

Feedback Amplifiers

Introduction:

The amplifier in which a part of o/p is sampled and fed back to the i/p of the amplifier is called feedback amplifier.

∴ At input we have two signals: Input signal and part of the o/p which is fed back to the input.

When these input signals are in phase, the feedback is called positive feedback. When they are in out of phase, the feedback is called negative feedback.

Positive feedback - Results in oscillations -
Used in oscillator.

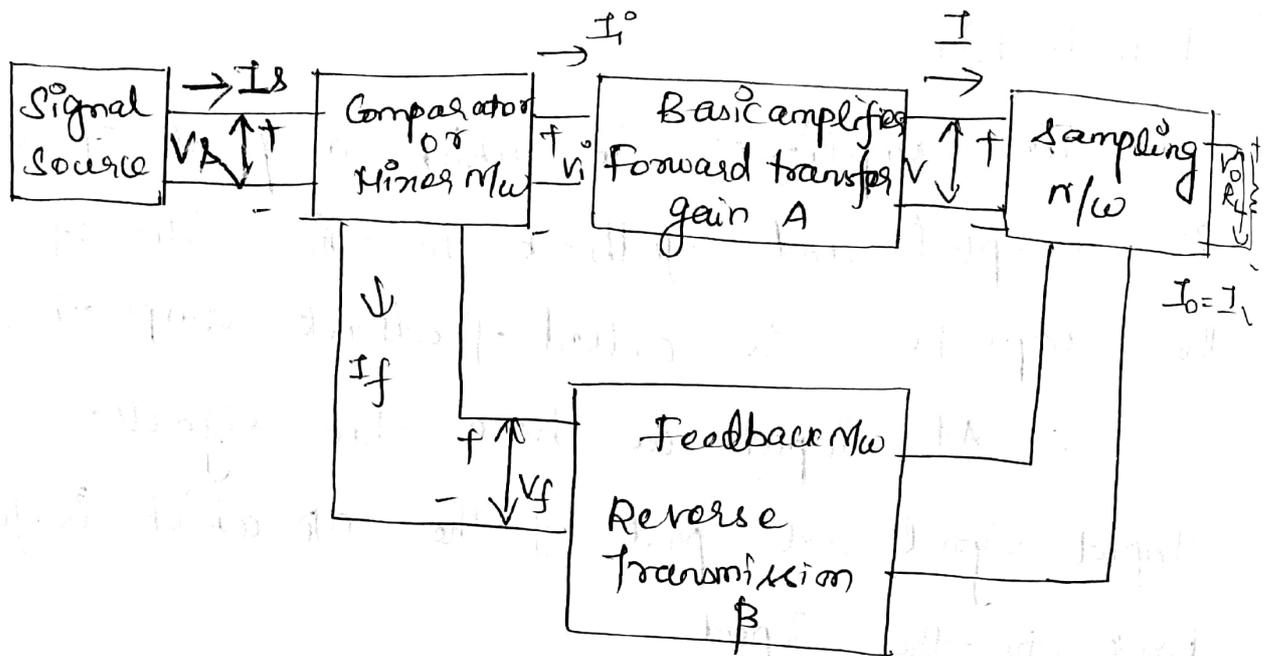
Negative feedback - gives stability -
Used in Amplifiers.

Block diagram of amplifier with feedback

The feedback connection has three networks

- sampling network
- feedback network
- Mixer network.

Block diagram



The feedback network samples the o/p voltage or current by means of a suitable sampling network and applies this signal to the i/p through a feedback two port network.

At the i/p the feedback signal is combined with the i/p signal through a mixer network and is fed into the amplifier.

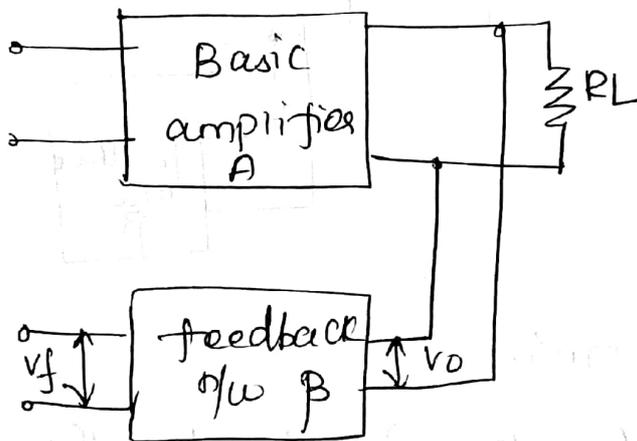
Sampling network :-

There are two ways to sample the o/p. According to the sampling parameter either voltage or current. The

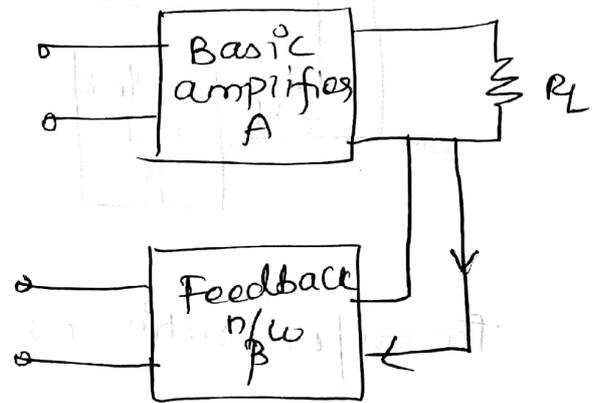
OP voltage is sampled by connecting the feedback network in shunt across the output. This type of connection is referred to as voltage or node sampling.

The OP current is sampled by connecting the feedback network in series with the output. This type of connection is referred to as current or loop sampling.

Voltage Sampler



Current sampler



Feedback network :-

It may consists of resistors, capacitors and Inductors. It provides reduced portion of the OP as feedback signal to the IP mixer network. It is given as

$$V_f = \beta V_o$$

where $\beta \rightarrow$ feedback factor (or) Ratio

β lies btw 0 and 1.

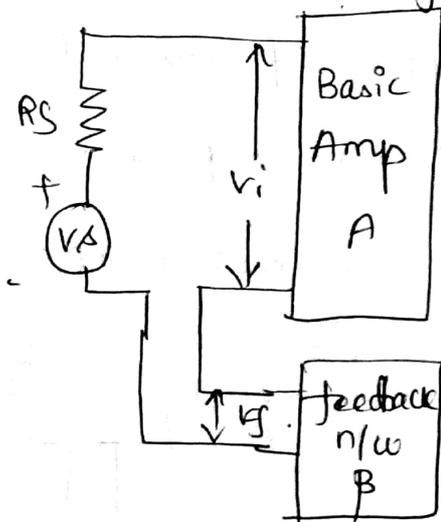
Mixer network:

There are two ways of mixing feedback signal with the i/p signal.

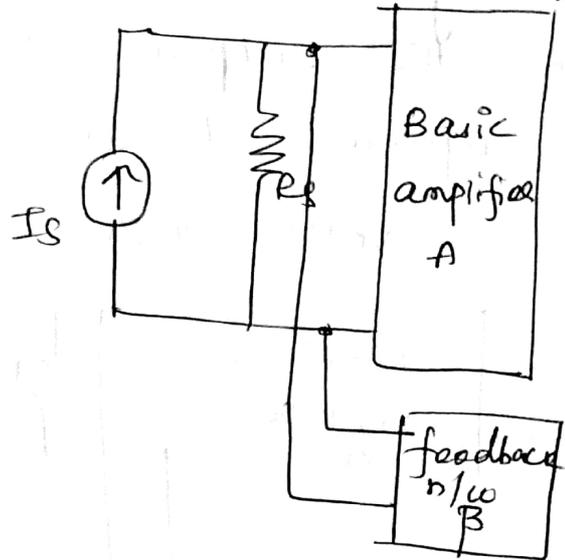
1) series i/p connection

2) shunt i/p connection.

Series mixing



shunt mixing



Transfer ratio or Gain:

The ratio of o/p signal to the i/p signal of the basic amplifier is called as Gain. It is denoted by A .

voltage gain $A_v = \frac{V}{V_i}$

Current gain $A_i = \frac{I}{I_i}$

Transconductance $G_m = \frac{I}{V_i}$

Transresistance $R_m = \frac{V}{I_i}$

These four quantities are called transfer gain of the amplifier without feedback.

The gain with feedback is represented by the symbol A_f .

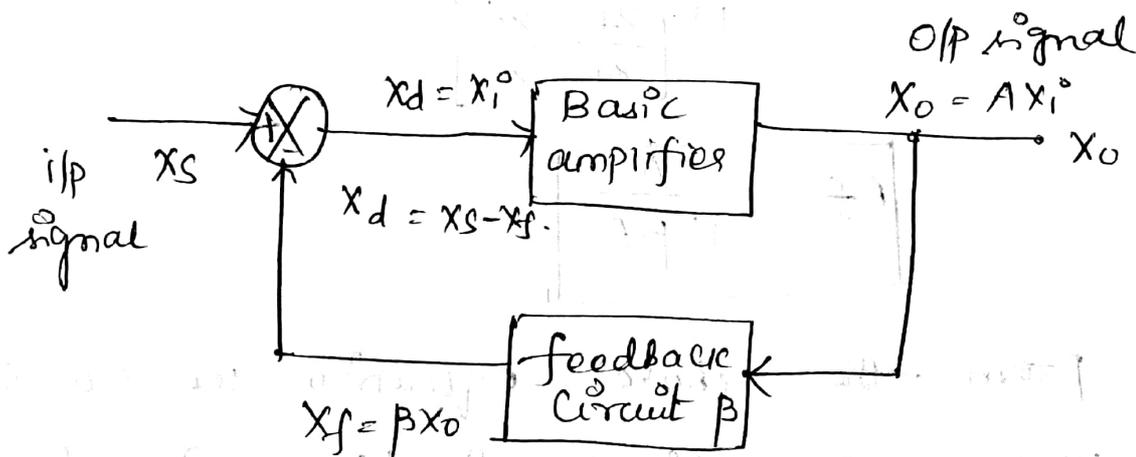
$$A_f = \frac{V_o}{V_s} = \text{Voltage gain with fb.}$$

$$A_{If} = \frac{I_o}{I_s} = \text{Current gain with fb.}$$

$$G_{mf} = \frac{I_o}{V_s} = \text{Transconductance with fb.}$$

$$R_{mf} = \frac{V_o}{I_s} = \text{Transresistance with fb.}$$

Schematic Representation of feedback amplifiers.



Gain with feedback:

A \rightarrow Represents transfer gain of the basic amplifier without feedback.

A_f \rightarrow Transfer gain of the basic amplifier with feedback.

$$A = \frac{X_o}{X_i}$$

$$A_f = \frac{X_o}{X_s}$$

As it is a negative feedback, the relation between x_i and x_o is given as

$$x_o = x_s + (-x_f)$$

$x_f \rightarrow$ feedback voltage (or) current.

$$A_f = \frac{x_o}{x_s} = \frac{x_o}{x_i + x_f}$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by x_i

$$A_f = \frac{x_o/x_i}{1 + x_f/x_i}$$

$$= \frac{A}{1 + \left[\frac{x_f}{x_o} \cdot \frac{x_o}{x_i} \right]}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{x_o}{x_i}$$

$$A_f = \frac{A}{1 + \beta A}$$

From the above equation we can say that gain without feedback is always greater than gain with feedback

$$A \gg A_f$$

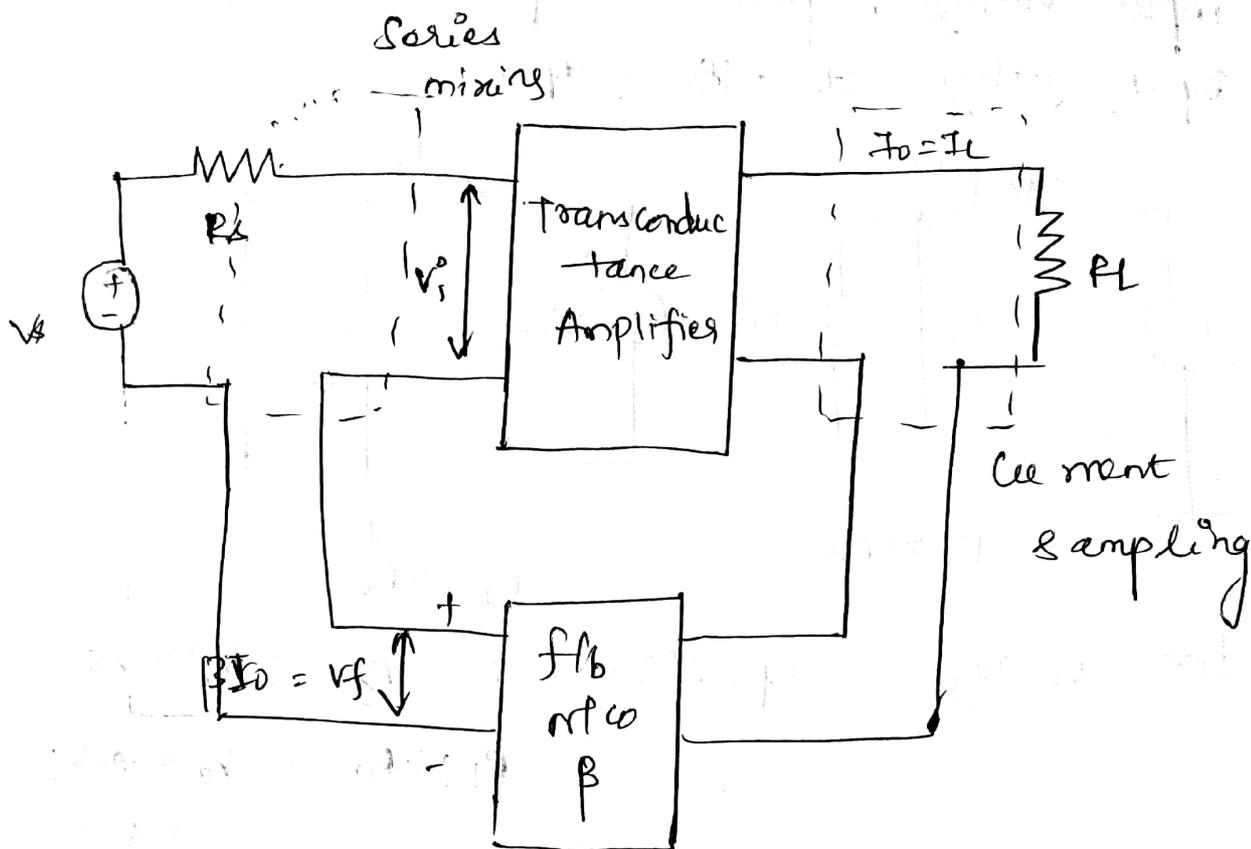
For voltage amplifier, gain with negative feedback is given as

$$A_{vf} = \frac{A_v}{1 + \beta A_v}$$

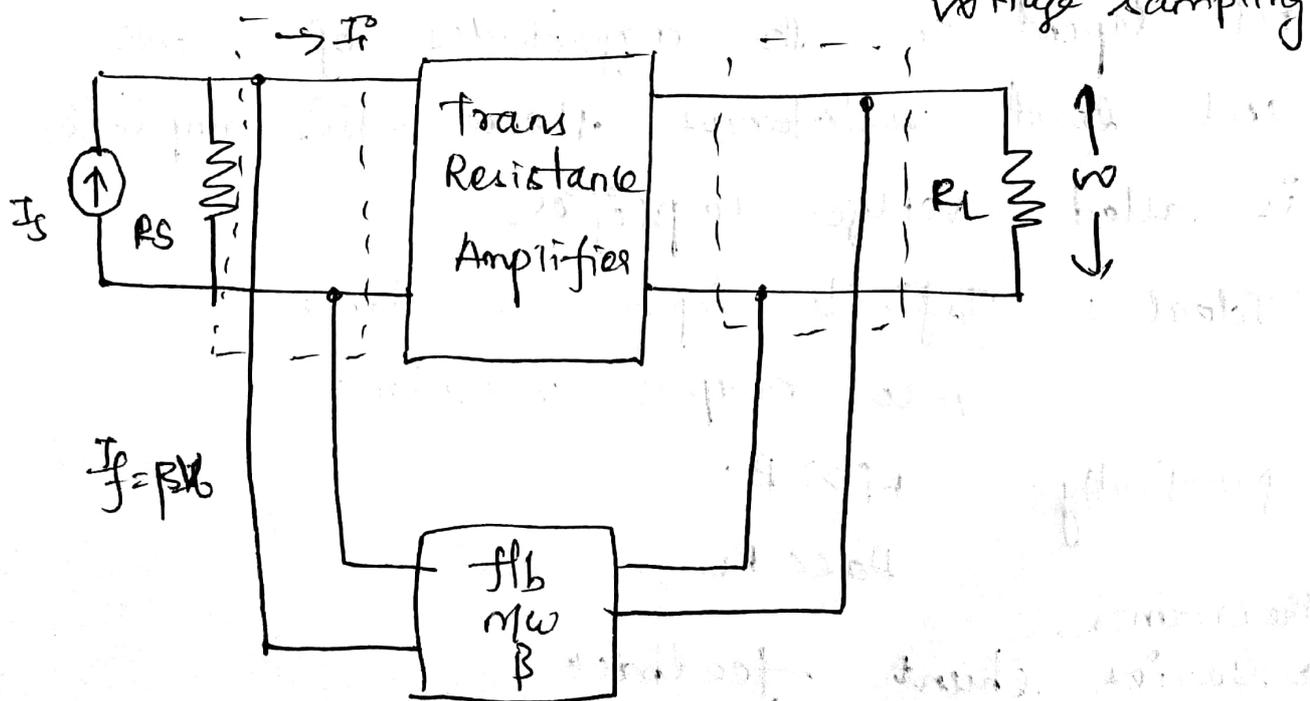
The negative feedback amplifiers has the following advantages

1. Improved stability
2. Reduction in gain
3. Reduction in distortion
4. Reduction in noise
5. Increase the input impedance
6. Decrease the output impedance
7. Increase in bandwidth.

