

① Wave shaping Circuits : **

→ Linear wave shaping.

→ Non-linear wave shaping.

Differences :

Linear w.s.c :

* Elements used --

R, L, C

Ex : R.C L.P ckt

R.C H.P ckt

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R.L.C ckt's.

Non-linear w.s.c :

* Elements used --

diodes, transistors including
a cap.

Ex : * Clippers

* Clamper's.

Wave shaping :

It is used to change the shape of the wave form to provide the req. output.

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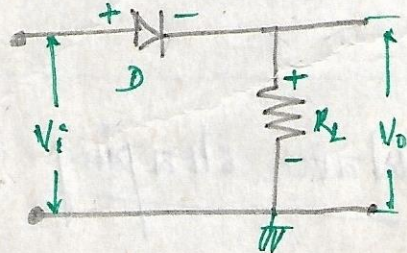
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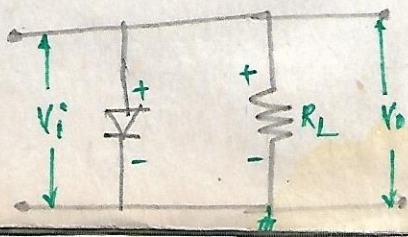
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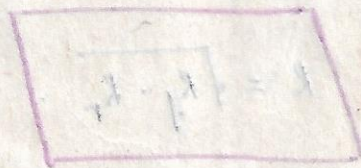
→ positive peak s.c with -ve ref voltage.

* Negative peak s.c :

→ Negative peak s.c without ref voltage

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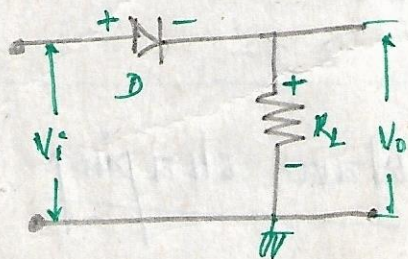
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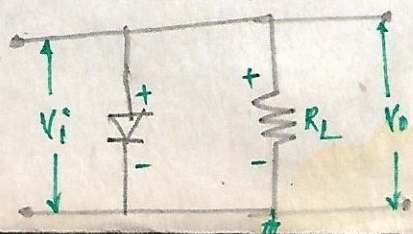
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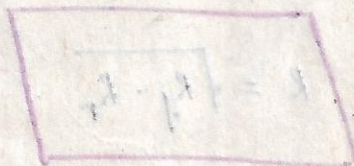
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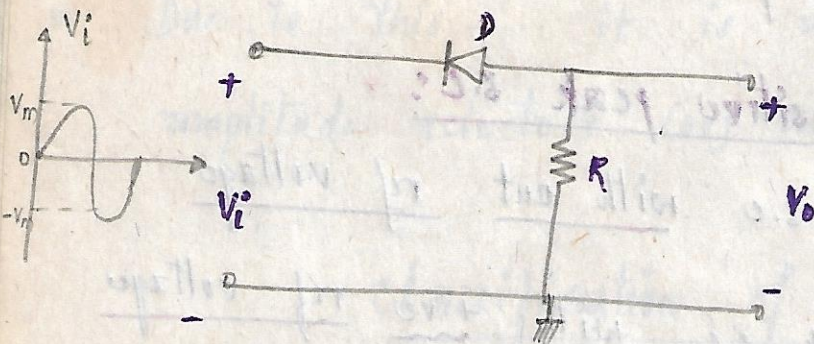
→ Negative peak s.c with +ve ref voltage

→ Negative peak s.c with -ve ref voltage



positive peak clipper :

* positive peak s.c without ref. voltage :



where -- "R" \rightarrow current limiting resistor.

It is used to limit the current through diode --

For proper clipping operation --

$$R = \sqrt{R_f \cdot R_r}$$

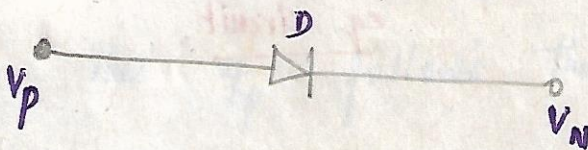
R_f \rightarrow forward res of a diode

R_r \rightarrow reverse res of a diode

Ideal characteristics of a diode :



* $R_f = 0$
* $R_r = \infty$
* $V_r = 0$



* If $V_p < V_n$ \longrightarrow R.B \longrightarrow D.C

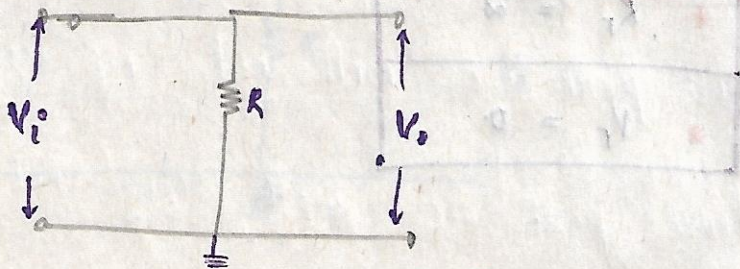


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Analyzing

- (i) If $V_i < 0$ diode will be in F.B and it acts as short circuit.

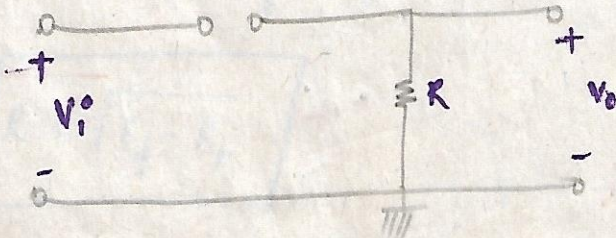


eq. circuit.

In this case

$$V_o = V_i$$

- (ii) If $V_i > 0$ diode will be in R.B and it acts as an O.C

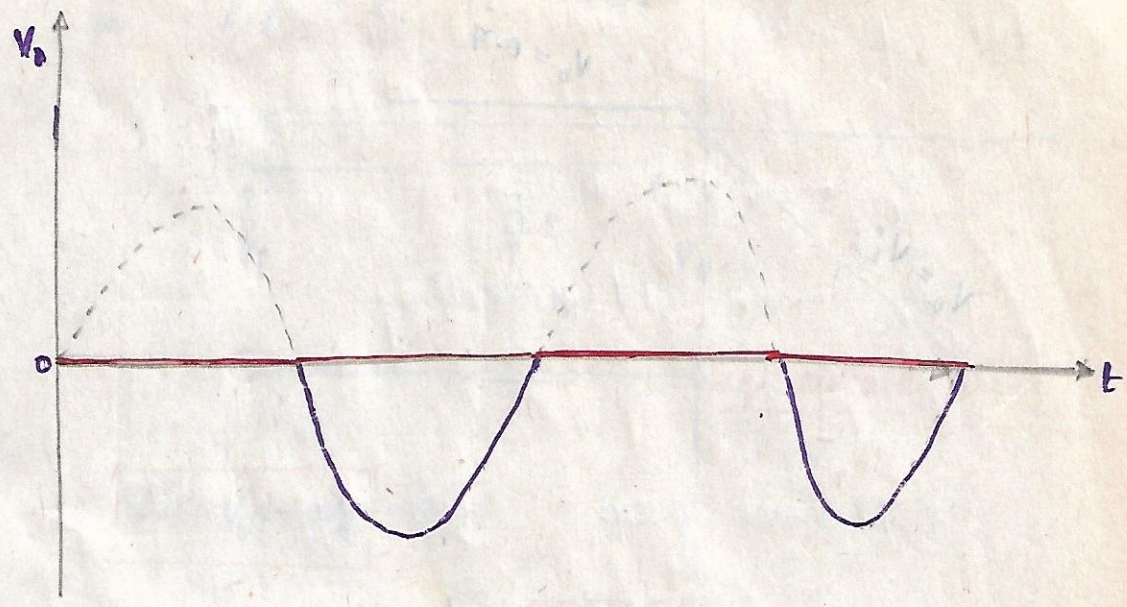


In this case

$$V_o = 0$$

since, no current flows through the R.

Output wave forms:



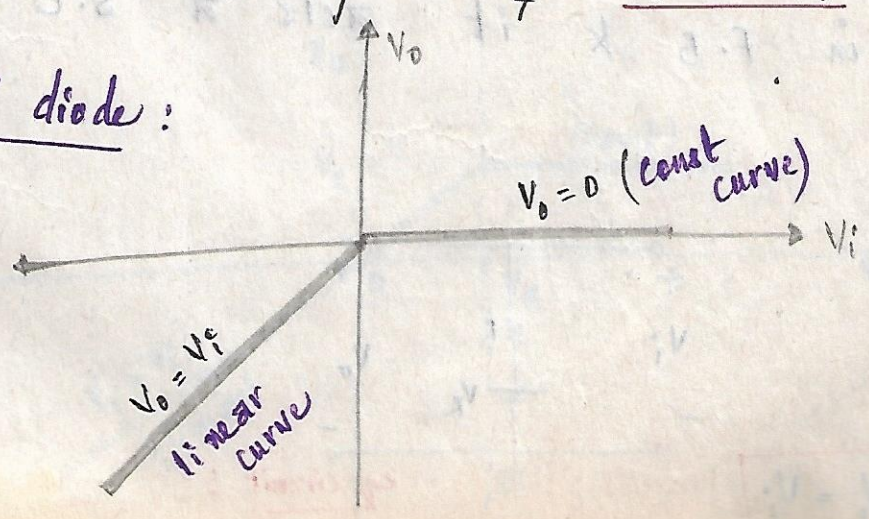
Here.. the o/p follows the i/p.

* This clipping circuit removes +ve peak of the wave form. Hence it is called as two p.c

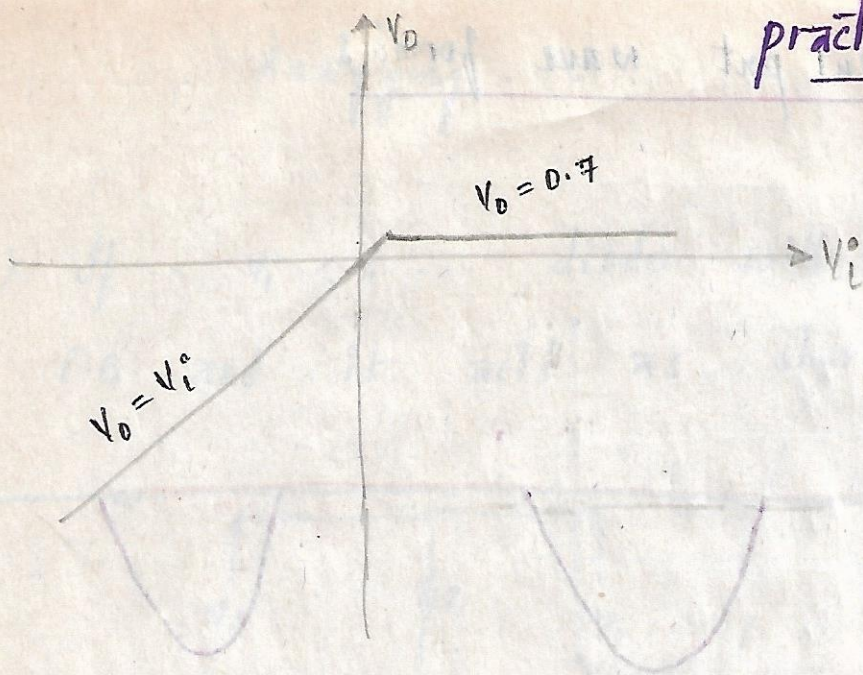
Transfer characteristics:

It is the plot of V_o (vs) V_i

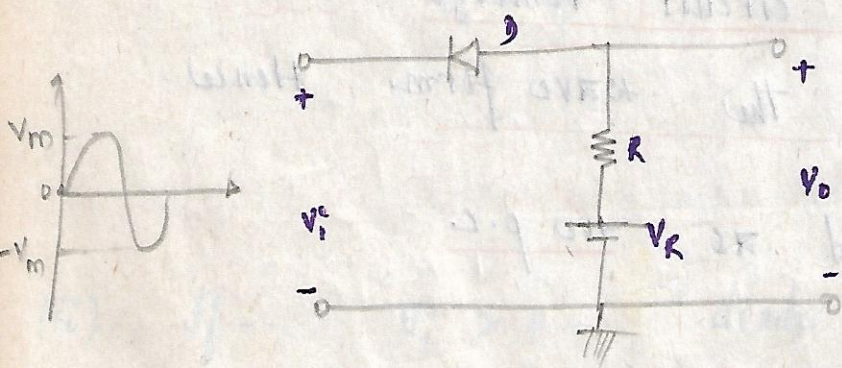
Ideal diode:



practical diode 2



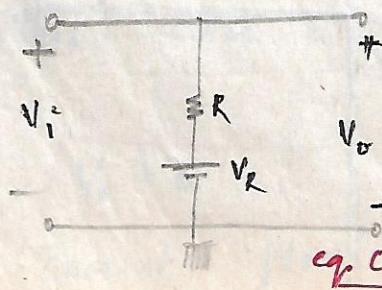
* positive peak s.c with +ve ref voltage: *



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which looks

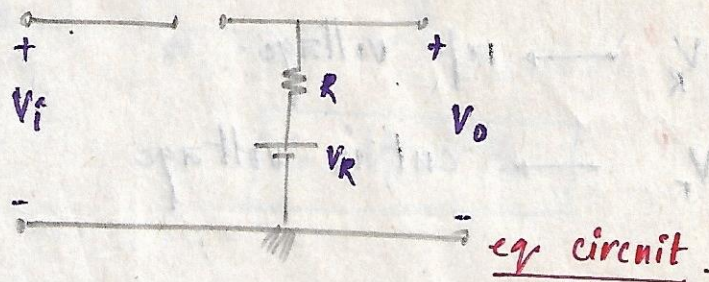
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$V_o = V_i$

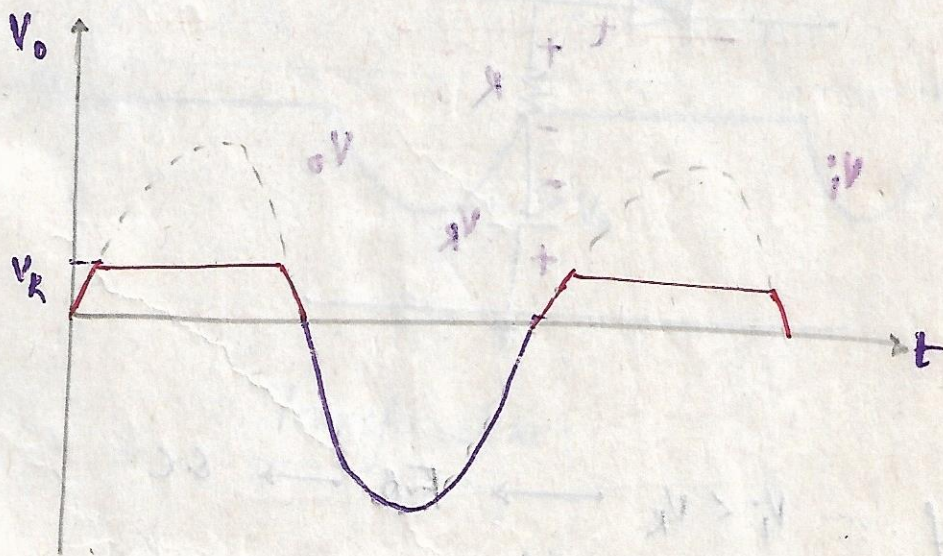
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(ii*) If $V_i > V_R$ -- diode will be in R.B k it acts as D.C

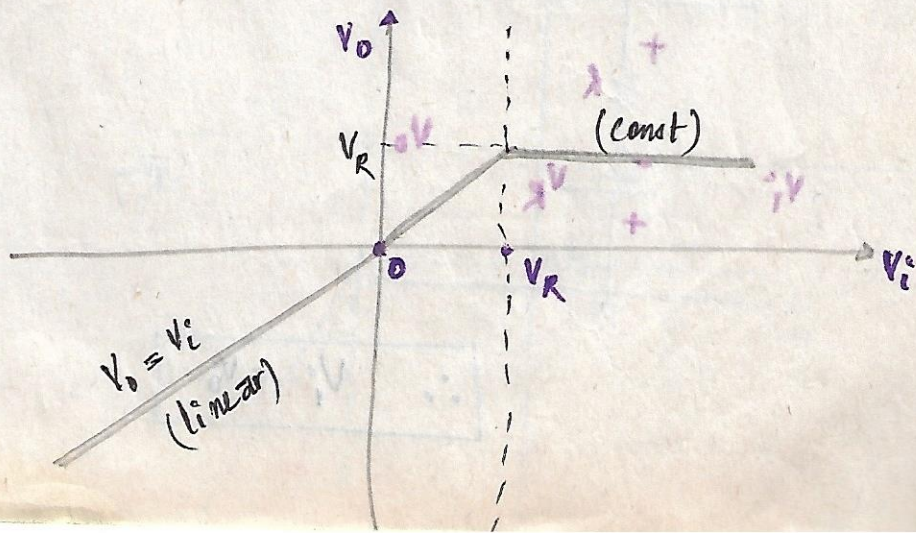


$$V_o = V_R$$

output wave forms:



Transfer characteristics:



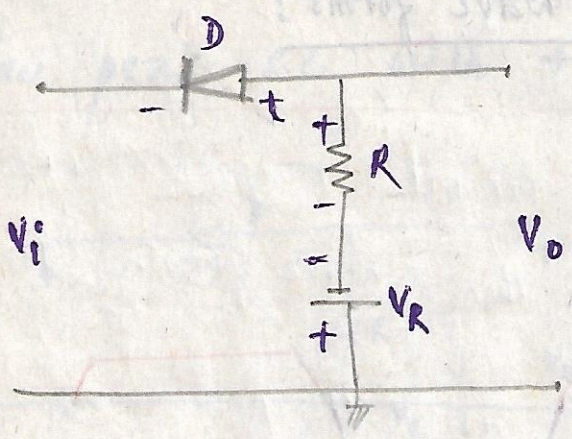
Note :

* for practical diode --- $V_R - V_r$

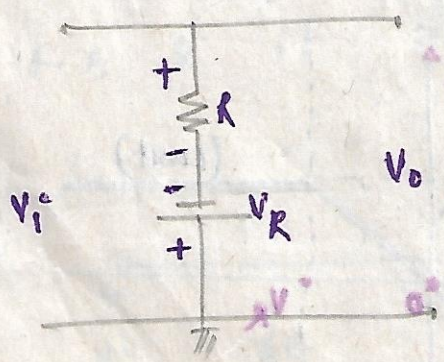
" V_R " \rightarrow ref voltage.

