

Tutorial

Diodes and Rectifiers

1. Short Questions

- a. A full-wave rectifier supplies a load of $1\text{ k}\Omega$. The AC voltage applied to diodes is 220 V (RMS). If diode resistance is neglected, what is the DC voltage?
- b. A half-wave rectifier is used to supply 50 V d.c. to a resistive load of $800\ \Omega$. The diode has a resistance of $25\ \Omega$. Calculate a.c. voltage required.
- c. In the center-tap circuit shown in Fig. 1, the diodes are assumed to be ideal i.e. having zero internal resistance. Find the average output current.

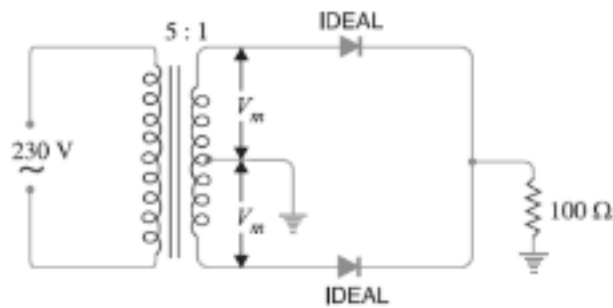


Figure: 1

2. In the given circuit, $V_{in} = V_m \sin(\omega t)$, where $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$. Find the value of RC such that peak-to-peak ripple voltage at the output is 2% of peak-voltage.

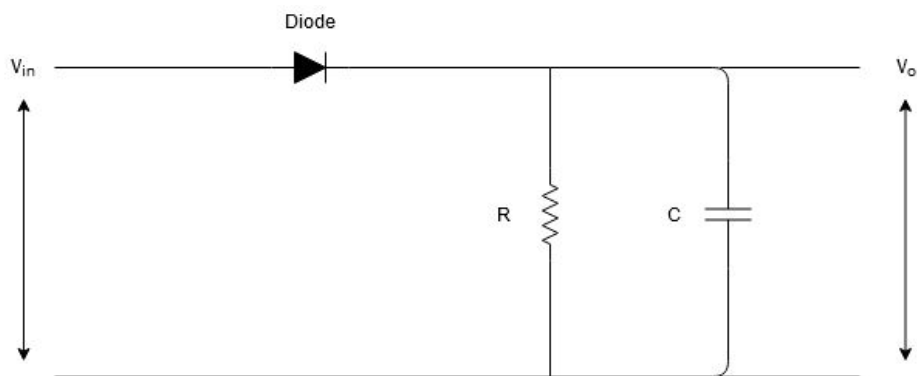


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