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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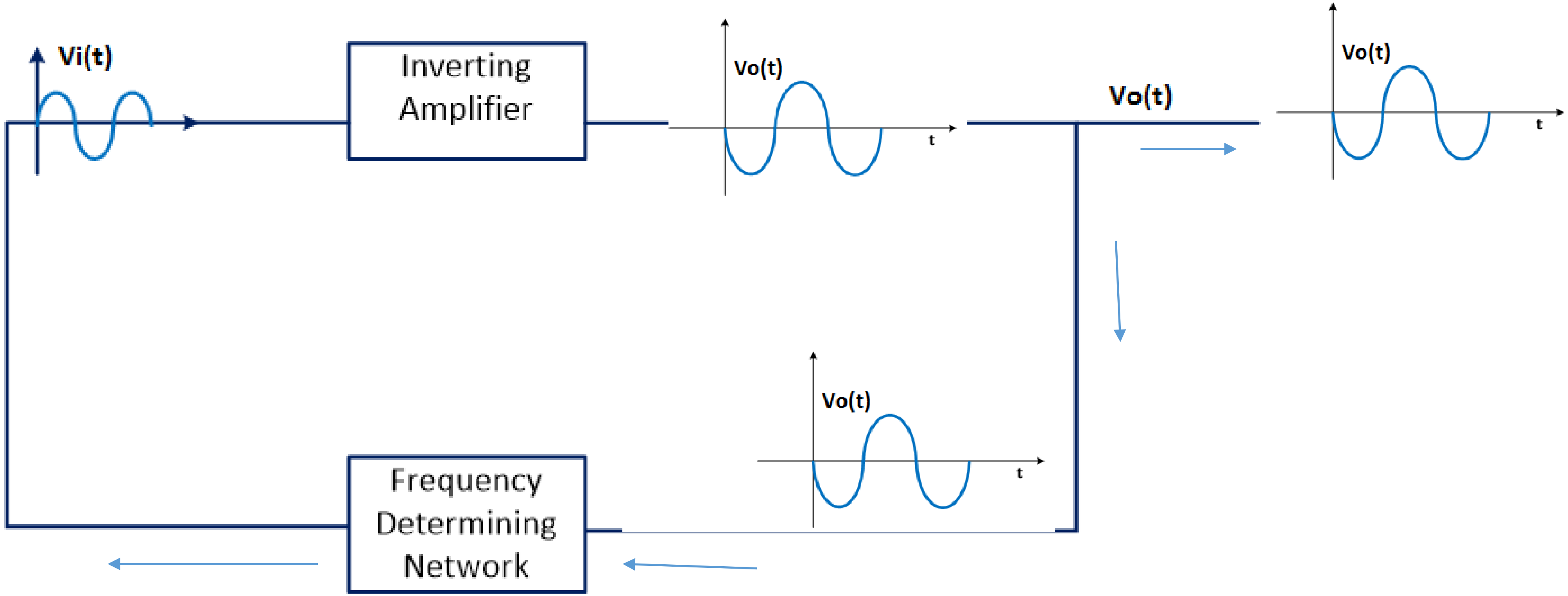
1) Phase-shift Oscillator



180 phase shift at wo

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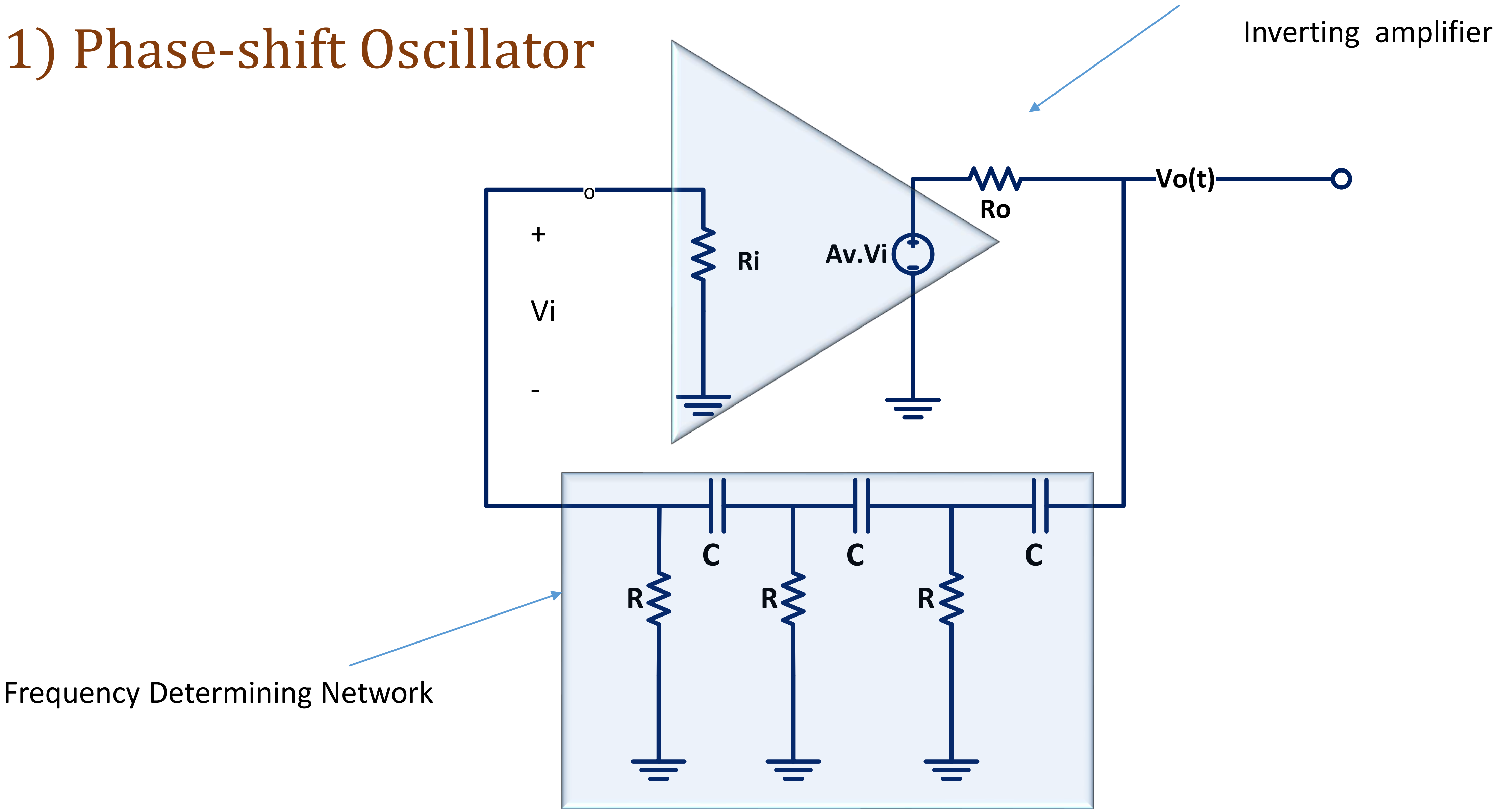

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1) Phase-shift Oscillator

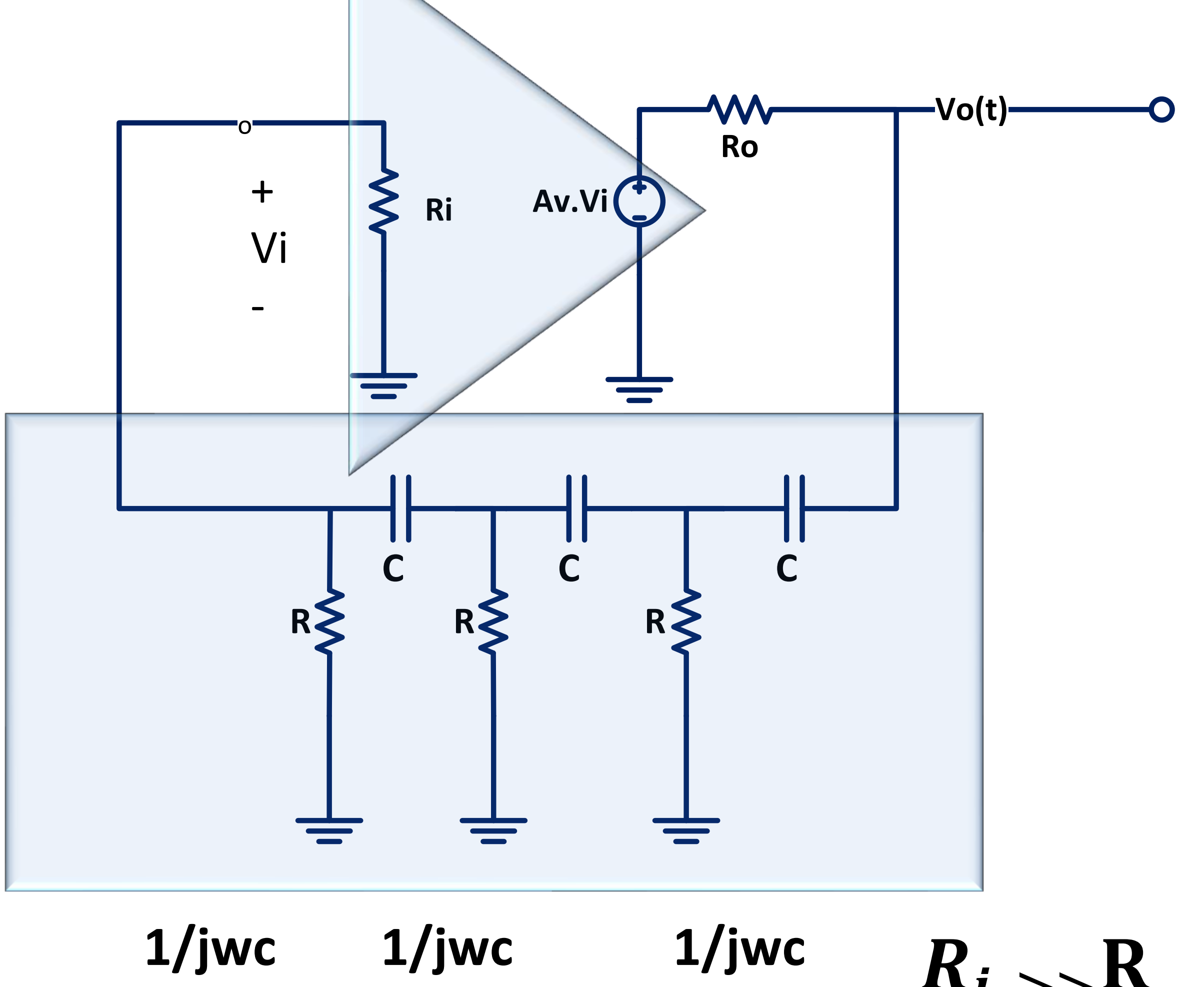
To find $\beta(j\omega) = \dfrac{V_O(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)}$

$$\left(R - j\frac{1}{\omega C}\right) I_1 - R I_2 = V_i$$

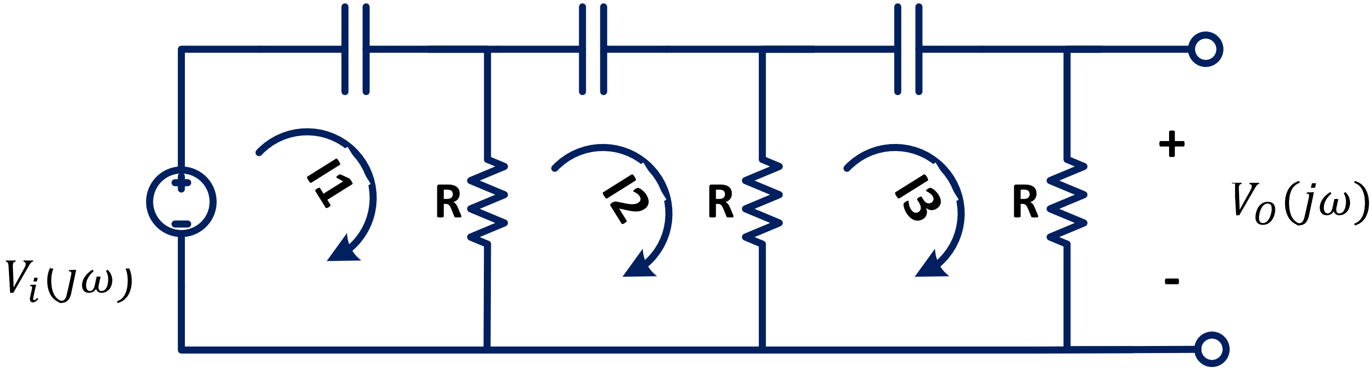
$$-R I_1 + \left(2R - j\frac{1}{\omega C}\right) I_2 - R I_3 = 0$$

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

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



$R_i >> R$



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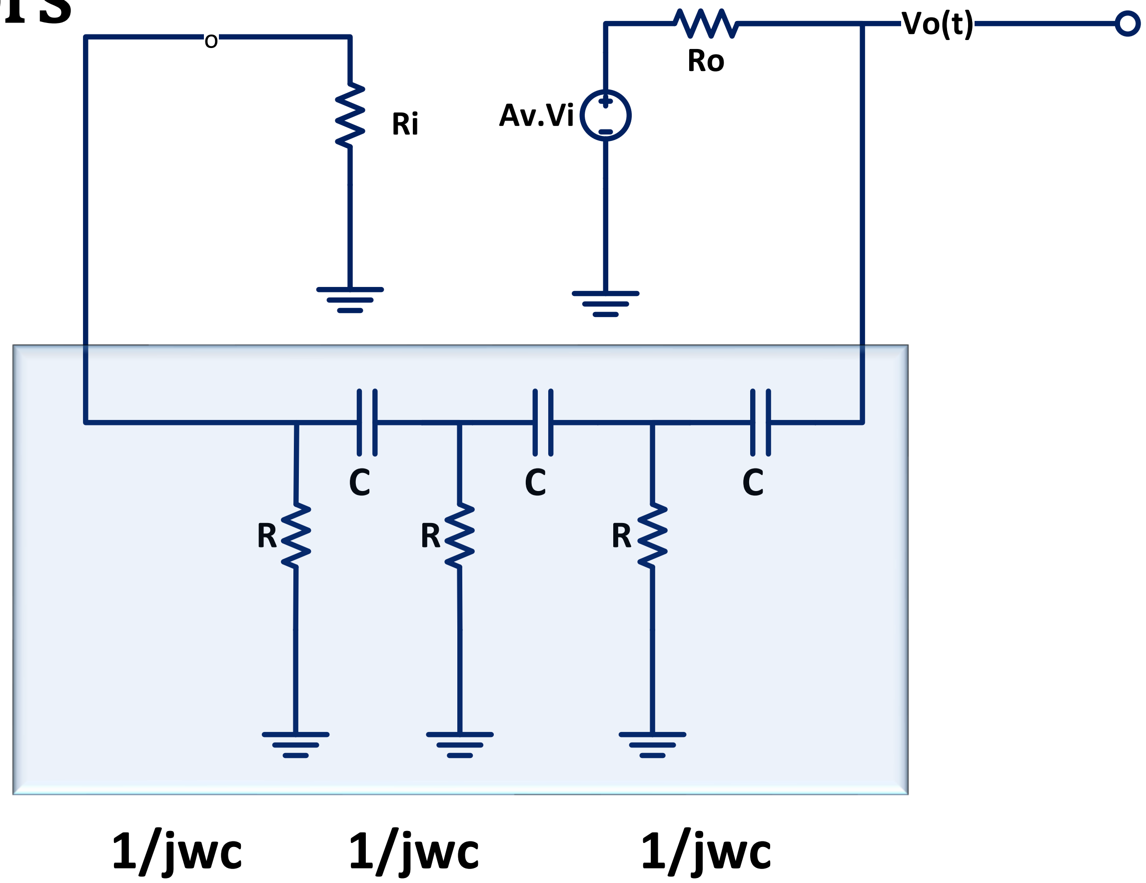

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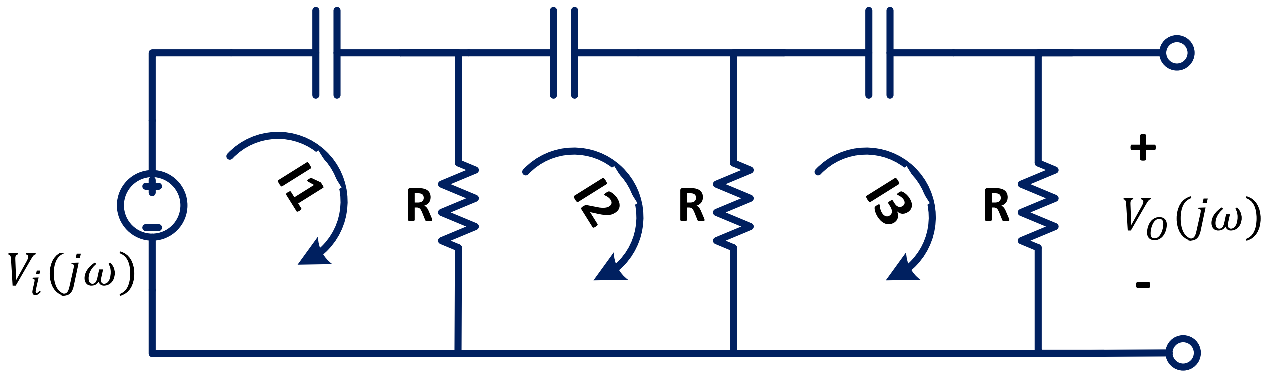

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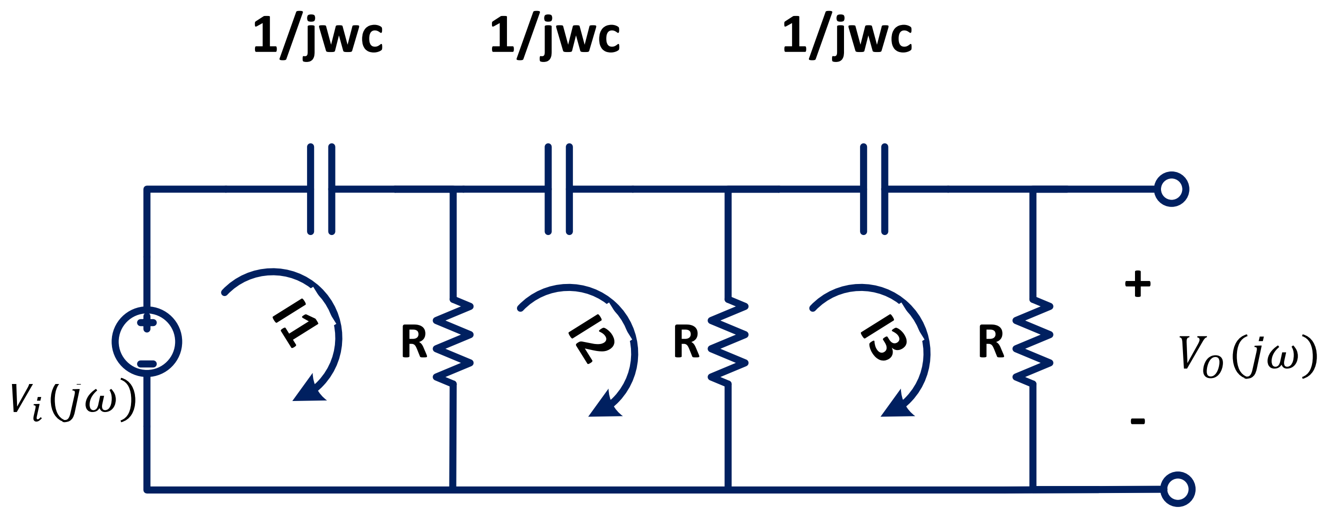

$$\beta = \frac{V_O(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)}$$

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

At ω_o ; β(jω) must be real and negative

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

$$\therefore \quad \omega_O = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}\, RC}$$

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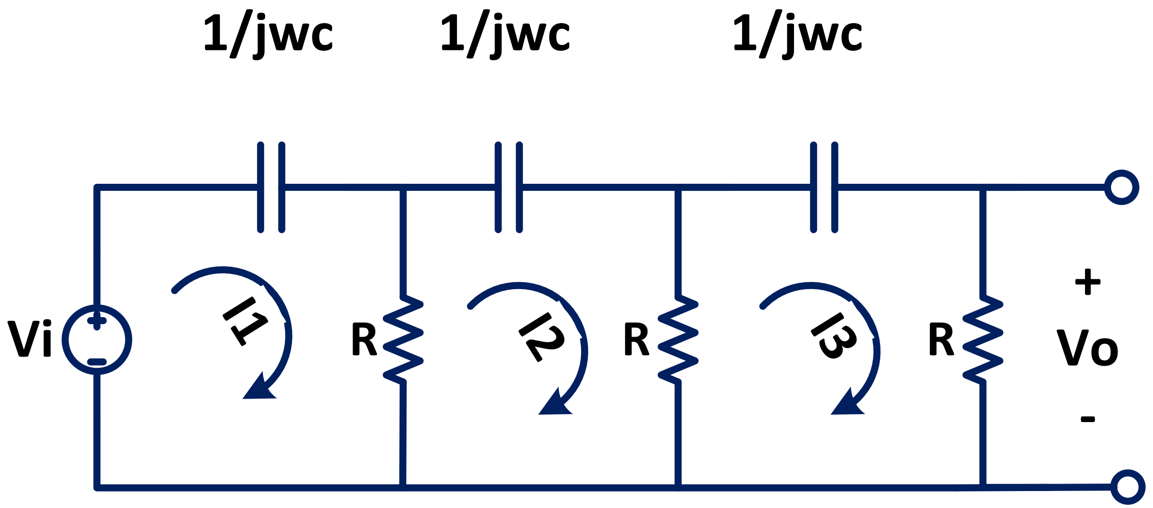

$$\beta(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{5}{\omega^2 C^2 R^2}) + j(\frac{1}{\omega^3 C^3 R^3} - \frac{6}{\omega CR})}$$

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

$\therefore A_V \geq 29\angle 180$

$A_V \beta \geq 1\angle 0$

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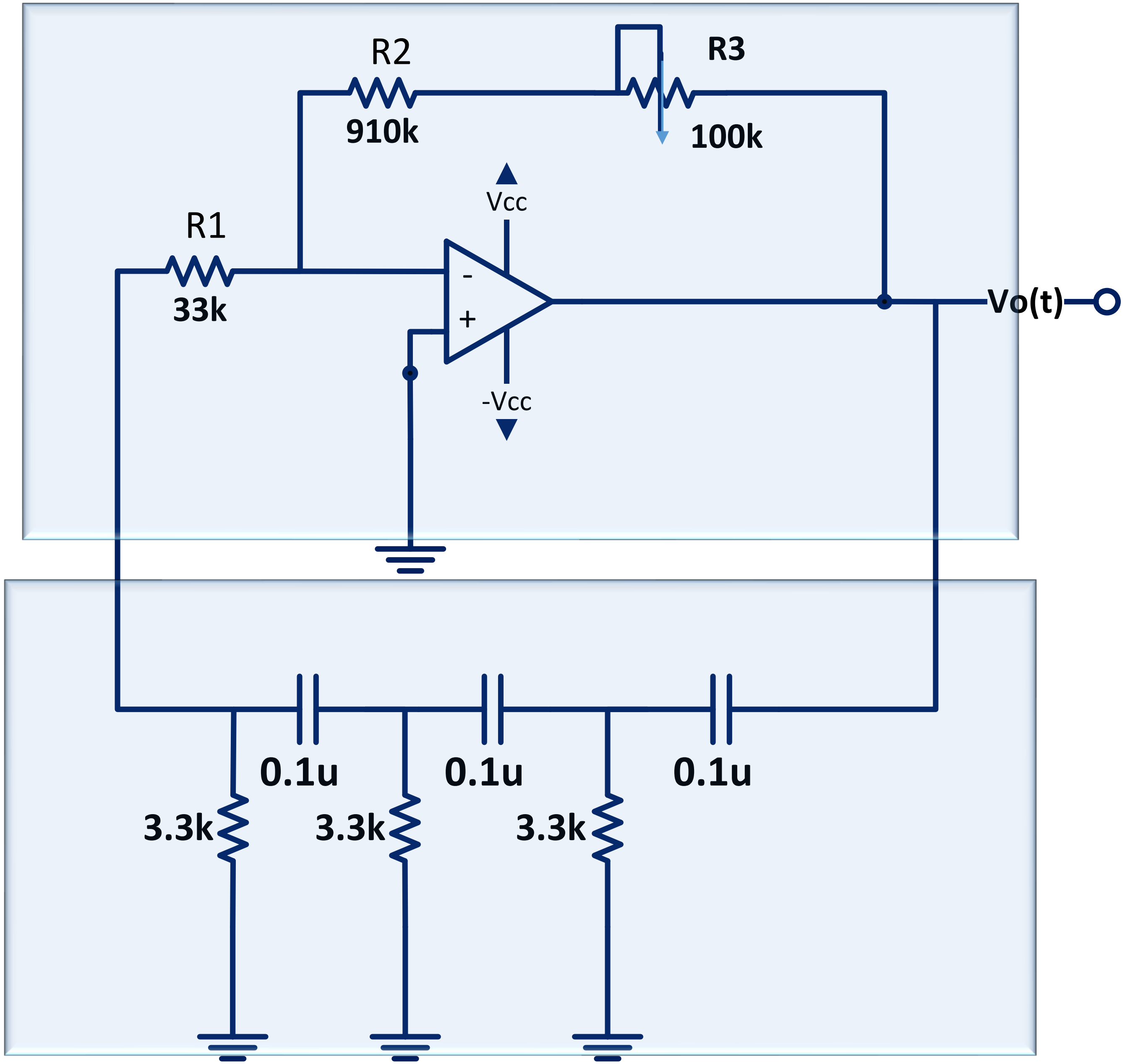
1) Phase-shift Oscillator

