



# POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT

Task 8

## Task 8

[Distinction criteria: D2]

Analyse the operation and the effects of varying component parameters of a motor vehicle power supply circuit that includes at least a transformer, diode and a resistor. To achieve this task, complete either a or b below:

- a) Build a basic simulation power supply (using Yenka / Multisim) to allow all the respective properties to be investigated without the hazards of damaging a vehicle's system. This could be achieved using a function generator, alternating voltage or variable power source, along with a small isolating transformer, diode rectifiers (half wave and bridge) and load resistors in circuits such as alternator applications, bulb failure warning systems or data input devices.
- b) Build the circuit below in a simulator (using Yenka / Multisim)

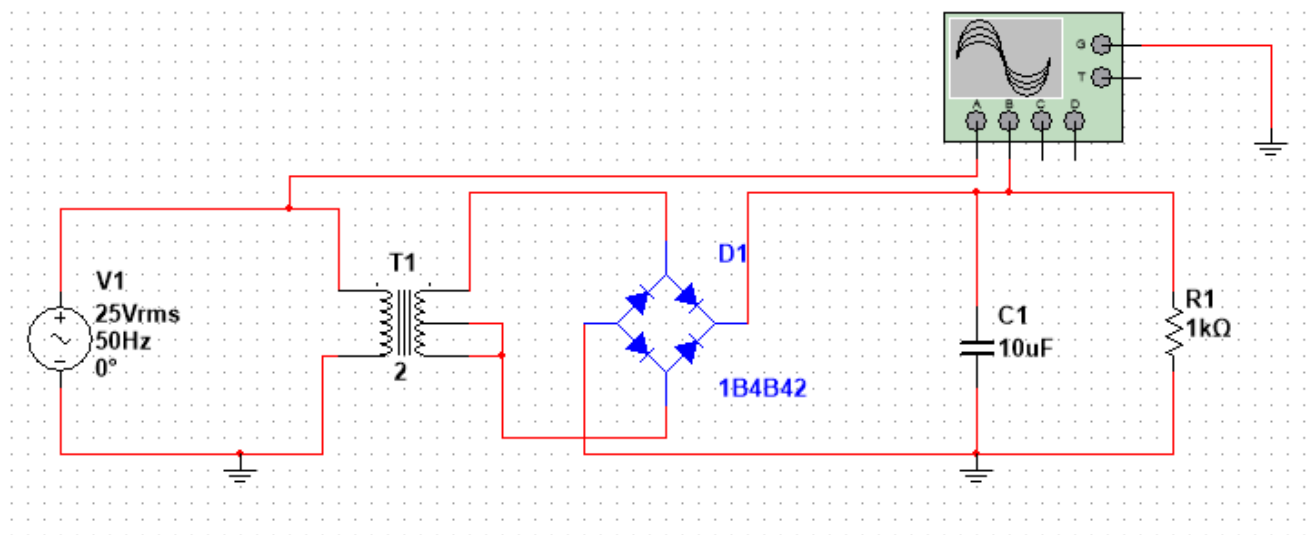


Figure 1: Power Supply Circuit AC to DC

and analyze the operation of the power supply circuit by varying the following parameters.

AC\_POWER

Label	Display	Value	Fault	Pins	Variant
Voltage (RMS):		25			V
Voltage offset:		0			V
Frequency (F):		50			Hz
Time delay:		0			s
Damping factor (1/s):		0			
Phase:		0			°
AC analysis magnitude:		1			V
AC analysis phase:		0			°
Distortion frequency 1 magnitude:		0			V
Distortion frequency 1 phase:		0			°
Distortion frequency 2 magnitude:		0			V
Distortion frequency 2 phase:		0			°
Tolerance:		0			%

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Figure 2: Input parameters of circuit

It is important you use the scaling functions on the oscilloscope to display 3-4 cycles of the waveform, otherwise your oscilloscope captures may not display the waveforms clearly enough.

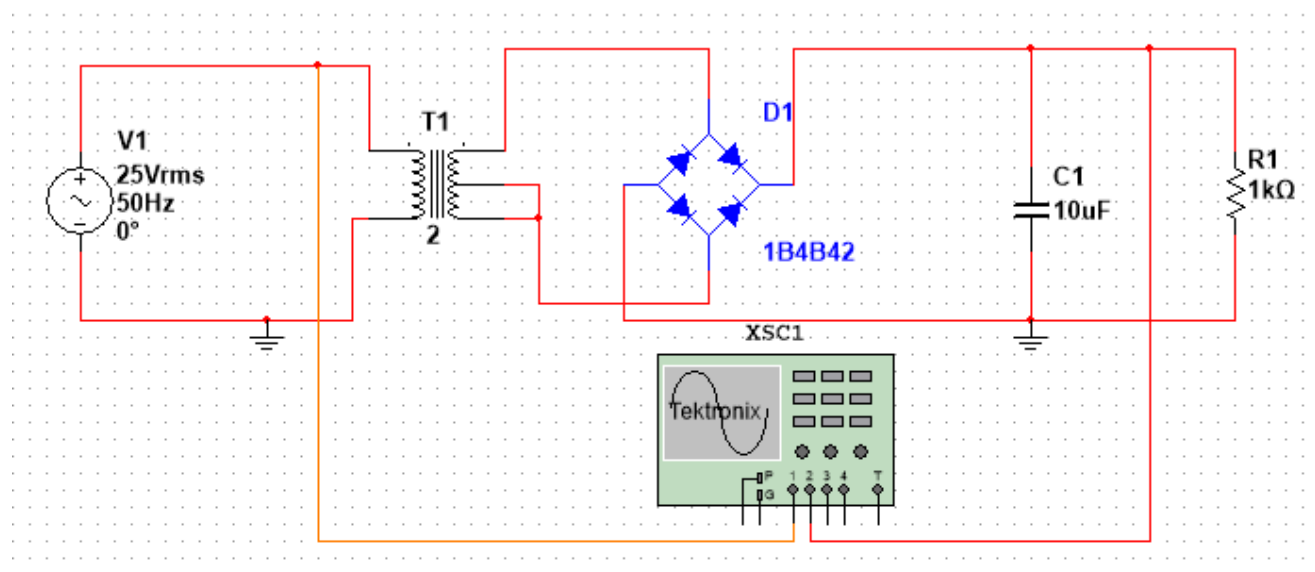


Figure 3: Oscilloscope at primary winding of channel 1 and channel 2 is at the output of Circuit