" V_r " \rightarrow cut in voltage

* positive peak series clipper with
-ve ref. voltage:



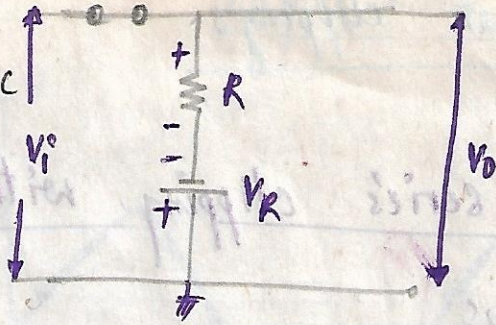
\rightarrow If $V_i < V_R \rightarrow$ F.O.B \rightarrow S.C



$V_i = V_o$

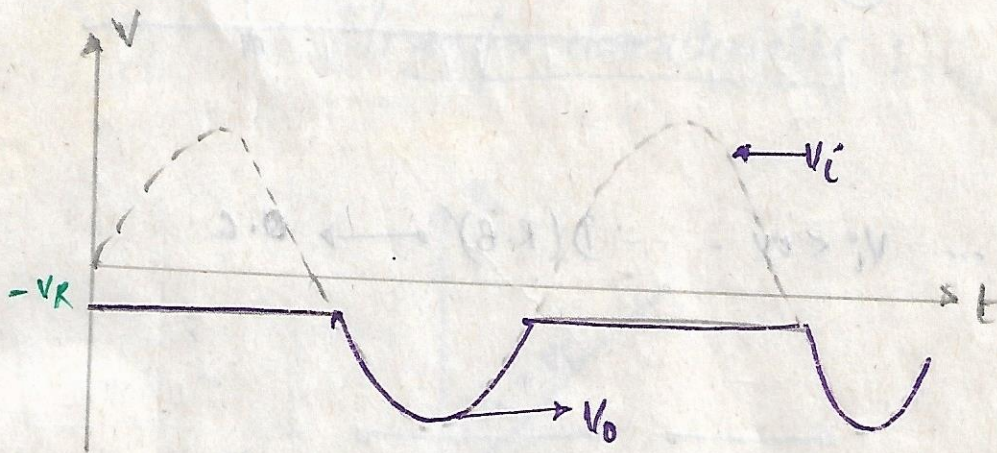
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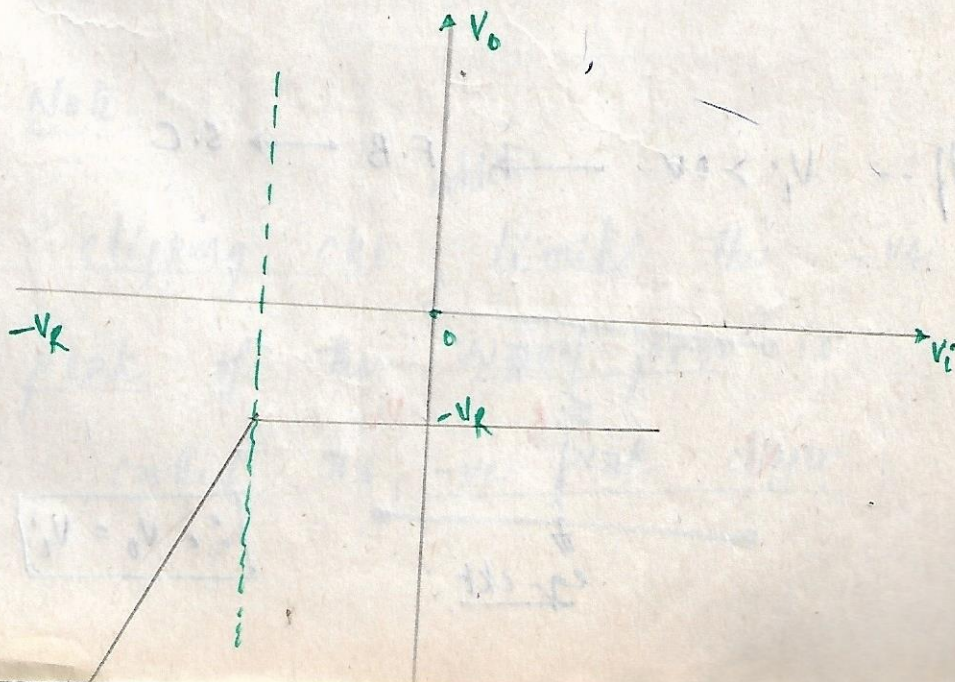


$$\therefore V_o = -V_R$$

Wave forms:

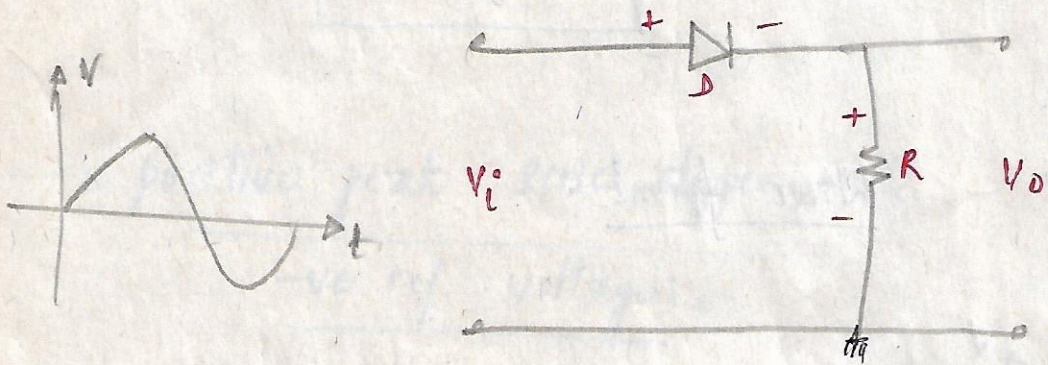


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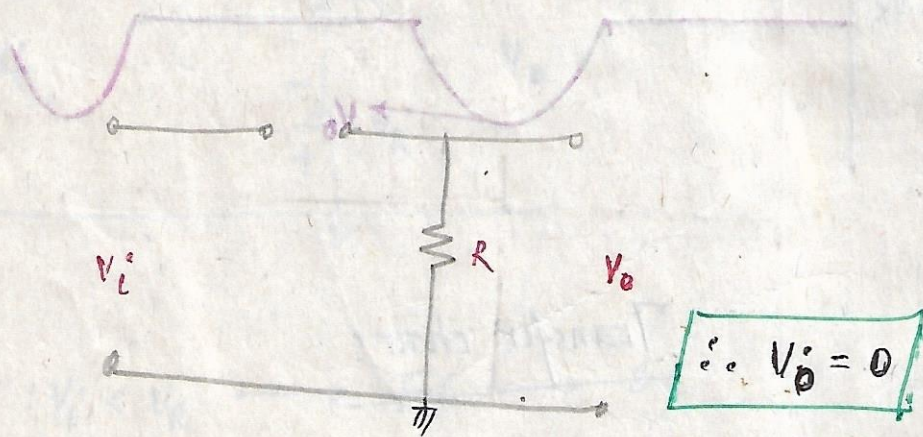


Negative peak clipping:

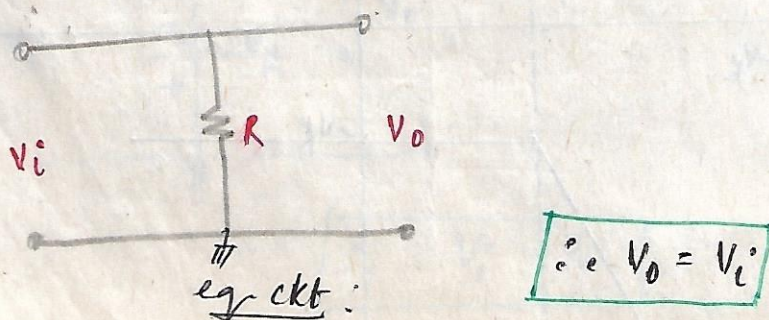
* -ve peak series clipping with out ref voltage:



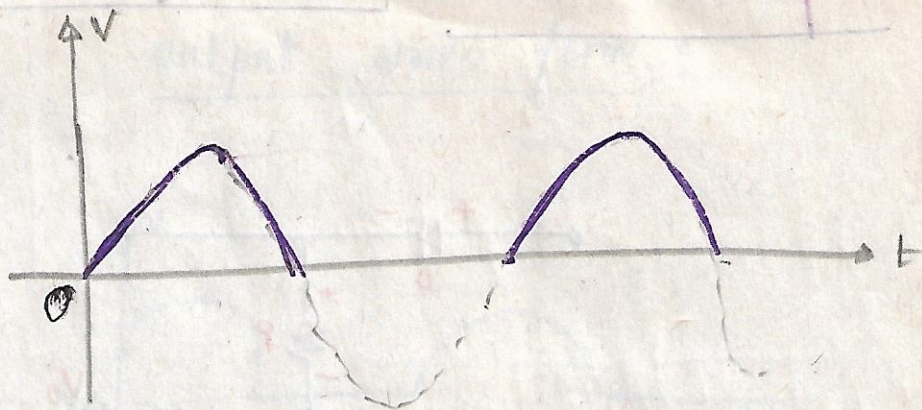
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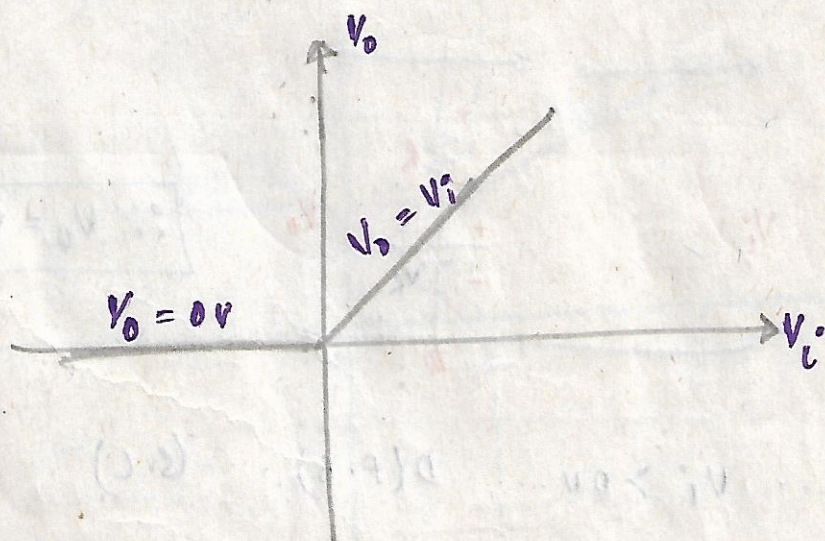
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output wave form:



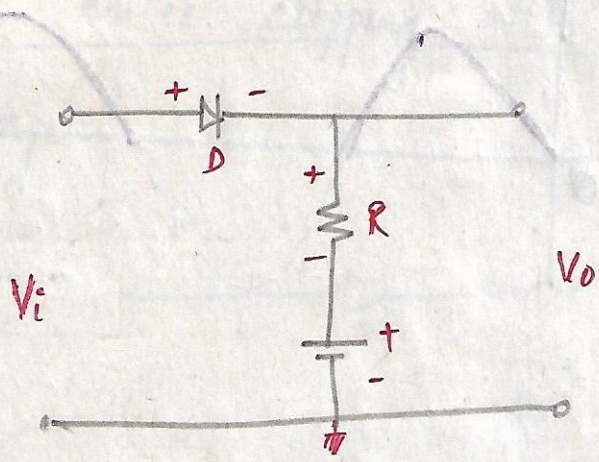
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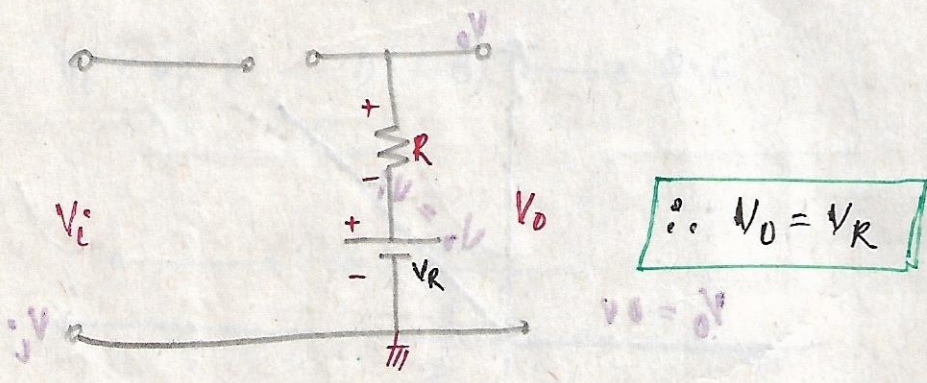
Note:

clipping ckt ^{which} limits the -ve peak of the wave form is called as -ve peak clipper.

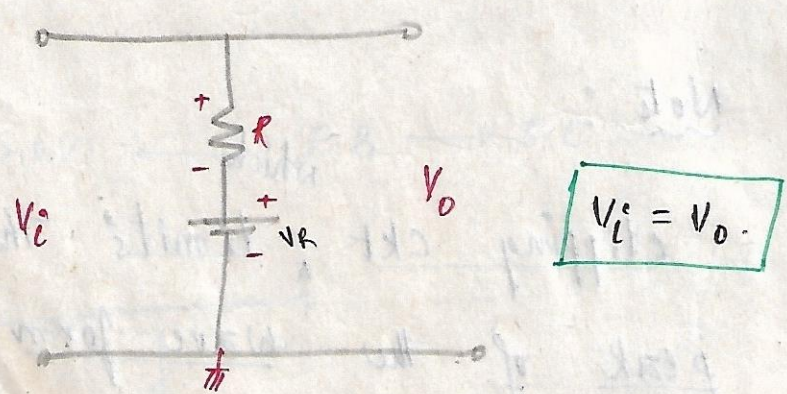
* -ve peak s.c with +ve ref voltage:



* If $V_i < 0V$... D (R.B) ... (O.C)



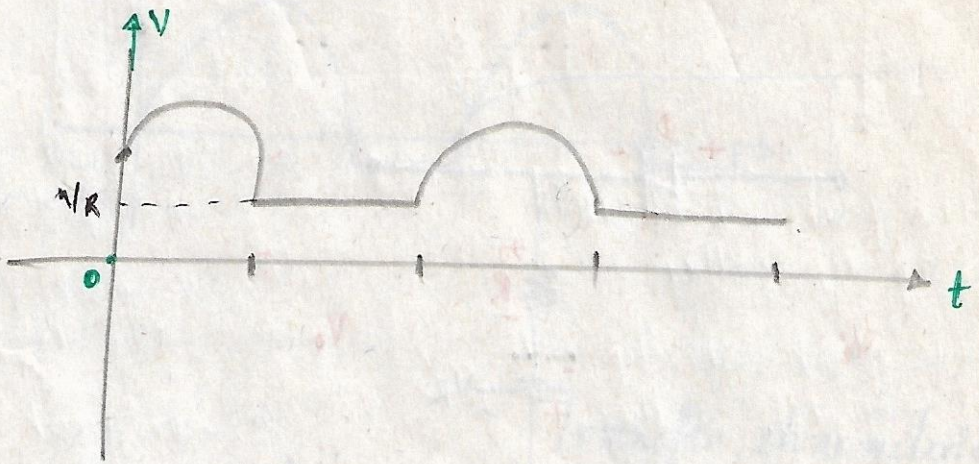
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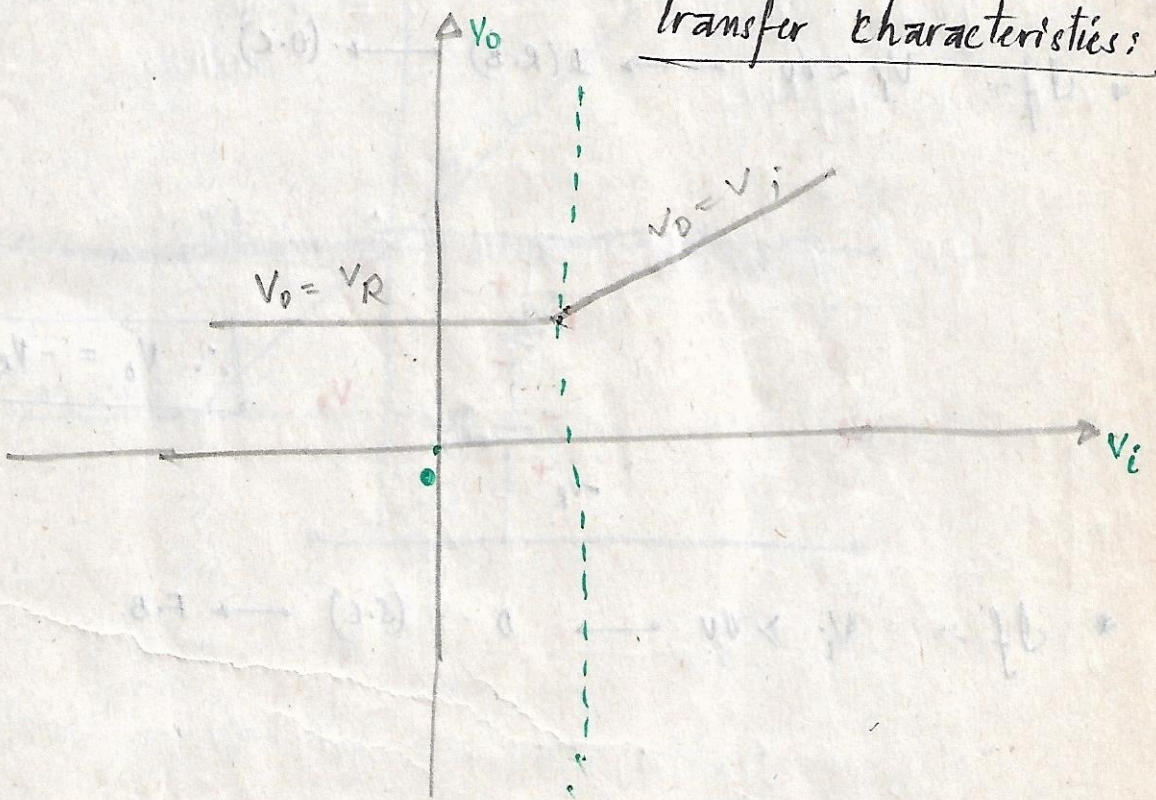
eq.ckt

After clipping circuit $V_{peak} = V_R$

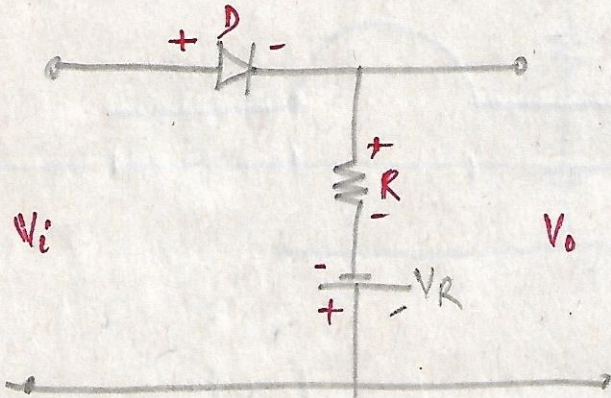
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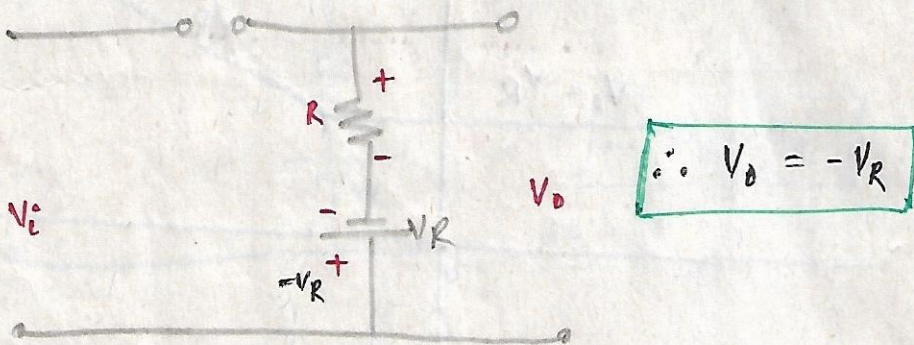
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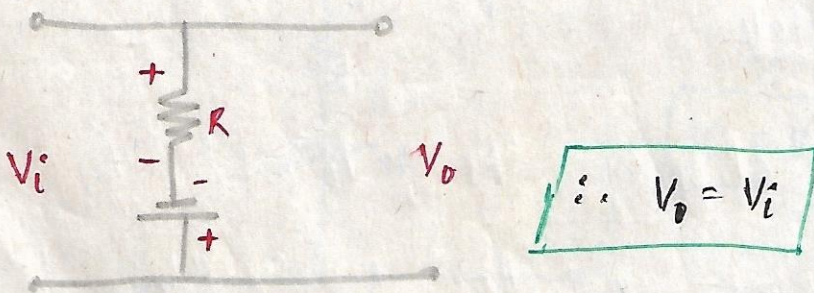
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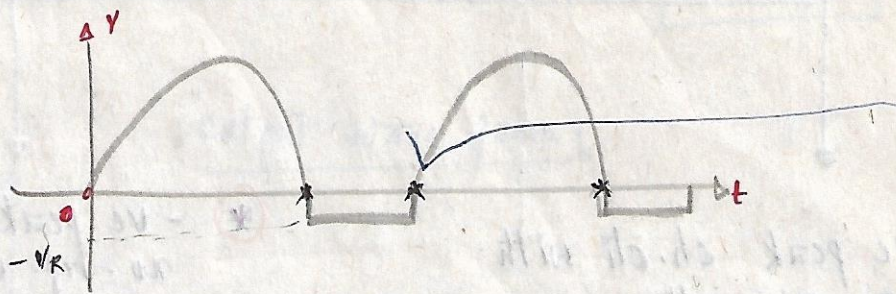


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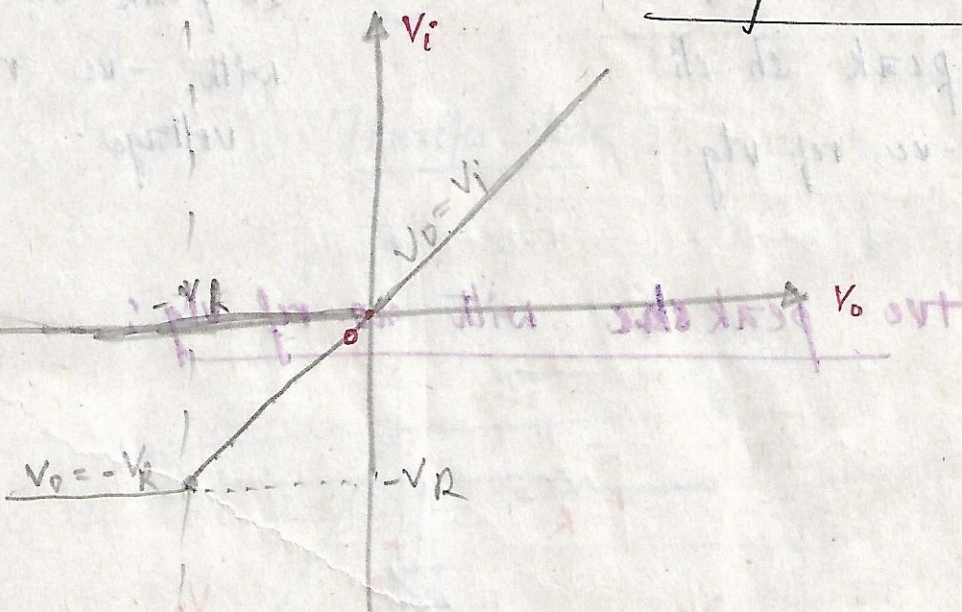


eq. ckt.

