

## Electronic Circuits

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**Design problem.** You should explain to me how you find out the answer except only values.

Grading will depend on if you can convince me that you know how the circuit works. You

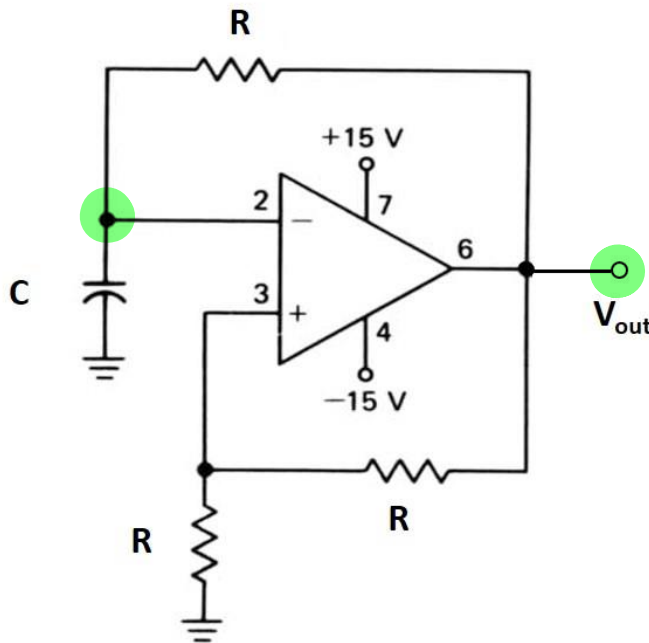
can refer to the note in lab04 and lab07.  $\rightarrow W^7$ 1. The 1<sup>st</sup> circuit is a **relaxation oscillator**, which uses RC circuit with positive feedback.

(a) What is the waveform of the output signal (pin6)?

(b) Derive the relationship between the output signal frequency and the values of R and C.

(c) Calculate the peak voltage ( $V_p$ ) and frequency (f) of the output signal ( $V_{out}$  at pin6) Given  $R=10\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $C=0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ .

(d) Explain how to adjust the frequency of the output signal?



(a) Square wave (b)  $f = \frac{0.455}{RC} \text{ (Hz)}$

(c) 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_p = V_{SAT} \frac{\text{if the op-amp}}{\text{is rail-to-rail}} = 15 \text{ (V)} \\ f = \frac{0.455}{(10 \cdot 10^3)(0.1 \times 10^{-6})} = 455 \text{ (Hz)} \end{array} \right.$$

c d) Adjust the C or R

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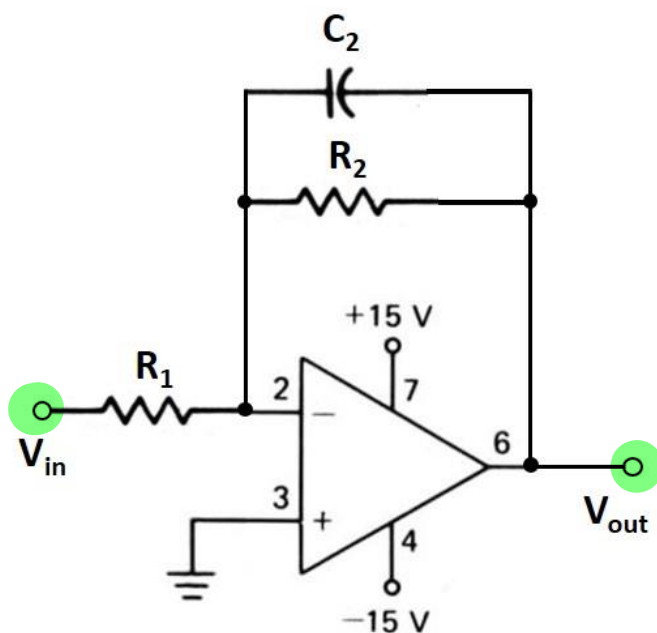
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2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> circuit is an **integrator**.

→ { w2: Integrator & differentiator  
w7: op-amp integrator

- When the input of the circuit is a square wave, what is the resulting waveform of the output signal ( $V_{out}$  at pin6)?
- Under what condition can resistor  $R_2$  be neglected in the circuit analysis? Please explain
- Derive the relationship between the peak value of the output and the peak value of the input signal.
- Given  $R_1=10\text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $R_2=1\text{ M}\Omega$ , and  $C_2=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , calculate the peak voltage ( $V_p$ ) and frequency (f) of the output signal ( $V_{out}$  at pin6), assuming the input is the output from the 1<sup>st</sup> circuit?



(a) triangular wave

(b) When  $X_c \rightarrow \infty$

$$\left( X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} \right)$$

⇒ when  $f \rightarrow 0$

$$(c) \quad V_{out} = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{i_{out} t}{C} = \frac{i_{out} = -\frac{V_{in}}{R}}{C} t = -\frac{V_{in}}{CR} t$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{out(max)} = \frac{V_{in(max)}}{CR} \cdot \frac{T}{4} = \frac{V_{in(max)}}{4fCR}$$

$$(d) \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} V_p &= \frac{15}{4 \left( \frac{0.455}{RC} \right) RC} = \frac{15}{4 \cdot 0.455} \approx 8.24 \text{ (V)} \\ f &\text{ is same as the 1st circuit} = 455 \text{ (Hz)} \end{aligned} \right.$$

