

Electronics

(Diodes)

Semiconductors Semiconductor are a special class of elements having a conductivity between that of a good conductor and that of an insulator. exg Si, Ge, GaAs.

Semiconductor (Dopant)

(1) What is Doping process?

⇒ Doping is the process of adding some impurity atom (Al, B, In, P, As, Bi) in a pure semiconductor (Si, Ge, GaAs) so as to increase the conductivity of a semiconductor.

[Doping করে দুটি প্রকার সেমিকনডাকশন]

① (Si, Ge, GaAs) করা হয় নামান্তর প্রকার (পরিয়েত প্রকার) (P, As, Al) করা হয় নামান্তর প্রকার (পরিয়েত প্রকার) এবং এই দুটি প্রকার পরিয়েত প্রকার।

ଅମ୍ବାତ ପାଇଁ ୫୨୮ ଲକ୍ଷ, ପ୍ରିଯାଜିତ ପାଇଁ,

(ସଂଖ୍ୟାତଥିରେ)

Al (13) $\rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1 3p_x^1 3p_y^1 3p_z^0$

B (5) $\rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$
 $\rightarrow 1s^2 2s^1 2p_x^1 2p_y^1$

In (49) $\rightarrow (K_{12}) 4d^{10} 5s^1 5p_x^1 5p_y^1 5p_z^0$

ପରମ୍ପରା (ହାତି) \rightarrow

P (15) $\rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p_x^1 3p_y^1 3p_z^1$

ଆମେ AS, BF ପାଇଁ ଏକାକିରଣ କରିବାର ପାଇଁ

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(ii) What is p-type?

\Rightarrow A p-type semiconductor is an intrinsic

(soft) semiconductor doped with Boron (B),

ଆମେ In, The majority of carriers in p-type

Semiconductors are holes. Electrons are

minority carriers in a p-type.

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(iii) What is n-type Semiconductor?

⇒ An n-type semiconductor is an intrinsic semiconductor doped with phosphorus (P), arsenic (As), or antimony (Sb) as an impurity. The majority of carriers are holes and minority carriers are electrons.

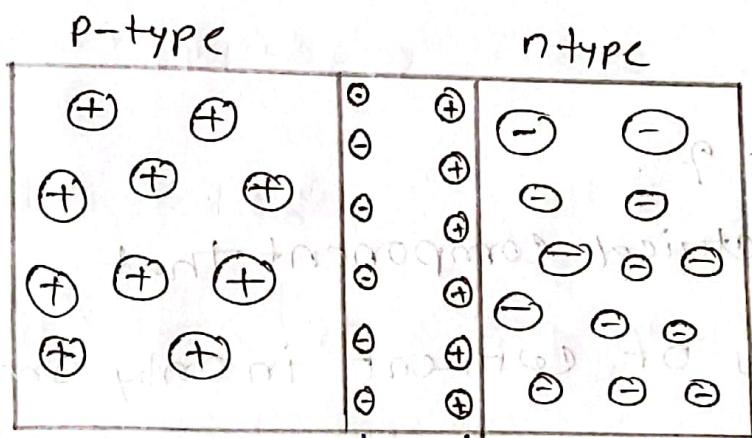


figure: P-n junction

→ P-type or minority carrier on side of V_D
→ n-type or minority carrier on side of V_D
→ Depletion region (or for C_D capacity)

Imp: The potential difference V_D or of Depletion

Region or limit; starting supply voltage to value of V_D for C_D or Depletion

Depletion layer ~~between~~

The potential difference V_D across the junction is called potential barrier as it prevents further movement of holes and electrons.

① What is diode?

⇒ Diode is an electrical component that allows the flow of current in only one direction. It is a two-terminal electrical device.

② What is a diode used for?

⇒ Diodes can be used as switches, rectifiers, signal limiters, voltage regulators, signal modulators, signal demodulators, oscillators.

(3) How does diode work?

