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Chapter - 05

Semiconductor Physics

Semiconductor: (Mid)

A Semiconductor is a Substance which has resistivity (10^{-4} to $0.5 \Omega m$) in between conductors and insulators.
example: Germanium, Silicon, Carbon etc

Properties of Semiconductor:

- (i) Resistivity of a Semiconductor is less than an insulator but more than a conductor.
- (ii) Resistance of a Semiconductor decreases with the increase in Temperature.
- (iii) When a Suitable metallic Impurity is added to a Semiconductor, its current conducting properties change appreciably.

Crystals:

A substance in which the atoms or molecules are arranged in an orderly pattern is known as a crystal.

→ All Semiconductors have crystalline structure.

Energy required for break co-valent bonds,

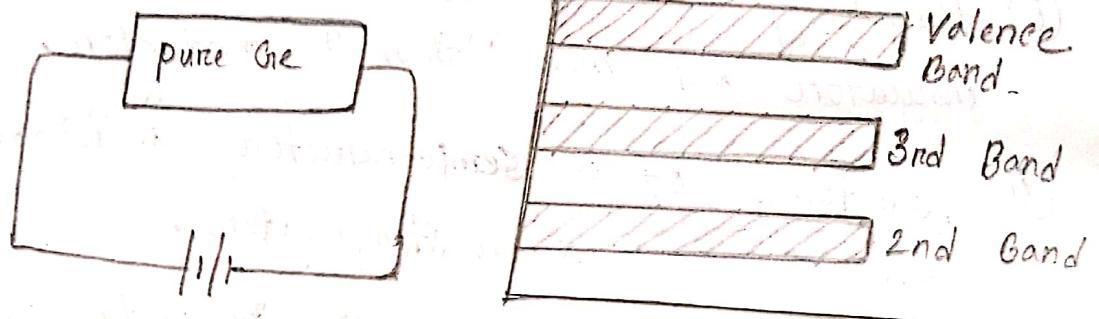
$\text{Ge}_{32} \rightarrow 0.7 \text{ eV}$ (valence band एवं conduction band के बीच संतरणीय energy)

$\text{Si}_{14} \rightarrow 1.1 \text{ eV}$ band के बीच संतरणीय energy

Effects of temperature in Semiconductor:

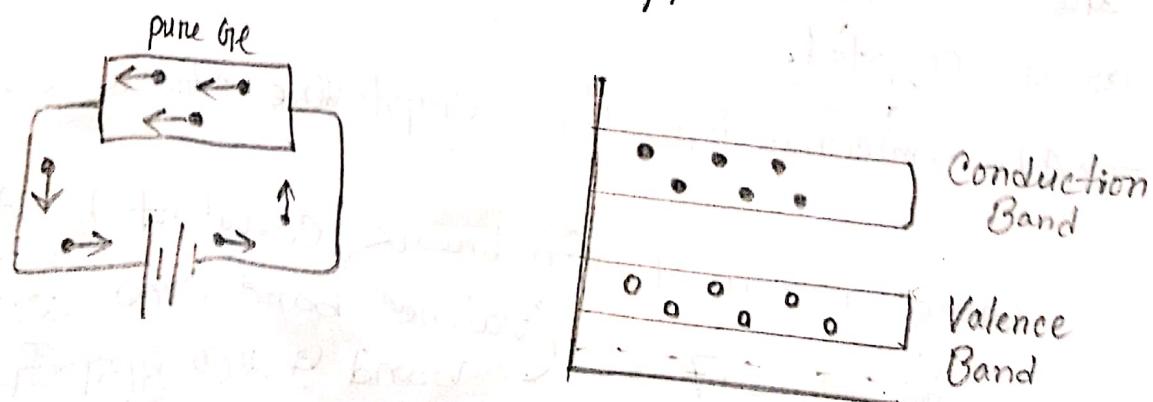
I At absolute zero:

all the electrons are tightly held by the semiconductor atoms. At this temperature co-valent bond are very strong and there are no free electrons.



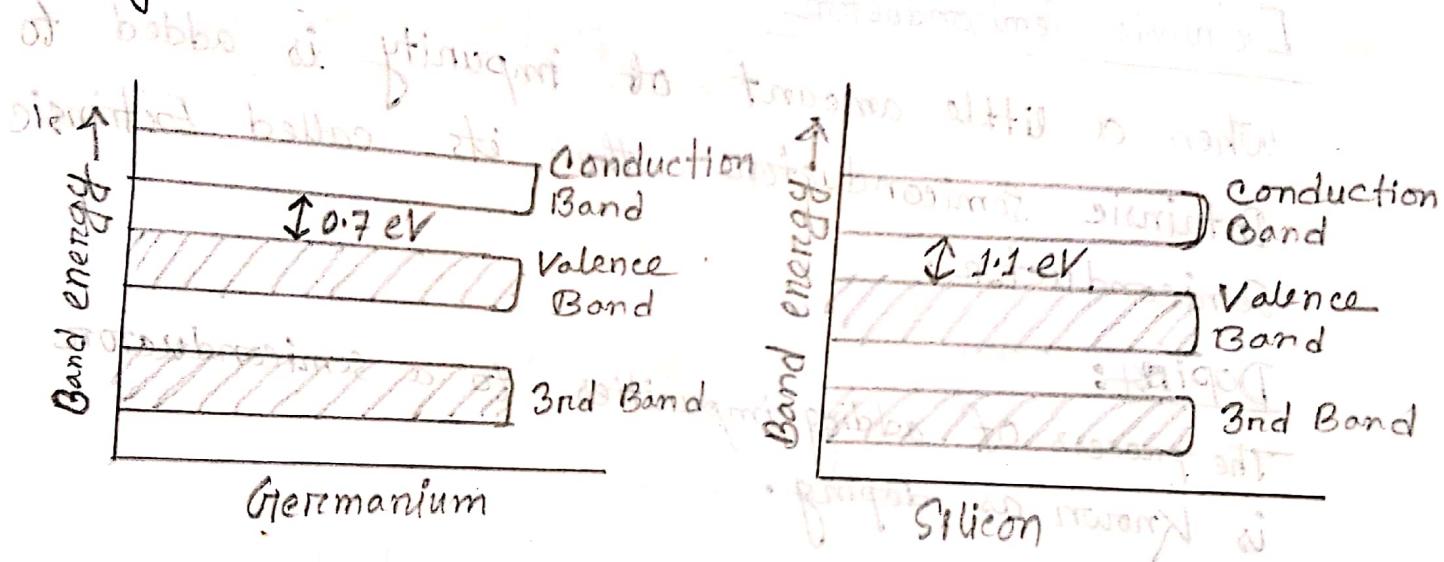
II Above absolute zero:

When the temperature is raised some of the covalent bonds in the semiconductor break due to the thermal energy supplied. The result is that a few free electrons exist in the Semiconductor. Free electrons produce a tiny electric current if potential difference is applied.



III Energy Band description of semiconductors

A semiconductor is a substance which has almost filled valence band and nearly empty conduction band with a very small energy gap (≈ 1 eV) separating the two.



Forbidden energy gap is very small, 1.1 eV for silicon & 0.7 eV for Germanium.

Therefore, relatively small energy is needed by their valence electrons to cross over the conduction band.

Types of Semiconductor

Intrinsic Semiconductor

A Semiconductor is an extremely pure form is known as an Intrinsic Semiconductor.

Extrinsic Semiconductor

When a little amount of impurity is added to Intrinsic Semiconductor then its called Extrinsic Semiconductor.

Doping:

The process of adding impurities to a semiconductor is known as doping.

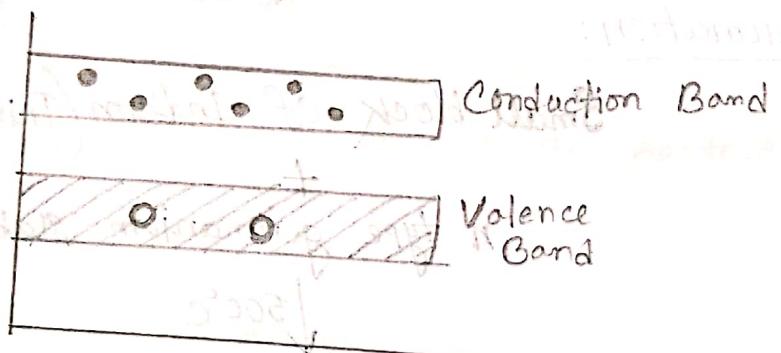
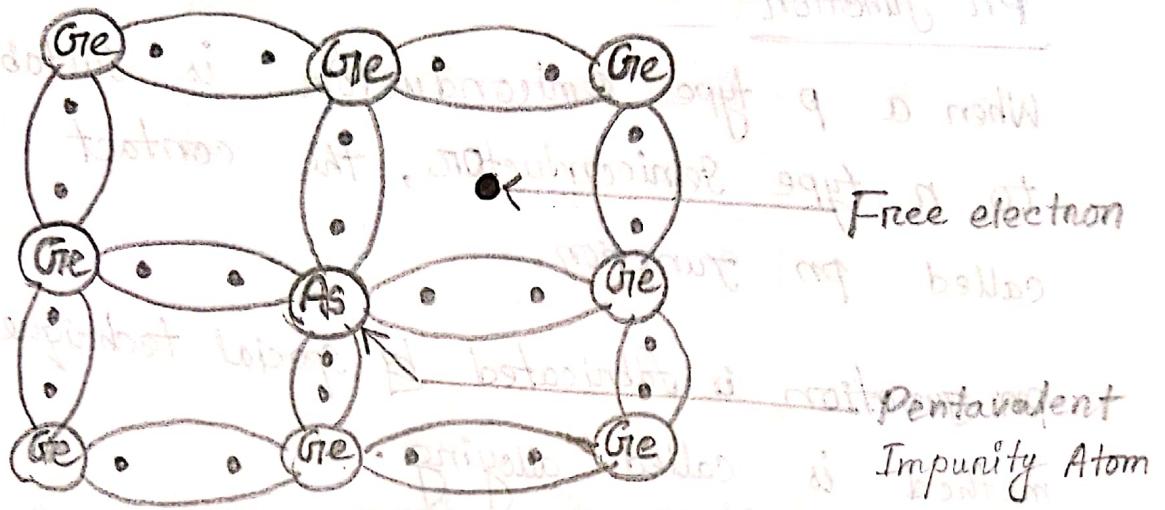
(i) n-type semiconductor

(ii) p-type semiconductor

n-type Semiconductor:

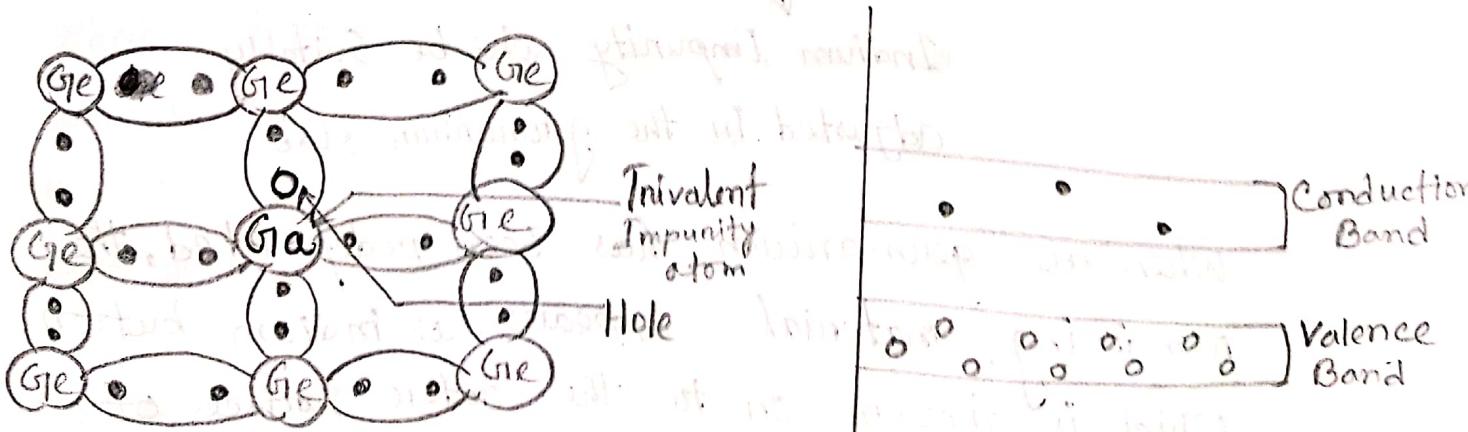
When a small amount of pentavalent impurity is added to a pure semiconductor, it is known as n-type Semiconductor.

Pentavalent Impurity: arsenic, antimony, phosphorus etc



P-type Semiconductor:

When a small amount of trivalent impurity is added to a pure semiconductor, it is called *p*-type semiconductor.



Pn Junction

When a p type semiconductor is suitably joined to n type semiconductor, the contact surface is called pn junction.

pn junction is fabricated by special techniques. One method is called alloying.

Formation:

Small block of Indium (Trivalent Impurity)

+

n type germanium slab

↓ 500°C

puddle of germanium-Indium mixture

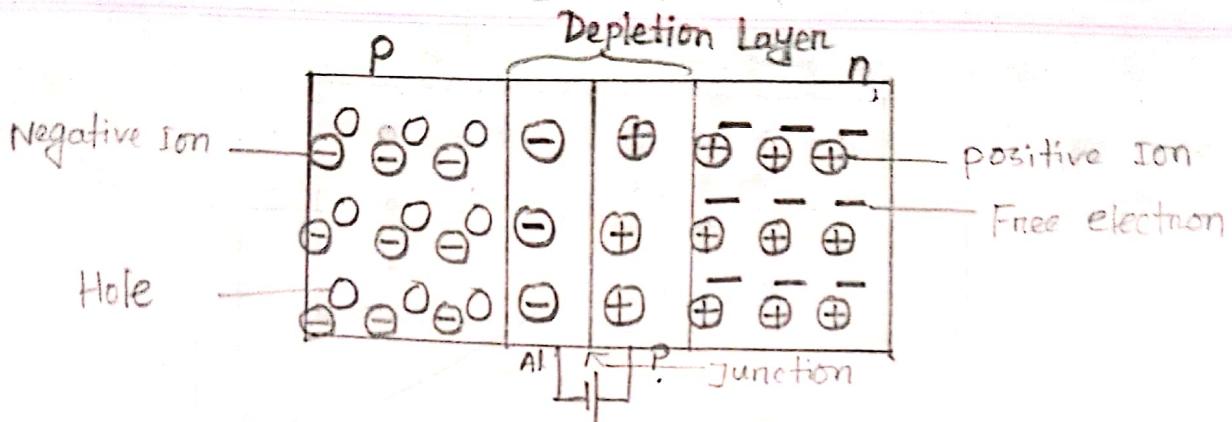
↓ temperature is then lowered

puddle begins to solidify

↓

Indium Impurity will be suitably adjusted in the germanium slab

When all germanium has been redeposited, the remaining material appears as indium button which is frozen on to the outer surface of the crystallised portion. The button serves as a suitable base for soldering on leads.



When depletion layer created, the diffusion of free electrons stops. The depletion region acts as a barrier. positive and negative charge set up an electric field.

barrier potential,

For silicon, $V_0 = 0.7 \text{ V}$

For germanium, $V_0 = 0.3 \text{ V}$

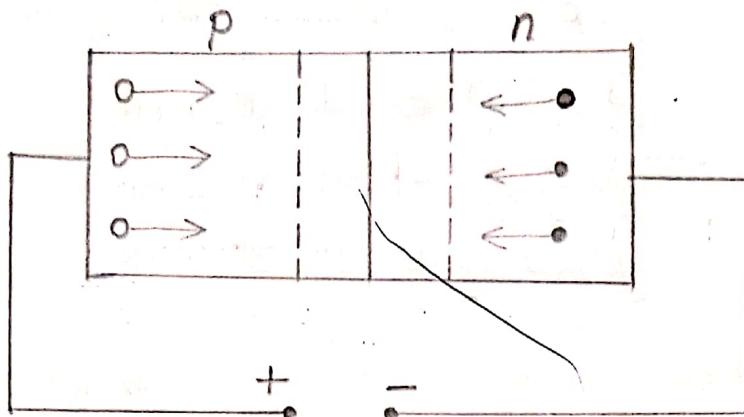
Biasing:

1. Forward biasing:

When external d.c. voltage applied to the junction is in such a direction that it cancels the potential barrier, thus permitting current flow, it is called forward biasing.

To apply forward bias, connect positive terminal of the battery to p-type and negative terminal to n-type.

- Current in the n-region by free electron.
- Current in the p-region by holes.

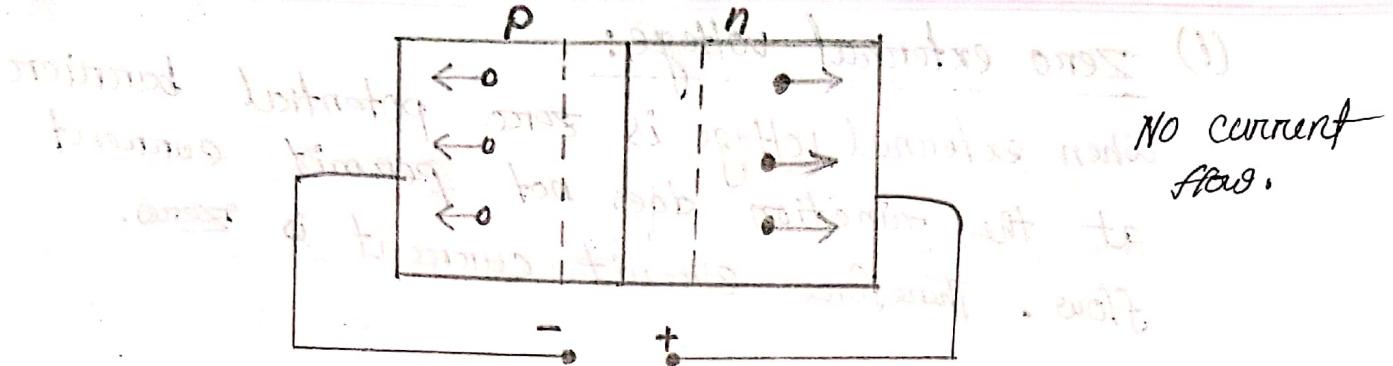


- (i) The potential barrier is reduced and at some forward voltage (0.1 to 0.3 V), it is eliminated altogether.
- (ii) The junction offers low resistance to current flow.
- (iii) Current flows in the circuit due to the establishment of low resistance path.

2. Reverse biasing:

When the external d.c. voltage applied to the junction is in such a direction that potential barrier is increased, it is called reverse biasing.

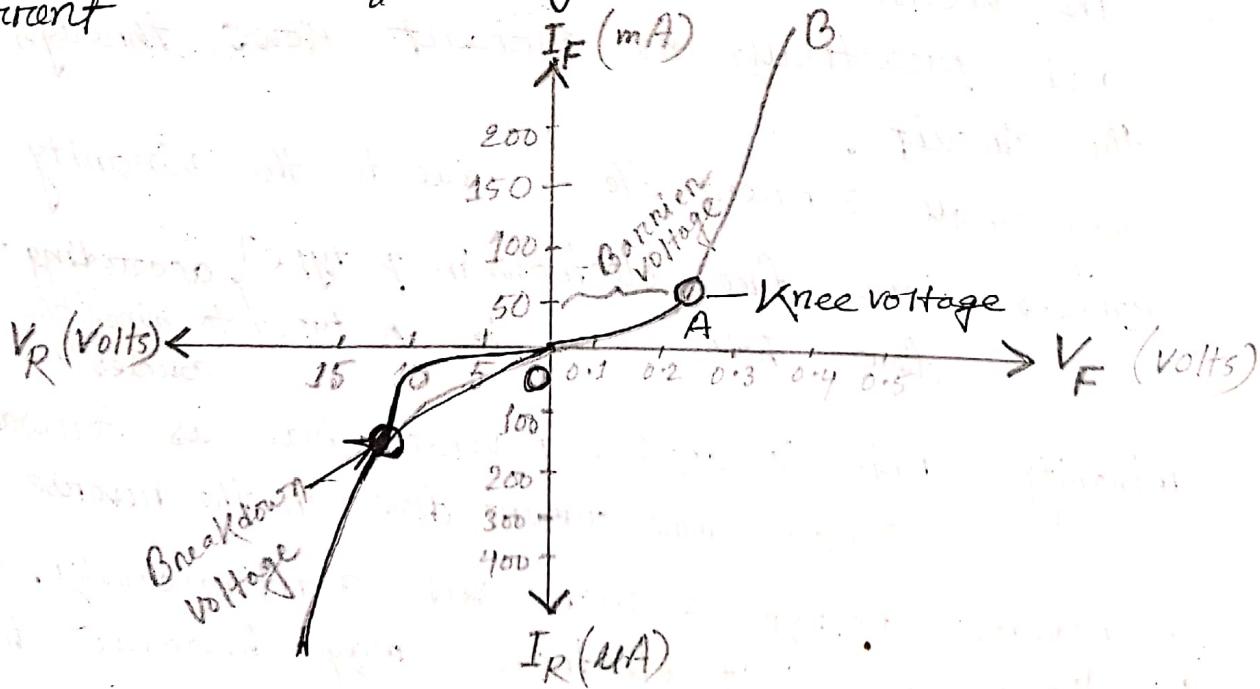
To apply reverse bias, connect negative terminal of the battery to p-type and positive terminal to n-type.



- (i) The potential barrier is increased.
- (ii) The junction offers very high resistance to current flow.
- (iii) NO current flows in the circuit due to the establishment of high resistance path.

Volt-Ampere characteristics of (PN junction/crystal/diode):

voltage is taken along = x -axis
current " = y -axis



(i) Zero external voltage:

When external voltage is zero potential barrier at the junction does not permit current flow. Therefore circuit current is zero.

(ii) Forward bias:

potential barrier is reduced. At some forward voltage the potential barrier is altogether eliminated and current starts flowing in the circuit. rising curve OB is obtained. OA non-linear. AB almost linear.

(iii) Reverse bias:

The junction resistance becomes very high and practically no-current flows through the circuit.

very small current flows due to the minority

carries. few free electrons in p type, according

few hole in n type to minority carries

minority carries \rightarrow applied reverse bias as forward bias.

Therefore small current flows in the reverse direction.

If reverse voltage is increased continuously, the kinetic energy of electrons may become high enough to knock out electrons from the semiconductor atoms. At this stage, breakdown of the junction occurs. So, we see sudden rise of reverse current, sudden fall of resistance.

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Semiconductor Diode

Diode:

Combination of p-type and n-type semiconductors.

→ A pn junction is known as a semiconductor or crystal diode.



(RED) Arrow Head (BLUE) Bar

- Arrowhead Shows the direction of current flow.
- If Arrowhead of diode symbol is positive with respect to Bar the diode is forward biased.
- If Arrowhead is negative the diode is reverse biased.
- Reverse bias (current flow नहीं)

forward bias के दौरान अल्ट्रोनों का प्रवाह विपरीत दिशा में होता है और इसका कारण एक बड़ा विपरीत विद्युत विकास होता है।

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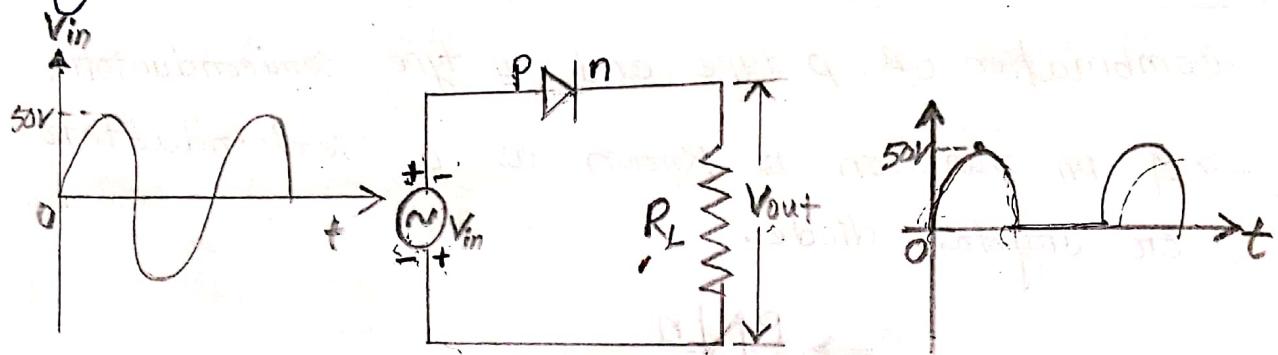
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Crystal Diode as a Rectifier: - Half wave (AC \rightarrow DC)



This figure shows rectifying action of crystal Diode.

The Crystal Diode and Load R_L connected in Series.

During the positive half cycle of ac input voltage the arrowhead become positive and the diode is in forward biased. And it conducts current in the circuit.

However during the negative half cycle, the ArrowHead becomes negative and the diode turns into reverse biased. Therefore diode doesn't conduct any current flow.

This way crystal diode work as a rectifier.

Resistance of crystal Diode:

Forward Resistance: The resistance offered by the diode to forward bias is known as forward resistance.

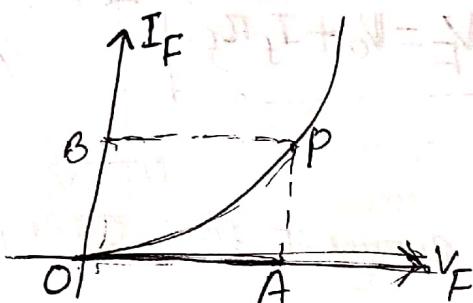
Forward resistance \ll Reverse Resistance

$$V = IR$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

(i) d.c. forward resistance:

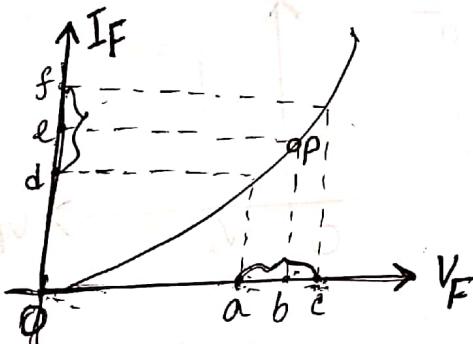
- d.c. forward Resistance, $R_f = \frac{\text{forward voltage}}{\text{forward current}}$



$$= \frac{OA}{OB}$$

(ii) a.c. forward resistance:

- a.c. forward resistance, $r_f = \frac{\text{change in volt across diode}}{\text{corresponding change in current through diode}}$



$$\therefore \text{a.c. forward resistance, } r_f = \frac{\text{change in forward voltage}}{\text{change in forward current}}$$

$$= \frac{oc - oa}{of - od}$$

$$= \frac{ac}{af}$$

Reverse Resistance:

The resistance offered by the diode to the reverse bias is known as reverse Resistance.

→ ~~Forward~~ Reverse Resistance of diode is ~~infinite~~ (Finite) but ~~not~~ very small

Equivalent circuit of crystal Diode:

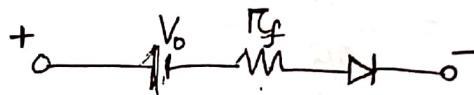
① Approximate model:

→ Potential barrier V_0

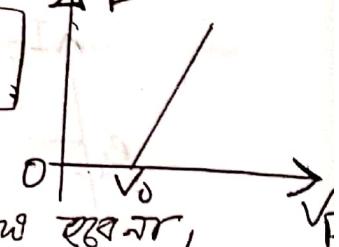
→ Internal drop $i_f R_f$



$$V_F = V_0 + i_f R_f$$



→ potential barrier break ना खाले - current flow रहता,

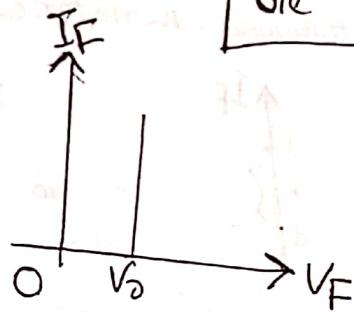


② Simplified model:

→ R_f negligible



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Silicon } &\text{ ए } V_0 = 0.7 \text{ V} \\ \text{Ge } &\text{ ए } V_0 = 0.3 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$



③ Ideal Model:

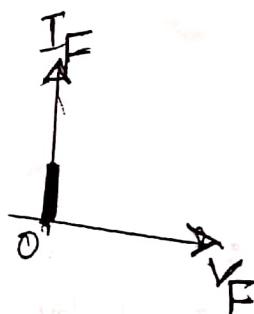
→ forward bias ए खाले current flow रहता,

→ Reverse bias ए खाले current flow नहीं,



Input = Output

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_0 &= 0 \\ R_f &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{negligible}$$



Important term

Forward current:

If it is the current flowing through a forward biased diode.

Peak Inverse Voltage:

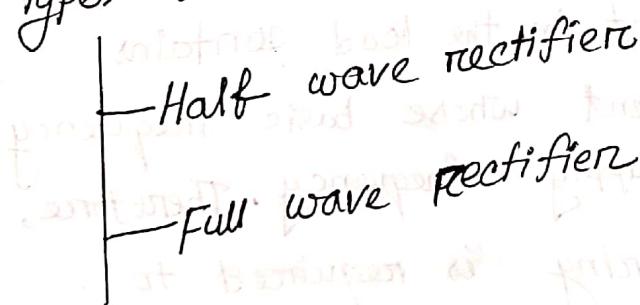
If it is the maximum reverse voltage that a diode can withstand without destroying the junction.

Reverse current or leakage current:

If it is the current that flows through a reverse biased diode.

Crystal Diode Rectifier:

A crystal diode rectifier is a rectifier which rectifies a.c. supply to d.c. supply. There are two types of rectifier.



PIV: The maximum reverse voltage that appears across the diode during reverse bias condition.

→ Secondary ~~voltage~~ PIV ~~volt~~ voltage across ~~2R1~~ transformer

$$\bullet \text{HWR} \rightarrow PIV = V_m$$

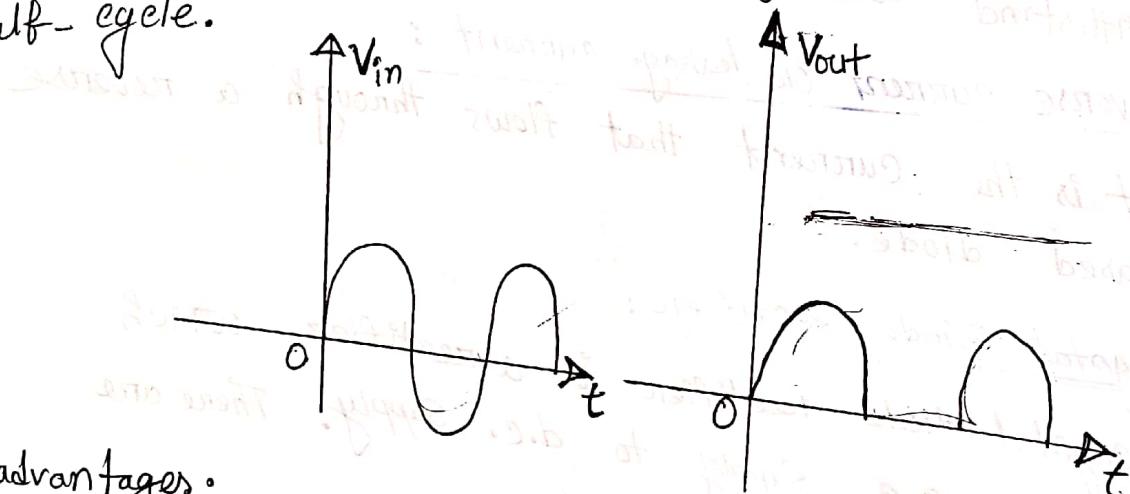
$$\bullet \text{FWR} \rightarrow PIV = 2V_m$$

$$\bullet \text{Bridge Rectifier} \rightarrow PIV = V_m$$

① Half wave rectifier:

The rectifier conduct current only during the positive half cycle of input a.c supply.

During negative half cycles, no current is conducted and hence no voltage appears across the load. Therefore current always flows in one direction through the load though after every half-cycle.



Disadvantages:

1. The pulsating current in the load contains alternating component whose basic frequency is equal to the supply frequency. Therefore, an elaborate filtering is required to produce steady direct current.
2. The a.c. supply delivers power only half. Therefore, the output is low.

$$\text{Average Value} = \frac{\text{area under the curve over a cycle}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{\int_0^\pi i d\theta}{2\pi}$$

Efficiency of half wave rectifier:

Rectifier efficiency, $\eta = \frac{\text{d.c. power output}}{\text{Input a.c. power}}$

d.c. power:

$$I_{av} = I_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi i d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{V_m \sin \theta}{R_f + R_L} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi(R_f + R_L)} \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi(R_f + R_L)} [-\cos \theta]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{2\pi(R_f + R_L)} \times 2$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi(R_f + R_L)} \times \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & V = V_m \sin \theta \\ & R_f = \text{diode resistance} \\ & R_L = \text{Load resistance} \\ & -\cos 180 = (-1) \\ & -(-1) = (+1) \\ & +1 + 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{d.c. power, } P_{dc} = I_{dc}^2 \times R_L$$

$$= \left(\frac{I_m}{\pi} \right)^2 \times R_L$$

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$\therefore I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_f + R_L}$$

Input a.c. power:

The a.c. power input is given by,

$$P_{a.c.} = I_{rms}^2 (r_f + R_L)$$

For a half wave rectified wave, $I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{2}$

$$\therefore P_{a.c.} = \left(\frac{I_m}{2}\right)^2 (r_f + R_L)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Rectifier efficiency} &= \frac{\text{dc output power}}{\text{ac input power}} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{I_m}{2}\right)^2 \times R_L}{\left(\frac{I_m}{2}\right)^2 \times (r_f + R_L)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{I_m^2 R_L}{4}}{\frac{I_m^2}{4} (r_f + R_L)} \\
 &= \frac{0.406 R_L}{r_f + R_L} \\
 &= \frac{0.406}{1 + \frac{r_f}{R_L}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The efficiency will maximum if r_f is negligible as compared to R_L .

∴ Max rectifier efficiency = 40.6%

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Example-13

An a.c supply of 230 V is applied to a half wave rectifier circuit through a transformer of turn ratio 10:1. Find (i) the output d.c voltage and (ii) the peak inverse voltage. Assume the diode to be ideal.

Answer:

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = 10$$

RMS primary voltage = 230 V

∴ Max primary voltage is, $V_{pm} = \sqrt{2} \times \text{rms primary voltage}$
 $= \sqrt{2} \times 230 = 325.3 \text{ V}$

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{V_{pm}}{V_{sm}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Max secondary voltage, } V_{sm} &= V_{pm} \times \frac{N_2}{N_1} \\ &= 325.3 \times \frac{1}{10} \\ &= 32.53 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

$$(i) I_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore V_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi} \times R_L = \frac{V_{sm}}{\pi} = \frac{32.53}{\pi} = 10.36 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V_{sm} &= I_m R_2 \\ I_m &= \frac{V_{sm}}{R_2}\end{aligned}$$

(Ans)



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

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

(ii) During the negative half cycle of a.c supply the diode is reversed biased and hence conducts no current. Therefore, the maximum secondary voltage appears across the diode.

$$\therefore \text{peak inverse voltage} = 32.53 V.$$

Example-14

Given, $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$; $R_f = 20 \Omega$; $R_L = 800 \Omega$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum voltage, } V_m = 50 V \quad [\because V = V_m \sin \omega t]$$

$$(i) I_m = \frac{V_m}{R_f + R_L} = \frac{50}{20 + 800} = 0.061 A = 61 mA$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{I_m}{\pi} = \frac{61}{\pi} = 19.4 mA$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{2} = \frac{61}{2} = 30.5 mA$$

$$(ii) \text{a.c power input} = (I_{rms})^2 \times (R_f + R_L)$$

$$= \left(\frac{30.5}{1000} \right)^2 \times (20 + 800)$$

$$= 0.763 \text{ watt}$$

$$\text{d.c power output} = I_{dc}^2 \times R_L$$

$$= \left(\frac{19.4}{1000} \right)^2 \times 800$$

$$= 0.301 \text{ watt}$$

(iii) d.c output voltage = $I_{dc} R_L$

$$= 19.4 \text{ mA} \times 800 \Omega$$

$$= 15.52 \text{ Volts}$$

(iv) Efficiency of rectification = $\frac{0.301}{0.763} \times 100$

$$= 39.5\%$$

Example-15

A half wave rectifier is used to supply 50 V d.c to a resistive load of 800Ω .

The diode has a resistance of 25Ω . calculate a.c voltage required.

Answer:

Output d.c. voltage, $V_{dc} = 50V$

Diode resistance, $r_f = 25 \Omega$

Load resistance, $R_L = 800 \Omega$

Let, V_m be the maximum value of a.c. voltage

required,

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

$$= \frac{I_m}{\pi} \times R_L$$

$$\left[\because I_m = \frac{V_m}{r_f + R_L} \right]$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi(r_f + R_L)} \times R_L$$

$$\text{On, } 50 = \frac{V_m}{\pi(25 + 800)} \times 800$$

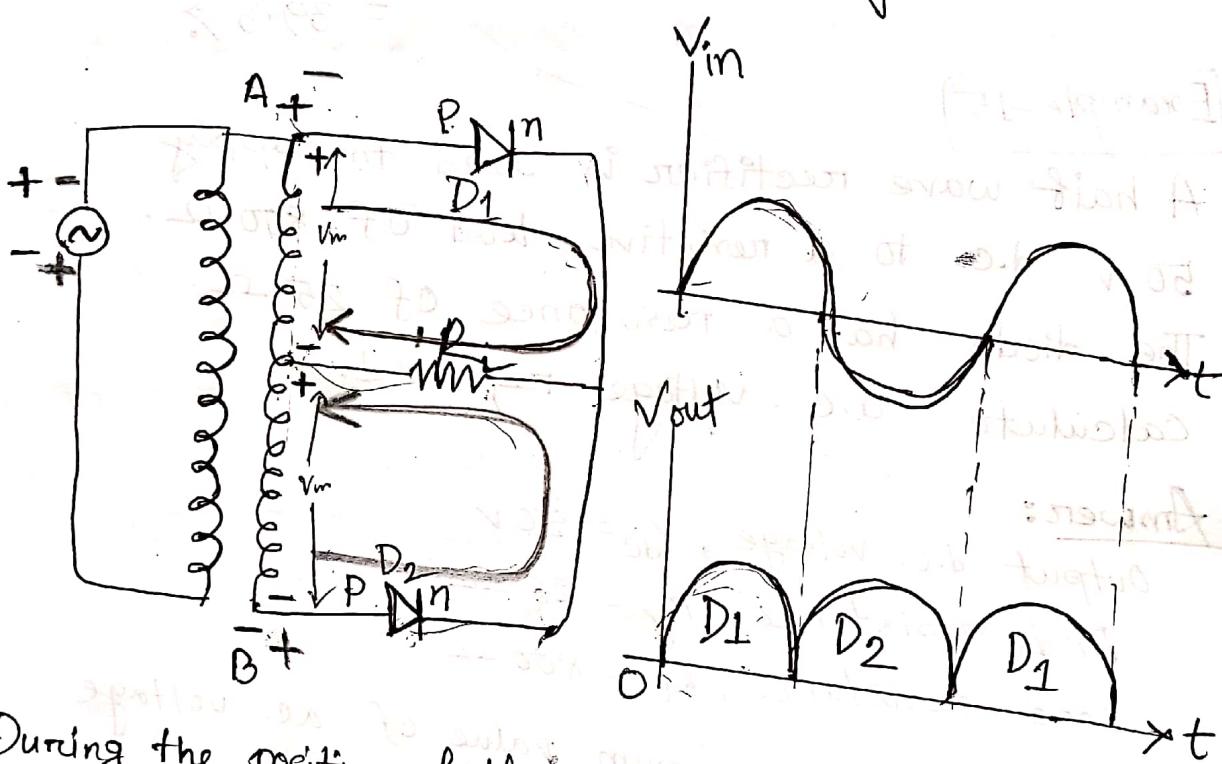
$$V_m = \frac{\pi \times 825 \times 50}{800} = 162 \text{ V}$$

Hence a.c voltage of maximum value 162 V is required.

Full wave Rectification : In full wave rectification, current flows through the load in the same direction for both half cycle of input a.c voltage.

Centre tap full wave Rectifier:

Transfer করা হয়েছে।
অনেক গুরু দিয়ে।



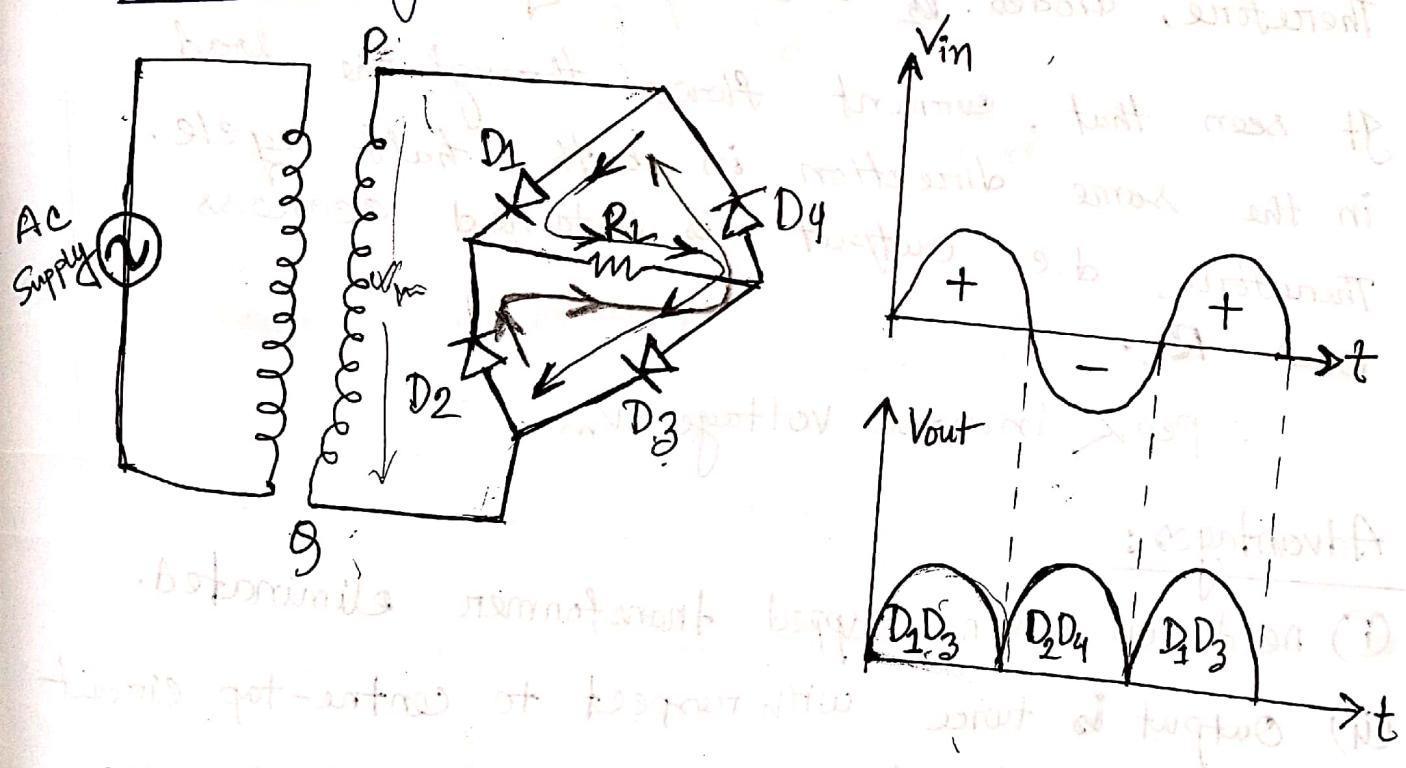
During the positive half cycle A is positive. This makes D₁ forward biased and D₂ reverse biased. So, D₁ flow current but D₂ not. During the negative half cycle B is positive & A is negative. This makes D₂ forward biased and D₁ reverse biased. So, D₂ flow current but D₁ not. It seen that in both half cycle current flow in the same direction through load R_L.

Peak inverse voltage (PIV) = 2 V_m

Disadvantages:

- (i) difficult to locate centre tap on the secondary winding.
- (ii) d.c. output is small as each diode utilizes only one-half.
- (iii) diodes used must have high peak inverse voltage.

Full-wave Bridge Rectifier:



The need for a centre tapped power transformer is eliminated in the bridge rectifier.

During the positive half cycle of secondary voltage, the p of the secondary winding becomes positive and end q negative. This makes Diode D₁ and D₃

forward biased while diode D_2 and D_4 are reverse biased. Therefore diodes D_1 and D_3 only conduct current.

During the negative half cycle of secondary voltage the p is negative and q becomes positive. This makes diode D_2 and D_4 forward biased and D_1 and D_3 are reversed biased.

Therefore, diodes D_2 and D_4 only conduct current.

It is seen that, current flows through the load in the same direction in both half cycle. Therefore, d.e. output is obtained across load R_L .

\therefore peak inverse voltage V_m

Advantages :

- (i) need for centre tapped transformer eliminated.
- (ii) Output is twice with respect to centre-top circuit
- (iii) PIV is half with respect to centre-top circuit

Disadvantage :

- (i) Requires four diodes
- (ii) voltage drop in the internal resistance is twice for each half cycle W.R.T Centre-top circuit because input diodes that conducts are in series.

Efficiency of full wave Rectifiers:

$$V = V_m \sin \theta$$

$$\text{instantaneous current, } i = \frac{V}{r_f + R_L} = \frac{V_m \sin \theta}{r_f + R_L}$$

d.c. output power:

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

$$\therefore \text{d.c. power output, } P_{dc} = I_{dc}^2 \times R_L$$

$$= \left(\frac{2 I_m}{\pi} \right)^2 \times R_L$$

a.c. ~~power~~ input power:

\therefore a.c. input power is,

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

For a full wave rectified wave, we have, $I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$P_{ac} = \left(\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 (r_f + R_L)$$

$\frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} = \frac{4}{\pi} = 1.27$ = full wave rectifier beat ratio

Max ac voltage = RMS secondary voltage $\times \sqrt{2}$

\therefore Full wave rectification efficiency is

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}} = \frac{\left(\frac{2I_m}{\pi}\right)^2 R_L}{\left(\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 (r_f + R_L)} \\ &= \frac{8I_m^2}{\pi^2} \frac{R_L}{(r_f + R_L)} \\ &= \frac{0.812 R_L}{r_f + R_L} \\ &= \frac{0.812}{1 + \frac{r_f}{R_L}}\end{aligned}$$

The efficiency will be maximum if r_f is negligible as compared to R_L .

\therefore Maximum efficiency = 81.2%

Example-16

$$r_f = 20 \Omega \quad R_L = 980 \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Max a.c. voltage, } V_m &= 50 \times \sqrt{2} \\ &= 70.7 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Max load current, } I_m &= \frac{V_m}{r_f + R_L} = \frac{70.7 \text{ V}}{(20 + 980) \Omega} \\ &= 0.0707 \text{ A} \\ &= 70.7 \text{ mA}\end{aligned}$$

$$(i) \text{ Mean load current, } I_{dc} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

d.c. current

$$= \frac{2 \times 70.7}{\pi} = 45 \text{ mA}$$

$$(ii) \text{ RMS value of load current, } I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{70.7}{\sqrt{2}} = 50 \text{ mA}$$

[Example-20]

$$R_f = 1 \Omega$$

$$R_L = 480 \Omega$$

$$\text{Max a.c voltage, } V_m = 240\sqrt{2} \text{ V}$$

(i) In bridge rectifier, two diodes in series are conducting. \therefore total circuit resistance $= 2R_f + R_L$

$$\text{Max load current, } I_m = \frac{V_m}{2R_f + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{240\sqrt{2}}{2 \times 1 + 480}$$

$$\text{(ii) The answer is to be taken as } 2 \times 1 + 480$$

$$\text{(iii) The answer is to be taken as } 0.7 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean load current, } I_{dc} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi} = \frac{2 \times 0.7}{\pi}$$

$$= 0.45 \text{ A}$$

(ii) power dissipated in each diode

Since each diode conducts only half a cycle,
diode r.m.s current is:

$$I_{rm.s} = \frac{I_m}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0.7}{2} = 0.35 A$$

Power dissipated in each diode = $I_{rm.s}^2 \times R_f$

$$= (0.35)^2 \times 1$$

$$= 0.1225 A$$

Ripple Factor:

The output of a rectifier consists of a d.c. component and an ac component is known as Ripple.

→ The ratio of r.m.s value of a.c component to the d.c. component in the rectifier output is known as ripple factor.

$$\text{Ripple factor} = \frac{\text{r.m.s value of a.c component } (I_{ac})}{\text{value of d.c component } (I_{dc})}$$

$$= \frac{0.35}{0.35} = 1$$

$$= 1 = 100\% \text{ (from book notes)}$$

$$= 100\%$$

Mathematical analysis:

the effective (r.m.s) value of total

$$\text{load current, } I_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{I_{\text{dc}}^2 + I_{\text{ac}}^2}$$

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

$$\frac{I_{\text{ac}}}{I_{\text{dc}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{I_{\text{dc}}}{I_{\text{ac}}}} \sqrt{I_{\text{rms}}^2 - I_{\text{dc}}^2}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{I_{\text{ac}}}{I_{\text{dc}}} \text{ is the} \\ \text{ripple factor.} \end{array} \right.$

$$\therefore \text{Ripple factor} = \frac{1}{I_{\text{dc}}} \sqrt{I_{\text{rms}}^2 - I_{\text{dc}}^2}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \text{Ripple factor} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{\text{rms}}}{I_{\text{dc}}}\right)^2 - 1}}$$

(i) For half wave Rectification:

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

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

$$\therefore \text{Ripple factor} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\frac{I_m}{2}}{\frac{I_m}{\pi}}\right)^2 - 1}$$

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

$$= 1.21$$

It is clear that a.c. components exceeds the d.c. components in the output. So, half wave rectifier is ineffective for conversion of a.c. into d.c.

(ii) For full wave Rectification:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Ripple factor} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_m/\sqrt{2}}{2I_m/\pi}\right)^2 - 1} = 0.1 \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{2} \times \frac{\pi^2}{4I_m^2} - 1} \\ &= 0.48\end{aligned}$$

This shows that, the d.c. component is more than the a.c. component. For this reason, full wave rectification is invariably used for conversion of a.c. into d.c.

Filter circuit:

A filter circuit is a device which removes the a.c. component of rectifier output but allows the d.c. component to reach the load.

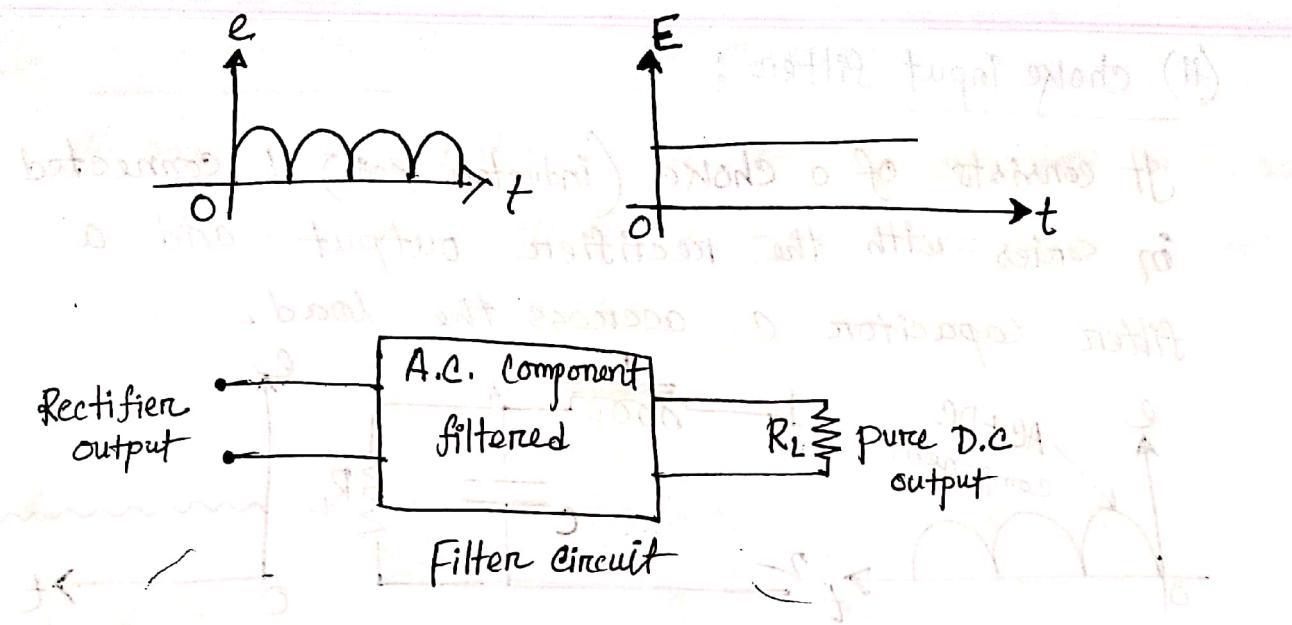
Output of a.c has pulsating character which contains a.c. and d.c. component. A filter circuit is generally a combination of inductors (L) and capacitors (C). \rightarrow capacitor does not allow d.c. to pass. Inductors (L) \rightarrow It allows d.c. to pass through it.

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

D.C $\rightarrow f = 0$
A.C $\rightarrow f = \text{high value}$

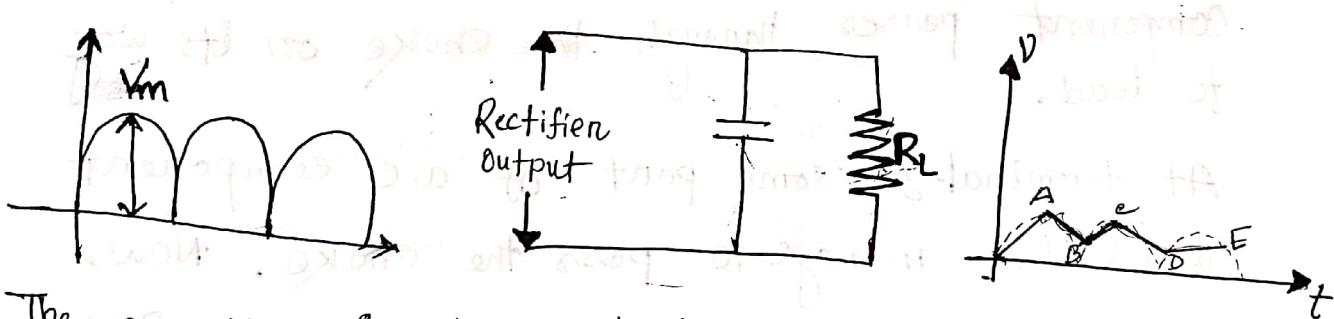
choke = inductor coil



Types of Filter Circuits:

(i) Capacitor filter:

It consists of a capacitor C placed across the rectifier output in parallel with load R_L .

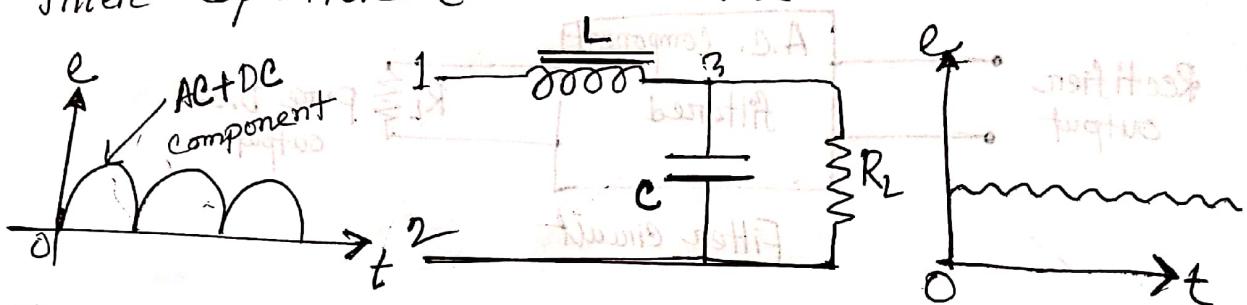


The capacitor is charged to the peak value V_m of the rectifier voltage. Now the rectifier voltage starts to decrease. The voltage across load will decrease only slightly because immediately the next voltage peak comes and recharges the capacitor. It is seen that very little ripple is left in the output.

The capacitor filter circuit is extremely popular because of its low cost, small size, little weight & good characteristics.

(ii) choke input filter:

It consists of a choke (inductor coil) L connected in series with the rectifier output and a filter capacitor C across the load.

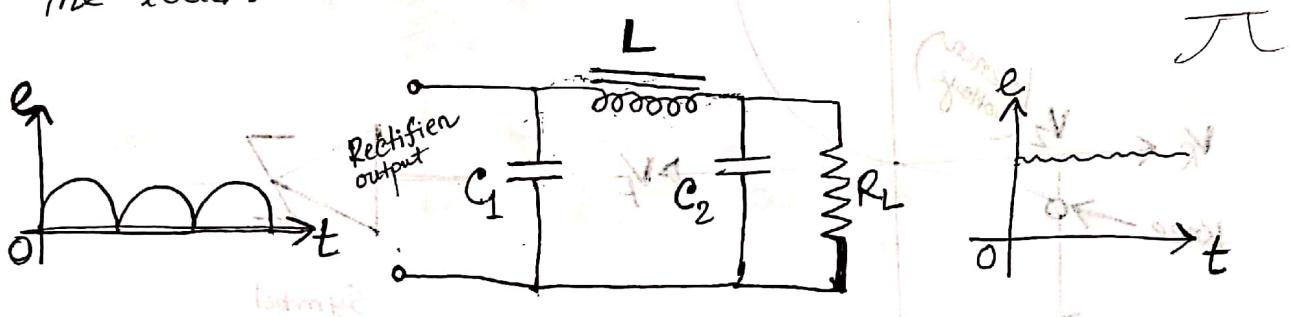


The pulsating output of rectifier contains a.c. and d.c. components. The choke (inductor coil) offers high opposition to the a.c. component but negligible opposition to the d.c. component. So, d.c. component passes through the choke on its way to load.

At terminal-3 some part of a.c. component which has manage to pass the choke. Now, by filter capacitor a.c. component passes but prevents the d.c. component to flow through it. Therefore only d.c. components reaches the load.

(iii) Capacitor input filter or π -filter:

It consists of a filter capacitor C_1 connected across the rectifier output, a choke L in series and another filter capacitor C_2 connected across the load.



(i) filter capacitor C_1 allows a.c. not d.c. so, d.c. component continues its journey to the choke L .

(ii) choke L allows d.c. to flow through it, while the a.c. component is blocked.

(iii) filter capacitor C_2 bypasses the ac component which the choke has failed to block. Therefore, only d.c. component appears across the load.

Voltage Stabilisation:

power supply is that The output voltage changes with the variations in the input voltage or load is a major problem. In many electronic applications, it is desired that the output voltage should remain constant regardless of the variations in the input voltage or load. In order to ensure this, a voltage stabilising device called voltage stabiliser is used.

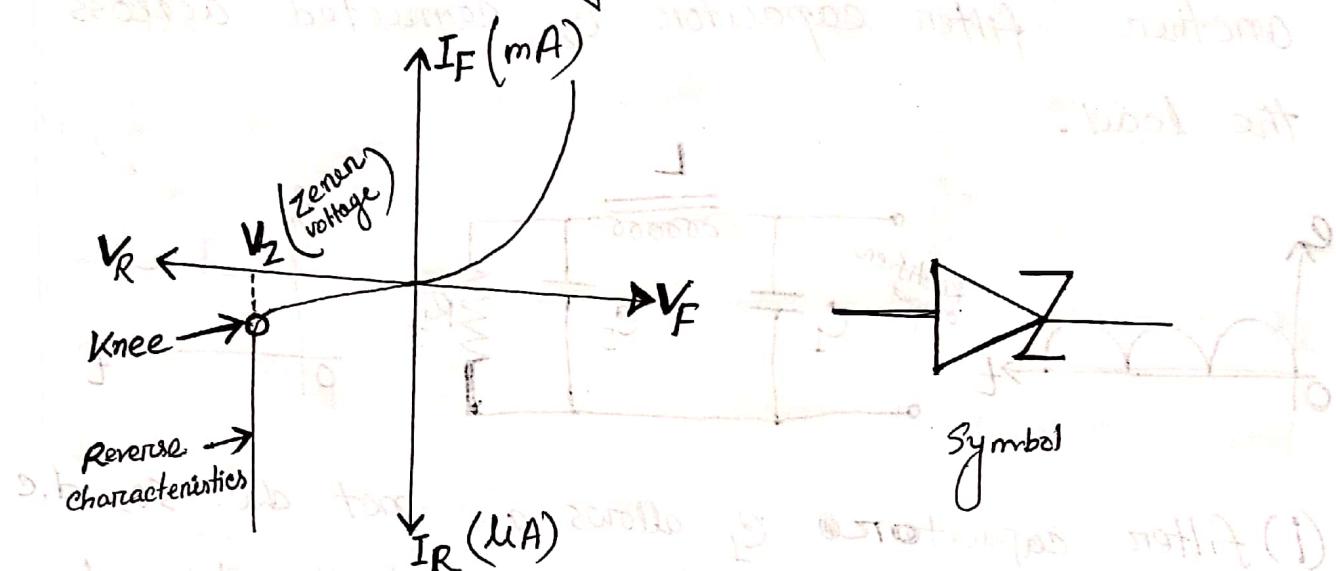
→ Now we have a voltage stabiliser.

Zener Diode:

Heavily doped

Reverse bias is used

A properly doped crystal diode which has a sharp breakdown voltage is known as zener diode.



→ Designed to operate under reverse bias in the breakdown region.

→ Used for voltage regulation.

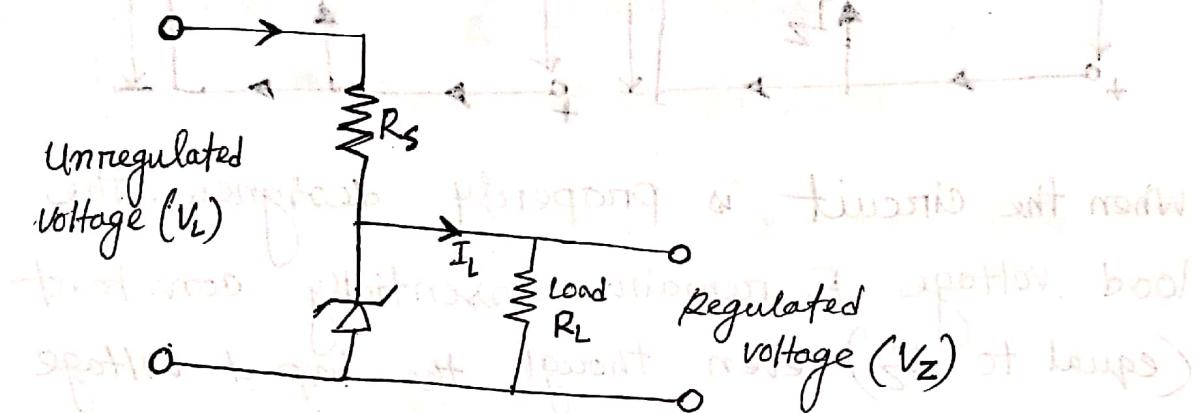
→ When the applied reverse bias voltage (V) reaches the breakdown voltage (V_Z) of the zener diode, there is a large change in the current.

Zener voltage remains constant, even though current through the zener diode varies over a wide range.

This property of the zener diode is used for regulating supply voltages so that they are constant.

Zener diode as a voltage regulation:

To get a constant dc voltage from the dc unregulated input of a rectifier, we use a Zener diode.

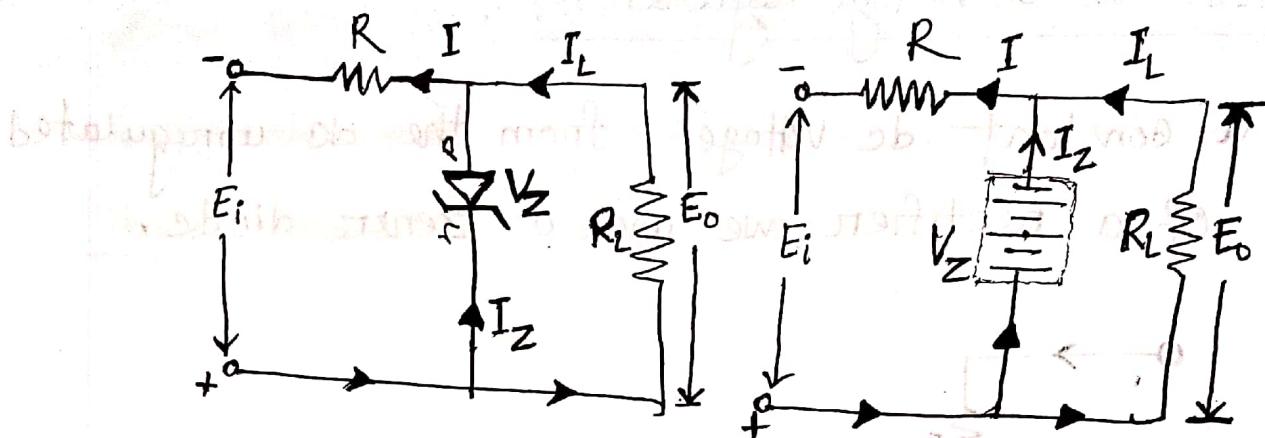


any increase/decrease in the input voltage result in, increase/decrease of the voltage drop R_S , without any change in voltage across the zener diode. Thus the zener diode acts as a voltage regulator.

Voltage across the zener diode \geq Zener voltage

The zener diode of 'Zener voltage V_Z ' is reverse connected across the load R_L across which constant output is desired.

Voltage breakdown અનુકૂળ શરૂઆત રીત્યો



When the circuit is properly designed, the load voltage E_o remains essentially constant (equal to V_z) even though the input voltage E_i and load resistance R_L may vary over a wide range.

Input voltage variable, Load resistance constant:

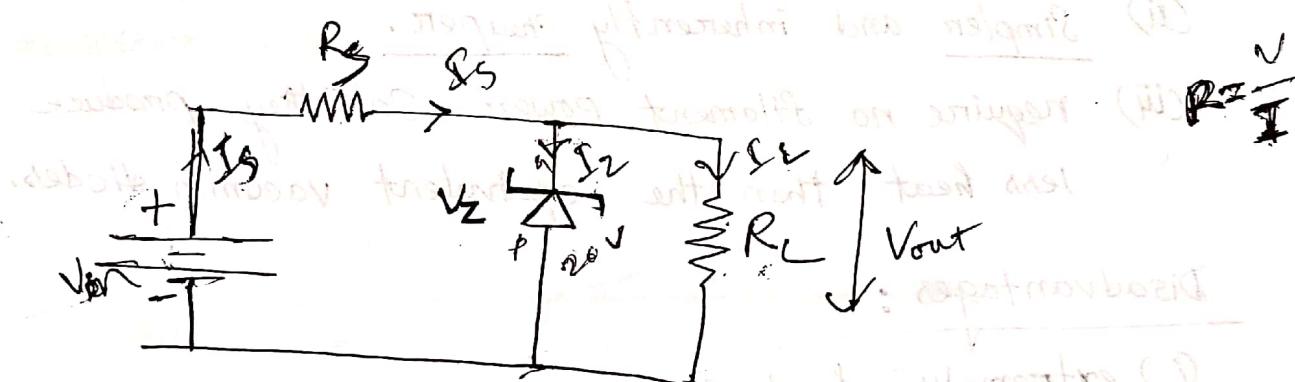
Suppose the input voltage increase. Since the zener is in the breakdown region, the Zener diode is equivalent to a battery V_z . It is clear that output voltage remain constant at V_z . The excess voltage is dropped across the Series resistance R .

The zener will conduct the increase of current in I while the load current remains constant.

input voltage constant, load resistance variable

- Applied voltage < zener voltage
→ open circuit (as like an normal diode)
- Applied voltage \geq Zener voltage
→ Zener voltage एवं स्थिति

Forward bias → As like as normal diode.



R_g is used to limit the reverse current through the zener diode to safe value. Voltage Source V_{in} and R_g are selected that the diode operates in breakdown region. Diode voltage in this region is called as zener voltage V_z , which is also voltage across R_L .

$$V_o \geq V_z$$

need to

① V_{in} Variable, R_L constant.

Zener diode fallow

② V_{in} constant, R_L variable.

Starts conducting.

Voltage increase \Rightarrow R_g \downarrow Voltage drop \uparrow increase \Rightarrow R_L without effect I_L .
Vout constant \Rightarrow R_L

Crystal Diodes Vs Vacuum Diodes:

Semiconductor Diodes (crystal diode) have a number of advantages and disadvantages as compared to their electron tube counterparts (Vacuum diodes)

Advantages :

- (i) Smaller, rugged and have a longer life.
- (ii) Simpler and inherently cheaper.
- (iii) require no filament power. So, they produce less heat than the equivalent vacuum diodes.

Disadvantages :

- (i) extremely heat sensitive. If temperature exceed the rated value of diode the increased flow of current may produce enough heat to ruin the pn junction. On the other hand, vacuum diodes function normally over a wide range of temperature changes!
- (ii) handle small currents and low inverse voltage as compared to vacuum diodes.
- (iii) They cannot stand an overload even for a short period. vacuum diode can stand an overload for a short time.

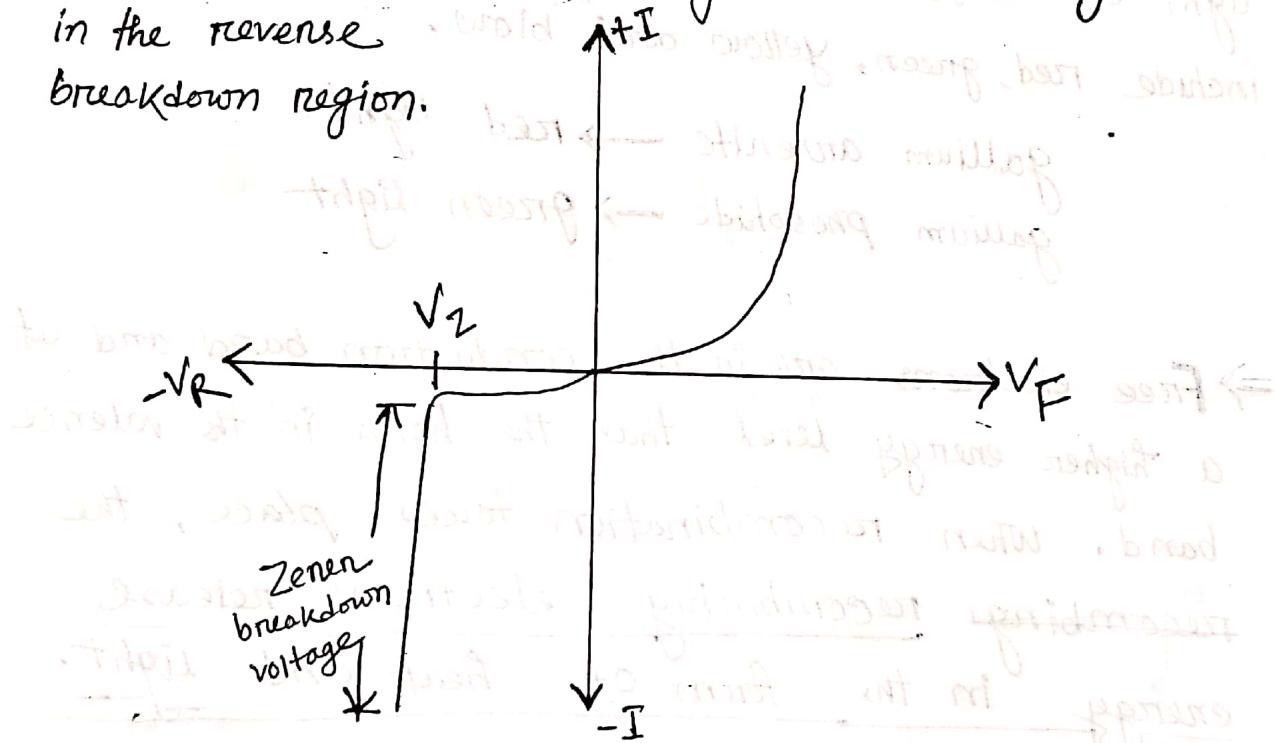
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Special purpose Diodes

Zener Diode

A properly doped crystal diode which has a sharp breakdown voltage is known as Zener diode.

→ A zener diode is heavily doped to reduce the reverse breakdown voltage which is designed to operate in the reverse breakdown region.



two things happened when V_Z is reached:

(i) The diode current increases rapidly.

(ii) The reverse voltage V_Z across the diode remains almost constant.

LED (Light-Emitting Diode)

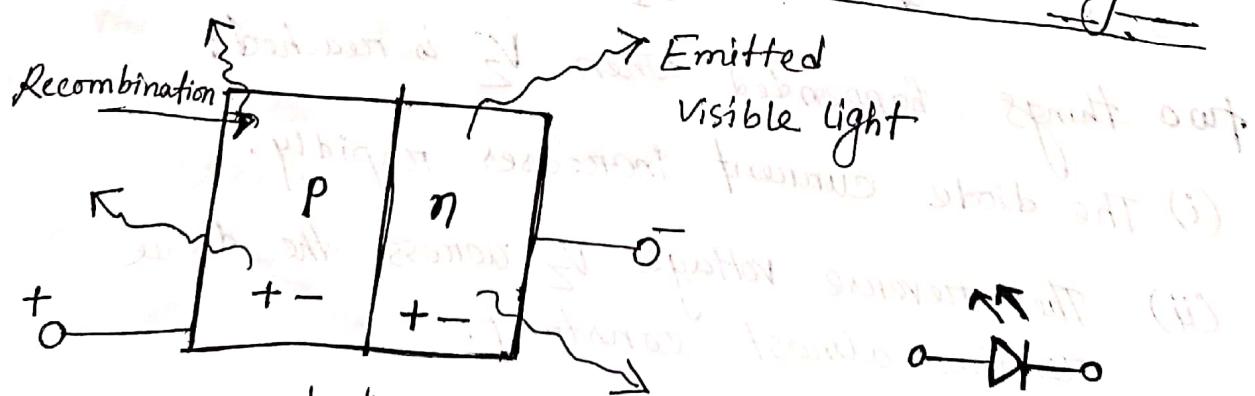
A light emitting diode (LED) is a diode that gives off visible light when forward biased.

By varying the quantities of these elements, (gallium, phosphorus, arsenic) it is possible to produce light of different wavelengths with colours that include red, green, yellow and blue.

gallium arsenite \rightarrow red light

gallium phosphide \rightarrow green light

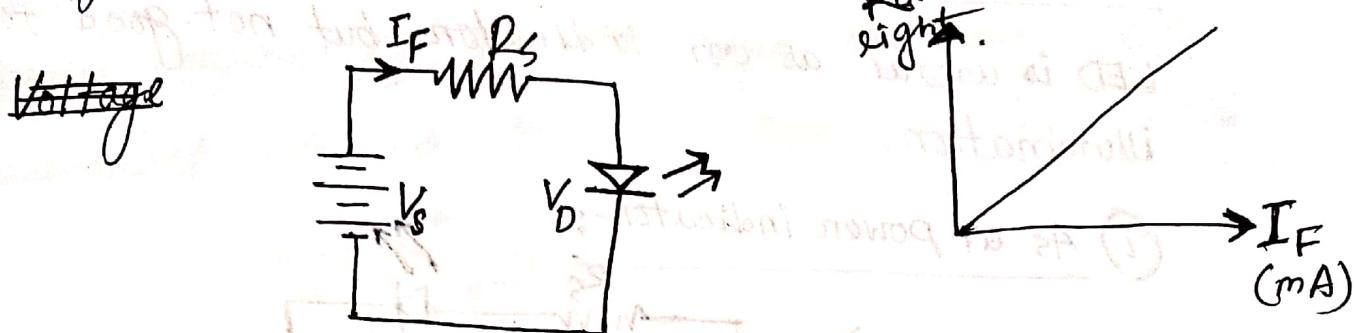
\Rightarrow Free electrons are in the conduction band and at a higher energy level than the holes in the valence band. When recombination takes place, the ~~recombining~~ recombining electrons release energy in the form of heat and light.



\Rightarrow When a conduction electron falls into a hole in valence band, the energy may be emitted as a photon.

Current divide \rightarrow parallel
Voltage divide \rightarrow series

LED voltage and current:



Input voltage V_s

& voltage across LED is V_D

$$\therefore \text{Voltage across } R_s = V_s - V_D$$

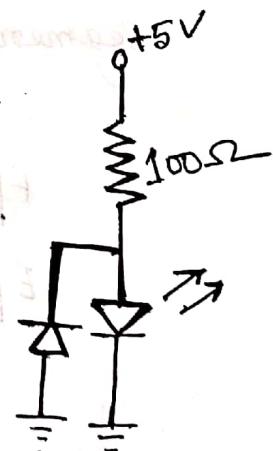
$$\text{Circuit current, } I_F = \frac{V_s - V_D}{R_s}$$

Advantage of LED:

- (I) Low voltage, less power consumed.
- (II) Longer life. (more than 20 years)
- (III) Fast on-off switching
- (IV) colourful light

Protecting LED against reverse bias:

LED's have low reverse voltage ratings. one must be careful not to use LEDs with a high level of reverse bias.



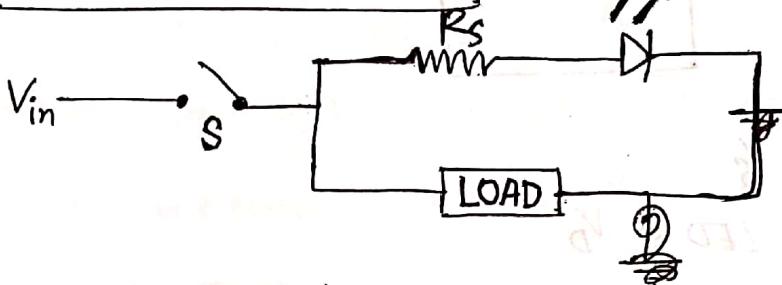
To protect a LED is to connect a rectifier diode in parallel with LED. If reverse voltage greater than the reverse voltage rating of LED is accidentally applied, the rectifier diode will be turned on. This protects the LED from damage.

Illumination \rightarrow Lighting

Application of LED:

LED is useful as an indicator but not good for illumination.

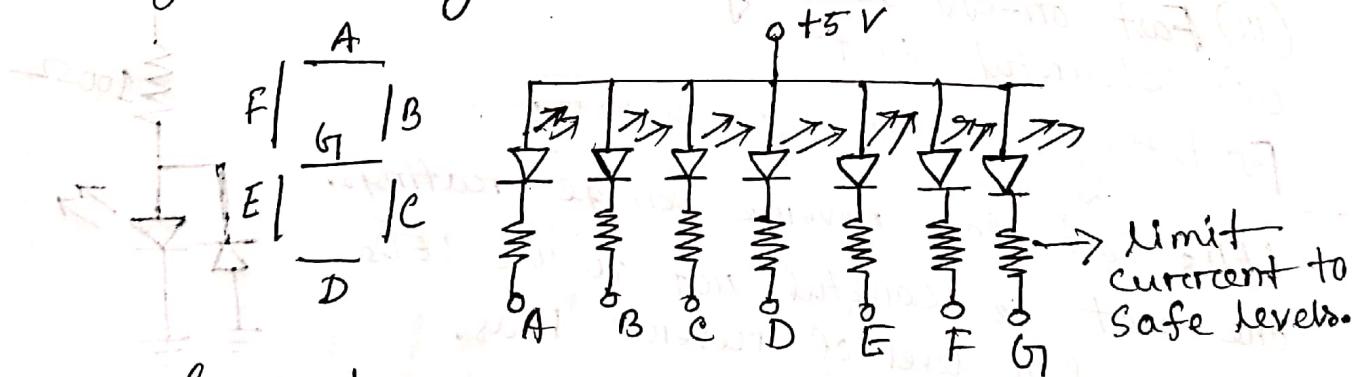
(i) As a power indicator:



When the switch S is closed, power is applied to the load. At the same time current flows through the LED which lights, indicating power is on. R_s ensure current rating of LED is not exceeded.

(ii) Seven-segment display:

LEDs are often grouped to form seven-segment display.



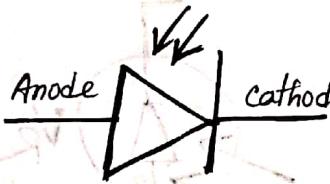
By forward biasing various combinations of seven LEDs, it is possible to display any number from 0 to 9.

A particular LED is forward biased, that LED on segment will light. If we ground A, A will be lit.

remove all of (anybody) from bias reverse biased.

Photo Diode

a special purpose pn junction diode fabricated with a transparent window to allow light to fall on the diode.



Light of wavelength λ is sufficient to break the valence bond if falls on the junction, new hole-electron pairs are created.

- used for detecting optical signals.
- there is a significant change in the current with change in the light intensity in reverse bias.

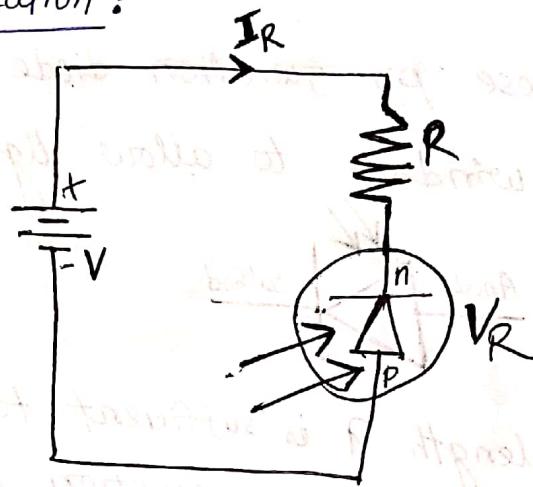
Thus photo diode can be used as a photo detector to detect optical signals.

$$\boxed{\text{Intensity} \propto \frac{\text{reverse current}}{\text{of light}}}$$

Def. A photo diode is a reverse-biased silicon or germanium pn junction in which reverse current increases when the junction is exposed to light.

- Transfer energy incident (photons) to the atoms.

Photo diode operation :



(i) If reverse current I_R is extremely small. This is called dark current.

The resistance of photo diode with no incident light is called dark resistance (R_D).

$$R_D = \frac{V_R}{\text{Dark current}}$$

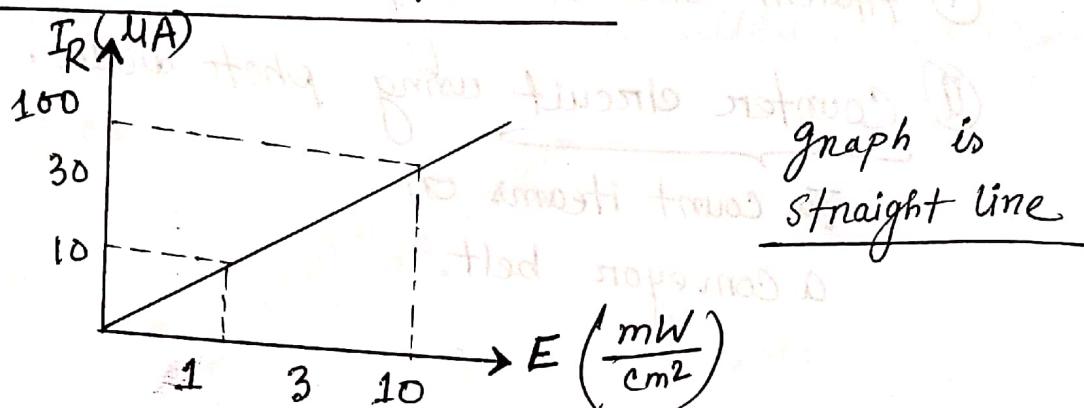
(ii) When light is incident on the pn junction of the photo diode, there is a transfer of energy from photons to the atoms in the junction. This will create more free electrons and holes.

This additional free electrons increase the reverse current.

(iii) As the intensity of light increase the reverse current I_R goes on increasing till it becomes maximum. This is called Saturation current.

Characteristics of photo diode:

(i) Reverse Current-Illumination curve



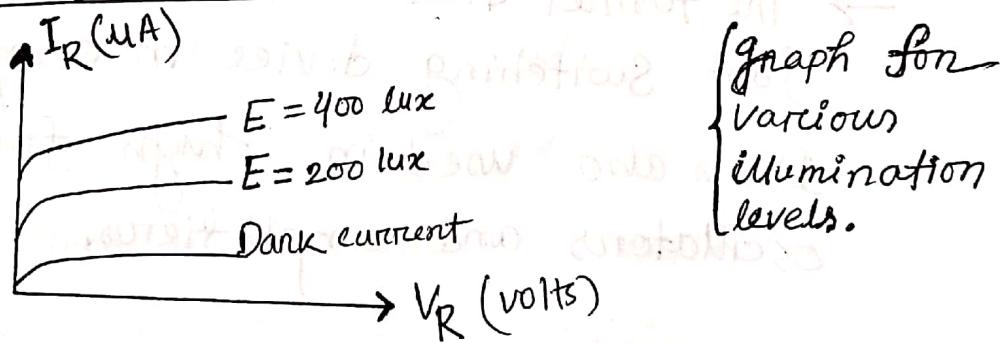
Reverse current (I_R) on the vertical axis.

Illumination on the horizontal axis.

$$\therefore I_R = mE \quad ; \quad m = \text{Slope of the straight line}$$

\rightarrow Sensitivity

(ii) Reverse Voltage - Reverse Current curve:



For a given reverse biased voltage V_R , the reverse current I_R increases as the illumination (E) on the junction of photo diode is increased.

Applications of photo Diode:

① Alarm circuit using Photo diode.

② Counter circuit using photo diode.

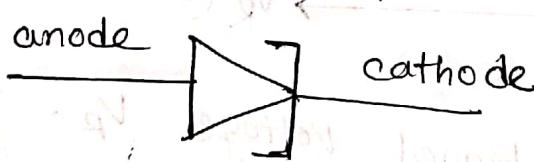
To count items on
a conveyor belt.

Tunnel Diode:

A tunnel diode is a heavily doped p-n junction diode in which the electric current decreases as the voltage increases. (negative resistance) in forward direction.

→ The tunnel diode is used as a very fast switching device in computers.

It is also used in high frequency oscillators and amplifiers.



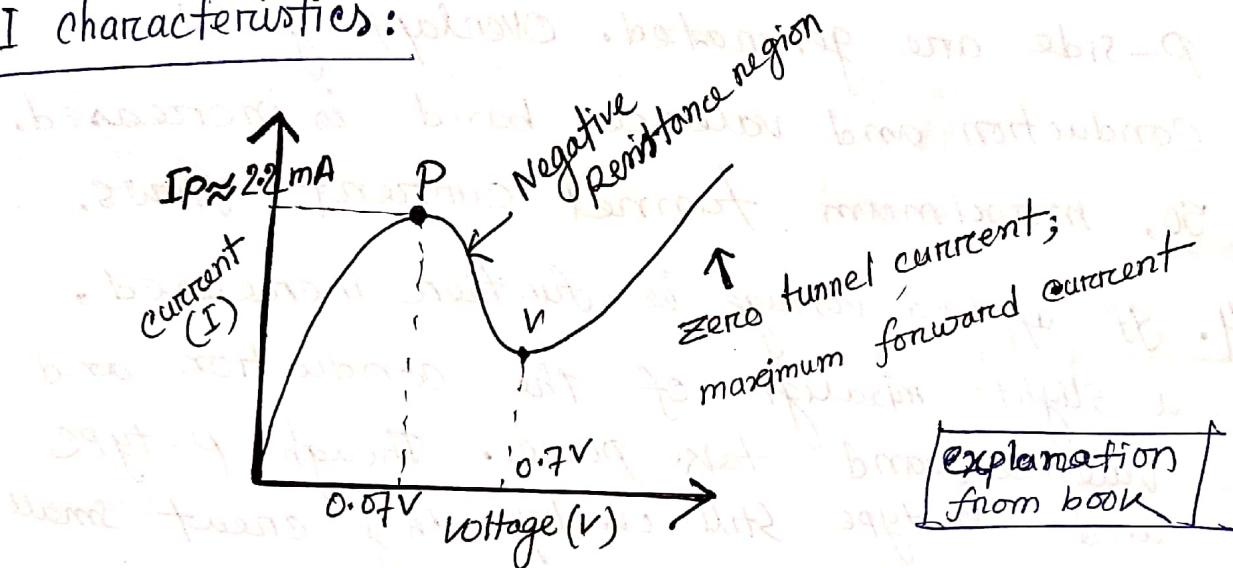
- Anode is a positively charged electrode which attracts electrons.

- cathode is a negatively charged electrode which emits electrons.

Negative resistance → Current decreases as the voltage increases
positive resistance → Current increases as the voltage is increased
tunneling

The movement of valence electrons from the valence energy band to the conduction band with little or no applied forward voltage, is called tunneling.

V-I characteristics:



1. When no voltage is applied to the tunnel diode, it is said to be an unbiased tunnel diode.
there will be no tunnel current.
2. When a small voltage is applied to the tunnel diode which is less than the built-in voltage of the depletion layer, no forward current current through the junction. However a small number of electrons in the conduction band of the n region will tunnel to the empty states of valence band in p-region. This will create a small forward bias tunnel current. Thus, tunnel current starts flowing with a small application of voltage.

3. When the voltage applied to the tunnel diode is slightly increased, a large number of free electrons at n side and holes at p-side are generated. Overlapping of conduction and valence band is increased. So, maximum tunnel current flows.

4. If applied voltage is further increased, a slight misalign of the conduction and valence band take place. Though p-type and n-type still overlap they creat small current flow. So, tunneling current starts decreasing.

5. If the applied voltage is largely increased, the tunneling current drops to zero.

Defo

A tunnel diode is a pn junction that exhibits negative resistance between two values of forward voltage.

Varactor Diode



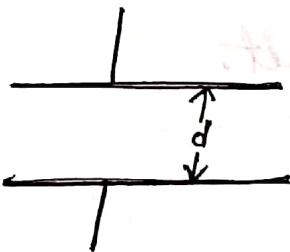
Internal capacitance changes with the applied reverse bias voltage.

Varicap: Variable Capacitor

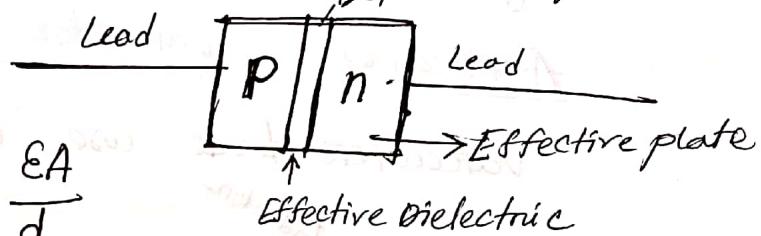
Varactor: Variable Reactance



Varactor Diode



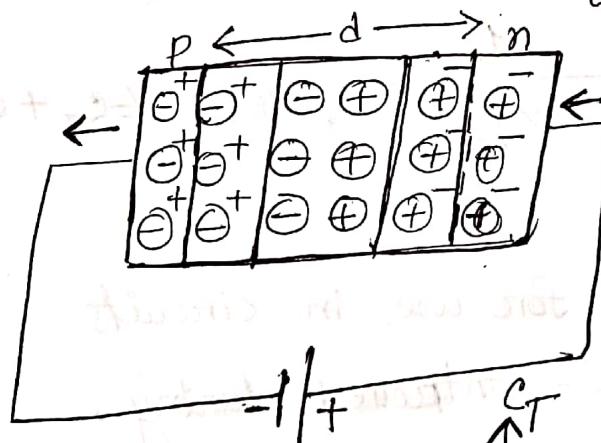
$$\text{Capacitance, } C_T = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$



$A \rightarrow$ area of the plates

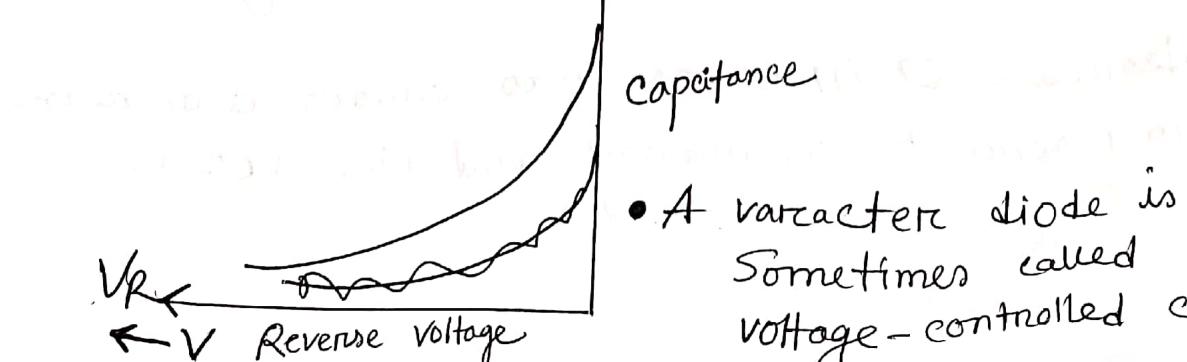
$\epsilon \rightarrow$ permittivity

$d \rightarrow$ distance between the two plates / width of the depletion layer

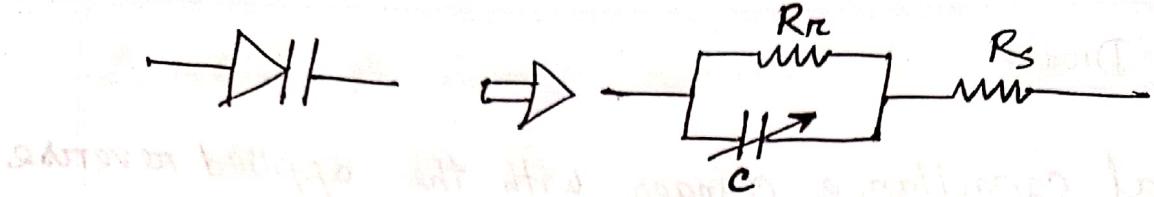


$$C_T \propto \frac{1}{d} \quad C_T \propto \frac{1}{V}$$

Though d is increased
capacitance will decreased.



- A varactor diode is sometimes called voltage-controlled capacitor.



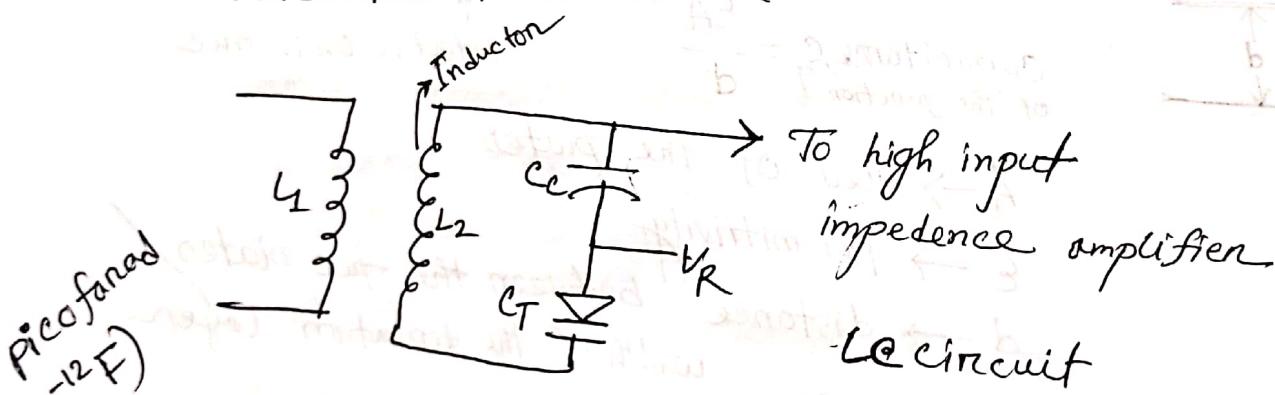
$R_r \rightarrow$ Reverse Resistance

$R_s \rightarrow$ Ohmic Resistance

A varactor diode is specially constructed to have high capacitance under reverse bias.

Application of varactor Diode:

Varactor diode use in a tuned circuit.



$$\text{Frequency, } f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{Lc'}} ; \text{ where, } c' = c_T + c_C$$

Varactor diode ideal for use in circuits that requires voltage-controlled tuning.

Decrease in reverse bias causes a decrease in resonant frequency and vice versa.

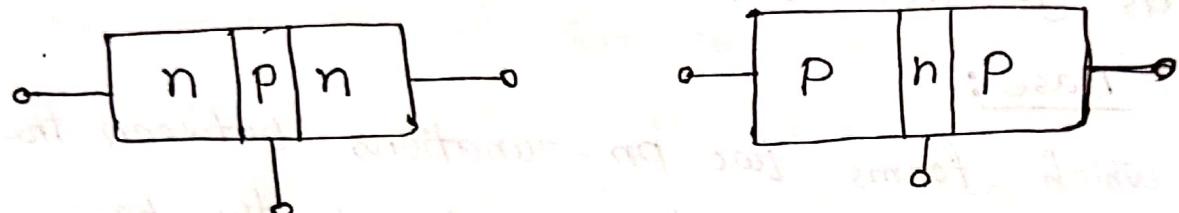
Balanced modulator

Integrator - differentiator

Transistor

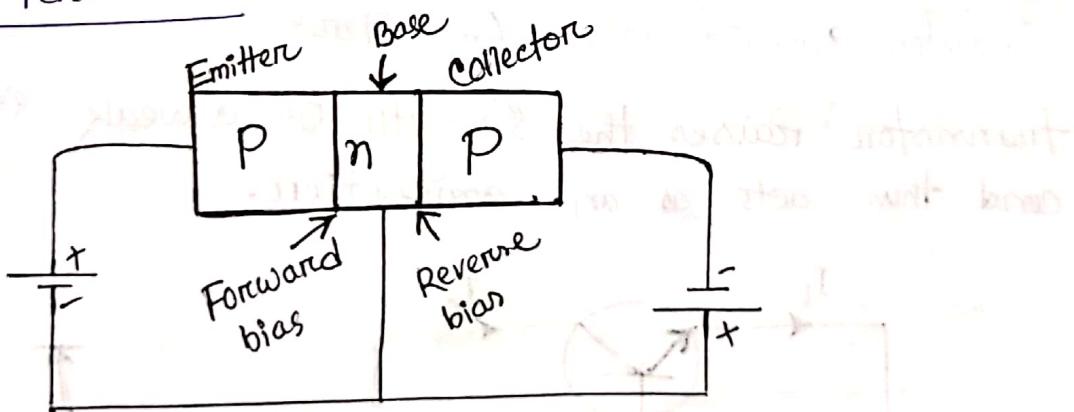
Transistor $\xrightarrow{n-p-n}$ $\xrightarrow{p-n-p}$

A transistor consists of two pn junctions formed by sandwiching either p type or n type semiconductor between a pair of opposite types.



- (i) two pn junctions. One is forward biased other is reverse biased.
- (ii) three terminals.
- (iii) middle sector is very thin layer.

Transistor Terminals:



(i) Emitter:

Supplies charge carriers (electron or holes).
always in forward biased w.r.t base. So, it can supply a large number of majority carriers.

Emitter always forward biased w.r.t. base.

(ii) Collector :

Collects charges. Collector is always reverse biased.

Its function is to remove charges from its junction with the base.

(iii) Base :

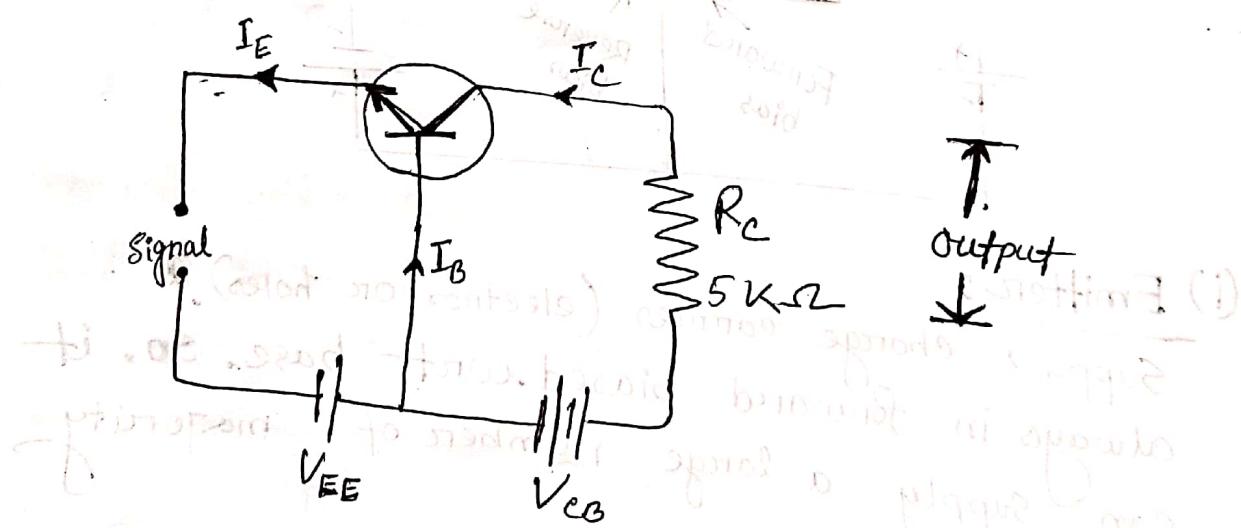
Which forms two pn-junctions between the emitter and collector is called the base.

base-emitter junction \rightarrow forward biased (low resistance)

base-collector junction \rightarrow reverse biased (High resistance)

Transistor Circuit as an Amplifier:

transistor raises the Strength of a weak signal and thus acts as an amplifier.



weak signal is applied between emitter-base junction & output taken across load R_C (in collector circuit).

Input circuit should always remain forward biased.
So, we use a d.c. voltage V_{EE} .

As the input circuit has low resistance, therefore a small change in signal voltage causes an appreciable change in emitter current. This causes almost the same change in collector current due to transistor action. Collector current flowing through a high resistance R_C produces a large voltage across it.

In this way, a transistor acts as an amplifier.

$$I_{\text{emitter}} = 1 \text{ mA} \text{ for change } 0.1 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore I_{\text{collector}} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$[0.1 \text{ V to } 5 \text{ V}]$$

$$R_C = 5 \text{ k}\Omega ; \text{ produce voltage} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega \times 1 \text{ mA} \\ = 5 \text{ V.}$$

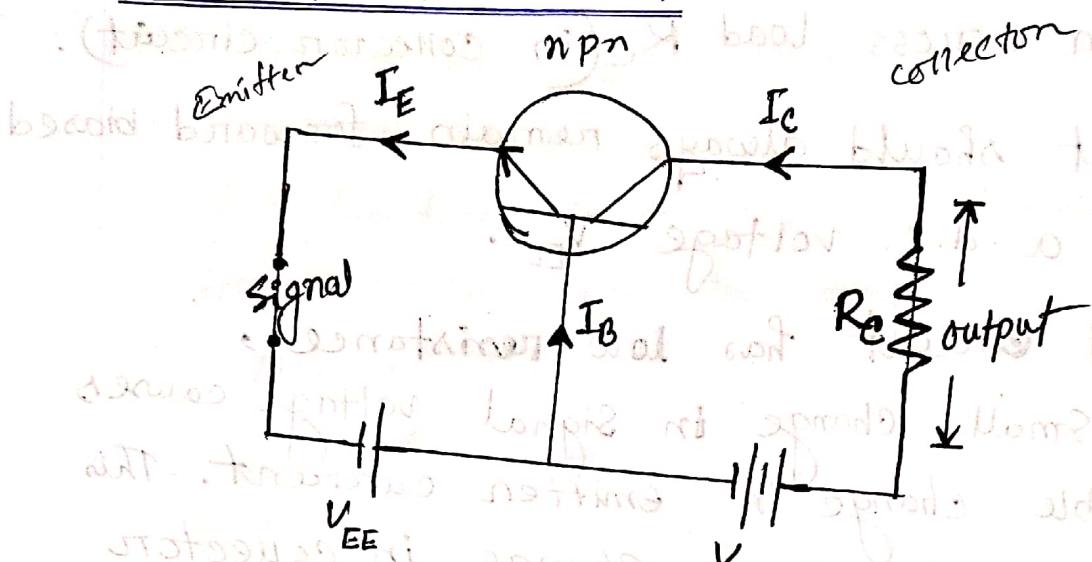
Transistor connections

A transistor can be connected in a circuit in the following three ways:

- (i) common base connection.
- (ii) common emitter connection.
- (iii) common collector connection.

input \Rightarrow emitter & base
output \Rightarrow collector & base

Common Base Connection



1. Current amplification factor (α):

Input current \rightarrow emitter current (I_E)
Output current \rightarrow collector current (I_C)

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E} \text{ at constant } V_{CB} \quad [\text{For a.c.}]$$

α value (0.9 to 0.99)

2. Expression for collector current:

\rightarrow collector base junction is reverse biased, so some leakage current flows due to minority carriers. (I_{leakage}) $I_{\text{leakage}} = I_{CBO}$ (Collector-Base current with emitter open)

$$\rightarrow \alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} \quad \therefore I_C = \alpha I_E$$

αI_E part of emitter current reaches the collector terminal.

\therefore Total collector current, $I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{\text{leakage}}$ (i)

$I_{\text{leakage}} = I_{\text{CBO}}$ (Collector-Base current) with emitter open

$$I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{\text{CBO}}$$

$$\text{In transistor, } I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$\text{or, } I_C = \alpha(I_C + I_B) + I_{\text{CBO}}$$

$$\text{or, } I_C = \alpha I_C + \alpha I_B + I_{\text{CBO}}$$

$$\text{or, } I_C(1 - \alpha) = \alpha I_B + I_{\text{CBO}}$$

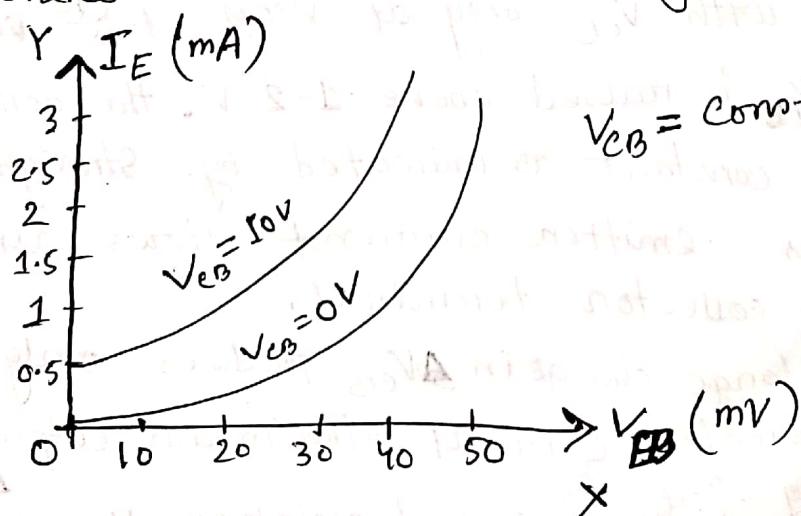
$$\therefore I_C = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} I_B + \frac{I_{\text{CBO}}}{1 - \alpha}$$
 → collector current equation for common base

Characteristics of common Base connections:

Input characteristics:

Graph between current I_E and emitter-base voltage V_{EB}

Where collector-base voltage V_{CB} is constant.



$$\text{Knee} - V_E \Rightarrow 0.1 V$$

$$\text{Knee} - V_B \Rightarrow 0.5 V$$

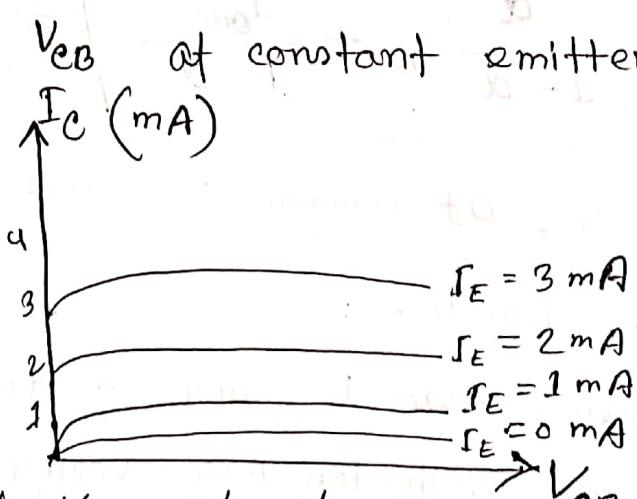
(i) emitter current increases rapidly with small increase in emitter-base voltage. It means that input resistance is very small.

(ii) emitter current is almost independent of collector voltage.

$$\therefore \text{Input resistance}, R_i = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_E} \text{ at constant } V_{CB}$$

Output characteristics:

graph between collector current I_C and collector-base voltage V_{CB} at constant emitter current, (I_E).

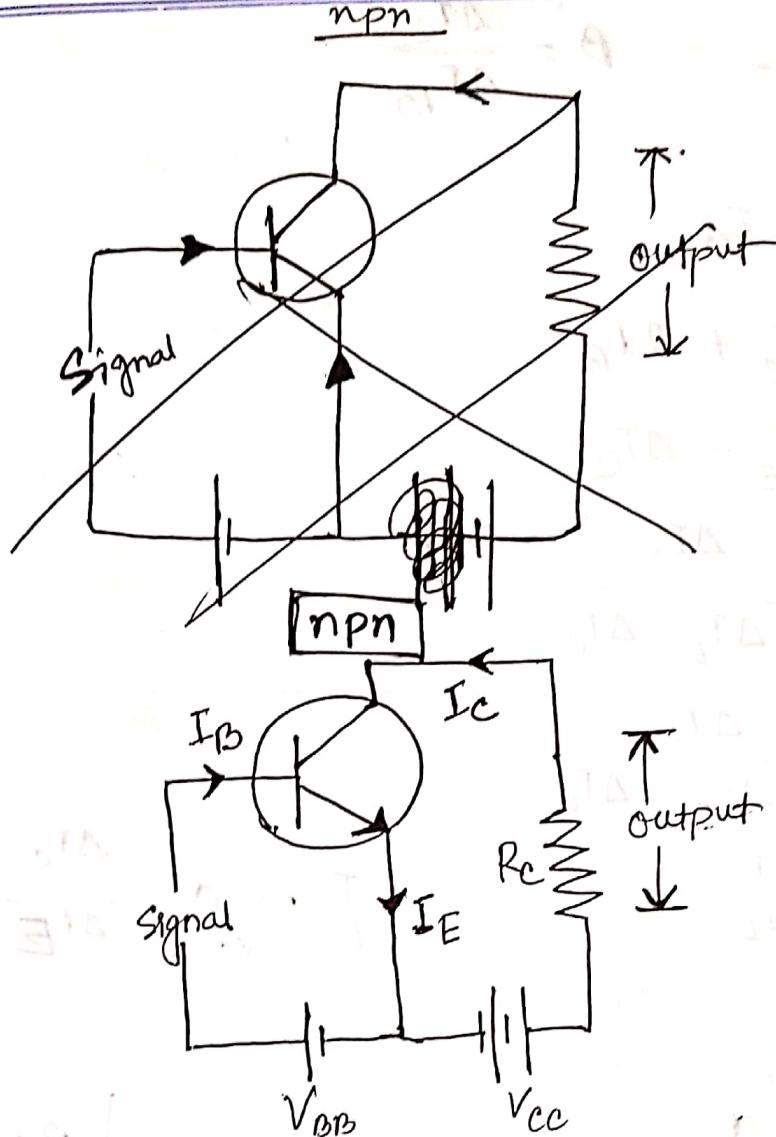


Collector current is slightly less than the emitter current.

- (i) I_C varies with V_{CB} only at very low voltages. ($< 1V$)
- (ii) When V_{CB} is raised above 1-2 V, the collector current becomes constant as indicated by straight horizontal curves. It means emitter current flows almost entirely to the collector terminal.
- (iii) Very large change in ΔV_{CB} produces only a tiny change in collector current. This means output resistance is very high. \therefore Output resistance, $R_o = \frac{\Delta V_{CB}}{\Delta I_C}$ at constant I_E

Input \Rightarrow base & emitter
Output \Rightarrow collector & emitter

Common Emitter Connection



1. Base current amplification factor (β)

input current - I_B ; output current I_C

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B}$$

Relation between B and α :

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E}$$

$$B = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B}$$

$$I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$\text{or, } \Delta I_E = \Delta I_C + \Delta I_B$$

$$\text{or, } \Delta I_B = \Delta I_E - \Delta I_C$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B} = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E - \Delta I_C}$$

$$\text{or, } B = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E - \Delta I_C}$$

$$\text{or, } B = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E} \quad \left[\because \alpha = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E} \right]$$

$$\frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_E} - \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E}$$

$$B = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\beta = \alpha + \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$$

~~Current gain~~ Connection is very high.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} + 1 \\ = \frac{\alpha+1-\alpha}{1-\alpha} \\ \beta + 1 = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

2. Expression for collector current:

I_B input, I_C output

$$I_E = I_B + I_C$$

$$I_C = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} I_B + \frac{1}{1-\alpha} I_{CBO}$$

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From Common
Base configuration

Collector-emitter current

$$I_{CEO} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} I_{CBO}$$

with base open
 $I_B = 0$

$$I_C = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} I_B + I_{CEO}$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B + I_{CEO}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B + \frac{I_{CBO}}{1-\alpha}$$

(Am)

CEO \Rightarrow collector to emitter
current with base open
in CE configuration

Emitter current = Collector current + Base current

$$= (\beta I_B + I_{CEO}) + I_B$$

$$I_E = (\beta+1) I_B + I_{CEO}$$

noted that,

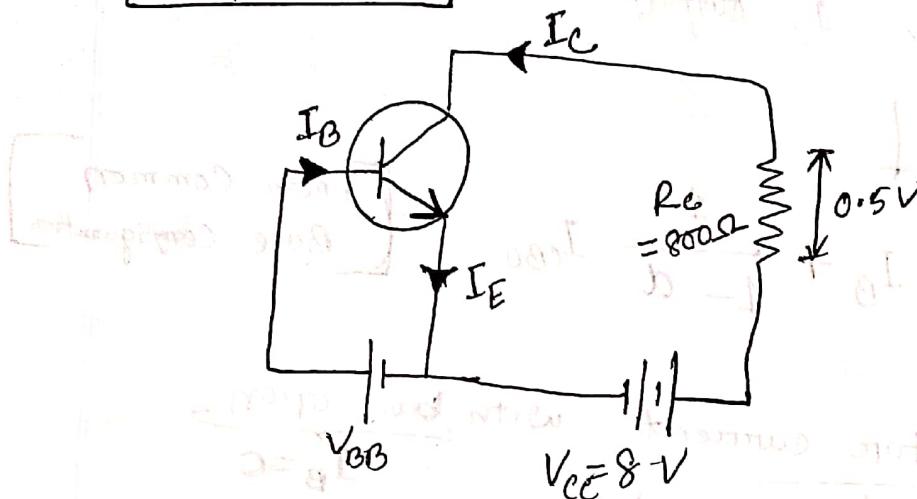
$$I_{CEO} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} I_{CBO}$$

$$= (\beta+1) I_{CBO}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1-\alpha} = \beta+1$$

Common Emitter (CE)

Example - 8.12



(i) Collector-emitter voltage,

$$V_{CE} = V_{ce} - 0.5$$

$$= 8 - 0.5$$

$$= 7.5 \text{ V}$$

$$(ii) I_C = \frac{0.5 \text{ V}}{800 \Omega} = 0.625 \text{ mA}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} = \frac{0.96}{1-0.96}$$

$$= 24$$

\therefore Base Current, $I_B = \frac{I_C}{\beta}$

$$\approx \frac{0.625}{24}$$

$$x = 0.026 \text{ mA}$$

(Ans)

Example-14

$$I_{CEO} = 300 \mu A, \beta = 120 ; I_{CBO} = ?$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$$

$$= \frac{120}{120+1} = 0.992$$

Now,

$$I_{CEO} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} I_{CBO}$$

$$I_{CBO} = (1-\alpha) I_{CEO}$$

$$= (1-0.992) I_{CEO}$$

$$= 0.008 \times 300$$

$$= 2.4 \mu A$$

Leakage current in Common Emitter (CE) $\Rightarrow I_{CEO}$

Leakage current in Common Base (CB) $\Rightarrow I_{CBO}$

$$I_{CEO} \gg I_{CBO}$$

Example 8.15

PL-
Question

$$I_B = 20 \mu A$$

$$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$\beta = 80$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B + I_{CEO}$$

$$\text{or, } 2 = 80 \times 0.02 + I_{CEO}$$

$$\therefore I_{CEO} = 2 - 80 \times 0.02 \\ = 0.4 \text{ mA}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta+1} = \frac{80}{80+1} = 0.988$$

$$I_{CBO} = (1-\alpha) I_{CEO} \\ = (1-0.988) \times 0.44$$

$$= 0.0048 \text{ mA}$$

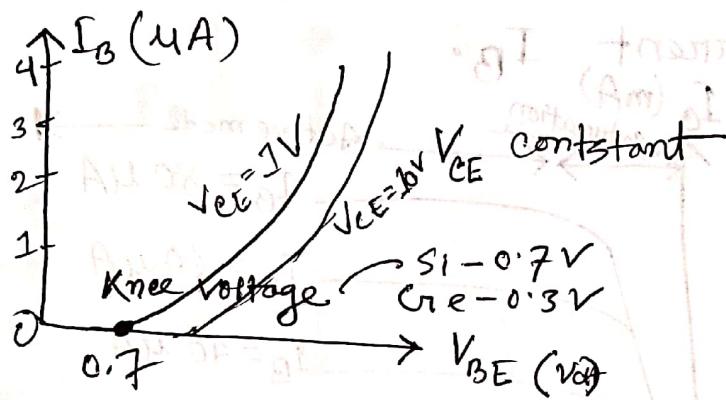
$$I \leftarrow I_{CEO}$$

Keeping output voltage constant at input

Characteristics of Common Emitter connection:

Input Characteristics:

Curve between base current I_B and base-emitter voltage V_{BE} at constant collector-emitter voltage V_{CE}

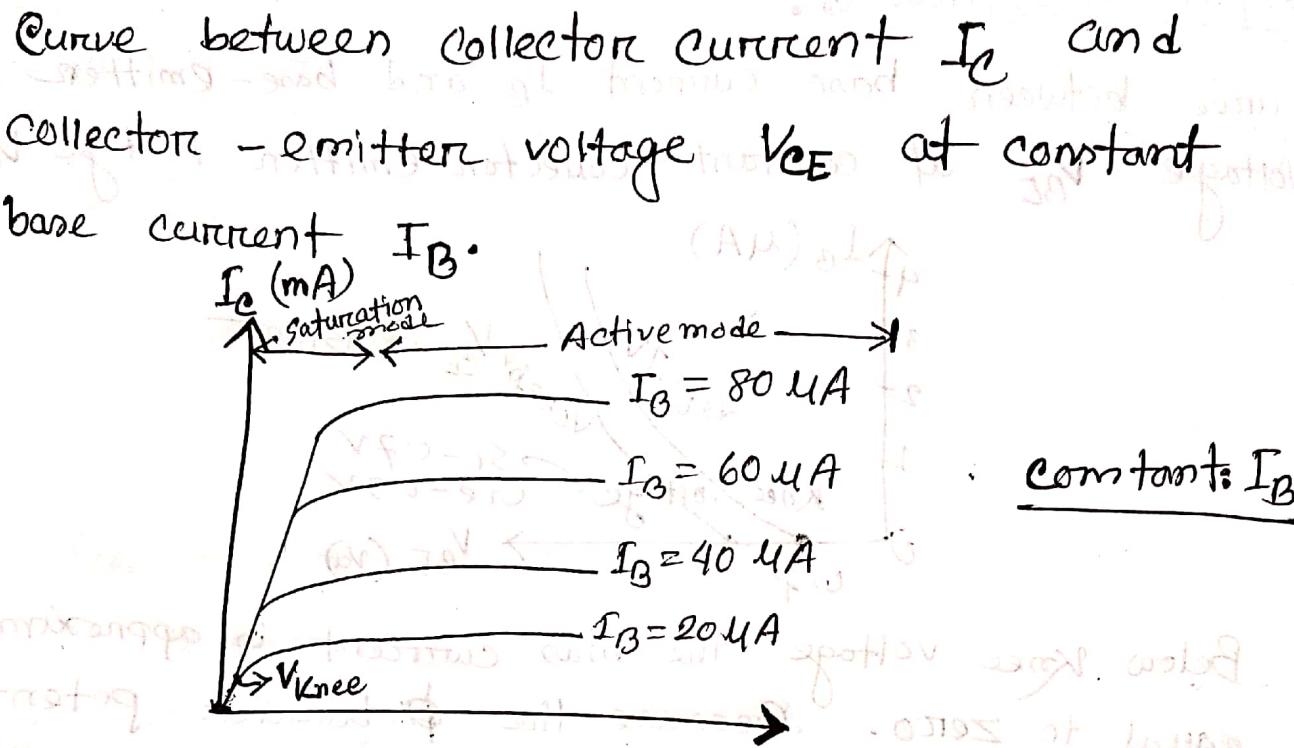


Below knee voltage the bias current is approximately equal to zero. Because the barrier potential at the emitter-base junction does not allow the majority carriers to flow through the junction and thus emitter current is zero. and $I_B = 0$.

After reaching knee voltage I_B starts increasing with V_{BE} and curve obtained is same as forward characteristics of PN junction diode, but I_B does not increase as rapidly as I_E in CB connection. Therefore input resistance in CE configuration is higher than in CB connection.

$$\therefore \text{Input resistance, } R_i = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_B}$$

Output characteristics:



constant: I_B

The collector current I_C varies with V_{CE} for V_{CE} between 0 and 1 V only. After this collector current becomes almost constant.

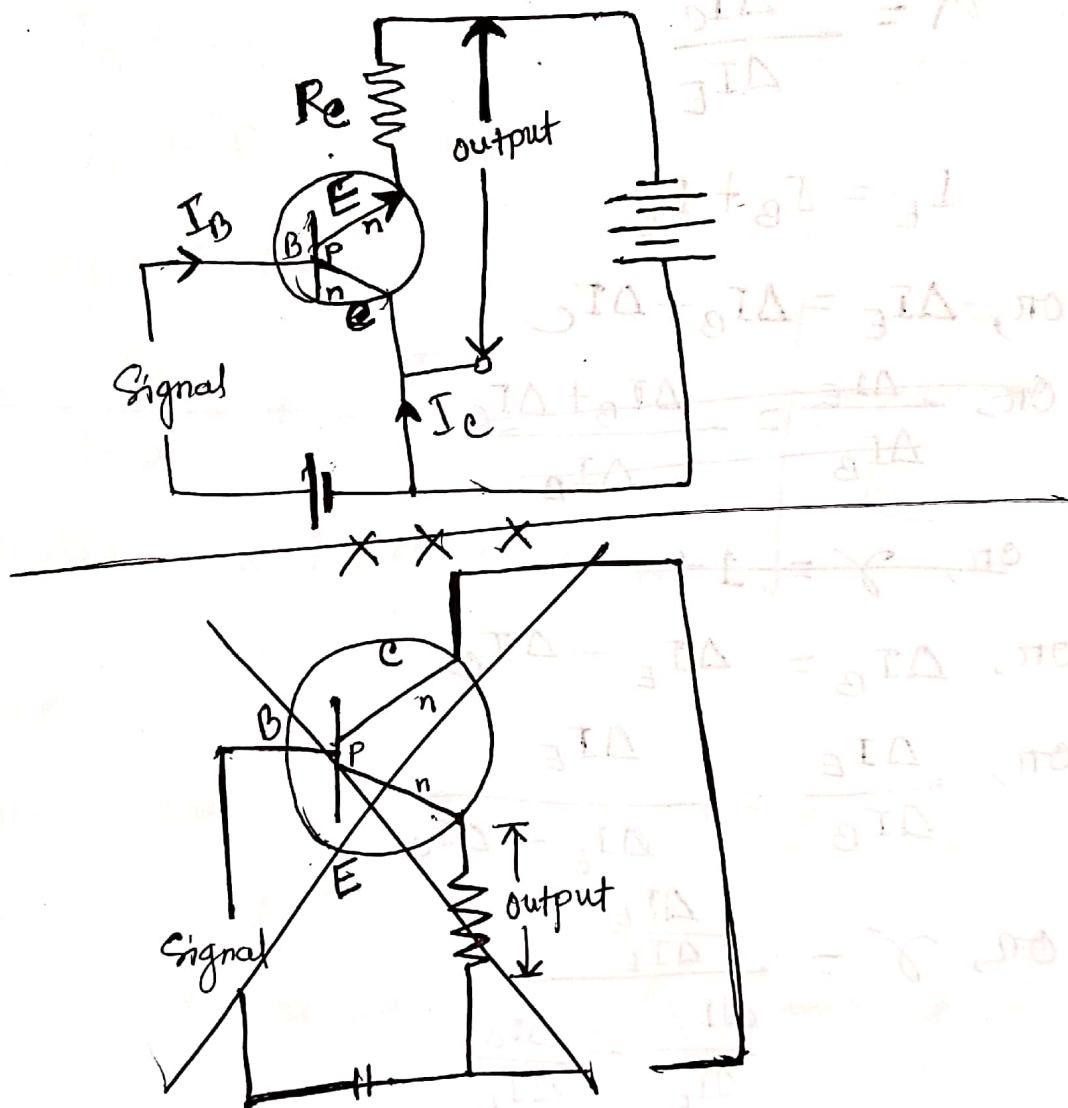
I_C changes with V_{CE} until knee voltage reaches. above knee voltage I_C ~~is~~ remains almost constant.

I_C is approximately equal to $\beta \times I_B$

$$\therefore \text{Output resistance, } R_o = \frac{\Delta V_{CE}}{\Delta I_C} \text{ of constant } I_B$$

Common collector connection

input \Rightarrow base & collector
 output \Rightarrow emitter & collector



(j) Current amplification factor (γ)

input current $\rightarrow I_B$
 output current $\rightarrow I_E$

$$\gamma = \frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_B}$$

Relation between γ and α :

$$\gamma = \frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_B}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E}$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C$$

$$\text{or, } \Delta I_E = \Delta I_B + \Delta I_C$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_B} = \frac{\Delta I_B + \Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B}$$

$$\text{or, } \gamma = 1 +$$

$$\text{or, } \Delta I_B = \Delta I_E - \Delta I_C$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_B} = \frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_E - \Delta I_C}$$

$$\text{or, } \gamma = \frac{\frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_E}}{\frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_E} - \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E}}$$

$$\therefore \gamma = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}$$

(ii)

Expression for collector current:

We know,

$$I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO}$$

sat - ohm's law

$$I_E = I_B + I_c$$

$$I_E = I_B + (\alpha I_E + I_{CBO})$$

$$I_E (1-\alpha) = I_B + I_{CBO}$$

$$I_E = \frac{I_B}{1-\alpha} + \frac{I_{CBO}}{1-\alpha}$$

$$I_C \approx I_E = (\beta+1) I_B + (\beta+1) I_{CBO}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\beta+1 = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} + 1$$

$$\frac{\alpha+1-\alpha}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\therefore \beta+1 = \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$$

Application :

- Voltage gain by this circuit always less than 1.
- high input resistance, low output resistance.

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Comparison of transistor connections:

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Transistors VS Vacuum Tube

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Advantage of transistors:

- (i) High voltage gain
- (ii) Lower supply voltage
- (iii) No heating
- (iv) .
- (v)

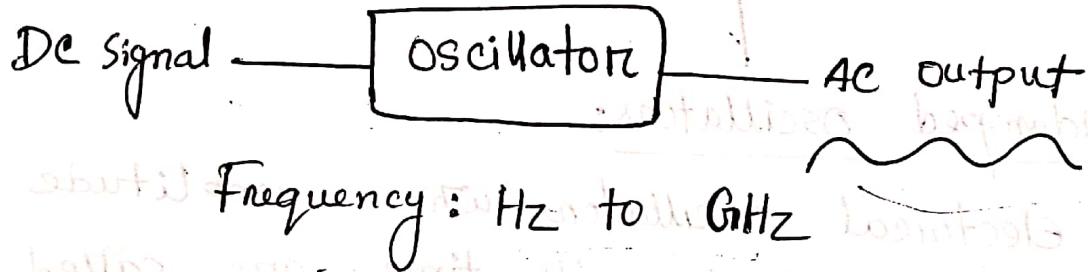
Disadvantage of transistors:

- (i) Lower power dissipation
- (ii) Lower input impedance
- (iii) Temperature dependence
- (iv) Inherent variation of parameters.

Sinusoidal oscillator:

An electric device that generates Sinusoidal oscillation of desired frequency is known as a Sinusoidal oscillator.

→ input power to an oscillator is the d.c. power supply and changes it into a.c. energy of desired frequency.



alternator
can produce
Sinusoidal
oscillation
but it cannot
be oscillator

Oscillator is non-rotating electronic device.

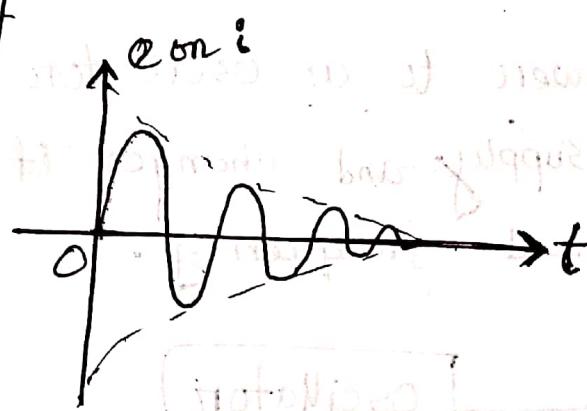
Advantage

1. Though oscillator is a non-rotating device so there is little wear and tear and hence longer life.
2. Due to the absence of moving parts, oscillator is quite silent.
3. small frequency (20 Hz) produce extremely high frequency ($> 100 \text{ MHz}$)
4. frequency of oscillator can be changed when desired.
5. good frequency stability.
6. very high efficiency.

Types of Sinusoidal Oscillators:

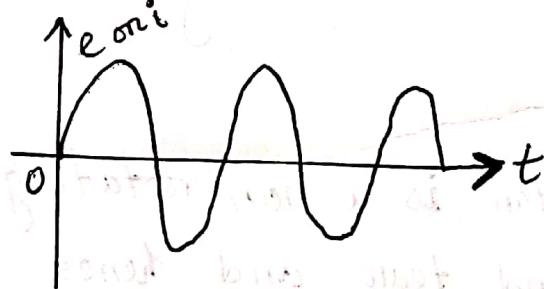
(i) Damped Oscillators:

The electrical oscillators whose amplitude goes on decreasing with time are called damped oscillators.



(ii) undamped oscillators:

The electrical oscillators whose amplitude remains constant with time are called undamped oscillators.



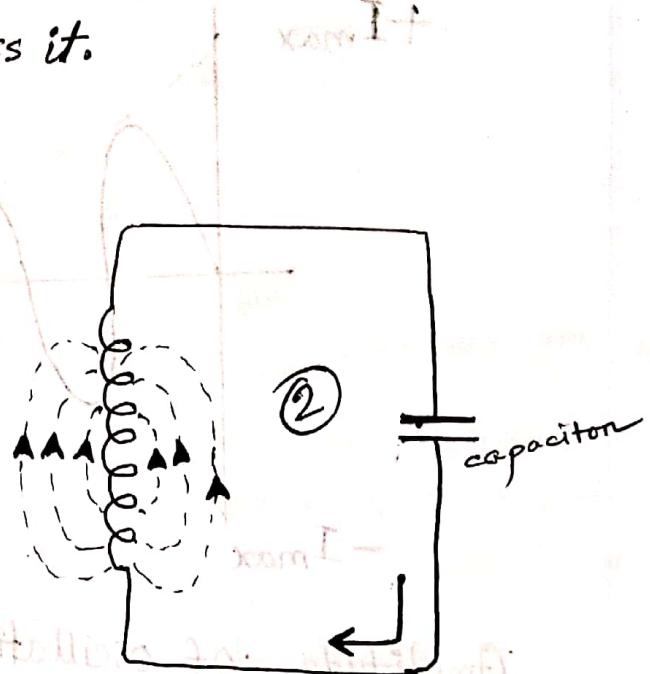
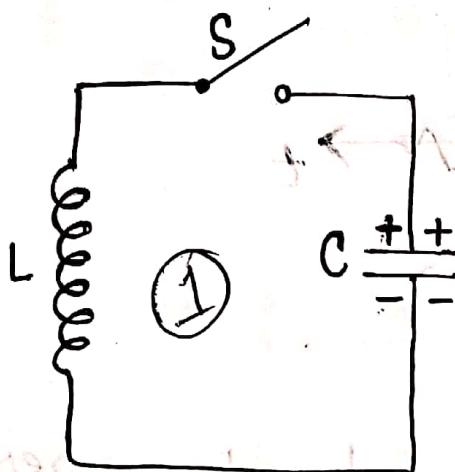
Oscillatory circuit:

A circuit which produces electrical oscillations of any desired frequency is known as an oscillatory circuit or tank circuit.

→ Circuit consists of a capacitor (C) and inductance coil (L) in parallel.

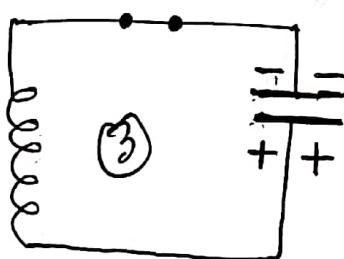
~~→ connect~~

Inductor develop EMF across it.

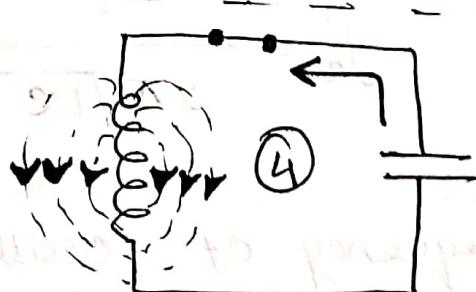


there is a voltage across the capacitor and the

Capacitor has electrostatic energy.



Circuit current will be maximum when the capacitor is fully discharged so, electrostatic energy is zero. the electrostatic energy across the capacitor is completely converted into magnetic field energy around the coil.



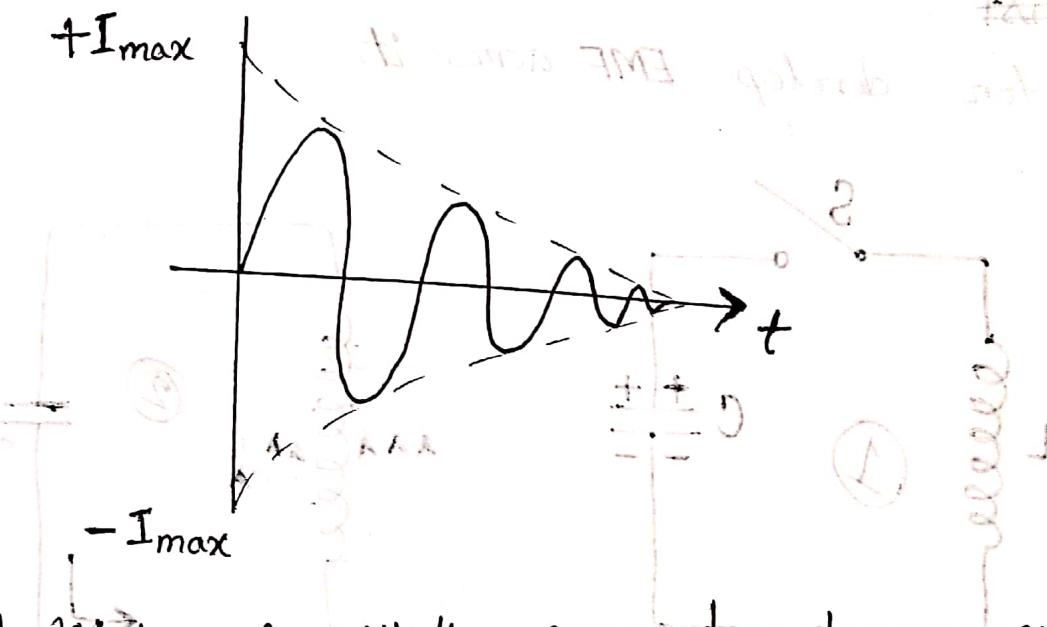
Once the capacitor is discharged the magnetic field begin to decrease and produce a counter emf which keep the current flow. capacitor now charged with opposite polarity.

After the decreasing field has recharged the capacitor. the capacitor now begins to discharged and maximum current flowing.

The sequence of charge and discharge results in alternating motion of electrons or an oscillating current.

frequency \rightarrow number of waves in a fixed time.

$+I_{\max}$



Amplitude of oscillating current decreases

gradually and eventually it becomes zero

When all the energy is consumed as losses.

Therefore, the tank circuit by itself will produce damped oscillations.

Frequency of oscillations:

$$f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

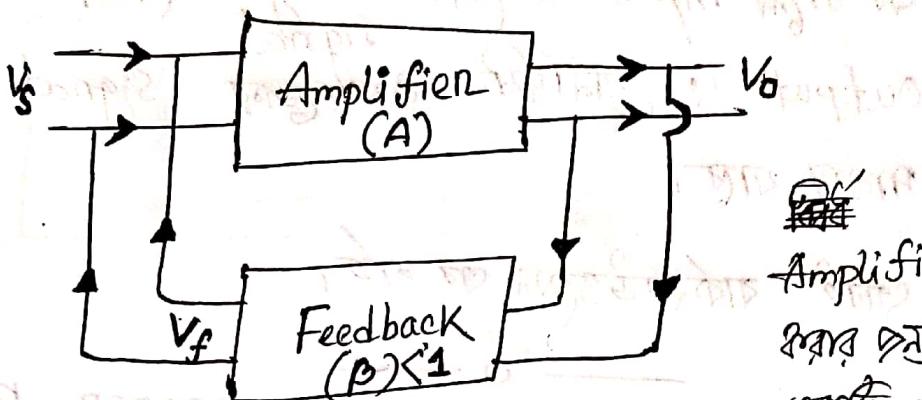


Frequency of oscillations in the tank circuit is inversely proportional to L and C .

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Frequency of oscillations in the tank circuit is inversely proportional to L and C .

Positive Feedback Amplifier — Oscillator



Voltage Amplifier, $A = \frac{V_O}{V_S}$

$$V_f = \beta V_o$$

~~Amplifier~~ এর মুক্ত পথ
ধূমৰ দ্বয় Output দ্বারা
একটি ধূমৰ Input যোগায়
মুক্ত ধূমৰ গঠনকে
feedback রেখি

so, Now Amplifier circuit's Input
voltage, $V_i = V_S + \beta V_o$

Output voltage, $V_o = A V_i$

$$\text{or}, V_o = A(V_S + \beta V_o)$$

$$\text{or}, V_o = A V_S + A \beta V_o$$

$$\text{or}, V_o (1 - A\beta) = A V_S$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_o}{V_S} = \frac{A}{1 - A\beta}$$

Amplifier circuit Amplification with Feedback

$$\text{Circuit, } A_f = \frac{V_o}{V_S} = \frac{A}{1 - A\beta}$$

- Negative feedback ; when $(1 - A\beta) > 1 \Rightarrow A_f < A$
- positive feedback ; when $(1 - A\beta) < 1 \Rightarrow A_f > A$

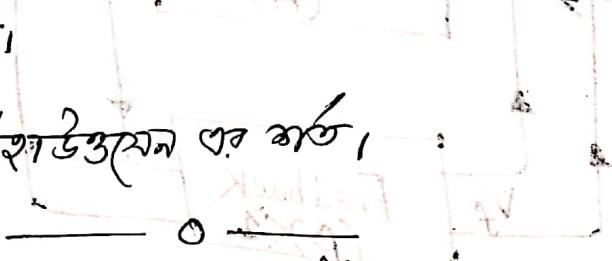
$$(1 - A\beta) > 1 \Rightarrow A_f < A$$

$$(1 - A\beta) < 1 \Rightarrow A_f > A$$

$A\beta = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Oscillator} \rightarrow A_f \rightarrow \infty$

এখানে input এ কোন ~~voltage~~ signal
output এ ~~মুনিদিক~~ অবস্থার
পরিস্থিতি হাবে।

এটাই বাকশাটুলুন এর মত,



- A transistor amplifier with proper positive feedback can act as an oscillator. It can generate oscillations without any external signal source.

- The circuit needs only a quick trigger signal to start the oscillations. Once the oscillations have started no external signal source is needed.
- To get continuous undamped output, the following condition must be met.

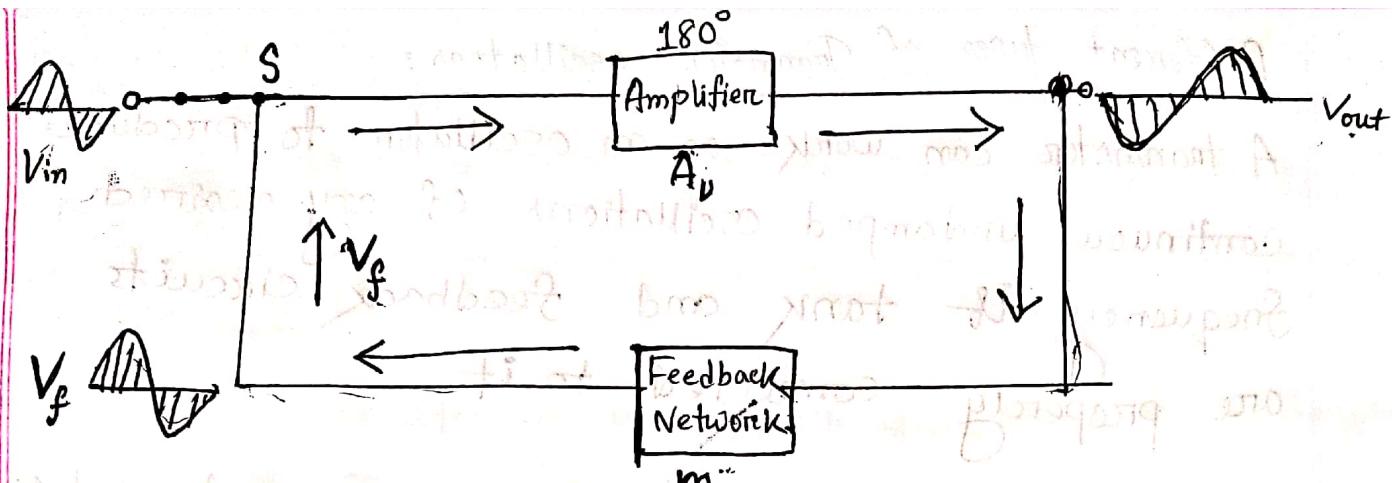
$$m_v A_v = 1 ; \text{ where,}$$

A_v = Voltage gain of amplifier without feedback.

m_v = Feedback fraction

This relation is called

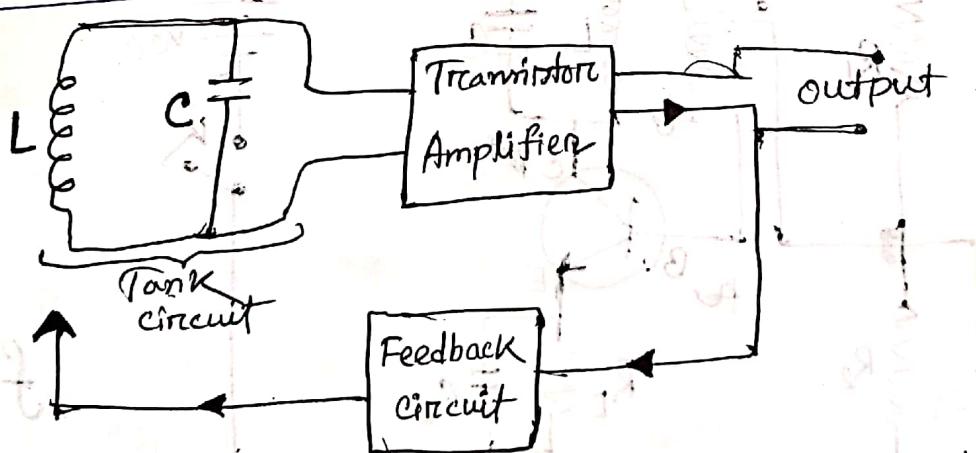
Barkhausen Criterion.



Oscillator is a circuit that produces oscillations without any external signal source.

Feedback network sends a portion of the output back to the input. This process will continue as long as the amplifier is turned on. Therefore, the amplifier produce sinusoidal output with no external signal source.

Essential components of Transistor oscillator:



- (i) **Tank circuit:** Consist of Inductance coil (L) connected in parallel with capacitor (C). Produce frequency.
- (ii) **Transistor Amplifier:** ~~receives dc & change into ac~~
- (iii) **Feedback circuit:** Supplies a part of output to the tank circuit

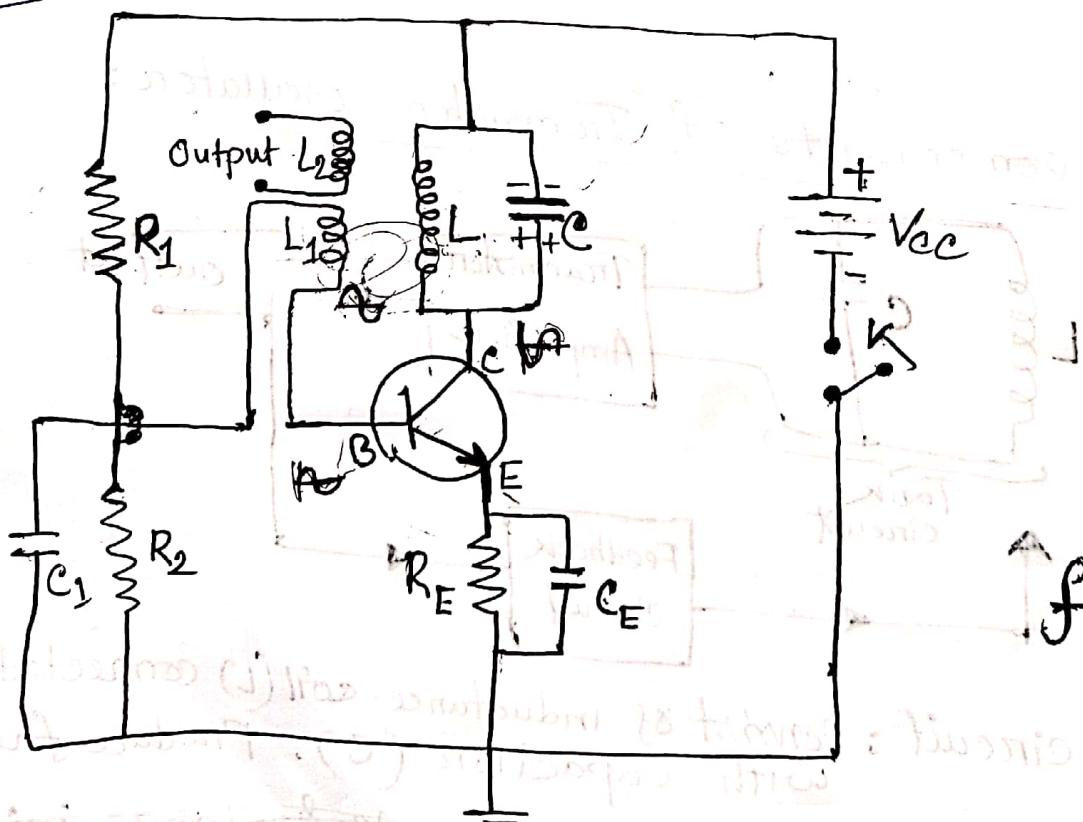
Different types of Transistor oscillators:

A transistor can work as an oscillator to produce continuous undamped oscillations of any desired frequency if tank and feedback circuits are properly connected to it.

→ All oscillators produce continuous undamped output
 ↳ major difference between them by which energy is supplied to the tank circuit to meet the losses. (auto gen)

Tuned Collector oscillator: (Common Emitter) npn

Construction:



$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L \cdot C}}$$

Circuit operation:

1. When key K is closed collector current (I_c) starts increasing & charges the capacitor C in tank circuit.
2. When capacitor C is fully charged, then it discharged through coil L. This charging and discharging process sets up damped harmonic oscillation of frequency, $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$ in tank circuit.
3. The damped oscillation in tank circuit induces some voltage in coil L_1 by mutual induction. The magnitude of induced voltage in L_1 depends upon the no. of turns in L & L_1 . Thus induced (a.c) voltage across L_1 is applied between base & emitter & gets amplified by transistor, & appears at collector after amplification. Thus the losses in the tank circuit, are compensated producing undamped harmonic oscillations.
4. A phase shift of 180° is introduced by coil L & L_1 due to transformer action. Another phase shift of 180° is introduced by common-emitter amplifier thus there is phase shift of 360° or 0° between input and feedback signal. Hence feedback is positive.

Example=14.2

Given, $L_1 = 1 \text{ mH} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}$

We know, $f = 1 \text{ GHz} = 1 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$

frequency of oscillations is, $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_1 C_1}}$

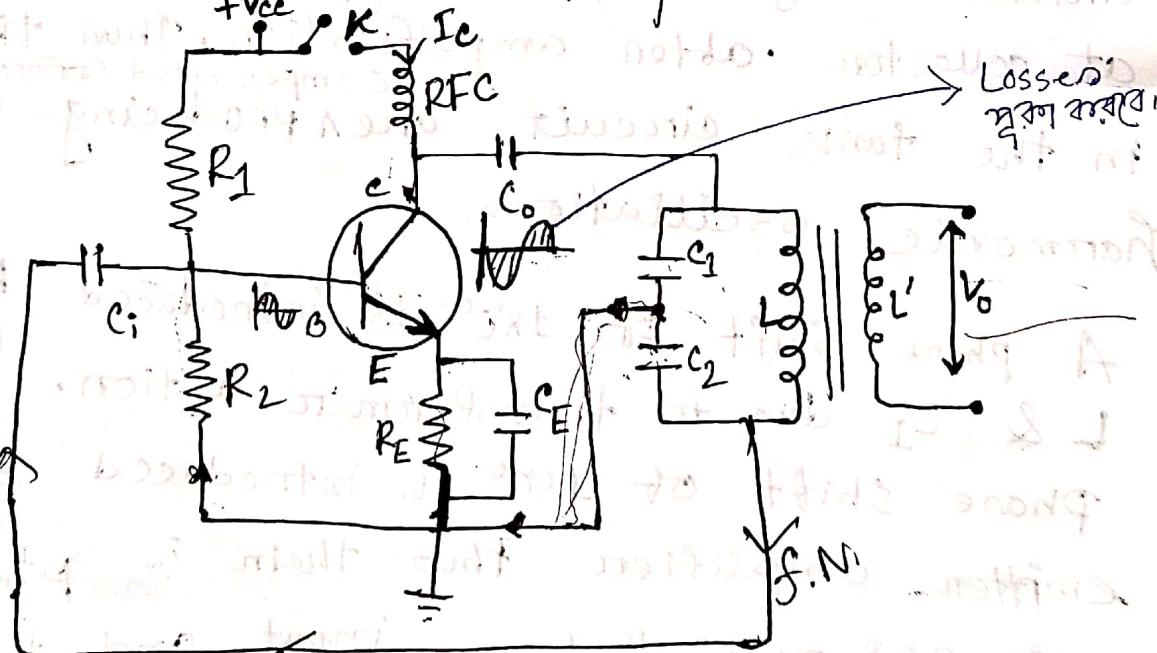
$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_1 C_1}}$$

or, $C_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 L_1 f^2}$

Colpitt's oscillator: (Radio frequency oscillator) $= 2.53 \times 10^{-11} \text{ F}$

Construction

We will take centre tap capacitor.



180° 2π Amplifier

180° 2π tank circuit \Rightarrow in total 360° (+) ve feedback

Circuit operation

When key (K) is closed, the ~~oscillator~~ current (I_c) starts rising & charges the capacitors C_1 & C_2 . When C_1 & C_2 are fully charged, they discharge through inductor L . Thus damped harmonic oscillators are set up in tank circuit. These oscillators produce AC voltage across C_2 which are applied to the base-emitter junction & appear in the amplified form in the collector circuit. In this way, continuous undamped oscillations will appear in the output circuit.

Phase change of 180° is introduced by CE amplifier. A further change of 180° is introduced by tank circuit, so total phase change of 360° or 0° is introduced. Thus in case of Colpitts oscillator we can say that feedback is positive. The frequency of undamped harmonic oscillators is given by $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{C_T}}$ where $C_T = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$ [series]

The output can be taken out from tank circuit by using coil L' mutually coupled with L .

feedback

voltage

feedback fraction

output

voltage

capacitive reactance

C_1 Capacitance

C_2

Feedback fraction,

$$m_V = \frac{V_f}{V_{out}} = \frac{X_{C_2}}{X_{C_1}} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

$$m_V = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi V_C}$$

$$X_C \propto \frac{1}{C}$$

Example - 14.4

Feedback fraction, $m_V = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$

$$\text{or, } 0.25 = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

$$\therefore C_2 = 4 C_1$$

$$L = 1 \text{ mH} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}$$

$$\text{or, } f = 1 \text{ MHz} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$

We know,

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\text{or, } f^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 LC}$$

$$\text{or, } C = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2 L}$$

$$= 25.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$= 25.3 \text{ pF}$$

$$1 \text{ PF} = 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$0\pi, \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = 25.3 \text{ pF}$$

$$0\pi, \frac{C_2}{1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}} = 25.3 \text{ pF}$$

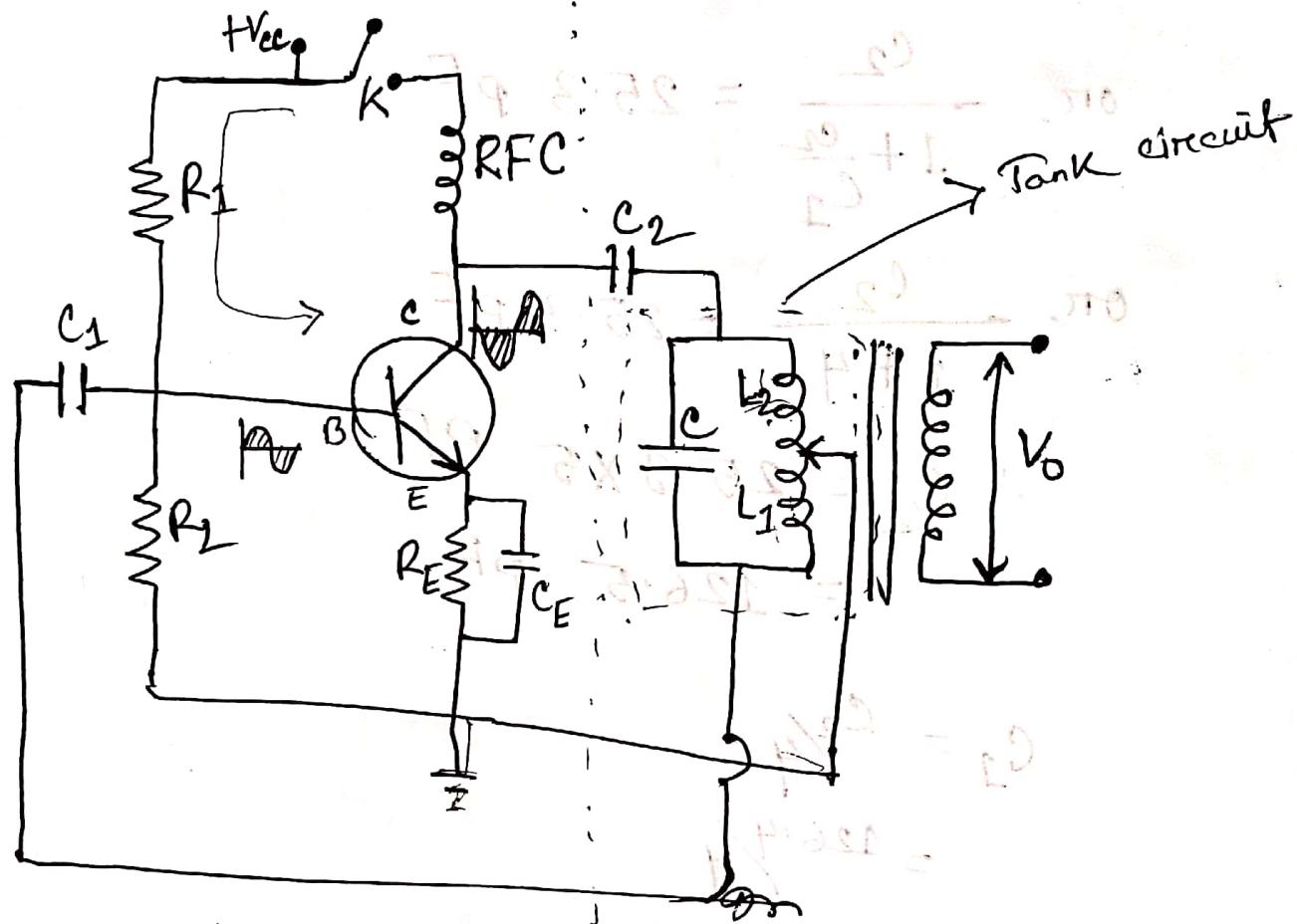
$$0\pi, \frac{C_2}{1 + 4} = 25.3 \text{ pF}$$

$$C_2 = 25.3 \times 5 \text{ pF} \\ = 126.5 \text{ pF}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{C_2}{4} \\ = 126.4 / 4$$

$$= 31.6 \text{ pF}$$

Hartley oscillator : \rightarrow Commonly used in Radio Receivers.



R_1, R_2 potential divider arrangement for proper biasing of the transistor. & R_E helps in bias stabilisation (Keeping the operating point stable). AC द्वारा C_E पर पास चालना है, ताकि AC R_E पर पास वोल्टेज ड्रॉप होता है जो गain का होता है।

Circuit operation :

$$\boxed{\text{Voltage gain} = \text{heat loss}} \quad \text{होता है}$$

When K is closed the collector current starts rising & charges the capacitor C. When the capacitor C is fully charged, it discharges through L_1 & L_2 . Thus damped harmonic oscillations are set up in the tank circuit.

2nd coil or by 180° phase change
in tank circuit or,

The oscillations across L_1 are feedback to the input (base-emitter) circuit through capacitor C_1 & will appear in the amplified form in output (collector-base) circuit. In this way continuous undamped oscillations will appear in the output circuit.

A phase change of 180° is introduced by CE amplifier. A further phase change of 180° is introduced by tank circuit. So, a total phase change of 360° or 0° is introduced. So Feedback is positive.

Hartley oscillator's,

$$\text{frequency, } f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \quad \text{where, } L = L_1 + L_2 + 2M$$

• M is coefficient of mutual induction of L_1 & L_2

The output can be taken from the tank circuit by using coil 2' mutually coupled with L_1 & L_2 .

$$\text{Feedback fraction, } m_v = \frac{V_f}{V_{out}} = \frac{x_{L_2}}{x_{L_1}}$$

$$m_v = \frac{L_2}{L_1}$$

$$x_L = 2\pi VL$$

$$x_L \propto L$$

Example - 14.6

Given,

$$m_v = 0.2$$

$$\frac{L_2}{L_1} = 0.2$$

$$\therefore L_1 = 5L_2$$

$$f = 1 \text{ MHz} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$C = 1 \text{ pF} = 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

We know,

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_T C}}$$

$$L_T = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2 C}$$

$$\text{or, } L_T = \frac{1}{4(3.1416)^2 (10^6)^2 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$\text{or, } L_T = 25.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H (মাত্র)}$$

$$\text{or, } L_T = 25.3 \text{ mH}$$

$$\text{or, } L_1 + L_2 = 25.3 \text{ mH}$$

$$\text{or, } 5L_2 + L_2 = 25.3 \text{ mH}$$

$$\therefore L_2 = \frac{25.3}{6} = 4.22 \text{ mH}$$

$$\therefore L_1 = 5 \times 4.22 = 21.1 \text{ mH}$$

(Ans)

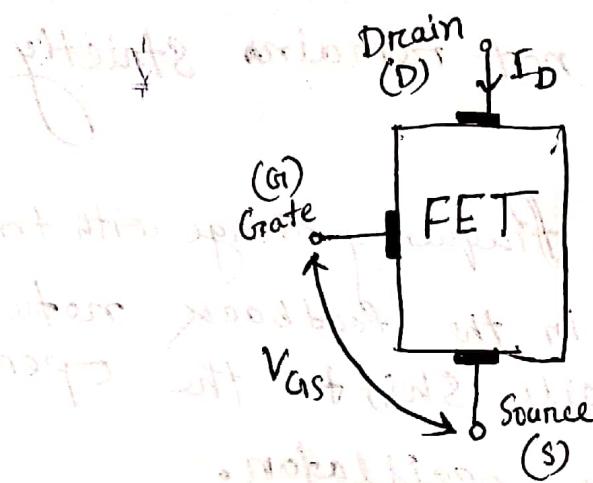
Limitations of LC and RC oscillators:

→ operating frequency does not remain strictly constant.

- | circuit warms up. Frequency change with temperature.
- | If any component in the feedback network is changed. it will shift the operating frequency of the oscillator.

In order to maintain constant frequency piezoelectric crystals are used in place of LC & RC circuits. Oscillators of this type are called crystal oscillators. The frequency of crystal oscillators changes by less than 0.1% due to temperature and other changes.

Junction Field effect Transistor (JFET) :



I_D = Drain Current

$I_p = V_{os}$ এবং উপর নির্বাচনী

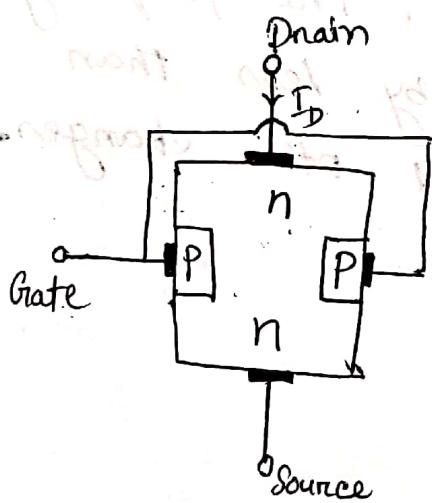
JFET

→ n-Channel

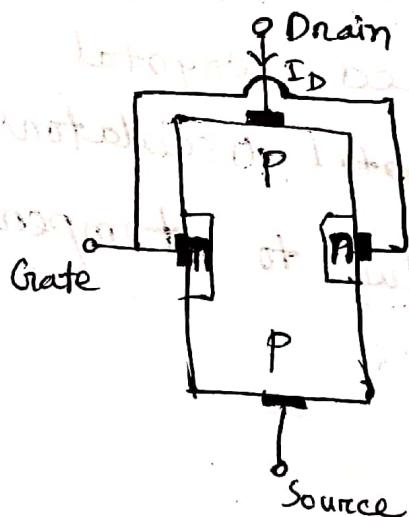
→ p-Channel

construction

n-channel JFET



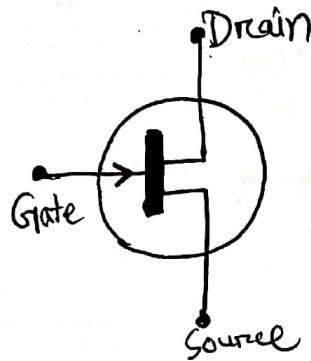
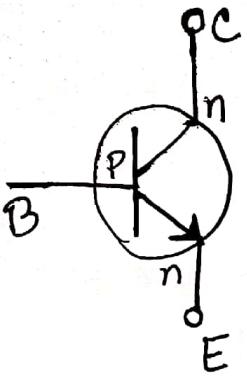
P-channel JFET



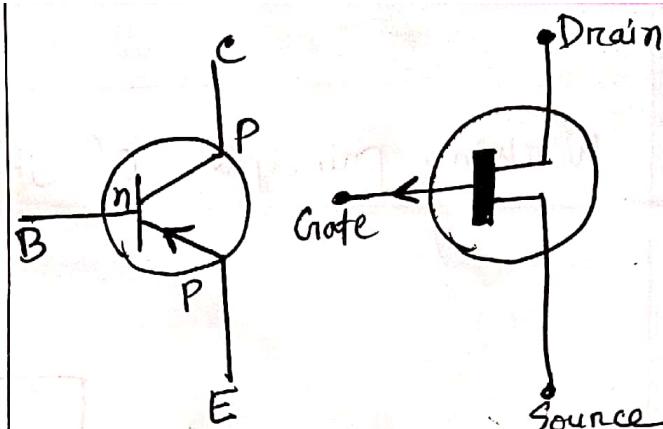
Drain to Source Current flow এবং,

Def:

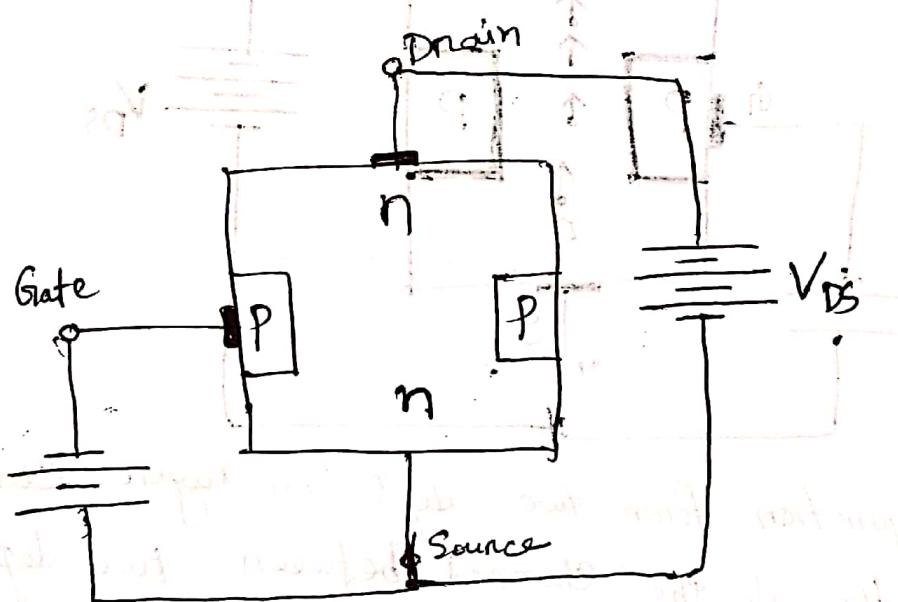
A Junction Field effect transistor is a three terminal semiconductor device in which current conduction is by one type of carrier. (electrons or holes).



n-channel
JFET Symbol

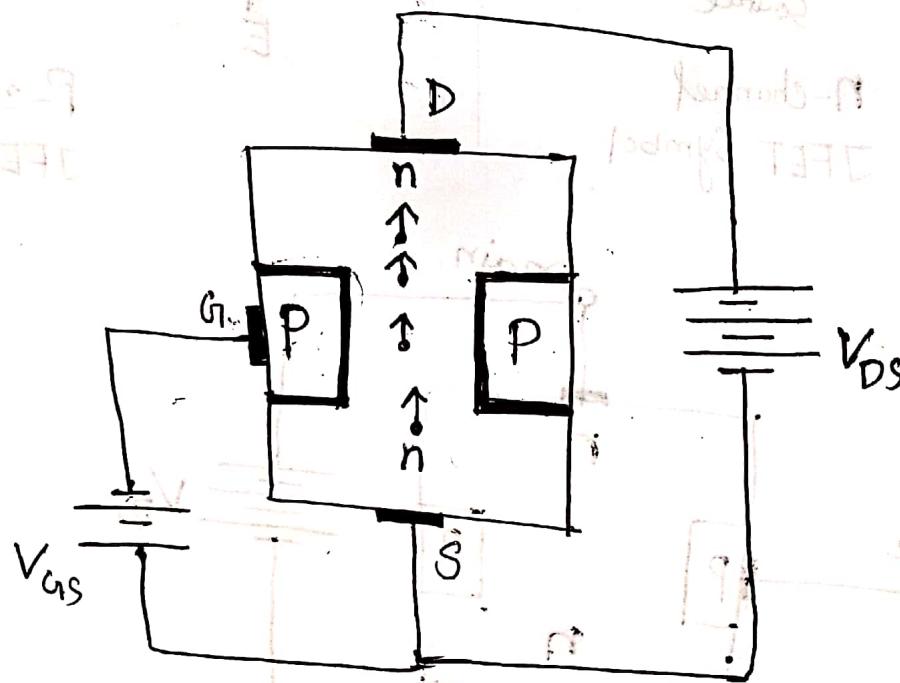


p-channel
JFET Symbol



- (i) Input circuit (Gate to Source) of a JFET is reversed biased.
- (ii) High input impedance (of a JFET).
- (iii) Drain is so biased w.r.t. source that I_D flows from the source to drain.
- (iv) In all JFETs, $I_S = I_D$.

Working principle of JFET :



two Pn junction form two depletion layer. Current conduct through the channel between two depletion layer. Width & resistance controlled by changing the input voltage V_{GS} . The greater the reverse voltage V_{GS} , the wider will be the depletion layer and narrower will be conduction channel. So, greater resistance and Source to drain current decrease.

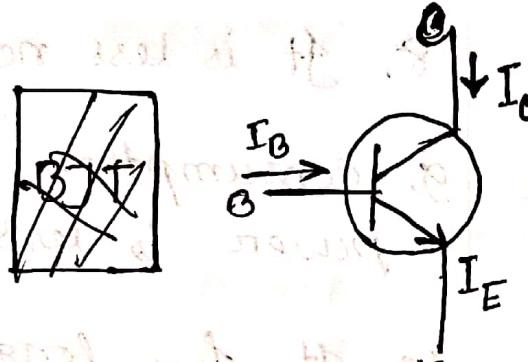
magnitude of drain current (I_D) can be changed by alternating V_{GS} .

Working from book.

Difference between JFET and Bipolar Transistor:

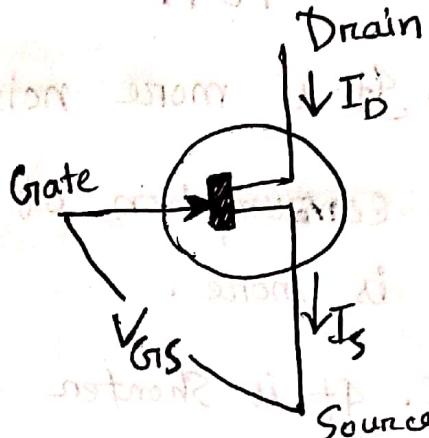
n-channel
P-channel

npn
pnp



$$I_C = \beta I_B$$

I_C depends on I_B



I_D depends on V_{DS}

BJT

1. BJT has 3 terminals namely base, collector, emitter.
2. It is a bipolar device.
3. It working on operation depends on movement of electron & holes both.
4. It is current controlled device.
5. Input impedance of BJT is less & output impedance of BJT is high.
6. It is cheaper.

JFET

1. FET also has 3 terminals namely gate, source and drain.
2. It is a unipolar device
3. It working on operations depends either on movement of electron (n-channel FET) or on the movement of hole (p-channel FET)
4. It is voltage controlled device.
5. Input impedance of FET is very high and output impedance of FET is low.
6. It is costly.

BJT

7. JFET is bigger in size than FET.

8. JFET is more noisy.

9. Consumption of power is more.

10. JFET has shorter life & less efficiency.

11. JFET is preferred for low current applications.

12. JFET has low heat stability.

13. In IC fabrications, BJTs are occupying more space.

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- In JFET, we can only decrease the width of the channel.
- Depletion mode operation

Metal oxide Semiconductor FET (MOSFET) :

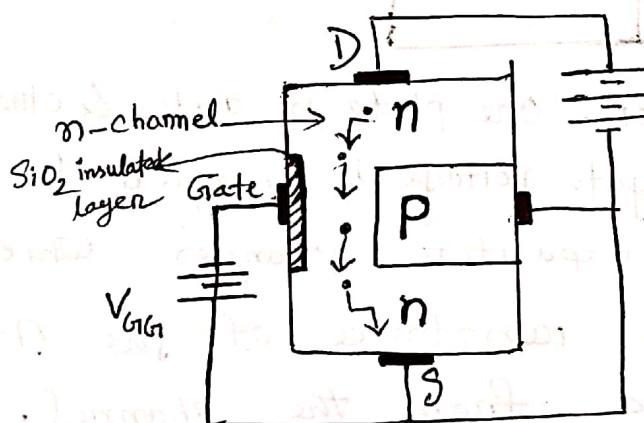
- D-MOSFET (depletion mode & enhancement mode)
- E-MOSFET (enhancement mode)

D-MOSFET

P Channel D-MOSFET

N channel D-MOSFET:

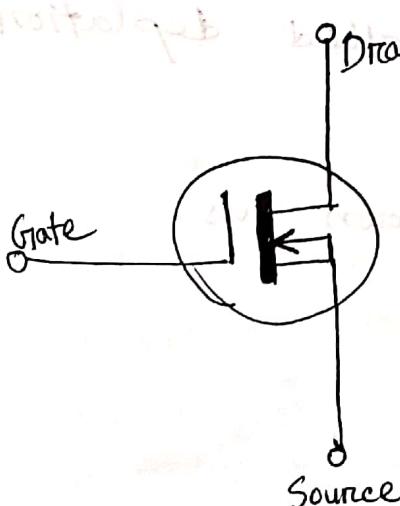
A Field effect Transistor (FET) that can be operated in the enhancement mode is called a MOSFET



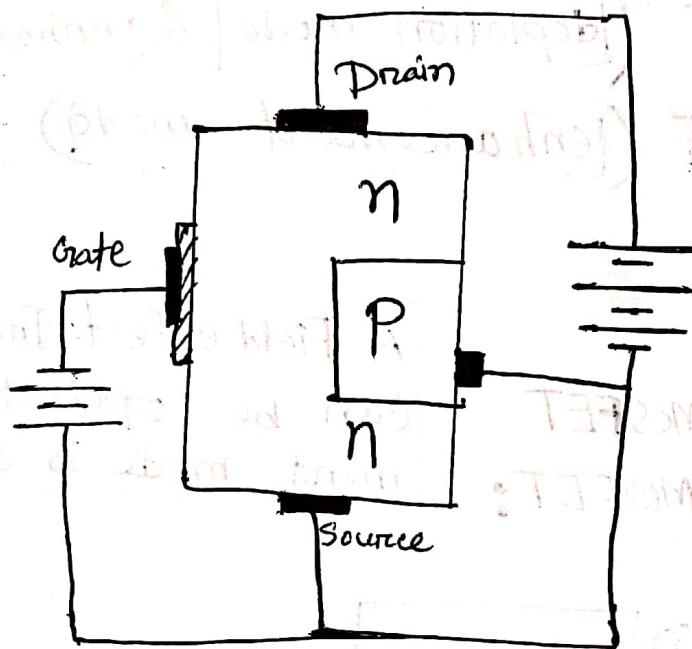
Gate and SiO₂ layer \Rightarrow forms a capacitor
metal oxide

पुर्ण परिवर्तन
मानक
योगिता
चरण
Capacitor
रियर
अप अप

one plate is gate
other plate is SiO₂



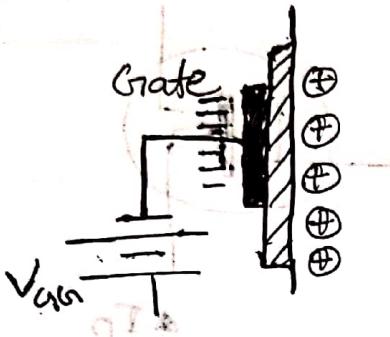
Circuit operation of D-MOSFET



gate forms small capacitor. One plate is gate & other plate is metal oxide. When gate voltage is changed the electric field of the capacitor changes which in turn changes the resistance of the n-channel. The gate is insulated from the channel, we can apply either negative or positive voltage to the gate.

- negative gate operation is called deplation mode.
- positive gate operation is known as enhancement mode.

(i) Depletion mode:

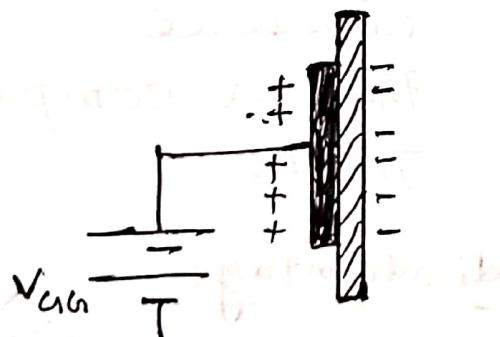


- If one plate of the capacitor is negatively charged, it induces positive charge on the other plate.

We remove some free electron from the n channel. So resistance of the n channel is increased. The greater the negative voltage on the gate, the lesser is the current from Source to Drain.

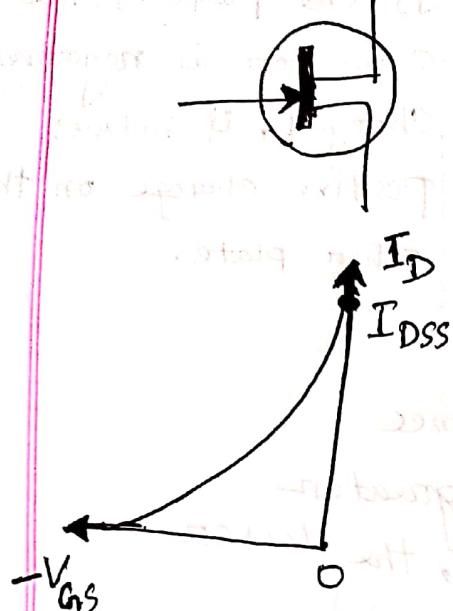
The negative gate operation is called depletion mode. D-MOSFET is similar to JFET in depletion mode.

(ii) Enhancement mode:



The gate is positive, it induces negative charges in the n-channel. So, total free electrons in the channel is increased. Thus, positive gate voltage increase the conductivity of the channel. The greater the positive voltage on the gate, greater the conduction from Source to drain. Positive gate operation is called enhancement mode.

JFET



→ Depletion only.

→ Extremely high
input impedance.

disadvantage

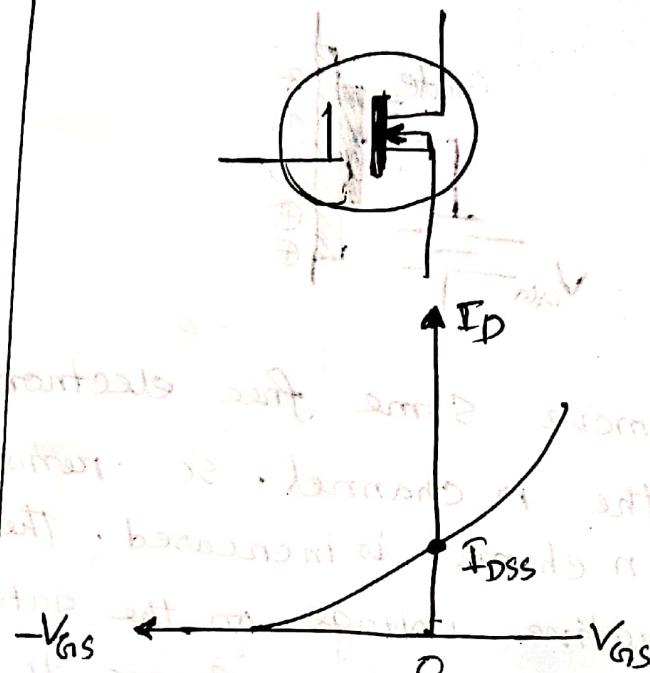
→ Bias instability

→ Can operate
only in the
depletion mode.

→ Gate bias
Self bias

Voltage-Divider bias

DMOSFET



→ Depletion and
enhancement

→ Higher input
impedance
than a comparable
JFET.

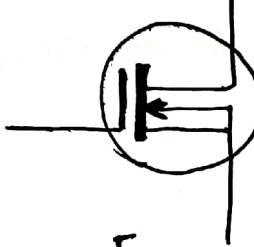
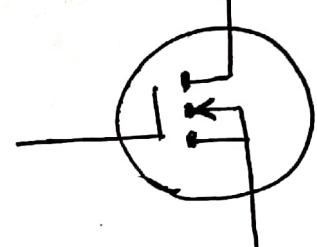
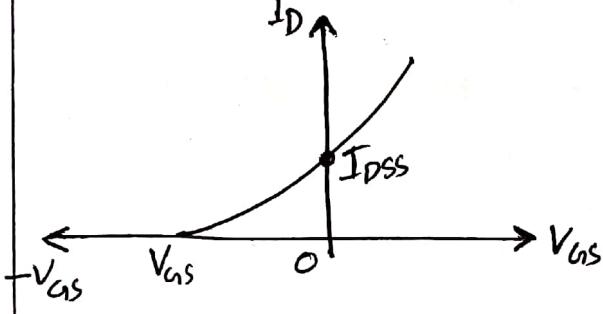
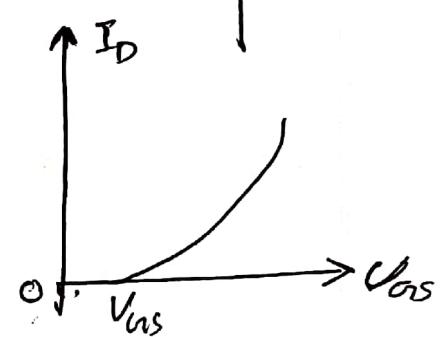
disadvantage

→ Bias instability

→ more sensitive to
changes to changes
in temperature than
the JFET.

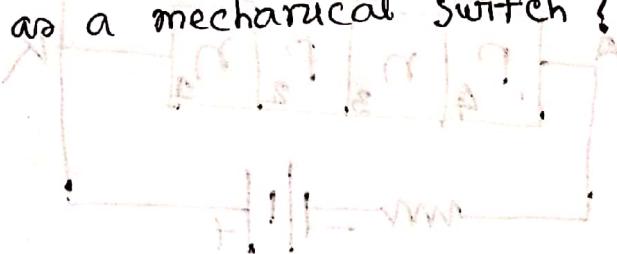
→ Gate bias, self-bias,
voltage Divider bias, zero bias

D-MOSFETs Vs E-MOSFET

D-MOSFETs		E-MOSFETs
Schematic Symbol		
Transconductance Curve		
Modes of operation	Depletion and enhancement	Enhancement only
Commonly used bias circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gate bias (ii) Self bias (iii) Voltage divider bias (iv) Zero bias 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gate bias (ii) Voltage Divider bias (iii) Drain feedback bias

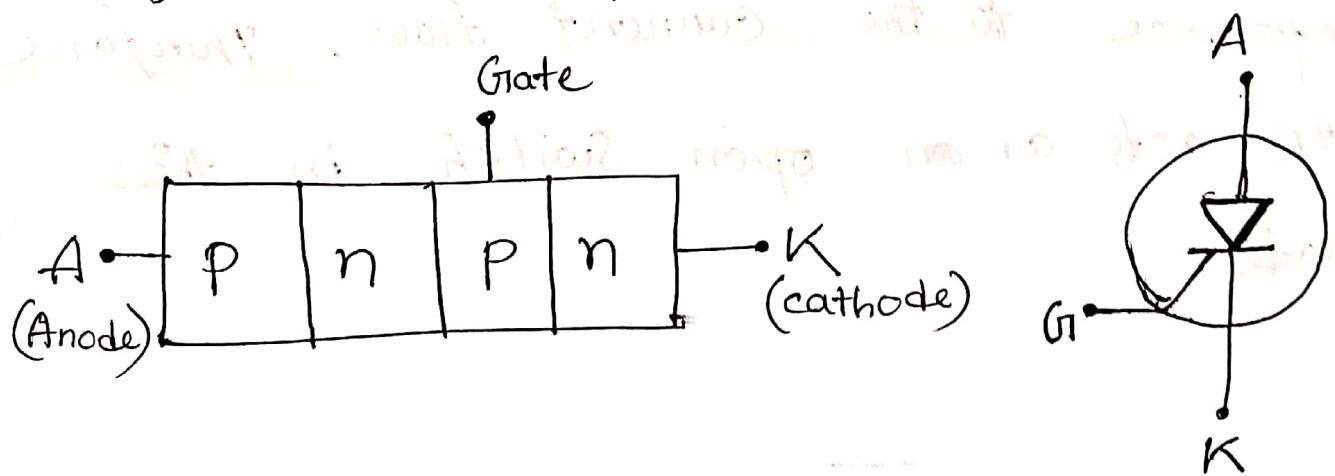
Construction
 Symbol
 Working
 V-I Characteristics

- What do you meant by SCR?
- How does SCR act as a mechanical switch?



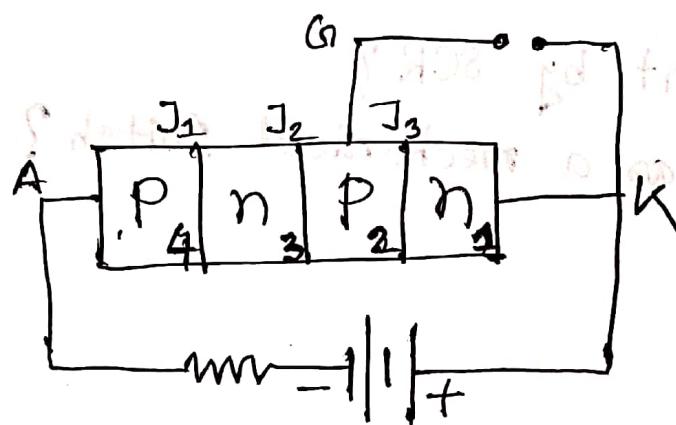
SCR

A Silicon Controlled Rectifier is a semiconductor device that acts as a true electronic switch. It can change alternating current into direct current and at the same time it can control the amount of power to the load. So, SCR combines the feature of a rectifier and a transistor.



Working of SCR

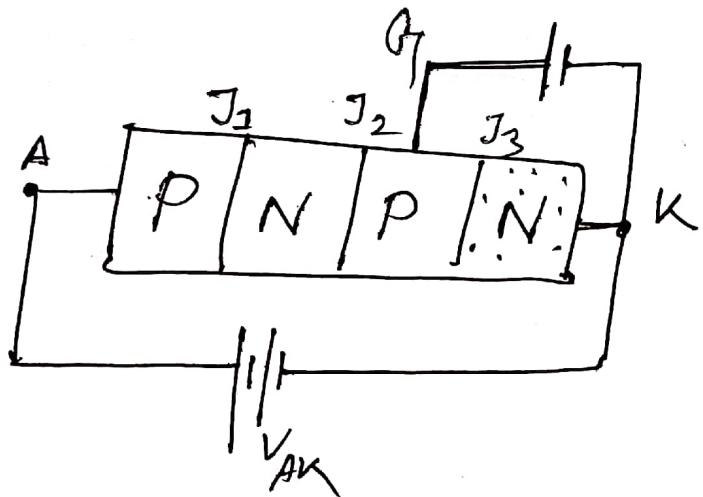
(i) When gate is open : (~~reverse blocking model~~)



~~J₂, J₃ → Reverse bias~~
~~J₂ → forward bias~~

Hence A is made +ve w.r.t. K while G₂ is kept open. Junctions J₁ & J₃ forward biased while the Junction J₂ is Reverse biased. Due to this small leakage current flows through the SCR. SCR offers high impedance to the current flow. Therefore SCR acts as an open switch in this mode.

ii) Switch ON:



By applying +ve voltage to G terminal
avalanche breakdown occurs at J_2 &
current starts flowing through the SCR. So,
SCR act as a closed switch.

More is the gate current, the minimum will
be the time to come in conduction mode.