

**Midterm Exam - CSE210 (Electronics I) – Section 1**  
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- This paper contains 6 problems.
- Duration of the exam: 75 minutes.
- Total marks: 50
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**Problem 1**

**Points: 4 + 4 = 8**

Determine  $V_{o1}$  and  $V_{o2}$  for the following networks:

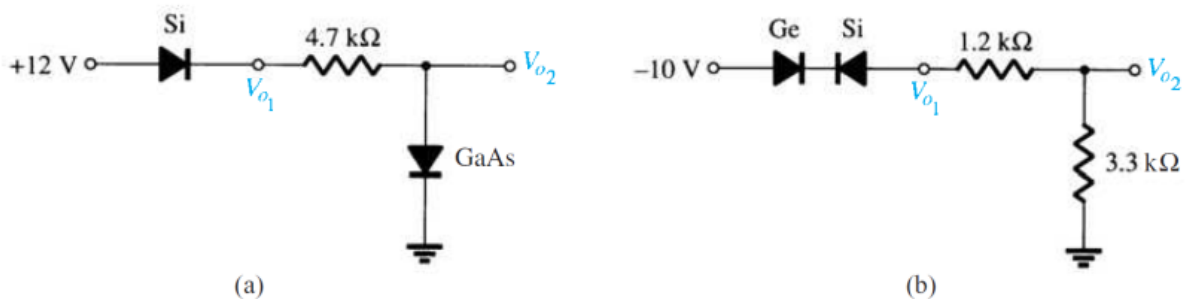


Figure 1

**Solution:**

- (a)  $V_{o1} = 12 \text{ V} - 0.7 \text{ V} = \mathbf{11.3 \text{ V}}$   
 $V_{o2} = \mathbf{1.2 \text{ V}}$
- (b)  $V_{o1} = \mathbf{0 \text{ V}}$   
 $V_{o2} = \mathbf{0 \text{ V}}$

**Problem 2****Points: 2 + 2 + 4 = 8**

For the network below :

- (a) Calculate  $5\tau$   
 (b) Compare  $5\tau$  to half the period of the applied signal.  
 (c) Sketch  $v_o$

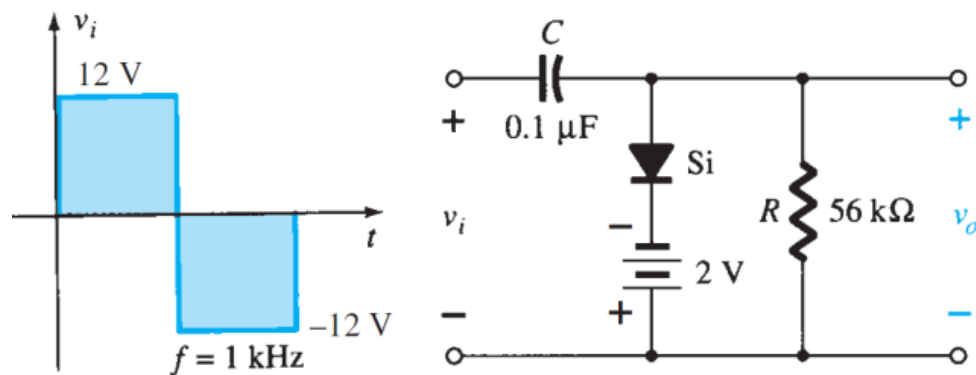
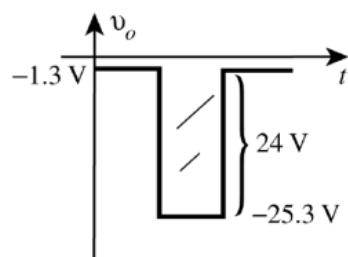


Figure 2

**Solution:**

- (a)  $\tau = RC = (56 \text{ k}\Omega)(0.1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}) = 5.6 \text{ ms}$   
 $5\tau = \mathbf{28 \text{ ms}}$
- (b)  $5\tau = 28 \text{ ms} \gg \frac{T}{2} = \frac{1 \text{ ms}}{2} = \mathbf{0.5 \text{ ms}}$ , 56:1
- (c) Positive pulse of  $v_i$ :  
 Diode “on” and  $v_o = -2 \text{ V} + 0.7 \text{ V} = -1.3 \text{ V}$   
 Capacitor charges to  $12 \text{ V} + 2 \text{ V} - 0.7 \text{ V} = 13.3 \text{ V}$

Negative pulse of  $v_i$ :  
 Diode “off” and  $v_o = -12 \text{ V} - 13.3 \text{ V} = -25.3 \text{ V}$



### Problem 3

Points: 4 + 4 = 8

Determine and Sketch  $v_o$  for each following networks (a) and (b) For the input shown:

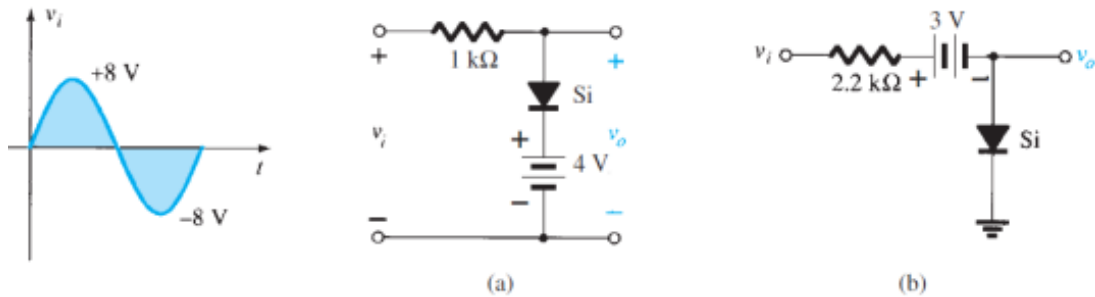
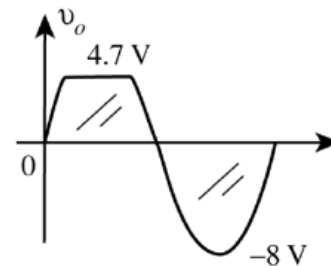


Figure 3

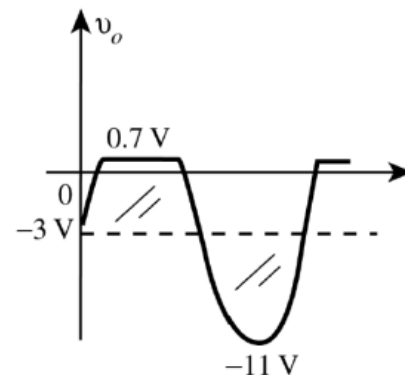
**Solution:**

- (a) Diode “on” for  $v_i \geq 4.7 \text{ V}$   
 For  $v_i > 4.7 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_o = 4 \text{ V} + 0.7 \text{ V} = \mathbf{4.7 \text{ V}}$   
 For  $v_i < 4.7 \text{ V}$ , diode “off” and  $v_o = v_i$
- (b) Again, diode “on” for  $v_i \geq 3.7 \text{ V}$  but  $v_o$  now defined as the voltage across the diode  
 For  $v_i \geq 3.7 \text{ V}$ ,  $v_o = \mathbf{0.7 \text{ V}}$



For  $v_i < 3.7 \text{ V}$ , diode “off”,  $I_D = I_R = 0 \text{ mA}$  and  $V_{2.2 \text{ k}\Omega} = IR = (0 \text{ mA})R = 0 \text{ V}$

Therefore,  $v_o = v_i - 3 \text{ V}$   
 At  $v_i = 0 \text{ V}$ ,  $v_o = \mathbf{-3 \text{ V}}$   
 $v_i = -8 \text{ V}$ ,  $v_o = -8 \text{ V} - 3 \text{ V} = \mathbf{-11 \text{ V}}$



#### Problem 4

Points: 4 + 2 + 4 = 10

Determine the **output waveform** for the following network (Fig-4) and calculate the **output dc level** and the required **PIV** of each diode

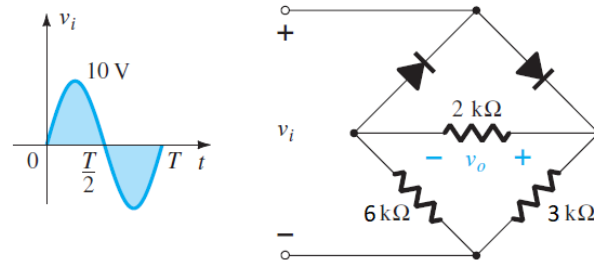
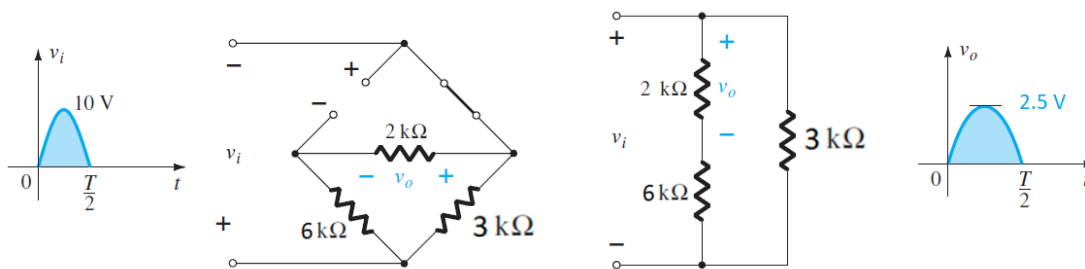


