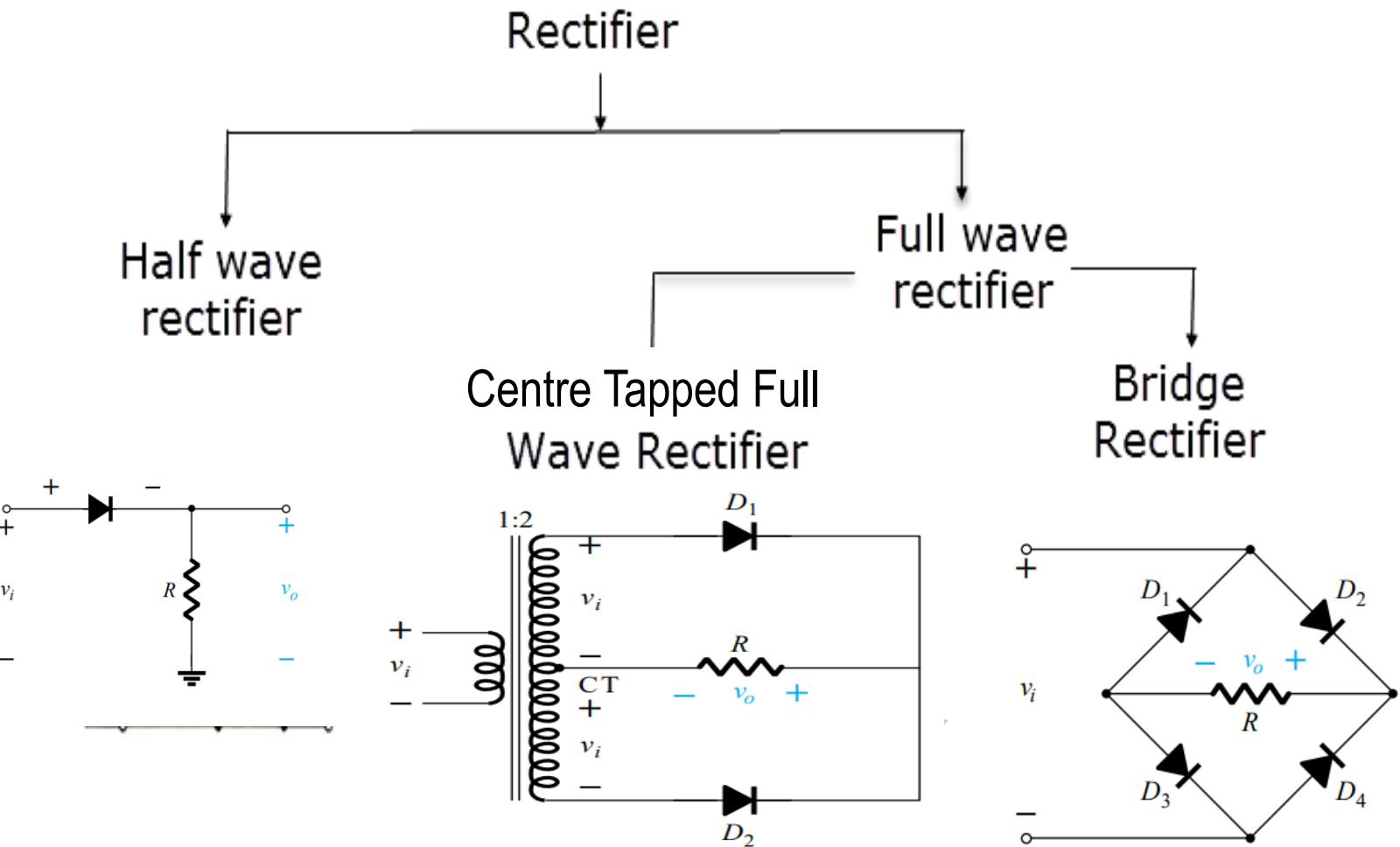


## Regulated Power Supply

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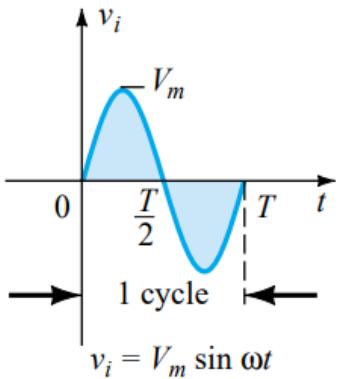
Regulated power supply converts an alternating current signal to a constant signal.

- **Transformer** : The output sinusoidal voltage is either step-up or step-down from the input sinusoidal voltage value
- **Rectifier** : Converts an alternating current into a direct one by allowing the current to flow through it in one direction only.
- **Filter** : Removes the AC ripples from the DC signal obtained from the rectifier.
- **Regulator** : Converts DC voltage into a lower constant voltage

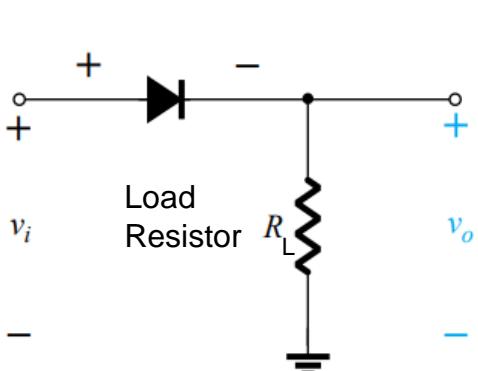


## Half Wave Rectifier (HWR) - Ideal Diode

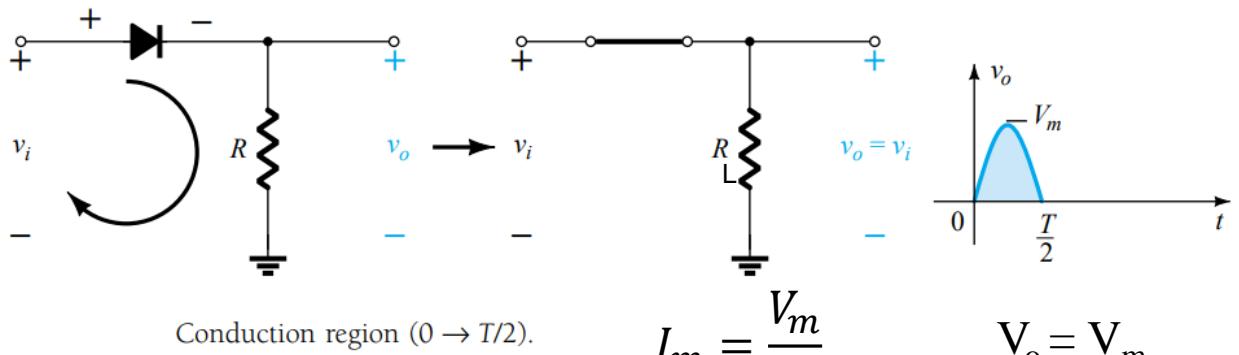
Input Waveform



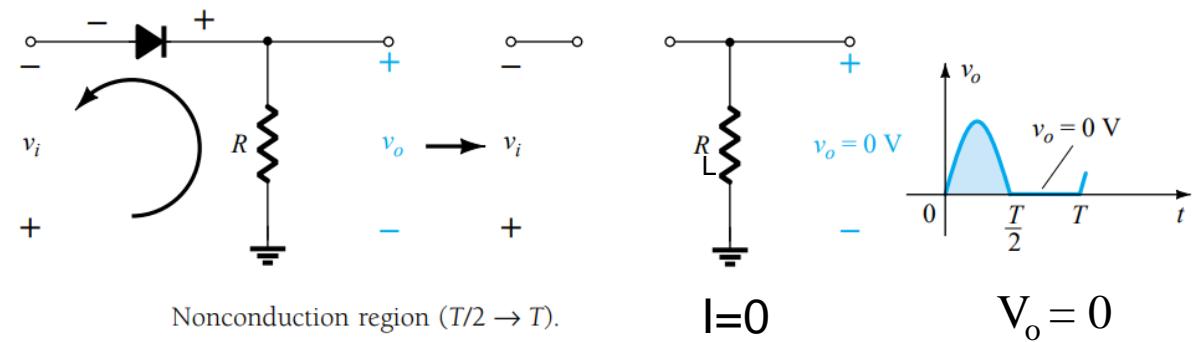
HWR Circuit



Positive Half Cycle:

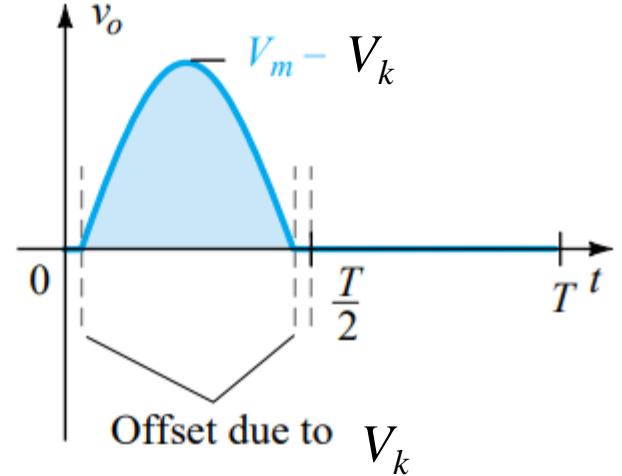
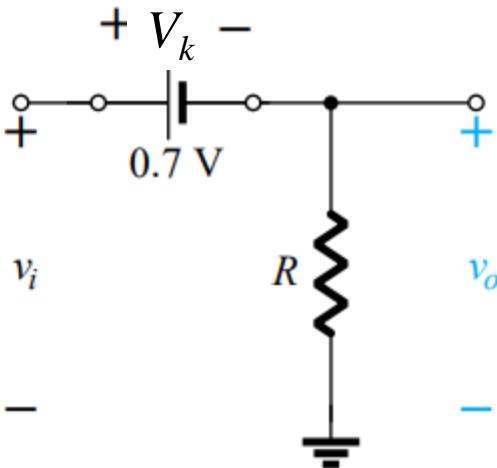
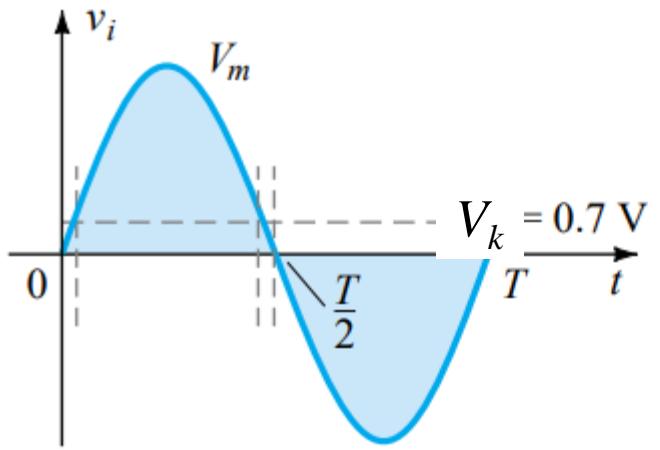


Negative Half Cycle:



## Half Wave Rectifier (HWR) - Non Ideal Diode

Positive Half Cycle:



Effect of  $V_k$  on half-wave rectified signal.

$$V_{o\max} = V_m - V_k$$

$$I_{o\max} = \frac{V_m - V_k}{R_l}$$

## Ripple factor of HWR

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**Ripple Factor** is a measure of purity of the dc output of a rectifier and can be defined as

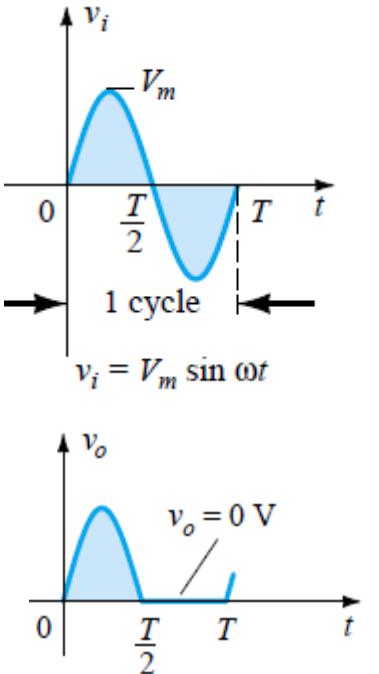
$$r = \frac{\text{rms value of the ac component of the output}}{\text{average or dc value of the output}}$$

$$\text{Ripple Factor } (Y_{HWR}) = \frac{V'_{rms}}{V_{dc}} = \frac{\sqrt{V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2}}{V_{dc}}$$

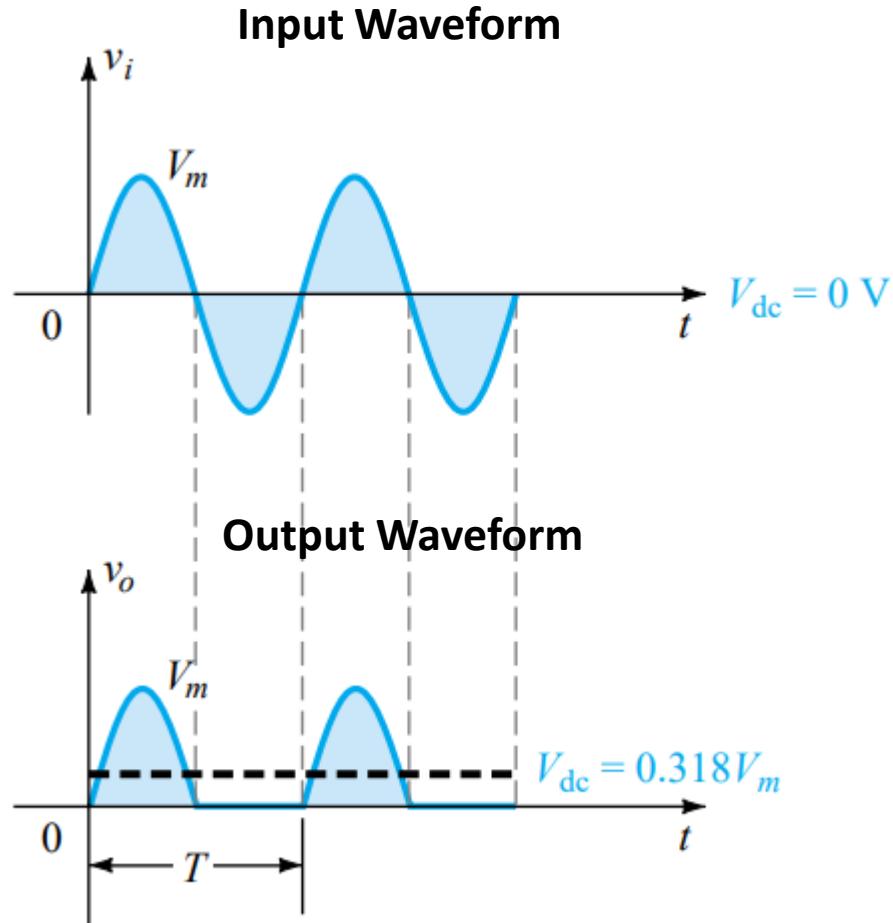
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## Determining Average voltage/Current for HWR - Ideal Diode

$$\begin{aligned}V_{dc} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} V_m \sin \omega t d\omega t \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} V_m \sin \omega t d\omega t \\&= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} [-\cos \omega t]_0^{\pi} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}\end{aligned}$$



## Half Wave Rectifier (HWR) - Ideal Diode



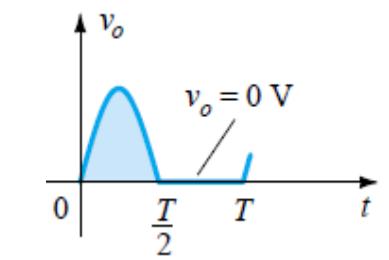
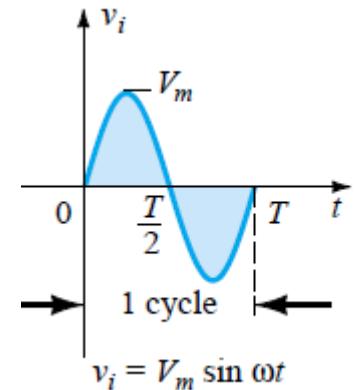
$$V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

$$V_{dc} = 0.318 V_m \quad \text{half-wave}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L} = \frac{V_m}{\pi R_L} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$$

## Determining RMS voltage/Current for HWR - Ideal Diode

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{rms} &= \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (V_m \sin \omega t)^2 d\omega t \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\sin^2 \omega t) d\omega t \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \right) d\omega t \right]^{1/2} \\
 V_{rms} &= \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\omega t}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2} \right)_0^{\pi} \right]^{1/2} = \frac{V_m}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{R_L} = \frac{V_m}{2R_L} = \frac{I_m}{2}$$

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## Determining Average & RMS voltage/Current for HWR – Non-Ideal Diode

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$$V_{dc} = \frac{V_m - V_k}{\pi}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L} = \frac{V_m - V_k}{\pi R_L} = \frac{I_m}{\pi} \quad ( I_m = \frac{V_m - V_k}{R_L} )$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m - V_k}{2}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{R_L} = \frac{V_m - V_k}{2R_L} = \frac{I_m}{2} \quad ( I_m = \frac{V_m - V_k}{R_L} )$$

## Ripple factor of HWR

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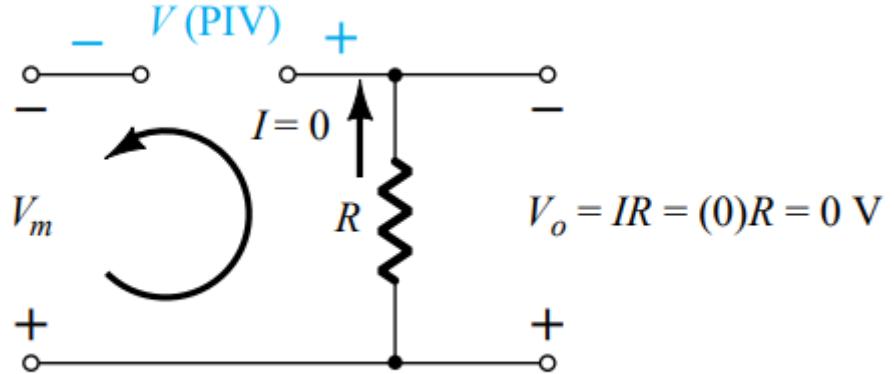
$$\text{Ripple Factor } (Y_{HWR}) = \frac{V'_{rms}}{V_{dc}} = \frac{\sqrt{V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2}}{V_{dc}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V'_{rms} &= [V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2]^{1/2} \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{V_m}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{V_m}{\pi} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} = 0.385V_m \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left( \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{dc}} \right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{V_m/2}{V_m/\pi} \right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore \text{Ripple factor} = 1.21$$

## Half Wave Rectifier (HWR) PIV - Ideal Diode & Non Ideal Diode



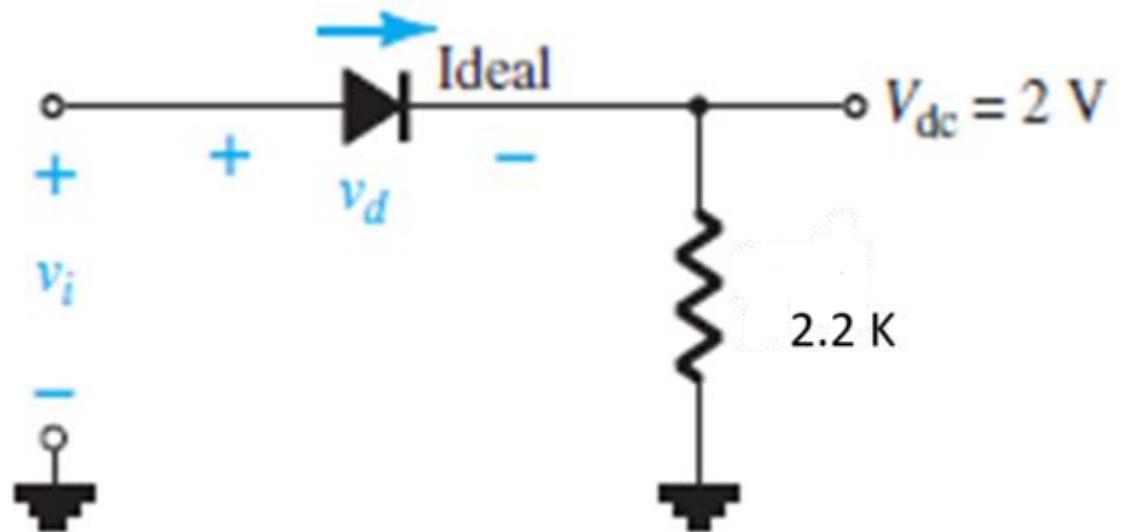
PIV rating  $\geq V_m$       half-wave rectifier

**Peak Inverse Voltage (PIV) or Peak Reverse voltage (PRV)-** (For both Ideal & Non-Ideal) is the maximum reverse biased voltage ( $V_m$ ) the diode can withstand without entering the breakdown region.

