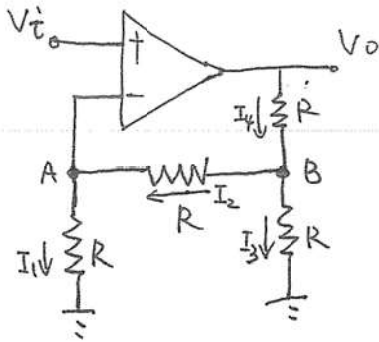


Tutorial 9 Operational Amplifier Abstraction

Question 1: We have the following Op-amp circuit. Determine the circuit gain $A_v = V_o/V_i$.



\therefore this is a negative feedback Op-Amp circuit.

$$\therefore I_+ = I_- = 0 \quad V_+ = V_-$$

Note $V_+ = V_i$, so $V_- = V_i \Rightarrow V_A = V_i$

At node A:

$$\therefore I_- = 0 \quad \therefore I_1 = I_2 \Rightarrow \frac{V_A - 0}{R} = \frac{V_B - V_A}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B = 2V_A = 2V_i$$

At node B:

$$\therefore I_4 = I_2 + I_3 \quad \therefore \frac{V_o - V_B}{R} = \frac{V_B - V_A}{R} + \frac{V_B - 0}{R}$$

$$V_o - 2V_i = 2V_i - V_i + 2V_i$$

$$V_o = 5V_i$$

$$\Rightarrow A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{5V_i}{V_i} = 5$$

Question 2:

a) Negative feedback in both cases \Rightarrow Golden Rules

$$\begin{array}{l} V_1 = V_2 \rightarrow (1) \\ V_3 = V_4 \rightarrow (2) \end{array}$$

General Rules \rightarrow
No current flowing into the op. amps

$$i_1 = i_2 = i_3 = i_4 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

Using (3) you can derive that:

$$\rightarrow V_2 = V_A \quad (4)$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \frac{V_B}{3} \quad (5)$$

$$\rightarrow V_4 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{combine (1) (4) \& (5)} \Rightarrow V_B = 3V_A \quad (7)$$

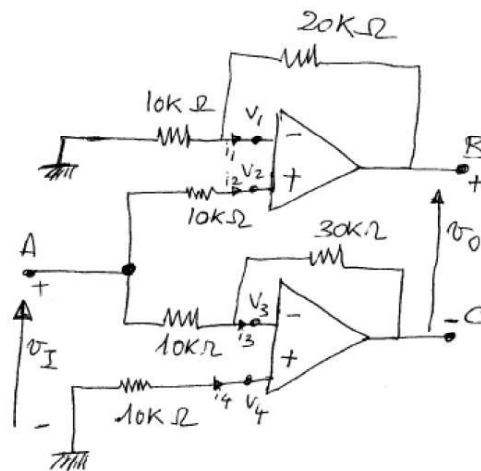
$$\text{combine (6) \& (2)} \Rightarrow \frac{V_A - V_3}{10K} = \frac{V_3 - V_C}{30K}$$

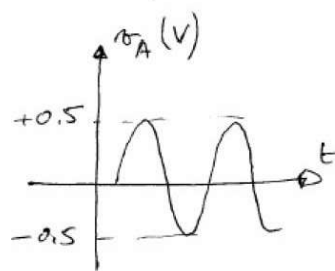
$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_A - 0}{10K} = \frac{0 - V_C}{30K}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_C = -3V_A \quad (8)$$

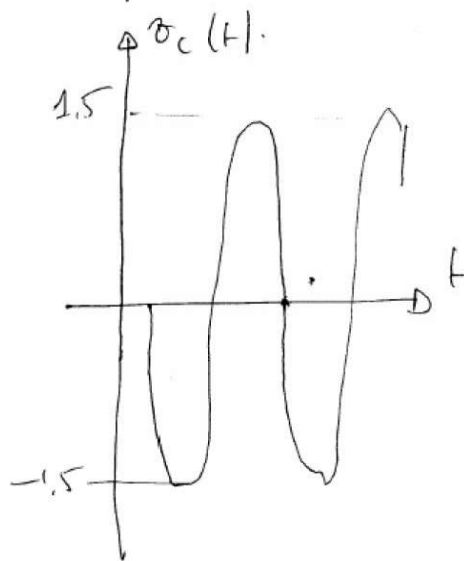
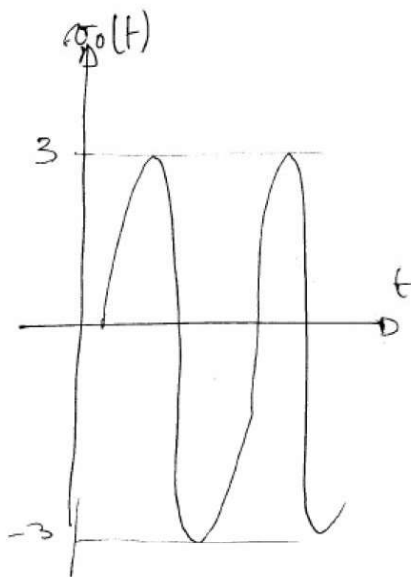
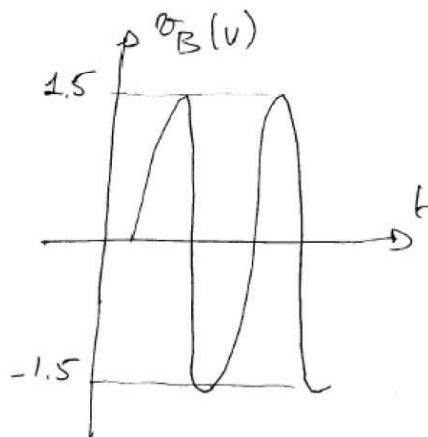
$$v_O = v_B - v_C = 3V_A - (-3V_A) = 6V_A$$

$$\boxed{v_O = 6v_A} \quad (9)$$





1V peak-to-peak
sine wave



b) $\frac{v_O}{v_I} = \frac{v_O}{v_A} = 6$ From Equation (9).

