

PH 211 : Electronics LAB .

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## Experiment 9: Phase shift & Wien Bridge Oscillators.

Aim: To construct (a) phase shift and (b) Wien bridge oscillator using Opamp

### Working Formulae:

#### 1) Phase shift Oscillator:

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC\sqrt{6}}$$

where,  
 $f$ : oscillation frequency.  
 $R$ : Resistance  
 $C$ : Capacitance

$$|A| \geq \frac{1}{|B|} \geq 29$$

where,

$A$ : voltage gain

$B$ : voltage gain (feedback)

#### 2) Wien Bridge Oscillator

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

$$T = 2\pi RC$$

where  $f$ : oscillating frequency

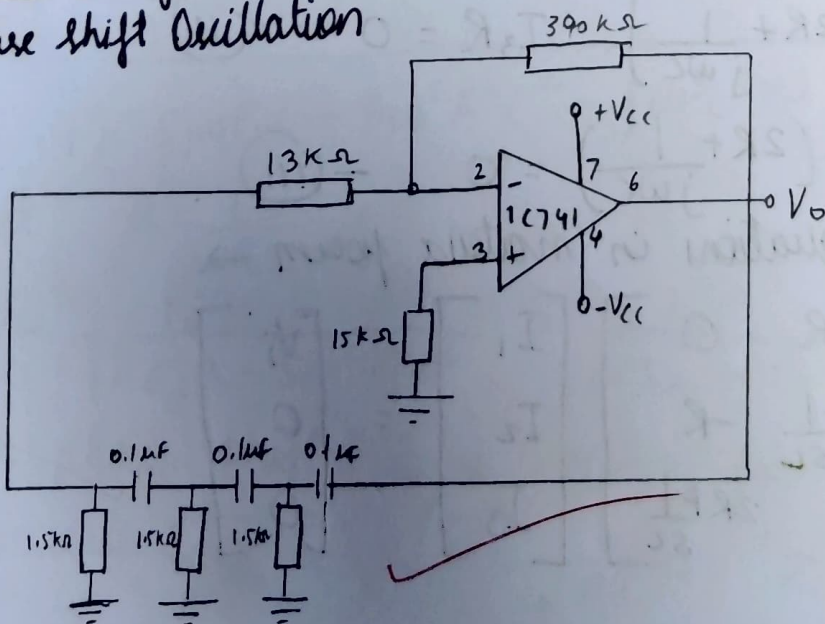
$R$ : resistance

$C$ : capacitance

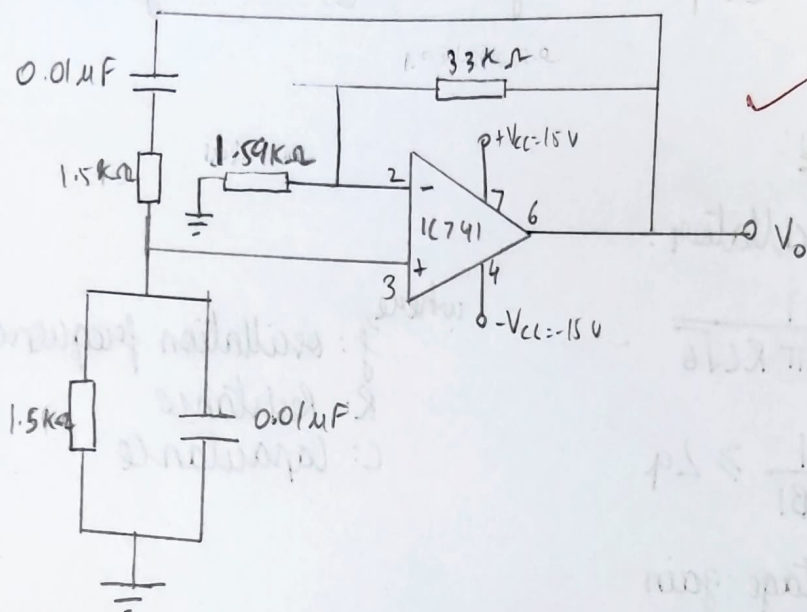
$T$ : time period.

