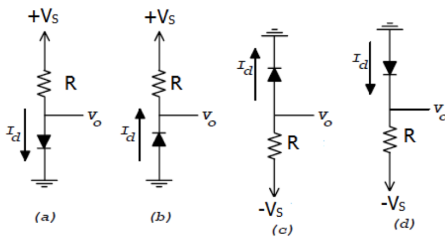


1. (3 points)

In the circuits below, and assuming that the diodes are ideal, determine the voltage  $V_o$ , in volts, and the current  $I_D$ , in mA, for each (a), (b), (c) and (d).

$$R = 3 \text{ k}\Omega, V_s = 6 \text{ volts}$$

Figure:



(a)  $V_o = \text{---} V$

$I_D = \text{---} \text{ mA}$

(b)  $V_o = \text{---} V$

$I_D = \text{---} \text{ mA}$

(c)  $V_o = \text{---} V$

$I_D = \text{---} \text{ mA}$

(d)  $V_o = \text{---} V$

$I_D = \text{---} \text{ mA}$

Correct Answers:

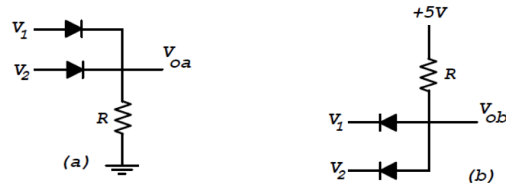
- 0
- 2
- 6
- 0
- -6
- 0
- 0
- 2

2. (2 points)

For the two configurations in the figure, and assuming that inputs  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  can be either 5V (true) or 0V (false), and considering also that any voltage below 2.5V deemed a true logic value, demonstrate that one of them is a logic OR gate and the

other is a logic AND gate (which is which?). Suggestion: build a truth table for all possible inputs and outputs.

Figure:



(a) [?/OR /AND]

(b) [?/OR /AND]

Correct Answers:

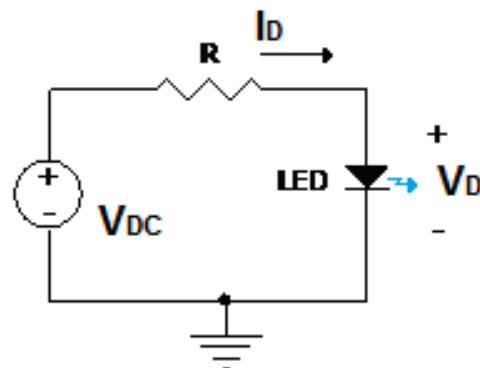
- OR
- AND

3. (2 points)

The blue LED in the circuit below exhibits a constant voltage drop of 3V when forward bias. Assuming  $V_{DC} = 10 \text{ V}$ , compute the value of  $R$  for a diode current  $I_D = 6 \text{ mA}$ .

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect. )

Diode circuit



$R = \text{---} \Omega$

Correct Answers:

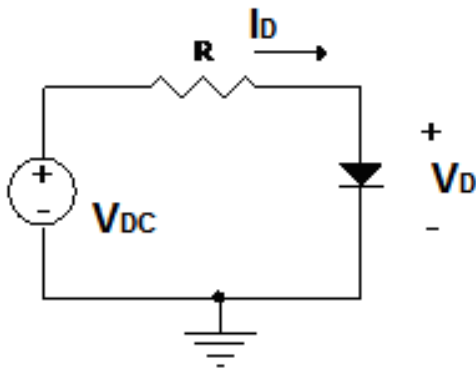
- 1166.67

4. (6 points)

The silicon diode in the figure below has an  $I_s = 9.27e-10$  A and  $n = 1.5$ . Compute the diode operating point, if  $R = 9000\ \Omega$  and  $V_{dc} = 10.7$  volts. Assume that  $V_T = 0.025$  volts.

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect.)

Diode circuit



(a) Diode operating current : \_\_\_\_ mA

(b) Diode operating voltage : \_\_\_\_ V

Correct Answers:

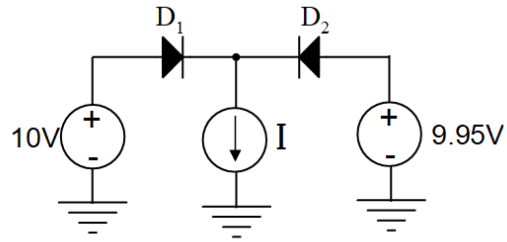
- 1.1305
- 0.525524

5. (6 points)

The silicon diodes in the figure below have an  $I_s = 8.32e-10$  A and  $n = 2$ . Compute the diodes operating point, if  $I = 5.6$  mA. Assume that  $V_T = 0.025$  volts.

