



Introduction to Electronic Systems

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Part 1: Resistive Circuit Analysis

1. Circuit Variables and Circuit Elements
2. Simple Resistive Circuit Analysis
3. Techniques of Circuit Analysis
- 4. Operational Amplifier**



Chapter 4: Operational Amplifier

- **Operation Amplifier**
- **Simple Operational Circuits**



4-1 Operational Amplifier

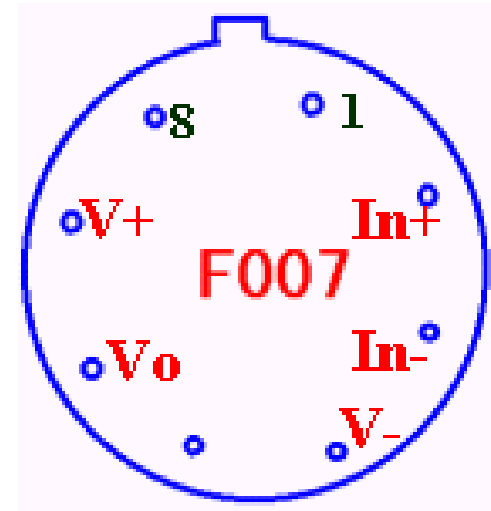
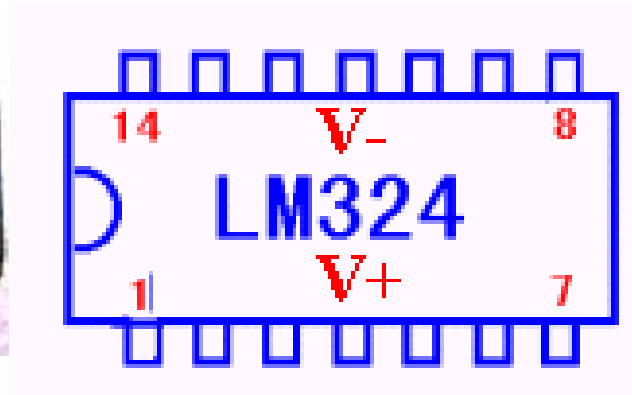
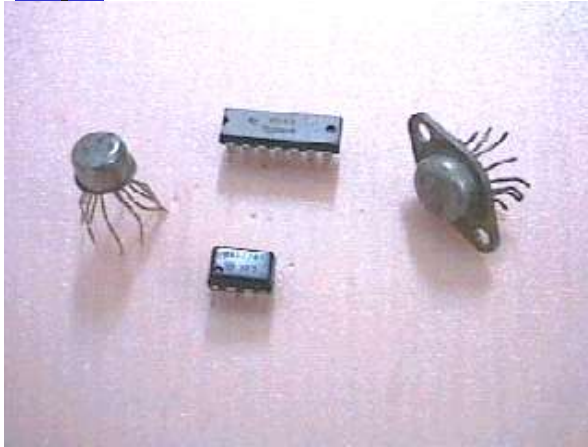
- **What is operation amplifier?**
- **Terminals of operational amplifier**
- **Ideal operational amplifier**



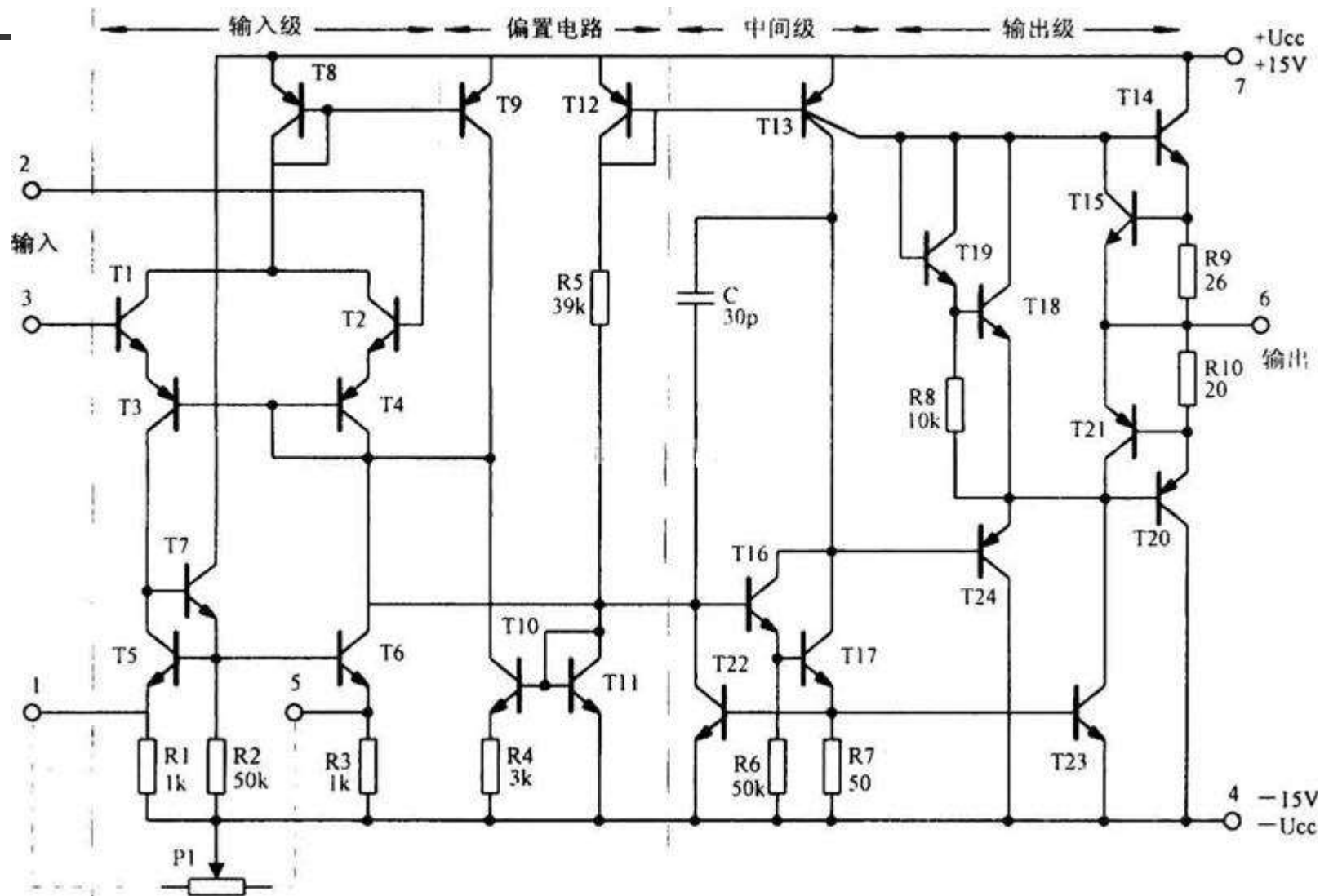
What is op amp?

