

- 7 (a) Alternating current (a.c.) is converted into direct current (d.c.) using a full-wave rectification circuit. Part of the diagram of this circuit is shown in Fig. 7.1.

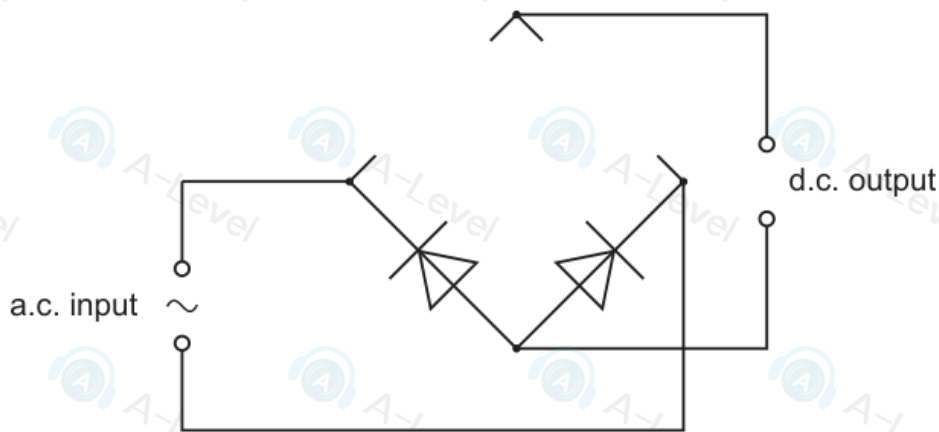


Fig. 7.1

- (i) Complete the circuit in Fig. 7.1 by adding the necessary components in the gaps. [1]
- (ii) On Fig. 7.1 mark with a + the positive output terminal of the rectifier. [1]
- (b) The output voltage V of an a.c. power supply varies sinusoidally with time t as shown in Fig. 7.2.

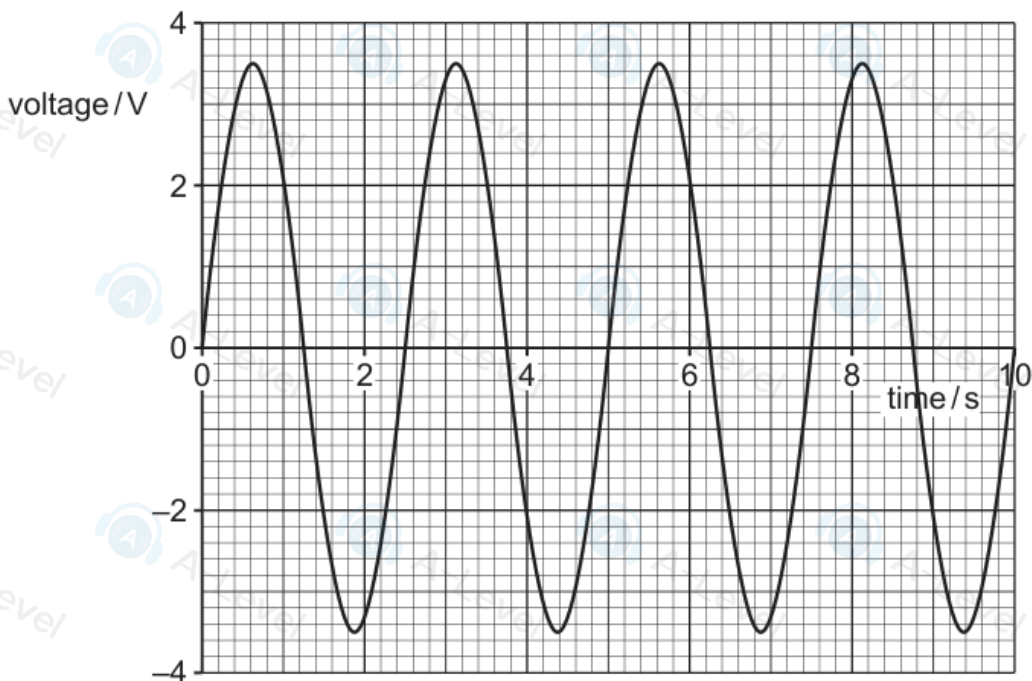


Fig. 7.2

- (i) Determine the equation for V in terms of t , where V is in volts and t is in seconds.

$V = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

- (ii) The supply is connected to a 12Ω resistor. Calculate the mean power dissipated in the resistor.

- 4 (a) State what is represented by an electric field line.

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- (b) Two point charges P and Q are placed 0.120 m apart as shown in Fig. 4.1.

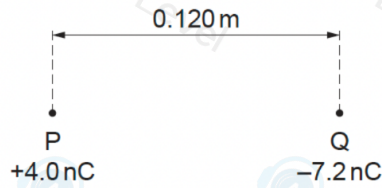


Fig. 4.1

- (i) The charge of P is +4.0 nC and the charge of Q is -7.2 nC.

Determine the distance from P of the point on the line joining the two charges where the electric potential is zero.

distance = m [2]

- (ii) State and explain, without calculation, whether the electric field strength is zero at the same point at which the electric potential is zero.

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- (iii) An electron is positioned at point X, equidistant from both P and Q, as shown in Fig. 4.2.

