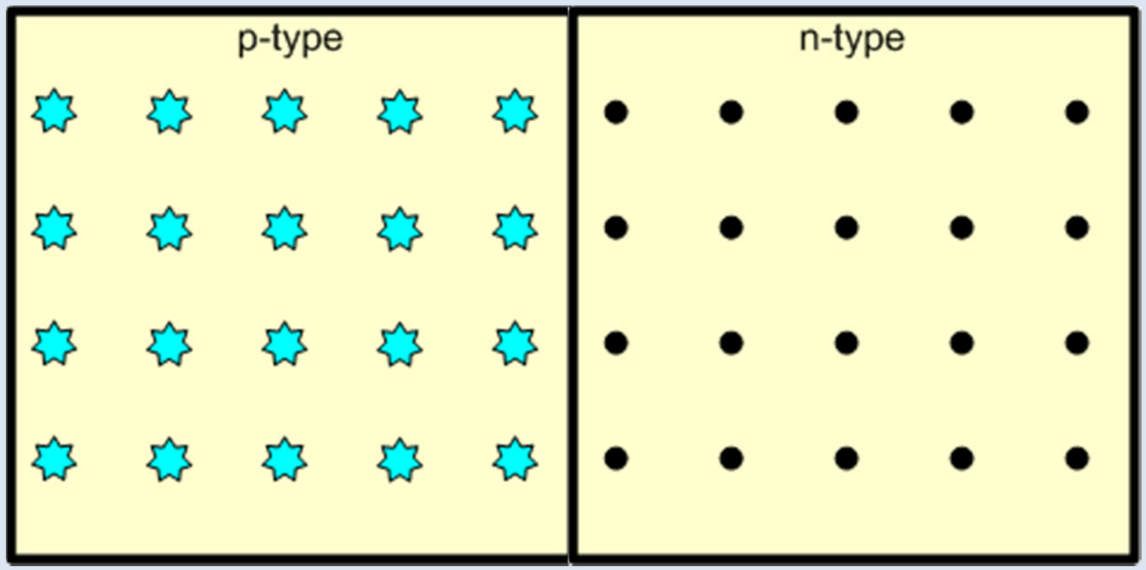
The p-n junction   p-n تكوين الوصلة

Suppose we join a piece of p-type silicon to a piece of n-type silicon

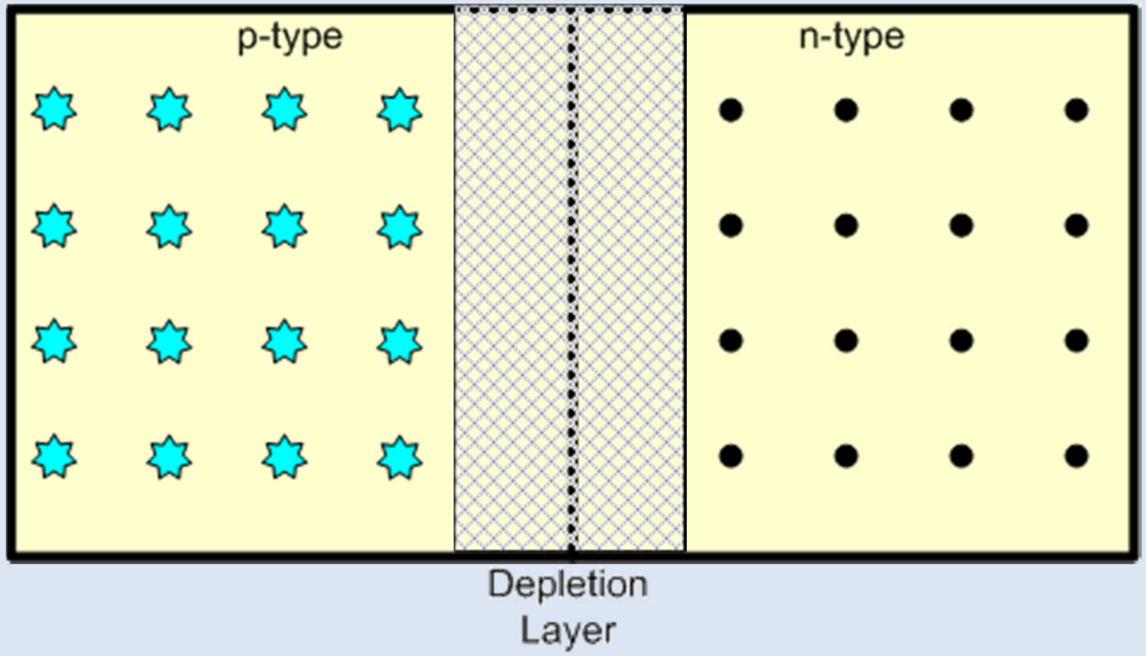


We get what is called a p-n junction

Remember – both pieces are electrically neutral

The p-n Junction

When initially joined electrons from the n-type migrate into the p-type



When an electron fills a hole – both the electron and hole disappear

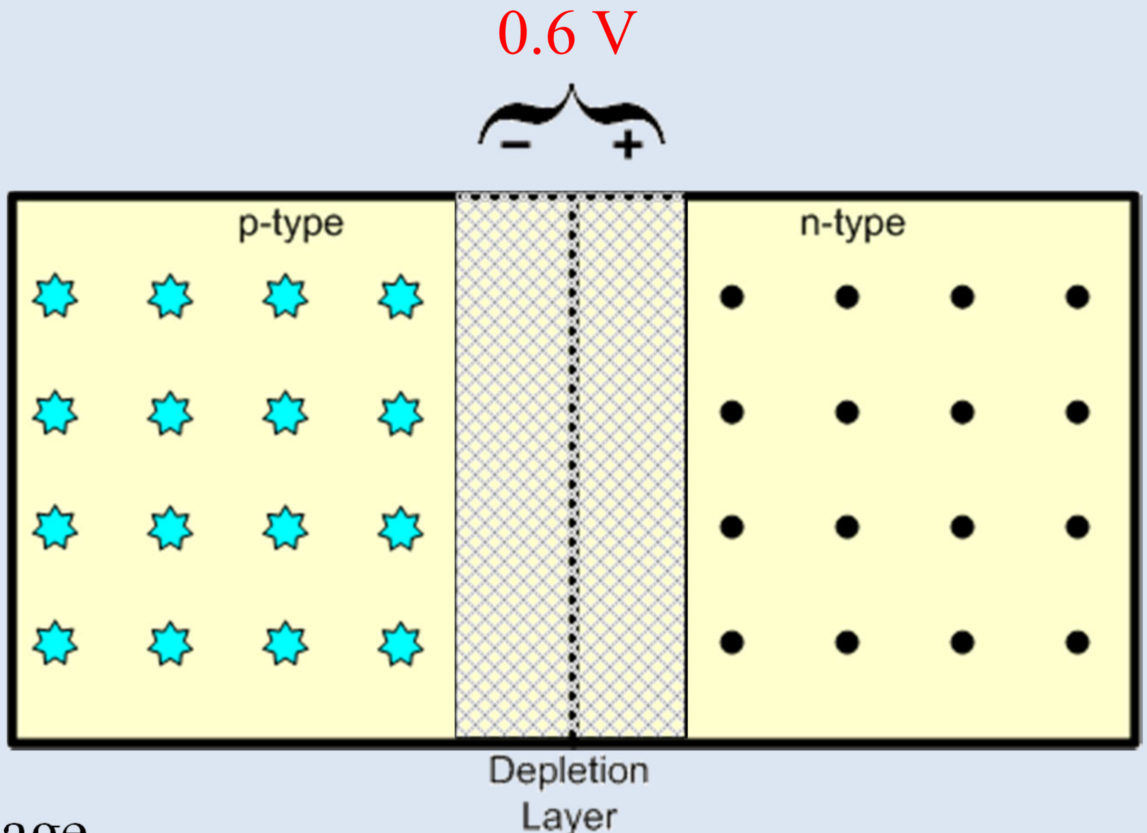
This leaves a region with no free charge carriers – the depletion layer – this layer acts as an insulator

The p-n Junction

As the p-type has gained electrons – it is left with an overall negative charge…

As the n-type has lost electrons – it is left with an overall positive charge…

Therefore there is a voltage across the junction – the junction voltage – for silicon this is approximately 0.6 V



يسمى الجهد المتكون بين جانبي منطقة النضوب:

the junction voltage جهد الوصلة

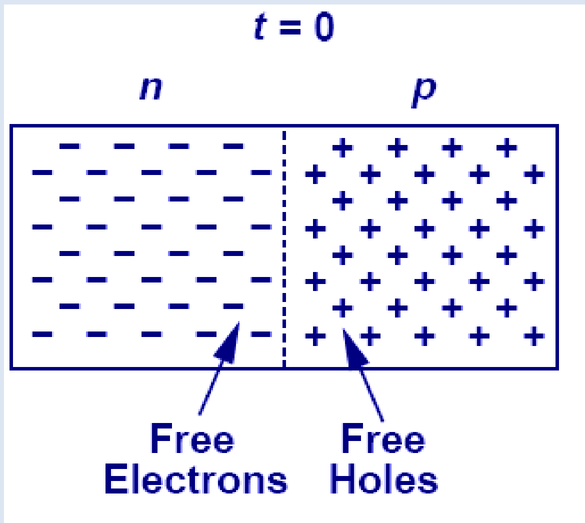
offset voltage أو Built-In voltage V_B.

The p-n junction   تكوين الوصلة p-n

يتم تشكيل الوصلة p-n على بلورة شبه موصل أحادية ومتصلة
(continuous and single crystal)

يحقن أحد جانبي البلورة بذرات خماسية (شوائب) لتكوين n-type و حقن الجانب الآخر بذرات ثلاثية لتكوين p-type.

تتواجد الكترونات حرة كثيرة في الجانب n.



تتواجد ثقوب حرة كثيرة في الجانب p.

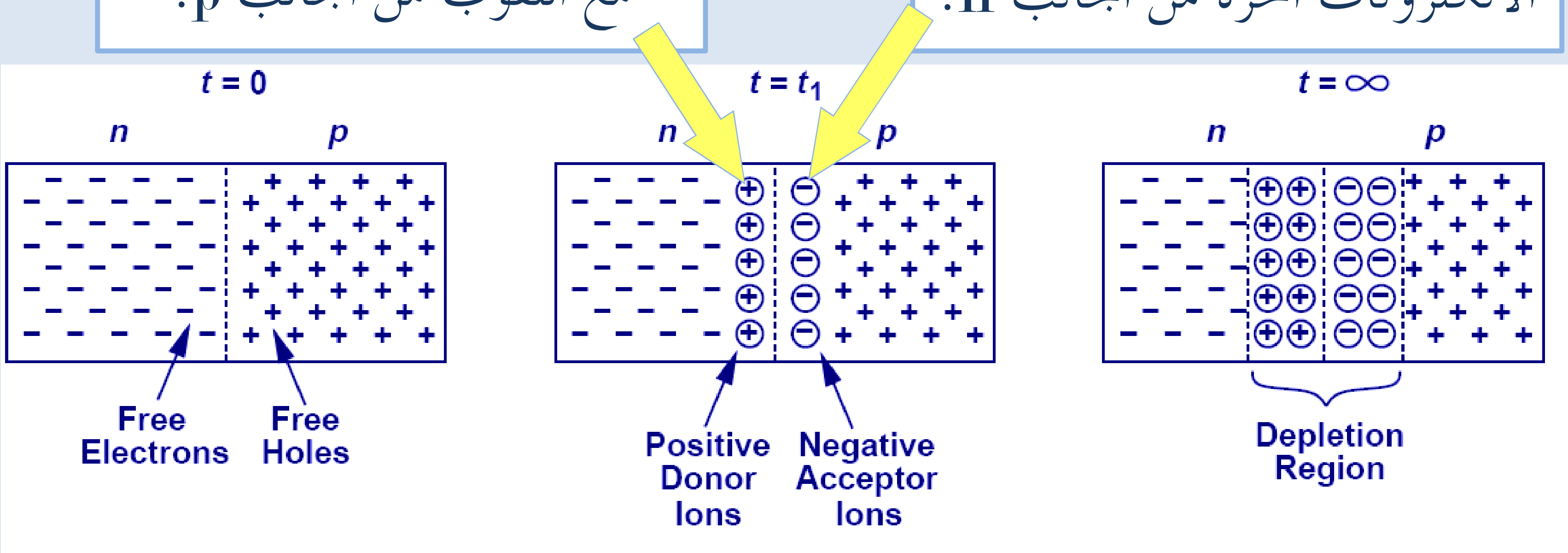
ماذا يحدث نتيجة للتركيز العالي للشحنات (الكترونات وثقوب).

A **single crystal** solid is a material in which the crystal lattice of the entire sample is continuous and unbroken to the edges of the sample, with no grain boundaries. The opposite of a single crystal sample is an amorphous structure where the atomic position is limited to short range order only. In between the two extremes exist *polycrystalline* and *paracrystalline* phases, which are made up of a number of smaller crystals known as *crystallites*.

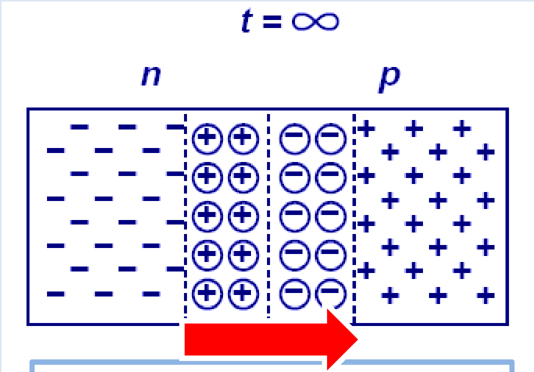
The p-n junction   تكوين الوصلة p-n

تصبح منطقة النضوب للجانب n موجبة لأن الكتروناتها تتحد مع الثقوب من الجانب p.

تصبح منطقة النضوب للجانب p سالبة لأن الثقوب تتحد مع الالكترونات الحرة من الجانب n.



يزداد سمك المنطقة حتى يصبح المجال الكهربي كافياً لمنع انتشار الشحنات.



