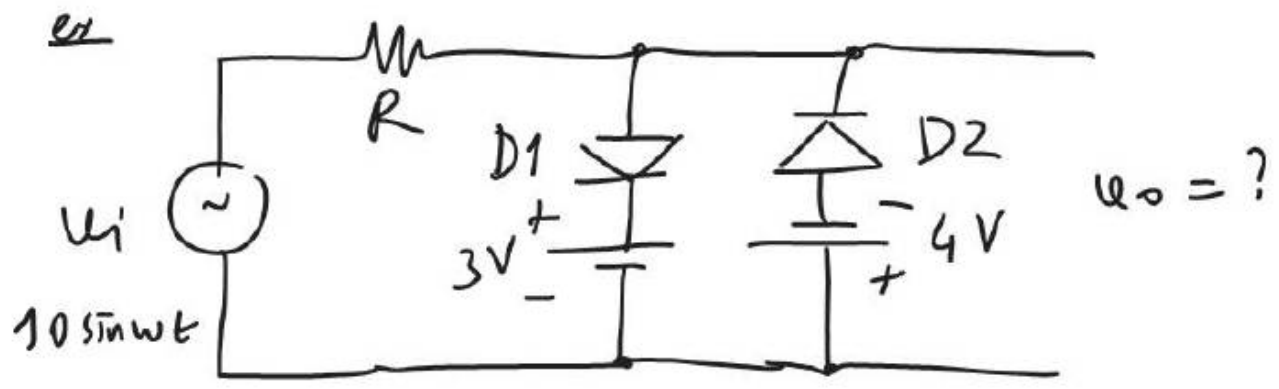


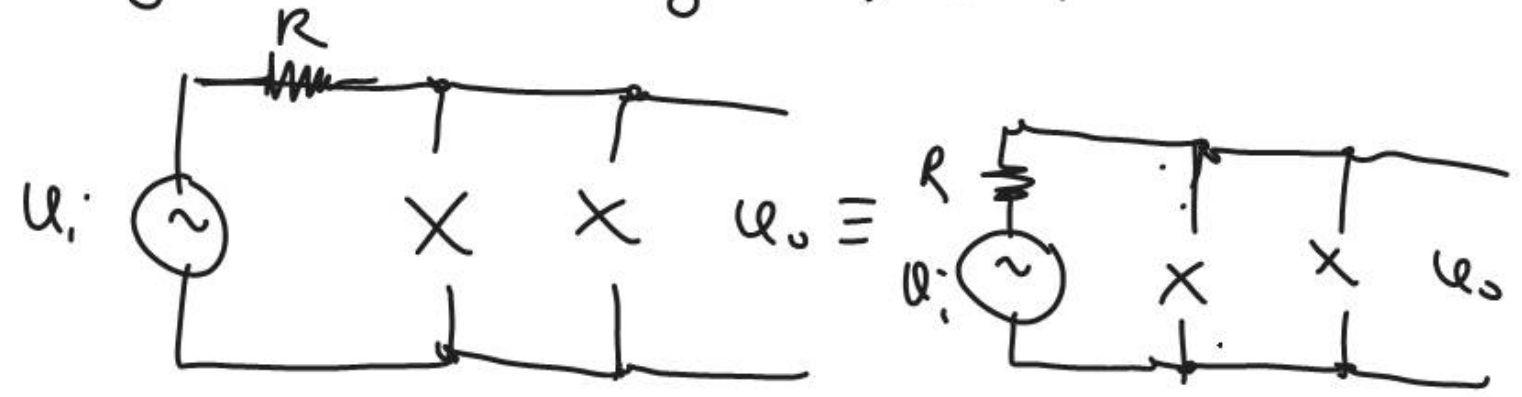
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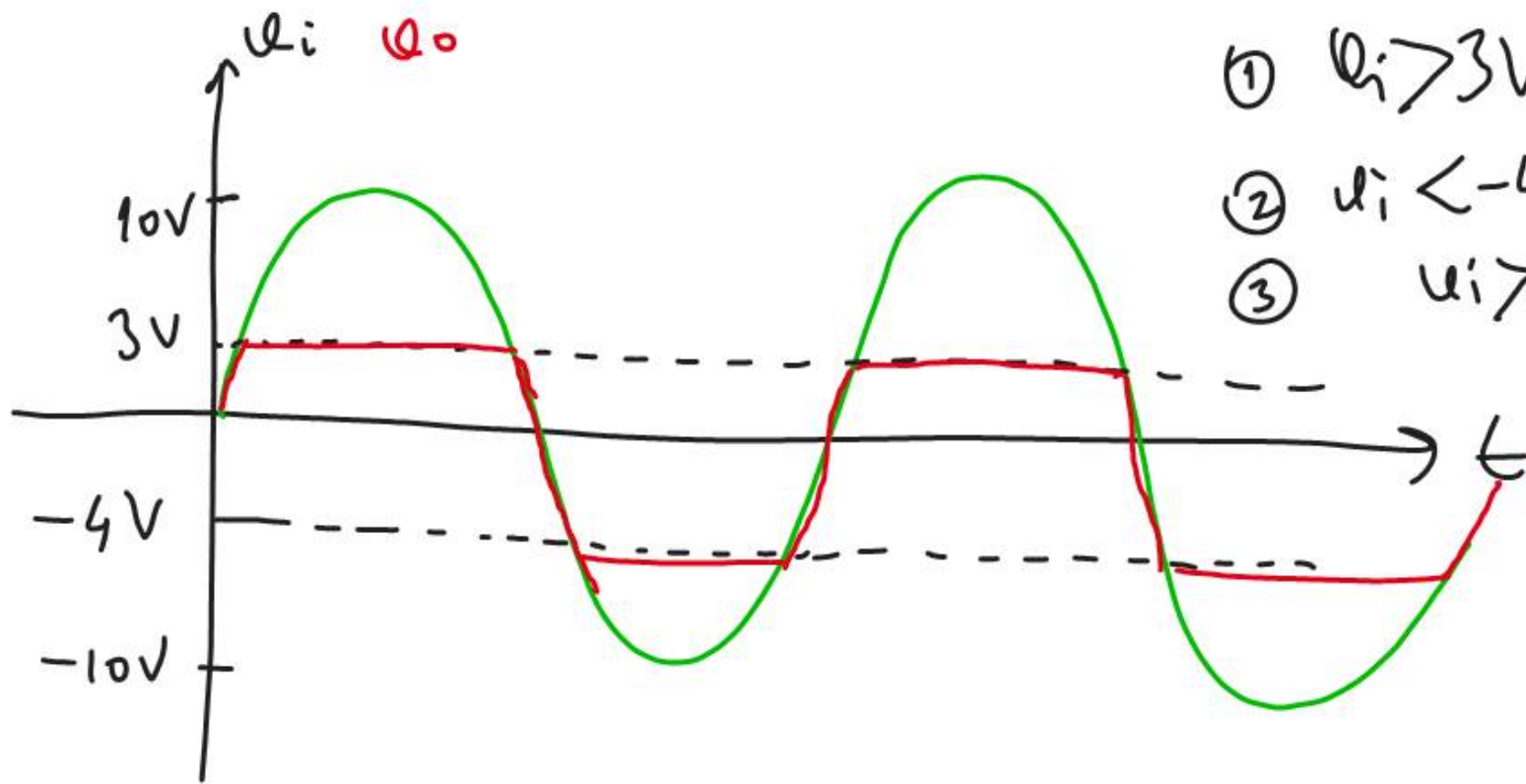
D1: Forward-biased when  $u_i > 3V \Rightarrow u_o = 3V$

