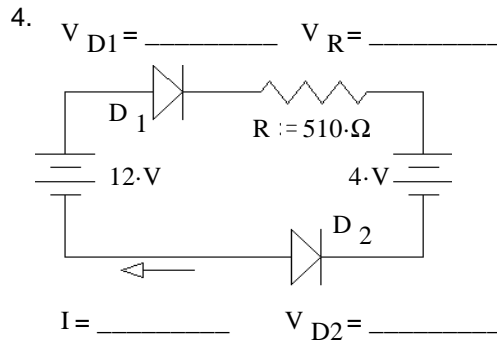
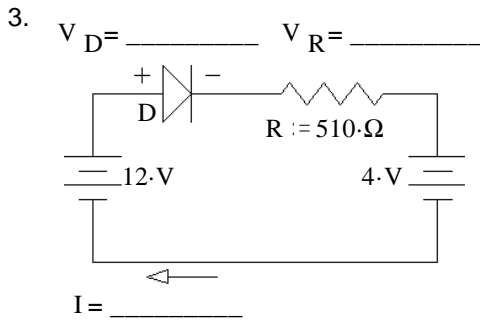
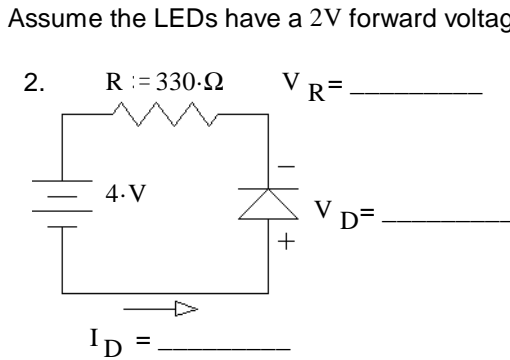
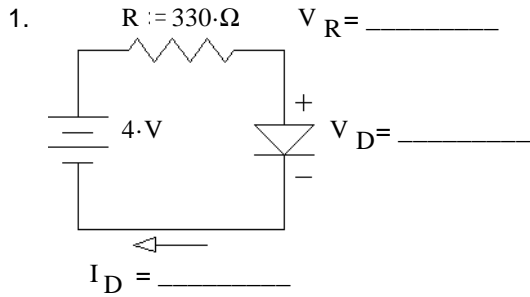
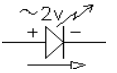
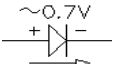


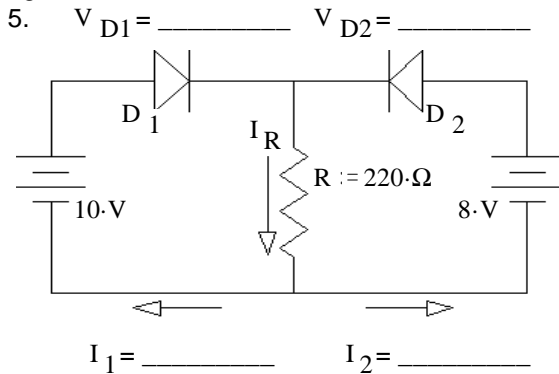
Fill in the blanks in the following circuits. For some of the simple calculations, you may simply write down the answer without showing work.

Assume the diodes are silicon with a 0.7V forward voltage drop:

A.Stolp rev b



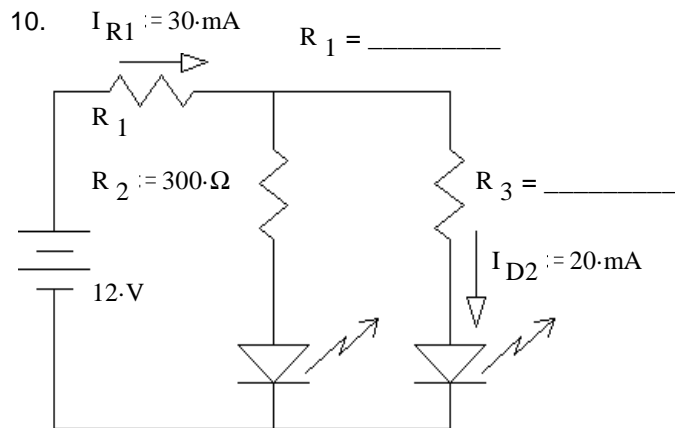
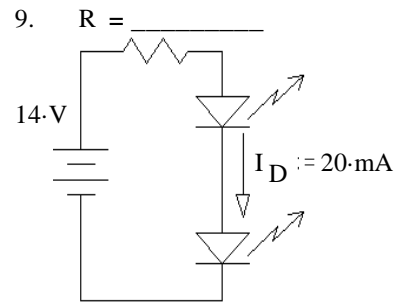
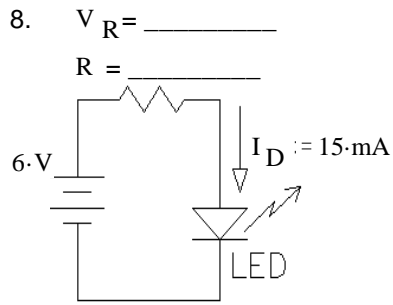
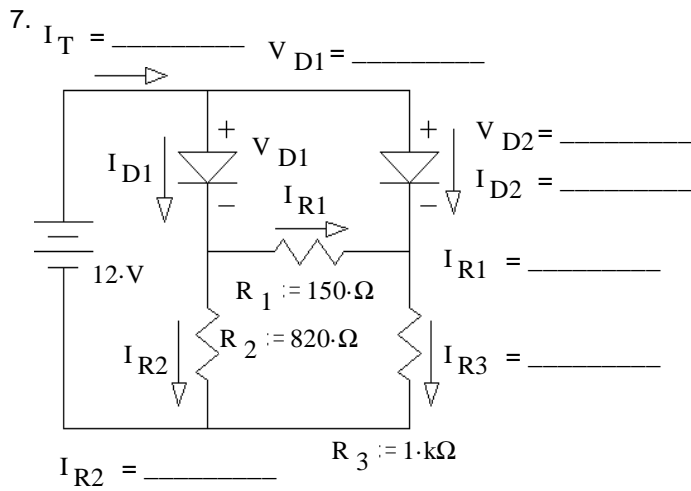
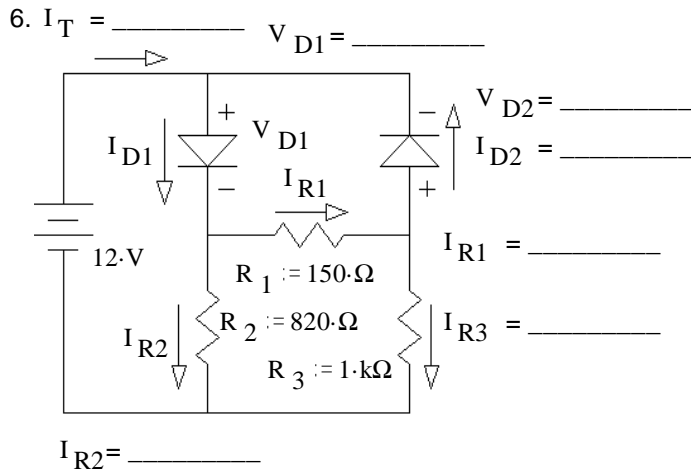
Note: In problems 5 and 6 you'll have to make some assumptions about which diode(s) is/are conducting. Work the problem with those assumptions and see if you arrive at impossible answers. If so, change your assumptions and try again.



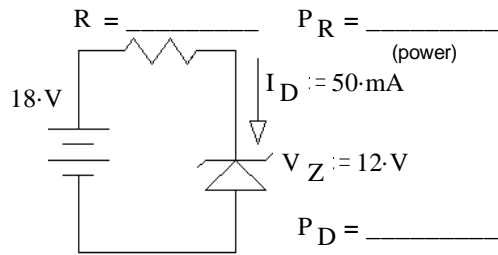
There are four possible assumptions.

1. Neither diode conducts.
2. Only D_1 conducts.
3. Only D_2 conducts.
4. Both diodes conduct.

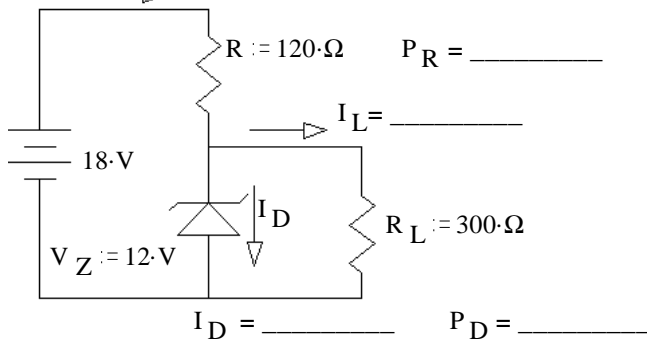
NOTE: You don't have to try all four possibilities. As soon as you find one that works, that's the answer. So make your best guess first.