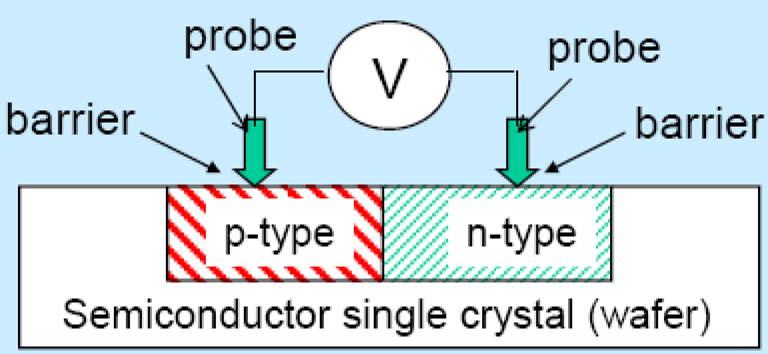
يتكون مجال كهربي.

تصبح هذه المنطقة كحاجز يعيق مرور الشحنات.

هل يقاس جهد بين طرفي الوصلة؟؟؟

Built-in Potential Barrier or Built-in Voltage (Vbi) across the depletion region can not be measured by a voltmeter because new potetial barriers form between the probes of the voltmeter and the semiconductor, canceling the effects of Vbi.

Therefore, it only can be determined or predicted from the calculation using previous equation.



The depletion region of a p−n junction is what gives diodes, transistors, and all other semiconductors their useful properties.

The p-n junction   p-n تكوين الوصلة

Built-in Potential Barrier or Built-in Voltage (Vbi)

$$V_{bi} = \frac{kT}{e} \ln\left(\frac{N_a N_d}{n_i^2}\right) = V_T \ln\left(\frac{N_a N_d}{n_i^2}\right)$$

V_T: Thermal voltage
k: Boltzman's constant
T: absolute temperature(K)
e: electronic charge
N_a: acceptor concentration
N_d: donor concentration

$V_T = kT/e$; $V_T = 0.026\text{V}$ at $300K$

Example: Calculate the V_B of a p-n junction.

Consider a silicon p-n junction at T=300 K, doped at $N_a = 10^{16}$ cm^{-3} in the p-region and $N_d = 10^{17}$ cm^{-3} in the n-region.
Here, $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10}$ cm^{-3}.

Answer: $V_B = 0.757$ V

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

ما هو تيار الانتشار Diffusion current؟

هو التيار الناتج عن انتشار حاملات الشحنة من المنطقة الأكثر تركيز إلى الأقل تركيز.

ينتج عن حركة شحنات الأغلبية.

ما هي الشحنات الأغلبية majority carriers؟

ما هو تيار الدفع Drift current؟

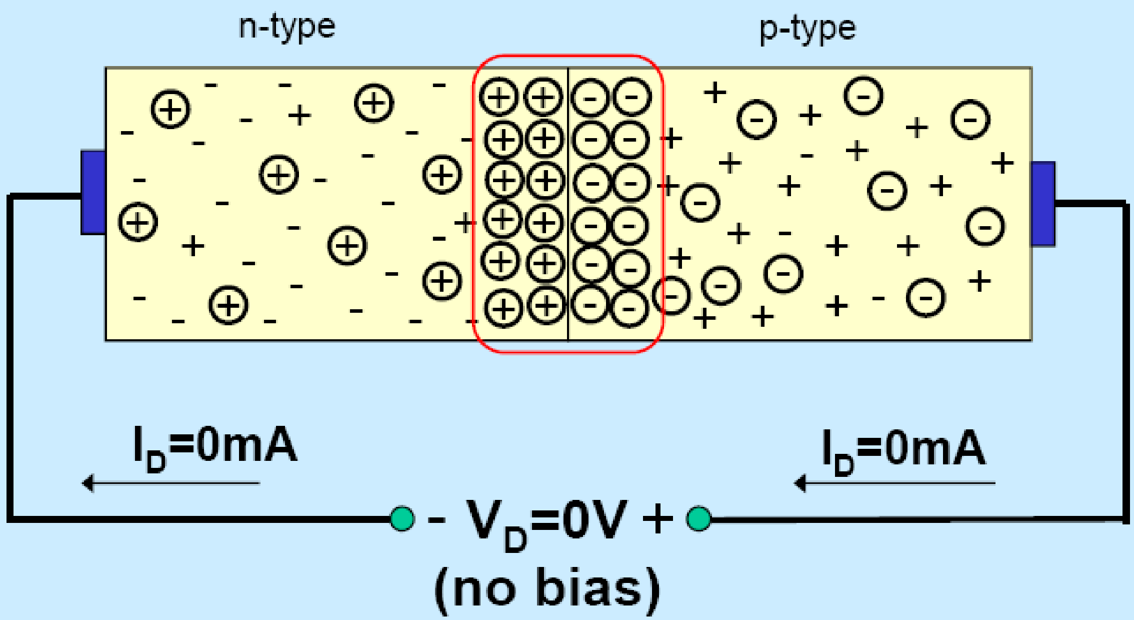
هو التيار الناتج عن حركة حاملات الشحنة نتيجة الجهد المطبق.

ينتج عن حركة شحنات الأقلية.

ما هي الشحنات الأقلية minority carriers؟

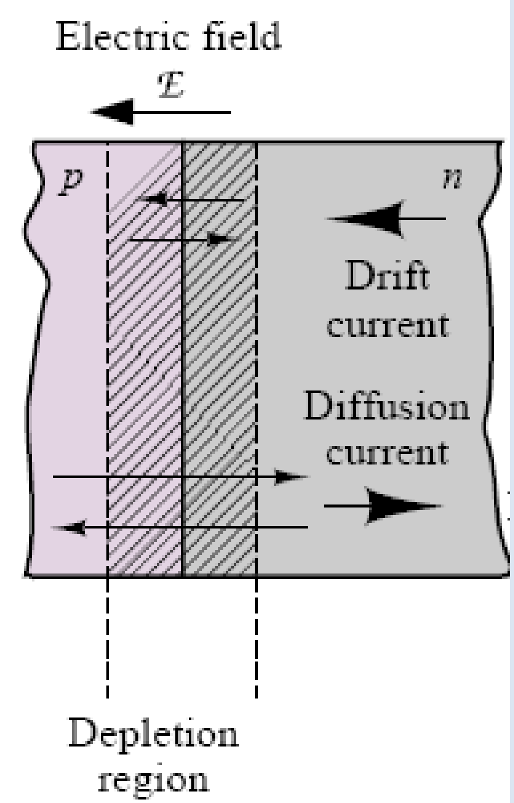
The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

هل يمر تيار بين طرفي الوصلة pn؟



In the absence of an applied bias voltage, the net flow of charge in any one direction for a p-n junction is zero.

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة



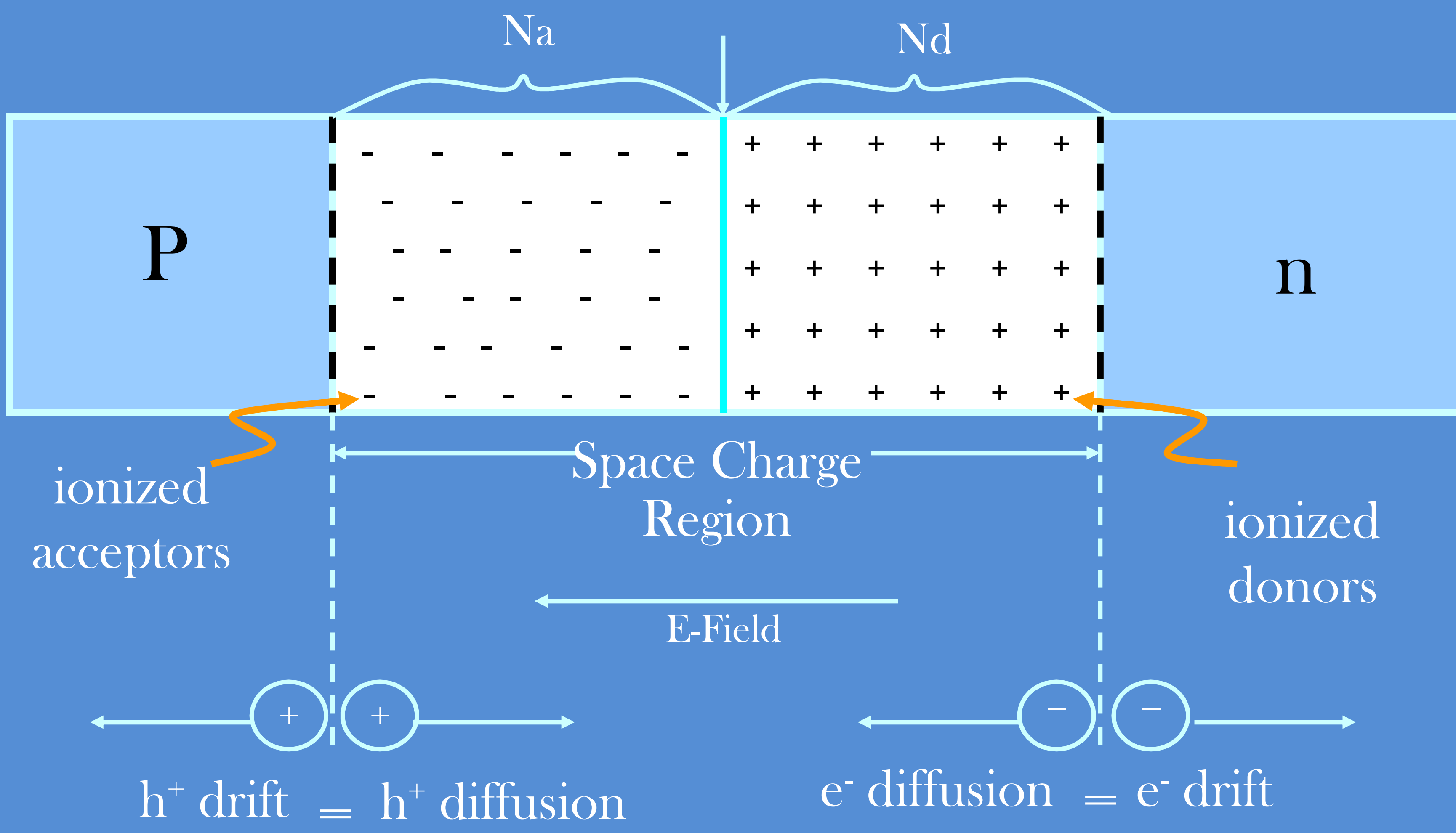
1- يمر تيار يسمى تيار الانتشار I_D (Diffusion current) ينتج من انتشار بعض شحنات الأكثرية (الكترونات في الجانب n وثقوب في الجانب p).

2- يمر تيار يسمى تيار الدفع I_S (Drift current) ينتج من اندفاع بعض شحنات الأقلية (الكترونات في الجانب p وثقوب في الجانب n) التي تملك طاقة حرارية كلا باتجاه الجهد المعاكس له.

reverse saturation current I_0

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

PN Junction in Equilibrium



PN Junction in Equilibrium

In equilibrium, the drift and diffusion components of current are balanced; therefore the net current flowing across the junction is zero.

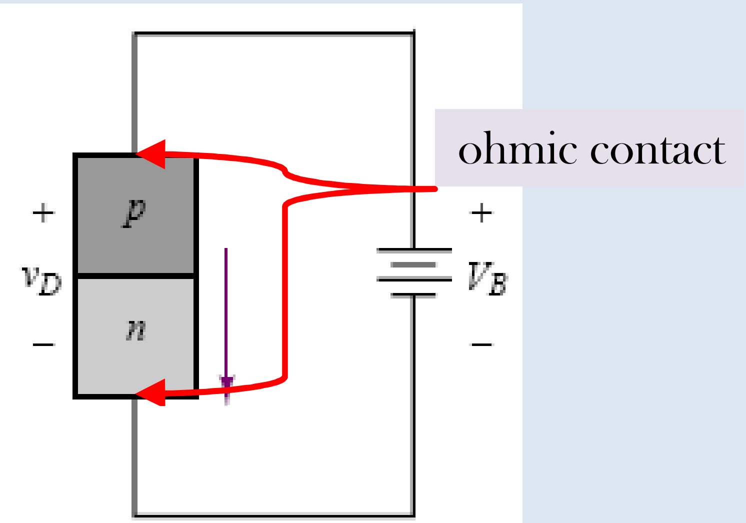
$$J_{p,drift} = -J_{p,diff}$$

$$J_{n,drift} = -J_{n,diff}$$

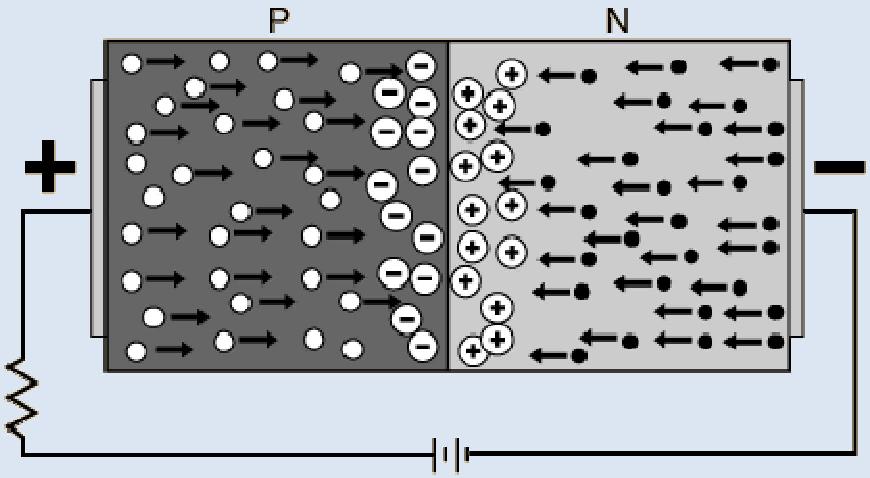
$$J_{tot} = J_{p,drift} + J_{n,drift} + J_{p,diff} + J_{n,diff} = 0$$

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

pn junction with applied bias الوصلة pn عند تطبيق جهد انحياز



forward bias الانحياز الأمامي

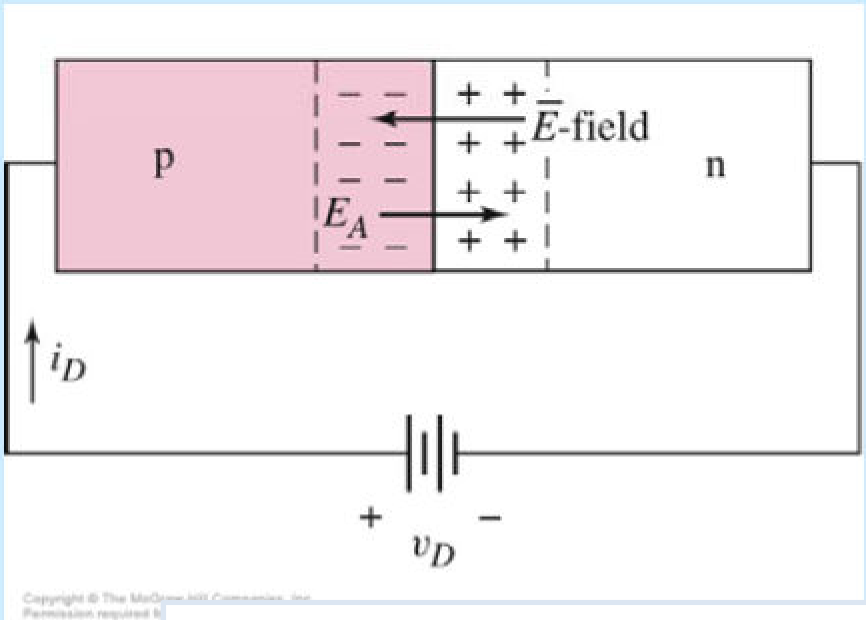


- both electrons and holes are repelled toward the depletion region.
- As a result, the depletion region gets smaller.
- Once the depletion region is gone, electrons are free to carry current across the junction and the semiconductor becomes a conductor.

