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“ Diode Characteristic and Applications ”

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1. Part A (DIODE CHARACTERISTICS):

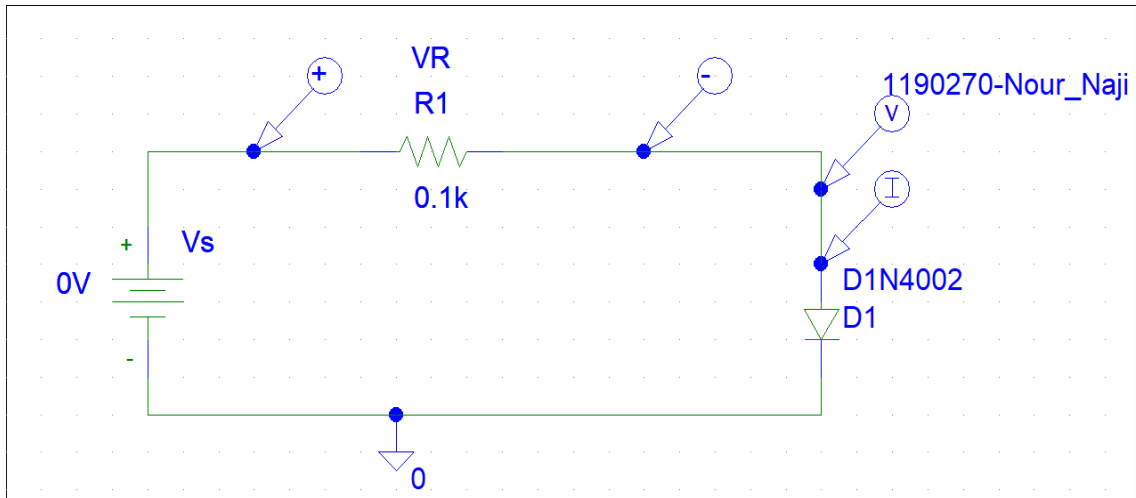
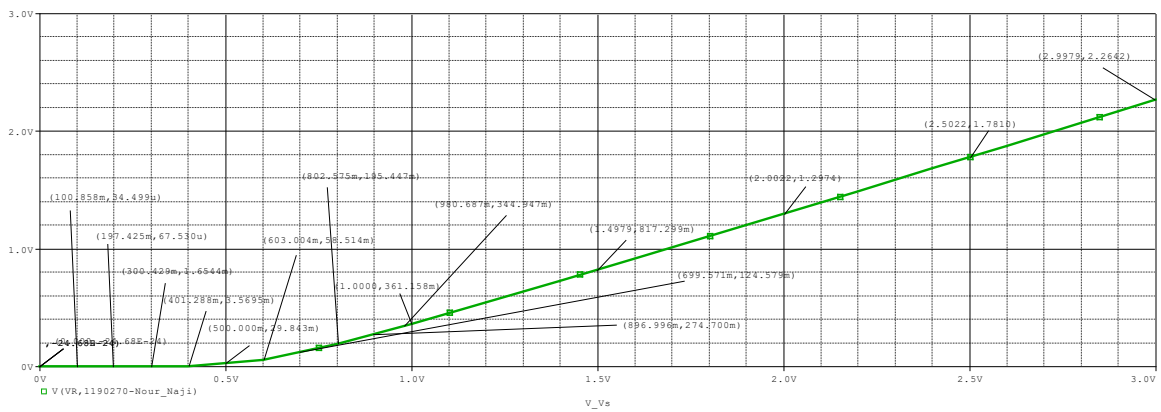
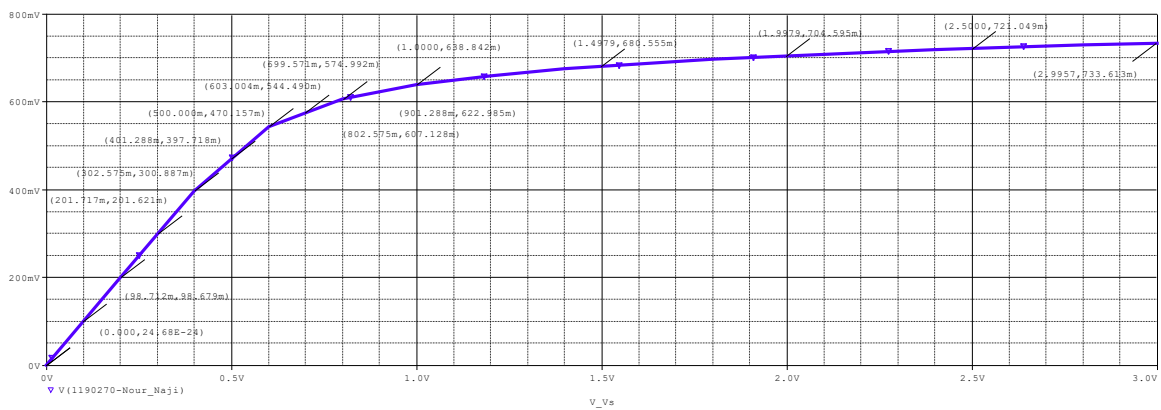


Figure 1.1: RD series circuit implementation

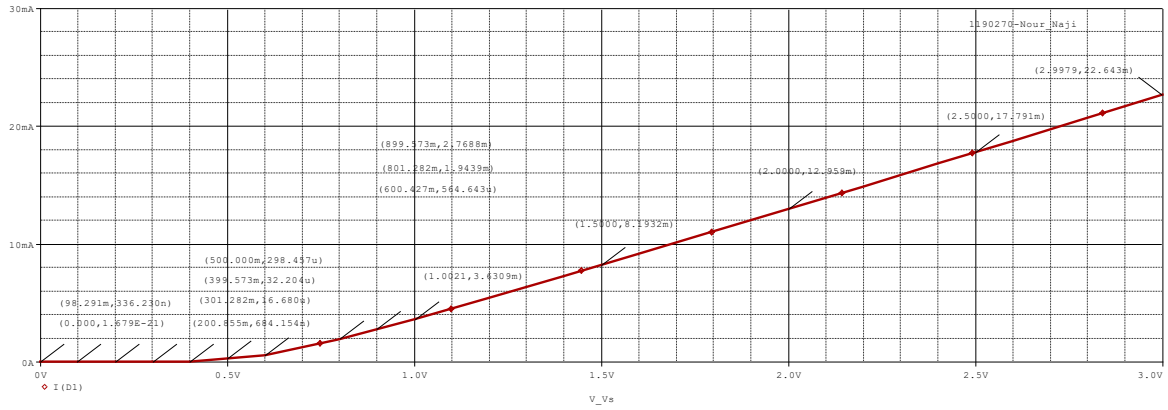
- measure VR



- measure VD



• measure ID



V _S	V _{R-V-}	V _{D -v-}	I _{D - mA-}
0	0	0	0
0.1	39.499u	98.679m	336.230n
0.2	67.530u	201.621m	684.154n
0.3	1.6544m	300.887m	16.680u
0.4	3.5695m	397.718m	32.204u
0.5	29.843m	470.157m	298.457u
0.6	58.514m	544.490m	564.643u
0.7	124.574m	574.992m	
0.8	195.447m	602.128m	1.9439m
0.9	274.7m	622.985m	2.7688m
1.0	361.158m	638.842m	8.1932m
1.5	817.299m	680.555m	8.1932m
2	1.2974m	704.595m	12.959m
2.5	1.7810m	721.049m	17.791m
3	2.2642m	733.613m	22.643m

