

## UNIT-2

### Diode Applications

Rectifier: A rectifier is a circuit/device that is used to convert AC voltage into pulsating DC voltage. filter converts pulsating DC to pure DC.

→ Rectifier is the main part of DC power supply.

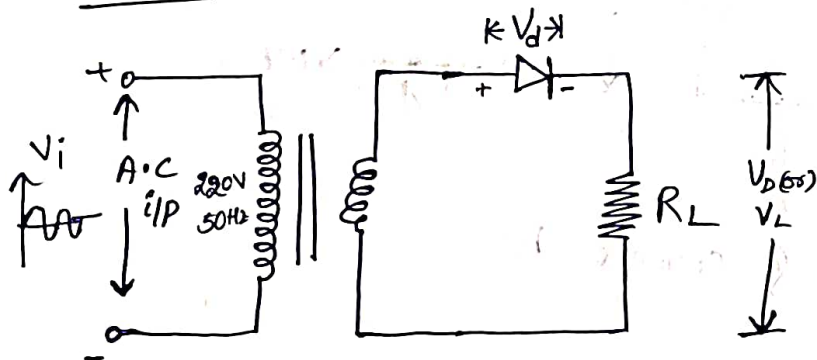
→ pn junction diode conducts only in one direction. It conducts when forward biased & doesn't conduct in reverse bias. Hence it is used to convert a.c supply to d.c supply (rectifier).

→ Rectifiers are of 3-types.

1. Half wave Rectifier
2. Full wave Rectifier
3. Bridge Rectifier.

Half Wave Rectifier: A rectifier with step down transformer, one pn-diode and load resistance  $R_L$  is said to be "Half Wave Rectifier".

Circuit:



→ Transformer couples the AC voltage to rectifier ckt.

→ Step down transformer,

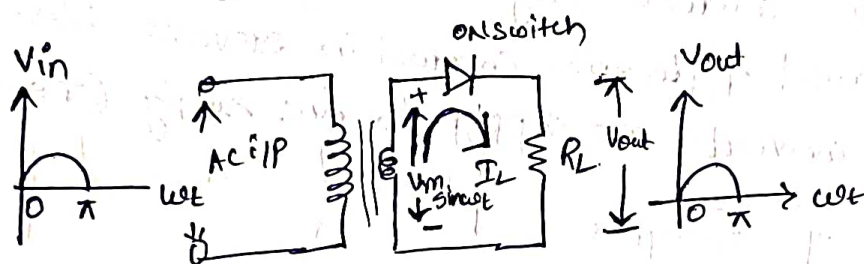
steps down the AC voltage into required ip voltage to diode.

Operation: ① For (+ve) half cycle

→ During (+ve) half cycle of i/p, diode will be forward biased and it conducts.

→ Hence current in ckt flows clock wise.

→ Current flowing through load Resistor  $R_L$  produces an O/P voltage. \* output across load is same as that of input.

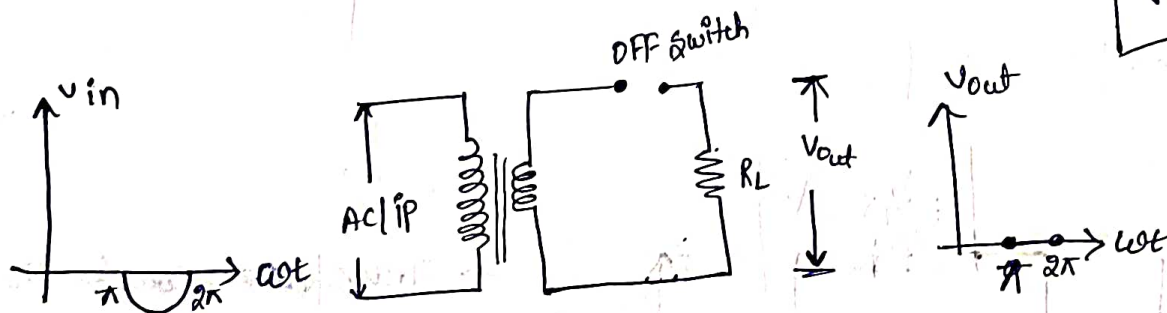


$$V_{out} = V_{in}$$

② For (-ve) half cycle.

→ During (-ve) half cycle of i/p, diode will be reverse biased and it doesn't conduct.

→ Hence there is no current flow in the ckt.



$$V_{out} = 0$$

→ Let the input voltage & current be

$$V_{in} = V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi$$

$$I_{in} = I_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi \quad \text{then}$$

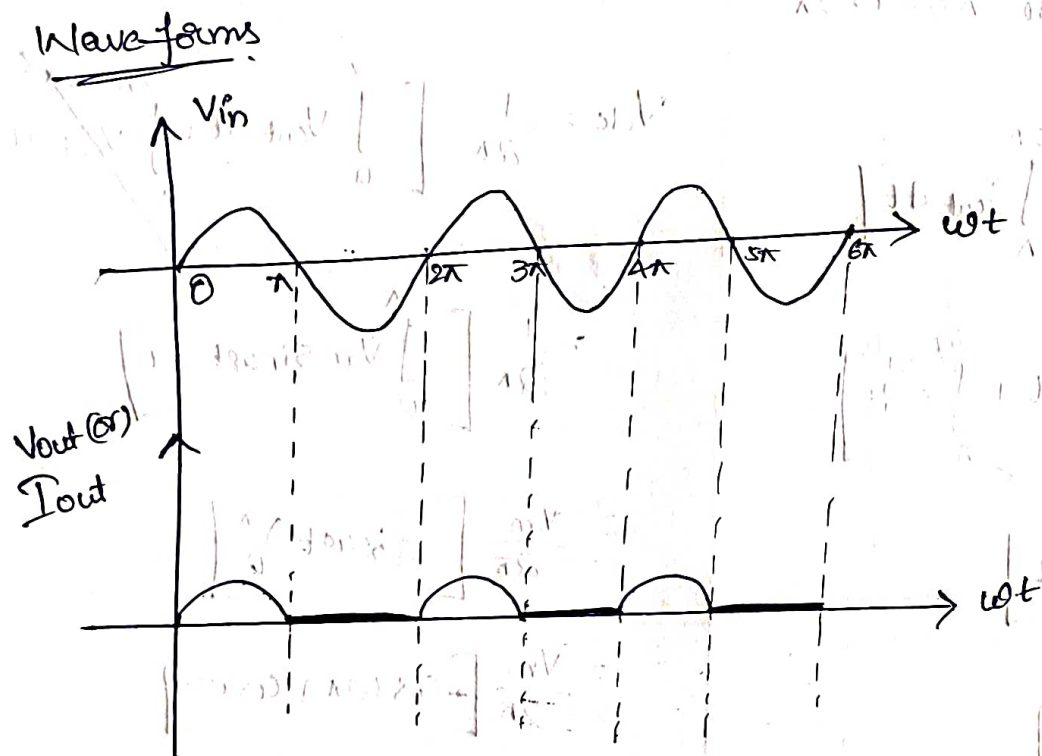
output voltage & current be

$$V_{out} = V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for } \pi \leq \omega t \leq 2\pi$$

$$I_{out} = I_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for } \pi \leq \omega t \leq 2\pi$$



### Parameters:

- ① D.C (or) Average current ( $I_{dc}$  or  $I_{avg}$ )
- ② D.C (or) Average voltage ( $V_{dc}$  or  $V_{avg}$ )
- ③ RMS (or) AC current ( $I_{rms}$ )
- ④ RMS (or) AC voltage ( $V_{rms}$ )
- ⑤ D.C output power ( $P_{dc}$ )
- ⑥ A.C input power ( $P_{ac}$ )
- ⑦ Efficiency ( $\eta$ )
- ⑧ percentage of Regulation
- ⑨ Ripple factor ( $\gamma$  or  $r(\%)$ )
- ⑩ Form factor (FF)
- ⑪ peak factor (PF)
- ⑫ Transformer utilization factor (TUF)
- ⑬ Peak inverse voltage (PIV)

① D.C current (or) Average current ( $I_{dc}$ )

$$I_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I_{out} dt$$

from graph

$$I_{out} = I_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi$$

$$0 \quad \text{for } \pi \leq \omega t \leq 2\pi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} I_{out} dt + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} I_{out} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} I_m \sin \omega t dt + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 0 dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ I_m \int_0^{\pi} \sin \omega t dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} \left[ (-\cos \omega t) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} [-\cos \omega \pi + \cos \omega 0]$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} [-(-1) + 1] \quad \left[ \because \cos n\pi = -1 \right. \\ \left. \cos 0 = 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2I_m}{2\pi}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}}$$

② D.C voltage (or) Average voltage ( $V_{dc}$ ):

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$$V_{out} = V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi$$

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$$V_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} V_{out} dt + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} V_{out} dt \right]$$

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$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} [-(-1) + 1] = \frac{2V_m}{2\pi}$$

$$\boxed{V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}}$$

③ Rms (or) AC current ( $I_{rms}$ )

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (I_{out})^2 d\omega t}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} I_{out}^2 d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} I_{out}^2 d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ I_m^2 \int_0^{\pi} \left[ \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \right] d\omega t \right]}$$

$[\because \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}]$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} d\omega t - \int_0^{\pi} \cos 2\omega t d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ (\omega t)_0^{\pi} - \left( \frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2} \right)_0^{\pi} \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ \pi - 0 - \frac{1}{2} [\sin 2\pi - \sin 0] \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ \pi - \frac{1}{2} [0 - 0] \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi I_m^2}{4\pi}} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{I_m}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{2}}$$

### ⑤ DC output power ( $P_{dc}$ )

$$P_{dc} = V_{dc} \cdot I_{dc}$$

$$= (I_{dc} \cdot R_L) (I_{dc})$$

$$P_{dc} = I_{dc}^2 R_L = \frac{I_m^2 R_L}{\pi^2}$$

### ⑥ AC input power ( $P_{ac}$ )

$$P_{ac} = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms}$$

$$= [I_{rms} (R_f + R_L)] I_{rms}$$

$$P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 (R_f + R_L)$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)}{4}$$

⑦ Efficiency: ( $\% \eta$ ): Efficiency of a rectifier is defined as the ratio of DC power delivered to the load to AC i/p power from secondary winding of transformer

$$\% \eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\frac{I_m^2 R_L}{\pi^2}}{\frac{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)}{4}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2 R_L}{\pi^2} \times \frac{4}{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{4 R_L}{\pi^2 (R_f + R_L)} \times 100$$

As  $R_L \gg R_f$

$$\% \eta = \frac{4 R_L}{\pi^2 R_L} \times 100$$

$$\% \eta = 40.5\%$$

### ⑧ % of Regulation:

The variation of D.C o/p voltage as a function DC load current is called "Regulation".

$$\% \text{ Regulation} = \frac{V_{no-load} - V_{full-load}}{V_{full-load}} \times 100$$

→  $V_{no-load}$  is the voltage across the load terminals when current is zero i.e.  $I_{dc} = 0$

→  $V_{full-load}$  is voltage across the load terminals when load current is maximum

$$V_{NL} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

$$V_{FL} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} - I_{dc} R_f$$

After simplification

$$\% \text{ Regulation} = \frac{R_f}{R_L} \times 100$$

$$V_{FL} = \frac{V_m R_L}{\pi (R_L + R_f)}$$

⑨ Ripple factor :- output of Rectifier is pulsating DC i.e. it contains both AC & DC components.

→ The AC component present in pulsating DC is called as "ripple".

→ The amount AC content present in pulsating DC is measured by "ripple factor".

→ ripple factor is a purity measuring factor of O/P of rectifier.

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_m}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{I_m}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{4} - 1}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma \leq 1.21} \text{ for HWR.}$$

→ Ripple factor should be as minimum as possible.

\* → Ripple factor can be reduced by using filter circuit.

⑩ FFM factor : The ratio of rms current to dc current.

$$FF = \frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}}$$

$$= \frac{I_m/2}{I_m/\pi} = \pi/2$$

$$\boxed{FF = 1.57}$$

⑪ Peak factor : ratio of max value of current to rms current

$$PF = \frac{I_m}{I_{rms}} = \frac{I_m}{I_m/2}$$

$$\boxed{PF = 2}$$

⑫ Transformer utilization Factor

(TUF)

→ TUF indicates the amount of utilization of transformer in the circuit.

→ TUF is defined as the ratio of d.c power delivered to the load to a.c power rating of the transformer.

$$TUF = \frac{\text{D.C power delivered}}{\text{A.C power rating at secondary}}$$

$$\text{WKT } P_{dc} = \frac{I_m^2 R_L}{\pi^2}$$

$$\rightarrow P_{ac} \text{ for secondary is } \frac{V_m I_m}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{I_m^2 R_L}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$TUF = \frac{I_m^2 R_L}{\pi^2} \times \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{V_m I_m}$$

$$TUF = \frac{2\sqrt{2} R_L I_m}{V_m \pi^2}$$

## Disadvantages of HWR:

- Ripple factor is very high  
(1.21)
- Rectification efficiency is very low (40.6%)
- TUF is very low i.e. transformer is not fully utilized.

Full Wave Rectifier :- The ripple factor of FWR can be reduced

Using FWR.

→ Full wave rectifier conducts during both positive & negative half cycles of i/p a.c supply.

→ For full wave rectification two diodes are used in the ckt.

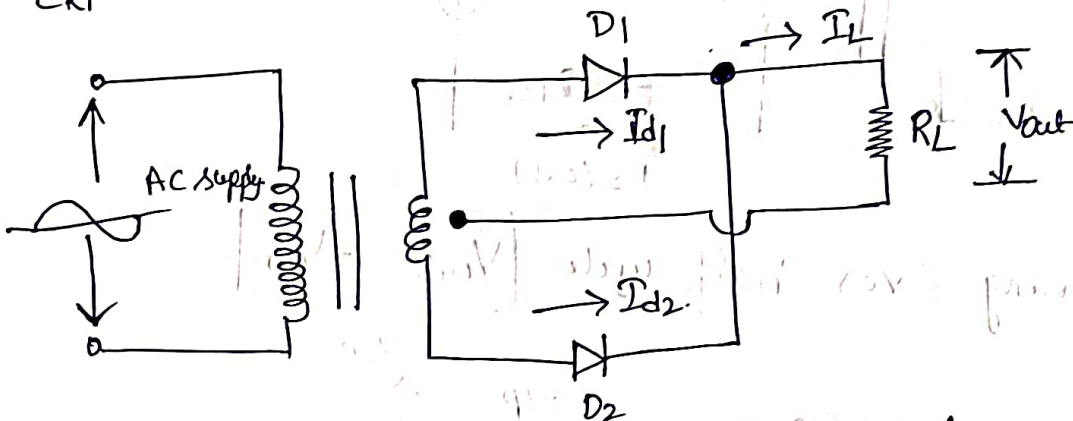
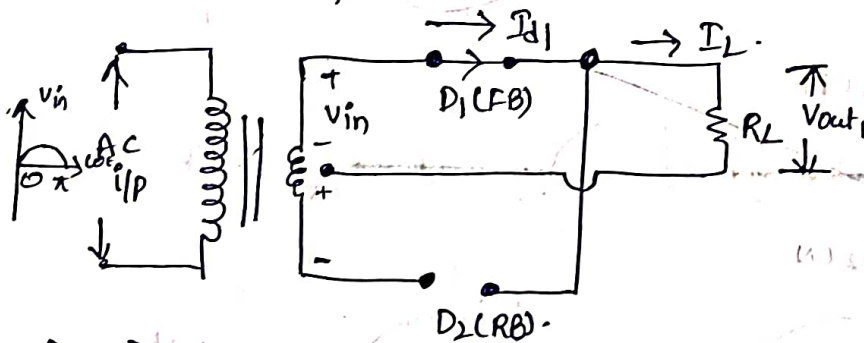


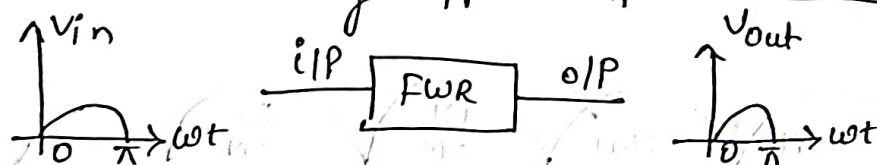
Fig: full wave Rectifier.

Operation : Case (1)

→ During (+ve) half cycle of AC i/p voltage, the diode D1 will be forward biased and hence conducts. D2 will be reverse biased. So D2 acts as open ckt and will not conduct.

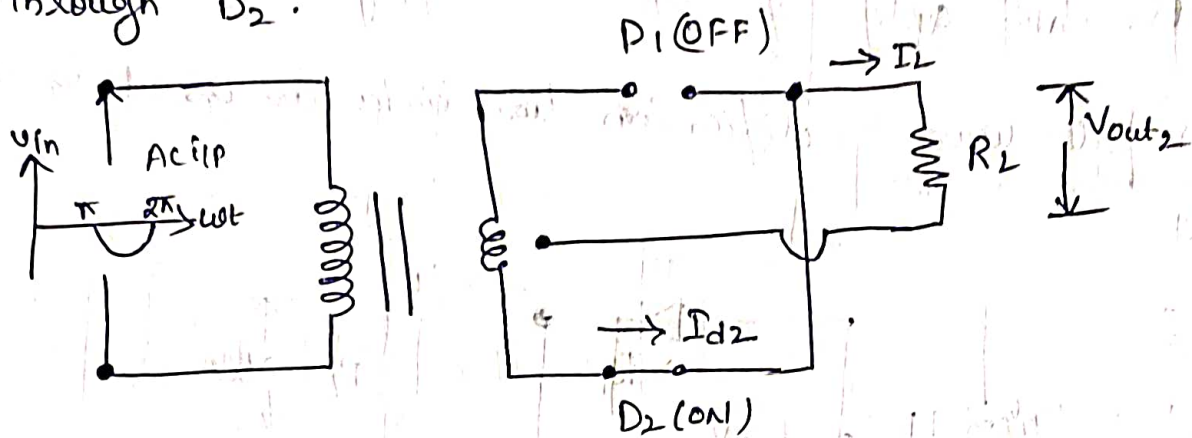


→ During (+ve) half cycle voltage across load (or) O/P voltage is same as that of applied i/p.  $V_{out1} = V_{in}$

