

# Laboratory Three — AC Circuits

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## Pre-Lab

I

$$RiseTime = \frac{\arcsin(0.8)}{\pi \cdot Freq} = \frac{T \cdot \arcsin(0.8)}{\pi}$$
$$RiseTime(50kHz) = \frac{\arcsin(0.8)}{\pi \cdot 50000} = 5.9033 \times 10^{-6} \mu s$$

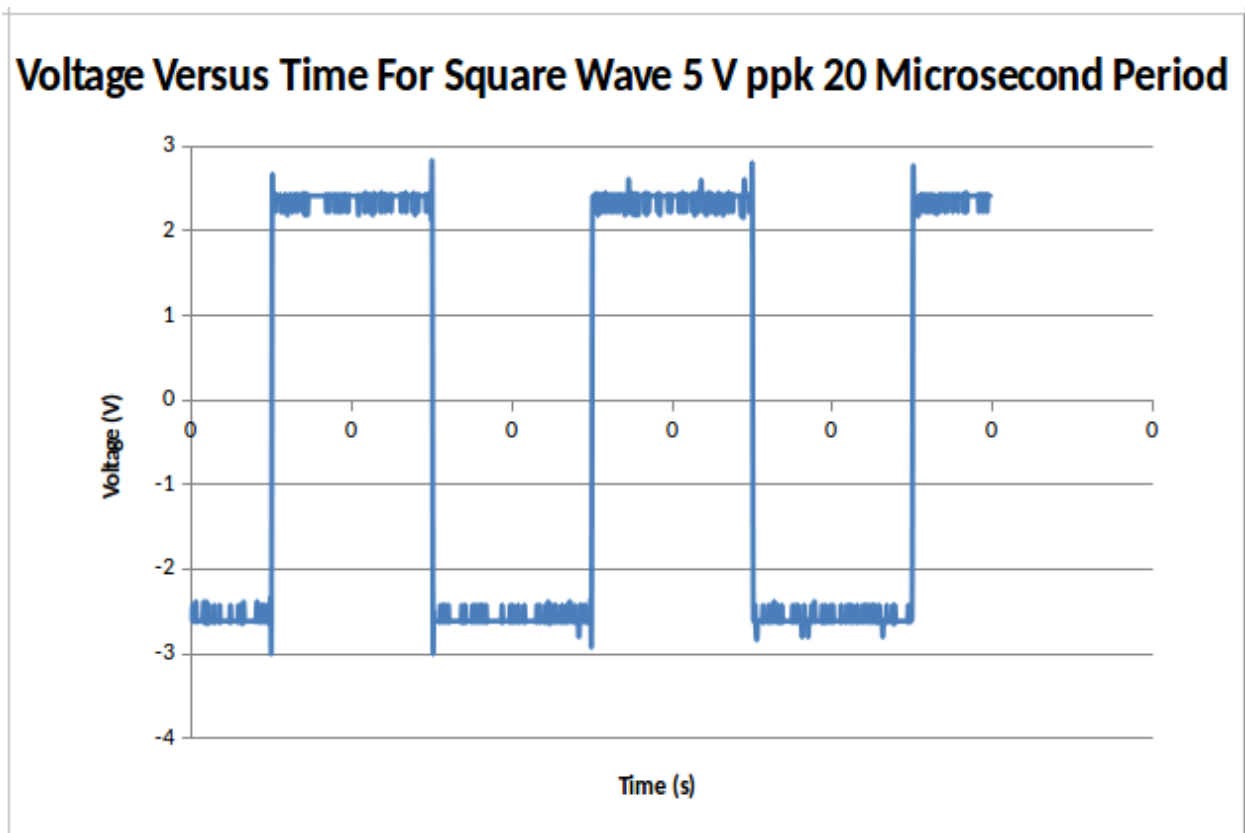
II

$$MeasuredRatioof \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{1.5}{2} = 0.75$$
$$CalculatedRatioof \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{100}{200} = 0.5$$
$$PercentageError = \frac{|measured - calculated|}{calculated} = \frac{|0.75 - 0.5|}{0.5} = 50\%$$