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

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

$A_V \leq -29$



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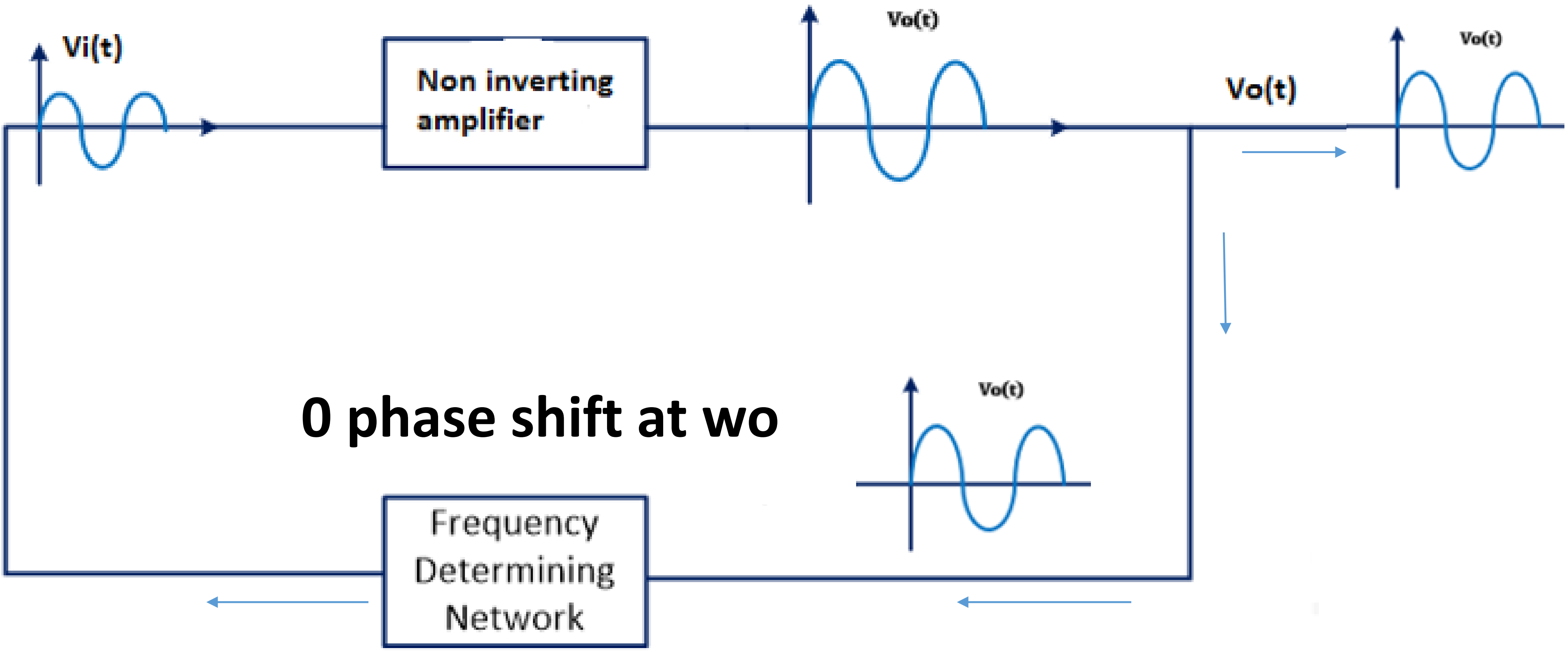
2- Wien Bridge Oscillator



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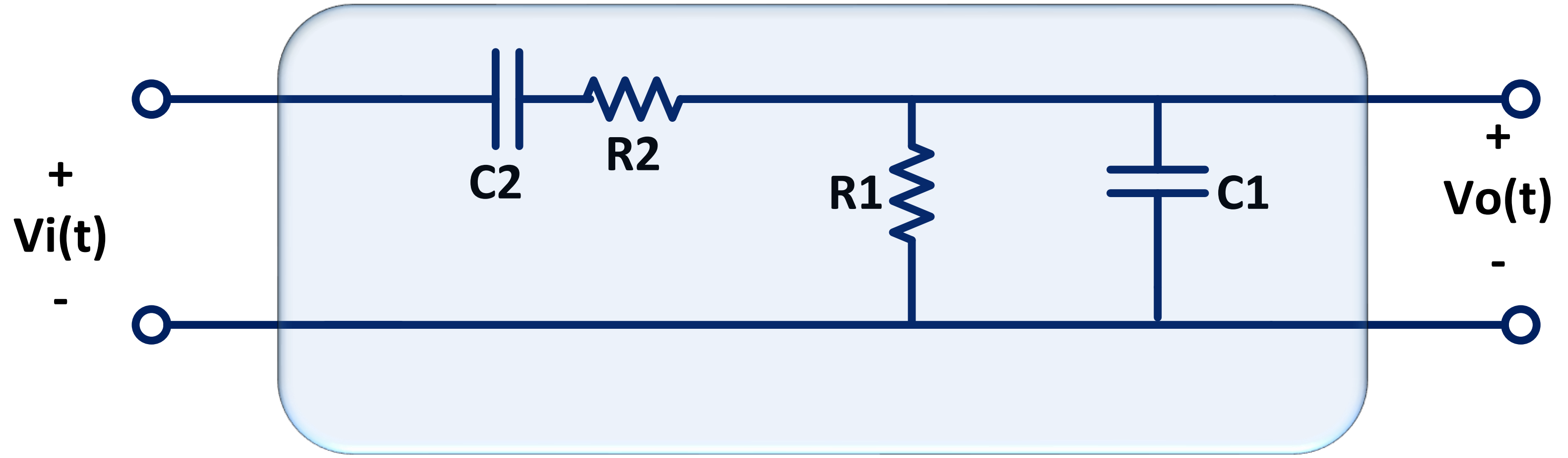
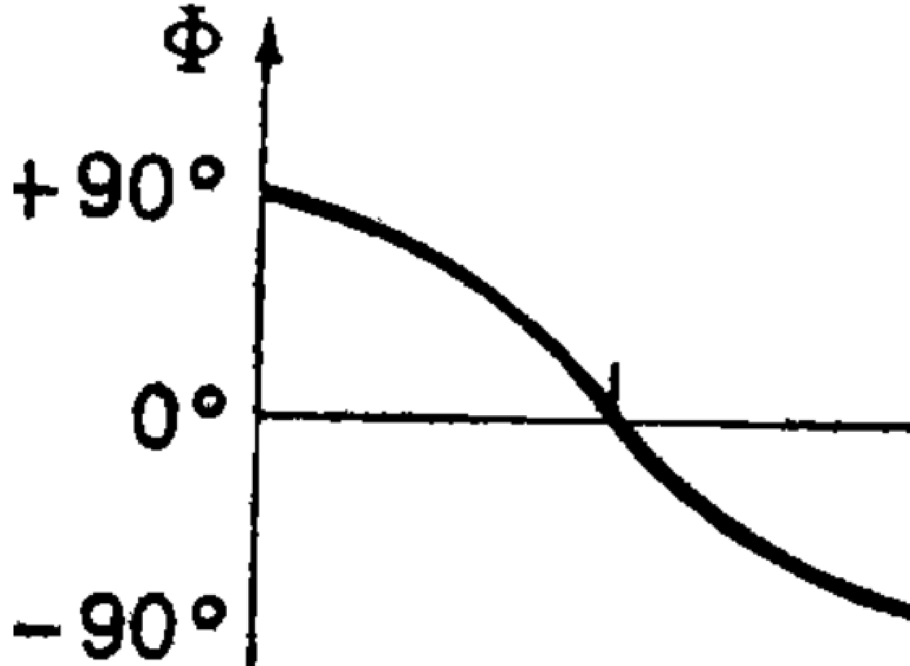
2- Wien Bridge Oscillator

- 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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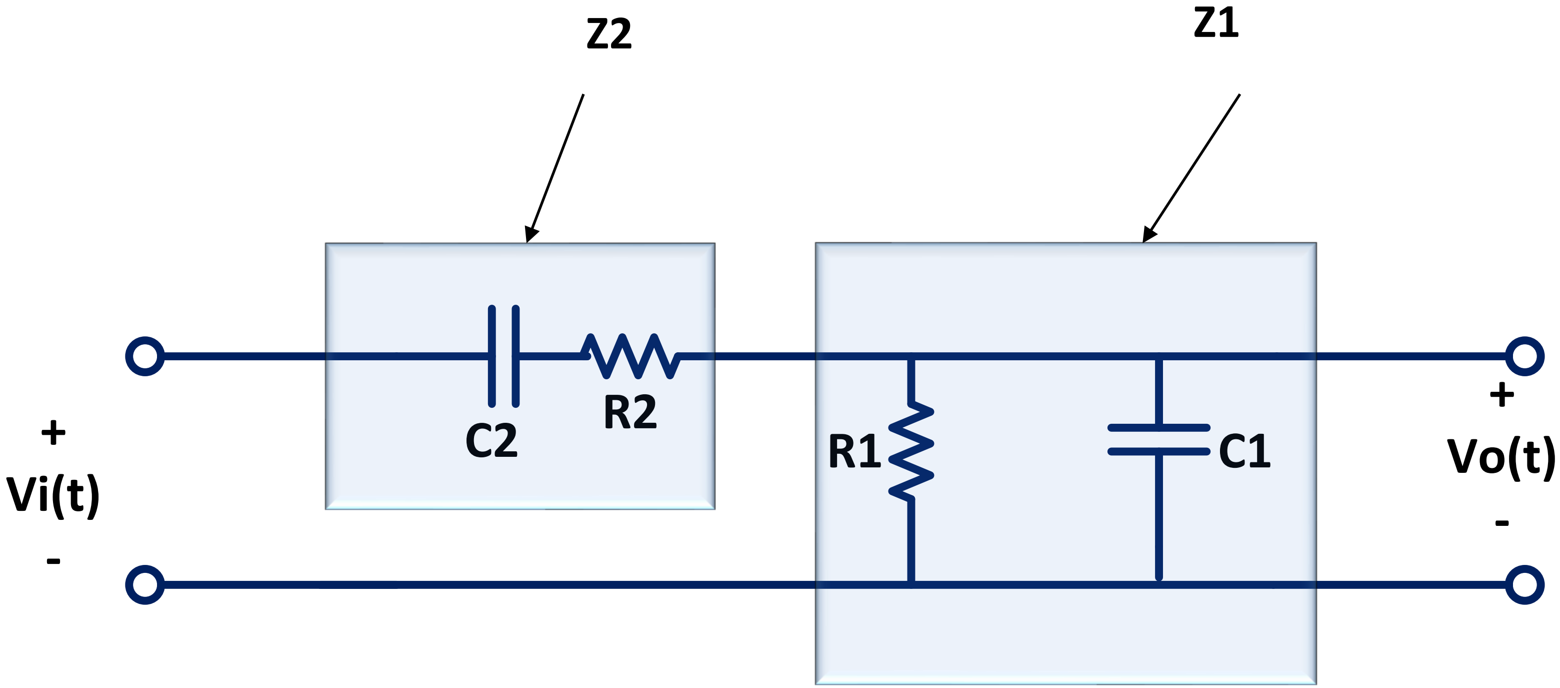
2- Wien Bridge Oscillator

- $Z_1 = R_1 \,/\!/\, \frac{1}{j\omega c_1} = \frac{R_1}{1+jR_{1\omega c_1}}$

- $Z_2 = R_1 + \frac{1}{j\omega c_2}$

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



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

At ω_o ; β(jω)must be real and positive

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

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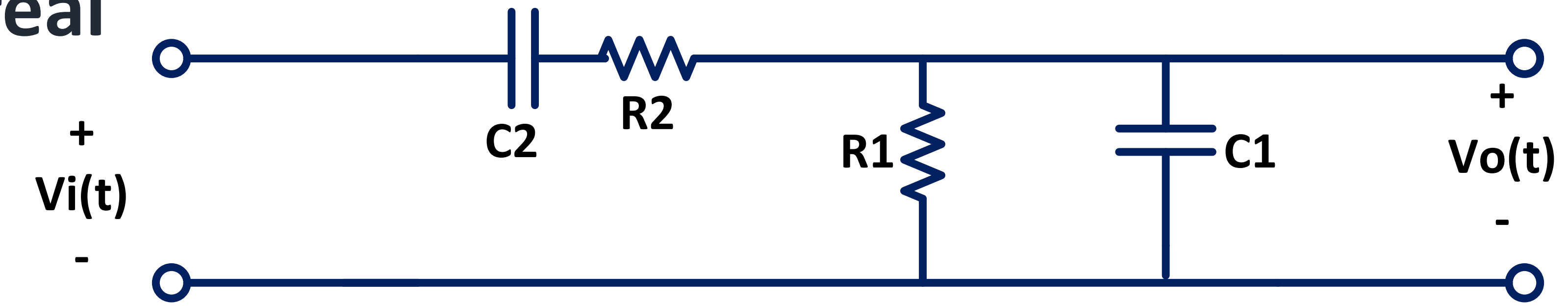
2- Wien Bridge Oscillator

At ω_o ; β(jω)must be real and positive



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

- At ω_o ; β(jω) = $\frac{1}{1+\frac{R_2}{R_1}+\frac{C_1}{C_2}}$

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

- $\omega_o = \frac{1}{RC}$
- $\beta = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}\angle 0$
- $\therefore A_v \geq 3\angle 0$

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

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2- Wien Bridge Oscillator

Frequency Determining Network

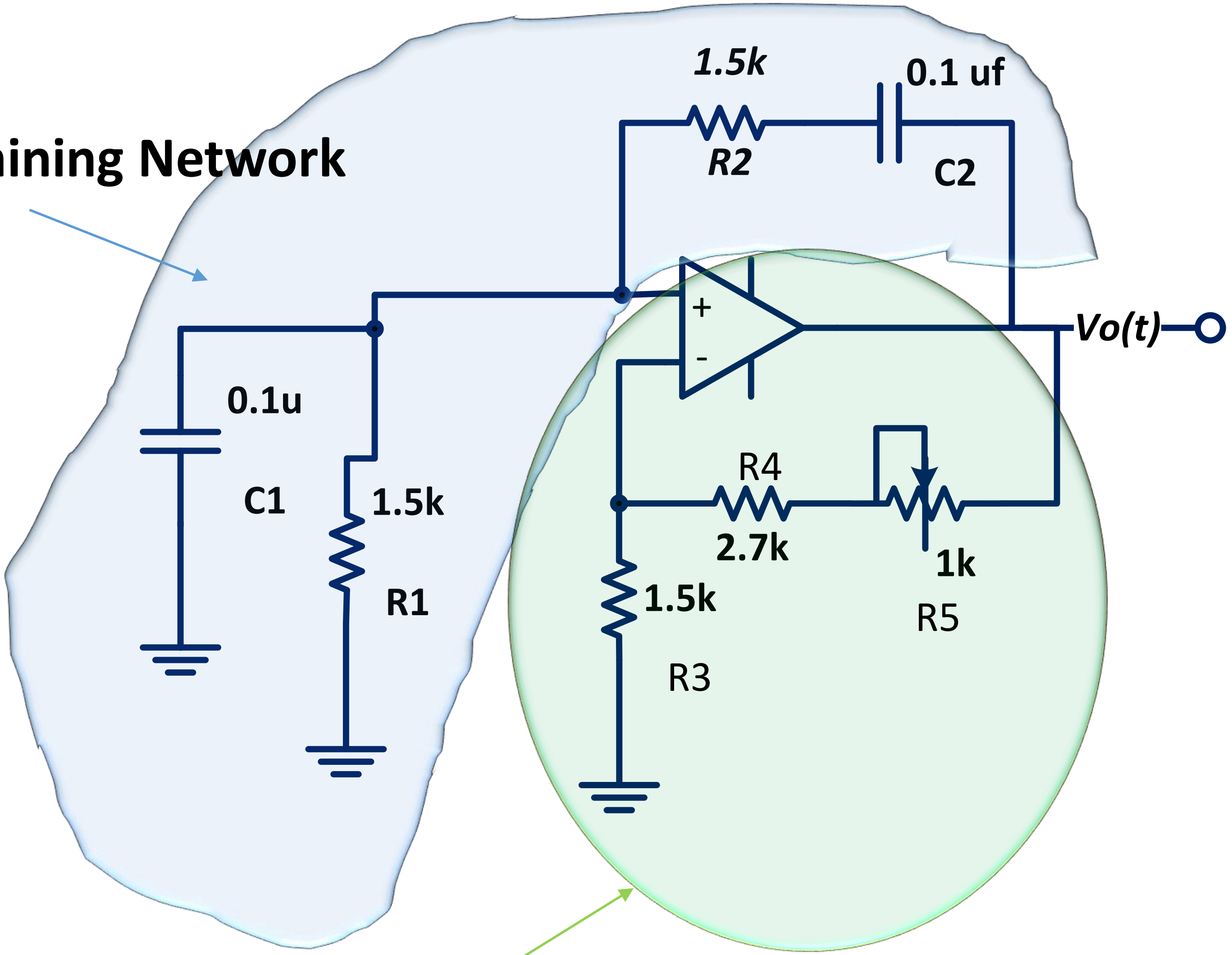
Since C1 = C2 and R1 = R2

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

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

$$\therefore \; A_v \geq 3$$

$$A_v = 1 + \frac{R_4 + R_5}{R_3} = \begin{cases} 2.8 \\ 3.47 \end{cases}$$



Non Inverting Amplifier

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Adaptive Negative Feedback

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

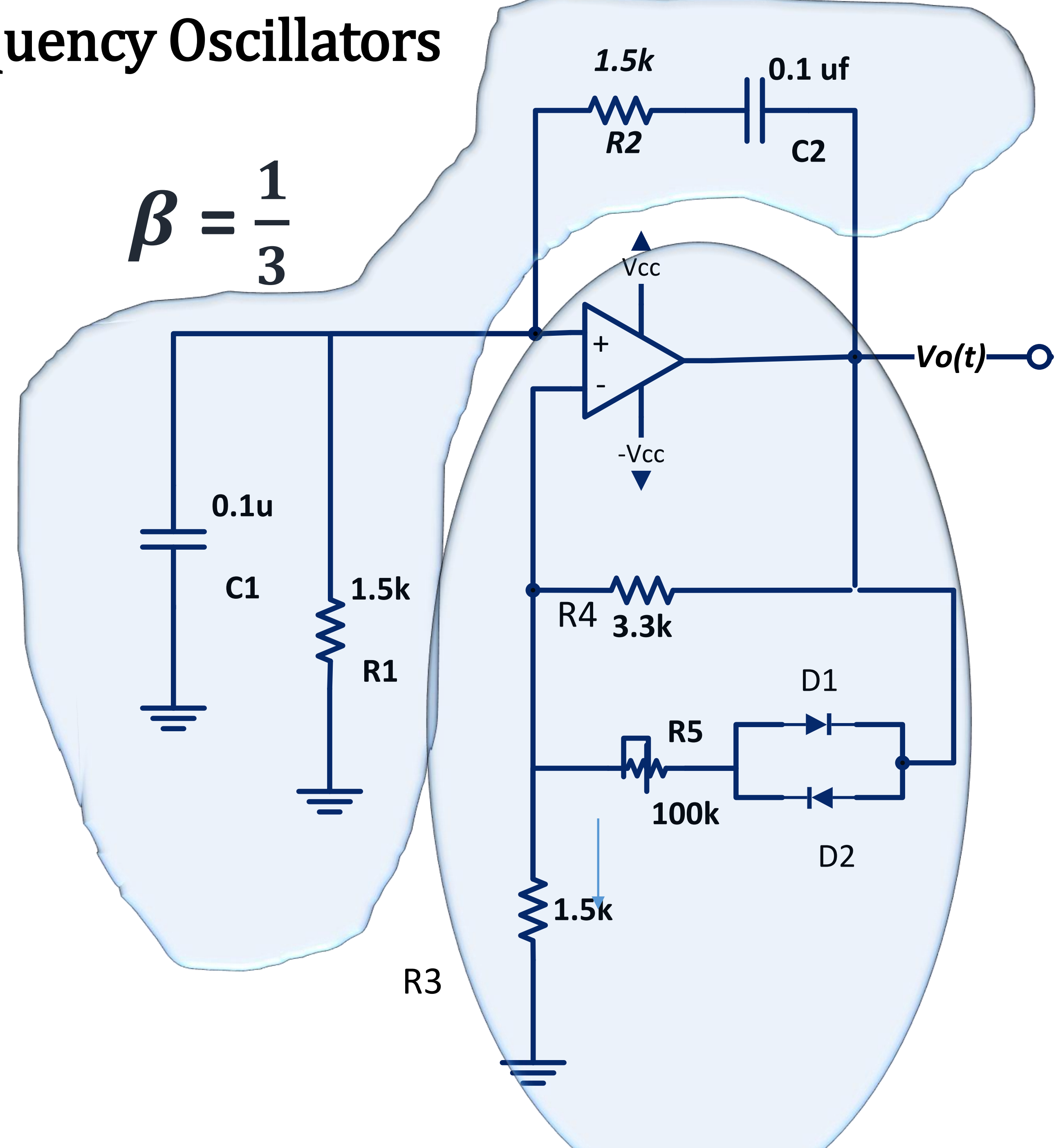
At the beginning

D1,D2 are off to build up the oscillation

$$A_v = 1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3} = 3.2 > 3$$

Later on D1,D2 are on

$$A_v = 1 + \frac{R_4 /\!/ R_5}{R_3} = 3$$



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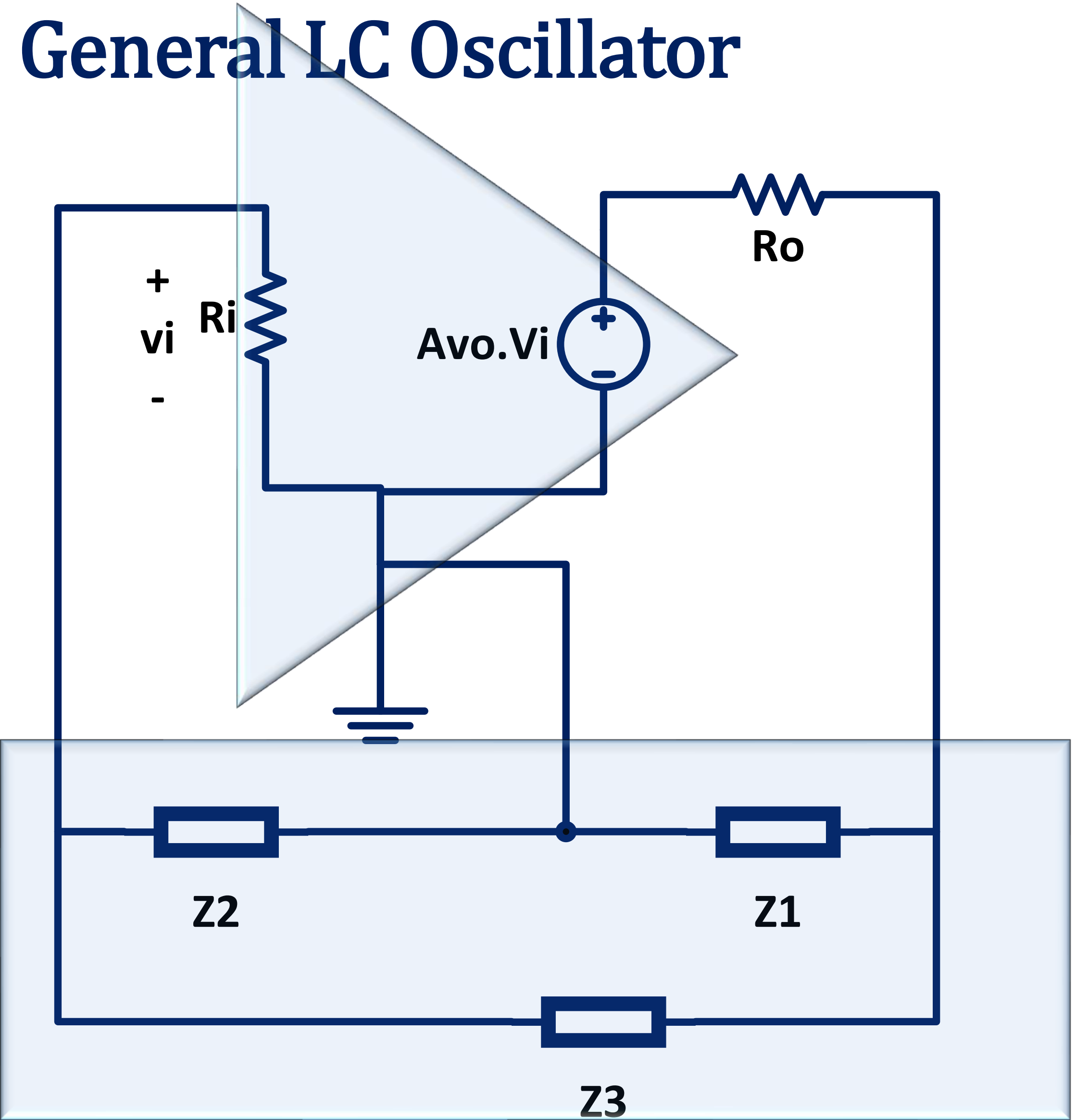
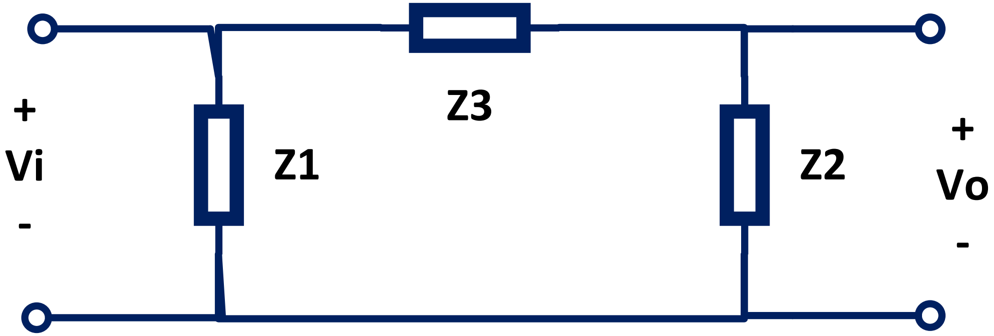
General LC Oscillator