Transconductance amplifiers with current series feedback

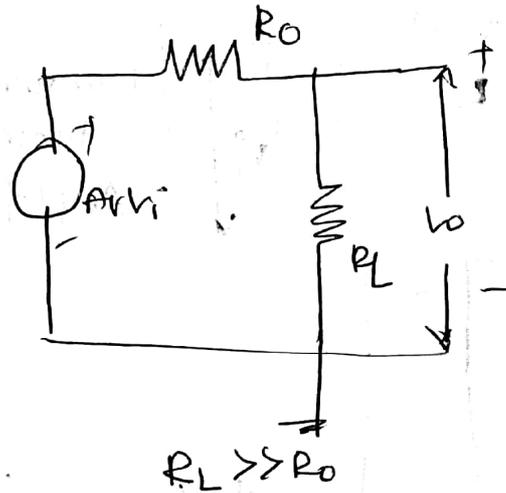
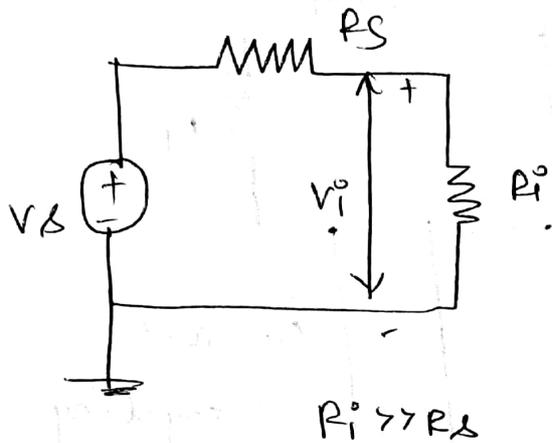


Transresistance amplifiers with voltage shunt feedback



Voltage amplifiers:

Voltage amplifiers are used to amplify input voltage signal and provide amplified input voltage at the output.



For voltage amplifiers $R_i \gg R_s \therefore V_i \approx V_s$
 $R_L \gg R_o \therefore V_o \approx A_v V_i = A_v V_s$

Such amplifier circuit provides a output voltage proportional to the input voltage and the proportionality factor does not depend on the magnitudes of source and load resistances. Hence this amplifier is called voltage amplifier.

Ideal: Infinite input resistance
zero output resistance.

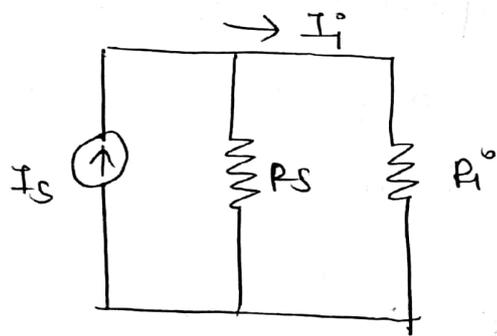
practically: $R_i \gg R_s$
 $R_o \ll R_L$

Other names:

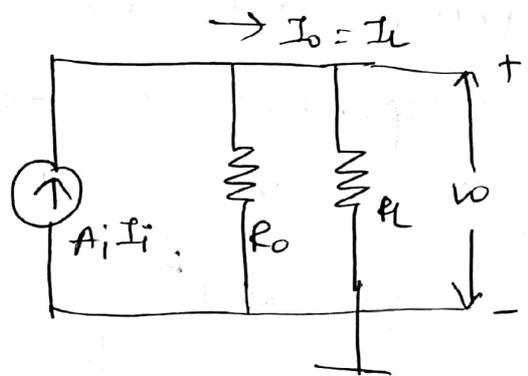
- Series shunt feedback
- Voltage series feedback.

Current Amplifiers:

Current amplifiers are used to amplify input current signal and provide amplified output input current at the output.



$$R_i \rightarrow 0 \text{ (or)} R_i \ll R_s$$



$$R_L \ll R_o \text{ (or)} R_o \rightarrow \infty$$

For current amplifiers

$$R_i \ll R_s \therefore I_i \approx I_s$$

$$R_o \gg R_L \therefore I_L \approx A_i I_i$$

Such amplifiers provide a current output proportional to the input current and the proportionality factor is independent on source and load resistance. This amplifier is called current amplifier.

Ideal : zero input resistance

Infinite output resistance.

Practically : $R_i \ll R_s$

$$R_o \gg R_L$$

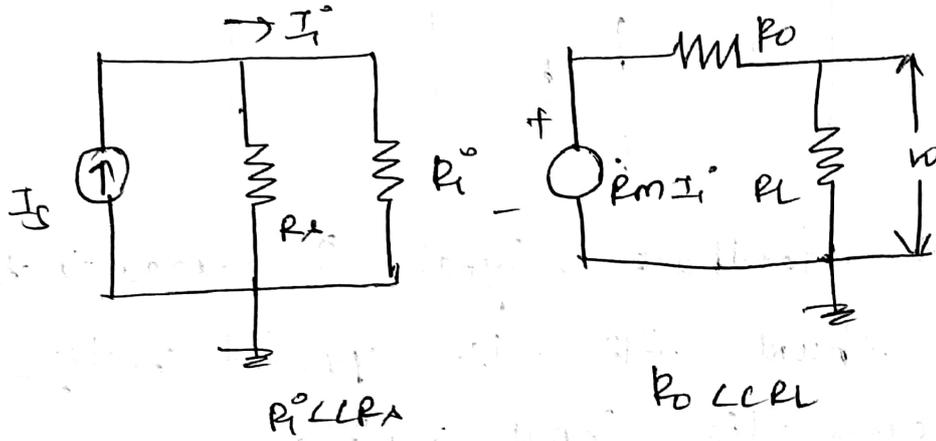
Other names :

→ Shunt series feedback

→ Current shunt feedback.

independent on the source and load resistances. Ideal: Zero i/p resistance & o/p resistance

Practically: $R_i \ll R_s$ $I_i \approx I_s$
 $R_o \ll R_L$ $V_o = R_m I_i$



$$V_o = R_m I_i$$

$$R_m = \frac{V_o}{I_i}$$

Other names:

- 1) Shunt-shunt feedback
- 2) Voltage shunt feedback.

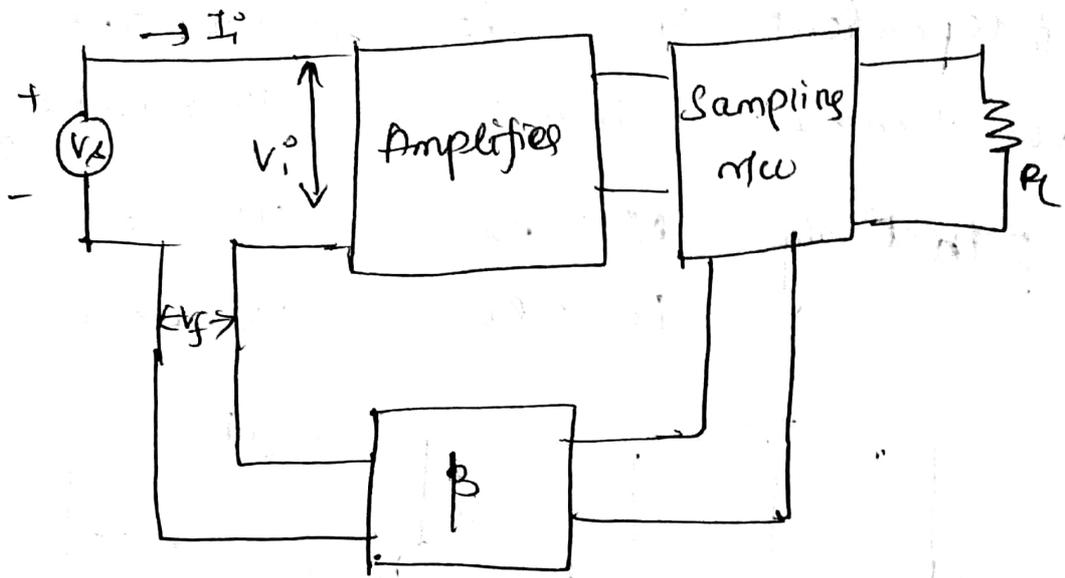
Effect on Input and output resistance of negative feedback.

Input resistance:

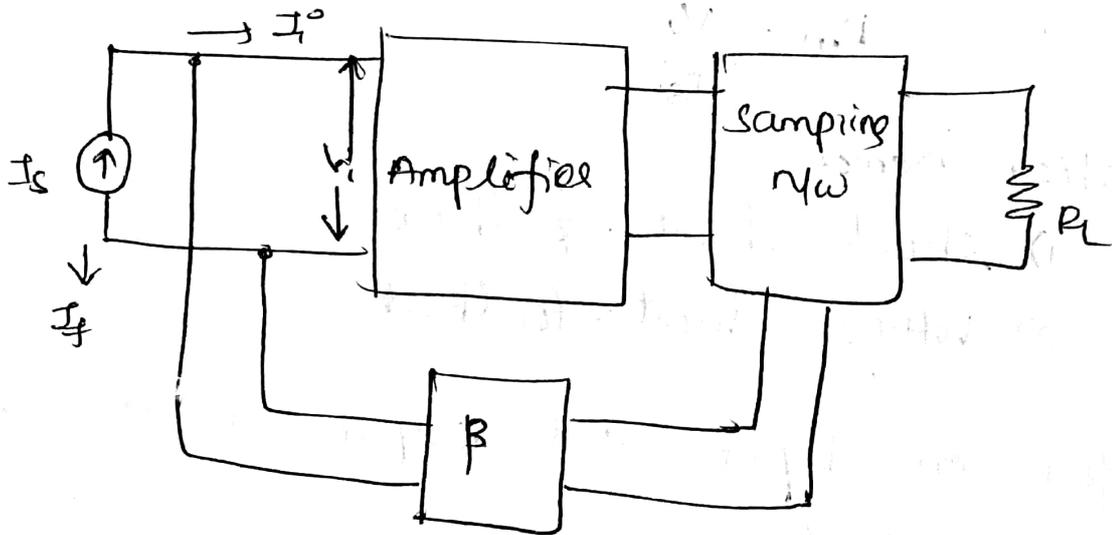
If the feedback signal is added to input in series with the applied voltage it increases the input resistance.

$$\therefore R_{if} = \frac{V_s}{I_i}$$

$$R_{if} \gg R_i$$



If the feedback signal is added to the i/p in shunt with the applied voltage it decreases the input resistance.
 since $I_s = I_i + I_f$



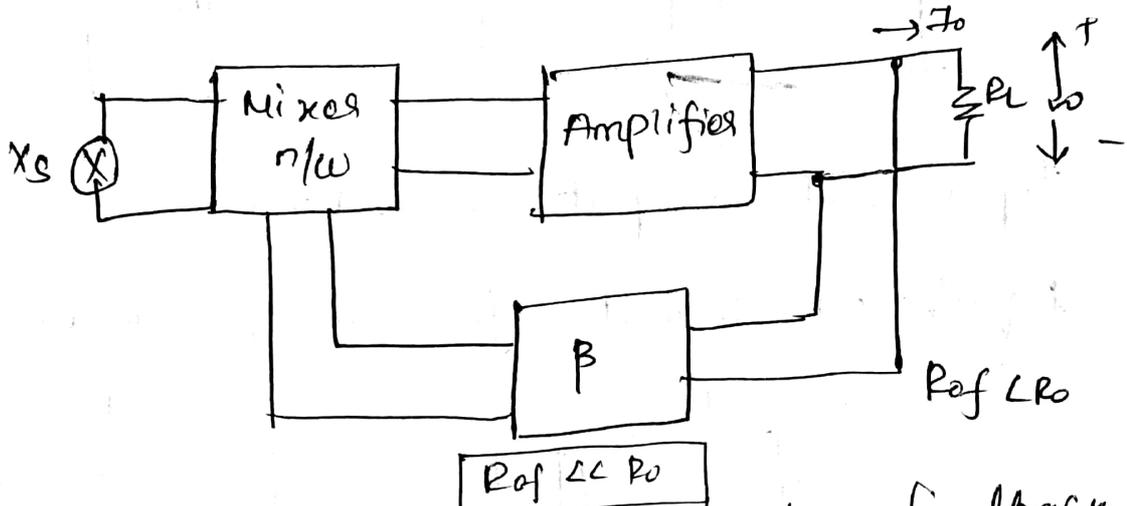
∴ Input resistance with feedback

$$R_{if} = \frac{V_i}{I_s} \text{ is decreases.}$$

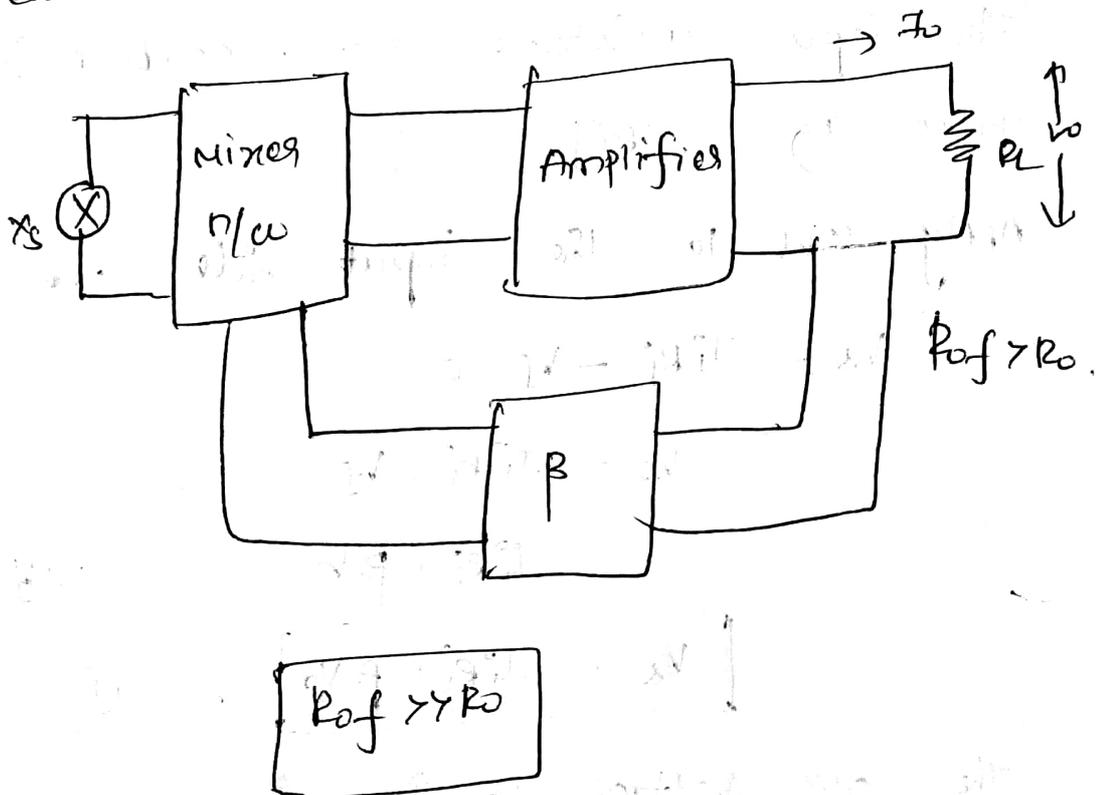
$$R_{if} \ll R_i$$

output resistance:

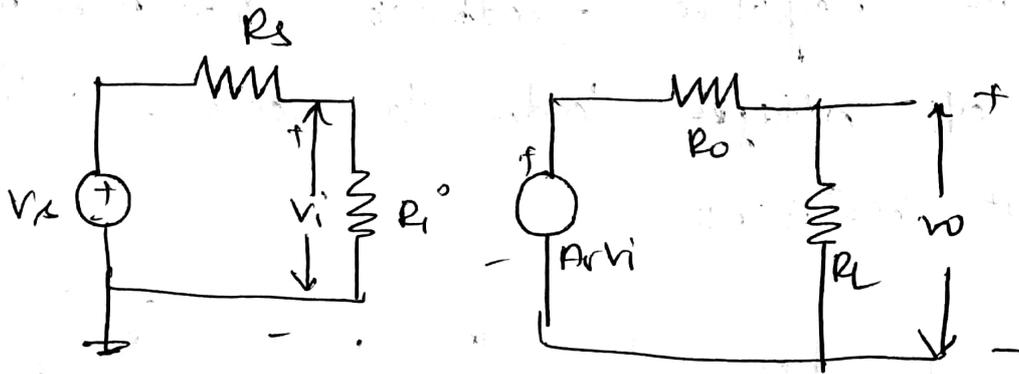
The negative feedback which samples the o/p voltage tends to decrease the output resistance.



on the other hand, the negative feedback which samples the o/p current tends to increase the output resistance.

