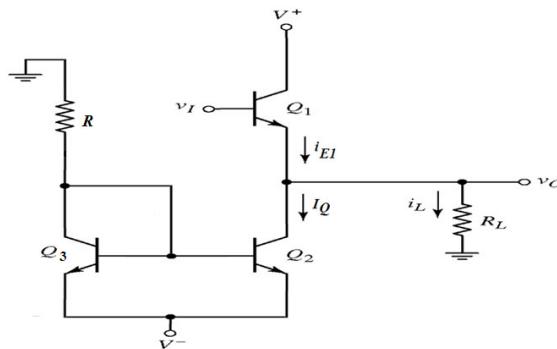


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Write your answer using pen, in 4 decimal points, with proper Units for the parameters.



**Figure 1**

**Answer:**

(a)

$$I_R = (0 - V_{BE3}(\text{on}) - V^-) / R = (0 - 0.7 - (-12)) / (1\text{k}) = 11.3 \text{ mA} \quad [1, 0.5]$$

$$I_Q = I_R / (1 + 2/\beta) = (11.3\text{m})/(1 + 2/50) = 10.865 \text{ mA} \quad [1, 0.5]$$

(b)

$$P_{DQ1} = V_{CE1} \times I_{C1} = (V^+ - v_O) \times I_{E1} = (V^+ - v_O) \times I_Q = (12 - 0) \times (10.865\text{m}) = 0.13038 \text{ W} \quad [1.5]$$

$$= 0.13038 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$P_{DCS} = P_{DQ2} + P_{DQ3} + P_{DR} \quad [0.5]$$

$$P_{DQ2} = V_{CE2} \times I_{C2} = (v_O - V^-) \times I_Q = (0 - (-12)) \times (10.865\text{m}) = 0.13038 \text{ W} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{DQ3} + P_{DR} = (0 - V^-) \times I_R = (0 - (-12)) \times (11.3\text{m}) = 0.1356 \text{ W} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{DCS} = 0.13038 + 0.1356 = 0.26598 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

(c)

$$\text{Average power to load}, P^*_L = V_p^2 / (2 R_L) = (6 \times 6)/(2 \times 330) = 0.05454 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Average power supplied}, P^*_S = P_{DQ1} + P_{DCS} = 0.13038 + 0.26598 = 0.39636 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

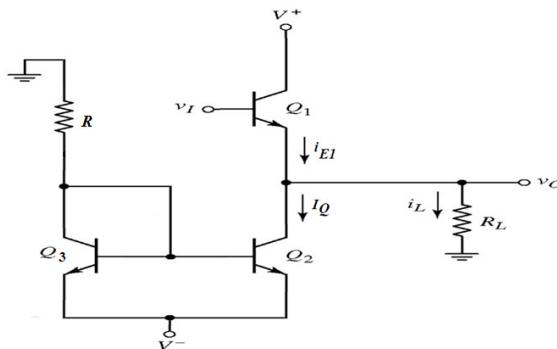
$$\eta = (P^*_L / P^*_S) \times 100\% = (0.05454 / 0.39636) \times 100\% = 13.76 \% \quad [1]$$

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**Figure 1**

**Answer:**

(a)

$$I_R = (0 - V_{BE3}(\text{on}) - V) / R = (0 - 0.7 - (-14)) / (1\text{k}) = 13.3 \text{ mA} \quad [1, 0.5]$$

$$I_Q = I_R / (1 + 2/\beta) = (13.3\text{m})/(1 + 2/50) = 12.788 \text{ mA} \quad [1, 0.5]$$

(b)

$$P_{DQ1} = V_{CE1} \times I_{C1} = (V^+ - v_O) \times I_{E1} = (V^+ - v_O) \times I_Q = (14 - 0) \times (12.788\text{m}) = 0.17903 \text{ W} \quad [1.5]$$

$$= 0.17903 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$P_{DCS} = P_{DQ2} + P_{DQ3} + P_{DR} \quad [0.5]$$

$$P_{DQ2} = V_{CE2} \times I_{C2} = (v_O - V) \times I_Q = (0 - (-14)) \times (12.788\text{m}) = 0.17903 \text{ W} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{DQ3} + P_{DR} = (0 - V) \times I_R = (0 - (-14)) \times (13.3\text{m}) = 0.1862 \text{ W} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{DCS} = 0.17903 + 0.1862 = 0.36523 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

(c)

$$\text{Average power to load}, P^*_L = V_p^2 / (2 R_L) = (6 \times 6)/(2 \times 330) = 0.05454 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Average power supplied}, P^*_S = P_{DQ1} + P_{DCS} = 0.17903 + 0.36523 = 0.54426 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