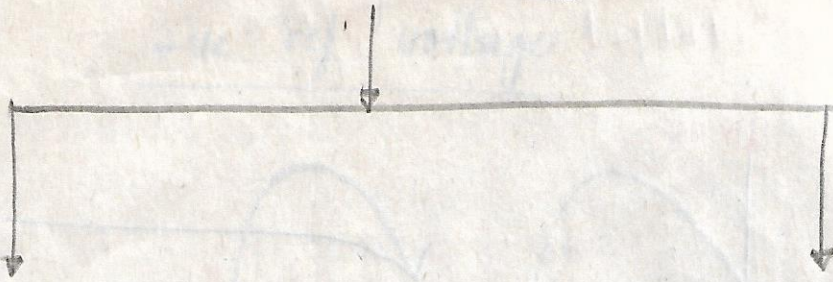
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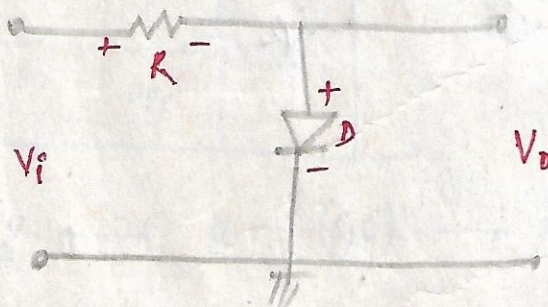
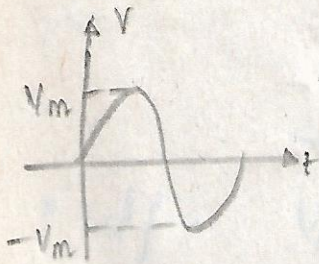
SHUNT CLIPPERS :



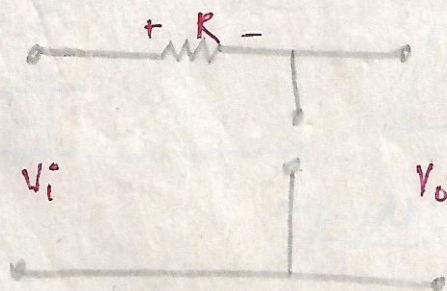
- * +ve peak sh. cli with no. ref. voltage.
- * +ve peak sh. clip with +ve ref voltage.
- * +ve peak sh. cli with -ve ref vtg.

- * -ve peak sh. c with no. ref voltage.
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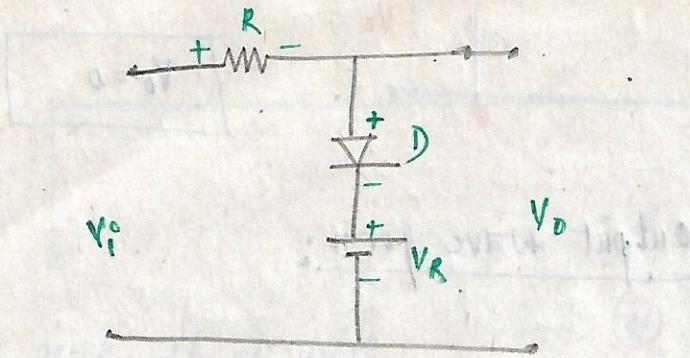
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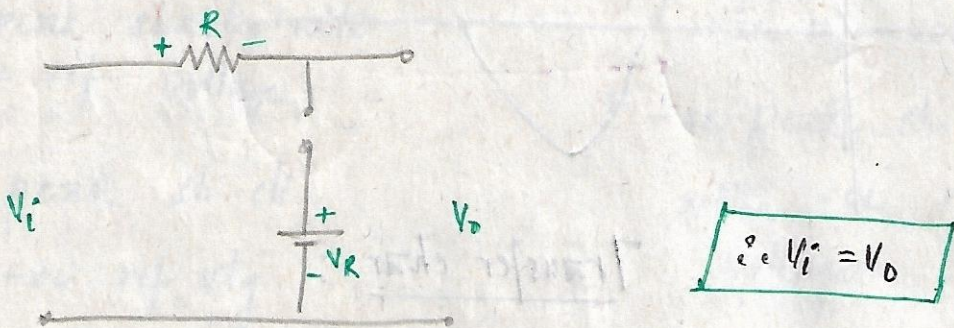
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* two peak sh.c with +ve refs.

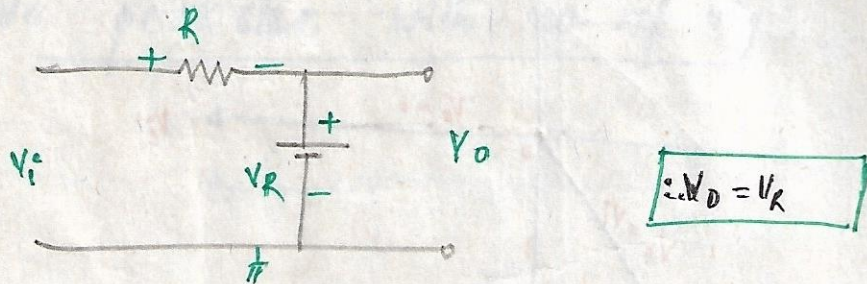


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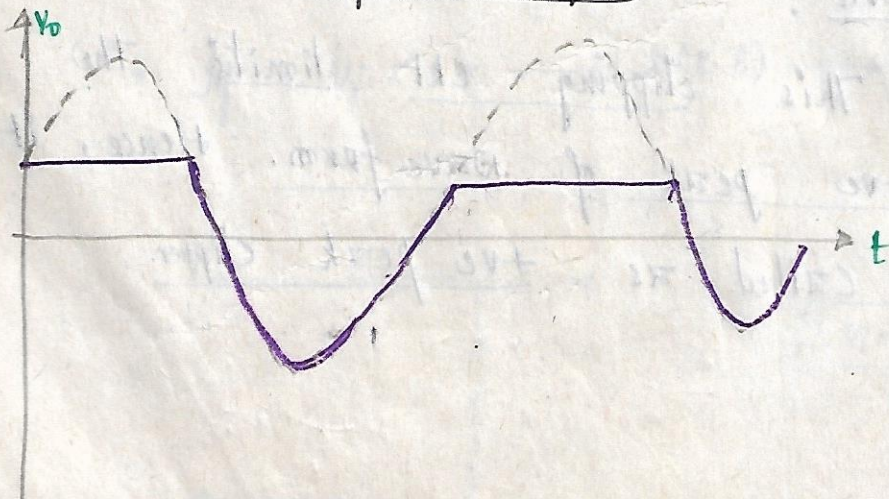
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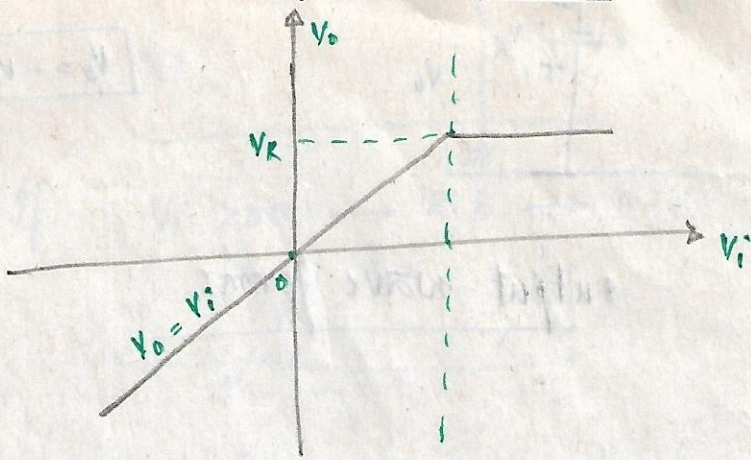


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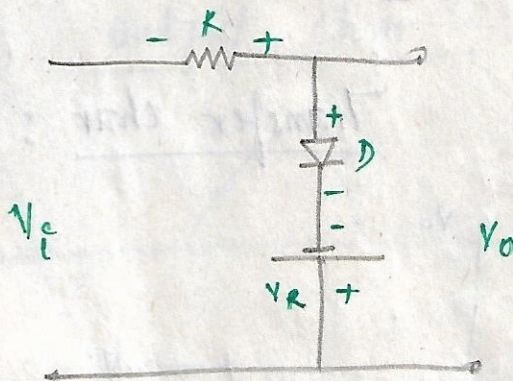
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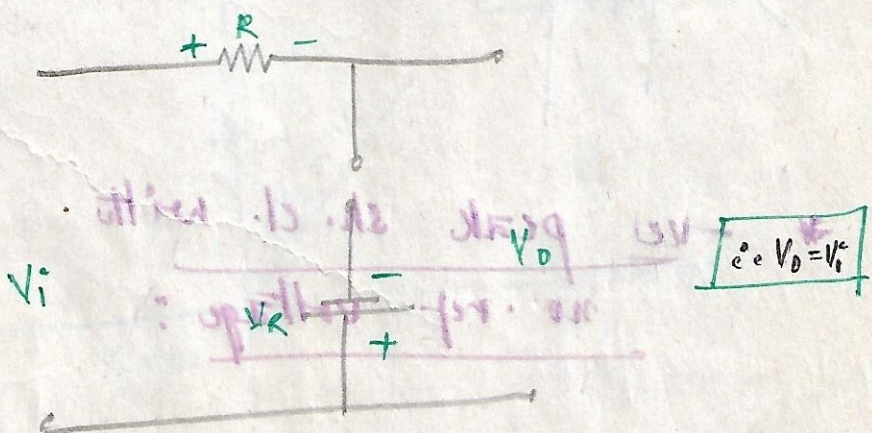
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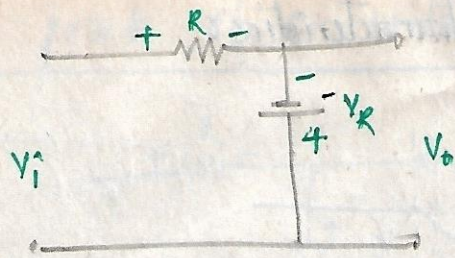
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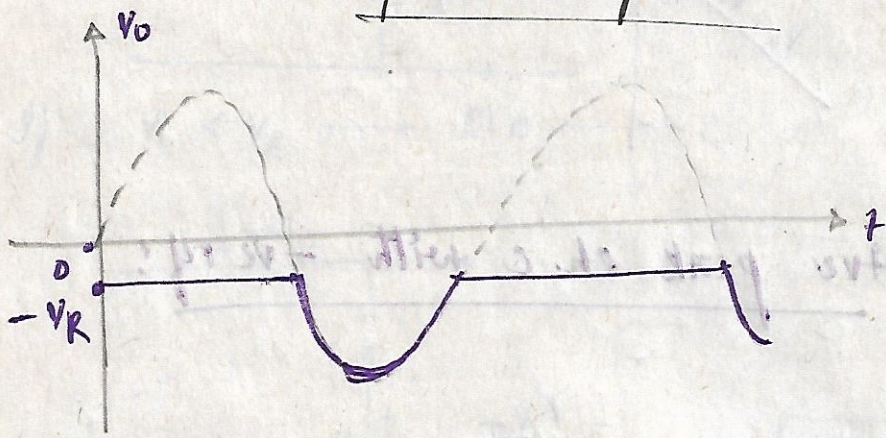


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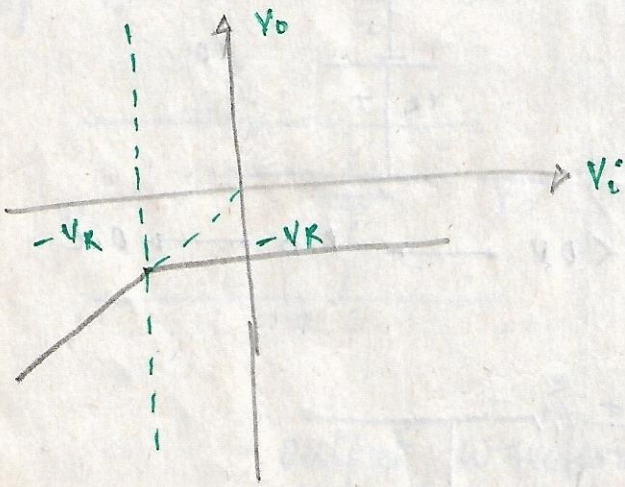


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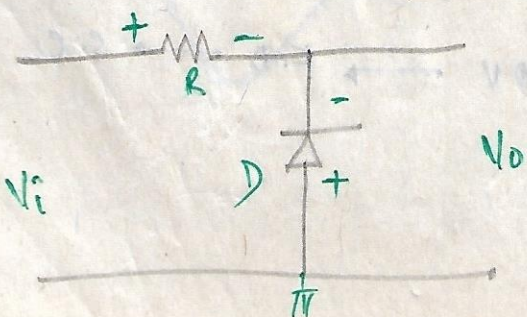
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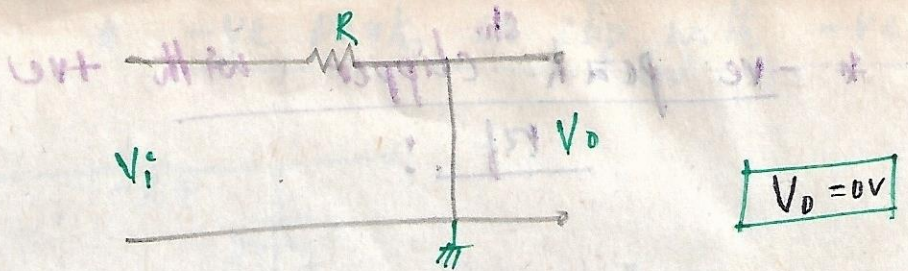
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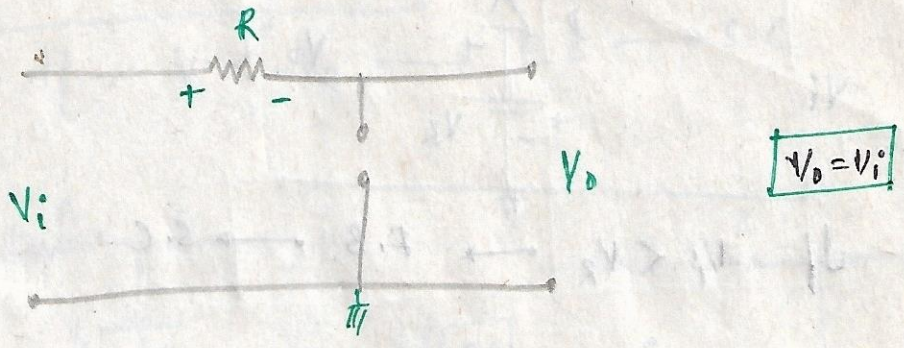
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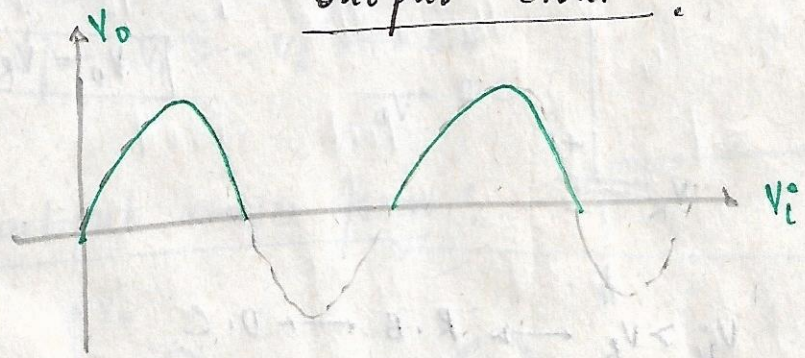
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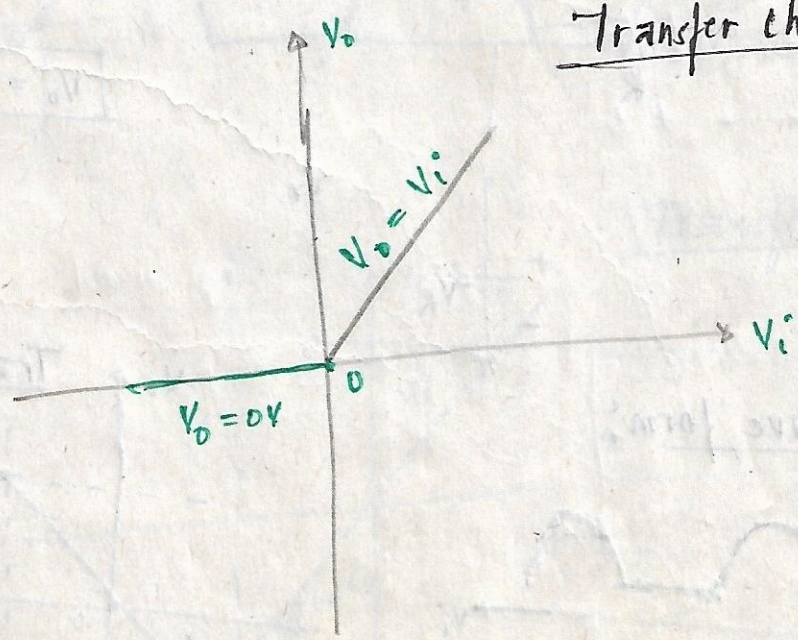
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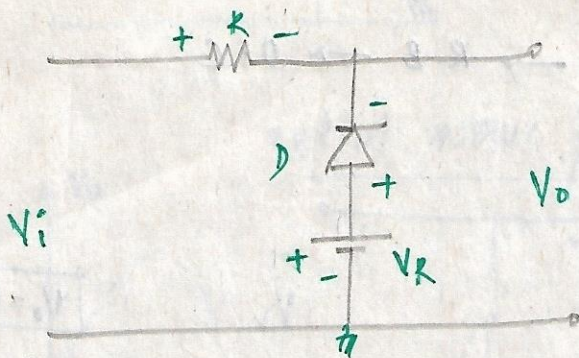
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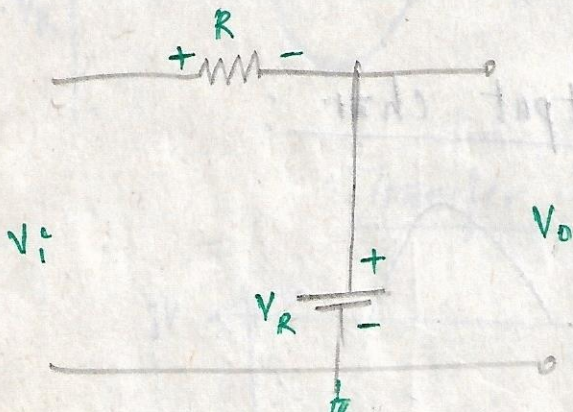
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* -ve peak clipper with +ve ref.!

