

UNIT-1

Semiconductor Physics

Fig-2 Different electron energy levels

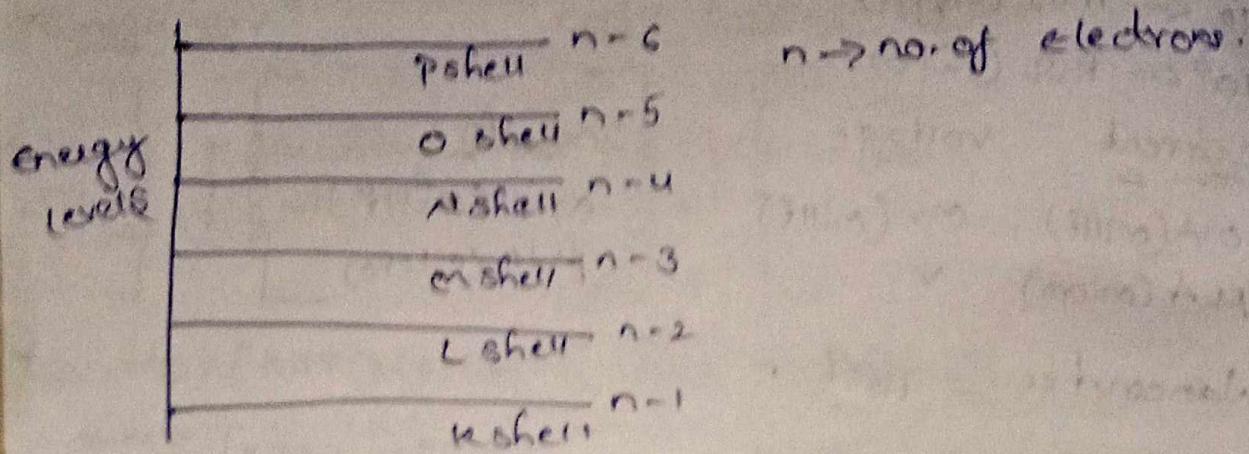
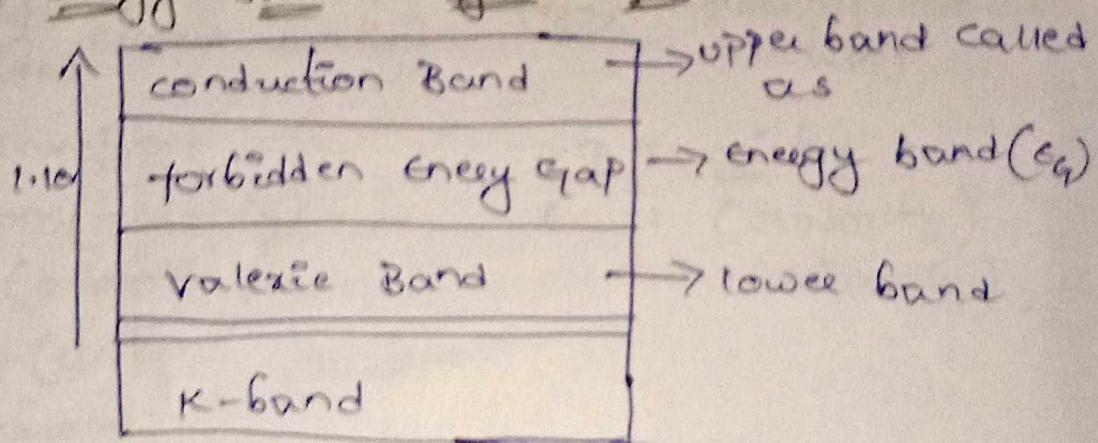


Fig-3 Energy band diagram of silicon



Orbit

- An orbit consists of same energy levels
- when the electrons have same energy levels then it produce valence electrons.

(1 2) → electrons.
3 4

From fig-3:

- If we want to move from valency band to conduction band. I have to gain 1.1ev.
- similarly if we want to move from conduction band to valency band then we have to loose 1.1ev.

3 materials

1) conductors

2) semi conductors

3) Insulators

1) conductors:

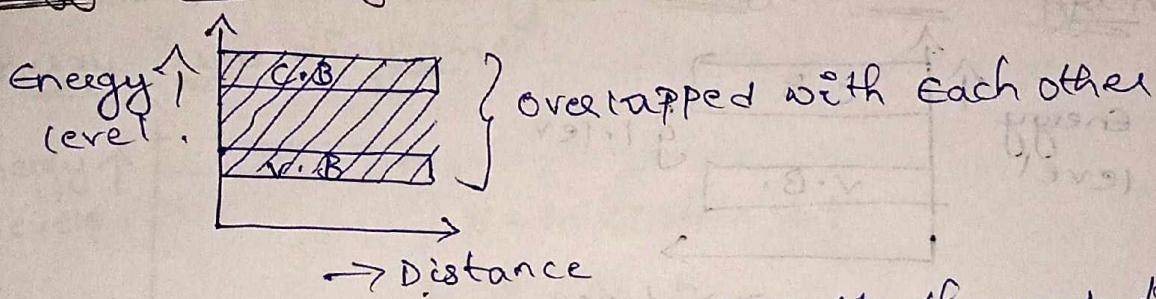
- single valency e⁻ in its outermost orbit.
- when we use single valency e⁻ then it can easily conduct with electric current

example:

Gold, Silver, copper, Aluminium.

- Resistance value is very small
- Solids which contains metallic bands are called as metallic solids can be used.

Energy Band Diagram of conductor:



- we cannot produce energy gap b/w the conduction band and the valency band because they are overlapped with each other.

Properties:-

- 1) It is rigid because it cannot be bent (can't change out of shape).
an-directional & crystalline in nature.
- 2) conductivity is good
- 3) low melting & boiling temperatures.

2) Semi Conductors:

- Semi Conductors means it can be placed b/w conductor & insulator.
- contains 4 valency electrons in its outer most orbit.

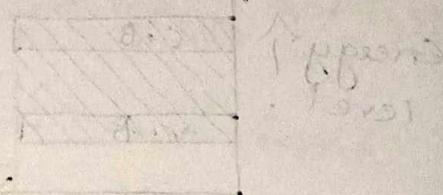
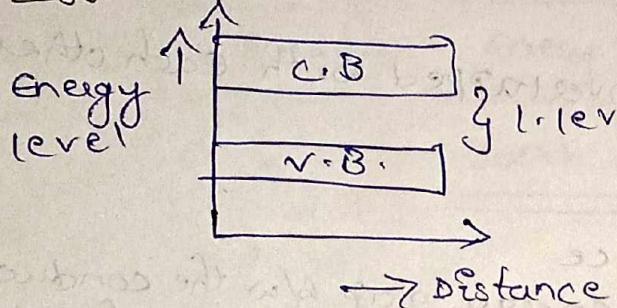
Ex:

Silicon(Si), Germanium(Ge), Gallium(Ga) Arsenide(As)

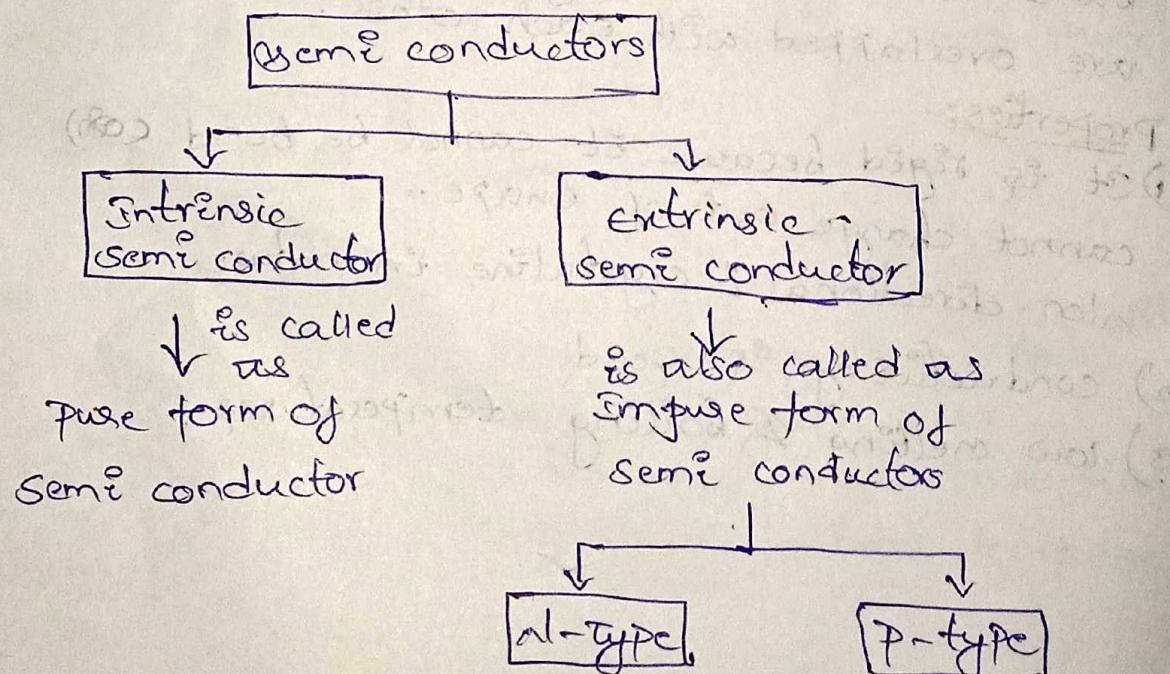
→ Solid, Liquid & Gaseous form of materials can be formed. These are formed then covalent compounds are formed.

- At 0K, electrons in convalation band is empty, electrons in valency band are completely filled. Then semiconductor acts as insulator.

Energy band diagram for Semiconductors



- Semiconductors can be produced in two ways.



- Properties for semi-conductors:
- It is rigid, directional & crystalline in nature
- Conductivity is further ↑ (increased) for doping
of materials
- low melting or boiling temperature.

doping

3) Insulators:

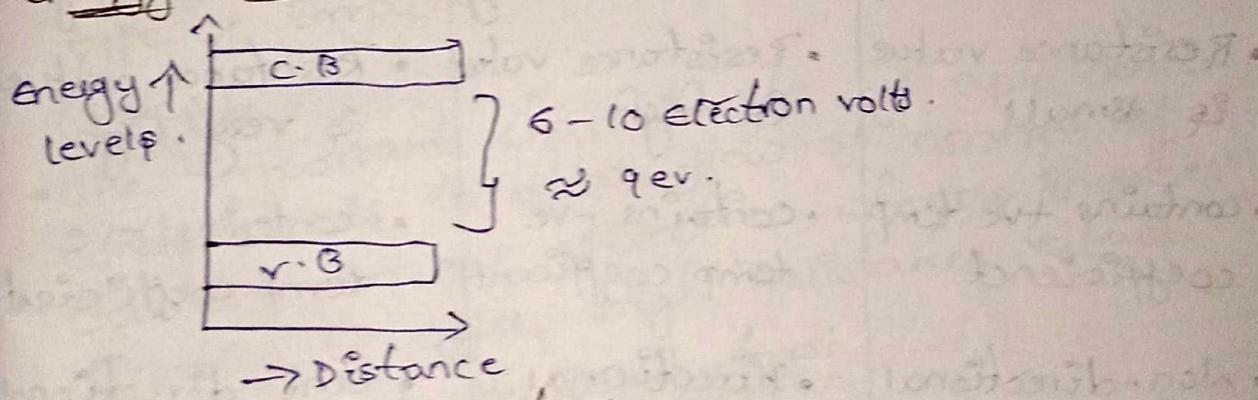
- It is having 3 valency electrons in its outermost orbit.

Example:

Paper, mica, sodium chloride

- It cannot conduct with electric current.
- It contains -ve temperature coefficient.
- At 100°K , both electrons in conduction band and electrons in valency band are completely filled.

Energy Band diagram:



Properties for Insulators:

- It is rigid, unidirectional & crystalline in nature
- Conductivity is poor
- High melting or boiling temperature.

