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**Abstract**—This manual is an introduction to control systems based on GATE problems. Links to sample Python codes are available in the text.

## 1 STABILITY

## 2 ROUTH HURWITZ CRITERION

## 3 COMPENSATORS

## 4 NYQUIST PLOT

## 5 STATE SPACE MODEL

## 6 OSCILLATOR

6.1. Fig. 6.1 shows a Hartley oscillator.

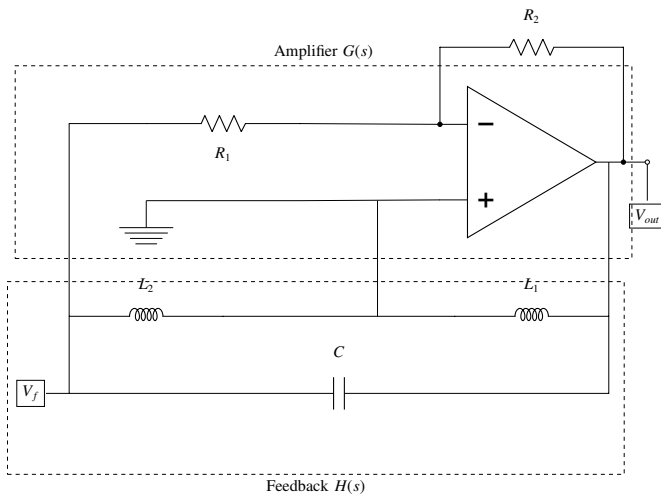


Fig. 6.1: Hartley oscillator

6.2. Draw the equivalent block diagram of the oscillator in Fig. 6.1.

**Solution:** See Fig. .

6.3. Find  $G$  and  $H$ .

**Solution:** From the figure 6.3

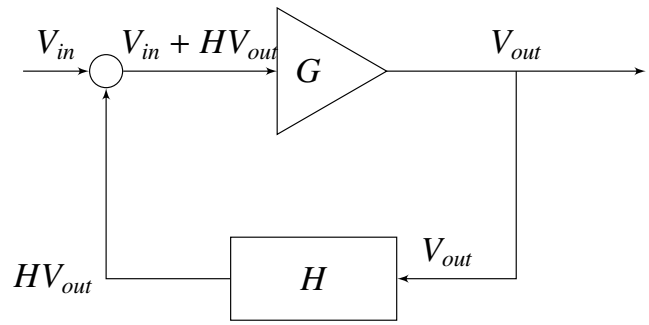


Fig. 6.2: block diagram for oscillator

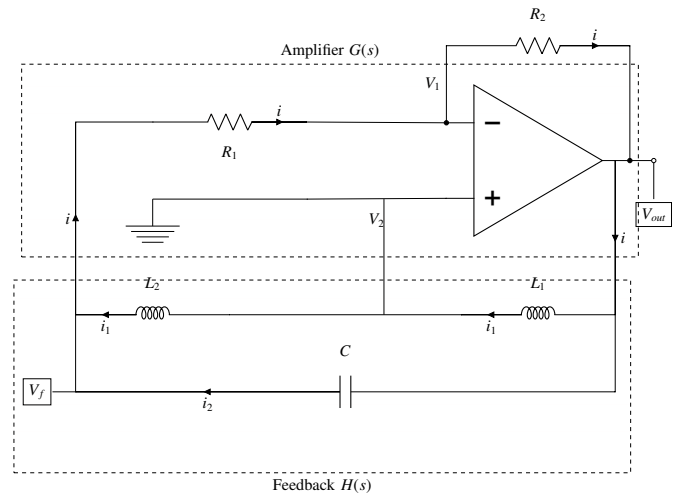


Fig. 6.3: Amplifier written in equivalent circuit form

W.K.T, no current flows in the opamp terminals.  
and,(in S-domain)

$$A(V_1 - V_2) = V_{out} \quad (6.3.1)$$

$$v_2 = 0 \quad (6.3.2)$$

$$V_1 = V_{out} + iR_2 \quad (6.3.3)$$

where,

$A$  is the gain through the amplifier,  
Assuming everything at 0 initially.

