

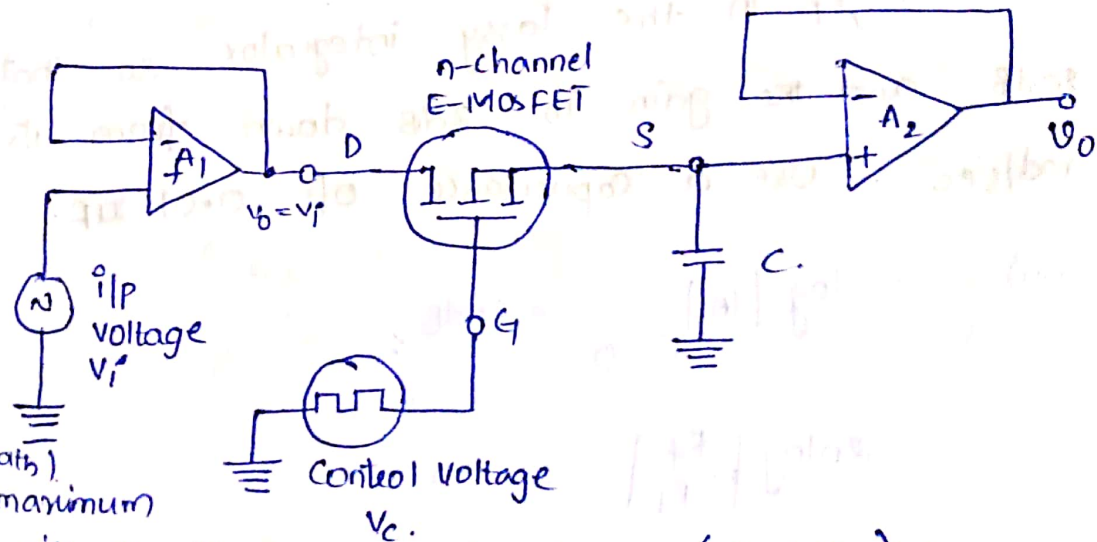
Sample and hold circuit:-

A sample and hold ckt samples an input signal and holds on to its last sampled value until the input is sampled again. This type of ckt is very useful in digital interfacing and analog to digital and pulse code modulation systems. An n-channel E-MOSFET is used as a switch and is controlled by a control voltage V_c . Which is connected to gate of E-MOSFET. The i/p signal V_i to be sampled is applied at drain. The capacitor C stores the charge.

2 - Voltage follower op-amp ckt are present.

When V_c - positive.

E-MOSFET turns ON. (short circuited path)
Capacitor charge to a maximum value of input voltage with a time constant



$$RC = (R_o + r_{ds})C$$

R_o - O/P resistance of voltage

follower A_1

r_{ds} - Resistance of MOSFET when ON.

$\therefore V_0 = V_i$ ($\because A_2$ is voltage follower $V_0 = V_i$).

When V_c - OFF '0' volts

V_i - Voltage across capacitor

E-MOSFET turns to OFF.

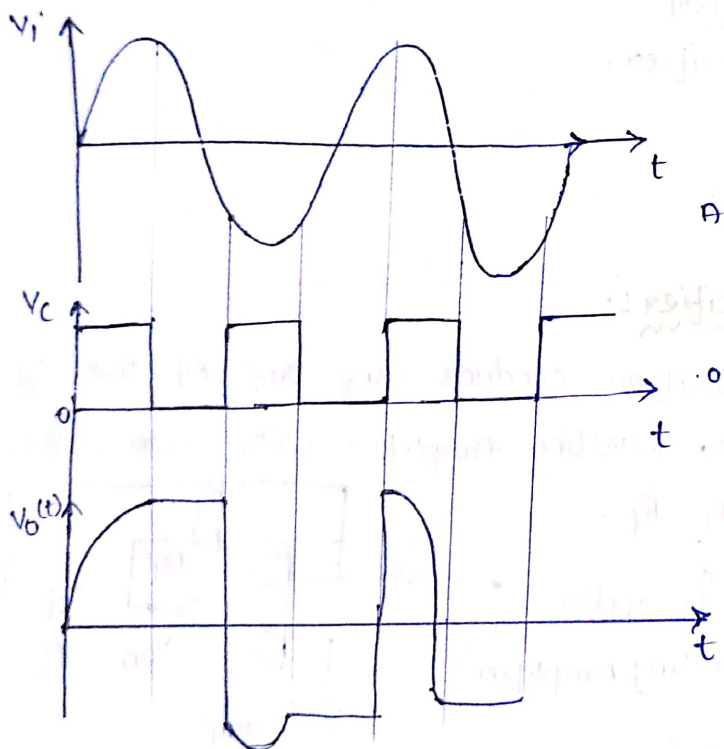
Now Capacitor facing high input impedance from voltage A and hence cannot discharge. The capacitor holds the voltage across it.

