
Qspice KSKelvin Symbol Explanation

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Ideal Opamp

Qspice : Opamp_Ideal.qsym

Ideal Operation Amplifier - Overview

Qspice : ComptrOD_Ideal.qsym

- Ideal Opamp Sub-Circuit
 - opamp.sub in LTspice library

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```
.subckt opamp 1 2 3
```

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G1 0 3 2 1 {Aol}
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R3 3 0 1.
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C3 3 0 {Aol/GBW/6.28318530717959}
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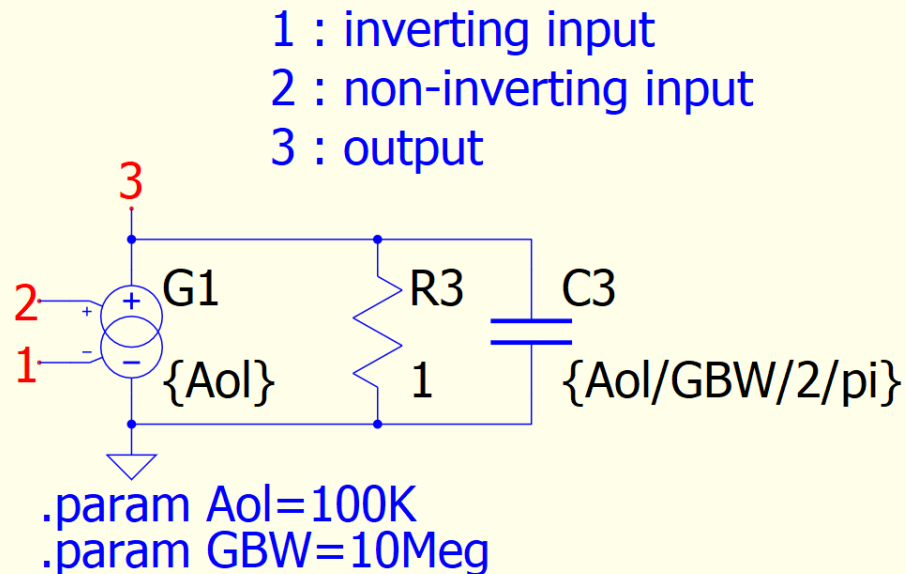
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.ends opamp
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- Opamp equivalent formula

$$V_{output} = Z(R_3, C_3) \times Aol \times I_{G1}$$

$$V_{output} = (R_3 // \frac{1}{j\omega C_3}) \times Aol \times (V_p - V_n)$$

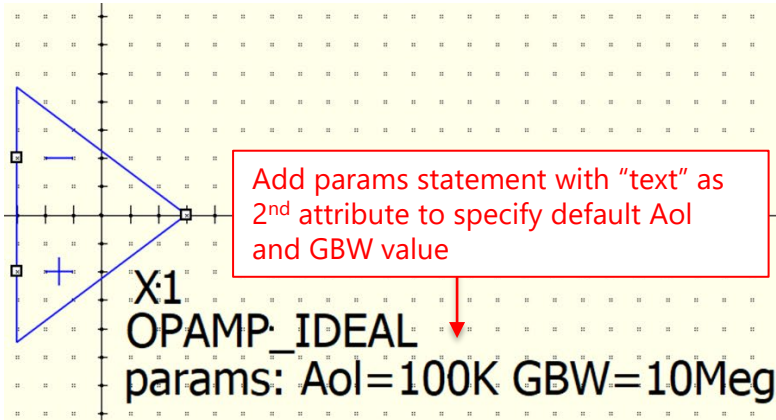
Opamp.sub Equivalent Schematic



Ideal Operation Amplifier – Parameters of Symbol

Qspice : ComptrOD_Ideal.qsym

Method #1



Symbol Properties

Application

Basics

Symbol Type	X
Description	Ideal Opamp
Allow Shorted Pins	False
Library File	.subckt opamp_ideal 1 2 3 nG1 ...

