

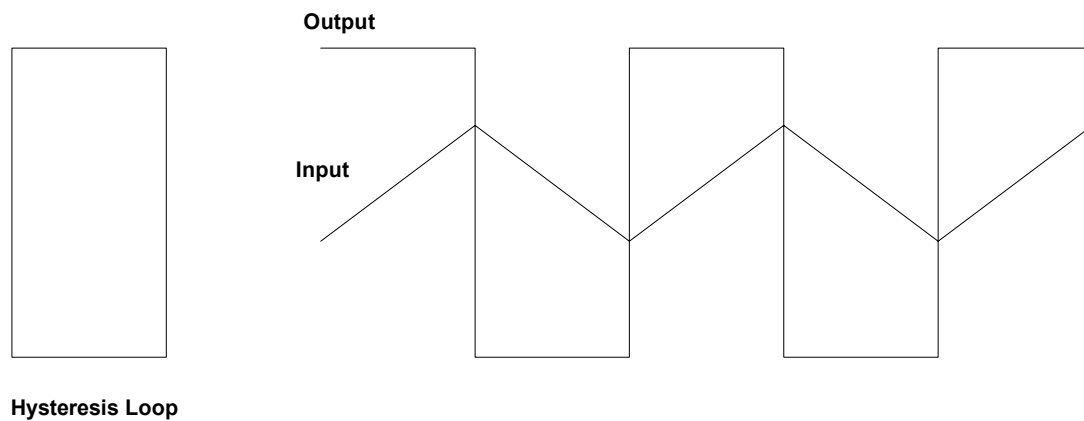
6.002 Demo# 21RP (Load Set up demo#21RP.set)
Relaxation Oscillator
Lecture 21

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Purpose: This demo illustrates the use of positive feedback to create an oscillator. The oscillation frequency is shown to depend on the RC relaxation time of the feedback loop.

Steps:

- 1) Show input-output hysteresis loop
- 2) Show input and output waveforms
- 3) Adjust potentiometer in feedback loop to change the oscillation frequency. Output waveform can be played on speaker, if desired.



Description: Relaxation Oscillator

- 1) Set switch S1 “ UP “ and switch S2 “ UP”. Ensure that SYMM pot is turned all the way CW, HYS pot is turned all the way CCW, and FREQ pot is turned all the way CW.
- 2) To display input and output waveforms, press buttons “3” and “4” on scope
- 3) Turn FREQ pot CCW to increase the oscillator frequency. CH4 can be plugged into a speaker to play output waveform.

OSCILLOSCOPE SETUP

CH1	V/DIV	OFFSET	MODE	FUNC	MATH	VERT	HORIZ
1 Off				Off			
2 Off				ON	CH4vsCH3	5 v/Div	5v/Div
3 On	5	0	DC	Off			
4 On	5	0	DC	Off			

Horizontal 2ms/Div Acquisition: AUTO AUTO 1 Trigger CH4

Waveform Generator Setup:

Power Supply Setup

UNIT	WAVE	AMP	OFFSET	FREQ	+6	+25	-25	Output
					0	+15	-15	on

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