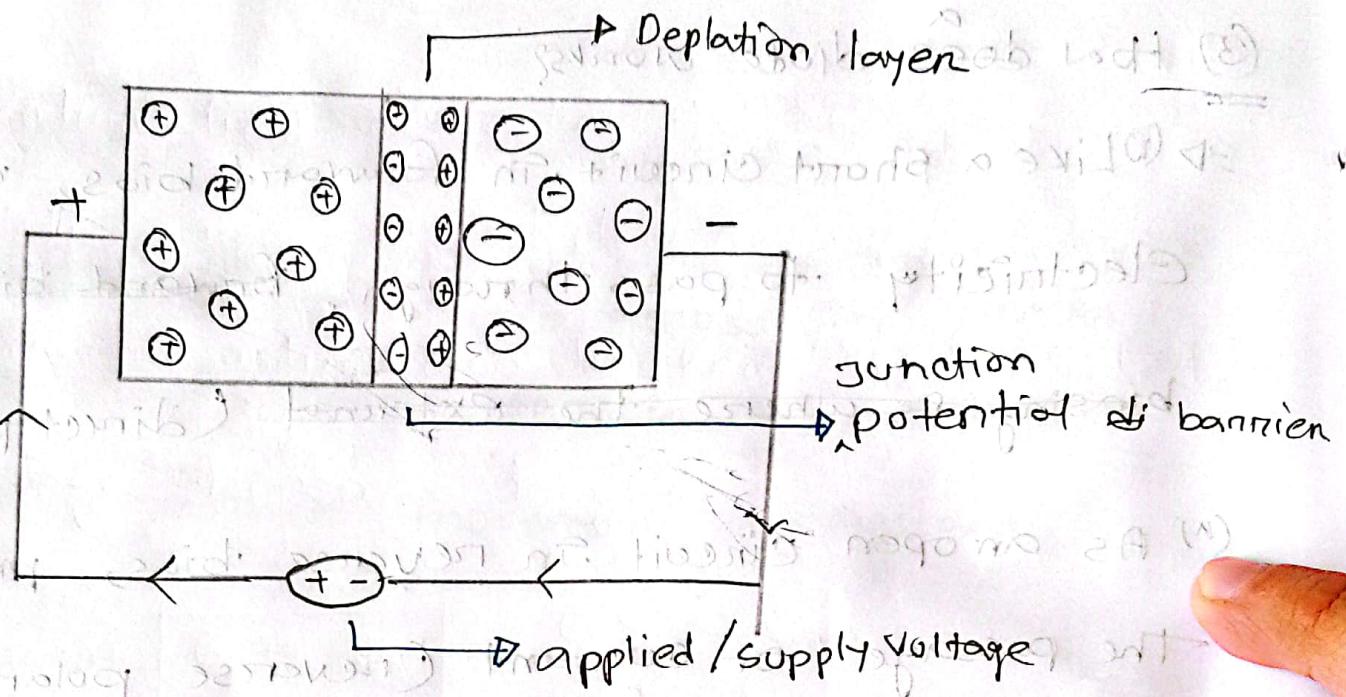
⇒ (i) Like a short circuit in forward bias, allowing electricity to pass through, ~~forward bias on biasing~~ where the external (direct polarization)

(ii) As an open circuit in reverse bias, preventing the passage of current (reverse polarization)

(4) What is forward bias?

⇒ forward bias or biasing is where the external voltage is delivered across the p-n junction diode. In a forward bias setup, the p-side of the diode is attached to the positive terminal, and N-side is fixed to the negative of the battery or supply voltage.

Hence, the



Here the applied voltage is opposite to the junction

bARRIER potential. Due to this, the effective potential

bARRIER and junction width decrease, which further

result in more majority of carriers flowing across

the junction. Moreover, when we increase the

value of supply voltage. The forward bias
pn-junction forces the majority of charge

carriers to move across the junction. Due to

this reason, there is a decrease in the width
of the depletion layer.

⇒ Once the junction is crossed, the Free hole in the p side combines with an electron that's from the N side. Due to this reason, a covalent bond will break, and an electron generated from the covalent bond moves towards the positive terminal.

(5) What is reverse bias?

⇒ Reverse bias is a process where, which blocks the current flow across a p-n junction in the presence of supply voltage. When the p-type is connected to the battery's negative terminal and the n-type is connected to the positive side, the p-n junction is reverse biased. In this case, the built-in electrical field and the applied electric field are in the same direction, when the two fields is in the same direction as the built-in

in electric field, breeding electrons out and in
 depletion region. The depletion region becomes
 more resistive and thicker if the applied
 voltage becomes larger.

