

- 7 An a.c. power supply is connected to a resistor R , as shown in Fig. 7.1.

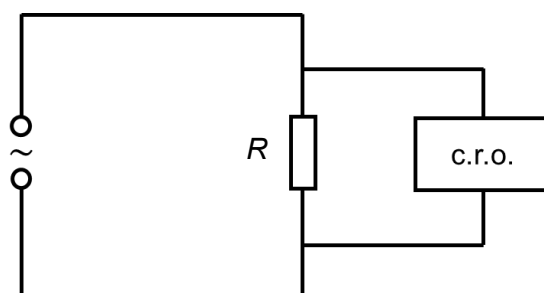


Fig. 7.1

A cathode ray oscilloscope (c.r.o.) is used to show the potential difference (p.d.) across R . The screen of the c.r.o. displays the variation with time of the p.d. across R , as shown in Fig. 7.2.

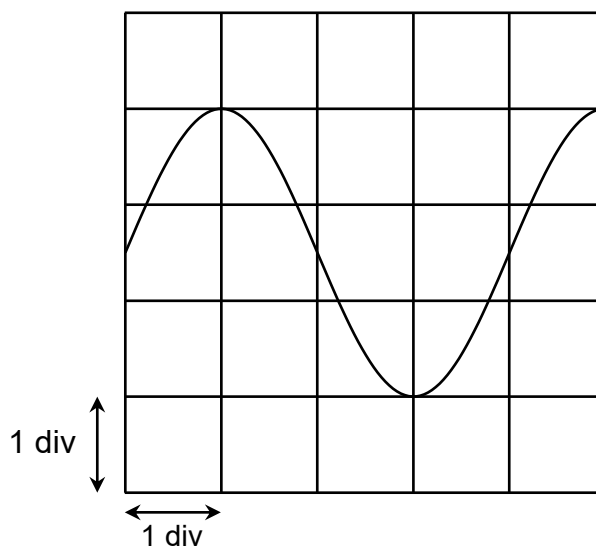


Fig. 7.2

- (a) The power supply's voltage V is given by the expression

$$V = 6.0 \sin(314t)$$

The voltage V is measured in volts and the time t is measured in seconds.

Determine the Y-gain and time-base of the c.r.o.

Y-gain = V / div [1]

time-base = ms / div [2]

- (b) Now, a diode is connected in series with the resistor R , as shown in Fig. 7.3.

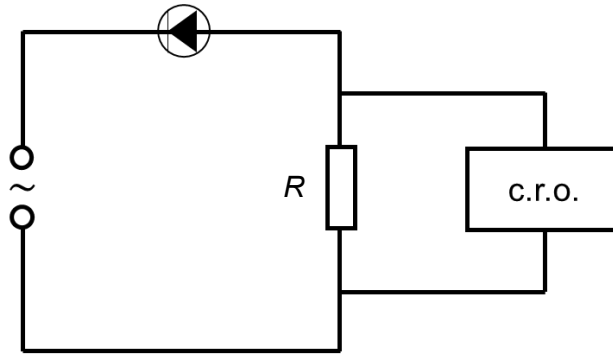


Fig. 7.3

- (i) Sketch in Fig. 7.4 the variation with time of the power P dissipated in R when R is $20\ \Omega$. Indicate the peak power value in your sketch.

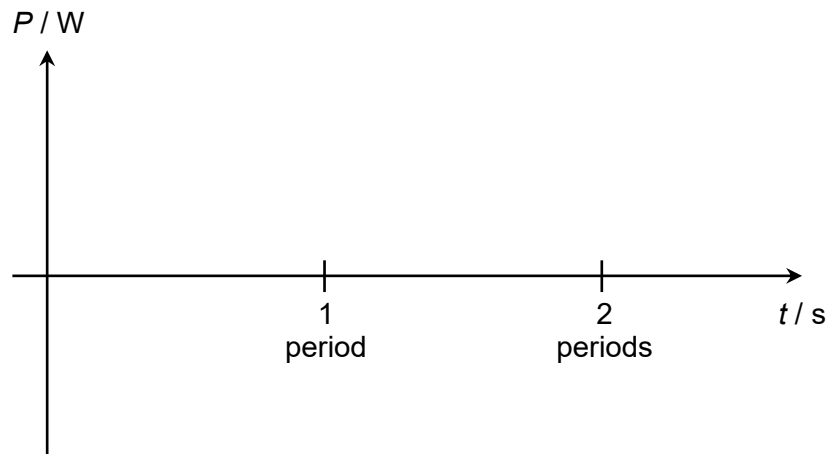


Fig. 7.4

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- (ii) Draw a line in Fig. 7.4 to represent the average power dissipated in R .

Hence, show that the root-mean-square current in R is 0.15 A .

Section B

Answer **one** question from this Section in the space provided.