- When reverse the diode:

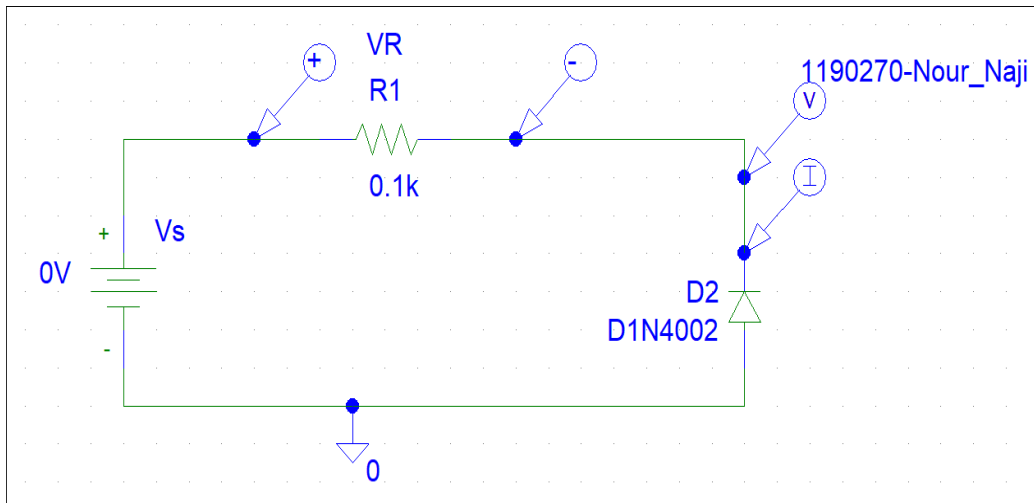
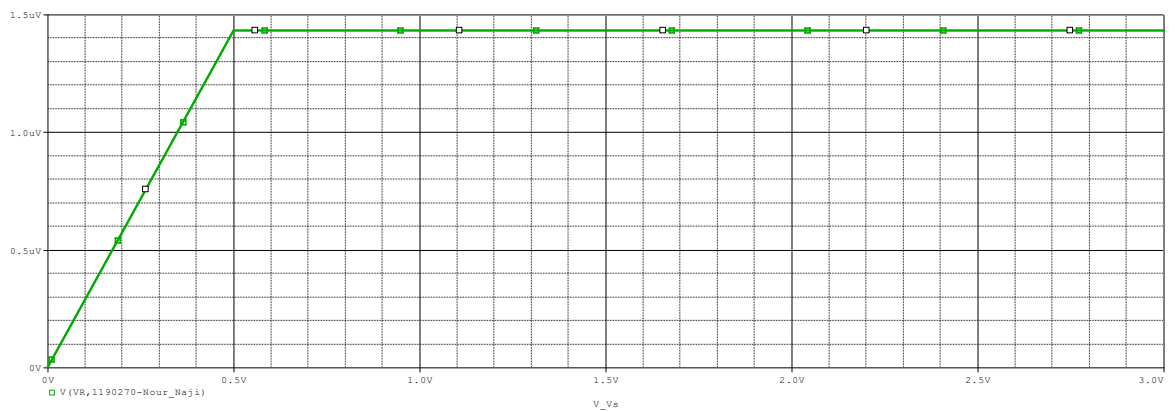
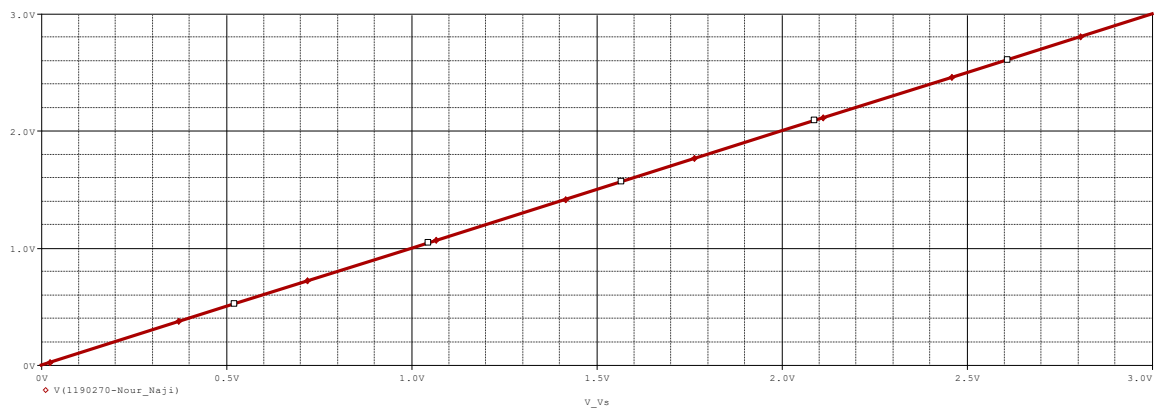


Figure 1.2: RD series circuit implementation– When reverse the diode

- measure VR

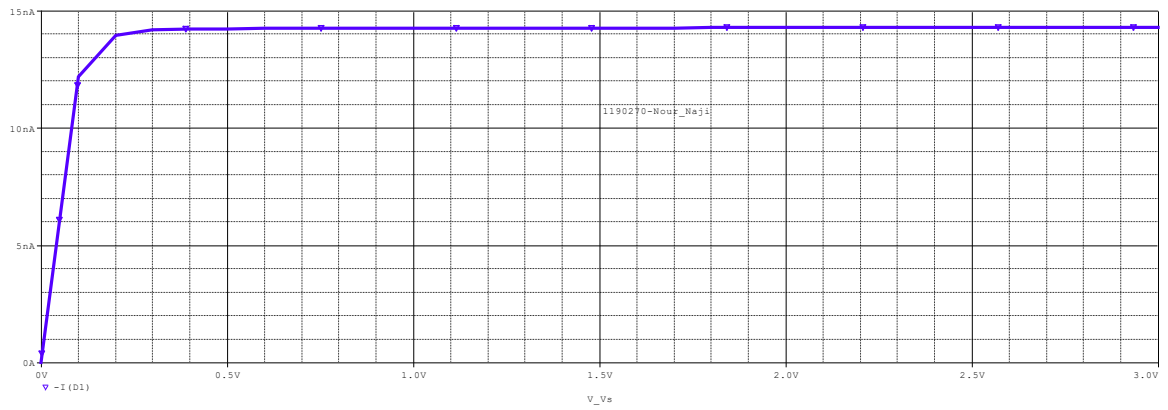


- measure VD



we can see, the voltage of the diode will be always equal the input voltage , since it is open in this case- Reverse-, so appears as open circuit.

