

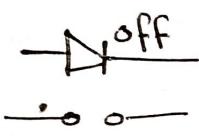
Laws for Sheet two

## diodes models

### 1) ideal model

Reverse

$$R_r \approx \infty \text{ o.c}$$

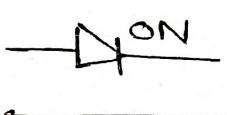


$$I_D = 0$$

$$V_D = V_A - V_K < 0$$

forward

$$R_f \approx 0 \text{ s.c}$$



$$\begin{aligned} I_D &> 0 \\ V_D &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

large signal model

### 2) Practical model Piecewise linear model

Reverse



$$R_r = 100M\Omega$$
  
or



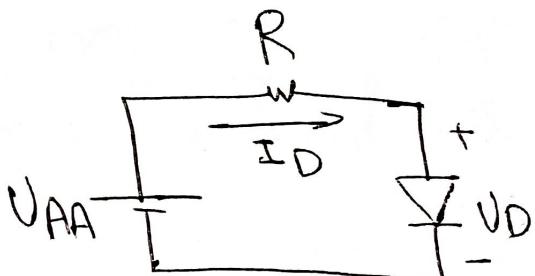
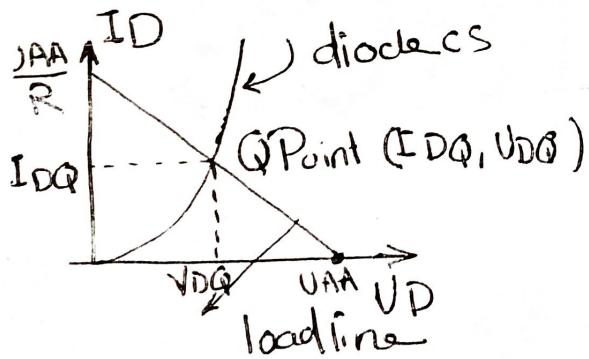
forward



$$V_D \geq V_x$$

$$V_A > V_K + V_x$$

### 3) load line model



$$U_{AA} - IDR - V_D = 0$$

$$I_D = \frac{U_{AA}}{R} - \frac{1}{R} V_D$$

when  $V_D = 0$

$$I_D = \frac{U_{AA}}{R}$$

when  $I_D = 0$

$$V_D = U_{AA}$$

Potential barrier "Contact Voltage"  $\stackrel{\text{سے}}{=} E_{\text{c}} - \text{Circuit Oeisl} \stackrel{\text{Gross}}{=}$  ①

$$U_0 = V_T \ln \frac{N_{\text{AND}}}{n_i^2}$$

remember

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{q_r(n_m n_p)} \quad (\mu)$$

$$\rho_p = \frac{1}{q_p \mu_p}, \quad \rho_n = \frac{1}{q_r n_m}$$

remember

$$N_D + P = N_A + n$$

P-type

$$N_D \approx 0$$

$$P \gg n$$

$$P \approx N_A$$

n-type

$$N_A \approx 0$$

$$n \gg P$$

$$n = N_D$$

→ diode characteristic equation (relation bet ID, UD)

$$I_D = I_s \left( e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_t}} - 1 \right)$$

→ effect of temperature on reverse current

$$I_{s2} = I_{s1} * 2^{\frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{10}} \rightarrow {}^\circ C$$

→ Diode as a Capacitor law

$$C_j = C_0 \left(1 + \frac{V_D R}{V_0}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Constant → junction Capacitance at  
Open circuit  $V_D = 0$

# Sheet two (electronic devices)

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1. (a) The resistivities of two sides of a step-graded germanium diode are  $2\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$  (p side) and  $1\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$  (n side). Calculate the value  $V_0$  the potential barrier at room temperature.
- (b) Repeat part a for a silicon p-n junction.

