

***Diode Characteristic and Applications.***

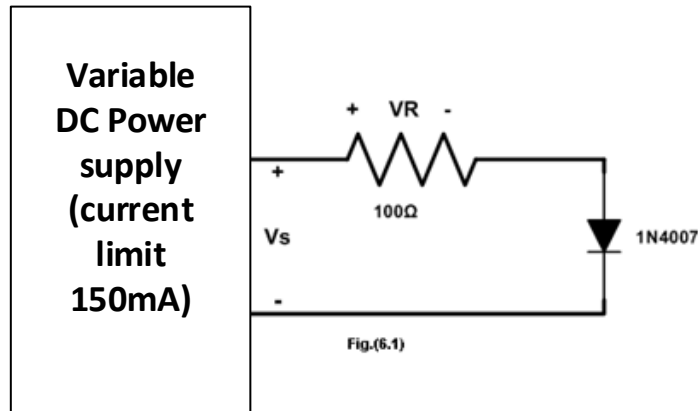
**Pre-lab Work:**

You have to use PSPICE to simulate to all practical circuits shown in the procedure below, and you have to do all necessary calculation you will need.

**Procedure:**

**I. DIODE CHARACTERISTICS.** *(use dc sweep for  $V_s$ )*

1. Connect the Circuit of Fig. (6.1) vary the source from 0 to 3 V and measure  $V_D$  and  $I_D$



2. Fill in the results in the table 6.1

$V_s$	$V_R$	$V_D$	$I_D$
0			
0.2			
0.4			
0.6			
0.8			
1			
1.5			
2			
2.5			
3			

Table 6.1

3. Reverse the diode and repeat the simulations, what do you notice?

**II. RECTIFICATION.**

**A. HALF - WAVE RECTIFICATION.**

1. Connect the circuit as shown in Fig.( 6-3), use diode D1N4148

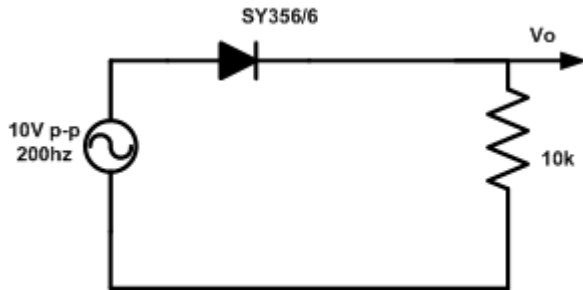


Fig.(6-3)

2. Simulate the circuit for 5 cycles, display only the last cycle using no print delay in the transient analysis setup.
3. Measure the period  $T$  and the peak voltage  $V_{pk}$  for the  $V_o$
4. Estimate the dc value of the output voltage
5. Reverse the Diode and observe the output voltage
6. Now add a capacitor of  $2.2\mu\text{F}$  to your circuit, the circuit becomes as shown in Fig.(6-4).

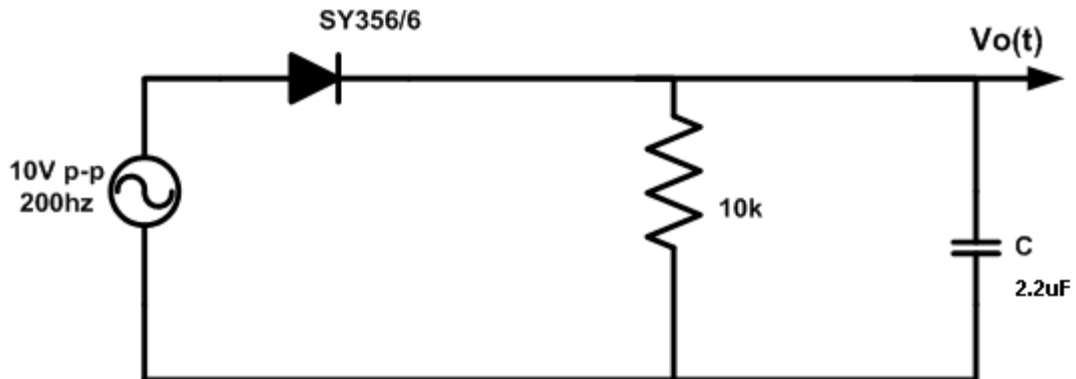


Fig.(6-4)

7. Simulate the circuit for 5 cycles, display only the last cycle..
8. Measure peak to peak ripple and estimate dc value

  - Repeat the simulation with  $C=47\mu\text{F}$

### **B. FULL-WAVE RECTIFICATION**

#### **Diode bridge circuit as a full wave rectifier:**

1. Simulate the circuit of Fig.(6-5 ) in Pspice, but do not use the transformer, instead use a source with 10 V p-p directly on bridge input.

