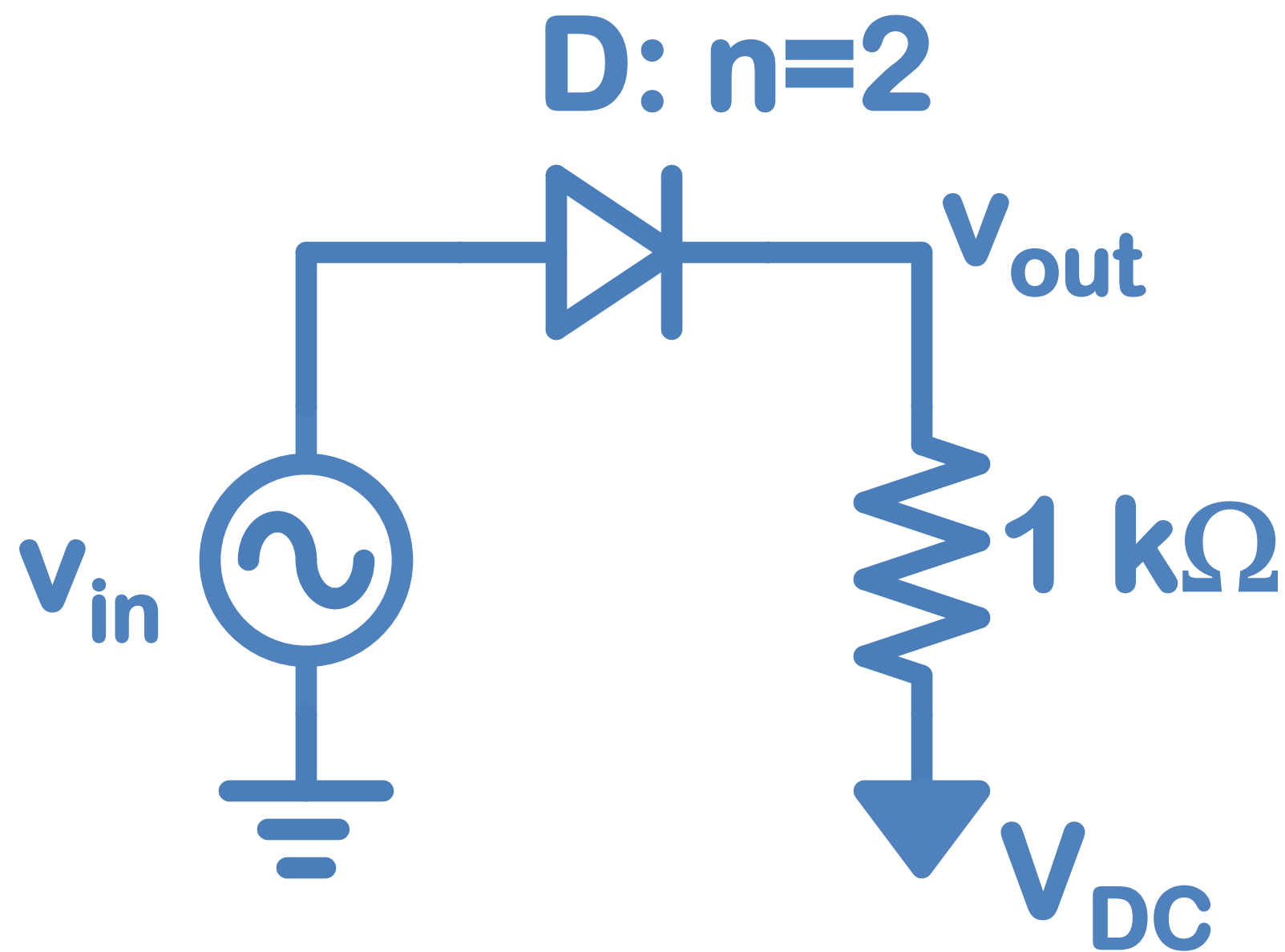


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How is the small signal model related to the PWL model?

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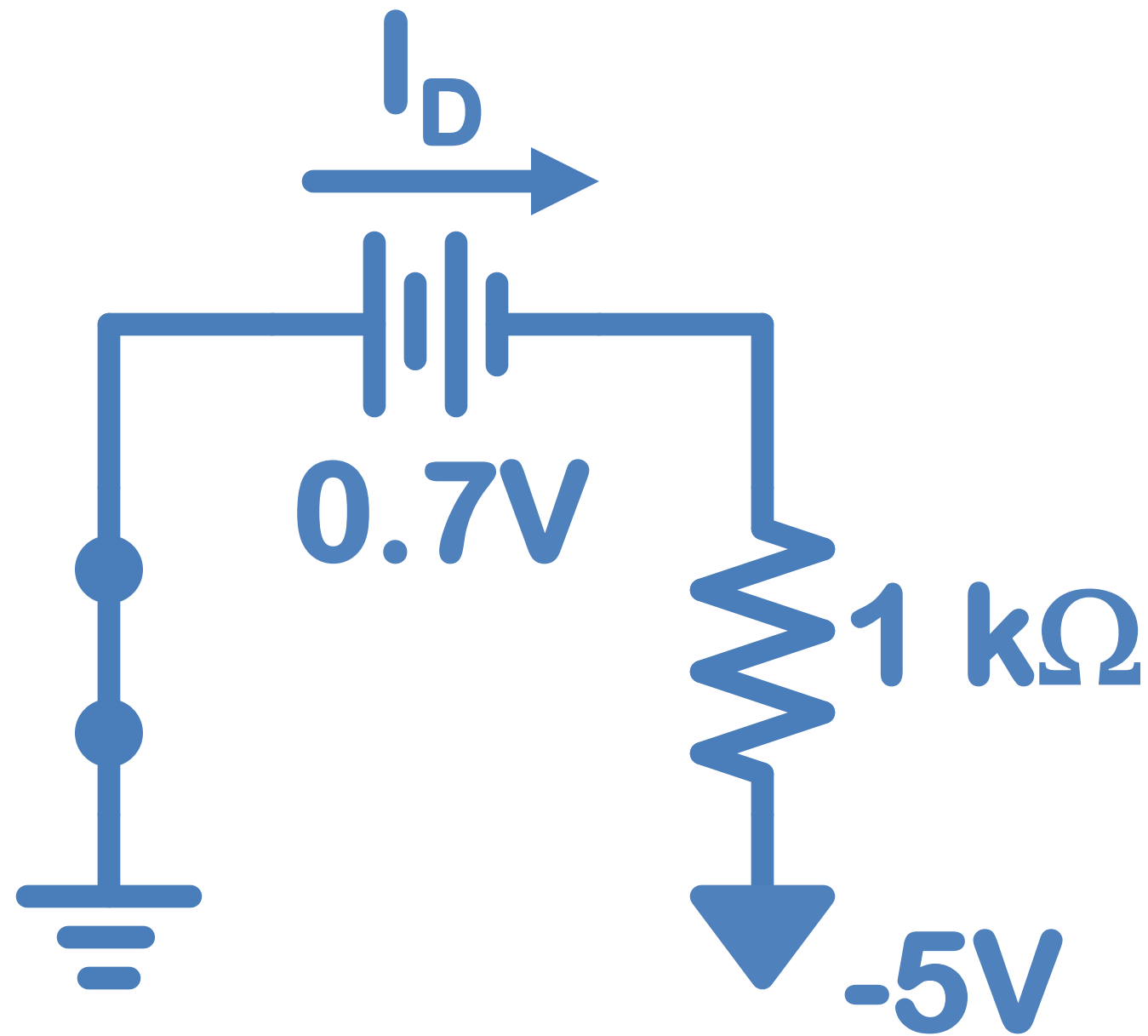
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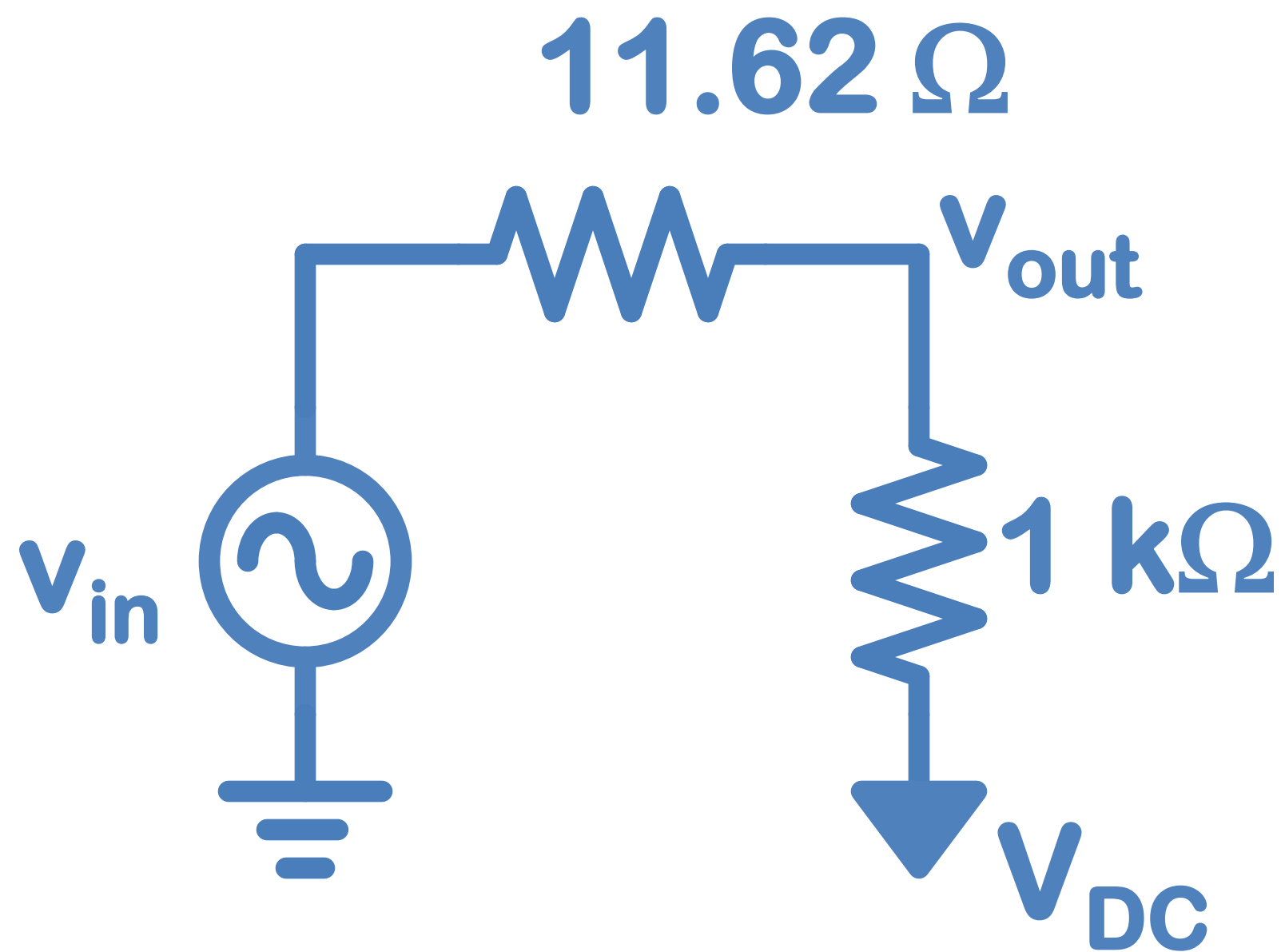
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$$I_D = (-0.7 - (-5)) / 1000 = 4.3\text{mA}$$

