

★ Semiconductor diode and applications ★

★ Type of material:

- ① Conductors: metals, salt, water (Resistance is low)
- ② Insulator: wood, paper (Resistance - very high)
- ③ Semiconductor: Those material having conductivity in b/w conductors and insulators. They have moderate resistance.

ex: Ge, Si, GaAs

~~Silicon~~ Silicon is most common semiconductor.

Si : atomic number = 14

$1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^2$

4 valence electrons.

Types of semiconductor:

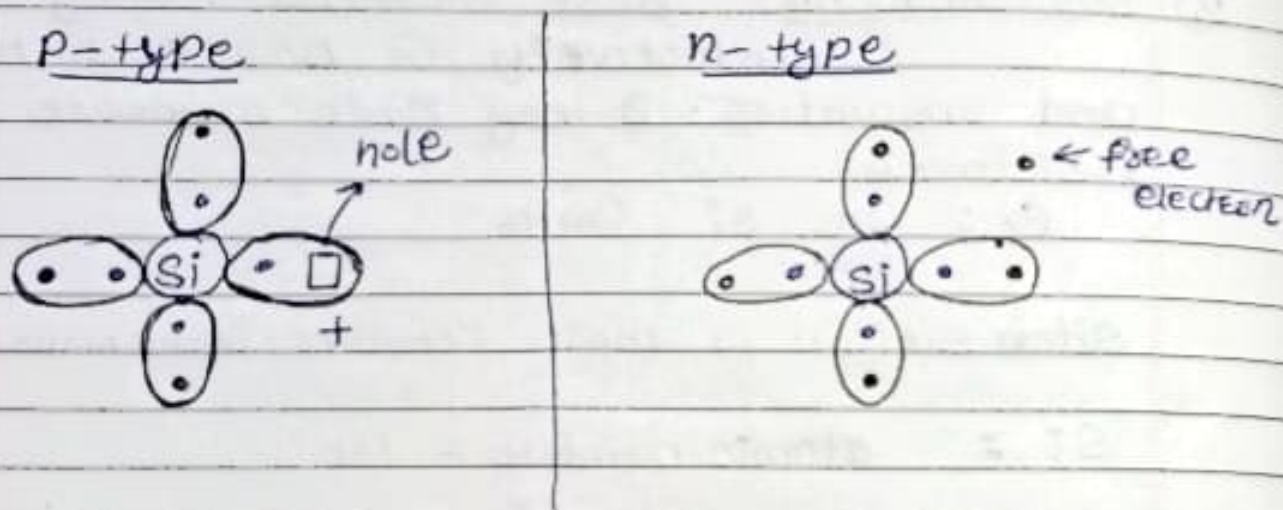
- ① Intrinsic semiconductor: Pure
- ② Extrinsic semiconductor: doped

Doping: It means adding impurity to intrinsic semiconductor

→ extrinsic semiconductor are of two type:

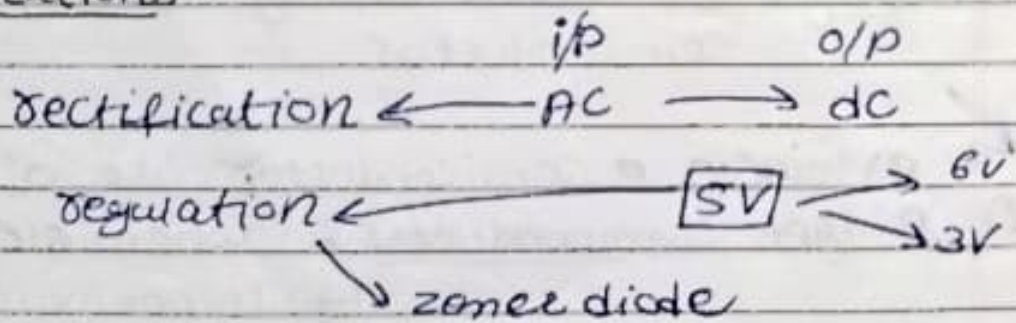
- ① P-type semiconductor: when elements of group 14 in periodic table is doped with element of group 13. Then conductivity of group 14 element increases. This is called as P-type doped semiconductor.

② n-type Semiconductor: element of group 14 are doped with group 15 element then the conductivity increases due to electrons (free).

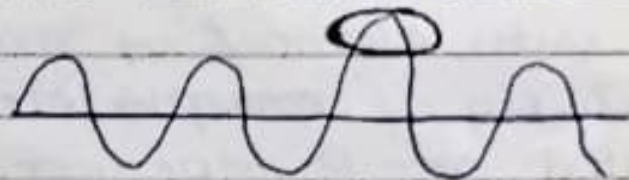


★ Semiconductor diodes: on doping we get p-type or n-type Semiconductor which is of limited use and they can be used to conduct in both direction. on intermixing p-type & n-type Semiconductor we get P-n junction diode. P-n junction diode allow to conduction in one direction only and blocks the another.

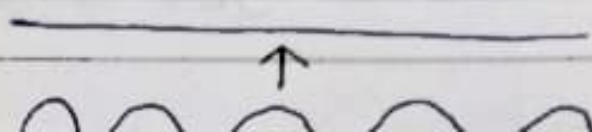
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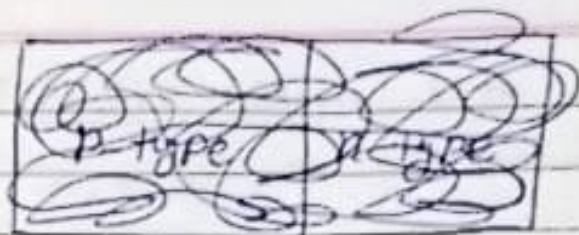


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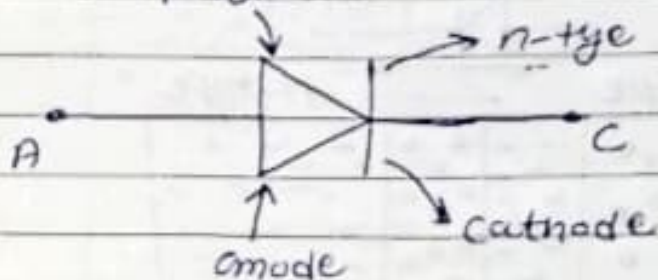


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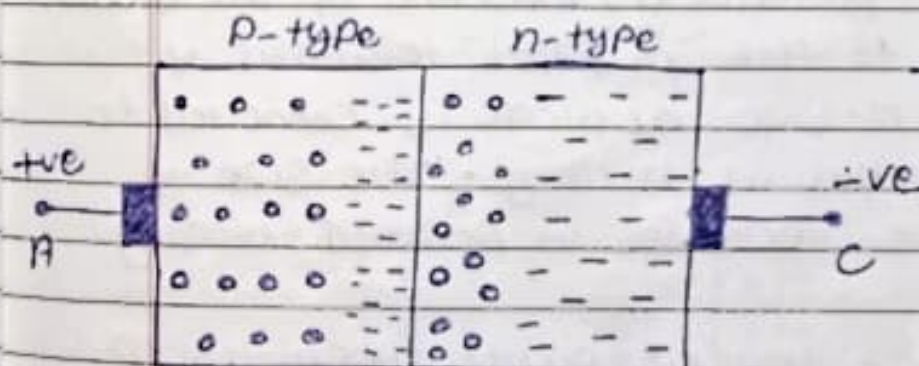


Symbol: p-type



- 2 layers
- 1 junction
- unidirectional device
- current is due to both holes and e^- so called bipolar
- it normally operate as switch

majority-hole majority- e^-
 minority- e^- minority-hole



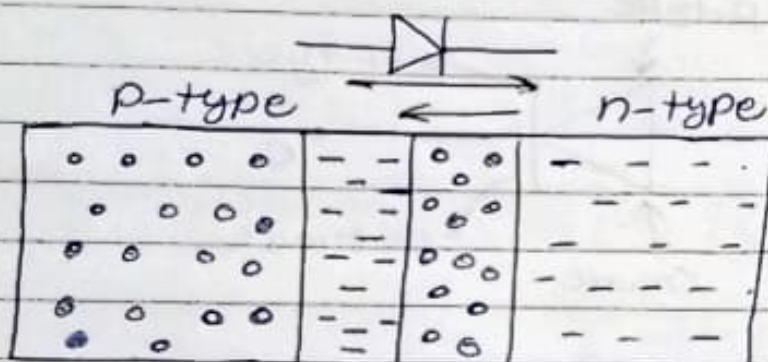
depletion region

$$V_d = G_e = 0.2 \text{ to } 0.3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_d = S_i = 0.6 \text{ to } 0.7 \text{ V}$$

