

Oscillators

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Role of oscillators:

*oscillators are used to generate signal

*it converts power from the dc power supply into an ac power

Harmonic oscillators → sinusoidal wave form

Relaxation oscillators → produce non sinusoidal

They are used in :

1. Electronic Communication Devices .

2. Lab.

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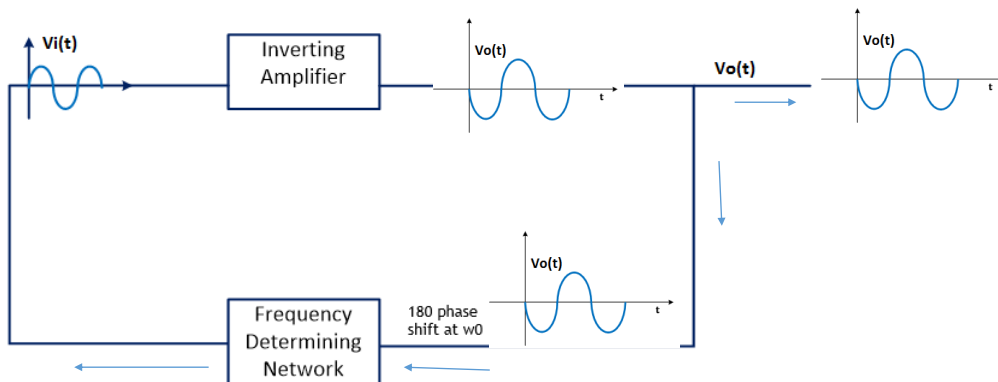
For the circuit to operate as an oscillator it must satisfy the Barkhausen criterial for sustained oscillation.

#1-The feedback must be positive ,this means that the feedback signal must be phased so that it adds to the amplifiers input signal .

#2-The loop gain (AB) must be greater than unity to allow oscillation to build up and equal to unity to sustain the oscillation .

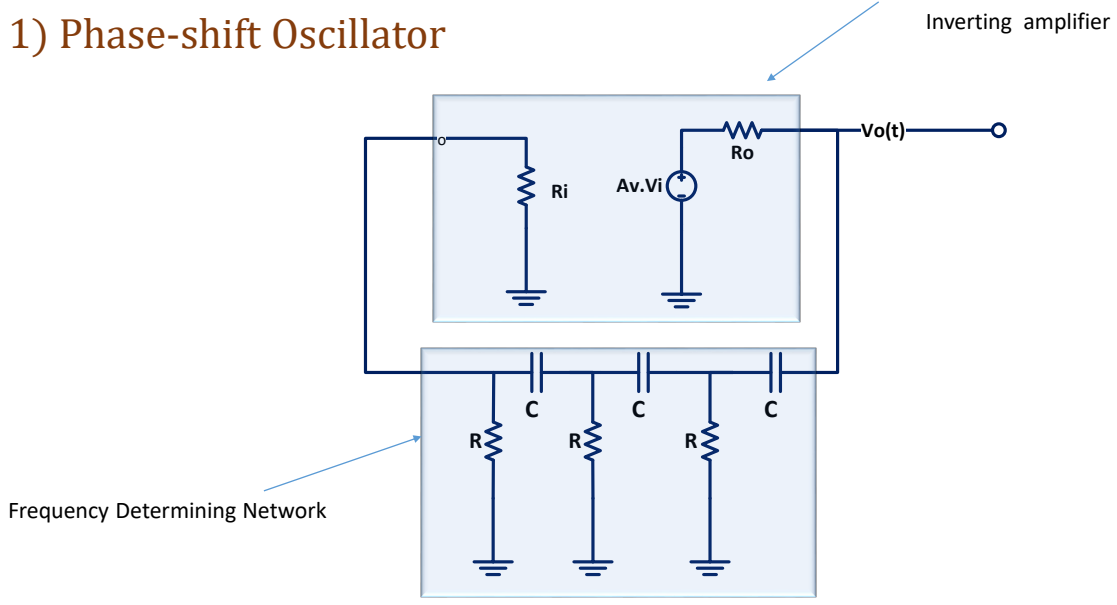
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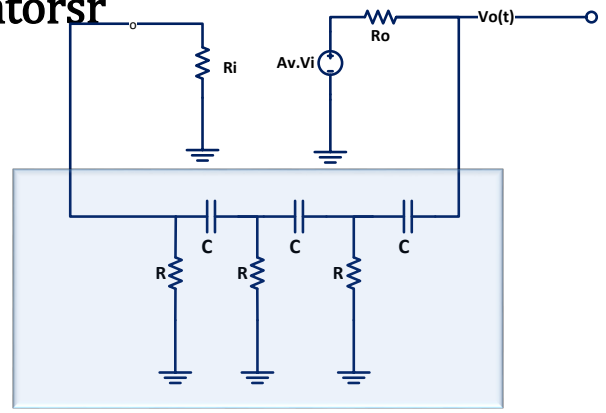
To find $\beta(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)}$

$$(R - j\frac{1}{\omega C}) I_1 - RI_2 = V_i$$

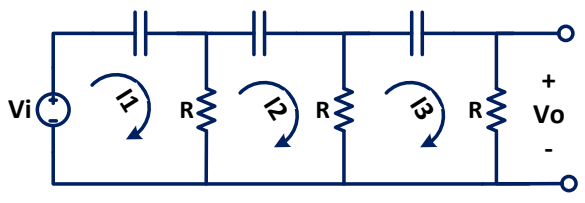
$$-RI_1 + (2R - j\frac{1}{\omega C}) I_2 - RI_3 = 0$$

$$-RI_3 + (2R - j\frac{1}{\omega C}) I_3 = 0$$

$$I_3 = \frac{R^2 V_i}{R^3 - \frac{5R}{\omega^2 C^2} + j(\frac{1}{\omega^3 C^3} - \frac{6R^2}{\omega C})}$$



$\frac{1}{j\omega C}$ $\frac{1}{j\omega C}$ $\frac{1}{j\omega C}$ $R_i \gg R$



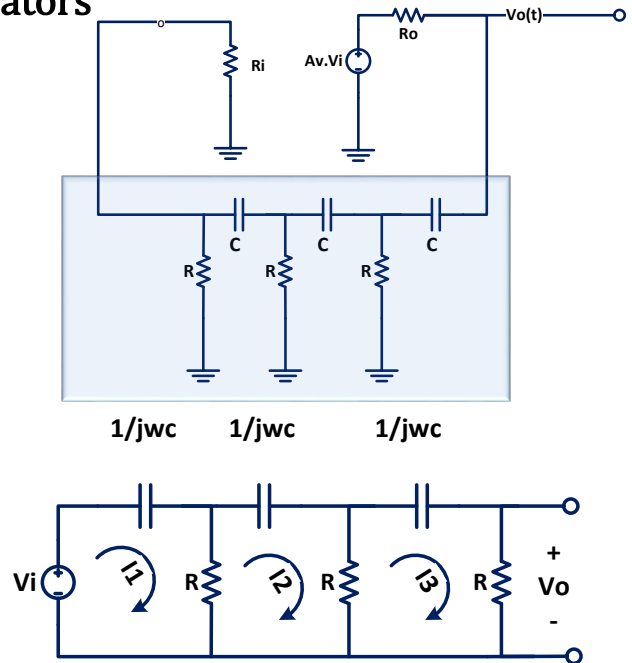
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$$V_O = \frac{R^3 V_i}{R^3 - \frac{5R}{\omega^2 C^2} + j\left(\frac{1}{\omega^3 C^3} - \frac{6R^2}{\omega C}\right)}$$



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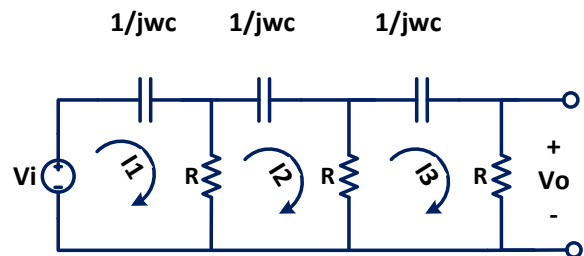
$$\beta = \frac{V_O(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)}$$

$$\beta(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{5}{\omega^2 C^2 R^2}\right) + j\left(\frac{1}{\omega^3 C^3 R^3} - \frac{6}{\omega CR}\right)}$$

At ω_o ; $\beta(j\omega)$ must be real and negative

$$\frac{1}{\omega^3 C^3 R^3} - \frac{6}{\omega CR} = 0$$

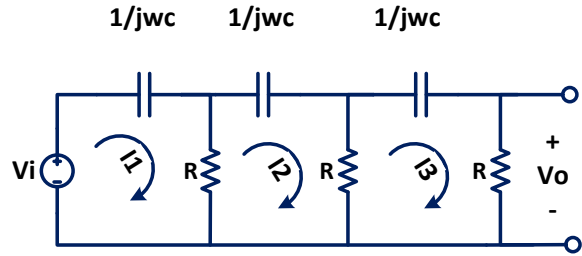
$$\therefore \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} RC}$$



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$$\beta(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{5}{\omega^2 C^2 R^2}) + j(\frac{1}{\omega^3 C^3 R^3} - \frac{6}{\omega CR})}$$

At ω_0 $\beta(j\omega) = -\frac{1}{29} = \frac{1}{29} \angle 180$

$\therefore A_V \geq 29 \angle 180$

$A_V \beta \geq 1 \angle 0$

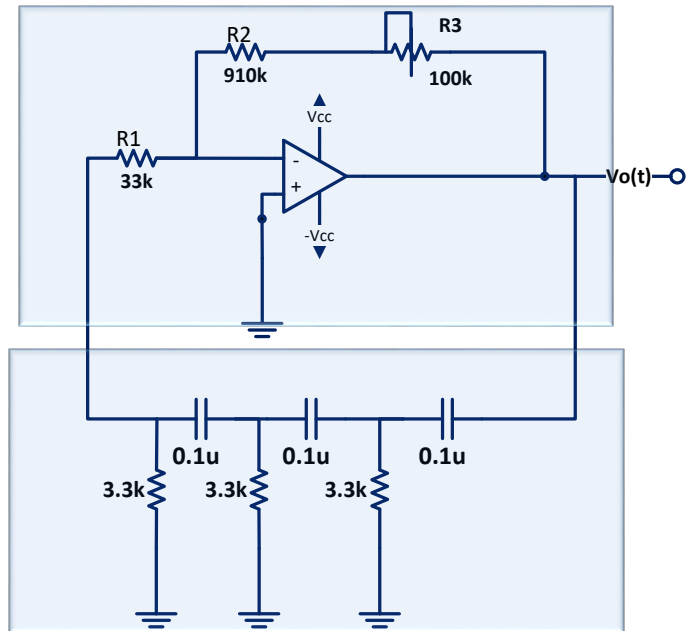
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1) Phase-shift Oscillator