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

Forward Bias condition ($V_D > 0V$)

Electric Field



The net electric field is always from the n- to the p-region.

$\vec{E} > E_A$

E_A: المجال الكهربي الناتج عن الجهد المطبق V_D

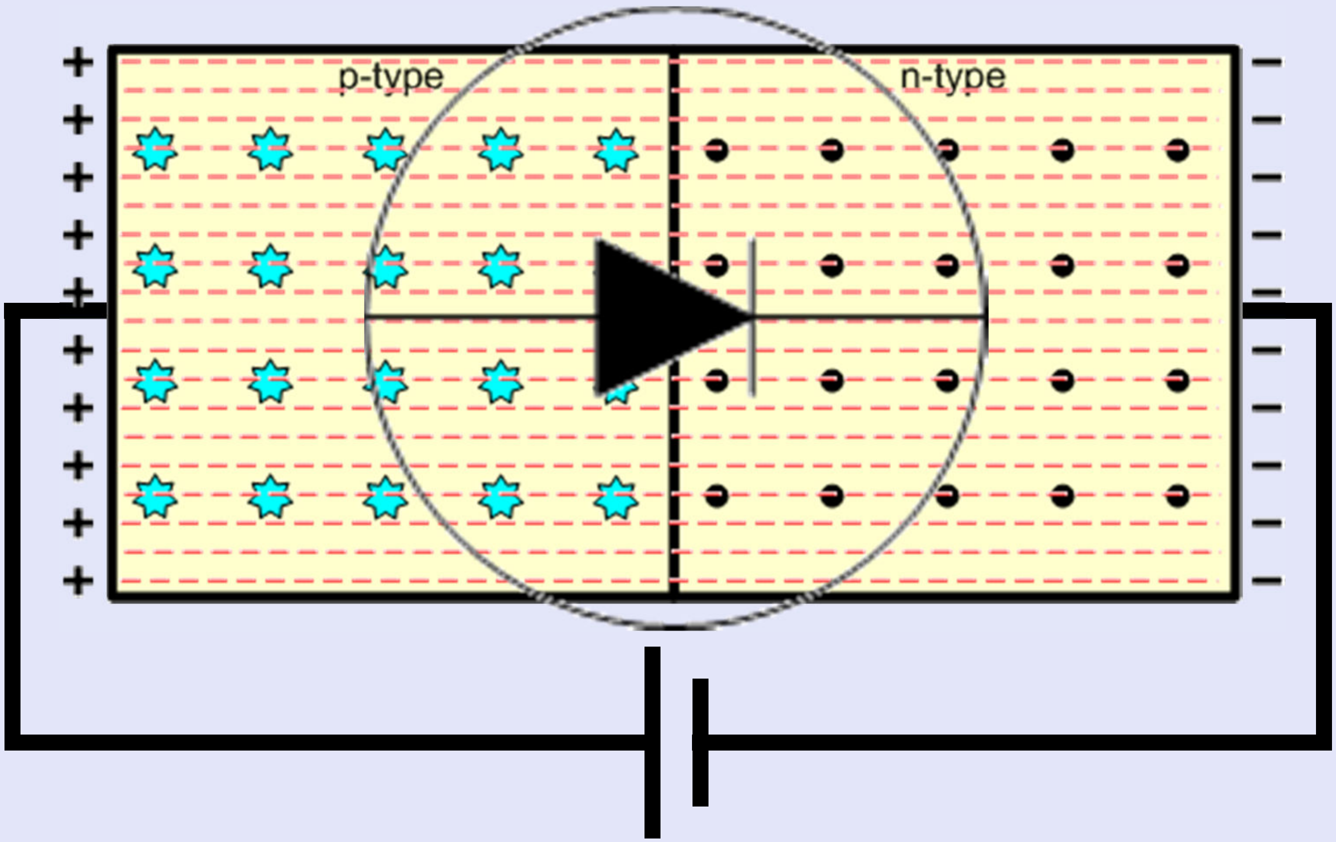
$\vec{E}$: المجال الكهربي لمنطقة النضوب

The Forward Biased P-N Junction

If we apply a higher voltage…

The electrons feel a greater force and move faster

The current will be greater and will look like this….



The p-n junction is called a DIODE and is represented by the symbol…

The arrow shows the direction in which it conducts current

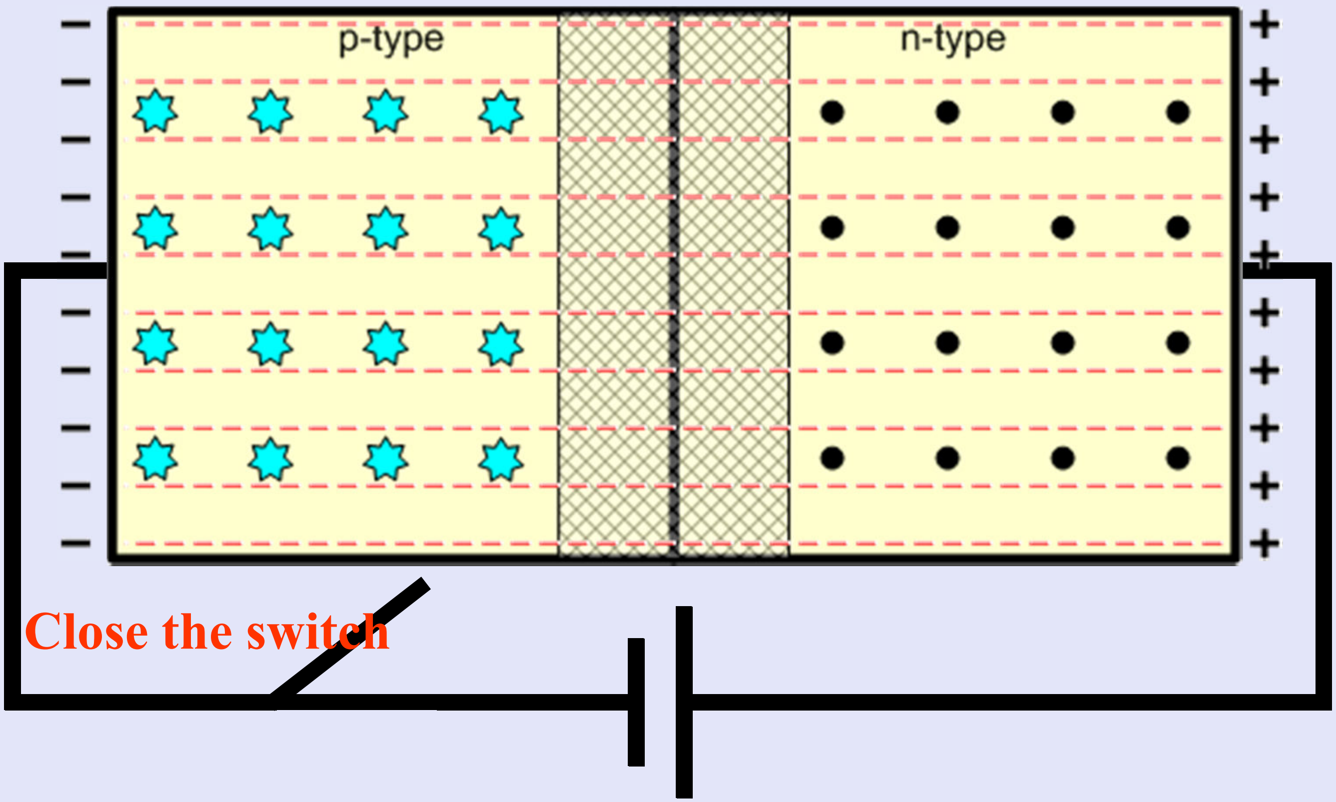
The Reverse Biased P-N Junction

Take a p-n junction

Apply a voltage across it with the

p-type negative

n-type positive



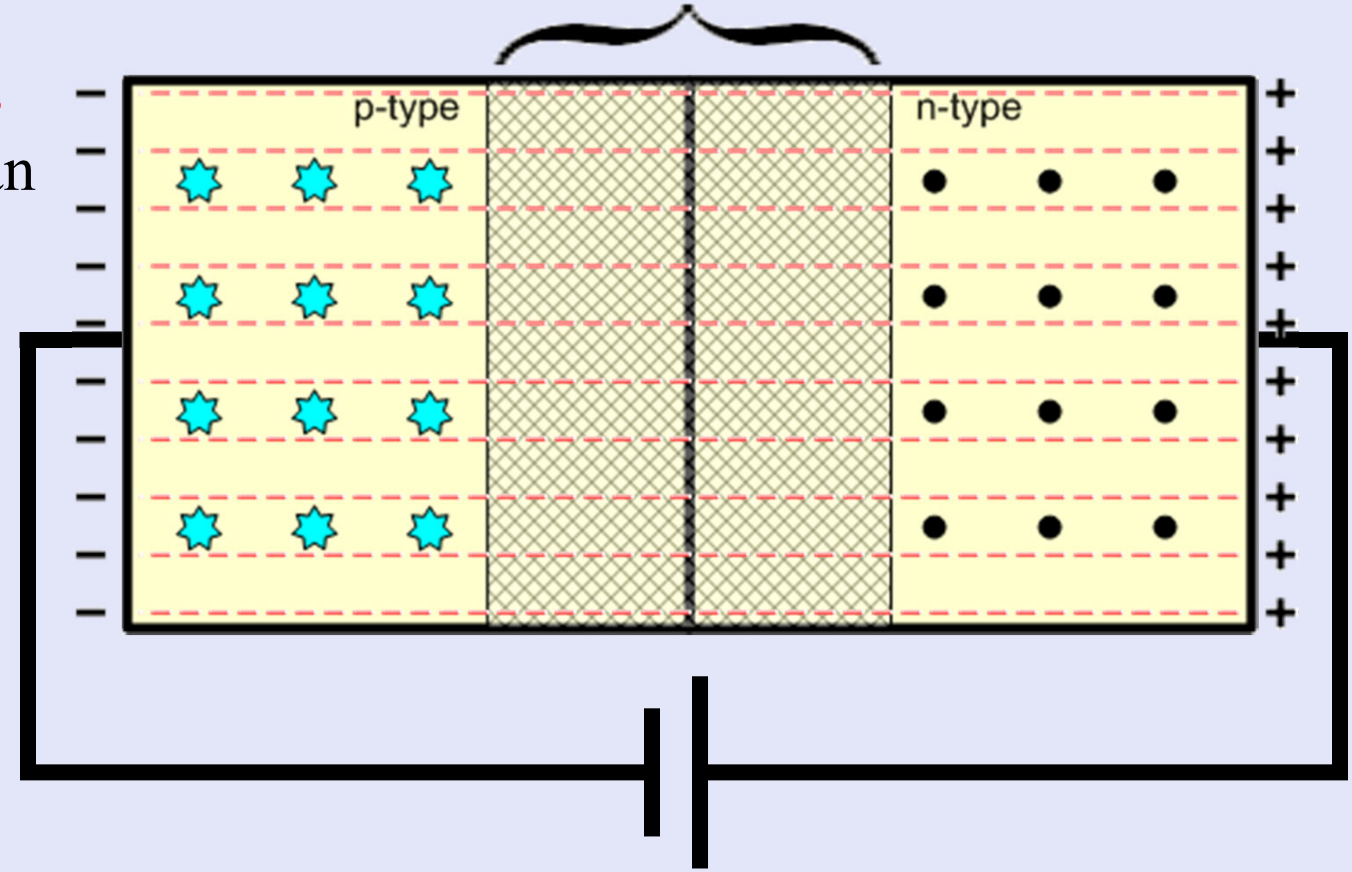
The voltage sets up an electric field throughout the junction