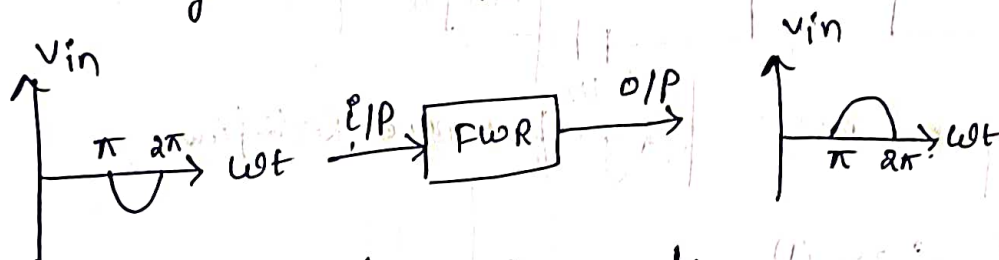


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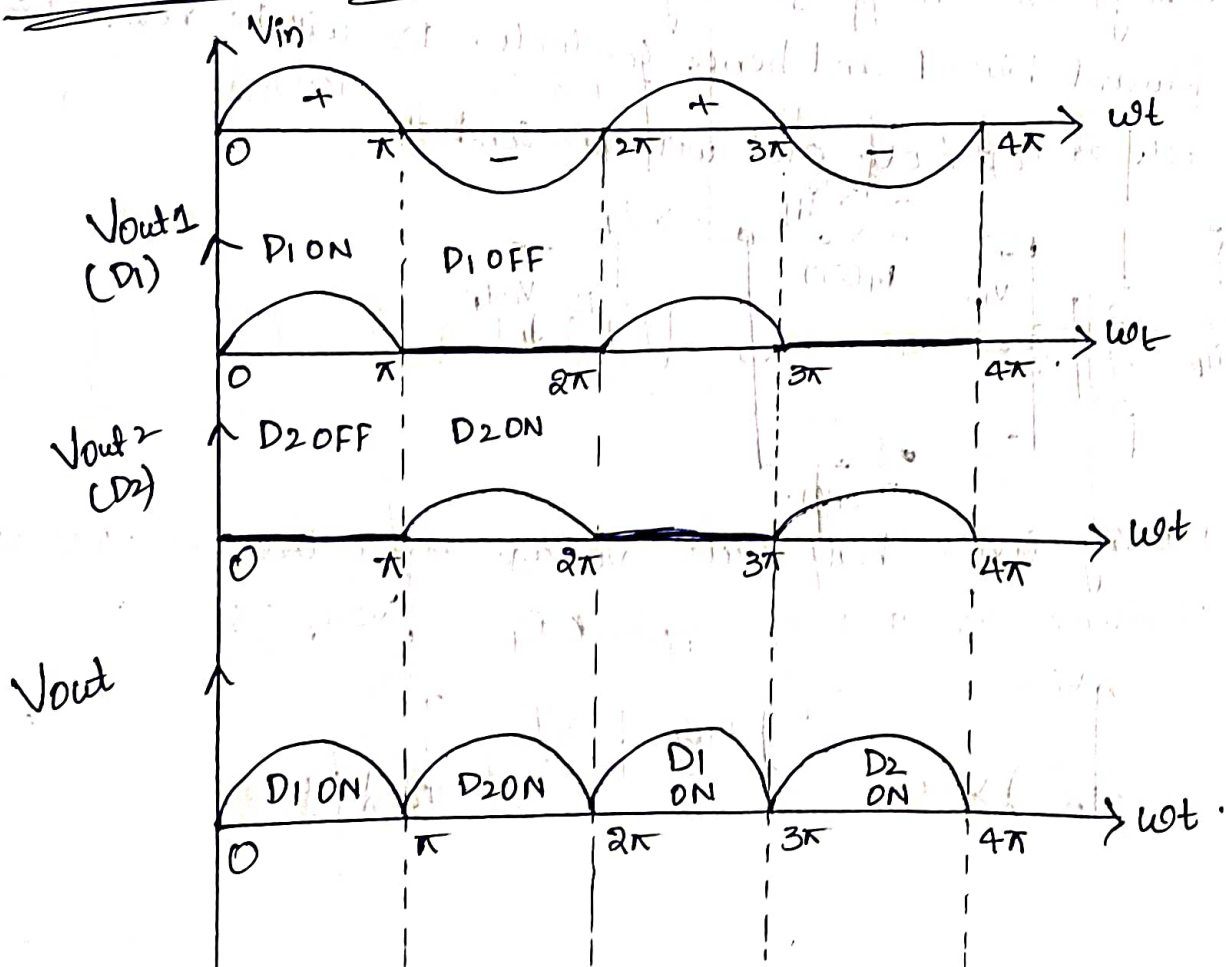
→ During (-ve) half cycle of i/p.  $D_1$  will be reverse biased and  $D_2$  will be forward biased. The diode current passes through  $D_2$ .



→ During (-ve) half cycle  $V_{out2} = -V_{in}$



### Input & Output Waveforms & equations:



From wave forms

$$V_{out} = V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi$$

$$V_{out} = -V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } \pi \leq \omega t \leq 2\pi$$

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$$I_{out} = I_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi$$

$$I_{out} = -I_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } \pi \leq \omega t \leq 2\pi.$$

### Parameters:

- ① DC (or) Average current ( $I_{dc}$ )
- ② DC (or) Average voltage ( $V_{dc}$ )
- ③ AC (or) RMS current ( $I_{rms}$ )
- ④ AC (or) RMS voltage ( $V_{rms}$ )
- ⑤ DC out put power ( $P_{dc}$ )
- ⑥ AC input power ( $P_{ac}$ )
- ⑦ Efficiency ( $\% \eta$ )
- ⑧ % of Regulation
- ⑨ Ripple factor
- ⑩ Form factor
- ⑪ Peak factor
- ⑫ Transformer utilization Factor (TUF)
- ⑬ Peak inverse Voltage (PIV)

① DC (or) Average current ( $I_{dc}$ )

$$I_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I_{out} d\omega t$$

WKT

$$I_{out} = I_m \sin \omega t \text{ for } 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi$$

$$= -I_m \sin \omega t \text{ for } \pi \leq \omega t \leq 2\pi$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} I_{out} d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} I_{out} d\omega t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} I_m \sin \omega t d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} -I_m \sin \omega t d\omega t \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} \left[ (-\cos \omega t)_0^{\pi} - (-\cos \omega t)_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} \left[ -\cos \pi + \cos 0 - [-\cos 2\pi + \cos \pi] \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} \left[ -(-1) + 1 - [-1 + (-1)] \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} [1 + 1 + 1 + 1]$$

$$= \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore I_{dc} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

$\cos \pi = -1$   
 $\cos 2\pi = 1$   
 $\cos 0 = 1$   
 $\cos \pi = -1$   
 depends on 'n'

② DC (or) Avg voltage ( $V_{dc}$ )

$$V_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} V_{out} d\omega t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} V_{out} d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} V_{out} d\omega t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} V_m \sin \omega t d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} -V_m \sin \omega t d\omega t \right]$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \left[ (-\cos \omega t)_0^{\pi} - (-\cos \omega t)_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right]$$

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$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} [1 + 1 + 1 + 1]$$

$$= \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

③ Rms (or) AC current ( $I_{rms}$ ):

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (I_{out})^2 d\omega t}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} I_{out}^2 d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} I_{out}^2 d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} d\omega t - \int_0^{\pi} \cos 2\omega t d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} d\omega t - \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \cos 2\omega t d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ (\omega t)_0^{\pi} - \left( \frac{+\sin 2\omega t}{2} \right)_0^{\pi} + (\omega t)_{\pi}^{2\pi} - \left( \frac{+\sin 2\omega t}{2} \right)_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ \pi - 0 - \frac{1}{2} [+\sin 2\pi - \sin 0] + 2\pi - \pi - \frac{1}{2} [+\sin 4\pi - \sin 2\pi] \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ \pi - 0 + \pi - \frac{1}{2} [0 + 0] \right]}$$

$$\therefore \sin \pi = \sin 0 = 0$$

④ RMS (or) AC voltage ( $V_{rms}$ )

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (V_{out})^2 d\omega t}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} V_{out}^2 d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} V_{out}^2 d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} V_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} V_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} d\omega t - \int_0^{\pi} \cos 2\omega t d\omega t + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} d\omega t - \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \cos 2\omega t d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ (\omega t)_0^{\pi} - \left( -\frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2} \right)_0^{\pi} + (\omega t)_{\pi}^{2\pi} - \left( -\frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2} \right)_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{4\pi} \left[ \pi - 0 - \frac{1}{2} [\cancel{\sin 2\pi} - \cancel{\sin 0}] + 2\pi - \pi - \frac{1}{2} [\cancel{\sin 4\pi} - \cancel{\sin 0}] \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{4\pi} [\pi + \pi]} = \sqrt{\frac{2V_m^2}{4\pi}} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

⑤ Dc output power ( $P_{dc}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} P_{dc} &= V_{dc} \cdot I_{dc} \\ &= (I_{dc} \times R_L) I_{dc} \\ &= I_{dc}^2 R_L \\ &= \left( \frac{2I_m}{\pi} \right)^2 R_L \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{dc} = \frac{4I_m^2}{\pi^2} R_L$$

⑥ Ac input power ( $P_{ac}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} P_{ac} &= V_{ac} \cdot I_{ac} \text{ (or) } V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms} \\ &= I_{rms} (R_f + R_L) \cdot I_{rms} \\ &= I_{rms}^2 (R_f + R_L) \\ &= \left( \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 (R_f + R_L) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{ac} = \frac{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)}{2}$$

⑦ Efficiency ( $\% \eta$ )

$$\% \eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4I_m^2}{\pi^2} R_L}{\frac{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)}{2}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_f} \times 100$$

as  $R_L \gg R_f$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2} \times \frac{R_L}{R_L} \times 100$$

$$\% \eta = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \times 100$$

$$\% \eta = 81.2 \%$$

⑧ % of Regulation

→ variation of Dc op <sup>voltage</sup> as a function of load current is called "Regulation".

$$\% \text{ Regulation} = \frac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}} \times 100$$

$$V_{NL} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

$$V_{FL} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \left[ \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_f + R_s} \right] \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2V_m}{\pi} - \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \left[ \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_f + R_s} \right]}{\frac{2V_m}{\pi} \left[ \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_f + R_s} \right]} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{R_L + R_f + R_s - R_L}{R_L + R_f + R_s} \times \frac{R_L + R_f + R_s}{R_L} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{R_f + R_s}{R_L} \times 100$$

as  $R_f \gg R_s$

$$\% \text{ Reg} = \frac{R_f}{R_L} \times 100$$

⑨ Ripple factor

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\pi}{2I_m}\right)^2 - 1} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - 1} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = 0.482$$

→  $\gamma$  is reduced for FWR than HWR.

⑩ Form factor:

$$F_f = \frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}}$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\pi}{2I_m}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$F_f = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} = 1.11$$

⑪ peak factor

$$\begin{aligned} PF &= \frac{I_m}{I_{dc}} \\ &= I_m \times \frac{\pi}{2I_m} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PF &= \frac{I_m}{I_{rms}} \\ &= I_m \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{I_m} \end{aligned}$$

$$PF = 1.41$$

⑫ TUF:

→ Because of usage of center tapped transformer TUF for FWR is calculated for primary and secondary coils separately and then average of TUF is determined.

$$\text{Secondary TUF} = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}}$$

$$\text{WKT } P_{dc} = 4I_m^2 R_L / \pi^2, \quad P_{ac} = \frac{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4I_m^2 R_L}{\pi^2} \times \frac{2}{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_f}$$

As  $R_L \gg R_f$

$$\text{TUF(secondary)} = \frac{8}{\pi^2} = 0.812$$

TUF (for primary)

$$= 2 \times \text{TUF of HWR}$$

$$= 2 \times 0.287$$

$$= 0.574$$

$$\text{TUF (FWR)} = \frac{\text{TUF (secondary)} + \text{TUF (Primary)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0.812 + 0.574}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{TUF} = 0.693}$$

$\therefore$  69.3% transformer is utilized by FWR.

(13) PIV: voltage drop across diode when diode is reverse biased is "PIV".

for FWR

$$\boxed{\text{PIV} = 2V_m}$$

### Advantages

- Ripple factor is low
- Efficiency is high
- TUF is high.

### Disadvantages

- It requires 2 diodes
- Centre tap transformer is used whose cost is high.
- More circuit complexity.
- high PIV rating.
- high PIV diodes are larger in size & too much costlier.

Bridge Rectifier :- A full wave rectifier with 4 diodes, which are arranged in the form of an electrical bridge is known as "Bridge Rectifier".

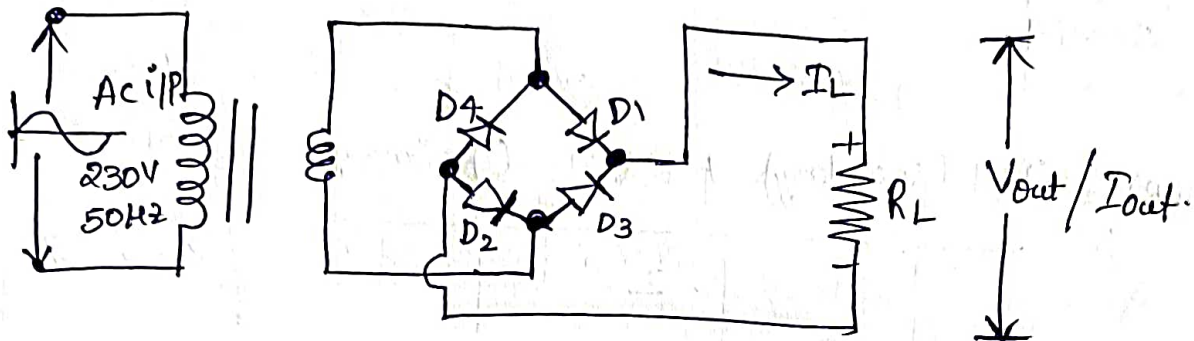


Fig: Bridge rectifier.

→ Required AC i/p is given across one diagonal of bridge & rectified O/P is taken across another diagonal of bridge.

→ Bridge rectifier doesn't make use of centre tap transformer.

→ Operation:

Case(1): → During (+ve) half cycle of AC i/p signal, diodes  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  will be forward biased and  $D_3$  &  $D_4$  will be reverse biased.

→ Diodes  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  allow the current to flow through  $R_L$ .

Case(2): → During (-ve) half cycle of AC i/p signal, diodes  $D_3$  &  $D_4$  will be forward biased and  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  will be reverse biased.

→ Diodes  $D_3$  &  $D_4$  will allow the current to flow through  $R_L$ .

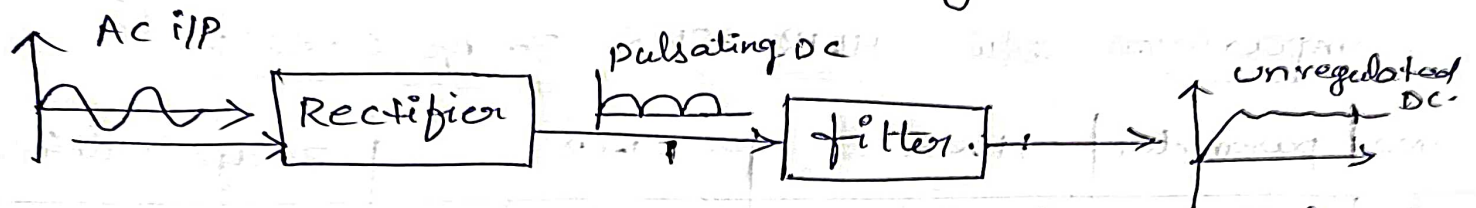
→ As bridge rectifier produces o/p for both (+ve) & (-ve) half cycles, its input & o/p waveforms and the parameters are same as that of FWR. (Except TUF & PIV).

### Comparison b/w HWR, FWR, Bridge Rectifier.

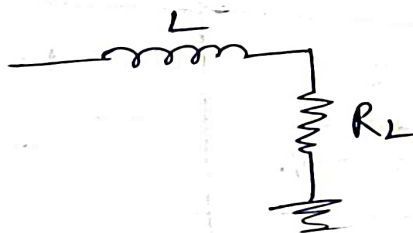
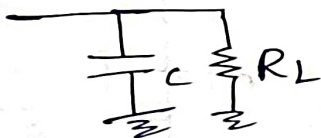
| S.NO | parameter     | HWR                           | FWR                           | Bridge rectifier               |
|------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ①    | $I_{dc}$      | $I_m/\pi$                     | $2I_m/\pi$                    | $2I_m/\pi$                     |
| ②    | $V_{dc}$      | $V_m/\pi$                     | $2V_m/\pi$                    | $2V_m/\pi$                     |
| ③    | $I_{ac}/rms$  | $I_m/2$                       | $I_m/\sqrt{2}$                | $I_m/\sqrt{2}$                 |
| ④    | $V_{ac}/rms$  | $V_m/2$                       | $V_m/\sqrt{2}$                | $V_m/\sqrt{2}$                 |
| ⑤    | $P_{dc}$      | $I_m^2 R_L / \pi^2$           | $4I_m^2 R_L / \pi^2$          | $4I_m^2 R_L / \pi^2$           |
| ⑥    | $P_{ac}$      | $\frac{I_m^2 (R_L + R_f)}{4}$ | $\frac{I_m^2 (R_L + R_f)}{2}$ | $\frac{I_m^2 (R_L + 2R_f)}{2}$ |
| ⑦    | % $\eta$      | 40.6%                         | 81.2%                         | 81.2%                          |
| ⑧    | % Regulation  | $R_f / R_L \times 100$        | $R_f / R_L \times 100$        | $R_f / R_L \times 100$         |
| ⑨    | ripple factor | 1.21                          | 0.482                         | 0.482                          |
| ⑩    | Form factor   | 1.57                          | 2.21                          | 2.21                           |
| ⑪    | Peak factor   | 2                             | 1.41                          | 1.41                           |
| ⑫    | TUF           | 28.7%                         | 69.3%                         | 81.2 <sup>max</sup>            |
| ⑬    | PIV           | $V_m$                         | $2V_m$                        | $V_m^{**}$                     |

Filters: Output of a rectifier is pulsating DC i.e. it contains ripples (AC Component).

"filter is a ckt (or) device which reduces the ripple content and produces the unregulated DC o/p."

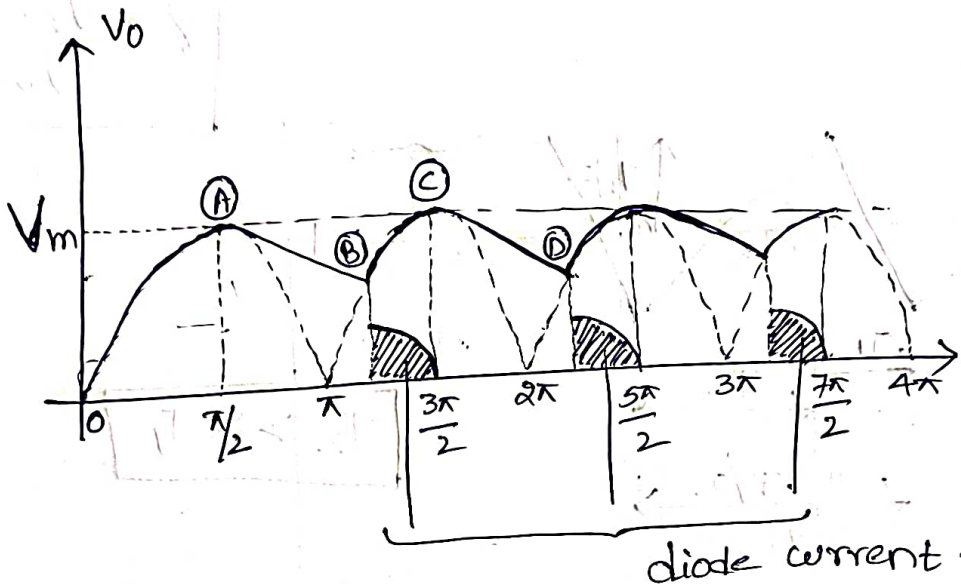
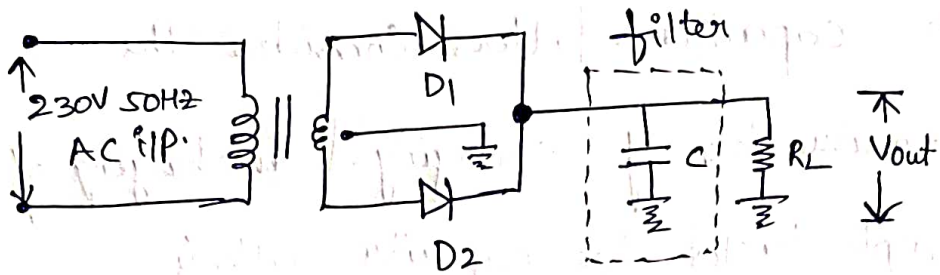


- Capacitor & inductor and combination of C & L can act as "filter"
- Capacitor allows AC component and blocks DC component i.e. it acts as closed ckt for AC & open ckt for DC.
- Hence capacitor should always be connected in parallel to  $R_L$ .
- Inductor allows DC component and blocks AC component i.e. it acts as closed ckt for DC & open ckt for AC.
- Hence ~~cap~~ inductor should be connected in series to  $R_L$ .