$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{6RC}} = 197\text{Hz}$

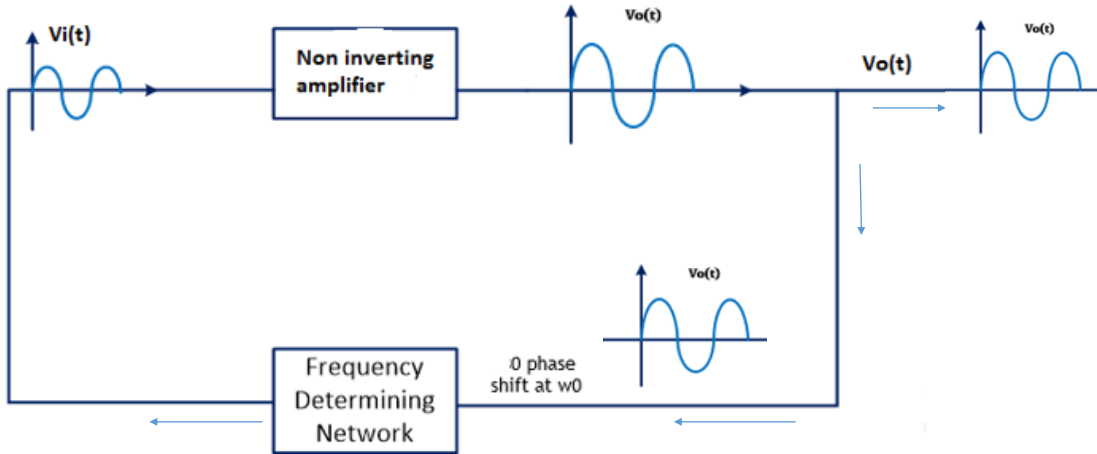
$A_V = -\left(\frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_1}\right) = \begin{cases} -33.9 \\ -27.6 \end{cases}$

$A_V \leq -29$



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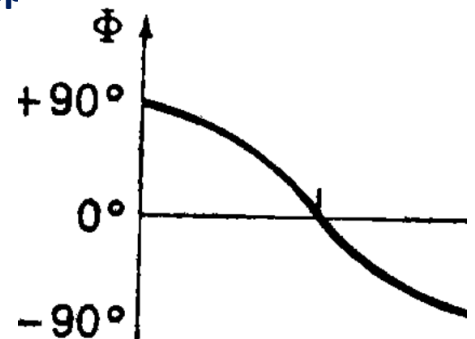
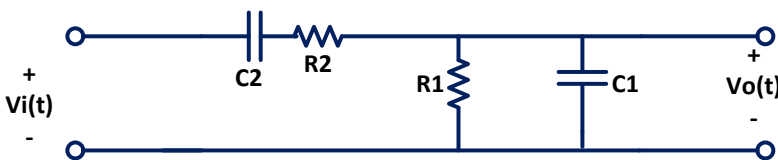
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- The Wien bridge oscillator employs a lead-lag network.
- At one particular frequency, the phase shift across the network is 0, therefore the feedback network is connected to the Op.Amp's noninverting input terminal.



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2- Wien Bridge Oscillator

$$- Z_1 = R_1 \parallel \frac{1}{j\omega C_1} = \frac{R_1}{1+jR_1\omega C_1}$$

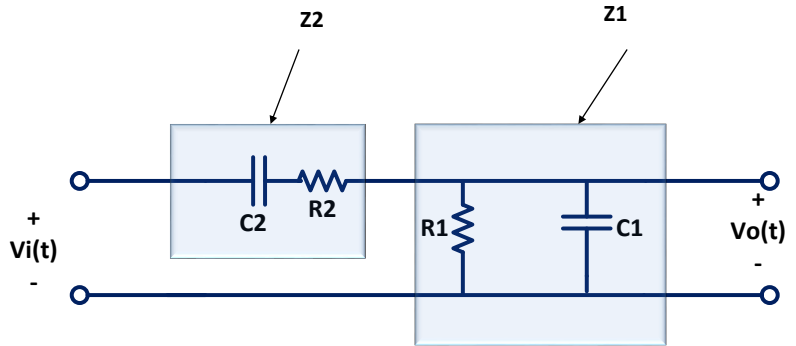
$$- Z_2 = R_1 + \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}$$

$$- \beta(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1+Z_2}$$

$$- \beta(j\omega) = \frac{\omega R_1 C_2}{\omega(R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2 + R_1 C_2) + j(\omega^2 R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2 - 1)}$$

At ω_o ; $\beta(j\omega)$ must be real and positive

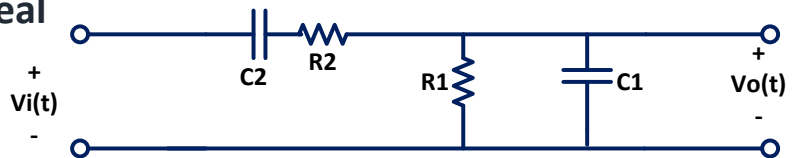
$$- \therefore \omega^2 R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2 - 1 = 0$$



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2- Wien Bridge Oscillator

At ω_o ; $\beta(j\omega)$ must be real and positive



$$- \therefore \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}}$$

$$- \text{At } \omega_o ; \beta(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{R_2 + C_1}{R_1 + C_2}}$$

- If $R_1 = R_2 = R$; and $C_1 = C_2 = C$



$$- \omega_o = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$- \beta = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} < 0$$

$$- \therefore A_v \geq 3 \angle 0$$

$$- A_v \beta \geq 1 \angle 0$$

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Frequency Determining Network

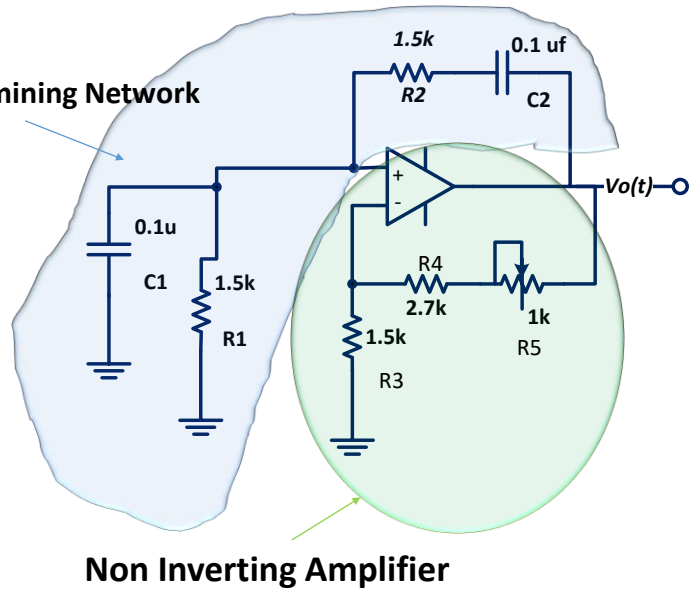
Since $C1 = C2$ and $R1 = R2$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} = 1.06\text{KHz}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore A_v \geq 3$$

$$A_v = 1 + \frac{R4 + R5}{R3} = \begin{cases} 2.8 \\ 3.47 \end{cases}$$



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Adaptive Negative Feedback

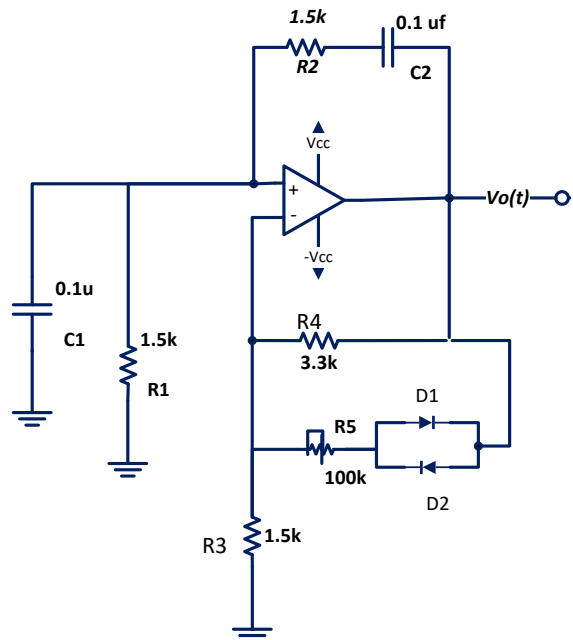
At the beginning

$$A_v = 1 + \frac{R4}{R3} = 3.2 > 3$$

D1,D2 are off to build up the oscillation

Later on D1,D2 are on

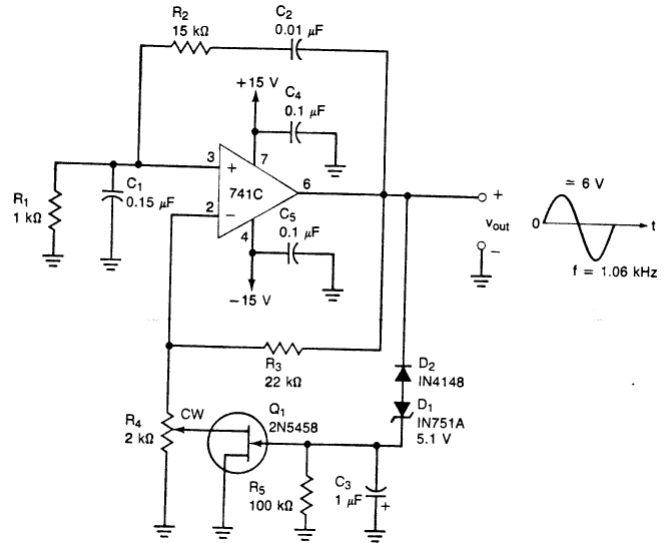
$$A_v = 1 + \frac{R4 // R5}{R3} = 3$$



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Amplitude stabilized Wien bridge oscillation using VVR (voltage variable resistor)

- The RDS of the JFET is used to control the voltage gain of the noninverting amplifier.



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JFET as a voltage variable resistor

In the pinch of region

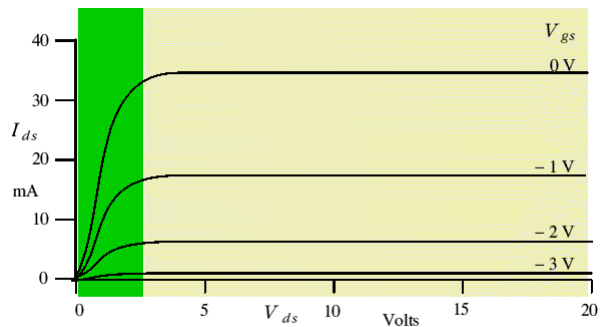
$$I_{DS} = I_{DSS} \left(1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_P}\right)^2$$

$$|V_{DS}| > |V_P| - |V_{GS}|$$

In the ohmic region

$$I_{DS} = \frac{2I_{DSS}}{V_P} \left(V_{GS} - V_P - \frac{V_{DS}}{2}\right) V_{DS}$$

$$|V_{DS}| < |V_P| - |V_{GS}|$$



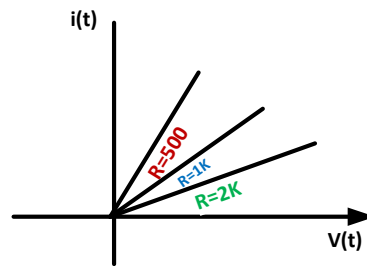
Characteristic curves for a typical N-channel JFET.