String Attributes

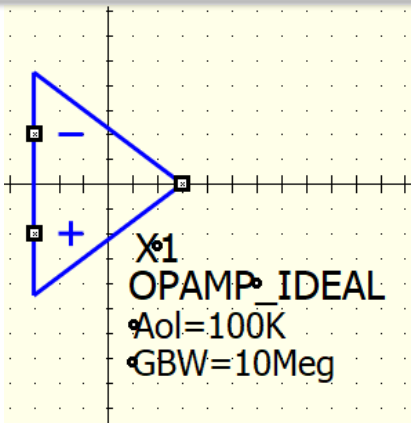
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Name:		X1
1st attribute		OPAMP_IDEAL
2nd attribute		params: Aol=100K GBW=10Meg

Pin Nets

Pin Name	Invis.	Net
1		
2		
3		

Right click on 2nd attribute and make parameters attribute invisible in symbol if needs

Method #2



Symbol Properties

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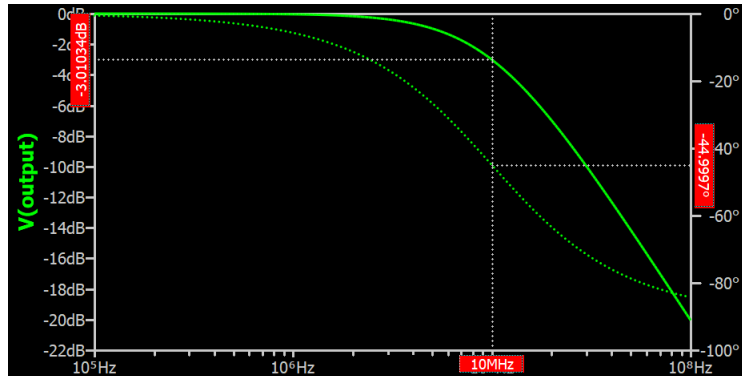
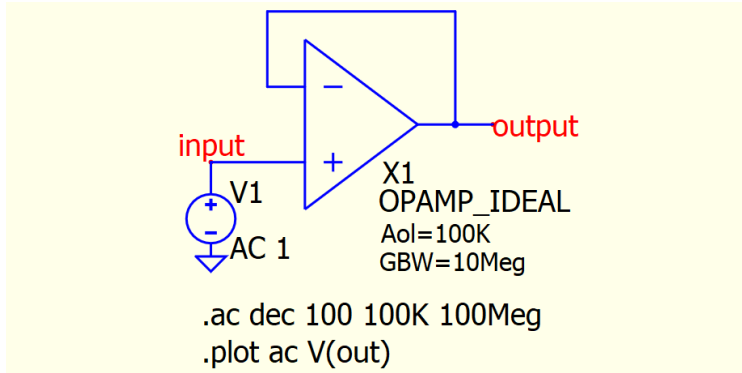
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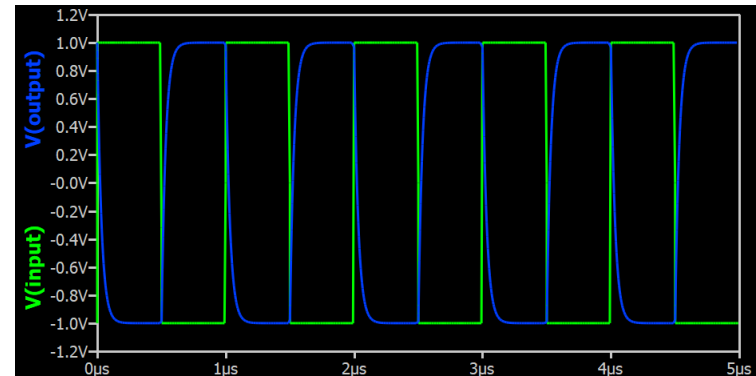
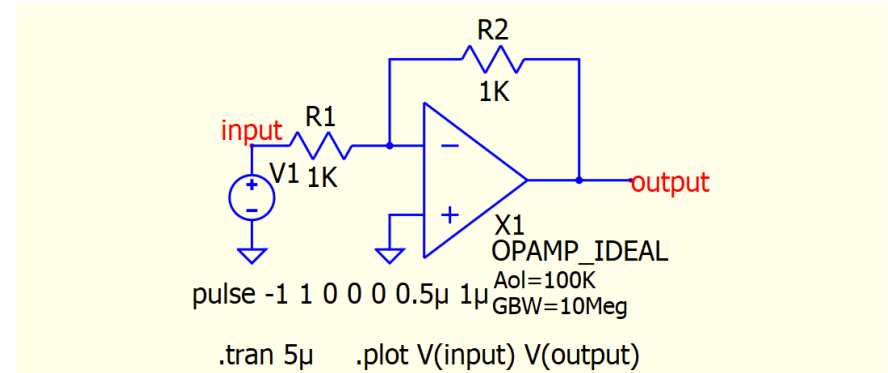
Add text for extra attribute Aol and GBW

