

Find analytically the following  $i_D$ ,  $V_D$  if  $V_s = 0.1 \cos \omega t$  V and  $V_b = 2$  V. Also find  $i_D$  using the graph.

### My approach

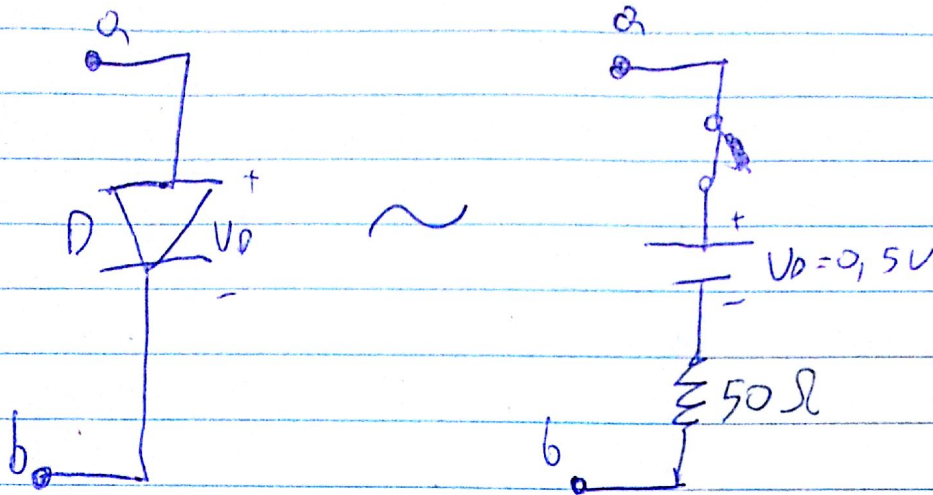
From the graph I notice that  $i_D = 0$  for  $V_D \leq 0.5$ . So I understand that the diode has barrier potential which equals to 0.5 V. So when the source voltage  $> 0.5$ , then current ~~starts~~ starts to flow through the diode.

From  $V_D = 0.5$  V and then, there is a linear relation. So I find the resistance:  $\frac{dV}{di} = R$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(0.7 - 0.5) \text{ V}}{(4 - 0) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ A}} \Rightarrow R = 50\ \Omega$$

So  $V_D = 50 i_D$ . Therefore I need to find either  $V_D$  or  $i_D$ .





In the node c we have:  $i_1 = i_2 + i_o$  (1)

(cgd):  $V_{100\Omega} = V_D$  or  $100i_2 = 50i_o \Rightarrow i_o = 2i_2$  (2)

(1), (2):  $i_1 = i_2 + 2i_2 = 3i_2 \Rightarrow i_1 = 3i_2 = \frac{3i_o}{2}$  (3)

(def):  $V_s + V_D = 100i_1 + 100i_2 \Rightarrow$   
 $0.1\cos\omega t + 2 = 100(4i_2) \Rightarrow 0.1\cos\omega t = 400i_2 - 2$   
 $\Rightarrow i_2 = \dots$

Then I find  $i_o$  and then

From the relation  $V_D = 50i_o$ , I find  $V_D$  ???

(I don't know how to react with a combination of both a dc and a AC voltage source) Also this approach so far, beats ~~me~~ if it is right.