

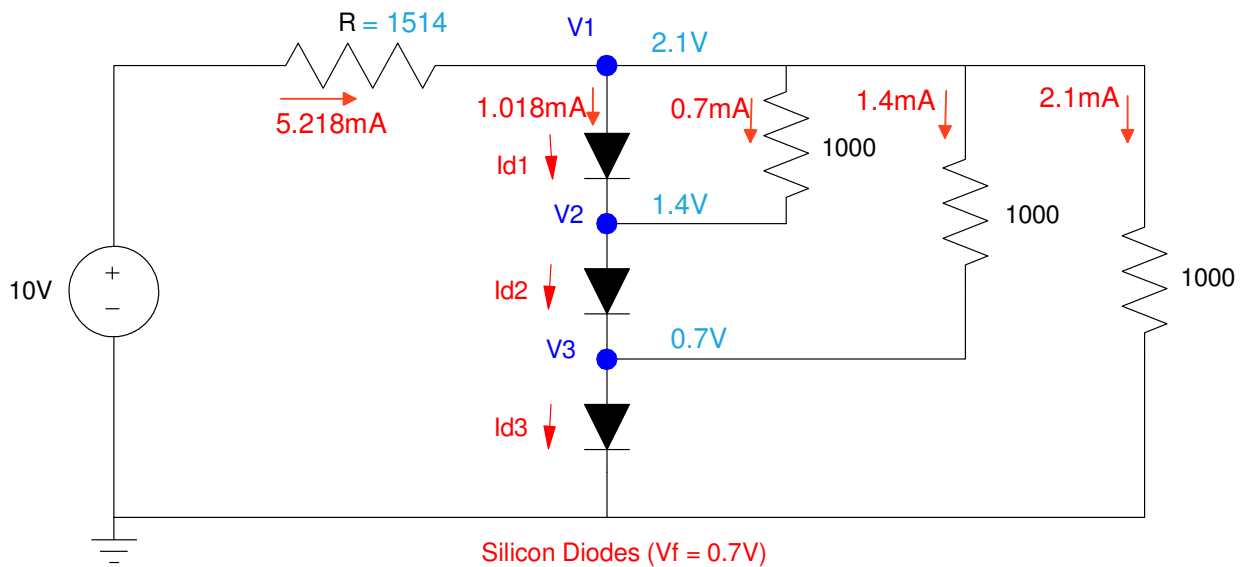
ECE 320 - Quiz #3 - Name _____

Ideal Diodes, LEDs, AC to DC Converters - Spring 2021

1) Determine the voltages and currents for the following circuit. Assume

- Ideal silicon diodes ($V_f = 0.7V$).
- R is $1000 + 100 \cdot (\text{your birth month}) + (\text{your birthday})$. For example, May 14 = 1514 Ohms

V1	V2	V3	Id1	Id2	Id3
2.1V	1.4V	0.7V	1.018mA	1.718mA	3.118mA



To find I_{d1} , do a voltage node equation at V1

Current In = Current Out

$$\left(\frac{10V - 2.1V}{1514} \right) = I_{d1} + \left(\frac{2.1V - 1.4V}{1000} \right) + \left(\frac{2.1V - 0.7V}{1000} \right) + \left(\frac{2.1V}{1000} \right)$$

