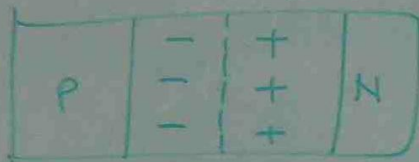


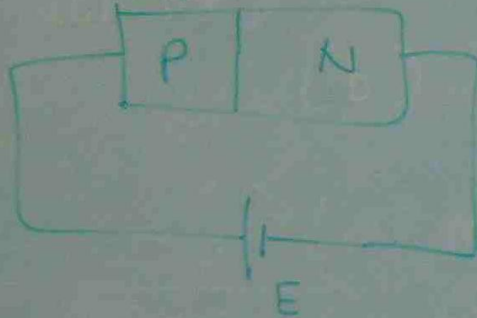
# SOLAR CELL SEMI CONDUCTOR DARK & ILLUMINATED CURRENT

HOLE FLOW ←  
→ ELECTRON FLOW



←  
E

ELECTRON ←  
→ HOLE



$$I = I_0 \left\{ e^{\frac{qV}{nKT}} - 1 \right\}$$

$I_0$  = DARK SATURATION CURRENT  
DIODE LEAKAGE CURRENT

$q$  = ABSOLUTE VALUE OF ELECTRONIC CHARGE

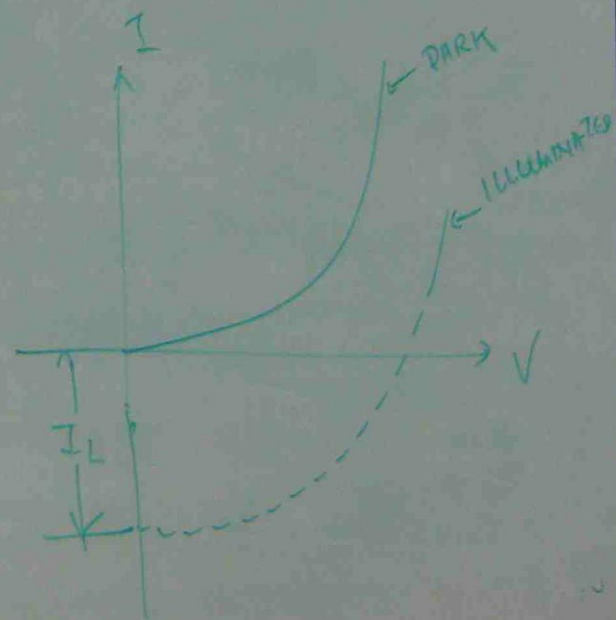
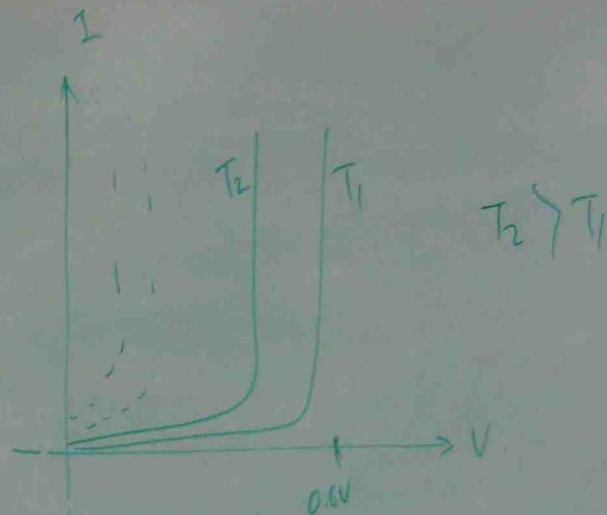
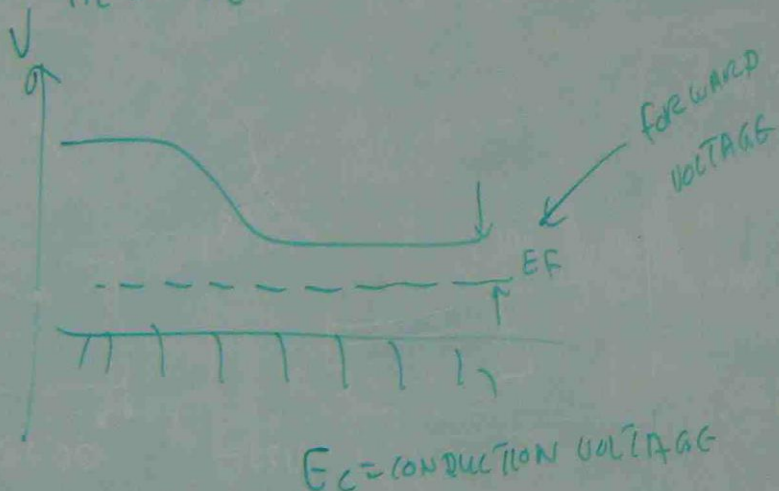
$k$  = BOLTZMANN'S CONSTANT

