

## Homework Assignment #2

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### Book Problems (50 pts)

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# Sedra & Smith 4.17

4.17  $V_T = \frac{kT}{Q}$   $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$   $Q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

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$V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$  at

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$= 16.9^\circ\text{C}$

4.19  $0.7 \text{ V}$  at  $1.0 \text{ mA}$   
Operated at  $0.5 \text{ V}$

$i = I_S e^{\frac{0.7}{nV_T}} = 1 \text{ mA}$   
 $i_2 = I_S e^{\frac{0.5}{nV_T}}$

$\frac{i_2}{1 \text{ mA}} = \frac{I_S e^{\frac{0.5}{nV_T}}}{I_S e^{\frac{0.7}{nV_T}}} = e^{\frac{(0.5 - 0.7)}{nV_T}}$

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4.19

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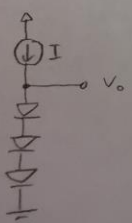
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 $\frac{i_2}{1 \text{ mA}} = e^{\frac{-0.2}{(1)(0.025)}} = 3.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$   
 $= 0.335 \text{ mA}$

4.23

$I_S = 10^{-14} \text{ A}$   
 $V_0 = 2.0 \text{ V}$   
 $2.0 \text{ V} = 3 V_D$   
 $V_D = 0.67 \text{ V}$

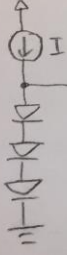
$I = I_S e^{V/V_T} = (10^{-14} \text{ A}) e^{\frac{0.67}{0.025}} = 4.35 \text{ mA}$   
 $= (10^{-14} \text{ A}) e^{\frac{2}{3(0.025)}} = 3.81 \text{ mA}$



# Sedra & Smith 4.23

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4.19  
 0.7 V at 1.0 mA  
 Operated at 0.5 V  
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 $100 \text{ A} = \frac{I_S e^{\frac{0.5}{nV_T}}}{I_S e^{\frac{0.7}{nV_T}}} = e^{\frac{(0.5-0.7)}{nV_T}}$   
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 Current remaining = 2.81 mA  
 $\frac{2.81}{3.81} = e^{\frac{\Delta V_o / 3}{0.025}} \Rightarrow \Delta V_o = -22.8 \text{ mV}$   
 $0.738 = e^{\frac{\Delta V_o}{0.025}}$

4.29  
 $I = 1 \text{ mA}$   
 at  $20^\circ \text{C}$ ,  $V = -690 \text{ mV}$   
 $-20^\circ \text{C}$ ,  $85^\circ \text{C}$   
 $V_{T20} = 0.0253 \text{ V}$   
 $V_{T-20} = 0.0218 \text{ V}$   
 $I = I_S e^{V/V_T}$   
 $0.001 \text{ A} = I_S e^{\frac{-690}{0.0253}}$

## **Sedra & Smith 4.29**

$$\frac{2.81}{3.81} = e^{\frac{\Delta V_0 / 3}{.025}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta V_0 = -22.8 \text{ mV}}$$

$$.738 = e^{\frac{\Delta V_0}{.025}}$$

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$$I = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{at } 20^\circ\text{C}, V = -690 \text{ mV}$$

$$-20^\circ\text{C}, 85^\circ\text{C}$$

$$V_{T20} = .0253 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{T-20} = .0218 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{T85} = .0309 \text{ V}$$

$$I = I_S e^{V/V_T}$$

$$.001 \text{ A} = I_S e^{.690 / .0253}$$

$$I_S = 1.43 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$$

$$V_{-20}: .001 \text{ A} = (1.43 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}) e^{V / .0218}$$

$$\boxed{V = 595 \text{ mV}}$$

$$V_{85}: .001 \text{ A} = (1.43 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}) e^{V / .0309}$$

$$\boxed{V = 843 \text{ mV}}$$

$$I_S = 10^{-15} \text{ A} = 10^{-12} \text{ mA}$$

Calculate some points

$$v = 0.6 \text{ V}, \quad i = I_S e^{v/V_T}$$

$$= 10^{-12} e^{0.6/0.025}$$

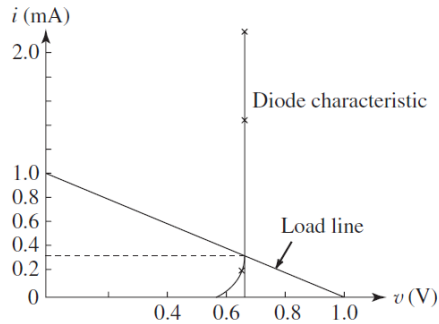
$$\simeq 0.03 \text{ mA}$$

$$v = 0.65 \text{ V}, \quad i \simeq 0.2 \text{ mA}$$

$$v = 0.7 \text{ V}, \quad i \simeq 1.45 \text{ mA}$$

Make a sketch showing these points and load line and determine the operating point. The points for the load line are obtained using

$$I_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_D}{R}$$



From this sketch one can see that the operating point must lie between  $v = 0.65 \text{ V}$  to  $v = 0.7 \text{ V}$

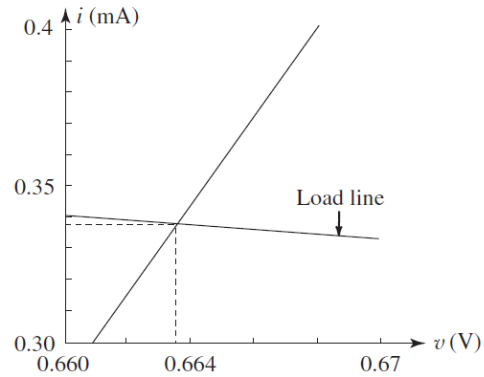
$$\text{For } i = 0.3 \text{ mA}, v = V_T \ln\left(\frac{i}{I_S}\right)$$

$$= 0.025 \times \ln\left(\frac{3}{10^{-12}}\right)$$

$$= 0.661 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{For } i = 0.4 \text{ mA}, v = 0.668 \text{ V}$$

Now we can refine the diagram to obtain a better estimate



From this graph we get the operating point

$$i = 0.338 \text{ mA}, v = 0.6635 \text{ V}$$

Now we compare graphical results with the exponential model.