D2: Forward-biased when  $u_i < -4V \Rightarrow u_o = -4V$

Beyond these regions, both diodes are reverse biased.



$$u_o = u_i$$

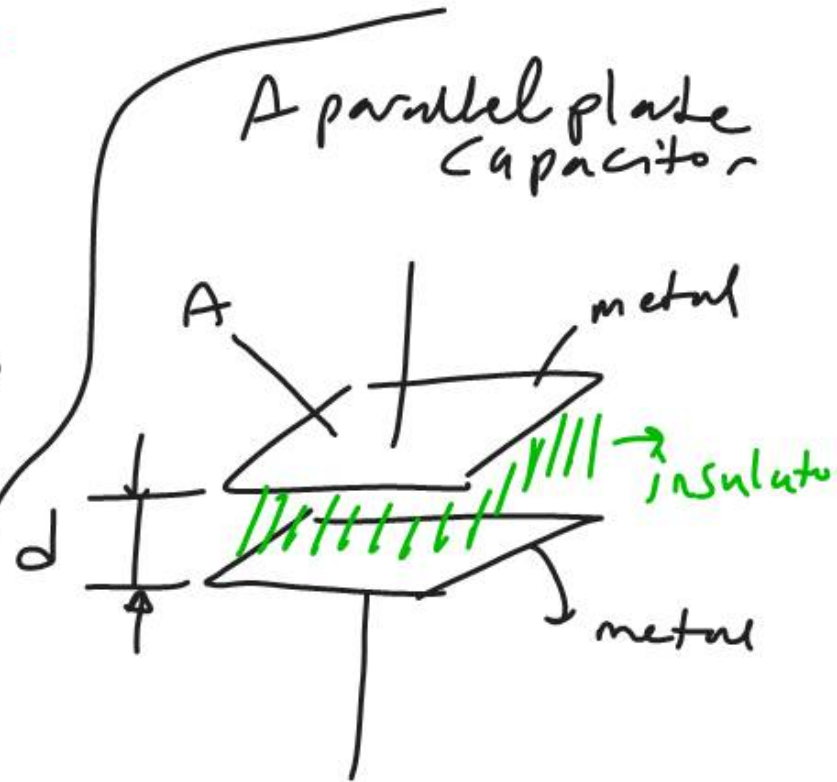
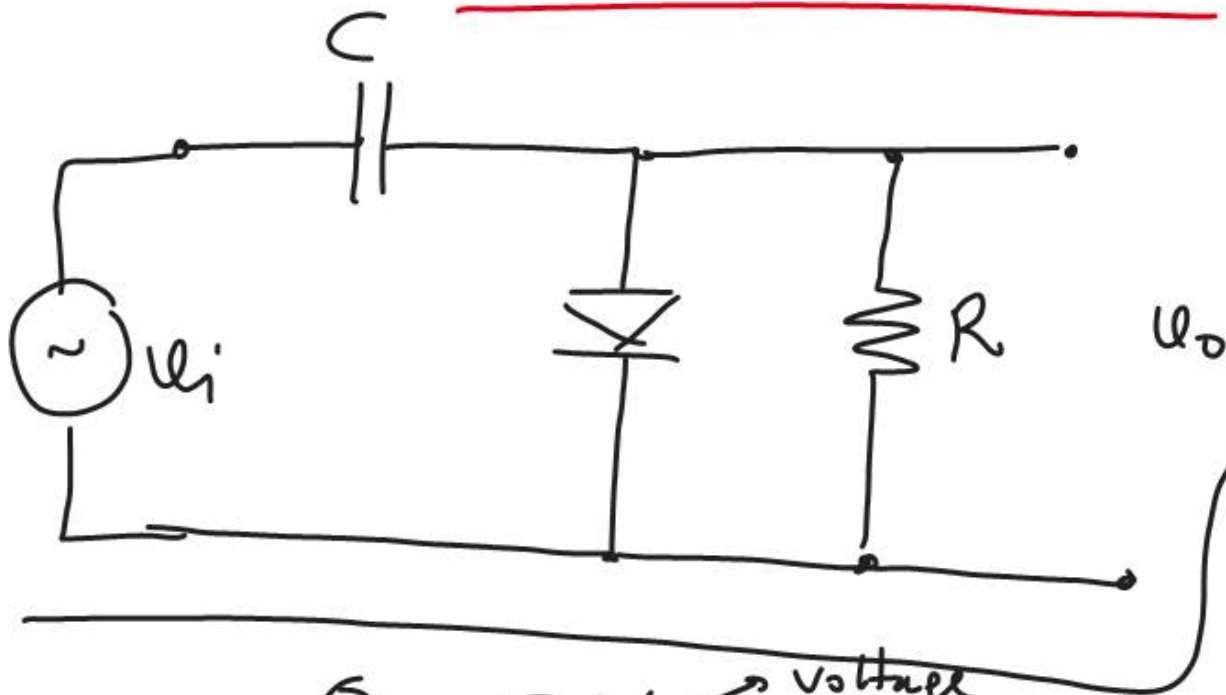