$T$  = ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURE

$V$  = APPLIED VOLTAGE

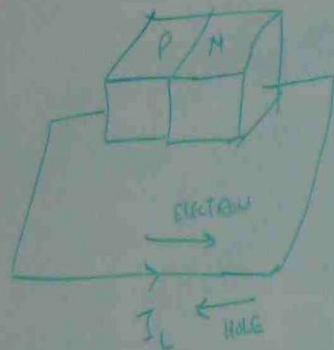
$m = \text{NUMBER OF ELECTRONS IN CONDUCTION BAND}$

$$m = N_c e^{\frac{E_F - E_c}{kT}}$$

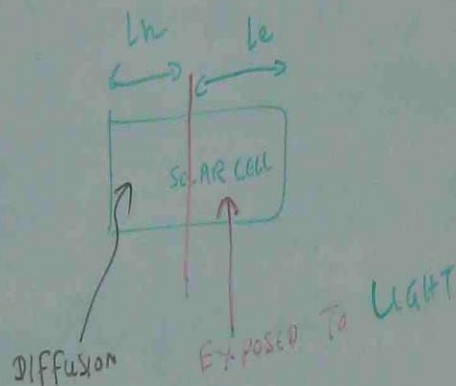


$I = \text{ILLUMINATED CURRENT}$

$T_1$



# DARK & ILLUMINATED CURRENT EQUATIONS



## ILLUMINATED CURRENT

$$I_L = q$$

ILLUMINATED



$$I_0 = A \left[ \frac{q D_e n_i^2}{L_e N_A} + \frac{q D_h n_i^2}{L_h N_D} \right]$$

$q$  = ELECTRONIC CHARGE

$A$  = CROSS SECTIONAL AREA OF DIODE

$N_A$  = NO. OF ACCEPTOR ELECTRONS

$n_i$  = NO. OF ELECTRONS IN CONDUCTION BAND

$D_e$  = EXPOSED DENSITY

$L_e$  = EXPOSED LENGTH

$N_D$  = NO. OF DONOR ELECTRONS

$D_h$  = DIFFUSION DENSITY

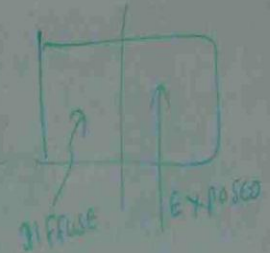
$L_h$  = DIFFUSION LENGTH

$I_0$  = DARK CURRENT



# ILLUMINATED CURRENT EQUATION

$$I_L = q A G (L_e + W + L_h)$$



$q$  = ELECTRON CHARGE

$A$  = C.S.A OF DIODE

$G$  = IRRADIANCE

$W$  = PLATE SEPARATION



$I_L$  = CURRENT PRODUCED  
BY SOLAR CELL  
(ILLUMINATED CURRENT)