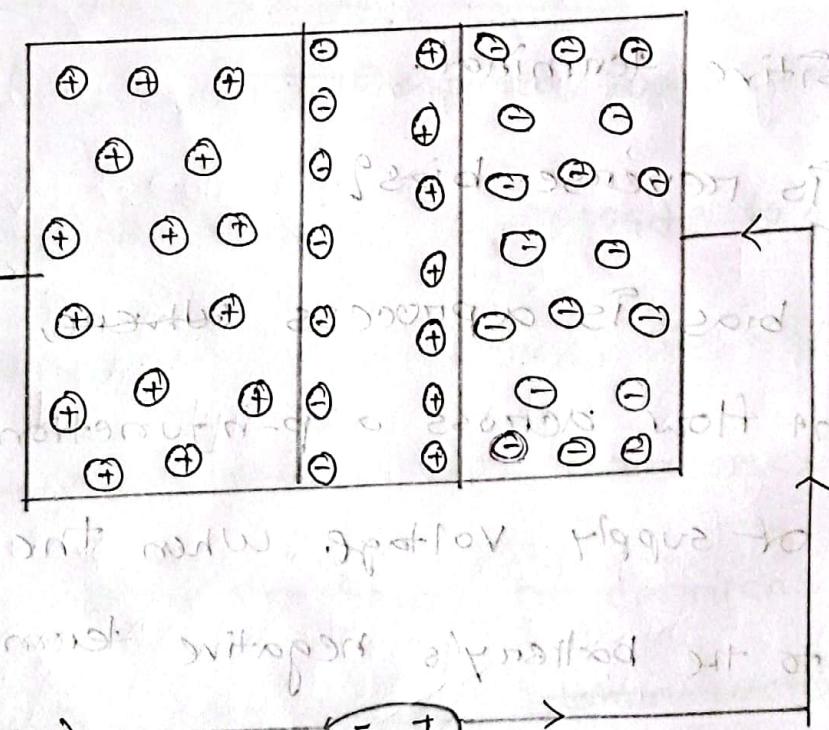
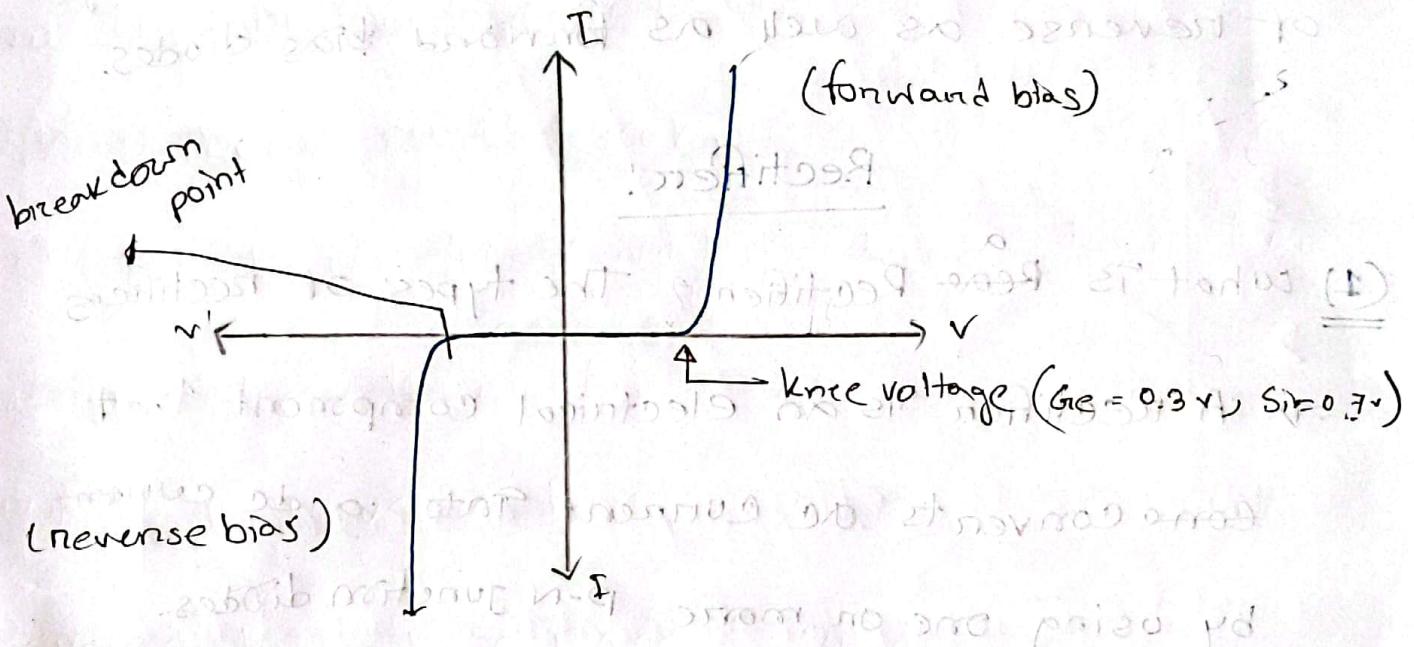


Figure: Reverse biased

(6) I-V Characteristic Curve in forward and reverse bias:



Both IV characteristic of forward bias and reverse bias

are different. In forward bias, there is an easy path for the flow of current, while in reverse bias, there is higher resistance to the flow of current. In general terms, reverse bias diodes prevent charge carriers from moving in the circuit. They have a much higher potential difference to increase the strength of the barrier. The characteristic equation

Curve give an idea about the IV-characteristics

or relation between the current and voltage of reverse as well as forward bias diodes.

Rectifiers:

(1) What is Rectifier? The types of rectifiers

⇒ A rectifier is an electrical component that

converts ac current into a dc current by using one or more P-N junction diodes

There are ~~three~~ two types of rectifiers

(i) half wave rectifier

(ii) full wave Centre-tapped rectifiers

(iii) full wave bridge rectifiers.

Rectification methods are two types;

(i) half wave

(ii) full wave

for full wave rectifier are two types.

(1) Centre tap full wave rectifier.

(ii) full wave Bridge rectifier.

