

"Signal Generators"

"Oscillators"

Introduction:

Three basic waveform extensively used are
The Sinusoidal, Square and triangle signal.

- ⊗ There are two different approaches for generating sinusoids

1- linear oscillator:

- employ positive feedback loop consisting of an amplifier and a R_C or L_C frequency-selective network.

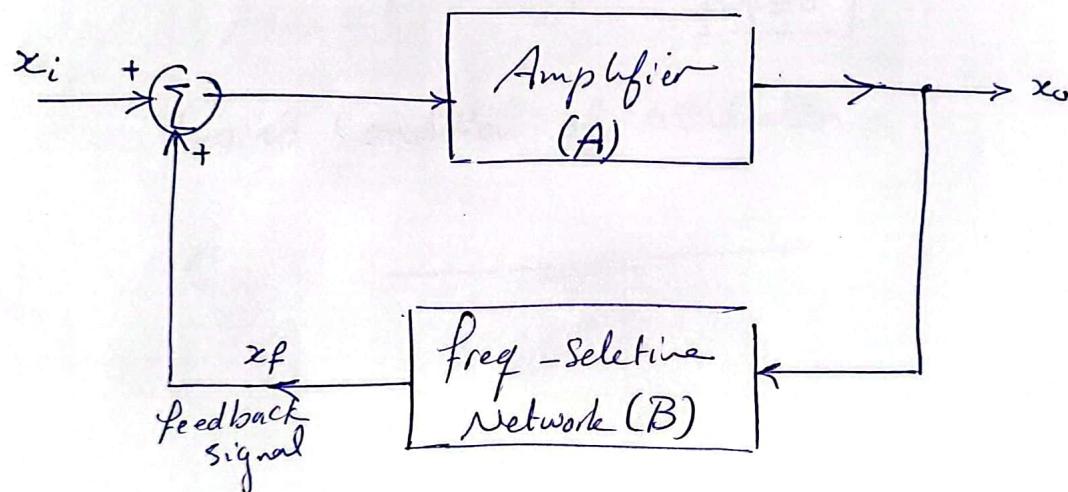
2- non linear oscillators (function generator)

- employ circuit building blocks known as multivibrators.
- There are 3 types of multivibrator
 - 1- The bistable.
 - 2- The astable.
 - 3- The monostable.

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* The oscillator feedback loop:

- The basic structure of a sinusoidal oscillator
Consists of an Amplifier and a frequency-selective Network. in a positive feedback loop.



$$x_f = \beta x_o$$

$$x_o = (x_i + x_f) A$$

$$x_o = (x_i + \beta x_o) A$$

$$x_o (1 - BA) = x_i A$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x_o}{x_i} = \frac{A}{1 - BA}}$$

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$$\text{loop Gain} = A \cdot B$$

The characteristic equation

$$= 1 - AB = 0$$

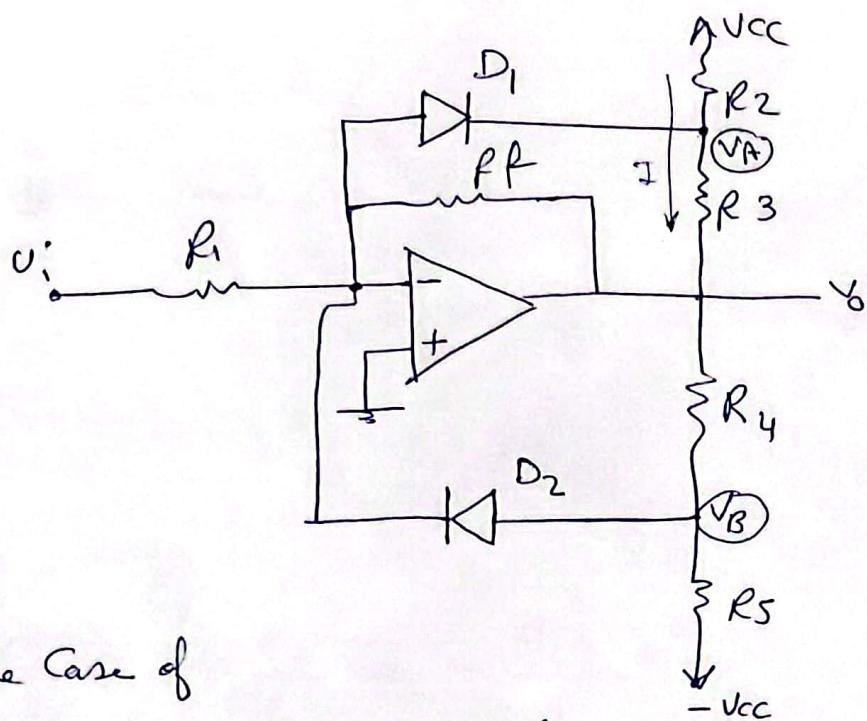
$$\therefore AB = 1 \quad \text{when } N_i = 0$$

This is Condition of oscillation

$$\therefore \overline{\overbrace{AB}}$$

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⑩ Limiter Circuit - For Amplitude Control:



Consider The Case of
a Small (close to zero) input signal
and Small output voltage V_o .