$$\frac{q D_h n_i^2}{L_h N_D}$$

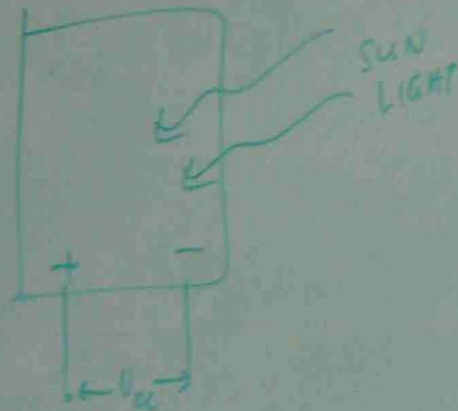
$N_A$  = NO. OF ACCEPTOR  
ELECTRONS

$N_D$  = NO. OF DONOR  
ELECTRONS.

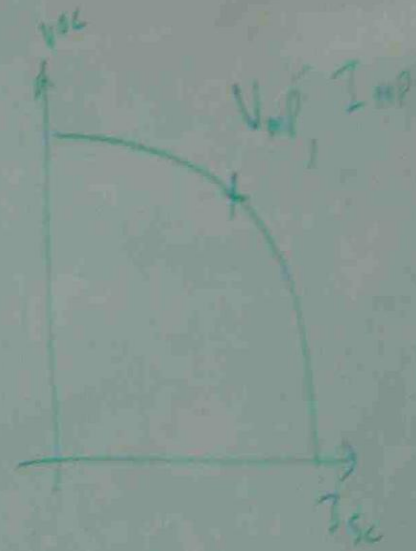
$I_0$  = DARK CURRENT

$n_i^2$  = NO. OF ELECTRONS  
IN CONDUCTION  
BAND

# SOLAR CELL OUT PUT PARAMETERS



$V_{oc}$  = OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE



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

$$I_{mp} = \text{max}$$

$$F_F = F$$

$$F_F =$$

$$V_{oc} = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \left\{ \frac{I_L}{I_0} + 1 \right\}$$