The junction is said to be reverse – biased

The Reverse Biased P-N Junction

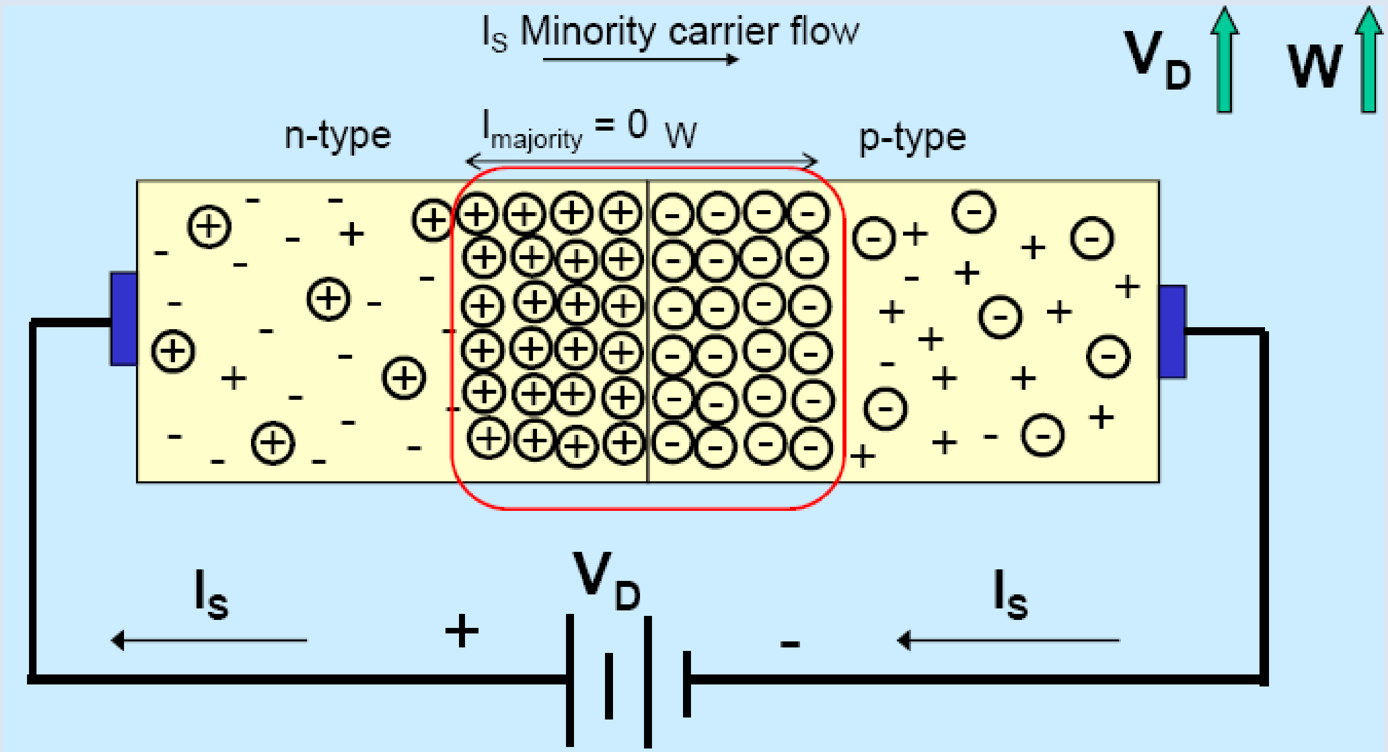
Negative electrons in the n-type feel an attractive force which pulls them away from the depletion layer

Positive holes in the p-type also experience an attractive force which pulls them away from the depletion layer



Thus, the depletion layer (INSULATOR) is widened and no current flows through the p-n junction

backward bias الانحياز العكسي

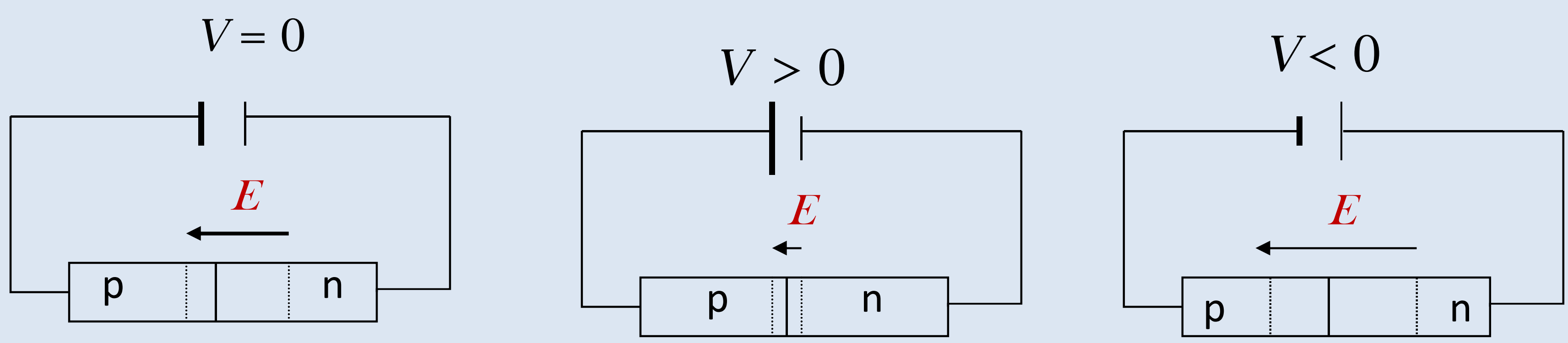


- يرفع الانحياز العكسي الجهد عبر الوصلة.
- يزداد المجال الكهربي المتكون.
- يزداد عرض منطقة النضوب.

A reverse bias increases the potential drop across the junction.

As a result, the magnitude of the electric field increases and the width of the depletion region widens.

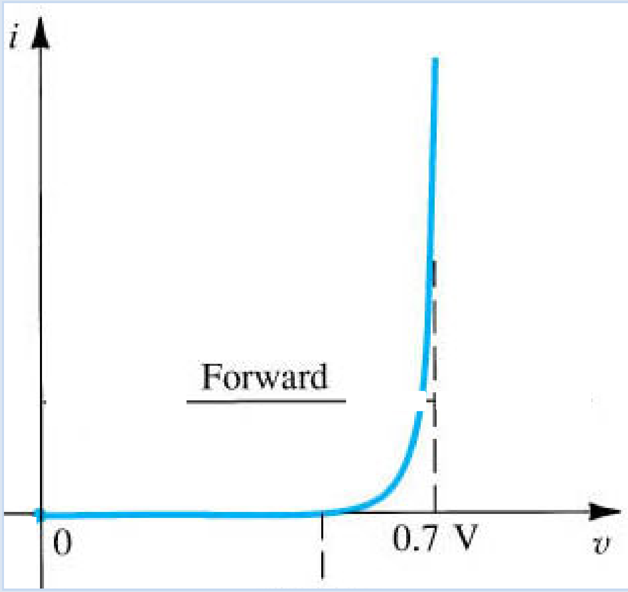
الوصلة pn تحت حالات انحياز مختلفة



$V = 0$	$V > 0$	$V < 0$
Hole diffusion current	Hole diffusion current	Hole diffusion current
Hole drift current	Hole drift current	Hole drift current
Electron diffusion current	Electron diffusion current	Electron diffusion current
Electron drift current	Electron drift current	Electron drift current

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

forward bias الانحياز الأمامي



$$I_d = I_S \left[e^{\frac{v_d}{V_T}} - 1 \right]$$

$$I_d = I_S \; e^{\frac{v_d}{V_T}}$$

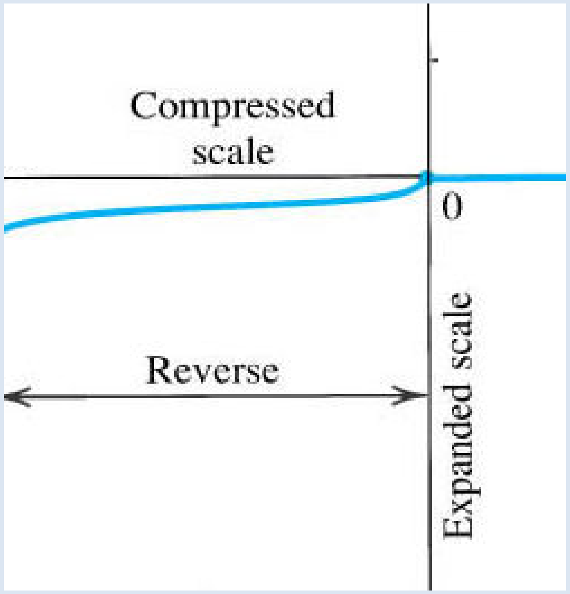
saturation current ويسمى تيار التشبع .ثابت I_S

thermal voltage ويسمى الجهد الحراري .ثابت $V_T = \frac{kT}{q}$

k = 1.38 x 10^{-23} J/K T = temperature in Kelvin q = 1.6 x 10^{-19} C

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

الانحياز العكسي backward bias



$$I_d = I_S \left[e^{\frac{v_d}{V_T}} - 1 \right]$$

$$I_d = - I_S$$

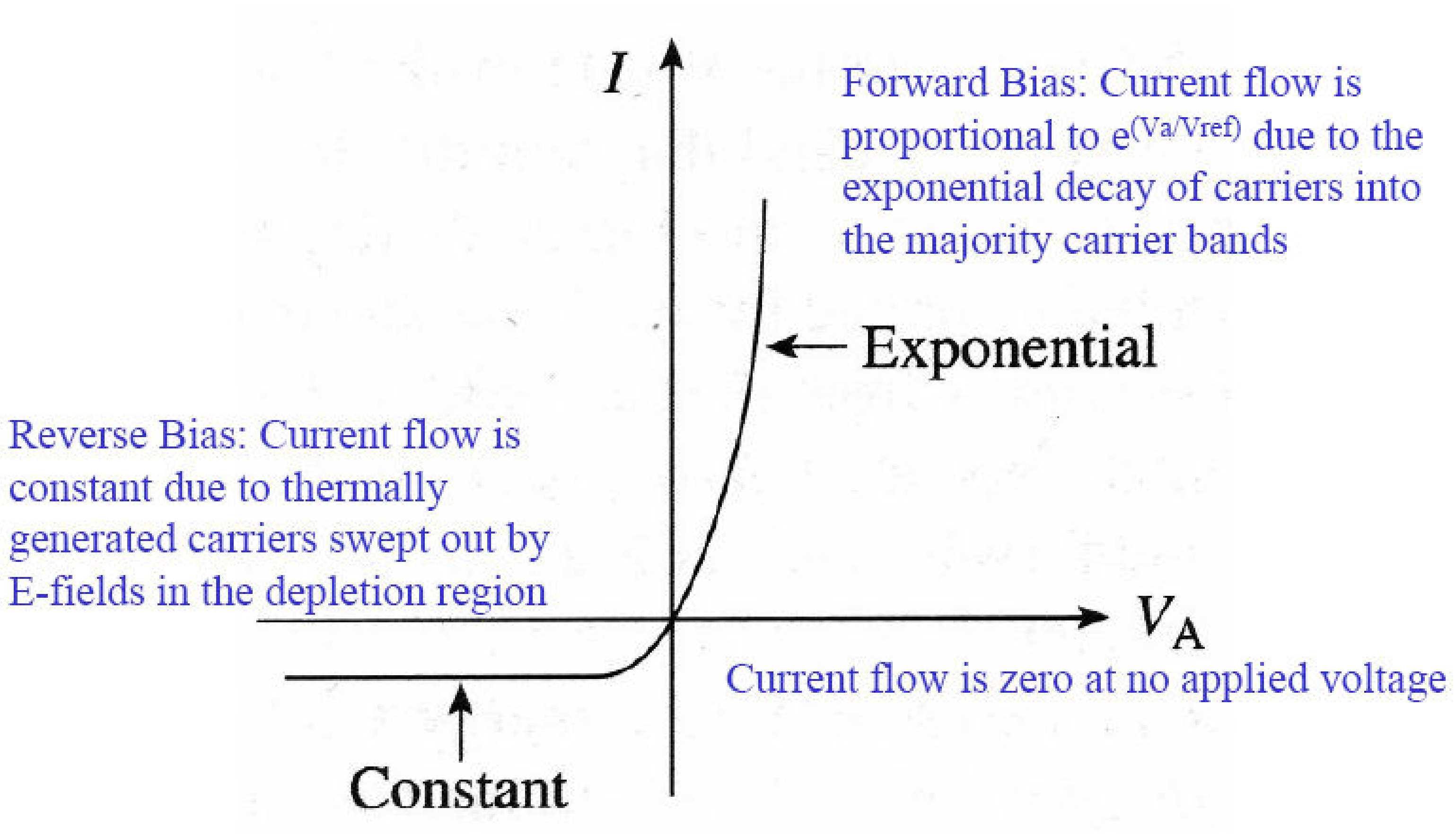
يزيد التيار في الانحياز العكسي مع زيادة جهد الانحياز

