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## Part 1

# Operational Amplifiers (Op-amps)

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**EE2002 Analog Electronics**

# Lesson Objectives

**At the end of this lesson, you should be able to:**

- Discuss the historical timeline of op-amps
- Identify the terminals of an op-amp
- Describe the ideal op-amp
- Explain the following concepts:
  - negative feedback, with some understanding of positive feedback
  - negative feedback op-amp for inverting and non-inverting configurations
  - equivalent circuit of an op-amp

# Lesson Objectives

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- Describe how the op-amp can be used as summer, subtractor, integrator, and differentiator
- Calculate input resistance and voltage at the output due to the various input voltage
- Apply the ideal characteristics to solve problems relating to ideal op-amps
- Identify the current coming in and out of an ideal op-amps based on the feedback configuration and voltage at its terminals

# Lesson Objectives

- Discuss the effects of having the non-idealities in op-amp especially for  $I_+$ ,  $I_-$ , and  $V_{IO}$
- Analyse op-amp circuits in negative feedback in the presence of its non-ideal characteristics within the linear region of operations
- Calculate the AC and DC components at the op-amp output due to input sources that comprised of both non-ideal sources and its inputs
- Explain the limitation of slew rate for the op-amp

# Lesson Objectives

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- Explain the concept of gain-bandwidth product for op-amp
- Analyse and calculate bandwidth in relation to the gain
- Analyse how slew-rate could cause output to be distorted if slew-rate limitation is not observed

# Outline

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- Introduction
- Ideal Op-amps
- Special Functions of Op-amps
- Non-ideal Op-amps
- Slew Rate
- Bandwidth

# Introduction

## 1940s

- The original concept of the operational amplifier (op-amp) came from the field of analog computers.
- It is derived from the concept of an extremely high gain, differential-input amplifier, the operating characteristics of which were determined by the feedback elements used with it.
- Different analog operations could be implemented by changing the types and arrangement of feedback elements.
- Early operational amplifiers used basic hardware of that era - the vacuum tube.

# Introduction

## 1960s

- Significantly widespread use of op-amps did not really begin until the 1960s.
- Solid-state techniques were applied to op-amp circuit design.
- In the mid-1960s the first integrated circuit (IC) op-amp was produced which is well known as **μA709**.
- In 1968, **μA741** was produced (Lojek, 2007).



# Some Op-amp Models



Figure 1. GAP/R's K2-W: a vacuum-tube op-amp (1951).

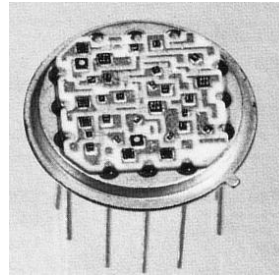


Figure 4. ADI's HOS-050: a high speed hybrid IC op-amp (1979).

1950s

1960s

1970

Recent trends

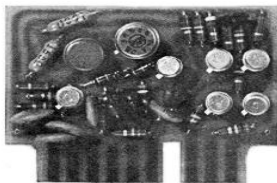


Figure 2. GAP/R's model P45: a solid-state, discrete op-amp (1961).

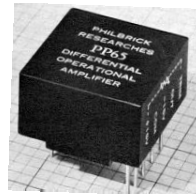


Figure 3. GAP/R's model PP65: a solid-state op-amp in a potted module (1962).

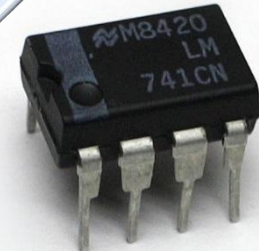


Figure 5. An op-amp in a modern mini Dual-in-line Package (DIP).

# The 741 Op-amp

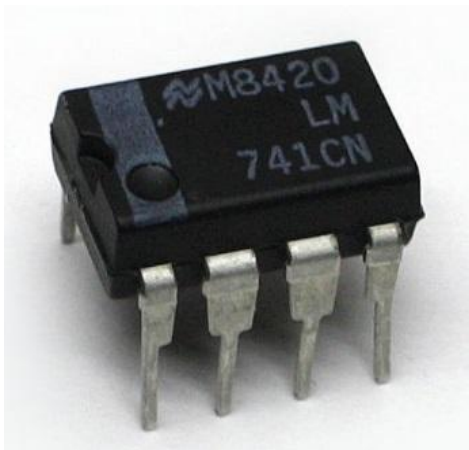


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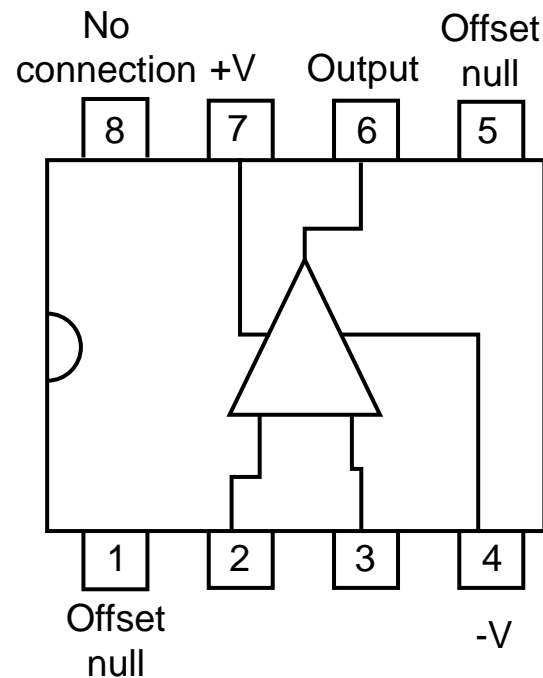


Figure 6. A typical 8 pin DIP op-amp integrated circuit.

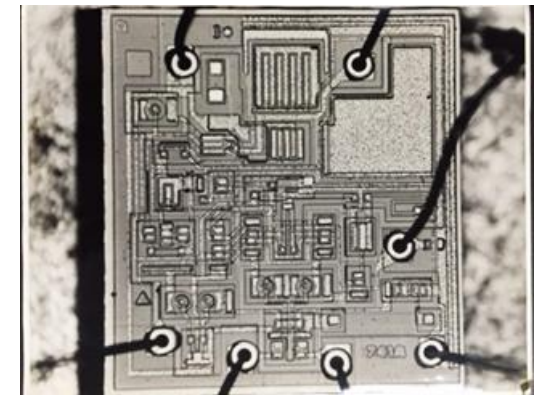


Figure 7. A micro-photograph of the 741 op-amp.

# The 741 Op-amp

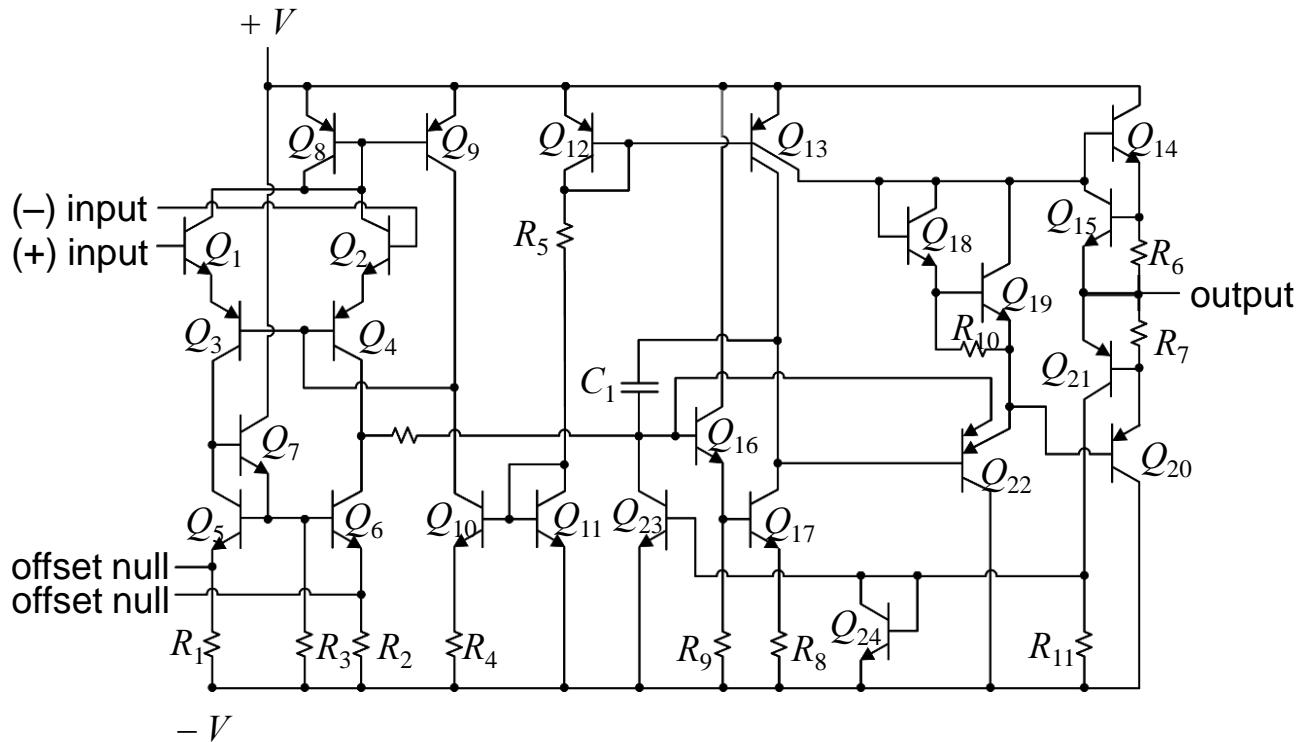


Figure 8. Internal schematic of a model 741 amplifier.

# The Op-amp Terminals

- From a signal point of view, op-amp has three terminals: two input terminals for differential signal input and one single-ended output terminal.
- Figure 9 shows the symbol used to represent the op-amp; terminals 1 and 2 are input terminals, and terminal 3 is the output terminal.

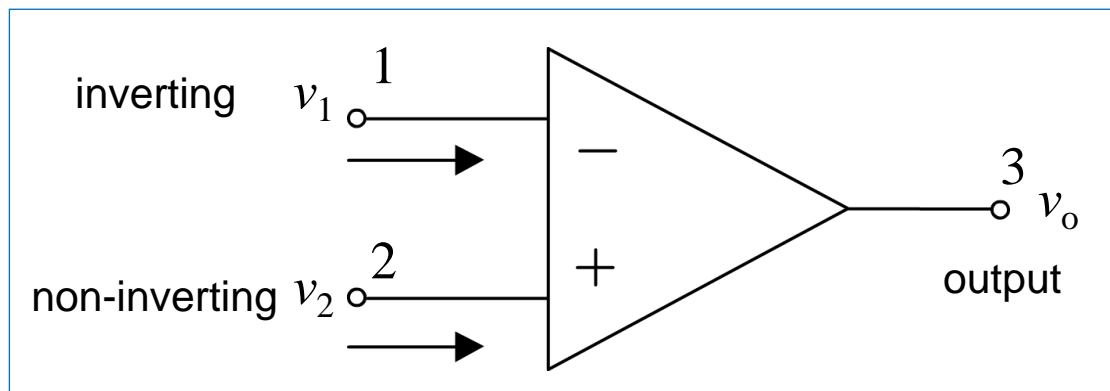


Figure 9. Circuit symbol for the op-amp.

$$v_o = A_{vOL} v_{id}$$

$$= A_{vOL} (v_2 - v_1)$$

where

$$v_{id} = (v_2 - v_1)$$

# The Op-amp Terminals

- Most IC op-amps require two power supplies  $V^+$  and  $V^-$  sometimes given as  $[+V_{CC}; V_{CC}; V_{DD}]$  and  $[-V_{CC}; V_{EE}; V_{SS}]$  as shown in Figure 10.
- No pin is provided for the reference grounding point; the reference grounding point in op-amp circuits is just the common terminal of the two power supplies.

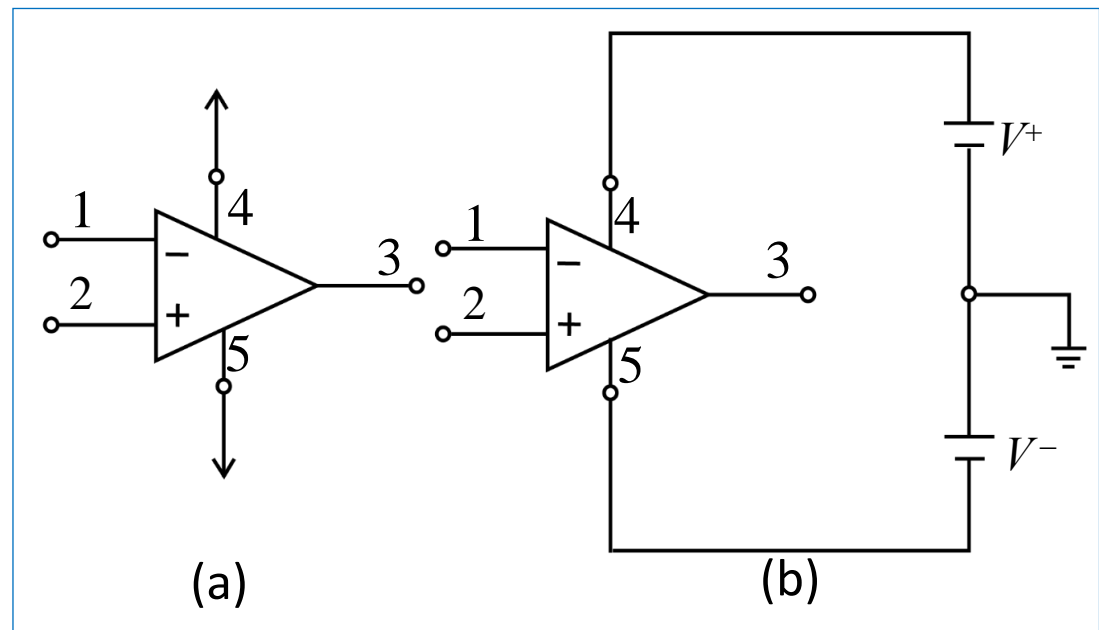
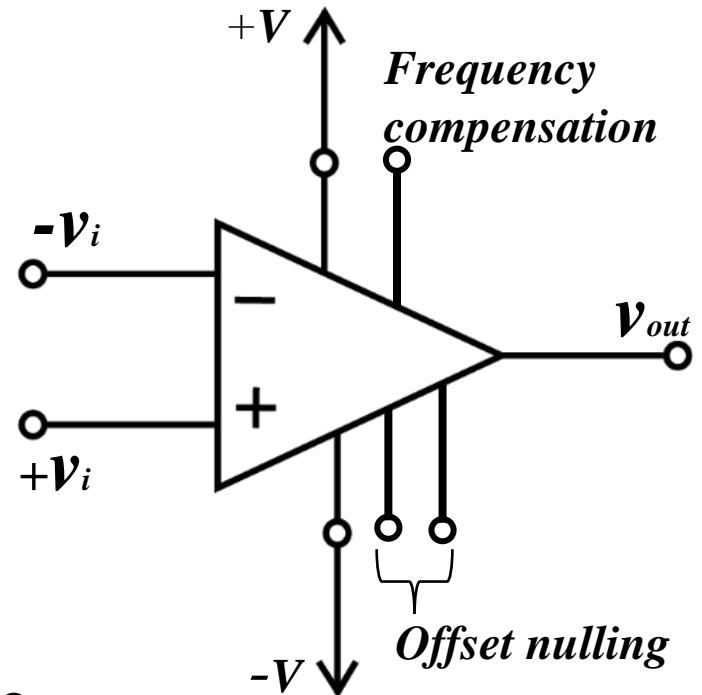


Figure 10. The op-amp shown connected to DC power supplies.

