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QUESTION: what is Electronics.
It is the branch of physics which deals with the study of semi-conductors.

Classification of Solid Materials :

(a) Conductor: Good conductor of electricity as they have loose no of mobile charge carriers as free electrons
Resistivity : $10^{-8} \Omega m$ and increases with increase in temperature.

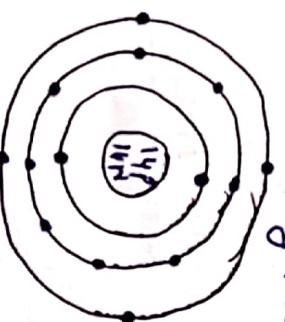
(b) Insulator: Bad conductor of electricity, no charge carriers or free electrons.

Resistivity : $10^{12} \Omega m$, constant up to limit after which it suddenly fall.

(c) Semiconductor: conductivity lie between those of conductor and insulator.
Resistivity : 10^{-4} to $0.5 \Omega m$, decreases with increase in temperature.

Structure of An atom :

Nucleus (proton Neutrons) + maximum $2n^2$ electrons, except last shell which can only hold up to 8 electrons $n \rightarrow$ no. of orbit



Each isolated atom can be only a Silicon atom($14e^-$)
contain no. of orbit, each orbit has fixed amount of energy associated with it and electron moving in particular orbit loses the energy of that orbit.

Energy Bands in Solids :-

In isolated atom, electrons revolving in any shell possess a certain amount of energy, but when atoms form a solid, the orbit of an electron is affected not only by the charges of its own atom but by nucleus and electrons of each atom in solid.

Because of this, electrons in the same orbit have a range of energies called energy band.

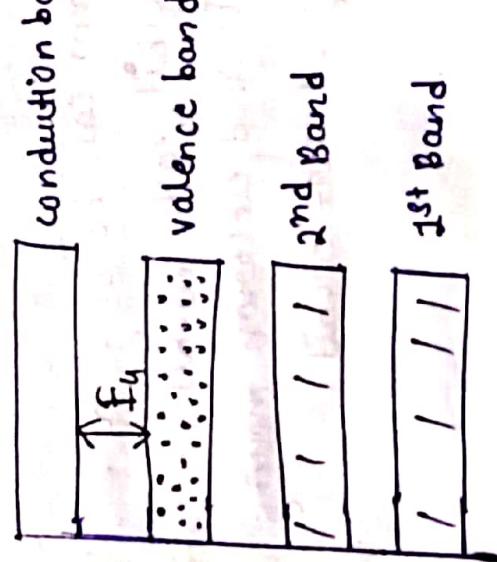
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- ⇒ Bounds of may be consideration are:
- (a.) Valence Band: Energy band which possesses the valence electrons is called valence band.

(b.) Conduction Band: Energy band which possesses free electrons is called conduction band.

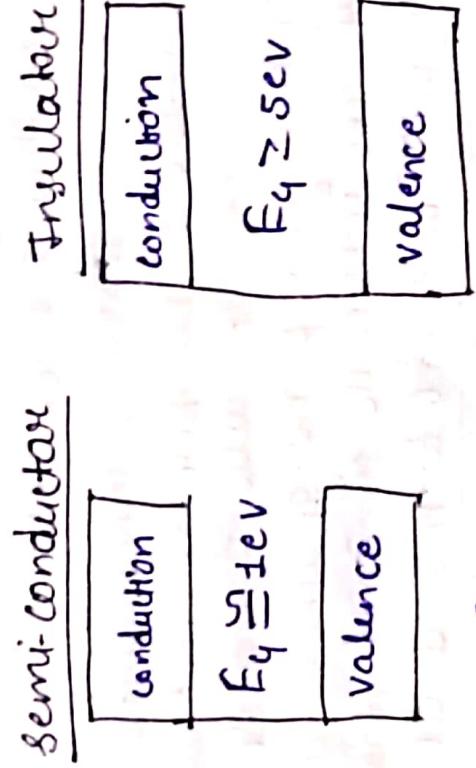
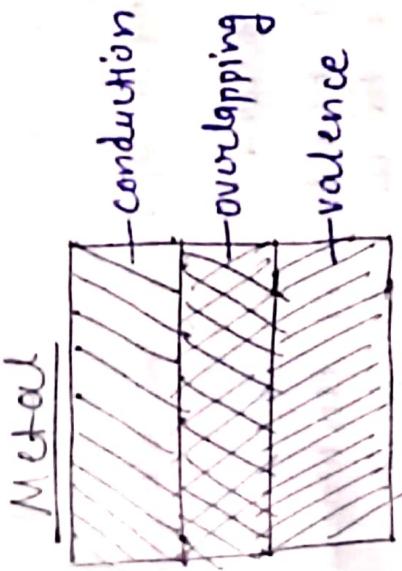
Forbidden Energy Gap:

Valence band and conduction band are separated by an energy gap in no electron can normally exist.
To make valence electron free, some external energy through heat or light equal to E_h should be supplied.

∴ Energy Band Diagram (silicon)



Energy band Diagram:



$$E_g = 0.72\text{ eV} \text{ for germanium}$$

$$E_g = 1.12\text{ eV} \text{ for silicon}$$

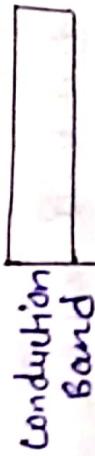
Question - Why silicon is preferred over the germanium -

- ① Silicon is easily available in nature i.e. more economical as compared to germanium
- ② Germanium has higher resistivity as compared to silicon as the band gap of germanium is less than the silicon.