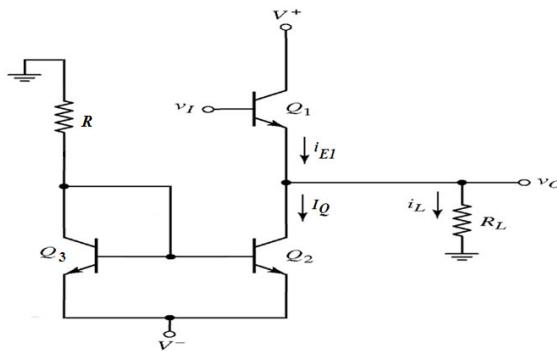
$$\eta = (P^*_L / P^*_S) \times 100\% = (0.05454 / 0.54426) \times 100\% = 10.02 \% \quad [1]$$

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**Figure 1**

**Answer:**

(a)

$$I_R = (0 - V_{BE3(\text{on})} - V) / R = (0 - 0.7 - (-12)) / (1.2\text{k}) = 9.4167 \text{ mA} \quad [1, 0.5]$$

$$I_Q = I_R / (1 + 2/\beta) = (9.4167\text{m})/(1 + 2/50) = 9.0544 \text{ mA} \quad [1, 0.5]$$

(b)

$$P_{DQ1} = V_{CE1} \times I_{C1} = (V^+ - v_O) \times I_{E1} = (V^+ - v_O) \times I_Q = (12 - 0) \times (9.0544\text{m}) = 0.10865 \text{ W} \quad [1.5]$$

$$= 0.10865 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$P_{DCS} = P_{DQ2} + P_{DQ3} + P_{DR} \quad [0.5]$$

$$P_{DQ2} = V_{CE2} \times I_{C2} = (v_O - V) \times I_Q = (0 - (-12)) \times (9.0544\text{m}) = 0.10865 \text{ W} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{DQ3} + P_{DR} = (0 - V) \times I_R = (0 - (-12)) \times (9.4167\text{m}) = 0.1130 \text{ W} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{DCS} = 0.10865 + 0.1130 = 0.22165 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

(c)

$$\text{Average power to load}, P^*_L = V_p^2 / (2 R_L) = (6 \times 6)/(2 \times 330) = 0.05454 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Average power supplied}, P^*_S = P_{DQ1} + P_{DCS} = 0.10865 + 0.22165 = 0.3303 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

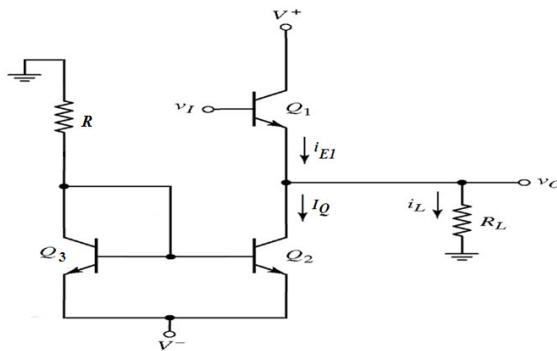
$$\eta = (P^*_L / P^*_S) \times 100\% = (0.05454 / 0.3303) \times 100\% = 16.51 \% \quad [1]$$

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**Figure 1**

**Answer:**

(a)

$$I_R = (0 - V_{BE3(\text{on})} - V) / R = (0 - 0.7 - (-14)) / (1.2\text{k}) = 11.083 \text{ mA} \quad [1, 0.5]$$

$$I_Q = I_R / (1 + 2/\beta) = (11.083\text{m})/(1 + 2/50) = 10.657 \text{ mA} \quad [1, 0.5]$$

(b)

$$P_{DQ1} = V_{CE1} \times I_{C1} = (V^+ - v_O) \times I_{E1} = (V^+ - v_O) \times I_Q \quad [1.5]$$

$$= (14 - 0) \times (10.657\text{m}) = 0.14919 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$P_{DCS} = P_{DQ2} + P_{DQ3} + P_{DR} \quad [0.5]$$

$$P_{DQ2} = V_{CE2} \times I_{C2} = (v_O - V) \times I_Q = (0 - (-14)) \times (10.657\text{m}) = 0.14919 \text{ W} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{DQ3} + P_{DR} = (0 - V) \times I_R = (0 - (-14)) \times (11.083\text{m}) = 0.15516 \text{ W} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{DCS} = 0.14919 + 0.15516 = 0.30435 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

(c)

$$\text{Average power to load}, P^*_L = V_p^2 / (2 R_L) = (6 \times 6)/(2 \times 330) = 0.05454 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Average power supplied}, P^*_S = P_{DQ1} + P_{DCS} = 0.14919 + 0.30435 = 0.45354 \text{ W} \quad [0.5]$$

$$\eta = (P^*_L / P^*_S) \times 100\% = (0.05454 / 0.45354) \times 100\% = 12.02 \% \quad [1]$$