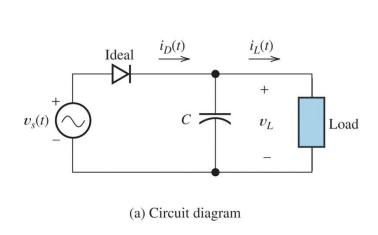
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Power Supply

Converting AC to DC

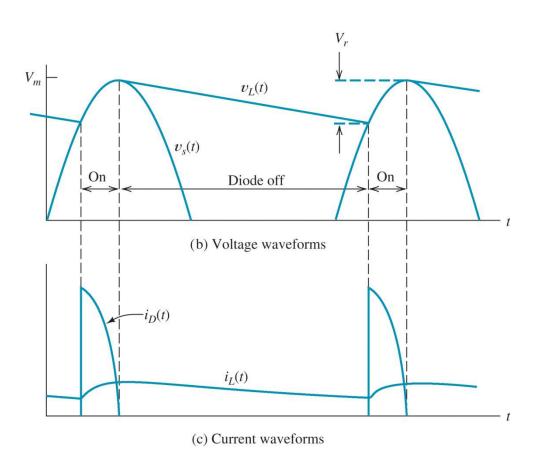
- Rectifier concept: diodes
- Half-wave rectifier
- Full-wave rectifier

Half-wave rectifier

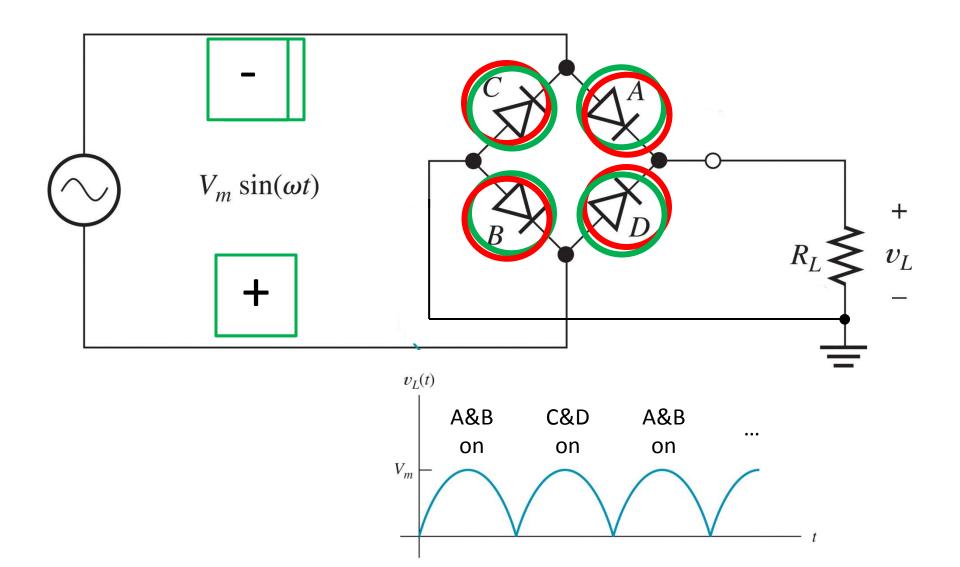


Diode conducts when $v_s(t)$ is greater than voltage of capacitor.

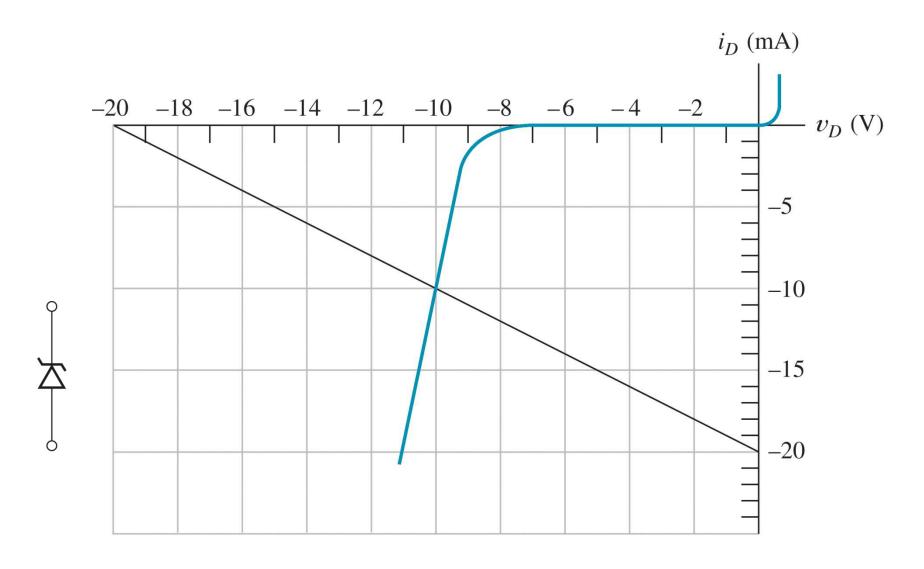
When diode is "off," capacitor supplies current to load.