# The Op-amp Terminals

- It is common that the power supply terminals are not shown explicitly in the schematic diagram.
- Note that all op-amp circuits require power for their operation.
- In addition to the three signal terminals and two power supply terminals, an op-amp may include terminals for frequency compensation and terminals for offset nulling.



# The Ideal Op-amp

- An op-amp is suppose to sense the difference between the voltage signals applied at its two differential inputs, i.e.,  $v_2 - v_1$ .
- Multiply  $v_2 - v_1$  by a number  $A_{voL}$  (open-loop voltage gain) to cause  $A_{voL}(v_2 - v_1)$  to appear at the output terminal.

$$\begin{aligned} v_o &= A_{voL} (v_2 - v_1) \\ &= A_{voL} v_{id} \end{aligned}$$

- The real op-amp has a very large gain,  $A_{voL}$ , but not infinite.



# Properties of Ideal Op-amp

- i. The voltage gain is infinite i.e.  $A_{voL} = \infty$ .

This implies that with finite output voltage, the required differential input is zero.

$$v_{id} = (v_2 - v_1) = \frac{v_o}{A_{voL}} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $A_{voL} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $v_o \neq \infty$  since the output is finite.

- ii. The input differential resistance is infinite,  $R_{id} = R_{in} = \infty$ .

Ideal op-amp does not draw any input current; the signal current into terminal 1 and terminal 2 are both zero.



# Properties of Ideal Op-amp

- iii. The output resistance is zero,  $R_o = 0$ .

The output voltage at terminal 3 with respect to the voltage at the input terminals is always

$A_{voL}(v_2 - v_1) = A_{voL}v_{id}$ ; independent of the current that may be drawn from output terminal into a load if the load current is finite,  $|I_{R_L}| < \infty$ .

- iv. The bandwidth is infinite,  $BW = \infty$ .

This implies that there will be no phase shift between the input and output signals.

- v. There is zero input offset voltage,  $v_{IO} = 0$ . This implies that  $v_o = 0$  if  $v_{id} = 0$ .

# Properties of Ideal Op-amp

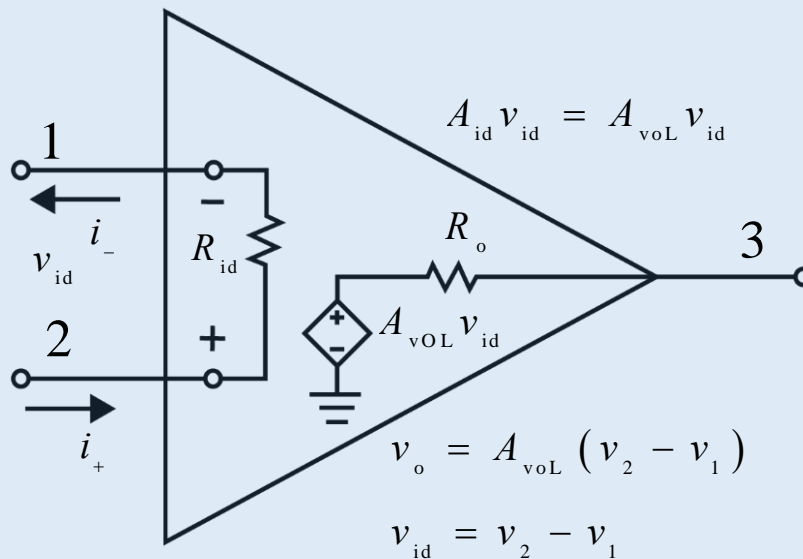
vi. Slew rate,  $SR = \infty$ .

However, slew rate is defined as the maximum rate of change of the output voltage, and therefore,

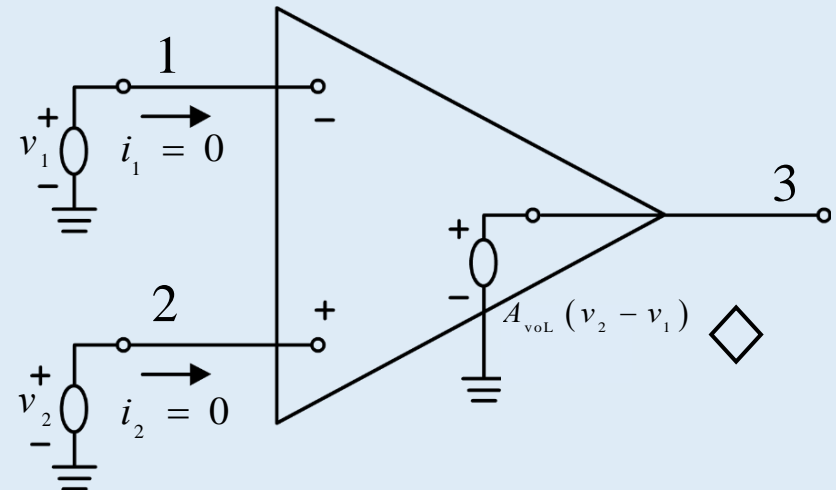
$$SR > \left. \frac{dv_o}{dt} \right|_{\max} = \infty$$

# Equivalent Circuit

## The equivalent circuit for an **op-amp**



## The equivalent circuit for an **ideal op-amp**



## For Ideal Op-amp

$$\because R_{id} = \infty \Rightarrow i_+ = 0$$

$$i_- = 0$$

# Equivalent Circuit

The differential transfer characteristic  $v_o$  versus  $v_{id} = v_+ - v_-$  of the basic op-amp (Figure 11) is shown in Figure 12.

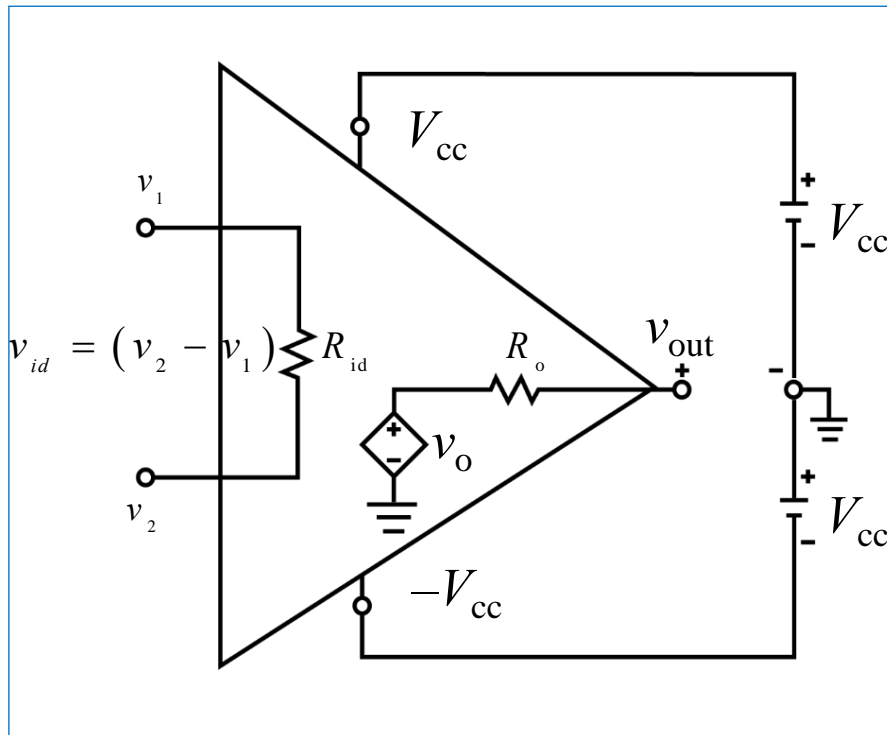


Figure 11. Simplified representation of basic operational amplifier.

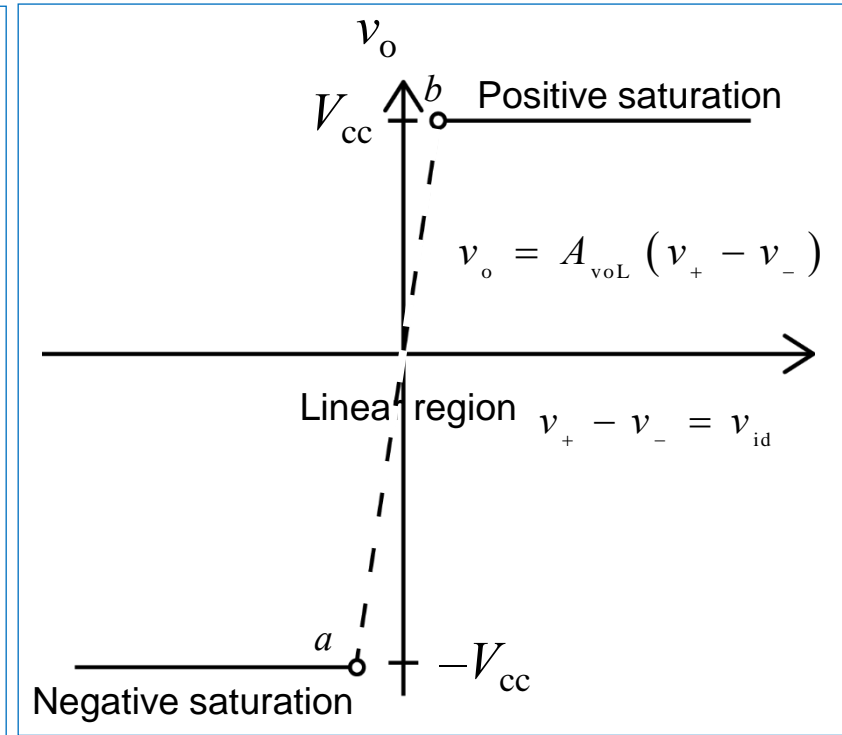


Figure 12. Differential mode voltage transfer characteristic  $v_o$  versus  $(v_+ - v_-)$ .

# Equivalent Circuit

- The use of  $\pm V_{cc}$  allows the  $v_o$  of the op-amp to swing in both positive and negative voltage directions.
- In the linear region,  $v_o = A_{voL}(v_+ - v_-)$ .
  - Op-amps used as amplifiers operate within this region.
  - This is usually ensured by employing **negative feedback** in the circuits.
- In the positive saturation region,  $v_o = V_{cc}$  for  $A_{voL}v_{id} > V_{cc}$ .
- For negative saturation region,  $v_o = -V_{cc}$  for  $A_{voL}v_{id} < -V_{cc}$ .

# Equivalent Circuit

Practically the saturation limits of  $v_o$  are 1 V to 2 V below the absolute values of the supplies.

$$v_o = A_{vOL}(v_+ - v_-) \quad \text{—————} \quad -V_{cc} < v_o < +V_{cc}$$

$$v_o = +V_{cc} \quad \text{—————} \quad v_o > +V_{cc}$$

$$v_o = -V_{cc} \quad \text{—————} \quad v_o < -V_{cc}$$

If  $R_o = 0$ , then

$$v_{out} = A_{vOL}(v_+ - v_-) \text{ for } -V_{cc} < v_{out} < +V_{cc}$$

$$v_{out} = +V_{cc} \text{ for } v_{out} > +V_{cc}$$

$$v_{out} = -V_{cc} \text{ for } v_{out} < -V_{cc}$$

# Concept of Feedback

If portion of amplifier or circuit output is brought back to the input through a specific network and mixed with input the process is known as **feedback**.

## Classification of Feedback:

- **Positive Feedback**

Feedback signal is returned to op-amp's non-inverting input.

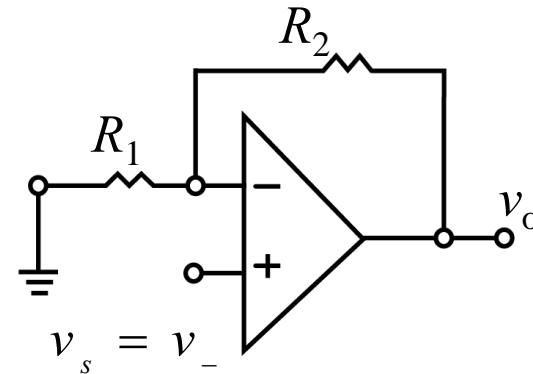
- **Negative Feedback**

Feedback signal is connected to the inverting input of the op-amp.