Types of Semiconductors.

① Intrinsic Semiconductors.

- It is a pure form of semiconductor.



- whenever an intrinsic semiconductor when ever an electron moves from valence band to conduction band hence it will create a hole in the valence band and moving in this manner in a semi-conductor the free electrons in the conduction and the holes are moving in the valence band i.e. the conductivity of a semiconductor depends upon the movement of electrons as well as the movement of holes. Hence there are two types of charge carriers in the semiconductor.

① negatively charged electrons.

② positive charged holes.

- For an Intrinsic semiconductor number of holes n_h always be equal to number of electrons.
 $n_h \cdot n_e = n_i$ of electrons if there are 'p' no. of wholes and 'n' number of electrons in an intrinsic semiconductor then he will say that 'p' will be equal to 'n' and it is equal to n_i

$$P = n = n_i$$

Intrinsic concentration of charge carriers

for silicon,

$$n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^3$$

$$\text{For Germanium, } n_i = 2.5 \times 10^{13} / \text{cm}^3$$

(2) Extrinsic semiconductors

There are two types of Extrinsic semiconductor

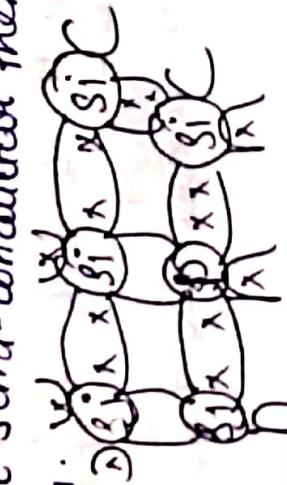
→ n type (penta-valent impurities)

→ p type (Tetravalent impurities)

- Since, the conductivity of intrinsic semiconductor is not enough to drive a load that's why we add some extra elements or impurities to the pure form of semiconductor and the process is called the doping. Due to Doping the conductivity of the semi-conductor will increase and is said to be extrinsic semiconductor.

① n-type semiconductor

when enough be dop elements of 5th group are pentavalent impurities to the intrinsic semi-conductor then it is said to be n-type semi-conductor.

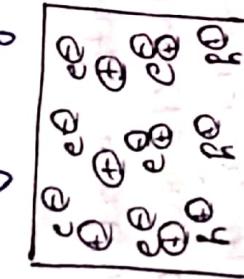


• pentavalent impurity is known as donor impurities.

The pentavalent impurities are donating an electron as the donor impurities and due to this the no. of free electrons will increase in the semi-conductor and hence we will say that the conductivity of the semiconductor increasing by increasing the no. of electrons.

Suppose, the concentration of the donor ~~is~~ impurities is represented by N_D it means that the number of extra free electrons will be $n = N_D$.
Let, ' n^- ' and ' p^+ ' are the concentration of electrons and holes at room temperature due to the breaking of the bond then,
The total no. of electrons
 $n + n^-$
no. of holes
 p^+

e^- are majority charge carriers
 h^+ are minority charge carriers



e^- \rightarrow majority charge carrier
 h^+ \rightarrow minority charge carrier
 \oplus \rightarrow donor ions.

② P-Type:

When we dope the trivalent impurities like boron, it is said to be P-type semi-conductor then

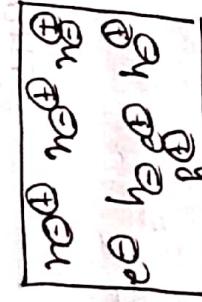


Suppose, we dope the acceptor impurities having the concentration of N_A atoms/cm³ then the number of extra holes, then the no. of extra holes due to the acceptor impurity will also be equal to N_A .

$$P = N_A$$

The no. of extra electrons

Let N_0 and P_0 represents the no. of electrons and wholes respectively in an intrinsic semiconductor then after doping with trivalent impurities the number of wholes equal to $P_0 > > N_0$ and hence this semiconductor is known as p-type semiconductor.



$P^+ \rightarrow$ majority charge carriers
 $e^- \rightarrow$ minority charge
 $\ominus \rightarrow$ acceptor ions
(do not move any where)

Diffusion:

when ever there is a concentration gradient of charge carriers in a material then the charges flow without any force and this process is known as the diffusion and the current due to this is known as the diffusion.

Drift Current:

when ever we apply an external voltage to a device it will create an electric field in the device which will force the charge carriers to move this movement is known as the drift movement and current due to this is known as the drift velocity.

Law of Mass Action :

At thermal equilibrium the product of the concentration of holes and electrons will always remain constant and it is equal to the square of the intrinsic concentration.

If no. of holes = p

and no. of electrons $n = n$

$$n \times p = n^2$$

for n-type semiconductor,

$$N_D = n$$

$$\text{no. of electrons} \quad [n = n + n = n]$$

$$p = \frac{n^2}{n} \quad (\because n = N_D)$$

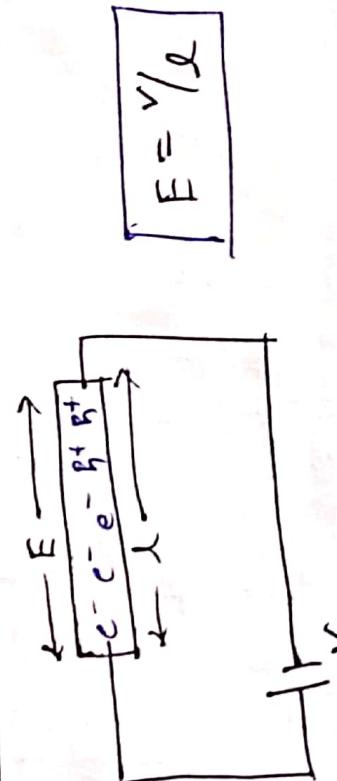
$$\frac{n^2}{N_D} = p$$

For p-type semiconductor:

$$N_A = P$$

$$P_0 + P \approx P$$

$$n = \frac{n^2}{p} = \frac{n^2}{N_A}$$



$$E = V/\lambda$$

- The mobility of electrons is greater than the mobility of holes due to mass

$$e \rightarrow h$$

$$\mu_n \gg \mu_p$$

• drift velocity:

$$V_d = \mu E$$

Conductivity:

$$\sigma = n e \mu$$

Total conductivity of semiconductor :-

$$= \sigma_p + \sigma_n$$

$$\text{where, } \sigma_p = n e \mu_p$$

$$\sigma_n = n e \mu_n$$

for intrinsic:

$$\sigma_{\text{doped}} = q(n \mu_n + p \mu_p)$$

For intrinsic:

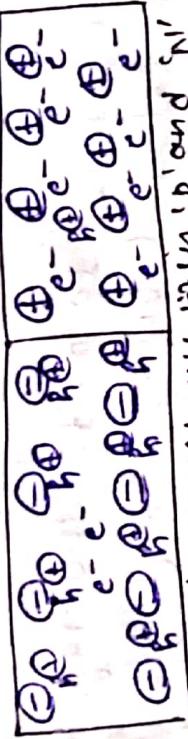
$$\sigma_{\text{intrinsic}} = n e \mu / (\mu_n + \mu_p)$$

current density:

$$\begin{cases} J = \sigma E \\ J = I/A \end{cases}$$

Diode: p-N Junction

P



N (p and n type semiconductor)

whenever we join 'p' and 'n' type conductors.

- electrons will differ from N to P

- holes (h^{\oplus}) will differ from P to N

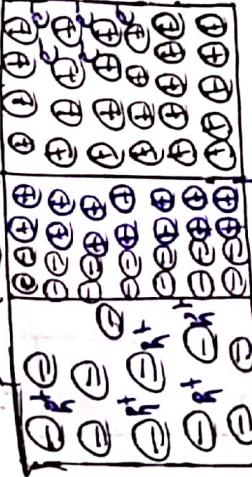
Step 2: As the electrons and holes interact at the junction they will recombine with each other leaving behind negative ions in the p-side and positive ions in the N-side.

Step 3: Due to this a potential difference will setup at the junction which will induced an electric field. At the junction and due to this the charge carriers will also start drifting

Step 4: The electrons will drift from P to N and the wholes are drift to N to P.

As this process goes on the diffusion and drift will oppose each other and at the equilibrium point the diffusion become equal to drift and hence no further flow of charges will take place across the junction.

Step 5: At this point a layer is created across the junction which will consist of only the immobile ions which is known as the depletion layer (free of any mobile carriers) depletion layer



H \uparrow (V_B) potential barrier

Potential barrier:

It is the building potential developed at the junction whenever be joined 'p' and 'n' type semiconductors.

It is denoted as V_B , for silicon, $V_B = 0.7 V$

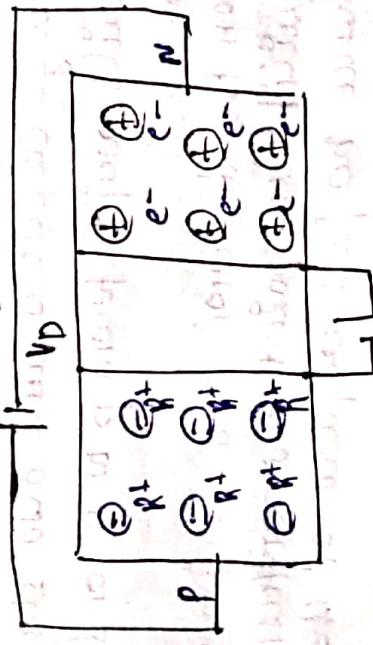
for germanium, $V_B = 0.3 V$

(2) forward Bias ($V_D = +V_E$)

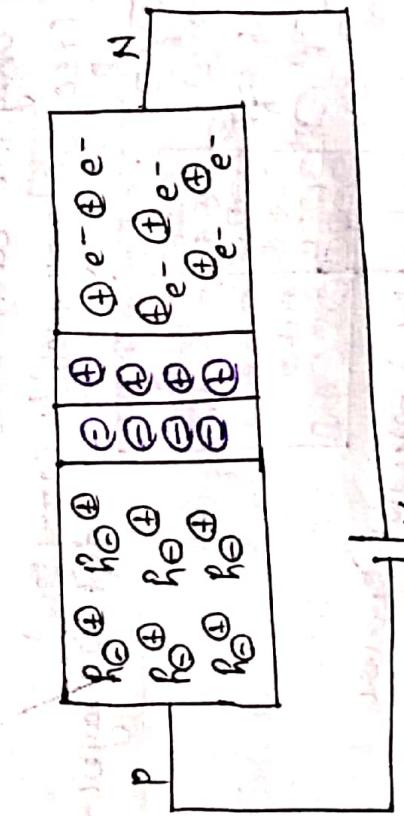
P-type = +ve terminal

N-type = -ve terminal

Whenever we connect positive terminal to P-side and negative terminal to N-side of an external voltage supply then it will force the holes of P-side and the electrons of N-side to move further and whenever they entered the depletion layer they will recombine with their respective ions and hence the width of the depletion layer will get reduced. As soon as the voltage becomes greater than the potential barrier the depletion layer is completely removed and hence the flow of charge particles will take place from one side to another side and in this manner we will say that the current is flowing through the diode in the forward bias condition.



