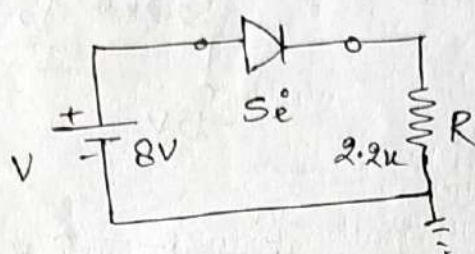


Series diode Configuration-

Determine V_o , I_D & V_D .

(I)

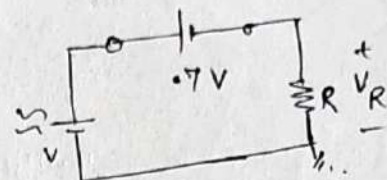


$$V_D = 0.7V$$

$$V_R = 8 - 0.7V = 7.3V$$

$$I_D = I_R = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{7.3V}{2.2k\Omega} = 3.32mA$$

Determine V_o ?

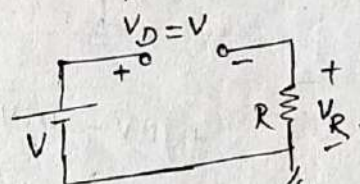
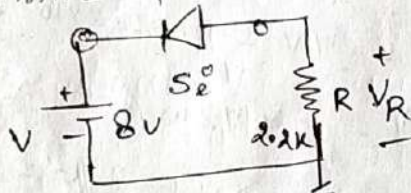


$$V_R = V - 0.7V$$

$$I_D = I_R = \frac{V_R}{R}$$

$$V_D = V_f$$

(II)

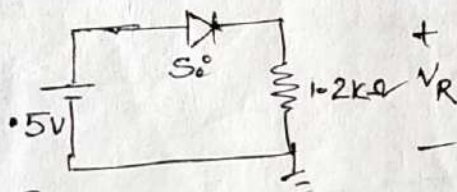


$$V_R = I_R \cdot R = I_D \cdot R = 0 \cdot R = 0V$$

$$V - V_D - V_R = 0$$

$$V_D = V = 8V$$

Determine V_R .

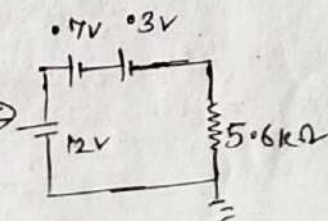
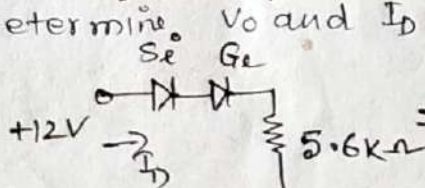


$$I_D = 0A, V_R = 0V$$

$$V_D = 0.5V$$

Determine V_o and I_D ?

(IV)



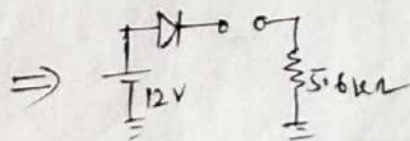
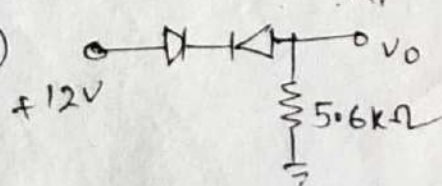
$$V_o = 12V - (0.7V + 0.3V)$$

$$= 11V$$

$$I_D = I_R = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{11V}{5.6k\Omega} = 1.96mA$$

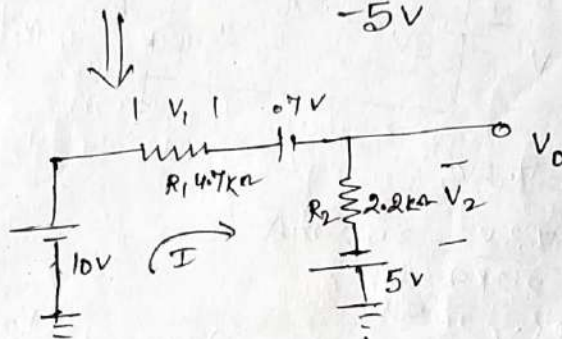
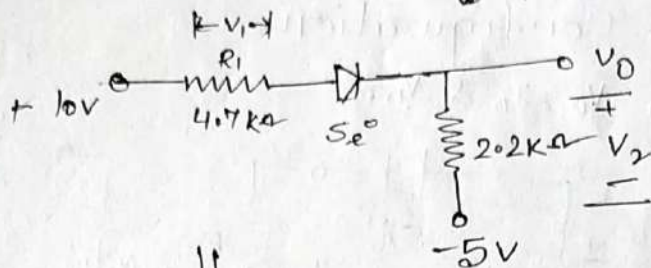
Determine V_o ?

(V)



$$V_o = 0V$$

(VI) Determine I , V_1 , V_2 and V_0 for the network.



$$+10V - 4.7 \times 10^3 \times I - 0.7V - I \times 2.2 \times 10^3 + 5V = 0$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{15V - 0.7V}{6.9 \times 10^3} = 2.072 \mu A$$

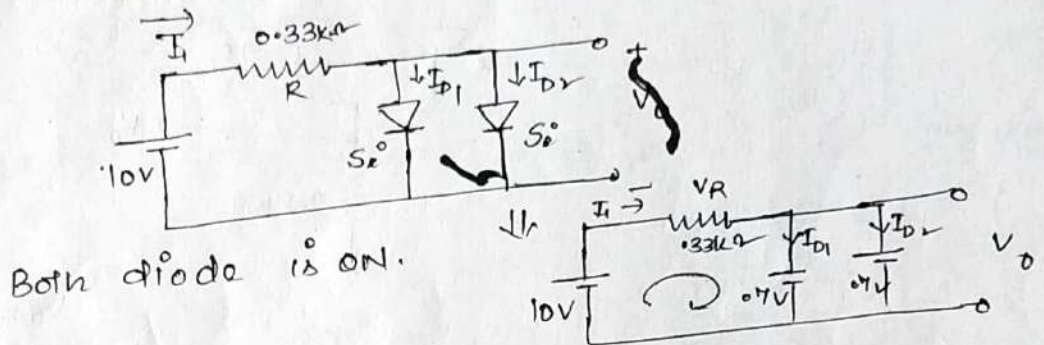
$$V_1 = I \cdot R_1 = 9.74V, \quad V_2 = I R_2 = 4.56V$$

$$-5V + 4.56 - V_0 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad V_0 = -0.44V$$

(2)

Parallel and series-parallel configurations.

1. Determine V_o , I_1 , I_{D1} and I_{D2} for the network.



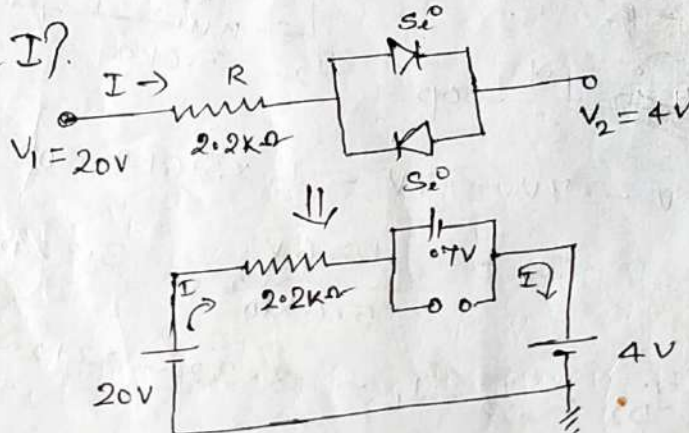
$$V_o = 0.7V$$

$$10V - I_1 \times 0.33 \times 10^3 - 0.7V = 0$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \frac{9.3V}{330\Omega} = 28.18 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{D1} = I_{D2} = \frac{I_1}{2} = \frac{28.18}{2} = 14.09 \text{ mA}$$

2. Determine I .

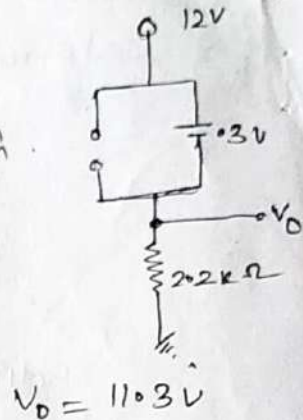
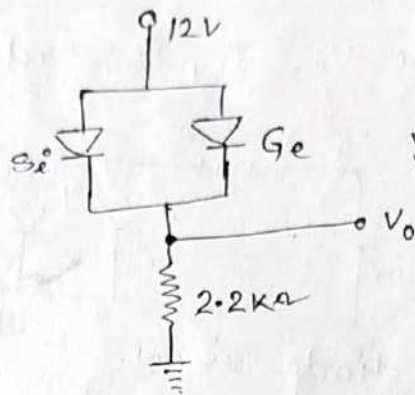


Applying KVL in closed loop.

$$+20V - I \times 2.2 \times 10^3 - 0.7V - 4V = 0$$

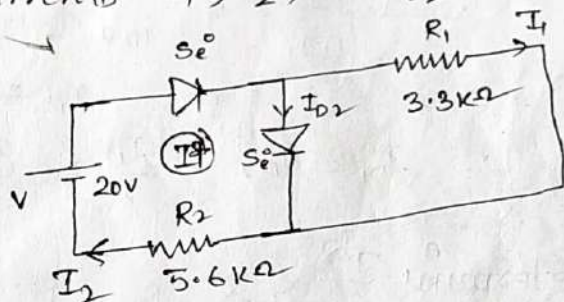
$$\therefore I = \frac{20V - 4V - 0.7V}{2.2 \times 10^3} = 6.95 \text{ mA}$$

(3) determine V_0 for the network.



