

Diode Applications: 3 diode models and Clipper circuits

Refer Razavi electronic 1 , Lec 6 : For topic on diode models and observations

(start video from 6 minutes 30 sec and watch it till 35 minutes)

Refer Razavi electronic 1 , Lec 6 : For topic on Clipper circuits

(start video from 47 minutes 40 sec and watch it till 63 minutes 33 sec)

Refer Razavi electronic 1 , Lec 7 : For topic on Application of Diode

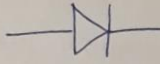
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Clipper circuits which we studied in class is **CLIPPER 7.**

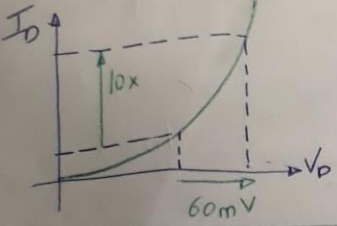
In the below clipper circuits (from clipper 1 to 13), **only** using ideal diode model the waveforms are shown.

For Analysis of any clipper circuit, always perform the analysis in the manner it was done in class today i.e 21-07-2017 i.e **(1st draw V_{in} Vs V_{out} , then the Output waveforms i.e $V_{out}(t) / V_{in}(t)$ Vs time)**

"Diode Applications"


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Typ F.B vtgs for diodes are in the range of 700-800mV 14/1/17



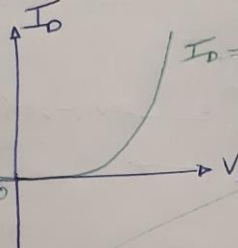
$$I_D = I_S \left(\exp\left[\frac{V_D}{V_T}\right] \right)$$

$$V_D = V_T \ln\left(\frac{I_D}{I_S}\right)$$

Modeling of pn-Junctⁿ -

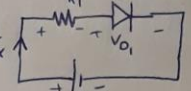
1) Exponential model (~10%)

- quite an accurate model if I_S is known
- It's nice
- doesn't satisfy ohm's law
- expⁿ relatⁿ betⁿ I_D & V_D when F.B
- It possess lot of computational effort



$$I_D = I_S \exp\left(\frac{V_D}{V_T}\right)$$

Example: - D_1 $I_x = ?$



- Assume D_1 is F.B (good educated guess)

- Don't Panic

KVL

$$-V_B + I_x R_1 + V_{D1} = 0$$

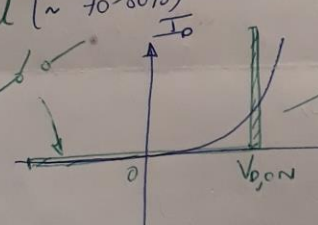
$$-V_B + I_x R_1 + V_T \ln I_x = 0$$

--- solve by iteration

- eq's Not easy to solve!

2) Constant-voltage model (~ 70-80%)

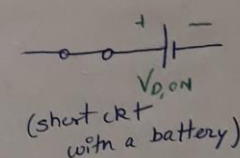
- not at all bad approximatⁿ
- simplifies calculatⁿs significantly.



$$V_{D,on} \sim 700-800mV$$

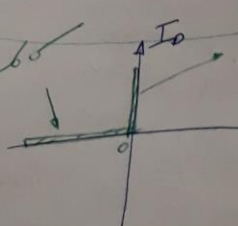
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good enough

- If $V_x < V_{D,on} \Rightarrow$ Diode is off \equiv open ckt
- If V_x wants to exceed $V_{D,on} \Rightarrow$ Diode is ON \equiv short ckt with a battery



3) Ideal Diode model: (~ 5-10%)

- Assumes $V_{D,on} = 0$
- simpler than const vtg model
- "passes" +ve vtgs
- "blocks" -ve vtgs



Diodes are interesting devices \rightarrow becoz they distinguish betⁿ +ve & -ve voltages

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Clippers

- +ve clippers } Biased clippers
- -ve clippers }
- series clippers
- parallel clippers
- Combinational clipper

• Series/Parallel - Diode acts as a series/parallel switch between the source and the Load.