Ideal Operation Amplifier - Simulation Example

Parent - opamp_ideal (.ac).qsch



Parent - opamp_ideal (.tran).qsch



Ideal Comparator

Qspice : Compr_Ideal.qsym

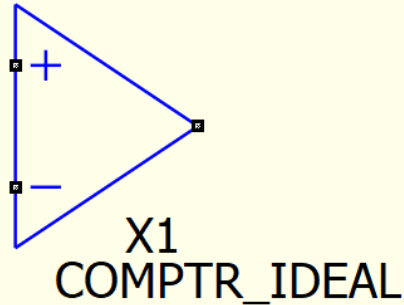
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Qspice : Compr_Ideal_Supply.qsym

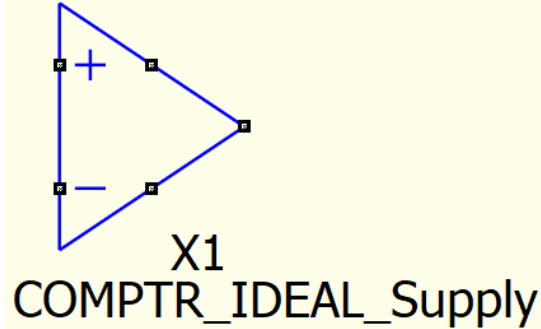
3 type of Ideal Comparators Overview

Qspice : Comptr_Ideal.qsym / Comptr_Ideal_Supply.qsym / ComptrOD_Ideal.qsym

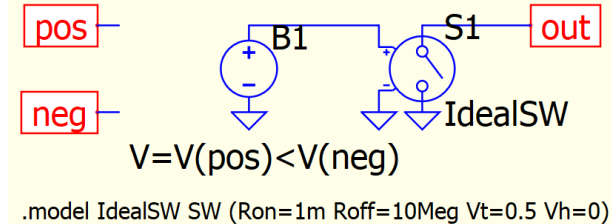
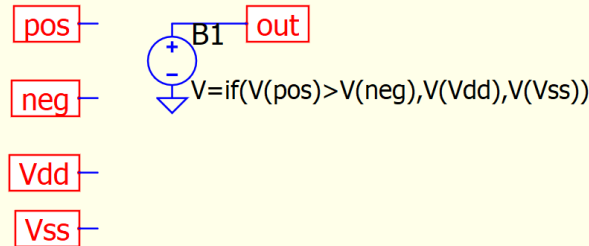
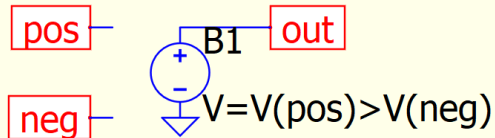
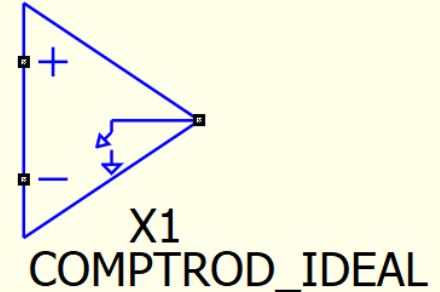
Ideal Comparator (Output 0/1)