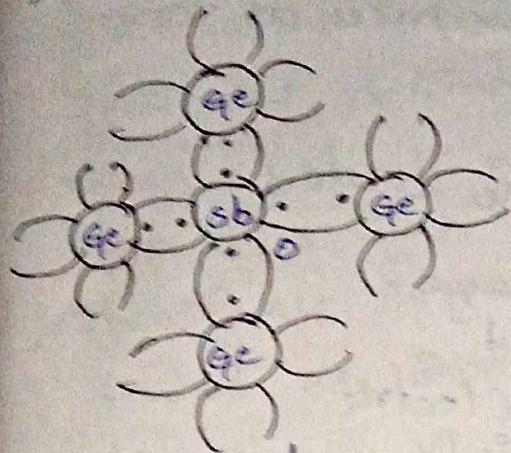
comparison b/w conductors, semiconductors & Insulators

Conductor	Semiconductor	Insulator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conducts easily with electric current 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conducts electric current less than conductor & greater than insulator 	Does not conduct electric current.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have single valency in its outermost orbit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have 4 valency e's in its outermost orbit 	Have 8 valency e's in its outermost orbit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> energy gap is overlapped with each other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contains energy gap of 1.1ev 	contains energy gap of 6 to 10 ev (x9ev)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> metallic bonding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> covalent bonding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ionic bonding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resistance value is small 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resistance value is high 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resistance value is very high.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contains +ve temp coefficient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contains -ve temp coefficient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contains -ve temp coefficient
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-directional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uni-directional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Gold, Silver, copper, aluminium, etc</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Silicon(Si), Germanium(Ge) Gallium Arsenide(GaAs)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Paper, mica, sodium chloride</u>

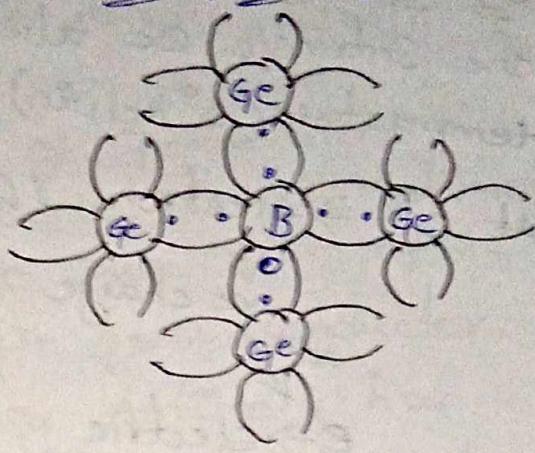
Semiconductors:-

- Semi-conductors are two types
- 1) n-type semi-conductors
 - 2) p-type

1) N-type sc



2) P-type sc



Semiconductors

- It allows the flow in only one direction whereas in other direction it produces high resistance values.
- Semiconductors are produced by half-type of impurities with N-type (electrons) and other type of impurities in the form of P-type (holes).
- The important characteristic of any semiconductor is to allow flow or control of current in one direction, whereas in other direction it offers high resistance values.

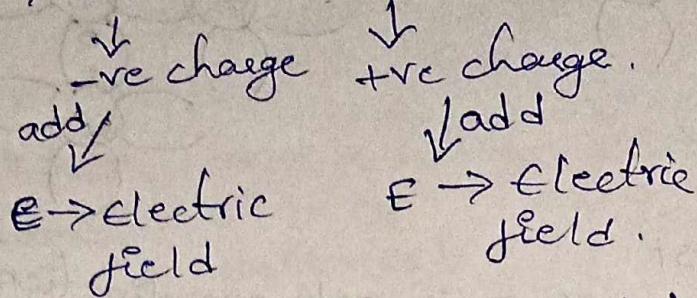
Applications of semiconductors

- 1) Radio
- 2) opto electronics
- 3) Industrial electronics
- 4) Power supplies
- 5) Television
- 6) Instrumentation.
- 7) computers

1) Intrinsic SC

- The Intrinsic SC always produces at room temperature (0° Kelvin).

At 0° K \Rightarrow electrons & holes are created.



- When we add electric field (E) to both the -ve charges it produced conduction current.

Total current in an intrinsic SC = sum of electrons current + sum of holes current.

2) Extrinsic SC

- At room temperature when we uses SC it produce containing poor conductivity.
- Due to poor conduction at room temperature, it is not useful for producing SC devices.
- Add no. of components to pure SC these is going to form of Impure SC to produce current conduction capability should increase by adding SC.
- Adding no. of components is called Doping.
- Extrinsic SC are two types

N-type SC

- It is a donor atom.
- It uses the Pentavalent impurities.
- When Pentavalent impurities is going to add with pure types of SC [like Silicon, Germanium,

Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) then it form n-type sc.
→ pentavalent impurities are arsenic, bismuth, phosphorus, Antimony.

→ when a small amount of pentavalent impurities such as Arsenic, bismuth, Antimony, phosphorus is added to pure form of sc called as ~~n-type~~ n-type semi-conductor.

→ As shown in the fig Antimony has 5-valence electrons in its outermost orbit, whereas Germanium has 4 valence electrons in outermost orbit.

→ The corresponding 4 Ge atoms forms covalent bond with surrounding Antimony atoms.

→ But, Antimony atom is left free which gives raise to free electrons.

→ In n-type ~~sc~~ free electron is called as Donor atom [Donating electron in place of holes].

→ ∴ In n-type sc majority carriers are e^- and minority carriers are holes.

2) P-type sc :-

→ when a small amount of trivalent impurities such as Boron & Aluminium is added to pure form of sc called as Intrinsic sc such as Ge, Si, GaAs is called P-type sc

→ As shown in the fig. Boron has 3-valence electrons in its outermost orbit whereas

Ge has 4 valence e⁻ in its outermost orbit
→ the corresponding 4 Ge atoms forms covalent bond with surrounding Boron atoms.

→ The 1 Boron atom which is left free is called as accepting atom means it is accepting more no. of holes in place of electrons.

∴ In P-type sc holes are majority carriers and electrons are minority carriers.

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conductivity in a semi-conductor-

Pure sc (Intrinsic sc)

- no. of Electrons (n) = no. of holes (p)
- In a sc a problem which is occurred is called "Thermal Agitation"
 - Thermal Agitation:-
when the both electrons and holes are combined because of thermal Agitations old electrons & hole pair are disappear and creates new electrons & holes pairs (Re combination) is called thermal Agitation.

electrons-holes
↓ ↓
-ve +ve
* During this recombination process charge particles are produced in the form of -ve & +ve.

one in -ve is called as free e⁻ with mobility μ_n other in +ve is called as free holes with mobility μ_p

↓
Sheq we are going to apply to an electric field E.
then current will be always in same direction.

Total current density in a sc

$$J = J_n + J_p \quad \rightarrow ①$$

conduction current density.

J_n (conduction current density with respect to electrons)

$$J_n = q_n \mu_n E \rightarrow ②$$

J_p (conduction current density with respect to holes)

$$J_p = q_p \mu_p E \rightarrow ③$$

n = no. of free electrons / unit volume

p = no. of free holes / unit volume

μ_n = mobility of electrons, cm/vs

μ_p = mobility of holes, cm²/vs,

E = electric field strength, v/cm.

q = charge of an electrons (coulombs - 1.6×10^{-19})

By substituting ② & ③ in ①.

$$J = q_n \mu_n E + q_p \mu_p E$$

$$J = q(n\mu_n + p\mu_p) E. \quad \nearrow \text{conductivity.}$$

$$\boxed{J = \sigma E} \quad \text{where} \quad \boxed{\sigma = q(n\mu_n + p\mu_p)}$$

Resistivity (ρ)

• Reciprocal of conductivity is called resistivity

$$\boxed{\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}}$$

Intrinsic conductivity $\infty \underline{\underline{a_{sc}}}$

$n = p = n_i$ (Intrinsic carrier concentration)

$$\boxed{\sigma_i = q n_i (\mu_n + \mu_p)} \rightarrow ⑤$$

Extrinsic conductivity

$n \gg p$
N-type sc

$\infty \underline{\underline{a_{sc}}}$

* Extrinsic sc & produce only with help of charge carriers

$$\boxed{\sigma_e = q n \mu_n} \rightarrow ⑥$$

It cannot produce any electric field only in extrinsic electric field is used.

Intrinsic conductivity :-

$\sigma_i = 5\%/\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ raise in temperature (when Germanium is used)

$\sigma_i = 7\%/\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ raise in temperature (when silicon is used)

→ In intrinsic conductivity it increase 7%.

P-type Si Raise in temperature when silicon used

$P \gg n$.

$$\sigma_e = 9 \mu \text{A} \rightarrow ⑦.$$

Intrinsic conductivity in a sc

$$J = qne(\mu_n + \mu_p) E$$

Drift & Diffusion currents

* flow of charge produces the current produce in sc

* current is divided into two types (a)

1) Drift : the net current which is flown across

2) Diffusion : a sc material is divided into two types namely Drift & Diffusion current

* if want short of Diffusion current is slow

movement of air is called Drift current

* fast movement of air is called Diffusion current.

Drift current

Electric field produces pure form of semi-conductor material

• when sc material is used in then it produces

charge carriers & produce drift velocity (v_d).

v_d = product of mobility of charge carrier & electric field field strength (E)

$$v_d = \mu E.$$

Holes (+ve) \rightarrow move to -ve terminal
 Electrons (-ve) \rightarrow move to +ve terminal.

* When we apply electric field ~~to~~ supply to the pure SC material it produces the charge carriers in the form of drift velocity (v_d).

$$J_n = q n \mu_n e A / \text{cm}^2 \rightarrow ①$$

q = charge of an electrons

n = no. of free electrons / cm^{-3}

μ_n = mobility of electrons / cm^2/V

e = electric field strength / cm^{-1}

$$J_p = q_p n \mu_p e A / \text{cm}^2 \rightarrow ② \quad [\text{drift current density with respect to holes}]$$

q = charge of an holes

n = no. of free holes / cm^{-3}

μ_n = mobility of holes / cm^2/V

Diffusion current [The combined effect of charge carriers produces a current called diffusion current.]

* In a SC material charge carrier has an

important property that it moves from higher concentration to lower concentration & vice versa

concentration depends on three factors:

- Diffusion current depends on three factors:

- 1) material of the SC [N-type or P-type]

- 2) type of charge carrier [+ve charge or -ve charge].

- 3) concentration gradient.

Diffusion current with respect to holes,

$$J_p = q_p D_p \cdot \frac{dp}{dx} A / \text{cm}^2 \rightarrow ③$$

Diffusion current density with respect to electrons.

$$J_n = q_p D_n \cdot \frac{dn}{dx} A / \text{cm}^2 \rightarrow ④$$

concentration coefficient w.r.t e

D_p = Diffusion current with respect to holes
 D_n = Diffusion " " " " electrons

Total current $\propto \text{Sct}$

Total current density in p-type PSC

$$J_p = q_p \mu_p E - q D_p \frac{dP}{dx} A/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow ⑤$$

Total current density in n-type SC:

$$J_n = q_n \mu_n E + q D_n \frac{dn}{dx} A/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow ⑥$$

Einstein's Relationship of a semiconductor

$$\frac{D_p}{\mu_p} = \frac{D_n}{\mu_n} = \frac{kT}{q} = V_T \rightarrow ⑦$$

The relation which produced the form of diffusion current and mobility.

k = Boltzmann constant

T = Temperature

D_p = Diffusion coefficient with respect to holes.

V_T = cut-in voltage or threshold voltage.

Intrinsic Si $D_p = 13 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$.

$$D_n = 34 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

Intrinsic Ge, $D_p = 47 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

$$D_n = 99 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

μ_p = mobility.

* The equation which relates between mobility μ and diffusion coefficient D is called as Einstein Relationship of a sc.

Problems:-

① The mobility of free electrons and holes in pure Germanium are $3800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$ & $1800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$ respectively. The corresponding for pure silicon are $1300 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$ & $500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$. Determine the values of intrinsic conductivity for both Germanium and silicon. $n_i = 2.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ for Ge and $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ for silicon at room temperature.

Sol:

Ge

$$\mu_n = 3800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$\mu_p = 1800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$$

Si

$$\mu_n = 1300 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$\mu_p = 500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$n_i = 2.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ for Ge}$$

$$n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ for silicon.}$$

for Germanium

$$\sigma_i = q n_i (\mu_n + \mu_p)$$

$$\sigma_i = (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) (2.5 \times 10^{13}) [3800 + 1800]$$

$$= 4 \times 10^{-6} [5600]$$

$$= 0.000004 [5600]$$

$$= 0.0224 \text{ S/cm.}$$

for silicon

$$\sigma_i = q n_i (\mu_n + \mu_p)$$

$$\sigma_i = (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) (1.5 \times 10^{10}) [1300 + 500]$$

$$= 2.4 \times 10^{-9} [1800]$$

$$= 0.00000024 [1800]$$

$$= 4.32 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/cm.}$$

Mass - Action Law:

- If a pure semiconductor is doped with N-type impurities the no. of electrons in the conduction band \uparrow es above a level & no. of holes in the valence band \downarrow es below a level, which would be available in intrinsic (pure) sc.
- Similarly, if a pure sc is doped with P-type impurities, the no. of holes in the valence band \uparrow es above a level & no. of electrons in the conduction band \downarrow es below a level, which would be available in intrinsic (pure) sc.
- This relation is known as Mass-Action Law
es is given by
$$n \cdot p = n_i^2 \rightarrow ①$$
 where n is no. of free es/unit volume, p is no. of holes/unit volume & n_i is the intrinsic carrier concentration.

Charge densities in N-type & P-type sc's:

- Law of mass action has given the relationship b/w free electron & hole concentration.
- Let N_D be the concentration of donor atoms in N-type sc.
- In order to maintain electronic neutrality, we have $n_N = N_D + P_N$

$$n_N \approx N_D$$

→ Where n_N & p_N are e^- & hole concentration in N-type sc.

