

ECE 320 - Homework #3

LEDs, AC to DC Converters. Due Monday, September 14th

Please make the subject "ECE 320 HW#3" if submitting homework electronically to Jacob_Glower@yahoo.com (or on blackboard)

LEDs

The specifications for a Piranha RGB LED are

| Color | Vf @ 20mA | mcd @ 20mA |
|-------|-----------|------------|
| red | 2.0V | 10,000 |
| green | 3.2V | 10,000 |
| blue | 3.2V | 10,000 |

1) Design a circuit to drive these LEDs with a 5V source to produce lavender:

- Red = 9020 mcd (230/255)
- Green = 6353 mcd (162/255)
- Blue = 8706 mcd (222/255)

$$I_r = \left(\frac{9,020 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 18.040 \text{ mA}$$

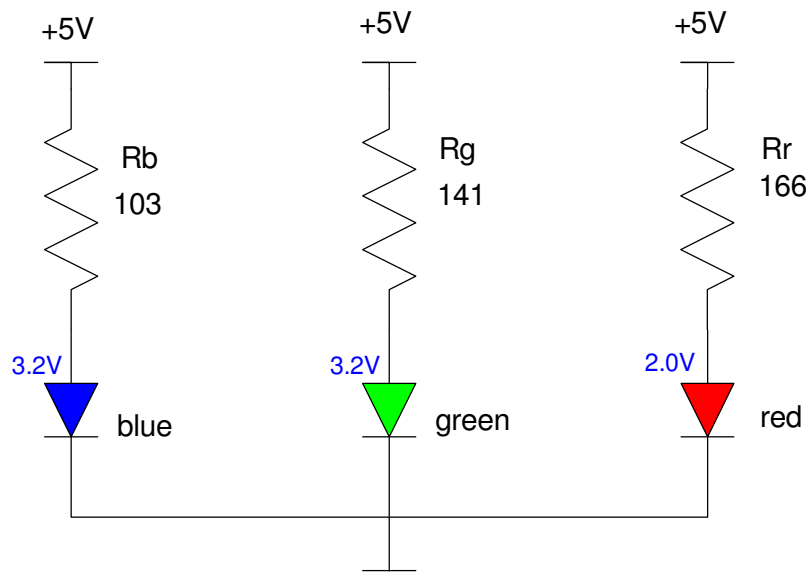
$$R_r = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 2.0 \text{ V}}{18.040 \text{ mA}} \right) = 166 \Omega$$

$$I_g = \left(\frac{6,353 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 12.706 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_g = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 3.2 \text{ V}}{12.706 \text{ mA}} \right) = 141 \Omega$$

$$I_b = \left(\frac{8,706 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 17.412 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_b = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 3.2 \text{ V}}{17.412 \text{ mA}} \right) = 103 \Omega$$



2) Design a circuit to drive these LEDs with a 5V source producing teal blue:

- Red = 1412 mcd (36/255)
- Green = 5176 mcd (132/255)
- Blue = 5373 mcd (137/255)

$$I_r = \left(\frac{1412 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 2.824 \text{ mA}$$

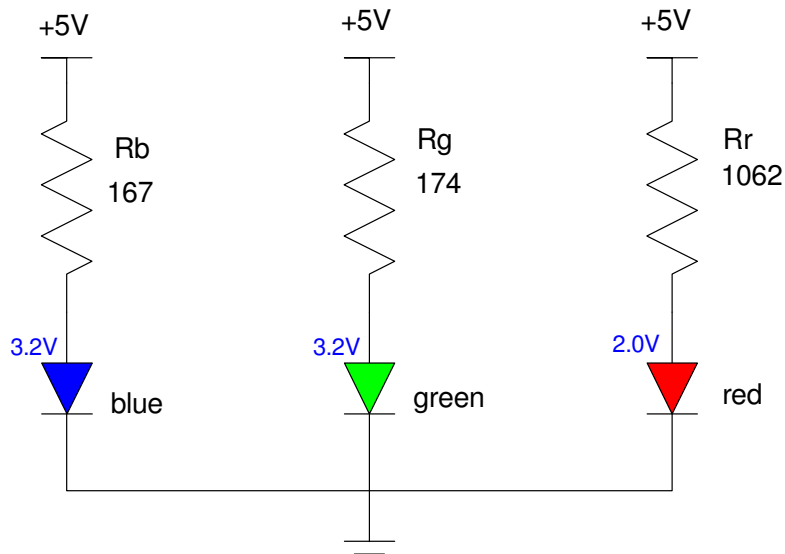
$$R_r = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 2.0 \text{ V}}{2.824 \text{ mA}} \right) = 1062 \Omega$$

$$I_g = \left(\frac{5176 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 10.352 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_g = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 3.2 \text{ V}}{10.352 \text{ mA}} \right) = 174 \Omega$$

$$I_b = \left(\frac{5373 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 10.746 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_b = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 3.2 \text{ V}}{10.746 \text{ mA}} \right) = 167 \Omega$$