(4) determine the currents I_1 , I_2 , and I_{D2} for the network.

$$I_1 = \frac{0.7V}{3.3k\Omega} = 0.212mA$$



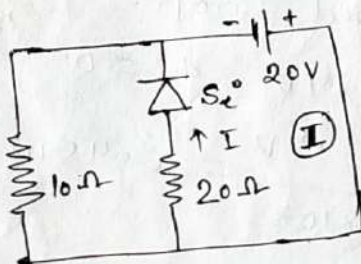
Applying KVL in I_2 Loop.
we have

$$20V - 0.7V - 0.7V - I_2 \times 5.6k\Omega = 0$$

$$\text{or } I_2 = \frac{18.6V}{5.6 \times 10^3} = 3.32mA$$

$$I_{D2} = I_2 - I_1 = 3.32 - 0.212 = 3.108mA$$

(5.)

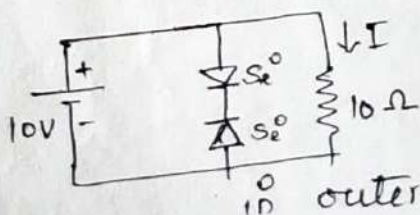


Applying KVL in the loop I .

$$20V - I \times 20\Omega - 0.7V = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{19.3V}{20\Omega} = I = 0.965A$$

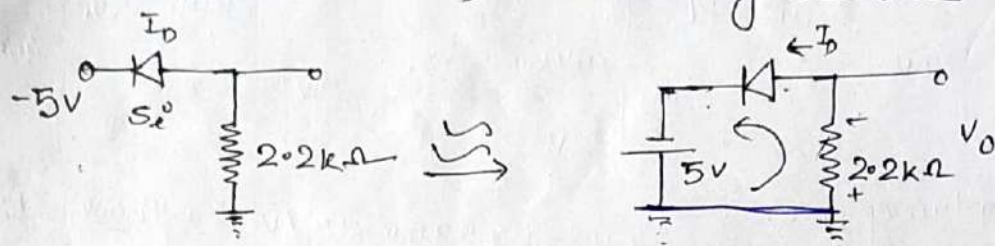
(6)



With applied voltage upper diode will conduct while lower diode will not conduct, hence path is open. Applying KVL Loop we have

$$I = \frac{10V}{10\Omega} = 1A$$

(7) Determine V_0 and I_D for following network (3)

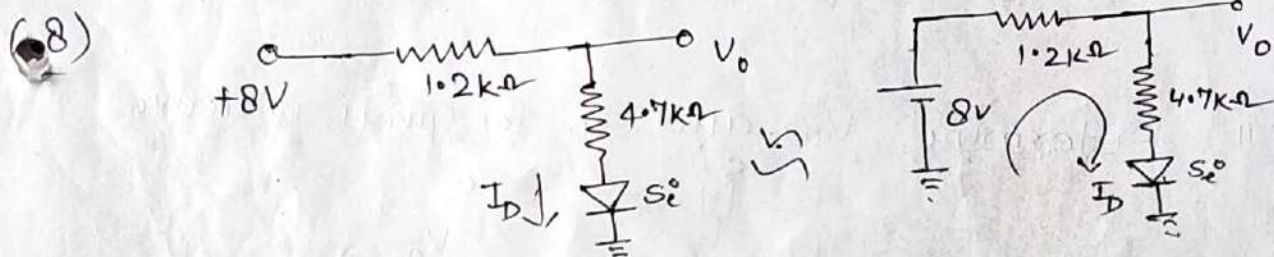


Applying KVL in Loop, we get $-5V + 0.7V + I \times 2.2k\Omega = 0$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{+4.3V}{2.2 \times 10^3} = 1.95 \text{ mA}$$

direction

$$V_0 = -4.29V$$

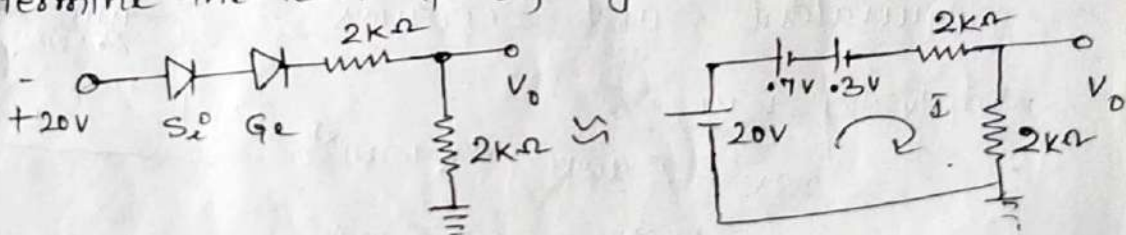


Applying KVL in Loop $+8V - I_D \times 1.2k\Omega - 4.7k\Omega \times I_D - 0.7V = 0$

$$\text{or } I_D = \frac{8V - 0.7V}{(4.7 + 1.2)k\Omega} = \frac{7.3V}{5.9k\Omega} = 1.23 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_0 = V_{4.7k\Omega} + 0.7V = 5.78V + 0.7V = 6.48V$$

(9) Determine the level of V_0 for given network.



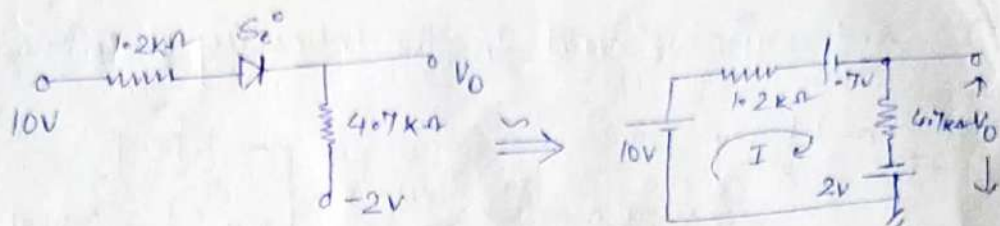
Applying KVL

$$20V - 0.7V - 0.3V - I \times 2k\Omega - I \times 2k\Omega = 0$$

$$I = \frac{20V - 1.0V}{4k\Omega} = \frac{19V}{4k\Omega} = 4.75 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_0 = 4.75 \text{ mA} \times 2k\Omega = 9.50V$$

(10)



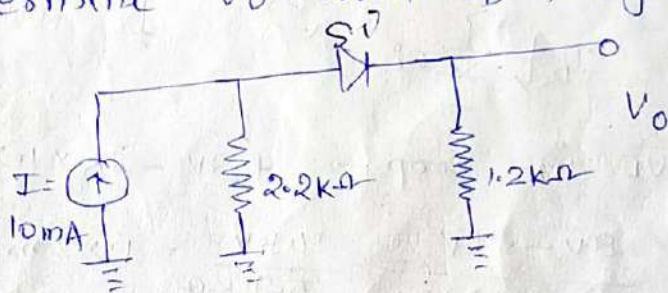
Applying KVL,

$$10V - I \times 1.2k\Omega - 0.7V - 4.7k\Omega \times I + 2V = 0$$

$$\frac{11.3V}{5.9k\Omega} = I = 1.91mA$$

$$V_{4.7k\Omega} = 4.7 \times 10^3 \times 1.91 \times 10^{-3} = 8.977V$$

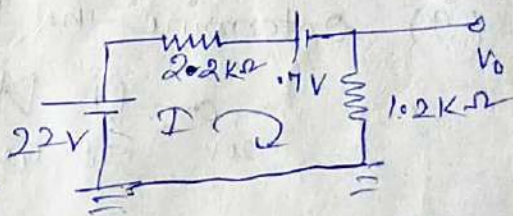
$$V_O = -2V + 8.977V = 6.977V$$

(11) Determine V_O and I_D for given network

converting current source into voltage source
we have

$$V_i = 10mA \times 2.2k\Omega = 22V$$

Equivalent ckt becomes



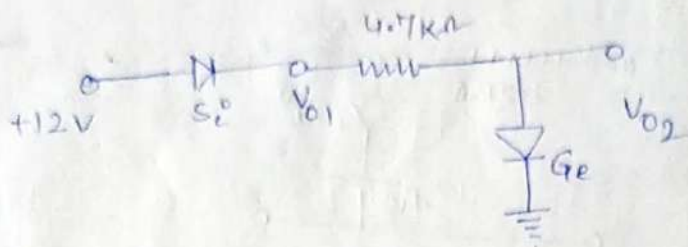
Applying KVL

$$22V - I \times 2.2k\Omega - 0.7V - 1.2k\Omega \times I = 0$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{21.7V}{3.4k\Omega} = 6.35mA$$

$$V_O = 6.35mA \times 1.2k\Omega = 7.72V$$

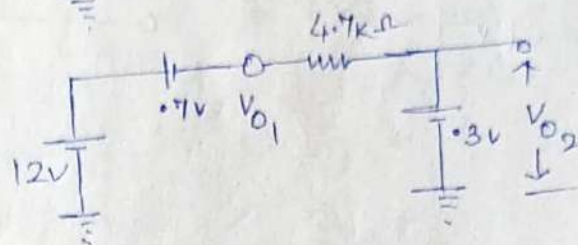
(12) Determine V_{O1} and V_{O2} for given network (4)