The feedback network



$R_i >> Z_2$

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

Z1 , Z2 , and Z3 are pure reactive impedances

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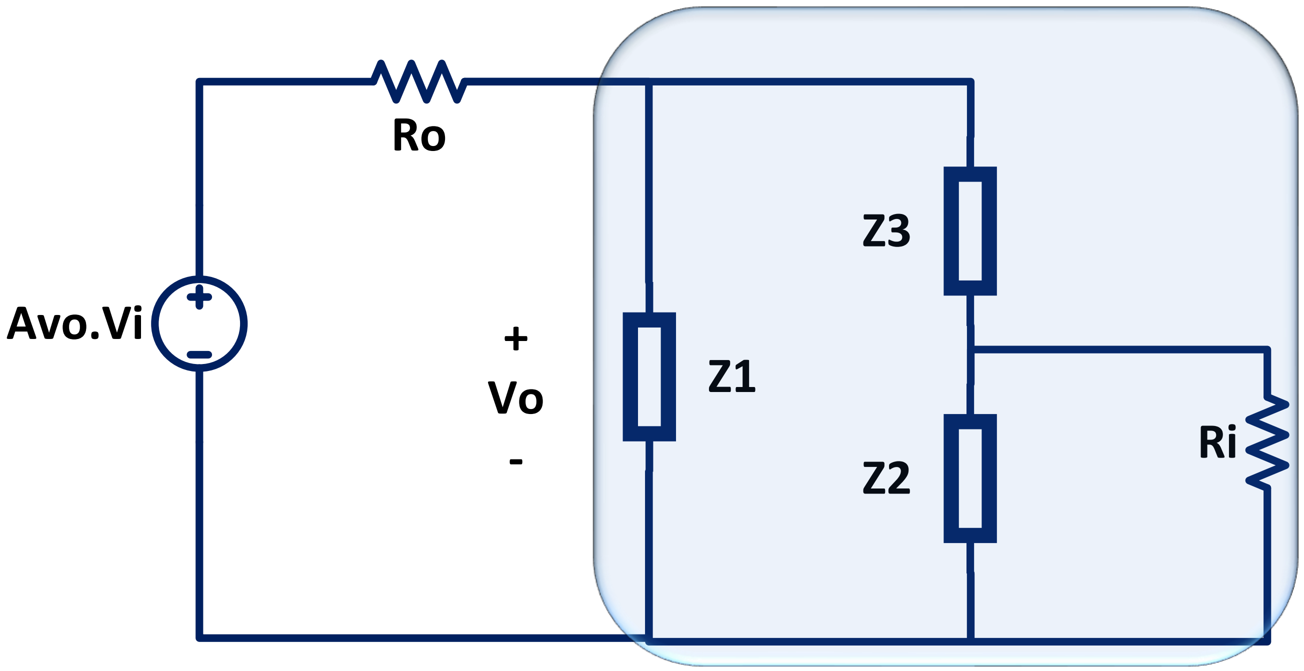
General LC Oscillator

To determine A_v



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

$$Z_l = Z_1 \,//\, (Z_2 + Z_3)$$

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

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

$R_i >> Z_2$

$\therefore$ At ω_o

1. $Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 = 0$
2. $A_v\beta = -\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} A_{vo}$

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

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

$Z_1, Z_2 and Z_3$ pure reactive impedances

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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:

$$Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 = 0$$

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

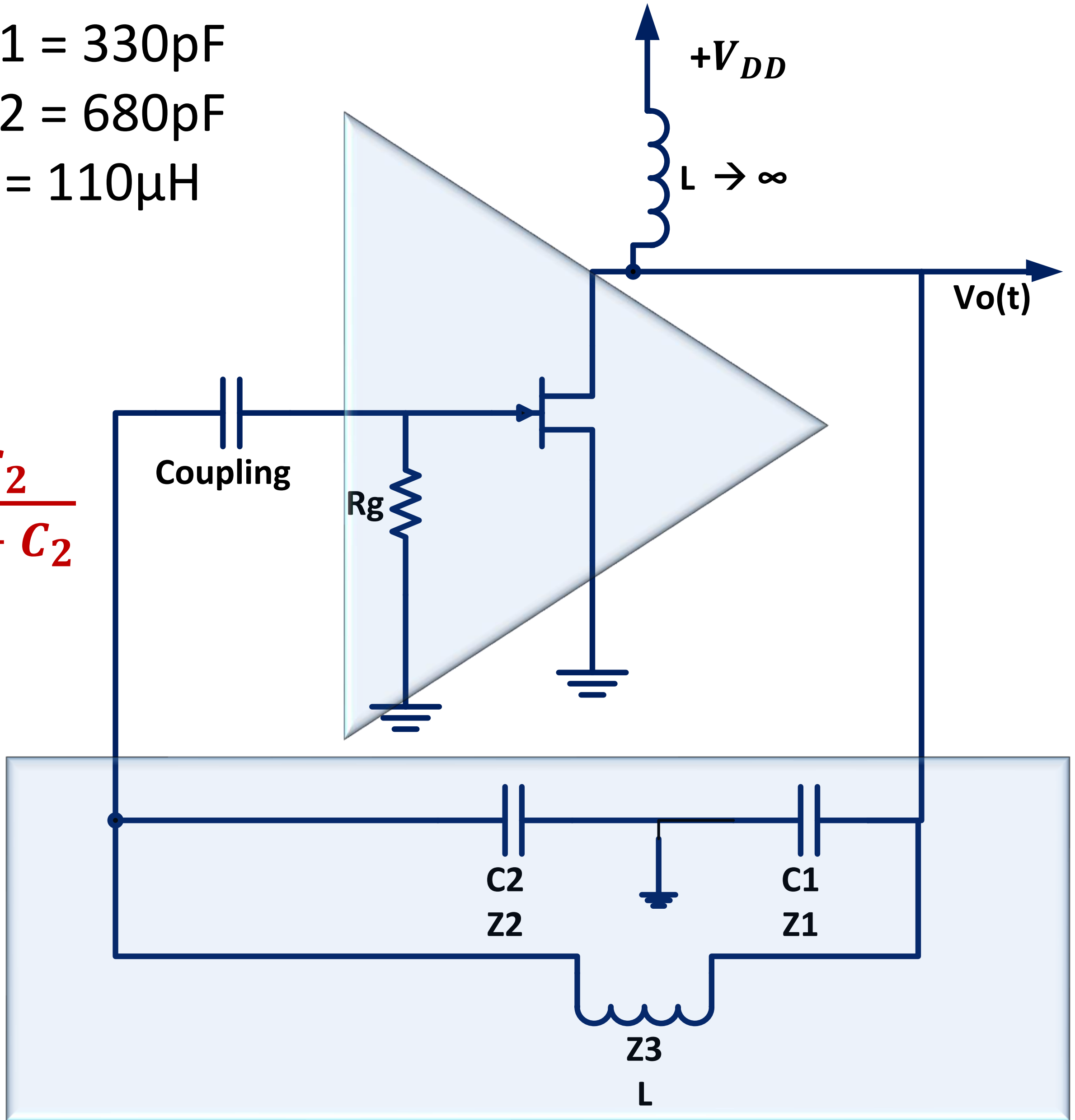
$$\therefore\ \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_T}} \quad , \quad C_T = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

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

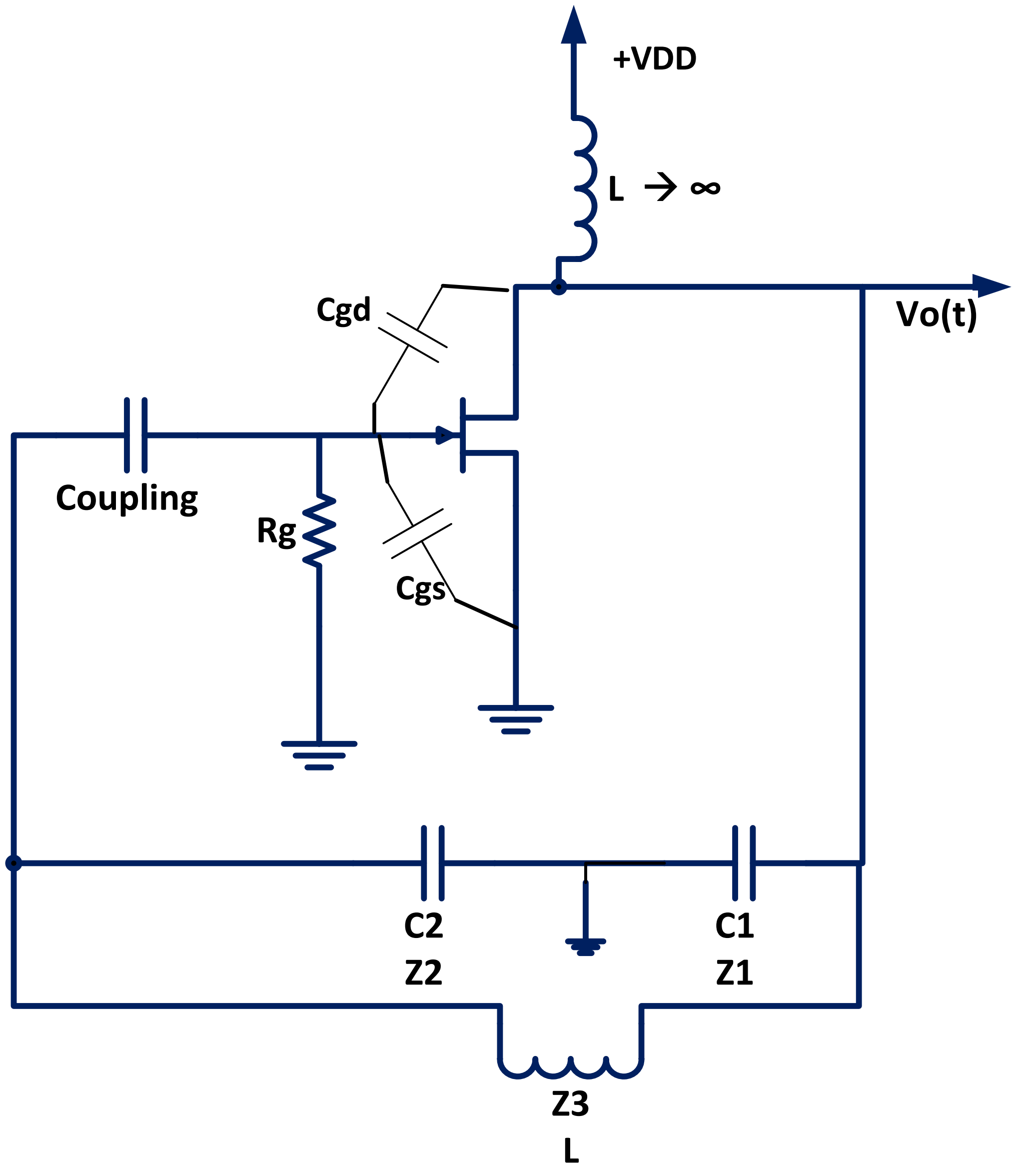
$$A_{vo} \le -\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = -\frac{C_2}{C_1}$$

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

C1 = 330pF
C2 = 680pF
L = 110µH

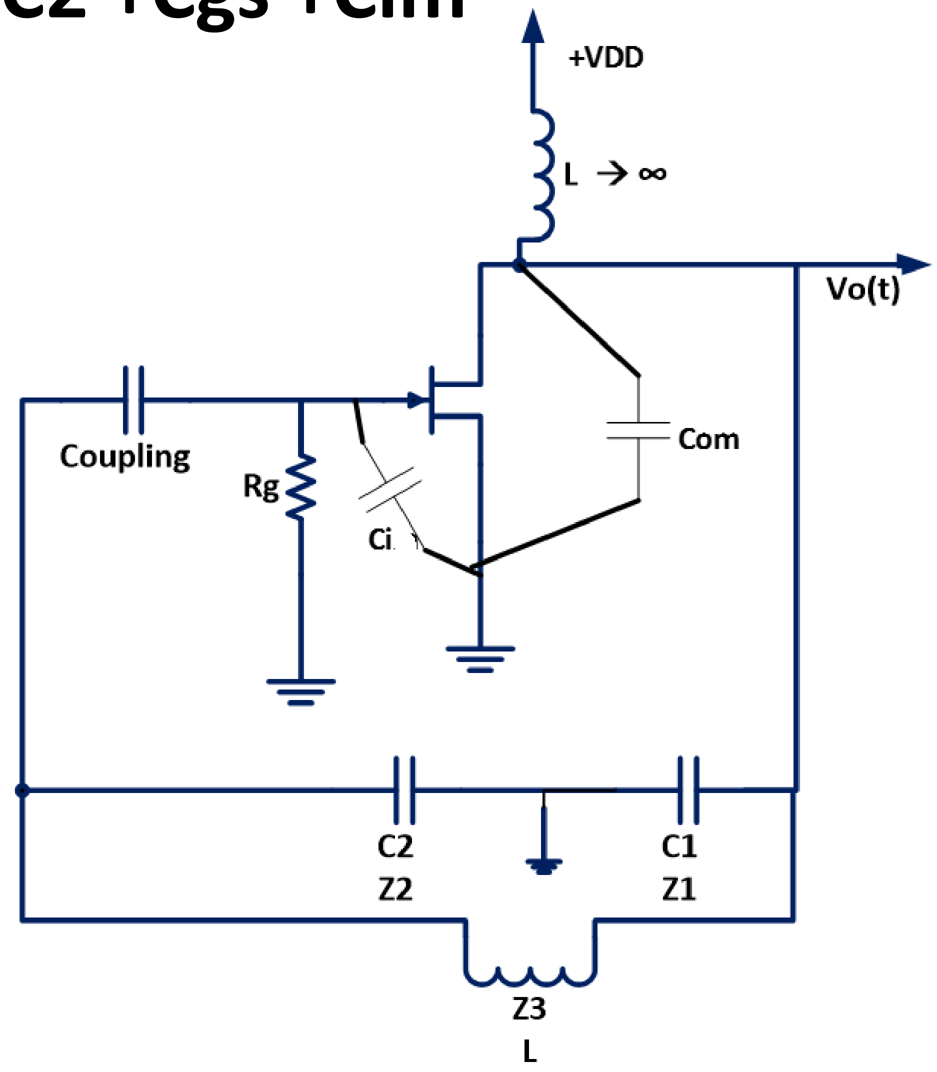


At high frequency



$$C1' = C1 + Com$$

$$C2' = C2 + Cgs + Cim$$



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Clapp Oscillator

At ω_o

$$Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 = 0$$

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

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

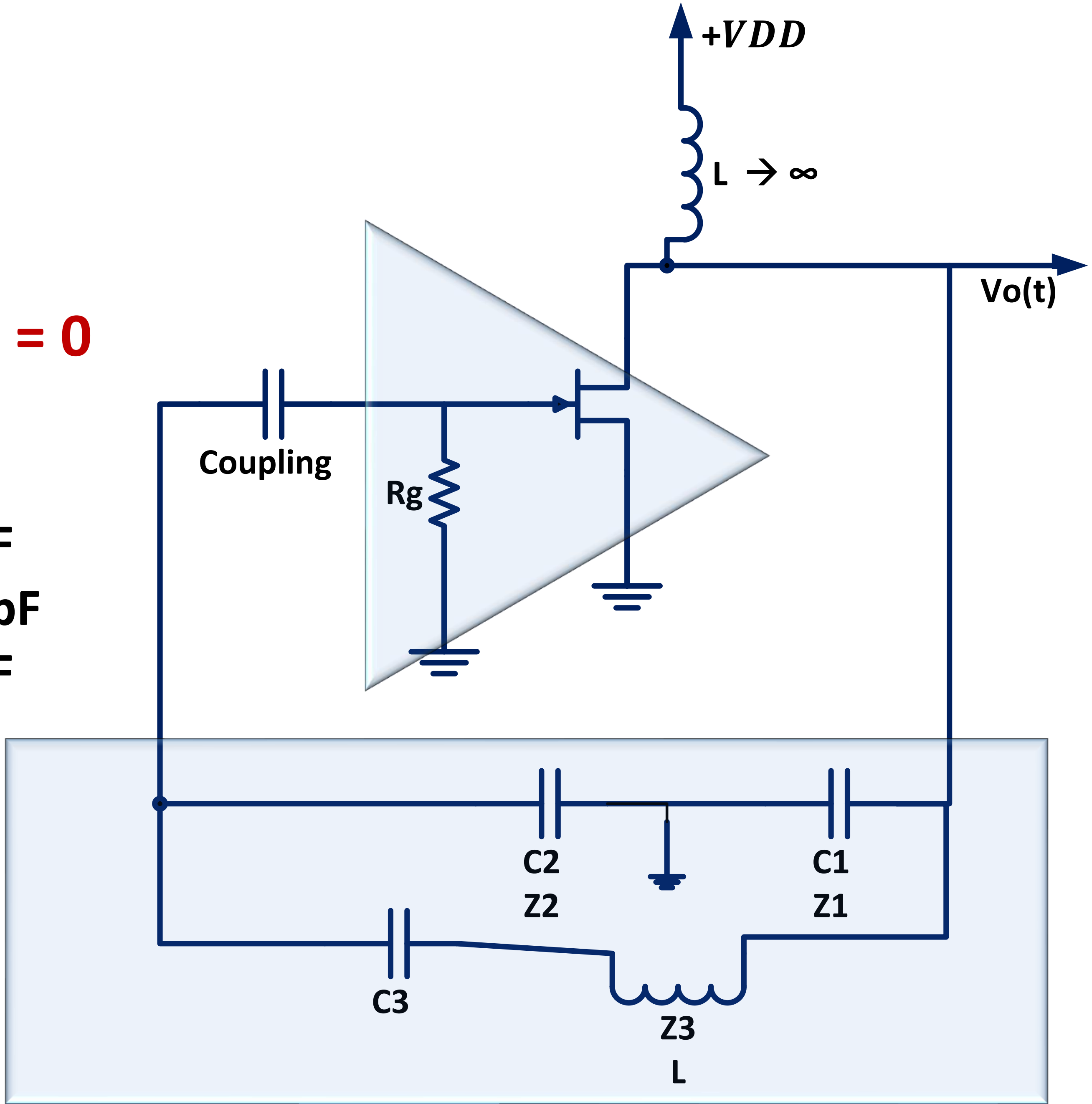
$$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$$

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

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

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

C1 = 680pF
C2 = 1500pF
C3 = 390pF
L = 110µH



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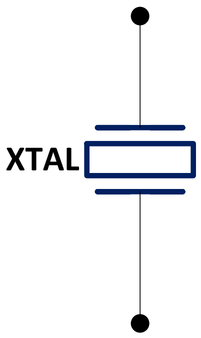
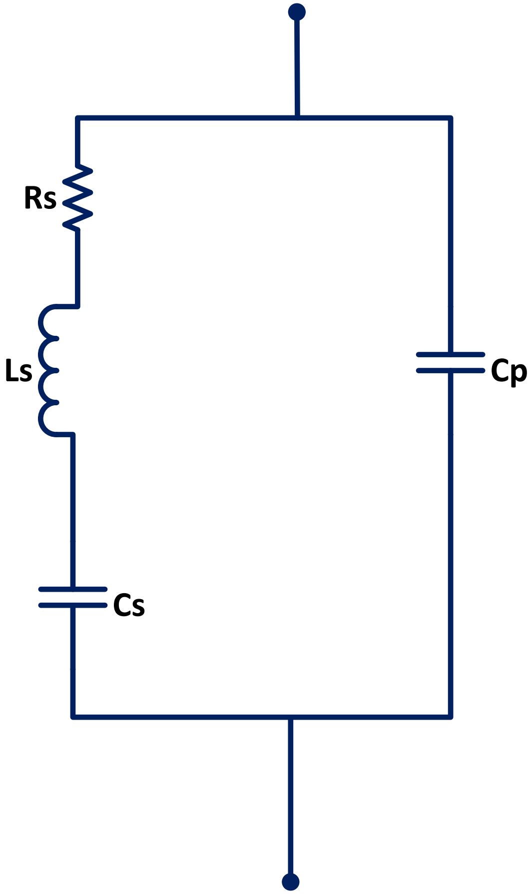
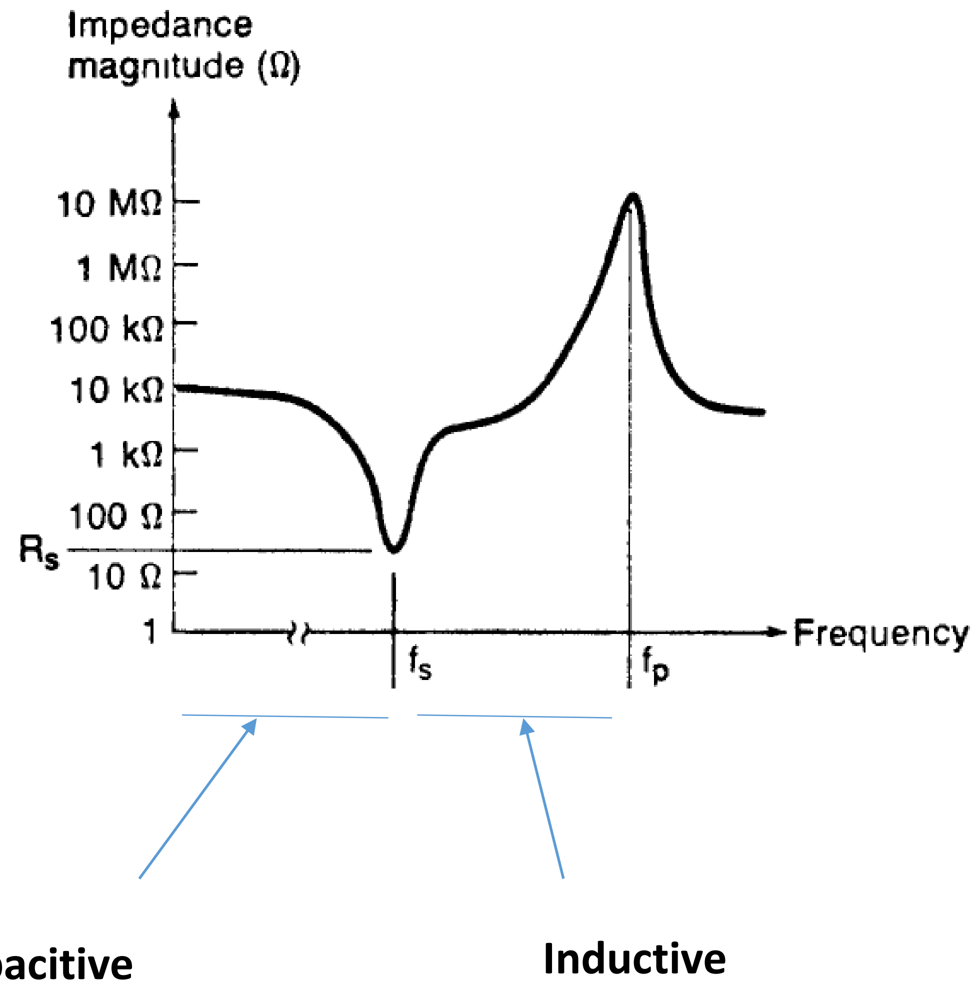
The Crystal







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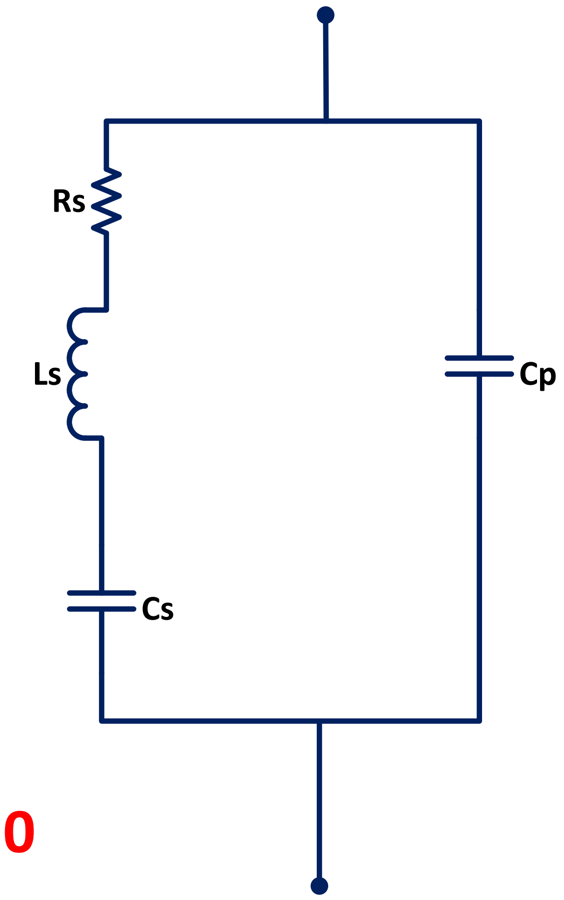
The Crystal

