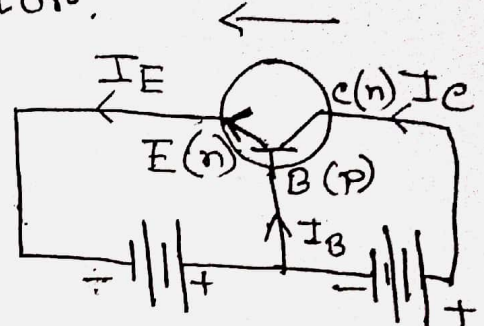
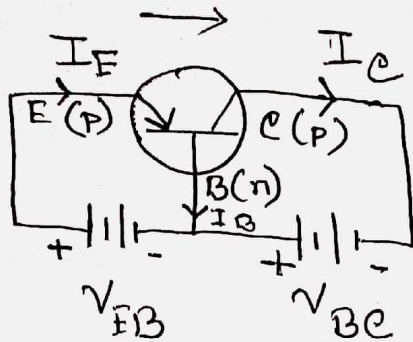
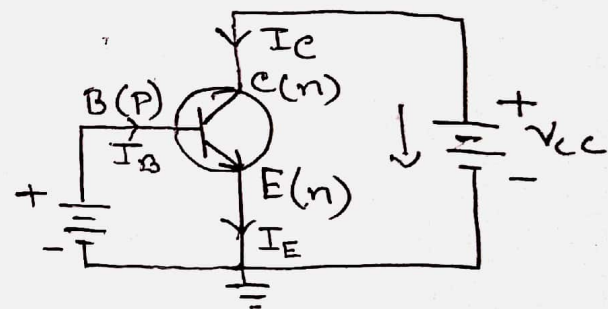
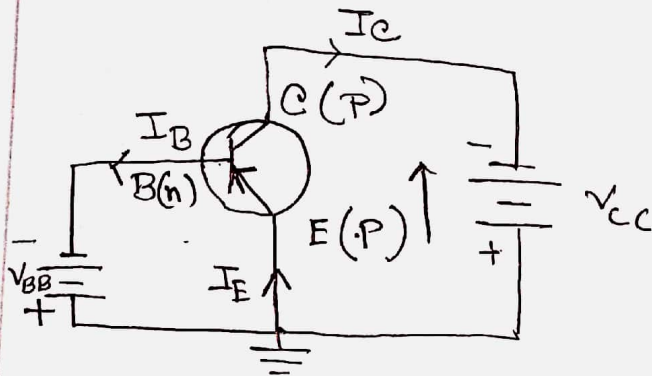


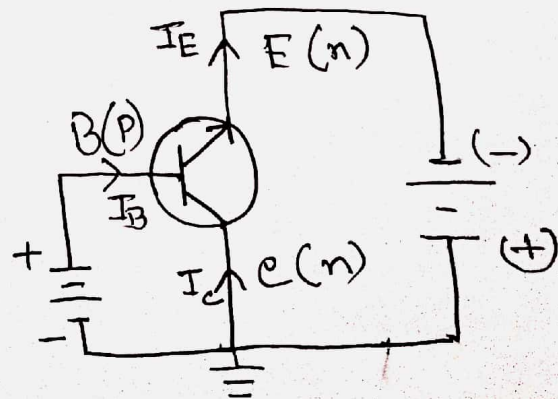
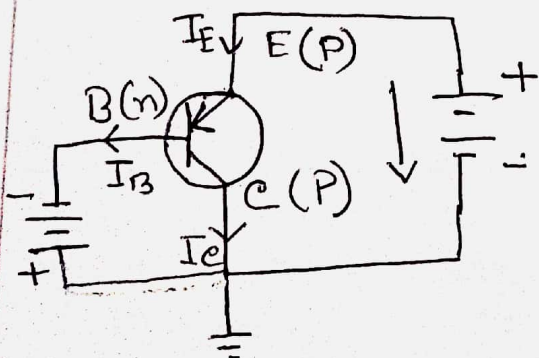
③ Common base-transistor.



④ Common-emitter transistor.



⑤ Common-collector transistor.



Q: How to identify emitter, base and collector of a transistor using Ohmmeter.