★ Biasing of p-n junction diode:

Zero bias:



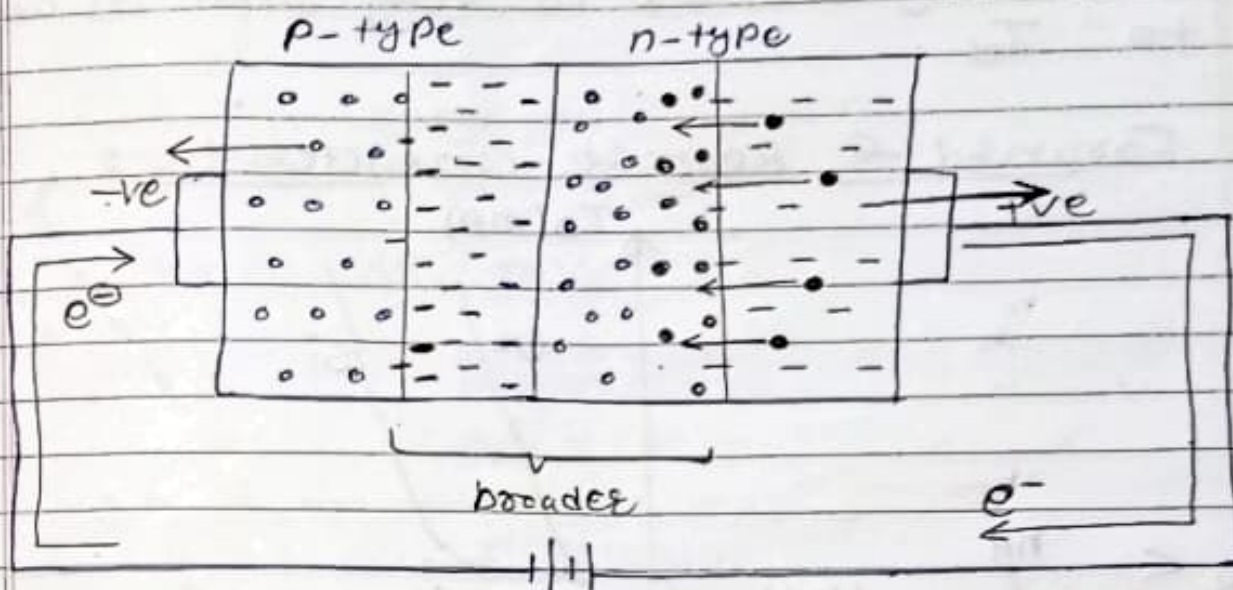
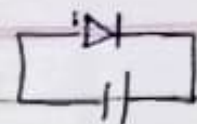
↳ blocks majority charge carriers flow
→ allows minority charge carriers flow.

Biasing: When a dc voltage is applied on a device.

Forward Biasing: It ~~occurs~~ occurs when the positive (P) ~~end~~ end of the diode is connected to the positive terminal of the battery and n-side of diode is connected to negative terminal of battery. The size of depletion layer decreases in forward biasing.

Reverse biasing: ~~It~~ It occurs when the p terminal of diode is connected to negative terminal of battery and n-side of diode to positive terminal of battery. The size of depletion layer increases on reverse biasing.

① Reverse biasing:

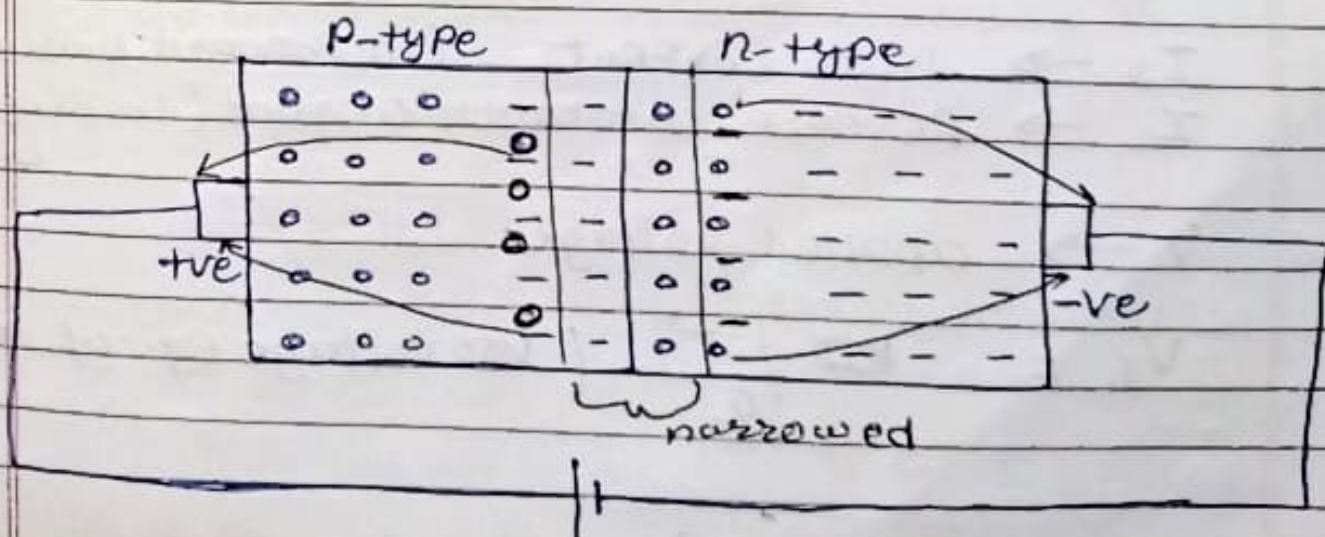
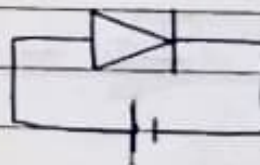


$I_d \downarrow$

I_s - reverse saturation current: It is current due to minority charge carriers in the opposite direction that of current.

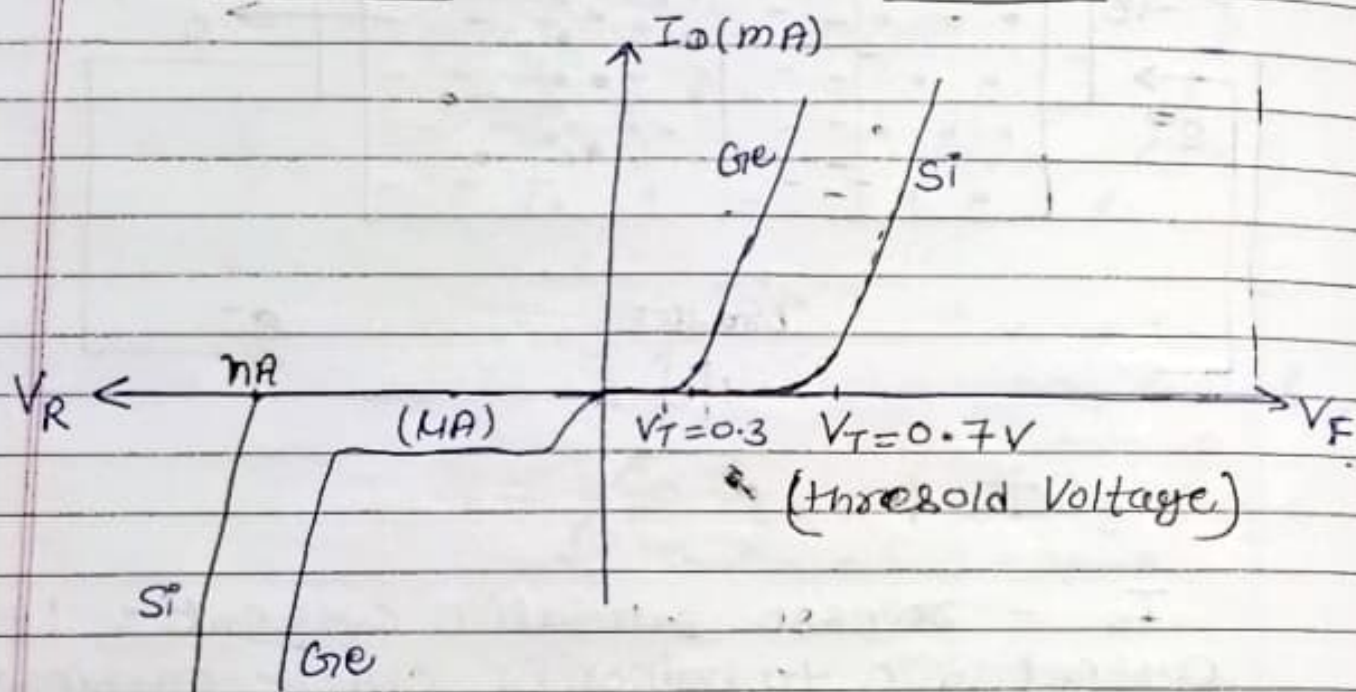
$nA \rightarrow Si$
 $\mu A \rightarrow Ge$

