

Spring - 23  
(1)

(a)  $V_D = 0.76 \text{ V}$

$V_{DN} = 0.75 \text{ V}$

$I_D = 5 \text{ mA}$   
 $= 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$

$T = 30^\circ \text{C} = 303 \text{ K}$

We know,

$$I_D = I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}}$$

$\therefore I_S = 1.173 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$

$$V_T = \frac{kT}{q}$$

$$= \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \times 303}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= 0.0261 \text{ V}$$

(b) From (a),

$I_S = 1.173 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$

$V_D = 0.76 \text{ V}$

$T = 343 \text{ K} = 70^\circ \text{C}$

$$V_T = \frac{kT}{q}$$

$$= \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \times 343}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= 0.0296 \text{ V}$$

$$30^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 1.173 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$$

$$40^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 2.346 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$$

$$50^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 4.692 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$$

$$60^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 9.384 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$$

$$70^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 1.877 \times 10^{-14} \text{ A}$$



$$I_D = I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}}$$

$$= (1.877 \times 10^{-14}) \times e^{\frac{0.76}{1 \times 0.0296}}$$

$$= 2.694 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$= 2.694 \text{ mA}$$

©  $V_{ON} = 0.75 \text{ V}$  when  $T = 30^\circ\text{C}$

when  $T = 10^\circ\text{C}$

$$V_{ON} = 0.75 + (2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 20)$$

$$= 0.8 \text{ V}$$

$$V_D = 0.76 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{ON} > V_D$$

$$I_D = 0 \text{ A}$$



(1)

(a)  $V_{ON} = 2.1 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{bn} = 4 \text{ V}$

case	$V_a$	$V_b$	Biasing type	ON/OFF/ Breakdown
1	10	5	Forward	ON
2	5	10	Reverse	Breakdown
3	-5	2	Reverse	Breakdown
4	-3	-5	Forward	OFF

(b) For case, 1,

$$V_D = V_a - V_b = 10 - 5$$

$$= 5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{ON} = 2.1 \text{ V}$$

$$I_s = 10 \text{ nA}$$

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

$$= 298 \text{ K}$$

$$V_T = \frac{KT}{q}$$

$$= \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \times 298}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= 0.0257 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D = I_s e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}}$$

$$= (10 \times 10^{-9}) \times e^{\frac{5}{1 \times 0.0257}}$$

$$= 3.054 \times 10^{76} \text{ A}$$



$$(c) V_{ON} = 2.1 \text{ V}$$

$$I_S = 10 \text{ nA}$$

$$\text{when, } T = 25^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\text{when, } T = 75^\circ \text{C}$$

$$V_{ON} = 2.1 - (50 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3})$$
$$= 1.975 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{at, } 25^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 10 \text{ nA}$$

$$35^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 20 \text{ nA}$$

$$45^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 40 \text{ nA}$$

$$55^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 80 \text{ nA}$$

$$65^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow I_S = 160 \text{ nA}$$

$$75^\circ \text{C} \Rightarrow I_S = 320 \text{ nA}$$



(a)

(i)  $\therefore$  current flow through  $p \rightarrow n$   
 $\therefore$  it is forward biasing

$$(ii) I_D = 1 \text{ mA} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$V_D = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$I_S = 10^{-4} \text{ nA} = 10^{-13} \text{ A}$$

$$\text{let, } V_T = x \text{ V}$$

we know,

$$I_D = I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} = 10^{-13} e^{\frac{1}{1 \cdot x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times 10^{10} = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1 \times 10^{10}) = \ln e^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = 23.026$$

$$\therefore x = 0.0434$$

$$\therefore V_T = 0.0434 \text{ V}$$



(iii) we know,

$$V_T = \frac{kT}{q_v}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0434 = \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \times T}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\text{From (a)(ii)} \Rightarrow V_T = 0.0434$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e}$$

$$T = ?$$

$$\therefore T = 503.53 \text{ K}$$

$$= 230.53^\circ \text{C}$$

$$(iv) I_S = 10^{-4} \text{ nA}$$

$$\text{reducing } 10^\circ \text{C}, I_S = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ nA}$$

$$\text{" } 10^\circ \text{C}, I_S = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ nA}$$

