

Q1. Given,

$$f_{in} = 60 \text{ Hz}, V_R = 300 \text{ mV}$$

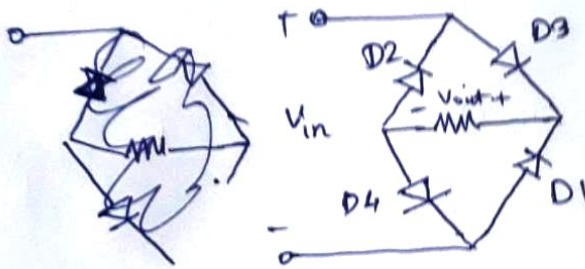
$$\text{and } I_L = 0.5 \text{ A.}$$

$$\therefore V_R = \frac{I_L}{C_1 f_{in}} \leq 300 \text{ mV}$$

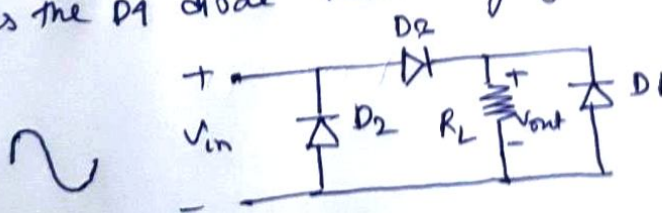
$$C_1 \geq \frac{I_L}{(300 \text{ mV}) f_{in}}$$

$$\text{or } C_1 = 27.78 \text{ mF.}$$

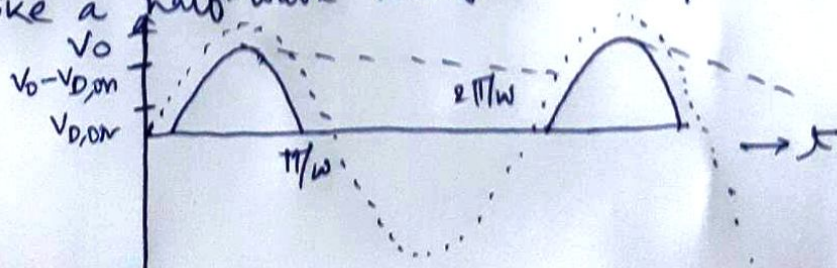
Q2. A full wave circuit is given as



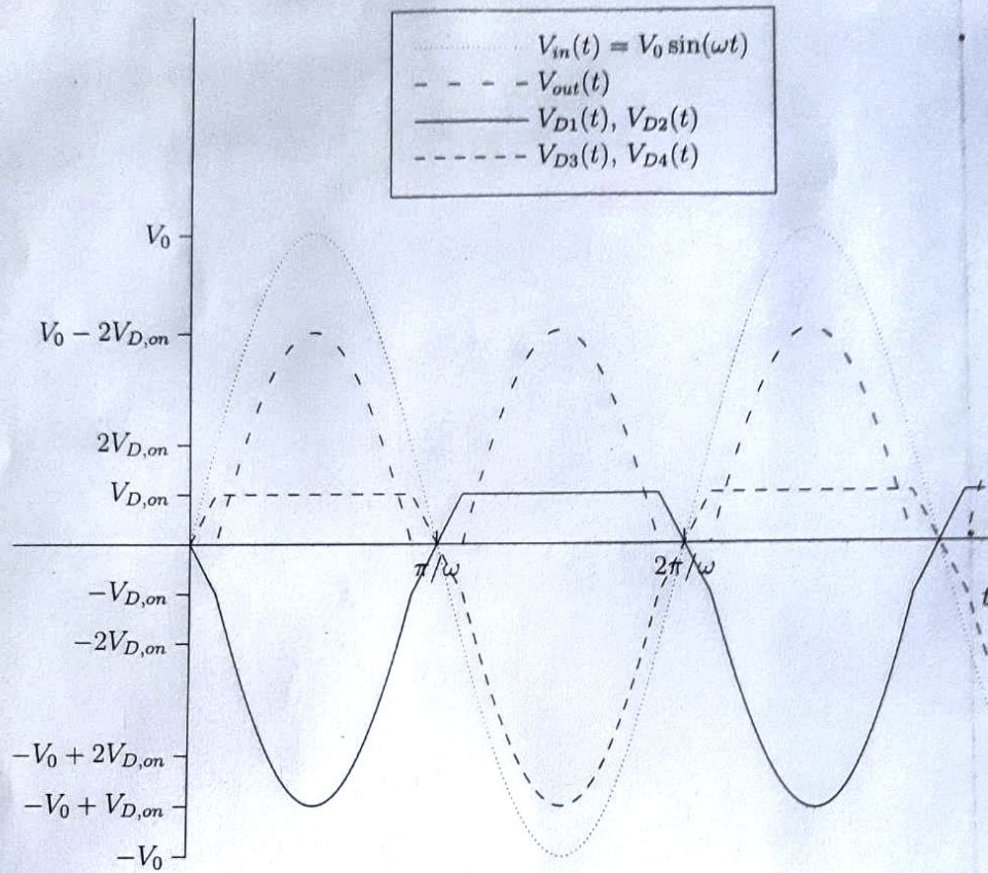
Now, shorting the input and output grounds of a full-wave rectifier removes the D1 diode. Redrawing gives us,



During the +ve half cycle, D2 turns on and forms a half-wave rectifier along with R_L . On negative half cycle, D2 shorts the input and thus the output remains at 0. Thus the circuit behaves like a half-wave rectifier. The plot of V_{out} are -



Q5. Note that the waveforms for V_{D1} and V_{D2} are identical, as are the waveforms for V_{D3} and V_{D4} .



Q4 During the positive half cycle, D_2 and D_3 will remain reverse-biased, causing V_{out} to be 0 as no current will flow through R_L .

During the negative half cycle, D_1 and D_3 will short the input and thus R_L will have 0 current flowing through it. Thus V_{out} will always remain 0 and the circuit will fail to act as rectifier.

Q5 $V_{D_{on}} = 800 \text{ mV} = 0.8 \text{ V}$

$$C = 1000 \mu\text{F} = 10^{-3} \text{ F}$$

$$V_o = 3 \text{ V}$$

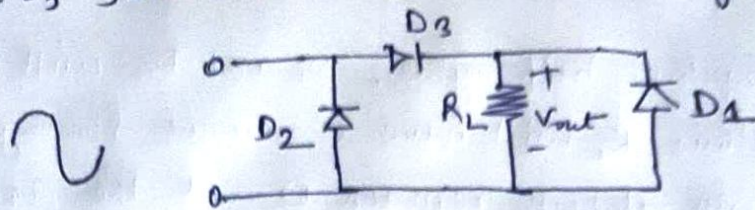
$$R = 30 \Omega, f_{in} = 60 \text{ Hz}$$

$$V_R = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_o - 2 \cdot V_{D_{on}}}{RC f_{in}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{3 - 2 \times 0.8}{30 \times 10^{-3} \times 60}$$

$$= 0.389 \text{ V}$$

Q6 Shorting the negative terminals of V_{in} and V_{out} of a full-wave rectifier shorts out the Diode D_4 from the circuit of full wave rectifier. Redrawing the circuit



on positive half cycle, D_2 turns on and forms a half wave rectifier along with R_L .

On negative half cycle, D_2 shorts the input and the output remains at 0. Thus the circuit behaves like half-wave rectifier. The plots of $V_{out}(t)$ are shown below.

