

AE ASSIGNMENT - 1

⑤ Calculate change in  $V_D$  for

(A) 20 times change in diode current  $I_D$  at room temperature.

→ As 
$$I_D \approx I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}} \quad \text{for } V_D \gg V_T$$

Let 
$$I_{D1} = I_S e^{\frac{V_{D1}}{nV_T}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$I_{D2} = I_S e^{\frac{V_{D2}}{nV_T}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Here  $\frac{I_{D2}}{I_{D1}} = 20$  Dividing (2) & (1)

$$\frac{I_{D2}}{I_{D1}} = e^{\frac{(V_{D2} - V_{D1})}{nV_T}}$$

$$V_{D2} - V_{D1} = 2.303 nV_T \log_{10} \left[ \frac{I_{D2}}{I_{D1}} \right]$$

$$\Delta V_D = 2.303 \times 26 \text{ mV} \times n \times 1.30$$

$$\Delta V_D = 77.84 \text{ mV}$$

$n=1$  for Si

$$\Delta V_D = 77.84 \text{ mV}$$

$n=2$  for Ge

$$\Delta V_D = 155.68 \text{ mV}$$

(B) 20° Decrease in temperature keeping current as constant

→ Change is given by

$$\frac{dV_D}{dT} = -2.2 \text{ mV/}^\circ\text{C} \quad \text{for } I_D \text{ constant}$$

$$\frac{\Delta V_D}{\Delta T} = -2.2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta V_D = -2.2 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= -0.044 \text{ V}$$

- ④ A diode has a leakage current of  $10 \mu\text{A}$  at room temperature. Find its value when temperature is increased by  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

→ Current doubles at  $10^\circ\text{C}$  gap, so it can be used as:

$$\frac{(I_2 - I_1)}{I_1} \times 10$$

$$I_{S2} = I_{S1} \times 2$$

$$\text{where } I_{S1} = 10 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\Delta T = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$I_{S2} = 10 \times 5.658$$

$$= 56.58 \mu\text{A}$$

- ③ If in a Ge substrate, donor type impurity is added to extent of 1 part in  $10^8$  Ge atoms. Find resistivity of doped Ge.

$$\mu_n = 0.38 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{V}\cdot\text{s}}$$

$$\rho = 5320 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\sigma = n_A \mu_n$$

$$n_A = \frac{6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 5320 \times 10^3}{72.6 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 44135 \times 10^{20} \quad 4.4 \times 10^{22}$$

$$\sigma = 44135 \times 10^{22} \times 0.38 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= 2683 \text{ mho/cm} \quad 1.672 \times 10^2$$

$$2.67 \times 10^3 \text{ mho/cm}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2.67 \times 10^3} = 0.37 \text{ m}\Omega \quad 0.37 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ohm m}$$

- ⑥ A slice of intrinsic Si bar is  $50 \text{ mm}$  long & has rectangular cross section  $50 \mu\text{m} \times 75 \mu\text{m}$  at room temperature. Determine voltage across bar for steady current  $5 \mu\text{A}$ . Assume  $\rho = 2.3 \times 10^5 \Omega\text{cm}$  at room temperature. Also compare voltage across the bar if Si is doped with  $4 \times 10^{16}$  donor atoms/ $\text{cm}^3$

$$\rightarrow r = 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$$

$$R = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$A = 3.75 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2$$

$$I = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Now } J = \frac{I}{A}$$

$$\text{where } J = \frac{E}{A}$$

$$\frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{3.75 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= 1.33$$

$$\frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{3.75 \times 10^{-9}} = \frac{1}{2.3 \times 10^{-3}} E$$

$$E = 3.06 \times 10^6 \text{ (V/m)}$$

$$\text{Now } V = E \cdot R$$

$$= 3.06 \times 10^6 \times 5 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= 15.3 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$$

$$N_D = 4 \times 10^{16} \text{ donor atoms/cm}^3$$

$$= 4 \times 10^{22} \text{ donor atoms/m}^3$$

$$\sigma = 4 \times 10^{22} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times (E + \frac{V}{R})$$

$$= 4 \times 10^{22} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.75 \times 10^5$$

$$= 1.28 \times 10^3 \text{ } \cancel{\text{cmho/m}} \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$J = \sigma E \quad \& \quad E = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$\frac{J}{\sigma} \times R = V$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{3.75 \times 10^{-9}} \times 1.28 \times 10^3 \times 5 \times 10^{-2} = V$$

$$5.208 \times 10^{-2} = V$$

$$V = 52 \text{ mV} \quad V = 69.44 \text{ mV}$$



- ⑧ Compute built in potential for P-N junction at room temperature having acceptor doping conc  $= 3 \times 10^{16} / \text{cm}^3$  & Donor doping conc  $= 1 \times 10^{17} / \text{cm}^3$ .

