

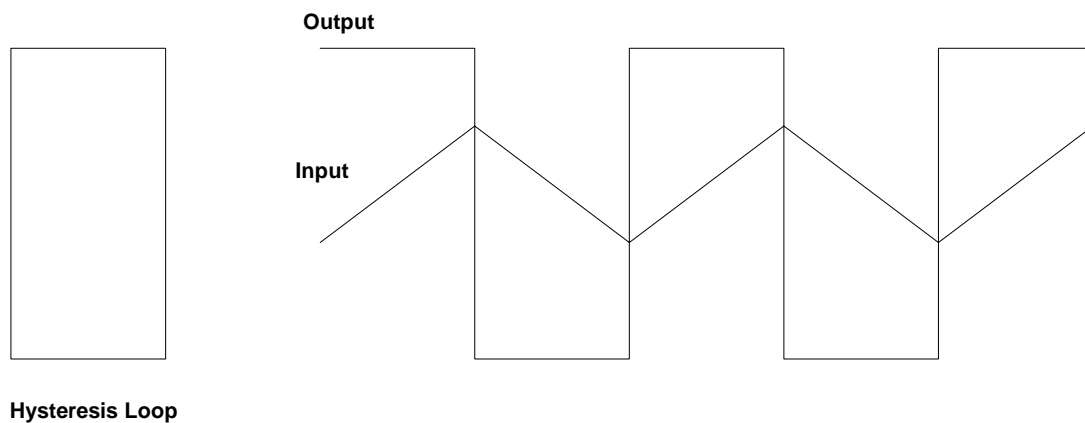
**6.002 Demo# 21RP ( Load Set up demo#21RP.set )**  
**Relaxation Oscillator**  
**Lecture 21**

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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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