

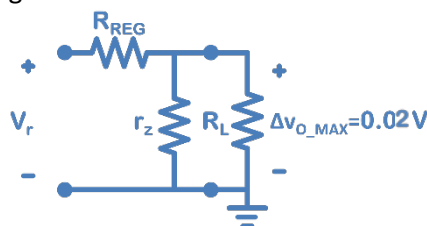
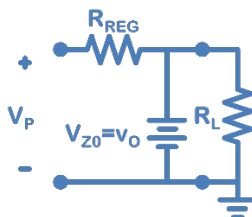
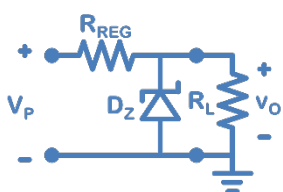
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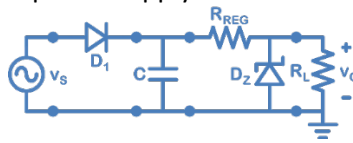
$$C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Find the duration the rectifier diode is conducting and the maximum current through the diode.

$$\Delta t = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$I_{DMAX} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Run a simulation using your circuit simulator to generate plots of $v_s(t)$, $v_c(t)$, $v_o(t)$, and $i_D(t)$. Estimate values for V_r , Δv_o , Δt , and I_{DMAX} from the plots.



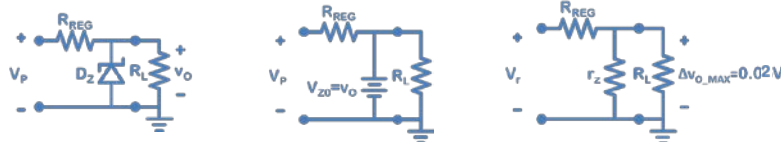
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$$V_P = \underline{11.8 - 0.7 = 11.1V}$$

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$$I_Z = (11.1 - 9)/R_{REG} - 9/180 > 0 \dots R_{REGMAX} < (2.1/9) \cdot 180 = 42\Omega$$

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$$R_{REG} = \underline{29.4\Omega}$$

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$$\text{Line Reg} = (r_z \parallel R_L) / (r_z \parallel R_L + R_{REG}) =$$

$$\text{Line Reg} = \underline{.19}$$

If we want a maximum ripple at the output, Δv_o , to be 0.02V, what is the allowable ripple, V_r , at the input of the regulator (based on the Line Reg)?

$$V_r = \underline{.02 / .19 = .105V}$$

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$$R_C = V_{REG}/I_{REG} = 11.1 / ((11.1 - 9)/29.4) = 155\Omega$$

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$$C = V_P / (f \cdot R_C \cdot V_r) = 11.1 / (60 \cdot 155 \cdot 0.105)$$

$$C = \underline{11360\mu F}$$

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$$\Delta t = \underline{0.365\text{mSec}}$$

$$I_{D\text{MAX}} = \underline{6.7\text{Amps}}$$