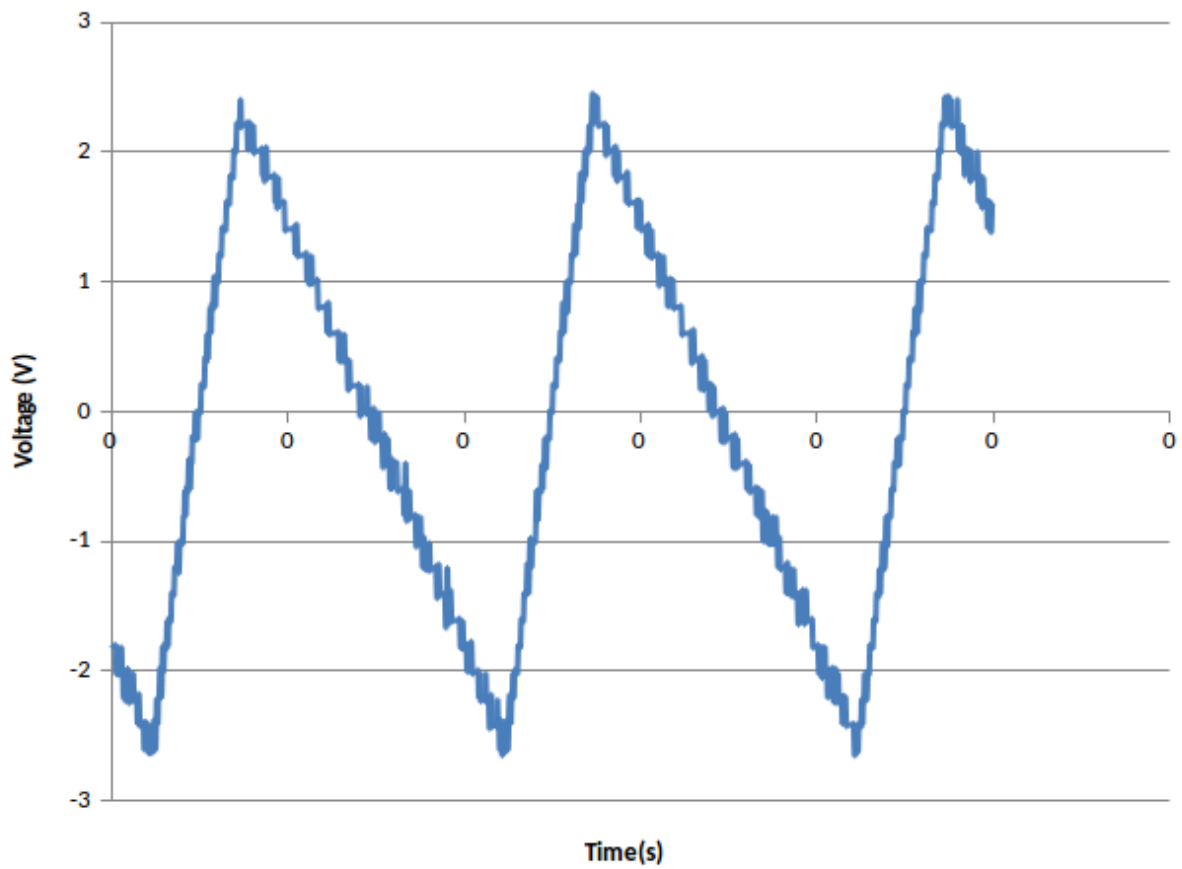
III

$$V_{D0} = V_S - V_{out} = 4.850 - 608.74 \times 10^{-3} = 4.24V$$