R_s is very small



$$Z(j\omega) = \frac{\left(j\omega L_s + \frac{1}{j\omega\, C_3}\right) \quad \frac{1}{j\,\omega\;C_p}}{j\omega_o L_s + \frac{1}{j\omega\;C_3} + \frac{1}{j\omega\;C_p}}$$

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

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

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

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

Series resonance

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

Parallel resonance

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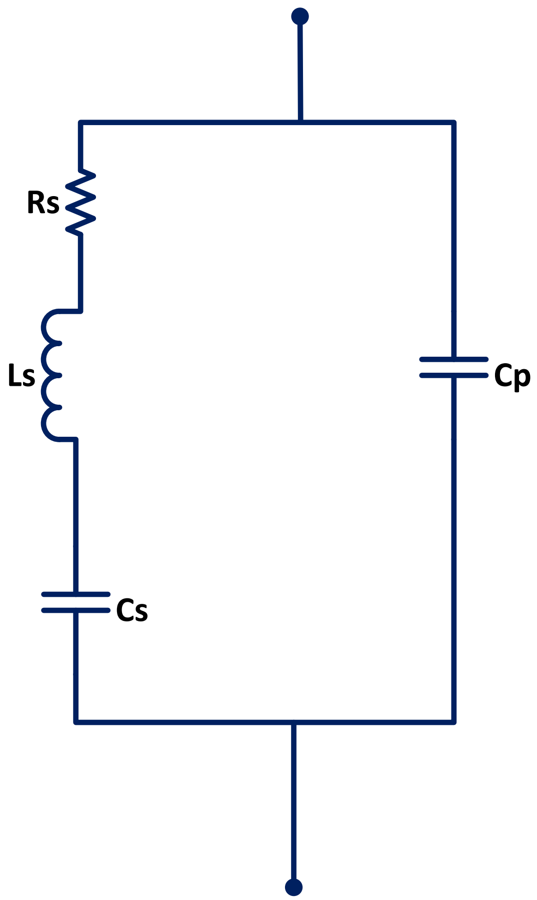
The Crystal

$C_s = 0.0060\text{PF}$

$L_s = 0\ .165609\text{H}$

$R_s = 10\Omega$

$C_P = 13.0\text{PF}$



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

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

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

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

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

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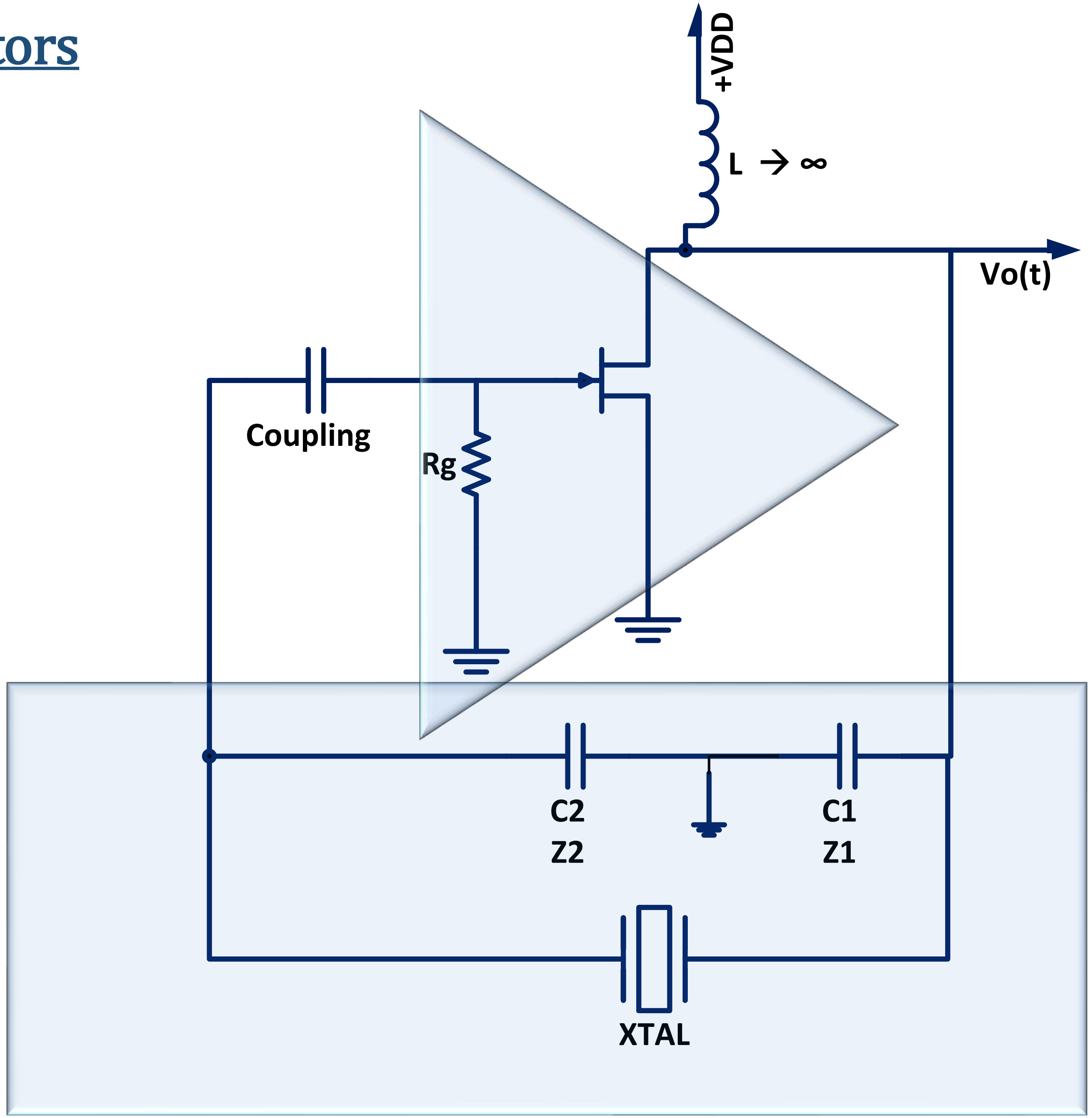
Pierce crystal oscillator.

$$w_p > w_o > w_s$$



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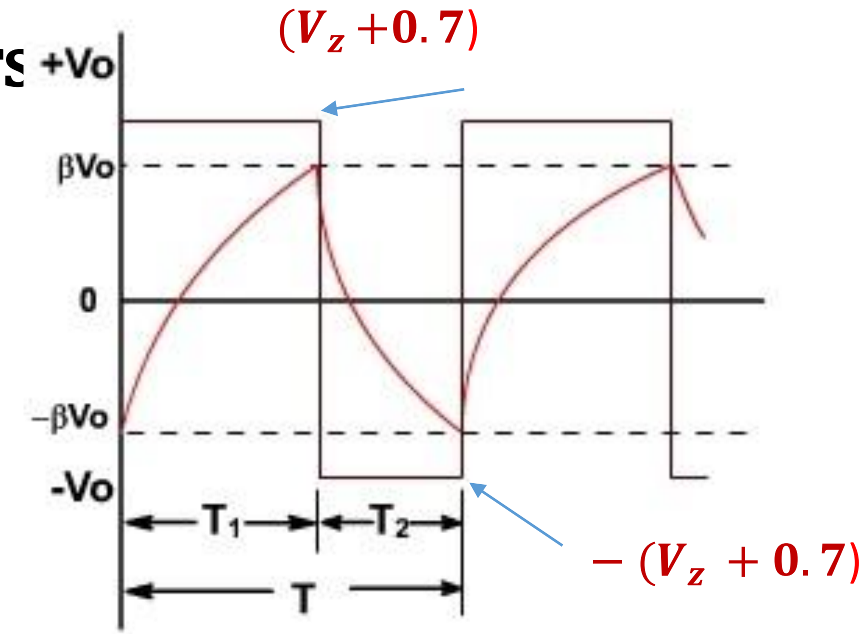
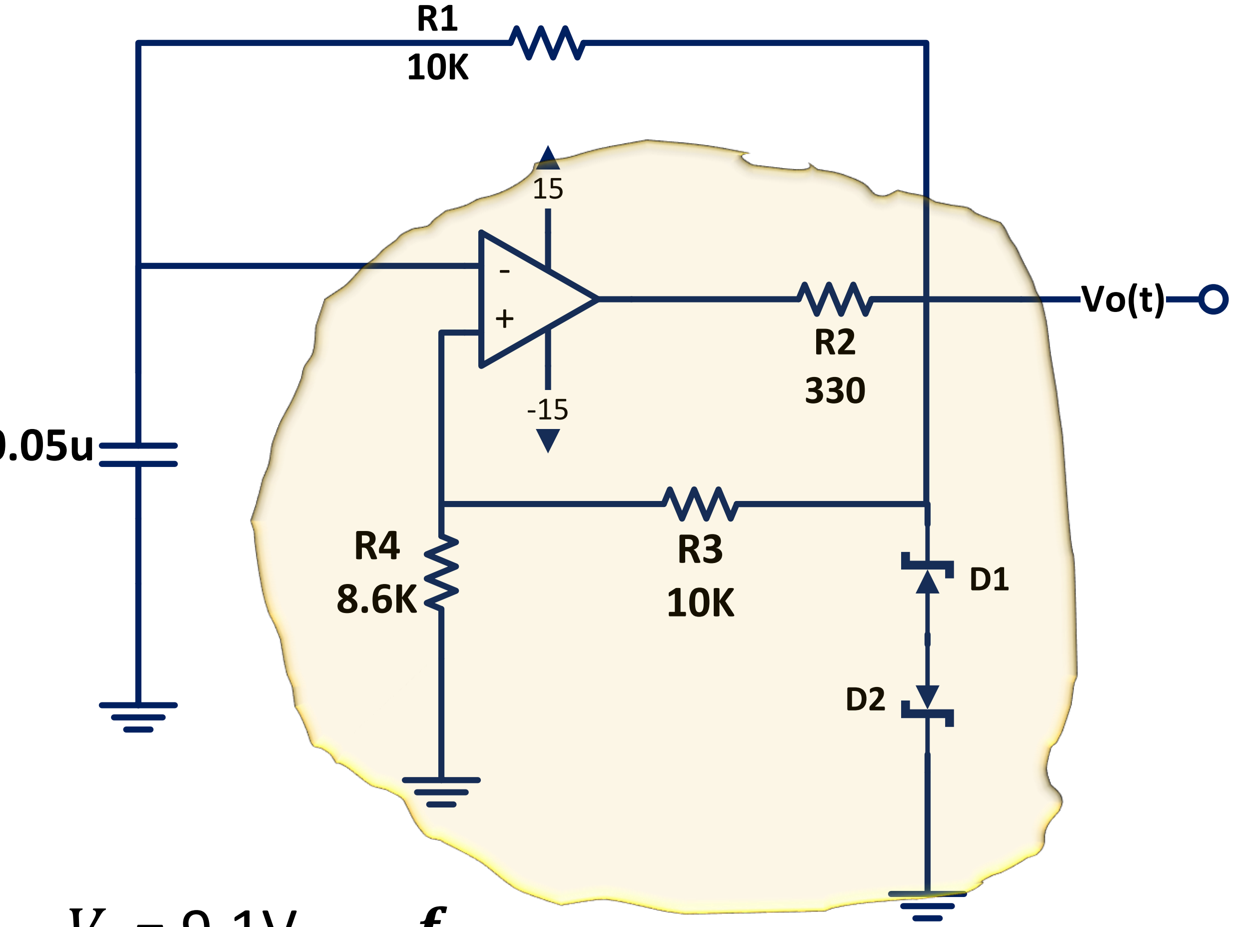


An OP Relaxation Oscillator



$V_Z = 9.1V$ $f_o = 1KhZ$

-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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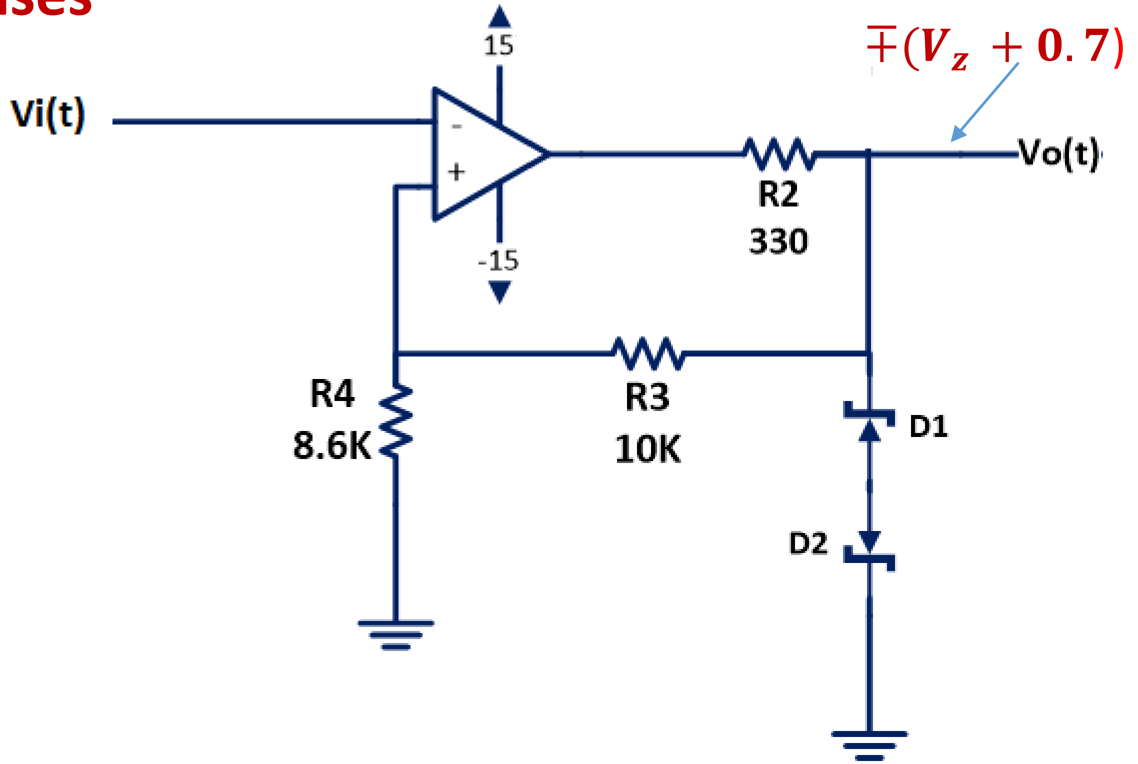
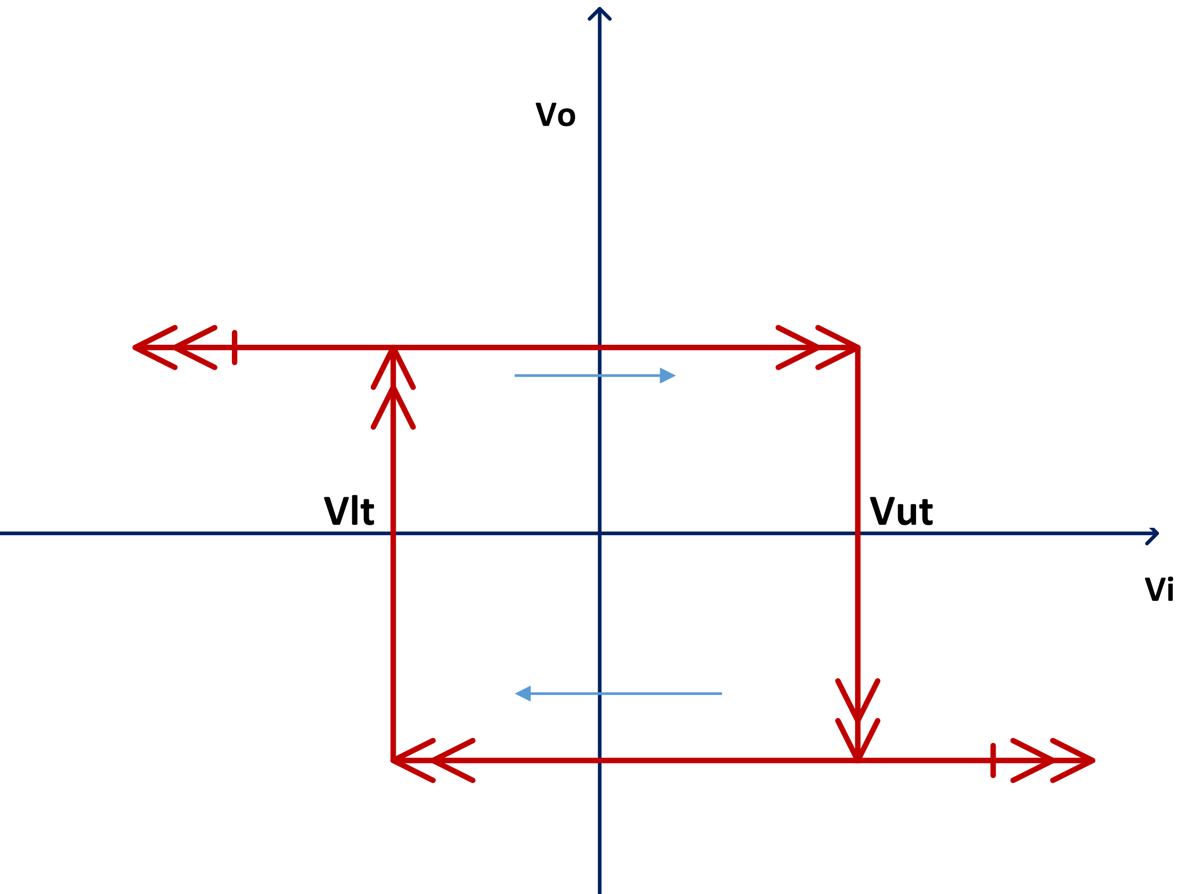
Inverting Schmitt trigger





- $V_{UT} = \frac{R_4}{R_4+R_3}(V_z + 0.7) = \beta(V_z + 0.7)$
- $V_{LT} = -\frac{R_4}{R_4+R_3}(V_z + 0.7) = -\beta(V_z + 0.7)$

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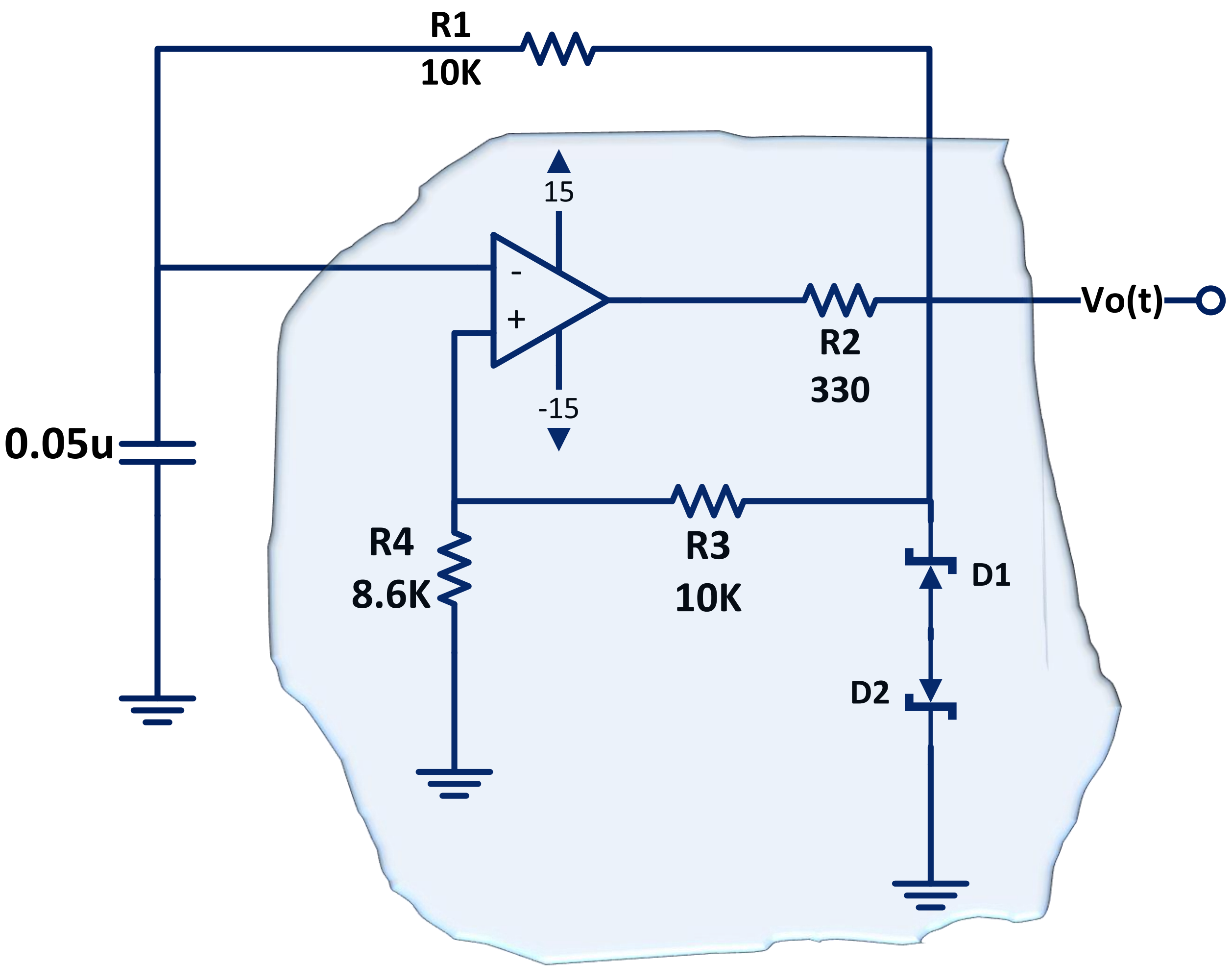

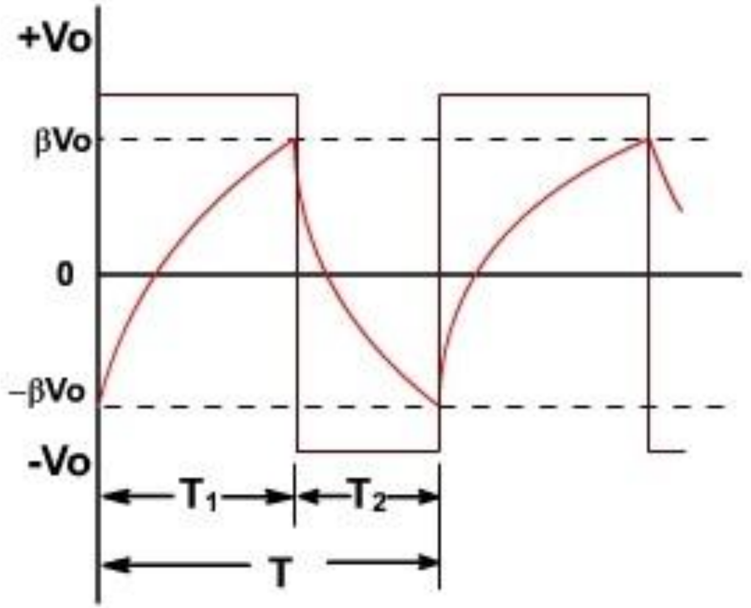

- $V_{out} = \pm(V_z + 0.7)$
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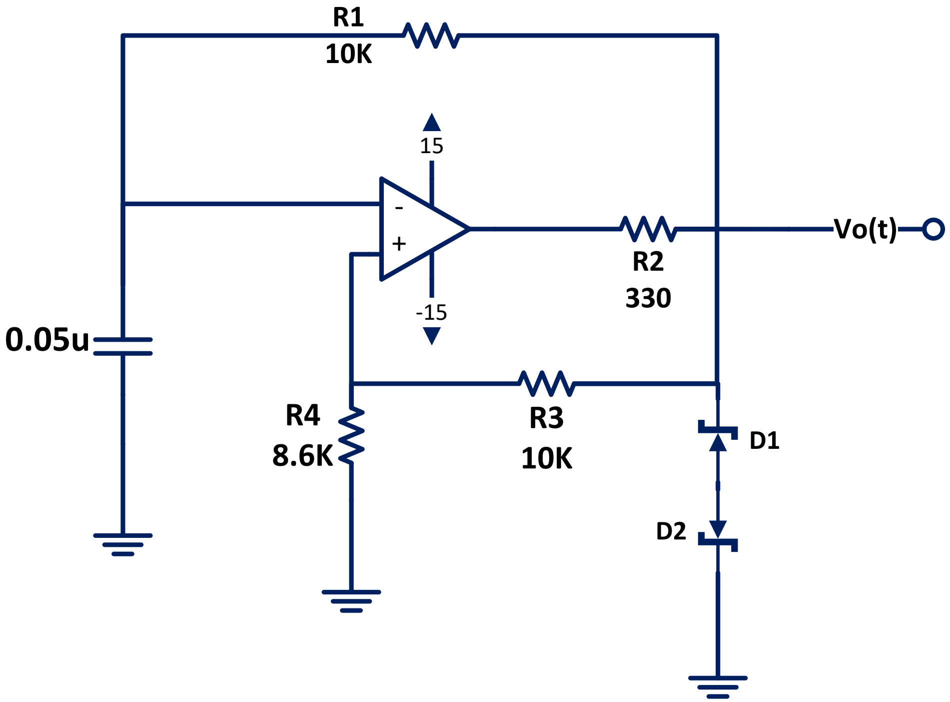

