



**Q5.** Doping increases the conductivity of the semiconductor.

a- TRUE

b- FALSE

**Q6.** What is thermogeneration

a- Heat release

c- This is another term for the Joule effect

b- The creation of Electrons/Holes pairs under the effect of temperature

d- The manufacture of temperature sensors

**Q7.** The silicon semiconductor element is used with 4 electrons in the valence band. If it is doped with aluminum, an element with 3 electrons in its valence band, what is the type of doping:

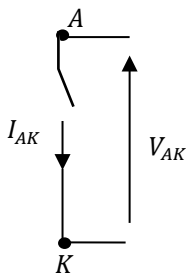
a- N Doping

c- NP Doping

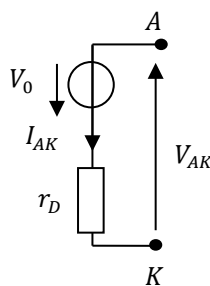
b- P Doping

d- No doping

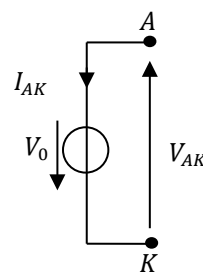
**Q8.** What replaces the blocked diode with if the real model (imperfect voltage source) is used?



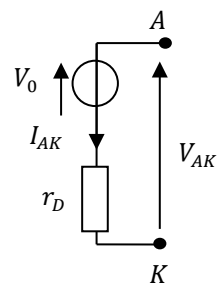
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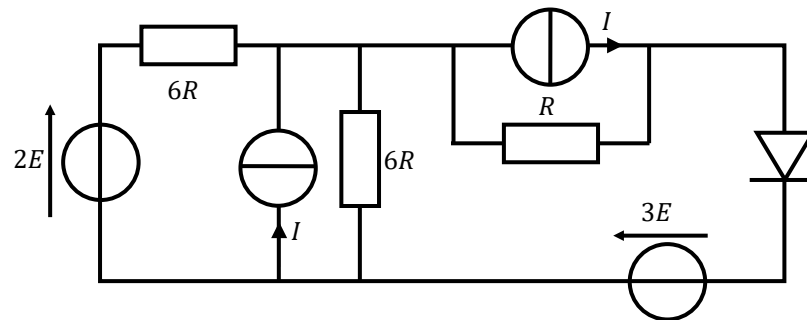
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**Exercise 2.** SUP +Diode revisions (5 points)

Consider the circuit below.

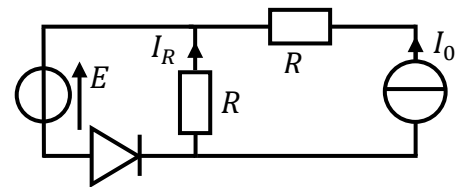


1. Determine the Thevenin generator seen by the diode.

2. Under what condition connecting  $E$ ,  $I$  and  $R$  will the diode be passing? The threshold model (Ideal voltage source model) will be used.

Exercise 3. Diodes (6 points)

Consider the following diagram: We will model the diode using its threshold model (ideal voltage generator) with  $V_0 = 0.7V$ . **For the following 2 questions, you will use reasoning by the absurd.**



1. If  $R = 1k\Omega$ ,  $I_0 = 5 mA$  and  $E = 5V$ , show that the diode is blocked. Then determine the intensity of the  $I_R$  current that passes through the resistor.

2. If  $R = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $I_0 = 10\text{ mA}$  and  $E = 5\text{ V}$  show that the diode is passing. Determine then the intensity of the  $I_D$  current that passes through the diode.

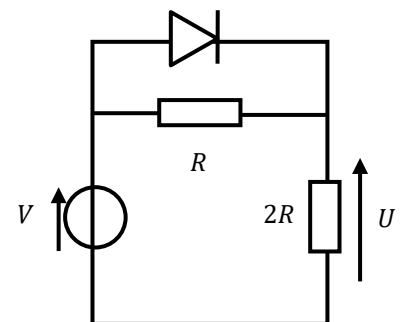
Exercise 4. Transfer characteristic (5 points+1)

Consider the following circuit:

We want to trace the characteristic  $U = f(V)$ .

We will use the threshold model (perfect voltage source) to model the diode; and we will call its threshold voltage  $V_0$ .

1. Give the expression of  $U$  if the diode is passing.



2. Give the expression of  $U$  if the diode is blocked.

3. For what values of  $V$  is the diode blocked?

4. Plot  $U = f(V)$

**BONUS:** The voltage generator is now considered to be a sinusoidal voltage generator.

We give  $V = e(t) = E \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin(\omega t)$ .  $E\sqrt{2} = 30 \text{ V}$ . Plot the look of the curve  $u(t)$  if the diode is ideal.

