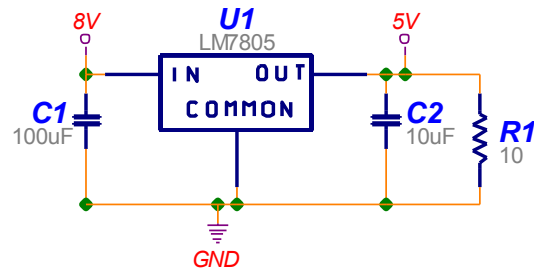


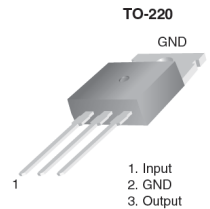
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**Show your work!**

- 1) Given the voltage regulator circuit on the right:  
 a) (5 pts) How much power is dissipated in the 5V regulator?  
 Load current =  $5V/10\Omega = 0.5A$   
 $P = V \cdot I = (8V - 5V)0.5A = 1.5W$



- b) (5 pts) How far above ambient will the regulator junction be if no heatsink is used? The LM7805 has a thermal resistance of  $6^\circ C/W$  junction to case &  $54^\circ C/W$  case to ambient.



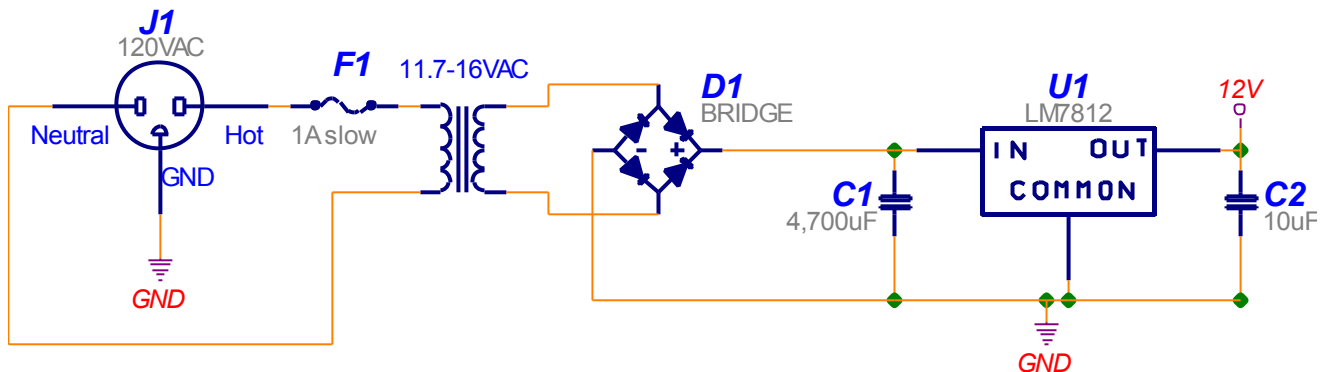
$\Delta T = \text{Power} \cdot \text{Thermal resistance} = 1.5W(6^\circ C/W + 54^\circ C/W) = 90^\circ C$

- c) (5 pts) How hot will the regulator junction be if this heatsink is attached properly to the regulator? The thermal resistance of the heatsink is  $30^\circ C/W$ . You can assume the ambient temperature is  $25^\circ C$ .

