

CSE251: Electronic Devices and Circuits

Lecture 2

Operational Amplifier:

Introduction, Open Loop Configuration, Closed Loop Introduction

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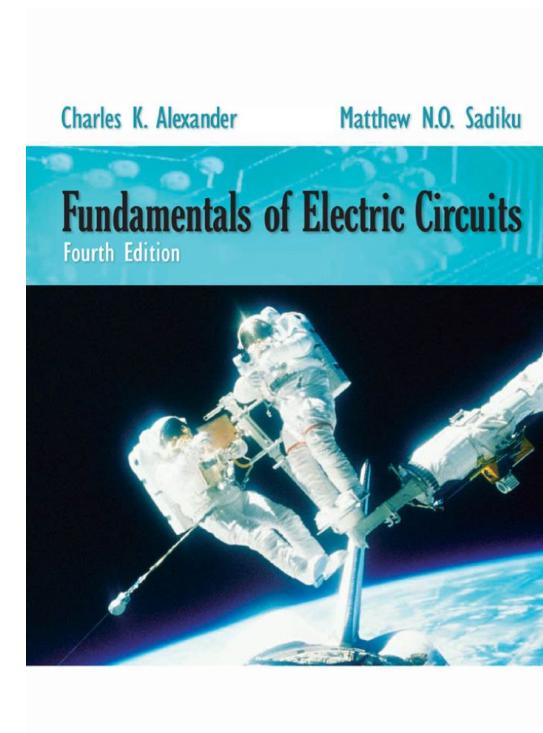
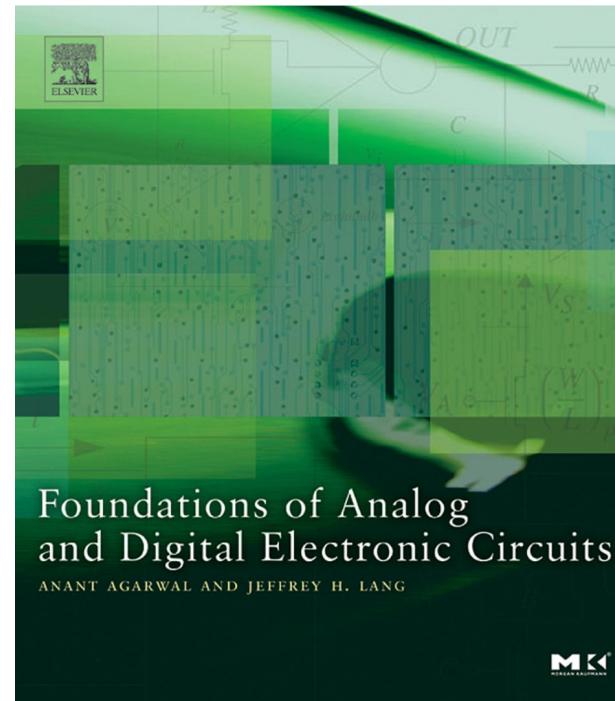
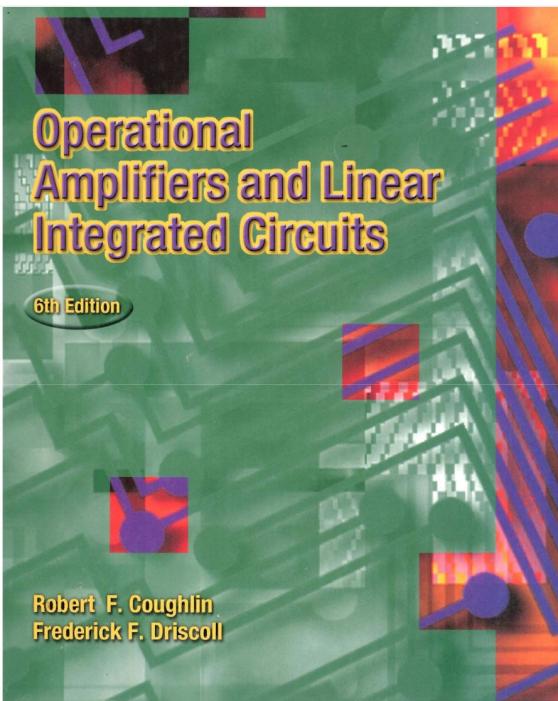
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Operational Amplifiers

Textbook



Outline

- **Operational Amplifier: Introduction**

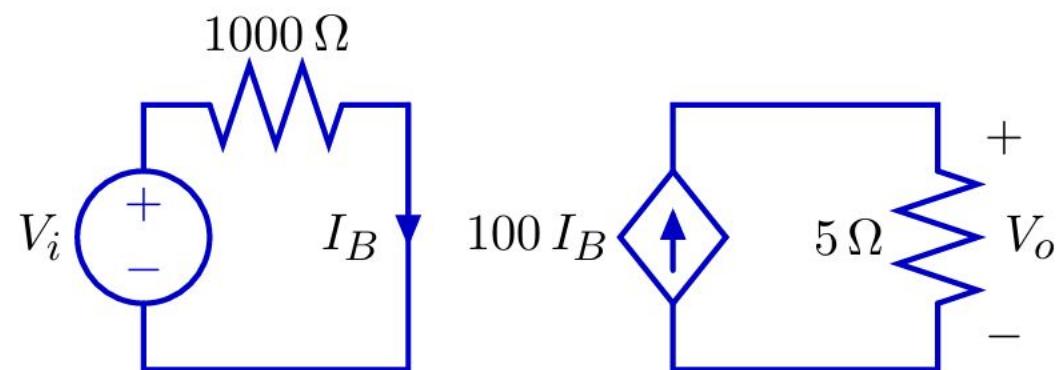
- Dependent Sources
- Op-Amp: Circuit Symbols and terminal
- Op-Amp: VTC (Voltage Transfer Characteristics)
 - Linear Amplification
 - (Positive and Negative) Saturation
- Op-Amp: Examples
- Op-Amp: Physical Entity

Dependent Sources

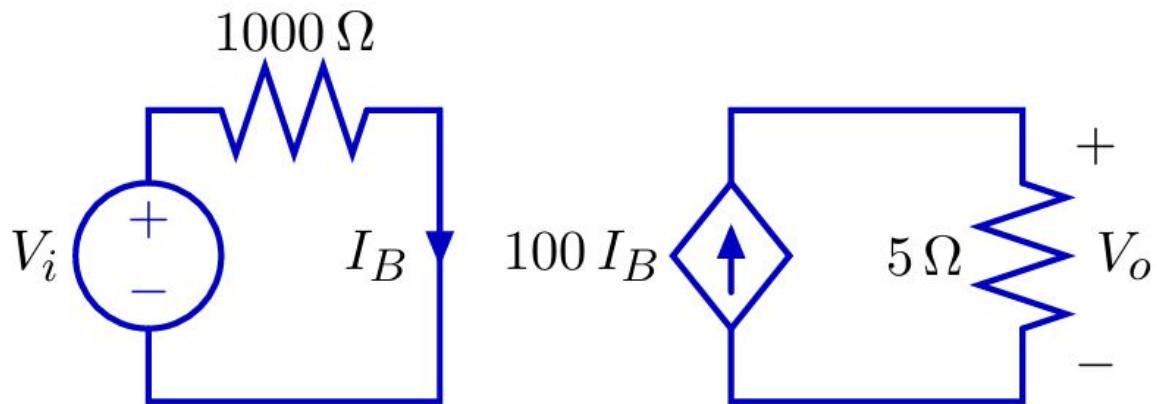
To analyze op-amps, we must understand **dependent source**.

A dependent source generates a voltage or current whose value depends on another voltage or current.

Example: current-controlled current source



Dependent Sources



$$I_B = \frac{V_i}{1000\ \Omega}$$

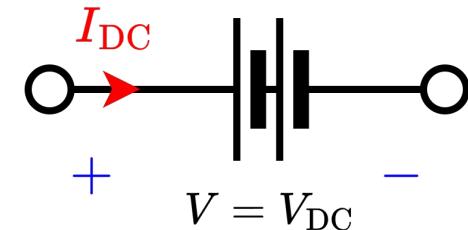
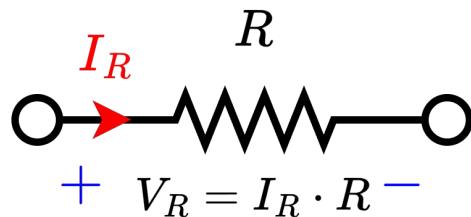
$$V_o = 100 I_B \times 5\ \Omega$$

Voltage Gain: $\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{1}{2}$

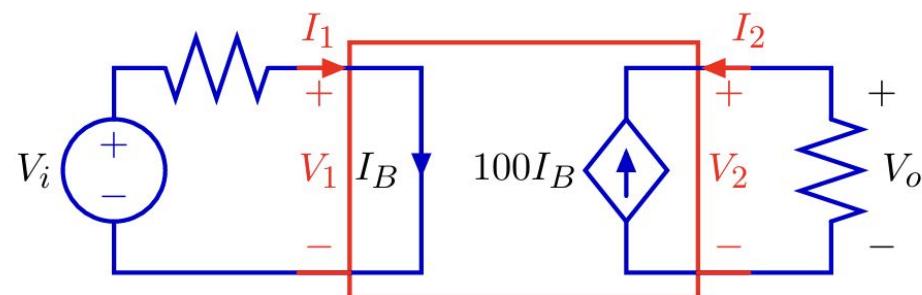
$$= 100 \frac{V_i}{1000\ \Omega} \times 5\ \Omega = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} V_i}$$

Dependent Sources

Resistors, (Ind.) Voltage sources, (Ind.) Current sources are single “**port**” device. They are characterized by a **single equation**.



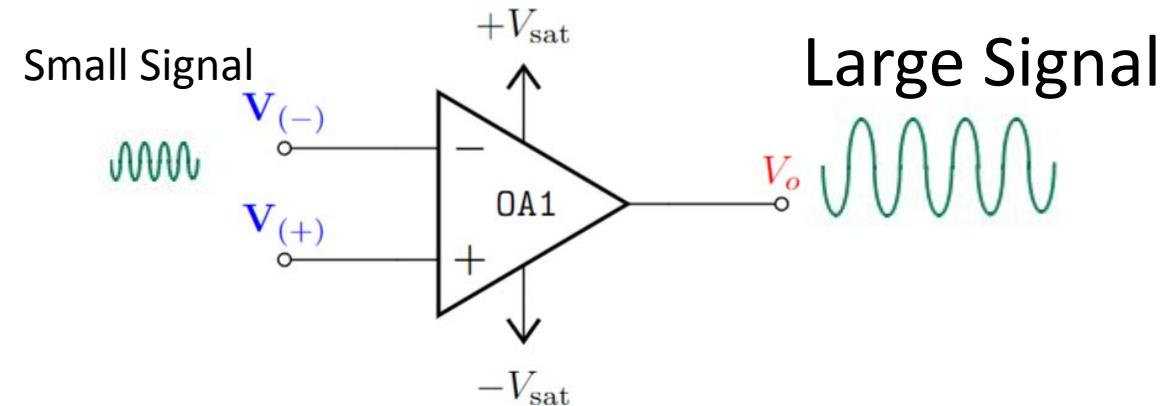
Dependent sources are two-ports: characterized by **two equations**.



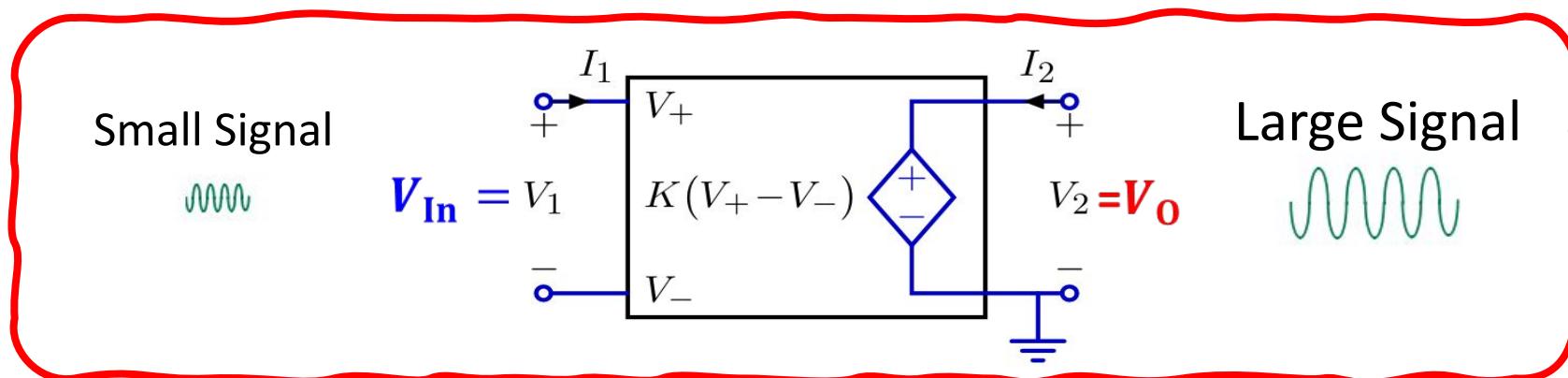
Here $V_1 = 0$ and $I_2 = -100 I_1$.

Operational Amplifier: Introduction

- **Operational:**
Mathematical Operations
- **Amplifier:**
Amplifies input signal/voltage.

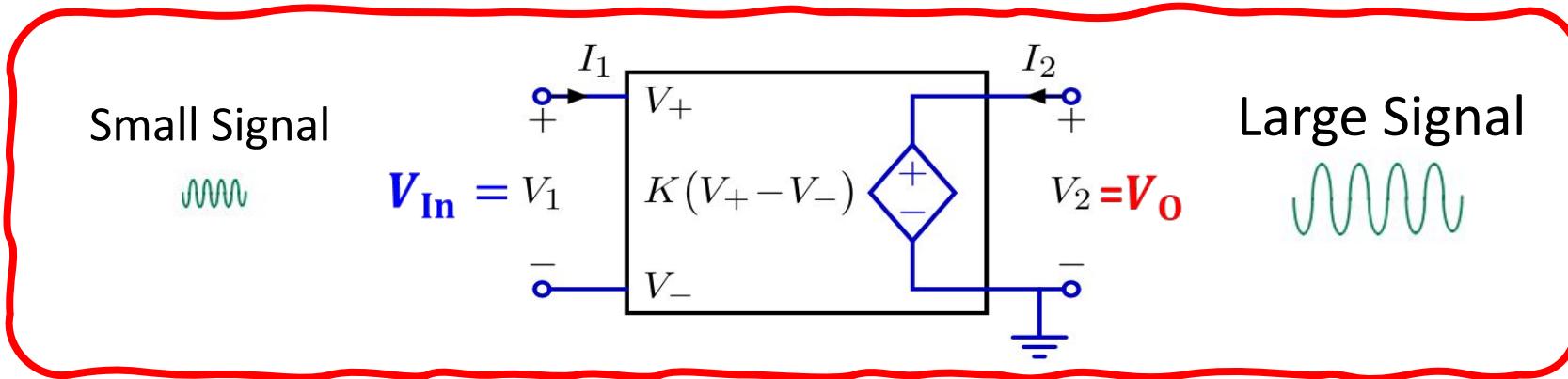


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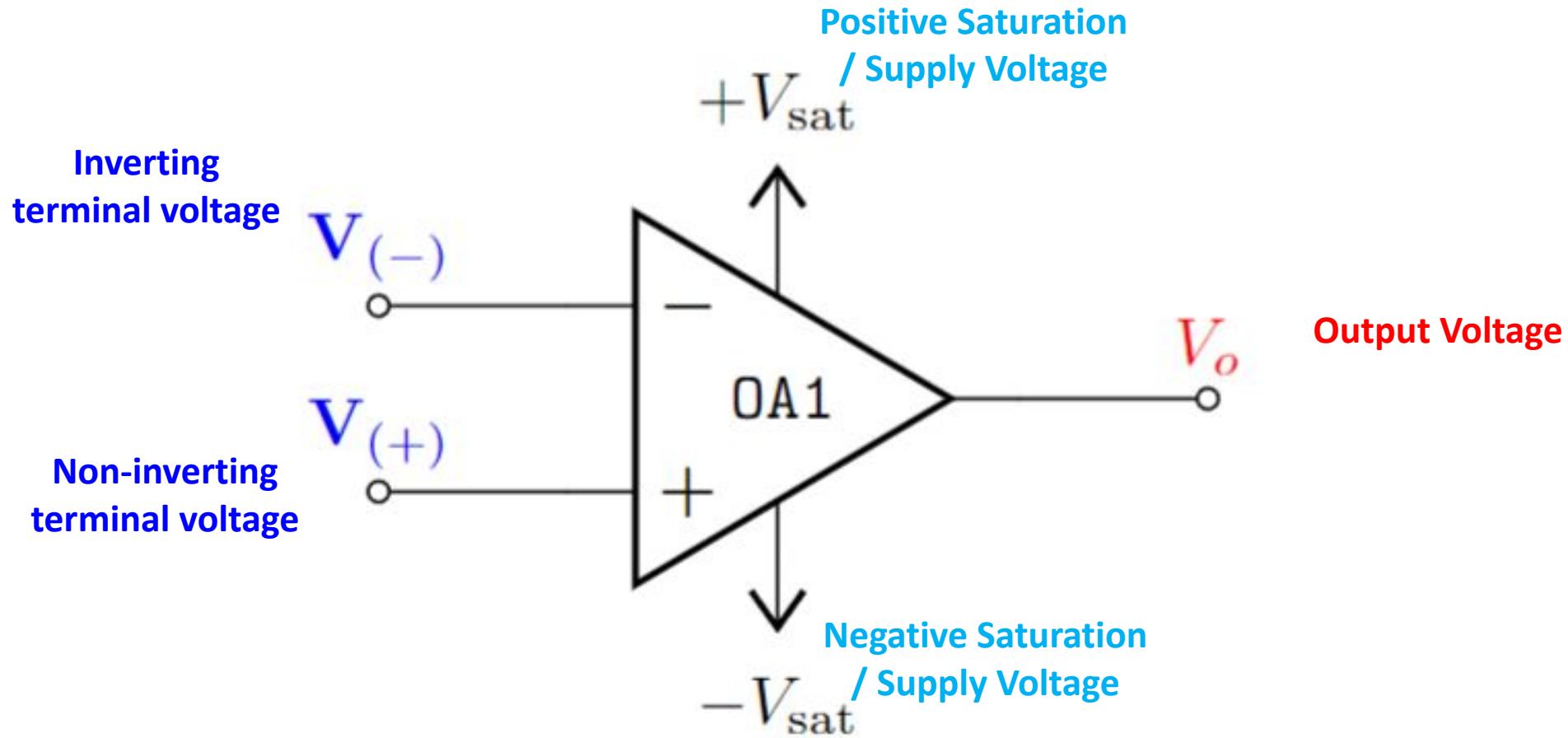
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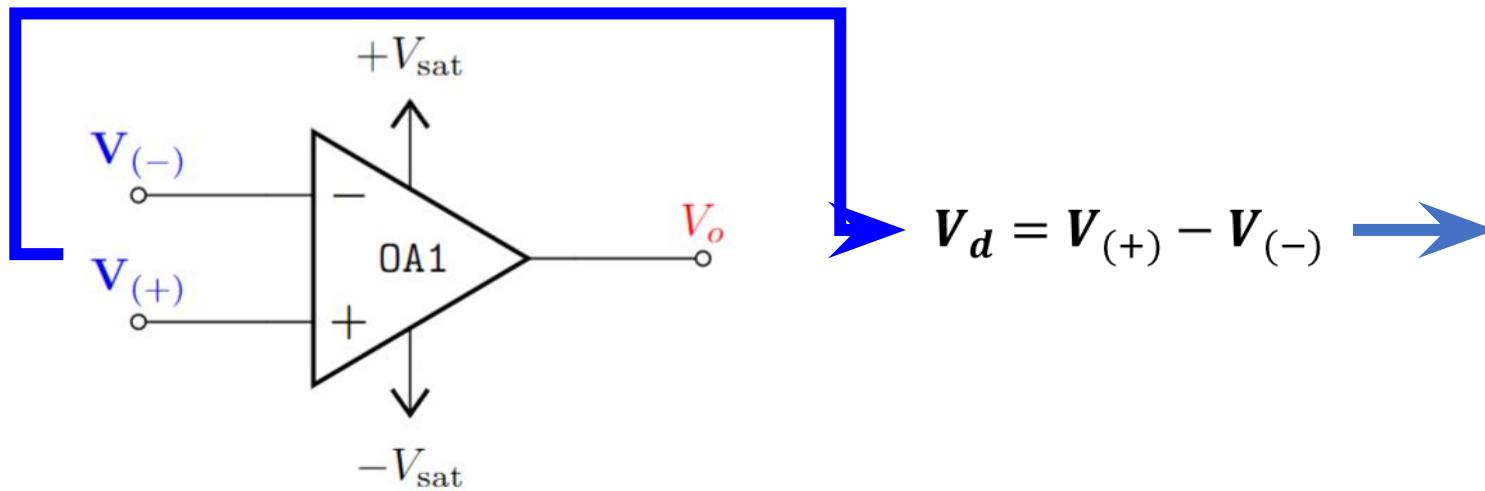


$$I_1 = 0 \text{ and } V_O = KV_{\text{In}} \text{ where } K \text{ is large (typically } K > 10^5\text{).}$$

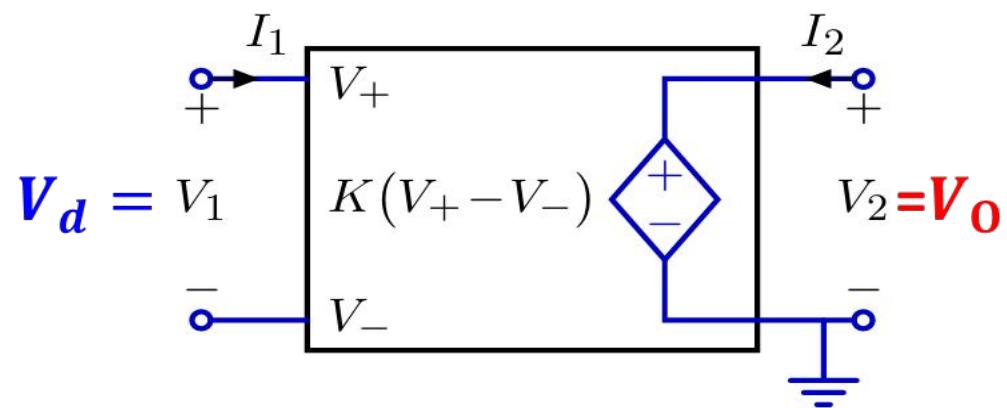
Op-Amp: Circuit Symbols and terminal



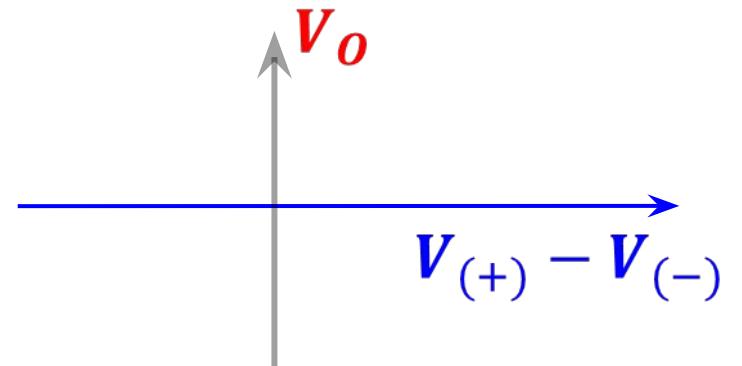
Op-Amp: Circuit Symbols and terminal



Difference Amplifier –
Amplifies the voltage difference between two terminals.