Reversed Bias:

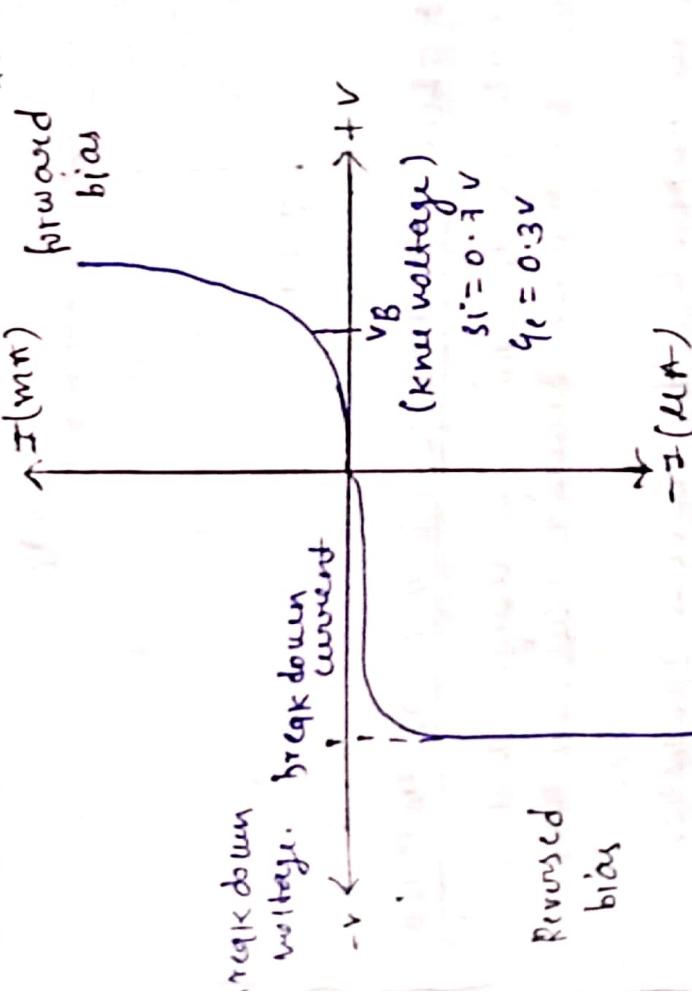


In the Reversed biased condition the negative terminal of the external battery is connected to the P-side and the positive terminal of the battery is connected to the N-side in this manner the positive and negative terminals of the battery will attract the electrons of N-side and holes of the P-side towards themselves respectively, due to which the width of the depletion layer will get increase and hence no movement of majority

major carriers will take place across the junction and leaving the current will be zero.

practically, In the reverse bias condition the movement of minority charge carriers take place across the junction due to the electric field intensity in the depletion layer V_D and hence a very small current is flowing in the reversed biased condition due to these minority charge carriers which is known as the reverse saturation current (I_S).

V-I characteristics of diode:

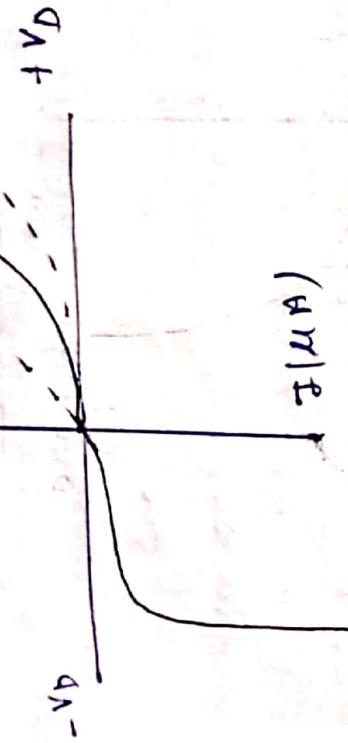


Avalanche breakdown:

In reverse bias condition as we increase the reverse voltage the kinetic energy of the minority charge carriers increases and when they move with very high energy they will collide with the ions of the depletion layer and break these covalent bond so, in this manner the no. of charge carriers will increase as known as Avalanche multiplication due to this large no. of charge carriers the reverse current increases randomly and this is known as Avalanche breakdown.

Effect of Temperature on V-I characteristics of a diode:

- ① Effect of temperature on barrier potential (V_B):
- When we increase the temperature as the no. of carriers in the semiconductor material increases therefore the barrier potential will decrease and vice-versa. i.e. $V_B(100^\circ C) < V_B(25^\circ C) < V_B(10^\circ C)$.



Effect of Temperature on Reverse Saturation Current:

- ② Effect of Temperature on Reverse Saturation Current:
- On increasing the temperature as the minority charge carriers also increasing therefore the reverse saturation current also increases.

On every $10^\circ C$ rise in temperature the reverse saturation current gets double.

$$I_{S(\text{new})} = I_{S(\text{old})} \times \left(2^{\left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{10} \right)} \right)$$

- As on increasing the temperature the ion in the depletion layer starts vibrating therefore, the charge carriers will require more energy to break these covalent bond. and hence the breakdown voltage (V_{BR}) increases on increasing the temperature and vice-versa.