Sol -

$$\rho_p = 2 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\rho_n = 1 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$n_i = 2.5 * 10^{13} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

$$M_p = 1800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$M_n = 3800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$$

From table Page 27  
in the book

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{q(nM_n + pM_p)} -$$

+ P-Side

$$P = N_A$$

$$\rho_p = \frac{1}{q N_A M_p}$$

$$\therefore N_A = \frac{1}{q \rho_p M_p} = \frac{1}{1.6 * 10^{-19} * 2 * 1800} = 1.736 * 10^{15} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

+ n-side

$$n = N_D$$

$$\therefore N_D = \frac{1}{q \rho_n M_n} = \frac{1}{1.6 * 10^{-19} * 1 * 3800} = 1.645 * 10^{15} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

Contact Voltage

$$V_0 = V_T \ln \frac{N_A N_D}{n_i^2}$$

$$= 0.026 \ln \frac{1.736 * 10^{15} * 1.645 * 10^{15}}{(2.5 * 10^{13})^2}$$

$$V_0 = 0.22 \text{ Volt}$$

(b) for silicon

⇒ at P-side

$$P \approx N_A$$

$$M_P = 1500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$$

$$M_n = 1300 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$$

$$n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

$$\rho_p = \frac{1}{q_r N_A M_p}$$

$$N_A = \frac{1}{q_r \rho_p M_p} = \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} * 2 * 1500} = 2.08 \times 10^{15} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

⇒ at n-side

$$n = N_D$$

$$N_D = \frac{1}{q_r \rho_n M_n} = \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} * 1 * 1300} = 4.8 \times 10^{15} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

⇒ Contact Voltage

$$V_0 = U_T \ln \frac{N_A N_D}{n_i^2}$$

$$= 0.026 \ln \frac{2.08 \times 10^{15} * 4.8 \times 10^{15}}{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}$$

$$= 0.637 \text{ Volt}$$

	Ge	Si
Mn	$3800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$	$1300 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$
M <sub>p</sub>	$1800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$	$1500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$
Concentration	$4.41 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$	$5 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$
n <sub>i</sub>	$2.5 \times 10^{13}$	$1.5 \times 10^{10}$

No. of Germanium atoms / Volume  $\rightarrow$  Concentration

intrinsic Carrier Concentration  $\rightarrow n_i$

$$\eta \rightarrow \text{Silicon} = 2$$

$$\eta \rightarrow \text{Germanium} = 1$$

3. (a) Consider a step graded germanium p-n junction with  $N_D = 10^3 N_A$ , Corresponding to 1 acceptor atom per  $10^8$  germanium atoms. Calculate the contact difference of potential  $V_0$  at room temperature.  
 (b) Repeat part (a) for a silicon p-n junction.

Sol<sub>8</sub>-

$$\text{Concentration} = 4.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

$$N_D = 10^3 N_A$$

$$\text{Concentration} = 10^{-8} N_A$$

to get  $N_A$  firstly

$$N_A = \frac{\text{Concentration}}{10^8}$$

$$= \frac{4.4 \times 10^{22}}{10^8} = 4.4 \times 10^{14} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

$$\therefore N_D = 4.4 \times 10^{14} \times 10^3 = 4.4 \times 10^{17} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

$$\therefore V_0 = UT \ln \frac{N_D}{n_i^2}$$

$$= 0.026 \ln \frac{4.4 \times 10^{14} \times 4.4 \times 10^{17}}{(2.5 \times 10^3)^2} = 0.329 \text{ Volt}$$

# Si P-n junction

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$$N_A = \frac{5 * 10^{22}}{10^8} = 5 * 10^{14} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

$$N_D = 10^3 N_A = 5 * 10^{17} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$$

$$V_0 = 0.026 \ln \frac{5 * 10^{14} * 5 * 10^{17}}{(1 - 5 * 10^{10})^2}$$
$$= 0.721 \text{ Volt}$$

4. If the reverse saturation current in a p-n junction silicon diode is  $1\text{nA}$ , what is the applied voltage for a forward current of  $2.5\mu\text{A}$ ?