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JFET as a voltage variable resistor

- In the ohmic region , the V-I characteristics are fairly Linear, and their slopes are controlled by the magnitude of V_{GS} .
- The smallest value of drain to source resistance occur when $V_{GS}=0$.

$$r_{DS,(on)} = \frac{\Delta V_{DS}}{\Delta I_{DS}} \Big|_{V_{GS} = 0}$$



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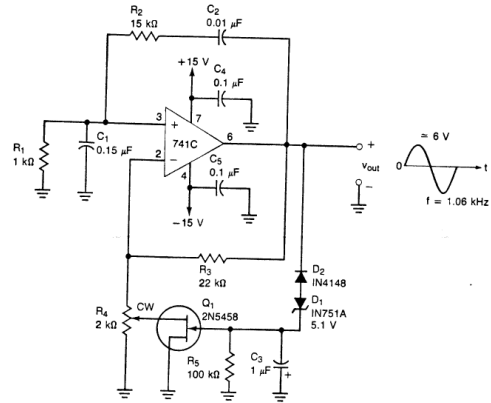
For a 2N5458 n - channel to be used A VVR V_{DS} must be kept vary small $|V_{DS}| < |V_P| - |V_{GS}|$

V_{GS}	r_{DS}
0	667 Ω
-0.4V	833 Ω
-0.8V	1.11K Ω
-1.2V	1.97K Ω
-1.6V	3.33K Ω
-1.999V	1.33M Ω

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Amplitude-Stablized Wien Bridge Oscillator using a VVR

- The RDS of the JFET is used to control the voltage gain of the noninverting amplifier.
- Diodes D₁ and D₂ are used to form a half – wave rectifier.
- When the output voltage become sufficiently large , it is converted to negative pulsating dc
- C₃ is used as a filter to smooth the pulsating dc to provide a constant dc bias voltage VGs



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Building up – Oscillation

Initially D1 and D2 are off

And $V_{GS} = 0$

$$\therefore r_{DS} = 667\Omega$$

$$A_v = 1 + \frac{22k}{R_T}$$

$$R_T = 209\Omega + 1791\Omega // r_{DS}$$

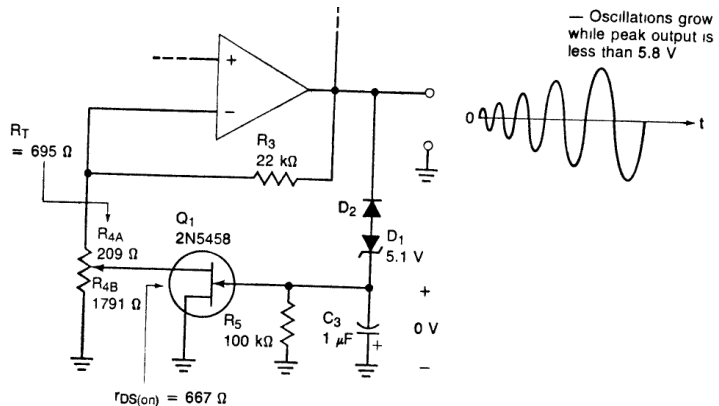
$$R_T = 209\Omega + 486\Omega = 695\Omega$$

$$\therefore A_v = 32.65$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{R_2 + C_1}{R_1 C_2}} = \frac{1}{31}$$

$$\therefore A_v \beta > 1$$

Building up oscillation



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Sustained- Oscillation

When the peak out put voltage reaches 5.9v , D1and D2 are on and $V_{GS} = -0.1v$

$$\therefore r_{DS} = 741\Omega$$

$$A_v = 1 + \frac{22k}{R_T}$$

$$R_T = 209\Omega + 1791\Omega \parallel 741\Omega$$

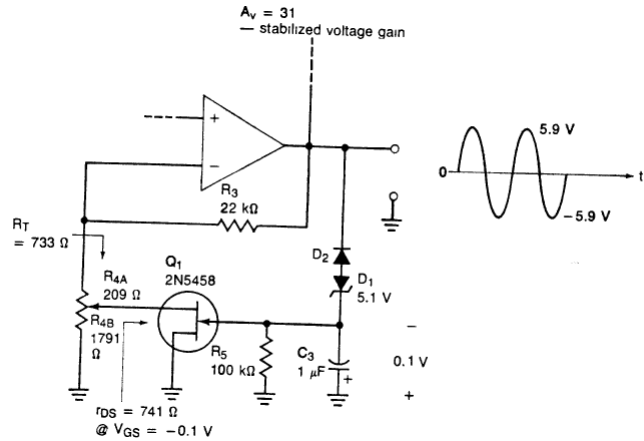
$$R_T = 733\Omega$$

$$\text{And } A_v = 31$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{31}$$

$$\therefore A_v \beta = 1$$

$$\text{Sustained oscillation , And } f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}} = 1.06\text{KHz}$$

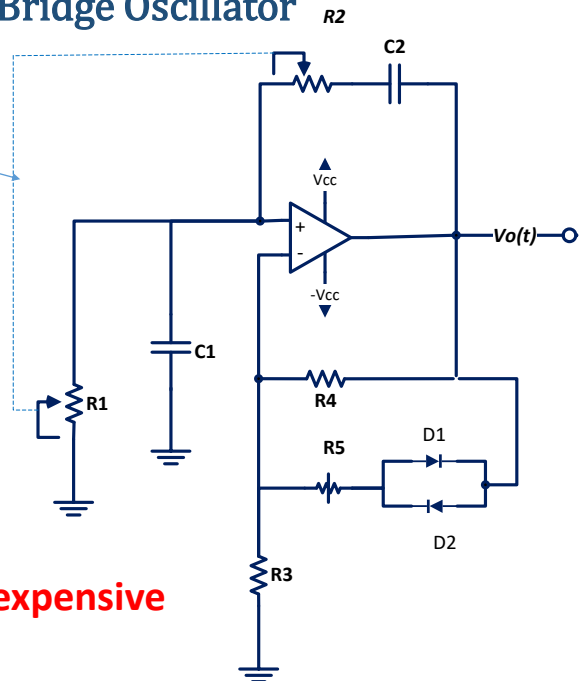


Adjusting the frequency of the wien Bridge Oscillator

$$\omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{R_2 + C_1}{R_1 C_2}}$$

Ganged potentiometer



Ganged potentiometer are relative expensive

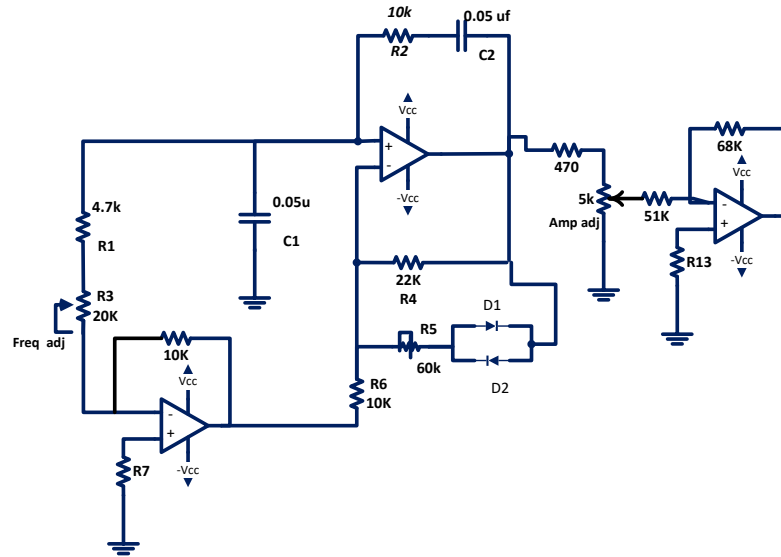
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Practical Wien bridge oscillator

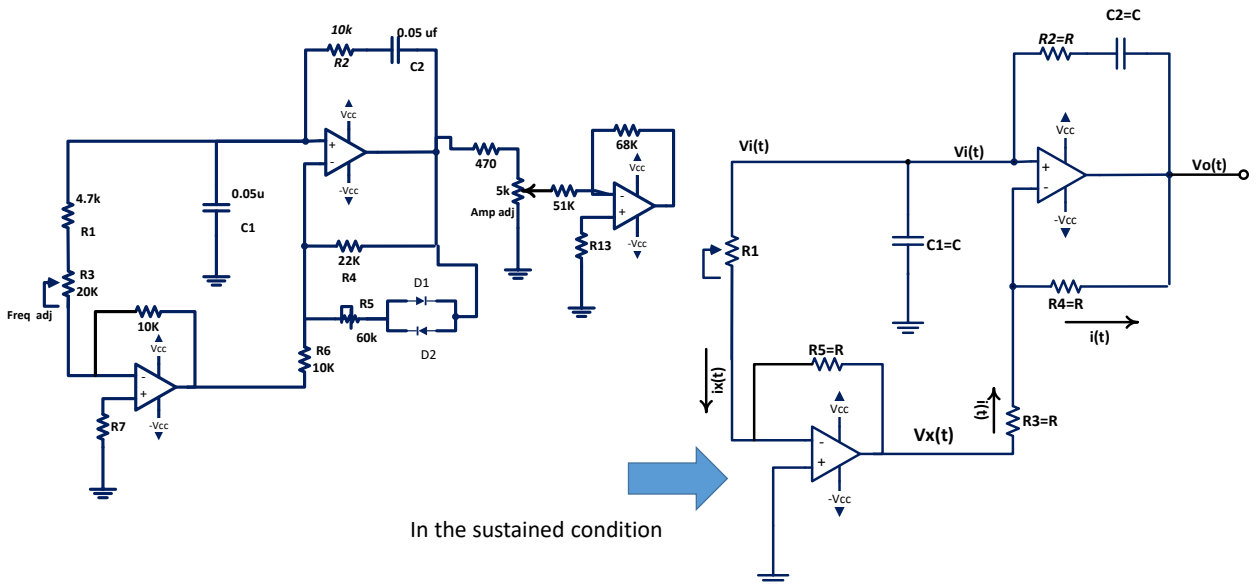
$$R_1' = R_1 + R_3$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1' R_2 C_1 C_2}}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{R_2 + C_1}{R_1' + C_2}}$$



Using Active negative feedback and single potentiometer to adjust the Frequency of the Wien Bridge oscillator.