$\therefore V_A$ is positive
and V_B is negative
 $\therefore D_1, D_2$ off

$$V_o = -\frac{R_F}{R_1} V_{in}$$

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① lower limit:

V_o is -ve value

D_1 is on and $V_{O1} = 0.7$

$$V_A = -0.7$$

$$I = \frac{V_{CC} - V_o}{R_2 + R_3} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_A}{R_2}$$

$$V_{CC} - V_o = \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_2} V_{CC} - \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_2} V_A$$

$$\therefore V_o = \boxed{\frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_2} V_A - \frac{R_3}{R_2} V_{CC}} = V_x \quad \text{lower limit}$$

② upper limit:

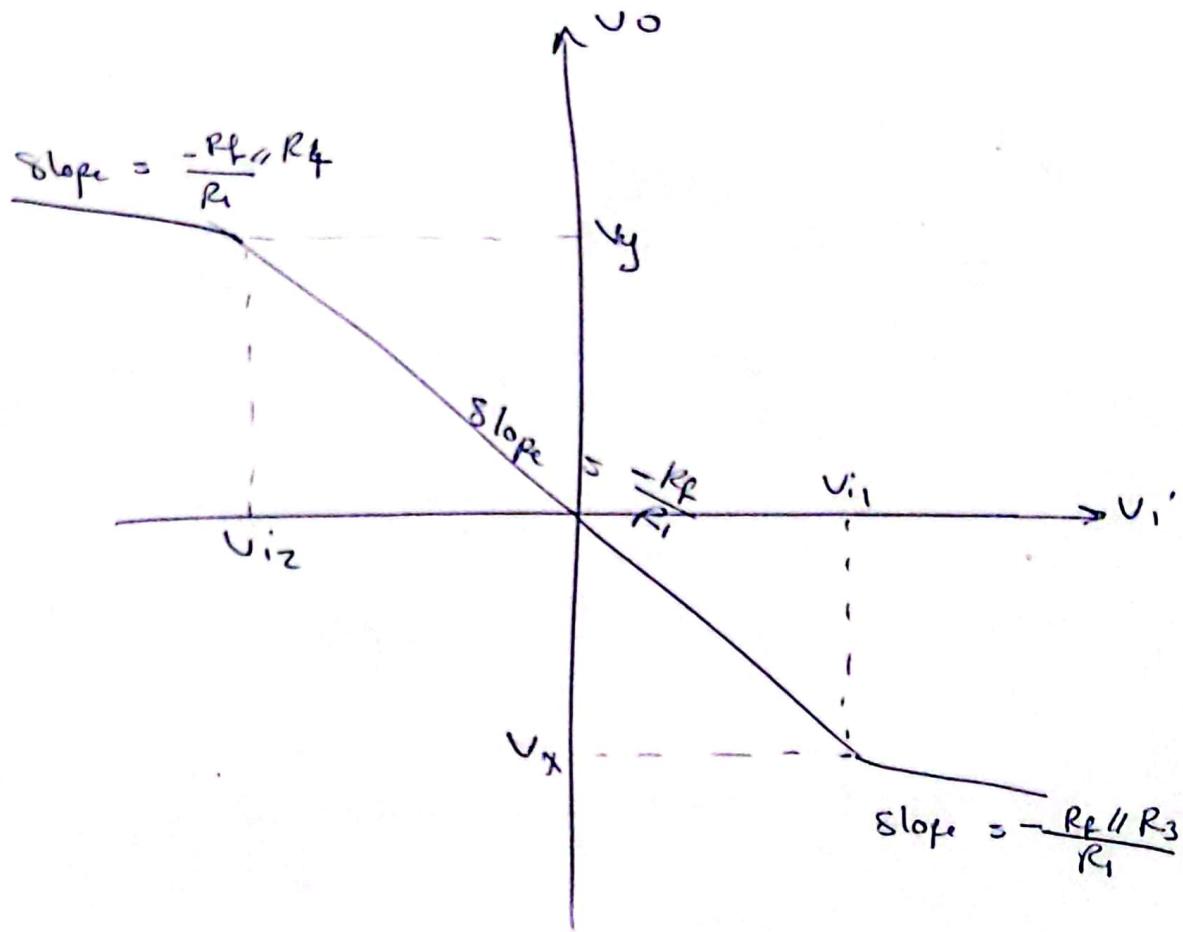
V_o is +ve value

D_2 is on $V_B = V_O = 0.7$

Similarly

$$\boxed{V_o = \frac{R_4 + R_S}{R_S} V_B + \frac{R_4}{R_S} V_{CC}} = V_y$$

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if V_i goes more positive

V_o more negative

for short circuit for D₁

$$\therefore \boxed{V_o = -\frac{R_f // R_3}{R_1} V_i}$$

at the same way

for v_i more negative

v_o goes more positive

for short circuit for D_2

$$\therefore \boxed{v_o = -\frac{R_f / R_4}{R_1} v_i}$$

* If R_f increased, the result in higher gain
in linear region while keeping v_x, v_y
unchanged.

