

Electrical potential $V(x)$ in the rectifying diode...

Physical constants

k_B	T	q
$(\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{K}^{-1})$	(\mathbf{K})	(\mathbf{C})
$1.380 \cdot 10^{-23}$	300	$1.602 \cdot 10^{-19}$

Basic parameters

N_V	E_b	σ	ϵ	V_d	d
(\mathbf{cm}^{-3})	(\mathbf{J})	(\mathbf{J})	$(\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{m}^{-1})$	(\mathbf{V})	(\mathbf{m})
$1 \cdot 10^{21}$	$0.3 \cdot 1.602 \cdot 10^{-19}$	$0.05 \cdot 1.602 \cdot 10^{-19}$	$4 \cdot 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12}$	0.6	$200 \cdot 10^{-9}$

Constants of the ODE

$$A := -2 \frac{k_B \cdot T}{\epsilon} N_V \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{k_B \cdot T} \left(E_b - \frac{\sigma^2}{2 \cdot k_B \cdot T}\right)\right) = -1.38071 \cdot 10^{13} \frac{\mathbf{V}^2}{\mathbf{m}^2}$$

$$B := \frac{-q}{k_B \cdot T} = -38.69565 \frac{1}{\mathbf{V}}$$

The ODE to be solved

$$V'(x) = \sqrt{A \cdot (\exp(B \cdot V(x)) - 1) + C^2}$$

Boundary conditions

$$V(0 \text{ m}) = 0 \text{ V}$$

Solution of the ODE

$$V(C) := \text{odesolve}(V(x), d)$$

$$Vd(C) := \left\| \begin{array}{l} f \leftarrow V(C) \\ \text{return } f(d) \end{array} \right\|$$

$C := 10^{-10} \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{m}}$

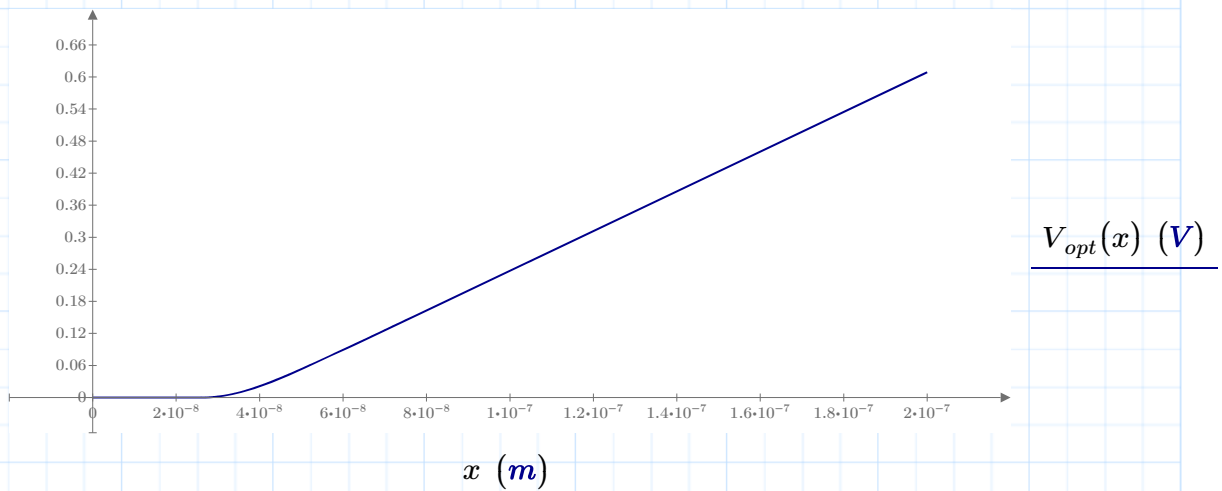
$Vd(C) = -V_d$

$C_{opt} := \text{minerr}(C)$

$$C_{opt} = (1 \cdot 10^{-10}) \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{m}} \quad V_{opt} := V(C_{opt}) \quad V_{opt}(d) = 0.60881 \text{ V} \quad \text{that's NOT } -V_d$$

Domain (Distance from cathode)

$x := 0 \text{ m}, 1 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m} \dots d$



$$Vd\left(10^{-13} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = (2 \cdot 10^{-20}) \text{ V}$$

$$Vd\left(10^{-12} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = (2 \cdot 10^{-19}) \text{ V}$$

$$Vd\left(5 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = (1 \cdot 10^{-18}) \text{ V}$$

$$Vd\left(10^{-11} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = ? \quad ???$$

$$Vd\left(5 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = 0.53449 \text{ V}$$

$$Vd\left(6 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = 0.60881 \text{ V}$$

$$Vd\left(5.37 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = 0.53449 \text{ V}$$

$$Vd\left(5.38 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = 0.60881 \text{ V}$$

$$Vd\left(10^2 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = 0.70719 \text{ V}$$

$$Vd\left(10^8 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) = 20.01378 \text{ V}$$

Changing the ODE to $V'(x) = -\sqrt{A \cdot (\exp(B \cdot V(x)) - 1) + C^2}$ makes the solve block fail !