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to find $A_v = \frac{V_o(t)}{V_i(t)}$

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$$V_o(t) = -R i(t) + V_i(t)$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_x(t) - V_i(t)}{R}$$

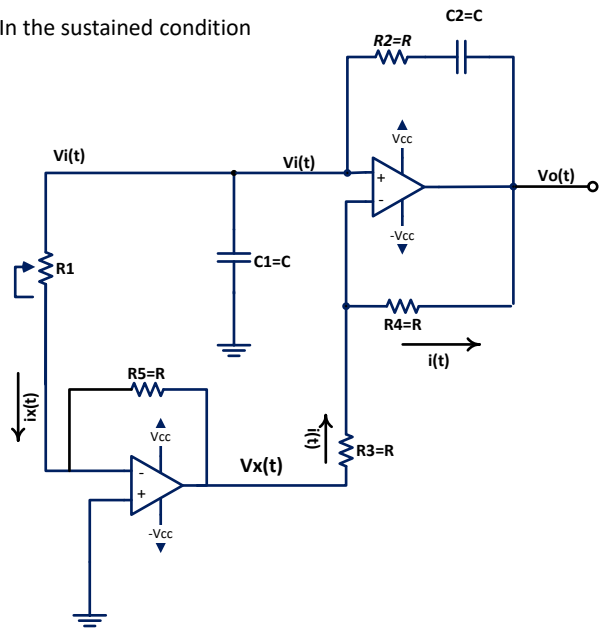
$$V_x(t) = -\frac{R}{R_1} V_i(t)$$

$$\therefore A_v = \frac{V_o(t)}{V_i(t)} = \left(2 + \frac{R}{R_1}\right)$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{R}{R_1} + 1} = \frac{1}{2 + \frac{R}{R_1}}$$

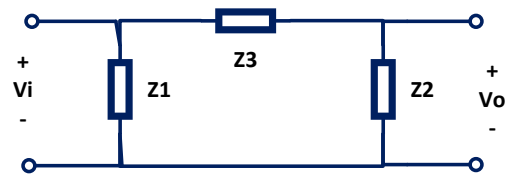
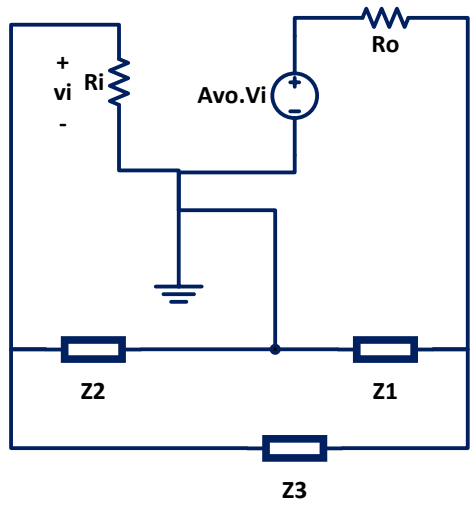
$$\therefore A_v \beta = 1$$

In the sustained condition



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General LC Oscillator



$$\beta(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_2 + Z_3}$$

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General LC Oscillator

To determine A_v

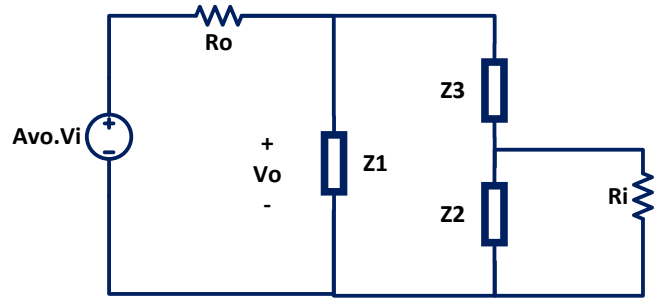
$$A_v(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{Z_l}{Z_l + R_o} A_{vo} V_i$$

$$Z_l = Z_1 \parallel (Z_2 + Z_3)$$

$$\therefore A_v(j\omega) = \frac{Z_1 (Z_2 + Z_3) A_{vo}}{Z_1 (Z_2 + Z_3) + R_o (Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3)}$$

$$A_v \beta = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 A_{vo}}{Z_1 (Z_2 + Z_3) + R_o (Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3)}$$

Z_1, Z_2 and Z_3 are pure reactances



\therefore At ω_0

$$1. Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 = 0$$

$$2. A_v \beta = -\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} A_{vo}$$

$$A_v \beta \geq 1 \angle 0^\circ$$

$$\therefore A_{vo} \leq -\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$$

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Example of LC Oscillators

Oscillator type	Z1	Z2	Z3	Amplifier
Hartley	L	L	C	Inverting
	L	C	L	Follower
Colpitts	C	C	L	Inverting
	L	C	C	Non-Inverting
Clapp	C	C	LC	Inverting
Pierce crystal	C	C	XTAL	Inverting

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Colpitts Oscillator

At ω_o :

$$Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 = 0$$

$$-j \frac{1}{\omega_o C_1} - j \frac{1}{\omega_o C_2} + j\omega_o L = 0$$

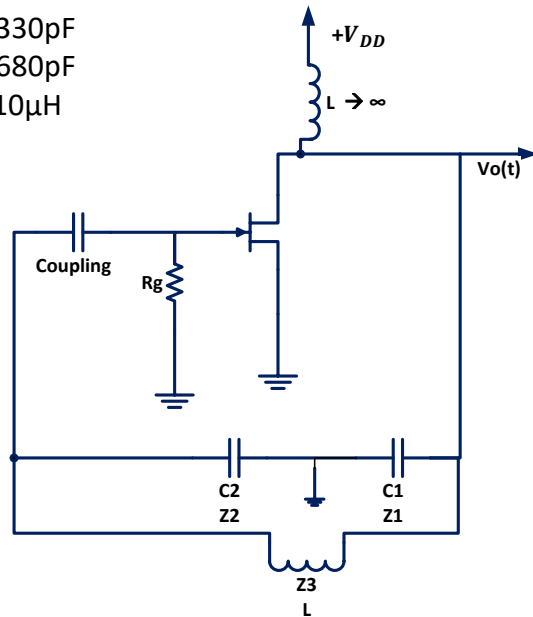
$$\therefore \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_T}} \quad , \quad C_T = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$f_o = \frac{\omega_o}{2\pi} = 1.02\text{MHz}$$

$$A_{vo} \leq -\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = -\frac{C_2}{C_1}$$

$$A_{vo} \leq -2.06$$

$C_1 = 330\text{pF}$
 $C_2 = 680\text{pF}$
 $L = 110\mu\text{H}$



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Clapp Oscillator

At ω_o

$$Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 = 0$$

$$-j \frac{1}{\omega_o C_1} - j \frac{1}{\omega_o C_2} - j \frac{1}{\omega_o C_3} + j\omega_o L = 0$$

$$\therefore \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_T}}$$

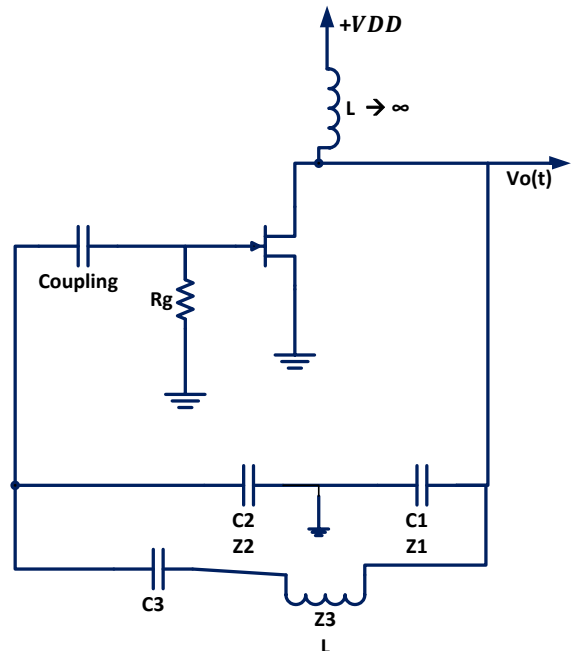
$$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$$

$$C_T = 212.7\text{PF}$$

$$f_o = \frac{\omega_o}{2\pi} = 1.04\text{MHz}$$

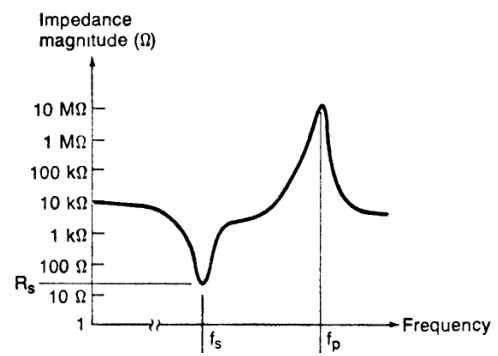
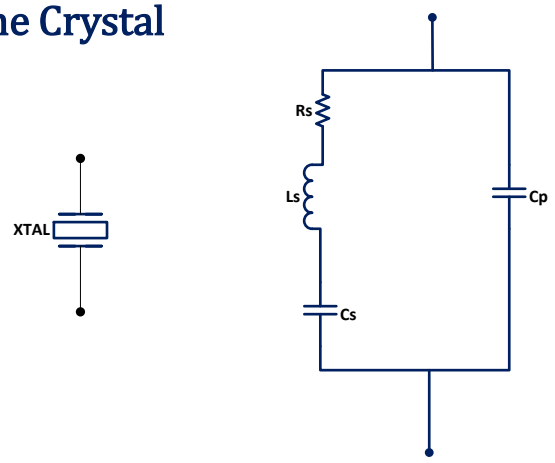
$$A_{vo} \leq -\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = -\frac{C_2}{C_1}$$

$C_1 = 680\text{pF}$
 $C_2 = 1500\text{pF}$
 $C_3 = 390\text{pF}$
 $L = 110\mu\text{H}$



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The Crystal



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The Crystal

R_s is very small

$$Z(j\omega) = \frac{(j\omega L_s + \frac{1}{j\omega C_s}) \cdot \frac{1}{j\omega C_p}}{j\omega_0 L_s + \frac{1}{j\omega C_s} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_p}}$$

$$Z(j\omega) = \frac{-j}{\omega C_p} \frac{\omega^2 - \frac{1}{L_s C_s}}{\omega^2 - \frac{C_s + C_p}{L_s C_s C_p}}$$

$$\omega^2 - \frac{1}{L_s C_s} = 0$$

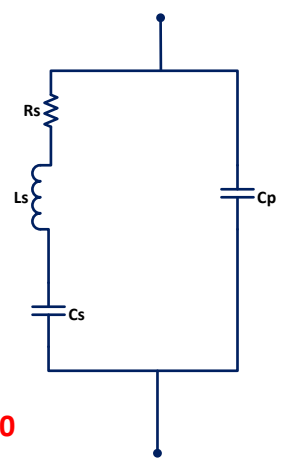
$$\therefore \omega_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_s C_s}}$$

Series resonance

$$\omega^2 - \frac{C_s + C_p}{L_s C_s C_p} = 0$$

$$\therefore \omega_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_s \left(\frac{C_s C_p}{C_s + C_p} \right)}}$$