Shockley Equation :-

$$I_D = I_S \left[(e^{V_D/nV_T}) - 1 \right]$$

where, I_D = Diode current.

I_S = Reverse saturation current.

V_D = Applied voltage.

n = ideality factor. (for silicon = 2 and $Ge = 1$)

V_T = Temperature equivalent voltage.

$$\therefore V_T = \frac{kT}{qV}$$

where, k = Boltzmann constant $= 1.38 \times 10^{-23} J/K$

T \rightarrow Temperature in Kelvin.

$q \rightarrow$ Charge $(1.6 \times 10^{-19} C)$

At room temperature, $(300 K)$

$$V_T = 26 mV = 0.26 V$$

question:

The current flowing in diode is 2×10^{-7} Ampere at room temperature when a reverse voltage of applied. calculate current through the diode when a forward bias of 0.1 volt is applied across diode to at room temperature.

$$I_D = 2 \times 10^{-7} \left[\left(e^{0.1/2(0.026)} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-7} (6.84 - 1)$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-7} (5.84)$$

$$= 11.68 \times 10^{-7}$$

- ② At room temperature current through a germanium diode is 5 milliampere at 0.35 V find the value of current if applied voltage is 0.4 V.

Given: $V_{D1} = 0.35 V$ $I_{D1} = 5 \times 10^{-3} A$

$$V_{D2} = ?$$

$$I_{D2} = ?$$

$$= \frac{300}{\text{A}^2}$$

$$\text{A} = \text{I}_D \left(e^{(V_D/mV_T)} - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I}_{D1} &= \text{I}_S \left(e^{(V_{D1}/mV_T)} - 1 \right) \quad e^{V_{D1}/mV_T} \\ &= \frac{\text{I}_{D1}}{\text{I}_{D2}} = \frac{\text{I}_S \left(e^{(V_{D1}/mV_T)} - 1 \right)}{\text{I}_S \left(e^{(V_{D2}/mV_T)} - 1 \right)} \quad e^{V_{D2}/mV_T} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\text{I}_{D1}}{\text{I}_{D2}} = e^{\frac{V_{D1}-V_{D2}}{mV_T}}$$

$$\frac{\text{I}_{D1}}{\text{I}_{D2}} = e^{\frac{-0.05}{0.026}}$$

$$\text{I}_{D1} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{e^{-0.05}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I}_{D2} &= \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{e^{-1.923}} \\ &= \boxed{34.2 \text{ mA}} \end{aligned}$$

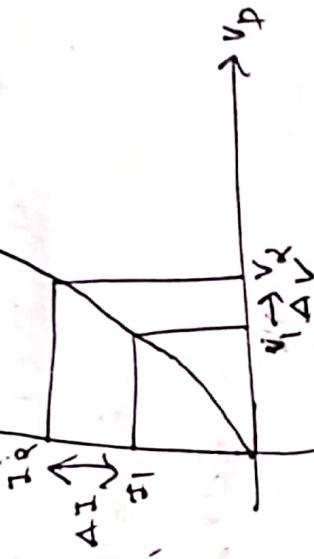
Diode Resistance :-

- Dc Resistance :-
when ever we applied DC voltage to a diode it will offer the resistance which is termed as DC resistance.
Forward $R_D = \frac{V_D}{I_D}$

where, $R_D = \text{DC Resistance}$
(dynamic resistance)

- Ac Resistance :-
when ever we applied AC voltage to the diode the resistance offered will be termed as the AC resistance and it is given by the ratio of the change in current to the change in applied potential to the charge in current.

$$r_d = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I}$$



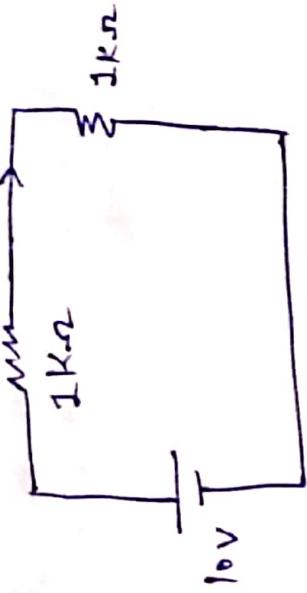
$$I_D = I_S \left[e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}} - 1 \right]$$

$$\frac{dI_D}{dV_D} = I_S \left[\frac{e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}}}{nV_T} \right] \quad \left(\because I_D = I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}} - I_S \right)$$

$$\frac{dI_D}{dV_D} = \frac{I_D + I_S}{nV_T} \approx \frac{I_D}{nV_T}$$

$$r_d = \frac{nV_T}{I_D}$$

Diode Equivalent circuit



① Ideal approximation:

$$\text{P} \rightarrow \text{N} = \begin{cases} \text{open switch} & \\ \end{cases}$$

$$\text{P} \rightarrow \text{N}^w = \begin{cases} \text{closed switch} & \\ \end{cases}$$

forward bias

$$\text{P} \rightarrow \text{N}^r = \begin{cases} \text{open switch} & \\ \end{cases}$$

reverse bias

② Practical Approximation (Grand si):

$$\text{P} \rightarrow \text{N} = \begin{cases} \text{forward biased} & \\ \text{reverse biased} & \\ \end{cases}$$