* For removing R_f resulting this transfer characteristics

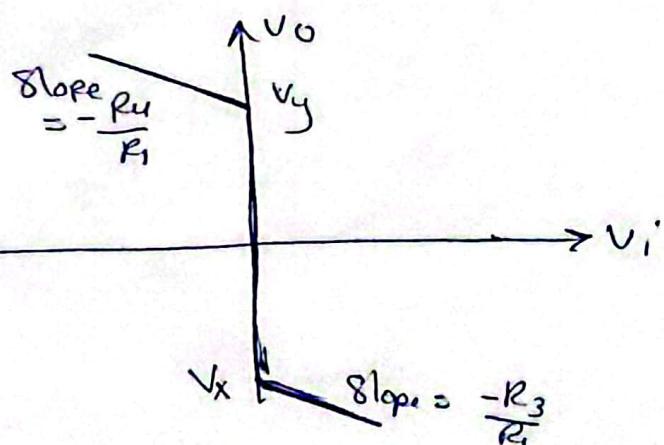
This is a Comparator

$$v_i > 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v_o = v_x}$$

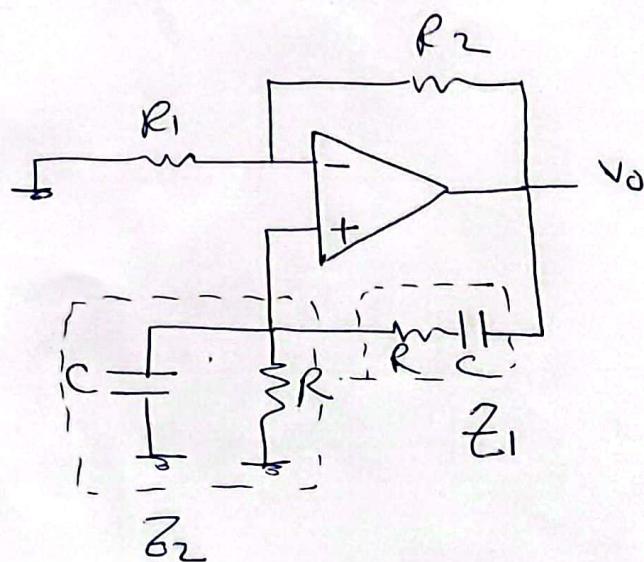
$$v_i < 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v_o = v_y}$$



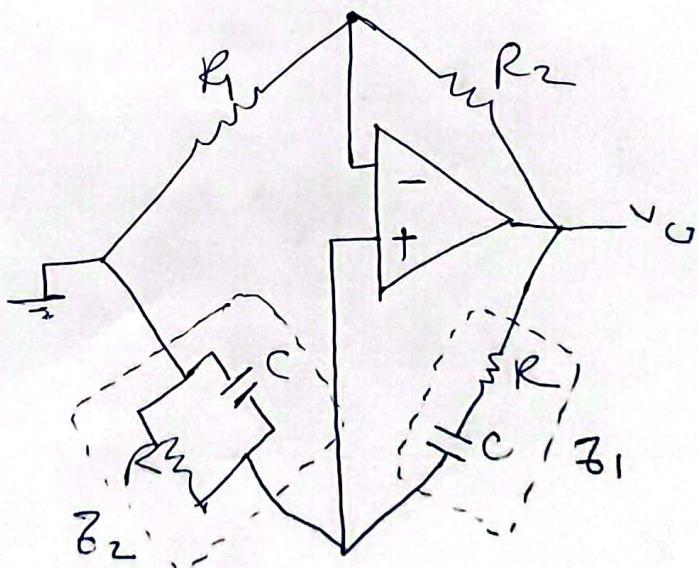
* Op Amp RC oscillator Circuits:

① Wien bridge oscillator:



for balance bridge

$$\frac{R_2}{Z_1} = \frac{R_1}{Z_2}$$



$$\text{or } \frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$$

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$$Z_1 = R + \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{R\omega C + 1}{\omega C} \quad (\text{series } C, R)$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{R \cdot \frac{1}{\omega C}}{R + \frac{1}{\omega C}} = \frac{R}{R\omega C + 1} \quad (\text{parallel } C, R)$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{\frac{R}{R\omega C + 1}}{\frac{R\omega C + 1}{\omega C}} = \frac{R\omega C}{(1 + R\omega C)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R\omega C}{R\omega^2 C^2 + 2R\omega C + 1}$$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = R\omega C + 2 + \frac{1}{R\omega C}$$

$$[s = j\omega]$$

\hookrightarrow for equal real part
obtain value of R

\hookrightarrow for equal imaginary part
obtain oscillator freq ω_0

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$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = j\omega_0 CR + 2 - j\frac{1}{\omega_0 RC}$$

Imaginary part

$$j\omega_0 CR = j\frac{1}{\omega_0 RC}$$

$$\therefore \omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{R^2 C^2}$$

$$\therefore \omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$\boxed{f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}}$$