يتناسب التيار العكسي طردياً مع مساحة مقطع الوصلة

بسبب صغر قيمة التيار، يرسم بقياس رسم مختلف عن الانحياز الأمامي

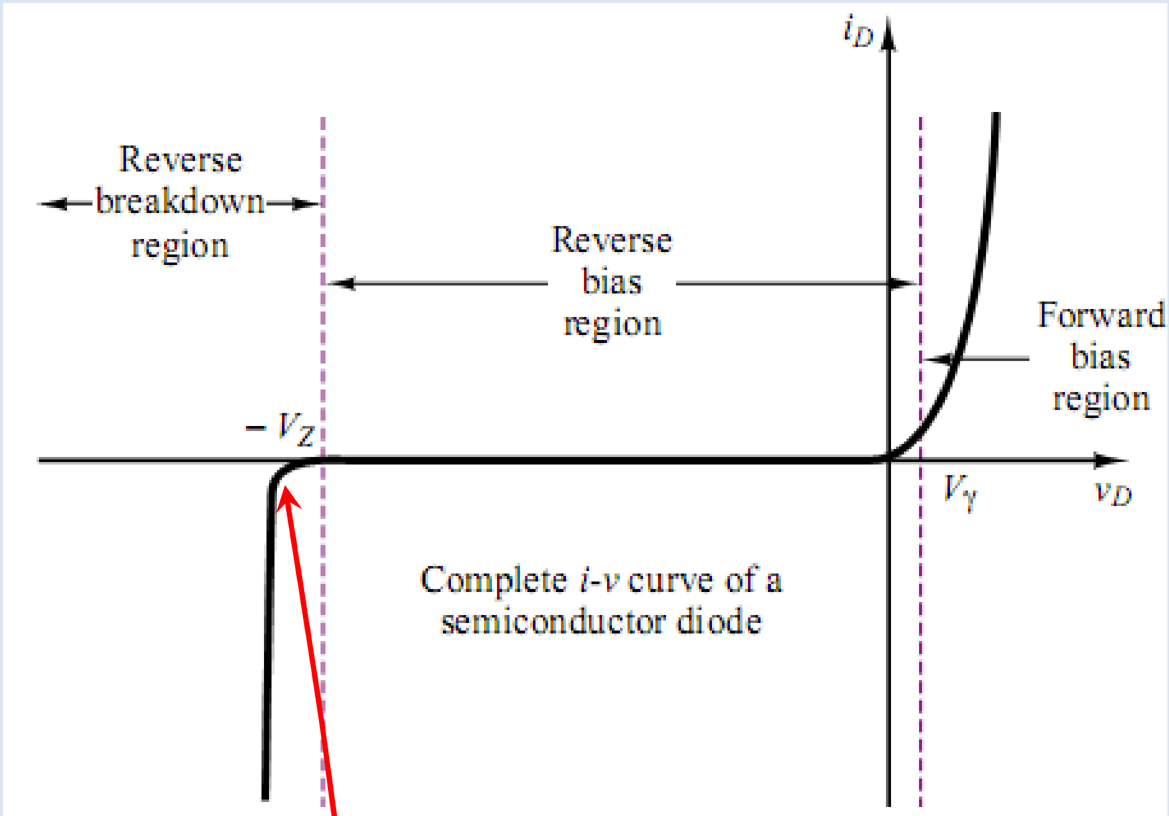
The diode characteristics المنحنى المميز للثنائي

P-n Junction I-V Characteristics
Putting it all together



$$I=I_o(e^{Va/Vref} - 1)$$

The diode characteristics المنحنى المميز للثنائي



ما هو انهيار زينر Zener breakdown ؟؟

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Avalanche effect: The increase of the reverse-biased voltage over the specified value will cause a rapid strengthening of current. That is called a breakdown voltage. Once it is reached, a large number of the carriers appear in the depletion layer causing the junction to conduct heavily. Each free electron liberates one valence electron to get two free electrons. These two free electrons then free two more electrons to get four free electrons and so on until the reverse current becomes huge.
The process when the free electrons are accelerated to such high speed that they can dislodge valence electrons is called an avalanche breakdown and the current is called a reverse breakdown current.

Operation of a pn junction in the breakdown region must be avoided. In general, pn junctions are never operated in the breakdown region except for some special-purpose devices, such as the Zener diode.

The phenomenon of Zener breakdown is related to avalanche breakdown.
It is usually achieved by means of heavily doped regions in the neighborhood of the metal-semiconductor junction (the ohmic contact). The high density of charge carriers provides the means for a substantial reverse breakdown current to be sustained, at a nearly constant reverse bias, the Zener voltage, V_Z. This phenomenon is very useful in applications where one would like to hold some load voltage constant—for example, in voltage regulators, which are discussed in a later section.

ما هو انهيار زينر Zener breakdown ؟؟

- When the reverse voltage across diode reaches breakdown voltage these electrons will get sufficient energy to collide and dislodge other electrons

- The number of high energy electrons increases in geometric progression leading to an avalanche effect causing heavy current and ultimately destruction of diode

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

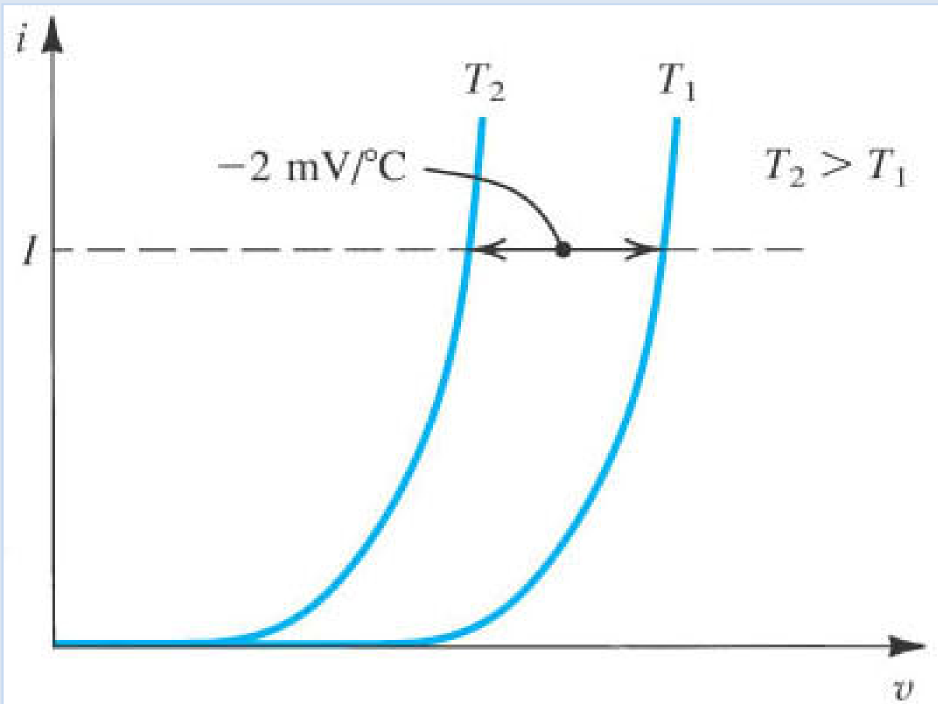
Example:Determine the current in a p-n junction diode.

Consider a p-n junction at T=300K in which $I_S = 10^{-14}$ A
Find the diode current for V_D=0.7V and V_D = -0.7V

Determine the diode current at 20°C for a silicon diode with I_s= 50 nA and an applied forward bias of 0.6 V.

The current in the junction التيار المار في الوصلة

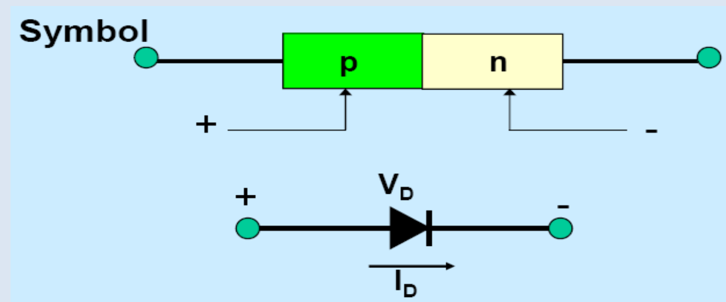
تغير التيار الأمامي مع درجة الحرارة



عند قيمة معينة للتيار, يقل الجهد بمقدار 2mV عند زيادة درجة الحرارة بمقدار درجة واحدة.

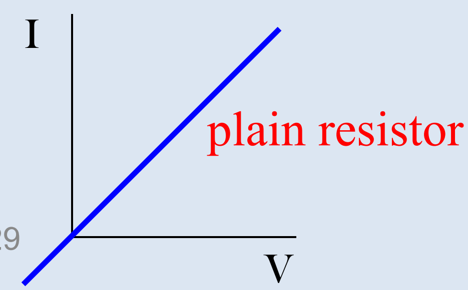
Diodes الثنائي

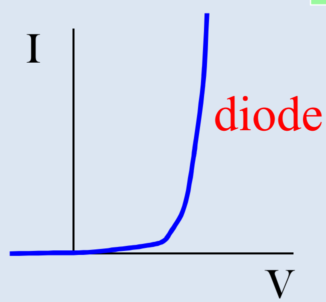
- The simplest and most fundamental nonlinear circuit element .
- Symbolized by:



- Has two terminals.
- the direction the arrow points in the diode symbol is the direction that current *will* flow.
- Diodes are essentially one-way current gates.
- Has nonlinear i-v characteristic.

ماذا يعني أن العلاقة لا خطية؟





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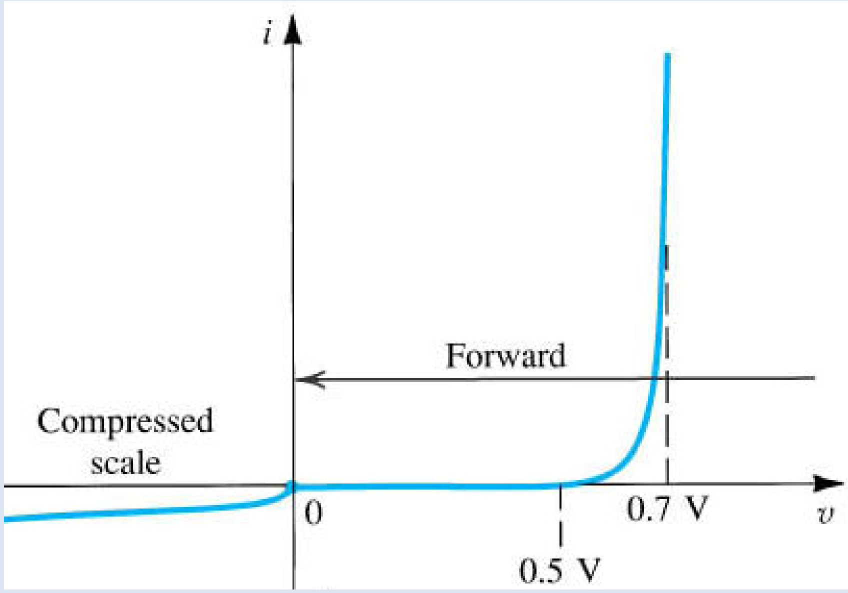


1.7 RESISTANCE LEVELS

As the operating point of a diode moves from one region to another the resistance of the diode will also change due to the nonlinear shape of the characteristic curve.

DC or Static Resistance

The application of a dc voltage to a circuit containing a semiconductor diode will result in an operating point on the characteristic curve that will not change with time.

The resistance of the diode at the operating point can be found simply by finding the corresponding levels of V_D and I_D as shown in Fig. 1.25 and applying the following equation:

$$R_D = \frac{V_D}{I_D}$$

مقاومة الثنائي

The dc resistance levels at the knee and below will be greater than the resistance levels obtained for the vertical rise section of the characteristics. The resistance levels in the reverse-bias region will naturally be quite high. Since ohmmeters typically employ a relatively constant-current source, the resistance determined will be at a preset current level (typically, a few milliamperes).

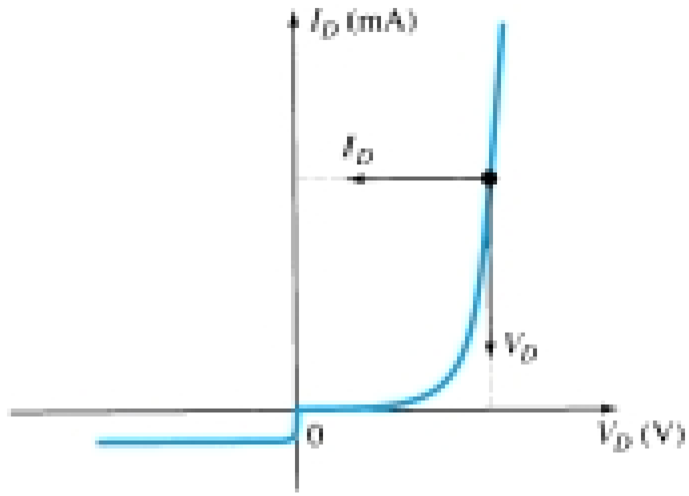


Figure 1.25 Determining the dc resistance of a diode at a particular operating point.

In general, therefore, the lower the current through a diode the higher the dc resistance level.

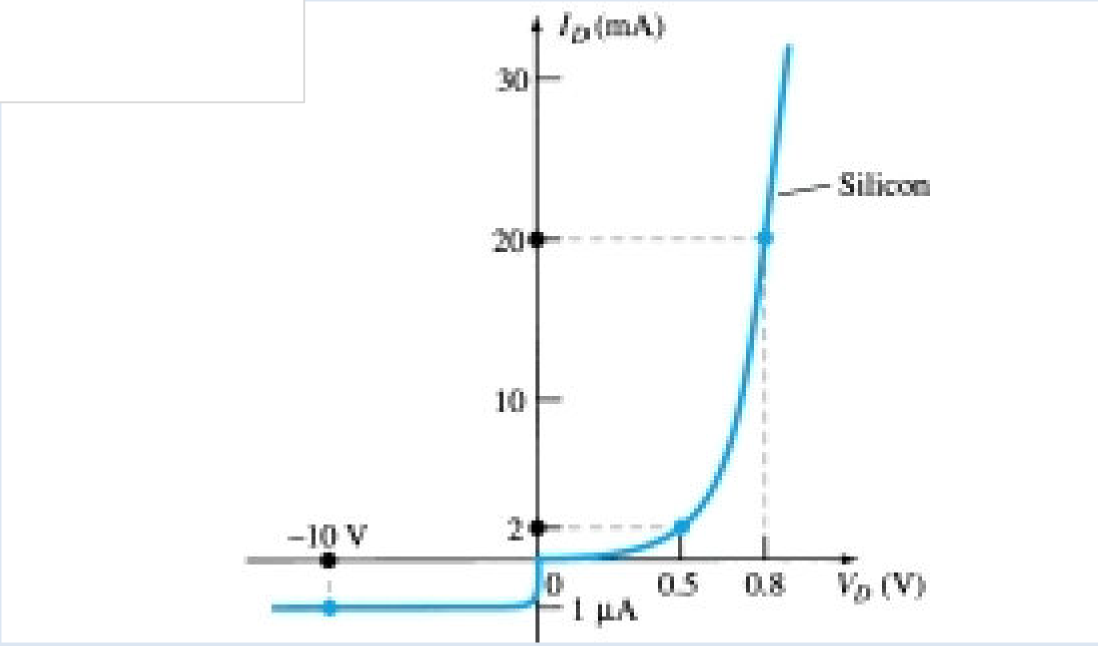
مقاومة الثنائي

Determine the dc resistance levels for the diode of Fig. 1.26 at

(a) I_D = 2 mA

(b) I_D = 20 mA

(c) V_D=-10 V



مقاومة الثنائي

AC or Dynamic Resistance:

It is obvious from Eq. 1.5 and Example 1.1 that the dc resistance of a diode is independent of the shape of the characteristic in the region surrounding the point of interest.