Parallel resonance



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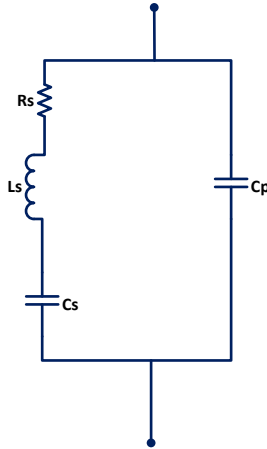
The Crystal

$$C_s = 0.0060\text{PF}$$

$$L_s = 0.165609\text{H}$$

$$R_s = 10\Omega$$

$$C_p = 13.0\text{PF}$$



$$f_s = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{L_s C_s}}$$

$$f_s = 5.048967\text{MHz}$$

$$\omega_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_s \left(\frac{C_s C_p}{C_s + C_p} \right)}}$$

$$f_p = 5.050145\text{MHz}$$

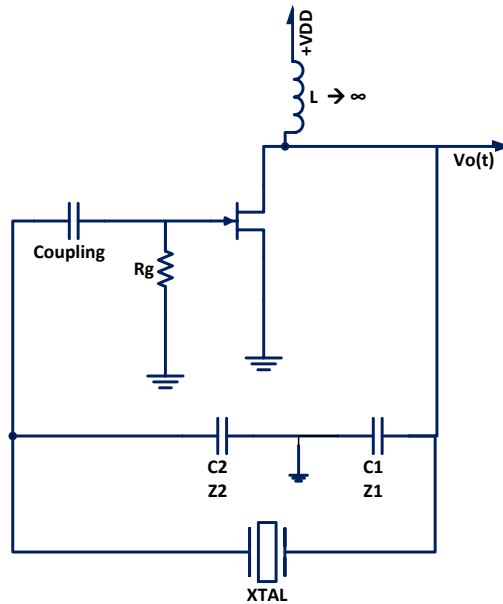
$$f_p - f_s = 1.179\text{KHz}$$

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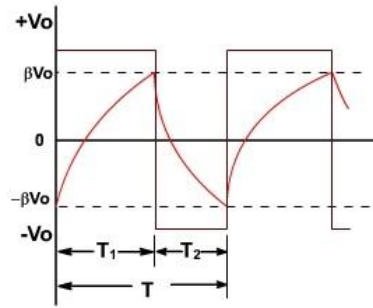
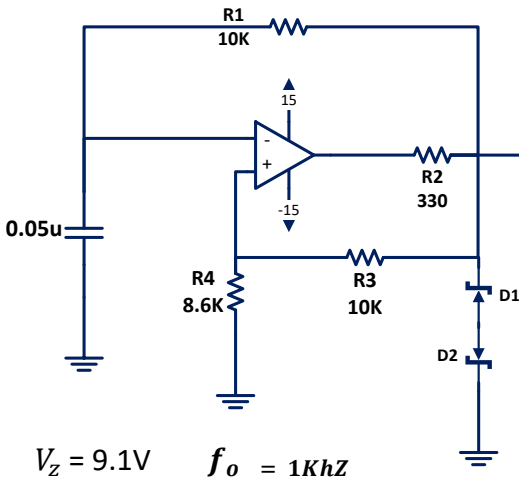
Pierce crystal oscillator.

$$\omega_p > \omega_o > \omega_s$$



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An OP Relaxation Oscillator



-The Op. Amp relaxation oscillator shown is a square _wave generator .

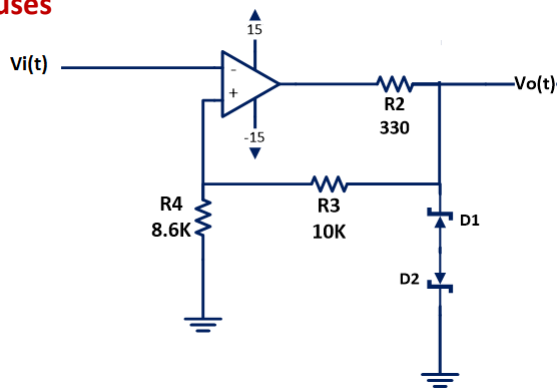
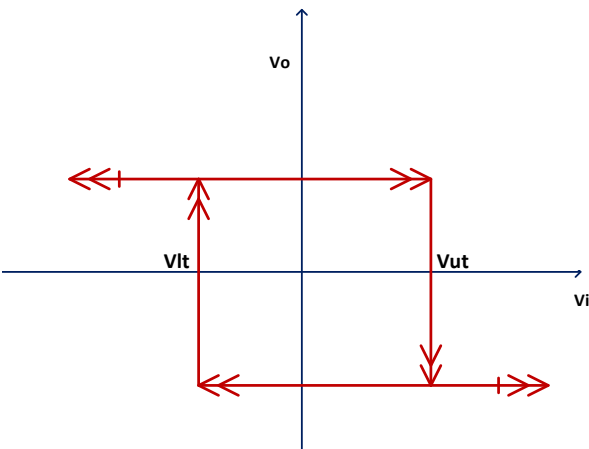
-The circuit's frequency of oscillation is dependent on the charge and discharge of a capacitor C_1 through a resistor R_1 .

- The "heart" of the oscillator is an inverting Op. Amp comparator . the comparator uses positive feedback .

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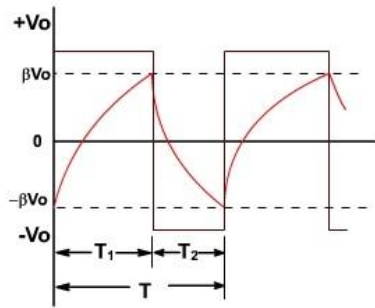
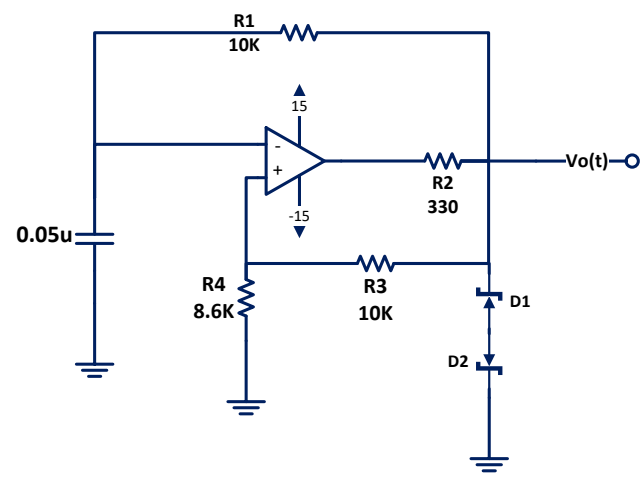


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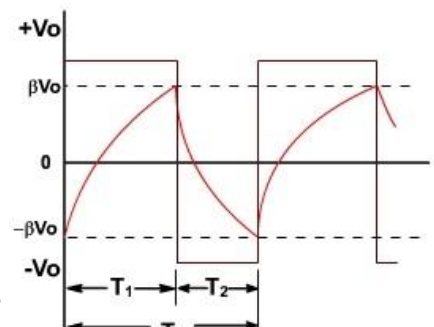
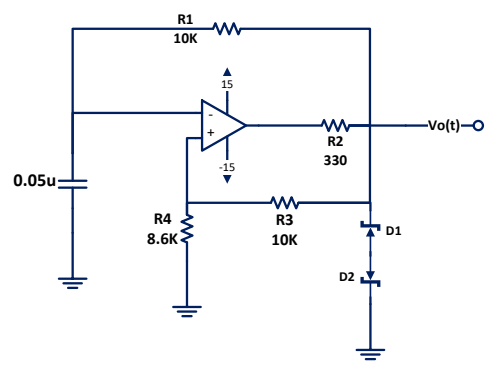
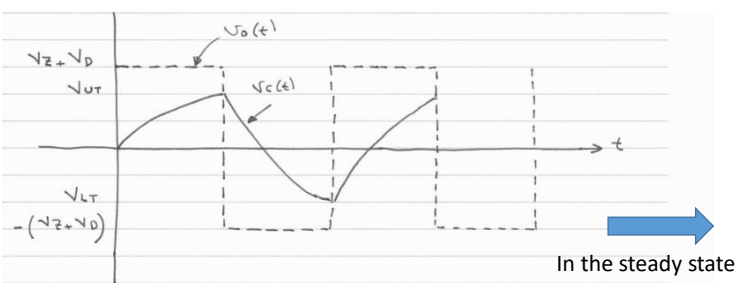


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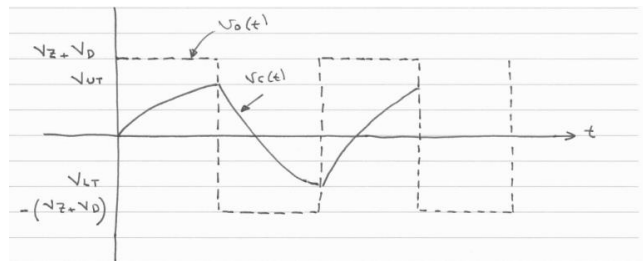
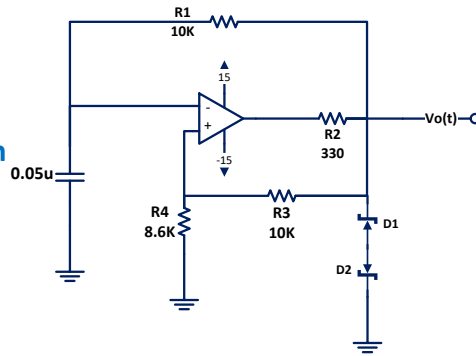
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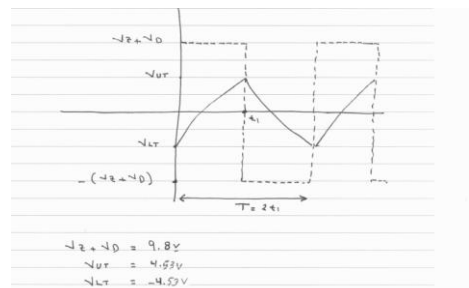
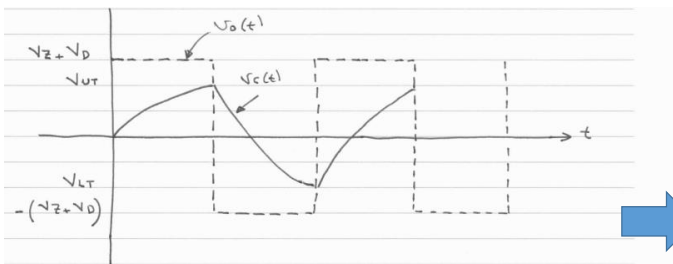
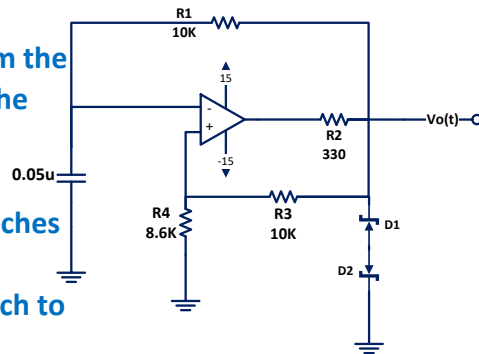
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- When the output of the comparator is positive, capacitor C_1 will charge through resistor R_1 .
- The capacitor will attempt to charge to $V_{out} = V_z + 0.7$.
- When the voltage across the capacitor reaches the upper threshold voltage V_{UT} , the comparators output will immediately switch to $V_{out} = -(V_z + 0.7)$.