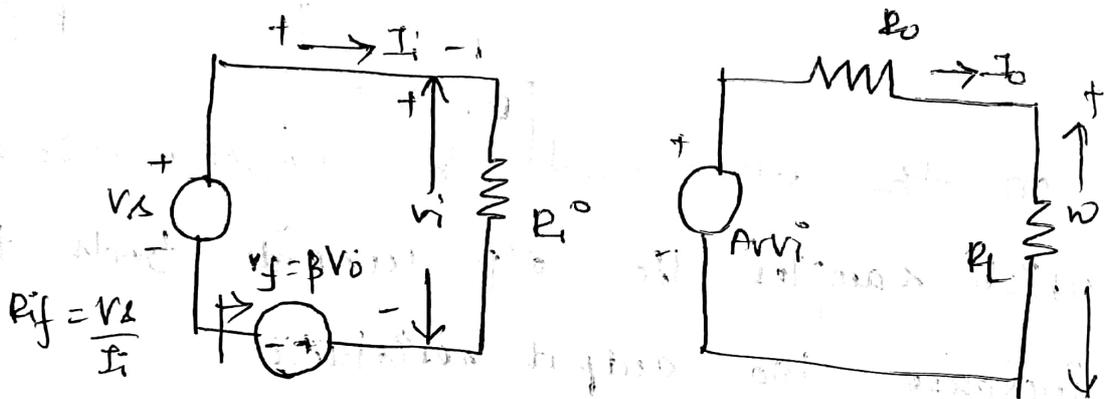


D) Voltage series Feedback Amplifier:



Input and output resistances:

Equivalent circuit for voltage series amplifier



The input resistance with feedback is

given as $R_{if} = \frac{V_s}{I_i}$

Apply KVL to the input side, we get

$$V_s - I_i R_i - V_f = 0$$

$$V_s = I_i R_i + V_f$$

$$= I_i R_i + \beta V_o$$

$$\because V_f = \beta V_o$$

$$\boxed{V_s = I_i R_i + \beta V_o} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The o/p voltage v_o is given as

$$V_o = \frac{R_L}{R_o + R_L} A_r V_i$$

Particular R
Total R

$$V_o = A_v V_i$$

$$\therefore A_v = \frac{A_v R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$V_o = A_v I_i R_i \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$V_i = I_i R_i$$

Input resistance R_{if} :-

Substitute the value of V_o from eqn (2) in eqn (1) we get.

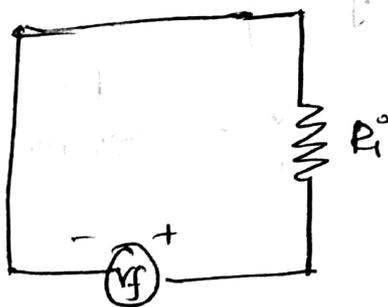
$$V_s = I_i R_i + \beta (A_v I_i R_i)$$

$$R_{if} = \frac{V_s}{I_i} = \frac{I_i R_i + \beta A_v I_i R_i}{I_i}$$

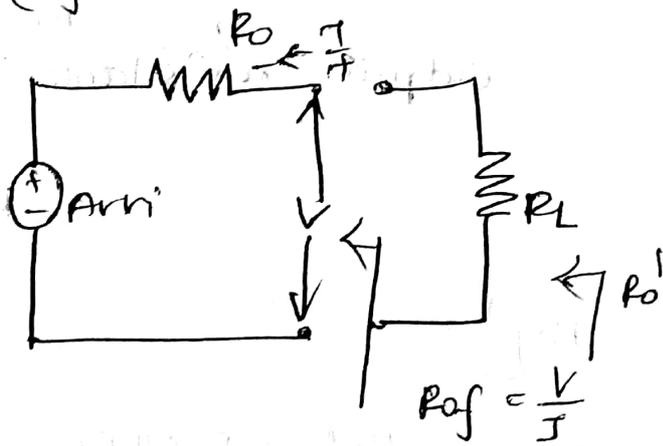
$$= R_i + \beta A_v R_i$$

$$\boxed{R_{if} = R_i (1 + \beta A_v)}$$

Output resistance (R_{of}) :-



$$V_s = \beta V$$



$$R_{of} = \frac{V}{I}$$

The o/p resistance can be measured by shorting the input source $V_s = 0$ and looking into the output terminals with R_L disconnected.

Apply KVL to the o/p side we get

$$A_v V_i + I_{P_0} R_0 - V = 0$$

$$I_{P_0} = \frac{V - A_v V_i}{R_0}$$

$$I = \frac{V - A_v V_i}{R_0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The input voltage is given as

$$V_i = V_f = -\beta V \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

substitute the value of V_i from eqn (2)

in eqn (1) we get

$$I = \frac{V - A_v (-\beta V)}{R_0}$$

$$= \frac{V + A_v \beta V}{R_0}$$

$$I = \frac{V (1 + \beta A_v)}{R_0} \Rightarrow \frac{I}{V} = \frac{1 + \beta A_v}{R_0}$$

output resistance $R_{o-f} = \frac{V}{I}$

$$R_{o-f} = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{R_0}{1 + \beta A_v}$$

R_{o-f}

$$R_{o-f} = R_{o-f} \parallel R_L$$

$$= \frac{R_{o-f} \times R_L}{R_{o-f} + R_L} = \frac{\frac{R_0}{1 + \beta A_v} \times R_L}{\frac{R_0}{1 + \beta A_v} + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{R_o R_L}{H \beta A_V}}{R_o + R_L (H \beta A_V)} \cdot H \beta A_V$$

$$= \frac{R_o R_L}{R_o + R_L + \beta A_V R_L}$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by $(R_o + R_L)$ we get

$$R_{of}' = \frac{\frac{R_o R_L}{R_o + R_L}}{\frac{R_o + R_L + \beta A_V R_L}{R_o + R_L}} = \frac{R_o R_L / (R_o + R_L)}{1 + \beta A_V R_L / (R_o + R_L)}$$

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o'}{1 + \beta A_V}$$

$$\therefore R_o' = \frac{R_o R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$A_V = \frac{A_V R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

Input resistance

$$R_{if}^o = R_i^o (1 + \beta A_V)$$

output resistance

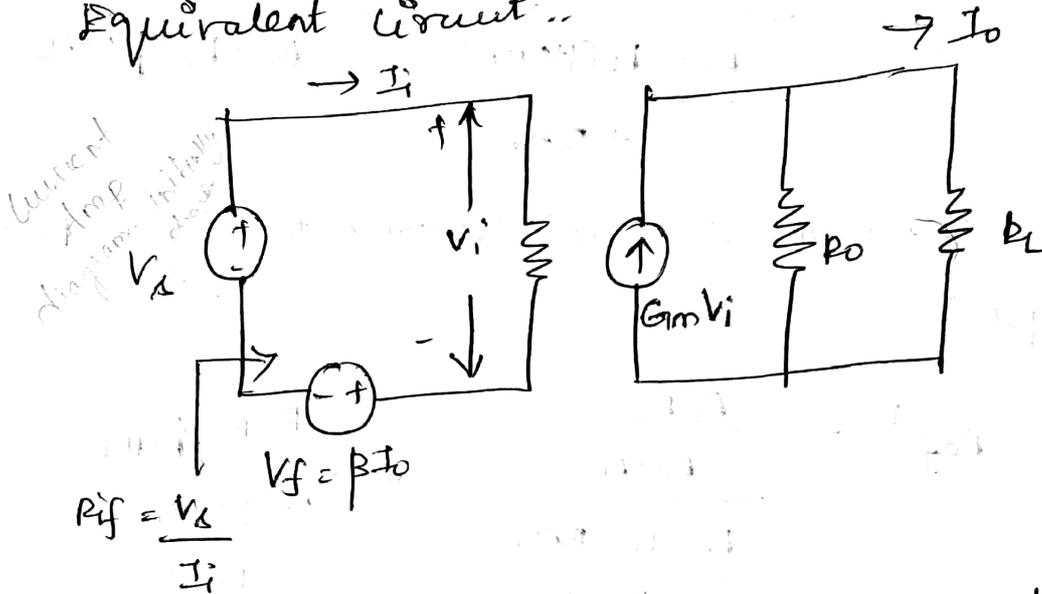
$$R_{of} = \frac{R_o}{(1 + \beta A_V)}$$

Output resistance

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o'}{1 + \beta A_V}$$

current series feedback Amplifier :-

Equivalent circuit :-



The Input circuit is represented by thevenin's equivalent circuit and o/p circuit by Norton's equivalent circuit.

Input resistance (R_{if})

$$R_{if} = \frac{V_s}{I_i}$$

Apply KVL to the input side we get

$$V_s - I_i R_{if} - V_f = 0$$

$$V_s = V_f + I_i R_{if}$$

$$= I_i R_{if} + \beta I_o \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\because V_f = \beta I_o$$

The o/p current I_o is given as

$$I_o = \frac{R_o G_m V_i}{R_o + R_L} \quad \text{opp R} \times \text{applied I} \quad \text{Total R}$$

$$I_o = G_m V_i \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \because G_m = \frac{G_m R_o}{R_o + R_L}$$

Substitute the value of I_o from eqn (2) to eqn (1) we get

$$V_s = I_i R_i + \beta G_m V_i$$

$$V_s = I_i R_i + \beta G_m I_i R_i$$

$$\therefore V_i = I_i R_i$$

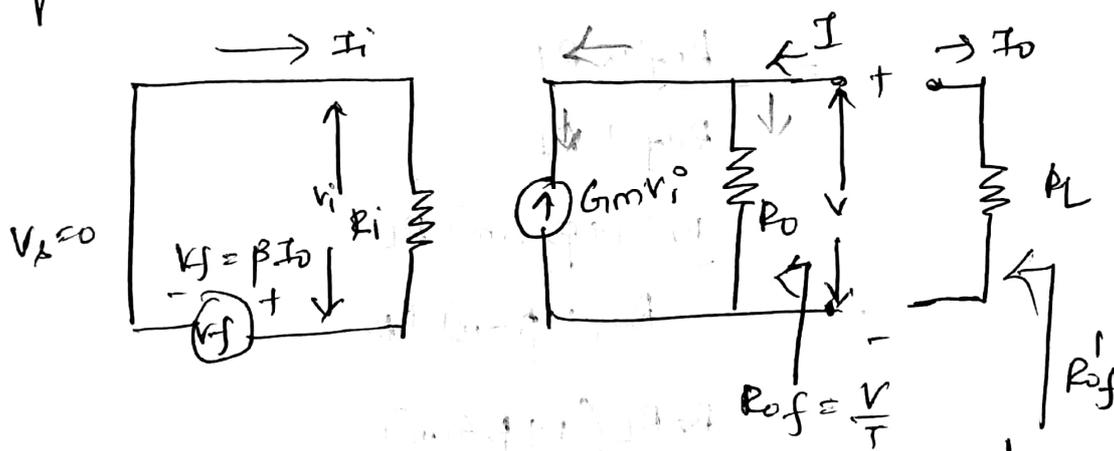
$$R_{if} = \frac{V_s}{I_i}$$

$$= \frac{I_i R_i + \beta G_m I_i R_i}{I_i}$$

$$R_{if} = R_i (1 + \beta G_m)$$

output resistance :-

Equivalent circuit :-



The o/p resistance can be measured by shorting the i/p source $V_s = 0$ and looking into the o/p terminals with R_L disconnected.

Apply KCL to the o/p node we get.

$$I = \frac{V}{R_o} - G_m V_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Input voltage is given as

$$V_i = -V_f = -\beta I_o = +\beta I \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \therefore I_o = -I$$

Substitute the value of V_i from eqn (2) to eqn (1) we get

$$I = \frac{V}{R_o} - G_m \beta I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V}{R_o} &= I + G_m \beta I \\ &= I(1 + \beta G_m) \Rightarrow \frac{V}{I} = R_o(1 + \beta G_m) \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{of} = \frac{V}{I} = R_o(1 + \beta G_m)$$

$$\boxed{R_{of} = R_o(1 + \beta G_m)}$$

R_{of}' :-

$$R_{of}' = R_{of} \parallel R_L$$

$$= \frac{R_{of} \times R_L}{R_{of} + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{R_o(1 + \beta G_m) R_L}{R_o(1 + \beta G_m) + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{R_o R_L (1 + \beta G_m)}{R_o + R_o \beta G_m + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{R_o R_L (1 + \beta G_m)}{R_o + R_L + R_o \beta G_m}$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by $R_o + R_L$ we get

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o R_L (1 + \beta G_m)}{R_o + R_L} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{R_o + R_L + R_o \beta G_m}{R_o + R_L}}$$

$$= \frac{R_o' (1 + \beta G_m)}{1 + \beta G_m R_o}$$

$$\therefore R_o' = \frac{R_o R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$G_m = \frac{G_m R_o}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o' (1 + \beta G_m)}{1 + \beta G_m}$$

Input resistance

$$R_{if} = R_i (1 + \beta G_m)$$

Output resistance

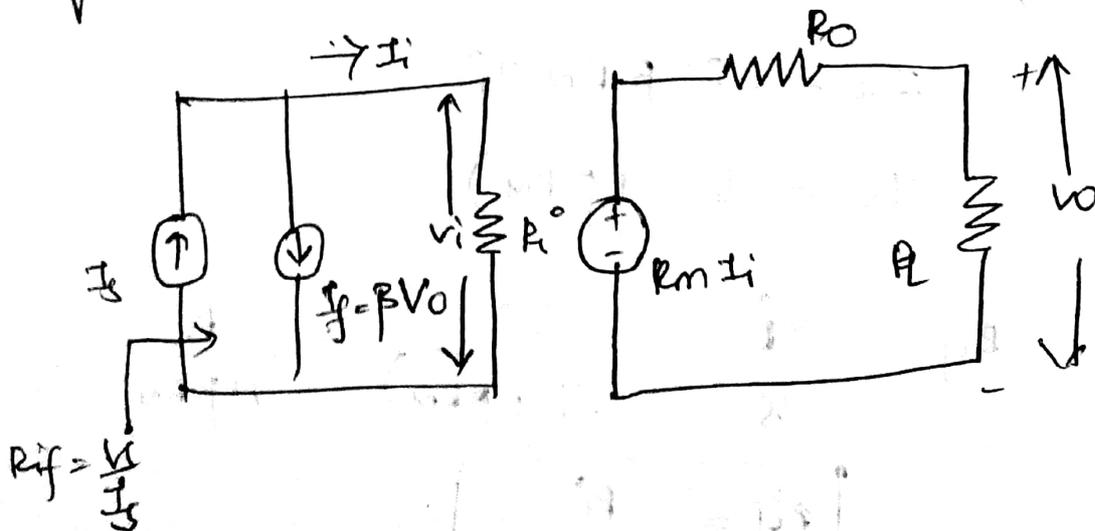
$$R_{of} = R_o (1 + \beta G_m)$$

output resistance

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o' (1 + \beta G_m)}{1 + \beta G_m}$$

Voltage shunt feedback Amplifier:

Equivalent circuit:



Input resistance (R_{if}):

The input circuit is represented by Norton's equivalent circuit and o/p circuit is represented by Thevenin's equivalent.