### Circuit Diagram:

#### 1) Phase shift Oscillation

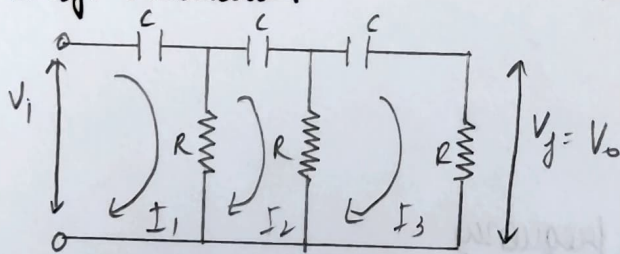


## 2) Wien Bridge Oscillator



### Circuit Analysis

#### 1) Phase shift oscillator



Applying KCL to loops 1, 2, 3

$$I_1 \left( R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) - I_2 R - V_i = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$-I_1 R + I_2 \left( 2R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) - I_3 R = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$0 - I_2 R + I_3 \left( 2R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Let  $j\omega = s$ , equations in matrix form  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R + \frac{1}{sC} & -R & 0 \\ -R & 2R + \frac{1}{sC} & -R \\ 0 & -R & 2R + \frac{1}{sC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Using Cramer's rule to find  $I_3$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} R + \frac{1}{sC} & -R & 0 \\ -R & 2R + \frac{1}{sC} & -R \\ 0 & -R & 2R + \frac{1}{sC} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1 + 5sRC + 6s^2R^2C^2 + s^3C^3R^3}{s^3C^3}$$

$$D_3 = \begin{bmatrix} R + \frac{1}{sC} & -R & V_i \\ -R & 2R + \frac{1}{sC} & 0 \\ 0 & -R & 0 \end{bmatrix} = V_i R^2$$

$$I_1 = \frac{D_3}{D} = \frac{V_i R^2 s^3 C^3}{1 + 5sRC + 6s^2R^2C^2 + \underline{s^3C^3R^3}}$$

$$V_o = V_f = I_3 R$$

$$\beta = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$

Putting  $s = j\omega$ .

$$\beta = \frac{-j\omega^3 R^3 C^3}{1 + 5j\omega RC - 6\omega^2 R^2 C^2 - j\omega^3 C^3 R^3}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \frac{1}{\omega RC}.$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{1 + 6j\alpha - 5\alpha^2 - j\alpha^3} = \frac{1}{1 - 5\alpha^2 - j(\alpha^3 - 6\alpha)}$$

For phase shift to be  $180^\circ$ ,  $j(\alpha^3 - 6\alpha) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \sqrt{6} \Rightarrow \sqrt{6} = \frac{1}{\omega RC} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{RC\sqrt{6}} = \omega.$$

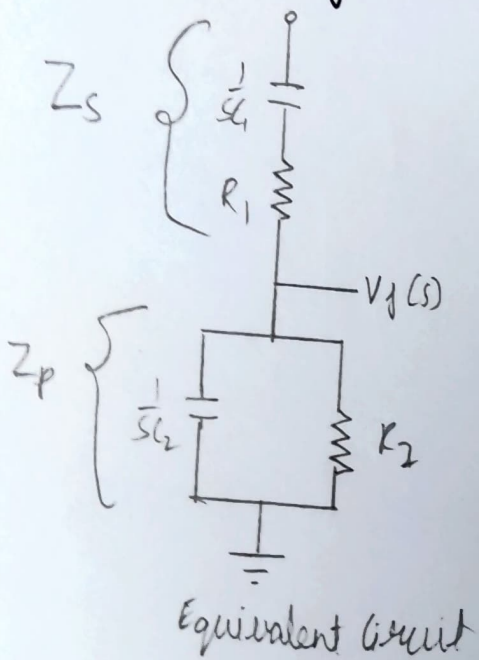
$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC\sqrt{6}}$$

At this frequency,  $\beta = -\frac{1}{29}$  whose negative sign implies a phase shift of  $180^\circ$

$$|\beta| = \frac{1}{29}$$

for oscillations,  $|A||\beta| \geq 1 \Rightarrow |A| \geq \frac{1}{|\beta|} > 29$ .