$$V_{PN} = V_T \ln \left[ \frac{N_D \cdot N_A}{n_i^2} \right]$$

where  $V_T = 26 \times 10^{-3}$

$$V_{PN} = 0.026 \times \ln \left[ \frac{3 \times 10^{16} \times 1 \times 10^{17}}{(1.45 \times 10^{10})^2} \right] \quad \text{for Si for Silicon}$$

$$0.026 \times \ln \left( \frac{3 \times 10 \times 10^{12}}{1.45 \times 1.45} \right)$$

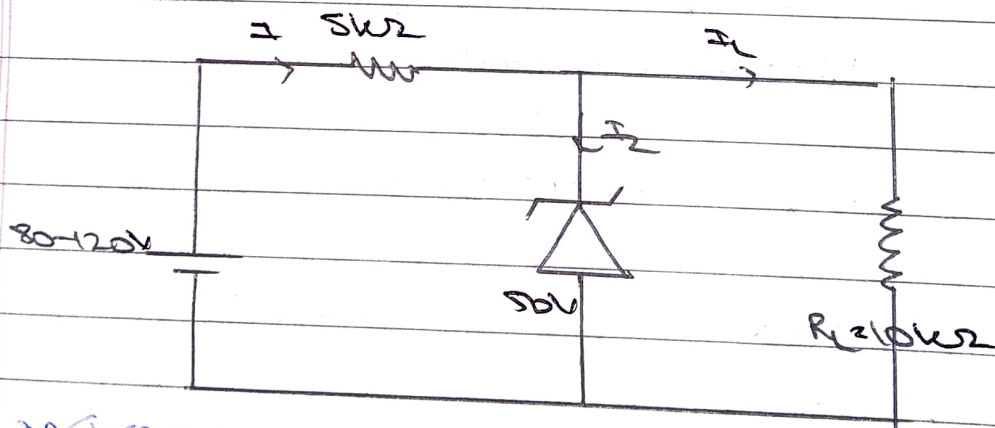
$$V_{PN} = 0.026 \times \ln [1.42 \times 10^3]$$

$$V_{PN} = 0.026 \times 7.26$$

$$V_{PN} = 0.026 \times 2.303 (13 + 0.15)$$

$$= 0.78 \text{ V}$$

- ⑨ For the following circuit. Find max & min value of  $I_Z$ .



if we remove  $30\text{k}\Omega$  then  $V_Z = R_Z$

Minimum voltage across  $5\text{k}\Omega = 30\text{V}$

let  $I_1$  be current

$$I_1 = 6 \text{ mA}$$

Maximum voltage across  $5k\Omega = 70V$

let  $I_1$  be current

$$I_1 = 14.5 \mu A$$

Now without diode

$$V = E_i \left[ \frac{10}{10+5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} E_i$$

which is greater than  $50V$

Hence diode works as voltage regulator.

Thus, current across  $10k\Omega$

let current be  $I_2$

$$I_2 = \frac{50}{10000} = 5 \mu A$$

Hence, max current through zener diode

$$I_{Z_{max}} = 14.5 - 5 = 9 \mu A$$

min current through zener diode

$$I_{Z_{min}} = 14.5 - 6.5 = 8 \mu A$$

- ① Find diode current for Si diode for  $0.85V$  FV across it &  $10 \mu A$  reverse saturation current. Also determine voltage change in  $I_D$  changes by  $\pm 10\%$ .