② Forward biasing:



majority carriers current $I_d \uparrow$ whereas minority current is very small as compare to I_d .

Forward & Reverse Characteristic:



★ Diode Relationship:

$$I_D = I_S \left(e^{\frac{V}{nV_T}} - 1 \right)$$

$I_D \rightarrow$ Diode current (in forward biasing only)

$I_S \rightarrow$ Reverse saturation current (in Reverse biasing only)

$V \rightarrow$ applied voltage

$$V_T = \frac{KT}{q} \quad (\text{Vol voltage eq. of temp})$$

$$K = \text{Boltzmann's constant} \\ = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$q = \text{charge on electron}$

$T \rightarrow \text{temp. in Kelvin}$

$$V_T \approx 25.6 \text{ mV}$$

$$n = 1 \quad (\text{for Ge})$$

$$= 2 \quad (\text{for Si})$$

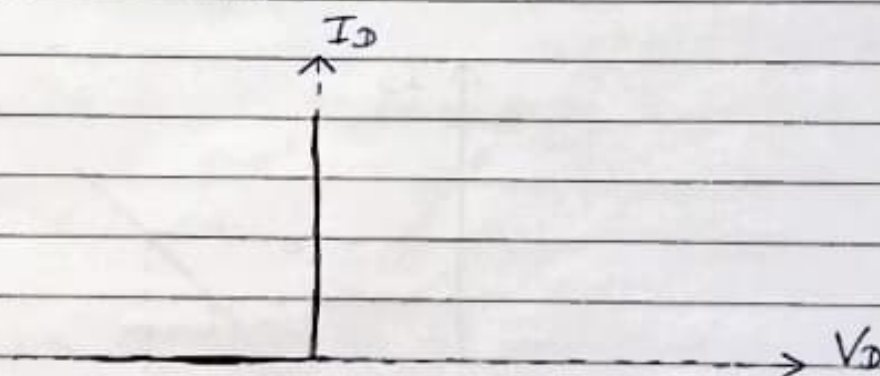
* Equivalent circuit of diode:

1) Ideal Diode:

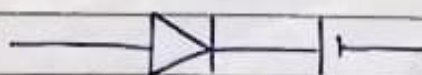
Switch

$V_D > 0 \rightarrow \text{on}$

$V_D < 0 \rightarrow \text{OFF}$



2) Approximate model:

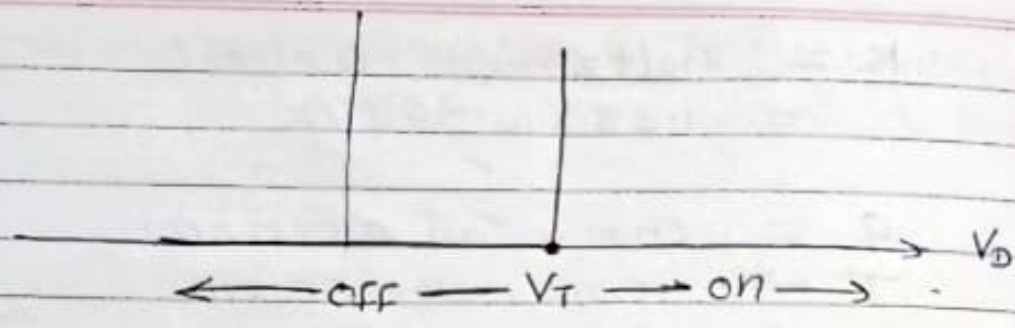


V_T (barrier potential)

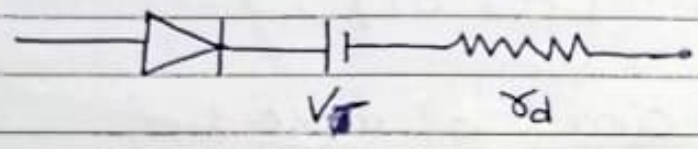


$V_D > V_T \rightarrow \text{on}$

$V_D < V_T \rightarrow \text{off}$

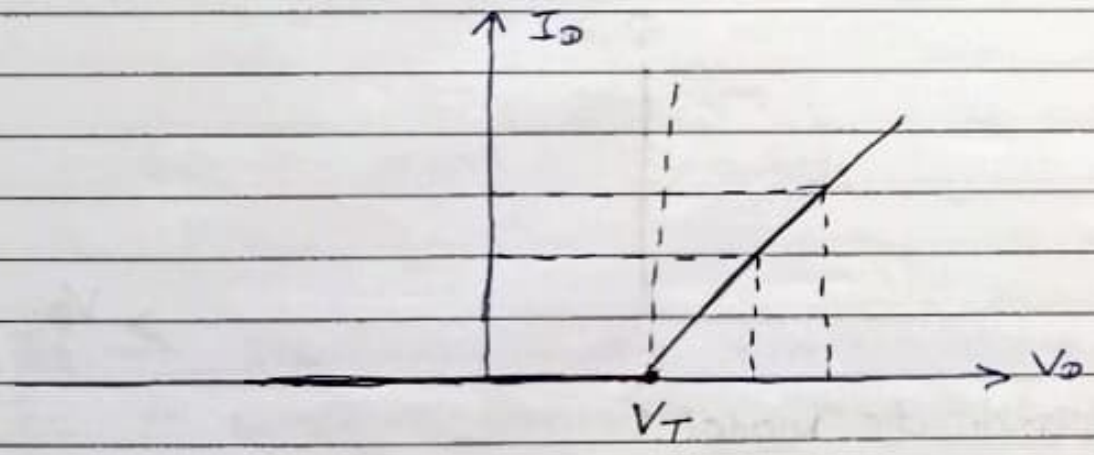


3) piecewise linear model



$$r_d = \frac{dV_D}{dI_D} \quad (\text{dynamic resistance})$$

$V_D > V_T \rightarrow \text{on}$
 $V_D < V_T \rightarrow \text{off}$



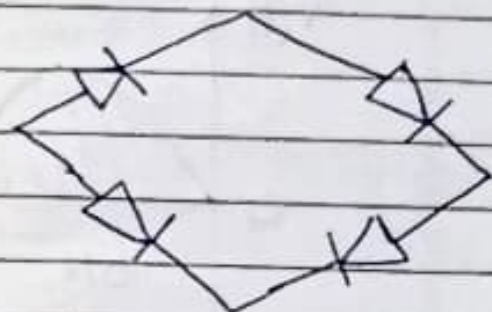
- ★ Diode Application:
- ① Rectifier
 - ② Clipper
 - ③ Clamping
 - ④ Voltage multiplier.

