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Important Mcqs

What is the purpose of a diode in a circuit?

- A. To increase voltage
- B. To decrease voltage
- C. To regulate current
- D. To increase resistance

Answer: C. To regulate current

Which direction does current flow in a forward-biased diode?

- A. From cathode to anode
- B. From anode to cathode
- C. In both directions
- D. None of the above

Answer: A. From cathode to anode

Which of the following is the equation for the current-voltage relationship in a diode?

- A. V = IR
- B. I = V/R
- C. I = Is($e^{(V/VT)} 1$)
- D. $V = I^*R$
- **Answer:** C. I = $Is(e^{V/VT}) 1$)

What is the voltage drop across a silicon diode when it is forward-biased?

A. 0.3V

B. 0.6V

C. 1.2V

D. 2.4V

Answer: B. 0.6V

What is the purpose of a load resistor in a diode circuit?

- A. To limit the current
- B. To increase the voltage
- C. To decrease the voltage
- D. To increase the resistance

Answer: A. To limit the current

In a half-wave rectifier circuit, what is the output waveform?

- A. Sine wave
- B. Square wave
- C. Triangle wave
- D. Half sine wave

Answer: D. Half sine wave

What is the purpose of a smoothing capacitor in a rectifier circuit?

- A. To increase voltage
- B. To decrease voltage
- C. To regulate current
- D. To smooth out the ripple

Answer: D. To smooth out the ripple

In a full-wave rectifier circuit, what is the output waveform?

- A. Sine wave
- B. Square wave
- C. Triangle wave

D. Full sine wave

Answer: D. Full sine wave

What is the purpose of a zener diode in a circuit?

- A. To regulate current
- B. To protect against voltage spikes
- C. To increase voltage
- D. To decrease voltage

Answer: B. To protect against voltage spikes

What is the voltage across a zener diode when it is in breakdown?

A. 0V

B. 1V

C. 5V

D. Variable depending on the diode

Answer: D. Variable depending on the diode.