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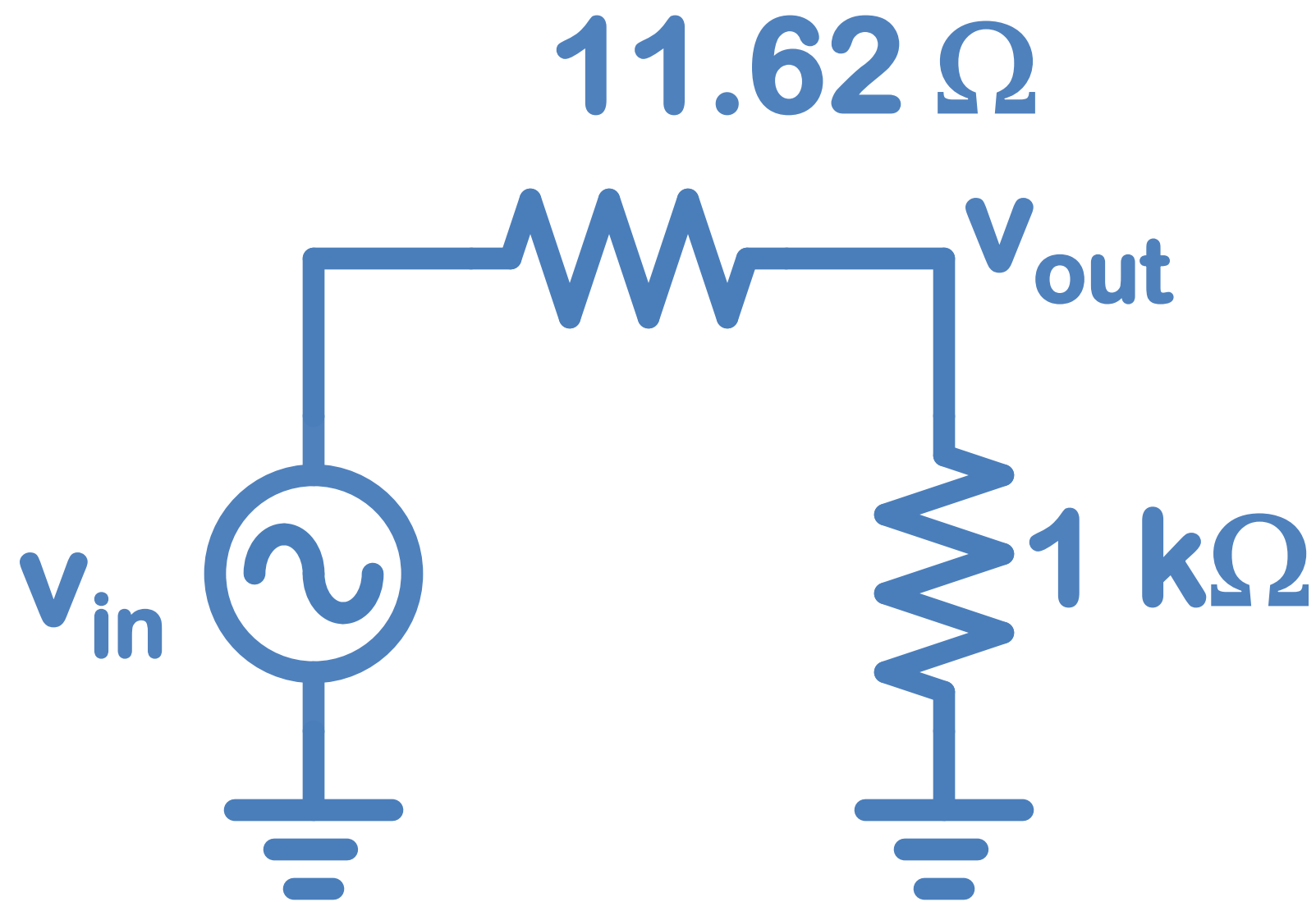
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$$r_d = 2 * 25 \text{mV} / 4.3 \text{mA} = 11.62 \Omega$$

Consider the circuit below to find the small signal relationship:  $v_{out}/v_{in}$



$$v_{out}/v_{in} = 1000/1011.62$$

$$v_{out}/v_{in} = 0.99$$

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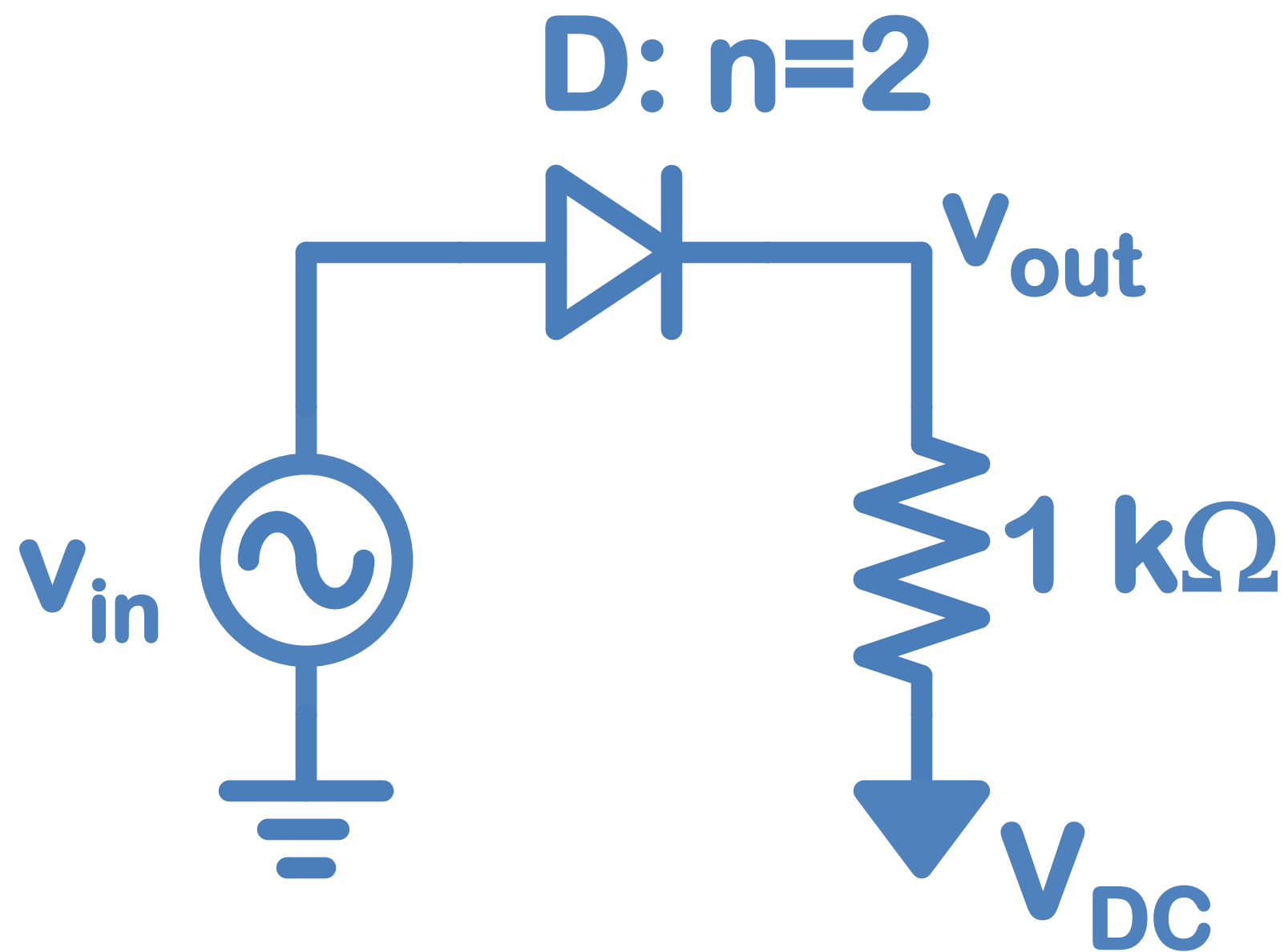
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-0.8V: .1mA,  $500\Omega$ , .66