→ Value of p_N can be obtained from the relation of mass-action law as... $p_N = \frac{n_i^v}{n_N}$

$$\therefore p_N = \frac{n_i^v}{N_D} \quad (\because n_N \approx N_D)$$

→ Similarly in a P-type sc, we have

$$P_p = N_A + n_p$$

$$P_p \approx N_A$$

Where N_A , P_p & n_p are concentrations of acceptor impurities & holes & e^- 's resp. in a P-type sc.

→ From Mass-action law, $n_p = \frac{n_i^v}{P_p}$

$$\therefore n_p = \frac{n_i^v}{N_A} \quad (\because P_p \approx N_A)$$

Extrinsic Conductivity:

→ Conductivity of a N-type sc is given by

$$\sigma_N = q n_N \mu_N \approx q N_D \mu_n \quad (\because n_N \approx N_D)$$

→ Conductivity of a P-type sc is given by

$$\sigma_P = q P_p \mu_P \approx q N_A \mu_p \quad (\because P_p \approx N_A)$$

∴ If $N_D \gg N_A$, then the sc is converted from a P-type to N-type.

→ If $N_A >> N_D$, then the sc. is converted from a N-type to P-type.

Problems

① A sample of Si at a given temp T in intrinsic condition has a resistivity of $25 \times 10^4 \Omega\text{-cm}$. The sample is now doped to the extent of 4×10^{10} donor atoms/cm³ and 10^{16} acceptor atoms/cm³. find the total conduction current density if an electric field of 4V/cm is applied across the sample. Given that $\mu_n = 1250 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$, $\mu_p = 475 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$ at the given temp.

sol:-

$$\sigma_i = q n_i (\mu_n + \mu_p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_i = q n_i (\mu_n + \mu_p) = \frac{1}{25 \times 10^4} = 400 \Omega\text{-cm}$$

$$\therefore n_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{q(\mu_n + \mu_p)} = \frac{1}{25 \times 10^4 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} (1250 + 475)}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_i = \frac{1}{4 \times 10^{14} \times 1725} = \frac{1}{6.9 \times 10^{-11}} = 1.45 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\therefore n_p = 1.45 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{Net donor density } N_D (=n) = 4 \times 10^{10} - 10^{10} = 3 \times 10^{10}$$

$$N_D = 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$P = \frac{n_p e}{N D} = \frac{(1.45 \times 10^{10})^2}{3 \times 10^{10}} = \frac{2 \cdot 1025 \times 10^{20}}{3 \times 10^{10}} = 0.7 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\therefore P = 0.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\sigma = q(n\mu_n + P\mu_p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} (3 \times 10^{10} \times 1250 + 0.7 \times 10^{10} \times 475)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} (3.75 \times 10^{13} + 3.325 \times 10^{12})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} (4.0825 \times 10^{13}) = 6.532 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 6.532 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/cm}$$

\therefore Total current density is given by $J = \sigma E$

$$\Rightarrow J = 6.532 \times 10^{-6} \times 4 = 26.128 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore J = 26.128 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

2. find the concentration densities of holes & electrons in N-type Si at 300°K, if the conductivity is 300 S/cm. Also find these values for P-type Si. Given that for Si at 300°K,
 $n_p = 1.5 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^3$, $\mu_n = 1300 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$, $\mu_p = 500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$

Sol: a. concentration in N-type Si:

conductivity of an N-type Si is given by

$$\sigma = q n \mu_n$$

\Rightarrow Concentration of e^- 's, $n = \frac{\sigma}{qMn}$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{300}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 300} = \frac{300}{2.08 \times 10^{-18}} = 1.442 \times 10^{18}$$

$$\therefore n = 1.442 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Concentration of holes,

$$P = \frac{n_i e}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}{1.442 \times 10^{18}} = \frac{2.25 \times 10^{20}}{1.442 \times 10^{18}} = 1.56 \times 10^2$$

$$\therefore P = 1.56 \times 10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

b. Concentration in P-type Si:

Conductivity of a P-type Si is given by

$$\sigma = PQMP$$

Concentration of holes is given by $P = \frac{\sigma}{QMP}$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{300}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 500} = \frac{300}{8 \times 10^{-17}} = 3.75 \times 10^{18}$$

$$\therefore P = 3.75 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Concentration of e^- 's, $n = \frac{n_i e}{P} \Rightarrow n = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}{3.75 \times 10^{18}}$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{2.25 \times 10^{20}}{3.75 \times 10^{18}} = 0.6 \times 10^2$$

$$\therefore n = 0.6 \times 10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Drift & Diffusion Currents:

- flow of charge, i.e. current through a sc material are of two types, namely drift & diffusion.
- the net current that flows through a PN junction diode also has two components

(i) Drift current \mathbf{I}_d

(ii) Diffusion current

(i) Drift current:— \rightarrow Slow movement of air.

- When an electric field is applied across the sc material, the charge carriers attain a certain drift velocity v_d , which is equal to the product of mobility of charge carriers & applied electric field intensity, E , as a result.

→ The holes moves towards the -ve terminal of the battery & electrons moves towards +ve terminal of the battery

→ The combined effect of movement of charge carriers constitute a current known as the drift current.

(Or)
→ Drift current can be defined as the flow of electric current due to motion of charge carriers under the influence of external electric field.

→ Drift current density, J_n due to free e^- 's is given by
$$J_n = q n \mu_n E \text{ Alcm}^{-2}$$

→ Drift current density, J_n due to free holes is given by
$$J_n = q p \mu_p E \text{ Alcm}^{-2}$$

where $n = \text{no. of free } e^- \text{'s / cubic. cm}$

p = no. of holes / cubic cm \rightarrow (C/cm³)

μ_n = mobility of electrons in cm²/V-s,

μ_p = mobility of holes in cm²/V-s,

E = applied electric field strength in V/cm

q = charge of an e = 1.6×10^{-19} coulombs.

(ii) Diffusion Current:

- In a sc material, the charge carriers have a tendency to move from the region of higher concentration to that of lower concentration of same type of carriers.
- the movement of charge carriers takes place resulting in a current called as diffusion current.
- Diffusion current depends on the material of the sc, type of charge carriers, μ_p , concentration gradient.

→ Diffusion current density due to holes, J_p is given

by

$$J_p = -q D_p \frac{dp}{dx} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

→ D_n & D_p are diffusion coeff's in cm^2/s for e^- 's & holes resp.

∴ hole density $p(x)$ decreases with increasing x as shown in fig (b), $\frac{dp}{dx}$ is -ve.

→ Diffusion current density due to free e^- 's, J_n is given by

$$J_n = q D_n \frac{dn}{dx} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

→ Minus sign in the above eqn. is needed in order that J_p has a +ve sign in the x -direction.

→ Where $\frac{dn}{dx}$ & $\frac{dp}{dx}$ are concentration gradients for e^- 's & holes resp.

Total current:

→ Total current in a sc is the sum of drift & diffusion current.

→ for a P-type sc, total current density is given

$$J_p = q p n_p E - q D_p \frac{dp}{dx}$$

→ for a N-type SC, total current density is given

by $J_n = q n \mu_n E + q D_n \frac{dn}{dx}$

Einstein Relationship for SC:

Equ which relates mobility (μ) and diffusion coeff D is known as Einstein relationship.

$$\frac{D_p}{\mu_p} = \frac{D_n}{\mu_n} = \frac{kT}{q} = VT$$

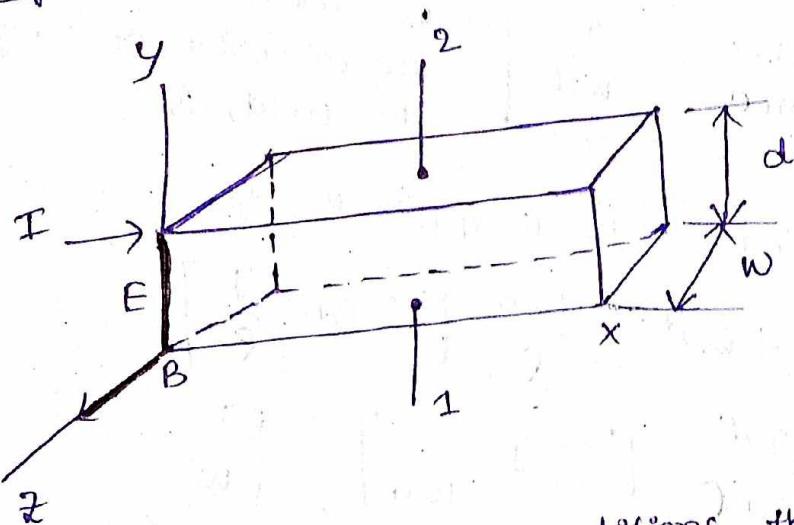
→ for an Intrinsic SC, $D_p = 13 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ & $D_n = 31 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

→ for an Intrinsic Ge, $D_p = 47 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ & $D_n = 99 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

Hall Effect:

→ When a transverse magnetic field B is applied to a specimen (thin strip of metal or SC) carrying current I , an electric field E is induced in the direction \perp to both I & B . This phenomenon is known as Hall Effect.

fig: Schematic diagram to observe the Hall Effect



→ Under equilibrium conditions, the E.F. intensity E , due to hall effect must exert a force on

the charge carrier q which balances the magnetic force i.e. $qE = Bqv_d$

$$\Rightarrow qE = Bqv_d$$

where v_d is drift velocity

$$\Rightarrow E = Bv_d \rightarrow (1)$$

→ The electric field intensity due to hall effect

is given by

$$E = \frac{V_H}{d} \rightarrow (2)$$

where, d is the distance b/w surfaces

where, V_H is the Hall voltage b/w surfaces

→ In a N-type sc, current is carried by e^- 's, e^- becomes -vely charged w.r.t side 2.

→ Current density (J) is related to charge density (ρ)

$$by J = e v_d$$

→ Current density (J) is related to current (I) by

$$J = \frac{I}{\text{Area}} = \frac{I}{wd}$$

w = width of the sc. in the direction of magnetic field, B .

→ By combining eqn's (1) & (2), we get

$$V_H = Ed = Bv_d d = \frac{BJd}{\rho} \quad [\because v_d = \frac{J}{e}]$$

$$= \frac{BIw}{\rho wd} \quad [\because J = \frac{I}{wd}] = \frac{BI}{\rho w}$$

$$\therefore V_H = \frac{BI}{\rho w} \rightarrow \text{Hall Voltage}$$

→ Hall coefficient R_H is defined by $R_H = \frac{1}{e}$

$$\therefore R_H = \frac{V_H w}{BI}$$

$$\therefore V_H = \frac{R_H}{w} \cdot BI$$

→ R_H is +ve for p-type sc & R_H is -ve for n-type sc.

Advantages:-

→ Advantage of Hall effect is that they are non-contact devices with high resolution & small size.

Applications:

→ Hall effect is used to determine the carriers concentration (n_i) & used to find whether a sc is N-type or P-type.

→ If terminal 2 becomes +vely charged w.r.t terminal, the sc must be N-type & is given by $e = nq$

→ If terminal 1 becomes +vely charged w.r.t terminal 2, the sc must be P-type & is given by $e = pq$ where p is hole concentration.

→ Conductivity (σ) & mobility (μ) are related by the equ

$$\sigma = e\mu$$

$$(or) \quad \mu = \sigma R_H$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\sigma}{e}$$

→ for N-type sc, $\sigma = nq\mu_n \Rightarrow \mu_n = \frac{\sigma}{nq} = \sigma R_H$

$$\rightarrow \text{for P-type SC, } \sigma = PQ M_p \Rightarrow M_p = \frac{\sigma}{PQ} = \sigma R_H$$

- It is also used in an instrument called Hall Effect Multiplier which gives o/p proportional to product of two i/p signals.
- Other applications are in measurement of velocity, RPM, sorting, limit sensing & non-contact current measurements.

Problems

1) An n-type SC has a Hall coefficient of $200 \text{ cm}^3/\text{C}$ & its conductivity is 10 S/m find its electron mobility?

Solt Given

$$R_H = 200 \text{ cm}^3/\text{C}, \sigma = 10 \text{ S/m}, \mu_n = ?$$

$$\boxed{\mu_n = \sigma R_H} \Rightarrow \mu_n = 10 \times 200 = 2000$$

$$\therefore \mu_n = 2000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$$

2) the conductivity of an n-type SC is 10 S/m & its electron mobility is $50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{V-s}$. Determine the e^- concentration?

Solt Given $\sigma = 10 \text{ S/m}$, $\mu_n = 50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{V-s}$

$$n = ?$$

w.k.t
$$\boxed{\mu_n = \frac{\sigma}{nq}}$$

$$e^- \text{ concentration} \quad n = \frac{6}{\mu_n q} \Rightarrow n = \frac{10}{50 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{10}{50 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{8 \times 10^{-22}}$$

$$= 1.25 \times 10^{22}$$

$$= 12.5 \times 10^{21}$$

$$n = 12.5 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

- 3) A current of 20A is passed through a thin metal strip, which is subjected to a magnetic flux density of 1.2wb/m². The magnetic field is directed perpendicular to the current. The thickness of the strip in the direction of the magnetic field is 0.5mm. The Hall voltage is 60v. find the e⁻ concentration density.