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect.)

Diode circuit



(a) Diode 1 operating current : \_\_\_\_ mA

(b) Diode 1 operating voltage : \_\_\_\_ V

(c) Diode 2 operating current : \_\_\_\_ mA

(d) Diode 2 operating voltage : \_\_\_\_ V

Correct Answers:

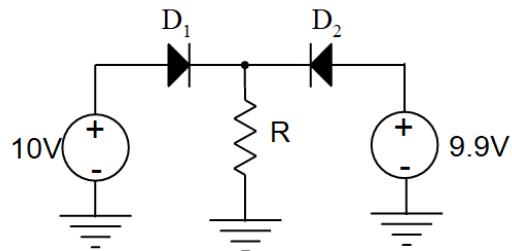
- 4.09393
- 0.770447
- 1.50607
- 0.720447

6. (6 points)

The silicon diodes in the figure below have an  $I_s = 8.32e-10$  A and  $n = 2$ . Compute the diodes operating point, if  $R = 1831\ \Omega$ . Assume that  $V_T = 0.025$  volts.

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect.)

Diode circuit



(a) Diode 1 operating current : \_\_\_\_ mA

(b) Diode 1 operating voltage : \_\_\_\_ V

(c) Diode 2 operating current : \_\_\_\_ mA

(d) Diode 2 operating voltage : \_\_\_\_ V

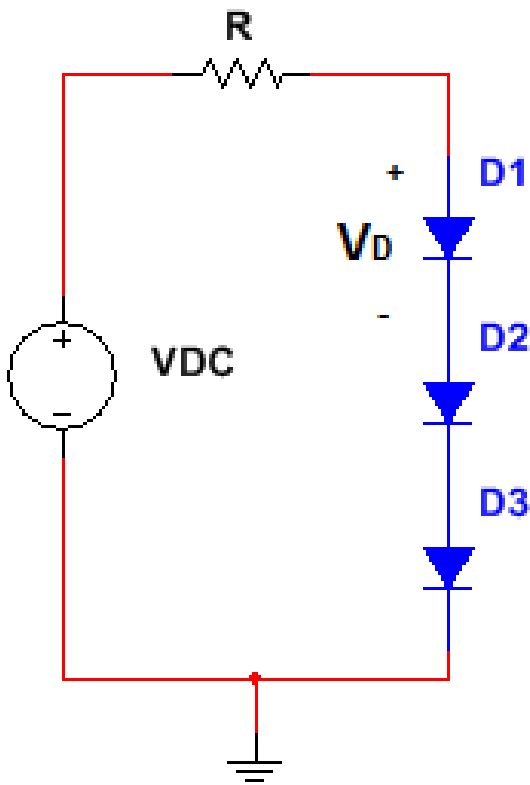
Correct Answers:

- 4.43791
- 0.774481
- 0.600606
- 0.674481

7. (6 points)

In the circuit below the three diodes are identical with  $I_S = 8.32e-07$  mA,  $n = 2$ ,  $V_T = 0.025$  V, and  $V_{DC} = 7.5$  V. if  $I_D = 1.1$  mA, compute  $V_D$  (the voltage drop across any of the diodes) and  $R$ .

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect. )



(a)  $V_D$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(b)  $R$  : \_\_\_\_  $\Omega$

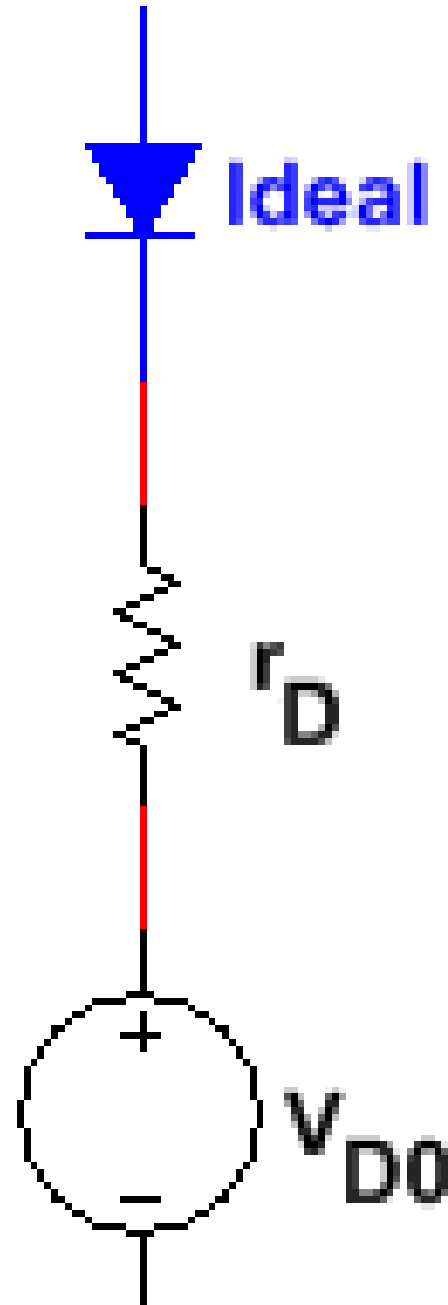
Correct Answers:

- 0.704737
- 4896.17

8. (5 points)

A diode has a voltage drop of 0.6V @ 1.9mA with  $n = 2$  and  $V_T = 0.025$ V. Find the piecewise model for the diode such that it is exact both at 1.9mA and 12mA.

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect. )



(a)  $r_D$  : \_\_\_\_  $\Omega$

(b)  $v_{D0}$  : \_\_\_\_ Volts

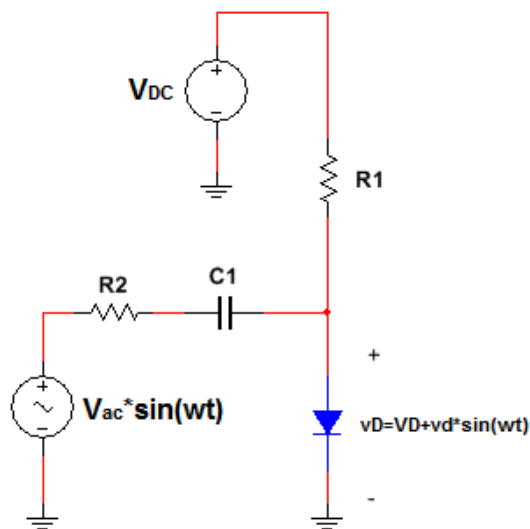
Correct Answers:

- 9.12402
- 0.582664

9. (12 points)

The diode in the circuit shown exhibits a  $V_D=0.7V$  @  $1.8mA$ ,  $n=2$ ,  $V_T=0.025V$ . In the circuit  $V_{DC}=11.1V$ ,  $R_1=2000\ \Omega$ ,  $R_2=15000\ \Omega$ , and  $V_{ac}=1V$ . Assume  $C_1$  has infinite capacitance and is operating at steady state. Calculate the total diode voltage  $v_D=V_D+v_d*\sin(wt)$ .

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect.)



(a)  $V_D$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(b)  $v_d$  : \_\_\_\_ V

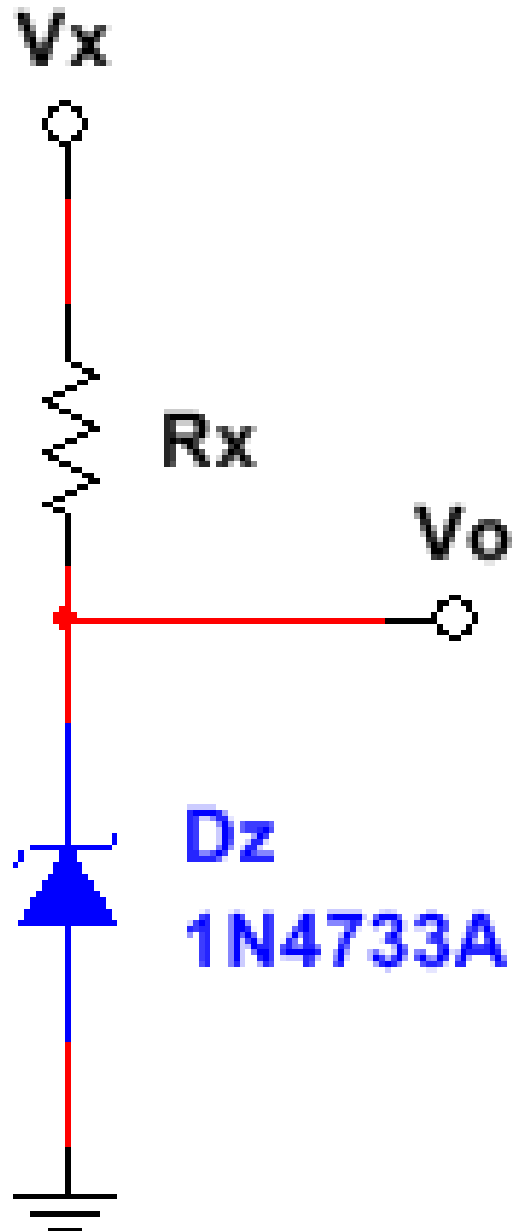
Correct Answers:

- 0.752789
- 0.000640787

10. (5 points)

For the diode zener in the circuit below we know that  $V_Z=5.1V$ ,  $I_{ZT}=49mA$ , and  $r_Z=7\ \Omega$ . If  $V_X=14V$  and  $R_X=33\ \Omega$ , calculate  $V_o$  and  $I_Z$ .