①  $u_i > 3V \quad u_o = 3V$

②  $u_i < -4V \quad u_o = -4V$

③  $u_i > 3, \text{ and } u_i < -4V$   
 $u_o = u_i$

# CLAMPERS



$$C = \epsilon \cdot \frac{A}{d}$$

$\epsilon$  = permittivity of the insulator (F/m)

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cdot \epsilon_r$$

$\epsilon_0$  ↓ permittivity of free space  
 $\epsilon_r$  ↓ Relative permittivity of insulator

$$Q = C V$$

$Q$  → electrical charge stored by the capacitor (Coulomb)  
 $C$  → Capacitance (F)  
 $V$  → voltage (V)

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = i = C \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$i = C \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$dV = \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$

A time dependence between  
 $V$  and  $i$  in a capacitor

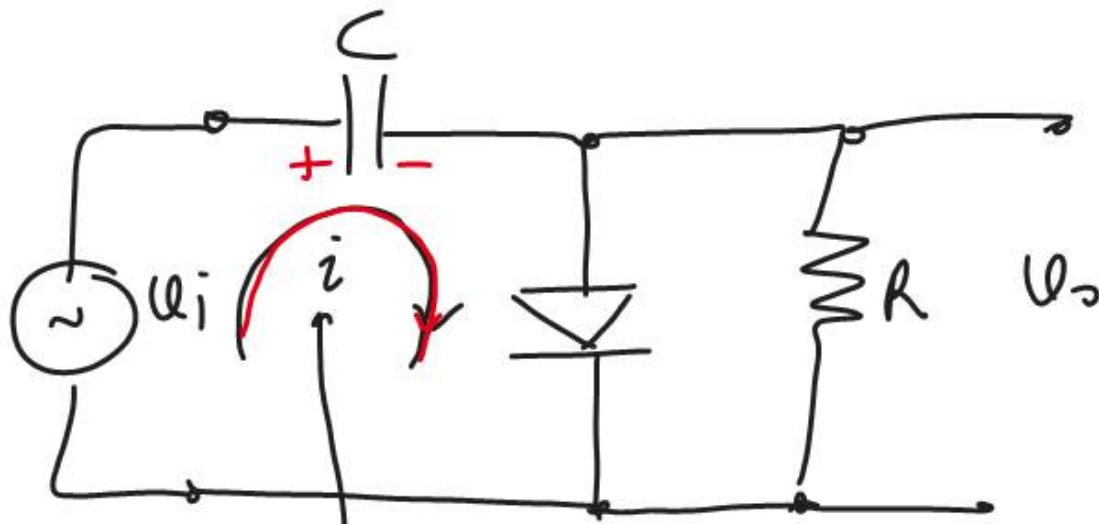
Remember!

