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Part-1

Design Calculations

Calculation for **C1,R2**

$$C1 = (V_p - V_{load}) / (2 V_R f R1) = \mathbf{413.668 \mu F}$$

$$V_p = (V_{cmax} + V_{cmin}) / 2 = 13 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Or } V_p = V_c - V_j(\text{diode}) - V_R / 2 = 14 - .75 - (.5)/2 = 13 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{load} = 8\text{V (given dc V)}$$

$$V_R = .5 \text{ V}$$

$$f = 60 \text{ Hz}$$

$$R2 = 201.45 \text{ Ohm (from below)}$$

$$R2 = (V_{Cmin} - V_{zo} - r_z I_{zmin}) / (I_{zmin} + I_{Lmax}) = 5.03625 / .025 = \mathbf{201.45 \text{ Ohm}}$$

$$V_{Cmin} = (V_c - V_j - V_r/2) = 14 - (.5) - (.75) = 12.75 \text{ V}$$

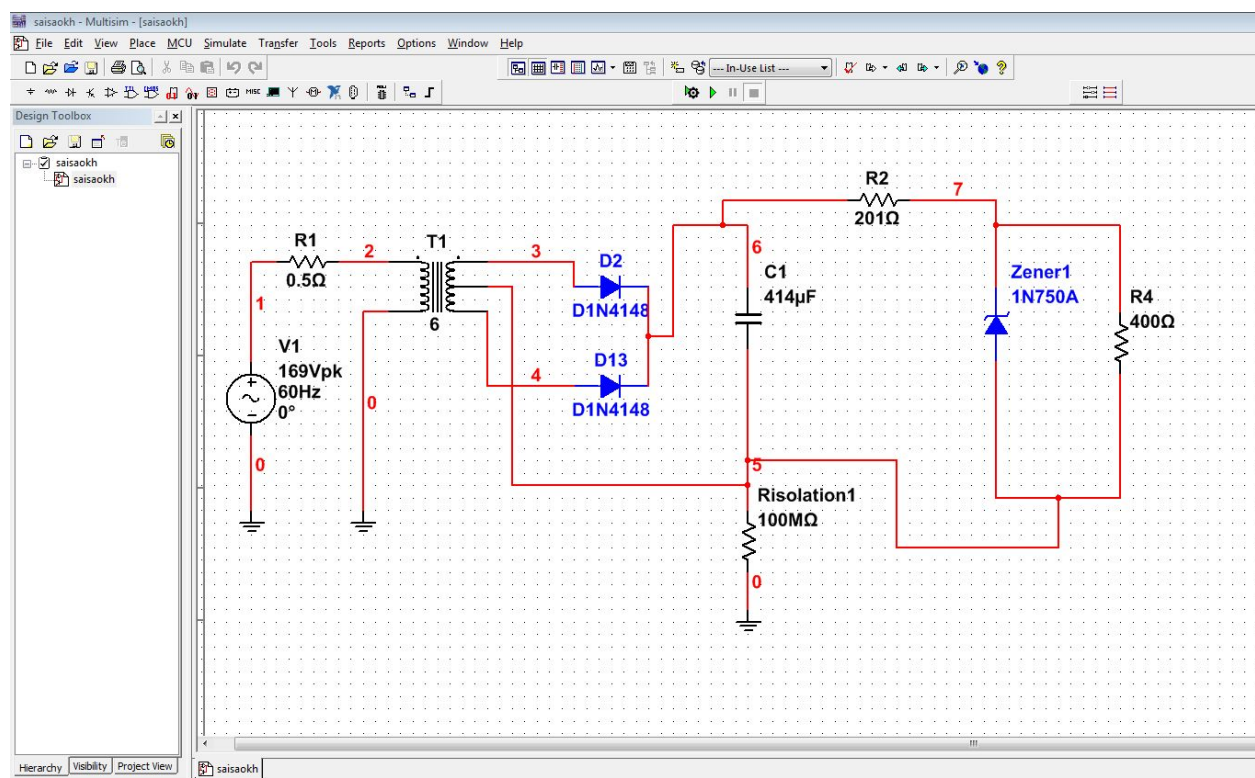
$$V_{zo} = 7.9\text{V (given)}$$

$$R_z = 10 \text{ Ohm (given)}$$

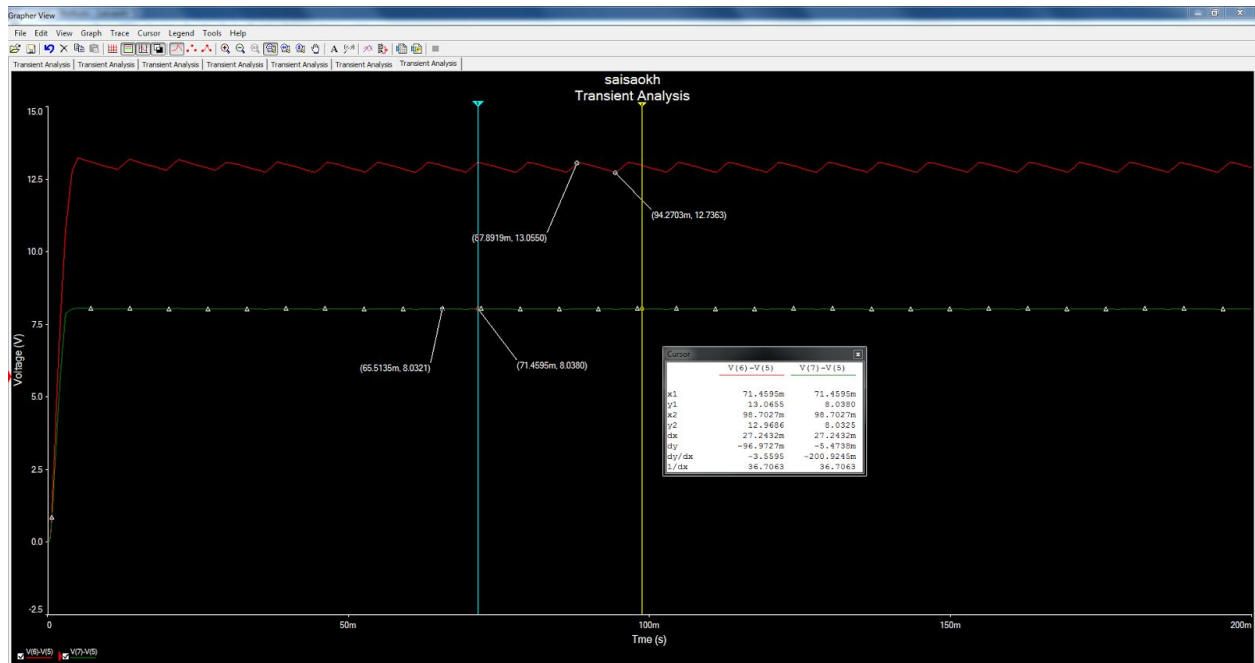
$$I_{zmin} = 5\text{mA (given)}$$

$$I_{Lmax} = 20 \text{ mA}$$

Circuit Schematic



Plot of Voltage across capacitor and the load



Average voltage, Ripple voltage across capacitor

$$\text{Ripple Voltage} = V_{\text{max}} - V_{\text{min}} = (13.0550 - 12.7363) = 0.3187 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Average voltage} = (V_{\text{max}} + V_{\text{min}}) / 2 = 12.8957 \text{ V}$$

