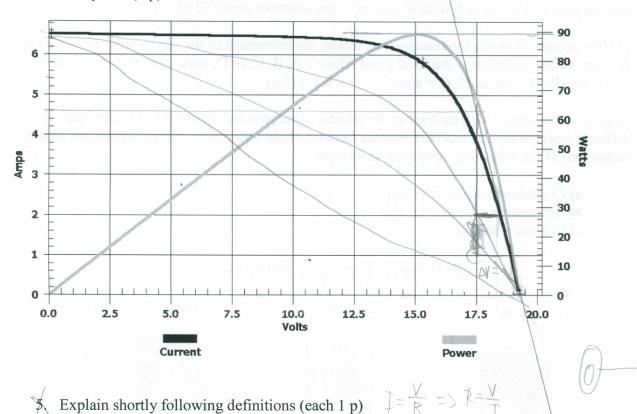
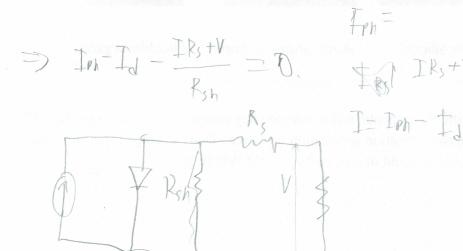


The figure below shows the current (I) – voltage (V) curve of a solar module (black curve) and corresponding power curves (power as the function of voltage, gray curve), measured at the standard test conditions (STC, radiation intensity 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T = 25 °C, AM1.5G spectrum). The dimensions of the module are  $600 \times 1000$  mm. Estimate the open circuit voltage  $(V_{\rm OC})$ , short circuit current  $(I_{\rm SC})$ , fill factor (FF), and energy conversion efficiency  $(\eta)$  of the module in the following two cases:

- a) Initial case, as in the Figure (3 p)
- b) Initial case, but with series resistance  $(R_S)$  of the module increased from its initial value by  $1\Omega(3p)$



- Explain shortly following definitions (each 1 p) (a) Trombe-wall
- b) Thermosyphon
- c) Heat produced by a typical solar heating system in Southern Finland (kWh/m² per year)?
- d) Hottel-Whillier-Bliss (HWB) equation
- e) Fin efficiency of a solar collector
- f) Threshold intensity (kynnysintensiteetti)



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