$$5.218mA = I_{d1} + 0.7mA + 1.4mA + 2.1mA$$

$$I_{d1} = 1.018mA$$

At node V2,

Current In = Current Out

$$I_{d2} = I_{d1} + 0.7mA$$

At node V3,

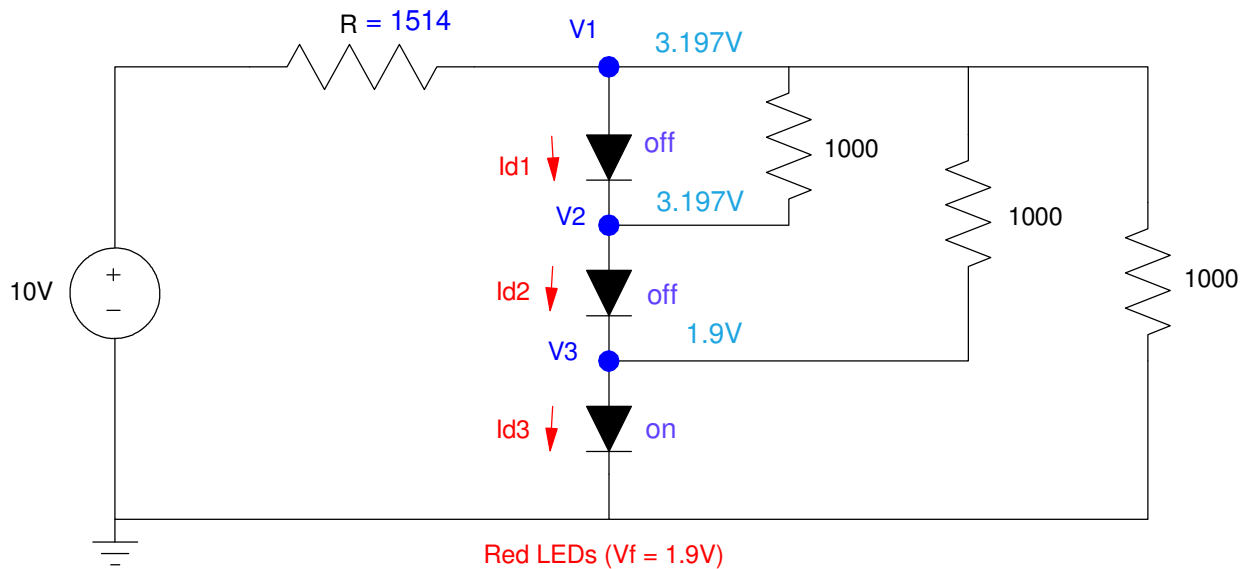
Current In = Current Out

$$I_{d3} = I_{d2} + 1.4mA$$

2) Determine the voltages and currents for the following circuit. Assume

- Ideal red diodes ($V_f = 1.9V$).
- R is $1000 + 100 \cdot (\text{your birth month}) + (\text{your birthday})$. For example, May 14 = 1514 Ohms)

V1	V2	V3	Id1	Id2	Id3
3.198V	3.197V	1.9V	0	0	1.297mA



Assume diode #1 is off

$$\left(\frac{10 - V_1}{1514} \right) = \left(\frac{V_1 - 3.8}{1000} \right) + \left(\frac{V_1 - 1.9}{1000} \right) + \left(\frac{V_1}{1000} \right)$$

$$V_1 = 3.362V$$

can't be: V_1 must be greater than 3.8V for diode #2 to be on

Assume diode #1 and #2 are off

$$\left(\frac{10 - V_1}{1514} \right) = \left(\frac{V_1 - 1.9}{1000} \right) + \left(\frac{V_1}{1000} \right)$$

