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#### **Presentation Topic:**

## Half Wave RectifierFull Wave Rectifier

#### **Crystal Diode Rectifiers**

- Rectifier: Rectifier is that circuit, that converts ac to dc.
- The following two types of rectifier circuit can be used:
- I. Half wave rectifier
- II. Full wave rectifier

#### Half wave Rectifier

- The process of removing one-half the input signal to establish a dc level is called *half-wave rectification*.
- In Half wave rectification, the rectifier conducts current during positive half cycle of input ac signal only.
- □ Negative half cycle is suppressed.



#### Half wave Rectifier

AC voltage across
secondary terminals
AB changes its
polarity after each half
cycle.

➢ During negative half cycle terminal A is negative so diode is reversed biased and conducts no current ...

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conducts no current So, current flows through diode during positive half cycle only.

In this way current flows through load RL in one direction

#### Half wave Rectifier

Disadvantage of Half wave rectifier:

The pulsating current in output contains ac components whose frequency is equal to supply frequency so filtering is needed.

The ac supply delivers power during half cycle only so output is low. Half wave RectifierOutput frequency of HWR:

> Output frequency of HWR is equal to input frequency.

➤This means when input ac completes one cycle, rectified wave also completes one cycle.

$$f_{out} = f_{in}$$



#### **Full-Wave Rectifier**

- In Full wave rectification current flow through the load in same direction for both half cycle of input ac.
- This can be achieved with two diodes working alternatively.
- For one half cycle one diode supplies current to load and for next half cycle another diode works.

#### Centre Tap Full Wave Rectifier

Vout



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Circuit has two diodes D1, D2 and a centre tap transformer.

During positive half cycle Diode D1 conducts and during negative half cycle Diode D2 conducts.

It can be seen that current through load RL is in the same direction for both cycle.



Need for centre tapped PT is eliminated.
Consists of 4 diodes instead of 2.





During period t=0 to t=T/2 D2 and D3 are conducting while D1 and D4 are in the "off" state.



➢During period t=T/2 to t=T D1 and D4 are conducting while D2 and D3 are in the "off" state.



Over one full cycle the input and output voltages will appear as shown in Fig.

$$V_{dc} = 2 * (0.318 V_m) = 0.636 V_m$$

What happens if we use silicon Diode instead of ideal Diode??



$$V_{dc} \cong 0.636 \left( V_m - 2V_T \right)$$

#### Full wave Rectifier

Output frequency of FWR:

> Output frequency of FWR is equal to double of input frequency.

This means when input ac completes one cycle, rectified wave completes two cycle.  $f_{out} = 2f_{in}$ 



Advantage:

- I. Need for centre tap Xformer is eliminated.
- II. PIV is one half of that of centre tap circuit.
- III. Output is twice than that of centre tap circuit.

Disadvantage

- I. Requires 4 diodes.
- II. Internal resistance voltage drop is twice than that of Centre Tap Circuit.

#### **ANY QUSATION?**

#### **THANKS TO ALL**