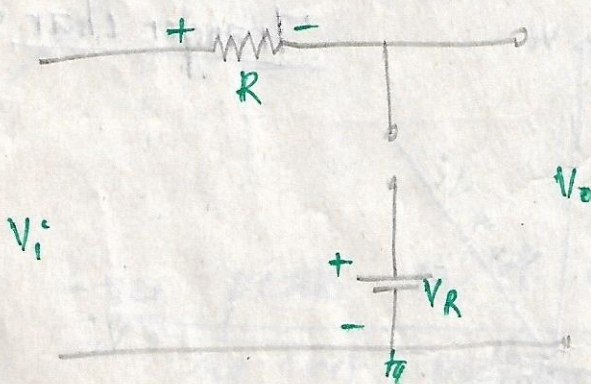


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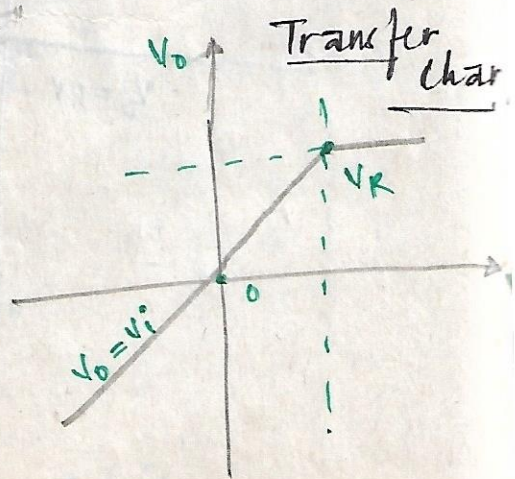
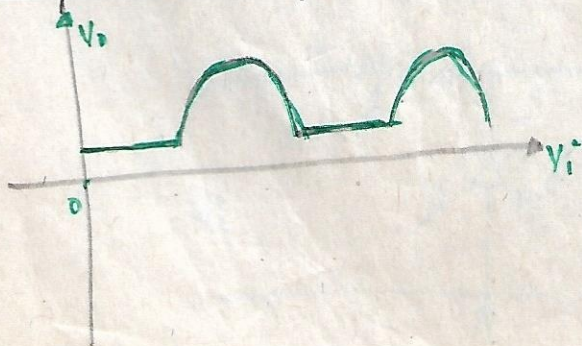
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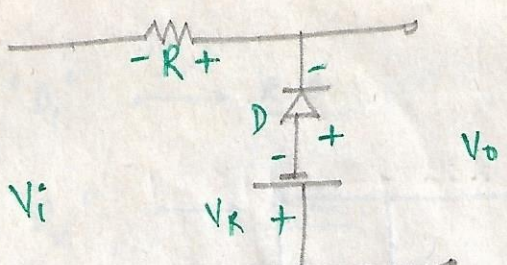


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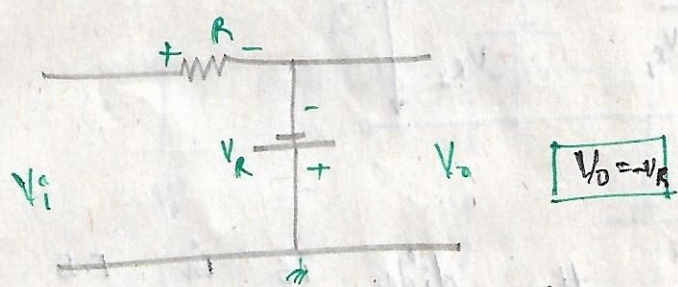
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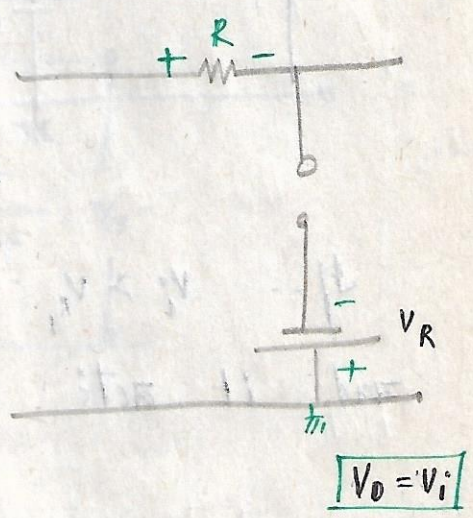
* -ve peak sh. clip with -ve ref



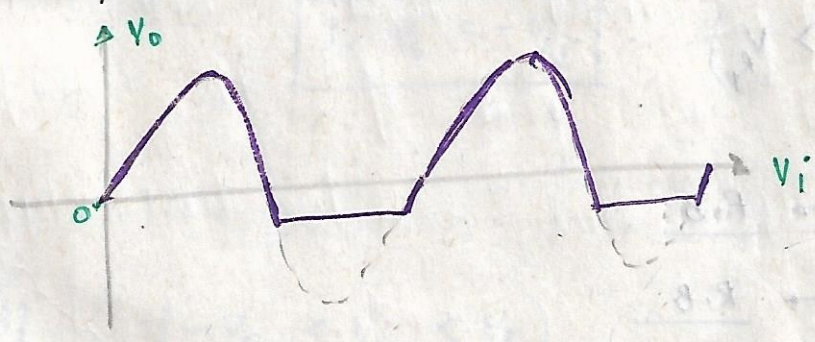
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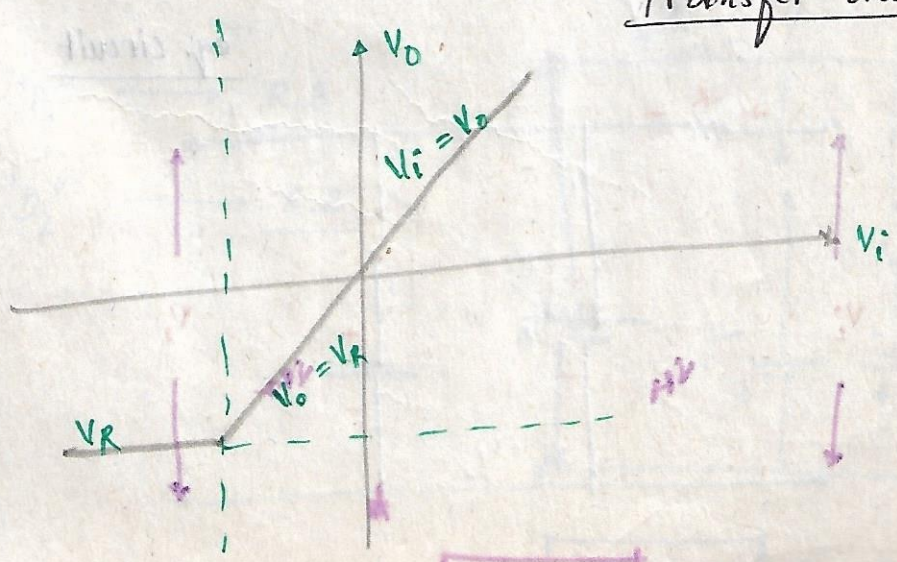
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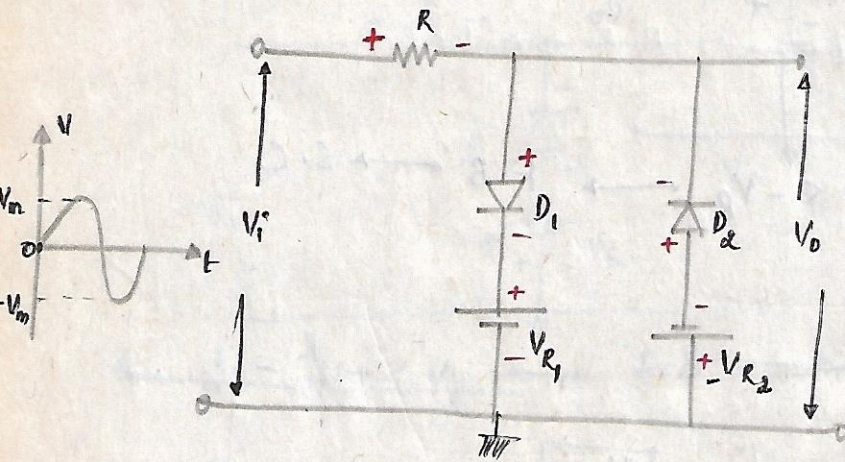


Transfer char :



$V_o = V_i$

* Two level clipper *

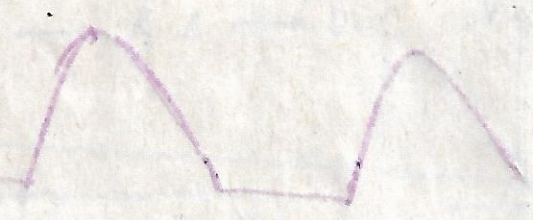


If $V_i > V_{R1}$... the diode is in F.B and it acts as short circuit.

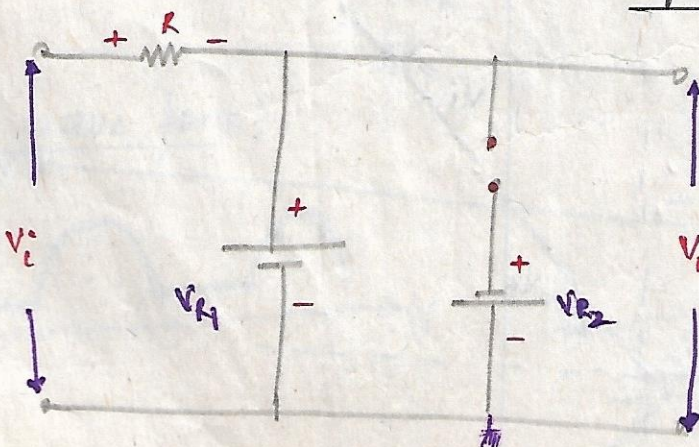
* If $(V_i > V_{R1})$...

"D₁" → F.B

"D₂" → R.B



eq. circuit

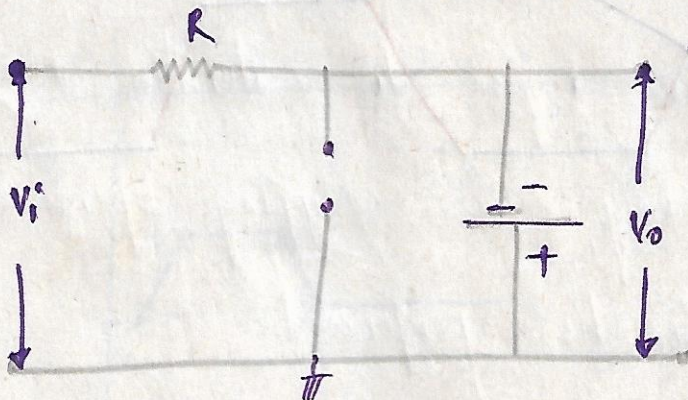


∴ $V_o = V_{R1}$

* $g_f \dots (V_i < -V_{R_2})$

" D_1 " \longrightarrow R.B

" D_2 " \longrightarrow F.B.

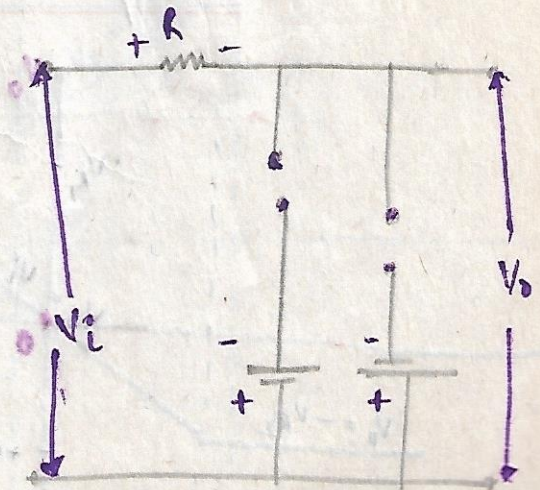


$$V_o = -V_{R_2}$$

* $g_f \dots (-V_{R_2} < V_i < V_{R_1})$

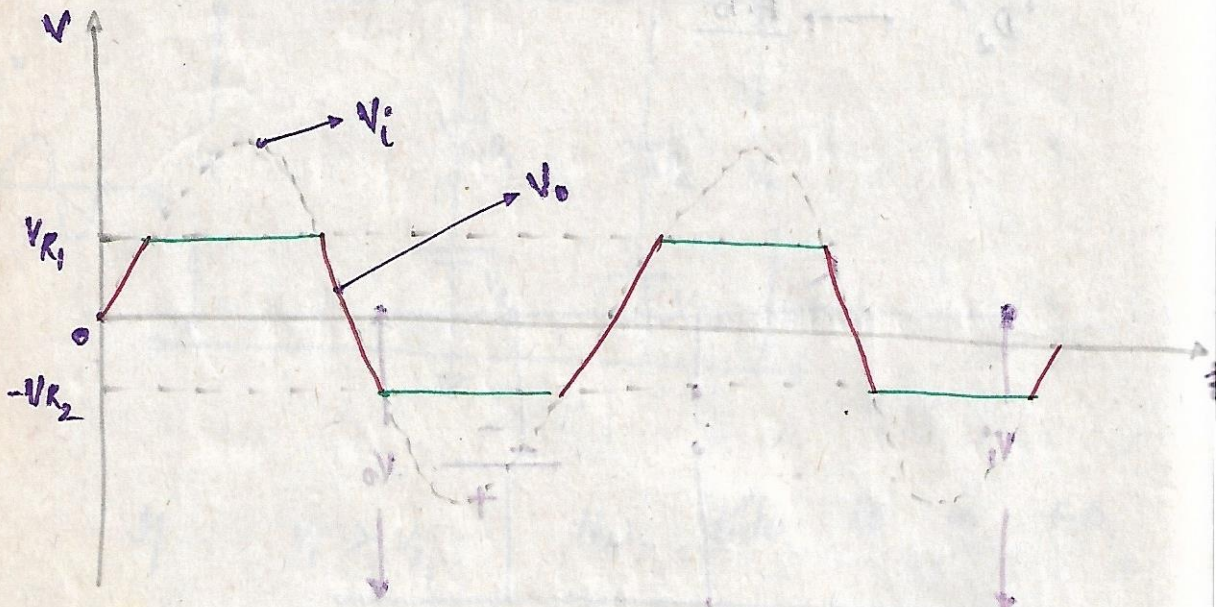
" D_1 " \longrightarrow R.B

" D_2 " \longrightarrow R.B.



$$V_o = V_i$$

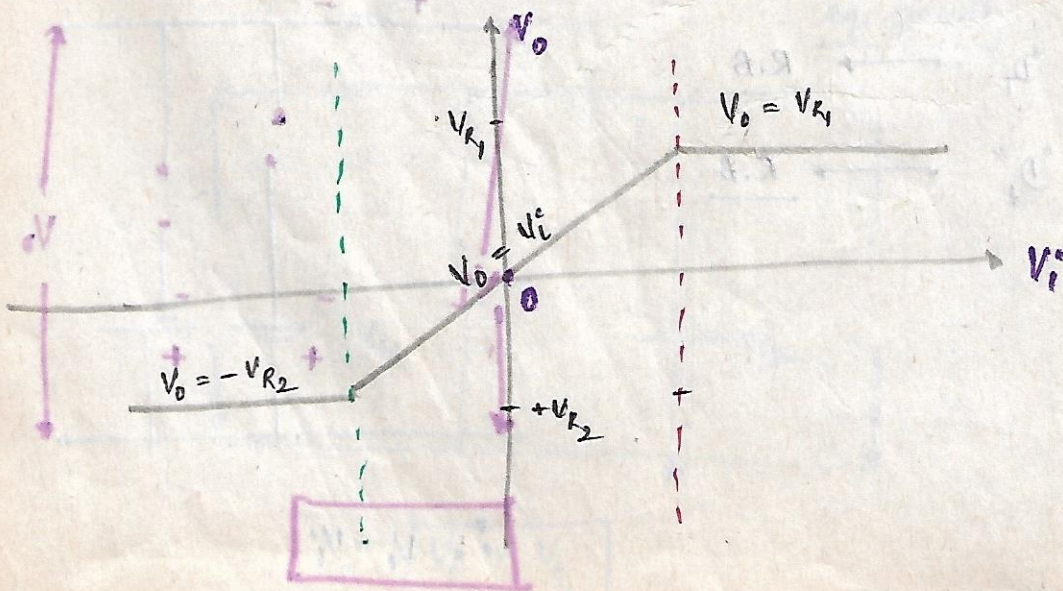
* output wave form *



Note :

This clipping circuit limits both + and - peak of the wave form. Hence, it is called as "two level clipper."

* Transfer char : *



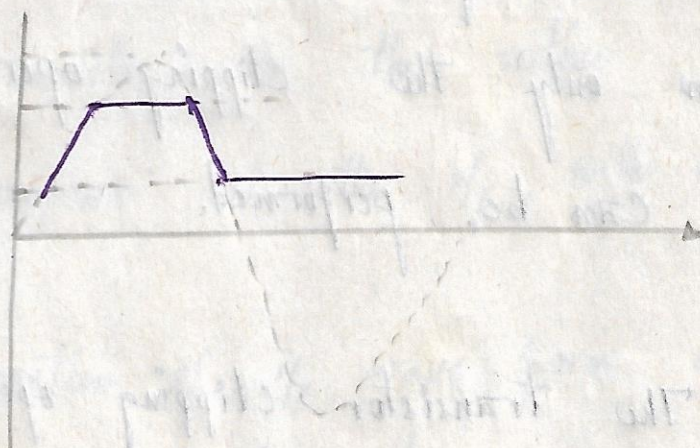
Example

Q. . . $V_i = 5 \sin \omega t$

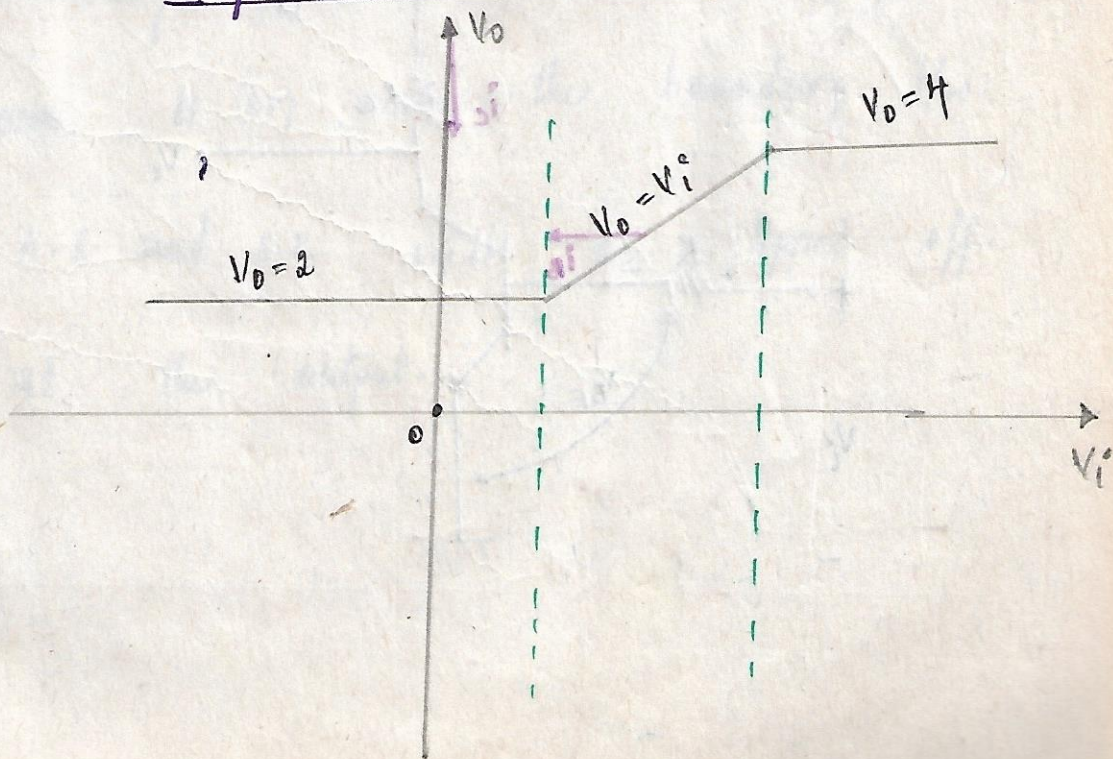
$V_{R_1} = 4V$

$V_{R_2} = 2V$

then, the o/p wave form is . . .



Transfer characteristics:



Transistor clipper :

There are 2 non-linearities ...

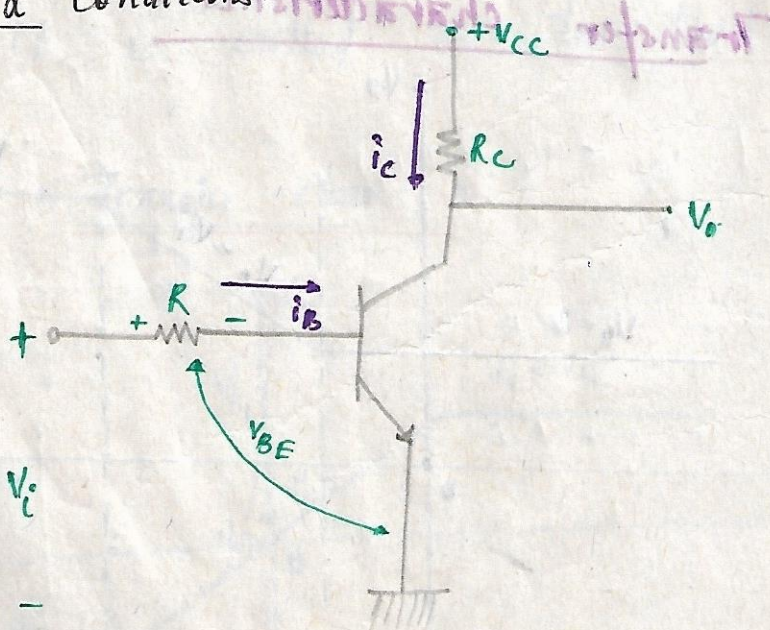
Here ... The transistor cross from ...