# Concept of Feedback

## Examples of Negative Feedback:

### Negative Feedback Non-inverting Gain Amplifier



$$v_s = v_+ = v_- = v_{R_1}$$

$$\frac{v_{R_1}}{R_1} = i_{R_1}$$

$$v_{R_2} = i_{R_2} \times R_2$$

But  $i_{R_1} = i_{R_2} \because I_- = I_+ = 0$

$$\therefore v_{R_2} = \frac{v_{R_1}}{R_1} \times R_2 = \frac{v_s}{R_1} \times R_2$$

$$v_o = v_{R_1} + v_{R_2} = v_s + \frac{v_s}{R_1} \times R_2$$

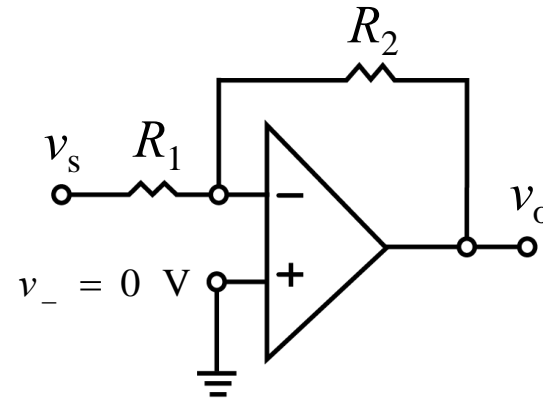
$$\frac{v_o}{v_s} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} = A_{vCL}$$



# Concept of Feedback

## Examples of Negative Feedback:

### Negative Feedback Inverting Gain Amplifier



$$v_- = v_+ = 0$$

$$\frac{v_s}{R_1} = i_{R_1}$$

$$v_{R_2} = i_{R_2} \times R_2$$

$$\text{But } i_{R_1} = i_{R_2} \because I_- = I_+ = 0$$

$$v_o = -v_{R_2} = -i_{R_2} \times R_2$$

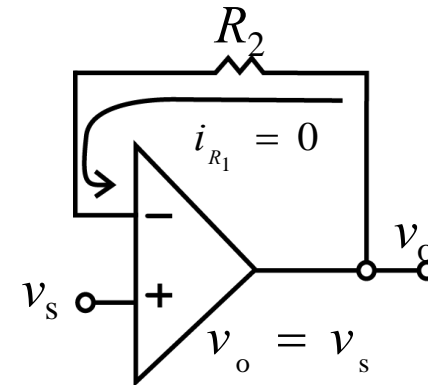
$$= -i_{R_1} \times R_2 = -\frac{v_s}{R_1} \times R_2$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_s} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} = A_{vCL}$$

# Concept of Feedback

## Examples of Negative Feedback:

### Negative Feedback Non-inverting Unity Gain Amplifier



$$\begin{aligned}
 v_s &= v_+ = v_- = v_o \\
 v_o &= v_- + (i_- \times R_2) \\
 &= v_+ + (i_- \times R_2) \\
 &= v_s + (i_- \times R_2) \\
 &= v_s \quad \because i_- = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{v_o}{v_s} &= 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{\infty} \\
 &= 1 + 0 \\
 &= 1 = A_{vCL}
 \end{aligned}$$

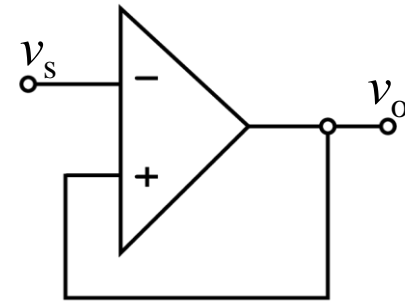
As  $i_- = 0$ ,  $v_{R_2} = 0$

Hence,  $R_2$  has no effect, and can be shorted for convenience.

# Concept of Feedback

## Examples of Positive Feedback:

**Note:** Output is in Non-linear Region  
and Input Differential is not Zero



$$v_s \neq v_+ = v_o$$

$$v_s = v_-$$

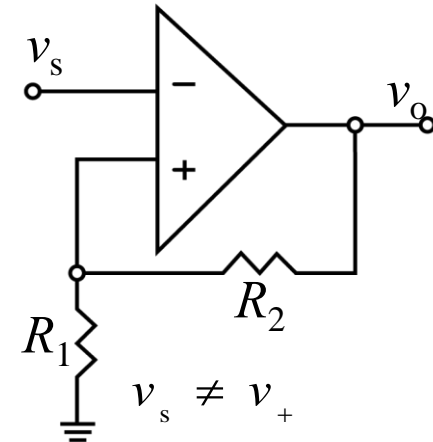
$$v_o = -V_{cc} \text{ for } v_- > v_+$$

$$v_o = +V_{cc} \text{ for } v_- < v_+$$

# Concept of Feedback

## Examples of Positive Feedback:

**Note:** Output is in Non-linear Region  
and Input Differential is not Zero



$$v_s = v_-$$

$$v_o = -V_{CC} \text{ for } v_- > v_+$$

$$\therefore v_+ = -V_{CC} \times \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{a potential divided voltage} \\ \text{of the output voltage, } -V_{CC} \end{array} \right)$$

$$v_o = +V_{CC} \text{ for } v_- < v_+$$

$$\therefore v_+ = +V_{CC} \times \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{a potential divided voltage} \\ \text{of the output voltage, } +V_{CC} \end{array} \right)$$

# Concept of Feedback

## Examples of Positive Feedback:

**Note:** Output is in Non-linear Region  
and Input Differential is not Zero

$$v_s > 0 \Rightarrow v_+ > v_- \text{ (ground)}$$

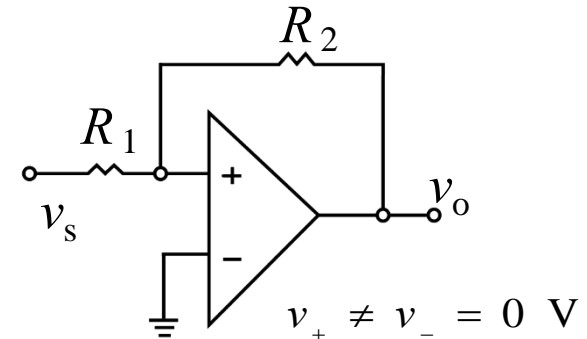
$$v_o = +V_{cc}$$

$$\therefore v_+ = \left[ (+V_{cc} - v_s) \times \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right] + v_s \quad \left( \text{a potential divided voltage between the output and } v_s, \text{ wrt to ground} \right)$$

$$-v_s < 0 \Rightarrow v_+ < v_- \text{ (ground)}$$

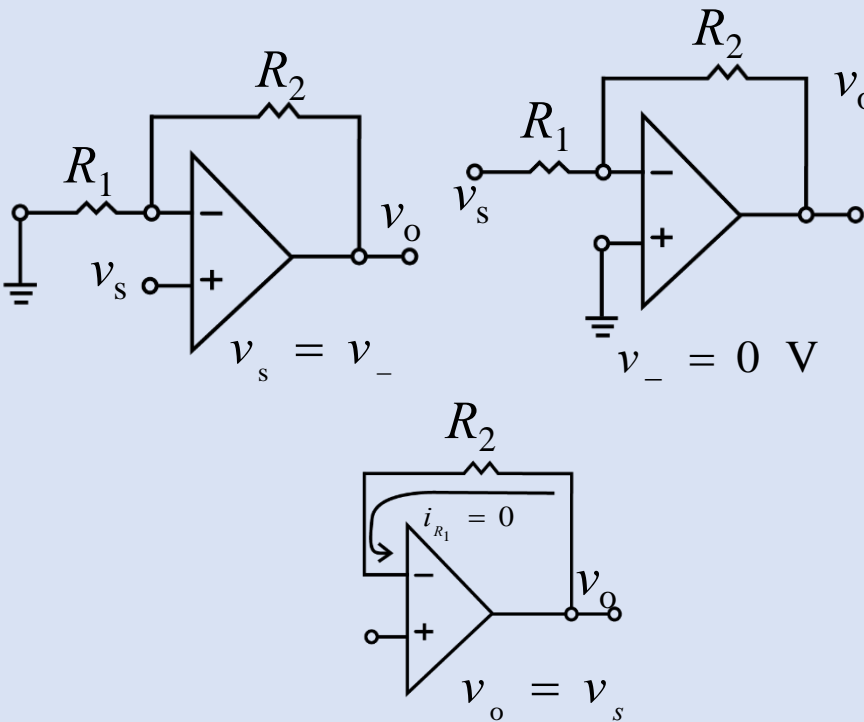
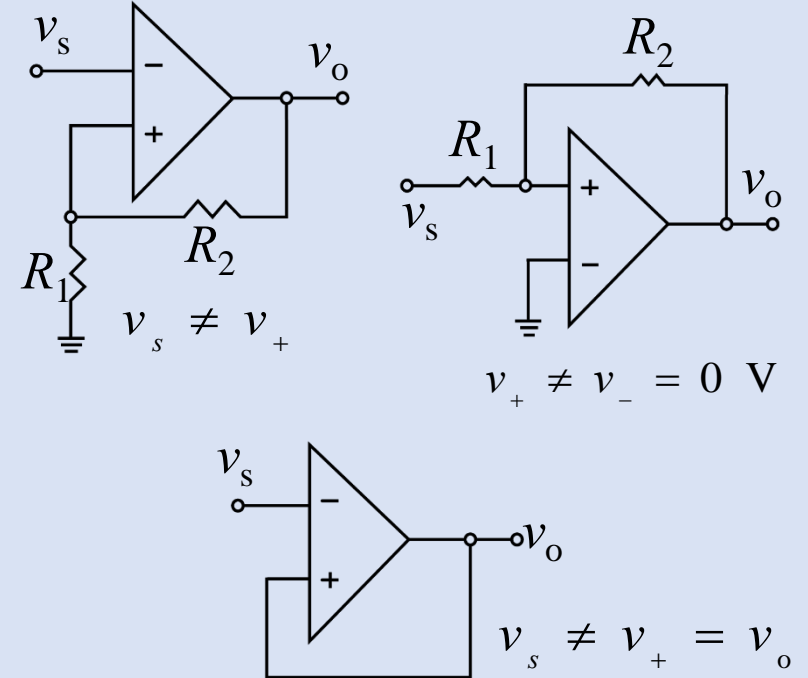
$$v_o = -V_{cc}$$

$$\therefore v_+ = \left[ (-V_{cc} + v_s) \times \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right] - v_s \quad \left( \text{a potential divided voltage between the output and } -v_s, \text{ wrt to ground} \right)$$



# Concept of Feedback

## Comparative Table

Examples of Negative Feedback	Examples of Positive Feedback
 <p>Three op-amp circuits illustrating negative feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Inverting Amplifier:</b> Input <math>v_s</math> is connected to the inverting input through resistor <math>R_1</math>. The feedback resistor <math>R_2</math> connects the output <math>v_o</math> to the inverting input. The non-inverting input is grounded. The condition is <math>v_s = v_-</math>.</li> <li><b>Non-inverting Amplifier:</b> Input <math>v_s</math> is connected to the non-inverting input through resistor <math>R_1</math>. The feedback resistor <math>R_2</math> connects the output <math>v_o</math> to the inverting input. The inverting input is grounded. The condition is <math>v_- = 0 \text{ V}</math>.</li> <li><b>Voltage Follower:</b> The output <math>v_o</math> is connected directly to the inverting input. The non-inverting input is connected to the input <math>v_s</math>. The condition is <math>v_o = v_s</math>.</li> </ul>	 <p>Two op-amp circuits illustrating positive feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Comparator:</b> Input <math>v_s</math> is connected to the inverting input. The non-inverting input is connected to ground through resistor <math>R_1</math>. The feedback resistor <math>R_2</math> connects the output <math>v_o</math> to the inverting input. The condition is <math>v_s \neq v_+</math>.</li> <li><b>Schmitt Trigger:</b> Input <math>v_s</math> is connected to the non-inverting input through resistor <math>R_1</math>. The feedback resistor <math>R_2</math> connects the output <math>v_o</math> to the inverting input. The inverting input is grounded. The condition is <math>v_+ \neq v_- = 0 \text{ V}</math>.</li> <li><b>Latch:</b> Input <math>v_s</math> is connected to the inverting input. The output <math>v_o</math> is connected to the non-inverting input. The feedback resistor <math>R_2</math> connects the output <math>v_o</math> to the inverting input. The condition is <math>v_s \neq v_+ = v_o</math>.</li> </ul>

# Concept of Feedback

For an ideal op-amp used in a negative feedback circuit:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{id} &= (v_+ - v_-) \\ &= \frac{v_o}{A_{voL}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{As } A_{voL} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow v_{id} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } v_- = v_+$$

This leads to :

For any output voltage in the linear operating region of an op-amp with negative feedback, the two inputs are virtually at the same potential.

Using in an op-amp circuit operating in the linear region,  $v_- = v_+$

# Analysis of Circuits Containing Op-amp

Op-amps used in circuits that employed **negative feedback** are working in **linear region** as amplifying devices.

\*Under this condition, we have  $v_{id} = 0 \Rightarrow v_- = v_+$

Under **open-loop or positive feedback** condition the op- amp is working in its **non-linear region** and its output is saturated and amplitude limited.

Generally, the output value is 1 to 2 volts below the supply voltage.



# Analysis of Circuits Containing Op-amp

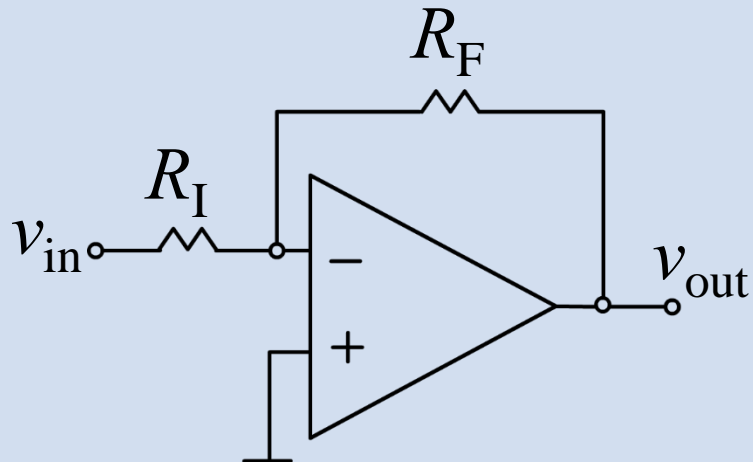
For  $V_{cc} = \pm 15 \text{ V}$  then  $v_o = \pm (13 \text{ to } 14) \text{ V}$

The relationship  $v_{id} = 0$  is no more valid and its value depends on the input voltage  $v_i$ .

From the above it is very important for one to decide the **type of feedback, negative or positive**, before performing the circuit analysis.