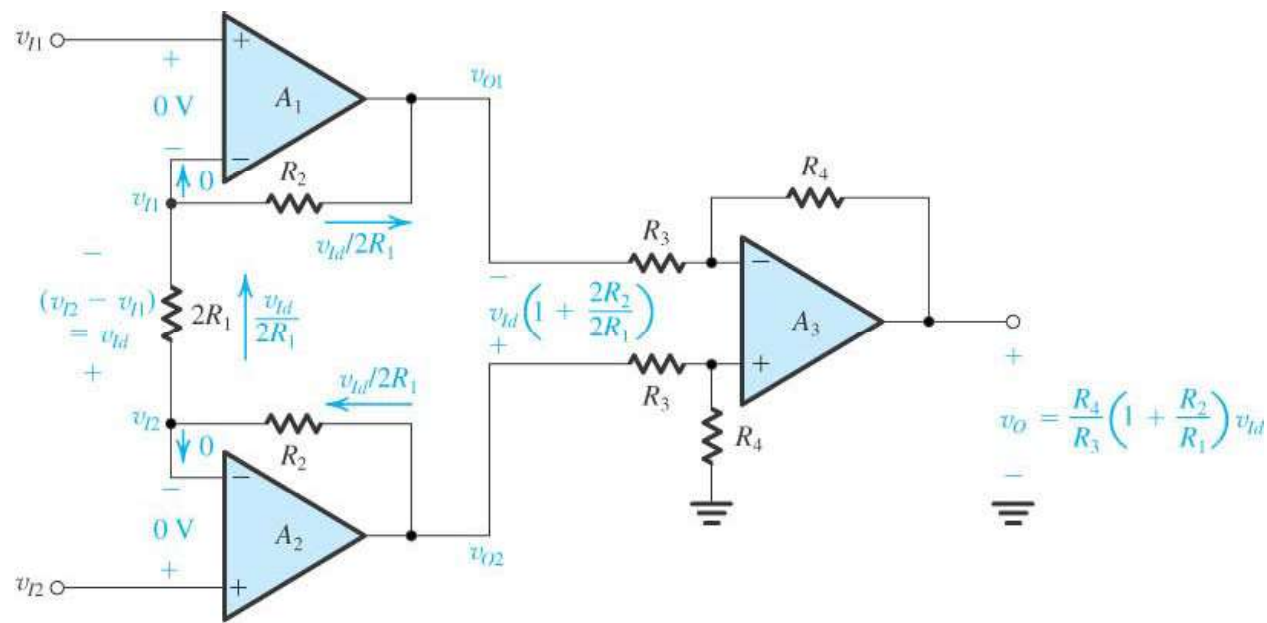
c) $-14 \leq v_B \leq +14$ to avoid saturation

since $v_O = v_B - v_C = v_B - (-v_B) = 2v_B$

\Rightarrow maximum wave output $= 0$

$-28 \leq v_O = 2v_B \leq +28 \Rightarrow 56V$ peak-to-peak value.

Question 3:



(c)

Question 4:

Note that you have here both negative and positive feedback.

we will here again use superposition.

Calculate v_{o1} ?

$$\boxed{v_+ = \frac{\beta v_{o1}}{2}} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{v_1 - v_-}{R} = \frac{v_- - v_{o1}}{R}$$

$$\boxed{v_- = \frac{v_1 + v_{o1}}{2}} \quad (11)$$

General Rule:

$$v_{o1} = A(v_+ - v_-)$$

$$v_{o1} = A\left(\frac{\beta v_{o1}}{2} - \frac{v_1 + v_{o1}}{2}\right)$$

$$v_{o1} = \frac{1}{\beta - 1 - \frac{2}{A}} v_1$$

$$\text{since } A > 10^6 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{A} \rightarrow 0$$

$$v_{o1} \approx \frac{1}{\beta - 1} v_1$$

Calculate v_{o2} ?

$$\boxed{v_- = \frac{v_{o2}}{2}} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{v_2 - v_+}{R} = \frac{v_+ - \beta v_{o2}}{R}$$

$$\boxed{v_+ = \frac{v_2 + \beta v_{o2}}{2}} \quad (13)$$

General Rule:

$$v_{o2} = A(v_+ - v_-)$$

$$v_{o2} = A\left(\frac{v_2 + \beta v_{o2}}{2} - \frac{v_{o2}}{2}\right)$$

$$v_{o2} = -\frac{1}{\beta - 1 - \frac{2}{A}} v_2$$

$$\text{since } A > 10^6 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{A} \rightarrow 0$$

$$v_{o2} \approx -\frac{1}{\beta - 1} v_2$$

$$\boxed{v_o = v_{o1} + v_{o2} = \frac{1}{1 - \beta} (v_2 - v_1)}$$