At  $i = 0.338 \text{ mA}$

$$v = V_T \ln\left(\frac{i}{I_S}\right) = 0.025 \times \ln\left(\frac{0.338}{10^{-12}}\right)$$

$$= 0.6637 \text{ V}$$

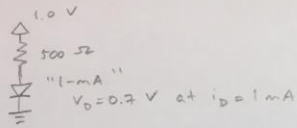
The difference between the exponential model and graphical results is  $= 0.6637 - 0.6635$

$$= 0.0002 \text{ V}$$

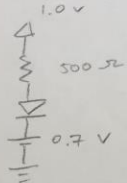
$$= 0.2 \text{ mV}$$

# Sedra & Smith 4.36

4.36



(a) Constant voltage drop model



$$i_D = \frac{1.0\text{V} - 0.7\text{V}}{500\Omega} = .6\text{mA}$$

(b) Iterative Analysis

Initial Guess for  $V_D$ :  $0.7\text{V} \Rightarrow .6\text{mA}$

$$V_2 - V_1 = 2.3 V_T \log \left( \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right)$$

$$I_1 = 1\text{mA}, V_1 = 0.7\text{V}$$

$$I_2 = .6\text{mA}$$

$$V_2 = 0.7\text{V} + 0.060\text{V} \left( \log_{10} \left( \frac{.6}{1} \right) \right)$$

$$V_2 = .687\text{V}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1 - .687}{500\Omega} = .63\text{mA}$$

$$I_1 = .6\text{mA}, V_1 = .687\text{V}$$

$$I_2 = .63\text{mA}$$

$$V_2 = .687\text{V} + 60\text{mV} \left( \log \left( \frac{.63}{.6} \right) \right)$$

$$V_2 = .687\text{V}$$

$$\text{Solution: } I_D = .63\text{mA}$$

$$V_D = .687\text{V}$$



# Sedra & Smith 4.41

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(a) Constant

(b) Iterative Initial

4.41

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

$I_D = 6.8 \text{ mA}$

$V_D = 6.83 \text{ V}$

$V = -3 + 0.7 = -2.3 \text{ V}$

$I = \frac{3 + 2.3}{10} = 0.53 \text{ mA}$

$V_D = 3 \text{ V}$

$I_D = \frac{3 - 3}{10} = 0 \text{ mA}$

$V_D = 2.3 \text{ V}$

$I = \frac{2.3 - -3}{10} = 0.53 \text{ mA}$

$V_D = -3 \text{ V}$

$I = 0 \text{ mA}$

# Sedra & Smith 4.42

4.36  $\uparrow 1.0 \text{ V}$

Analytical:  $V_D = 6637 \text{ V}$

4.42

(a)

$V = 2 - 0.7 \text{ V} = 1.3 \text{ V}$   
 $I_D = \frac{1.3 - (-3)}{2} = 2.15 \text{ mA}$

(b)

$V = 1.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I = \frac{3 - 1.7}{2} = 0.65 \text{ mA}$

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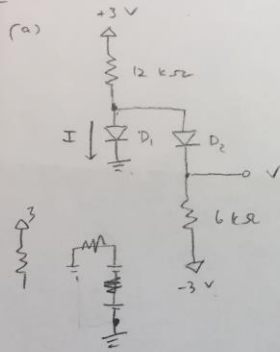
(a)  $\uparrow +3 \text{ V}$

Assume diodes are both conducting

# Sedra & Smith 4.43

4.43

(a)



Assume diodes are both conducting

$$i_{12} = I_{D1} + I_{D2} \quad i_{12} = \frac{3 - 0.7}{12} = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_{12} = I_{D1} + I_{D2} = I_{D1} + \frac{(-0.7 - (-3))}{6} = 0.38 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{D1} = -0.13 \text{ mA} \rightarrow \text{Invalid}$$

Assume  $D_2$  conducts,  $D_1$  doesn't

$$3 - I_{D2}(12 \text{ k}\Omega) - 0.7 \text{ V} - I_{D2}(6 \text{ k}\Omega) = -3$$

$$5.3 \text{ V} = (18 \text{ k}\Omega) I_{D2}$$

$$I_{D2} = 0.294 \text{ mA}$$

$$V = 3 - (0.294)(12) - 0.7 = -1.228 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{D1} = 0 \text{ mA}$$