(2) Application of rectifiers

(i) Rectifiers are used in electric welding to provide polarized voltage,

(ii) Half wave rectifiers are used as a signal peak detector in Am radio.

(iii) Rectifiers are used in modulation & demodulation, and voltage multipliers.

3 why we use rectifiers?

⇒ As we all know All electrical appliances use a DC power supply

⇒ All electrical appliances use a rectifier in the power supply to function . Using a rectifier in the power supply. Bridge helps in converting AC to DC power supply.

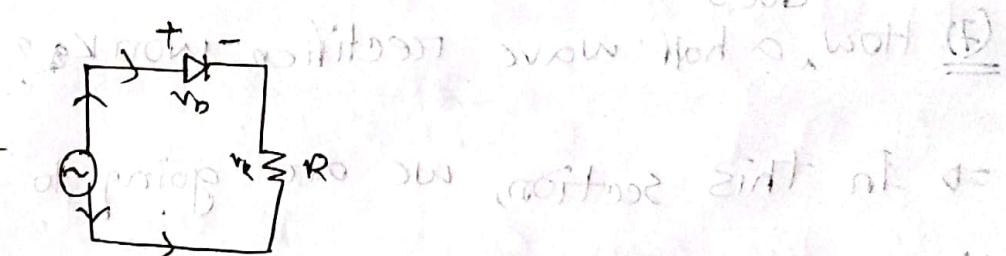
⇒ Rectifiers are widely used for large appliances, which can convert high AC voltage

(4) What is the efficiency of a rectifier?

⇒ The efficiency of a rectifier is defined as the ratio of DC output power to the applied AC input.