Voltage Transfer Characteristics (VTC)



Op-Amp: VTC – Linear Amplification

Voltage Transfer Characteristics (VTC)

- Shows how the **output voltage** varies with the **input voltage** $V_O(V_d)$

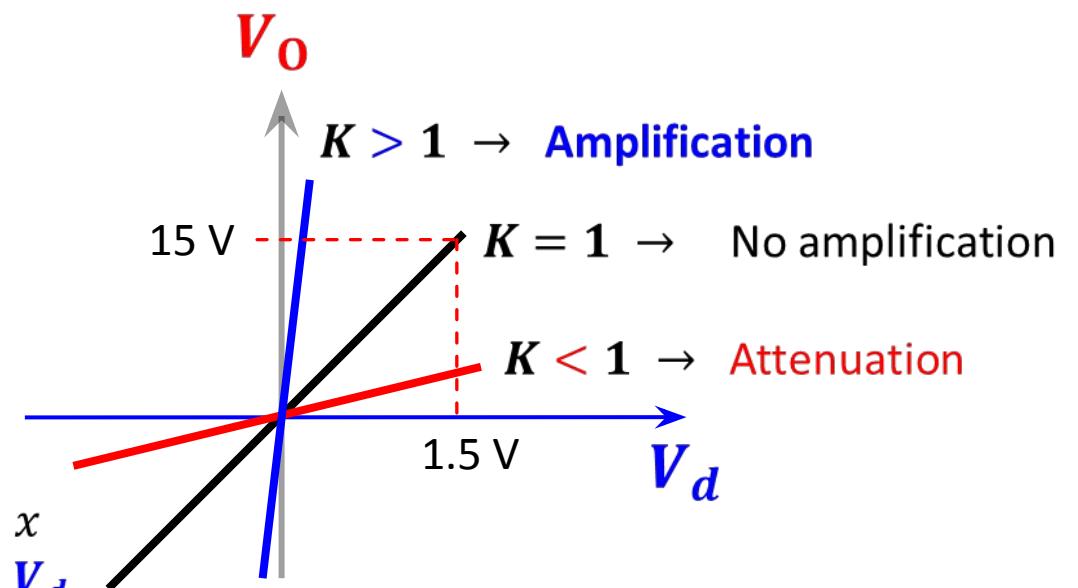
- y –axis $\rightarrow V_O$

- x –axis $\rightarrow V_d$

- Slope: $K = \frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta V_d} = \frac{V_O}{V_d}$

If the line passes through origin:

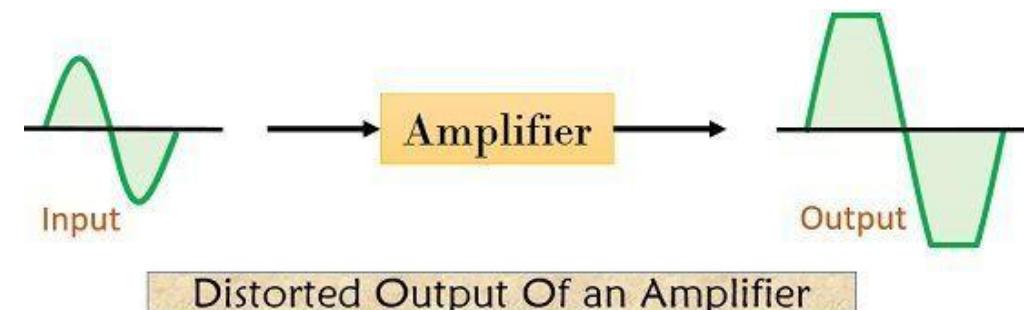
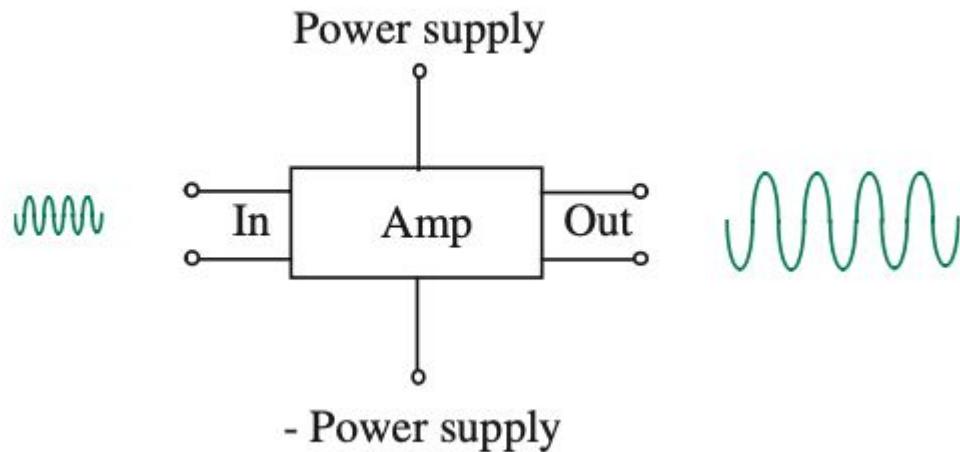
$$\begin{aligned}y &= K \cdot x \\V_O &= K \cdot V_d\end{aligned}$$



LINEAR AMPLIFICATION

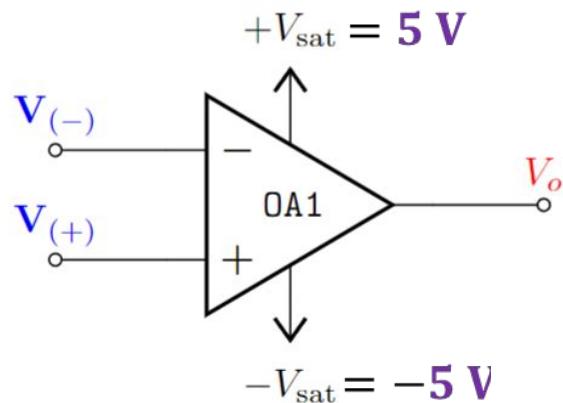
Op-Amp: VTC – Linear Amplification

- **Linear Amplification** only takes place within a valid input range.
- Otherwise output will be distorted -- Saturation



The limiting factor of **linear amplification** is determined by the **power supply** to the amplifier

Op-Amp: VTC - Saturation



$$V_o = K \cdot V_{\text{In}} : \text{When } -5 \text{ V} < V_o < 5 \text{ V}$$

$K \rightarrow 10^5$: Gain / Amplification

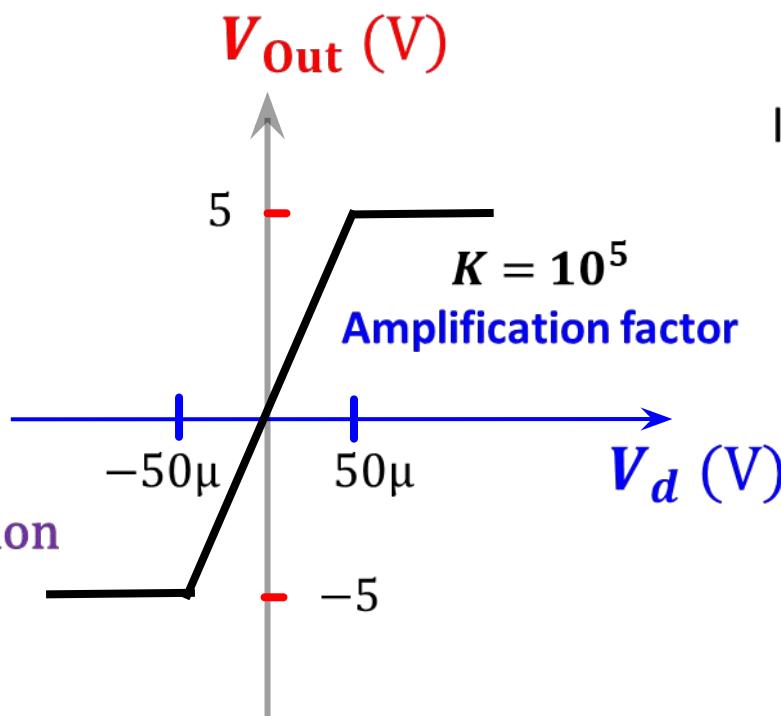
Non-Linear characteristics

If $V_d < -50\mu$: Negative Saturation

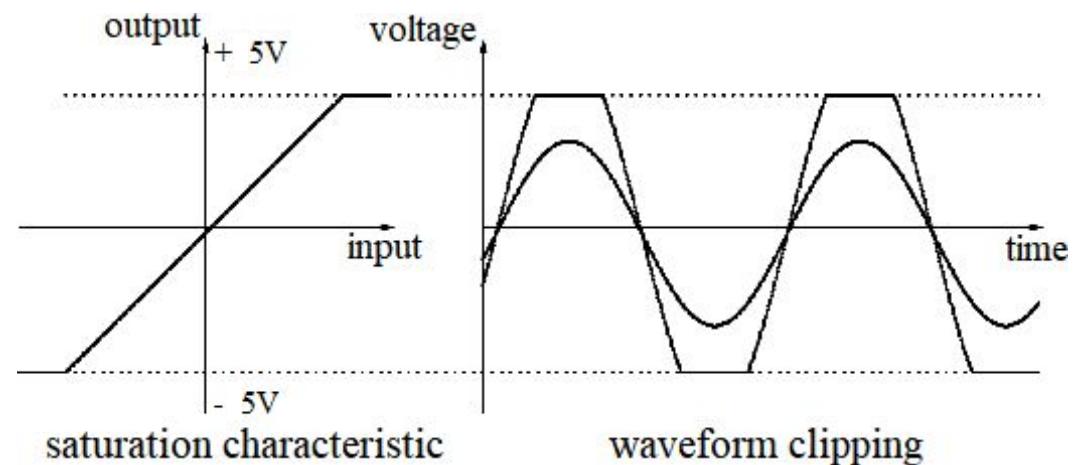
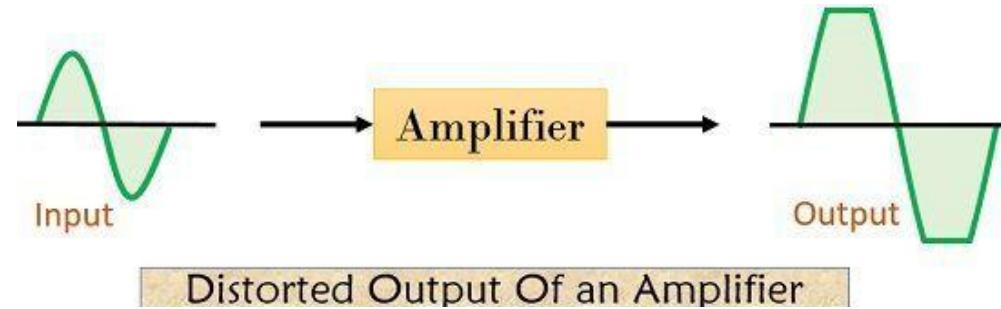
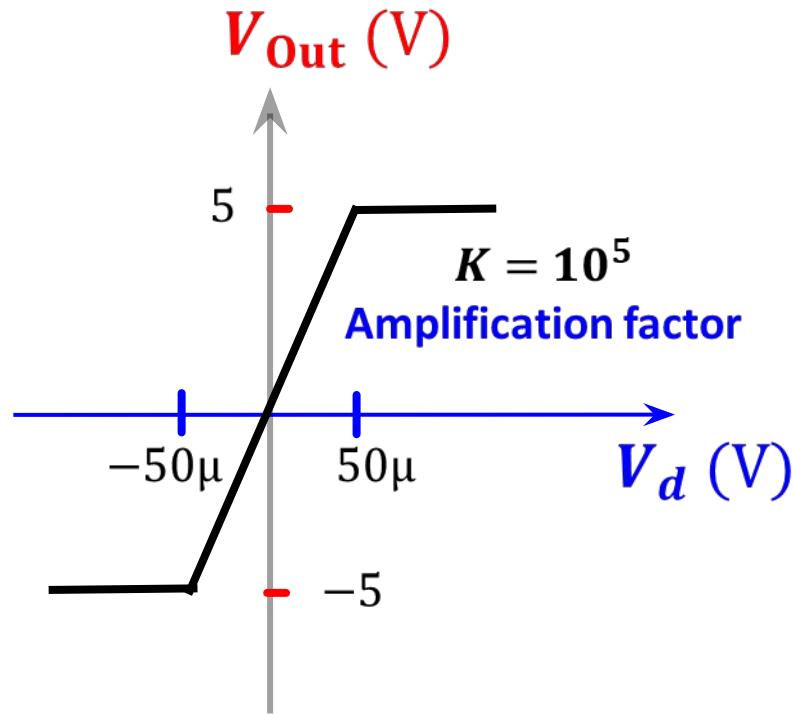
$$\Rightarrow V_o = -5$$

If $V_d > 50\mu$: Positive Saturation

$$\Rightarrow V_o = 5$$



Op-Amp: VTC - Saturation



Op-Amp: VTC - Summary

Voltage Transfer Characteristics (VTC)

Positive saturation:

If $V_d > \frac{+V_{\text{sat}}}{A}$: Positive

$$\Rightarrow V_o = +V_{\text{sat}}$$

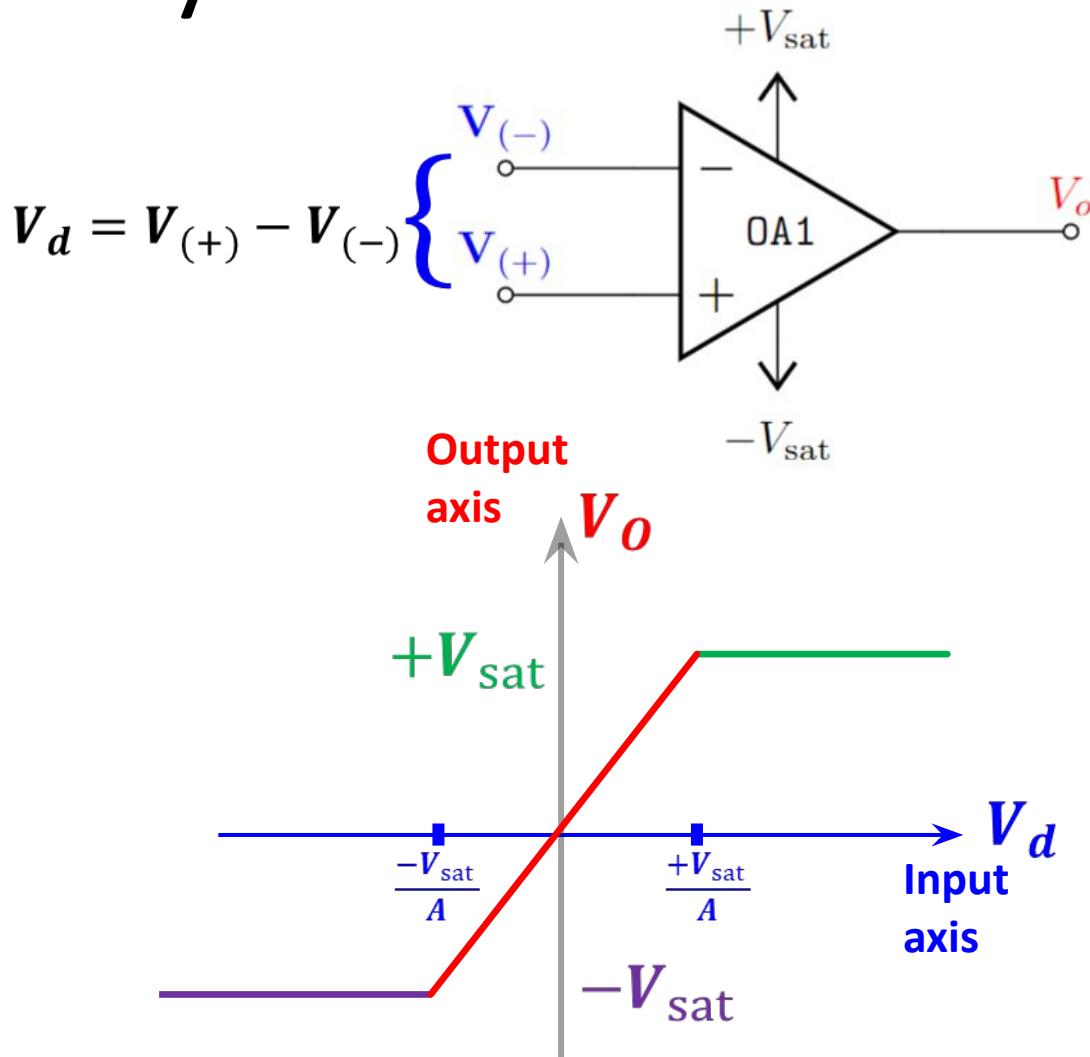
Linear Region

$V_o = AV_d$: When V_d is very small
 $-V_{\text{sat}} < V_o = AV_d < +V_{\text{sat}}$

Negative saturation:

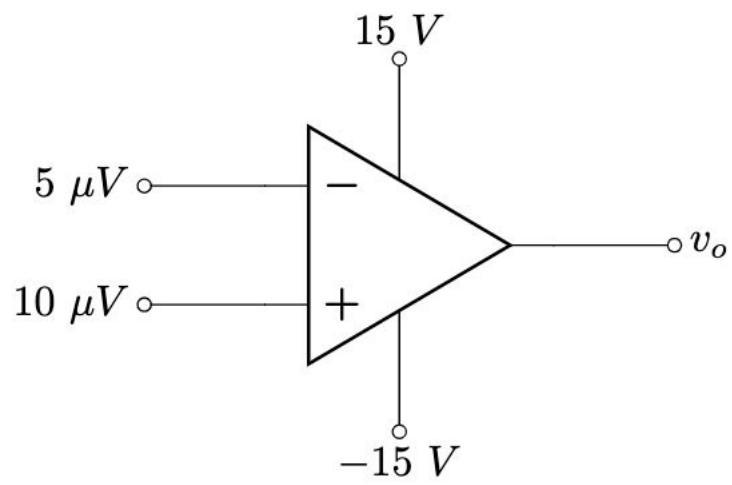
If $V_d < \frac{-V_{\text{sat}}}{A}$: Negative

$$\Rightarrow V_o = -V_{\text{sat}}$$

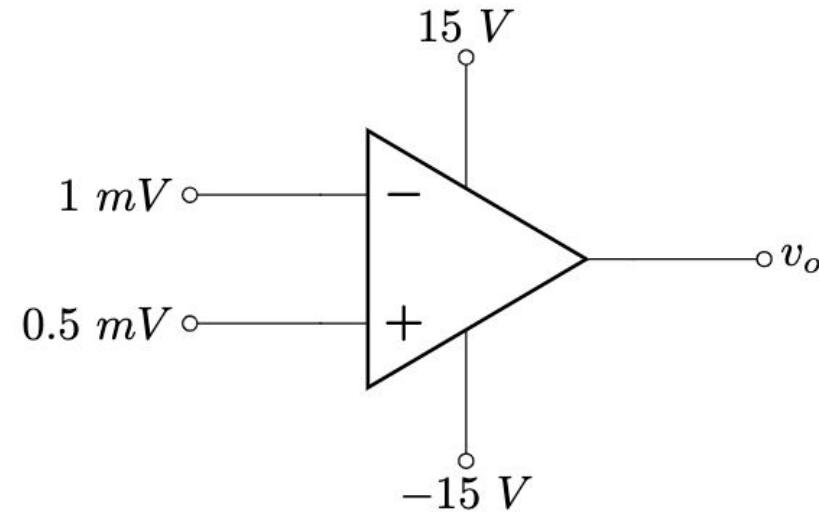


Op-Amp: Examples

Find v_o



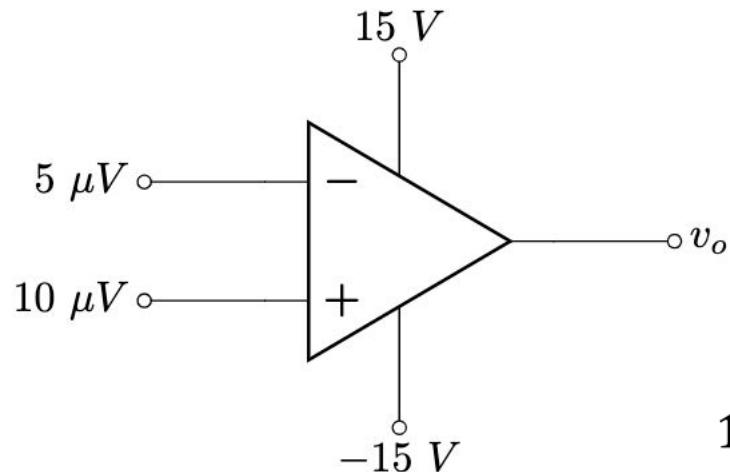
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Example 1