- The capacitor will then start to charge from the positive upper threshold voltage toward the negative output voltage.
- When the voltage across the capacitor reaches the lower threshold voltage V_{LT} , the comparators output will immediately switch to $V_{out} = +(V_z + 0.7)$.



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To determine the frequency of oscillation

- $V_c(t) = V_I + (V_f - V_I)(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$

- At t_1 $V_c(t) = \beta V_{out}$

$$\frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_3} = \beta$$

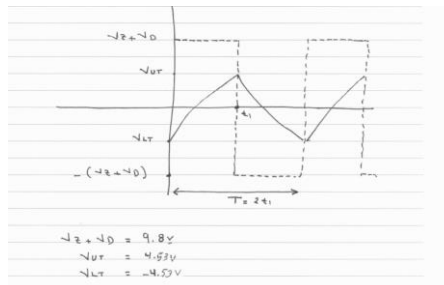
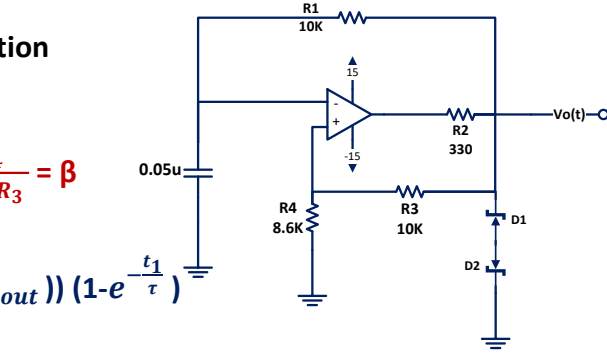
- $\beta V_{out} = -\beta V_{out} + (V_{out} - (-\beta V_{out})) (1 - e^{-\frac{t_1}{\tau}})$

- dividing both side by V_{out}

- $\beta = -\beta + (1 + \beta) (1 - e^{-\frac{t_1}{\tau}})$

- $2\beta = (1 + \beta) (1 - e^{-\frac{t_1}{\tau}})$

- $\frac{2\beta}{(1 + \beta)} = (1 - e^{-\frac{t_1}{\tau}})$



- $e^{-\frac{t_1}{\tau}} = \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta}$

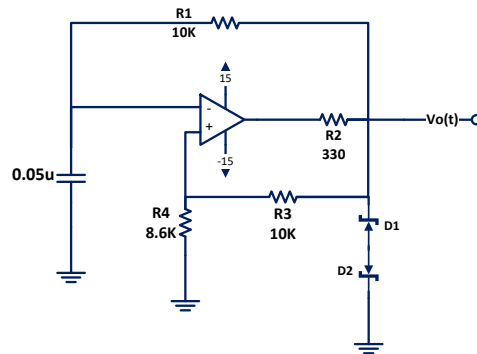
- $\frac{t_1}{\tau} = \ln \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta}$

- $t_1 = \tau \ln \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} = R_1 C_1 \ln \frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta}$

- $T = 2t_1 = 2R_1 C_1 \ln \left(\frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta} \right)$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{T}$$

- $\therefore f_o = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2R_1 C_1 \ln \left(\frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta} \right)}$



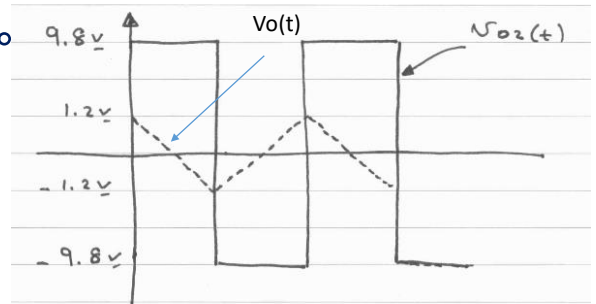
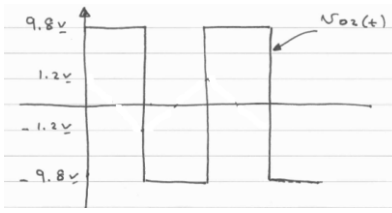
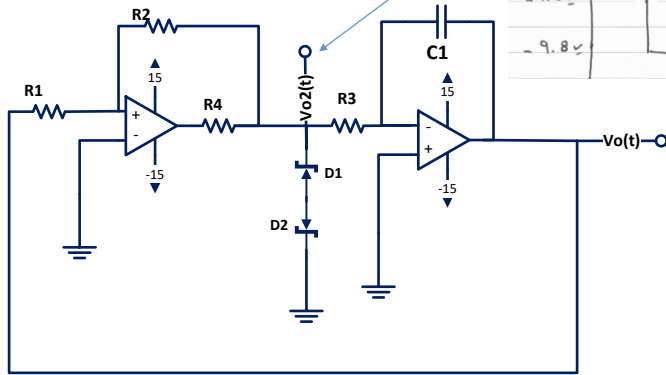
- If $R_4 = 0.859R_3 \rightarrow \beta = 0.462$

$$\therefore f_o = \frac{1}{2R_1 C_1}$$

- $\ln \left(\frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta} \right) = 1$

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An Op-Amp Triangle Generator



$V_Z = 9.1v$

$R_1 = 100K\Omega$

$R_2 = 820 K\Omega$

$V_Z + V_D = 9.8v$

$\frac{R_1}{R_2} (V_Z + V_D) = 1.2v$

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An Op-Amp Triangle Generator

It consists of two stages

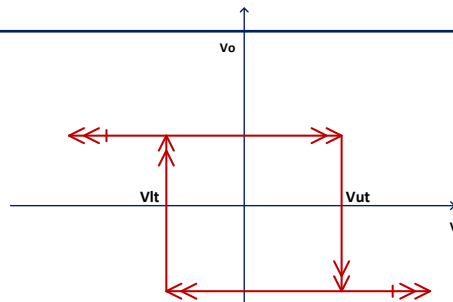
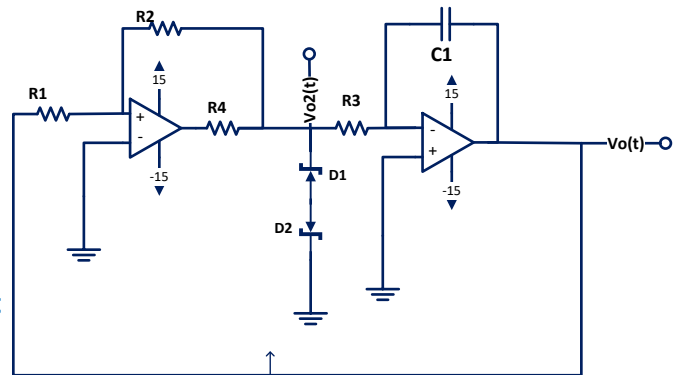
- a) Non inverting Schmitt trigger comparator
- b) Inverting integrator

It provide two different output waveforms

- a) Square wave
- b) Triangle wave

$V_{UT} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} (V_Z + V_D) = 1.2v$

$V_{LT} = -\frac{R_1}{R_2} (V_Z + V_D) = -1.2v$



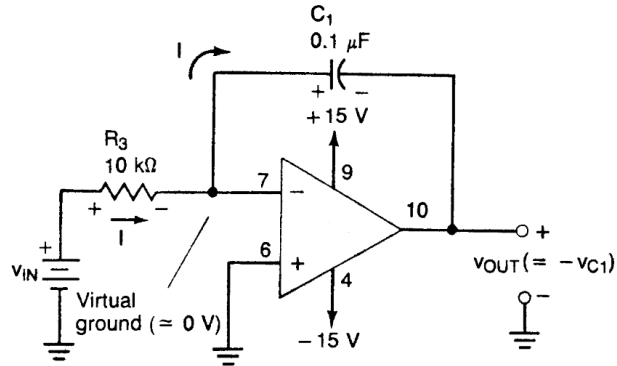
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Inverting Integrator

Assuming that $V_c(0^-) = 0$

$$V_{out} = -\frac{1}{R_3 C_1} \int_0^t v_{in} dt$$

$$V_{out} = -\frac{v_{in}}{R_3 C_1} t$$



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Inverting Integrator

Assuming that $V_i = -10\text{mv}$, find $V_o(t)$ at 0.1s and 0.2s

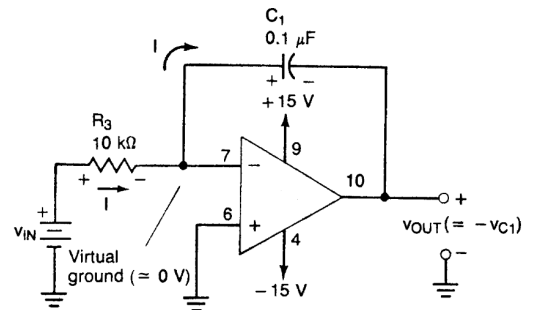
$$V_{out} = -\frac{v_{in}}{R_3 C_1} t = -\frac{v_{in}}{(10\text{k}\Omega)(0.1\mu\text{F})} t = -1000v_{in}$$

If v_{in} is -10mv and t is 0.1s

$$V_{out} = -1000v_{in}t = -(1000)(-10\text{mv})(0.1\text{s}) = 1\text{v}$$

And in 0.2s

$$V_{out} = -1000v_{in}t = -(1000)(-10\text{mv})(0.2\text{s}) = 2\text{v}$$



Assuming that $+V_{sat}$ is 13v we may solve the time to reach saturation

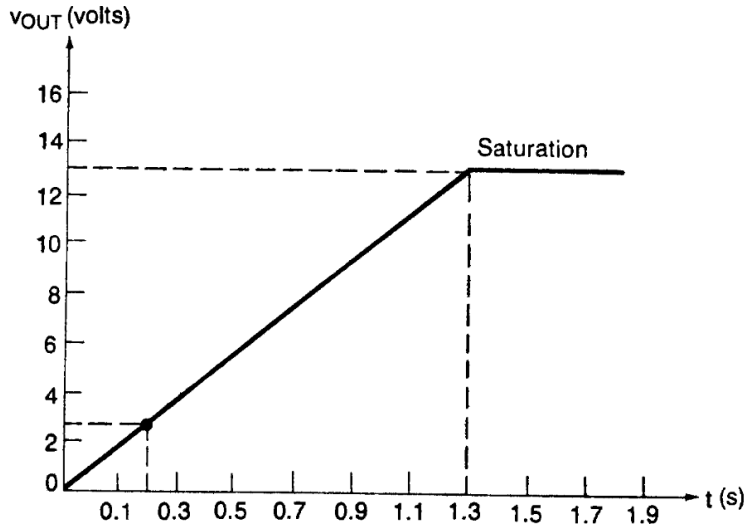
$$V_{out} = -\frac{v_{in}}{R_3 C_1} t = +V_{sat}$$

$$t = \frac{+V_{sat}}{-v_{in}} R_3 C_1 = \frac{13\text{v}}{-(-10\text{mv})} (10\text{k}\Omega)(0.1\mu\text{f})$$

$$= (1300)(1\text{ms}) = 1.3\text{s}$$

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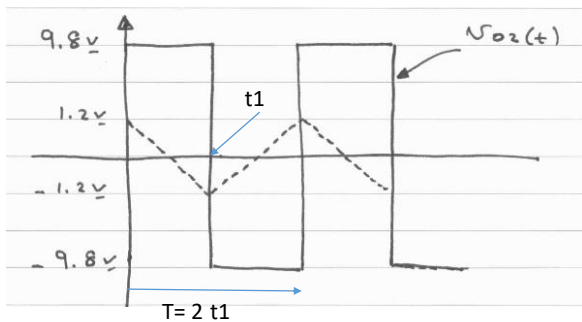
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To determine f_o