-0.71V: .01mA,  $5\text{ k}\Omega$ , .16

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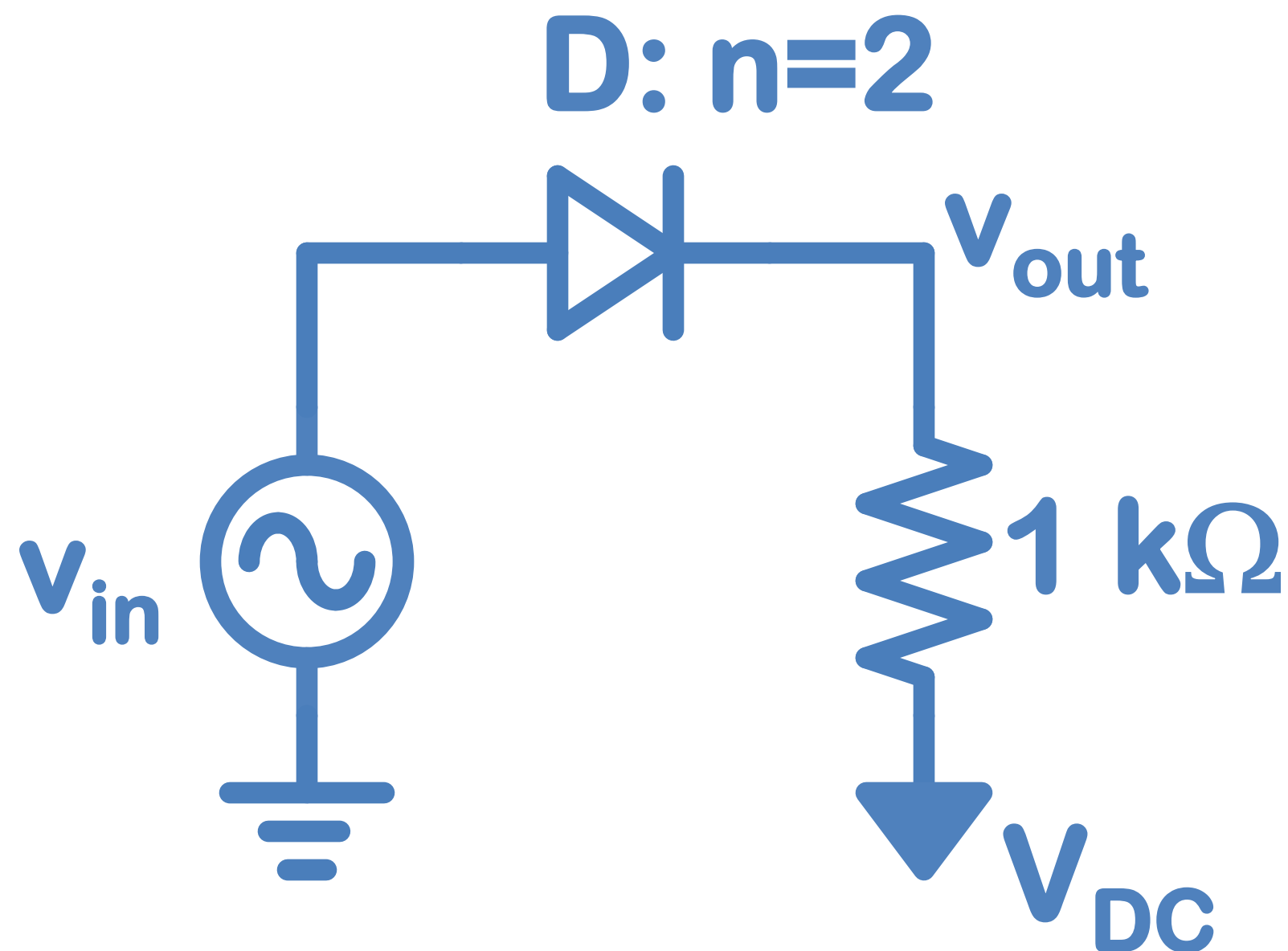
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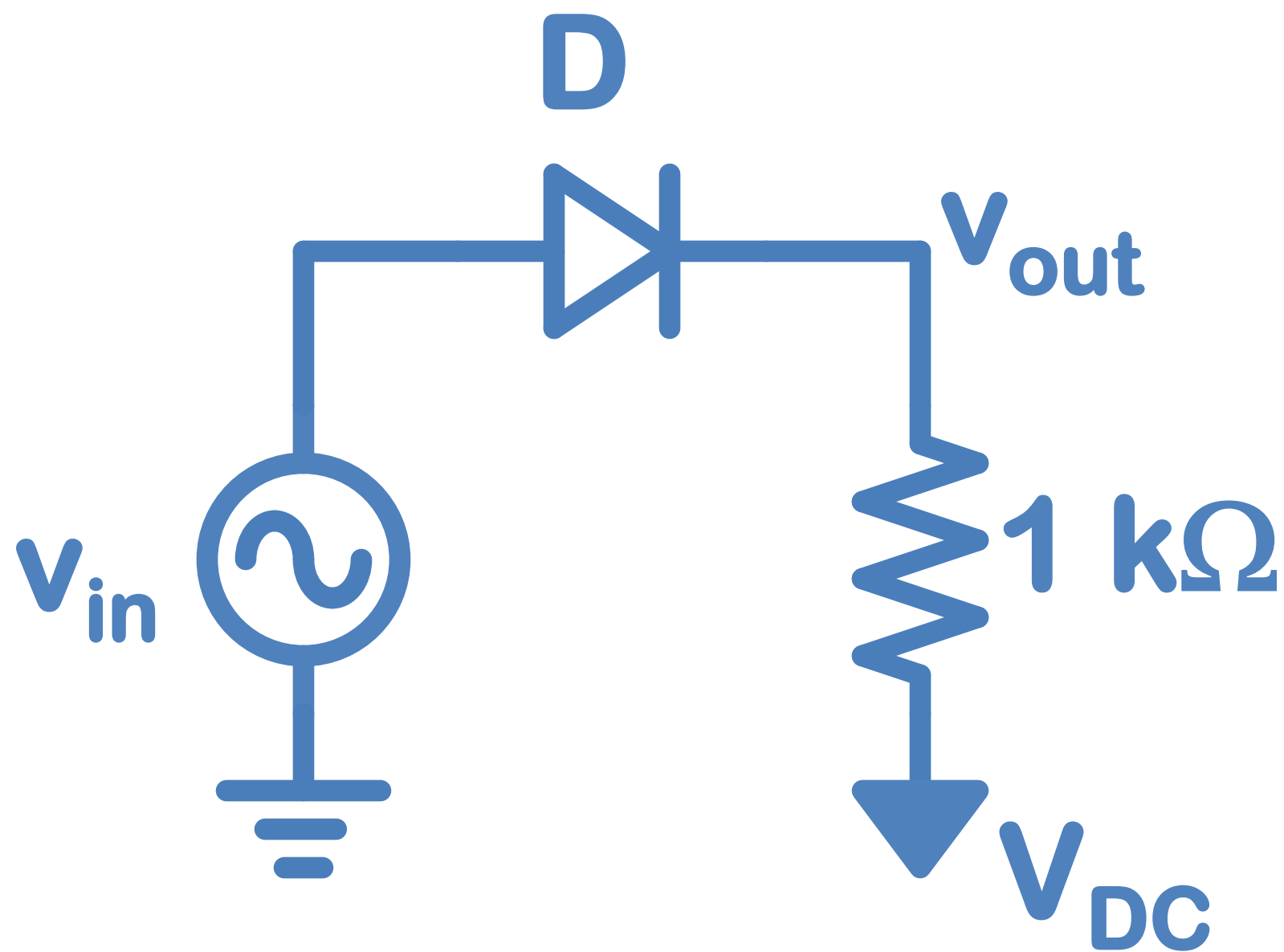
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# Biasing the Diode



A large signal current is generated through the diode to set the small signal resistance.

- In this example,  $I_D$  is set by  $V_{DC}$  and the  $1\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor.

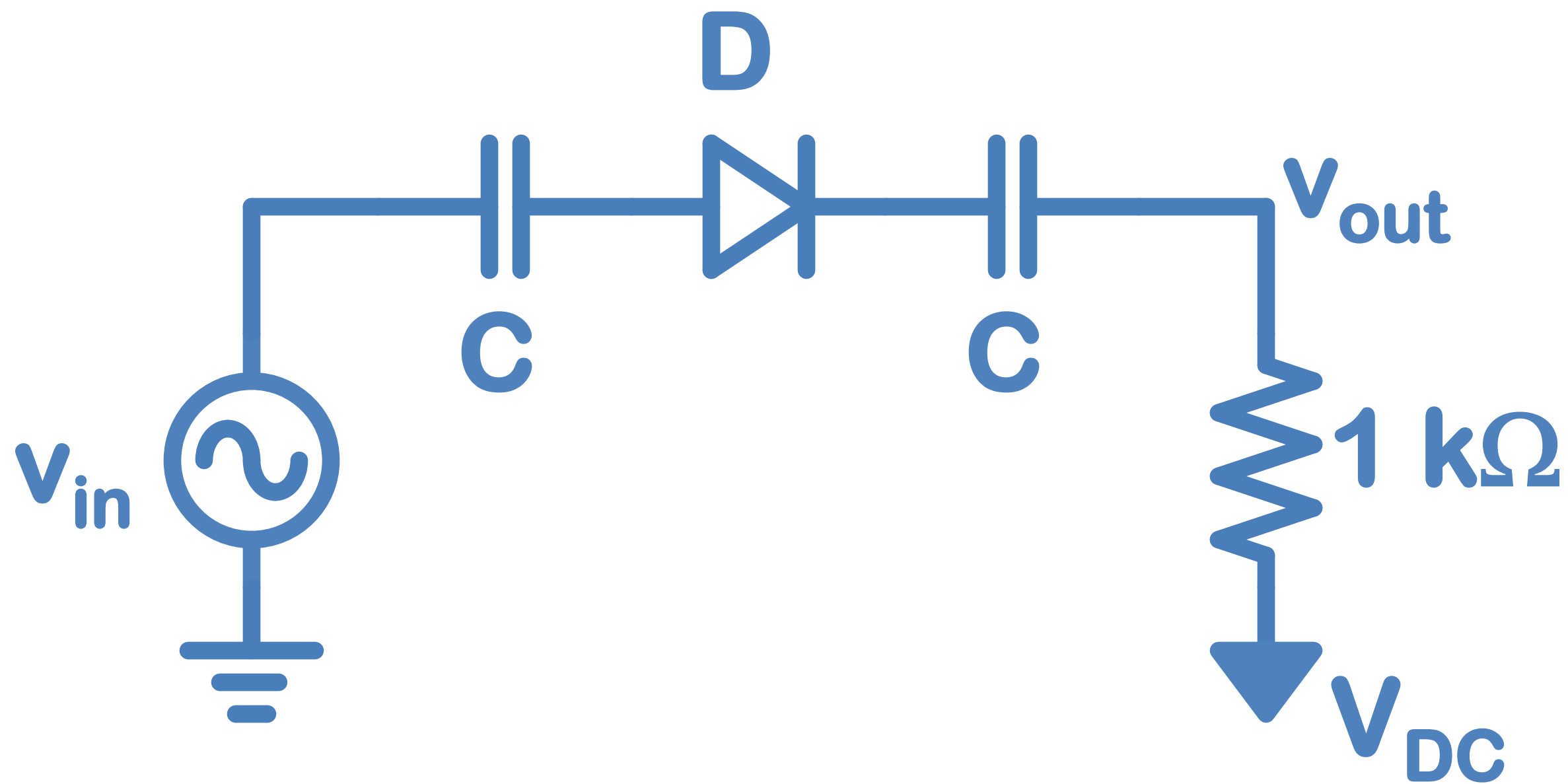
What do we not like about this set-up?

