

ECE 320 - Homework #3

LEDs, AC to DC Converters. Due Monday, September 13th

Please make the subject "ECE 320 HW#3" if submitting homework electronically to Jacob_Glower@yahoo.com (or on blackboard)

LEDs

The specifications for a Piranha RGB LED are

Color	Vf @ 20mA	mcd @ 20mA
red	2.0V	10,000
green	3.2V	10,000
blue	3.2V	10,000

1) Design a circuit to drive these LEDs with a 5V source to produce Kelly Green:

- Red = 2784 mcd (71/255)
- Green = 6156 mcd (157/255)
- Blue = 2039 mcd (52/255)

Red

$$I_r = \left(\frac{2784 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 5.568 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_r = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 2.0 \text{ V}}{5.568 \text{ mA}} \right) = 539 \Omega$$

Green:

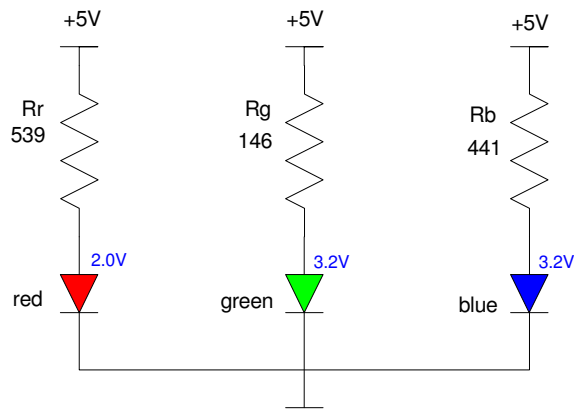
$$I_g = \left(\frac{6156 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 12.312 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_g = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 3.2 \text{ V}}{12.312 \text{ mA}} \right) = 146 \Omega$$

Blue:

$$I_b = \left(\frac{2039 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 4.078 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_b = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 3.2 \text{ V}}{4.078 \text{ mA}} \right) = 441 \Omega$$



2) Design a circuit to drive these LEDs with a 5V source producing Cobalt Blue:

- Red = 352 mcd (9/255)
- Green = 3450 mcd (88/255)
- Blue = 9254 mcd (236/255)

Red

$$I_r = \left(\frac{352 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 0.704 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_g = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 2.0 \text{ V}}{0.704 \text{ mA}} \right) = 4261 \Omega$$

Green

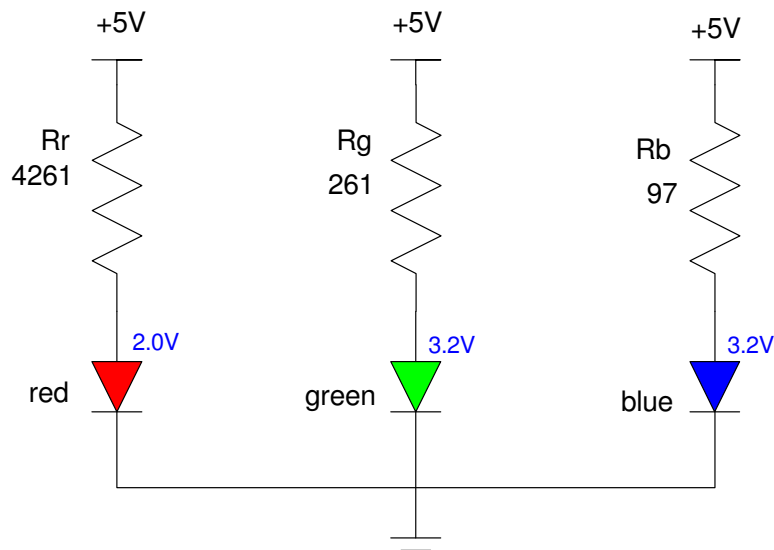
$$I_r = \left(\frac{3450 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 6.900 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_g = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 3.2 \text{ V}}{6.900 \text{ mA}} \right) = 261 \Omega$$

Blue

$$I_r = \left(\frac{9254 \text{ mcd}}{10,000 \text{ mcd}} \right) 20 \text{ mA} = 18.508 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_g = \left(\frac{5 \text{ V} - 3.2 \text{ V}}{18.508 \text{ mA}} \right) = 97 \Omega$$