Sol:-

$$I_S = 1\text{nA}$$

$$I_D = 2.5\mu\text{A}$$

$$n_{\text{Silicon}} = 2$$

$$I_D = I_S \left( e^{\frac{UD}{nUT}} - 1 \right) \quad A$$

for forward

$$I_D = I_S e^{\frac{UD}{nUT}}$$

$$2.5 \times 10^{-6} = 1 \times 10^{-9} e^{\frac{UD}{nUT}}$$

$$e^{\frac{UD}{nUT}} = 2500$$

$$\frac{UD}{nUT} = \ln 2500$$

$$\frac{UD}{2 \times 0.026} = \ln 2500$$

$$UD = 0.407 \text{ Volt}$$

3. (a) Calculate the factor by which the reverse saturation current of a germanium diode is multiplied when the temperature is increased from 25 to 80°C.  
(b) Repeat part (a) for silicon diode over the range 25 to 125°C.

Sol:-

a)

$$I_{S2} = I_{S1} * 2^{(T_2 - T_1)/10}$$

$$\frac{I_S(80^\circ\text{C})}{I_S(25^\circ\text{C})} = 2^{(80-25)/10} \quad \text{Germanium}$$
$$= 45.25$$

b)

$$\frac{I_S(125^\circ\text{C})}{I_S(25^\circ\text{C})} = 2^{(125-25)/10} \quad \text{silicon}$$
$$= 1024$$

6. Reverse biased diodes are frequently employed as electrically controllable variable capacitors. The junction capacitance of an abrupt junction diode is 20pf at 5V compute the decrease in capacitance for 1.0V increase in bias, assuming that potential barrier = 0.65V.

Sol:-

$$C_j|_{5V} = 20 \text{ PF} = 20 * 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$U_0 = 0.65 \text{ V}$$

$U_R$  increased from 5V to 6V

$$\cdot C_j = C_0 \left(1 + \frac{U_{DR}}{U_0}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Constant  $\rightarrow$  junction capacitance at open circuit  $U_D = 0$

$$\frac{C_{j2}}{C_{j1}} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{U_{D2}}{U_0}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(1 + \frac{U_{D1}}{U_0}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{j2} &= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{U_{D2}}{U_0}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(1 + \frac{U_{D1}}{U_0}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} C_{j1} \\ &= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{6}{0.65}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(1 + \frac{5}{0.65}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} * 20 * 10^{-12} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{j2} = 1.84 * 10^{-11} \text{ F}$$

$$C_{j2} = 18.4 \text{ PF}$$

$$\text{Decrease in Capacitance} = 20 - 18.4 = 1.6 \text{ PF}$$

- (a) A silicon diode at room temperature conducts 1mA at 0.7V. Given that voltage increase to 0.8V, calculate the diode current. Assume  $\eta = 2$ .  
 (b) Calculate the reverse saturation current. Assume  $\eta = 2$ .  
 (c) Repeat (a) for  $\eta = 1$ .

So 10 -

$$I_{D1} = 1 \text{ mA} = 10^{-3} \text{ A} \rightarrow \text{at } U_{D1} = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{D2} = ? \rightarrow \text{at } U_{D2} = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

$$\eta = 2$$

a)  $I_D = I_S (e^{\frac{U_D}{\eta V_T}} - 1)$

$$\frac{I_{D2}}{I_{D1}} = \frac{(e^{\frac{U_{D2}}{\eta V_T}} - 1)}{(e^{\frac{U_{D1}}{\eta V_T}} - 1)} = \frac{(e^{\frac{0.8}{2 \times 0.026}} - 1)}{(e^{\frac{0.7}{2 \times 0.026}} - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{15.38} - 1}{e^{13.46} - 1}$$