1. Rectifier: convert ac into dc.

- Half wave rectifier
- ~~Half~~ Full wave rectifier

Two diode rectifier

Bridge rectifier



rectifier: it is a semiconductor diode, used to convert AC into DC using the rectifier bridge application

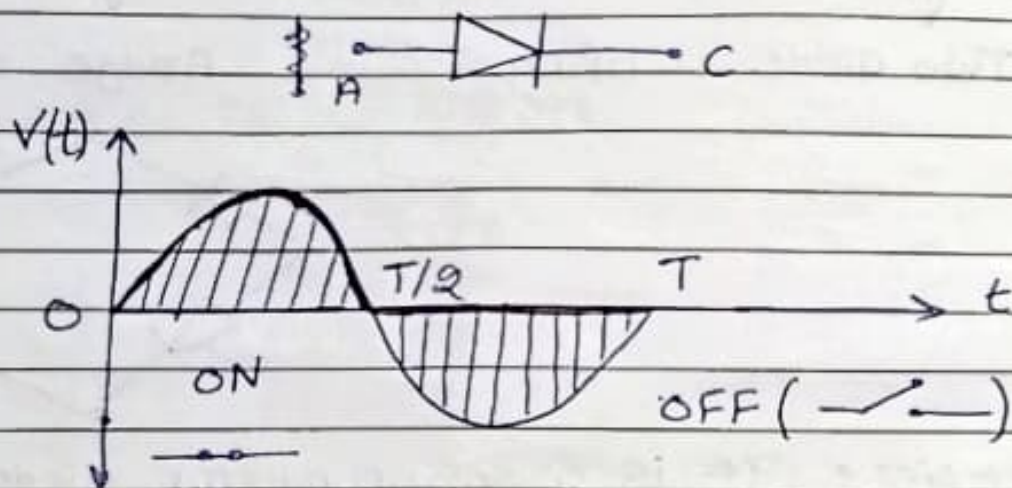
Half wave rectifier: a rectifier which ~~converts~~ conduct current of one direction and when input signal goes negative, it will not conduct the current, this is called half-wave rectifier.

Full wave rectifier: a full-wave rectifier diode circuit builds with four diodes, by this structure we can make both halves of the waves positive. For both positive and negative cycles of input. there is a ~~forwarded~~ path ~~through~~ through the diode bridge.

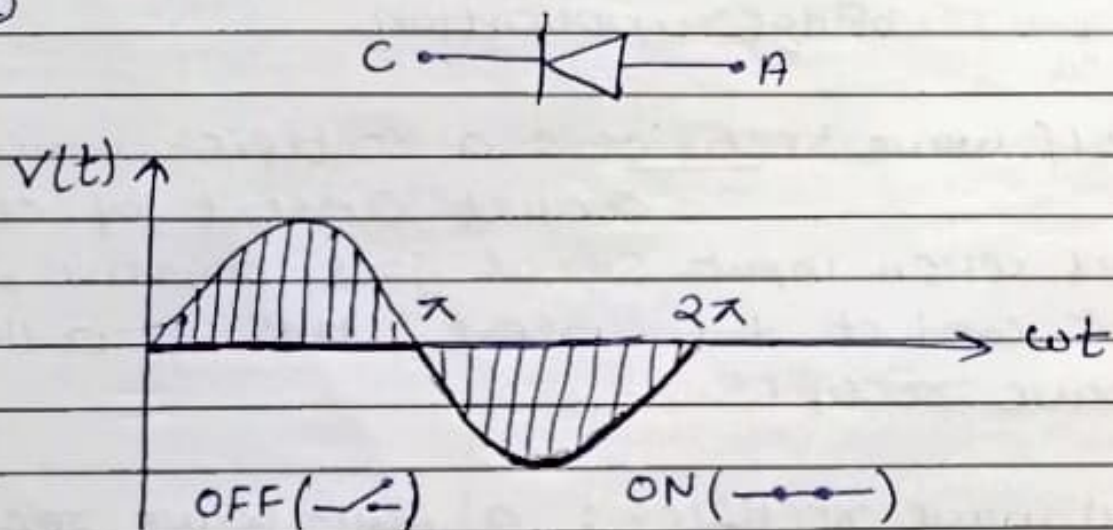
★ How does a diode works :

FB \rightarrow ON
RB \rightarrow OFF

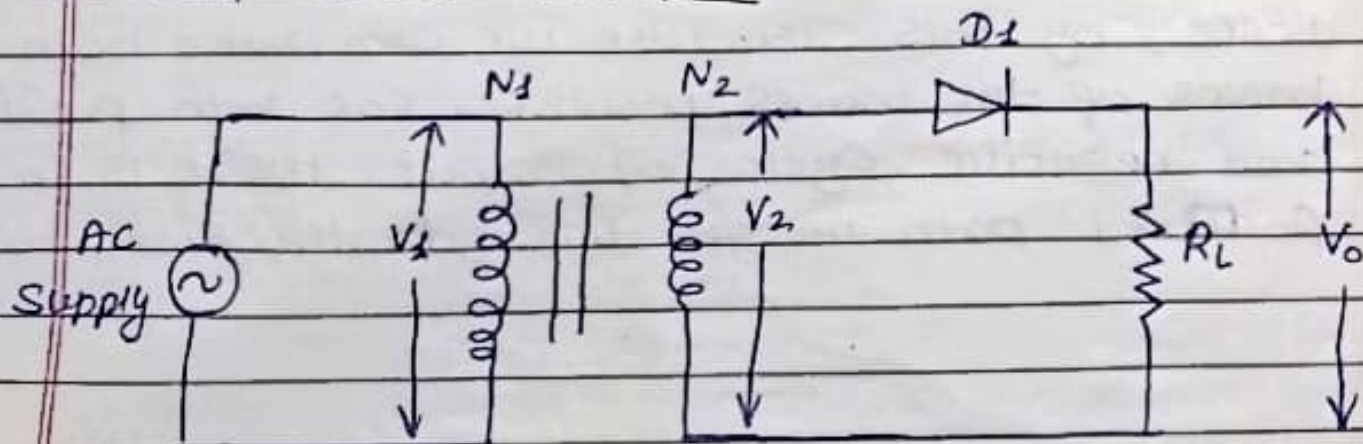
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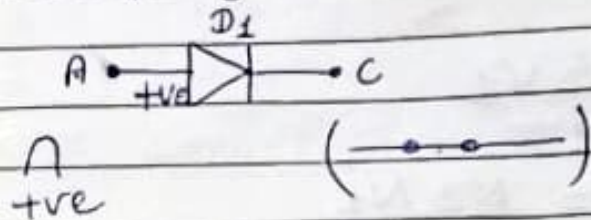