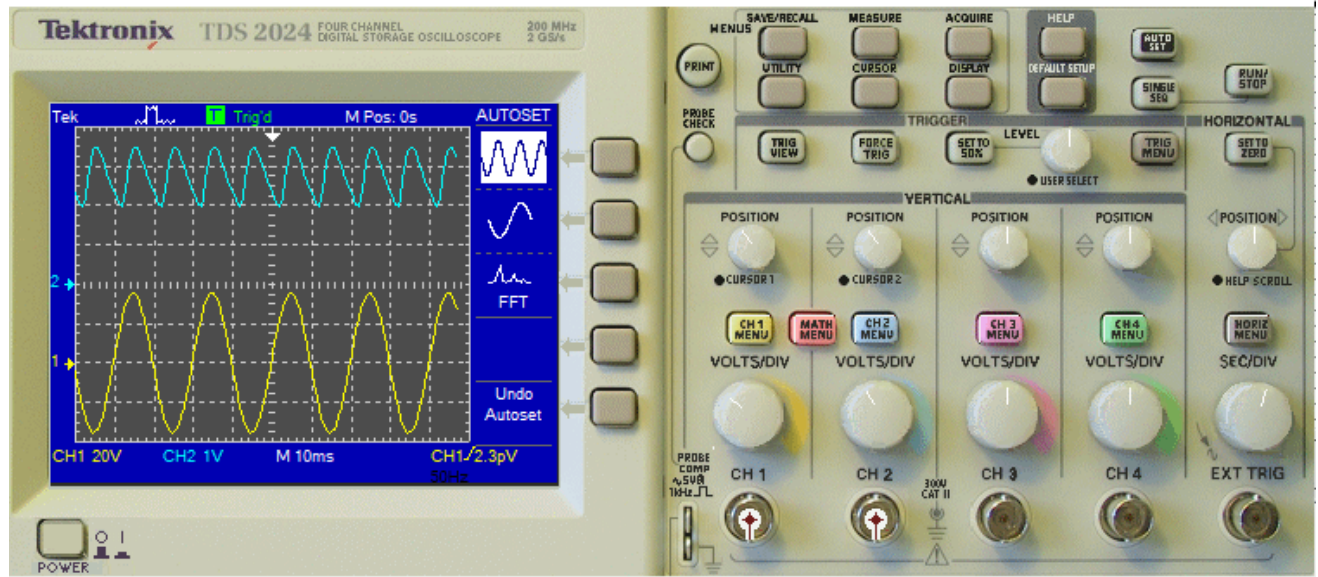


Figure 4: Used the scaling operation in the oscilloscope yellow wave is input and blue waveform having ripples is the rectified output

- i. Use the oscilloscope to monitor the AC input voltage across the secondary windings of the transformer (ch.1) and also the dc output voltage (i.e. across R1 - ch.2).

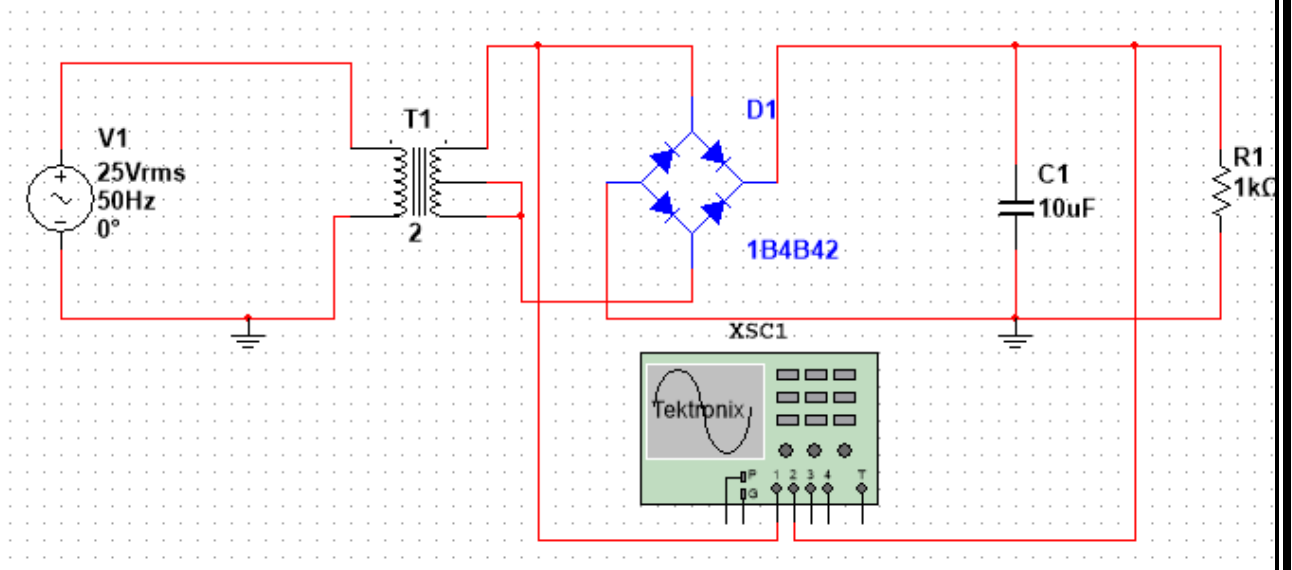


Figure 5: Now channel 1 is at the secondary winding of the transformer and channel 2 is connected with R1