- Operational amplifier (op amp) is a kind of IC active device with **multi terminals**;
- Combined with external circuit components, op amp can perform useful functions as **scaling, summing, sign changing, subtracting**

What is op amp?



F007 op amp

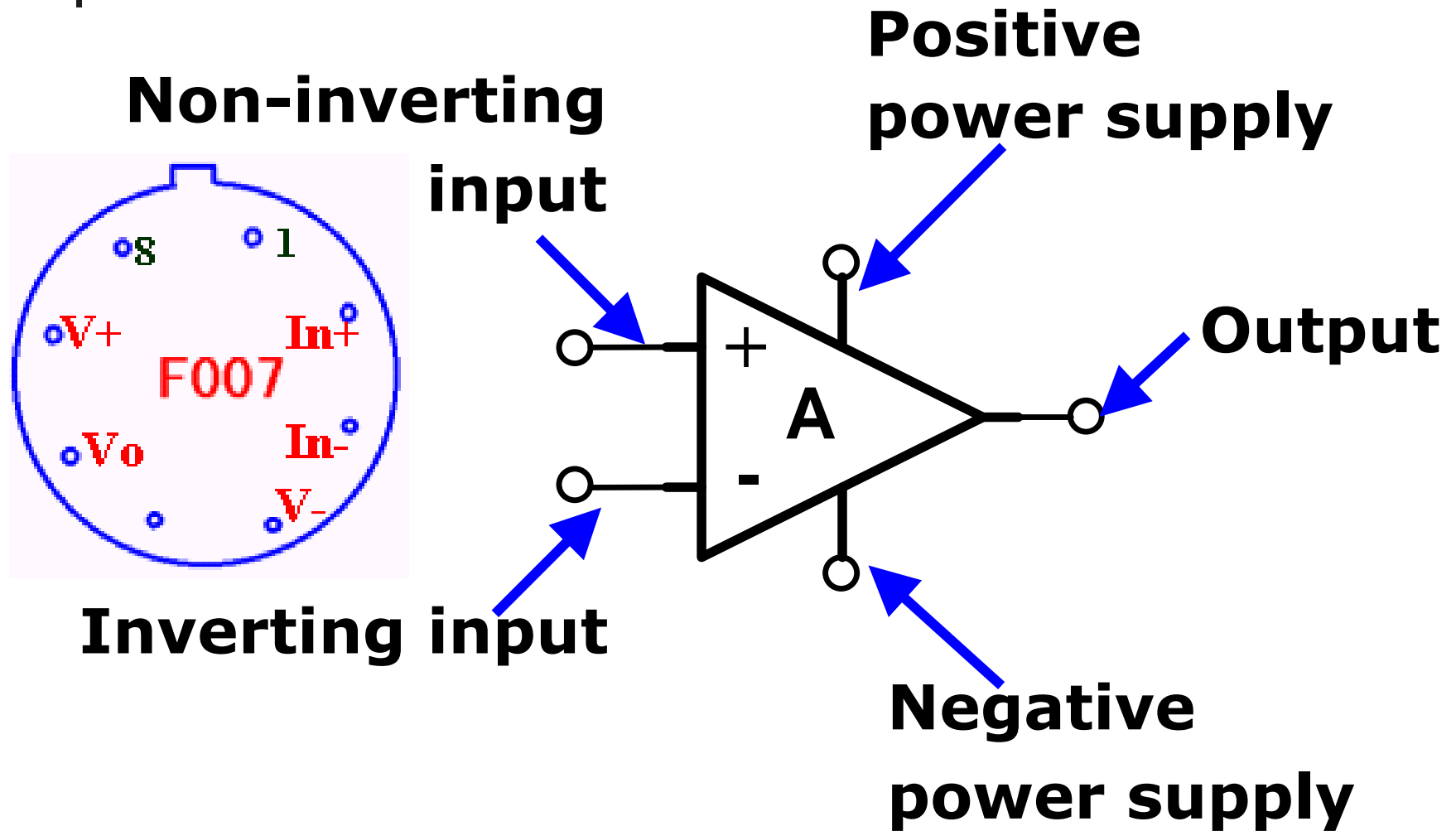




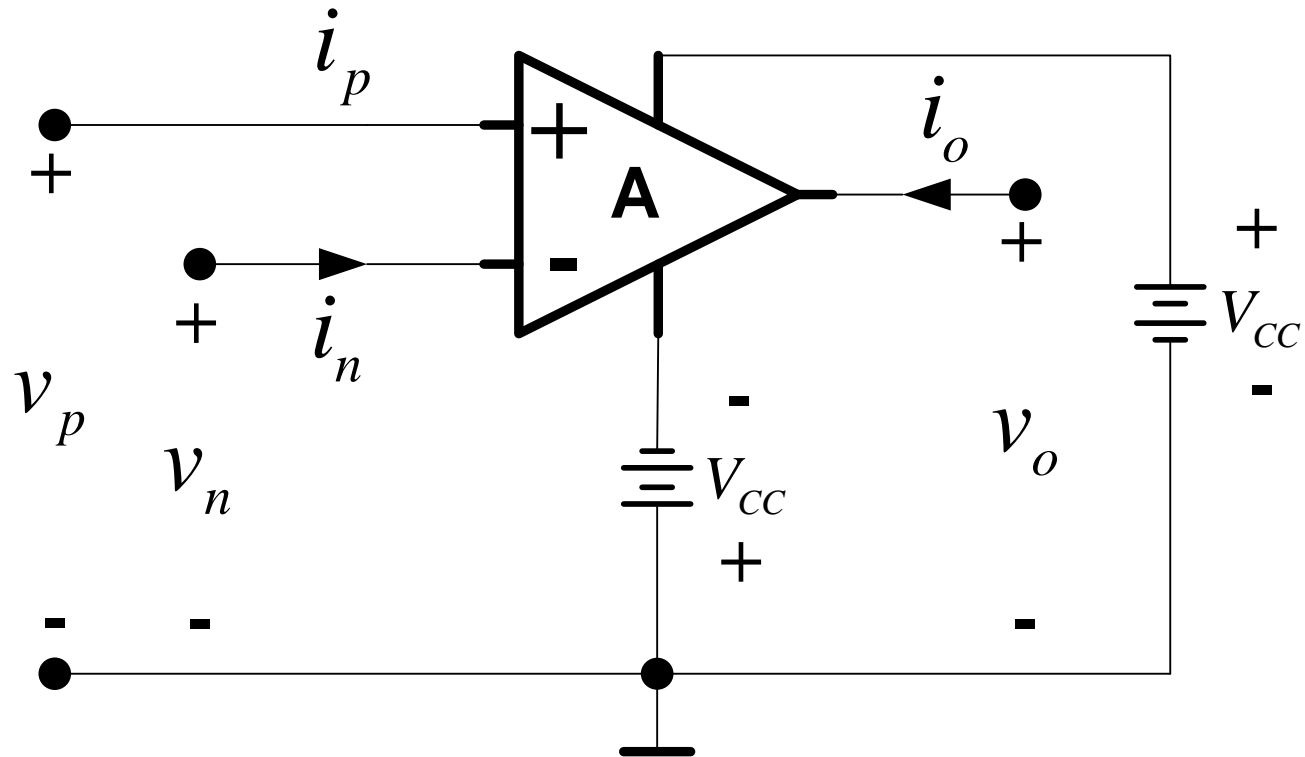
What is op amp?

