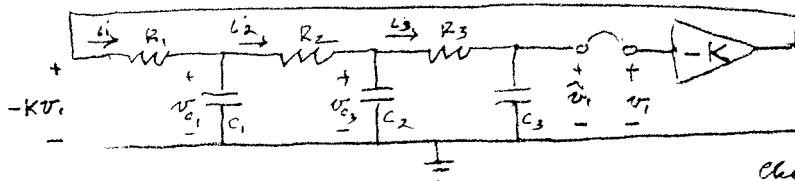


# analysis of RC phase shift oscillator

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Desire  $\hat{v}_i = v_i$  for natural response  
& for  $v = V e^{j\omega_0 t} + V' e^{-j\omega_0 t}$

Choose input to  $-K$  of  $R_{in} \rightarrow \infty$  so all of  $R_3$  current is through  $C_3$  [else add  $R_{in}$ ]

$$1a, b, c) i_1 = \frac{1}{R_1} (-Kv_i - v_{C_1}) = \alpha C_1 v_{C_1} + i_2 \Rightarrow -Kv_i = (1 + \alpha R_1 C_1) v_{C_1} + R_1 i_2$$

$$2a, b, c) i_2 = \frac{1}{R_2} (v_{C_1} - v_{C_2}) = \alpha C_2 v_{C_2} + i_3 \Rightarrow v_{C_1} = (1 + \alpha R_2 C_2) v_{C_2} + R_2 i_3$$

$$3a, b, c) i_3 = \frac{1}{R_3} (v_{C_2} - \hat{v}_i) = \alpha C_3 \hat{v}_i \Rightarrow v_{C_2} = (1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) \hat{v}_i$$

3b) & 3c)  $\Rightarrow 2c)$

$$4a, b, c) v_{C_1} = (1 + \alpha R_2 C_2) v_{C_2} + \alpha R_2 C_3 \hat{v}_i = (1 + \alpha R_2 C_2)(1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) \hat{v}_i + \alpha R_2 C_3 \hat{v}_i$$

4c) & 3c)  $\Rightarrow 2a)$

$$5a) i_2 = \frac{1}{R_2} \left[ (1 + \alpha R_2 C_2)(1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) + \alpha R_2 C_3 \right] - [1 + \alpha R_3 C_3] \hat{v}_i$$

$$5b) = \frac{1}{R_2} (\alpha R_2 C_2 (1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) + \alpha R_2 C_3) \hat{v}_i$$

5b) & 4c)  $\Rightarrow 1c)$

$$6a) -Kv_i = (1 + \alpha R_1 C_1) \{ (1 + \alpha R_2 C_2)(1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) + \alpha R_2 C_3 \} \hat{v}_i + \frac{R_1}{R_2} (\alpha R_2 C_2 (1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) + \alpha R_2 C_3) \hat{v}_i$$

setting  $v_i = \hat{v}_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow$

$$6b) 0 = (1 + \alpha R_1 C_1)(1 + \alpha R_2 C_2)(1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) + (\alpha R_2 C_3)(1 + \alpha R_1 C_1) + \alpha R_1 C_2 (1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) + \alpha R_1 C_3 + K$$

$$6c) \stackrel{\alpha^2}{=} (1 + [R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2] \alpha + R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 \alpha^2) (1 + \alpha R_3 C_3) + R_2 C_3 \alpha + R_1 C_1 R_2 C_3 \alpha^2 \\ + R_1 C_2 \alpha + R_1 C_2 R_3 C_3 \alpha^2 + R_1 C_3 \alpha + K$$

$$6d) = 1 + [(R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2) + R_3 C_3] \alpha + [R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 + (R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2) R_3 C_3] \alpha^2 + (R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 R_3 C_3) \alpha^3 \\ + (R_2 C_3 + R_1 C_2 + R_1 C_3) \alpha + (R_1 C_1 R_2 C_3 + R_1 C_2 R_3 C_3) \alpha^2 + K$$

$$6e) = (R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 R_3 C_3) \alpha^3 + \{ R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2 + R_3 C_3 + R_2 C_3 + R_1 C_2 + R_1 C_3 \} \alpha^2 \\ + \{ R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 + R_1 C_1 R_3 C_3 + R_2 C_2 R_3 C_3 + R_1 C_1 R_2 C_3 + R_1 C_2 R_3 C_3 \} \alpha^2 + (1 + K)$$

Set  $\alpha = j\omega_0$  in 6e) & equate real and imaginary parts both = 0

$$7a) 0 = j\omega_0 \{ -R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 R_3 C_3 \omega_0^2 + [R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2 + R_3 C_3 + R_2 C_3 + R_1 C_2 + R_1 C_3] \}$$

$$7b) 0 = -\omega_0^2 \{ R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 + R_1 C_1 R_3 C_3 + R_2 C_2 R_3 C_3 + R_1 C_1 R_2 C_3 + R_1 C_2 R_3 C_3 \} + (1 + K)$$

Set  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R$ ,  $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = C$ ,  $\omega_0 \neq 0$

$$8a) 0 = -R^3 C^3 \omega_0^2 + 6RC \Rightarrow \omega_0^2 = 6/R^2 C^2$$

$$8b) 0 = -\omega_0^2 \cdot 5R^2 C^2 + (K+1) \Rightarrow K = -1 + 5R^2 C^2 \omega_0^2 = -1 + 30 = 29$$

$$\text{If } R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, C = 18 \text{ nF} \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{10^4 \times 18 \times 10^{-9}} \text{ rad/s} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}}{18} \times 10^5 \text{ Hz} = 2.17 \text{ kHz}$$

Note if  $C_1 = 0$  then 7a) requires a negative  $R$  or  $C$