

Question 1

a) $V_s = 1V$

assume both OFF

$$i = \frac{V_s}{5k} = \boxed{0.2mA}$$

$$V_D = 0.6V \rightarrow \text{consistent with OFF}$$

$\uparrow 0.2mA \times 3k\Omega$

b) $V_s = 2V$

assume both ON

$$i = -\frac{V_s - 1.4V}{1k} = \boxed{-0.6mA}$$

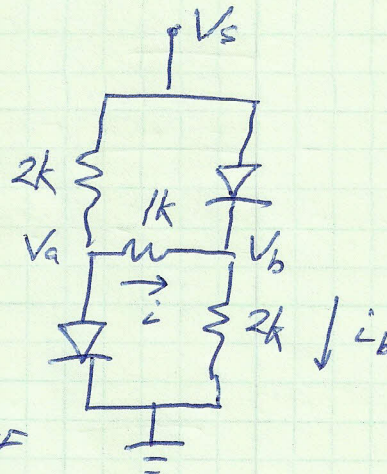
$$V_D = 1.3V \rightarrow i_D = \frac{1.3V}{2k} = 0.65mA$$

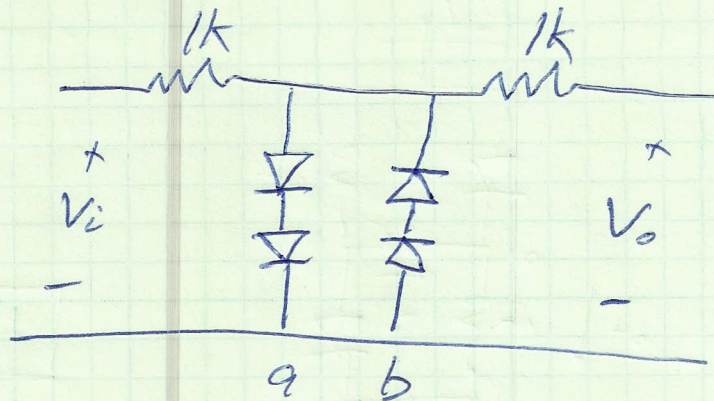
$$V_a = 0.7V$$

$$i_D = i_b - i = 0.65 - (-0.6)$$

$$= 1.25mA > 0$$

consistent with ON



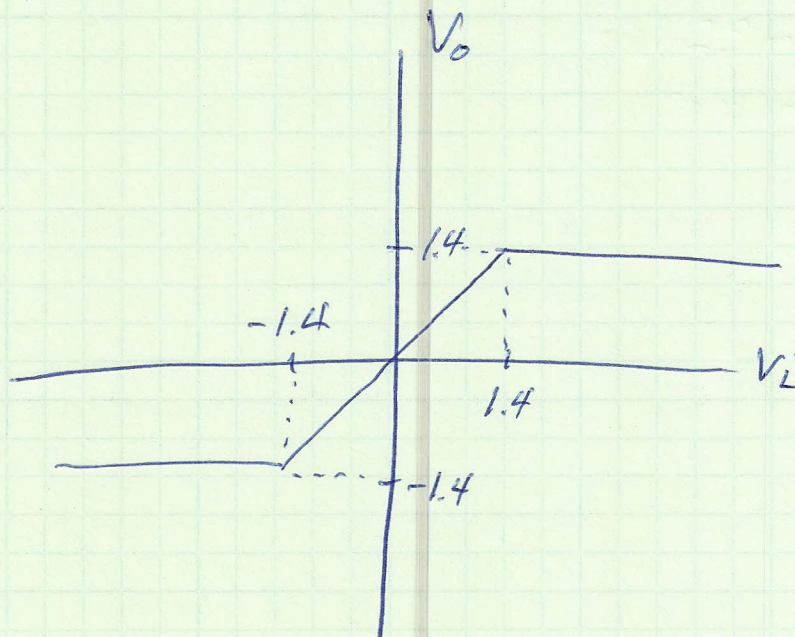
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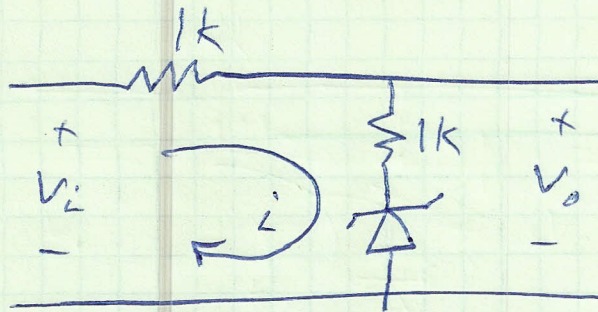
- a) diodes in branch a are on when $V_i > 1.4\text{V} \rightarrow V_o = 1.4\text{V}$
 diodes in branch b are on when $V_i < -1.4\text{V} \rightarrow V_o = -1.4\text{V}$
 all diodes off when $-1.4\text{V} < V_i < 1.4\text{V} \rightarrow V_o = V_i$