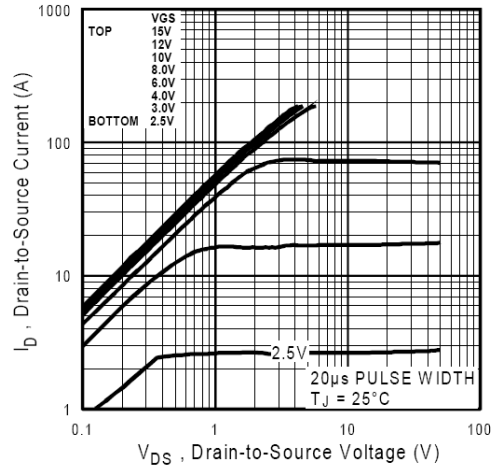
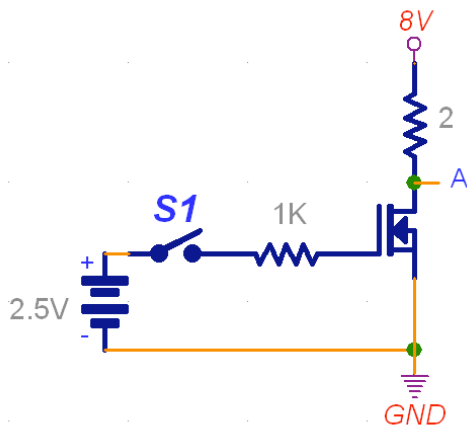


$\Delta T = \text{Power} \cdot \text{Thermal resistance} = 1.5W(6^\circ C/W + 30^\circ C/W) = 54^\circ C$   
 $T = 25^\circ C + 54^\circ C = 79^\circ C$

- 2) (25 pts) Design a **12V** power supply that can provide up to **0.6A** of current (it isn't current limited, just guaranteed to work when you draw  $\leq 0.5A$ ). The input is **120VAC (60Hz wall power)**. You can assume each diode in the bridge rectifier drops **0.75V**. Limit the ripple on C1 to **0.8V**. You're told that the voltage regulator can't dissipate more than **4W** because of heatsink size constraints. **Draw a complete schematic.** Also calculate the maximum and minimum **transformer output voltage** that will work in your design. Show all calculations!



The ripple on C1 is 0.8V,  $C = (I \cdot \Delta T) / \Delta V = (0.6A \cdot 8.3ms) / 0.8V = 6,200\mu F$  so round up to **6,800uF**  
 Min XFMR voltage,  $12V + 2V$  regulator dropout +  $0.8V$  ripple +  $1.5V$  bridge =  $16.3V_{peak} = 11.5V_{AC}$   
 With  $11.5V_{AC}$  transformer, Avg Vin to regulator is  $14.4$  ( $12V + 2V$  dropout + half the ripple voltage)  
 Power dissipated in regulator with  $11.5V_{AC}$  transformer =  $(14.4V - 12V)0.6A = 1.44W$  ( $< 4W$  so OK)  
 $4W$  in regulator would be  $6.7V \cdot 0.6A$  so Vin Avg =  $12V + 6.7V = 18.7V$   
 $18.7V + 0.4V$  (half the ripple voltage) +  $1.5V$  bridge =  $20.6V_{peak} = 14.6V_{AC}$  Max XFMR for  $4W$ .



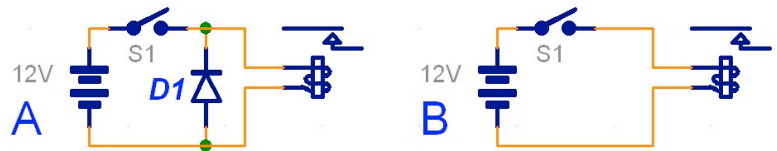
3) a) (5 pts) Given the  $I_d$  vs.  $V_{ds}$  graph above and the circuit shown, estimate the voltage at A about one second after S1 is closed (i.e. shorted).

The bottom trace on the graph shows with  $V_{gs} = 2.5V$  the maximum current is 2.5-3A. At 2.5-3A the voltage drop across the two ohm resistor will be 5-6V making the voltage at A 2-3V. If you wanted to be more accurate you could look at the graph with  $V_{ds}$  2-3V,  $I_d \sim 2.7A$ . The voltage at A would be about  $8V - (2.7A * 2 \text{ ohms}) = 2.6V$ . Anything around 2-3V is OK.

b) (5 pts) What is the voltage at A about one second after S1 is opened (i.e. no connection)?

The voltage at A would still be about 2.6V. The gate capacitance is still charged and therefore the FET will still conduct as before until the charge on the gate slowly dissipates. This could take minutes or more for the FET used in class.

