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**ELECTRONICS 1**

**EXPERIMENT 1**

**RECTIFIER AND CLIPPING CIRCUITS**

## **TITLE : RECTIFIER AND CLIPPING CIRCUITS**

### **OBJECTIVES;**

After doing this experiment, you will be able to:

1. Construct half-wave and full-wave rectifier circuits.
2. Identify the output voltage of the half-wave and full-wave rectifier circuits.
3. Calculate the equivalent voltage for the half-wave and full-wave rectifier.
4. Understand the function and operation of clippers.

### **EQUIPMENTS;**

1. Audio (function) generator
2. DC power supply
3. Oscilloscope
4. Multimeter
5. Transformer

### **COMPONENTS;**

1. Resistors (1 k $\Omega$  , 2.2 k $\Omega$  )
2. Silicon diode IN4001

### **Part A: Half-Wave Rectifier**

#### Procedure:

1. Make a connection as shown in Figure 1.
2. Connect channel 1 (CH1) of the oscilloscope to the secondary side of the transformer and channel 2 (CH2) across 1 k $\Omega$  resistor. Sketch both waveforms in Figure A1.
3. Complete Table 1. Show all calculations.
4. Reverse the direction of the diode and sketch the resulting waveform in Figure A2.

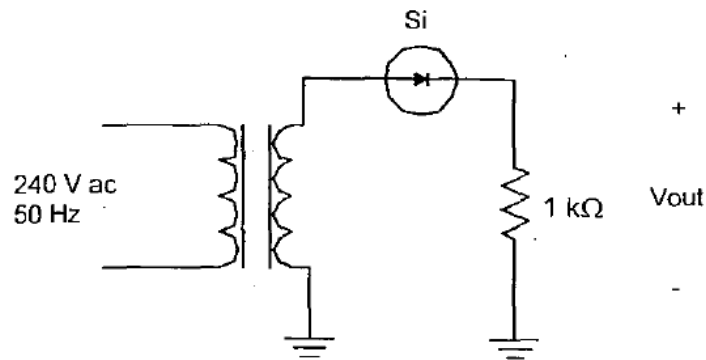


Figure 1

## Part B : Full-Wave Rectifier

### 1. Center-Tap Network

#### Procedure:

1. Make a connection as shown in Figure 2.
2. Connect channel 1 (CH1) of the oscilloscope to the secondary side of the transformer and channel 2 (CH2) across 1 kΩ resistor. Sketch both waveforms in Figure A3.
3. Complete Table 2. Show all calculations.

**(Note:** The secondary peak voltage must be measured with reference to ground)

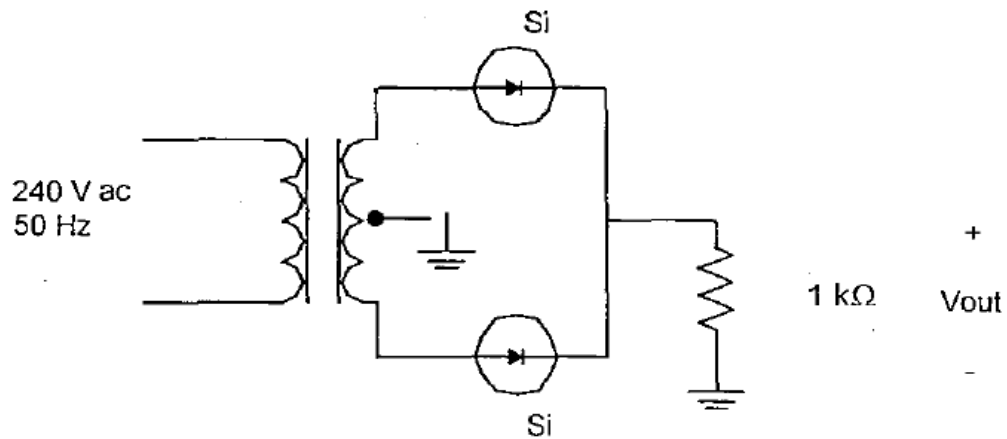
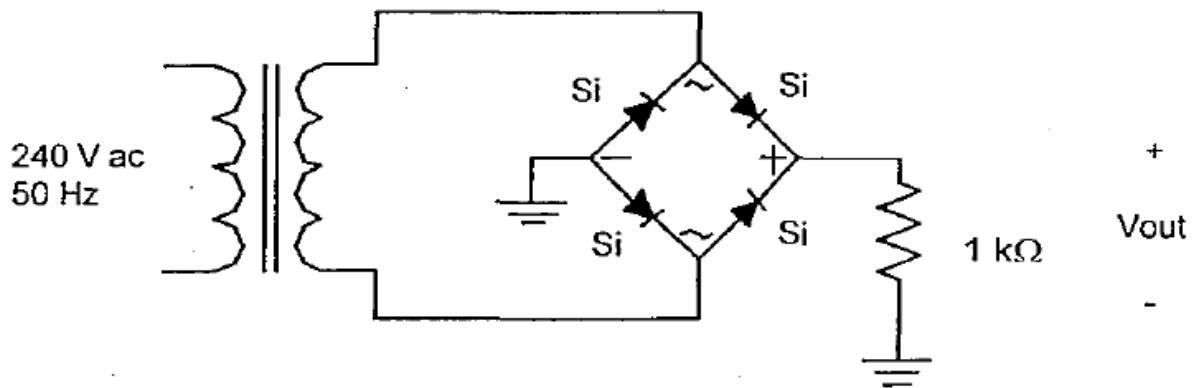


