The op-amp is ideal, with $V_{CC} = 10$ V and $V_{EE} = -10$ V. The diode forward voltage, $V_D = 0.7$ V.

- What is the frequency of oscillation.
- Sketch $V_o$ when the oscillation amplitude has stabilized.
- Indicate the approximate voltage of oscillation on the sketch.

This is a Wien bridge sine-wave oscillator. It oscillates because $G = 1 + \frac{72k\Omega}{23k\Omega} = 4.13 > 3$.

- What is the frequency of oscillation.
  
  $\omega = (RC)^{-1} = (38k\Omega \times 34\text{nF})^{-1} = 774.0\text{rad/s}$
  
  $f = \frac{1}{2\pi}\omega = 123.2\text{Hz}$

- Sketch $V_o$ when the oscillation amplitude has stabilized.

  The oscillation will be roughly sine shaped at $f = 123.2$Hz

- Indicate the approximate voltage of oscillation on the sketch.

  amplitude stabilized at $\pm 0.7$ V.
The op-amp is ideal, with $V_{CC} = 2\, \text{V}$ and $V_{EE} = -2\, \text{V}$.

Initial conditions are: $V_- = 0$ and $V_o = +V_{CC}$.
Sketch as a function of time: 1) $V_-$, 2) $V_+$, 3) $V_o$

- $V_o$ will switch between $\pm 2\, \text{V}$
- $V_+$ will switch between $\pm 2\, \text{V}$
  \[ \frac{70\, \text{k}\Omega}{70\, \text{k}\Omega + 29\, \text{k}\Omega} = 1.41 \, \text{V} \]
- $V_+$ will exponentially rise between $\pm 1.41 \, \text{V}$.

Timing will be symmetric between +ve and -ve pulses.

\[
(V_f - V_\infty) = (V_i - V_\infty)e^{-t/\tau},
\]
were \( \tau = RC = 34 \, \text{k}\Omega \times 38 \, \text{nF} = 1.292 \, \text{ms} \)
For the -ve transition, $V_i = 1.41 \, \text{V}$, $V_f = -1.41 \, \text{V}$, and $V_\infty = -2 \, \text{V}$.

\[
t = \tau \ln \left( \frac{V_f - V_\infty}{V_i - V_\infty} \right) = (1.292 \, \text{ms}) \ln \left( \frac{1.41 - (-2)}{-1.41 - (-2)} \right) = 2.27 \, \text{ms}
\]
Initial conditions are that the charge on the capacitor is zero. $V_{CC} = 9 \text{ V}$.

- Sketch $V_o$, $V_A$ and $V_B$.
- What is the length of the $V_o = \text{high}$ and $V_o = \text{low}$ outputs?

This configuration is similar, but not the same as the configuration discussed in class. Normally $V_+$ of the upper comparator is connected to $V_B$. This means that the upper transitions will not happen at $V_B = \frac{2}{3}V_{CC}$, but instead when $V_A = \frac{2}{3}V_{CC}$. At this time, we calculate

$$i = (V_{CC} - \frac{2}{3}V_{CC})/56 \text{k}\Omega = (9 \text{ V} - 6 \text{ V})/56 \text{k}\Omega = 3 \text{ V}/56 \text{k}\Omega = 53.57 \mu\text{A}.$$  

Using $i$, we calculate $V_B = V_A - i(15 \text{k}\Omega) = 5.20 \text{ V}$.

Another way to see this is to think about Capacitor $C$ charging until $V_A = 2/3V_{CC}$ (RESET) and discharging until $V_B = 1/3V_{CC}$ (SET). In the usual 555 astable configuration, the trigger and threshold pins (pins 2 and 6) are both connected to the top of $C$, so $V_A = V_B$, however in the above circuit $V_A$ and $V_B$ are related by

$$V_A = V_B + (V_{CC} - V_B)\frac{R_B}{R_A + R_B}$$

(voltage divider). Setting $V_A = 2/3V_{CC}$ and rearranging, RESET occurs when $V_B$ reaches voltage $V_R$ given by

$$V_R = \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{R_B}{R_A + R_B}\right) \left(\frac{R_A + R_B}{R_A}\right) V_{CC}$$

$$V_R = \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{15 \text{ k}\Omega}{56 \text{k}\Omega + 15 \text{k}\Omega}\right) \left(\frac{56 \text{k}\Omega + 15 \text{k}\Omega}{56 \text{k}\Omega}\right) 9 \text{ V} = 5.20 \text{ V}$$

The durations of the charge and discharge half-cycles are then given by the usual formula

$$t = RC \ln \left(\frac{V_\infty - V_i}{V_\infty - V_f}\right) = (0.46)RC$$
with \( V_i = V_{CC}/3 \), \( V_f = V_R \), \( V_\infty = V_{CC} \) and \( R = R_A + R_B \) for the charge half-cycle and \( V_i = V_R \), \( V_f = V_{CC}/3 \), \( V_\infty = 0 \) and \( R = R_B \) for the discharge half-cycle. \( V_o = V_{CC} \) during the charge period and \( V_o = 0 \) V during the discharge period. Thus:

- \( t_{\text{high}} = 0.46 \times 46 \, \mu\text{F} \times (56 \, \text{k}\Omega + 15 \, \text{k}\Omega) = 1.50 \, \text{ms} \)
- \( t_{\text{low}} = 0.46 \times 46 \, \mu\text{F} \times (15 \, \text{k}\Omega) = 0.32 \, \text{ms} \)

The shape of \( V_B \) is essentially the same as that of the regular 555 astable configuration, rising and falling exponentially between the two limits - except that the upper limit is \( V_R \) instead of \( 2/3V_{CC} \). Meanwhile \( V_A \) rises exponentially from somewhat above \( 1/3V_{CC} \) to \( 2/3V_{CC} \), and then drops immediately to zero for the duration of the discharge half-cycle since it is connected directly to the discharge pin (pin 7).