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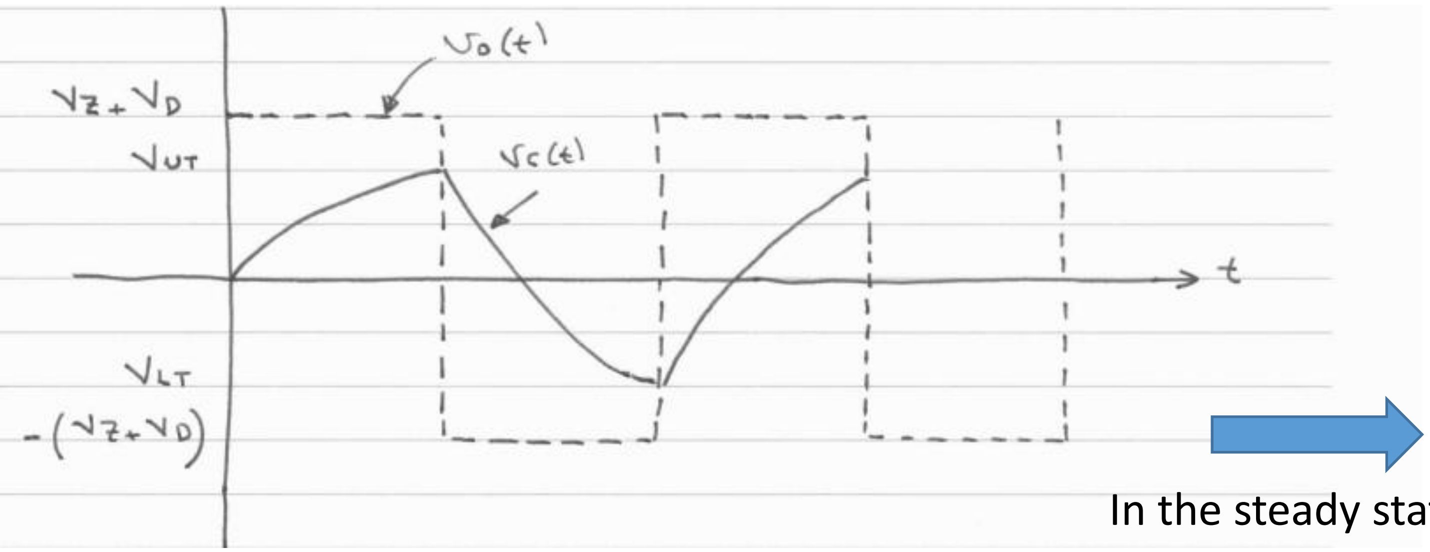

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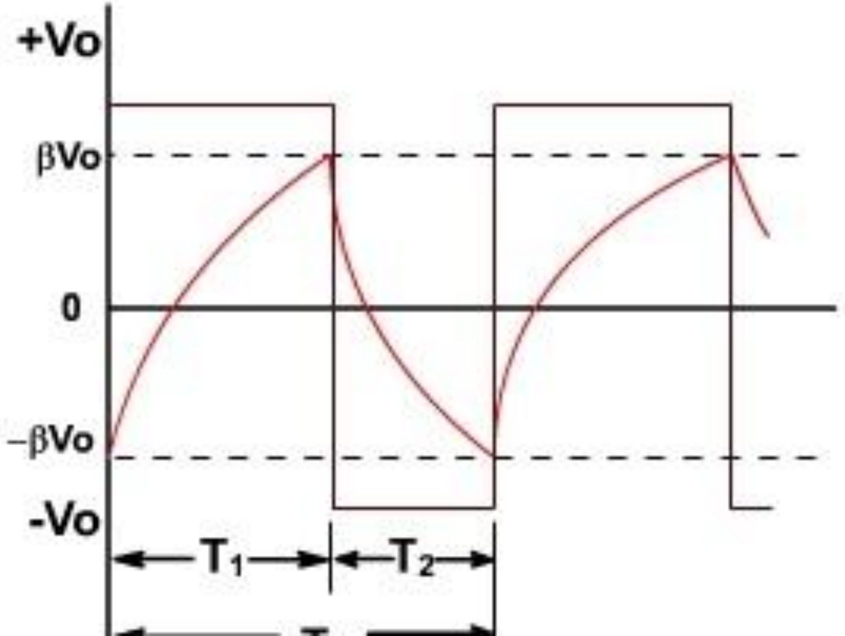

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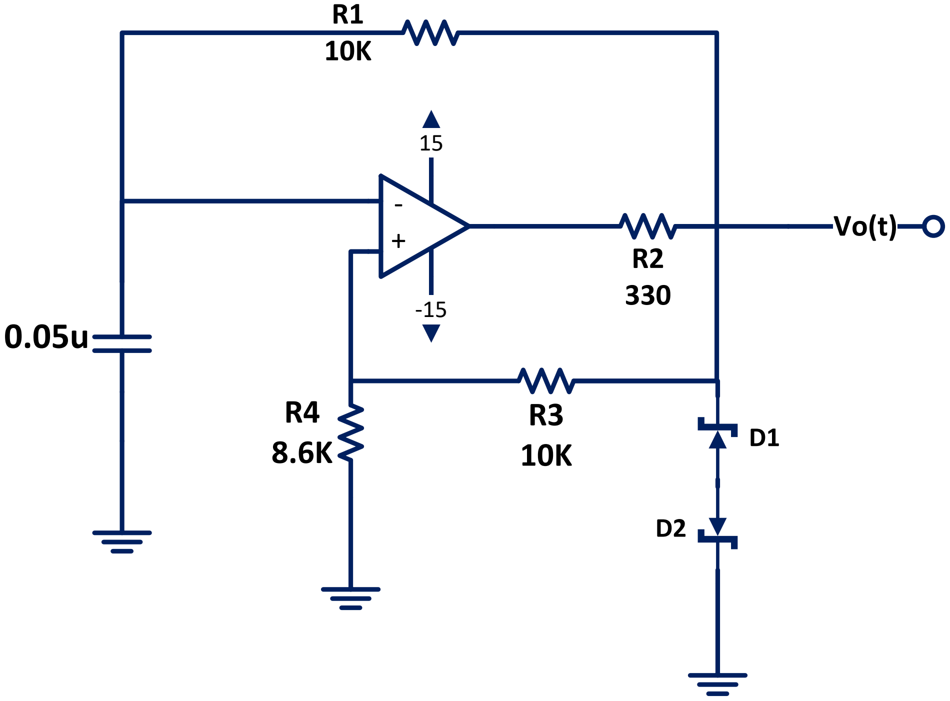
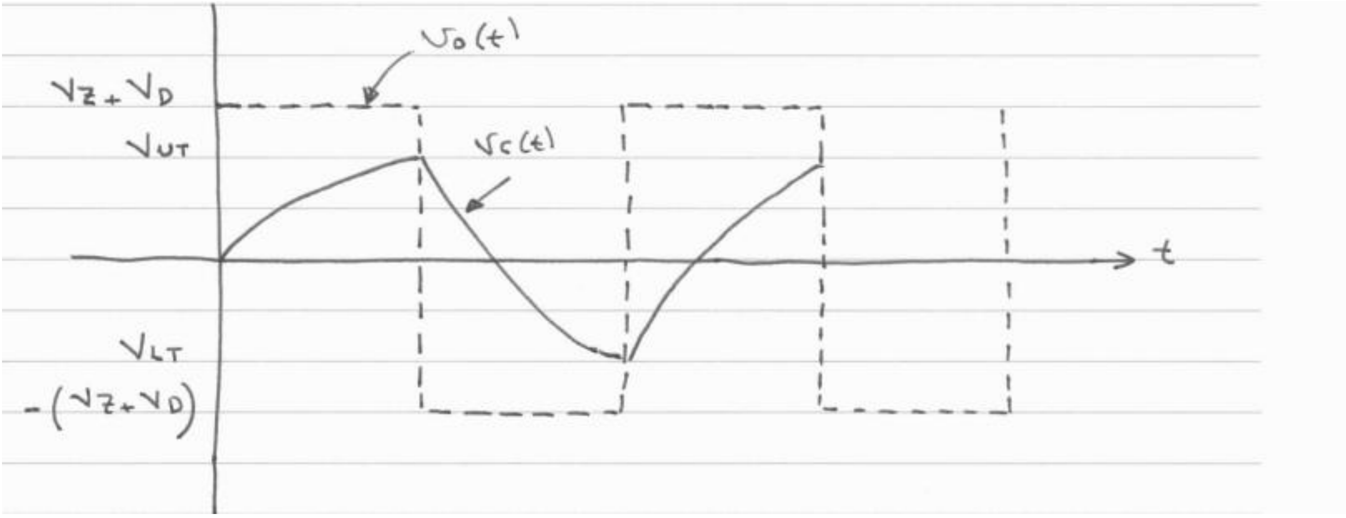
- When the output of the comparator is positive ,capacitor C_1 will charge through resistor R_1.

- The capacitor will attempt to charge to $V_{out}=V_z+0.7$.

- When the voltage a cross the capacitor reaches the upper threshold voltage V_{UT} ,the comparators output will immediately switch to

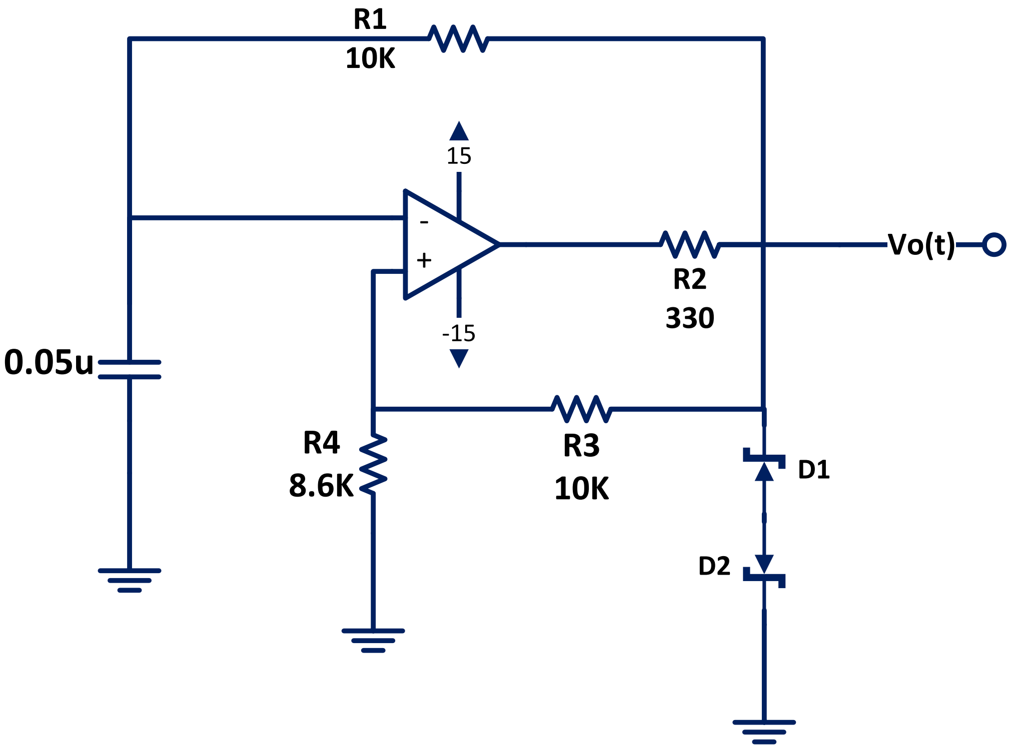
$$V_{out}= -(V_z+0.7).$$

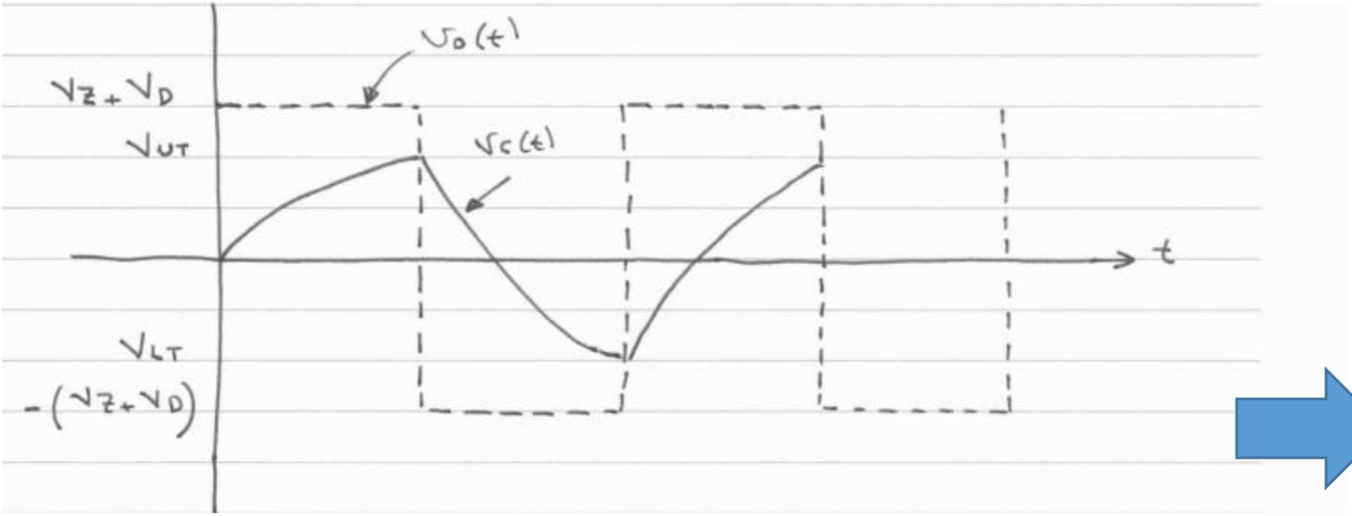


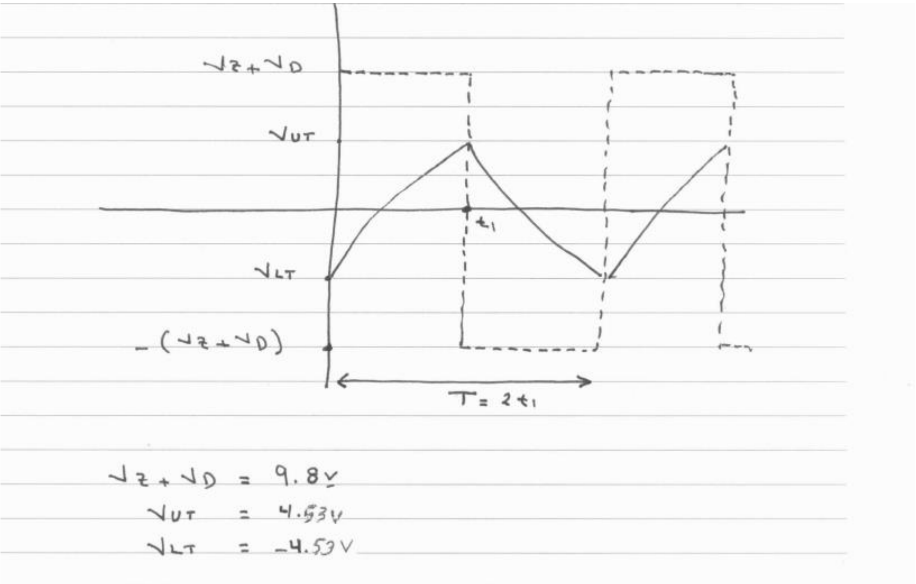


- The capacitor will than start to discharge from the positive upper threshold voltage toward the negative output voltage .

- 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).







Oscillators

To determine the frequency of oscillation

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

- At t_1 : $V_c\,(t1) = \beta V_{out}$

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

$$V_{out} = Vz + V_D$$

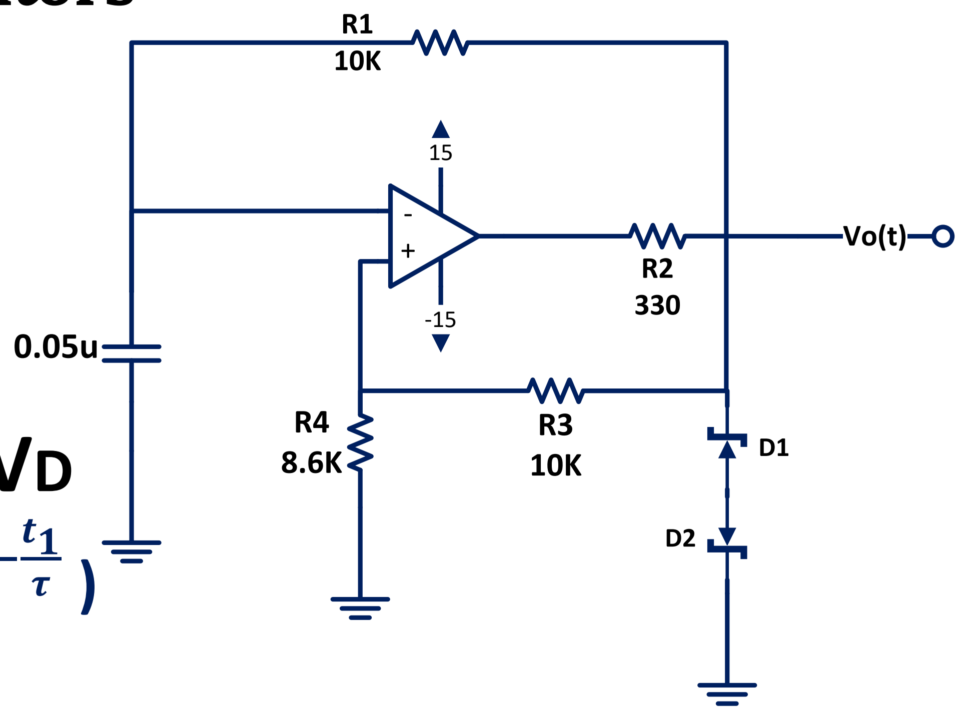
- $\beta V_{out} = -\beta V_{out} + (V_{out} - (-\beta V_{out}))\,(1 - e^{-\frac{t_1}{\tau}})$

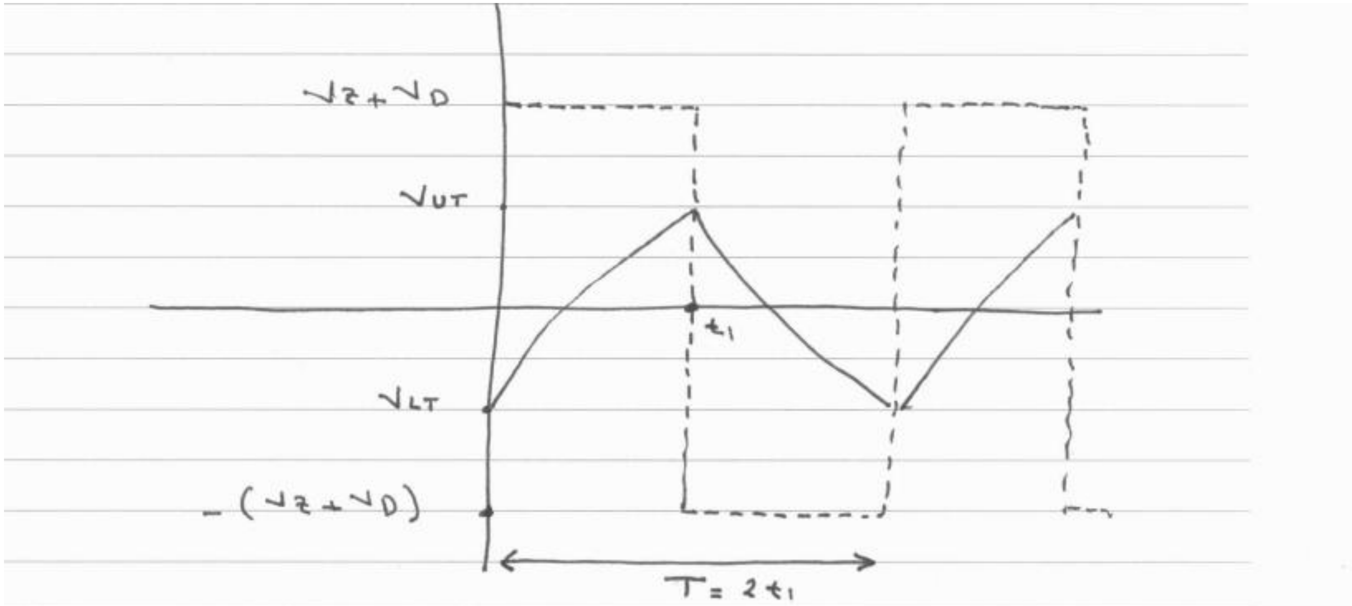
- dividing both side by V_{out}

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

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

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





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

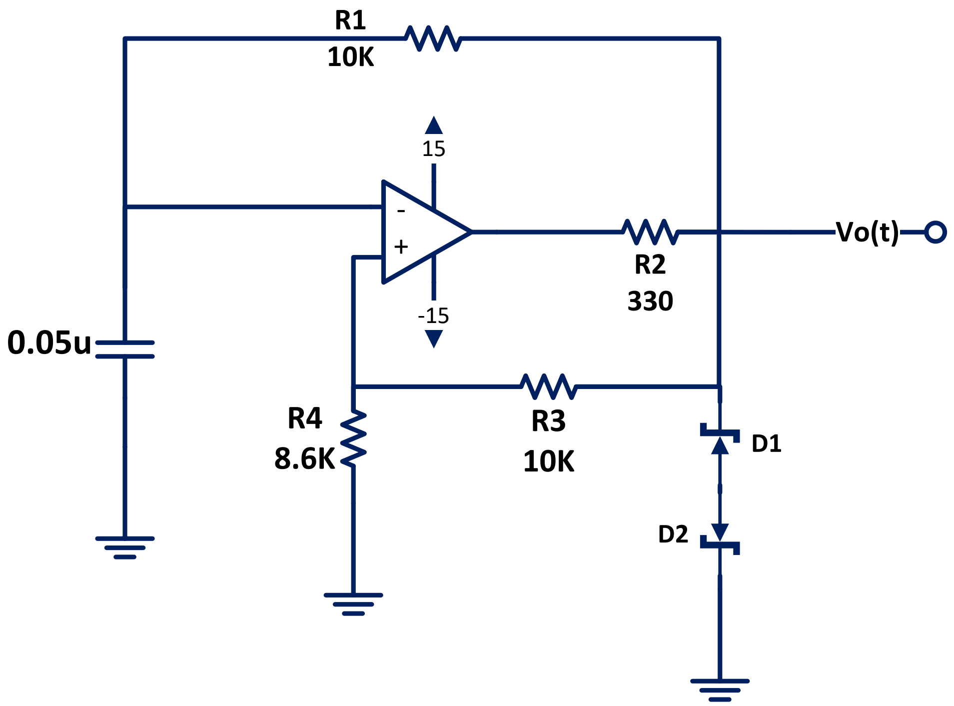
- $-\frac{t_1}{\tau} = ln\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}$

- $t_1 = \tau\ ln\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta} = R_1C_1\ ln\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}$

- $T = 2t_1 = 2R_1C_1\ \ln(\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta})$

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

- $\therefore\ f_o = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2R_1C_1\ ln(\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta})}$



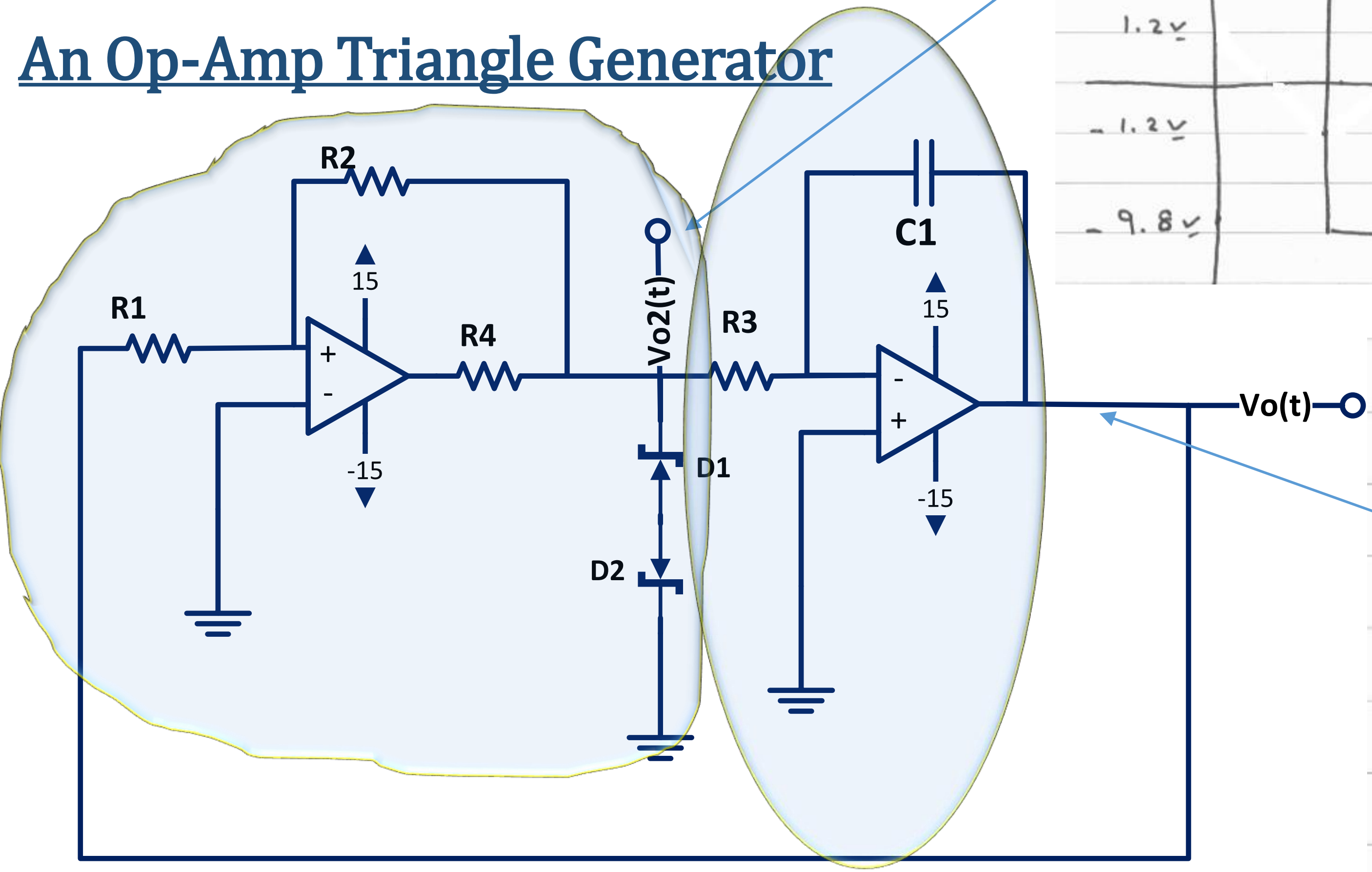
- If $R_4 = 0.859R_3$ $\rightarrow$ $\beta = 0.462$