$$= 6.82 \text{ mA}$$

b)  $I_{Dr} = I_S (e^{\frac{U_{D1}}{\eta V_T}} - 1)$

$$10^{-3} = I_S (e^{\frac{0.7}{2 \times 0.026}} - 1)$$

$$I_S = 1.43 \text{ nA}$$

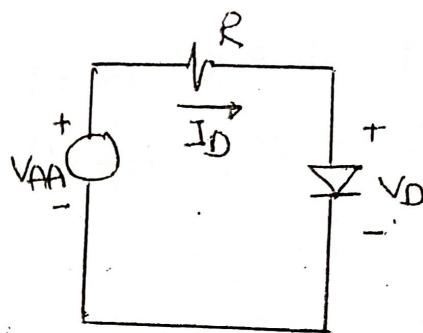
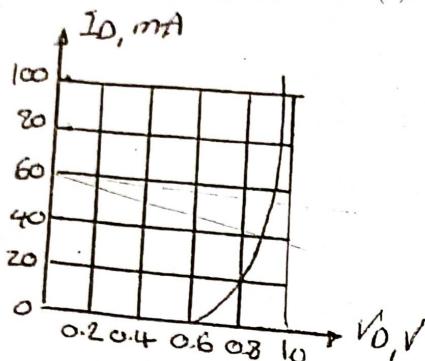
c) for  $\eta = 1$

$$I_{D2} = \frac{(e^{\frac{0.8}{0.026}} - 1)}{(e^{\frac{0.7}{0.026}} - 1)} = 46.81 \text{ mA}$$

3. A silicon diode with shown volt-ampere characteristic used in the following circuit with  $V_{AA} = 6V$  and  $R = 100\Omega$ .

(a) Determine the diode current and voltage.

(b) If  $V_{AA}$  is decreased to 3V what must the new value of R be if the diode current is to remain at the value in (a)?



Sol -

$$V_{AA} = 6V$$

$$R = 100\Omega$$

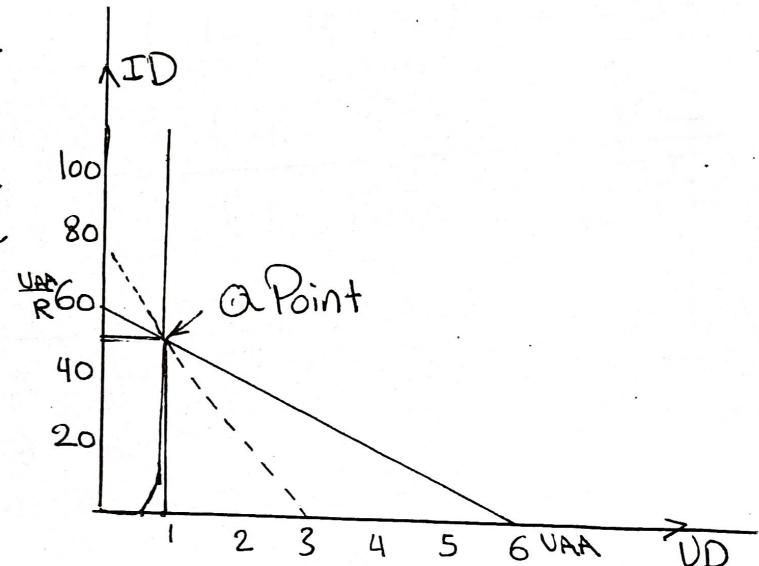
$$\text{a) } V_D = ? \quad I_D = ?$$

$$I_D = I_s e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}}$$

$$V_{AA} = I_D R + V_D$$

$$I_D R = -V_D + V_{AA}$$

$$I_D = -\frac{1}{R} V_D + \frac{V_{AA}}{R}$$



We have 2 equations but we can't

solving the two variables  $I_D, V_D$  so we will use

the graph

$$I_D = 51 \text{ mA} \quad V_D \approx 0.9V$$

from graph = 50 mA

$$\therefore V_{AA} = 3V \quad \text{at } I_D = 51 \text{ mA}, V_D \approx 0.9V$$