$$I_D = I_R \left[ e^{\frac{V_D}{0.026}} - 1 \right]$$

where  $I_R = 10 \mu A = 10^{-9} A$

$$V_D = 0.85V$$

$$I_D = 10^{-9} \left[ \frac{\frac{0.85}{0.026}}{e} - 1 \right]$$

$$\approx 1.9 \times 10^{14} \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\approx 1.9 \times 10^5 \text{ A}$$

(i) for +10% change in  $I_D$ .

$$\cancel{I_D = 2.09 \times 10^5} \quad I_D' = 2.09 \times 10^5$$

$$\cancel{2.09 \times 10^5} = 2.09 \times 10^5 = 10^{-9} \left[ \frac{V_D}{0.026} \right]$$

$$2.09 \times 10^4 = e \frac{V_D}{0.026}$$

$$0.026 \times 2.303 [\log(2.09) + 14] = V_D'$$

$$0.026 \times 2.303 (14 + 0.32) = V_D'$$

$$V_D' = 0.8574 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_D = 0.0074 \text{ V.}$$

(ii) for -10% change in  $I_D$ .

$$I_D' = 1.71 \times 10^5$$

$$1.71 \times 10^5 = 10^{-9} e \left( \frac{V_D}{0.026} \right)$$

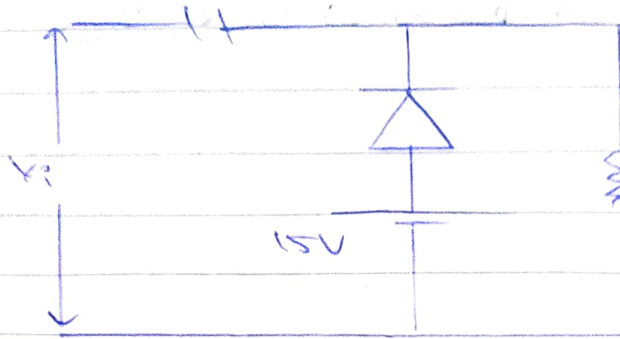
$$0.026 \times 2.303 [\log(1.71) + 14] = V_D'$$

$$V_D' = 0.85224 \text{ V}$$

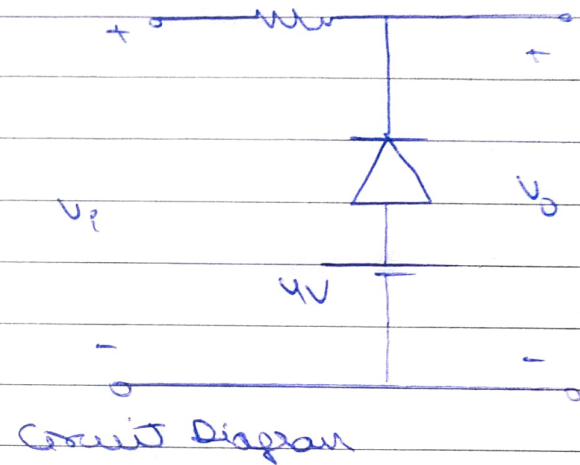
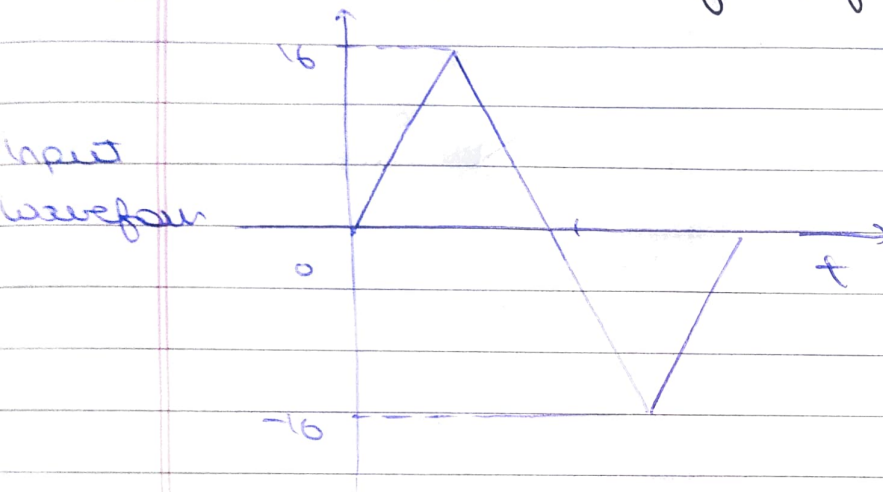
$$\Delta V_D = 0.0022 \text{ V.}$$