- op amp has very complex internal circuit structure, but has **simple VCR of terminals**;
- We do not care the internal behavior of op amp, just consider it as a black box;
- We focus on **external terminals behavior** (terminal VCR) of op amps.

Terminals of op amp

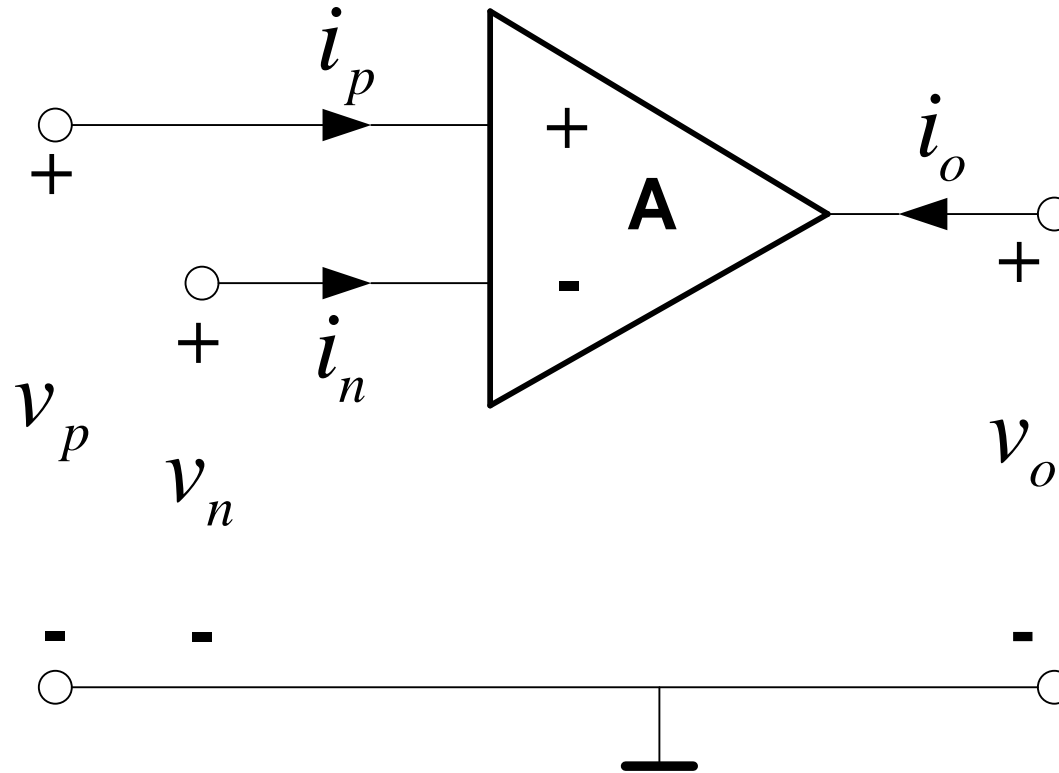


Terminals of op amp



Terminal voltage and current

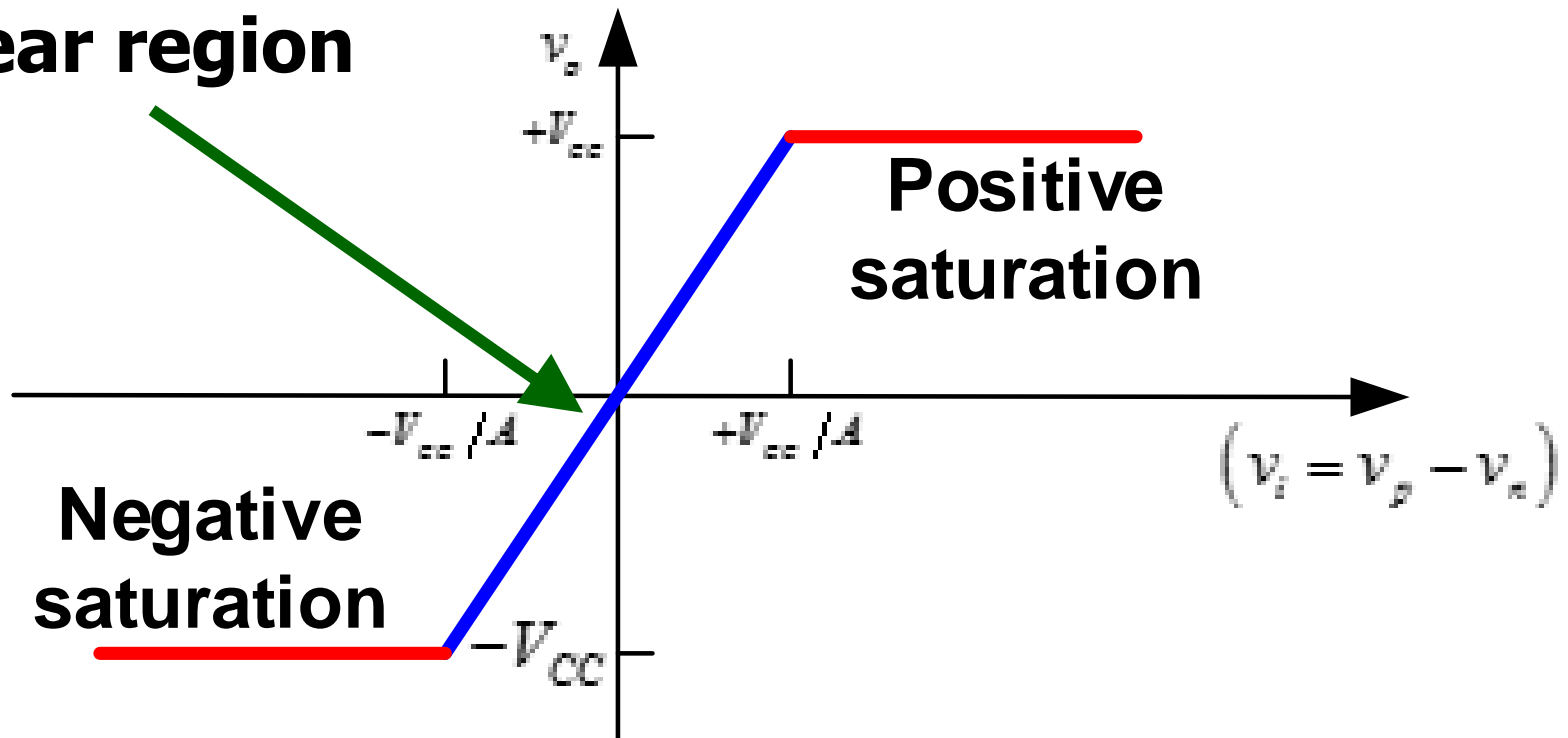
Simplified Terminals of op amp



op amp symbol more often used

Voltage Transfer Characteristic

Linear region



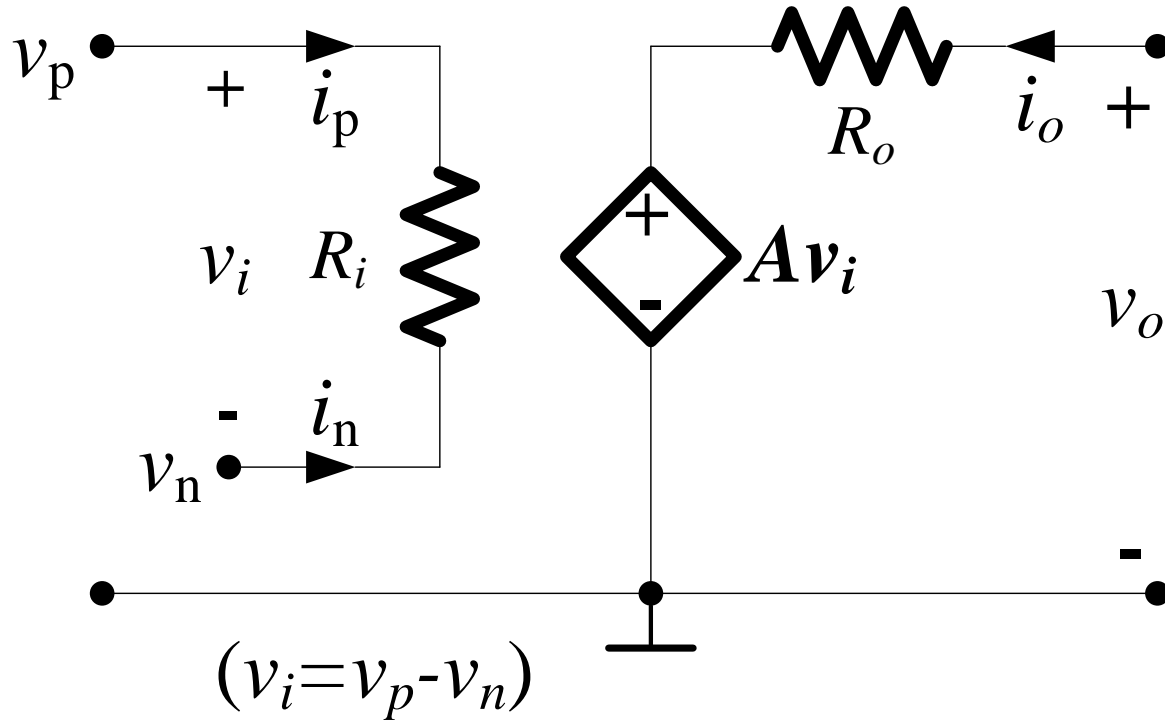


Voltage transfer characteristic:

$$v_o = \begin{cases} -V_{CC} & , \text{ Negative saturation region } (v_o < -V_{CC}) \\ Av_i & , \text{ Linear region } (-V_{CC} \leq v_o \leq +V_{CC}) \\ +V_{CC} & , \text{ Positive saturation region } (v_o > +V_{CC}) \end{cases}$$

- **Maximum Output Voltage is $\pm V_{CC}$**

Linear Equivalent Circuit Model



- Voltage controlled Voltage source
- A is Open Loop Gain



Ideal Operation Amplifier

- Ideal op amp has infinite R_i and A :

$$\begin{cases} A = \infty \\ R_i = \infty \end{cases}$$



For an ideal operation amplifier:

$$v_i = v_p - v_n = \frac{v_o}{A} \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_p = v_n$$

$$R_i = \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_p = i_n = 0$$



Input voltage and current constraints for an ideal operation amplifier:

$$\begin{cases} v_p = v_n \\ i_p = i_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