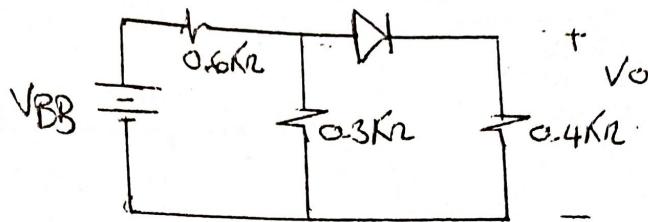
$$R = ?$$

$$V_{AA} = I_D R + V_D$$

$$3 = 0.051 R + 0.9$$

$$R = \frac{2.1}{0.051} = 41.2 \Omega \approx 40 \Omega$$

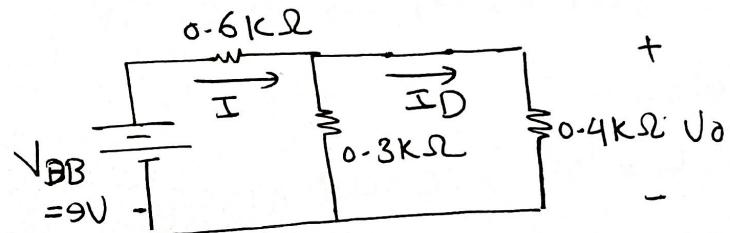
9. The circuit shown uses an ideal diode. Find  $V_o$  given  $V_{BB} = 9V$ .



Soln -

assume Diode ON

$$R_{\text{total}} = 0.6 + \frac{0.3 \times 0.4}{0.3 + 0.4} = 0.77 \text{ k}\Omega$$



$$I = \frac{V_{BB}}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{9}{0.77 \times 10^3} = 11.667 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_D = 11.667 \times \frac{\frac{6}{35}}{0.4} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

+ve assumption true

$$V_o = 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.4 \times 10^3 = 2 \text{ V}$$

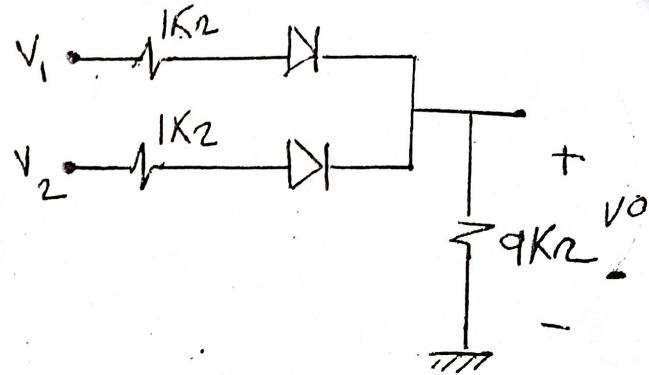
or we can say

$$V_o = I \times R_{(0.3 || 0.4)}$$

$$= 11.667 \times \frac{0.3 \times 0.4}{0.3 + 0.4} = 2 \text{ V}$$

10. For the circuit shown, the cut-in voltage of the diode is 0.6V and the drop across a conducting diode is 0.7V. Calculate  $V_o$  for the following input voltages and indicate the state of each diode (ON or OFF). Justify your assumptions about the state of each diode.

- (a)  $V_1=0V, V_2=0V$ .
- (b)  $V_1=5V, V_2=0V$ .
- (c)  $V_1=0V, V_2=5V$ .
- (d)  $V_1=5V, V_2=5V$ .



$$\text{Diode on} \rightarrow V_D = 0.7V$$

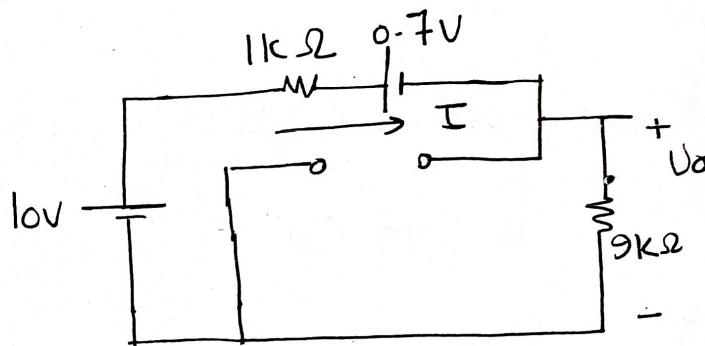
$$\text{Diode off} \rightarrow V_D < 0.6V$$