$q$  = ELECTRON CHARGE

$$F_F =$$

$T$  = ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURE

$k$  = BOLTZMANN'S CONSTANT

$I_L$  = ILLUMINATED CURRENT

$I_0$  = DARK CURRENT

ENERGY

CONVERSION

EFFICIENCY

PARAMETERS

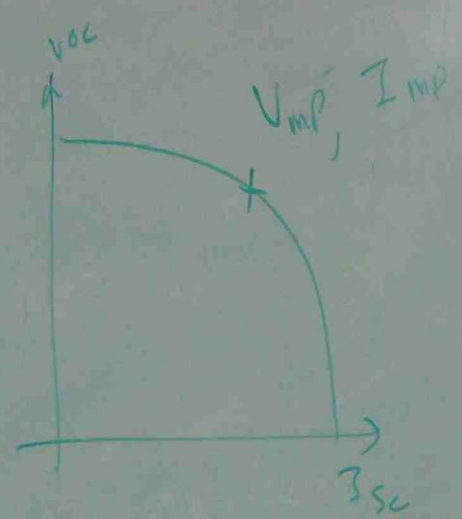
SUN LIGHT

VOLTAGE

$$\frac{I_L}{I_0} + 1$$

TEMPERATURE

CONSTANT



$V_{MP}$  = MAXIMUM POWER POINT VOLTAGE

$I_{MP}$  = MAXIMUM POWER POINT CURRENT

$F_F$  = FILL FACTOR

$$F_F = \frac{V_{MP} \times I_{MP}}{V_{OC} \times I_{SC}}$$

$$F_F = \frac{V_{OC} - \ln(V_{OC} + 0.72)}{V_{OC} + 1}$$

$I_L$  - ILLUMINATED CURRENT

$I_0$  = DARK CURRENT

$q$  = ELECTRON CHARGE

ENERGY

CONVERSION

EFFICIENCY

$$= \frac{V_{MP} \times I_{MP}}{\text{INPUT SUN POWER}}$$

STANDARD

①

②

③



POWER POINT VOLTAGE

POWER POINT CURRENT

R

$I_{mp}$

$I_{sc}$

$I_m (V_{oc} + 0.72)$

$V_{oc} + 1$

$V_{mp} \times I_{mp}$

INPUT SUN POWER

## PRODUCTION OF SOLAR CELL

### STANDARD SILICON SOLAR CELL TECHNOLOGY

#### STANDARD TECHNOLOGY FOR MAKING SOLAR CELLS

① REDUCTION OF SAND TO METALLURGICAL GRADE SILICON

② PURIFICATION OF METALLURGICAL GRADE SILICON TO SEMI CONDUCTOR GRADE SILICON

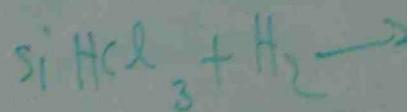
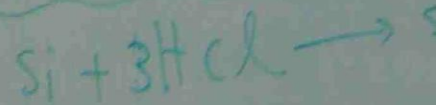
③ CONVERSION OF SEMI CONDUCTOR GRADE SILICON TO SINGLE-CRYSTAL SILICON WAFERS.

④ PROCESSING OF SINGLE CRYSTAL

⑤ SOLAR CELL ENCAPSULATION

① SAND =  $SiO_2$  (SILICON)  
 $SiO_2 + 2C = Si + 2CO$   
SAND  $SiO_2$  IS REDUCED IN

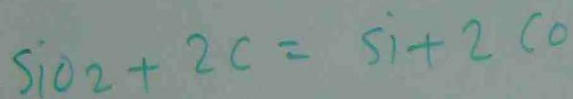
② METALLURGICAL GRADE SILICON



- 4) PROCESSING OF SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON WAFERS INTO SOLAR CELLS
- 5) SOLAR CELL ENCAPSULATION INTO WEATHER PROOF SOLAR CELL MODULES

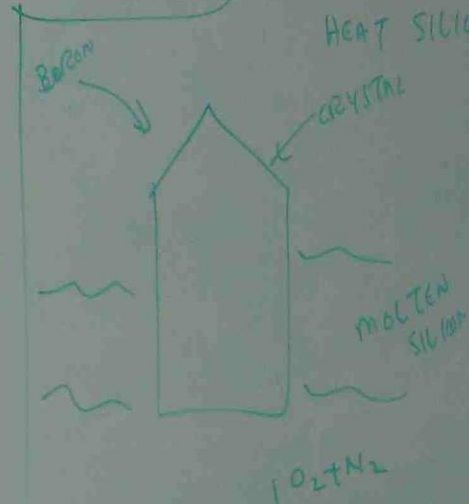
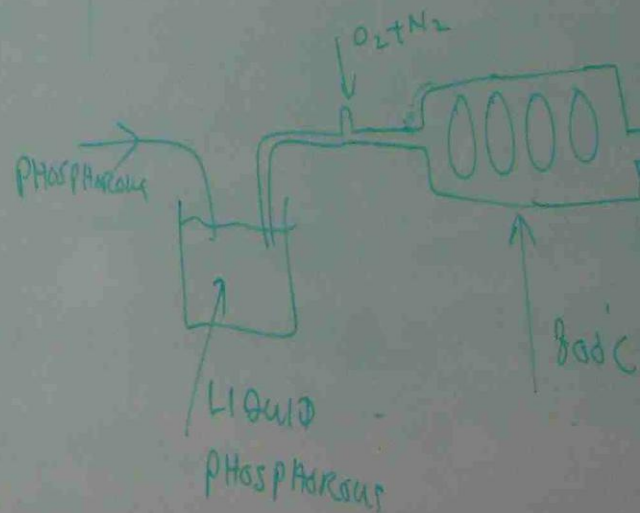
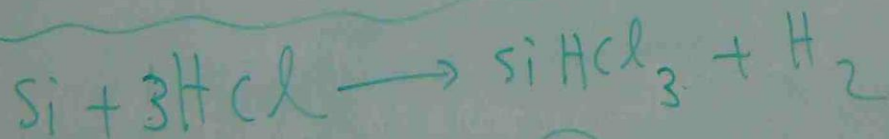
3) SILICON IS DEPOSED BY POLYCRYSTALLINE HEAT SILICON RED.