(b) (i)

$$V_D = 1 \text{ V}, V_{bn} = 5 \text{ V}, V_{on} = 2 \text{ V}$$

Reverse biasing

$$|V_D| < |V_{bn}|$$

$$I_D = I_S$$

$$(ii) V_D = -1, V_{bn} = 5 \text{ V}, V_{on} = 2$$

Forward biasing

$$V_D = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$V_D < V_{on}$$

$$I_D = 0 \text{ A}$$



(iii)

$$V_D = 10V, V_{bn} = 5V, V_{on} = 2V$$

Reverse biasing

$$V_D > V_{bn}$$

$$I_D = 0$$

$$(iv) V_D = -10V, V_{bn} = 5, V_{on} = 2V$$

Forward biasing

$$V_D = 10V$$

$$V_D > V_{on}$$

$$I_D = I_s e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}}$$



## Spring - 22

- (a) at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_S = 2\text{ nA}$   
at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_S = 4\text{ nA}$   
at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_S = 8\text{ nA}$   
at  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_S = 16\text{ nA}$   
at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_S = 32\text{ nA}$

temperature will be  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$

- (b) Yes, temperature affect the turn-on (cut-in) potential of diodes. If we increase temperature, turn-on voltage will decrease. On the other hand, if we decrease temperature, turn-on voltage will increase.

$$T \uparrow \quad V_{ON} \downarrow$$

$$T \downarrow \quad V_{ON} \uparrow$$

(c)  $I_S = 6\text{ nA}$

$$n = 1$$

$$V_{ON} = 0.2\text{ V}$$

$$|V_{bn}| = 3\text{ V}$$

$$T = 35^{\circ}\text{C} = 308\text{ K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_T &= \frac{kT}{q} \\ &= \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \times 308}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \\ &= 0.0265 \end{aligned}$$



$$(i) I_D = 5 \text{ mA} \quad (p \rightarrow n)$$

Forward biasing

$$I_D = I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 10^{-3} = 6 \times 10^{-9} e^{\frac{V_D}{1 \times 0.0265}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_D}{0.0265} = 13.633$$

$$\therefore V_D = 0.3613 \text{ V}$$

$$V_D > V_{ON}$$

$$(ii) I_D = 0 \text{ mA} \quad (p \rightarrow n)$$

Forward biasing

$$V_D < V_{ON}$$

$$(iii) I_D = 6 \text{ nA} \quad (n \rightarrow p)$$

Reverse biasing

$$|V_D| < |V_{ON}|$$



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From the graph

$$I_D = 20 \text{ mA} = 20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$V_D = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

$$I_S = 1 \text{ pA} = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ A}$$

$$n = 1$$

$$V_{TX} = ?$$

we know,

$$I_D = I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_{TX}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \times 10^{-3} = (1 \times 10^{-12}) \times e^{\frac{0.8}{1 \times V_{TX}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.8}{V_{TX}} = 23.72$$

$$\therefore V_{TX} = 0.0337 \text{ V}$$



(b) from (a)

$$V_{Tx} = 0.0337 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{Tx} = \frac{kT_x}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0337 = \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \times T_x}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_x = 391.05 \text{ K}$$

$$\approx 391 \text{ K}$$

$$T_x = 118^\circ \text{C}$$

(c) As it is a silicon diode, turn on voltage of silicon diode is 0.7 V

$$V_{ON} = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$V_D = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{ON} > V_D$$

$$\therefore I_D \approx 0$$



(d) from (b)

$$T_x = 391 \text{ K} \\ = 118^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\text{given, } T = 401 \text{ K} \\ = 128^\circ \text{C}$$

increasing  $10^\circ \text{C}$ ,

$$V_{ON} = 0.7 - (10 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3}) \\ = 0.675$$

$$I_S = 2 \text{ pA}$$

at  $0.8 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_D = 22.20 \text{ mA}$

