

# **Analog Electronics ENEE236**

## **Operational Amplifiers**

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### **Operational Amplifiers**

- **Early Operational Amplifiers were constructed with vacuum tubes and were used in analog computers to perform mathematical operations.**
- **Even as late as 1965, vacuum tube operational amplifiers were still in use and cost in the range of \$75.**
- **These days, they are linear Integrated circuits (IC) that use low voltage dc supplies , they are reliable and inexpensive**
- **The operational amplifier has become so cheap in price (often less than \$1.00 per unit) and it can be used in so many applications**

## Early Vacum Tube Operational Amplifiers



**The Philbrick Operational Amplifier (1952)**

From "Operational Amplifier", by Tony van Roon: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/~antoon/gadgets/741/741.html>

## Operational Amplifiers

Operational was used as a descriptor early-on because this form of amplifier can perform operations of :

- Adding signals
- Subtracting signals
- Integrating signals,  $\int x(t)dt$
- Differentiation of signals,

The applications of operational amplifiers ( shortened to op amp ) have grown beyond those listed above.

## What can you do with Op amps?

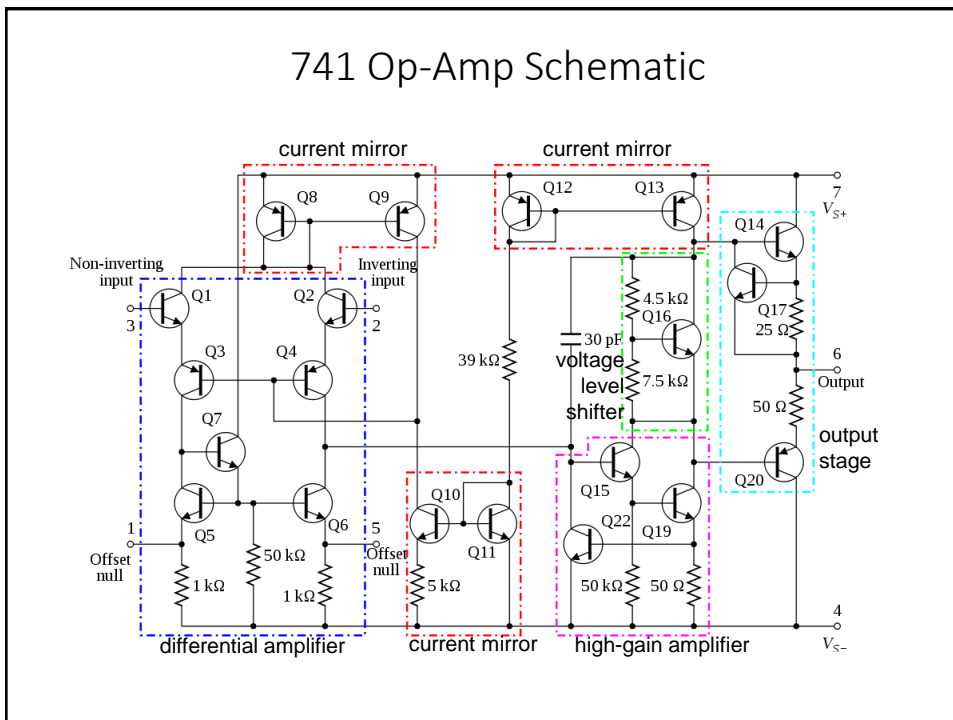
- You can make music louder when they are used in stereo equipment.
- You can amplify the heartbeat by using them in medical cardiographs.
- You can use them as comparators in heating systems.
- You can use them for Math operations
- And many other applications in all fields of engineering

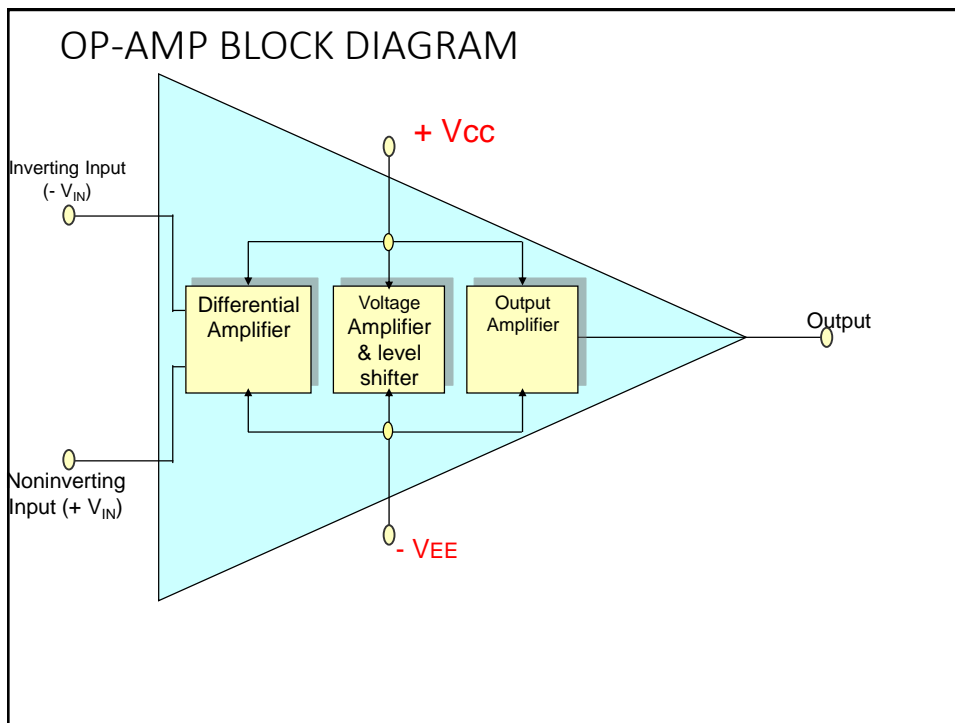
## OP-AMP (operational amplifier)

- An OP-AMP is an **integrated circuit (IC)** used for amplification of signals.
- It is the most widely used analog IC.
- It is used in control systems, instrumentation, signal processing .....etc

## Operational Amplifiers

- In this course we will be concerned with how to use the op amp as a device.
- The internal configuration (design) is beyond the scope of our study and can be covered in an advanced electronics course.
- The complexity is illustrated in the following block diagram and detailed circuit.





### OP-AMP CHARACTERISTICS

1. Very high input impedance (in mega ohms)
2. Very high gain (> 100,000)
3. Very low output impedance (in ohms)

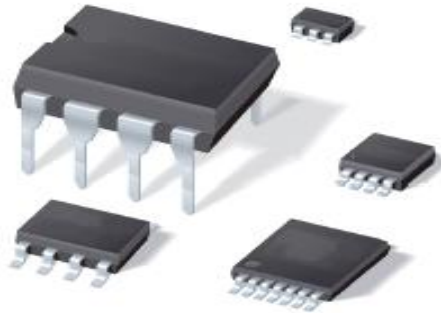
OP-AMP is a differential, voltage amplifier with high gain.

## Operational Amplifiers

Fortunately, we do not have to *assemble* a circuit with so many transistors and resistors in order to get and use the op amp

The circuit in the previous slide is usually encapsulated into a dual in-line pack (DIP).

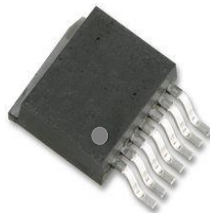
For a single LM741, the pin connections for the chip are shown below.



## Packaging Types



(a) Op Amp 741  
8-pins DIP package



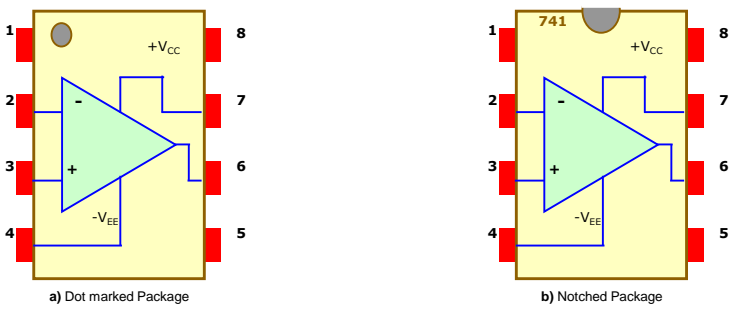
(b) OPA547FKTWT  
DIP SMT package



(c) TO-5 metal can  
8-Leads package

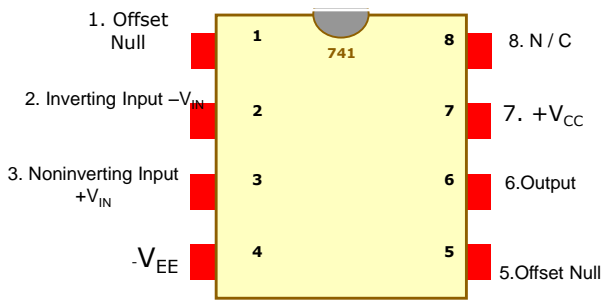
Op Amp packages

OP-AMP pins identification

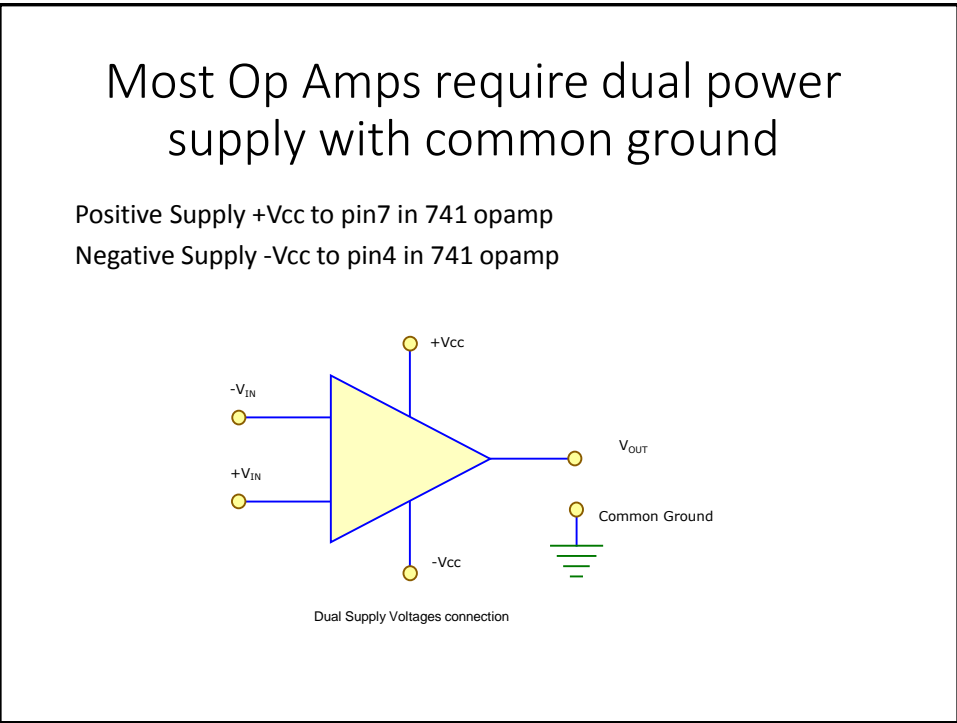
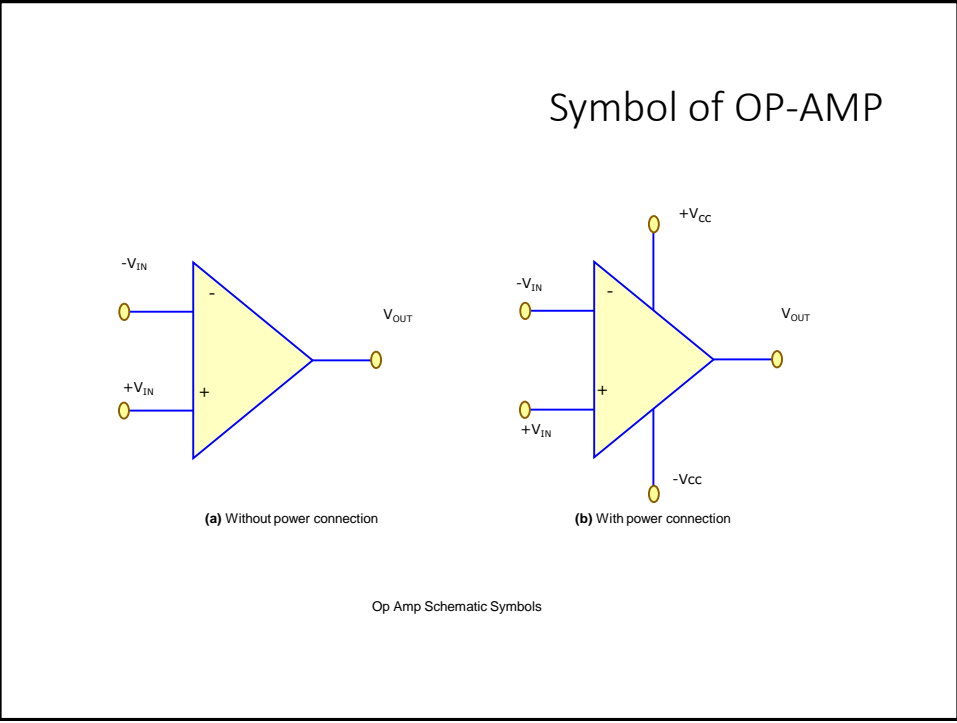


Op Amp pins Identification

What are these pins?