→ Inductor filter is also called as "choke" filter.

# Full Wave Rectifier with Capacitor filter :-

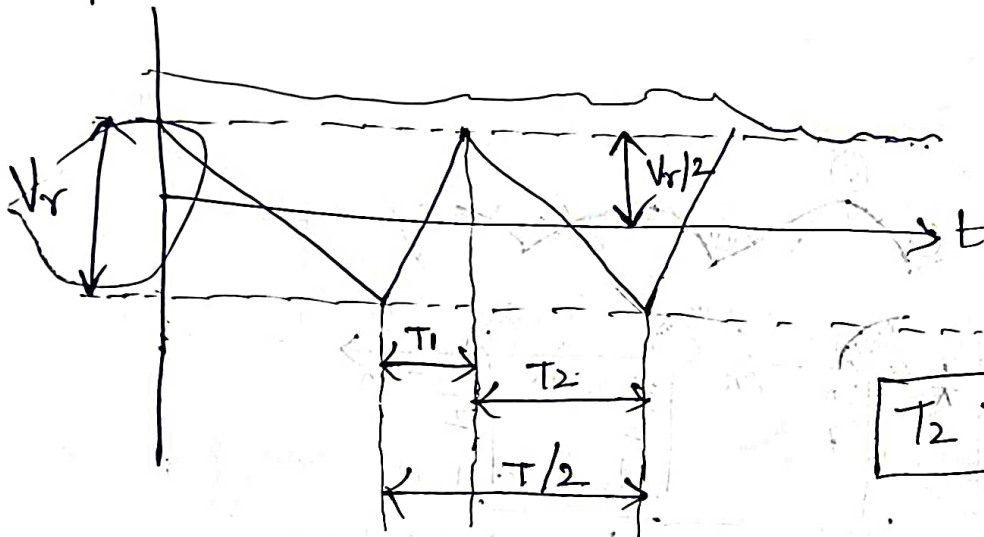


- diode current.
- Immediately when power is turned on capacitor ~~starts~~ gets charged through  $D_1$  to a value  $V_m$  during the 1st quarter cycle of rectified o/p voltage.
  - When capacitor is charged till  $V_m$  then  $D_1$  will be reverse biased and capacitor gets discharged to a point (B) during the next quarter cycle of rectified o/p voltage.
  - At point (B) diode  $D_2$  will be forward biased, hence capacitor gets charged to a point (C), during its charging time from (B) to (C), capacitor supplied diode current.
  - At point (C) diode  $D_2$  will be reverse biased and capacitor starts discharging to point (D), and the process continues.

Derivation for ripple factor: To derive ripple factor

for FWR with capacitor filter, Consider the triangular approximation of charging & discharging of capacitor. Ripple factor for capacitor filter is

$$\gamma = \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{DC}}$$



$$T_2 \gg T_1$$

$T/2 \rightarrow$  half of the time period of a.c i/p voltage.

- $T_1 \rightarrow$  Time period for which diode is conducting
- $T_2 \rightarrow$  Time for which diode is nonconducting
- $V_r \rightarrow$  peak to peak value of ripple voltage
- $\rightarrow$  Charging time of capacitor
- $\rightarrow$  Discharging time of capacitor.

$V_{rms}$  for triangular wave is given by

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_r}{2\sqrt{3}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

During  $T_2$ , charge lost by capacitor (discharging amount) is

$$Q = CV_r \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

[ But WKT.

⑦

$$i = \frac{dQ}{dt} \rightarrow (3)$$

Apply integration to (3) w.r.t 't' for (0 to  $T_2$ )

$$\int_0^{T_2} i dt = \int_0^{T_2} \frac{d(Q)}{dt} dt$$

$$\int_0^{T_2} i dt = Q$$

not required.

As integration gives dc value

$$I_{DC} T_2 = Q \rightarrow (4)$$

Compare (2) & (4)

$$C V_r = I_{DC} T_2$$

$$V_r = \frac{I_{DC} T_2}{C} \rightarrow (5)$$

from graph

$$T_1 + T_2 = T/2$$

as  $T_2 \gg T_1$

$$T_2 \approx T/2$$

Sub  $T_2$  in (5)

$$V_r = \frac{I_{DC} T}{2C}$$

$$\text{WKT } T = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$V_r = \frac{I_{DC}}{2fC} \rightarrow (6)$$

Sub (6) in (1)

$$V_{rms} = \frac{I_{DC}}{4\sqrt{3} fC}$$

$$\text{WKT } I_{DC} = \frac{V_{DC}}{R_L}$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_{DC}}{4\sqrt{3} fC R_L} \rightarrow (7)$$

ripple factor

$$\gamma = \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{DC}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{V_{DC}}{4\sqrt{3} fC R_L \times V_{DC}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} fC R_L}$$



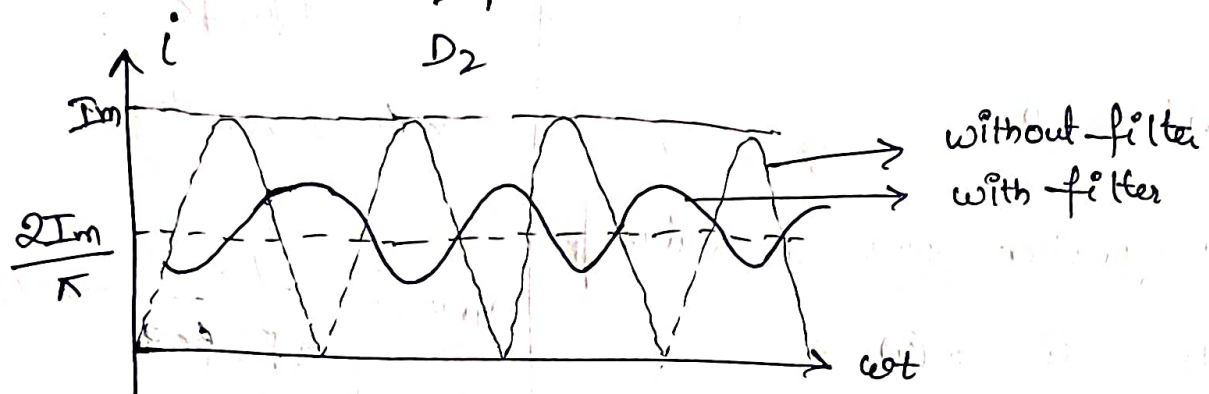
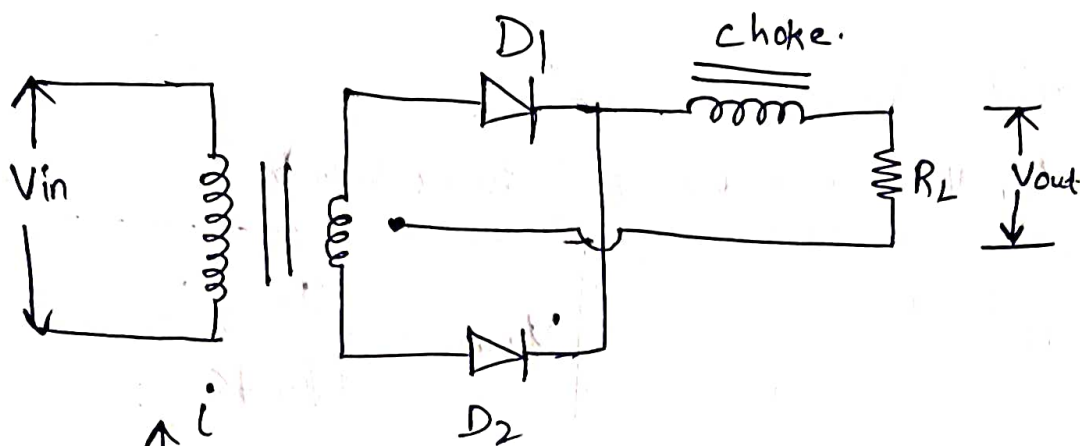
Ripple factor for Full wave Rectifier with capacitor filter

\* Ripple factor for HWR with capacitor filter is

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3} fC R_L}$$

→ product  $C R_L$  is time constant of filter ckt.

## Full wave Rectifier with inductor filter (or) choke filter:



- out of FWR is pulsating DC, and is input to the filter (or) choke.
- pulsating DC has both AC & DC components.
- Inductor acts as ON circuit for DC component and blocks AC component.
- Inductor/choke must be connected in series to  $R_L$ .

Expression for ripple factor: Let ' $\gamma$ ' for choke filter

$$\gamma = \frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}} \rightarrow (1)$$

for FWR  $I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow (2)$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi} \rightarrow (3)$$

To derive  $I_m$

Load current through FWR is given by

$$I_L = \frac{2I_m}{\pi} - \frac{4I_m}{3\pi} \cos 2\omega t$$

Where  $I_m$  for FWR with choke is given by

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_L + R_f + R_s + R_{choke}}$$

if  $R_f = R_s = R_{choke} = 0$  then

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_L}, \text{ sub } I_m \text{ in } (3) \quad I_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi R_L} \rightarrow (4)$$

\* if ripple (or) AC component is presented by 2nd harmonic ( $2\omega$ )

then

$$i) I_m = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2}} \rightarrow (5)$$

$$ii) I_{rms} = \frac{4I_m}{3\sqrt{2}\pi} \rightarrow (6)$$

Sub (5) in (6)

$$I_{rms} = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}\pi} \cdot \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2}} \rightarrow (7)$$

Sub (4) & (7) in (1)

$$\gamma = \frac{\frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}\pi} \cdot \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2}} \cdot \frac{\pi R_L}{2V_m}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{R_L}{\sqrt{R_L^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{4\omega^2 L^2}{R_L^2} \right]}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_L \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{4\omega^2 L^2}{R_L^2}}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4\omega^2 L^2}{R_L^2}}}$$

Case (1):

if  $\frac{4\omega^2 L^2}{R_L^2} \ll 1$  then

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}$$

$\gamma \approx 0.472$  close to FWR without filter.

Case (2): if  $\frac{4\omega^2 L^2}{R_L^2} \gg 1$  then

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4\omega^2 L^2}{R_L^2}}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{2\omega L}{R_L}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{R_L}{3\sqrt{2} \omega L}$$

## Clipping Circuits: (or) Clippers:

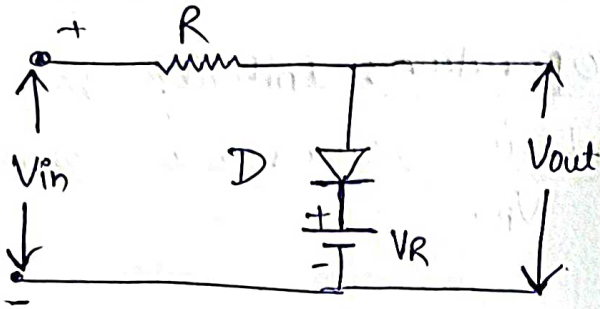
- Clipper is a non linear waveshaping circuit.
- Clipper is a device/circuit used to remove certain portion of waveform near the (+ve) (or) (-ve) (or) at both (+ve) & (-ve) peaks.
- Clippers are also called as "limiters (or) slicers (or) amplitude selectors."
- Clippers are classified into 2 types.
  1. shunt clippers
  2. series clippers

Shunt Clippers : if the position of diode is in parallel with the output 'V<sub>out</sub>' then it is said to be shunt clipper.

→ There are of 2 types.

- 1) Shunt positive clipper with positive bias (or) with clipping above reference voltage 'V<sub>R</sub>'
- 2) Shunt negative clipper with positive bias (or) with clipping below reference voltage 'V<sub>R</sub>'

(1) Shunt positive clipper with bias (or) with clipping above reference voltage  $V_R$



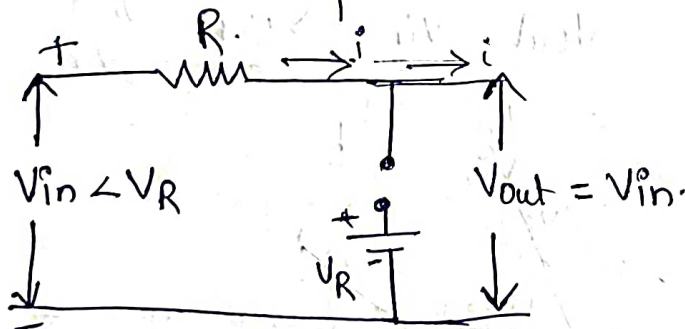
$V_{in} \rightarrow$  input voltage

$V_{out} \rightarrow$  Reference voltage

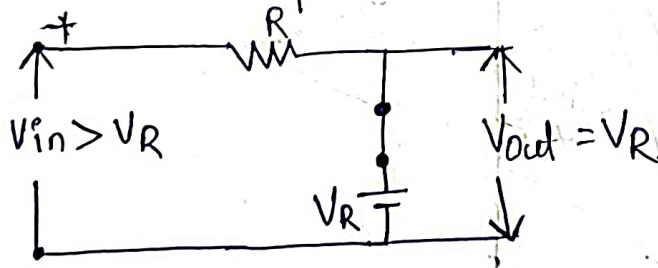
$V_R \rightarrow$  Reference voltage battery voltage

Operation: Initially diode D is Reverse biased

Case (1): for  $V_{in} < V_R$ , diode remains reverse biased. It can be replaced with OFF (or) OPEN switch.  $V_{out}$  said to be the transmission region.



Case (2): for  $V_{in} > V_R$ , diode will be forward biased. It can be replaced with ON (or) closed switch.  $V_{out}$  said to be clipping region.



slope = 1  
Transmission Region

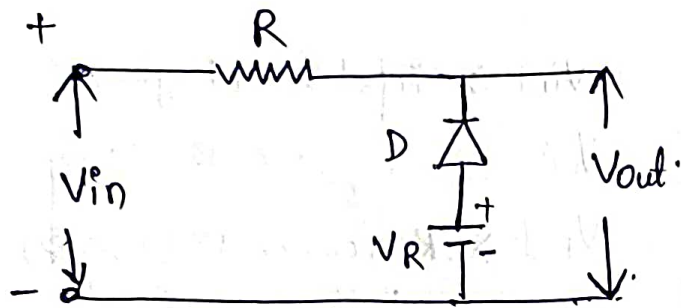
Transfer characteristic equations

1)  $V_{out} = V_{in} \Rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{V_{out} = V_{in}}{V_{in}} = 1$  (for  $V_{in} < V_R$ )

2)  $V_{out} = V_R \Rightarrow$  as  $V_R$  is constant, slope = 0 (for  $V_{in} > V_R$ )

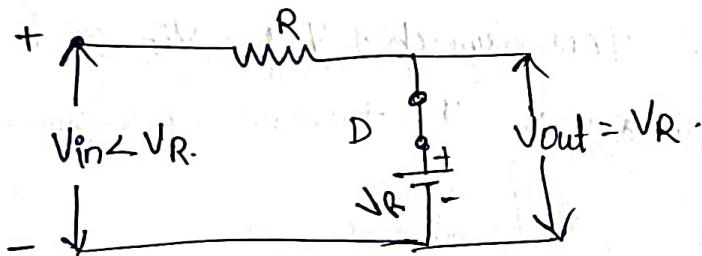
$V_R$

2) Shunt negative clipper with bias (or) with clipping below Reference voltage  $V_R$

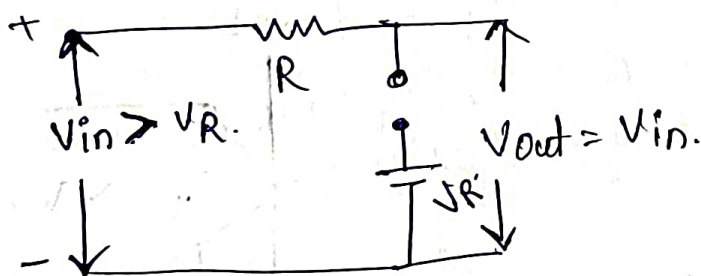


operation: Initially diode D is forward biased w.r.t  $V_R$ .

Case (1): for  $V_{in} < V_R$ , diode remains forward biased. Hence it is replaced with 'ON' switch.  $V_{out} = V_R$  - clipping Region



Case (2): for  $V_{in} > V_R$ , diode will be reverse biased. Hence replaced with 'OFF' switch.  $V_{out} = V_{in}$  - Transmission Region.



### Transfer Characteristics

① for  $V_{in} < V_R$ ,

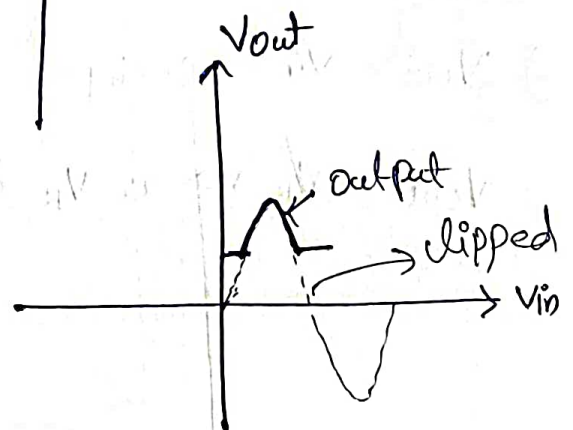
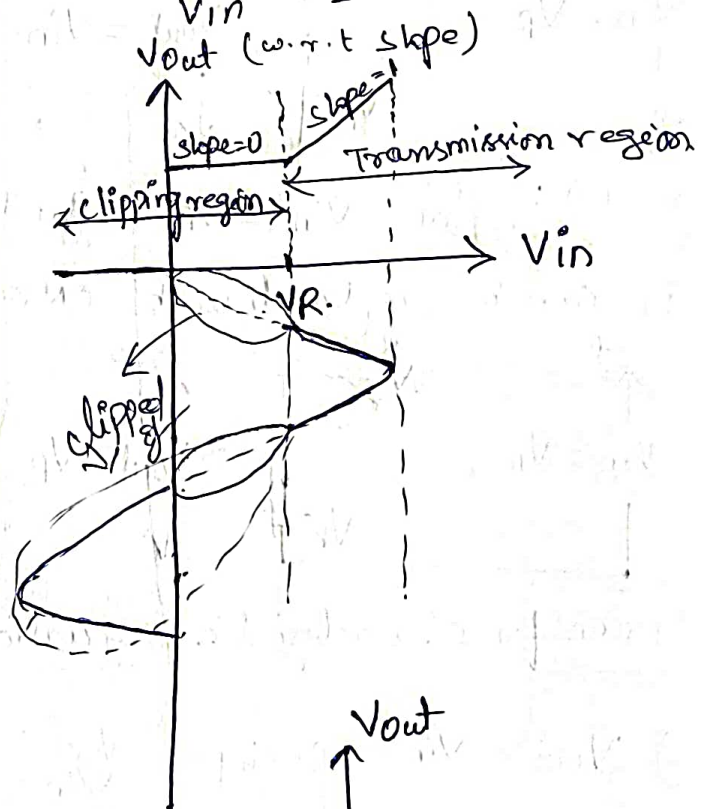
$$V_{out} = V_R \Rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{V_R}{V_{in}}$$

as  $V_R$  is constant, slope = 0.

