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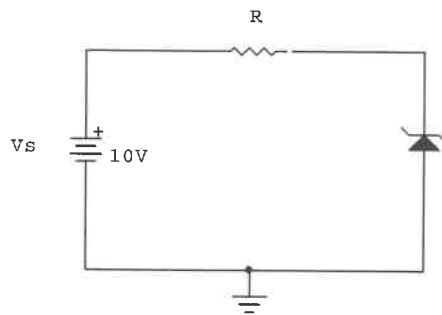
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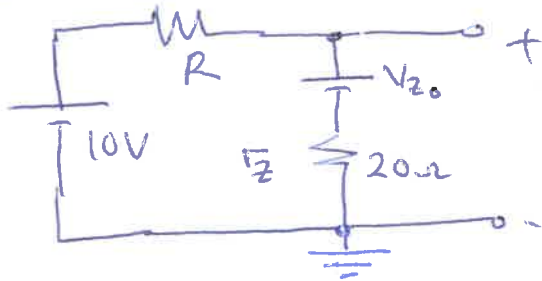
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Q.1)

A zener diode has equivalent resistance of $20\ \Omega$. The zener diode is $5.1\ \text{V}$ at $1\ \text{mA}$. Determine the value of resistance R required to limit the power dissipated in the zener diode to $20\ \text{mW}$.



Solution:



$$(i) \quad 5.1\ \text{V} = V_{z0} + (1\ \text{mA} \times 0.02\ \text{k}\Omega)$$

$$V_{z0} = 5.08\ \text{V}$$

$$(ii) \quad P_z = V_z I_z$$

$$I_z = 20\ \text{mW} / 5.1\ \text{V}$$

$$I_z = 3.92\ \text{mA}$$

$$(iii) \quad 10\ \text{V} = (3.92\ \text{mA} \times R) + V_{z0} + (3.92\ \text{mA} \times 0.02\ \text{k}\Omega)$$

$$\text{Put } V_{z0} = 5.08\ \text{V} \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{10\ \text{V} - 5.08\ \text{V} - 0.0784\ \text{V}}{3.92\ \text{mA}} = R$$

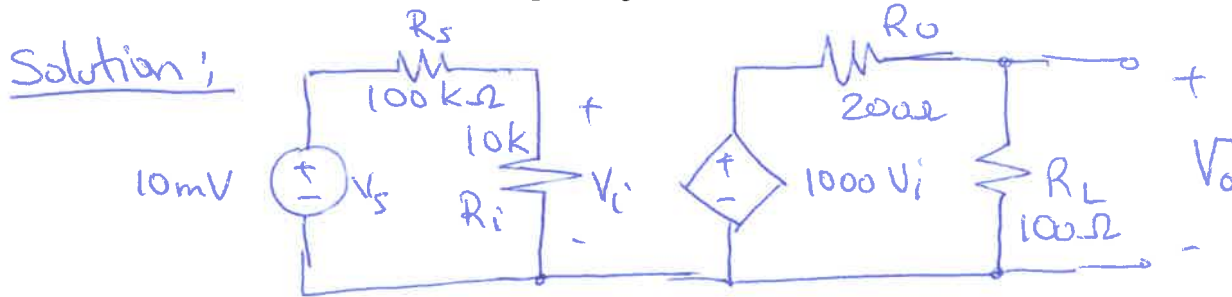
$$R = \frac{4.8416\ \text{V}}{3.92\ \text{mA}}$$

$$* \quad \underline{\underline{R = 1235.1\ \Omega}}$$

Q.2)

A voltage amplifier with an input resistance of $10\text{ k}\Omega$, an output resistance of $200\ \Omega$, and a gain of 1000 V/V is connected between a $100\text{ k}\Omega$ source with an open-circuit voltage of 10 mV and a $100\ \Omega$ load. For this situation:

- (a) What output voltage results?
- (b) What is the overall voltage gain from source to load?
- (c) What is the overall current gain and power gain in terms of dB?



(a) $V_i = \frac{10\text{ k}\Omega}{100\text{ k}\Omega + 10\text{ k}\Omega} \times 10\text{ mV} = 0.9\text{ mV}$

$V_o = \frac{100\ \Omega}{100\ \Omega + 200\ \Omega} \times 1000 \times 0.9\text{ mV} = 300\text{ mV}$, $V_o = 300\text{ mV}$

(b) $\times \frac{V_o}{V_s} = \frac{300\text{ mV}}{10\text{ mV}} = 30\text{ V/V}$

(c) $\times A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_s} = \frac{300\text{ mV} / 100\ \Omega}{0.9\text{ mV} / 10\text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{300}{0.9} \times \frac{10,000}{100} = 33,333\text{ A/A}$