→ cut off region to active region.

→ Active region to saturation region ...

... then only the clipping operation can be performed.

Note : The transistor clipping operation is performed only with the above 2 conditions.



$$* \underline{i_B} = \frac{V_i - V_r}{R}$$

$$* \underline{i_C} = \beta i_B$$

$$* \underline{R > R_i \text{ (transistor)}}$$

• The portion of the i_p wave form which keeps the transistor in the active region will appear at the o_p without distortion.

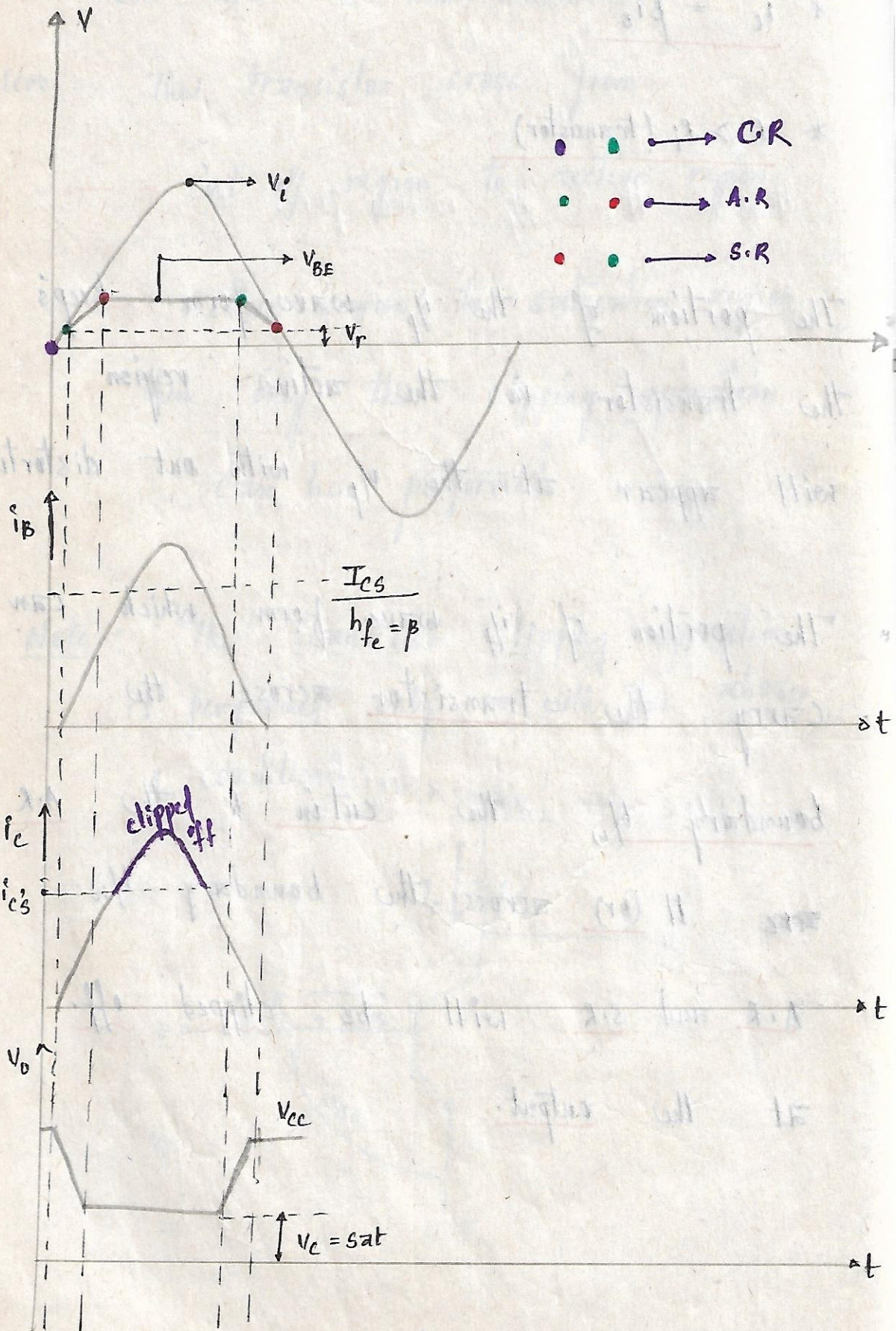
• The portion of i_p wave form which can carry the transistor across the boundary b/w the cut in & the A.R

~~the~~ # (or) across the boundary b/w.

A.R and S.R will be clipped off

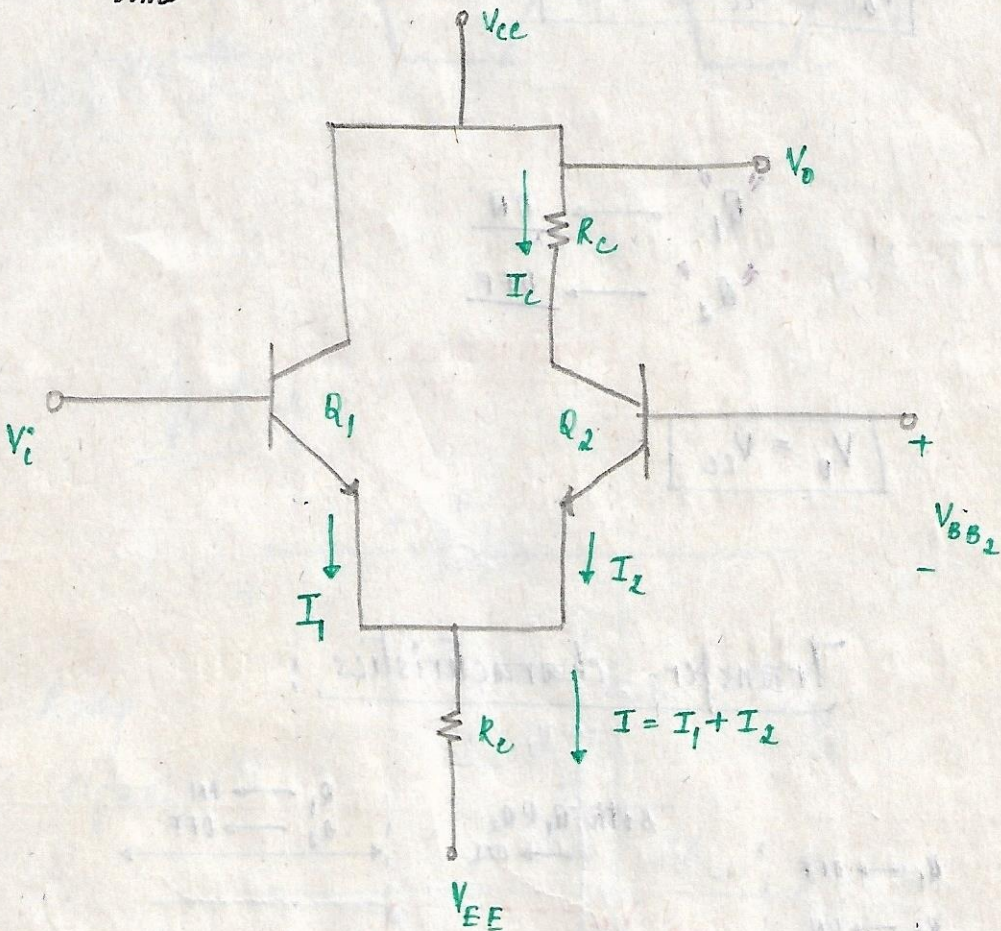
at the output.

* output wave forms: *



Emitter coupled clipper:

* It is a two-level clipper. i.e., it clips two peaks (+ve & -ve) at a time.



* V_{BB2} \longrightarrow fixed voltage which is applied at the base of "Q₂".

* V_i \longrightarrow app to the base of "Q₁".

* I \longrightarrow fixed.

* Initially $Q_1 \rightarrow \underline{\text{OFF}}$

$Q_2 \rightarrow \underline{\text{DN}}$

then I_C flows

$$V_o = V_{cc} - I_C R_C$$

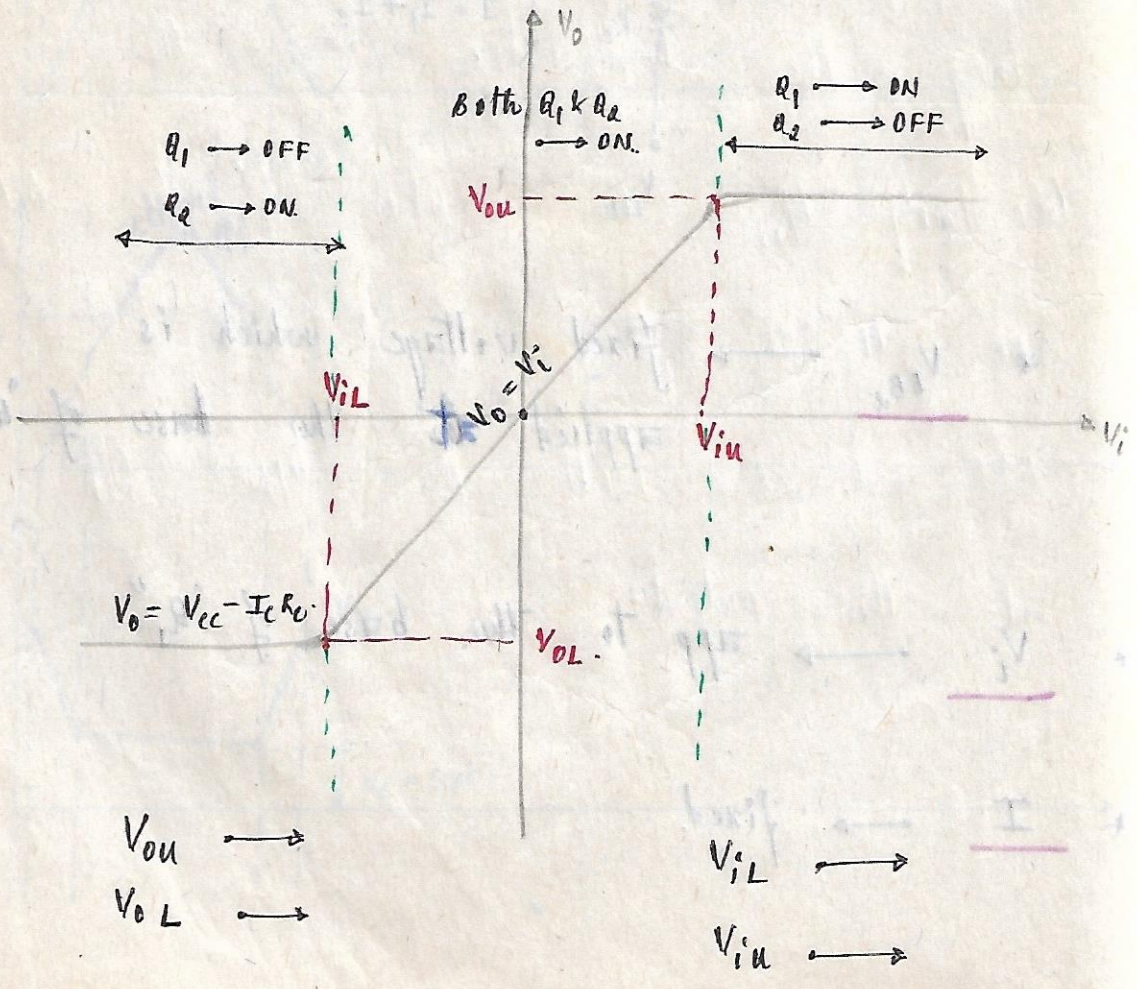
* If

$Q_1 \rightarrow \underline{\text{DN}}$

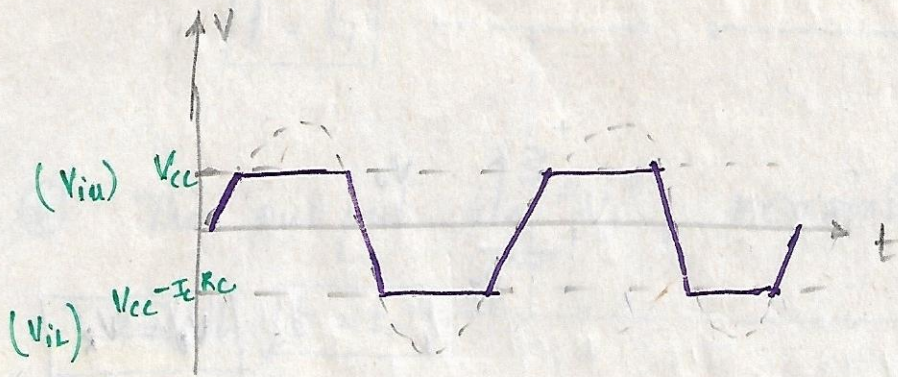
$Q_2 \rightarrow \underline{\text{OFF}}$

$$V_o = V_{cc}$$

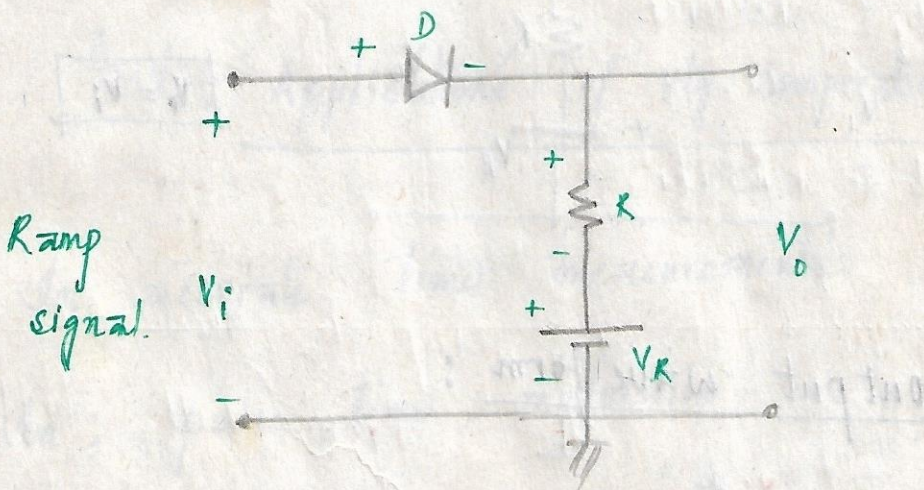
Transfer characteristics:



output wave form :

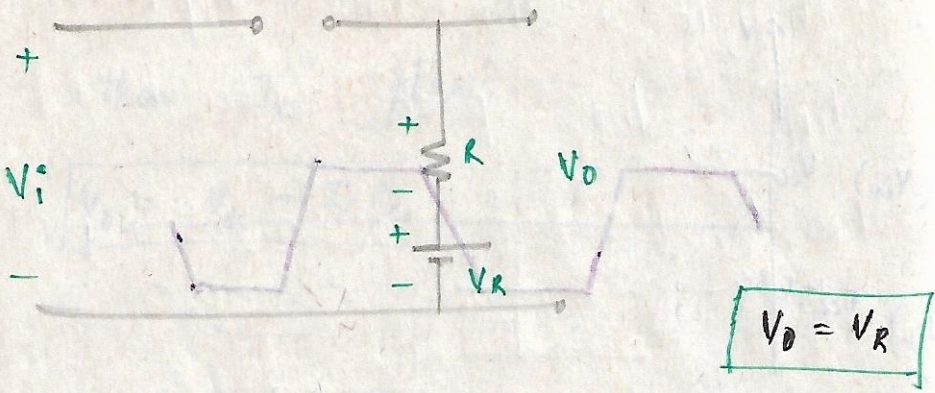


Int : Comparator :

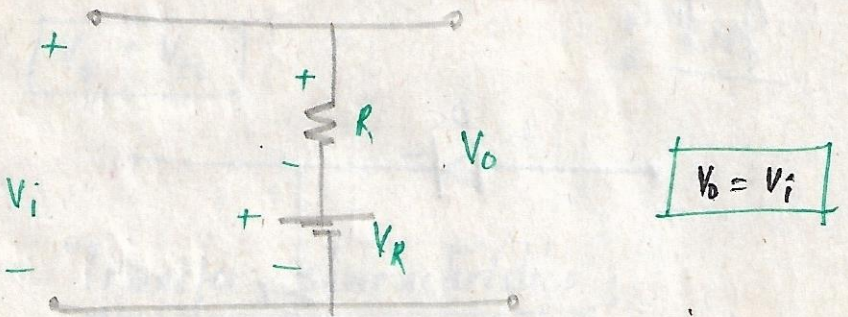


- * Here -- we are applying ramp signal as i/p
- * Comparator is a circuit -- which can be employed to mark the instant when, an arbitrary wave form attains a certain ref. level.

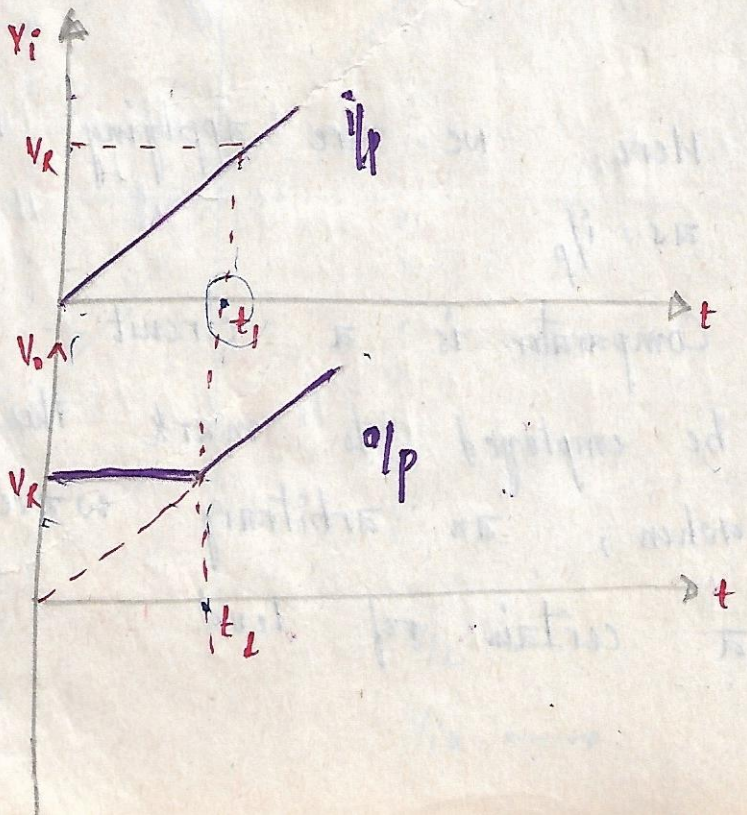
* If $V_i < V_R \dots D(R.B) \rightarrow O.C$



* If $V_i > V_R \dots F.B \rightarrow S.C$



output wave form :



(*) " V_i " crosses the " V_R " level -- at

$$t = t_1$$

(*) The output vtg " V_o ", remains at " V_R " until $t = t_1$.

(*) Beyond ($t = t_1$) -- the op rises with the ip signal.

Int: Applications of vtg comparator:

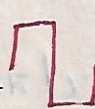
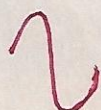
* In accurate time measurements.

* In, pulse time modulation.

* As timing markers generated from a sin wave.

* In phase metres.

* In amplitude distribution analysis.

* To obtain square wave  from a sin wave. 

* In analog to digital convertor's.

* * CLAMPERS : * *

Clamper's are used to add D.C component to the A.C wave form.

Hence, they are also called as --

D.C restorer

(or)

D.C inserter.

* If we add D.C comp to the A.C wave form --- the signal will shift up (or) down. But there is no change in the shape of the wave form.

