

Electronics:

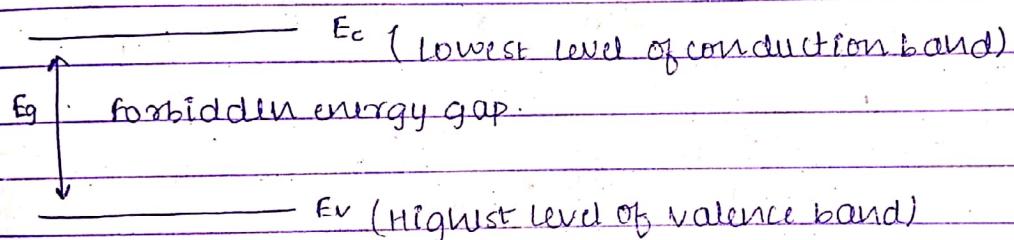
The controlled movement of electrons (inside/outside the material) using external fields (electrical/magnetic field). In short, electronics is electron mechanics.

Communication: Exchange of information.

Instead of using cathodes & anode in vacuum tubes, semiconductors can be used to control the flow of electrons, as the former system is unreliable & bulky.

Elemental semiconductors: Ge, Si

Compound semiconductors: GaAs, GaP etc., AlGaAs, etc.



* The process of adding impurity to an intrinsic or pure conductor to enhance its conductivity is called doping.

Impurities (Dopants)

Donor type (N)

Ex: Pentavalent elements



gives rise to N-type semiconductors

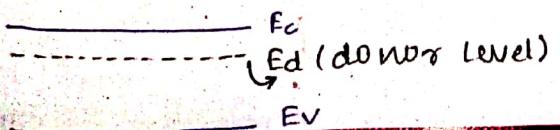
Acceptor type (P)

Ex: Trivalent elements



gives rise to P-type semiconductors

Holes exist in valence band.



(Acceptor level)

E_c

E_a

E_v

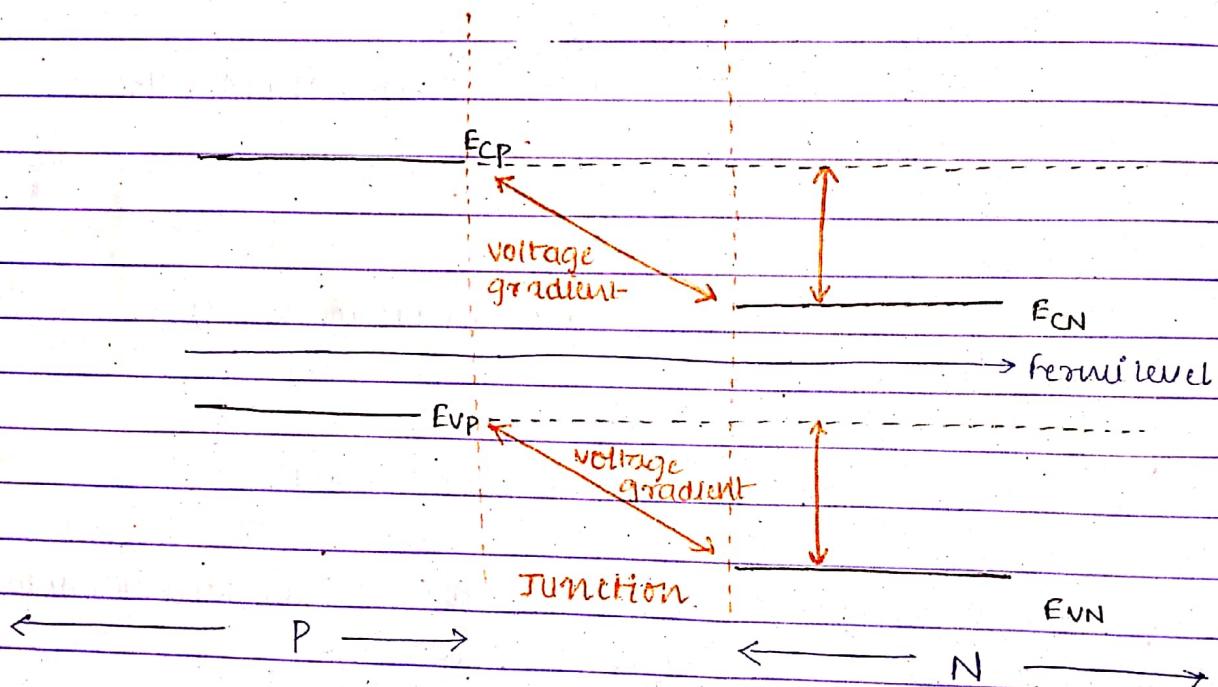
E_c (conduction band)

E_F (Fermi level)

E_v (valence band)

Intrinsic semiconductor

The fermi level always remains at its position when doped, either the conduction band or the valence band shifts.



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on the basis of conductivity

conductors

semiconductors

insulators.

E_c
 E_v
 $E_g = \text{forbidden energy gap.}$

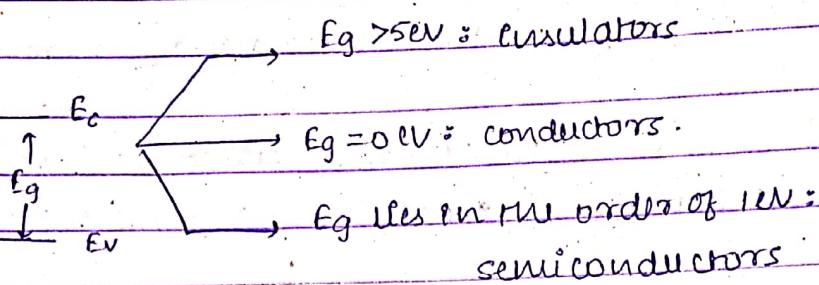
$$E_g = E_c - E_v$$

E_g is temperature dependent.

At room temperature i.e. 300K ^{at} ~~from~~ absolute zero i.e. 0K the behavior of semiconductor will vary.

At absolute 0, semiconductor behaves as an insulator.
(Intrinsic)

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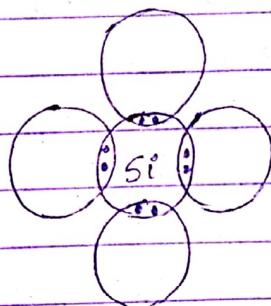
values of E_g at room temperature (300K) :

$$\rightarrow \text{Si} : 1.12\text{ eV}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Ge} : 0.66\text{ eV}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{GaAs} : 1.42\text{ eV. (for compound semiconductors, } E_g < 4\text{ eV)}$$

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* As a solid, 'Si' exists as Si_4 .

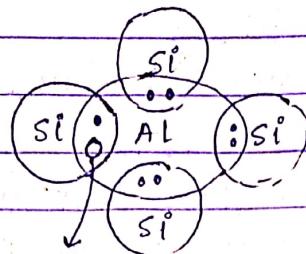
* If a minimum of 1.12 eV of energy is supplied, the covalent bond between two 'Si' core atoms breaks if electrons are free to jump from the valence band to the conduction band.

Fermi level lies between conduction & valence band. This shows me charge neutrality in the semiconductor (i.e. no. of holes = no. of electrons).

$$\therefore \text{Mathematically, } EF = \frac{E_c + E_v}{2}$$

P-type extrinsic semiconductors:

* If trivalent impurity, say aluminium, is added.



Hole (vacancy of electron)

* Thus, in P-type extrinsic semiconductors, holes (which eventually carries positive charge) are majority charge carriers.

* Immobile ions: the ions or electrons accepted by one vacancy (-vely charged) which result in the formation of a stable orbit in P-type are tightly bound by the nucleus, thus, making the at that particular electron immobile. (represented represented by \ominus)

Thermal energy is responsible for production of minority charge carriers, as this thermal energy is required to break the bond & free up the electron for its jump from valence band to conduction band.

$$* \left[\text{Pure semiconductor} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Acceptor type} \\ \text{trivalent} \\ \text{impurity} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{P-type extrinsic} \\ \text{semiconductor} \end{array} \right]$$

$\bullet \ominus$	$\bullet \ominus$	$\bullet \ominus$	\Rightarrow	$\bullet :$ Holes
$\ominus e$	$\ominus e$	$\ominus e$		$e :$ mobile electrons
$e \ominus$	$e \ominus$	$e \ominus$		$\ominus :$ immobile electrons
$e \ominus$	$e \ominus$	$e \ominus$		

P-type.

N-type semiconductors:

e	e	e	+	0
+	0	+		
e	e	e	e	
+	+	0	+	
e	e	e	0	

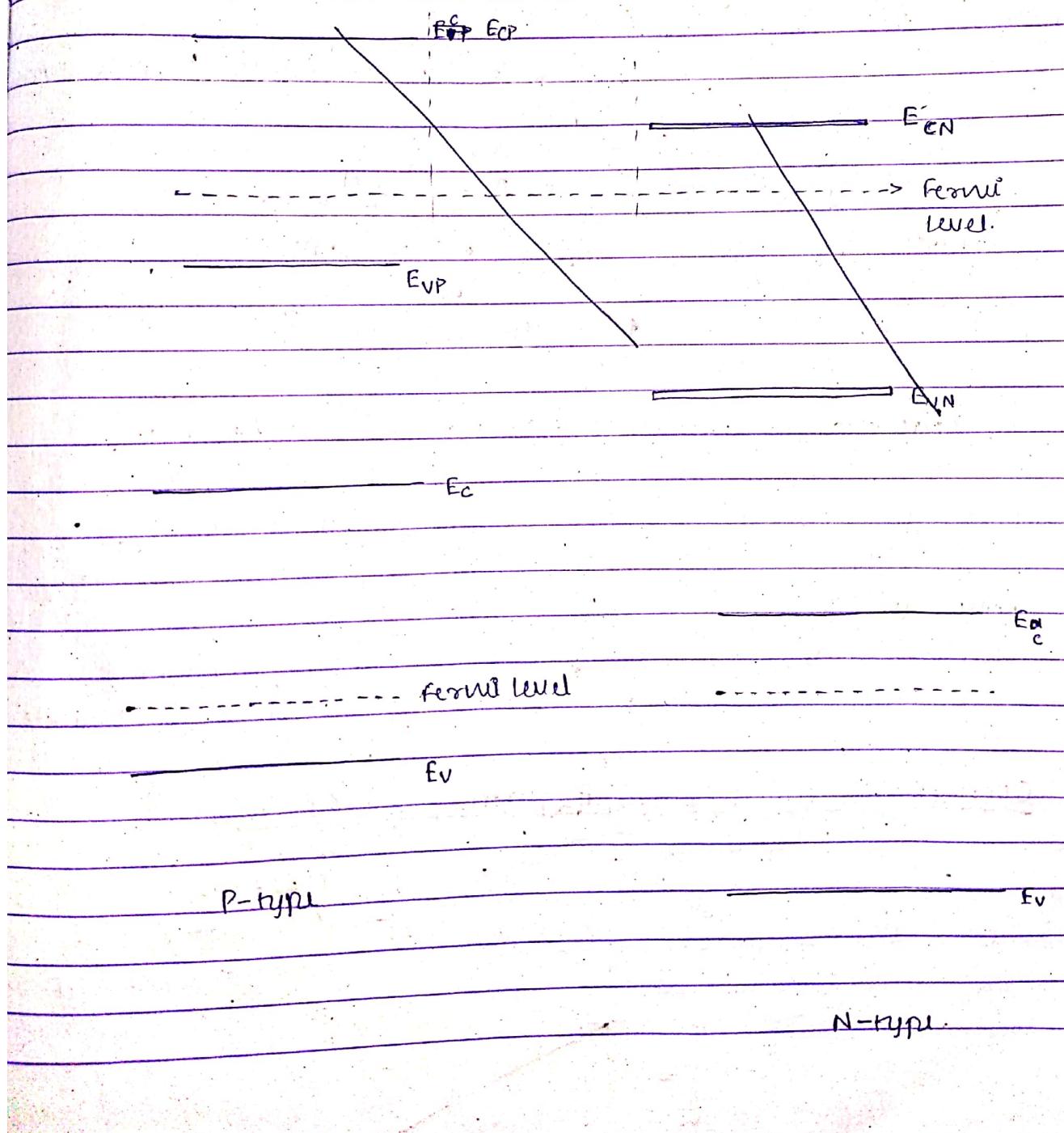
$\Rightarrow e^-$: electron

0 : holes

+: positively charged
immobile ions.

