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# 2015 Spring CS 210001 Circuits and Electronics (I) Midterm I

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## Part One: Calculation (80%)

$E_g = 1.1 \text{ eV}$  for Si,  $B = 5.23 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ K}^{-3/2}$  for Si,  $k = 86 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV/K}$ ,

$u_n = 1350 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$ ,  $u_p = 480 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$ ,  $n_i(T) = BT^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{(-E_g/2kT)}$

- (11%) The electron concentration in silicon at  $T = 300 \text{ K}$  is  $n_0 = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ .  
 (a)(4%) Determine the hole concentration. (b)(2%) Is the material n-type or p-type?  
 (c)(2%) What might be the impurity? (d)(3%) What is the conductivity  $\sigma$  of this material?
- (10%) Ohm's Law can be expressed as  $J = \sigma \times E$ . Prove that this is held for a semiconductor where  $\sigma = qnu_n + qp u_p$ ,  $q$  is charge,  $n$  is electron concentration,  $p$  is hole concentration,  $u_n$  is the electron mobility,  $u_p$  is the hole mobility,  $J$  is current density, and  $E$  is electrical field.
- (6%) Prove that the  $V_p = \sqrt{2} V_{rms}$  for a sine wave  $V = V_p \times \sin \theta$  where  $V_p$  is peak value and  $V_{rms}$  is the effective value of signal  $V$ .
- (8%) Given a diode circuit as shown in Fig. 1. Assume the diode is modeled as  $V_f$  in series with a forward diode resistance  $r_f$  when the diode is forward biased. Show that the  $V_D$  can be expressed as  $\frac{V_s \times r_f + V_f \times R}{r_f + R}$  when the diode is forward biased.

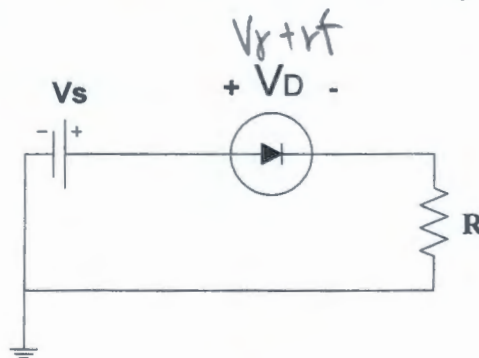


Fig. 1

$$V_D = V_f + r_f \cdot I = V_s - IR$$

$$I = \frac{V_s - V_D}{R}$$

$$V_f + r_f \cdot \left( \frac{V_s - V_D}{R} \right)$$

$$V_D = \frac{V_f R + V_s r_f - V_D r_f}{R}$$

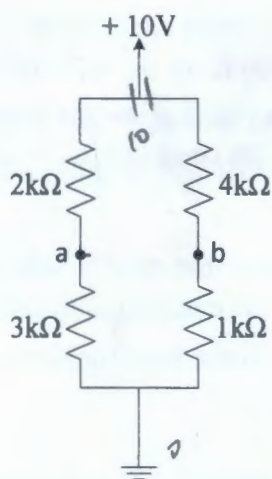
5. (4%) Prove that the equivalent resistance of two parallel resistors is  $\frac{(R_1 \times R_2)}{(R_1 + R_2)}$ .

$$\text{---} R_1 \text{---} R_2 \text{---}$$

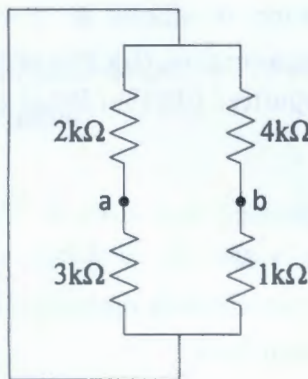
$$IR = IR_1 + IR_2$$

$$\frac{V}{R} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2}$$

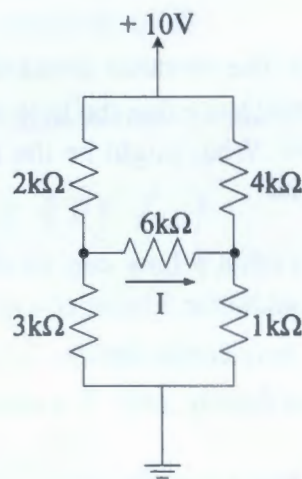
6. (10%)(a)(3%) For the circuit in Fig. 2(a), find the voltage of node a and voltage of node b. What is the voltage  $V_{ab}$  between node a and b? (b)(3%) Find the terminal resistance between node a and node b of Fig. 2(b), that is,  $R_{ab} = ?$  (c)(4%) Determine the current  $I$  in Fig. 2(c) by using Thevenin's Theorem.



