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## **Project**

### **“Diode Circuit and Design”**

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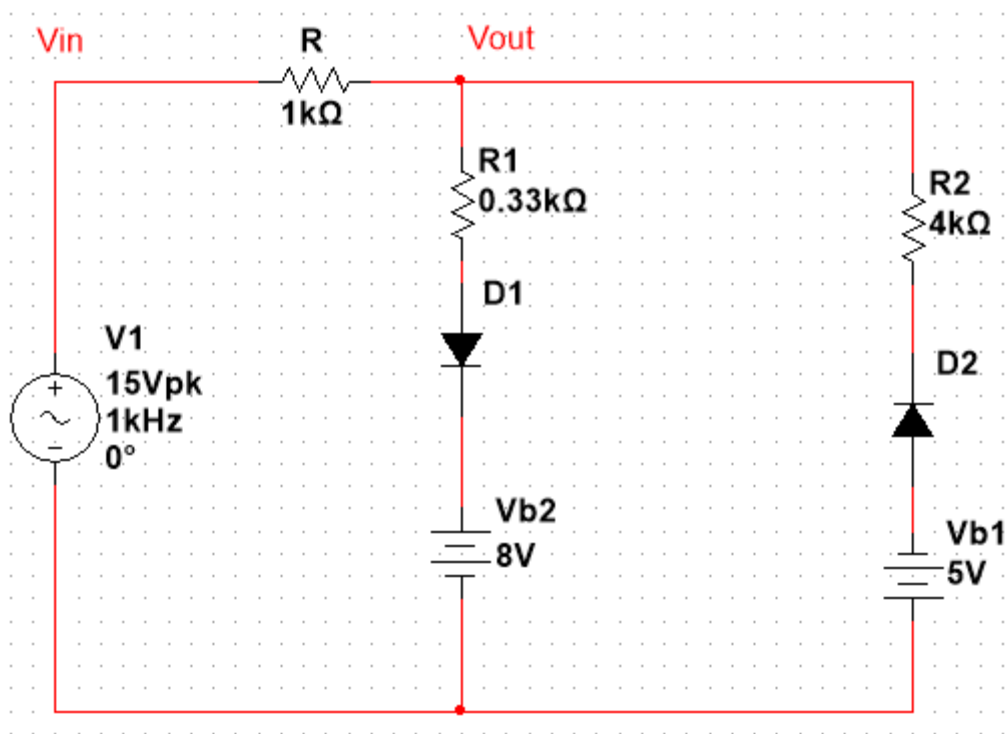
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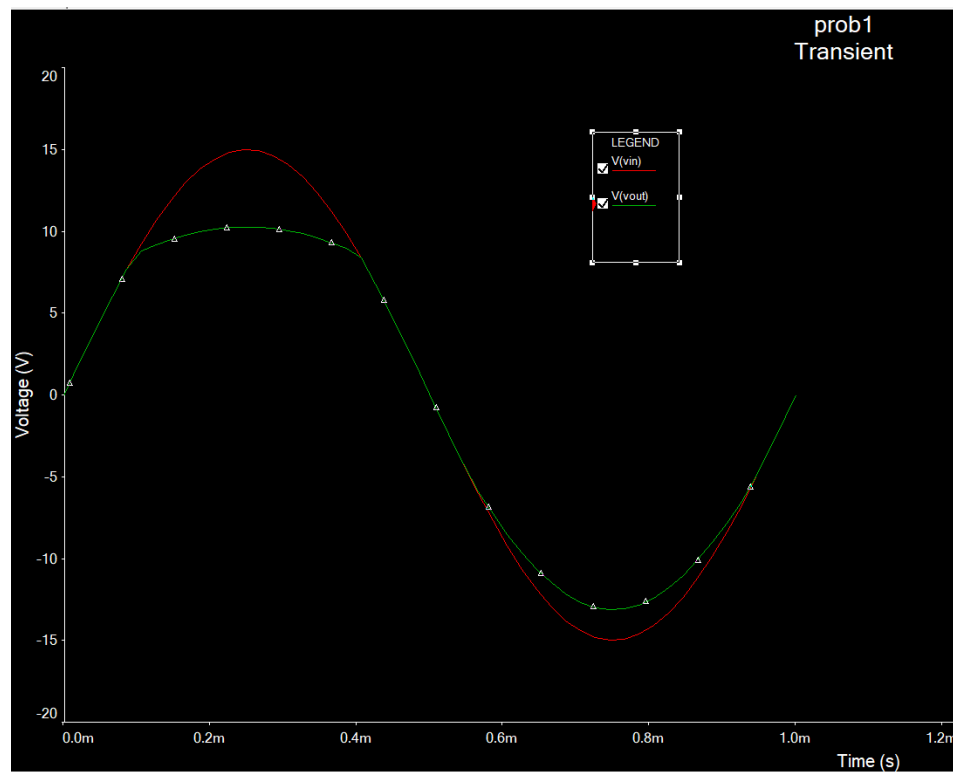
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## Problem 1: Double Soft Sided Limiter

Schematic:



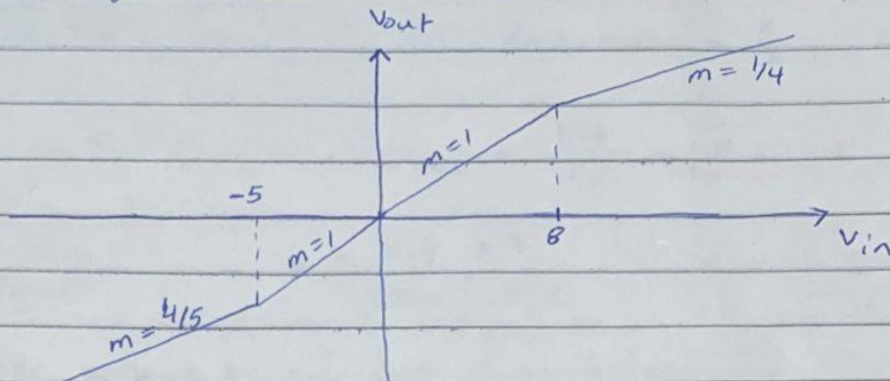
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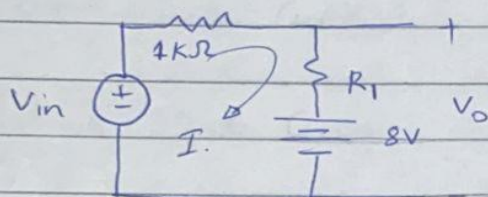
Calculations

# Problem 1:

Double Sided Soft Limiter:



when  $V_{in} > 8$ :