→ The time period during which voltage across capacitor is equal to input voltage is called Sampling period (T_s).

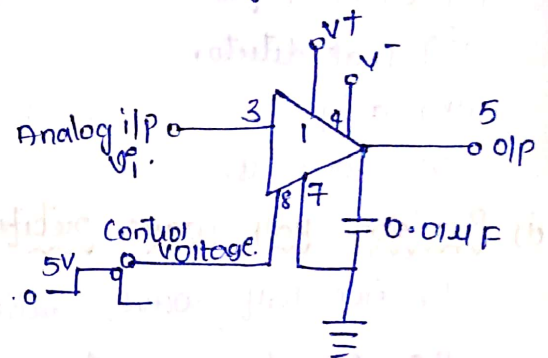
→ The time period ^{of V_c} during which the voltage across the capacitor is held constant is called hold period (T_H).

→ The frequency of control voltage should be kept higher than (at least twice) the input so as to retrieve the input from output.

Waveform



Typical Connection
Using LF398



Using diodes:-

The circuit which rectifies the input signal in order of μV or mV is called Precision diode. (29)

A simple voltage divider circuit with a diode at output.

$$A = \frac{V_{OA}}{V_i} \Rightarrow V_{OA} = V_i \cdot A$$

generally gain $A = 10^3$.

$$V_{OA} = 10^3 V_i$$

$$V_i = \frac{V_{OA}}{10^3} \Rightarrow V_i = \frac{V_{OA}}{10^3}$$

cut in voltage of a diode

$$V_i = 0.7mV, \text{ or } 700\mu V.$$

The Precision diode can also respond for a small voltages in order of mV & μV volts.

Applications:-

- (i) Precision half wave rectifier
- (ii) Precision full wave rectifier.
- (iii) Peak detector.
- (iv) clippers.
- (v) clampers.

(i) Precision Half wave rectifier:-

Precision half wave rectifier conducts any one of the cycle.

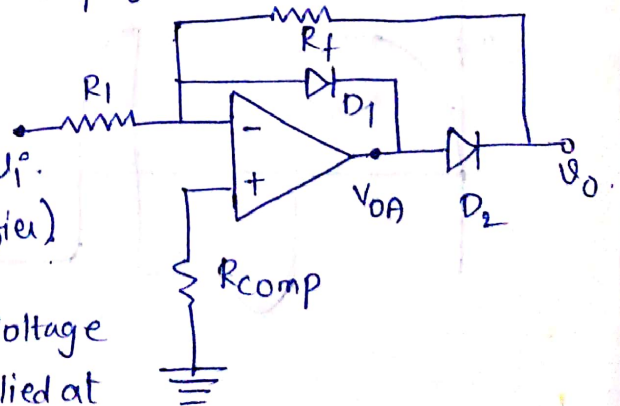
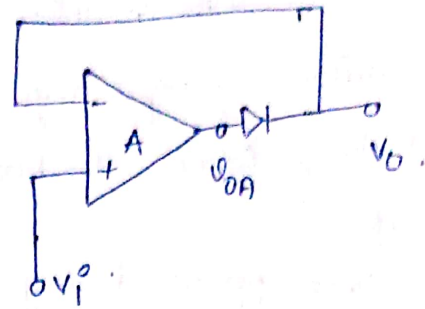
The circuit represents an inverting Amplifier with two diodes D_1 and D_2 here Resistors $R_1 = R_f$.