Real part

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = 2$$

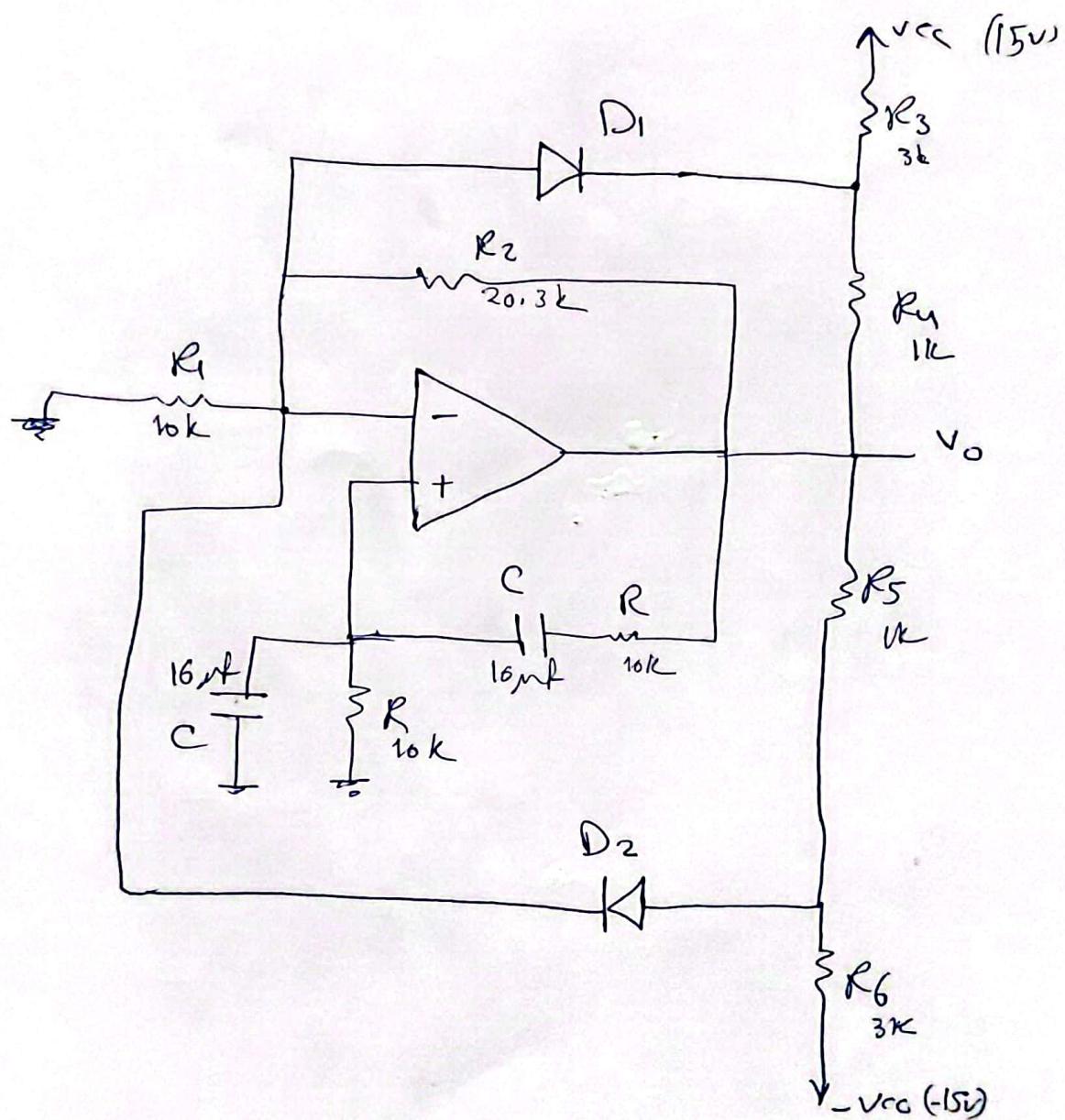
$$\therefore \boxed{R_2 = 2 R_1}$$

Condition for oscillator
which satisfy $AB=1$

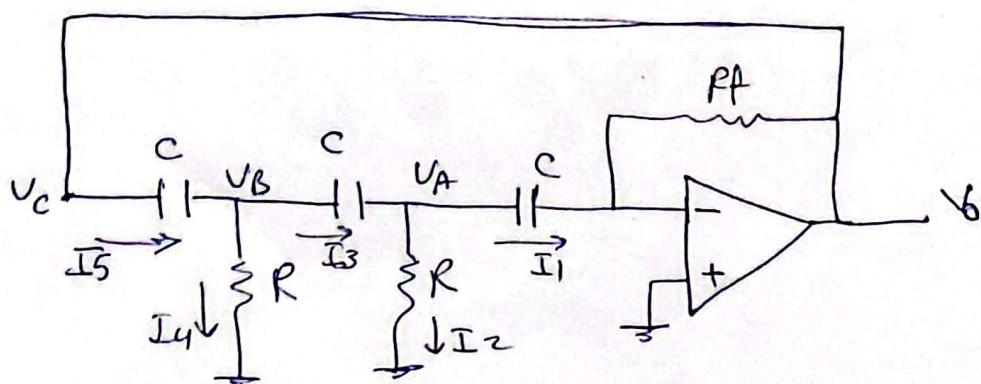
∴ The output is sine wave with frequency

$$\boxed{f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}}$$

* Wein bridge oscillator with limiter-Amplitude Control:



* The phase shift oscillator:



$$V_o = -\frac{Rf}{V_{sc}} V_A$$

$$\boxed{V_o = -Rf sc V_A} \rightarrow Q$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_A}{V_{sc}}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_A}{R}$$

$$I_3 = I_2 + I_1 = \frac{V_A}{R} + V_{sc}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A \left(\frac{1}{R} + sc \right)$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\beta} = I_3 \frac{1}{sc} + R I_2$$

$$= I_3 \frac{1}{sc} + V_A$$

$$V_B = V_A \left(\frac{1}{R} + SC \right) \frac{1}{SC} + V_A$$

$$= V_A \left(\frac{1}{SCR} + 1 + 1 \right)$$

$$V_B = V_A \left(2 + \frac{1}{SCR} \right)$$

$$I_4 = \frac{V_B}{R} = V_A \left(\frac{2}{R} + \frac{1}{SCR^2} \right)$$

$$I_5 = I_4 + I_3$$

$$= V_A \left(\frac{2}{R} + \frac{1}{SCR^2} \right) + V_A \left(\frac{1}{R} + SC \right)$$

$$= V_A \left(\frac{3}{R} + \frac{1}{SCR^2} + SC \right)$$

$$V_C = I_5 \frac{1}{SC} + V_B$$

$$= V_A \left(\frac{3}{R} + \frac{1}{SCR^2} + SC \right) \times \frac{1}{SC} + V_A \left(2 + \frac{1}{SCR} \right)$$

$$= V_A \left(\frac{3}{RSC} + \frac{1}{S^2 C^2 R^2} + 1 \right) + V_A \left(2 + \frac{1}{SCR} \right)$$

$$= V_A \left(3 + \frac{4}{RSC} + \frac{1}{S^2 C^2 R^2} \right) \xrightarrow{-V_0} \textcircled{2}$$

