

# The DC voltage transformer

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## Abstract

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## 1. Introduction

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## 2. Operating principle of DC voltage transformer

If there is a capacitor, whose capacity  $C$ , and this capacitor it is charged to a potential difference  $U$ , that the energy, accumulated in it, is determined by the relationship

$$W_C = \frac{1}{2} C U^2. \quad (2.1)$$

But charge  $Q$ , accumulated in the capacity, is equal

$$Q_{C,U} = C U. \quad (2.2)$$

From relationship (2.1) it is evident that if the charge, accumulated in the capacity, remains DC, then voltage on it can be changed by changing the capacity. In this case is fulfilled the relationship

$$Q_{C,U} = CU = C_0U_0 = \text{const},$$

where  $C$  and  $U$  - instantaneous values, and  $C_0$  and  $U_0$  - initial values of these parameters.

The voltage on the capacity and the energy, accumulated in it, will be in this case determined by the relationships:

$$U = \frac{C_0U_0}{C} = KU_0, \quad (2.3)$$

$$W_C = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(C_0U_0)^2}{C}. \quad (2.4)$$

Let us name  $K = \frac{C_0}{C}$  coefficient the transformation ratio of DC voltage. It is easy this coefficient by the passing track of changing the relation of capacities.

The schematic of voltage transformer, which realizes the principle examined, is represented in Fig. 1.

In this diagram to the variable capacitor by means of the diode the source of transformed voltage is connected  $U_0$ .

The incremental voltage, which can ensure this transformer, is determined from the relationship

$$\Delta U_C = \left( \frac{C_0}{C} - 1 \right) U_0.$$

As follows from the relationships (2.3) and (2.4) with the decrease of capacitance of capacitor on it increases not only voltage, but also the energy, stored up in the Ger. This energy is selected in the mechanical energy source, which ensures a change in the capacity. Therefore the transformer in question can be considered, and as the converter of mechanical energy into the electrical.

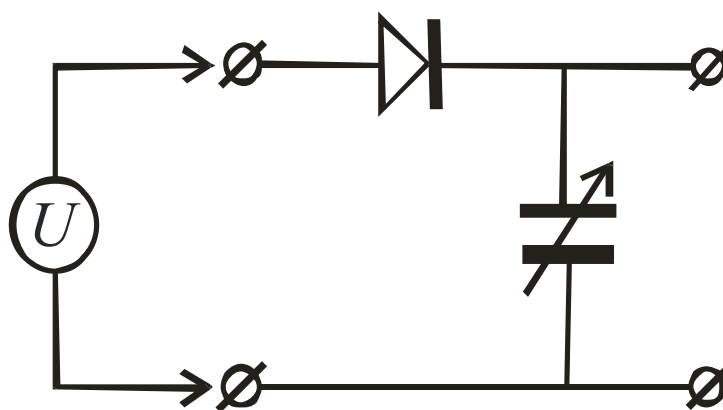


Fig. 1. Schematic of the DC voltage transformer

An increase in the energy, accumulated in the capacitor, with a change in its capacity is determined from the relationship

$$\Delta W_C = \frac{1}{2}(C_0 U_0)^2 \left( \frac{1}{C} - \frac{1}{C_0} \right).$$

It should be noted that this transformer can work only in the regime of an increase in the voltage, since, with the attempt to obtain the decrease of voltage across capacitor this cannot be made for that reason, that the diode ensures the single-pole connection of the voltage source to the capacitor and therefore voltage across capacitor decrease cannot. The merit of the transformer examined is its simplicity.

## Conclusion

In the article the construction of the DC voltage transformer with the adjustable transformation ratio is given. The operating principle of this transformer is based on the use of laws of parametric self-induction.

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