Apply KCL at the i/p node we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_s &= I_i + I_f \\ &= I_i + \beta V_o \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \because I_f = \beta V_o \end{aligned}$$

the output voltage V_o is given as

$$V_o = \frac{R_L R_m I_i}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$V_o = R_M I_i \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \because R_M = \frac{R_m R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

R_{if} :

substitute the value of V_o from eqn (2) in eqn (1) we get.

$$I_s = I_i + \beta R_M I_i$$

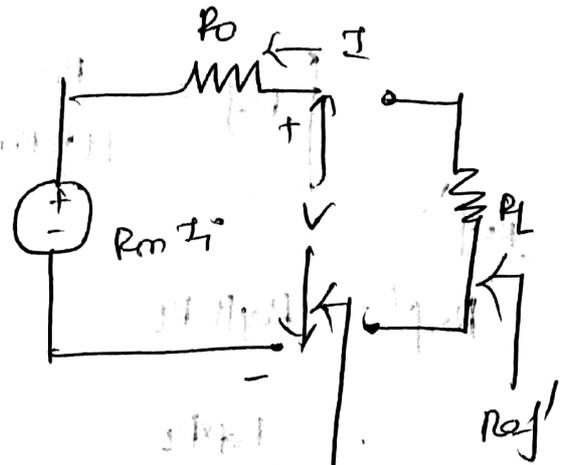
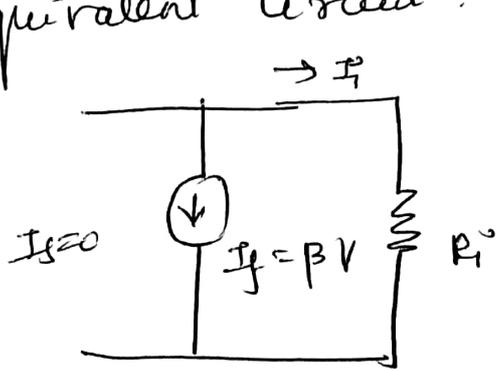
$$I_s = I_i (1 + \beta R_M)$$

$$R_{if} = \frac{V_i}{I_s} = \frac{V_i}{I_i (1 + \beta R_M)} = \frac{R_i}{1 + \beta R_M}$$

$$\boxed{R_{if} = \frac{R_i}{1 + \beta R_M}}$$

output resistance :-

Equivalent circuit :-



The o/p resistance can be $R_{o'}$.

measured by making $I_s = 0$ and looking into the o/p terminals with R_L disconnected.

Apply KVL to the output side get

$$R_m I_i + I_{e0} - V = 0$$

$$I_{e0} = V - R_m I_i$$

$$I = \frac{V - R_m I_i}{R_o} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The input current I_i is given as

$$I_i = -I_f = -\beta V \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substitute the value of I_i from eqn (2) to eqn (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{V - R_m(-\beta V)}{R_o} \\ &= \frac{V + \beta R_m V}{R_o} = \frac{V(1 + \beta R_m)}{R_o} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{of} = \frac{V}{J}$$

$$R_{of} = \frac{R_o}{1 + \beta R_M}$$

R_{of}' :

$$R_{of}' = R_{of} \parallel R_L$$

$$= \frac{R_{of} \times R_L}{R_{of} + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{R_o \times R_L}{1 + \beta R_M}$$

$$\frac{R_o}{1 + \beta R_M} + R_L$$

$$= \frac{R_o R_L}{1 + \beta R_M}$$

$$\frac{R_o + R_L (1 + \beta R_M)}{1 + \beta R_M}$$

$$= \frac{R_o R_L}{R_o + R_L (1 + \beta R_M)}$$

Dividing numerator & denominator by $(R_o + R_L)$
we get

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o R_L}{R_o + R_L} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \beta R_M \frac{R_o + R_L}{R_o + R_L}}$$

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o'}{1 + \beta R_M}$$

$$\therefore R_o' = \frac{R_o R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$R_M = \frac{R_M R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

Input resistance

$$R_{if} = \frac{R_i}{1 + \beta A_M}$$

output resistance

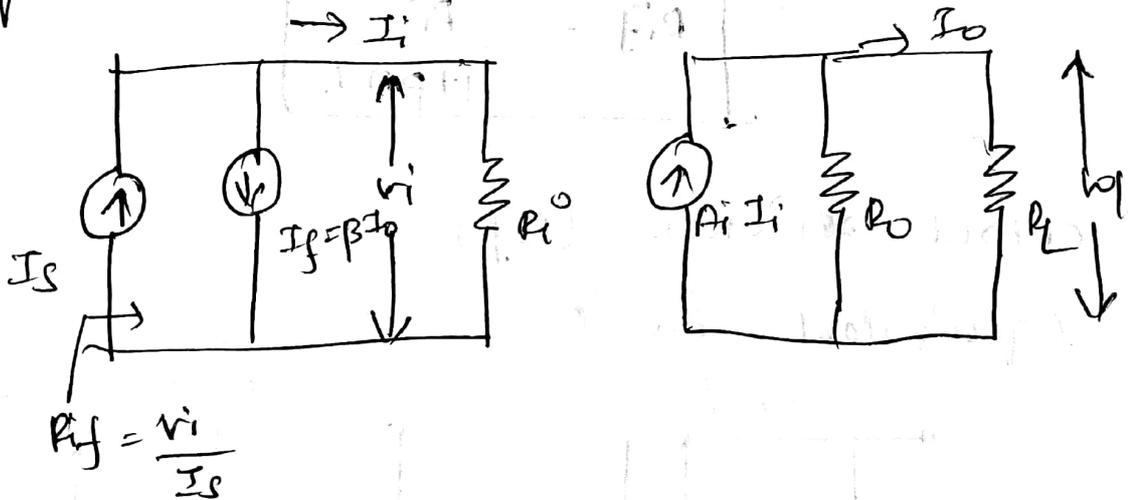
$$R_{of} = \frac{R_o}{1 + \beta A_M}$$

output resistance

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o'}{1 + \beta A_M}$$

A) current shunt feedback amplifier:

Equivalent circuit :-



Input resistance: R_{if}

The input and output circuits are replaced by Norton's equivalent circuit.

Apply KCL to the input node we get

$$I_s = I_f + I_i \quad \because I_f = \beta I_o$$

$$= \beta I_o + I_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The o/p current I_o is given as

$$I_o = \frac{R_o A_i I_i}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$I_o = A_i I_i \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \therefore A_i = \frac{A_i R_o}{R_o + R_L}$$

substitute the value of I_o from eqn (2) to eqn (1) we get

$$I_s = I_i + \beta A_i I_i$$

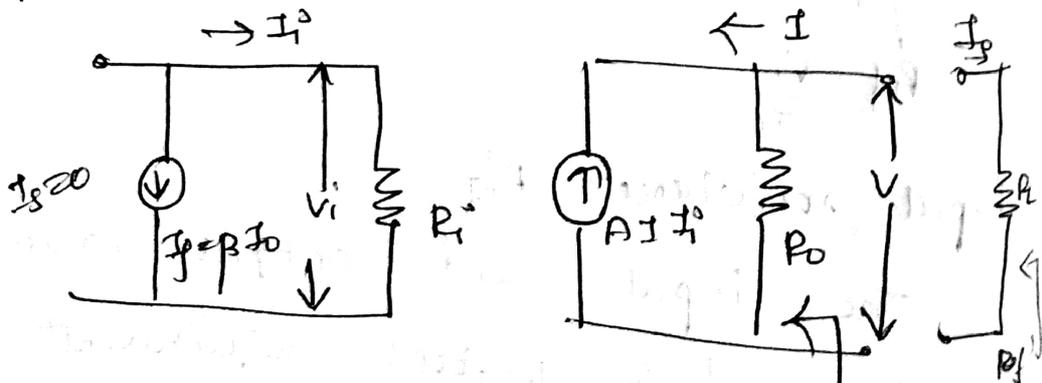
$$I_s = I_i (1 + \beta A_i)$$

$$R_{if} = \frac{V_i}{I_s} = \frac{V_i}{I_i (1 + \beta A_i)}$$

$$R_{if} = \frac{R_i}{1 + \beta A_i}$$

output resistance: (R_{of})

Equivalent circuit



The output resistance can be measured by open circuiting the i/p source, $I_s = 0$ and looking into the o/p terminal with R_L disconnected.

$$R_{of} = \frac{V}{I}$$

Apply KCL to the output node we get,

$$I = -A_i I_i + \frac{V}{R_o} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The input current i_x given as $\frac{V}{R_o} + A_i I_i = I$

$$I_i = -I_f$$

$$= -\beta I_o$$

$$= \beta I \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$I_o = -I$$

Substitute the value of I_i from eqn (2) to eqn (1) we get,

$$I = -A_i \beta I + \frac{V}{R_o}$$

$$\frac{V}{R_o} = I + A_i \beta I$$

$$= I(1 + \beta A_i)$$

$$\frac{V}{I} = R_o(1 + \beta A_i)$$

$$\boxed{R_{of} = R_o(1 + \beta A_i)}$$

R_{of}'

$$R_{of}' = R_{of} \parallel R_L$$

$$= \frac{R_{of} \times R_L}{R_{of} + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{R_o(1 + \beta A_i) R_L}{R_o(1 + \beta A_i) + R_L} = \frac{R_o R_L (1 + \beta A_i)}{R_o + R_L + R_o \beta A_i}$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by $(R_o + R_L)$ we get.

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o R_L (1 + \beta A_i)}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$R_o + R_L$$

$$1 + \beta A_i R_o$$

$$R_o + R_L$$

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o' (1 + \beta A_i)}{1 + \beta A_i}$$

$$R_o' = \frac{R_o R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

$$A_i = \frac{A_i R_o}{R_o + R_L}$$

Input resistance

$$R_{if} = \frac{R_i}{1 + \beta A_i}$$

Output resistance

$$R_{of} = R_o (1 + \beta A_i)$$

output resistance

$$R_{of}' = \frac{R_o' (1 + \beta A_i)}{1 + \beta A_i}$$

Summary of Effect of negative feedback on Amplifiers.

Parameter	Voltage series	Current series	Current shunt	Voltage shunt
Gain with feedback	$A_{vf} = \frac{AV}{1+\beta AV}$ decreases	$G_{mf} = \frac{G_m}{1+\beta G_m}$ "	$A_{if} = \frac{A_i}{1+\beta A_i}$ "	$R_{mf} = \frac{R_m}{1+\beta R_m}$ "
Stability	Improves	Improves	Improves	Improves
Frequency Response	Improves	Improves	Improves	Improves
Frequency Distortion	Reduces	Reduces	Reduces	Reduces
Noise and non-linear distortion	Reduces	Reduces	Reduces	Reduces
I/P Resistance	$R_{if} = R_i(1+\beta A_v)$ ↑	$R_{if} = R_i(1+\beta G_m)$ ↑	$R_{if} = \frac{R_i}{1+\beta A_i}$ ↓	$R_{if} = \frac{R_i}{1+\beta R_m}$ ↓
O/P Resistance	$R_{of} = \frac{R_o}{1+\beta A_v}$ $R_{of} = \frac{R_o'}{1+\beta A_v}$	$R_{of} = \frac{R_o}{1+\beta G_m}$ $R_{of}' = \frac{R_o'(1+\beta G_m)}{1+\beta G_m}$	$R_{of} = \frac{R_o}{1+\beta A_i}$ $R_{of}' = \frac{R_o'(1+\beta A_i)}{1+\beta A_i}$	$R_{of} = \frac{R_o}{1+\beta R_m}$ $R_{of}' = \frac{R_o'}{1+\beta R_m}$

Advantages of negative feedback:

→ Low output resistance of a voltage amplifier can be lowered.

→ High output resistance of a voltage amplifier can be made higher.

→ The transfer gain A_f of the amplifiers with feedback can be stabilized against variations of the h or hybrid parameters of the transistor.

→ There is a significant improvement in the linearity of operation of the feedback amplifiers.

problems:

Important formulae:

$$1) \quad A_f = \frac{A}{1 + \beta A} \quad \left. \vphantom{A_f} \right\} \text{(Gain with feedback)}$$

$$2) \quad A_f = \frac{V_o}{V_s} \quad \left. \vphantom{A_f} \right\} \begin{array}{l} A = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \text{ (without feedback)} \\ \text{(with feedback)} \end{array}$$

$$3) \quad V_f = \beta V_o$$

$$4) \quad A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \quad \text{(Gain without feedback)}$$

$$5) \quad \text{Desensitivity } D = 1 + \beta A \Rightarrow \frac{A_v}{A_{v_f}}$$

$$6. Bw_f = Bw(1 + \beta A)$$

$$7. f_{L_f} = \frac{f_L}{1 + \beta A}$$

$$8. f_{H_f} = f_H(1 + \beta A)$$

1. In a negative feedback amplifier

$A = 100$, $\beta = 0.04$ and $V_s = 50 \text{ mV}$. Find

a) Gain with feedback

b) output voltage

c) Feedback factor

d) feedback voltage

Given: $A = 100$, $\beta = 0.04$, $V_s = 50 \text{ mV}$.

a) Gain with feedback

$$A_f = \frac{A}{1 + \beta A} = \frac{100}{1 + 0.04 \times 100} = \frac{100}{5} = 20$$

b) Feedback factor

$$\beta = 0.04$$

b) output voltage

$$V_o = ?$$

$$A_f = \frac{V_o}{V_s}$$

$$V_o = A_f \times V_s = 20 \times 50 \text{ mV}$$

d) Feedback voltage: $V_f = \beta V_o = 0.04 \times 1 = 40 \text{ mV}$

2) The voltage gain without negative feedback is 80 dB. What is the new voltage gain if 3% negative feedback is introduced?

Given:- $A_V = 80 \text{ dB}$.

$$20 \log A_V = 80 \text{ dB}$$

$$A_V = 10000$$

$$\beta = \frac{3}{100} = 0.03$$

$$A_{Vf} = \frac{A_V}{1 + \beta A_V} = \frac{10000}{1 + 0.03 \times 10000}$$

$$= \frac{10000}{1 + 300}$$

$$= \frac{10000}{301}$$

$$A_{Vf} = 33.22$$

3) Calculate the closed loop gain of a negative feedback amplifier if its open loop gain is 100000 and feedback factor is 0.01.

Given: $A = 100000$, $\beta = 0.01$.

$$A_{Vf} = \frac{A_V}{1 + \beta A_V} = \frac{100000}{1 + 0.01 \times 100000} = \frac{100000}{1 + 1000}$$

$$A_{Vf} = 99.9$$

$$= \frac{100000}{1001} \approx 99.9$$

4. An amplifier has a voltage gain of 1000. With negative feedback, the voltage gain reduces to 10. Calculate the fraction of the o/p, that is feedback to the i/p

Given : $A_v = 1000$, $A_{vf} = 10$.

$$A_{vf} = \frac{A_v}{1 + \beta A_v}$$

$$10 = \frac{1000}{1 + \beta(1000)}$$

$$[1 + \beta(1000)] 10 = 1000$$

$$10 + \beta \times 10000 = 1000$$

$$10000\beta = 1000 - 10$$

$$10000\beta = 990$$

$$\beta = \frac{990}{10000}$$

$$\boxed{\beta = 0.099}$$

$$A_f = 93.33$$

$$\beta = 0.02$$

$$A_f = \frac{A}{1 + \beta A}$$

$$93.33 = \frac{A}{1 + 0.02A}$$

$$93.33 + 1.8666A = A$$

$$0.8666A = -93.33$$

5. An amplifier has a midband gain of 100 and a bandwidth 250 kHz.

1) If 4% negative feedback is introduced, find the new bandwidth and gain.

2) If the bandwidth is to be restricted to 1 MHz, find the feedback ratio.

$$\text{Given: } A_v = 125, \quad B_w = 250 \text{ KHz}$$

$$\beta = 0.04$$

D)

$$A_{vf} = \frac{A_v}{1 + \beta A_v}$$

$$= \frac{125}{1 + (0.04 \times 125)} = \frac{125}{1 + 5} = \frac{125}{6}$$

$$A_{vf} = 20.83$$

$$B_{wf} = B_w (1 + \beta A_v)$$

$$= 250 \times 6$$

$$= 1500 \text{ KHz}$$

$$B_{wf} = 1.5 \text{ MHz}$$

i)

$$B_{wf} = 1 \text{ MHz}$$

$$1 \times 10^6 = B_w (1 + \beta A_v)$$

$$10^6 = 250 \times 10^3 (1 + \beta A_v)$$

$$1 + \beta A_v = \frac{10^6}{250 \times 10^3}$$

$$= \frac{10^3}{250} = \frac{1000}{250} = 4$$

$$\beta A_v = 3$$

$$\beta = \frac{3}{A_v} = \frac{3}{125}$$

$$\beta = 0.024$$

Q) A single RC coupled amplifier has a midband gain of 1000 is made into a negative feedback amplifier by feeding 10% of the O/P voltage in series with input oppositely.

i) What is the ratio of half power frequencies with feedback to those without feedback?

ii) If $f_L = 20 \text{ Hz}$ and $f_H = 50 \text{ kHz}$ for the amplifier without feedback, find the corresponding values after fb is incorporated.