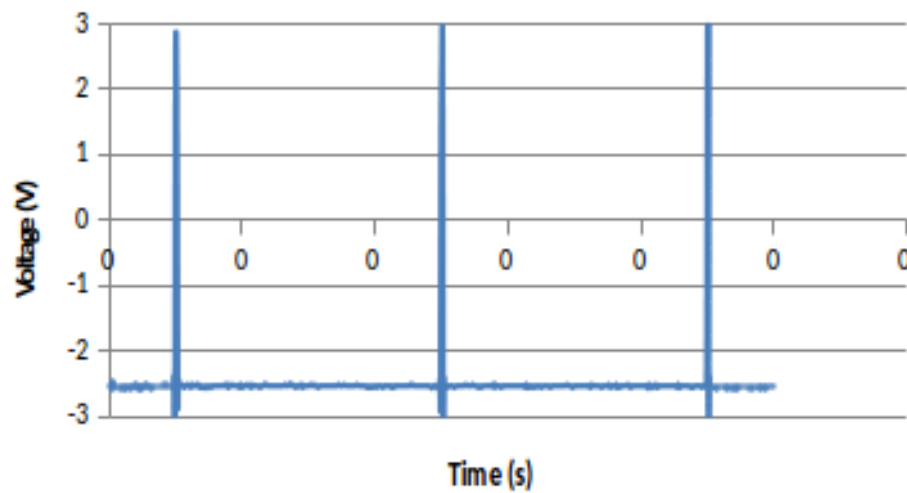
## Lab Data



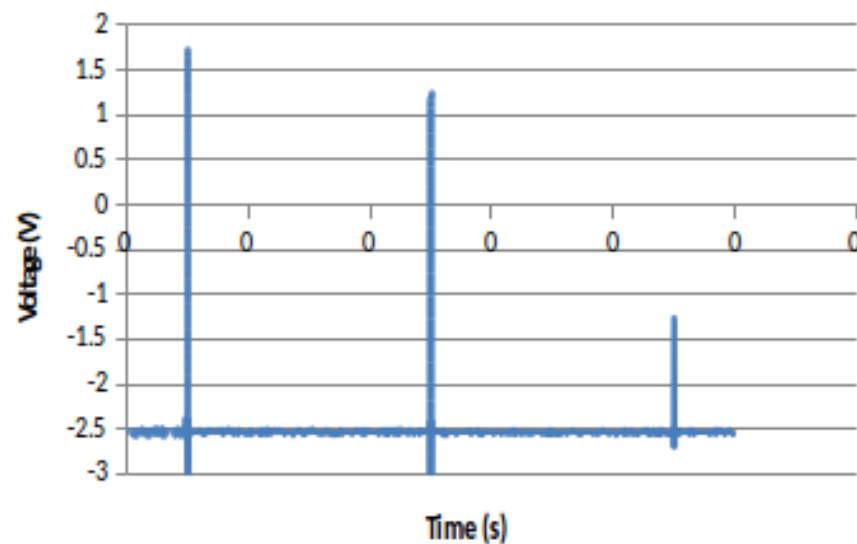
### Ramp at 5 Vpp, 20 $\mu$ s period, 25% Symmetry