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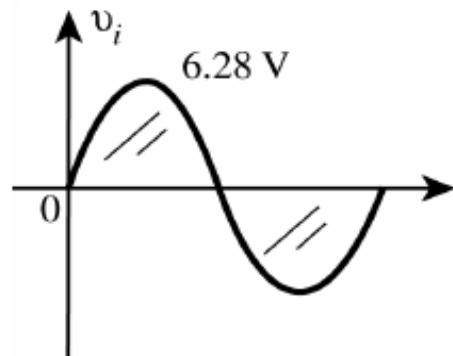
## Numerical on HWR

1. a) Assuming an ideal diode, sketch  $V_i$ ,  $V_d$ , and  $i_d$  for the half-wave rectifier. The input is a sinusoidal waveform with a frequency of 60 Hz

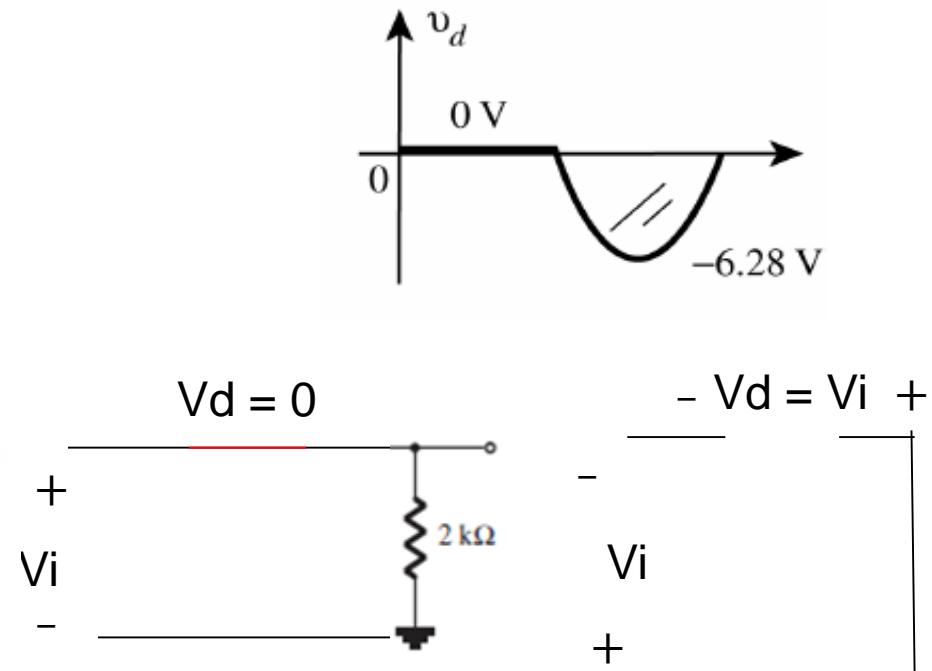
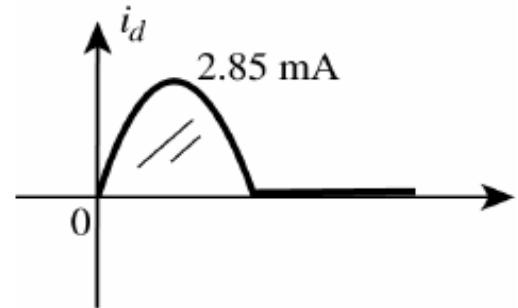


### Solution:

$$V_{dc} = 0.318 \text{ V}_m \Rightarrow V_m = \frac{V_{dc}}{0.318} = \frac{2 \text{ V}}{0.318} = 6.28 \text{ V}$$



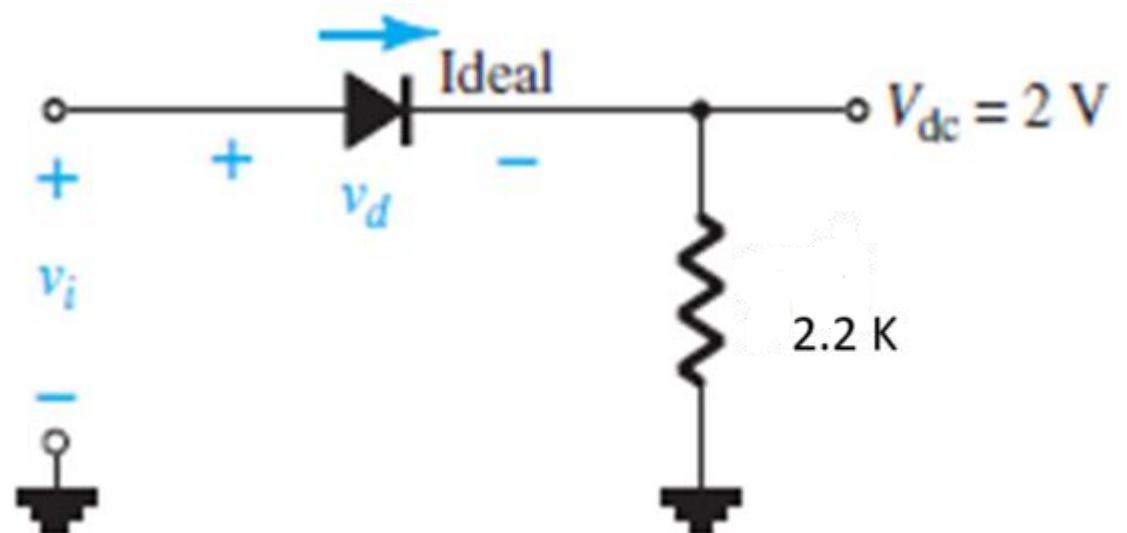
$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R} = \frac{6.28 \text{ V}}{2.2 \text{ k}\Omega} = 2.85 \text{ mA}$$



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## Numerical on HWR

1. b) Assuming a silicon diode ( $V_k=0.7$  V), sketch  $v_i$ ,  $v_d$ , and  $i_d$  for the half-wave rectifier . The input is a sinusoidal waveform with a frequency of 60 Hz

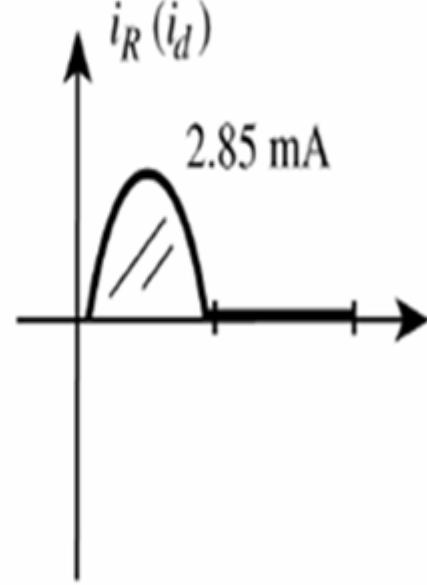
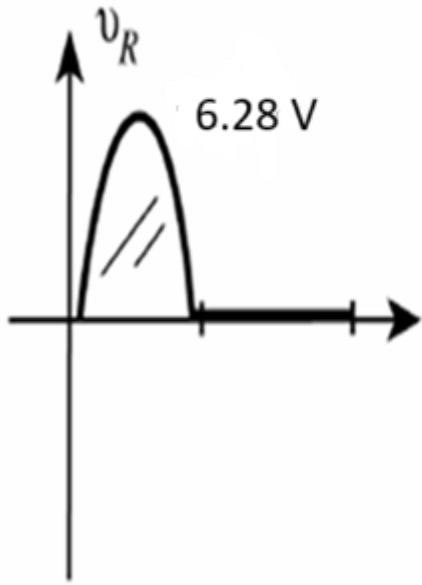
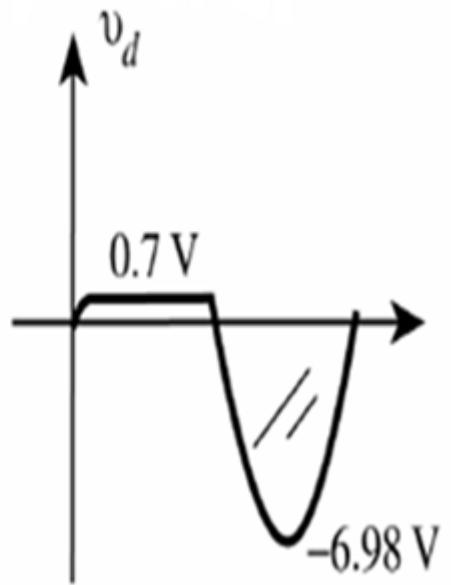
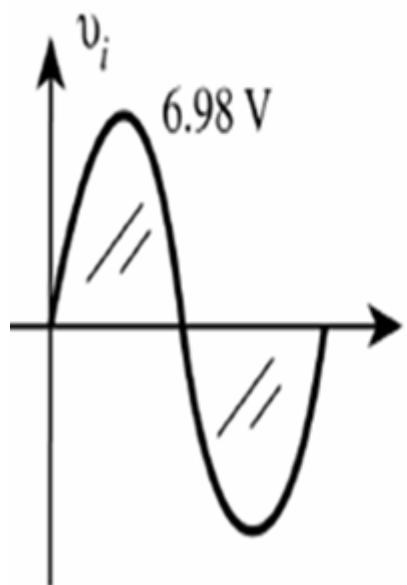


### Solution:

Using  $V_{dc} \approx 0.318(V_m - V_k)$

$$2\text{ V} = 0.318(V_m - 0.7\text{ V})$$

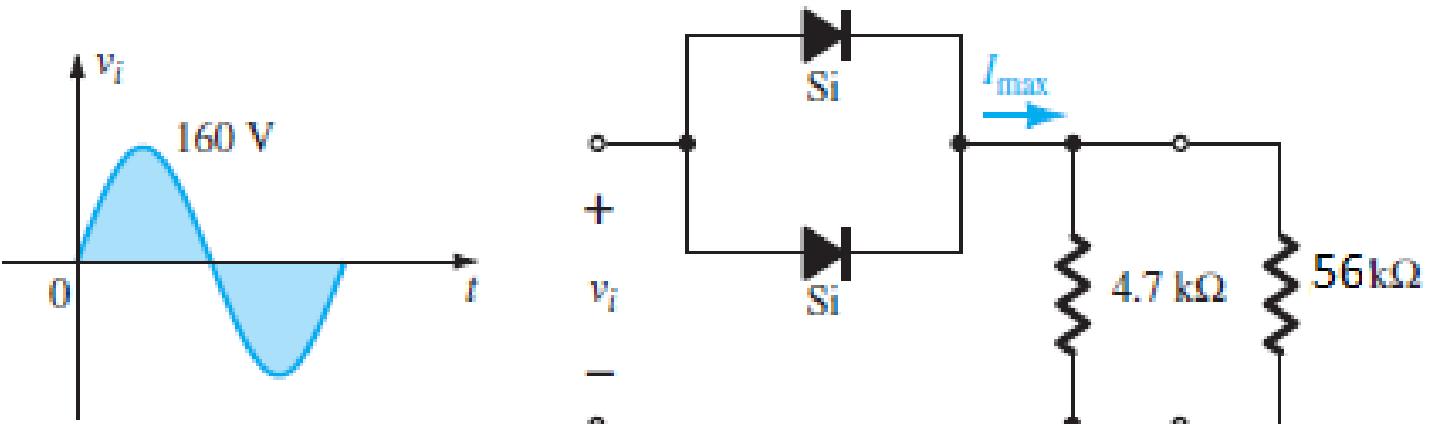
Solving:  $V_m = 6.98\text{ V}$



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## Numerical on HWR

2. (a) Given  $P_{max} = 14 \text{ mW}$  for each diode shown, determine the maximum current rating of each diode (using the approximate equivalent model).
- (b) Determine  $I_{max}$  for  $V_{imax} = 160 \text{ V}$ .
- (c) Determine the current through each diode at  $V_{imax}$  using the results of part (b).
- (d) If only one diode were present, determine the diode current and compare it to the maximum rating.



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## Numerical on HWR

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**Solution:**

(a)  $P_{\max} = 14 \text{ mW} = (0.7 \text{ V})I_D$

$$I_D = \frac{14 \text{ mW}}{0.7 \text{ V}} = 20 \text{ mA}$$

(b)  $4.7 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 56 \text{ k}\Omega = 4.34 \text{ k}\Omega$

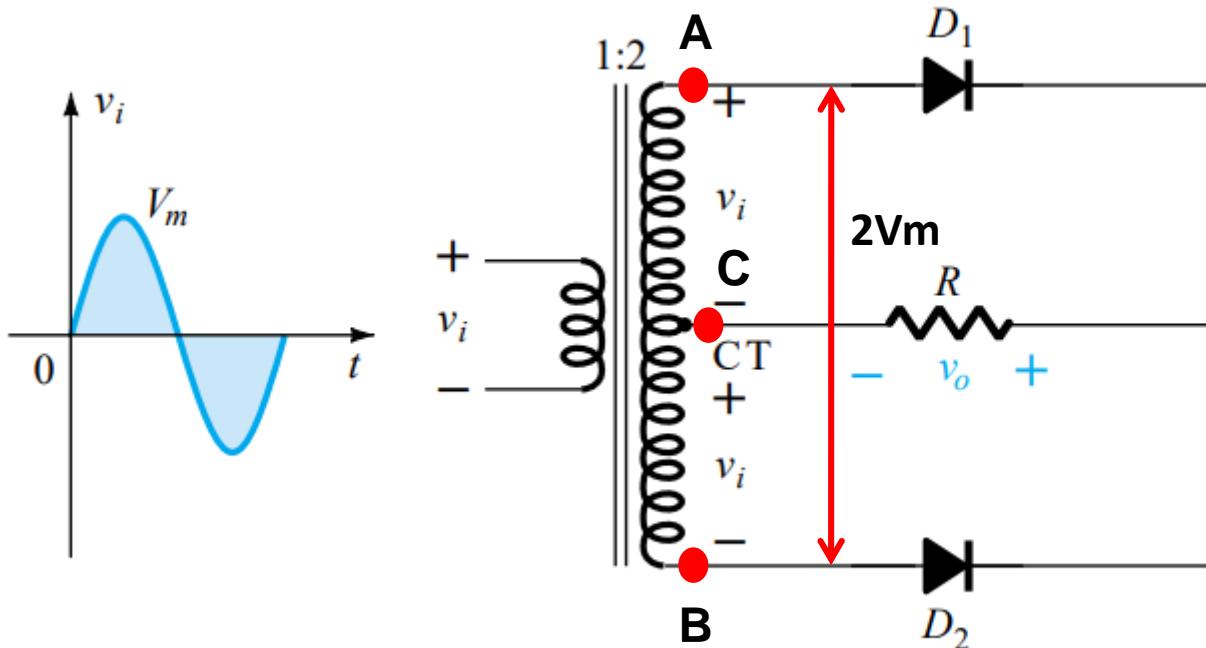
$$V_R = 160 \text{ V} - 0.7 \text{ V} = 159.3 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{\max} = \frac{159.3 \text{ V}}{4.34 \text{ k}\Omega} = 36.71 \text{ mA}$$

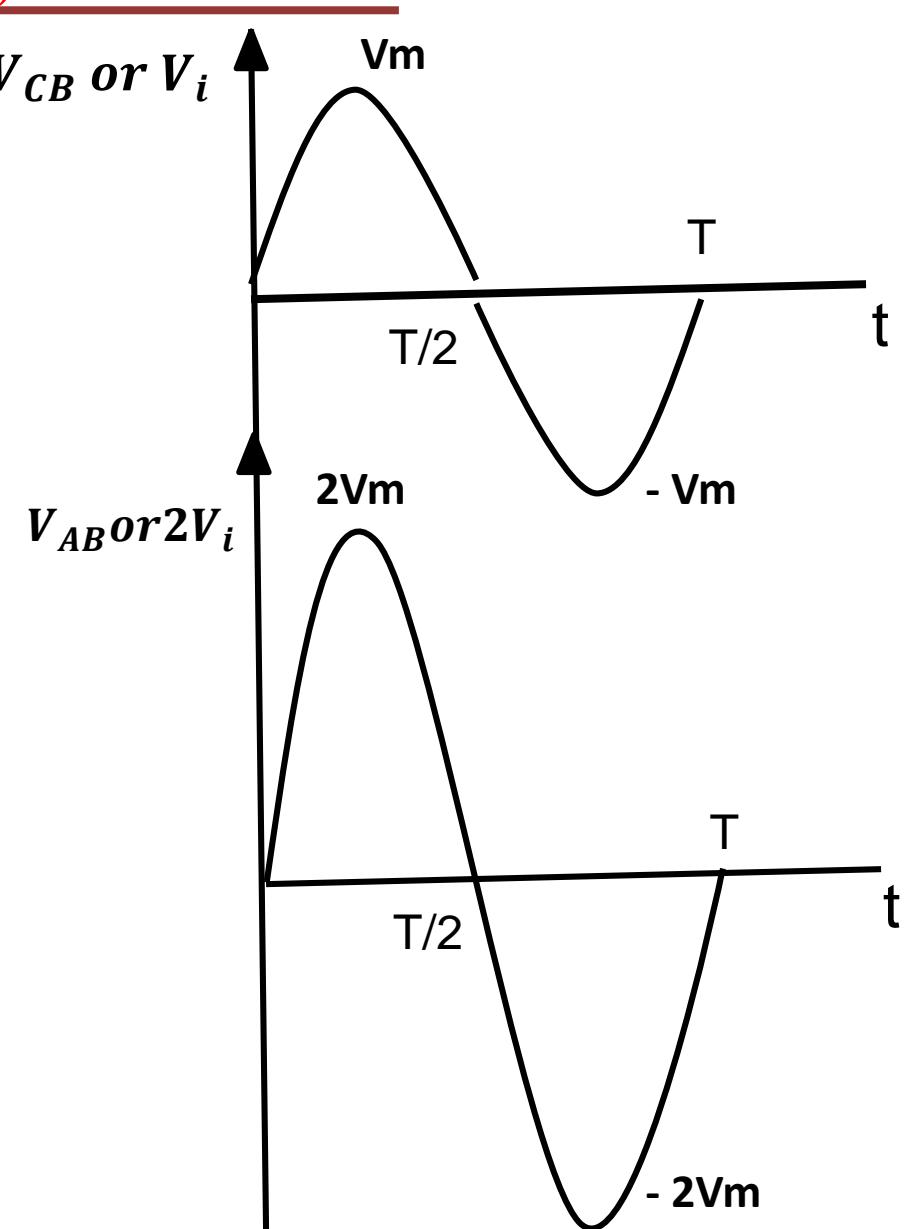
(c)  $I_{\text{diode}} = \frac{I_{\max}}{2} = \frac{36.71 \text{ mA}}{2} = 18.36 \text{ mA}$        $I_D = 20 \text{ mA} > 18.36 \text{ mA}$

(d)  $I_{\text{diode}} = 36.71 \text{ mA} \gg I_{\max} = 20 \text{ mA}$     **Total damage**

## Full Wave Rectifier : Centre Tap (Ideal Diode)



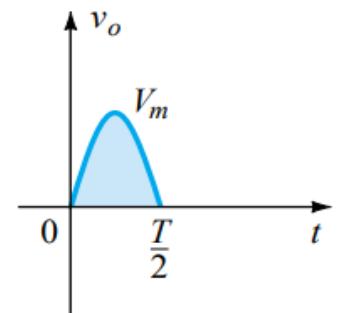
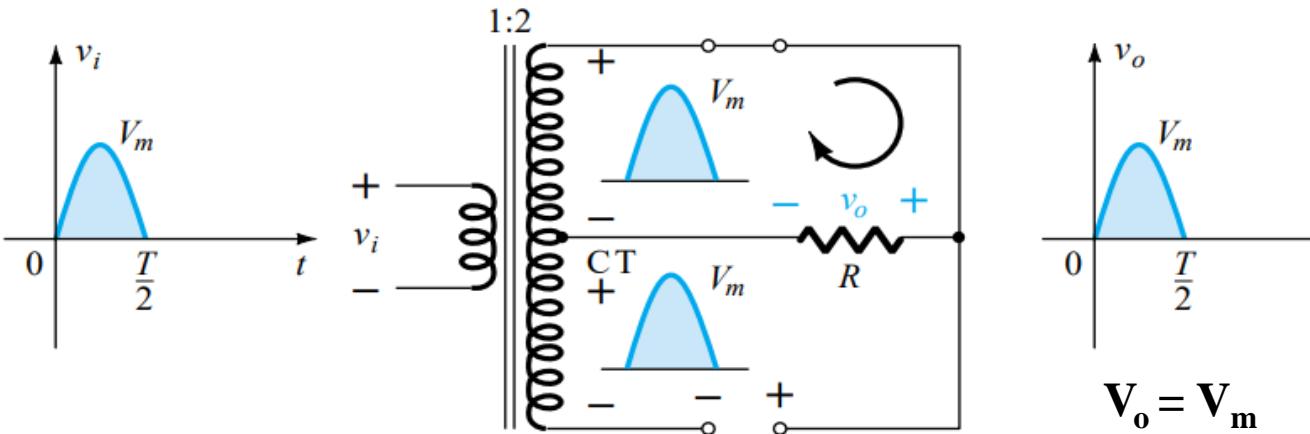
$V_{AC}$  or  $V_{CB}$  or  $v_i$



