

- 7 (a) A sinusoidal alternating current source is connected to a diode and a resistor as shown in Fig. 7.1 below.

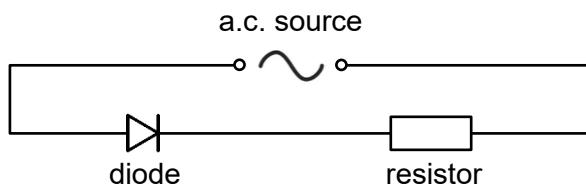


Fig. 7.1

The variation with time of the potential difference in the diode is shown in Fig. 7.2 below.

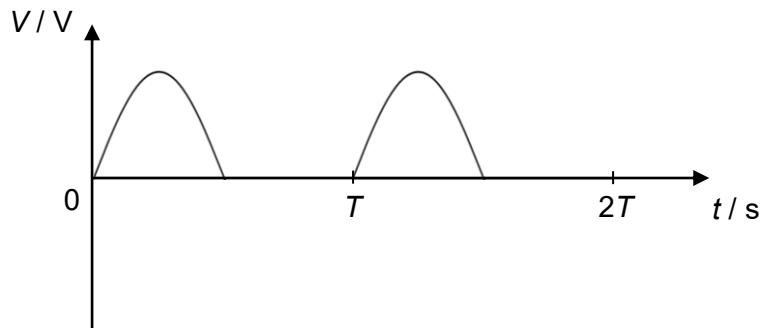


Fig. 7.2

- (i) On Fig. 7.3, sketch the variation with time of the potential difference across the resistor.

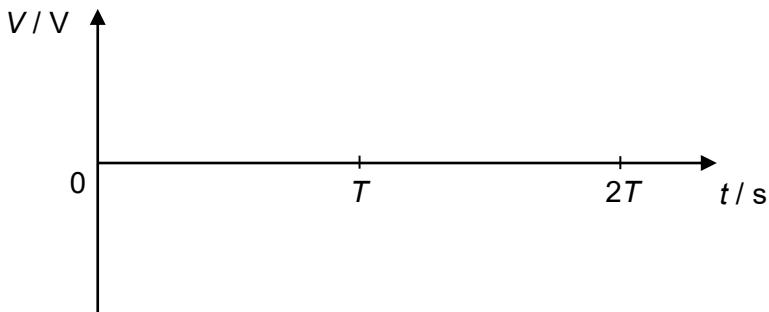


Fig. 7.3

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- (ii) On Fig. 7.4, sketch the variation with time of the power in the resistor.

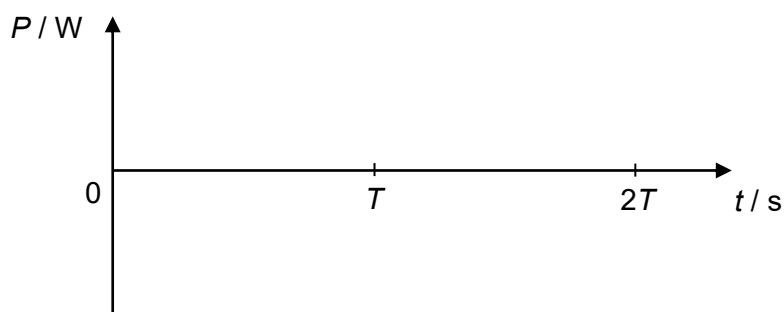


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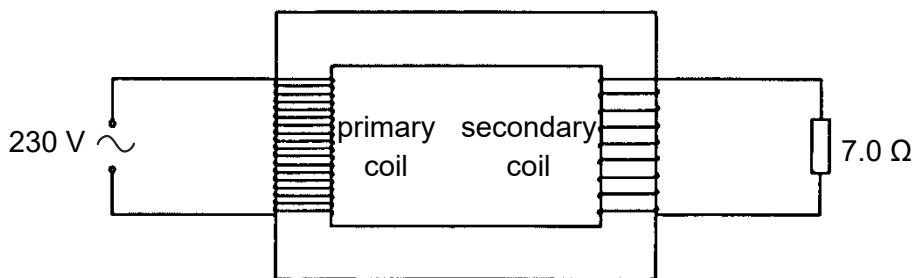
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- (iii) Given that the resistance of the resistor is  $2.0\ \Omega$ , and that the peak voltage in it is  $5.0\text{ V}$ , calculate the average power dissipated.

$$\text{average power} = \dots\dots\dots\text{ W} \quad [2]$$

- (b) Fig. 7.5 shows an ideal iron-cored transformer. The ratio of the secondary turns to the primary turns is  $1:20$ .

A  $230\text{ V}$  alternating current supply is connected to a primary coil and a  $7.0\ \Omega$  resistor is connected to the secondary coil.



**Fig. 7.5**

- (i) Explain how an alternating current in the primary coil induces an electromotive force in the secondary coil.

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- (ii) Determine the current in the primary coil.

$$\text{current} = \dots\dots\dots\text{ A} \quad [2]$$