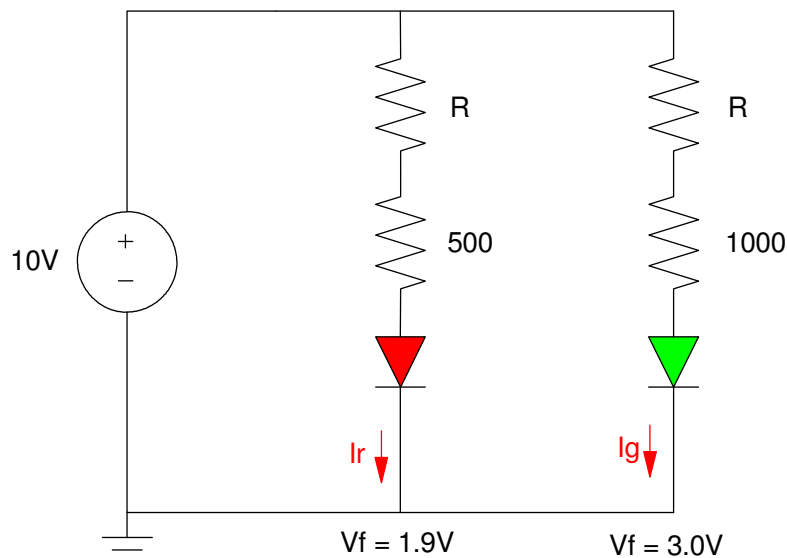
$$V_1 = 3.197V$$

3) A red and green LED are connected to a 10V source. Determine the current and brightness of each LED.

Assume

- R is $1000 + 100 \cdot (\text{your birth month}) + (\text{your birthday})$. For example, May 14 = 1514 Ohms
- Red LED: $V_f = 1.9V$ @ $20mA$, $3,000mcd$ @ $20mA$
- Green LED: $V_f = 3.0V$ @ $20mA$, $3,000mcd$ @ $20mA$

R	Red LED		Green LED	
	I_r	mcd(red)	I_g	mcd(green)
1514	4.022mA	603.3	2.784mA	417.7



$$I_r = \left(\frac{10V - 1.9V}{R + 500} \right) = 4.022mA$$

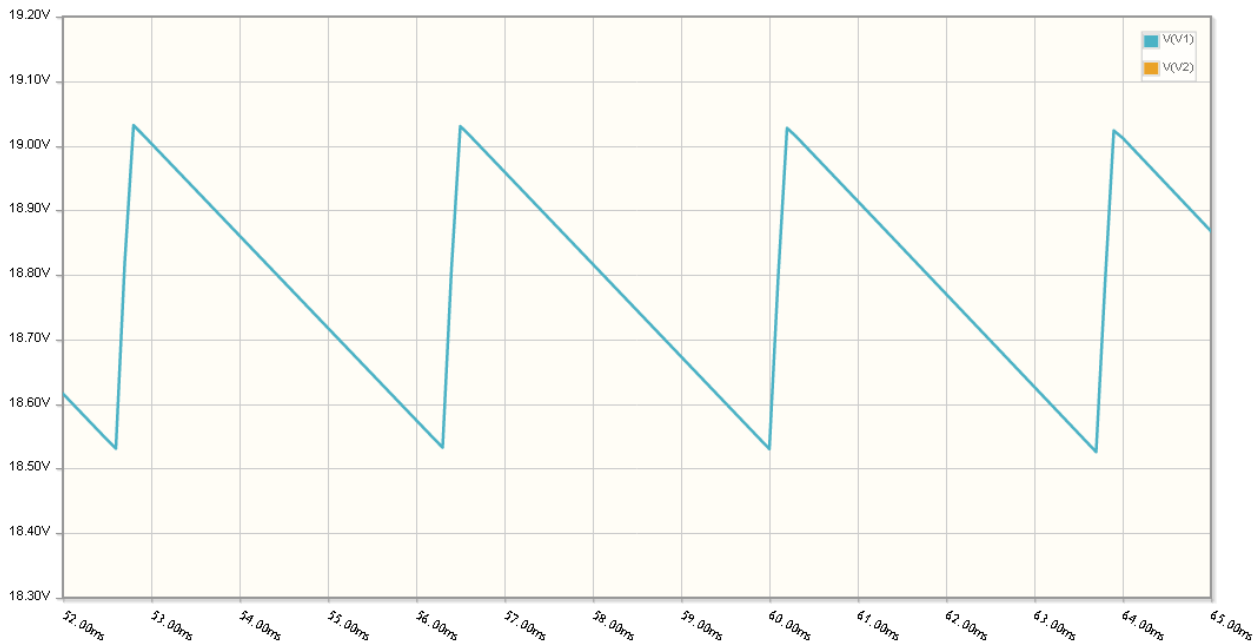
$$I_g = \left(\frac{10V - 3.0V}{R + 1000} \right) = 2.784mA$$

$$\left(\frac{4.022mA}{20mA} \right) 3000mcd = 603.3mcd$$

$$\left(\frac{2.784mA}{20mA} \right) 3000mcd = 417.7mcd$$

4) The following waveforms are found using CircuitLab for V1 for an AC to DC converter. Determine the following

