



**EE 230 - Analog Lab**  
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Lab 6 : Wien Bridge Oscillator and Active Filters

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**Instructions:**

- Write down all your observations in notebook.
- Verify your calculations with your respective RA.

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**Objectives:**

- Designing of Positive Feedback OP-Amp based circuitry.
  - Designing of Active Filters.
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**Wien Bridge Oscillator:**

1. Wien Bridge Oscillator

- Before designing the Oscillator first analyse the circuit shown in Figure [1]. Take resistance value of  $R_1, R_2$  as  $10k\Omega$  and capacitance value of  $C_1, C_2$  as  $10nF$ . Measure the magnitude as well as phase of the output waveform  $V_{out}$  for frequency of range  $100Hz$  to  $30kHz$  (with suitable steps) for  $10V_{pp}$  sine wave input. Explain your observations. Note the phase relation between the  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  when the gain is maximum. **[2 Marks]**
- Explain the working of the Wien Bridge circuit shown in Figure[2]. **[2 Marks]**
- Connect the circuit shown in Figure[2] and take resistance value of  $R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4$  equal to  $10k\Omega$ ,  $R_5 = 20k\Omega$  pot(connect two  $10K$  pots in series) and capacitance value of  $C_1, C_2$  equal to  $10nF$ . Use dual supply of  $\pm 12V$  for the Op-amp TL084, and derive the frequency at which bridge oscillator oscillates. **[2 Marks]**
- You may need to adjust  $R_5$  pot for getting sustained oscillation . Measure the frequency and peak to peak of  $V_{out}$  and compare it with your theoretical results. **[2 Marks]**
- You can change the values of  $R_1, R_2, C_1$ , and  $C_2$  and observe the impact of these values on oscillator frequency. Take  $R_1 = R_2 = 5K$  and note down the output frequency and peak-to-peak amplitude. Ensure  $R_1=R_2$  and  $C_1=C_2$ . What would be the frequency of oscillation if  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are not equal? **[2 Marks]**

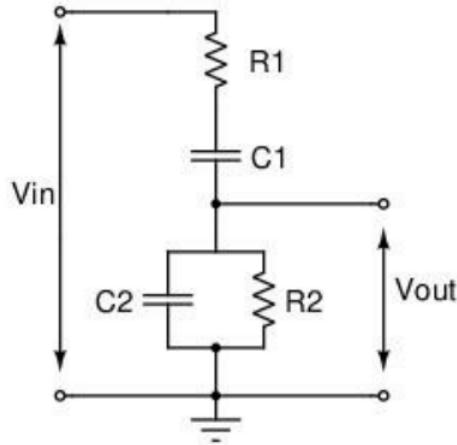


Figure 1

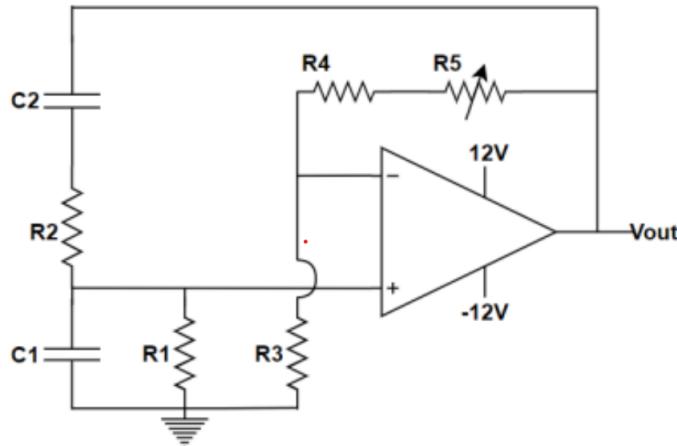


Figure 2: wien Bridge Oscillator

## 2. Sallen-Key (2-pole) Active Low-pass Filter

The filter's cut-off frequency can be determined using the formula (Fig [3]),  $f_c * FSF = \frac{1}{2\pi RC\sqrt{mn}}$ , where  $R_1 = mR$ ,  $R_2 = R$ ,  $C_1 = C$ ,  $C_2 = nC$ , and FSF represents the Frequency Scaling Factor. The circuit's quality factor (Q) is given by,  $Q = \frac{\sqrt{mn}}{m+1}$ . Using these expressions, design a filter with a cut-off frequency of 1 kHz below (Butterworth and Chebyshev). Apply 1 V<sub>pp</sub> input.

