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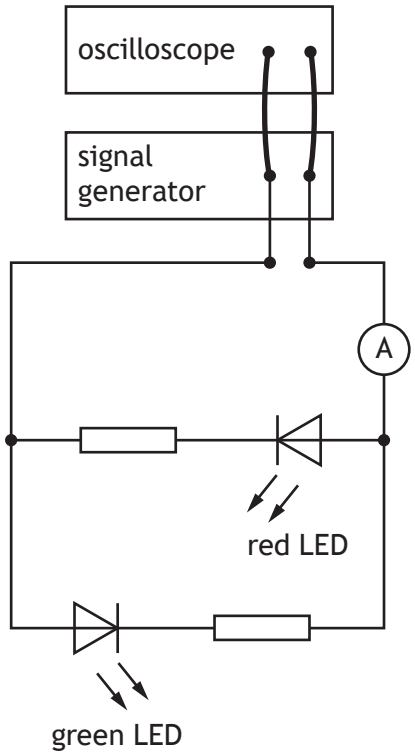
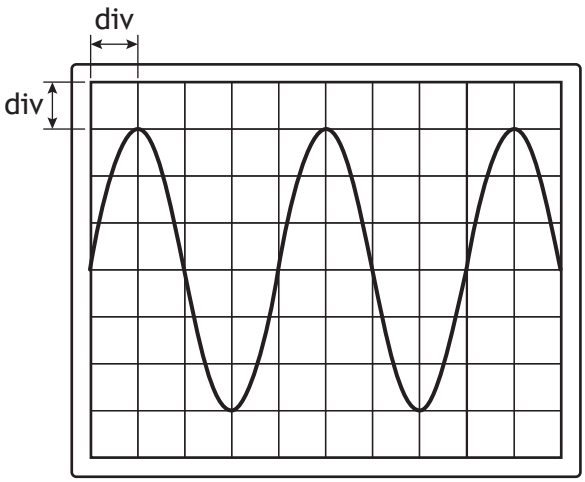
12. A student carries out a series of experiments to investigate alternating current.

(a) A signal generator is connected to an oscilloscope and a circuit as shown.



The output of the signal generator is displayed on the oscilloscope.



The Y-gain setting on the oscilloscope is 1·0 V/div.

The timebase setting on the oscilloscope is 0·5 s/div.

12. (a) (continued)

(i) Determine the peak voltage of the output of the signal generator. **1**

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(ii) Determine the frequency of the output of the signal generator. **3**

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(iii) The student observes that the red LED is only lit when the ammeter gives a positive reading and the green LED is only lit when the ammeter gives a negative reading.

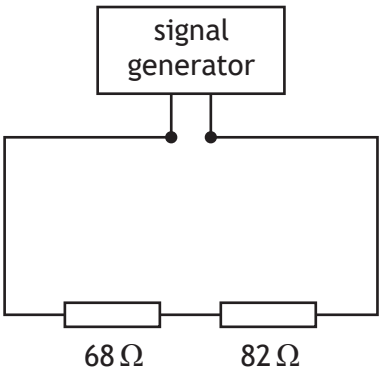
Explain these observations. **2**

12. (continued)

(b) The signal generator is now connected in a circuit as shown.

The settings on the signal generator are unchanged.

The signal generator has negligible internal resistance.



Determine the r.m.s. voltage across the 82 Ω resistor. **5**

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