

Connection from circuit in figure (7) was showing that diode ( $D_1$ ) was reverse biased by the input supply, the input wave form was clipped with the reference level of -2.4 volts which means the top part of the wave was removed and remained with only the small bottom part, during this period diode ( $D_2$ ) acted as an open switch. During the negative half cycle diode  $D_2$  was forward biased by both the input supply voltage and battery voltage as a result the negative half cycle was removed at the output with reference level of clipping +2.0 volts during this period diode  $D_1$  acted as an open switch. Due to the change of polarity of the A.C power supply it showed that only the central part was being clipped. The bottom part had a smaller clip than the top due to the magnitude of the batteries as shown in fig 15 below.

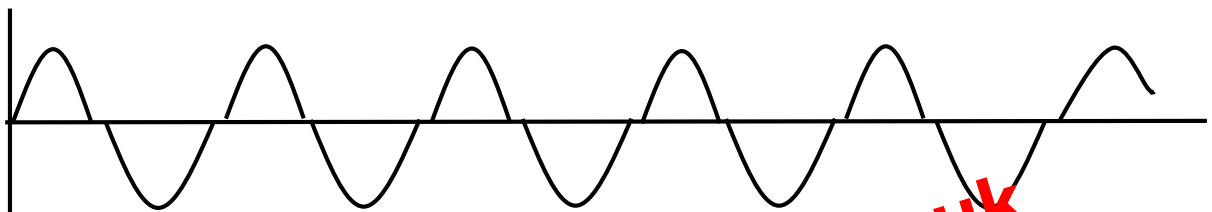


Figure 15: Showing output waveform clipped at the center portion.

### TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

#### 1. DIODE SHUNT CLIPPING ABOVE VR OR POSITIVE PEAK CLIPPING (FIGURE (1)).

From the experiment it was noticed that when voltage was below +1.8 there was no clipping unless the voltage was above +1.8 volts.

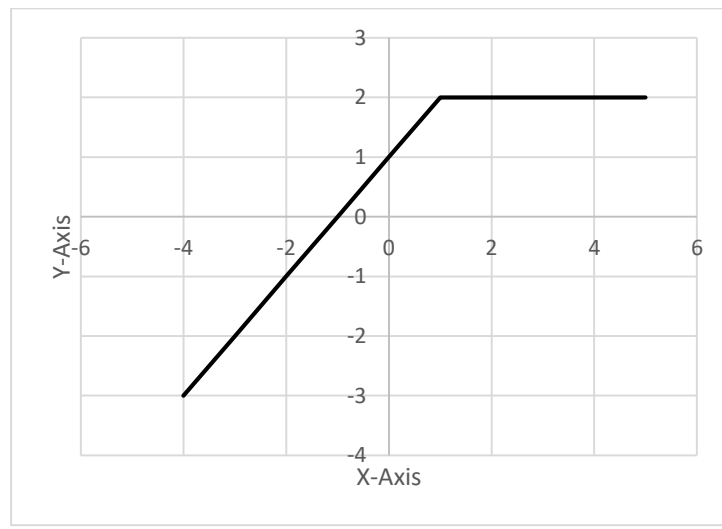


Figure 16: Showing transfer characteristics of circuit 1.

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