If a sinusoidal rather than dc input is applied, the situation will change completely.

The varying input will move the instantaneous operating point up and down a region of the characteristics and thus defines a specific change in current and voltage.

The designation Q-point is derived from the word quiescent, which means “still or unvarying.”

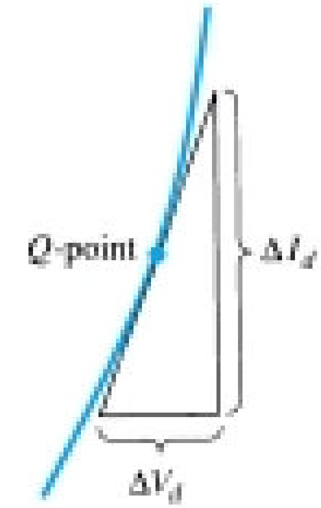


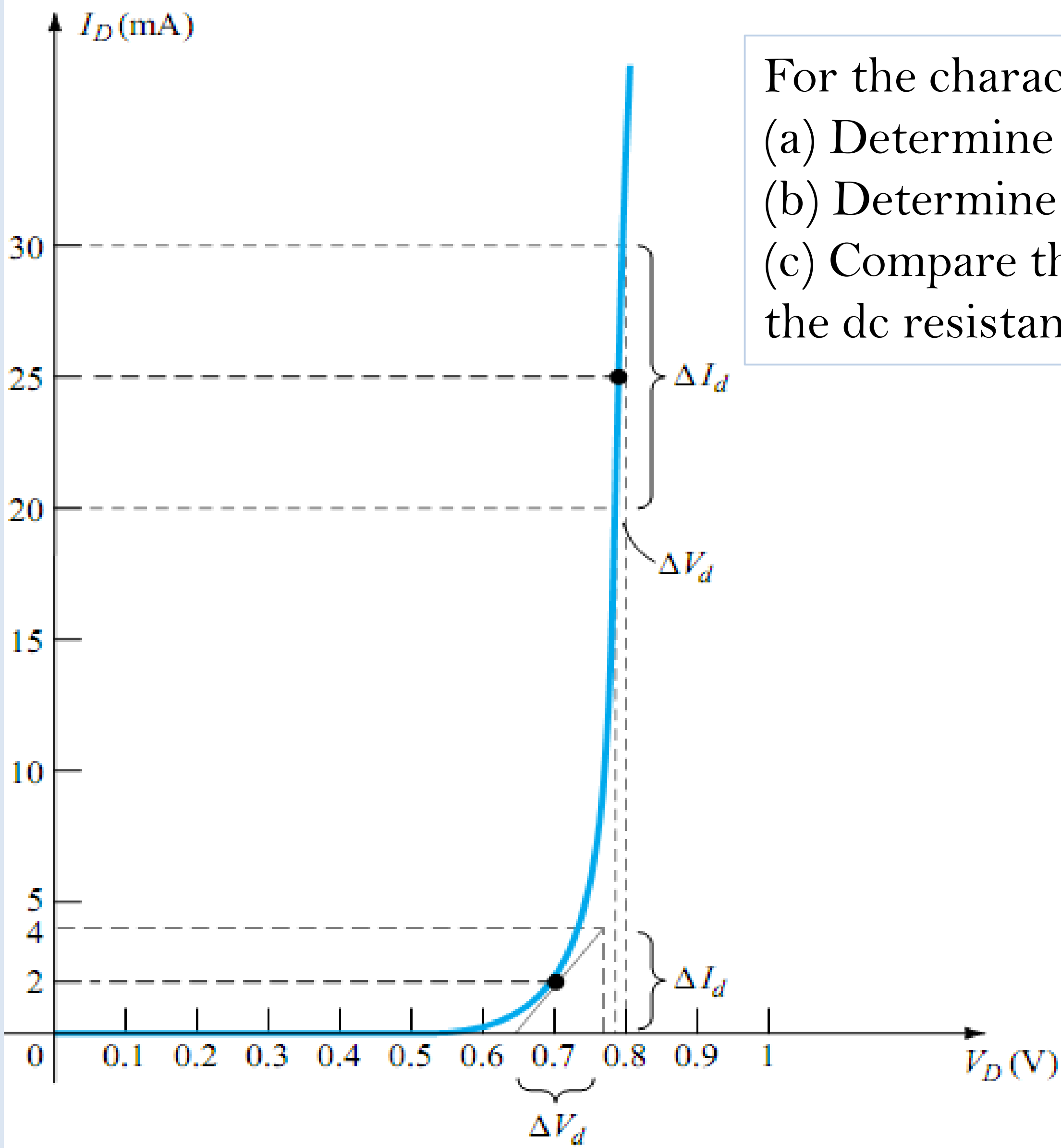
Figure 1.28 Determining the ac resistance at a *Q*-point.

$$r_d = \frac{\Delta V_d}{\Delta I_d}$$

$$r_d = \frac{26\ \text{mV}}{I_D}$$

Ge,Si

مقاومة الثنائي



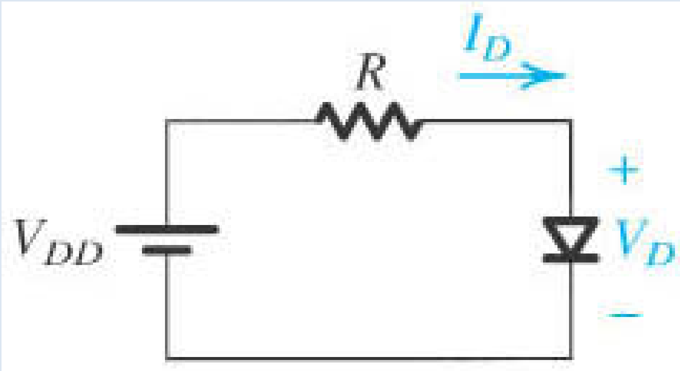
For the characteristics of Fig. 1.29:

(a) Determine the ac resistance at $I_D = 2$ mA.

(b) Determine the ac resistance at I_D 25 mA.

(c) Compare the results of parts (a) and (b) to the dc resistances at each current level.

Analysis of Diode circuits تحليل دائرة الثنائي



تعيين التيار I_D والجهد V_D

يعطى التيار I_D بالمعادلة

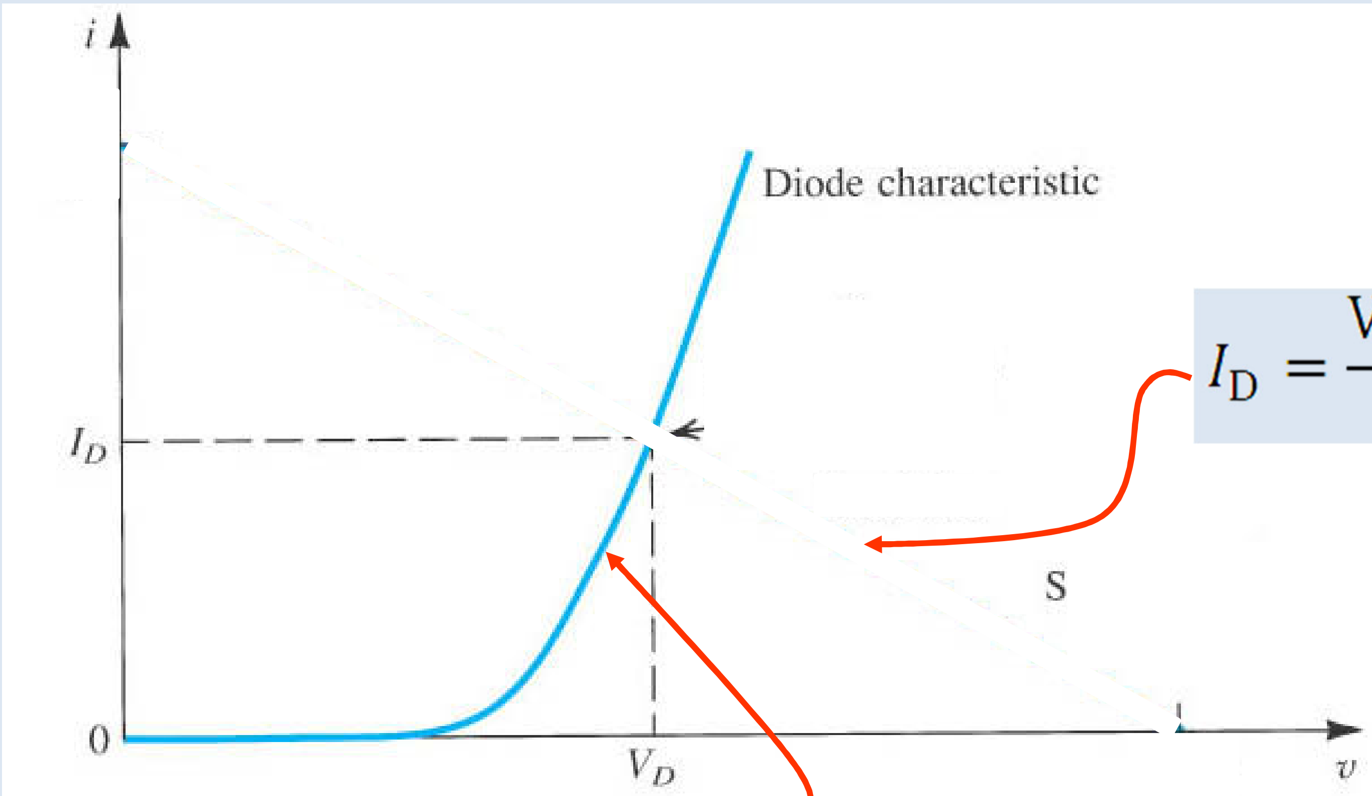
$$I_d = I_s \, e^{\frac{v_d}{V_T}}$$

بتطبيق قانون كيرشوف KVL في دائرة الثنائي

$$I_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_D}{R}$$

يمكن إيجاد قيمة التيار I_D والجهد V_D
بحل المعادلتين أو من الرسم البياني

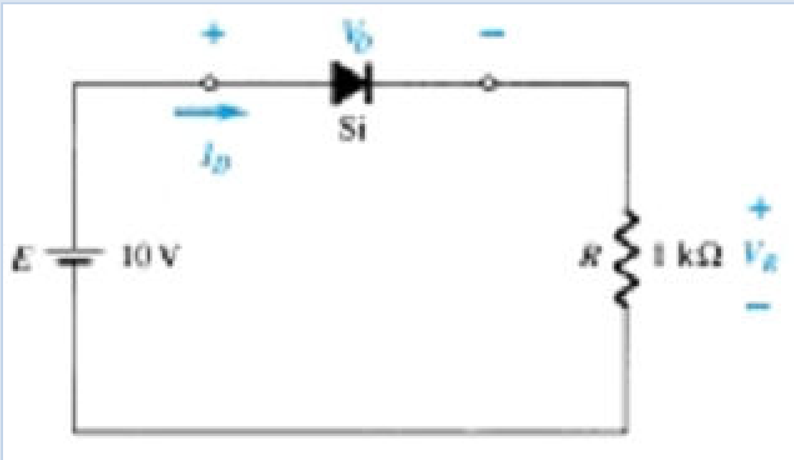
يكون الحل هو احاثيي نقطة تقاطع المنحنيين الممثلين للمعادلتين

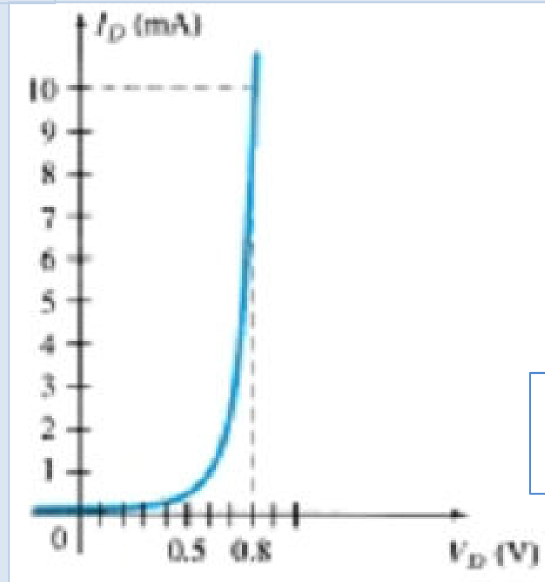


$$I_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_D}{R}$$

$$I_D = I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{V_T}}$$

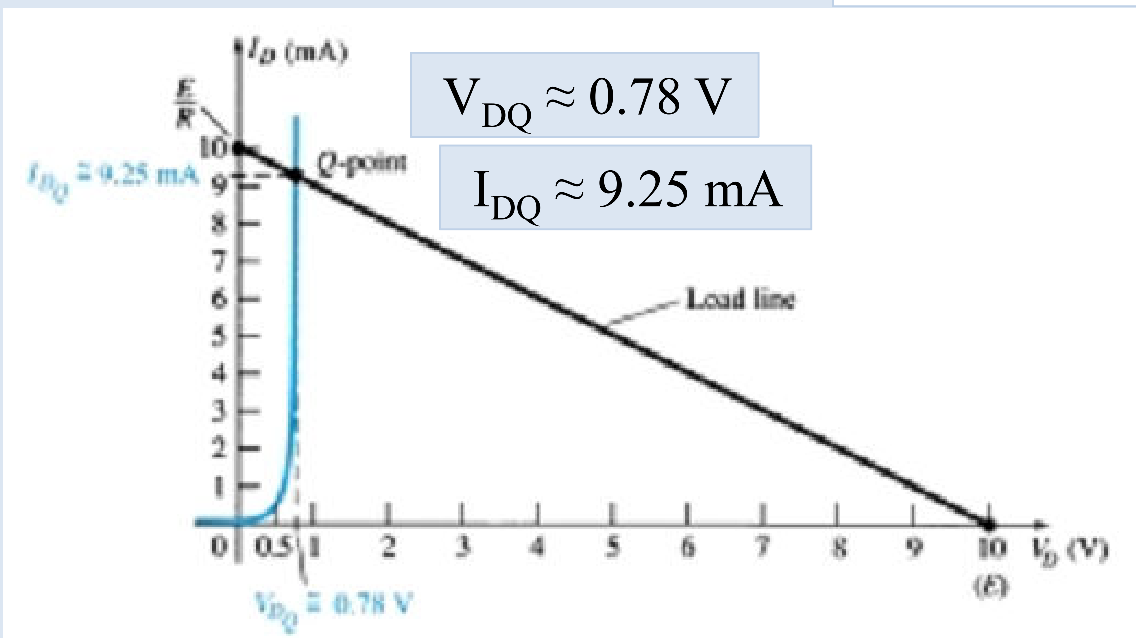
determine: (a) V_{DQ} and I_{DQ}. (b) V_R.





