

Diodes

Unit-1

Insulator
 $\Delta E_g > 5\text{eV}$

conductor
 $\Delta E_g \approx 0$
(overlapping)

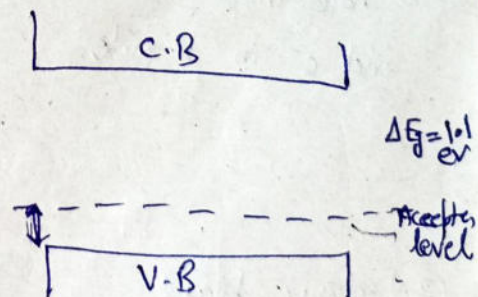
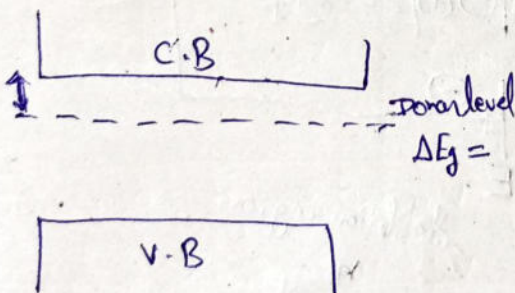
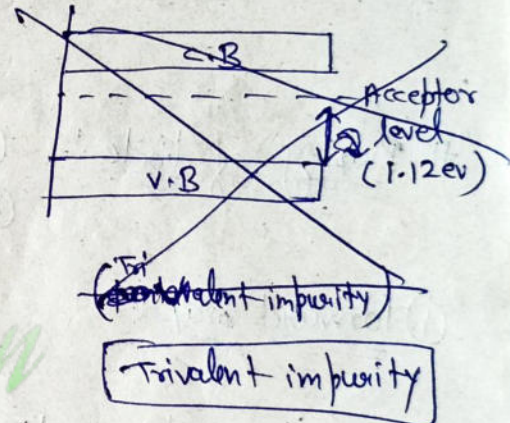
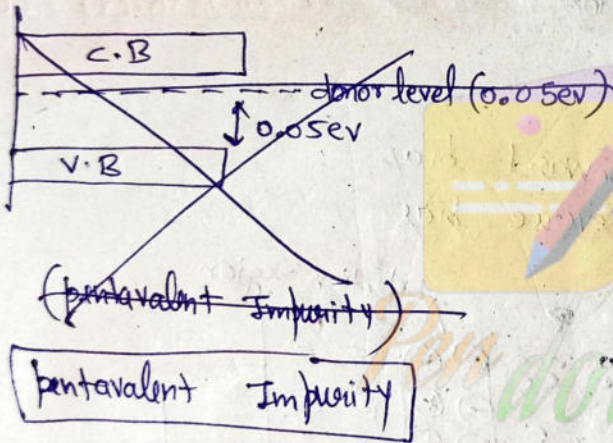
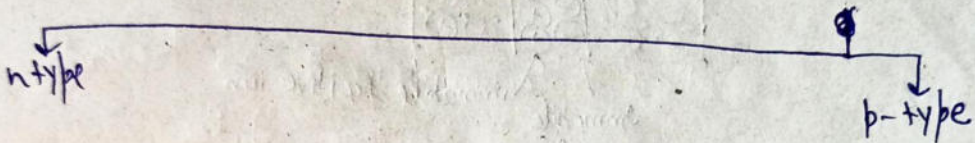
Semiconductor

$\Delta E_g \approx 1\text{eV}$

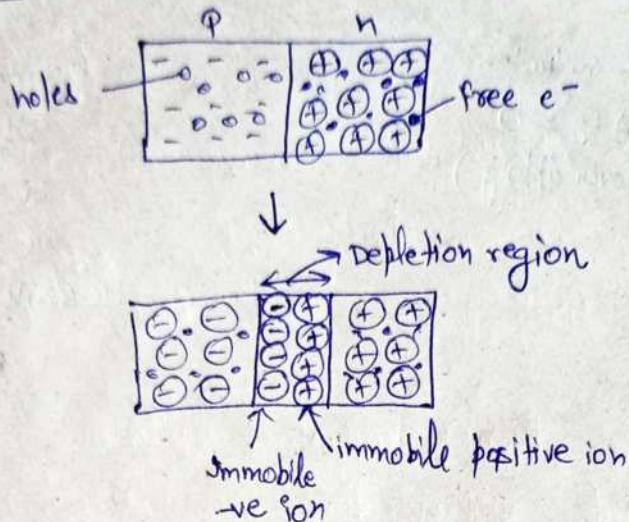
Si = 1.12eV

Ge = 0.72eV

GaAs = 1.43eV



Junction diode!

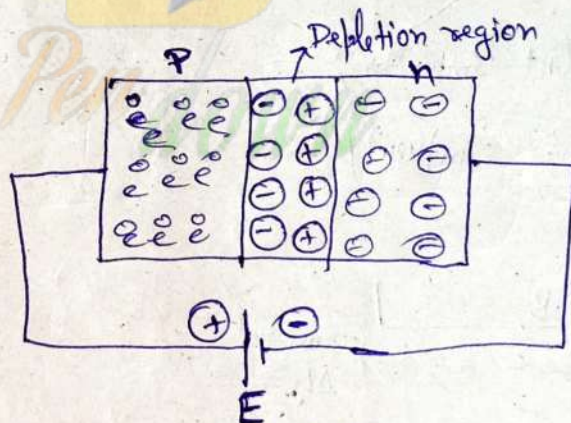


Biasing of diode!

- ① forward bias
- ② Reverse bias

① forward bias!

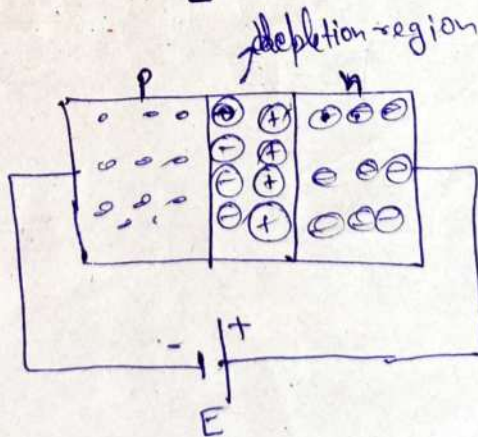
current is due to hole in p-side
and e^- in n-side



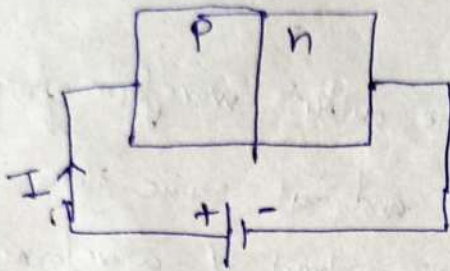
② Reverse bias!

current is due to hole in n-side and

* current is due to minority charge carriers e^- which are thermally generated



V-I characteristics!



