

Q.1 a) Consider the zener diode circuit shown. Let $V_I = 57 V$, $V_Z = 12 V$, the power rating of the diode is $3W$, $R_i = 150 \Omega$, $r_z = 0 \Omega$, and the minimum diode current is $25 mA$.

i) Calculate the maximum diode current.

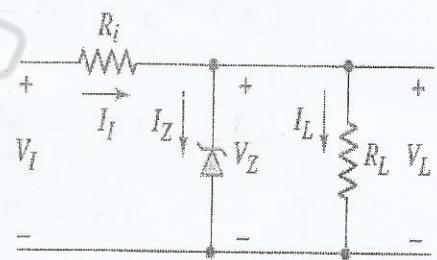
ii) What is the power dissipated in R_i . What maximum value of R_L ensures safe operation of the diode. What minimum value of R_L results in minimum diode current.

$$\text{At } V_I = 57 V$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad I_{Z\min} = 0.1 \cancel{I_{Z\max}} \Rightarrow I_{Z\max} \cancel{250mA}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P_{Ri} = \frac{(V_I - V_Z)^2}{R_i} = \frac{2025}{150} = \cancel{\frac{0.25 + 0.25}{150}}$$

$$\therefore P_{Ri} = 13.5 W$$



$$I_{L\min} = \frac{3}{12} = 0.25A$$

$$I_{L\max} = \frac{57 - 12}{0.25 + 1} = 0.275A$$

max. value of R_L is at $I_{L\min}$:

$$V_L = 12 = I_{L\min} R_{L\max} \Rightarrow R_{L\max} = \frac{12}{0.25} = 48 \cancel{\Omega}$$

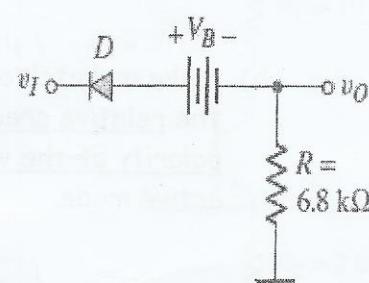
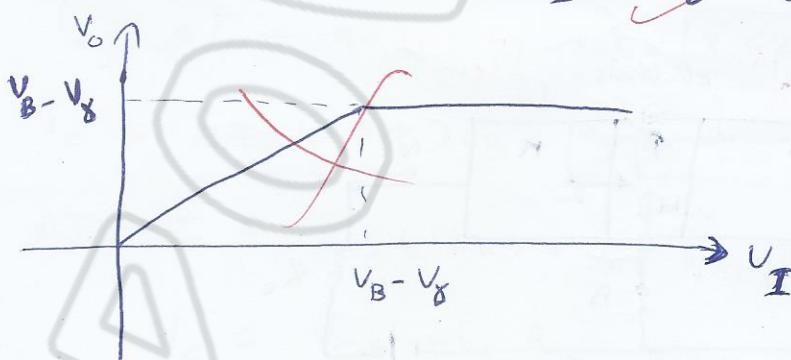
$$R_{L\min} = \frac{12}{I_{L\max}} = \frac{12}{0.275} = 43.64 \cancel{\Omega}$$

b) Consider the circuit shown.

Obtain the condition on V_I , V_B , and V_Y for the diode to be ON. Hence write the value of v_o in this case. Make a sketch of v_o against v_I .

$$+V_I = V_B + V_Y + R \cancel{V_B + V_B}$$

the condition is to be $V_I < V_B - V_Y$



$$v_o = -V_B + V_Y + V_I$$

- Q2) a) Consider the circuit shown. Determine V_1 , V_2 , and Calculate the values of the three resistors assuming the diodes are all ON with $I_{D1} = 0.2 \text{ mA}$, $I_{D2} = 0.3 \text{ mA}$, and $I_{D3} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$. Let $V_f = 0.7 \text{ V}$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad V_1 = 5 - V_f = 5 - 0.7 = \boxed{4.3 \text{ V}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad V_2 = 0 - 0.7 = \boxed{-0.7 \text{ V}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 10 - V_1 = V_f + I_{D1} R_1$$