② for  $V_{in} > V_R$ ,

$$V_{out} = V_{in} \Rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$$

$$= \frac{V_{in}}{V_{in}} = 1$$

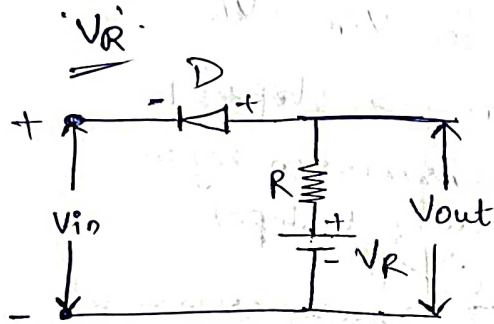


Series Clippers: If diode is connected in series with input voltage  $V_{in}$  then it is said to be a series clipper.

Series clippers are analyzed in two cases.

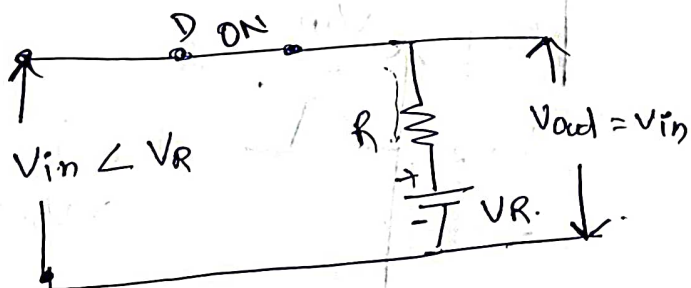
- (1) Series positive clipping with bias (or) with clipping above reference voltage  $V_R$ .
- (2) Series negative clipping with bias (or) with clipping below reference voltage  $V_R$ .

### ① Clipping above Reference voltage

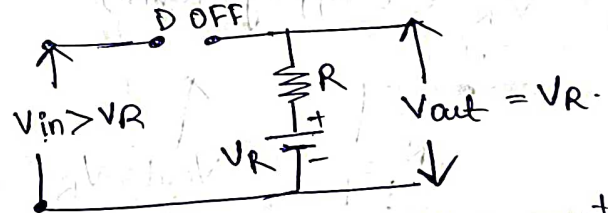


Operation: Initially diode is forward biased with  $V_{in} < V_R$ .

Case (1): for  $V_{in} < V_R$ , diode remains forward biased, hence it is replaced with ON switch.  
 $V_{out} = V_{in}$  (Transmission Region)



Case (2): for  $V_{in} > V_R$ , diode is reverse biased. Hence it is replaced with OFF switch.  
 $V_{out} = V_R$  (Clipping Region).



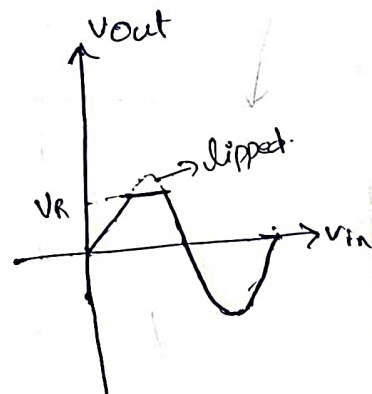
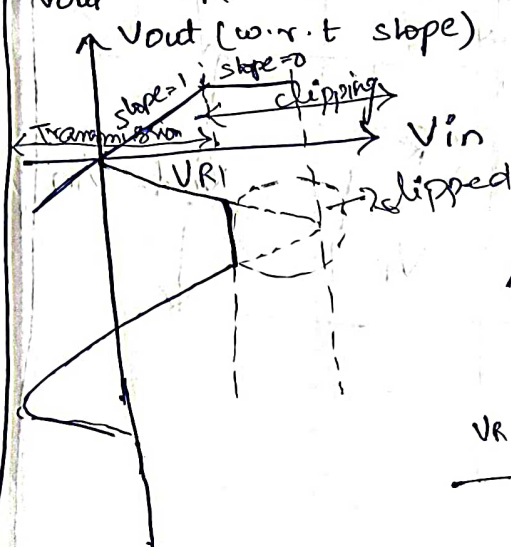
Transfer characteristic equations

Case (1): for  $V_{in} < V_R$ .

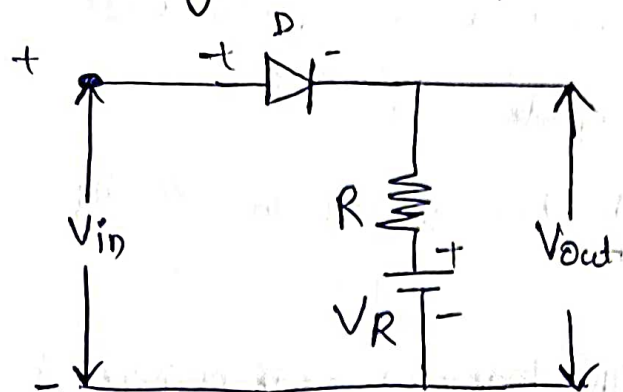
$V_{out} = V_{in} \Rightarrow \text{slope} = 1$  (Transmission)

Case (2): for  $V_{in} > V_R$ .

$V_{out} = V_R \Rightarrow \text{slope} = 0$  (Clipping)

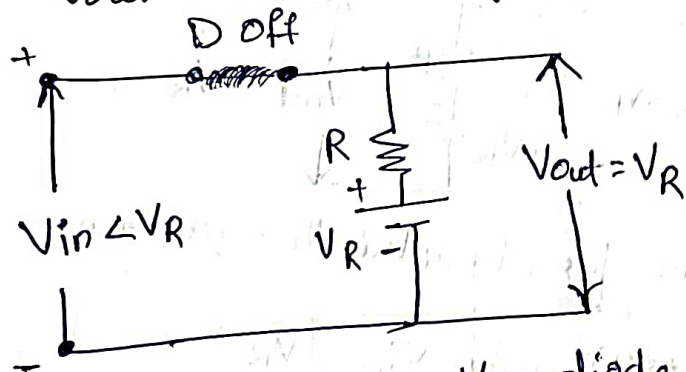


## ② Clipping below Reference Voltage $V_R$ .



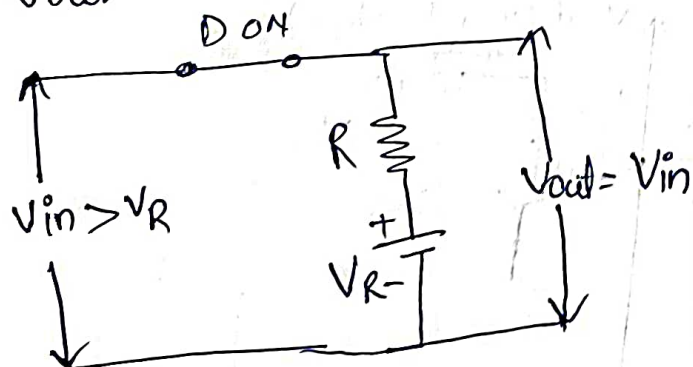
Case (1): for  $V_{in} < V_R$ , diode remains reverse biased. Hence it is replaced with OFF switch.

$$V_{out} = V_R \text{ (Clipping Region)}$$



Case (2): for  $V_{in} > V_R$ , diode will be forward biased. Hence it is replaced with ON switch.

$$V_{out} = V_{in} \text{ (transmission)}$$



Operation: Initially diode is reverse biased w.r.t  $V_R$ .

Transfer characteristics:-

Case (1): for  $V_{in} < V_R$

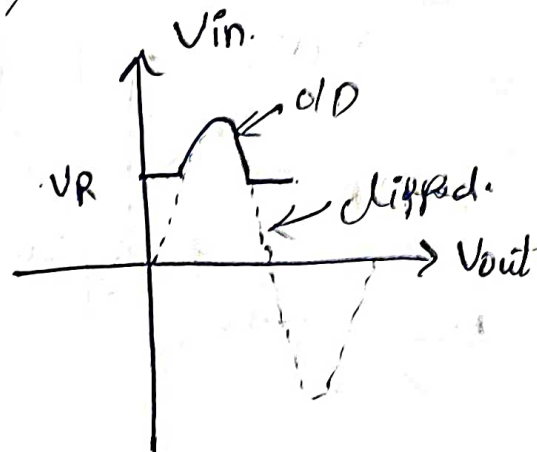
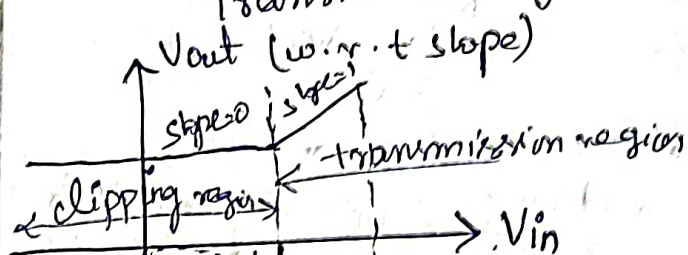
$$V_{out} = V_R \Rightarrow \text{slope} = 0$$

Clipping Region.

Case (2): for  $V_{in} > V_R$

$$V_{out} = V_{in} \Rightarrow \text{slope} = 1$$

Transmission Region.



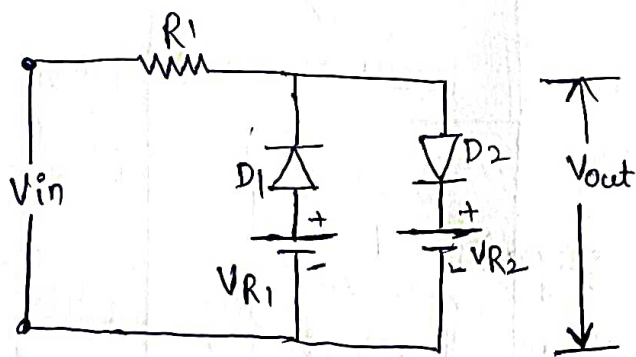
# Clipping at two independent levels:- (or)

## Dual/Combinational clipper:-

Diode clippers can be used in pairs to achieve clipping at two independent levels.

Case(1): Let diode  $D_1$  is forward biased w.r.t  $V_{R1}$  &  $D_2$  is reverse " "  $V_{R2}$  and both

are in parallel to  $V_{out}$ .

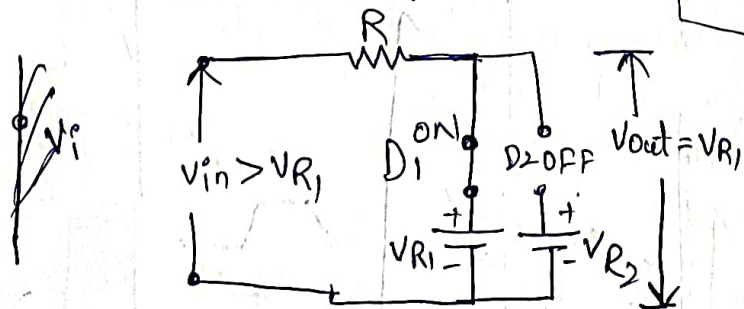


### Operation

Case(1): for  $V_{in} < V_{R1}$ :

$D_1$  is forward biased and is replaced with 'ON' switch,  $D_2$  is reverse biased and is replaced with 'OFF' switch.

$$V_{out} = V_{R1} \text{ (Clipping Region)}$$

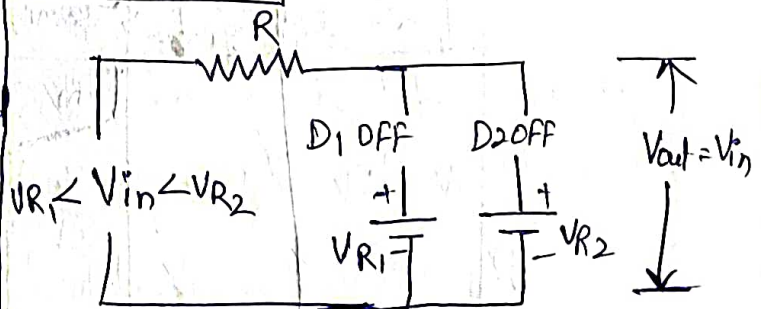


Case(2):  $V_{R1} < V_{in} < V_{R2}$  i.e

$V_{in} > V_{R1}$  &  $V_{in} < V_{R2}$ . In this case  $D_1$  is reverse biased and is replaced with OFF switch.

$D_2$  remains reverse biased and is replaced with OFF switch.

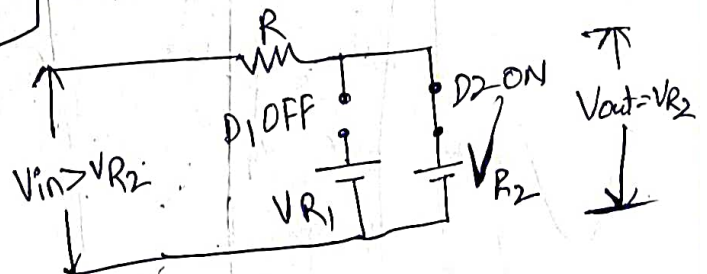
$$V_{out} = V_{in} \text{ (Transmission region).}$$



Case(3):  $V_{in} > V_{R2}$ .

$D_2$  is forward biased i.e ON switch and  $D_1$  is reverse biased i.e OFF switch.

$$V_{out} = V_{R2}$$



## Transfer characteristic equations

① for  $V_{in} < V_{R1}$

$$V_{out} = V_{R1} \Rightarrow \text{slope} = 0$$

clipping Region.

② for  $V_{R1} \leq V_{in} \leq V_{R2}$

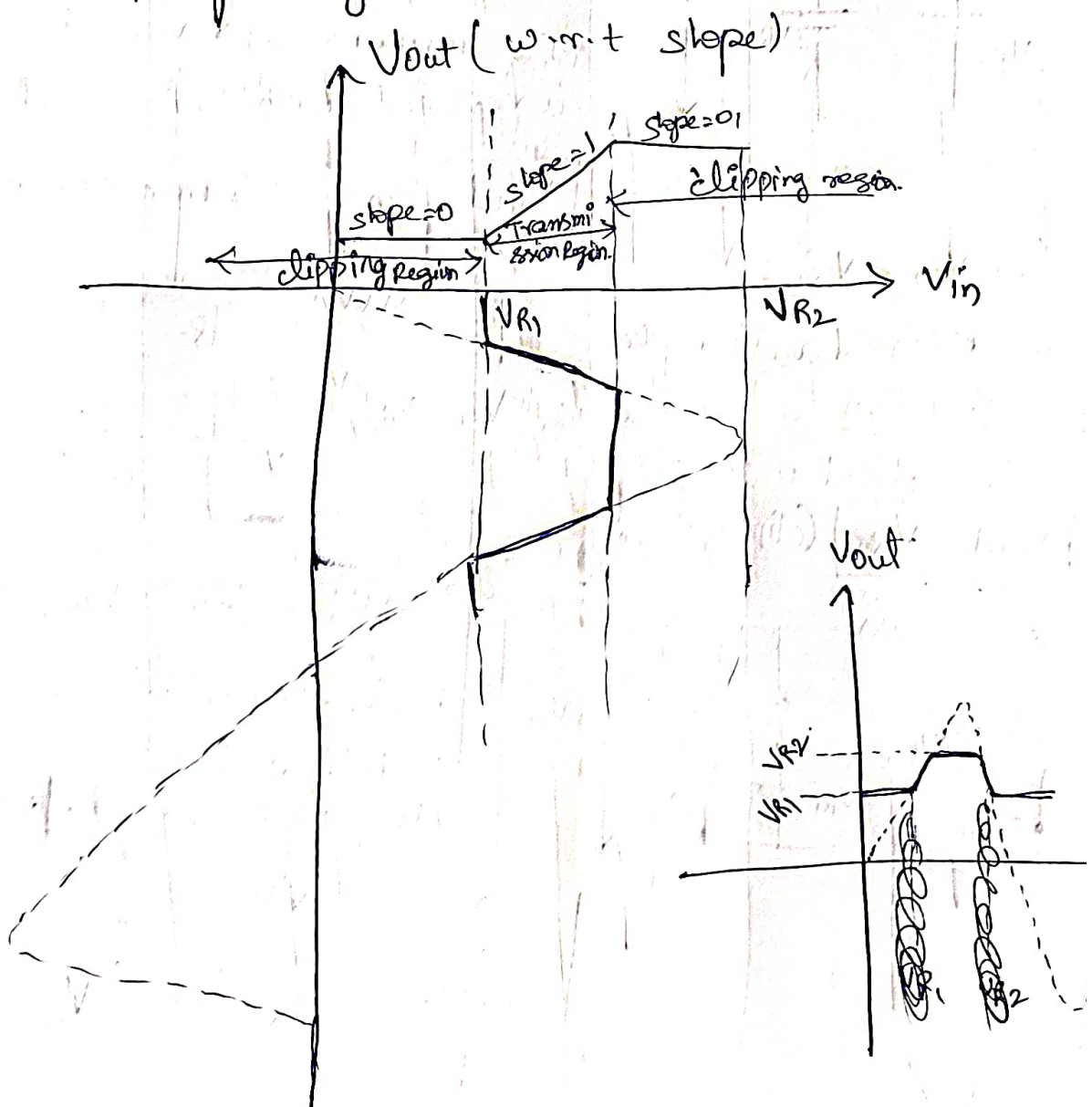
$$V_{out} = V_{in} \Rightarrow$$

Transmission

③ for  $V_{in} > V_{R2}$

$$V_{out} = V_{R2} \Rightarrow \text{slope} = 0$$

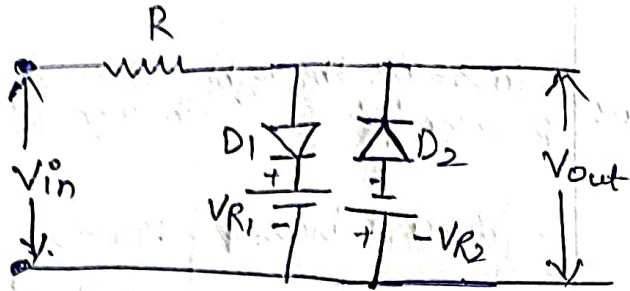
clipping Region.



Case (0): If i/p signal is to be clipped symmetrically at both (+ve) & (-ve) peaks, then  $V_{R1}$  &  $V_{R2}$  should be

$$\boxed{V_{R1} = -V_{R2}} \text{ i.e. both}$$

$D_1$  &  $D_2$  are reverse biased.



Operation: Initially both  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  are reverse biased.

Case (1): for  $V_{in} < -V_{R2}$ ,  
 $D_1$  Reverse biased,  $D_2$  forward biased  
 $V_{out} = -V_{R2}$ .

Case (2):  $-V_{R2} < V_{in} < V_{R1}$ , i.e.  
 $V_{in} > -V_{R2}$  —  $D_2$  Reverse biased  
 $V_{in} < V_{R1}$  —  $D_1$  Reverse biased  
 $\therefore V_{out} = V_{in}$ .