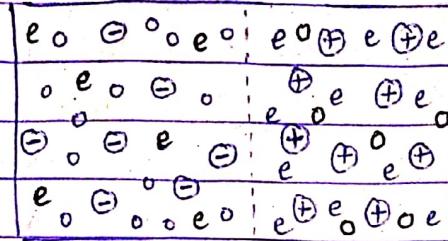
N-Type

Energy band diagram:



P-N junction

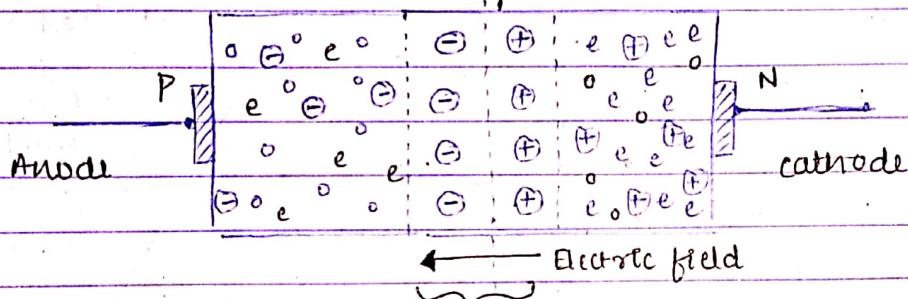
P : N.



* Due to high concentration of majority charge carriers (born in P-type & N-type), the holes move towards 'N' type & electrons move towards 'P' type and hence recombine. Thus, what remains are the immobile ions in both the sides, near the junction

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V_0 : barrier potential/cut-in voltage.

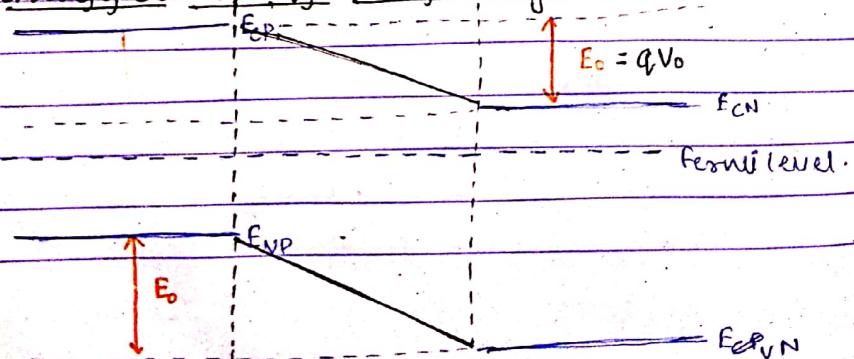


space charge region / no mobile charge carriers / transition region

* Thus, an electric field is created near the junction due to the dipole. The potential of this electric field is called barrier potential.

* Placing metal contacts at the surfaces of P-type & N-type & introducing terminals at the ends, creates a device called a diode.

Open-circuit energy band diagram of PN junction:

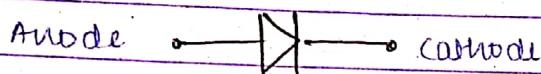


- * E_0 amount of energy is required for electrons to jump from E_{CN} to E_{CP} .
- * When, $V_{ext} < V_0$, a very small amount of current flows which is called leakage current. (due to minority charge carriers)
- * For Germanium, $|V_0 = 0.3V|$

For silicon, $|V_0 = 0.7V|$

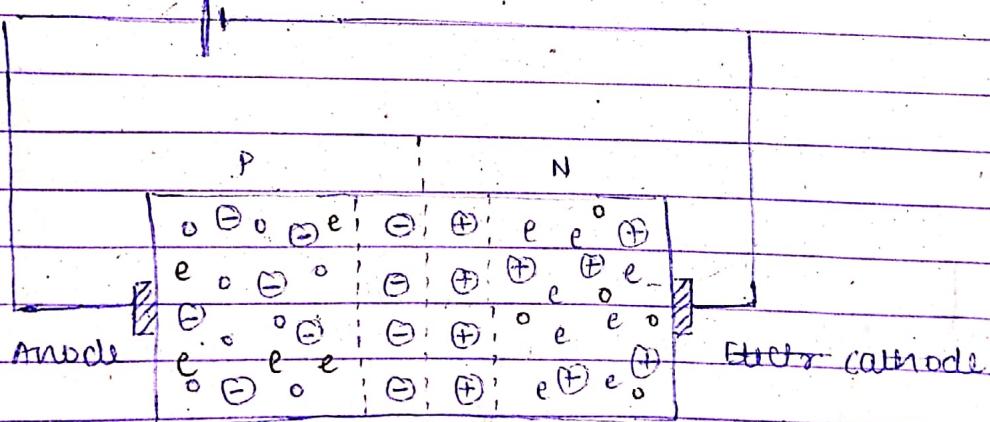
* V_0 is also called Threshold voltage (V_t) or knee voltage.

* Symbol:



P-N JUNCTION diode

VAK



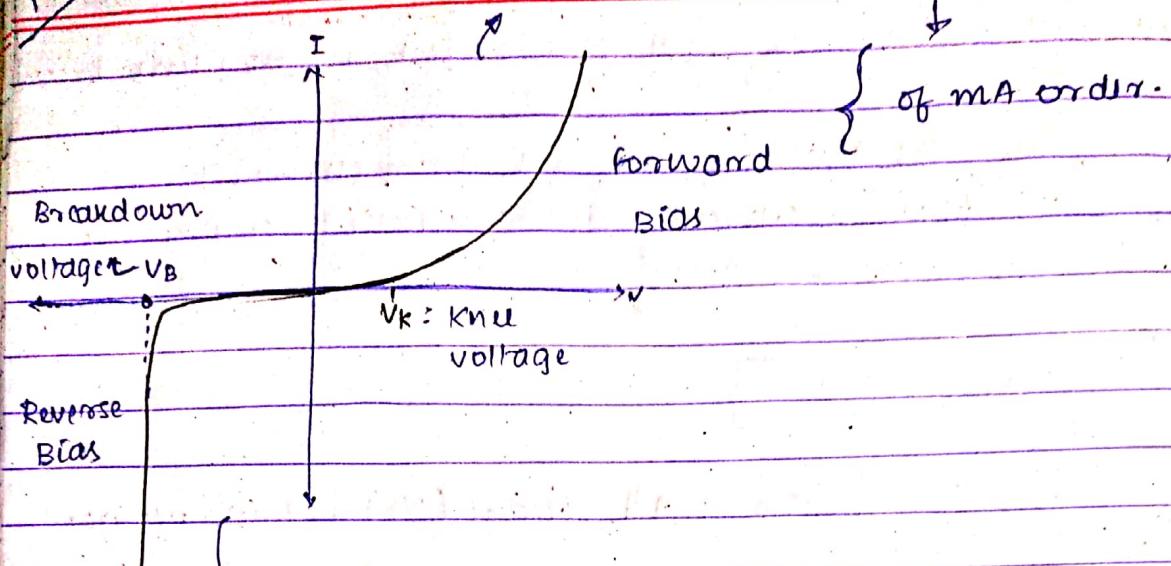
* On applying external voltage, an electric field will be produced in direction of $P \rightarrow N$.

* Since, electrons move opposite to the direction of electric field, electrons move from $N \rightarrow P$.

Biasing means disturbing the equilibrium to enhance the current flow.

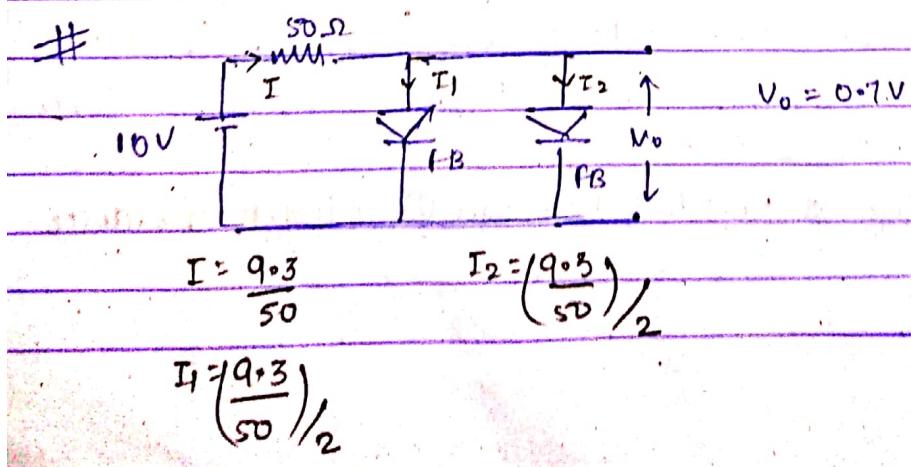
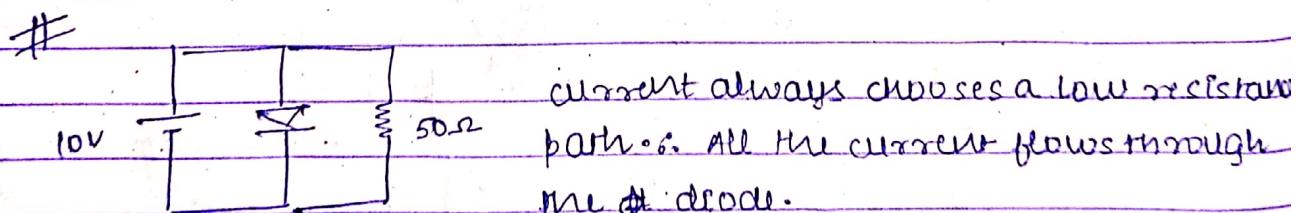
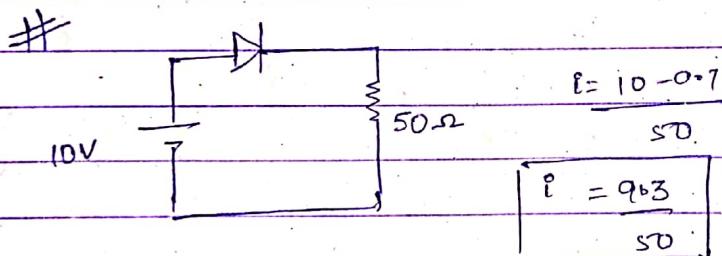
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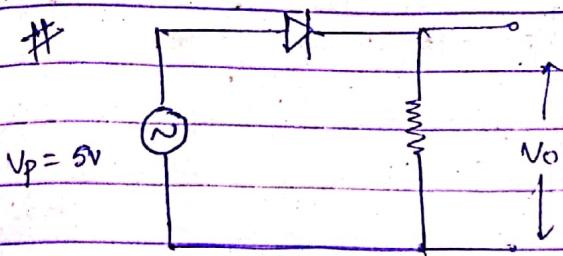
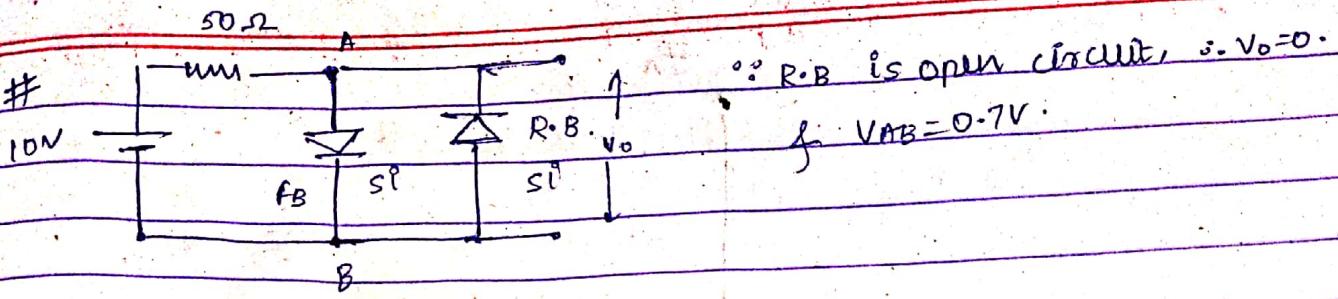
Due to majority charge carriers.



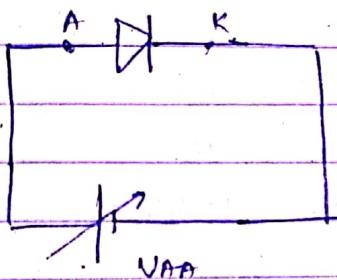
Due to minority charge carriers. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} nA = Ge \\ nA = Si \end{array} \right.$

I-V characteristic curve:





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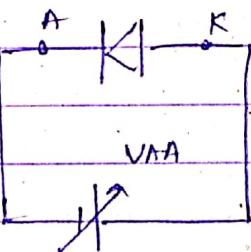


REVERSE

Forward Bias

- * In forward bias, there is repulsion between holes at the P side and holes on the P side tend to move towards the junction. Similarly, electrons in the N side tend to move towards the junction as a result of repulsion.