## ② Wien Bridge Oscillator.



Applying voltage

$$V_j(s) = \frac{V_o(s) Z_p(s)}{Z_p(s) + Z_s(s)}$$

$$\text{where, } Z_s = R_1 + \frac{1}{sC_1}$$

$$Z_p = R_2 \parallel \frac{1}{sC_2}$$

$$\text{Let } R = R_1 = R_2 \text{ \& } C_1 = C_2 = C$$

$$\beta = \frac{V_j(s)}{V_o(s)} = \frac{R_s C}{(R_s C)^2 + 3R_s C + 1}$$

Since the op-AMP is operating in non inverting configuration

$$A_v = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_j(s)} = 1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4}$$

$$A_v \cdot \beta = 1$$

(for sustained oscillation)

$$\left(1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4}\right) \left(\frac{R_s C}{(R_s C)^2 + 3R_s C + 1}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - R^2 \omega^2 C^2) - j\omega \left( \left(1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4}\right) R C - 3RC \right) = 0$$

Equating real part to zero we get

$$1 - R^2 \omega^2 C^2 = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

Simplified design .

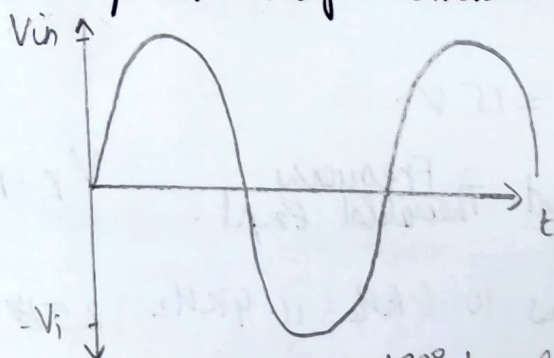
$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

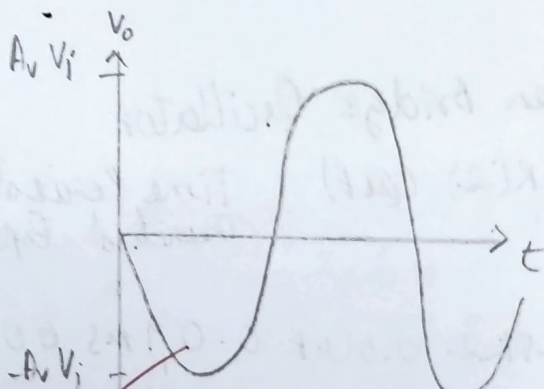
when  $R_1 = R_2$  &  $C_1 = C_2$  .

Expected Waveform:

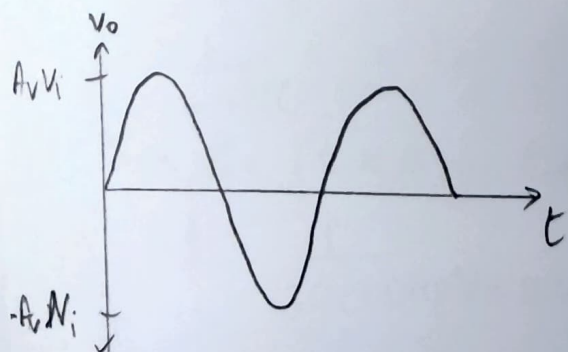
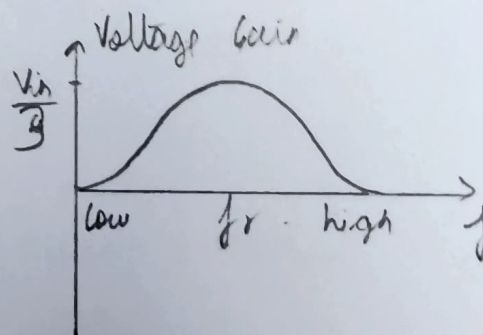
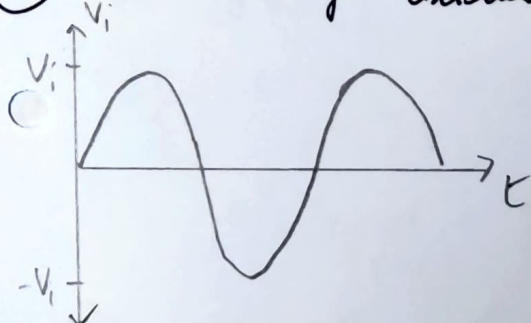
① RC phase shift Oscillator