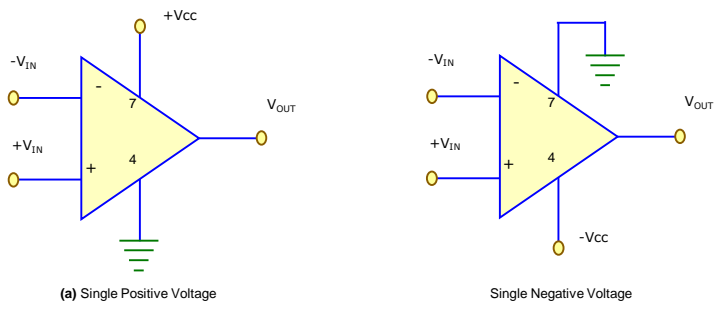


Op Amp pins Description





Some Op Amps work on single supply also (with some restrictions)



(a) Single Positive Voltage

Single Negative Voltage

Single Supply Voltages connection

### Advantage of dual power supply

Using dual power supply will let the op amp to output true AC voltage.



# What is dual power supply?

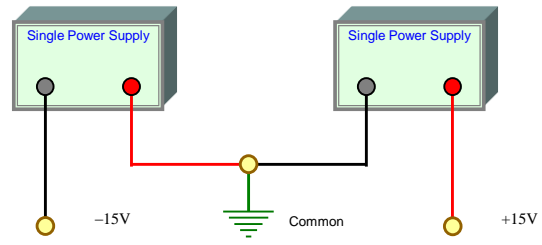
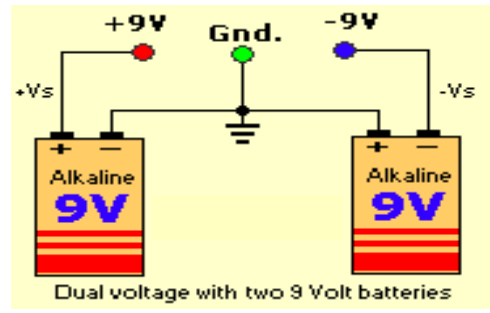


Figure 18 Dual Power Supply

# How can you make a dual power supply using two 9V batteries?

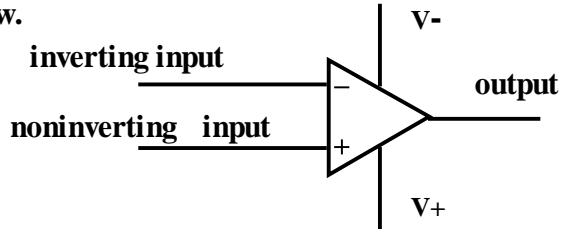
What is the voltage between + of first battery and - of second battery?



Dual voltage with two 9 Volt batteries

## Operational Amplifiers

The basic op amp with supply voltage included is shown in the diagram below.

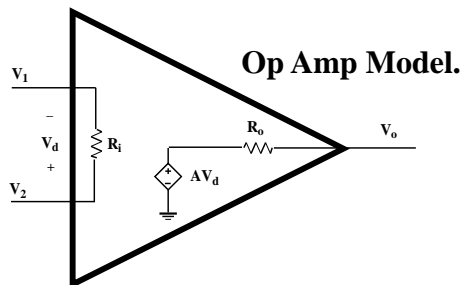


In most cases only the two inputs and the output are shown for the op amp.

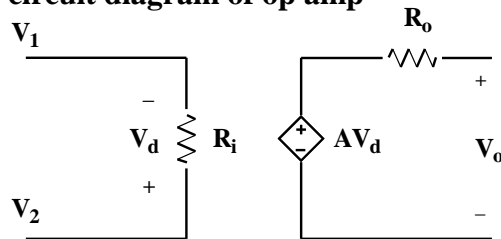
However, one should keep in mind that supply voltage is required, and a ground.

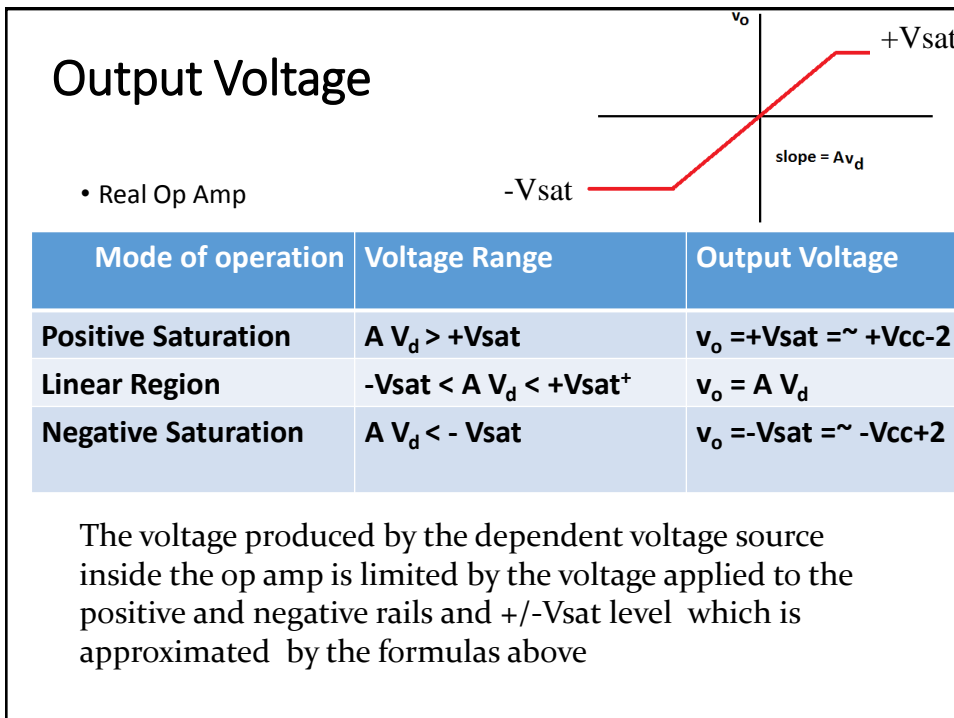
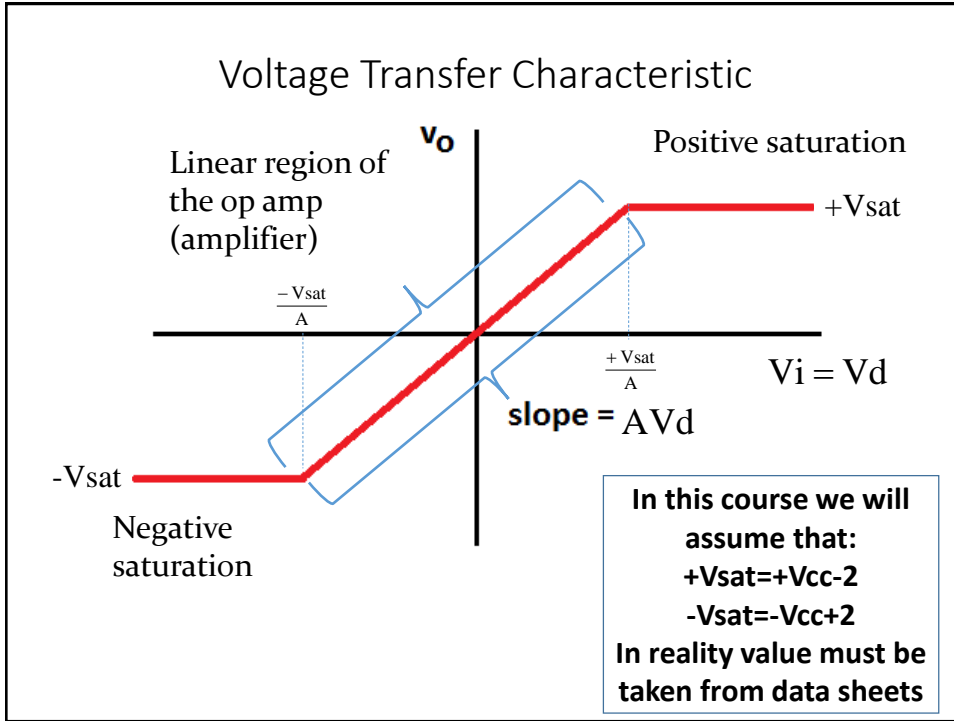
## Operational Amplifiers Model

A model of the op amp, with respect to the symbol, is shown below.



Working circuit diagram of op amp



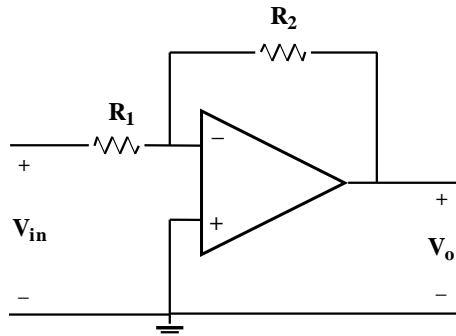


## Operational Amplifiers

### Analysis

As an application of the previous model, consider the following configuration.

Find  $V_o$  as a function of  $V_{in}$  and the resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .



**Op amp functional circuit.**

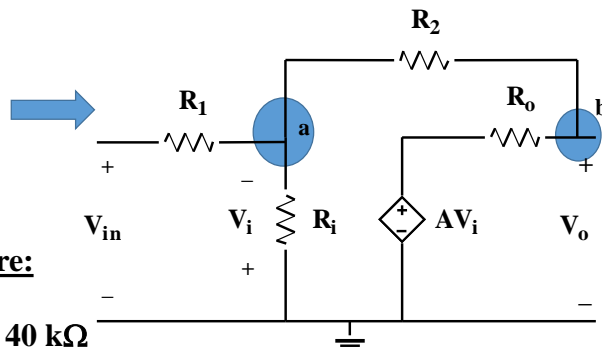
## Operational Amplifiers

$V_i = V_d = V_p - V_n = V_+ - V_-$  differential input voltage

$V_p = V_+$  voltage at the non - inverting input

$V_n = V_-$  voltage at the inverting input

### Equivalent circuit



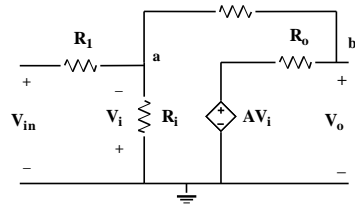
### Component values are:

$R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$        $R_2 = 40 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $R_o = 50 \Omega$   
 $A = 100,000$        $R_i = 1 \text{ meg } \Omega$

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**Exact solution**

**We can write the following equations for nodes a and b.**



$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= 10 \text{ k}\Omega & R_2 &= 40 \text{ k}\Omega \\ R_0 &= 50 \text{ }\Omega \\ A &= 100,000 & R_i &= 1 \text{ meg }\Omega \end{aligned}$$

**KCL at A**

$$\frac{V_{in} + V_i}{R_1} = \frac{-V_i}{R_i} - \frac{V_i + V_o}{R_2} \quad (1)$$

**KCL at B**

$$V_o = R_o \left[ \frac{-(V_i + V_o)}{R_2} \right] + AV_i \quad (2)$$

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**Equation 1 simplifies to;**

$$\frac{V_{in} + V_i}{10k} = \frac{-V_i}{1000k} - \frac{V_i + V_o}{40k}$$

$$-25V_o - 126V_i = 100V_{in} \quad (3)$$

**Equation 2 simplifies to;**

$$V_o = 50 \left[ \frac{-(V_i + V_o)}{40k} \right] + 100,000V_i$$

$$(4.005 \cdot 10^5)V_o - (4 \cdot 10^9)V_i = 0 \quad (4)$$

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From Equations (3 ) and (4) we find;

$$V_o = -3.99V_{in} \quad (5)$$

This is an expected answer.

Fortunately, we are not required to do elaborate circuit analysis, as above, to find the relationship between the output and input of an op amp. Simplifying the analysis is our next consideration.

## Operational Amplifiers Models

For most operational amplifiers,  
 $R_i$  is 1 Meg  $\Omega$  or larger and  
 $R_o$  is around 50  $\Omega$  or less.  
The open-loop gain,  $A$ , is greater than 100,000.

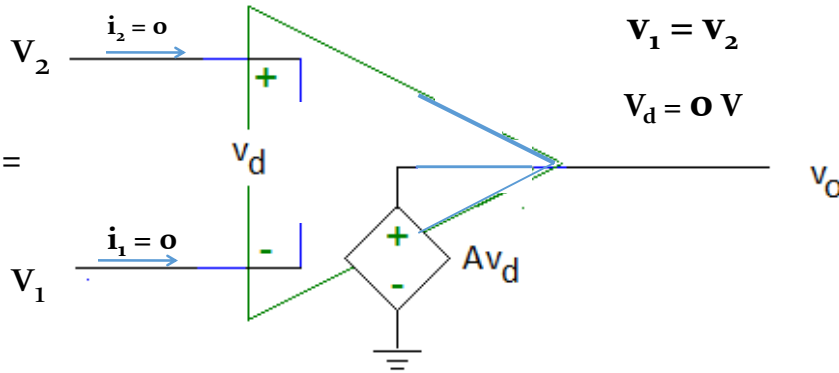
### Ideal Op Amp Model:

The following assumptions are made for the ideal op amp.

1. *Infinite open – loop gain;*  $\Rightarrow A \cong \infty$
2. *Zero output ohms;*  $\Rightarrow R_o = 0$
3. *Infinite input ohms;*  $\Rightarrow R_i = \infty$

# Ideal Op Amp Model

Because  $R_i$  is equal to  $\infty\Omega$ ,  
the voltage across  $R_i$  is **0 V**.



