

Experiment No. 10

RC PHASE SHIFT OSCILLATOR USING OP AMP

Aim: To Design and setup a RC phase shift oscillator using Op-Amp 741 and (i) Plot the output waveform (ii) Measure the frequency of oscillation

Objectives: After completion of this experiment the students are able to design and set up the RC phase shift oscillator for desired frequency.

Equipments/Components

| Sl. No. | Name and specification | Quantity |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Dual Power Supply +/-15V | 1 |
| 2 | Resistors | 5 |
| 3 | Capacitor 0.01 μ F | 3 |
| 4 | IC μ A 741 | 1 |
| 5 | Oscilloscope | 1 |
| 6 | Bread board | 1 |
| 7 | Connecting wires and probes | As required |

Theory:

RC phase shift oscillator uses op-amp, in inverting amplifier mode and the circuit generates its own output signal. It consists of an op-amp as an amplifier and 3 RC cascaded network as the feedback circuit. Since the op-amp is used in the inverting mode, any signal that appears at the inverting terminal is shifted by 180° at the output. An additional 180° phase shift required for oscillation is provided by the cascaded RC network. Thus the total phase shift around the circuit is 360° or 0° . At some specific frequency, the phase shift of the cascaded RC network is exactly 180° and feedback factor is $1/29$. If the gain of the amplifier is 29, the total loop gain of the circuit becomes 1. The circuit will oscillate at this specific frequency and is given by

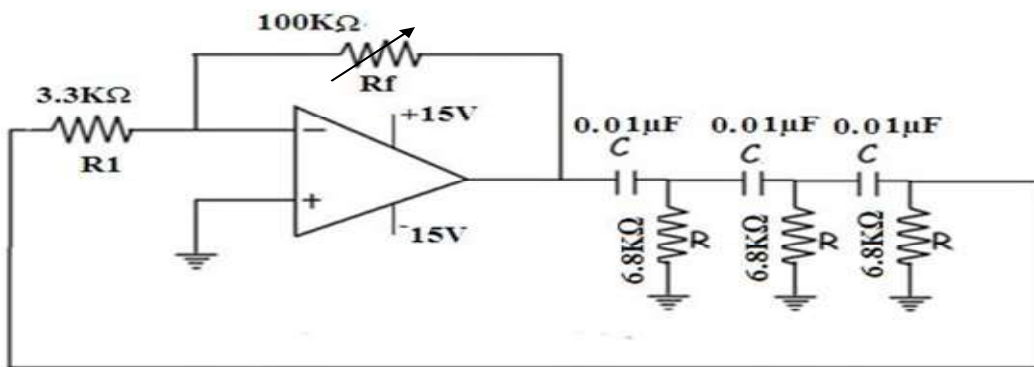
$$f_{\text{oscillation}} = \frac{1}{2\pi RC\sqrt{6}}$$

Procedure:

1. Check the components.
2. Setup the RC phase shift oscillator circuit on the breadboard .
3. Switch on the power supply.
4. Observe output voltage on oscilloscope.
5. Draw the waveforms on the graph.
6. Measure the frequency of oscillation .

Result:

Circuit Diagram:



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Design:

Let $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$, and $C = 0.01\mu F$

$R = 6.8K\Omega$

Gain = 29

$R_f/R_1 = 29$

If $R_1 = 3.3K\Omega$; $R_f = 95.7K\Omega$ Use $100K\Omega$ pot

Result