$$V_{out} - i_1 S L_1 = 0 \quad (6.3.4)$$

$$i_1 (S L_1 + S L_2) = i_2 \left( \frac{1}{S C} \right) \quad (6.3.5)$$

On solving

$$i_1 = \frac{V_{out}}{SL_1} \quad (6.3.6)$$

$$i_2 = ((SL_1 + SL_2)SC) \left( \frac{V_{out}}{SL_1} \right) \quad (6.3.7)$$

$$(6.3.8)$$

Now,

$$i = i_1 + i_2 \quad (6.3.9)$$

$$i = ((SL_1 + SL_2)SC + 1) \frac{V_{out}}{SL_1} \quad (6.3.10)$$

$$(6.3.11)$$

Finding  $V_1$

$$V_1 = V_{out} + iR_2 \quad (6.3.12)$$

$$= V_{out} \left( 1 + R_2 \frac{((SL_1 + SL_2)SC + 1)}{SL_1} \right) \quad (6.3.13)$$

$$(6.3.14)$$

Gain,  $G(s)$  is given by,

$$G = kA \quad (6.3.15)$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{V_{out}}{V_1} \quad (6.3.16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + R_2 \frac{((SL_1 + SL_2)SC + 1)}{SL_1}} \quad (6.3.17)$$

where,  $k$  is some real number.

$$H(s) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_f} = \frac{i_1 SL_1}{i_1 SL_2} = \frac{L_1}{L_2} \quad (6.3.18)$$

6.4. Show that the gain of the oscillator is

$$Gain = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{G}{1 - GH} \quad (6.4.1)$$

**Solution:** From figure 6.2 Oscillators gain can be given as follows:

$$G(V_{in} + HV_{out}) = V_{out} \quad (6.4.2)$$

$$G(V_{in} = (1 - GH)V_{out}) \quad (6.4.3)$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{G}{1 - GH} \quad (6.4.4)$$

resulting in (6.4.1).

6.5. State the condition for sustained oscillations. Justify.

**Solution:** Condition for sustained oscillation is given by

$$GH = 1 \quad (6.5.1)$$

Along with, total phase gain of the circuit should be 0 or  $2\pi$

**Justification:** as, when  $GH = 1$ , gain becomes infinity, and theoretically we can get output, without actually providing input

Total phase gain should be so, as we want our signal to be in phase after every loop traversal.

6.6. Find the frequency of oscillation using the condition that  $GH = 1$ .

**Solution:** Now, we know that  $GH = 1$  for sustained oscillations, putting the above terms in the equation on solving,

putting that in and equating  $GH = 1$  we get,

$$1 = \left( \frac{L_1}{L_2} \right) \frac{k}{1 + R_2 \frac{((SL_1 + SL_2)SC + 1)}{SL_1}} \quad (6.6.1)$$

As we need, to find frequency, put  $S = j\omega$

$$1 = \left( \frac{L_1}{L_2} \right) \frac{k}{1 + R_2 \frac{((j\omega L_1 + j\omega L_2)j\omega C + 1)}{j\omega L_1}} \quad (6.6.2)$$

$$1 = \left( \frac{L_1}{L_2} \right) \frac{k}{1 - jR_2 \frac{(-(\omega L_1 + \omega L_2)\omega C + 1)}{\omega L_1}} \quad (6.6.3)$$

$$(6.6.4)$$

To satisfy the above equation, equating imaginary term to Zero.

$$\omega L_1 + \omega L_2 = \frac{1}{\omega C} \quad (6.6.5)$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(L_1 + L_2)(C)}} \quad (6.6.6)$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{(L_1 + L_2)(C)}} \quad (6.6.7)$$

Therefore,  $G$  for sustained oscillations can be given by,

$$G = \frac{1}{H} = \frac{L_2}{L_1} \quad (6.6.8)$$

6.7. For Hartley oscillator frequency generated can be given as

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{(L_1 + L_2)C}} \quad (6.7.1)$$

We know that for an opamp gain is given by:

$$G = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \quad (6.7.2)$$

Here,

$$G(S) = \frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{L_2}{L_1} \quad (6.7.3)$$

referring to 6.6.8

And,

$$H(s) = \frac{V_o}{V_f} = \frac{L_1}{L_2} \quad (6.7.4)$$

referring to 6.3.18

#### 6.8. Simulation:

Taking the following values, and applying in 6.7.1

Component	Value
$R_1$	10K $\Omega$
$R_2$	100K $\Omega$
$R_3$	~
$L_1$	1 $\mu$ H
$L_2$	1 $\mu$ H
C	120 pF

We get  $f = 103$  MHz

Feedback factor for Hartley given by:

$$H = \frac{L_1}{L_2} = 1 \quad (6.8.1)$$

W.K.T,  $GH = 1$ , for sustained oscillation

$\therefore$  Minimum amplification Gain,  $G = 1$

( $GH \neq 1$  for a stable system)