Given: $A_v = 1000$, $\beta = \frac{10}{100} = 0.1$

i) $\frac{f_{Hf}}{f_H} = (1 + \beta A_v) = 1 + 0.1 \times 1000 = 101$

$\frac{f_{Lf}}{f_L} = \frac{1}{1 + \beta A_v} = \frac{1}{1 + 0.1 \times 1000} = \frac{1}{101} = 0.0099$

ii) $f_L = 20 \text{ Hz}$, $f_H = 50 \text{ kHz}$

$f_{Lf} = \frac{f_L}{1 + \beta A_v} = \frac{20}{101} = 0.198 \text{ Hz}$

$f_{Hf} = f_H (1 + \beta A_v) = 50 \text{ k} \times 101 = 5.05 \text{ MHz}$

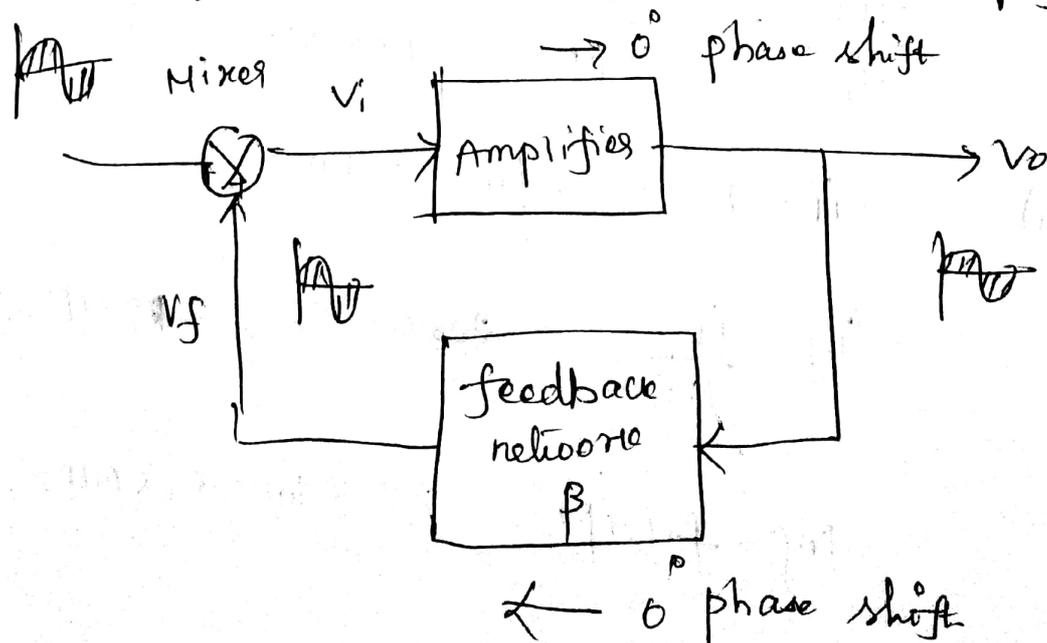
Oscillator:

The device which works on the principle of positive feedback is called an oscillator.

It does not require any input signal. It is a circuit which basically acts as a generator, generating the o/p signal which oscillates with constant amplitude and desired frequency.

Basic theory of oscillator:

The feedback is a property which allows to feedback the part of the o/p to the same circuit as the input such a fb is said to be positive whereas the part of the o/p is fed back to the amplifier as its i/p, it is in phase with the original signal applied to the amplifier.



The amplifier gain

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

This is called open loop gain of the amplifier.

Closed loop gain is denoted as A_f

$$A_f = \frac{V_o}{V_x}$$

If voltage $V_i = V_x + V_f$

$$V_f = \beta V_o$$

$$V_i = V_x + \beta V_o$$

$$V_x = V_i - \beta V_o$$

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

Dividing both numerator and denominator by V_i

$$A_f = \frac{V_o/V_i}{\frac{V_i - \beta V_o}{V_i}}$$

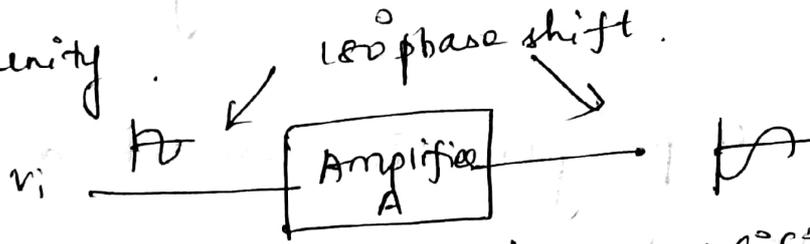
$$A_f = \frac{A}{1 - \beta A}$$

The gain with feedback increases as the amount of positive fb increases.

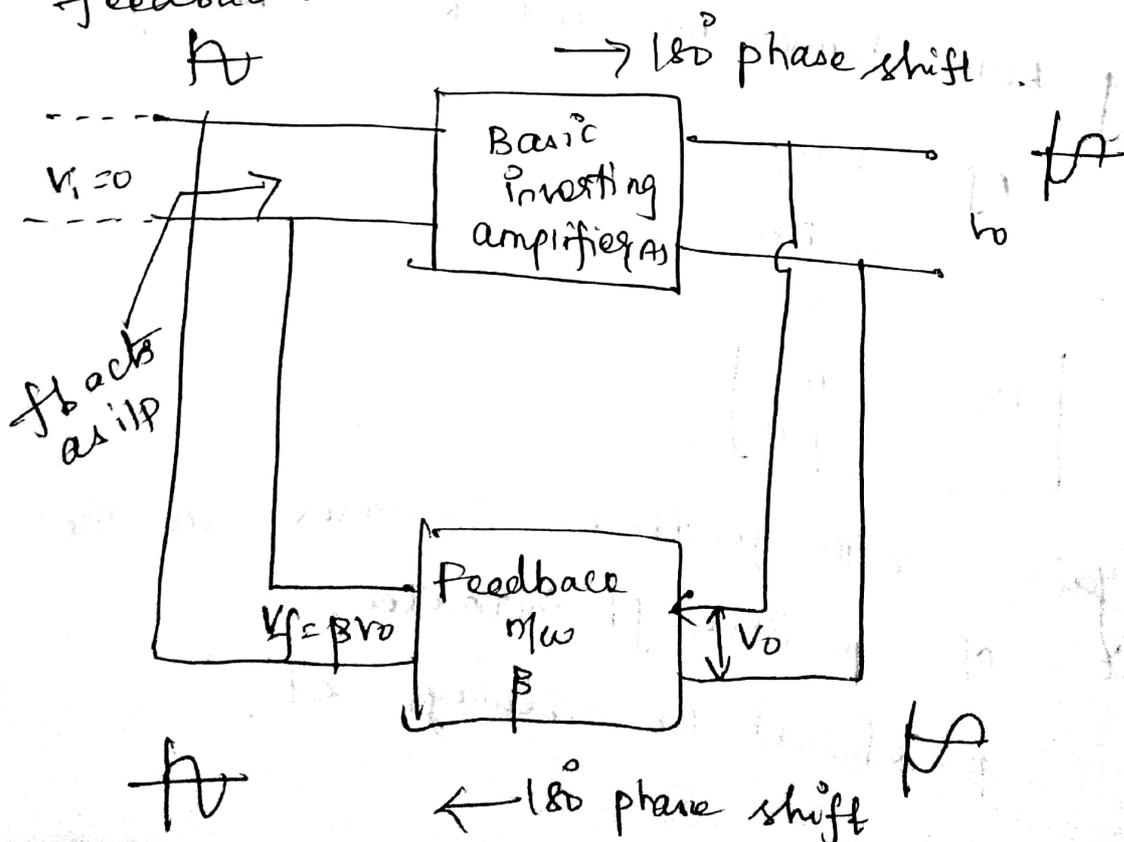
β should be always < 1 .

Barkhausen criterion:

Consider a basic inverting amplifier with an open loop gain A . The feedback network attenuation factor β is less than unity.



Since it is an inverting amplifier, it produces 180° phase shift. But the β must be positive (i.e.) the voltage derived from output using feedback v_f must be in phase with v_i . Thus the feedback network must introduce a phase shift of 180° while feeding back the voltage from o/p to i/p. This ensures positive feedback.



Consider a fictitious voltage V_i applied at the input of the amplifier.

$$V_o = AV_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The feedback factor β decides the feedback to be given.

$$V_f = -\beta V_o \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \text{(- indicates } 180^\circ \text{ phase shift)}$$

Substitute (1) in (2)

$$V_f = -\beta(AV_i)$$

$$V_f = -A\beta V_i$$

$$\text{Here } V_f = V_i$$

$$V_i = -A\beta V_i$$

$$\boxed{-A\beta = 1}$$

This condition is called Barkhausen criterion.

$$A\beta = -1 + j0$$

$$|A\beta| = |-1 + j0|$$

$$|A\beta| = 1$$

The phase of V_f must be same as V_i .

(i) fb n/w should introduce 180° phase shift in addition to 180° phase shift introduced by inverting amplifier. This ensures positive feedback. so total phase shift around a loop is 360° .

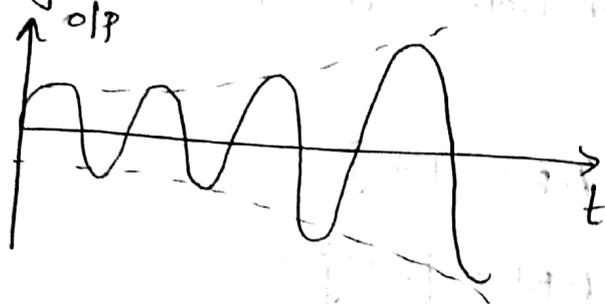
Barkhausen criterion states that

1. The total phase shift around a loop as the signal proceeds from input through amplifier, fb n/w back to again, completing a loop is 0° or 360° .

2. The magnitude of the product of the open loop gain of the amplifier and the fb factor β is unity (i.e) $|A\beta| = 1$.

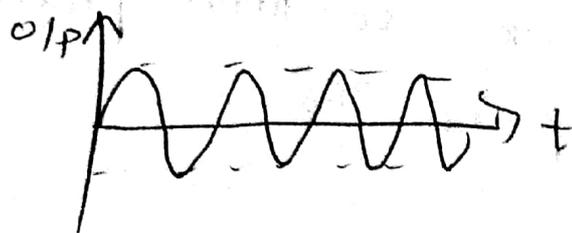
$$A\beta > 1$$

When total phase shift around a loop is 0° or 360° and $|A\beta| > 1$, then the O/P oscillates but the oscillations are of growing type.



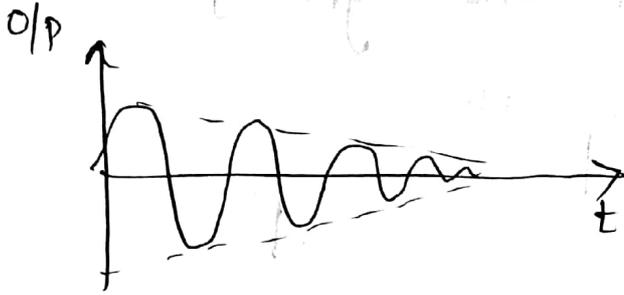
$$|A\beta| = 1$$

When total phase shift around a loop is 0° or 360° ensuring positive fb and $|A\beta| = 1$ then the oscillations are with constant frequency and amplitude called sustained oscillation.



$$|A\beta| < 1$$

when total phase shift around a loop is 0° or 360° but $|A\beta| < 1$ then the oscillations are of decaying type (i.e) such oscillation amplitude decreases exponentially and the oscillations finally cease.



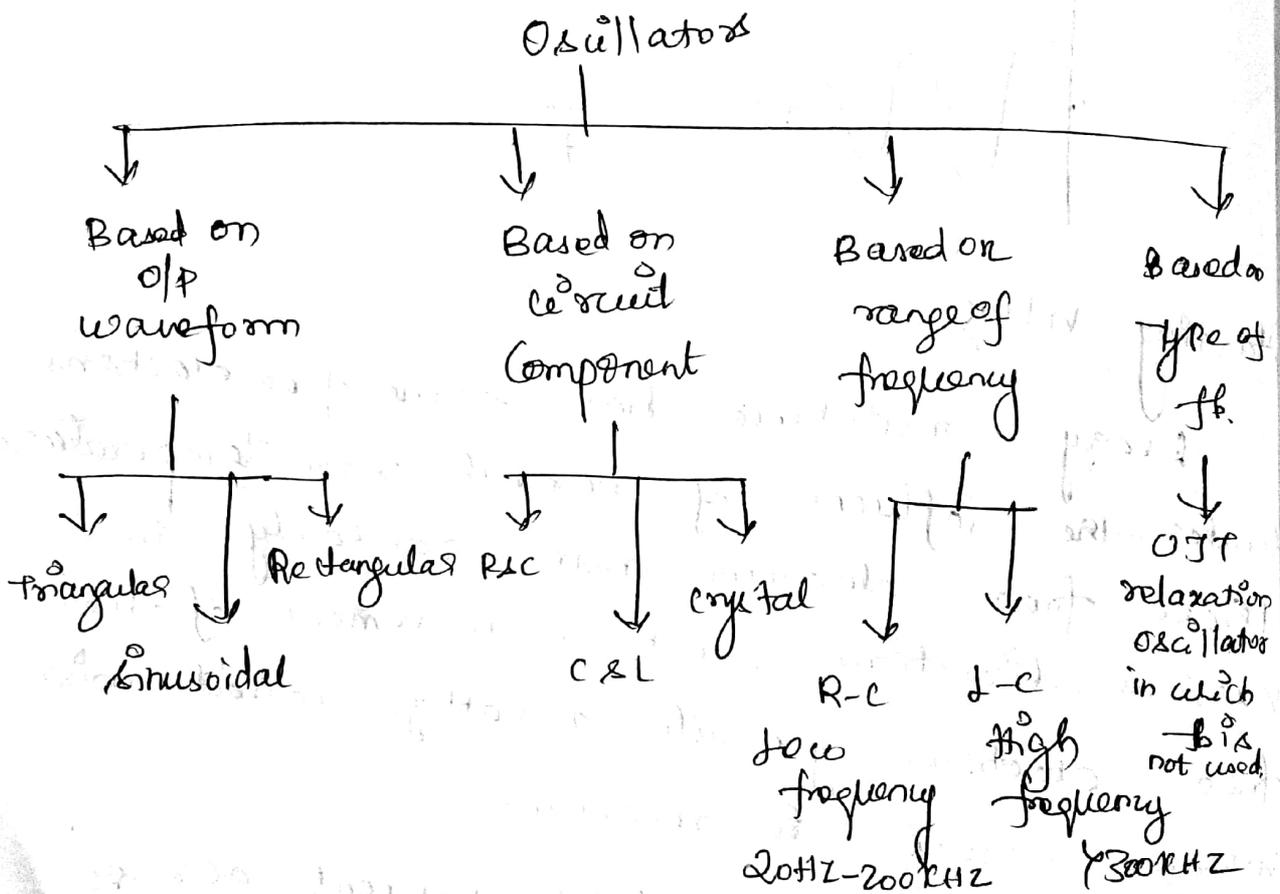
Starting voltage :-

Every resistance has some free electrons. Under the influence of normal room temperature these free electrons move randomly in various directions. Such a movement of the free electrons generate a voltage called noise voltage across the resistance.

Such noise voltages present across the resistance are amplified. Hence to amplify such small noise voltages and to start the oscillation, $|A\beta|$ is kept greater than unity at start. Such amplified voltage appears at the o/p terminals.

Classification of Oscillators

- The oscillators are classified based on the
- 1) nature of o/p waveform
 - 2) parameters used
 - 3) Range of frequency.
 - 4) Based on the type of fb.



RC phase shift Oscillator

RC phase shift oscillator basically consists of an amplifier and a fb network consisting of resistors and capacitors arranged in ladder fashion.