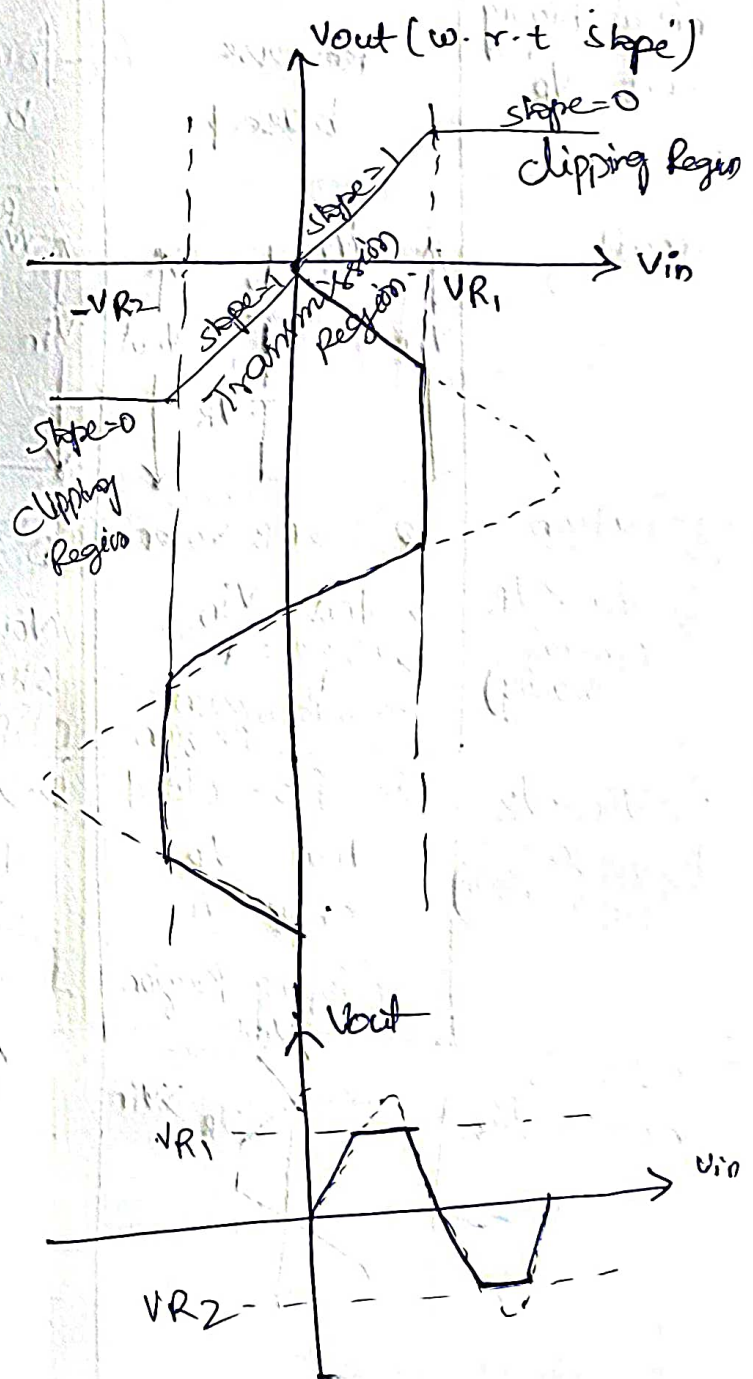
Case (3): for  $V_{in} > V_{R1}$ ,  
 $D_1$  — forward biased  
 $D_2$  — Reverse biased  
 $V_{out} = V_{R1}$ .

Transfer characteristics:

Case (1): for  $V_{in} < -V_{R2}$   
 $V_{out} = -V_{R2}$   
 slope = 0.

Case (2): for  $-V_{R2} < V_{in} < V_{R1}$   
 $V_{out} = V_{in}$ , slope = 1

Case (3): for  $V_{in} > V_{R1}$   
 $V_{out} = V_{R1}$ , slope = 0



# Types of clippers :-

| Parameters                                    | shunt clippers                                                                                                          |                                                                                               | series clippers                                                                                 |                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Positive shunt (or) clipping above $V_R$                                                                                | Negative shunt (or) clipping below $V_R$                                                      | Positive series (or) clipping above $V_R$                                                       | Negative series (or) clipping below $V_R$                                              |
| Connection of diode w.r.t                     | parallel                                                                                                                | parallel                                                                                      | <del>series</del>                                                                               | <del>series</del>                                                                      |
| i) $V_{out}$                                  |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |
| ii) $V_{in}$                                  | in series through Resistor 'R'                                                                                          | in series through Resistor 'R'                                                                | direct series                                                                                   | direct series                                                                          |
| iii) $V_R$                                    | direct series                                                                                                           | direct series                                                                                 | in series through Resistor 'R'                                                                  | in series through 'R'                                                                  |
| Initial biasing w.r.t $V_R$                   | Reverse biased                                                                                                          | forward biased                                                                                | forward biased                                                                                  | Reverse biased                                                                         |
| Circuit                                       |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |
| operation                                     |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |
| i) $V_{in} < V_R$ (initial biasing)           | $D \rightarrow RB \rightarrow$ open<br>$\rightarrow V_{out} = V_{in}$<br>$\rightarrow$ slope = 1<br>Transmission Region | $D \rightarrow FB \rightarrow$ closed<br>$V_{out} = V_R$<br>slope = 0<br>Clipping Region      | $D \rightarrow FB \rightarrow$ closed<br>$V_{out} = V_{in}$<br>slope = 1<br>Transmission Region | $D \rightarrow RB \rightarrow$ open<br>$V_{out} = V_R$<br>slope = 0<br>Clipping Region |
| ii) $V_{in} > V_R$ (increase initial biasing) | $D \rightarrow FB \rightarrow$ closed<br>$V_{out} = V_R$<br>slope = 0<br>clipping Region                                | $D \rightarrow RB \rightarrow$ open<br>$V_{out} = V_{in}$<br>slope = 1<br>Transmission Region | $D \rightarrow RB \rightarrow$ open<br>$V_{out} = V_R$<br>slope = 0<br>Clipping Region          | $D \rightarrow FB \rightarrow$ closed<br>$V_{out} = V_{in}$<br>slope = 1               |
| output characteristics                        |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |
| input waveform                                |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |

Clampers: An electronic circuit which is used to shift

(or) move DC level of signal to a desired level without affecting the shape of <sup>applied i/p</sup> signal is said to be "clamping circuit".

→ so a clamper ckt moves the signal either "in upward direction" (or) "in downward direction".

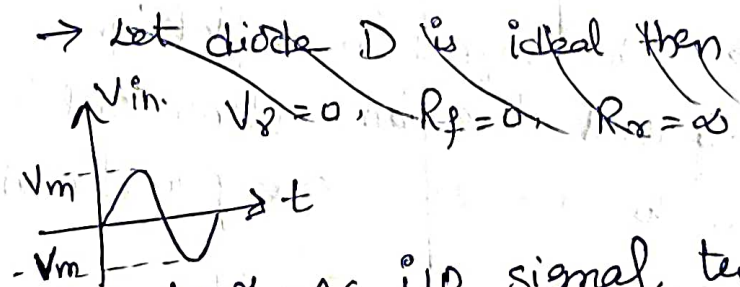
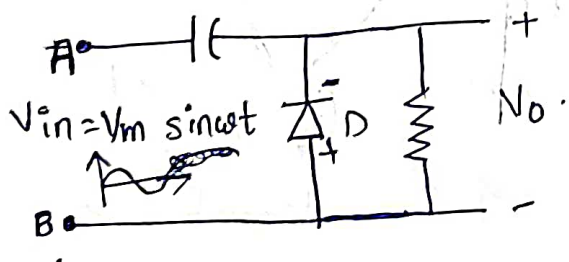
→ clamper circuit <sup>basically</sup> consists of a capacitor, diode and Resistor.

→ clamping <sup>are</sup> also called as AC signal level shifter / capacitor clamper / DC clamper

→ Clamping circuits are classified as

- ① positive clamper ckt
- ② negative clamper ckt
- ③ Biased clamper. ckt

Positive Clamping Circuit: The <sup>clamper</sup> circuit which introduces (+ve) DC value to the i/p signal is said to be "positive clamper circuit".



Operation: During (-ve) half cycle of AC i/p signal, terminal A becomes -ve & B becomes +ve. Hence Diode will be forward biased and it acts as closed switch.

→ Now capacitor starts charging. Capacitor starts charging in opposite polarity <sup>to</sup> that <sup>of</sup> i/p signal polarity.

→ As i/p signal is (-ve) half cycle, capacitor charges in (+ve) direction.  $(-)(+)$ . It charges upto a voltage of  $+V_m$ .

→ so voltage across capacitor is  $V_C = V_m$   
 ~~$[V_{out} \text{ for } (+ve) \text{ half cycle is } V_{out} = V_C = V_m]$~~   
 $V_m \rightarrow$  peak i/p value of signal.

(2) → During (+ve) half cycle of AC i/p signal, terminal A becomes (+ve) & B becomes (-ve), hence diode is reverse biased and acts as open switch.

→ Now capacitor ~~charge~~ starts discharging.

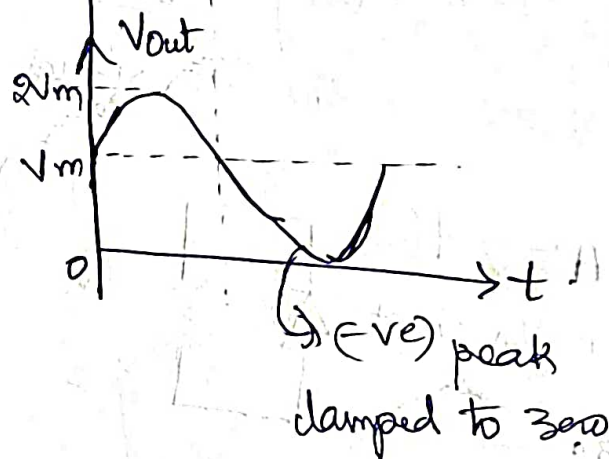
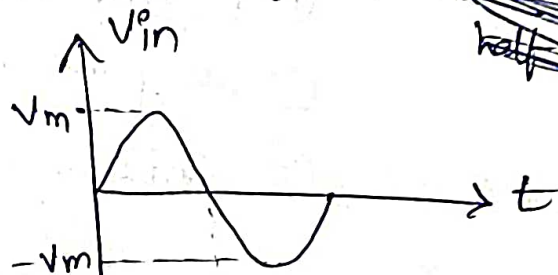
→ Voltage across  $R_L$  (or) output voltage is ~~not (+ve) half cycle~~.

$$V_{out} = V_{in} + V_C$$

$$= V_m + V_m$$

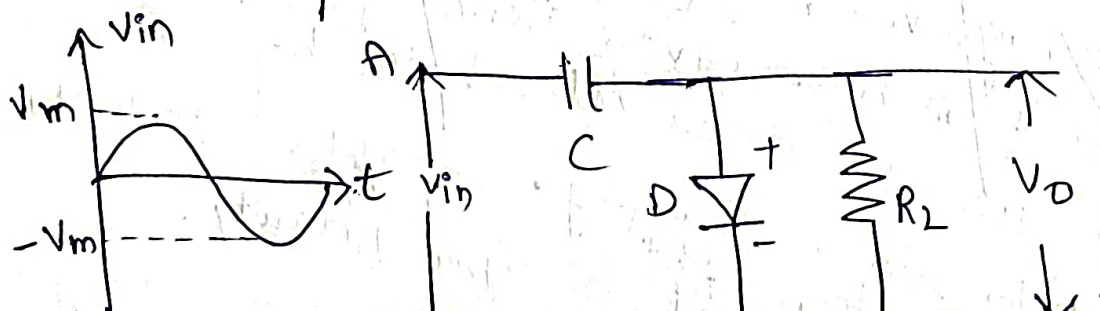
$$V_{out} = 2V_m$$

→ as  $V_{in}$  is now (+ve) half cycle  
 $V_{in} = +V_m$



→ The signal is shifted in upward direction. Hence ckt is said to be (+ve) clamper circuit.

Negative clamper circuit:



## Operation :

(1) → During (+ve) half cycle, terminal A becomes (+ve) & B becomes (-ve), hence Diode D is forward biased, and it acts as a closed switch.

→ Now capacitor starts charging, in opposite direction to that of <sup>applied</sup> i/p signal.

→ As (+ve) half cycle is i/p, capacitor charges in (-ve) direction to a value of  $-V_m$ .

→ so voltage across capacitor is  $V_C = -V_m$ .  
 ~~$V_{out} = V_C = -V_m$  for (+ve) half cycle~~

(2) → During (-ve) half cycle terminal A becomes (-ve) & B becomes (+ve), hence diode D is reverse biased, and it acts as open switch.

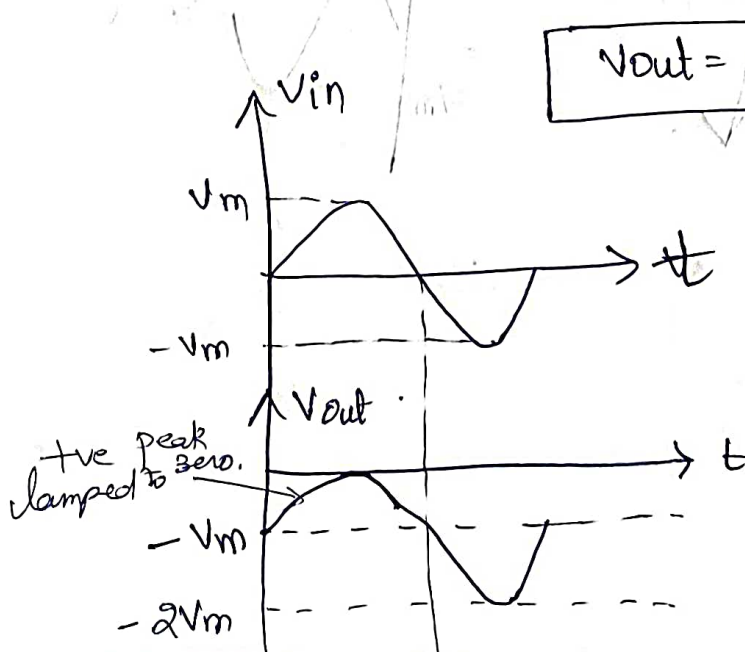
→ Now capacitor ~~now~~ starts discharging.  
~~for (-ve) half cycle~~

→ voltage across  $R_L$  is  $V_{out} = V_{in} + V_C$

as  $V_{in}$  is (-ve) half cycle,  $V_{in} = -V_m$ .

$$\therefore V_{out} = -V_m - V_m$$

$V_{out} = -2V_m$



→ As signal is shifted in downward direction, the clamper circuit is said to be (-ve) clamper ckt.

### ③ Biased clampers:

- ① positive biased clamper circuit
- ② negative biased clamper circuit.

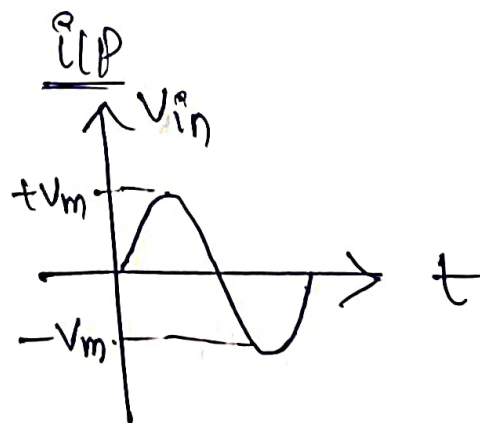
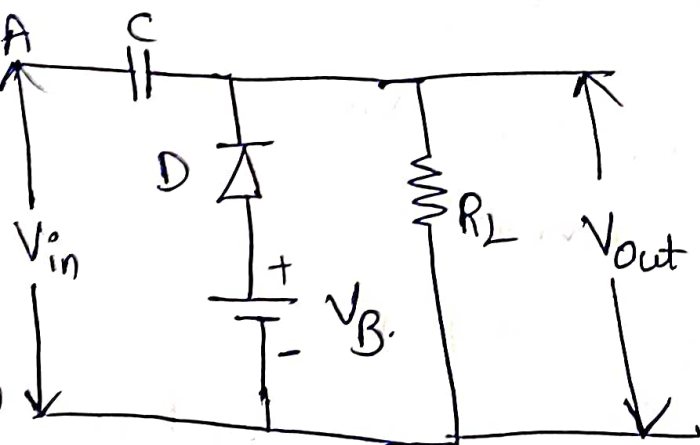
Positive biased clamper circuit: if A D.C voltage source is biased to positive clamper then the resultant is said to be "positive biased clamper circuit".

→ biased DC source can be (+ve) (or) (-ve).

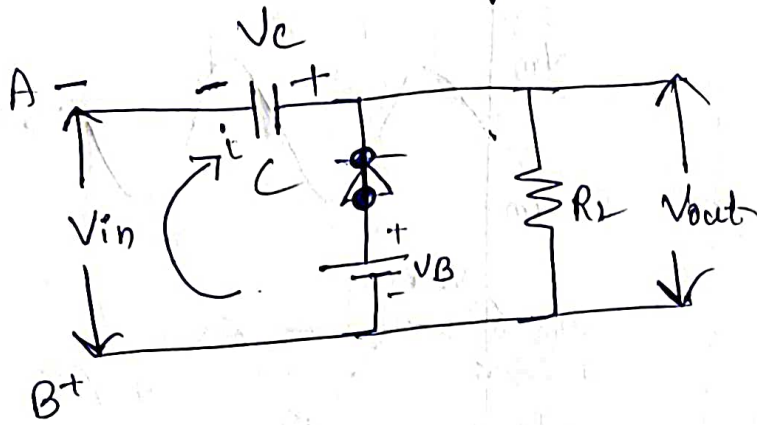
→ based on type of DC source biased, (+ve) biased clamper circuits are classified as

- ① positive ~~biased~~ clamper with positive bias
- ② " " " " " negative bias.

Positive clamper with positive bias:



Operation: During (-ve) half cycle, the ckt will be



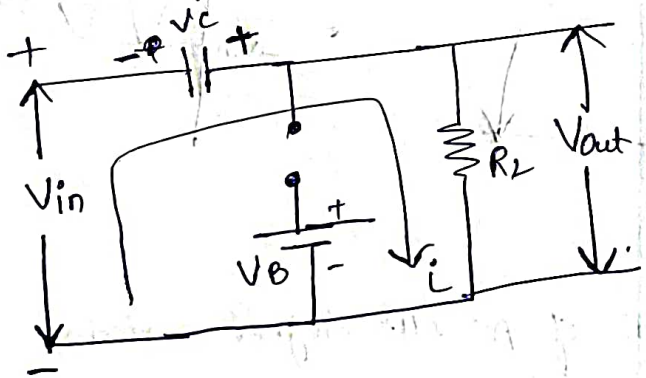
→ diode is forward biased due to both  $V_{in}$  &  $V_B$ .  
 → hence capacitor starts charging in opposite direction to that of i/p signal.

→ As diode is forward biased, voltage across capacitor is. Apply KVL to ckt.

$$\begin{aligned} -V_{in} + V_C - V_B &= 0 \\ -V_m + V_C - V_B &= 0 \Rightarrow V_C = V_m + V_B \\ V_C &= V_{in} + V_B \end{aligned}$$

$$V_C = V_m + V_B$$

(\*) → During (+ve) half cycle, ckt will be.



→ Initially 'D' is reverse biased w.r.t  $V_{in}$  & forward biased w.r.t  $V_B$ .