$\times A_p = A_i \cdot A_v = 30 \times 33,333 = 999,990$

$\times G_i(\text{dB}) = 20 \log 33,333 = 90.45\text{ dB}$

$\times G_p(\text{dB}) = 10 \log 999,990 \approx 60\text{ dB}$

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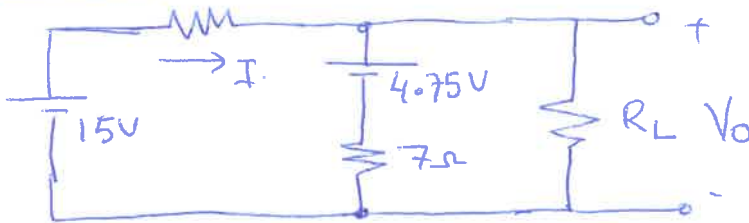
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Q.1)

A shunt regulator utilizes a zener diode whose voltage is 5.1 V at a current of 50 mA whose incremental resistance is 7Ω and $I_{ZK} = 0.2 \text{ mA}$. The diode is fed from a supply of 15 V nominal voltage through a 200Ω resistor.

- What is **the output voltage** at no load?
- What is the **minimum value** of R_L for which the diode still operates in the breakdown region?

Solution: 200Ω



$$5.1 \text{ V} = V_{z0} + (50 \text{ mA} \times 7 \Omega)$$
$$\times V_{z0} = 4.75 \text{ V}$$

(a) At no-load $I = I_Z = \frac{15 \text{ V} - 4.75 \text{ V}}{200 \Omega + 7 \Omega} = 49.5 \text{ mA}$

Then $V_o = 4.75 \text{ V} + (49.5 \text{ mA} \times 7 \Omega)$

$$V_o = 5.09 \text{ V}$$

(b) At I_{ZK} , $V_o = 4.75 \text{ V} + (0.2 \text{ mA} \times 7 \Omega) \approx 4.75 \text{ V}$

$$I = \frac{15 \text{ V} - 4.75 \text{ V}}{200 \Omega} = 51.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{L(\text{max})} = I - I_{ZK} = 51.25 \text{ mA} - 0.2 \text{ mA} = 51.05 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_{L(\text{min})} = \frac{V_o}{I_{L(\text{max})}}$$

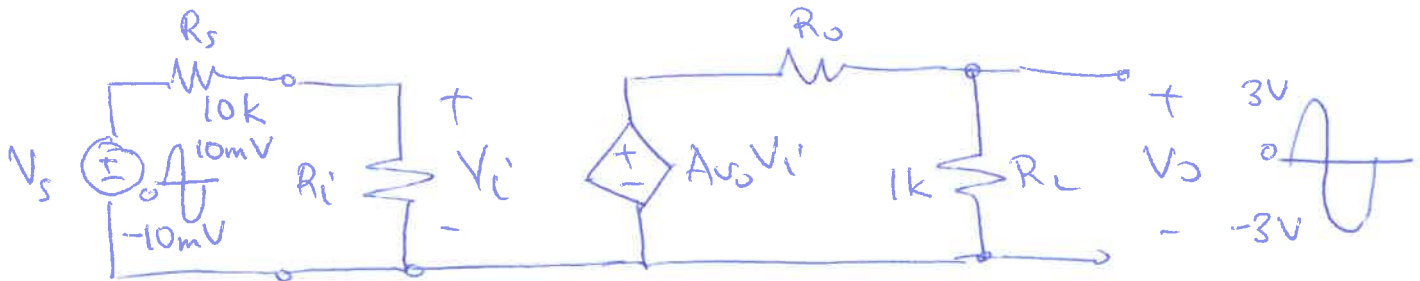
$$R_{L(\text{min})} = \frac{4.75 \text{ V}}{51.05 \text{ mA}} = 93 \Omega$$

Q.2)

It is required to design a voltage amplifier to be driven from a signal source having a 10 mV peak amplitude and a source resistance of 10 kΩ to supply a peak output of 3 V across a 1 kΩ load.

- a) What is the required **voltage gain** from the source to the load? (R_i)
b) If the peak current available from the source is 0.1 μA, what is the **smallest input resistance** allowed?

For the design with this value of R_i find the **overall current gain and power gain**.



$$(a) A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_s} = \frac{3000 \text{ mV}}{10 \text{ mV}} = 300 \text{ V/V}$$

$$(b) \frac{10 \text{ mV}}{10 \text{ k}\Omega + R_i} = 0.1 \mu\text{A} \Rightarrow 10 \text{ mV} = 0.1 \mu\text{A} (10 \text{ k}\Omega + R_i)$$
$$100 \text{ k}\Omega = 10 \text{ k}\Omega + R_i$$
$$\ast \underline{R_i = 90 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$A_i = \frac{I_L}{I_s} = \frac{3 \text{ V} / 1 \text{ k}\Omega}{0.1 \mu\text{A}} = 30,000 \text{ A/A}$$

$$A_p = A_v A_i = 300 \times 30,000$$

$$\ast \underline{A_p = 9,000,000}$$