Soln -

(a)  $V_1 = 10V, V_2 = 0V$

assume  $D_1$  on  $D_2$  off

Using KVL



$$10 - 1000I - 0.7 - 9000I = 0$$

$$I = \frac{10 - 0.7}{10000} = 0.93 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_o = 0.93 * 9 = 8.37 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_1 = 10 - 8.37 = 1.63 > 0.6 \quad D_1 \text{ on}$$

$$\Delta V_2 = 0 - 8.37 = -8.37 < 0.6 \quad D_2 \text{ off}$$

assumption true

$$, V_2 = 0V$$

assume  $D_1$  ON ,  $D_2$  off

using KVL

$$5 - 1000 \times I - 0.7 - 9000I = 0$$

$$I = \frac{5 - 0.7}{10000} = 0.43 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_o = 0.43 \times 9 = 3.87 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_1 = 5 - 3.87 = 1.13 > 0.6 \quad D_1 \text{ ON}$$

$$\Delta V_2 = 0 - 3.87 = -3.87 < 0.6 \quad D_2 \text{ off}$$

assumption true

$$\therefore V_1 = 10V, V_2 = 5V$$

assume  $D_1$  ON ,  $D_2$  off

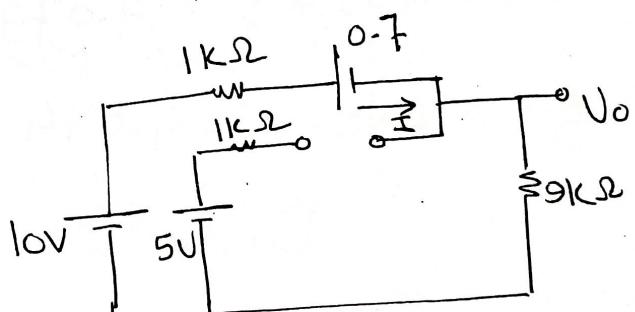
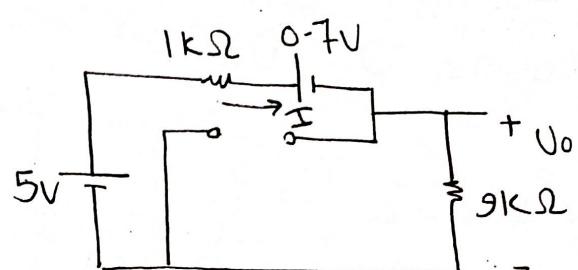
$$I = \frac{10 - 0.7}{1 + 9} = 0.93 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_o = 0.93 \times 10^3 \times 9 \times 10^3 = 8.37 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_1 = 10 - 8.37 > 0.6$$

$$\Delta V_2 = 5 - 8.37 < 0.6$$

$D_1$  ON  
 $D_2$  off



$$\textcircled{d} \quad V_1 = 5V \quad V_2 = 5V$$

assume D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub> ON

$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$I_1 = I_2 \text{ from symmetry}$$