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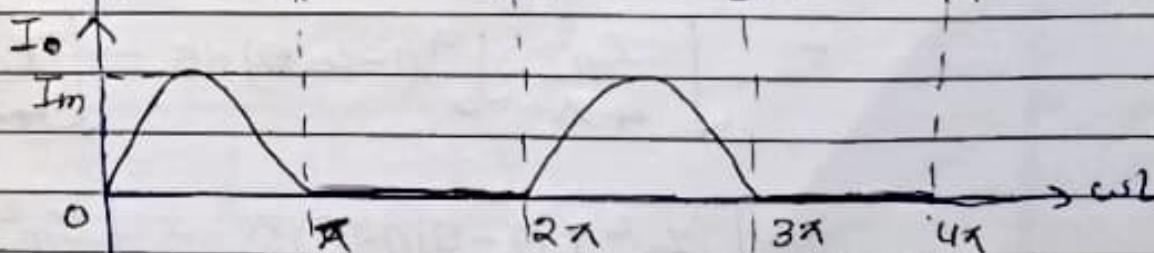
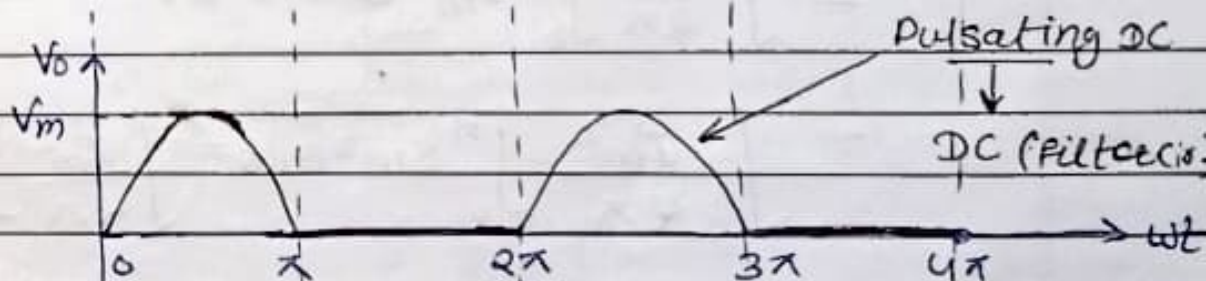
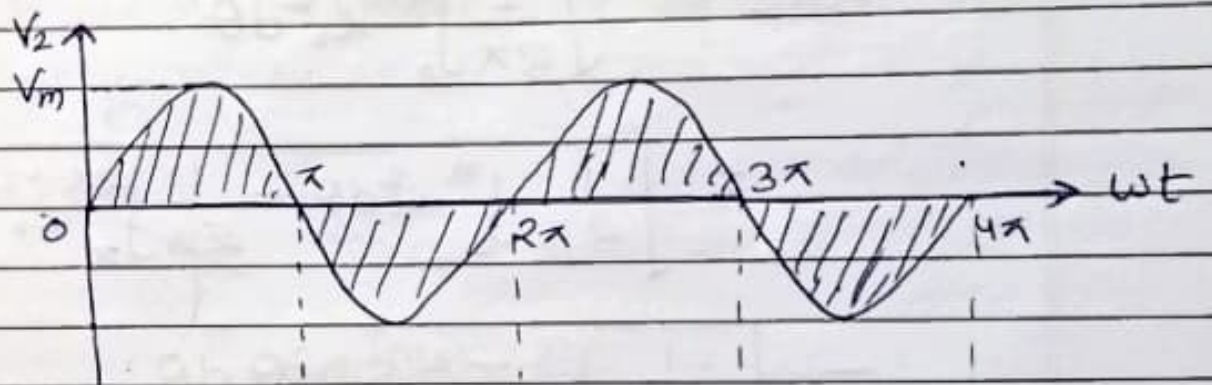
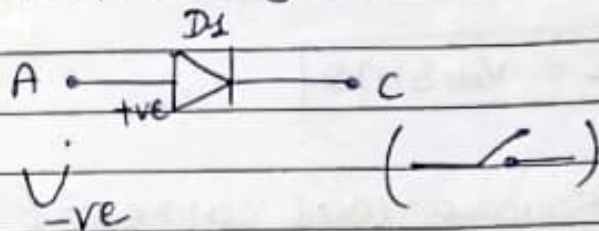


- 1) $N_1 > N_2$ $\circ \times$ $N_2 > N_1$
Step down Step up

- 2) +ve half cycle



- 3) -ve half cycle



$$\rightarrow \text{let } V_1 = V_m \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{let } \omega t = \theta$$

$$V_1 = V_m \sin \theta$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \frac{N_2}{N_1} V_1$$

$$\text{if } N_2 = N_1$$

$$V_2 = V_1 = V_m \sin \omega t = V_m \sin \theta$$

$$V_2 = V_m \sin \theta$$

Root mean Square (RMS) current (I_{rms}):

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} i_o^2 d\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} i_o^2 d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} i_o^2 d\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left(\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right)_0^{\pi}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left(\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right)_0^{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} (\pi - 0)}$$

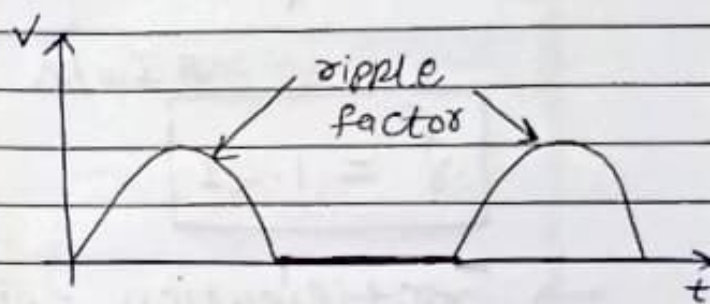
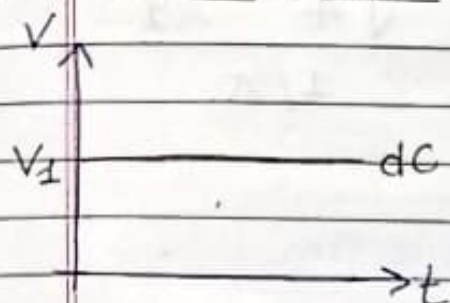
$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2 \pi}{4\pi}} = \frac{I_m}{2}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \cdot \pi}$$

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

$$V_{rms} = I_{rms} \cdot R_L$$

★ Ripple factor:



→ ripple factor is amount of ac signal present in dc.

$$\gamma = \frac{\text{o/p rms current}}{\text{o/p dc component (current)}}$$

$$= \frac{I_{ac}}{I_{dc}}$$

$$I_{rms}^2 = I_{dc}^2 + I_{ac}^2$$

$$I_{ac}^2 = I_{rms}^2 - I_{dc}^2$$

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

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

where, $I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{2}$; $I_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$

$$I_{rms}^2 = \frac{I_m^2}{4} \quad ; \quad I_{dc}^2 = \frac{I_m^2}{\pi^2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4} - \frac{I_m^2}{\pi^2}}}{\frac{I_m}{\pi}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{\pi^2}}}{1/\pi}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma = 1.21}$$

→ rectification efficiency:

$$\eta = \frac{\text{output dc power delivered}}{\text{AC input power}} = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}}$$

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

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

↳ forward resistance of diode

$$\eta = \frac{I_{dc}^2 \cdot R_L}{I_{rms}^2 \cdot (R_F + R_L)}$$

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

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

$$I_{dc}^2 = \frac{I_m^2}{\pi^2} \quad ; \quad I_{rms} = \frac{I_m^2}{4}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\frac{I_m^2}{\pi^2} \cdot R_L}{\frac{I_m^2}{4} \cdot (R_F + R_L)} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_F + R_L}$$

$$\eta = \frac{0.406 (R_L)}{R_F + R_L}$$

If $R_F \ll R_L$ then $R_F + R_L \approx R_L$

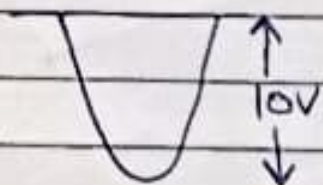
$$\eta = \frac{0.406 \cdot R_L}{R_L} = 0.406$$

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

★ peak inverse voltage (PIV):

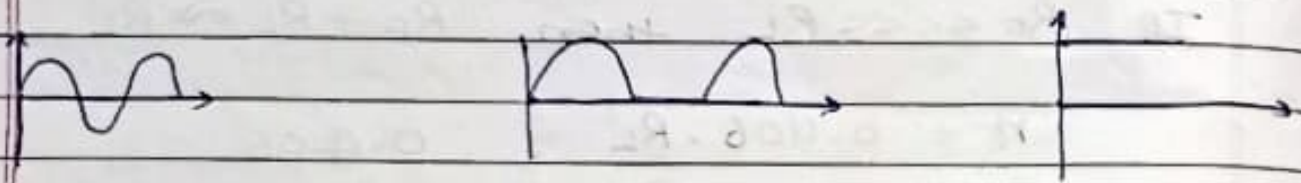
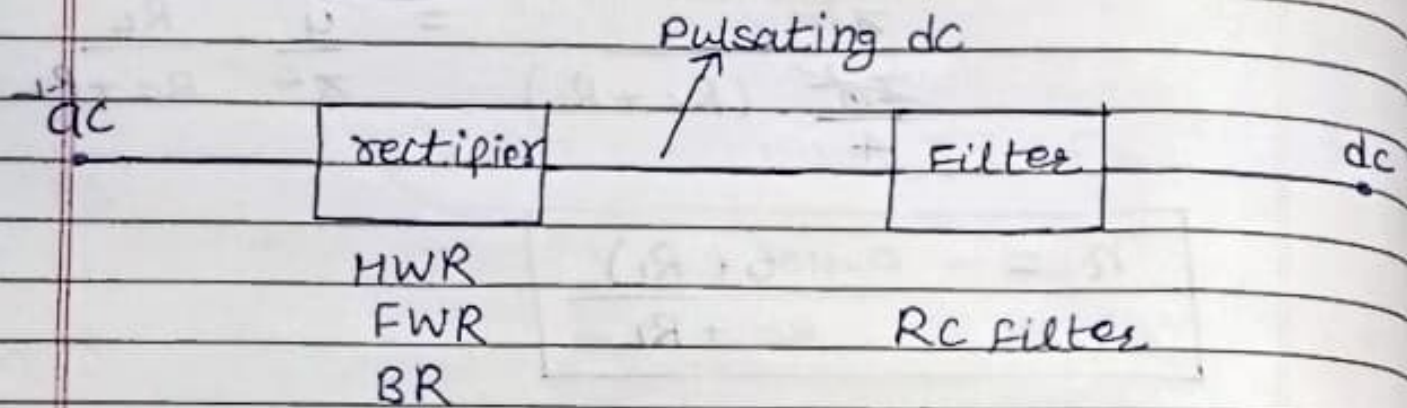
max maximum voltage that appears across diode during the non-conducting condition.