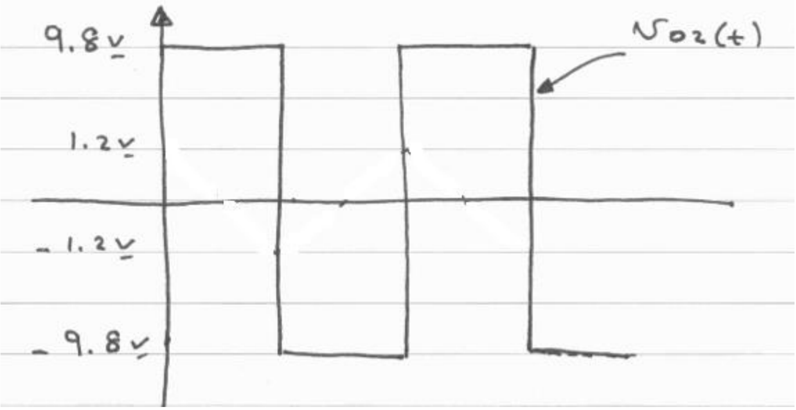
- $\ln(\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}) = 1$

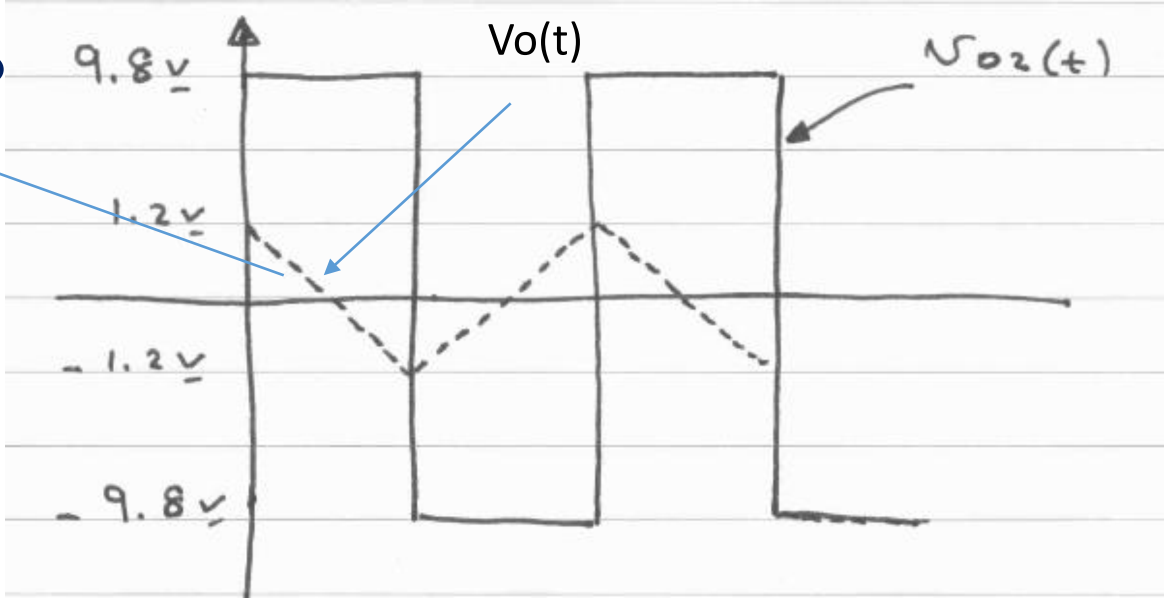
$\therefore f_o = \frac{1}{2R_1C_1}$

Oscillators

An Op-Amp Triangle Generator







V_Z = 9.1v

R_1 = 100KΩ

R_2 = 820 KΩ

$V_Z + V_D$ = 9.8v

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

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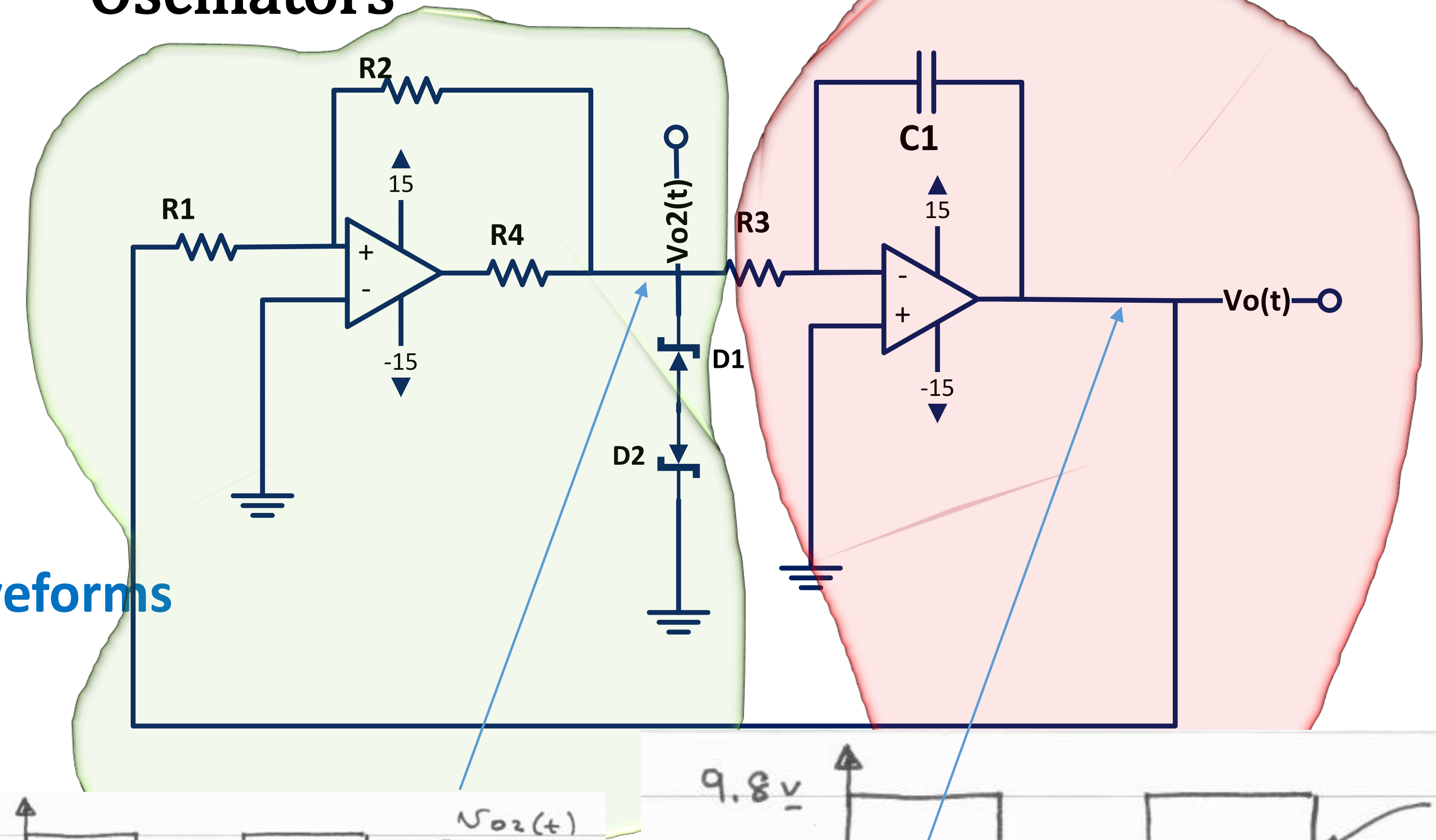
An Op-Amp Triangle Generator

It consists of two stages

a) Non inverting Schmitt trigger comparator

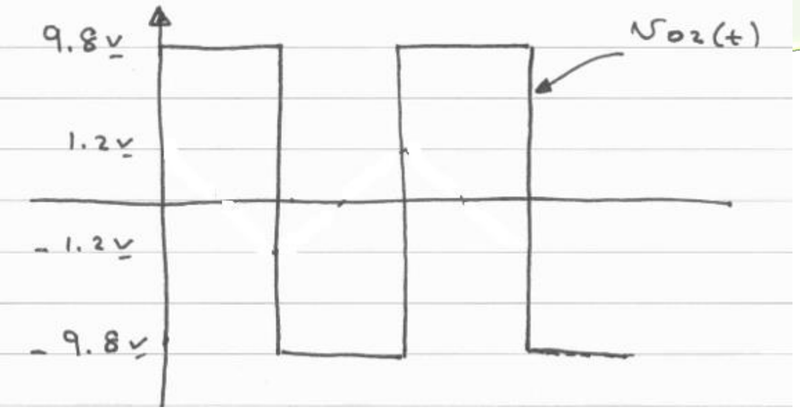
b) Inverting integrator

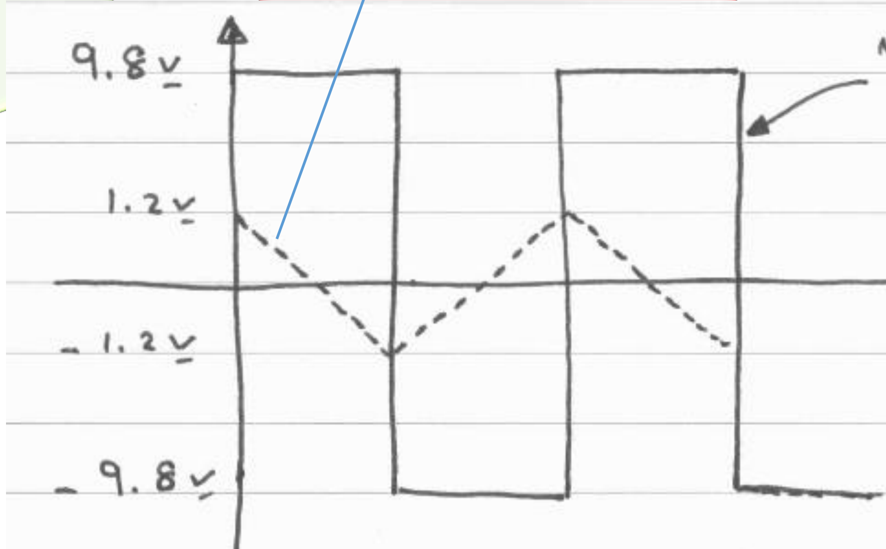


It provide two different output waveforms

a) Square wave

b) Triangle wave





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

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

Inverting Integrator

Assuming that $Vc(0^{-}) = 0$

\+ Vc(t) -

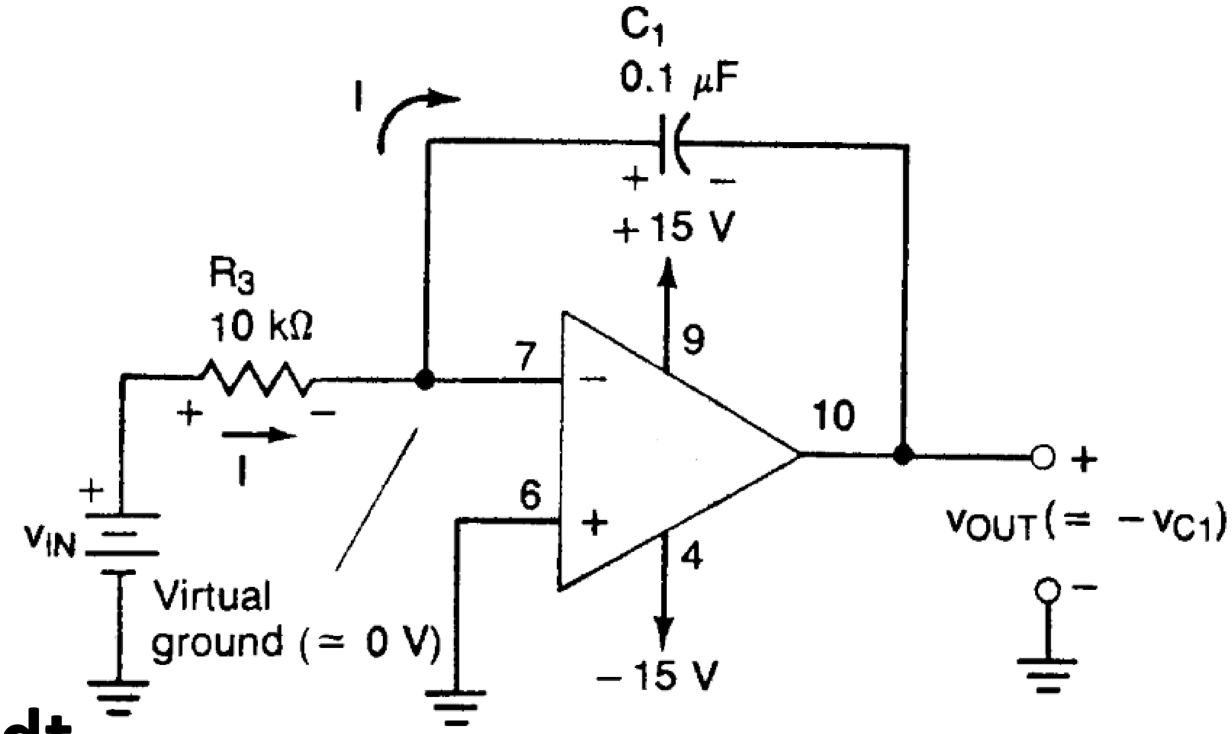
$$V_{out} = -V_c(\mathrm{t})$$

$$V_c(t) = \frac{1}{C_1}\int_0^t i_{in}(t)\,\mathrm{dt}$$

$$i_{in}(t) = \frac{V_{in}(t)}{R_3}$$

$$V_{out} = -\frac{1}{R_3C_1}\int_0^t V_{in}(t)\ \mathrm{dt}$$

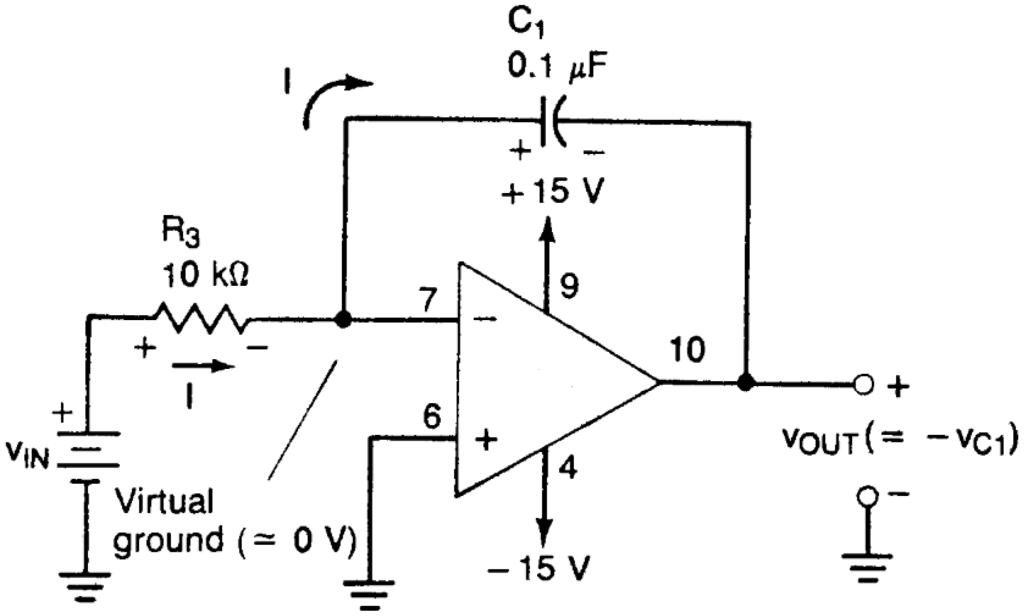
$$V_{in}(t) = V_{in} \qquad \text{, DC}$$



$$\therefore \quad V_{out} = -\frac{V_{in}}{R_3C_1}t$$

Inverting Integrator

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



Assuming that V_i = -10mV ,

find $V_o\,(t)$ at 0.1s and 0.2s

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

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

$V_{out} = -1000V_{in}$t = -(1000)(-10mv)(0.1s)

= 1v

And in 0.2s

$V_{out} = -1000V_{in}$t = -(1000)(-10mv)(0.2s)

=2v

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

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

t $= \frac{+V_{sat}}{-v_{in}} R_3 C_1 = \frac{13v}{-(-10mv)}$(10kΩ)(0.1μf)

= (1300)(1ms)=1.3s

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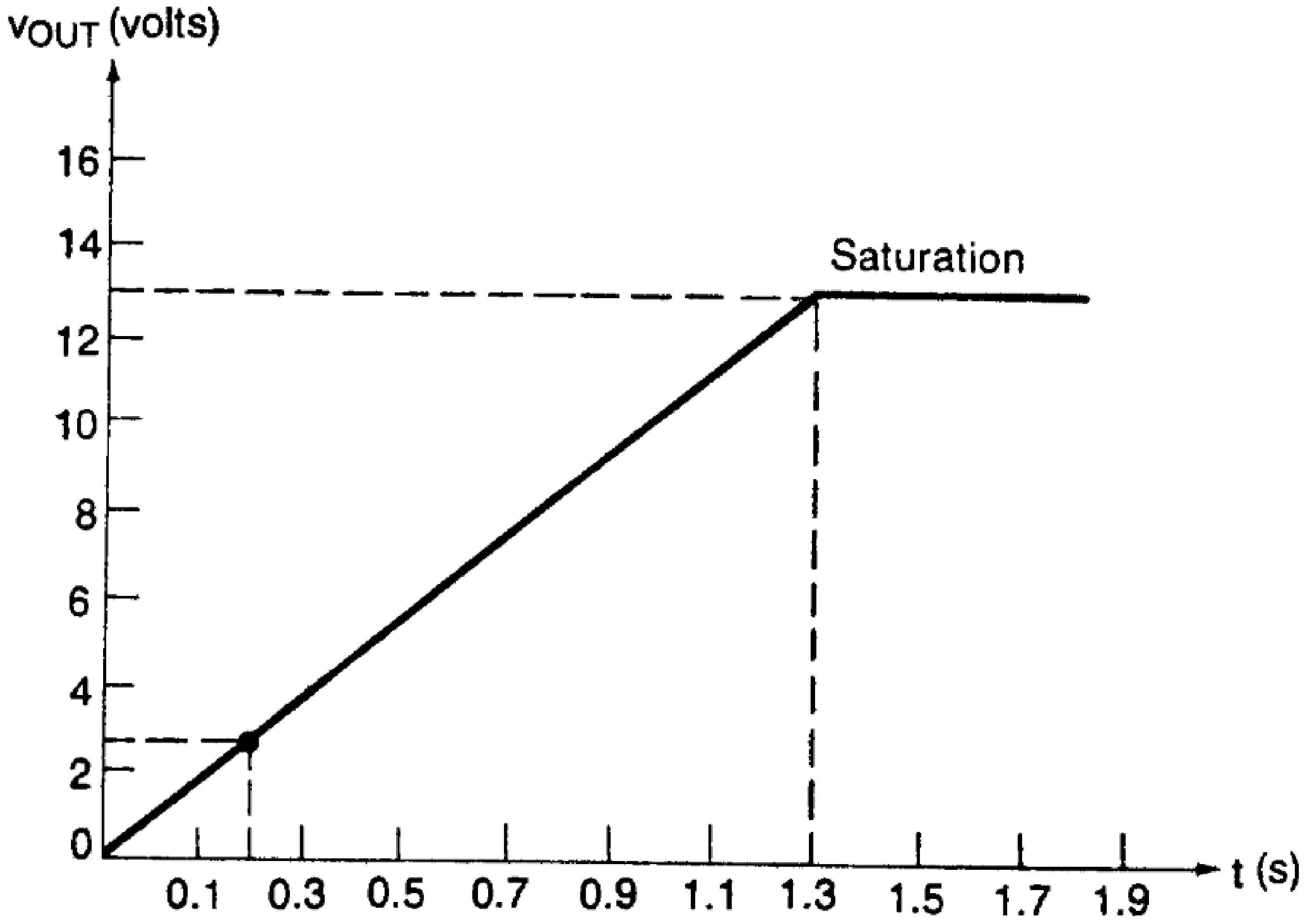
Inverting Integrator



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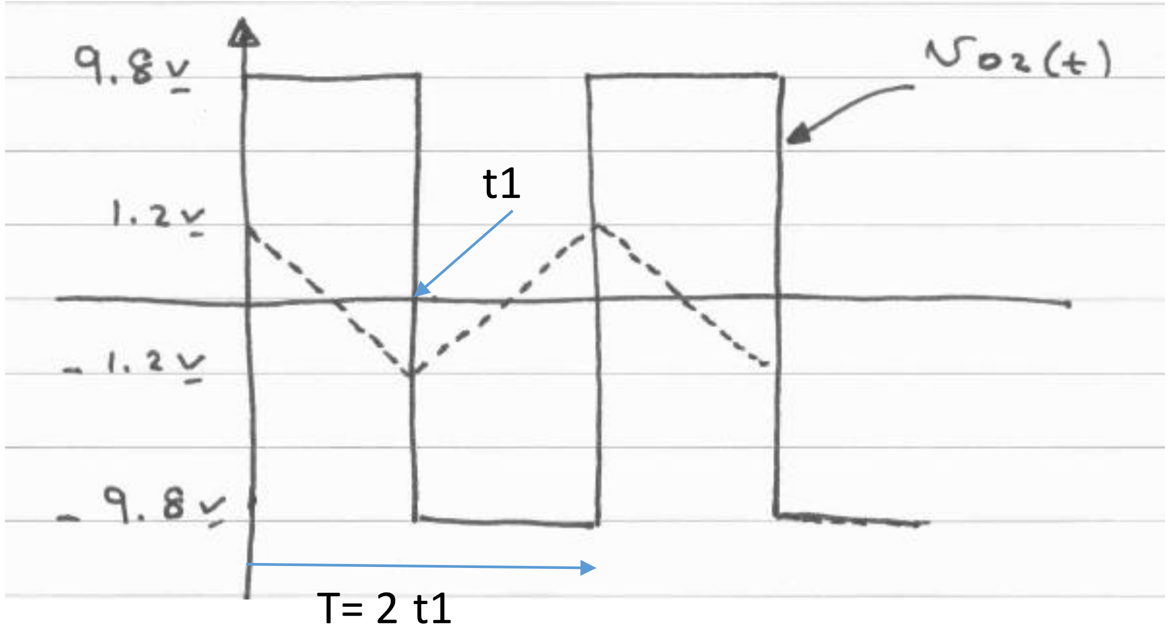
Inverting Integrator

To determine f_o



For $t_1 \geq t \geq 0$

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

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

$$V_{in} = V_Z + V_D$$

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

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

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

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

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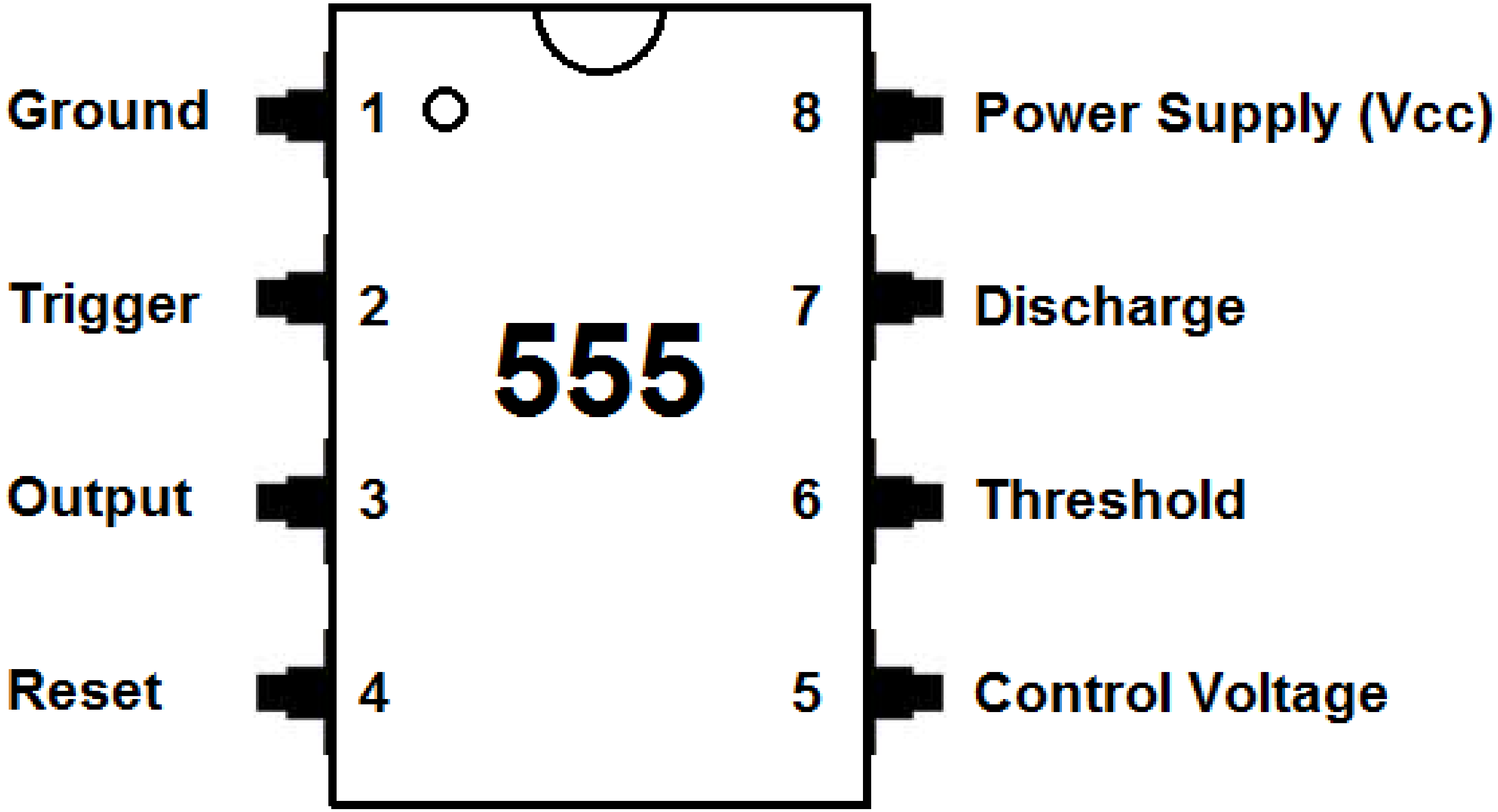
The 555 Timer As an Oscillator.