(i) When positive half cycle is applied. V_i^o .

then $V_{OA} = -V_i^o$ (\because inverting Amplifier)

$\Rightarrow D_1 - ON$ $D_2 - OFF$ (\because -ve voltage is applied at anode of D_2).

$\therefore V_o = 0$.



Negative half cycle is applied.

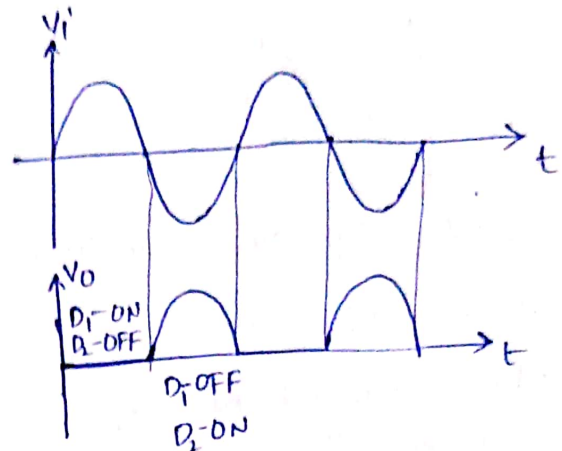
$$V_{OA} = +V_i$$

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D_1 - OFF (\because -ve supply voltage is give to positive terminal of Diode D_2 .so, diode do not conducts).

D_2 - ON.

$$V_{OA} = +V_i \Rightarrow \boxed{V_O = +V_i}$$



(ii) Precision full wave rectifier:-

A full wave rectifier is also called as absolute value circuit.

The input is Applied across the inverting terminal of op-amp.

for easy analysis

consider all the Resistor values are V_i equal.

Case(i)

$V_i = +ve$ half cycle.

$D_1 = ON$; $D_2 = OFF$

then ckt becomes

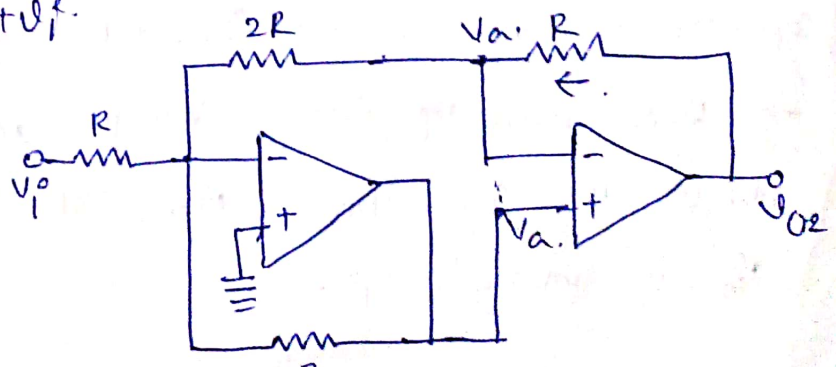
$$\boxed{V_{O2} = V_i}$$

Since voltage at V_{OA} is $-V_i$ is applied to inverting Amplifier A_2 therefore o/p voltage $V_{O2} = +V_i$.

Case(ii):-

$V_i = -ve$ half cycle.

$D_1 - OFF$; $D_2 - ON$.



$$\frac{V_i - 0}{R} + \frac{V_a - 0}{2R} + \frac{V_a - 0}{R} = 0$$

$$\frac{2V_i + V_a + 2V_a}{2R} = 0$$

$$3V_a = -2V_i$$

$$V_a = \frac{-2V_i}{3}$$

The A_2 Op-amp amplifier acts as a non-inverting amplifier because the o/p voltage of A_1 op-amp is applied across non-inverting terminal of A_2 .

