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On
Semi Conductors



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Semi-Conductors

1) Energy Band Theory of Solid :- In a solid every atom consist of central nucleus and e^- s revolved around the nucleus in different orbits called energy levels. Energy levels are represented on a diagram by discrete energy lines called energy level diagram.

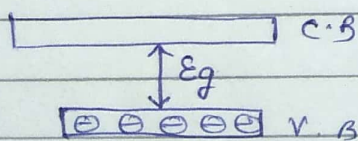
In a crystal of solid atoms are very closely packed such that their energy levels overlapped. due to overlapping energy levels split up and form an energy region instead of discrete energy lines. This energy region is called energy band. in a solid e^- s are found in energy band instead of energy levels.

All the energy level are not splitted. Outermost energy levels are more splitted. Innermost energy levels remains unsplitted due to interaction of Nucleus.

Energy difference b/w two energy band called forbidden energy gap.

Energy band corresponding to valence electron called valence band.

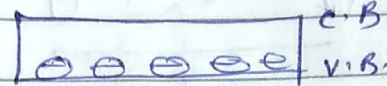
An empty band above valence band called Conduction band.



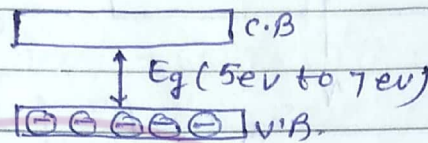
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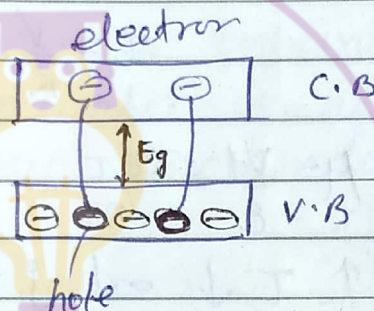
* Conductors! These are the substances having unfilled e^- s. Valence band and Conduction band overlap in conductors. valency e^- are free electrons hence their conductivity is high



* Insulators! They have large energy gap b/w valence band and Conduction band



* Semi Conductors!



Energy band b/w valence band and Conduction band is small some electrons reach to Conduction band from valence band due to thermal Energy at room temp. hence a vacancy is created in the valence band known as hole. In pure semiconductor holes and e^- concentration are equal

$$n_h = n_e = n_i$$

pure semiconductor

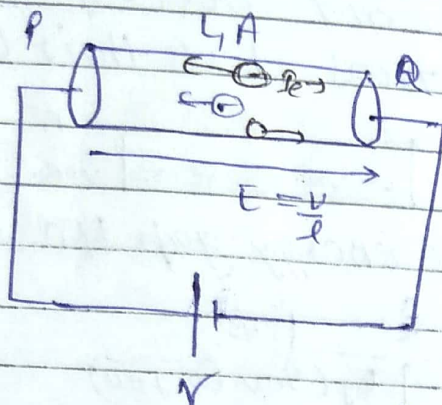
Intrinsic semiconductor

$$n_h n_e = n_i^2$$

n_h = no. of hole/vol.

n_e = No. of e^- /vol.

* Conduction in Semiconductors



$$V_d = \frac{eE\tau}{m}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m} = ne\mu$$

$$J = \frac{m}{ne^2\tau}$$

$$R = \int \frac{dl}{A}$$

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

mobility $\mu = \frac{V_d}{E} = \frac{e\tau}{m}$

Temp. $\uparrow \tau \downarrow \Rightarrow J \uparrow R \uparrow$

$$R = R_0(1 + \alpha \Delta t)$$

In a semiconductor e^- moves in conduction band and holes in valence band. Producing electron current and hole current. Hence net current is the sum of electron current and hole current.

$$I = I_e + I_h$$

Pure semi-conductor

$$n_h = n_e = n$$

Conductivity

$$\sigma_e = ne\mu_e \quad \sigma_h = ne\mu_h$$

$$\sigma = ne(\mu_e + \mu_h)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

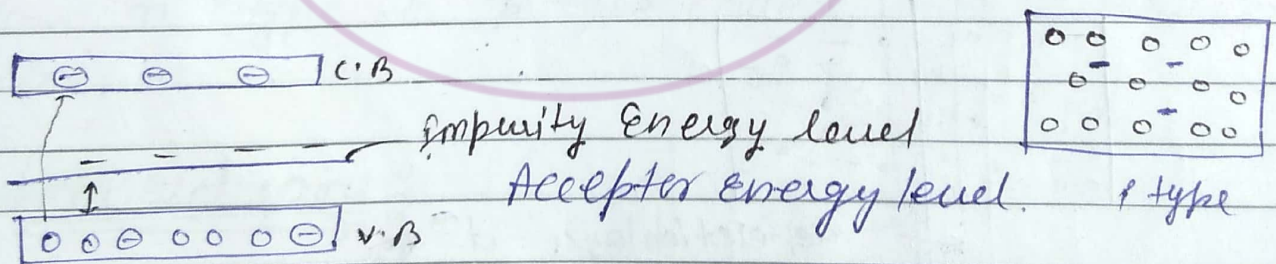
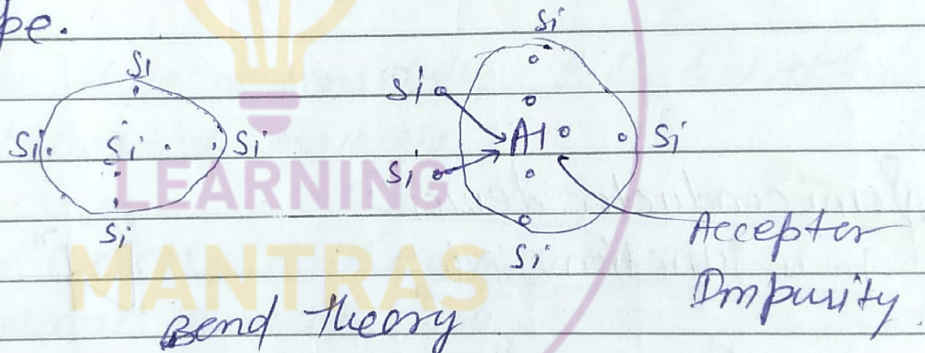
$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{\rho} \propto \frac{1}{R} \propto \frac{1}{l} \propto \frac{1}{A}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = I_e + I_h$$

Conductivity of pure semiconductor increases with increase in temp and resistance decreases.

Conductivity of pure semiconductor is very small and of no practical use. To increase conductivity an impurity is to be added in pure semiconductor the process of adding in impurity is called doping. and semiconductor is called impure or doped or extrinsic semiconductor. and it is of two type.

i) P-types:



$n_h \gg n_e$ — majority charge carrier

minority charge carrier

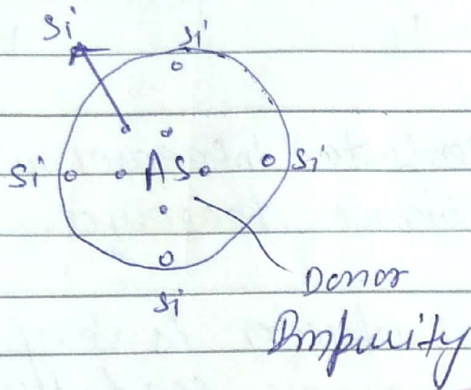
if N_A — Acceptor concn.

$$n_h \approx N_A$$

$$n_h n_e = n_i^2$$

$$N_A n_e = n_i^2$$

ii) n-type Penta valent Impurity



c.b
donor energy level

v.b

$n_h \ll n_e$
minority majority

N_D = Donor Conc.

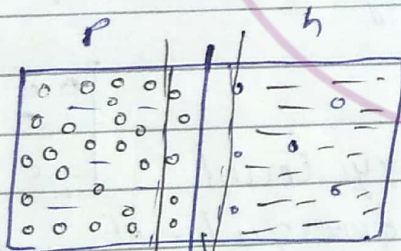
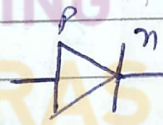
$$n_e \approx N_D$$

$$n_e n_h = n_i^2$$

$$N_D n_h = n_i^2$$

* Semiconductor device:

(1) p-n junction diode



depletion layer = $d \approx 10^{-6}$

ΔV = Potential

Barrister

$$E = \frac{\Delta V}{d}$$

$$E = \frac{0.3}{10^{-6}}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$$

$$S_i = 0.70$$

$$V_e = 0.30$$

P-n junction is formed by adding donor impurity at one side and Acceptor impurity on another side of a semiconductor.

As the junction is formed e^- and holes move towards each other and combined near the junction to neutralise each other.

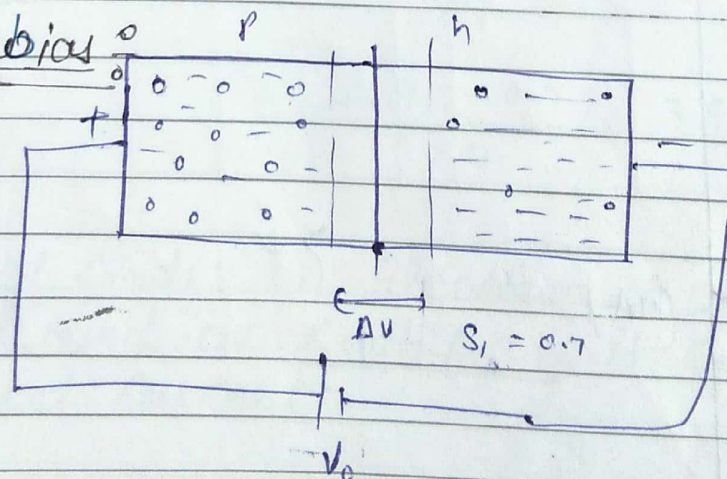
Hence n side becomes positively charged and p side negatively charged.

A potential difference is developed across the junction which opposes the motion of majority charge carriers.

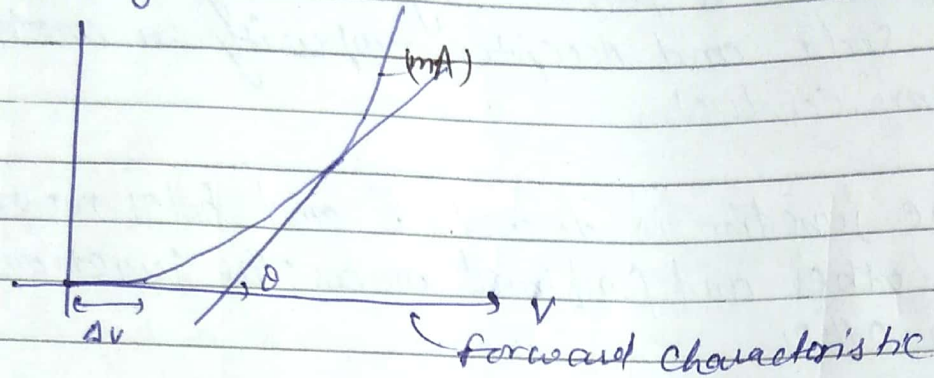
After some time their motion stops. Potential at this moment is called Potential Barrier.

Minority charge carriers still move across the junction. Hence a very small current flows across the junction from n type to p type called Reverse Saturation Current.

① Forward bias



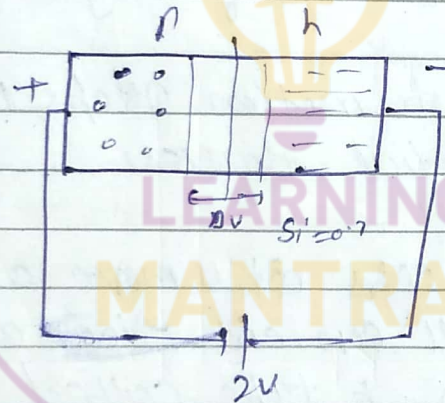
R - very small



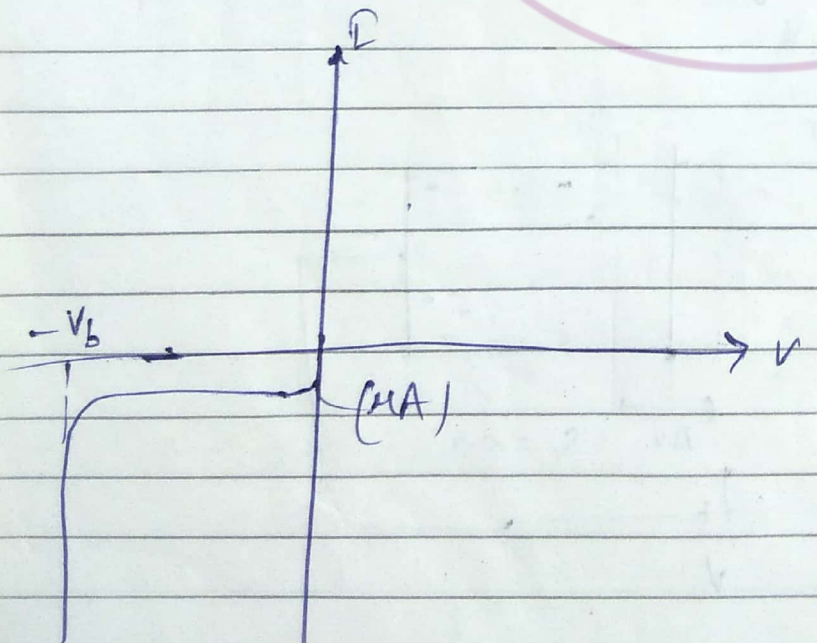
$$r_{fnd} = \frac{dV}{dI}$$

$$R_f = \frac{dV}{dI} = \frac{1}{r_{fnd}}$$

* Reverse Bias:



V_b = Break down Voltage



$p \rightarrow n$

$n \rightarrow p$

In Reverse Bias Potential Barrier and width of depletion layer increases. a very small current flow from n-type to p-type which remains constant with increase in Reverse Bias voltage at a particular voltage current suddenly increases even when potential is kept this phenomena is called Avalanche Breakdown.

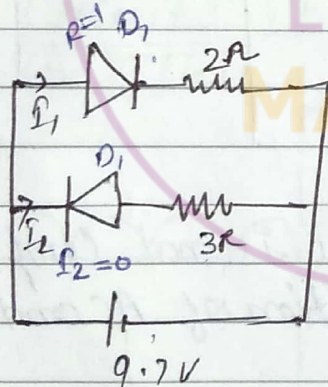
At Break down Covalent Bonds are Broken near the junction and a no. of electrons become free this phenomena is used in voltage stabilisation.

* Zener Diode :



It is heavily doped diode. It works in Reverse Bias Break down occurs before avalanche Break down called zener Break down.

Que :



$R = 2$

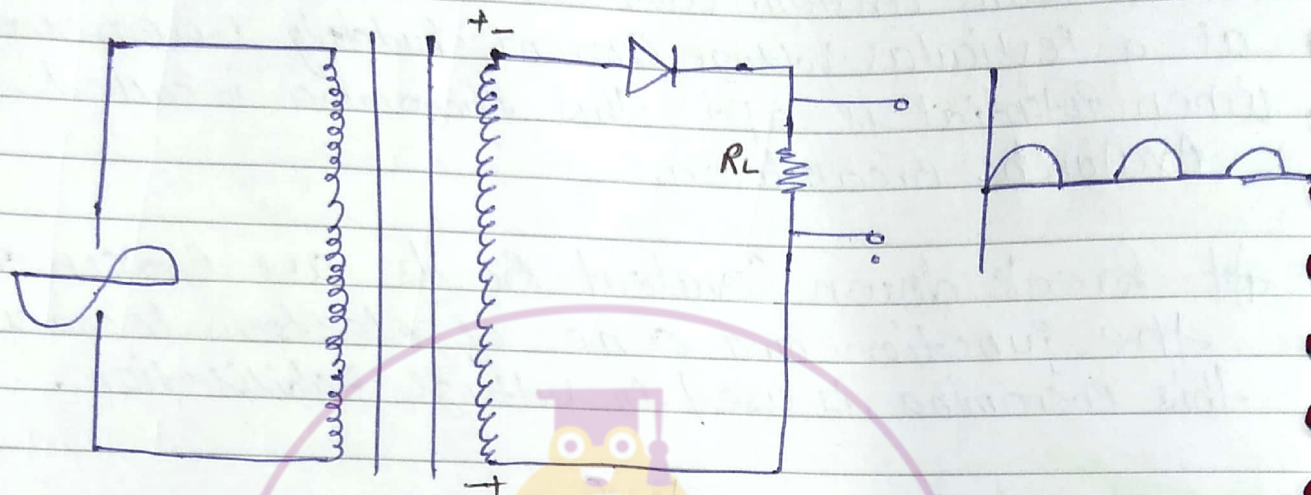
find current I_1 and I_2

$$I = \frac{V - V_Z}{R_{eq}}$$

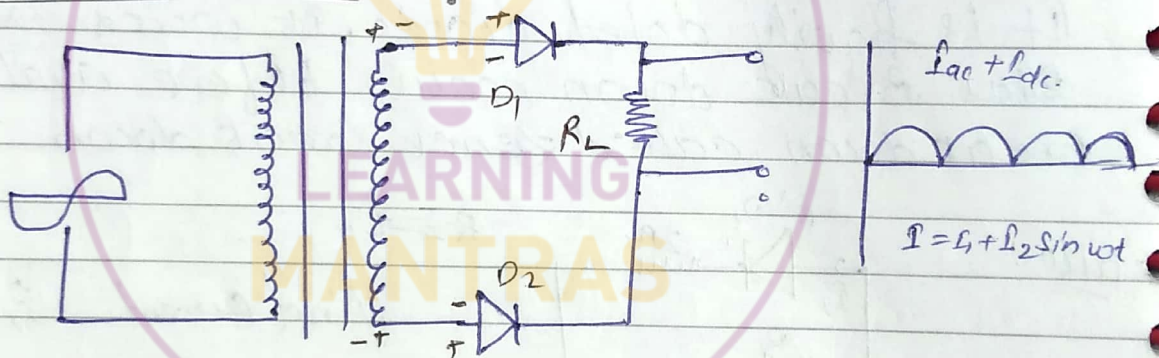
$$= \frac{9.7 - 0.7}{3} = 3A$$

* Applications of Diode : In Electronic circuit diode is used as Rectifier it converts AC to Direct Current.

① As half wave Rectifier:



② As full wave Rectifier:



Output current from the Rectifier is not completely direct current it is a combination of AC and DC

* form factor: $f = \frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}}$

$H.W.R \neq F.W.R$
 $f = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$ $f = \frac{\pi}{2}$

* Ripple factor: $r = \frac{I_{ac}}{I_{dc}}$

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

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

$$\left(\frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{I_{ac}}{I_{dc}} \right)^2 + 1$$

$$\boxed{r^2 = r^2 + 1}$$

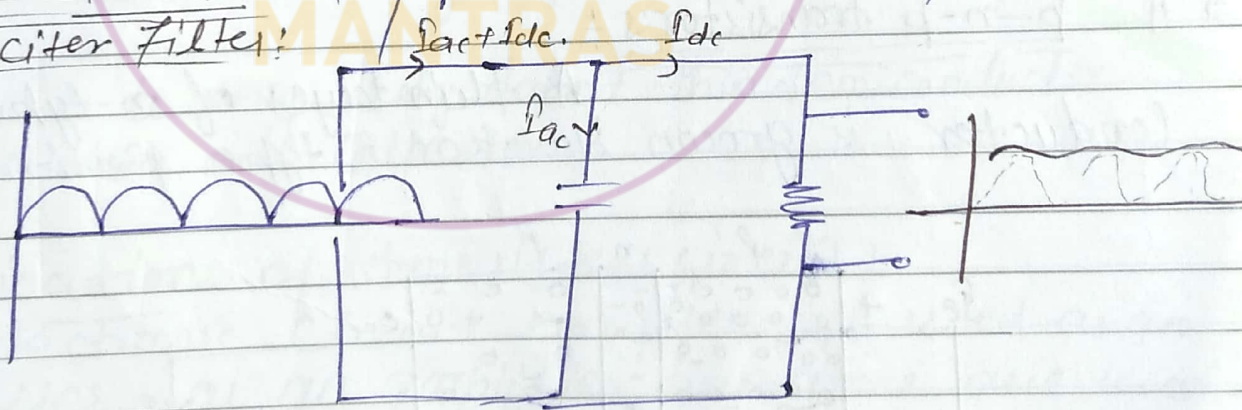
* Efficiency: $\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{input}}$

H.W.R
 $\eta = 40.6\%$

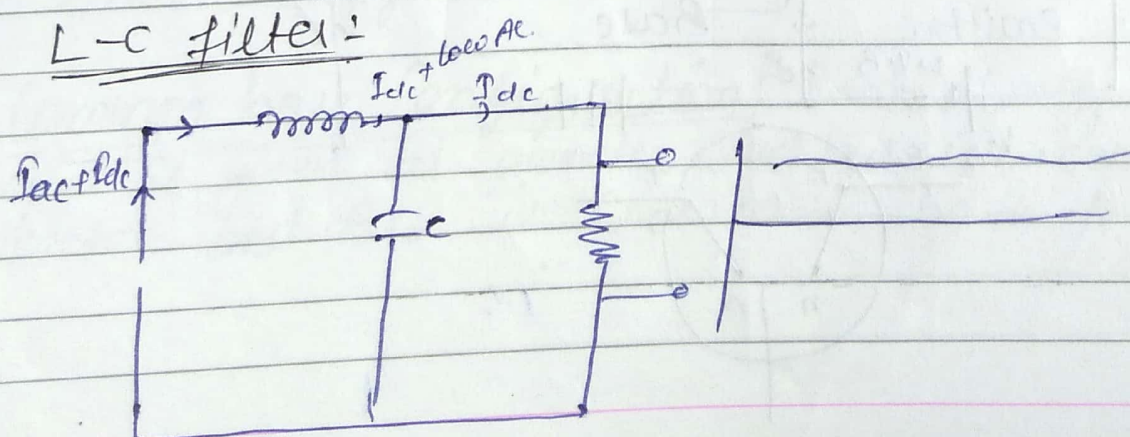
F.W.R
 $\eta = 81.2\%$

* Filter Circuit: It separate AC component from DC.

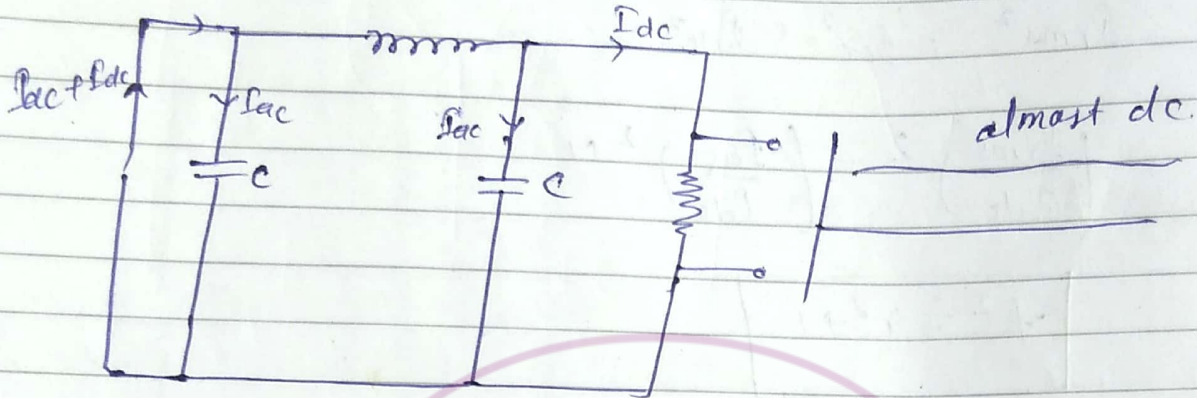
① Capacitor filter:



② L-C filter:



③ π - filter

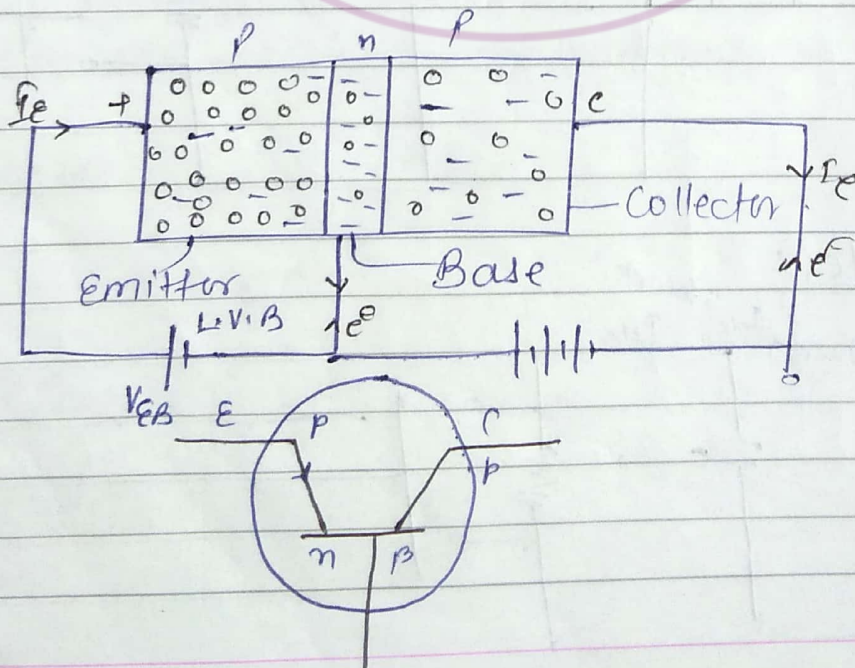


* Transistors :

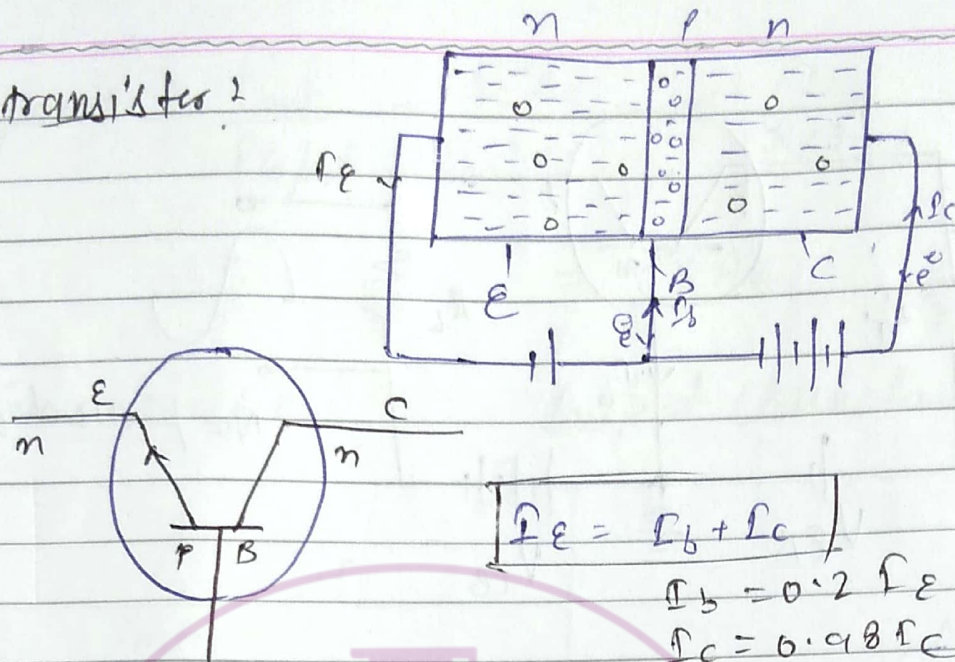
These are the semiconductor device which transfer a signal from low resistance region to high resistance region which results in the amplification of signal. hence transistors are also used as an amplifier.

⇒ 1) p-n-p transistor :

A thin layer of n-type semiconductor is grown b/w two p type semi-conductors.



n-p-n transistor



* Emitter: It provide charge carriers to Base and Collector. Hence it is heavily doped and always biased in forward bias.

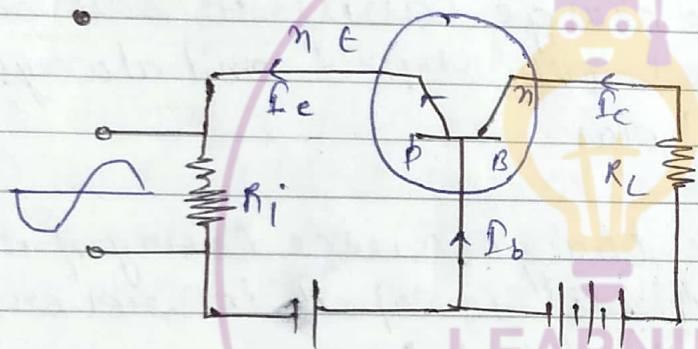
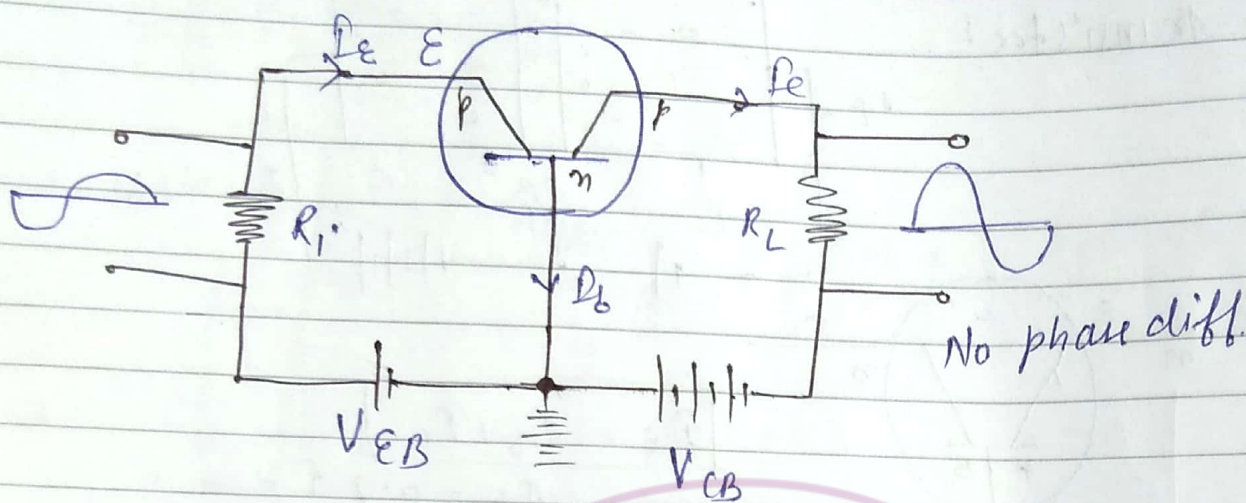
* Collector: It receive charge carrier coming from emitter through base. It is biased in reverse bias. It is moderately doped.

* Base: It is very lightly doped thin semiconductor b/w emitter and collector.

* Applications of transistors circuit

In electronic circuit transistor is used as an amplifier. as an amplifier transistors are used in three configurations

① Common base Configuration: In this configuration input is given at emitter. Output is taken at collector and base is common in both the circuits.



$$I_E = I_B + I_C$$

(i) Current gain (α) :

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Output Current}}{\text{Input Current}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} < 1$$

(ii) Voltage gain (A_v) :

$$A_v = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{input}}$$

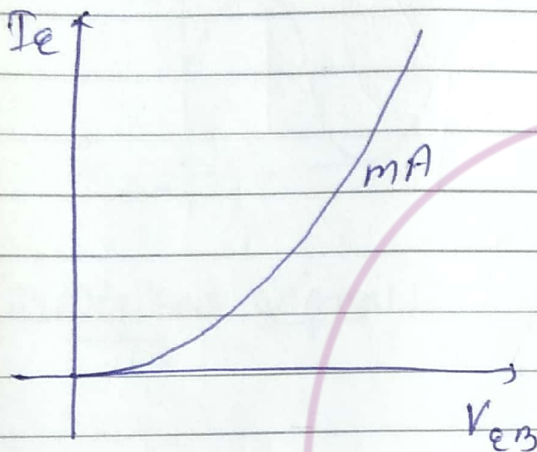
$$A_v = \frac{I_C R_L}{I_E R_i} = \alpha \frac{R_L}{R_i}$$

x Power gain!

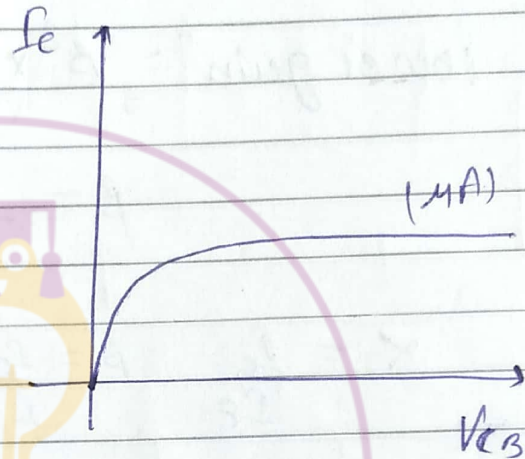
$$\frac{P_{out}}{P_{input}} = \frac{I_c^2 R_L}{I_e^2 R_i} = \alpha^2 \frac{R_L}{R_i}$$

$$= \alpha \times A_v$$

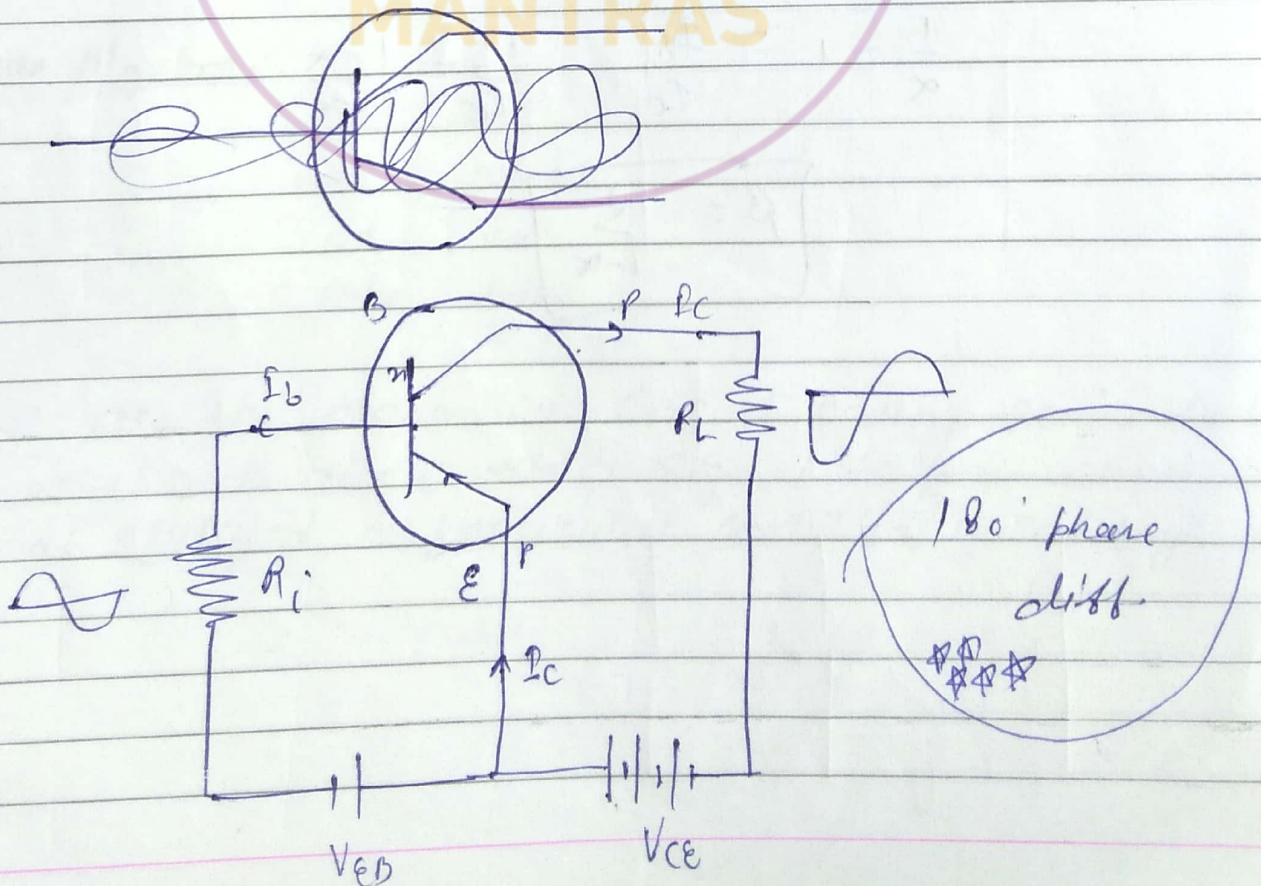
x Input characteristic



Output characteristic



(ii) Common Emitter Configuration!



$\alpha =$
Current gain $\beta = \frac{I_e}{I_b} \approx 49$

Voltage gain $A_v = \frac{I_e R_L}{I_b R_i} = \beta \times \frac{R_L}{R_i}$

Power gain $= \beta^2 \times \frac{R_L}{R_i}$

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

$\alpha = \frac{I_c}{I_e}$ $\beta = \frac{I_c}{I_b}$

$\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{I_e}{I_c} = \frac{I_e + I_b}{I_c} = 1 + \frac{I_b}{I_c}$

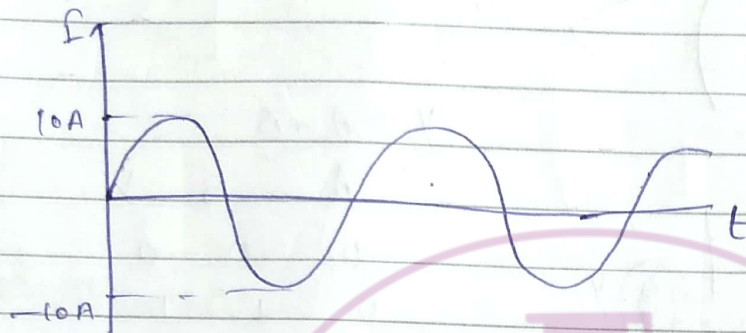
$\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 = \frac{I_b}{I_c}$ $\frac{I_b}{I_e} = \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}$

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

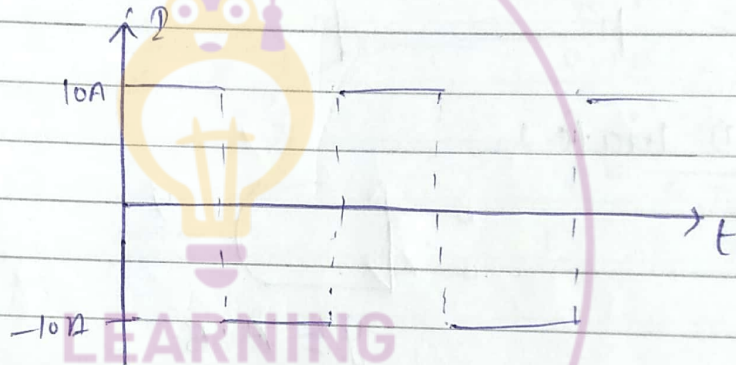
* Logic Gate!

(i) Signal: It is a function of time carrying information

(i) Analog signal: It is continuous function of time



(ii) Digitel signal!



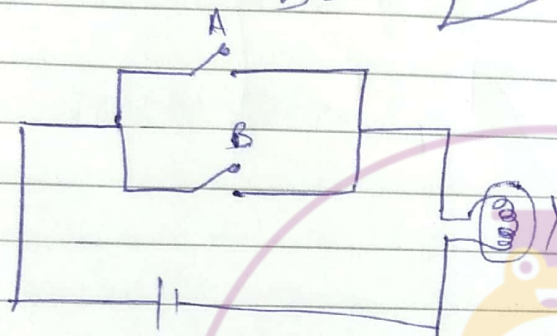
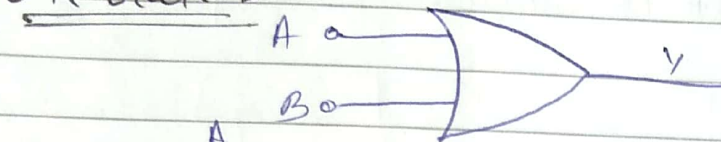
Boolean Algebra!

0	1
min	max
No	Yes
false	true

These are the electronics circuit adding semiconductor devices which allow ~~the~~ a signal to pass when signal satisfied a particular condition called logic

* Truth Table! It is a combination of all the possible input and output

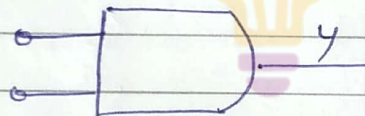
(i) OR gate :



$$Y = A + B$$

A	B	Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

(ii) AND gate :

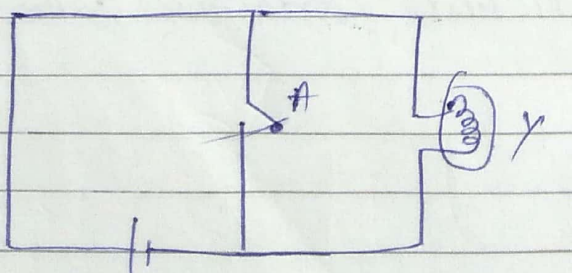
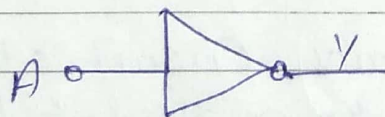


$$Y = A \cdot B$$



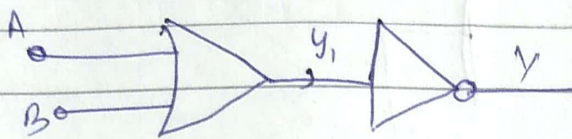
A	B	Y
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

(iii) NOT gate :

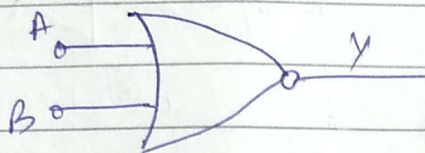


A	Y
0	1
1	0

2 NOR Gate:



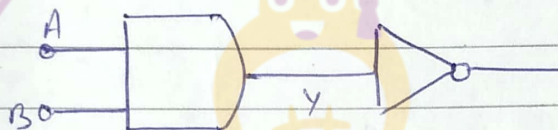
A	B	y ₁	y
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0



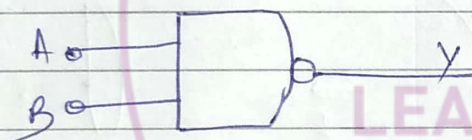
$$y = \overline{y_1}$$

$$y = \overline{A+B}$$

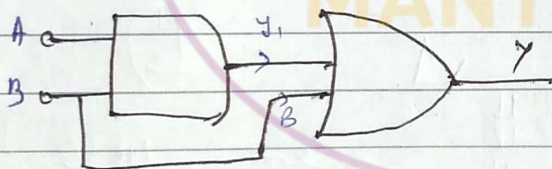
x NAND Gate:



A	B	y ₁	y
0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0



Ex!



write Boolean exp & truth table

$$y = \frac{A \cdot B + A \cdot B}{2}$$

$$y = y_1 + B = A \cdot B + B$$

A	B	y ₁	y
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1

Answer



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