$$V = i \cdot R$$

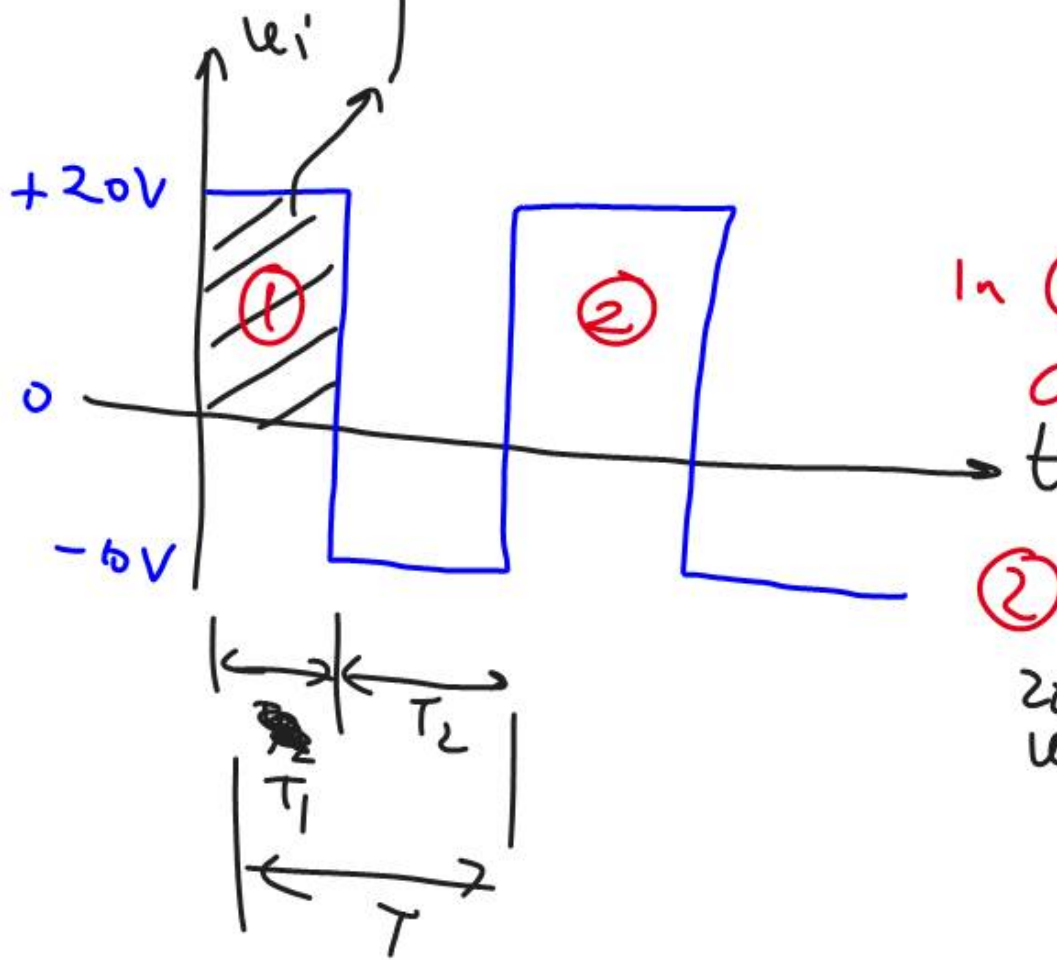
No time dependence  
between  $i$  and  $V$

This is general culture! not clamps

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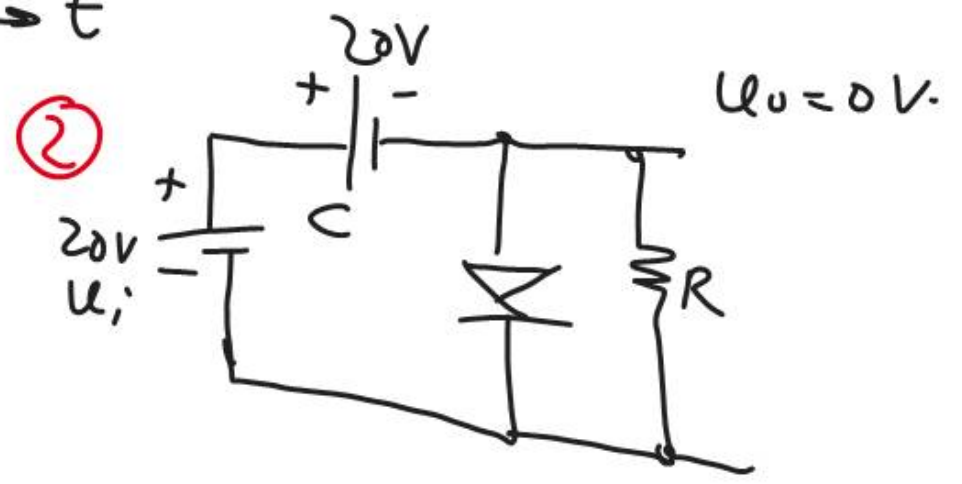


