# ECE 320 - Homework #5 Solution

DC to DC Converters, Transistors, Transistor Switch. Due Monday, September 25th, 2017

### **Full Bridge Rectifier**

1) For the following circuit, determine the

- DC voltage (i.e. the mean voltage), and the
- AC voltage (peak-to-peak or ripple)

at V1 and V2.

Max(V1) = 18.6V

20V peak, minus two diodes

Assume V2 = 18.6V. The current is

$$I = \left(\frac{18.6V - 3V}{1k}\right) = 15.6mA$$

The ripple is

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$
  
15.6mA = 100µF ·  $\frac{dt}{1/120s}$   
 $dV_1 = 1.3V_{pp}$ 

So, the voltage at V1 is

- max(V1) = 18.6V
- $\min(V1) = 17.3V$
- mean(V1) = 17.95V

The voltage at V2 is then

• mean(V2) = 17.95V (same as V1)  $V_{2pp} = \left| \frac{1000}{1000 + j7540} \right| \cdot V_{1pp}$  $V_{2pp} = 171 m V_{pp}$ 



2) Check your analysis in PartSim.

	V1		V2	
	Calc	Sim	Calc	Sim
max	18.6V	18.58 V		18.11V
min	17.3V	17.519 V		17.995V
mean (DC)	17.95V	18.05V	17.95V	18.05V
Vpp (AC)	1.3Vpp	1.06Vpp	171mVpp	115mVpp







3) Check your analysis in lab.

## Transistors:

The VI characteristics for a transistor are shown on shown below

4) Determine the gain for this transistor and label the following regions

• Off

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- Active
- Saturated

# Gain = 20

4mA -> 80mA



5) Draw the load line for the following circuit and mark the operating point when

## a) Vin = 0V

$$Ib = 0$$
,  $Ic = 0$ ,  $Vce = 10V$ 

b) Vin = 2V

$$I_b = \left(\frac{2-0.7}{1k}\right) = 1.3mA$$
$$I_c = \beta I_b = 26mA$$
$$V_{ce} = 10V - 110\Omega \cdot 26mA = 7.14V$$

c) Vin = 10V

$$I_{b} = \left(\frac{10-0.7}{1k}\right) = 9.3mA$$
  

$$\beta I_{b} = 186mA > 91mA \quad (\text{ saturated })$$
  

$$V_{ce} = 0.2V$$
  

$$I_{c} = \max(I_{c}) = \left(\frac{10V-0.2V}{110\Omega}\right) = 89mA$$



#### **Transistor Switch**

Assume a 3904 NPN transistor with the following specifications (available in room 211)

• Vbe = 0.7V Vce(sat) = 0.2V max(Ic) = 200mA  $\beta$ =200

6) Design a circuit to meet the following requirements:

- Input: 0V or 5V DC, capable of up to 20mA
- Output: 5V DC Motor which draws at most 200mA
- Relationship:
  - 0V in results in 0V across the motor, +/-0.5V
  - 5V in results in 5V across the motor, +/- 0.5V

To drive the motor, connect it between 5V and ground. This draws at most 200mA.

Break the path to ground with a transistor. Choose the resistor, Rb, so that the transistor turns

- Off when Vin = 0V
- Saturated when Vin = 5V

Off: Easy. Vin = 0 sets Ib = 0 turning off the transistor

Saturated:

$$\beta I_b > I_c$$
$$I_b > \frac{200mA}{200} = 1mA$$

Let Ib = 2mA

$$R_b = \left(\frac{5V - 0.7V}{2mA}\right) = 2150\Omega$$