$V_{AB}$  or  $2V_i$

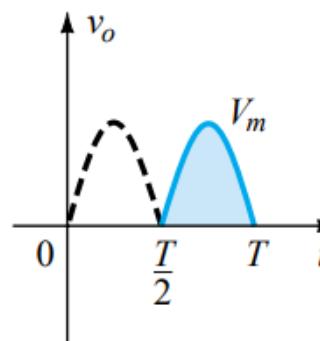
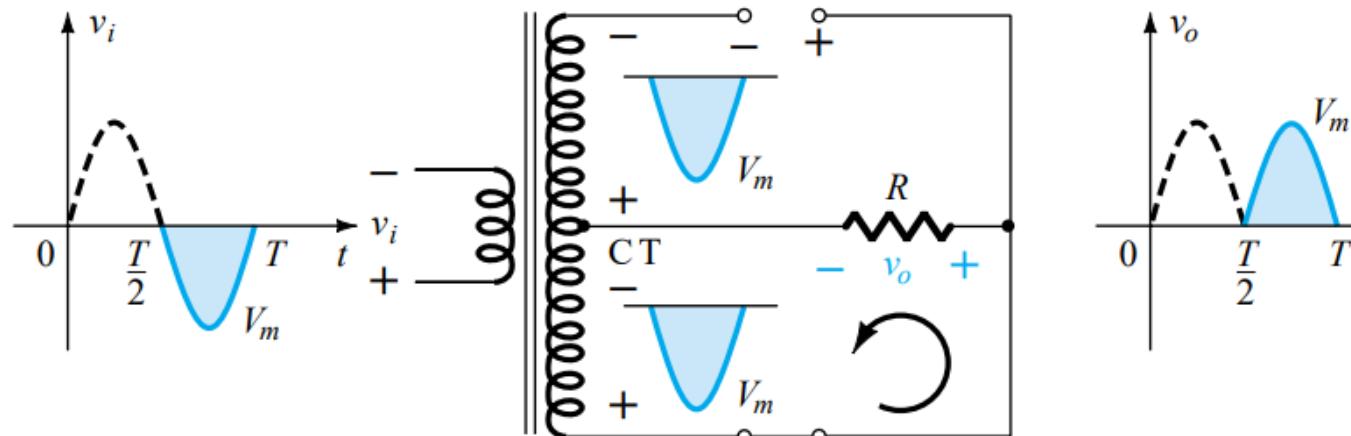
## Full Wave Rectifier : Centre Tap (Ideal Diode)

Positive Half Cycle:



$$V_o = V_m \quad I_o = \frac{V_m}{R_L}$$

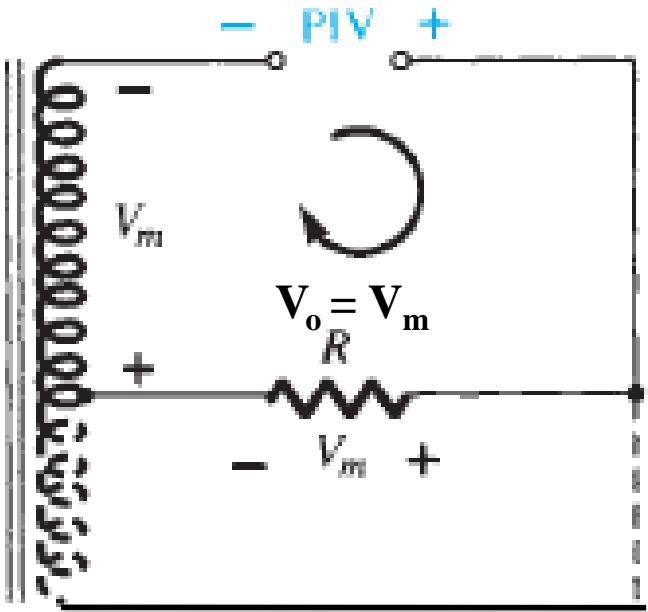
Negative Half Cycle:



$$V_o = V_m \quad I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_L}$$

## Full Wave Rectifier PIV - Centre Tap (Ideal Diode)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PIV} &= V_{\text{secondary}} + V_R \\ &= V_m + V_m \end{aligned}$$

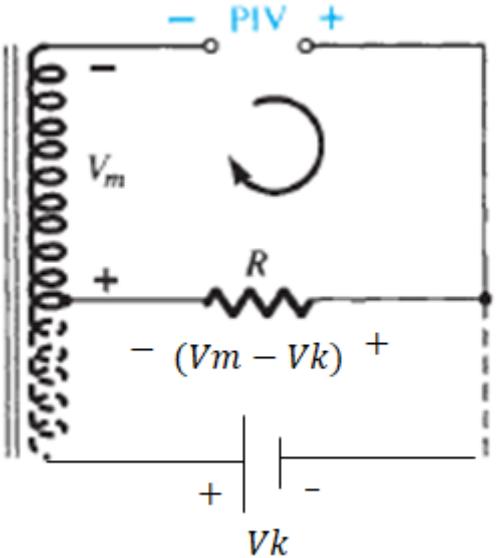


$\text{PIV} \geq 2V_m$

CT transformer, full-wave rectifier

## Full Wave Rectifier : Centre Tap (Non Ideal Diode)

Negative Half Cycle:



$$V_{o \max} = V_m - V_k$$

$$I_{o \max} = \frac{V_m - V_k}{R_L}$$

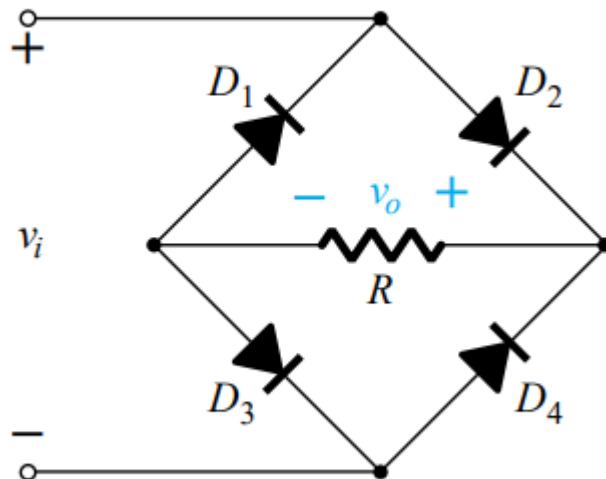
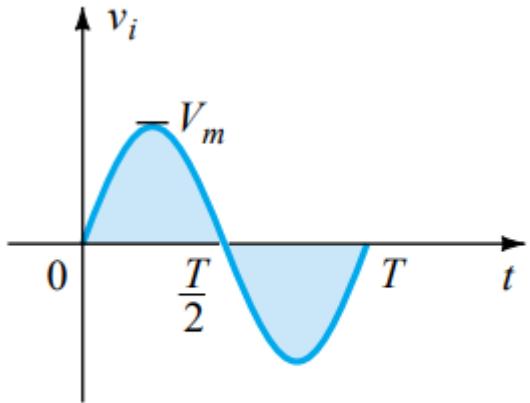
$$PIV - V_m + V_k - V_m = 0$$

$$PIV - 2V_m + V_k = 0$$

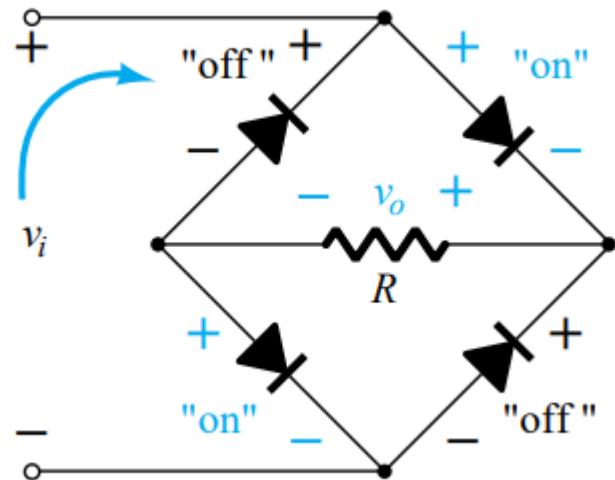
$$PIV = 2V_m - V_k$$

*Non – Ideal diode:  $PIV \geq 2V_m - V_k$*

## Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier (Ideal Diode)

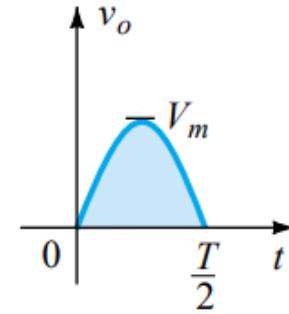
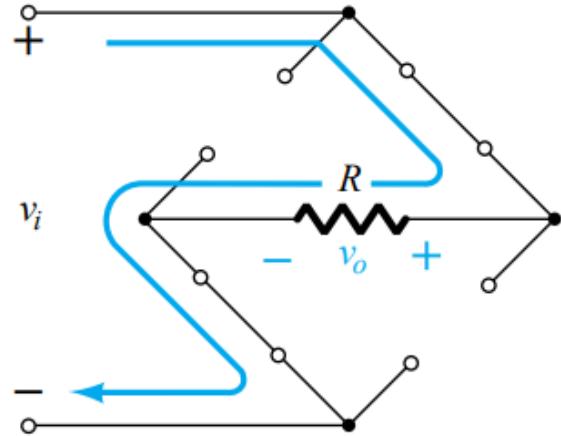
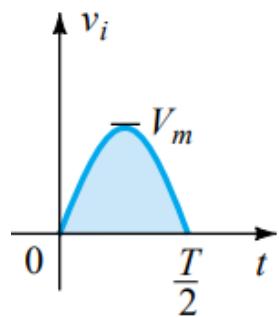


**Positive Half Cycle:**

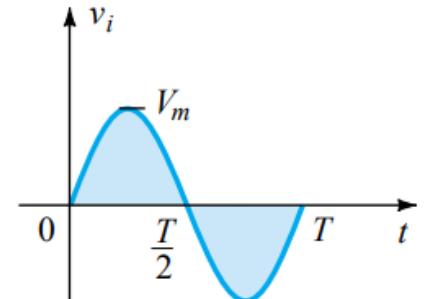


## Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier (Ideal Diode)

### Positive Half Cycle:



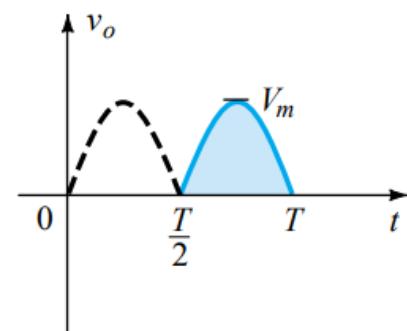
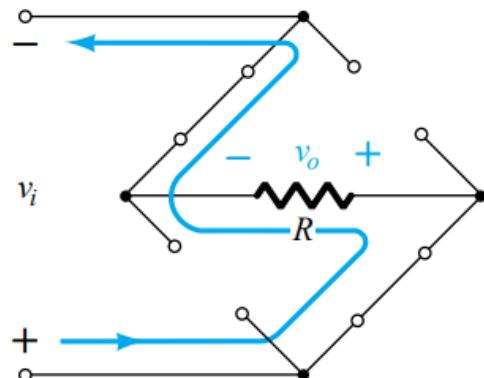
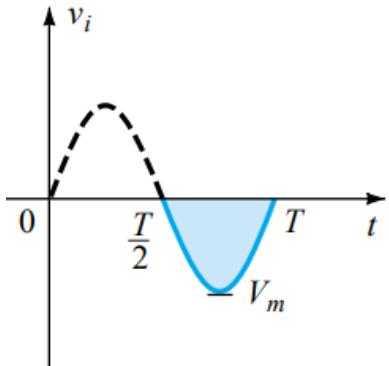
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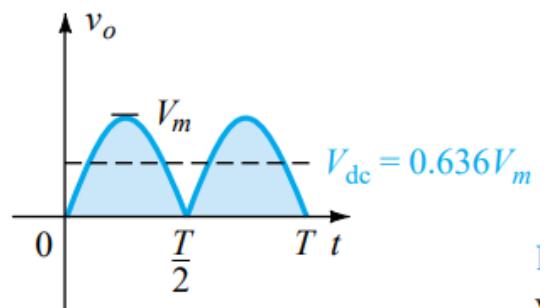
$$V_o = V_m$$

$$I_o = \frac{V_m}{R_L}$$

### Negative Half Cycle:

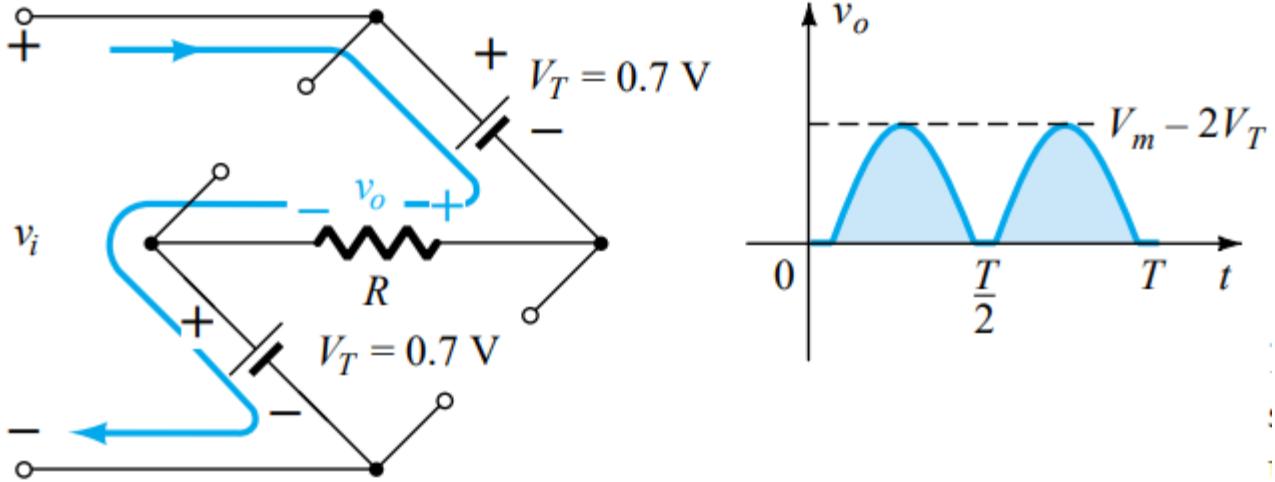


### Output Waveform



## Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier (Non Ideal Diode)

$$V_{dc} \cong 0.636(V_m - 2V_T)$$



$$v_i - V_T - v_o - V_T = 0$$

$$v_o = v_i - 2V_T$$

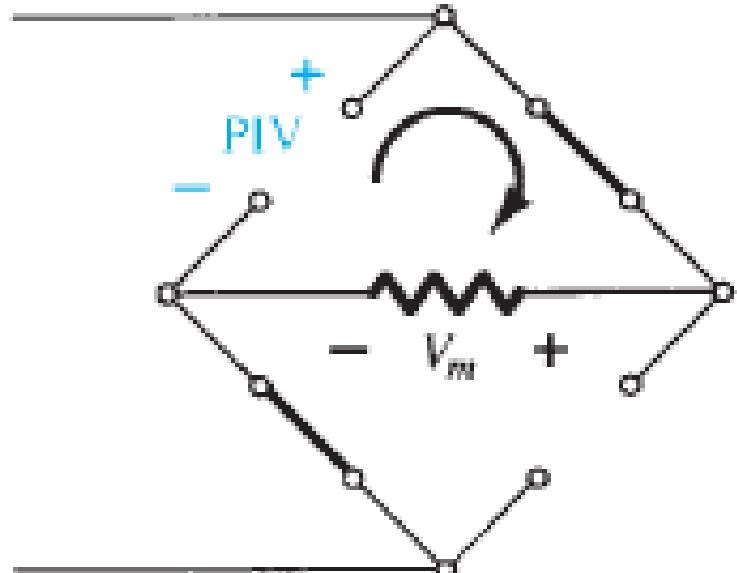
$$V_{o_{\max}} = V_m - 2V_T$$

## Full Wave Rectifier PIV : Bridge Rectifier (Ideal & Non-Ideal Diode)

*Ideal diode:*  $\boxed{PIV \geq V_m}$  full-wave bridge rectifier

$$PIV - Vm = 0$$

$$PIV = Vm$$



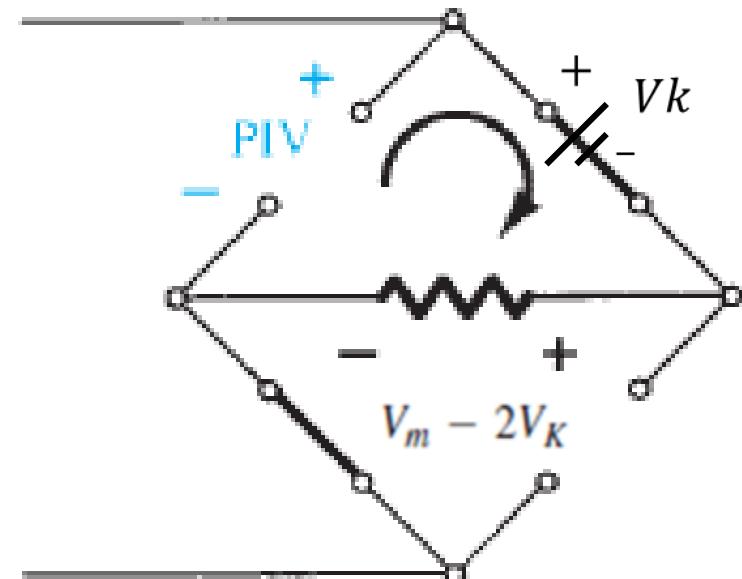
*Non - Ideal diode:*  $PIV \geq Vm - V_k$

$$PIV - V_k - V_o = 0$$

$$PIV - V_k - V_m + 2V_k = 0$$

$$PIV + V_k - V_m = 0$$

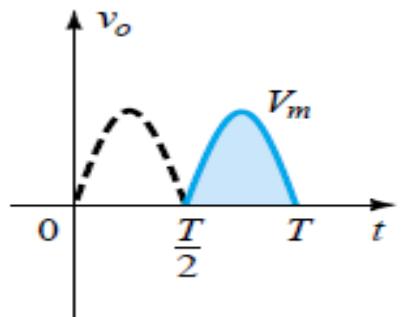
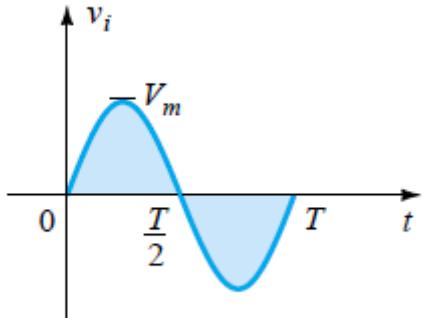
$$PIV = Vm - V_k$$



## Determining Average voltage/ current for FWR (Ideal Diode)

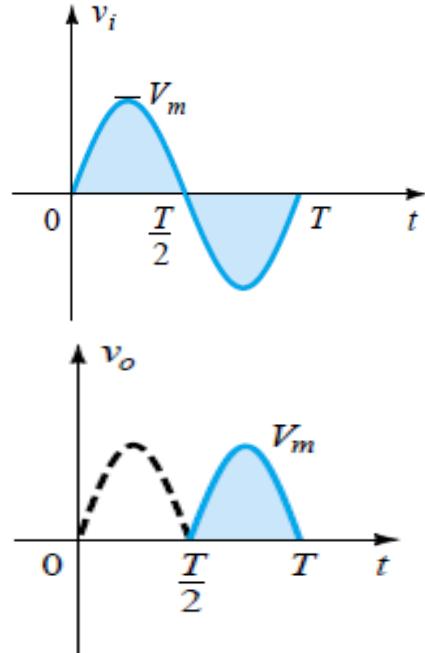
$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{dc} &= \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi V_m \sin \omega t d\omega t \\
 &= \frac{V_m}{\pi} [-\cos \omega t]_0^\pi \\
 &= \frac{2V_m}{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi R} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$