- measure ID



2. Part B (RECTIFICATION) :

2.1 HALF - WAVE RECTIFICATION.

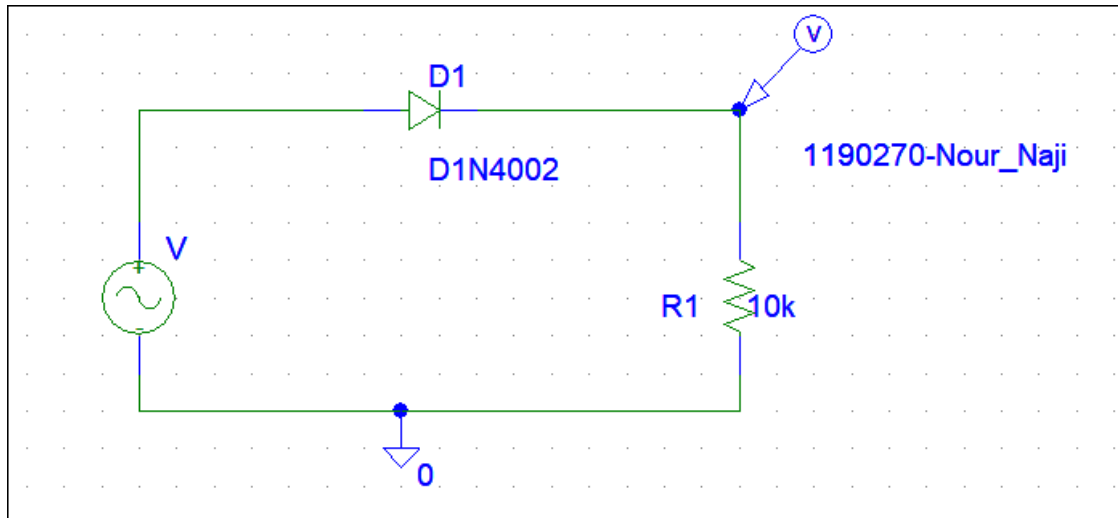


Fig 2.1.1 : Half-Wave Rectification circuit implementation to get the voltage response

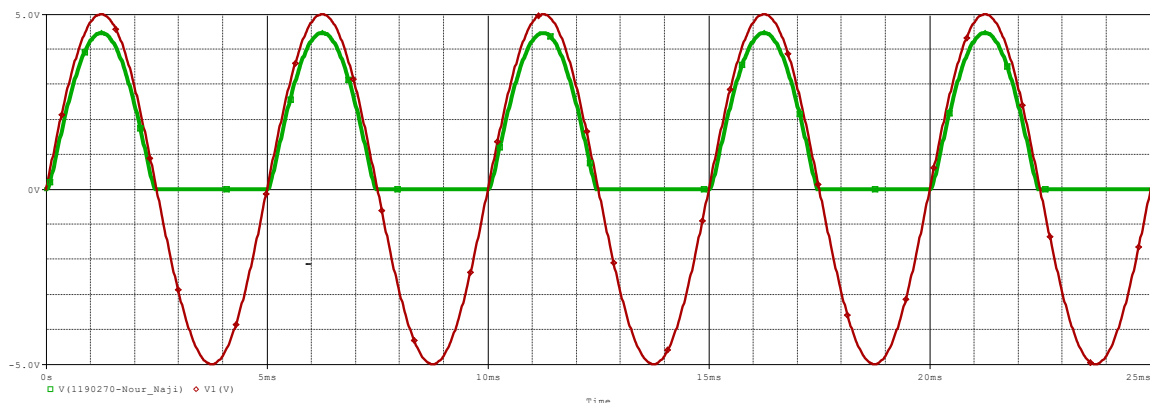


Fig 2.1.2 : Half-Wave Rectification circuit implementation to get the voltage response -wave form

➤ Period T and dc value

$$\Rightarrow T = 1 / f = 1/200 = 5 \text{ ms}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{peak value } V_{pk} \text{ (experimentally)} = 4.4683\text{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dc value} = V_{pk} / \pi = 1.42305\text{v}$$

- When reverse the diode:

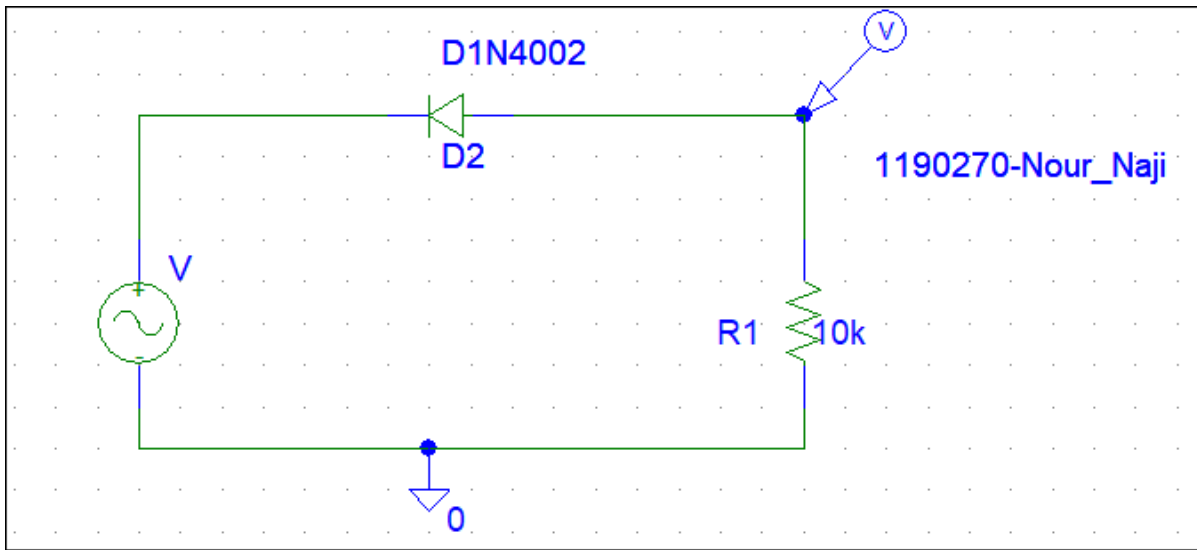


Fig 2.1.3 :Half-Wave Rectification circuit implementation to get the voltage response- When Reverse the diode

