

EE210: Analog Electronics - Quiz 2

NAME (in capital)

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Time: 15 minutes

1) : Consider the circuit in Fig. 1(a). $R_1 = 2k\Omega$. The $I - V$ characteristic of the non-linear element E is shown in Fig. 1(b).

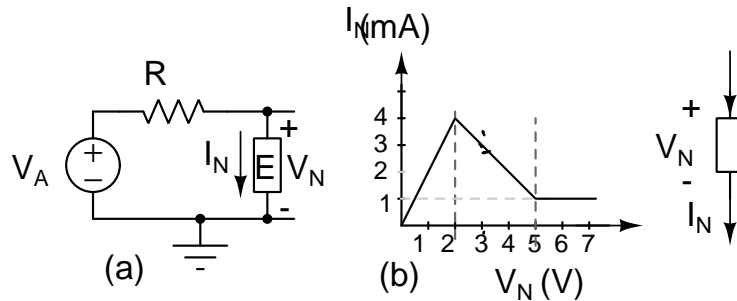


Fig. 1. Problem 1

a) : Find V_A such that $V_N = 3V$. Let us call this value V_{AQ} .

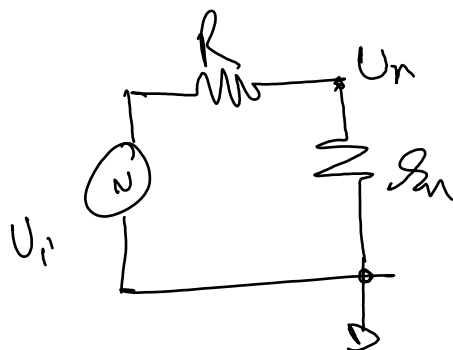
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$$V_N = 3V \Rightarrow I_N = 3mA \text{ (from the plot).}$$

$$\therefore \text{KCL @ } V_N \Rightarrow \frac{V_A - V_N}{R} = I_N$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = 3 + 6 = 9V$$

b) : If $V_A = V_{AQ} + 10\text{mV} \sin(\omega t)$, sketch the incremental network and find the total v_N . [4]



$$g_m = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial I_N}{\partial V_N} \right)_{V_N}} = -1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore v_N = \frac{U_i g_m}{R + g_m} = -10\text{mV} g_m(\omega t)$$

$$\therefore v_N = 3\text{V} - 10\text{mV} g_m(\omega t)$$

c) : Is there any V_N for which the incremental change in input voltage not lead to any change in the output voltage? [2]

No $\therefore g_m = 0$ zone implies infinite slope in the $i-v$ char of F , this is not possible.