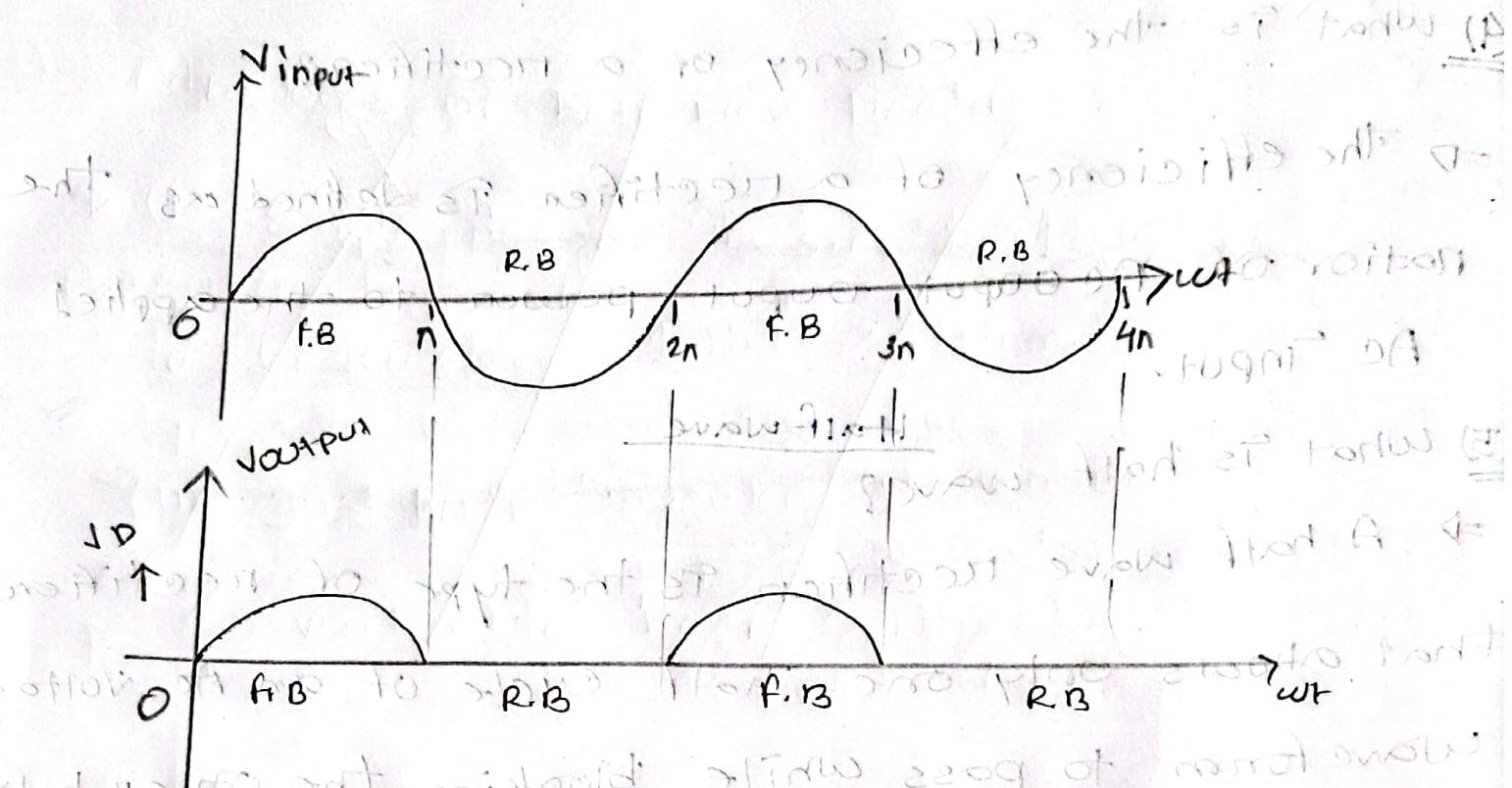
(5) What is half wave Half wave

⇒ A half wave rectifier is the type of rectifier that allows only one-half cycle of an AC voltage waveform to pass while blocking the other half cycle. Half wave rectifiers transforms AC current into DC current by using only one diode.



(6) Half wave rectifier wave form

⇒ The half wave rectifier wave form before and after rectification is shown below in the figure.



F.B. \rightarrow forward bias

R.B. \rightarrow Reverse bias

(7) How a half-wave rectifier works?

\Rightarrow In this section, we are going to understand

how a rectifier works:

1. A high AC voltage is applied to the primary side of the step-down transformer.

The obtained secondary low voltage is applied to the diode

to the diode

2. The diode is forward biased during the positive half cycle of the AC voltage and reverse biased during the negative half cycle.

(3) The final output voltage waveform is as shown in the figure below.

Applications of half wave rectifiers

⇒ (i) They are used for signal demodulation.

Purpose

(ii) They are used for rectification applications.

(iii) They are used for signal peak applications.

Disadvantage of half wave rectifiers

(i) power loss

(ii) Low output voltage

(iii) The output contains a lot of ripples.

(10)

Advantages of half wave rectifiers

-> (i) Half wave rectifier is a simple circuit

(ii) It has a low cost.

(iii) We can easily use it.

(iv) We can easily construct.

(v) It has a low number of components

therefore it is cheap.

(21) where do we use a half wave rectifier

⇒ A half wave rectifier is used in firing circuits and pulse generating circuits. Half wave rectifiers are used along with step up and step down transformers to achieve the desired voltage.

full wave

(2) what is a full wave rectifier?

⇒ A full wave rectifier is the type of rectifier that converts the complete cycle of alternating current into pulsating DC. full wave rectifier utilize the full cycle. The

(2) Types of full wave rectifier?

⇒ There are two types of full wave rectifier

(1) ~~central~~ tapped full wave rectifier

(2) Bridge rectifier.

■ centre tapped full wave rectifier:

A centre tapped full wave rectifier is

a type of rectifier that uses one half

Centre transformer and two diodes
to convert the complete AC Signal

into DC signal.

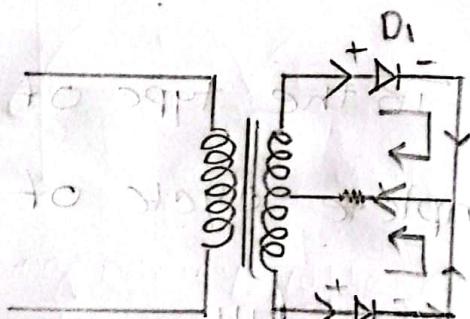


figure: centre tapped full wave rectifier.

(3) working process of centre tapped full

wave rectifier?

⇒ The cent. In centre tapped full wave rectifier,
when Input AC voltage is applied, the second
winding of the centre tapped transformer

The divides of this input AC voltage into two parts:

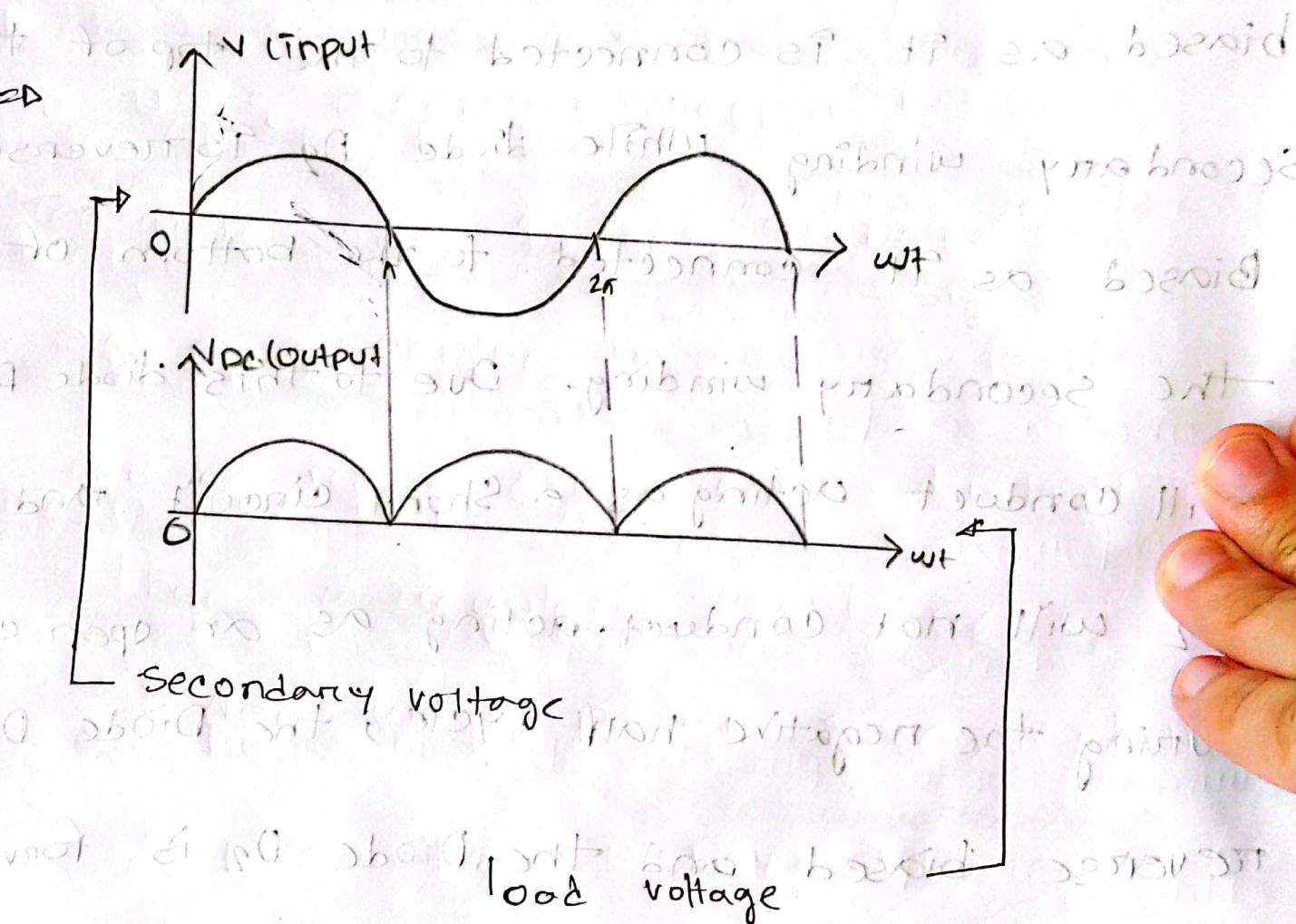
* positive and negative.

- During the positive half cycle, diode D_1 is forward biased as it is connected to the top of the secondary winding while diode D_2 is reverse biased as it is connected to the bottom of the secondary winding. Due to this diode D_1 will conduct acting as a short circuit and D_2 will not conduct acting as an open circuit.
- During the negative half cycle, the diode D_1 is reverse biased and the diode D_2 is forward biased because the top half of the secondary circuit becomes negative and the bottom half of the circuit becomes positive thus in a full wave rectifiers, DC voltage is obtained for both positive and negative

between which one positive half cycle and one negative half cycle.

(4) Centre tapped full wave rectifier

wave forming



(5) Where do we use centre tapped full wave rectifier?

Applications of centre tapped full wave rectifier:

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(6) Advantages of full centre-tapped full wave rectifier?

⇒ The main advantage of the centre-tapped full wave rectifier is that it produces a higher DC output voltage than a half-wave rectifier, while still being relatively simple and inexpensive. It also has a lower ripple voltage than a half-wave rectifier, which can be important for some applications.