Assume diodes are both conducting

$$i_6 = I_{D1} + I_{D2} \quad i_6 = \frac{3 - 0.7}{6} = 0.38 \text{ mA}$$

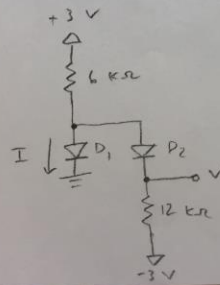
$$0.38 \text{ mA} = I_{D1} + 0.25 \text{ mA} \quad 0.7 - 0.7 - (12 \text{ k}\Omega) I_{D2} = -3$$

$$I_{D2} = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{D1} = I = 0.13 \text{ mA}$$

$$V = 0 \text{ V}$$

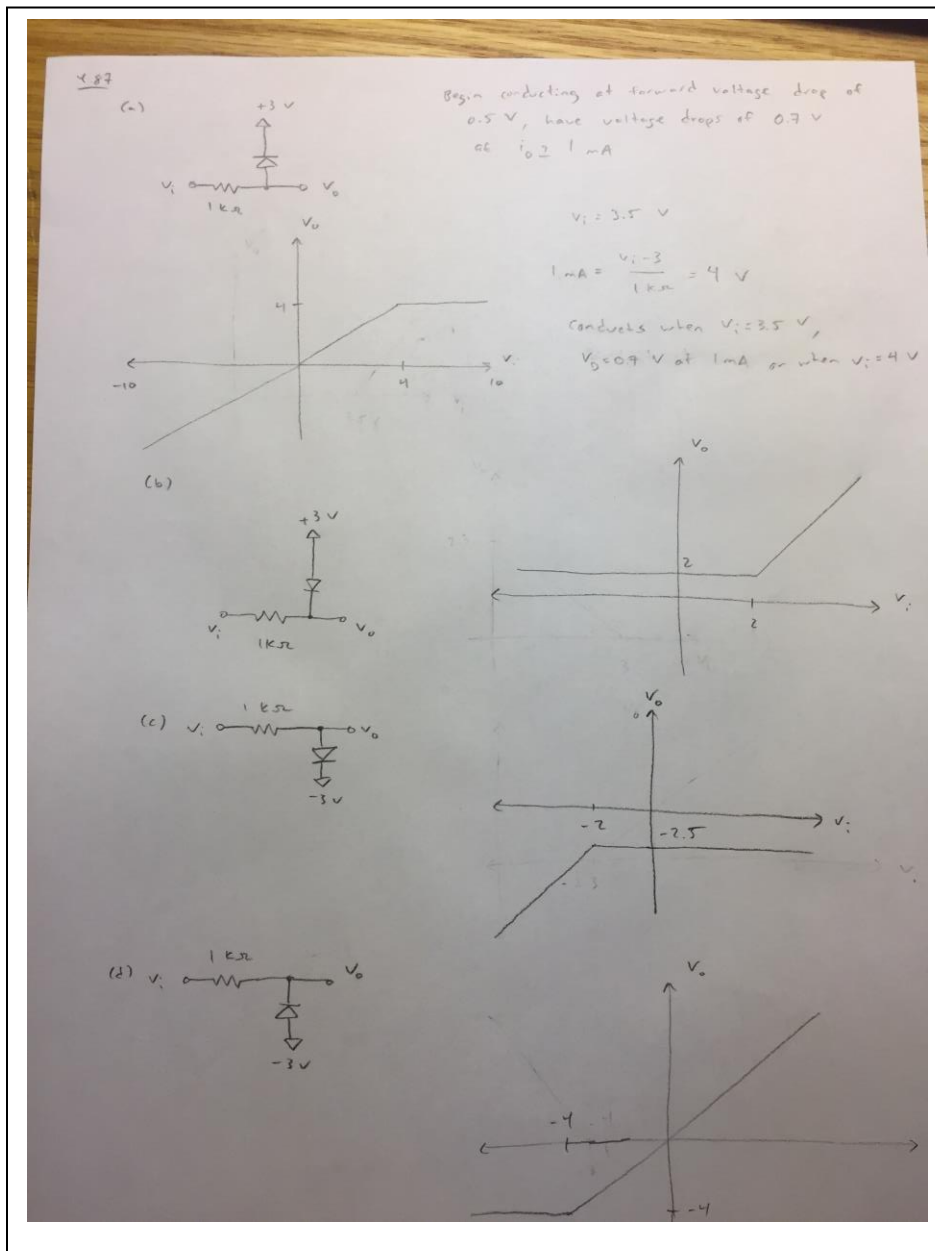
(b)



## Sedra & Smith 4.62

N/A due to snow

# Sedra & Smith 4.87

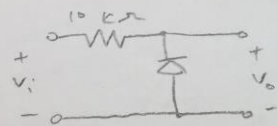


**Sedra & Smith 4.92**

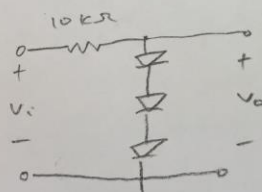
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Diodes,  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  resistors