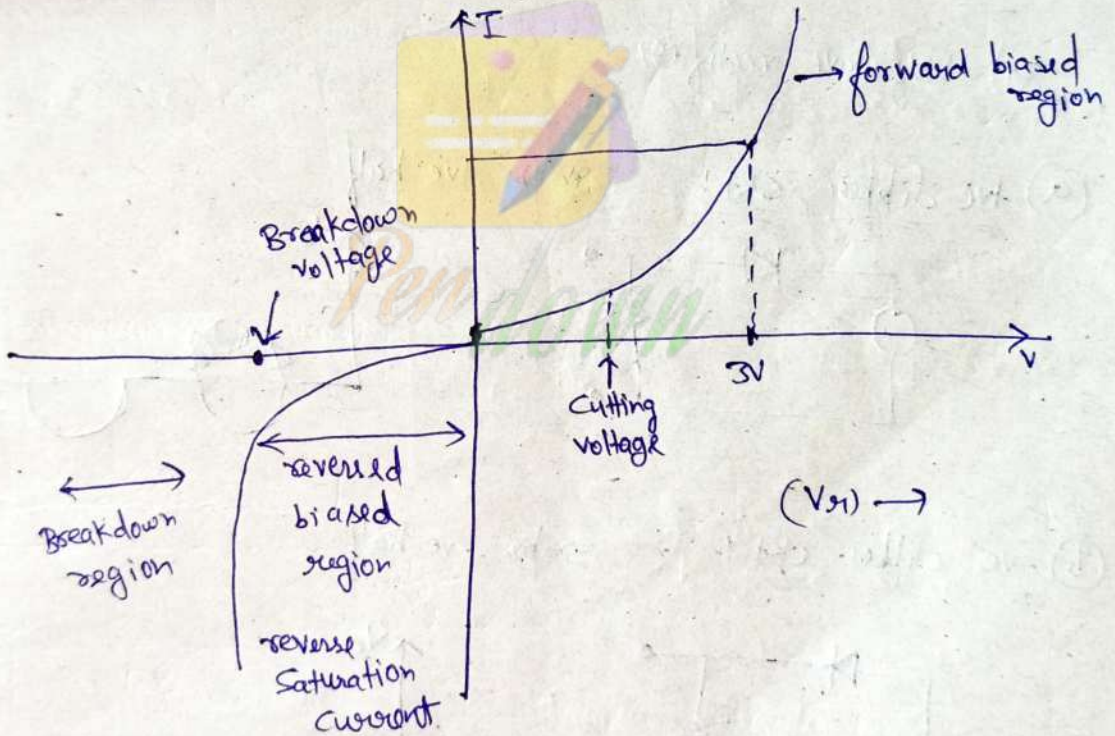
$$\eta = \text{const.}$$

$$I = I_0 \left(e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\star I = I_0 \left(e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} - 1 \right)$$

$$V_T = \frac{T}{11600 \text{ V}}$$

at room temp
 $V_T = 26 \text{ meV}$



\star value of I_0 for Ge is in micro ampere
for Si is in nano ampere

for Si

$$I_0(T) = I_0 \cdot 2^{\left(\frac{T - T_1}{10} \right)}$$

for $10^\circ \text{C} \uparrow$ in $T \Rightarrow I_0$ will double.

$$I = I_0 2^{\left(\frac{T - T_1}{10} \right)}$$

Application of Diode :- (depending upon location of diode)

① clipper circuit :-

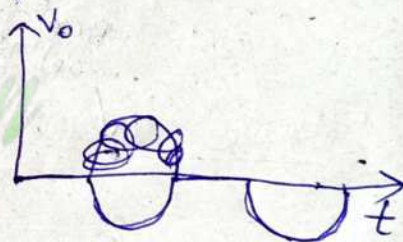
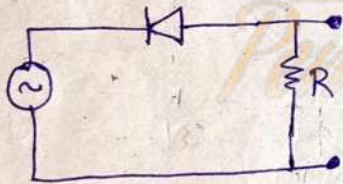
A clipper circuit prevents the output waveform from exceeding the certain level and at same time it doesnot distort the remaining part of waveform

★ used in overvoltage protection circuit to prevent the circuits from high voltage spikes

eg) half wave rectifier

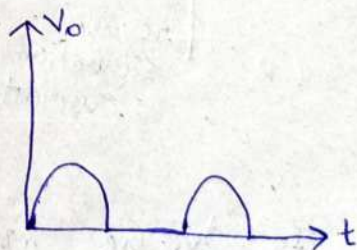
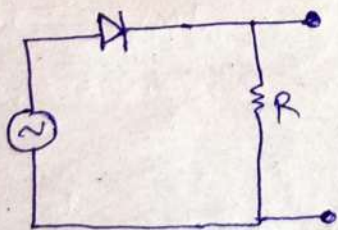
① ve clipper ckt :-

stops +ve half

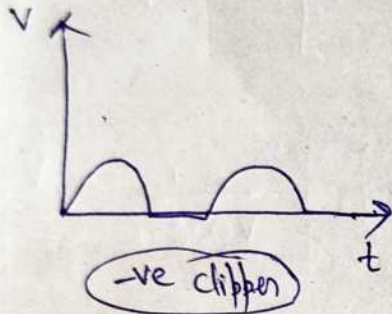
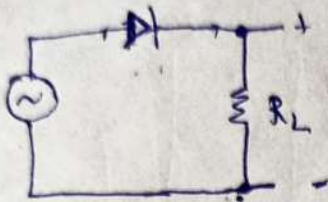


② +ve clipper ckt :-

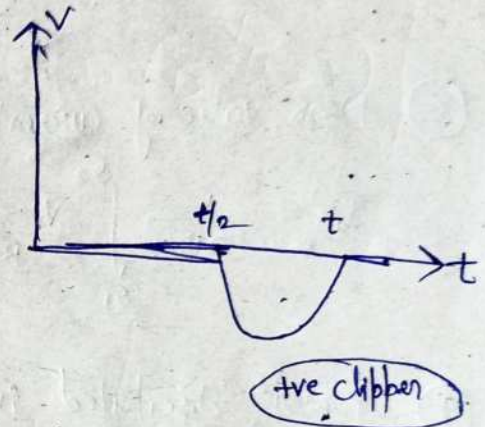
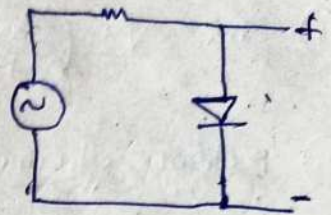
stops -ve half



① series clipper ckt



② parallel clipper ckt



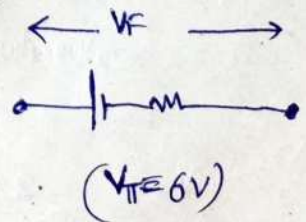
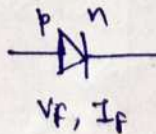
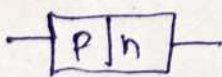
Reverse Resistance !

Ideally

$$R = \infty$$

Resistance offered by diode ~~when~~ during reverse biased is called reverse ~~resistance~~ Resistance but practically very high

diode equivalent ckt !



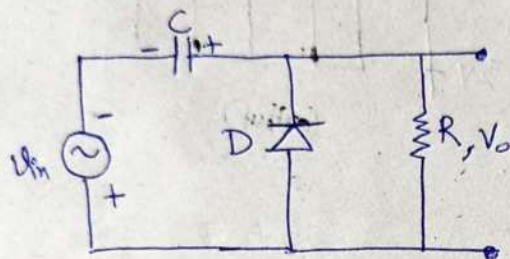
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ROE

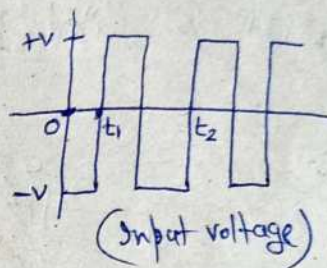
Clamper:- A single tool

It will introduce some DC level into AC signals. ~~class~~ (convert AC \rightarrow DC)

(1)



(v_{in} = square wave)



from 0 to t_1
(-ve half cycle)

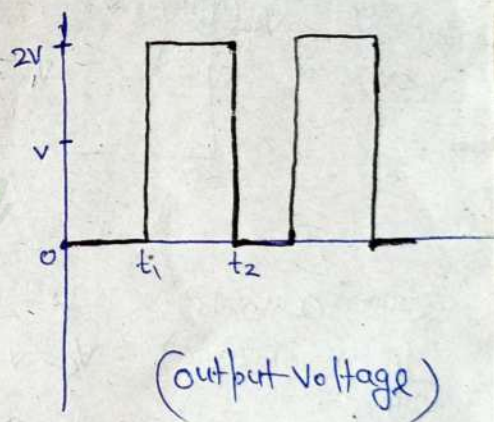
D = short ckt (ON)
 $V_C = V_o$



for t_1 to t_2
(+ve half cycle)

D = open source (OFF)

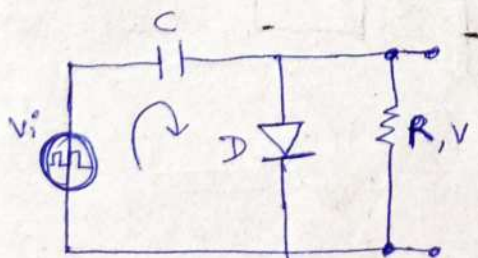
$V_R = 2V_o$
($V_o + V_o$)
 \downarrow
from capacitor



This type of clamper called as +ve clamper, because input voltage is clamped in the +ve side.