Solt Given I = 20A, B = 1.2wb/m², V_H = 60v

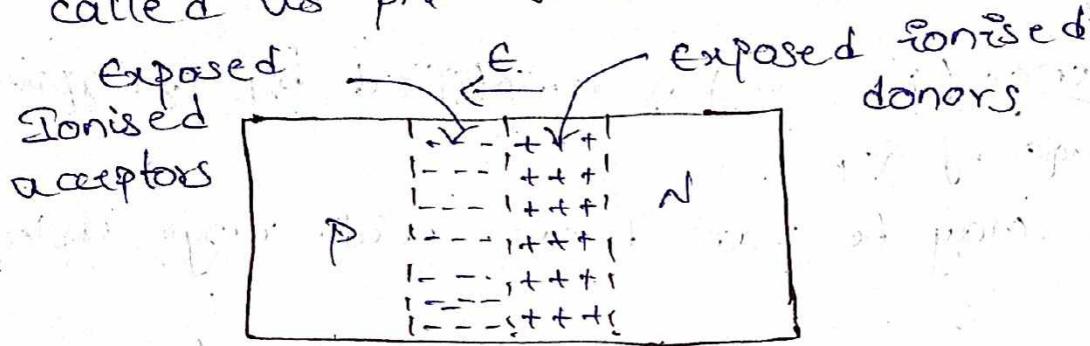
$$w = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$n = \frac{BJ}{V_H q w}$$

$$n = \frac{1.2 \times 20}{60 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}} \\ = \frac{24}{4.8 \times 10^{-21}} = 5 \times 10^{21}$$

$$\therefore n = 5 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

- Theory of P-N Junction diode
- * In a sc material, if one half, is doped by p-type impurity & other half doped by n-type impurity, a p-n junction is formed.
 - * the plane dividing two halves or zones is called as p-n junction.

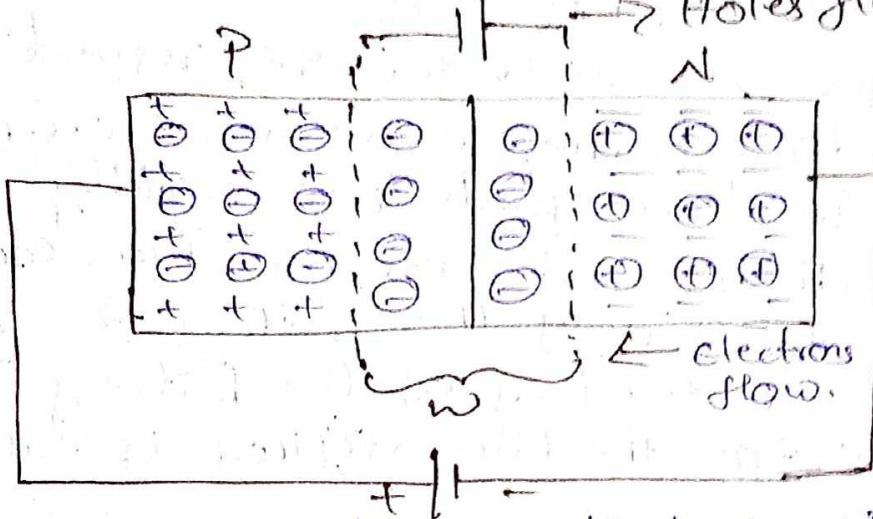


fig(a)

- As shown in fig-(a), n-type material has high concentration of free e⁻'s, while p-type material has high concentration of holes.
- As free e⁻'s move across the junction from n-type to p-type, the donor atoms become positively charged. Hence a +ve charge is built on the n-side of junction.
- As holes move across the junction from p-type to n-type, the acceptor atoms become -vely charged. Hence a -ve charge is built on p-side of junction.
- An electrostatic potential difference is established b/w p&n regions, which is called potential barrier, junction barrier, diffusion potential or contact potential.
- magnitude of contact potential (V_0) varies with doping levels & temp -

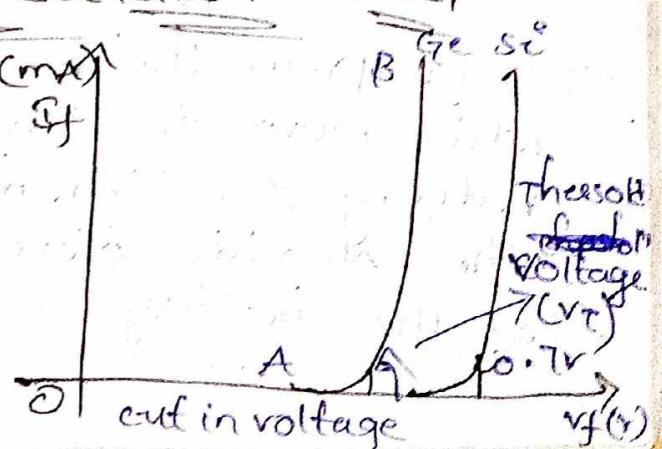
to $0.3V$ for Ge & $0.65V$ for Si.
p-n Junction diode under forward Bias condition
→ When +ve terminal of the battery is connected to P-type & -ve terminal of the battery is connected to N-type of the p-n junction diode, the bias applied is called as forward bias.

e.g. p-n Junction diode under FB



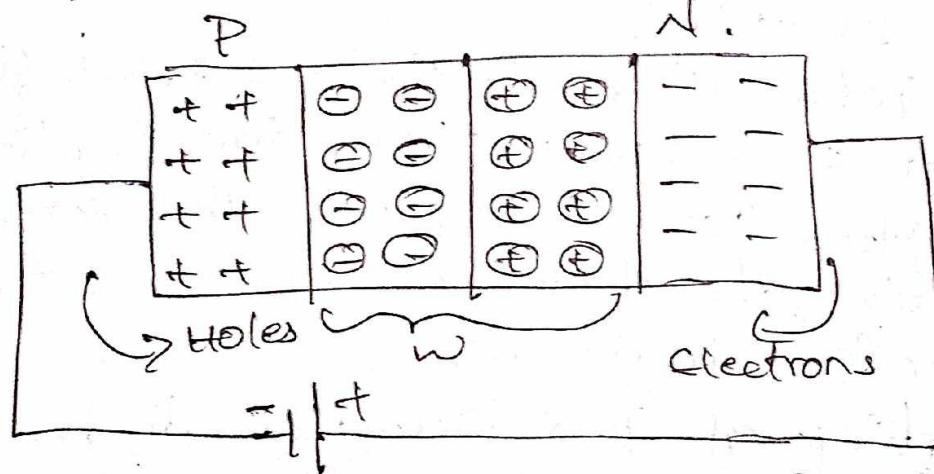
- * Under FB condition, applied +ve potential repels the holes in p-type region so that holes moves towards the junction.
- * Applied -ve potential repels the e's in n-type region so that e's moves towards the junction.
- * Applied potential is more than internal barrier potential; the depletion region & internal barrier potential disappear.

VI characteristics of p-n Junction diode



- As forward voltage (V_f) is fed the forward current (I_f) is almost zero.
- for $V_f > V_0$, the potential barrier at the junction completely disappears & holes cross the junction from p-type to n-type & the e⁻'s cross the junction from n-type to p-type.
- As shown in the figure, cut-in-voltage (V_0) threshold voltage (V_t) is very small.
- It is 0.3V for Ge & 0.7V for Si, respectively.
- At V_t , potential barrier overcomes & current through the junction starts to ↑ rapidly.
- P-n Junction diode under Reverse Bias condition:
- When the -ve terminal of the battery is connected to p-type & +ve terminal of the battery is connected to n-type, the bias applied is called as Reverse Bias.

Fig. P-n Junction diode under R.B



- Holes from the majority carriers of the P-side which moves towards the -ve terminal of the battery & e⁻'s from the majority carriers of the N-side moves towards the +ve terminal of the battery.

- Hence, width of the depletion region increased.
- Hence, potential barrier is formed which opposes the flow of majority carriers in both directions.

V-I characteristics of P-N Junction diode

* A very small current

of the order of a few micro amperes flows under R.B as shown in the figure

→ Under R.B condition, holes in the P-region are attracted towards -ve (VR) terminal of the battery & e⁻'s in the N-region are attracted towards +ve terminal of the battery. When it results in a current known as Reverse saturation current, I_R.

→ This leads to break-down voltage of the junction to very large reverse current.

→ Reverse voltage at which the junction breaks down occurs is known as Break-down voltage (V_{BD})

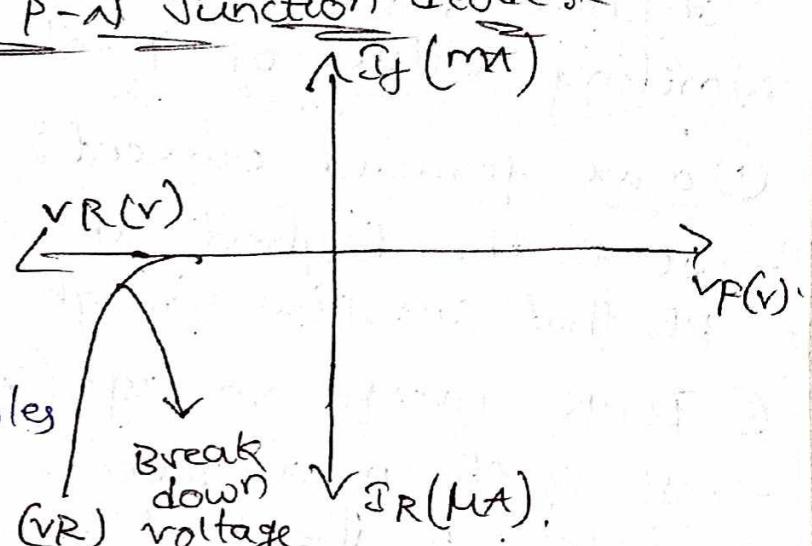
P-N Junction diodes as Rectifiers

P-N Junction diode is a two terminal device

→ A P-N Junction diode is polarity sensitive.

→ When the diode is PB, the diode conducts & allows current to flow through it without any resistance i.e. diode is on.

→ When the diode is RB, the diode does not conduct & no current flows through it i.e. diode is off.



- Ideal diode acts as a switch, either open or closed.
 - Ideal diode has zero resistance under R_B & infinite resistance under R_D
- limiting values of P-n junction diode
- ① max forward current
 - It is the highest instantaneous current under R_B that can flow through the junction.
 - ② Peak inverse voltage (PIV)
 - It is the max reverse voltage that can be applied to the P-n junction.
 - If voltage across the junction exceeds PIV under R_B , the junction gets damaged.
 - ③ max power Rating
 - It is the max power that can be dissipated at the junction without damaging it.
 - It is the product of voltage across the junction & current through the junction.

Diode ApplicationsRectifiers, filters & Regulators

- * The circuits which converts a.c supply voltage into d.c supply voltage is called as the linear mode power (LMPS)
- * The circuits which converts d.c supply voltage into d.c supply voltage is called as switched mode power supply (SMPS)
- (i) LMPS : a.c/d.c Power supply - converter
- (ii) SMPS : a) d.c/d.c Power supply - converter
b) d.c/a.c Power supply - inverter.
- * An a.c/d.c power supply converts a.c mains (230V, 50Hz) into required d.c voltages
- * DC/DC power supplies (or) dc/dc converters are used in portable systems
- * An inverter is a form of UPS (uninterrupted power supply) or SPS (stand by power supply) is very important and popular in computer systems.