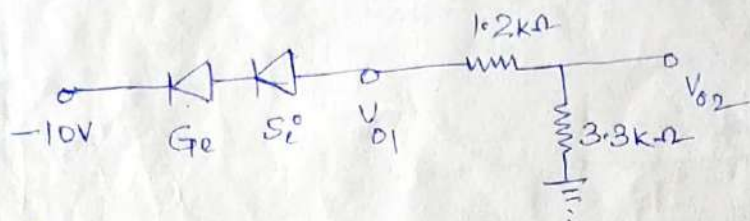
Equivalent circuit is

$$12V - 0.7V = V_{O1} = 11.8V$$

$$V_{O2} = 0.3V$$



(13)



Equivalent ckt is

KVL

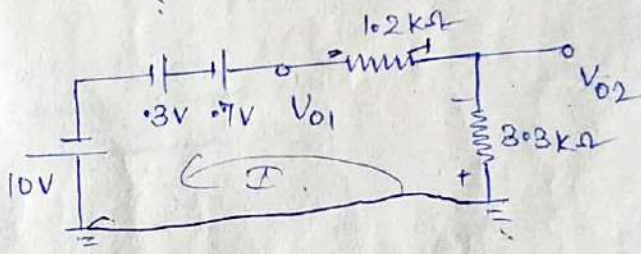
$$-10V + 0.3V + 0.7V = V_{O1}$$

$$\text{or } V_{O1} = -9V$$

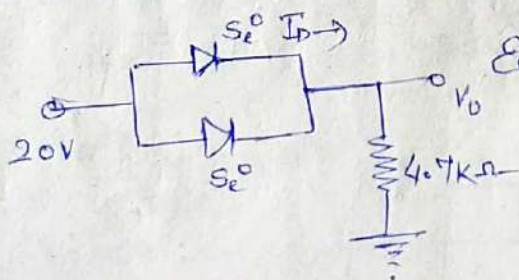
KVL in entire loop results $-10V + 0.3V + 0.7V + (1.2k + 3.3k)I = 0$

$$\frac{9V}{4.5k\Omega} = I = 2mA$$

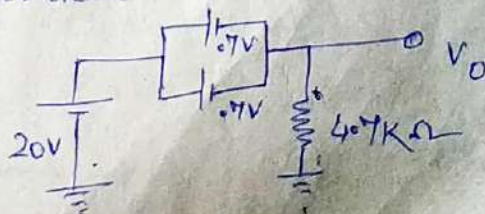
$$V_{O2} = V_{3.3k\Omega} = -3.3k\Omega \times 2mA = -6.6V$$



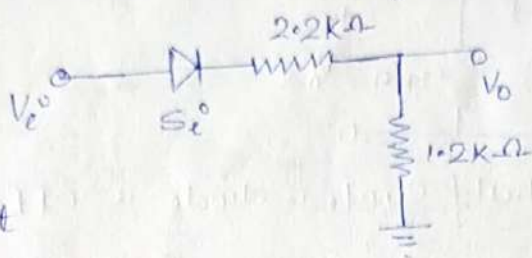
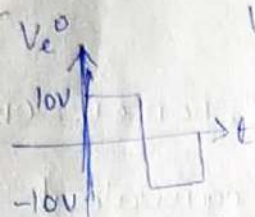
(14) Determine V_O and I_D for the network.



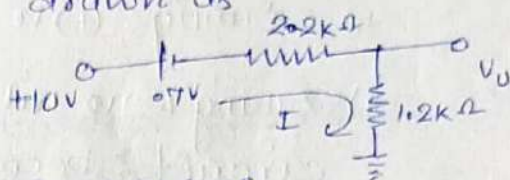
Equivalent ckt is



(15)

Determine V_o for given network.

During (+)ve half cycle diode is F.B and equivalent ckt may be drawn as



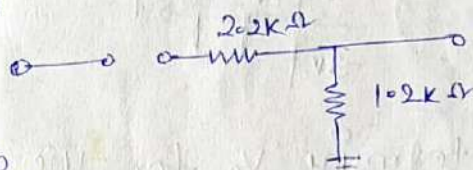
(1.) Applying KVL we get—

$$10V - 0.7V - I \times 2.2k\Omega - I \times 1.2k\Omega = 0$$

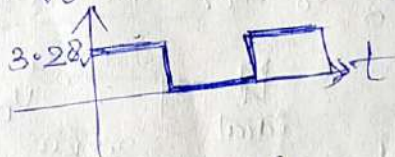
$$\text{or } \frac{9.3V}{3.4k\Omega} = I = 2.73 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_o = 1.2k\Omega \times 2.73 \text{ mA} = 3.276 \text{ V}$$

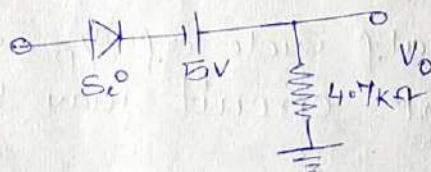
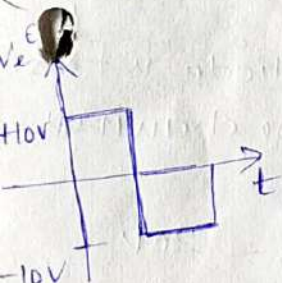
During (-)ve half cycle, diode is R.B. Equivalent circuit reduces as.



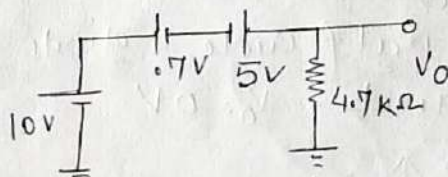
$$I = 0 \quad V_o = 0 \text{ V}$$



(16) Determine V_o for following network.



During (+)ve half cycle of Input diode is Forward biased, Equivalent ckt may be drawn as

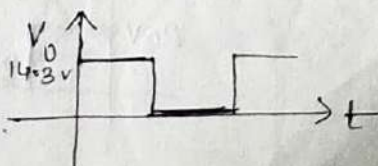


Applying KVL in the circuit we get—

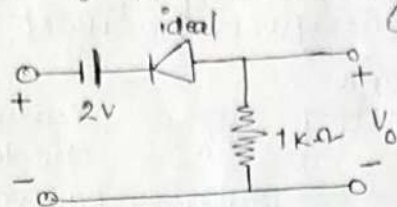
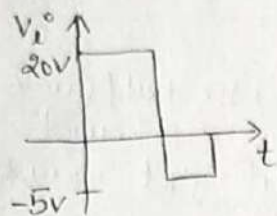
$$+10V - 0.7V + 5V = V_o$$

$$V_o = 14.3 \text{ V}$$

During (-)ve half cycle diode is OFF $V_o = 0V$



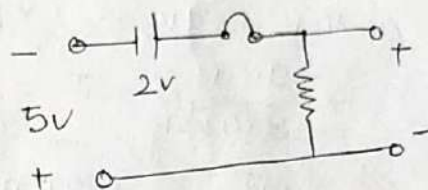
(17) Determine V_o for following network.



1. During (+)ve half cycle, diode is OFF, hence $V_o = 0V$

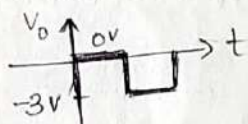
2. During (-)ve half cycle, diode is ON & equivalent circuit becomes

Applying KVL we get.

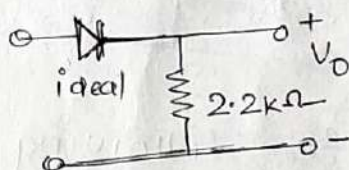
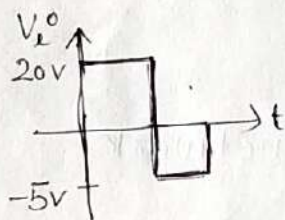


$$-5V + 2V = V_o$$

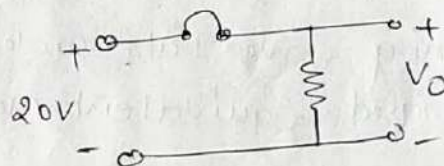
$$-3V = V_o$$



(18) Determine V_o for the following network.