This ckt is called +ve clamper.

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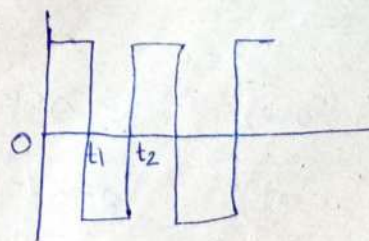


from 0 to t_1
(+ve half cycle)

D = short ckt (ON)

~~capacitor~~ capacitor charged to V_o

$\& V_o = 0$

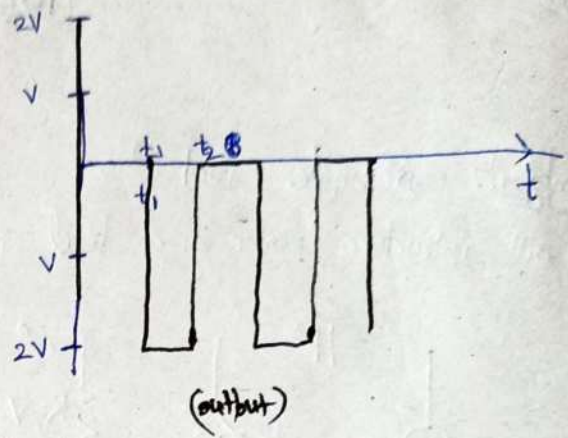


from t_1 to t_2
(-ve half cycle)



$D = \text{open (OFF)}$

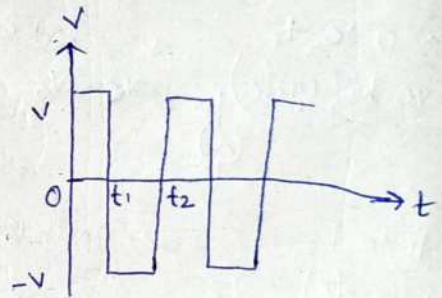
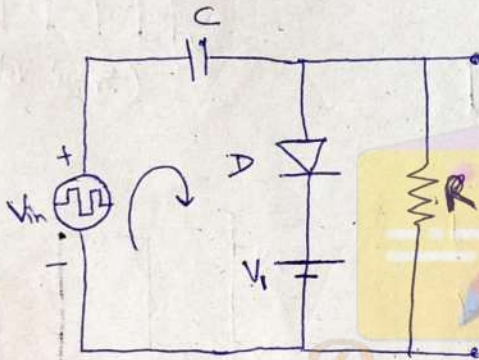
$$V_R = 2V_0$$



This CKT is called Negative clamper.

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Condition:-
($V_1 < V$)



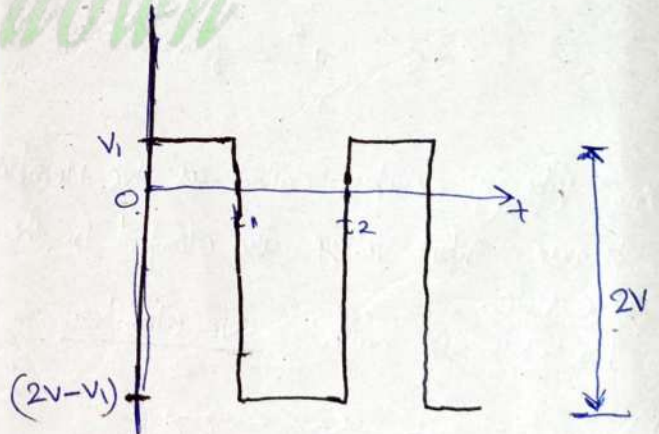
from 0 to t_1
(+ve half cycle)



$D = \text{ON}$

$$V_C = V - V_1$$

$$V_R = 0V_1$$



from t_1 to t_2



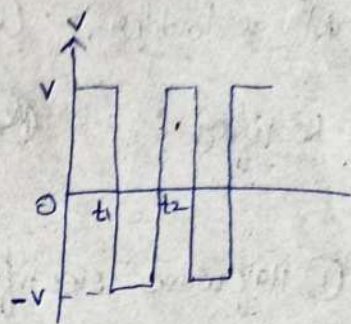
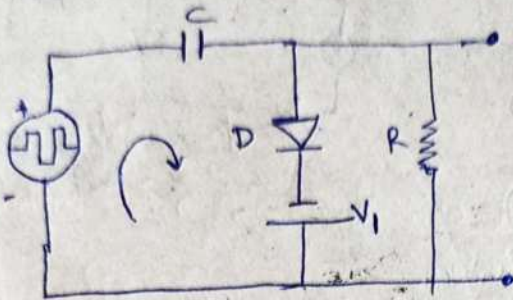
(-ve half)

$D = \text{OFF}$

$$V_R = V - V_1 + V$$

$$= 2V - V_1$$

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from 0 to t_1



$D = ON$

$$V_R = V + V_1$$

$$V_R = -V_1$$

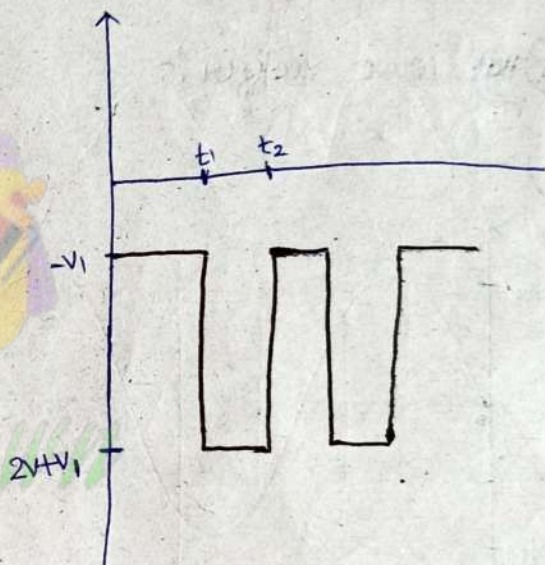
from t_1 to t_2



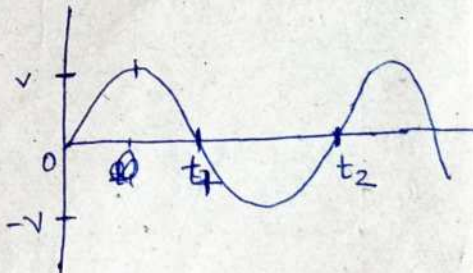
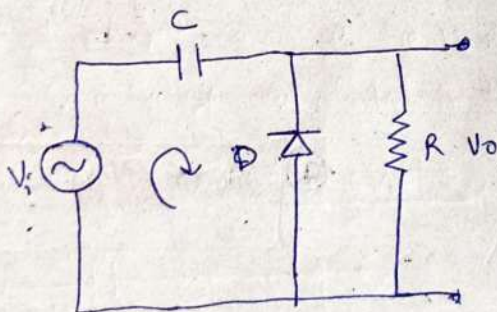
$D = OFF$

$$V_R = V + V_1 + V$$

$$V_R = 2V + V_1$$



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from 0 to t_1



$D = \text{open (OFF)}$

$$V_R = V_0$$

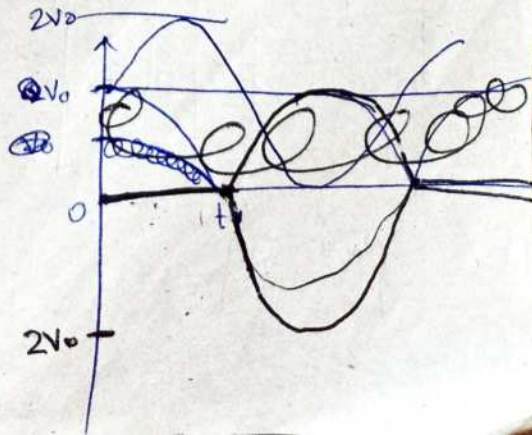
$$V_R = 0$$

from t_1 to t_2



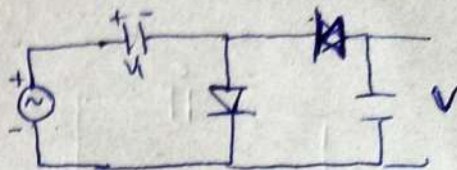
$D = ON$

$$V_R = 2V_0$$



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Voltage doubler :- (in Tutorial)