1) SAND =  $\text{SiO}_2$  (SILICON DIOXIDE)



SAND  $\text{SiO}_2$  IS REDUCED IN LARGE FURNACE BY CARBON

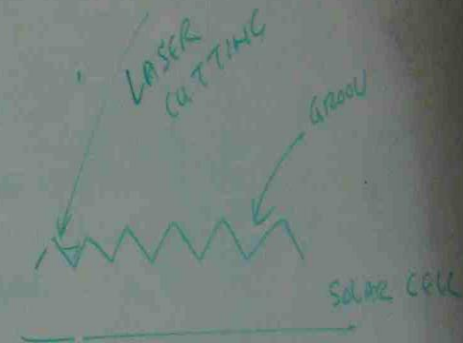
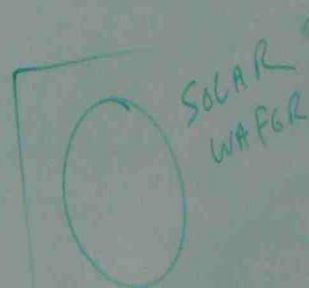
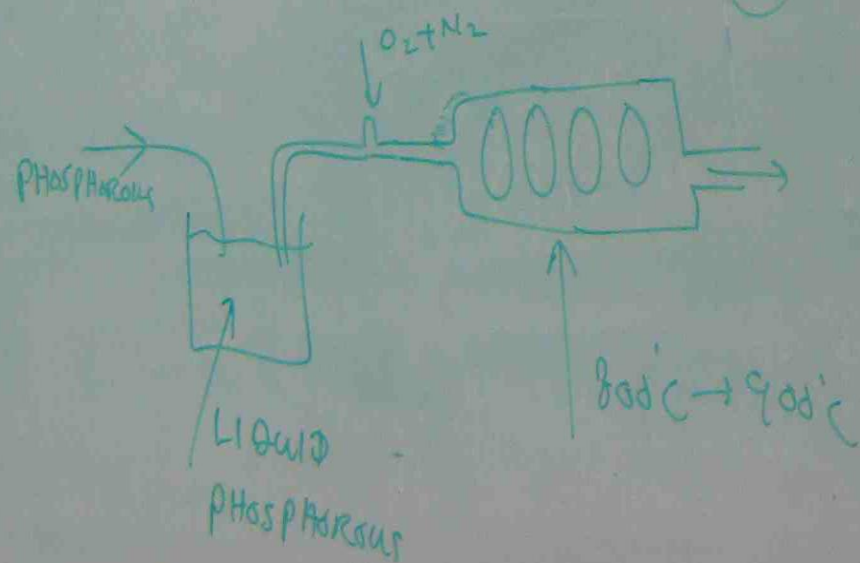
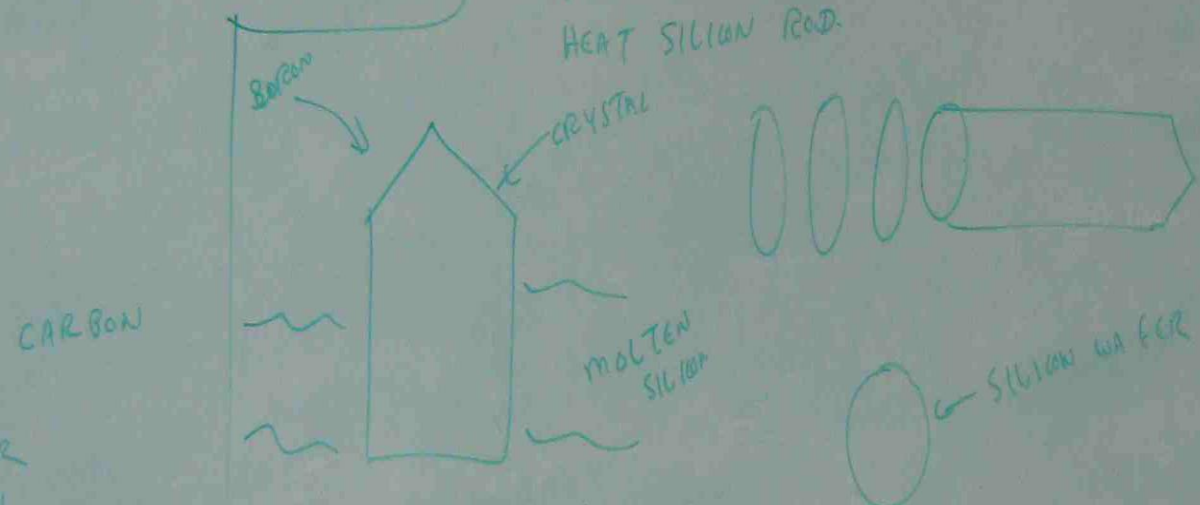
2) METALLURGICAL GRADE SILICON  $\rightarrow$  SEMI CONDUCTOR GRADE SILICON



