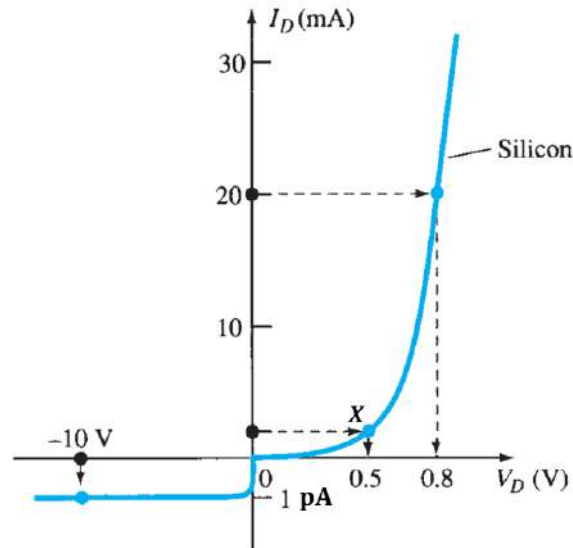




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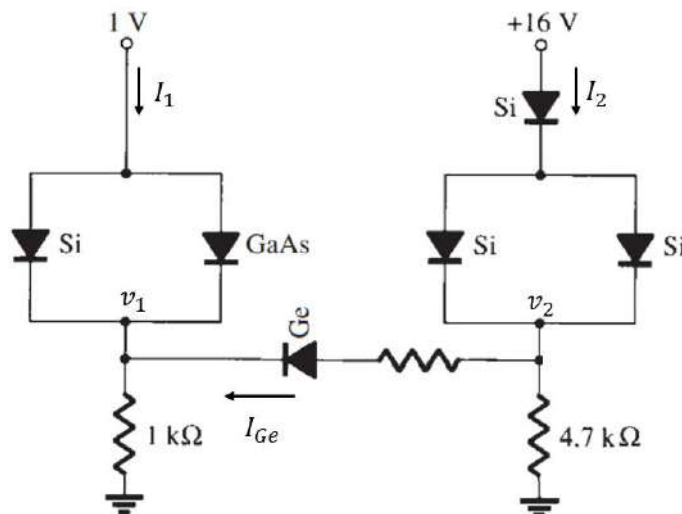
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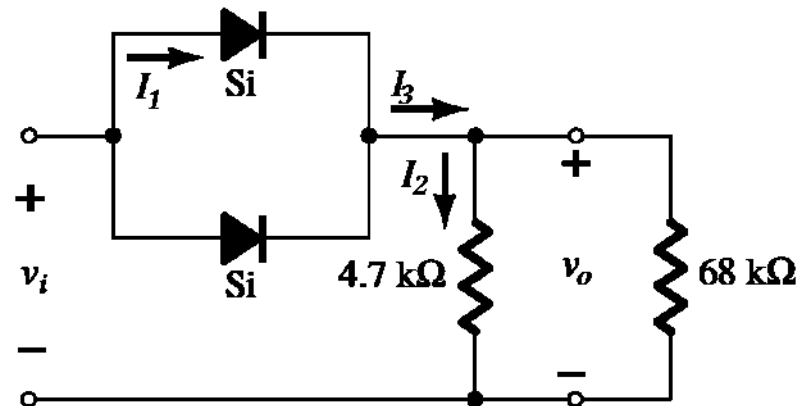
I-V characteristics of a silicon diode is shown in the above figure at temperature  $T_x$ . Determine the followings:

- The thermal voltage,  $V_{Tx}$  for  $n=1$ . [2]
- The operating temperature of the diode. [1]
- The diode current at the point  $X$ . [1.5]
- If the temperature of the diode is kept at 401K, then draw the approximate I-V characteristics on the same I-V characteristics shown in the above figure. [1.5]

2. Determine  $I_{Ge}$ ,  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  from the following circuit. [7]

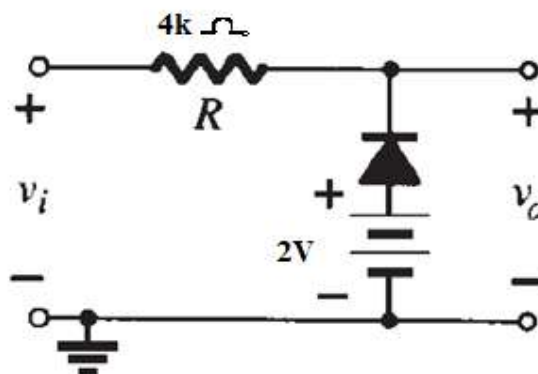
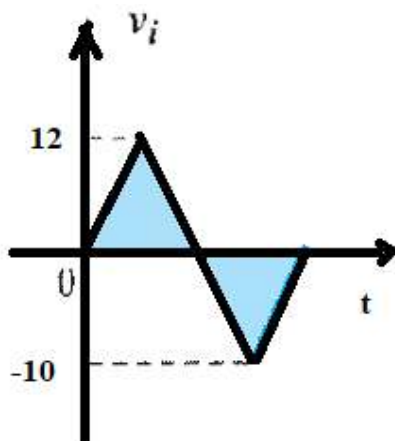


3. Consider the following rectifier circuit where the input is a sine wave, and the DC level of the output voltage is 5V:



- Derive the expressions of  $v_o$ ,  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$  and sketch them. You must mention all peak values in the diagram. [3]
- Calculate the average and RMS value of the input voltage. [1]
- Calculate the PIV of any diode in the above network. [1]
- Comment on the stability of the circuit if both diodes have a breakdown voltage of 5V. [2]
- Compare this circuit with a full wave rectifier in case of application in rectification. [2]

4. (a) Sketch the  $v_o$  of the following circuit with proper voltage levels. Assume the diode has a turn on voltage of 1.5V. [4]



(b) Sketch the  $v_o$  of the following circuit with proper voltage levels. [4]