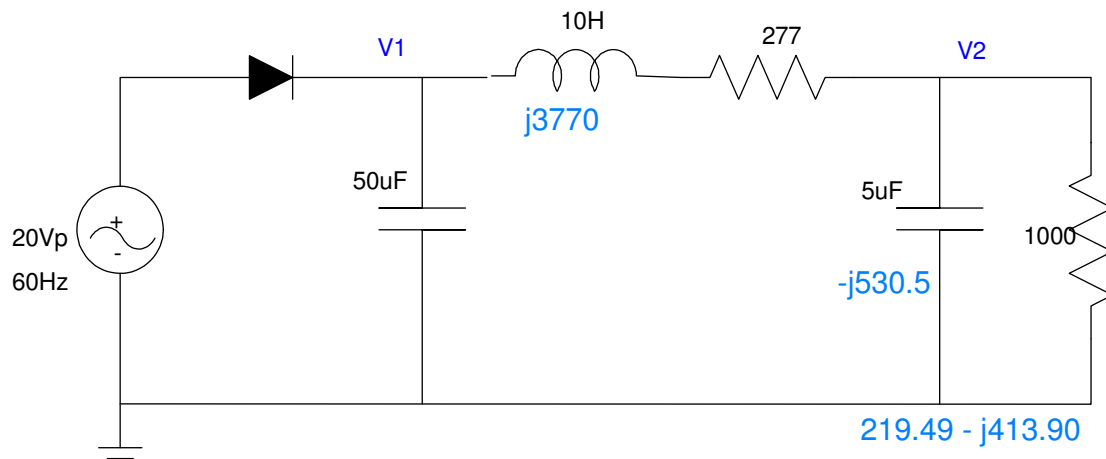


Other colors can be obtained from

<https://www.rapidtables.com/web/color/color-wheel.html>

AC to DC Converters

3) Determine the voltages at V1 and V2 (DC and AC)



V1: Peak voltage = 19.3V

$$I \approx \left(\frac{19.3V}{1277\Omega} \right) = 15.11mA$$

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$15.11mA = 50\mu F \frac{dV_1}{1/60s}$$

$$dV_1 = 5.038V_{pp} \quad \text{this is the AC signal for V1}$$

$$V_1(DC) \approx \max(V_1) - \frac{1}{2}V_{1pp}$$

$$V_1(DC) \approx 19.3V - \frac{1}{2} 5.038V_{pp} = 16.78V \quad \text{the DC signal for V1}$$