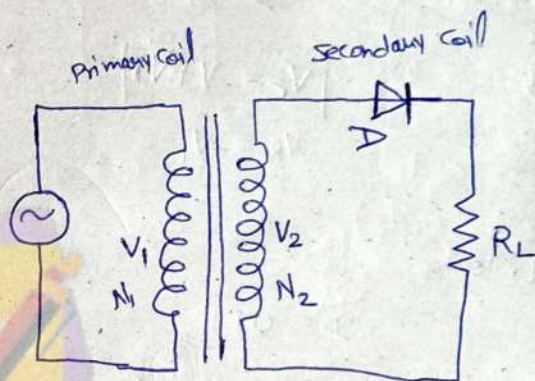
first half $V_1 = V_m$
 second half $= V_m + V_m - V = 0$
 $V = 2V_m$

Rectifier :- (AC) \rightarrow (DC)
 Pulsative

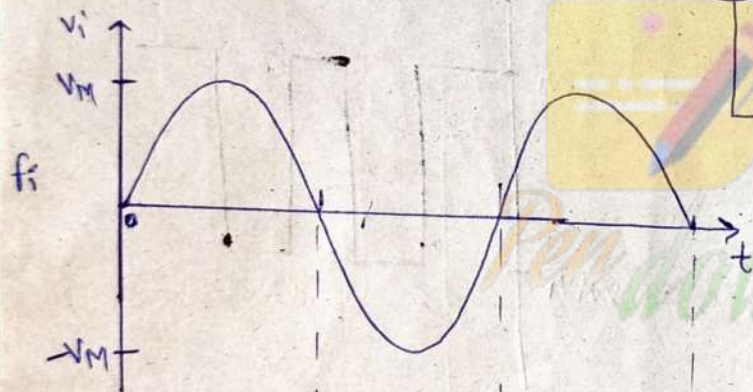
① Half wave rectifier

② Full wave rectifier

① Half wave rectifier :-



$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

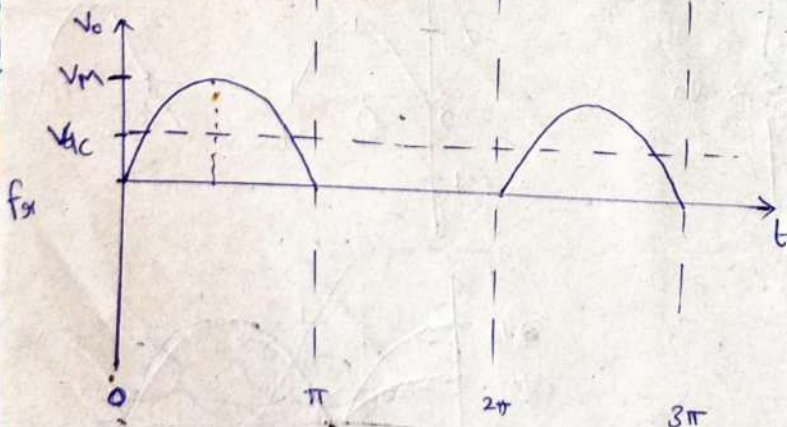


$$I_m = \frac{I_o}{\pi}$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{2}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{2}$$

$$TUF = 0.287$$



$$V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

a) V_{dc} or $V_{avg} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$

b) $\eta = 40.6\%$

c) $f_{r1} = f_i$

d) $PIV = V_m$

e) $V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{2}$

★ Ripple factor:- The Ratio of output DC and AC remaining in output.
(γ)

★ Rectification efficiency:- It is represented as how much ac power converted to dc power.
(η)

Ratio of DC Power and AC Power

$$\eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{40.6 R_L}{r_d + R_L}$$

for Half wave rectifier

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_L = \text{load R} \\ r_d = \text{diode resist}^n \\ r_d < R_L \end{array} \right\}$
hence

$$\eta_{\max} = 40.6$$

★ PIV (Peak Inverse Voltage):- It is defined as max^m reverse voltage for which diode must be able to withstand without breakdown of diode

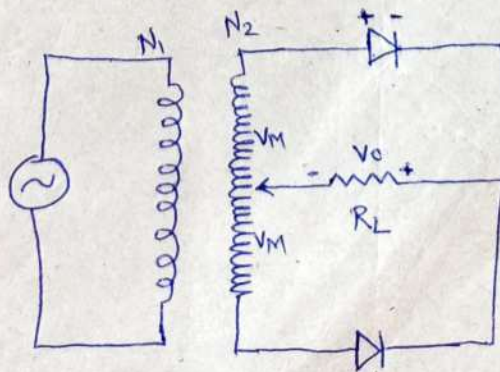
★ It is property of diode to design/select it.

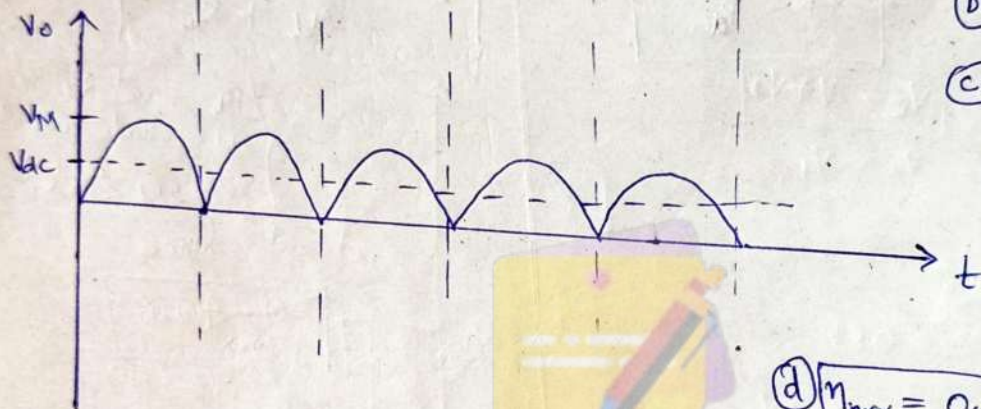
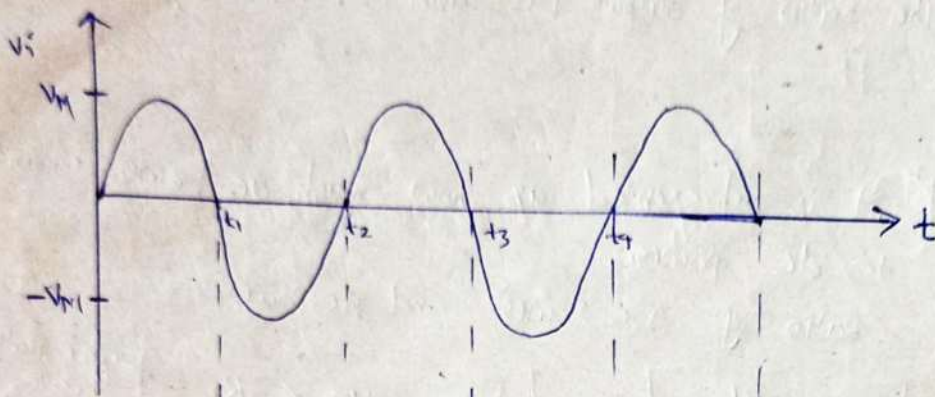
★ Ripple frequency:- freq. of output signal [f_r]

② Full wave rectifier:- (2 types)
 (a) Centre tap full wave rectifier
 (b) Bridge " " "