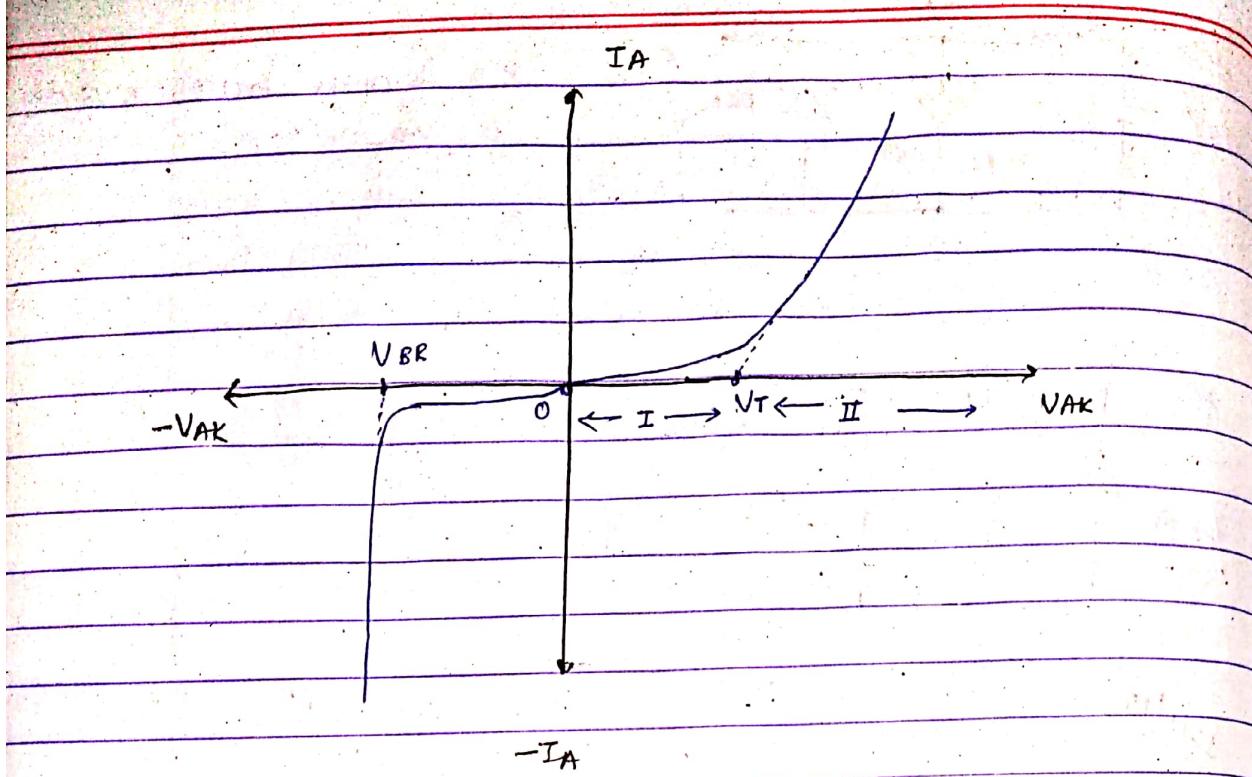
* V_o reduces



Reversed Bias

- * In reverse bias, there is attraction at the P as well as N sides, thus widening the gap in depletion region.

* V_o increases.



Forward Bias:

- $0 < VAK < VT$: low current forward bias state (I)
- $VAK > VT$: High current forward bias state (II)

Once the voltage reaches VT , conduction begins; as the voltage reaches equal to \pm barrier voltage.

Reverse Bias:

* Initially, no current will flow. But, due to minority carriers, a "leakage current" or "reverse saturation current". Physically, due to high intensity of electric field, more no. of minority charge carriers are produced as a result of acceleration (due to electric field) of charges. The collision of these charges can, probably, break the covalent bonds, resulting in damage of the junction. Thus, heavy current flows in opposite direction.

P^+ : heavily doped (impurity concentration is high)
 P : slightly doped

The concentration of impurities changes the breakdown mechanism - either zener breakdown or avalanche breakdown.

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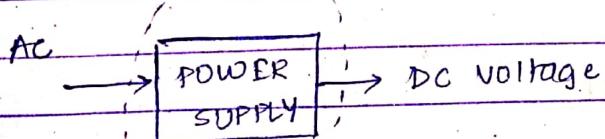
when heavily doped:

→ Intensity of electric field is very high at junction due to which covalent bonds break and more no. of minority charge carriers are produced. They are accelerated & thus high current flows.

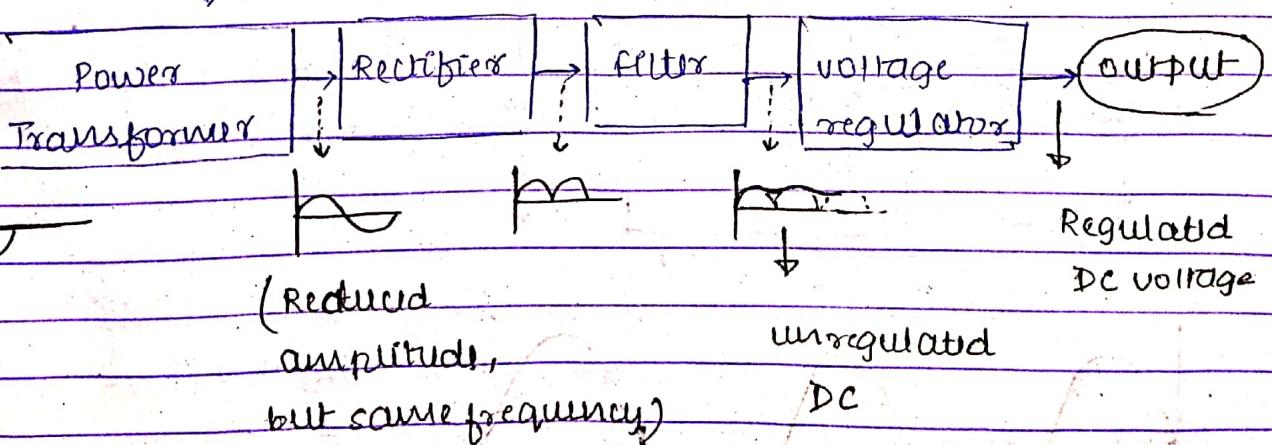
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when lightly doped:

→



I
N
P
U



Block diagram of regulated

DC Power supply

Ripples: AC variations in the output voltage.

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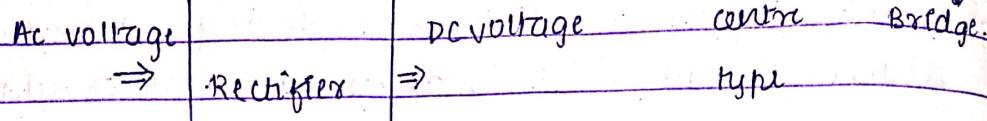
Rectifier/Rectification:

controlled rectifier
(output voltage can be controlled)

uncontrolled rectifier

half wave

full-wave



Power-converted circuit:

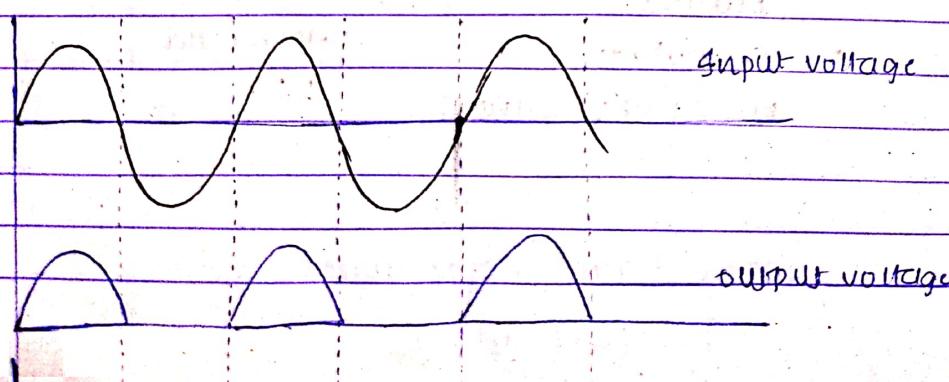
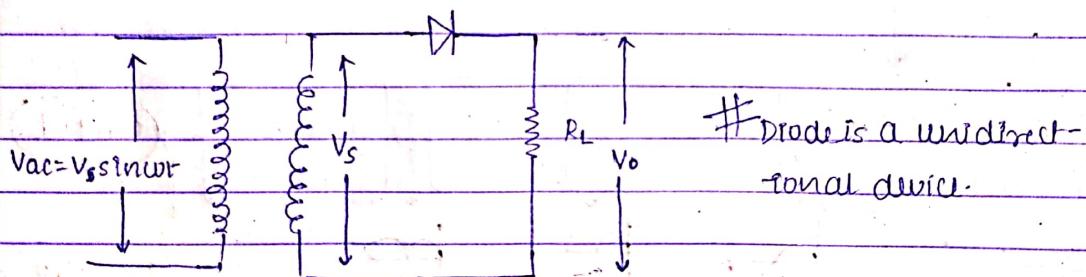
(AC \rightarrow DC converted circuit)

The process of converting alternating voltage to direct voltage is called rectification. The circuitry that accomplishes this task is called a rectifier.

The designing of any circuitry requires input & output specification.

Half-wave: (Ripple factor = 1.21)

D



* In the positive half-cycle, the diode is forward biased (\because one end of the semiconductor is connected to positive of the AC voltage) and similarly in the negative half-cycle, the diode is reverse biased and doesn't allow the passage of current.

(H.W)
Inductor as a load:

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$V = V_m \sin \omega t$$

$$dt$$

$$I = I_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$V = L \cdot \omega \cdot \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

DC Average output voltage.

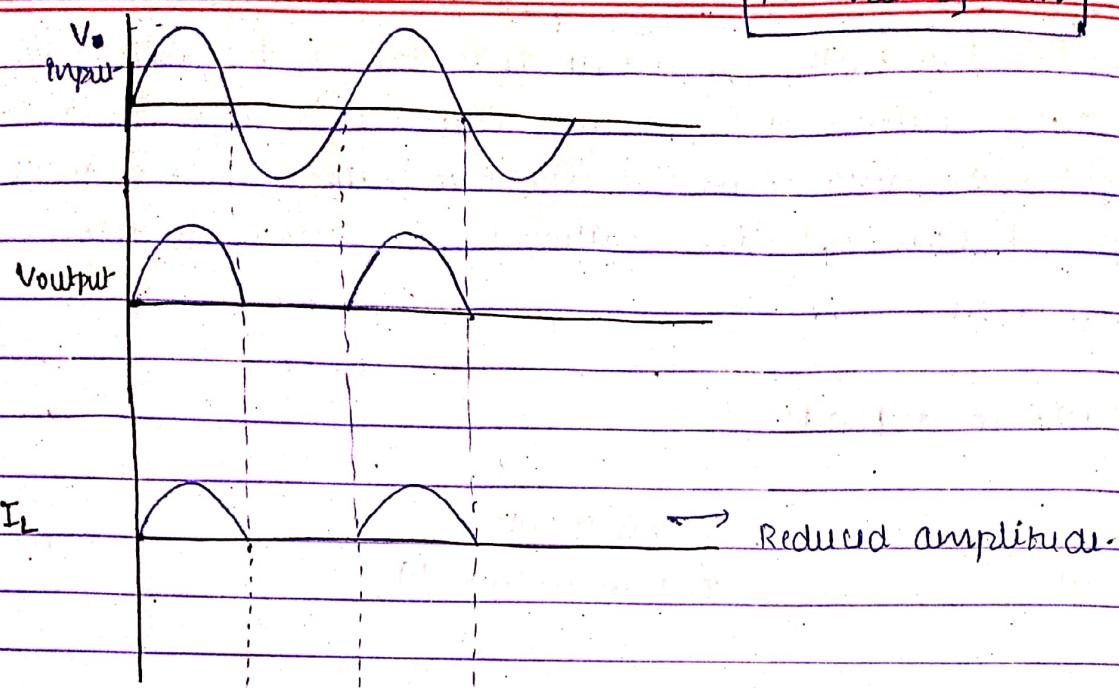
$$\begin{aligned} V_{avg} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} V_m \sin \omega t dt = \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{\omega} \cos \omega t \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \left(-\frac{\cos 2\pi \omega}{\omega} + \frac{\cos 0}{\omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \left(-\frac{\cos 2\pi \omega}{\omega} + 1 \right) \\ &\quad \cancel{V_m} \cdot \cancel{(-\cos 2\pi \omega + \cos 0)} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi \omega} \\ V_{avg} &= \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\pi \omega} \right) \end{aligned}$$

we ignore the dynamic resistance 'r' of the diode.