$$I_D = \frac{E}{R}\bigg|_{V_D=0V} = \frac{10\ V}{1\ k\Omega} = 10\ mA$$

$$V_D = E\Big|_{I_D=0A} = 10\ V$$



$V_{DQ} \approx 0.78$ V

$I_{DQ} \approx 9.25$ mA

$V_R = I_R\ R = I_D\ R =$
$(9.25\ mA)(1\ k\Omega) = 9.25$ V

$V_R = E - V_D =$
$10\ V - 0.78\ V = 9.22$ V

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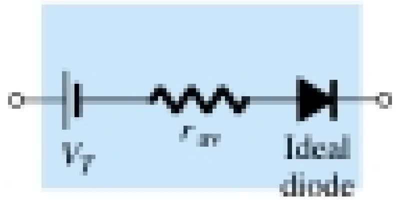
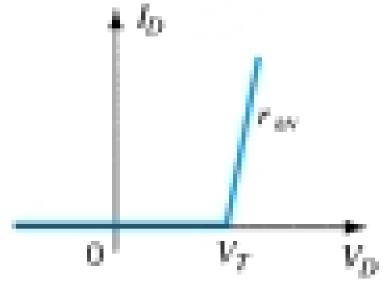
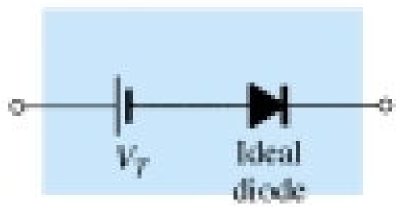
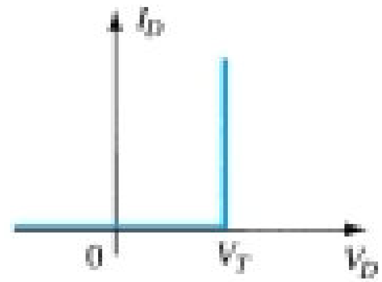
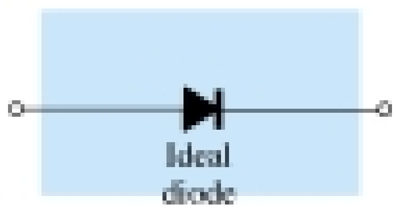
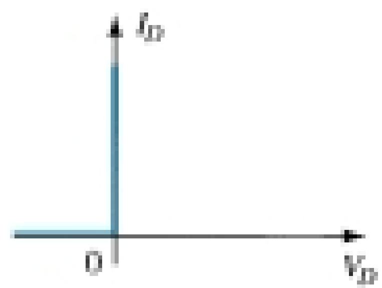
TABLE 1.3 Diode Equivalent Circuits (Models)

Type	*Conditions*	*Model*	*Characteristics*
Piecewise-linear model			
Simplified model	$R_{network} \gg r_{av}$		
Ideal device	$R_{network} \gg r_{av}$ $E_{network} \gg V_T$		

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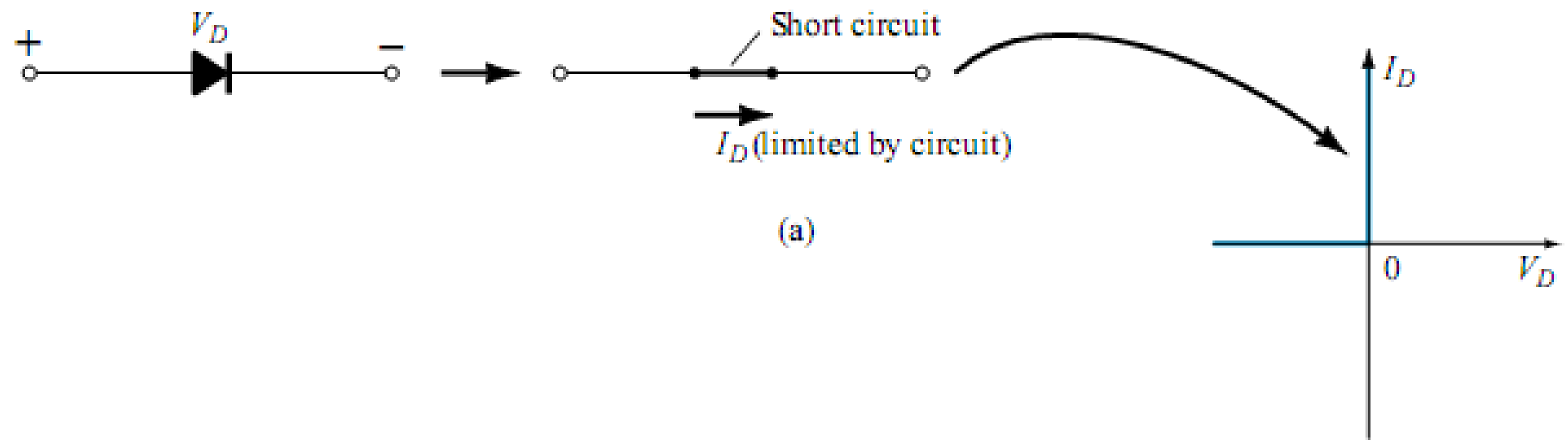

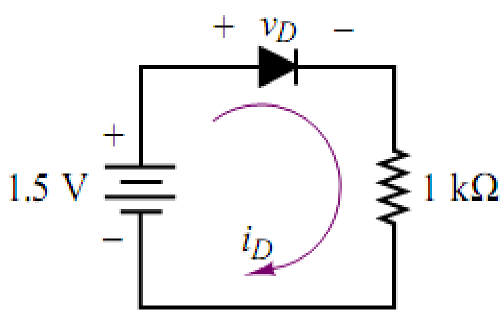

Figure 8.12 Circuit containing ideal diode

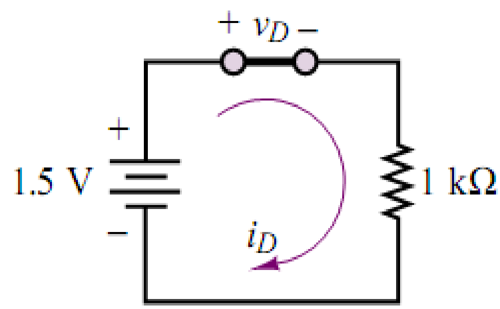

Figure 8.13 Circuit of Figure 8.12, assuming that the ideal diode conducts

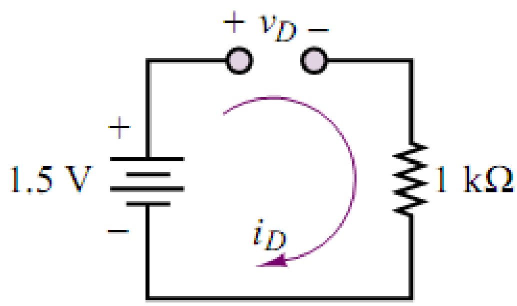

Figure 8.14 Circuit of Figure 8.12, assuming that the ideal diode does not conduct

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EXAMPLE 2.6

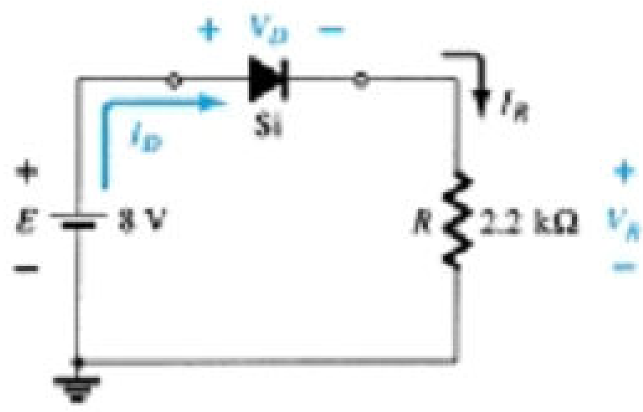


Figure 2.16 Circuit for Example

For the series diode configuration of Fig. 2.16, determine V_D, V_R, and I_D.

Solution

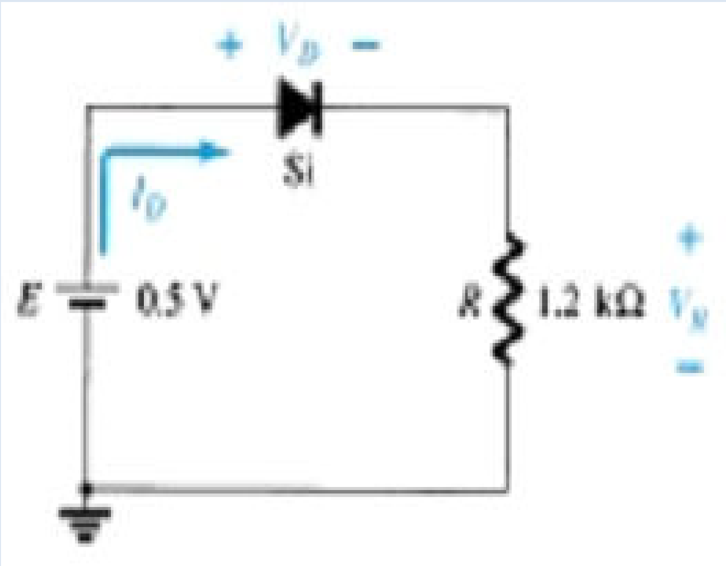
Since the applied voltage establishes a current in the clockwise direction to match the arrow of the symbol and the diode is in the "on" state,

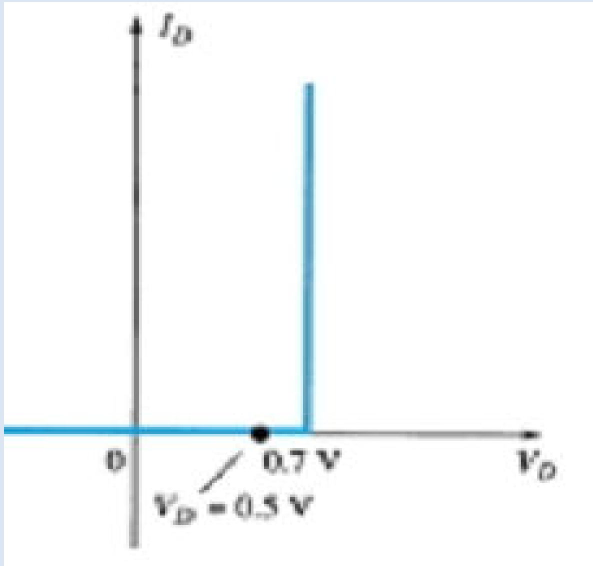
$$V_D = \mathbf{0.7\ V}$$

$$V_R = E - V_D = 8\ \text{V} - 0.7\ \text{V} = \mathbf{7.3\ V}$$

$$I_D = I_R = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{7.3\ \text{V}}{2.2\ \text{k}\Omega} \cong \mathbf{3.32\ mA}$$

For the series diode configuration of Fig. 2.19, determine : V_D, V_R, and I_D.





Solution

Although the "pressure" establishes a current with the same direction as the arrow symbol, the level of applied voltage is insufficient to turn the silicon diode "on." The point of operation on the characteristics is shown in Fig. 2.20, establishing the open-circuit equivalent as the appropriate approximation. The resulting voltage and current levels are therefore the following:

$$I_D = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$V_R = I_R R = I_D R = (0 \text{ A})1.2 \text{ k}\Omega = 0 \text{ V}$$

and

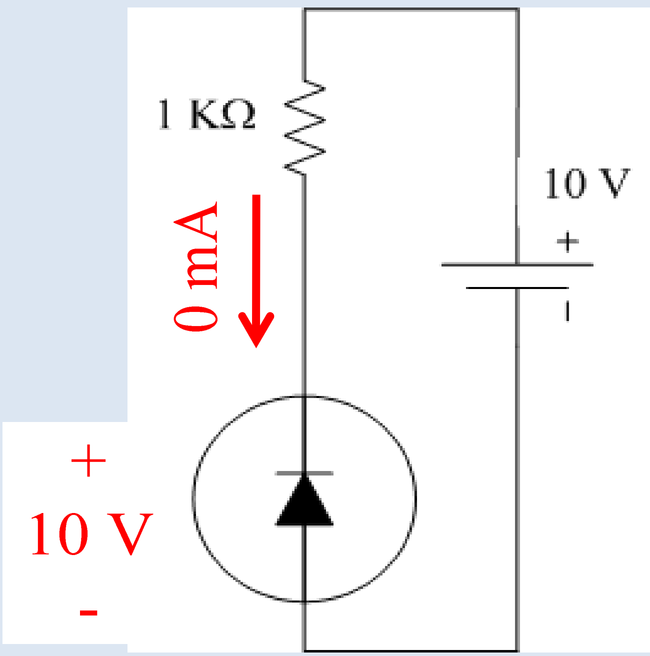
$$V_D = E = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

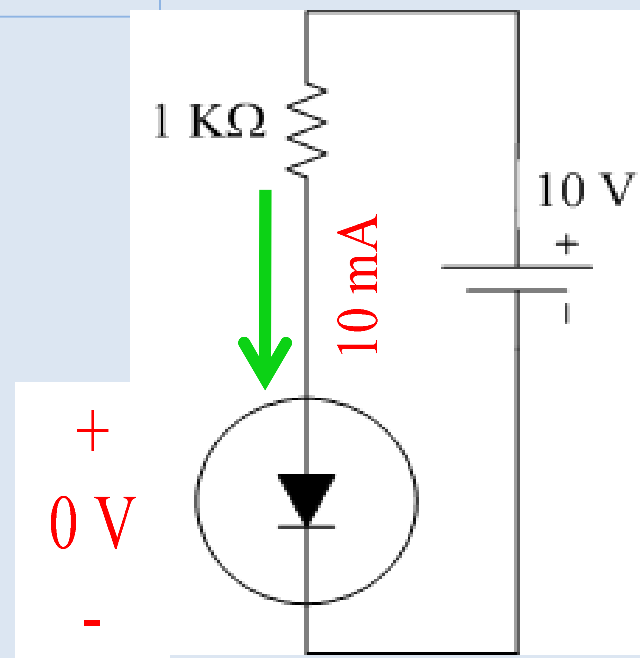
توصيل الثنائي في الدوائر

The external circuit must be designed so as to limit:

1-the forward current through a conducting diode.