- The small signal source and load are integrated with the large signal source and biasing resistor.

How can we fix this?

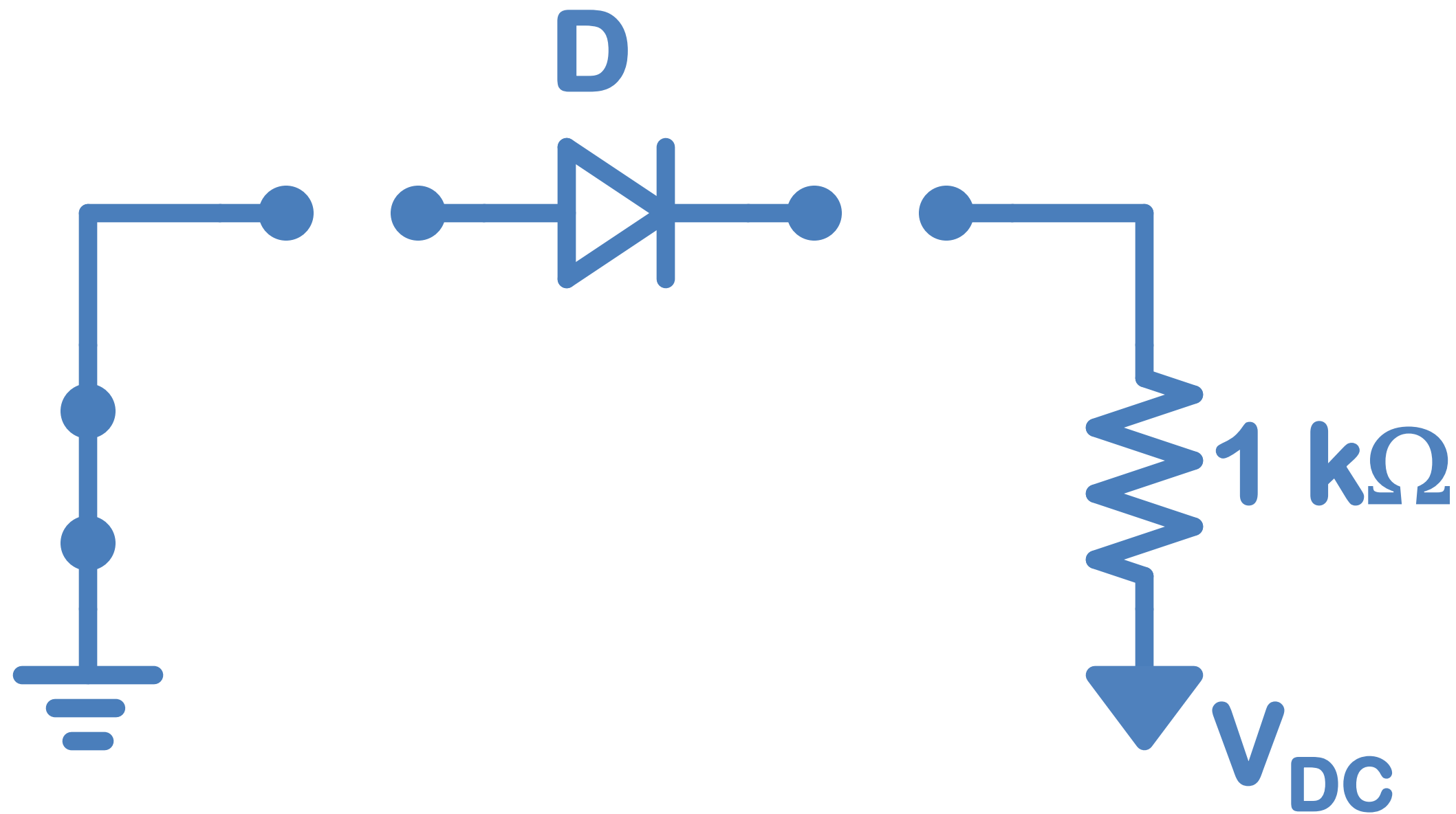
- Capacitors and Inductors

# Consider this circuit with Capacitors



What do the capacitors do ( $C$  is Large)?  
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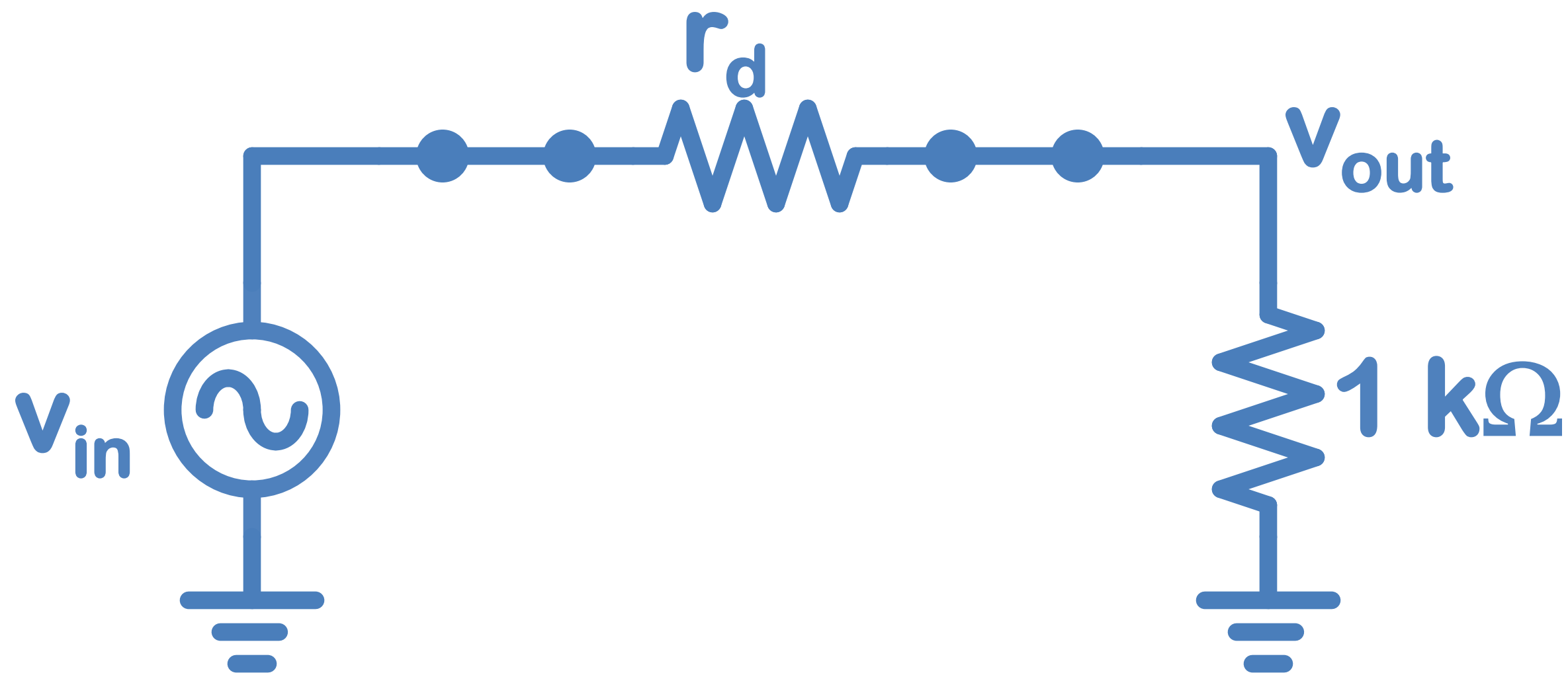


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# Consider this circuit with Capacitors



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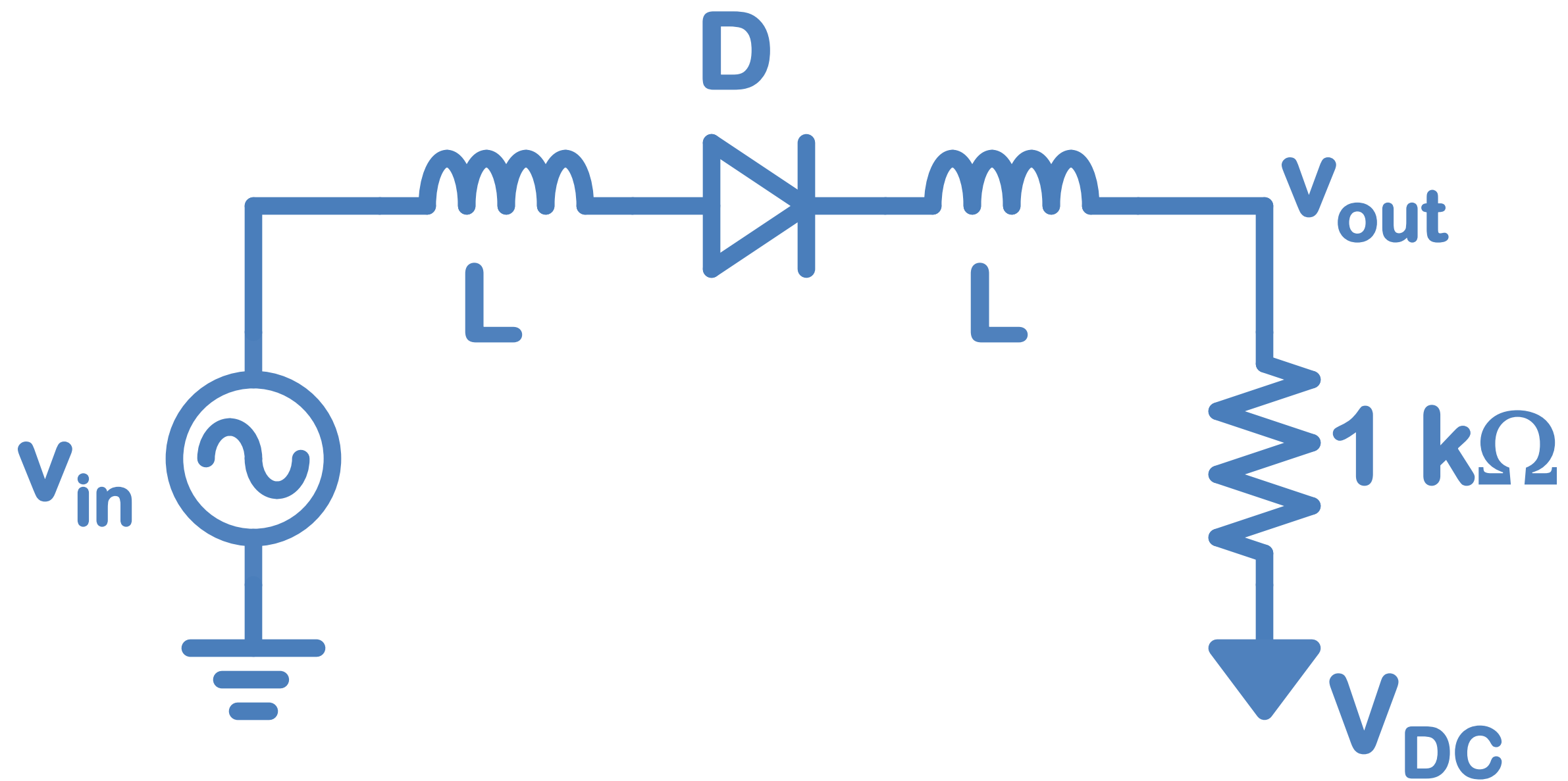
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**For Small Signal Model, Time Varying**