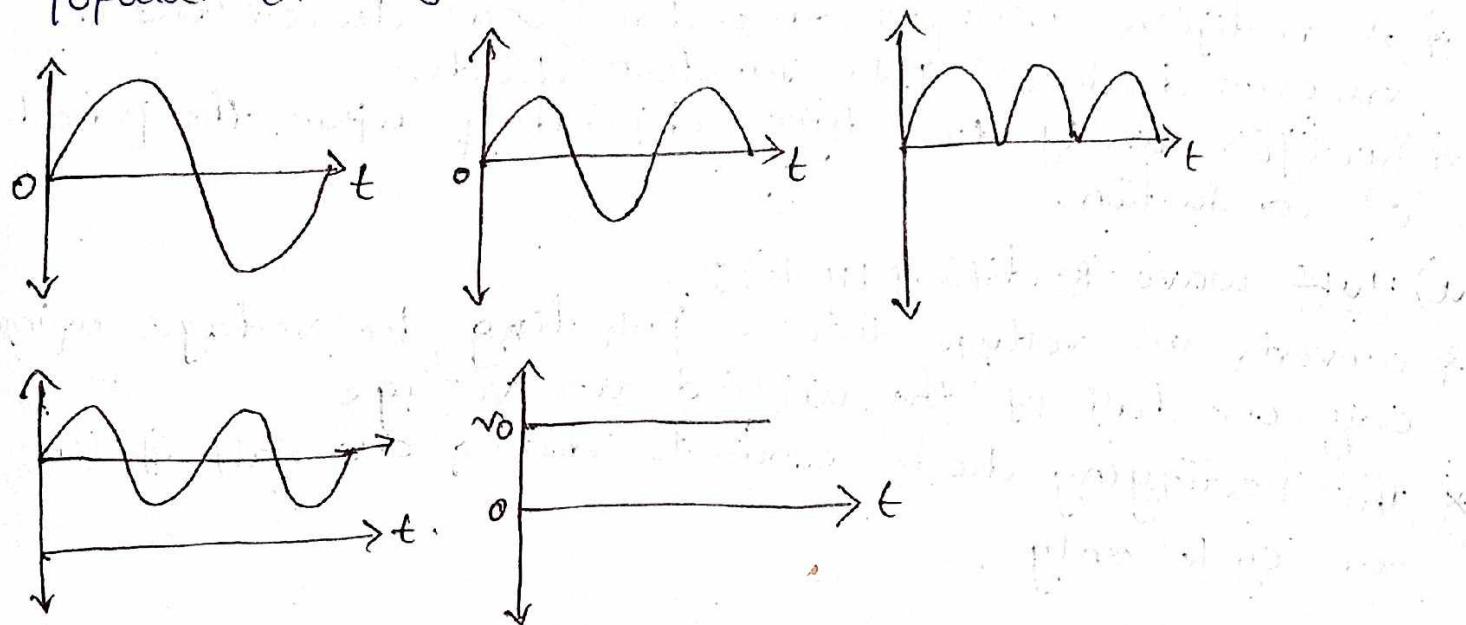
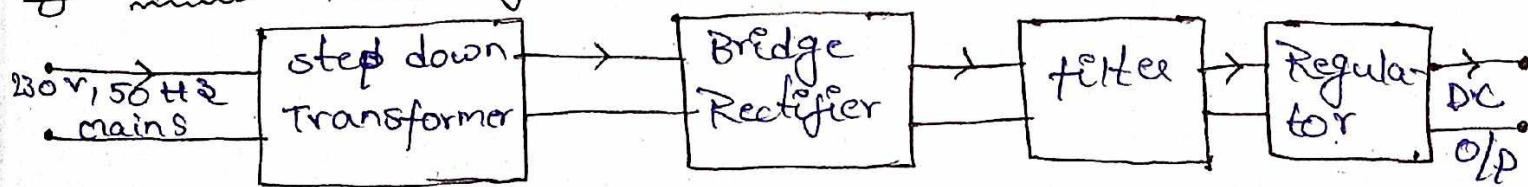


fig. Basic Building block of LMPS?



- All-directional a.c voltage is converted into a uni-direction pulsating d.c voltage using a Rectifier.
- The unwanted ripple contents of pulsating d.c are removed by filter to get pure d.c voltage.
- The o/p of filter is fed to a Regulator which give a steady dc o/p independent of load & e/p symbol/supply fluctuations.

Requirements of LMPS:-

- (i) Should be able to give minimum dc voltage at the rated current
- (ii) Regulation of the power supply should be good.
- (iii) a.c ripple should be low.
- (iv) Power supply should be protected.
- (v) Response of power supply to temp changes should be minimum.

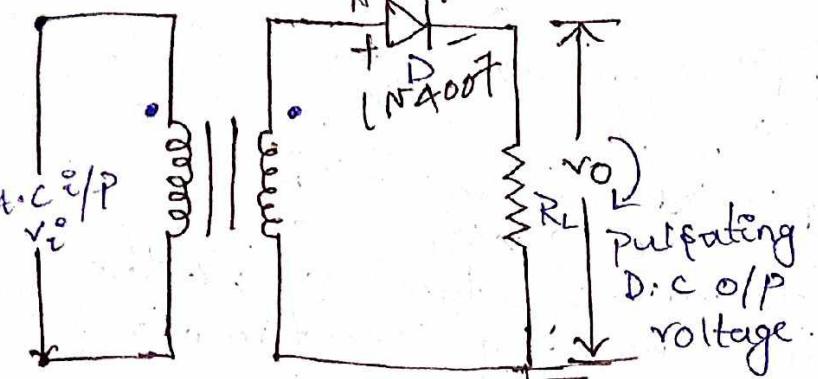
Rectifiers :-
Rectifiers are used for converting a.c voltage into uni-directional d.c voltage.

- * Rectifiers utilizes uni-directional device like a vacuum diode or pn-junction diode
- * Rectifier are of two types depending upon the period of conduction.

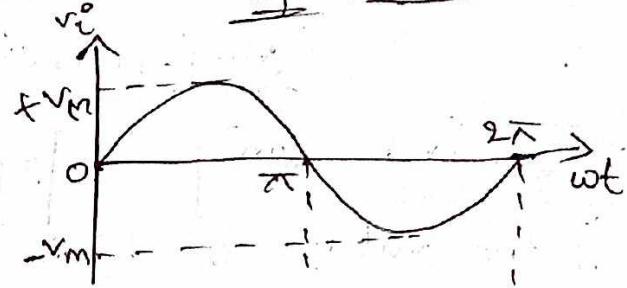
a) Half-wave Rectifier (HWR) :-

- * Converts a.c voltage into a pulsating d.c voltage using only one half of the applied a.c voltage
- * the Rectifying diode conducts during one half of the a.c cycle only.

fig(a): Basic structure of HWK



fig(6) + i/p & o/p wave forms



* fig(a) shows the ~~basis~~ circuit of HWR & fig(b) shows i/p & o/p wave forms of HWR

* Let v_p be the voltage to the primary of the transformer & is given by the equation

$$v_o = v_m \sin \omega t ; v_m \gg v_g \quad \text{where } v_g \text{ cut in voltage of diode}$$

*for an ideal diode, the forward voltage drop is zero

* During the half of the i/p signal, the anode of diode becomes more +ve w.r.t the cathode & hence D+ conducts.

* During -ve half of the input signal, the anode of diode becomes more -ve w.r.t. the cathode & hence D doesn't conduct. This leads to the impedance offered by the diode.

* for an ideal diode, the impedance offered by the diode is infinity (∞). Hence, voltage drop across R_L is zero.

Ripple factor (Γ) :-

Ripple Factor :- The ratio of rms value of a.c component to the d.c component.

* Ratio of rms value of ripples in the o/p is known as ripple factor (Γ)

$$\text{P} = \frac{\text{rms value of a.c component}}{\text{d.c value of component}} = \frac{\sqrt{\text{rms}}}{\sqrt{\text{d.c.}}}$$

where

$$V_r, \text{ rms} = \sqrt{V_{rms}^2 - V_d^2} c$$

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

* V_{dc} is the average or d.c component of voltage across the load and is given by.

$$V_{avg}(\text{d.c}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} V_m \sin \omega t d(\omega t) + \int_0^{\pi} 0 \cdot d(\omega t) \right]$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi} [-\cos \omega t]_0^{\pi} = \frac{V_m}{2\pi} \times 2 = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

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

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L} = \frac{V_m}{\pi R_L} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$$

* If the values of diode forward resistance (r_f) & the transformer secondary diode winding resistance (r_s) are taken, then

$$V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} - I_{dc}(r_s + r_f)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{(r_s + r_f) + R_L} = \frac{V_m}{\pi(r_s + r_f + R_L)}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi(r_s + r_f + R_L)}$$

* Rms voltage at the Load Resistance can be calculated

as $V_{rms} = V_m/2$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_m/2}{V_m/\pi}\right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{(\pi/2)^2 - 1} = 1.21$$

$$r = 1.21 \quad \therefore V_{rms} = \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} V_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d(\omega t) \right]^{1/2}$$

* Half wave rectifier is not practically useful in converting a.c into d.c

Efficiency (η):

The ratio of d.c o/p power to a.c i/p power is known as rectifier efficiency (η).

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{\text{d.c o/p power} \times 100}{\text{a.c i/p power}} = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{(V_{dc})^2}{R_L} / \frac{(V_{rms})^2}{R_L} \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{(V_m/\pi)^2}{(V_m/2)^2} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \times 100$$

$$\eta = 0.406 = 40.6\%$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{rms} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi v_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \omega t \cdot J^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^\pi (v_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t + (\omega t))^1 \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{v_m^2}{4\pi} \left[\int_0^\pi \sin^2 \omega t d(\omega t) \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{v_m}{4\pi} \left[(1 - \cos^2 \omega t)_0^\pi \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{v_m}{4\pi} (1 - \cos 2\pi - \cos 0)^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{v_m}{4\pi} \left(\pi - \frac{\cos 2\pi}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{v_m}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{10}$$

$$\left[\frac{2\sqrt{\frac{v_m}{2}}}{\frac{v_m}{\pi}} \right]^2 - 1 = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{4}} - 1$$

$$\Gamma = 1.21 \rightarrow \textcircled{11}$$

Accurately 1.1

max efficiency of HWR is 40.6 %.

Peak Inverse voltage (PIV):

* maximum reverse voltage that a diode can withstand without damaging the junction.

* PIV voltage across a diode is the peak of the fre half cycle.

* for HWR, PIV is V_m .

Transformer utilisation factor (TUF):

TUF = $\frac{\text{dc power delivered to the load}}{\text{a.c rating of the secondary transformer}}$

$$\therefore \text{TUF} = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac \text{ rated}}}$$

* In HWR ckt, the rated voltage of the secondary transformer is $V_m/\sqrt{2}$.

* But actual rms current flowing through the winding is only $\frac{I_m}{2}$ not $I_m/\sqrt{2}$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{TUF} = \frac{\frac{I^2 m}{\pi^2} R_L}{\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{I_m}{2}} = \frac{\frac{V_m^2}{\pi^2} \times 1}{R_L} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2} = 0.287$$

$\therefore \text{TUF of a HWR is } 0.287$

form factors:

$$\text{Form factor} = \frac{\text{Rms value}}{\text{average value}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{FF} = \frac{V_m/2}{V_m/\pi} \Rightarrow \text{FF} = \pi/2 = 1.57.$$

$\therefore \text{Form factor of HWR (FR)} \approx 1.57$

Peak factors:

$$\text{Peak factor} = \frac{\text{Peak value}}{\text{rms value}}$$

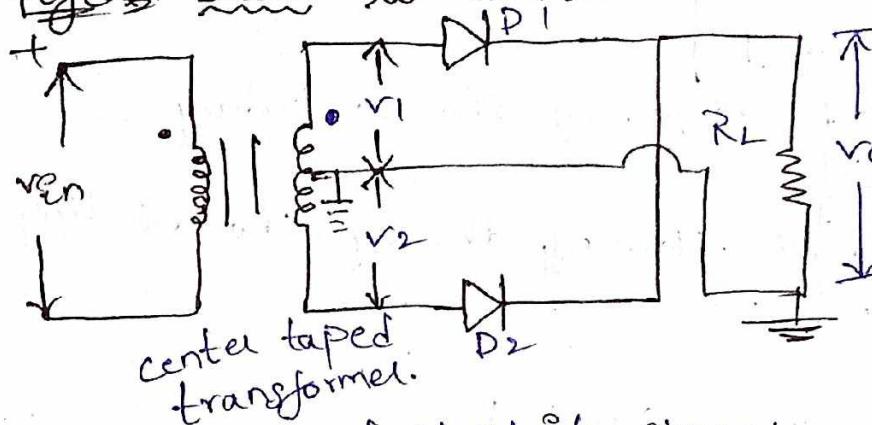
$$\Rightarrow PF = \frac{V_m}{V_m/2} \quad \therefore \text{peak factor of FWR} = 2$$

* Full-wave Rectifier:

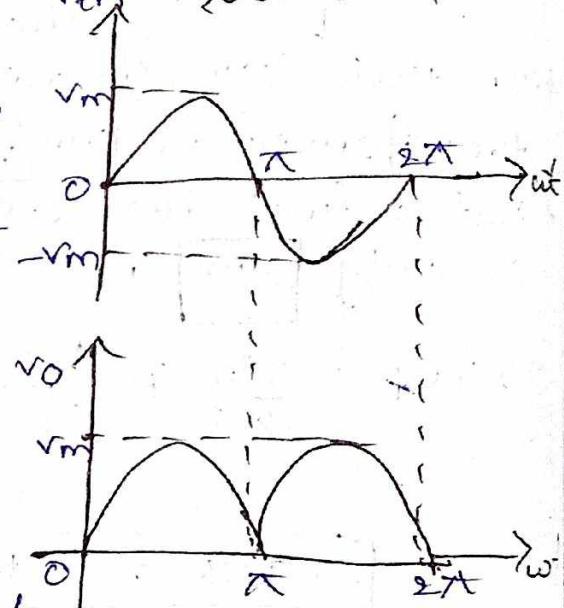
- * It converts an a.c voltage into a pulsating d.c voltage using both half cycles of applied a.c voltage.
- * It uses two diodes of which one conducts during one half-cycle while the other diodes conduct during other half-cycle of the applied a.c voltage.