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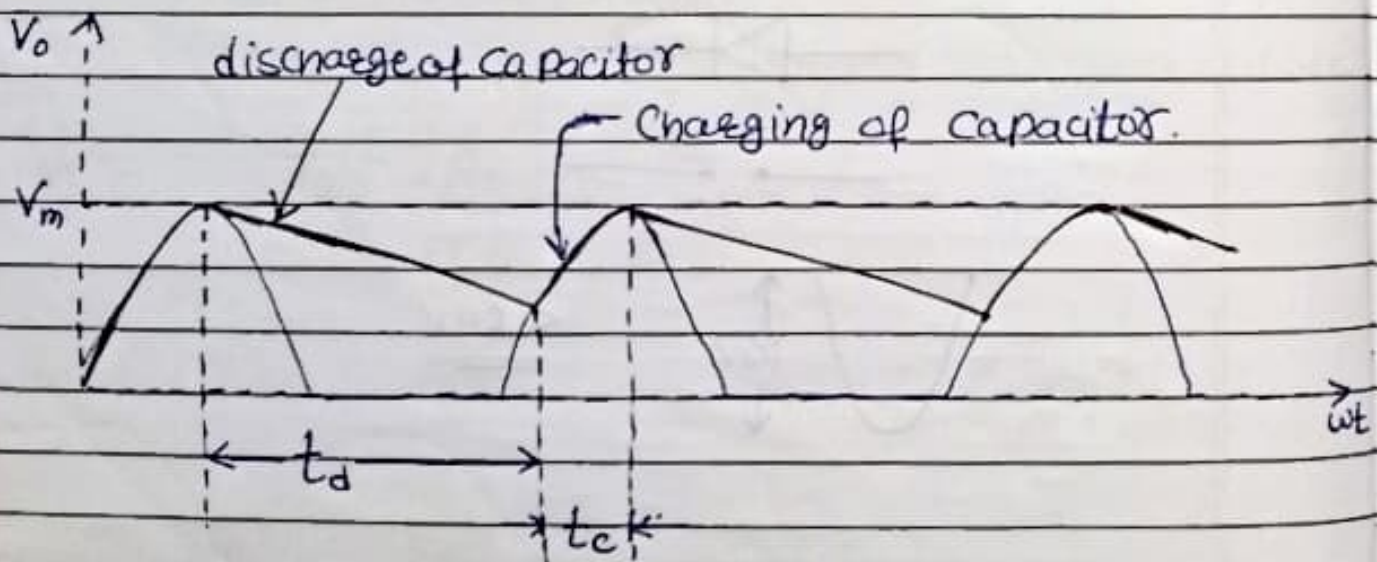
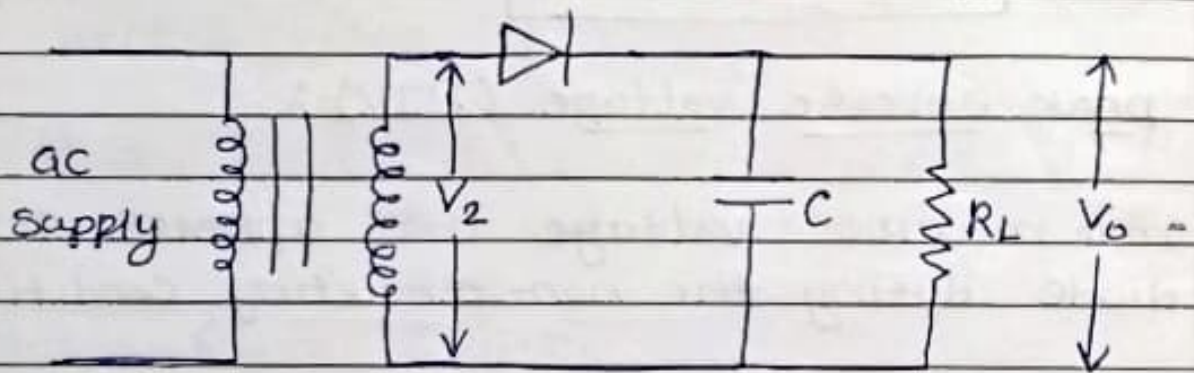


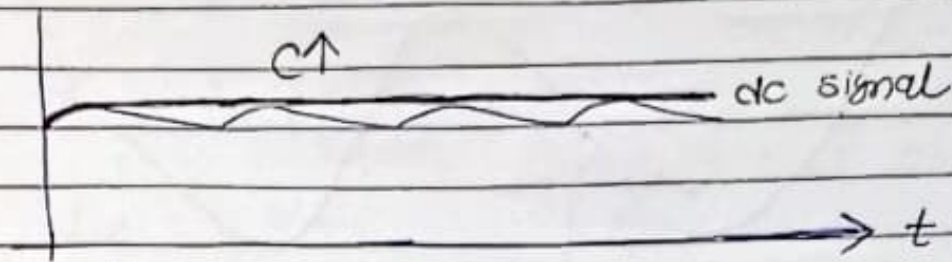
$$\leq 10V$$

Rectification:



★ RC Filter:

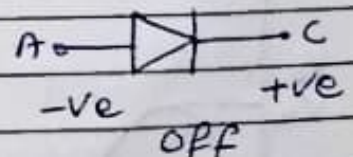
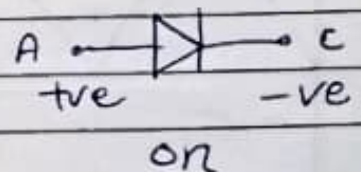
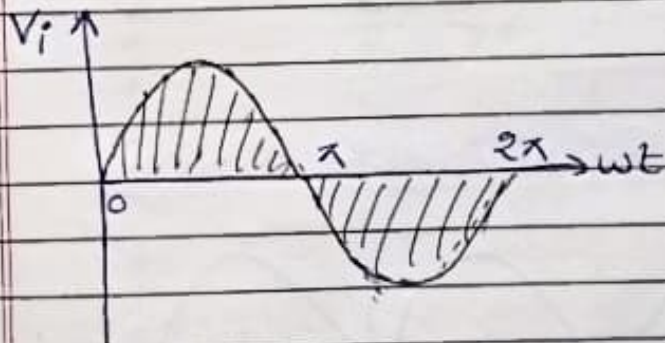
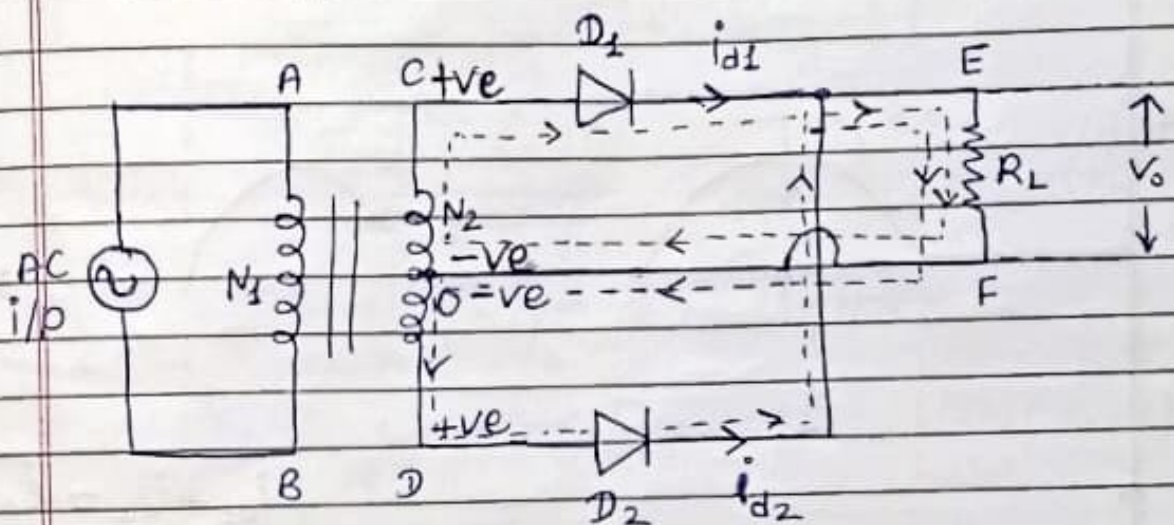




