

ECE 320 - Homework #2

Semiconductors, PN Junction

Semiconductors

1) Why do electrons have higher mobility than holes?

2) What doping of Phosphorus (n-type) do you need to make an 1206 resistor have a resistance of 330 Ohms? The dimensions of an 1206 resistor are

$$L = 3.20\text{mm}, W = 1.60\text{mm}, H = 0.95\text{mm}$$

3) Determine the parameters for a NJ28MA0302F thermistor

- Digikey Part Number: 478-MJ28MA0302F--ND

$$R = R_{25} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{B_{25/50}}{T+273} - \frac{B_{25/50}}{298}\right) \Omega$$

where T is the temperature in degrees C. What is the resistance at

- 0F Recommended temperature of a freezer
- +40F Recommended temperature of a refrigerator
- +68F Temperature of cold tap water (varies)
- +120F Temperature of hot tap water (varies)

Diode VI Characteristics

Assume the VI characteristics for a diode are (1N4004 diode in CircuitLab)

- $n = 1.45$
- $n V_t = 0.0377$
- $I_{dss} = 7.69 \times 10^{-11}$

$$V_d = 0.0377 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{I_d}{7.69 \cdot 10^{-11}} + 1\right) \quad I_d = 7.69 \cdot 10^{-11} \left(\exp\left(\frac{V_d}{0.0377}\right) - 1\right)$$

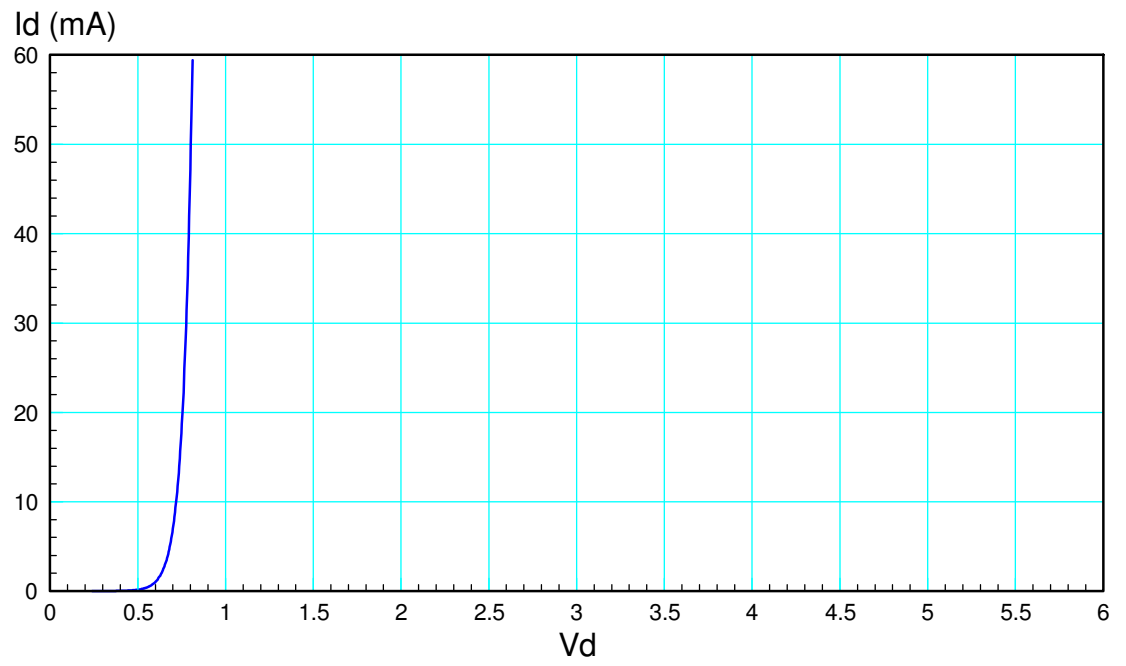
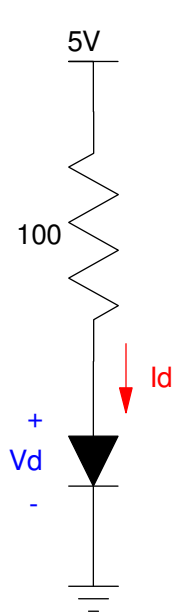
4) For the 1-diode circuit (next page)