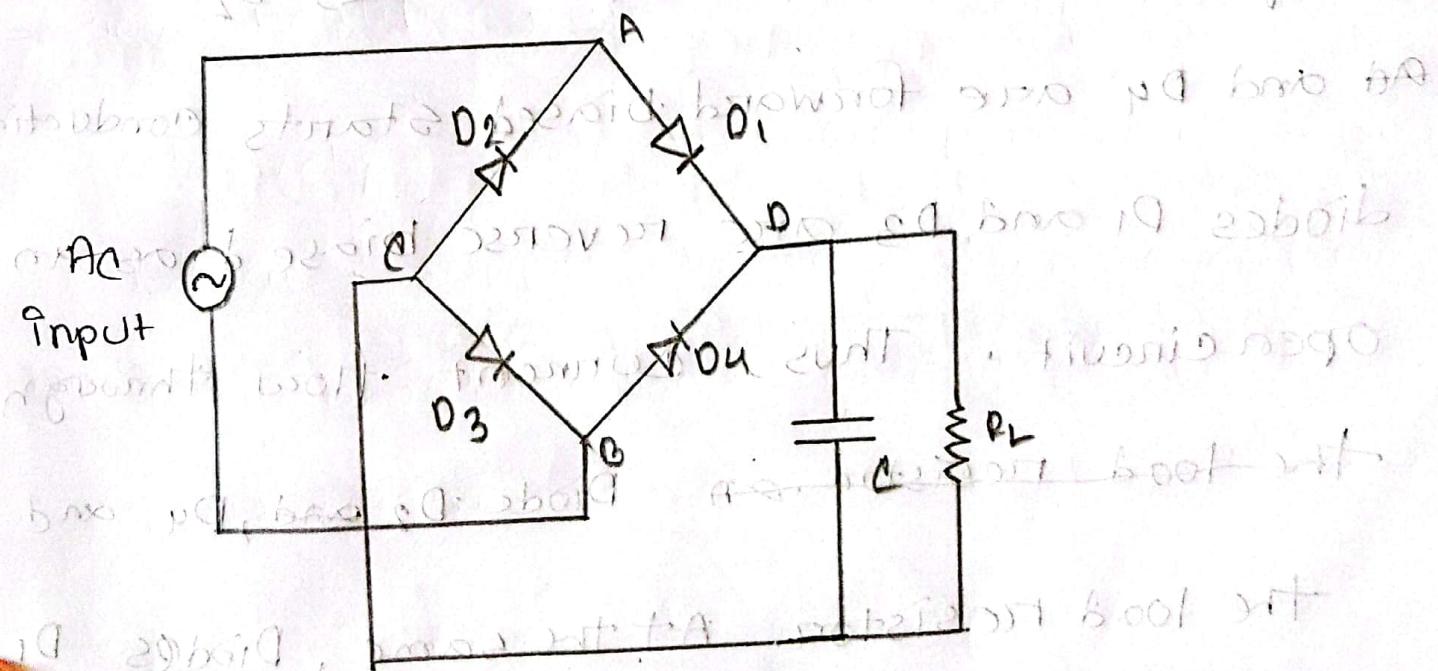
(7) Disadvantage of centre tapped full wave rectification:

⇒ There are also some disadvantages to using a centre tapped full wave rectification. One is that it requires ~~a~~ a centre tapped transformer, which can be more expensive and difficult to find than a regular transformer. Additionally, it can waste power since only half of the secondary winding is being used at any given time.

full wave Bridge rectifier

(8) What is a full wave bridge rectifiers? (e)

⇒ A bridge rectifier is a type of full wave rectifier that uses four diodes (D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4) in a bridge configuration to convert an alternating current (AC) input signal into a direct current (DC) output signal.



positive half cycle

(g) Working process of bridge rectifying

⇒ In bridge rectification, there are 4 diodes (D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4) arranged as a bridge. Therefore, this arrangement is known as a bridge Rectifier.