$$10 - 4.3 = 0.7 + 0.2 \times 10^{-3} (R_1)$$

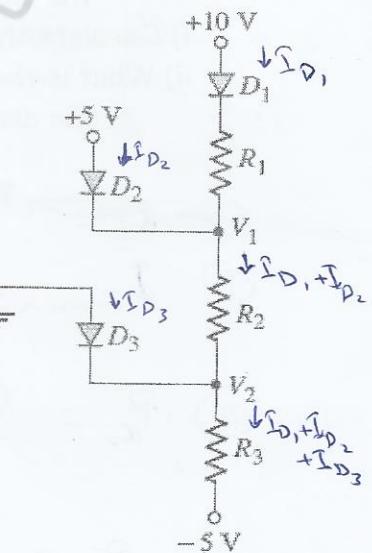
$$\therefore R_1 = \boxed{25 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad V_1 - V_2 = (I_{D1} + I_{D2}) R_2$$

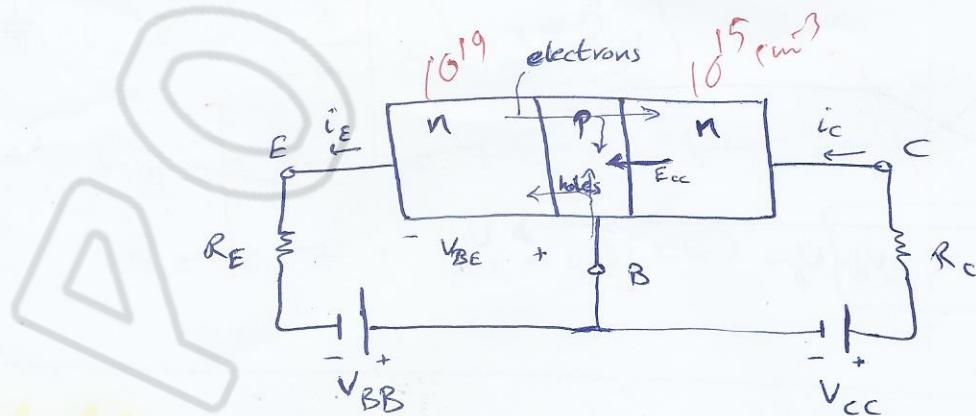
$$R_2 = \frac{4.3 + 0.7}{0.5 \times 10^{-3}} = \boxed{10 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad V_2 - (-5) = (I_{D1} + I_{D2} + I_{D3}) R_3$$

$$R_3 = \frac{-0.7 + 5}{1 \times 10^{-3}} = \boxed{4.3 \text{ k}\Omega}$$



- b) Make a sketch of an npn transistor implemented on a slice of silicon. Clearly showing the relative areas of each region, the carrier concentration in each region and the polarity of the voltage sources connected to drive the transistor in the forward active mode.



Q3 a) Consider the transistor circuit shown. Assuming $V_T = 0.7$ V, and $\beta = 99$, calculate V_{CE} and verify if the transistor is indeed in the forward active mode.

$$\cancel{V_B} = V_T$$

$$0 = i_B (10\text{k}) + V_T + i_E (4\text{k}) - 8$$

$$0 = i_B (10\text{k}) + 0.7 + (1+\beta) i_B (4\text{k}) - 8$$

$$7.3 = i_B (10\text{k} + 400\text{k}) \Rightarrow \boxed{i_B = 17.8\text{mA}}$$

$$\cancel{i_B} = \beta i_B = 99 (17.8\text{mA}) \Rightarrow \boxed{i_C = 1.76\text{mA}}$$

$$i_E = (1+\beta)i_B = 100 (17.8\text{mA}) \Rightarrow \boxed{i_E = 1.78\text{mA}}$$