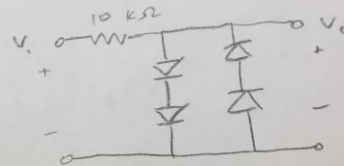
(a)  $-0.7\text{ V}$  and above



(b)  $+2.1\text{ V}$  and below



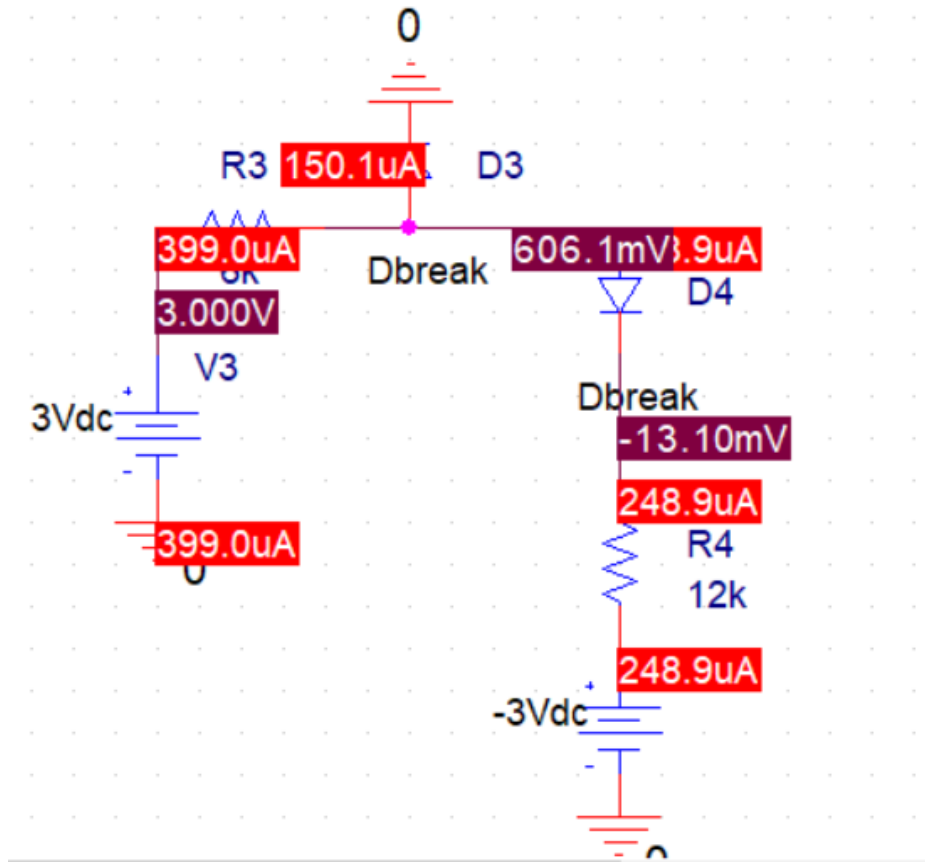
(c)  $\pm 1.4\text{ V}$



# SIMULATION OF PROBLEM 4.43 Part (b)

$I = 0.13 \text{ mA}$

$V = 0 \text{ V}$

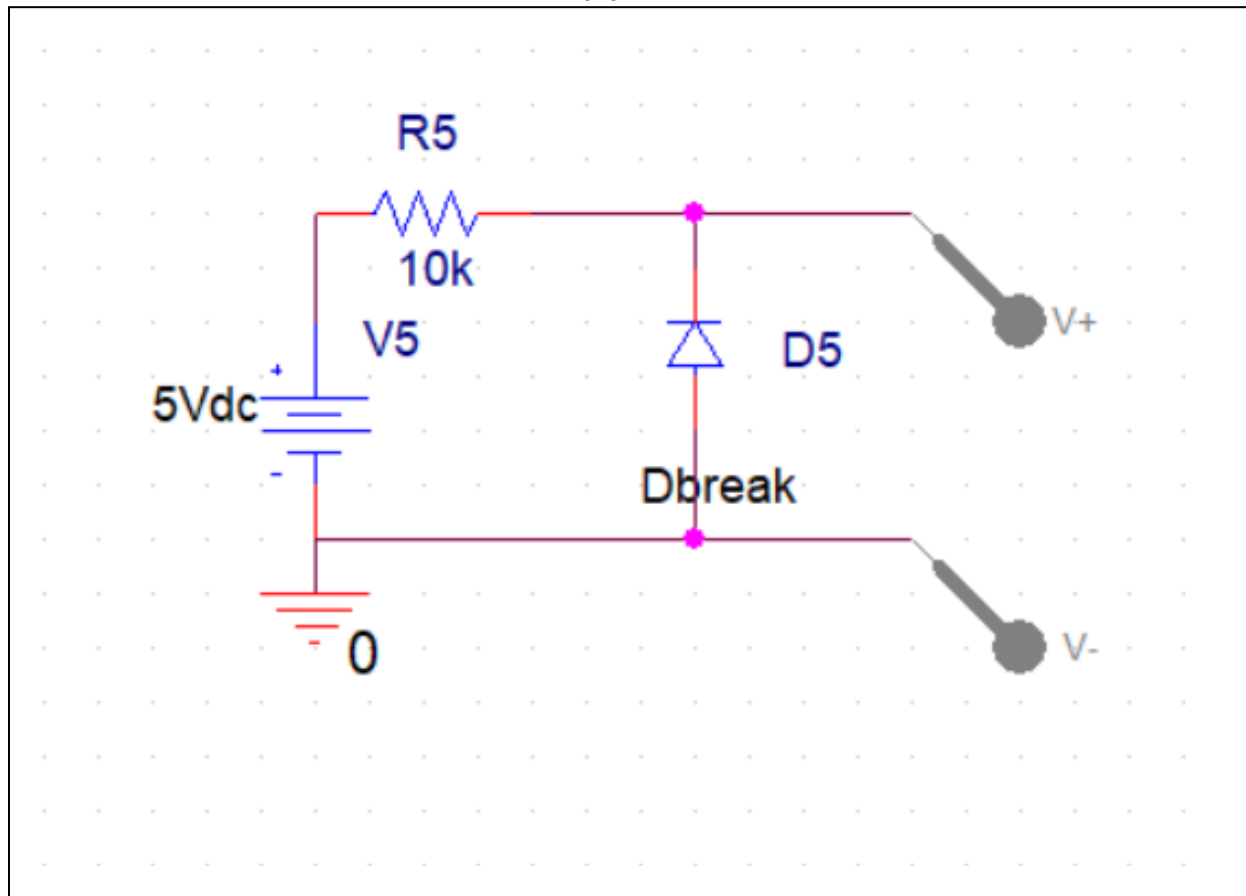




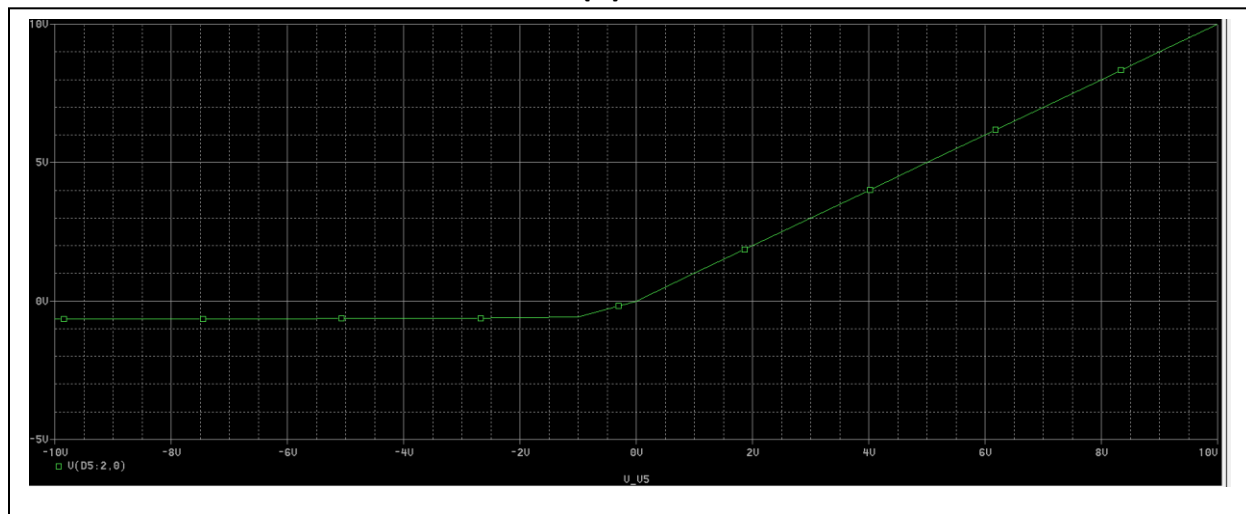
### **SIMULATION OF PROBLEM 4.43 Part (c)**

There were differences between my calculated results and the simulated results. However, these small differences are likely due to using the constant voltage-drop model in my calculations. I felt that the differences were negligible enough that the answers can be considered the same.