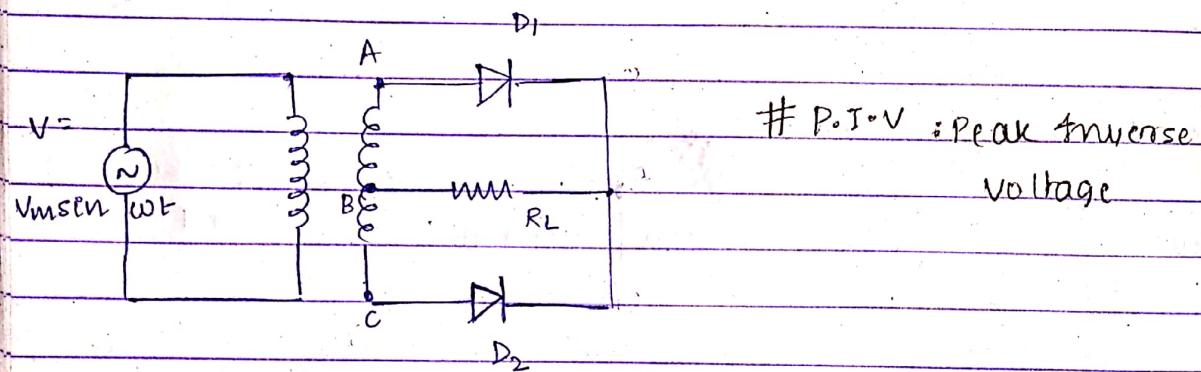
$$\therefore i = \frac{V}{R_s + R_L}$$

when diode is reversed bias, the peak voltage across the diode or the voltage a diode can withstand in reversed bias state, is peak inverse voltage. In half wave rectifier,

$$\text{PIV rating} = V_m$$



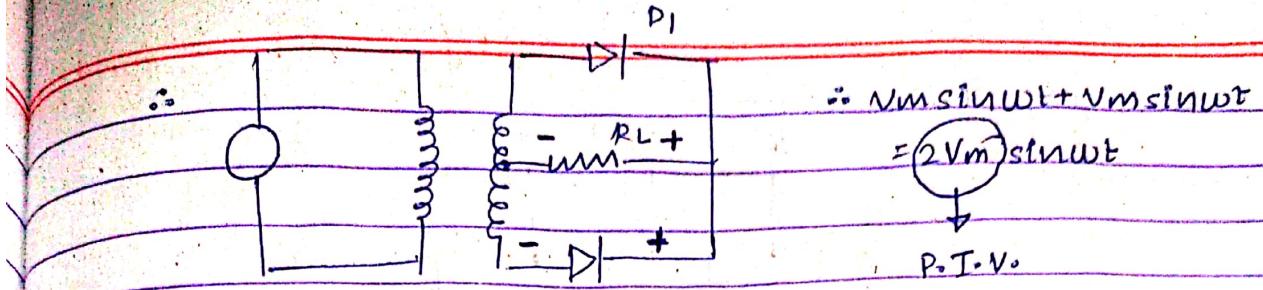
Full-wave centre tap rectifier:



In full-wave rectifier, P.I.V. rating = $2V_m$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{AB} &= V_m \\
 V_{BC} &\leq V_m \\
 V_A - I_L R_L &= V_B \\
 V_A - V_B &= I_L R_L \\
 V_C - I_L R_L &= V_B \\
 V_C - V_B &= I_L R_L
 \end{aligned}$$

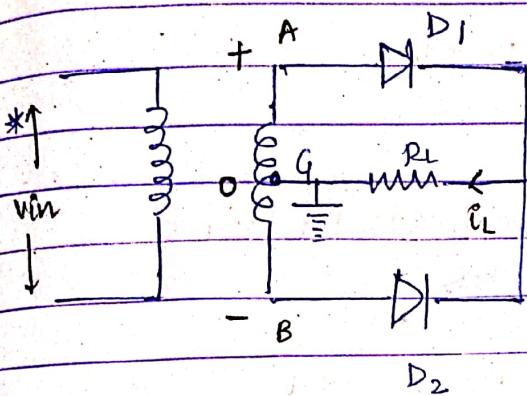
when diode D₁ conducts, (forward bias), it acts as short circuit. Therefore, across the load resistance $V_m \sin \omega t$ entire $V_m \sin \omega t$ the entire voltage directly appears across the load resistance, i.e. $V = V_m \sin \omega t$. And across D₂ (in reverse bias state), a voltage of $V = V_m \sin \omega t$ appears.



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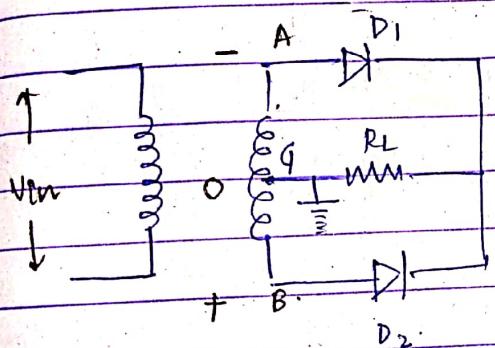
Full-wave centre-tap Rectifier:

Grounding a circuit is important.

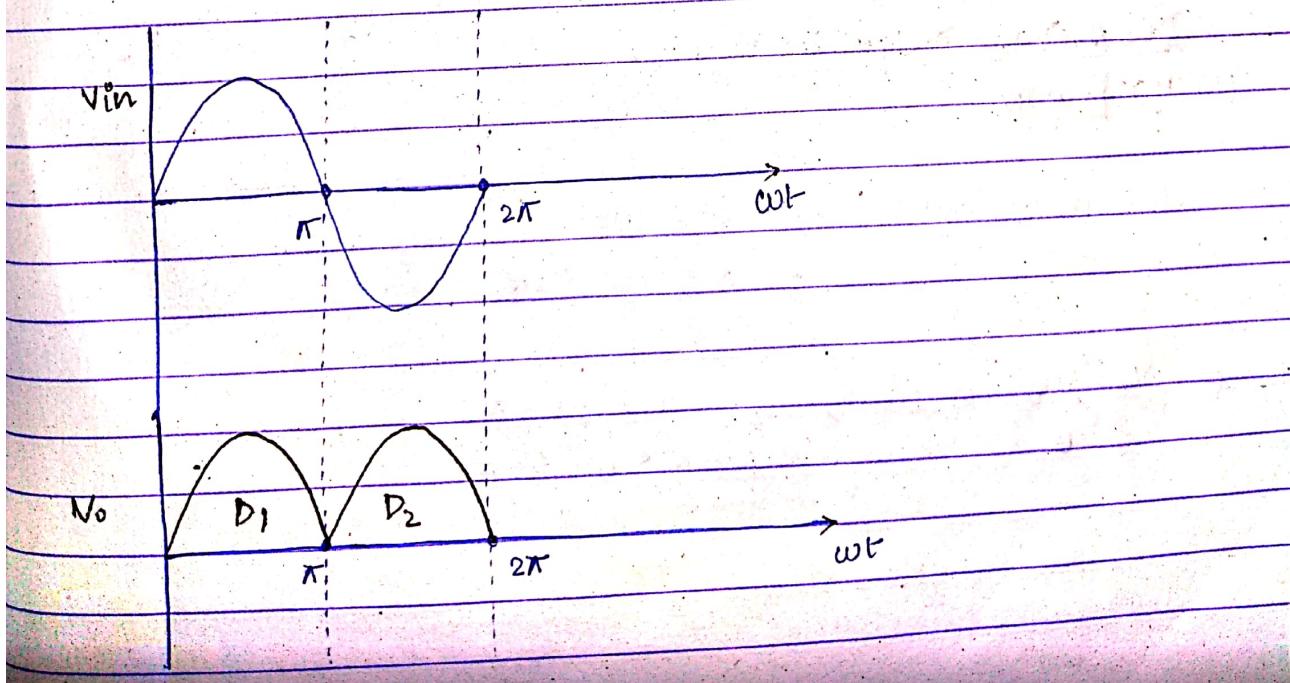


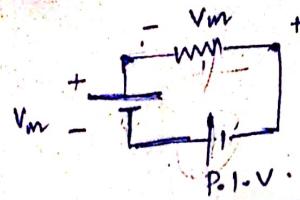
for positive half cycle:

$\rightarrow \therefore$ Peak voltage = $+V_m$ (across A & C)
 $\rightarrow D_1$ is forward biased; hence
acts as short circuited.



for negative half cycle:

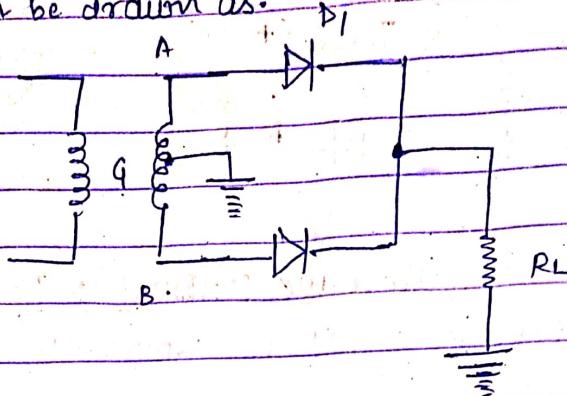




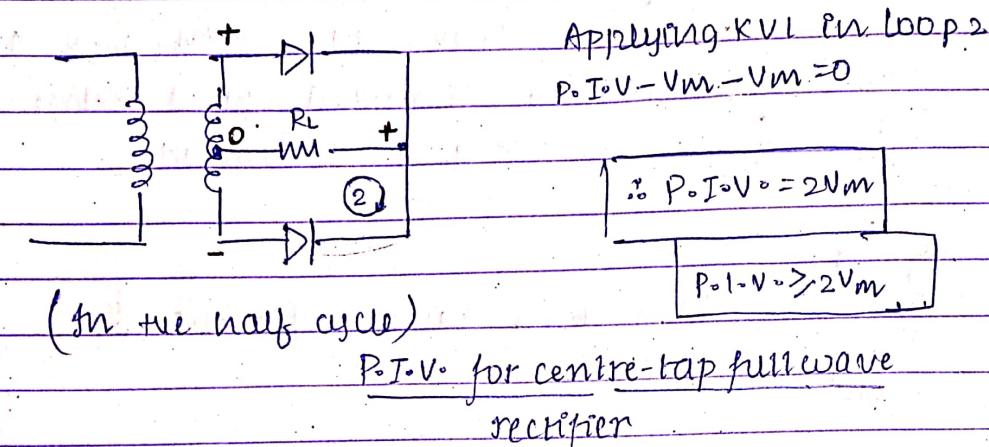
$$-V_m - V_m - P \cdot I \cdot V = 0$$

$$P \cdot I \cdot V = -2V_m$$

same circuit can be drawn as:



$V_s = N_s \cdot V_m$: Relation between V_s & V_m .
NP



voltage between 'A' & 'B' will be 0.

DC Average Output Voltage:

(i) Half-wave

$$i_L = I_m \sin(\omega t) ; 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi \\ = 0 ; \pi \leq \omega t \leq 2\pi$$

$$if \quad v_o = V_m \sin(\omega m t) ; 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi \\ = 0 ; \pi \leq \omega t \leq 2\pi$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi V_m \sin(\omega_m t) d(\omega_m t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi V_m \sin(\omega_m t) d(\omega_m t)$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(\omega_m t) d(\omega_m t)$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \left[-\cos(\omega_m t) \right]_0^\pi = \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \left[-\cos\pi + \cos 0 \right] = \frac{V_m}{2\pi} (2) = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

$V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$ \Rightarrow Average output DC voltage
for Half-wave rectifier.

$$V_{dc} \approx 0.318 \cdot V_m$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi I_m \sin(\omega_m t) d(\omega_m t)$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(\omega_m t) d(\omega_m t) = \frac{I_m}{2\pi} \left[-\cos(\omega_m t) \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} \cdot 2 = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$$

Let r_d be the resistance of Diode-1 (forward biased) $= R_f$.
as of now

$$I_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi} \approx 0$$

$$V_{dc} = V_o = I_{dc} \cdot R_L = \frac{I_m}{\pi} \cdot R_L = \frac{V_m}{(R_f + R_L) \cdot \pi} \cdot R_L$$

$$\therefore R_b \ll R_L$$

$$\therefore R_b + R_L \approx R_L$$

I_{DC}

$$\therefore V_{DC} = \frac{V_m}{R_L} \cdot R_L$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{DC} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

* P_{DC} = average DC power.

$$= I_{DC}^2 \cdot R_L$$

* If I_{rms} :

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \int_0^\pi (Im \sin(\omega mt))^2 d(\omega mt)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \int_0^\pi Im^2 \sin^2(\omega mt) d(\omega mt)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \left[Im^2 \right] \int_0^\pi \sin^2(\omega mt) d(\omega mt)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{Im^2}{2\pi}} \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \cos(2\omega mt)}{2} d(\omega mt)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{Im^2}{2\pi}} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} d(\omega mt) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos(2\omega mt) d(\omega mt)$$

$$= \frac{Im}{2\pi} \left[\left(\frac{\omega mt}{2} \right)_0^\pi - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(2\omega mt)}{2} \right]_0^\pi \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \right] \left(\frac{\pi - 0}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin \pi}{2} - \frac{\sin 0}{2} \right) = \left[\frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{I_m}{2}$$

$\cancel{I_m} =$
 $2\sqrt{2}\cdot\sqrt{\pi}$.