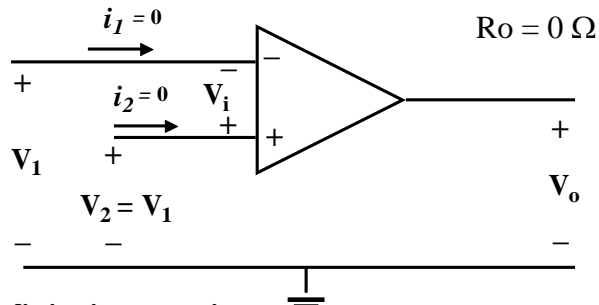
## Important Note:

## Ideal Op Amp

Only Ideal Op Amp Model will be used

from now on:

$$R_i = \infty \Omega$$



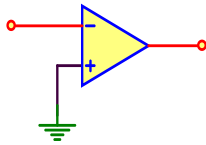
(a)  $i_1 = i_2 = 0$ : Due to infinite input resistance.

(b)  $V_i$  is negligibly small;  $V_1 = V_2$ .

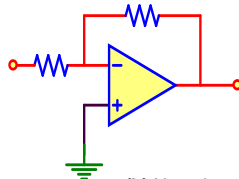
The op amp forces the voltage at the inverting input terminal to be equal to the voltage at the noninverting input terminal if there is some component connecting the output terminal to the inverting input terminal.



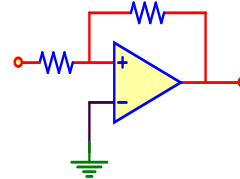
## OP-AMP CONFIGURATIONS



(a) No Feedback  
(open loop  
comparator circuit)



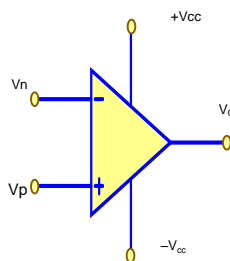
(b) Negative  
Feedback



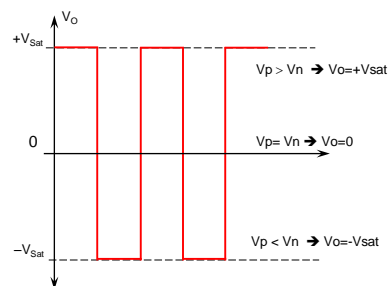
(c) Positive Feedback

- No feedback : Open loop (used in comparators)
- Negative feedback : Feedback to the inverting input (Used in amplifiers)
- Positive feedback : Feedback to the non inverting input (Used in oscillators) and Schmitt triggers ( comparators with hysteresis)

## OP AMP as a Comparator (compares 2 voltages and produces a signal to indicate which is greater)



(a) Comparator Circuit

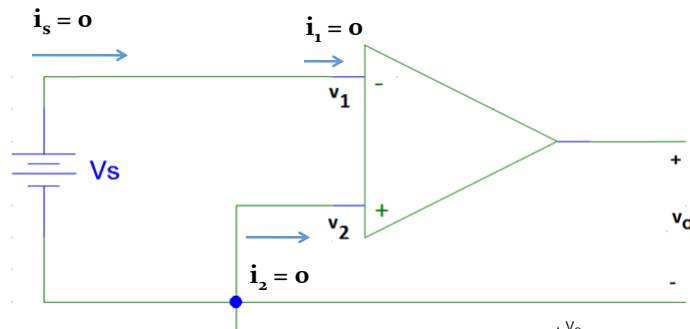


(b) Comparator Output

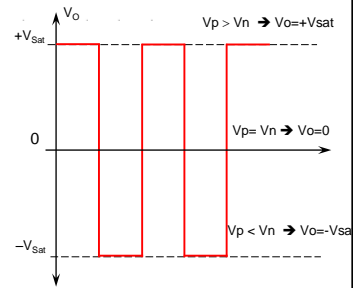
### Applications of Comparators

- Analog to digital converters (ADC)
- Counters (e.g. count pulses that exceed a certain voltage level).
- Cross Over Detectors

### Example #1: Voltage Comparator



When  $V_s$  is equal to  $0V$ ,  $V_o = 0V$ .  
 When  $V_s$  is smaller than  $0V$ , ( $V_2 > V_1 \implies V_o = +V_{sat}$ )  
 When  $V_s$  is larger than  $0V$ , ( $V_2 < V_1 \implies V_o = -V_{sat}$ )

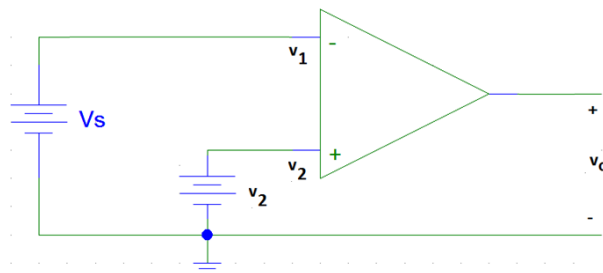


(b) Comparator Output

### Example

• Given how an op amp functions, what do you expect  $V_o$  to be if  $v_2 = 5V$  when:

1.  $V_s = 0V$ ?  
Answer  $V_o = +V_{sat}$
2.  $V_s = 5V$ ?  
Answer  $V_o = 0$  (practically impossible to have both  $V_1 = V_2$ )
3.  $V_s = 6V$ ?  
Answer  $V_o = -V_{sat}$



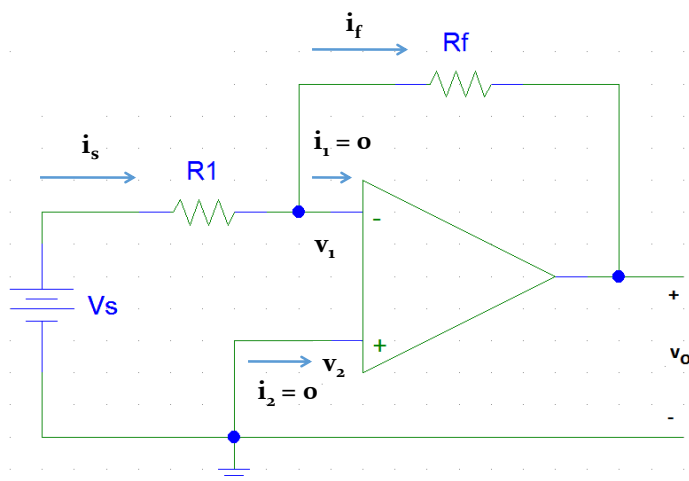
## OP-AMPS WITH NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

The two basic amplifier circuits with negative feedback are:

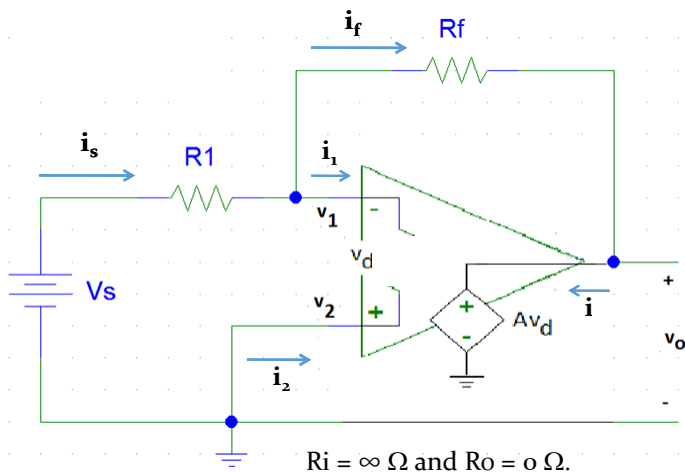
- The non-inverting Amplifier.
- The inverting Amplifier

(Note: Negative feedback is used to limit the gain)

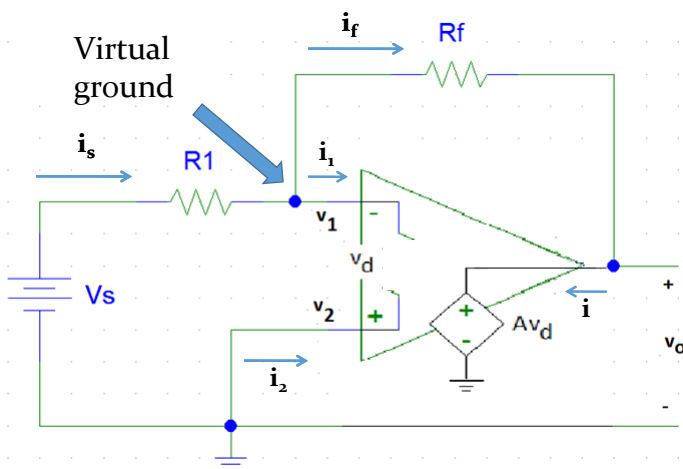
### Example #2: Closed Loop Gain $A_v$ (inverting amplifier)



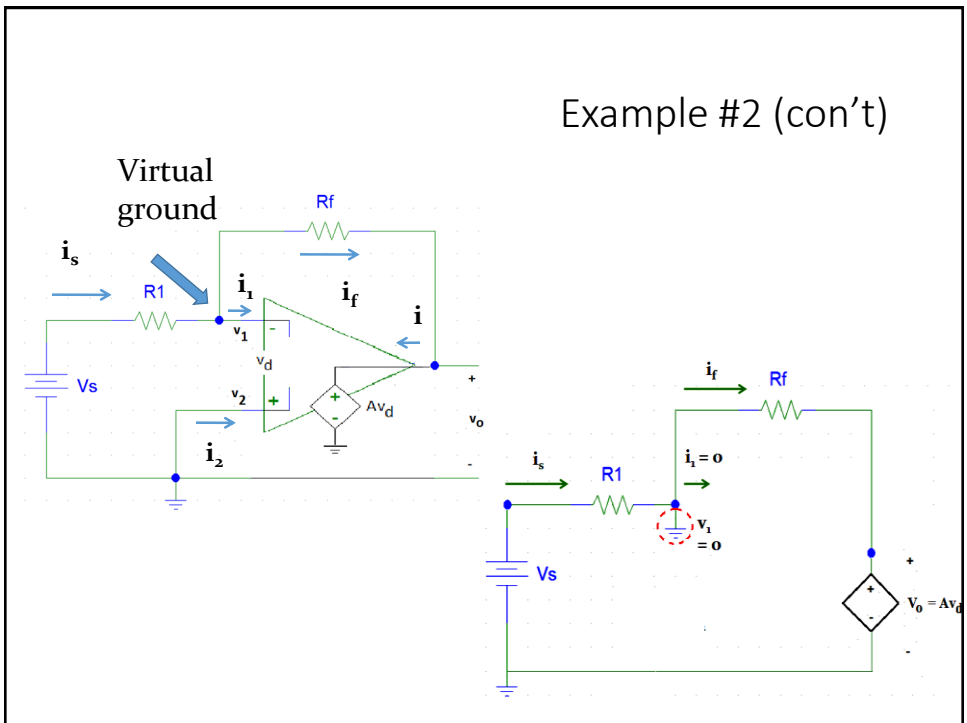
Example #2 (con't)



The op amp outputs a voltage  $V_o$  such that  $V_1 = V_2$ .  
 $V_2 = V_p = 0 \rightarrow V_1 = V_n = 0$   
 (virtual ground – potential equal 0 even though it is not connected really to ground)

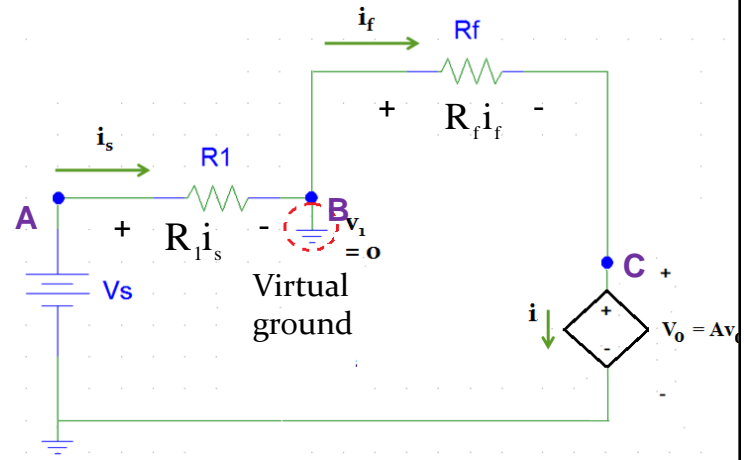


Example #2 (con't)



$V_2 = 0V \Rightarrow V_1 = 0V$   
 $V_s = R_1 i_s$   
 $v_o = -R_f i_f$   
 $i_s = i_f = i$

Example #2: Closed Loop Gain

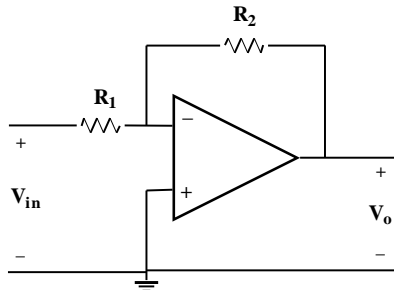


$A_v = v_o / V_s = \frac{-R_f i_f}{R_1 i_s}$

$A_v = -R_f / R_1$  → This circuit is known as an inverting amplifier.