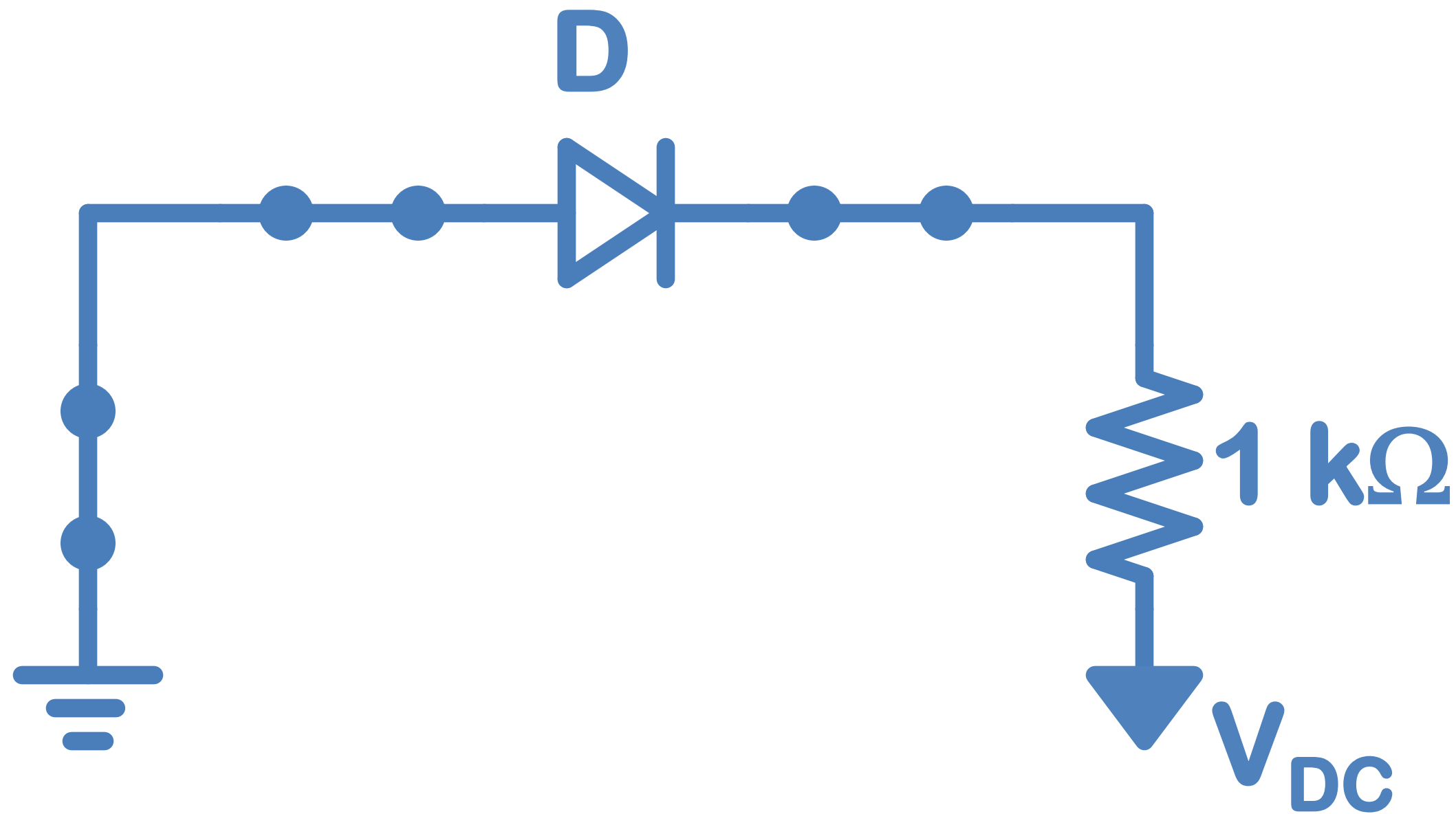
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# Consider this circuit with Inductors



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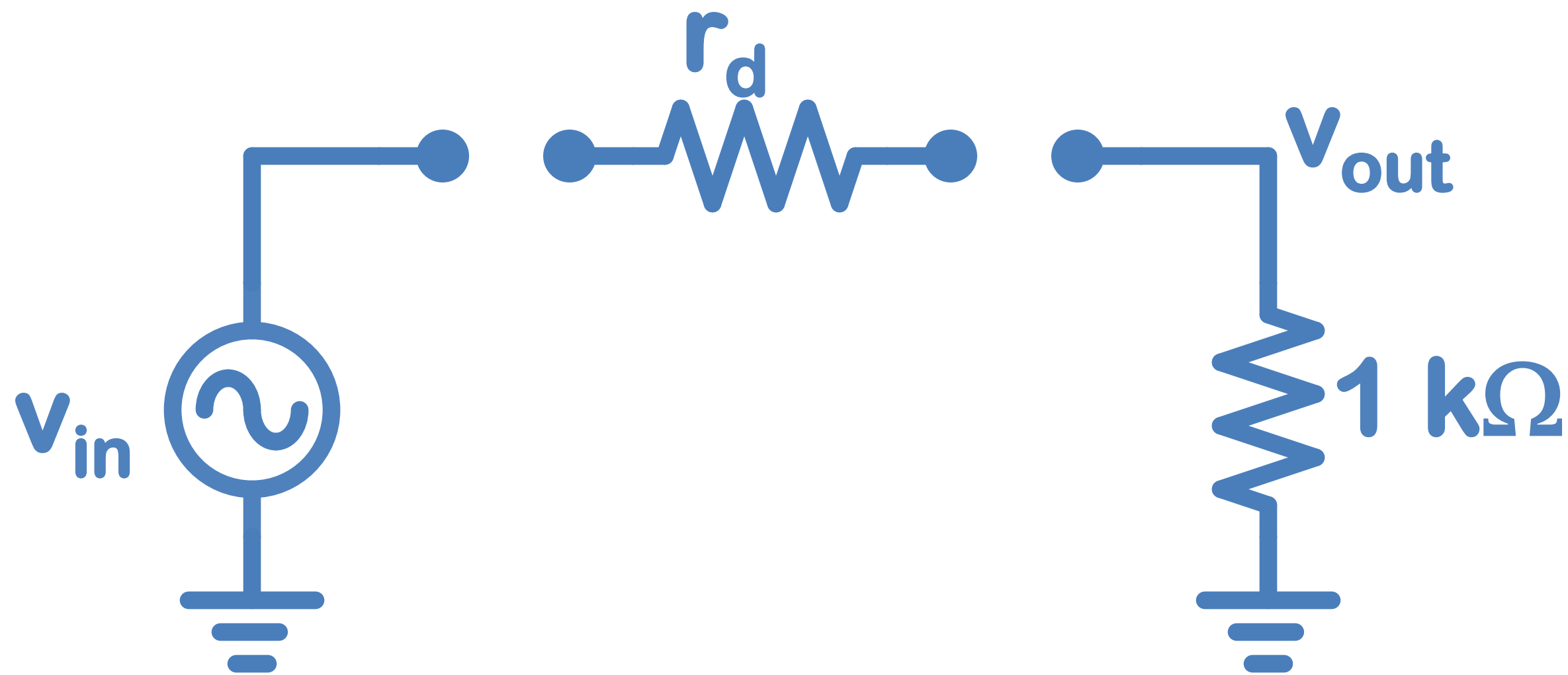
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# Capacitors and Inductors in Small Signal Analysis

**Isolates or Connects sections of the circuit for exclusion or inclusion in small signal analysis or large signal analysis.**