- Find v_o



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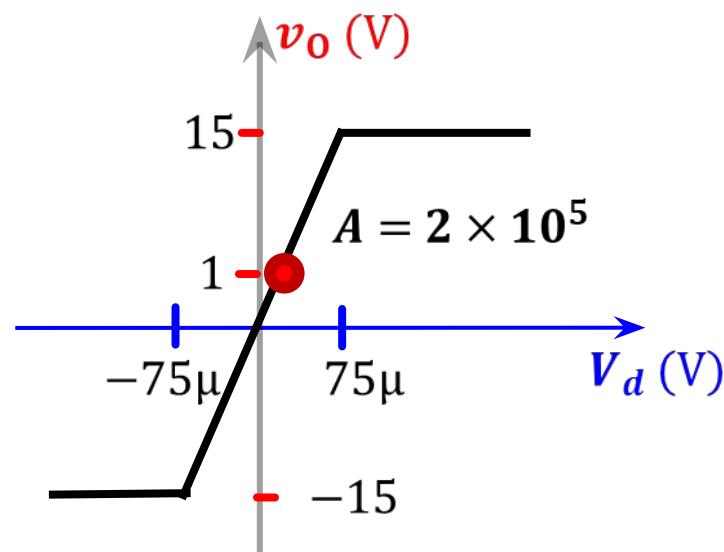
Solution:

$$V_d = V_{(+)} - V_{(-)} = (10 - 5) \mu V = 5 \mu V$$

$$AV_d = (2 \times 10^5) \times (5 \times 10^{-6}) V = 1 V$$

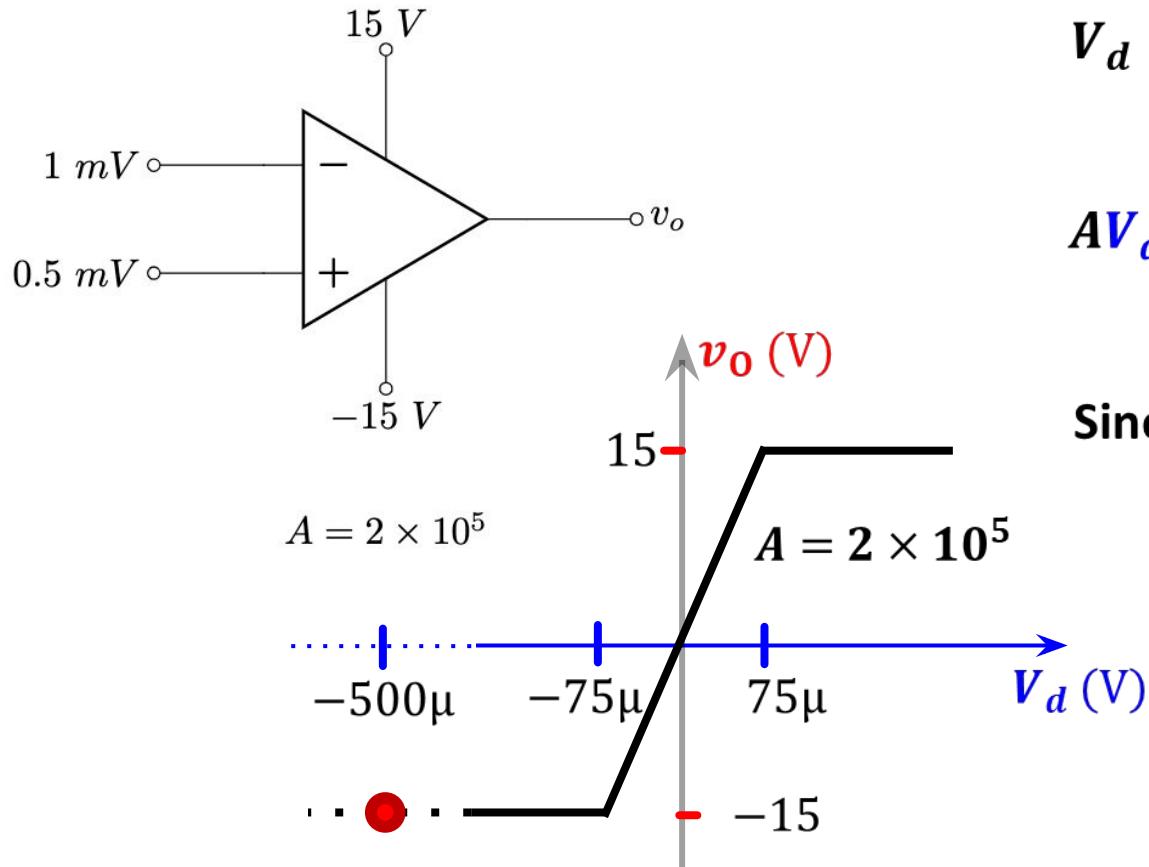
Since $-15 V < AV_d < +15 V$

$$v_o = AV_d = 1 V$$



Example 2

- Find v_o



Solution:

$$V_d = V_{(+)} - V_{(-)} = (0.5 - 1) \text{ mV} = -0.5 \text{ mV}$$

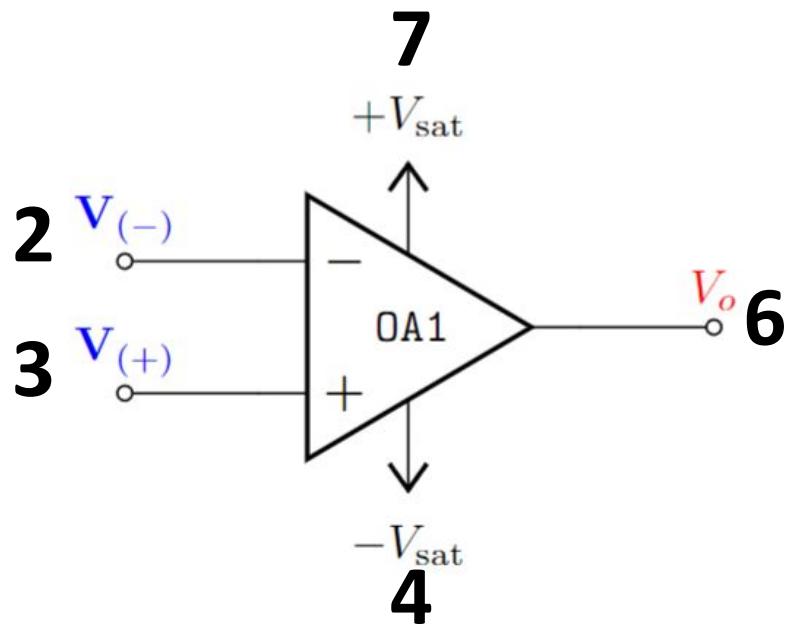
$$AV_d = (2 \times 10^5) \times (-0.5 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ V} = -100 \text{ V}$$

Since $AV_d < -15 \text{ V}$ (Negative saturation)

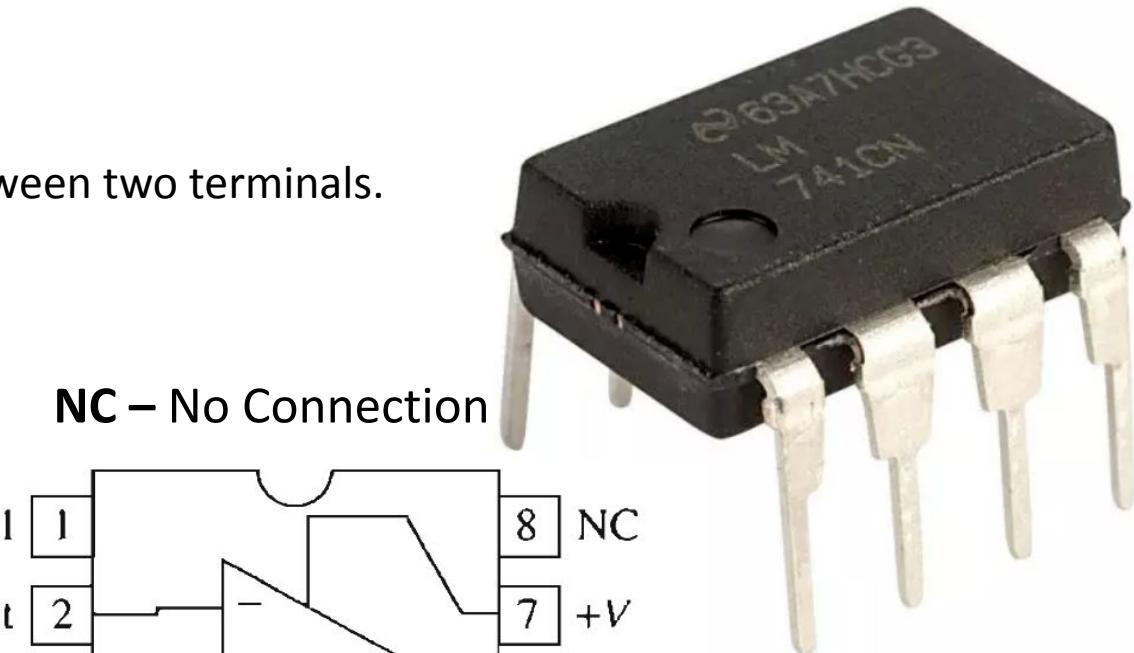
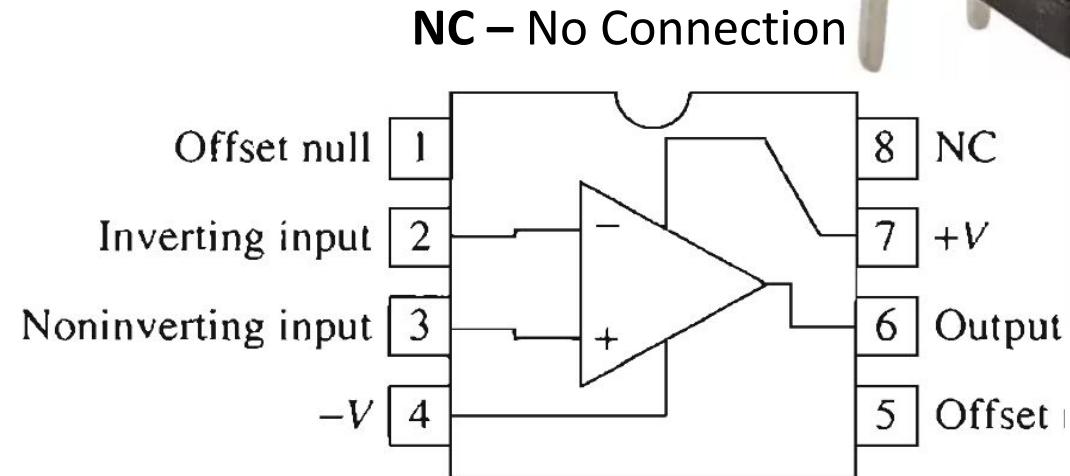
$$v_o = AV_d = -15 \text{ V}$$

Op-Amp: Physical Entity

Difference Amplifier – Amplifies the voltage difference between two terminals.



Circuit symbol for the general-purpose op amp.
Pin numbering is that for an **8-pin mini-DIP package**



μ A-741C
Manufacturer ID
Part Identification Number (PIN)

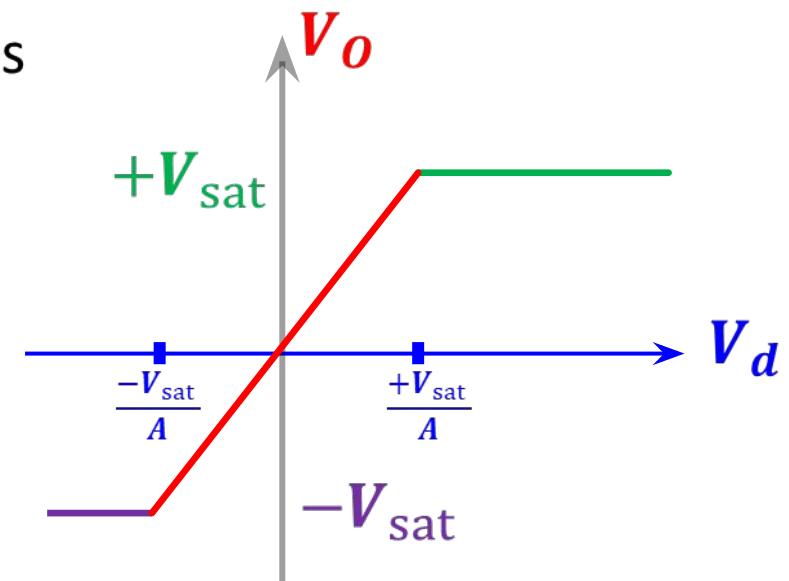
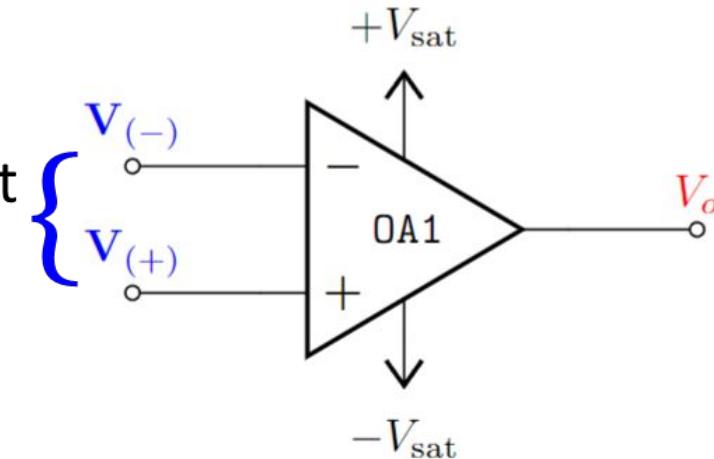
C: Commercial ($0^\circ - 70^\circ\text{C}$)
I: Industrial ($-25^\circ - 85^\circ\text{C}$)
M: Military ($-55^\circ - 125^\circ\text{C}$)

Op-Amp: Summary

Op-Amp **Amplifies** the difference between the voltages at its two input terminals - V_d

However, the **Amplification** is limited within voltage levels defined by the positive and negative saturation voltages $[-V_{sat}, +V_{sat}]$.

The “ideal” op-amp behaves like a **voltage dependent voltage source** within the linear region.



Thank you!

Part 1 ends here

Outline

- **Op-Amp: Open Loop Configuration**
 - Op-Amp: Circuit Modelling
 - Example Problem – Op-amp model
 - Op-amp configuration – open and closed loop
 - Open Loop op-amp: Voltage Transfer Characteristics
 - Open Loop op-amp: Comparators

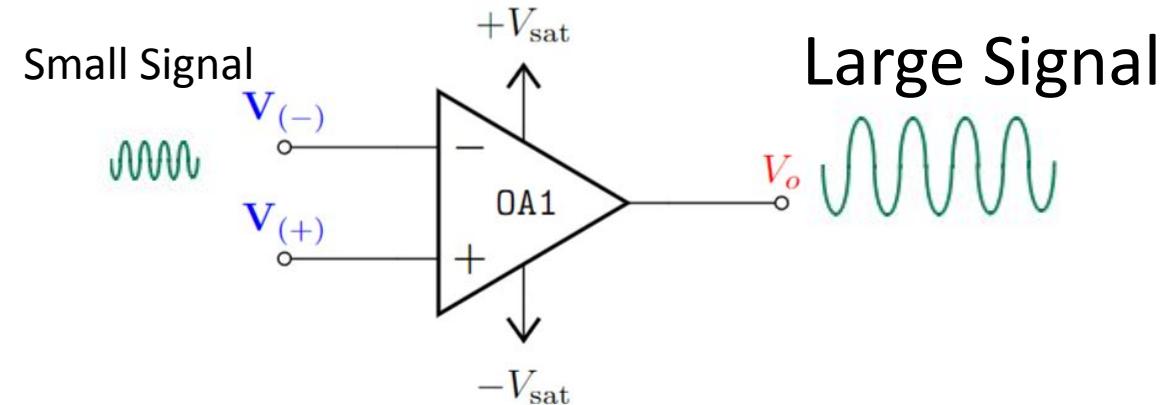
Op-Amp (Recap)

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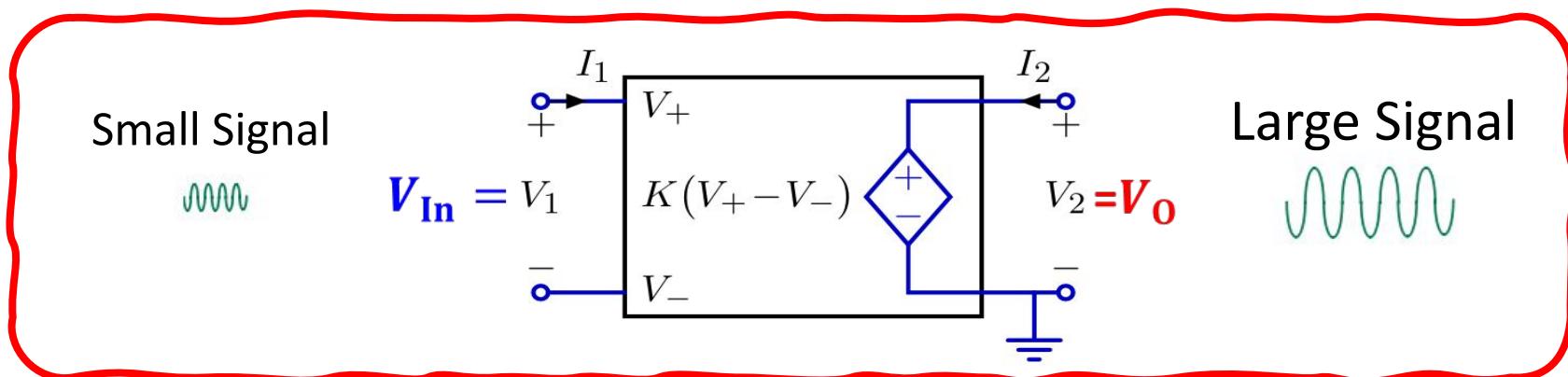
Mathematical Operations

- **Amplifier:**

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An **op-amp (operational amplifier)** can be represented by a **voltage-controlled voltage source**.



Op-Amp: VTC (Recap)

Voltage Transfer Characteristics (VTC)

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If $V_d > \frac{+V_{sat}}{K}$: Positive

$$\Rightarrow V_o = +V_{sat}$$

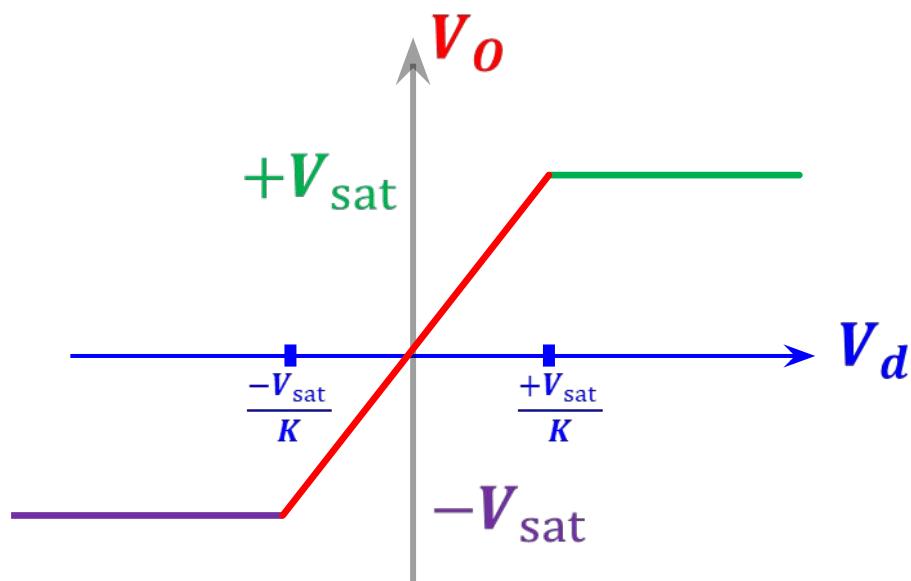
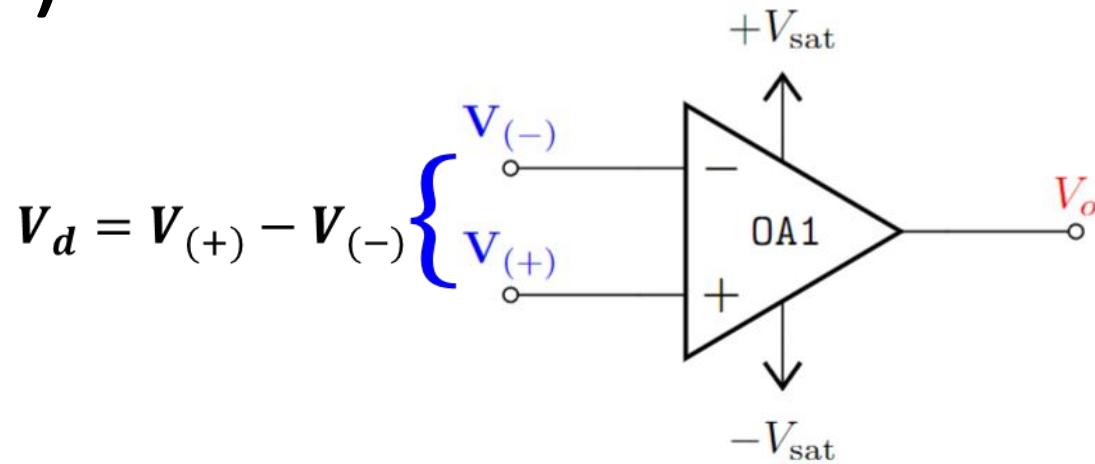
Linear Region

$V_o = KV_d$: When V_d is very small
 $-V_{sat} < V_o = KV_d < +V_{sat}$

Negative saturation:

If $V_d < \frac{-V_{sat}}{K}$: Negative

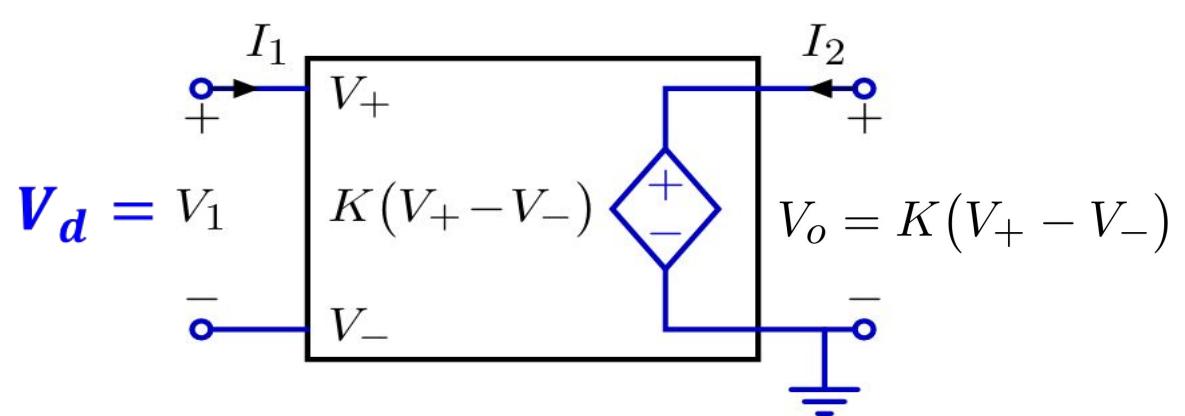
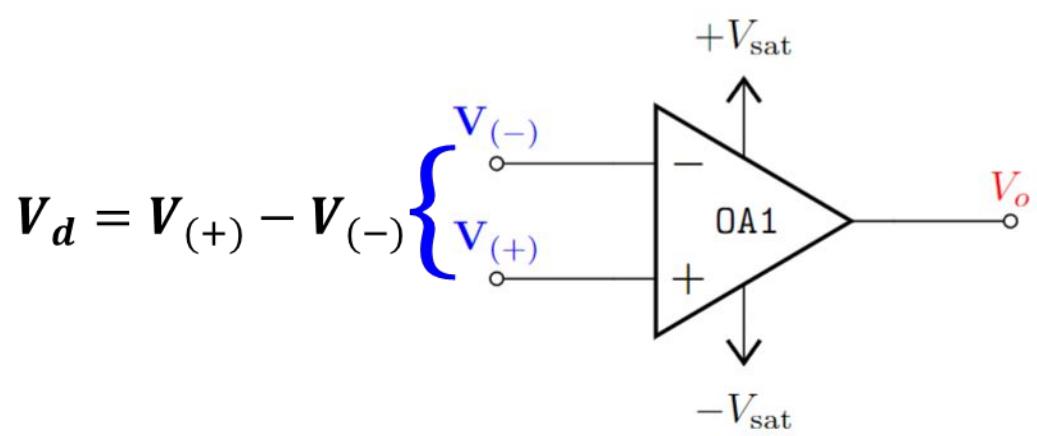
$$\Rightarrow V_o = -V_{sat}$$