## Inverting Amplifier (previous example of slide 30)

Find  $V_o$  in terms of  $V_{in}$  for the following configuration.



$$V_o = \frac{-R_2}{R_1} V_{in}$$

With  $R_2 = 40 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , we have

$$V_o = -4V_{in}$$

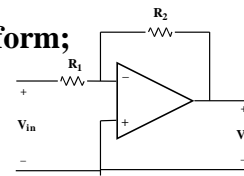
Earlier we got  $\longrightarrow$

$$V_o = -3.99V_{in}$$

## Inverting Op Amp:

When  $V_i = 0$  in and we apply the Laplace Transform;

$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = \frac{-R_2}{R_1}$$



In fact, we can replace  $R_2$  with  $Z_{fb}(s)$  and  $R_1$  with  $Z_{in}(s)$  and we have the important expression;

$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = \frac{-Z_{fb}(s)}{Z_{in}(s)}$$

At this point in circuits we are not able to appreciate the use of this equation. We will revisit this at a later point in circuits but for now we point out that judicious selections of  $Z_{fb}(s)$  and  $Z_{in}(s)$  leads to important applications in

- Analog Compensators in Control Systems
- Analog Filters
- Application in Communications

**Example**  
Find the value of  $V_o$  and  $I_o$  and verify if the opamp is in linear or saturation mode for two values of feedback resistor; assume  $I_o(\max)=20\text{ mA}$ :

1)  $R_f=100\text{k}\Omega$  2)  $R_f=2\text{M}\Omega$

**Important**  
 $I_o(\max)$  is few mA for most opamps which limits the values of resistors to be used to kohm range

$$V_p = V(+)=0V$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1}$$

$$i_i = i_f = \frac{V_i}{10\text{k}} = \frac{100\text{ mV}}{10\text{ k}\Omega} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$1) V_o = -\frac{R_f}{10\text{ k}\Omega} V_i = -10 V_i = -1V$$

$$V_o > -V_{\text{sat}}$$

Linear mode

**Example**  
Find the value of  $V_o$  and  $I_o$  and verify if the opamp is in linear or saturation mode for two values of feedback resistor:

1)  $R_f=100\text{k}\Omega$  2)  $R_f=2\text{M}\Omega$

$$i_o = i_f + i_L$$

$$i_L = \frac{1V}{1\text{k}} = 1\text{ mA}$$

$$i_o = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A} + 1\text{ mA} = 1.01\text{ mA} < I_o(\max)$$

**Example continued**

2)  $R_F = 2M\Omega$

$$i_i = i_f = \frac{V_i}{10k} = \frac{100mV}{10k} = 10 \mu A$$

$$2) V_o = -\frac{R_F}{10k} V_i = -200V_i = -20V$$

$V_o < -V_{sat}$

Saturation mode  $\Rightarrow V_o$  is limited to  $-V_{sat}$

$\therefore V_o = -V_{sat} = -8V$

$$i_L = \frac{8V}{1k} = 8mA$$

$$i_o = 10 \mu A + 8mA = 8.01mA < I_o(max)$$

**Inverting Adder or Summing Amplifier**

**Summing Amplifier:** This is an application of inverting amplifier

$$V_p = V_{(+)} = 0V$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1} \quad i_2 = \frac{V_2}{R_2}$$

$$V_o = -R_f i_f$$

$$i_f = i_1 + i_2$$

$$V_o = -R_f [i_1 + i_2]$$

$$V_o = -\left[ \left( \frac{R_{fb}}{R_1} \right) V_1 + \left( \frac{R_{fb}}{R_2} \right) V_2 \right]$$

If  $R_1 = R_2 = R_{fb}$  then,

$$V_o = -[V_1 + V_2]$$

Therefore, we can add signals with an op amp



### The non-inverting op amp.

The non-inverting op amp has the input voltage connected to its (+) terminal while no voltage at the negative terminal

$$V_n = V_1 = V_p = V_s$$

$$i_+ = i_- = 0$$

$$V_o = V_{R1} + V_{R2}$$

$$V_{R1} = V_1 = i_1 R_1$$

$$V_{R2} = i_2 R_2$$

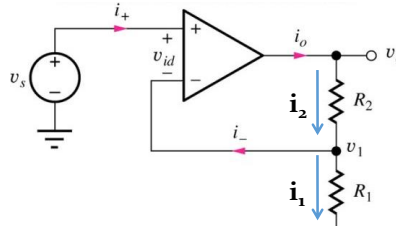
but

$$i_1 = i_2 = \frac{V_1}{R_1}$$

$$V_o = \frac{V_1}{R_1} [R_1 + R_2]$$

which gives,

$$V_o = \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) V_s$$



### Example: Non-inverting Amplifiers

Example: Find  $V_o$  for the following op amp configuration.

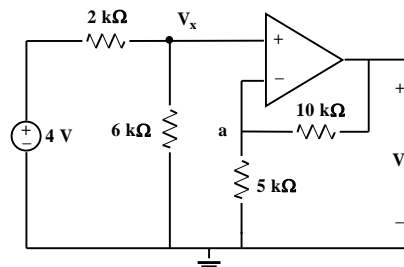
$$V_x = \frac{6k}{6k + 2k} 4V$$

$$V_x = 3V$$

$$V_o = \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_i} \right) V_x$$

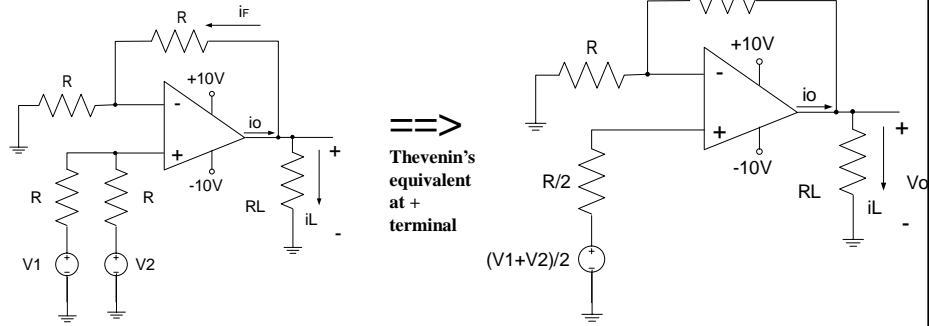
$$V_o = \left( 1 + \frac{10k}{5k} \right) 3V$$

$$V_o = 9V$$



Make sure that :  $-V_{sat} < V_o < +V_{sat}$

### Non-Inverting Adder



$$V_{TH} = \left(\frac{R}{R+R}\right)V_1 + \left(\frac{R}{R+R}\right)V_2 = \left[\frac{V_1 + V_2}{2}\right]$$

$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R}{R}\right)V_+$$

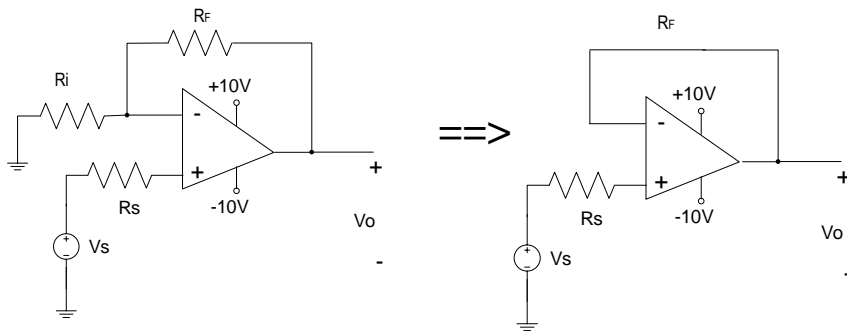
$$\Rightarrow V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R}{R}\right) \left[\frac{V_1 + V_2}{2}\right]$$

$$V_+ = V_{TH} \quad \leftarrow \text{(since } i_+ = 0\text{)}$$

$$V_o = 2 \left[\frac{V_1 + V_2}{2}\right]$$

$$V_o = [V_1 + V_2]$$

### Non-Inverting Amplifier with unity Gain (Buffer)



$$V_o = V(-)$$

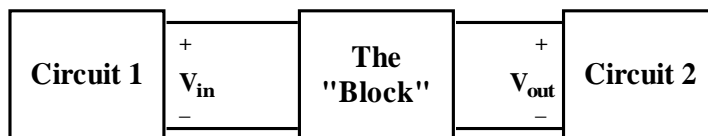
$$V(-) = V(+) = V_s$$

$$V_o = V_s$$

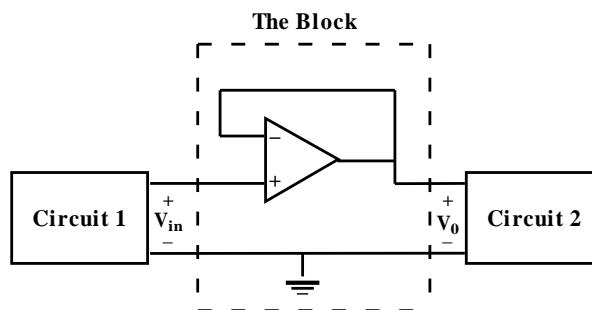
$$\frac{V_o}{V_s} = 1$$

## Buffer or Isolation Amplifier or Voltage Follower

- Applications arise in which we wish to connect one circuit to another without the first circuit loading the second.
- This requires that we connect to a “block” that has infinite input impedance and zero output impedance.
- An operational amplifier does a good job of approximating this.
- Consider the following:



## Buffer or Isolation Amplifier or Voltage Follower

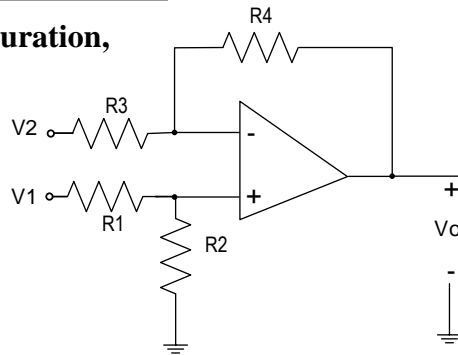


**Circuit isolation with an op amp.**

It is easy to see that:  $V_0 = V_{in}$

## Difference Amplifier (Subtractor)

For the following op amp configuration, in order to find  $V_o$  we can use Superposition:



- 1) Short  $V_2$  and find contribution of  $V_1$  to  $V_o$  ==> non-inverting amp

$$V_o = V_{o1}$$

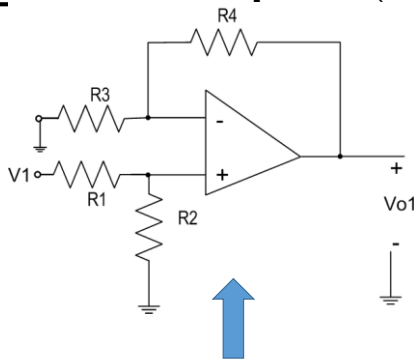
- 2) Short  $V_1$  and find contribution of  $V_2$  to  $V_o$  ==> inverting amp

$$V_o = V_{o2}$$

- 3) The total output is found by summing the two results above

$$V_o = V_{o1} + V_{o2}$$

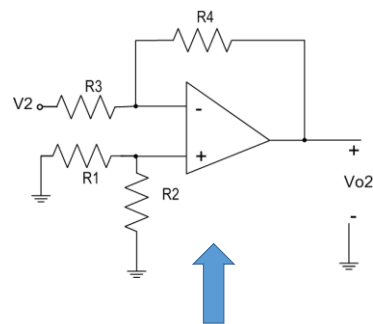
## Difference Amplifier (Subtractor)



### Non-Inverting Amplifier

$$V_{o1} = \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3}\right) V_+$$

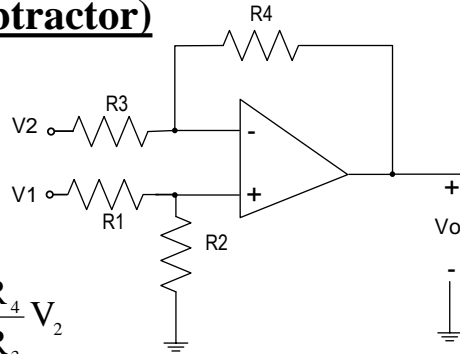
$$V_{o1} = \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3}\right) \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right) V_1$$



### Inverting Amplifier

$$V_{o2} = -\frac{R_4}{R_3} V_2$$

### Difference Amplifier (Subtractor)



$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3}\right) \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right) V_1 - \frac{R_4}{R_3} V_2$$

$$V_o = aV_1 - bV_2$$

$$a = \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3}\right) \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right)$$

$$b = \frac{R_4}{R_3}$$

let  $R_1 = R_3 = R$

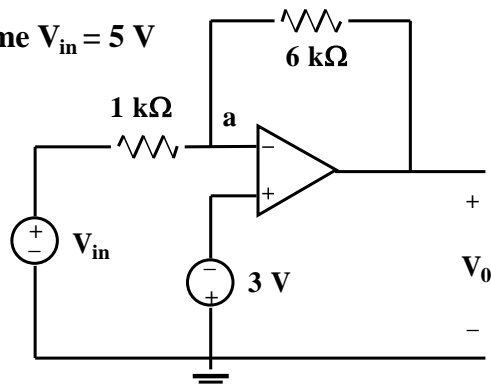
$R_2 = R_4 = mR$

$\therefore V_o = m(V_1 - V_2)$

under this condition this is a difference amplifier

**Example** Consider the op amp configuration below.

Assume  $V_{in} = 5\text{ V}$



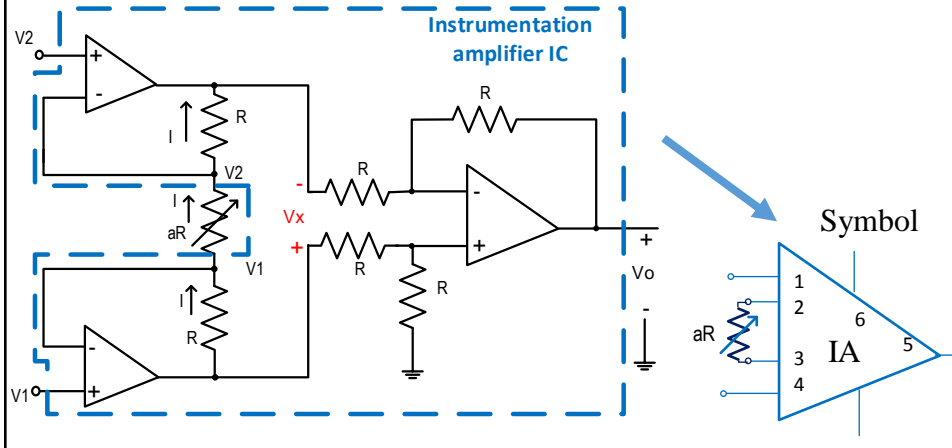
$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{6k}{1k}\right)(-3) - \left(\frac{6k}{1k}\right)(5)$$

$$= -21 - 30 = -51\text{V}$$

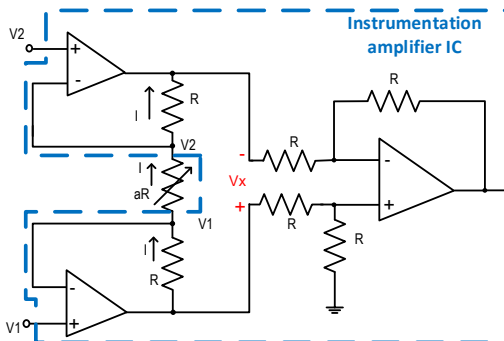
Since  $V_o = -51\text{ V}$  (op amp will saturate and  $V_o$  will be limited to  $-V_{sat}$ )

