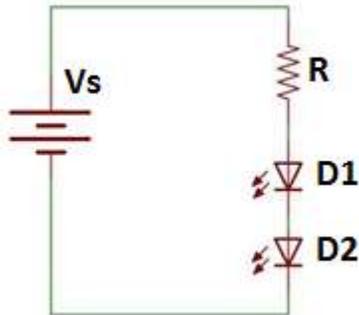


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1. (2 pts) Reverse-breakdown voltage = maximum reverse bias a diode can withstand. T / F
2. (2 pts) Avalanche current is the name given to the current that approaches infinite when a forward biased diode has no current limiting. T / F
3. (2 pts) Silicon diodes are preferred for small signals. T / F
4. (2 pts) A Half-Wave Rectifier uses 2 diodes. T / F
5. (2 pts) The depletion region in a diode decreases when a diode is Forward Biased. T/F
6. (2 pts) The typical  $V_f$  of germanium is: \_\_\_\_\_
7. (2 pts) if  $F_{ac} = 2\text{kHz}$ , what is  $F_{ripple}$  for a Half-Wave Rectifier \_\_\_\_\_
8. (2 pts) if  $F_{ac} = 1\text{kHz}$ , what is  $F_{ripple}$  for a Full-Wave Rectifier \_\_\_\_\_
9. (2 pts) To create a N-Type material, how many valence electrons should the dopant have? \_\_\_\_\_
10. (4pts) In the following circuit, calculate the value of R, given a desired Diode Current of  $I_{D1} = 8\text{ma}$ ,  $I_{D2} = 8\text{ma}$ .  $V_s = 22\text{v}$ ,  $V_{fd1} = 1.2\text{v}$ ,  $V_{fd2} = 2.4\text{v}$

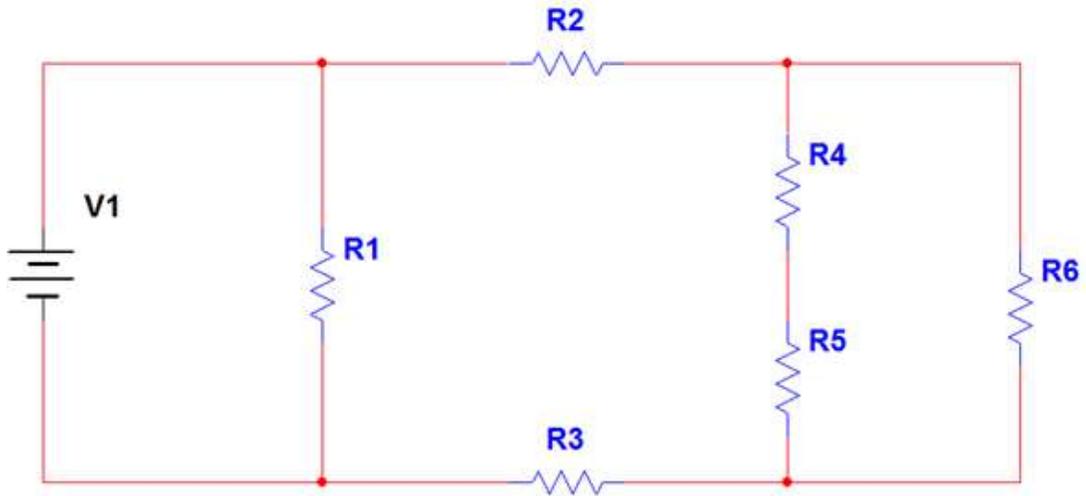


R = \_\_\_\_\_

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11. (6 pts) Solve the Following circuit:

$V_1 = 20\text{v}$ ,  $R_1 = 10\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 20\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 10\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 10\Omega$ ,  $R_5 = 10\Omega$  and  $R_6 = 20\Omega$

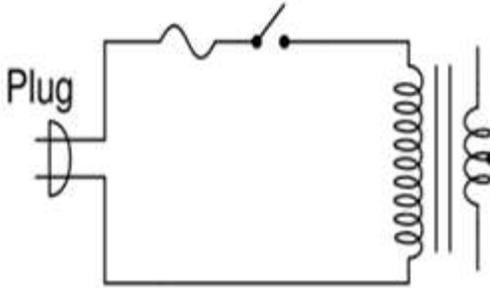


In the circuit above find the current through and the voltage across each resistor.

