

**Ex: 4.6**

**Equation 4.5**

$$V_2 - V_1 = 2.3 V_T \log\left(\frac{I_2}{I_1}\right)$$

At room temperature  $V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 - V_1 &= 2.3 \times 25 \times 10^{-3} \times \log\left(\frac{10}{0.1}\right) \\ &= 115 \text{ mV} \end{aligned}$$

**4.23**

The voltage across three diodes in series is 2.4 V; thus the voltage across each diode must be 0.8 V.

Using  $I_D = I_S e^{V_D/V_T}$ , the required current is found to be 7.9 mA.

If 1 mA is drawn away from the circuit,  $I_D$  will be 6.9 mA, which would give  $V_D = 0.794$  V, giving an output voltage of 2.39 V. Thus the change in output voltage is  $-10.15$  mV.