## **TUTORIAL 4**

1. Draw the transfer characteristics ( $V_o vs V_i$ ) for the following circuit. Draw the important properties and explain in detail the operation of this circuit. Assume that the diode is ideal, except for a forward resistance,  $R_f$ , of 20 $\Omega$ .



2. Draw the output waveform for one cycle of the input signal for the circuits below. The input is a sinusoidal waveform and has a peak voltage,  $V_p$ . Potential barrier for each diode is to be considered, but  $|V_{BB}| >> |V_{potential-barrier}|$ .





- 3. (a) Consider the following circuit.  $V_1$  to  $V_4$  are the inputs and  $V_o$  is the output of the circuit. Assume that the voltage drop across the diode is 0.6 V. Determine  $V_o$  when the input voltages are:
  - (i)  $V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = 0 V$
  - (ii)  $V_1 = V_2 = 0, V_3 = V_4 = -4 V$
  - (iii)  $V_1 = V_2 = -5 V, V_3 = V_4 = -7 V$
  - (iv)  $V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = -5 V$



(b) Consider the following circuit.  $V_1$  to  $V_4$  are the inputs and  $V_o$  is the output of the circuit. Assume that the voltage drop across the diode is 0.6 V. Determine  $V_o$  when the input voltages are:

- (i)  $V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = 0 V$
- (ii)  $V_1 = V_2 = 0, V_3 = V_4 = 3 V$
- (iii)  $V_1 = V_2 = 2 V, V_3 = V_4 = 3 V$
- (iv)  $V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = 3 V$



4.  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  in the circuit below are ideal diodes. Sketch the transfer characteristics for  $-20 \le V_1 \le 20V$ .



5. Draw the transfer characteristics ( $V_2$  vs  $V_1$ ) for the following diode circuit. The diodes are non-ideal ( each has its own potential barrier and forward resistor).



6. Determine the relationship between  $i_a$  and  $V_a$  for the following circuit. Assume that each junction diode is modeled by the ideal piecewise linear diod.



7. If the diodes are assumed ideal, determine I and V for the circuits below:



8. Draw the  $V_{out}$  waveform referring to the amplitude and time of the  $V_{in}$ . Ensure that the important voltages are labeled on the diagram including the peak value of  $V_{out}$ . The forward voltage drop is 0.7 V. Forward resistance is neglected.