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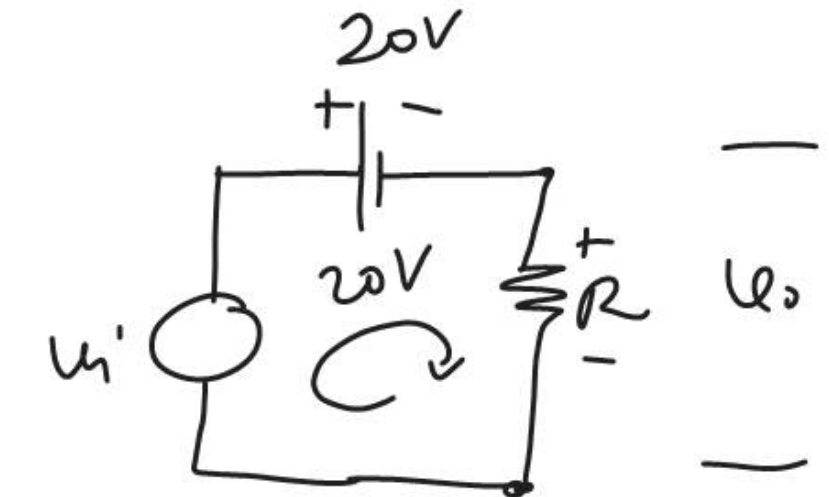
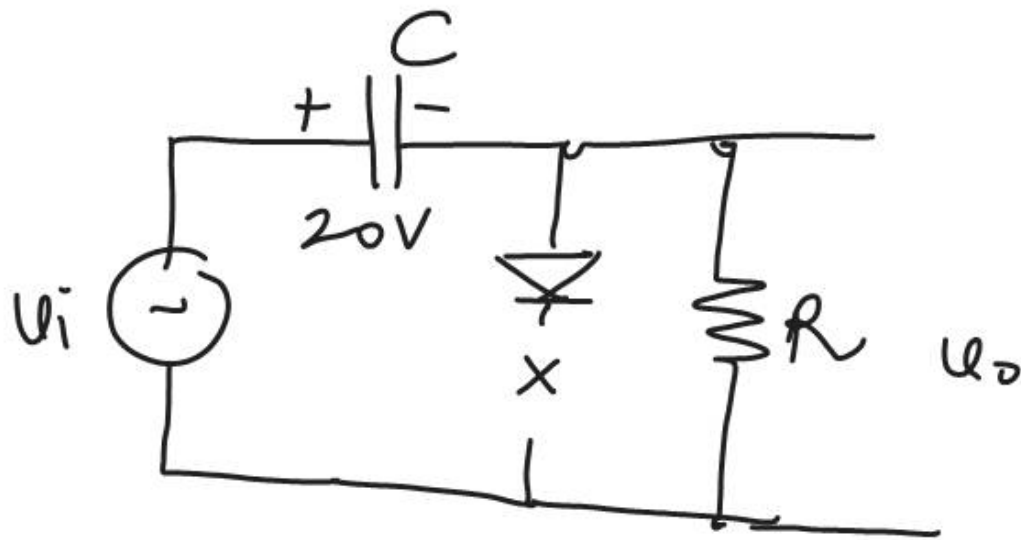


When  $u_i > 0$ , the diode is forward biased. ✓

In (1), The capacitor is charged to +20V.



After the capacitor is charged to +20V and the diode will never be forward biased again

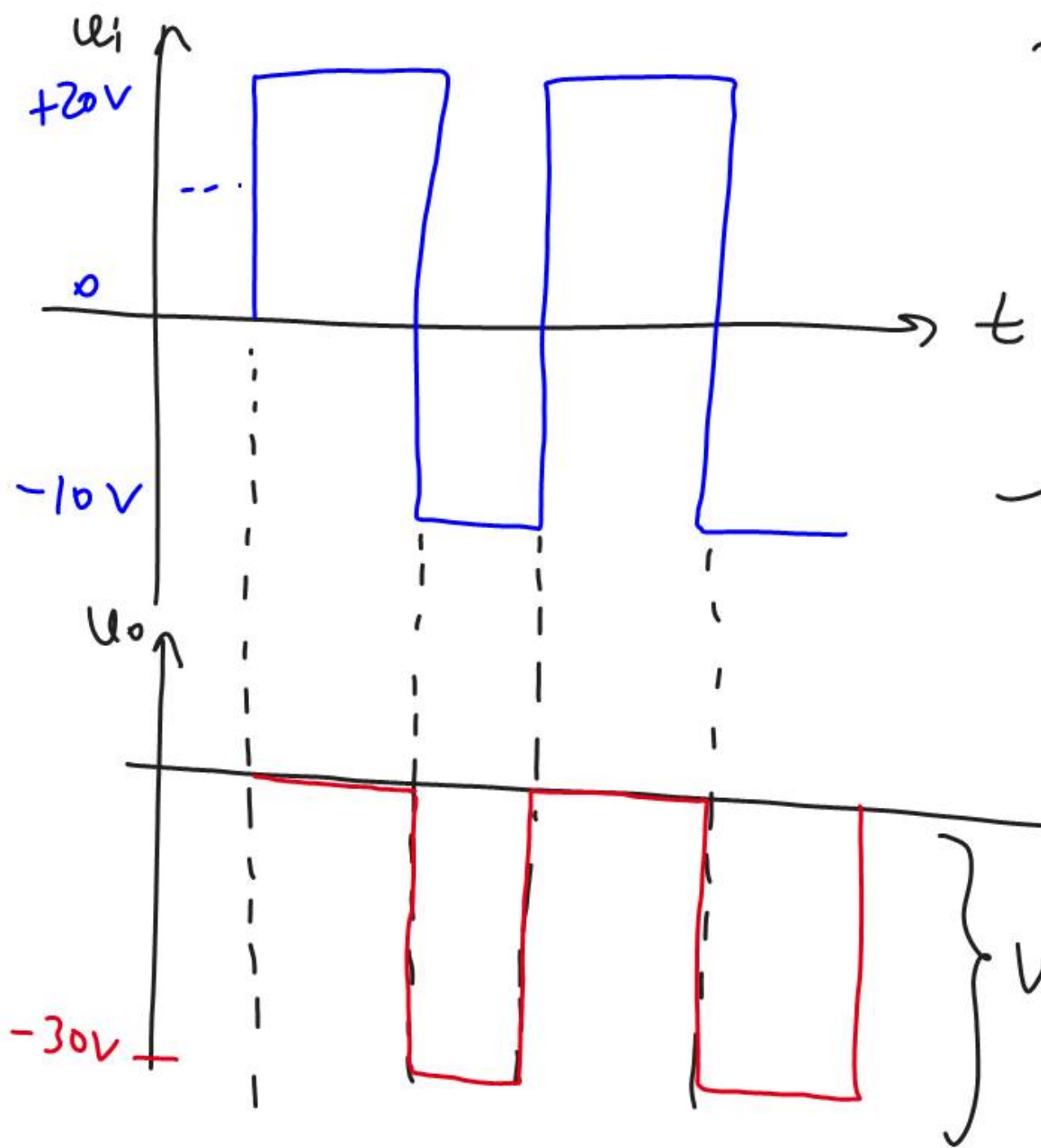


$$u_i - 20V - u_o = 0$$

$$\underline{u_o = u_i - 20V}$$

- When  $u_i = 0 \Rightarrow u_o = -20V$
- When  $u_i = -10V \Rightarrow u_o = -30V$
- When  $u_i = 20V \Rightarrow u_o = 0V$ .