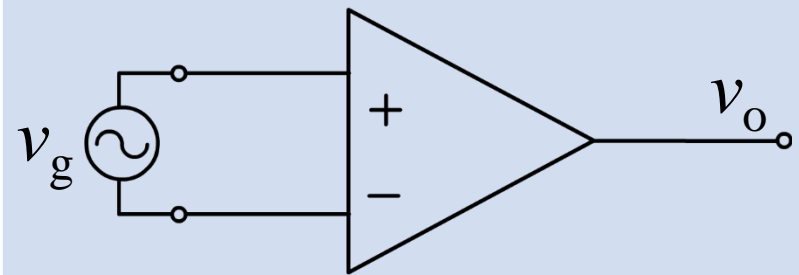
# Analysis of Circuits Containing Op-amp

## Op-amp in Closed-loop Operation



Linear region  $\Rightarrow$  Amplifier

## Op-amp Open-loop Operation



Non-linear region  $\Rightarrow$  Not an amplifier  
(Comparator)

# Analysis of Circuits Containing Op-amp

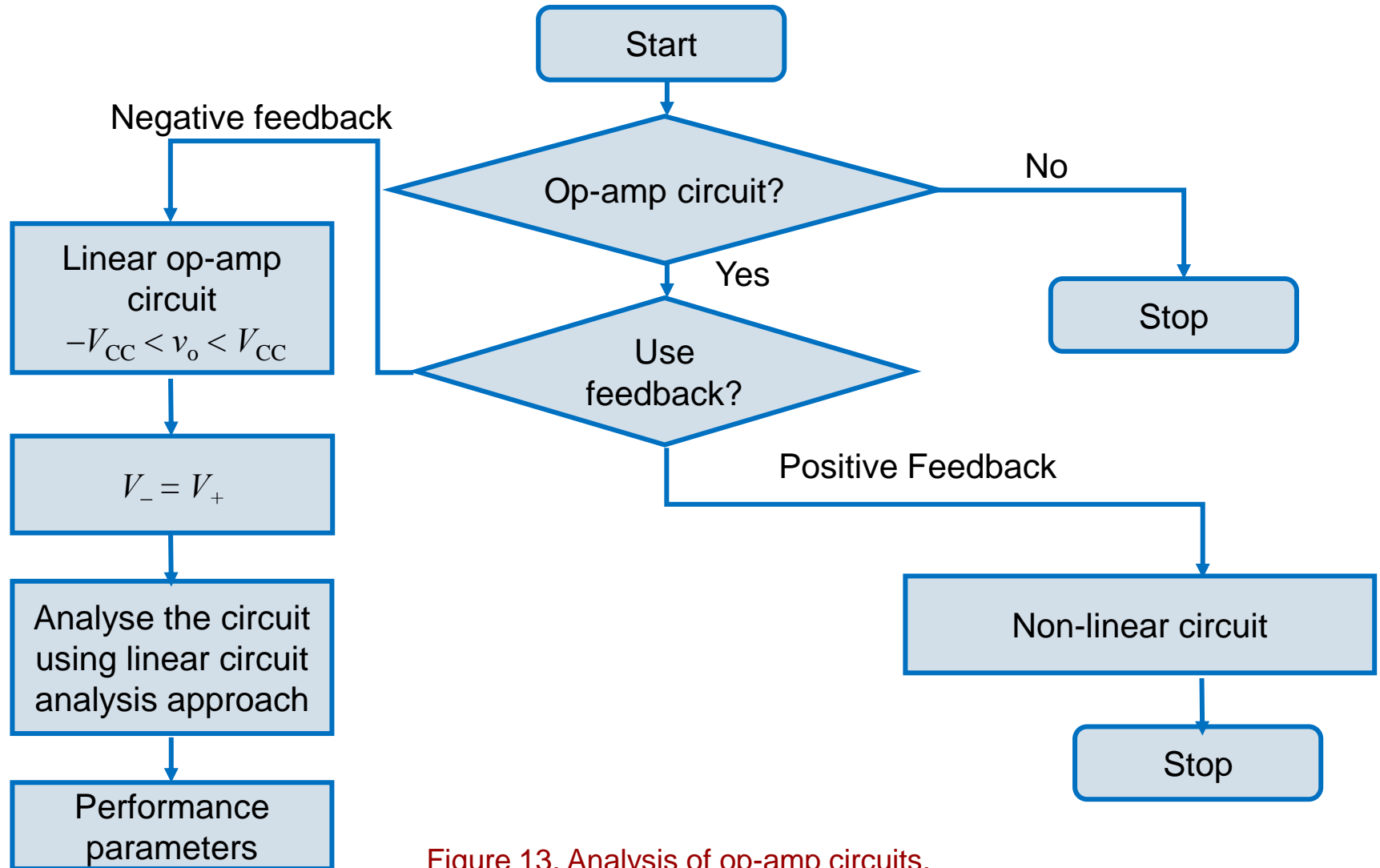
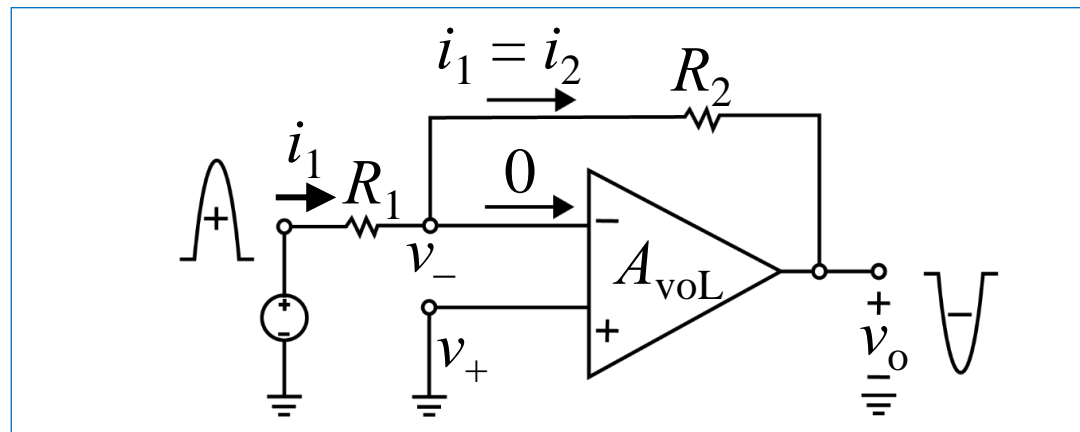


Figure 13. Analysis of op-amp circuits.

# Inverting Negative Feedback Amplifier Circuits

- An inverting amplifier circuit using an op-amp is shown in Figure 14 and inverts the phase of the input signal while amplifying it.
- The feedback employed in the circuit, from  $v_o$  through feedback resistor  $R_2$  back to the inverting input, is negative.
- Therefore, the op-amp is operating as an active linear device and  $v_- = v_+$ .

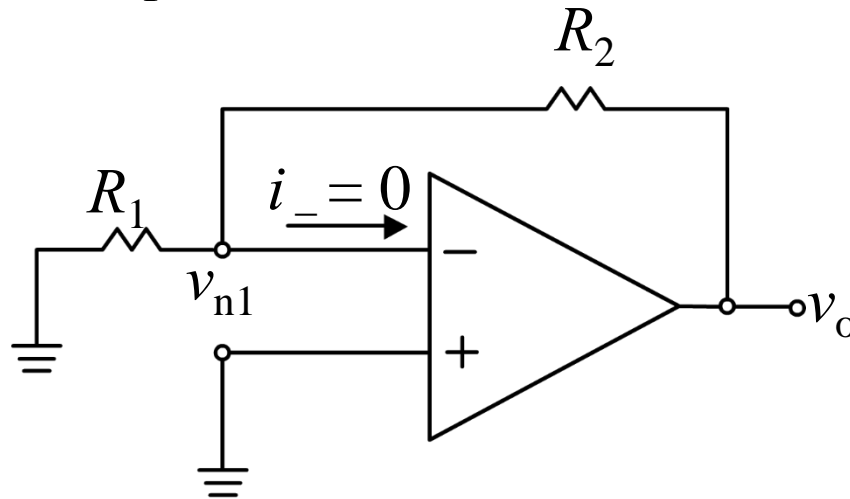


$$v_- = v_+ = 0 \text{ V}$$

Figure 14. An Inverting feedback amplifier circuit using an op-amp.

# Application of Linear Superposition Principle

i. Kill  $v_1$

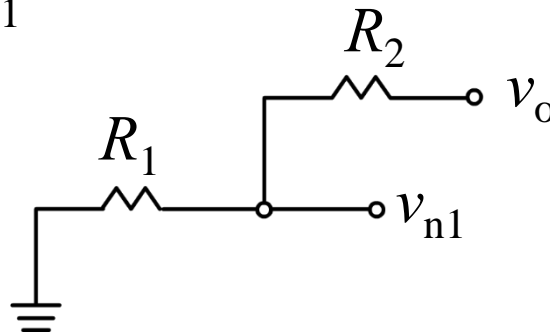


$R_1$  &  $R_2$  form a voltage divider circuit in series with  $v_o$ .

Therefore,

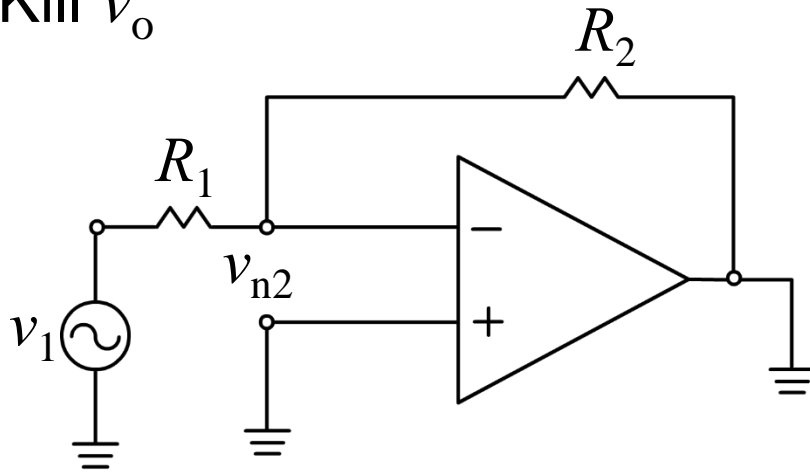
$$v_{n1} = \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_o$$

$$v_{n1} = v_{R1}$$



# Application of Linear Superposition Principle

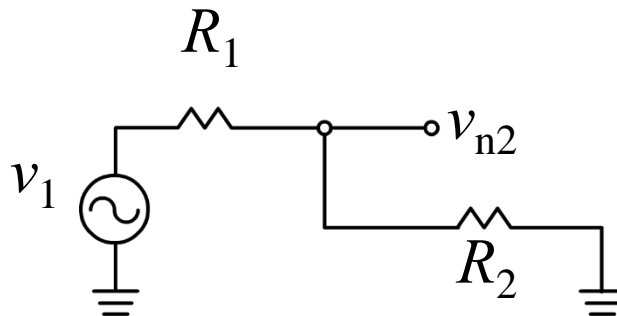
ii. Kill  $v_o$



$$\therefore v_{n_2} = v_{R_2}$$

Therefore,

$$v_{n_2} = \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_1$$



# Application of Linear Superposition Principle

iii.  $v_n = v_{n_1} + v_{n_2}$

$$\therefore v_n = \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_0 + \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_1$$

Setting  $v_n = 0$  yields:

$$\left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_o = - \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_1$$

$$A_{voL} = \frac{v_o}{v_1}$$

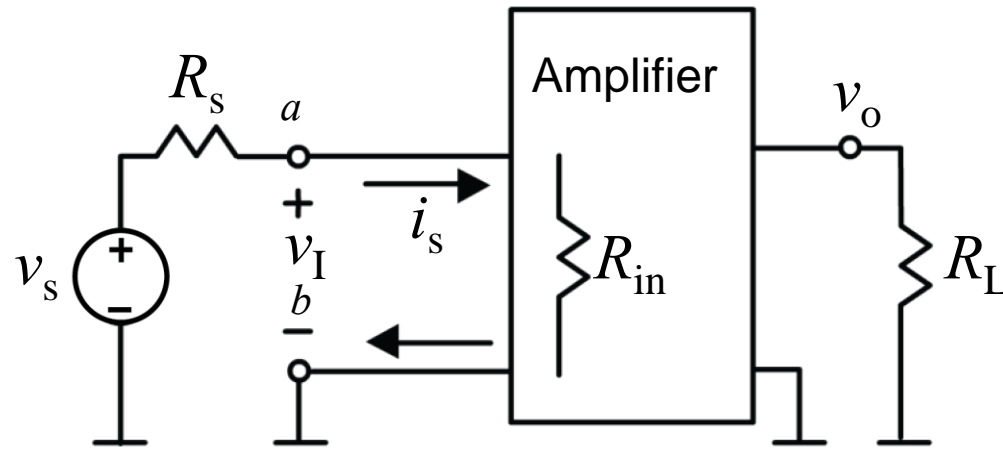
$$= - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \left[ \frac{V}{V} \right] = \left| \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right| \angle -180^\circ$$

Inverting gain

This leads to:

Any voltage applied to the end of a resistor, connected to the inverting input of an op-amp in a circuit, will be multiplied by the inverting gain as it appears on the amplifier output.

# Concept of $R_{in}$ of a Circuit



$$R_{in} = \frac{v_I}{i_s} \quad i_s = \frac{v_s}{R_s + R_{in}}$$

If  $R_{in} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow i_s \rightarrow 0$

That is, the applied source  $v_s$  is not required to deliver signal power ( $v_I i_s$ ) to the amplifier.

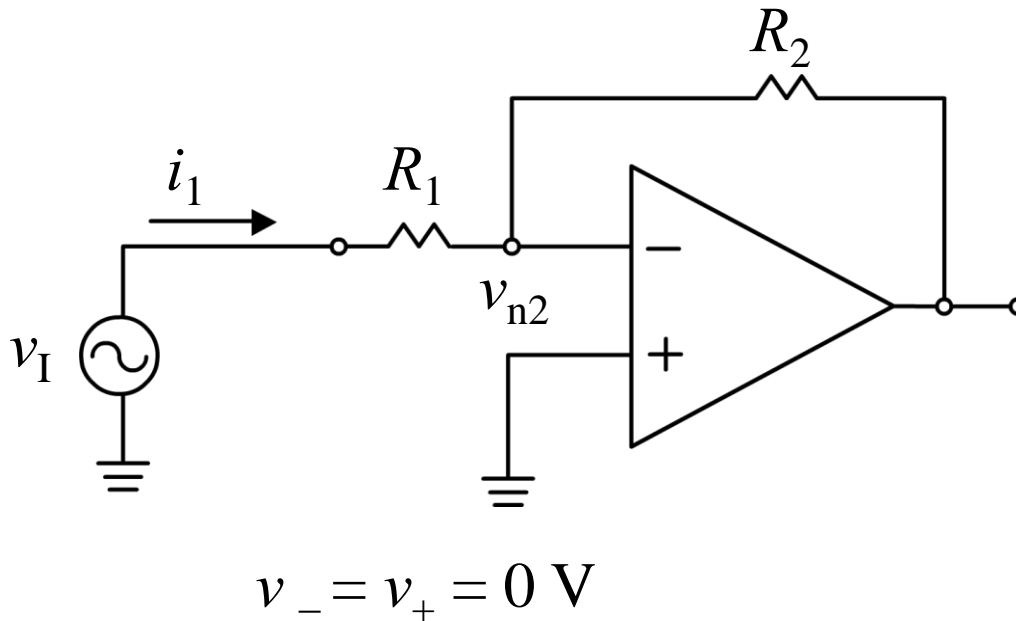


# Concept of $R_{in}$ of a Circuit

Where does the signal output power  $\frac{v_o}{R_L}$  come from ?