- (a) **Butterworth** Circuit values:  $R_2 = 18.4k\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 0.01\mu F$

For the design of a 2nd order Butterworth filter, with  $\text{FSF} = 1$  and a quality factor of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (Refer to the filter table in the supporting document, Page 11), determine the values of m and n to set  $R_1$  and  $C_2$ . Then, calculate the frequency response ranging from 10 Hz to 10 kHz (in steps of 30 Hz up to 3 kHz, and in steps of 50 Hz from 3 kHz to 10 kHz). Finally, plot  $\log(V_{\text{out}})$  against  $\log(\text{frequency})$ . [5 Marks]

- (b) **Chebyshev** Circuit values:  $R_2 = 7.32k\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 0.01\mu\text{F}$

For the design of a 2nd order Butterworth filter, with  $\text{FSF} = 0.8414$  and a quality factor of 1.3049 (Refer to the filter table in the supporting document, Page 11), determine the values of m and n to set  $R_1$  and  $C_2$ . Then, calculate the frequency response ranging from 10 Hz to 10 kHz (in steps of 30 Hz up to 3 kHz, and in steps of 50 Hz from 3 kHz to 10 kHz). Finally, plot  $\log(V_{\text{out}})$  against  $\log(\text{frequency})$ . [5 Marks]

Plot the frequency responses of both Chebyshev and Butterworth filters on a single plot and list their differences.

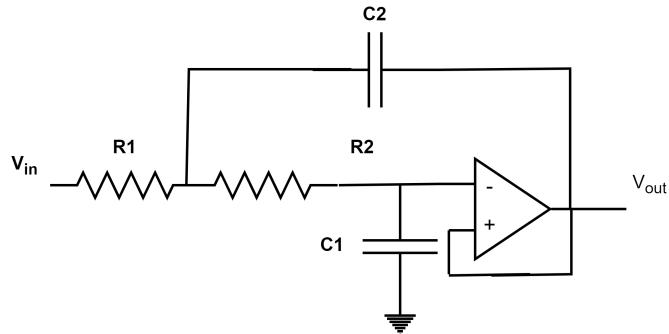


Figure 3: Sallen-Key (2-pole) active low-pass filter

### 3. Multiple-feedback Active Band-Pass Filter

- (a) Circuit values:  $R_1 = 68k\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 180k\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 2.7k\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = C_2 = 0.01\mu F$
- (b) The center frequency of the filter is given by,  $f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi C} \sqrt{\frac{R_1+R_3}{R_1R_2R_3}}$ , where  $C = C_1 = C_2$   
and Bandwidth is given by  $BW = \frac{f_o}{Q}$ , where  $Q = \pi f_o C R_2$ .
- (c) Experimentally find the filter response of the circuit in Figure [4]. Plot the filter response, find the center frequency and bandwidth and compare the theoretical and ideal results (bandwidth and center frequency). [5 Marks]

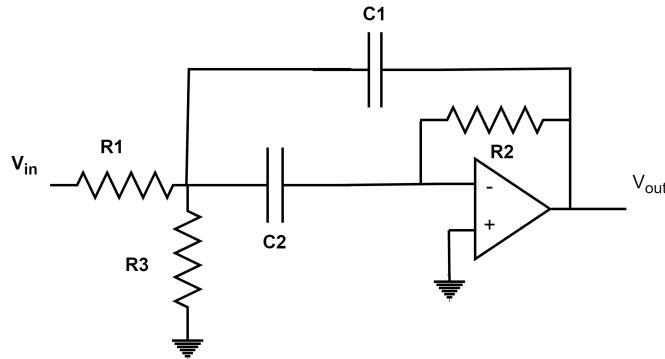


Figure 4: Multiple Feedback Active BPF