Ans: Ohmmeter is used to measure the resistance.

In PNP transistor,

The Emitter-base junction is forward biased.

So, by holding two ends one on Emitter and other on base a very low resistance is found.

So, voltage is low. which indicates emitter.

The base-collector junction is reverse biased.

For less doping high resistance. So, high voltage is found.

$\therefore R_{EB} < R_{BC}$ read on Ohmmeter. So,

$V_{EB} < V_{BC}$ in PNP transistor.

In NPN transistor,

The ~~Emitter~~ emitter-base is reverse biased. So, high resistance is detected by Ohmmeter.

The base-collector junction is forward biased. So, low resistance means low voltage.

$R_{EB} > R_{BC}$ detected in Ohmmeter.

$\therefore V_{EB} > V_{BC}$ in NPN transistor.

Q: Explain transistor operation.

Ans: The basic operation of transistor can be described using pnp transistor. The operation of npn transistor is exactly the same if the roles played by the electron and hole are interchanged. In the figures below the forward & reverse biased parts are individually shown -

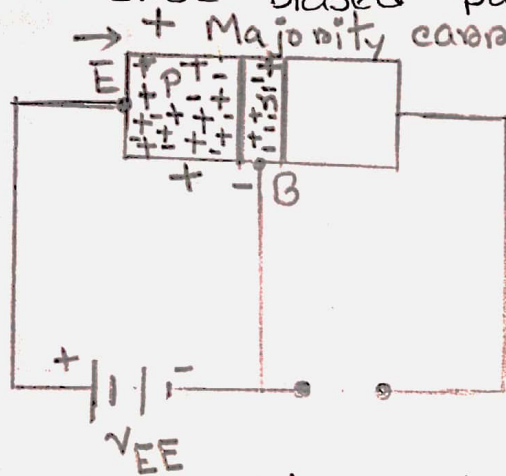


Figure (a) forward bias

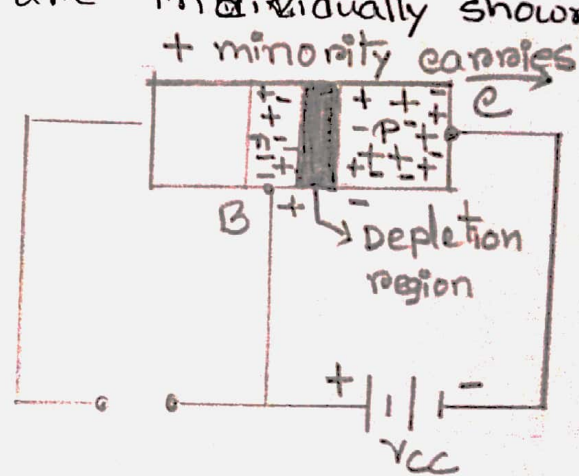


Figure (b) reverse bias

In first loop between Emitter & base is p-n junction where large number of majority carriers diffuse across the forward biased p-n junction into the n-type material.

N-type material is very thin and has a low conductivity, a very small number of the majority carrier becomes minority carriers about microampere compared to milliampere. In reverse bias both majority carriers break through depletion layer and following minority carriers.

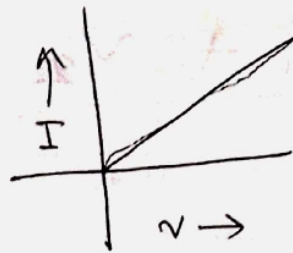
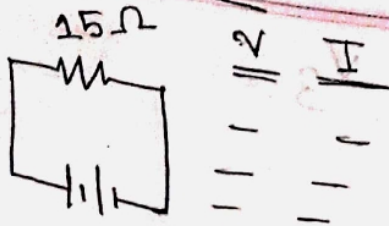
$$I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$I_C = I_{C \text{ majority}} + I_{C \text{ minority}}$$

Q: Why the middle ~~ex~~ layer is made thin?

Ans: The base is made thin and lightly doped so that the majority carriers supplied by the ~~ex~~ emitter do not combine in the base region and most of them pass on to the collector.

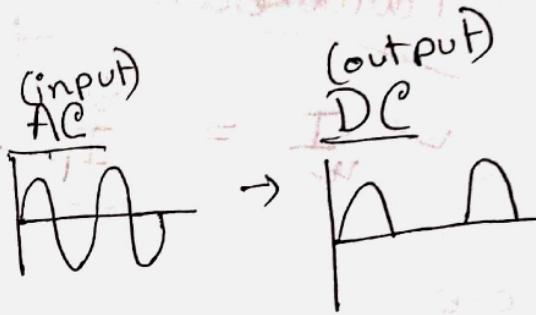
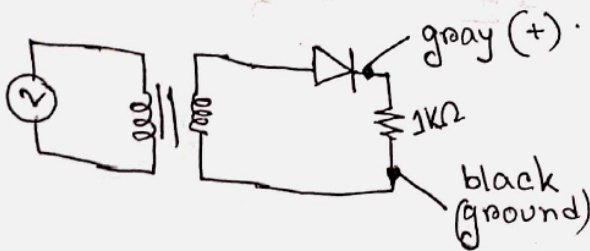
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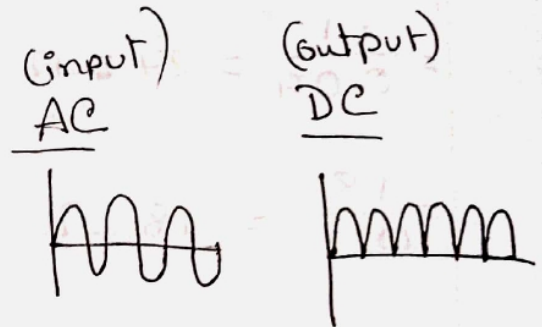
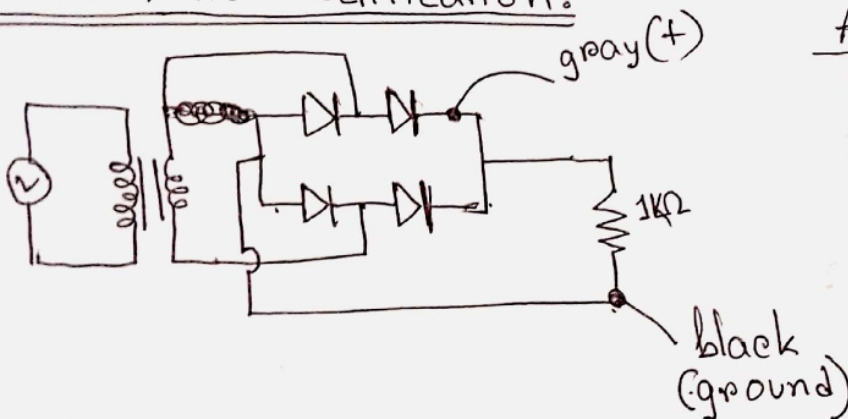
① Internal Resistance of Resistor not constant.

② Temp. not fixed.

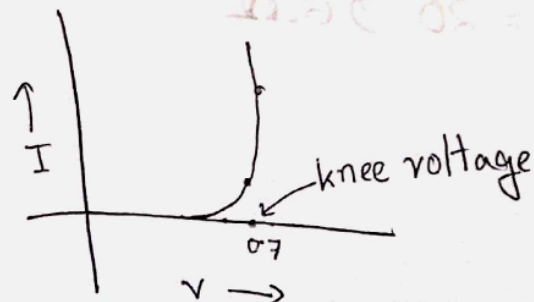
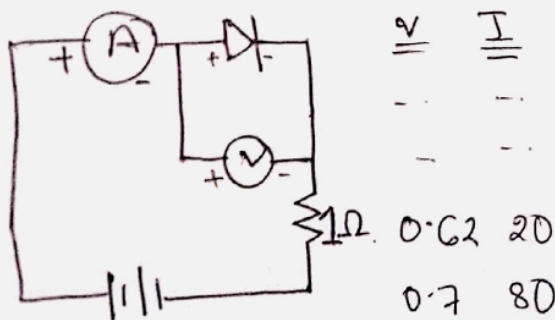
2. Half-wave rectification:



3. Full-wave rectification:



4. PN junction diode:



• The minimum voltage at which current starts to flow through the diode is knee voltage.