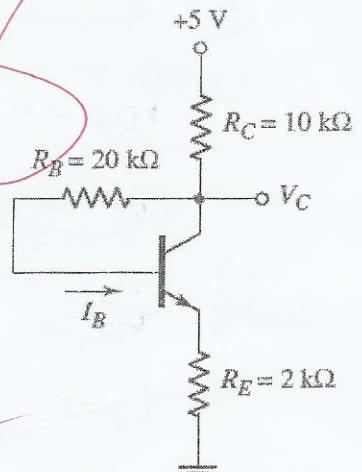
$$\cancel{8} = i_C (4\text{k}) + V_{CE} + i_E (4\text{k}) - 8 \Rightarrow \boxed{V_{CE} = -1.84\text{V}}$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CB} + V_{BE} \Rightarrow \cancel{V_{CB}} = +1.86\text{V} \Rightarrow \cancel{V_{BC}} = -6.86\text{V}$$

$$1.89 = V_{CB} + 0.7 \Rightarrow V_{CB} = 1.14\text{V} \Rightarrow V_{BC} = -1.14\text{V} \Rightarrow R.B$$

$\therefore B-C : R.B \& B-E : F.B \Rightarrow \therefore$ in FAM

b) Consider the transistor circuit shown. Assuming $V_T = 0.7$ V, and $\beta = 99$, calculate V_C and V_{CE} .



$$5 = i_C (10\text{k}) + i_B (20\text{k}) + V_T + i_E (2\text{k})$$

$$5 = \beta i_B (10\text{k}) + i_B (20\text{k}) + V_T + (1+\beta) i_B (2\text{k})$$

$$i_B = \frac{5 - 0.7}{10^3 * 1210} = \boxed{3.55\text{mA}}$$

$$i_C = \beta i_B = 99 (3.55\text{mA}) = \boxed{3.52 * 10^{-4}\text{A}}$$

$$i_E = \cancel{(1+\beta)} i_B = \boxed{3.55 * 10^{-4}\text{A}}$$

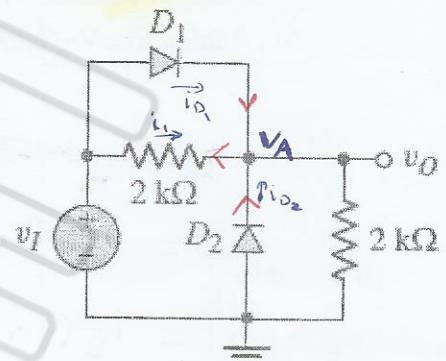
$$\cancel{5} = i_C (10\text{k}) + V_{CE} + i_E (2\text{k}) \Rightarrow \boxed{V_{CE} = 0.77\text{V}}$$

$$V_C = V_{CE} + i_E R_E \Rightarrow V_C = 0.77 + 3.55 * 10^{-4} (2 * 10^3)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{V_C = 1.48\text{V}}$$

Q4 Consider the circuit shown with $V_I = 5 \text{ V}$, and $V_T = 0.7 \text{ V}$.

- By considering KCL at the v_o node or otherwise establish why the two diodes cannot be both ON.
- Justify the possibility of diode D_1 being ON, and diode D_2 being OFF. If this case is valid, calculate the values of the currents involved.



① ~~If Both D_1 & D_2 are ON:~~

$$V_A = -0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o = -0.7 - (-0.7) = 0 \text{ V} ?$$

$$i_{D_1} + \frac{-0.7 - 5}{2k} + i_{D_2} = 0$$

$$i_{D_1} + i_{D_2} = 2.85 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{but } i_1 = \frac{+0.7 + 5}{2k} = 2.85 \text{ mA}$$

~~i.e. D_1 & D_2 can't be ^{both} ON.~~

$$5 + 0.7 = 2k(i_1)$$

$$i_1 = 0$$

$$V_A$$

$$i_{D_1} + \frac{V_A - 5}{2k} = i_{D_2}$$

$$i_{D_1} + i_{D_2} = \frac{5 - 0.7}{2k}$$

$$5 + 0.7 = i_1$$

$$i_1 =$$

② for D_1 ON & D_2 OFF:

$$i_{D_2} = 0$$

$$i_1 = \frac{0.7}{2k} = 0.35 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_{D_1} = 5 - 0.7 - 2k(i_1 + 0.35 \text{ mA})$$

$$i_{D_1} = 5 - 0.7 - 2k(0.35 \text{ mA} + 0.35 \text{ mA})$$

$$i_{D_1} = 1.8 \text{ mA}$$