Course: ECE 53a Quiz #3 Instructor: Pamela Cosman Date: 3/3/08

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There are 3 problems. The first two problems are worth 13 points each. The last problem is worth 14 points.

Problem	Possible	Score
1	13	
2	13	
3	14	
Total	40	

This quiz is CLOSED BOOK and NO CALCULATORS ALLOWED.

You may use one page of notes, 8.5 by 11 inches, both sides, handwritten by yourself.

For full credit, you need to show your work for all problems.

Problem 1: Find the step responses  $V_c(t)$  and  $V_o(t)$  for the following op amp circuit. You may assume the amplifier is an ideal infinite-gain op amp. u(t) denotes the unit step function.



Problem 2: For the circuit shown below, suppose that the input  $V_s$  has value 12 V for t < 0 and value 0 for  $t \ge 0$ . Write a differential equation for v(t), the voltage across the capacitor. Solve the differential equation to obtain the natural response v(t).



Problem 3: In this circuit, the switch is closed for a long time, and then opens at time t=0. (a) Find the indicated voltage v(t) for all time. (b) Consider the current  $i_c$  that flows through the capacitor, and consider the current  $i_R$  that flows in the resistor in parallel with the capacitor. Is either of these currents (or both, or neither) continuous at time t=0 (i.e., have NO jump discontinuity at time t=0)? Explain how you know. (c) For what times  $t_{ss} > 0$  would one typically consider that this circuit is in steady state?