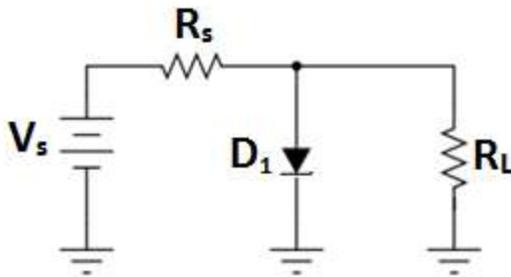
$I_{R1}$		$V_{R1}$	
$I_{R2}$		$V_{R2}$	
$I_{R3}$		$V_{R3}$	
$I_{R4}$		$V_{R4}$	
$I_{R5}$		$V_{R5}$	
$I_{R6}$		$V_{R6}$	

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12. (8 pts) Complete the schematic below to make a regulated power supply with  $V_{out} = 9v$  and ground clearly labeled. Use a Half-Wave rectifier and a fixed voltage regulator, label any part numbers that you use. Also specify an acceptable transformer ratio assuming a  $V_{in}$  of 100Vpk into the transformer and a max voltage in to the regulator of 30v. Ignore a desired value for  $V_{ripple}$ .

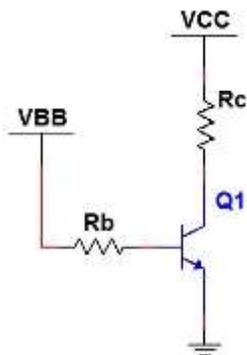


13. (10pts) Fill in the table on the right for the circuit below. Neglect the boxes with X's and the forward voltage  $V_f$  of  $D_1$  is 4V



	$R_s$	$R_L$	$D_z$	$V_s$	
V				20	Volts
I		4m			Amps
R	1k		X	X	$\Omega$ s
P				X	Watts

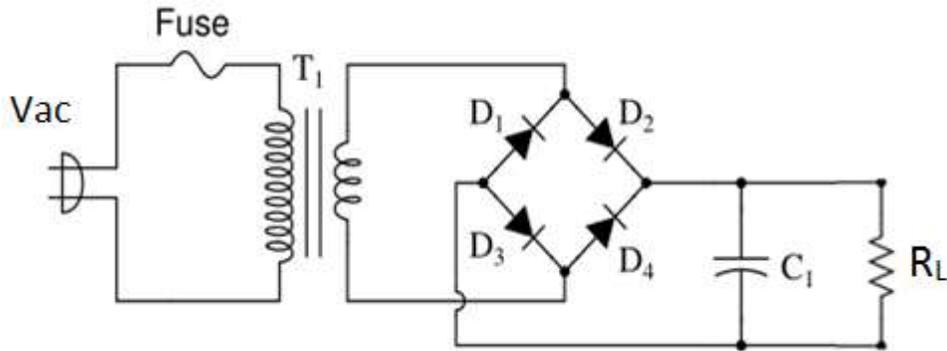
14. (8 pts) Determine the Operating Mode of the following transistor circuit. You will need to find  $I_c$  and  $V_{ce}$ .  $\beta$ (Beta) of  $Q_1 = 50$ ,  $V_{BB} = 10v$ ,  $V_{CC} = 10v$ ,  $R_b = 100k$ ,  $R_c = 2k$ .



$I_b =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $I_c =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $V_{ce} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Mode = \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Answer the following questions for the circuit below.



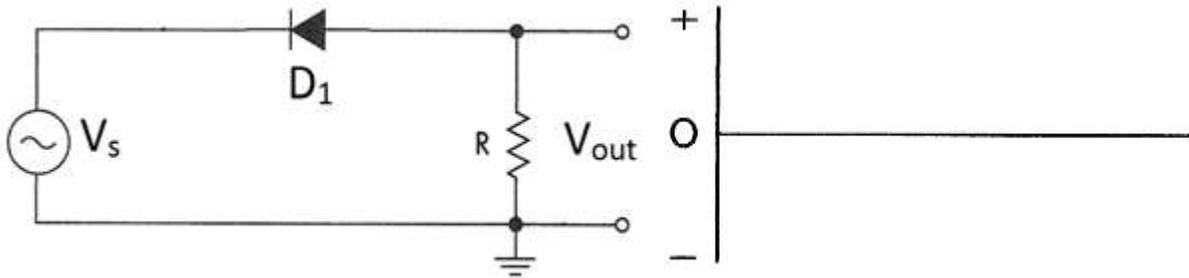
$V_{ac} = 150 V_{RMS}$  @ 80Hz,  $T_1$  is a 9:1,  $D_1 - D_4$  are 1N4001 rectifier diodes and  $R_L = 100\Omega$