Comptr_Ideal.qsym



Ideal Comparator (Vdd/Vss)
Comptr_Ideal_Supply.qsym

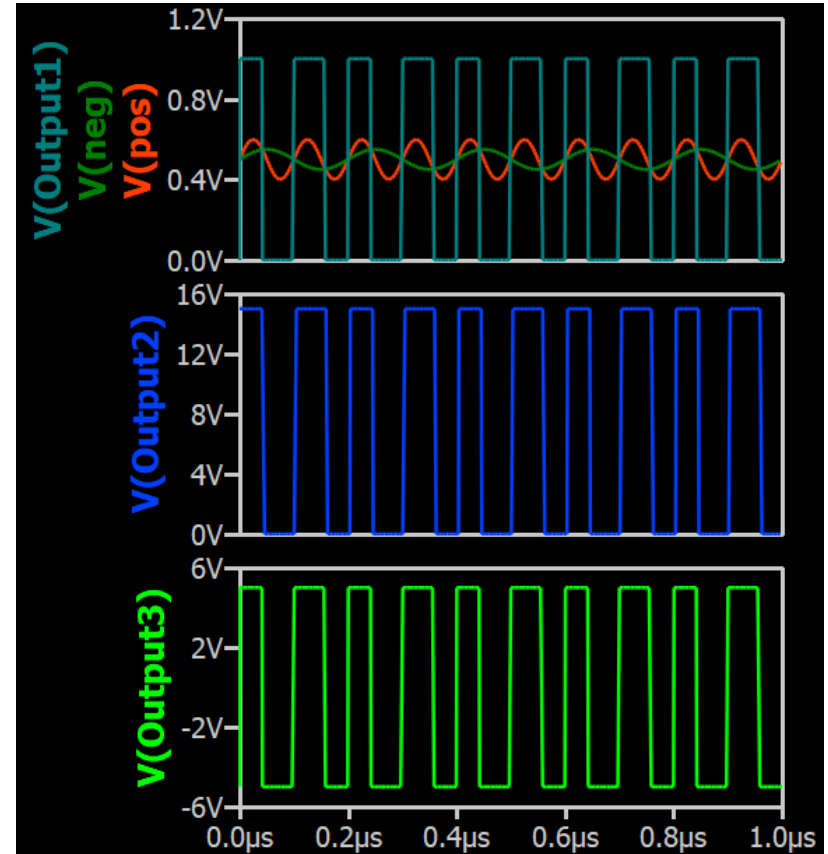
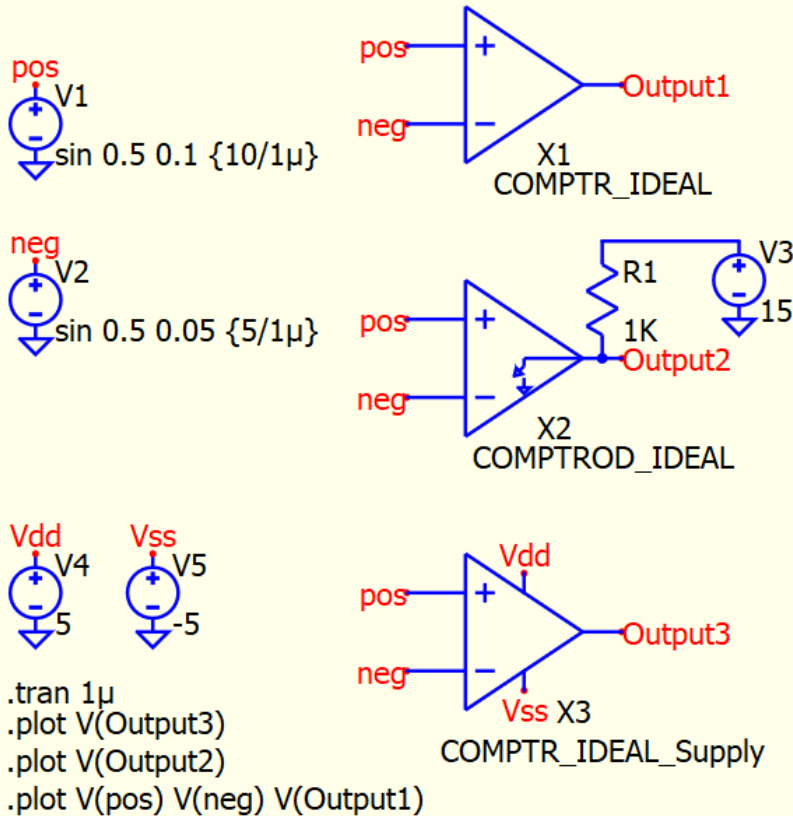


Ideal Comparator (Open Drain)
ComptrOD_Ideal.qsym



3 type of Ideal Comparators – Simulation Results

Qspice : Parent - Comparator.qsch



Control System

Gain, Different, PID and Signal Limiter

Qspice : Gain.qsym

Qspice : Different.qsym

Qspice : PID.qsym

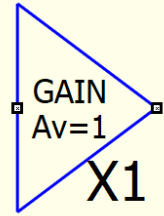
Qspice : Signal_Limiter.qsym

Gain and Different

Qspice : Gain.qsym / Difference.qsym

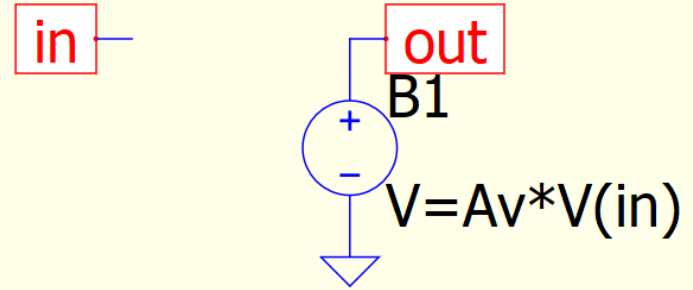
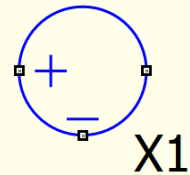
- Gain