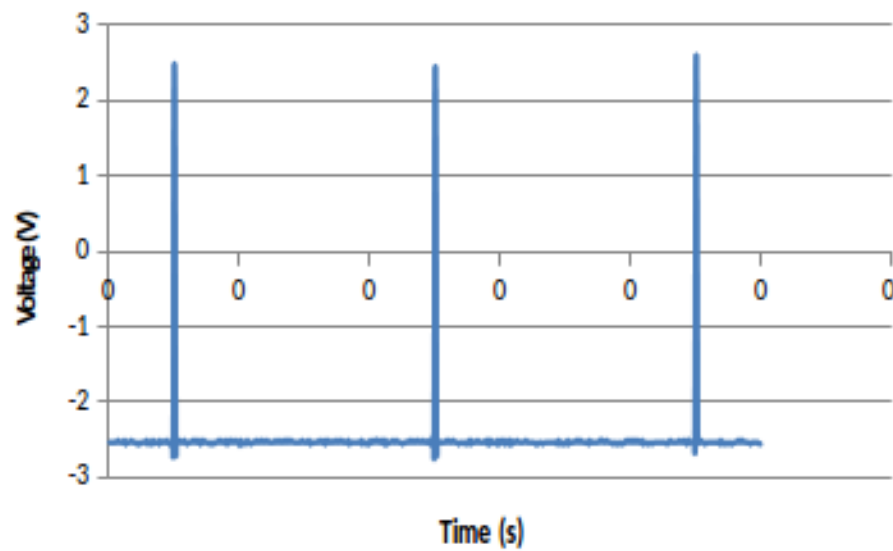
**Pulse at 5 Vpp, 20 microsecond period 100 nanosecond width  
10 nanosecond edge time**



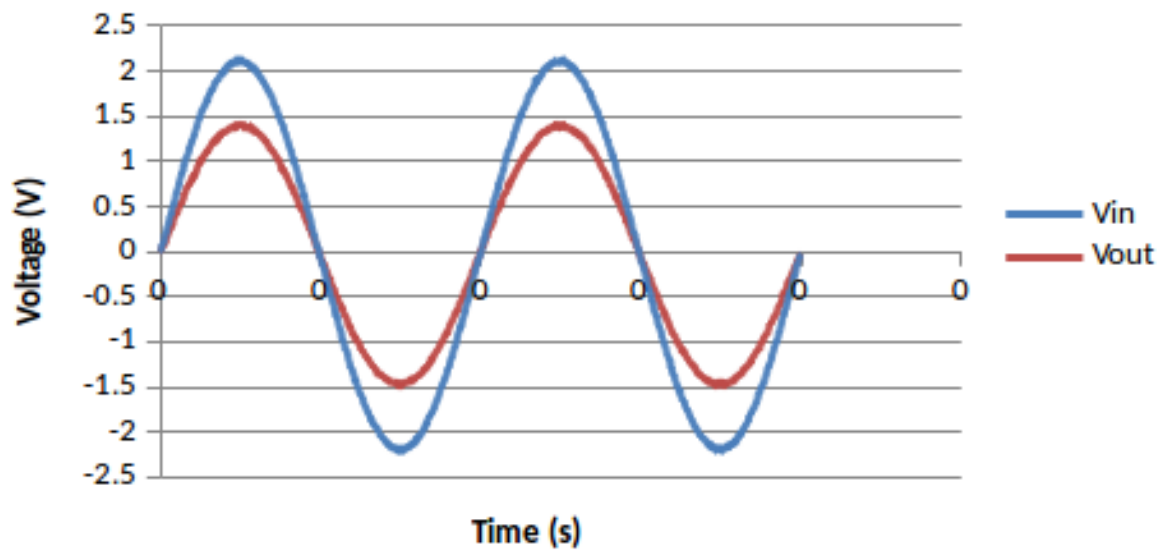
**Pulse at 5 Vpp, 20 μs period 20 ns width, 50 ns 12.5 ns edge time**