Output voltage, Ripple voltage across load

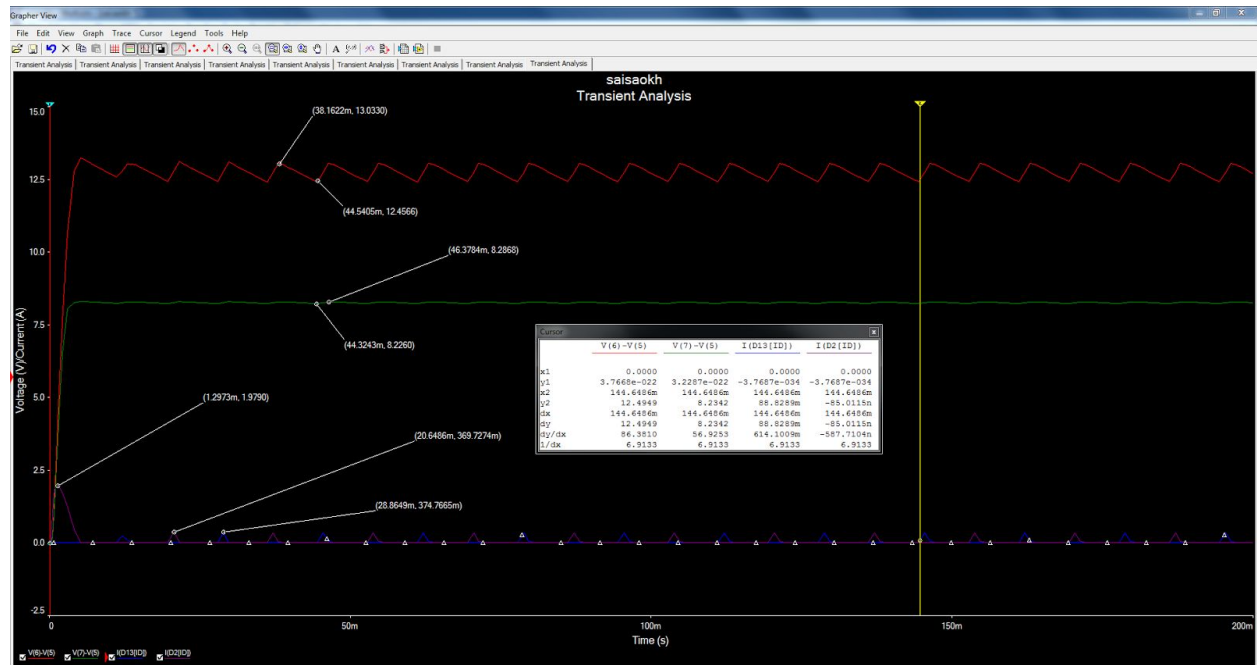
$$\text{Output voltage} = 8.0321 \text{ V (as V across load)}$$

$$\text{Ripple voltage across load} = V_{\text{max}} - V_{\text{min}} = 8.0380 - 8.0321 = 0.0059 \text{ V}$$