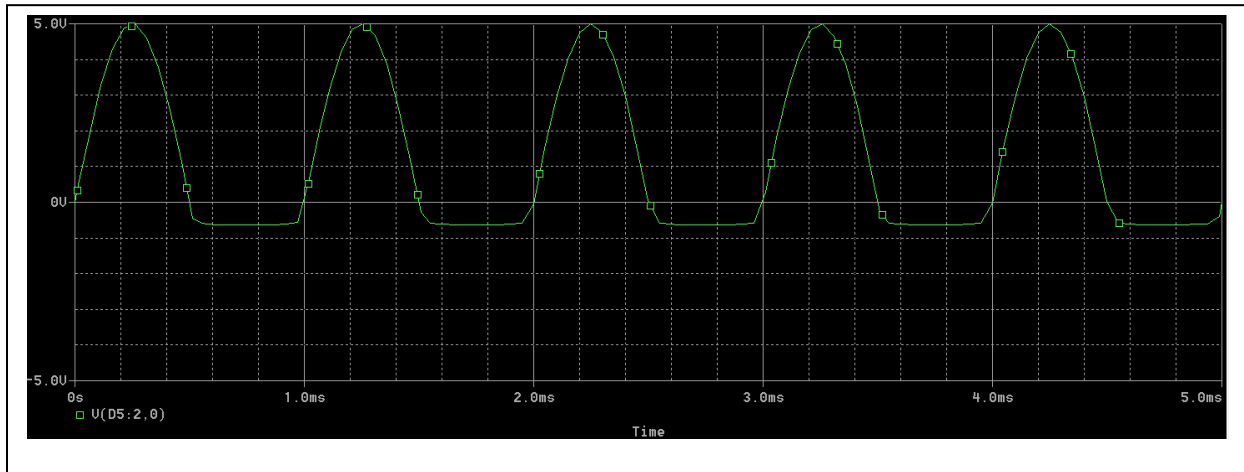
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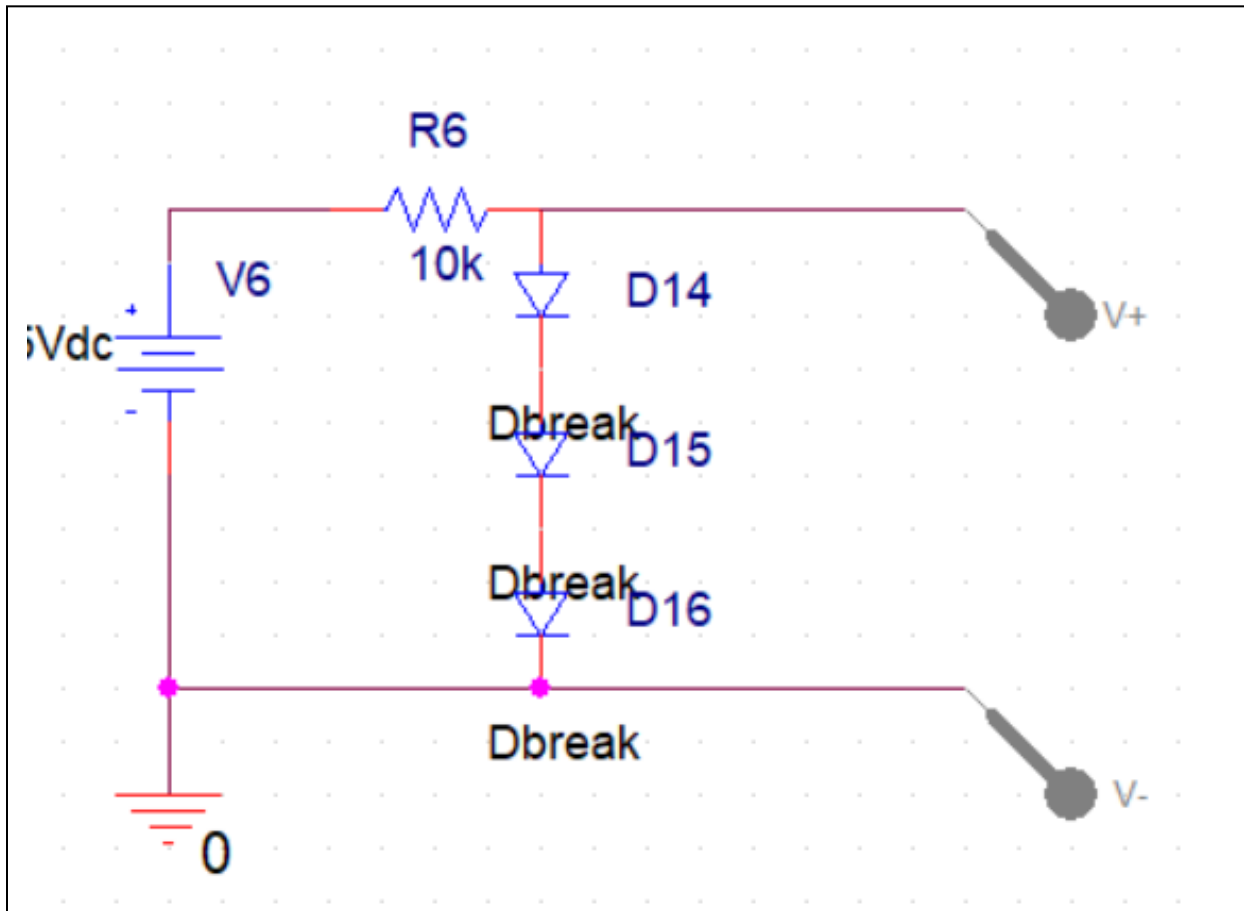
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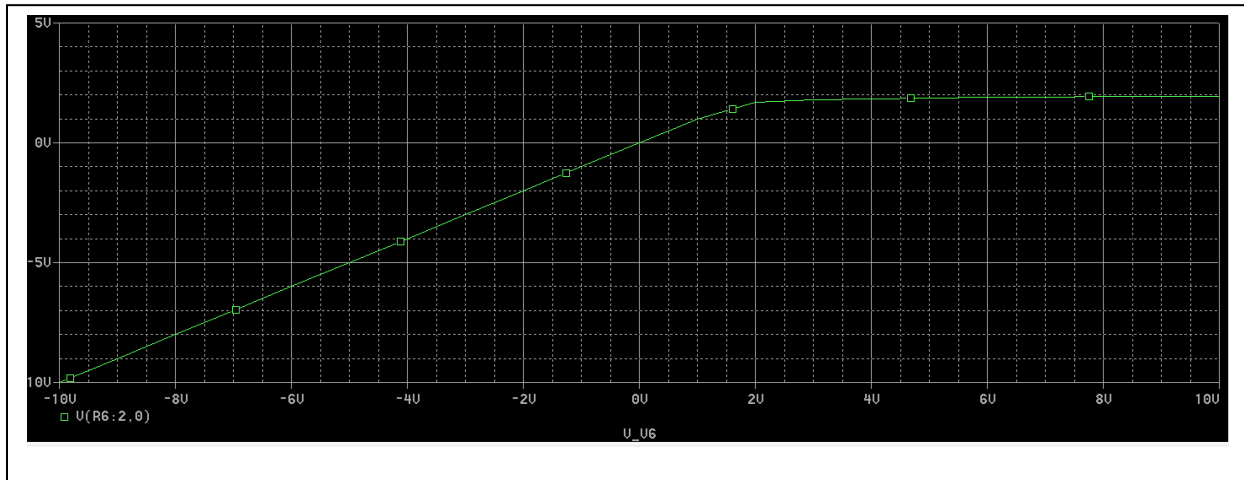