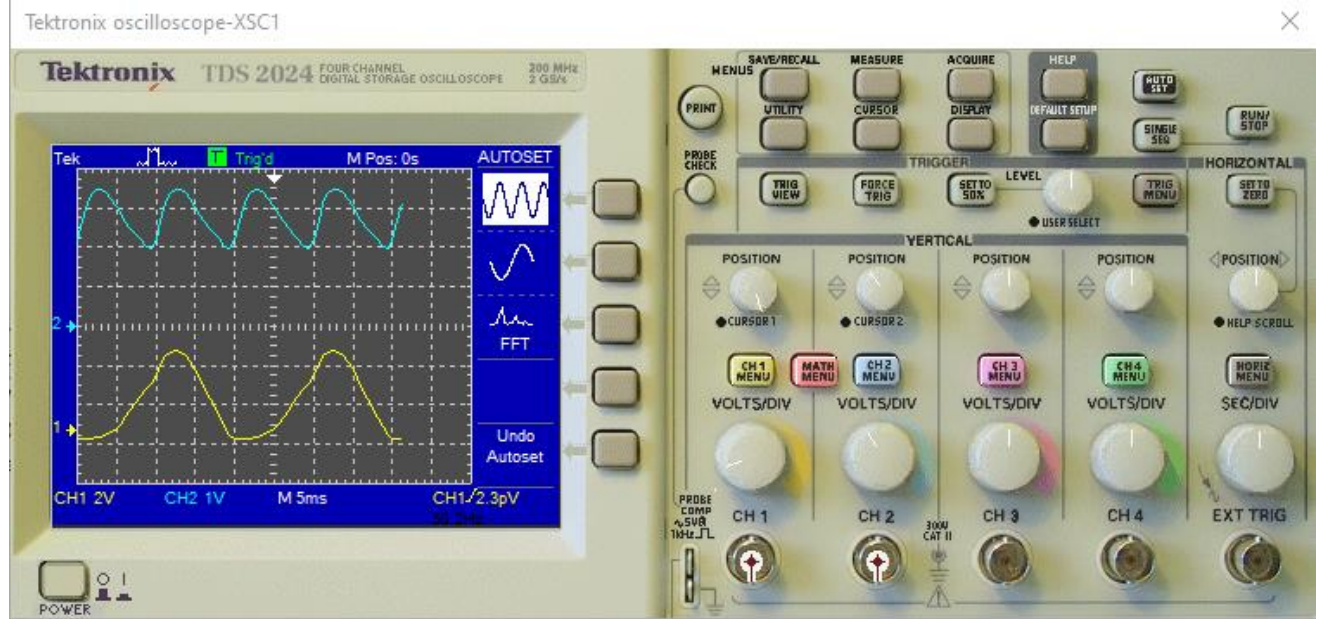
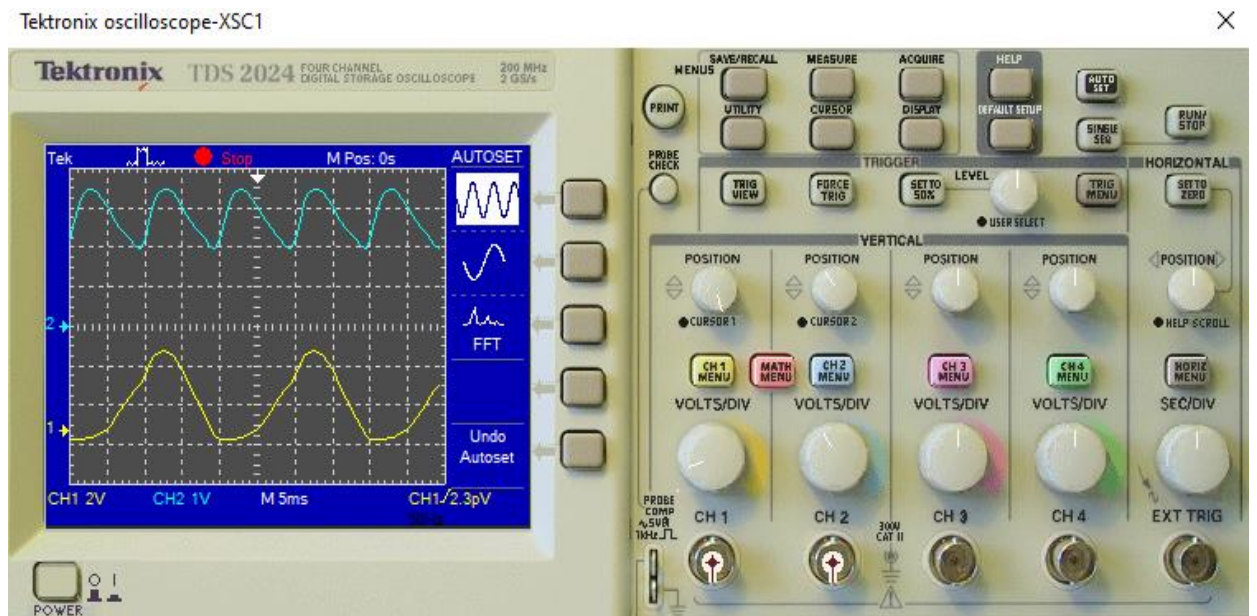


Figure 6: Input is 2V after secondary turns of transformer here the number of turn have not mentioned therefore I have used here default turns changing turns change the voltage at the output of transformer