From ①, ②

$$-R_f SC \sqrt{\alpha} = \sqrt{\alpha} \left[3 + \frac{4}{SCR} + \frac{1}{\omega^2 C^2 R^2} \right]$$

$$\text{Put } S = j\omega_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -R_f j\omega_0 C &= 3 + \frac{4}{j\omega_0 CR} + \frac{-1}{\omega_0^2 C^2 R^2} \\ &= 3 - j \frac{4}{\omega_0 CR} - \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C^2 R^2} \end{aligned}$$

imaginary part

$$R_f \omega_0 C = \frac{4}{\omega_0 CR}$$

$$R_f = \frac{4}{\omega_0^2 C^2 R}$$

$$\text{but } \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} CR}$$

$$\therefore R_f = \frac{4}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} R^2 C^2 \cdot C^2 R}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{R_f = 12 R}$$

Real part

$$3 = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C^2 R^2}$$

$$\therefore \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} CR}$$

$$\boxed{f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{3} CR}}$$

Oscillation frequency

We can change Capacitor C
to change frequency of sine wave.

* phase shift of each R.C

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Phase shift} &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{\omega C}}{R} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\omega_0 CR} \quad | \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{f_0 RC} \\ &\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = 60^\circ\end{aligned}$$

∴ Each RC make a phase shift = 60°

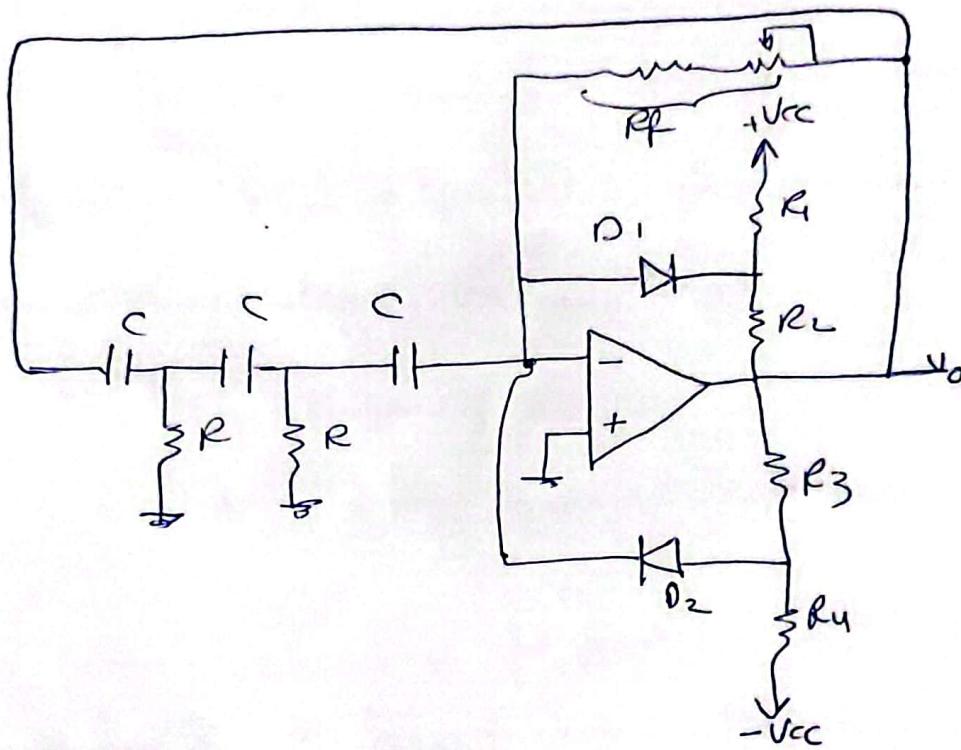
So that overall shift = $8 \times 60 = 180^\circ$

Hint:

RC circuit Consider as filter to
filtering the required signal of freq (f_0)

* Phase shift oscillator with limiter:

Amplitude Control:



* advantages of RC oscillators:

- 1- high frequency range ($20\text{kHz} \rightarrow 100\text{Hz}$)
- 2- large B.W

disadvantages:

- small quality factor $Q \propto \frac{1}{B.W}$

* LC oscillator Circuit:

- The oscillators described previous are RC Tunable Circuits. That is, The frequency of oscillation is determined by the resistance and Capacitance values used.
- often, The frequency obtained in Such Circuits is limited to a few hundred kilo hertz.

where higher freq of oscillation are required,
So that LC circuit are used to obtain
a signal of frequency range from 100kHz to

