

- 6 (a) State Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.

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- (b) The output of an ideal transformer is connected to a bridge rectifier, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

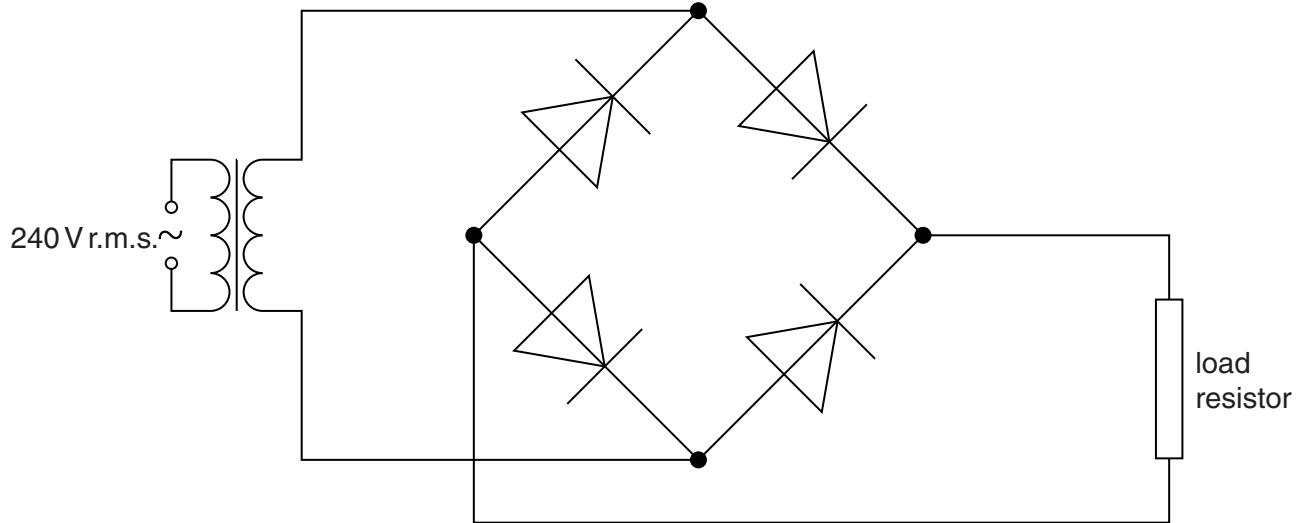


Fig. 6.1

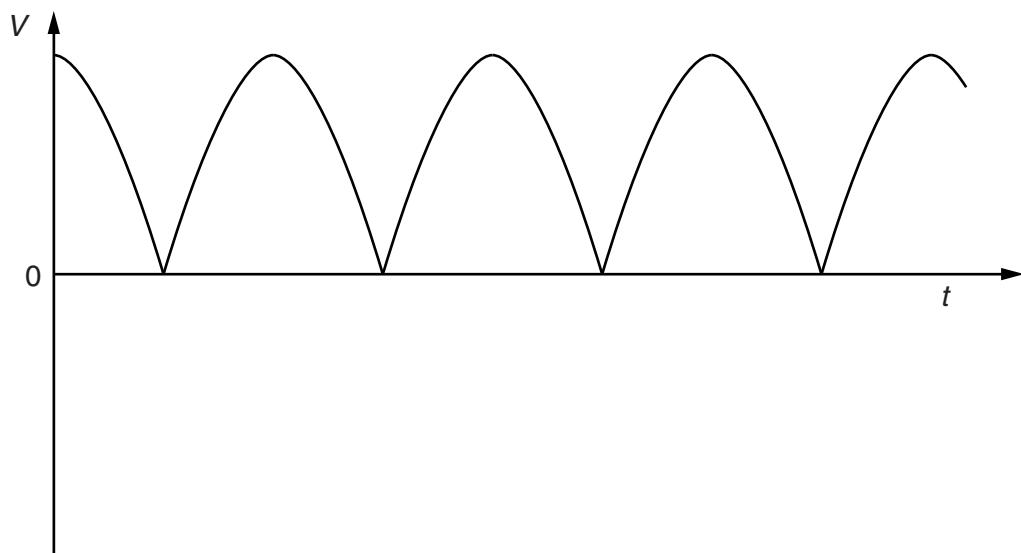
The input to the transformer is 240 V r.m.s. and the **maximum** potential difference across the load resistor is 9.0 V.

- (i) On Fig. 6.1, mark with the letter P the positive output from the rectifier. [1]  
 (ii) Calculate the ratio

$$\frac{\text{number of turns on primary coil}}{\text{number of turns on secondary coil}}.$$

ratio = ..... [3]

- (c) The variation with time  $t$  of the potential difference  $V$  across the load resistor in (b) is shown in Fig. 6.2.



**Fig. 6.2**

A capacitor is now connected in parallel with the load resistor to produce some smoothing.

- (i) Explain what is meant by *smoothing*.

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- (ii) On Fig. 6.2, draw the variation with time  $t$  of the smoothed output potential difference.

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