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

$$P_{dc} = I_{dc}^2 \cdot R_L$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$$

$$P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 (R_f + R_L)$$

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_f + R_L}$$

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

$$* \eta = \text{Rectification efficiency} = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} = \frac{I_{dc}^2 \cdot R_L}{I_{rms}^2 (R_f + R_L)}$$

$$= \frac{I_{dc}^2}{I_{rms}^2} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_f + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{I_{dc}^2}{I_{rms}^2} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_f + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{I_{dc}^2}{I_{rms}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{R_f}{R_L} + 1\right)}$$

Placing values for Half-wave rectifier,

$$\eta = \frac{I_m^2}{\pi^2} \times 100 = \frac{4}{\pi^2 \left(\frac{R_f}{R_L} + 1\right)} \times 100$$

$$\frac{I_m^2}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{R_f}{R_L} + 1\right) = \frac{400}{\pi^2 \left(\frac{R_f}{R_L} + 1\right)}$$

$$\therefore R_f < R_L \Rightarrow$$

$$= 0.405 \times 100$$

$$\eta = \frac{0.405 \times 100}{(R_b + 1) R_L}$$

$\therefore R_b \ll R_L$

$$\therefore R_b \approx 0$$

Efficiency of half-wave rectifier:

It means that half-wave rectifier is able to convert only 40.5% of AC input power into DC output power.

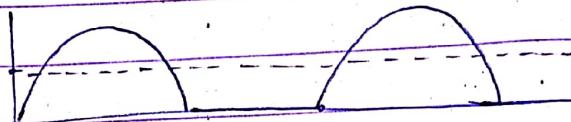
$$\therefore \eta = 40.52\%$$

$$* PIV(\text{half-wave}) = V_m$$

* Fluctuations about Average value is measured in terms of ripples.

→ ripple current

$$i' = i_L - I_{dc}$$



$$i'_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (i_L - I_{dc})^2 d(\omega t)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [i_m^2 + I_{dc}^2 - 2i_L I_{dc}] d(\omega t)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \left(I_{ms} \sin \omega t \right)^2 + \frac{I_m^2}{\pi^2} - 2 \cdot I_{ms} \sin(\omega t) \cdot \frac{I_m}{\pi} \right\} d(\omega t)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ I_m^2 \left(\sin^2 \omega t + \frac{1}{\pi^2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sin \omega t \right) \right\} d(\omega t)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d(\omega t) + \frac{I_m^2}{\pi^2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \omega t d(\omega t)}$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \right) d(\omega t) + \left[\frac{1}{\pi^2} \cdot (\omega t) \right]_0^{2\pi} \right] - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\cos \omega t \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{I_{m^2}}{2\pi} \left[\left(\frac{\omega t}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \cdot 2\pi - 2 \right] = -1 - 1$$

$$i'_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} i_r^2 d\omega t} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (I_{dc}^2 + I_{dc}^2 \cos^2 \omega t) d\omega t}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_{rms}^2 - 2I_{dc} \cdot I_{dc} + I_{dc}^2}{2\pi}}$$

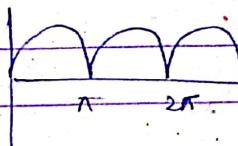
$$i'_{rms} = \sqrt{I_{rms}^2 - I_{dc}^2}$$

* Ripple factor, RF = $\frac{i'_{rms}}{I_{dc}}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_{rms}^2 - I_{dc}^2}{I_{dc}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_{rms}^2 - 1}{I_{dc}^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1} = 1.21 \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_m}{V_d}\right)^2 - 1} = 1.21.$$



(ii) Full-wave Rectifier

$$\rightarrow V_{dc}: V_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} V_m \sin(\omega t) d\omega t$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[-\cos(\omega t) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} (-\cos\pi + \cos 0) = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

* I_{dc}

$$I_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} I_m \sin(\omega t) d(\omega t)$$

$$= I_m \left[-\cos(\omega t) \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

* I_{rms} :

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2(\omega t) d(\omega t)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2(\omega t) d\omega t}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 1 - \cos(2\omega t) d\omega t}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} d\omega t - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos(2\omega t)}{2} d\omega t \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{2} \right)_0^{\pi} \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2 \cdot \pi}{\pi^2}} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

* $P_{dc} = I_{dc}^2 \cdot R_L$

* $P_{ac} = I_{rms}^2 \cdot (R_B + R_L)$

* $\eta =$

$$\frac{P_{dc} \times 100}{P_{ac}} = \frac{I_{dc}^2 R_L \times 100}{I_{rms}^2 R_L \left(\frac{R_B + R_L}{R_L} \right)} = \frac{4I_m^2}{\pi^2 \times 100} \cdot \frac{2 \times 100}{\frac{I_m^2}{\pi^2}} = \frac{8 \times 100}{\pi^2}$$

$$\therefore n = 81.2\%$$

* Ripple factor:

$$RF = \frac{i'_{rms}}{I_{dc}}$$

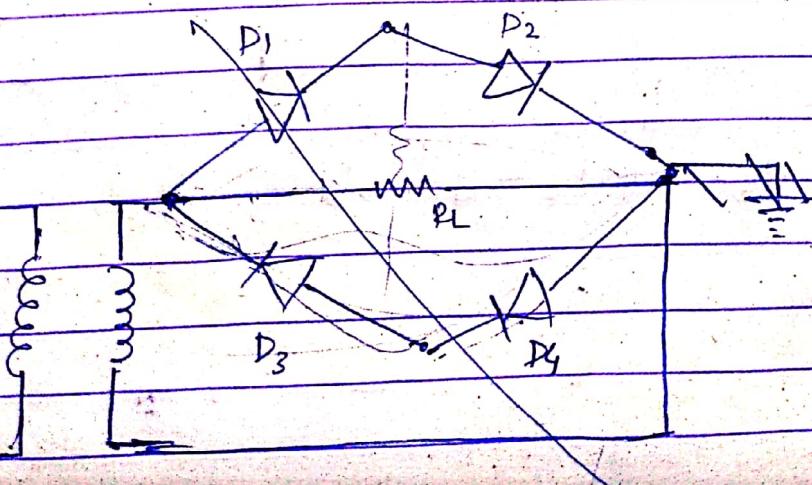
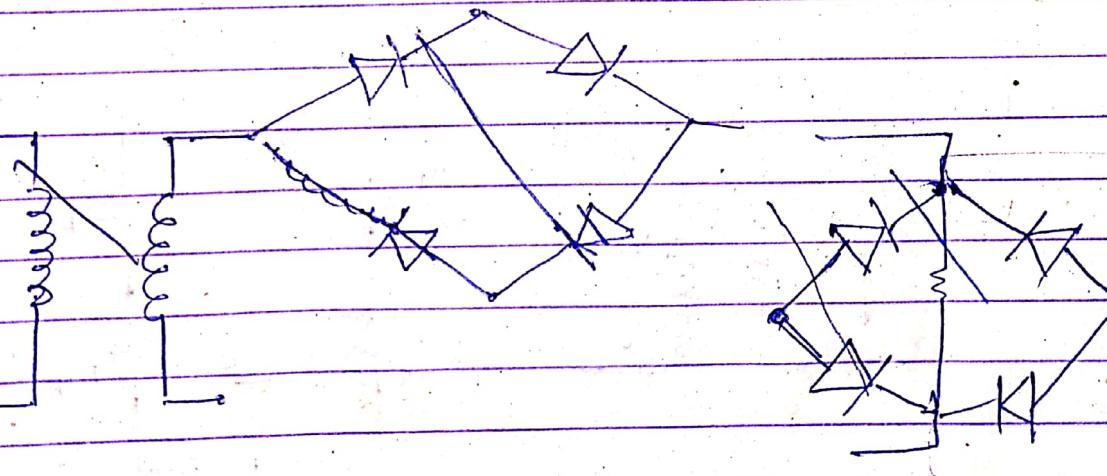
I_{dc}

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{i_{rms}}{I_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1}$$

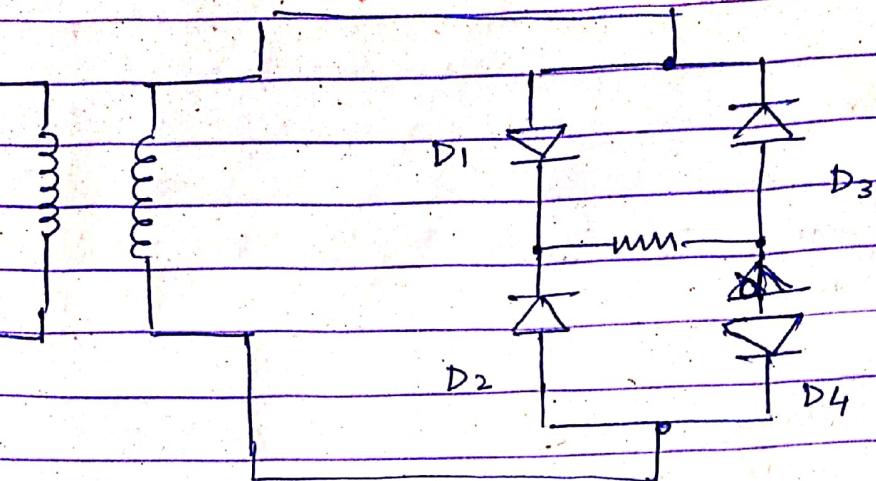
$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{T_m^2 \cdot \pi^2}{2 \cdot 4 T_m^2} - 1\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 - 1}{8}} = 0.48$$

$$* P_o = V_o = 2V_m$$

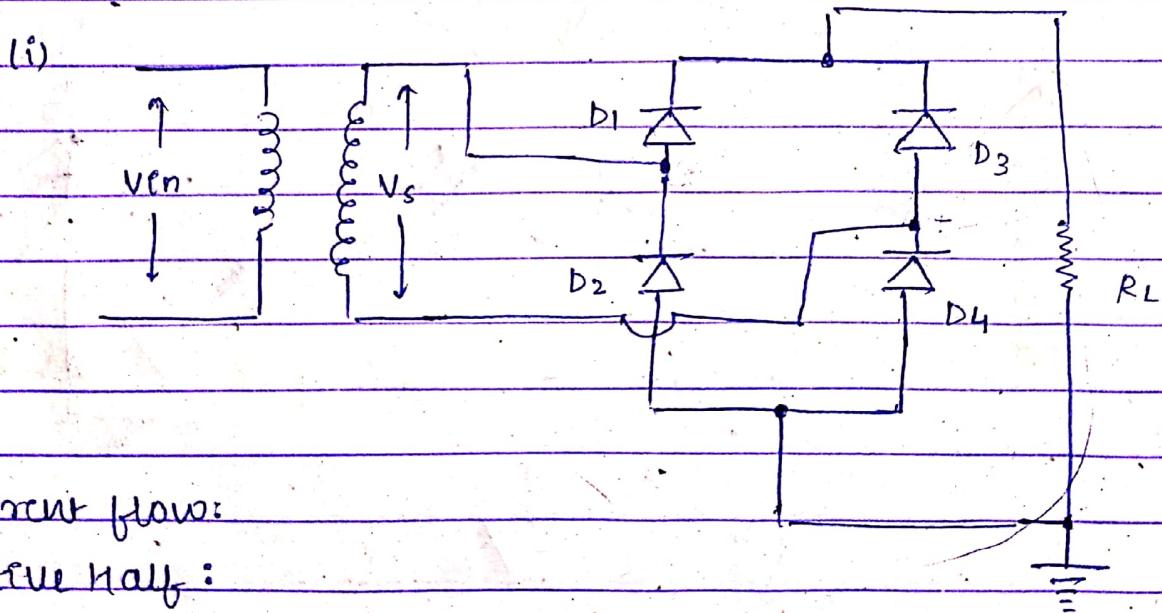


Full-wave Bridge Rectifier



- * During positive half cycle, D1 & D4 will conduct & during negative half cycle, D3 & D2 will conduct.
- * The difference occurs in P.T.V rating only.
- * Diagonals are in forward biased during one half of the cycle.