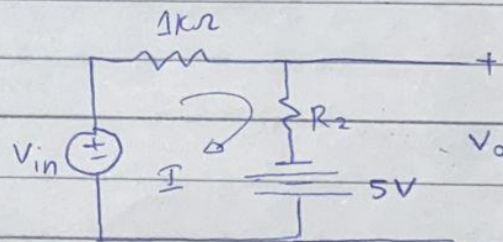
$$V_o = 8 + I R_1$$

$$I = \frac{V_{in} - 8}{1 + R_1}$$

$$V_o = 8 + R_1 \left( \frac{V_{in} - 8}{1 + R_1} \right) \quad , \quad V_o = 8 + \frac{R_1 V_{in}}{1 + R_1} - \frac{8 R_1}{1 + R_1}$$

$$\frac{R_1}{1 + R_1} = \frac{1}{4} \quad , \quad 4 R_1 = 1 + R_1 \quad , \quad \boxed{R_1 = \frac{1}{3} k\Omega} \quad , \quad \boxed{V_{b2} = 8V}$$

when  $V_{in} < -5$ :



$$V_o = -5 + I R_2 \quad , \quad I = \frac{V_{in} - (-5)}{1 + R_2}$$

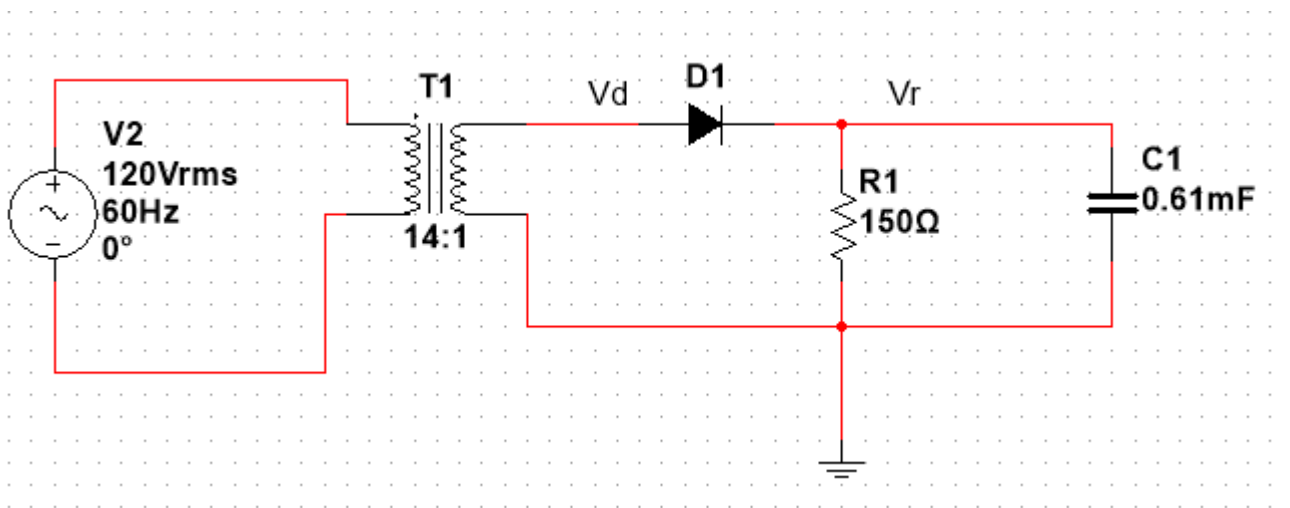
$$V_o = -5 + \left( \frac{V_{in} + 5}{1 + R_2} \right) R_2 \quad , \quad V_o = -5 + \frac{V_{in} R_2}{1 + R_2} + \frac{5 R_2}{1 + R_2}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{R_2}{1 + R_2} \quad , \quad \boxed{R_2 = 4k\Omega} \quad , \quad \boxed{V_{b1} = 5V}$$

## Problem 2: Rectifier Circuits

### Part 1: Half wave Rectifier

Schematic:



problem 2 : Rectifier Circuits.

i- Half wave Rectifier Circuit:-

$$a) V_{DC} = (V_p - V_{D_{ON}}) - \frac{V_r}{2}, \quad I_0 = \frac{V_p - 0.7}{2}$$

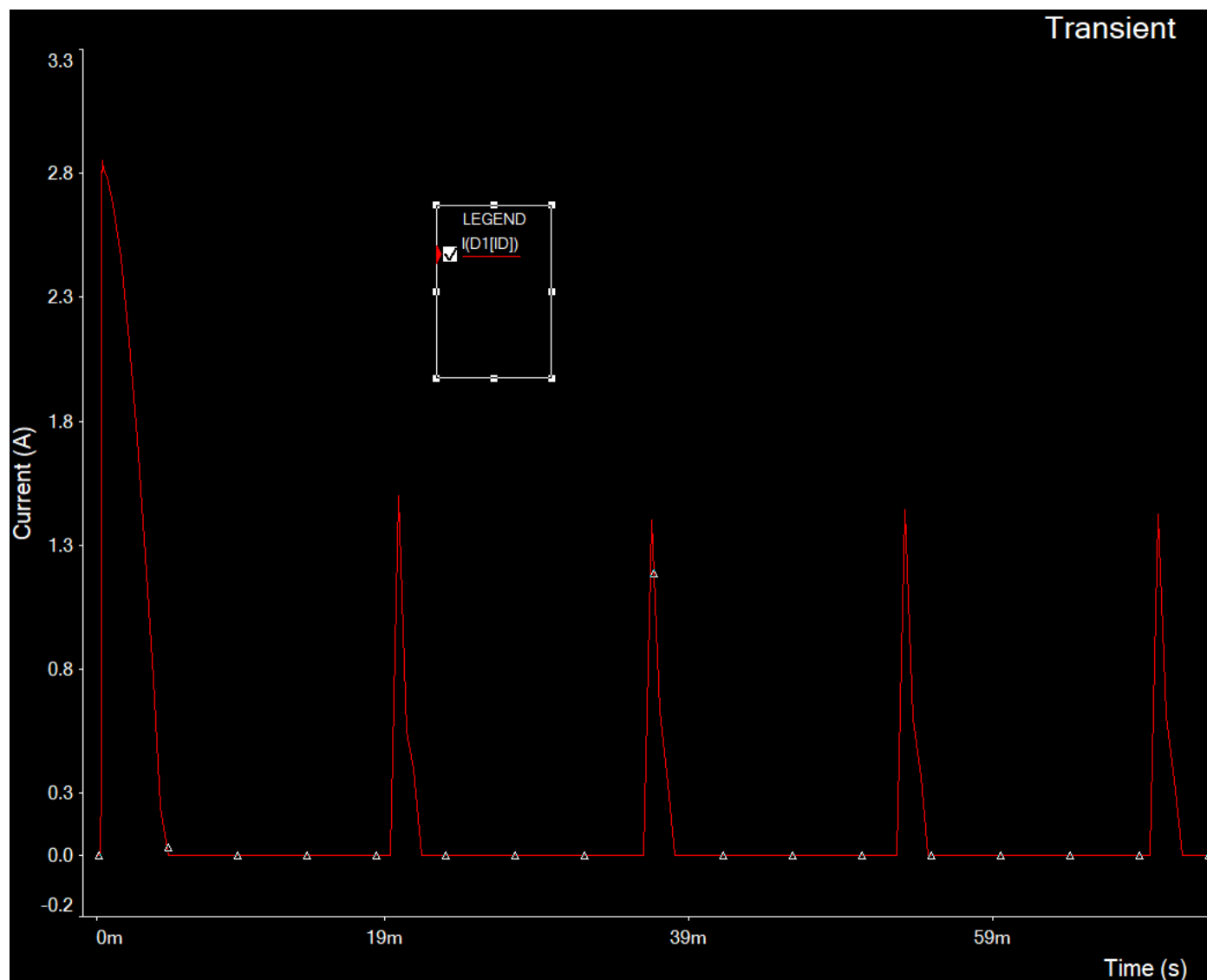
$$V_p = 11.7 \text{ V}, \quad V_{rms} = \frac{11.7}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{8.273 \text{ V}}$$

$$b) V_r = \frac{V_p - V_{D_{ON}}}{fRC} \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{11.7 - 0.7}{60 \times 150 \times C}, \quad C = \boxed{611.11 \mu\text{F}}$$