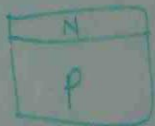


INTO SOLAR CELLS  
ROOF SOLAR CELL MODULES

③ SILICON IS DEPOSITED IN A FINE GRAINED POLYCRYSTALLINE FORM ON TO ELECTRICALLY HEAT SILICON ROD.



PHOSPHOROUS IMPURITIES  
+ SILICON → N TYPE SEMI CONDUCTOR  
BORON IMPURITIES  
+ SILICON → P TYPE SEMI CONDUCTOR



THEN SOLAR CELL SURFACE IS GROOVED BY LASER

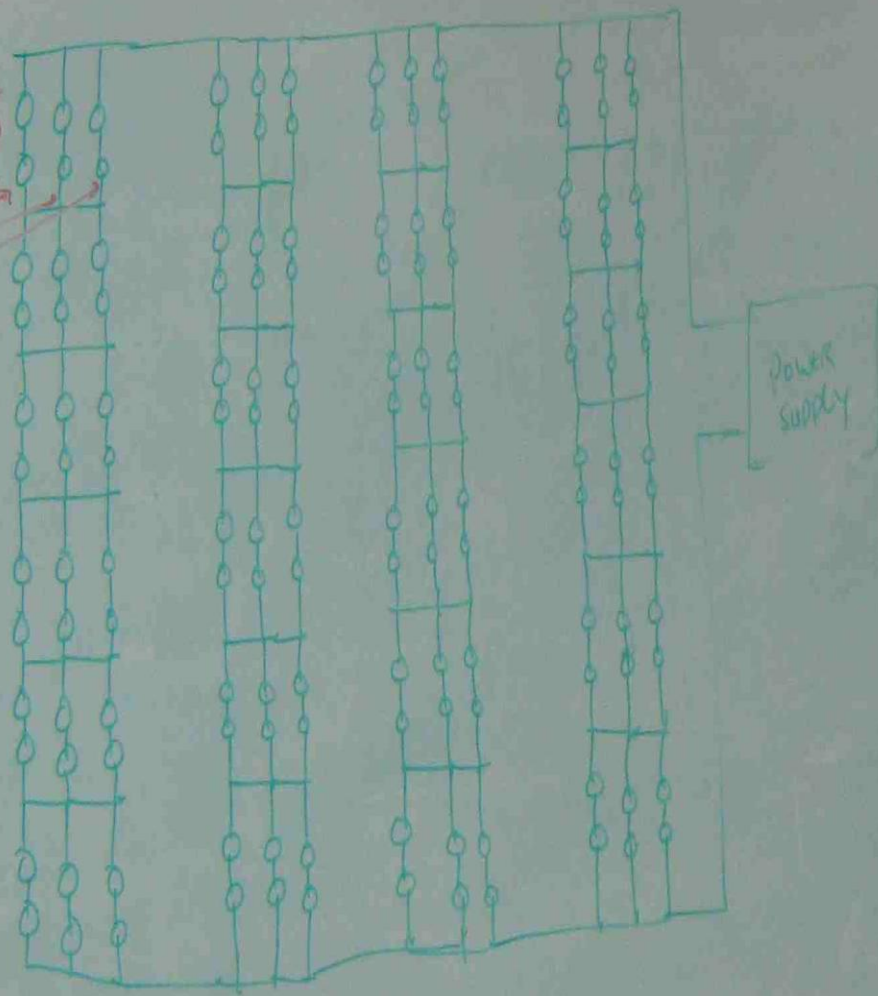


2 CELLS / SUB STRING

3 PARALLEL STRINGS

6 SERIES BLOCKS

ING



COST OF ELECTRICITY BY USING SOLAR CELL

$$COE = \frac{C_m + C_b}{\text{EFFICIENCY}} \left( \frac{1+i}{S} \right)^{FOR} + 0.016$$