• Biased clipper - has a provision for adjustment of clipping level (a bias v_b in series with Diode or resistor)

Ideal Diode Model :-

Dis ON → act as s.c. $V_{D,ON} = 0$

Dis OFF → act as o.c.

$V_{in} = V_m \sin \omega t$

Clipper 1:

Negative Series clipper

• +ve h.c → D is OFF → i_e (o.c) → $V_o = 0$

• -ve h.c → D is ON → i_e (s.c) → $V_o = -V_{in}$

KVL (-ve h.c): $-V_{in} + V_o - V_o = 0$
 $V_o = -V_{in}$

Clipper 2:

Positive Series clipper

• +ve h.c → D is ON → (s.c) → $V_o = V_{in}$

• -ve h.c → D is OFF → i_e (o.c) follows I_p in -ve h.c

KVL (+ve h.c): $V_{in} - V_o - V_o = 0$
 $V_o = V_{in}$

Clipper 3:

Bias v_b V opposes V_{in} & try to keep D off

- D is ON when V_{in} > V & off for anything less.

- V_{in} (-ve h.c) :- D is OFF (o.c) → $V_o = 0$

- V_{in} (+ve h.c) :- D is ON (s.c) when V_{in} > V in +ve h.c

KVL: $V_{in} - V - V_o - V_o = 0$
 $V_o = V_m - V$ o/p follows V_{in} with a shift -V'

Clipper 4:

Bias v_b V aids V_{in} in keeping D ON

- +ve h.c :- D is ON (s.c) → $V_o = V_{in}$

-ve h.c :- D is OFF when V_{in} < V i.e. (o.c), $V_o = 0$

KVL: $V_{in} + V - V_o - V_o = 0$
 $V_o = V_m + V$ o/p follows V_{in} with a shift +V'

Biased -ve series clipper

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Clipper 5

V aiding 'D' to turn ON

-ve h.c, D is ON (s.c) $V_o = -(V_m + V)$

+ve h.c, D is off when $V_{in} > V$, $V_o = 0$

KVL: $-V_{in} - V + V_o - V_o = 0$
 $V_o = -(V_m + V)$ o/p follows $-V_{in}$ with a shift of $-V$

Biased +ve Series Clipper

Clipper 6

V opposes 'D' to turn ON

+ve h.c, D is OFF (o.c), $V_o = 0$

-ve h.c, D is ON when $V_{in} < V - V_m - V$ (s.c)

KVL: $-V_{in} + V + V_o - V_o = 0$
 $V_o = -(V_m - V)$ o/p follows $-V_{in}$ with a shift of $+V$

Biased +ve Series Clipper

Clipper 7

+ve h.c, D is ON (s.c) $\rightarrow V_o = 0$

-ve h.c, D is off (o.c) $\rightarrow V_o = -V_{in} = -V_m$

Parallel +ve Clipper

Clipper 9

-ve h.c, D is off (o.c) $\rightarrow V_o = V_{in} = V_m$

+ve h.c, D is ON when $V_{in} > V$, $V_o = +V$

Biased parallel +ve Clipper

Clipper 10

+ve h.c, D is ON (s.c) $\rightarrow V_o = -V$

-ve h.c, D is off in $V_{in} < -V$ $\rightarrow V_o = -V_{in} = -V_m$

Clipper 8

+ve h.c, D is OFF (o.c) $\rightarrow V_o = V_{in} = V_m$

-ve h.c, D is ON (s.c) $\rightarrow V_o = 0$

Parallel -ve Clipper

Clipper 11

-ve h.c, D is ON $\rightarrow V_o = +V$

+ve h.c, D is off when $V_{in} > V$ $\rightarrow V_o = V_{in}$

Biased parallel -ve clipper

Clipper 12

+ve h.c, D is OFF $\rightarrow V_o = V_m$

-ve h.c, D is ON when $V_{in} < -V$ $\rightarrow V_o = -V_{in}$

Clipper 13

+ve h.c, D_1 is ON when $V_{in} > V_1 \rightarrow V_o = +V_1$

-ve h.c, D_2 is ON when $V_{in} < -V_2 \rightarrow V_o = -V_2$

Combinational Clipper (Double clipper)