- $V_{out} = A_v \times V_{input}$

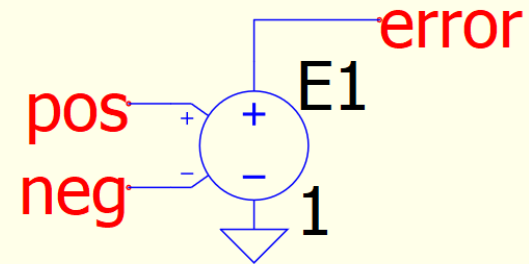


- Difference

- $V_{out} = V_+ - V_-$



.param Av=1

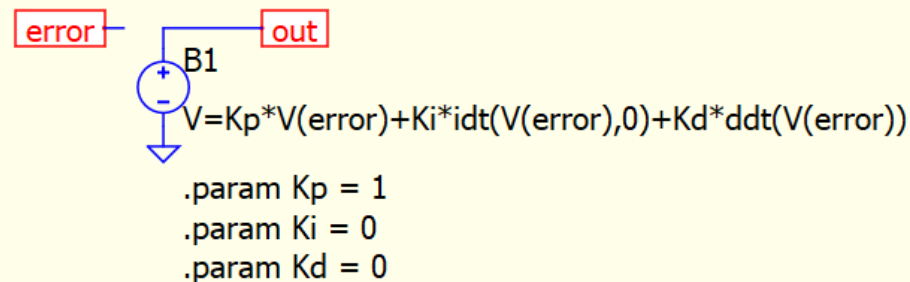
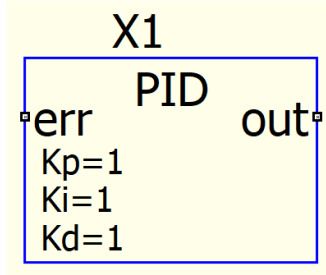


PID Controller and Signal Limiter

Qspice : PID.qsym / Signal_Limiter.qsym

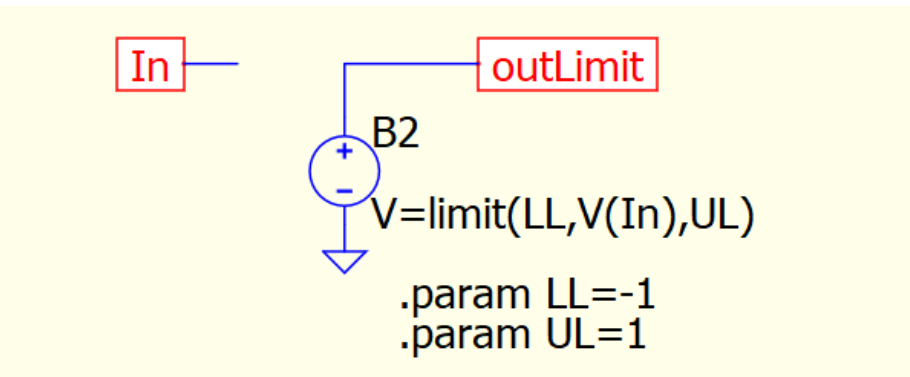
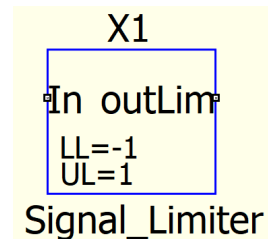
- PID Controller

- $$V_{out} = K_p V_{error} + K_i \int V_{error} dt + K_d \frac{dV_{error}}{dt}$$



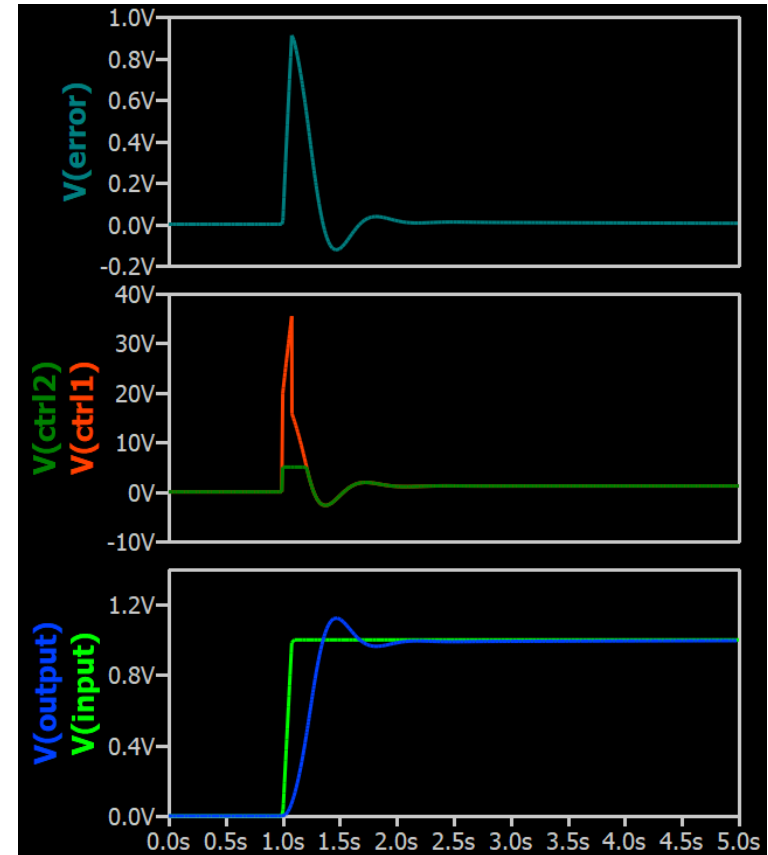
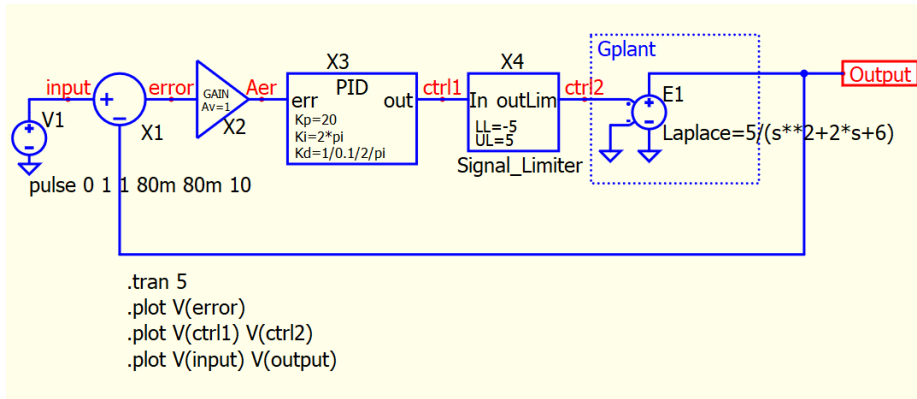
- Signal Limiter

- limit(x,y,z) | intermediate value of x, y, and z, equivalent to min(max(x,y),z)