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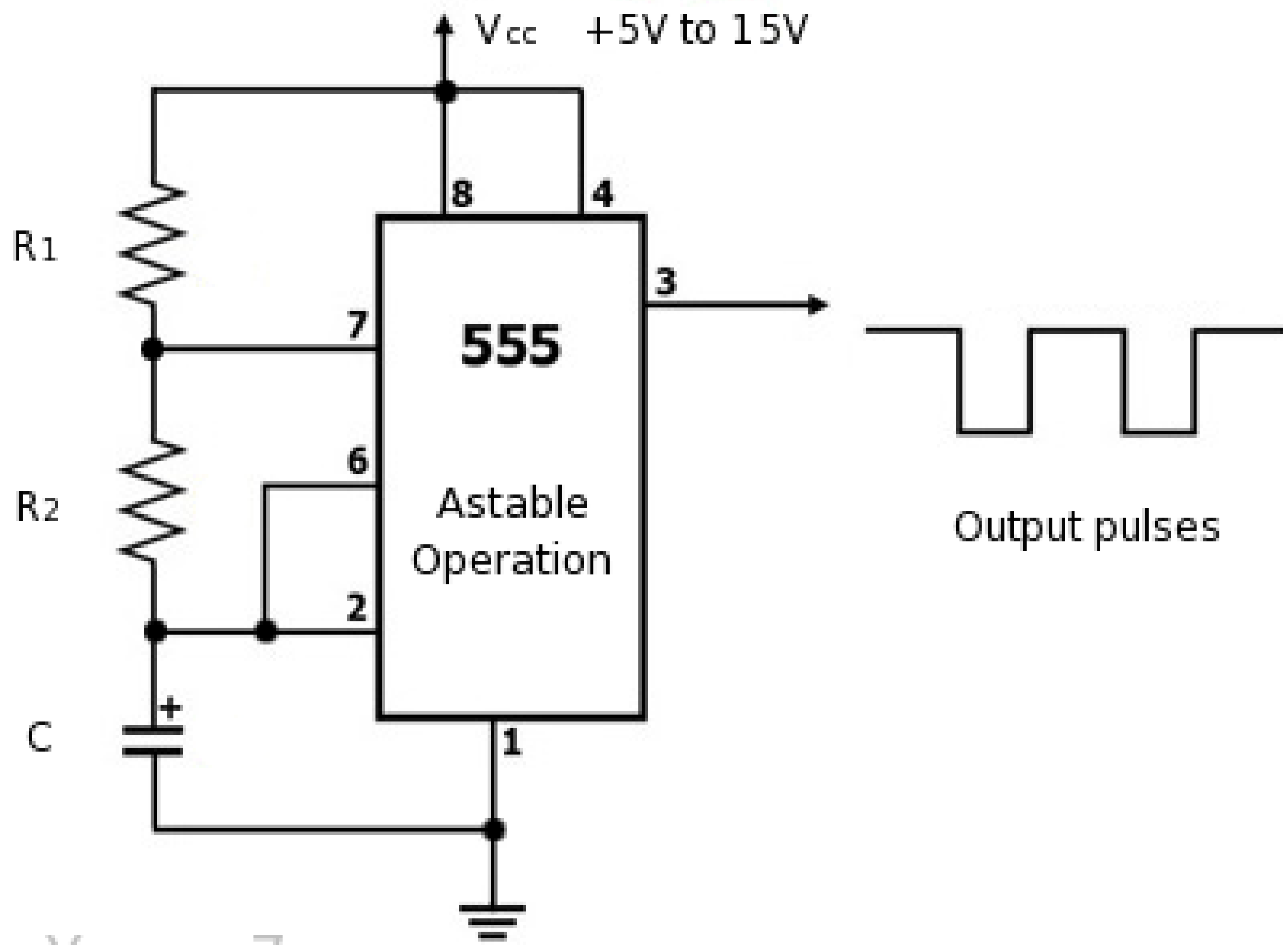

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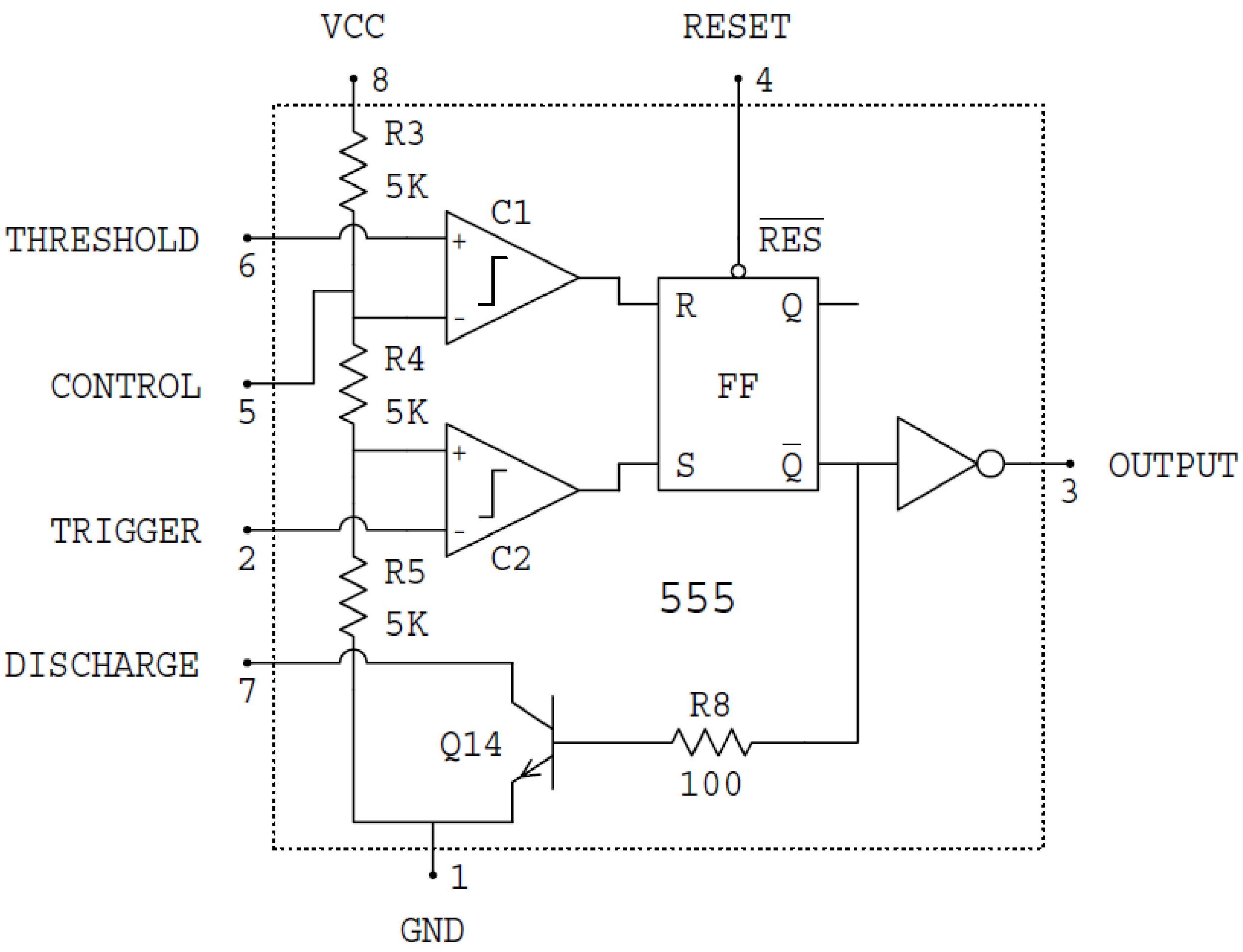
The 555 Timer As an Oscillator.

Functional block diagram of the 555 integrated circuit timer



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The 555 Timer As an Oscillator.

Internal Component of 555

- **Two comparators**
- **Three R (5K) that set the trigger Levels**
- **Transistor that act as a switch**
- **S R Latch**
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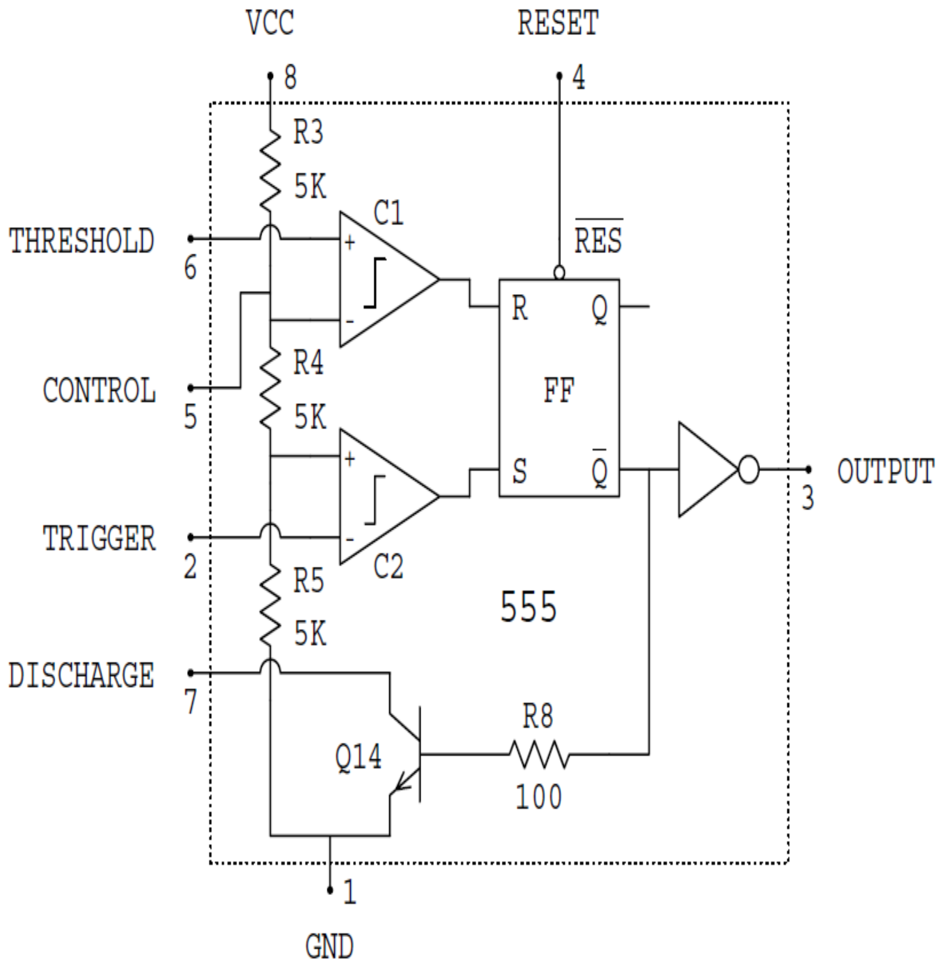
S	R	Q_n
0	0	Q_n no change
1	0	1
0	1	0
1	1	Forbidden



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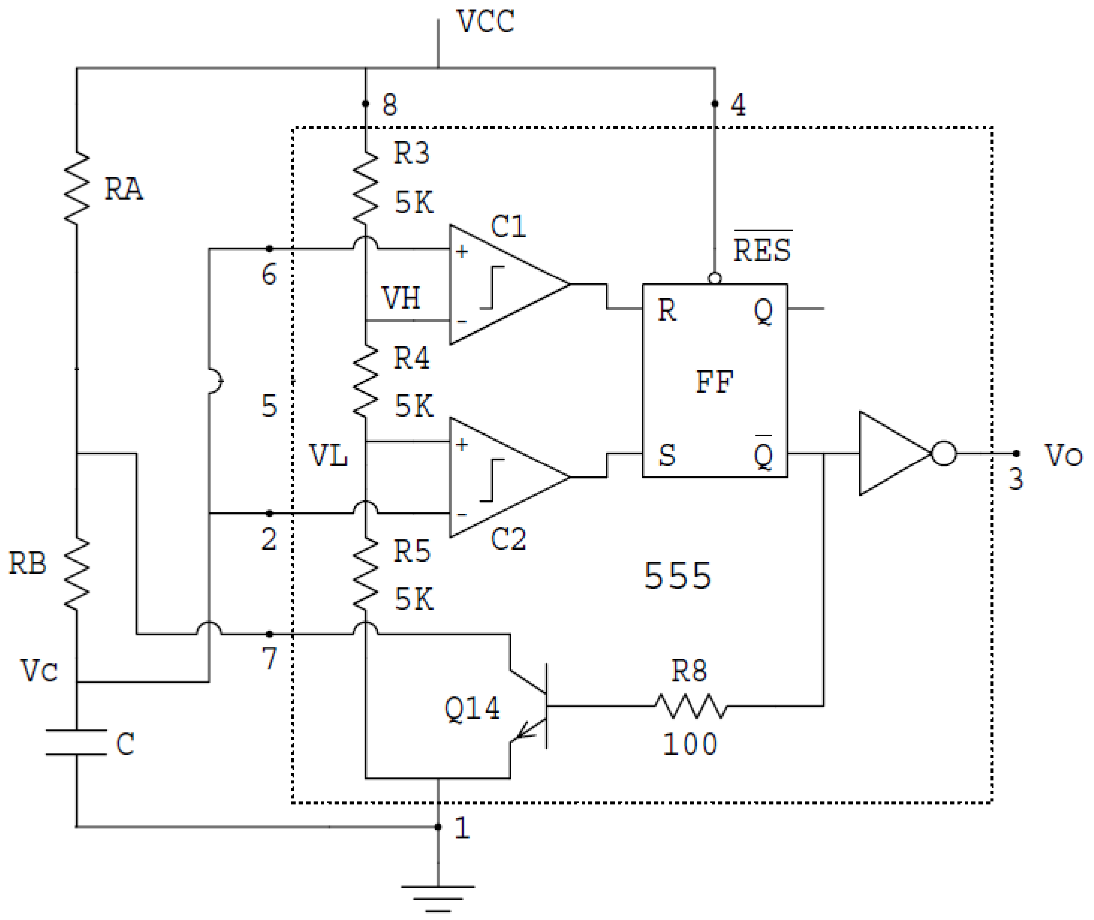
The 555 Timer As an Oscillator.

555 timer as an a stable circuit



The 555 Timer As an Oscillator.

Operation of the 555 timer oscillator.

At the beginning

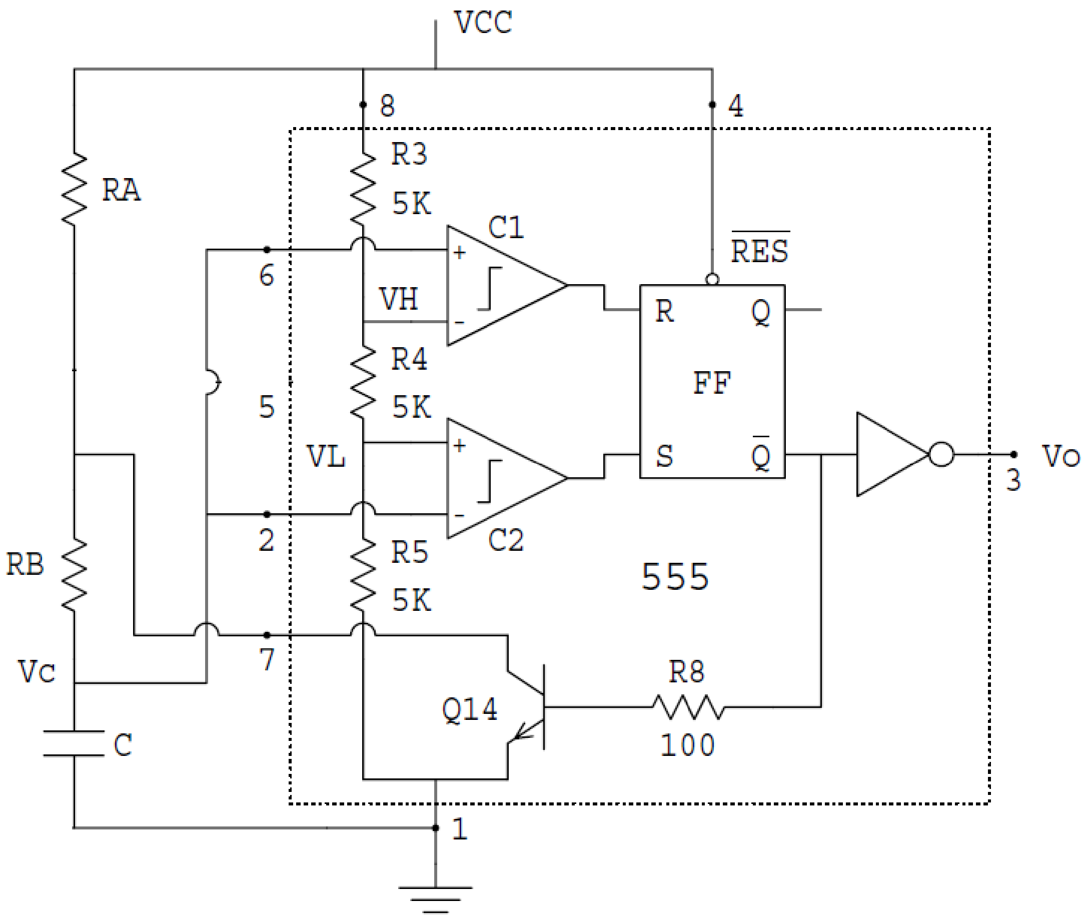
$V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-) = 0$

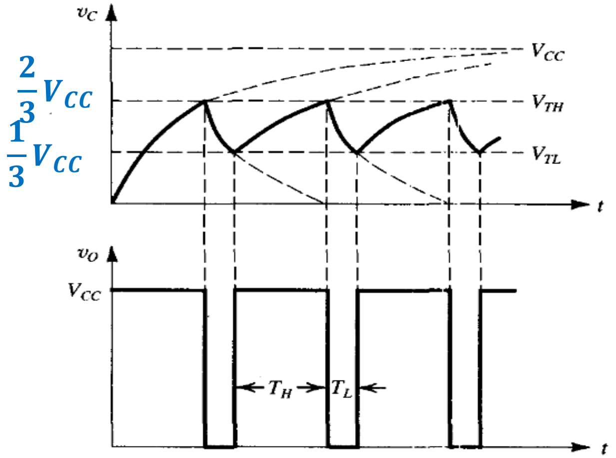
$\therefore$ R = 0 , S = 1

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

$\therefore$Transistor is off

$\therefore$ The capacitor starts charging





$\tau_c = (R_A + R_B)C$

- When $V_C(t) > \frac{1}{3}V_{CC}$

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

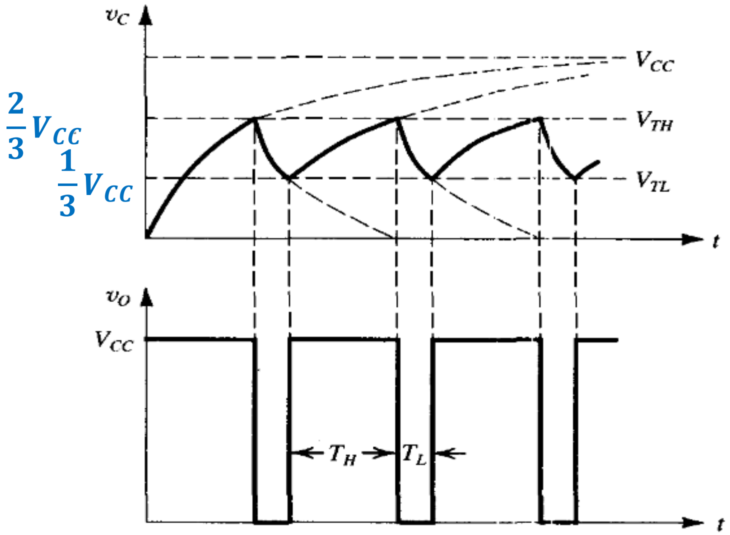
No change

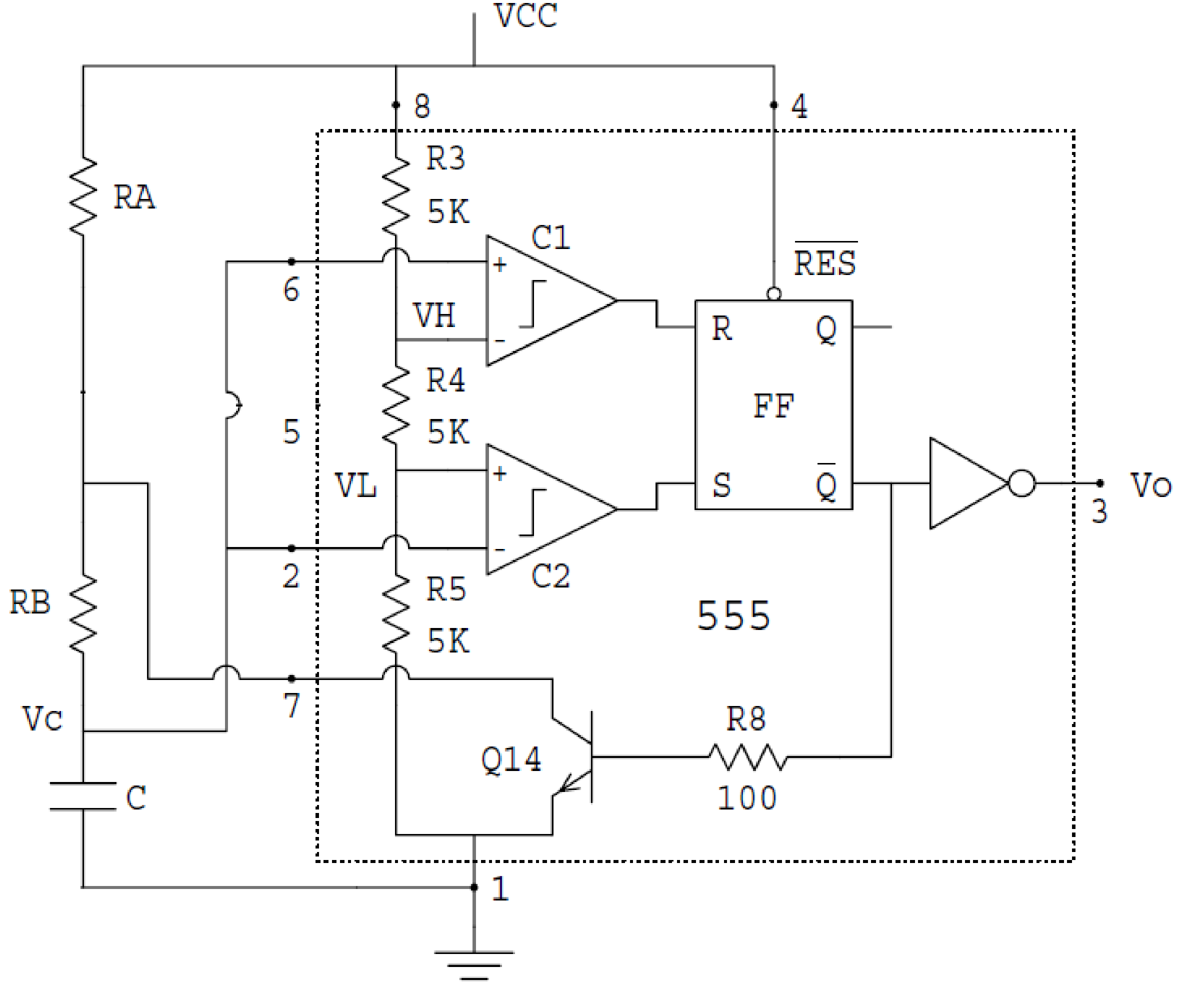
$\therefore$ Q =1 ,and $\overline{Q} =$ 0