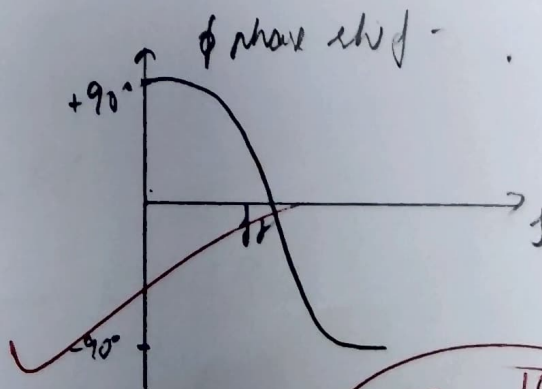
$180^\circ$  phase shift



② Wien Bridge Oscillator



$0^\circ/360^\circ$  phase shift



$$A_v = \frac{10}{10}$$

## Observation:

1) Phase shift oscillator  $V_{CC} = 15V$

Sr. No	R( $\Omega$ )	C( $\mu F$ )	Time Period		Frequency		V <sub>r-p</sub>
			Theoretical	Experiment	Theoretical	Expt.	
1.	1.5k $\Omega$	0.1 $\mu F$	2.309ms	2.6ms	433 Hz	382.7Hz	27.4
2.	1.5k $\Omega$	0.01 $\mu F$	230 $\mu s$	250 $\mu s$	4.33 kHz	<del>4.0 kHz</del> 4.0 kHz	27.6
3.	2.2k $\Omega$	0.1 $\mu F$	340 $\mu s$	350 $\mu s$	2.95 kHz	2.8 kHz	27.6

2) Wien Bridge Oscillator

$V_{CC} = 15V$

Sr. No	R( $\Omega$ )	C( $\mu F$ )	Time Period		Frequency		V <sub>r-p</sub>
			Theoretical	Experiment	Theoretical	Expt.	
1	1.5k $\Omega$	0.01 $\mu F$	0.09ms	6.087ms	10.6 kHz	11.4 kHz	25.8V



## Calculation.

(Theoretical Calculation)

a) Phase shift oscillator

a)  $R = 1.5 k\Omega$   $C = 0.1 \mu F$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC\sqrt{6}} = 433.2 \text{ Hz} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi \times 1.5 \times 10^3 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-6} \times \sqrt{6}} = 433.2 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{433.2} = 2.3 \text{ ms}$$

$\Rightarrow \% \text{ Error} = \frac{2609 - 2.3 \times 100}{2.309} = 12.99\%$

b)  $R = 1.5 k\Omega$   $C = 0.01 \mu F$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC\sqrt{6}} = 4331 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{4331 \text{ Hz}} = 0.23 \text{ ms}$$

2) ~~Wien Bridge Oscillator~~  $\% \text{ Error} = \frac{4.0 - 4.3 \times 100}{4.3} = 6.97\%$

(c)  $R = 2.2 k\Omega$   $C = 0.01 \mu F$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC\sqrt{6}} = 2953.4 \text{ kHz}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{2953.4} = 0.34 \text{ ms}$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{350 - 340 \times 100}{340} = 2.99\%$$

2) Wien Bridge Oscillator

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

For  $R = 1.5 k\Omega$   $C = 0.01 \mu F$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi (1.5 \times 10^3) \times 0.01 \times 10^{-6}} = 10.6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = 0.09 \text{ ms}$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{0.087 - 0.09 \times 100}{0.09} = 3.33\%$$



## Summary of Result:

1) In RC phase shift oscillator.

