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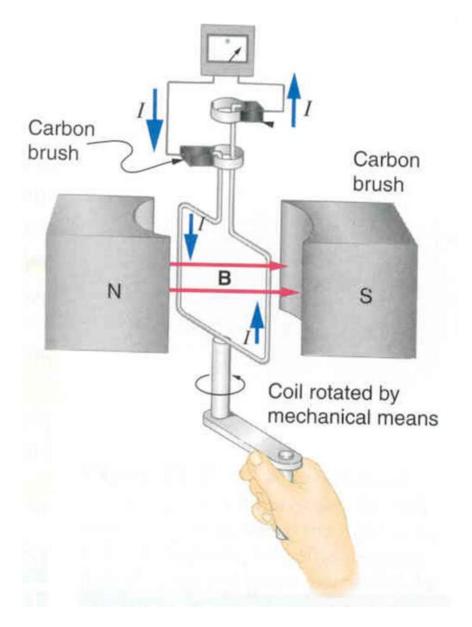




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Introduction









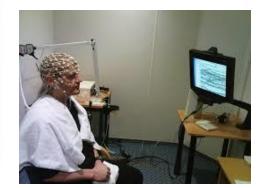
























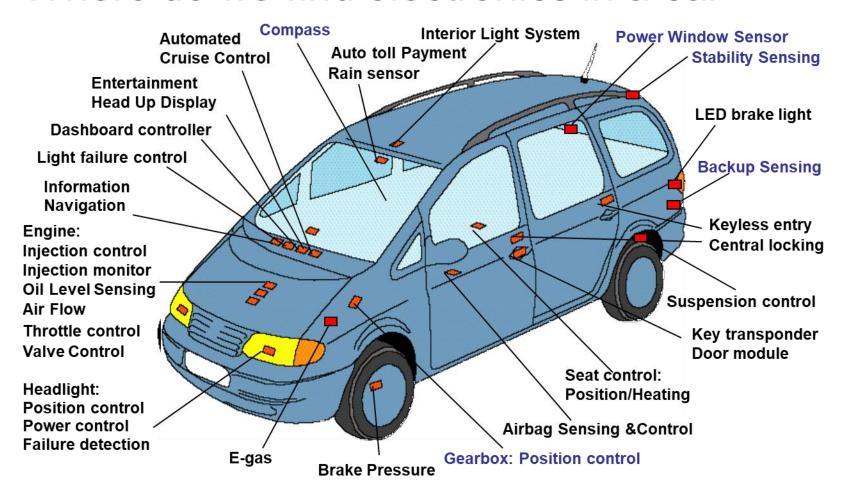








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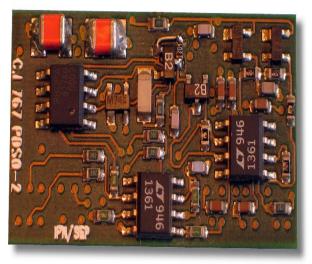


Technology can provide a useful competitive advantage for business



Electronic devices and components





- An electronic component is any physical entity in an electronic system used to affect the electrons or their associated fields in a desired manner consistent with the intended function of the electronic system.
- Components are generally intended to be connected together, usually by being soldered to a printed circuit board (PCB), to create an electronic circuit with a particular function (for example an amplifier, radio receiver, or oscillator).
- Components may be packaged singly or in more complex groups as integrated circuits.
- Some common electronic components are capacitors, inductors, resistors, diodes, transistors, etc.
- Components are often categorized as active (e.g. transistors and thyristors) or passive (e.g. resistors and capacitors).

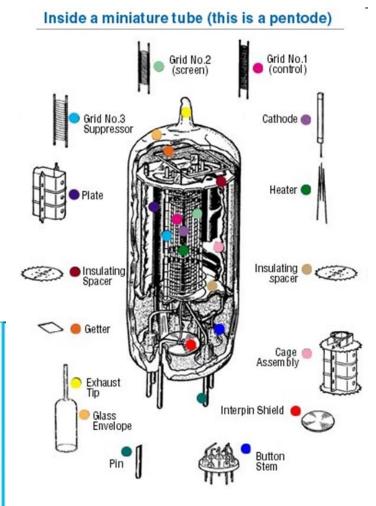


Vacuum tube technology





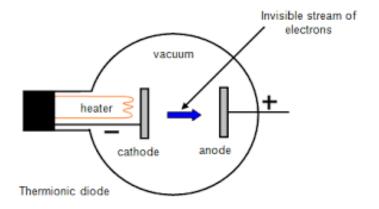


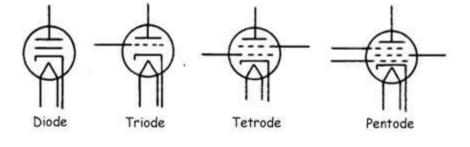


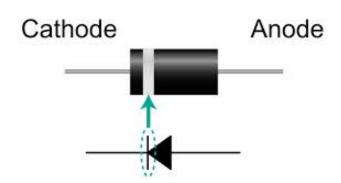


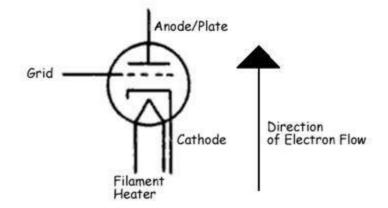
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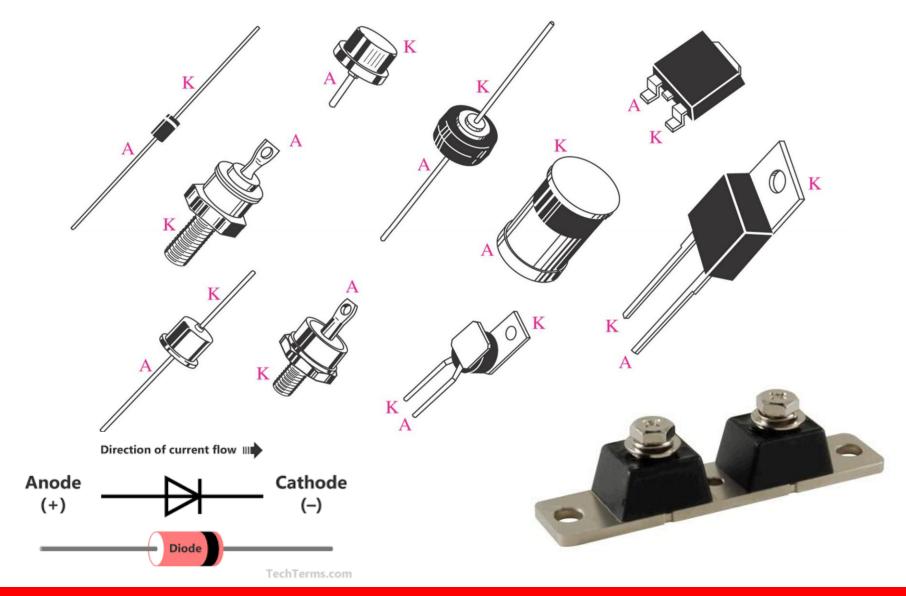






Diode packages









- Two types of semiconductive materials are silicon and germainium
- both have four valance electrons
- When silicon and germanium atoms combine into molecules to form a solid material, they arrange themselves in a fixed pattern called a crystal
- atoms within the crystal structure are held together by covalent bonds (atoms share valence electrons)
- An intrinsic crystal is one that has no impurities

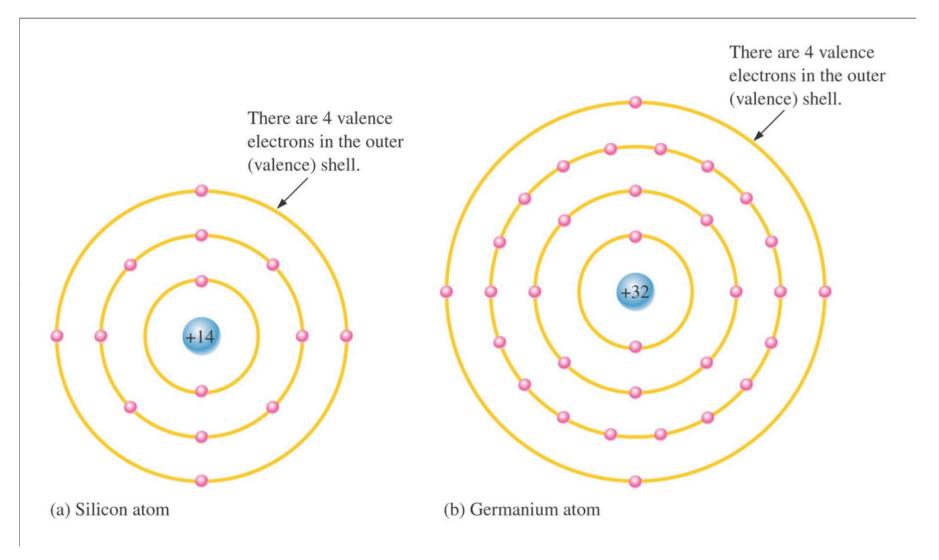




- In an intrinsic semiconductor, there are relatively few free electrons
 - pure semiconductive materials are neither good conductors nor good insulators
- Intrinsic semiconductive materials must be modified by increasing the free electrons and holes to increase its conductivity and make it useful for electronic devices
 - by adding impurities, *n*-type and *p*-type extrinsic semiconductive material can be produced

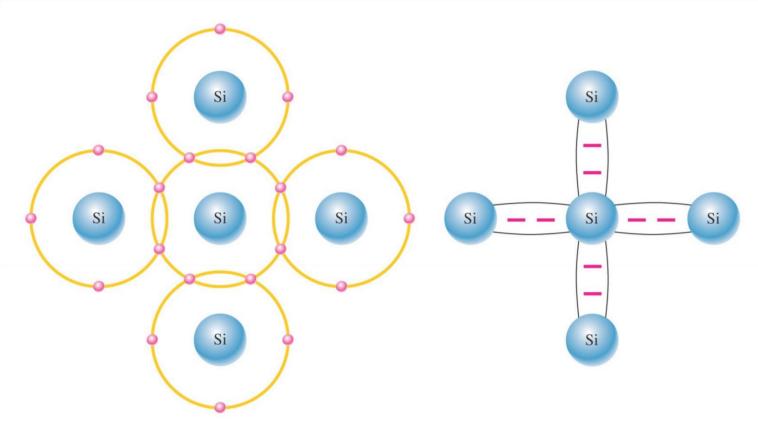












(a) The center atom shares an electron with each of the four surrounding atoms creating a covalent bond with each. The surrounding atoms are in turn bonded to other atoms, and so on. (b) Bonding diagram. The red negative signs represent the shared valence electrons.



Modified Semiconductor Materials

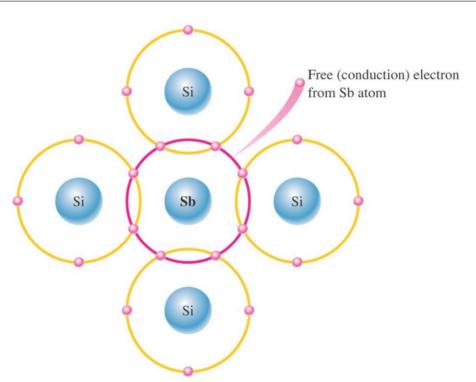


- Doping is the process of adding impurities to intrinsic semiconductive materials to increase and control conductivity within the material
 - n-type material is formed by adding **pentavalent** (5
 valence electrons) impurity atoms
- electrons are called **majority carriers** in *n*-type material
- holes are called **minority carriers** in *n*-type material
 - p-type material is formed by adding **trivalent** (3 valence electrons) impurity atoms
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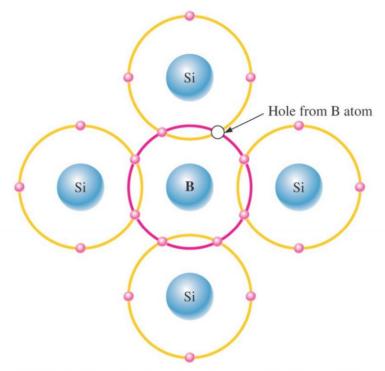


Pn junction diode





(a) Pentavalent impurity atom in a silicon crystal. An antimony (Sb) impurity atom is shown in the center. The extra electron from the Sb atom becomes a free electron.



(b) Trivalent impurity atom in a silicon crystal. A boron (B) impurity atom is shown in the center.



Pn junction diode



A Semiconductor diode consists of an n material region and a p material region separated by a pn junction

the n region has many conduction electrons

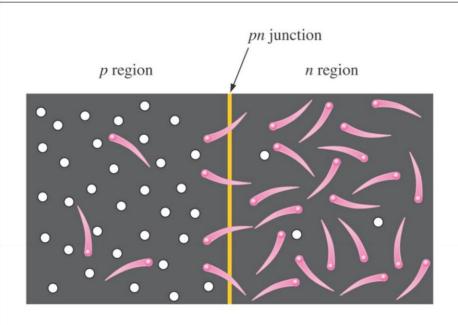
the p region has many holes

As a result of recombination, a large number of positive (in the *n* region) and negative (in the *p* region) ions builds up near the *pn* junction, essentially depleting the region of any conduction electrons or holes - termed the *depletion region*

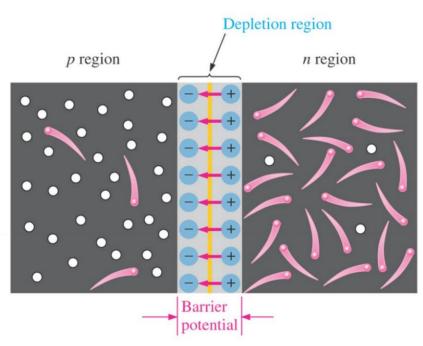


Formation of Depletion layer





(a) At the instant of junction formation, free electrons in the *n* region near the *pn* junction begin to diffuse across the junction and fall into holes near the junction in the *p* region.



(b) For every electron that diffuses across the junction and combines with a hole, a positive charge is left in the *n* region and a negative charge is created in the *p* region, forming a barrier potential. This action continues until the voltage of the barrier repels further diffusion.



Pn junction diode

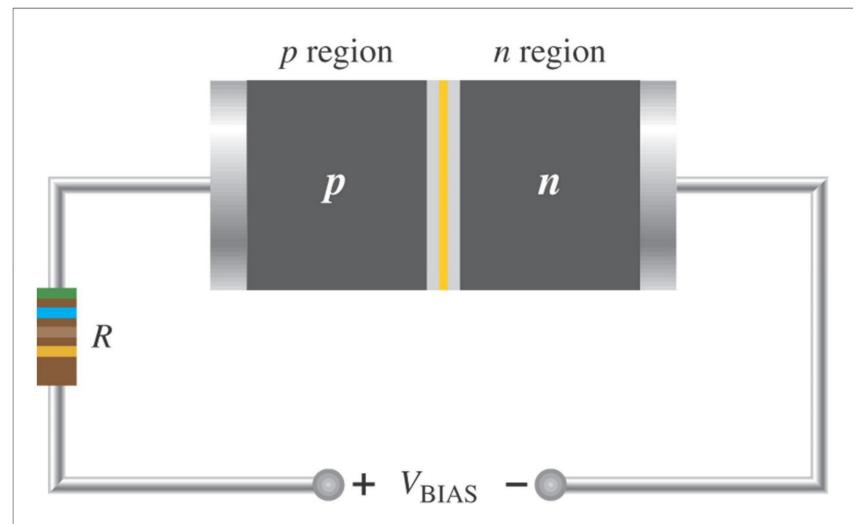


- The **barrier potential**, V_B, is the amount of voltage required to move electrons through the electric field
- At 25°C, it is approximately 0.7 V for silicon and 0.3 V for germanium
- As the junction temperature increases, the barrier potential decreases, and vice versa



Forward-bias connection



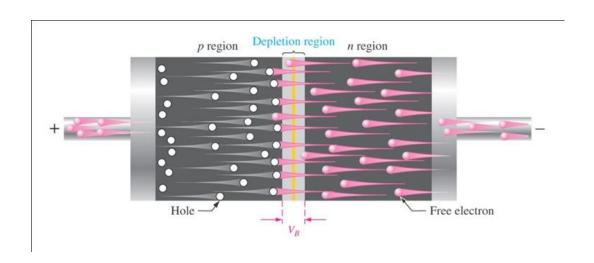


The resistor limits the forward current in order to prevent damage to the diode



Forward-bias connection





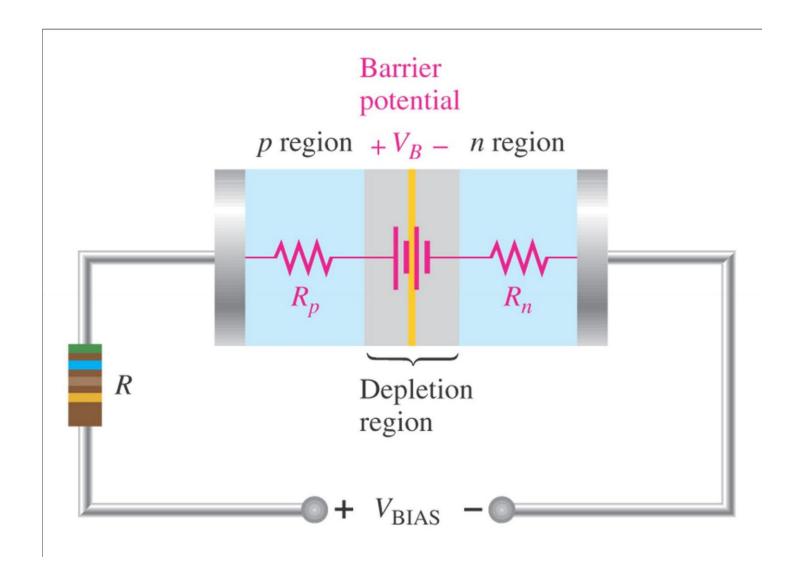
- Forward bias is the condition that permits current through a diode
- the negative terminal of the VBIAS source is connected to the n region, and the positive terminal is connected to the p region

The negative terminal of the bias-voltage source pushes the conduction-band electrons in the n region toward the pn junction, while the positive terminal pushes the holes in the p region toward the pn junction

When it overcomes the barrier potential (V_B) , the external voltage source provides the n region electrons with enough energy to penetrate the depletion region and move through the junction









Reverse biased diode

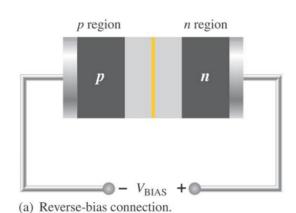


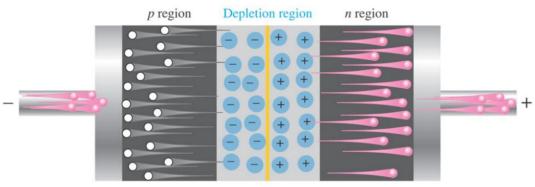
- Reverse bias is the condition that prevents current through the diode
- the negative terminal of the VBIAS source is connected to the p region, and the positive terminal is connected to the n region
- If the external reverse-bias voltage is increased to a large enough value, reverse breakdown occurs
- minority conduction-band electrons acquire enough energy from the external source to accelerate toward the positive end of the diode, colliding with atoms and knocking valence electrons into the conduction band



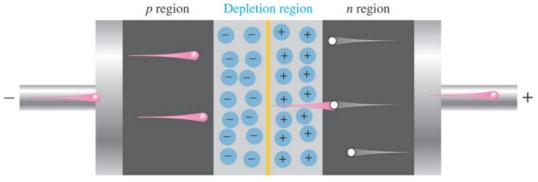
Reverse biased diode







(b) There is transient current as depletion region widens.

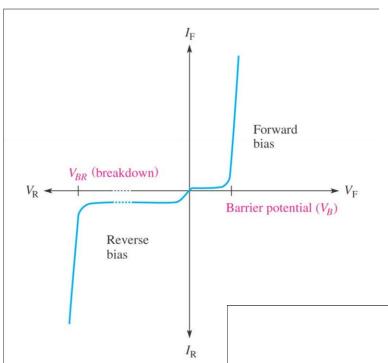


(c) Majority current ceases when barrier potential equals bias voltage. There is an extremely small reverse current due to minority carriers.



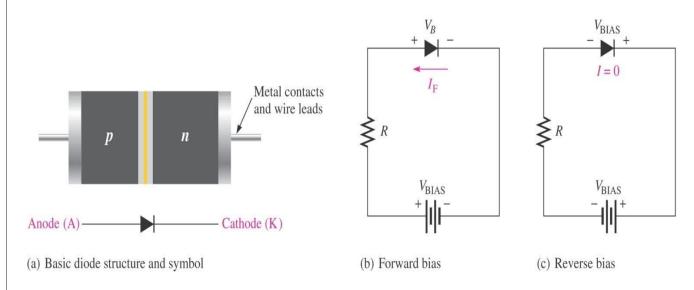
Actual Diode Characteristics





The "arrowhead" in the diode symbol points in the direction opposite the electron flow

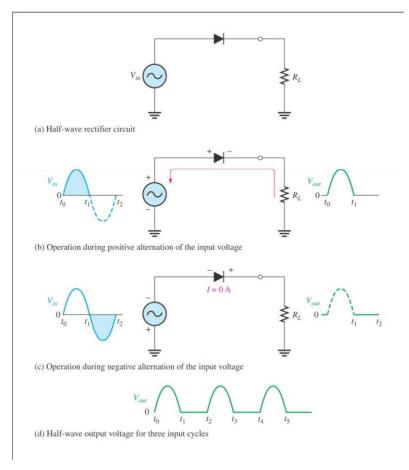
- The anode (A) is the p region
- The cathode (K) is the n region





Half Wave Diode Rectifier





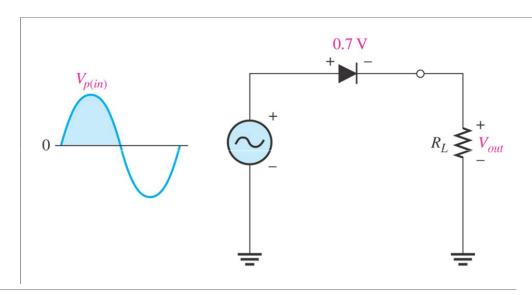
• A diode is connected to an ac source that provides the input voltage, Vin, and to a load resistor, RL, forming a half-wave rectifier — on the positive half cycle, the diode is forward biased

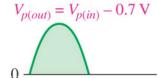
When the diode barrier potential is taken into account, as in the practical model, the input voltage must overcome the barrier potential before the diode becomes forward-biased This results in a half-wave output voltage with a peak value that is 0.7 V less than the peak value of the input voltage It is often practical to neglect the effect of barrier potential when the peak value of the applied voltage is much greater (10X) than the barrier potential



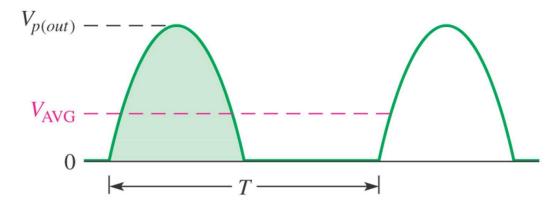
Effect of barrier potential on half-wave rectified output voltage (silicon diode shown)







The output of a half-wave rectifier (what you would measure with a voltmeter) before filtering is determined by its average voltage: $V_{p}(out) = V_{avg}/\pi$



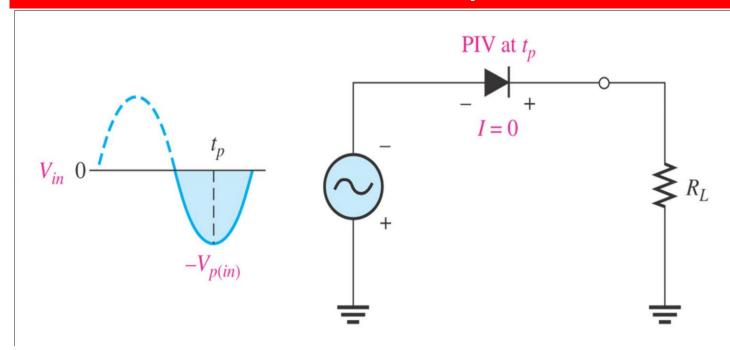
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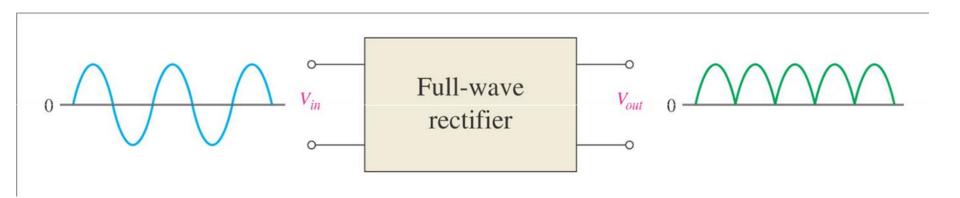
In this circuit, the PIV occurs at the time (tp) of the peak of each negative half-cycle.



Full Wave Diode Rectifier

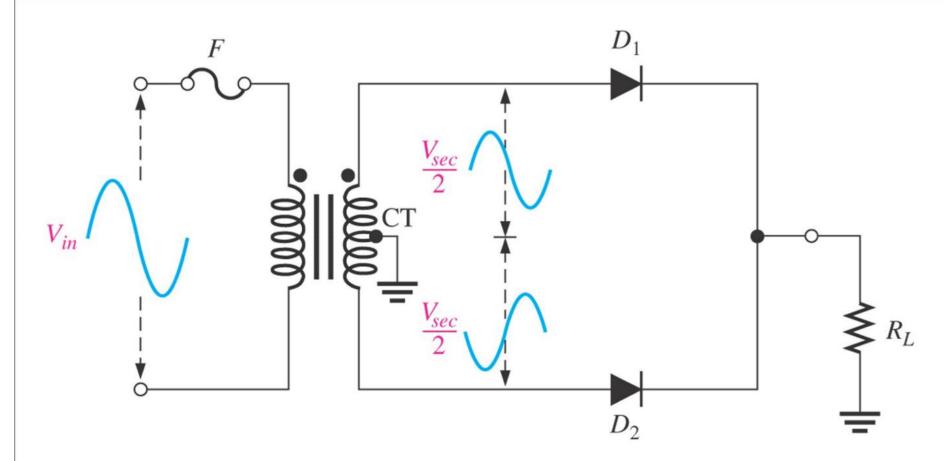


- The full-wave bridge rectifier uses four diodes, as shown on the next slide
- When the input cycle is positive as in part (a), diodes D1 and
 D2 are forward-biased and conduct current, while diodes D3 and D4
 are reverse-biased
- When the input cycle is negative as in part (b), diodes D3
 and D4 are forward-biased and conduct current, while diodes D1 and D2 are reverse-biased



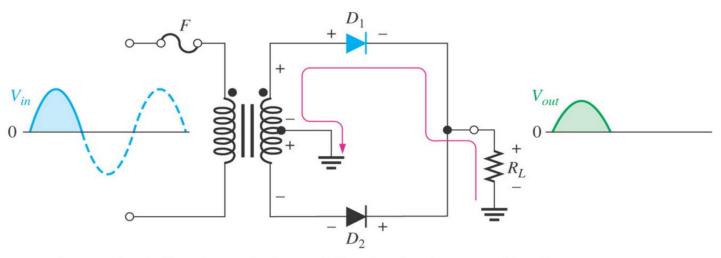




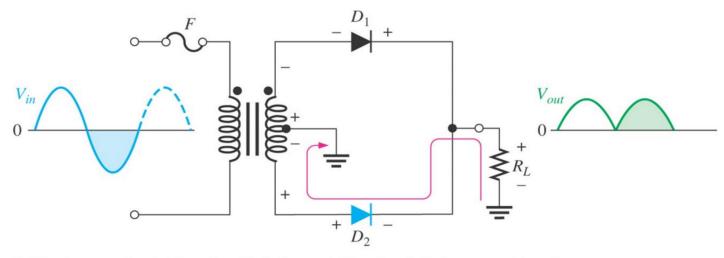








(a) During positive half-cycles, D_1 is forward-biased and D_2 is reverse-biased.



(b) During negative half-cycles, D_2 is forward-biased and D_1 is reverse-biased.





- Peak Inverse Voltage (PIV) is the maximum value of reverse voltage that a diode can withstand
- A full-wave rectifier allows unidirectional current to the load during the entire input cycle
- whereas the half-wave rectifier allows this only during one-half of the cycle
- The average value for a full-wave rectifier output voltage (what you would measure with a voltmeter) before filtering is twice that of the half-wave rectifier

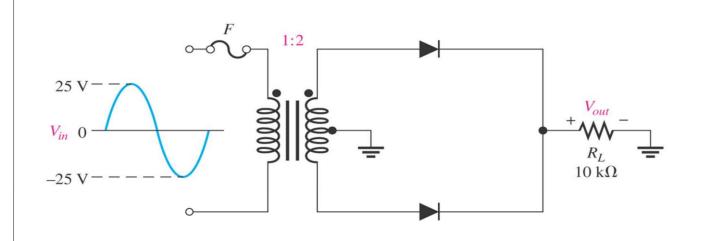
$$V_{AVG} = 2V_{P}(out) / \pi$$

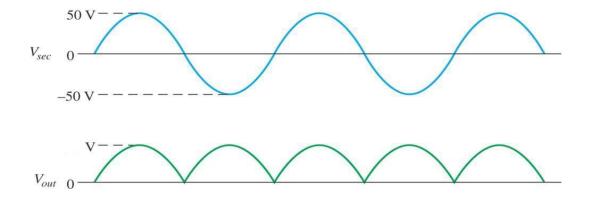
Diode D1 is shown forward-biased and D2 is reverse-biased with PIV across it.

The PIV across either diode is approximately twice the peak value of the output voltage.









Output Voltage = Input Voltage



full-wave bridge rectifier



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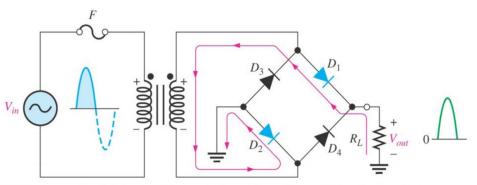


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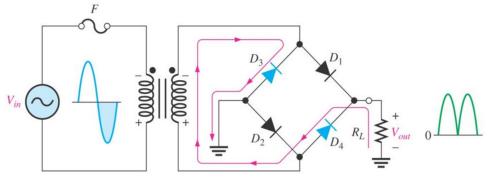








(a) During positive half-cycle of the input, D_1 and D_2 are forward-biased and conduct current. D_3 and D_4 are reverse-biased.

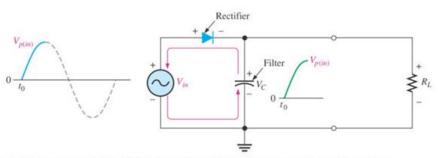


(b) During negative half-cycle of the input, D_3 and D_4 are forward-biased and conduct current. D_1 and D_2 are reverse-biased.

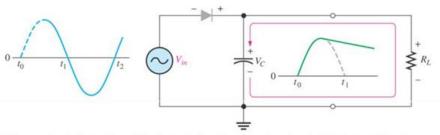


Power Supplies

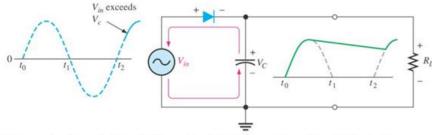




(a) Initial charging of capacitor (diode is forward-biased) happens only once when power is turned on.



(b) The capacitor discharges through R_L after peak of positive alternation when the diode is reverse-biased. This discharging occurs during the portion of the input voltage indicated by the solid blue curve.

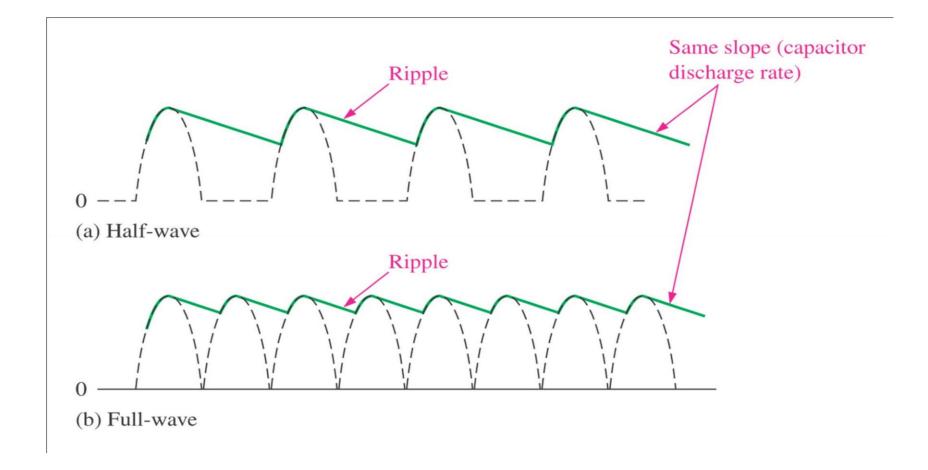


(c) The capacitor charges back to peak of input when the diode becomes forward-biased. This charging occurs during the portion of the input voltage indicated by the solid blue curve.

- The dc power supply converts the standard 240 V, 60 Hz ac available at the wall outlets into a constant dc voltage dc voltage is used in most electronic circuits
- A capacitor is used to filter the output of the rectifier, charging during each quarter-cycle that the input voltage exceeds the capacitor voltage, and discharging through the load when the input voltage decreases below the capacitor voltage, at which point the diodes become reverse biased

Operation of a half-wave rectifier with a capacitor-input filter



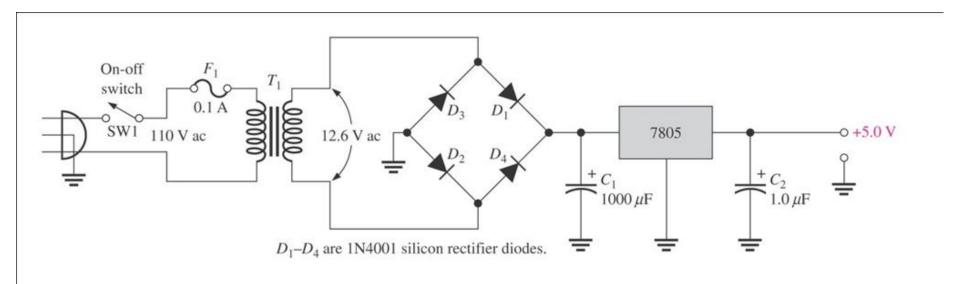




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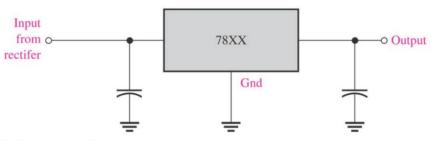
- An integrated circuit regulator (three-terminal regulator) is a device that is connected to the output of a filtered rectifier
- It maintains a constant output voltage despite changes in the input voltage or the current load





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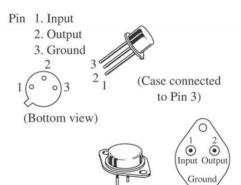




(a) Standard configuration

Type number	Output voltage
7805	+5.0 V
7806	+6.0 V
7808	+8.0 V
7809	+9.0 V
7812	+12.0 V
7815	+15.0 V
7818	+18.0 V
7824	+24.0 V

(b) The 7800 series



Pins 1 and 2 electrically isolated from case. Case is third electrical connection.

(Bottom view)

2. Ground 3. Output (Heatsink surface connected to Pin 2)

(All 3 plastic types) Pin 1. Input

Pin 1. Output 2. Ground

3. Input



Pin 1. V_{OUT} 5. NC 2. Gnd 6. Gnd

3. Gnd 7. Gnd

4. NC $8. V_{\rm IN}$

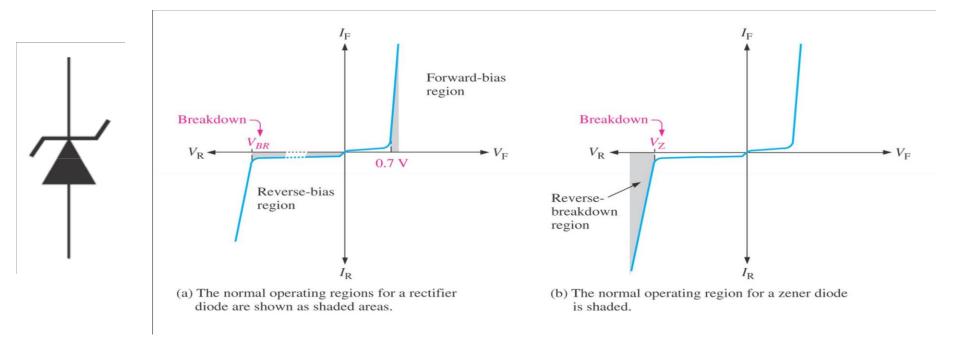
(c) Typical metal and plastic packages



Zener Diodes



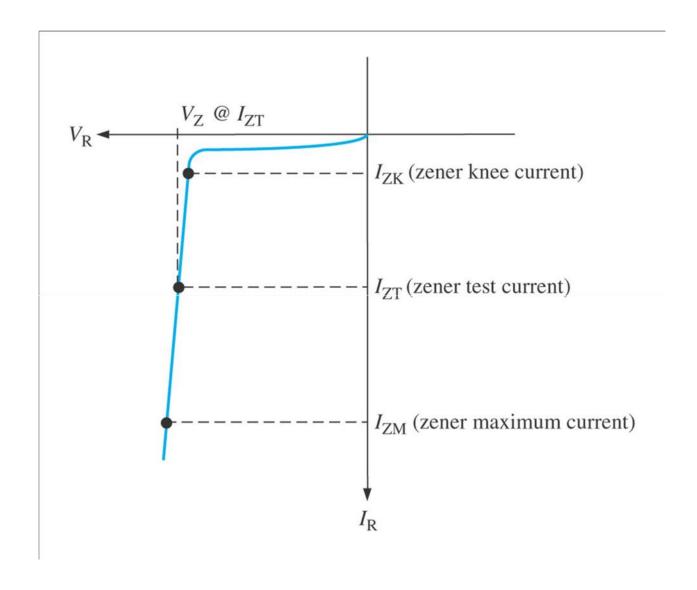
- The zener diode is used to provide an output reference voltage that is stable despite changes in input voltage
- Used as a reference in regulated power supplies
- The zener diode is designed for operation in the reverse breakdown region, where the voltage remains almost constant over a wide range of reverse current values





Reverse characteristic of a zener diode.

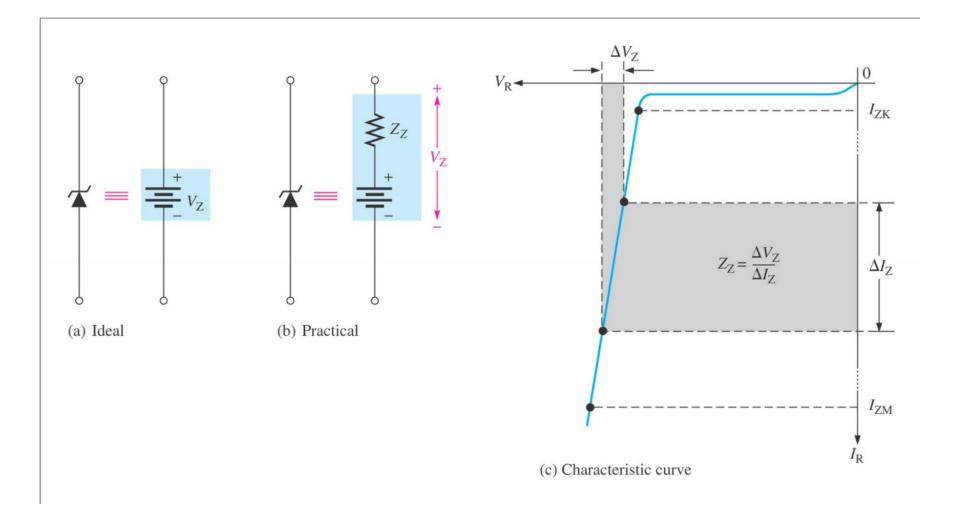






Zener equivalent circuits







Varactor Diodes

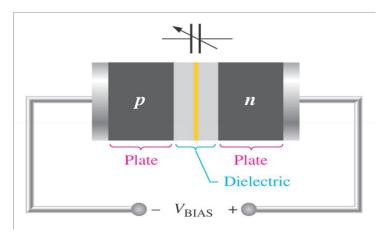


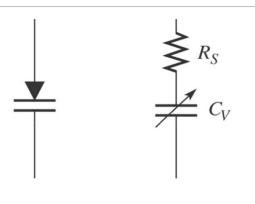
- A varactor diode utilize the inherent capacitance of the depletion region of a reverse-biased pn junction to vary capacitance by changing the reverse voltage
- The p and n regions are conductive, and act as the capacitor plates
- The depletion layer created by the reverse bias acts as a capacitor dielectric because it is nonconductive
- as the reverse bias increases, the depletion region widens, and the capacitance across the diode decreases as the reverse bias decreases, the depletion region narrows, and the capacitance across the diode increases



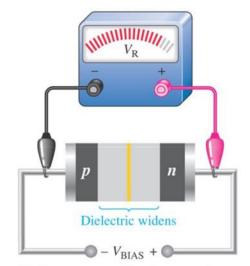
Varactor Diodes



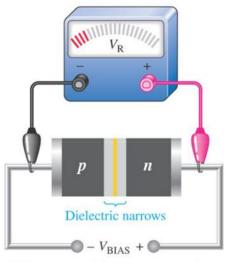




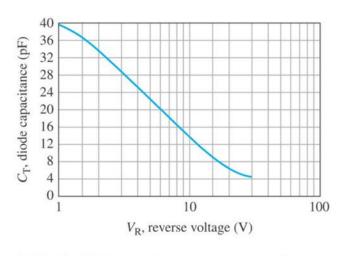
- (a) Symbol
- (b) Equivalent circuit



(a) Greater reverse bias, less capacitance



(b) Less reverse bias, greater capacitance



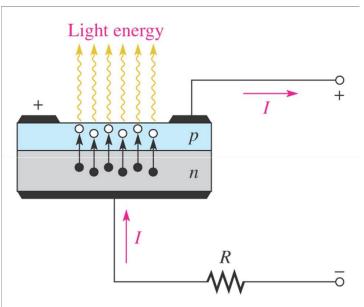
(c) Graph of diode capacitance versus reverse voltage



Light Emitting Diodes



- when the device is forward-biased, electrons cross the pn junction
 from the n-type material and recombine with holes in the p-type material
- Since the electrons in the conduction band are at a higher energy level than the holes in the valence band, when recombination takes place, energy is released in the form of heat and light
- A large exposed surface on one layer of the LED permits the photons to be emitted as light, termed electroluminescence



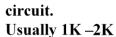


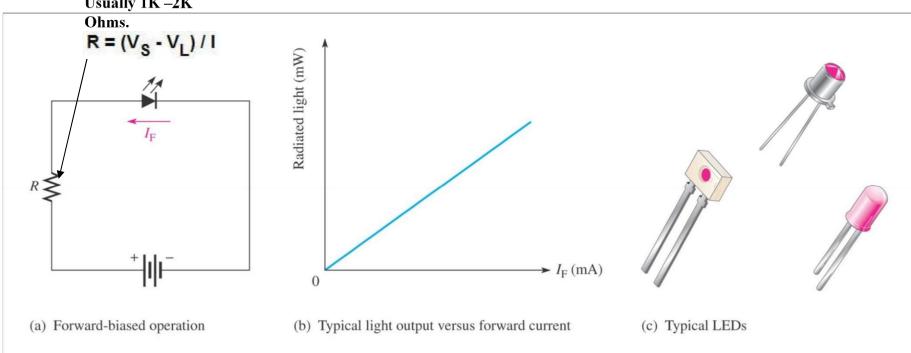
Electroluminescence in an LED



Light Emitting Diodes





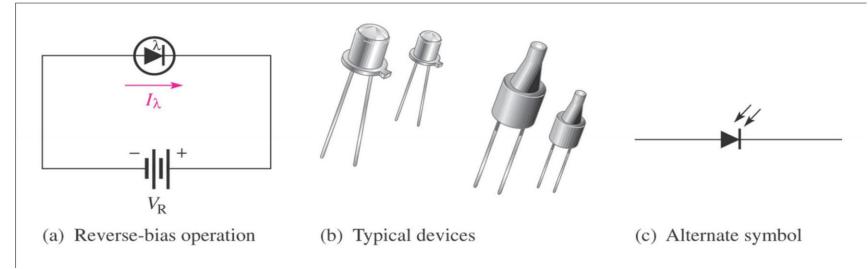


Barrier Potential (Vb) = 1.0V - 2.0V

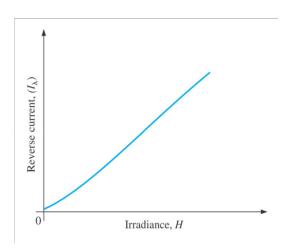


Photodiodes





A photodiode is operated in Reverse Bias They typically have a small window to let light in

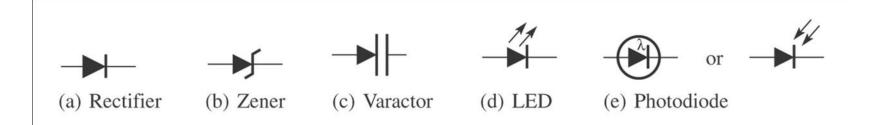


A Photodiode's reverse current increases with exposure to Light



Summary of Common Diodes



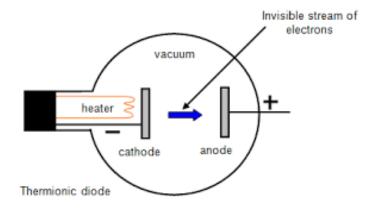


- Zener diodes can be used as voltage references in a variety of applications
- A varactor diode acts as a variable capacitor under reversebiased conditions
- The capacitance of a varactor diode varies inversely with reverse-biased voltage



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