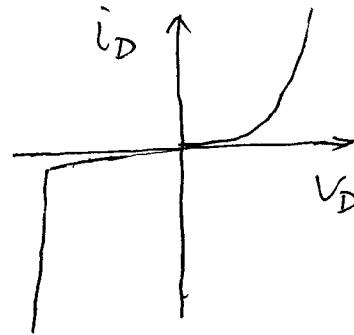
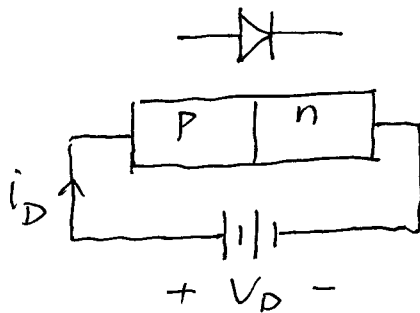


P1

$$i_D = I_s (e^{V_D/V_T} - 1) \quad \text{in both forward and reverse bias.}$$

$$V_Z = V_{Z0} + r_Z I_Z \quad \text{in reverse break down}$$

$$V_Z = -V_D, \quad I_Z = -I_D$$

Currents in

forward bias  $(h^+)$  moving from p-region to n-region  
 $(e^-)$  moving from n-region to p-region

reverse bias  $(e^-)$  moving from p-region to n-region  
 $(h^+)$  moving from n-region to p-region

reverse break down

$(h^+)$  moving from space-charge region to p-region  
 $(e^-)$  moving from space-charge region to n-region

P2

$$V_{D1} = V_{\gamma 1} + r_{f1} I_{D1}$$

$$V_{D2} = V_{\gamma 2} + r_{f2} I_{D2}$$

$$V_{D1} = V_{D2} + R I_{D2}$$

$$I_S = I_{D1} + I_{D2}$$

$$\rightarrow V_{\gamma 1} + r_{f1} I_{D1} = V_{\gamma 2} + (r_{f2} + R)(I_S - I_{D1})$$

$$\rightarrow I_{D1} = \frac{(V_{\gamma 2} - V_{\gamma 1}) + (r_{f2} + R) I_S}{r_{f1} + r_{f2} + R}$$

$$I_{D2} = I_S - I_{D1} = \frac{-(V_{\gamma 2} - V_{\gamma 1}) + r_{f1} I_S}{r_{f1} + r_{f2} + R}$$

P3

(a)  $V_i > 0$ ,  $D_2$  on,  $D_1$  off

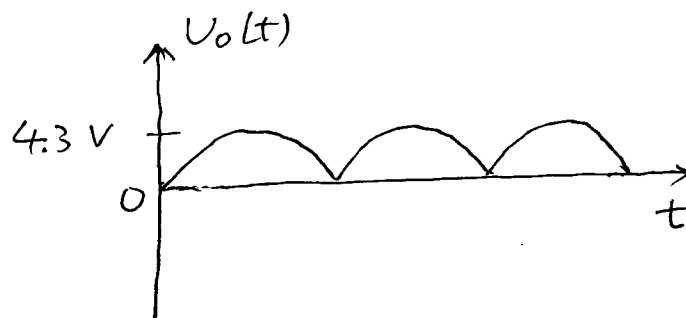
$$V_o = V_i \frac{R_L \parallel R_2}{R_1 + R_L \parallel R_2}$$

$V_i < 0$ ,  $D_1$  on,  $D_2$  off

$$V_o = -V_i \frac{R_L \parallel R_1}{R_2 + R_L \parallel R_1}$$

$$(b) V_o(\max) = 10 \frac{6.8 \parallel 2.2}{2.2 + 6.8 \parallel 2.2} = 10 \frac{\frac{14.96}{9}}{2.2 + \frac{14.96}{9}} = 4.3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_o(\min) = 0$$