$$r = \frac{V_{ac}}{V_{dc}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}fCRL}$$

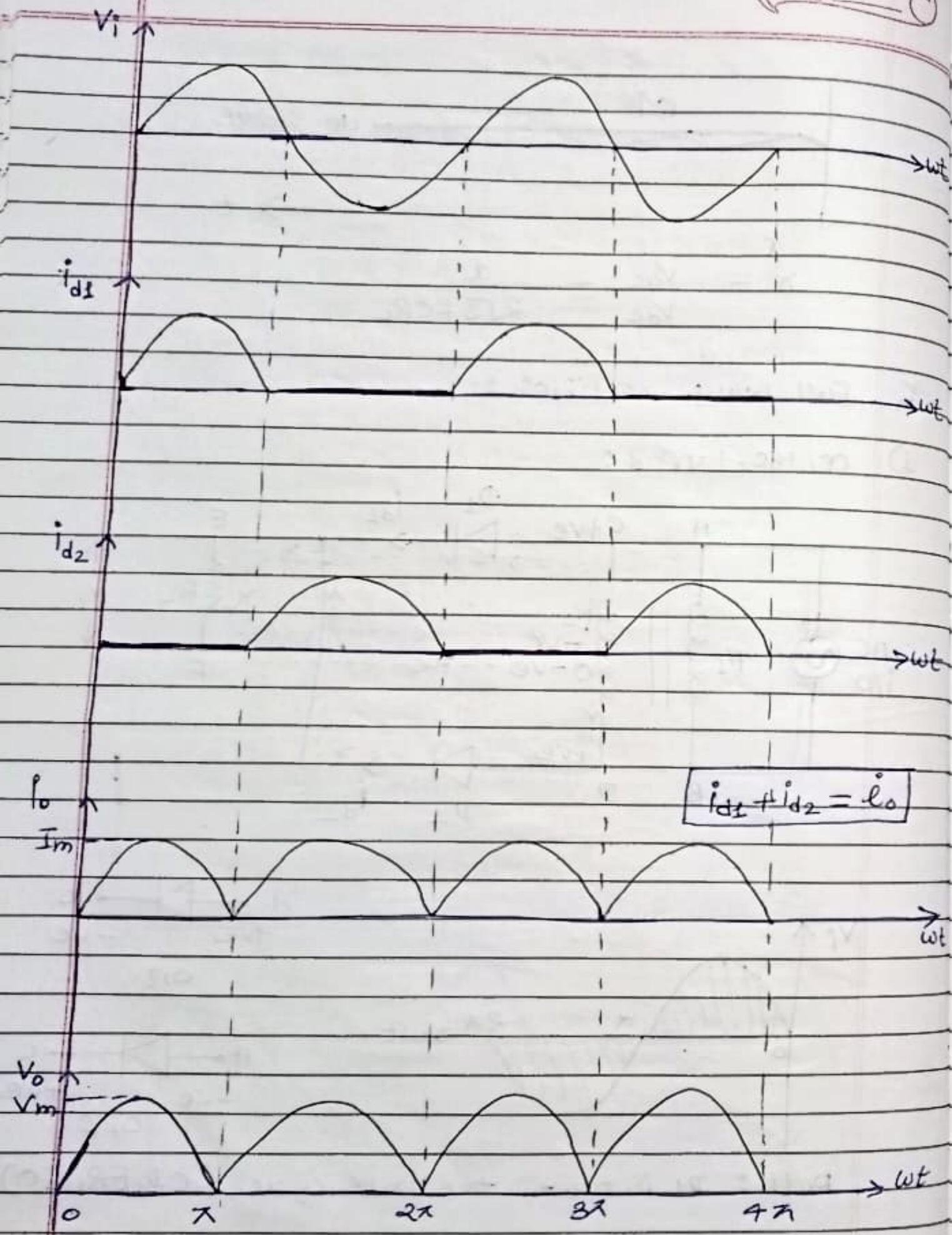
★ Full wave rectifier :-

1) center-tapped :



Path: D_1 is on - +ve half cycle ($C \rightarrow D_1 \rightarrow E \rightarrow R_L \rightarrow F \rightarrow O$)

Path: D_2 is on - -ve half cycle ($D \rightarrow D_2 \rightarrow E \rightarrow R_L \rightarrow F \rightarrow O$)



$$V_i = V_m \sin \omega t = V_m \sin \theta$$

$$\dot{e}_o = i_m \sin \theta$$

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_F + R_S + R_L}$$

R_L = Load Resistance

R_S = Secondary winding resistance

R_F = Forward diode resistance

Average current (I_{dc})

I_{dc} = Area under the curve over the full cycle

time period

$$= \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} \dot{e}_o d\theta}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I_m \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} 2 I_m \sin \theta d\theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 2 I_m (-\cos \theta)_0^{\pi} = \frac{I_m (1+1)}{\pi}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{V_{dc} = \frac{2 I_m}{\pi} \cdot R_L}$$

→ RMS value of Current:

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} i_0^2 d\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta}$$

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

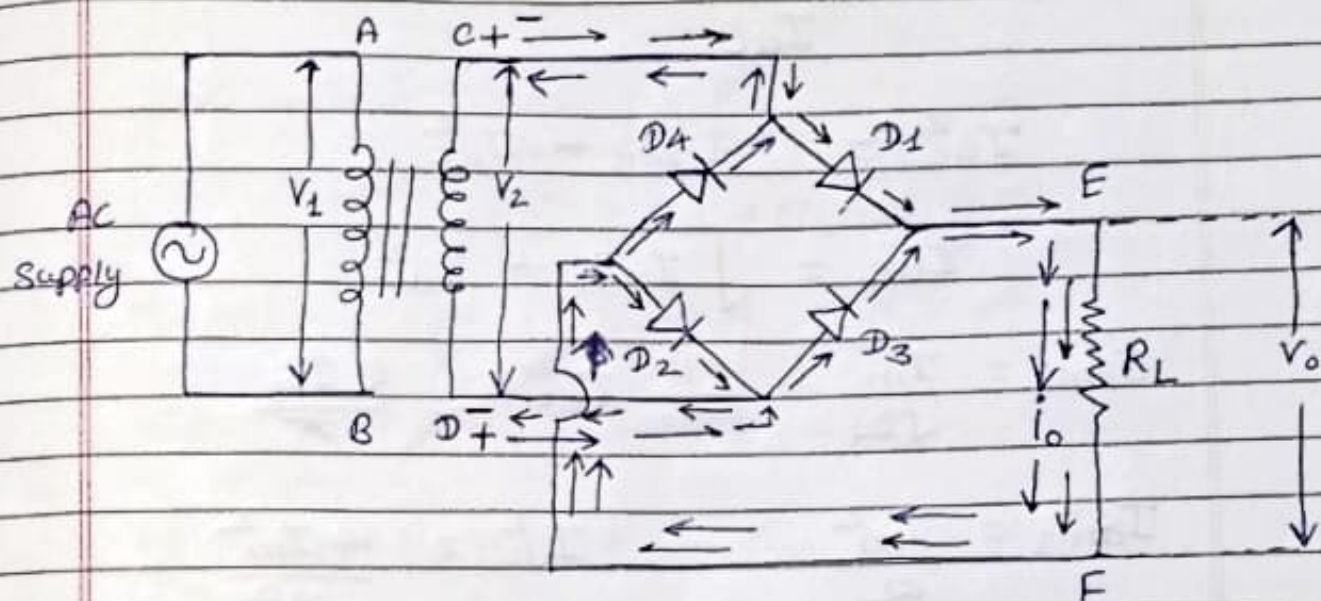
$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} \left(\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right)_0^{2\pi}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{4\pi} (2\pi)} = \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{2}}$$

