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The diodes operate as a simple voltage regulator.

2. Principle of Diode Circuit Analysis

- 1. Begin by assuming certain states for all diodes check the final result against these assumptions.
- 2. If a diode is about to turn on or off, it must sustain a voltage of V_{D,on} but its current is small.
- 3. If a diode is on and carries a current the current must flow from the anode to the cathode.

Example 1



$0 = I_x$ + Forward bias

Find Vx1

Vx1 = Point, diode turn on/off

Vx1 = IxR1 + VDon, + VB

Because, Ix = 0 (principle 2)

$$V_{x1} = V_{Don} + VB$$

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The End

Thank you