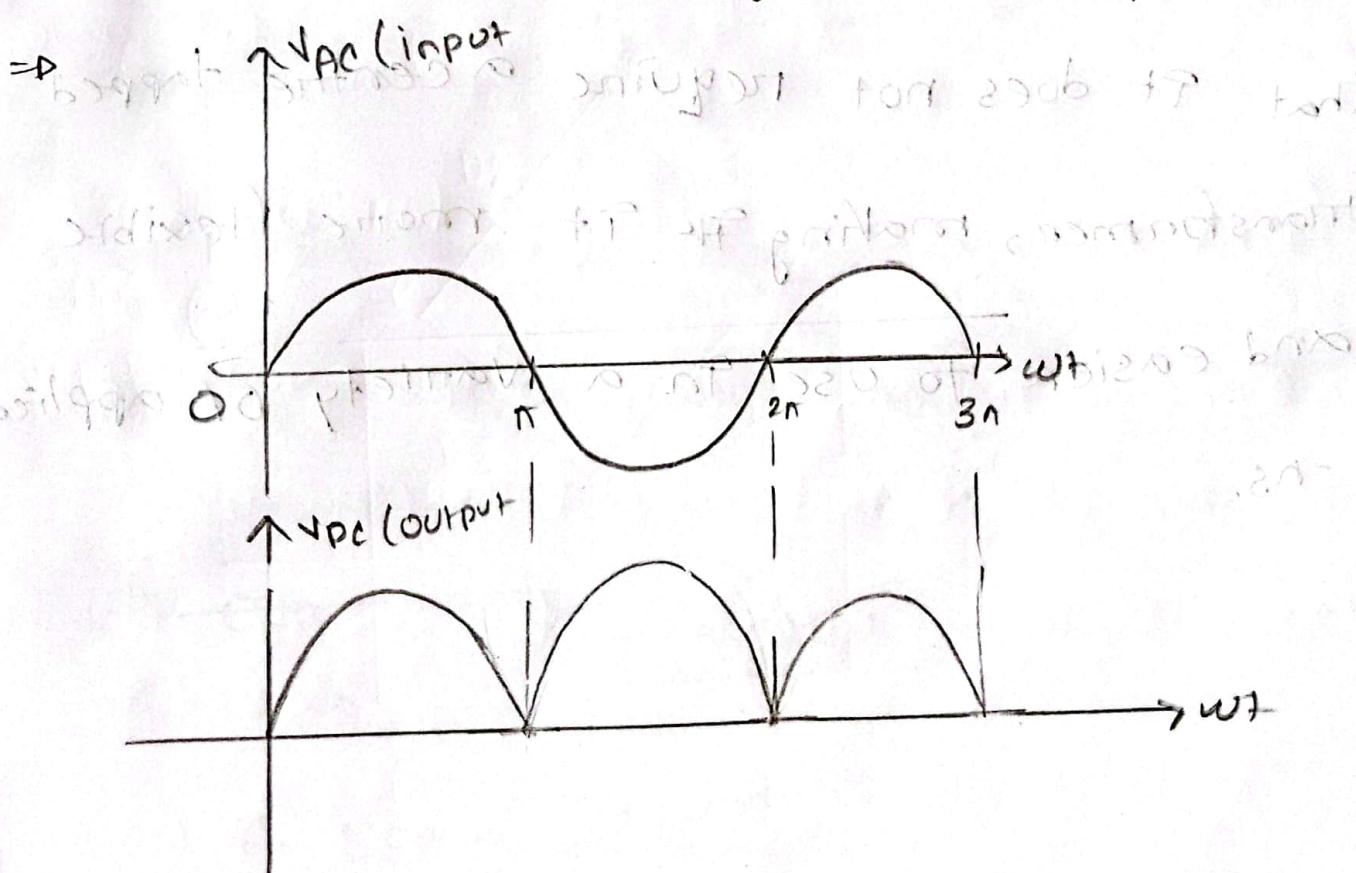
• The positive half - cycle

During the positive half cycle, diodes D_2 , D_3 and D_4 are forward biased starts conducting. diodes D_1 and D_3 are reverse biased as an open circuit. Thus, current flow through the load resistor. At the same, Diodes D_1 and D_3 block the current from flowing in that direction.

- Do The Negative Half Cycle

During the Negative half cycle, the diodes D₃ and D₁ are forward biased and start conducting, while D₄ and D₂ remain reverse biased and remain switched off. Thus, current flows through D₁, D₃ and the load resistor.

(10) Wave form of bridge rectifiers



(11) Advantages of the bridge rectifier:

→ The main advantage of the bridge rectification is that it produces a higher DC output voltage than a half wave rectification or a centre tapped full wave rectification. It also has a lower ripple voltage than a half wave rectification making it suitable for many electronic applications, another advantage is that it does not require a centre tapped transformer, making it more flexible and easier to use in a variety of applications.

(12) Disadvantage of the Bridge Rectifier:
⇒ It requires four diodes, which are more expensive than two diodes used in a half-wave rectifier or the two diodes used in a center tapped full wave rectifier. It also has a higher peak inverse voltage than a half wave rectifier, which can require a higher voltage rating of diodes in high voltages applications.

(13) Applications of Bridge Rectifier:

- ⇒ (i) Mobile phones, laptops, charger circuit.
- (ii) Uninterruptible power supply circuits to convert AC to DC.
- (iii) Our home int.
- (iv) LCD, LED TVs.
- (v) LED Driver circuits.

(v) Audio Amplifier

(vi) Radios

full wave bridge rectifiers - rectifiers

are mostly used, for the low cost of
diodes, because of being lightweight
and highly efficient.

(14) Advantage and disadvantage of full wave
rectifiers:

⇒ Advantage (1) Higher average output voltage

produces a higher average output voltage

compared to a half wave rectifier, which

makes it more efficient for many applications

(2) Higher rectification efficiency The full-wave rectifier has a higher rectification efficiency compared to a half-wave rectifier, as it uses both halves of the input signal cycle to produce a DC output voltage.

(3) Lower ripple voltage The full-wave rectification produces a lower ripple voltage compared to a half-wave rectifier, as it uses both halves of the input signal to produce a smoother DC output voltage.

(4) Flexibility A full-wave rectifier can be constructed using either a centre-tapped transformer or a bridge rectifier configuration, making it more flexible and easier to use in a variety of applications.

disadvantage:

(1) More expensive: A full-wave rectifier requires

four diodes, which can make it more expensive than a half-wave rectifier that only requires two diodes.

(2) More complex: The full-wave rectifier circuit

is more complex compared to a half-wave rectifier as it requires more diodes and a centre-tapped transformer or a bridge rectifier circuit.

(3) Higher power loss: The full-wave

rectifier has a higher power loss compared to a half-wave rectifier as it has two

diodes conducting current at any given time, which leads to a higher voltage drop across the diodes.

(15) Which rectifier has best efficiency?

\Rightarrow The most effective rectifier circuit among them

is the bridge rectifier. because a bridge rectifi-

uses the same secondary voltage as a centre tapped rectifier but generates an output voltage that is nearly twice as high. Bridge rectifi-

also offer a rectification efficiency that is doubled when compared to half wave rectifiers