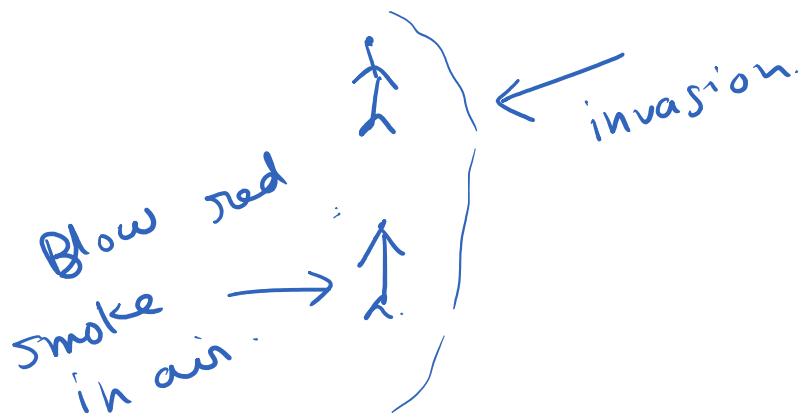


# Basic Electronics.

High pass and low pass filters :-

Signal: An agent which contains information.

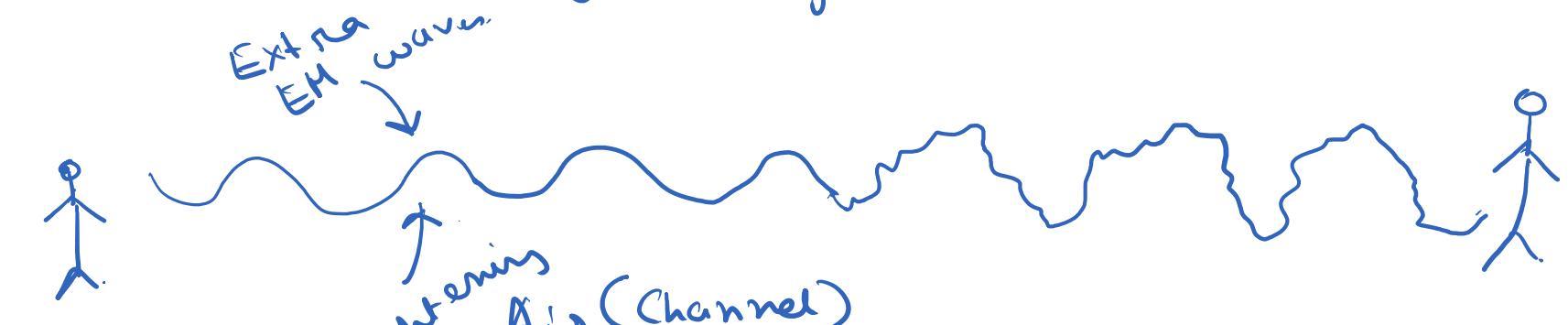


Mobile phones

Internet connection.

Eh.

Electromagnetic waves



Sending  
end (signal  
is generated)

Noise:- Unwanted EM  
signal that gets  
attached to the clean  
signal.

Receiving  
end  
(receives the  
signal)

Human voice  $\leq 20\text{kHz}$

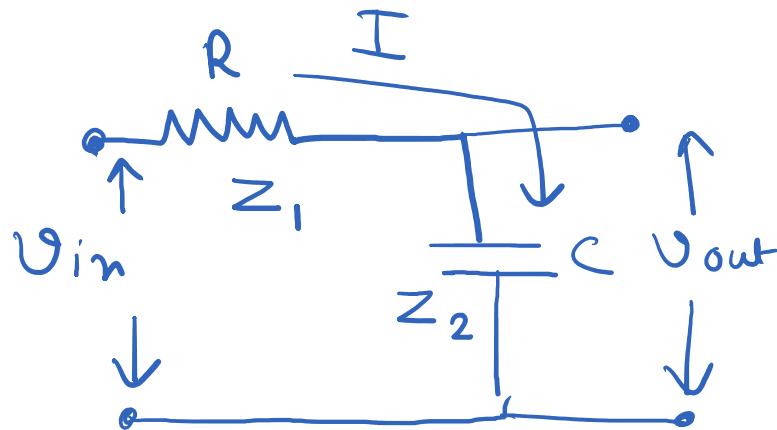
Filter: Arrangements that remove unwanted frequencies from your signal. Also known frequency filters.

Low pass filter: Delivers the low frequency components to the output

$$V_{out} = \frac{V_{in}}{R_1 + Z_2} \times Z_2$$

$$= \frac{V_{in} \times \frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R_1 + \frac{1}{j\omega C}}$$

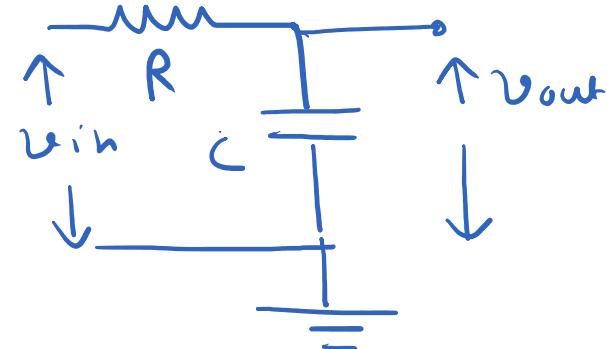
$$= \frac{V_{in}}{R j\omega C + 1}$$



$$Z_1 = R$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{1}{Rj\omega C + 1}$$



$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(R\omega C)^2 + 1}}$$

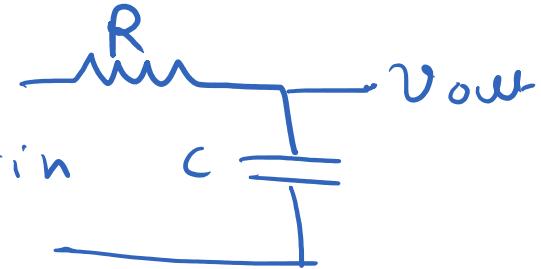
At  $\omega \ll \frac{1}{RC}$ ,  $R\omega C \ll 1$

$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma + 1}} \approx 1$$

$$|V_{out}| \approx |V_{in}|$$

When  $(R\omega C) \gg 1$

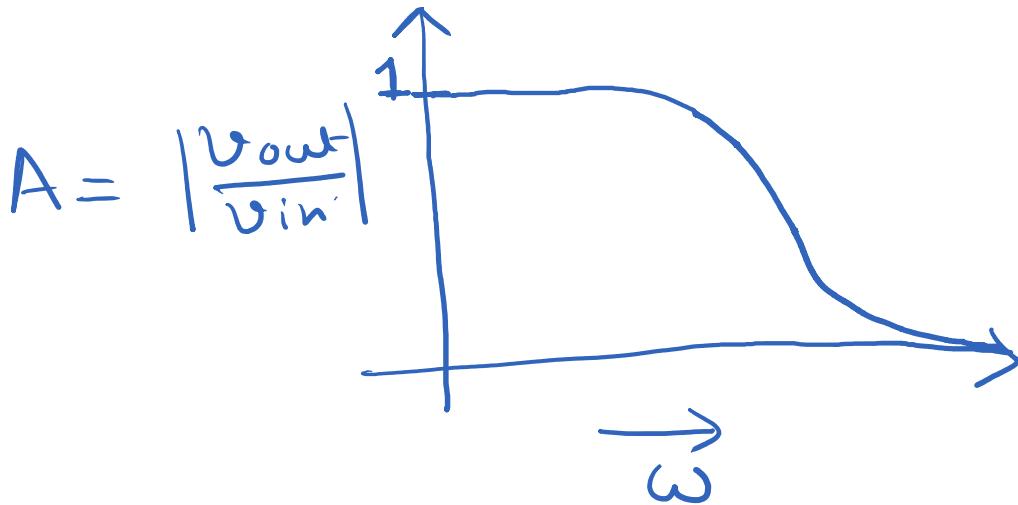
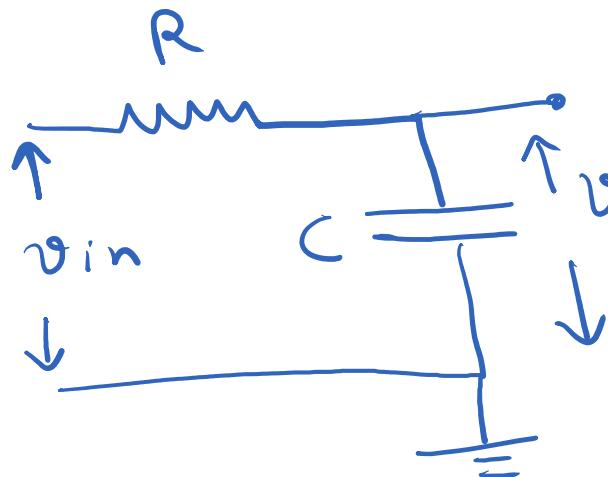
$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| \approx \frac{1}{R\omega C} \quad \ll 1 \approx 0$$