Op-Amp: Circuit Modelling

Voltage controlled voltage Source

“Ideal” op-amp approximation



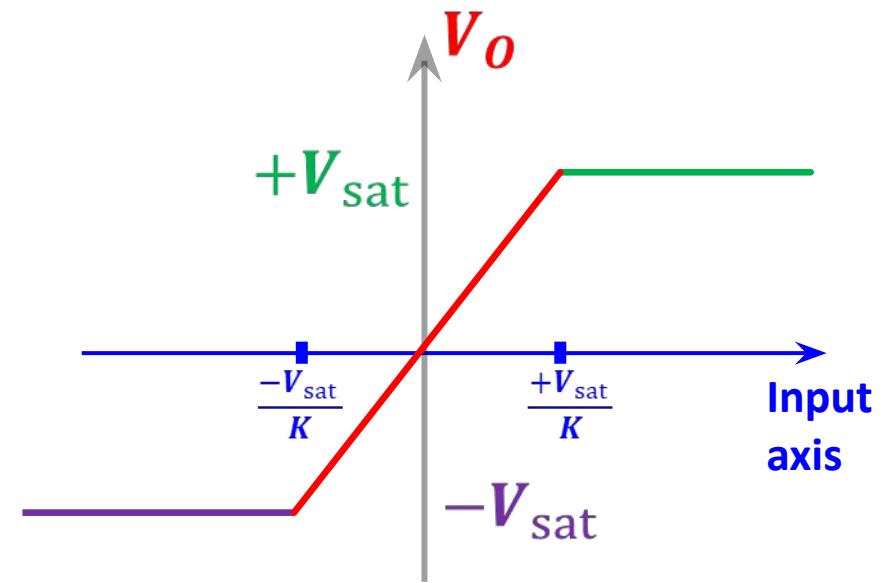
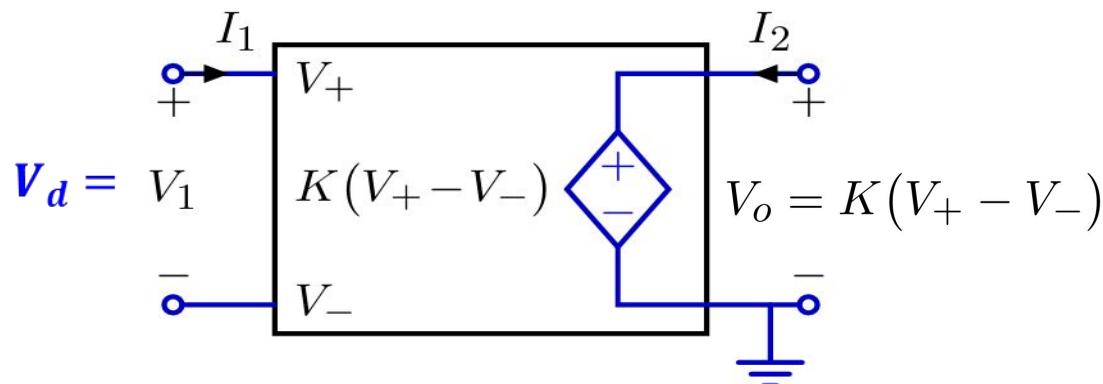
$$V_{(+)} \approx V_{(-)}$$

$$I_1 \approx 0$$

Op-amp: Circuit Model and VTC

- **Voltage (Differential/OL) Gain:** A/A_{OL} or K Slope of VTC
- Positive Saturation Voltage: $+V/V_{CC}/V_{sat}$
- Negative Saturation Voltage: $-V/V_{EE}/-V_{sat}$

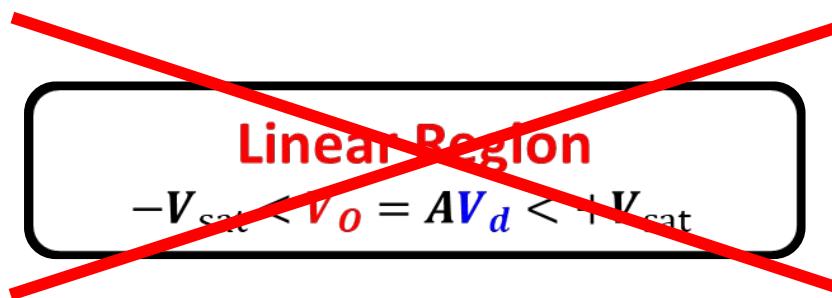
Parameter	Typical Range	Ideally



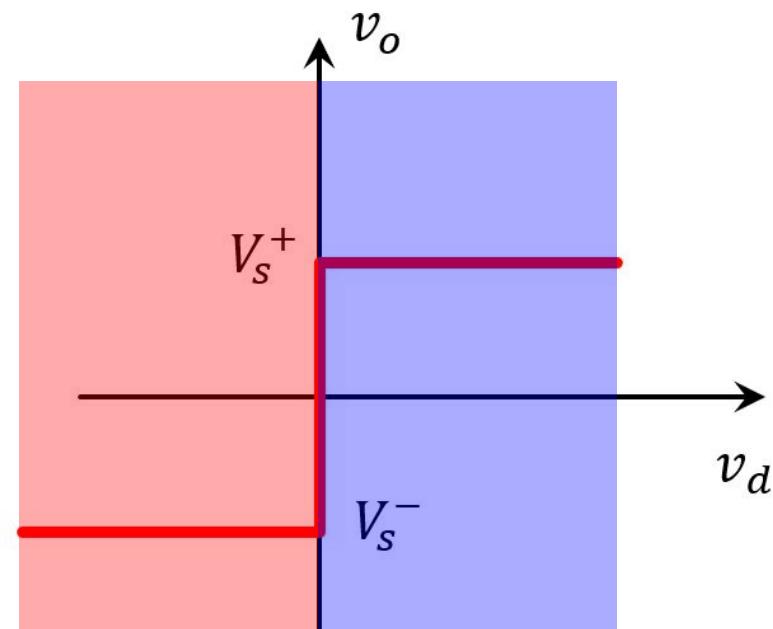
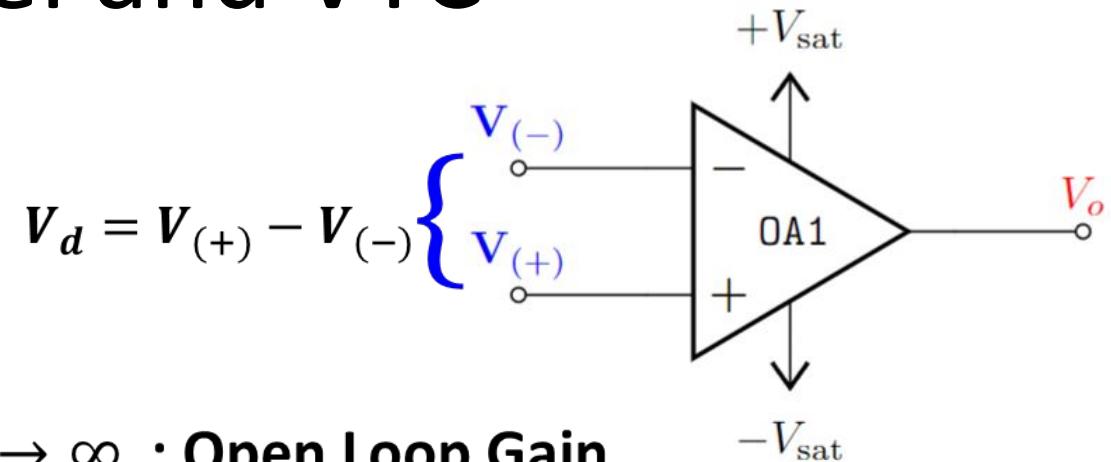
Op-amp: Circuit Model and VTC

Voltage Transfer Characteristics (VTC)

Positive saturation: $V_d > 0$
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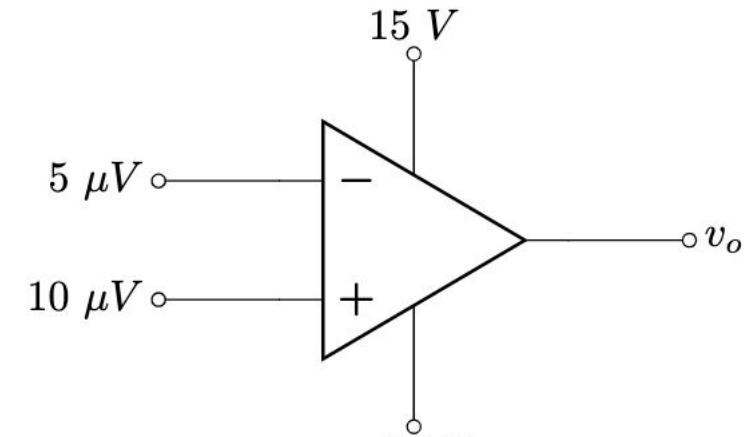
Negative saturation: $V_d < 0$
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Types of Op-Amp configuration

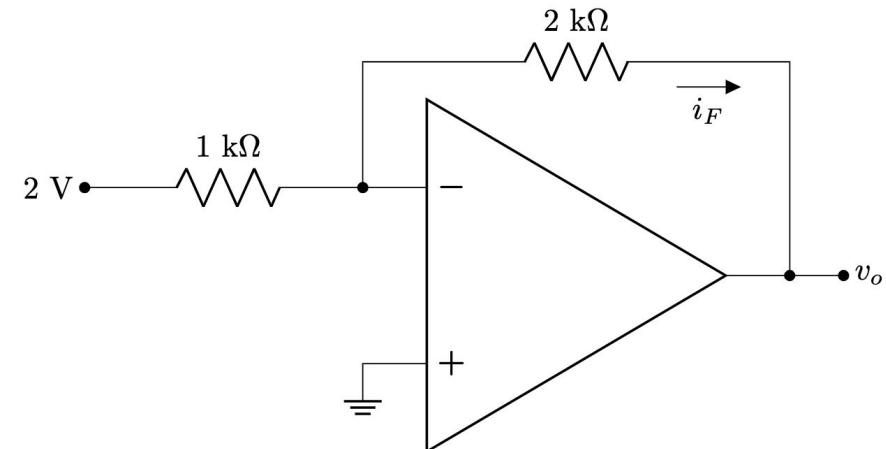
1. Open loop configuration:

No physical connection between input and output



2. Closed loop configuration:

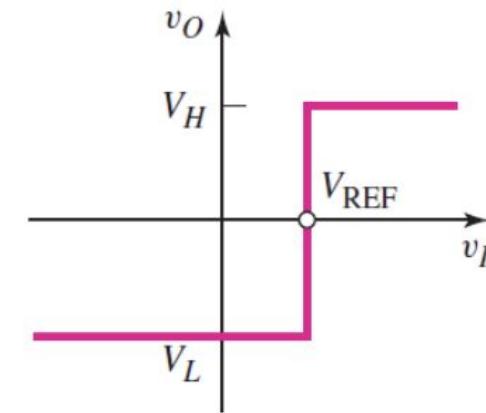
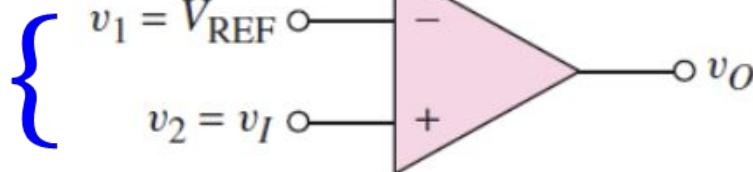
Feedback from output terminal



Open Loop Configuration: Comparator

Level Crossing Detector / Comparator

$$V_d = v_I - V_{\text{REF}}$$



NON-INVERTING COMPARATOR

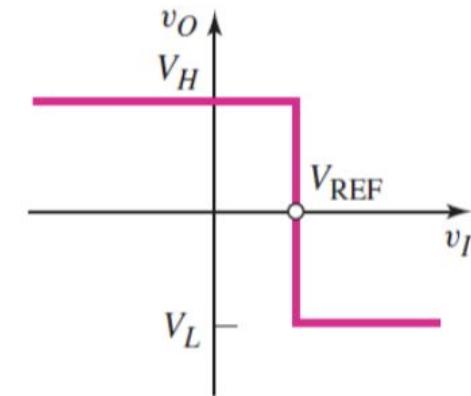
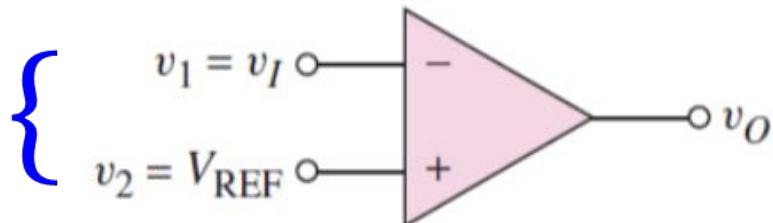
$$V_d = v_I - V_{\text{REF}} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_O = V_H$$

$$v_I > V_{\text{REF}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_O = V_H$$

Open Loop Configuration: Comparator

Level Crossing Detector / Comparator

$$V_d = V_{\text{REF}} - v_I$$

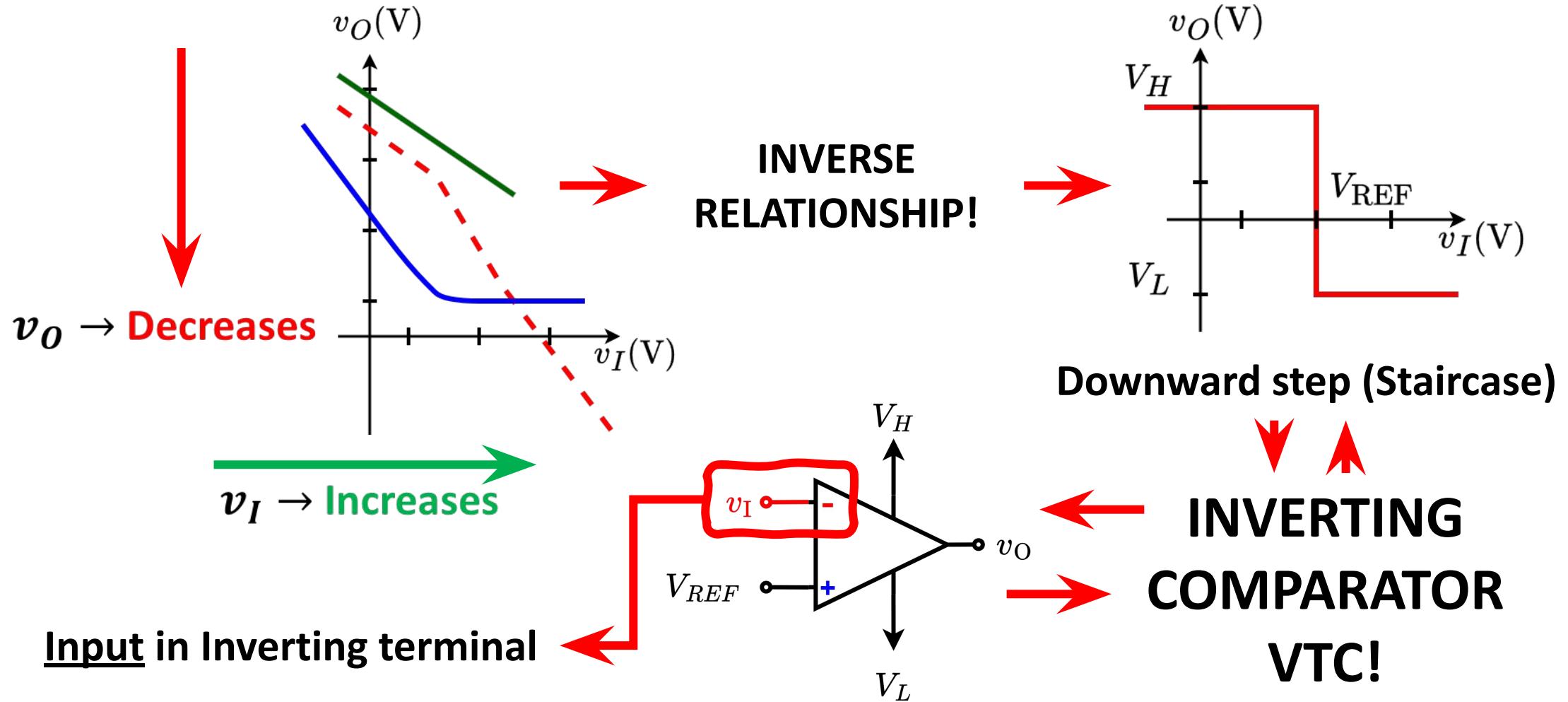


INVERTING COMPARATOR

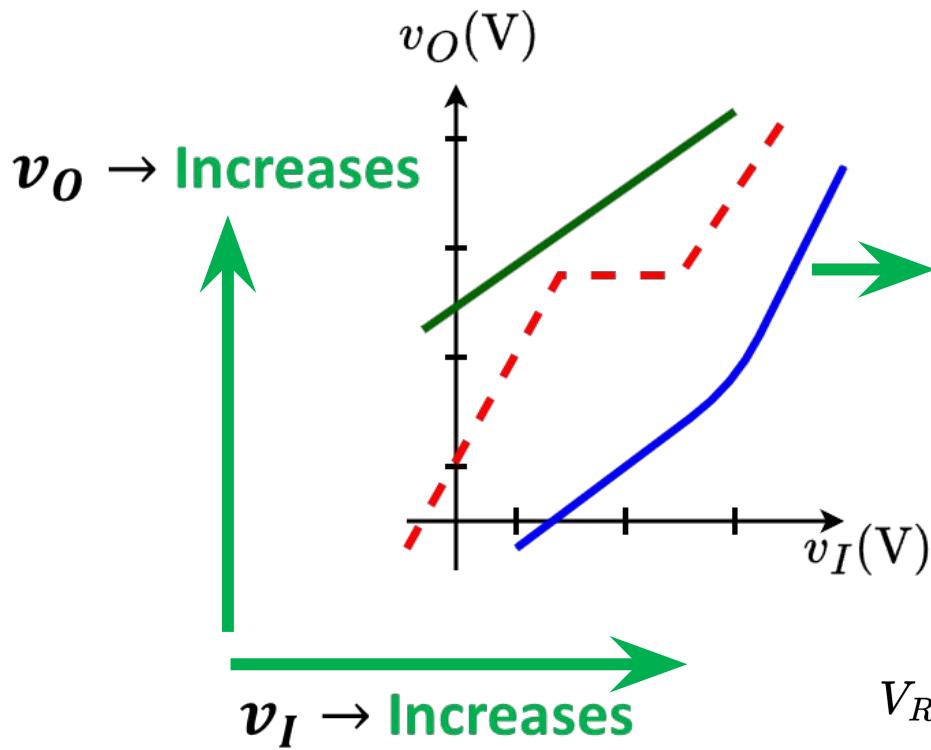
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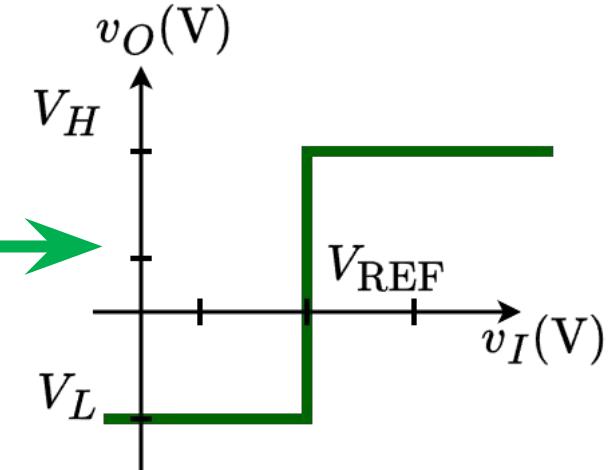
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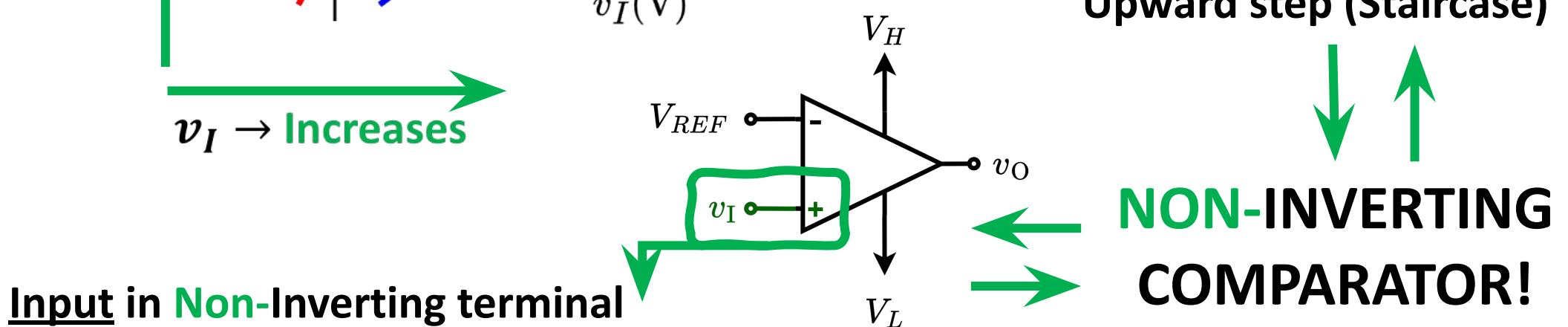
Open Loop Configuration: Comparator



**NON-INVERTING
(INCREASING)
RELATIONSHIP!**



Upward step (Staircase)

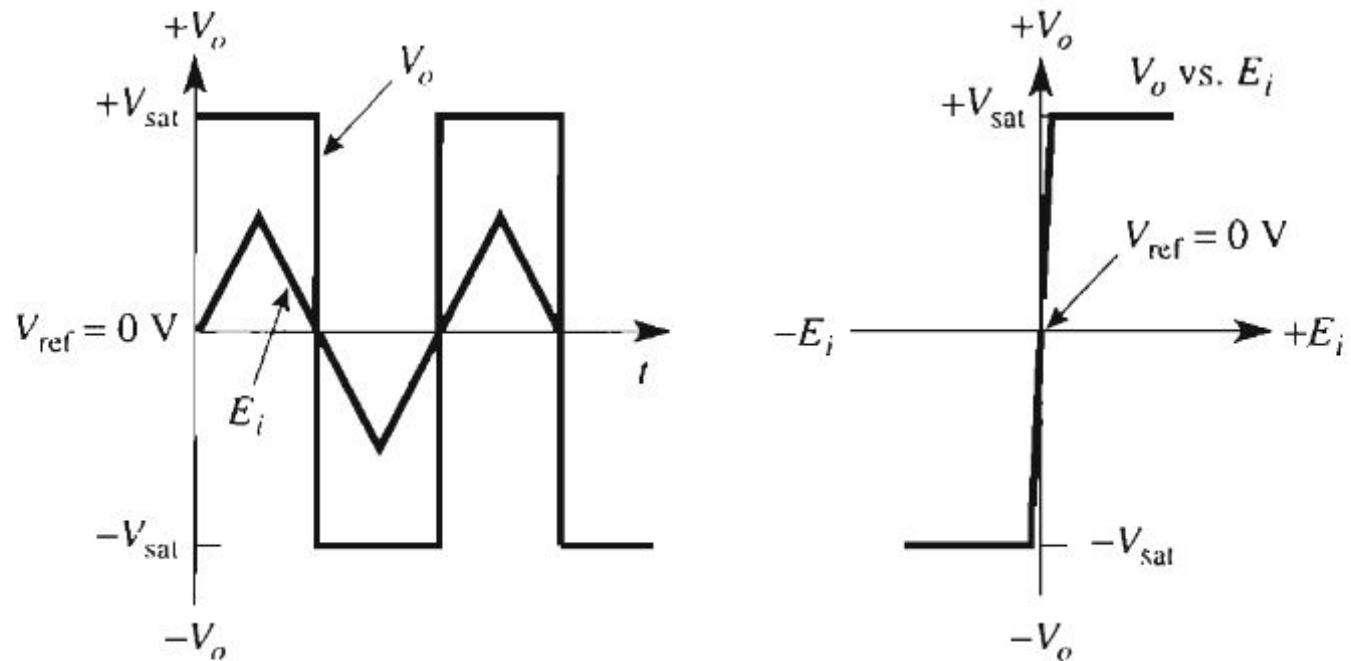
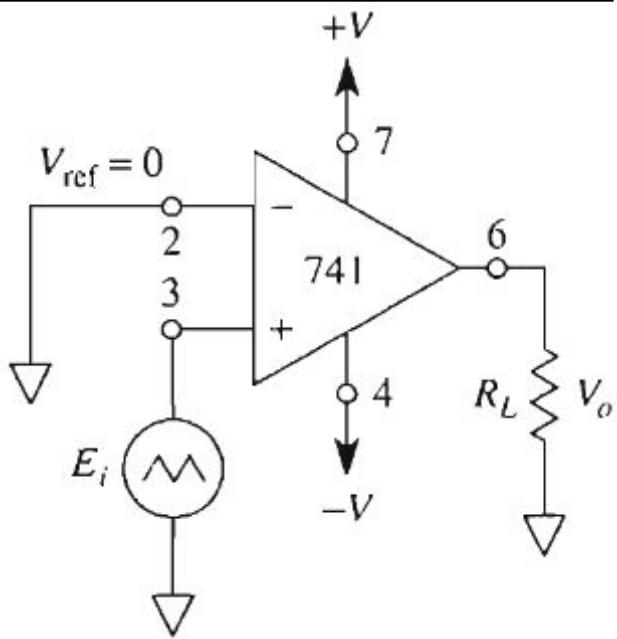


Open Loop Configuration: Comparator

Zero Crossing Detector

Compare values with a reference and pin value to $+V_{sat}$ if voltage is above or to below that.