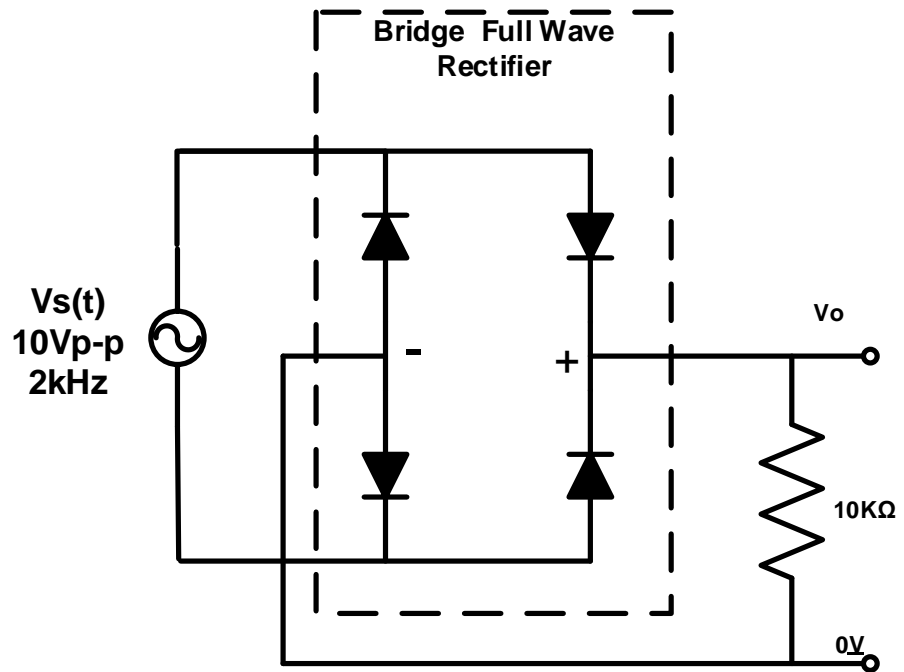


Fig.(6-5)

2. Simulate the circuit for 5 cycles, display only the last cycle.
3. Measure peak value and period then estimate dc value
4. Repeat the simulation with  $C=2.2 \mu\text{F}$  and measure ripple and estimate dc value

### III. other applications:

#### A. clipping:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in Fig.(6-6)

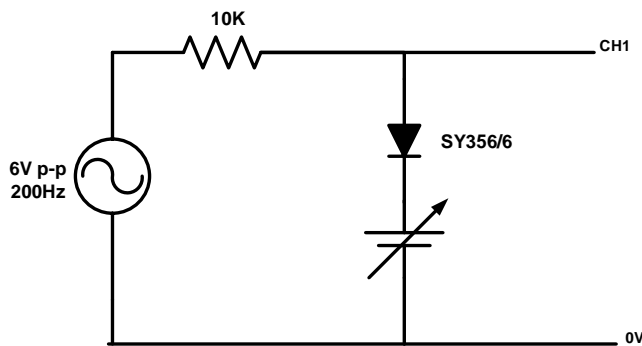


Fig.(6-6)

2. Simulate the circuit with three values of the dc source using parametric + transient analysis: 0V, 2V and 5 V

**B. Clamping:**

1. Connect the circuit shown in Fig.( 6-7).

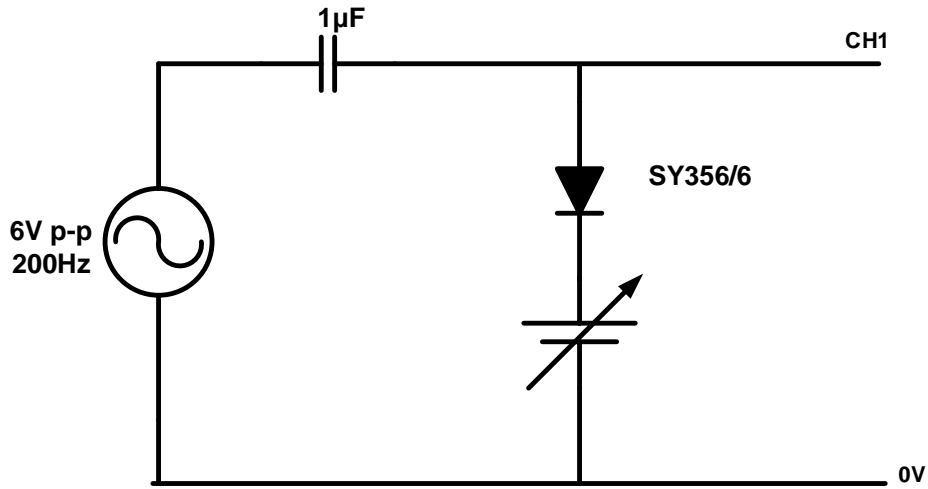


Fig.(6-7)

2. Follow the same steps you had followed in the previous part A (clipping).

**C. VOLTAGE MULTIPLIER CIRCUITS**

1. Set up the circuit as shown in Fig.(6-8). [Use D1N914 for D1,D2 and D3](#)

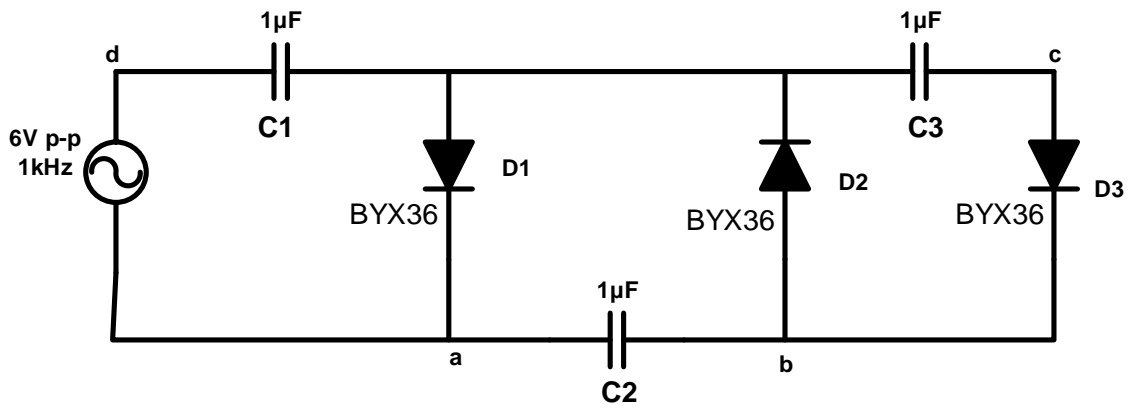


Fig.(6-8)

2. Measure the voltage across each capacitor.
3. Measure voltage across C1+C3