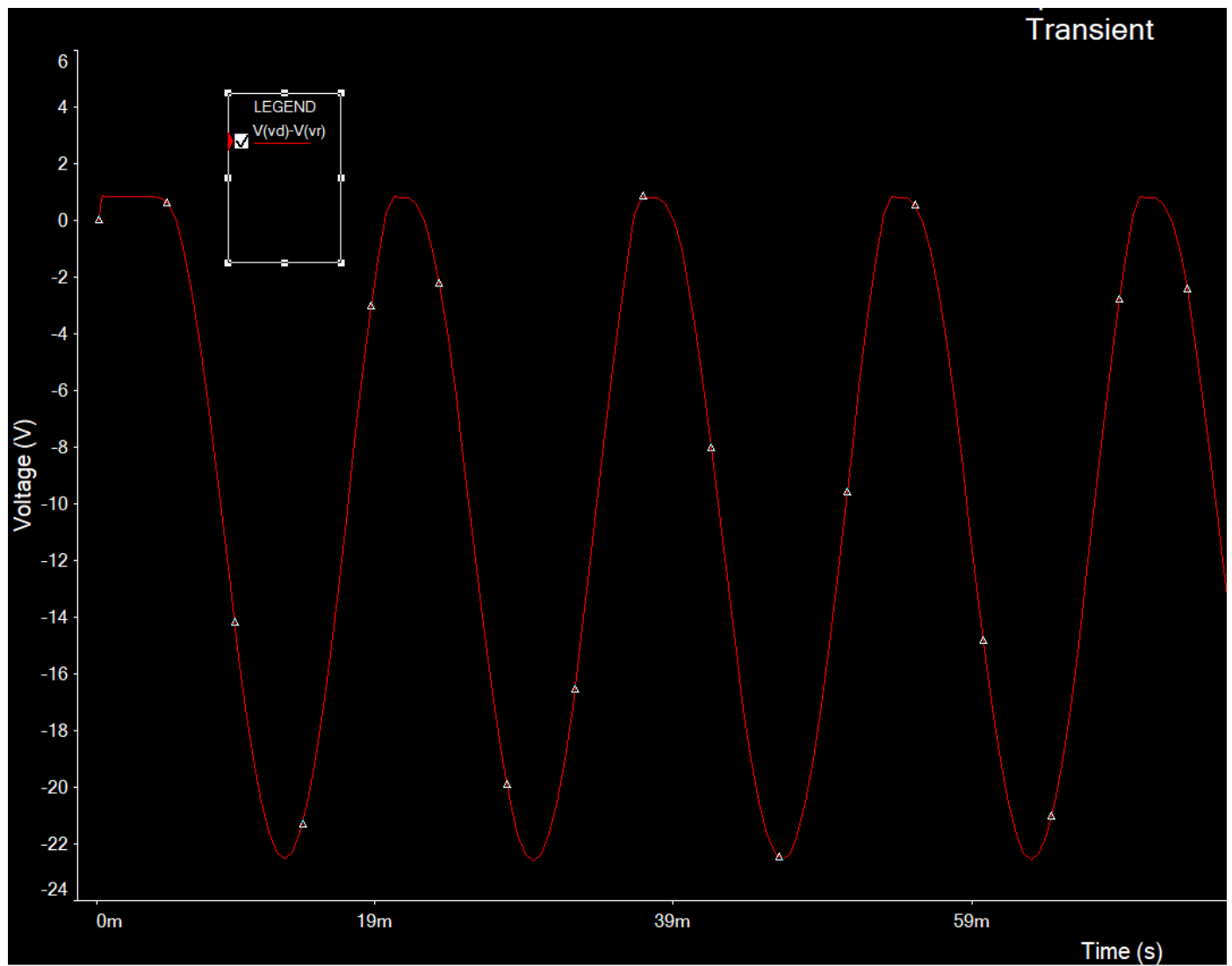
$$c) \text{Max. reverse voltage} = -V_p - (V_p - V_r) = \boxed{-21.4 \text{ V}}$$

$$d) \text{Avg Diode current} = \frac{V_{DC}}{R} \left( 1 + \pi \sqrt{\frac{2V_p}{V_r}} \right) = \boxed{0.783 \text{ mA}}$$

$$e) \text{Peak Diode Current} = C \omega V_p \sqrt{\frac{2V_r}{V_p}} + \frac{V_p}{R} = \boxed{1.654 \text{ A}}$$