Non-inverting configuration

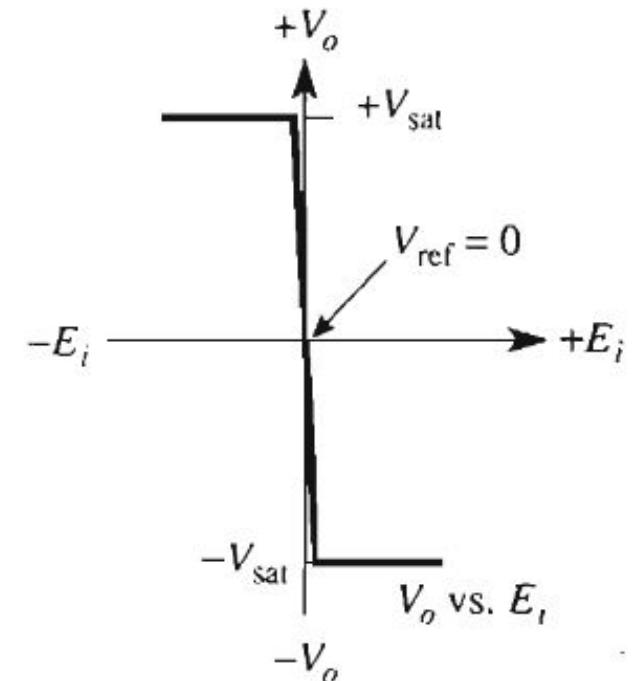
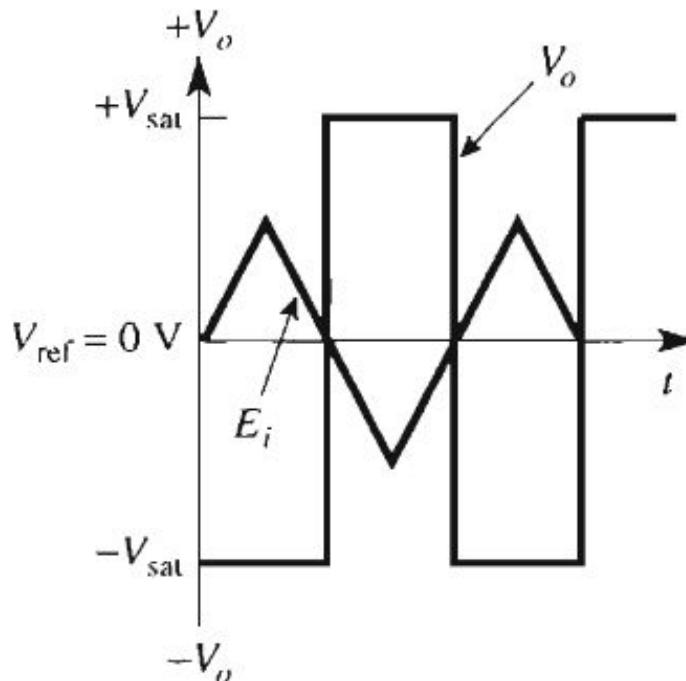
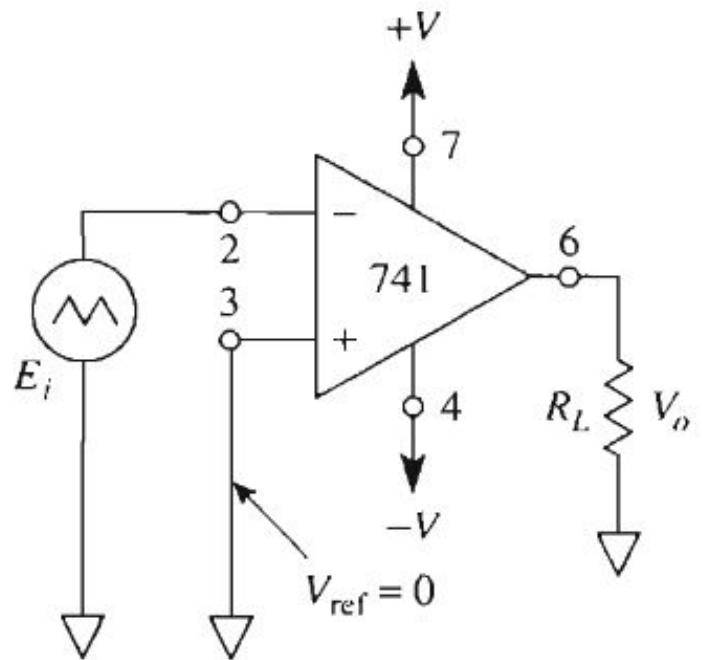


(a) Noninverting: When E_i is above V_{ref} , $V_o = +V_{sat}$.

Open Loop Configuration: Comparator

Zero Crossing Detector

Inverting configuration



(b) Inverting: When E_i is above V_{ref} , $V_o = -V_{sat}$.

Summary

Level Crossing Detector / Comparator

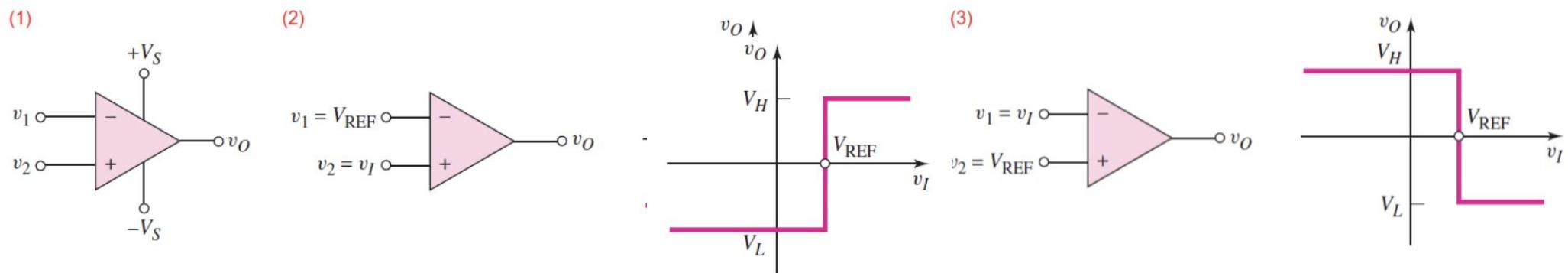


Figure 2: (1) Op-Amp Comparator (2) Noninverting Circuit (3) Inverting Circuit

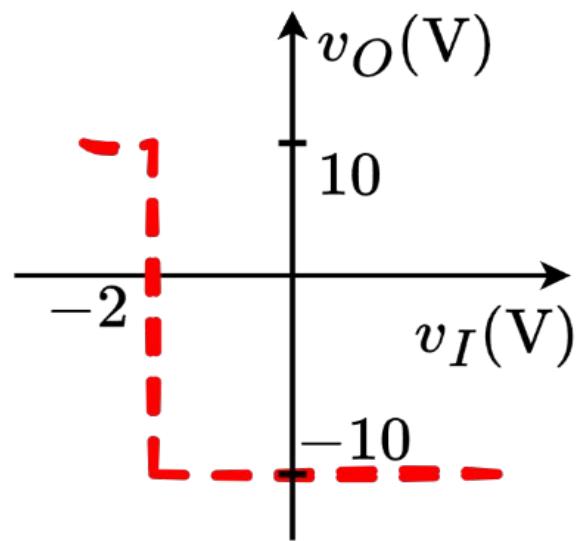
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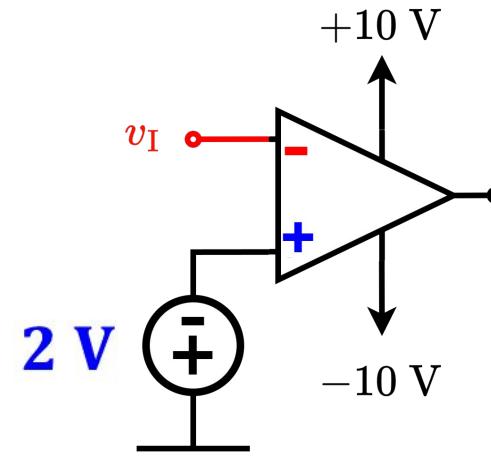
- **Op-Amp: Comparator**
 - Open Loop Configuration: Example 1
 - Open Loop Configuration: Example 2
 - Open Loop Configuration: Example 3

Open Loop Configuration: Example 1

- Design a circuit using **op-amp** that has the voltage transfer characteristics as shown in the figure below. $v_o(V)$ is the **output voltage** and $v_i(V)$ is the **input voltage**.



Solution:
Inverting comparator



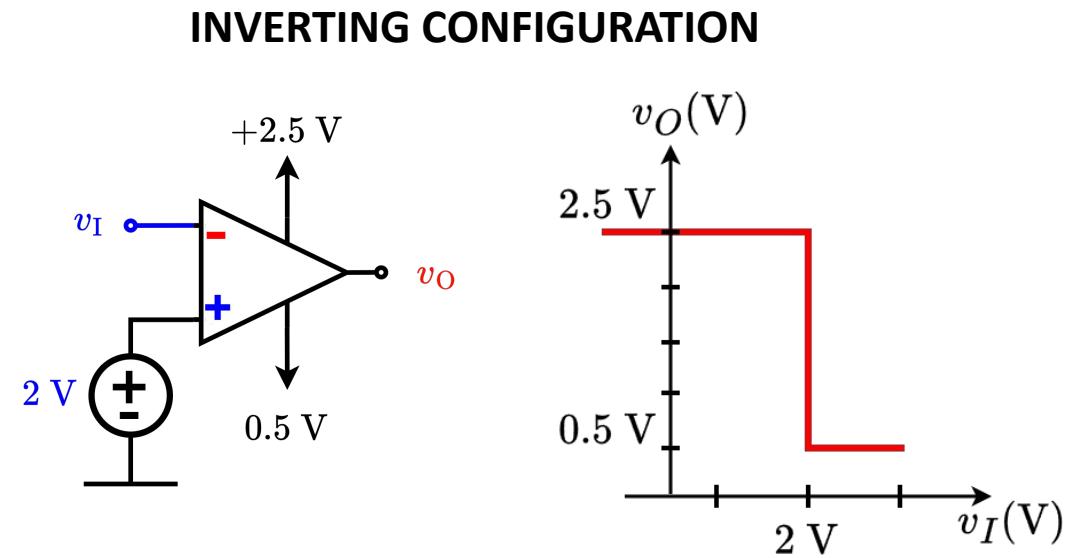
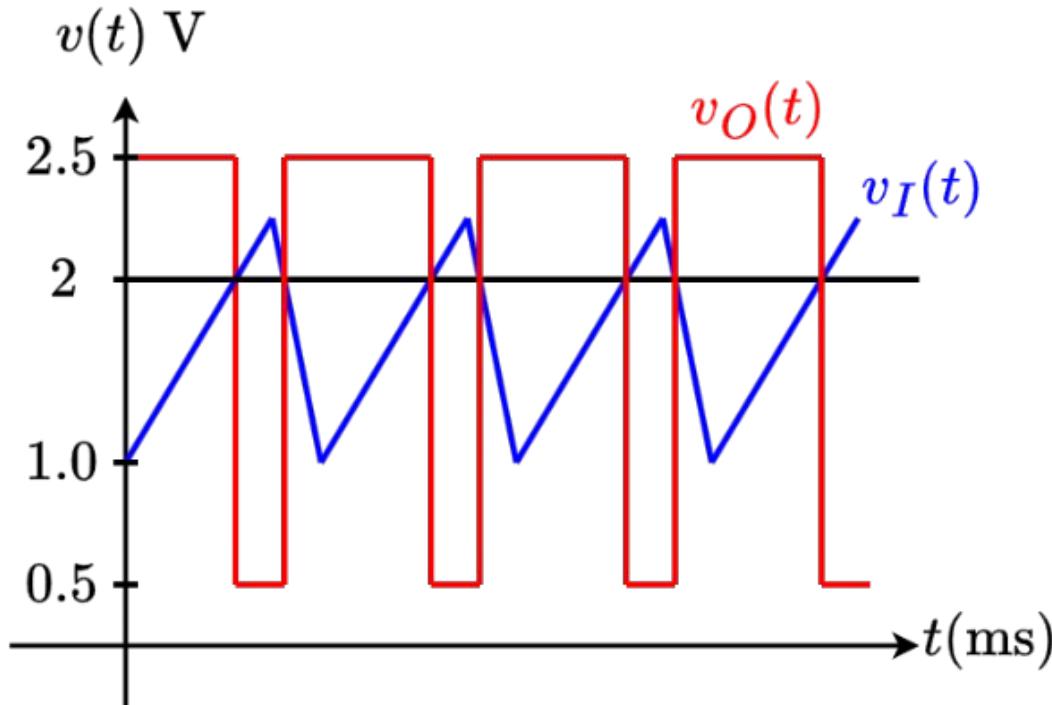
Open Loop Configuration: Example 2

- Draw the voltage transfer characteristic (VTC) curve (v_O vs v_I) from the adjacent waveform graph. Also draw the **Op-Amp Circuit** that would give rise to such a VTC.

Solution:

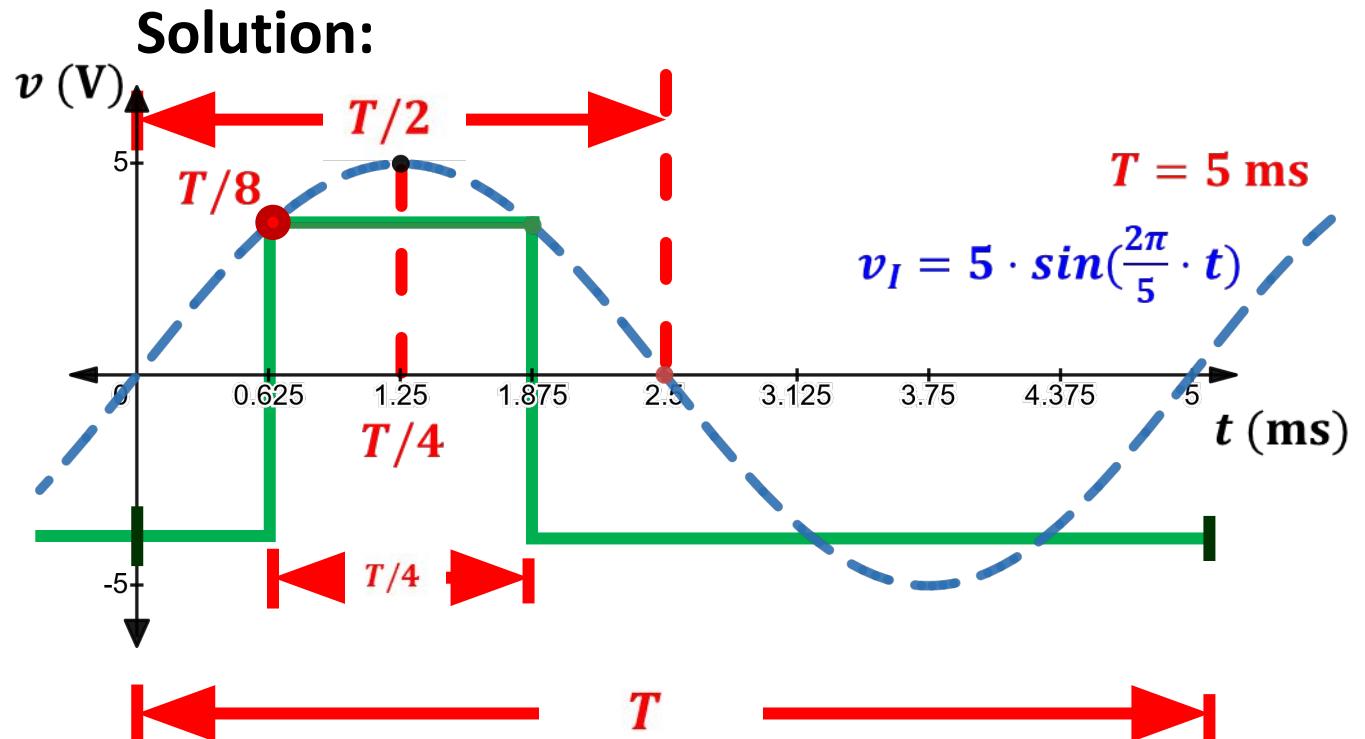
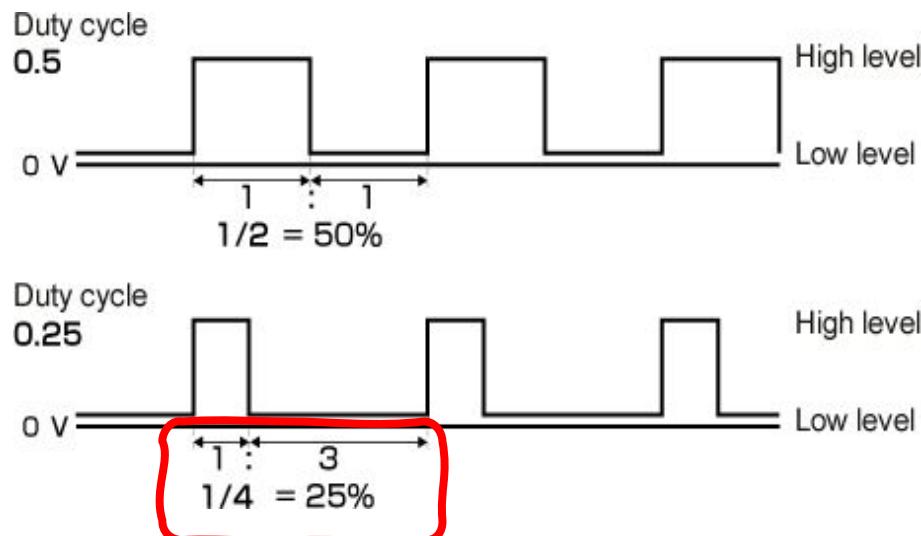
v_I smaller than 2 V $\Rightarrow v_O = 2.5$ V \rightarrow Positive Saturation

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Open Loop Configuration: Example 3