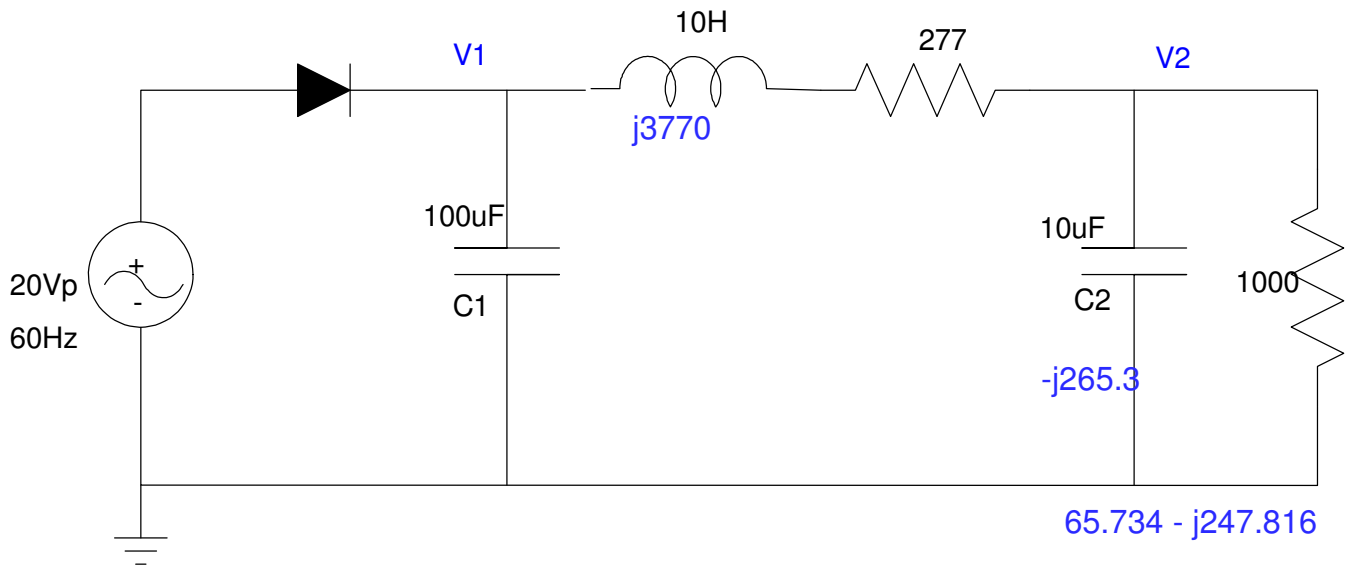
Other colors can be obtained from

<https://www.rapidtables.com/web/color/color-wheel.html>

AC to DC Converters

For the circuit below:

5) Determine the voltages at V1 and V2 (DC and AC)



$$\max(V1) = 20V - 0.7V = 19.3V$$

$$I \approx \left(\frac{19.3V}{1000\Omega + 277\Omega} \right) = 15.11mA \quad \text{worst case}$$

For V1

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$15.11mA = 100\mu F \left(\frac{dV}{1/60s} \right)$$

$$dV = 2.519V \quad V1_{pp} (AC)$$

$$V1(AC) = 2.519V_{pp}$$

$$V1(DC) = 19.3V - \frac{1}{2}(2.519V_{pp}) = 18.04V$$

For V2

$$V2(DC) = \left(\frac{1000}{1000+277} \right) 18.04V = 14.13V$$

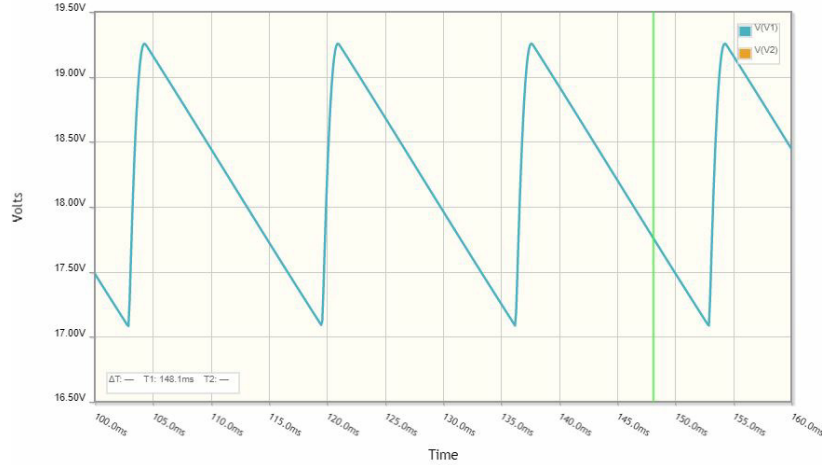
$$V2(AC) = \left(\frac{(65.734 - j247.816)}{(65.734 - j247.816) + (277 + j3770)} \right) 2.519V_{pp}$$

$$|V2(AC)| = 0.183V_{pp}$$

6) Build the circuit in CircuitLab (or similar program) and verify your calculations for problem #5

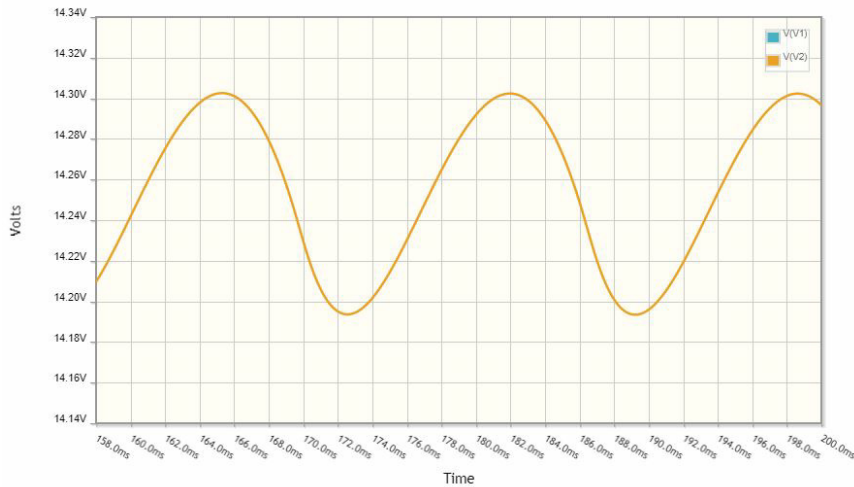
V1:

- max = 19.25V
- min = 17.09V
- $V1(DC) = (max+min)/2 = 18.17V$
- $V1(AC) = max - min = 2.160vpp$



V2:

- max = 14.30V
- min = 14.19V
- $V2(DC) = (max+min)/2 = 14.245V$
- $V2(AC) = max - min = 0.11Vpp$



	V1		V2	
	DC	AC	DC	AC
Calculated	18.04 V	2.519 Vpp	14.13 V	0.183 Vpp
CircuitLab	18.17 V	2.160 Vpp	14.245 V	0.11 Vpp

7) Determine C1 and C2 so that AC voltages are: $V_1 = 2V_{pp}$ and $V_2 = 250mV_{pp}$.

V1:

$$\max(V_1) = 19.3V$$

$$\min(V_1) = 17.3V \quad 2V_{pp}$$

$$V_1(DC) = 18.3V \quad (max + min) / 2$$

$$V_1(AC) = 2V_{pp} \quad given$$

$$I = \left(\frac{18.3V}{1277\Omega} \right) = 14.33mA$$

C1:

$$I = C_1 \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$14.33mA = C_1 \left(\frac{2V}{1/60s} \right)$$

$$C_1 = 119.4\mu A$$

C2:

If $C_2 = 0$, then $V_2(AC)$ is

$$V_2(AC) = \left(\frac{1000}{(1000) + (277 + j3770)} \right) (2V_{pp}) = 502.5mV_{pp}$$

To reduce $V_2(AC)$ to $250mV_{pp}$, the impedance of the capacitor needs to be about 1/2 of 1000 Ohms

$$|Z_c| = \left| \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right| = \left(\frac{250mV_{pp}}{502.5mV_{pp}} \right) 1000\Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega C} = 497.6\Omega$$

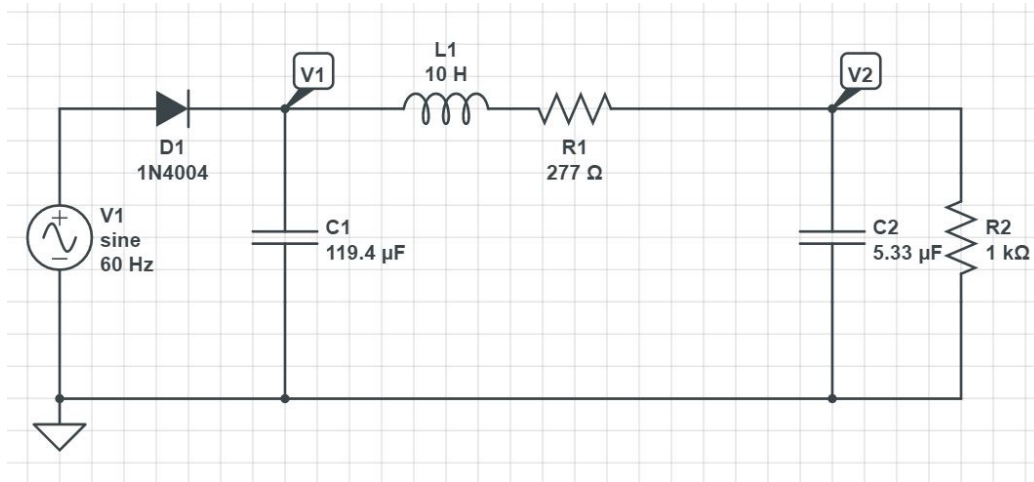
$$C_2 = 5.33\mu F$$

So

$$C_1 = 119.4\mu F$$

$$C_2 = 5.33\mu F$$

8) Build this circuit in CircuitLab (or similar program) and verify your calculations for problem #8



Running a transient simulation results in

- $\max(V1) = 19.25\text{V}$
- $\min(V1) = 17.41\text{V}$
- $V1(\text{DC}) = \text{mean}(\max, \min) = 18.33\text{V}$ (vs. 18.30 calculated)
- $V1(\text{AC}) = \max - \min = 1.840\text{Vpp}$ (vs. 2.00V calculated)



For V2

- $\max(V2) = 14.45V$
- $\min(V2) = 14.28V$
- $V2(DC) = \text{mean}(\max, \min) = 14.365V$
- $V2(AC) = \max - \min = 170mV_{pp}$ (vs. $250mV_{pp}$ calculated)