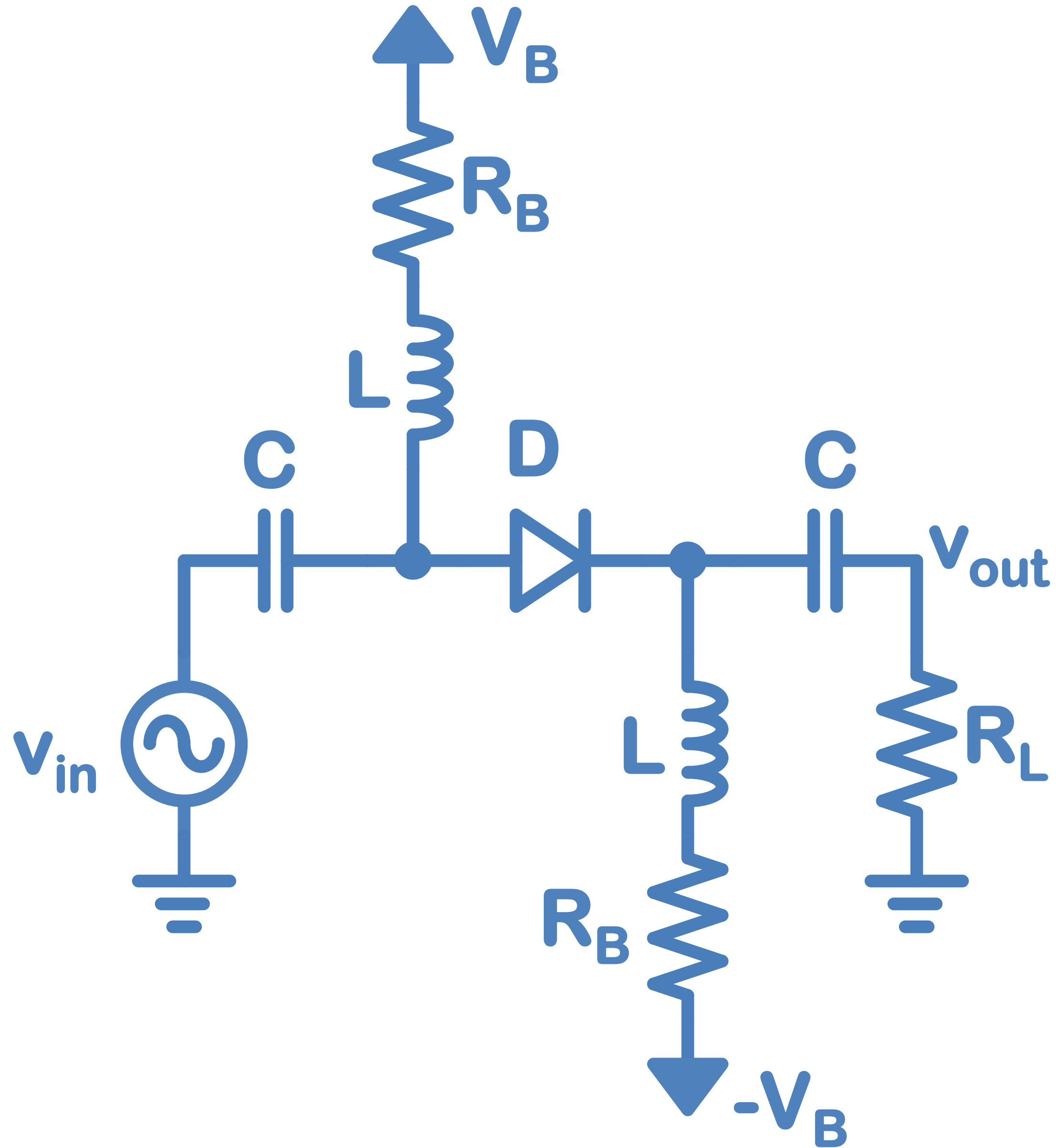
**Capacitors: connects components for small signal analysis.**

**Inductors: connects components for large signal analysis.**

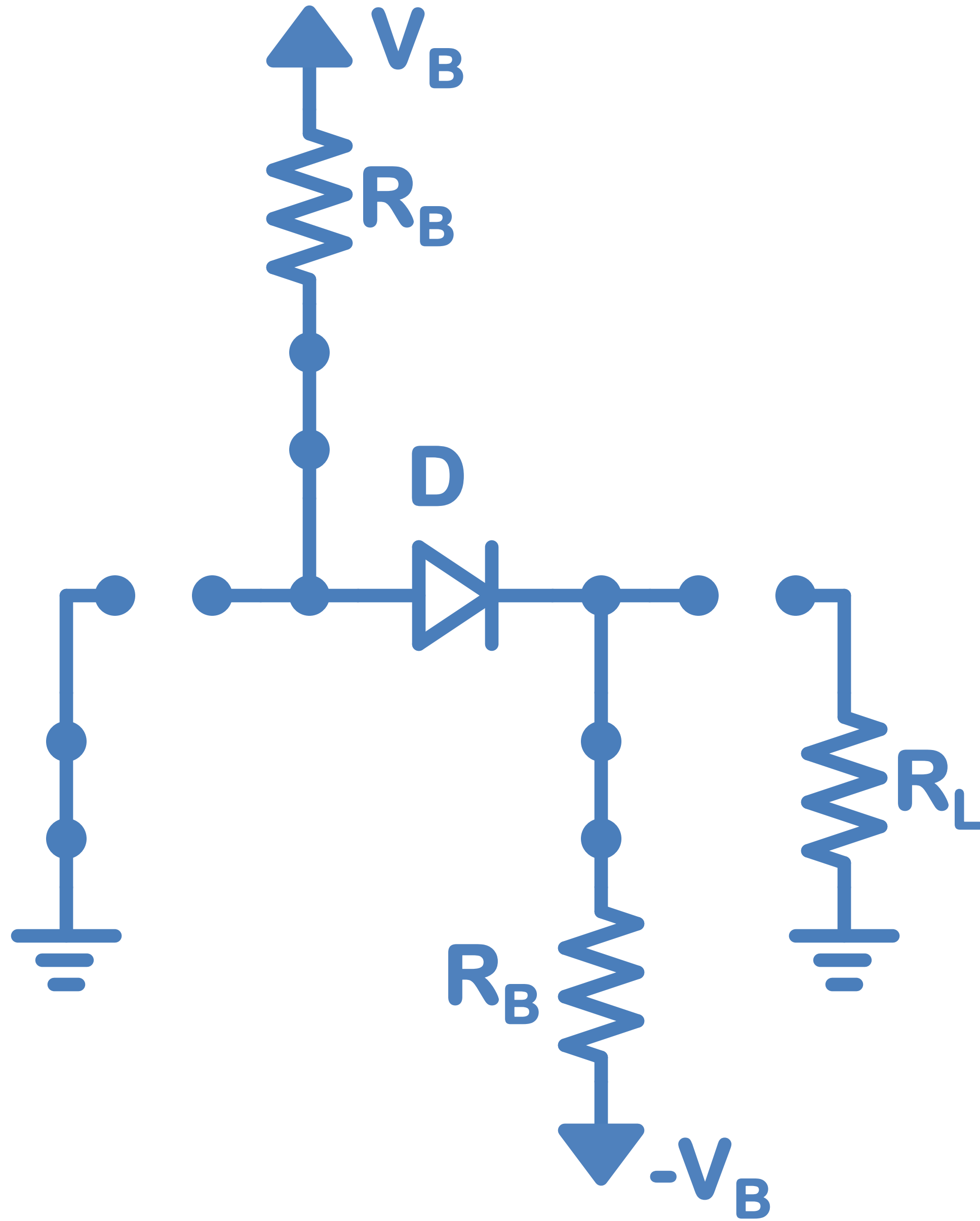
# Components in Large Signal and Small Signal Circuits.

Component	Large Signal Circuit Model	Small Signal Circuit Model
Large Signal Voltage ( $V_S$ )	$V_S$	Short
Small Signal Voltage ( $v_s$ )	Short	$v_s$
Large Signal Current ( $I_S$ )	$I_S$	Open
Small Signal Current ( $i_s$ )	Open	$i_s$
Resistor (R)	R	R
Capacitor (C)	Open	Short
Inductor (L)	Short	Open
Diode (D)	D	$r_d = nV_T / I_D$

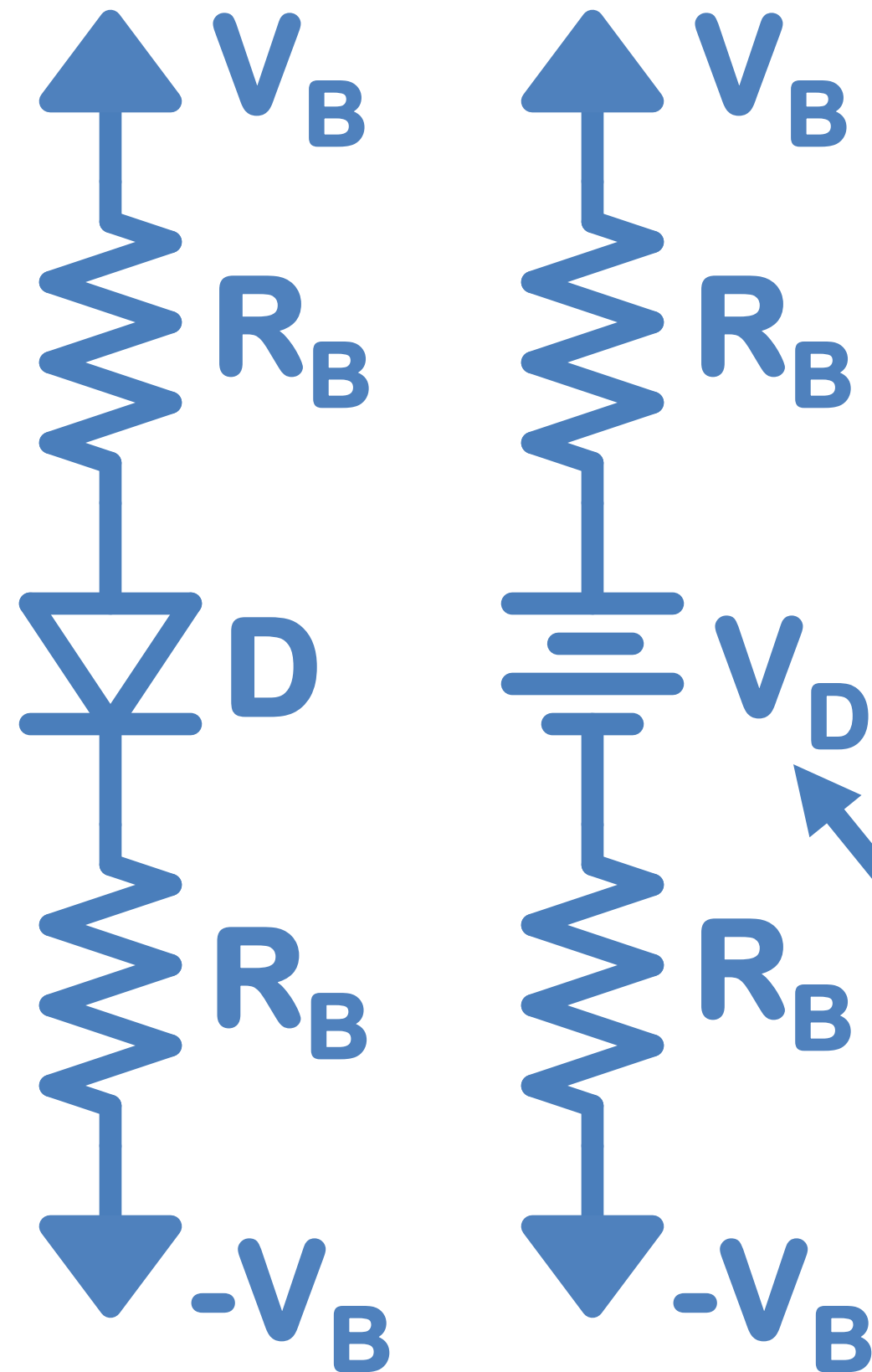
# Biased Circuit Small Signal Analysis.