COE = COST OF ELECTRICITY \$/kwh

$C_m$  = P.V MODULE COST / UNIT AREA

$C_b$  = BALANCE OF SYSTEM COST (BATTERY, INVERTER, CONTROL) PER UNIT AREA

FOR = FIXED CHARGE RATE

$S$  = ANNUAL INCIDENT ENERGY

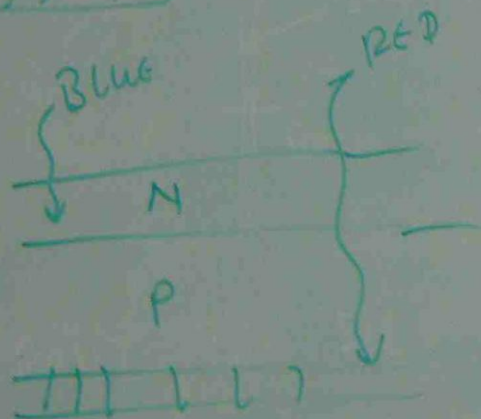
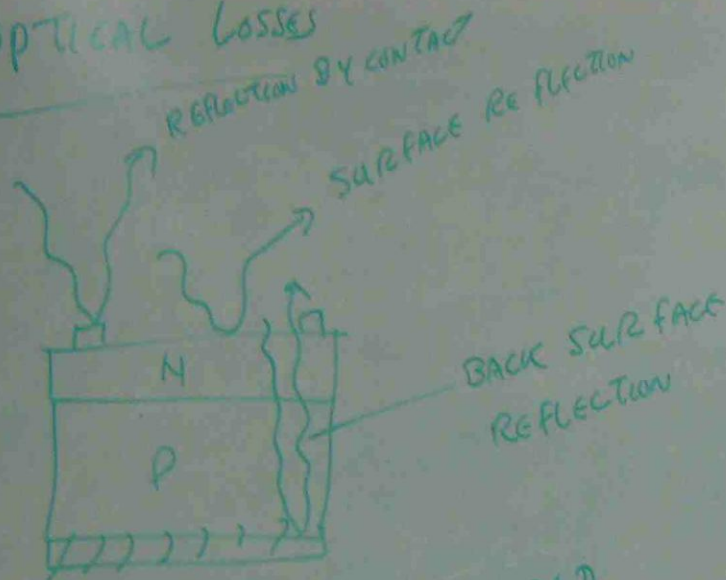
0.016 = POWER CONDITIONING, OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COST

$i$  = INTEREST RATE

\$/kwh



# OPTICAL LOSSES



$$R_b = \rho \frac{l}{A} = \rho \frac{w}{A}$$

BULK  
RESISTANCE  
OF  
CONTACT

$l$  = LENGTH OF CONTACT

$w$  = WIDTH OF BULK REGION

$A$  = CELL AREA

$\rho$  = RESISTIVITY