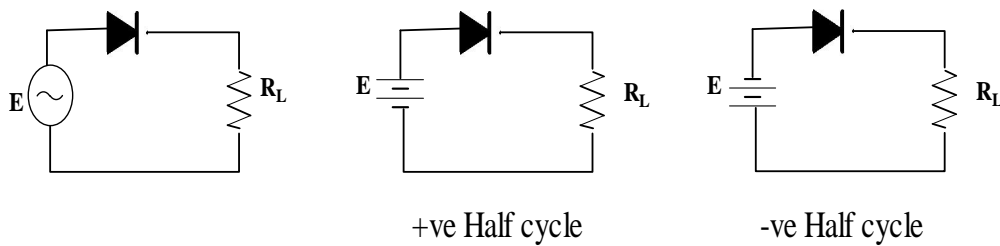


# experiment 2

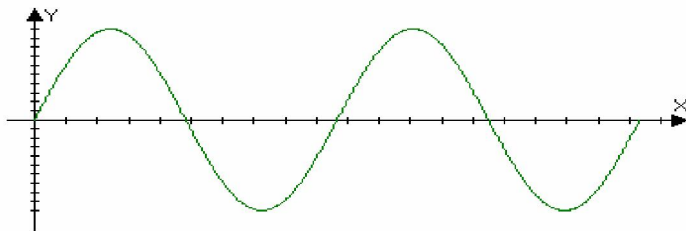
subject:-

Half wave rectifier ( obtaining a unidirectional voltage from alternating)

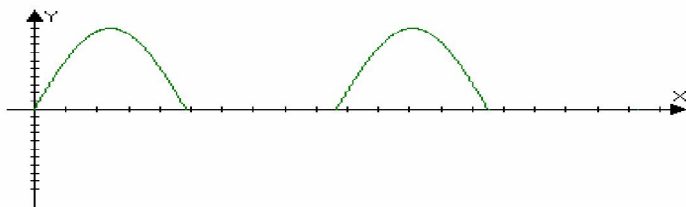
# it is the first application which is used to obtain a unidirectional voltage from bidirectional ( alternating ) voltage source



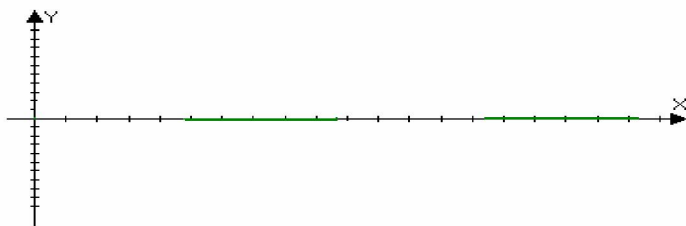
Input



+ve Half cycle



-ve Half cycle



# when the supply is AC source with maximum voltage  $V_m$  the supply has two direction of voltage ( + ve & -ve ) directions

\* when the input is +ve half cycle , the diode is forward biased & acts as a short circuit ( ideal ) or a battery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> approximation and there is output voltage with maximum value = maximum of I /p signal ( ideal)

Or = maximum of I /p signal -  $V_D$  (practical)

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There are three types of voltage to describe sine wave

1 - Maximum value = peak value

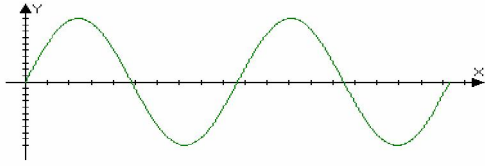
2 - RMS (root main square) = effective value = maximum value /  $\sqrt{2}$

3 - average value = DC value = mean value

## How to calculate the DC value

$V_{DC} = \text{area under the curve} / \text{time effective of cycle}$

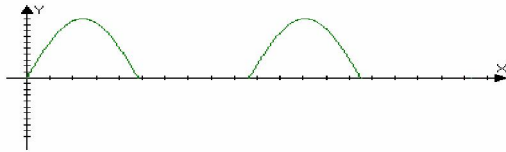
1 - for 1/p signal



$$V_{DC} = \text{area} / 2 = \int_0^{2\pi} (V_m \sin \omega t \, d\omega t) / 2$$