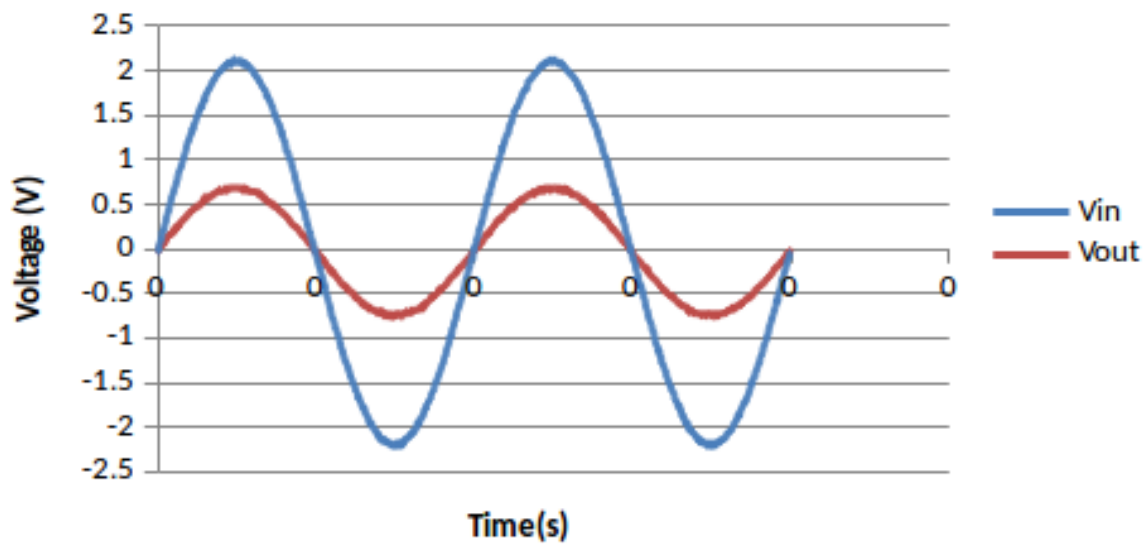
**Pulse at 5 Vpp, 20  $\mu$ s period, 100 ns width and 50 ns edge time**