## Determining RMS voltage/ current for FWR (Ideal Diode)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{rms} &= \left[ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (V_m \sin \omega t)^2 d\omega t \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{2V_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \right) d\omega t \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2\omega t) d\omega t \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left( \omega t_0^\pi - \frac{\sin 2\omega t^\pi}{2} \right)_0 \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} (\pi - 0) \right]^{1/2} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{R} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}R} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{2(V_m - V_k)}{\pi}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L} = \frac{2(V_m - V_k)}{\pi R_L} = 2 \frac{I_m}{\pi} \quad (I_m = \frac{V_m - V_k}{R_L})$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m - V_k}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{R_L} = \frac{V_m - V_k}{\sqrt{2}R_L} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (I_m = \frac{V_m - V_k}{R_L})$$

## Average & RMS voltage/Current for Bridge Rectifier- Non ideal Diode

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$$V_{dc} = \frac{2(V_m - 2V_k)}{\pi}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L} = \frac{2(V_m - 2V_k)}{\pi R_L} = 2 \frac{I_m}{\pi} \quad (I_m = \frac{V_m - 2V_k}{R_L})$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m - 2V_k}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{R_L} = \frac{V_m - 2V_k}{\sqrt{2}R_L} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (I_m = \frac{V_m - 2V_k}{R_L})$$

## Ripple factor of FWR

Ripple Factor is a measure of purity of the dc output of a rectifier and can be defined as

$$r = \frac{\text{rms value of the ac component of the output}}{\text{average or dc value of the output}}$$

$$\text{Ripple Factor } (\gamma_{\text{FWR}}) = \frac{V'_{\text{rms}}}{V_{dc}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{V_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_m/\sqrt{2}}{2V_m/\pi}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}}^I = \sqrt{V_{\text{rms}}^2 - V_{dc}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2V_m}{\pi}\right)^2} = 0.307 V_m$$

$\therefore$  Ripple factor = 0.48

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## Comparison Table for HWR & FWR

Measure	HWR Ideal	HWR Practical	CT-Ideal	CT-Practical	Bridge- Ideal	Bridge-Practical
$I_{dc}$	$\frac{I_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{I_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2I_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2I_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2I_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2I_m}{\pi}$
$V_{dc}$	$\frac{V_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{V_m - V_k}{\pi}$	$\frac{2V_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2(V_m - V_k)}{\pi}$	$\frac{2V_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2(V_m - 2V_k)}{\pi}$
$I_{rms}$	$\frac{I_m}{2}$	$\frac{I_m}{2}$	$\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$
$V_{rms}$	$\frac{V_m}{2}$	$\frac{V_m - V_k}{2}$	$\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{V_m - V_k}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{V_m - 2V_k}{\sqrt{2}}$
$PIV$	$V_m$	$V_m$	$2V_m$	$2V_m - V_k$	$V_m$	$V_m - V_k$

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## Differences between Centre Tap & Bridge FWR

Sl No.	Bridge-FWR	CT- FWR
1	Lesser PIV	Comparatively higher PIV
2	Centre tap transformer not required	Centre tap transformer required
3	Uniform input for both half cycles	Difficult to balance both the half cycles due to CT
4	4 diodes are required	2 diodes are required
5	More voltage drop due to two diodes in the path	Comparatively less voltage drop due to only one diode in the path

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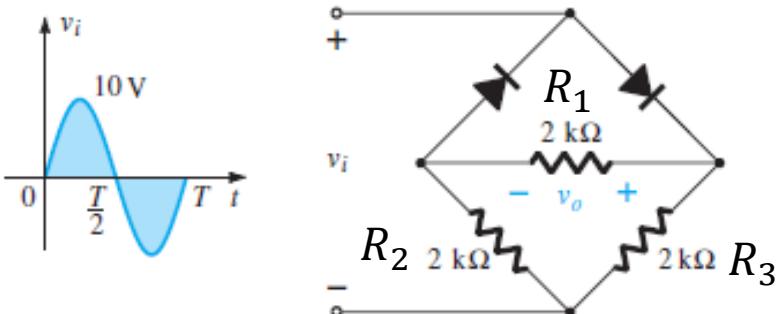
## Differences between Ideal $V_{DC}$ Non-Ideal $V_{DC}$

Rectifier	Ideal $V_{DC}$	Non-Ideal $V_{DC}$
Half Wave Rectifier	$V_{DC} = 0.318 V_m$	$V_{DC} = 0.318 V_m - 0.7$
Bridge Rectifier	$V_{DC} = 0.636 V_m$	$V_{DC} = 0.636 V_m - 2(0.7 V)$
Center-Tapped Transformer Rectifier	$V_{DC} = 0.636 V_m$	$V_{DC} = 0.636 V_m - 0.7 V$

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## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier

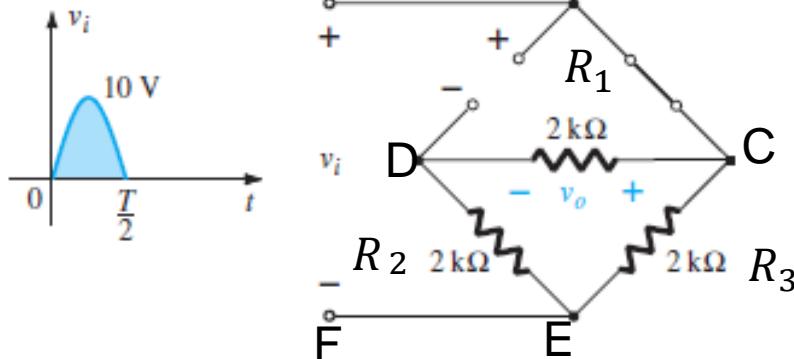
1. Determine the output waveform for the network and calculate the output dc level.



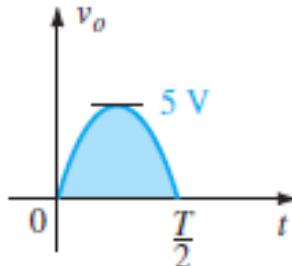
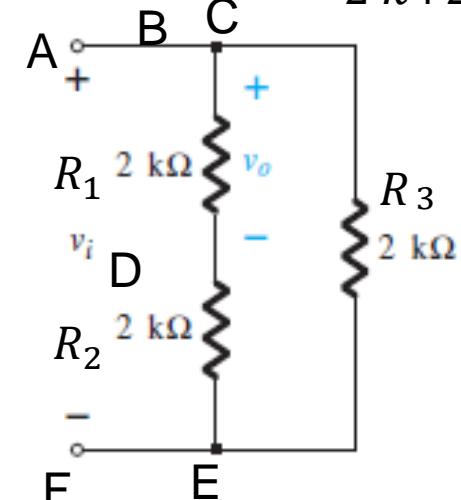
**Solution:**

$$\text{Voltage Divider Rule : } \frac{V_i R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = V_0$$

$$V_{o\max} = \left(\frac{2}{4}\right) V_{imax} = \left(\frac{2}{4}\right) (10 \text{ V}) = 5 \text{ V}$$

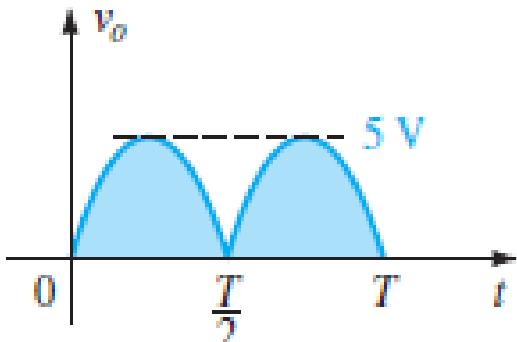
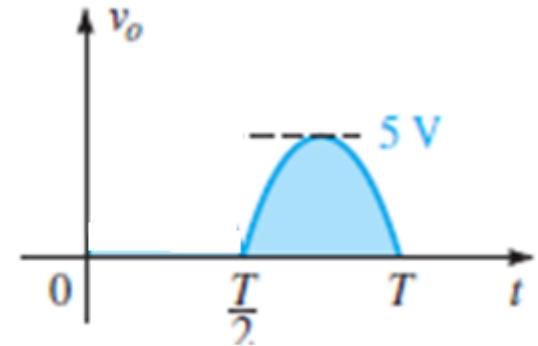
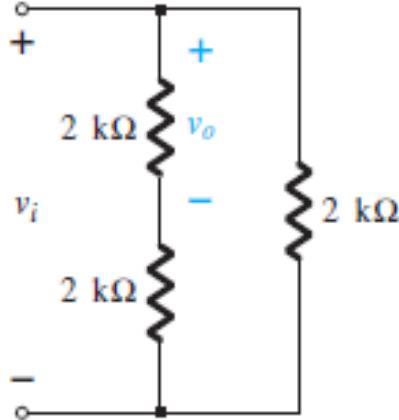
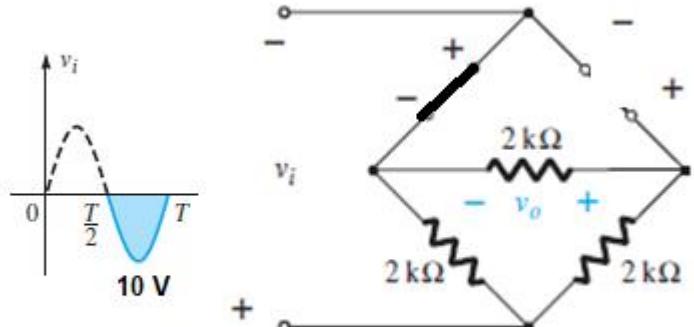


$$V_0 = \frac{10(2 \text{ k})}{2 \text{ k} + 2 \text{ k}} = 5 \text{ V}$$



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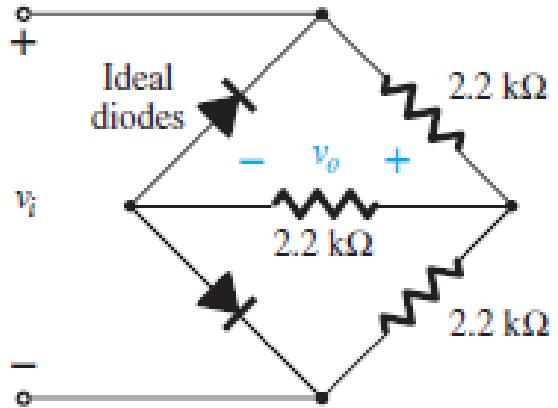
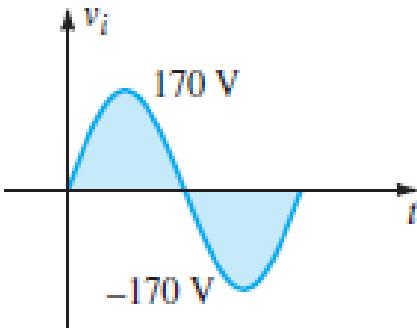
## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier



$$V_{dc} = 0.636(5 \text{ V}) = 3.18 \text{ V}$$

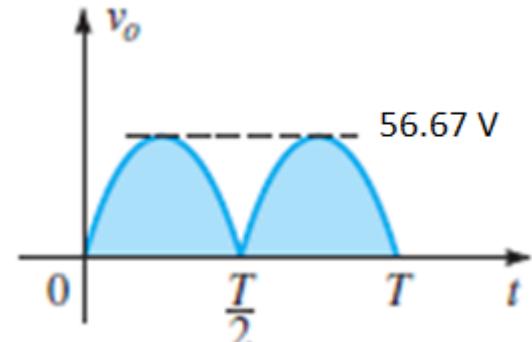
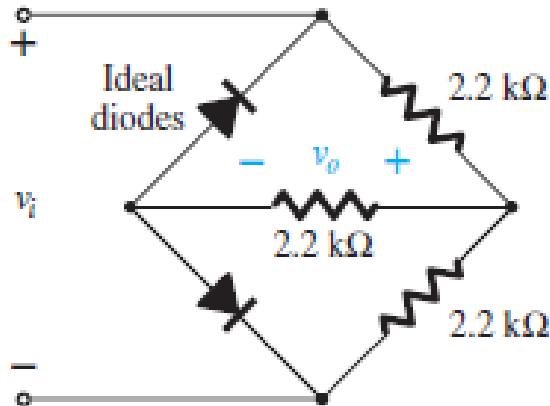
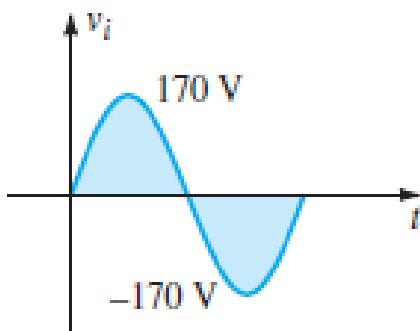
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. Sketch  $v_o$  for the network.



## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier

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Positive pulse of  $v_i$ :

Top left diode “off”, bottom left diode “on”

$$2.2 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega = 1.1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{o_{\text{peak}}} = \frac{1.1 \text{ k}\Omega(170 \text{ V})}{1.1 \text{ k}\Omega + 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega} = 56.67 \text{ V}$$

Negative pulse of  $v_i$ :

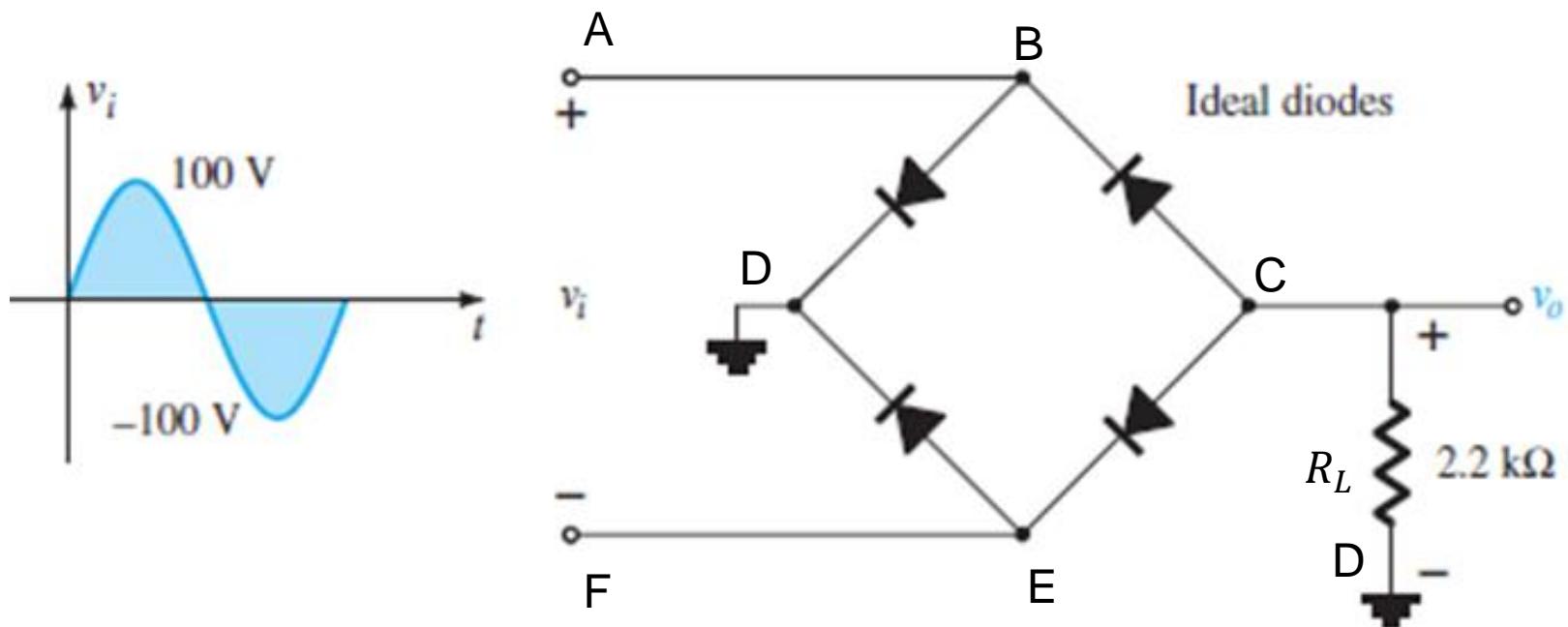
Top left diode “on”, bottom left diode “off”

$$V_{o_{\text{peak}}} = \frac{1.1 \text{ k}\Omega(170 \text{ V})}{1.1 \text{ k}\Omega + 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega} = 56.67 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{dc} = 0.636(56.67 \text{ V}) = 36.04 \text{ V}$$

## Full Wave Rectifier

3. Determine  $V_o$  and the required PIV rating of each diode for the configuration of Fig. In addition, determine the maximum current through each diode.

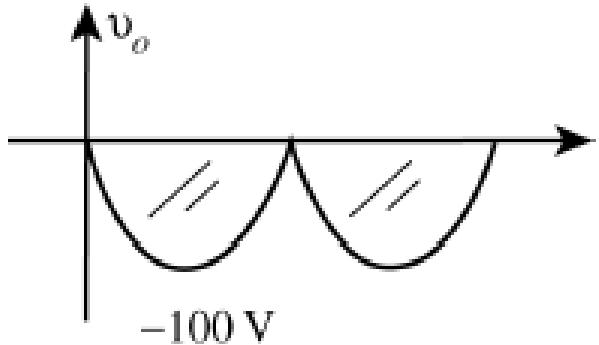


For positive cycle  
Path : ABDCEF

Applying KVL  

$$V_i + V_0 = 0 ; V_0 = -V_i$$

For Negative cycle:  
Path : FEDCBA

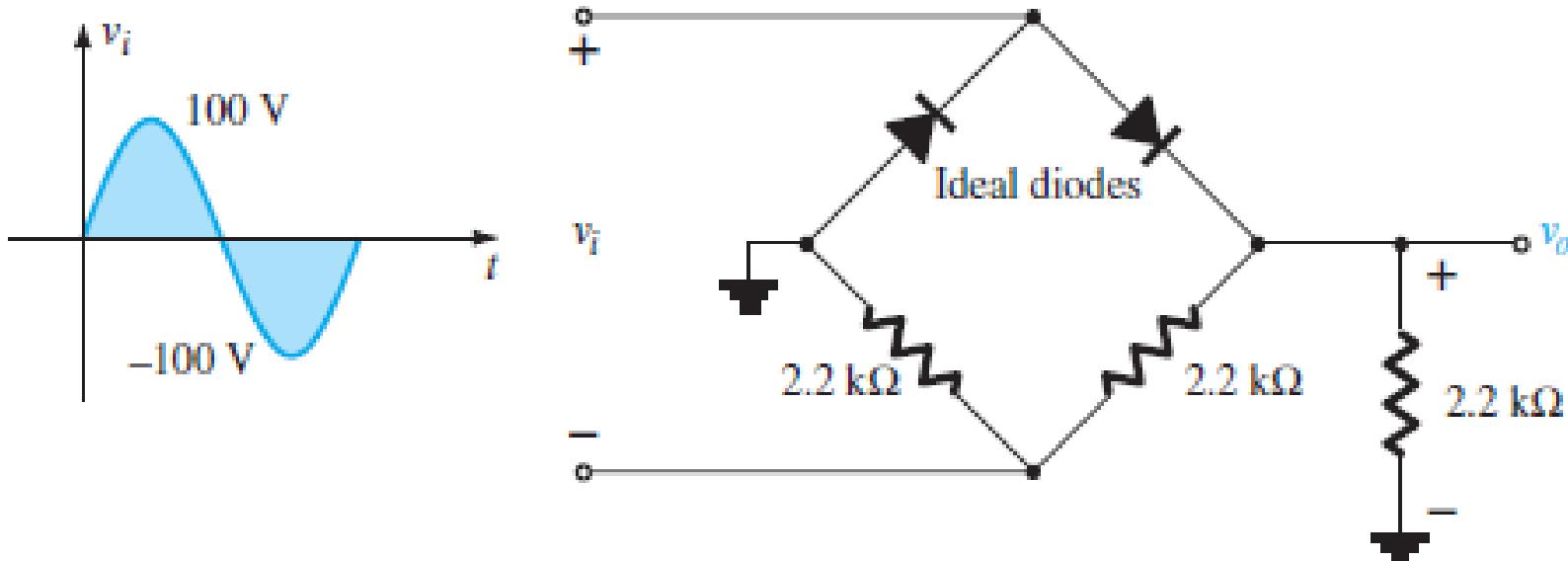


$$\text{PIV} = 100 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{\max} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{2.2 \text{ k}\Omega} = 45.45 \text{ mA}$$

## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier

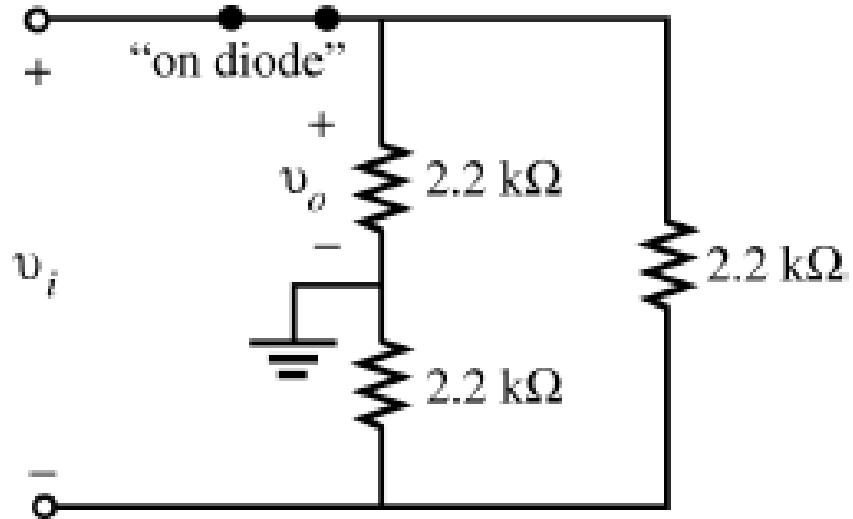
4. Sketch  $V_o$  for the network of Fig. and determine the dc voltage available.



## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier

Positive half-cycle of  $v_i$ :

Network redrawn:

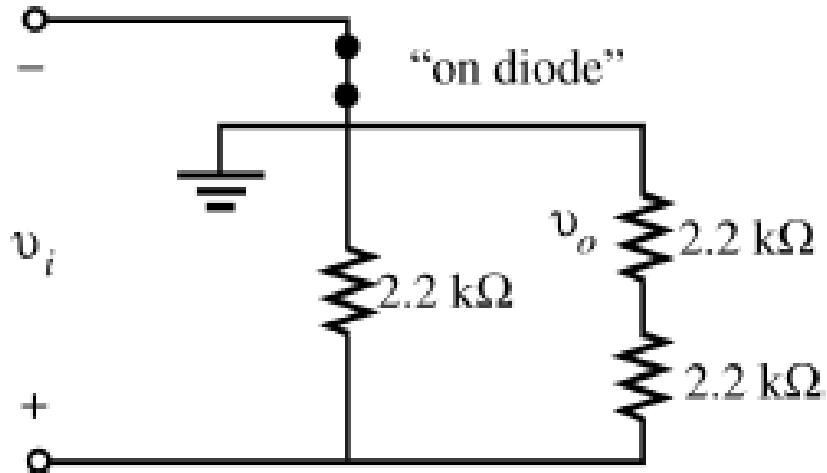


Voltage-divider rule:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{o_{\max}} &= \frac{2.2\text{ k}\Omega(V_{i_{\max}})}{2.2\text{ k}\Omega + 2.2\text{ k}\Omega} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(V_{i_{\max}}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(100\text{ V}) \\
 &= 50\text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$

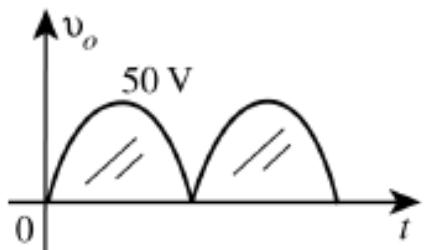
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Negative half-cycle of  $v_i$ :



Voltage-divider rule:

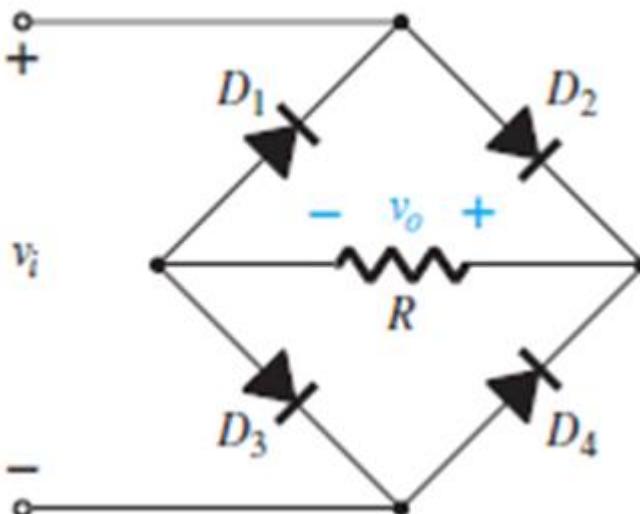
$$\begin{aligned} V_{o_{\max}} &= \frac{2.2 \text{ k}\Omega (V_{i_{\max}})}{2.2 \text{ k}\Omega + 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (V_{i_{\max}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (100 \text{ V}) \\ &= 50 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$



$$V_{dc} = 0.636 V_m = 0.636 (50 \text{ V}) = 31.8 \text{ V}$$

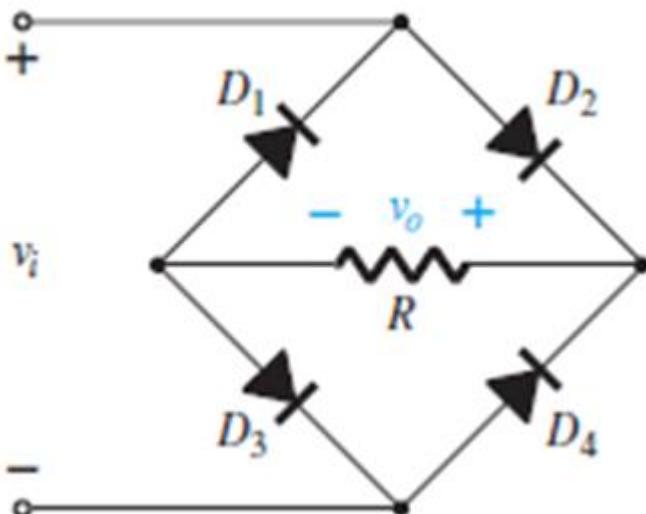
## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier

5. A full-wave bridge rectifier with a 120-V rms sinusoidal input has a load resistor of  $1\text{ k}\Omega$ .
- If silicon diodes are employed, what is the dc voltage available at the load?
  - Determine the required PIV rating of each diode.
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## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier

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$$(a) \quad V_m = \sqrt{2} (120 \text{ V}) = 169.7 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{L_m} &= V_{i_m} - 2V_D \\ &= 169.7 \text{ V} - 2(0.7 \text{ V}) = 169.7 \text{ V} - 1.4 \text{ V} \\ &= 168.3 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{dc} = 0.636(168.3 \text{ V}) = \mathbf{107.04 \text{ V}}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{PIV : } V_m - V_k = 169.7 - 0.7 = \mathbf{169 \text{ V}}$$

$$(c) \quad I_D(\max) = \frac{V_{L_m}}{R_L} = \frac{168.3 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ k}\Omega} = 168.3 \text{ mA}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(d) \quad P_{\max} &= V_D I_D = (0.7 \text{ V}) I_{\max} \\&= (0.7 \text{ V})(168.3 \text{ mA}) \\&= 117.81 \text{ mW}\end{aligned}$$

6. The input to a bridge rectifier is given through a  $10 : 1$  transformer from a supply of  $230 \sin 314 t$ . If  $R_L = 500 \Omega$ . Determine

DC load voltage

RMS load voltage

PIV across diodes

DC power delivered to the load

## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier

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The primary voltage of transformer,  $V_1 = 230 \sin 314 t$

Transformer turns ratio,  $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{10}{1}$

The secondary voltage of transformer,  $V_2 = \frac{N_2}{N_1} V_1 = \frac{1}{10} 230 \sin 314 t$

$$V_2 = 23 \sin 314 t$$

$$V_2 = V_m \sin \omega t = 23 \sin 314 t$$

$$\text{Therefore, } V_m = 23 V$$

## Numerical on Full Wave Rectifier: Bridge Rectifier

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$$DC \text{ load voltage}, V_{dc} = \frac{2Vm}{\pi} = \frac{2 \times 23}{\pi} = 14.64 \text{ V}$$

$$RMS \text{ load voltage}, V_{rms} = \frac{Vm}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{23}{\sqrt{2}} = 16.26$$

PIV across diodes,  $PIV \geq Vm \geq 23 \text{ V}$

$$DC \text{ power delivered to the load}, P_{dc} = I_{dc}^2 \times R_L = \frac{V_{dc}^2}{R_L} = 0.428 \text{ W}$$

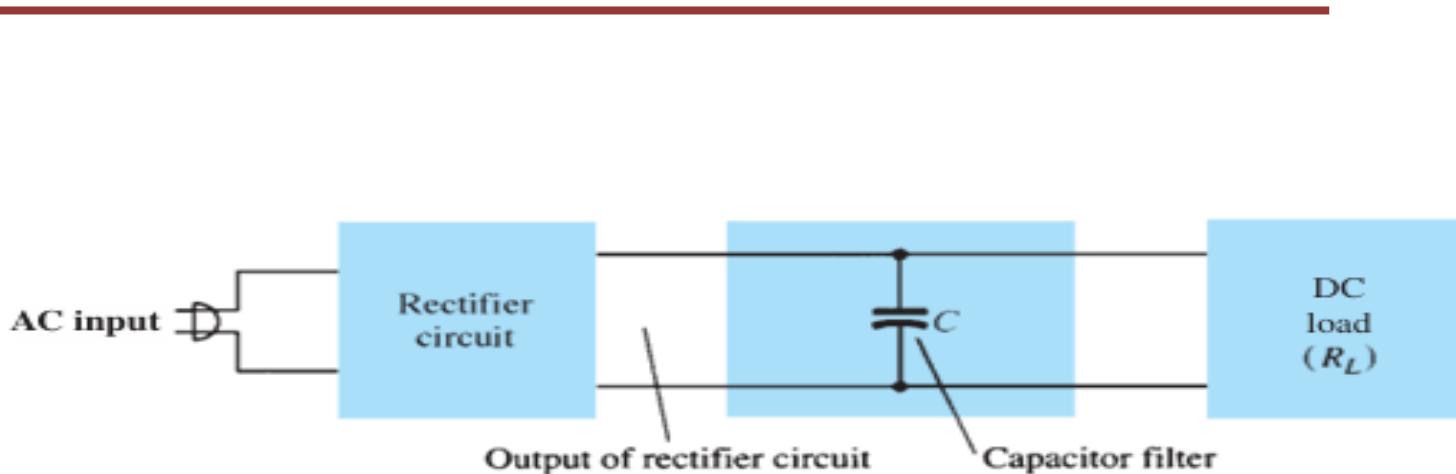
7. In a two diode FWR using Si diodes, the RMS voltage across each half of the transformer secondary is 100V. The load resistance is  $975\ \Omega$ . Find (i) Average current (ii) Average output voltage (iii) PIV of diode.

**Ans:**  $V_{dc} = 89.57V$ ,  $I_{dc} = 91.8mA$  and PIV= 282.1V.

8. A Bridge rectifier with ideal diodes has an ac source of RMS value 220 V, 50Hz connected to the primary of transformer. If the load resistance is  $200\Omega$  and turns ratio of transformer is 4:1, find the dc output voltage, dc output current.

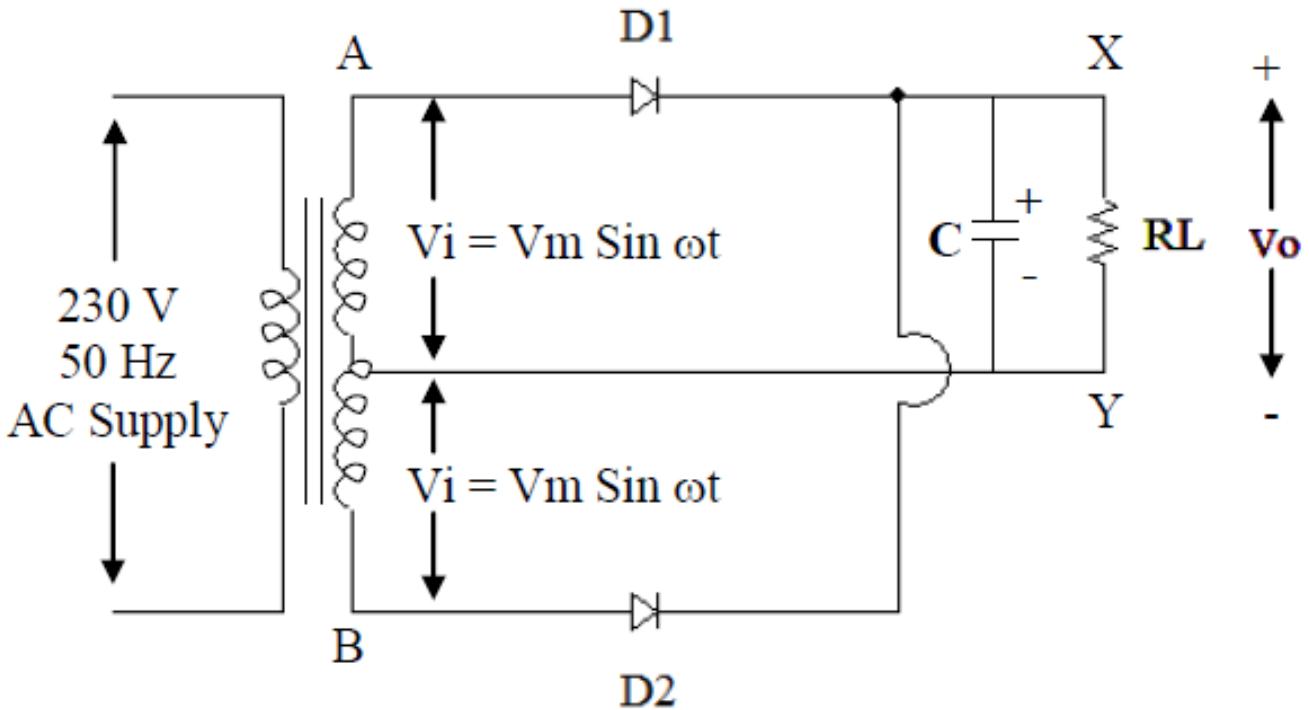
**Ans:**  $V_{dc} = 49.6V$ ,  $I_{dc} = 248mA$ .

## Shunt Capacitor Filter



**FIG. 15.3**  
*Basic capacitor filter.*

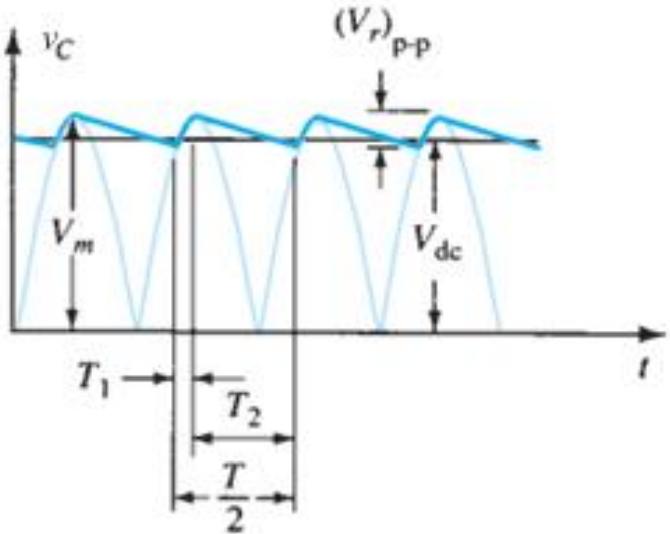
Filter is a circuit which converts pulsating DC to smooth DC. Since the reactance of capacitor and inductor depends on frequency, by connecting a capacitor in parallel with the load or by connecting an inductor in series with the load, the ac ripple present at the output of a rectifier can be reduced.



### Working

During positive half cycle the diode D1 is forward biased in centre tap full wave rectifier and diode D1 and D2 are forward biased in bridge rectifier. Hence the capacitor C will charge from 0 V towards the peak value of input  $V_m$ . When input voltage  $V_i$  reaches  $V_m$  the charge on capacitor will also be equal to  $V_m$ , hence the diodes will turn off (since both anode and cathode of diodes will be at same potential). Now the capacitor starts discharging through the load  $R_L$ , if the load is very light (load resistance is very high and load current is low) the capacitor will discharge by a small amount, by that time next half cycle charges the capacitor back to  $V_m$ . Thus the output voltage remains almost constant.

## Shunt Capacitor Filter



*Capacitor filter: Output voltage waveform*

Time  $T_1$  is the time during which diodes of the full-wave rectifier conduct, charging the capacitor up to the peak rectifier voltage  $V_m$

Time  $T_2$  is the time interval during which the rectifier voltage drops below the peak voltage, and the capacitor discharges through the load.

Since the charge– discharge cycle occurs for each half-cycle for a full-wave rectifier, the period of the rectified wave form is  $T / 2$ .

## Shunt Capacitor Filter

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Expression for ripple factor

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}fCR_L} \quad f \rightarrow \text{Frequency of input AC signal}$$

$C \rightarrow$  Filter capacitor used

$R_L \rightarrow$  Load resistance

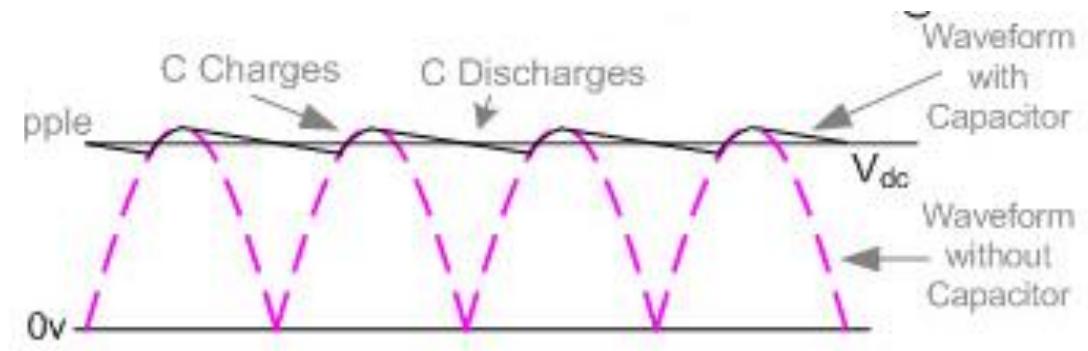
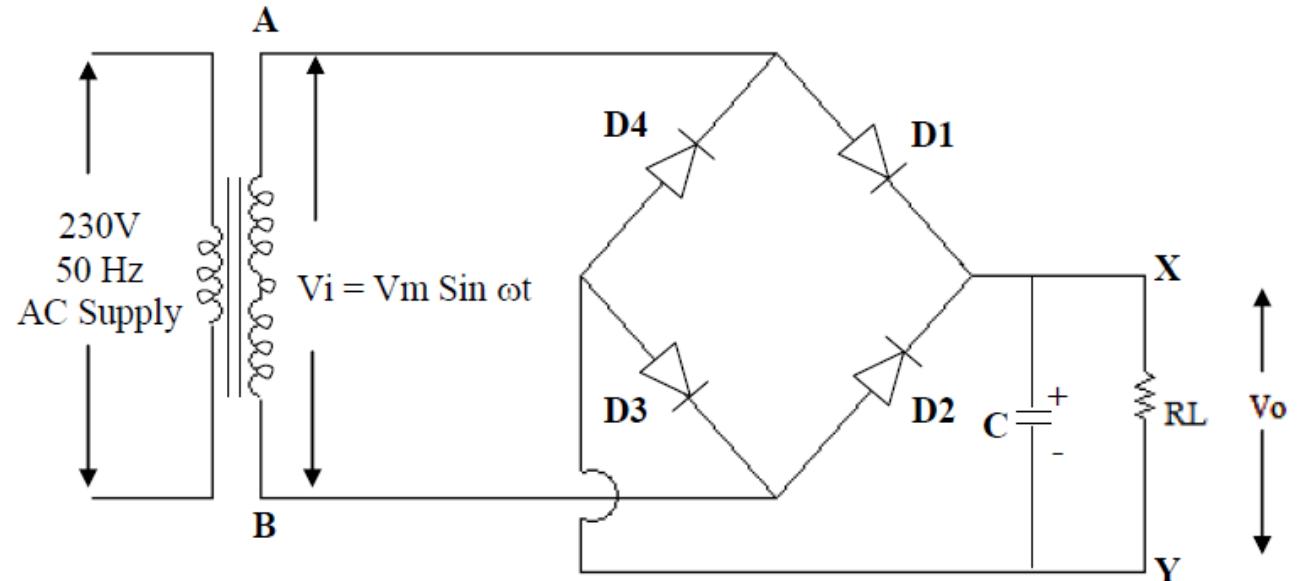
$$\gamma \propto \frac{1}{f} \quad \frac{1}{C} \quad \frac{1}{R_L}$$