- i) Observed frequency for
- $R = 1.5 k\Omega$   $C = 0.1 \mu F$  was  $3.82.7 Hz$
  - $R = 1.5 k\Omega$   $C = 0.01 \mu F$  was  $4.0 kHz$
  - $R = 2.2 k\Omega$   $C = 0.01 \mu F$  was  $2.8 kHz$

(ii) Error in time period was found to be

$$R = 1.5 k\Omega \quad C = 0.01 \mu F \Rightarrow \% \text{Error} = 12.9\%$$

$$R = 1.5 k\Omega \quad C = 0.01 \mu F \Rightarrow \% \text{Error} = 6.9\%$$

$$R = 2.2 k\Omega \quad C = 0.01 \mu F \Rightarrow \% \text{Error} = 2.9\%$$

2) In Wien Bridge Oscillator

i) Observed

$$R = 1.5 k\Omega \quad C = 0.01 \mu F$$

$$T = 0.087$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 11.4 kHz$$

%

(ii) Error in time period was observed to be.

$$\% \text{Error in Time period} = 3.33\%$$

3) The peak to peak voltage achieved in

Part 1

$$(i) V_{p-p} = 27.4 V$$

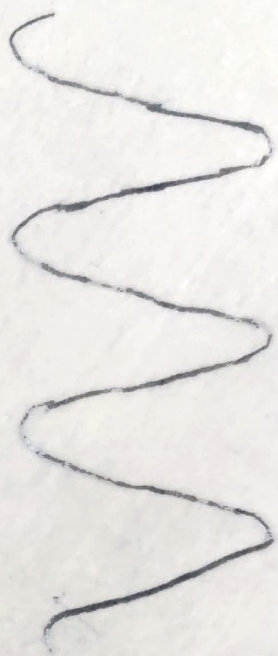
$$(ii) V_{p-p} = 27.6 V$$

$$(iii) V_{p-p} = 27.6 V$$

Part 2

$$V_{p-p} = 25.2 V$$

Phase shift Oscillator



$f_{A-2}$   
 $N_{PP} = 1$

$R = 1.5k\Omega$   $C = 0.1\mu F$   $V_{CC} = 15V$

$\phi = 180^\circ$

Wien Bridge Oscillator



$R = 1.5k\Omega$   $C = 0.01\mu F$   $V_{CC} = 15V$

$\phi = 0^\circ / 360^\circ$

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- 1) The errors in reading of both the oscillator frequency and time period was low for both RC phase shift oscillator and wien bridge oscillator.
- 5) There was an expected phase shift which was observed in the 1<sup>st</sup> experiment but the circuit was very sensitive to movement & loose connections.
- 6) When bridge worked as expected with  $0.7360^\circ$  phase shift and there was very low error but the circuit was very sensitive to loose connections and slight movements of the circuit board.
- 7) For phase shift we ~~was~~ changed the circuit since the expected output was not observed in the given circuit. The change was - (i) The  $13\text{K}\Omega$  resistor was removed.  
(ii) The  $1.5\text{K}\Omega$  resistor was connected to pin 2 and disconnected from ground.

### Precautions

- Make sure the IC 741 is not shorted.
- Avoid using rusty crocodile clips & connectors.
- Ensure that there are no loose connections.
- Shut off the power supply if it keeps beeping because this means there is a short circuit which may damage the component.
- Use appropriate feedback resistors so in order to get a correct output.
- The given circuits are very sensitive to loose connections and movements of the components. So care must be taken while the readings are taken.