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Quiz 3

- Please write your name on each page of the exam in the space provided
- Please verify that there are 12 pages in your exam.
- To the extent possible, do your work for each question within the boundaries of the question or on the back side of the page preceding the question. Extra pages are also provided for computation.
- Note that the total number of points is 100.
- Closed book. No Calculators
- Partial credit adds up so make sure that you show your work.

General Useful Information



Problem 1 - (15 points)

For the following circuit the switch *S* has been open for a long time. At time t=0 the switch is closed and it is opened again at time t=1 sec. Sketch vc(t) for all t. Indicate all relevant values in your sketch. (This is the homework problem. One of the element values has been changed for easier algebraic operations)





Problem 2 - (15 points)

The transistor used in this circuit has the characteristics shown on the graph below.

A) Calculate the load line, draw it on the graph and locate the Q-point for IB = 6uA (6×10⁻⁶ A)





B) Estimate the value of the transistor β .

Problem 3 - (15 points)



In this circuit, the switch is closed for a long time and opens at time t=0.

A. What is the voltage v just before opening the switch v(t=0)?

- B. What is the voltage *v* just after opening the switch $v(t=0^+)$?
- C. What is the value of the time constant τ governing the evolution of v for t > 0?



Problem 4 - (10 points)

For the following circuit, the switch is closed for a long time then opens at time t=0.



A. What is the voltage v and current i just before opening the switch v(t=0), i(t=0)?

B. Obtain the differential equation for the subsequent (t>0) evolution of voltage v(t).

C. Obtain two initial conditions to apply at $t=0^+$



Problem 5 - (15 points)

The graph below shows the *i*-v characteristic curve of a certain diode.



The diode is used in the following circuits. Draw on the above plot and label, the loadline you would use for each circuit in order to obtain the diode voltage and current.



Problem 6 - (15 points)

The **Zener** diode used in this circuit has a Vz = 6.7 Volts and it is used for biasing the npn transistor which has β =100.



Determine the Q-point ($I_{\rm CQ}\,$ and $V_{\rm CEQ}$) of the transistor

Problem 7 - (15 points)



Voltage *Vcc* applied to the above circuit has the form shown below. It has a DC offset of about 7 Volts with considerable fluctuations about that value. The **Zener** diode used in the circuit has Vz = 5.7 Volts. The output is taken across the emitter resistor R_E as indicated in the schematic.

A. Draw the form of the output voltage Vo on the same graph.



B. What is the role of resistor R_1 and capacitor C?

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