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect.)



(a)  $I_Z$  : \_\_\_\_ mA

(b)  $V_o$  : \_\_\_\_ V

Correct Answers:

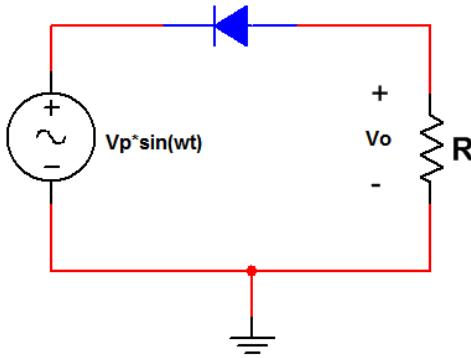
- 231.075
- 6.37453

11. (5 points)

The diode in the half wave rectifier below can be represented as a voltage drop of  $V_{DO}=0.7V$  in series with a resistor  $R_D=2\ \Omega$ .

If  $V_p=13\text{ V}$  and  $R=33\ \Omega$ , calculate  $V_o$ , the peak voltage at the resistor  $R$ .

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect.)



(a)  $V_o$  : \_\_\_\_ V

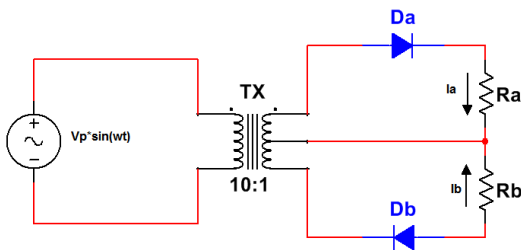
Correct Answers:

- -11.5971

## 12. (5 points)

Both diodes in the circuit below can be represented as a voltage drop of  $V_{DO}=0.7\text{ V}$  in series with a resistor  $R_D=2\ \Omega$ . If  $V_p = 150\text{ V}$ ,  $R_a=112\ \Omega$ ,  $R_b=191\ \Omega$ , calculate the peak currents  $I_a$  and  $I_b$ . Assume the transformer ratio is 10:1 to the top winding of the transformer and 10:1 to the bottom winding of the transformer.

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect.)



(a)  $I_a$  : \_\_\_\_ mA

(b)  $I_b$  : \_\_\_\_ mA

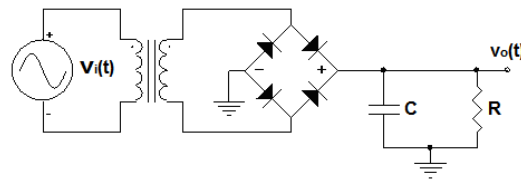
Correct Answers:

- 125.439
- -74.0933

## 13. (5 points)

In the circuit below the transformer secondary delivers a sinusoid of  $V_s=14\text{ V (rms)}$  @ 60-Hz, the forward bias diodes are represented as a constant voltage drop  $V_D=0.7\text{ V}$ , and the load resistance  $R=170\ \Omega$ . a) Find the minimum value of  $C$  that results in a ripple voltage not larger than  $0.5\text{ V}$  peak-to-peak. b) Calculate the average voltage at the output. c) Calculate the average load current.

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect.)



(a)  $C$  : \_\_\_\_  $\mu F$

(b)  $V_L$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(c)  $I_L$  : \_\_\_\_ mA

Correct Answers:

- 1803.82
- 18.149
- 106.759

## 14. (12 points)

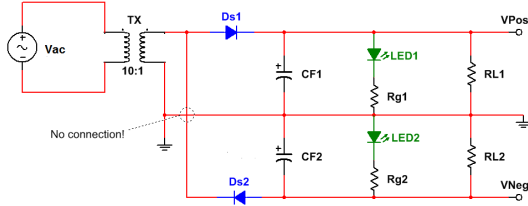
In the circuit below  $V_{ac}$  is the power outlet voltage in North America:  $120\text{ Vrms}$  @ 60 Hz. The forward bias diodes  $Ds1$  and  $Ds1$  are represented as a constant voltage drop  $V_D=0.7\text{ V}$ ,  $CF1=1360\ \mu F$ ,  $CF2=1190\ \mu F$ , the LEDs are also represented using a constant voltage drop of  $V_{LED}=2\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{g1} = R_{g2}=470\ \Omega$ ,  $R_{L1}=178\ \Omega$ , and  $R_{L2}=122\ \Omega$ .

