

Remainder of course ---

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12 Filters and tuned amplifiers

- Week 9 [Filter types + specification \rightarrow LC circuits
Week 10 Lab [Filter transfer function
Op-amp filter circuits
Mathematical basis
Butterworth + chebychev filters, higher order filters.

13 Signal Generators and waveform shaping

- Today \rightarrow Sinusoidal oscillators
This week's lab LC and crystal oscillators

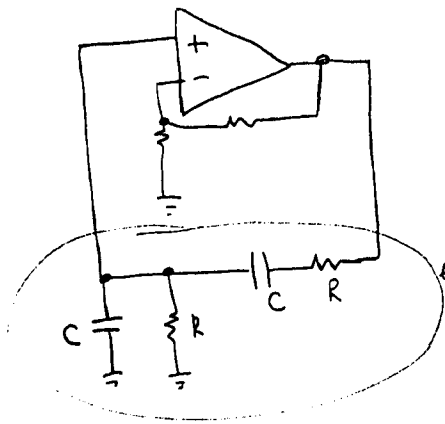
- Week 10 [Bistable multivibrators
Last lab (week 11) [Astable multivibrators
Timer circuits
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Wein-Bridge Oscillator

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Idea: positive feedback - poles on the right side - oscillates

Final
 Fri - 10-12
 Lab Final
 Either:
 Thurs 7:30-9:30
 or
 Tues 10-12



Positive feedback network.
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 is a bandpass.

Analysis:

Voltage divider ..

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + Cs}}{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + Cs} + \frac{1}{Cs} + R} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\frac{1}{R} + Cs}{Cs} + (\frac{1}{R} + Cs)R}$$

$$= \frac{Cs}{Cs + \frac{1}{R} + Cs + (\frac{1}{R} + Cs)RCs} \rightarrow$$

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$$= \frac{Cs}{Cs + \frac{1}{R} + Cs + \frac{RCs}{R} + RC^2s^2} = \frac{RCs}{RCs + 1 + RCs + RCs + RC^2s^2}$$

$$= \frac{RCs}{1 + 3RCs + RC^2s^2}$$

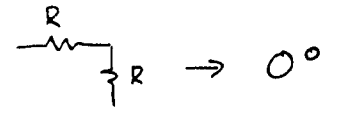
is a bandpass \rightarrow

Gain

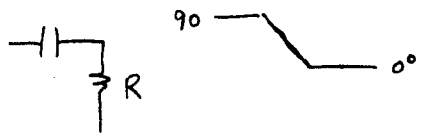
$$s=0 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$s=\infty \Rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty^2} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

Phase - Mid frequency -



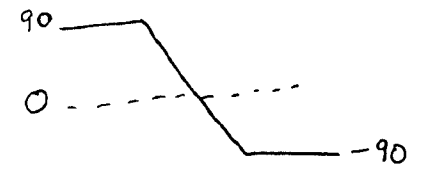
Low frequency



High frequency



Composite:



General form of a bandpass --

$$\frac{K \omega_0 s}{s^2 + \frac{\omega_0}{Q} s + \omega_0^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\frac{K}{\omega_0} s}{\frac{1}{\omega_0^2} s^2 + \frac{1}{Q \omega_0} + 1}$$

Gain is maximized when $s = \omega_0$ (or $s = j\omega_0$)

$$Q = \frac{\overset{3\text{db}}{\text{bandwidth}}}{\omega_0} \quad (Q = \infty \text{ makes middle term} = 0)$$

Back to the Wein bridge...

$$RC = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \quad (\text{for } \omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC})$$

$$3RC = \frac{1}{Q \omega_0} = \frac{1}{\omega_0 \frac{BW}{\omega_0}} = \frac{1}{BW}$$

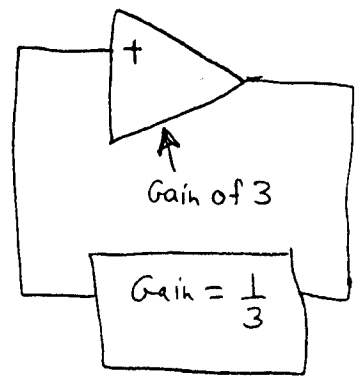
$$BW = \frac{1}{3RC}$$

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bandwidth

$$3RC = \frac{1}{Q \omega_0} = \frac{1}{Q} \frac{1}{\omega_0} \rightarrow \text{so } Q = \frac{1}{3}$$

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must be 3 RC

(diversion was to show the analysis technique)



"Loop gain" = 1
exactly.
for a good oscillator

Problem: Can't have "exactly".

Set it too high —
distorted output

too low —
doesn't oscillate.

Solution

Tolerate a little distortion.

Make some deliberately -

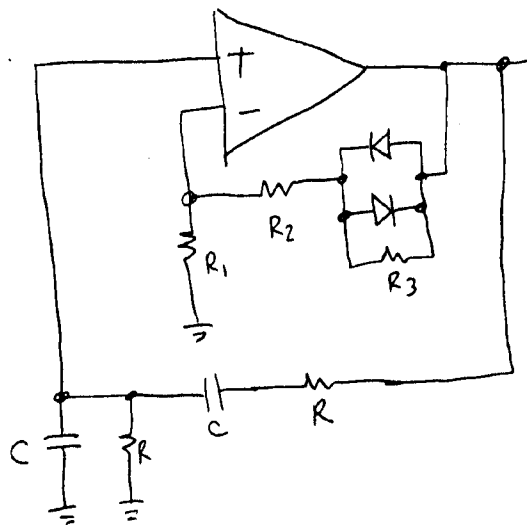
Make gain > 3 for low level

< 3 for high level

With a smooth transition -

Level will seek the place
where it is exactly 3.

Use a pair of diodes



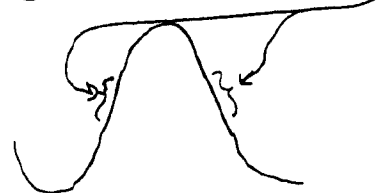
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Choose $R_2 + R_3$ and R_1

for a gain a little higher than 3 (3.5)

→ enough higher so it is always
higher even with component tolerances.

If gain too high -
stretched zone in the middle)



too low - doesn't oscillate.

When diodes turn on -

R_3 and a diode are in parallel -

Diode has some equivalent resistance
(slope of curve)

Choose R_2 so $R_2 + (R_3 \parallel \text{diode})$
gives a gain less than 3,

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