## Instrumentation Amplifier

- The previous difference amplifier has low input impedance and it is difficult to vary the gain “m”
- The instrumentation amplifier solves this problem by adding a buffer stage and a difference amplifier stage to solve the disadvantages of difference amplifier



## Instrumentation Amplifier



assume  $V_1 > V_2$

$$I = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{aR}$$

$$V_x = (R + R + aR)I$$

$$V_x = (R + R + aR) \frac{V_1 - V_2}{aR}$$

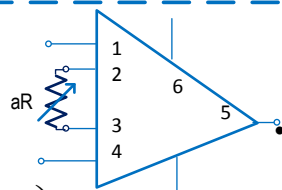
$$V_x = \left( \frac{(2 + a)R}{aR} \right) (V_1 - V_2)$$

$$V_x = \left( 1 + \frac{2}{a} \right) (V_1 - V_2)$$

$$V_o = mV_x$$

for  $m = 1$

$$V_o = V_x = \left( 1 + \frac{2}{a} \right) (V_1 - V_2)$$



Only by varying the value of potentiometer  $aR$ , the output can be adjusted

- $R$  is an internal resistance given in data sheet of “IA” IC

### Example: Instrumentation Amplifier

$$V_x = \left(1 + \frac{2}{a}\right)(E_1 - E_2)$$

$$E_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_1} E = \frac{1}{2} E$$

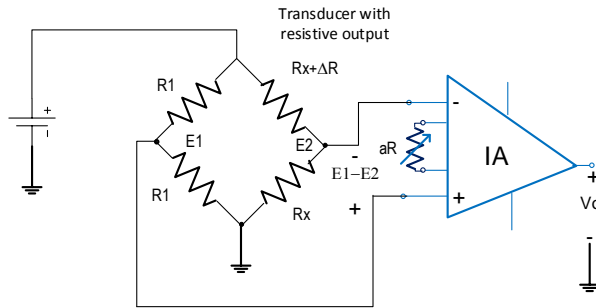
$$E_2 = \frac{R_x}{R_x + R_x + \Delta R_x} E$$

$$E_1 - E_2 = \frac{1}{2} E - \frac{R_x}{2R_x + \Delta R_x} E$$

$$= \frac{2R_x + \Delta R_x}{2(2R_x + \Delta R_x)} E - \frac{2R_x}{2(2R_x + \Delta R_x)} E$$

$$E_1 - E_2 = \frac{E}{2} \left( \frac{2R_x + \Delta R_x - 2R_x}{2R_x + \Delta R_x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{E}{2} \left( \frac{\Delta R_x}{2R_x + \Delta R_x} \right)$$



### Instrumentation Amplifier

assume  $\Delta R_x \ll R_x$

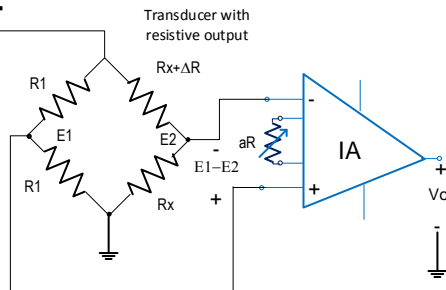
$$V_o = E_1 - E_2 = \left(1 + \frac{2}{a}\right)(E_1 - E_2)$$

$$V_o \propto \Delta R_x = \left(1 + \frac{2}{a}\right) \frac{E}{4R_x} (\Delta R_x)$$

let  $R_1 = 10k$ ;  $E = 10V$ ;  $\Delta R_x = 10$ ;

$aR = 50.12 \text{ ohm}$

(potentiometer is set to 50.12 ohms)

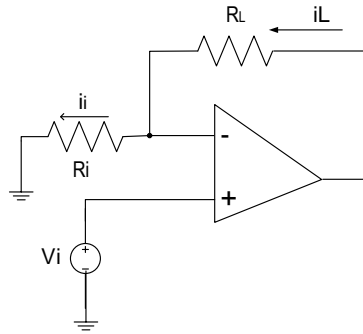


$$a = \left(\frac{aR}{R}\right) = \left(\frac{50.12}{10000}\right) = 0.005013$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{a}\right) = 400$$

$$V_o = (400) \left(\frac{10}{4}\right) * \frac{10}{10000} = 1V$$

### Voltage to Current converter



$$i_i = \frac{V_i}{R_i}$$

$$i_i = i_L$$

$$\text{let } V_i = 1V; R_i = 1k$$

$$i_L = \frac{1V}{1k} = +1mA$$

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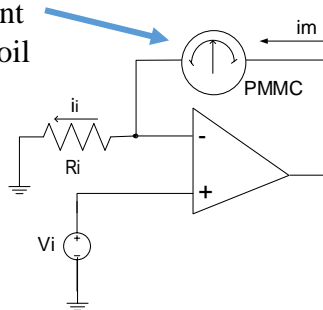
$$\text{let } V_i = -1V; R_i = 1k$$

$$i_L = \frac{-1V}{1k} = -1mA$$

Here we converted  $\pm 1V$  to  $\pm 1mA$

### Voltage to Current converter

PMMC: Permanent magnet moving coil



$$i_i = \frac{V_i}{R_i}$$

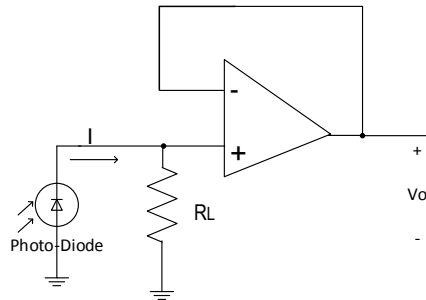
$$i_i = i_m$$

$$\text{let } V_i = \pm 1V; R_i = 1k$$

$$i_m = \frac{1V}{1k} = \pm 1mA$$



## Current to Voltage converter



$$V_{(+)} = I \cdot R_L$$

$$V_o = V_{(-)} = V_{(+)} = I \cdot R_L$$

Here we converted current I to voltage Vo

Photo-diode  
Is a diode which is  
biased by certain  
type of light

I - can be any current  
source, sensor or device  
with current output

a **Schmitt trigger** is a [comparator](#) circuit with [hysteresis](#),

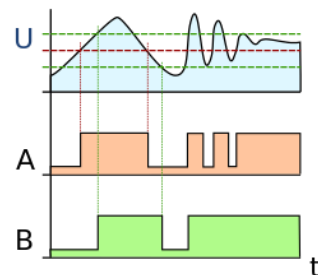
Schmitt trigger devices are typically used in [signal conditioning](#) applications to remove noise from signals used in digital circuits, particularly mechanical [switch bounce](#).

They are also used in [closed loop negative feedback](#) configurations to implement [relaxation oscillators](#), used in [function generators](#) and switching power supplies.

The output of a Schmitt trigger (B) and a comparator (A), when a noisy signal (U) is applied.

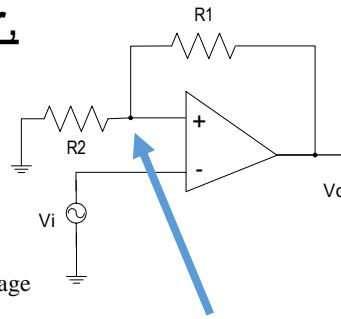
The green dotted lines are the circuit's switching thresholds.

The Schmitt trigger tends to remove noise from the signal.



### Schmitt trigger,

This is a comparator circuit and the output is  $V_o = \pm V_{sat}$   
**Analysis: step 1**



let  $V_o = +V_{sat}$

$$V_i = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + V_{sat} = V_{UT} \text{ - upper threshold voltage}$$

in order for  $V_o$  to be  $+V_{sat}$

$$V_d > 0$$

$$V_d = V(+)-V(-) > 0$$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + V_{sat} > V_i$$

when  $V_i > V_{UT} \Rightarrow V_o = +V_{sat}$

But when  $V_i > V_{UT} \Rightarrow V_o$  switches to  $-V_{sat}$

**R1 is Fed back from output to (+) input  
 This is called positive feedback**

### Schmitt trigger,

**Analysis: step 2**

let  $V_o = -V_{sat}$

$$V_i = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} - V_{sat} = V_{LT} \text{ - Lower threshold voltage}$$

in order for  $V_o$  to be  $-V_{sat}$

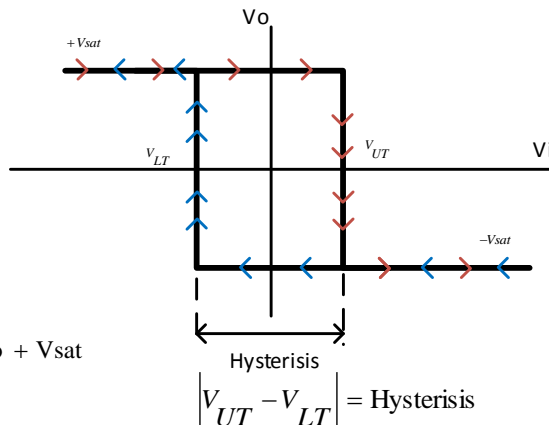
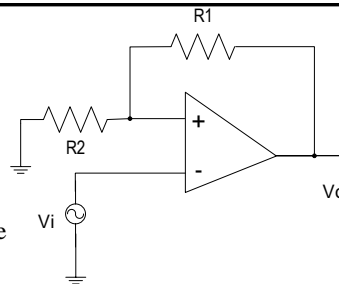
$$V_d < 0$$

$$V_d = V(+)-V(-) < 0$$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} - V_{sat} < V_i$$

when  $V_i < V_{LT} \Rightarrow V_o = -V_{sat}$

But when  $V_i < V_{LT} \Rightarrow V_o$  switches to  $+V_{sat}$



## Schmitt trigger,

**Example: Find and sketch  $V_o(t)$  and the plot of  $V_o=f(V_i)$**

**Solution: this is a Schmitt trigger and**

$$V_o = \pm V_{sat}$$

1) let  $V_o = +V_{sat}$

in order for  $V_o$  to be  $+V_{sat}$

$$V_d > 0$$

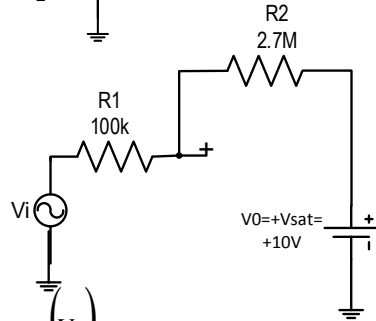
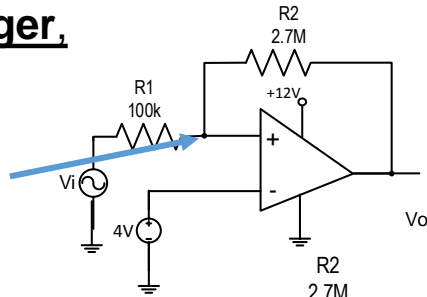
$$V_d = V(+)-V(-) > 0$$

$$V(+)>V(-)$$

$$V(-) = 4V$$

$$V(+)=\frac{100k}{(2700+100)k}(+V_{sat})+\frac{2700k}{(2700+100)k}(V_i)$$

$$\frac{100k}{(2700+100)k}(+V_{sat})+\frac{2700k}{(2700+100)k}(V_i)>4V$$



$$\frac{100k}{(2700+100)k}(10V)+\frac{2700k}{(2700+100)k}(V_i)>4V$$

$$(V_i)>\left[4V-\left(\frac{100k}{(2700+100)k}(10V)\right)\right]\left[\frac{(2700+100)k}{2700k}\right]\Rightarrow V_i>3.777V$$

when  $V_i > 3.777 \Rightarrow V_o = +V_{sat}$ ; But when  $V_i < 3.777 \Rightarrow V_o$  switches to  $-V_{sat}$