Measure of I_{max} across each diode

$$D2: I_{\text{max}} = 173.4613 \text{ mA (as below waveform)}$$

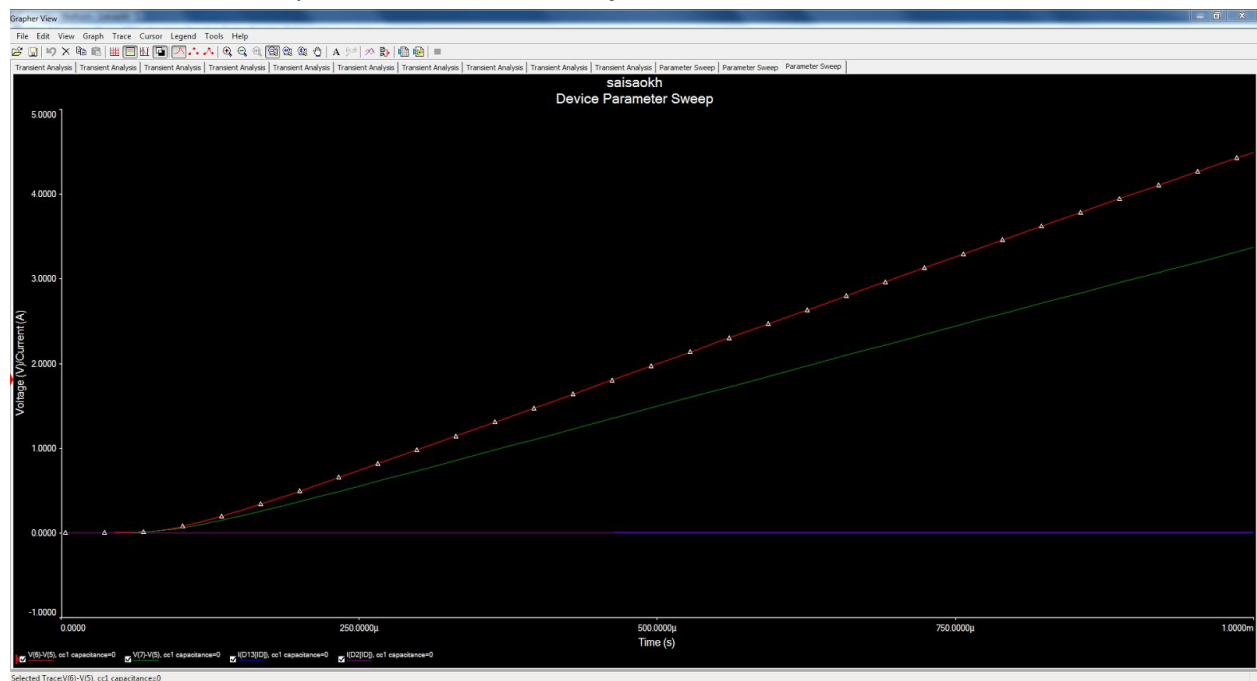
$$D13: I_{\text{max}} = 147.9806 \text{ mA (as below waveform)}$$