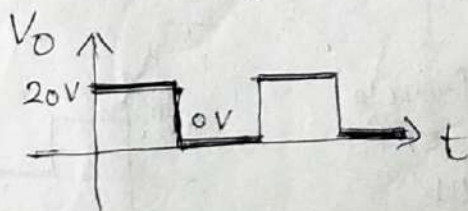


1. During (+)ve half cycle of V_i , diode is F.B. and equivalent circuit may be drawn as

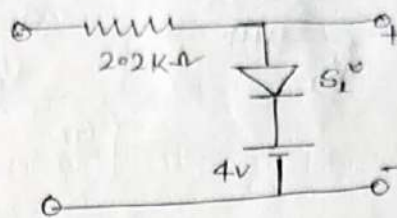
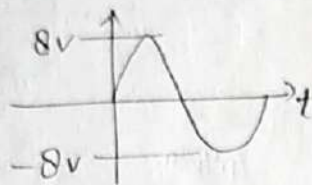


$$V_o = 20V$$

2. During (-)ve half cycle, diode becomes reverse biased and $V_o = 0V$

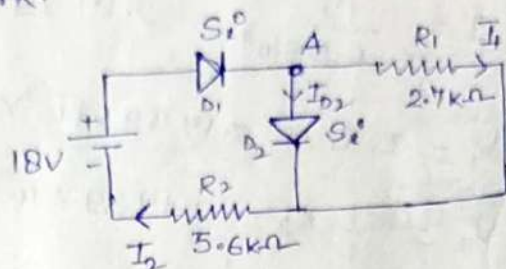


(19) Determine V_o for given network.



Series and Parallel Diode Configuration -

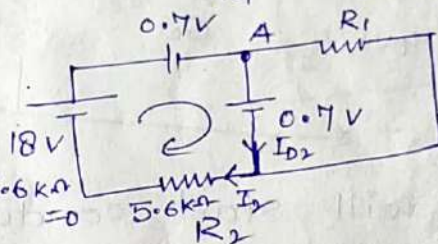
- Determine the currents I_1 , I_2 and I_{D2} for the following network.



Due to 18V supply, both diode D_1 and D_2 are forward biased and conducting. The voltage drops across D_1 and D_2 are $0.7V$.

Voltage drop across $A = 0.7V$ which is same across R_1 . $I_1 = \frac{V_A}{R_1} = \frac{0.7V}{2.7 \times 10^3} = 0.259mA$

Applying KVL in input loop.

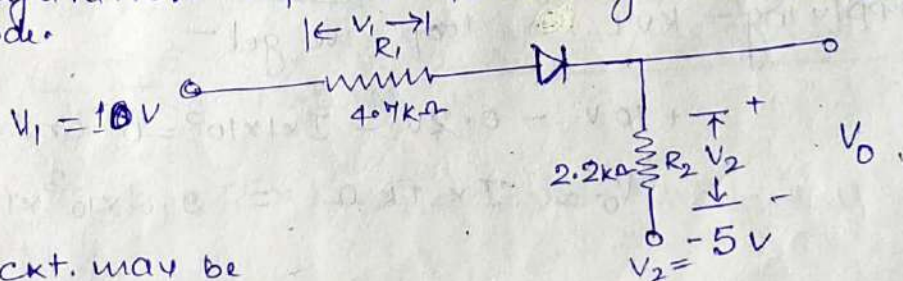


or $I_2 = 2.96mA$

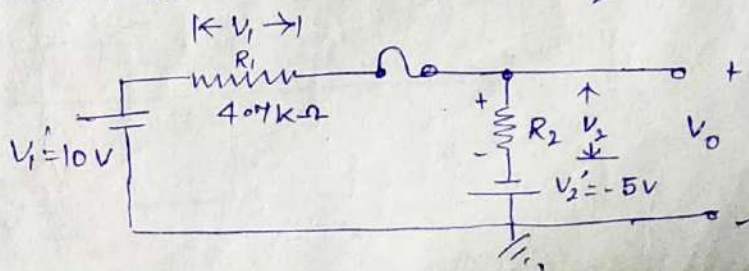
$$I_{D2} = I_2 - I_1 = (2.96 - 0.259)mA$$

$$I_{D2} = 2.701mA$$

- Determine I , V_1 , V_2 and V_0 for the series d.c. configuration of the following network assuming ideal diode.



Modified ckt. may be



Applying KVL in L.B. condition

$$10V - I \times 4.7 \times 10^3 - I \times 2.2 \times 10^3 + 5V = 0$$

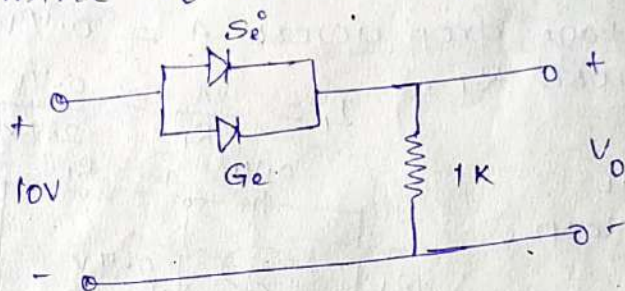
$$\text{or } I = \frac{15}{6.9 \times 10^3} = 2.1739 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_1 = I \cdot R_1 = 2.1739 \times 10^{-3} \times 4.7 \times 10^3 = 10.2173 \text{ V}$$

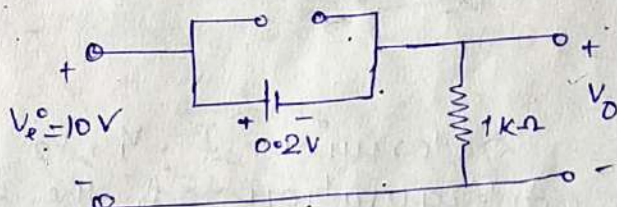
$$V_2 = I \cdot R_2 = 2.1739 \times 10^{-3} \times 2.2 \times 10^3 = 4.7825 \text{ V}$$

$$V_0 = V_2 - V_1 = -0.2174$$

3. Determine V_0 and I for following network.



Ge diode will start conducting first (due to low cut-in voltage). The ckt. reduces as



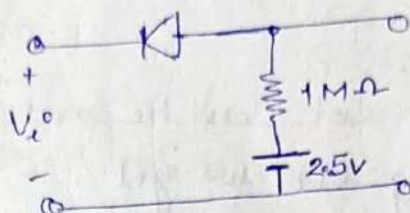
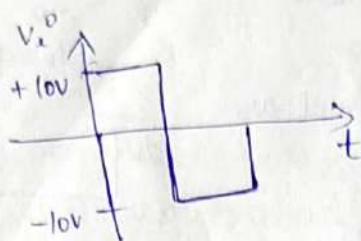
Applying KVL in loop we get -

$$+10V - 0.2V - I \times 1 \times 10^3 = 0 \text{ or } I = 9.8 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_0 = I \times 1K\Omega = 9.8 \times 10^{-3} \times 1 \times 10^3 = 9.8 \text{ V}$$

(2)

4. A symmetrical 5 kHz square wave varying between +10V and -10V is impressed upon the network shown below. Assuming $R_f = 0\Omega$, $R_r = 2M\Omega$ and $V_f = 0V$, sketch and calculate output voltage.



During (+)ve half cycle when $V_i^0 > 2.5V$, the diode is reverse biased with reverse resistance $R_r = 2M\Omega$.

The CRT reduces as

Applying KVL we get -

$$+10V - I \times 2 \times 10^6 - I \times 1 \times 10^6 - 2.5V = 0$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{10 - 2.5}{3 \times 10^6} = 2.5 \mu A$$

$$V_o = I \times 1 \times 10^6 + 2.5V = 5V$$

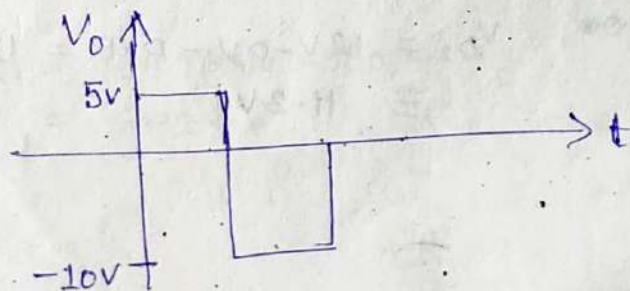
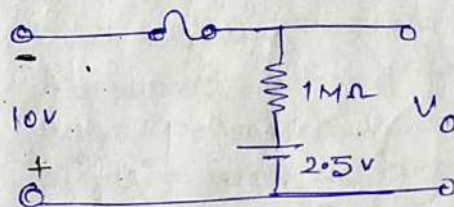
During (-) half cycle, the diode becomes forward biased, and circuit reduces as

Applying KVL we have

$$-10V + 1 \times 10^6 \times I - 2.5V = 0$$

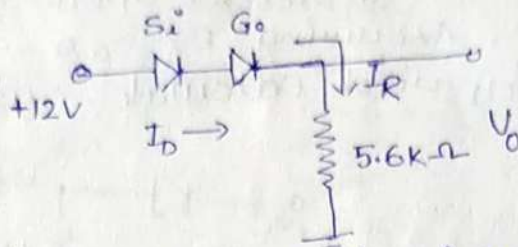
$$\text{or } I = \frac{-10 + 2.5}{1 \times 10^6} = -12.5 \mu A$$

$$V_o = 2.5 - I \times 1 \times 10^6 = 2.5 - 12.5 = -10V$$

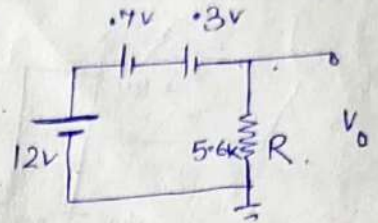


5

Determine V_0 and I_D for the following series ckt.