Frequency (Hz)	V1 (blue waveform)	
	DC (average)	AC (Vpp)
270 Hz	18.78 V	490mVpp



Period = (56.3ms) - (52.6ms) = 3.7ms

freq = 1 / Period = 270Hz

max = 19.02V

min = 18.53V

DC = (max + min) / 2 = 18.78V

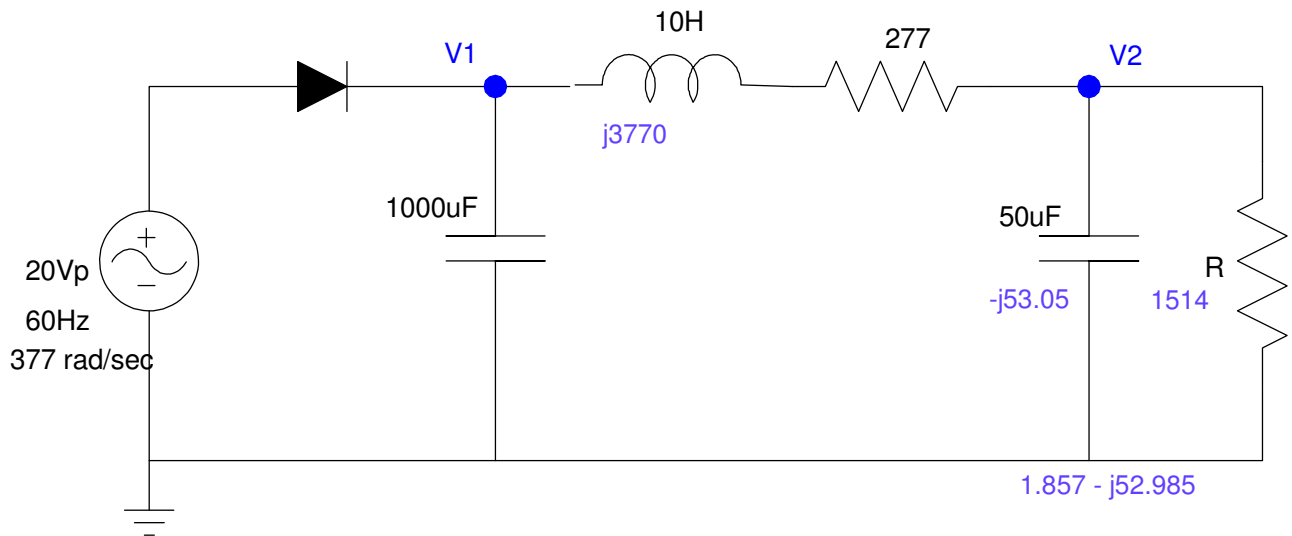
AC = (max - min) = 0.490Vpp

5) Determine the voltages V1 and V2 (both DC and AC). Assume

- Ideal silicon diodes ($V_f = 0.7V$)
- R is $1000 + 100 \cdot (\text{your birth month}) + (\text{your birthday})$. For example, May 14 = 1514 Ohms)