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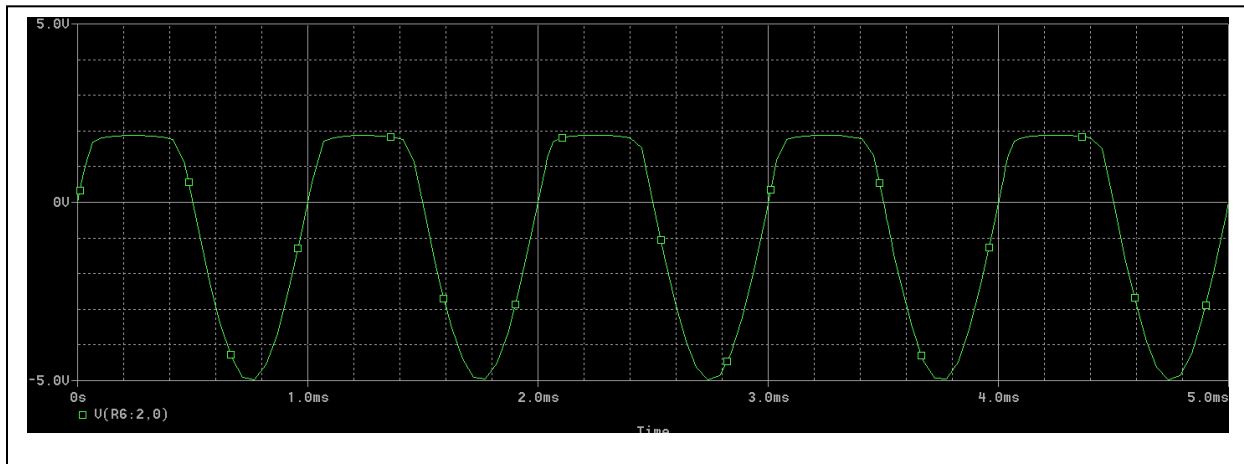
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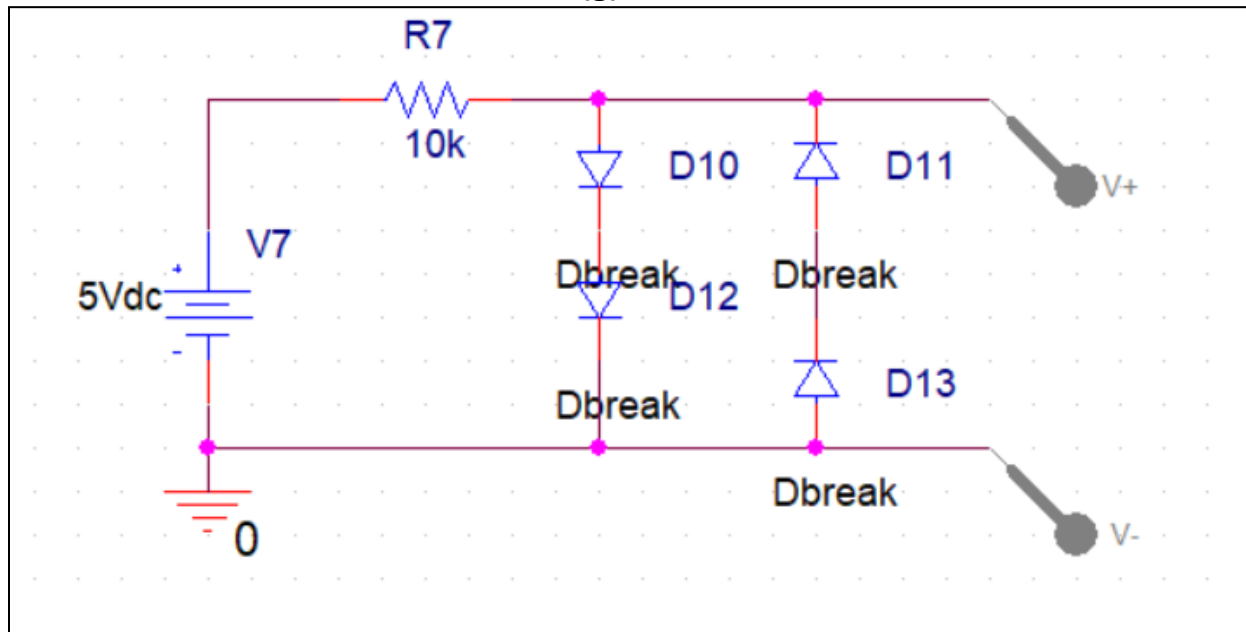