For $t_1 \geq t \geq 0$

$$V_o(t) = V_{UT} - \frac{v_{in}}{R_3 C_1} t$$

$$V_o(t) = \frac{R_1}{R_2} (V_Z + V_D) - \frac{V_Z + V_D}{R_3 C_1} t$$

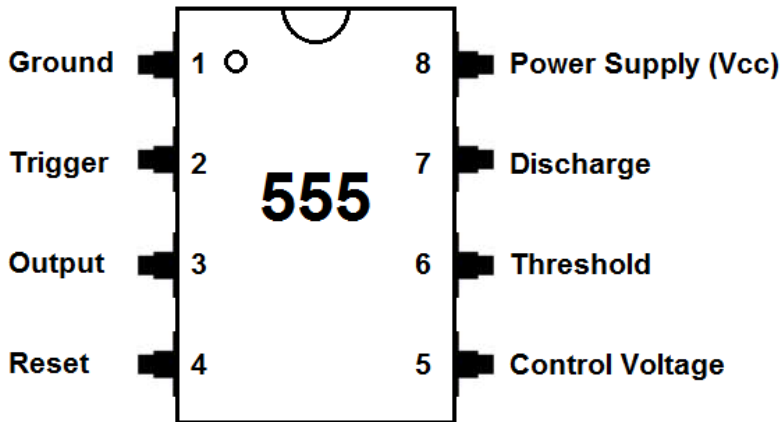
$$\text{At } t = t_1; V_o(t_1) = -\frac{R_1}{R_2} (V_Z + V_D) = V_{LT}$$

$$\therefore t_1 = \frac{2R_1 R_3 C_1}{R_2}$$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2 t_1} = \frac{R_2}{4R_1 R_3 C_1}$$

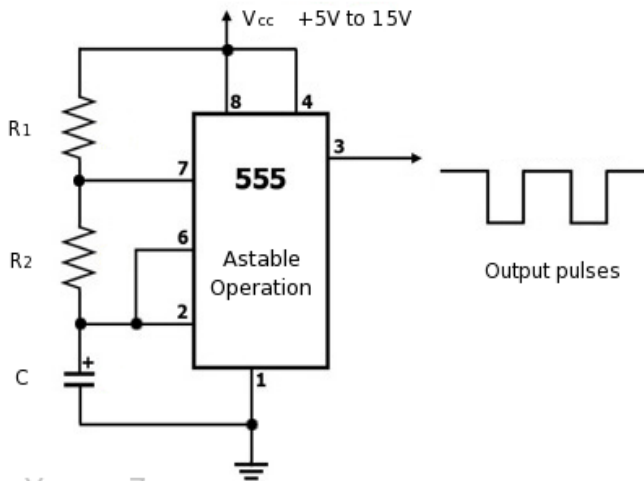
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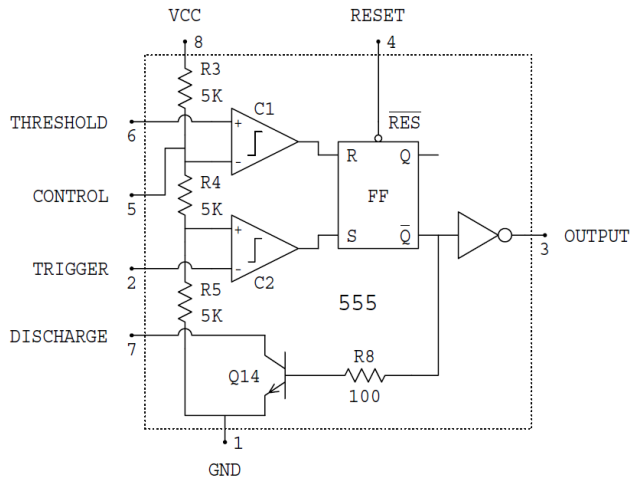
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Functional block diagram of the 555 integrated circuit timer



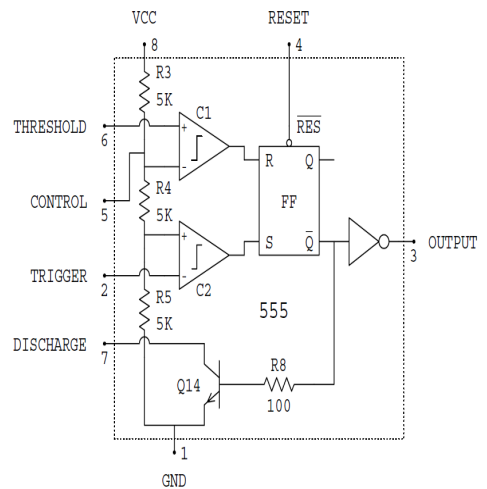
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Internal Component of 555

- Two comparators
- Three R (5K) that set the trigger Levels
- Transistor that act as a switch
- S R Latch

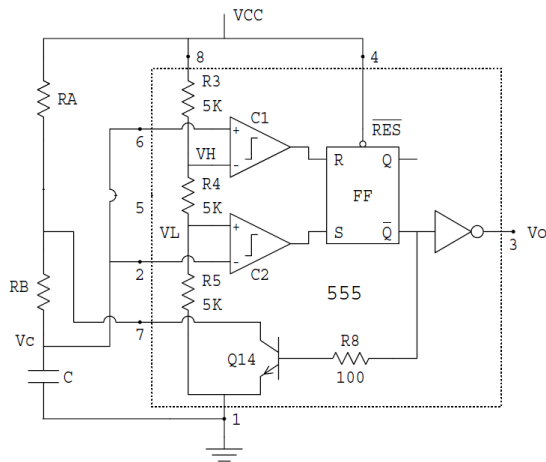
•	S	R	Q_n
	0	0	Q_n no change
	1	0	1
	0	1	0
	1	1	Forbidden



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Operation of the 555 timer oscillator.

At the beginning

$$V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-)$$

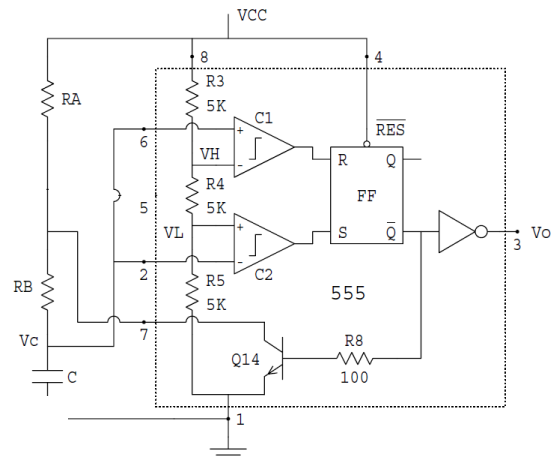
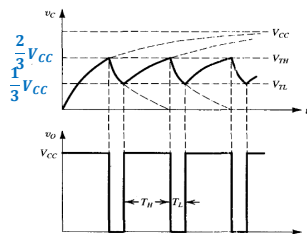
$$\therefore R = 0, S = 0$$

$$\therefore Q = 1, \bar{Q} = 0$$

∴ Transistor is off

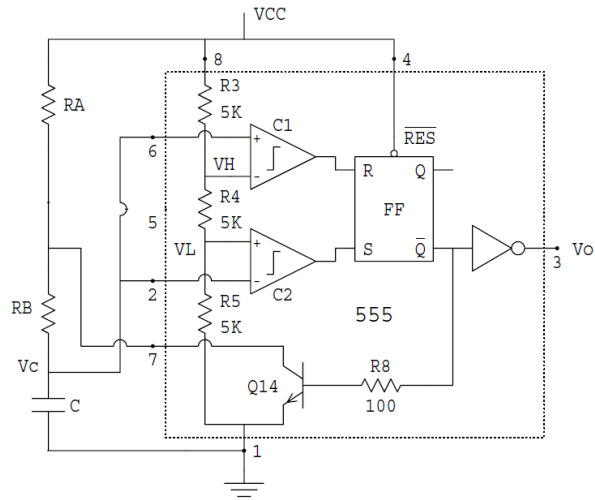
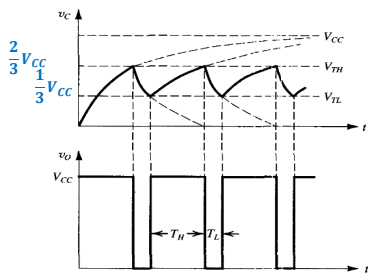
∴ The capacitor start charging

$$\tau_c = (R_A + R_B)C$$



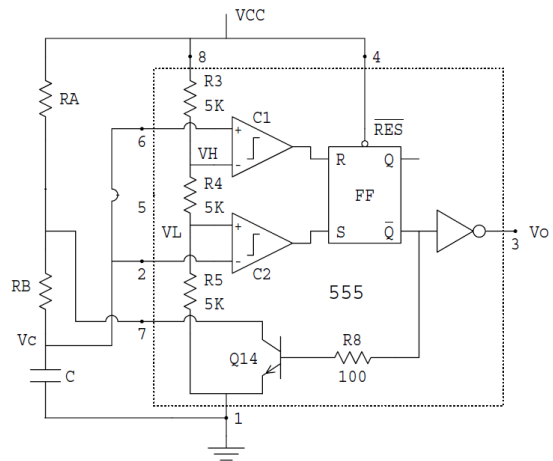
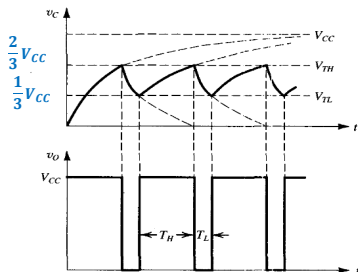
- When $V_C(t) > \frac{1}{3}V_{CC}$
- $\therefore R = 0$, and $S = 0$ No change
- $\therefore Q = 1$,and $\bar{Q} = 0$
- \therefore The transistor is still off
- \therefore The capacitor is still charging