(a)

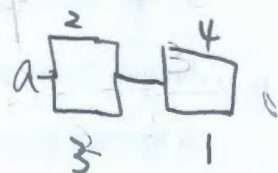


(b)

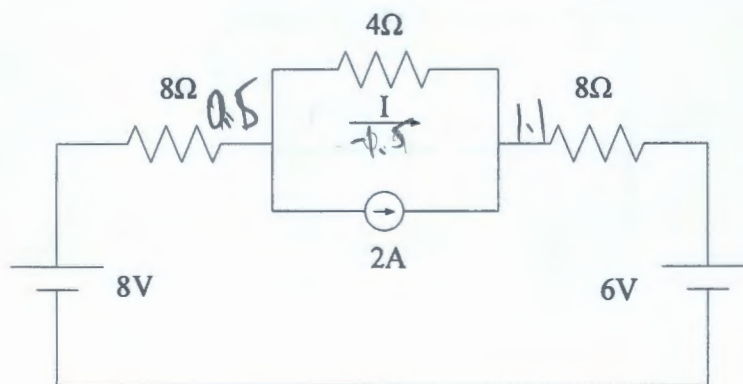


(c)

Fig. 2



7. (6%) Using the superposition theorem, solve for the current  $I$  in Fig. 3.



$$8 - 4 - 4 + 6 = 0$$

Fig. 3

8. (6%) Consider a silicon pn junction at 300K. n-type is doped to  $N_d = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . If the built-in potential barrier  $V_{bi} = 0.712\text{V}$ , determine the p-type doping concentration.

$$V_{bi} = \ln \frac{N_a N_d}{n_i^2}$$

9. (10%) For the circuit in Fig. 4, assume  $V_f = 0.7\text{V}$ ,  $r_f = 0$  for the diode. The diode is to remain "on" for a power supply voltage in the range  $5 \leq V_{PS} \leq 11$ . The minimum diode current is  $2\text{mA}$  and the maximum power dissipated in the diode is to be no more than  $7\text{mW}$ . Determine the values of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

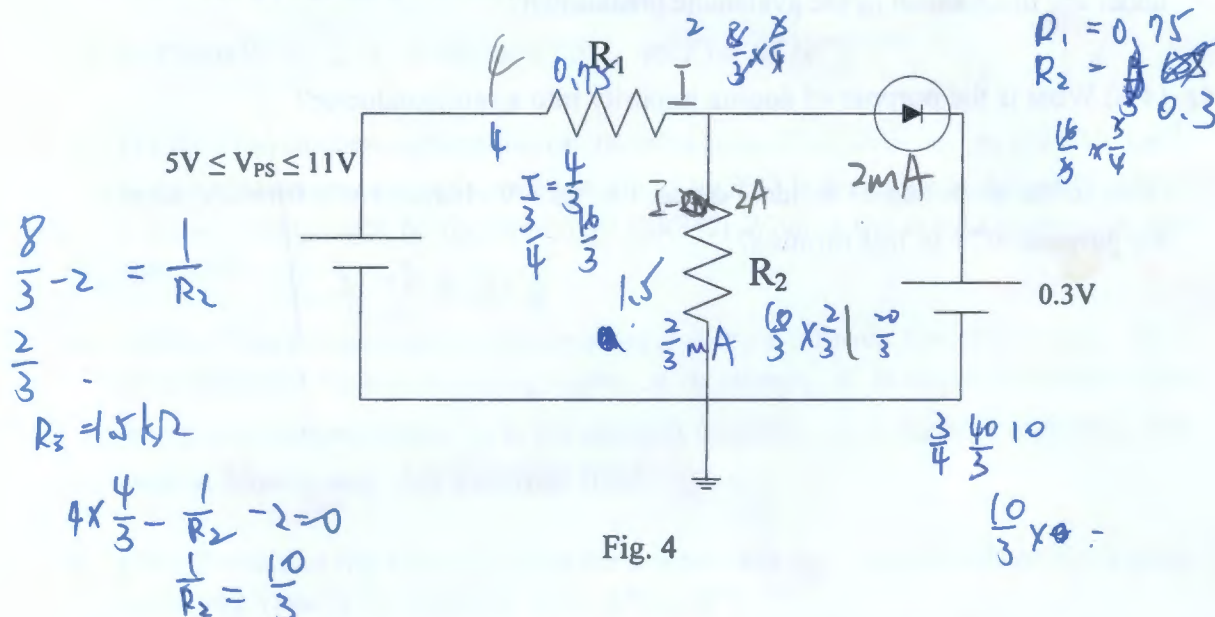


Fig. 4

10. (9%) Use the mesh analysis method to solve for the currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  in Fig. 5. You just list the equations only. Do not solve the currents explicitly.