Since ripple is inversely proportional to frequency, capacitor and load resistance, the ripple can be minimized by using high value of C. ( $R_L$  and  $f$  are not in designer's hand)

$$\gamma = \frac{V_{r(rms)}}{V_{dc}}, \quad V_{r(rms)} = \frac{I_{DC}}{4\sqrt{3}fc},$$

$$V_{dc} = V_m - \frac{I_{DC}}{4fc}$$

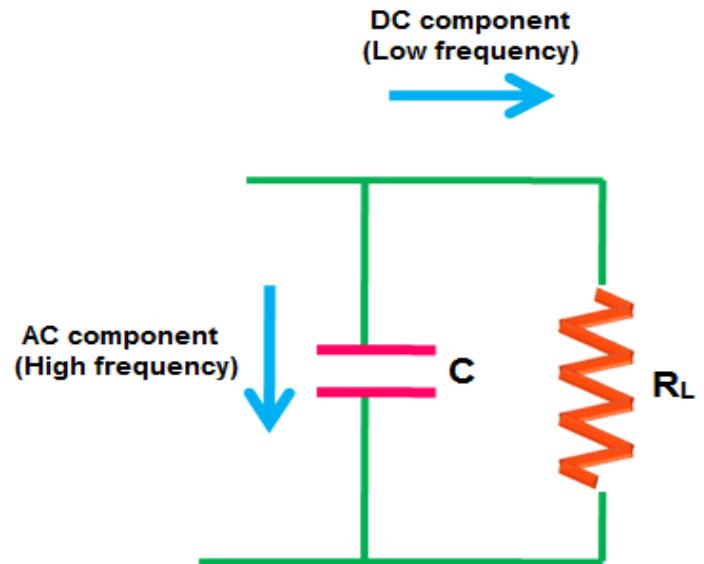
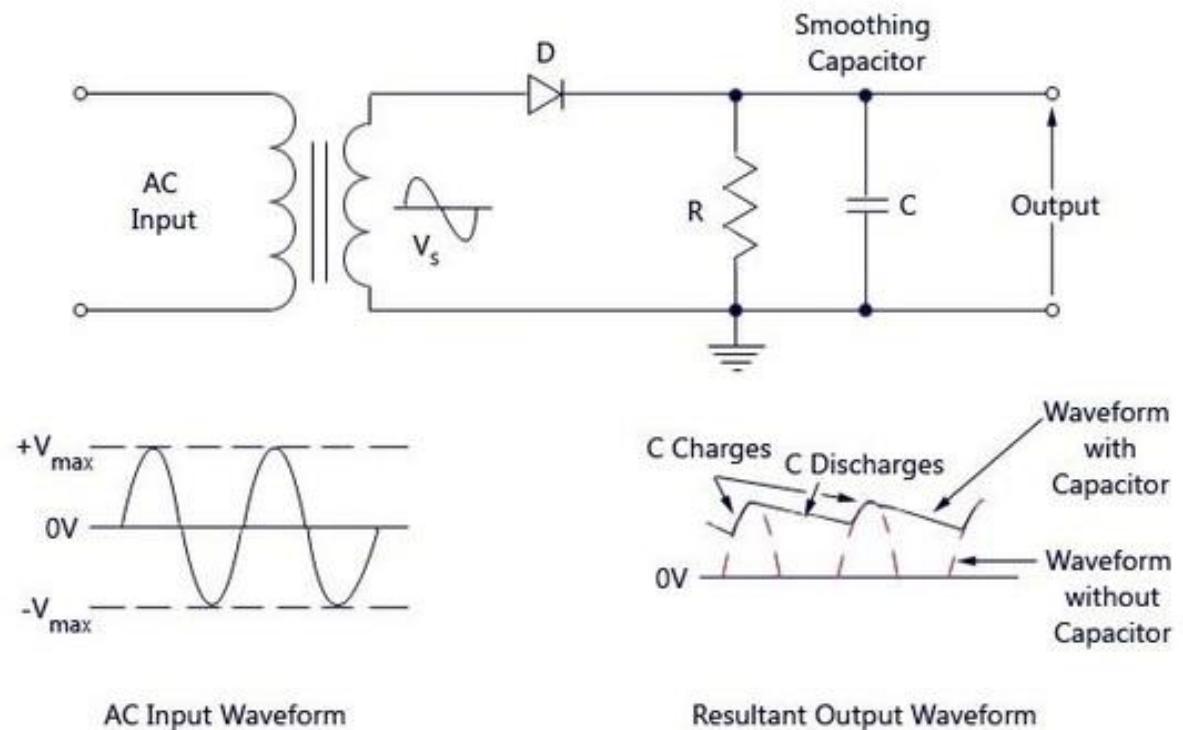
## Shunt Capacitor Filter for Bridge Rectifier



- AC components fluctuate with respect to time while the DC components remain constant with respect to time
- So the AC components present in the pulsating DC is an unwanted signal

## Shunt Capacitor Filter for Half – Wave Rectifier

Capacitor C is connected in shunt/parallel with load resistor ( $R_L$ )



## Shunt Capacitor Filter for Half – Wave Rectifier

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Ripple Factor for Capacitor Filter of a Half Wave Rectifier is given by

$$\text{Ripple Factor for a capacitor filter (HWR)} = 1 / (2\sqrt{3} f C R_L)$$

f – Frequency of AC input Signal

$R_L$  – Value of Load resistor

C – Capacitance of the Shunt Capacitor

$$\gamma = \frac{V_{r(rms)}}{V_{dc}}, V_{r(rms)} = \frac{I_{DC}}{2\sqrt{3}fc},$$

$$V_{dc} = V_m - \frac{I_{DC}}{2 fc}$$

## Numerical on Shunt Capacitor Filter

1. A full wave rectifier with C filter is supplying a load of  $500 \Omega$ . If the ripple factor should not exceed 10 %, find the value of capacitor required. Assume input AC signal frequency is 50 Hz. What is the new value of ripple if capacitor of  $500 \mu F$  is connected across the load?

**Solution:**

Given  $\gamma = 10\% = 0.1$  and  $R_L = 500\Omega$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} f C R_L}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} f \gamma R_L} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} \times 50 \times 0.1 \times 500} = 57.73 \mu F$$

If a capacitor of  $500 \mu F$  is used the ripple factor is

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} f C R_L} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} \times 50 \times 500 \times 10^{-6} \times 500} = 0.0115$$

## Numerical on Shunt Capacitor Filter

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2. In a full wave rectifier with C filter the output DC voltage is 10 V and load current is 10 mA. Calculate the value of capacitance required such that the output DC voltage will have ripple  $\leq 0.001$ .

**Solution:**

$$R_L = \frac{V_{dc}}{I_{dc}} = \frac{10}{10 \text{ m}} = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$$

Assume frequency of input AC signal,  $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} f C R_L}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} f \gamma R_L} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} \times 50 \times 0.001 \times 1 \times 10^3} = 2886 \mu\text{F}$$

## Numerical on Shunt Capacitor Filter

3. Calculate the RMS value of the ripple voltage for the FWR in a  $100\mu\text{F}$  Capacitor connected to a load drawing 50mA of current .What is the dc voltage at the output if the peak rectified output voltage is 30V and frequency is 50Hz. Also find the ripple factor

**Solution:**

$$\gamma = \frac{V_{r(rms)}}{V_{dc}}, V_{r(rms)} = \frac{I_{DC}}{4\sqrt{3}fc},$$

$$V_{dc} = V_m - \frac{I_{DC}}{4fc}$$

Given :

$I_{DC} = 50\text{mA}$ ,  $f = 50\text{Hz}$ ,  $C = 100\mu\text{F}$

Therefore  $V_{rms} = 1.4\text{V}$

$V_m = 30\text{V}$

Therefore  $V_{dc} = 27.5\text{ V}$

Ripple factor=0.05

4. A Half wave rectifier with C filter is supplying a resistive load of  $500\Omega$ . If the load ripple content should not exceed 10% find the value of C required

**Solution:**

For a Half wave rectifier with C filter ,

$$\text{Ripple Factor} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} f C R_L$$

$$0.10 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \times 50 \times C \times 500$$

$$C = 0.115 \text{ mF}$$

5. A  $100\mu\text{F}$  capacitor when used as a filter has  $15\text{V rms}$  across it with a load resistor of  $2.5\text{K}\Omega$ . If the filter is the full wave and supply frequency is  $50\text{Hz}$ , what is the percentage of ripple factor in the output?

**Solution:**

For a full wave rectifier with C filter ,

$$\text{Ripple factor, } \Upsilon = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{3} f C R_L$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{3} * 50 * 100 * 10^{-6} * 2.5 * 10^{-3}$$

$$= 0.01154.$$

So, ripple factor is  $1.154\%$

## Numerical on Shunt Capacitor Filter

6. A full wave rectifier uses a capacitor filter with  $500\mu\text{F}$  capacitor and provides a load current of  $200\text{mA}$  at 8% ripple. Calculate the dc voltage and the value of peak rectified voltage?

**Solution:**

The ripple factor for Full Wave Rectifier with C filter

$$\Upsilon = 1/4\sqrt{3} f C R L \text{ substituting } RL = V_{dc}/I_{dc}$$

$$\Upsilon = I_{dc}/4\sqrt{3} f C V_{dc}$$

after re-arranging

$$V_{DC} = 200 * 10^{-3} / 4\sqrt{3} * 50 * 500 * 10^{-6} * 0.08$$

$$V_{DC} = 14.43\text{V}$$

$$\text{We know, } V_m = V_{dc} + I_{dc}/4fC$$

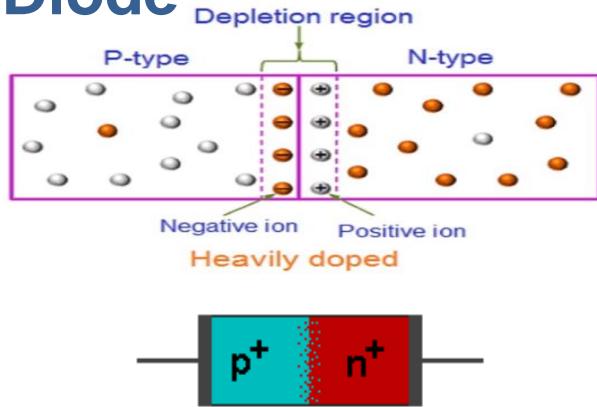
$$= 14.43 + \{ 200 * 10^{-3} / \{ 4 * 50 * 500 * 10^{-6} \} \}$$

$$= 14.43 + 2 = 16.43\text{V}$$

$$V_m = 16.43\text{V}$$

- Heavily Doped PN-Junction Device Specially Designed to operate under breakdown region
- Zener Diode under forward Bias condition works like a normal semiconductor diode
- Zener Diode under reverse bias condition acts like Voltage regulator
- Zener diodes are usually heavily doped diodes hence the depletion layer is very narrow. When the reverse voltage across the junction is increased the electric field across the depletion layer becomes high so that electrons are pulled out of covalent bonds resulting in a sudden rise in current which is known as zener breakdown.

### Structure of Zener Diode



### Symbol of Zener Diode

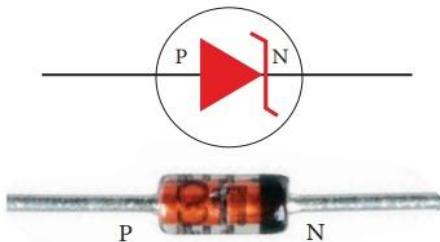


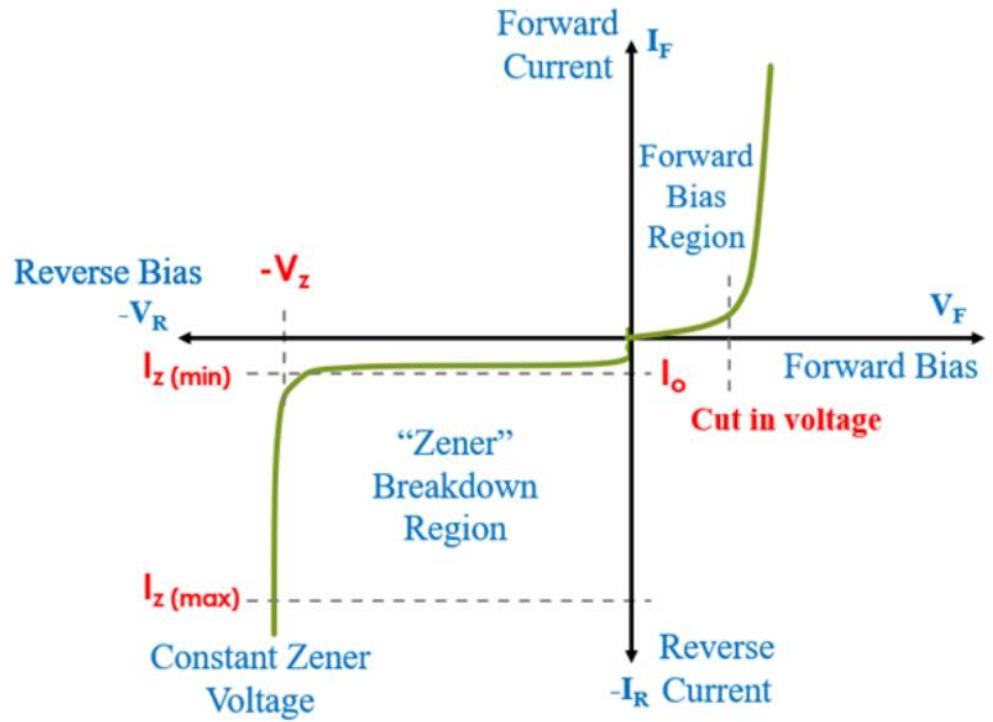
Figure (a) Zener diode and its symbol  
(The black colour ring denotes the negative terminal of the Zener diode)

### V-I Characteristics of Zener Diode

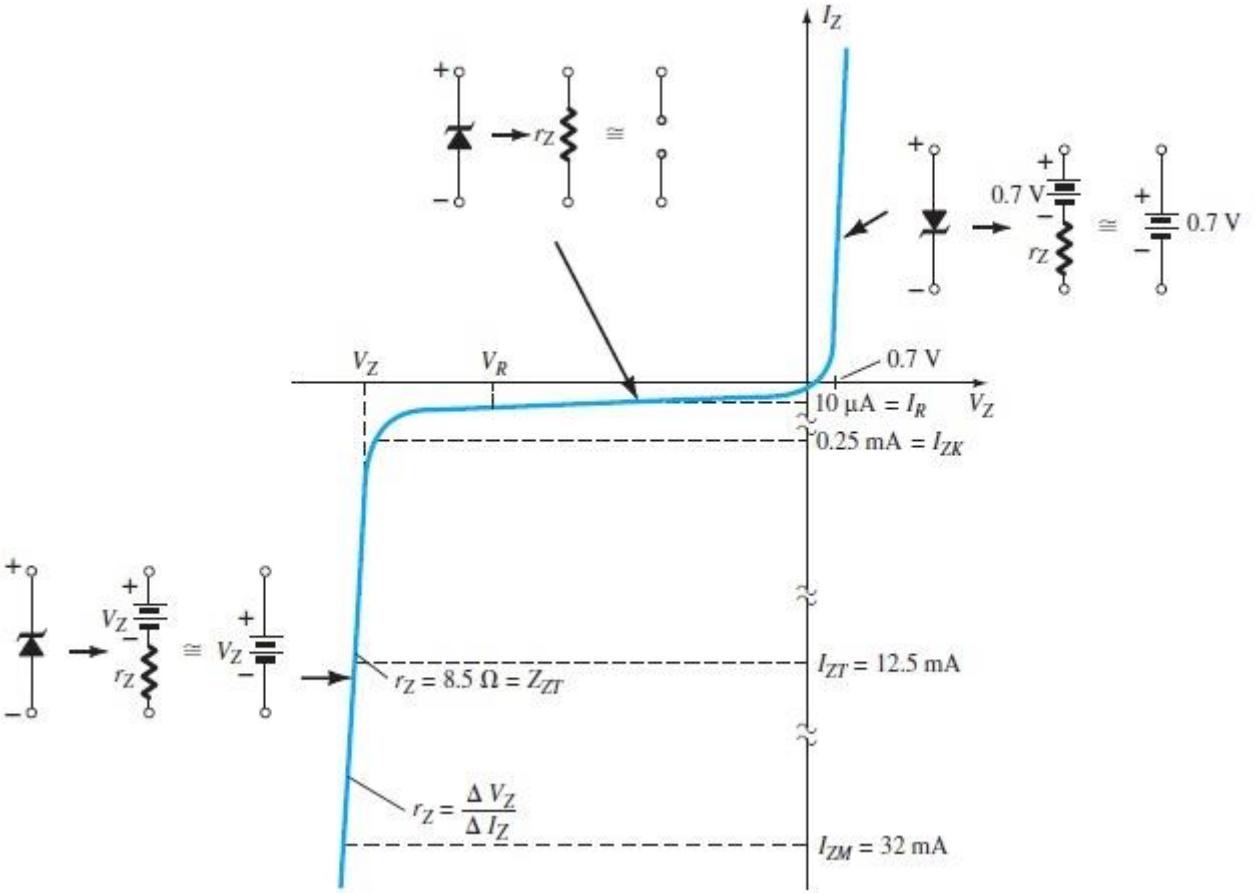
V-I Characteristics of Zener Diode in Forward Bias Condition

V-I Characteristics of Zener Diode in Reverse Bias Condition

### V-I Characteristics

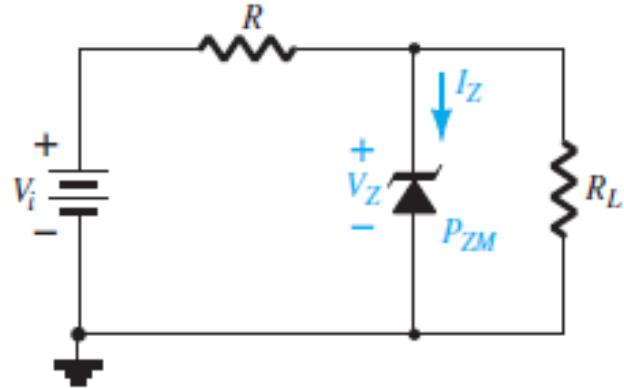


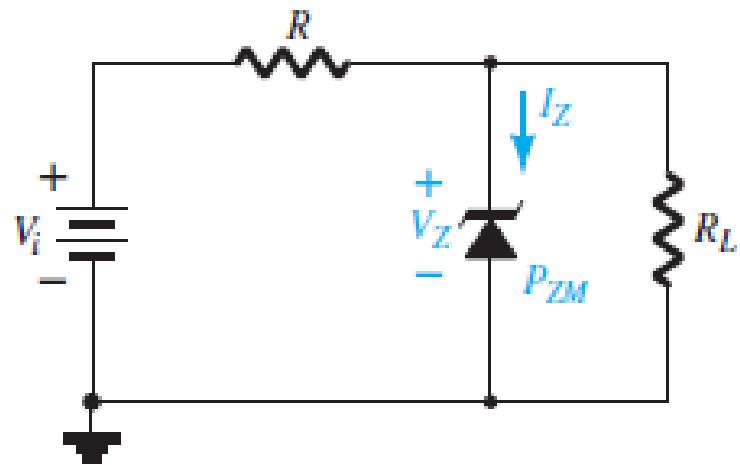
**Graph showing equivalent circuit in each of the regions**



### Conditions required to operate Zener Diode as Voltage Regulator

- Zener Diode should be in Reverse Biased Condition
- $V_{in}$  should be Greater than  $V_z$
- $I_z$  should be greater than  $I_{zmin}$
- $I_z$  should be less than or equal to  $I_{zmax}$

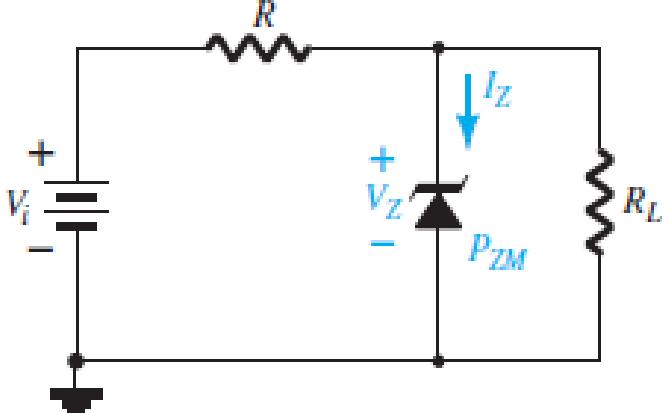




Different operating conditions of Zener Regulator .