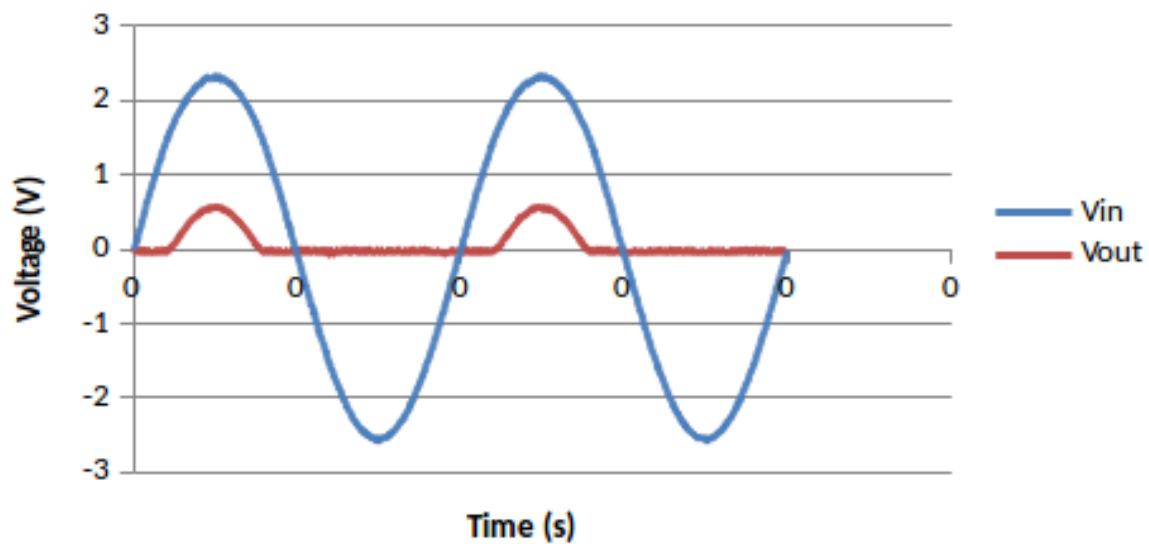
**V(t) For Voltage Divider One**



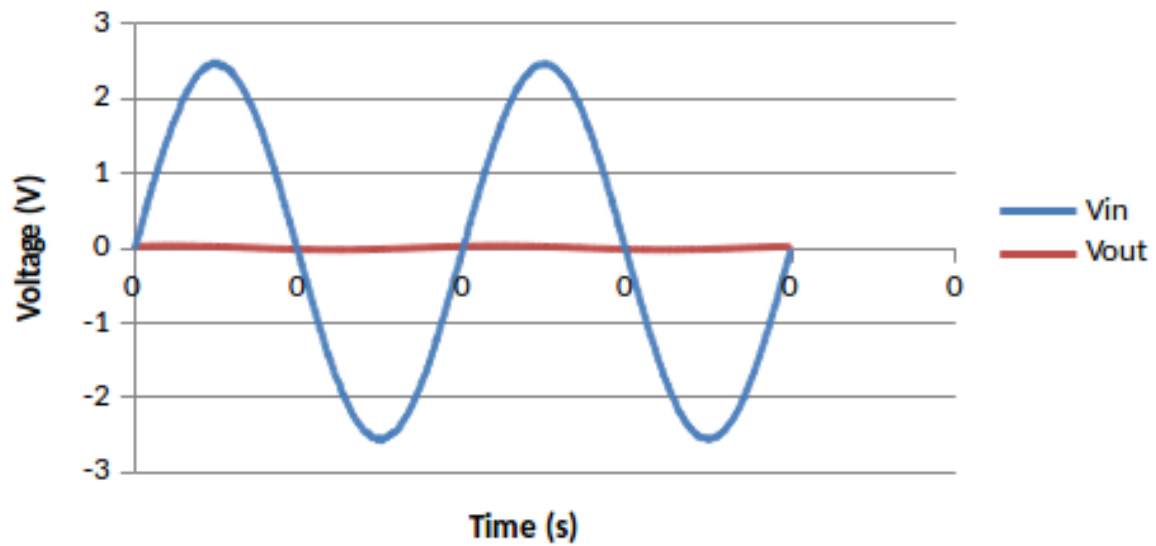
## Voltage Versus Time for Voltage Divider Two