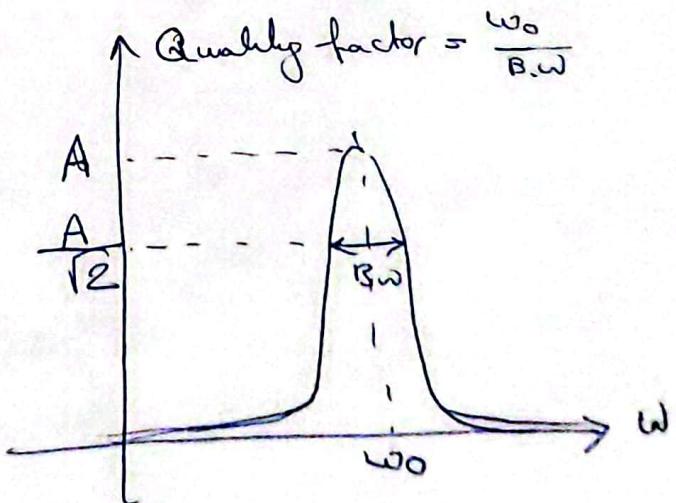
100 MHz:

$$\text{BW} \propto \frac{1}{Q}$$

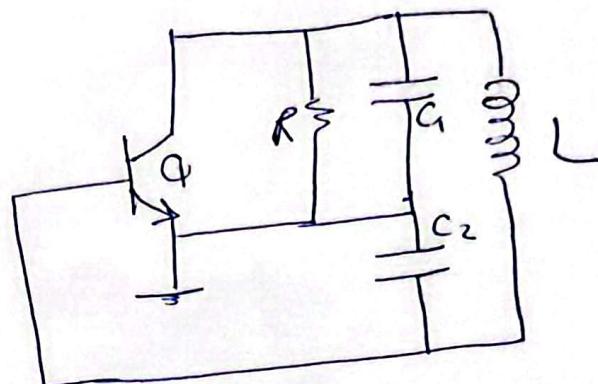
advantages of LC oscillator:

- 1 - high freq range
(100k → 100MHz)
- 2 - high quality factor

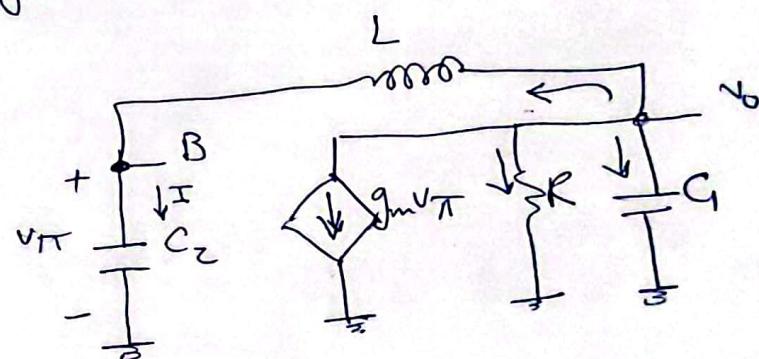
$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\text{BW}}$$



① Colpits oscillator:



Small signal Analysis applied for obtaining the resonance frequency.



$I \rightarrow$ current through C_2 and L

$$I = \frac{v_\pi}{j\omega C_2} = j\omega C_2 v_\pi$$

$$I = \frac{V_o - V_\pi}{sL}$$

$$\therefore V_o = V_\pi + sL(I)$$

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$$\therefore \boxed{V_o = V_n + s^2 L C_2 V_n} \rightarrow ①$$

Node at V_o : (KCL) all current out from output node equal zero

$$-I = \frac{V_o}{sC_1} + \frac{V_o}{R} + g_m V_n$$

$$-sC_2 V_n = V_o sC_1 + \frac{V_o}{R} + g_m V_n$$

$\therefore V_n \rightarrow 0, V_o \rightarrow \text{neglect}$

$$\begin{aligned} -sC_2 V_n &= V_o sC_1 + (s^2 L C_2 V_n)(sC_1) + \frac{V_n}{R} + \frac{s^2 L C_2 V_n}{R} \\ &\quad + g_m V_n \end{aligned}$$

$$-sC_2 = sC_1 + s^3 L C_2 C_1 + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{s^2 L C_2}{R} + g_m$$

for $s = j\omega_0$

$$\begin{aligned} -j\omega_0 C_2 &= j\omega_0 C_1 - j\omega_0^3 L C_2 C_1 + \frac{1}{R} - \frac{\omega_0^2 L C_2}{R} + g_m \\ &\quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ &\quad \text{Imaginary} \quad \text{Real} \end{aligned}$$

Q1

imaginary

$$\omega_0^2 L C_2 C_1 = \omega_0 C_1 + \omega_0 C_2$$

$$\omega_0^2 L C_1 C_2 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\therefore \omega_0^2 = \frac{C_1 + C_2}{L C_1 C_2}$$

$$\boxed{\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{C_1 + C_2}{L C_1 C_2}}}$$

oscillation frequency

Real

$$\frac{\omega_0^2 L C_2}{R} = g_m + \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\frac{C_1 + C_2}{L C_1 C_2} \frac{L C_2}{R} = g_m + \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_1 R} = g_m + \frac{1}{R}$$

f' < condition

$$\frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_1} = g_m R + 1$$

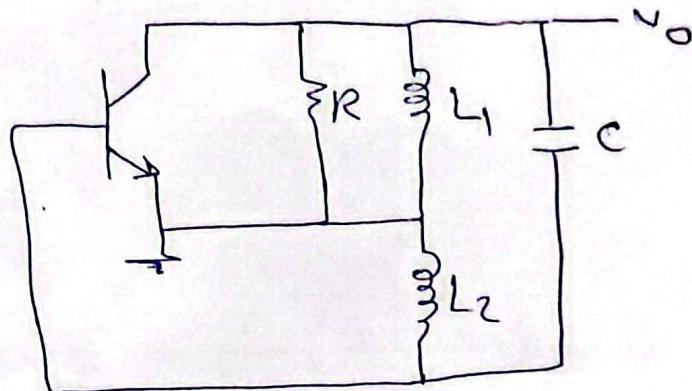
$$\therefore \boxed{g_m R = \frac{C_2}{C_1}}$$