Control System Symbol : Transient Simulation Example

Parent - PID CloseLoop (.tran).qsch



General Purpose

Delay

Qspice : Delay.qsym

- Delay

- Reason for Implementation

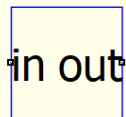
- Qspice B-source not offers delay function before 09/22/2023, but after that, Mike Engelhardt implemented delay(input,time) for arbitrary behavioral sources.

- Concept of Design

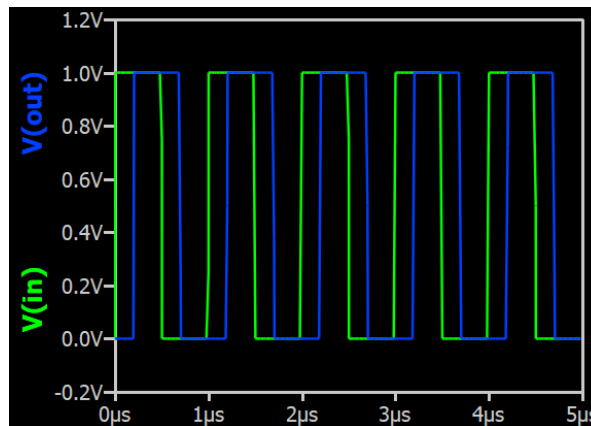
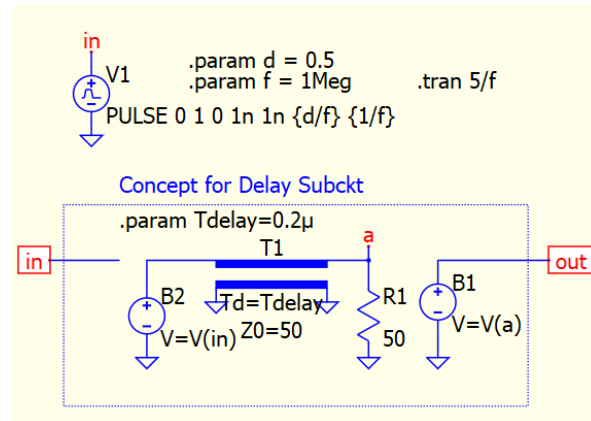
- T1 : T_d (delay) in ideal transmission line determines signal delay time
 - R1 : To prevent signal reflection, transmission line must terminate with Z_0