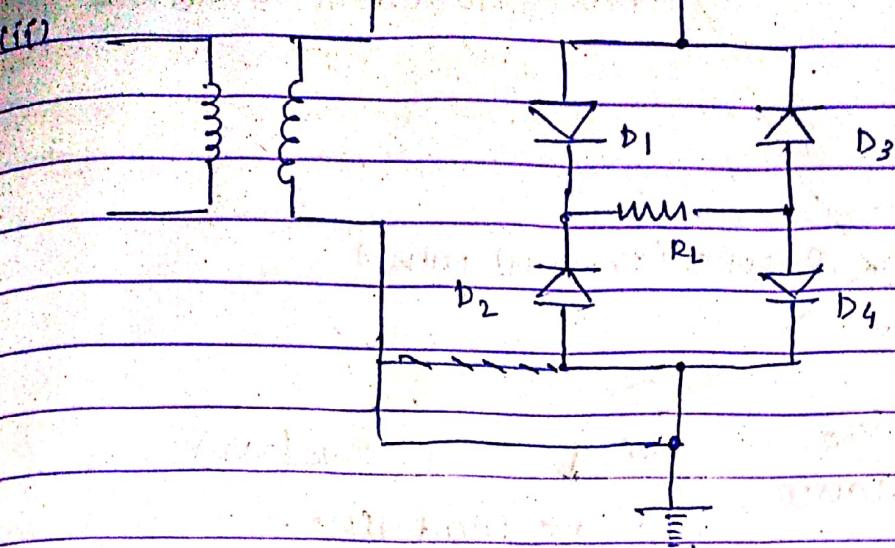
Alternative arrangement (for bridge rectifier)



Circuit flow:

Positive half:

Negative half: $D_3 \rightarrow R_L \rightarrow D_2 \rightarrow \text{Ground}$



Parameters

Half-wave

full-wave

center-tap

full-wave
bridge.

I_{dc}

$$\frac{Im}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{2Im}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{2Im}{\pi}$$

N_{dc}

$$\frac{Vm}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{2Vm}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{2Vm}{\pi}$$

I_{rms}

$$\frac{Im}{2}$$

$$\frac{Im}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{Im}{\sqrt{2}}$$

α

1.021

0.48

0.48

η

40.6%

81.2%

81.2%

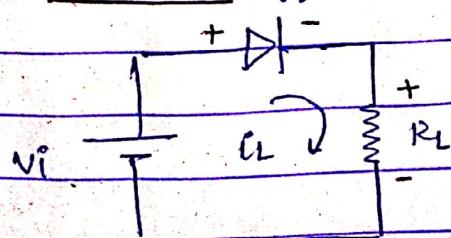
P.I.V.

8Vm

2Vm

Nm

load line



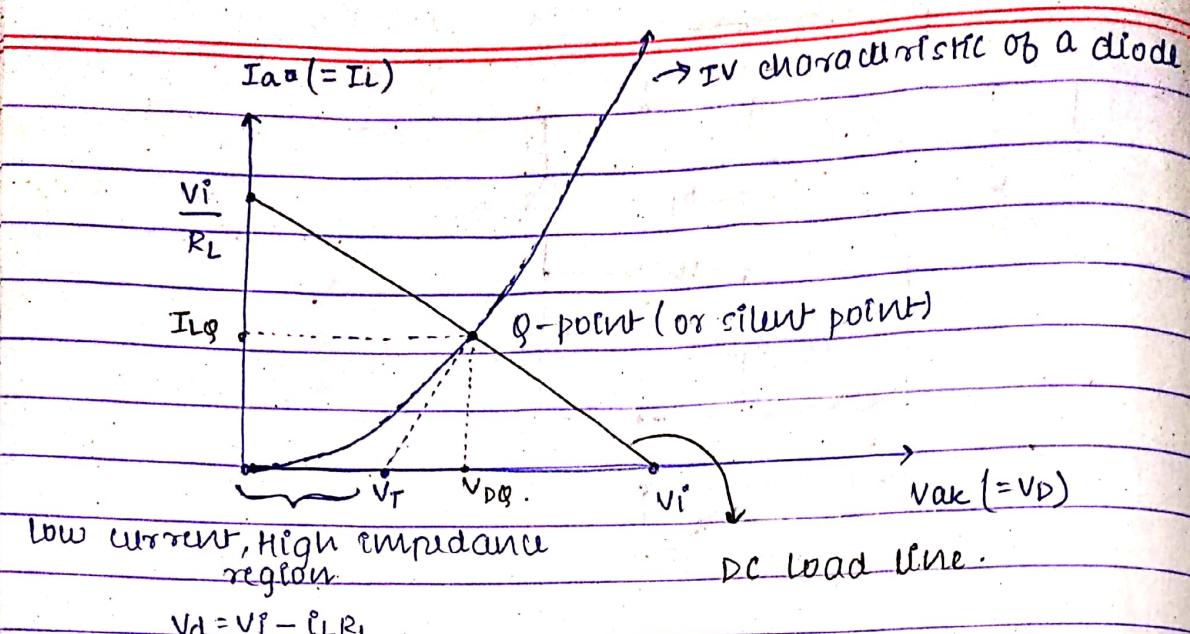
$$-V_D - I_L R_L + V_i = 0$$

$$\therefore N_D = V_i - I_L R_L$$

or

$$V_o = N_D + I_L R_L$$

Q-point: quiescent point (= operating point)



Q-point can shift either by changing R_L or V_i .

In a proper circuitry (practical circuits), Q-point shouldn't shift by any parameter.

DC load line concept is applicable in transistor circuits.

$$\# \quad | \quad i_L = \frac{V_i - V_D}{R_L} \quad |$$

DC load line is defined as:

variation of load current with voltage drop across the diode

The graph of two points $i_L = \frac{V_i - V_D}{R_L}$ f. V_i gives a straight line called DC load line.

Q-point plays a significant role in non-linear applications.

Q1. A silicon diode passes a current of 100mA at 1V. Find its bulk resistance. What would be its AC resistance for direct current of 0.1mA & 25mA.

2. A silicon diode has a forward voltage drop of 0.2V for a forward DC current of 100mA. It has a reverse current of 1nA for a reverse voltage of 10V. Calculate bulk & reverse

resistance of the diode.

$$n_1/n_2$$

3. The turn ratio of a transformer used in half-wave rectifier is $n_1 = 12$. The primary is connected to the power

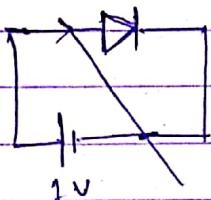
$$n_2 = 1$$

mains 220 V, 50 Hz. Assuming the diode resistance in forward bias to be 0, calculate the DC voltage across the load. What is the P.D.V. of the diode?

4. In a centre-tap full-wave rectifier, the load resistance $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ each diode has a forward bias resistance R_F of $10\text{ }\Omega$. The voltage across half the secondary coil winding is $220 \sin 314t$. Find the peak-value of current, DC or Avg. value of current, RMS value of current, ripple factor, the rectification efficiency

100 mA

1.



$$V = iR$$

$$+1 - 100 \times 10^{-3} R = 0$$

$$1 = 10^{-2} R$$

$$R = 100\Omega$$

5. A silicon diode dissipates 3 watt for DC current of 2A. calculate the forward voltage drop across the diode & its bulk resistance.

5. ~~# Bulk resistance = Resistance of P-type + Resistance of N-type~~

$$R_B = R_P + R_N$$

3A



$$i^2 R = 3$$

$$49 \cdot R = 3$$

$$R = 4 \times 3 / 49$$

voltage drop across the diode
 $= iR$
 $= 2 \times 3 / 49$
 $= 1.5V$

Bulk resistance $\gamma_B = \gamma_p + \gamma_n$

Dynamic Resistance = AC resistance $= \frac{\gamma_B + \gamma_j}{T}$

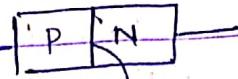
Junction resistance

5. Sol'n:

$$P_d = V_F \cdot I_F$$

$$3 = V_F \cdot 2A$$

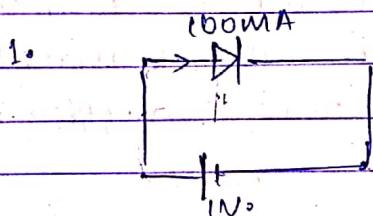
$$V_F = \frac{3}{2} V = 1.5V$$



V_j = voltage drop across the diode-junction.

$$\gamma_B = \frac{V_F - V_j}{I_F}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1.5 - 0.7}{2} \right) \Omega = 0.4 \Omega$$



$$\gamma_B = \frac{V_F - V_j}{I_F}$$

$$= \frac{1V - 0.7}{10^{-1}} = \frac{0.3}{0.1} = 3 \Omega$$

(ii) Dynamic resistance $\gamma_D = \gamma_B + \gamma_j$

$$= 3 \Omega + \frac{V_j}{i}$$

$$= 3 \Omega + \frac{0.7}{100 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$3 \Omega + \frac{0.7}{0.1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 3 \Omega + \frac{0.7}{10^{-1}}$$

$$3 \Omega + 7000 \Omega$$

$$= 3 \Omega + \frac{0.7}{0.1} = 10 \Omega$$

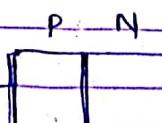
$$= 7003 \Omega X$$

(iii) $\gamma_D = \gamma_B + \gamma_j$

$$= 3 \Omega + \frac{V_j}{i}$$

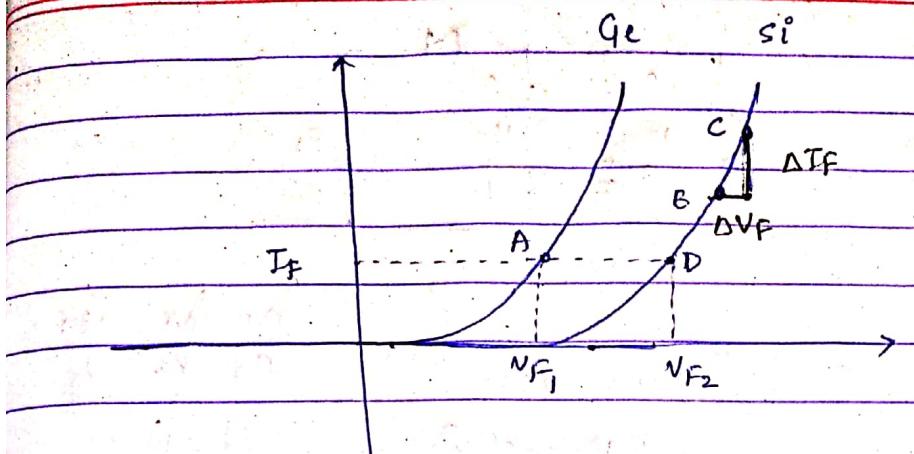
$$25 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$3 \Omega + \frac{0.7}{0.025}$$



$$3 \Omega + \frac{0.7}{0.025} = 31 \Omega X$$

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$$\text{static resistance } = R_F = \frac{V_F}{I_F} \quad (\text{for Ge})$$

$$= \frac{V_F}{I_F} \quad (\text{for Si})$$

* BUT dynamic resistance = $\frac{\Delta V_F}{\Delta I_F} = r_{ac}$

$$i = \frac{e^{\frac{qV}{kT}} - 1}{1}$$

2. $V_F = 1.2V$

$I_F = 100 \mu A$

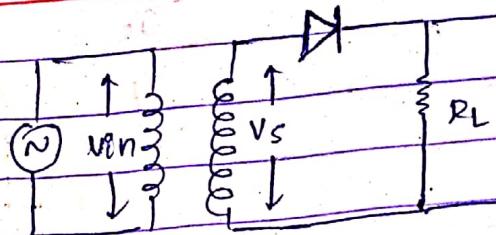
$$r_B = \frac{V_F - V_J}{I_F} = \frac{1.2 - 0.7}{100 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{0.5}{0.1} = 5 \Omega$$

$r_B = 5 \Omega$

$$r_N = \frac{10}{10^{-6}} = 10^7 \Omega = 10 M\Omega$$

3. Given: $\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{12}{1}$

AC 220V, 50Hz



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

$$V_{rms} = 220$$

~~$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{V_{in}}{V_S}$$~~

~~$$V_{rms} = 220\sqrt{2}$$~~

~~$$\frac{12}{1} = \frac{V_{in}}{V_S}$$~~

$$V_{dc} = \frac{220\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

$$(V_{in} = V_p \sin \omega t)$$

$$V_m = \frac{311.08}{12}$$

~~$$V_S = \frac{V_{in}}{12}$$~~

$$V_m = 25.92V$$

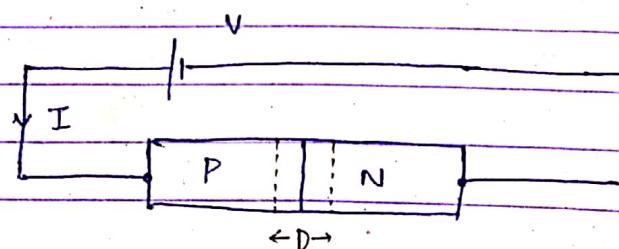
~~$$V_S = \frac{220\sqrt{2}}{12}$$~~

$$(V_S = V_m \sin \omega t)$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{V_{in}}{V_S}$$

$$V_S = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cdot V_{in} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot (V_p) = \frac{1}{12} \cdot (220\sqrt{2})$$

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$$I = I_0 [(\exp(\frac{eV}{kT}) - 1)] \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Total current flowing through the device

I_0 : reverse saturation current

$\eta = 1$ (for Ge)

η : Ideality factor.