The ckt can be redesigned as
Applying KVL we get



$$+12V - 0.7V - 0.3V = V_0$$

$$\text{or } V_0 = 11V$$

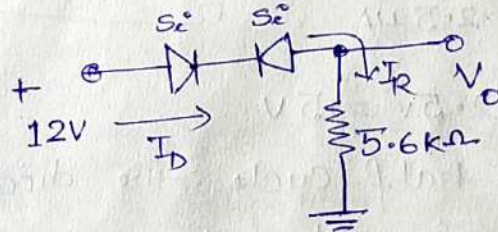
$$\therefore V_0 = I_R \cdot R = I_R \cdot 5.6 \times 10^3$$

$$\therefore I_R = \frac{V_0}{5.6 \times 10^3} = \frac{11V}{5.6 \times 10^3} = 1.96 \text{ mA}$$

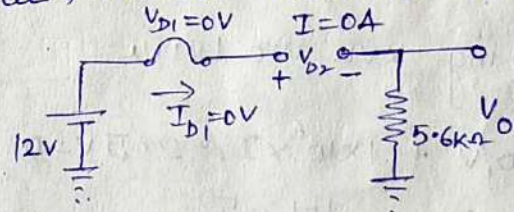
$$\therefore I_R = I_D = 1.96 \text{ mA}$$

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Determine I_D , V_{D2} and V_0 for the following ckt.



With applied potential, the ckt reduces to



Applying KVL in the ckt.

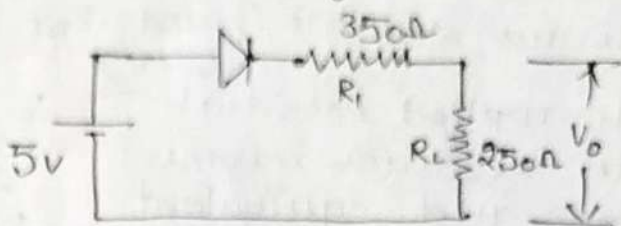
$$12V - 0V - V_{D2} - V_0 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 12V - 0V - V_{D2} - I_R \cdot R = 0$$

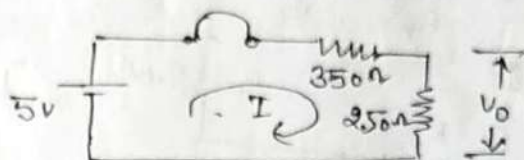
$$\text{or } V_{D2} = 12V - 0V - 0 \cdot R = 12V$$

$$\cong 11.3V$$

Example:- In the following network, determine the current and output voltage. Assume ideal diode.



With applied voltage (5V) diode becomes forward biased, and equivalent ckt. becomes

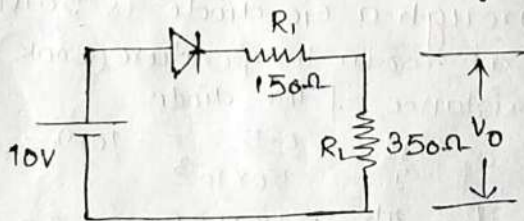


$$+5V - I \times 350\Omega - I \times 250\Omega = 0$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{5V}{600\Omega} = 8.33 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_0 = I \times 250\Omega = 8.33 \times 10^{-3} \times 250\Omega = 2.083 \text{ V}$$

Example:- In the following network, determine the current flow through the diode and output voltage assume $V_f = 0.6\text{V}$ and $r_f = 20\Omega$.

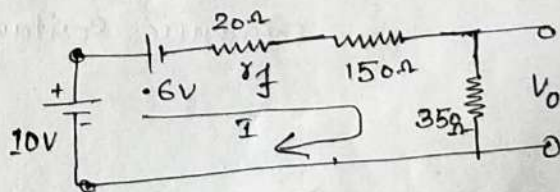


$$I = \frac{10 - 0.6}{20 + 150 + 350} \text{ A} = 18.076 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_0 = I \cdot R_L = 18.076 \times 10^{-3} \times 350\Omega$$

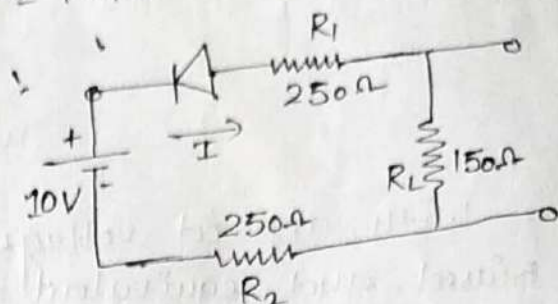
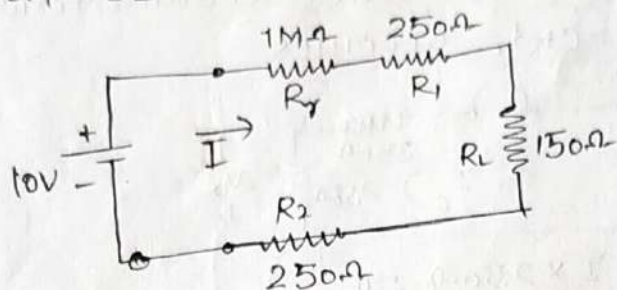
$$V_0 = 6.326 \text{ V}$$

The diode becomes forward biased with given potential. Equivalent circuit may be drawn as.



Example:- Determine the current flow through the diode, the voltage across the diode and output voltage. Assume Si diode and $R_f = 1\text{ M}\Omega$.

With applied potential diode becomes reverse biased, and equivalent may be



$$I = \frac{10\text{V}}{R_f + R_1 + R_L + R_2}$$

$$= \frac{10\text{V}}{1 \times 10^6 + 250 + 150 + 250} \text{ A}$$

$$I = 9.99 \mu\text{A}$$

The voltage across the diode

$$V_D = 10\text{V} - I(R_1 + R_2 + R_L) = 10 - 9.99 \times 10^{-6} \times 650\text{V}$$

$$= 9.99\text{V}$$

Or $V_D = I \times R_f = 9.99 \times 10^{-6} \times 1 \times 10^6 = 9.99\text{V}$

The output voltage $V_o = I \cdot R_L = 9.99 \times 10^{-6} \times 150\Omega$

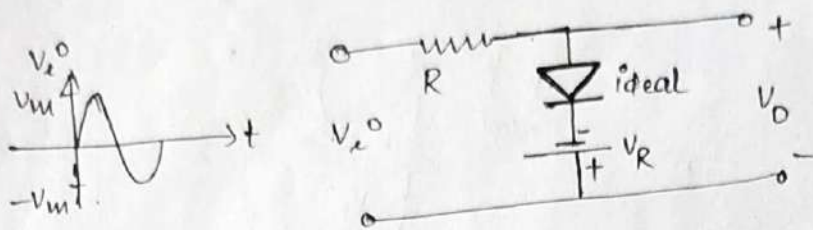
$$= 1.499\text{mV}$$

Example:- The current through a Ge diode is 50mA for a forward voltage of 0.5V at room temperature (300K). Calculate the static and dynamic resistance of the diode

Static Resistance $R_f = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{0.5}{50 \times 10^{-3}} = 10\Omega$

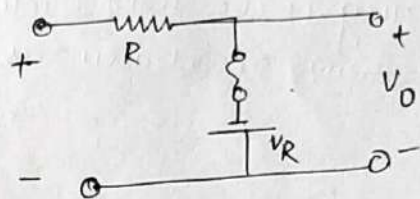
Dynamic Resistance $r_f = \frac{\eta V}{I} = \frac{1 \times 0.026}{50 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.52\Omega$

Example: Determine V_o for following network.