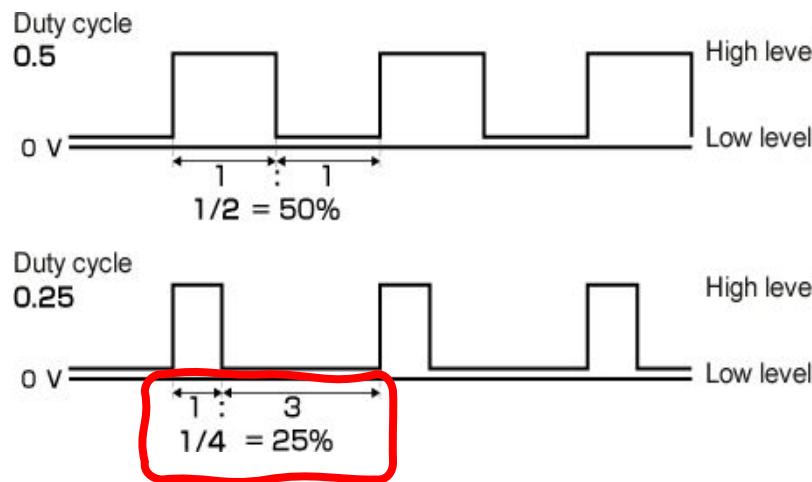
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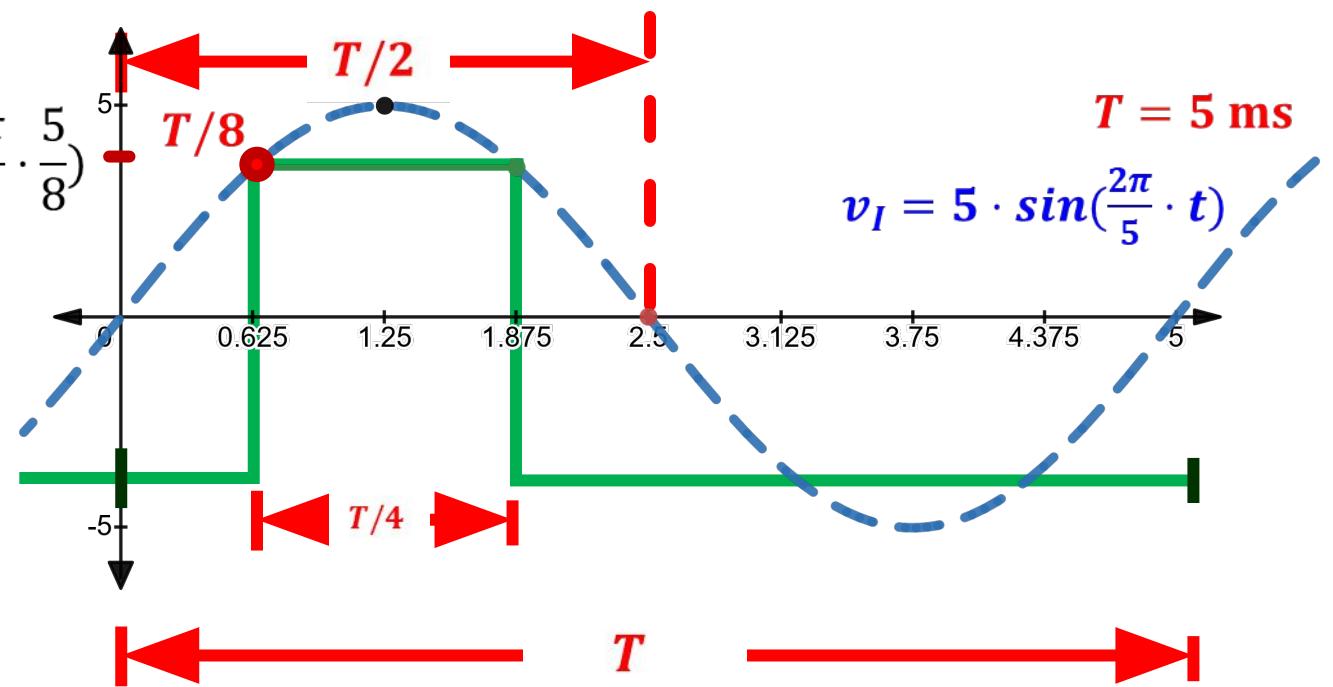
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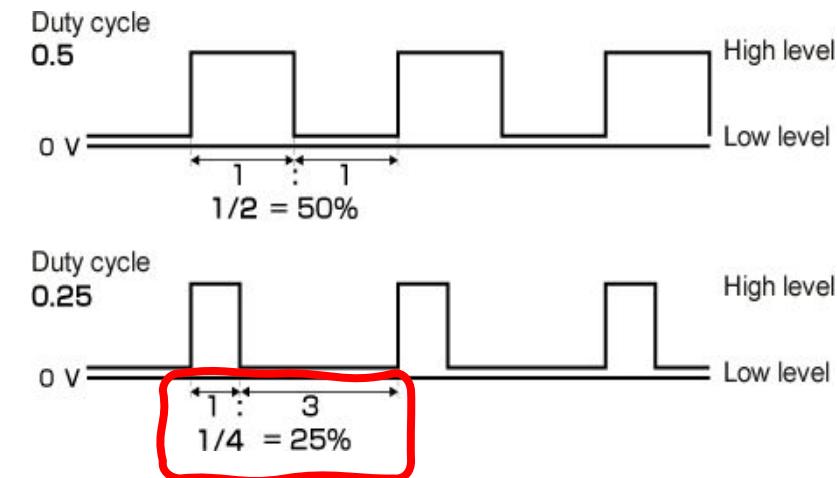
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$$V_{REF} = 5 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{8}\right)$$

$$V_{REF} = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ V}$$

$$V_{REF} = 3.535 \text{ V}$$

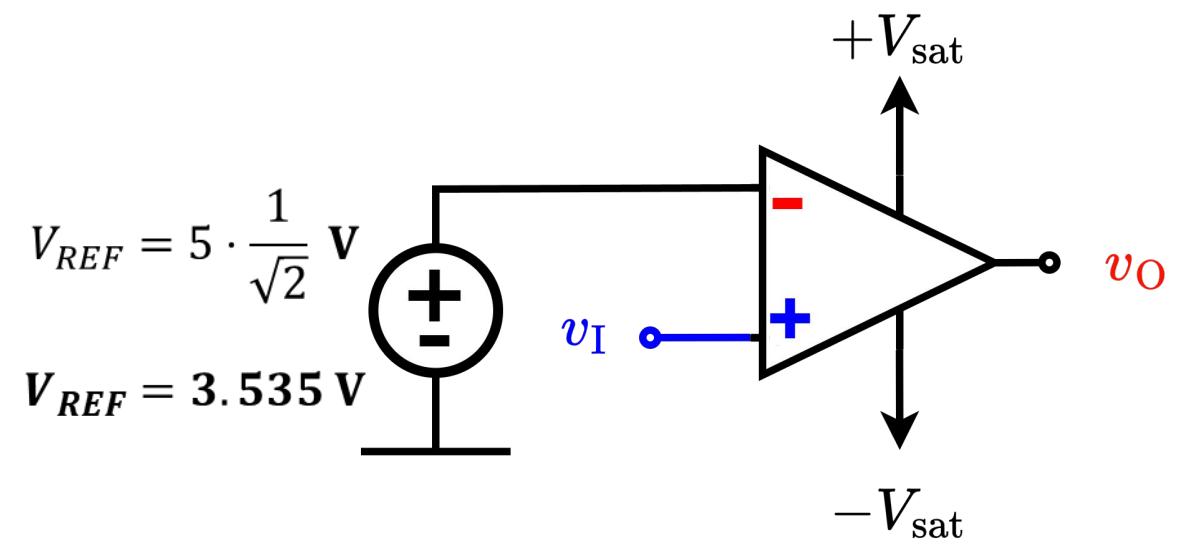
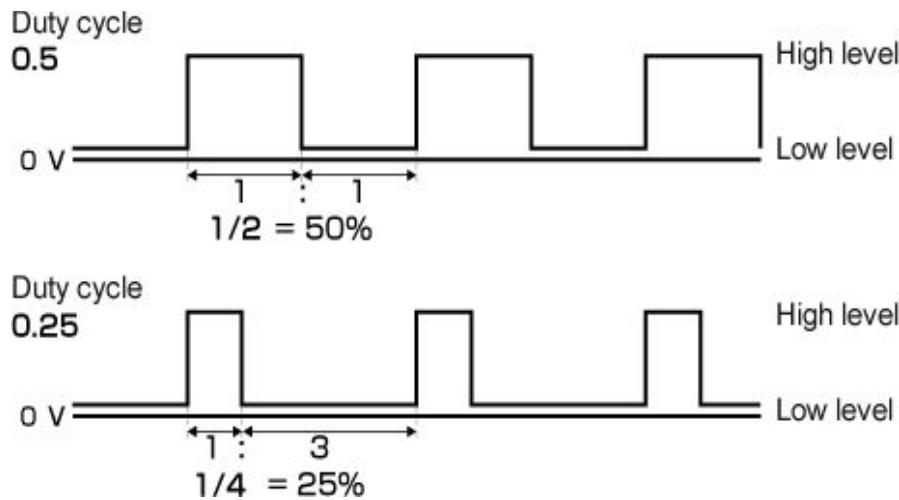
$$v_I \geq 3.535 \text{ V} : v_o \rightarrow \text{Positive Saturation}$$

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NON-INVERTING CONFIGURATION

Open Loop Configuration: Example 3

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- Smoke Detector – Operation
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- General Principle - Comparator

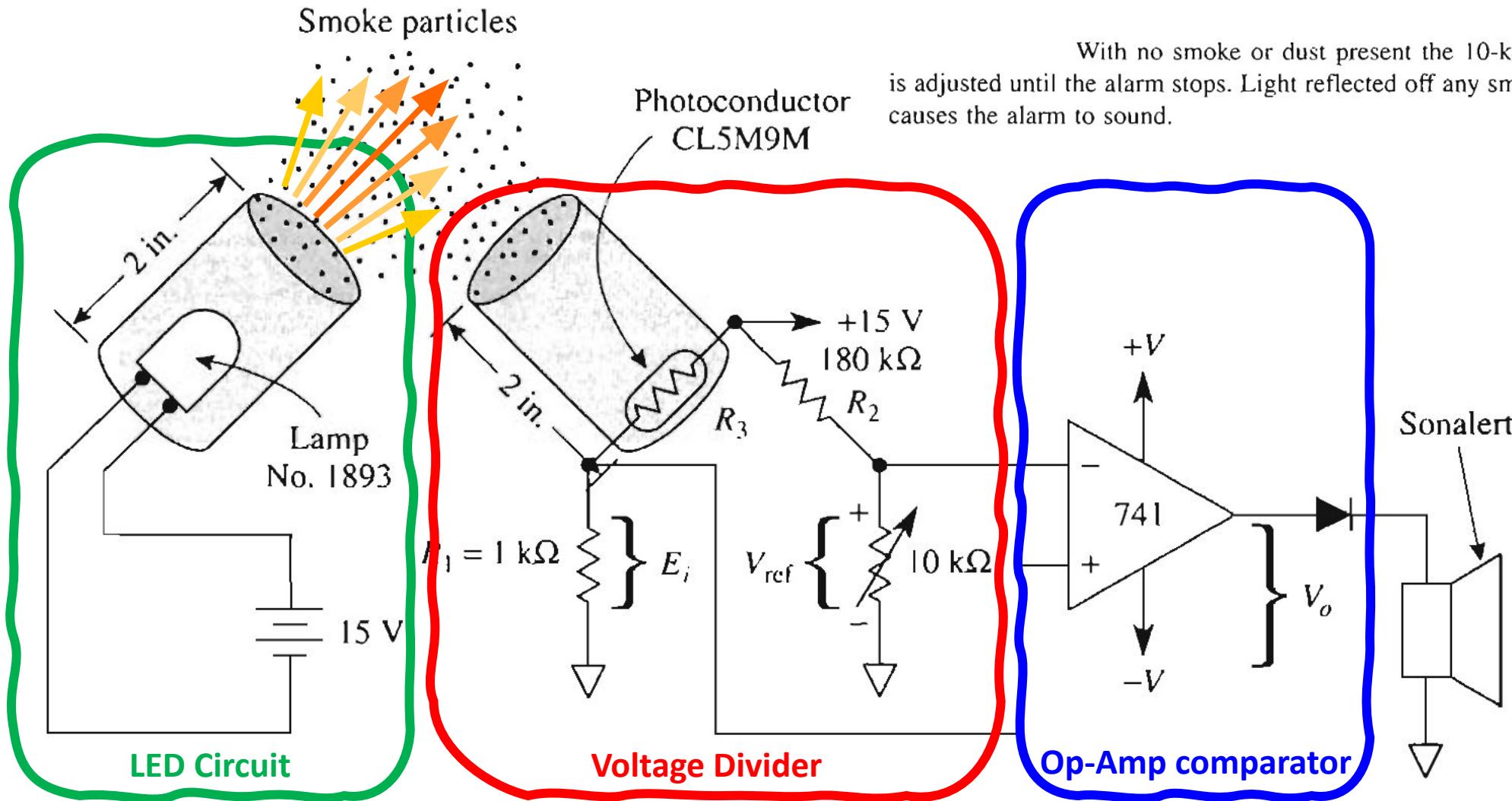
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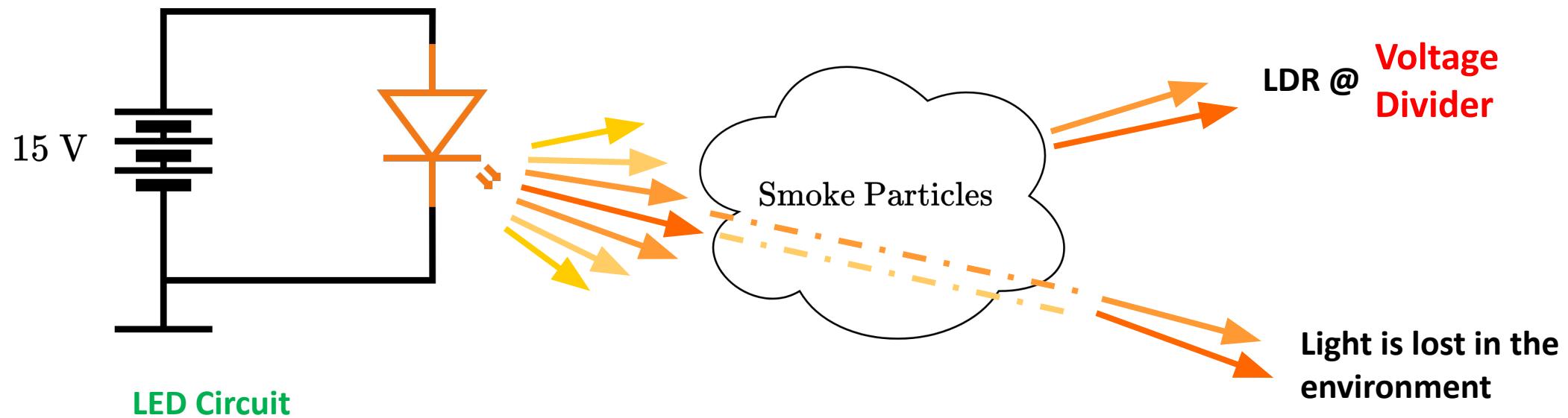
Since the **alarm** is an electrically driven device, we need some method to convert smoke levels to proportionate voltage.

Comparator Application - Smoke Detectors

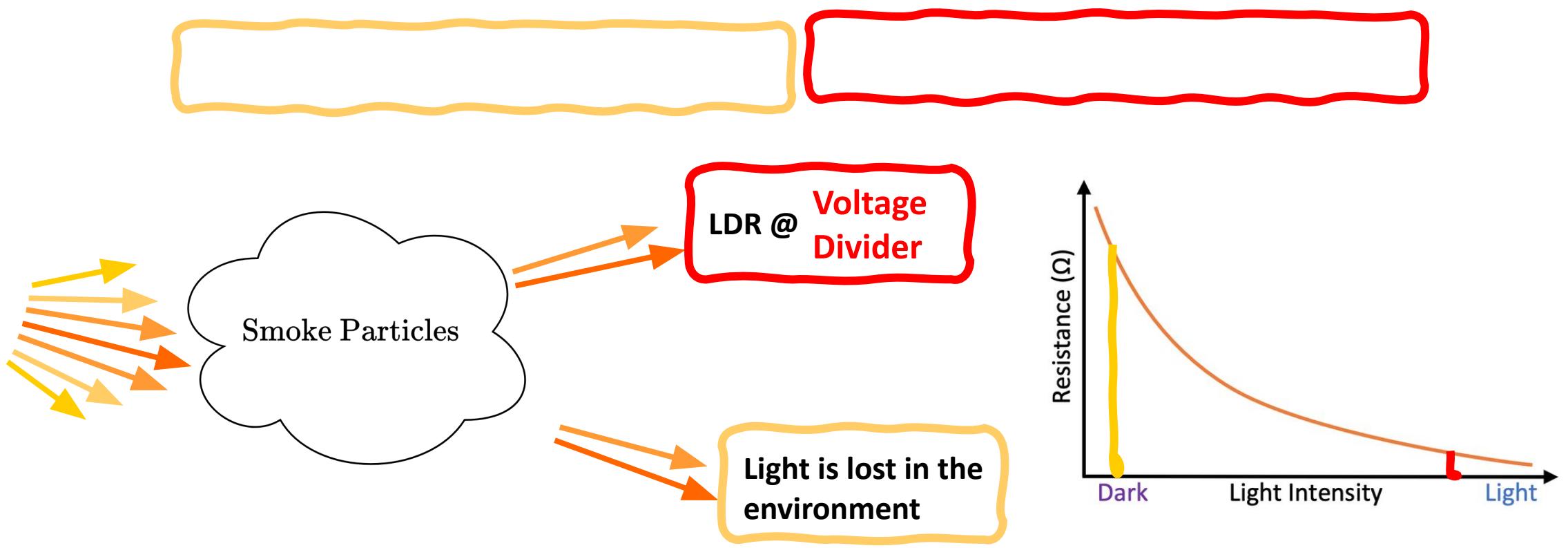


Smoke Detector - Operation

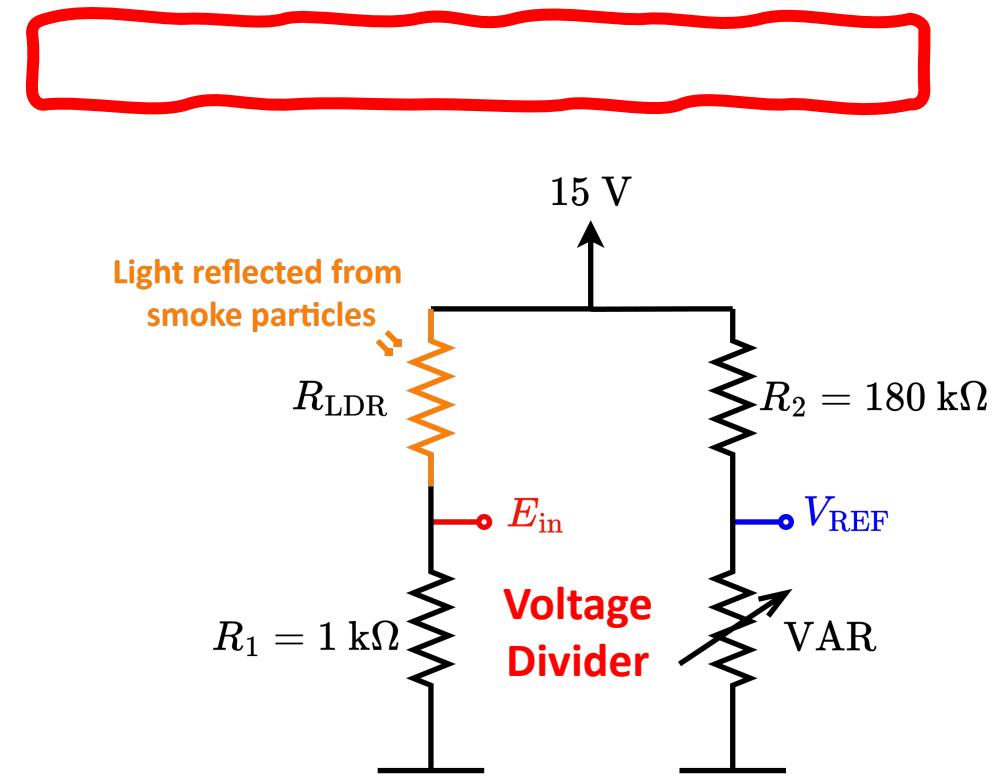
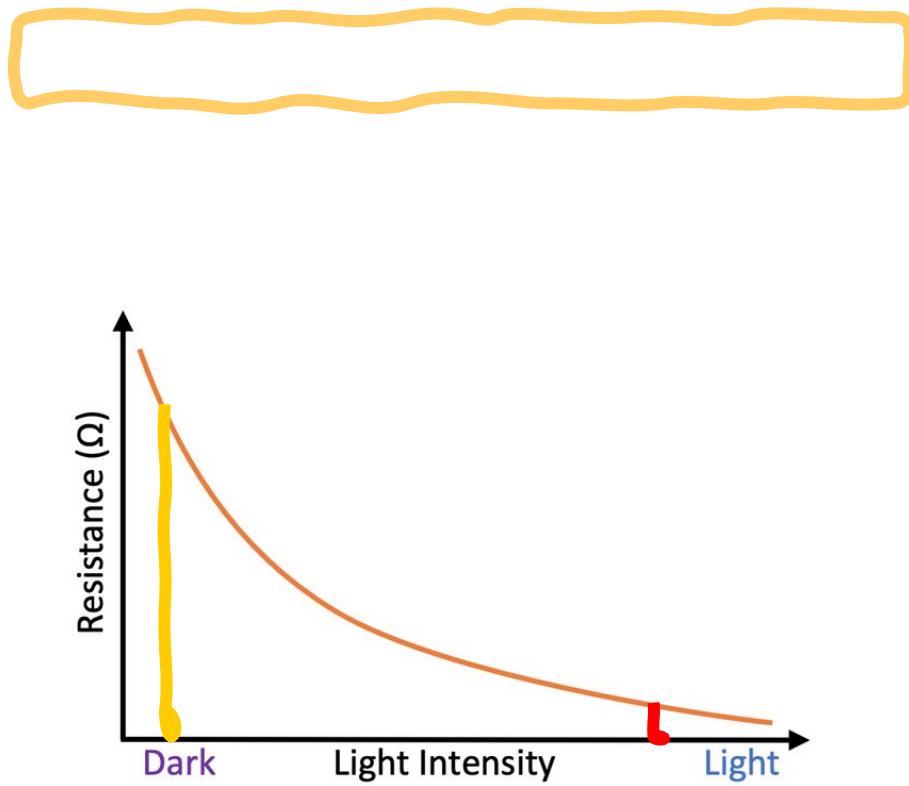
Light from the LED is reflected off the smoke particles on to the photoconductor –
Light Dependent Resistor (LDR).