$$I_1 = I_2 = \frac{I}{2}$$

$$5 - I_2 * 1000 - 0.7 - I * 9000 = 0$$

$$5 - \frac{I}{2} * 1000 - 0.7 - I * 9000 = 0 \quad *2$$

$$10 - I * 1000 - 1.4 - 2I * 9000 = 0$$

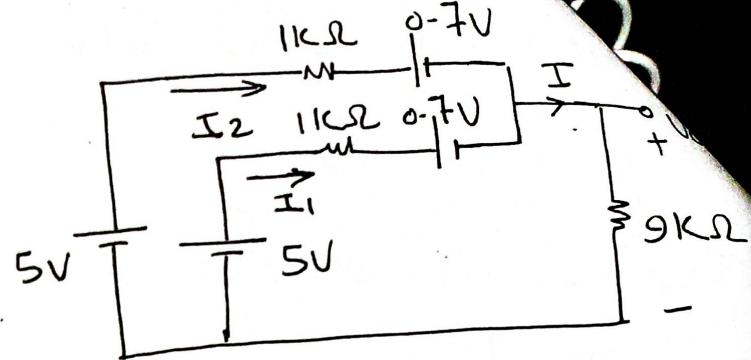
$$\therefore I = \frac{10 - 1.4}{19000} = 0.453 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_o = 0.453 * 9 = 4.074 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_1 = \Delta V_2 = 5 - 4.074 = 0.926 > 0.6$$

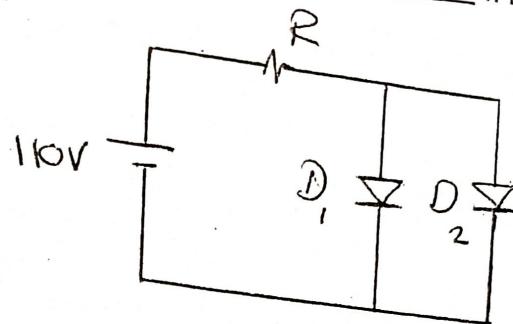
D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub> ON

assumption true



Q1. In the shown circuit, the diode  $D_1$  is germanium with offset voltage 0.3V and an incremental resistance 30 ohms whereas  $D_2$  is silicon with offset voltage 0.6V and incremental resistance 18 ohms. Find the diode current if  $R=10\text{ k}\cdot\text{ohms}$ .

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assume  $D_1, D_2$  on

$$I = ID_1 + ID_2$$

loop ①

$$110 - 10 \cdot 10^3 I - 30 ID_2 - 0.3 = 0$$

$$110 - 0.3 = 10 \cdot 10^3 I + 30 ID_2$$

$$\log. 7 = 10 \cdot 10^3 (ID_1 + ID_2) + 30 ID_2$$

$$\log. 7 = 10030 ID_1 + 10000 ID_2 \rightarrow ①$$

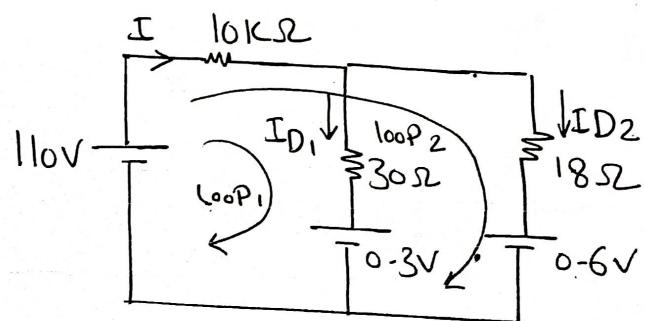
loop ②

$$110 - 0.6 = 10 \cdot 10^3 I + 18 ID_2$$

$$\log. 4 = 10000 ID_1 + 10018 ID_2 \rightarrow ②$$

Solving ① and ②

$$ID_1 = 0.01094 - 1.0018 ID_2 \rightarrow ③$$



From ③ in ①

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$$100 \cdot 30 (0.01094 - 1.0018 ID_2) + 10000 ID_2 = 109.7$$

$$-0.0282 = -48.054 ID_2$$

$$ID_2 = 0.587 \text{ mA} \quad +ve$$

$$\therefore ID_1 = 10.352 \text{ mA} \quad +ve$$

$$I = 10.939$$

$$\Delta V_1 = 110 - 10000 * 10.939 = 0.61 > 0.6$$

$$\Delta V_2 = 0.61 > 0.6$$

D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub> ON

assumption true

Ans