Find op-amp o/p

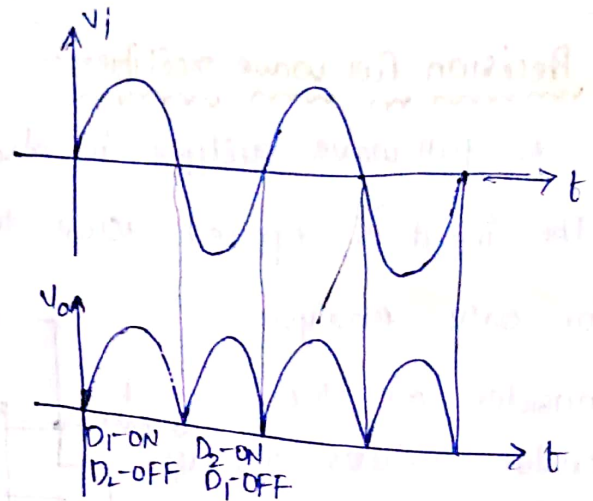
$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_i}\right) V_a$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{R}{2R}\right) \frac{-2V_i}{3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) V_i$$

$$V_o = -V_i$$

\therefore Total o/p voltage $V_o = -(-V_i)$



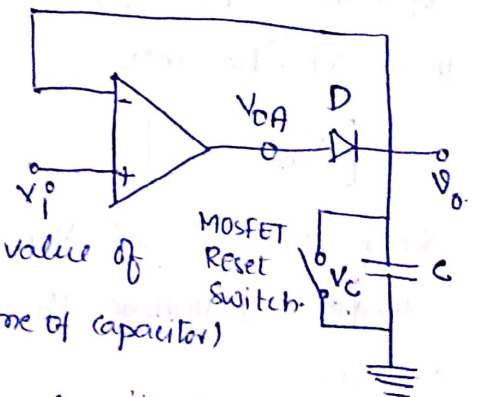
Peak detector:-

$$V_o = V_i$$

The peak detector is used to detect the Highest Peak of The Input signal (V_i). The highest peak voltage signal value is stored on a Capacitor.

if Next higher peak comes along then

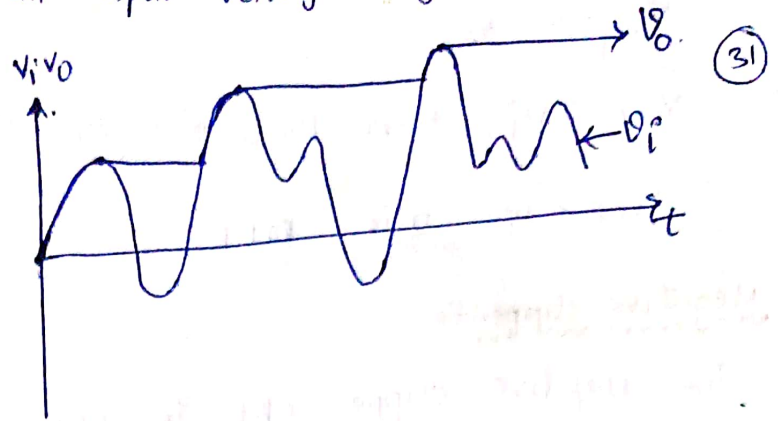
the New value is stored otherwise the value of Capacitor remains Constant (i.e., discharging time of capacitor)



→ When input V_i Exceeds Voltage across Capacitor V_c the diode is forward biased. then ckt acts as an voltage follower V_o is similar to V_i .

drops below V_c , the diode is reverse bias and capacitor has the same ~~val~~ charge till input voltage again attains a value greater than V_c .

→ The Capacitor voltage is made zero by placing a leaking MOSFET switch across it.