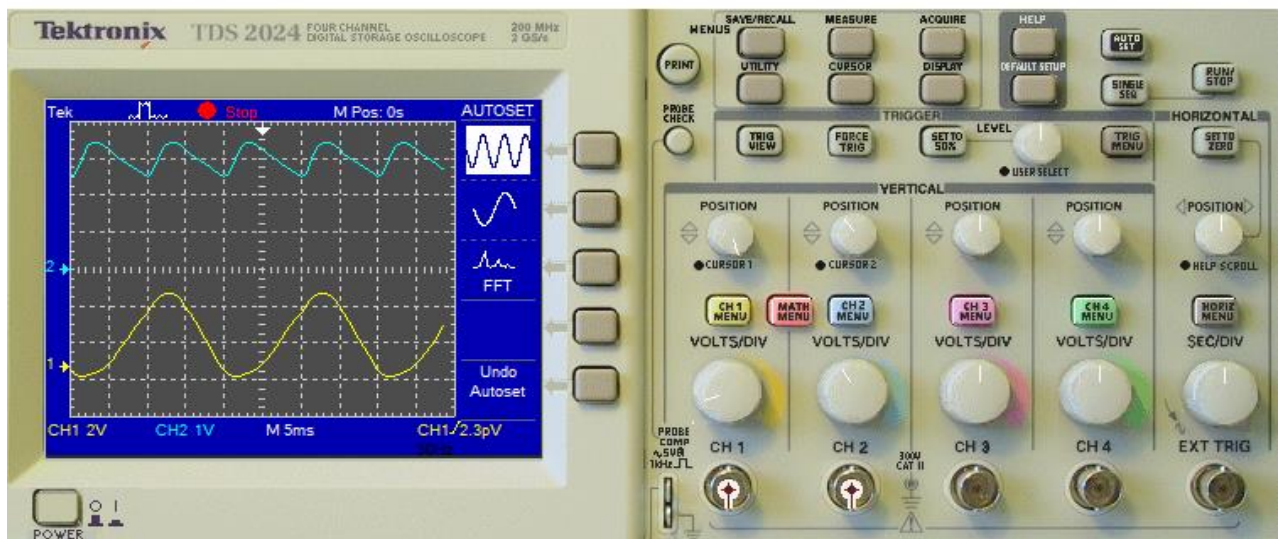
- c) Change C1 from 10uF to 100uF in steps of 10uF and print-screen the two input and output waveforms. Use these to provide an explanation of what is happening and why.  
**At 10uF**





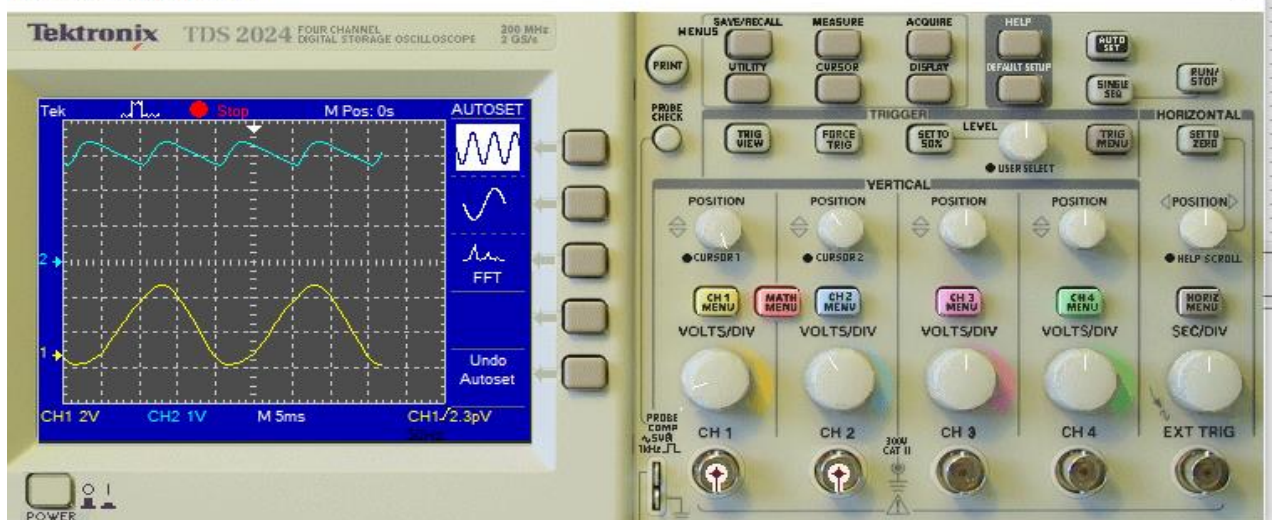
## 20uF

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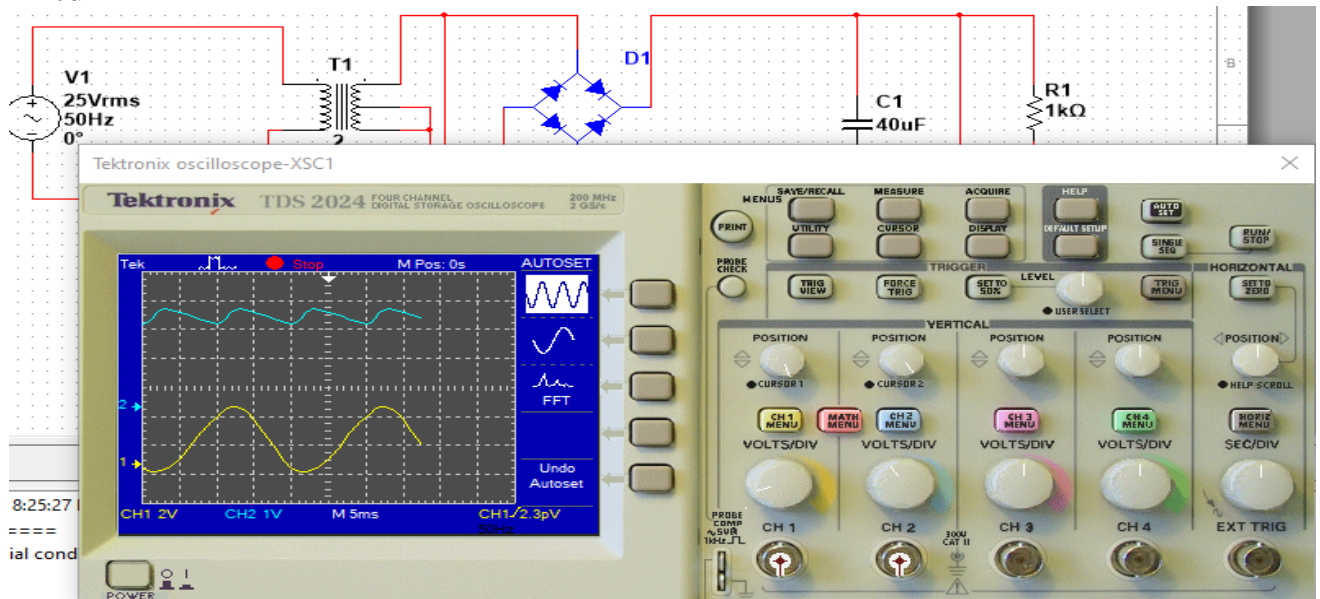