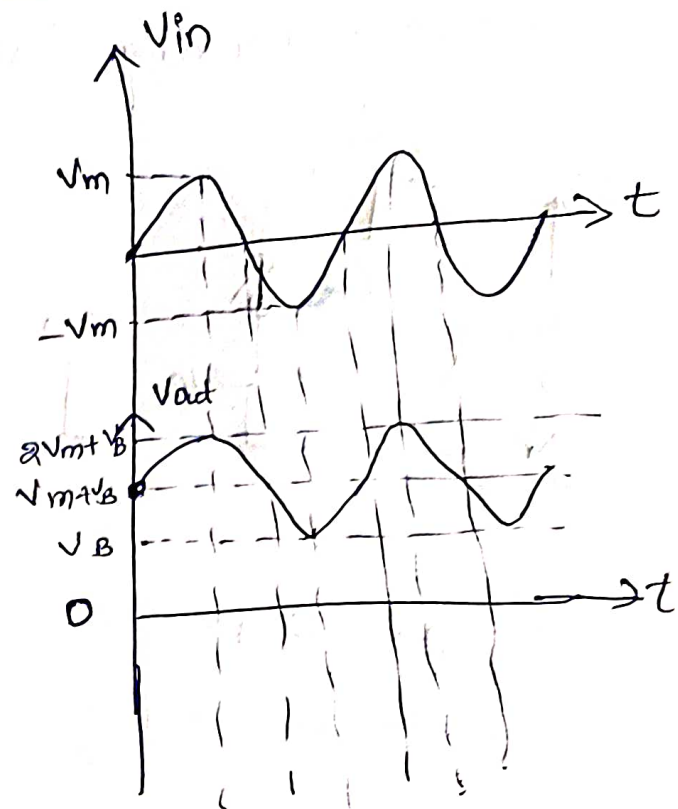
→ By maintaining  $V_{in} > V_B$ , diode will be reverse biased w.r.t both  $V_{in}$  &  $V_B$ .

→ As diode acts as open ckt, output across  $R_L$  ( $V_{out}$ ) is calculated as, Apply KVL to ckt.

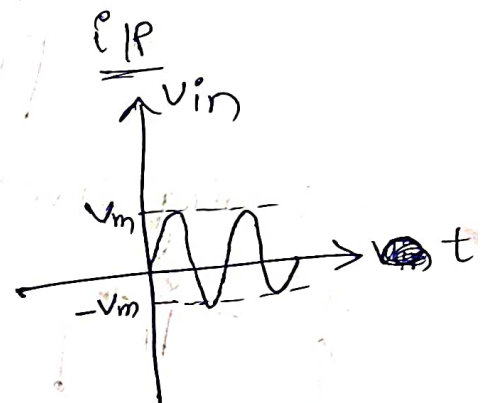
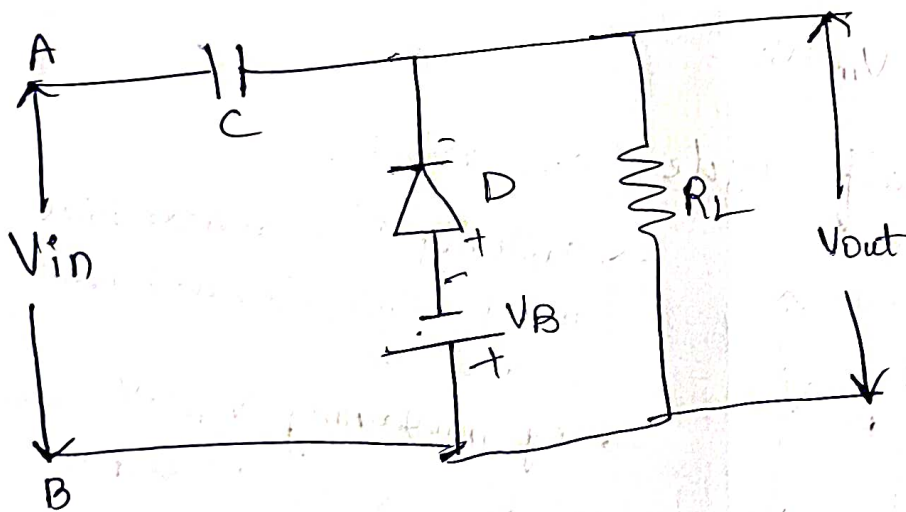
$$V_{in} + V_C = V_{out} \Rightarrow V_{out} = V_{in} + V_C$$

$$V_{out} = V_{in} + V_m + V_B$$

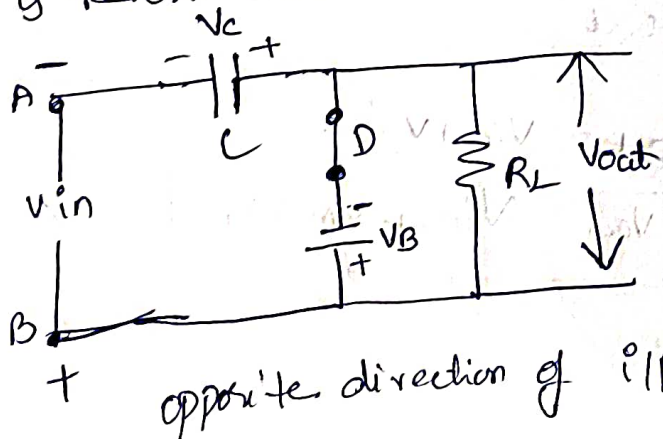
| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = V_{in} + V_m + V_B$ |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 0        | $V_m + V_B$                    |
| $V_m$    | $2V_m + V_B$                   |
| $-V_m$   | $V_B$                          |



### Positive clamper with negative bias



Operation: for (-ve) half cycle of AC  $iP$  signal, diode is ~~reverse~~ <sup>forward</sup> biased w.r.t both  $V_{in}$  &  $V_B$ . By maintaining  $V_{in} < -V_B$ , diode is fB w.r.t both  $V_{in}$  &  $V_B$ .



→ as Diode is forward biased capacitor starts charging.  $iP$

opposite direction of  $iP$  signal.

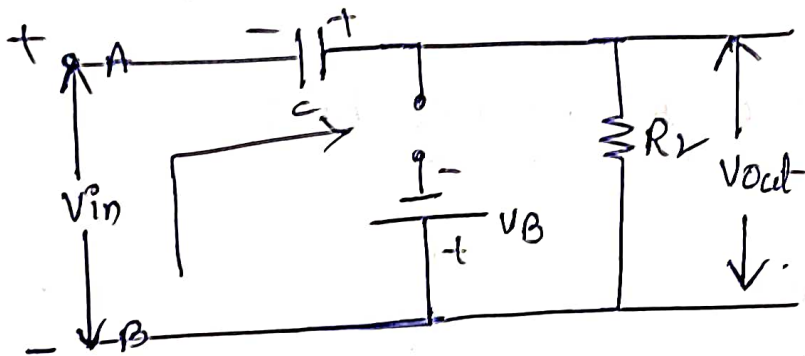
→ To calc  $V_c$  apply KVL to ckt

$$-V_{in} + V_c + V_B = 0$$

$$-V_m + V_c + V_B = 0$$

$$V_c = V_m - V_B$$

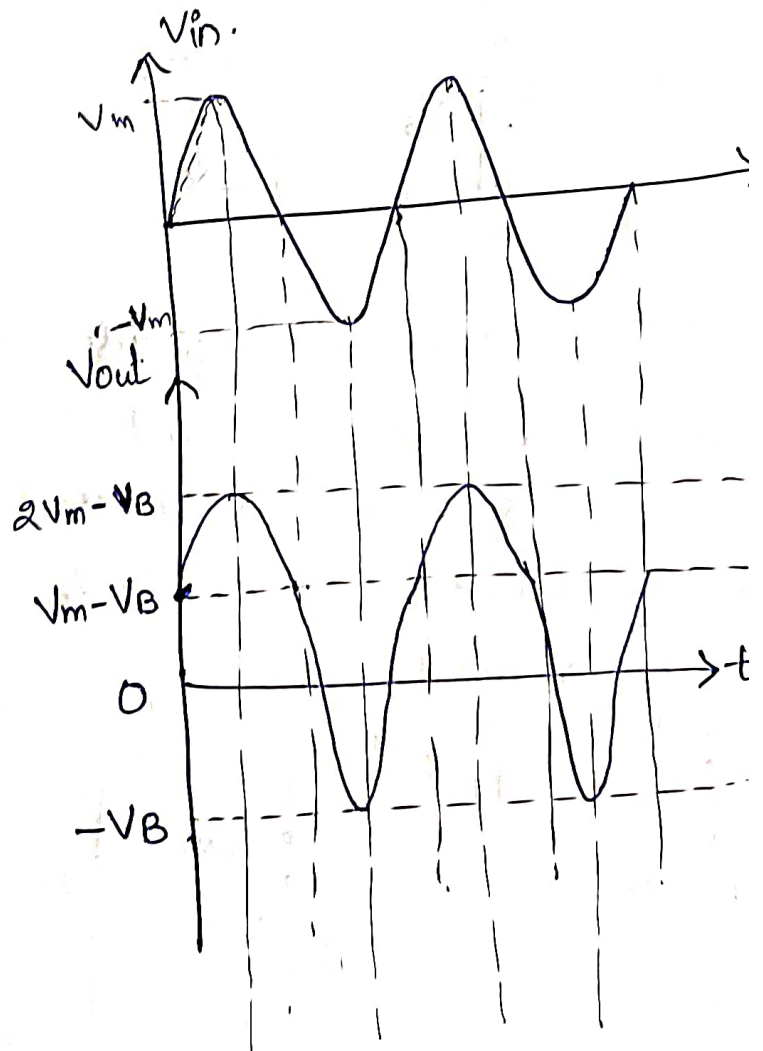
→ for (+ve) half cycle diode is reverse biased w.r.t both  $V_{in}$  &  $V_B$ . capacitor discharges and  $V_{out}$  is calculated by applying KVL to below ckt.



$$V_{in} + V_c = V_{out}$$

$$V_{out} = V_{in} + V_m - V_B$$

| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = V_{in} + V_m - V_B$ |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 0        | $V_m - V_B$                    |
| $V_m$    | $2V_m - V_B$                   |
| $-V_m$   | $-V_B$                         |



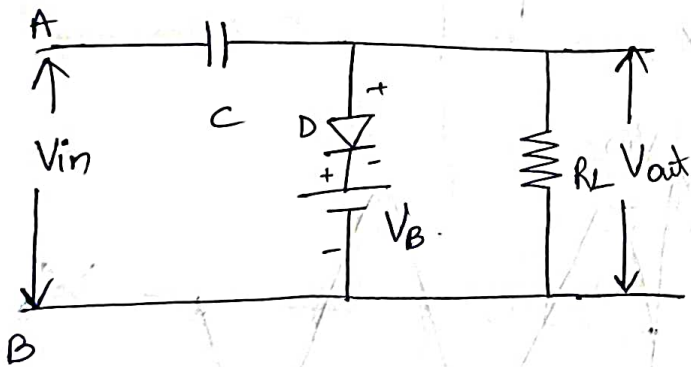
Negative biased clamper circuit:- If a D.C voltage source is biased to negative clamper then the resultant is said to be "negative biased clamper circuit".

→ Biased DC source can be (+ve) (or) (-ve).

→ Based on type of DC source biased, (-ve) biased clamper circuits are classified as

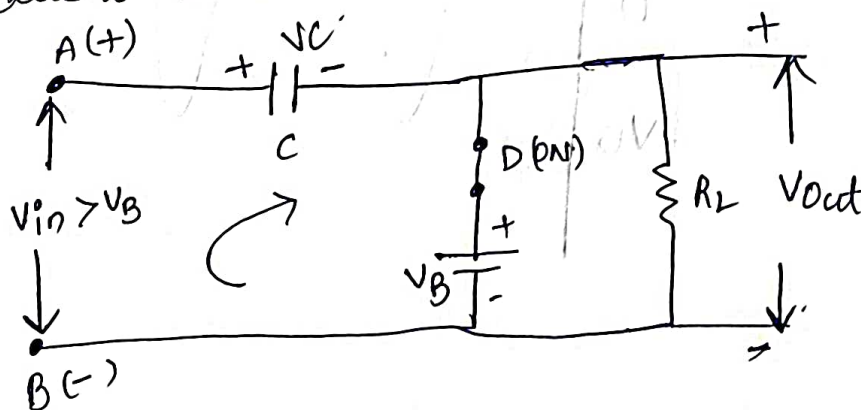
- ① Negative clamper circuit with positive bias
- ② Negative " " " " negative bias.

Negative clamper circuit with positive bias.



operation: During (+ve) half cycle terminal A becomes (+ve) & B becomes (-ve), as a result Diode is forward biased due to  $V_{in}$  & is reverse biased due to  $V_B$ .

→ By maintaining  $V_{in} > V_B$ , Diode can be forward biased due to  $V_B$  also.



→ As D is forward biased due to (+ve) half cycle, Capacitor charges to (-ve) direction.

$$V_C = V_m$$

Apply KVL to ckt

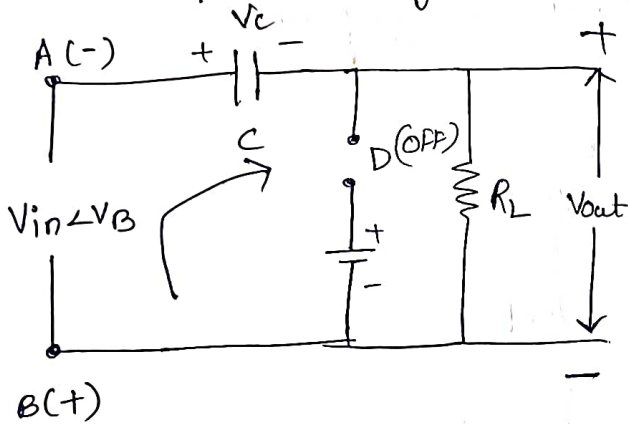
$$V_{in} - V_C - V_B = 0$$

$$V_C = V_{in} - V_B$$

$$V_C = V_m - V_B \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad [\text{As capacitor charges}]$$

② → During (-ve) half cycle, Diode is reverse biased due to

$V_{in}$  &  $V_B$ . Apply KVL to ckt.



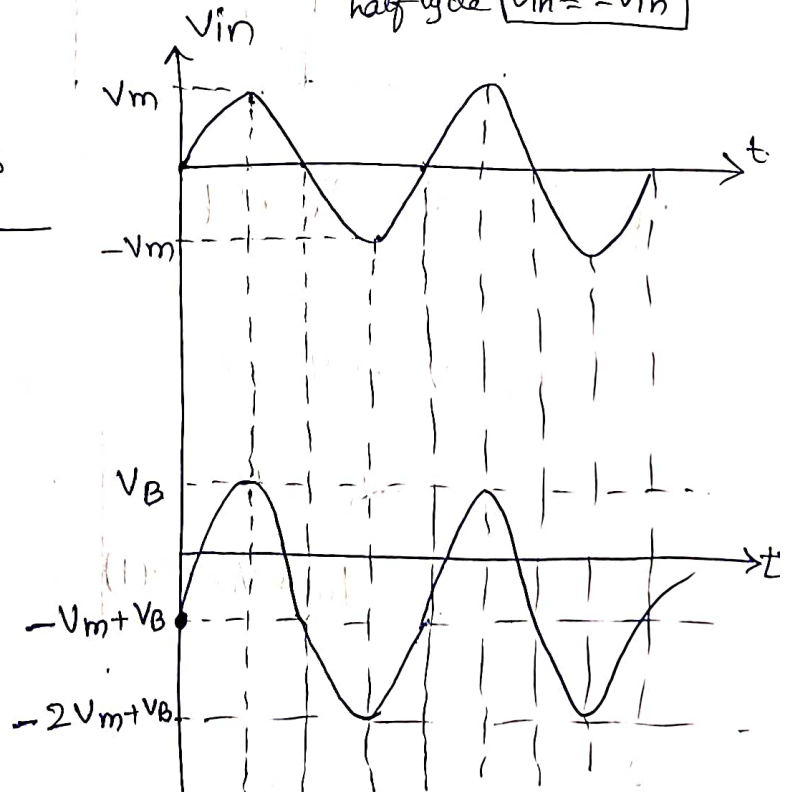
$$-V_{in} - V_C - V_{out} = 0$$

$$V_{out} = -V_{in} - V_C$$

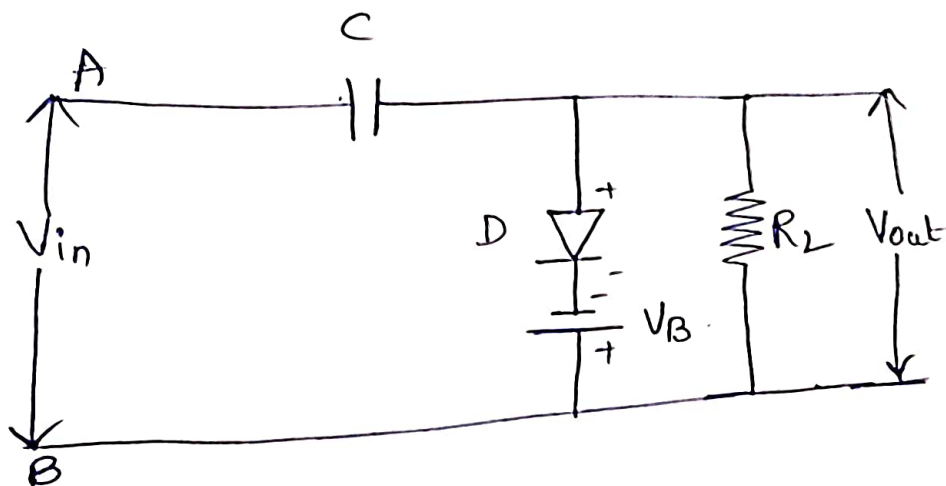
$$V_{out} = -V_{in} - V_m + V_B \quad (\text{from } \textcircled{1})$$

~~As i/p is (+ve)~~ As i/p is (-ve) half cycle  $V_{in} = -V_{in}$

| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = -V_{in} - V_m + V_B$    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 0        | $-V_m + V_B$                       |
| $V_m$    | <del><math>-V_m + V_B</math></del> |
| $-V_m$   | $-2V_m + V_B$                      |

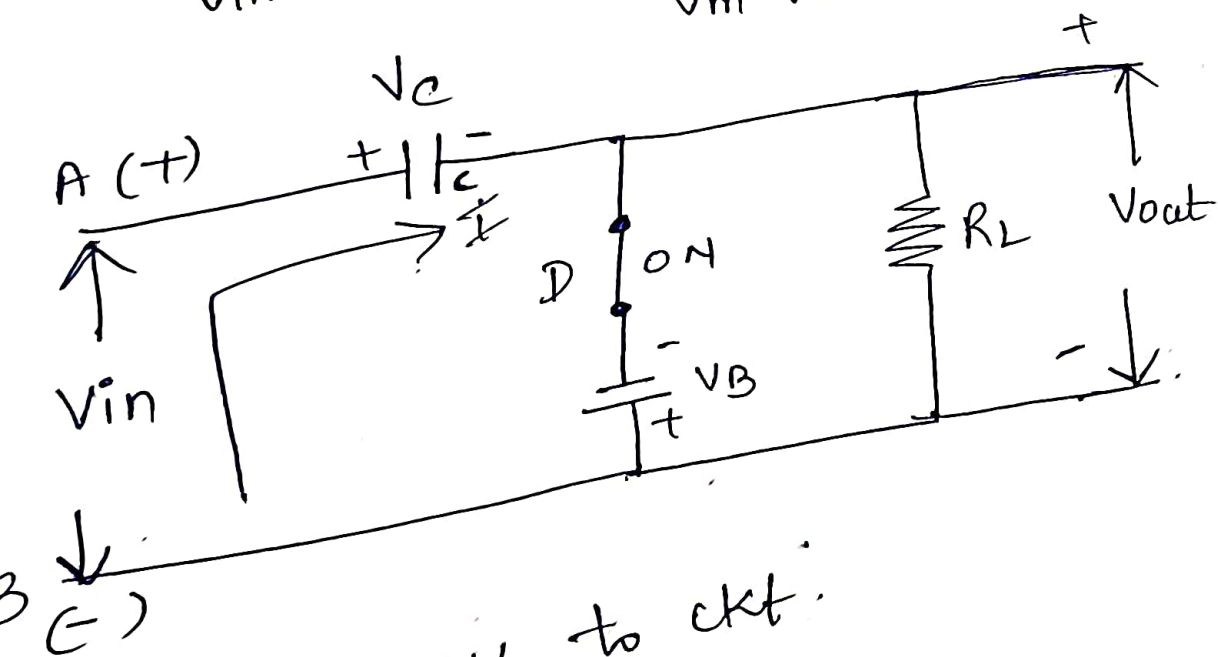


# Negative clamper circuit with negative bias :-



Operation :

(1) → During (+ve) half cycle, Diode is forward biased due to  $V_{in}$  &  $V_B$ . Hence capacitor starts charging in (-ve) direction to  $V_m$  value.