- a) Draw the load-line for the following circuit (next page). Determine V_d and I_d from the graph.
- b) Write the voltage node equations and solve for V_d and I_d using `fminsearch()` in Matlab

5) Build this circuit in CircuitLab and solve for V_d and I_d . (Use a 1N4004 diode)

6) Build this circuit on your breadboard and measure V_d . From this, compute I_d

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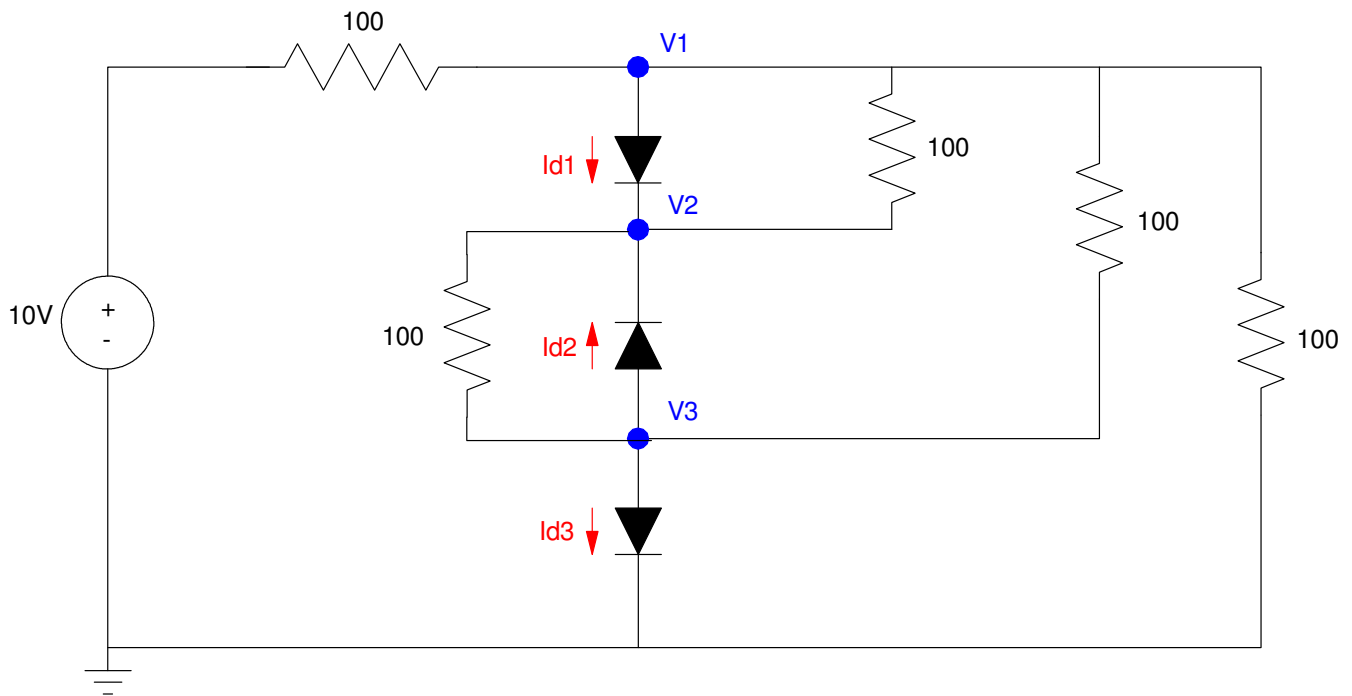
	V_d	I_d
4a) Graphical solution		
4b) Numeric Solution		
5) Simulation (CircuitLab)		
6) Lab (experimental)		

Problem 4 to 6

Problem 7 - 10:

- 7) Write the voltage node equations assuming nonlinear diodes. Solve for $\{V_1, V_2, \text{ and } V_3\}$ using Matlab.
- 8) Simulate this circuit in CircuitLab to determine $\{V_1, V_2, \text{ and } V_3\}$
- 9) Build this circuit with your breadboard and measure $\{V_1, V_2, V_3\}$
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	V1	V2	V3
7) Numeric Solution			
9) Simulation (CircuitLab)			
10) Lab (experimental)			



Problem 7-10