- It is from the DC power supplies of the amplifier.
- The supplies are not shown in the figure.
- For applied voltage signal  $v_s$ ,  
it requires  $R_{in}$  to be  $\infty$  or  $\geq 10R_s$  and  $v_I \approx v_s$ .

# Input Resistance, $R_{in}$



The input resistance of the inverting feedback circuit seen by  $v_I$ , by Ohm's Law, is :

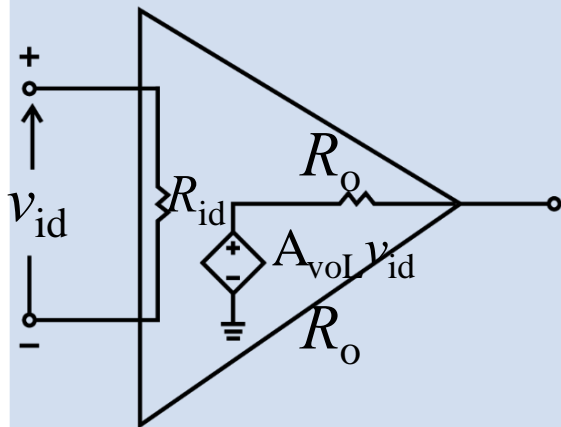
$$v_{R_1} = v_I$$

$$v_{R_1} = i_1 R_1$$

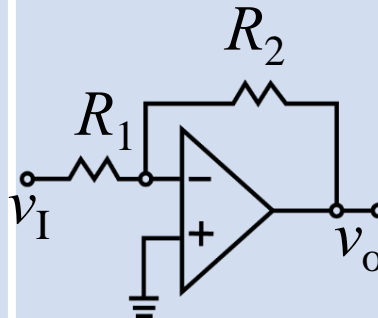
$$R_{in} = \frac{v_I}{i_1} = R_1$$

# Output Resistance, $R_{out}$

**Equivalent circuit  
of a  
practical op-amp**



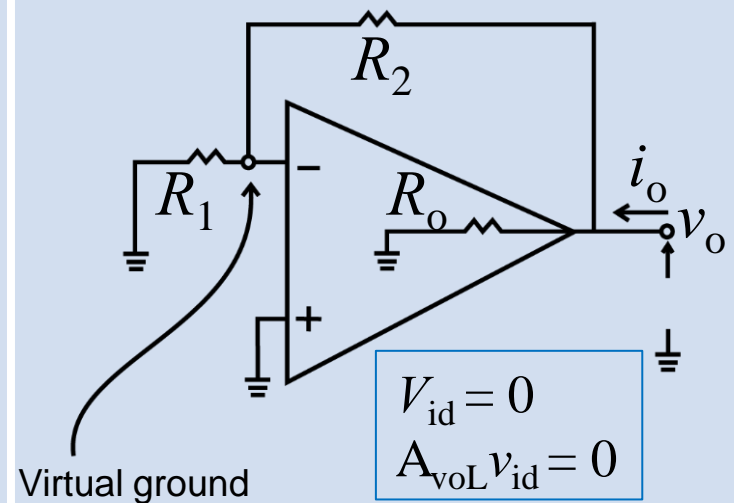
**Op-amp  
used as an  
inverting  
amplifier**



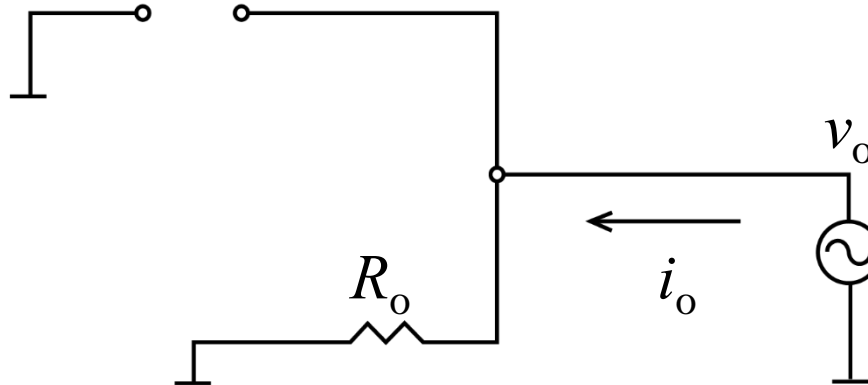
**For an ideal op-amp:**

$$R_{id} = \infty \Rightarrow i_+ = 0, i_- = 0$$

$$A_{voL} = \infty, R_o = 0 \Rightarrow v_o = A_{voL} v_{id}$$



# Output Resistance, $R_{out}$



The output resistance,  $R_{out}$ , looking into the output terminal of the op-amp circuit is

$$R_{out} = \frac{v_o}{i_o} = R_o$$

$$= 0$$

( $R_o = 0$  for ideal op-amp)

# Non-inverting Feedback Amplifier Circuits

A non-inverting feedback amplifier using an op-amp is illustrated in Figure 15.

This circuit has the same phase on the output as on the input; only the magnitude of the output voltage is different.

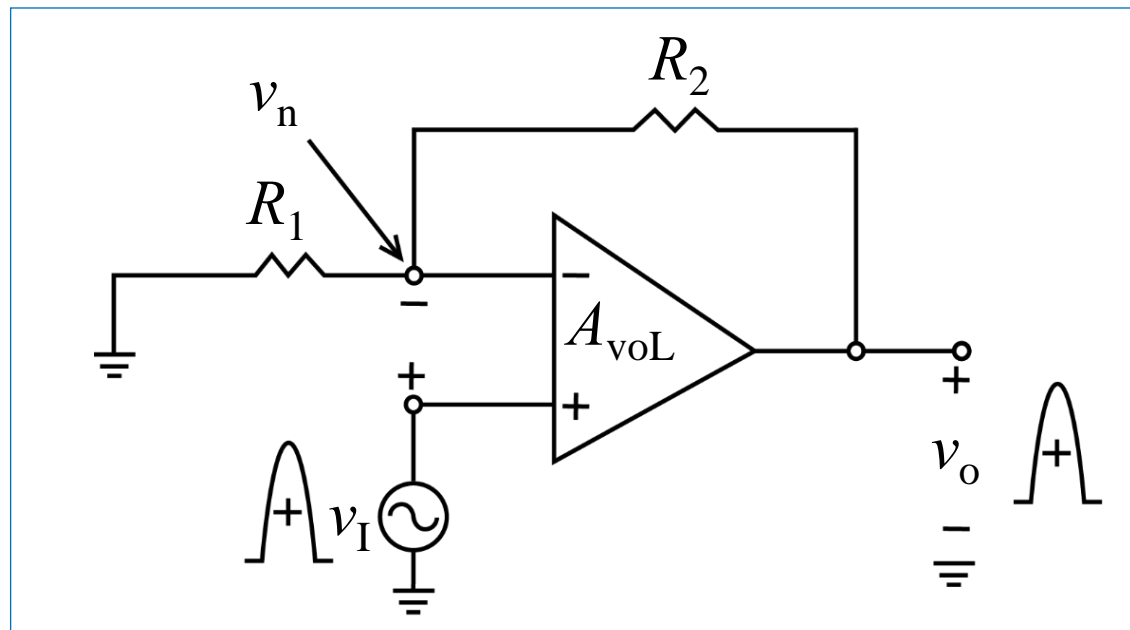
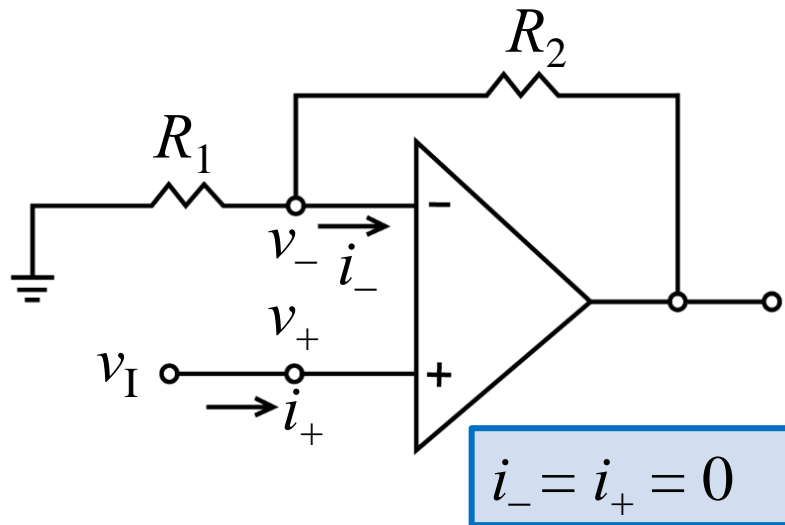


Figure 15. The non-inverting configuration.

# Non-inverting Feedback Amplifier Circuits



- It uses negative feedback ( $v_o$  through  $R_2$  to negative input)

- $v_- = v_+$

- $v_+ = v_I$

- $v_- = \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_o$

$$\therefore v_I = \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_o$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_I}{v_o} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\text{i.e., } A_{\text{vcL}} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

↑  
**Non-inverting gain**

# Non-inverting Feedback Amplifier Circuits

The potential on the inverting input is identical to that of the non-inverting input .

## Reasons:

- i. It uses negative feedback.
- ii. The op-amp used is assumed to be ideal in the sense that  $A_{voL} \rightarrow \infty$ .
- iii. Op-amp is in linear region,  $-V_{cc} < v_o < V_{cc}$ .

# Non-inverting Feedback Amplifier Circuits

The voltage gain between the non-inverting input and the output is the non-inverting gain.

The voltage gain between the inverting input and output is also, the non-inverting gain.

This leads to:

Any voltage appearing directly on either input of the op-amp will be multiplied by the following non-inverting gain.

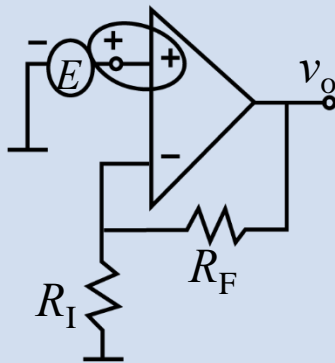
$$A_{\text{vcL}} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$



# Non-inverting Feedback Amplifier Circuits

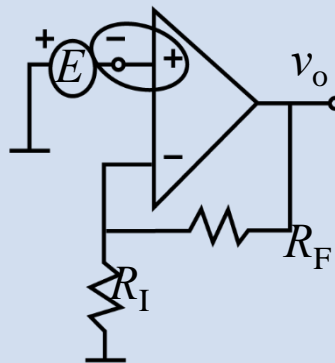
## Examples:

**Output  
positive,  
non-inverting**



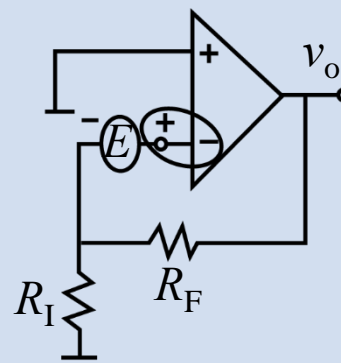
$$v_o = (+)E \frac{R_F + R_I}{R_I}$$

**Output  
negative,  
non-inverting**



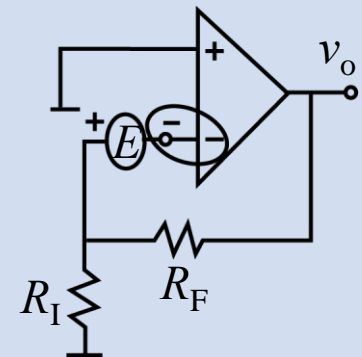
$$v_o = (-)E \frac{R_F + R_I}{R_I}$$

**Output  
negative,  
inverting**



$$v_o = (-)E \frac{R_F + R_I}{R_I}$$

**Output  
positive,  
inverting**

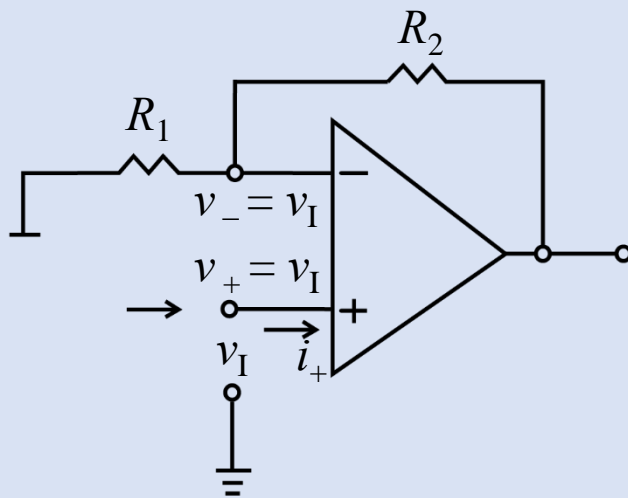


$$v_o = (+)E \frac{R_F + R_I}{R_I}$$

# Non-inverting Feedback Amplifier Circuits

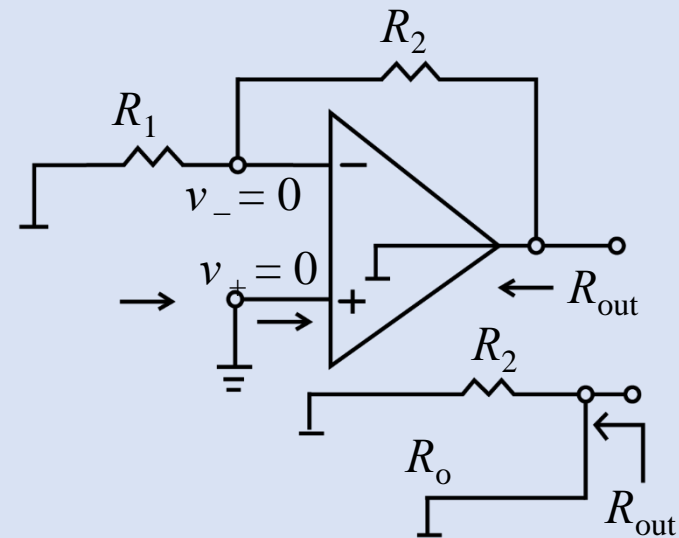
The input resistance of the non-inverting feedback amplifier is

$$R_{\text{in}} = \frac{v_{\text{I}}}{i_{+}} = \frac{v_{\text{I}}}{0} = \infty$$



The output resistance is

$$R_{\text{out}} = 0 \, \Omega$$



# Non-inverting Feedback Amplifier Circuits

## With Voltage-Divider Input

This circuit is given in Figure 16, where a voltage divider consisting of  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  is used to reduce the signal amplitude to the input of a non-inverting feedback amplifier.