## 30uF

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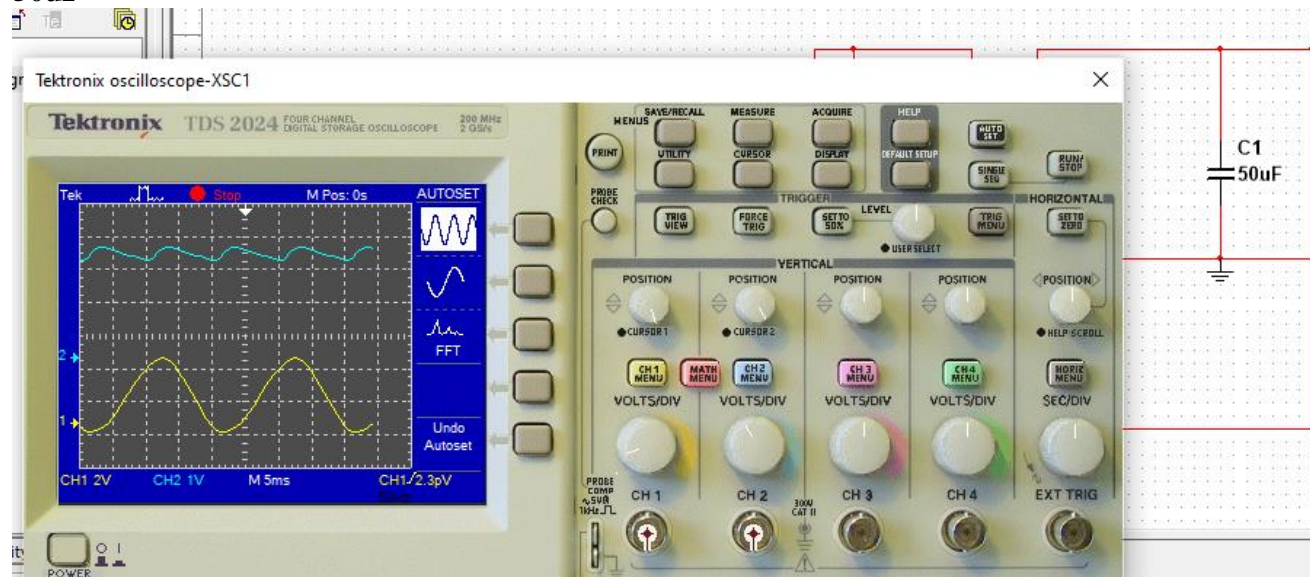


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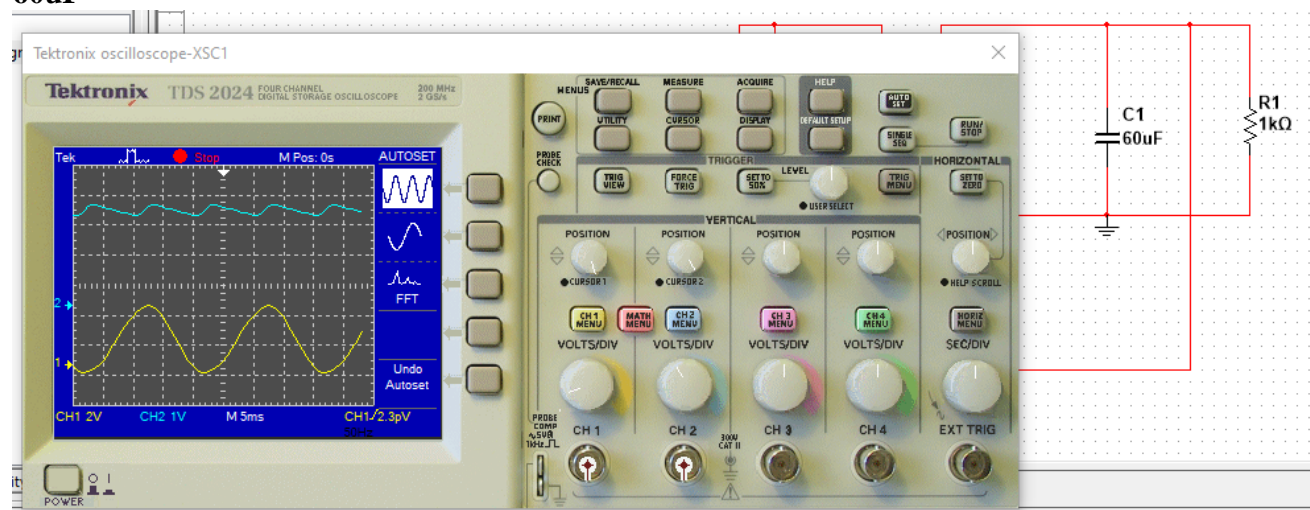




