

Experiment: no-01

Aim: - construct the circuit and plot the VI-Characteristics of P-n Junction diode and find cut in Voltage.

Apparatus Required: -

- PN-junction diode
- Voltmeter (0-0V)
- Voltmeter (0-30V)
- milli-ammeter
- micro-meter
- Variable source (0-20 volt and 0-30 volt)

Theory: - P-N junction diode -

The voltage current equation for the diode is the given by following formula.

$$I = I_0 (e^{V/nV_T} - 1)$$

Hence, I = current through diode,
 V_T = Voltage equivalent
 $\exp(KT)$

Teacher's Signature:

$\eta = \text{Constant}$ (1 for distance Ge and 2 for Si)

In forward bias \div

When $V_F \neq V$, then $e^{V/nV_T} \gg 1$ thus (Eq 1)
becomes as $I_F = I_0 e^{V/V_T}$.

Hence, the theoretical analysis indicates that forward current increases, exponentially with voltage. But, practically it is not found because p-n junction diode has a certain barrier / threshold / knee potential.

Initially the forward potential to the diode is used to neutralize this barrier potential.

Therefore the current is approximately zero.

The current appreciably increases after the barrier potential.

In Reverse bias \div

When $V_R = -V_T$ then $e^{V/V_T} < 1$ then Eq (1)
becomes as $I_R = -I_0$.

CIRCUIT-DIAGRAM

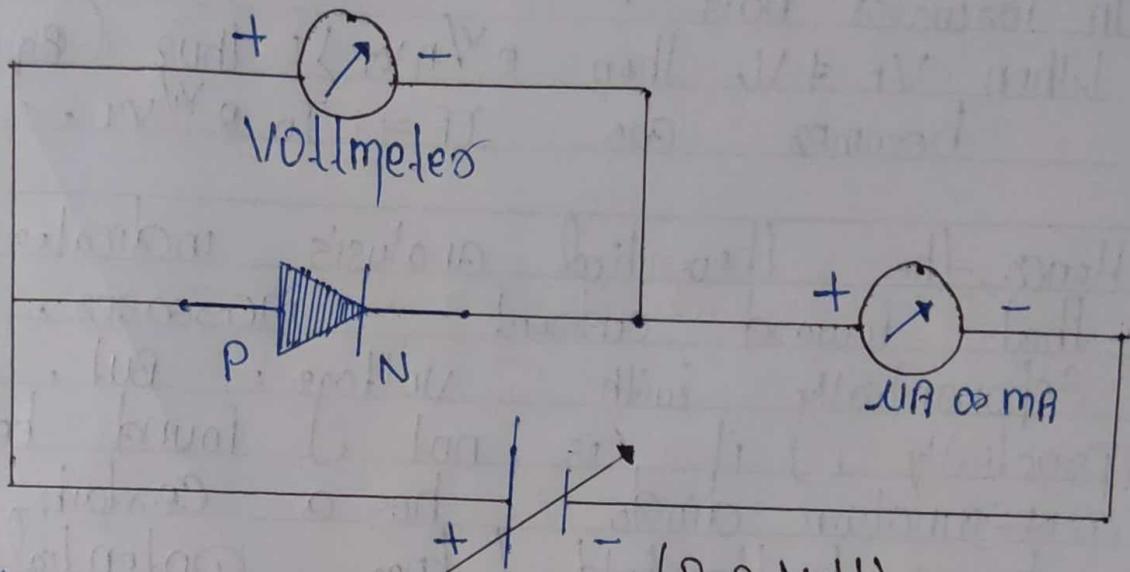


Fig 1: p-n-Junction diode in F.B. (0-2 Volt)

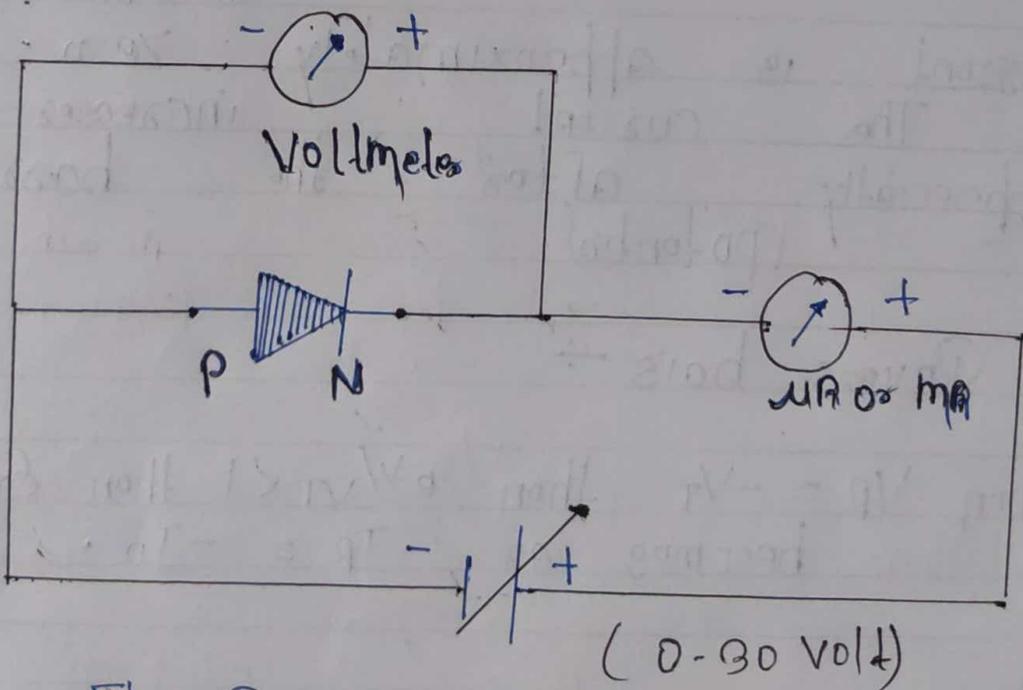


Fig 2: P-N-Junction diode in R.B. (0-30 Volt)

Thus in reverse bias of diode, a constant current flow through the diode whose direction is opposite to forward bias current. The current is known as reverse-saturation current and it is independent of voltage.

A large reverse bias voltage, the reverse bias current increases gradually to maximum due to avalanche break down voltage.

Observation :-

- 01 - least count of Voltmeter (0-2 volt) = 0.02 V
- 02 - least count of voltmeter (0-30 volt) = 0.05 V
- 03 - least count of millimeter = 0.2 mA
- 04 - least count of micro-ammeter = 0.5 μ A
- 05 - V_f and I_f for P-N junction diode in F.B.

S.no	VF (V)	IF (mA)	S.no	VR (V)	IR (mA)
01	0	0	01	0	0
02	0.1	0	02	2	0.04
03	0.3	0	03	4	0.1
04	0.4	0	04	6	0.2
05	0.5	0	05	8	0.2
06	0.6	0.2	06	10	0.2
07	0.72	0.2	07	12	0.2
08	0.82	0.4	08	14	0.2
09	0.91	0.6	09	16	0.2
10	0.66	0.8	10	18	0.2

Fig :- In forward biasing

Fig :- In Reverse biasing

Calculation :-

Calculation of static and dynamic Resistance for a given diode in forward bias condition.

$$\text{Static Resistance, } R_s = \frac{V_F}{I_F} =$$

$$\text{Dynamic Resistance, } R_D = \frac{\Delta V_F}{\Delta I_F} =$$

In Reverse bias condition-

$$\text{Static Resistance, } R_s = \frac{V_R}{I_R} =$$

$$\text{Dynamic Resistance, } R_D = \frac{\Delta V_R}{\Delta I_R} =$$

Procedure:-

A) Forward biasing ←

- 01 Connection are made as per the circuit diagram.
- 02 For Forward bias, the R.P.S +ve is connected to the anode of the diode and R.P.S -ve is connected to the cathode of the diode.
- 03 Switch on the power supply and increases the input voltage (supply voltage) in step of 0.1V.
- 04 Note down the corresponding current flowing through the diode and voltage across the diode for each other and every step of input voltage.
- 05 The reading of voltage and current are tabulated.
- 06 Graph is plotted between voltage (V) and X-axis and current (I) on Y-axis.

B) Reverse biasing :-

- 01 Connection is made as per the circuit diagram.
- 02 For Reverse bias, the R.P.S +ve is connected to cathode of the diode and R.P.S -ve is connected to the anode of the diode.
- 03 Switch on the power supply and increases the input voltage (supply) in step of IV.
- 04 Note down the corresponding current flowing through the diode. Voltage across the diode for each and every the input voltage.
- 05 The reading of voltage and current are tabulated.
- 06 Graph is plotted between voltage (V_R) on X-axis and current (I_R) on Y-axis.

Precaution :-

01 The connection should be tight
otherwise fluctuation in voltage
and current happen.

02 AT the turning point of curve, more
reading should be taken.

03 For the plot of graph, current should
be taken in mA for both
forward and reverse biasing
diode.

04 The reading should be
in multiple of least voltage.
count.

05 Parallel Error should be avoided
while taking the reading from
the Analog meters.

06 All should be connection be
Tight / correct.

Result:-

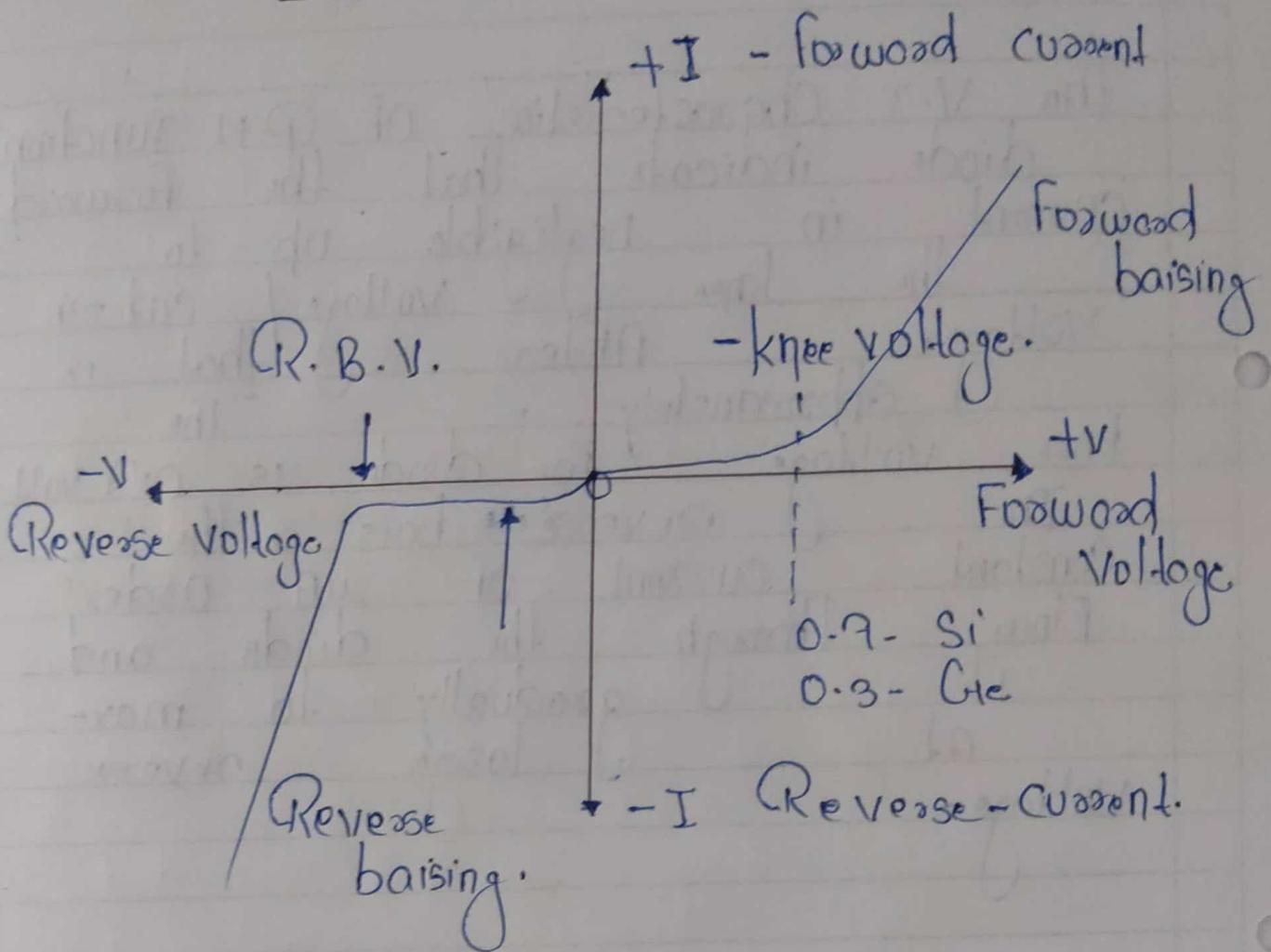
The V-I characteristic of PN junction diode indicates that the forward current is negligible up to the knee voltage / cut-in voltage, after that is

approximately the knee voltage. For diode is 0.7 volt

In reverse bias, the constant current of μA order flows through the diode and it gradually increases to maximum reverse

voltage.

Model-Graph:-



V-I. Chara of P-N junction diode

Experiment no - 02

Aim - Construct the circuit and plot the characteristics of a Zener Diode. Find the breakdown voltage.

Apparatus Required: -

- Zener diode;
- Voltmeter (0-2 volt)
- Voltmeter (0-30 volt)
- milli-ammeter
- micro-ammeter
- Variable source (0-2 volt and 0-30 volt)

Theory: -

Zener diode: -

Zener diode is heavily doped PN-junction diode. Due to heavily doped. Its depletion layer is very thin and is order of micro-meters. The forward bias characteristics of Zener diode

CIRCUIT - DIAGRAM

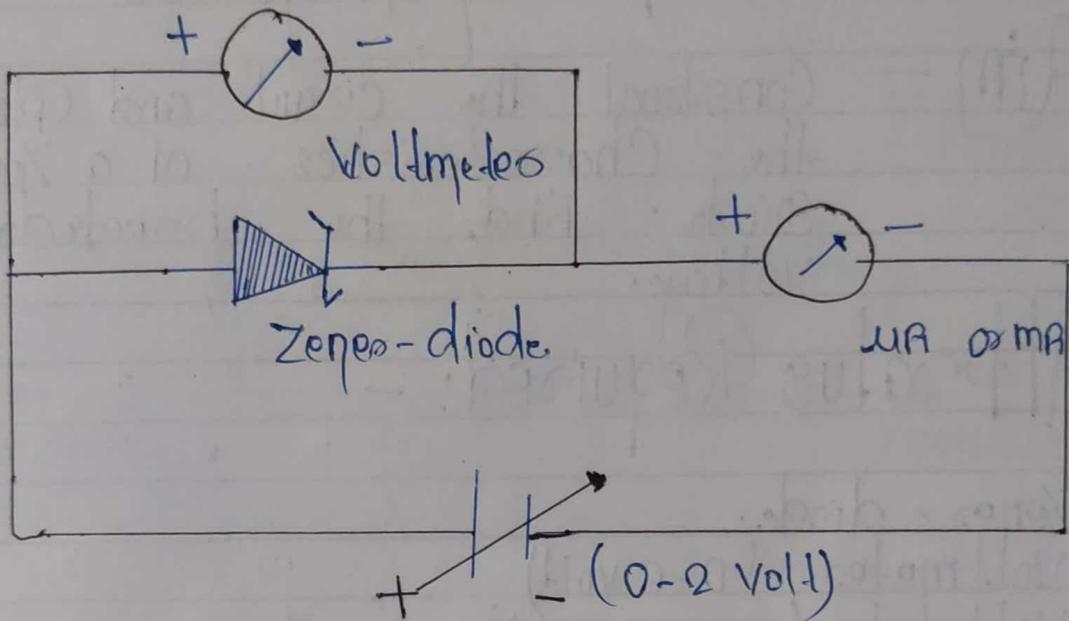


Fig \Rightarrow Zener diode in F.B

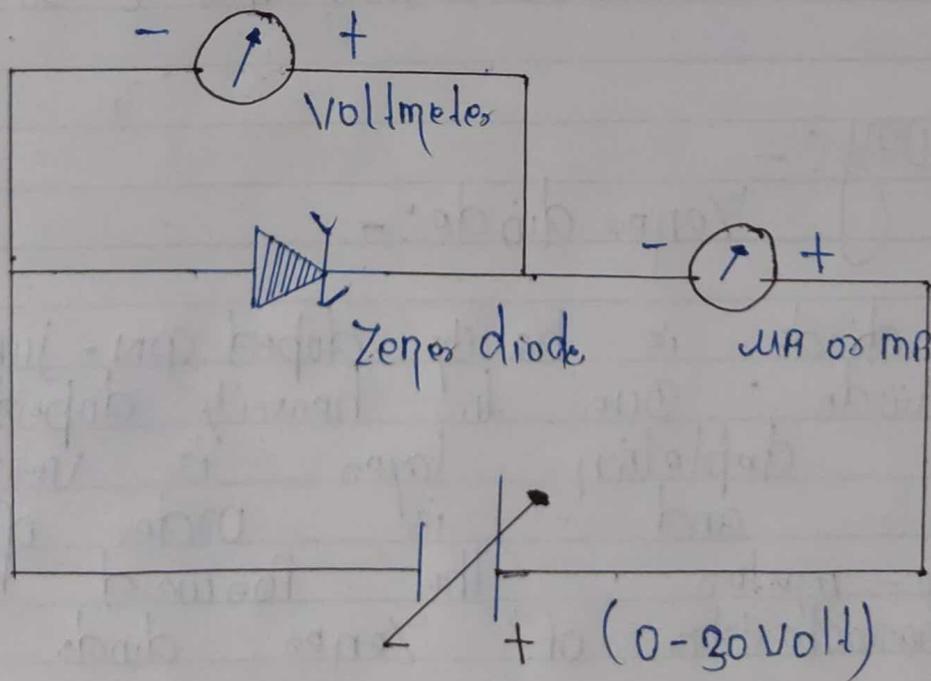


Fig = Zener diode in R.B

is same as the normal P-N junction diode but in reverse bias it has diff characteristics.

Initially a negligible constant current flow through the Zener diode in its reverse biasing but at certain voltage, the current becomes abruptly large. This voltage is called as Zener voltage. This sudden and sharp increase in Zener current is called as Zener breakdown.

Observation: -

- 01 Least count of voltmeter (0-2 Volt) = 0.02 V
- 02 Least count of voltmeter (0-30V) = 0.5 Volt
- 03 Least count of millimeter = 0.2 mA
- 04 Least count of micro-ammeter = 5 μ A

S.no	V_F (V)	I_F (mA)
01	0	0
02	0.1	0
03	0.2	0
04	0.3	0
05	0.4	0
06	0.5	0
07	0.6	0.2
08	0.62	0.2
09	0.64	0.4
10	0.66	0.6
11	0.68	0.8

Fig - V_F and I_F For Zener diode in F.B.

S.no	V_R (V)	I_R (mA)
01	0	0
02	1	0
03	2	0
04	3	0
05	4	0
06	5	0
07	6	0
08	7	0
09	8	0
10	8.8	0.2
11	9	0.4

Fig - V_R and I_R For Zener diode in R.B.

procedure:- (Zener breakdown voltage)

- 01 Connect the circuit as per circuit diagram on the bread-board.
- 02 By changing the load resistance, kept constant I/p voltage, at 5V, 10V, and 15V as per table given below.

Take the reading of o/p voltmeter ($V_o = V_z$)

as Now by changing the I/p voltage, kept constant load Resistor at 1k, 2k, 3k as per table given below.

Take the reading of o/p voltmeter ($V_o = V_z$).

LOAD REGULATION :-

S.no	R_L (Ω)	$V_{i1} = 5V$ $V_o = (V)$	$V_{i2} = 10V$ $V_o = (V)$	$V_{i3} = 15V$ $V_o = (V)$
01	100			
02	300			
03	500			
04	700			
05	900			
06	1k			
07	3k			
08	5k			
09	7k			
10	9k			

Teacher's Signature :

Precaution:-

- 01 The Connection should be tight otherwise fluctuation in voltage and current will happen.
- 02 At the turning point of curve, more reading should be taken.
- 03 Full the plot of Graph, current should be taken for both forward and reverse biasing diode.
- 04 The reading should be multiple of least count.
- 05 The terminal of Zener diode should be properly identified.

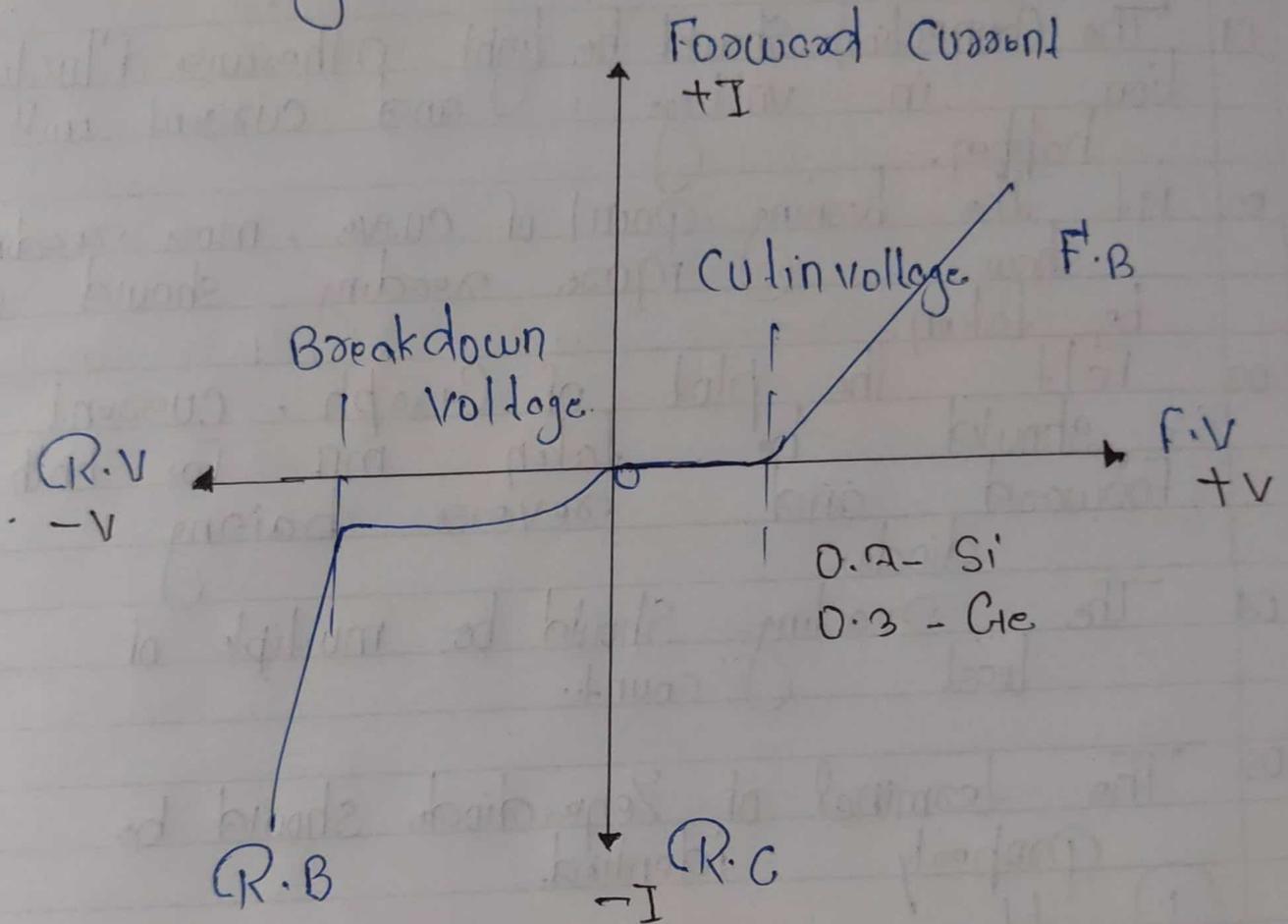
Result:-

The VI char of Zener diode identified that charac of Zener diode is forward bias is same as p-n junction diode.

The sudden and sharp increase in Zener current is called as Zener breakdown -

$$V_{knee} = 0.7 \text{ volt and } V_z = 9 \text{ volt}$$

model-graph \rightarrow



V-I Charac - of Zener-diode.

Experiment no - 03

Aim: - Construct a HALF wave - rectifier and obtain regulation char. without filters and with filters. Compare the result.

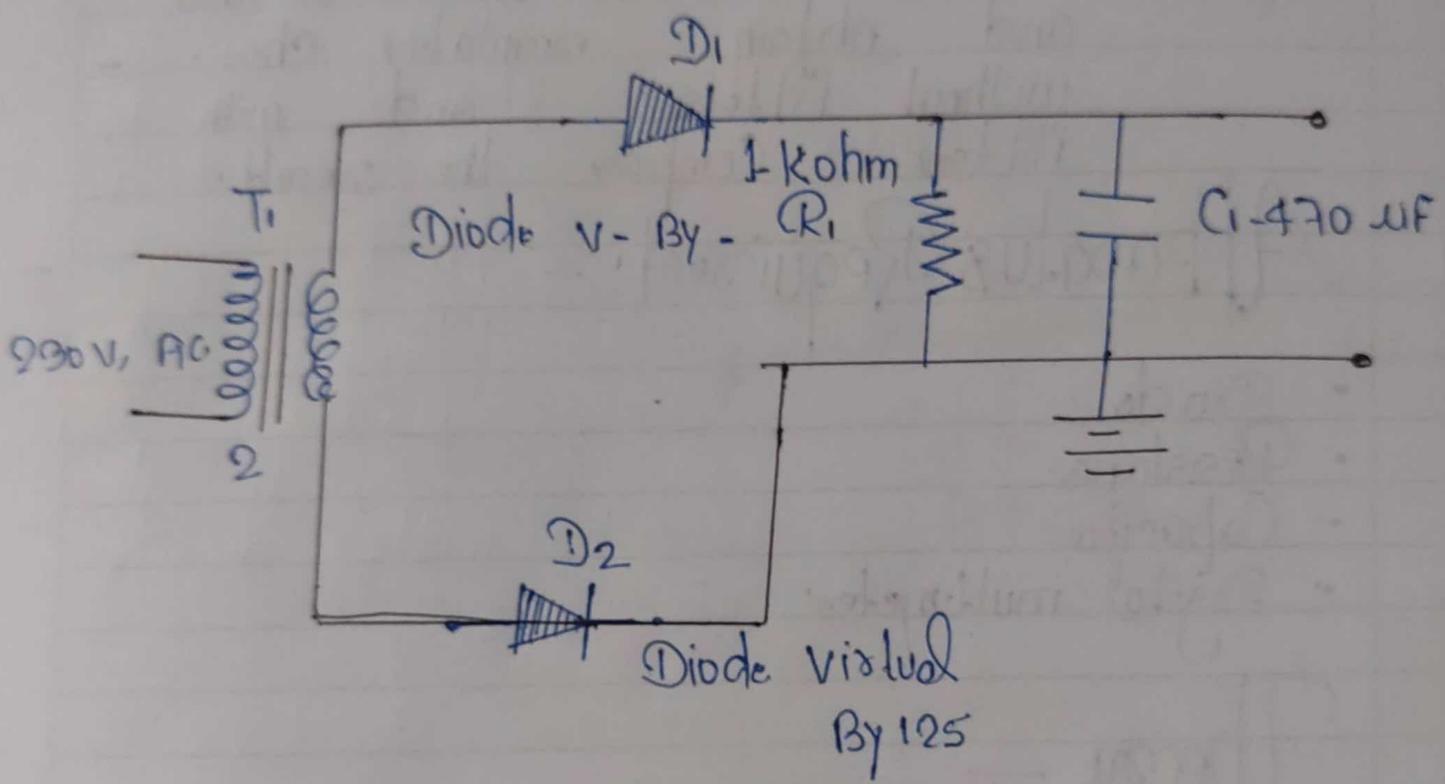
Apparatus Required: -

- Diode
- Resistor
- Capacitor
- Digital multimeter

Theory +

The half wave rectifier consist of one rectifier circuit with common load. These are connected in such a way that conduction takes place through one diode in alternate half cycle and current through the load is sum to current. Thus - the output voltage waveform contains half sinusoidal in two half cycle of AC input signal.

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The output of a rectifier is a pulsating DC consisting of a DC component and superimposed ripple.

A way to eliminate or reduce the ripple to the required level is to use a Filter.

For practical circuit, transformer coupling is usually provide for two reason.

i) The voltage can be step-up or step-down as needed.

ii) The ac source is electrically isolated from the rectifier. Thus preventing shock hazards in the secondary circuit.

The Efficiency of Half wave rectifier = 40.6%

Theoretical calculation of Ripple Factor \rightarrow

without Filter = $V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{2}$

$$V_m = 2 V_{rms}$$

$$V_{dc} = V_m / \pi$$

$$\text{Ripple Factor} = r = \sqrt{(V_{rms} / V_{dc})^2 - 1}$$

$$= 1.21$$

With Filter \rightarrow

$$\text{Ripple Factor} = r = (1 / 2\sqrt{3} FCR)$$

Tabulation :-

Without Filter and with filter \rightarrow

S.no	Load R_L (in $k\Omega$)	O/P voltage		% OF Regul. $\frac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{NL}} \times 100$
		V_{ac}	V_{dc}	
01	1			
02	2	-	-	- X 100%
03	3	-	-	- X 100%
04	4	-	-	- X 100%
05	5	-	-	- X 100%
06	6	-	-	- X 100%
07	7	-	-	- X 100%
08	8.08	-	-	- X 100%
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- V no load voltage (V_{dc}) = V

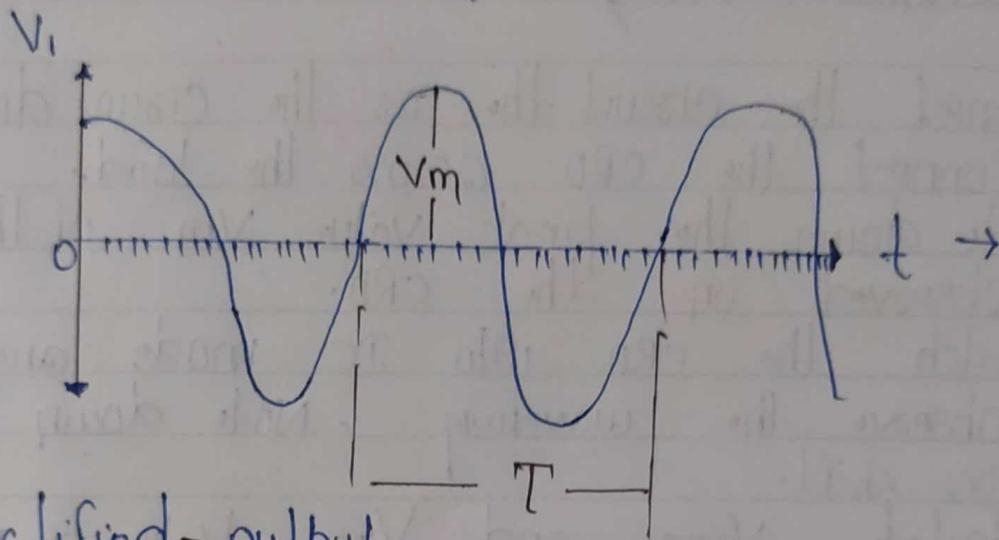
Procedure: - [Without - Filter] :-

- 01 Connect the circuit the as the circuit diagram.
 - 02 Connect the CRO across the load.
 - 03 Note down the peak value, V_m of the observed on the CRO.
 - 04 Switch the CRO into DC mode and observe the waveform, Note down the DC shift.
 - 05 Calculate V_{rms} and V_{DC} Value by using the Formula.
 - 06 Remove the load and measure the voltage across the circuit.
Take down the value of V_{NL} .
Calculating the Percentage the voltage regulation using the Formula.
- $$\text{Regulation} = \frac{(V_{NL} - V_{FL})}{V_{FL}} \times 100$$

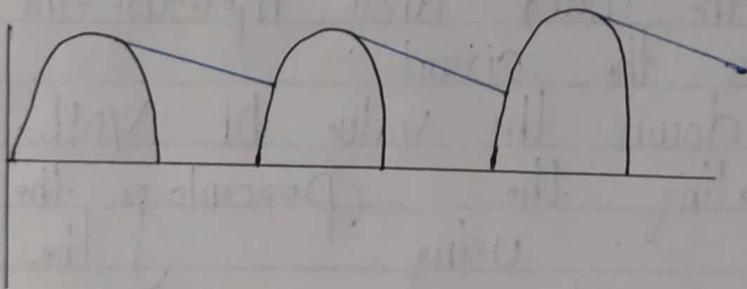
[With Filter] :-

- 01 Connect the capacitor Filter across the load in above circuit diagram.

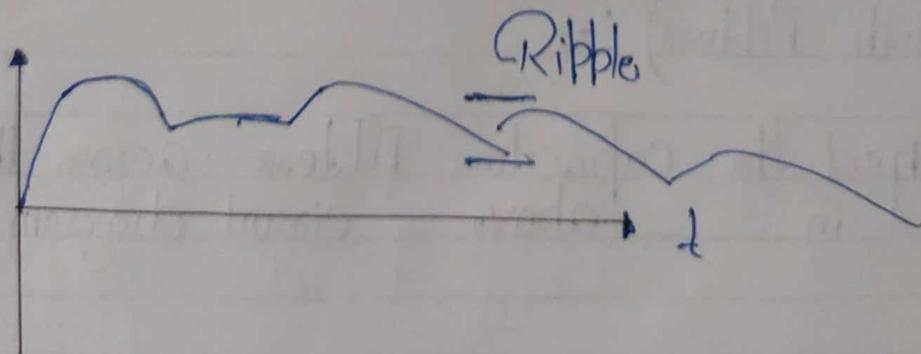
Expected - waveform :-



Rectified - output



Filters - output :-



02 Connect the capacitor filter across the load with the same procedure mentioned above do measure V_T value from the CRO and also dc shift from CRO.

03 Calculate V_{rms} and V_{dc} by using the formula.

$$V_{rms}, \text{ rms} = V_{dc} / 4\sqrt{3} FCR$$

$$V_{dc} = 2\sqrt{V_M}/\pi$$

04 Calculating % regulation by using the formula

$$\% \text{ Regulation} = (V_{NL} - V_{FL}) / V_{FL} * 100$$

Precautions

01 The primary and secondary side of transformer should be carefully identified.

02 The polarities of all the diode should be ~~carefully~~ carefully identified.

03 While determining the % regulation, First Full load should be applied and then it should be disconnected in step.

Regulation characteristics \rightarrow

01 Connection are made as per the circuit diagram.

02 By increasing the value of rheostat, the voltage across the load and current flowing through the load are connected.

03 The reading is tabulated.

04 From the voltage - no load, the % regulation is calculating using the formula.

$$\% \text{ Regulation} = \left[\frac{(V_{NL} - V_{FL})}{V_{FL}} \times 100 \right]$$

Experiment no- 04

Aim :- Construct a Full wave Rectifier and obtain regulation characteristics without and with Filters.

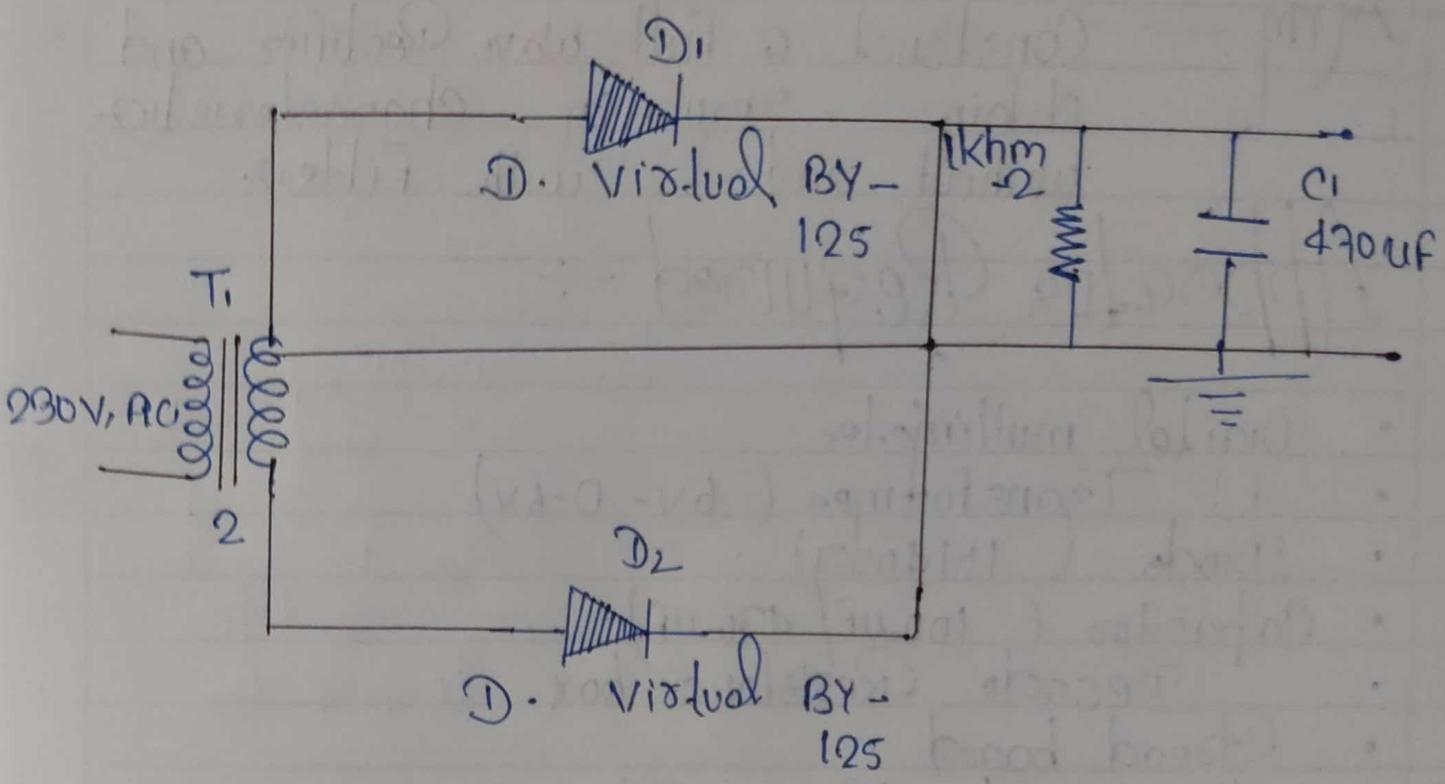
Apparatus Required :-

- Digital multimeter
- Transformer (6V-0-6V)
- Diode (IN4007)
- Capacitors (100 μ F / 470 μ F)
- Decade Resistance box
- Bread board
- CRO and CRO probes
- Connecting wires.

Theory :-

The F. wave rectifier consist of two half rectifier circuit with common load. These are connected in such a way that conduction takes place through two diode in a alternate half cycle and current through the load is sum

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of two current. Thus the output voltage waveform contains two half sinusoids in the two half cycle of AC input signal.

The output of a rectifier is a pulsating DC consisting of a dc component and superimposed ripple. A way of eliminate or reduce of the required level is to use a filter.

Tabulation +

Without filters and with filters :-

S.No	Load R_L (Ω)	O/p Voltage (V)		%. of Regulation $\left(\frac{V_H - V_F}{V_H} \times 100\%\right)$
		V_{oc} (V)	V_{dc} (V)	
01	1			
02	2	—	—	— $\times 100\%$
03	3	—	—	— $\times 100\%$
04	4	—	—	— $\times 100\%$
05	5	—	—	— $\times 100\%$
06	6	—	—	— $\times 100\%$
07	7	—	—	— $\times 100\%$
08	8	—	—	— $\times 100\%$

Procedure:—

[without Filter] ÷

- 01 Connect the circuit as per the circuit diagram.
- 02 Connect CRO across the load.
- 03 Note down the peak value of signal observed on the CRO.
- 04 Switch the CRO into DC mode and observed the waveform. Note down the DC shift.
- 05 Calculate the V_{rms} and V_{dc} value by using the formula calculate V_{rms} and V_{dc} by using the formula.

$$\rightarrow V_{rms} = V_m / \sqrt{2} \quad , \quad I_{rms} = I_m / \sqrt{2}$$

$$\rightarrow V_{dc} = 2\sqrt{I_m} / \eta \quad , \quad I_{dc} = 2I_m / \eta$$

- 06 Remove the load and measure the voltage across the circuit. Take down the value of V_{NL} ,

Calculating the percentage of voltage regulation using the formula

Using the Formula =
 $\therefore \text{Regulation} = (V_{NL} - V_{FL}) / V_{FL} \times 100$

[with Filters] :-

01 Connect the Capacitor Filters across the load in the above (circuit diagram)

02 proceed with the same procedure mentioned above to measure V_T value from the CRO and also d.c. shift from CRO.

03 Calculating $V_{T, rms}$ and V_{dc} by using the Formula

$$V_{T, rms} = V_{dc} / \sqrt{3} \text{ FGR}$$

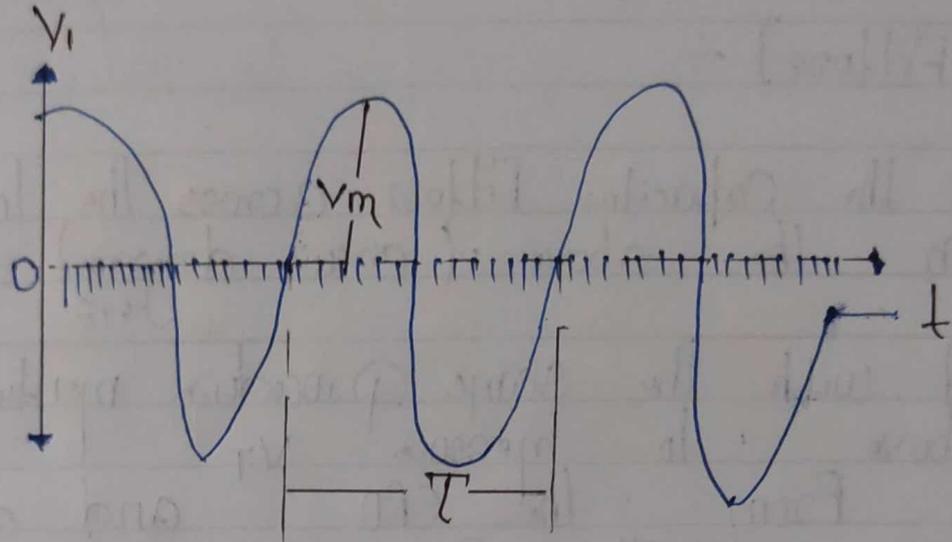
$$V_{dc} = 2V_m / \pi$$

where, V_m is peak to peak amplitude to Filter output.

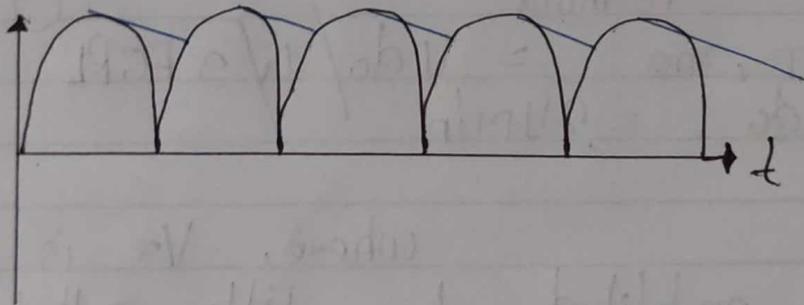
04 Calculation of regulation by using the Formula =

$$\therefore \text{Regulation} = (V_{NL} - V_{FL}) / V_{FL} \times 100\%$$

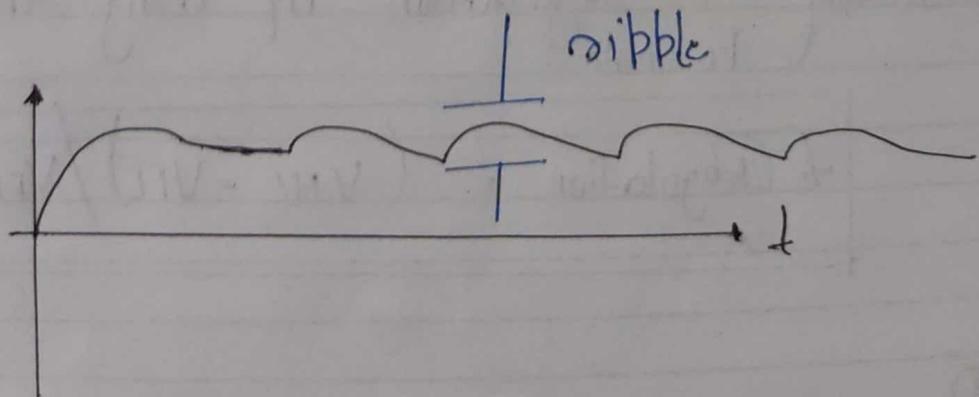
Expected - wave - form \rightarrow



Rectified - output \rightarrow



Filtered - output



Precaution \rightarrow

- 01 The primary and secondary side of the transformer should be carefully identified.
- 02 The polarities of all the diode should be carefully identified.

% Regulation Char \rightarrow

$$= \frac{(V_{NT} - V_{FL})}{V_{FL}} \times 100\%$$

Experiment no-05

Aim: - Construct a Bridge Rectifier and obtain its characteristics with and without regulation and with Filters.

Apparatus Required :-

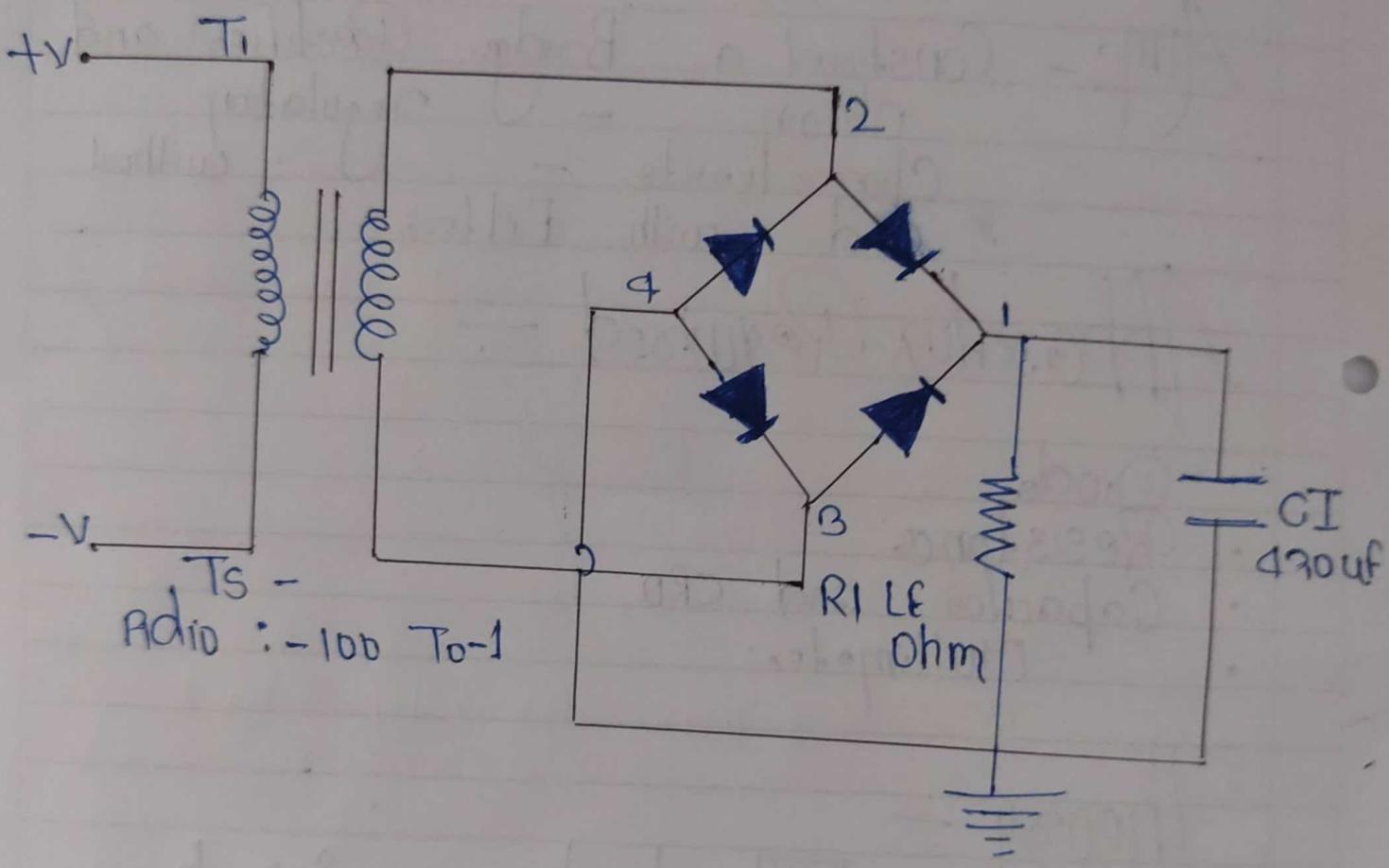
- Diode
- Resistance
- Capacitor and CRO
- Multimeter

Theory :-

The bridge is seen to consist of four diodes connected with their arrowhead symbol all pointing towards the positive output terminal of the circuit.

During the positive half cycle of input voltage, the load current flows from the

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The bridge rectifier circuit is used to convert AC voltage into DC voltage. It consists of four diodes connected in a bridge configuration. The secondary winding of the transformer is connected to the AC input terminals. The output terminals of the bridge are connected to a load resistor and a capacitor. The load resistor is labeled R_L and the capacitor is labeled CI 470µf. The circuit is grounded.

positive input terminal through D_1 to R_L and then through R_i and D_4 back to the negative input terminal. During this time, the positive input terminal is applied to the cathode of D_2 . So, it is reverse biased and similarly D_3 is also reverse biased.

These two diodes are forward biased during negative half cycle. D_1 and D_4 are reverse biased during this cycle. And finally both half cycle are rectified.

Procedure:-

[without filter] :-

- 01 Plot the AC input voltage of the rectifier and the frequency.
- 02 Connect the circuit as per the circuit diagram.

03 Connect CRO across the load.

04 Note down the peak value V_M of the single observed on the CRO.

05 Switch the CRO into DC mode and observe the waveform. Note down the DC shift.

06 Calculating V_{oms} and V_{dc} value by using the formula

07 Remove the load and measure the voltage regulation and circuit take down the value

$$\text{Regulation} = (V_{NL} - V_{FL}) / V_{FL} \times 100\%$$

[with filter] :-

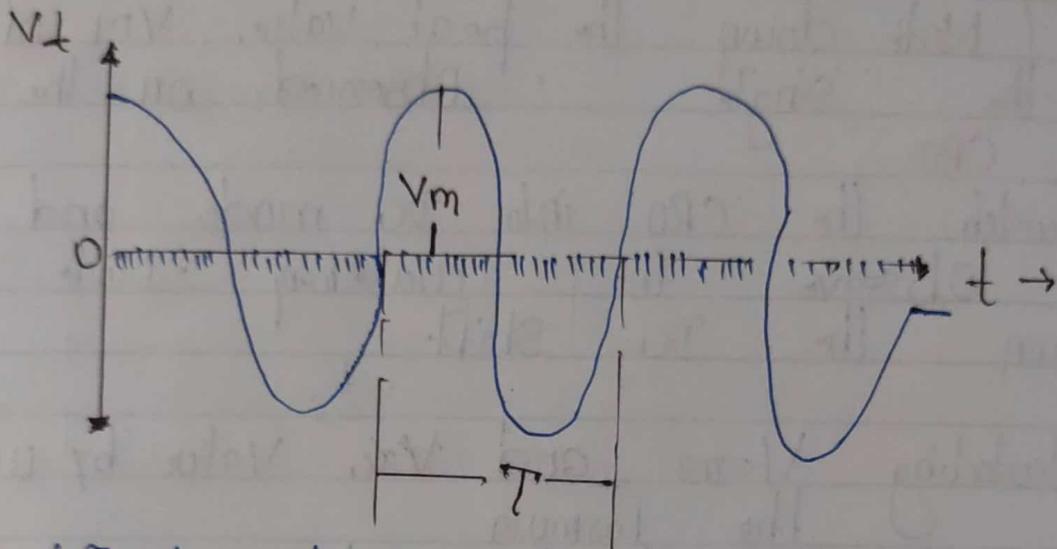
01 Connect the capacitor filter across the load in the above circuit diagram.

02 procedure mentioned above to measure V_T value and also dc shift from CRO.

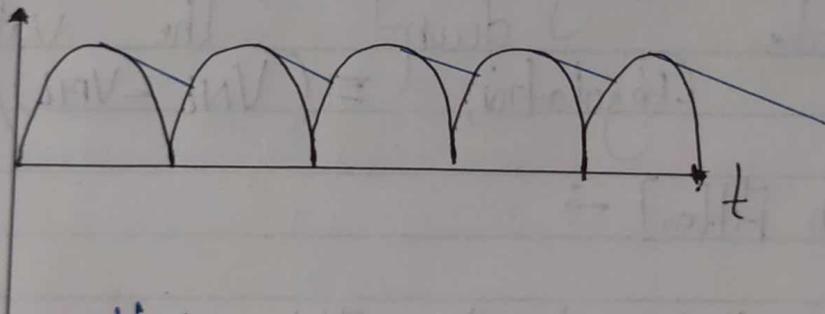
03 Calculate V_{oms} by using formula

where, V_T = is the peak to peak amplitude of output.

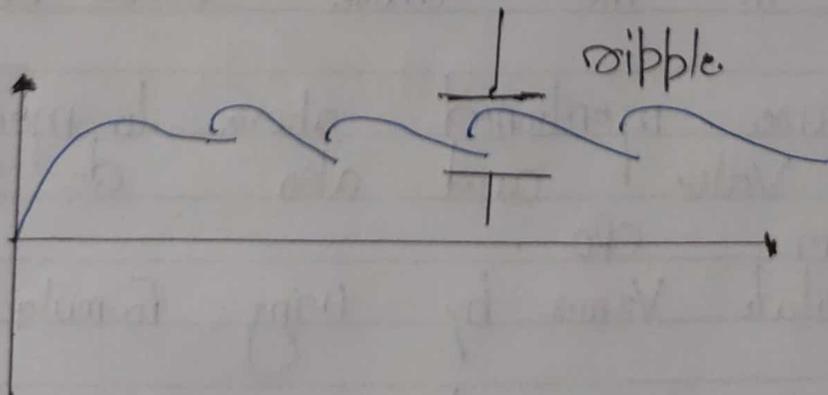
Expected waveform →



Rectified output :-



Filter's output :-



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Discussion :-

- ① Compare among the value of R.F
- ② Discuss your result stating the Error Sources.

∴ Regulation Char :-

By using formula -

$$\text{Regulation} = \frac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}} \times 100\%$$

Experiment no-06

Aim: - Obtain the characteristics of DIAC and TRIAC.

A) For the DIAC :-

Apparatus Required: -

- Circuit board, 0-300V high voltage supply, 0-30 voltage supply, voltmeter (0-100V), millimeter (0-1mA), multimeter, connecting wire.

Theory :-

The DIAC is a diode that conduct electrical current only after its break over voltage, V_{BO} has been reached momentarily. The term is an acronym of diode for alternating current. When break-down occurs, the diode enters a region of negative dynamic resistance,

leading to decrease in voltage drop across the diode and usually, a sharp increase in current through the diode.

Most DIAC also called symmetrical trigger diode due to the symmetry of their characteristic curve. Because DIAC are bi-directional device, their terminals are not labeled as anode and cathode but, as A_1 and A_2 or main terminal M_1 and M_2 .

Tabulation:-

S.no	Forward direction		Reverse direction	
	Voltage (V)	Current (mA)	Voltage (V)	Current (mA)
01				
02				
03				
04				
05				

Procedure:-

- 01 The connection are made as shown in the circuit diagram.
- 02 Initially DIAC is connected in forward direction.
- 03 The input supply is increased in step by varying the voltage of power supply.
- 04 The corresponding ammeter and voltmeter reading are noted and tabulated.
- 05 Then the DIAC is connected in reverse condition.
- 06 The above process are repeated.

Result:- Thus the bidirectional V-I char of DIAC was obtained and graph was drawn.

Conclusion:- Thus we have studied V-I char of diode.

B) For the TRIAC →

Apparatus Required :-

- Circuit board, 0-300V high voltage supply, 0-30V low voltage supply, millimeter-scales, (0-10 mA, 0-1 A), voltmeter (0-250) and connecting wires.

Theory :-

TRIAC Form triode for alternating current is a general name for an electronic component in either direction is used (turned on) and formally called a bidirectional triode thyristor or triode thyristor.

Triac are a subset up thyristor and are closely related to silicon controlled Rectifier (SCR).

Once triggered, the device continues to conduct until current drops below a certain threshold called the holding current.

Procedure:-
[model]

- 01 Connection made according to circuit diagram.
- 02 The value of I_{g1} set to convenient value by adjusting down V_{gg} .
- 03 By varying the supply voltage V_m gradually in step by step down the corresponding values of (V_{m1}, I_1) and (I_1, V_{m1}) at the instant of firing of Triac and after firing by reducing the V_m range. (ammeter range and increase the supply voltage V_{m1}, I_1 and I_1)

03 The point at which TRIAC F_{dec} gives the value of V_{over} break voltage V_{bo1} .

04 A Graph of $V_{\text{m12t1}} \text{ V/s}$ is to be plotted.

05 The gate supply voltage V_{gg} to be switched off.

mode 2 :-

01 Connect C_{ce} made as shown in circuit diagram.

02 Step no 3- 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are to be repeated as in mode 1.

Result:- Behind, the value of V and I are noted down, plotted and Triac char are studied. The values obtained are verified.