(a) Centre tap FWR:-

$$N_2 = 2N_1$$





a) $V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$

b) $\eta = 0.482$

c) $\eta = \frac{0.812 R_L}{\eta_d + R_L}$

d) $\eta_{max} = 0.812 = 81.2\%$

e) $f_a = 2f_i$

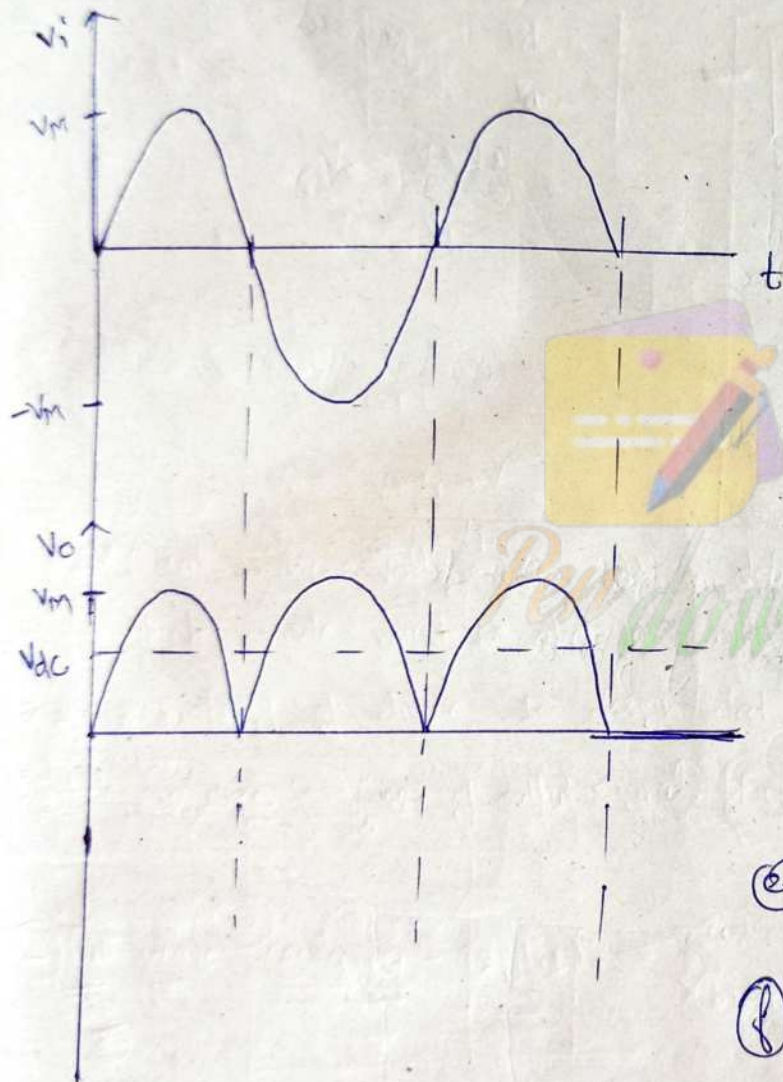
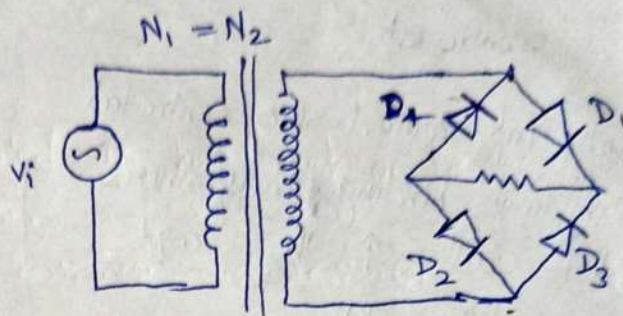
f) $P_{IV} = 2V_m$

g) $V_{amp} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

$I_{rms} = \frac{I_o}{\sqrt{2}}$

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⑥ Bridge Rectifier:-



0 to t_1 D_1 & D_2 = ON
 t_1 to t_2 D_3 & D_4 = ON

① $V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$

② $V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

③ $\gamma = 0.482$

④ $\eta = \frac{0.812 R_L}{\gamma R_L + R_L}$

⑤ $\eta_{max} = 0.812$

⑥ $f_x = 2f_i$

⑦ $PIV = V_m$

Centre Tap

① Centre Tap required the centre tap secondary winding transformer, which will ↑ the cost of rectifier ckt.

② diode used in centre tap should be PIV rating of $2V_m$, which increase the cost of diode.

③ ~~Bridge~~ ^{centre tap} rectifier req 2 diode.

④ more efficient as 2 diode

Bridge

③ Bridge rectifier requires 4 diode.

① No secondary binding required

② $PIV = V_m$

④ less efficient as 4 diode

→ Circuit that removes ripples from the rectified output dc

↑ Filter:- There are diff. types of filters -

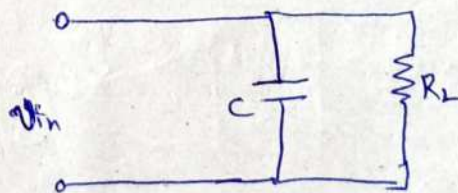
- ① Inductor filter
- ② Capacitor filter

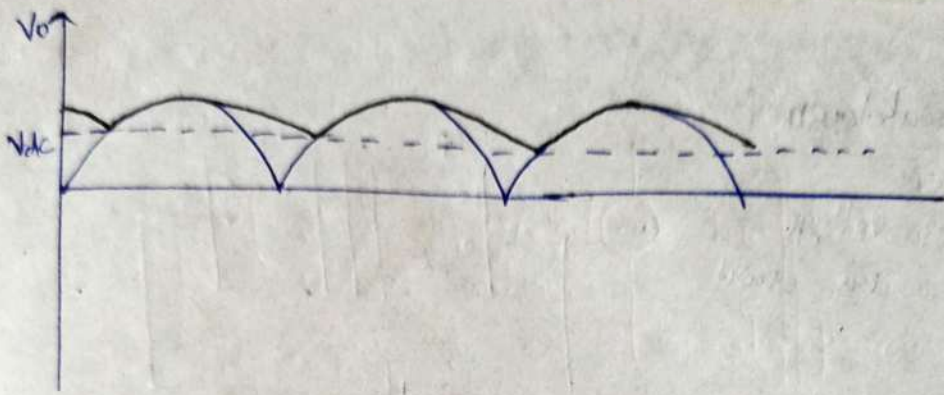
depend on
ckt. combo
① series
② series/parallel

② Capacitor filter:-

★ It allows ac & blocks DC

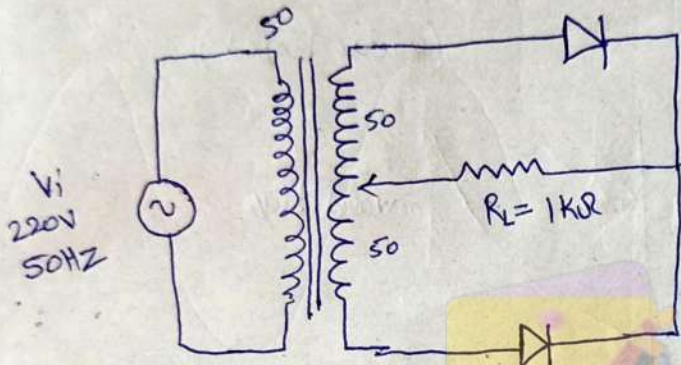
★ always connected in parallel to load resistor.





by using
filter
quality of
rectifier
output
rises

Ques)



$$V_{amp} = ?$$

$$V_{dc} = ?$$

$$\eta = ?$$

$$f_r = ?$$

$$PIV = ?$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_o}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{220}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} = \frac{2 \times 220}{\pi}$$

