

Chapter 5, Solution 45.

Design an op amp circuit to perform the following operation:

$$v_o = 3v_1 - 2v_2$$

All resistances must be $\leq 100 \text{ k}\Omega$.

Solutions

This can be achieved as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} v_o &= - \left[\frac{R}{R/3} (-v_1) + \frac{R}{R/2} v_2 \right] \\ &= - \left[\frac{R_f}{R_1} (-v_1) + \frac{R_f}{R_2} v_2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $R_f = R$, $R_1 = R/3$, and $R_2 = R/2$

Thus, we need an inverter to invert v_1 , and a summer, as shown below ($R < 100 \text{ k}\Omega$).