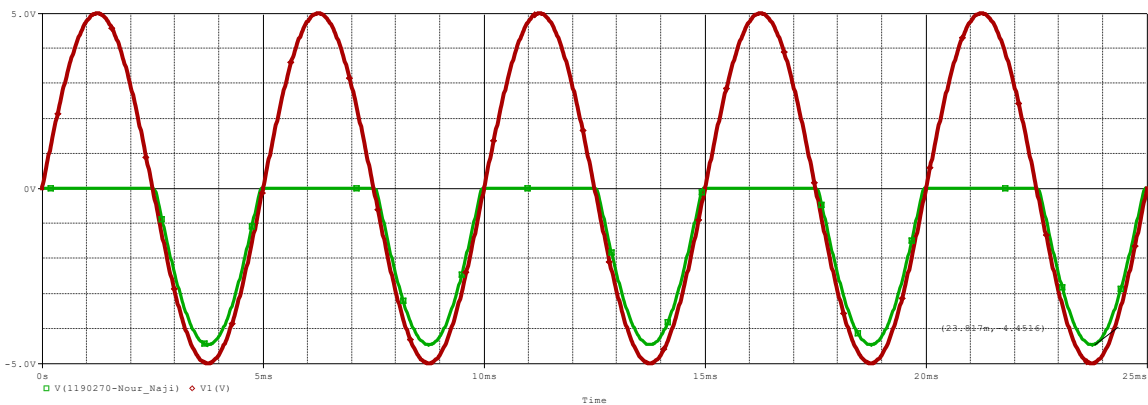


Fig 2.1.4 : Half-Wave Rectification circuit implementation to get the voltage response - When Reverse the diode-wave form

➤ **Period T and dc value**

⇒ $T = 1 / f = 1/200 = 5 \text{ ms}$

⇒ peak value V_{pk} (experimentally) = - 4 .4516v

⇒ dc value = $V_{pk} / \pi = - 1.4177\text{v}$

- When Adding $C = 2.2 \mu\text{F}$:

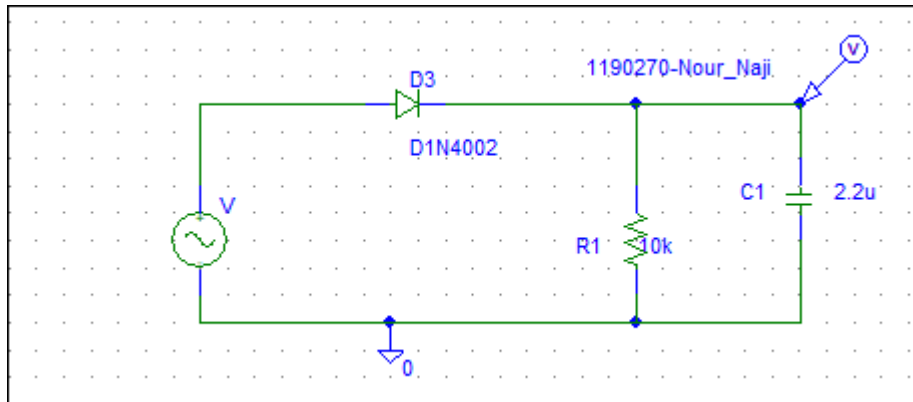


Fig 2.1.5 : Half-Wave Rectification circuit implementation after adding $2.2 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor

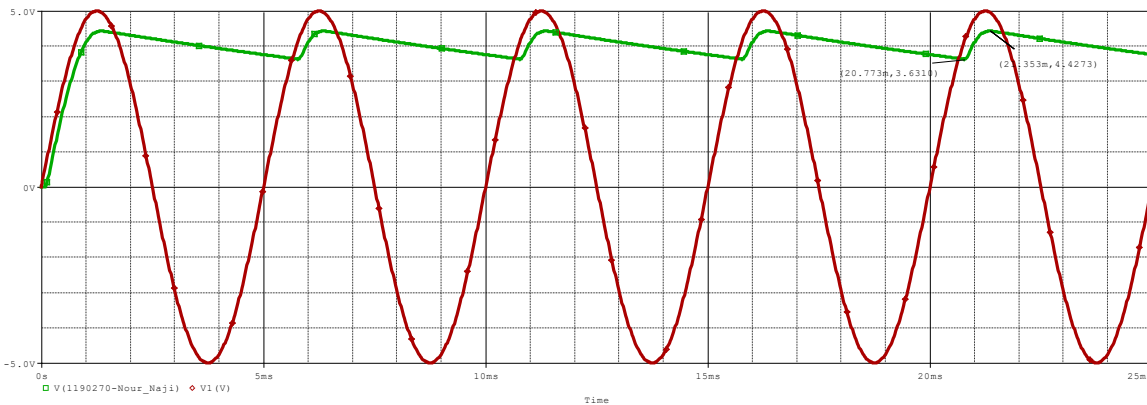


Fig 2.1.6 : Half-Wave Rectification circuit implementation after adding $2.2 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor -wave form

- **dc value:**

⇒ peak value V_{pk} (experimentally) = 4.4273 v

⇒ $V_{LR-pp} = 4.4273 - 3.6310 = 0.7963\text{v}$

⇒ dc value = $V_{avg} = V_{pk} - 0.5 V_{L-pp} = 4.4273 - 0.5 * 0.7962 = 4.02915 \text{ v}$

- **ripple factor:**

$$r\% \text{ (experimentally)} = \frac{V_{LR-PP}}{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} V_{avg}} * 100\% = 5.7052\%$$

$$r\% \text{ (theoretically)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}[2fRC-1]} * 100\%$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}[2 * 200 * 10 * 1000 * 2.2 * 10^{-6} - 1]} * 100\% = 7.4019$$

- Using $C = 47 \mu\text{F}$:

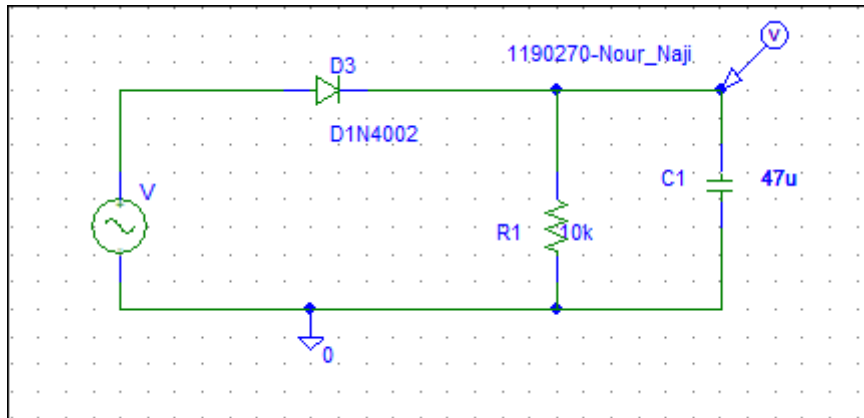


Fig 2.1.7:: Half-Wave Rectification circuit implementation after adding $47 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor

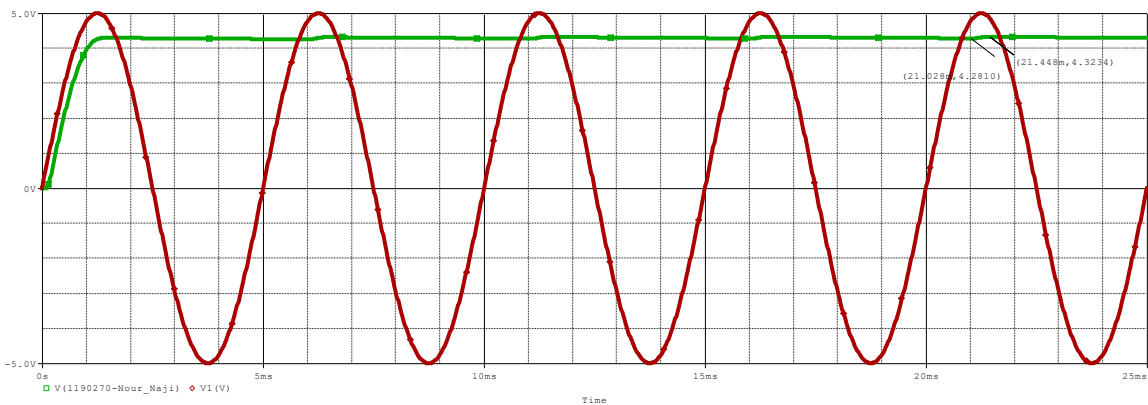


Fig 2.1.8:: Half-Wave Rectification circuit implementation after adding $47 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor-wave form

dc value:

⇒ peak value V_{pk} (experimentally) = 4.3234 v

⇒ $V_{LR-pp} = 4.3234 - 4.2810 = 0.0424\text{v}$

⇒ dc value = $V_{avg} = V_{pk} - 0.5 V_{L,p-p} = 4.3234 - 0.5 * 0.0424 = 4.3022 \text{ v}$

ripple factor:

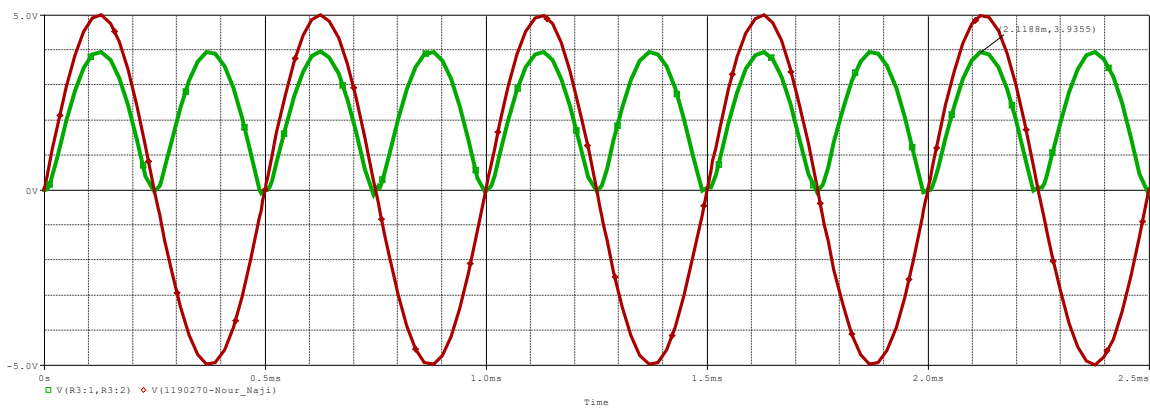
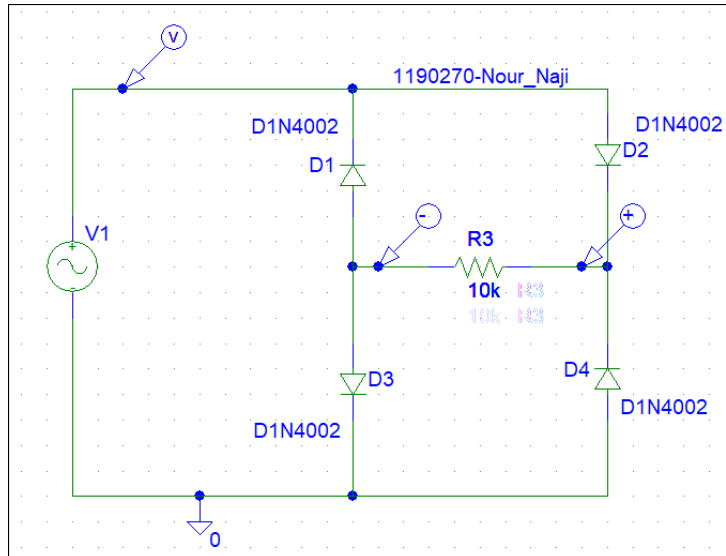
$$r\% \text{ (experimentally)} = \frac{V_{LR-PP}}{2\sqrt{3} V_{avg}} * 100\% = 0.2845 \%$$

$$r\% \text{ (theoretically)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}[2f_0RC-1]} * 100\%$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}[2 * 200 * 10 * 1000 * 47 * 10^{-6}]} * 100\% = 0.3087\%$$

✓ We note that when the capacitor's value is increased, the ripple factor decreases and the value of the mean voltage increases.

2.2 FULL - WAVE RECTIFICATION:

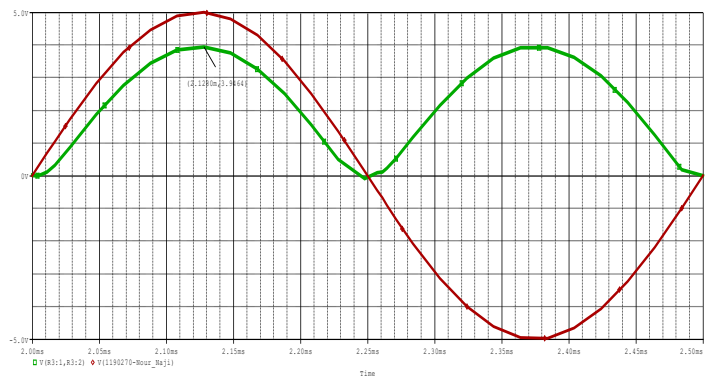


➤ Period T and dc value

⇒ $T = 1 / f = 1/2000 = 0.5 \text{ ms}$

⇒ peak value V_{pk}
(experimentally) = 3.9355v

⇒ dc value = $V_{pk} / \pi = 1.2533v$



- When Adding $C = 2.2 \mu\text{F}$:

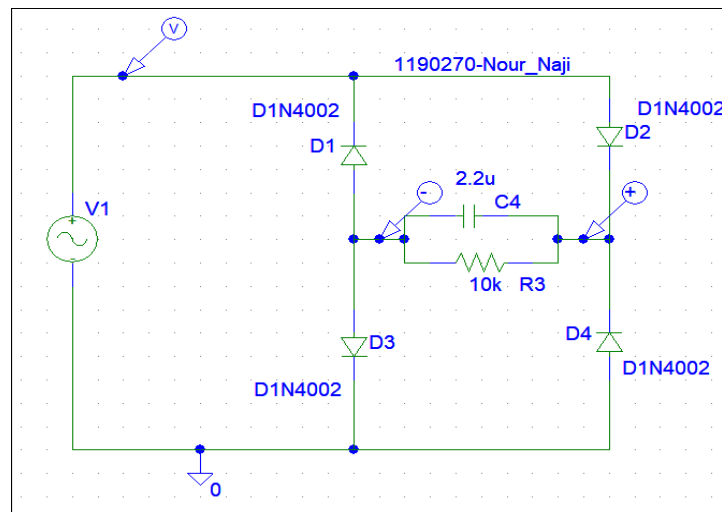


Figure 2.2.3: Full-Wave Rectification when adding the capacitor of $2.2 \mu\text{F}$ voltage response

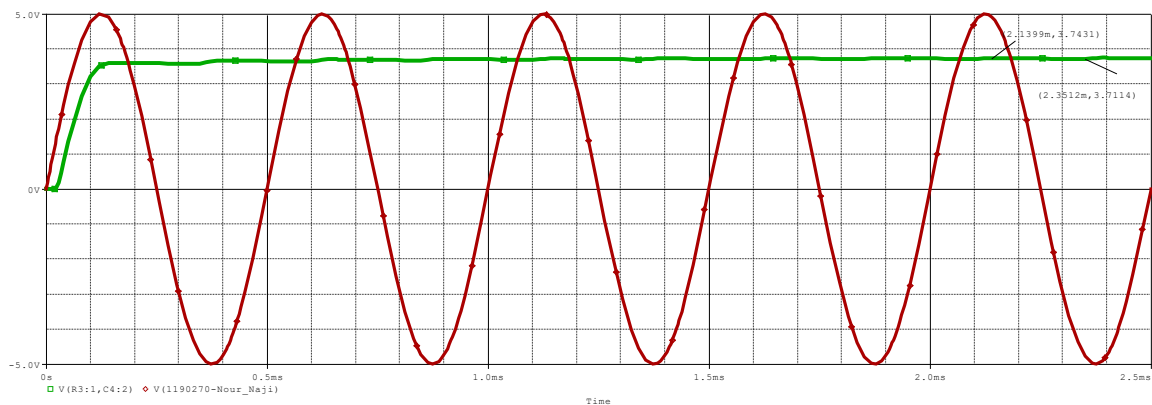


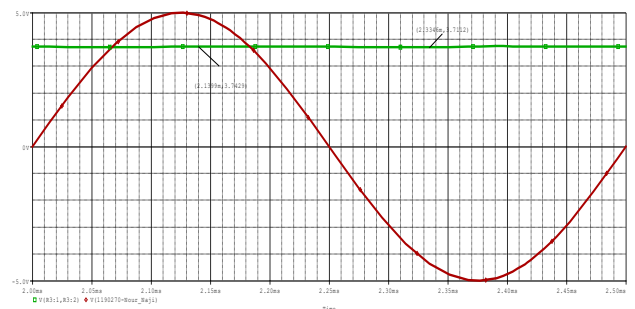
Figure 2.2.4: Full-Wave Rectification when adding the capacitor of $2.2 \mu\text{F}$ voltage response-wave form

dc value

⇒ peak value V_{pk} (experimentally) = 3.7431v

⇒ $V_{LR-pp} = 3.7431 - 3.7114 = 0.0317\text{v}$

⇒ dc value = $V_{avg} = V_{pk} - 0.5 V_{L,p-p} = 3.7431 - 0.5 * 0.0317 = 3.7272\text{v}$



ripple factor

$$r\% \text{ (experimentally)} = \frac{V_{LR-PP}}{2\sqrt{3} V_{avg}} * 100\% = 0.2455 \%$$

$$r\% \text{ (theoretically)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}[4f_0RC-1]} * 100\%$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}[4 * 2000 * 10 * 1000 * 2.2 * 10^{-6}]} * 100\% = 0.3299\%$$

3. Part C (Other applications):

3.1 CLIPPING

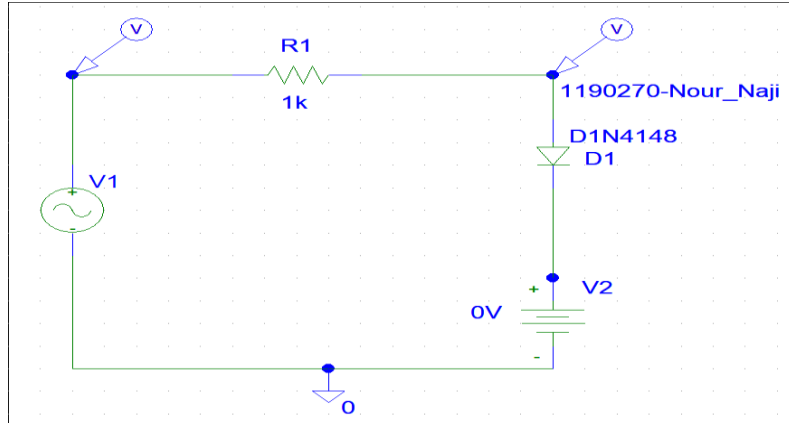


Figure 3.1.1: Clipping circuit implementation

When $dc = 0$

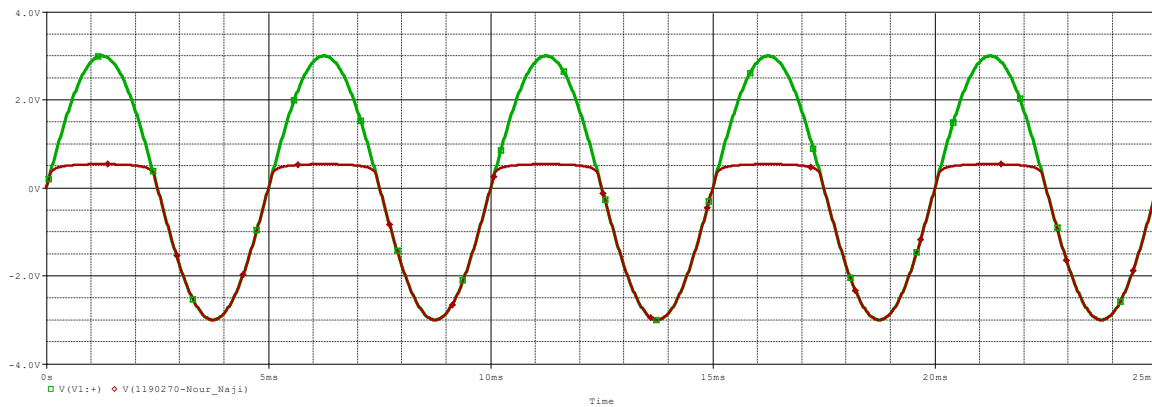


Figure 3.1.2: Clipping circuit implementation-wave form when $dc = 0v$

When $dc = 1.5 v$.