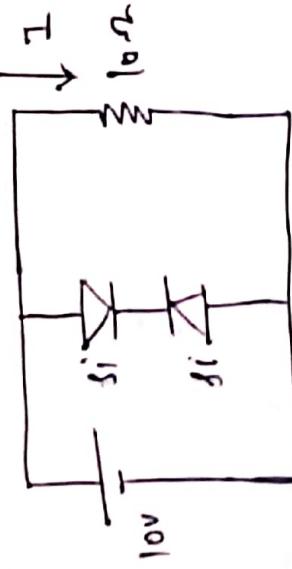
$$\text{P} \rightarrow \text{N} = \begin{cases} \text{forward biased} & \\ \text{reverse biased} & \\ \end{cases}$$

$v_B = 0.7 \text{ V}$
and
 $\eta_e = 0.3 \text{ V}$

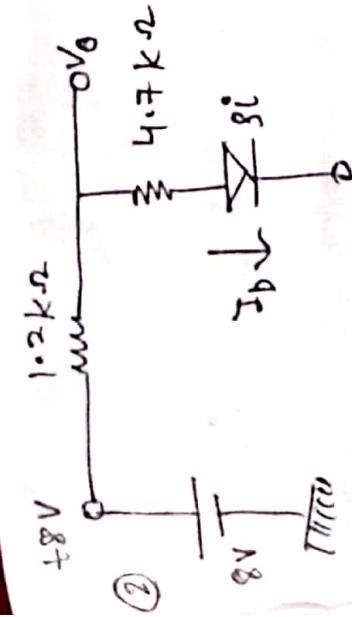
③ Piece-wise linear model Approximation:

$$v_B \text{ R.B. switch}$$

ex:



$$\text{Current}, I = \boxed{A}$$



$$8 - 1.2 I_D - 4.7 I_D - 0.7 I_D + 6 = 0$$

$$-15.9 I_D = +13.3$$

$$I_D = \frac{13.3}{5.9}$$

$$\boxed{I_D = 2.25 \text{ A}}$$

$$V_0 = 4.7 I_D + 0.7 - 6$$

$$V_0 = 4.7 \times 2.25 + 0.7 - 6$$

$$\boxed{V_0 = 5.27 \text{ V}}$$



$$-5 + 0.7 + (-2.2 I_D) = 0$$

$$\underline{-4.3} - 2.2 I_D = 0$$

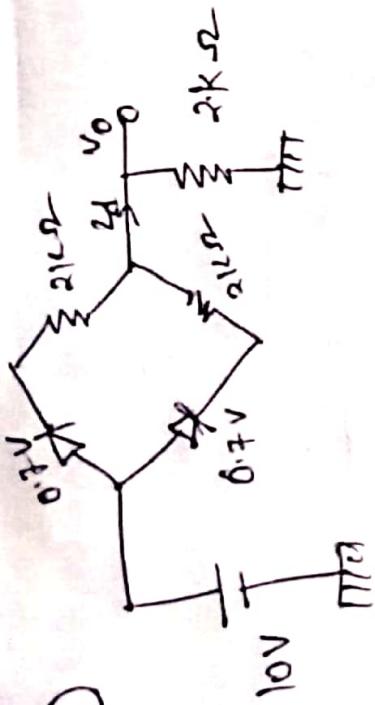
$$2.2 I_D = 5.7$$

$$I_D = \frac{5.7}{2.2}$$

$$\boxed{I_D = 1.95 \text{ A}}$$

$$V_D = +2.2 I_D$$

$$\boxed{V_D = 4.29 \text{ V}}$$



$$+10 - 0.7 - 2J_D - 4J_D = 0$$

$$6J_D + (-9 \cdot 3) = 0$$

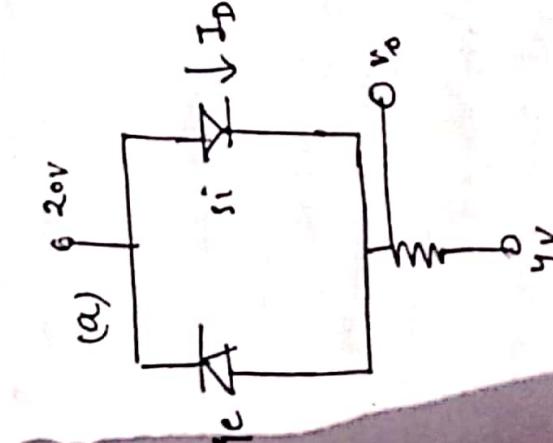
$$6J_D = 9 \cdot 3$$

$$J_D = \frac{9 \cdot 3}{6}$$

$$V_D = 2(2J_D)$$

$$= 2(2 \cdot 1.55)$$

$$V_D = 6.2V$$



$$(a) 20 - 0.7 - 2J_D - 4 = 0$$

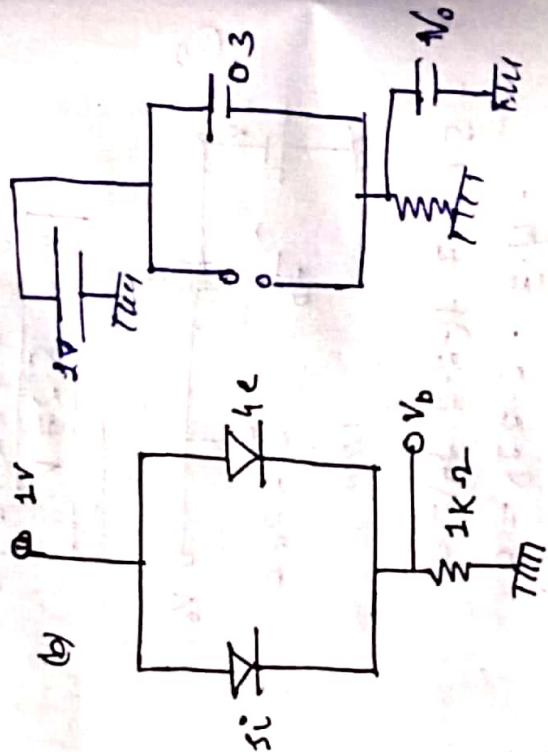
$$-2 \cdot 2J_D + 15 \cdot 3 = 0$$

$$J_D = \frac{15 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 2}$$

$$J_D = 6.75mA$$

$$V_o = 2 \cdot 2J_D + 4$$

$$V_o = 19.29V$$



$$(b) 10 - 0.7 - 2J_D - 4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{J_D = 0.7mA}$$