- Calculate the average voltage at terminal  $V_{Pos}$ .
- Calculate the ripple voltage at terminal  $V_{Pos}$ .
- Calculate the average voltage at terminal  $V_{Neg}$ .
- Calculate the ripple voltage at terminal  $V_{Neg}$ .

**Tip:** Use the Thnin equivalent circuit after the capacitor to calculate the load current.

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer,

3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect. )



(a)  $V_{avePos}$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(b)  $V_{rPos}$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(c)  $V_{aveNeg}$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(b)  $V_{rNeg}$  : \_\_\_\_ V

Correct Answers:

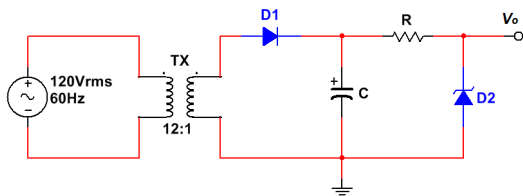
- 15.5582
- 1.42467
- -15.2013
- 2.1385

### 15. (10 points)

Diode D1 in the circuit below can be modeled as constant voltage drop  $V_D=0.7V$ . For the zener diode D2  $V_Z=6.8V$  @  $I_{ZT}=37mA$  with  $r_Z=3.5\Omega$ . Also  $C=730\mu F$  and  $R=103\Omega$ .

- a. Calculate the average voltage at terminal  $V_o$  in V.
- b. Calculate the ripple voltage at terminal  $V_o$  in mV.

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect. )



(a)  $V_{oDC}$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(b)  $V_{or}$  : \_\_\_\_ mV

Correct Answers:

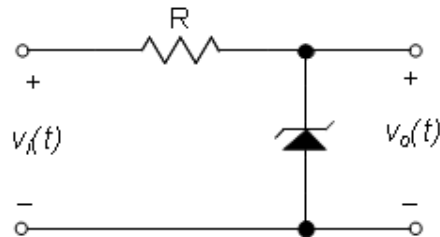
- 6.8715
- 43.089

### 16. (5 points)

The zener diode in the shunt regulator circuit below is a 1N4739A with  $V_Z=9.1V$  @  $I_{ZT}=28mA$ ,  $r_Z=5\Omega$ ; also  $R=91\Omega$ .

- a. Calculate the line regulation.
- b. Calculate the load regulation.
- c. If the input voltage changes by 1.5 V, how much does the output voltage changes (in mV)?
- d. If the output current changes by 10 mA, how much does the output voltage changes (in mV)?

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect. )



(a)  $Lineregulation$  : \_\_\_\_

(b)  $Loadregulation$  : \_\_\_\_  $\Omega$

(c)  $\Delta V_o$  : \_\_\_\_ mV

(d)  $\Delta V_o$  : \_\_\_\_ mV

Correct Answers:

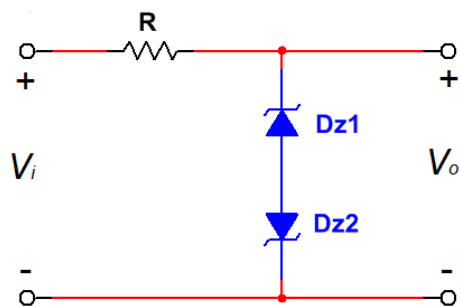
- 0.0520833
- 4.73958
- 78.125
- 47.3958

### 17. (5 points)

The zener diodes in the limiter circuit below are 1N4741A with  $V_Z=11V$  @  $I_{ZT}=23mA$ ,  $r_Z=8\Omega$ ;  $V_{D0}=0.65V$  when forward bias with a  $r_D=0.65\Omega$ . If  $R=110\Omega$ :

- a. Calculate the  $V_o$  if  $V_i=3.5V$ .
- b. Calculate the  $V_o$  if  $V_i=15V$ .
- c. Calculate the  $V_o$  if  $V_i=-100V$ .

**Note:** In this problem, you may only submit numerical answers accurate to 0.02% or better. (i.e. If 4 is the correct answer, 3.9999 will be marked as correct, but 2+2 will be marked as incorrect. )



(a)  $V_o$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(b)  $V_o$  : \_\_\_\_ V

(c)  $V_o$  : \_\_\_\_ V

*Correct Answers:*

- 3.5
- 11.7236
- -17.9204