EE 40 Project 1: An Audio Amplifier

Part 1: Power Supply

Report

1 Analyzing The Transformer

Sketch $V_{out}$:

![Graph showing voltage (V) vs. time (ms)]
What is the maximum voltage you see at $V_{out}$? What is the minimum?

How does the waveform differ from your expectations, and why is it this way?

2 Adding In The Bridge Rectifier

Sketch $V_{out}$:

What is the maximum voltage you see at $V_{out}$? What is the minimum?

What is the frequency of $V_{out}$? Why?
3  Analyzing the Bridge Rectifier

Sketch V_{out}:

![Graph of Voltage (V) vs Time (ms)]

What is the average voltage seen at V_{out}?

4  Bridge Rectifier Ripple

Use your oscilloscopes to measure V_{ripple} for this very simple AC to DC converter. What is the frequency of this ripple voltage?

5  Linear Voltage Regulator

Sketch V_{out} (on the next page):
What is the average value (DC component) of V\text{out} \text{?} What is V\text{ripple} \text{?}

6 Response to a Changing Load

Sketch V\text{out} \text{ and } I\text{L} \text{ on the same axes. Please label the axes.}

Approximately how long does the v-reg take to stabilize the output voltage?
7 Efficiency

Output power measurement:

Average input power measurement and calculation:

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What is the total efficiency of the circuit without the transformer? What is the efficiency including the transformer?

Why is this efficiency so low? Where did all the excess power go?