# Large Signal Circuit.



# Large Signal Circuit Analysis.



Find  $I_D$ :

$$I_D = (2V_B - V_D) / (2R_B)$$

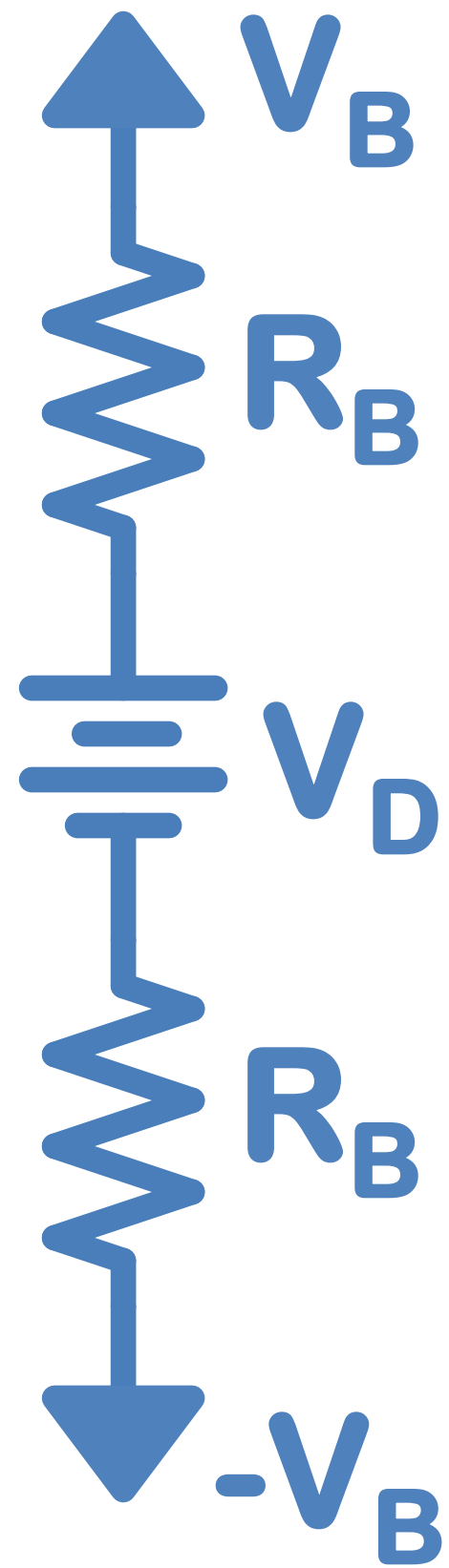
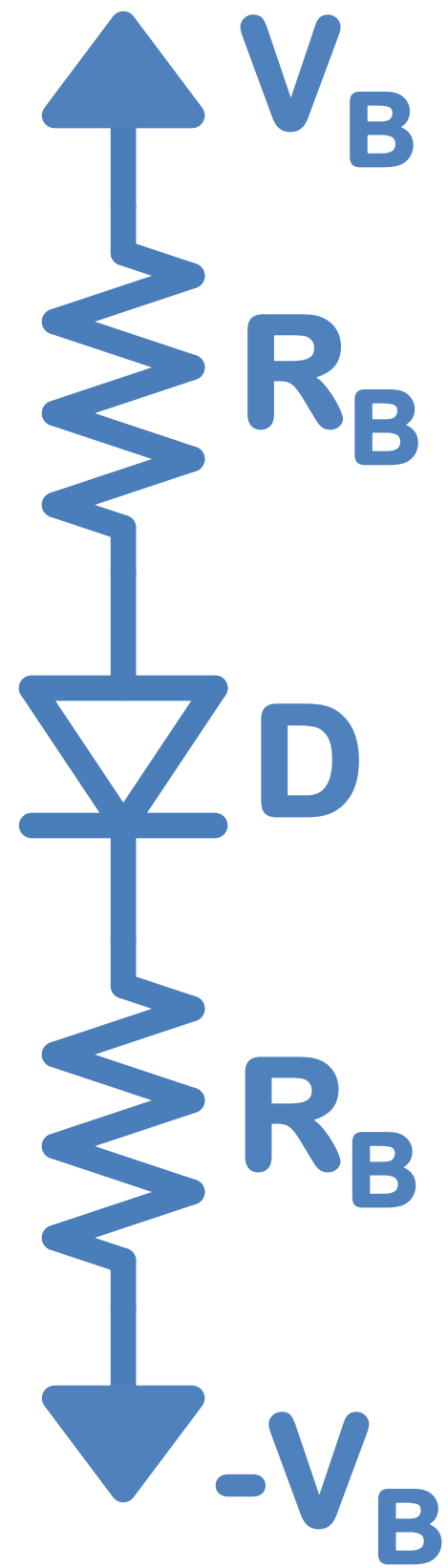
Calculate  $r_d$ :

$$r_d = nV_T / I_D$$

$$r_d = (2nR_B V_T) / (2V_B - V_D)$$

Why do we start with a voltage for  $D$  rather than a current?

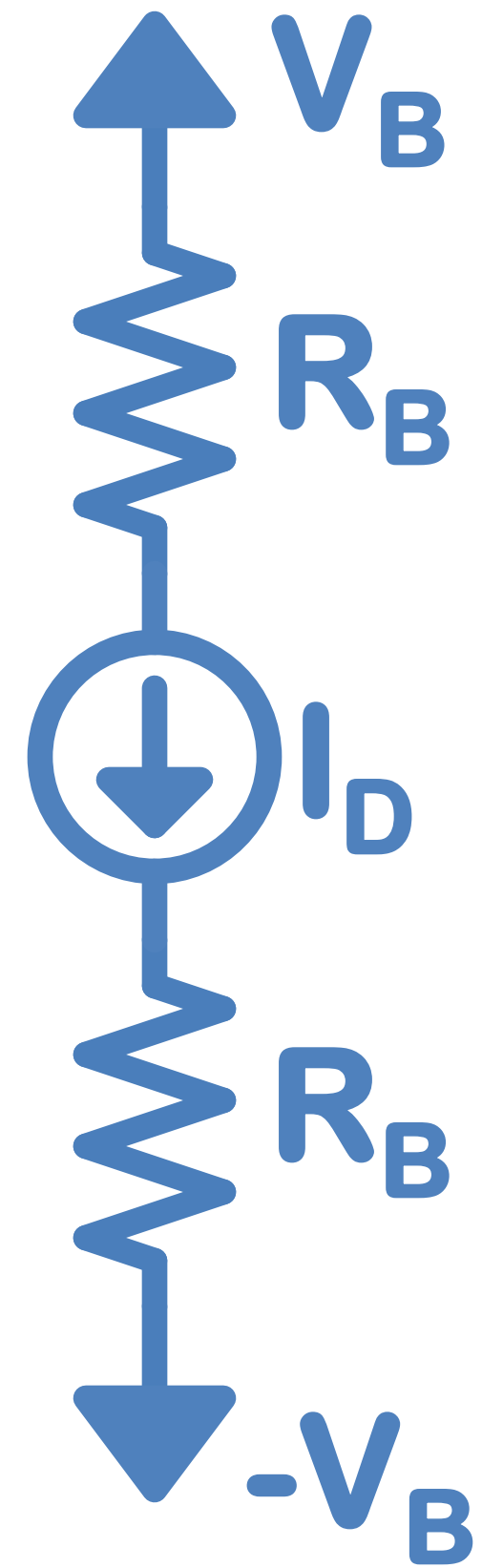
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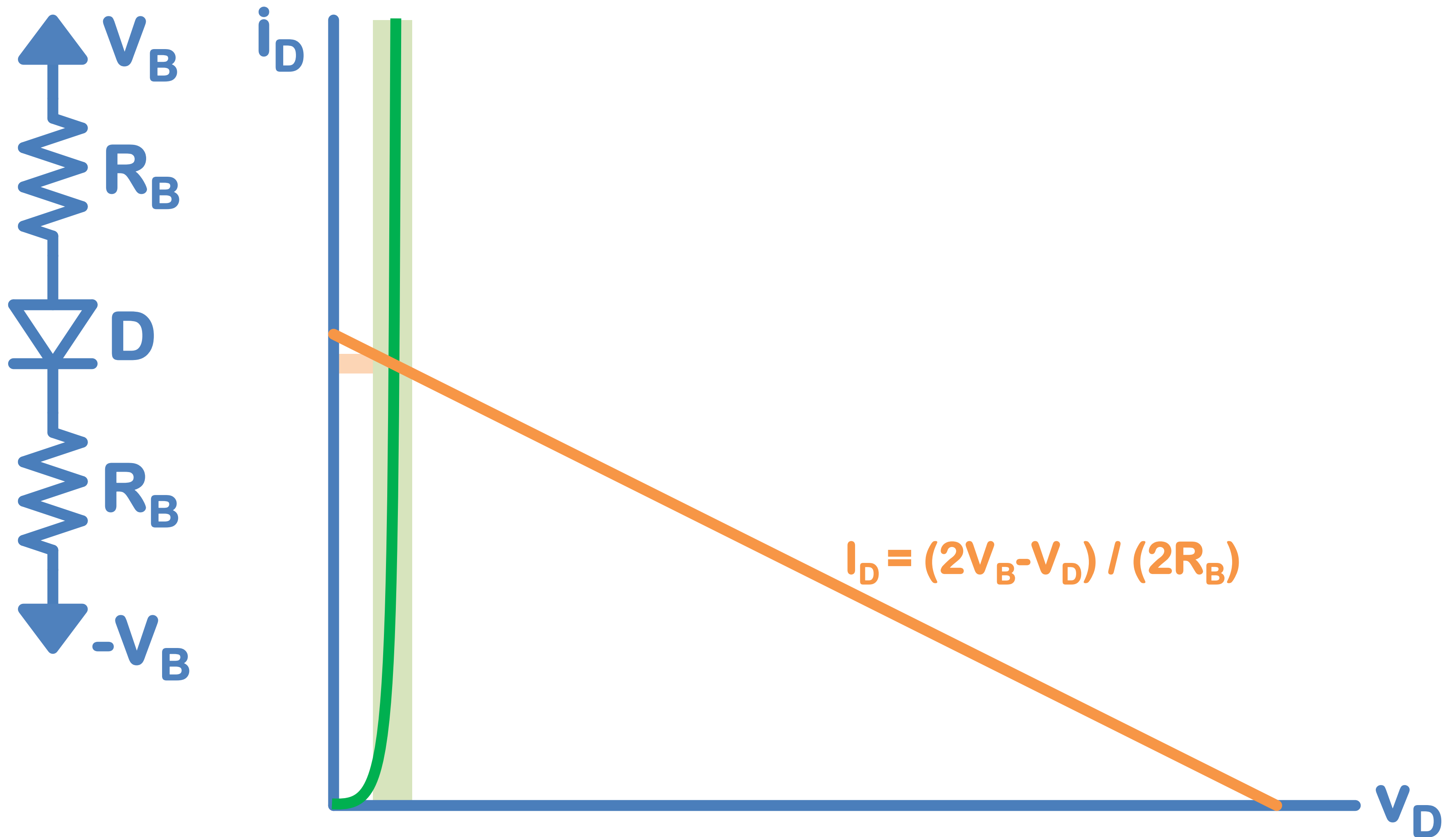
$$V_D = 2V_B - 2R_B I_D$$