V2: DC

$$V_2(DC) = \left(\frac{1000}{1000+277} \right) 16.78V$$

$$V_2(DC) = 13.14V$$

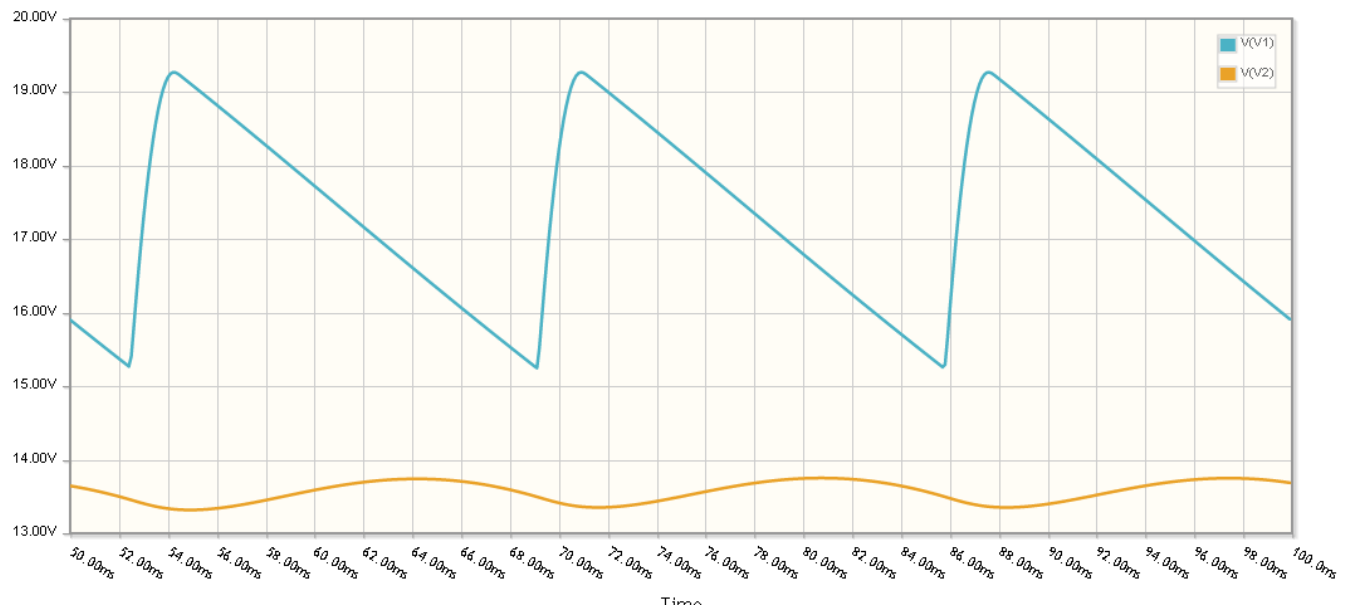
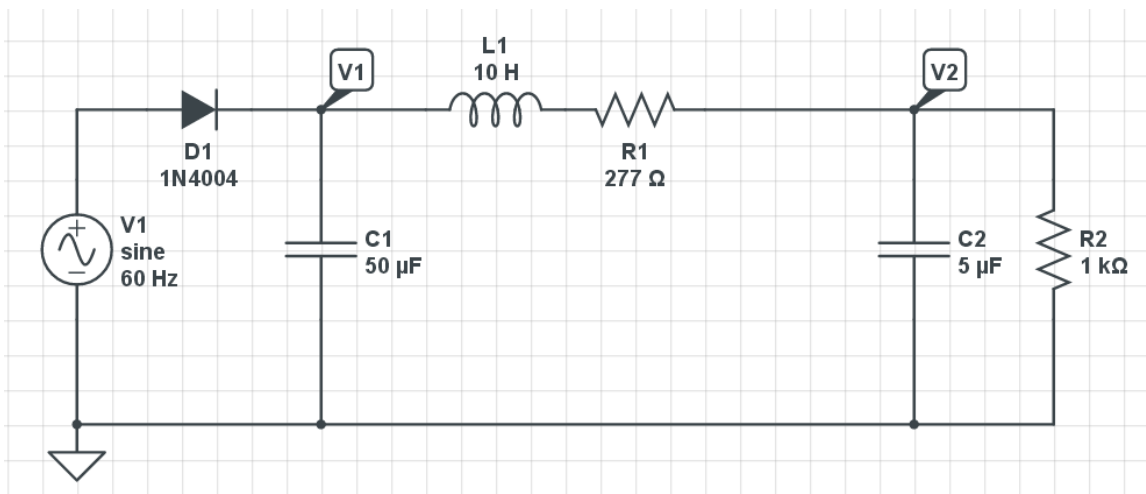
V2: AC

$$V_2(AC) = \left(\frac{(219.49-j413.90)}{(219.49-j413.90)+(277+j3770)} \right) 5.038V_{pp}$$

$$V_2(AC) = 0.696V_{pp} \quad \text{take the magnitude}$$

phase is the delay (don't care about that)

4) Build the circuit in CircuitLab (or similar program) and verify your calculations for problem #3



| | V1 | | V2 | |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | DC | AC | DC | AC |
| Calculated | 16.78 V | 5.038 Vpp | 13.14 V | 696 mVpp |
| Simulated | 17.27 V | 3.97 Vpp | 13.53 V | 420 mVpp |

5) Determine C1 and C2 so that AC voltages are: $V_1 = 2V_{pp}$ and $V_2 = 300mV_{pp}$.

$$V_1(DC) = 19.3V - \frac{1}{2} 2V_{pp} = 18.3V$$

$$I = \left(\frac{18.3V}{1277\Omega} \right) = 14.33mA$$

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$14.33mA = C_1 \frac{2V}{1/60s}$$