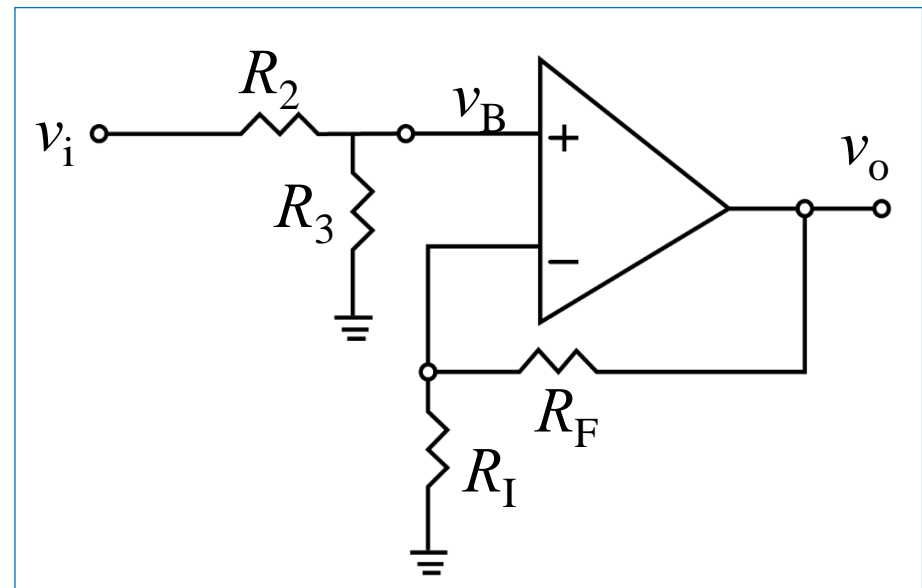
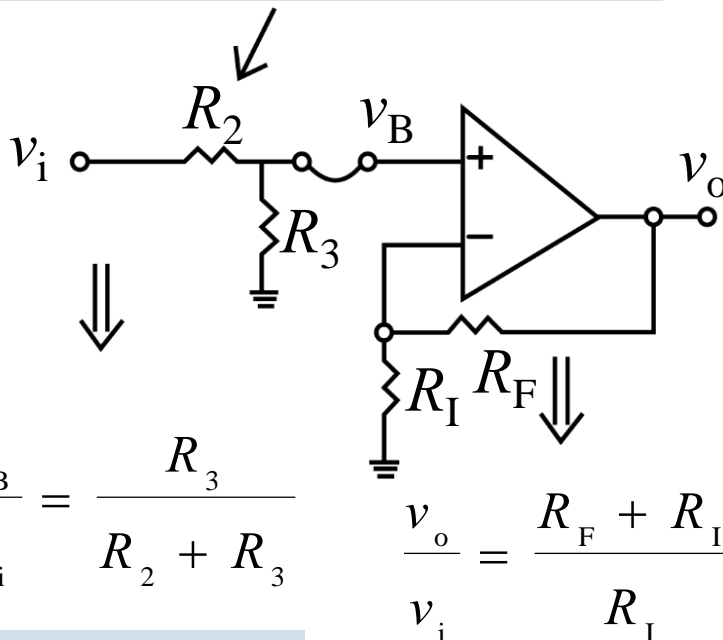


Figure 16. Non-inverting amplifier with voltage-divider input.

# Non-inverting Feedback Amplifier Circuits

## With Voltage-Divider Input

This circuit is used to reduce  $v_i$  to  $v_B$



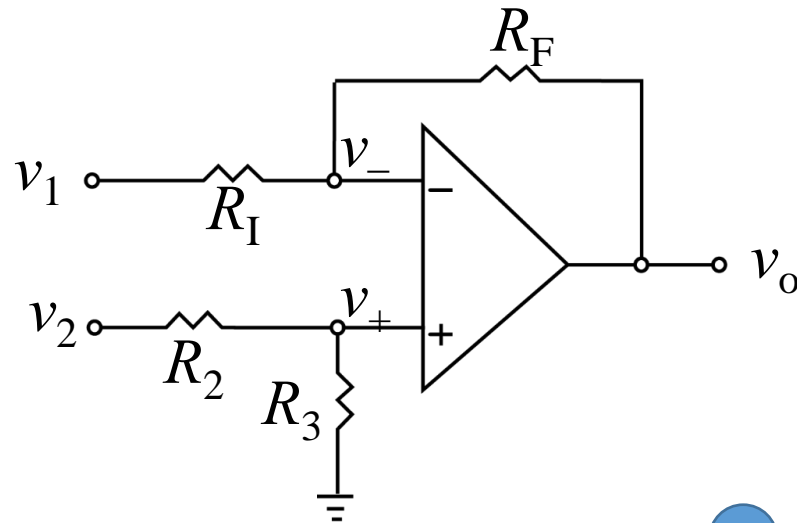
Voltage divider gain

Non-inverting  
closed-loop  
voltage gain

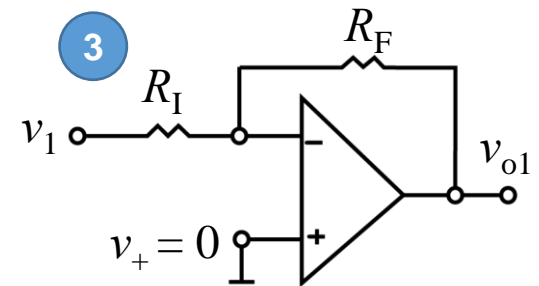
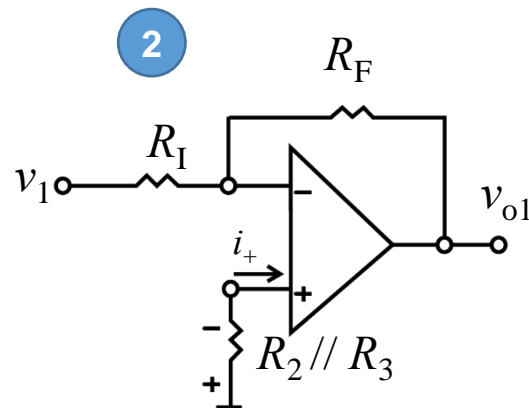
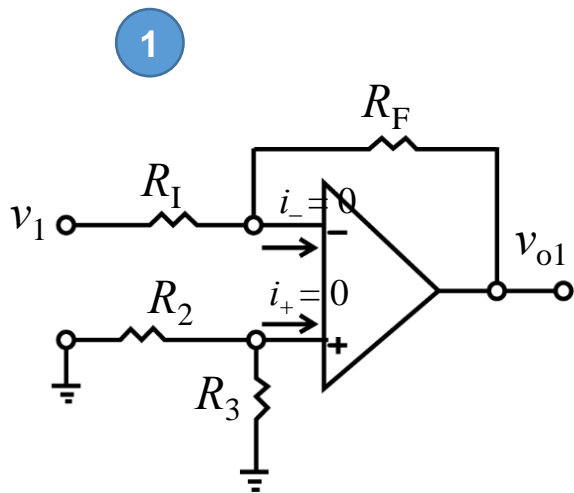
The closed-loop gain of the circuit is

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{vcL}} &= \frac{v_o}{v_i} \\ &= \frac{v_B}{v_i} \times \frac{v_o}{v_B} \\ &= \left( \frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_2} \right) \left( \frac{R_F + R_I}{R_I} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Scaling Subtractor

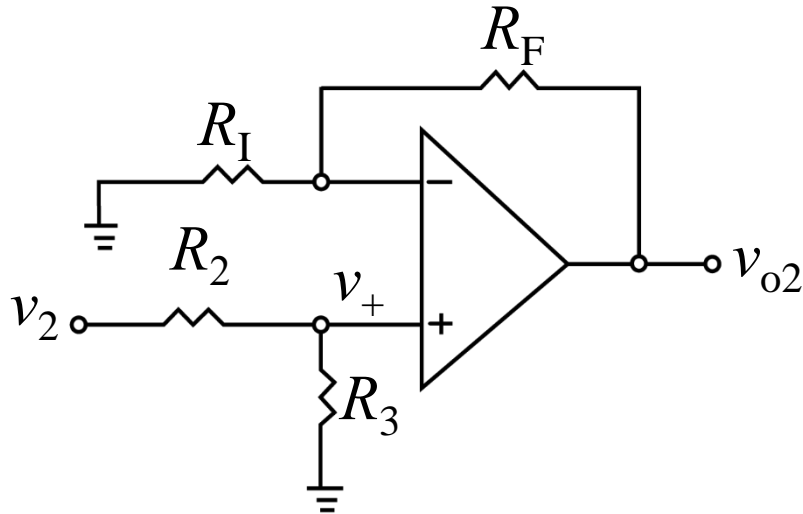


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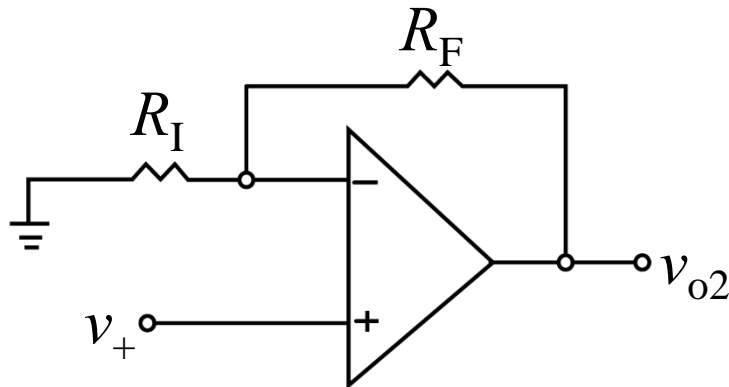
# Scaling Subtractor

ii.



Non-inverting amplifier

$$v_{o2} = \left( \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \right) \left( \frac{R_F + R_I}{R_I} \right) v_2$$



$$v_+ = \left( \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \right) v_2$$

# Scaling Subtractor

By using Linear Superposition Principle:

$$v_o = v_{o1} + v_{o2}$$

$$= \left( -\frac{R_F}{R_I} \right) v_1 + v_2 \left( \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \right) \left( \frac{R_F + R_I}{R_I} \right)$$

If  $\frac{R_F}{R_I} = \frac{R_3}{R_2}$ , then  $v_o = -\frac{R_F}{R_I} v_1 + \frac{R_F}{R_I} v_2$

$$= \frac{R_F}{R_I} (v_2 - v_1)$$

# Scaling Subtractor

## Special Case

When  $R_F = R_3$  and  $R_I = R_2$  it is simply called,

**Difference Amplifier** with a gain of  $\frac{R_F}{R_I}$ .

This scaling subtractor gives an output that is proportional to the difference between the two inputs.

For  $R_F = R_I = R_3 = R_2$ , then  $v_o = v_2 - v_1$ .

The circuit is called **subtractor**.



# Voltage Follower (Buffer)

Figure 17 shows a voltage follower circuit.

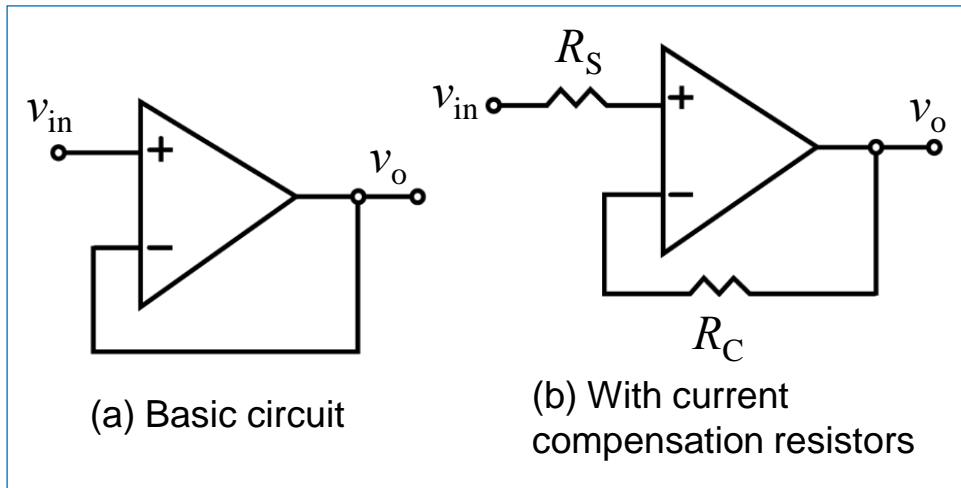


Figure 17. Voltage follower.

$$\begin{aligned} v_+ &= v_{in} \\ v_- &= v_o \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{From } v_- = v_+ \\ \text{yields } v_o = v_{in} \end{array}$$

$$R_1 = \infty, R_2 = 0$$

$$A_{vCL} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} = 1$$

$$v_{in} - I_+ \times R_S = v_+$$

$$v_+ = v_-$$

$$v_- + I_- \times R_C = v_o$$

$$v_{in} - I_+ \times R_S = v_o - I_- \times R_C$$

$$\therefore v_{in} = v_o$$

# Voltage Follower (Buffer)

This circuit is extremely useful as an **impedance transformer**. (Figure 18a).

The input impedance is nearly infinite, the output impedance is nearly zero, and the voltage gain is +1.

Note:

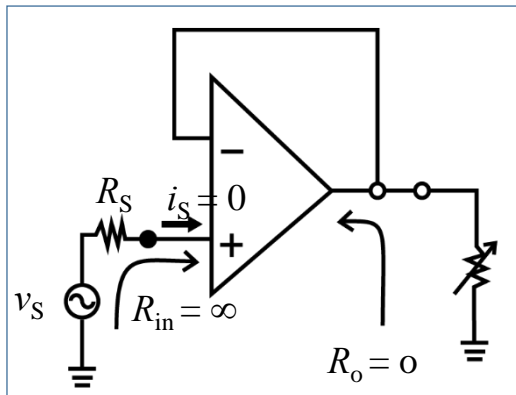


Figure 18a. Impedance transformer.