← **Virtual Short**

← **Virtual Open**



4-2 Simple Operational Circuits

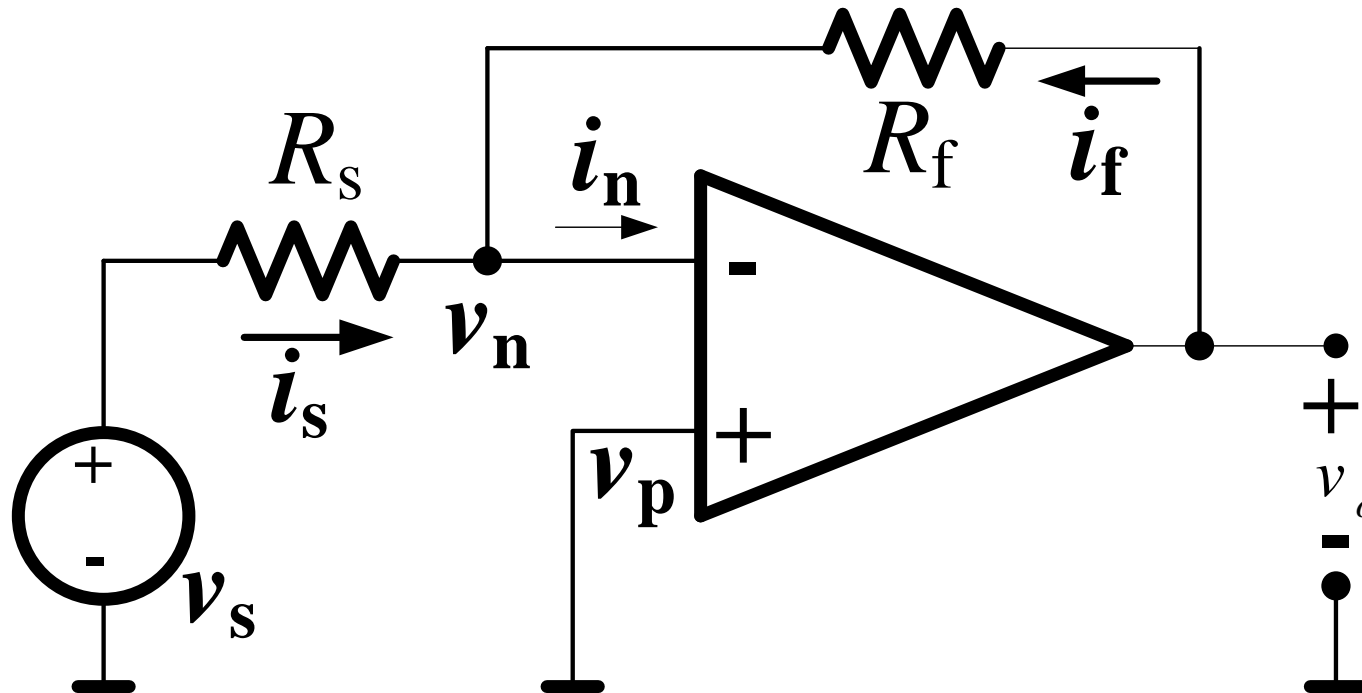
- Powerful tools in analyzing operational circuits with operation amplifier:

1. Virtual short: $v_p = v_n$

2. Virtual open: $i_p = i_n = 0$

3. KCL

Inverting Amplifier



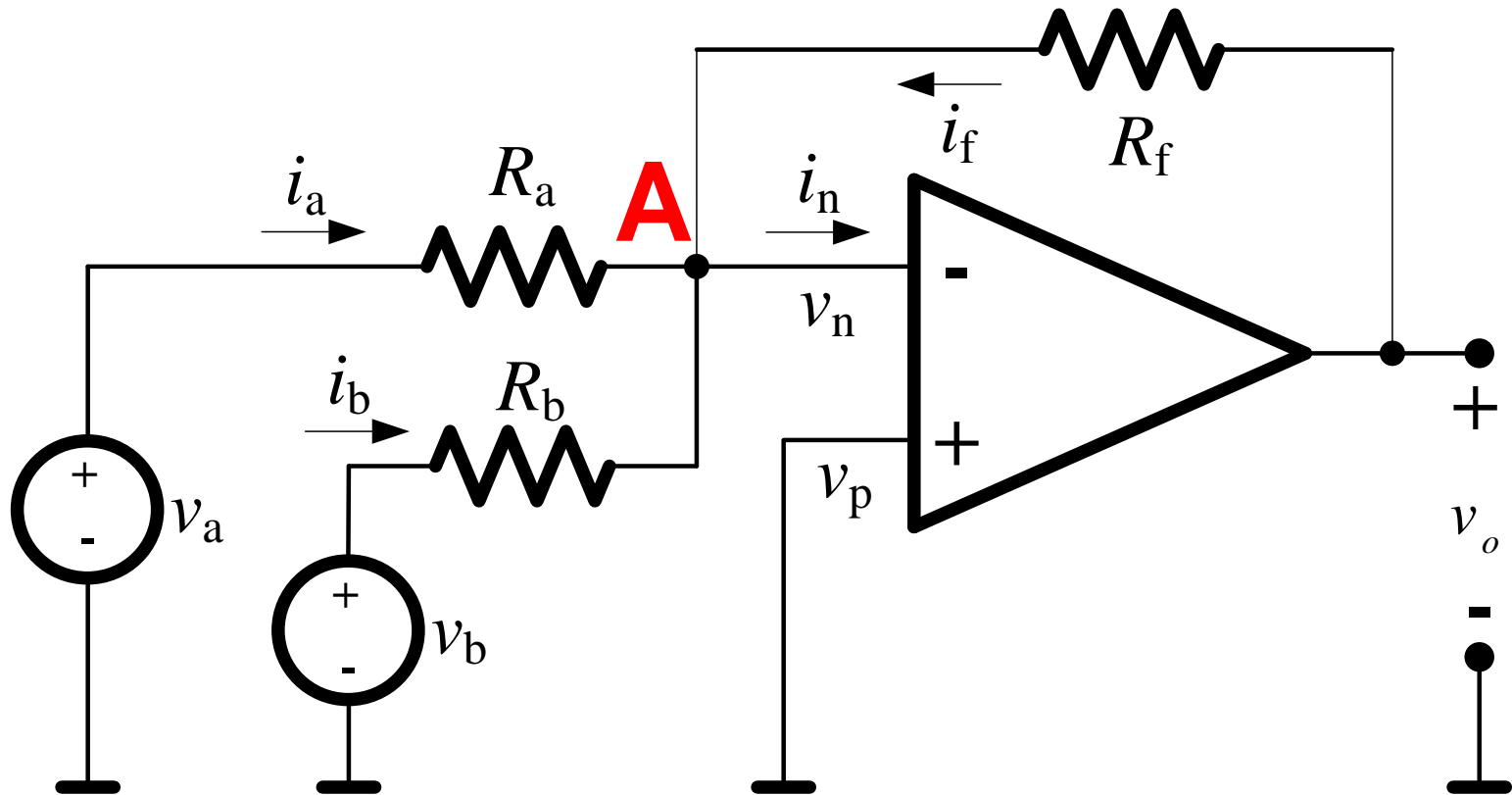
Find the expression of v_o as a function of source voltage v_s .