2) let  $V_o = -V_{sat} = (0+2) = 2V$

in order for  $V_o$  to be  $-V_{sat} \Rightarrow V_d < 0$ ;  $\therefore V(+)<V(-)$

$$V(+)=\frac{100k}{(2700+100)k}(-V_{sat})+\frac{2700k}{(2700+100)k}(V_i)$$

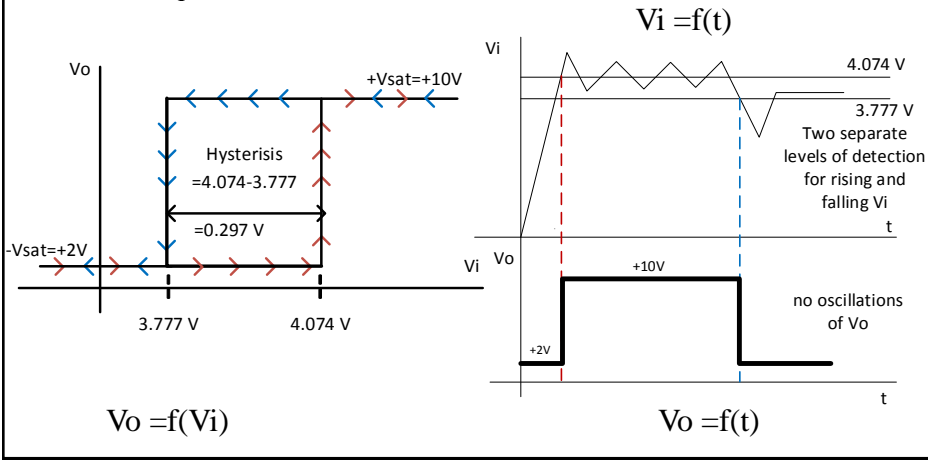
$$\frac{100k}{(2700+100)k}(-V_{sat})+\frac{2700k}{(2700+100)k}(V_i)<4V$$

$$(V_i)<\left[4V-\left(\frac{100k}{(2700+100)k}(2V)\right)\right]\left[\frac{(2700+100)k}{2700k}\right]\Rightarrow V_i<4.074V$$

when  $V_i < 4.074V \Rightarrow V_o = -V_{sat}$ ; But when  $V_i > 4.074 \Rightarrow V_o$  switches to  $+V_{sat}$

**Conclusion**

- 1) when  $V_i$  is decreasing, as long as  $V_i$  is  $> 3.777V \Rightarrow V_o = +V_{sat}$ ;  
but when  $V_i$  becomes  $< 3.777 \Rightarrow V_o$  switches to  $-V_{sat}$
- 2) when  $V_i$  is increasing, as long as  $V_i$  is  $< 3.777V \Rightarrow V_o = -V_{sat}$ ;  
but when  $V_i$  becomes  $> 3.777 \Rightarrow V_o$  switches to  $+V_{sat}$



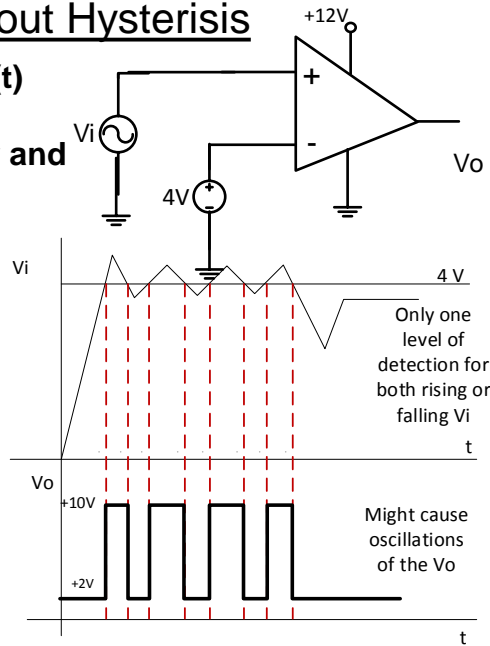
**Comparator without Hysteresis**

**Example: Find and sketch  $V_o(t)$  and the plot of  $V_o=f(V_i)$**

**Solution: this is a comparator and**

$V_o = \pm V_{sat}$

- 1) in order for  $V_o$  to be  $+V_{sat}$   
 $V_d > 0$  and  $V_d = V(+) - V(-) > 0$   
 $V(+) > V(-)$   
 $V(-) = 4V; V(+) = V_i$   
 $V_i > 4V$
- 2) in order for  $V_o$  to be  $-V_{sat} = 2V$   
 $V_d < 0$  and  $V_d = V(+) - V(-) < 0$   
 $V(+) < V(-)$   
 $V_i < 4V$



## Integrator

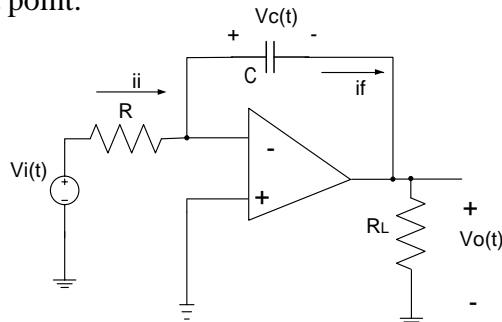
- So far, the input and feedback components have been resistors. If the feedback component used is a capacitor, the resulting connection is called an *integrator*.
- Recall that virtual ground means that we can consider the voltage at the junction of  $R$  and  $X_c$  to be ground (since  $V_- = 0$  V) but that no current goes into ground at that point.

$$i_i = i_f = \frac{V_i}{R}$$

$$V_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i_f(t) dt$$

$$V_o = -V_c(t)$$

$$V_o = -\frac{1}{C} \int_0^t \frac{V_i(t)}{R_i} dt = -\frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t V_i(t) dt$$



## Differentiator

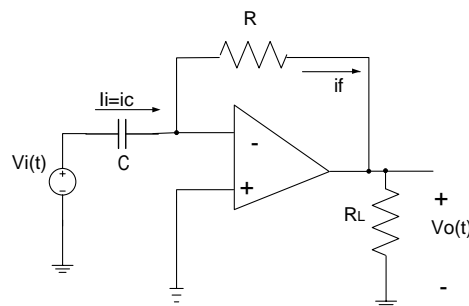
A differentiator, while not as useful as the circuit forms covered above, the differentiator does provide a useful operation, the resulting relation for the circuit being

$$i_i = i_f = i_c = C \frac{dV_i(t)}{dt}$$

$$V_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i_f(t) dt$$

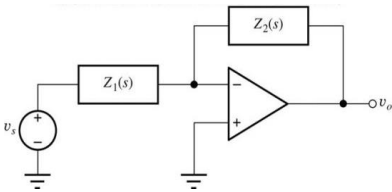
$$V_o = -i_f(t)R$$

$$V_o = -\left( C \frac{dV_i(t)}{dt} \right) (R) = -RC \frac{dV_i(t)}{dt}$$



## The Active Low-pass Filter

The gain analysis of this inverting amplifier. Note  $s = j\omega$ .



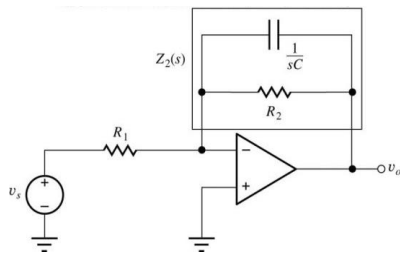
$$A_v = \frac{\tilde{v}_o(j\omega)}{\tilde{v}_s(j\omega)} = -\frac{Z_2(j\omega)}{Z_1(j\omega)} \quad Z_1(j\omega) = R_1$$

$$Z_2(j\omega) = \frac{R_2 \frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R_2 + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{R_2}{j\omega C R_2 + 1}$$

$$A_v = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \frac{1}{(1 + j\omega C R_2)}$$

$$= \frac{-K}{\left(1 + \frac{j\omega}{\omega_c}\right)}$$

$$K = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$



& cut-off frequency:

$$\omega_c = 2\pi f_c = \frac{1}{R_2 C} \quad \therefore f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R_2 C}$$

## Frequency Response (Bode Plot)

Magnitude Plot (Magnitude in decibels vs log of frequency)

$$A_{dB} = 20 \log |H(j\omega)|$$

$$|H(j\omega)| = |A_v(j\omega)|$$

$$|A_v(j\omega)| = \frac{K}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^2}}$$

at  $\omega = 0.1\omega_c$

$$20 \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{0.1\omega_c}{\omega_c}\right)^2}} = 20 \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 0.01}}$$

$$\cong 20 \log 1 = 0 \text{ dB}$$

at  $\omega = \omega_c$

$$20 \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega_c}{\omega_c}\right)^2}} = 20 \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 1}}$$

$$= 20 \log 0.707 = -3 \text{ dB}$$

at  $\omega = 10\omega_c$

$$20 \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{10\omega_c}{\omega_c}\right)^2}} = 20 \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 100}}$$

$$= 20 \log 0.1 = -20 \text{ dB}$$

### Frequency Response (Bode Plot)

The plot shows a magnitude response of -3dB at the cutoff frequency  $\omega_c$ . For frequencies above  $\omega_c$ , the response decreases at a rate of -20dB/decade. A decade is defined as a tenfold increase in frequency, from  $\log(\omega_c)$  to  $\log(10\omega_c)$ .

**Summary**

at  $\omega = 0.1\omega_c$   
 $\text{Log } \omega = 20\log 1 = 0\text{dB}$

at  $\omega = \omega_c$   
 $= 20\log 0.707 = -3\text{dB}$

at  $\omega = 10\omega_c$   
 $= 20\log 0.1 = -20\text{dB}$

at  $\omega = 100\omega_c$   
 $= 20\log 0.01 = -40\text{dB}$

- At frequencies below  $\omega_c$ , the amplifier is an inverting amplifier with gain set by the ratio of resistors  $R_2$  and  $R_1$ .
- At frequencies above  $\omega_c$ , the amplifier response “rolls off” at -20dB/decade.
- Notice that cutoff frequency and gain can be independently set.

### Active Low-pass Filter: Example

- **Problem:** Design an active low-pass filter
- **Given Data:**  $A_v = 40\text{ dB}$ ,  $R_{in} = 5\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $f_c = 2\text{ kHz}$
- **Assumptions:** Ideal op amp, specified gain represents the desired low-frequency gain.
- **Analysis:**  $|A_v| = 10^{40\text{dB}/20\text{dB}} = 100$   
 Input resistance is controlled by  $R_1$  and voltage gain is set by  $R_2 / R_1$ .  
 The cutoff frequency is then set by C.  

$$R_1 = R_{in} = 5\text{ k}\Omega \quad \text{and} \quad |A_v| = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \Rightarrow R_2 = 100R_1 = 500\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi f_c R_2} = \frac{1}{2\pi (2\text{ kHz})(500\text{ k}\Omega)} = 159\text{ pF}$$

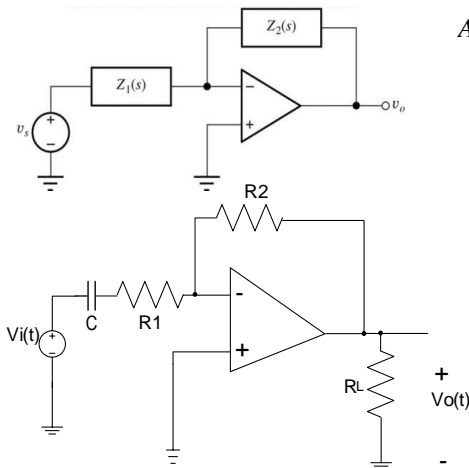
The plot shows a magnitude response of 40dB at low frequencies. At the cutoff frequency  $f_c = 2\text{ kHz}$ , the response is 37dB. For frequencies above  $f_c$ , the response decreases at a rate of -20dB/decade. The x-axis is labeled Log f and the y-axis is labeled 20Log|H(jω)|.

$\log(2000) = 3.3$

$\log f_c$

## The Active High-pass Filter

The gain analysis of this inverting amplifier.



$$A_v = \frac{\tilde{v}_o(j\omega)}{\tilde{v}_s(j\omega)} = -\frac{Z_2(j\omega)}{Z_1(j\omega)} \quad Z_2(j\omega) = R_2$$

$$Z_1(j\omega) = R_1 + \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$A_v = -\frac{R_2}{\left(R_1 + \frac{1}{j\omega C}\right)}$$

$$A_v = -\frac{R_2 / R_1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{j\omega R_1 C}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-K}{\left(1 + \frac{\omega_c}{j\omega}\right)}$$

$$K = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \text{ high frequency gain}$$

$$\omega_c = 2\pi f_c = \frac{1}{R_1 C} \therefore f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C}$$

