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reverse bias**

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Types of currents in reverse bias

There are four types of currents in reverse bias :

- 1- Minority carriers current
- 2-Surface- leakage current
- 3- Ephemeral acrossing current

The formula used in the P-N junction to find barrier potential as in following equation:

$$V_B = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \left[\frac{N_D * N_A}{(n_i)^2} \right] \text{----- (1)}$$

$k \equiv$ poltsman constant

$T \equiv$ Temperature degree

$q \equiv$ electron charge

$N_D * N_A \equiv$ are the impurities concentrations.

$n_i \equiv$ is the intrinsic concentration

$V_B \equiv$ barrier potential

Example (I) calculate the barrier potential if

you have :

$$N_d = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$N_a = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

room temperature = 27 c

$$n_i = 1.45 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Solution :

$$V_B = \frac{kT}{q} \ln\left(\frac{N_d N_a}{n_i^2}\right) , T = 300K, q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C, k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} J / K$$

$$V_B = \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \times 300}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \ln\left[\frac{(10^{15}) \times (10^{18})}{(1.45 \times 10^{10})^2}\right]$$

$$V_B = 258.75 \times 10^{-4} \ln\left[\frac{10^{33}}{2.1025 \times 10^{20}}\right]$$

$$V_B = 0.025875 \times \ln[4.756 \times 10^{12}]$$

$$V_B = 0.7553 V$$

Carrier Lifetime (τ)

The carrier lifetime (or simply the lifetime) is generally referred to as the time during which a charge carrier is free to move and so to contribute to electric conduction. We can define τ_n as the time that an excited electron spends in the conduction band and τ_p as the time that an excited hole spends in the valence band. Supposing that a uniform excitation generates G electron–hole pairs per second per unit volume in a solid, then the generated electron and hole densities in the conduction band and valence band are, respectively:

$$\Delta n = G\tau_n \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta p = G\tau_p$$

In the steady state, the rate of generation is equal to the rate of trapping.

thus we have

$$\Delta n = \Delta p$$

then

$$\tau_n = \tau_p$$

Rectification

(1) Half -wave rectifier by single silicon diode

Typically ,it converts an AC signal to DC by passing either the negative or positive half-cycle of the waveform and blocking the other. Half-wave rectifiers can be easily constructed using only one diode, but are less efficient than full-wave rectifiers as shown in figure (14) below:

$$V_{DC} = V_{ave} = \frac{V_p}{\pi} \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

$$(\text{ peak inverse voltage}) (PIV) = V_M = V_{p2} \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

$$F_{out} = F_{in} \quad \text{----- (7)}$$

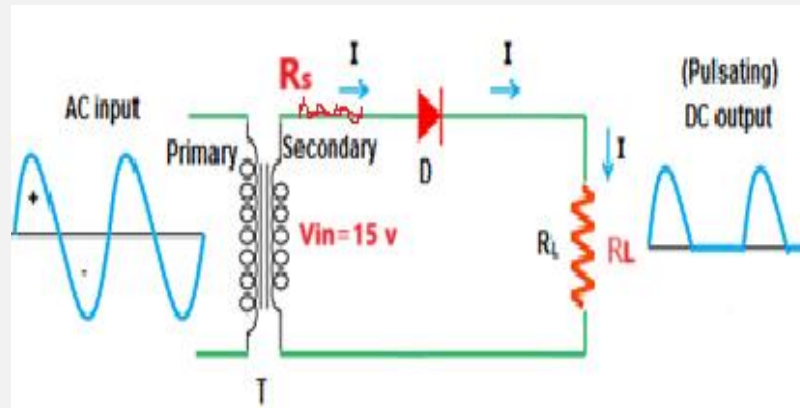


Figure (14) **half-wave rectifier**

Example (3)

In the below figure find the

(a) V_{DC}

(b) V_M

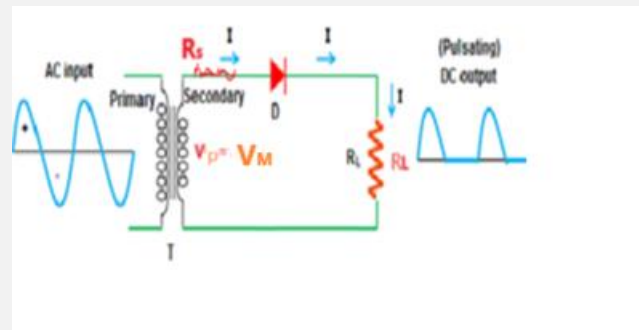
(c) F_{out}

If you know that ratio between the turns of primary and secondary coils is:

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$F_{in} = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$$V_{in} = 120 \text{ v}$$



Solution :

maximum primary voltage is $V_{p1} = \sqrt{2} V_{RMS} = \sqrt{2} \times 120\text{v} = 170\text{v}$

Hence, the maximum secondary voltage is

$$V_{p2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} \times V_{p1} = \frac{1}{4} \times 170\text{v} = 42.5$$

$$\text{therefor, } V_{DC} = \frac{V_p}{\pi} = \frac{42.5\text{v}}{3.14} = 13.5\text{v}$$

$$\text{PIV} = V_{p2} = 42.5\text{v}$$

$$F_{\text{out}} = F_{\text{in}} = 50\text{Hz}$$

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