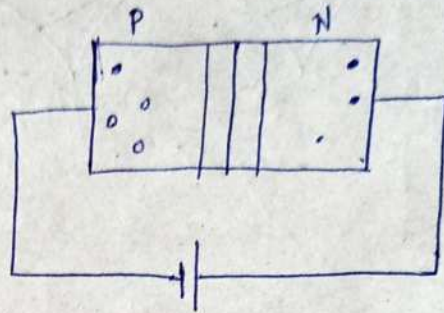
$$\eta = 0.482$$

$$f_r = 2 \times 50 \text{ Hz} = 100 \text{ Hz}$$

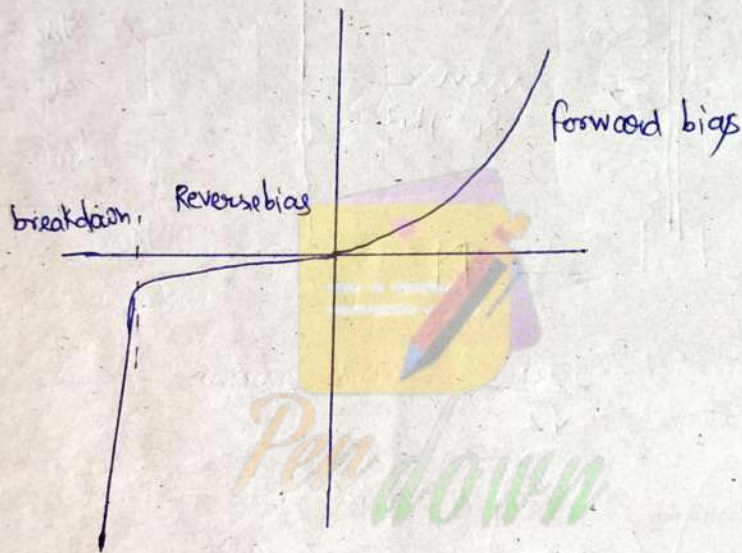
$$PIV = 2V_m = 440 \text{ V}$$

Junction breakdown ?

At high ext voltage
minority carriers start
moving



(Reverse biased)



It is of 2 types → ① Avalanche breakdown
② Zener

① AB!:- If reverse voltage is 5V or higher, then KE of minority carriers becomes very large then electrons becomes free from covalent bond and collide with other carriers which will free ^{more} ~~other~~ electrons.

- ② breakdown vol. ↑ with temp
- ③ It occurs in lightly doped diode ~~deflection width~~ i.e. positive temp coefficient.
- ④ large depletion region
- ⑤ breakdown $V = 6V$ (generally)

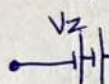
② ZB!- electric field applied across the junction break the covalent bond, large number of free minority carriers are generated which will \uparrow the reverse current.

- ① due to electric field
- ② occurs in highly doped diode
- ③ small depletion width as doping conc is high
- ④ breakdown $V < 6V$
- ⑤ breakdown voltage is -ve temp coefficient i.e Breakdown $V \downarrow$ with temp.

Symbol:

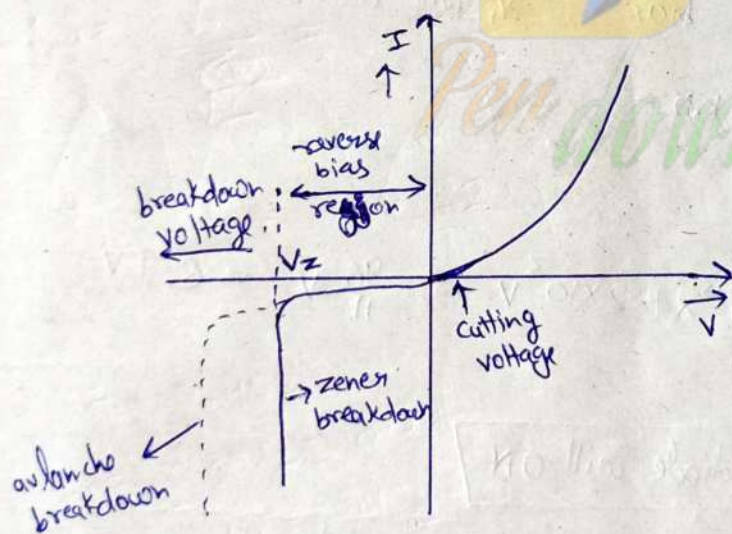
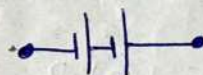


(In reverse will work)



(non-ideal)

Ideal equivalent ckt of ZD:



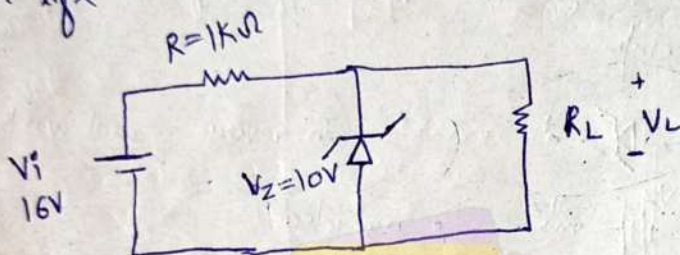
① breakdown is not a destructive process provided that diodes are placed in given maximum ~~reverse~~ ~~special~~ ~~region~~ power dissipation region.

② max^m power rating of general diode depends on max^m reverse current and is represented as I_{ZM} .

③. zener diode are available with $V_z = 1.8V$ to $200V$ and power dissipation upto $50W$

Advantages:-

- ① Smaller in size
- ② cost is less
- ③ longer life



Case (i) $R_L = 1.2k\Omega$ $V_L = ?$

Since ZD in reverse bias, V_i will distributed in R & R_L

$$R_{eq} = 1 + 1.2 = 2.2k\Omega$$

$$i = \frac{16}{2.2} \times 10^{-3} A$$

$$V_L = i R_L = \frac{16}{2.2} \times 10^{-3} \times 1.2 \times 10^3 V = \frac{96}{11} V = 8.7V$$

★ when $V_z > V_L$ zener diode will ON

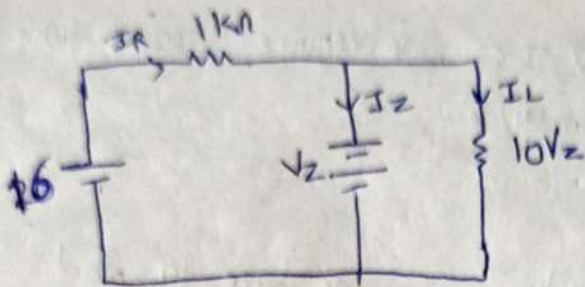
Case (ii) $R_L = 3k\Omega$

$$R_{eq} = 4k\Omega$$

$$i_L = \frac{16}{4} = 4mA$$

$$V_L = 4 \times 3 = 12V \quad (\text{as } V_L > V_z)$$

we have to use zener diode to fix voltage



$$I_L = \frac{10}{3k\Omega} = 3.33\text{mA}$$

$$I_R = 6\text{mA}$$

$$I_Z = I_R - I_L$$

$$= 6 - 3.33$$

$$= 2.67\text{mA}$$

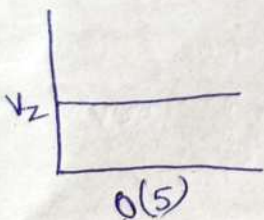
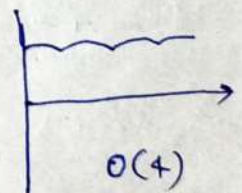
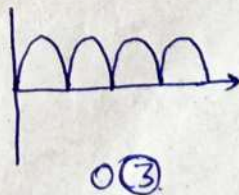
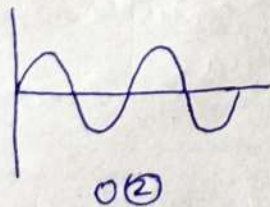
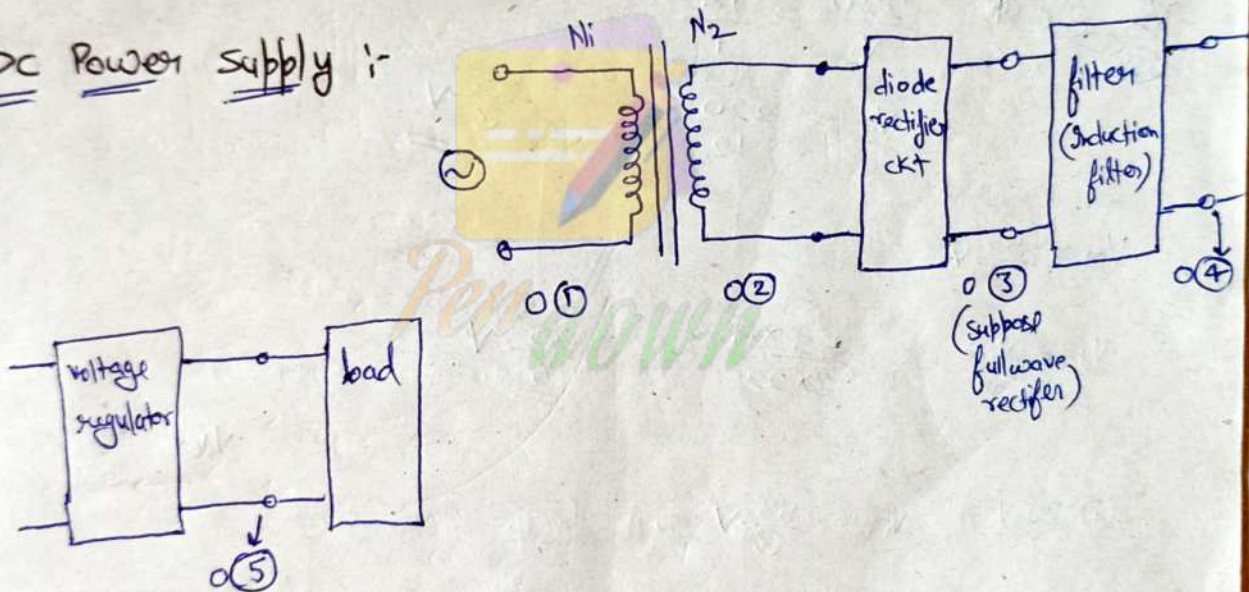
Power dissipation on zener diode :-