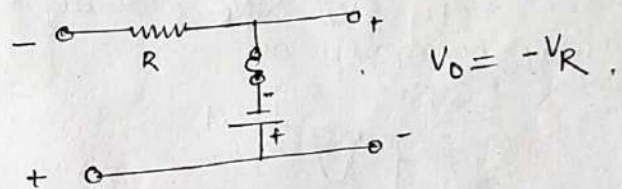
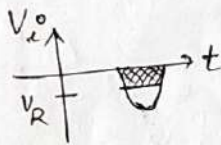


1. During (+)ve half cycle; diode is Forward biased
Equivalent circuit may be

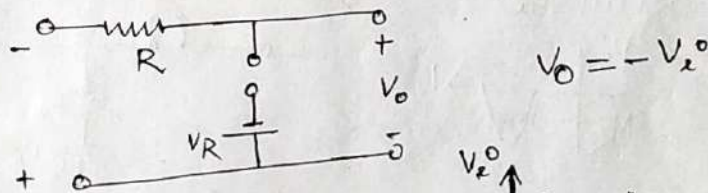
$$V_o = -V_R$$



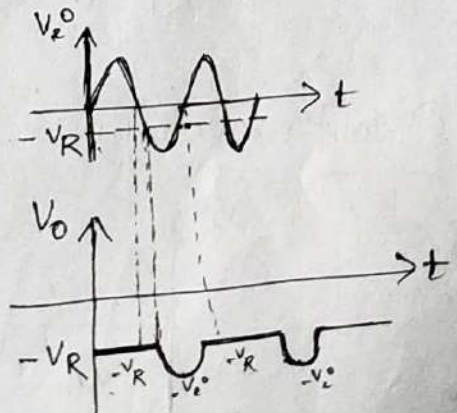
- 2.(a) During (-)ve half cycle. when $V_x^o > V_R$, diode becomes Forward biased. Equivalent circuit will be



- (b) when $V_x^o < V_R$, diode becomes reverse biased and equivalent ckt may be drawn as.

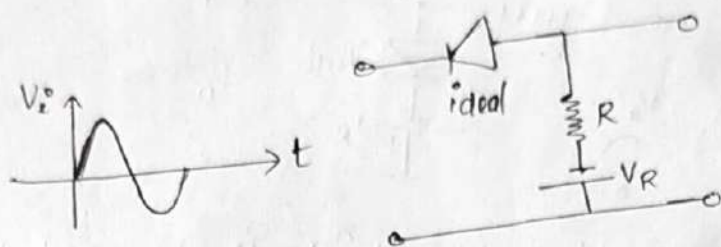


Output waveform -

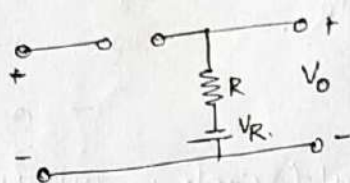


Example:-

Determine V_o for following network:



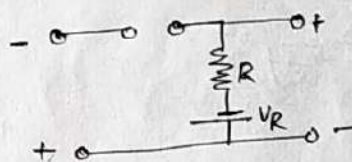
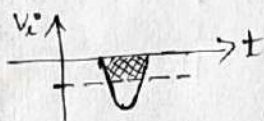
1. During (+)ve half cycle, diode is reverse biased. Equivalent ckt may be drawn as



$$V_o = -V_R$$

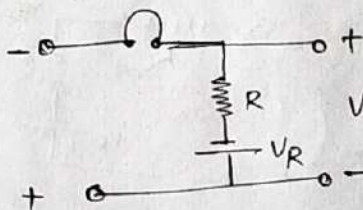
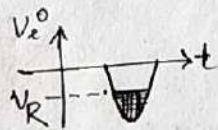
2. During (-)ve half cycle:

(a) when $V_i > V_R$, diode is reverse biased & equivalent ckt may be drawn as



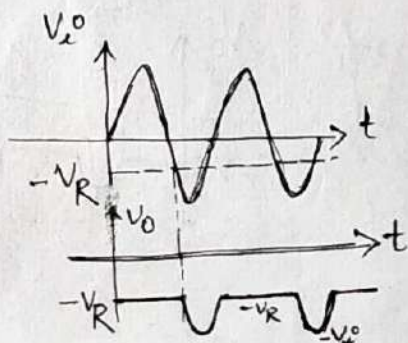
$$V_o = -V_R$$

(b) when $V_i < V_R$, the diode is forward bias & equivalent ckt will be

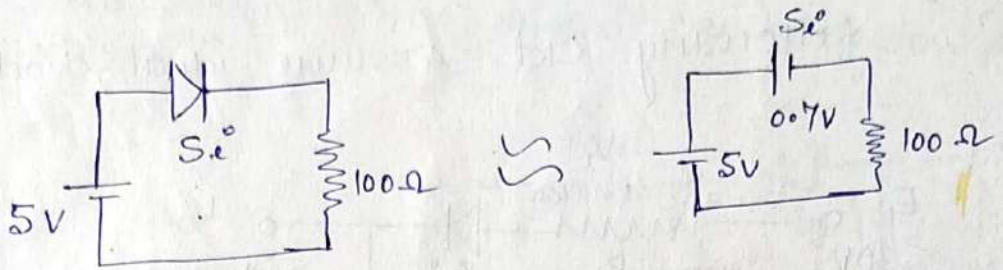


$$V_o = -V_i$$

Output waveform:

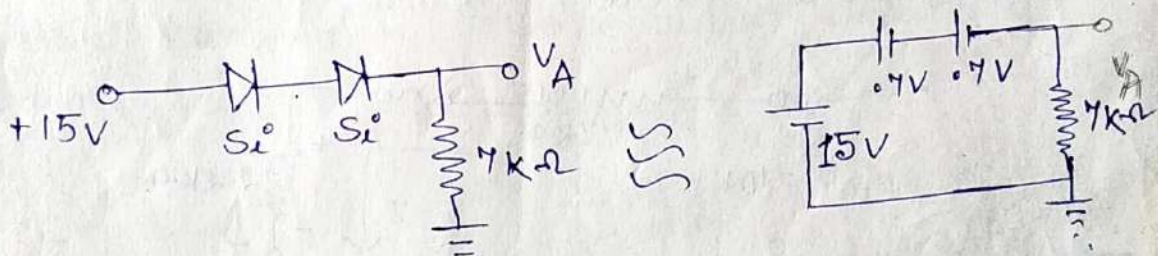


Ex. 1. Determine current in following ckt. (1)



$$I = \frac{5 - 0.7V}{100} = 0.043A = 43mA$$

Ex 2. Find the voltage V_A in following ckt.

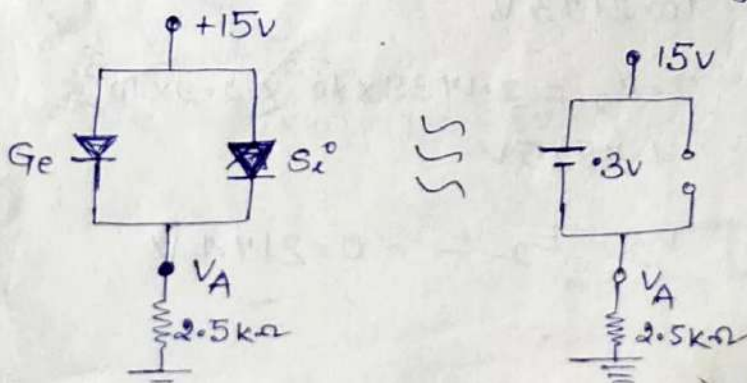


current through the circuit

$$I = \frac{15 - (1.4V)}{7 \times 10^3} = 1.943mA$$

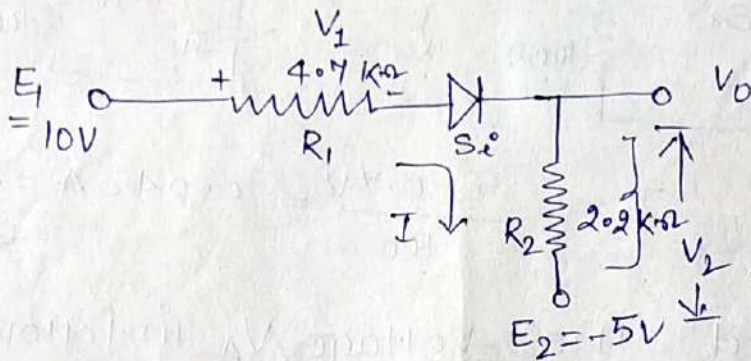
$$V_A = \text{voltage drop across } 7k\Omega = 1.943 \times 10^{-3} \times 7 \times 10^3 = 13.6V$$

Ex. 3. Determine the voltage V_A in following ckt.

