# ECE 320 - Homework #3

Ideal Diodes, LEDs, AC to DC Converters. Due February 1st

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### **Ideal Diodes**

1) Assume ideal silicon diodes (Vf = 0.7V). Determine the voltage and the current



Assume the diode is on

$$V_d = 0.7V$$
$$I_d = \left(\frac{5V - 0.7V}{100}\right) = 43.0mA$$

note: This was way easier than solving nonlinear equaitons.



Assume (this is a guess)

- Diode 1 is on
- Diode 2 is off
- Diode 3 is on

Then

$$V_3 = 0.7V$$

$$V_2 = V_1 - 0.7V$$

The third equation is a supernode

$$\left(\frac{V_1-5}{100}\right) + \left(\frac{V_2}{100}\right) + \left(\frac{V_2-V_3}{100}\right) - I_{d2} + \left(\frac{V_1}{100}\right) = 0$$

Substituting for V2 and V3 and multiplying by 100 to clear the denominator

$$(V_1 - 5) + (V_1 - 0.7) + (V_1 - 1.4) + (V_1) = 0$$

Solving

$$V_1 = 1.775V$$
( 1.7255V solving the nonlinear equations ) $V_2 = 1.075V$ ( 1.0801V solving the nonlinear equations ) $V_3 = 0.700V$ ( 0.6113V solving the nonlinear equations )

Also note that the resistor values don't matter: as long as they are all the same, the voltages remain unchanged for ideal diodes.

### LEDs

The specifications for a Piranah RGB LED are

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

3) Design a circuit to drive these LEDs with a 5V source to produce baby blue:

• Red =  $8470 \mod (216/255)$ 

- Green =  $9647 \mod (246/255)$
- Blue = 9921 mcd (253/255)

$$I_r = \left(\frac{8470mcd}{10000mcd}\right) 20mA = 16.94mA$$
$$R_r = \left(\frac{5V-2.0V}{16.94mA}\right) = 177\Omega$$
$$I_g = \left(\frac{9647mcd}{10000mcd}\right) 20mA = 19.29mA$$
$$R_g = \left(\frac{5V-3.2V}{19.29mA}\right) = 93.3\Omega$$
$$I_b = \left(\frac{9921mcd}{10000mcd}\right) 20mA = 19.84mA$$
$$R_b = \left(\frac{5V-3.2V}{19.84mA}\right) = 90.7\Omega$$



- 4) Design a circuit to drive these LEDs with a 5V source producing burgundy red:
  - Red =  $6274 \mod (160/255)$
  - Green =  $313 \mod (8/255)$
  - Blue = 745 mcd (19/255)

$$I_r = \left(\frac{6274mcd}{10000mcd}\right) 20mA = 12.55mA$$
$$R_r = \left(\frac{5V-2.0V}{12.55mA}\right) = 239\Omega$$
$$I_g = \left(\frac{313mcd}{10000mcd}\right) 20mA = 0.6269mA$$
$$R_g = \left(\frac{5V-3.2V}{0.626mA}\right) = 2875\Omega$$
$$I_b = \left(\frac{745mcd}{10000mcd}\right) 20mA = 1.490mA$$
$$R_b = \left(\frac{5V-3.2V}{1.490mA}\right) = 1208\Omega$$



## AC to DC Converters

5) Determine the votlages at V1 and V2 (DC and AC)



$$\max(V_1) = 19.3V$$

$$I \approx \left(\frac{19.3V}{230\Omega}\right) = 83.91mA$$
worst case
$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$83.91mA = 250\mu F \frac{dV}{1/60s}$$

V1 Analysis

$$V_1(AC) = dV = 5.594V_{pp}$$
$$V_1(DC) = 19.3V - \frac{1}{2}V_1(AC)$$
$$V_1(DC) = 16.50V$$

V2 Analysis

$$V_2(DC) = \left(\frac{200}{200+30}\right) V_1(DC) = 14.35V$$

200 Ohms || 50uF = 200 || -j53.05 = 13.147 - j49.563

2H >> j754 Ohms

$$V_2(AC) = \left(\frac{(13.147 - j49.563)}{(13.147 - j49.563) + (30 + j754)}\right) 5.594 V_{pp}$$
$$V_2(AC) = 406 m V_{pp}$$

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





V1 (Blue)

- Max = 19.09V
- Min = 14.78V
- DC = (Max + Min)/2 = 16.93V (16.50V computed)
- AC = (Max Min) = 4.310Vpp (5.594V computed)

V2 (orange)

- Max = 14.89V
- Min = 14.66V
- DC = 14.77V (14.35V computed)
- AC = 230 mVpp (406 mVpp computed)

7) Determine C1 and C2 so that AC voltages are: V1 = 2Vpp and V2 = 250mVpp.

$$V_{1}(AC) = 2V_{pp} \quad given$$

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

$$V_{2}(DC) = \left(\frac{200}{200+30}\right)V_{1}(DC) = 15.913V$$

Finding C1:

$$I = \left(\frac{18.3V}{230\Omega}\right) = 79.57mA$$
$$I = C_1 \frac{dV}{dt}$$
$$79.57mA = C_1 \frac{2V_{pp}}{1/60s}$$
$$C_1 = 663\mu F$$

Finding C2: Assume C2 = 0.

$$V_2(AC) = \left(\frac{200}{(200) + (5+j754)}\right) 2V_{pp} = 512mV_{pp}$$

For V2(AC) to be 250mVpp

$$\left|\frac{1}{j\omega C}\right| = \left(\frac{250mV}{512mV}\right) 200\Omega = 97.65\Omega$$
$$C_2 = 27.16\mu F$$

### 8) Build this circuit in CircuitLab (or similar program) and verify your calculations for problem #7





- max(V1) = 18.89V•
- min(V1) = 17.13V٠
- V1(DC) = 18.01V٠
- V1(AC) = 1.76Vpp•
- (vs. 18.30V computed) (vs. 2.00Vpp computed)



V2 (orange)

- max(V2) = 15.74V•
- min(V2) = 15.58V٠
- V2(DC) = 15.66V٠
- V2(AC) = 160mVpp(vs. 250mVpp computed) •

(vs. 15.913V comptued)