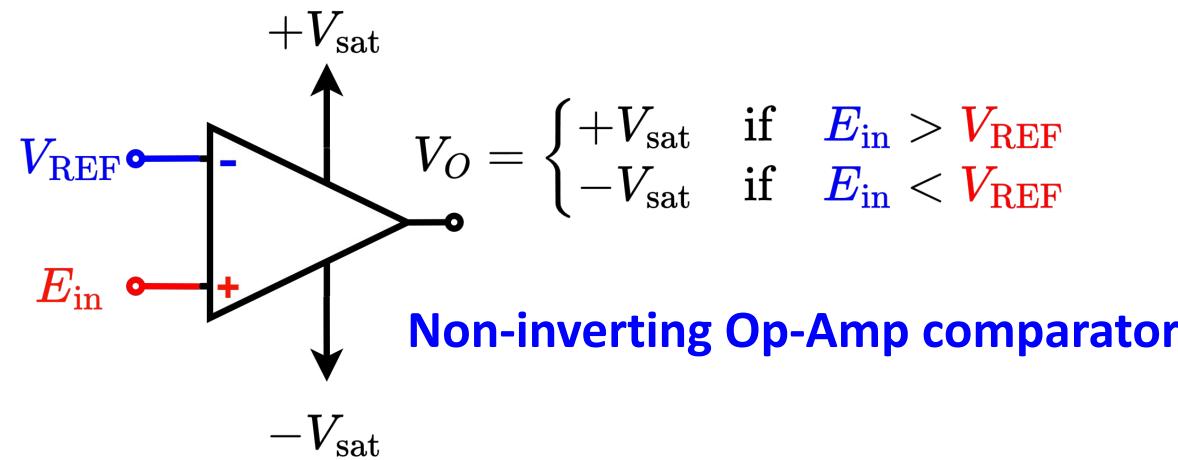
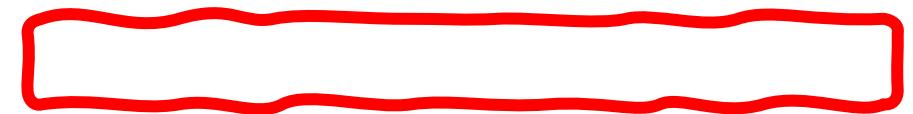
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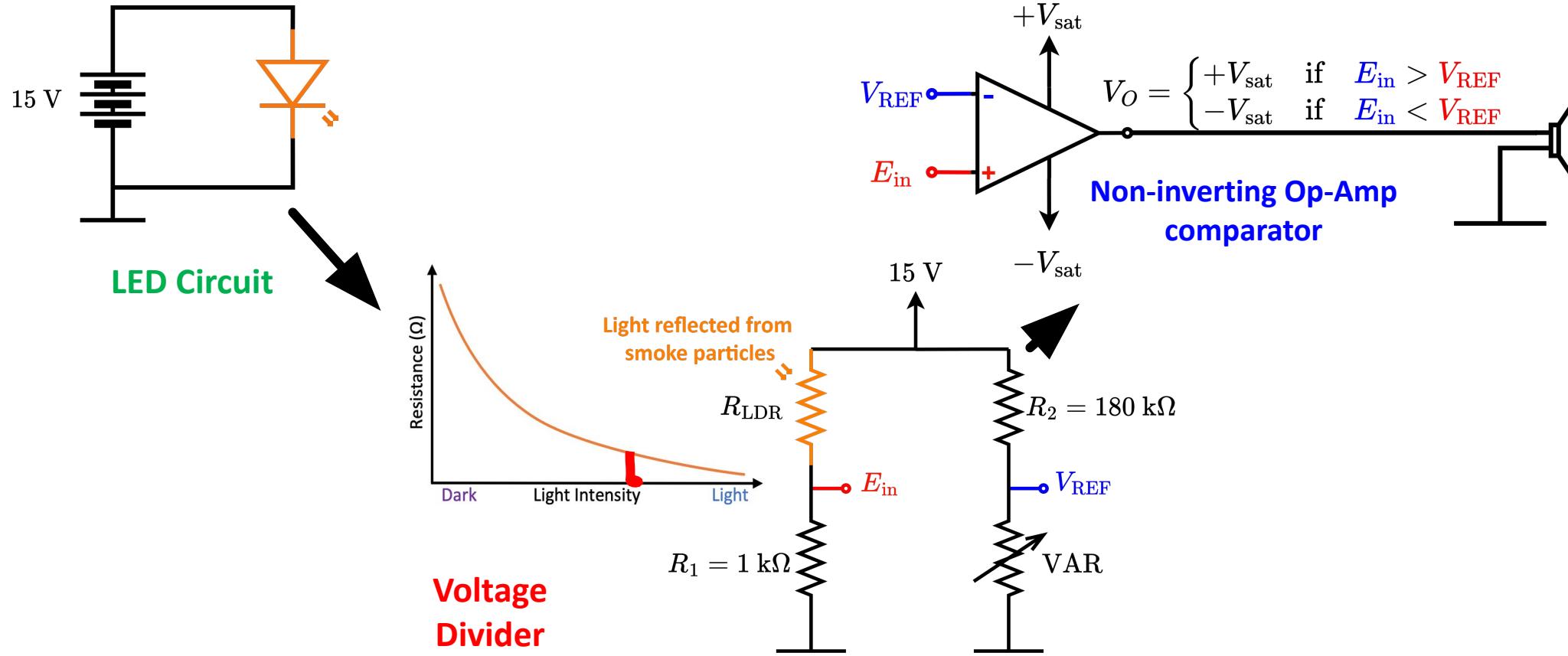
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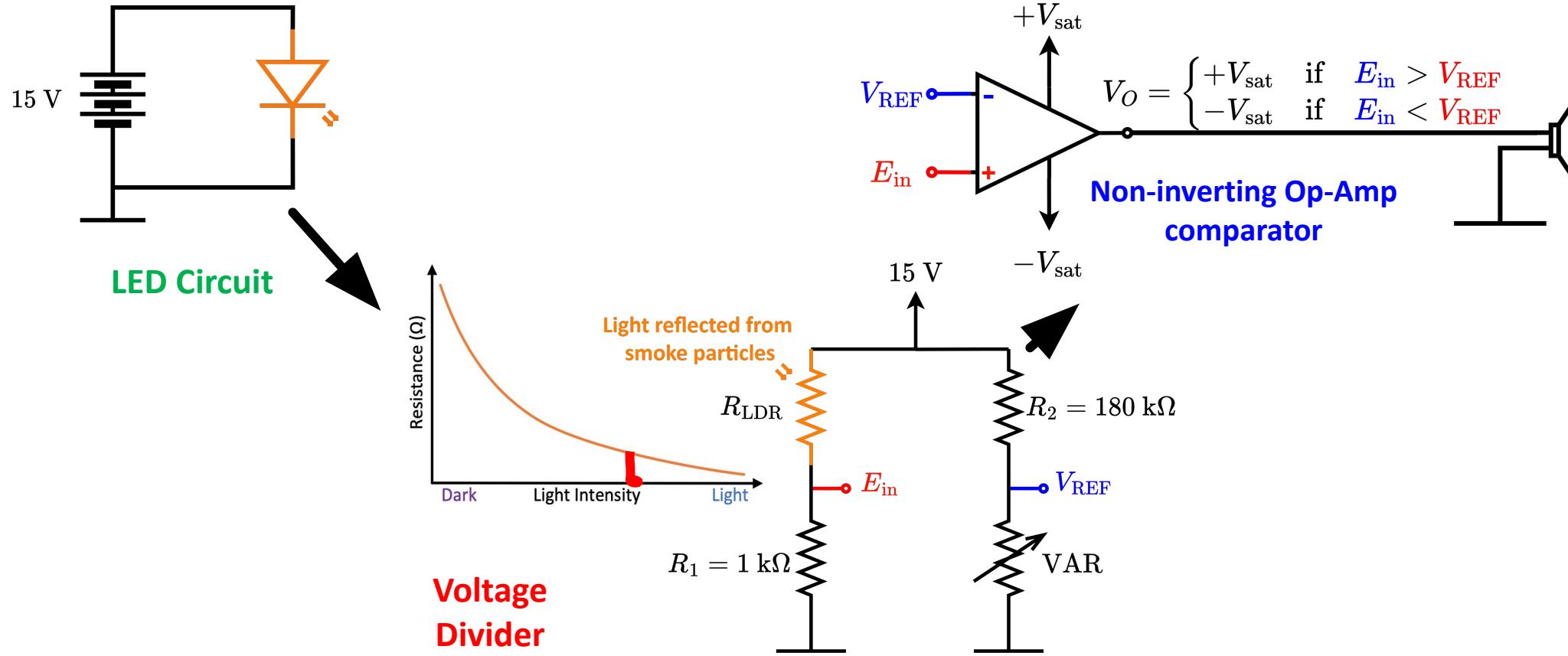
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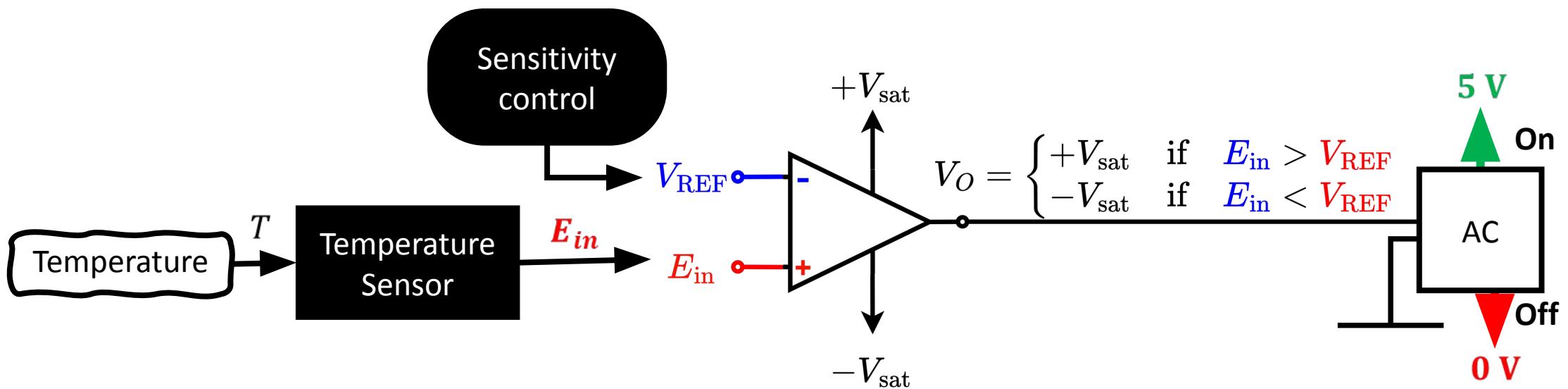
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Comparator Application – Automatic AC



- Comparators can be used to switch on an **AC** based on a **Temperature**.

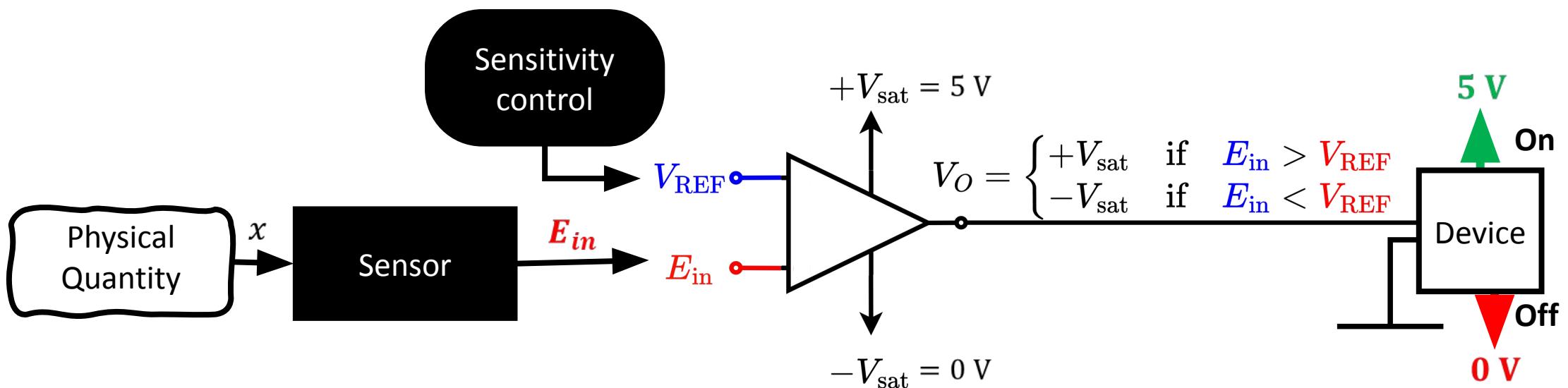
Temp. \uparrow AC - ON

Temp. \downarrow AC - OFF

Temp $\uparrow \propto [E_{in} \uparrow \rightarrow \text{AC - ON}] \rightarrow$ NON-INVERTING RELATIONSHIP: **NON INVERTING COMPARATOR**

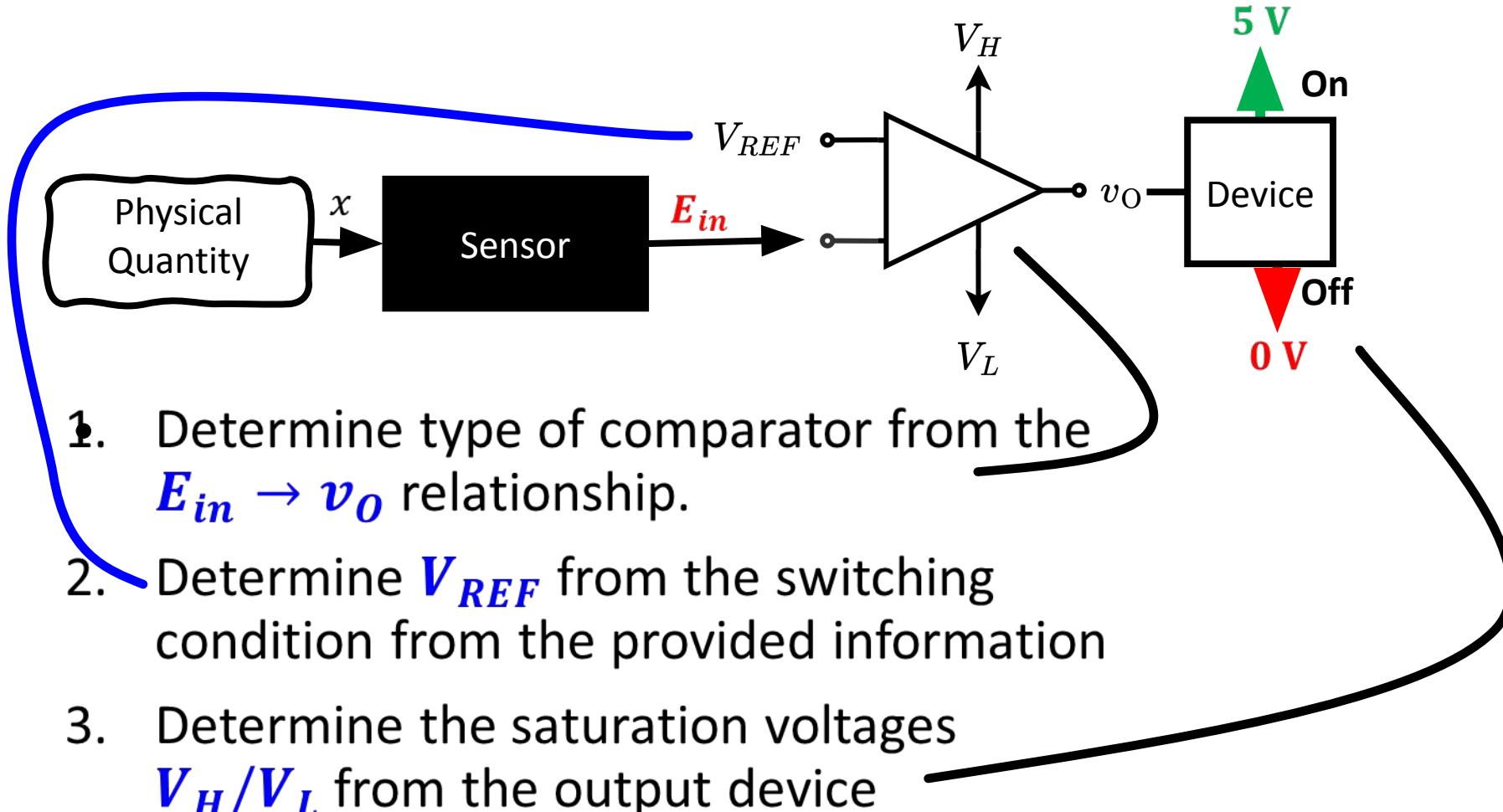
- The sensitivity of switching on the **AC** is determined by V_{REF}

Comparator Application – Summary



- Comparators can be used to switch on **any device** based on a **Physical Quantity**.
 - Phys. Qnty. \uparrow DEVICE – ON / OFF
 - Phys. Qnty. \downarrow DEVICE – OFF / ON
 - Phys. Qnty. \rightarrow **$E_{in} \downarrow \uparrow \rightarrow$ DEVICE – ON/OFF**
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- This Relationship:
Determines the type of **Comparator**

Solving Comparator Problems



Part 4 ends here

Outline

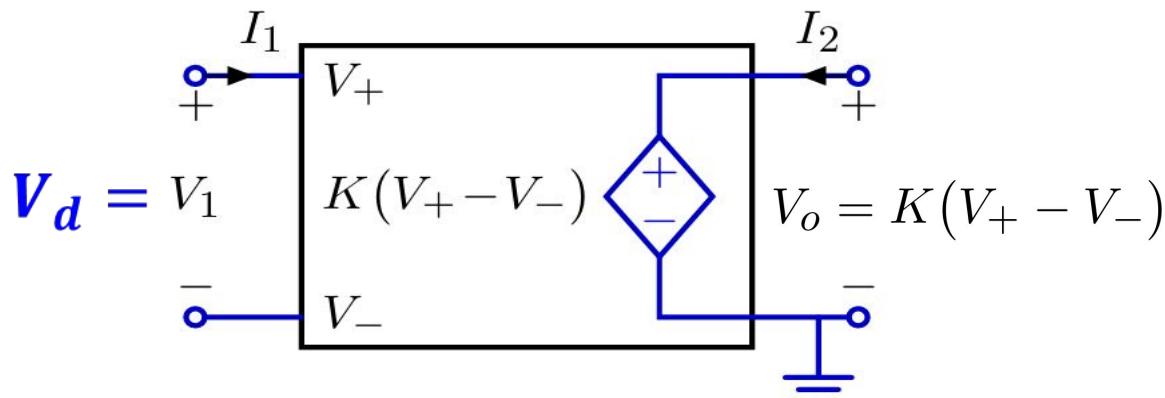
- **Operational Amplifier: Non-ideal Circuit Modelling**

- Ideal VS Non-Ideal Model
- Op-Amp: Circuit Symbols and terminal
- Op-Amp: VTC (Voltage Transfer Characteristics)
 - Linear Amplification
 - (Positive and Negative) Saturation
- Op-Amp: Examples
- Op-Amp: Physical Entity

Op-Amp: Circuit Modelling

Voltage controlled voltage Source

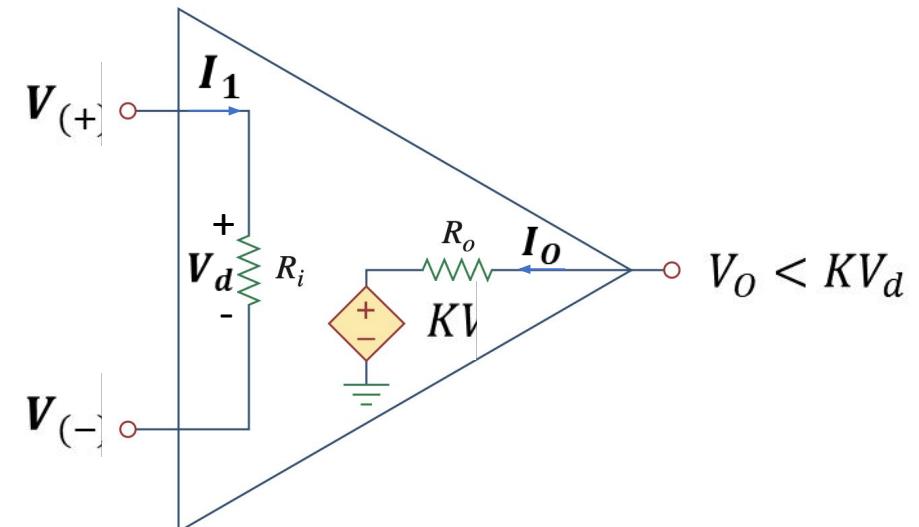
“Ideal” op-amp approximation



$$V_{(+)} \approx V_{(-)}$$

$$I_1 \approx 0$$

“Non-Ideal” op-amp approximation



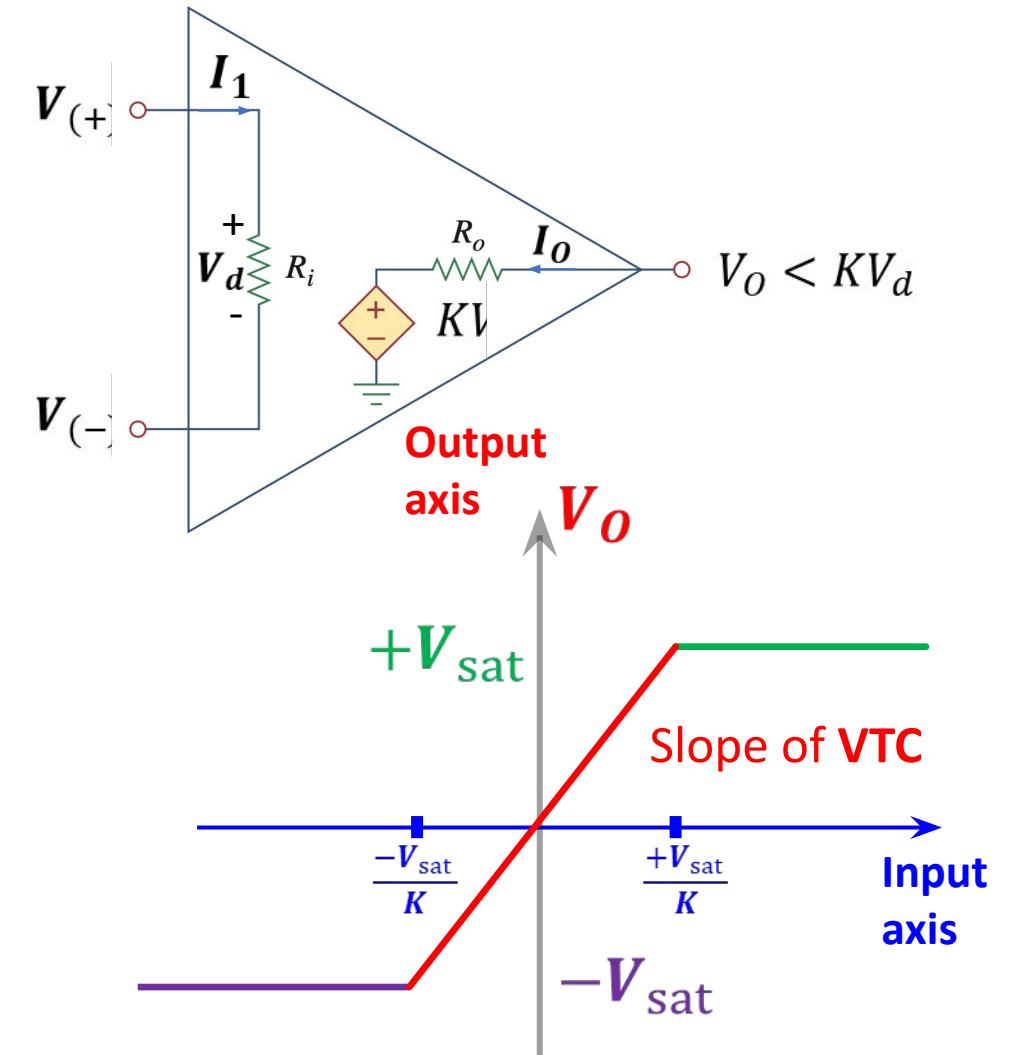
$$V_d = V_{(+)} - V_{(-)} \neq 0$$

$$I_1 > 0$$

Op-amp Model parameters

- Input resistance: R_i
- Output resistance: R_o
- Voltage (Differential/OL) Gain: A/A_{OL} or K
- Positive Saturation Voltage: $+V/V_{CC}/V_{sat}$
- Negative Saturation Voltage: $-V/V_{EE}/-V_{sat}$