Draw



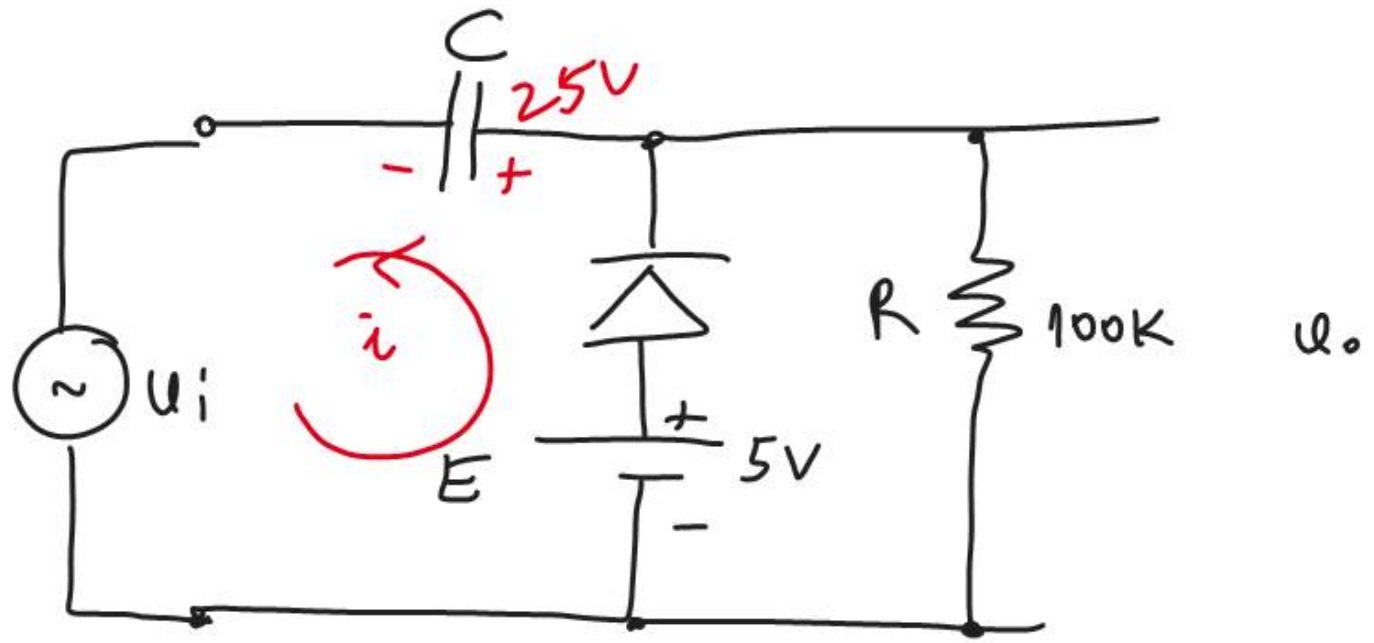
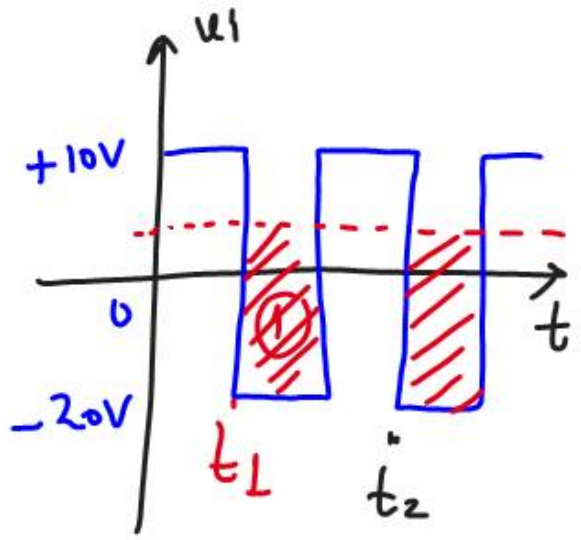
$V_{pp} = 30V$

→ In the clippers  $V_{pp}$  doesn't change

→ Only the average value of the signal changes. Signal is shifted up or down.



ex:

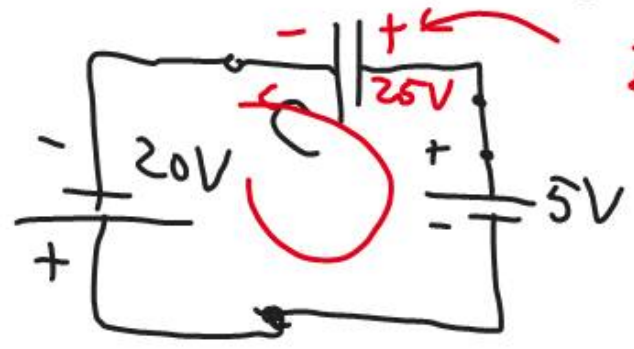


\* When the diode is forward biased?