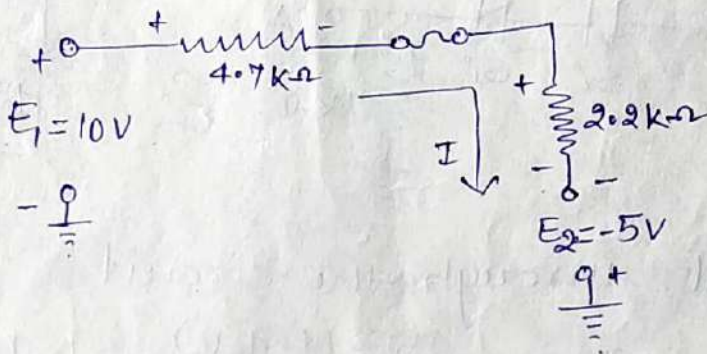


$$V_A = (15 - 0.3)V = 14.7V$$

Ex. 4. Determine I , V_1 , V_2 and V_0 for the following ckt. Assume ideal diode.



Equivalent circuit is



KVL in loop gives

$$10 - 4.7 \times 10^3 \times I - 2.2 \times 10^3 \times I + 5 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{15}{6.9 \times 10^3} = 2.1739 \text{ mA}$$

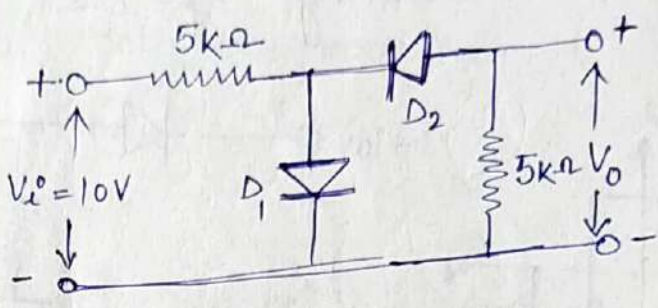
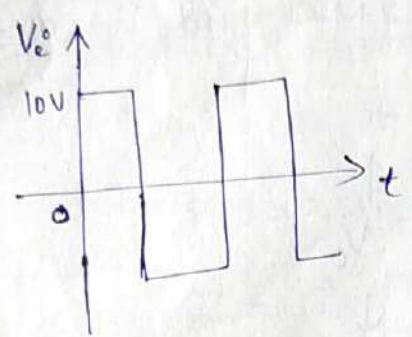
$$V_1 = I \cdot R_1 = 2.1739 \times 10^{-3} \times 4.7 \times 10^3 = 10.2173 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = I \cdot R_2 = 2.1739 \times 10^{-3} \times 2.2 \times 10^3 = 4.7825 \text{ V}$$

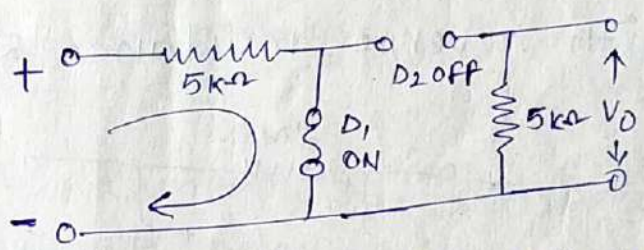
$$V_0 = V_2 - E_2 = -0.2174 \text{ V}$$

Ex. 5

Determine and sketch the output voltage & waveform for circuit given below, assuming ideal diodes.

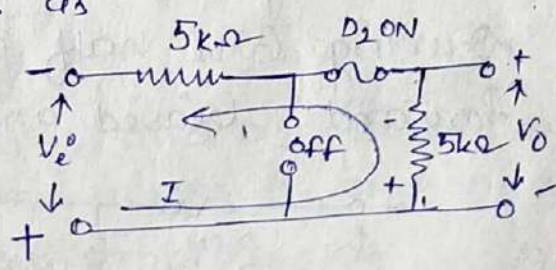


During positive half cycle diode D_1 is forward biased and D_2 is reverse biased. The circuit appears as



Thus no current can flow through outer $5k\Omega$ resistance as D_2 is open hence $V_o = 0V$

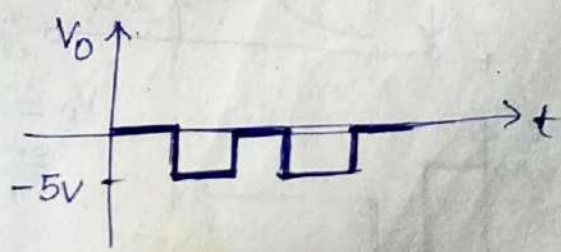
when negative half cycle ($V_i = -10V$) is applied, diode D_2 is forward biased while D_1 is reverse biased. The ckt. appears as



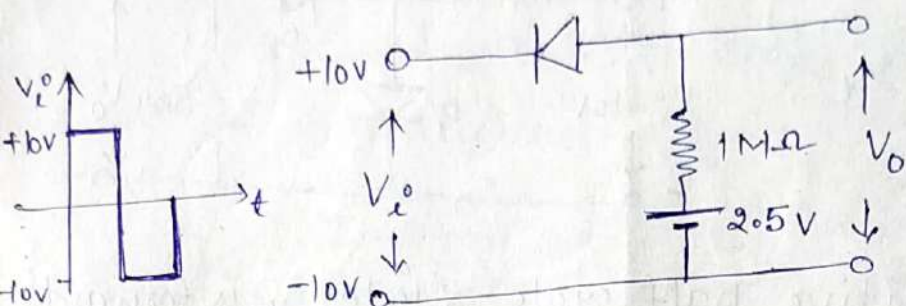
$$I = \frac{V_i}{(5+5) \times 10^3} = \frac{10}{10 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 1mA$$

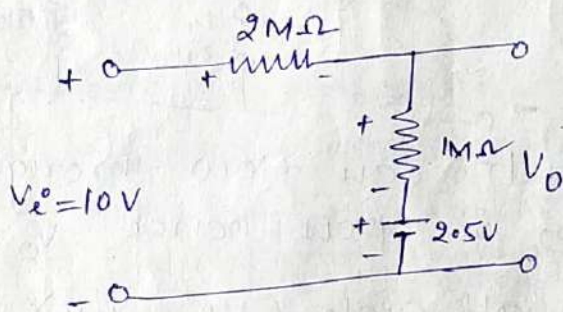
$$V_o = -5 \times 10^3 \times 1 = -5V$$



Ex. → Sketch and determine the output voltage waveform of following network, assuming $R_f = 0\Omega$, $R_r = 2M\Omega$ and $V_f = 0V$.



When $V_i > 2.5V$ the diode is reverse biased with reverse resistance $R_r = 2M\Omega$. The ckt. appears as



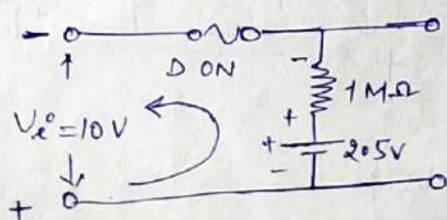
Applying KVL to the loop we get -

$$10V - 2 \times 10^6 \times I - 1 \times 10^6 \times 2.5 = 0$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{10 - 2.5}{3 \times 10^6} = 2.5 \mu A$$

$$V_o = I \times 1 \times 10^6 + 2.5 = 5V$$

During (-)ve half cycle ($V_i = -10V$) the diode becomes forward biased and circuit appears as

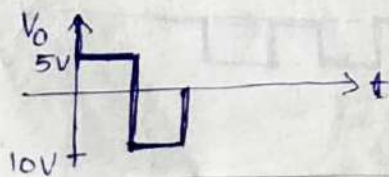


Applying KVL we get -

$$-10 + 1 \times 10^6 \times I - 2.5V = 0$$

$$\text{or } I = 12.5 \mu A$$

$$V_o = 2.5 - I \times 1 \times 10^6 = 2.5 - 12.5 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6} = -10V$$



(3)

Ex. \Rightarrow A germanium diode carries a current of 1 mA at room temperature when a forward bias of 0.15 V is applied. Calculate the reverse saturation current at room temperature.

$$I = 1\text{ mA}, T = 27^\circ\text{C} = 300^\circ\text{K} \quad V = 0.15\text{ V}$$

For germanium $\eta = 1$

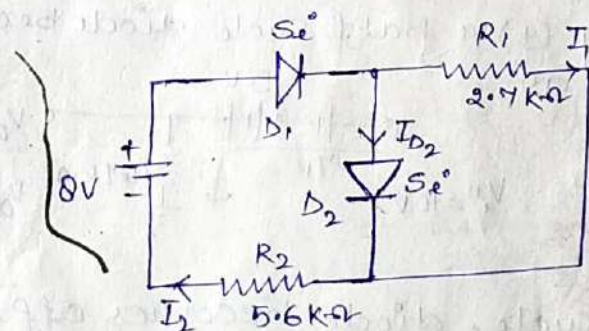
$$I = I_0 \left[e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} - 1 \right] \quad \text{where } V_T = 26\text{ mV at room temperature.}$$

$$1 \times 10^{-3} = I_0 \left[e^{\frac{0.15}{26 \times 10^{-3}}} - 1 \right]$$

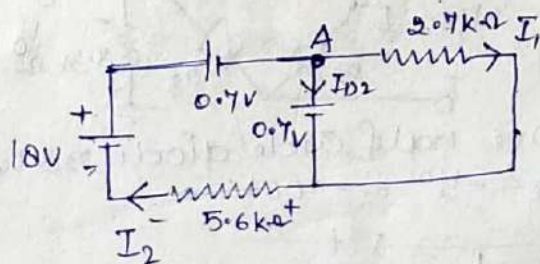
or

$$I_0 = 3.1319 \mu\text{A}$$

Ex. \Rightarrow Determine the currents I_1 , I_2 and I_{D2} for the network shown below.