Application:-

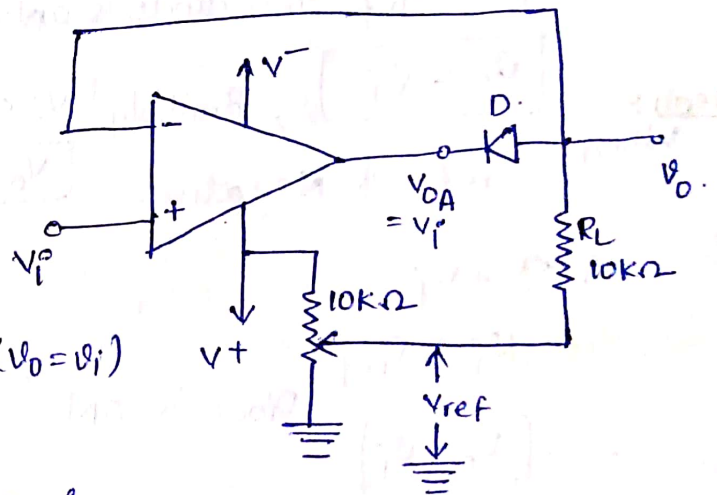
- Test and measurement Instrumentation.
- Amplitude modulation (AM) communications.

Clippers:-

A Precision diode may also be used to clip-off a certain portion of the i/p signal to obtain a desired output waveform.

Positive clipper:-

The clipping level is determined by the reference voltage V_{ref} and could be obtained from the positive supply voltage V^+ . The ckt represents an voltage follower ckt ($V_o = V_i$)



Case (i)
When V_{ref} is positive.
The o/p at $V_{OA} = V_i$.
i/p voltage $V_i < V_{ref}$, then Diode D is ON.

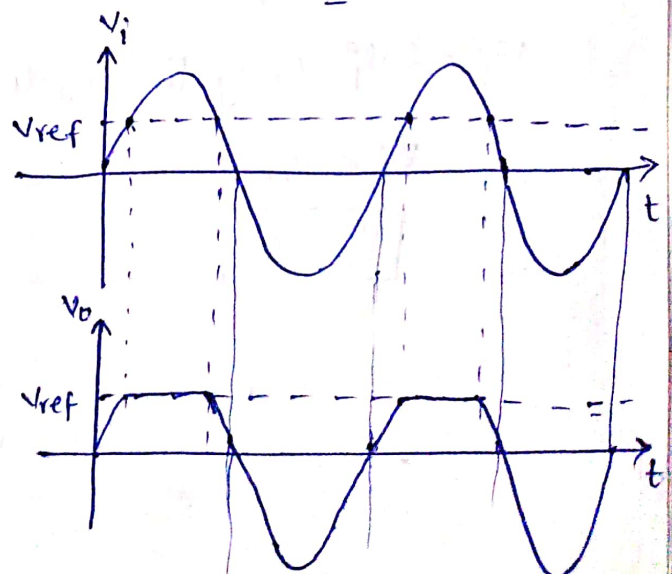
therefore output voltage

$$V_o = V_{ref}$$

if $V_i > V_{ref}$ the Diode D is OFF

o/p voltage

$$V_o = 0V$$



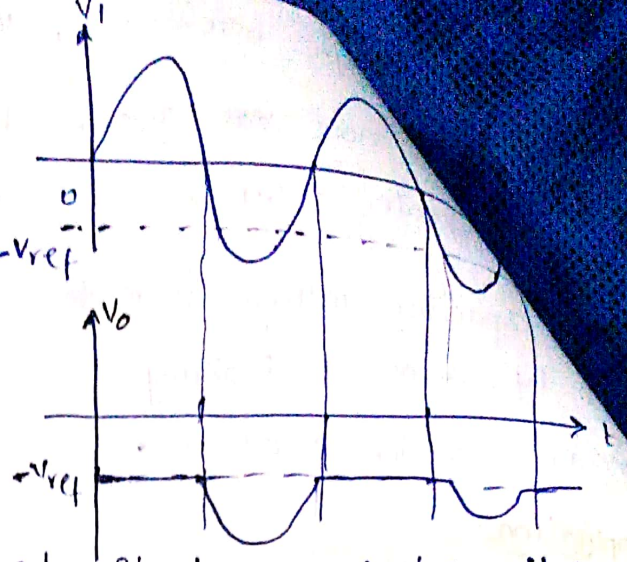
Case (i) :-

When V_{ref} is Negative Supply.