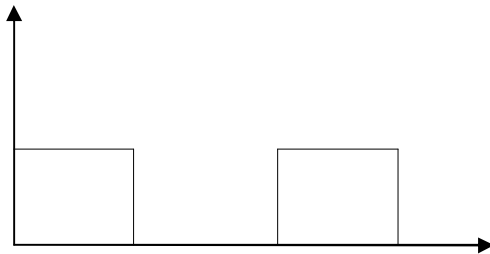
$$V_{DC} = \text{zero}$$

2- For output wave form



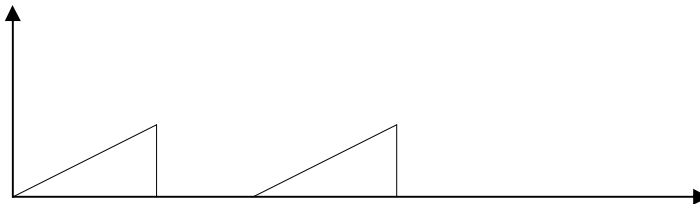
$$V_{DC} = \int_0^{\pi} (V_m \sin \omega t \, d\omega t) / 2 = V_m / 2$$

3- If the output wave form



$$V_{DC} = (1 * V_m + 0) / 2 = V_m / 2$$

4- If the output wave form



$$V_{DC} = (.5 * V_m + 0) / 2 = V_m / 4$$

$$I_{DC} = V_{DC} / R_L = V_m / 4 R_L$$

## Note

1- The output has some ripples with factor (r)

$r = (\text{RMS of output waveform}) / (\text{DC value of output waveform})$

$$r = ((I_{\text{rms}} / I_{\text{DC}})^2 - 1)^{1/2}$$

2- for the output of Half Rectifier of sin wave I/p

$$I_{\text{rms}} = I_m / \sqrt{2}$$

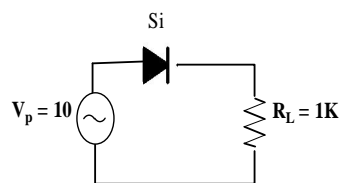
Regulation factor (s %)

\*  $V_0 \rightarrow$  no load voltage measured at o/p of rectifier circuit (cross  $R_L$ )

\*  $V_L \rightarrow$  full load voltage measured at o/p of rectifier circuit

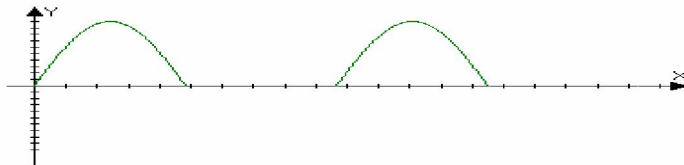
$$\% S = ((V_0 - V_L) / V_0) * 100$$

### Example

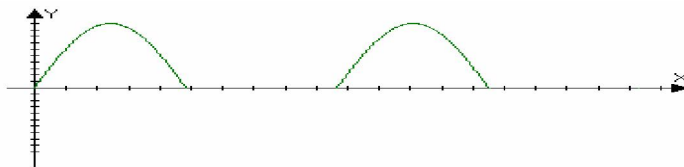


1- In +ve half cycle (diode is on (s.c)) and the o/p is as i/p

$V_{\text{max}} = 10$



$I_{\text{max}} = 10\text{mA}$



2- In -ve half cycle (diode is off (o.c)) and

\* o/p current =  $(V_{\text{max}} / R) = (10 / 1K) = 10 \text{ mA}$

\* voltage on diode when diode is reversed

$$V_D = V_{\text{inmax}} = -10 \text{ V}$$