Due to 10 V supply, both D_1 and D_2 diodes are forward biased. The drop across D_1 and D_2 are 0.7 V . The equivalent ckt. appears as



Voltage at node A = 0.7V
= drop across R_1

$$\therefore I_1 = \frac{0.7}{2.7 \times 10^3} = 0.259 \text{ mA}$$

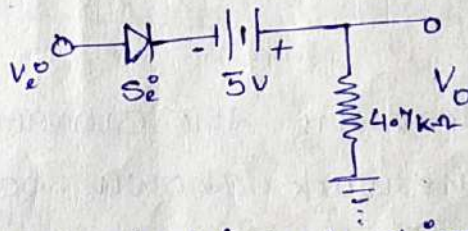
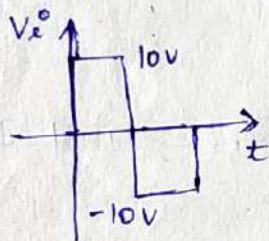
Applying KVL in input loop we get

$$18\text{V} - 0.7\text{V} - 0.7\text{V} - I_2 \times 5.6 \times 10^3 = 0$$

$$\text{or } I_2 = 2.96 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{D_2} = I_2 - I_1 = 2.96 - 0.259 = 2.701 \text{ mA}$$

Ex: Determine and sketch V_o for following network.

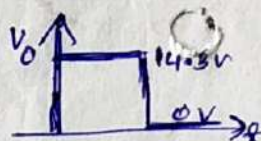
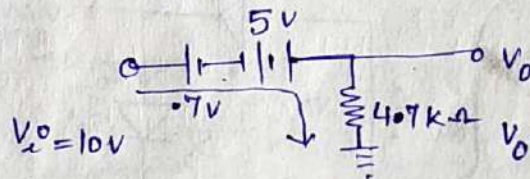


During (+)ve half cycle diode becomes ON.

The circuit reduces as
Applying KVL we get

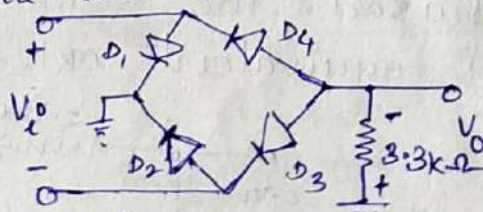
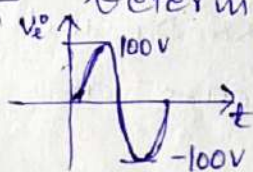
$$10\text{V} - 0.7\text{V} + 5\text{V} = V_o$$

$$\text{or } V_o = 14.3\text{V}$$

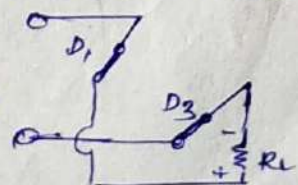


During (-)ve half cycle, diode becomes off. hence $V_o = 0\text{V}$

Ex. Determine the output voltage V_o for given network. Assume ideal diode.

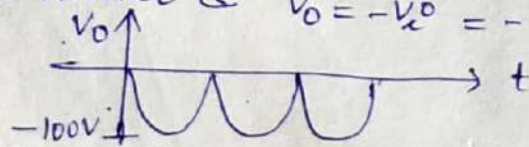


During (+)ve half cycle diode D_1 & D_3 will conduct, the ckt. reduces to

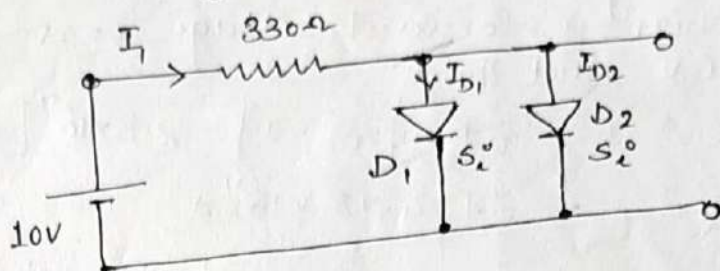


$$V_o = V_i = 100\text{V}$$

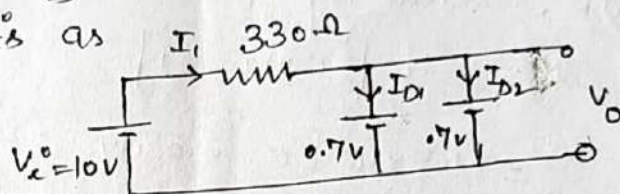
Similarly, during (-)ve half cycle diode D_2 & D_4 will conduct & $V_o = -V_i = -100\text{V}$



Example - Determine V_o , I_1 , I_{D1} , and I_{D2} for the following network.



Both diodes of similar characteristics are connected in parallel and is in ON state when $V_o > 0.7V$.
Equivalent ckt is as

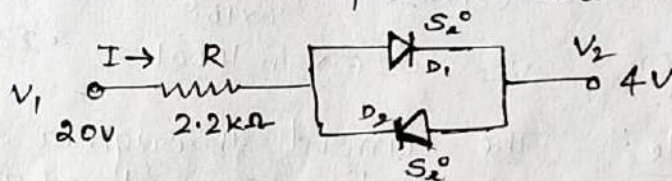


The voltage across parallel elements is always same, therefore the output voltage $V_o = 0.7V$

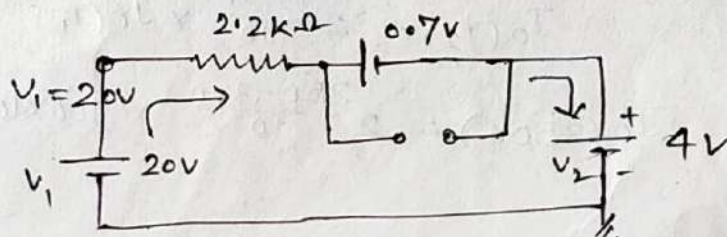
The current $I_1 = \frac{V_1 - 0.7V}{330\Omega} = \frac{10 - 0.7V}{330\Omega} = 28.18mA$

$I_1 = I_{D1} + I_{D2} \quad \therefore I_{D1} = I_{D2} = \frac{I_1}{2} = \frac{28.18}{2} = 14.09mA$

Example: Determine the output current in given network



Equivalent ckt of given network can be redrawn as



Applying KVL we get $+20V - I \times 2.2 \times 10^3 - 0.7V - 4V = 0$
or $I = \frac{20 - 4V - 0.7V}{2.2 \times 10^3} = 6.95mA$

Example:- The current flow through a diode is about $2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ A}$ at room Temperature of 300K when a reverse voltage is applied. Determine the current through diode when a forward voltage 0.2 V is applied, assume $V_T = 0.026 \text{ V}$ and $\eta = 1$.

$$\therefore I = I_0 \left[e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} - 1 \right] = 2.5 \times 10^{-7} \left[e^{\frac{0.2}{1 \times 0.026}} - 1 \right]$$

$$= 5474.75 \times 10^{-7} \text{ A}$$

Example:- determine the current through a Germanium diode when a forward voltage of 0.35 V is applied at the temp. of 350 K , assuming $I_0 = 1.5 \text{ mA}$.

$$I = I_0 \left[e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} - 1 \right] \quad V_T = \frac{T}{11600} = \frac{350}{11600} = 0.03017 \text{ V}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \left[e^{\frac{0.35}{1 \times 0.03017}} - 1 \right] = 163.80 \text{ Ampere}$$

Example:- The reverse saturation current of Silicon diode is $10 \mu\text{A}$ at the temperature 300 K . Determine forward bias voltage to be applied across the p-n junction to obtain a current of 100 mA .

$$\therefore V_T = \frac{T}{11600} = \frac{300}{11600} \text{ V} = 0.026 \text{ V}$$

$$I = I_0 \left[e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} - 1 \right] \quad \text{or} \quad e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} = \frac{I}{I_0} + 1$$

$$\text{or} \quad e^{\frac{V}{1 \times 0.026}} = \frac{100 \times 10^{-3}}{10 \times 10^{-6}} + 1 = 10001$$

$$\text{or} \quad V = 0.026 \times \ln 10001 = 0.239 \text{ V}$$

Example:- The current through a silicon diode has a reverse saturation current of about $100 \mu\text{A}$ at room temperature of 300 K . Calculate reverse saturation current at 350 K .

$$I_0(T_2) = 2^{\frac{T_2 - T_1}{10}} \times I_0(T_1)$$

$$I_0(350 \text{ K}) = 2^{\frac{350 - 300}{10}} \times 100 \times 10^{-6} = 3200 \mu\text{A}$$