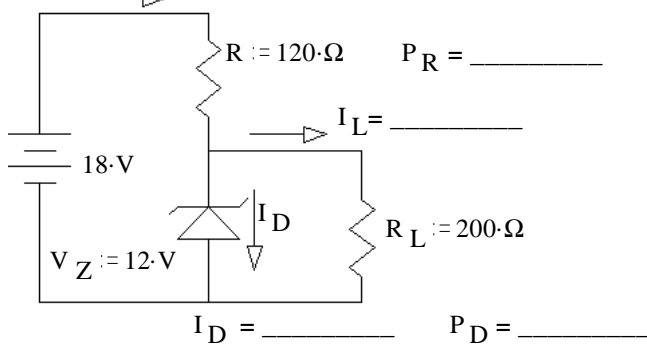
11. $V_R =$ _____



12. $I_R =$ _____



13. $I_R =$ _____



Warning: If I_D turns out negative, it is actually 0 and you must recalculate everything else.

You will need more paper for the next two problems, add a sheet or two.

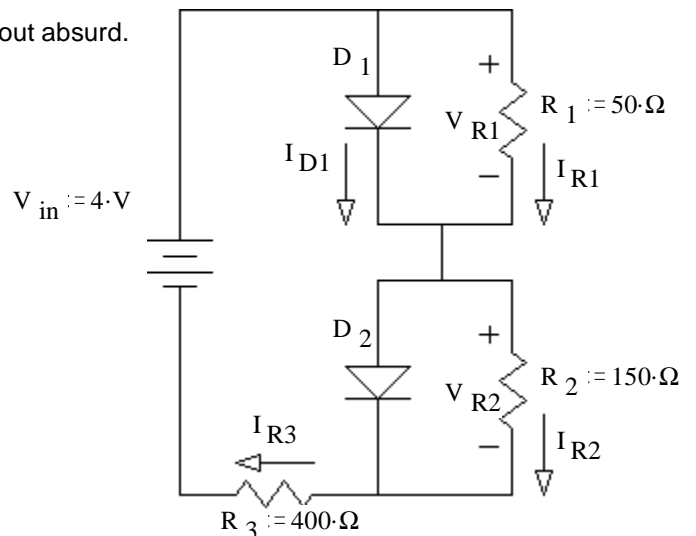
14. Assume that diode D_1 does conduct. Assume that diode D_2 does NOT conduct.

a) Find $V_{R1}, I_{R1}, I_{R3}, I_{D1}, V_{R2}$ based on these assumptions.

Stick with these assumptions even if your answers come out absurd.

$V_{R1} = ?$ $I_{R1} = ?$ $I_{R3} = ?$ $I_{D1} = ?$

$V_{R2} = ?$



b) Was the assumption about D_1 correct? yes or no

How do you know? (Specifically show a value which is or is not within a correct range.)

c) Was the assumption about D_2 correct? yes or no

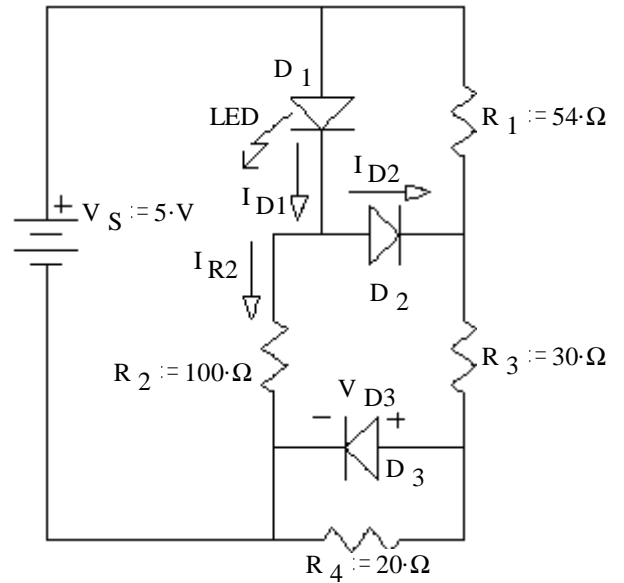
How do you know?