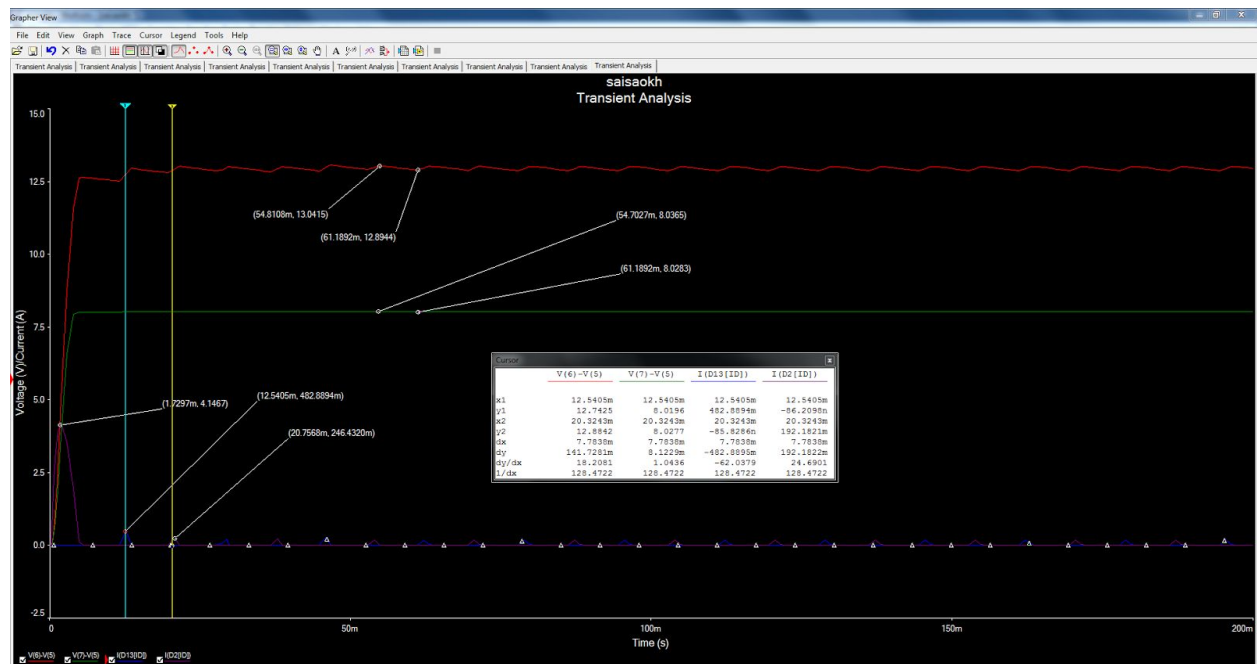
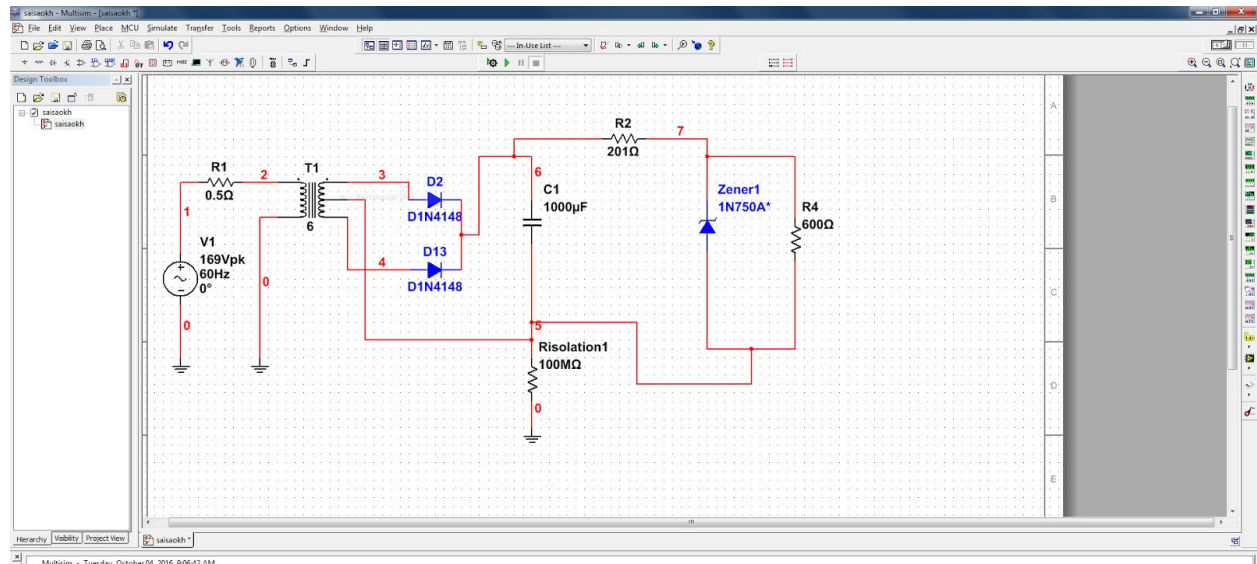


Part-2

Plot of voltage across load for each resistance value(parametric sweep)