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

$$V_{rms} = I_{rms} \cdot R_L$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{I_m \cdot R_L}{\sqrt{2}}$$

★ Bridge wave Rectifier:

D_1 is on = +ve half cycle [$C \rightarrow D_1 \rightarrow E \rightarrow R_L \rightarrow F \rightarrow D_2 \rightarrow D$]

D_3 is on = -ve half cycle [$D \rightarrow D_3 \rightarrow E \rightarrow R_L \rightarrow F \rightarrow D_4 \rightarrow C$]

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

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

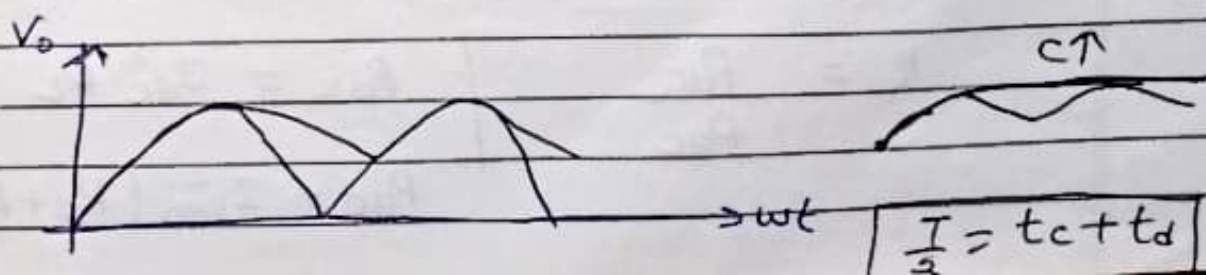
$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_F + R_L}$$

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

$$V_{rms} = I_{rms} \cdot R_L$$

$$\% \eta = 48.3$$

$$\eta = 81.2\%$$



* Ripple factor:

$$\gamma = \frac{I_{ac}}{I_{dc}}$$

$$I_{ac}^2 = I_{rms}^2 - I_{dc}^2$$

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

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

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

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

$$I_{dc}^2 = \frac{4 I_m^2}{\pi^2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{2} - \frac{4 I_m^2}{\pi^2}}}{\frac{2 I_m}{\pi}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2}}}{2/\pi}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{0.5 - 0.405}}{0.6366}$$

$$\boxed{\% \gamma = 48.3 \%}$$

rectifier efficiency:

$$\eta = \frac{\text{DC power delivered to load}}{\text{AC input power}}$$

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

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

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

$$\eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} = \frac{I_{dc}^2 \cdot R_L}{I_{rms}^2 (R_F + R_S + R_L)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{4I_m^2}{\pi^2} \right) \cdot R_L}{\frac{I_m^2}{2} (R_F + R_S + R_L)}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_F + R_S + R_L}$$

if $R_F + R_S \ll R_L$

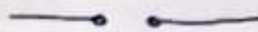
then $R_F + R_S + R_L \approx R_L$

$$\eta = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\eta = 0.8105}$$

★ peak inverse voltage:



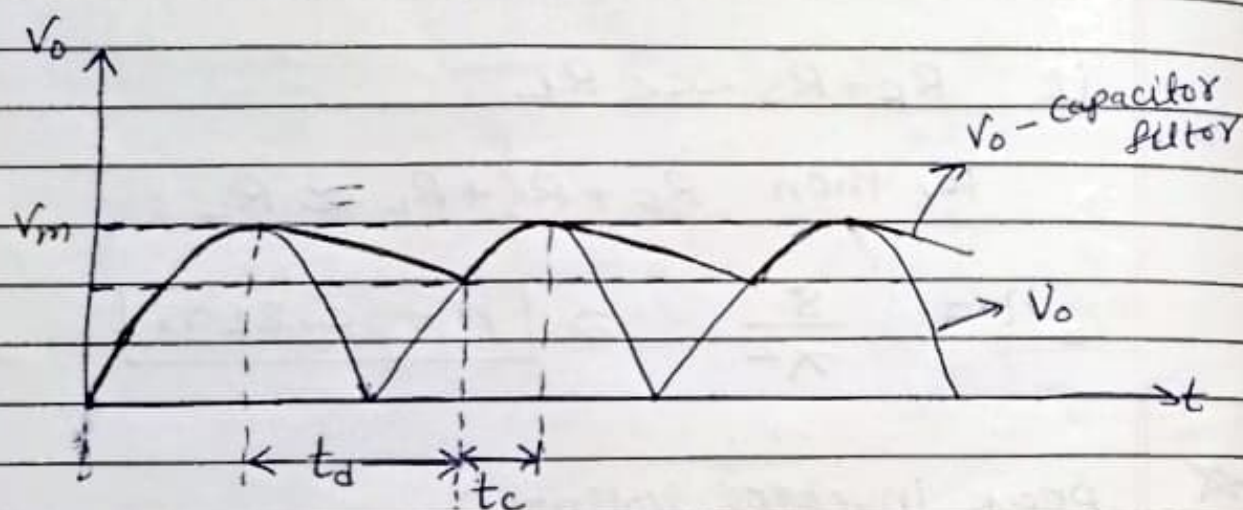
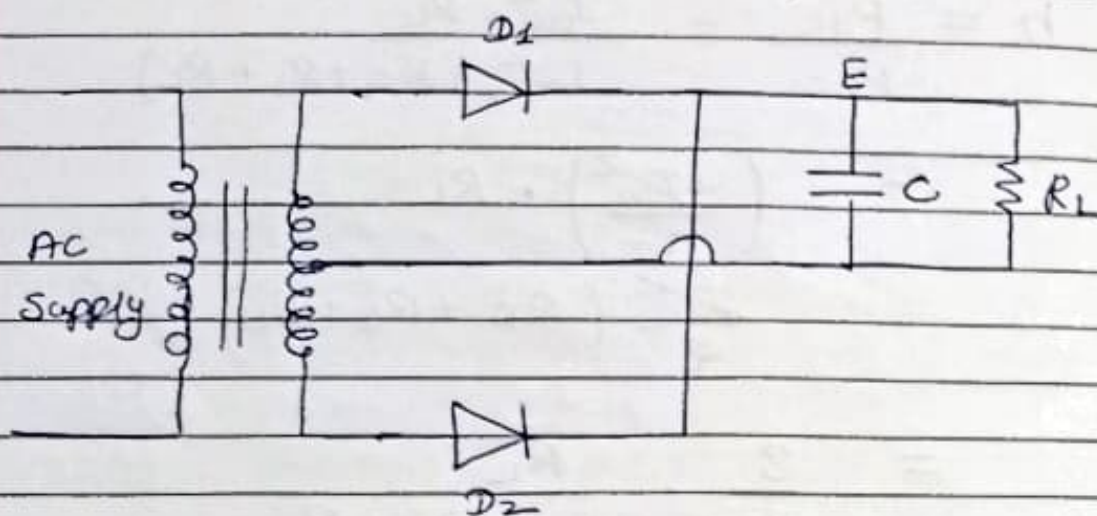
→ -ve +ve



$$\boxed{PIV = 2V_m}$$

FWR

Full wave rectifier with capacitor:



if $C \uparrow$

$$\frac{T}{2} = T_c + T_d$$

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