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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

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6.1. Fig. shows a Hartley oscillator.

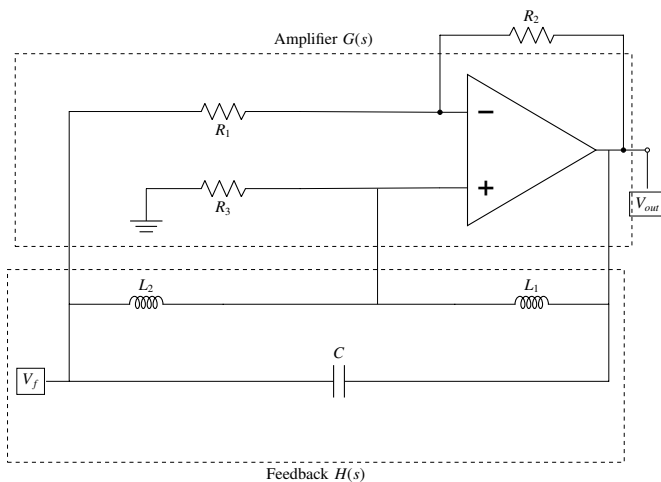


Fig. 6.1: Hartley oscillator

6.2. Draw the equivalent block diagram of an oscillator.

**Solution:** Fig. shows the block diagram of the an Oscillator in Fig. 6.2.

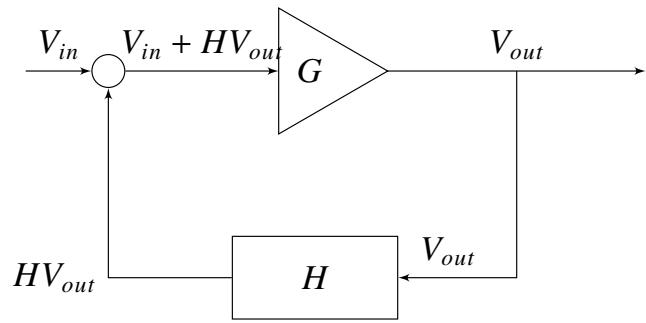


Fig. 6.2: block diagram for oscillator

6.3. Show that the gain of the oscillator is

$$Gain = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{G}{1 - GH} \quad (6.3.1)$$

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

$$G(V_{in} + HV_{out}) = V_{out} \quad (6.3.2)$$

$$G(V_{in} = (1 - GH)V_{out} \quad (6.3.3)$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{G}{1 - GH} \quad (6.3.4)$$

resulting in (6.3.1).

6.4. State the condition for sustained oscillations. Justify.

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

$$GH = 1 \quad (6.4.1)$$

Along with, total phase gain o 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.

6.5. Find  $G$  and  $H$ .

**Solution:** Consider the below circuit fig 6.5, its basic form of a LC oscillator.

The above figure 6.5 can also be drawn as fig. 6.5, when feedback is considered as load :