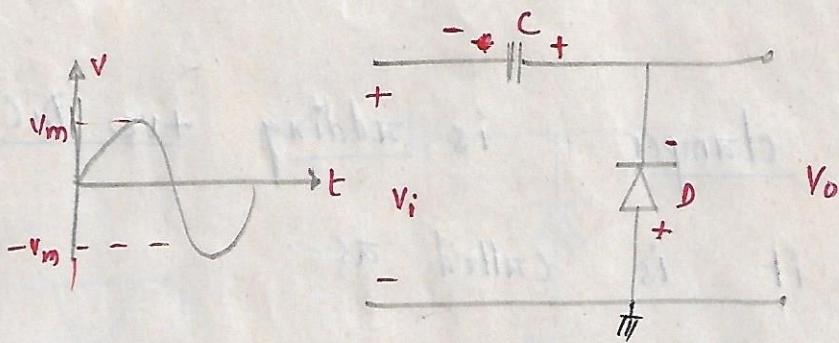
classification:

* +ve clamper (-ve peak clamper)

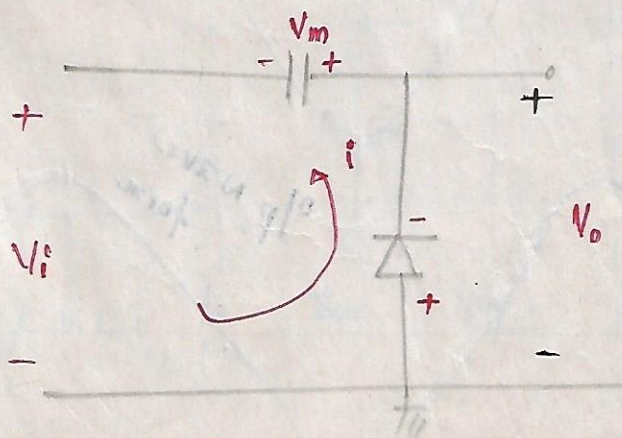
* -ve clamper. (+ve peak clamper)

+ve clamper :

+ve clamper is used to add +ve D.C value to the if wave form. So, that the wave form will shift upwards i.e, (+ve) side.



During the (-ve) $\frac{1}{2}$ half cycle --
Diode conducts -- and the diode current flows -- then, the cap charges upto peak value (v_m)



Now :

App k.v.L to the circuit --

We get --

$$V_i - V_o + V_m = 0$$

$$\therefore V_o = V_i + V_m$$

→ +ve D.C value

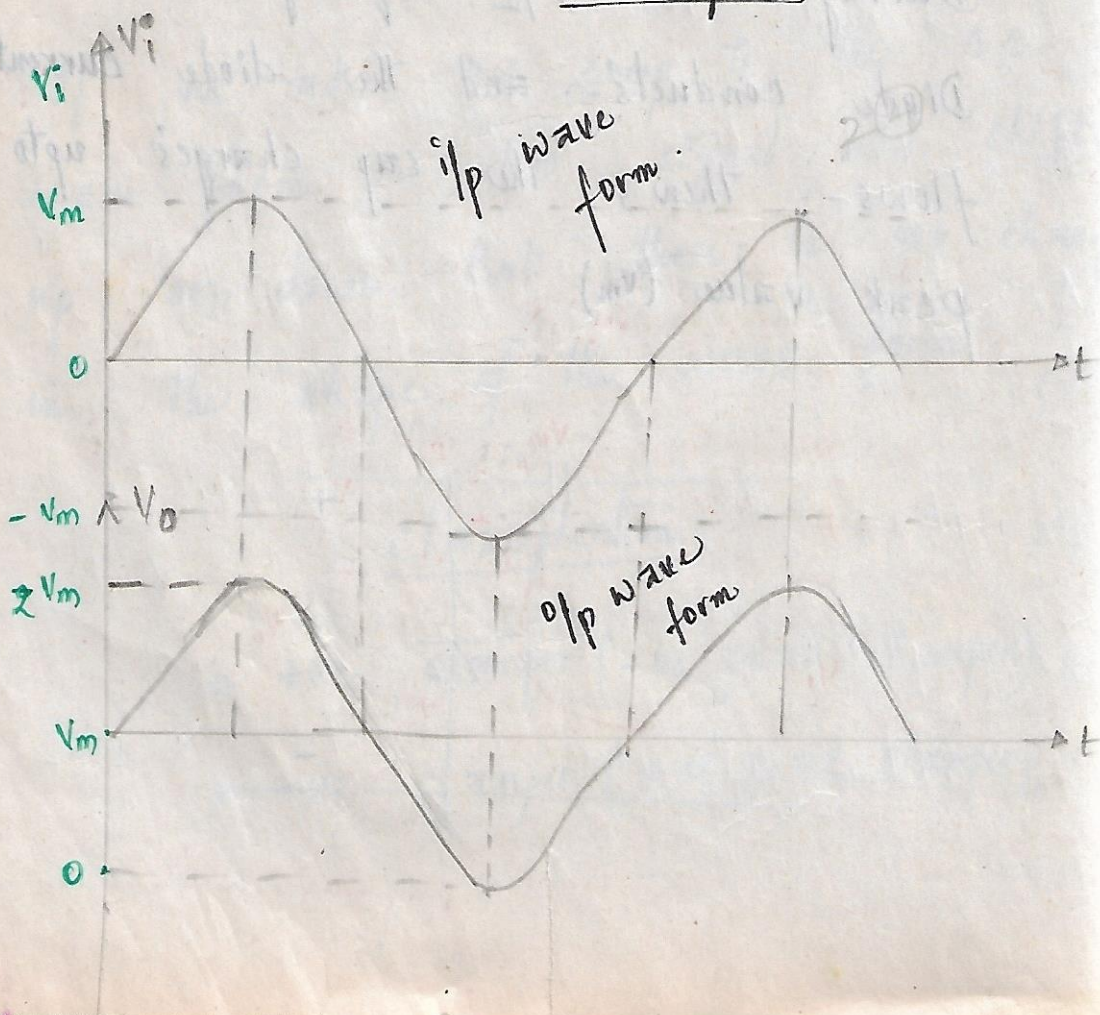
Note :

this clamper -- is adding +ve D.C value

Hence, it is called as --

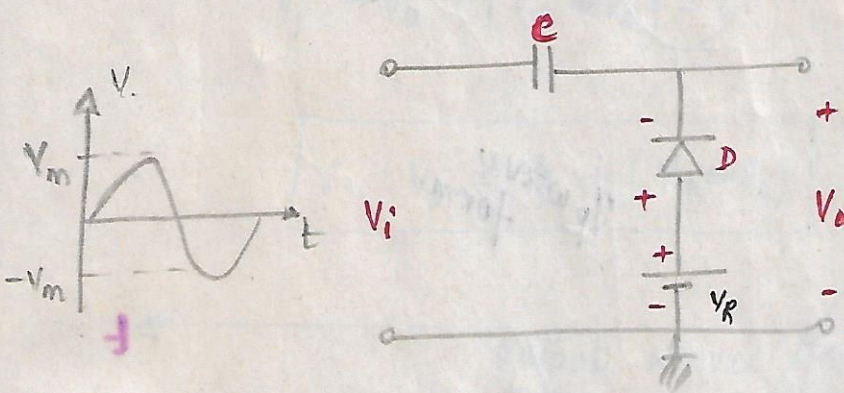
+ve clamper

* Wave forms : *



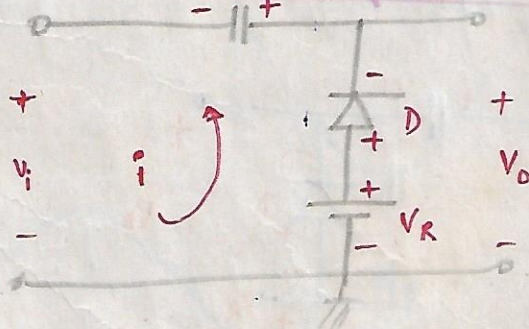
* This clamper -- clamps (-ve) peak of the wave form to the (0-level). Hence, it is also called as (-ve) peak clamper.

+ve clamper with (+ve) refs:



* If $(V_i < V_R) \rightarrow$ Diode conducts and cap charges upto $-(V_m + V_R)$.

for (0V) ref. diode opposite out

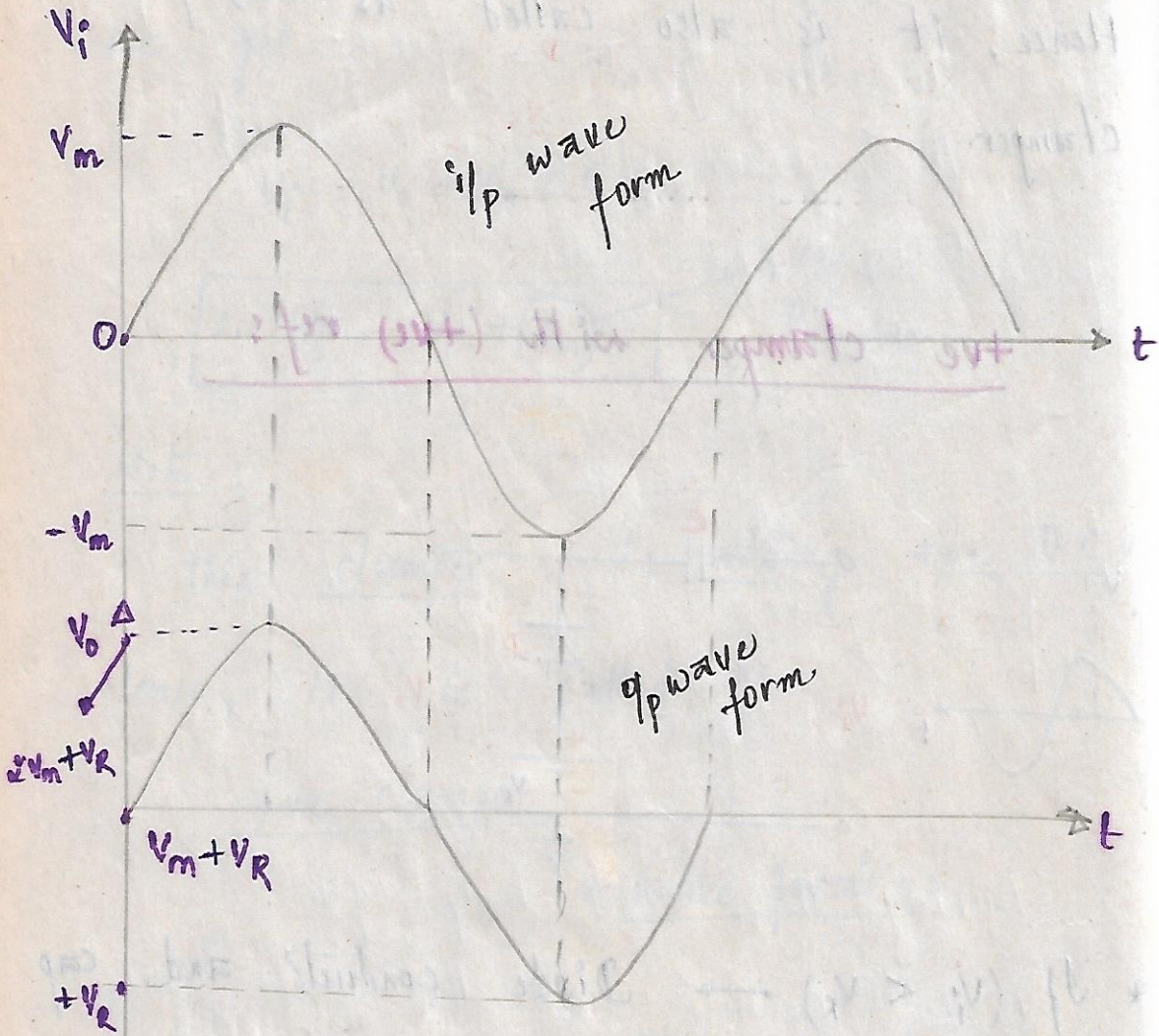


App K.V.L to the loop -- we get --

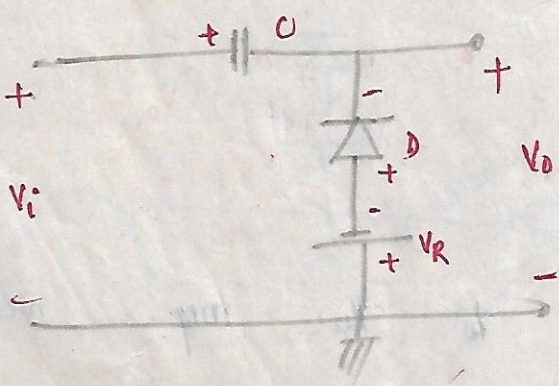
$$V_i - V_o + (V_m + V_R) = 0$$

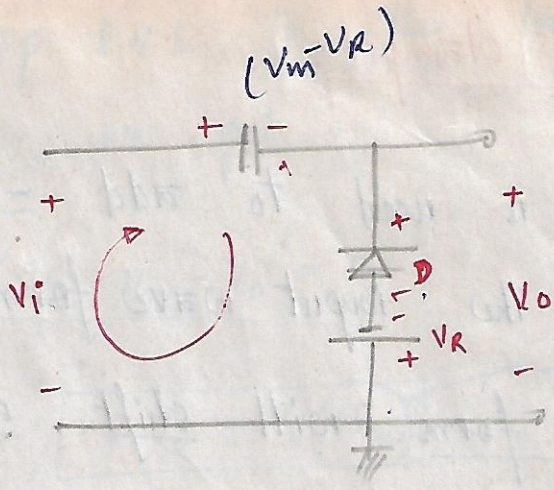
$$\therefore V_o = V_i + (V_m + V_R)$$

output wave forms:



* two clamer with (-ve) ref: *



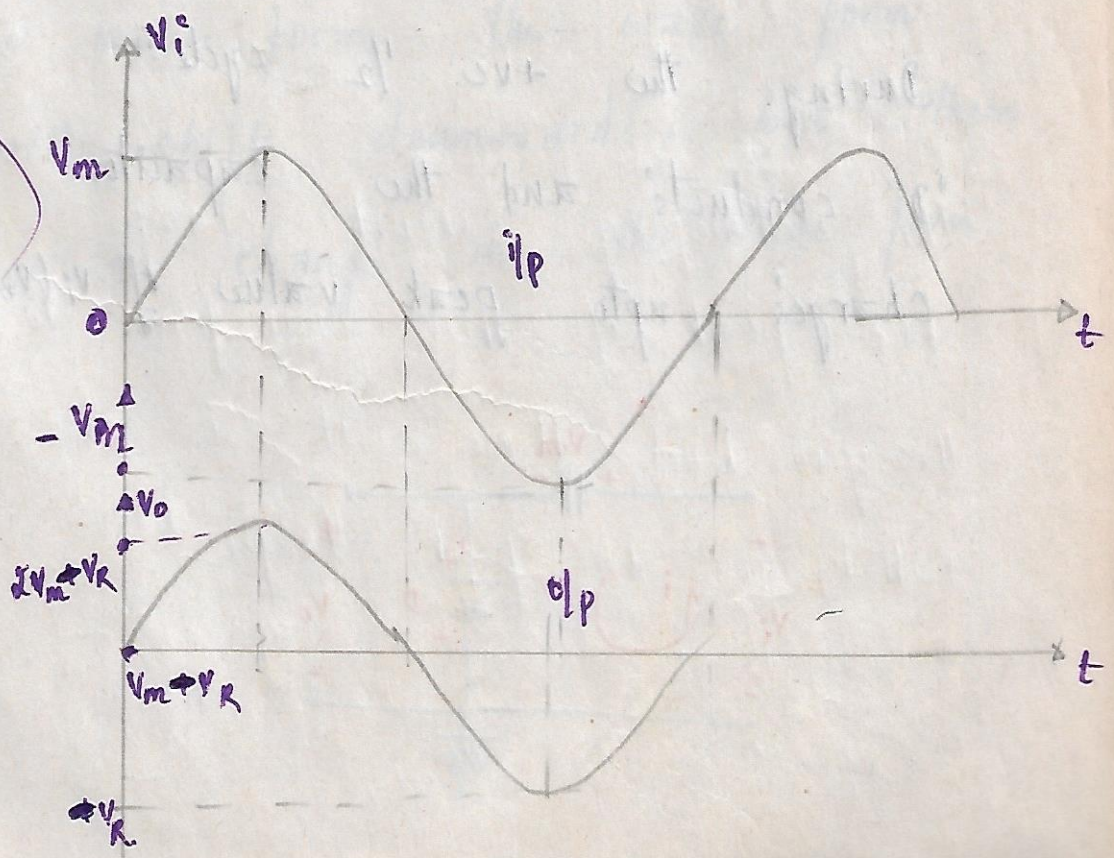


app k.v.l to the loop - we get -

$$V_i - V_o + (V_m + V_R) = 0$$

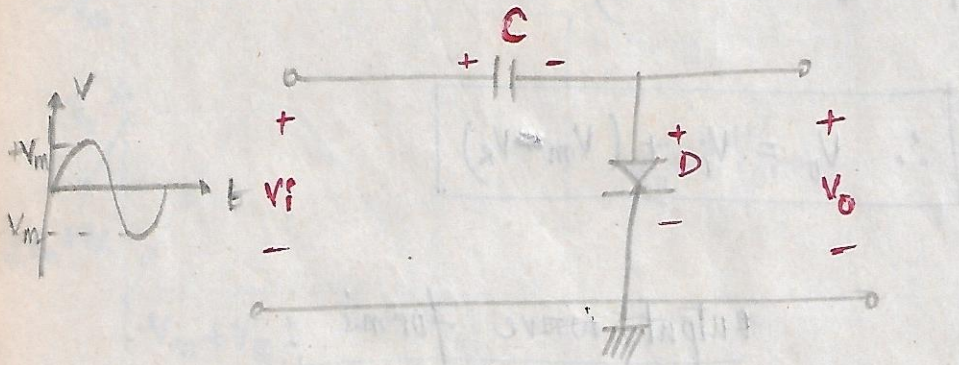
$$\therefore V_o = V_i + (V_m + V_R)$$

output wave forms :

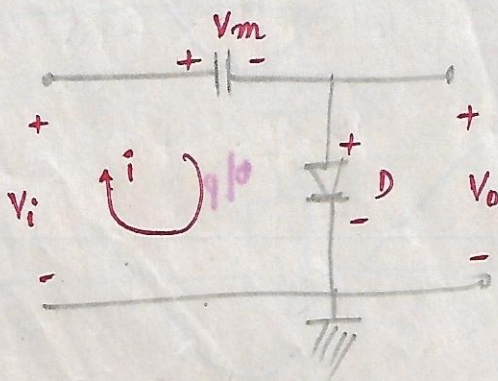


-ve clamper:

-ve clamper is used to add -ve D.C value to the input wave form so that the wave form will shift downwards i.e., (-ve) side



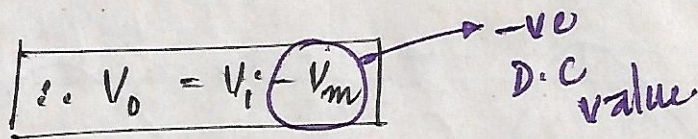
During the +ve $\frac{1}{2}$ cycle --
"D" conducts and the capacitor charges upto peak value of $V_i (V_m)$



app k.v.L to the loop.

we get ...

$$V_i - V_m - V_o = 0$$



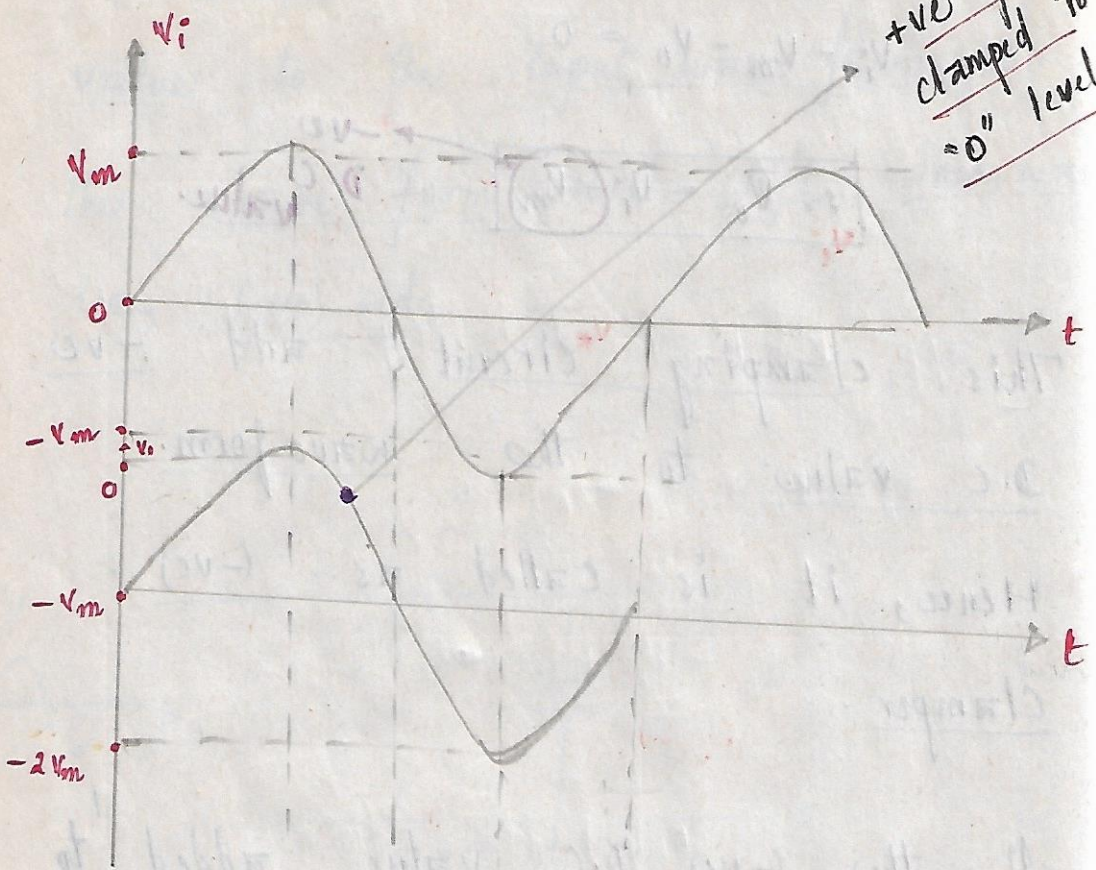
* This clamping circuit .. add -ve
D.C value to the wave form.