Parameter	Typical Range	Ideally



Practice Problem – op-amp

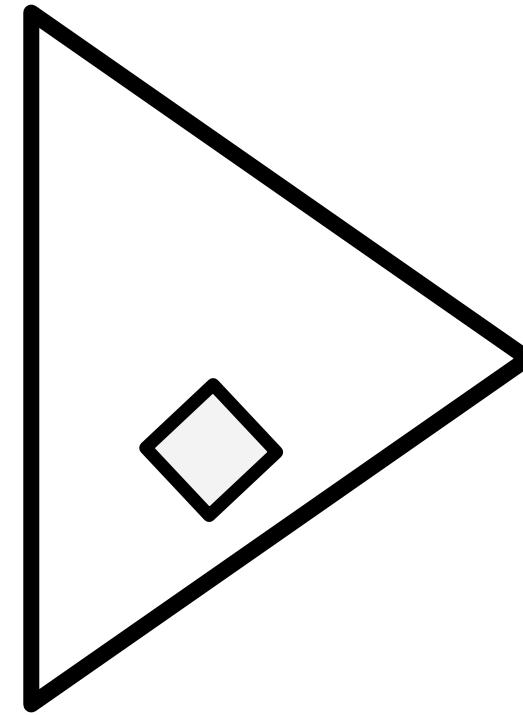
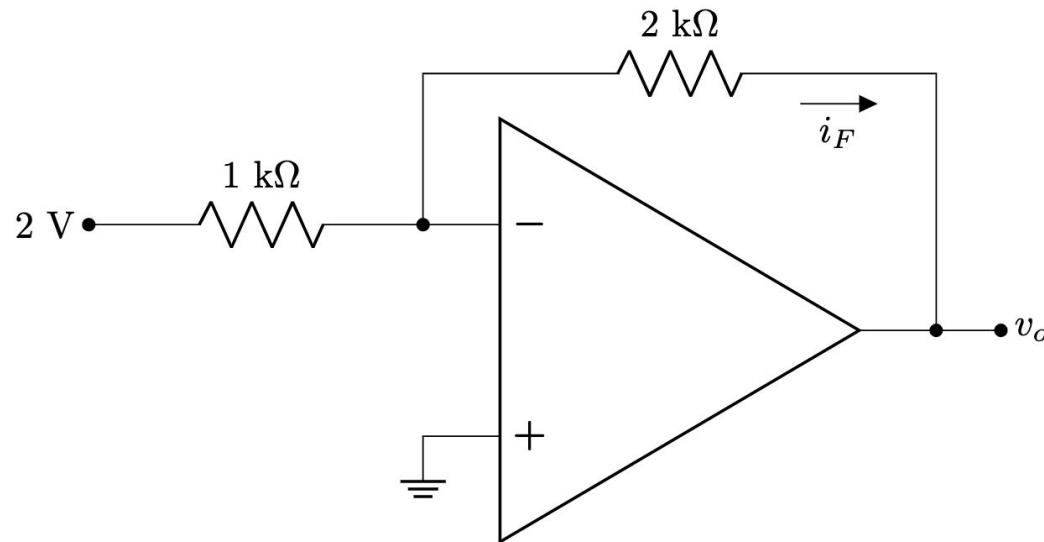
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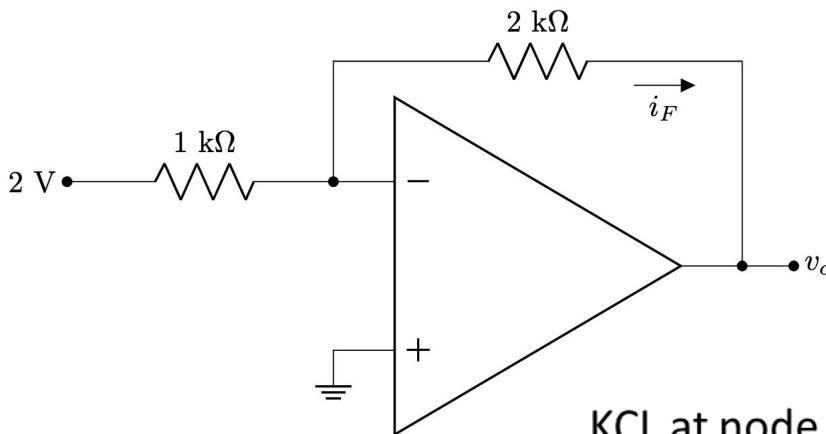
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KCL at node v_i

$$\frac{2 - v_i}{1} = \frac{v_i - v_o}{2} + \frac{v_i}{200}$$

$$\frac{301}{200}v_i - \frac{1}{2}v_o = 2$$

KCL at node v_o

$$\frac{v_i - v_o}{2} + \frac{Av_i - v_o}{0.1} = 0$$

$$(2 \times 10^6 + 0.5)v_i - 10.5v_o = 0$$

$v_i = -21 \mu\text{V}$
 $v_o = -3.999 \text{ V}$
 $i_F = 2 \text{ mA}$

Some circuits with OP-AMP

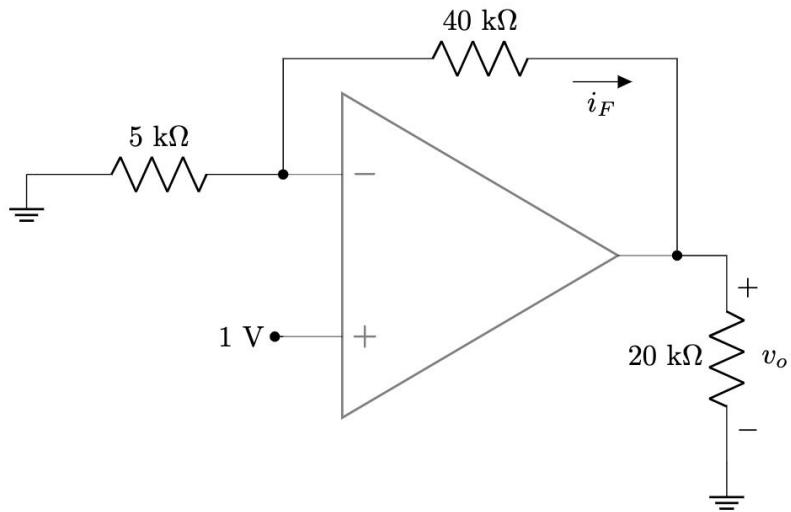
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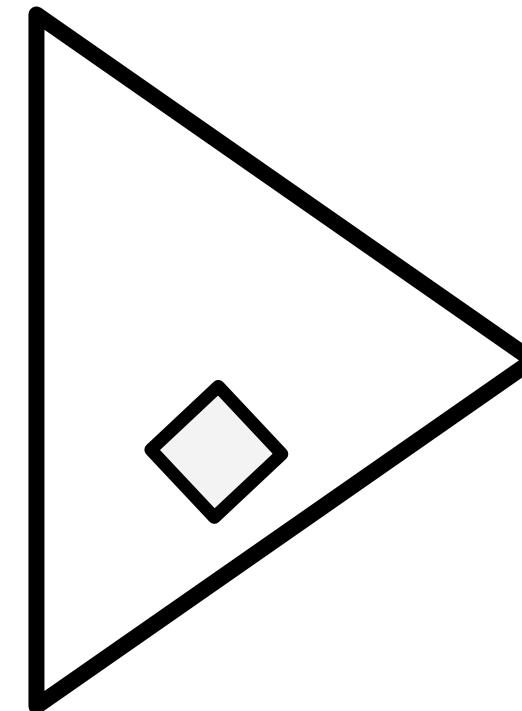
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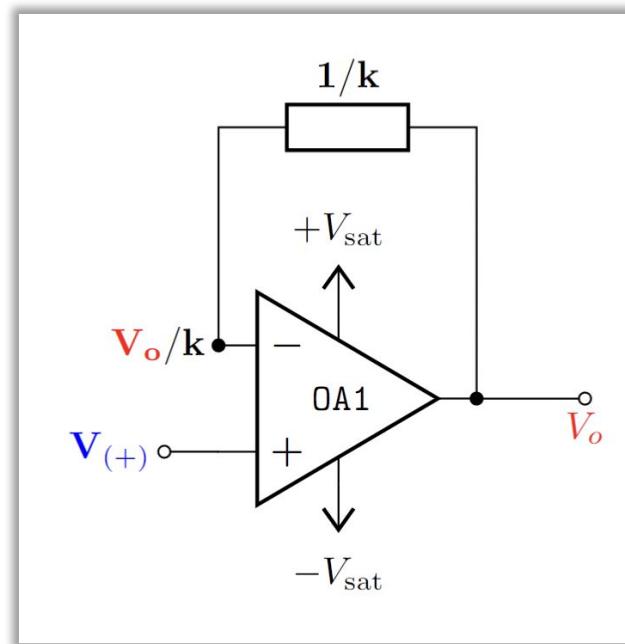
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Closed Loop Configuration

Feedback



Outline

- Feedback in Op-Amp circuit
- Negative Feedback
- Open Loop VS Closed Loop Gain
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Feedback in Op-Amp circuit

Two types of feedback

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Output voltage is fed to the inputs **negatively**

The output voltage is connected to the inverting terminal

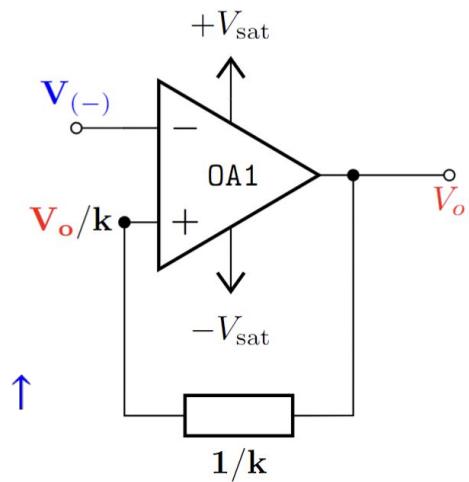
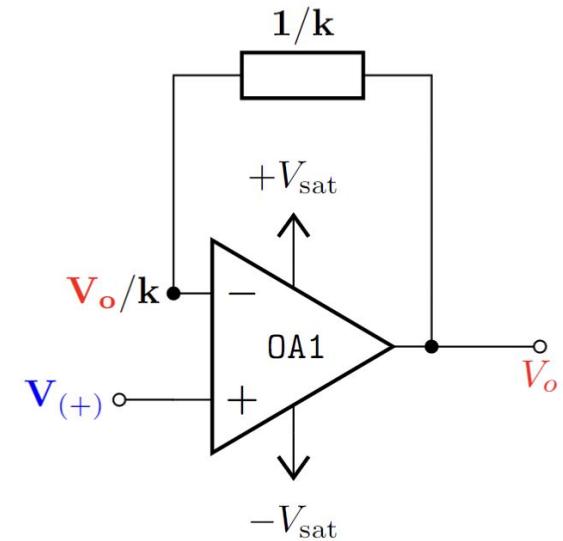
$$V_o \uparrow \Rightarrow \frac{V_o}{k} \uparrow \Rightarrow V_{(-)} \uparrow \quad \boxed{\Rightarrow V_d \downarrow = V_{(+)} - V_{(-)} \uparrow} \quad \Rightarrow V_o \propto V_d \downarrow$$

2. Positive Feedback:

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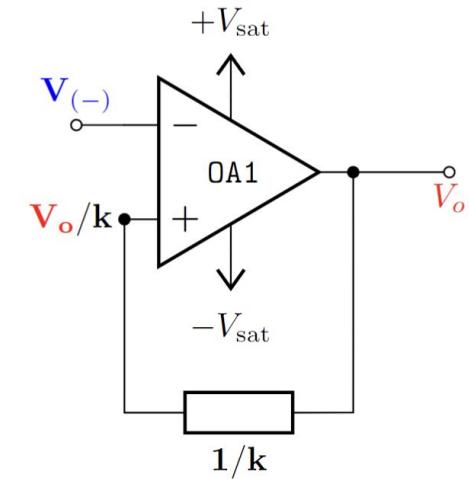
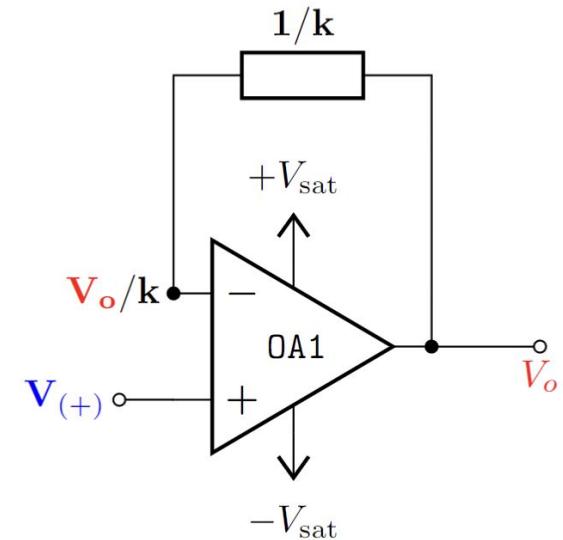
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$$\text{Here, } V_{(-)} = \frac{V_o}{k}$$

$$\text{We know, } V_o = A V_d$$

$$V_o = A(V_{(+)} - V_{(-)})$$

$$= A\left(V_{(+)} - \frac{V_o}{k}\right)$$

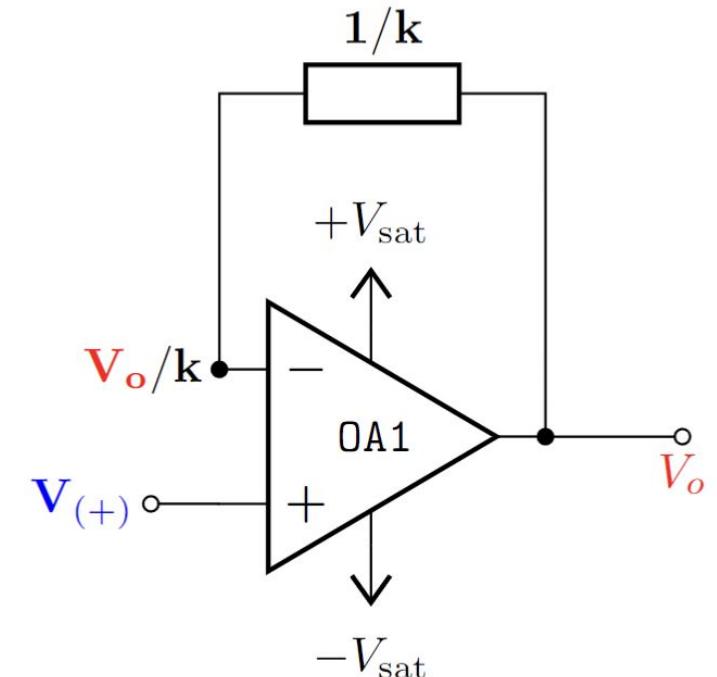
$$= A V_{(+)} - \frac{A}{k} V_o$$

$$\Rightarrow V_o \left(1 + \frac{A}{k}\right) = A V_{(+)}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{(+)}} = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{A}{k}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{A} + \frac{1}{k}}$$

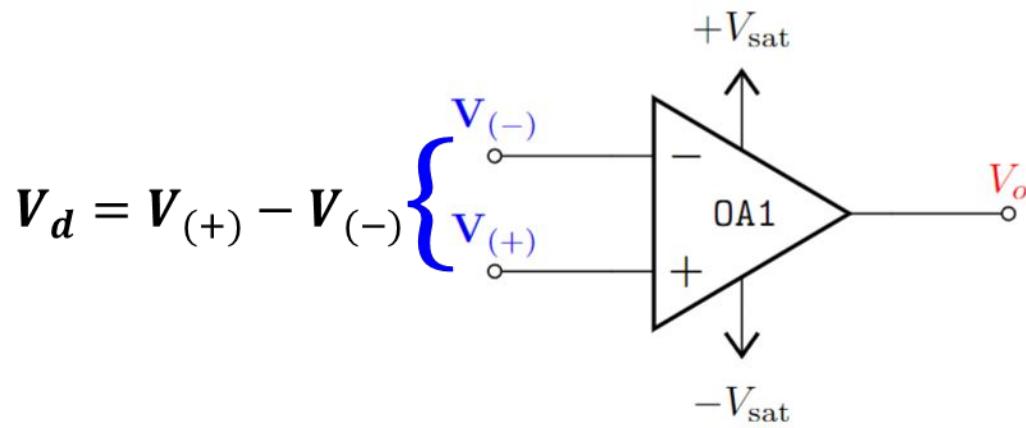
If $A \rightarrow \infty$ then $\frac{1}{A} \rightarrow 0$.

$$\therefore \frac{V_o}{V_{(+)}} = k \quad \text{This is the new amplification factor / Gain}$$



Open Loop Gain VS Closed Loop Gain

Open Loop (OL) Configuration

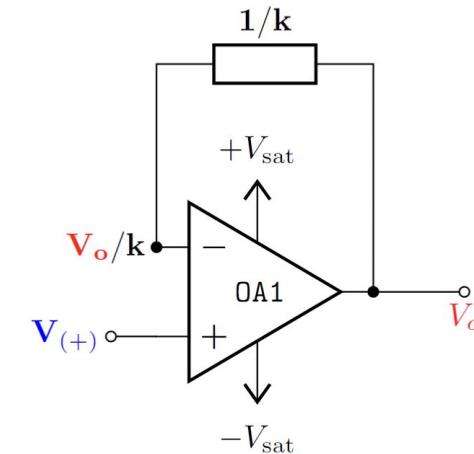


Input Voltage: V_d
Output Voltage: V_o

$$\therefore \text{Voltage Gain: } \frac{V_o}{V_d} = A \text{ or } K$$

OL Gain	CL Gain

With “Negative Feedback”: Closed Loop (CL) Configuration

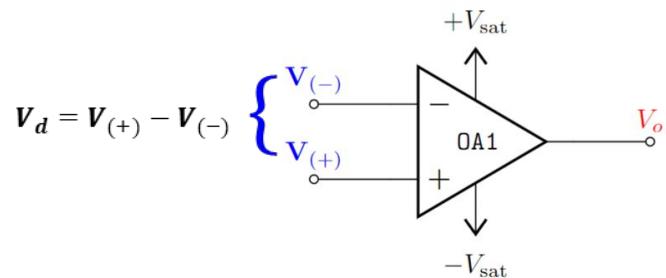


Input Voltage: $V_{(+)}$
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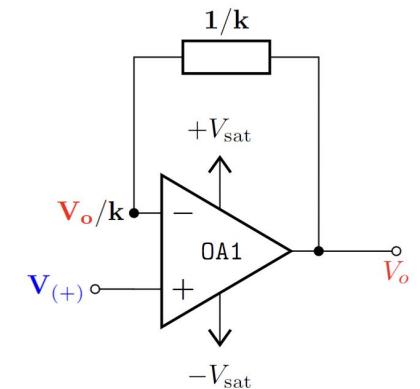
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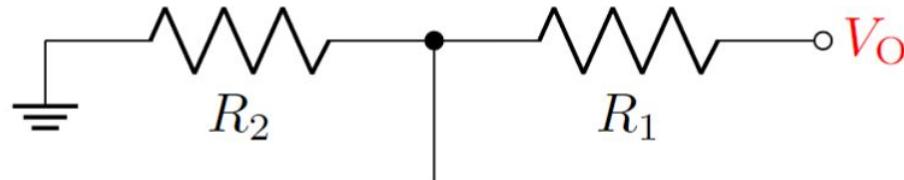
OL Gain	CL Gain
Can't be controlled	Can be controlled by the feedback element
<i>Used as “Comparator”</i>	<i>Used as “Linear Amplifier”</i>

Negative Feedback in Op-Amp circuit

The **output voltage** is transformed in the following way:

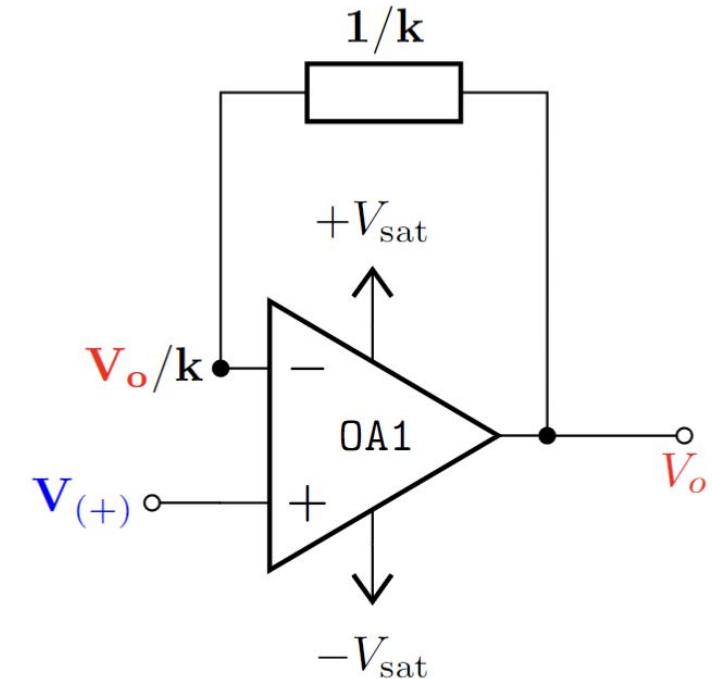
$$V_{(-)} = \frac{1}{k} \cdot V_O$$

This factor of **1/k** can be achieved with a voltage divider network.



$$\underline{V_{(-)} = \frac{R_2}{R_2+R_1} \cdot V_O}$$

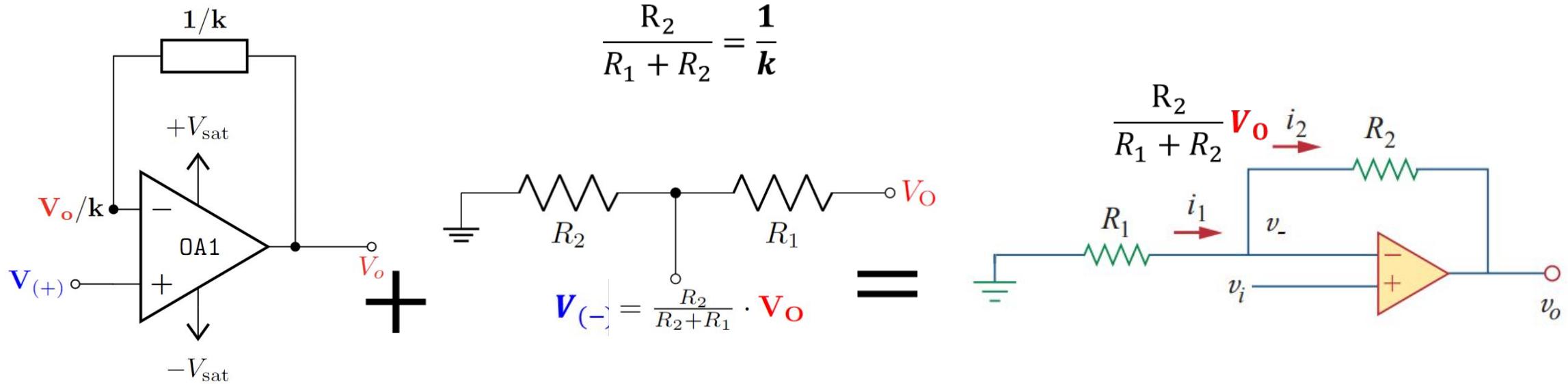
$$\boxed{\frac{1}{k} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}}$$



A voltage divider can act as a **multiplier/factor** in the **feedback branch**

Negative Feedback in Op-Amp circuit

A voltage divider can act as a multiplier/factor in the **feedback** branch



If $k = 10$ (meaning we feed back one tenth of the output to negative input), we will get $v_o = 10 * v_i$. that is 10-fold gain.

Solving Closed Loop Op-Amp Circuit

- For “ideal” op-amp

- Infinite input resistance, $R_i = \infty$ = open circuit
- Zero output resistance, $R_o = 0$ = short circuit
- $i_i = 0$ and $i_+ = 0$

- When there is negative feedback,

- In an ideal op-amp, “ A ” (or K) is infinitely high. Thus, for a finite output voltage v_o :

$$\frac{v_o}{A} = v_d \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow v_+ = v_-.$$

- This is called **virtual short circuit**