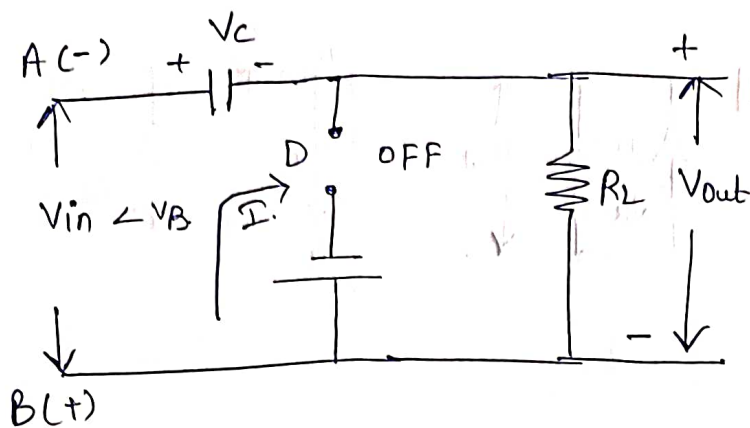
Apply KVL to ckt.

$$V_{in} - V_C + V_B = 0$$

$$V_C = V_{in} + V_B$$

$$V_C = V_m + V_B \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

(8) → During (-ve) half cycle, diode is reverse biased due to  $V_{in}$ . By maintaining  $V_{in} < V_B$ , diode can be reverse biased due to  $V_B$  also.



Apply KVL to ckt.

$$-V_{in} - V_C - V_{out} = 0$$

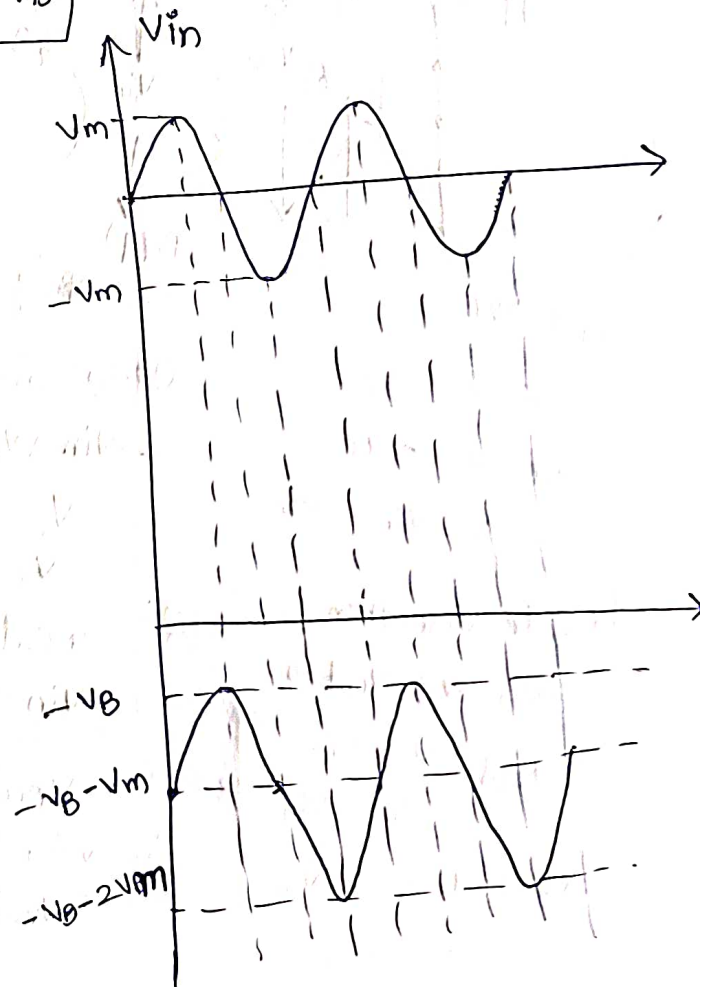
$$V_{out} = -V_{in} - V_C$$

$$V_{out} = -V_{in} - V_m - V_B$$

\* Let  $-v_{in} = v_{in}$  then (as  $v_{in}$  is (-ve) half cycle  $v_{in} = -v_{in}$ ).

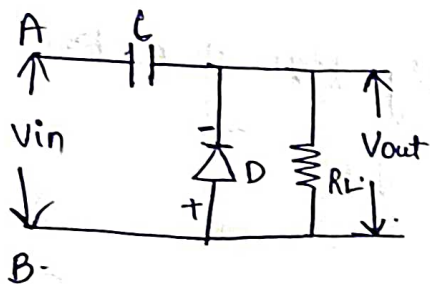
$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_m - V_B$$

| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = V_{in} - V_m - V_B$ |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 0        | $-V_m - V_B$                   |
| $V_m$    | $-V_B$                         |
| $-V_m$   | $-2V_m - V_B$                  |

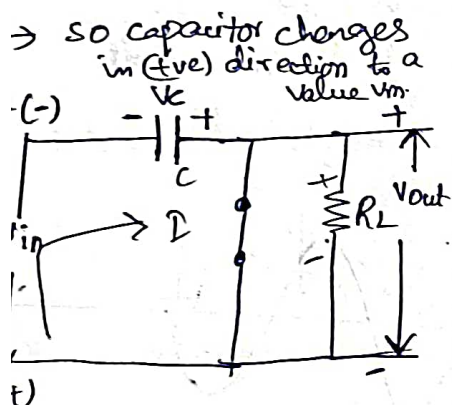


# Reference only:

Positive clamper.



→ From ckt it can be observed that 'D' is forward biased for (-ve) half cycle i.e. terminal A should be (-ve) & B " " (+ve)

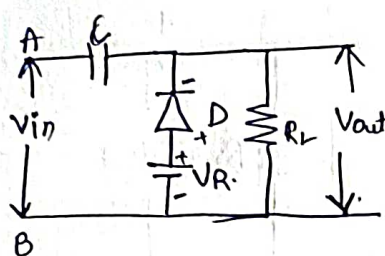


Apply KVL  
for calc  $V_c$  then  
 $-V_{in} + V_c = 0$   
 $V_c = V_{in} = V_m$

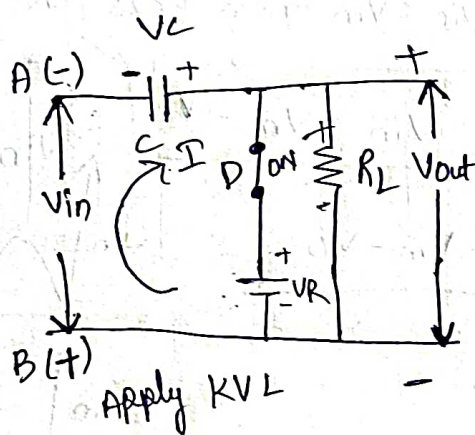
for calc  $V_{out}$  then  
 $-V_{in} + V_c - V_{out} = 0$   
 $V_{out} = V_c - V_{in}$   
 $= V_m - V_{in}$

for (-ve) half cycle  $V_{in} = -V_{in}$   
 $\therefore V_{out} = V_m + V_{in}$

positive clamper with (+ve) bias



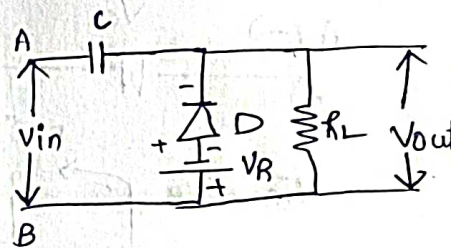
forward biased due to both  $V_{in}$  &  $V_R$ .



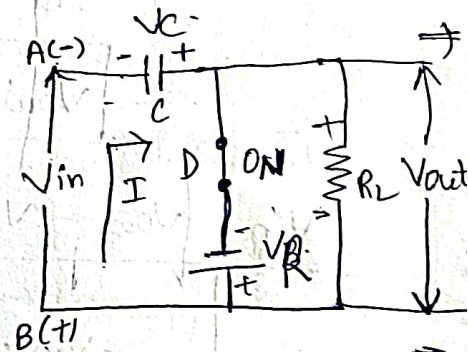
Apply KVL  
① for calc  $V_c$   
 $-V_{in} + V_c - V_R = 0$   
 $V_c = V_{in} + V_R$   
 $V_c = V_m + V_R$

② for calc  $V_{out}$   
 $-V_{in} + V_c - V_{out} = 0$   
 $V_{out} = -V_{in} + V_c$   
for (-ve) half cycle  $V_{in} = -V_{in}$   
 $V_{out} = V_{in} + V_c$   
 $= V_{in} + V_m + V_R$

positive clamper with (-ve) bias



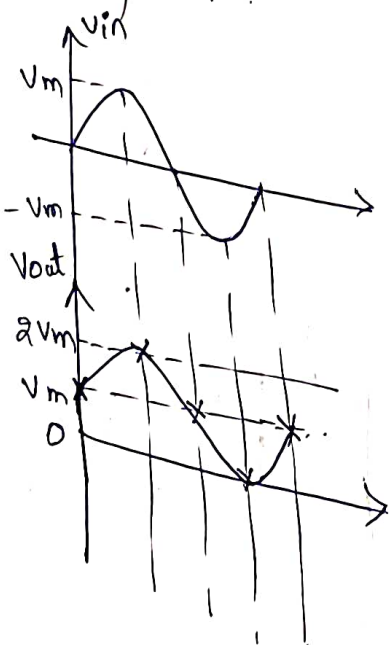
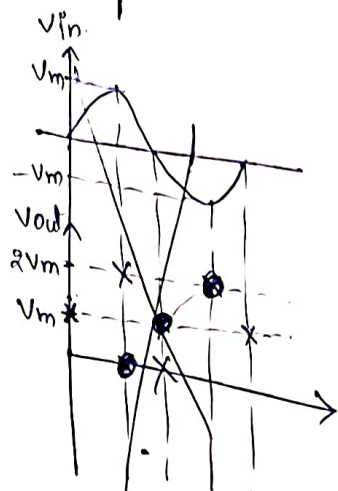
forward biased due to  $V_{in}$  &  $V_R$  due to  $V_R$ .  
⇒ By maintaining  $V_{in} = V_R$ , D can be FB due to  $V_R$  also



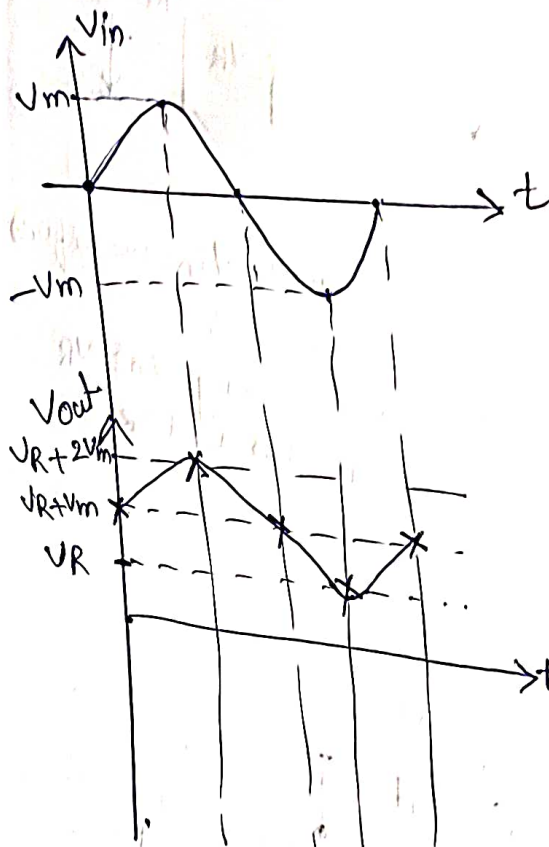
Apply KVL  
① for calc  $V_c$   
 $-V_{in} + V_c + V_R = 0$

$V_c = V_{in} - V_R$   
 $V_c = V_m - V_R$   
② for calc  $V_{out}$   
 $-V_{in} + V_c - V_{out} = 0$   
 $V_{out} = -V_{in} + V_c$   
 $V_{in} = -V_{in}$

| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = V_m - V_{in}$ |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 0        | $V_m$                    |
| $V_m$    | $2V_m$                   |
| $-V_m$   | $0$                      |



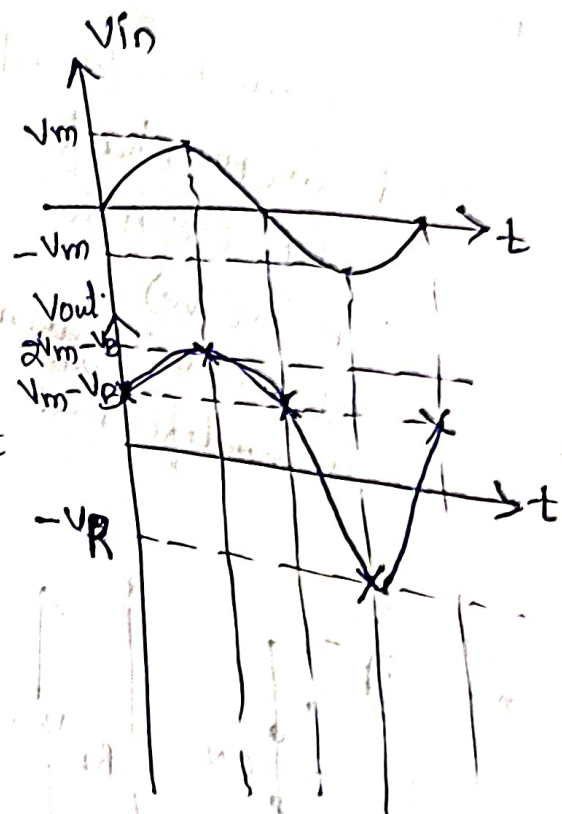
| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = V_{in} + V_m + V_R$ |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 0        | $V_m + V_R$                    |
| $V_m$    | $2V_m + V_R$                   |
| $-V_m$   | $V_R$                          |



$$V_{out} = V_{in} + V_m - V_R$$

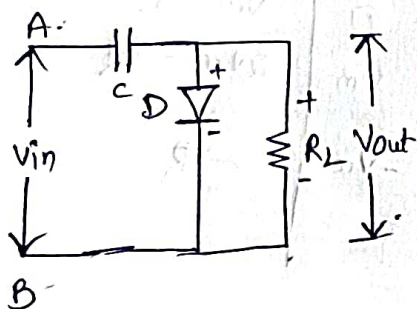
$$= V_{in} + V_m - V_R$$

| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = V_{in} + V_m - V_R$ |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 0        | $V_m - V_R$                    |
| $V_m$    | $2V_m - V_R$                   |
| $-V_m$   | $-V_R$                         |

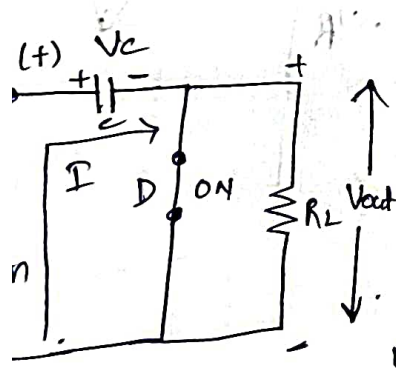


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## Negative clamper



→ Diode can be forward biased for (+ve) half cycle of i.p. i.e. A is (+ve) & B is (-ve).  
 → i.e. charges in (+ve) direction to  $V_m$   
 → ckt is modified as:



Apply KVL

is calculating  $V_C$

$$V_m - V_C = 0$$

$$V_C = V_m = +V_m$$

calculating  $V_{out}$  direction

$$V_m - V_C - V_{out} = 0$$

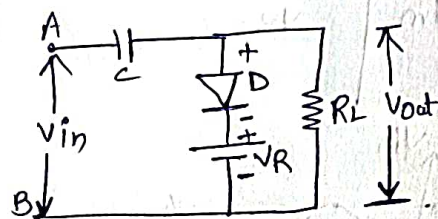
$$V_{out} = V_m - V_C$$

for (+ve) half cycle

$$V_{in} = +V_m$$

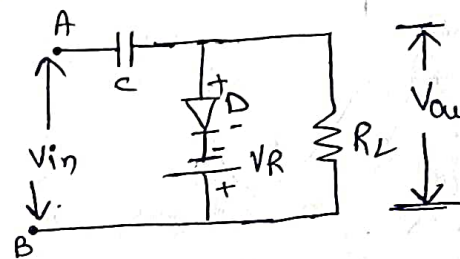
$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_m$$

## Negative clamper with (+ve) bias

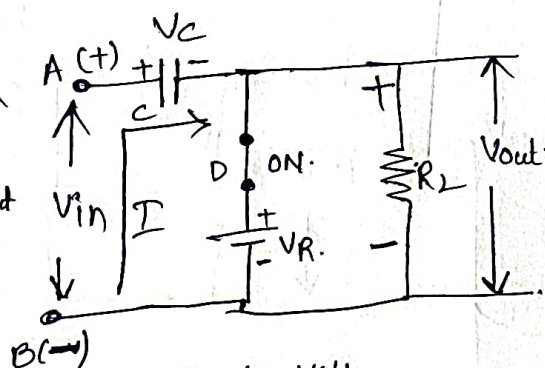


→ FB due to  $V_{in}$  (+ve half cycle) &  $V_R$  due to  $V_R$ .  
 → By maintaining  $V_{in} > V_R$  D can be FB due to  $V_R$  also.

## Negative clamper with (-ve) bias



→ FB due to both  $V_{in}$  (+ve half cycle) &  $V_R$ .