Similarly $V_{ref} = -V_e$.

$V_{ref} > V_i$ then Diode D is ON.

$V_{ref} < V_i$ D is OFF



Negative clipper:-

The negative clipper ckt is obtained simply by placing the Diode reverse and changing the polarities of the reference voltage. The input is applied across the Non-inverting terminal.

Case (i) :-

When V_{ref} is positive.

$V_i > V_{ref}$ then diode is ON.

$V_o = V_i$; Similarly $V_i < V_{ref}$

Case (ii) :-
When V_{ref} is Negative.

$V_i \leq +V_i$

$V_i > V_{ref}$

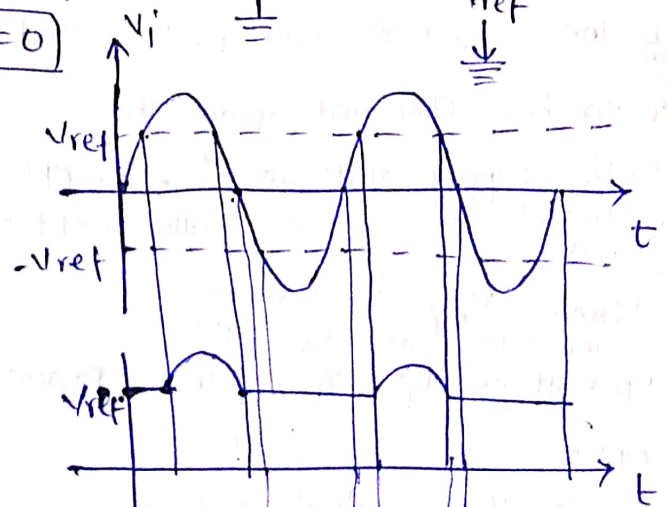
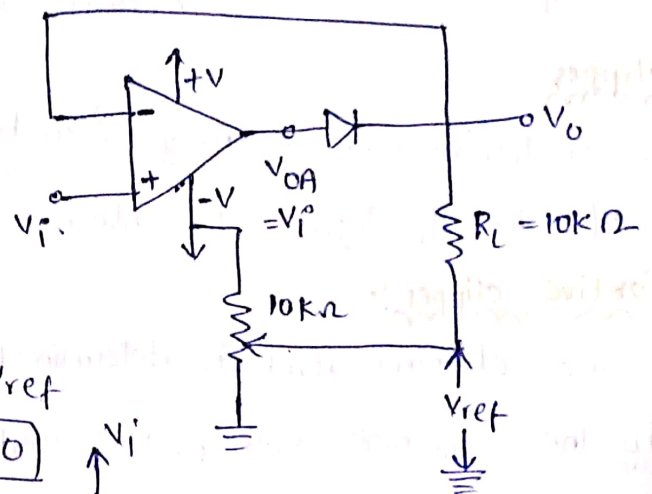
Diode is ON

$V_o = V_i$

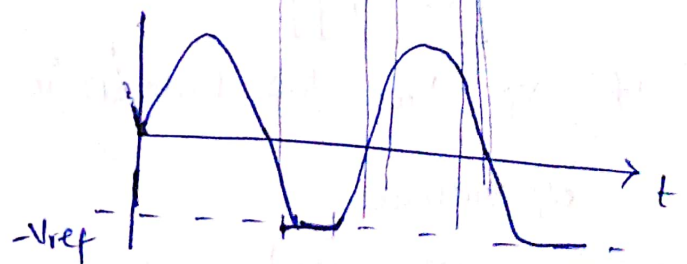
$V_i = -V_i^o$ (Negative cycle).