When  $u_i < 5V$  The diode is forward biased.

The capacitor starts to charge at  $t_1$  where:

at  $t = t_1$

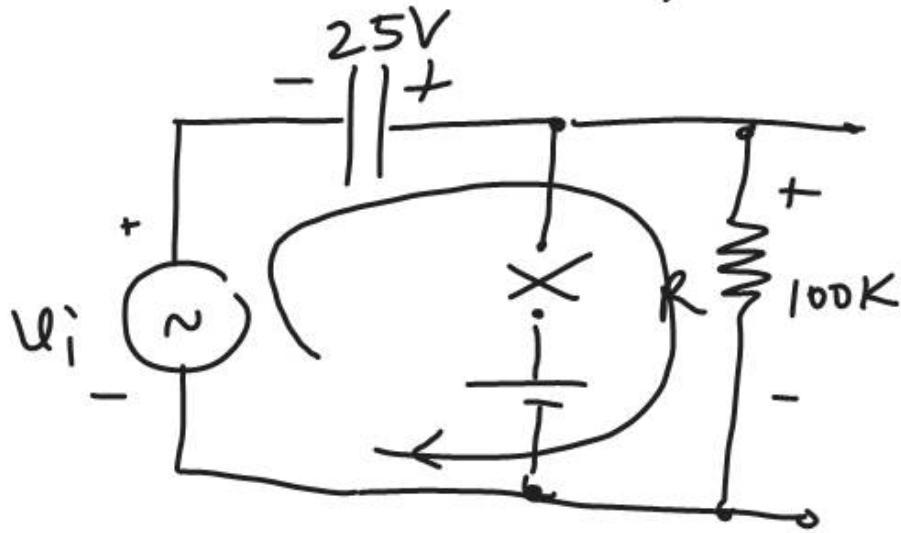


25V will be charged into the capacitor



after this voltage (25V) is stored in the capacitor the diode will never be forward-biased again.

at  $t=t_2$  and further...