## Frequency Response (Bode Plot)

Magnitude Plot (Magnitude in decibels vs log of frequency)

$$A_{dB} = 20\log|H(j\omega)|$$

$$|H(j\omega)| = |A_v(j\omega)|$$

$$= \frac{K}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right)^2}}$$

at  $\omega = 0.1\omega_c$

$$20\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega_c}{0.1\omega_c}\right)^2}} = 20\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+100}}$$

$$\cong 20\log 0.01 = -20dB$$

at  $\omega = \omega_c$

$$20\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega_c}{\omega_c}\right)^2}} = 20\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}}$$

$$= 20\log|0.707| = -3dB$$

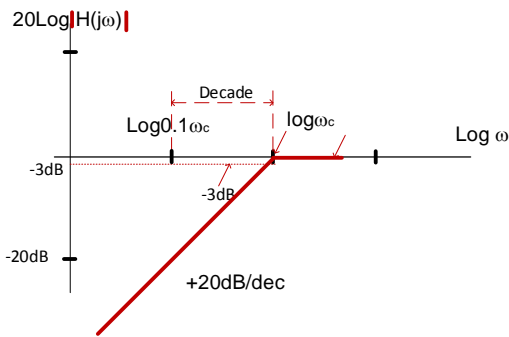
at  $\omega = 0.01\omega_c$

$$20\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega_c}{0.01\omega_c}\right)^2}} = 20\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+10000}}$$

$$= 20\log 0.01 = -40dB$$



## Frequency Response (Bode Plot)

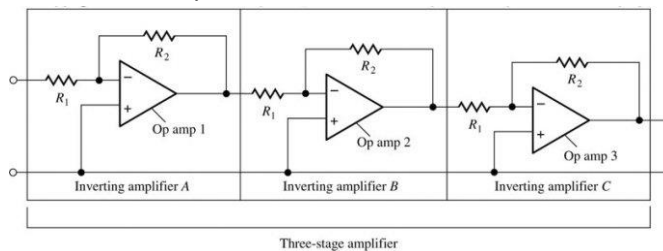


### Summary

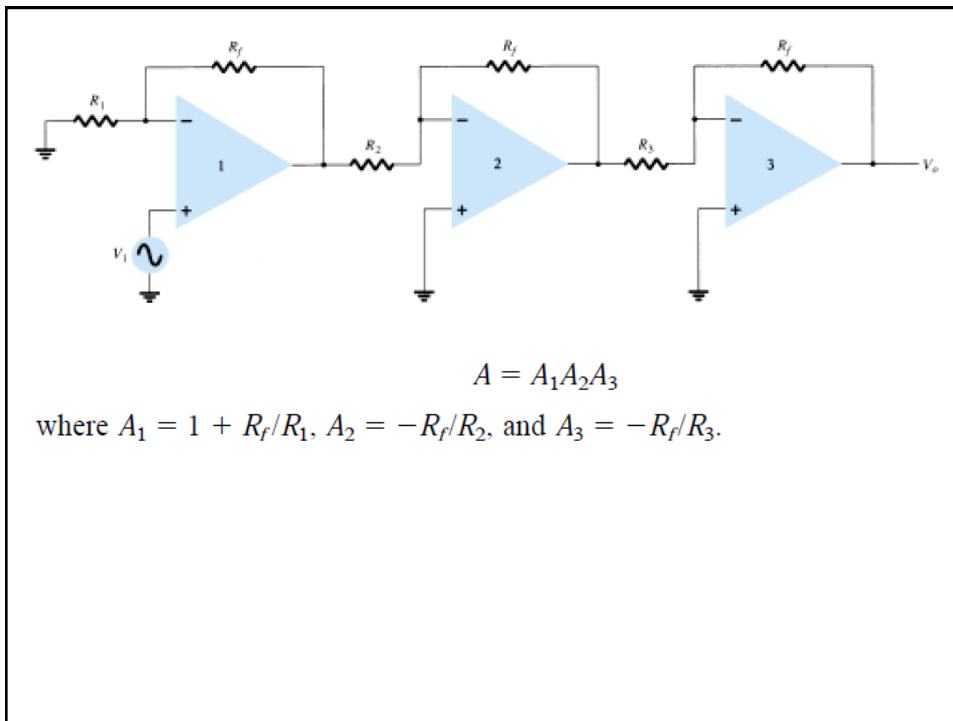
at  $\omega = 0.1\omega_c$   
 $= 20 \log 0.1 = -20dB$   
 at  $\omega = \omega_c$   
 $= 20 \log 0.707 = -3dB$   
 at  $\omega = 0.01\omega_c$   
 $= 20 \log 0.01 = -40dB$   
 at  $\omega = 0$   
 $= 20 \log 1 = 0dB$

- At frequencies above  $\omega_c$ , the amplifier is an inverting amplifier with gain set by the ratio of resistors  $R_2$  and  $R_1$ .
- At frequencies below  $\omega_c$ , the amplifier response "rolls off" at -20dB/decade.
- Notice that cutoff frequency and gain can be independently set.

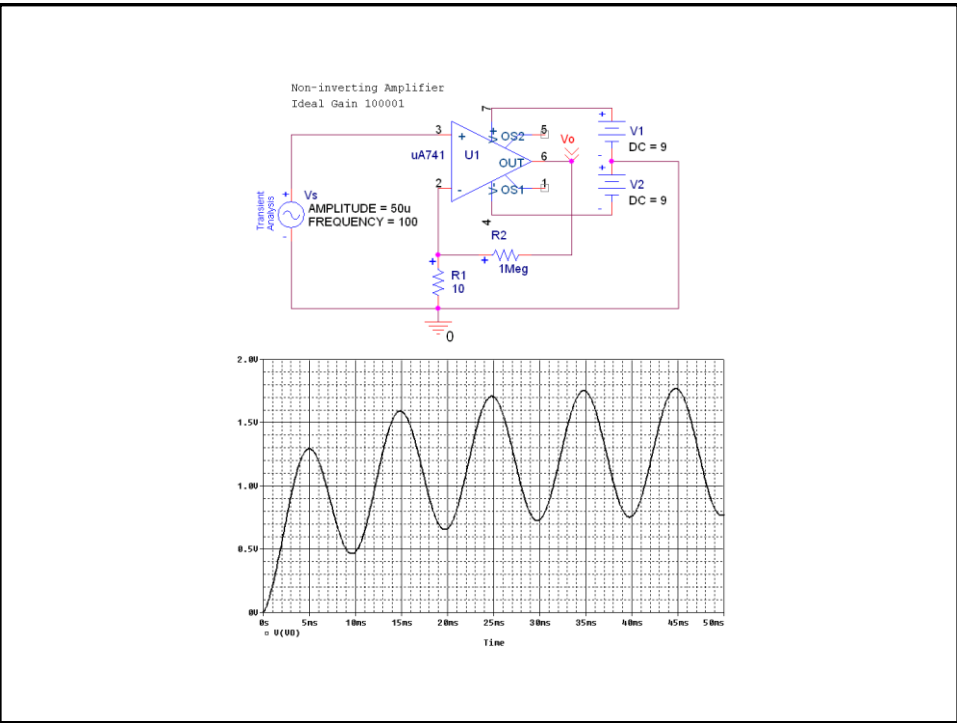
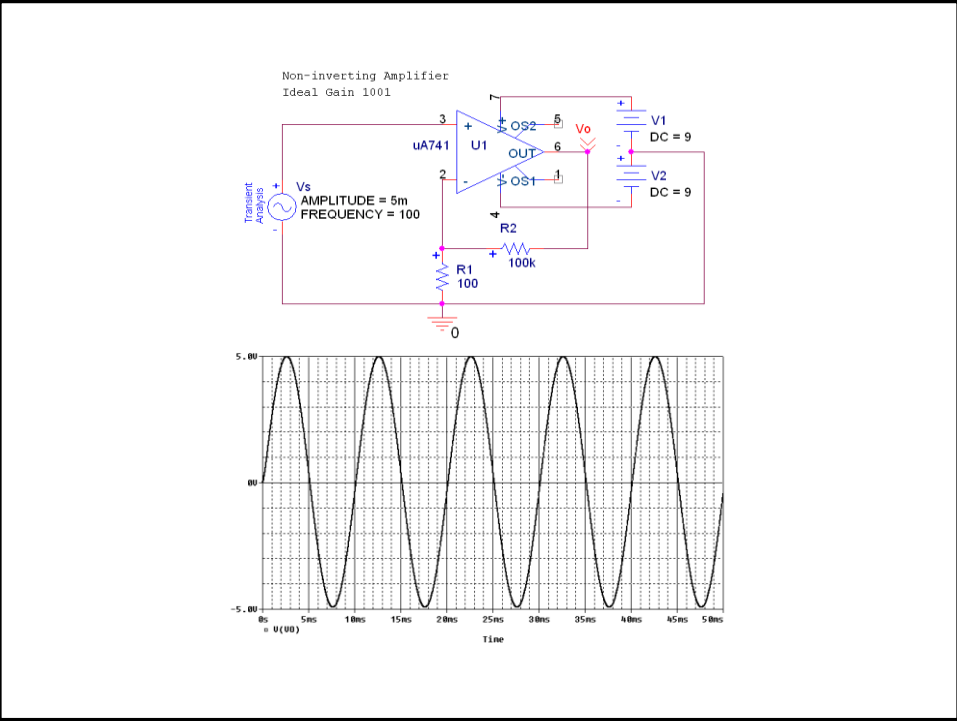
## Cascaded Amplifiers

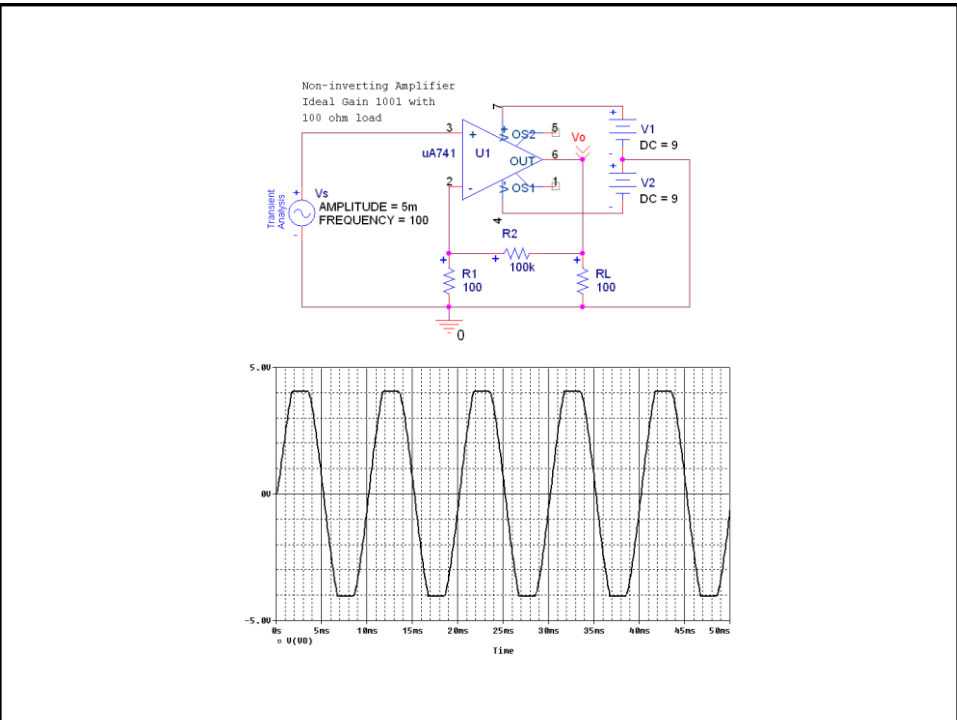
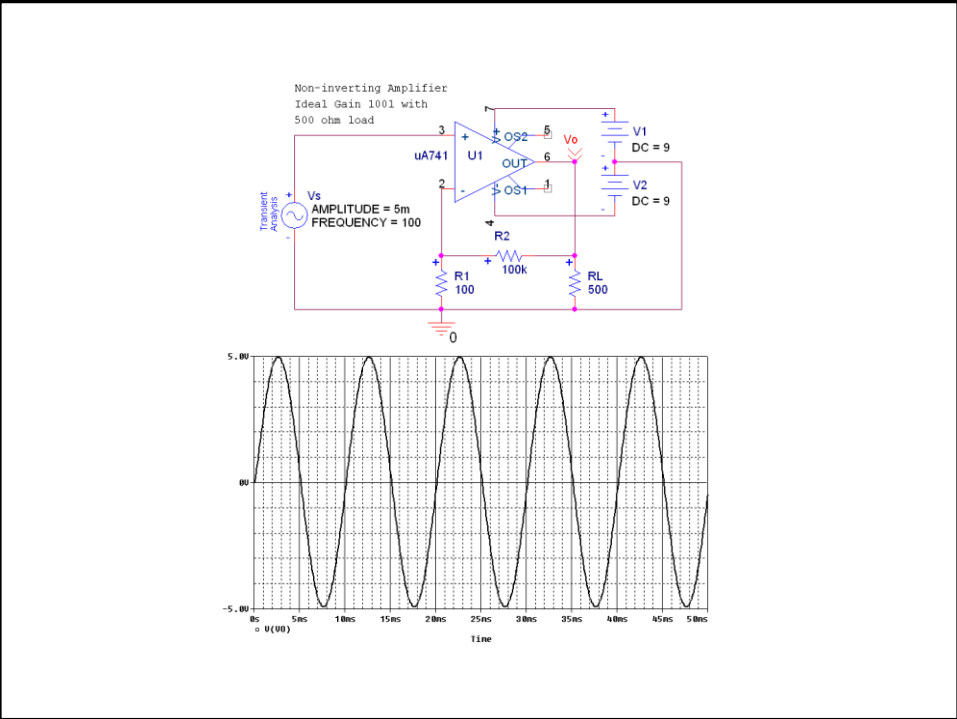


- Connecting several amplifiers in cascade (output of one stage connected to the input of the next) can meet design specifications not met by a single amplifier.
- Each amplifier stage is built using an op amp with parameters  $A$ ,  $R_{id}$ ,  $R_o$ , called open loop parameters, that describe the op amp with no external elements.
- $A_v$ ,  $R_{in}$ ,  $R_{out}$  are closed loop parameters that can be used to describe each closed-loop op amp stage with its feedback network, as well as the overall composite (cascaded) amplifier.
- The gain of each stage can be calculated separately, then the total gain is found by multiplying the resulting gains