$$P_Z = V_Z I_Z$$

$$= 10 \times 2.67\text{mA}$$

$$P_Z = 26.7\text{mWatt}$$

DC Power Supply :-



Generally to generate the 5V DC, we require ~~12:1~~ turn ratio of 12:1 (i.e. step down transformer).

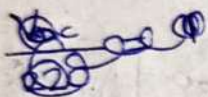
Ex Suppose

AC input = 220V, 50 Hz
from $N_1 : N_2 = 12 : 1$

we have to find
output voltage of
rectifier for half wave
rectifier.

Also calculate (i) PIV
(ii) ripple factor

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$



$$\frac{220}{V_2} = \frac{12}{1}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{220}{12} = \frac{55}{3} \text{ V}$$

$$V_m = \frac{55}{3} \text{ V}$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} = \frac{55 \times 7}{3 \times 22} = \frac{35}{6} \text{ V}$$

$$(i) \text{ PIV} = V_m = \frac{55}{3} \text{ V}$$

$$(ii) r = 1.21$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{55}{3 \times \pi}$$

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POE

Diode Capacitance:

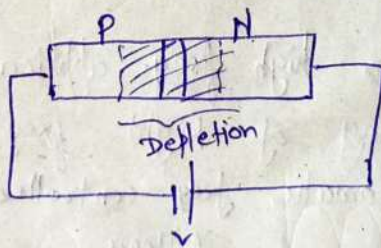
- ① Diffusion or storage capacitance (C_d)
- ② Depletion or Transition capacitance

① Diffusion Capacitance!: Diffusion capacitance is forward biased diode, during the forward biasing, no. of majority carriers (i.e. holes in P side & e^- in N-side) increases, diffusion region reduce if we change the forward biasing to reverse biasing, the direction of current is changes, but lot of majority carriers stores in the diffusion region, This stored charges is represented as diffusion capacitance.

$$C_d \propto I_A V$$

$$C_d = \frac{dQ}{dV}$$

② Transition Capacitance!: This capacitance is in the reverse biasing condition. as you know that



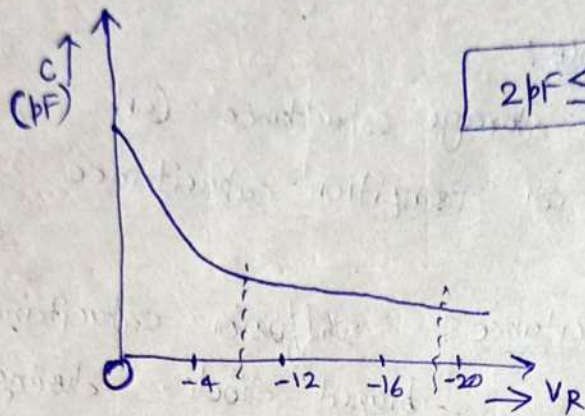
In reverse biasing depletion region ↑ because in depletion region, large number of p & n types charge carriers

Capacitance of this diode

$$C = \epsilon \frac{A}{w_d}$$

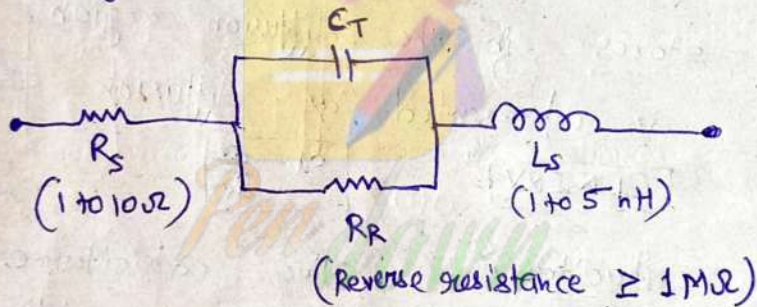
where ϵ = permittivity of material
 A = area of depletion region
 w_d = width of depletion region

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on } \uparrow V \Rightarrow \text{region } \uparrow \Rightarrow w_d \uparrow \\ \Rightarrow C \downarrow \end{array} \right.$$



① Varactor diode :- Voltage variable diode.

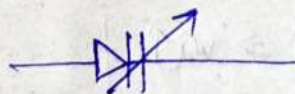
Equivalent ckt of varactor diode :-



★ It is generally used for high freq. application ($>10\text{MHz}$).

★ It is used in designing of high freq FM ~~modulators~~ modulators, automatic freq. controlled device, parametric amplifiers and designing of filters.

Symbolic rep of varactor diode :-



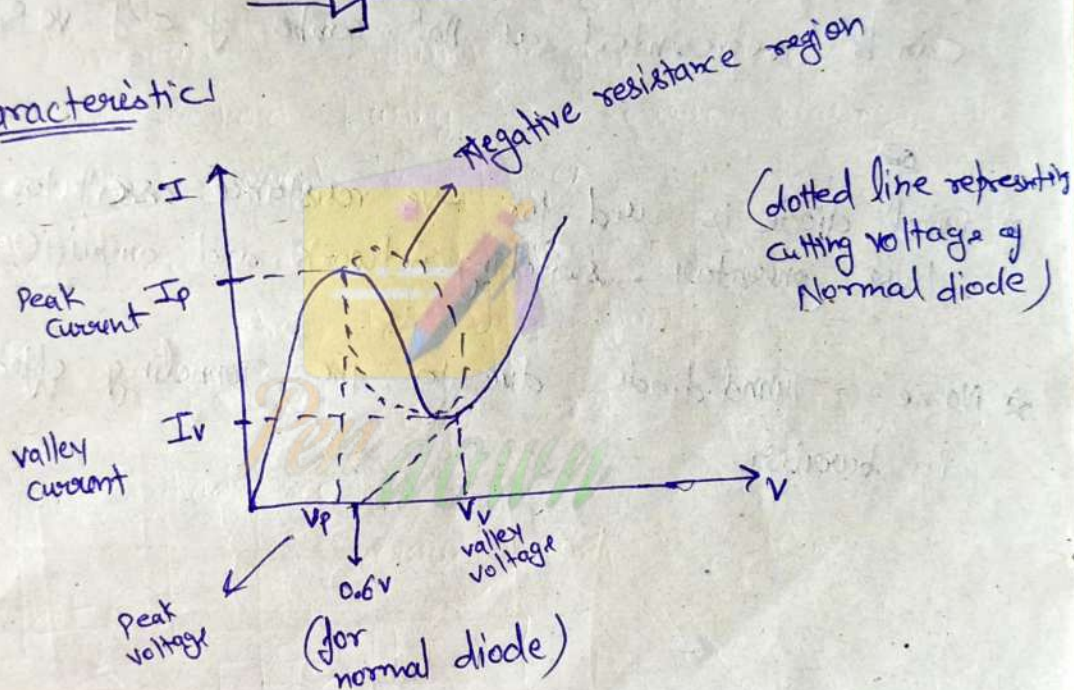
② Tunnel diode :- (~~generally shows~~ ~~low~~ stores -ve resistance)

Tunnel diode is very heavy doped diode. ~~Nearly 100 times~~ doping conc. is nearly 100 times of normal diode so depletion layer \downarrow (very narrow) And it is generally made of ~~Germanium~~ ^{Gallium} Arsenide.