* fig(a) shows the basic ckt of FWR & fig(b) shows the i/p & o/p wave forms of FWR

fig(a): Basic ckt of FWR



fig(b): i/p & o/p wave forms of FWR



* During the half of i/p signal,

anode of diode D₁ becomes +ve and at the same time anode of diode D₂ becomes -ve. Hence

D₁ conducts & D₂ does not conduct

∴ R_L flows through D₁.

* During -ve half of i/p signal, anode of diode D₁ becomes -ve & anode of diode D₂ becomes +ve.

Hence D₁ does not conduct & D₂ conducts

∴ R_L flows through D₂.

Ripple factor (r)
(Garnish)

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

* Average voltage or d.c voltage across load resistance R_L is given by $v_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} v_m \sin \omega t \, d(\omega t)$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[-\cos \omega t \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} \times 2 = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore V_{av} = V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L} \Rightarrow I_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi R_L} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

$$I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2}$$

* If the diode forward resistance (r_f) & transformer secondary winding resistance (r_s) are taken, then

$$V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} - I_{dc} (r_s + r_f)$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{(r_s + r_f) + R_L} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi(r_s + r_f + R_L)}$$

$$\therefore I_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi(r_s + r_f + R_L)}$$

* Rms value of voltage at R_L is given by

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} v_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t \, d(\omega t) \right]} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore V_{rms} = V_m / \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{rms}}{V_{dc}} \right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_m / \sqrt{2}}{2V_m / \pi} \right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\pi^2 / 8 - 1} = 0.482 \text{ (or)} \\ 0.483$$

$$\therefore \Gamma = 0.482 \text{ (or)} 0.483$$

Efficiency (η) :-

* Ratio of d.c o/p power to a.c i/p Power is known as rectifier efficiency (η).

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{\text{d.c o/p power} \times 10^0}{\text{a.c i/p power}} = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{(V_{dc})^2 / R_L}{(V_{rms})^2 / R_L} = \left[\frac{2V_m / \pi}{V_m / \sqrt{2}} \right]^2 = \frac{8}{\pi^2} = 0.812 \times 10^0$$

$\therefore \eta = 81.2 \%$

\therefore max. efficiency of a PWR is 81.2%

Transformer utilisation factor (TUF)

* Average TUF in a FWR is determined by primary and secondary winding separately and gives a value of 0.812

TUF of a PWR = 0.693

form factors-

$$\text{Form factor} = \frac{\text{rms value of o/p voltage}}{\text{avg value of o/p voltage}}$$

$$\Rightarrow PF = \frac{V_m / \sqrt{2}}{2V_m / \pi} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\pi}{2V_m} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \approx 1.11$$

FF of PWR ≈ 1.11

Peak Factor

$$\text{Peak factor} = \frac{\text{peak value of o/p voltage}}{\text{rms value of o/p voltage}}$$

$$\Rightarrow PF = V_m / \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

∴ PF of FWR = $\sqrt{2}$

∴ PIV for FWR is $2V_m$

1) Ripple factor (f):

$$f = \frac{\text{ratio of rms value of ac component}}{\text{dc value of component}} \quad (2)$$

$$f = \frac{V_{rms}}{V_{dc}}$$

where $V_{rms} = \sqrt{V^2_{rms} - V^2_{dc}}$

$$f = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{rms}}{V_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1} \quad (3)$$

→ Average or dc value of component flow across R_C is given by:

$$V_{avg} \text{ (or)} V_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} V_m \sin \omega t d(\omega t) \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} [-\cos \pi + \cos 0]$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} [-(-1) + 1] = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

$$\boxed{V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}} \quad (4)$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L}$$

$$= \frac{2V_m}{\pi R_L}$$

$$\boxed{I_{dc} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}} \quad (5)$$

→ If diode contains both forward & secondary resistance
is given by

$$\boxed{V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} - I_{dc} (r_s + r_f)} \quad (6)$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{r_s + r_f + R_L}$$

$$\boxed{I_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{r_s + r_f + R_L}} \quad (7)$$

$$V_{rms} = \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} V_m \sin^2 \omega t d(\omega t) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \omega t d(\omega t) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\boxed{V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}} \rightarrow ⑧$$

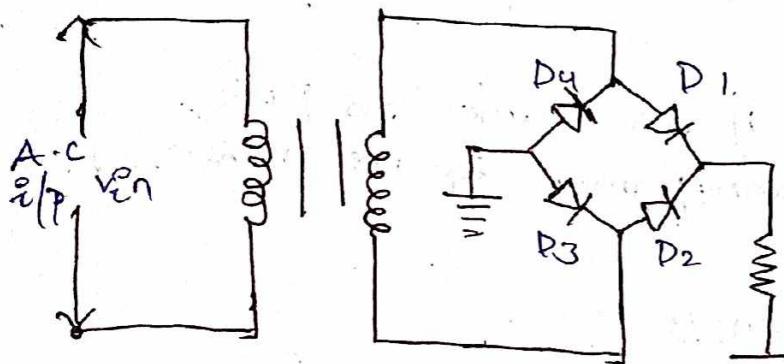
$$P = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\left(\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \right)}{\frac{2V_m}{\pi}} \right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1}$$

$$\boxed{P = 0.483} \rightarrow ⑨$$

Bridge Rectifiers:-

- * Need for a center tapped transformer in a PWR is eliminated in the bridge rectifier
- * Bridge rectifier has four diodes connected to form a bridge as shown in the fig (a)

fig(a): Bridge Rectifiers



* AC i/p voltage $V_{i/p}$

applied to diagonally opposite ends of bridge

* R_L is connected b/w other two ends of bridge

* During the half cycle of the i/p ac voltage

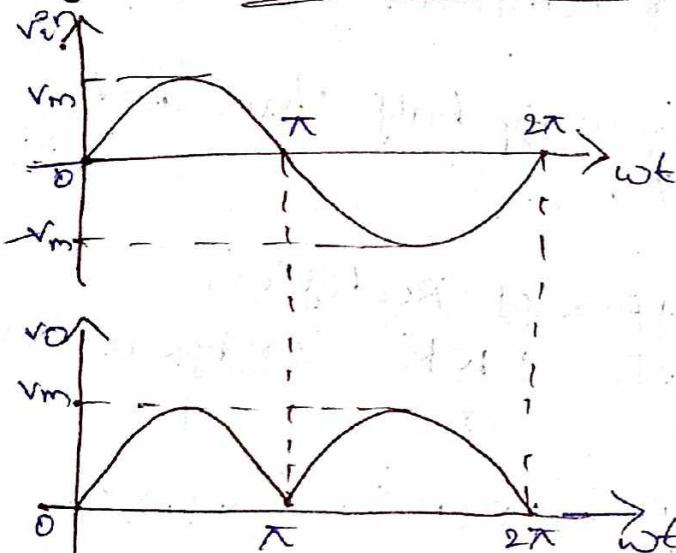
diodes D_1 & D_3 conduct whereas diodes D_2 & D_4 does not conduct.

* conducting diodes D_1 & D_3 will be in series through R_L

* During -ve half cycle of i/p a.c voltage, diodes D_2 & D_4 conduct whereas diodes D_1 & D_3 does not conduct.

will be in series through R_L

fig(b): i/p & o/p wave forms



* conducting diodes D_1 & D_3

R_L

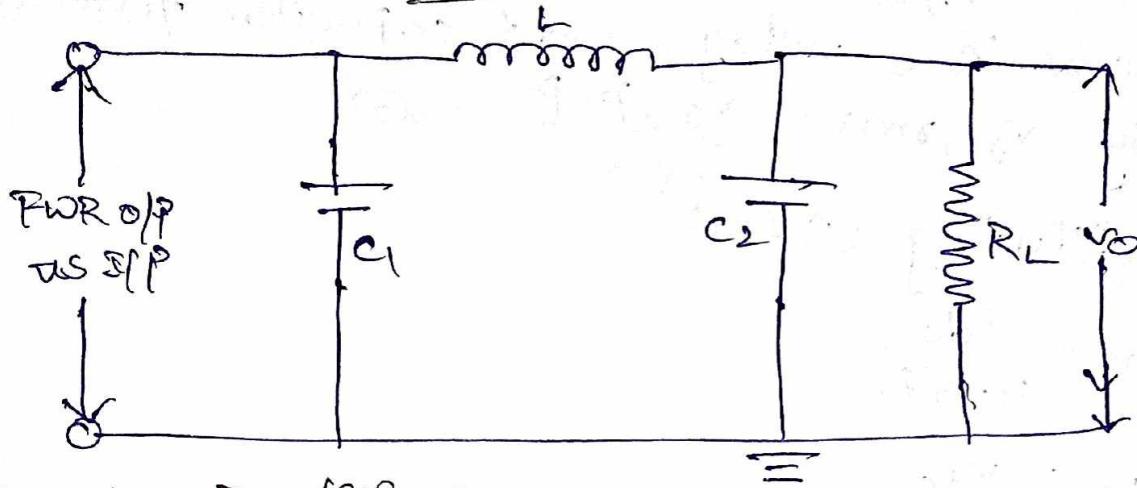
* then, a bi-directional wave is converted into a uni-directional one.

$$V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \text{ & } I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi R_L} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

* If the values of transformer secondary winding resistance (r_s) & diode forward resistance (r_f) are taken then



5) C-L-C (a) π -type filter



3) Bridge Rectifier :-

Diagrams are already drawn

Let v_i be the i/p voltage to the primary of a transformer which is given by

$$v_i = v_m \sin \omega t \rightarrow ①$$

where $v_m \gg v_g \rightarrow$ cut-in voltage

$v_g = 0.3v$ for Ge

$v_g = 0.6v$ for Si

(1) Ripple factor :- (Γ)

$\Gamma = \frac{\text{Ratio of rms value of a.c component}}{\text{d.c value of component}}$

$$\Gamma = \frac{v_{g,\text{rms}}}{v_{\text{dc}}} \rightarrow ③$$

$$\text{where } v_{g,\text{rms}} = \sqrt{v_{\text{rms}}^2 - v_{\text{dc}}^2} \rightarrow ④$$

Substitute ④ in ③.

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

$$r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{v_{rms}}{v_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1} \rightarrow ⑤$$

Average (or) dc component across R_L is given by

$$v_{avg} \text{ or } v_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^\pi v_m \sin \omega t + d(\omega t) \right]$$

$$= \frac{v_m}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \omega t \, d(\omega t)$$

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

$$\boxed{v_{dc} = \frac{2v_m}{\pi}} \rightarrow ⑥$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{v_{dc}}{R_L}$$

$$= \frac{2v_m}{\pi R_L}$$

$$\boxed{I_{dc} = \frac{2v_m}{\pi}} \rightarrow ⑦$$

If diode contains both r_f & r_s are taken into consideration then

$$v_{dc} = \frac{2v_m}{\pi} - I_{dc}(r_s + r_f) \rightarrow ⑧$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{v_{dc}}{r_s + r_f + R_L}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{2v_m}{\pi(r_s + r_f + R_L)} \rightarrow ⑨$$

$$v_{rms} = \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi v_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t \, d(\omega t) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= v_m \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \omega t \, d(\omega t) \right]^{1/2}$$

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

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

$$\therefore V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow 10$$

$$\Gamma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} / \frac{2V_m}{\pi}\right)^2 - 1}$$

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

$$\Gamma = 0.482 \rightarrow 11$$

(ii) efficiency (η):

$$\eta = \frac{dc \text{ o/p Power}}{ac \text{ i/p Power}} \times 100 \rightarrow 12$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} \times 100$$

$$\eta = \frac{\frac{V_{dc}^2}{2} / R_L}{\frac{V_{rms}^2}{R_L}} \times 100$$

$$\eta = \frac{4V_m^2 / \pi^2 \times \frac{1}{R_L}}{\frac{V_m^2}{2} \times \frac{1}{R_L}} \times 100$$

$$\eta = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \times 100$$

$$\eta = 81.056\% \rightarrow 13$$

(iii) Peak Inverse voltage (PIV):

$$PIV = V_m \rightarrow 14$$

(iv) Transformer utilization factor (TUF):

$$TUF = \frac{\text{d.c power delivered to the load}}{\text{a.c rated Power}} \rightarrow 15$$

$$TUF = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac \text{ rated}}}$$

$$TUF = \frac{\frac{V_{dc}^2}{2} / R_L}{V_{rms} \times I_{rms}} := \frac{4V_m^2 / \pi^2 \times \frac{1}{R_L}}{\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}}.$$

$$= \frac{4\pi^2 f^2 \times \frac{1}{RL}}{\sqrt{m}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{2} RL}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2} = 0.812$$

$$TUF = 0.812 \rightarrow ⑦$$

(v) form factor (FF):

$$FF = \frac{r_{ms} \text{ value}}{\text{Average value}} \rightarrow ⑧$$

$$FF = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} = 1.11$$

$$FF = 1.11 \rightarrow ⑨$$

(vi) Peak factor (PF):

$$PF = \frac{\text{Peak value}}{r_{ms} \text{ value}} \rightarrow ⑩$$

$$PF = \frac{\sqrt{m}}{\frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$PF = \sqrt{2} = 1.414 \rightarrow ⑪$$