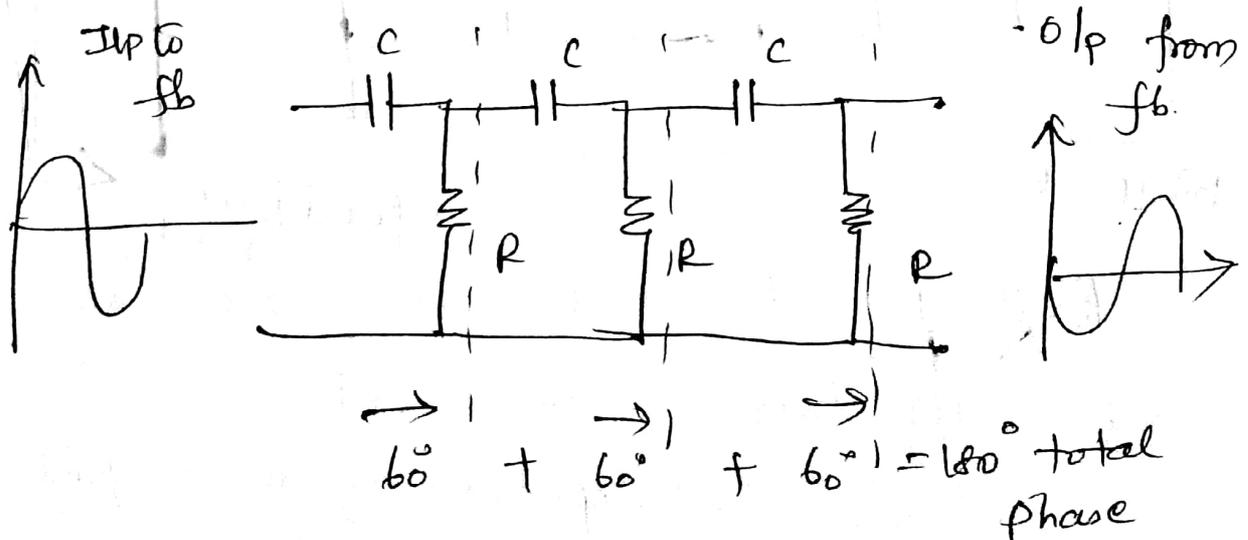
Hence such an oscillator is also called Ladder type RC phase shift oscillator.

RC feedback network:

RC network is used in feedback path. In oscillator fb network must introduce a phase shift of 180° to obtain total phase shift around a loop as 360° .

Thus if one RC network produces phase shift of $\phi = 60^\circ$ then to produce phase shift of 180° such three RC networks must be connected in cascade.

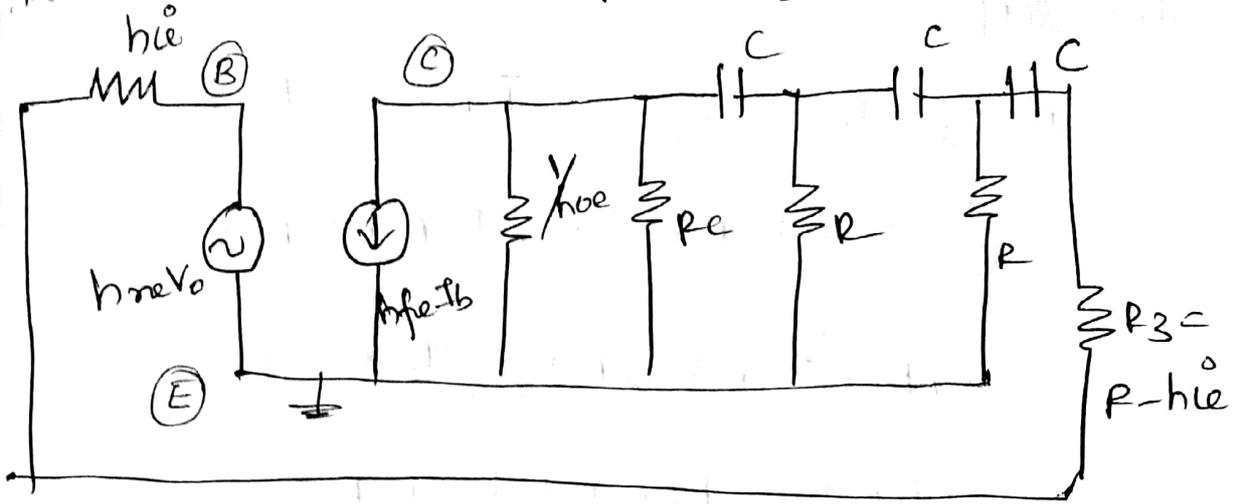
Hence in RC phase shift oscillator, the feedback network consists of three RC sections each producing a phase shift of 60° , thus total phase shift due to fb is 180° .



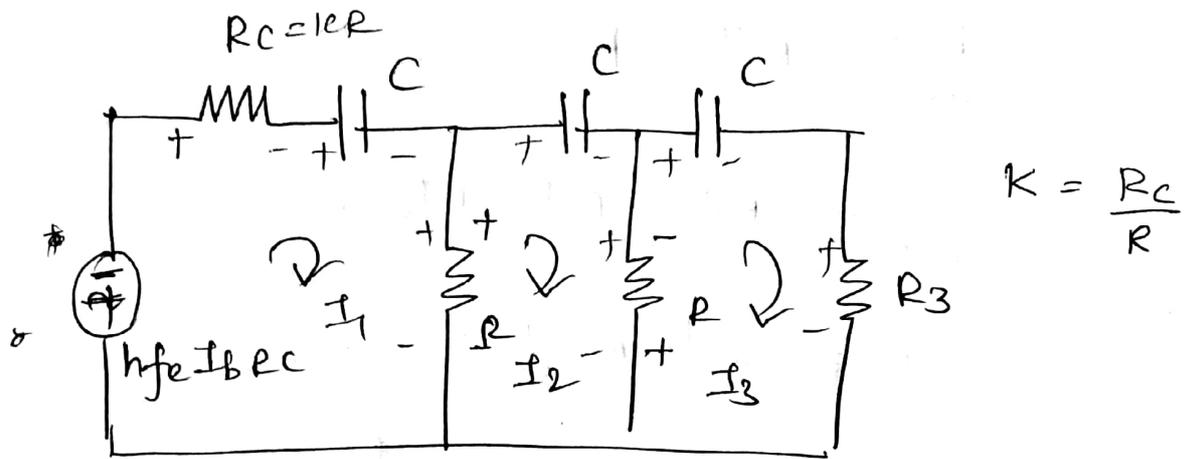
The network is also called ladder network.

All the resistance values and all capacitance

Derivation for the frequency of oscillations



A model of transistorised RC oscillator



Simplified equivalent circuit.

Apply KVL for the various loops in the above equivalent circuit

For loop 1,

$$-hfe I_b R_c - I_1 R_c - \frac{1}{j\omega C} I_1 - R(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

Replace R_c by KR

$$I_1 R_c + \frac{1}{j\omega C} I_1 + R(I_1 - I_2) = -hfe I_b R_c$$

$$I_1 KR + \frac{1}{j\omega C} I_1 + I_1 R - I_2 R = -hfe I_b KR$$

$$I_1 \left[(K+1)R + \frac{1}{sC} \right] - I_2 R = -hfe I_b KR \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For loop 2

$$-R(I_2 - I_1) - \frac{1}{j\omega C} I_2 + R(I_2 - I_3) = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{j\omega C} I_2 - I_2 R + I_1 R - I_2 R + I_3 R = 0$$

$$-I_1 R + I_2 R + I_2 R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} I_2 - I_3 R = 0$$

$$-I_1 R + I_2 \left[2R + \frac{1}{sC} \right] - I_3 R = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For loop 3

$$-\frac{1}{j\omega C} I_3 - R I_3 - R(I_3 - I_2) = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{j\omega C} I_3 - R I_3 - R I_3 + R I_2 = 0$$

$$-I_2 R + I_3 \left[2R + \frac{1}{sC} \right] = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using Cramer's rule to solve for I_3

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} (k+1)R + \frac{1}{sC} & -R & 0 \\ -R & 2R + \frac{1}{sC} & -R \\ 0 & -R & 2R + \frac{1}{sC} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left[(k+1)R + \frac{1}{sC} \right] \left\{ \left(2R + \frac{1}{sC} \right)^2 - R^2 \right\} - R(-R) \left(2R + \frac{1}{sC} \right)$$

$$= \left[(k+1)R + \frac{1}{sC} \right] \left(2R + \frac{1}{sC} \right)^2 - R^2 \left((k+1)R + \frac{1}{sC} \right) - R^2 \left(2R + \frac{1}{sC} \right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{SRC(k+1)+1}{sc} \right] \left[\frac{2RRC+1}{sc} \right]^2 - R^2 \left[\frac{KRRC+RRC+1}{sc} \right]$$

$$- \frac{R^2(1+2RRC)}{sc}$$

$$= \frac{(SRC(k+1)+1)}{sc} \left[\frac{4R^2RC+1+4RRC}{sc^2} \right] - \left[\frac{R^3KRRC+R^3RRC+R^2}{sc} \right]$$

$$- \left[\frac{R^2+2R^3SC}{sc} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4KR^3SC^3 + SRC^3 + 4KR^2SC^2 + 4R^3SC^3 + SRC^3 + 4SRC^2 + 4RSC^2 + 4R^3}{sc^3}$$

$$- \left[\frac{R^3KRRC + R^3RRC + R^2 + R^2 + 2R^3SC}{sc} \right]$$

$$= \frac{SRC^3(4k+4) + SRC^2(4+4+4RC) + SRC(5+k) + 1}{sc^3}$$

$$sc^3$$

$$- \left[\frac{2R^2 + 3SRC^3 + R^3SC}{sc} \right]$$

$$= \frac{SRC^3(4k+4) + SRC^2(4k+8) + SRC(5+k) + 1 - 2R^2SC - 3R^3SC^3}{sc^3}$$

$$= \frac{SRC^3(3k+1) + SRC^2(4k+8) + SRC(5+k) + 1}{sc^3}$$

$$sc^3$$

now

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} (1+k)R + \frac{1}{sC} & -R & -hfe I_b R \\ -R & 2R + \frac{1}{sC} & 0 \\ 0 & -R & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -hfe I_b R K (R^2)$$

$$= -k hfe I_b R^3$$

$$I_3 = \frac{D_3}{D}$$

$$= \frac{-k hfe I_b R^3}{\frac{s^3 C^3 R^3 (3k+1) + s^2 C^2 R^2 (4k+b) + sRC(5k+1) + 1}{s^3 C^3}}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{-k hfe I_b R^3 s^3 C^3}{s^3 C^3 R^3 (3k+1) + s^2 C^2 R^2 (4k+b) + sRC(5k+1) + 1}$$

$I_3 =$ O/P current of the fb circuit

$I_b =$ #/P current of the amplifier,

$I_c = hfe I_b =$ #/P current of the fb circuit

$$\beta = \frac{\text{OIP of fb circuit}}{\text{IIP of fb circuit}} = \frac{I_3}{h_{fe} I_b}$$

$$A = \frac{\text{OIP of amp circuit}}{\text{IIP of amp circuit}} = \frac{I_3}{I_b} = h_{fe}$$

$$A\beta = h_{fe} \times \frac{I_3}{h_{fe} I_b}$$

$$A\beta = \frac{I_3}{I_b}$$

$$A\beta = \frac{-kR^3 h_{fe} s^3 c^3}{s^3 c^3 R^3 (3x+1) + \omega^2 R^2 (4k+b) + sR(c(5+k)+1)}$$

put $s = j\omega$

$$A\beta = \frac{-(j\omega)^3 k R^3 c^3 h_{fe}}{(j\omega)^3 c^3 R^3 (3x+1) + (j\omega)^2 R^2 (4k+b) + j\omega R(c(5+k)+1)}$$

$$= \frac{-j\omega^3 k R^3 c^3 h_{fe}}{(j\omega)^3 c^3 R^3 (3x+1) - \omega^2 R^2 (4k+b) + j\omega R(c(5+k)+1)}$$

separate real and imaginary parts

$$A\beta = \frac{-j\omega^3 k R^3 c^3 h_{fe}}{(1 - 4k\omega^2 R^2 c^2 - 6\omega^2 R^2 c^2) - j\omega \left[\omega^2 c^3 R^3 3k + \omega^2 c^3 R^3 - 5Rc - kRc \right]}$$

dividing numerator & denominator by $-j\omega^3 R^3 C^3$

$$A\beta = \frac{khfe}{\left\{ \frac{1 - 4k\omega^2 R^2 - b\omega^2 R^2}{-j\omega^3 R^3 C^3} \right\} \left\{ \frac{j\omega(3k\omega^2 R^2 C^3 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2 - 5RC - k)}{-j\omega^3 R^3 C^3} \right\}}$$

Replacing $-1/j = j$

$$A\beta = \frac{khfe}{\left\{ \frac{j \left(\frac{1}{\omega^3 R^3 C^3} - \frac{4k}{\omega RC} - \frac{b}{\omega RC} \right)}{1} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{3k\omega + 1 - \frac{5}{\omega^2 RC^2} - \frac{k}{\omega RC}}{\omega^3 R^3 C^3} \right\}}$$

Replacing $\frac{1}{\omega RC} = \alpha$

$$A\beta = \frac{khfe}{(3k\omega + 1 - 5\alpha^2 - k\alpha^2) + j(\alpha^3 - 4k\alpha - b\alpha)}$$

As per Routh-Hurwitz criterion $\angle A\beta = 0^\circ$

$$\alpha^3 - 4k\alpha - b\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha(\alpha^2 - 4k - b) = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 = 4k + b$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{4k + b}$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega RC} = \sqrt{4k + b}$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega} = \frac{RC \sqrt{4RC + 6}}{1}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{RC \sqrt{4RC + 6}}$$

$$2\pi f = \frac{1}{RC \sqrt{4RC + 6}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC \sqrt{4RC + 6}}$$

Advantages :-

- 1) The circuit is simple to design
- 2) can produce o/p over audio frequency range.
- 3) produces sinusoidal output waveform
- 4) It is a fixed frequency oscillator.

Disadvantages :-

Frequency stability is poor due to the changes in the values of various components due to effect of temperature, aging etc.

LC oscillators:

The oscillators which uses the elements L and C to produce the oscillations are called LC oscillators.

The circuit using elements L and C is called tank circuit or oscillatory circuit which is an important part of LC oscillator. This circuit is also referred as resonating circuit or tuned circuit.

Frequency range from 200 kHz upto few GHz.

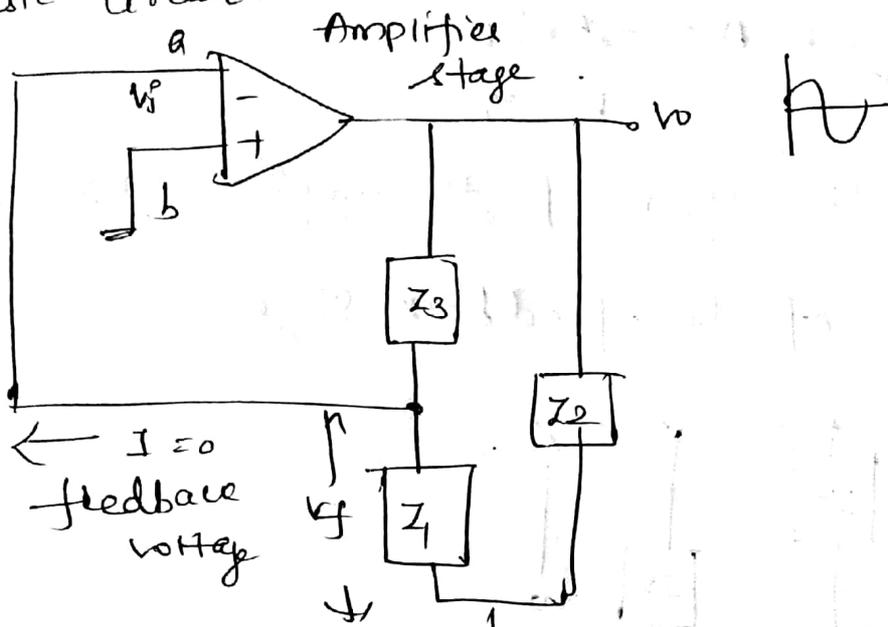
Basic form of LC oscillator:

LC tuned circuit forms the feedback network while an op-amp, FET or bipolar junction transistor can be active device in the amplifier stage.