Figure 2

## 2. Bridge Network

### Procedure:

1. Connect channel 1 (CH1) of the oscilloscope to the secondary side of the transformer.
2. Sketch the secondary peak voltage in Figure A4.
3. Make a connection as shown in Figure 3.
4. Connect channel 2 (CH2) of the oscilloscope across  $1\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor. Sketch the output waveform in Figure A4.
5. Complete Table 3. Show all calculations.



**Figure 3**

## Part C : Clipping Circuits

### Procedure:

1. Set the audio / function generator to 400 Hz sine wave. Observe this sine wave with the oscilloscope through CH1. Set the amplitude to  $20\text{ V}_{p-p}$  ( $V_{s\ p-p}$ ).
2. Construct the circuit of Figure 4.
3. Observe the voltage across the resistor ( $V_o$ ) through CH2. Record the peak value of  $V_o$  in Table 4.
4. Set the oscilloscope to view both channels (DUAL). Sketch both waveforms in Figure A5.
5. Construct the circuit of Figure 5.
6. Observe the voltage across the resistor ( $V_o$ ) through CH2. Record the peak value of  $V_o$  in Table 4.
7. Sketch both waveforms in Figure A6.

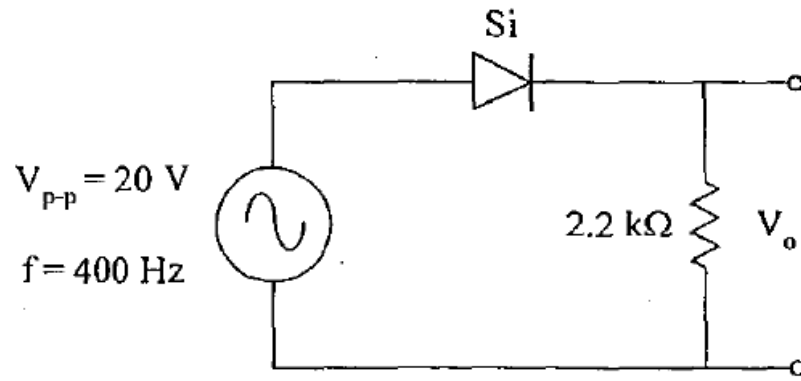


Figure 4

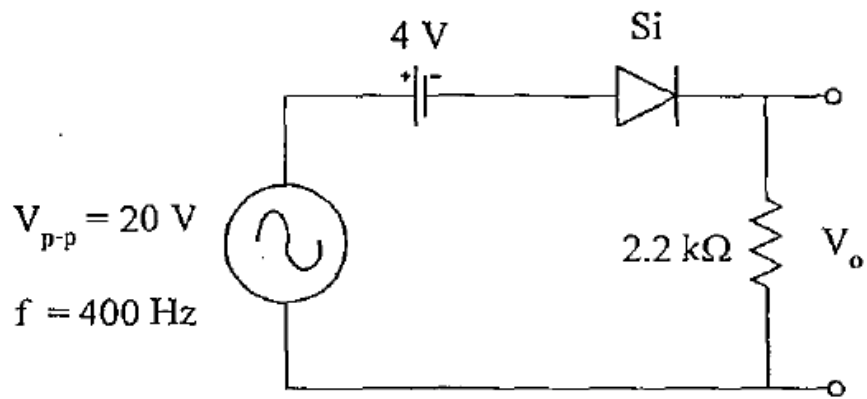


Figure 5