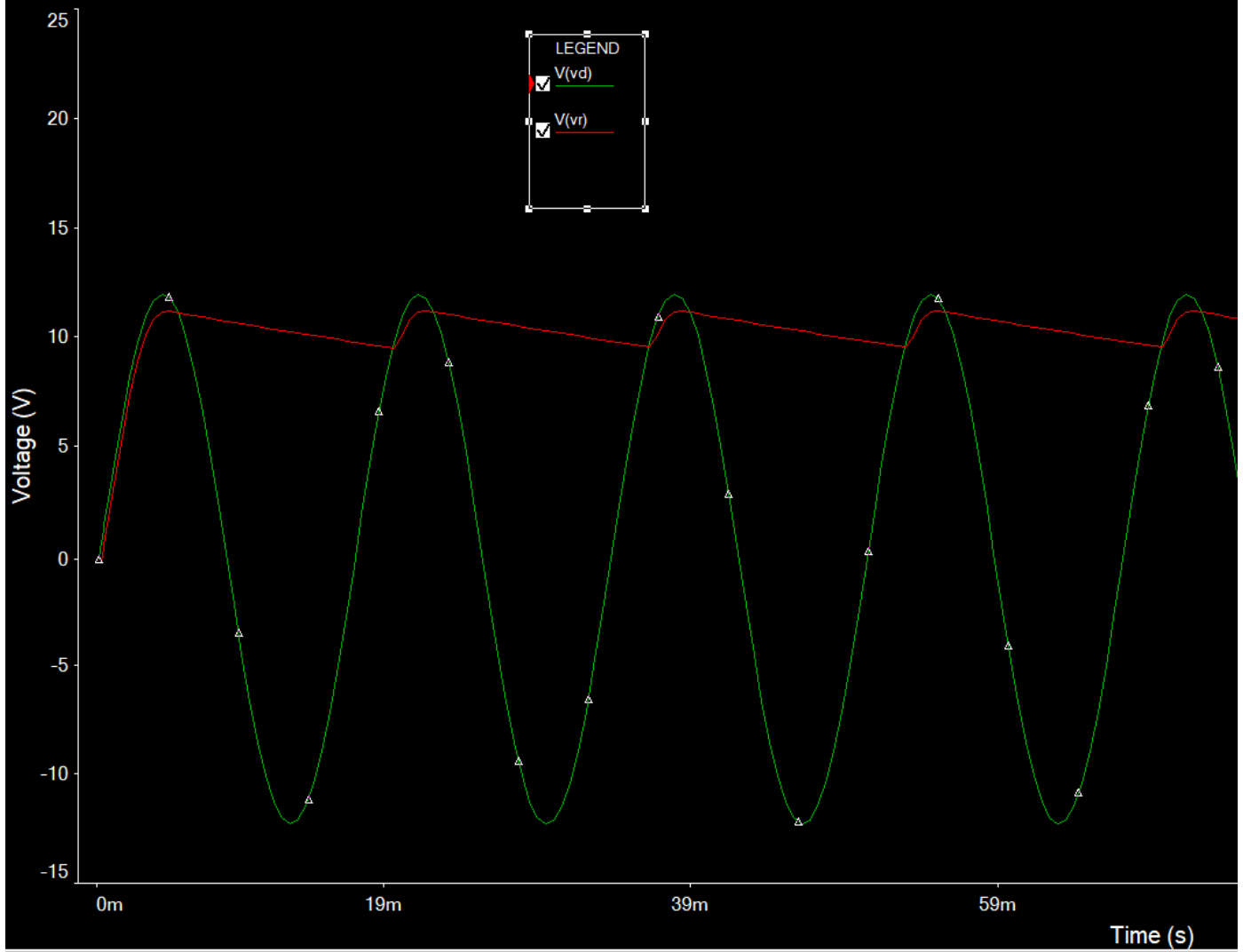


Diode Current



Diode Voltage

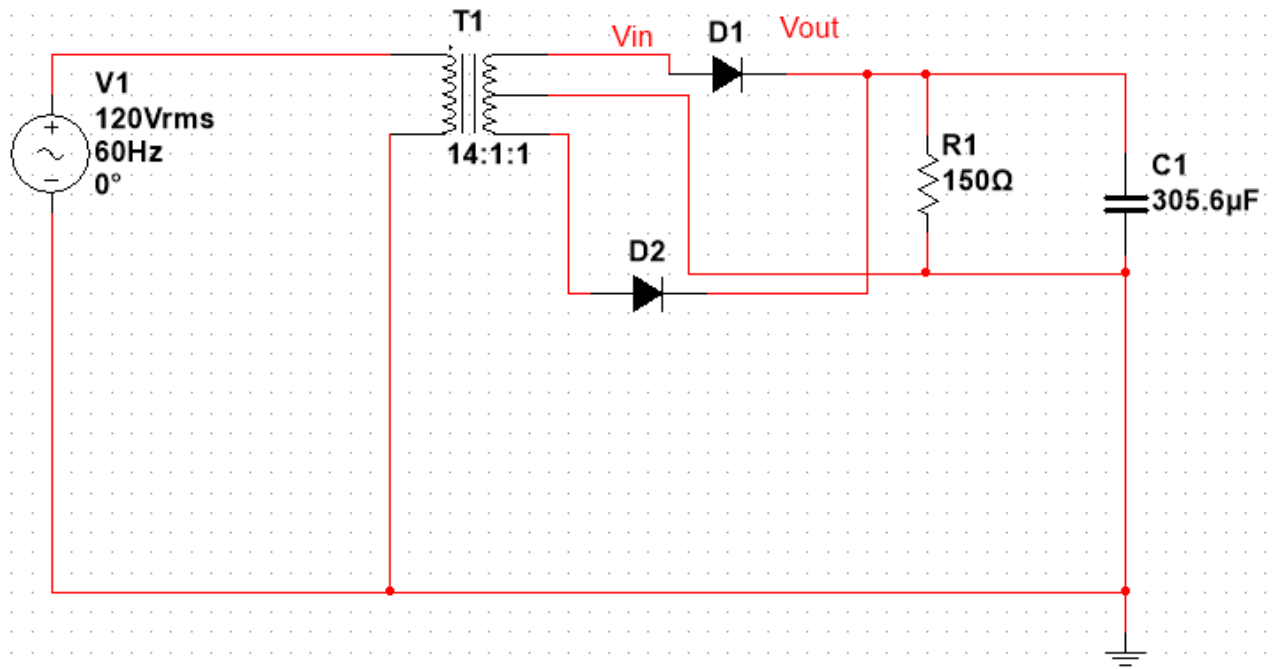
problem 1  
Transient



**Load Voltage** vs **Secondary Voltage**



## Part 2: Full Wave Rectifier



## Calculations

ii - Full wave rectifier.

$$a) V_{dc} = (V_p - V_{D_{ON}}) - \frac{V_r}{2}, 10 = (V_p - 0.7) - \frac{2}{2}$$

$$V_p = 11.7 \text{ V}, V_{P_{rms}} = \frac{11.7}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{8.273 \text{ V}}$$