For the inverting terminal, apply KCL:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{v_s - v_n}{R_s} + \frac{v_o - v_n}{R_f} - i_n &= 0 \\ \begin{cases} i_p = i_n = 0 \\ v_p = v_n = v_s \end{cases} \end{aligned} \right\} v_o = -\frac{R_f}{R_s} v_s$$

Summing Amplifier



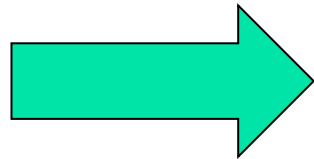
Find the expression of v_o .



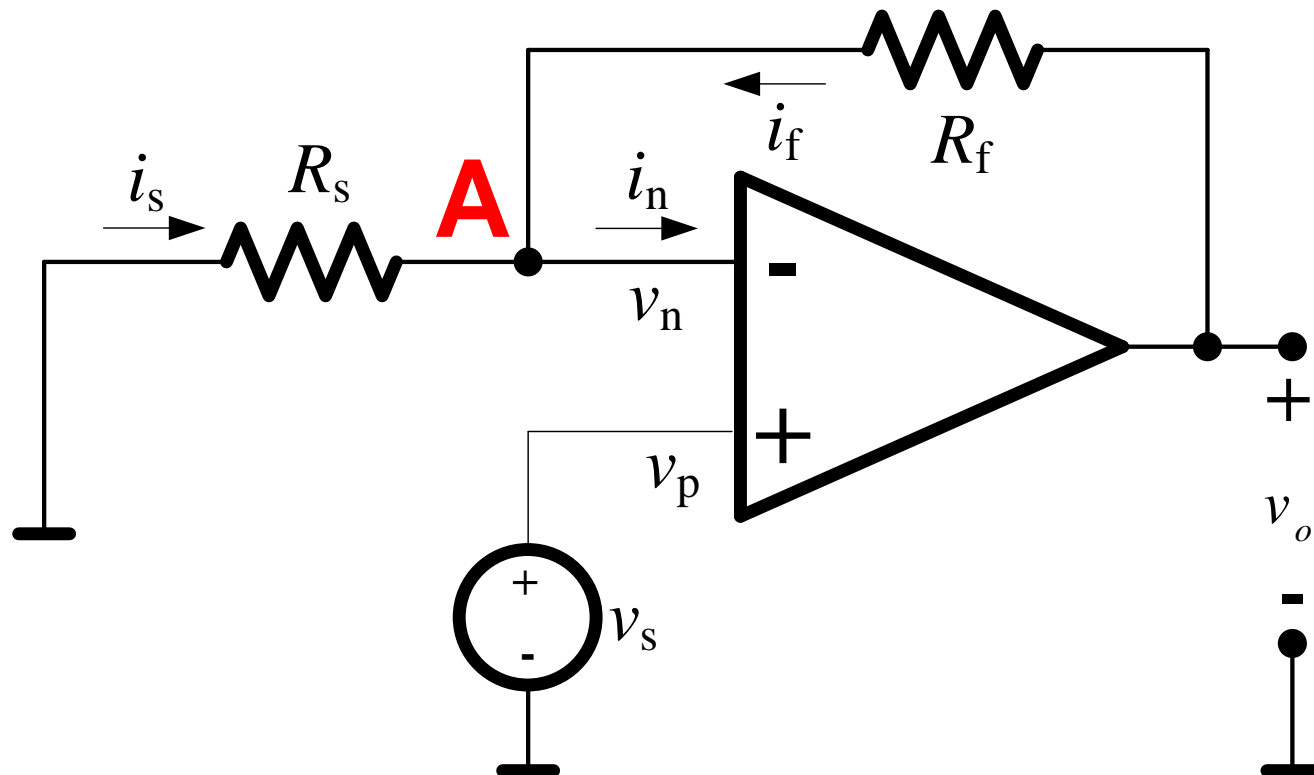
Summing Amplifier

For node A, apply node-voltage method:

$$\frac{v_a - v_n}{R_a} + \frac{v_b - v_n}{R_b} + \frac{v_o - v_n}{R_f} = i_n \quad \begin{cases} i_p = i_n = 0 \\ v_p = v_n = 0 \end{cases}$$


$$v_o = - \left(\frac{R_f}{R_a} v_a + \frac{R_f}{R_b} v_b \right)$$

Non-Inverting Amplifier



Find the expression of v_o .

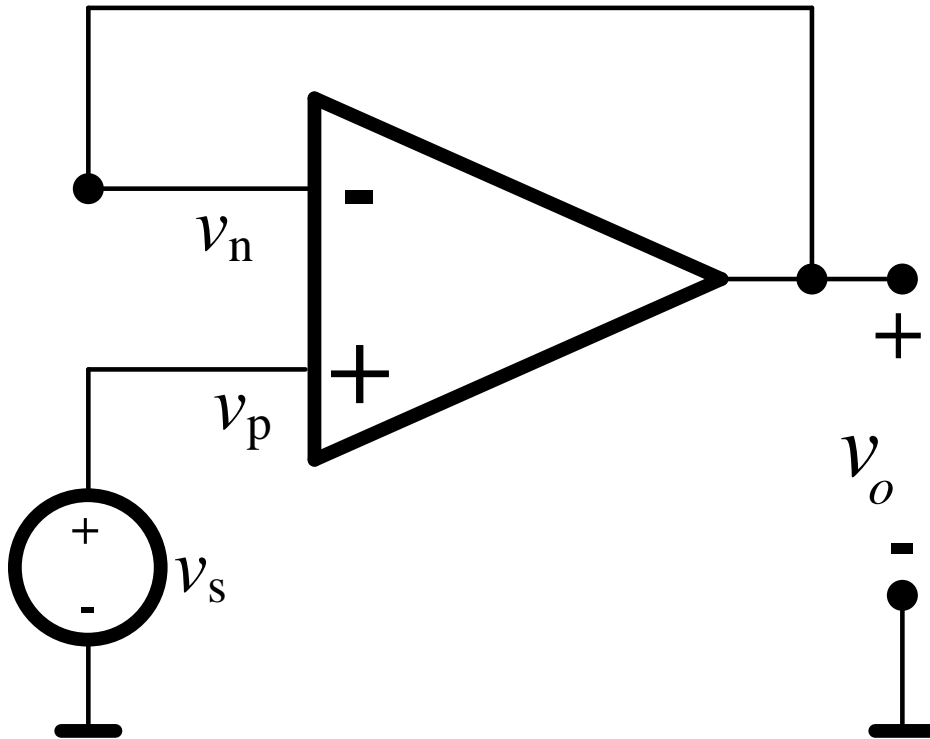


Non-Inverting Amplifier

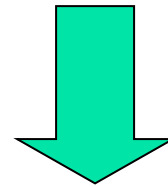
For node A, apply node-voltage method:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{0 - v_n}{R_s} + \frac{v_o - v_n}{R_f} = i_n \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_p = i_n = 0 \\ v_p = v_n = v_s \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right\} v_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_s} \right) v_s$$