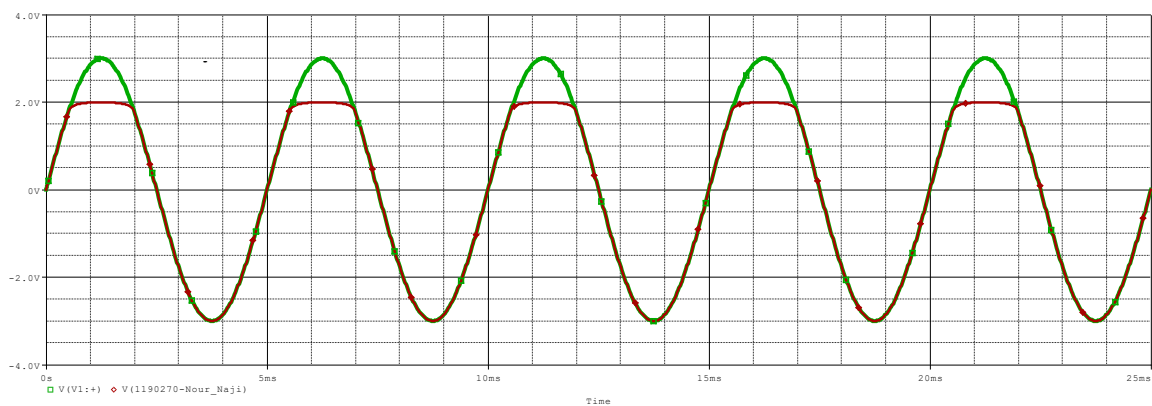


Figure 3.1.2: Clipping circuit implementation -wave form when $dc = 1.5v$

▪ When $dc = 3.5\text{ v}$

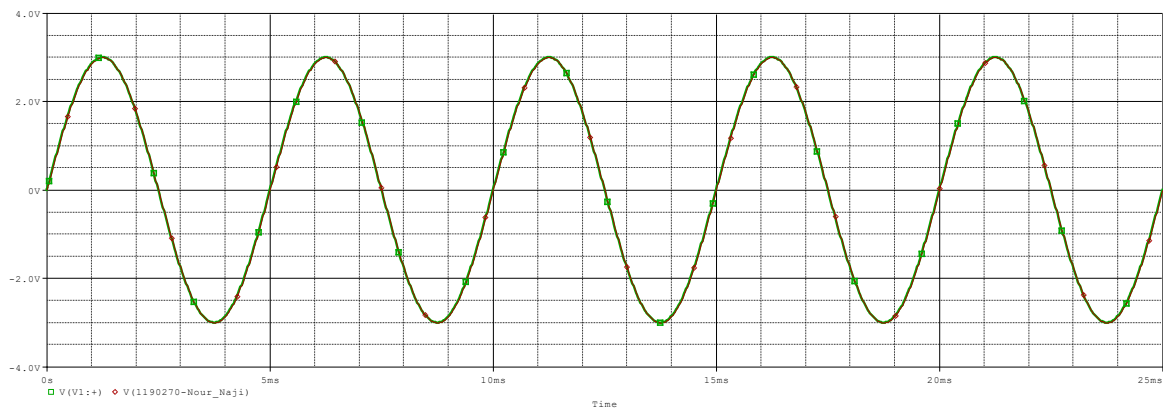


Figure 3.1.4: Clipping circuit implementation -wave form when $dc = 3.5\text{v}$

3.2 CLAMPING:

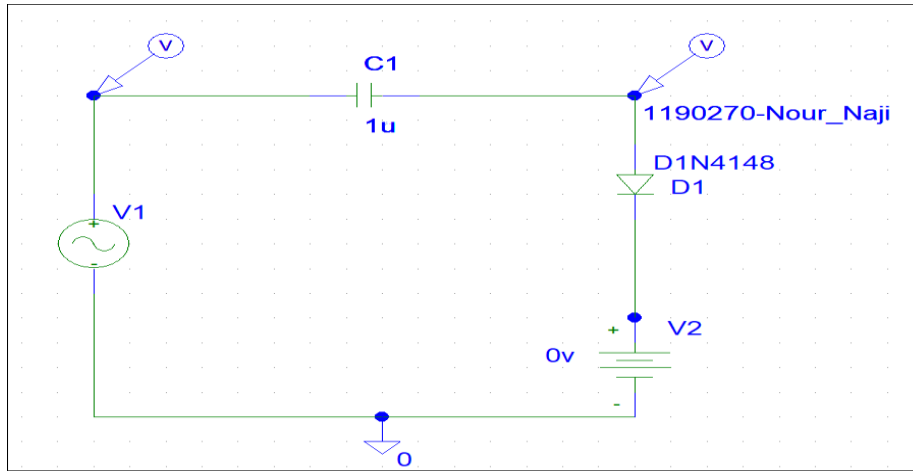


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▪ When dc = 0

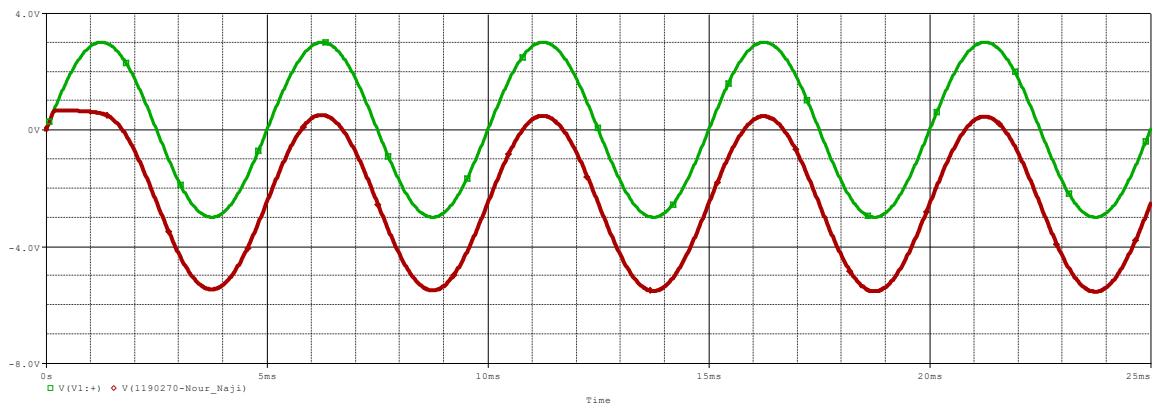


Figure 3.2.2: Clamping circuit implementation- wave form when dc = 0v

▪ When dc = 1.5 v

