

Calculate the oscillation frequency of the non-linear oscillator shown at right. The op amp has ± 10 V power supplies and otherwise is ideal. The breakdown voltage of the two Zener diodes is 5 V.

Notes:

• *R_d* plays no role in the oscillation — it's purpose is to keep the Zener diodes from burning out.

f = _____

• When forward-biased, a Zener diode behaves exactly like a "regular" diode.