Voltage Follower

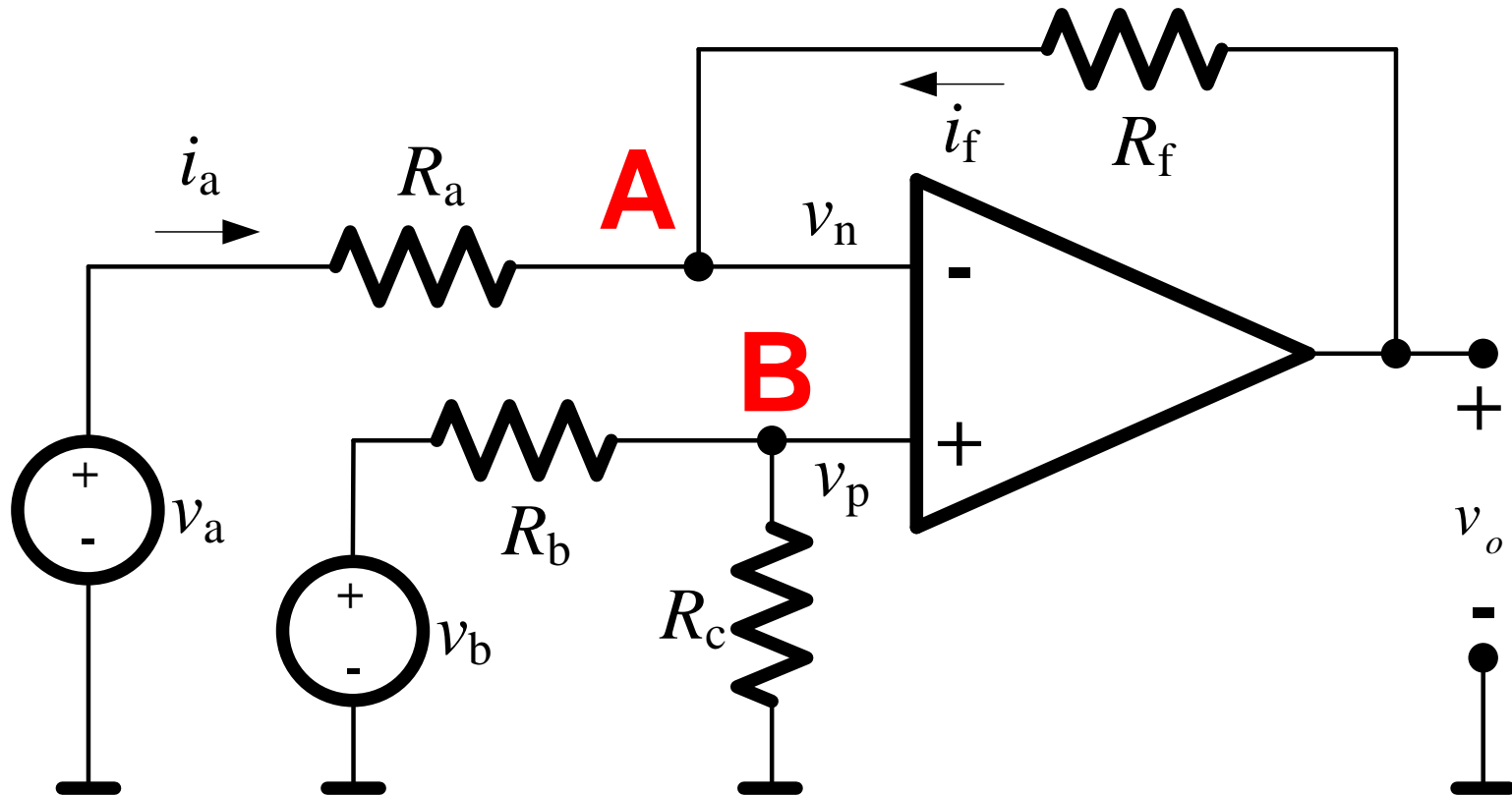


$$v_o = v_n = v_p = v_s$$



$$v_o = v_s$$

Difference Amplifier



Find the expression of v_o .