2- the reverse voltage across a cutoff

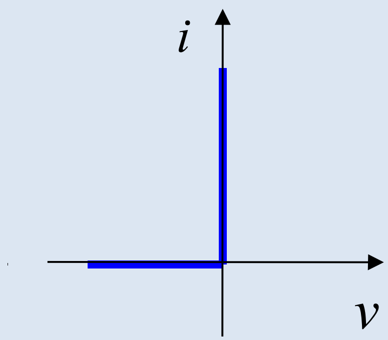




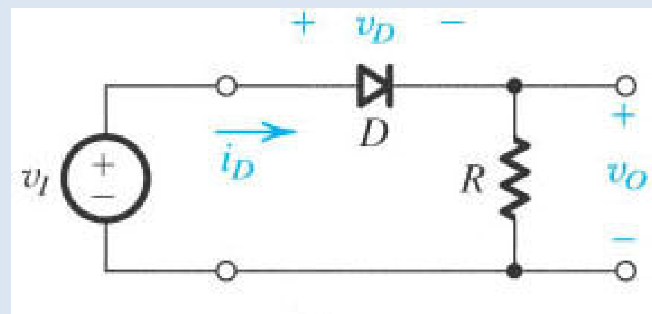
Diode Applications تطبيقات الثنائي

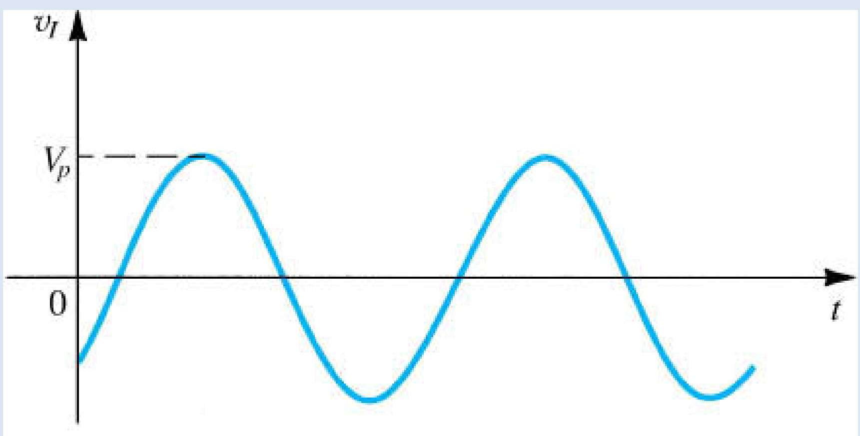
Logic gates. البوابات المنطقية

The Rectifier. مقوم التيار



The half-wave Rectifier. مقوم نصف الموجة





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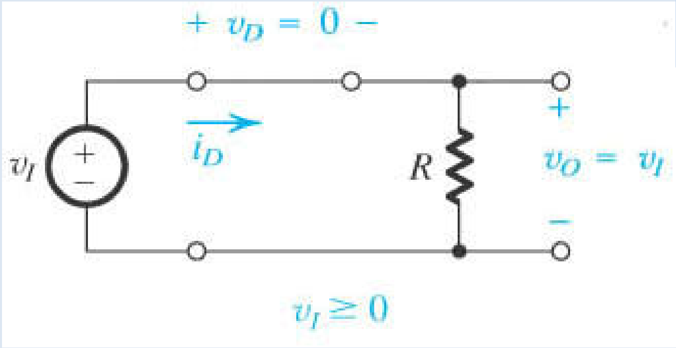

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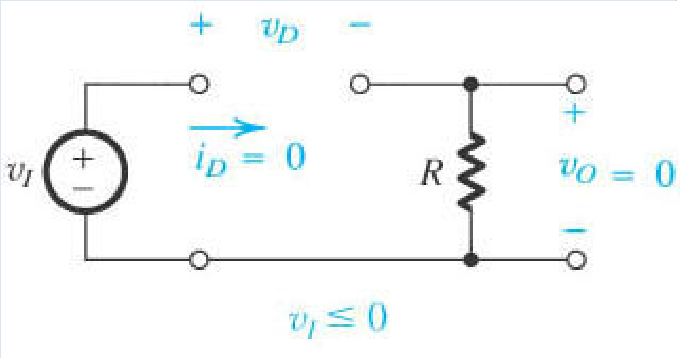

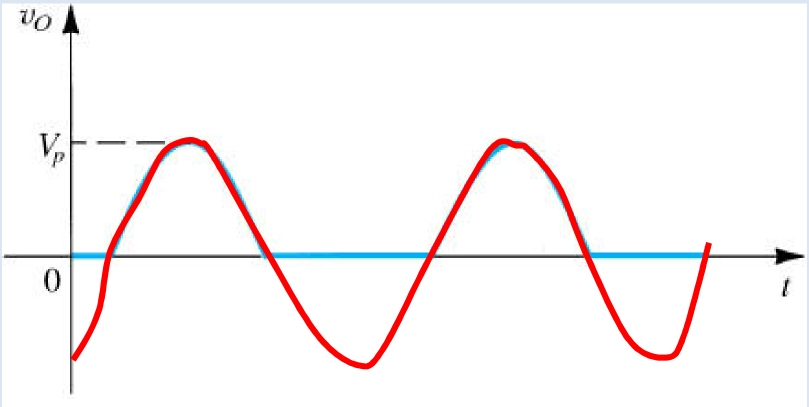

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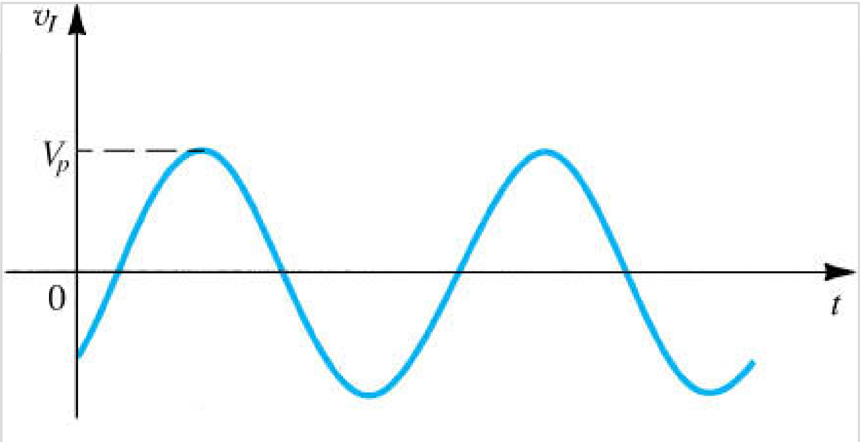
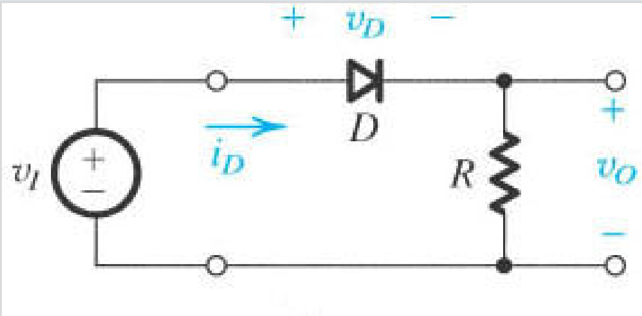
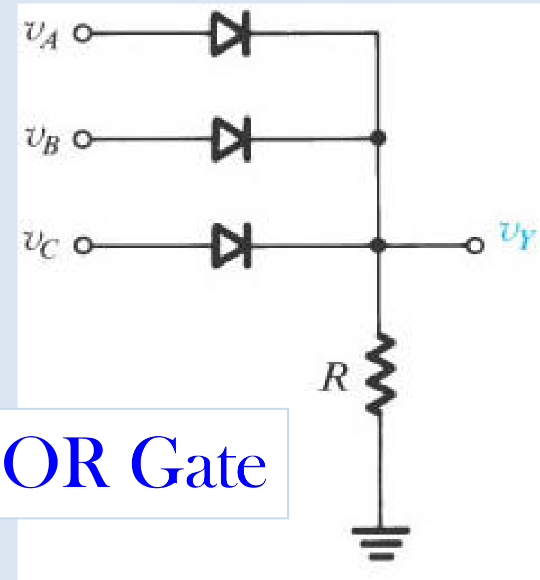
من الدائرة المقابلة ارسمي شكل الموجة المقاسة على الثنائي V_D، إذا كان شكل الموجة من المصدر كما في الشكل.





Logic gates. البوابات المنطقية



OR Gate

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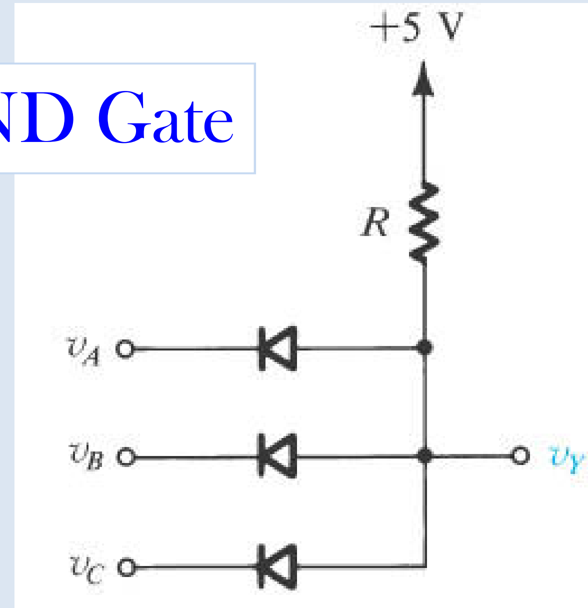
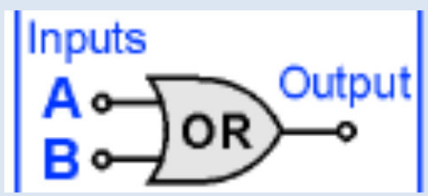
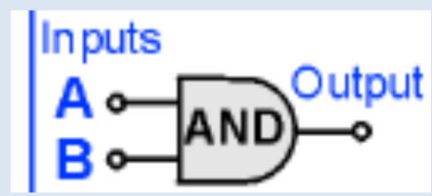
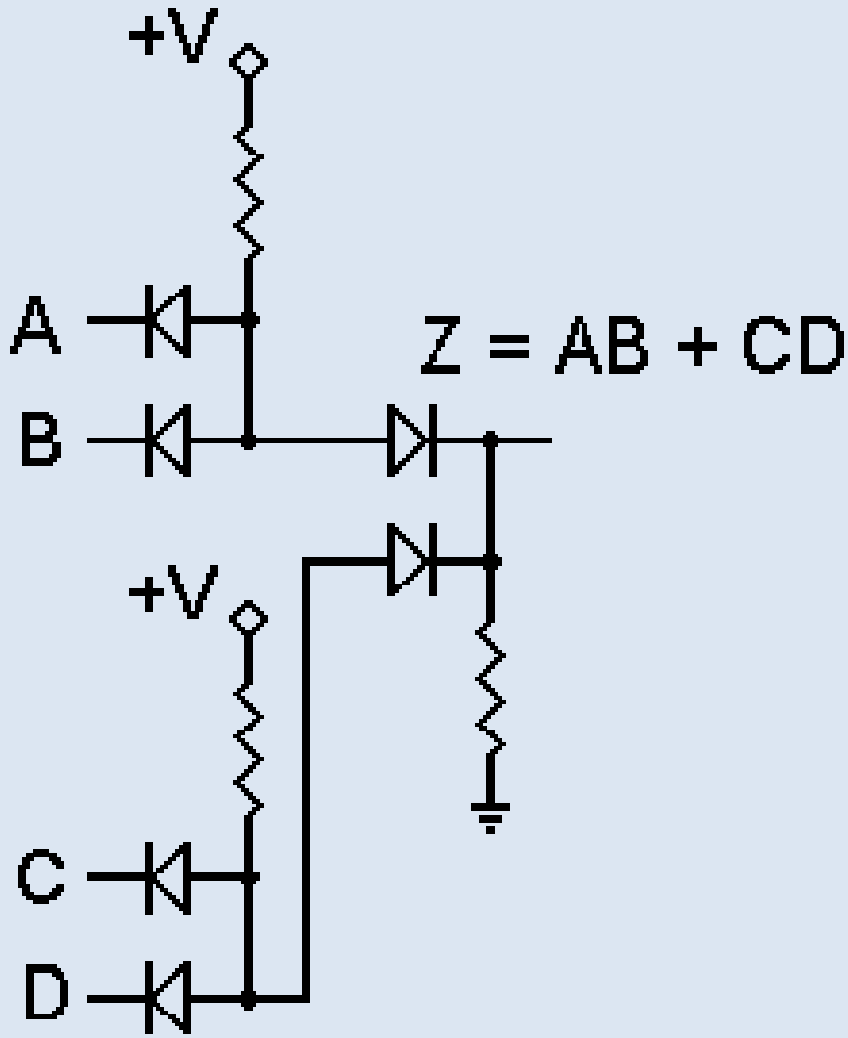


$Y = A+B+C$

$Y = A.B.C$



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