$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| \approx 0$$

When  $\omega$  is low, that is when  $\omega \ll \frac{1}{RC}$ ,  $\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| \approx 1$

When  $\omega$  is high, that is when  $\omega \gg \frac{1}{RC}$ ,  $\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| \approx 0$



$$\omega = \text{low} \Rightarrow |v_{out}| \approx |v_{in}|$$

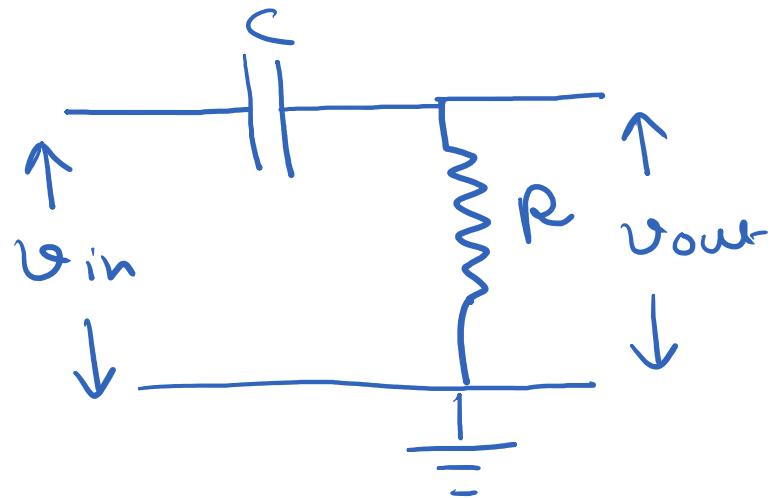
$$\omega = \text{high} \Rightarrow |v_{out}| \approx 0$$

This circuit acts as a low pass filter.

High-pass filters:- Delivers the high frequency components to the output

$$V_{out} = \frac{V_{in} \times R}{\frac{1}{j\omega C} + R} V_{in}$$

$$= \frac{jR\omega C}{jR\omega C + 1} V_{in}$$



$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{jR\omega C}{jR\omega C + 1} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{R\omega C}{\sqrt{(R\omega C)^2 + 1}}$$

When  $\omega$  is low or  $\omega \ll \frac{1}{RC} \Rightarrow R\omega C \ll 1$

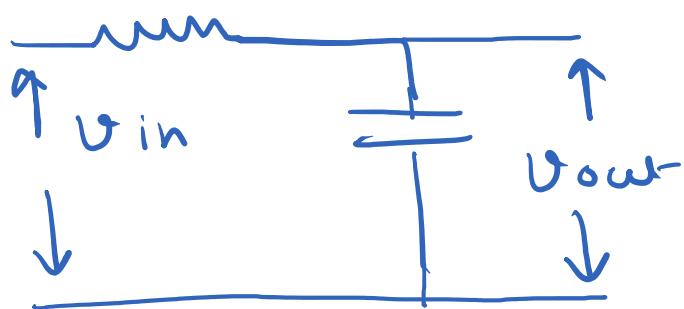
$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| \approx R\omega C \approx 0 \Rightarrow |V_{out}| \approx 0$$

When  $\omega$  is high, or  $\omega \gg \frac{1}{RC} \Rightarrow R\omega C \gg 1$

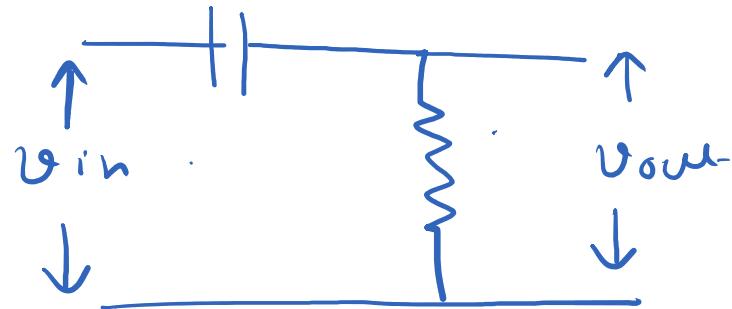
$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| \approx \frac{R\omega C}{R\omega C} = 1 \Rightarrow |V_{out}| \approx 1$$

This acts as a high pass filter

Low pass



High pass filter



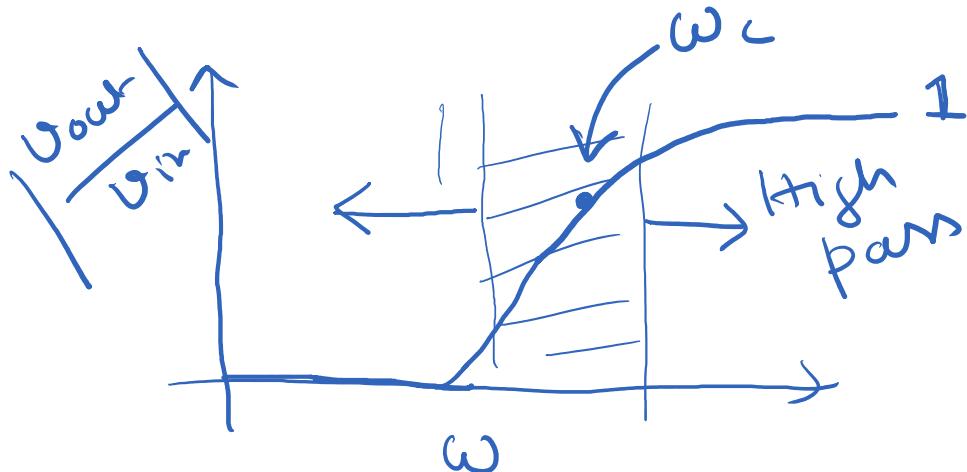
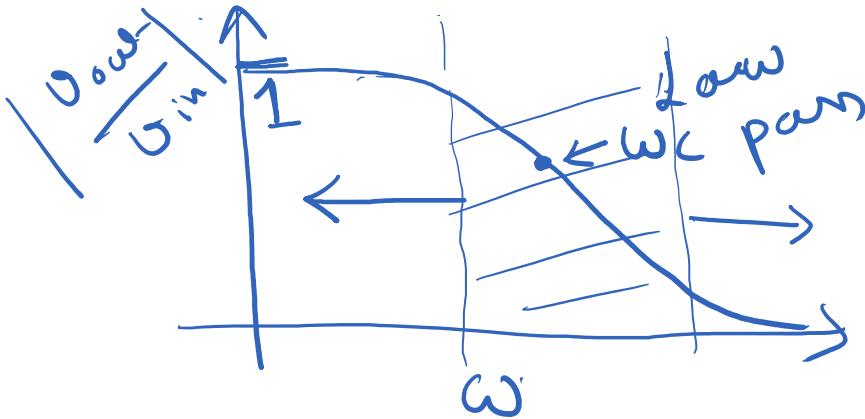
Capacitor:-  
1) Acts as a open circuit  
at low frequency.  
2) Acts as short circuit at  
high frequency.

2) Acts as short circuit at  
high frequency.

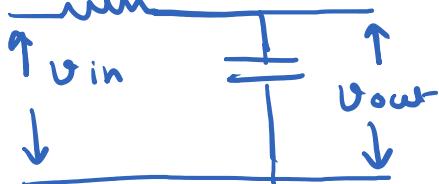
Cut-off frequency :-

At  $\omega = \omega_c$ ,

$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



Low pass



$$\left| \frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(R\omega_c)^2 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

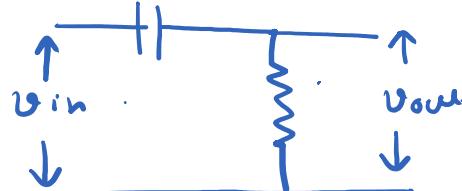
$$\Rightarrow (R\omega_c)^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (R\omega_c)^2 = 1$$

$$R\omega_c = 1 \Rightarrow \omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

High pass filter



$$\left| \frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} \right| = \frac{R\omega_c}{\sqrt{(R\omega_c)^2 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (R\omega_c)^2 + 1 = 2 (R\omega_c)^2$$