$\eta = 2$ (for Si)

k_B : Boltzmann constant

V : Applied voltage

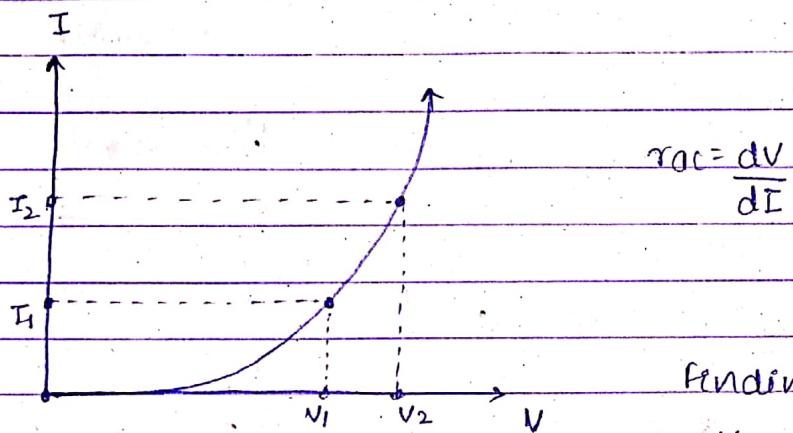
Equation 'A' can be written as:

$$I = I_0 [e^{\frac{V}{nV_T}} - 1] ; \quad nV_T = \text{volt-equivalent temperature} \\ = \frac{k_B \cdot T}{e}$$

$$nV_T = \frac{T}{11,600}$$

f at room temp; (300K)

$$\boxed{nV_T = 0.026V = 26mV.}$$



Finding $\frac{dI}{dV}$,

$$I = I_0 e^{nV_T} - I_0$$

$$\frac{dI}{dV} = I_0 \cdot e^{\frac{V}{nV_T}} \cdot \frac{1}{nV_T}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dI}{dV} = \frac{I_0 e^{nV_T}}{nV_T}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{dV}{dI} = \frac{nV_T}{I_0} \cdot e^{\frac{V}{nV_T}}}$$

from,

$$I = I_0 e^{\frac{V}{nV_T}} - I_0$$

$$\Rightarrow I + I_0 = I_0 e^{\frac{V}{nV_T}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dI} = \frac{I + I_0}{nV_T}$$

\therefore Reverse saturation current, 'I₀', is very small.

$$\therefore \frac{dI}{dV} = I \cdot \frac{nV_T}{I}$$

$$\therefore r_{ac} = \frac{dV}{dI} = \frac{nV_T}{I}$$

r_{ac} (dynamic resistance)

$$q_e \\ n=1$$

$$Si \\ l$$

$$\eta = 2$$

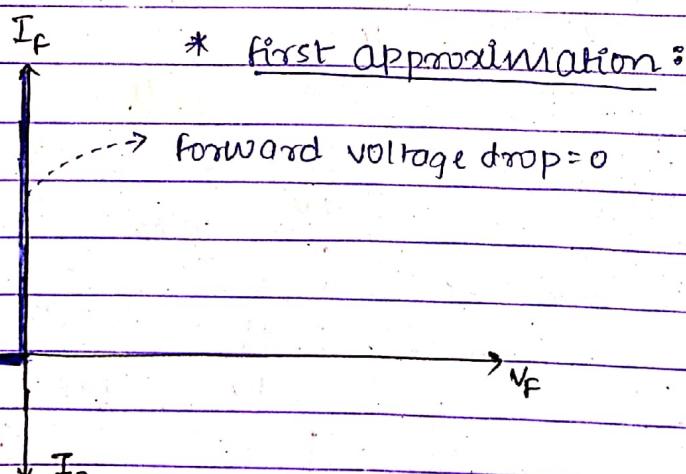
$$\therefore r_{ac} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I}$$

$$\therefore r_{ac} = \frac{26 \text{ mV} \times 2}{I}$$

$$r_{ac} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I}$$

$$r_{ac} = \frac{52 \text{ mV}}{I}$$

I-V characteristic of ideal diode :



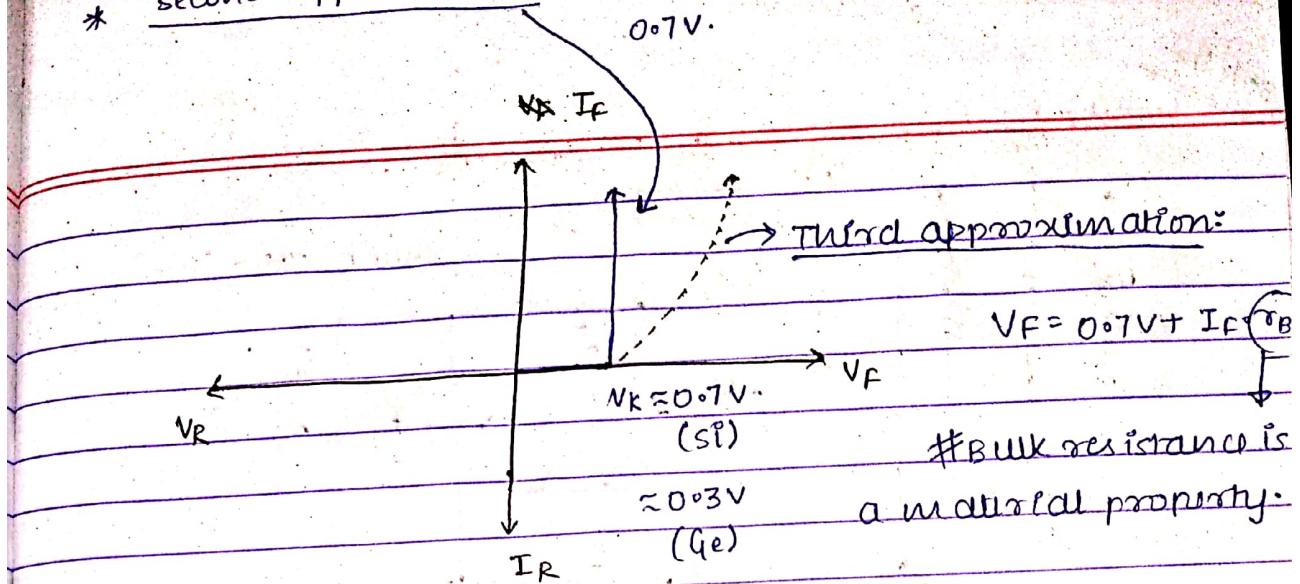
* I_R should be 0.

* V_{knee} should be 0.

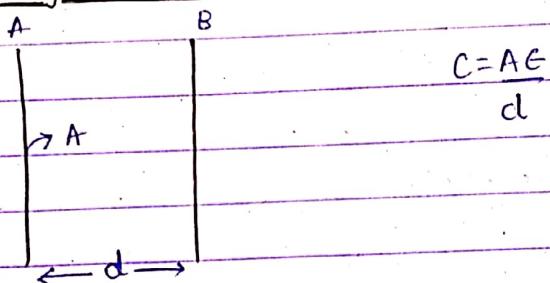
* for forward bias, diode is like short circuit.

* for reversed bias, diode is like open circuit.

* second approximation: At least a forward voltage drop of 0.7V.

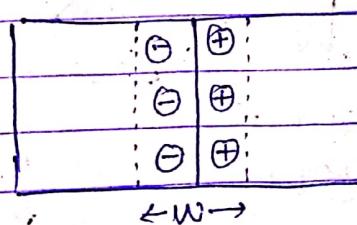


Diode-capacitance:



C_D : Diffusion capacitance:

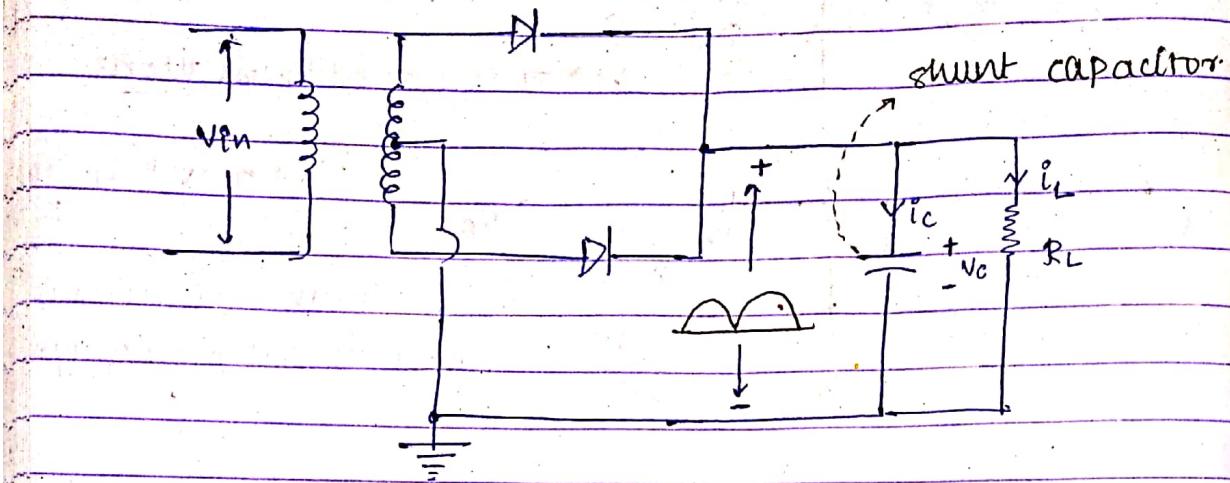
Due to high concentration of carriers; depletion region width decreases in forward bias condition.



C_T : Transition capacitance:

When reversed bias, transition capacitance develops as width of depletion zone increases.

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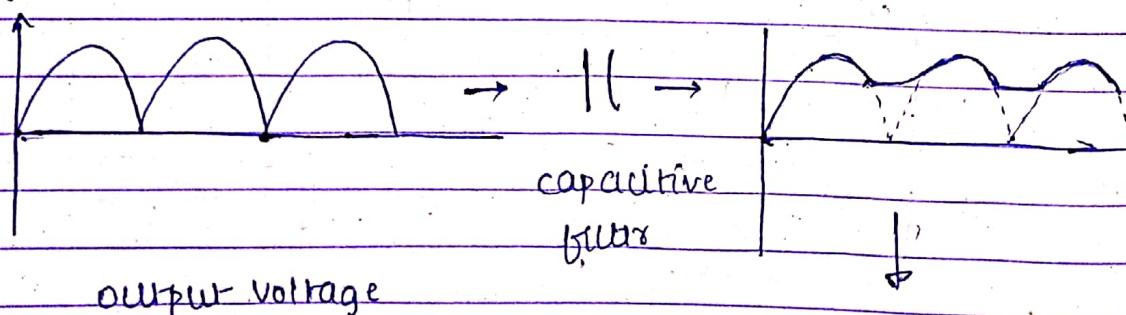
$$X_C \text{ (reactance)} = \frac{1}{2\pi f_C}$$

for DC, $f=0$, \therefore reactance $\rightarrow \infty$.

→ capacitor acts as a 'filter' because it doesn't allow DC voltage ($\because f_{DC}=0$) and hence allows AC voltage, \therefore for AC some frequency is defined.

→ Higher the frequency, lower will be reactance.

V_o



$$\gamma = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} f R_L C}$$

ripple

factor (when capacitor is in parallel).

$$\alpha = \frac{V_{rms, ac}}{V_{dc}}$$

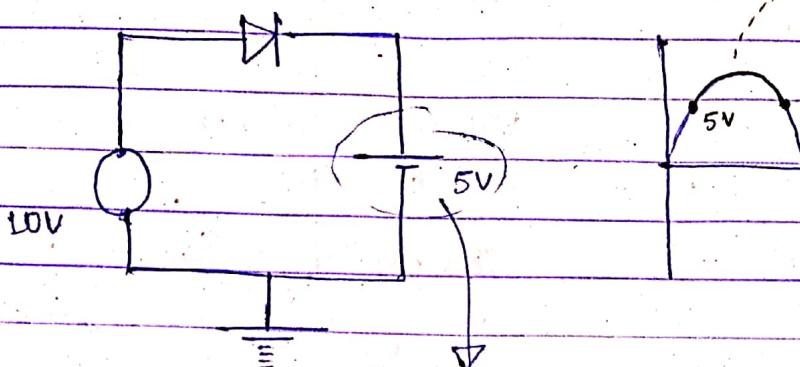
N.C.

$$V_{rms, ac} = \sqrt{2} \cdot V_{dc}$$

$$V_{rms, ac} = V_{dc}$$

$$4\sqrt{3} f RLC$$

Diode conducts.