V1		V2	
DC (mean(V1))	AC (V1pp)	DC (mean(V2))	AC (V2pp)
19.21V	179mVpp	16.24V	2.519mVpp

all answers carry with R



$$\max(V1) = 19.3V$$

$$I \approx \left(\frac{19.3V}{1514 + 277} \right) = 10.78mA$$

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

$$10.78mA = 1000\mu F \frac{dV}{1/60s}$$

$$dV = 179.6mV = V1_{pp}$$

$$V1(DC) = 19.3V - \frac{1}{2}179mV = 19.21V$$

$$V2(DC) = \left(\frac{1514}{1514 + 277} \right) \cdot 19.21V = 16.24V$$

$$V2(AC) = \left(\frac{(1.857 - j52.985)}{(1.857 - j52.985) + (277 + j3770)} \right) (0.1796V_{pp})$$

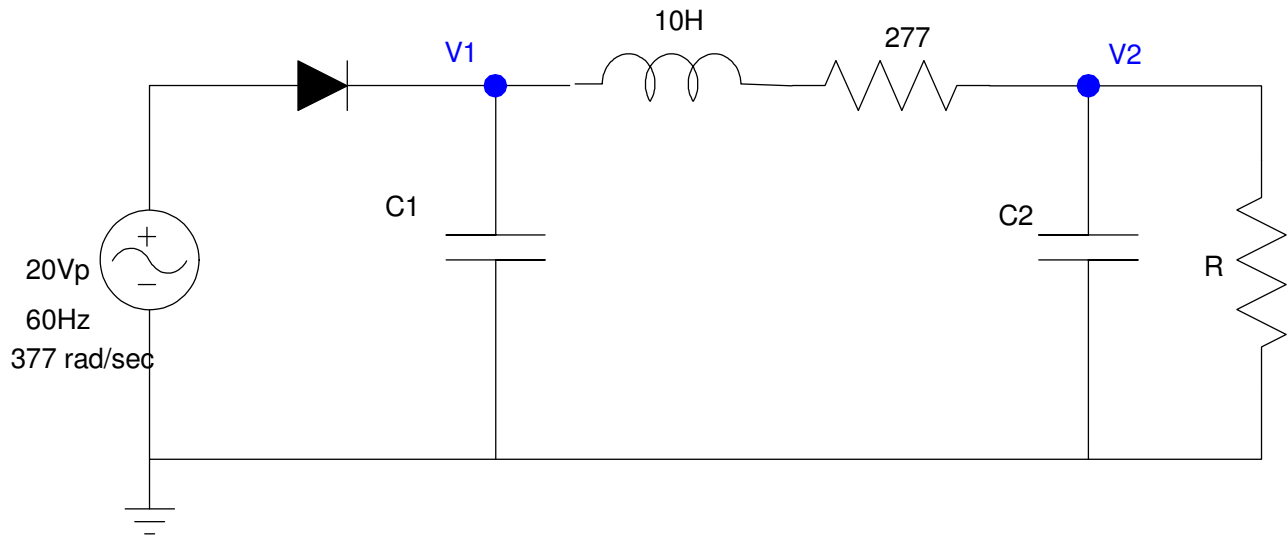
$$V2(AC) = 2.519mV_{pp}$$

6) Determine C1, and C2 so that

- The ripple at V1 is 4V_{pp} and
- The ripple at V2 = 200mV_{pp}

Let R be 1000 + 100*(your birth month) + (your birthday). For example, May 14 = 1514 Ohms)

R	C1	C2
1514	40.25uF <i>varies with R</i>	12.7uF <i>varies with R</i>



$$V_1(DC) = 19.3V - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4V_{pp} = 17.3V$$

$$I = \left(\frac{17.3V}{1514 + 277} \right) = 9.6594mA$$

$$I = C_1 \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$9.6594mA = C_1 \left(\frac{4V}{1/60s} \right)$$

$$C_1 = 40.25\mu F$$

If C2 = 0

$$V_2 = \left(\frac{1514}{1514 + (277 + j3770)} \right) 4V_{pp} = 1.451V_{pp}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{j\omega C_2} \right| = \left(\frac{0.2V_{pp}}{1.451V_{pp}} \right) 1514\Omega = 208.7\Omega$$

$$C_2 = 12.7\mu F$$