Hence, it is called as .. (-ve).

Clamper ..

* If the (-ve) D.C value added to the wave form .. the wave form will shift downwards, but there is no change in the wave form.

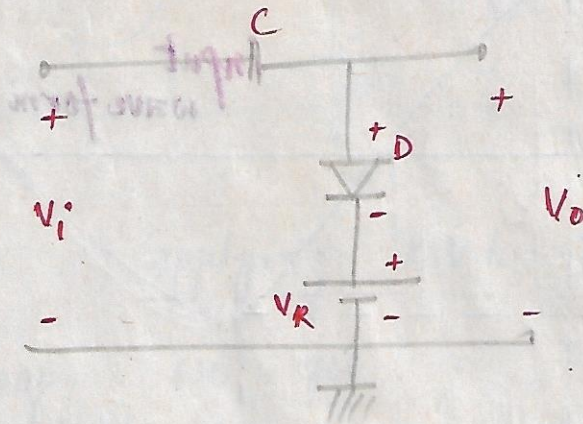
output wave form:



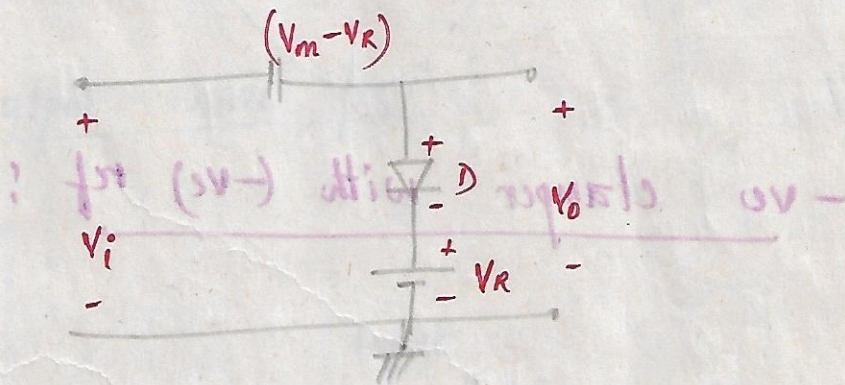
Note:

This clamping circuit clamps the positive peak of the waveform to the zero level. Hence, it is also called as positive peak clamper.

(-ve) clamper with +ve ref voltage:



→ If $V_i > V_R$ Diode conducts and the cap charges upto $(V_m - V_R)$

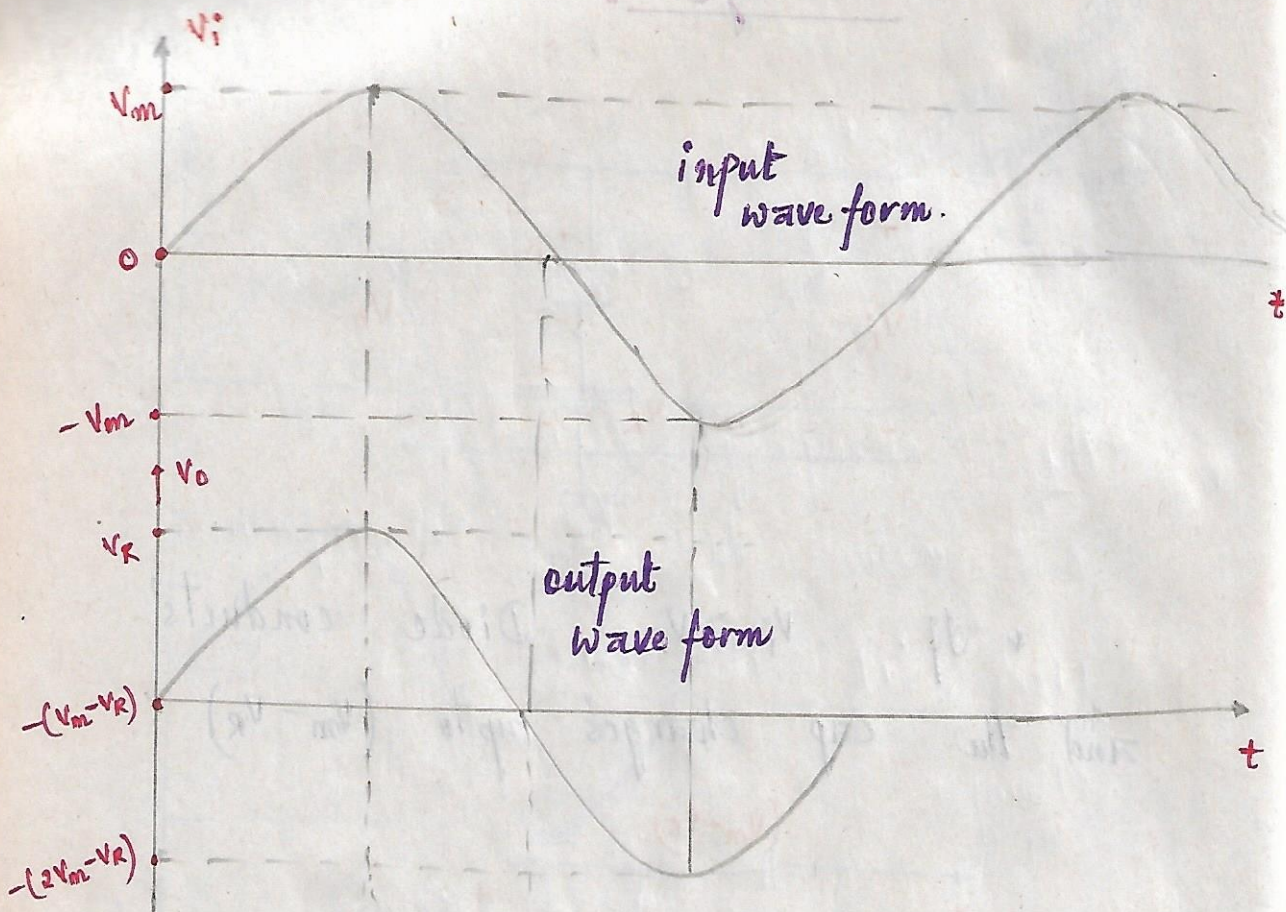


app k.v.l to the loop. we get --

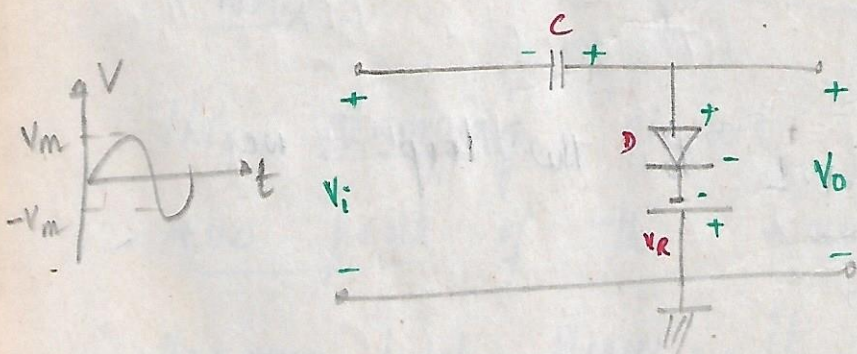
$$V_i - (V_m - V_R) - V_o = 0$$

$$\therefore V_o = V_i - (V_m - V_R)$$

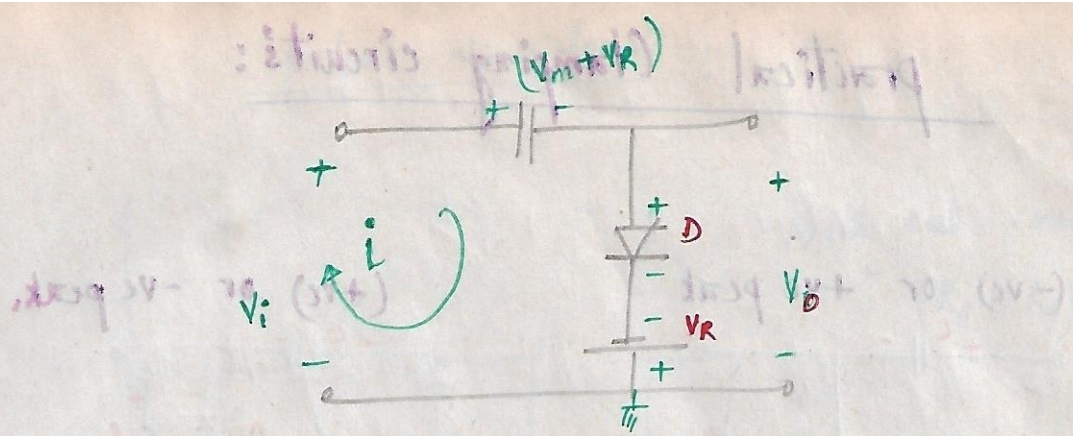
output wave forms :



-ve clamper with (-ve) ref :



* If $V_i > -V_R$ the Diode conducts and the cap charges upto $(V_m + V_R)$.



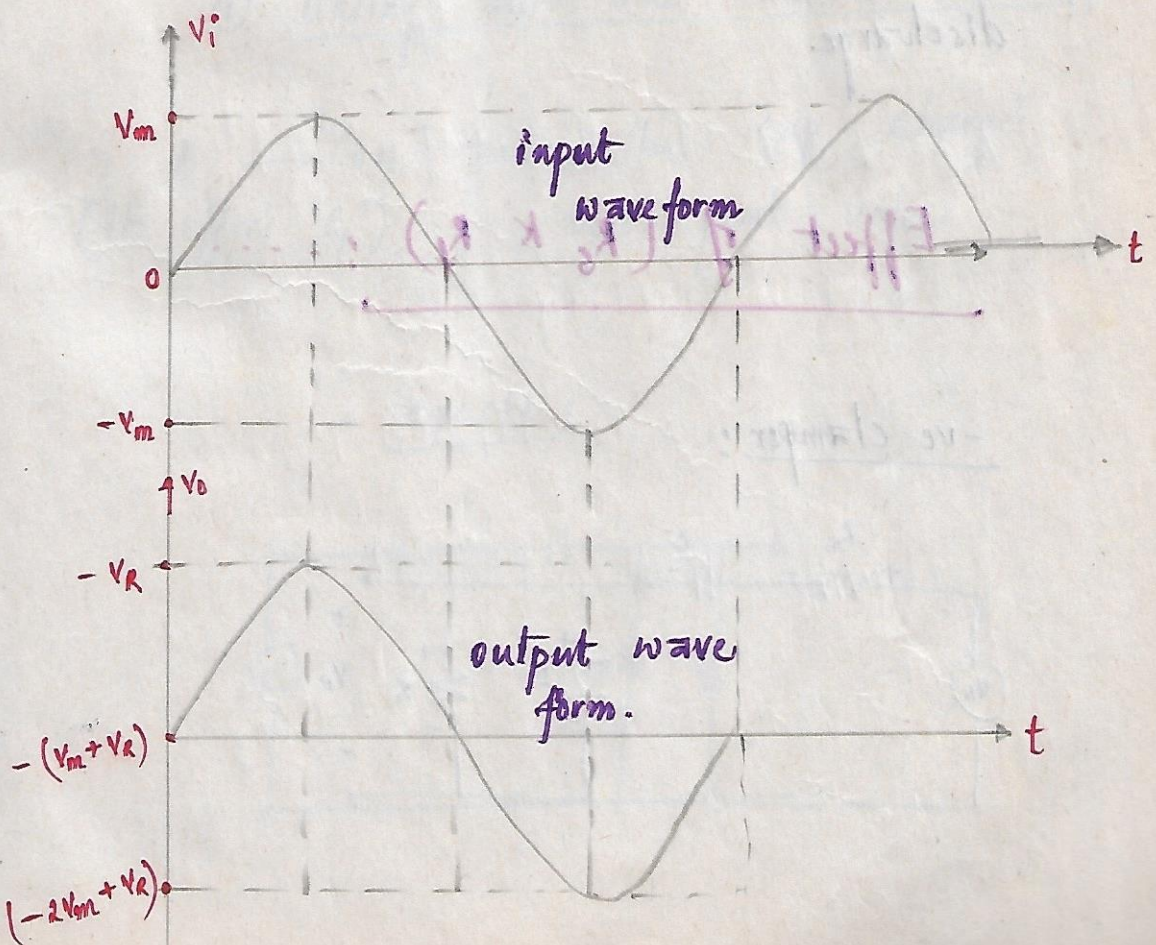
applying K.V.L... to the

loop... we get...

$$V_i - (V_m + V_R) - V_D = 0$$

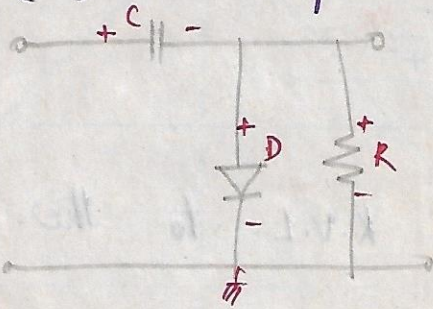
$$\boxed{\therefore V_D = V_i - (V_m + V_R)}$$

output wave form's :

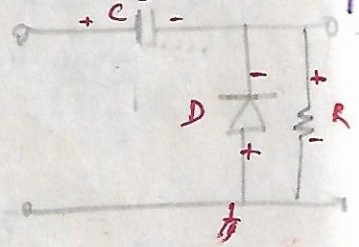


practical Clamping circuits:

(-ve) or +ve peak



(+ve) or -ve peak

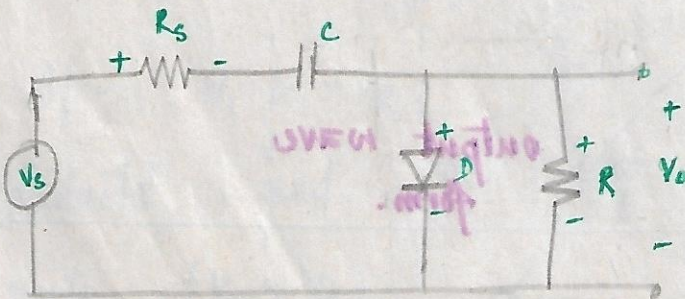


* In practical clamping circuits, we need to connect a resistor in parallel with the diode ---

* Due to this, the cap will discharge

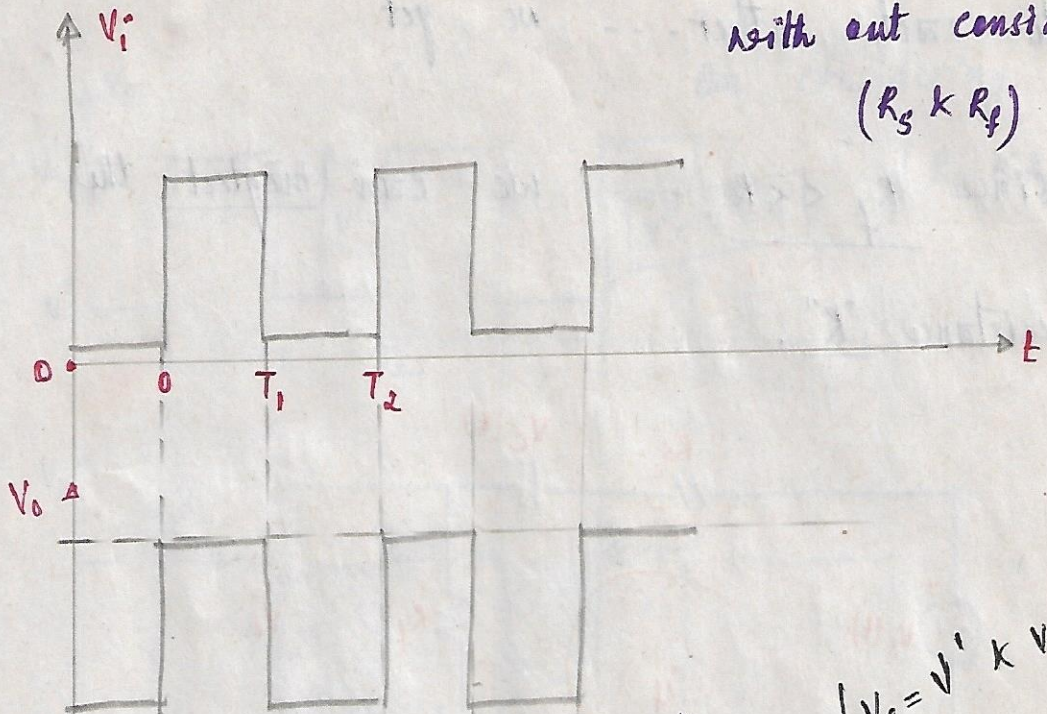
Effect of $(R_s \parallel R_f)$: - - - -

-ve clamper:



output wave forms :

without considering
($R_s \times R_f$)



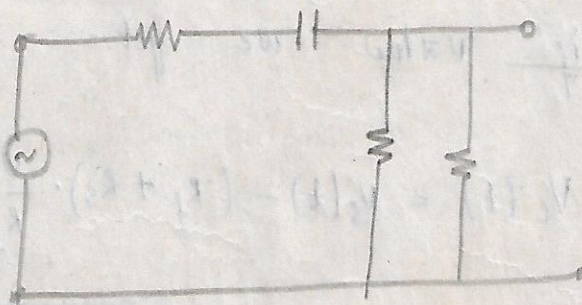
conditions at $t = T_1^-$ and $t = T_1^+$

$V_s = V_i \times V_o = V_i'$

① During the time interval -- (0 to T_1)

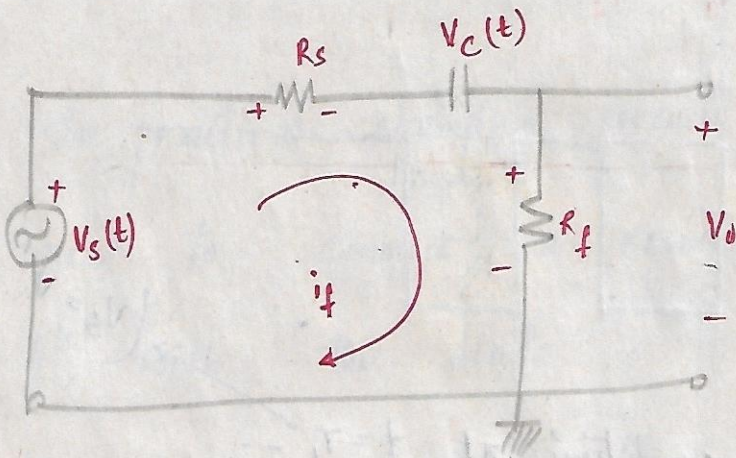
D \rightarrow ON and the cap charges upto peak value (it offers " R_f ")

eq. ckt :



* If two resistors are connected in parallel to each other --- we get

* Since $R_f \ll R$ --- we can neglect the resistance " R ".



$$V_o = i_f R_f \longrightarrow i_f = \frac{V_o}{R_f}$$

App K.V.L to the loop we get ---

$$V_s(t) - (R_s + R_f) i_f - V_c(t) = 0$$

$$V_c(t) = V_s(t) - (R_f + R_s) \cdot i_f$$

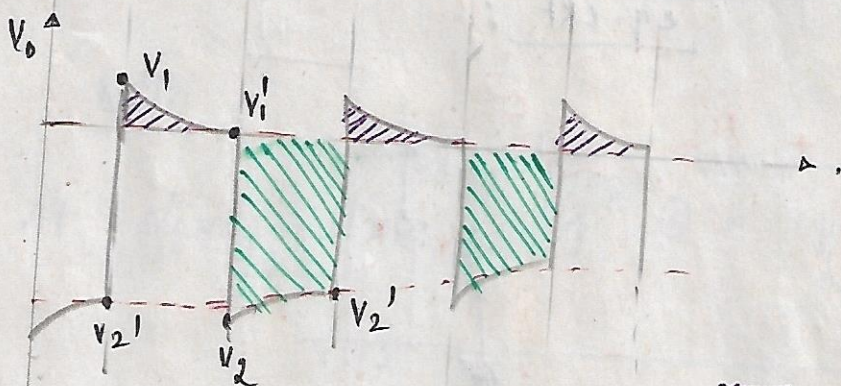
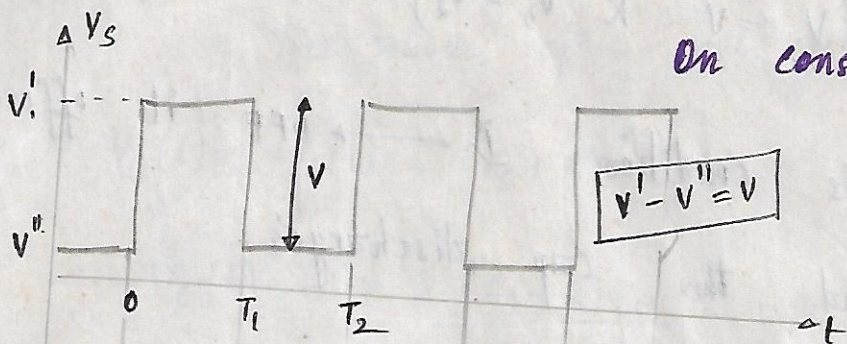
sub " i_f " value we get ---

$$V_c(t) = V_s(t) - (R_f + R_s) \cdot \frac{V_o}{R_f}$$

----- (*)

output wave forms

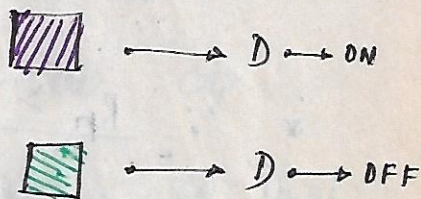
On considering
($R_s \times R_f$)



Here,

$$V_1' = V_1 \cdot e^{-T_1 / (R_f + R_s) C}$$

$$V_2' = V_2 \cdot e^{-T_2 / (R_f + R_s) C}$$



sub the values of (V_s k V_0) in eqⁿ (2)

we get ...