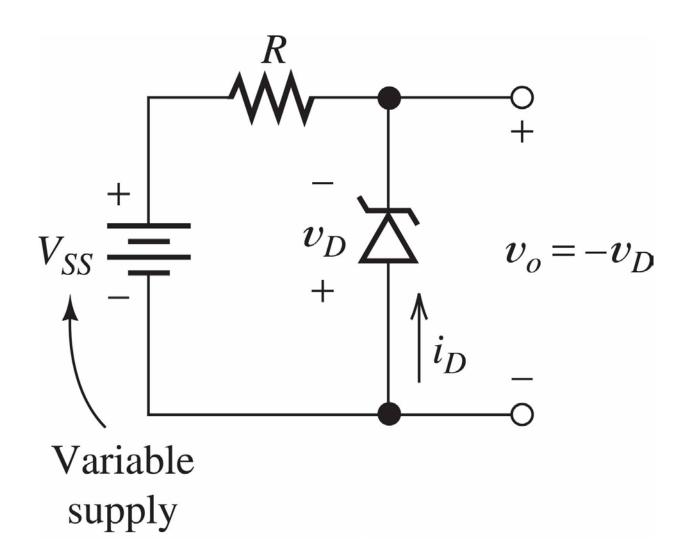
Full-wave rectifier



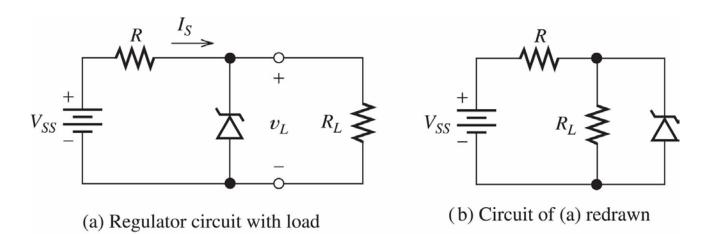
Zener Diode

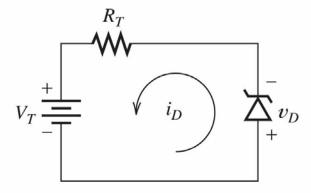


Zener Diode for Voltage Regulation



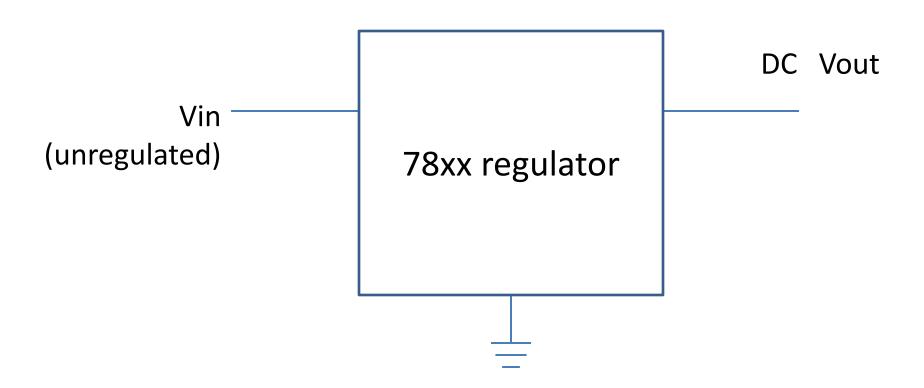
Zener Regulator with Load





(c) Circuit with linear portion replaced by Thévenin equivalent

3-Terminal Voltage Regulator



Example: Dual Regulated Supply