$V_i < V_{ref}$

$V_o = 0$



o/p When V_{ref} is $+V_e$.



o/p W/F When V_{ref} is $-V_e$.

per is also known as dc inserter (or) restorer. The circuit is add a desired dc level to the output voltage.

The output is clamped to a desired dc level.

→ if clamped dc level is positive, it is called positive clamper.

→ if clamped dc level is negative, then it is called negative clamper.

Positive clamping circuit

→ The input signal V_i is applied at inverting terminal.

→ The reference voltage (V_{ref}) is applied at +ve ip terminal.

→ for positive V_{ref} the voltage at V_{A1} is also positive, so that the diode is forward biased.

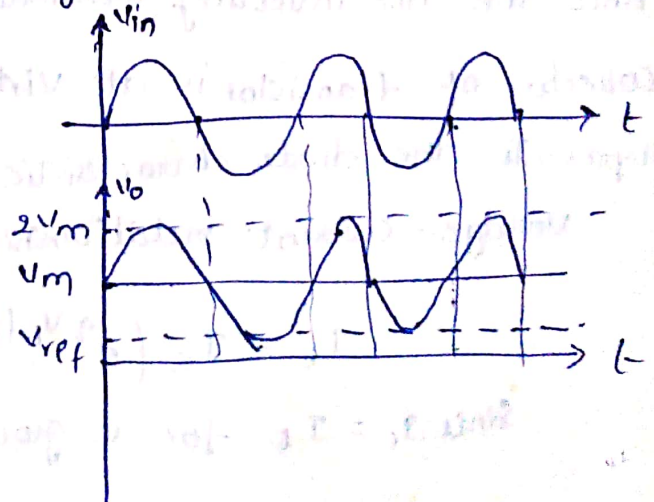
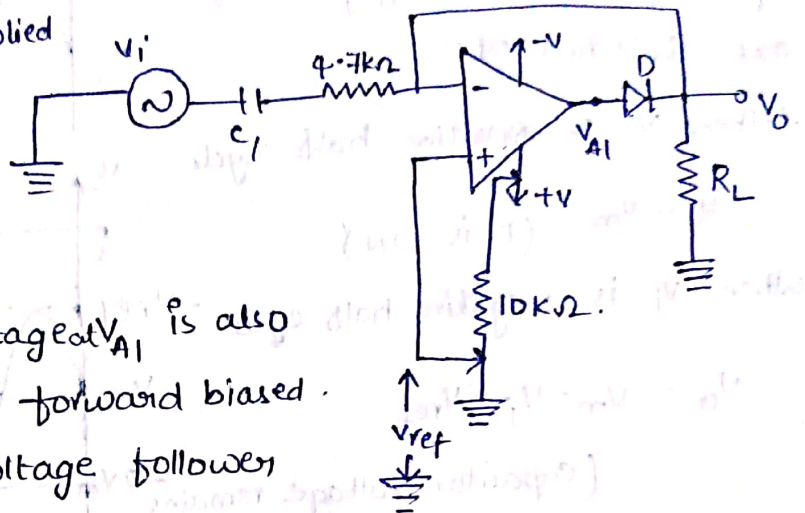
The circuit operates as a voltage follower therefore output voltage

$$V_o = +V_{ref}$$

Now consider ac input signal $V_i = V_m \sin \omega t$. During negative half cycle of V_i , diode D conducts. The capacitor C_1 charges through diode D to a negative peak voltage V_m .

During the positive half cycle of V_i diode D is reverse biased the capacitor voltage remains constant (V_m). Since V_m is in series with input voltage then output voltage is given as:

$$V_o = V_m + V_{ref} + V_{in}$$



Negative clamper ckt:-

Negative peak clamper is obtained by reversing the Diode D and a negative reference voltage.

$-V_{ref}$. The Resistor R is

Placed to protect the Op-amp against excessive discharge currents from Capacitor C_1 when supply voltages are switched off.