Transfer function:

for $V_i < -1.4\text{V}$, $V_o = -1.4\text{V}$
for $-1.4\text{V} < V_i < 1.4\text{V}$, $V_o = V_i$
for $V_i > 1.4\text{V}$, $V_o = 1.4\text{V}$

b)



Question 3

a) diode ON for $V_i < -0.7V \rightarrow i = \frac{V_i + 0.7V}{2k}$

$$V_o = i \cdot 1k - 0.7V$$

$$V_o = \frac{V_i + 0.7V}{2} - 0.7V = \frac{V_i}{2} - 0.35V$$

diode OFF for $-0.7V < V_i < 5V \rightarrow i = 0, V_o = V_i$

diode in Zener region for $V_i > 5V \rightarrow i = \frac{V_i - 5V}{2k}$

$$V_o = i \cdot 1k + 5V$$

$$V_o = \frac{V_i - 5V}{2} + 5V = \frac{V_i}{2} + 2.5V$$

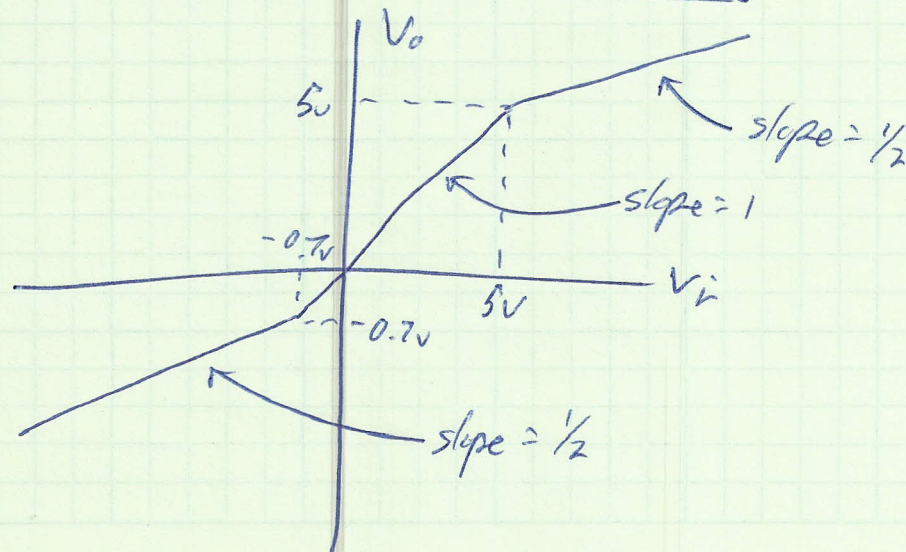
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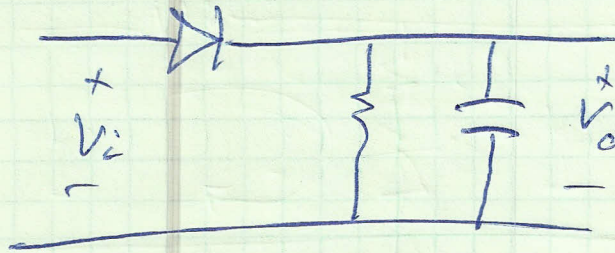
for $V_i < -0.7V, V_o = \frac{V_i}{2} - 0.35V$