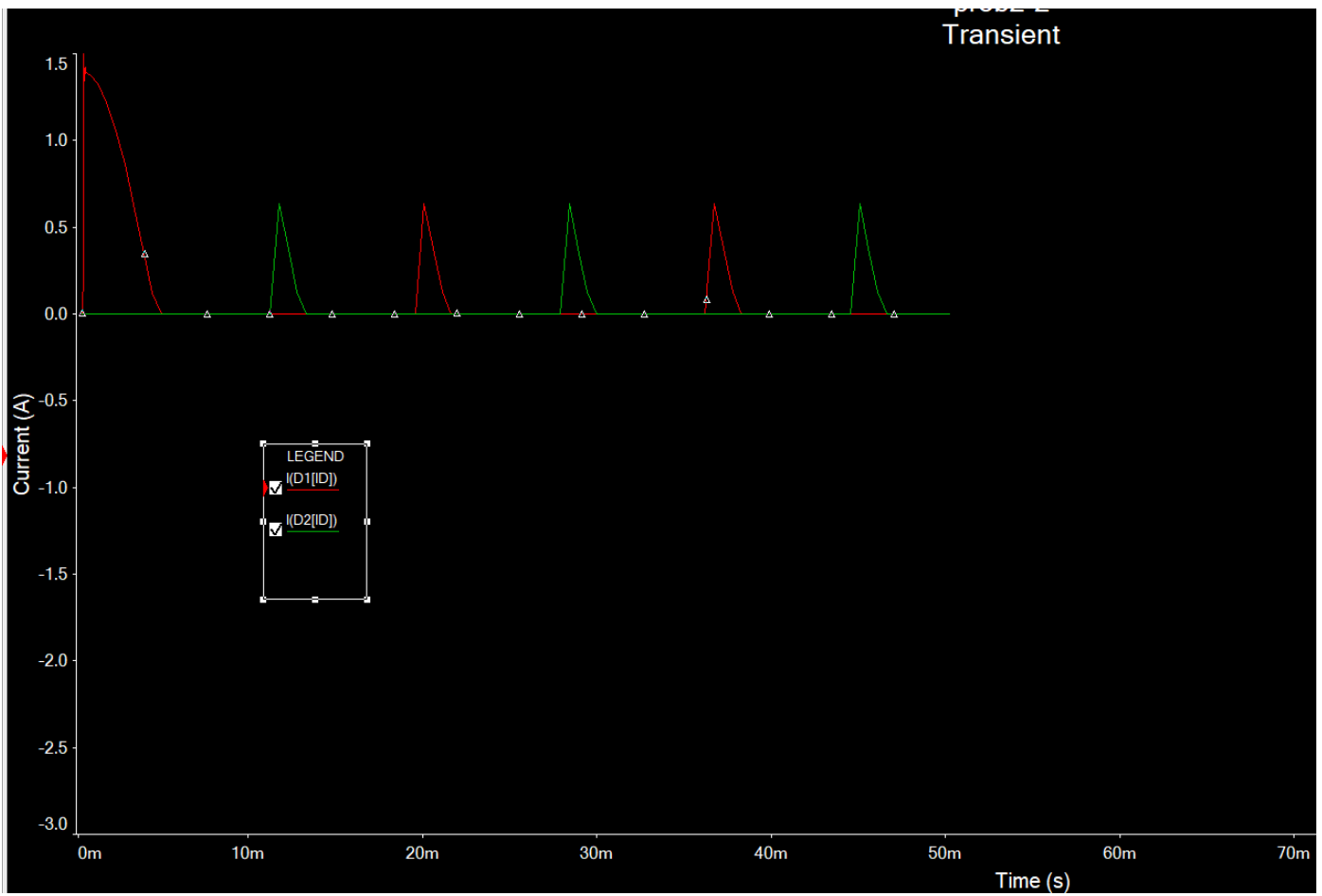
$$b) V_r = \frac{V_p - V_{D_{ON}}}{2fRC}, 2 = \frac{11.7 - 0.7}{2 \times 60 \times 150 \times C}, C = \boxed{305.55 \mu\text{F}}$$

$$c) \text{Max. Reverse voltage} = -V_p - (V_p - V_r) = \boxed{-21.4 \text{ V}}$$

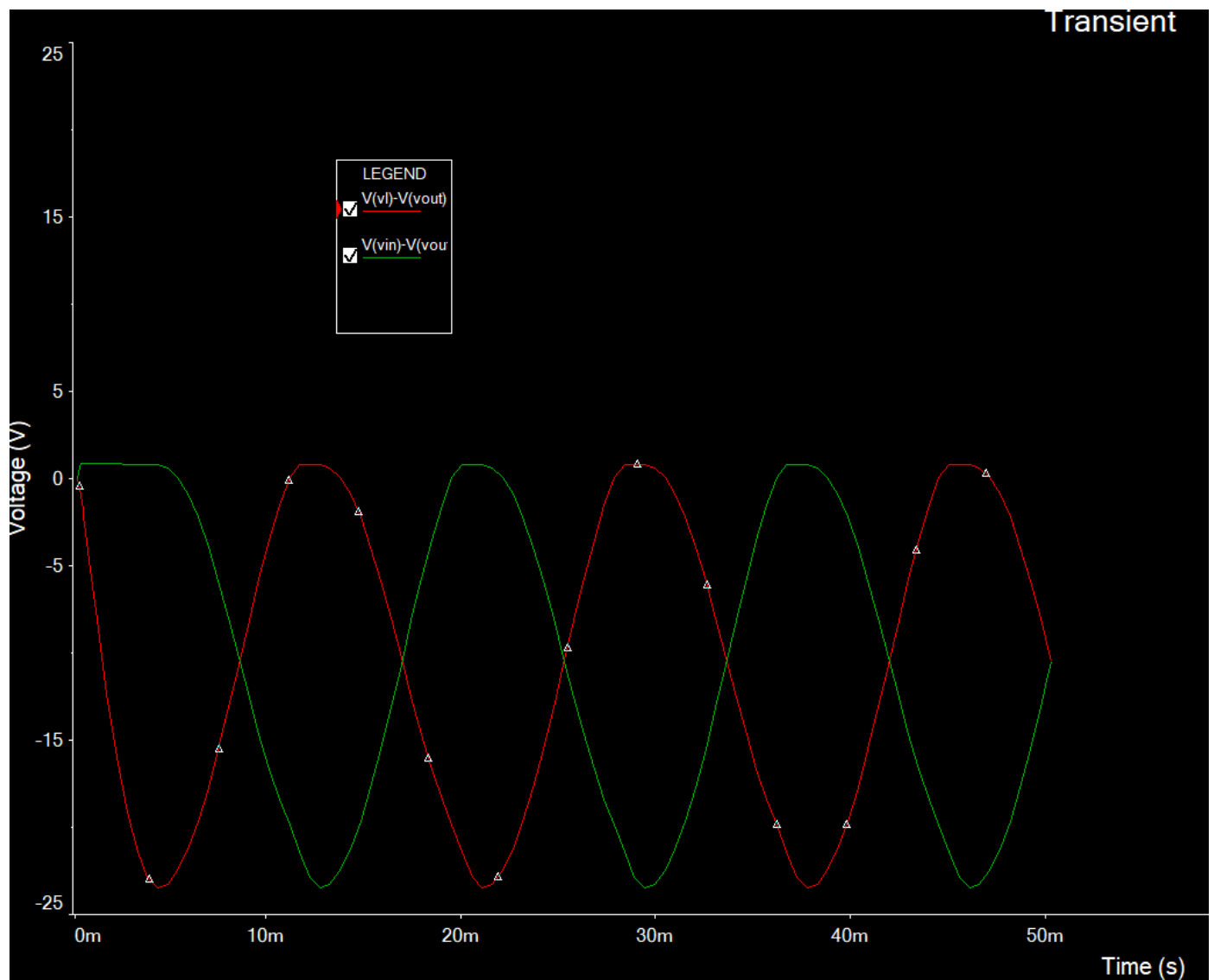
$$d) \text{Avg Diode Current} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R} \left( 1 + \pi \sqrt{\frac{2V_p}{V_r}} \right) = \boxed{0.783 \text{ mA}}$$

$$e) \text{peak Diode Current} = C W V_p \sqrt{\frac{2V_r}{V_p}} + \frac{V_p}{R} = \boxed{0.866 \text{ A}}$$