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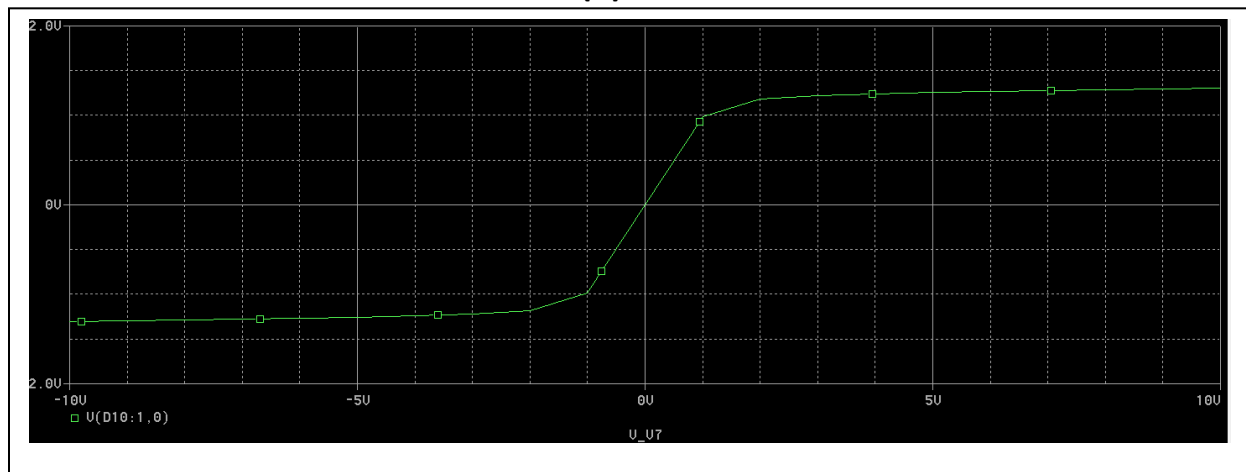
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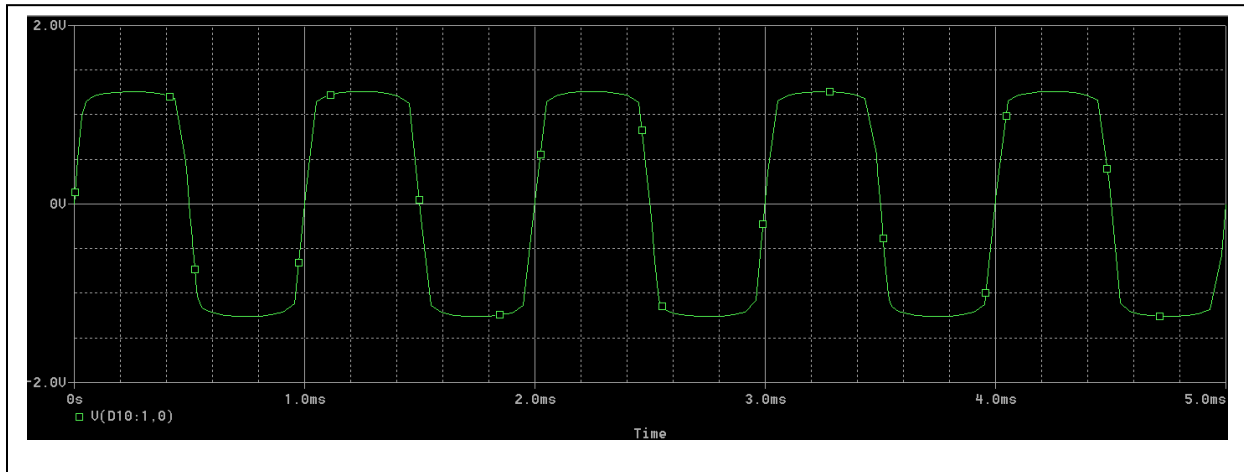
### SIMULATION OF PROBLEM 4.92 Part (g)