15. Assume that diodes D_1 and D_2 **DO** conduct.

Assume that diode D_3 does **NOT** conduct.

a) Find I_{R2} , I_{D2} , I_{D1} , & V_{D3} based on these assumptions. Stick with these assumptions even if your answers come out absurd.

$I_{R2} = ? \quad I_{D2} = ? \quad I_{D1} = ? \quad V_{D3} = ?$



b) Based on the numbers above, was the assumption about D_1 correct? yes no

How do you know? (Show a value & range.)

c) Was the assumption about D_2 correct? yes no

How do you know? (Show a value & range.)

d) Was the assumption about D_3 correct? yes no

How do you know? (Show a value & range.)

e) Based on your answers to parts b), c) & e):

i) The **real** $I_{R2} < I_{R2}$ calculated in part a.

ii) The **real** $I_{R2} = I_{R2}$ calculated in part a.

iii) The **real** $I_{R2} > I_{R2}$ calculated in part a.

You do not need to justify your answer.

Answers

- 1. $V_D := 0.7 \cdot V \quad V_R := 3.3 \cdot V \quad I_D := 10 \cdot mA$
- 2. $I_D := 0 \cdot mA \quad V_D := -4 \cdot V \quad V_R := 0 \cdot V$
- 3. $V_D := 0.7 \cdot V \quad V_R := 7.3 \cdot V \quad I := 14.3 \cdot mA$
- 4. $I := 0 \cdot mA \quad V_{D2} := -8 \cdot V \quad V_{D1} := 0 \cdot V \quad V_R := 0 \cdot V$
- 5. $V_{D1} := 0.7 \cdot V \quad V_{D2} := -1.3 \cdot V \quad I_1 := 42.3 \cdot mA \quad I_2 := 0 \cdot mA$
- 6. $I_{D2} := 0 \cdot mA \quad V_{D1} := 0.7 \cdot V \quad I_{R2} := 13.8 \cdot mA \quad I_{R1} = I_{R3} := 9.83 \cdot mA \quad V_{D2} := -2.17 \cdot V \quad I_{D1} = I_T := 23.6 \cdot mA$
- 7. $V_{D1} := 0.7 \cdot V \quad V_{D2} := 0.7 \cdot V \quad I_{R1} := 0 \cdot mA \quad I_{R2} := 13.8 \cdot mA = I_{D1} \quad I_{R3} := 11.3 \cdot mA = I_{D2} \quad I_T := 25.1 \cdot mA$
- 8. $V_R := 4 \cdot V \quad R := 267 \cdot \Omega$
- 9. $R := 500 \cdot \Omega$
- 10. $R_1 := 233 \cdot \Omega \quad R_3 := 150 \cdot \Omega$
- 11. $V_R := 6 \cdot V \quad I_D := 50 \cdot mA \quad R := 120 \cdot \Omega \quad P_R := 0.3 \cdot W \quad P_D := 0.6 \cdot W$
- 12. $I_L := 40 \cdot mA \quad I_R := 50 \cdot mA \quad I_D := 10 \cdot mA \quad P_R := 0.3 \cdot W \quad P_D := 0.12 \cdot W$
- 13. $I_D := 0 \cdot mA \quad I_L = I_R := 56.3 \cdot mA \quad V_L := 11.3 \cdot V \quad P_R := 0.38 \cdot W \quad P_D := 0 \cdot W$
- 14. a) $V_{R1} := 0.7 \cdot V \quad I_{R1} := 14 \cdot mA \quad I_{R3} := 6 \cdot mA \quad I_{D1} := -8 \cdot mA \quad V_{R2} := 0.9 \cdot V$ b) no $I_{D1} = -8 \cdot mA < 0$
 c) no $V_{D2} = V_{R2} = 0.9 \cdot V > 0.7V$ \checkmark b) yes $I_{D1} := 26 \cdot mA > 0$
- 15. a) $I_{R2} := 30 \cdot mA \quad I_{D2} := -4 \cdot mA \quad I_{D1} := 26 \cdot mA \quad V_{D3} := 0.92 \cdot V$ c) no $I_{D2} := -4 \cdot mA < 0$
 d) no $V_{D3} := 0.92 \cdot V > 0.7V$ e) ii)