$\therefore$ The transistor is still off

$\therefore$The capacitor is still charging

$\tau_c = (R_A + R_B)C$





- **When $V_C(t) > \frac{2}{3}V_{CC}$**

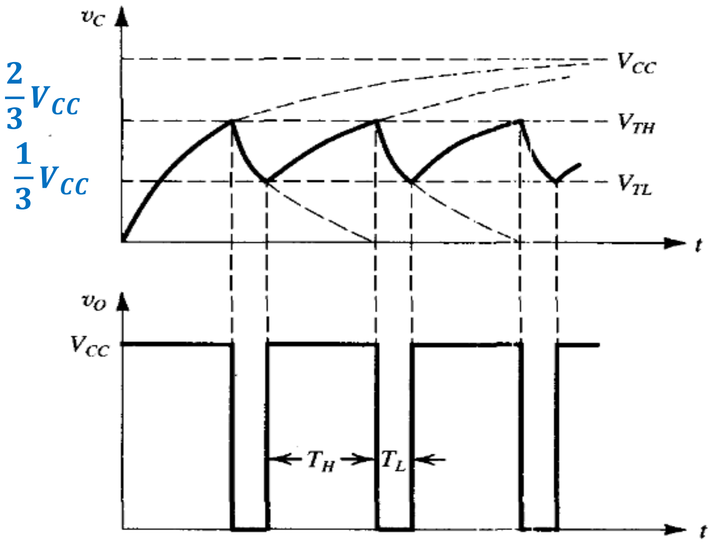
∴ R = 1 , and S = 0

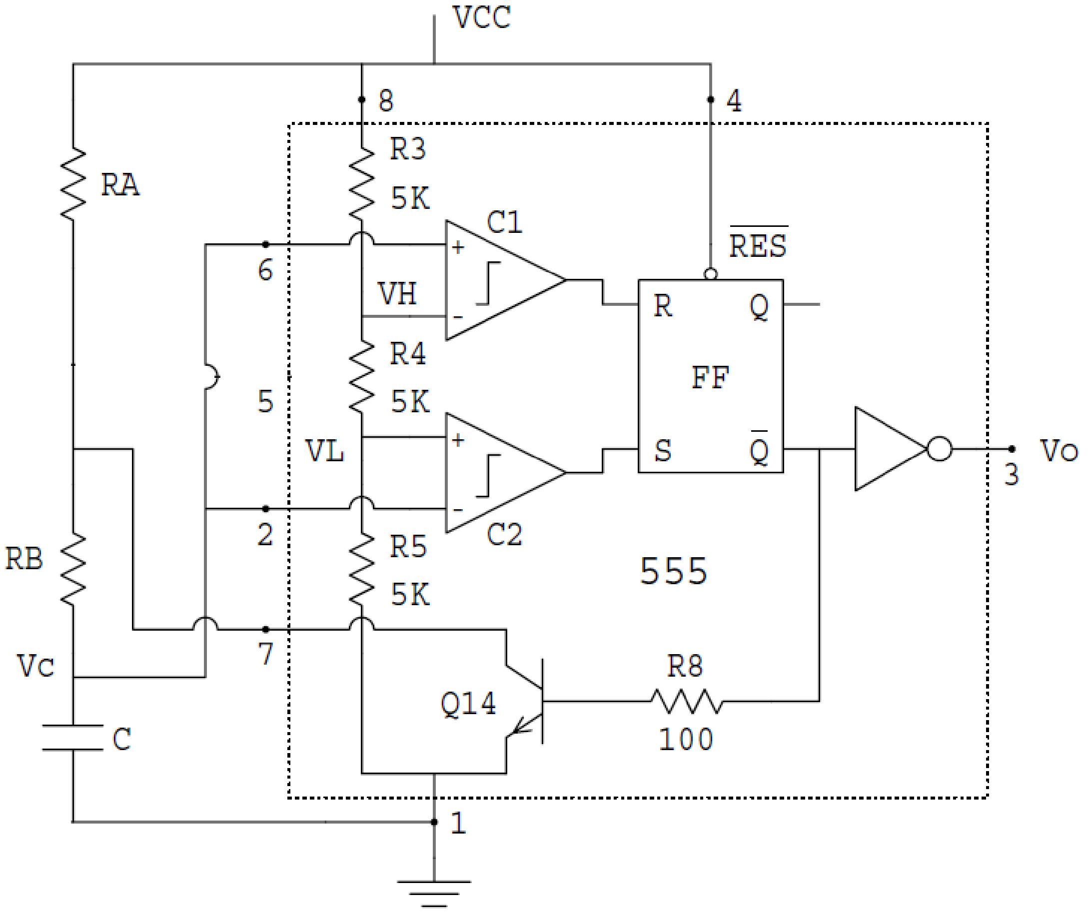
∴ Q = 0 ,and $\overline{Q}$ = 1

∴ The transistor turns on

∴The capacitor starts discharging

$\tau_d = R_B C$





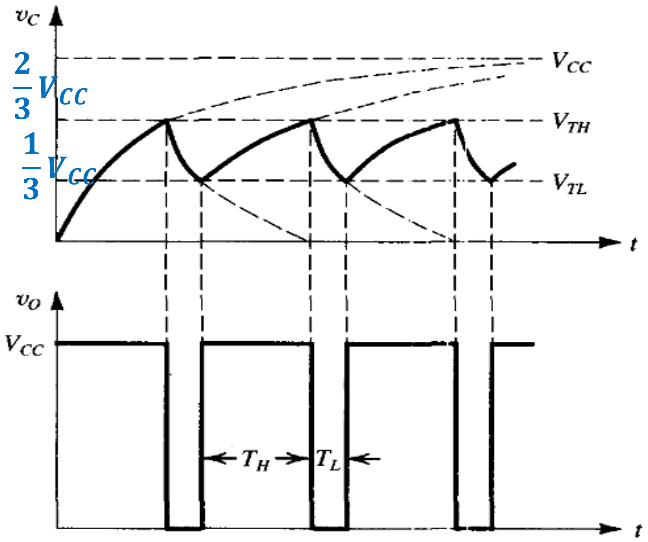
When $V_C(t) < \frac{1}{3}V_{CC}$

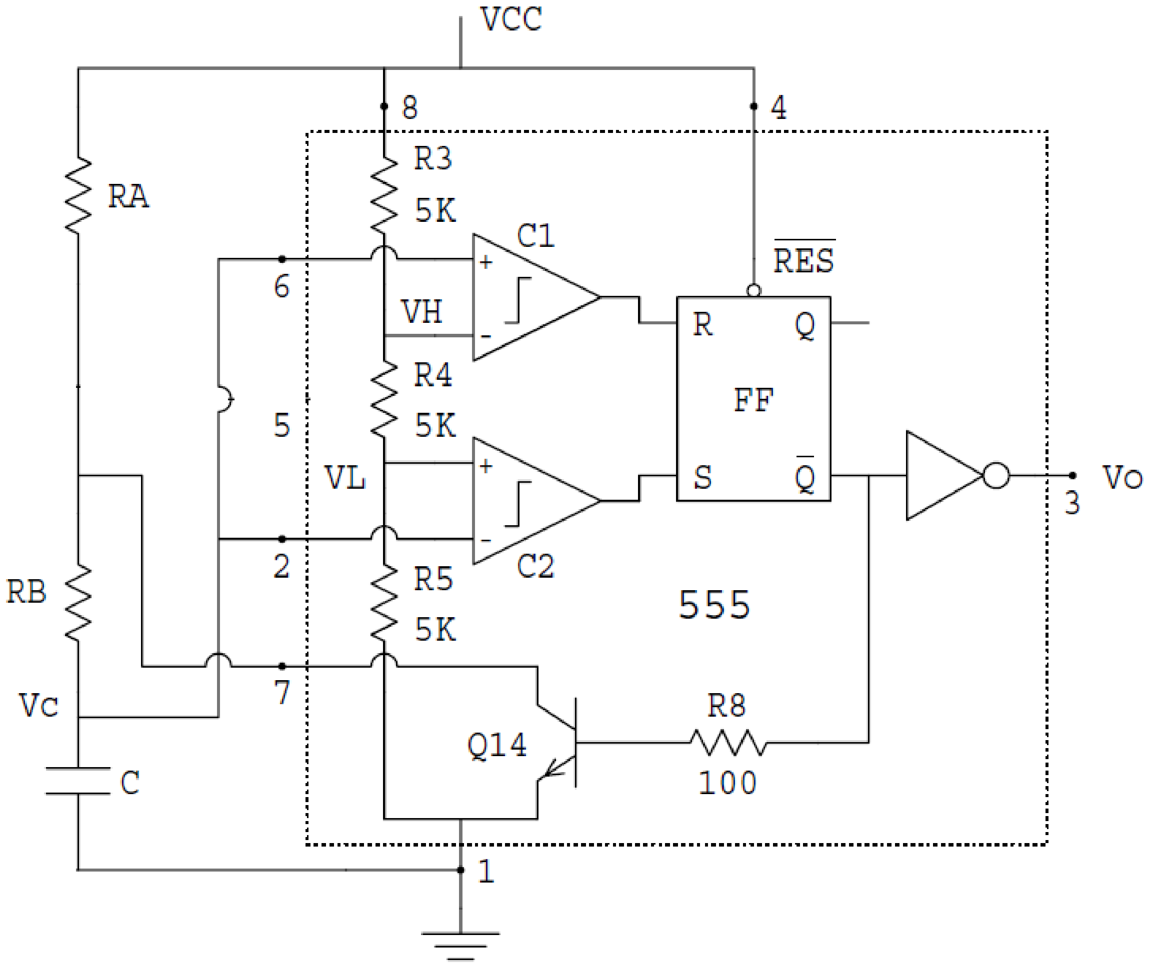
∴ S = 1 , and R = 0

∴ Q = 1 ,and $\overline{Q}$ = 0

∴ The transistor turn Off

∴The capacitor starts charging





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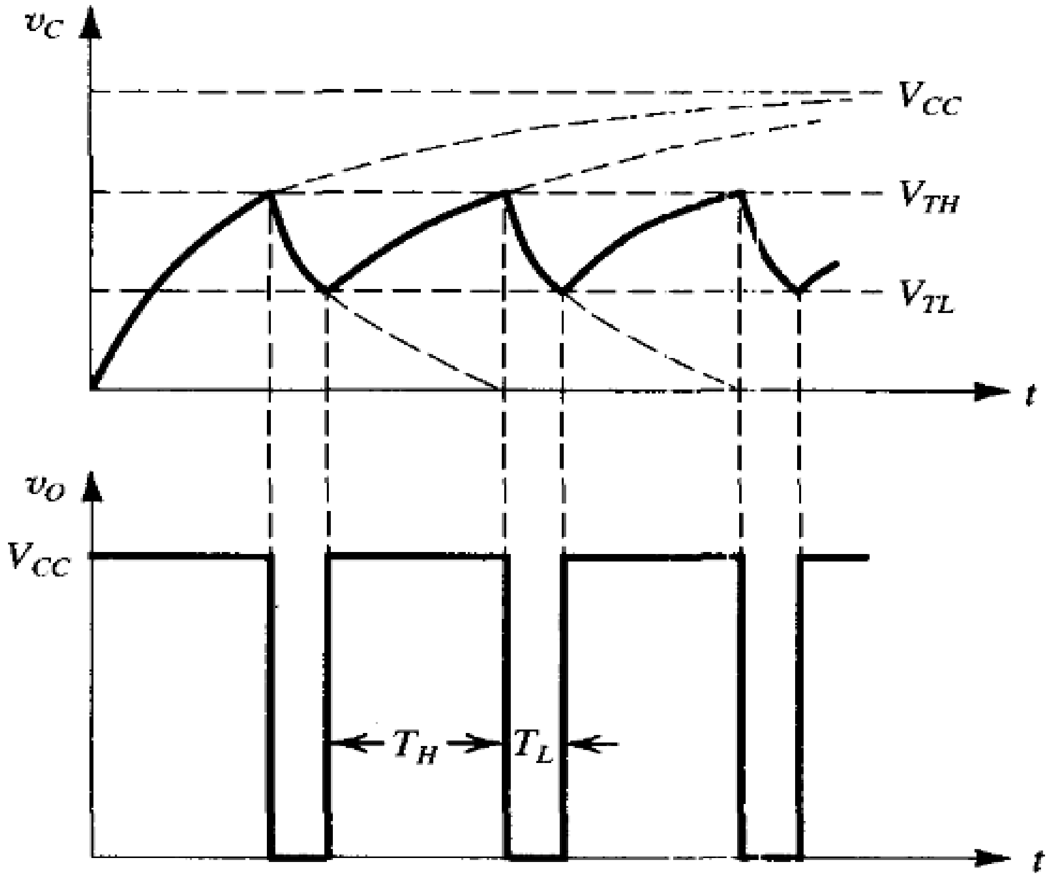
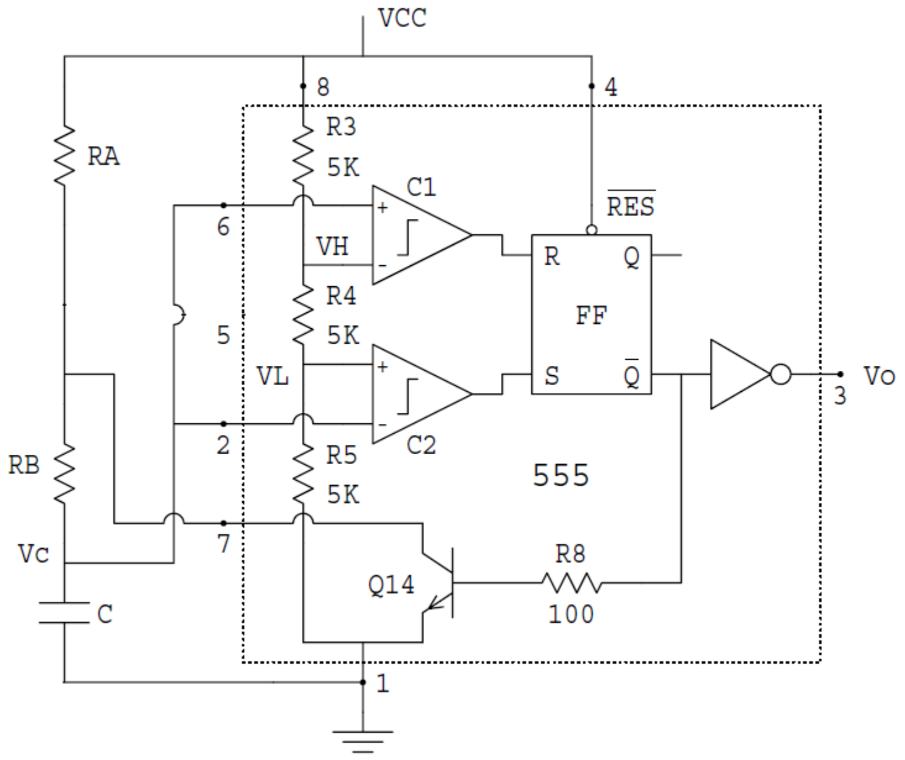
Operation of the 555 timer oscillator.





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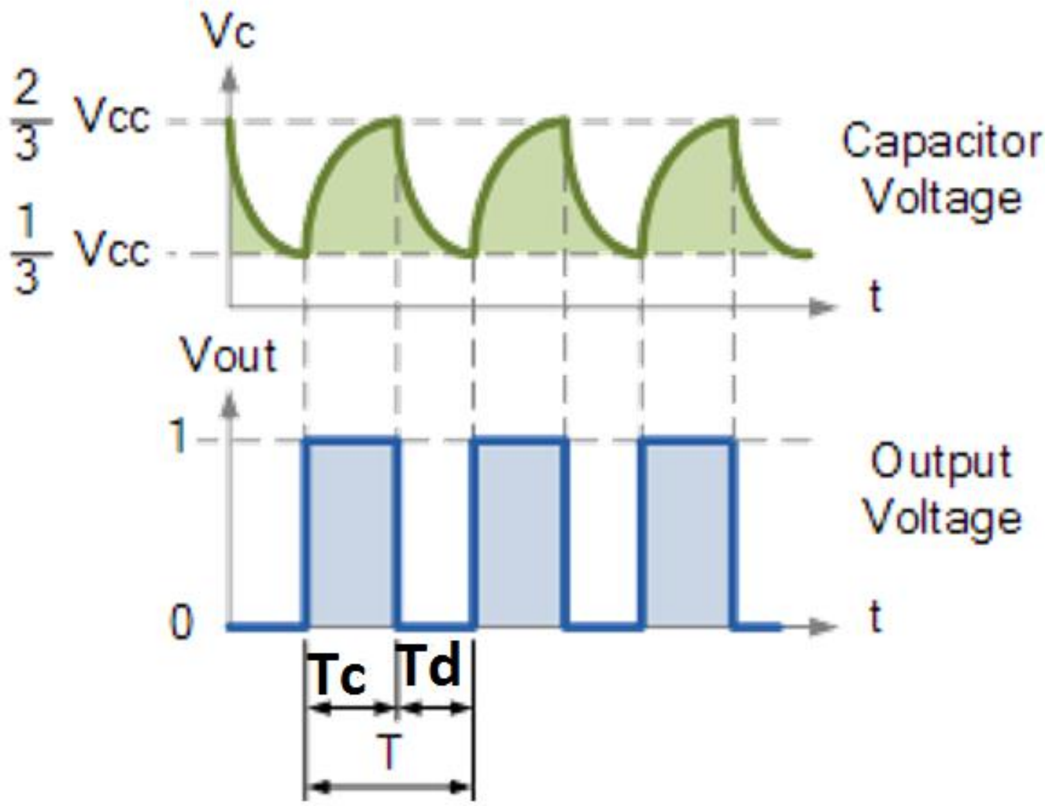

1. To find T_C

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

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

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

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

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

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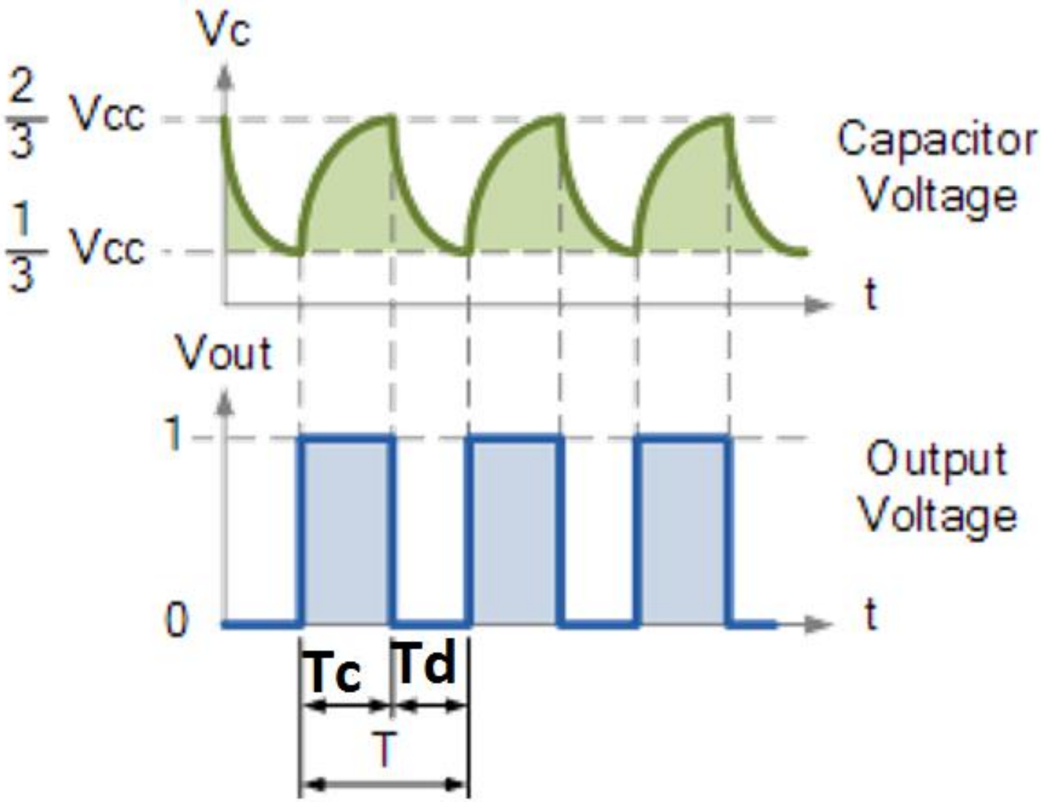
The 555 Timer As an Oscillator.

Operation of the 555 timer oscillator.



2-To find T_d

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

$$V_c\,(T_d) = \frac{1}{3}V_{CC} \;; \qquad V_I = \frac{2}{3}V_{CC} \;; \quad V_f = 0$$

$$\tau_d = R_B C$$

$$V_c\,(T_d) = \frac{1}{3}V_{CC} = \frac{2}{3}V_{CC}\,(0 - \frac{2}{3}V_{CC}\,)\,(\,1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\,)$$

$$\therefore\; T_d = \tau_d \ln 2 = R_B C \ln 2$$

Oscillators

The 555 Timer As an Oscillator.

Operation of the 555 timer oscillator.

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 F

$$F = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{0.693\ (R_A + 2R_B)C}$$

5- To find Duty cycle

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

Function Generator

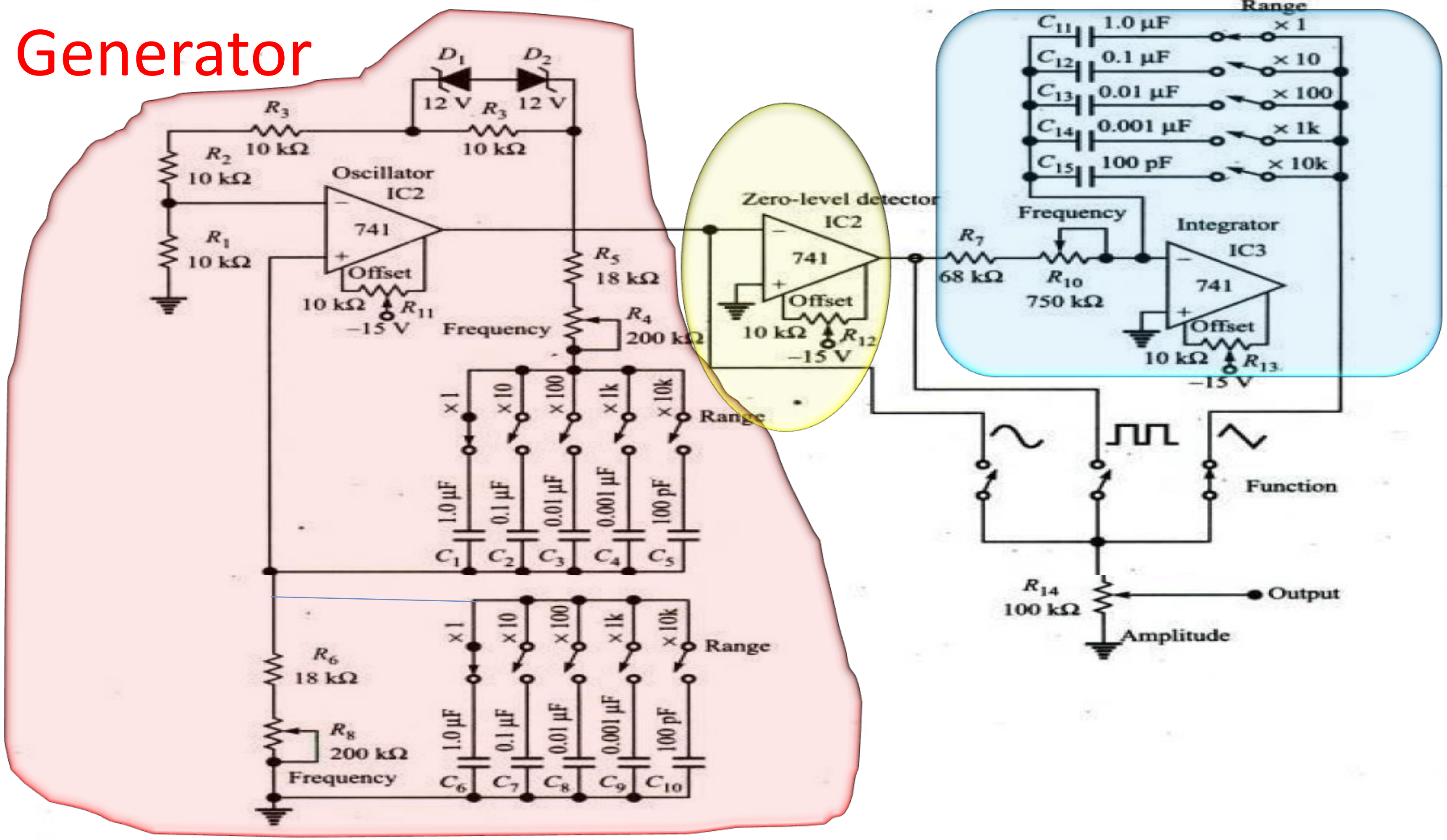


Fig. 16.3 *Schematic of the function generator*