### SIMULATION OF PROBLEM 4.92 Part (h)



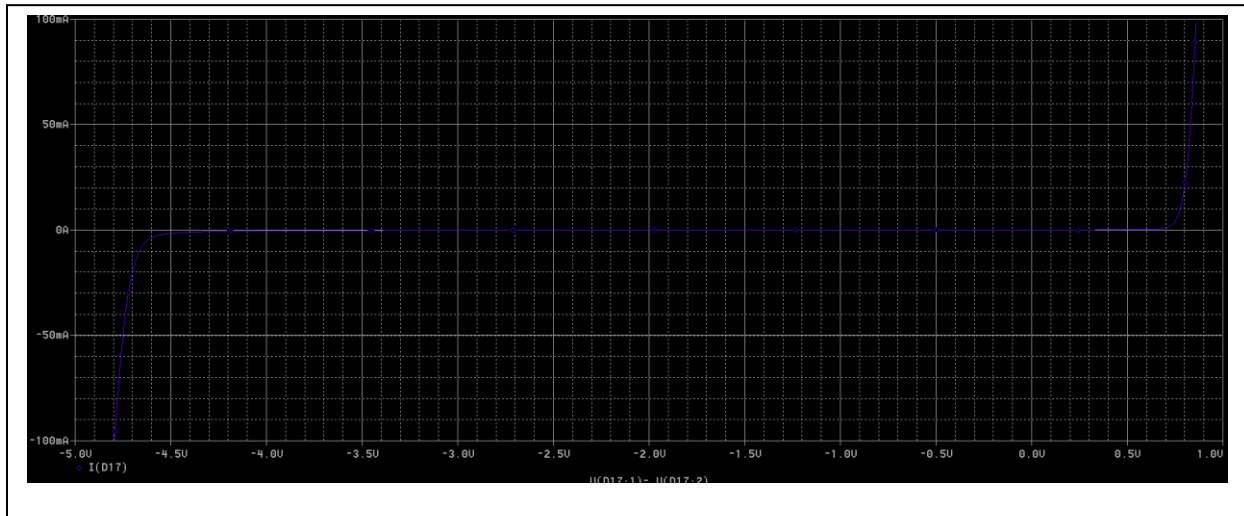
### SIMULATION OF PROBLEM 4.92 Part (i)



### SIMULATION OF PROBLEM 4.92 Part (j)

There were small differences between my calculated results and the simulated results. I think the primary difference is due to the simulator working on a discrete scale, meaning it can not generate purely smooth curves. Additionally, using the constant voltage drop model to work with the diodes will slightly affect the answers obtained from calculations.

### SIMULATION Zener Diode Part (a) – IV Characteristic curve



### SIMULATION Zener Diode Part (a) - Measurements

$$I_s = 220 \text{ nA}$$

$$V_{zk} = -4.60 \text{ V}$$

$$V_z = -4.74 \text{ V}$$

### SIMULATION Zener Diode Part (b)

From the data sheet, the Zener voltage value is 4.7 V, which agrees with the measurement I made.

**SIMULATION Zener Diode Part (d)**

As the current went from -20 mA to -200 mA, the voltage went from about -4.70 V to -4.85 V. The voltage difference was .15 V for a percent change of 3%.

**SIMULATION Zener Diode Part (e)**

This behavior is useful in circuits where the current can fluctuate but it is necessary to keep the voltage within a specified range of values. Because very large changes in current are accompanied by very small changes in voltage, the zener diode serves excellently as a voltage regulator.