$$V_o - 1J_D = 0$$

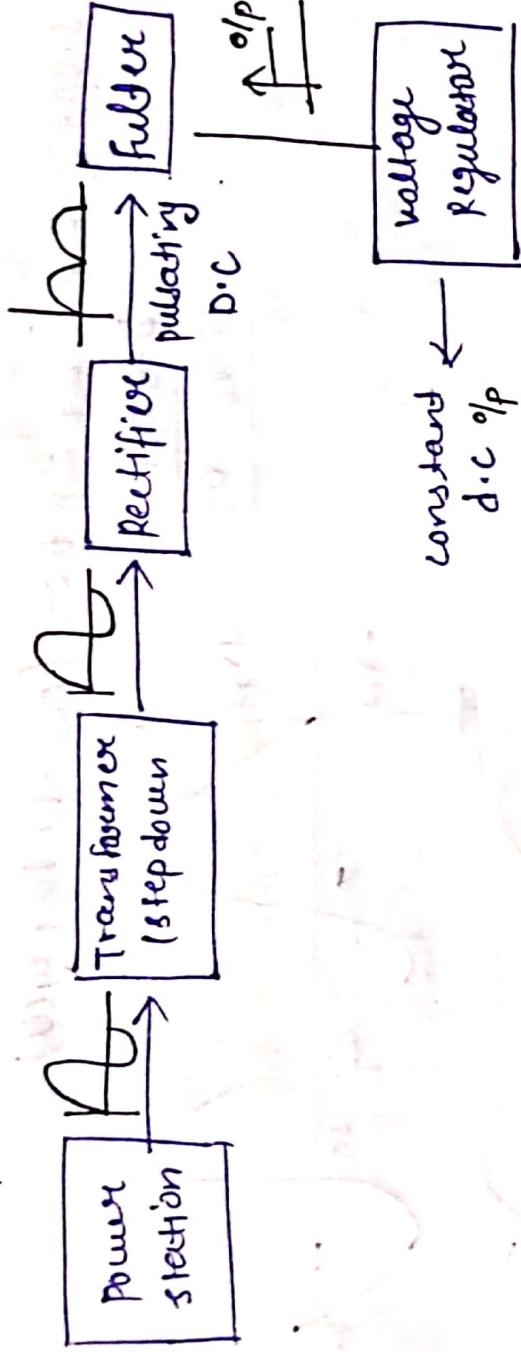
$$V_o = 1J_D$$

$$\boxed{V_o = 0.7V}$$

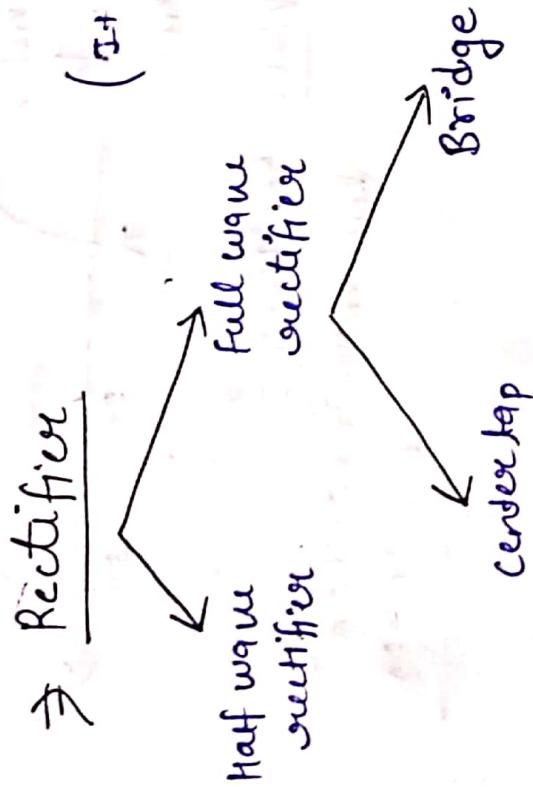
Diode Application :-

② Rectifier :-

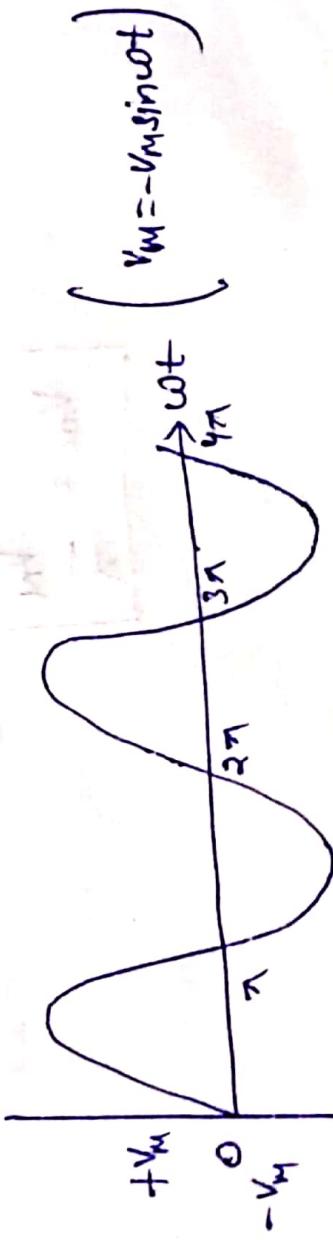
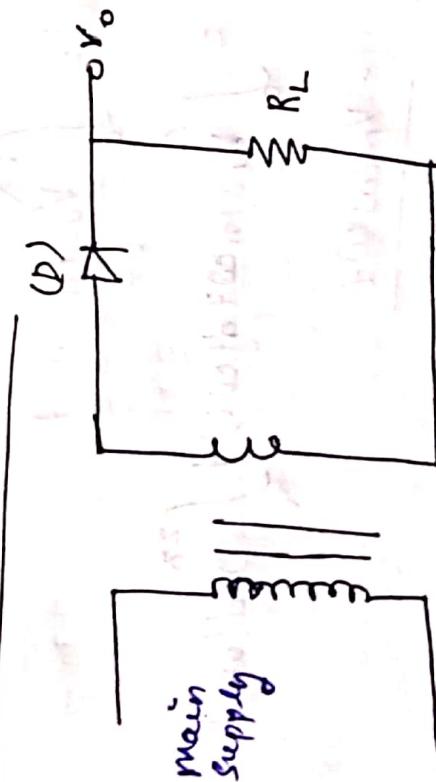
DC power supply system :-



⇒ Rectifier (A.C is converted into DC to A.C)



① half wave rectifier :-



Step 1:- From $\omega t = 0$ to π (First half cycle)

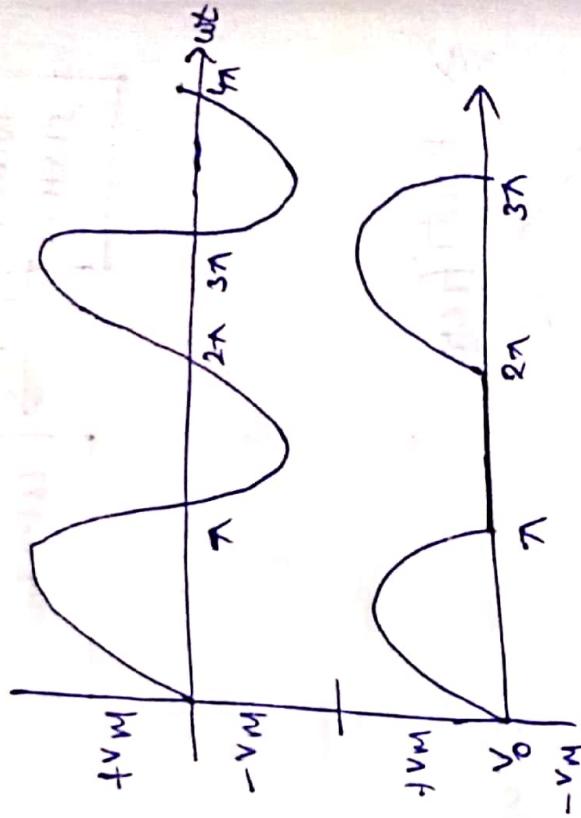
$D \rightarrow ON$

$$V_o = V_m$$

Step 2:- From $\omega t = \pi$ to 2π (Second half cycle)

$D \rightarrow OFF$

$$V_o = 0$$



characteristics of half wave Rectifier :-

$$\boxed{V_{out} = V_n \sin \omega t \quad 0 \leq \omega t \leq \pi \\ = 0 \quad \text{to } \pi \omega t < 2\pi}$$



$$DC \text{ value}(V_{dc}) = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} V_{out} d(\omega t)}{2\pi}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} V_n \sin \omega t d(\omega t) + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 0 \cdot d(\omega t)$$

$$= \boxed{-V_m \cos \omega t \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{V_m}{\pi}}$$

② RMS Value (Root mean square) :-

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{\int_0^{2\pi} V_{out}^2 d(\omega t)}{2\pi}}$$
$$V_{rms}^2 = V_{ac}^2 + V_{dc}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{\int_0^{\pi} V_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d(\omega t) + \int_0^{2\pi} (0 \cdot d(\omega t))}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2 \int_0^{\pi} 1 - \cos \omega t d(\omega t) + \int_0^{2\pi}}{2\pi}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2 \left[\omega t - \frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega} \right]_0^{\pi}}{2\pi}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2 (\pi)}{2 \cdot 2\pi}}$$
$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{2}$$

③ Ripple factor :-

The ripple factor represents the amount of AC voltage at the output with respect to the DC voltage.

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

It is represented as (%)

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

$$g_C = \sqrt{\frac{V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2}{(V_{dc})^2}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{V_{rms}^2}{(V_{dc})^2} - 1}$$

$$g_C = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{rms}/2}{V_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^4}{4} - 1} = 1.21$$

It represents the A.C voltage.

$$(\therefore V_{rms} = V_{ac} + V_{dc})$$

$$V_{ac} = \sqrt{V_{rms}^2 - V_{dc}^2}$$