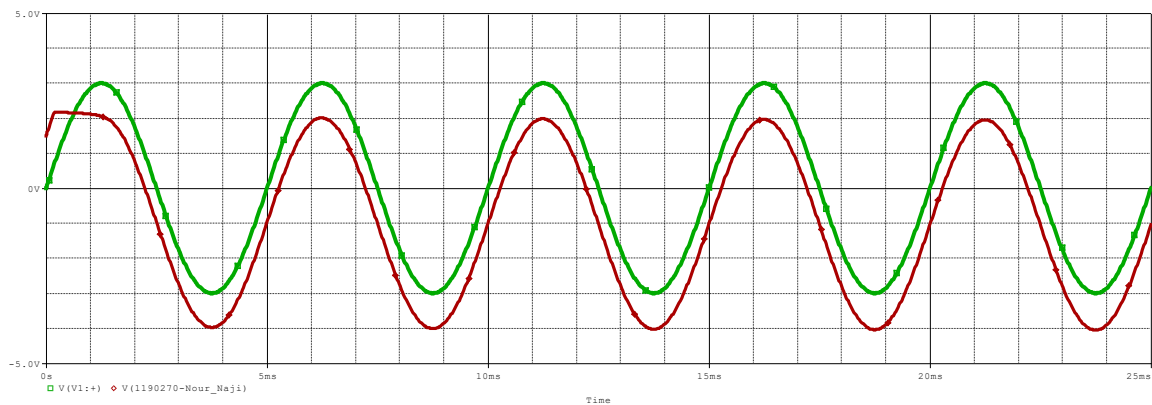


Figure 3.2.3: Clamping circuit implementation- wave form when dc = 1.5v

▪ When $dc = 3.5\text{ v}$

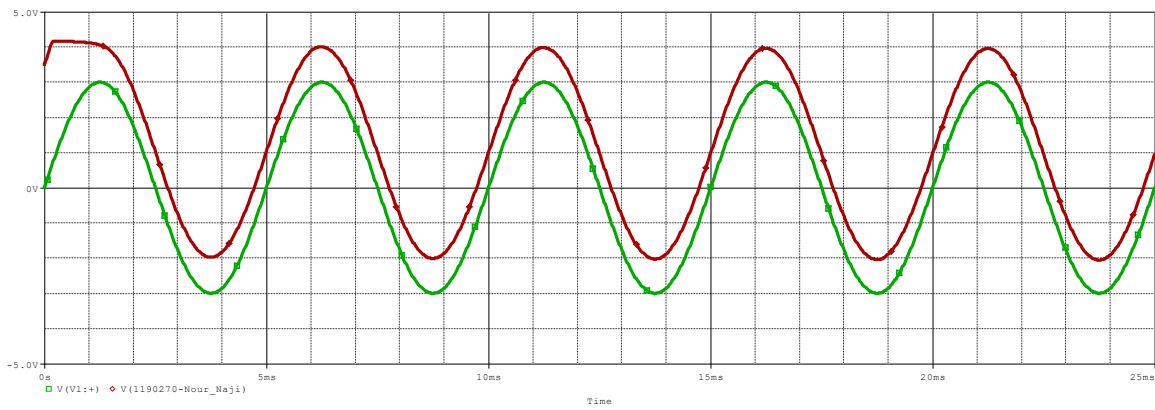


Figure 3.2.4: Clamping circuit implementation- wave form when $dc = 3.5\text{v}$

3.3 VOLTAGE MULTIPLICATION CIRCUITS:

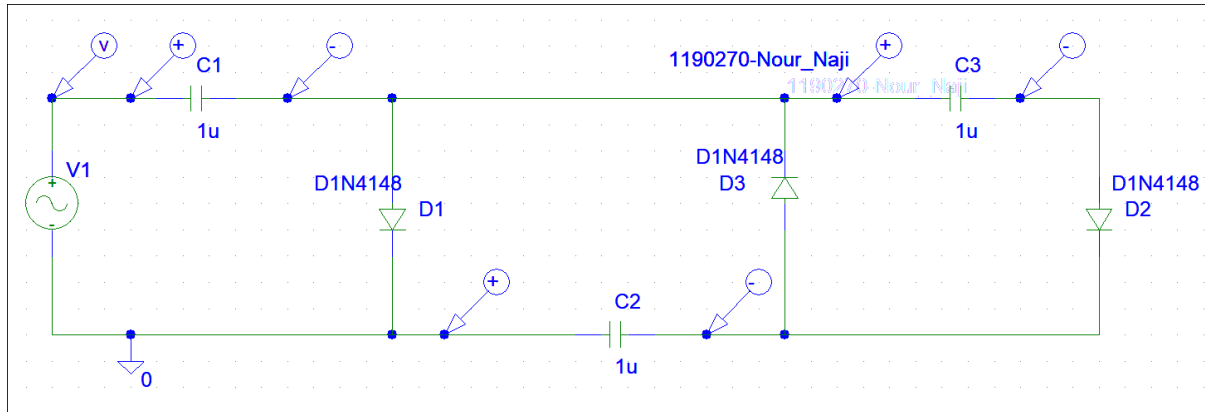
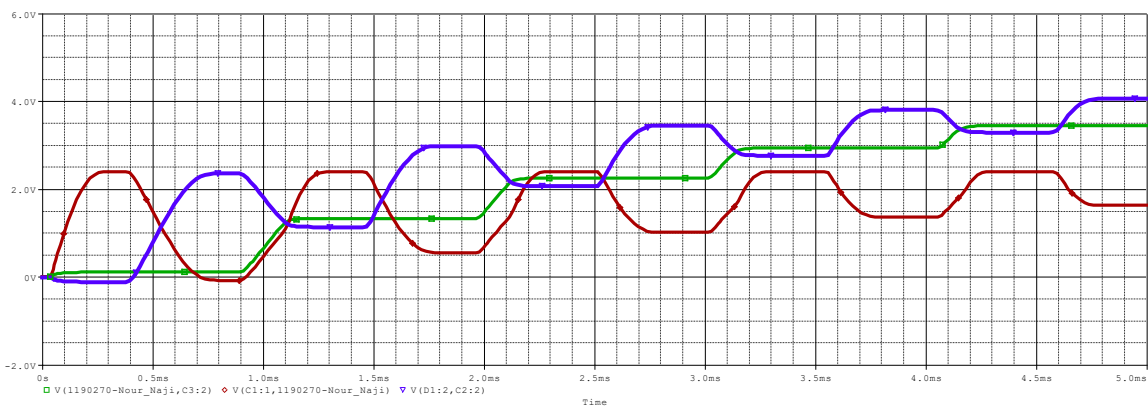


Fig 3.3.1 : VOLTAGE MULTIPLICATION CIRCUITS

- measure voltage across each capacitor:



- measure voltage across C1 + C3