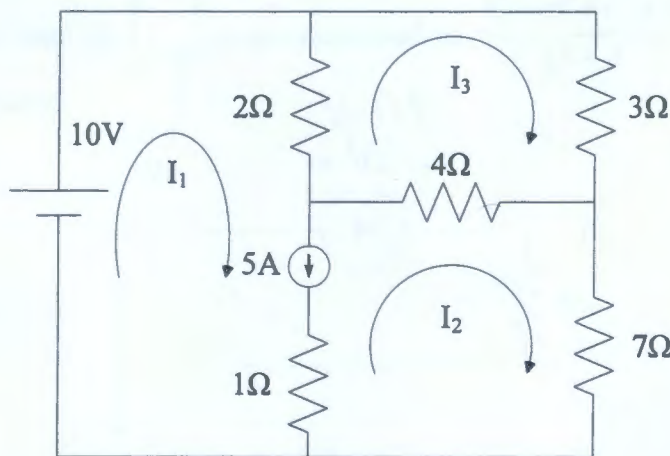


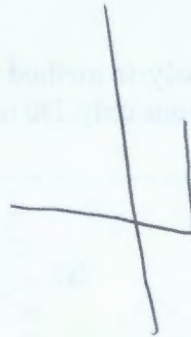
Fig. 5



Part Two: Answer the following question as clear as you can (20%)

1. (4%) Explain the mechanism of Zener breakdown.
2. (4%) Explain why the iteration method is useful in solving the current and voltage of a diode circuit.
3. (4%) Why is the breakdown voltage of a diode positive-temperature-coefficient under the mechanism of the avalanche breakdown?
4. (4%) What is the purpose of doping impurity into a semiconductor?
5. (4%) In the modeling of an ideal diode, i.e., its I-V characteristic formula, what's the purpose of -1 in this formula?

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$$1. (a) n_A(300) = 5.23 \times 10^{15} (300)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{(-\frac{11}{2} \cdot 86 \times 10^{-6} \cdot 300)} \\ = 5.23 \times 10^{15} \times 5196.152423 \times 5.518 \times 10^{-10} \\ = 1.5 \times 10^{10}$$

$$p_0 = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}{2 \times 10^4} = 1.125 \times 10^{16} \# \quad A = 1.125 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

(b)  $n_0 > p_0$   $p_0 > n_0$   
 $\therefore$  n-type  $\#$  p-type

(c) 5價 ex: P, As 3價 B

(d)  $\sigma = q n u_n + q p u_p = q n_0 u_n$   $\sigma = 2.43 \text{ } \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$   
 $= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \cdot 1.125 \times 10^{16} \cdot 480$

2. Assume know  $V_d = U \cdot E$  設  $N$  為全電子數  
 $V_d = \frac{U}{L}$   $n = \frac{N}{AL}$  設  $L$  為長度

for 電子  $J_n = \frac{I_n}{A} = \frac{q n v_d}{A} = \frac{-q n U}{L} = -q n V_d = -q n (-U \cdot E)$   
 $= q n U E$

for 電洞  $J_p = \frac{I_p}{A} = q p v_d = q p U_p E$

電子、電洞都會產生  $J$  且方向相同故  $J = q n u_n E + q p u_p E$   
 $= (q n u_n + q p u_p) E$   
 $= \sigma \times E \#$

3.  $V = V_p \sin \theta$   
 $V^2 = V_p^2 \sin^2 \theta$   
 $V_{avg}^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi V_p^2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{V_p^2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta = \frac{V_p^2}{2\pi} \left[ \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{V_p^2}{2\pi} (\pi - 0 - 0 + 0) = \frac{V_p^2}{2}$   
 $\sqrt{V_{avg}^2} = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $V_{rms} = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow V_p = \sqrt{2} V_{rms} \#$

$$4. V_D = V_r + r_f \cdot I = V_s - IR$$

$$I = \frac{V_s - V_D}{R}$$

$$V_D = V_r + r_f \left( \frac{V_s - V_D}{R} \right)$$

$$V_D + \frac{r_f}{R} V_D = V_r + \frac{r_f V_s}{R}$$

$$V_D \left( 1 + \frac{r_f}{R} \right) = \frac{V_r R + r_f V_s}{R}$$

$$V_D = \frac{V_r R + r_f V_s}{R + r_f} = \frac{V_s r_f + V_r R}{R + r_f} \quad \#$$