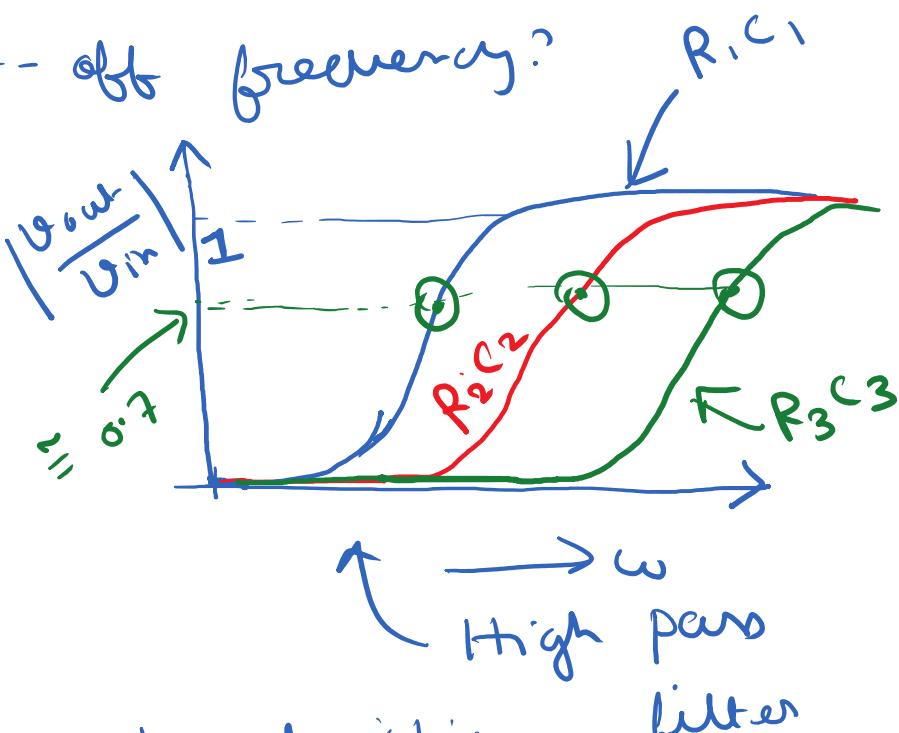
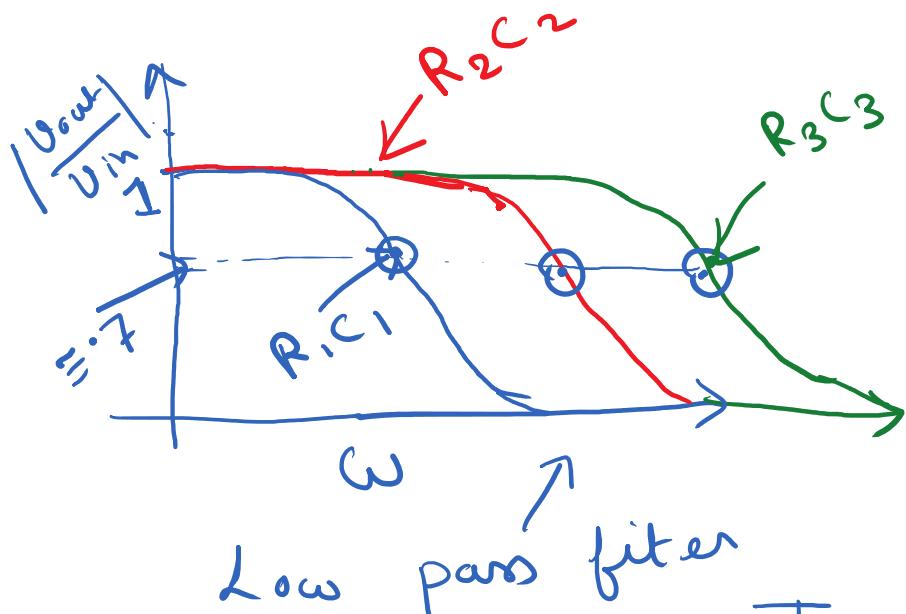
$$\Rightarrow (R\omega_c)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R C}, \quad \omega_c = \frac{1}{R C}$$

Can we control the cut-off frequency?



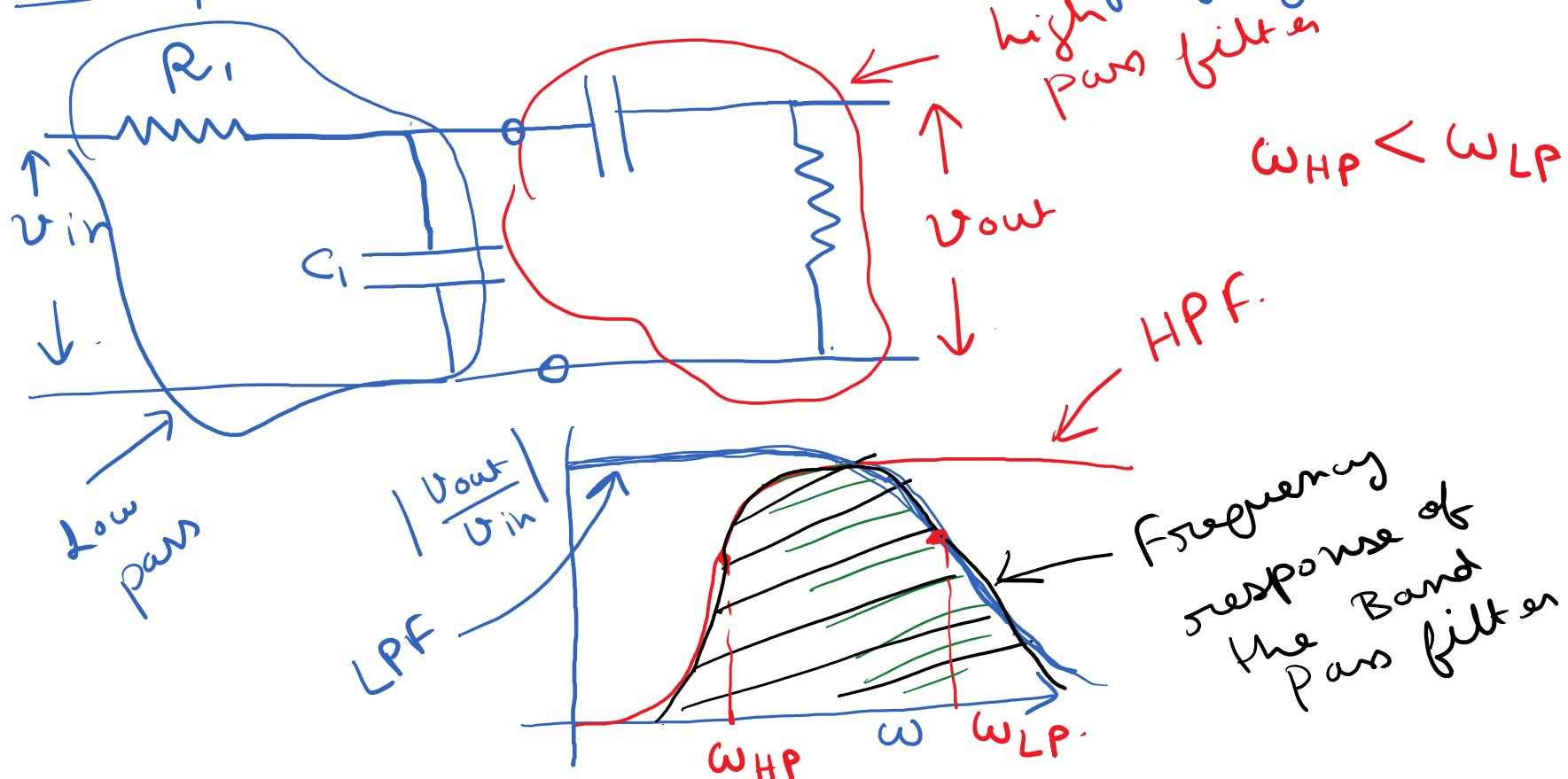
Transfer characteristics

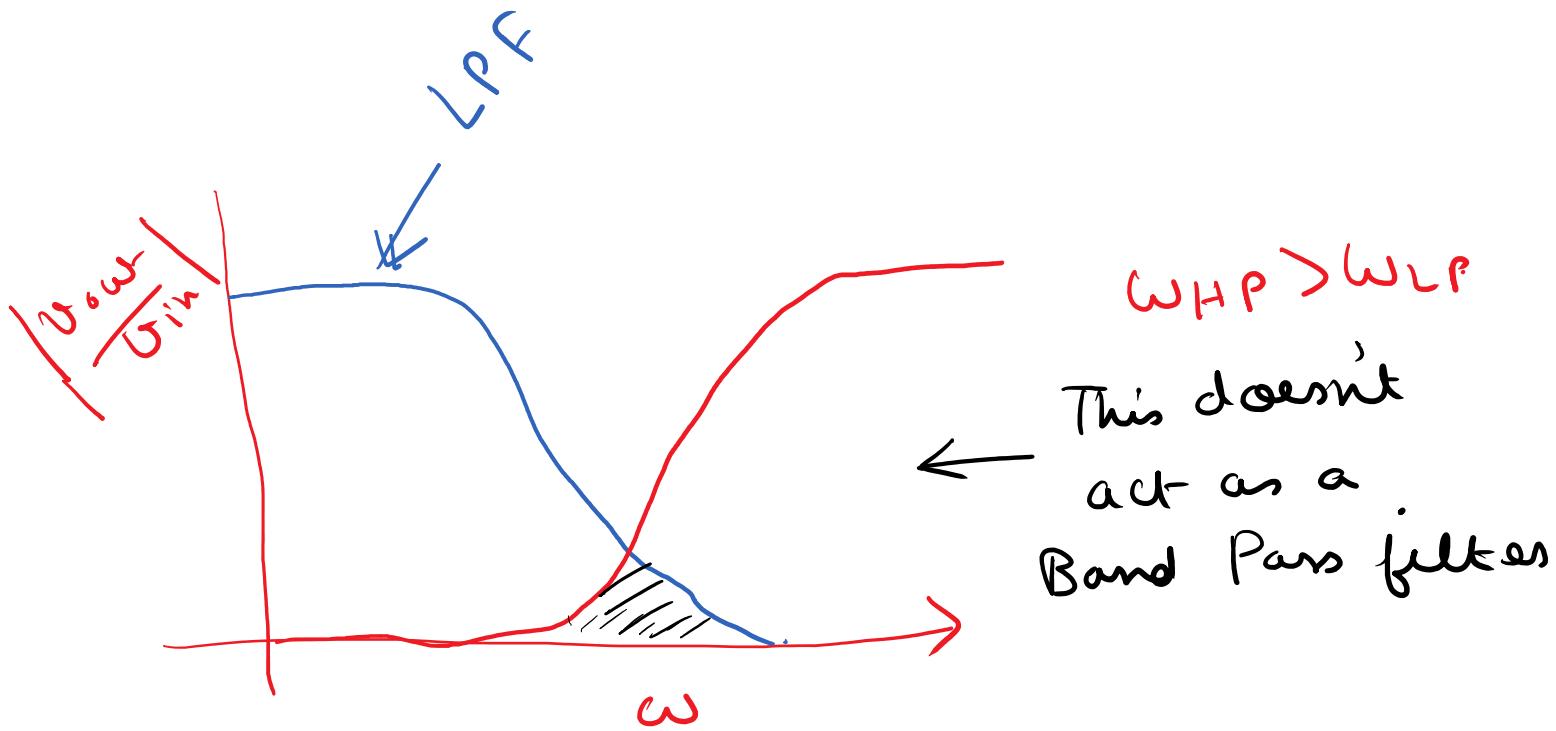
$$R_1 C_1 > R_2 C_2 > R_3 C_3$$

If we decrease the RC product, then the cut-off frequency for both low pass and high pass filter is going to increase.

## Class-2

Band-pass Filter: Passes a Band of frequencies



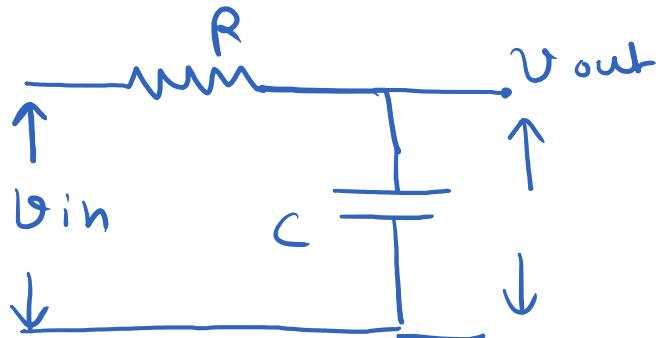


To get a Band pass filter, we must have  $\omega_{HP} < \omega_{LP}$

Band pass filters: Filters out a band of frequencies from the input signal. Rejects the extreme high frequency and extreme low frequency components.



Low pass filter as an integrator:



$$v_{\text{out}} = \frac{1}{j\omega RC + 1} v_{\text{in}}$$

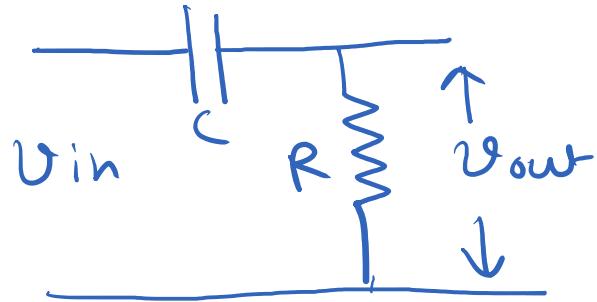
If  $\omega RC \gg 1$ ,

$$v_{\text{out}} \approx \frac{1}{j\omega RC} v_{\text{in}}$$

Doing the inverse Fourier Transform,

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{out}}(t) &\cong \int \frac{1}{RC} v_{\text{in}}(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{RC} \int v_{\text{in}}(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

High pass filter as a differentiator:-



$$v_{out} = \frac{j\omega RC}{j\omega RC + 1} v_{in}$$

if  $\omega RC \ll 1$

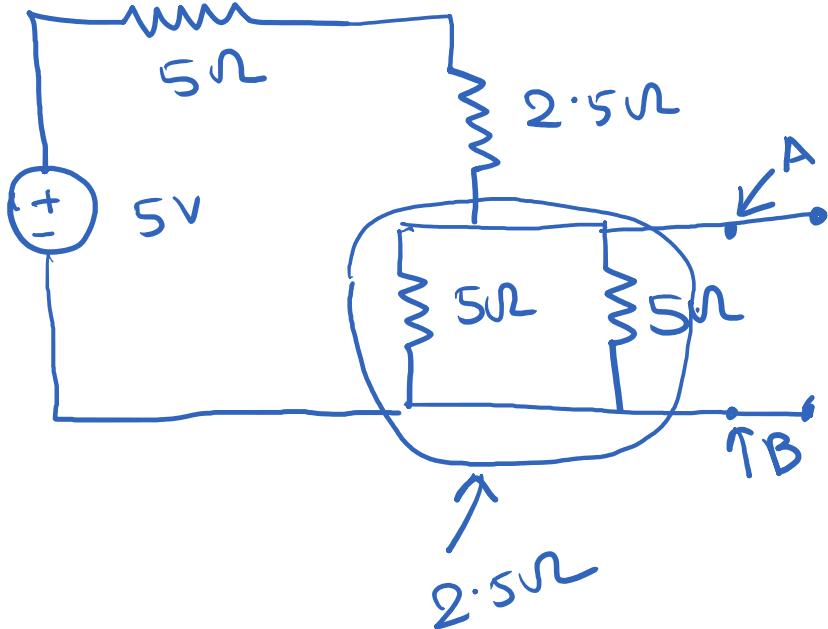
$$v_{out} \approx j\omega RC v_{in}$$

Doing the inverse Fourier Transform,

$$v_{out}(t) \approx RC \frac{d}{dt} [v_{in}(t)]$$

## Thevenin's Theorem:

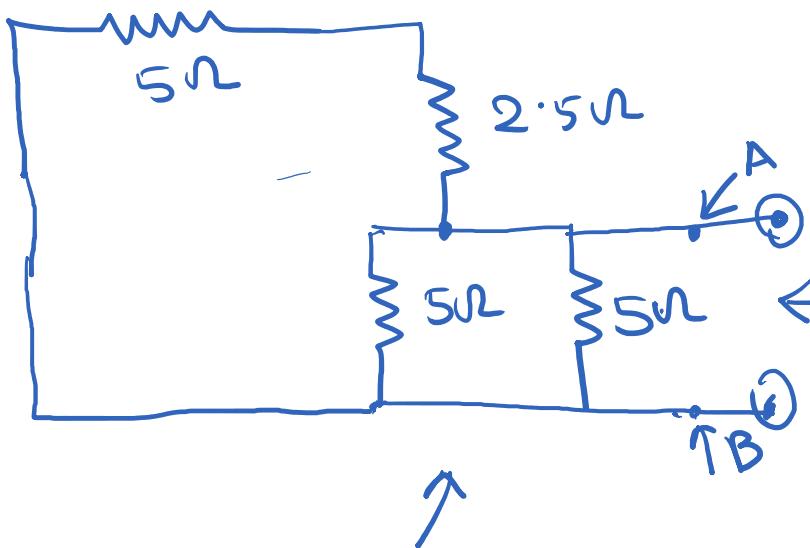
Any combination of independent voltage and current sources and resistors can be replaced by a single voltage source ( $V_{TH}$ ) and a resistor ( $R_{TH}$ ) in series with  $V_{TH}$ . The value of  $V_{TH}$  is equal to the open circuit voltage between the two terminals.  $V_{TH}$  is called the Thevenin's voltage



What is  $V_{TH}$  between the terminals A and B?