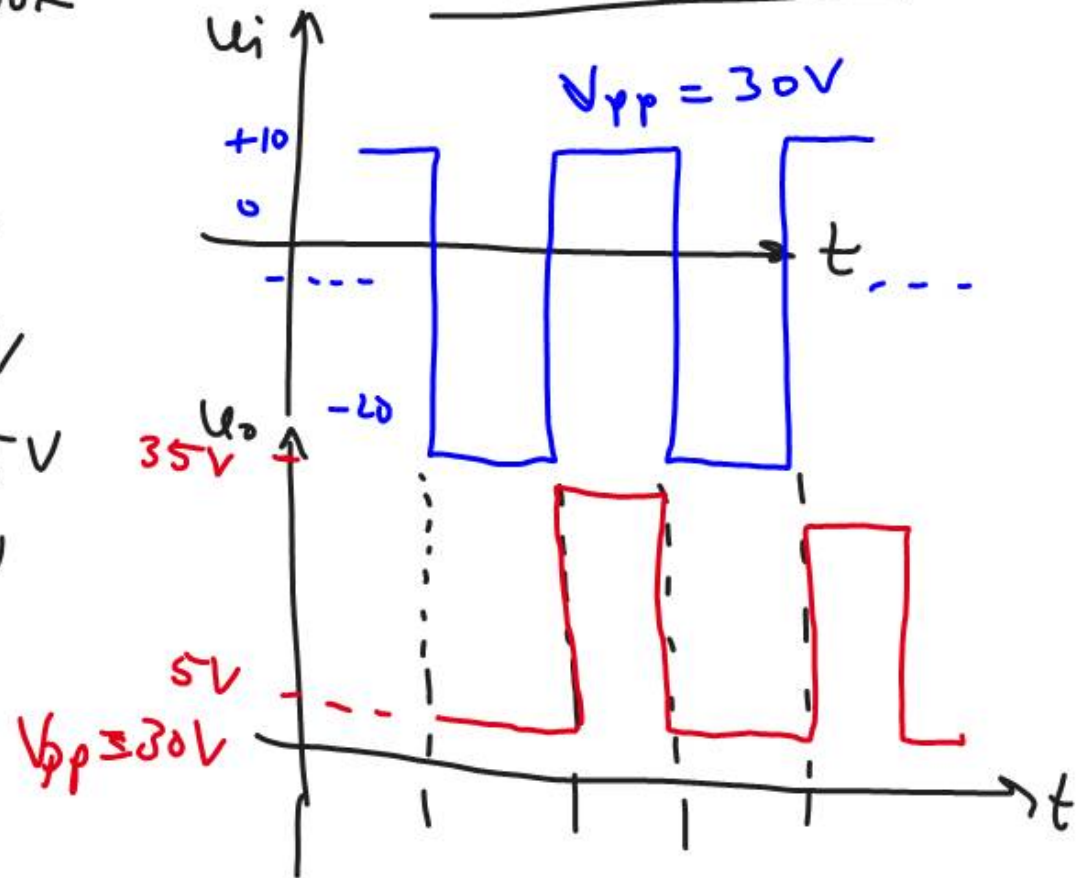
$$u_i = 10V \rightarrow u_o = 35V$$

$$u_i = 0 \rightarrow u_o = 25V$$

$$u_i = -20V \rightarrow u_o = 5V$$

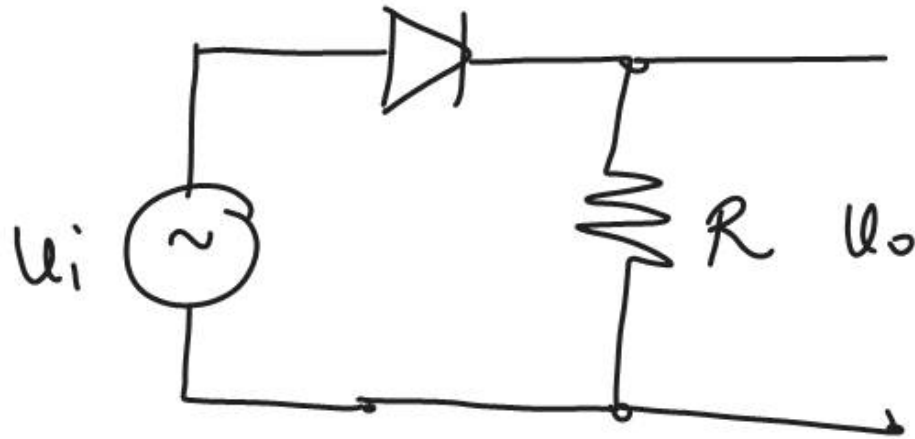
$$u_i + 25V - u_o = 0$$

$$u_o = u_i + 25V$$

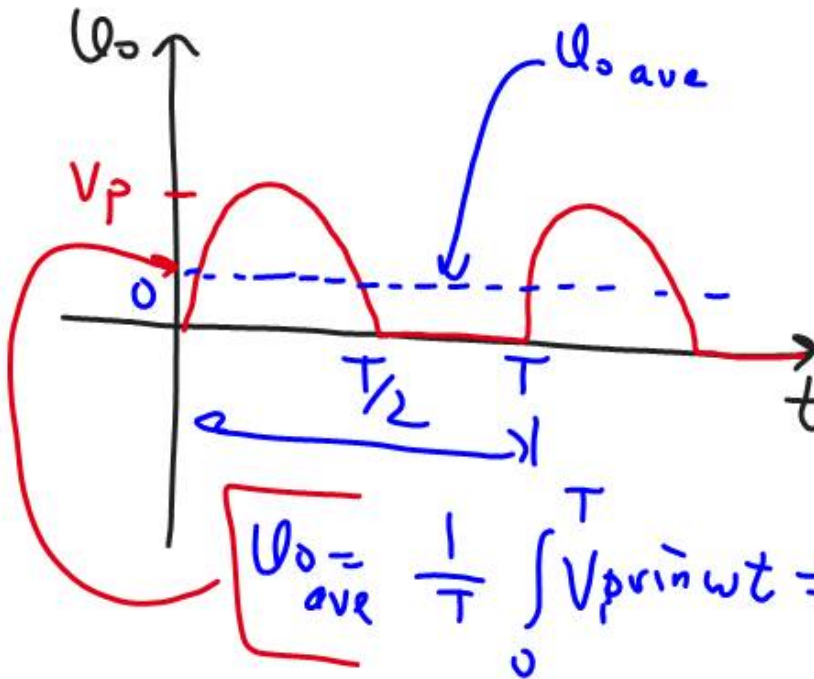
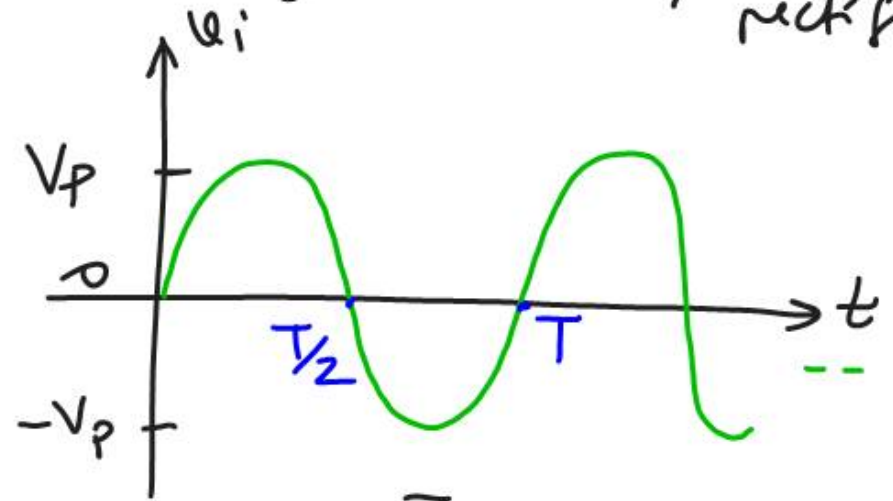


# RECTIFICATION

Simplest rectifier:



a one-way rectifier / Half wave rectifier



$$u_{i, \text{ave}} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_p \sin \omega t \, dt = 0$$

$$u_{\text{eff}} = u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (V_p \sin \omega t)^2 \, dt} = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$u_{o, \text{ave}} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_p \sin \omega t \, dt = \frac{1}{T} \left[ \int_0^{T/2} V_p \sin \omega t \, dt + \int_{T/2}^T V_p \sin \omega t \, dt \right] = \frac{V_p}{\pi} = 0.318 V_p$$

In the one way rectifier we loose half of the signal.

a Full-wave rectifier: