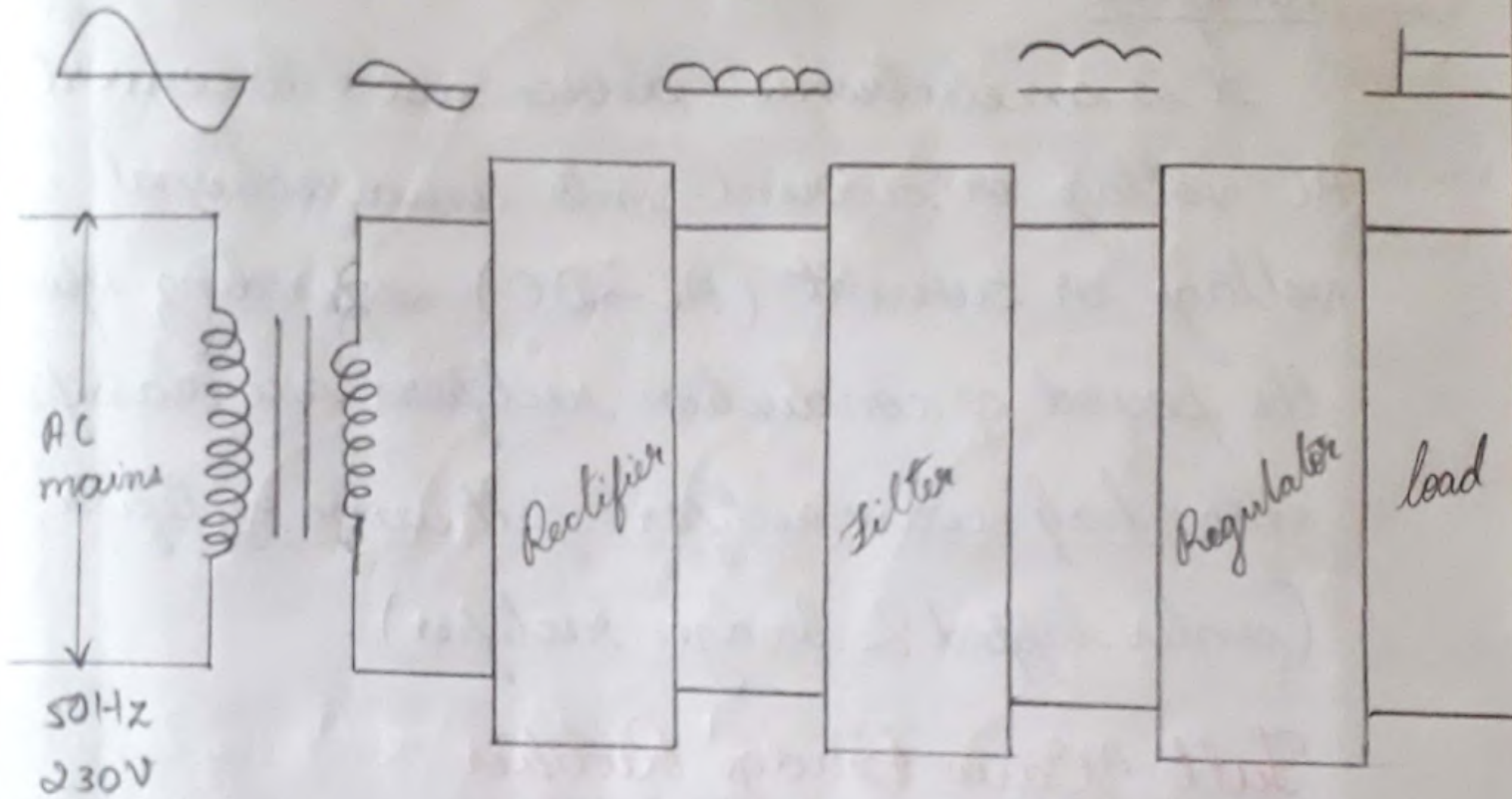


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## Module-V

### DC Power supply



The general block diagram of a regulated DC power supply is shown in figure. The step down transformer at the input converts 230V AC mains into an AC of low voltage and it is given to a rectifier. The rectifier converts AC input to pulsating DC. This is passed through a filter. The filter removes the ripple component (AC component) in the rectified output.

A regulator is used in the final stage to give a constant DC output irrespective of

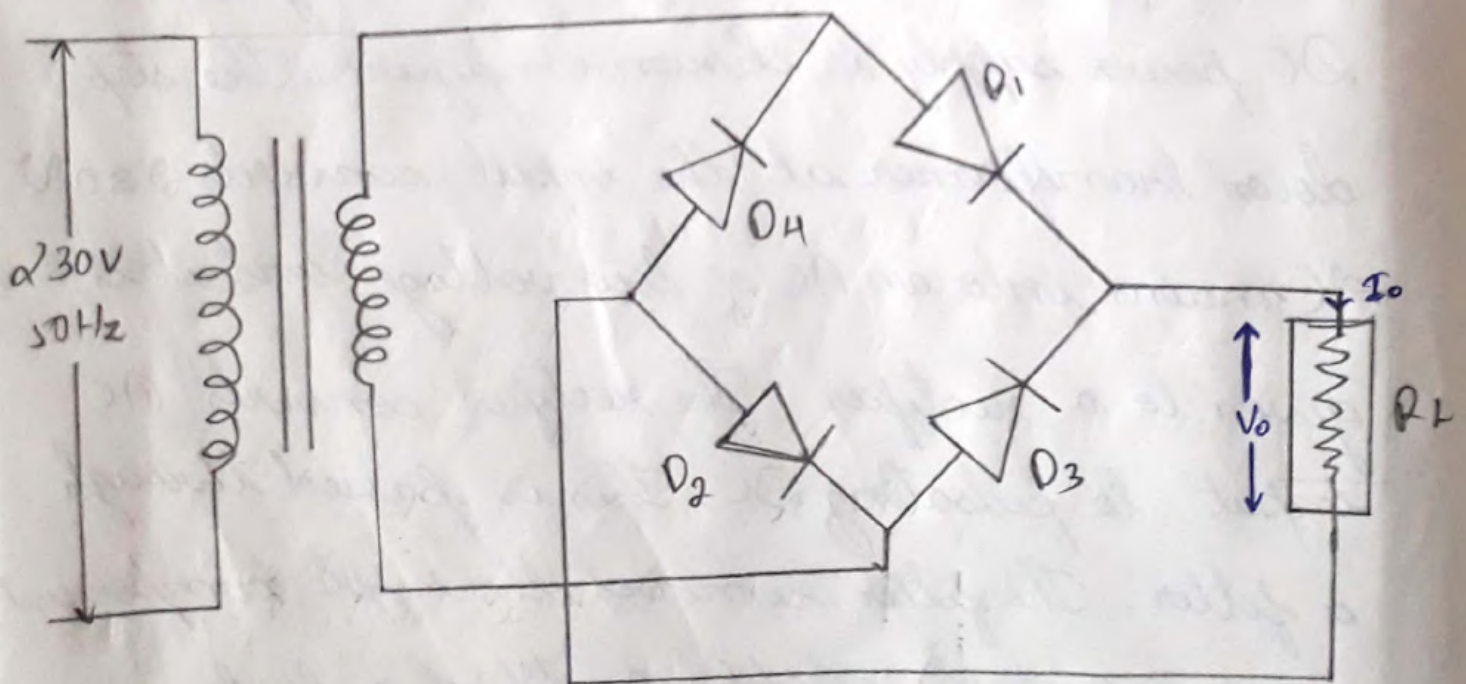


load variations, input variations & temp. variations.

## Rectifiers:

It is an electronic device used to convert AC voltage or current into unidirectional voltage or current (AC  $\rightarrow$  DC). Depending upon the period of conduction rectifiers are classified into half-wave rectifier, full wave rectifier. (center tapped & bridge rectifier).

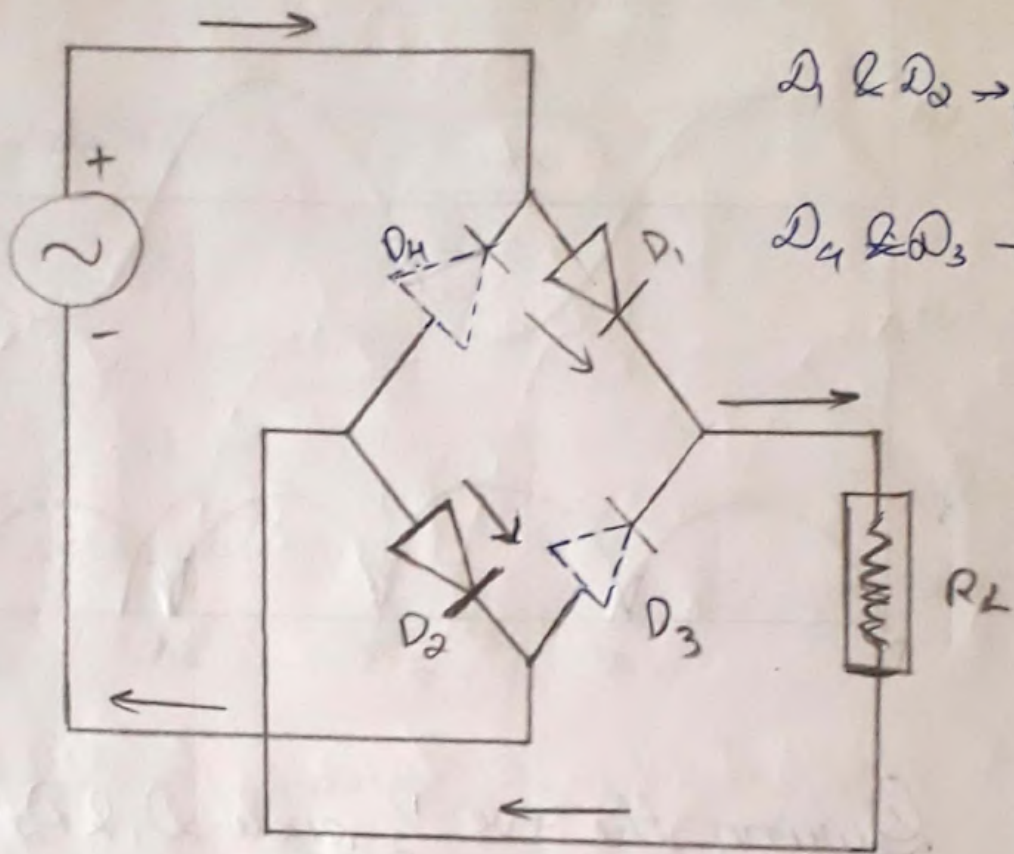
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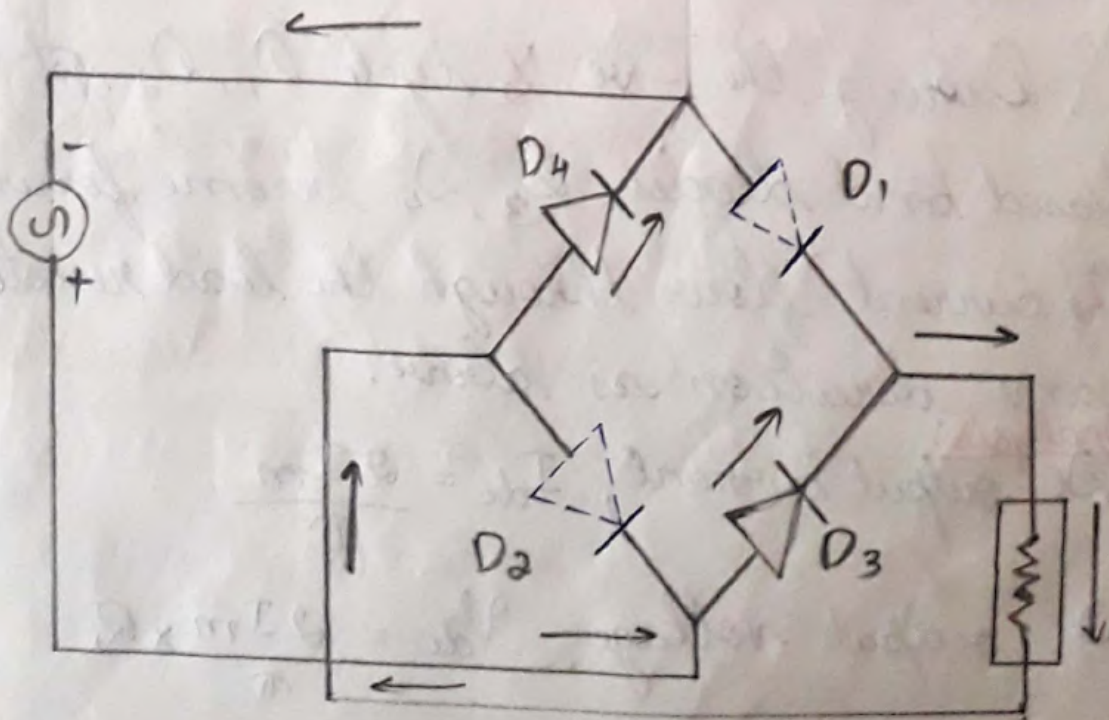


+ve half cycle

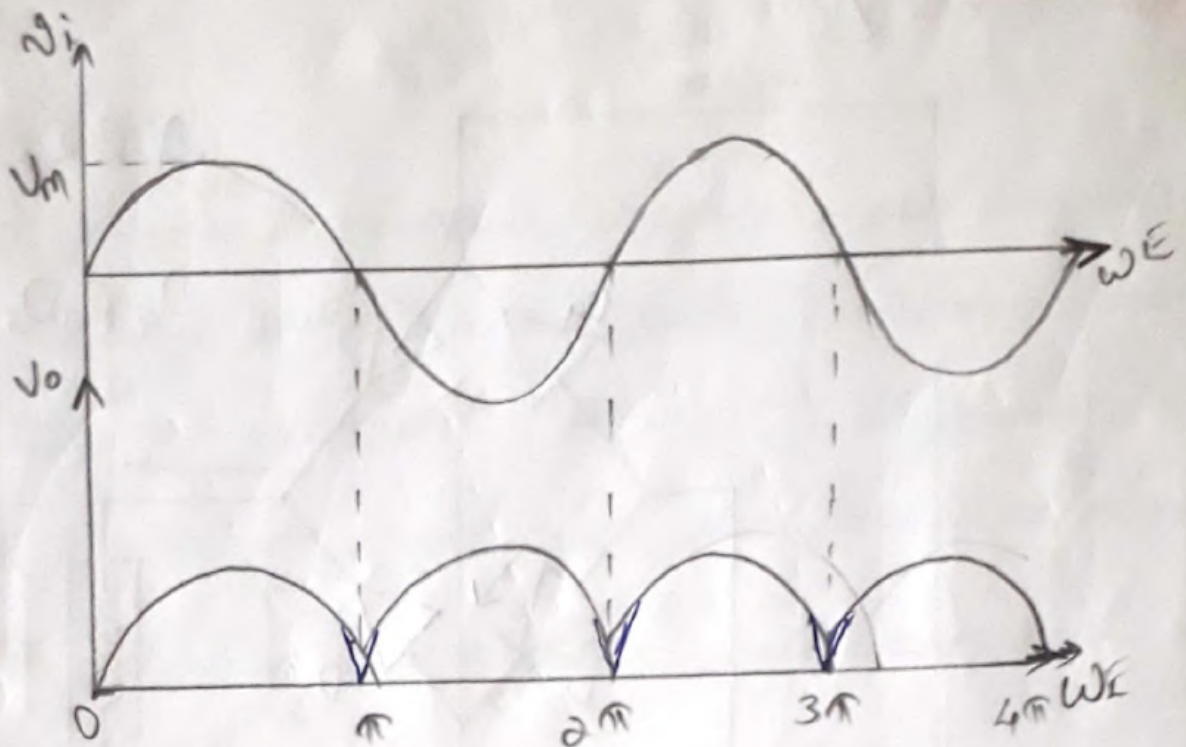
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-ve half cycle







During the +ve  $\frac{1}{2}$  cycle  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  will be forward biased,  $D_3$  &  $D_4$  are reverse biased. Thus current flows through the load resistor  $R_L$  in the direction shown in figure.

During the -ve  $\frac{1}{2}$  cycle  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  get reverse biased and diodes  $D_3$ ,  $D_4$  become forward biased. The current flows through the load resistor in the same direction as above.

(a) Analysis: DC output current, 
$$I_{dc} = \frac{2 I_m}{\pi}$$

(b) DC output voltage, 
$$V_{dc} = \frac{2 I_m}{\pi} \times R_L$$



c) RMS output current,  $I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

d) RMS output voltage,  $V_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \times R_L$

e) Ripple factor ( $r$ ) =  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{rms}}{I_{dc}}\right)^2 - 1}$

$= \underline{\underline{0.482}}$

(f) Peak inverse voltage, [It is the max. voltage across the diode in the non-conducting state]

(PIV) =  $V_m$

(g) Rectification efficiency,

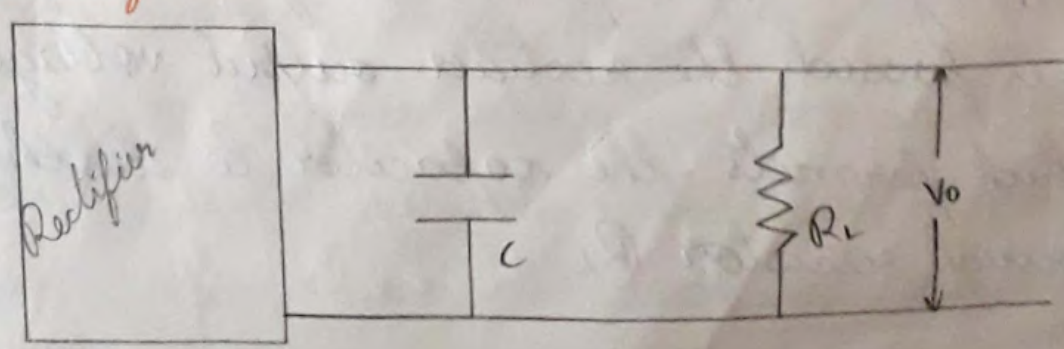
$$\eta = \frac{P_{dc} \text{ (load)}}{P_{ac} \text{ (i/p)}} = \frac{I_{dc}^2 \cdot R_L}{I_{rms}^2 \cdot R_L} \approx 81.2\%$$

$I_m$  = max. peak current.

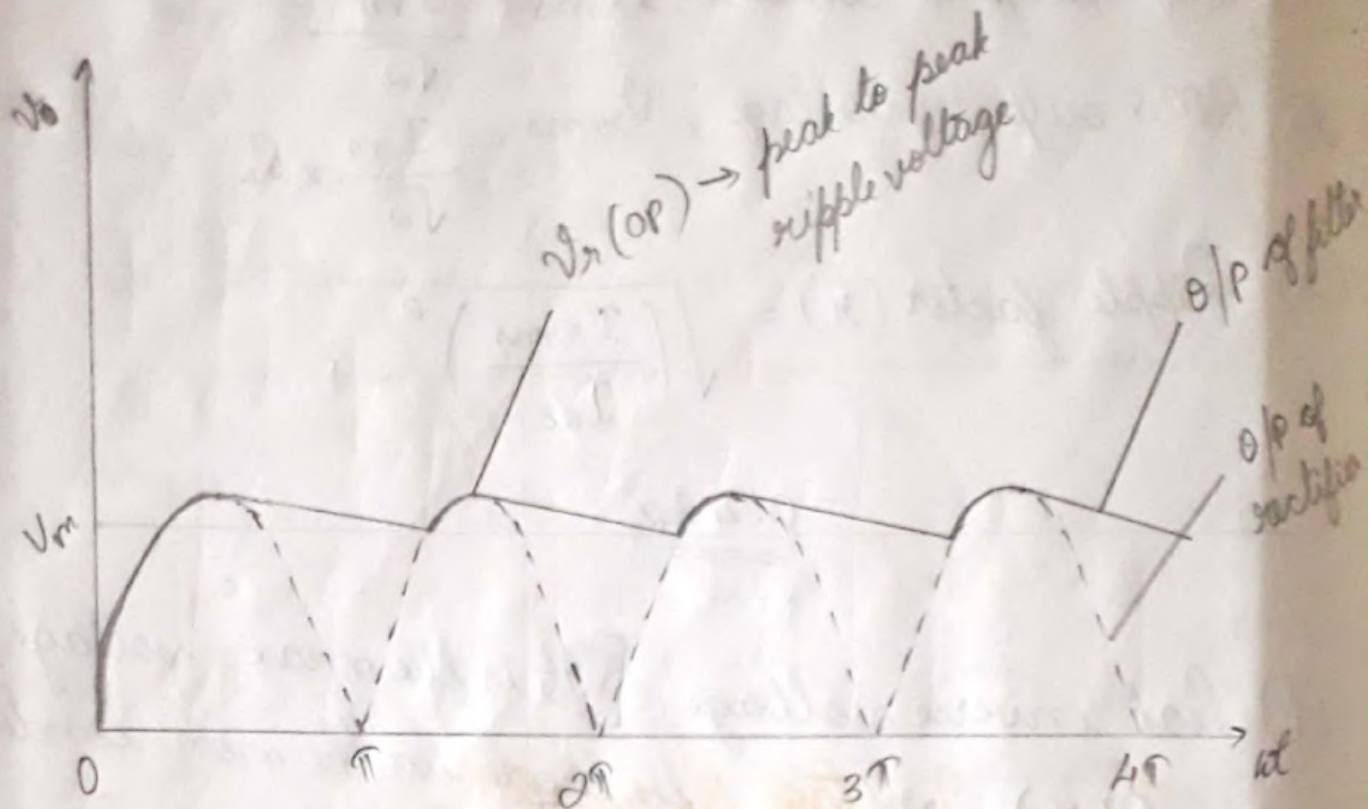
$V_m$  = max. peak voltage

Filters

Capacitor filter







Output of a rectifier is pulsating in nature and contains large ripple components the fn of filter is to remove the AC components or ripples without affecting the DC output voltage. Ex eg: Capacitor filter.

This is the simplest & cheapest filter when the rectifier output voltage is ↑ing the capacitor charges to the peak voltage  $V_m$ . After the +ve peak is passed the rectifier output voltage ↓s which permits the capacitor to discharge through resistor  $R_L$ .

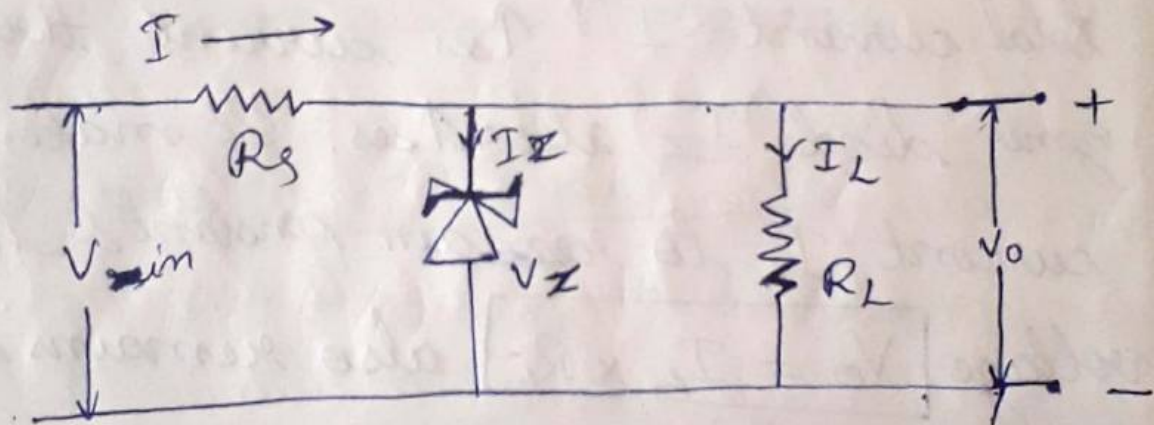


To reduce ripple in the rectified output the capacitor must discharge slowly this means that the value of  $R_L$  should be as large as possible & therefore the capacitor filters are suitable for low current applications.  $R$

$$\text{Ripple factor of filter} \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3} f_c R_L}$$

## Voltage Regulator

### Zener Voltage Regulator



The last stage in a regulated power supply is a voltage regulator which is used to maintain the DC output constant irrespective of variations in load current temp. etc. The breakdown property of a zener diode is used in a zener regulator we know that for a zener diode. When break down occurs the voltage



across the device remains almost constant with rapid rise in current.

The circuit diagram of a zener regulator is shown in figure when input voltage  $\uparrow$  ses. Total current 'I' also  $\uparrow$  ses. We know that from circuit  $I = I_L + I_Z$

For a zener diode under breakdown condition any  $\uparrow$  se in voltage corresponding  $\uparrow$  se in current through it. Therefore as the total current 'I'  $\uparrow$  ses current through zener diode  $I_Z$  also  $\uparrow$  ses. It makes load current  $I_L$  to remain constant & hence load voltage  $V_o = I_L \times R_L$  also remains constant.

### Design of series resistor $R_s$ .

In the circuit diagram, the series resistor is connected to account for excess voltage. While selecting  $R_s$  the following pts may be noted.

→ When the input voltage is minimum & the load current is max<sup>m</sup>. The current



through the zener should be sufficient to operate it in its breakdown region.

$$R_s(\text{max}) = \frac{V_{in}(\text{min}) - V_o}{I_Z(\text{min}) + I_L(\text{max})}$$

→  $R_s$  When input voltage is max<sup>m</sup> & the load current is minimum the current through the zener should not exceed its max<sup>m</sup> power dissipat<sup>n</sup> capacity.

$$R_s(\text{min}) = \frac{V_{in}(\text{max}) - V_o}{I_Z(\text{max}) + I_L(\text{min})}$$

→ Hence  $R_s$  should be selected such that

$$R_s(\text{min}) < R_s < R_s(\text{max})$$

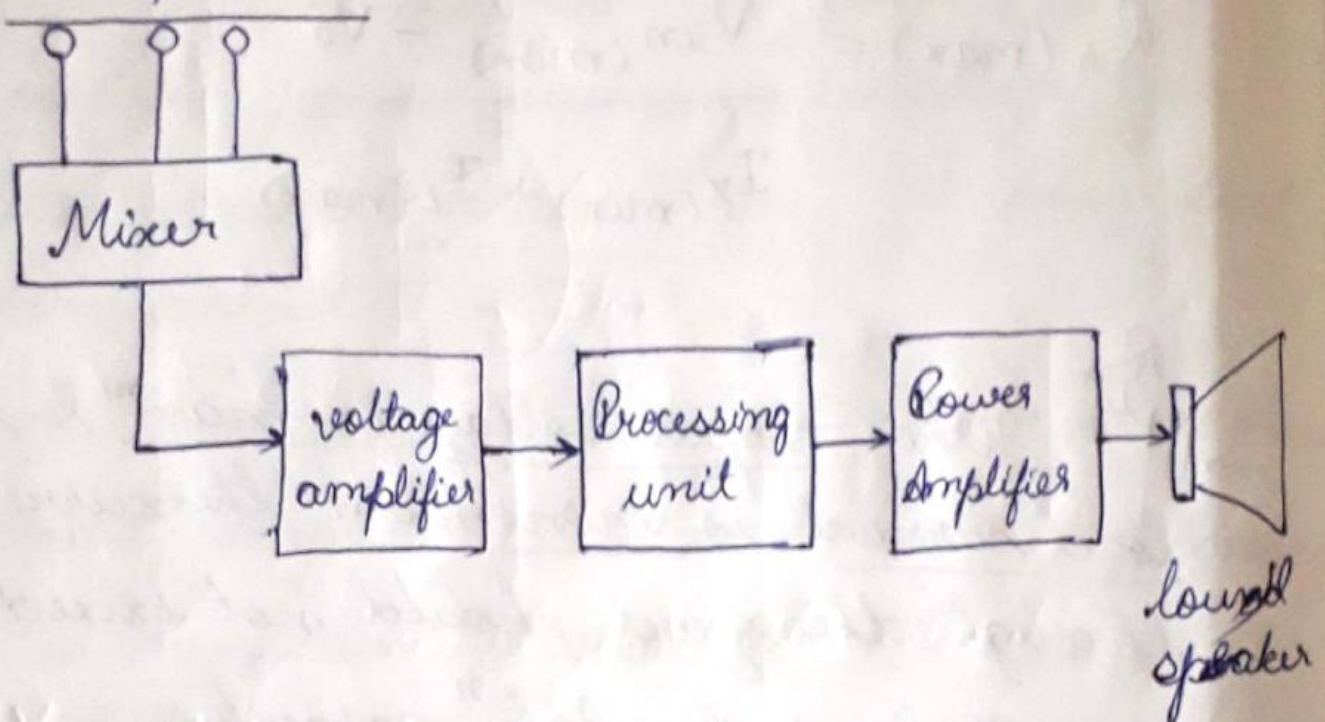
This type of regulator is suitable when the load current varies from a finite mini<sup>m</sup> to a finite maxi<sup>m</sup> value.

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# Public Address System

Microphone



Public addressing system is an electronic sound amplification and distribution s/p with a microphone amplifier & loud speaker. It is used to allow a person to address a large public. Simple public addressing s/p are often used in small venues such as school & auditoriums, churches & shopping malls.

Public systems are made of 4 basic components the microphone, the audio mixer, an amplification device and loud speaker. A microphone

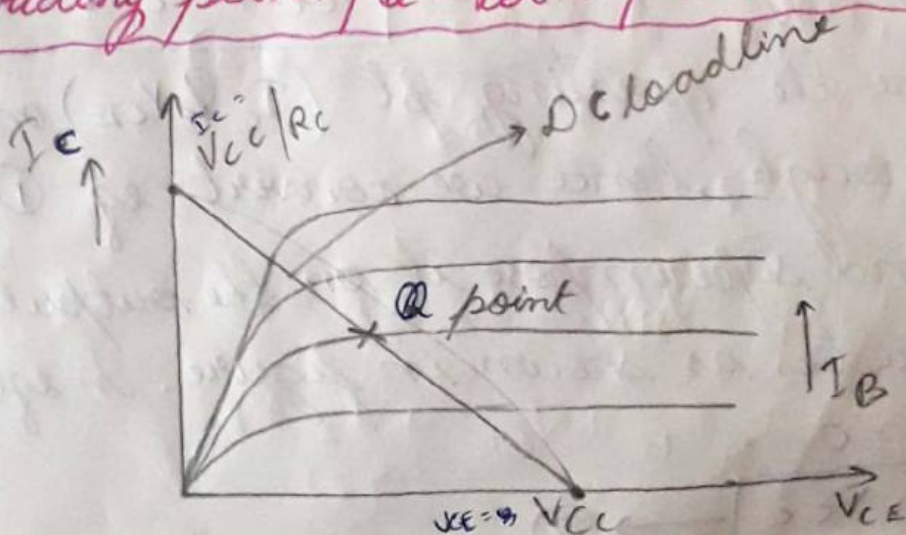
A microphone is the very basic component of public addressing s/p. It is a device that



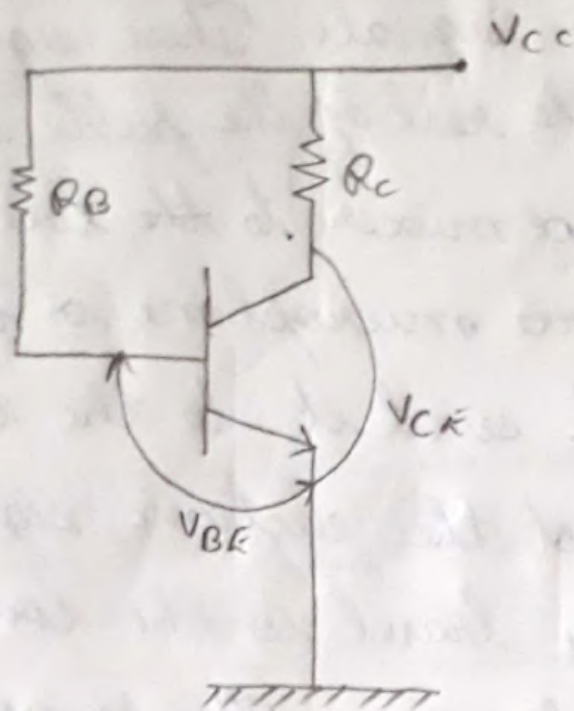
captures the voice of the speaker & convert it into electronic signals. These signals are then processed by the rest of the public addressing s/p's the task of mixer to take the input from the ~~micro~~ microphone or no. of microphones & send it to the amplifier. The amplifier boost the electronic signal so that they can easily travel to the loud speaker through complex wires. The processing unit is to eliminate noise from the voltage amplifier output & processed for bass control. The power amplifier gives the desired power amplification to the signal. The loud speaker converts the electronic signals into sound waves which people can understand.

### Operating point / Q - point / Quiescent Point

o/p Characteristics of Transistor







simple transistor circuit

mesh num.

$$V_{CC} = I_C R_C + V_{CE}$$

A transistor should be operated in linear or active region when used as an amplifier. The biasing should be done in such a way that the output waveform should not deform due to any reason.

Collector loop equation is  $V_{CC} = I_C R_C + V_{CE}$  to determine the operating pt ( $I_C$  &  $V_{CE}$ ) one equation is not enough hence we convert eq. ① into a graph and superimpose it on the output characteristics as shown in figure. In eq. ① when

$$I_C = 0$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} \rightarrow \text{②}$$



When  $V_{CE} = 0$

$$I_C = \frac{V_{CC}}{R_C} \rightarrow (3)$$

These 2 pts can be joined together to form a straight line is known as DC load line.

Thus we can fix each pt of this load line as Q point depending on the output requirement, load requirement, gain requirements.

Once the Q pt is designed & fixed it should remain constant irrespective of internal or external variations. Any variation in Q pt may cause the transistor to deviate from its design region of operation.

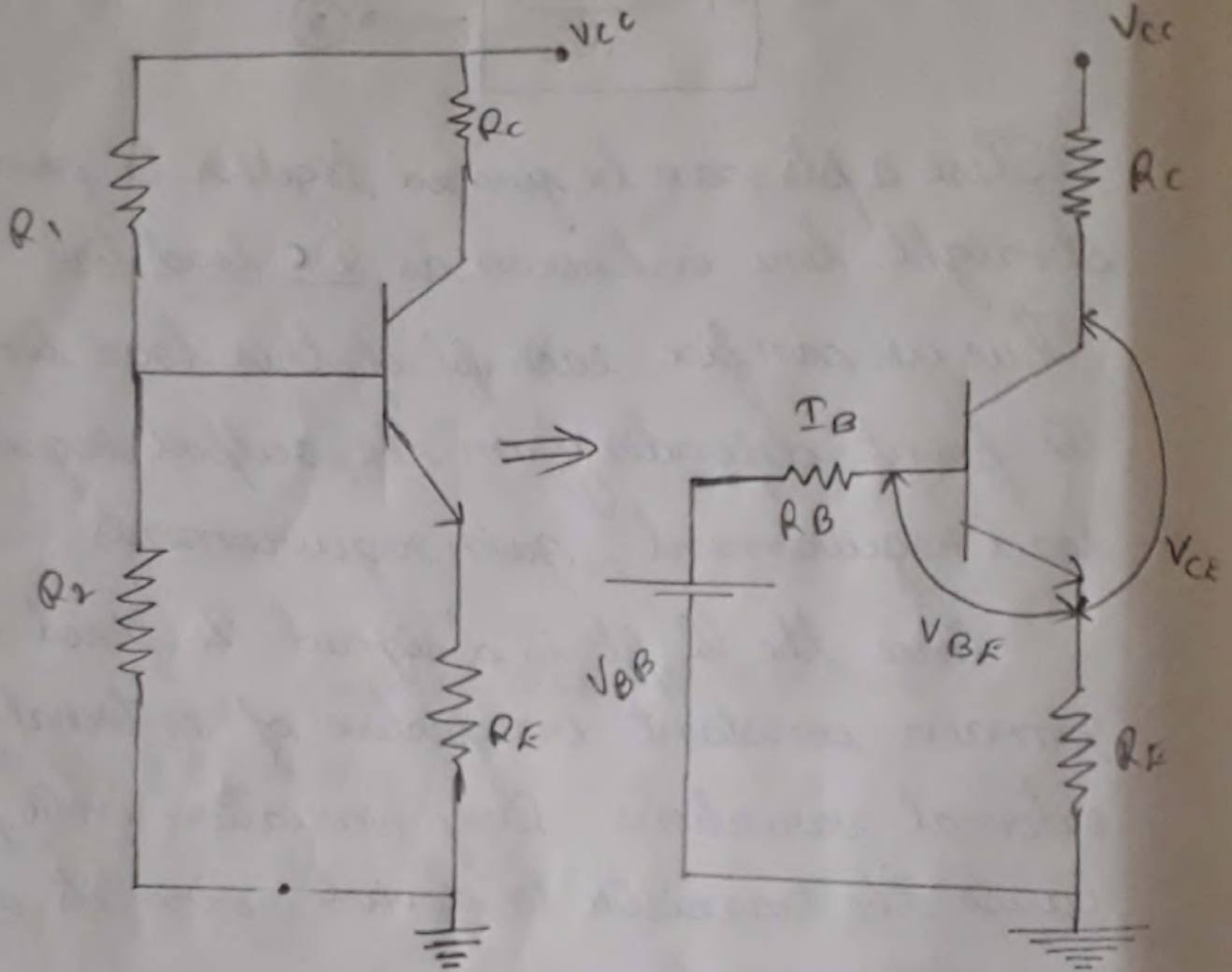
Main parameters responsible for this variations are

- (i) variations in temp
- (ii) fluctuations in power supply
- (iii) aging of components etc.

\* Biasing is used for establishing the desired Q point and to stabilise it against any variations.



# Voltage Divider Biasing / Potential Divider Bias



$$V_{BB} = \frac{V_{CC} \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Thevenin's equivalent:

$$R_B = R_1 \parallel R_2 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Base loop eqn

$$V_{BB} - I_B R_B - V_{BE} - I_E R_E = 0$$

$$V_{BB} = I_B R_B + V_{BE} + I_E R_E \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$



Stability factor is defined as the ratio of variation in collector current with variation in leakage current. i.e.,

$$S = \frac{\partial I_c}{\partial I_{CBO}}$$

To evaluate the performance of different biasing circuits, stability factor is defined.

$$S = 1 + \frac{R_B}{R_E}$$

The value of stability factor is considerably improved with voltage divider bias.

Another advantage of voltage divider biasing is that it is thermally stable.

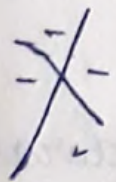
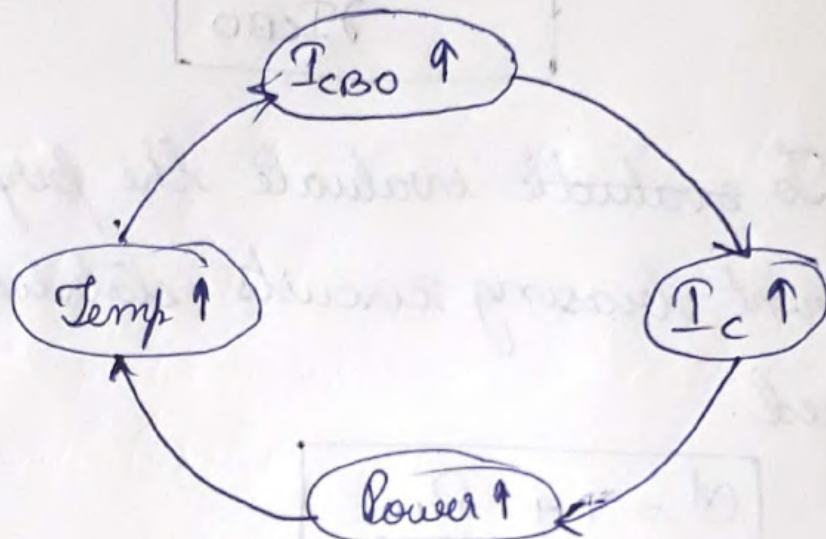
⇒ Thermal runaway

The leakage current  $I_{CBO}$  is extremely temperature dependent & increases with rise in temp.  $I_{CBO}$  doubles for every  $10^\circ$  rise in temp.

We know that  $I_c = \beta I_B + (\beta + 1) I_{CBO}$  with  $\uparrow$  se

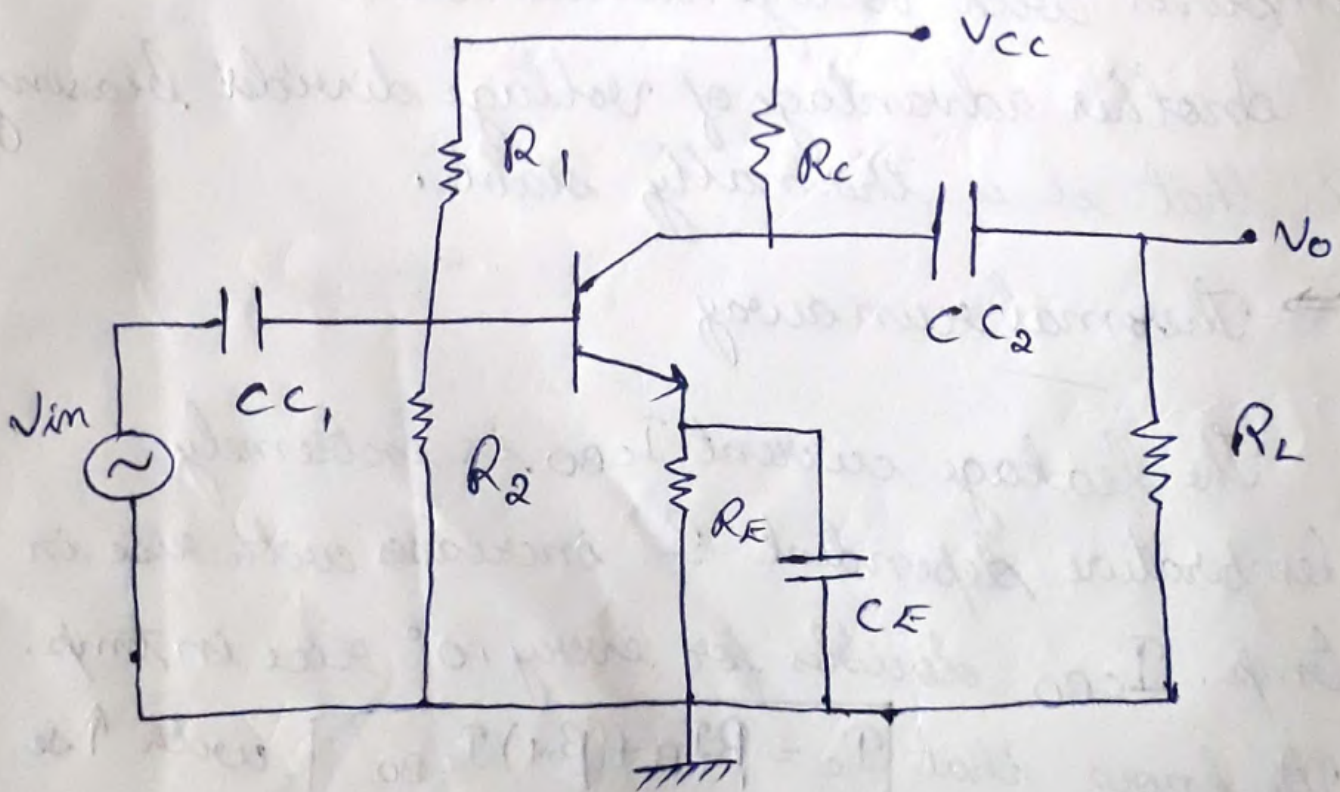


in  $I_{CBO}$  collector current  $\uparrow$ ses & collector power dissipat<sup>n</sup>  $\uparrow$ ses. This is a ~~not~~ cumulative process & may lead to destruct<sup>n</sup> of transistor. This phenomenon is known as thermal runaway

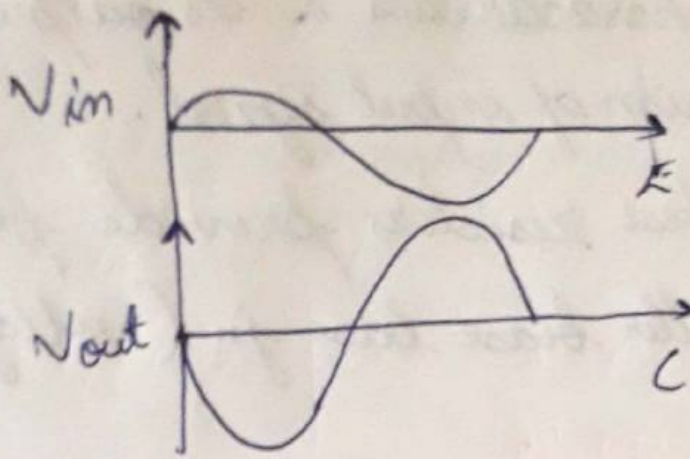


### RC Coupled Amplifier

Power  
 $P = V^2/R$   
 $P = I^2 R$   
 $P = VI$







The circuit diagram of a common emitter RC coupled amplifier is shown in figure. The signal to be amplified is applied to the base, & the output signal after amplification is taken from collector. Emitter is made common to both input & output.

Amplification is a process of increasing the signal strength by using the amplitude of a given signal without changing its characteristics. An RC coupled amplifier is a part of multi-stage amplifier where in different stages of amplifiers are connected using a combination of resistor & capacitor & hence the RC coupled amplifier.

The input signal may be current signal, voltage signal or a power signal and amplifier will amplify the signal without



changing its characteristics & its output will be a modified version of input signal.

$R_1, R_2$  → these resistors provide proper biasing at emitter base junction (voltage divider biasing.)

$R_C$  → Collector resistance which decides the operating pt.

$R_E$  → Emitter resistance to improve thermal stabilisation.

$R_L$  → Load resistance across which the output is taken.

$C_{C1}$  → Input coupling capacitor through which the signal to be applied to the input signal terminal.

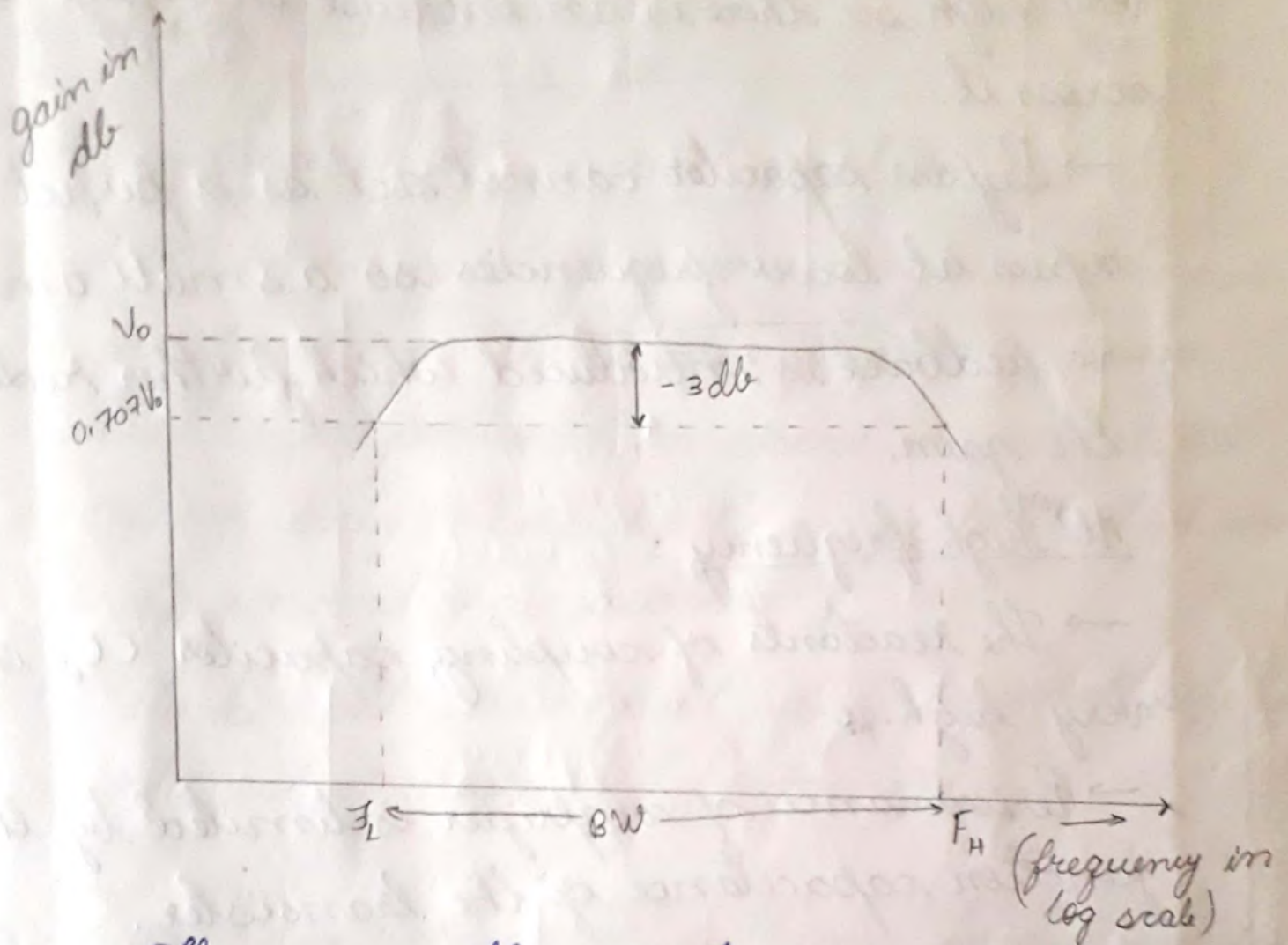
$C_{C2}$  → Collector coupling capacitor to couple various stages when cascaded.

$C_E$  → As the emitter bypass capacitor to provide -ve feedback.

$V_{CC}$  → supply voltage.



# Frequency Response



The ~ gives the variation of gain of an amplifier for different signal frequencies. The response is constant only in the middle frequency range, the gain at this frequency range is known as mid band region or gain.

$$\text{Gain in decibels} = 20 \log \left( \frac{V_0}{V_{in}} \right)$$

Reason for reduction of gain at very low and very high frequencies:



At very low frequencies:

→ The reactance of coupling capacitor  $C_{C1}$  is very high so there is an increase in voltage drop across it.

→ Bypass capacitor cannot act as a perfect bypass at lower frequencies so a small amt of -ve feedback is introduced which further reduces the gain.

At <sup>very</sup> high frequency:

→ The reactance of coupling capacitor  $C_{C2}$  is very high.

→ Performance of amplifier is limited by the junction capacitance of the transistor.

Lower & Upper cut off frequencies ( $F_L$  &  $F_H$ )

In the frequency response plot we draw a pt where the magnitude of gain is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  of the maximum gain the frequency corresponding to these pts is marked as  $F_L$  &  $F_H$ , since power at these frequencies is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the max<sup>m</sup> power these frequencies are called half power frequencies. In log scale,  $20 \log(0.707) = -3 \text{ dB}$  or  $20 \log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = -3 \text{ dB}$



Bandwidth of an amplifier is a range of frequencies over which an amplifier can be used effectively.  $\{ \text{Bandwidth (BW)} = F_H - F_L \}$

### Advantages of RC coupled amplifier

- ① It has a great frequency response the gain is uniform over the audio frequency range which is important for speech music etc
- ② It employs only resistors & capacitors which are cheap and it has low cost.
- ③ The circuit is compact due to small size & light wt of resistors & capacitors.

Q1) Explain the working of full wave bridge rectifier & capacitor filter with necessary diagram & waveform.

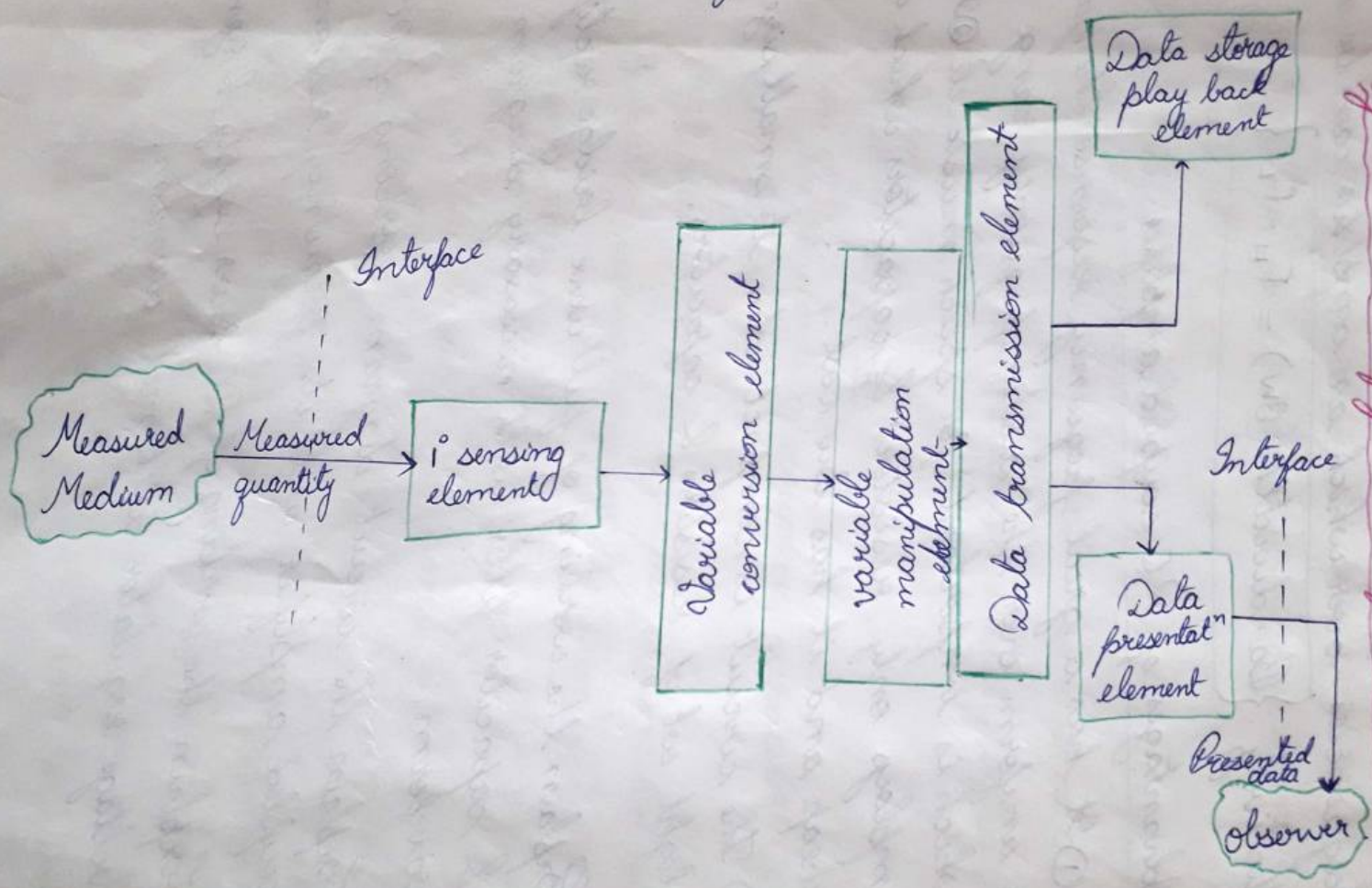
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Q2) Explain the circuit diagram working of RC coupled amplifier with its frequency response.

Q3) Explain the working of DC power supply & zener voltage regulator with neat diagram.



# Measurement System



Generalised configuration of instruments



Sensing element - Converts the measured quantity to ~~an~~ electrical quantity. Thus it act as transducer. Measured quantity known as measurand act as the input of the primary sensing element.

The measurand is first detected by the 1<sup>o</sup> sensor. This act is then followed by the conversion of the measurand into an analog ~~and~~ electrical signal. This is done by transducer.

Variable conversion element : The o/p of 1<sup>o</sup> sensing element may be electrical signal of any form. It may be  $v$ , frequency or some other electrical parameter. Sometime this o/p is not suited to the s/s. For the instrument to perform a desired fn necessary to convert this output to other suitable form while preserving information content of original signal.

Suppose o/p is an analog form and the next stage of the s/s accept i/p signal only in digital form & therefore an A to D converter will have to be used for converting signals from analog to digital form for them to be acceptable for the next stage of the s/s.

Variable manipulation element : The fn of this



element is to manipulate the signal presented to it preserving the original nature of the signal. Manipulat<sup>n</sup> means only a change in numerical value of the signal.

eg: Electronic Amplifier accept a small voltage signal an input & produces an o/p signal which is also voltage but greater magnitude. The voltage amplifier act as variable manipulation element.

Data transmission element: When the element of an instrument are actually physically separated it become necessary to transmit data from one to another. The element that perform this fn is called data transmission element.

Data presentation element: The information abt the quantity under measurement has to be conveyed to the personal handling the instrument or the s/s for monitoring, control or analysis purpose. In case data is to be monitored, visual display devices & needed these devices may be analog / digital indicating instruments like ammeter, voltmeter etc.