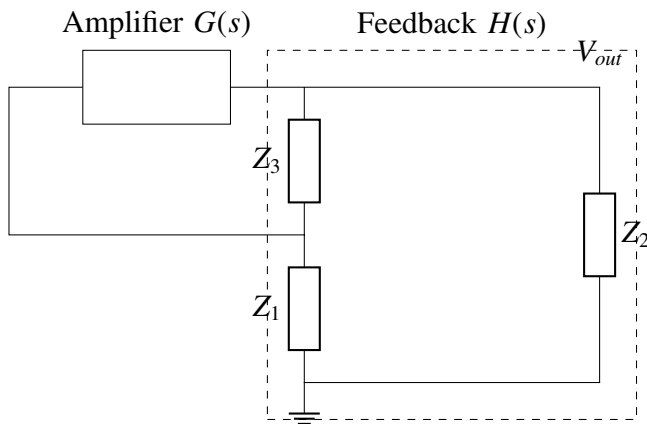


Fig. 6.5: Basic Circuit representation of LC circuit

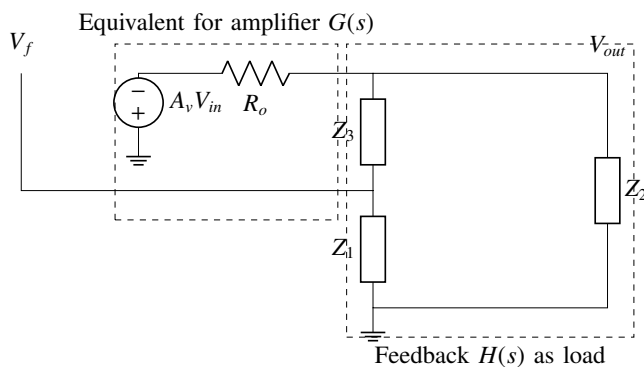


Fig. 6.5: Amplifier written in equivalent circuit form

We know that feedback gain is H, i.e.,  $\frac{V_o}{V_f} = H$

Fig. 6.5 is equivalent amplifier circuit representation of figure above. 6.5

Applying voltage divider rule we get  
From figure 6.5

$$H = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_3} \quad (6.5.1)$$

From fig. (6.5)

$$G = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{A_v Z_L}{R_o + Z_L} \quad (6.5.2)$$

$$(6.5.3)$$

where,

$R_o$  is the equivalent resistance in amplifier  $A_v$   
 $A_v$  is the amplification factor of the opamp  
 $V_{in}$  is the internal voltage in amplifier  
 $Z_L$  is equivalent load across output

$$Z_L = \frac{(Z_1 + Z_3)Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3} \quad (6.5.4)$$

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

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

**Hartley oscillator:**

The Hartley oscillator is one of the classical LC feedback circuits, i.e. feedback is made of LC components. Below here

$$Z_1 = SL_1(\text{inductor}) \quad (6.6.1)$$

$$Z_2 = SL_2(\text{inductor}) \quad (6.6.2)$$

$$Z_3 = \frac{1}{SC}(\text{capacitor}) \quad (6.6.3)$$

$\therefore H(s)$  can be given by,

$$H(s) = \frac{SL_1}{SL_2 + \frac{1}{SC}} \quad (6.6.4)$$

$$= \frac{S^2 L_1 C}{S^2 L_2 C + 1} \quad (6.6.5)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{A_v(SL_1 + \frac{1}{SC})SL_2}{R_o(SL_1 + SL_2 + \frac{1}{SC}) + S^2 L_1 L_2 \frac{L_2}{C}} \quad (6.6.6)$$

$$= \frac{A_v(S^2 L_1 C + 1)SL_2}{R_o(S^2(L_1 + L_2)C + 1) + S^3 L_1 L_2 C + SL_2} \quad (6.6.7)$$

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

$$1 = \frac{S^2 L_1 L_2 A_v}{(SL_1 + SL_2 + \frac{1}{SC})R_o + SL_2(SL_1 + \frac{1}{SC})} \quad (6.6.8)$$

$$S^2 L_1 L_2 A_v = (SL_1 + SL_2 + \frac{1}{SC})R_o + SL_2(SL_1 + \frac{1}{SC}) \quad (6.6.9)$$

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

$$\omega^2 L_1 L_2 A_v = j(\omega L_1 + \omega L_2 - \frac{1}{\omega C})R_o - \omega L_2(\omega L_1 + \frac{1}{\omega C}) \quad (6.6.10)$$

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

$$\omega L_1 + \omega L_2 = \frac{1}{\omega C} \quad (6.6.11)$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(L_1 + L_2)(C)}} \quad (6.6.12)$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{(L_1 + L_2)(C)}} \quad (6.6.13)$$

$$H = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_3} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \quad (6.6.14)$$

$$= \frac{L_1}{L_2} \quad (6.6.15)$$

$$G = \frac{L_2}{L_1} \quad (6.6.16)$$

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 6.6.16

And,

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

referring to 6.6.15

We get  $f = 103 \text{ MHz}$

Feedback factor for Hartley given by:

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

W.K.T,  $AB = 1$

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

## 6.8. Simulation:

Taking the following values, and applying in 6.7.1

Component	Value
$R_1$	$10\text{K}\Omega$
$R_2$	$100\text{K}\Omega$
$R_3$	$\sim$
$L_1$	$1\mu\text{H}$
$L_2$	$1\mu\text{H}$
C	$120 \text{ pF}$