Apply KVL

① for calc  $V_C$

$$V_{in} - V_C - V_R = 0$$

$$V_C = V_{in} - V_R$$

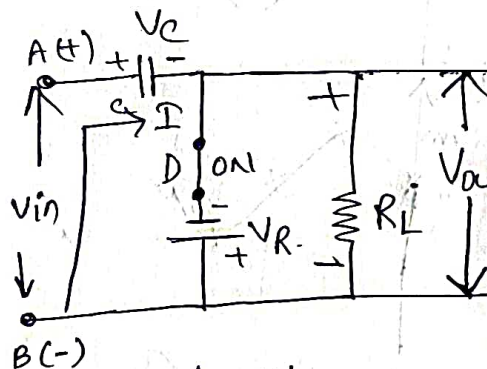
$$V_C = V_m - V_R$$

② for calc  $V_{out}$

$$V_{in} - V_C - V_{out} = 0$$

$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_C$$

$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_m + V_R$$



Apply KVL

① for calc  $V_C$

$$V_{in} - V_C + V_R = 0$$

$$V_C = V_{in} + V_R$$

$$V_C = V_m + V_R$$

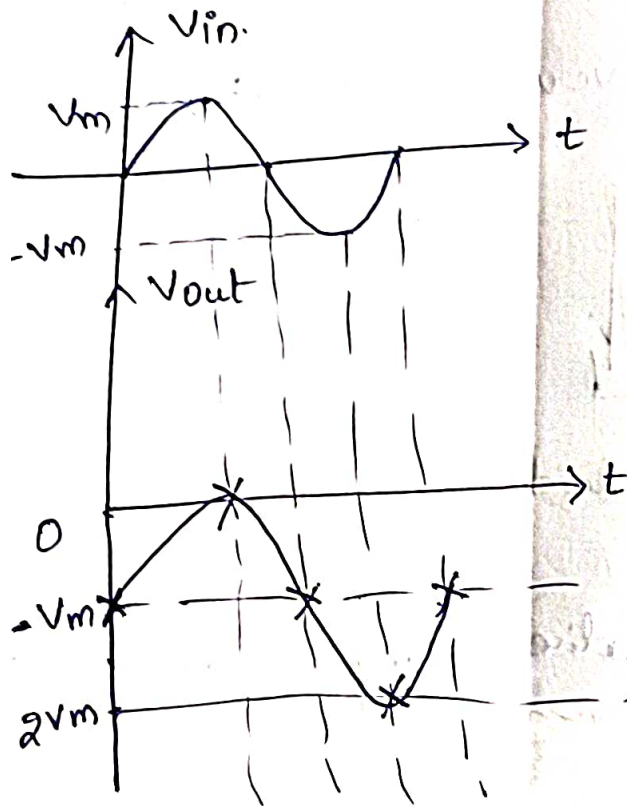
② for calc  $V_{out}$

$$V_{in} - V_C - V_{out} = 0$$

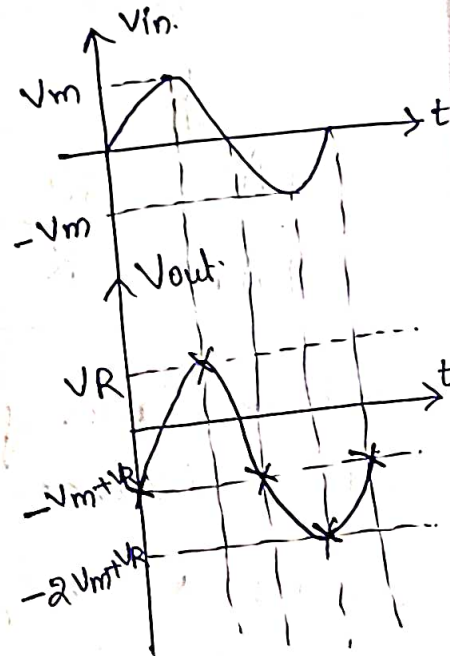
$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_C$$

$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_m - V_R$$

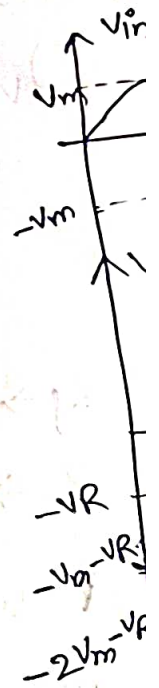
| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = V_{in} - V_m$ |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 0        | $-V_m$                   |
| $V_m$    | 0                        |
| $-V_m$   | $-2V_m$                  |



| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} = V_{in} - V_m + V_R$ |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 0        | $-V_m + V_R$                   |
| $V_m$    | $V_R$                          |
| $-V_m$   | $-2V_m + V_R$                  |



| $V_{in}$ | $V_{out} =$ |
|----------|-------------|
| 0        | $-V$        |
| $V_m$    |             |
| $-V_m$   |             |



## Clamping circuit theorem:-

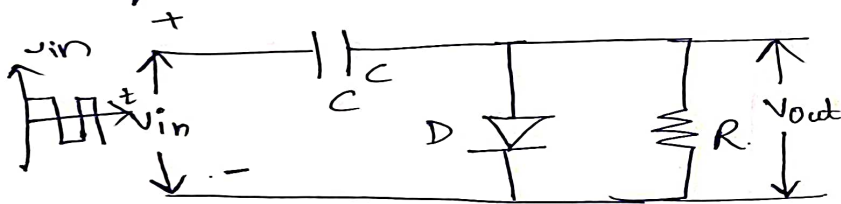
Statement: Under steady state condition, the ratio of area under output curve in forward direction (when diode conducts) to the area under output curve in reverse direction (when diode doesn't conduct) is given by

$$\boxed{\frac{A_f}{A_r} = \frac{R_f}{R}}$$

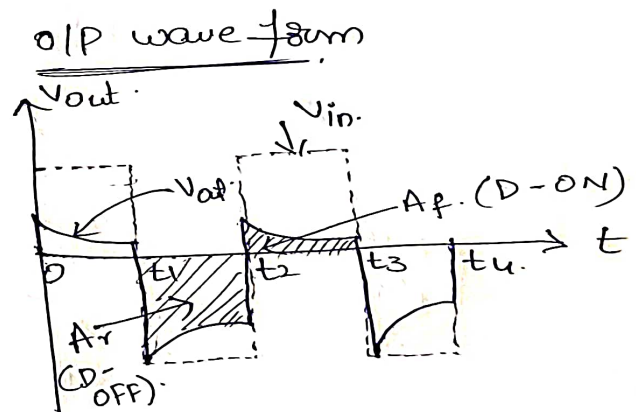
$R_f \rightarrow$  forward resistance of diode.

$R \rightarrow$  Shunt resistance.

Proof: Let us consider a negative clamper circuit with square wave as an AC i/p.



Case (1): From graph it can be observed that



Case (1): During  $t_1$  to  $t_2$ , diode is OFF, i.e. it is reverse biased. Hence capacitor discharges so charge is lost during  $t_1$  to  $t_2$ . Lost charge is given

by  $q = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} i_r dt$  where

$$i_r = \frac{V_r}{R}$$

$$q = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{V_r}{R} dt$$

$$q = \frac{1}{R} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} V_r dt$$

$$q = \frac{1}{R} [A_r] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Case (2): During  $t_2$  to  $t_3$ , diode is ON, i.e., it is forward biased. Hence capacitor charges. so capacitor regains the lost charge. Regained charge is given by

$$q' = \int_{t_2}^{t_3} i_f dt \text{ where}$$

$$i_f = \frac{V_f}{R_f}$$

$$q' = \int_{t_2}^{t_3} \frac{V_f}{R_f} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{R_f} \int_{t_2}^{t_3} V_f dt$$

$$q' = \frac{1}{R_f} [A_f] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

\* under steady state condition.

lost charge = regained charge.

$$\text{eqn } \textcircled{1} = \text{eqn } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{A_r}{R} = \frac{A_f}{R_f}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{A_f}{A_r} = \frac{R_f}{R}}$$

hence proved the clamping ckt theorem.

Problems: A 2:1 step-down ratio is used to supply a HWR ckt from 230V, 50Hz supply to an 8k $\Omega$  resistive load. Transformer secondary resistance is 8 $\Omega$ . Diode forward resistance is 60 $\Omega$ . Calculate the maximum, average, rms values of current as well as the ripple factor, DC output voltage, rectification efficiency, % Regulation.

Sol: Given

|                                 |                                                             |                                                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| $N_1:N_2 = 2:1$                 | AC i/p<br>230V, 50Hz<br>↓<br>$V_{rms}(\text{primary coil})$ | $R_L = 8k\Omega$<br>$R_S = 8\Omega$<br>$R_f = 60\Omega$ |
| $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{2}{1}$ |                                                             |                                                         |

Calc ①  $I_m$ , ②  $I_{avg}$ , ③  $I_{rms}$ , ④  $\gamma$ , ⑤  $V_{dc}$ , ⑥  $\eta$ , ⑦ % regulation.

WKT.

$$I_{avg} = \frac{I_m}{\pi} = I_{dc}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{2}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

hence

$$P_{dc} = \frac{I_m^2 R_L}{\pi^2}$$

$$P_{(rated)} = \frac{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)}{4}$$

WKT

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_L + R_f + R_S} \quad \text{where}$$

$$V_m = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{\text{AC i/p voltage} \times N_2}{N_1}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \times \frac{230 \times 1}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \times 115 = 162.15V$$

$$V_m = 162.15V$$

$$\textcircled{1} I_m = \frac{162.15}{8 \times 10^3 + 60 + 8} = 20mA$$

$$I_m = 20mA$$

①

$$I_{avg} = I_{dc} = \frac{20 \times 10^{-3}}{\pi} = \underline{6.36 \text{ mA}}$$

②

$$I_{rms} = \frac{20 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = \underline{10 \text{ mA}}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{6.36 \times 10^{-3}}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1.572)^2 - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{2.471 - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{1.471}$$

$$= 1.21$$

$$V_c = \frac{V_m}{\pi} = \frac{162.15}{\pi}$$

$$= 51.6 \text{ V}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$P_{dc} = \frac{I_m^2 R_L}{\pi^2} = \frac{(20 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 8 \times 10^3}{\pi^2}$$

$$= \frac{1018.59 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^3}{\pi}$$

$$= 324.22 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$P_{dc} = 0.324 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{ac} = \frac{I_m^2 (R_f + R_L)}{4}$$

as  $R_s$  is also given

$$P_{ac} = \frac{I_m^2}{4} (R_f + R_L + R_s)$$

$$= \frac{(20 \times 10^{-3})^2}{4} \times \left[ 8 \times 10^3 + 8 + 60 \right]$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 10^{-6}}{4} \times [76]$$

$$0.8 \text{ W}$$

$$\eta = \frac{0.324}{0.8} \times 100$$

$$= 40\%$$

⑦ % Regulation =

$$\frac{R_f}{R_L} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{60}{8 \times 10^3} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 10^3}{8 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 0.75\%$$

② The 80mA DC is supplied via HWR ckt to a  $200\Omega$  load. Find the transformer's rms voltage, DC o/p voltage, PIV rating of diode, & PIV rating of rectifier.

Sol: Give  $I_{dc} = 80\text{mA}$ ,  $R_L = 200\Omega$ .

Find.  $V_{rms} = ?$  PIV of diode  $\left(\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$   
 $V_{dc} = ?$  rectifier  $(V_m)$

WKT

for HWR  $I_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$

$$80 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$$

$$I_m = 251\text{mA}$$

~~$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{2} = \frac{251 \times 10^{-3}}{2}$$~~

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{2} \quad | \quad V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

WKT  $V = IR$

$$V_m = I_m R_L$$

$$V_m = 251 \times 10^{-3} \times 200$$

$$V_m = 50.26\text{V}$$

→ PIV of diode ~~rectifier~~

$$V_{rms} = \frac{50.26}{2} = 25.13\text{V}$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{50.26}{\pi} = 15.99\text{V}$$

PIV of ~~rectifier~~ diode is

$$PIV(\text{rect}) = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{50.26}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{\underline{35.53\text{V}}}$$

③ How much AC i/p power from the secondary of transformer must be used in HWR to supply 600W of DC power to the load. What would a full wave rectifier's AC i/p power be for same load?

Sol: Given  $P_{dc} = 600 \text{ W}$

$P_{ac} = ?$  for HWR &  
- FWR.

WKT for HWR

$$\% \eta = 40.6\% = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$40.6 = \frac{600}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$P_{ac} = \frac{600}{40.6} \times 100$$

$$P_{ac} = 1477.83 \text{ W}$$

HWR.

for FWR

$$\% \eta = 81.2\% = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$81.2 = \frac{600}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$P_{ac} = \frac{600}{81.2} \times 100$$

$$P_{ac} = 738.91 \text{ W}$$

④ A transformer with a center-tapped secondary winding feeds a full wave rectifier ckt. From either end of secondary to center tap, the rms voltage is 25V. Given a load of  $2 \text{ k}\Omega$  and a diode with forward resistance of  $4 \Omega$  and a secondary resistance of  $10 \Omega$ . Determine the power delivered to the load, the percentage of regulation at full load, the rectification efficiency, and the secondary's TUF.

Sol: Given data

$$V_{rms} = 25V,$$

$$R_L = 2k\Omega,$$

$$R_f = 4\Omega$$

$$R_s = 10\Omega.$$

To find

①  $P_{dc}$

② % regulation.

③  $\eta$

④ TUF (secondary).

WKT for FWR.

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$25 = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_m = 25\sqrt{2} = 35.35V.$$

①  $P_{dc} = \frac{4I_m^2}{\pi^2} R_L.$

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_L + R_f + R_s}.$$

$$= \frac{35.35V}{2 \times 10^3 + 4 + 10}$$

$$I_m = 17.5mA$$

$$P_{dc} = \frac{4 \times (17.5 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 2 \times 10^3}{\pi^2}$$

$$= 0.248W.$$

② % regulation =  $\frac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}} \times 100.$

$$= \frac{R_f}{R_L} \times 100 \quad \left[ \frac{R_f}{R_L} > R_s \right]$$

But it is given that

$$R_s > R_f.$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ regulation} = \frac{R_f + R_s}{R_L} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{4 + 10}{2 \times 10^3} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{14}{2000} \times 100$$

$$= 0.7\%.$$

③  $\eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$

$$P_{ac} = \frac{I_m^2 (R_L + R_f)}{2}$$

as  $R_s$  is also given

$$P_{ac} = \frac{I_m^2 (R_L + R_f + R_s)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(17.5 \times 10^{-3})^2 (2 \times 10^3 + 4 + 10)}{2}$$

$$= (0.000153)(2014) = 0.308W$$

$$\eta = \frac{0.248}{0.308} \times 100$$

$$= 80.5\%$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ TUF (Secondary)} = \eta$$

$$= 80.5\%$$


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⑤ A resistive load is supplied with a DC current of 12A from a 40V (rms) sinusoidally fluctuating alternating supply by the fourier semiconductor diodes employed in a bridge rectifier circuit, each of which has a forward resistance of  $0.2\Omega$  and infinite reverse resistance. Find out the ckt's efficiency and load's resistance.

|              |                 |            |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| <u>Sol</u> : | $I_{DC} = 12A$  | $\eta = ?$ |
|              | $V_{rms} = 40V$ | $R_L = ?$  |
|              | $R_f = 0.2$     |            |

1KT for bridge rectifier.

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| $I_{DC} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$     | $V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| $12 = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$         | $40 = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$      |
| $I_m = \frac{12 \times \pi}{2}$ | $V_m = 40\sqrt{2}$               |
| $I_m = 18.84A$                  | $V_m = 56.56V$                   |

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$P_{dc} = \frac{4I_m^2}{\pi^2} R_L = 374.02W$$

$$P_{ac} = \frac{I_m^2 (R_L + 2R_f)}{2} = 532.41W$$

$$\eta = 70.25\%$$


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for bridge rectifier.

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_L + 2R_f + R_s}$$

Let  $R_s = 0$

$$18.84 = \frac{56.56}{R_L + 2(0.2)}$$

$$R_L + 0.4 = \frac{56.56}{18.84}$$

$$R_L = 2.6\Omega$$

⑥ A full wave rectifier is powered by 50Hz, 100 V source (rms). It is attached to a load that uses an 80μF filter capacitor and draws 40mA. Determine ripple voltage's "rms" value and DC output voltage. Calculate ripple factor as well.

Sol: Given data

$$f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = 100 \text{ V}$$

$$C = 80 \mu\text{F}$$

$$I_{\text{dc}} = 40 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{\text{r(rms)}} = ? \quad V_{\text{rms of ripple voltage}}$$

$$V_{\text{r(dc)}} = ? \quad V_{\text{dc of ripple voltage}}$$

$$\gamma = ?$$

$$V_{\text{r(rms)}} = \frac{I_{\text{dc}}}{4\sqrt{3}fc} = \frac{40 \times 10^{-3}}{4\sqrt{3} \times 50 \times 80 \times 10^{-6}} = \cancel{138.9 \text{ V}} \quad 2.88 \text{ V} \quad \text{(or)} \quad \gamma = \frac{V_{\text{r(rms)}}}{V_{\text{r(dc)}}} = \frac{2.88}{20.73} = 0.139$$

$$V_{\text{r(dc)}} = V_m - \frac{I_{\text{dc}}}{4fc}$$

WKT for FWR.

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$100 = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow V_m = 141.4 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{r(dc)}} &= 141.4 - \frac{40 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 50 \times 80 \times 10^{-6}} \\ &= 138.9 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}fcRL}$$

WKT

$$V_m = \frac{I_m}{RL}$$

$$I_{\text{dc}} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

$$40 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

$$I_m = \frac{40 \times 10^{-3} \times \pi}{2}$$

$$62.83 \text{ mA} = 0.0628 \text{ A}$$

$$V_m = \frac{0.0628}{RL}$$

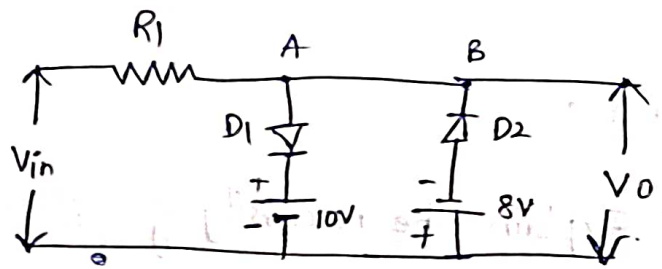
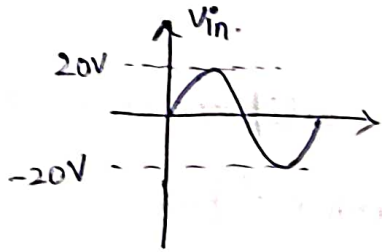
$$141.4 = \frac{0.0628}{RL}$$

$$RL = \frac{0.0628}{141.4}$$

$$0.444 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$$

⑦ The figure shows two-way clipper. Determine its o/p waveform

Assume diode drop of  $0.7V$ .



Q: from graph  $V_m = 20V$

$$V_{R1} = 10V$$

$$V_{R2} = -8V$$

Case (1): for  $V_{in} > V_{R1}$ ,  $D_1$ -ON,  $D_2$ -OFF,

$$\therefore V_o = V_{R1} + \text{diode drop} \Rightarrow V_o \neq V_{in} \quad \therefore \text{slope} = 0$$

$$= 10 + 0.7 = 10.7V$$

Case (2): for  $V_{in} < V_{R2}$ ,  $D_1$ -OFF,  $D_2$ -ON

$$V_o = \cancel{(V_{R2} + \text{diode drop})} V_{R2} - \text{diode drop} \quad (-ve \text{ reference})$$

$$= \cancel{1} - 8 - 0.7$$

$$V_o = -8.7V \Rightarrow V_o \neq V_{in} \therefore \text{slope} = 0$$