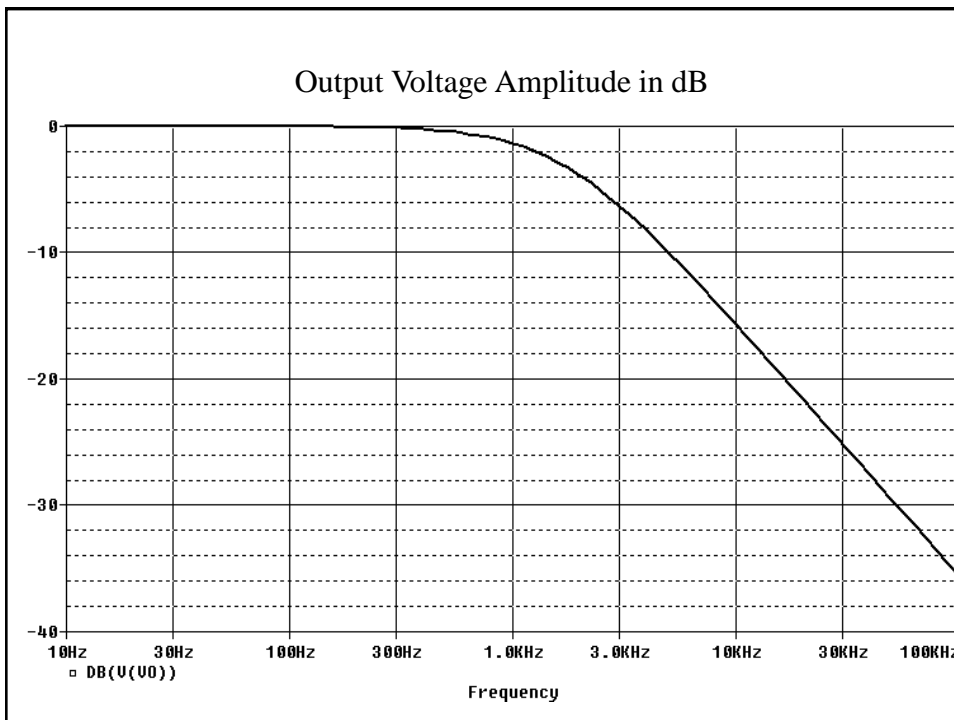
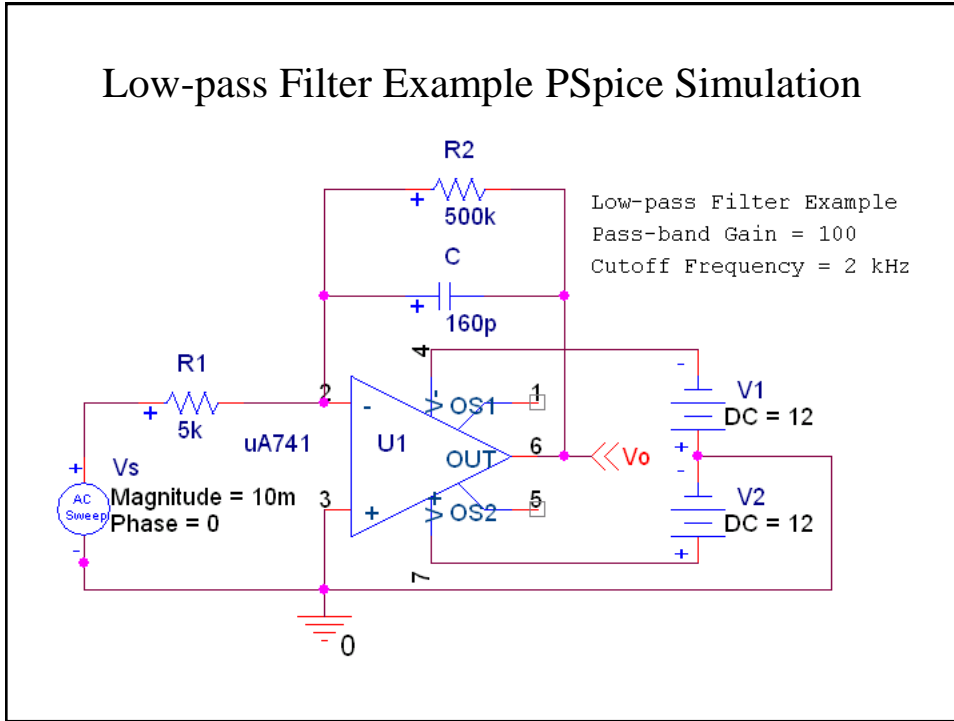


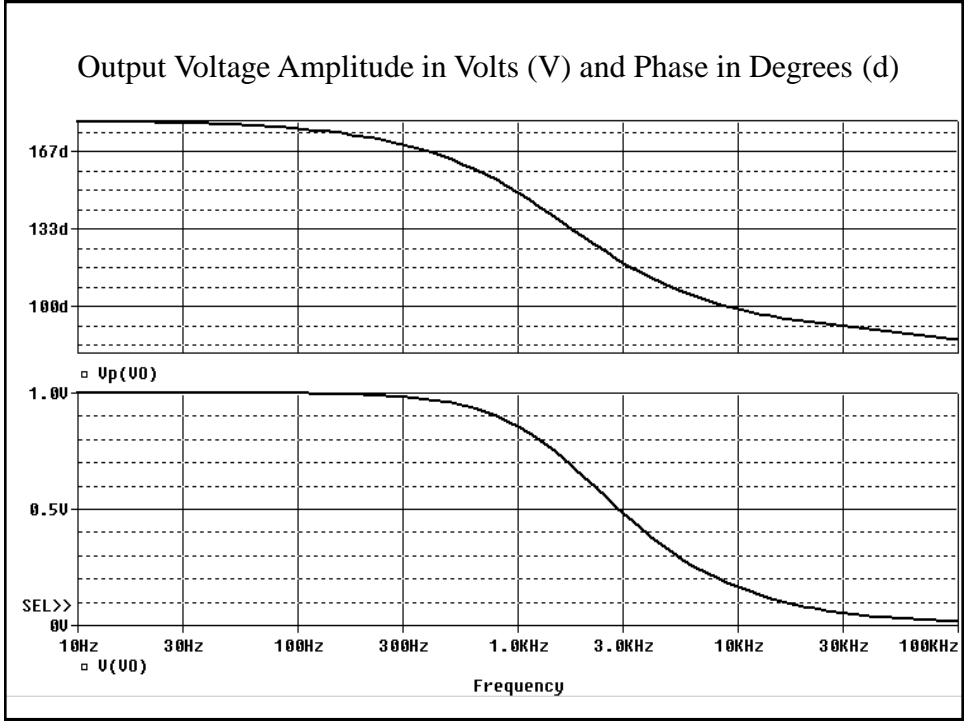
## Example PSpice Simulations of Non-inverting Amplifier Circuits





## Low-pass Filter Example PSpice Simulation



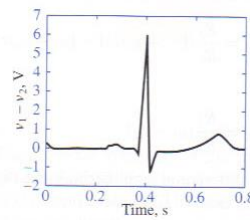
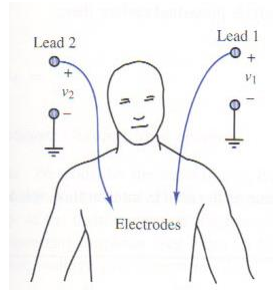


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## Applications of Op-Amps

### Electrocardiogram (EKG) Amplification •

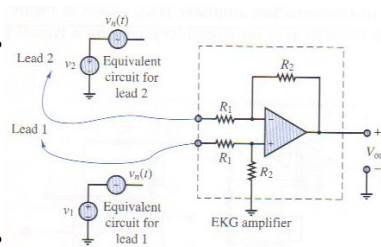
- Need to measure difference in voltage from lead 1 and lead 2 •
- 60 Hz interference from electrical equipment •



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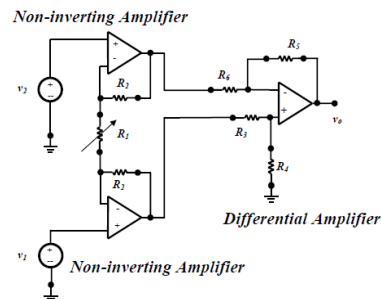
### Simple EKG circuit •

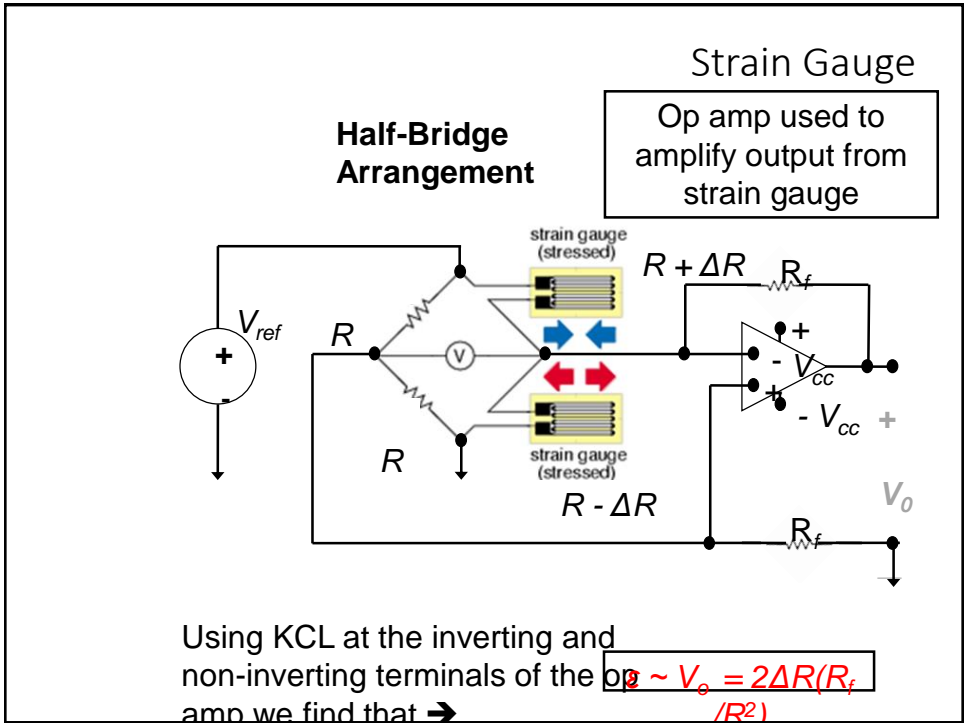
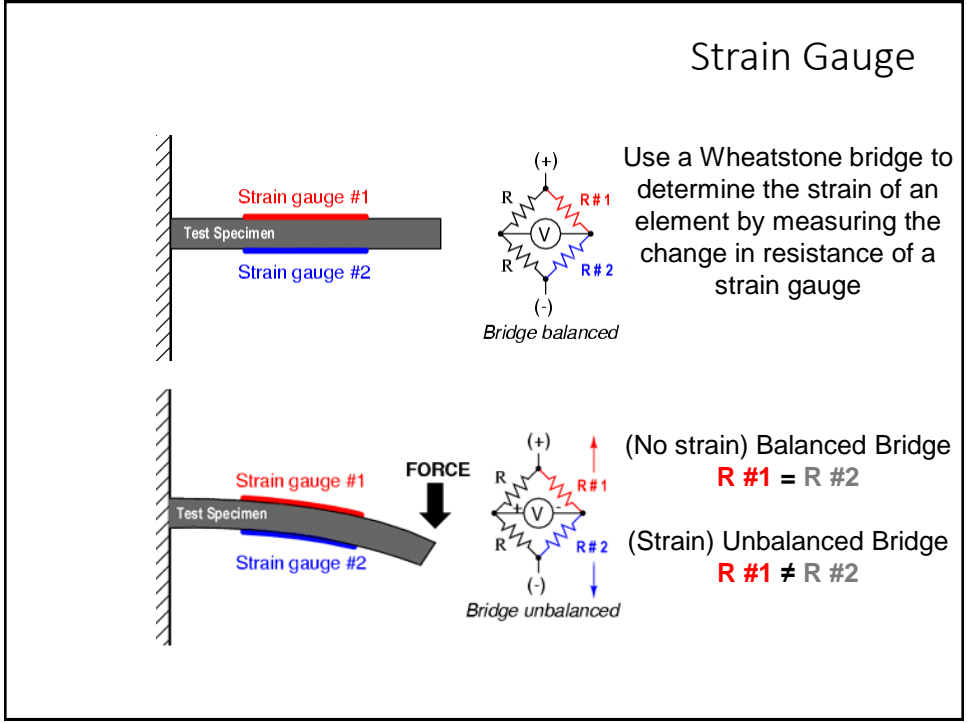
- Uses differential amplifier •
- to cancel common mode signal and amplify differential mode signal



### Realistic EKG circuit •

- Uses two non-inverting •
- amplifiers to first amplify voltage from each lead, followed by differential amplifier
- Forms an •
- “instrumentation amplifier”



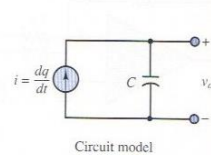
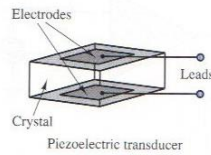




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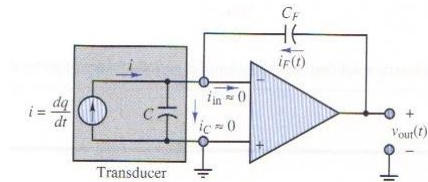
### Piezoelectric Transducer •

- Used to measure force, pressure, acceleration •
- Piezoelectric crystal generates an electric charge in response to deformation •



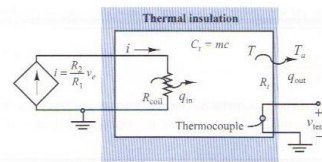
### Use Charge Amplifier •

- Just an integrator op-amp circuit •



## Applications of Op-Amps

- Example of PI Control: Temperature Control
- Thermal System we wish to automatically control the temperature of:



- Block Diagram of Control System:

