

Subject - AEC [Analog Electronic Circuit]

Module -1 (Diode Circuit)

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Introduction of Analog Electronic Circuits :-

- Definition :- Analog Electronic circuits are circuits that deal with continuously varying signals. These circuits process signals that can have an infinite number of values, unlike digital circuits.
- Key features :-
 - Work with real-world signals (sound, temperatures, light)
 - Signals are represented in sine waves or continuous waveform.
 - Components commonly used :- Resistor, Capacitors, Inductors, diode, and ~~transistor~~ transistor.

Applications :-

- Audio and video amplifiers
- Radio-frequency (RF) systems
- Sensors and instrumentation system.
- Signal processing circuits

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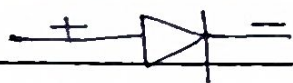
Topic :- Diodes and their Applications

1. Diode Basics :-

→ A diode is a two-terminal electronics component that allows current to flow in one direction only.

→ Constructed using PN Junction

→ Symbol :-



2. Types of Diodes :-

- PN Junction Diode (Basic)
- Zener Diode (used for voltage regulation)
- Light Emitting Diode (LED)
- Photo Diode
- Schottky Diode

3. VI - Characteristics of a Diode

- Forward Bias: Current flow easily; diode conduct
- Reverse Bias: Very small leakage current until breakdown.
- Knee-voltage: The voltage at which diode start conducting significantly.

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⇒ P-N Junction Diode : →

P-N Junction Diode is a semiconductor device formed by joining p-type and n-type semiconductor together. It allows current to flow in only one direction - from p-side to the n-side and block it in the reverse direction.

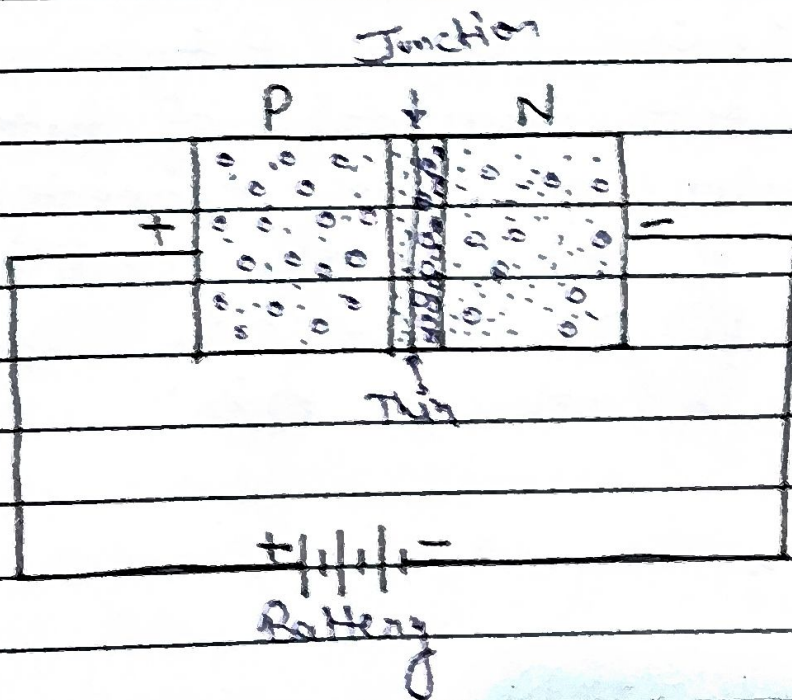
P-types : → Majority carriers holes
And Minority carriers electrons

N-types : → Majority carriers electrons
Minority carriers holes

In P-N Junction Biasing two types : →

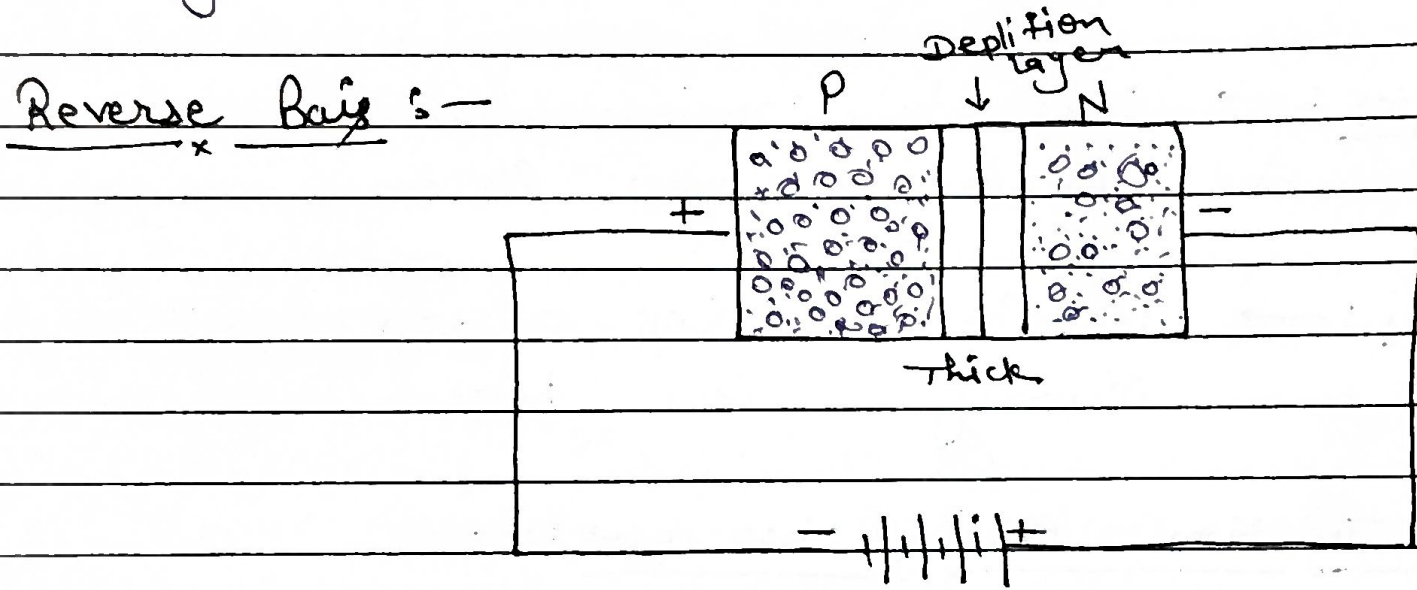
Biasing —
 → Forward Bias (Connection +ve to +ve and -ve to -ve)
 → Reverse Bias (Connection +ve to -ve and -ve to +ve)

Forward Bias :-



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This Diagram shown a PN Junction Diode in forward bias when P type semiconductor connected to the positive terminal of Battery then N type semiconductor of PN junction diode is connected to the negative terminal of Battery. This condition makes forward bias. The depletion layer is thin in forward bias.

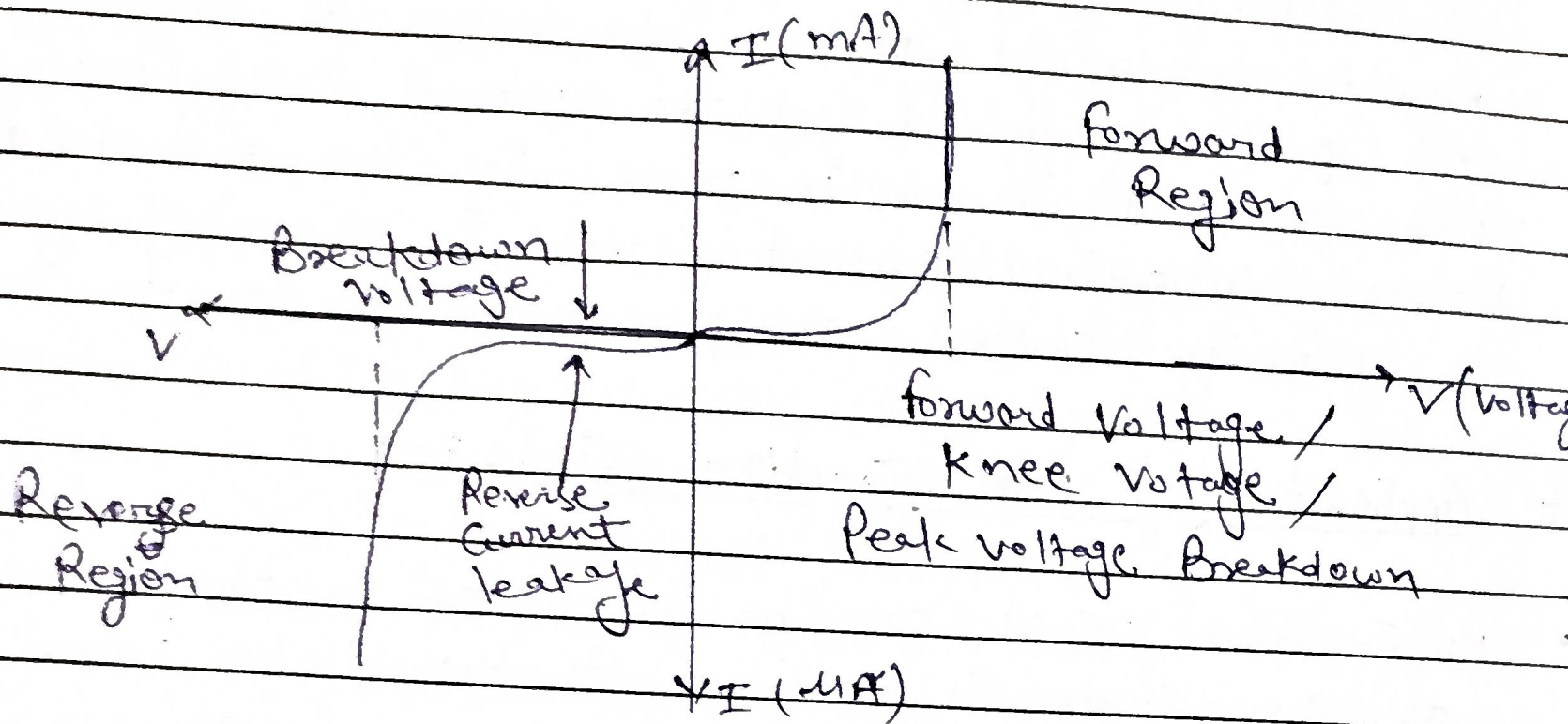


P type semiconductor have majority of holes
N type semiconductor have majority of electrons

This Diagram shown a P-N Junction Diode in Reverse Bias when P type semiconductor connected to the -ve terminal of Battery then N type semiconductor of diode connected to the positive terminal of Battery. This condition makes Reverse Bias PN Junction. The depletion layer is thick in Reverse Bias.

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V-I characteristic of PN Junction Diode : →



Three types of Biasing : →

- Zero Bias
- Forward Bias
- Reverse Bias

→ When the PN Junction Diode is in Zero Bias Condition, there is no external voltage applied and this means that the potential Barrier at the junction does not flow of current

→ When the PN Junction diode is in forward Bias Condition the p-type is connected to the +ve terminal while the n-type is connected to the -ve terminal of the external voltage. When the diode is arranged in this manner, there is a reduction in the potential barrier. For silicone diodes, when the voltage is 0.7V and for Germanium diodes, when the voltage is 0.3V, the potential barrier is removed and flow of current.

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→ When the PN Junction diode is in Reverse Bias Condition, when the p type is connected to the negative terminal while the n-type is connected to the positive terminal of the external Battery/voltage. This result is in an increase in the potential Barrier. Reverse saturation current flows in the beginning as minority carriers are present in the junction.

Application of P-N Junction Diode :-→

- PN Junction Diode can be used as a photodiode as the diode is sensitive to the light when the Configuration of the diode is reverse Biased.
- It can be used as a solar cell
- When the diode is forward Biased. It can be used in LED lighting applications.
- It is used as rectifier in many electric ckt and they are also used as a voltage - controlled oscillator in varactors.

Rectifier : $\rightarrow$

A rectifier is a device which converts an alternating (AC) input voltage into direct (DC) output voltage. Any electrical device which has a high resistance to current in one direction and low resistance to current in opposite direction possesses the ability to convert AC current to DC current.

Principle : $\rightarrow$

A rectifier's core principle is to convert Alternating to DC current. This conversion is achieved by leveraging the unidirectional current flow characteristic of diode.

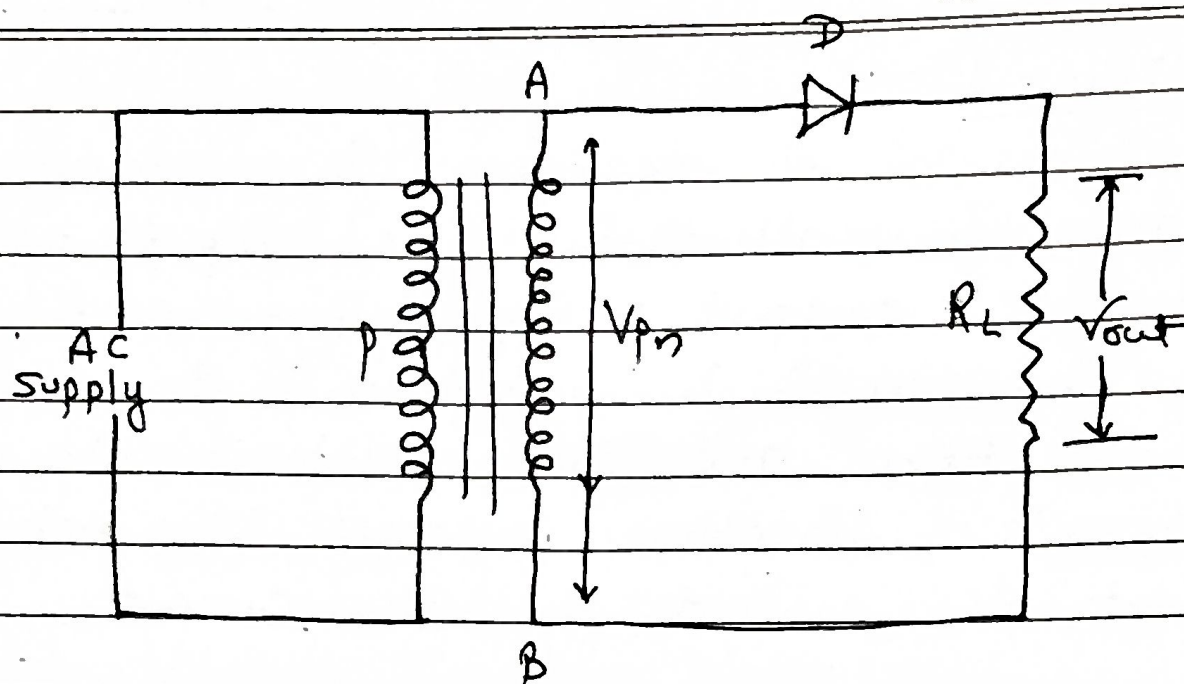
Two types of Rectifier : $\rightarrow$

- (a) Half-wave Rectifier
- (b) full-wave Rectifier

(a) Half-wave Rectifier : $\rightarrow$ Construction : $\rightarrow$

The arrangement for a half-wave rectifier is shown in fig. The AC input voltage is fed across the primary coil P of a suitable step-down transformer. The secondary coil S of the transformer is connected to the semiconductor p-n-junction diode D and a load resistance R_L .

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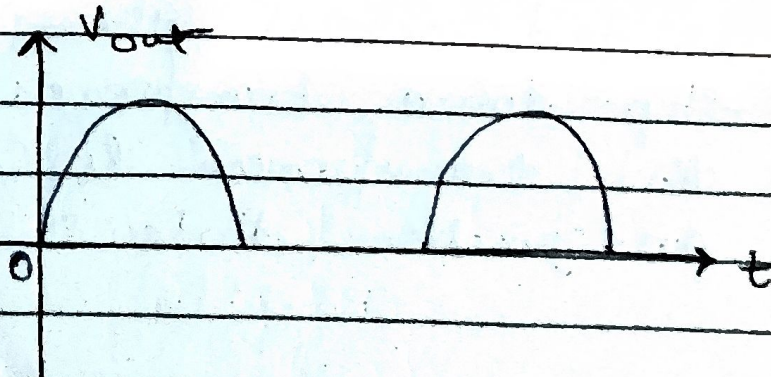
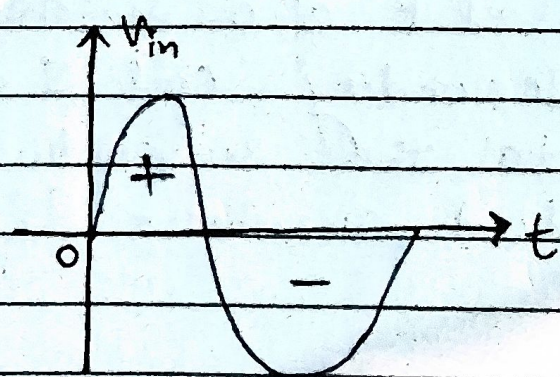


Half wave Rectifier

Working Method : →

Let's during the first half of AC input cycle, the end A of secondary S of transformer be at positive potential and end B at the negative potential. In this situation, the diode is forward biased and current flows in the circuit. Consequently, an output voltage across load R_L obtained.

During the second half AC input, the end A of secondary S of transformer is at negative potential and diode D is in reverse bias. So, no current through load R_L and there is no output voltage across R_L .



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To the next positive half cycle of AC input. We again get the output and so on. There we get output voltage as shown in fig. Here, the output voltage, though still varying in magnitude is restricted to only one direction and is said to be rectified. Since, the rectified output of the circuit is obtained only for half of the AC wave, the device is called Half-wave Rectifier.

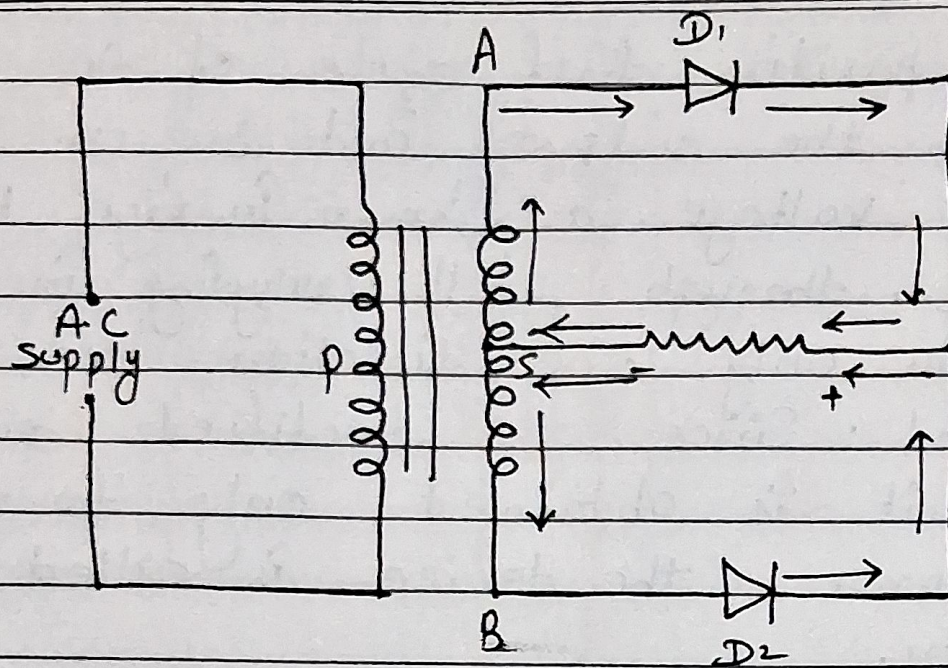
(b) Full-wave Rectifier :→

A full wave rectifier which rectifies both halves of each AC input cycle and gives a unidirectional output voltage continuously.

Construction :→

In full wave rectifier, ~~is the~~ rectifier we use two semiconductor diode which operate in a complementary mode. The AC input supply is fed across the primary coil P of a center tap transformer. The two ends A and B of the second S of the Transformer are connected to the p-side ends of the diode D_1 and D_2 respectively. A load resistance (R_L) is connected between the n-terminal of both the diode and the center tapping O of the second of transformer. The DC output is obtained across load resistance R_L .

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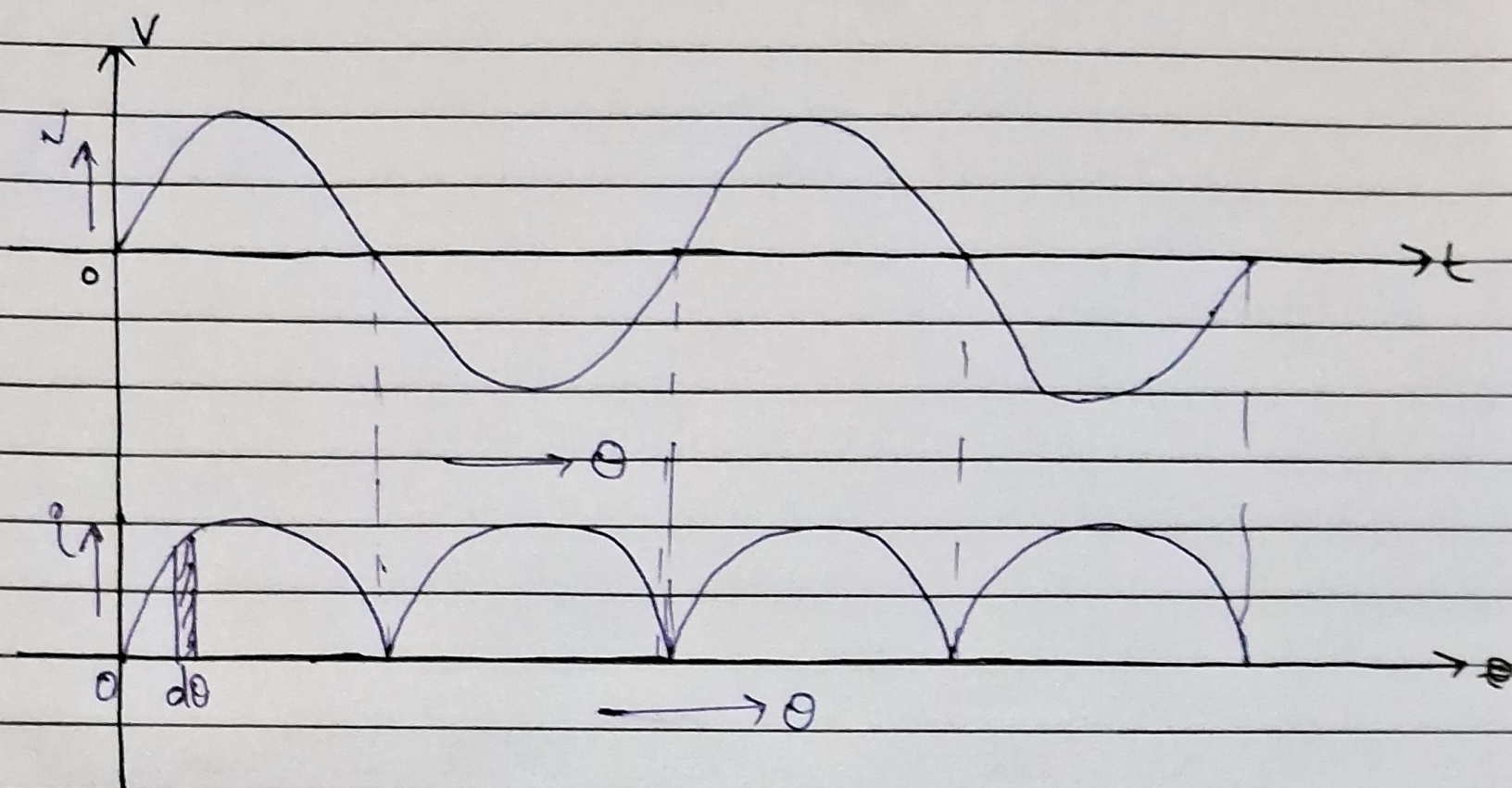
Full wave Rectifier

Working Method :-

During the first half cycle of the input voltage, the terminal A is positive with respect to O while B is negative with respect to O. Diode first is forward bias and conduct while diode second is reverse bias and does not conduct, the current flow through R_L from D to O. During the second half cycle A is negative and B is positive with respect to O. Thus diode first is reverse bias and diode second is forward biased. The current through R_L is in the same direction as during the first half cycle. The resulting output current is a continuous series.

As we are getting output in positive half as well as negative half AC input cycle, the rectifier is called a full wave rectifier. Obviously, this is a more efficient circuit for getting rectified voltage or current than a half wave rectifier.

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full wave Rectifier Eqⁿ and values :-

Average Voltage, $V_{\text{average}} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$

Average Current, $I_{\text{average}} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$

RMS voltage, $V_{\text{RMS}} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

RMS Current, $I_{\text{RMS}} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

Ripple factor = 0.482

Maximum efficiency = 81.2%

form factor = 1.11

Peak factor = $\sqrt{2}$

Center tap rectifier, Transformer utilization factor (TUF) = 0.693

Bridge tap rectifier, Transformer utilization factor (TUF) = 0.812