for $-0.7V < V_i < 5V, V_o = V_i$

for $V_i > 5V, V_o = \frac{V_i}{2} + 2.5V$

b)

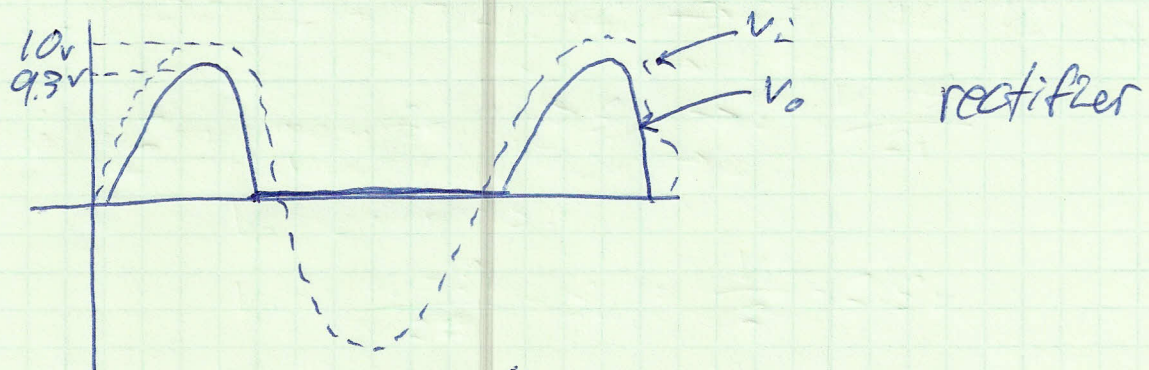


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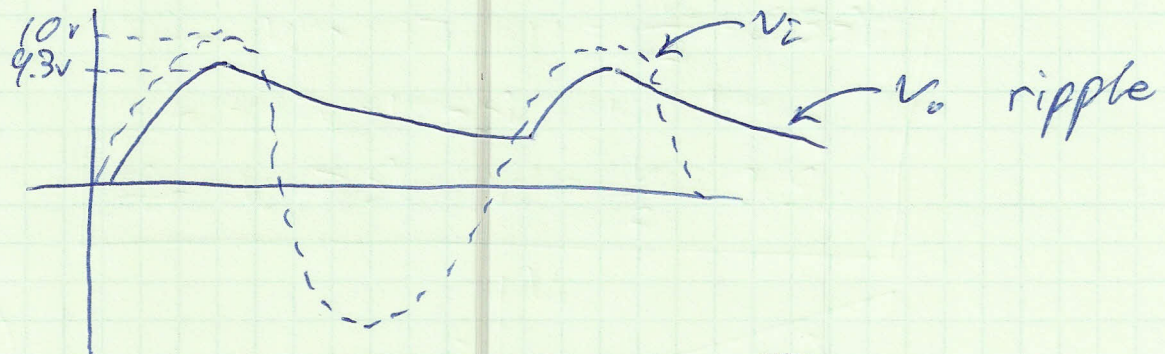
1 MHz sine wave $\rightarrow T = 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$ (period)

$\tau = RC$ = decay constant after charging capacitor

a) $R = 10 \Omega$, $RC = 10^{-8} \text{ sec}$, $\tau \ll T$



b) $R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$, $RC = 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$, $\tau = T$



c) $R = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$, $RC = 10^{-4} \text{ sec}$, $\tau \gg T$