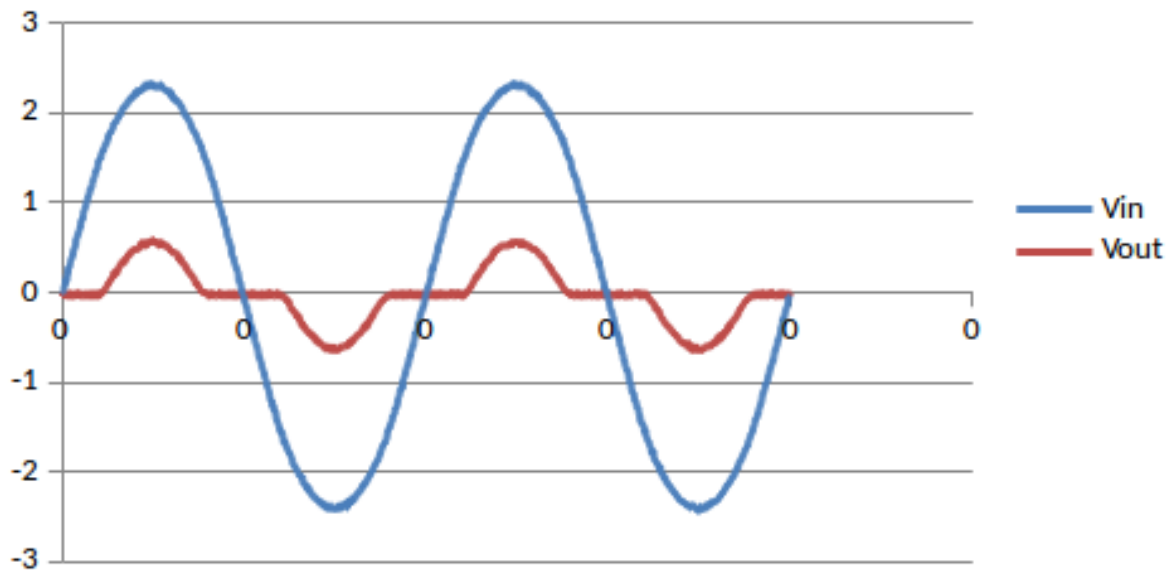
## Voltage Versus Time LED Circuit 1



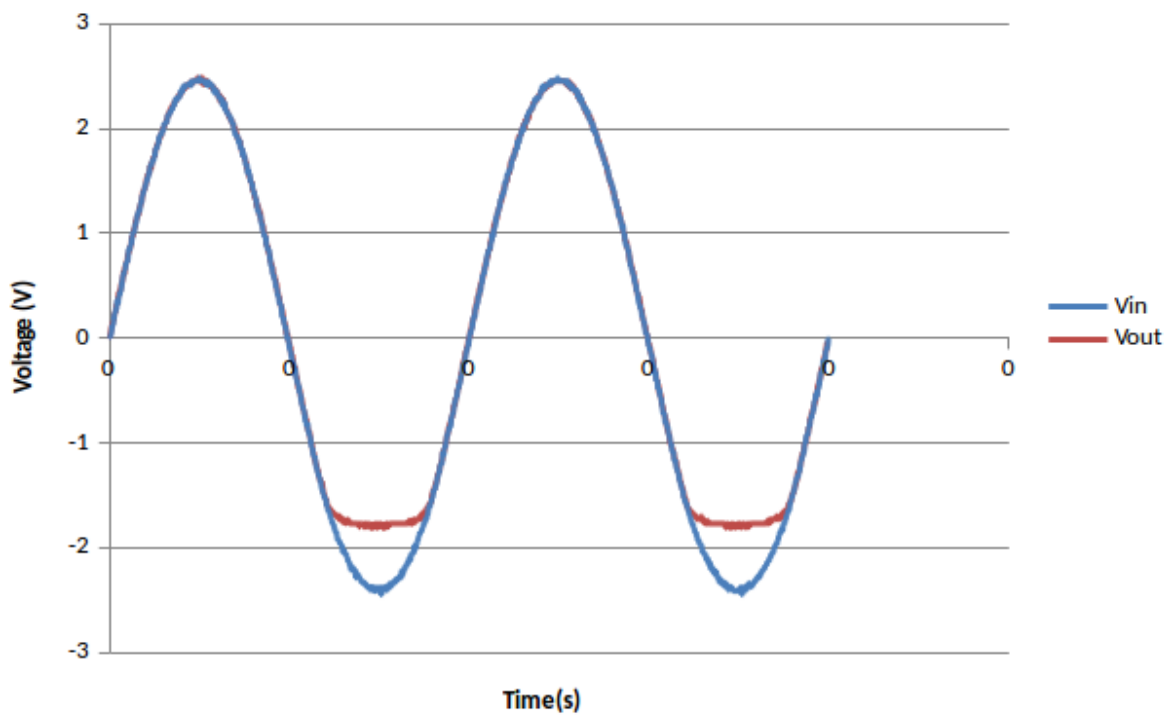
## Voltage Versus Time LED Circuit 2



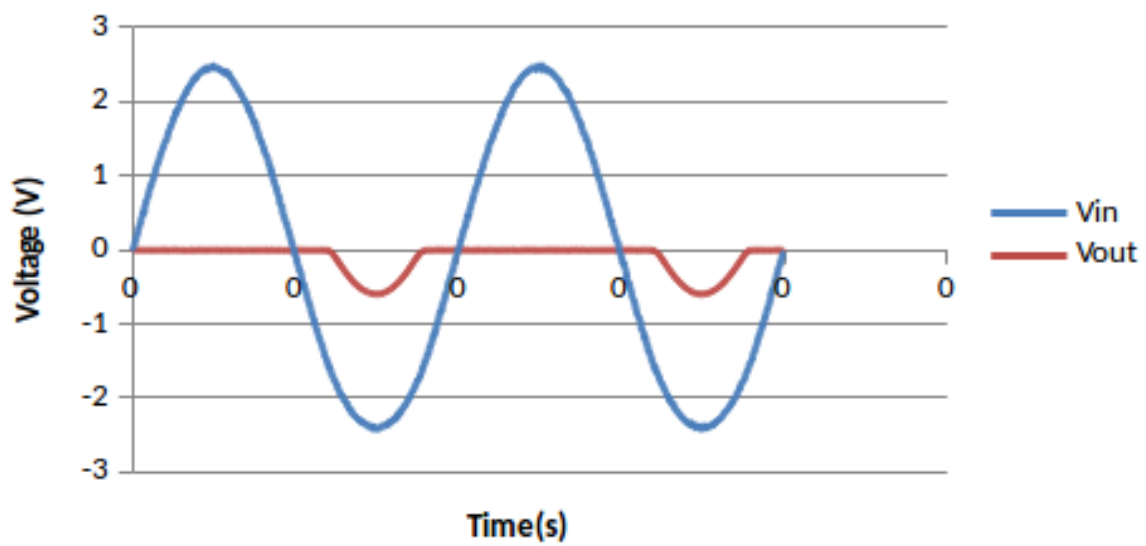
## Opposed LED circuit 1 Voltage Versus Time



### Opposed LED Circuit 2 Voltage



### Reverse-Biased LED Circuit 1





## Post-Lab

### I

	Fall Time (s)	Rise Time (s)
<b>Calculated</b>	$5.9033 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.9033 \times 10^{-6}$
<b>Measured</b>	$5.8020 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.8020 \times 10^{-6}$

$$PercentageError = \frac{|measured - calculated|}{calculated} = \frac{|5.8020 \times 10^{-6} - 5.9033 \times 10^{-6}|}{5.9033 \times 10^{-6}} = 1.7160\%$$

### II

	$V_S(V)$	$V_{out}(V)$	Voltage Ratio $V_S/V_{out}$	Theoretical Ratio	Percentage Error
<b>Circuit 1</b>	4.50	2.93	0.67	0.6511	2.33%
<b>Circuit 2</b>	4.50	1.47	0.33	0.3267	2.00%

### III

$V_S(V)$	$V_{out}(V)$	$V_{Offset}(V)$
0	0.12	n/a
1	0.12	n/a
2	0.12	n/a
3	0.12	n/a
4	0.32	1.840
5	0.68	2.160
6	1.05	2.475

The measured values seem quite far from our calculated offset voltage.

$$PercentageError = \frac{|measured - calculated|}{calculated} = \frac{|2.475 - 4.24|}{4.24} = 41.6274\%$$

Since the diode will only allow current to flow through it if the current has a voltage larger than the forward voltage of the diode, and because it only allows current to flow one way, the current passing through will be DC.

### IV

	$V_S(V)$	$V_{out}(V)$
<b>Circuit 1</b>	5.100	0.620
<b>Circuit 2</b>	5.100	4.400

Because the LED only allows current to flow through it if the current has a voltage larger than the forward voltage of the diode, and because it only allows current to flow one way, the LED does not allow current through in the first circuit, but does in the second circuit.

### V

	$V_S(V)$	$V_{out}(V)$
<b>Circuit 1</b>	4.82	1.25
<b>Circuit 2</b>	4.90	1.78

## VI

	$V_S(V)$	$V_{out}(V)$	$MeasuredV_{offset}(V)$	$TheoreticalV_{offset}(V)$	<b>Percentage Error</b>
<b>Circuit 1</b>	4.82	1.25	1.785	1.7	5.00%
<b>Circuit 2</b>	4.90	1.78	1.560	1.7	8.24%

This does match our expectations because it is within 10% of our theoretical values.