Condition for osc

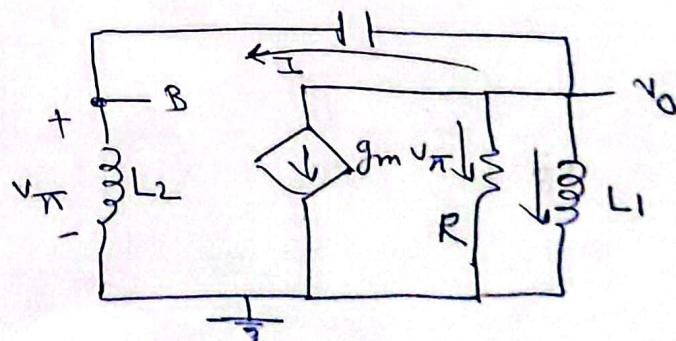
Where: R : represent a resistance Model for losses of inductor , The load of oscillator , and output resistance of BJT.

$$R = R_L \parallel r_o \approx R_{coil}$$

② Hartley oscillator:



- It's consist of two inductor (L_1, L_2) and capacitor C .
- Its small signal Model can be obtained



$$I = \frac{v_\pi}{sL_2}$$

$$I = \frac{v_o - v_\pi}{sC} = sC(v_o - v_\pi)$$

$$\therefore \frac{v_\pi}{sL_2} = sC(v_o - v_\pi)$$

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$$\boxed{V_o = \left(\frac{1}{s^2 L_2 C} + 1 \right) V_{\pi}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Node at V_o :

$$-I = g_m V_{\pi} + \frac{V_o}{sL_1} + \frac{V_o}{R}$$

$$\frac{-V_{\pi}}{sL_2} = g_m V_{\pi} + \frac{1}{sL_1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 L_2 C} + 1 \right) V_{\pi} + \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 L_2 C} + 1 \right) V_{\pi}$$

$$\frac{-1}{sL_2} = g_m + \frac{1}{s^3 L_1 L_2 C} + \frac{1}{sL_1} + \frac{1}{Rs^2 L_2 C} + \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\text{Put } s = j\omega_0$$

$$j \frac{1}{\omega_0 L_2} = g_m + \frac{j}{\omega_0^3 L_1 L_2 C} - \frac{j}{\omega_0 L_1} - \frac{1}{R \omega_0^2 L_2 C} + \frac{1}{R}$$

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Real

imaginary part:

$$\frac{1}{\omega_0 L_2} + \frac{1}{\omega_0 L_1} = \frac{1}{\omega_0^3 L_1 L_2 C}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_1} = \frac{1}{w_0^2 L_1 L_2 C} \quad \text{is } L_1 L_2 \text{ constant}$$

$$L_1 + L_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 c}$$

$$\omega_0^2 = 1/(L_1 + L_2)C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C(L_1+L_2)}}}$$

Real part:

$$g_m + \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R w_0^2 L_2 C}$$

$$g_m + \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R \frac{(L_1 + L_2)}{(L_1 + L_2)C}}$$

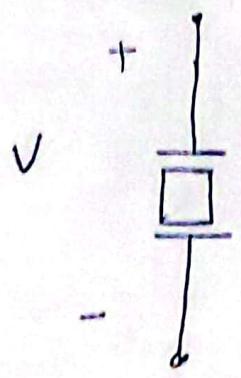
$$g_m + \frac{1}{R} = \frac{L_1 + L_2}{R L_2}$$

$$g_m R = \frac{L_1 + L_2}{L_2} - 1 = \frac{L_1}{L_2}$$

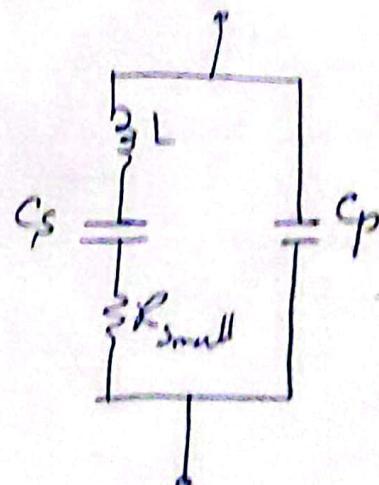
$$\therefore \left(q_m R = \frac{4}{L_2} \right)$$

* Crystal oscillator:

- It's called piezoelectric crystal or Quartz oscillator.
- This circuit characterized by large inductor (L)
- Very small series Capacitor (C_s) and resistance R which gives $C_s = \frac{W_0 L}{R}$ and parallel capacitor (C_p).
- This circuit exhibits resonance characteristics that are very stable and having high Quality factor (Q).