5. 电阻并联时  $V$  相同

$$\frac{V}{R} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2}$$

$$R = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \quad \#$$

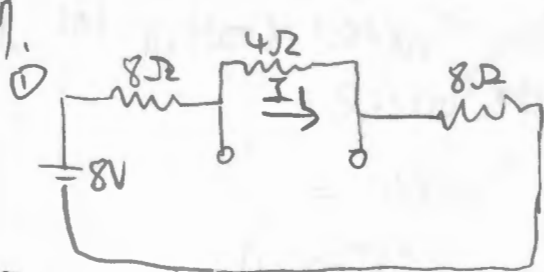
(a)  $10 \times \frac{3}{5} = 6 = V_a$

$$10 \times \frac{1}{5} = 2 = V_b$$

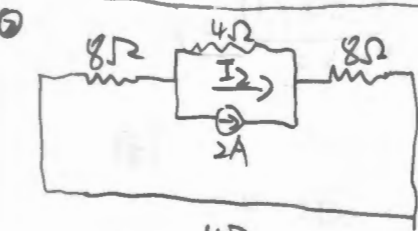
$$V_{ab} = 6 - 2 = 4V$$

(b)  $R_{ab} = \frac{2 \times 2}{5} + \frac{4 \times 4}{5} = \frac{10}{5} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$

(c)  $I = \frac{4}{2+6} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$



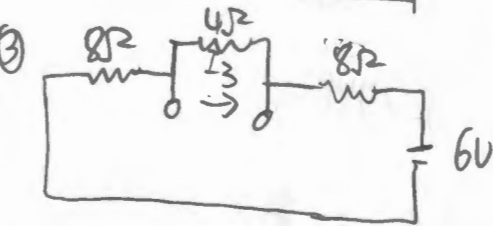
$$I_1 = \frac{8}{8+8+4} = \frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4 \text{ A}$$



$$8(x + I_2) + 4 \cdot I_2 + 8(2 + I_2) = 0$$

$$32 + 20I_2 = 0$$

$$I_2 = -\frac{32}{20} = -1.6 \text{ A}$$



$$I_3 = \frac{-6}{8+8+4} = \frac{-6}{20} = -0.3 \text{ A}$$

$$-1.6 + 0.4 - 0.3 = -1.5$$

$$A = -1.5 \text{ A}$$

8.

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

$$0.712 = 0.026 \ln \frac{N_A \times 10^{17}}{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}$$

$$V_T(300) = \frac{300}{11600} \approx 0.026$$

$$n_i(300) \approx 1.5 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\frac{N_A \times 10^{17}}{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2} = e^{\frac{0.712}{0.026}}$$

$$N_A = (1.5 \times 10^{10})^2 \times 10^{-17} \times e^{\frac{0.712}{0.026}} = 1.7586 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$A = 1.7586 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

9. min:  $V_{ps} = 5 \text{ V}$

$$I_D = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_r = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{max } V_{ps} = 11 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D = \frac{I_M}{0.7} = 10 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_r = 0.7$$

①  $\frac{4}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} = 2 \text{ mA}$

②  $\frac{10}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} = 10 \text{ mA}$

① - ②  $\Rightarrow \frac{6}{R_1} = 8 \text{ mA}$   
 $R_1 = 0.75 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $R_2 = 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega$

$R_1 = 0.15 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $A: R_2 = 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega$

10. ①  $I_1 - I_2 = 5$  ✓  
 $10 = (I_1 - I_3)2 + 5 \cdot 1$

③  $3I_3 + (I_3 - I_2)4 + (I_3 - I_1)2 = 0$  ✓

④  $(I_2 - I_3)4 + I_2 7 + (-5)1$  ✗

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1. 因電場過大,  $e^- \cdot h^+$  獲得足夠能量脫離產生電流
2. iteration method 是用逼近法一步一步向答案靠近, 誤差較小能得到較精準的答案 ✓
3. 因溫度上升熱擾動增加, 碰撞共價鍵機率下降,  $e^- \cdot h^+$  產生變少, 故所需 breakdown voltage 上升
4. 因 semiconductor 原本只會生成  $10^{10}$  個自由電子, doping impurity 後可增加自由電子的數目, 以增加導電性
5. 因可能會有逆偏的情況發生

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