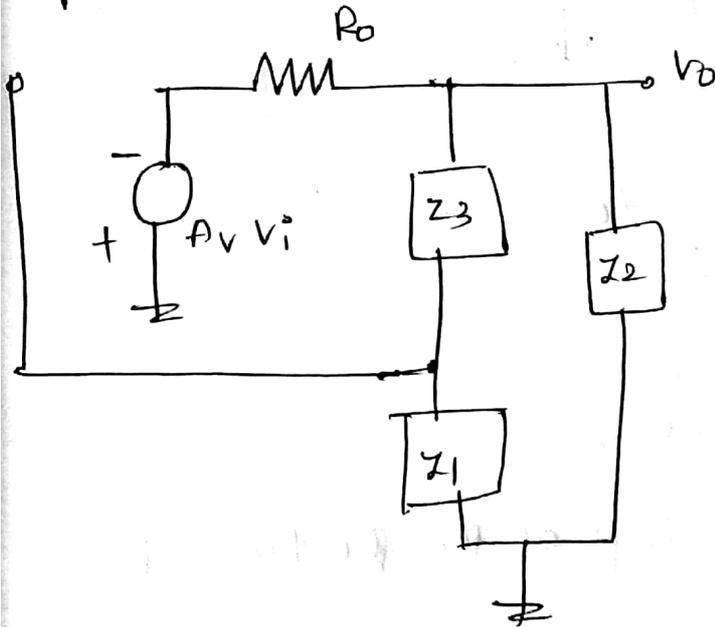
Consider an amplifier which is having gain A_V and output feeds the network consisting of impedances Z_1 , Z_2 and Z_3 .

Amplifier provides a phase shift of 180° , while fb network provides an additional phase shift of 180° to satisfy the required condition.

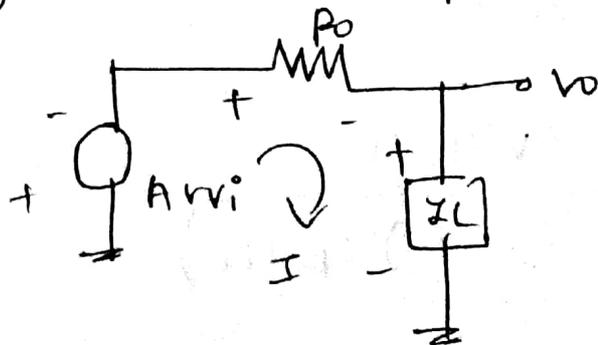
asic circuit :-



Equivalent circuit :-



Analysis of the amplifier stage :-



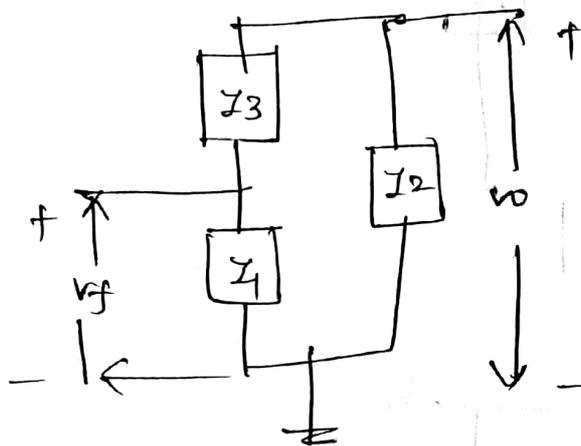
$$I = \frac{-A_v v_i}{R_o + Z_L}$$

$$V_o = I Z_L \Rightarrow V_o = \frac{-A_v v_i Z_L}{R_o + Z_L}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = A = \frac{-A_v Z_L}{P_o + Z_L}$$

A is the gain of the amplifier stage.

ii) Analysis of the feedback stage:



$$V_f = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_3} V_o$$

$$\frac{V_f}{V_o} = \beta = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_3}$$

But the phase shift of the β network is 180° .

$$\beta = \frac{-Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_3}$$

$$-A\beta = \frac{-A_v Z_L Z_1}{(Z_1 + Z_3)(P_o + Z_L)}$$

$$Z_L = (Z_1 + Z_3) \parallel Z_2$$

$$Z_L = \frac{Z_2(Z_1 + Z_3)}{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3}$$

$$-A\beta = \frac{-AVI_1 \left[\frac{Z_2(Z_1+Z_3)}{Z_1+Z_2+Z_3} \right]}{\left[\frac{R_0 + \frac{Z_2(Z_1+Z_3)}{Z_1+Z_2+Z_3}}{Z_1+Z_2+Z_3} \right] (Z_1+Z_3)}$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by $\frac{Z_1+Z_3}{Z_1+Z_2+Z_3}$

$$-A\beta = \frac{-AVZ_1Z_2}{\left[\frac{R_0(Z_1+Z_2+Z_3) + Z_2(Z_1+Z_3)}{Z_1+Z_2+Z_3} \right] (Z_1+Z_3)}$$

$$= \frac{-AVZ_1Z_2}{R_0(Z_1+Z_2+Z_3) + Z_2(Z_1+Z_3)}$$

Put $Z_1 = jX_1$ $Z_2 = jX_2$ $Z_3 = jX_3$

$$X = \omega L \quad X = \frac{-1}{\omega C}$$

$$-A\beta = \frac{-AV(jX_1)(jX_2)}{R_0(jX_1+jX_2+jX_3) + jX_2(jX_1+jX_3)}$$

$$= \frac{+AVX_1X_2}{-X_2(X_1+X_3) + jR_0(X_1+X_2+X_3)}$$

Equation

$$X_1 + X_2 + X_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 + X_3 = -X_2$$

$$-A\beta = \frac{-AVX_1X_2}{X_2(X_1+X_3)}$$

$$-A\beta = \frac{-A_V X_1 X_2}{X_2 (-X_2)}$$

$$= \frac{+A_V X_1}{X_2}$$

$$-A\beta = A_V \left(\frac{X_1}{X_2} \right)$$

According to the Barkhausen Criterion $-A\beta$ must be positive and must be greater than or equal to unity.

As A_V is positive, the $-A\beta$ will be positive only when X_1 and X_2 will have same sign.

This indicates that X_1 and X_2 must be of same type of reactances either both inductive or capacitive.

$$X_3 = -(X_1 + X_2)$$

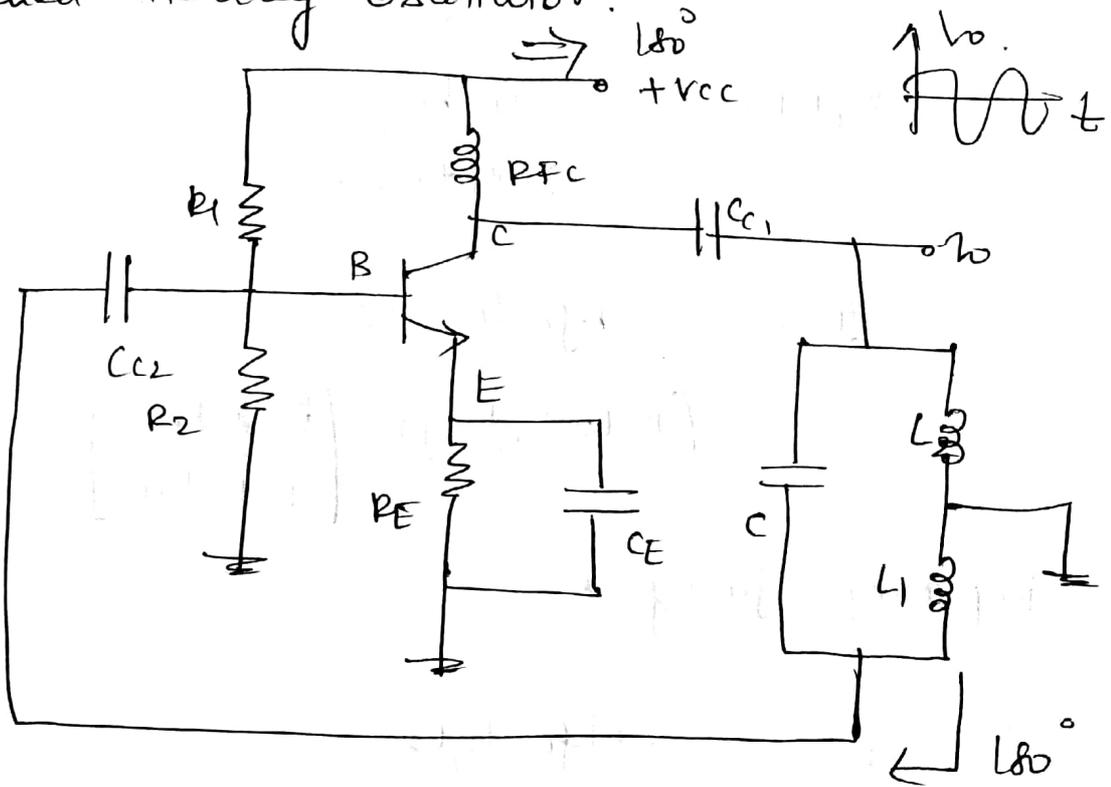
If X_3 is capacitive, X_1 and X_2 should be inductive.

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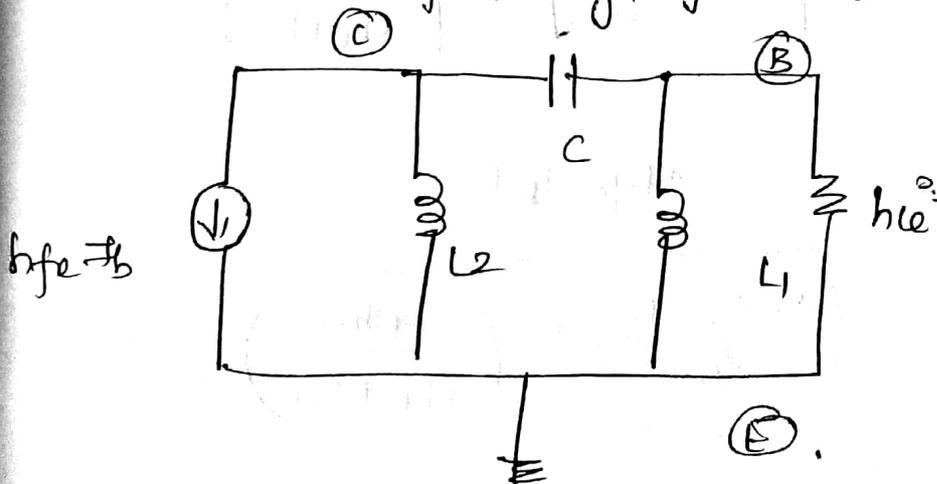
Hartley Oscillator	X_1	X_2	X_3
	L	L	C
Colpitts Oscillator	C	C	L

Hartley oscillator:

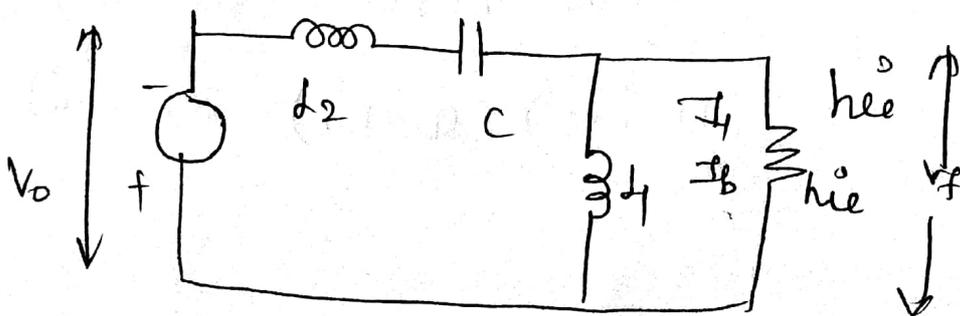
An LC oscillator which uses two inductive reactances and one capacitive reactance in its feedback network is called Hartley oscillator.



Derivation of frequency of oscillation: $\frac{I_C}{I_B} = h_{fe}$



$$I_e = h_{fe} I_b$$



$$V_o = h_{fe} I_b X_{L2} = h_{fe} I_b j\omega L_2$$

$$I = \frac{-V_o}{(X_{L2} + X_C) + (X_{L1} \parallel h_{ie})}$$

$$X_{L2} + X_C = j\omega L_2 + \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$X_{L1} \parallel h_{ie} = \frac{j\omega L_1 h_{ie}}{j\omega L_1 + h_{ie}}$$

$$I = \frac{-h_{fe} I_b j\omega L_2}{\left(j\omega L_2 + \frac{1}{j\omega C}\right) + \left[\frac{j\omega L_1 h_{ie}}{j\omega L_1 + h_{ie}}\right]}$$

Replacing $j\omega$ by s

$$I = \frac{-s h_{fe} I_b L_2}{\left[sL_2 + \frac{1}{sC}\right] + \left[\frac{sL_1 h_{ie}}{sL_1 + h_{ie}}\right]}$$

$$= \frac{-s h_{fe} I_b L_2}{\left(\frac{1 + s^2 L_2 C}{sC}\right) + \left(\frac{sL_1 h_{ie}}{sL_1 + h_{ie}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-s h_{fe} I_b L_2 (sC) (sL_1 + h_{ie})}{(1 + s^2 L_2 C) (sL_1 + h_{ie}) + sC (sL_1 h_{ie})}$$

$$= \frac{-s^2 h_{fe} I_b L_2 C (sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ})}{sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ} + s^3 L_1 L_2 C + h_{ie}^{\circ} s^2 L_2 C + s^2 C L_1 h_{ie}^{\circ}}$$

$$= \frac{-s^2 h_{fe} I_b L_2 C (sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ})}{s^3 L_1 L_2 C + s^2 C h_{ie}^{\circ} (L_1 + L_2) + sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ}}$$

By Current division rule.

$$I_b = \frac{X L_1}{X L_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ}} I$$

$$= \frac{I j \omega L_1}{j \omega L_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{1}{j} \times \frac{j}{j} = \frac{j}{j^2} = \frac{j}{-1} = -j$$

$s = j\omega$

$$I_b = I \times \left[\frac{sL_1}{sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ}} \right]$$

$$I_b = \frac{-s^2 h_{fe} I_b L_2 C (sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ})}{s^3 L_1 L_2 C + s^2 C h_{ie}^{\circ} (L_1 + L_2) + sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ}} \times \frac{sL_1}{sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ}}$$

$$= \frac{-s^3 h_{fe} I_b C L_1 L_2}{s^3 L_1 L_2 C + s^2 C h_{ie}^{\circ} (L_1 + L_2) + sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ}}$$

$$1 = \frac{-s^3 h_{fe} C L_1 L_2}{s^3 L_1 L_2 C + s^2 C h_{ie}^{\circ} (L_1 + L_2) + sL_1 + h_{ie}^{\circ}}$$

Put $s = j\omega$ $s^3 = (j\omega)^3 = -j\omega^3$, $s^2 = -\omega^2$.

$$1 = \frac{j\omega^3 h_{fe} C L_1 L_2}{h_{ie}^{\circ} - \omega^2 h_{ie}^{\circ} (L_1 + L_2) + j\omega L_1 (1 - \omega^2 L_2 C)}$$

$$1 = \frac{j\omega^3 h f_c C L_1 L_2}{h_{ie} - \omega^2 C h_{ie} (L_1 + L_2) + j\omega L_1 (1 - \omega^2 L_2 C)}$$

$$= \frac{j\omega^3 h f_c C L_1 L_2 \left[(h_{ie} - \omega^2 C h_{ie} (L_1 + L_2)) j\omega L_1 (1 - \omega^2 L_2 C) \right]}{\left[(h_{ie} - \omega^2 C h_{ie} (L_1 + L_2)) \right]^2 + \omega^2 L_1^2 (1 - \omega^2 L_2 C)^2}$$

Equate imaginary part = 0.

$$1 = \frac{\omega^4 h f_c C L_1^2 L_2 C (1 - \omega^2 L_2 C) + j\omega^3 h f_c L_1 L_2 C (h_{ie} - \omega^2 C h_{ie} (L_1 + L_2))}{\left[(h_{ie} - \omega^2 C h_{ie} (L_1 + L_2)) \right]^2 + \omega^2 L_1^2 (1 - \omega^2 L_2 C)^2}$$

$$\left[(h_{ie} - \omega^2 C h_{ie} (L_1 + L_2)) \right]^2 + \omega^2 L_1^2 (1 - \omega^2 L_2 C)^2$$

$$\omega^3 h f_c L_1 L_2 C (h_{ie} - \omega^2 C h_{ie} (L_1 + L_2)) = 0$$

$$\omega^3 h f_c h_{ie} L_1 L_2 C (1 - \omega^2 C (L_1 + L_2)) = 0$$

$$1 - \omega^2 C (L_1 + L_2) = 0$$

$$\omega^2 C (L_1 + L_2) = 1$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{C(L_1 + L_2)}$$

$$(2\pi f)^2 = \frac{1}{C(L_1 + L_2)}$$

$$f^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 C(L_1 + L_2)}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{C(L_1 + L_2)}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi C \sqrt{L_1 + L_2}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi C \sqrt{L_{eq}}}$$

Mutual inductance = M .