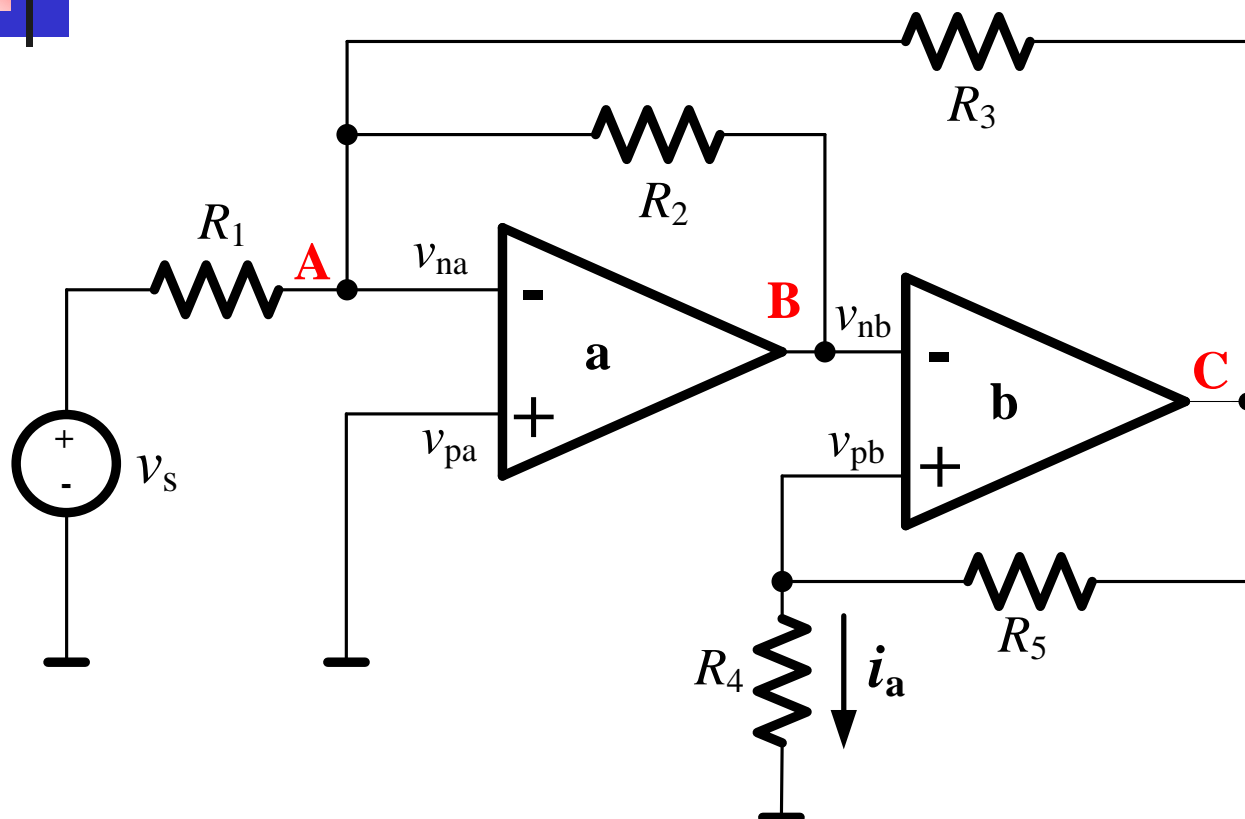
Difference Amplifier

For node A and B, by KCL:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{v_o - v_n}{R_f} + \frac{v_a - v_n}{R_a} = 0 \\ v_n = v_p = \frac{R_c}{R_b + R_c} v_b \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow v_o = \frac{R_c (R_a + R_f)}{R_a (R_b + R_c)} v_b - \frac{R_f}{R_a} v_a$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } R_a R_c = R_b R_f, \text{ then } v_o = \frac{R_f}{R_a} (v_b - v_a)$$

Example

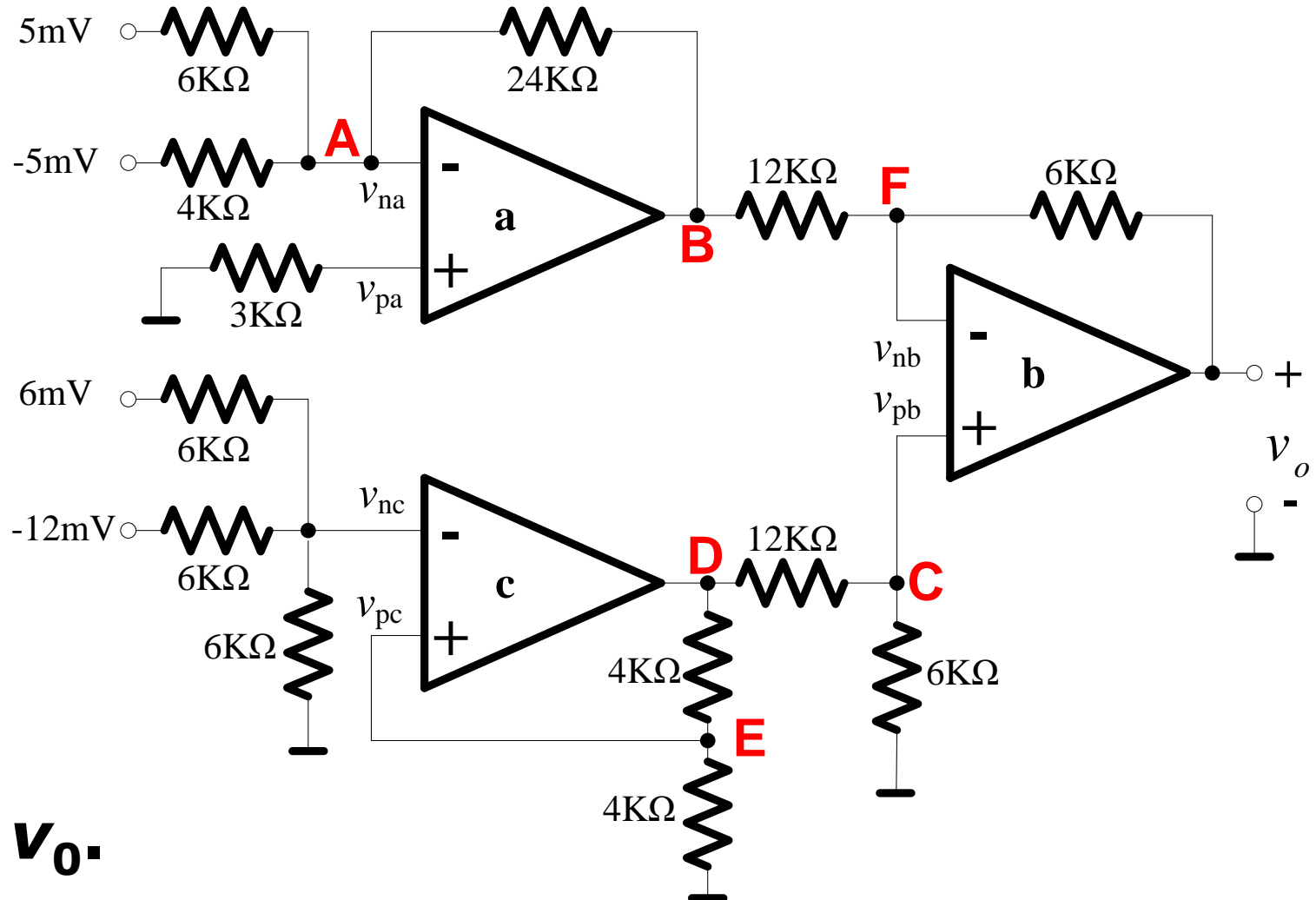


Find the
current
of i_a .

ANS:
$$i_a = \frac{-R_2 R_3}{R_1 (R_3 R_4 + R_2 R_4 + R_2 R_5)} v_s$$

Example

ANS: $v_o = -7\text{mV}$



Find v_o .



Summary of Chapter 4

- Basic conception of operational amplifier
- Input voltage and current constraints for an ideal op amp: **Virtual short and Virtual open**
- Analysis of simple circuits with operational amplifiers