This is what the capacitor behaves like.

voltage (output) can vary due to:

- (i) change in load resistance
- (ii) fluctuation in input voltage
- (iii) temperature change.

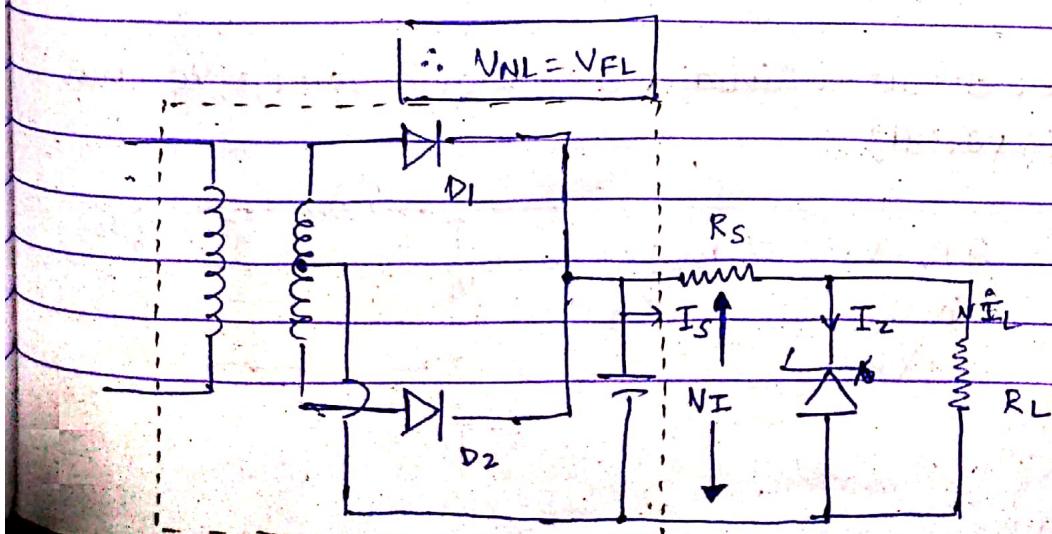
Voltage Regulation:

$$\frac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}} \times 100 \text{ \% ; } V_{NL}: \text{No Load Voltage}$$

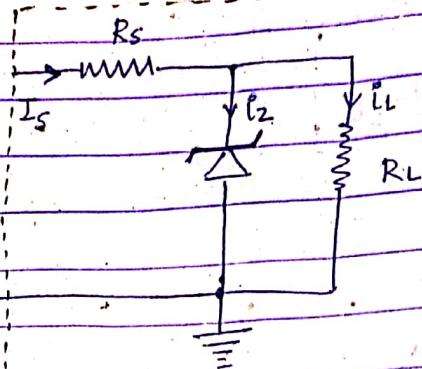
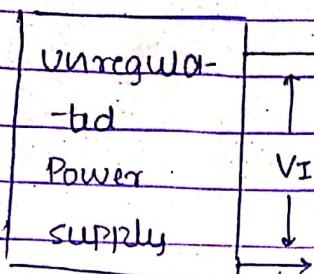
$\text{; } V_{FL}: \text{Full Load Voltage.}$

for Ideal power supply, voltage regulation should be 0.

$$\therefore V_{NL} = V_{FL}$$



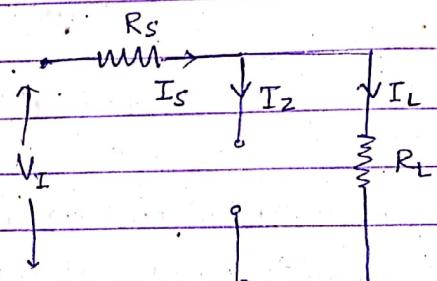
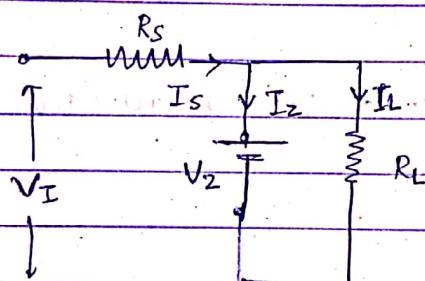
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Voltage Regulator
circuitry

when in on state,

In off state,



$$I_S = I_Z + I_L \quad ; \quad V_L = I_L R_L = \frac{V_I \cdot R_L}{R_S + R_L}$$

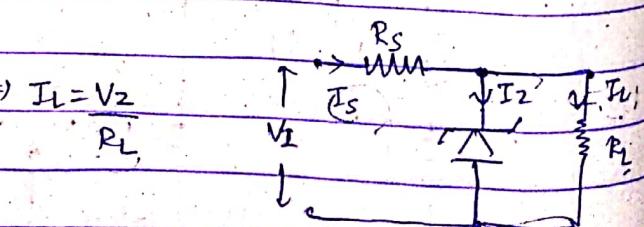
Principle: ∵ The load is connected in parallel with the zener diode, the voltage across the load will be V_2 (breakdown) when zener diode is in on state.

The zener diode is in on state only when $I_L R_L$ is at least V_2 .

How does the circuit maintain a constant voltage V_2 when load resistance is varied?

$$I_L R_L = V_2 \Rightarrow I_L = \frac{V_2}{R_L}$$

$$\frac{I_L}{R_L} = \frac{V_2}{R_L}$$



$$I_S = I_Z + I_L'$$

$V_I - I_S R_S = V_2$

$$V_I - I_S R_S - V_2 = 0$$

$$-I_L R_L + V_2 = 0$$

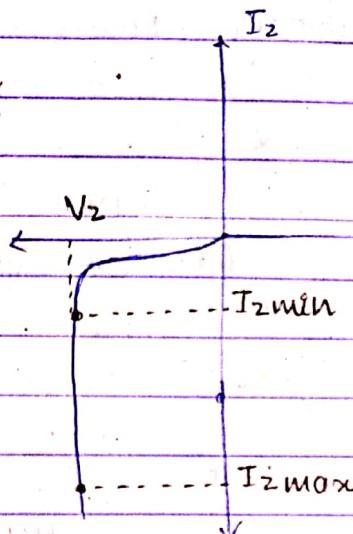
$$\Rightarrow V_2 = I_L R_L \quad (1)$$

$$V_I - (I_2 + I_L) R_S - V_2 = 0$$

$$V_I - I_2 R_S - I_L R_S - V_2 = 0$$

$$V_I - (I_2 + I_L) R_S - I_L R_L$$

$$(V_I) = (I_2 + I_L) R_S + I_L R_L$$



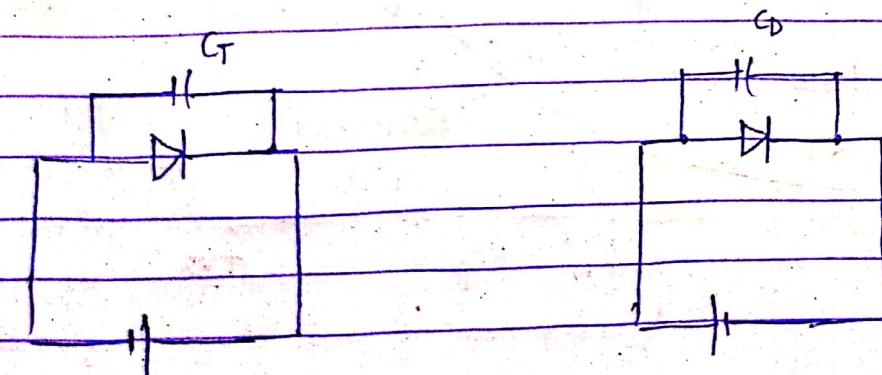
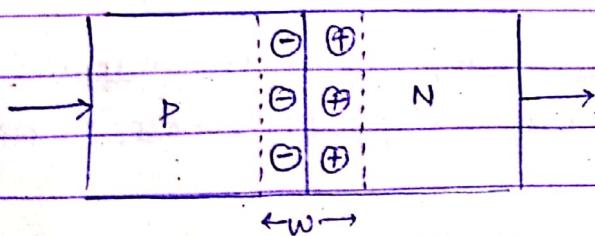
on changing R_L , the

zero current changes.

VAK. The maximum possible
zero current is $I_2 \text{max}$.

capacitance:

value of diffusion capacitance \gg transition capacitance.



Reversed Bias

forward bias

Generally, $C_T \ll C_D$: Reason being the increase in depletion region.

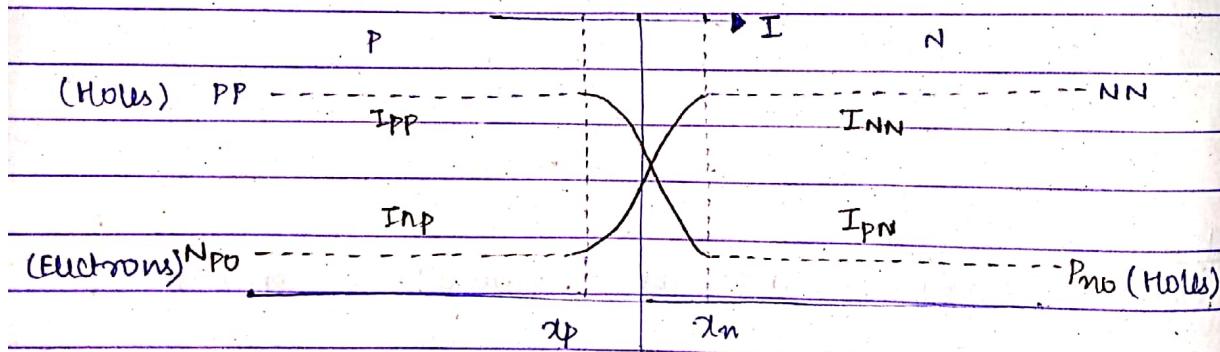
$$\text{And capacitance } C = \frac{\epsilon A}{w}$$

$$C_D = \frac{\epsilon \cdot I}{\eta V_T} \quad \left\{ C_D \propto I \right\}$$

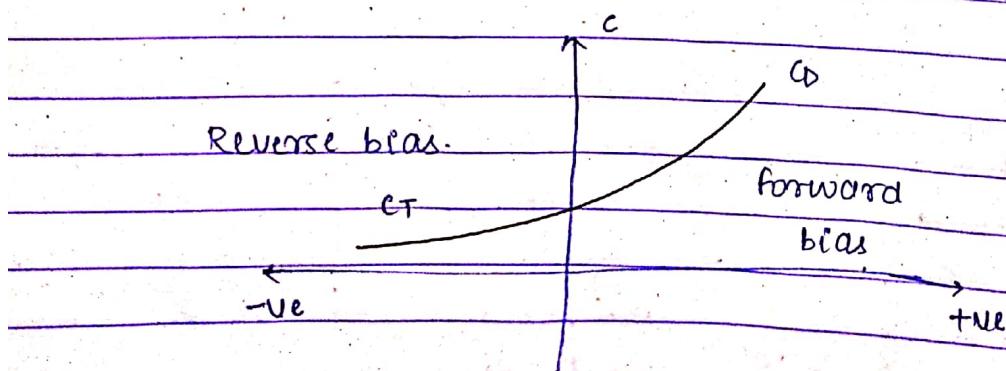
$$C_D = \frac{dq}{dv} \quad (\text{incremental capacitance})$$

concentration of minority carriers at distance (from the junction)

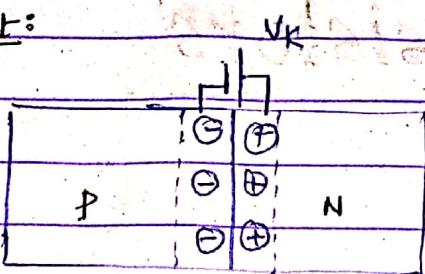
Concentration profile:



To maintain a constant current, the battery supplies charges (forward bias) because in forward bias, electrons & holes recombine.



Drift current:



$P \rightarrow N$

$N \rightarrow P$

Diffusion current + drift current = 0. (\because both are in opposite direction)

due to majority
charge carriers

due to minority
carriers

Due to thermal energy, some covalent bonds break and holes & electrons are created. The flow of these minority carriers gives rise to drift current in a direction opposite to diffusion current i.e. drift current is from $N \rightarrow P$ & diffusion current from $P \rightarrow N$.