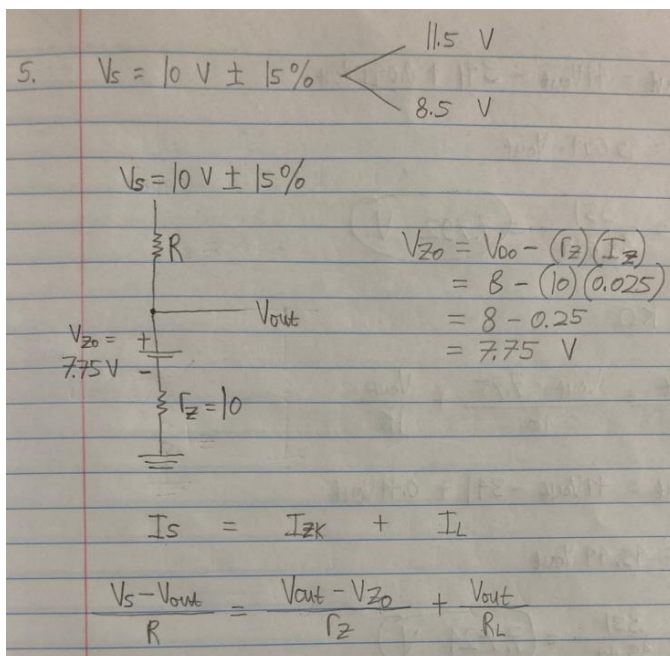


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5. The regulator in Figure 5 employs a zener diode D_z that is specified to have a 8V drop at a test current of 25mA with $r_z = 10\Omega$ and $I_{ZK} = 0.2\text{mA}$.



- (a) Find **the value of R** needed to obtain an output voltage $V_{out} = 7.8\text{V}$ at nominal supply voltage V_s and no load.

Handwritten calculations for finding the resistor value R :

$$a. \frac{10 - 7.8}{R} = \frac{7.8 - 7.75}{10} + 0$$

$$22 = 0.05R$$

$$R = 22 \cdot 20$$

$$= 440\ \Omega$$

(b) With the value of R as obtained in (a) and nominal V_s find the **value of V_{out}** with a load resistance of

(i) $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$

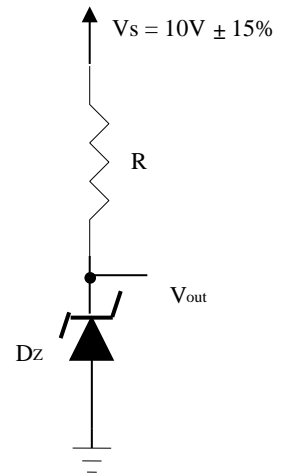
$$\text{b.i. } R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{10 - V_{out}}{440} = \frac{V_{out} - 7.75}{10} + \frac{V_{out}}{10\text{ k}}$$

$$10 - V_{out} = 44V_{out} - 341 + 0.044V_{out}$$

$$351 = 45.044V_{out}$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{351}{45.044} = 7.792\text{ V}$$



(ii) $R_L = 1\text{k}\Omega$

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$$\frac{10 - V_{out}}{440} = \frac{V_{out} - 7.75}{10} + \frac{V_{out}}{1\text{ k}}$$

$$10 - V_{out} = 44V_{out} - 341 + 0.44V_{out}$$

$$351 = 45.44V_{out}$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{351}{45.44} = 7.724\text{ V}$$