

Advantage: Center Tapped Transformer NOT REQUIRED

Disadvantage: FOUR Diodes are required.

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Design a rectifier to provide a DC output of 15V with no more than 1% ripple at I_L =2A.

Unknowns: 1) Circuit Topology, 2) Transformer Voltage, 3) Filter capacitor, 4) Diode PIV, 5) Diode Power rating (i.e. repetitive current rating), and 6) Diode Peak Current Rating.

Choose a Full Wave Bridge Rectifier topology as it requires the lowest PIV, Smallest Filter Capacitor, and no center-tapped transformer is required.

Approximations: $V_r \ll V_{DC}$, $\Delta t \ll T/2$, and $V_{on} = 0.6V$.

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} \cong \frac{V_{DC} + 2V_{on}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{15 + 1.2}{\sqrt{2}} = 11.46 \text{ rms}$$

$$C = \frac{(V_{\text{max}} - \frac{2V_{\text{on}}}{V_r})}{V_r} \frac{T}{2R_I} \cong \frac{V_{\text{DC}}}{R_I} \frac{T}{2V_r} = I_{\text{DC}} \frac{T/2}{V_r} = (2A) \times \frac{1/(2 \times 50)}{15/100} = 0.13333 \text{ F}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{1}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{2V_r}{V_{max}}} = \frac{1}{100\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.15}{16.2}} = 433 \text{ } \mu \text{s}$$

$$I_{D_{\text{max}}} = I_{DC} \left(\frac{2}{\Delta t} \right) \frac{T}{2} = (2A) \times \frac{1/50}{433 \times 10^{-6}} = 92.4 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{D_{surge}} = \omega CV_{max} = 100\pi \times 0.13333 \times 16.2 = 678.6 \text{ A}$$

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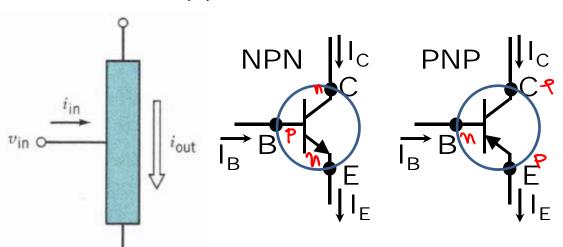
Bipolar Junction Transistors (BJTs): Bipolar: both electrons and holes contribute to current transport through the device (Basically two back-to-back diodes)

Name originates from Transfer of Resistor

Three-Layer/Terminal device [Emitter (E), Base (B), Collector (C) [Two-Junction [Base-Emitter (BE), Base-Collector (BC)]

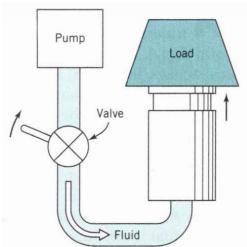
Current through two terminals (E and C) can be controlled by the current through the

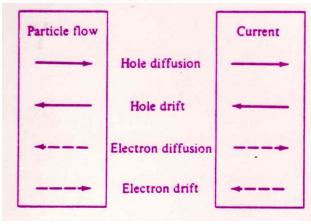
third terminal (B) Current controlled device



Active device capable of producing voltage/current/power gain

- Two basic usage: 1 Amplification (Analog Circuits), 2 Switching (Digital Circuits)
- Two types: npn and pnp (only npn transistor applications would be done)







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