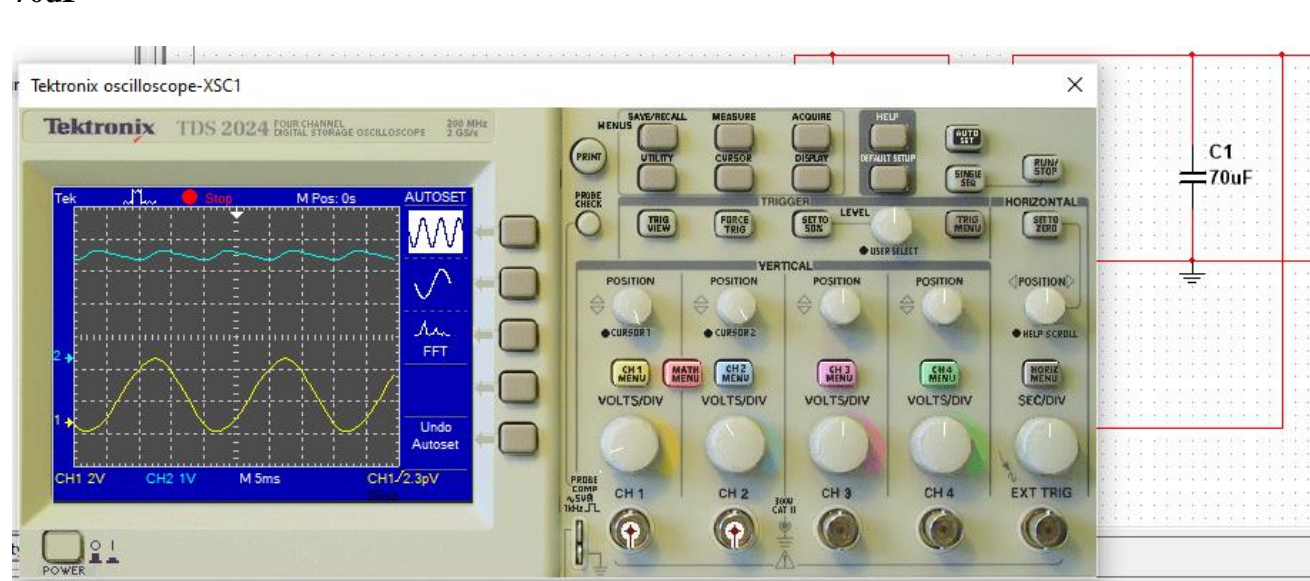
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60uF



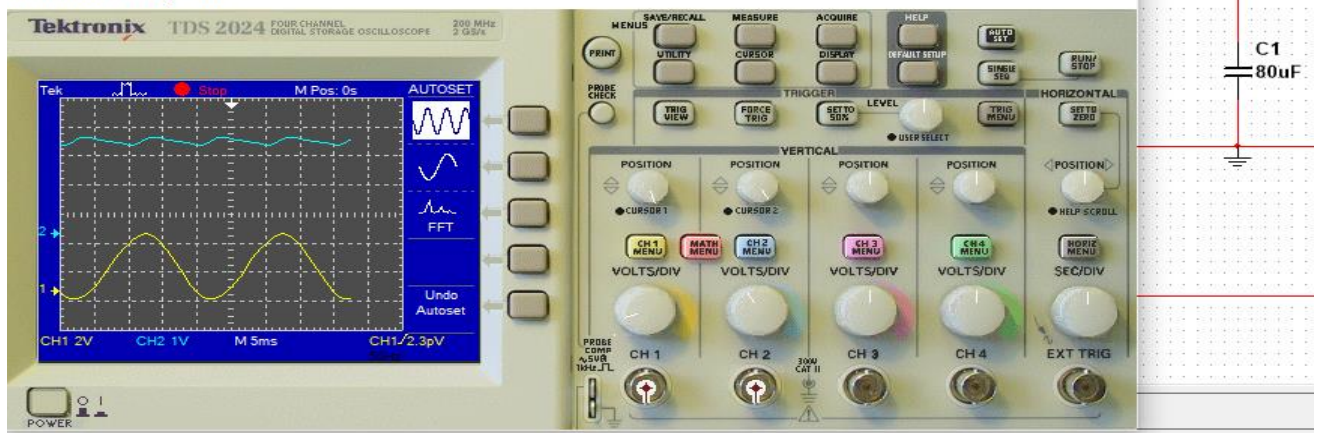
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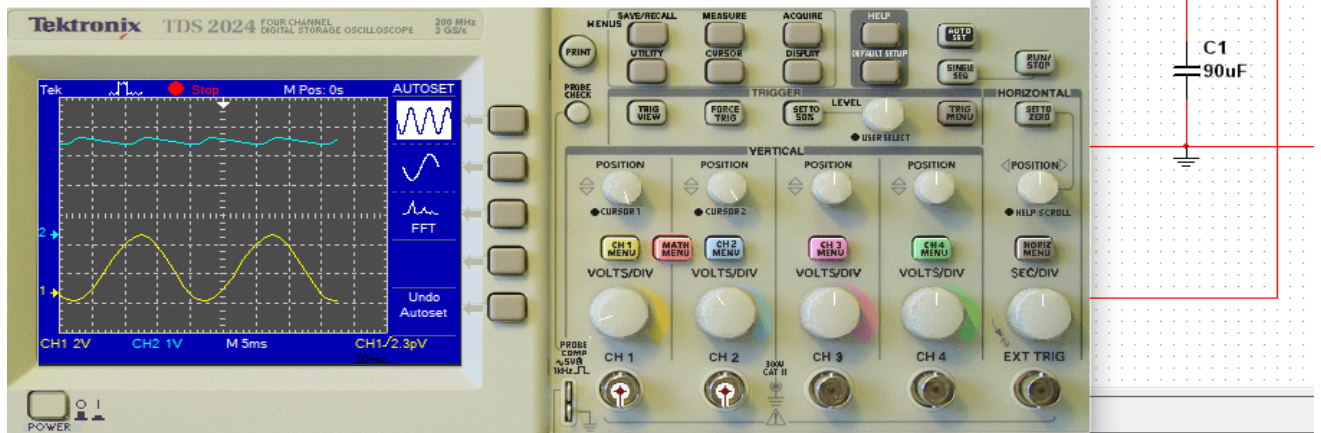
80uF

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90uF

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100uF

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**Comments:**

Changing capacitance change the ripple factor at the rectified output.

- i. Setting C1 to 100uF, change the 'audio' transformer from a 10 to 1 ratio device to a 100 to 1 ratio device and print-screen the input and output waveforms. Also comment on the change this alteration makes to the output voltage (across R1). Explain why this change happens.