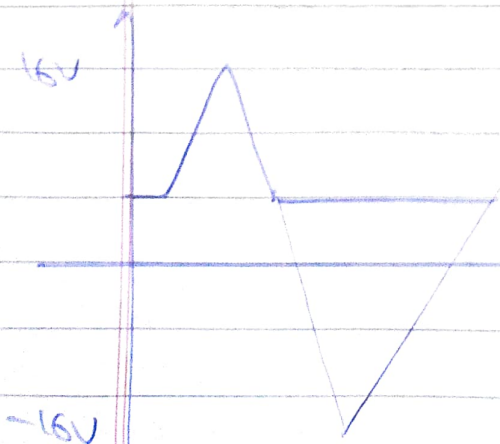
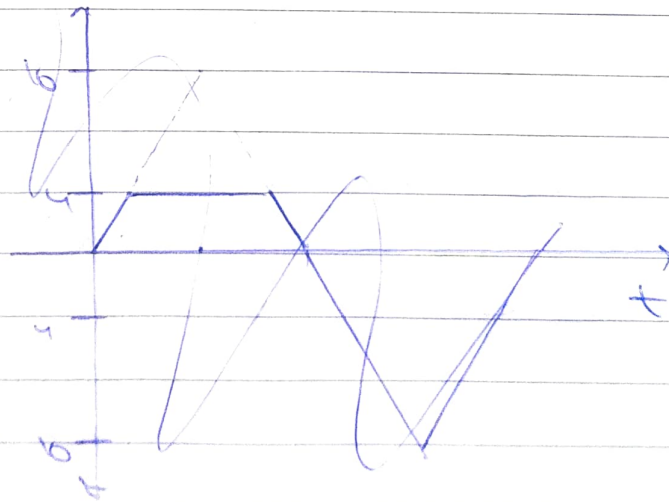
- ② Design a diode clamper circuit which produces an output of 20V peak to peak square wave symmetric at 5V.



- ⑩ Draw output waveform for given circuit:

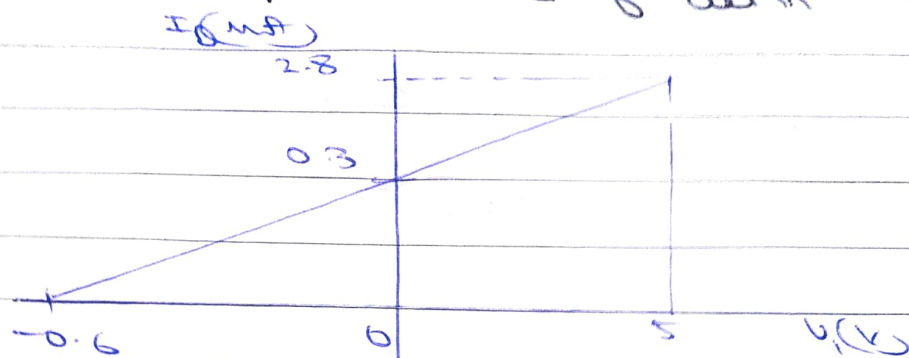


Output waveform:



→ A little less than 16V as there will be some potential drop.

- ① Design a circuit to produce characteristics where  $I_D$  is diode current &  $V_i$  is input voltage. Assume diode piecewise linear parameters of  $V_{cut-in} = 0.6V$  &  $R_f = 0$



In forward biasing,  
applying KVL:  
 $V_i + V_e - 0.6 = I_D R$

$$I_D = \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) V_i + \left( \frac{V_e - 0.6}{R} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

from graph

$$I_D = V_i \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{V_e - 0.6}{2} \times 0.3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing  
 $R = 2k\Omega$

$$V_e - 0.6 = 0.3 \times R \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_e = 1.2 \text{ Volts.}$$

\* In reverse biased when  $V_i + V_e \leq 0.6V$   
 $V_i + 1.2V \leq 0.6V$   
 $V_i \leq -0.6V$

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