probe2  
Transient

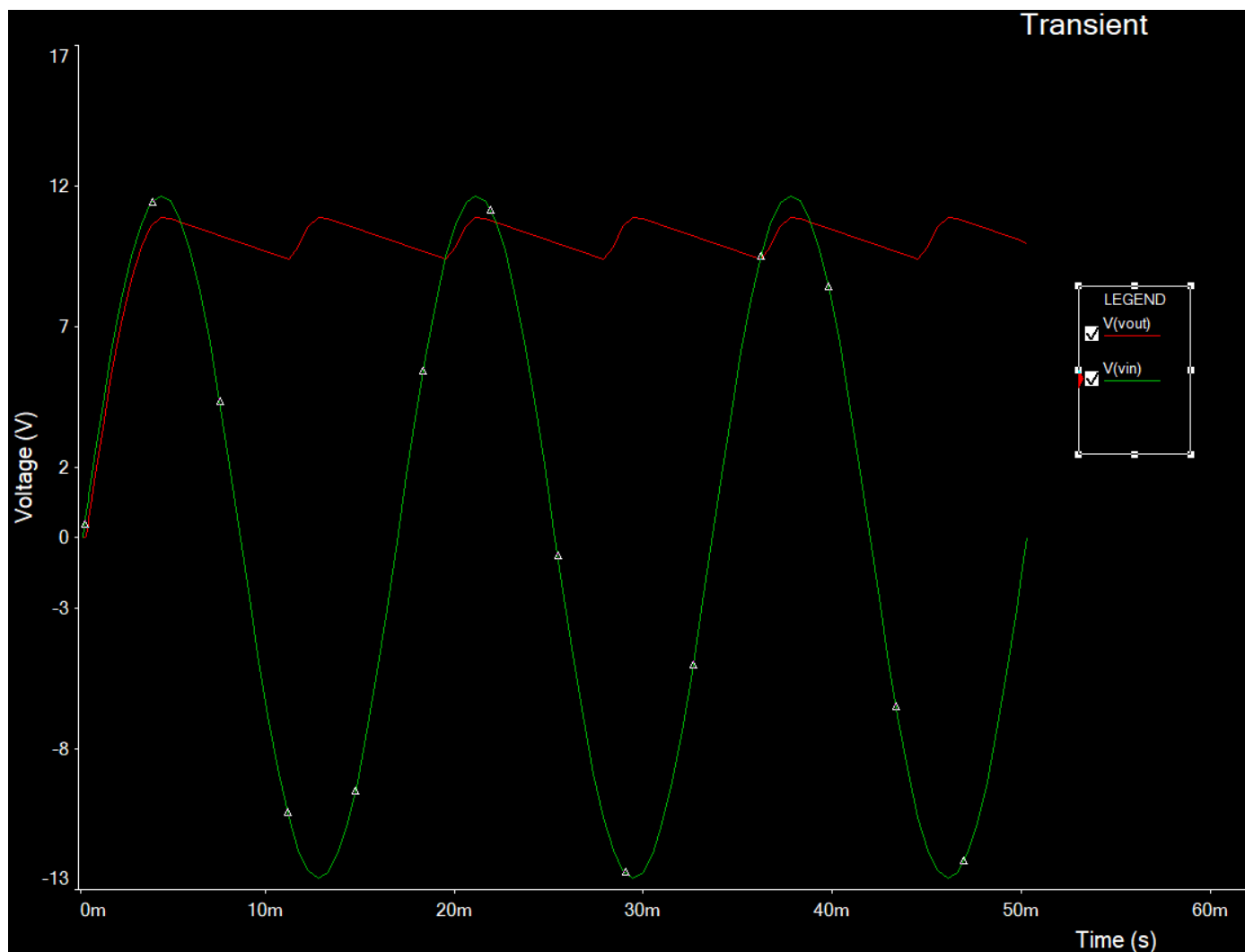


Diode Currents



## Diode Voltages

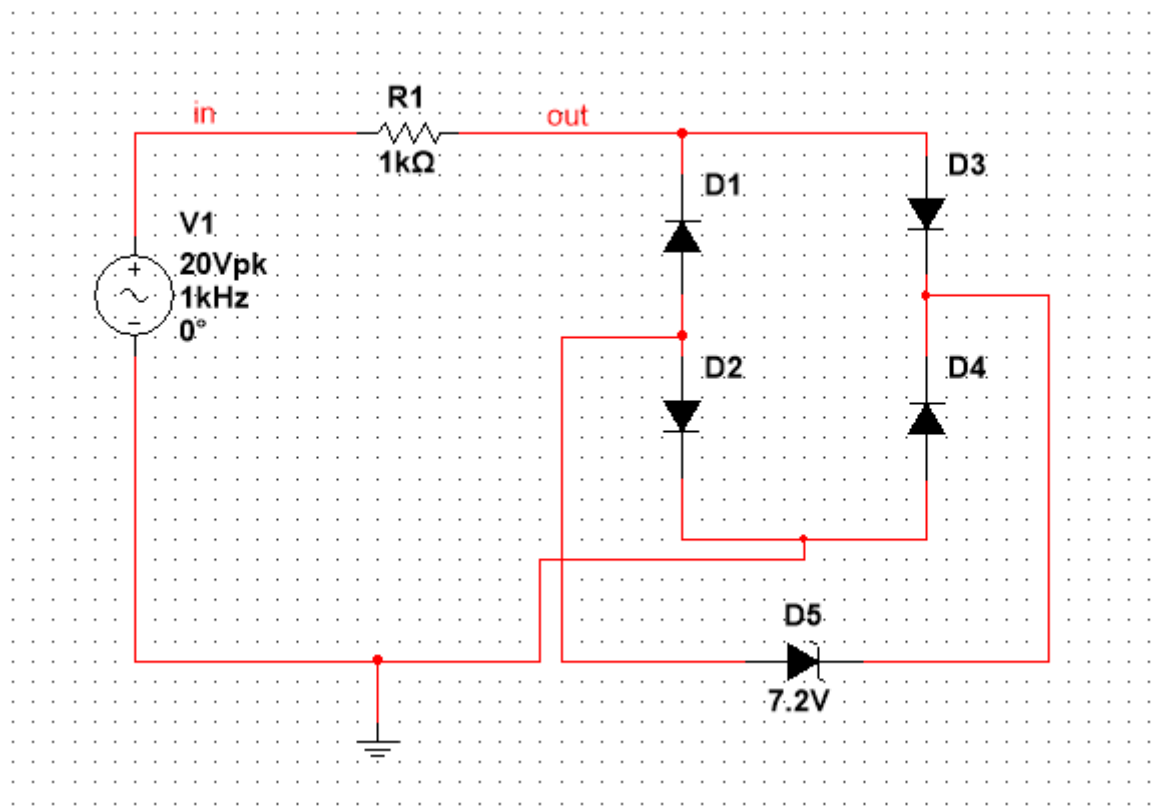
Notice the overlap in the curve of diode voltages



**LOAD VOLTAGE VS SECONDARY VOLTAGE**

## Problem 3: Limiters Involve Zener

Schematic:



Calculations

problem 3:

Limiters Involve Zener:

$$V_z = V_{z0} + I_z r_z$$

$$7.5 = V_{z0} + \left( \frac{15}{1000} \times 20 \right), \quad V_{z0} = 7.2V.$$

$$* 0.5V_{in} < 0.85$$

-  $D_{13}$  is reverse  $\Rightarrow V_{in} = V_{out}$

$$* 0.85 < V_{in} < \overset{8.05}{(0.85 + 7.2)}$$

$$"8.05 = V_{on} + V_z"$$

- Zener in reverse region  $\Rightarrow V_{in} = V_{out}$

$$* 8.05 < V_{in} < 8.9$$

$$"8.9 = 2V_{on} + V_z"$$

-  $D_{42}$  is reverse  $\Rightarrow V_{in} = V_{out}$

$$* V_{in} > 8.9$$

-  $D_{13}$  &  $D_{42}$  're ON

- Zener in Breakdown region

$$V_{out} = 8.9 + IR, \quad I = \frac{V_{in} - 8.9}{(1000 + 50 + 50 + 20)}$$

$$V_{out} = 8.9 + \left( \frac{V_{in} - 8.9}{1120} \right) (120)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $50 + 50 + 20$   
 $r_D + r_D + r_z$



$$* -0.85 \leq V_{in} < 0$$

-  $D_{23}$  is reverse  $\Rightarrow V_{out} = V_{in}$

$$* -8.9 < V_{in} \leq -0.85$$

- Zener in reverse region

$$V_{out} = V_{in}$$

$$* V_{in} < -8.9$$

-  $D_{23}$  &  $D_{42}$  are ON

- Zener in Breakdown Region.