Comparison of Rectifiers

<u>same parameters</u>	<u>HWR</u>	<u>FWR</u>	<u>BR</u>
1. Diodes	1	2	4
2. $V_{m.c}$	$\frac{V_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2V_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2V_m}{\pi}$
3. I_{dc}	$\frac{3I_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2I_m}{\pi}$	$\frac{2I_m}{\pi}$
4. Ripple factor (Γ)	1.21	0.482	0.482
5. Efficiency (η)	40.5%	81.05	81.05%
6. PIV	V_m	$2V_m$	$2V_m$
7. O/P frequency	+	$2f$	$2f$
8. TUF	0.286	0.693	0.812
9. form factor	1.57	1.11	1.11
10. peak factor	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$
11. V_{rms}	$\frac{V_m}{2}$	$\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$
12. I_{rms}	$\frac{I_m}{2}$	$\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} - I_{dc} (r_s + r_f) \Rightarrow I_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi(r_s + r_f + R_L)}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi(r_s + r_f + R_L)}$$

max. efficiency of bridge rectifier is 81.2%

Ripple factor $\Gamma = 0.48$

PIV = V_m

Advantages:

- In the Bridge rectifier Γ & η are same as FWR.
- Bulky center tapped transformer is not required.
- PIV is V_m
- TUF is high & \uparrow to 0.812

Disadvantages:

- It requires four diodes as compared to two diodes for center-tapped FWR.
- PIV in a bridge rectifier is only half than that for a center-tapped FWR.

9. form factor 1.57 \approx 1.11 \approx 1.11

10 peak factor $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$

Filters :-

* O/P of a rectifier contains DC component as well as AC component.

* Filters are used to minimise the undesirable AC i.e. leaving only the DC component to appear at the O/P.

* O/P of a filter is not exactly a constant DC component, but it is also contains a small amount of AC component.

* filters are four types

a) Inductor filter

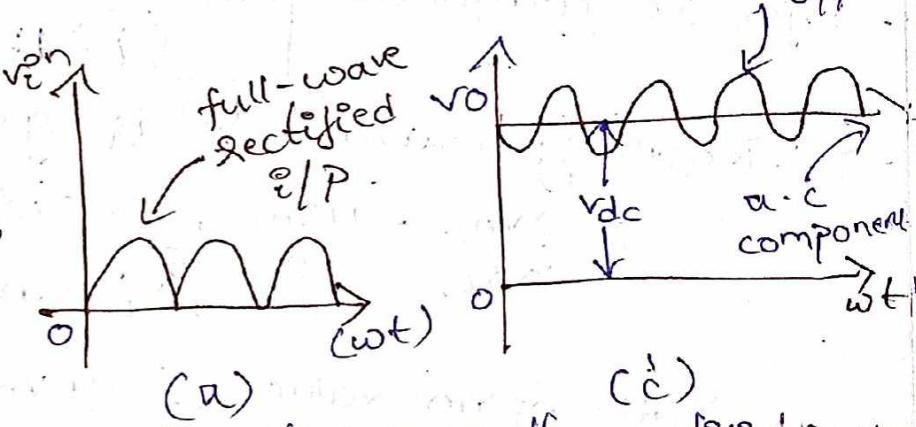
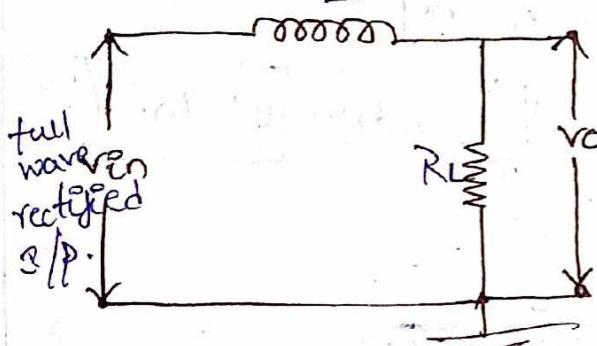
c) LCL-section filter

b) Capacitor filter

d) CLC/ π -type filter

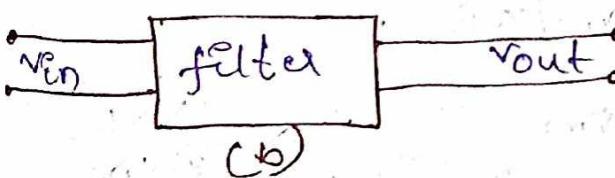
a) Inductor filter :-

full wave rectified S/P



(a)

(c)



(b)

* when the O/P of the rectified passes through an inductor it blocks AC component & allows only DC component to reach the load

* Ripple factor of the inductor filter is given by

$$\Gamma = \frac{RL}{3\sqrt{2}WL}$$

* It shows that Ripple factor (γ) will \downarrow when R_L is \downarrow ed

* For analysing this filter for a P.W., the Fourier series can be written as

$$V_0 = \frac{2Vm}{\pi} - \frac{4Vm}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{3} \cos 2wt + \frac{1}{15} \cos 4wt + \frac{1}{35} \cos 6wt + \dots \right]$$

D.C component is $\frac{2Vm}{\pi}$

Assuming 3rd and higher terms contribute little o/p

$$\text{The o/p voltage is } V_0 = \frac{2Vm}{\pi} - \frac{4Vm}{3\pi} \cos 2wt$$

Diode, choke & transformer resistance can be neglected since they are very small as compared with R_L

$\rightarrow \therefore$ dc component of current $I_m = \frac{Vm}{Z}$

\rightarrow Impedance of series combination of L & R_L at ω is

$$Z = \sqrt{R_L^2 + (2\omega L)^2} = \sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2} \quad \therefore Z = \sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2}$$

\rightarrow for ac component

$$I_m = \frac{Vm}{\sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2}}$$

$\rightarrow \therefore$ Resulting current i is given by

$$i = \frac{2Vm}{\pi R_L} - \frac{4Vm}{3\pi} \cdot \frac{\cos(2wt - \psi)}{\sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2}} \quad \text{where } \psi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\omega L}{R_L}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{\text{Ratio of rms value}}{\text{dc value}} = \frac{4Vm}{3\pi\sqrt{2}\sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2}} \cdot \frac{2Vm/\pi R_L}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4Vm}{3\pi\sqrt{2}\sqrt{R_L^2 + 4\omega^2 L^2}} \times \frac{\pi R_L}{2Vm} \\ = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4\omega^2 L^2}{R_L^2}}}$$

\rightarrow If $\frac{4\omega^2 L}{R_L^2} \gg 1$, then expression for Γ is $\boxed{\Gamma = \frac{RL}{3\sqrt{2}WL}}$

\rightarrow In case if R_L is ∞ , i.e. o/p is open ckt, then

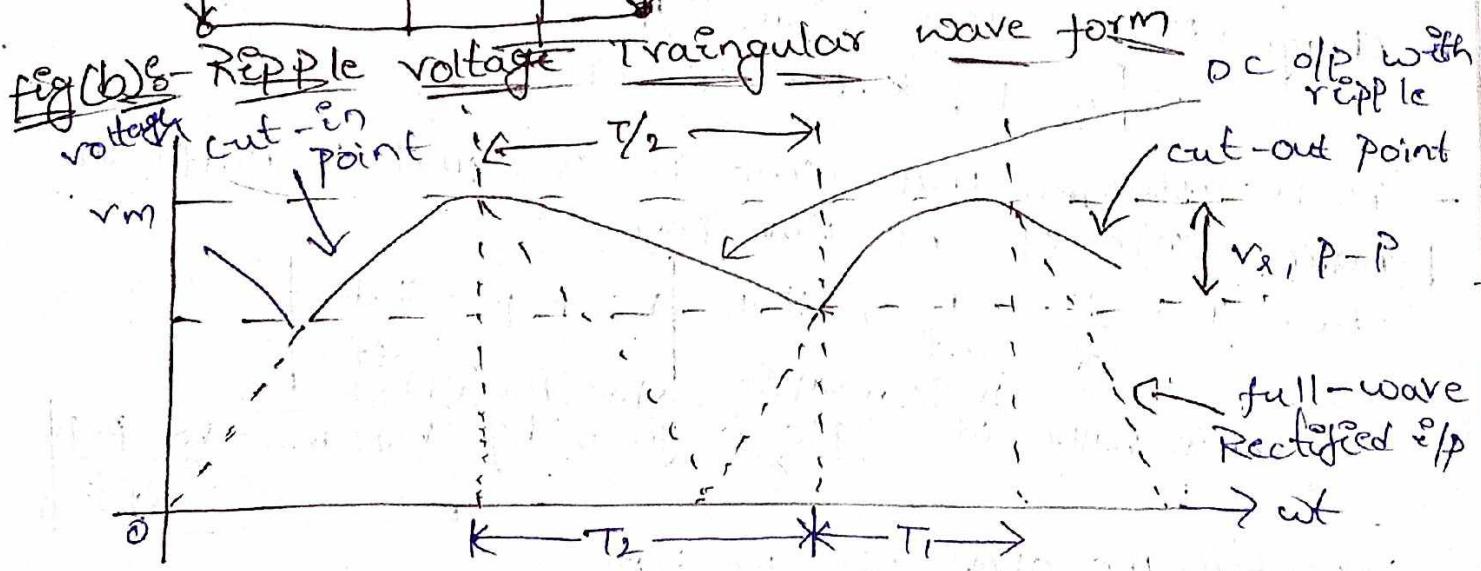
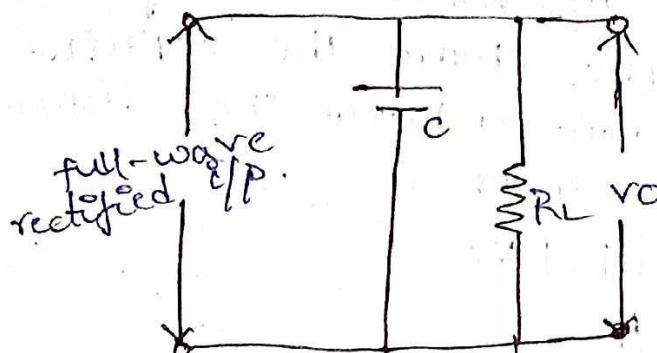
$$\Gamma \text{ is } \Gamma = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} = 0.471 \dots \boxed{\Gamma = 0.471}$$

\rightarrow This is slightly less than the value of 0.482

\rightarrow Inductor filter should only be used where R_L is small.

capacitor filters

fig(a) - ckt for capacitor filter



- An inexpensive filter for light loads is found in the capacitor filter which is connected directly across load is shown in fig(a)
- Property of a capacitor is that it allows ac component & blocks dc component
- During +ve half cycle, the capacitor charges upto the peak value of the transformer secondary

Voltage V_m try to maintain this value as the full wave OIP drops to zero

- Diode conducts for a period which depends on the capacitor voltage (equal to the load voltage)
- Diode will conduct when V_m becomes more than 'cut-in' voltage of the diode
- Diode stops conducting when V_m becomes less than diode voltage. This is called 'cut-out' voltage
- Ripple voltage waveform with slight approximation can be assumed as triangular.
- From cut-in pt to cut-out pt, whatever charge the capacitor acquires is equal to the charge the capacitor has lost during the period of non-conductor, i.e., from cut-out pt to the next cut-in pt
- charge it has acquired = $V_{r, P-P} \times C$
- charge it has lost = $I_{dc} \times T_2$

$$\therefore V_{r, P-P} \times C = I_{dc} \times T_2$$

- It is assumed that time T_2 is equal to half the periodic time of the wave-form

$$\text{i.e. } T_2 = \frac{T}{2} = \frac{1}{af}, \text{ then}$$

$$V_{r, P-P} = \frac{I_{dc}}{af}$$

in general for capacitive filters

RMS value of ripple is given by

$$V_{r, rms} = \frac{V_{r, P-P}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

\therefore From the above eqn, we have

$$V_{r, rms} = \frac{I_{dc}}{4\sqrt{3}fC}$$

$$= \frac{V_{dc}}{4\sqrt{3}fCR_L}$$

\therefore

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L}$$

$$= \frac{1}{346.41 \times C R_L}$$
$$= \frac{2.886 \times 10^{-3}}{C R_L}$$

$$f = \frac{V_{r, rms}}{V_{dc}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}fCR_L}$$