When V_i is positive half cycle.

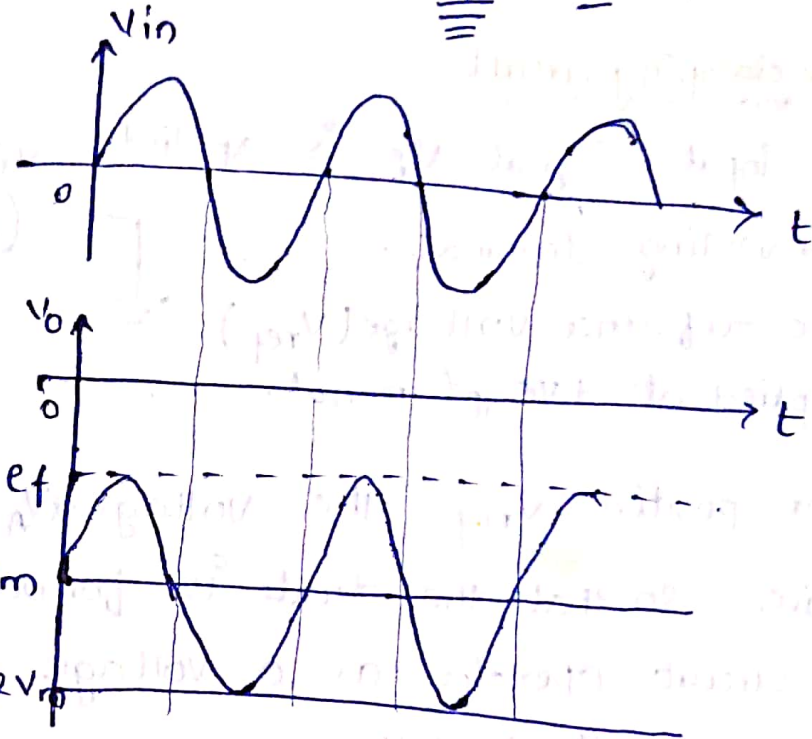
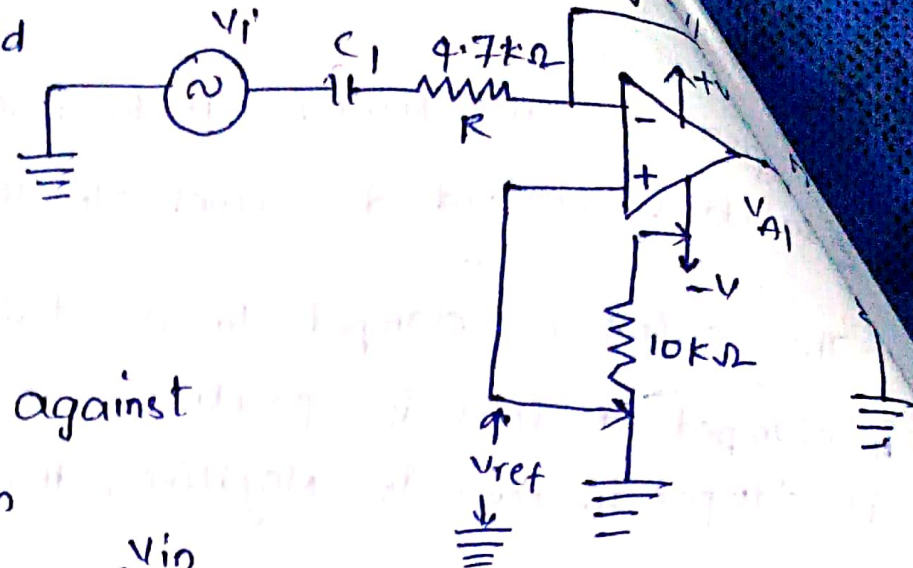
$$V_o = V_m \quad (D \text{ is ON})$$

When V_i is negative half cycle

$$V_o = V_m - V_i - V_{ref}$$

(Capacitor voltage remains constant)

Negative peak clamping



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