$$\tau_c = (R_A + R_B)C$$



- When $V_C(t) > \frac{2}{3}V_{CC}$
- $\therefore R = 1$, and $S = 0$
- $\therefore Q = 0$,and $\bar{Q} = 1$
- \therefore The transistor turns on
- \therefore The capacitor starts discharging

$$\tau_d = R_B C$$



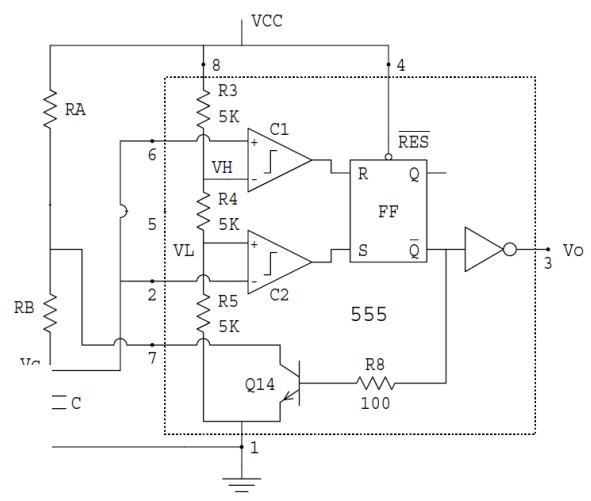
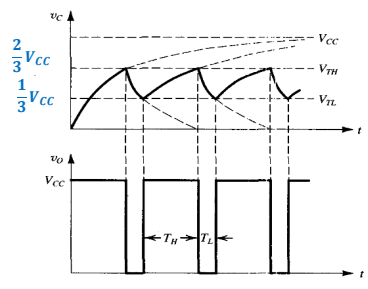
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∴ The transistor turn Off

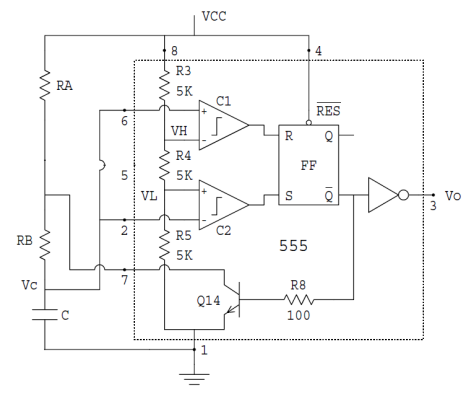
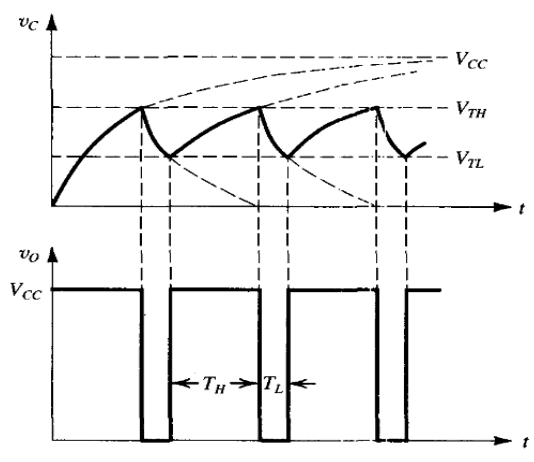
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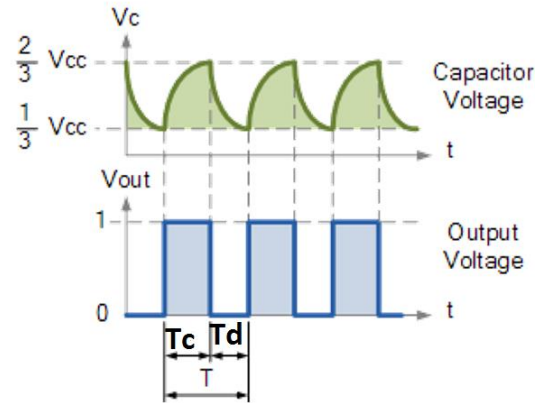
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$$V_c(T_C) = \frac{2}{3}V_{CC} ; \quad V_I = \frac{1}{3}V_{CC} ; \quad V_f = V_{CC}$$

$$\tau = (R_A + R_B)C$$

$$V_c(T_C) = \frac{2}{3}V_{CC} = \frac{1}{3}V_{CC} + (V_{CC} - \frac{1}{3}V_{CC})(1 - e^{-\frac{T_C}{\tau}})$$

$$T_C = \tau \ln 2 = (R_A + R_B)C \ln 2$$



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2-To find T_d

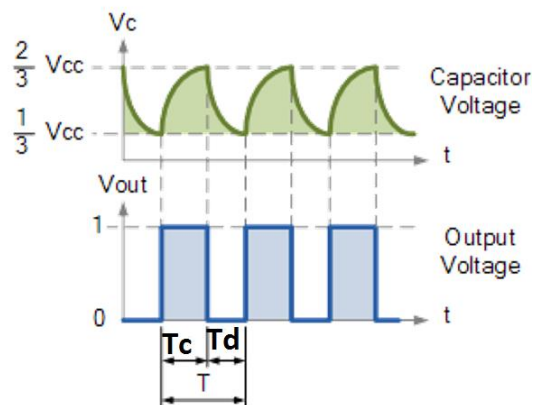
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$$\tau = R_B C$$

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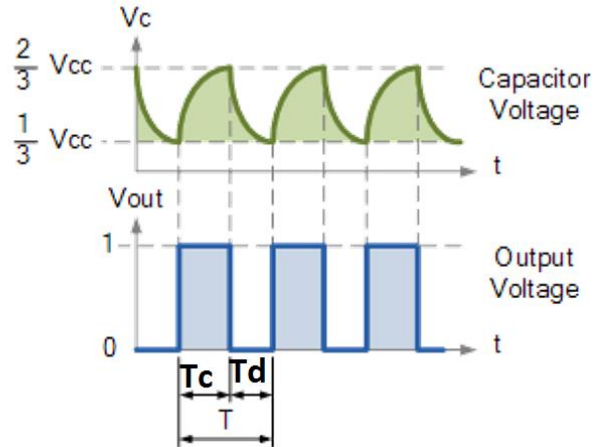
3- To find T

$$T = T_C + T_d = (R_A + 2R_B)C \ln 2$$

$$T = 0.693 (R_A + 2R_B)C$$

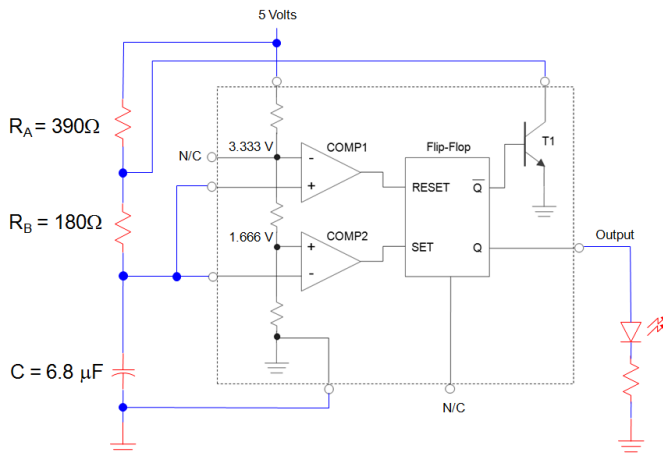
4- To find Duty cycle

$$\text{Duty cycle} = D = \frac{T_C}{T} = \frac{R_A + R_B}{R_A + 2R_B}$$



Example

Calculate the period and frequency of the blinking LED.



$$T = 0.693 (R_A + 2R_B) C$$

$$T = 0.693 (390\Omega + 2 \times 180\Omega) \times 6.8\mu\text{F}$$

$$T = 3.534 \text{ mSec}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{T}$$

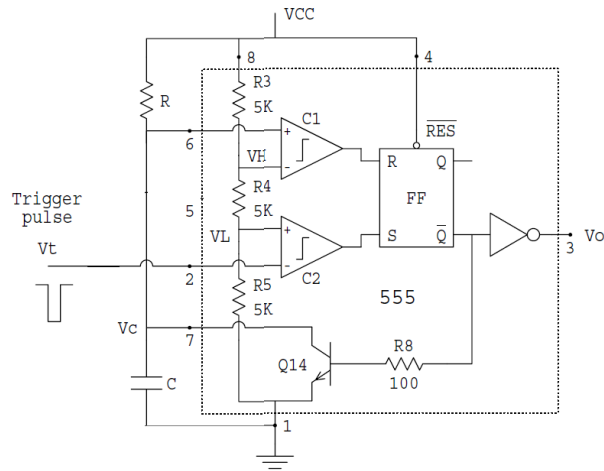
$$F = \frac{1}{3.534 \text{ mSec}}$$

$$F = 282.941 \text{ Hz}$$

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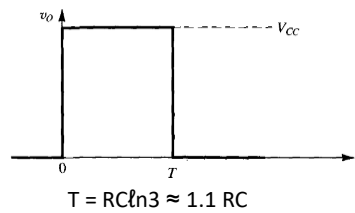
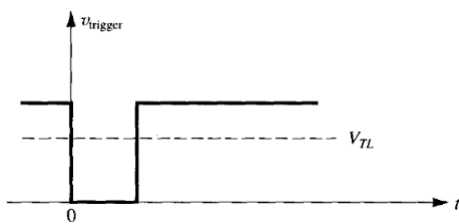
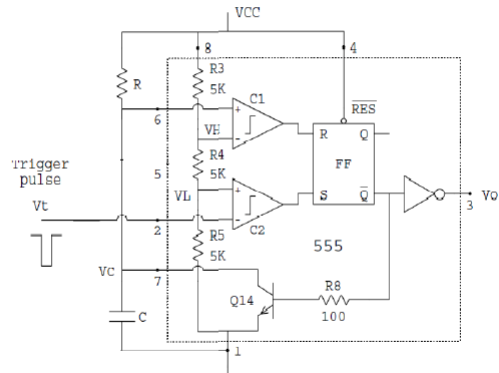
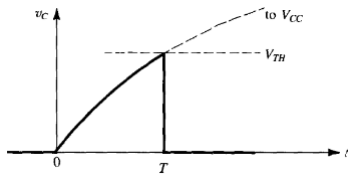
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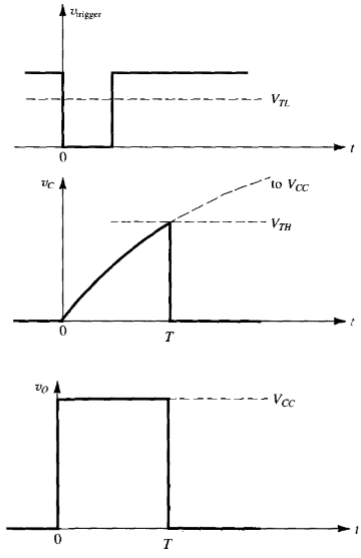


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$$T = RC \ln 3 \approx 1.1 RC$$



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