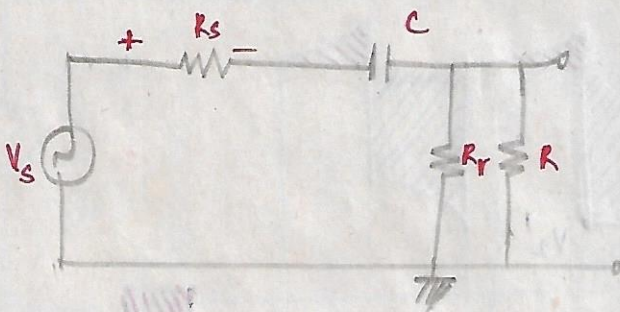
$$V_c(t) = V' - \frac{(R_f + R_s) \cdot V_1'}{R_f} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

* at $t = T_1^+$. . .

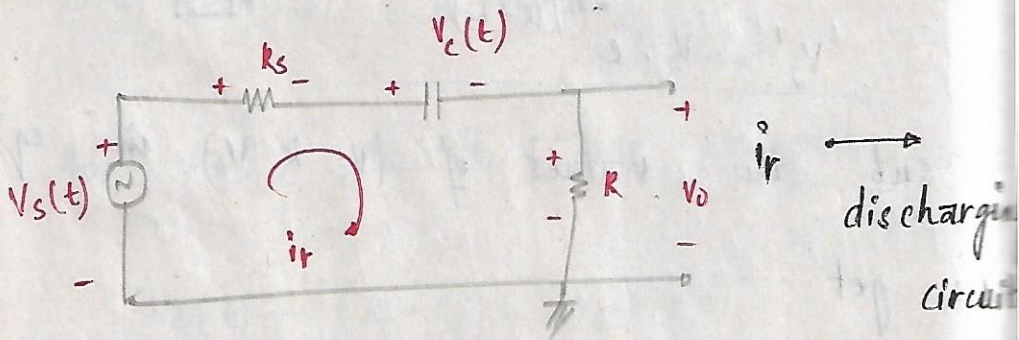
$$(V_S = V'' \text{ \& } V_0 = V_2)$$

In this condition D \rightarrow OFF. it offers " R_r " and the cap discharges.

eq. ckt :



* $\therefore R_r \gg R$. . . " R_r " is neglected.



$$V_0 = i_r \cdot R$$

$$i_r = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

Applying k.V.L . . . we get . . .

$$V_S(t) - (R_S + R) i_r - V_C(t) = 0$$

$$V_c(t) = V_s(t) - (R_s + R) i_r$$

sub the value of i_r in

the above eqⁿ -- we get --

$$V_c(t) = V_s(t) - (R_s + R) \cdot \frac{V_0}{R}$$

$$V_c(t) = V'' - \frac{(R_s + R) \cdot V_2}{R} \quad (2)$$

Note :

At steady state, eqⁿ (1) = eqⁿ (2) . .

(or)

Since, the voltage across the cap
can not change instantaneously, so that
we can equate (1) k (2) . i.e., (1) = (2).

Equating (1) = (2).

$$V' - \frac{(R_f + R_s) \cdot V_1'}{R_f} = V'' - \frac{(R_s + R) \cdot V_2}{R} \quad (*)$$

As we know that -- $V' - V'' = V$ --

$$V' - V'' = V = \frac{(R_f + R_s) \cdot V_1'}{R_f} - \frac{(R_s + R) \cdot V_2}{R}$$

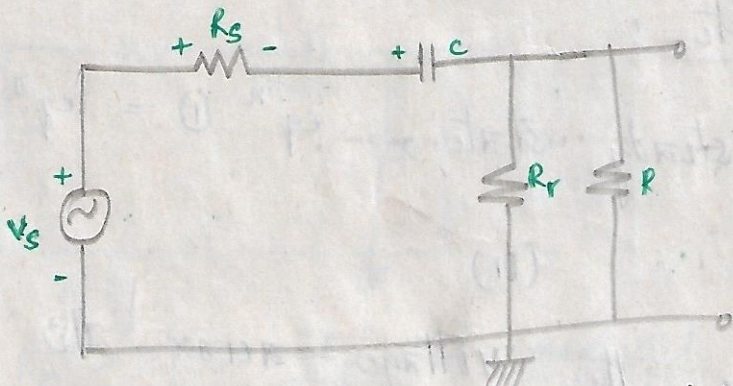
* at $t = 0^-$

$$(V_s = V'' \text{ and } V_o = V_2')$$

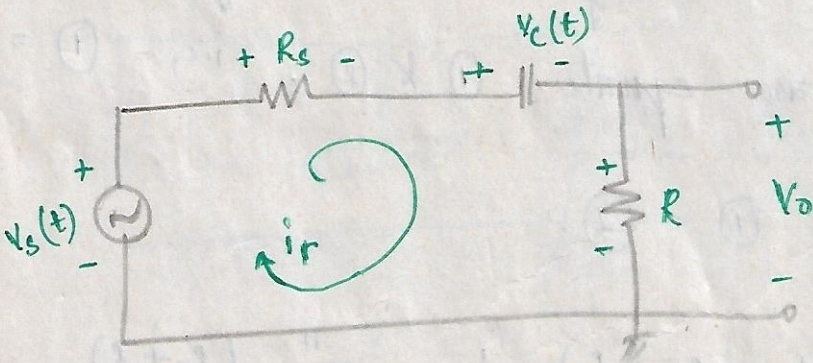
For this condition . . . (or) at this condition "D" \rightarrow OFF and it offers 'R'

The cap discharges.

eq. ckt :



* $\because R_r \gg R$. . . 'R_r' is neglected.



$$V_c(t) = V_s(t) - \frac{(R_s + R)}{R} V_o$$

$$\therefore V_c(t) = V'' - \frac{(R_s + R)}{R} V_2'$$

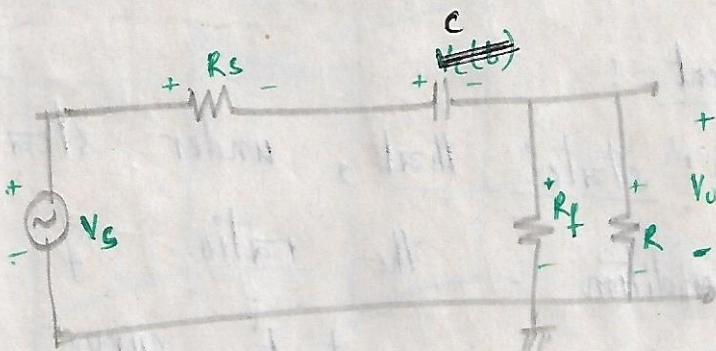
————— (1)

* at $t = 0^+$ -----

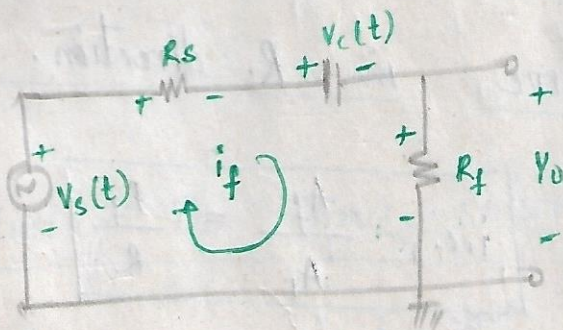
$$(V_s = v' \text{ and } V_o = V_f)$$

At this condition ----- $D \rightarrow DN$, it offers " R_f " and the cap charges upto peak value

eq. ckt :



$\because R_f \ll R \dots R$ is neglected.



$$V_c(t) = V_s(t) - \frac{(R_f + R_s)}{R_f} V_o$$

$$V_c(t) = v' - \frac{(R_f + R_s)}{R_f} V_1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

equating ① and ② --- we get --

$$v' - v'' = v = \left[\frac{R_f + R_s}{R_f} \right] \cdot v_1 - \left[\frac{R_s + R}{R} \right] v_2'$$

FM!

V-V-V

Imp

CLAMPING CIRCUIT THEOREM!

Int!

Statement!

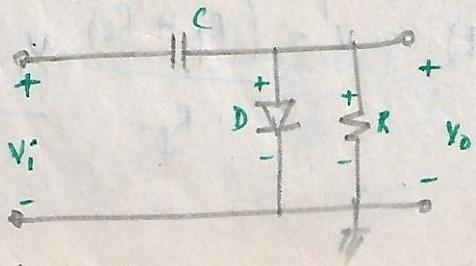
It states that, under steady state condition -- the ratio of the area under the output curve in F. direction to the area under the output curve in R. direction. =

$$\left(\frac{R_f}{R} \right)$$

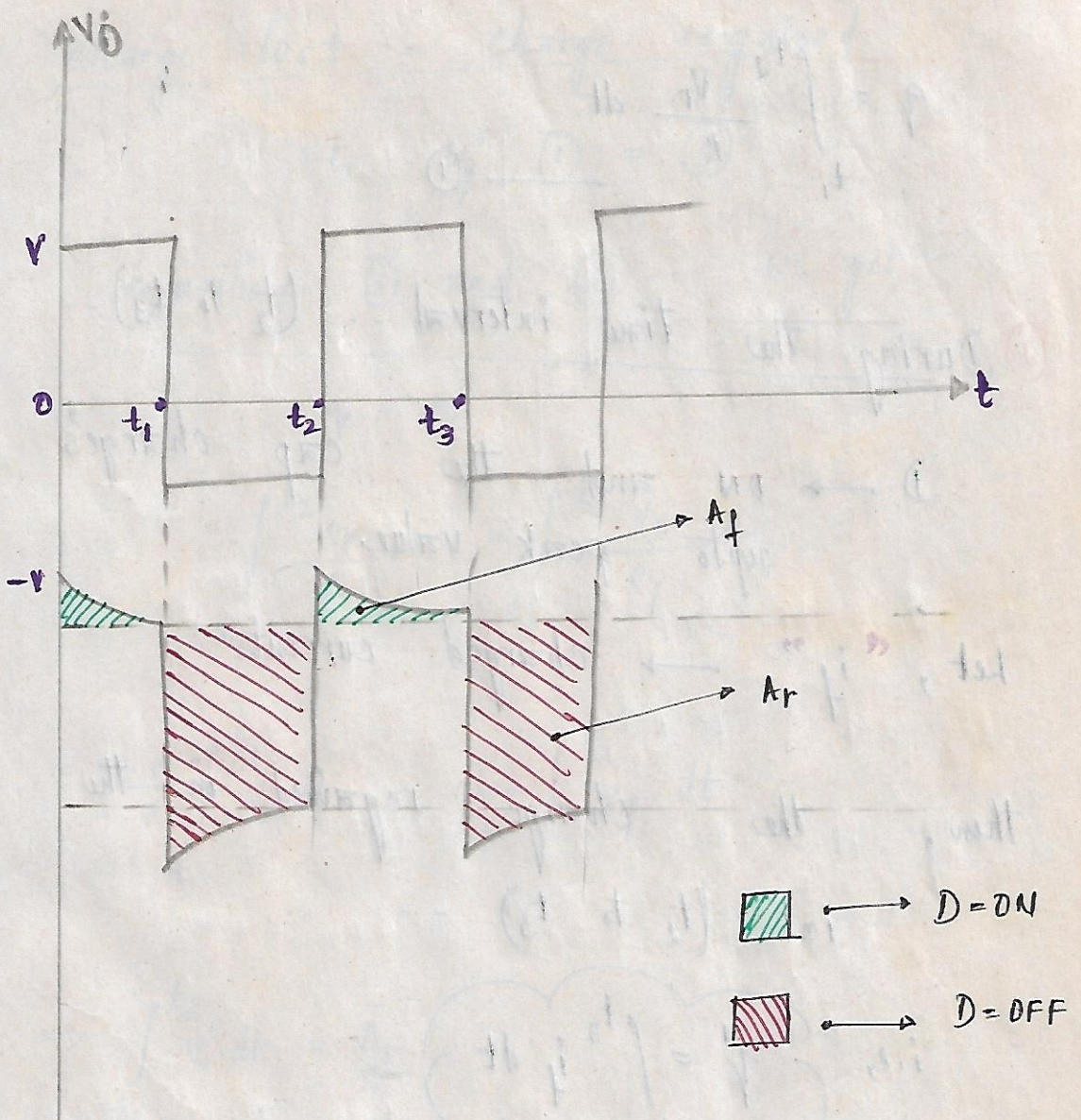
$$\text{i.e., } \frac{A_f}{A_r} = \frac{R_f}{R}$$

Proof!

Consider -ve clamping ckt



output wave forms :



① During the time interval (t_1, t_2) ...

$D \rightarrow OFF$ and the cap discharges.

then, the charge lost in the time interval (t_1, t_2) i.e.,

$$q = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} i_r \cdot dt$$

where, $i_r = \frac{V_r}{R}$

$$q = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{V_r}{R} dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(2) During the time interval -- (t_2 to t_3) --

D \rightarrow ON and the cap charges upto peak value

Let, " i_f " \rightarrow charged current.

then, the charge regained in the int (t_2 to t_3) --

ie, $q' = \int_{t_2}^{t_3} i_f \cdot dt$

where, $i_f = \frac{V_f}{R_f}$

on sub -- we get --

$$q' = \int_{t_2}^{t_3} \frac{V_f}{R_f} \cdot dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

At steady state - - -

charge lost = charge regained.

i.e., eqⁿ (1) = (2).

equating (1) and (2) - - - we get - -

$$q = q'$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{V_r}{R} dt = \int_{t_2}^{t_3} \frac{V_f}{R_f} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{R} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} V_r dt = \frac{1}{R_f} \int_{t_2}^{t_3} V_f dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} V_r dt = \underline{\underline{A_r}}$$

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Now - - -

$$\frac{A_r}{R} = \frac{A_f}{R_f}$$

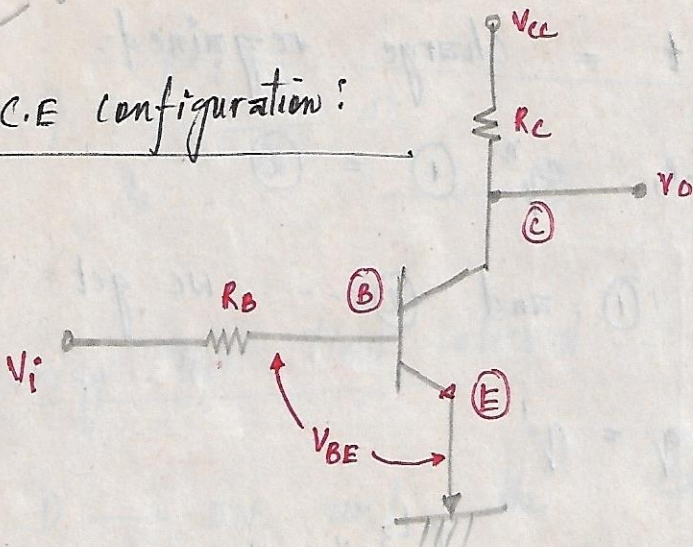
$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_f}{A_r} = \frac{R_f}{R}$$

Hence, proved.

Transistor as a switch:

Int:

C.E configuration:

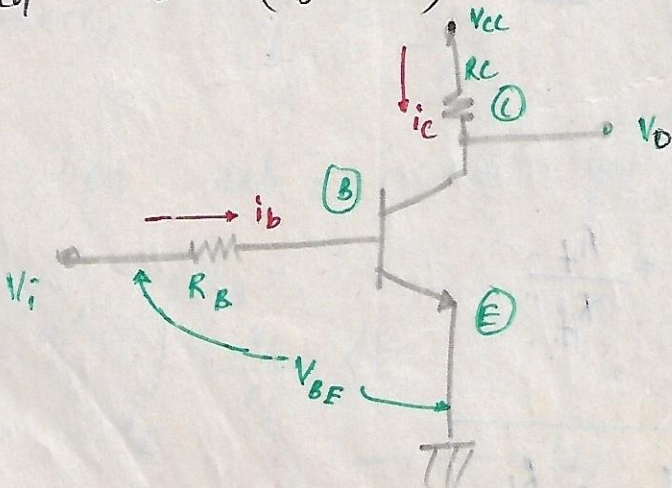


* If $V_i < V_{BE}$ cut in, transistor does not conduct.

* If it does not conduct ---

$$\boxed{i_c = 0} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{V_D (V_{CE}) = V_{CC}}$$

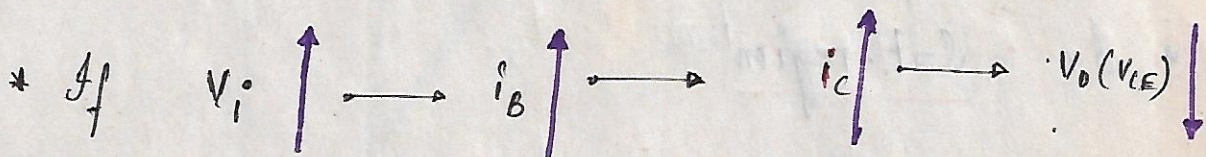
* If $V_i > V_{BE}$ cut in, transistor conducts, and the $(i_B \times i_c)$ starts flowing.



$$i_B = \frac{V_i - V_{BE}}{R_B}, \quad V_O = V_{CC} - i_C R_C$$

* In the A.R - -

$$i_C \approx \beta i_B$$



* when (V_{CE}) reaches to $V_{CE(sat)}$ it can not decrease further, so (i_C) can not increase further. In this region we can say that (BJT) is saturated.

i.e., $I_C = I_C \text{ sat}$

$$V_{CE} (V_O) = V_{CE \text{ sat}} \approx 0.$$

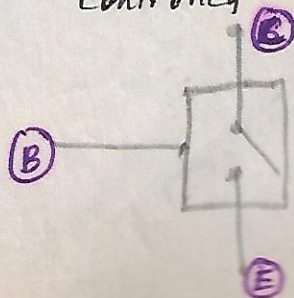
Conclusion :

In cut off region - -

$$I_C = 0$$

$$V_O (V_{CE}) = V_{CC}$$

BJT is a controlled switch. This switch is in b/w (C and E) and the (B) is used as controlled terminal.



* In the cut-off region,

BJT acts as open switch

$$(\because i_c = 0)$$

* In Sat. region - - -

$$I_C = I_C \text{ sat}$$

$$V_{CE} (V_o) = V_{CE \text{ sat}} \approx 0$$

BJT acts as a closed switch

$$(\because V_o \approx 0)$$

* In A.R - - -

transistor acts as an amplifier.