For a typical junction diode,  $I_D$  can span several orders of magnitude (0.1mA to 100mA) for small changes (deltas) in  $V_D$  (+/-100mV) around 0.7V.



# Large Signal Circuit Analysis.

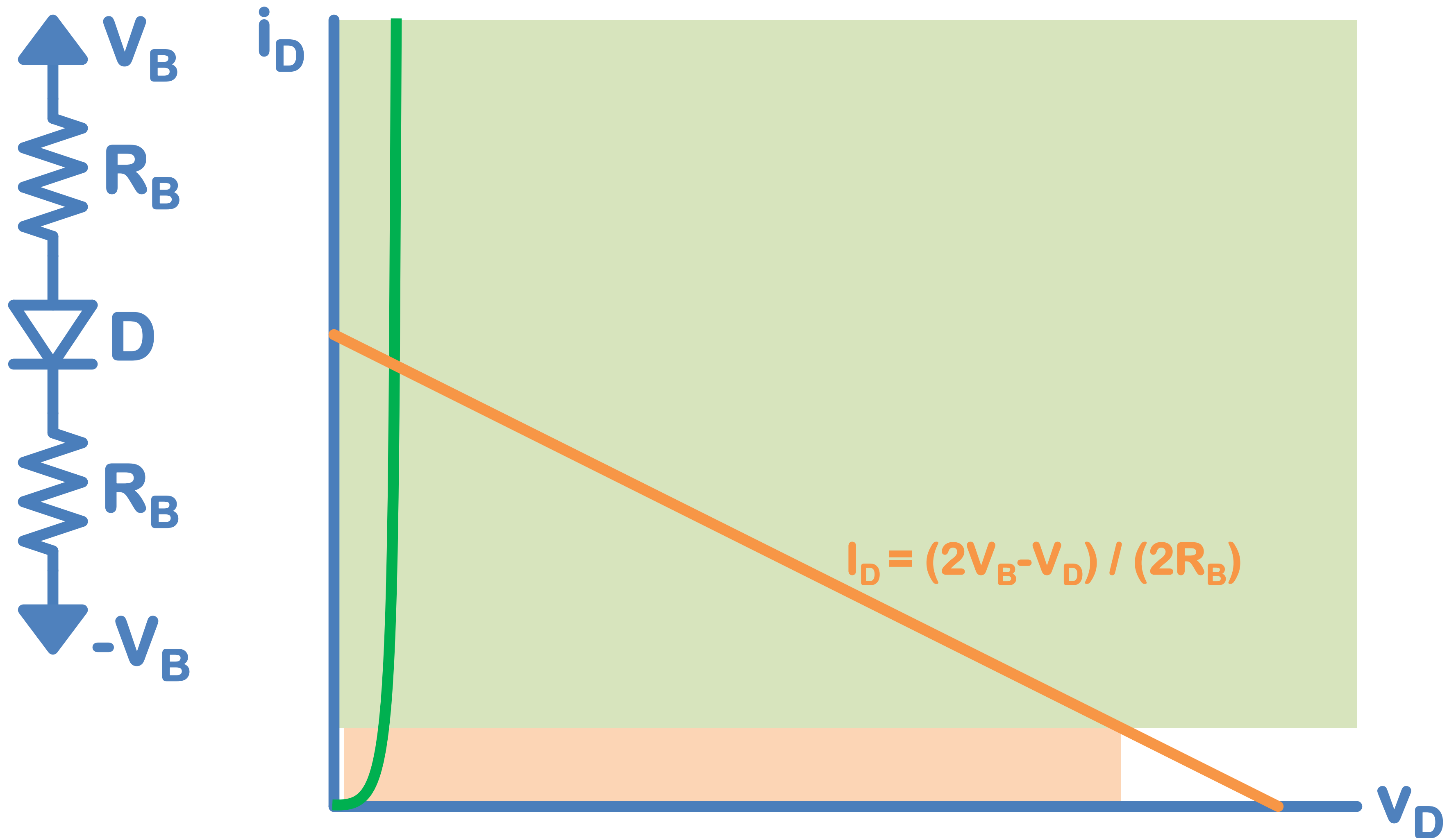
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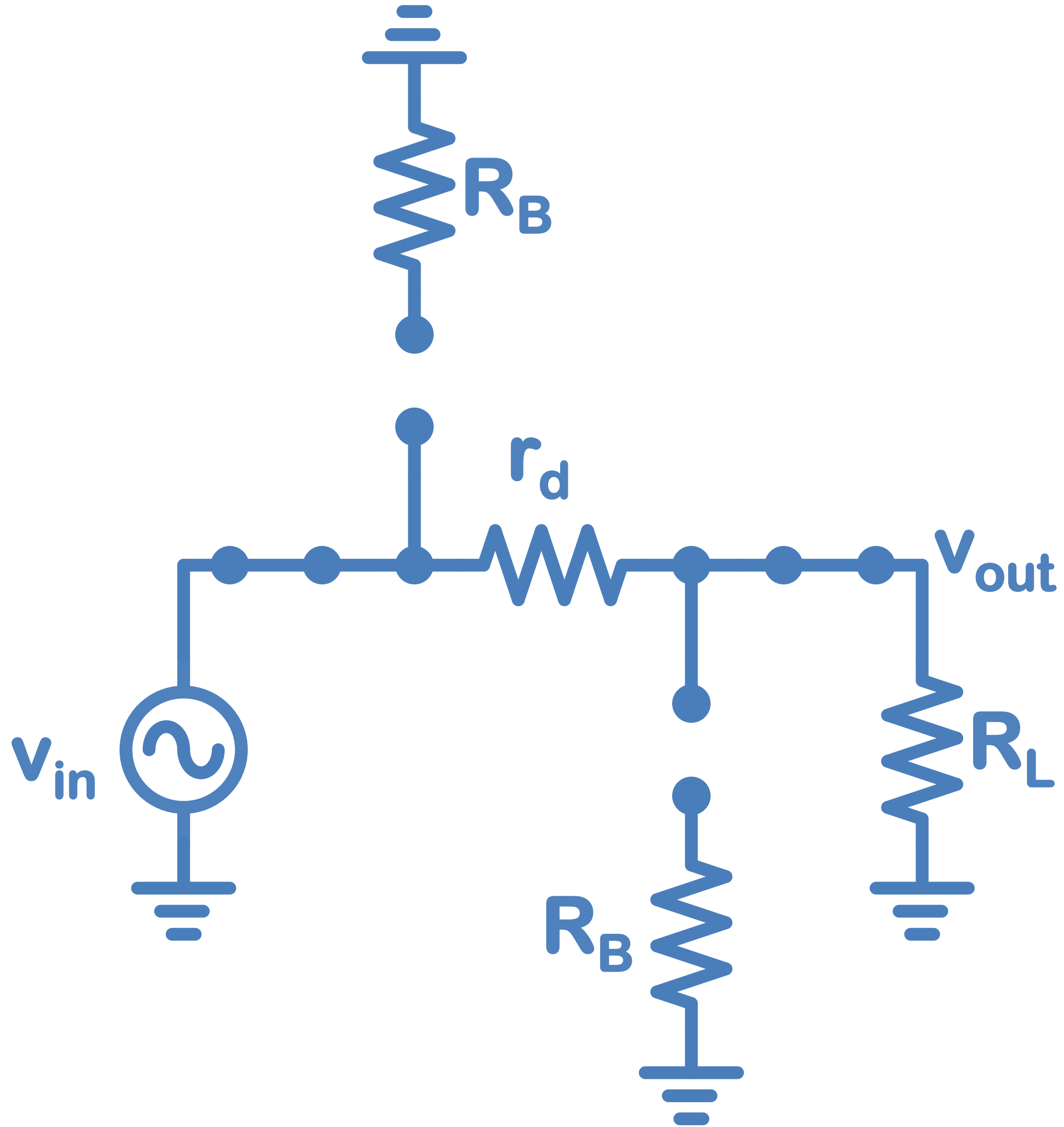
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**\*could yield results that are not usable\***



# Small Signal Circuit.



# Small Signal Circuit and Analysis.

Calculate  $v_{out}/v_{in}$ :

$$v_{out}/v_{in} = R_L/(R_L+r_d)$$

where

$$r_d = (2nR_B V_T) / (2V_B - V_D)$$