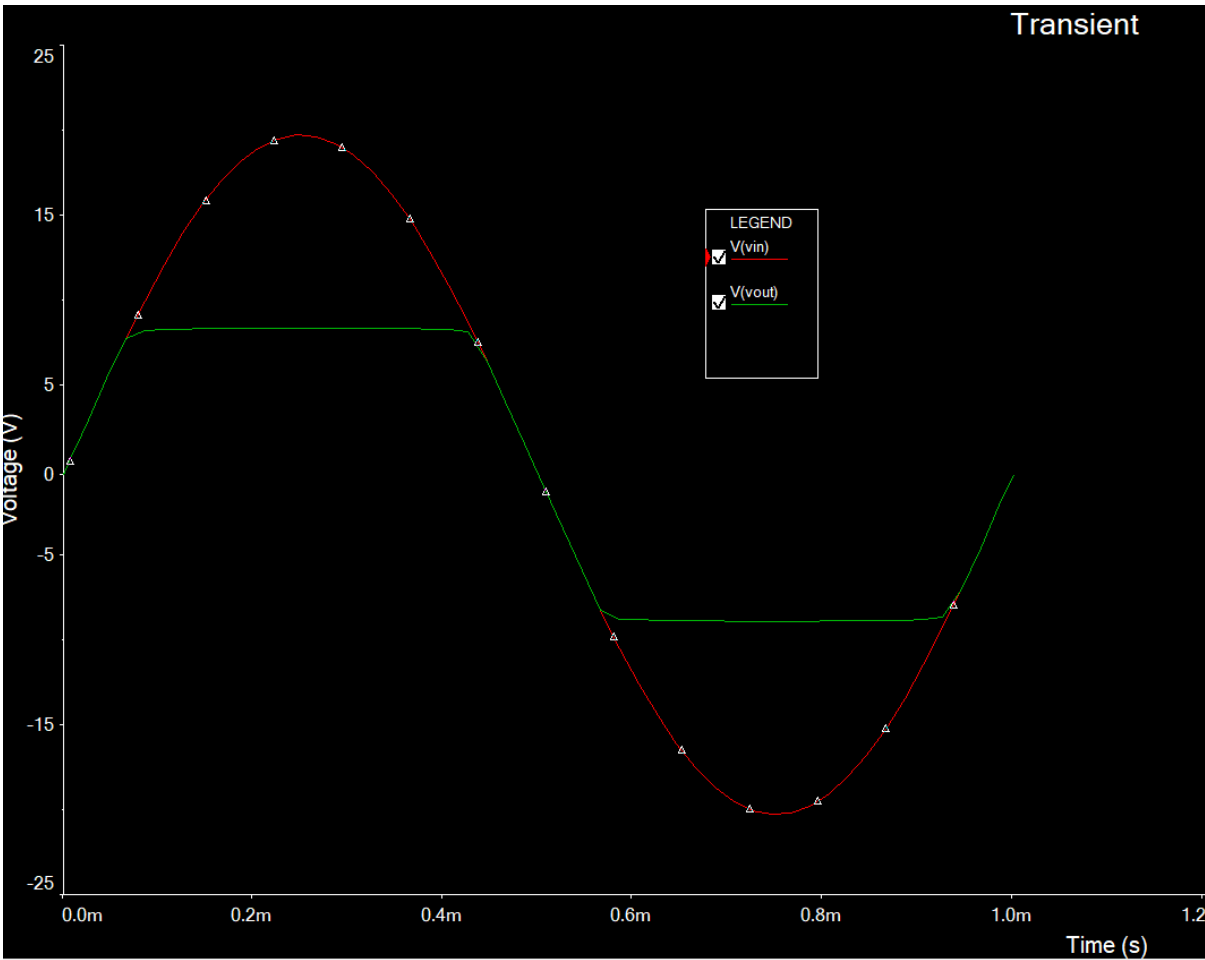
$$V_{out} = 8.9 - IR.$$

$$I = \frac{8.9 + V_{in}}{1120}$$

$$V_{out} = 8.9 - \left( \frac{8.9 + V_{in}}{1120} \right) (120).$$

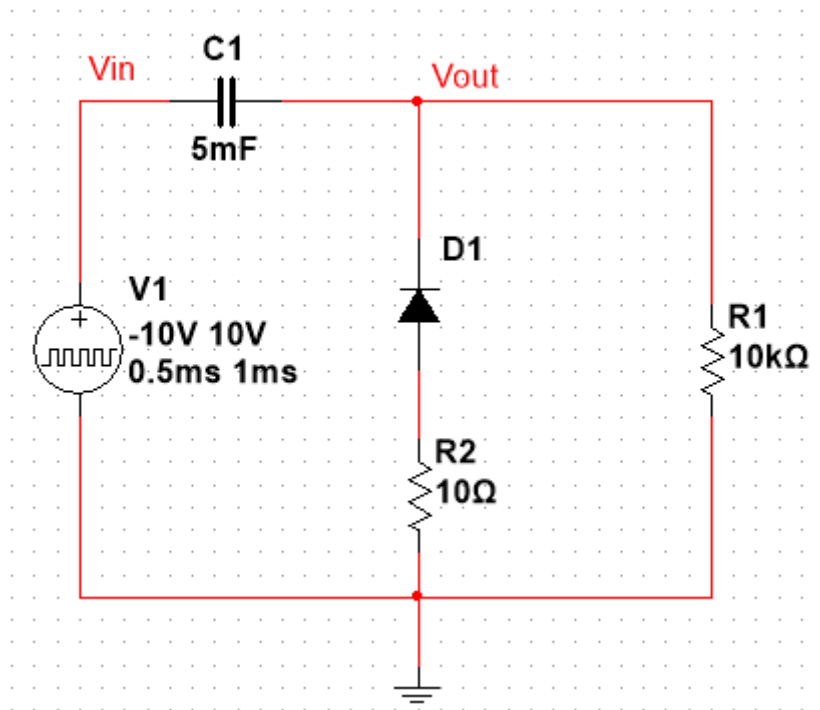


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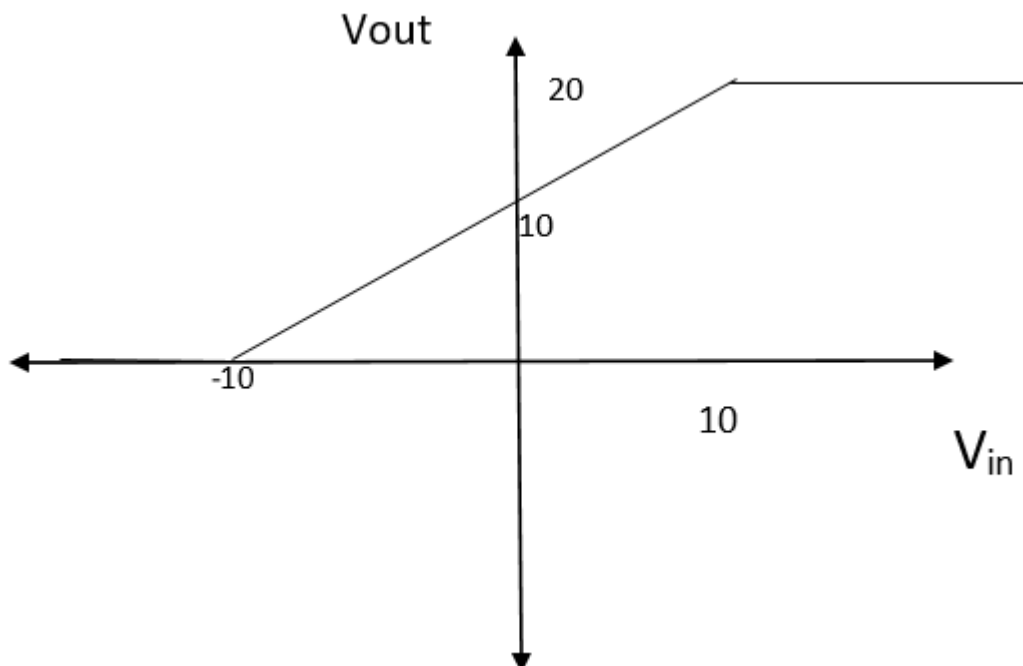


## Problem 4: Clamping Circuit

Schematic:



A)



### Notes and Observations:

- Initially, the capacitor can be assumed to be fully charged
- Values of  $R_{load}$  and  $C$  are chosen such that  $RC \gg T$ .
- Since  $RC \gg T$ , the capacitor takes a relatively large time to discharge compared to  $T$ , so  $V_C$  is always approximately  $-10V$ .
- The resistance in series with the diode is small, as is the case practically.

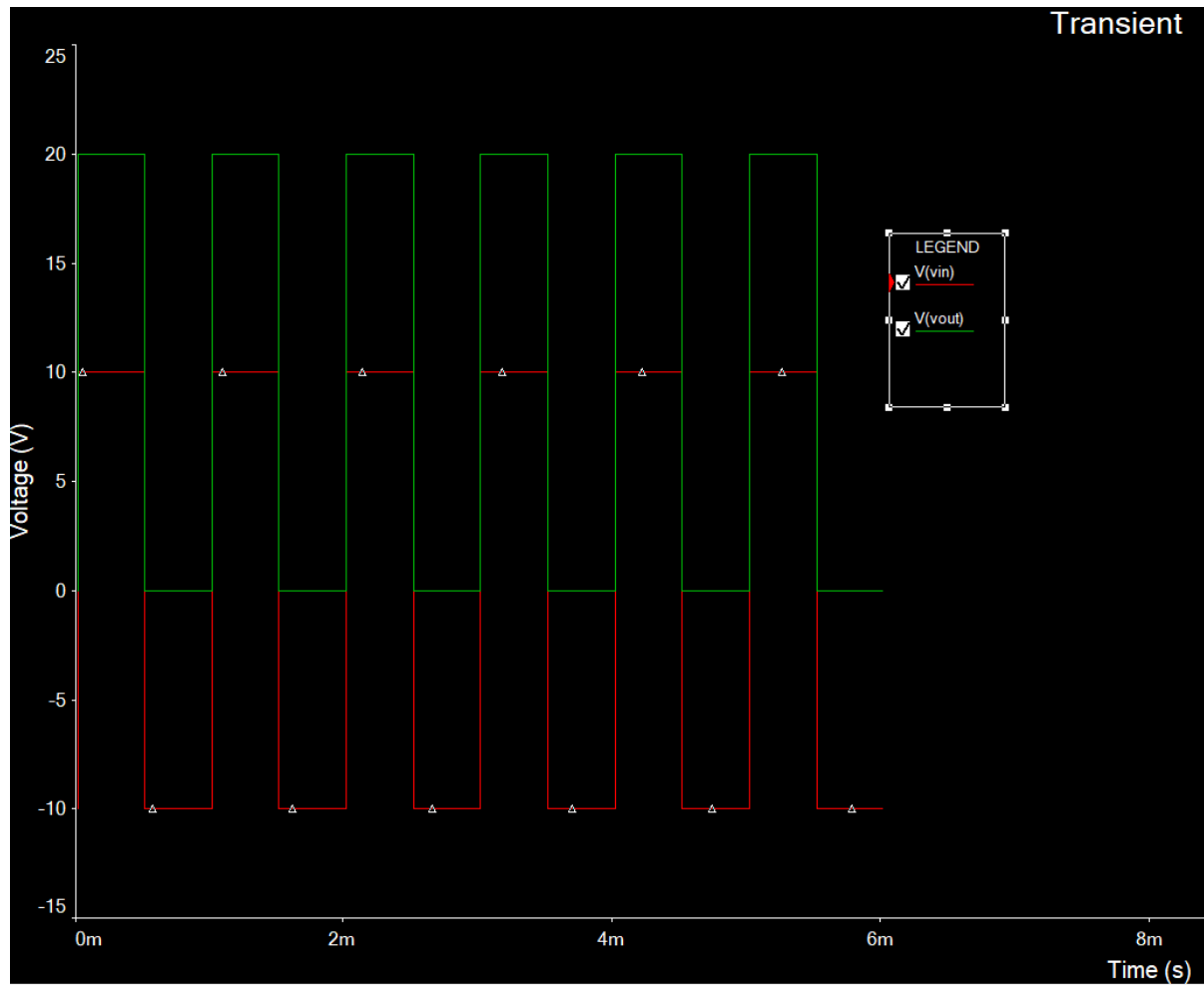
B)

Most positive output level=  $V_{in} - V_C = 10 - (-10) = 20V$

Most negative output level=  $V_{in} - V_C = -10 - (-10) = 0V$

C)

### Transient Analysis:



Output Voltage vs Input Voltage