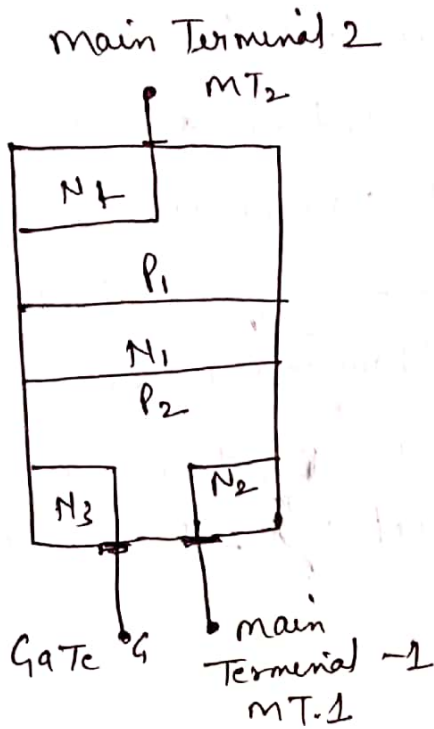


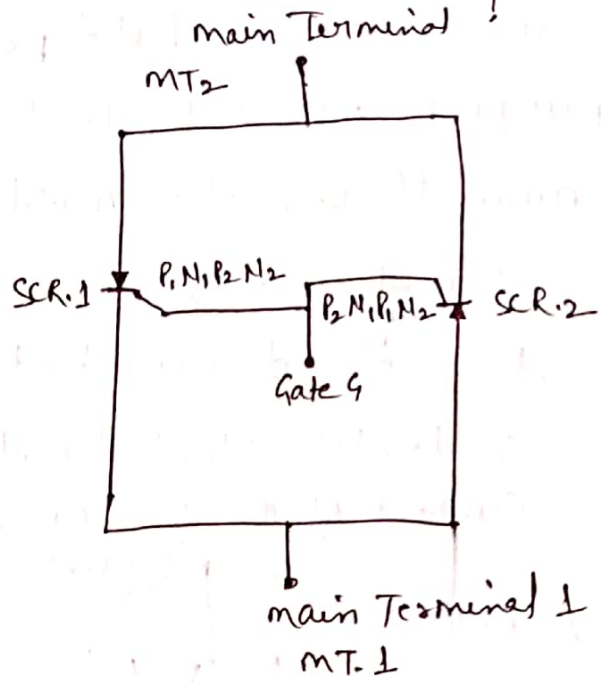
Ques. 2: → Explain working and construction of TRIAC?

Draw and explain VI characteristics of TRIAC?

Ans: →



Basic-structure.



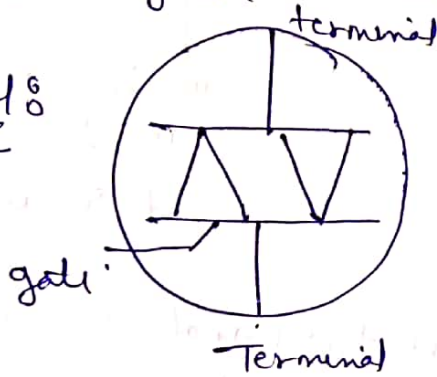
Electrical equivalent circuit

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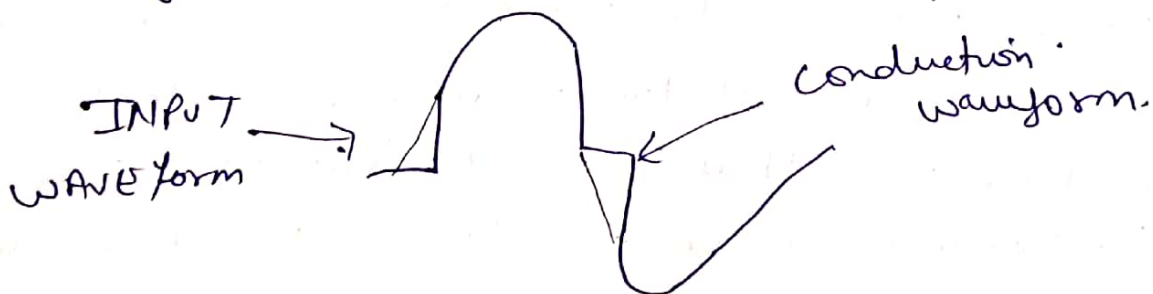
Construction: - The Triac is another three terminal ac switch that is triggered into conduction when a low energy signal is applied to its gate terminal unlike the SCR. the triac controls in either direction when turned on. The triac also differs from the SCR in that either a positive and negative gate signal triggers it into conduction. Thus the triac is a three terminal four layer bidirectional semiconductor device. the control ac power which as an SCR controls dc power is forward

bi-directional half-cycles of ac in a load. Because of its
 bidirectional conduction property the triac is widely
 used in the field power electronics for control
 purposes. Triacs of .16 kw rating are readily
 available in the market. Triac is an abbreviation
 for three-terminal ac switch. This indicates
 that the device has three terminals and ac
 indicates that the device conducts alternating
 current in either direction.

Symbol:



The TRIAC is an ideal device used for the AC
 switching application. This can control the
 flow of current over both halves of an alternating
 cycle. Only the Thyristor can control over
 the one half of a cycle. The other remaining half
 no conduction occurs and accordingly only half
 the waveform can be utilized.



TRIAC switching operation