In both circuits the switches are first closed and the relays are energized.

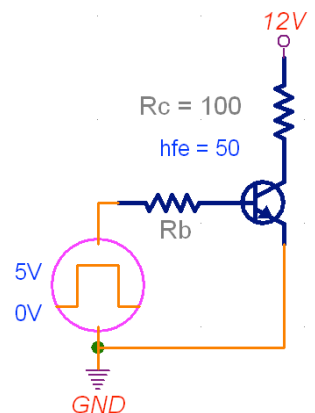


4) (5 pts) Both switches are opened at the same time. In which circuit will the relay open first (A or B)?

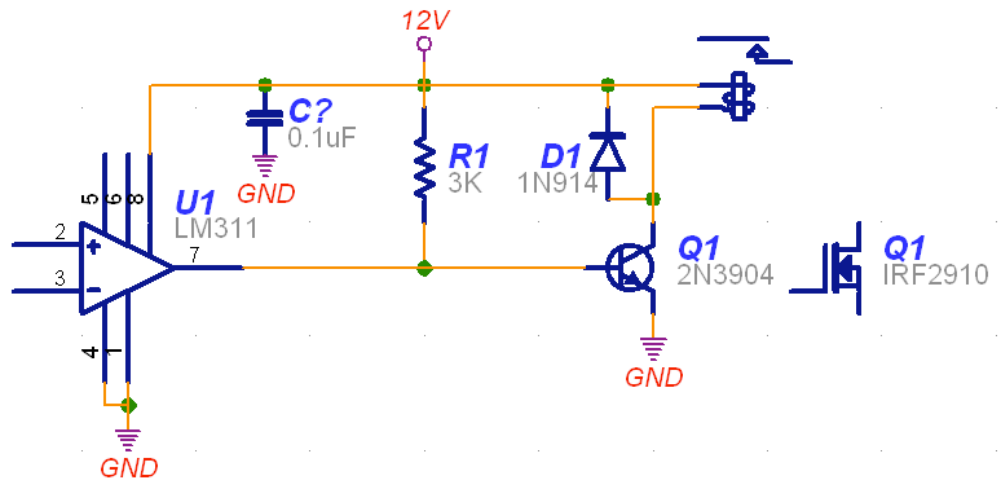
The relay in circuit B will open first. The diode in circuit A will allow the current to continue to circulate for a while after the switch is open.

5) (5 pts) What is the minimum base current required to ensure the transistor turns on fully (i.e. is saturated) when the input is high (at 5V)?

When saturated  $V_{ce}$  is about 0.2V,  
 $I_c = (12 - 0.2V) / R_c$ ,  
 $I_c = 12V / 100 = 120mA$   
 Min  $I_b$  for saturation =  $I_c / h_{fe} = 120mA / 50 = 2.4mA$







Alternately you could use a pullup resistor on the output of the comparator to drive a transistor or FET. Now the relay will turn on the heater when the comparator output is high (i.e. when  $V+ > V-$ ) so **the set point voltage should go to  $V+$  and LM35 output to  $V-$ .**

Transistor:

The coil draws 50mA at 12V so  $I_C$  would be 50mA.  $I_{b \text{ min}} = I_C/h_{fe} = 50\text{mA}/50 = 1\text{mA}$ .

For safety we'll use 3mA as the base current.

$R1 = (12\text{V} - 0.7\text{V})/3\text{mA} = 3.8\text{K ohms}$ . I used 3K ohms above for even more safety margin.

FET:

The FET input is like a capacitor, not drawing any current when charged.  $R1$  could be almost any value from 1K to 10M. Note: The larger  $R1$  the longer it will take to turn on the FET (RC time constant where  $R$  is  $R1$  and  $C$  is about 3nF for the FET used in class). When the comparator goes low it will discharge the gate capacitance quickly (current doesn't have to go through  $R1$ ) turning the FET off quickly.