- (i) Fixed quantities, ( $V_i$  and  $R$  are fixed)
- (ii) Fixed supply voltage and a variable load,(Fixed  $V_i$  and variable  $R_L$ )
- (iii) Fixed load and a variable supply.(Fixed  $R_L$  and Variable  $V_i$ )
- (iv) Variable Supply and Variable Load. (Variable  $V_i$  and Variable  $R_L$ )

### CASE-1: Fixed $V_i$ and fixed $R_L$ Voltage Regulator

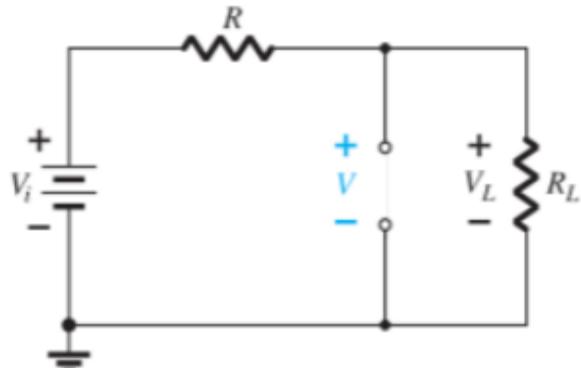


The analysis can fundamentally be broken down into two steps.

1. Determine the state of the Zener diode by removing it from the network and calculating the voltage across the resulting open circuit

$$V = V_L = \frac{R_L V_i}{R + R_L}$$

If  $V \geq V_Z$ , the Zener diode is on, and the appropriate equivalent model can be substituted.  
 If  $V < V_Z$ , the diode is off, and the open-circuit equivalence is substituted.

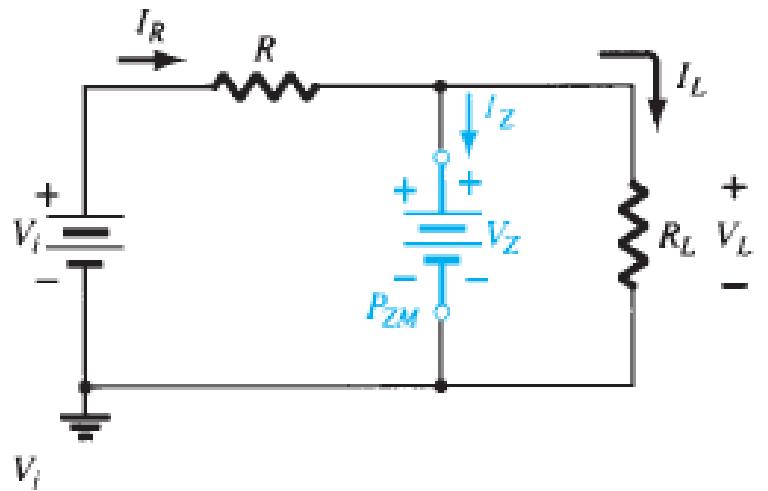


### CASE-1: Fixed $V_i$ and fixed $R_L$ Voltage Regulator

#### Conclusion:

If the Zener diode is in the “on” state, the voltage across the diode is not  $V$  volts.

The Zener diode will turn on as soon as the voltage across the Zener diode is  $V_Z$  volts.  
It will then “lock in” at this level and never reach the higher level of  $V$  volts.



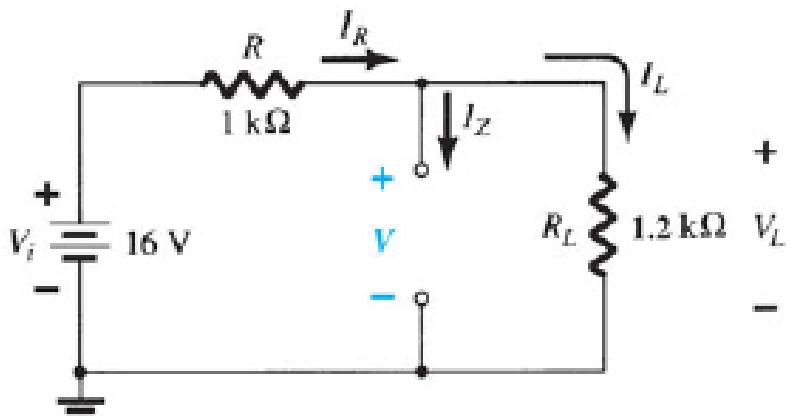
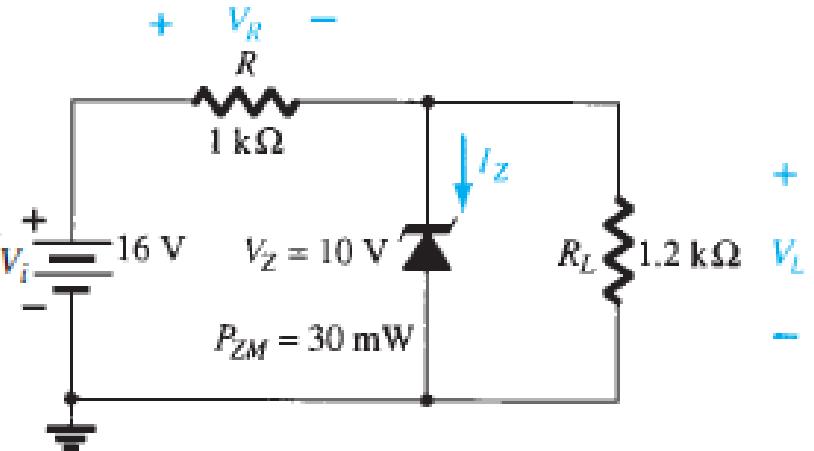
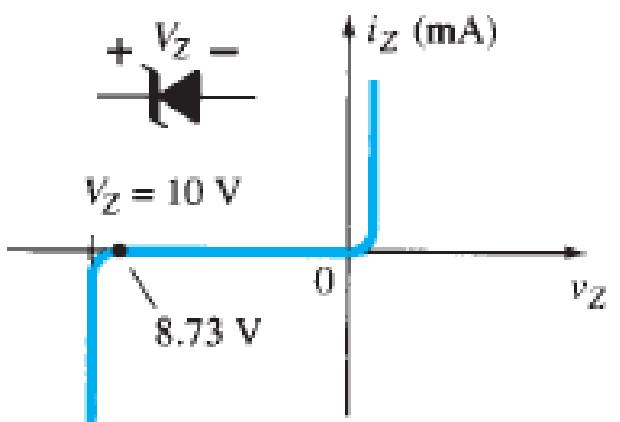
### CASE-1: Fixed $V_i$ and fixed $R_L$ Voltage Regulator

1. For the Zener diode network of Fig,

- (i) Determine  $V_L$ ,  $V_R$ ,  $I_Z$ , and  $P_Z$ .
- (ii) Repeat part (a) with  $R_L = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ .

Solution (i):

$$V = \frac{R_L V_i}{R + R_L} = \frac{1.2 \text{ k}\Omega (16 \text{ V})}{1 \text{ k}\Omega + 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega} = 8.73 \text{ V}$$



### CASE-1: Fixed $V_i$ and fixed $R_L$ Voltage Regulator

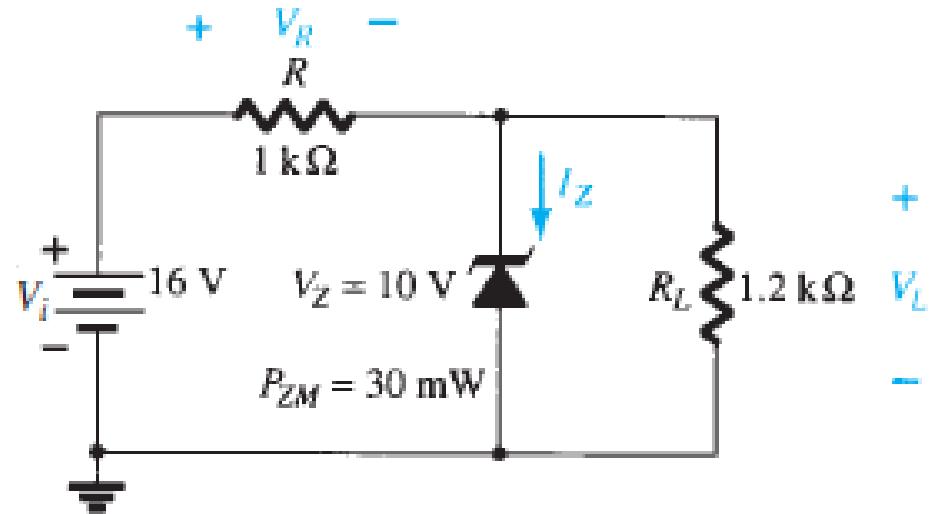
Solution (i):

$$V_L = V = 8.73 \text{ V}$$

$$V_R = V_i - V_L = 16 \text{ V} - 8.73 \text{ V} = 7.27 \text{ V}$$

$$I_Z = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$P_Z = V_Z I_Z = V_Z(0 \text{ A}) = 0 \text{ W}$$



### CASE-1: Fixed $V_i$ and fixed $R_L$ Voltage Regulator

Solution: (ii)

$$V = \frac{R_L V_i}{R + R_L} = \frac{3 \text{ k}\Omega (16 \text{ V})}{1 \text{ k}\Omega + 3 \text{ k}\Omega} = 12 \text{ V}$$

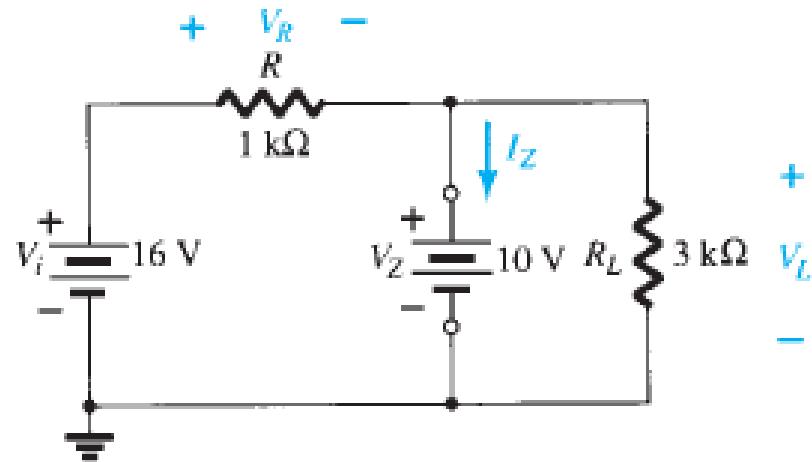
$$V_L = V_Z = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$V_R = V_i - V_L = 16 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ V} = 6 \text{ V}$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_L}{R_L} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{3 \text{ k}\Omega} = 3.33 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_R = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{6 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ k}\Omega} = 6 \text{ mA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_Z &= I_R - I_L \quad [\text{Eq. (2.18)}] \\ &= 6 \text{ mA} - 3.33 \text{ mA} \\ &= 2.67 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$



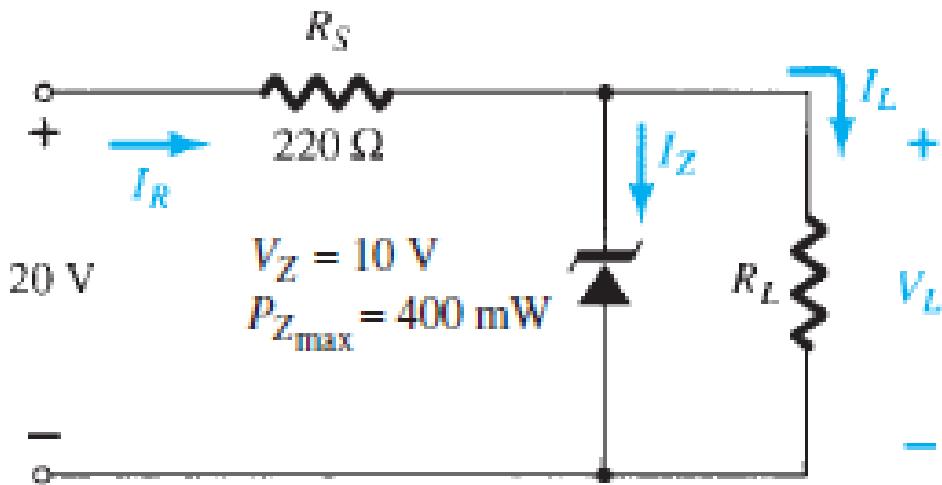
The power dissipated is

$$P_Z = V_Z I_Z = (10 \text{ V})(2.67 \text{ mA}) = 26.7 \text{ mW}$$

which is less than the specified  $P_{ZM} = 30 \text{ mW}$ .

### CASE-1: Fixed $V_i$ and fixed $R_L$ Voltage Regulator

2. (a) Determine  $V_L$ ,  $I_L$ ,  $I_Z$ , and  $I_R$  for the network of Fig. if  $R_L = 180 \text{ ohm}$ .  
(b) Repeat part (a) if  $R_L = 470 \text{ ohm}$ .



### CASE-1: Fixed $V_i$ and fixed $R_L$ Voltage Regulator

#### Solution a:

In the absence of the Zener diode

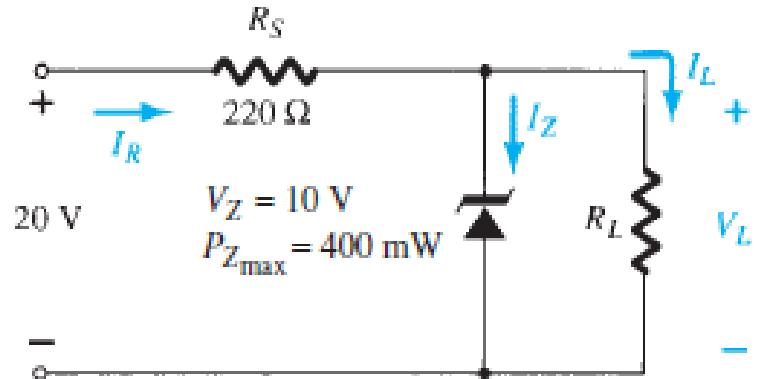
$$V_L = \frac{180 \Omega(20 \text{ V})}{180 \Omega + 220 \Omega} = 9 \text{ V}$$

$V_L = 9 \text{ V} < V_Z = 10 \text{ V}$  and diode non-conducting

$$\text{Therefore, } I_L = I_R = \frac{20 \text{ V}}{220 \Omega + 180 \Omega} = 50 \text{ mA}$$

with  $I_Z = 0 \text{ mA}$

and  $V_L = 9 \text{ V}$



#### Solution b:

In the absence of the Zener diode

$$V_L = \frac{470 \Omega(20 \text{ V})}{470 \Omega + 220 \Omega} = 13.62 \text{ V}$$

$V_L = 13.62 \text{ V} > V_Z = 10 \text{ V}$  and Zener diode “on”

Therefore,  $V_L = 10 \text{ V}$  and  $V_{R_s} = 10 \text{ V}$

$$I_{R_s} = V_{R_s} / R_s = 10 \text{ V} / 220 \Omega = 45.45 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_L = V_L / R_L = 10 \text{ V} / 470 \Omega = 21.28 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{and } I_Z = I_{R_s} - I_L = 45.45 \text{ mA} - 21.28 \text{ mA} = 24.17 \text{ mA}$$

### CASE-2: Fixed supply voltage and a variable load

Conditions for  $R_L$  to Keep the Zener current  $I_Z$  in the operating limit

i.e  $I_{Zmin} \leq I_Z < I_{Zmax}$

# 1: Condition for  $R_{Lmin}$  :

$$I_L = I_R - I_Z$$

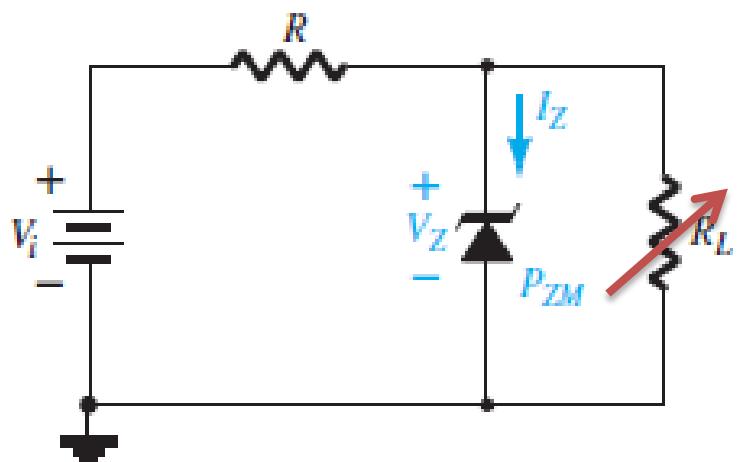
$$R_L = \frac{V_Z}{I_L} \quad R_L \text{ is Minimum when } I_L \text{ is Maximum}$$

$$I_{Lmax} = I_R - I_{Zmin} \quad \text{where} \quad I_R = \frac{V_i - V_z}{R}$$

$$R_{Lmin} = \frac{V_Z}{I_{Lmax}}$$

If  $I_{Zmin} = 0$  then  $I_{Lmax} = I_R$

$$\text{hence, } R_{Lmin} = \frac{V_Z}{I_R} = \frac{V_Z R}{V_i - V_Z}$$



### CASE-2: Fixed supply voltage and a variable load

Conditions for  $R_L$  to Keep the Zener current  $I_Z$  in the operating limit i.e

$$I_{Zmin} \leq I_Z < I_{Zmax}$$

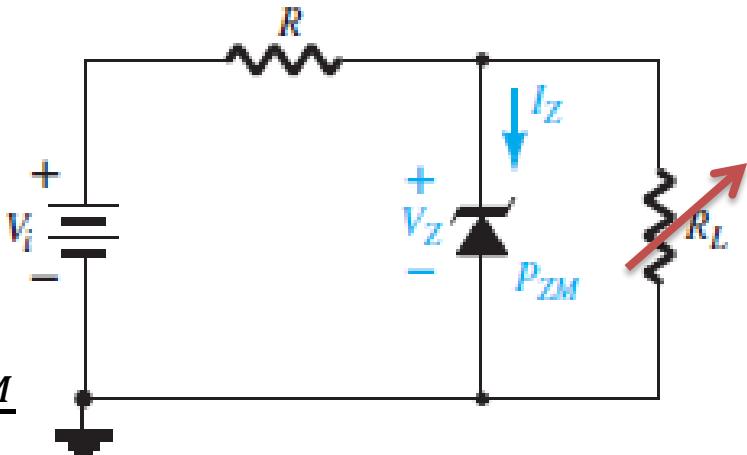
# 2: Condition for  $R_{Lmax}$  :

$$I_L = I_R - I_Z$$

$$R_L = \frac{V_Z}{I_L} \quad R_L \text{ is Maximum when } I_L \text{ is Minimum}$$

$$I_{Lmin} = I_R - I_{Zmax} \quad \text{where} \quad I_R = \frac{V_i - V_Z}{R} \quad \text{and} \quad I_{Zmax} = \frac{P_{ZM}}{V_Z}$$

$$R_{Lmax} = \frac{V_Z}{I_{Lmin}}$$

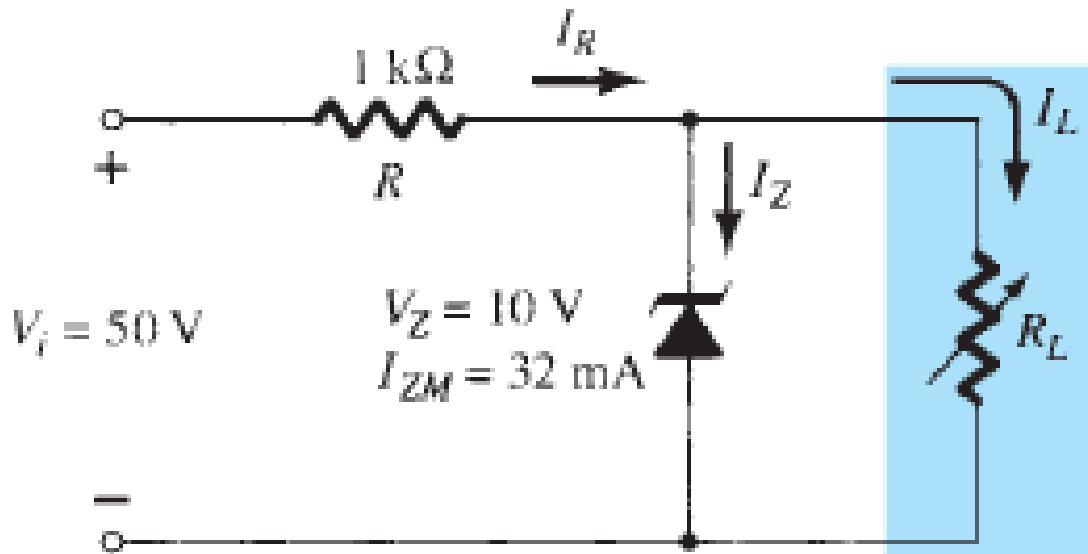


### CASE-2: Fixed supply voltage and a variable load

3. For the network of Fig

(i) Determine the range of  $R_L$  and  $I_L$  that will result in  $V_{RL}$  being maintained at 10 V. Given  $I_{Z\min} = 1\text{mA}$ .