$$C_1 = 119.4\mu F$$

$$15.11mA$$

Assume $C_2 = 0$

$$V_2(AC) = \left(\frac{1000}{1000 + (277 + j3770)} \right) 2V_{pp}$$

$$V_2(AC) = 529mV_{pp}$$

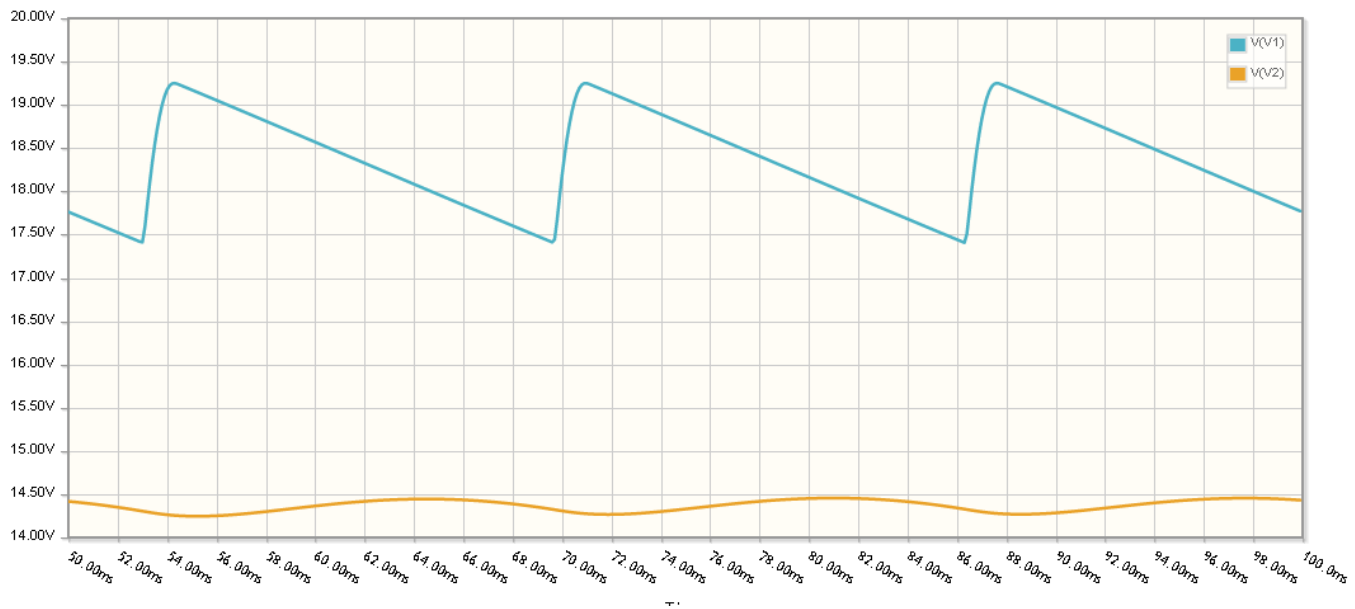
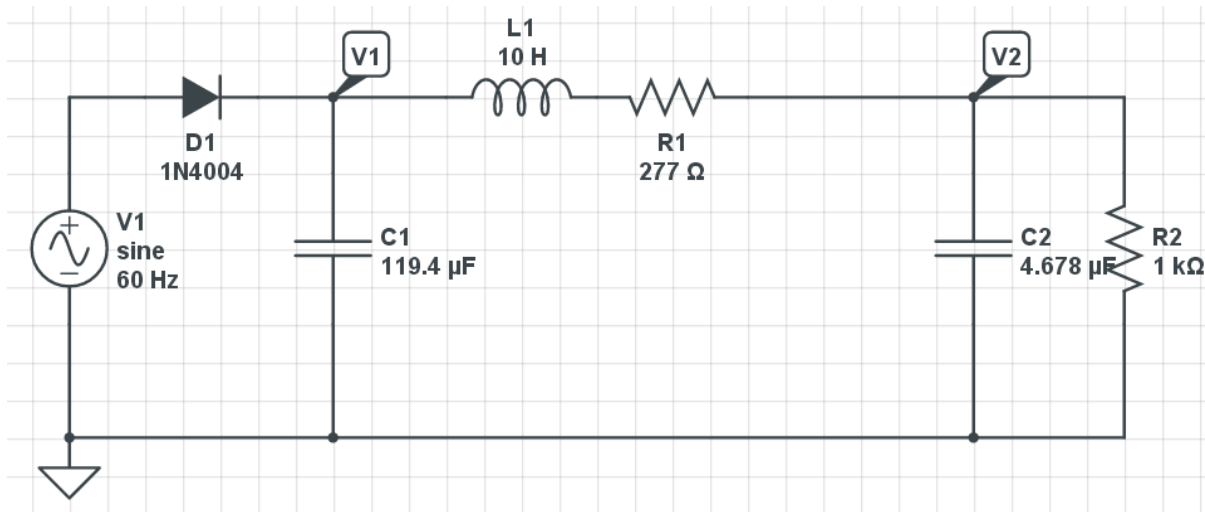
To reduce the ripple to 300mVpp, the 1000 Ohms at the load needs to be reduced

$$\left| \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right| = |-jX| = \left(\frac{300mV_{pp}}{529mV_{pp}} \right) 1000\Omega = 567\Omega$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right| = 567\Omega$$

$$C_2 = 4.678\mu F$$

6) Build this circuit in CircuitLab (or similar program) and verify your calculations for problem #5



| | V1 | | V2 | |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | DC | AC | DC | AC |
| Calculated | 18.30 V | 2.000 Vpp | 14.33 V | 300 mVpp |
| Simulated | 18.33 V | 1.840 Vpp | 14.34 V | 190 mVpp |