NAME: POSSIBLE POINTS: 10

COURSE DATE & TIME:

**Although this lab will be done in groups of 2, each person must submit their own lab report and conduct all the simulations themselves. Only the measurements of the actual components and oscilloscope images may be shared.**

This lab will create a fully functional Regulated 5v Power Supply. We will progress from modeling each of the individual components and entire design on LTSpice to prototyping this proof of concept on a breadboard.

LTSpice Modeling:

**Step 1:** In LTSpice add a voltage to imitate Mains Power. This is a 120Vrms 60Hz AC voltage. Also set the series resistance on the voltage source to 0.0001 ohms and set a label on the output called “Mains”.

Take a screenshot of the waveform with a cursor placed at the peak voltage and also ensure that the screenshot includes the cursor window so that the peak voltage is clearly visible

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**Step 2:** Now in the lab using the real transformer and the oscilloscope. Take a voltage measurement of your transformer you will be using to construct your power supply (ground clip on one of the outer AC terminal, and probe the other outer AC terminal). Include a picture of your oscilloscope screen that shows approximately 2 cycles. Also use the horizontal cursor to display the voltage and make sure the cursor and value (in the lower right corner) is readable.

Transformer Secondary Windings Peak Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transformer Secondary Windings Peak-Peak Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We will assume that the Primary Windings actually have 120Vrms as this is a difficult and potentially dangerous measurement to make. No one in class should attempt to probe, touch, or interact in anyway with the mains 120Vrms power.

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Now calculate the Turns Ratio (i.e. 5:1, 5.2:1 etc..) for the actual transformer you are using assuming a 120Vrms input to the Primary Windings: Show your work below

Turns Ratio:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** In LTSpice create a transformer that has the same Turns Ratio that you calculated and attach to the Mains Power from step 1. Label the output from the Secondary Windings as “Secondary”. Run your model again and take a measurement of the output from the secondary windings. You do not need a screenshot yet, just enter the values below.

Transformer Inductor Lp value in henrys:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transformer Inductor Lp value in henrys:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LTSpice Modeled Transformer Secondary Windings Peak Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LTSpice Modeled Transformer Secondary Windings Peak-Peak Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the difference between the values from your actual transformer in Step 2 vs the modeled transformer step 3?

Peak Voltage Difference (actual - modeled): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Peak-Peak Voltage Difference (actual - modeled): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Now, do your best to adjust the LTSpice modeled transformer to behave the same as your actual transformer. This will require some trial and error.

New Transformer Inductor Lp value in henrys:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New Transformer Inductor Lp value in henrys:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New LTSpice Modeled Transformer Secondary Windings Peak Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New LTSpice Modeled Transformer Secondary Windings Peak-Peak Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Take a screenshot of the new adjusted transformer waveform with a cursor placed at the peak voltage and also ensure that the screenshot includes the cursor window so that the peak voltage is clearly visible.

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**Step 4:** In LTSpice, now contruct a Full-Wave Bridge Rectifier using 1N4001 Rectifier Diodes. Label the positive output from the rectifier as “Rect”. Take a screenshot of the schematic and waveform. The waveform should show 5 cycles of “Mains” and “Rect” Take a differential voltage measurement of “Mains” and “Rect”. This should show the voltage drop of the rectifier.

Peak Voltage of Mains Signal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Peak Voltage of Rect Signal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calculated Voltage drop on the Rectifier:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of the output from Secondary Windings:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of the Rectified Voltage:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 5:** Now construct the actual Full-Wave Bridge Rectifier on your breadboard. Attach the Transformer to the Rectifier. Now use the oscilloscope with 2 channels to measure both the output from the Secondary Windings and the Rectifier. Use the horizontal cursors on both the Secondary Windings and the Rectified voltage. Take a picture that shows approximately 2 cycles of the secondary signal with the peak differential voltage clearly displayed in the lower right hand corner using the horizontal cursors. The output from the Rectifier is **Pulsating DC.**

Measured Frequency of Secondary Windings:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Measured Frequency of Rectifier:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Measured Peak-Peak Voltage of Secondary Windings:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Measured Peak-Peak Voltage of Rectifier:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Measured Peak Voltage of Secondary Windings:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Measured Peak Voltage of Rectifier:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 6:** Now we need to turn the Pulsating DC into something resembling DC i.e. Smoothed… In LTSpice, add a 2200uF Cap and 100 ohm Load Resistor. We sometimes call this capacitance “Bulk Capacitance” or a “Smoothing” Capacitor… Take a screenshot of the waveform showing the two signals, Rect and Secondary. Take a differential voltage measurement on the Rect signal, with the 2 cursors on the Min and Max voltage, this is Vripple - Ripple Voltage, make sure these measurements are visible in screenshot.

Measured Peak Voltage of Rect:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Measured Peak-Peak Vripple:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calculate by hand and show all work and the equation for the theoretical approximate Vripple given the values we are using, make sure to use the Measured Peak Voltage of Rect:

Theoretical Vripple:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Difference of Theoretical Vripple vs Measured:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 7: For this next step, call the instructor over. You must use a special resistor because of the large power being dissipated.** Now add the 2200uF Cap and a 100 ohm Load Resistor to the breadboard.

Calculate the power dissipated a 100 ohm Load and show the calculation:

 Power Dissipated by RL, PRL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Connect the oscilloscope with 2 channels to measure both the output from the Secondary Windings and the Rectifier. Use the horizontal cursors on Rectified voltage to take a measurement on the Vripple. Take a picture that shows approximately 2 cycles of both the voltage on the Secondary Windings and the Rectified/Smoothed Voltage. The differential voltage indicating Vripple should be clearly displayed in the lower right hand corner using the horizontal cursors. This should approximately equal the values from LTSpice in Step 6**.**

Measured Peak Voltage of Rect:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Measured Peak-Peak Vripple:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Theoretical Vripple:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Modeled Vripple:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Measured Vripple:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 8:** In LTSpice, add the 7805 Regulator with appropriate filter caps and a 100ohm Load on the output. Label the output at “Vout”. In the waveform, display Rect and Vout. Place the cursors on Vout and take a screenshot to demonstrate the regulated output voltage.

Measured Vout:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 9:** On the actual circuit on your breadboard, attach the 7805 with the same filter caps from Step 8 and attach a 100ohm load.

Power Dissipated by RL, PRL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your resistors should be ¼ Watt rated. Double the Power Dissipated that you calculated and select a number of resistors that when placed in parallel will equal 100ohms. In parallel the ¼ watt rating will be multiplied by the number of resistors in parallel, as long as you select a power rating that is double that of PRL, you should have very safe power rating margins. **Call the instructor over to double check before powering it up.**

Connect your oscilloscope with Ch1 on Rect and Ch2 on Vout from the Regulator. Take a picture of the output with a horizontal cursor to show the regulated 5v on the output.

Measured Output Voltage from Regulator:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Measured Ripple on Output:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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