(ii) Determine the maximum wattage rating of the diode.



### CASE-2: Fixed supply voltage and a variable load

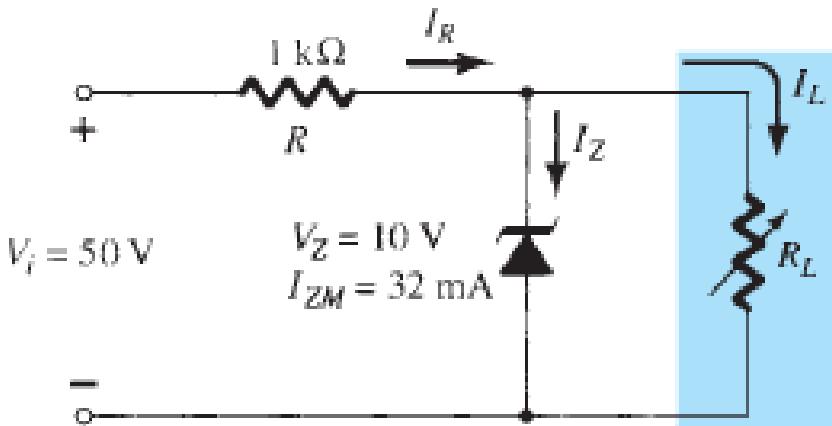
$$(i) \quad I_R = \frac{V_i - V_Z}{R} = \frac{50 - 10}{1\text{k}\Omega} = 40\text{mA}$$

$$I_{Lmax} = I_R - I_{Zmin} = 40\text{mA} - 1\text{mA} = 39\text{mA}$$

$$I_{Lmin} = I_R - I_{Zmax} = 40\text{mA} - 32\text{mA} = 8\text{mA}$$

$$R_{Lmax} = \frac{V_Z}{I_{Lmin}} = \frac{10}{8\text{mA}} = 1.25\text{K}\Omega$$

$$R_{Lmin} = \frac{V_Z}{I_{Lmax}} = \frac{10}{39\text{mA}} = 256.41 \Omega$$



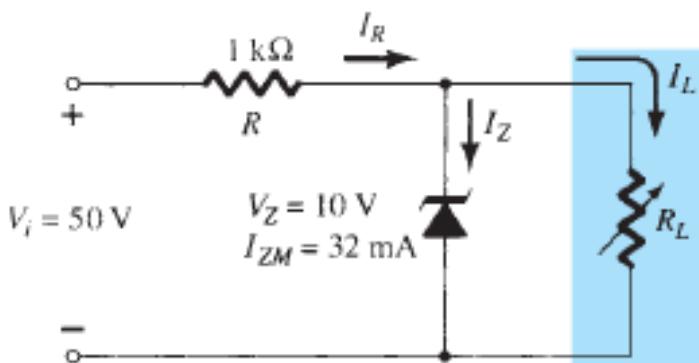
**CASE-2:** Fixed supply voltage and a variable load

3. For the network of Fig

(ii) Determine the maximum wattage rating of the diode.

(ii)

$$\text{Maximum Wattage } P_{Z\max} = V_Z * I_{z\max} = 320\text{mW}$$



### CASE-2: Fixed supply voltage and a variable load

4. Determine the value of  $R_L$  that will establish maximum power conditions for the Zener diode.  
 Determine the minimum value of  $R_L$  to ensure that the Zener diode is in the “on” state.

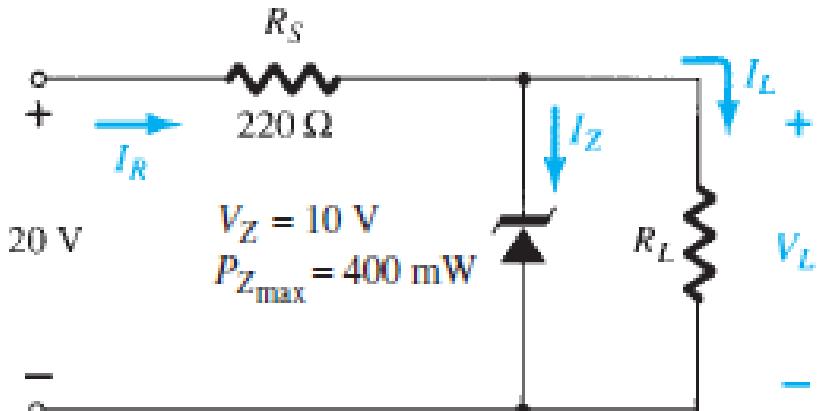
$$P_{Z_{\max}} = 400 \text{ mW} = V_Z I_Z = (10 \text{ V})(I_Z)$$

$$I_Z = \frac{400 \text{ mW}}{10 \text{ V}} = 40 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{L_{\min}} = I_{R_s} - I_{Z_{\max}} = 45.45 \text{ mA} - 40 \text{ mA} = 5.45 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_L = \frac{V_L}{I_{L_{\min}}} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{5.45 \text{ mA}} = 1,834.86 \Omega$$

Large  $R_L$  reduces  $I_L$  and forces more of  $I_{R_s}$  to pass through Zener diode.



If  $I_{Z_{\min}} = 0$  then  $I_{L_{\max}} = I_R$

$$\text{hence, } R_{L_{\min}} = \frac{V_Z}{I_R} = \frac{V_Z R}{V_i - V_Z}$$

Here  $R = R_s = 220 \Omega$

$$R_{L_{\min}} = 10 (220)/(20-10) = 220 \Omega$$

### CASE-3: Fixed $R_L$ , Variable $V_i$

Conditions for  $V_i$  to Keep the Zener current  $I_Z$  in the operating limit i.e  $I_{Zmin} \leq I_Z < I_{Zmax}$

# 1: Condition for  $V_{i_{min}}$  :

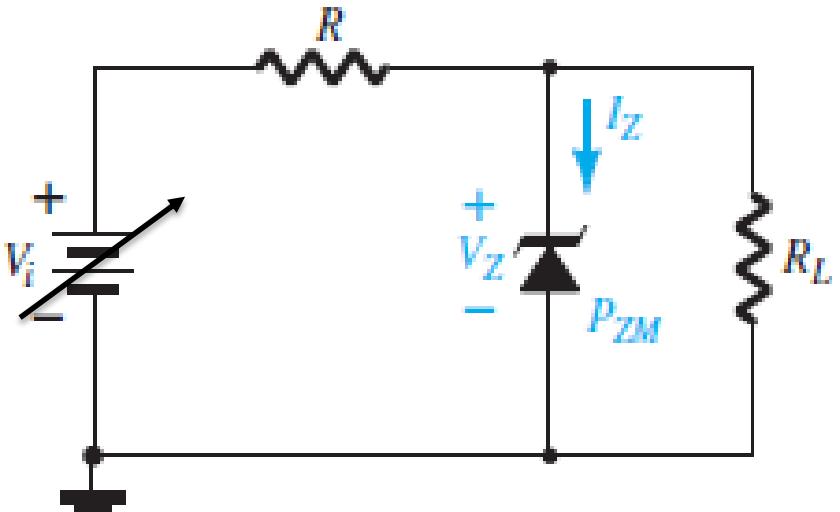
$$I_R = I_Z + I_L$$

$$I_{Rmin} = I_{Zmin} + I_L$$

$$I_{Rmin} = \frac{V_{i_{min}} - V_z}{R}$$

$$V_{i_{min}} = V_z + I_{Rmin}R$$

If  $I_{Zmin} = 0$ ; then  $I_{Rmin} = I_L$ ;  $V_{i_{min}} = V_z + I_L R = \frac{V_z(R_L + R)}{R_L}$



### CASE-3: Fixed $R_L$ , Variable $V_i$

Conditions for  $V_i$  to Keep the Zener current  $I_Z$  in the operating limit i.e  $I_{Zmin} \leq I_Z < I_{Zmax}$

#### # 2: Condition for $V_{i_{max}}$ :

$$I_R = I_Z + I_L$$

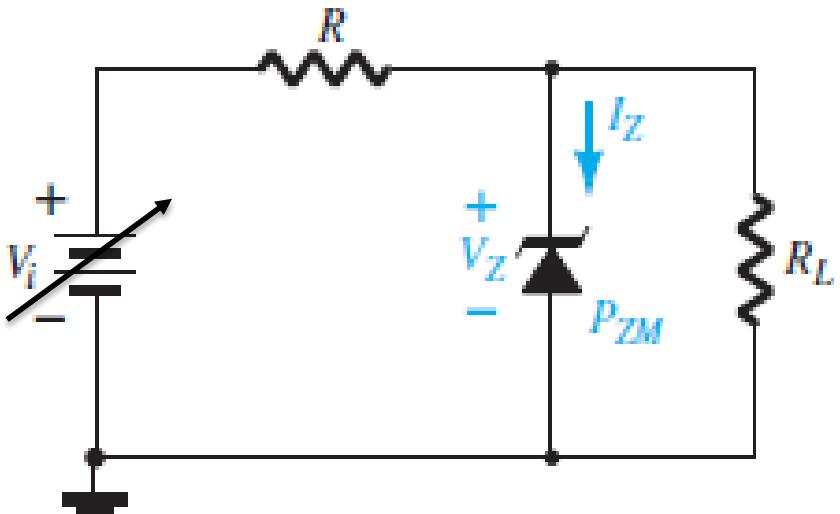
$$I_{R_{max}} = I_{Z_{max}} + I_L$$

$$I_{R_{max}} = \frac{V_{i_{max}} - V_Z}{R}$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_Z}{R_L}$$

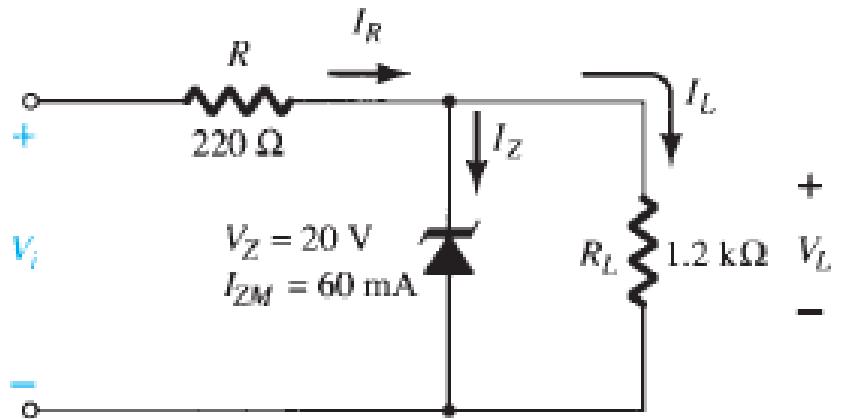
$$I_{Z_{max}} = \frac{P_{ZM}}{V_Z}$$

$$V_{i_{max}} = V_Z + I_{R_{max}}R$$



### CASE-3: Fixed $R_L$ , Variable $V_i$

5. Determine the range of values of  $V_i$  that will maintain the Zener diode of Fig. in the “on” state. Given  $I_{Zmin} = 2mA$



$$V_{i\min} = V_Z + I_{R\min}R$$

$$I_{R\min} = I_{Z\min} + I_L$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_Z}{R_L} = \frac{20}{1.2K\Omega} = 16.67mA$$

$$I_{R\min} = 2mA + 16.67mA = 18.67mA$$

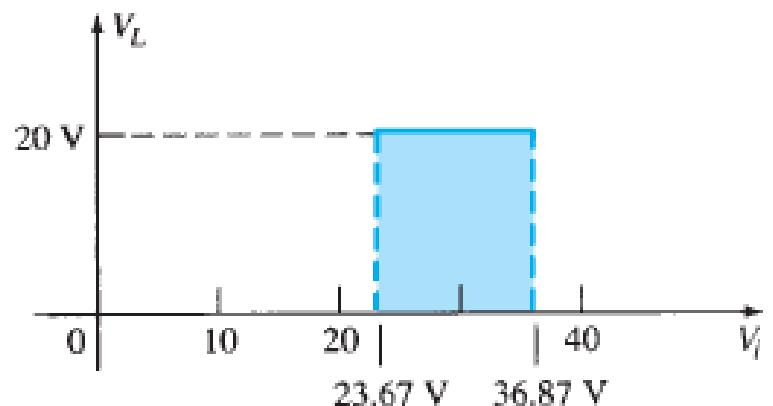
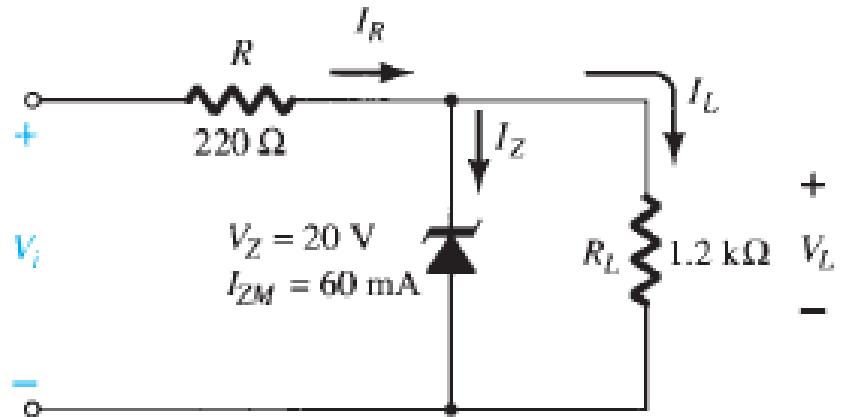
$$V_{i\min} = 20 + 18.67mA * 220\Omega = 24.107V$$

$$V_{imax} = V_Z + I_{Rmax}R$$

$$I_{Rmax} = I_{Zmax} + I_L$$

$$I_{Rmax} = 60mA + 16.67mA = 76.67mA \quad V_{imax} = 20 + 76.67mA * 220\Omega = 36.86V$$

### CASE-3: Fixed $R_L$ , Variable $V_i$



### CASE-4: Variable supply voltage and a variable load

**Worst case conditions for Zener Diode:**

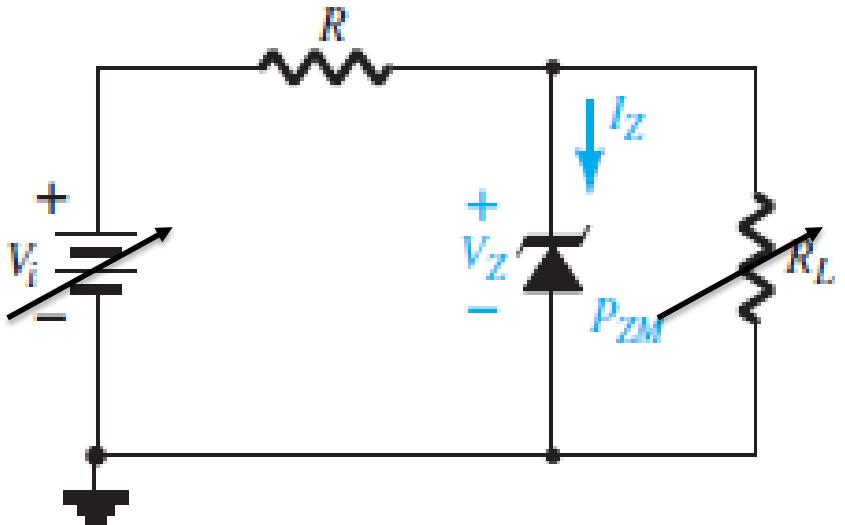
**1. For the diode to enter into to the breakdown region, the necessary condition is  $I_Z \geq I_{Zmin}$ .**

$I_Z$  can become less than  $I_{Zmin}$  when

- (i)  $I_L$  increases or  $R_L$  decreases.
- (ii)  $R$  increases or  $I_R$  decreases.
- (iii)  $V_{in}$  decreases.

Hence the value for  $R_{max}$  to ensure  $I_Z \geq I_{Zmin}$  is

$$R_{max} = \frac{V_{imin} - V_Z}{I_{Zmin} + I_{Lmax}}$$



### CASE-4: Variable supply voltage and a variable load

**Worst case conditions for Zener Diode:**

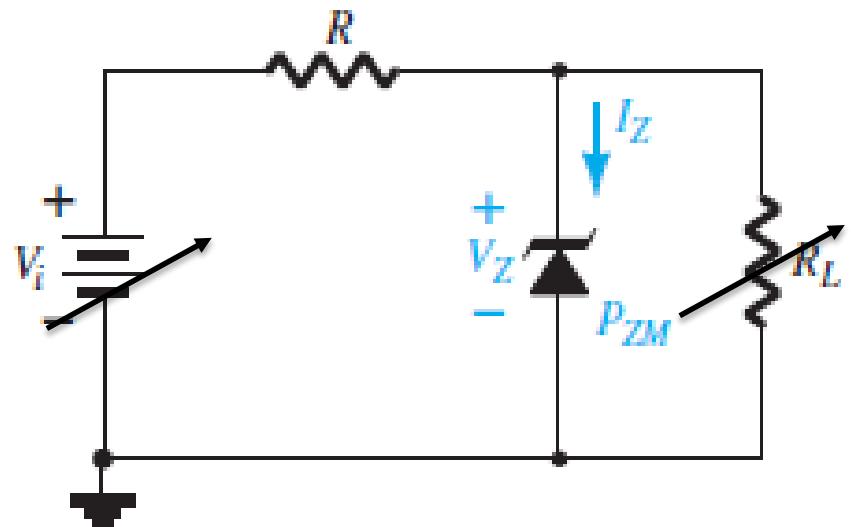
2. *The upper limit for the Zener current is  $I_Z < I_{Zmax}$ .*

$I_Z$  can become greater than  $I_{Zmax}$  when

- (i)  $I_L$  decreases or  $R_L$  increases.
- (ii)  $R$  decreases or  $I_R$  increases.
- (iii)  $V_{in}$  increases.

Hence the value for  $R_{min}$  is to ensure  $I_Z < I_{Zmax}$  is

$$R_{min} = \frac{V_{imax} - V_Z}{I_{Zmax} + I_{Lmin}}$$



## UNIT - II: Zener diode as Voltage Regulator

CASE-4: Variable supply voltage and a variable load

6. Design a Zener voltage regulator that maintains  $V_o$  at 10V for input voltage variation of  $20V \pm 10\%$  and load current variation of  $30mA \pm 20\%$ . Given  $I_{Zmin} = 2mA$  and  $P_{Zmax} = 0.5W$

$$V_{imin} = 20V - 2V = 18V$$

$$V_{imax} = 20V + 2V = 22V$$

$$I_{Lmin} = 30mA - 6mA = 24mA$$

$$I_{Lmax} = 30mA + 6mA = 36mA$$

$$R_{max} = \frac{V_{imin} - V_Z}{I_{Zmin} + I_{Lmax}} = \frac{18 - 10}{2mA + 36mA} = 210.5 \Omega$$

$$R_{min} = \frac{V_{imax} - V_Z}{I_{Zmax} + I_{Lmin}} = \frac{22 - 10}{50mA + 24mA} = 162.16 \Omega$$

$$162.16 \Omega \leq R \leq 210.52 \Omega$$



**THANK YOU**

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