Symbol



equivalent circuit

$$C_s \ll C_p$$

$$L \gg$$

$$R_{ll}$$

$$C_s \approx 0.0005 \text{ pF}$$

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$$Q_{\text{crystal}} \gg Q_{\text{LC}} \gg Q_{\text{RC}}$$

- There are two Resonance freq.:

Series resonance

$$\omega_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_s}}$$

$$\omega_0 = \omega_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_s}}$$

parallel resonance

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{C_s + C_p}{LC_s C_p}}$$

$$\text{for } C_p \gg C_s$$

$$\omega_p \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_p}}$$

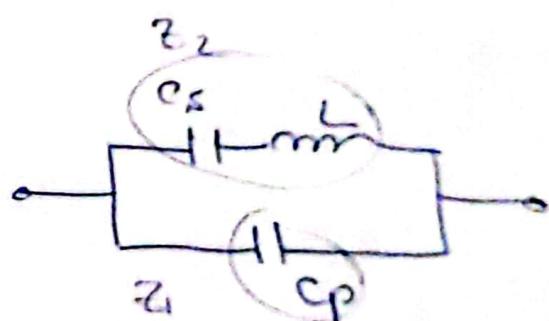
With neglect small R:

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{sC_p}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{1}{sC_s} + sL$$

$$Z_T = \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{sC_p} \left(\frac{1}{sC_s} + sL \right)}{\frac{1}{sC_p} + \frac{1}{sC_s} + sL}$$



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$$Z_T = \frac{sL + \frac{1}{sC_S}}{s^2LC_P + \frac{C_P}{C_S} + 1} = \frac{sL + \frac{1}{sC_2}}{s^2LC_P + \frac{C_P + C_S}{C_S}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{sL \left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2LC_S} \right)}{s^2LC_P \left(1 + \frac{C_P + C_S}{s^2LC_P C_S} \right)}$$

$$s = j\omega$$

$$Z_T = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\omega_S^2}{\omega^2} \right)}{j\omega C_P \left(1 - \frac{\omega_P^2}{\omega^2} \right)}$$

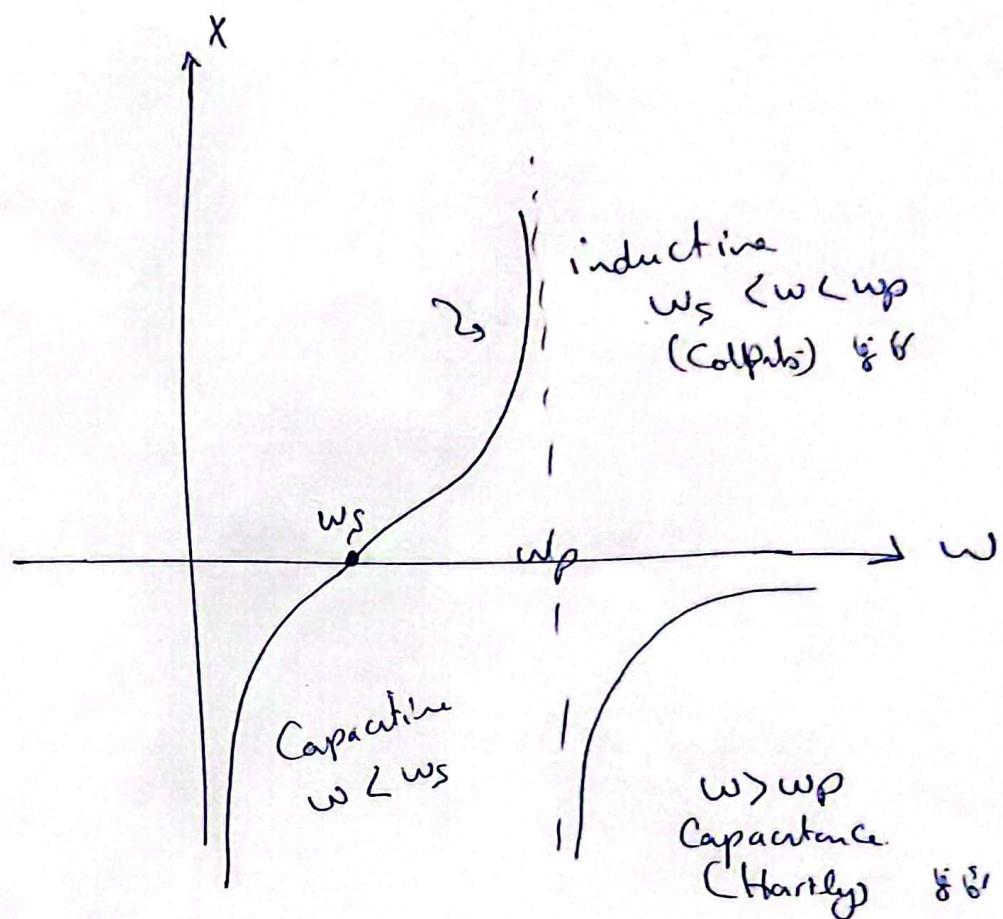
$$\boxed{\omega_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_S}}}$$

$$\boxed{\omega_P = \sqrt{\frac{C_S + C_P}{LC_S C_P}}}$$

$$\therefore Z_T = -j \frac{1}{\omega C_P} \left(\frac{\omega^2 - \omega_S^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_P^2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{1}{\omega C_P} \cdot \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_S^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_P^2}}$$

- Crystal reactance versus frequency:



- when $\omega = \omega_s$

$$\therefore Z = 0$$

- when $\omega = \omega_p$

$$\therefore Z \rightarrow \infty$$

- when $\omega = 0$

$$\therefore Z = -\infty$$

- when $\omega_s < \omega < \omega_p$ $Z \rightarrow +ve$ (inductive effect)

- when $\omega > \omega_p$, $\omega > \omega_s$ $Z \rightarrow -ve$ (Capacitive effect)