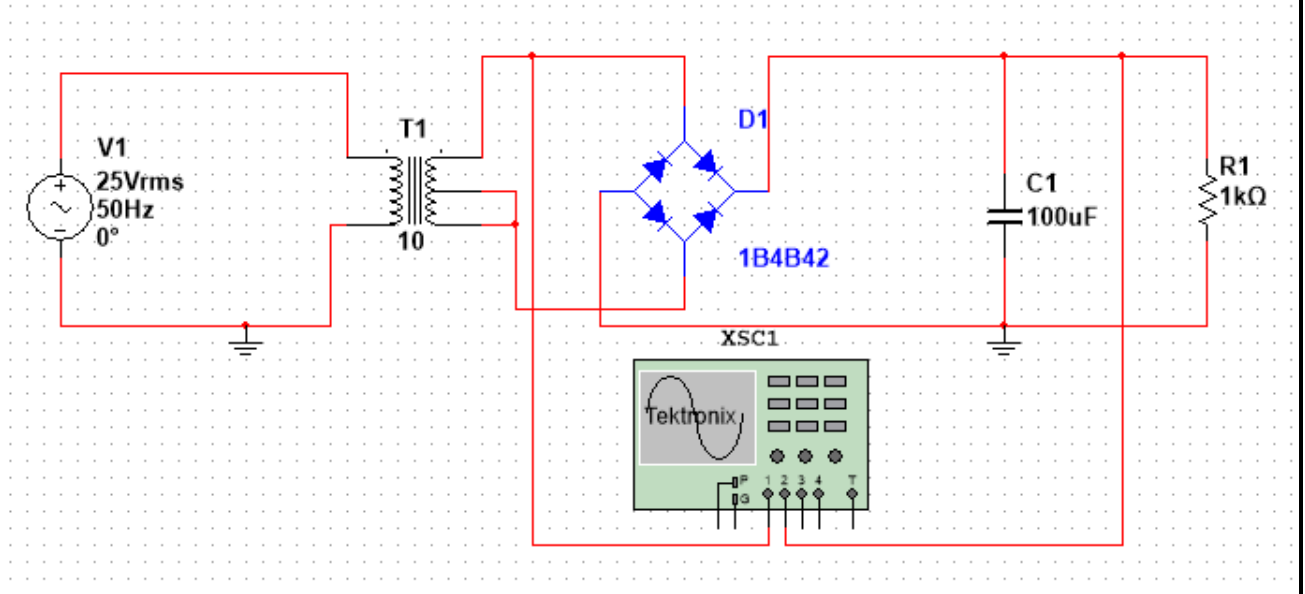


Figure 7: Set Capacitance to 100uF

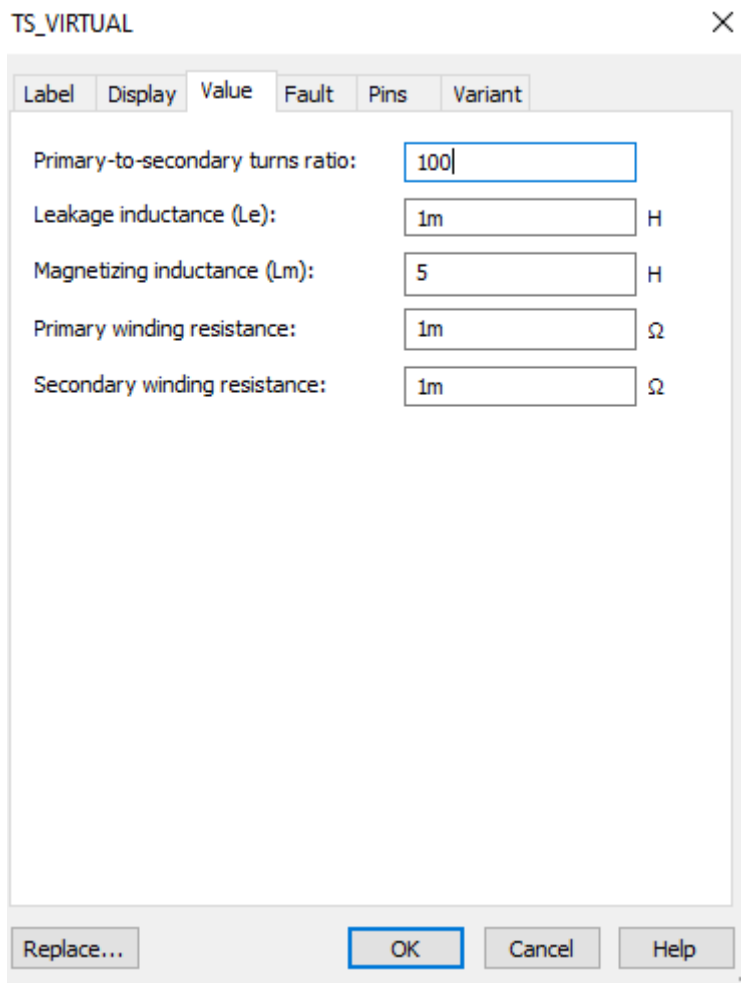
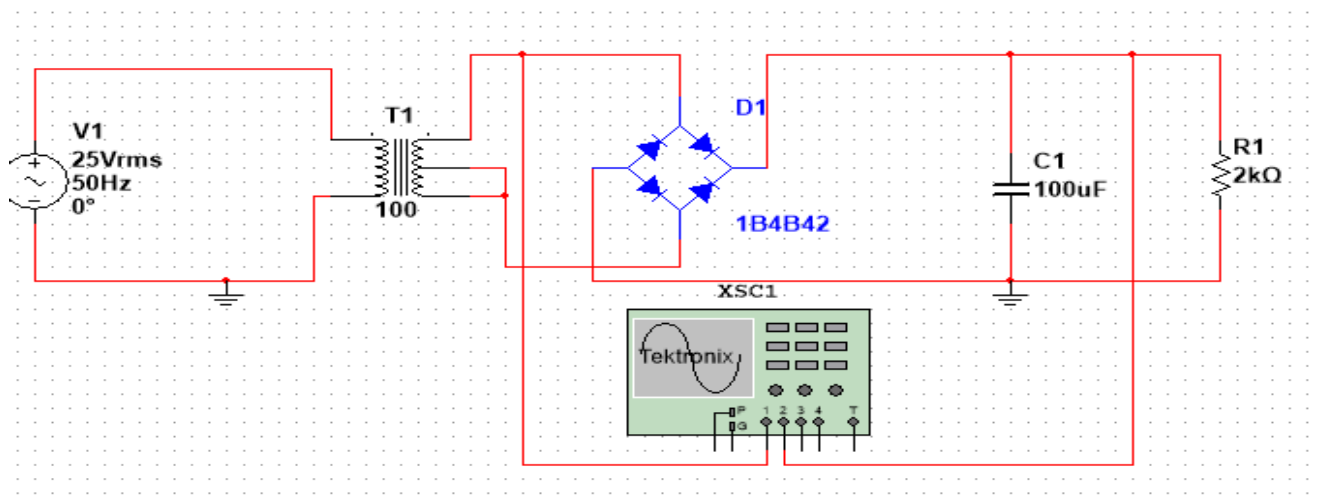
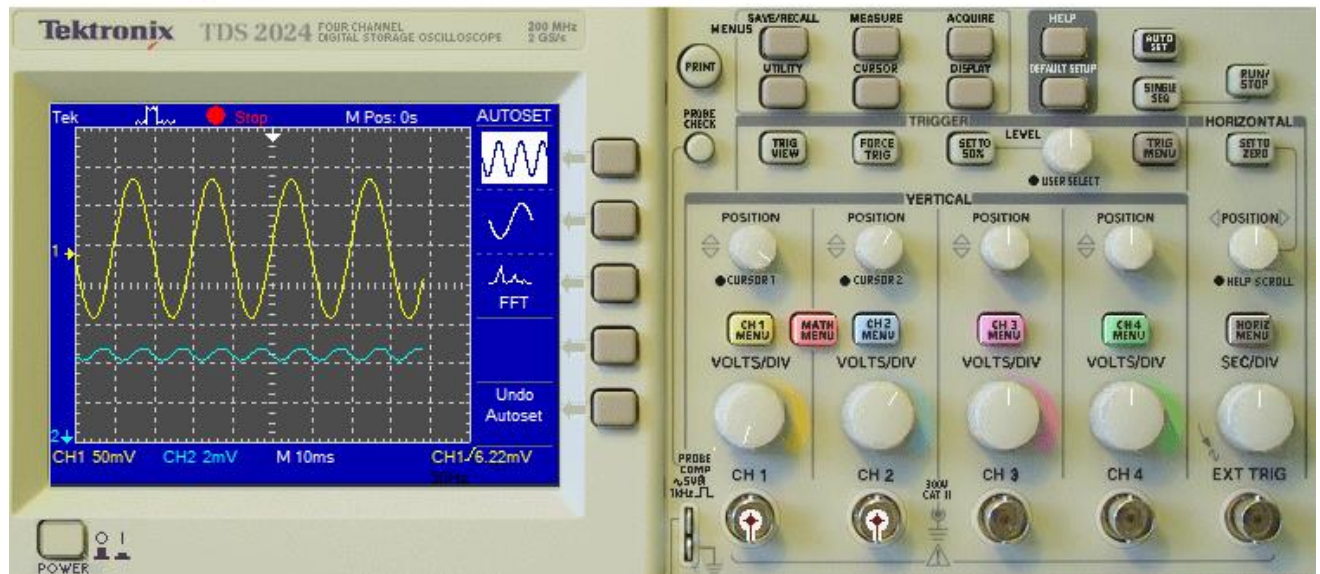
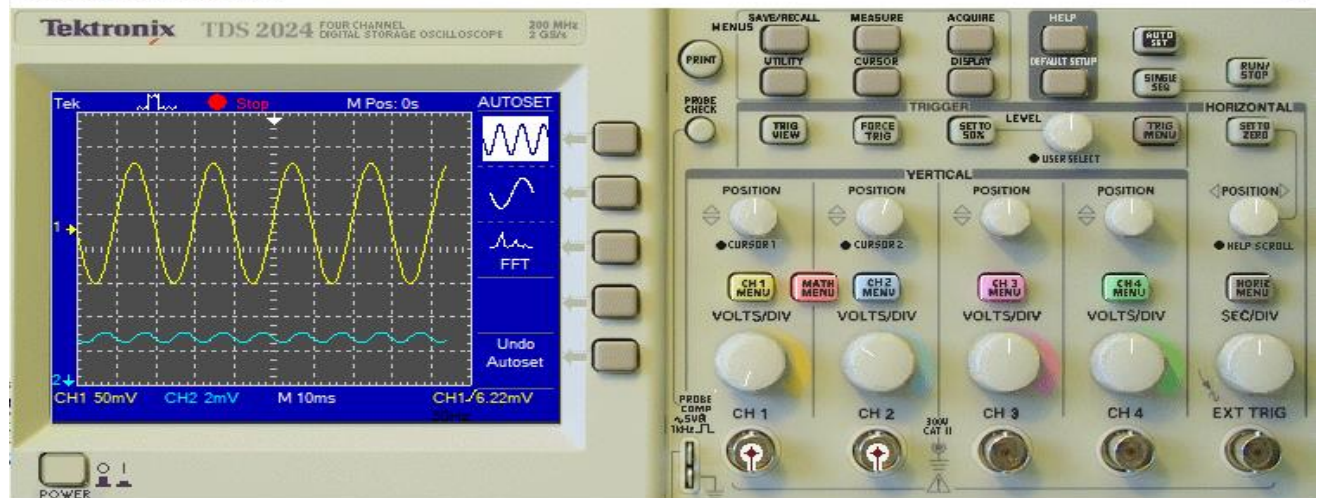


Figure 8: Changes Turns Ratio 100:1

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**Comments:**

Voltages changes at the output.

**Checklist of evidence required: Either T8a** Photo/video evidence of experiment and a 200-word commentary on your experiment and findings. **Or T8b** Snip/print-screen images of ECAD build and test with oscilloscope Include clear mages of the waveforms on the oscilloscope/graph screen and a 200-word commentary on your experiment and findings. Save a copy of the simulator and attach copy/link.