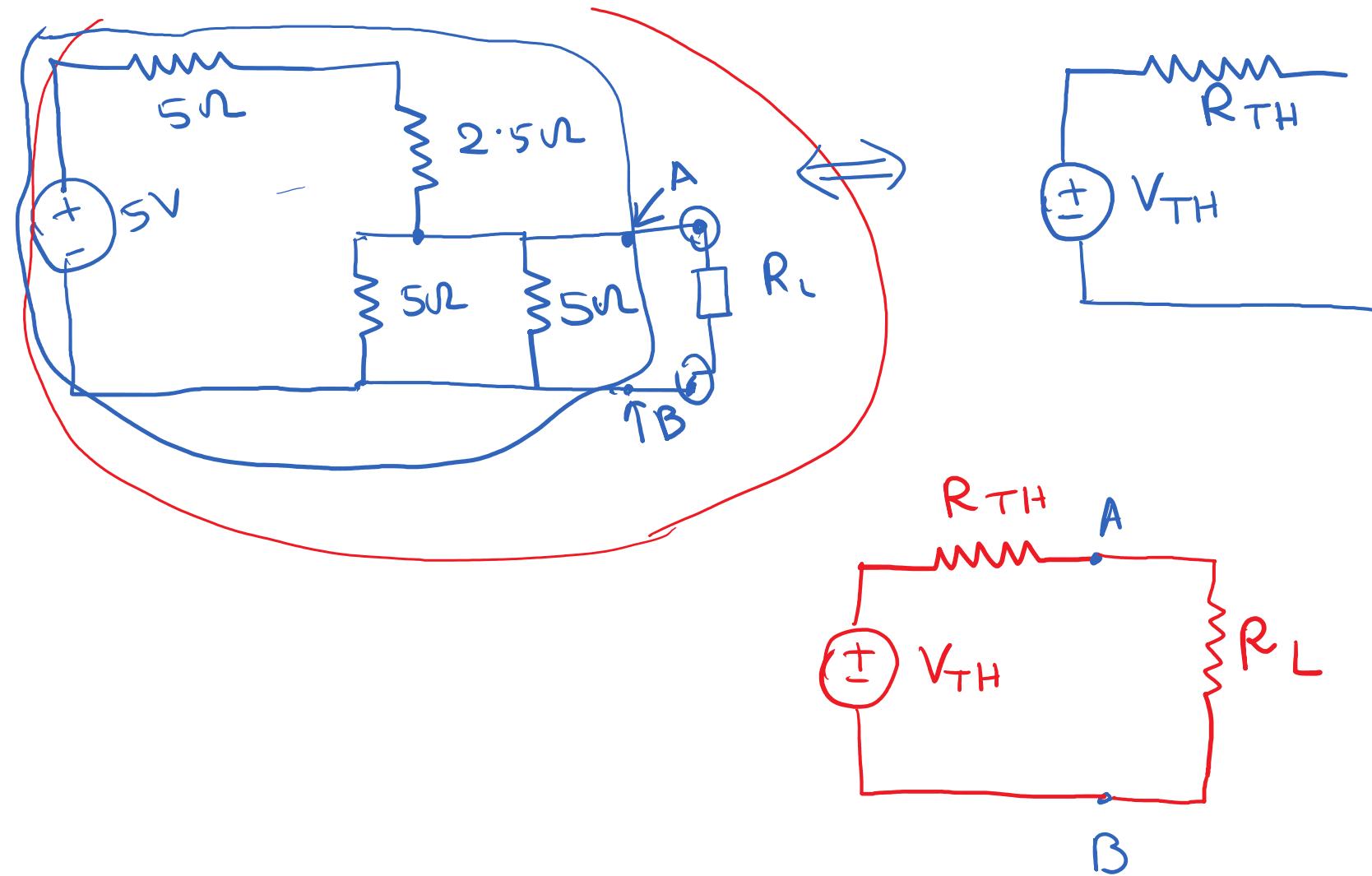
$$V_{TH} = \frac{5V \times 2.5\Omega}{10\Omega} = 1.25V$$

$R_{TH}$  is the resistance between the two terminals with all the voltage sources replaced by short circuit and all the current sources replaced by open circuit.  $R_{TH}$  is called Thevenin's resistance



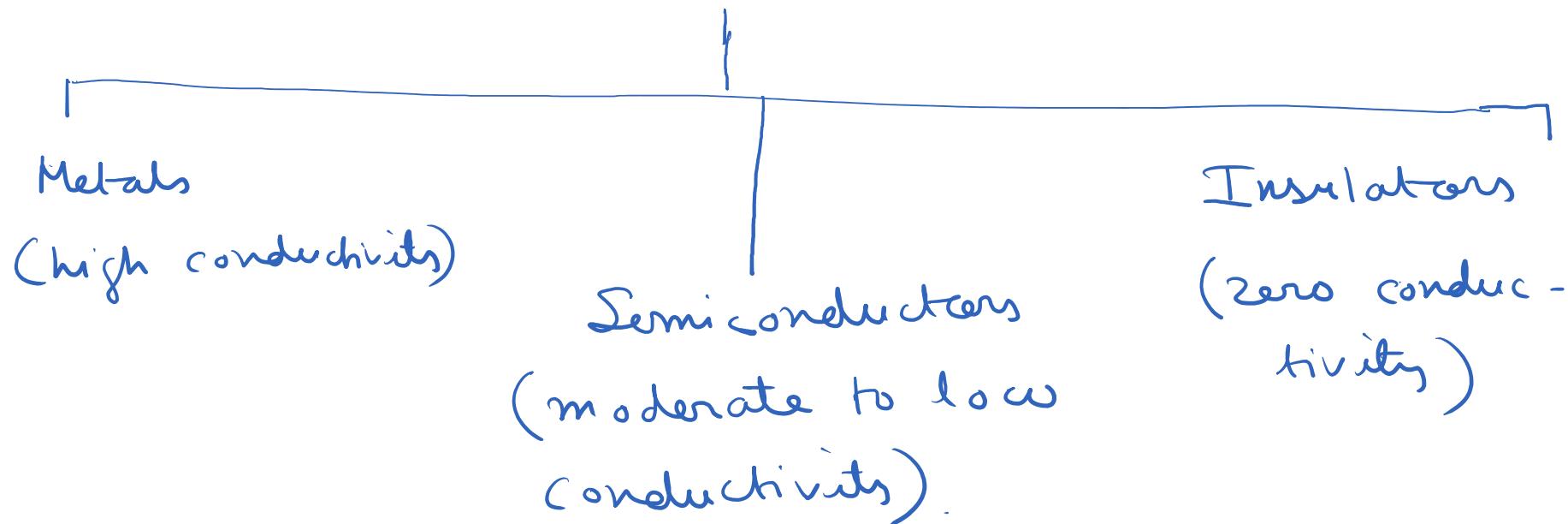
$R_{TH}?$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{TH} &= (5\Omega) \parallel (5\Omega) \parallel (2.5 + 5)\Omega \\
 &= 5\Omega \parallel 5\Omega \parallel 7.5\Omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7.5}} \Omega \\
 &= \frac{15}{8} \Omega
 \end{aligned}$$



## Class - 3

Classification of materials based on conductivities



We can introduce impurities in semiconductors to manipulate or enhance their conductivity.

This property makes semiconductors very attractive from the perspective of electronic device fabrication.

Elemental Semiconductors: These are mainly semiconductors consisting of only one element. Generally these are Gr-IV

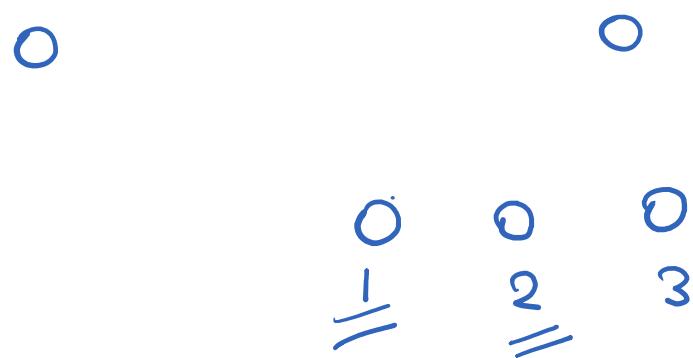
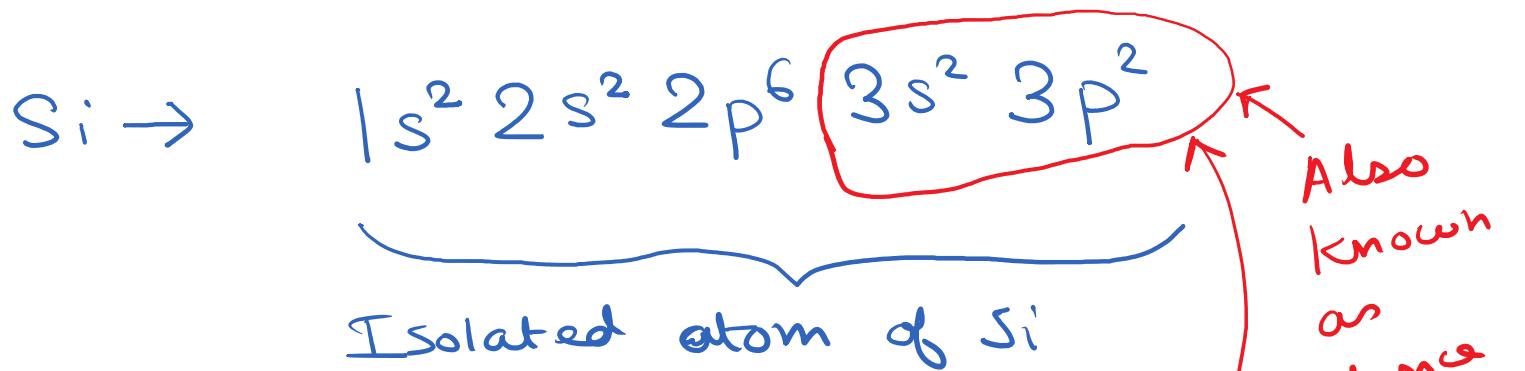
elements in the periodic table. Eg: Si, Ge.

Compound Semiconductors:- These semiconductors consist of more than one element.

Eg: Ga<sub>III</sub> - Ga<sub>V</sub> compounds  $\rightarrow$  GaAs, GaN.

- Ga-II - Ga VI

  
not generally used.

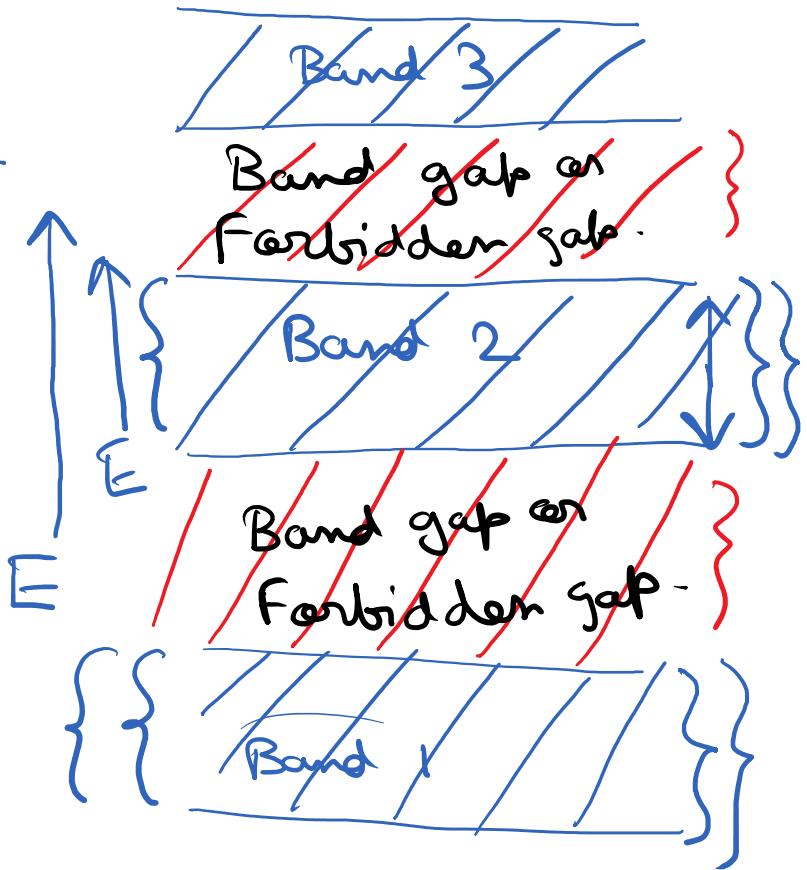


Outermost shell of Si.

These electrons take part in bond formation

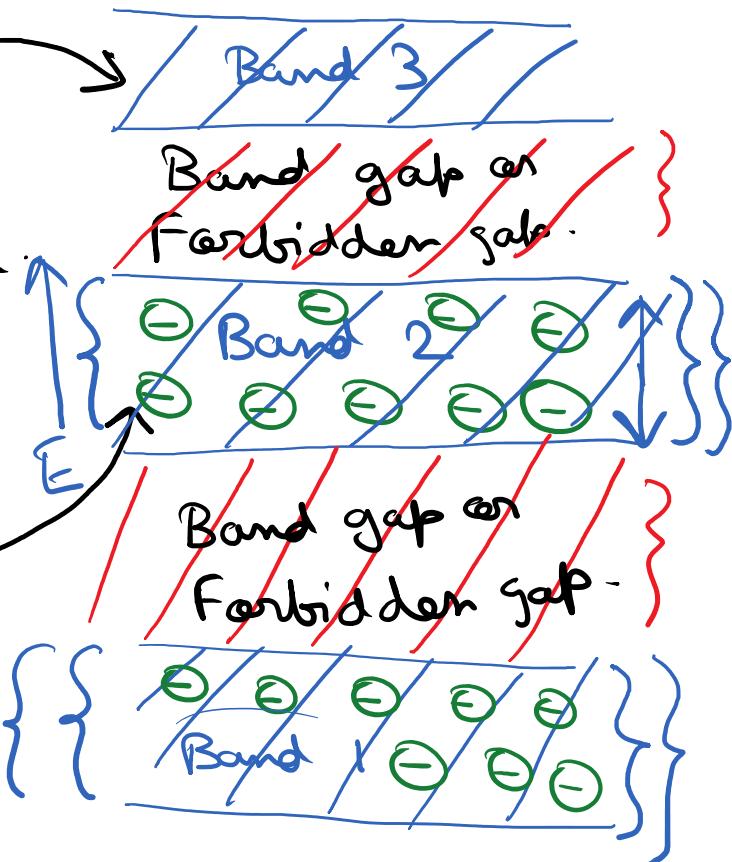
A single isolated Si atom has discrete energy states (orbitals). When these atoms are brought closer to each other, these orbitals must broaden out to form energy bands (because no two electrons can stay in the same state). Energy bands are basically a range of energy in which electrons can stay.

Two energy bands are separated by an energy gap -  
or Band gap. No electrons can stay in the band gap. Band gap is a range of energy in which electrons can't reside.



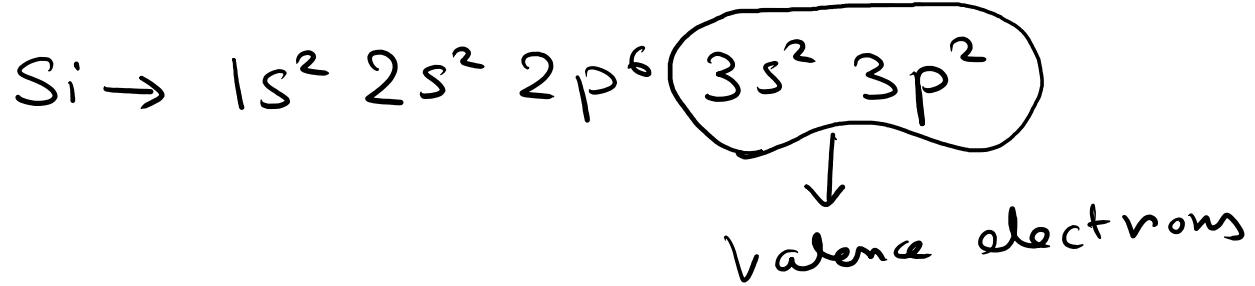
Lowest energy Band  
that is completely empty  
at 0K. This is known  
as the conduction Band.

Highest Band  
that is completely  
filled at 0K. This  
is known as  
Valence Band.