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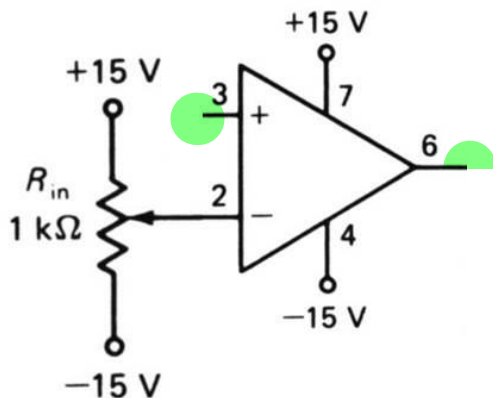
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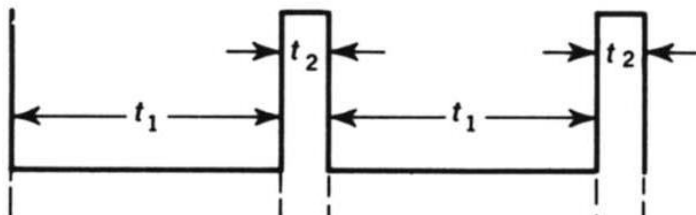
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3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> circuit is a **comparator**. Using 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> circuit, please design a circuit to generate a **square wave** with **80% duty cycle**.
- (a) Draw the circuit of your design.
  - (b) Explain how the duty cycle can be adjusted?
  - (c) Can the circuit be modified to generate a square wave with a 30% duty cycle? Please explain how.



NOTE: The duty cycle of a square wave is defined as the ratio of high period to the total period of the square wave. The formula of duty cycle is

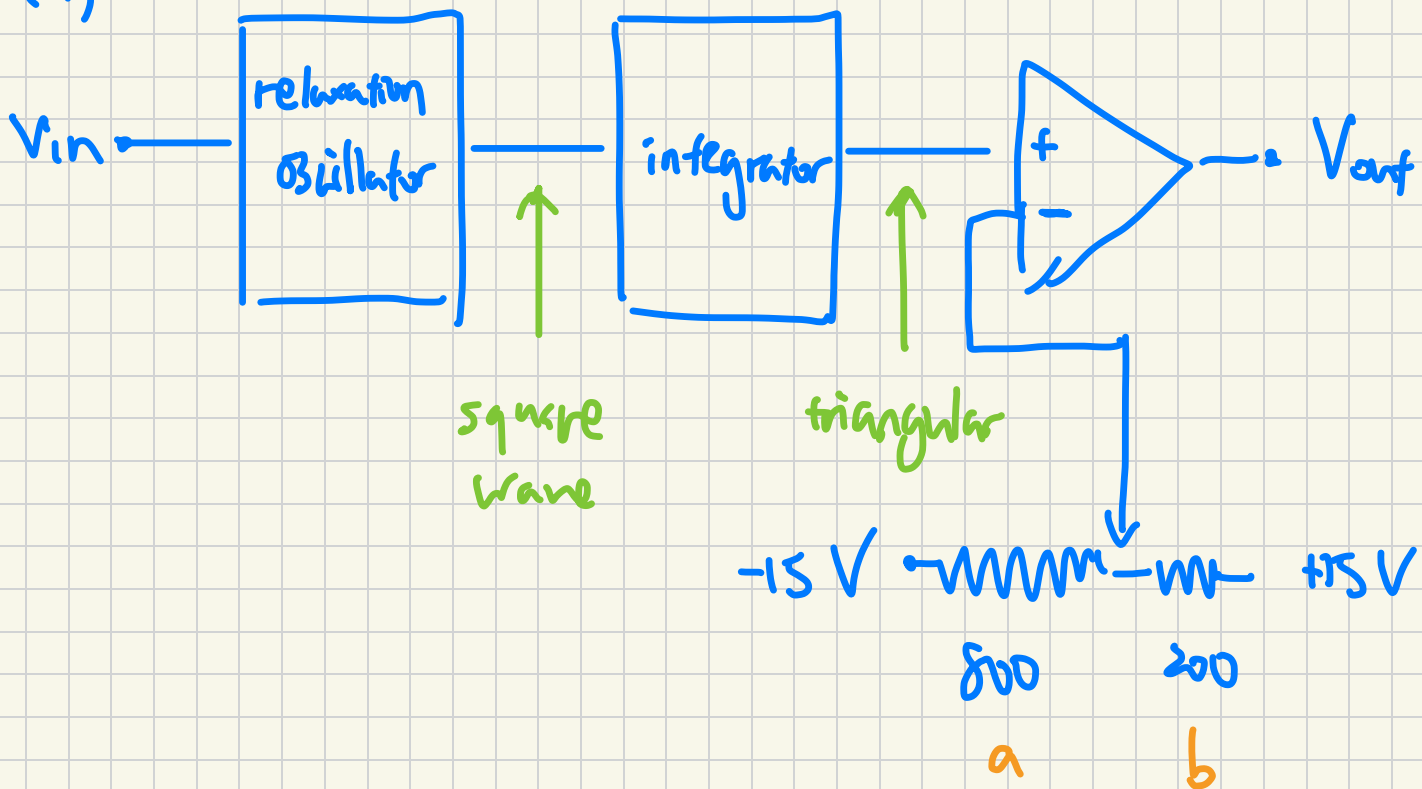
$$\text{Duty cycle} = \frac{t_2}{t_1 + t_2}$$



**Lab demo.** The lab demo is scheduled for 6/04, 9:10~12:00 in the classroom.

Please complete the circuit required in Design Problem 3 and demonstrate that the experimental results observed on the oscilloscope match your calculated values. During the lab demo, you may either use your own design or follow the example circuit provided on the board. I will verify the following aspects of your circuit: waveform, peak voltage ( $V_p$ ) and frequency of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> circuits, the final 80% duty cycle square wave.

1. (a)



(b) Adjust the potentiometer in the comparator

(c) Yes, adjust the potentiometer to  $a = 300 (\Omega)$