

**NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
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**EE4341 ADVANCED ANALOG CIRCUITS**  
**TUTORIAL 4**

1. A signal source with  $v_s = 5 \text{ mV}$  will be connected to the amplifier circuit designed with op amp. Assume an equivalent noise bandwidth of 20 kHz for the amplifier circuit (ideal LPF type). Boltzmann's constant  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$  and  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ .

- (a) The  $\mu\text{A741}$  op amp is chosen to design a non-inverting amplifier as shown in Fig. 1(i). The signal source  $V_s$  is connected to the non-inverting input through  $R_3 = 600 \Omega$ . What is the total equivalent rms noise voltage present at the non-inverting input of the op amp? Determine the SNR. What is the SNR if the same  $\mu\text{A741}$  op amp is used as an inverting amplifier as shown in Fig. 1(ii)? The required voltage gain of the inverting amplifier = 10. The equivalent input noise parameters of  $\mu\text{A741}$  op amp are:  $\overline{v_n^2} = 8 \times 10^{-16} \text{ V}^2/\text{Hz}$ ,  $\overline{i_n^2} = 9 \times 10^{-25} \text{ A}^2/\text{Hz}$ .

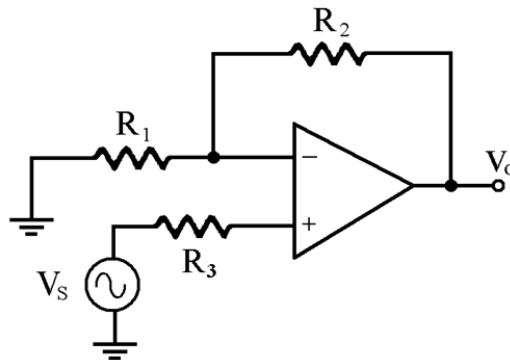


Fig. 1(i)

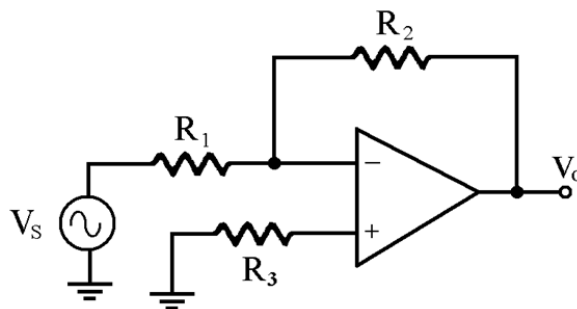


Fig. 1(ii)

- (b) Repeat part (a) if SE5534 op amp is used instead? Given that the input noise parameters of SE 5534:  $\overline{v_n^2} = 16 \times 10^{-18} \text{ V}^2/\text{Hz}$ ,  $\overline{i_n^2} \approx 0 \text{ A}^2/\text{Hz}$ .

2. The circuit shown in Fig. 2 is designed to give an output  $v_o = 2(v_1 - v_2 - v_3)$ , where  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  are the inputs for the circuit. If  $R_1 = R_3 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , determine the values of resistors  $R_2$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_F$ . What are the rms output noise voltage and peak-to-peak output noise voltage of the amplifier above 1 Hz? The op amp has a gain-bandwidth (GBW) product of  $10^6$  (Note: GBW = -3dB bandwidth of the amplifier multiplies mid-band voltage gain of the amplifier). Boltzmann's constant  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$  and  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ . The equivalent input voltage and current noise spectral densities for the op amp are:

$$\overline{v_n^2} = e_{nw}^2 \left( \frac{f_{ce}}{f} + 1 \right) \text{ V}^2/\text{Hz}, \text{ where } e_{nw} = 20 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}} \text{ and } f_{ce} = 200 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\overline{i_n^2} = i_{nw}^2 \left( \frac{f_{ci}}{f} + 1 \right) \text{ V}^2/\text{Hz}, \text{ where } i_{nw} = 0.5 \text{ pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}} \text{ and } f_{ci} = 2000 \text{ Hz}$$

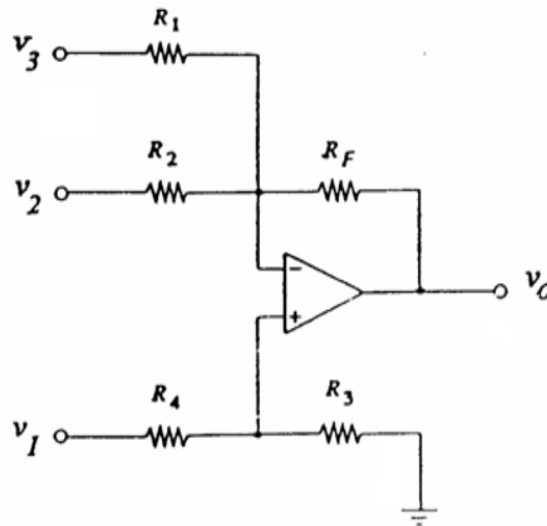


Fig. 2

Q1 Answer:

- (a) Fig. 1(1) circuit:  $\text{Eni} = 4.05 \text{ }\mu\text{V}$ ,  $\text{SNR} = 61.8 \text{ dB}$ ;  
 Fig. 1(2) circuit:  $\text{Eni} = 4.46 \text{ }\mu\text{V}$ ,  $\text{SNR} = 61 \text{ dB}$ .  
 (b) Fig. 2(1) circuit:  $\text{Eni} = 0.85 \text{ }\mu\text{V}$ ,  $\text{SNR} = 75.4 \text{ dB}$ ;  
 Fig. 2(2) circuit:  $\text{Eni} = 0.94 \text{ }\mu\text{V}$ ,  $\text{SNR} = 74.5 \text{ dB}$ .

Q2 Answer:

$R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_F = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;  
 $\text{Eno} = 67.64 \text{ }\mu\text{V}$ ;  $\text{Eno, p-p} = 0.45 \text{ mV}$ .