Below: Parametric sweep, Circuit schematic, waveform,





Discussion of ripple and output voltage of changing resistance

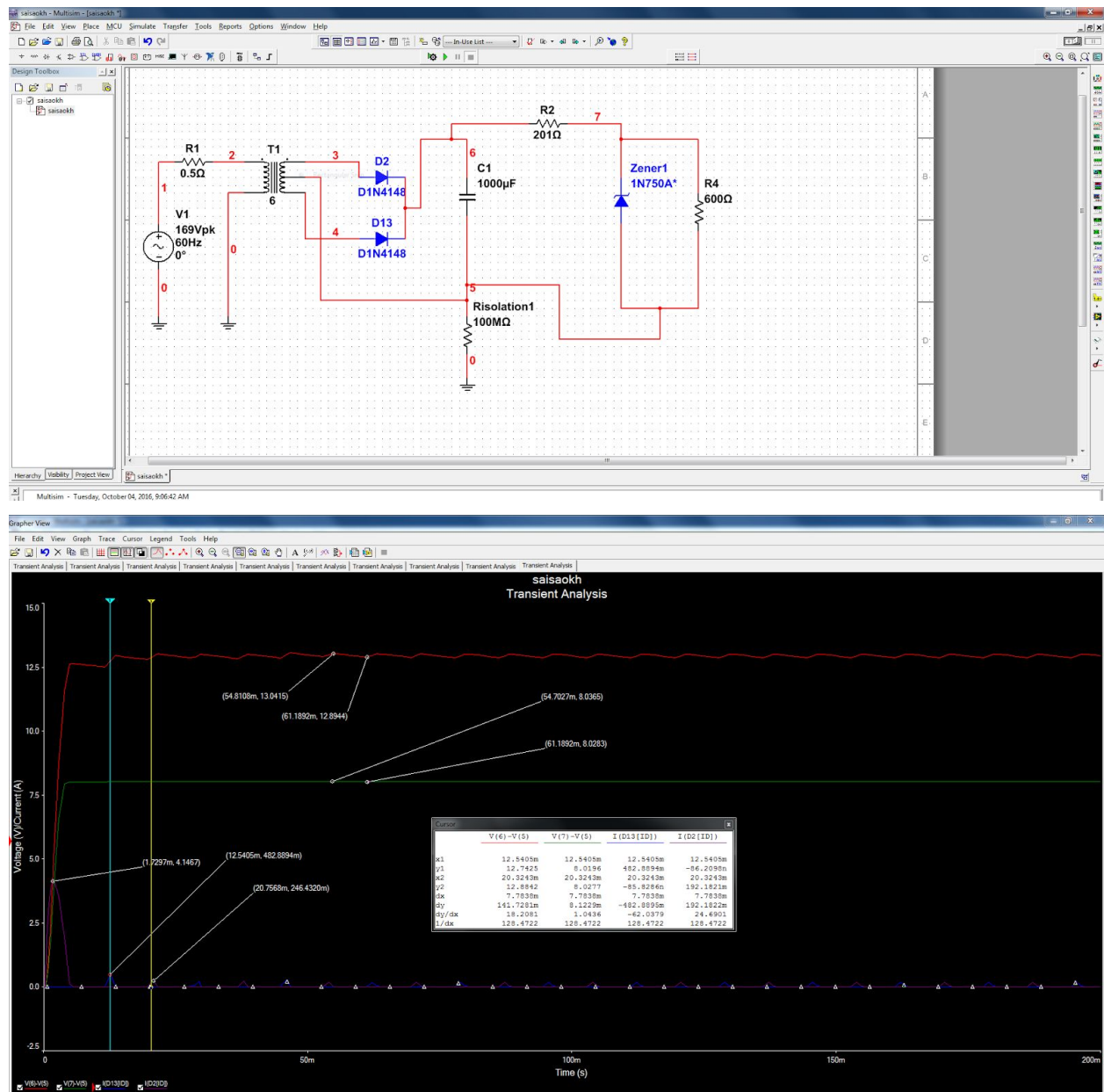
As I increases the resistance I observed that the ripple voltage has decreased. However, the DC output voltage decreases as the resistance increases. Therefore, as the resistance decreases I noticed that the ripple voltage increases and the DC output voltage increases.

A rectifier device converts alternating current (AC) to direct current (DC). Rectifiers have many uses including as components of power supplies and as amplitude modulation detectors of radio signals. Rectifiers are most commonly made using solid state diodes but other type of components can be used when very high voltages or currents are involved. The term rectifier describes a diode that is being used to convert AC to DC. Most rectifier circuits contain

a number of diodes in a specific arrangement to more efficiently convert AC power to DC power than is possible with only a single diode.

Observation by lowering capacitor value

Circuit schematic with C value 1000uF and its waveform



Measure I_{max} across each diode of each resistance value

With Capacitance value 1000 uF,

D2: $I_{max} = 246.432 \text{ mA}$

D13: $I_{max} = 482.889 \text{ mA}$