Figure 4

**Solution:**

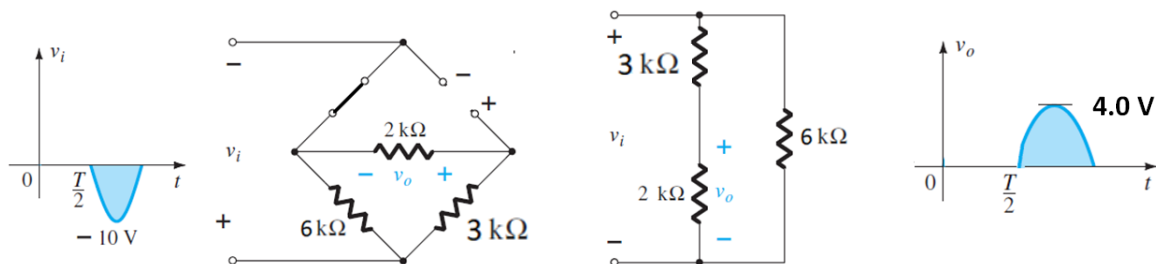


**Positive half cycle:**

$$v_o = 2\text{ k}\Omega \times 10\text{ V} / (2\text{ k}\Omega + 6\text{ k}\Omega) = 2.5\text{ V}$$

**Negative half cycle:**

$$v_o = 2\text{ k}\Omega \times 10\text{ V} / (2\text{ k}\Omega + 3\text{ k}\Omega) = 4.0\text{ V}$$



$$V_{dc} = 0.318(2.5\text{ V}) + 0.318(4.0\text{ V}) = 2.067\text{ V}$$

$$\text{PIV (Left diode)} = 2.5\text{ V}$$

$$\text{PIV (Right diode)} = 4.0\text{ V}$$

**Problem 5****Points: 4 + 4 = 8**

(a) Given a diode current of **8 mA** and  **$n = 1$** , find  **$I_s$**  if the applied voltage is **0.5 V** and the temperature is room temperature (**25°C**).

(b) Given a diode current of **6 mA**,  **$V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$** ,  **$n = 1$** , and  **$I_s = 1 \text{ nA}$** , find the applied voltage  **$V_D$**

Note: Boltzmann's constant =  $1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

**Solution:****(a)**

$$V_T = \frac{kT_K}{q} = \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})(25^\circ\text{C} + 273^\circ\text{C})}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}$$

$$= 25.70 \text{ mV}$$

$$I_D = I_s (e^{V_D/nV_T} - 1)$$

$$8 \text{ mA} = I_s (e^{(0.5 \text{ V})/(1)(25.70 \text{ mV})} - 1) = I_s (2.8 \times 10^8)$$

$$I_s = \frac{8 \text{ mA}}{2.8 \times 10^8} = \mathbf{28.57 \text{ pA}}$$

**(b)**

$$I_D = I_s (e^{V_D/nV_T} - 1)$$

$$6 \text{ mA} = 1 \text{ nA} (e^{V_D/(1)(26 \text{ mV})} - 1)$$

$$6 \times 10^6 = e^{V_D/26 \text{ mV}} - 1$$

$$e^{V_D/26 \text{ mV}} = 6 \times 10^6 - 1 \cong 6 \times 10^6$$

$$\log_e e^{V_D/26 \text{ mV}} = \log_e 6 \times 10^6$$

$$\frac{V_D}{26 \text{ mV}} = 15.61$$

$$V_D = 15.61(26 \text{ mV}) \cong \mathbf{0.41 \text{ V}}$$

**Problem 6****Points: 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8**

Find out  $V_o$  for network and condition (ON or OFF) of the D1 and D2 germanium diodes of Fig.5 when:

- a)  $V_1 = 0\text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 0\text{ V}$
- b)  $V_1 = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 0\text{ V}$
- c)  $V_1 = 0\text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 5\text{ V}$
- d)  $V_1 = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 5\text{ V}$

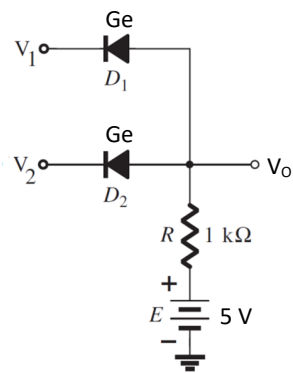


Figure 5

**Solution:**

#	$V_1$ (V)	$V_2$ (V)	D1 (ON/OFF)	D2 (ON/OFF)	$V_o$ (V)
a	0	0	ON	ON	0.3
b	5	0	OFF	ON	0.3
c	0	5	ON	OFF	0.3
d	5	5	OFF	OFF	5