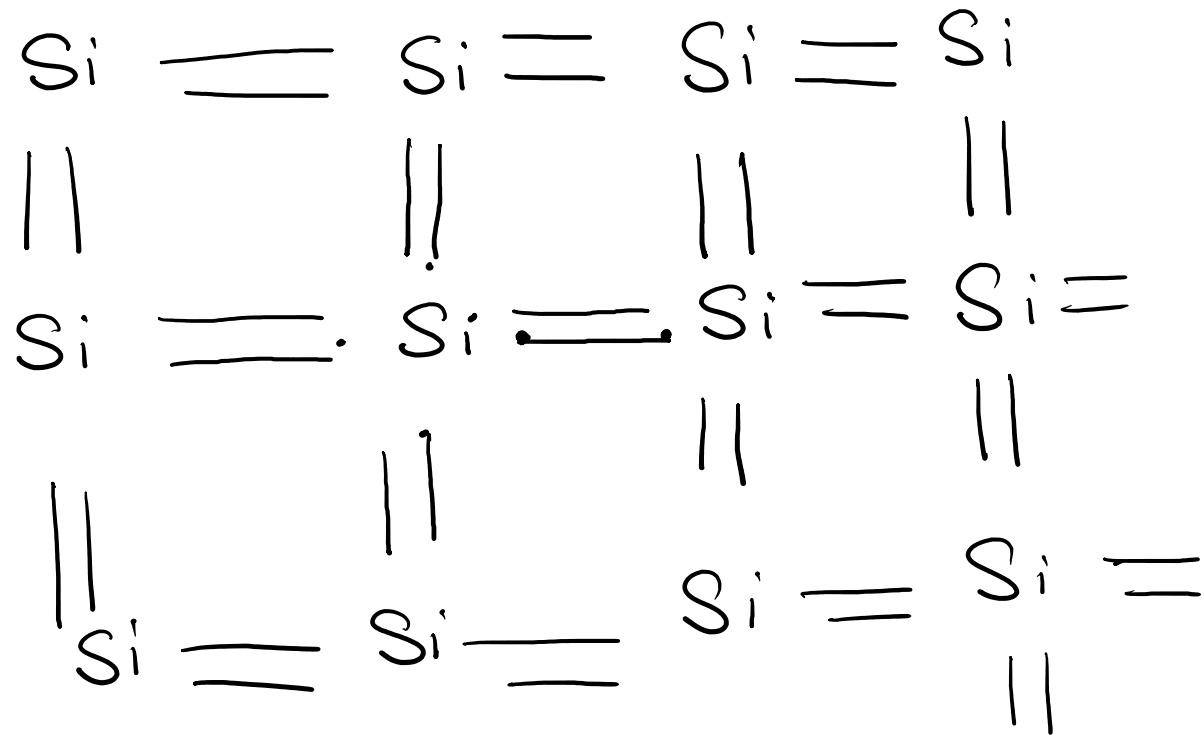


Band 0

D B and 0



Valence electrons reside in the valence band at 0K. All the bands above the valence band are completely empty at 0K

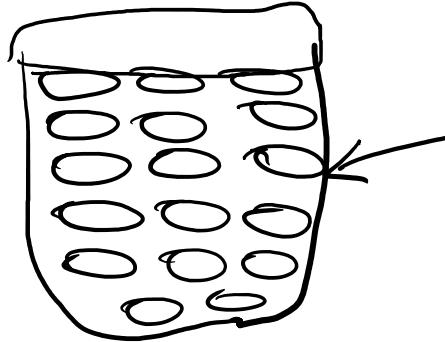


At 0K,

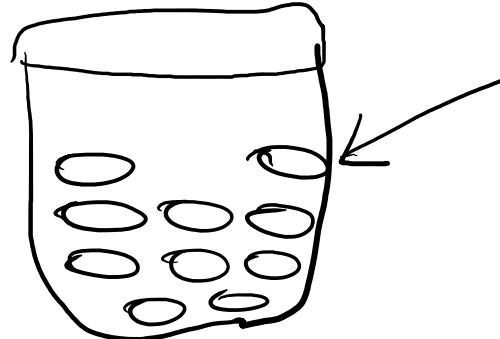
Valence band is completely  $\rightarrow$  A completely filled filled band doesn't give rise to current. And so the VB doesn't conduct at 0K.

Conduction Band is completely  $\Rightarrow$  doesn't give rise to empty current flow.

So, at 0K, a semiconductor behaves as an insulator.



Capsules  
can't move  
around

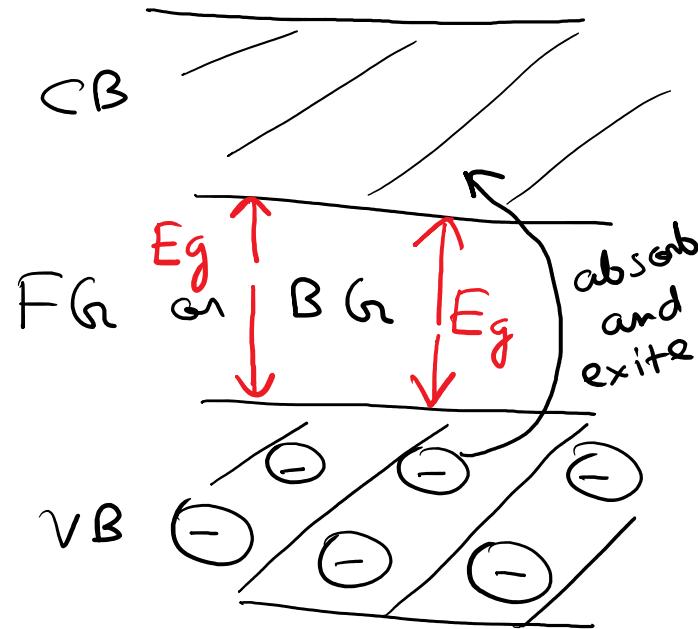


Now the  
capsules move  
around.

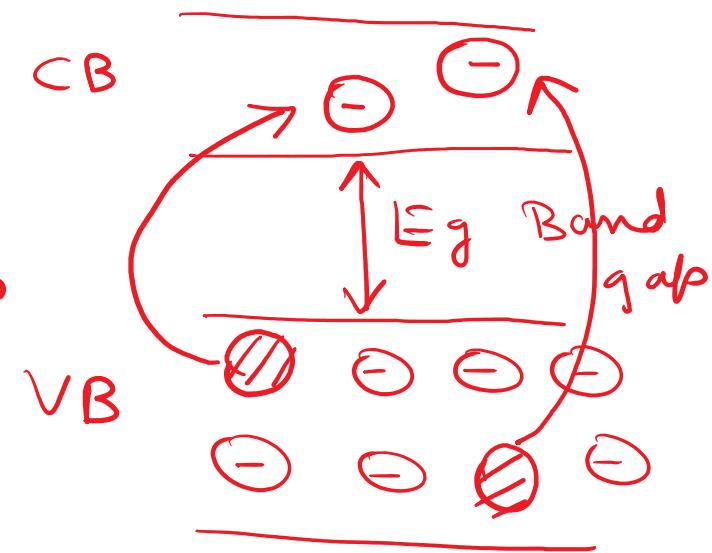
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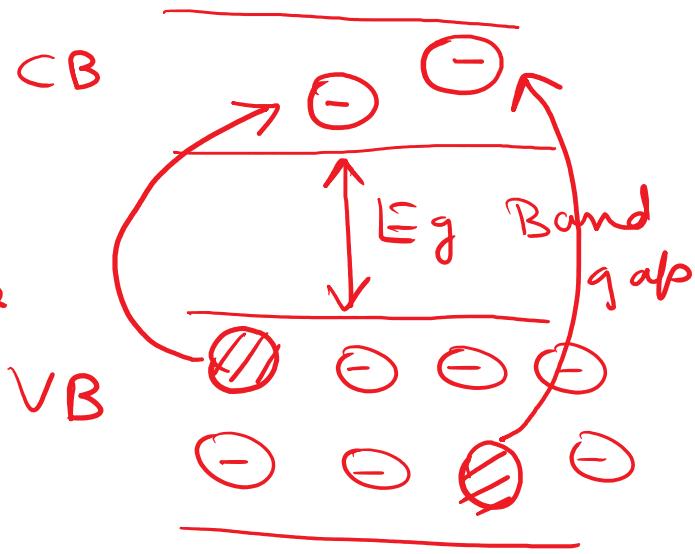
So, to go from the Valence to the  
conduction Band, the electrons  
must absorb a minimum energy  $E_g$ .



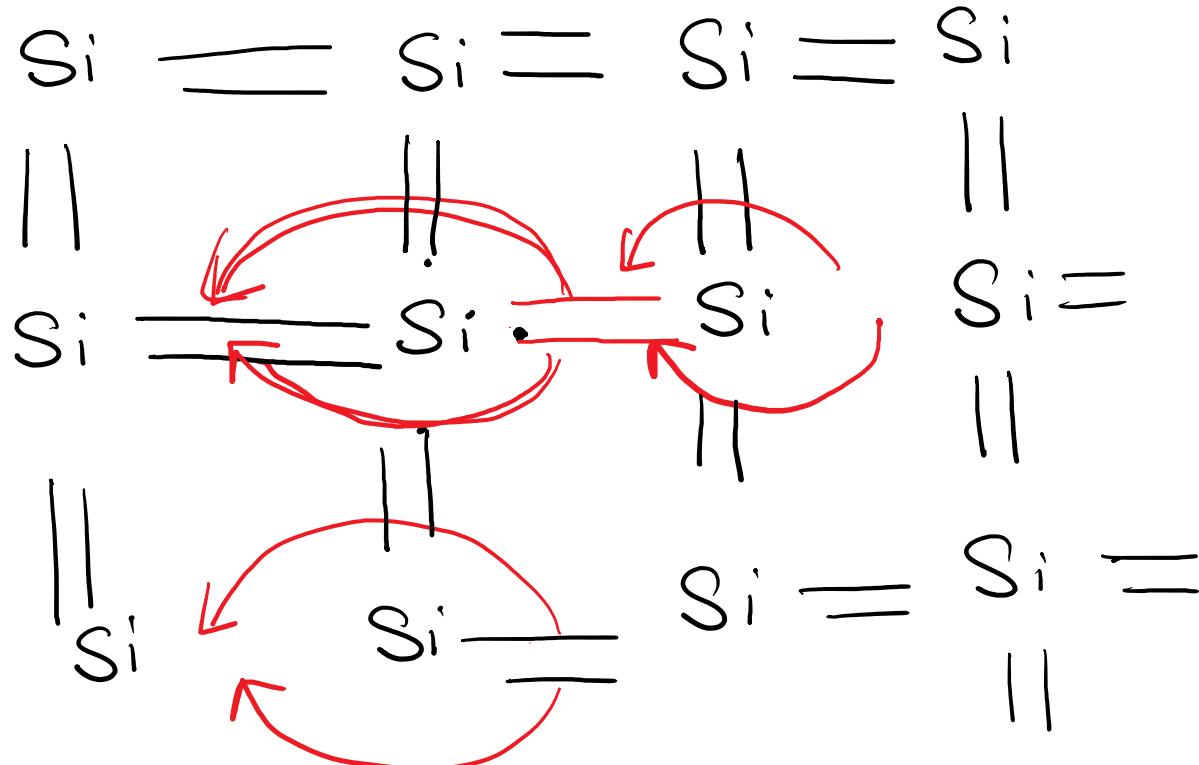
So, as the temperature increases, more electrons from the Valence Band gets excited to the conduction Band. This creates some electrons in the Conduction Band and leaves behind some empty spaces in the Valence band. These empty spaces are known as holes.