$$\therefore h_{fe} = \frac{L_1 + M}{L_2 + M}$$

$$h_{fe} = \frac{L_1}{L_2}$$

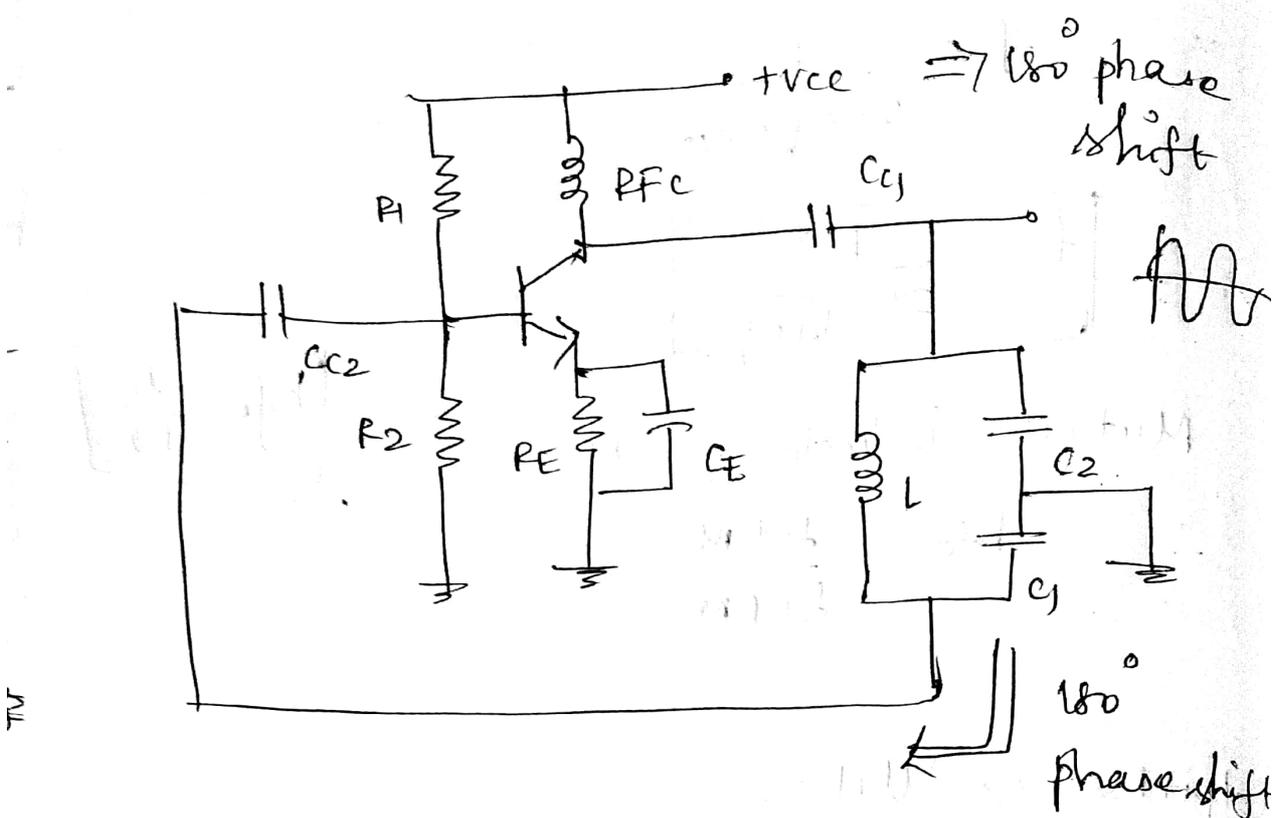
Colpitts oscillator:

An oscillator which uses two capacitive reactances and one inductive reactance in the feedback network is called Colpitts oscillator.

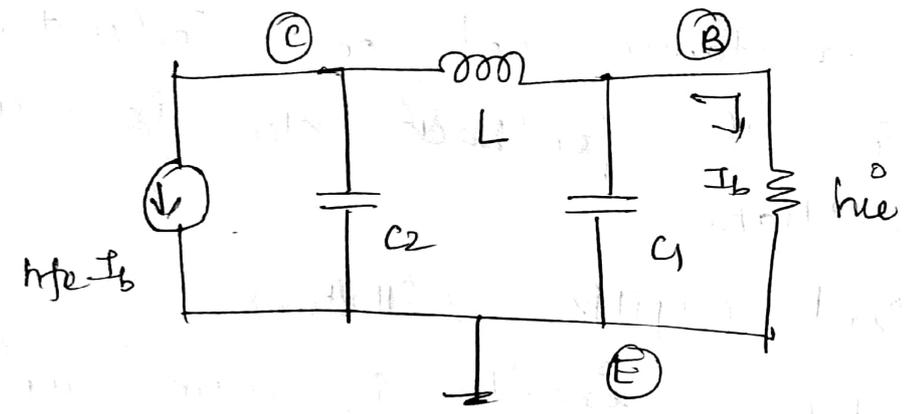
Transistorised Colpitts oscillator:

The basic circuit is same as transistorised Hartley oscillator, except the tank circuit.

The CE amplifier causes a phase shift of 180° , while the tank circuit adds further 180° phase shift to satisfy the oscillating conditions.



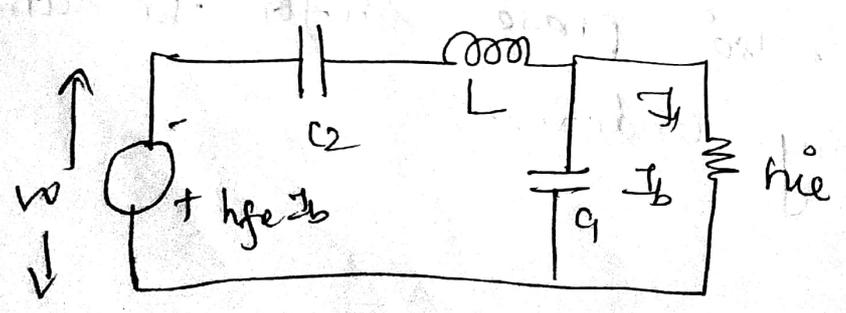
Derivation of frequency of oscillation:-



$hfe I_b \Rightarrow$ input to the fb network.

$I_b \Rightarrow$ o/p current of tank circuit.

$h_{ie} \Rightarrow$ i/p impedance of the amplifier.



$$V_o = h_{fe} I_b X_{C2} = h_{fe} I_b \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}$$

$$I = \frac{-V_o}{(X_{C2} + X_L) + (X_{C1} \parallel h_{ie})}$$

$$X_{C2} + X_L = \frac{1}{j\omega C_2} + j\omega L$$

$$X_{C1} \parallel h_{ie} = \frac{X_{C1} h_{ie}}{X_{C1} + h_{ie}} = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C_1} h_{ie}}{\frac{1}{j\omega C_1} + h_{ie}}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{-h_{fe} I_b \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{j\omega C_2} + j\omega L\right) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C_1} h_{ie}}{\frac{1}{j\omega C_1} + h_{ie}}\right)}$$

put $s = j\omega$

$$I = \frac{-h_{fe} I_b \frac{1}{s C_2}}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{s C_2} + sL\right) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{s C_1} h_{ie}}{\frac{1}{s C_1} + h_{ie}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-h_{fe} I_b \left(\frac{1}{s C_2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{(1 + s^2 LC_2)}{s C_2} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{s C_1} h_{ie}\right)}{1 + s C_1 h_{ie}}$$

$s C_1$

$$= -h_{fe} I_b \left(\frac{1}{sC_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{(1+s^2 L C_2) (1+s C_1 h_{ie}) + h_{ie} s C_2}{(1+s C_1 h_{ie}) s C_2}$$

$$= -h_{fe} I_b \left(\frac{1}{s C_2} \right) \frac{s C_2 (1+s C_1 h_{ie})}{1+s C_1 h_{ie} + s^2 L C_2 + s^3 L C_1 C_2 h_{ie} + h_{ie} s C_2}$$

$$I = \frac{-h_{fe} I_b (1+s C_1 h_{ie})}{s^3 L C_1 C_2 h_{ie} + s^2 L C_2 + s h_{ie} (C_1 + C_2) + 1}$$

According to current division rule,

$$I_b = \frac{X_{C1}}{X_{C1} + h_{ie}} \times I$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C_1}}{h_{ie} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_1}} \times I$$

$$I_b = \frac{\frac{1}{s C_1} \times I}{h_{ie} + \frac{1}{s C_1}}$$

$$= \frac{I}{s C_1} \times \frac{s C_1}{1 + h_{ie} s C_1} = \frac{I}{1 + h_{ie} s C_1}$$

$$\frac{V_b}{V_i} = \frac{-h_{fe} V_b (1 + s C_1 h_{ie})}{s^3 L_1 C_1 C_2 h_{ie} + s^2 L_1 C_2 + s h_{ie} (C_1 + C_2) + 1} \times \frac{1}{(1 + h_{fe} s C_1)}$$

$$\frac{V_b}{V_i} = \frac{-h_{fe} V_b}{s^3 L_1 C_1 C_2 h_{ie} + s^2 L_1 C_2 + s h_{ie} (C_1 + C_2) + 1}$$

$$1 = \frac{-h_{fe}}{s^3 L_1 C_1 C_2 h_{ie} + s^2 L_1 C_2 + s h_{ie} (C_1 + C_2) + 1}$$

Replace s by $j\omega$

$$1 = \frac{-h_{fe}}{(j\omega)^3 L_1 C_1 C_2 h_{ie} + (j\omega)^2 L_1 C_2 + j\omega h_{ie} (C_1 + C_2) + 1}$$

$$1 = \frac{-h_{fe}}{-j\omega^3 L_1 C_1 C_2 h_{ie} - \omega^2 L_1 C_2 + j\omega h_{ie} (C_1 + C_2) + 1}$$

$$1 = \frac{-h_{fe}}{(1 - \omega^2 L_1 C_2) + j\omega h_{ie} (C_1 + C_2 - \omega^2 L_1 C_1 C_2)}$$

Equate Imaginary part = 0

$$\omega h_{ie} (C_1 + C_2 - \omega^2 L_1 C_1 C_2) = 0$$

$$C_1 + C_2 - \omega^2 L_1 C_1 C_2 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 L_1 C_1 C_2 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{C_1 + C_2}{L_1 C_1 C_2}$$

$$\omega_{cp} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_1 C_1 C_2}}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{L \left[\frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \right]}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L \left(\frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \right)}}$$

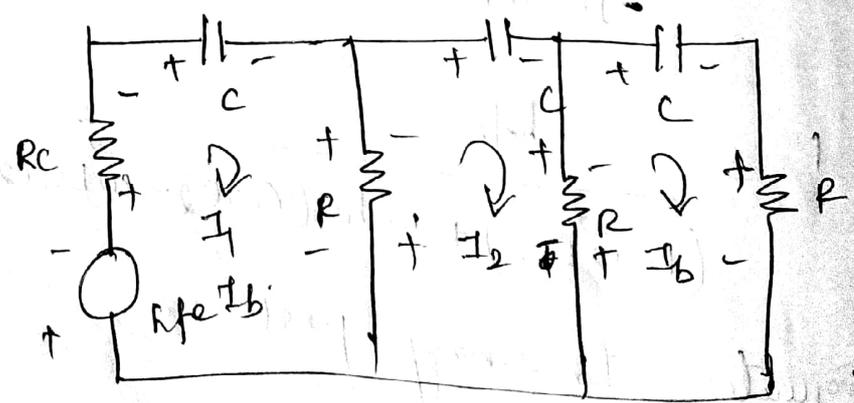
$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L C_{eq}}}$$

$$2\pi f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L C_{eq}}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{L C_{eq}}}$$

$$h_{fe} = \frac{C_2}{C_1}$$

RC phase shift oscillator:



For loop 1:

$$-h_{fe} I_b R_c - R_c I_1 + jX_c I_1 - R(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$-h_{fe} I_b R_c - R_c I_1 + jX_c I_1 - R I_1 + R I_2 = 0$$

$$hfe I_b R_c + R_e I_1 - jX_c I_1 + R I_1 - R I_2 = 0$$

$$(R + R_c - jX_c) I_1 - R I_2 + hfe I_b R_c = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For loop 2 :

$$-R(I_2 - I_1) + jX_c I_2 - R(I_2 - I_b) = 0$$

$$-R I_2 + R I_1 + jX_c I_2 - R I_2 + R I_b = 0$$

$$-R I_1 + R I_2 + R I_2 + jX_c I_2 + R I_b = 0$$

$$-R I_1 + I_2(2R + jX_c) + R I_b = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For loop 3 :

$$-R(I_b - I_2) + jX_c I_b - R I_b = 0$$

$$-R I_b + R I_2 + jX_c I_b - R I_b = 0$$

$$R I_b - R I_2 + R I_b - jX_c I_b = 0$$

$$-R I_2 + I_b(2R - jX_c) = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R + R_c - jX_c & -R & hfe R_c \\ -R & 2R + jX_c & -R \\ 0 & -R & 2R - jX_c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R + R_c - jX_c & -R & hfe R_c \\ -R & 2R + jX_c & -R \\ 0 & -R & 2R - jX_c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(R + R - jX_c) \left[(2R - jX_c)^2 - R^2 \right] + R(-R)(2R - jX_c) + h_{fe} R C R^2 = 0$$

$$(R + R - jX_c) (4R^2 - X_c^2 - R^2) + R(-2R^2 + RjX_c - j4R^2 X_c) + h_{fe} R C R^2 = 0$$

$$(R + R - jX_c) (3R^2 - X_c^2) - 2R^3 + jR^2 X_c + j4R^2 X_c + h_{fe} R C R^2 = 0$$

$$j4R^2 X_c + 8R C R^2 - R C X_c^2 + 3R^3 - R X_c^2 - jX_c 3R^2 + jX_c 2R^2 - 4R^3 - j4R^2 X_c - 2R^3 + jR^2 X_c + h_{fe} R C R^2 = 0$$

$$R^3 + R C R^2 (3 + h_{fe})$$

$$3R C R^2 - R C X_c^2 + 3R^3 - R X_c^2 - 4R X_c^2 - 2R^3 + h_{fe} R C R^2 - j4R^2 X_c + jR^2 X_c = 0$$

$$R^3 + R C R^2 (3 + h_{fe}) - 5R X_c^2 - R C X_c^2$$

$$-jX_c (4R R C + 3R^2 + 4R^2 - X_c^2 - R^2) = 0$$

$$R^3 + R C R^2 (3 + h_{fe}) - 5R X_c^2 - R C X_c^2$$

$$-jX_c (6R^2 + 4R R C - X_c^2) = 0$$

Equate imag part = 0.

$$6R^2 + 4R R C - X_c^2 = 0$$

$$X_c^2 = 6R^2 + 4R R C$$

$$X_c = \sqrt{6R^2 + 4R R C}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi f C} = \sqrt{6R^2 + 4RC}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = 2\pi C \sqrt{6R^2 + 4RC}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi C \sqrt{6R^2 + 4RC}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi CR \sqrt{6 + 4\frac{RC}{R}}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC \sqrt{6 + 4K}}$$

$$K = \frac{RC}{R}$$

to find hfe :-

$$\text{Real part} = 0$$

$$R^3 + RC R^2 (3 + hfe) - X_C^2 (5R + RC) = 0$$

$$R^3 + RC R^2 (3 + hfe) - (6R^2 + 4RC) (5R + RC) = 0$$

$$R^3 + R^2 RC (3 + hfe) - [30R^3 + 6R^2 RC + 20R^2 RC + 4RRC^2] = 0$$

$$R^3 + 3R^2 RC + R^2 RC hfe - 30R^3 - 6R^2 RC - 20R^2 RC$$

$$- 4RRC^2 = 0$$

$$-29R^3 - 2R^2 RC + hfe R^2 RC - 4RRC^2 = 0$$

$$h_{fe} R^2 RC = 29 R^3 + 23 R^2 RC + 4 R RC$$

$$h_{fe} = \frac{29 R^3 + 23 R^2 RC + 4 R RC}{R^2 RC}$$

$$= 29 \frac{R}{RC} + 23 + \frac{4 RC}{R}$$

$$h_{fe} = 23 + \frac{29}{k} + 4k$$

Problems:-

- 1) A voltage series feedback amplifier has a voltage gain with fb as 83.33 and feedback ratio as 0.01. Calculate the voltage gain of the amplifier without fb.
- 2) An amplifier has a voltage gain of 1000. With negative fb, the voltage gain reduces to 10. Calculate the fraction of the o/p that is feedback to the i/p.
- 3) In a RC phase shift oscillator if $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 100 \text{ pF}$. Find f .
- 4) In a Hartley oscillator $L_1 = 0.2 \text{ mH}$, $L_2 = 0.3 \text{ mH}$, $C = 0.003 \text{ MF}$. Calculate the frequency of oscillations.

5) An amplifier has a voltage gain with fb as 100. If the gain without fb changes by 20% and the gain with fb should not vary by. determine A and β .