P4

(a) •  $V_D = V_B - V_I$  near threshold

$V_B - V_I > V_f$  or  $V_I < V_B - V_f$ , diode on

$V_O(t) = V_I(t) + V_f$

•  $V_B - V_I < V_f$  or  $V_I > V_B - V_f$ , diode off

$V_O = V_B$

(b)  $V_I < 5 - 0.7 = 4.3 \text{ V}$

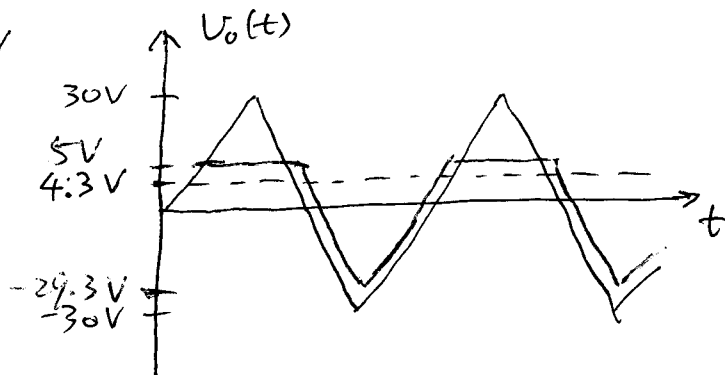
$V_O(t) = V_I(t) + 0.7 \text{ V}$

$V_O(\text{min}) = -30 + 0.7 \text{ V} = -29.3 \text{ V}$

$V_I > 4.3 \text{ V}$

$V_O(t) = 5 \text{ V}$

A clipper circuit.



P5

(a) Let  $V_C(0) = 0$

$$V_D = V_B - V_I$$

• When  $V_B - V_I > V_f$

or  $V_I < V_B - V_f$ , diode on, capacitor charging.

$$V_C(t) = V_B - V_f - V_I(t)$$

$$V_C(\text{peak}) = V_B - V_f - V_I(\text{min})$$

• When  $V_I(t) > V_I(\text{min})$ , diode off, capacitor discharging very slowly.

$$V_C \approx V_C(\text{peak})$$

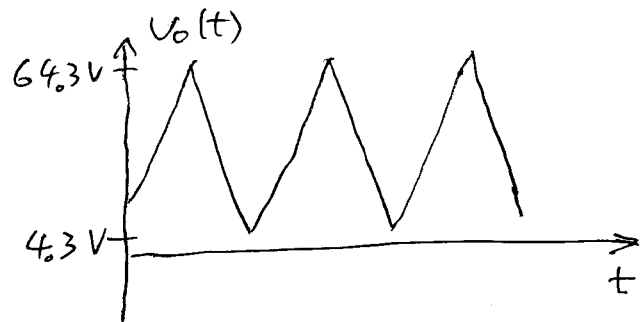
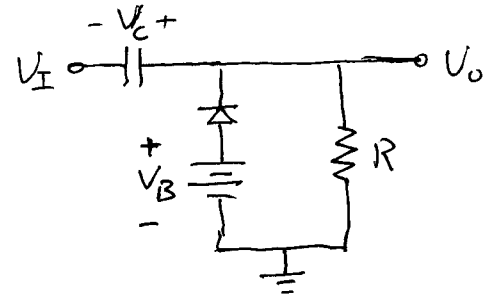
• In the steady state

$$V_O(t) = V_I(t) + V_C(\text{peak})$$

(b)  $V_C(\text{peak}) = 5 - 0.7 - (-30) = 34.3 \text{ V}$

$$V_O(t) = V_I(t) + 34.3 \text{ V}$$

It is a clamper circuit.



P6

$V_I > V_{Z0}$ , diode is in reverse break down.

$$V_Z = V_{Z0} + r_Z I_Z$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_Z &= V_Z I_Z = (V_{Z0} + r_Z I_Z) I_Z \\ &= (5 + 10 I_Z) I_Z < 0.4 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow I_Z < 0.03855 \text{ A}$$

$$V_Z = V_{Z0} + r_Z I_Z < 10.3855 \text{ V}$$

$$I_X = \frac{V_I - V_Z}{R_i} > \frac{20 - 10.3855}{200} = 0.04807 \text{ A}$$

$$I_L = I_X - I_Z > 0.04807 - 0.03855 = 0.0095 \text{ A}$$

$$\rightarrow R_L = \frac{V_L}{I_L} = \frac{V_Z}{I_L} < \frac{10.3855 \text{ V}}{0.0095 \text{ A}} = 1093 \Omega$$