Since, there are some electrons in the conduction Band, it can now contribute to current flow.



Now the valence Band has some empty spaces for movement of electrons. So, it also contributes to current flow.



At any given time the number of electrons  
that can simultaneously move in the  
valence band is equal to the number  
of holes in the valence Band.

Rate of movement of carriers in the CB is equal to the number in the CB.

current conducting particle

Rate of movement of carriers in the VB is equal to the number of holes in the VB.

So, for a pure Semiconductor, the number of electrons in the CB is equal to the number of holes in the Valence Band.

i = intrinsic or pure

$$n_i = p_i \rightarrow \text{no of holes in VB}$$

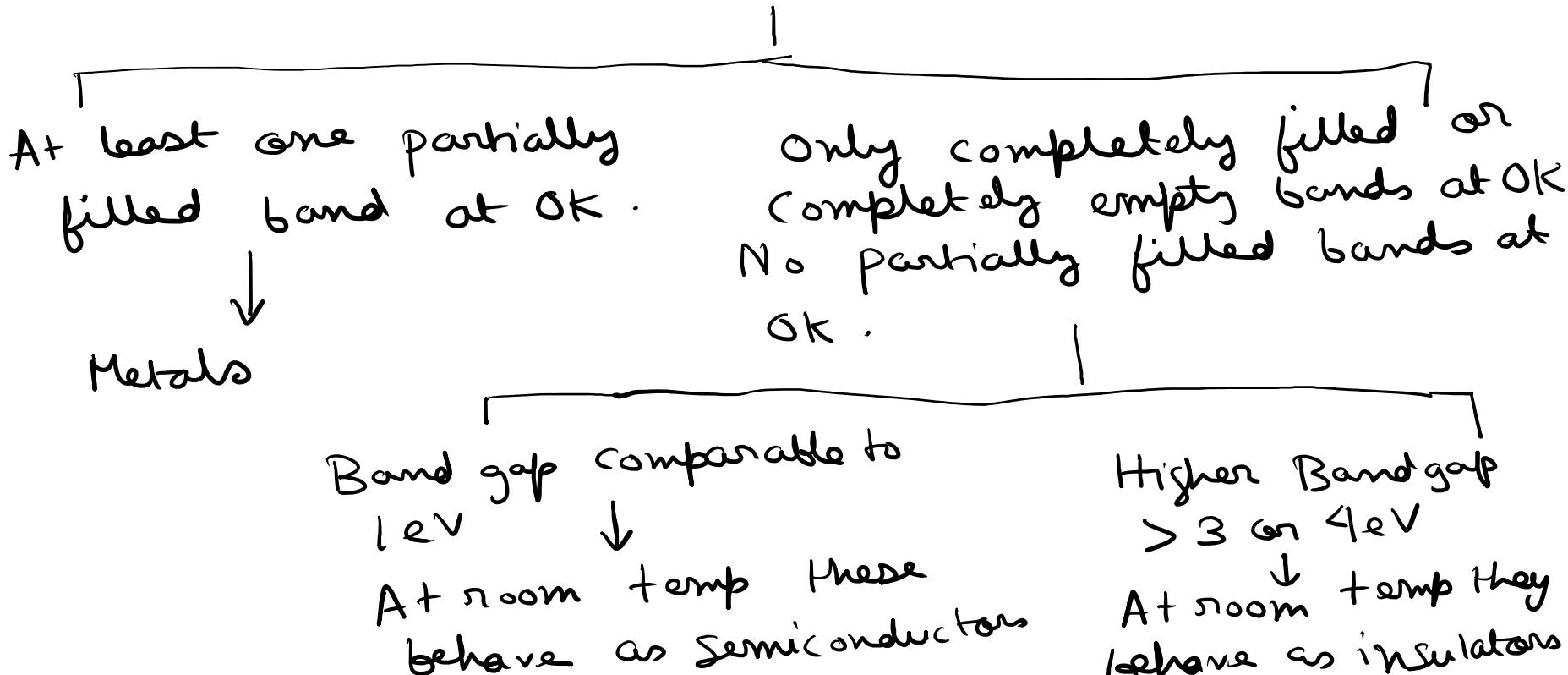
$\rightarrow \text{no of electrons in CB}$

$i = \text{intrinsic or pure}$

$n_i = P_i \rightarrow$  no of holes in CB  
 $\rightarrow$  no of electrons in CB

## Class - 4

Class of materials based  
on conductivity



behave as Semiconductors

behave as insulators

Semiconductors:- Conductivity can be enhanced by adding impurities.

Doping: The phenomenon of enhancing the conductance or conductivity of semiconductors by introducing impurities is known as doping.

Intrinsic <sup>or pure</sup> semi-conductors:- Impurities are not added, that is, these are not doped semiconductors.

<sup>or impure</sup>  
Extrinsic Semiconductors:- Impurities are added to enhance the conductivity of semiconductor.

These are doped semiconductors.

Eg: Introducing Phosphorus in Silicon

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$N_D$  = concentration of phosphorous atoms.

$n_i$  = intrinsic electron concentration in CB.

$$N_D \gg n_i$$

$$n \approx N_D$$

$n$  = total electron concentration in the CB -

$$n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^3 \text{ (for Si at } T = 300\text{K})$$

$$N_D = 10^{16} / \text{cm}^3 \text{ of P atoms.}$$

Assuming  $n \approx n_i + N_D$ ,  $n \approx N_D$  ( $\because n_i \ll N_D$ )

n-type dopants or donor dopants :- Impurities that donate electrons to the CB of Semiconductor. Generally they are Group V elements. Eg: P, As, N

P-type or Acceptor type dopants: Introduce holes in the Valence Band of Semiconductor.

These are generally Ga-III elements.

Eg: B, Al, In, Ga etc

Holes are assumed to have a positive charge. Since these impurities introduce

holes in the Valence Band, they are

known as P-type dopants.

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 \end{array}$$

$N_A \rightarrow$  conc. of acceptor type impurities.

$p_i \rightarrow$  intrinsic hole concentration

if,  $N_A \gg p_i$

we have  $p \approx N_A$



total hole concentration  
in the valence band.

Law of Mass Action:-

$$\underbrace{n_p = n_i p_i}_{\cdot}$$

## Current flow in Semiconductors

Drift current.

\* Driving agent is the electric field. Electrons and holes flow in the opposite and same direction as the electric field respectively.

Diffusion current.

Electrons or holes flow from the point of high concentration to the point of low concentration. This flow occurs due to a difference in carrier concentration or a gradient in carrier concentration.

current :-

Drift  $v_d$  = average velocity with which the carriers are moving under the influence of the electric field.

mobility of electrons (holes)  $\leftarrow \mu_n (\mu_p)$  = average drift velocity of the electrons (holes) per unit electric field.

$$v_d^n = -\mu_n \times E$$

$$v_d^p = \mu_p \times E$$

$$J_{\text{drift}} = \underbrace{(-q) n v_d^n}_{\begin{array}{l} \text{drift} \\ \text{current due} \\ \text{to electrons in} \\ \text{the CB} \end{array}} + \underbrace{q p v_d^p}_{\begin{array}{l} \text{drift current} \\ \text{due to holes} \\ \text{in the VB} \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -q n (-\mu_n E) + q p (\mu_p E) \\ &= \underbrace{(q n \mu_n + q p \mu_p)}_Z E \end{aligned}$$

$$J_{\text{drift}} = \underbrace{(q n \mu_n + q p \mu_p)}_{\text{conductivity } (\sigma)} E$$

$$= \sigma E$$

$Q$        $\epsilon$

$$F = Q \epsilon$$

$$a = \frac{Q \epsilon}{m}$$