- If $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$, C in μF , R_L in Ω

$$f = \frac{2890}{C R_L}$$

- Ripple (f) may be fed by R_L or C or both with a \pm in dc OIP voltage

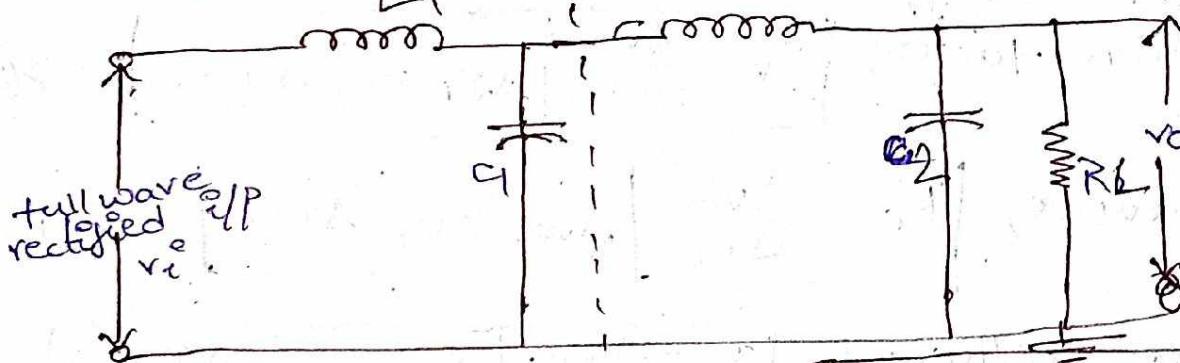
LC Filter (or) L-section filter

- * Wkt it is directly proportional to R_L in the Induction filter & inversely proportional to R_L in the capacitor filter.
- * If these two filters are combined LC filter (or) L-section filter is produced as shown in figure
- * If the value of Inductance is fixed, it Reduces the time of conduction.
- * At that point, one diode either D_1 or D_2 in PWR, will always be conducting.

multiple LC filters :-

- * Better filtering can be achieved using two or more L-section filters as shown in the figure.

e.g.: multiple LC filter :-

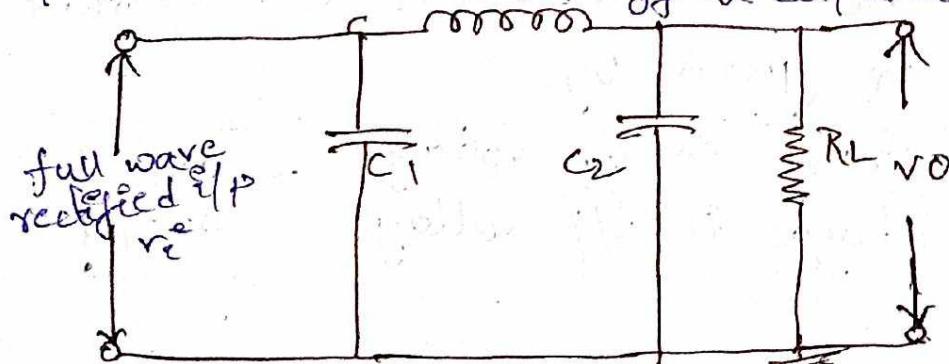


∴ Ripple factor is r given by

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \times \frac{x_{C_2}}{x_{L_2}} \cdot \frac{x_{C_1}}{x_{L_1}}$$

CLC or π -section filter

- * Shows CLC or π -type filter which basically consists of a capacitor filter followed by an LC section.



Voltage Regulators

- * In an unregulated power supply, the O/P voltage changes whenever the O/P voltage or load changes.
 - * A voltage regulator is an electronic circuit that provides a stable dc voltage independent of load current, temperature and ac line voltage variations.
- factors determining the stability:-
- O/P dc voltage v_o depends on I/P unregulated dc voltage v_{in} , load current I_L & temperature T .
 - change in O/P voltage of power supply can be expressed as follows.

$$\Delta v_o = \frac{\partial v_o}{\partial v_{in}} \Delta v_{in} + \frac{\partial v_o}{\partial I_L} \Delta I_L + \frac{\partial v_o}{\partial T} \Delta T \rightarrow ①$$

$$(or) \Delta v_o = s_v \Delta v_{in} + R_o \Delta I_L + s_t \Delta T \rightarrow ②$$

→ where three coefficients can be defined as I/P regulation factor, $s_v = \frac{\Delta v_o}{\Delta v_{in}} \mid \Delta I_L = 0, \Delta T = 0 \rightarrow ③$

O/P resistance, $R_o = \frac{\Delta v_o}{\Delta I_L} \mid \Delta v_{in} = 0, \Delta T = 0 \rightarrow ④$

Temperature coefficient, $s_t = \frac{\Delta v_o}{\Delta T} \mid \Delta v_{in} = 0, \Delta I_L = 0 \rightarrow ⑤$

Line Regulation

- change in O/P voltage for a change in line supply voltage keeping the load current & temp constant
- Line Regulation is given by

$$\text{Line Regulation} = \frac{\text{change in O/P voltage}}{\text{change in I/P voltage}} = \frac{\Delta v_o}{\Delta v_{in}}$$

Load Regulation

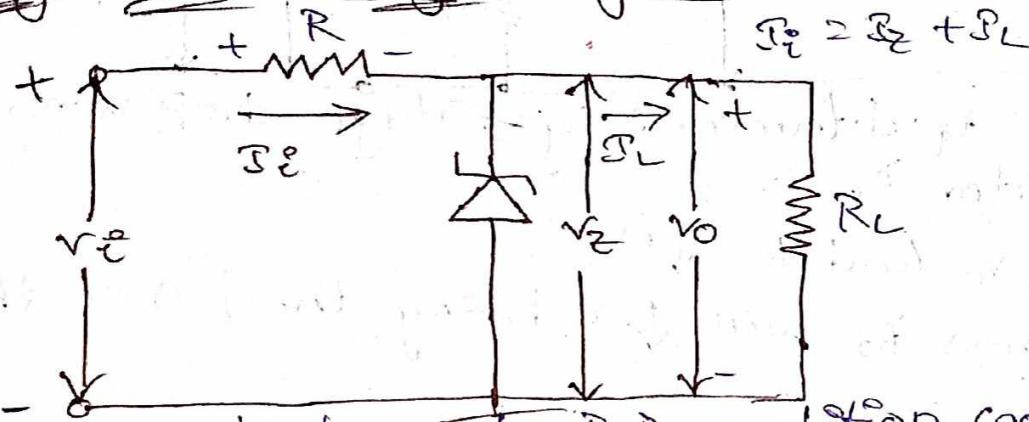
→ Load regulation is given by

$$\text{Load regulation} = \frac{V_{\text{no load}} - V_{\text{full load}}}{V_{\text{no load}}}$$

$$(a) \text{ Load regulation} = \frac{V_{\text{no load}} - V_{\text{full load}}}{V_{\text{full load}}}$$

(i) Zener Diode Shunt Regulator

Reg Zener voltage Regulator



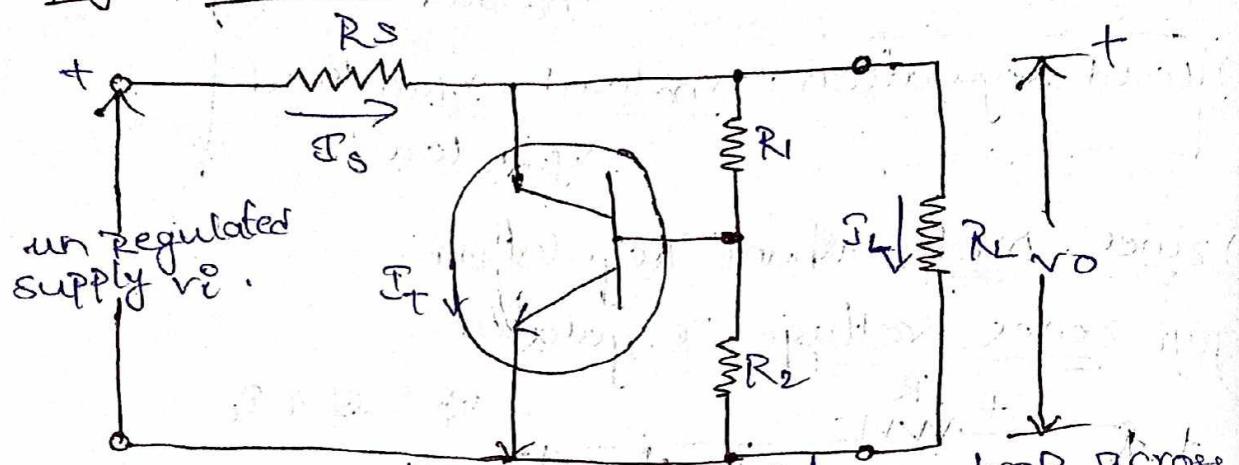
- A zener diode, under R.B condition can be used to regulate voltage across the load.
- Under R.B condition, the voltage across it is practically remains constant, even if current through it changes by large extent.
- Under normal conditions, i/p current flows through resistor R.
- I/p voltage V_i can be written as

$$V_i = I_i R + V_z = (I_z + I_L) R + V_z \rightarrow (9)$$

- As V_i increases, drop across resistor R will be $I_i R$ & $I_i = I_z + I_L$
- As V_z is constant, voltage across load will remain constant & hence I_L will be also constant.

→ Zener diodes can be used as 'stand-alone' regulators & also as reference voltage sources.

fig: Transistor shunt Regulator



* O/p voltage is determined by voltage drop across series resistor R_s .

* If I_L increases, V_o tends to decrease. The voltage across R_2 will decrease, reducing the F.B. on the transistor.

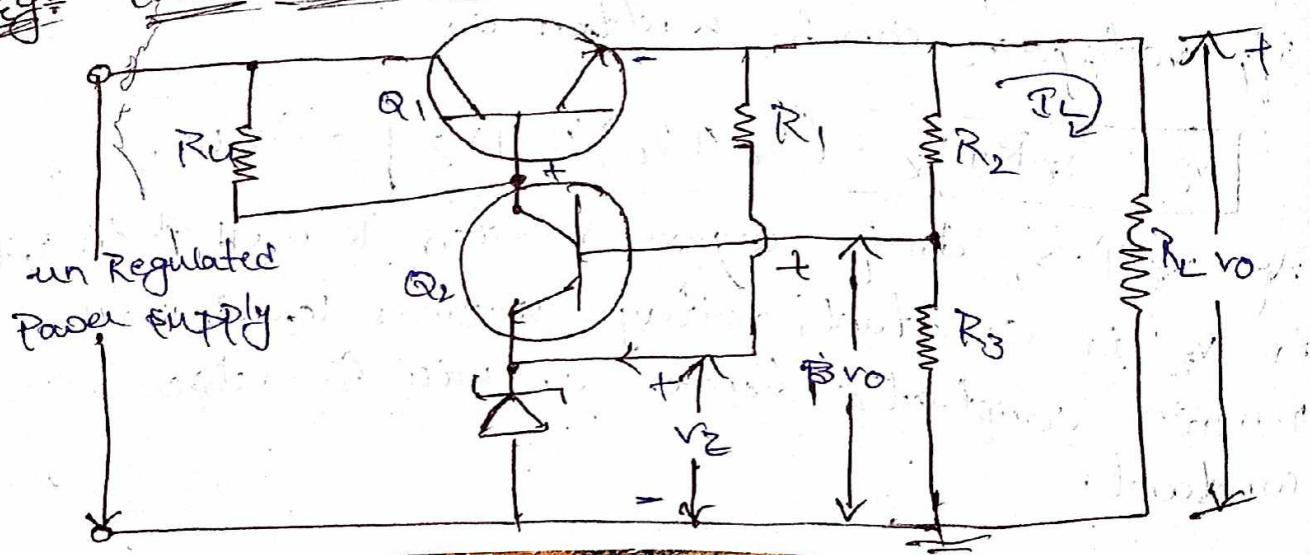
* For a given i/p voltage, o/p voltage $V_o = V_E - \frac{I_E}{R_s}$

remaining constant.

* Major drawback in this ckt is large amount of power dissipated in R_s .

(ii) Transistor series Regulators

fig: Transistor series Regulators



- * R_S is replaced by a transistor as shown in the above figure.
- * this circuit is more sensitive to voltage changes and provides better regulation.
- * transistor Q_2 serves as a differential amplifier in which o/p voltage βV_O is compared with reference voltage V_Z .
- * the difference $(\beta V_O - V_Z)$ is amplified by Q_2 & appears at the base of Q_1 .
- * o/p voltage may be varied over wide range using R_2 .
- * zener diode ~~of~~ and transistor Q_2 can be chosen because temp. coefficients practically cancel with each other.
- * max. dissipation in Q_1 takes place at high load currents & low o/p voltage when using with a series regulator.
- * major drawback of this ckt is voltage difference b/w E/P. and o/p voltages.
- * this can be overcome to great extent by using thyristors.