Symbolic representation of Tunnel diode is



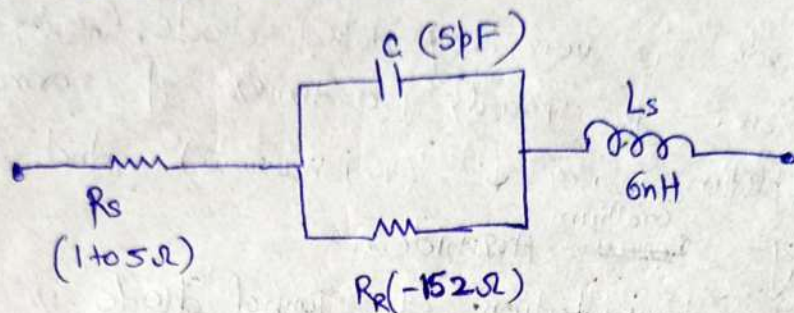
VI - characteristics



ON	upto	0.1 to 0.2 mV	(if V range in millivolts)
OFF	in	above 1V	(may damage Tunnel diode)

★ Tunnel diode is used for application of low voltage and high switching devices (ON & OFF at high speed) like computer & mobile.

★ Equivalent ckt of Tunnel diode -



At high freq. R_s & L_s can be ignored & ideally it can be represented as 11Ω combo of C & $-ve R_R$

★ Tunnel diode is used for $-ve$ resistance oscillator, pulse generator, switching network and amplifier.

★ Name = Tunnel diode due to the Tunneling effect in barrier.

formule

App ① $I_m = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{V_{rms}}{R} \right)$

② Rectifier efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{I_{dc}^2}{I_{rms}^2}$$

③ Mean value of current:

$$I_m = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{V_i - V_o}{R} d(\omega t)$$

④ Power dissipated in load in half wave rectifier

$$P = (I_{rms})^2 R$$

⑤ $I_D = I_s \left(e^{\frac{V}{nV_T}} - 1 \right)$

for Si $\rightarrow n=2$

for Ge $\rightarrow n=1$

$V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$

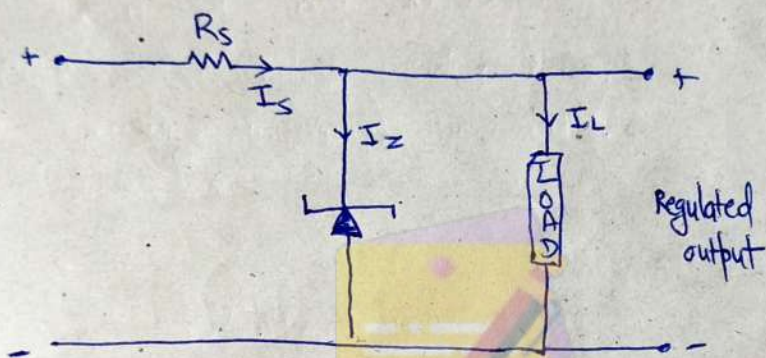
$I_s = \text{saturation current}$

⑥ $\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta T} = -2 \text{ mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

zener diode as voltage regulator

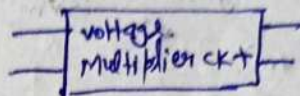
Regulation:- The process of keeping constant voltage across load is called regulation

as shunt voltage regulator-



voltage Multiplier:-

AC-signal



DC-voltage

Need?

Ans) we can increase voltage by step up transformer but we have to use step-up transformer, as well as rectifier circuit, then cost as well as size of circuit will increase hence in many application it is used.

eg) in fax, in photo-copy machines etc

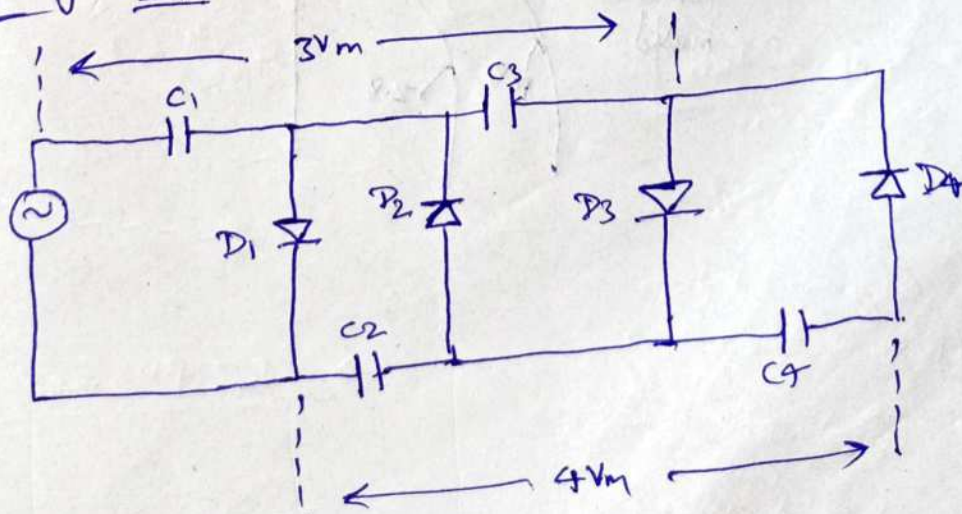
They are of 3 types:-

(if apply V_m as input)

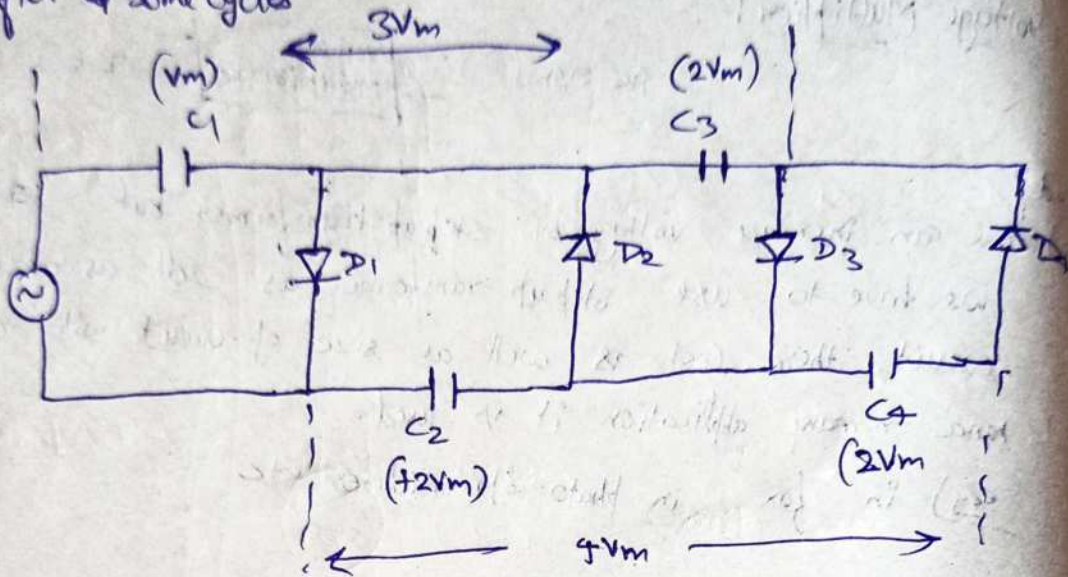
① voltage Doubler:- (output = $2V_m$)



② voltage tripler (output = $3V_m$) & voltage Quadrupler ($4V_m$)



after some cycles



Zener diode act as voltage regulator?

Ans) If we ↑ applied voltage beyond zener voltage, the voltage across load remains constant