- a) (2 pts) Assuming that  $C_1$  is not present. What is  $V_{pk}$  across  $R_L$ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) (2 pts) Calculate the value of  $C_1$  in order to give us a  $V_{ripple}$  of 800mv. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) (2 pts) What is the Average DC voltage across  $R_L$  given the previously calculated smoothing capacitor? \_\_\_\_\_
- d) (4 pts) Assuming that in place of  $R_L$  we connected an LM317, What is the largest regulated voltage we could generate without dropping out of regulation? \_\_\_\_\_
- e) (4 pts) Draw the LM317 circuit and calculate the values of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  for an 8v regulator.

$R_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $R_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

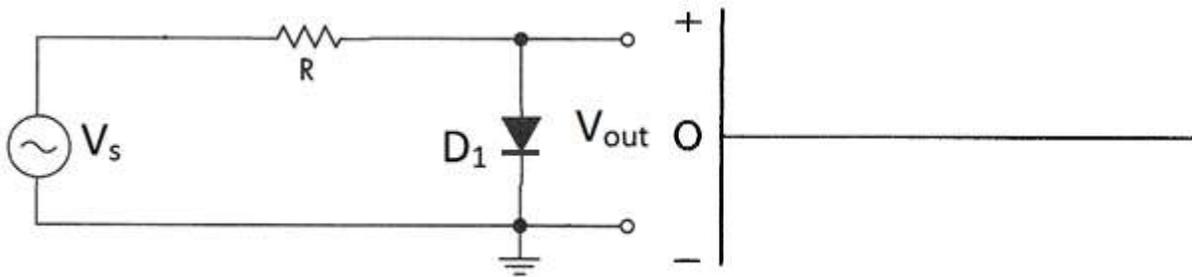
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16. (5pts) Assume  $D_1$  is a 1n4001 and  $V_s$  is  $10V_{pk}$ , Draw one cycle of the waveform for  $V_s$  and  $V_{out}$  on the graph below.



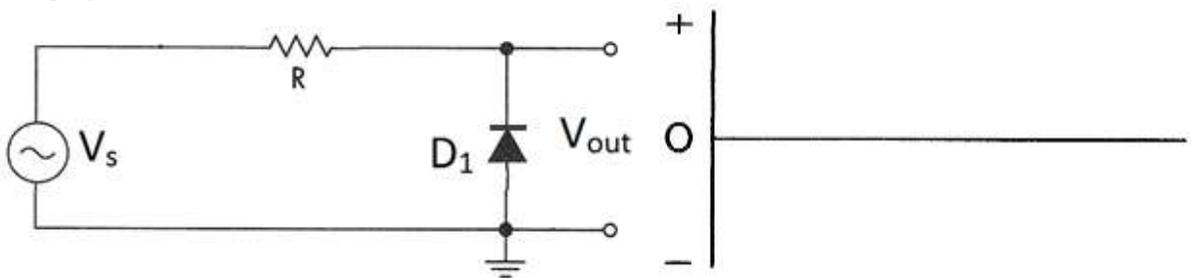
What is  $V_{out}$  in peak-peak voltage? \_\_\_\_\_

17. (5pts) Assume  $D_1$  is a 1n4001 and  $V_s$  is  $8V_{pk}$ , Draw one cycle of the waveform for  $V_s$  and  $V_{out}$  on the graph below.



What is  $V_{out}$  in peak-peak voltage? \_\_\_\_\_

18. (5pts) Assume  $D_1$  is a 1n4001 and  $V_s$  is  $8V_{RMS}$ , Draw the waveform of  $V_s$  and  $V_{out}$  on the graph below.



What is the peak-peak voltage of  $V_{out}$ ? \_\_\_\_\_