 - B1 : To prevent loading effect when using delay block

- Symbol of delay.qsym

X1



Tdelay=1m

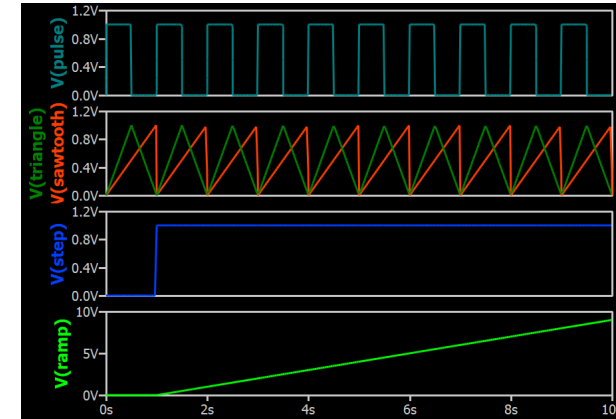
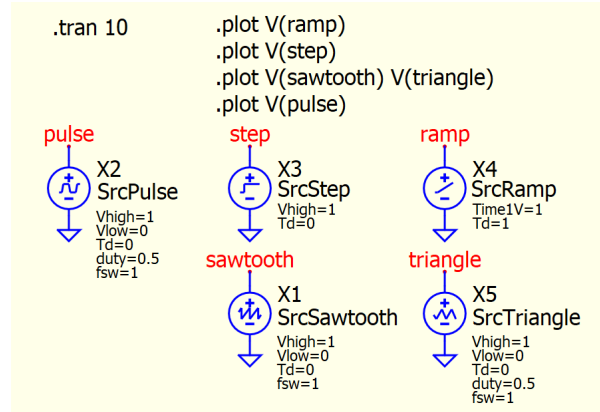


SrcXXX Special Voltage Source and Potentiometer

Qspice : Scrxxx.qsym / Potentiometer.qsym

• SrcXXX

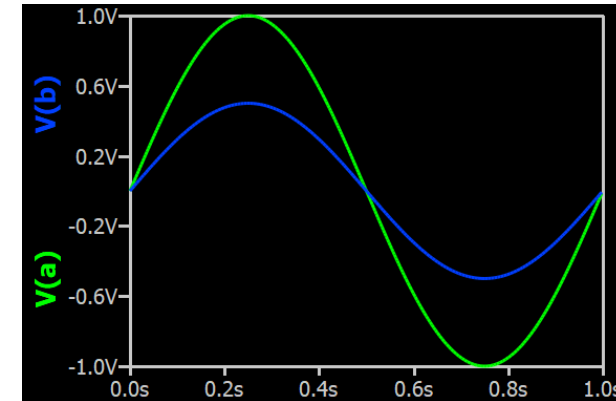
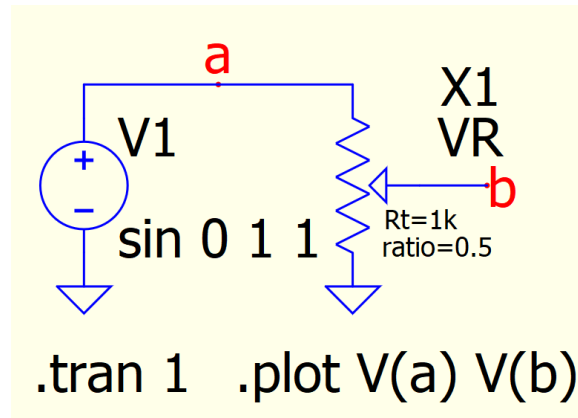
- SrcPulse.qsym
- SrcSawtooth.qsym
- SrcTriangle.qsym
- SrcStep.qsym
- SrcRamp.qsym



• Potentiometer

- Symbol : Potentiometer.qsym
- Ratio is limited to [1m,0.999]
- Sub-circuit script

```
.subckt VR + - m params: Rt=1k ratio=0.5  
.param w = limit(1m,ratio,0.999)  
R1 + m (1-w)*Rt  
R2 m - (w)*Rt  
.ends VR
```



Special Subckt

Phase Shift Pulse with Delay Control

Qspice : PhaseShift_KSK1.qsym

- PhaseShift_KSK1.qsym
 - Use behavioral source with delay function to generate phase controlled pulse source
 - User to define switching frequency and duty as input parameters (these cannot be change during simulation)
 - Phase_setpt is input port which control delay time in delay(), the delay is controlled with formula $\frac{v_{phase_setpt}}{2f_{sw}}$
 - A $\frac{1}{f_{sw}}$ is used to prevent negative y value into delay(x,y,z)
 - z set to $2f_{sw}$ to reduce waveform memory in simulation

Ideal of PhaseShift_KSK1 subckt