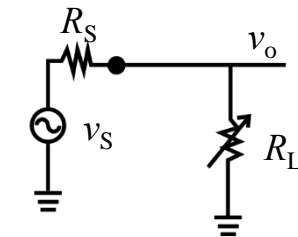


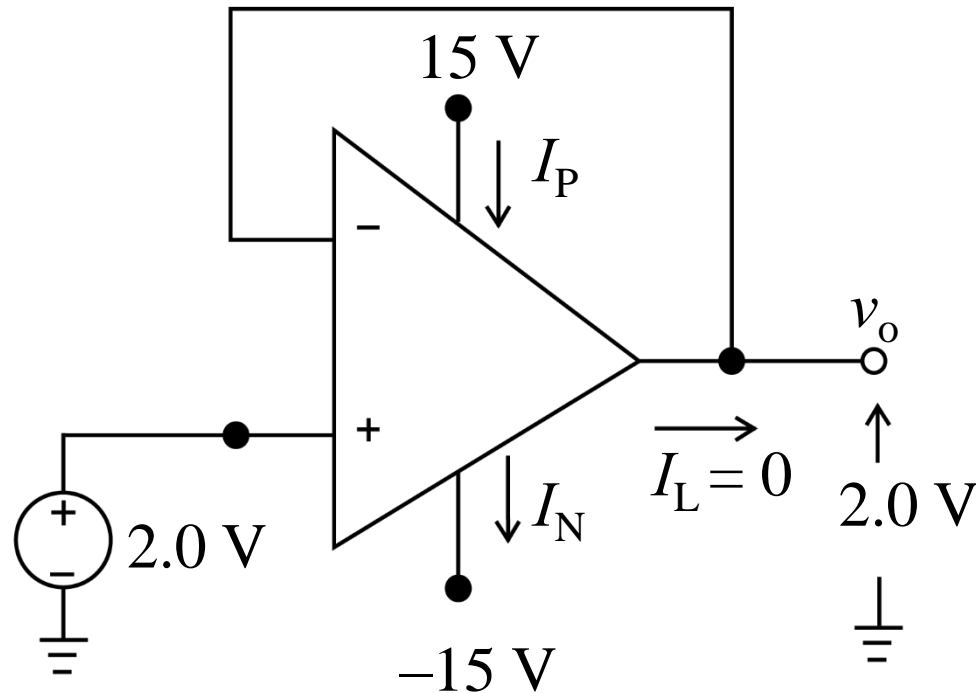
Figure 18b. Potential divider.

$$v_o = \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_s} v_s$$

By varying  $R_L$  the voltage across it,  $v_o$ , will not be affected and will always be maintained at a constant and is equal to  $v_s$ .

$v_o$  does not depend on  $R_s$ .

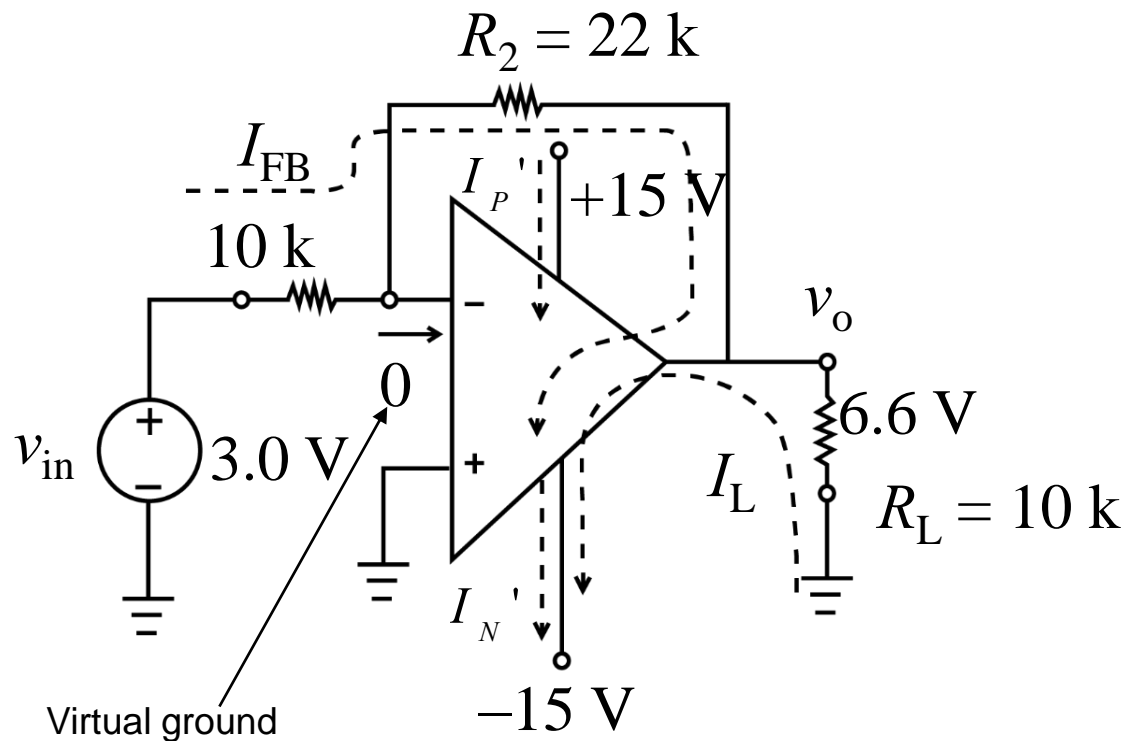
# Current Flow in Op-amp



With  $R_L = \infty$ ,  $I_p = I_n$

# Current Flow in Op-amp

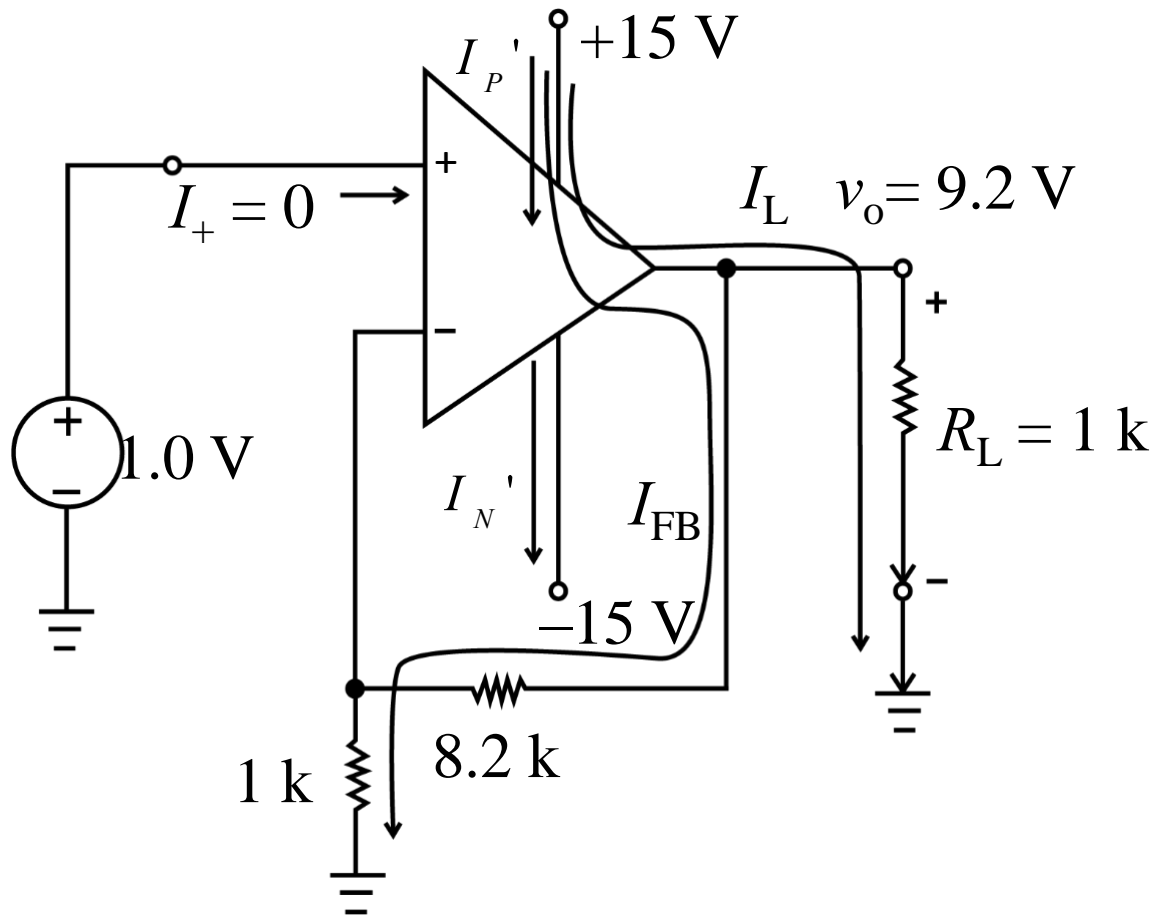
DC current is given in the op-amp's data sheet.



$$I_{FB} = \frac{3.0 \text{ V}}{10 \text{ k}} = 0.3 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_L = \frac{v_o}{R_L} = \frac{6.6 \text{ V}}{10 \text{ k}\Omega} = 0.66 \text{ mA}$$

# Current Flow in Op-amp



$$I_L = \frac{9.2\text{ V}}{1\text{ k}} = 9.2\text{ mA}$$

$$I_{FB} = \frac{9.2\text{ V}}{9.2\text{ k}} = 1.0\text{ mA}$$

# Inverting Integrator

An inverting integrator using an ideal op-amp is shown in Figure 19.

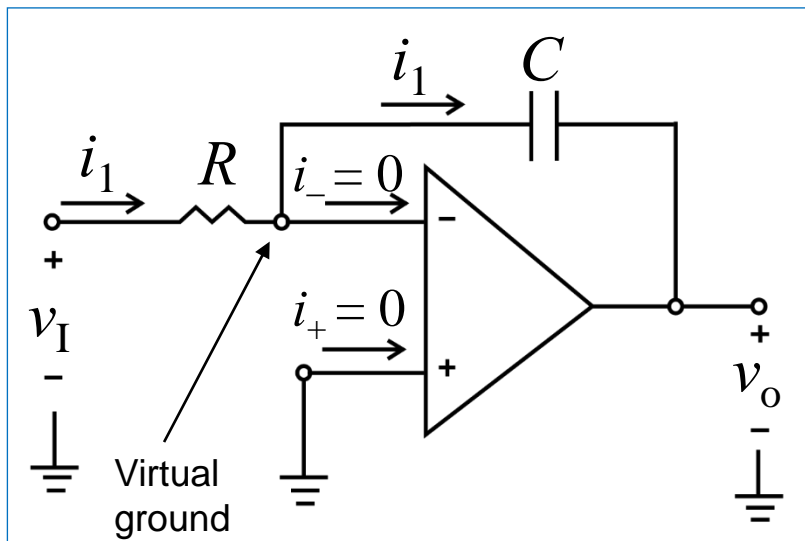


Figure 19. The miller or inverting integrator.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore v_o(t) &= -\frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i_1(t) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{RC} \int_{-\infty}^t v_I(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

The current  $i_1$  is given by

$$i_1 = \frac{v_I(t)}{R} \quad (v_- = v_+ = v_o)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_c(t) &= v_o(t) & i_1(t) &= -C \frac{dv_o}{dt} \\ v_I(t) &= i_1(t) R \end{aligned}$$

# Inverting Integrator

If at time  $t = 0$  the voltage across the capacitor, measured in the direction indicated, is  $V_C$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} v_o(t) &= V_C - \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i_1(t) dt \\ &= V_C - \frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t v_I(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

The time constant  $RC$  is called the **integration time constant**.

The integrator circuit is inverting because of the minus sign associated with its closed-loop gain; it is known as **Miller integrator**.

# Inverting Differentiator

The circuit topology of inverting differentiator is shown in Figure 20.

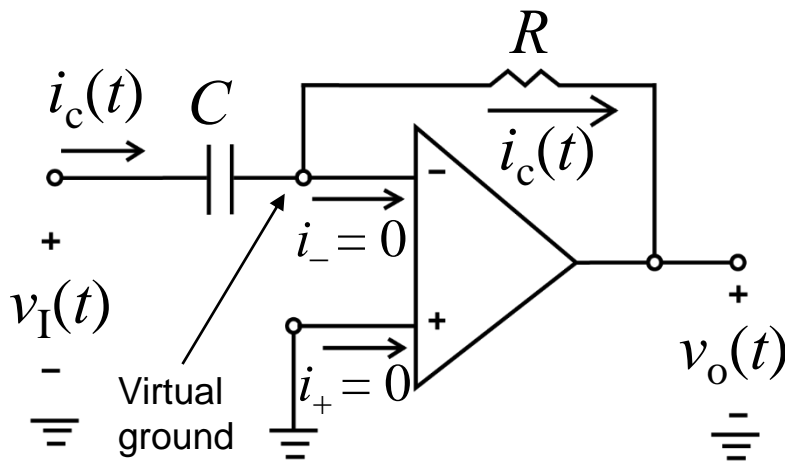


Figure 20. An inverting differentiator.

$$v_- = v_+ = 0$$

$$i_c(t) = C \frac{dv_I}{dt}$$

$$v_o(t) = -i_c(t)R$$

$$= -RC \frac{dv_i}{dt}$$

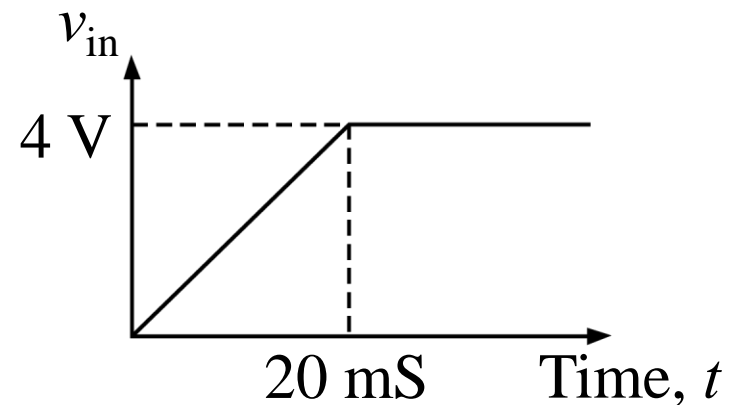
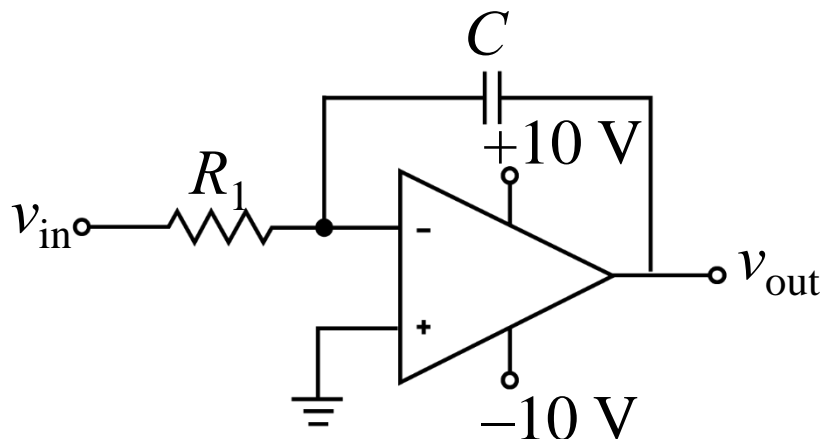
The output signal is proportional to the derivative of the input signal.

Thus it functions as a **differentiator**.



# Inverting Integrator: Example

Plot the output,  $v_{out}$ , of the inverting integrator using an ideal op-amp if  $v_{in}$  is a ramp that levels off at the value  $v_{in} = 4\text{ V}$  after 20 mS. For the inverting integrator,  $R_1 = 5\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $C = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ . Assume the initial output is zero and the power supply voltages for the op-amp are  $\pm 10\text{ V}$ .



# Inverting Integrator: Example

For  $0 < t < 20 \text{ mS}$ ,  $v_{\text{out}} = -\frac{1}{R_1 C} \int_0^t v_{\text{in}}(t) dt$

Since  $v_{\text{in}}$  varies linearly during this period, hence,

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{out}} &= -\frac{1}{R_1 C} \int_0^{20 \text{ mS}} \left[ \frac{4}{20 \text{ mS}} \right] (t) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{R_1 C} \left[ \left[ \frac{4}{20 \text{ mS}} \right] \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{20 \text{ mS}} \\ &= \frac{4}{20 \times 10^{-3}} \frac{(20 \times 10^{-3})^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{20 \times 10^{-3}}{2(5 \times 10^3)(1 \times 10^{-6})} \\ &= -8 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

# Inverting Integrator: Example

For  $t > 20 \text{ mS}$ , the input remains at  $4 \text{ V}$ , hence the integrator will continue to integrate this constant value.

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{out}} &= -\frac{1}{R_1 C} \int_{20 \text{ mS}}^t v_{\text{in}}(t) dt - 8V \\ &= -\frac{1}{R_1 C} \int_{20 \text{ mS}}^t 4 dt - 8V \\ &= -\frac{1}{R_1 C} (4)t \Big|_{20 \text{ mS}}^t - 8V \\ &= -\frac{4}{(5 \times 10^3)(1 \times 10^{-6})} (t - 20 \times 10^{-3}) - 8V \\ &= -0.8 [\text{V/mS}](t - 20 \text{ mS}) - 8 \end{aligned}$$

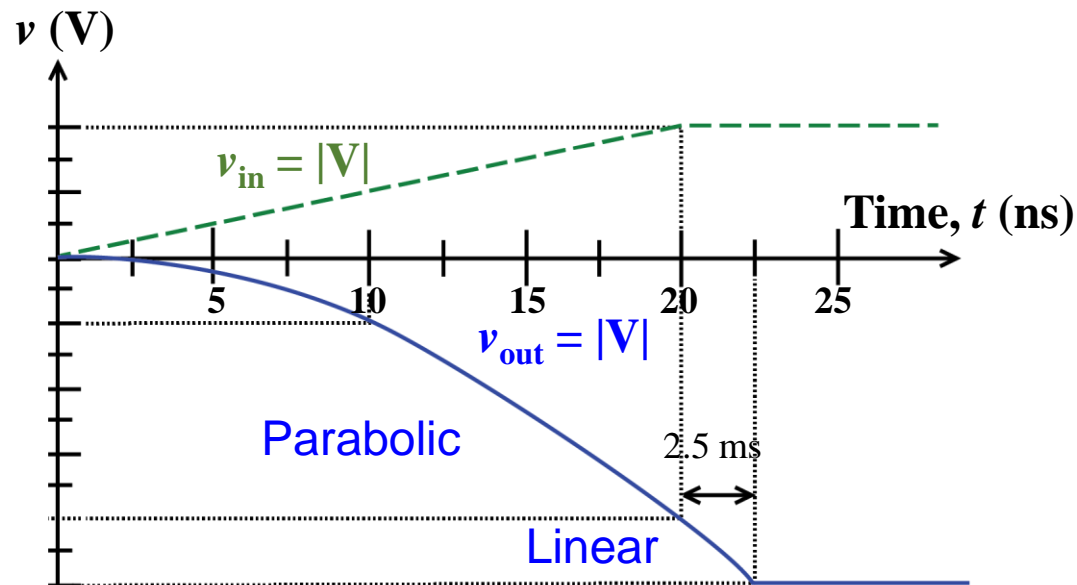
# Inverting Integrator: Example

The integration cannot continue indefinitely, as the output will saturate with the negative supply,  $-10\text{ V}$ .

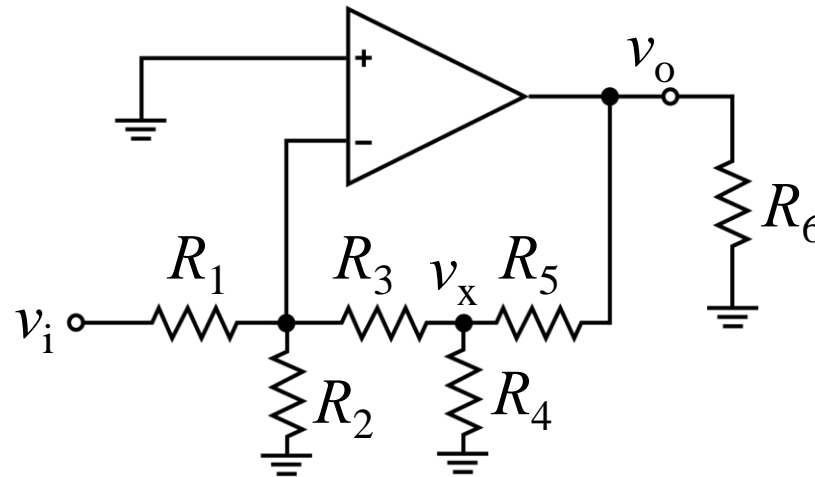
This will happen at

$$-0.8\text{ [V/mS]}(t - 20\text{ mS}) - 8 = -10$$

$$t = 22.5\text{ mS}$$



# Feedback with Multiple Resistors: Example



$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{v_x}{v_i} \times \frac{v_o}{v_x}$$

$$= -\frac{R_3}{R_1} \times \frac{v_o}{v_x}$$

$$= -\frac{R_3}{R_1} \times \left[ \frac{R_5 + (R_3 // R_4)}{R_3 // R_4} \right]$$

Check:

$$\left. \frac{v_o}{v_i} \right|_{R_4 = \infty} = -\frac{(R_3 + R_5)}{R_1}$$

$$\left. \frac{v_o}{v_i} \right|_{R_5 = 0} = -\frac{R_3}{R_1}$$

$$\left. \frac{v_o}{v_i} \right|_{R_3 = 0} = -\frac{R_5}{R_1}$$

# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Input Offset Voltage, $V_{IO}$

- $V_{IO}$  is defined as negative of the DC voltage that must be applied between the inputs of an op-amp to force  $v_o$  to zero under open-loop conditions (Figure 21).
- The  $V_{IO}$  can be either positive or negative and typically has a value between **10 mV** and **1  $\mu$ V**, depending on the type of op-amp.
- It may also vary with temperature.

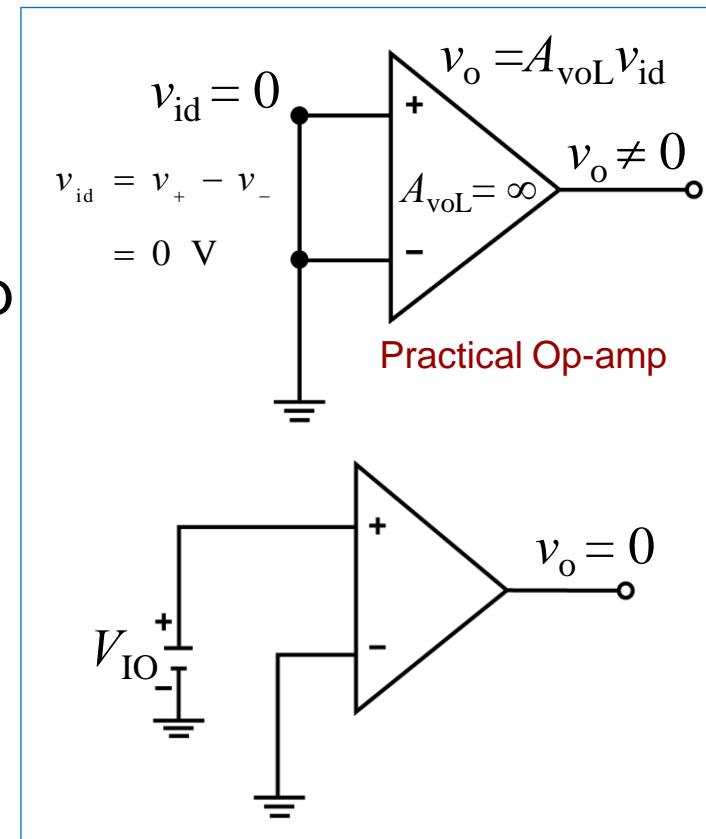


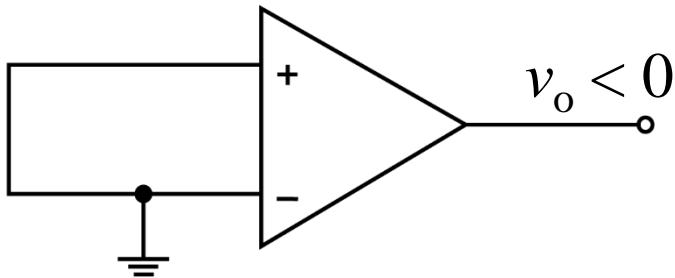
Figure 21. Definition of input offset voltage.

# Input and Output Offset Voltages

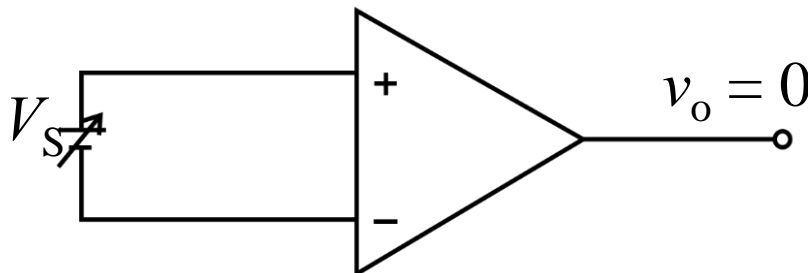
## Input Offset Voltage, $V_{IO}$

An ideal op-amp has a  $V_{IO}$  of zero.

A)



To compensate  $v_o = 0$ , we use:



→ Adjust  $V_S$  until  $v_o = 0$ .

That value of  $V_S$  is the negative of the input offset voltage  $V_{IO}$ .

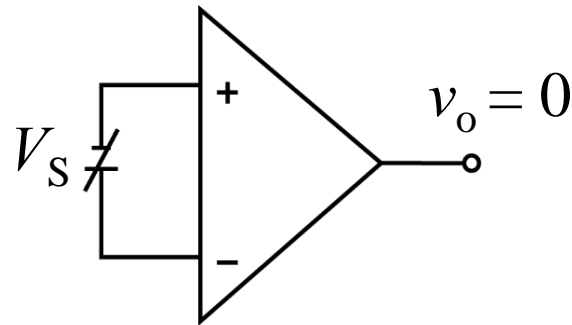
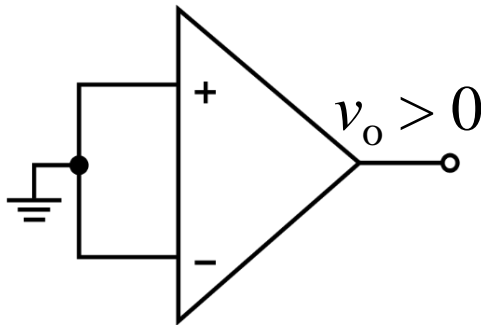
In this case  $V_{IO} < 0$ .

# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Input Offset Voltage, $V_{IO}$

To force  $v_o = 0$ , we use:

B)



Adjust  $V_s$  until  $v_o = 0$  and this  $V_s$  is the negative of the  $V_{IO}$  for the op-amp.

In this case  $V_{IO} > 0$ .



# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Input Offset Voltage, $V_{IO}$

The effect of  $V_{IO}$  on an op-amp circuit can be modelled by adding a DC voltage source  $V_{IO}$  in series with the non-inverting input terminal, as shown in Figure 22.

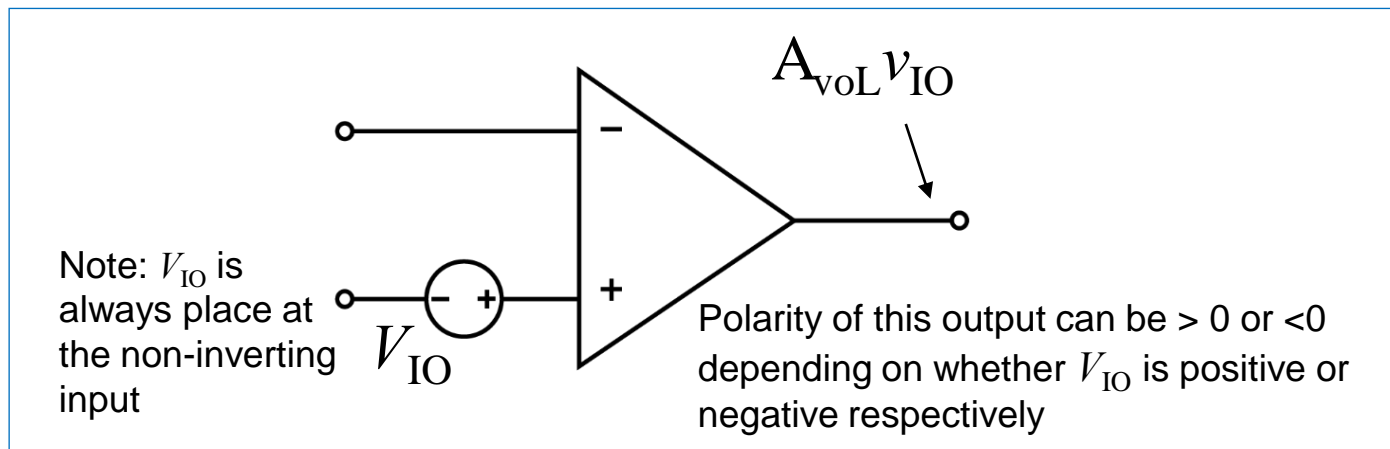


Figure 22. Offset-free op-amp with offset tagged at the non-inverting input.

# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Output Offset Voltage

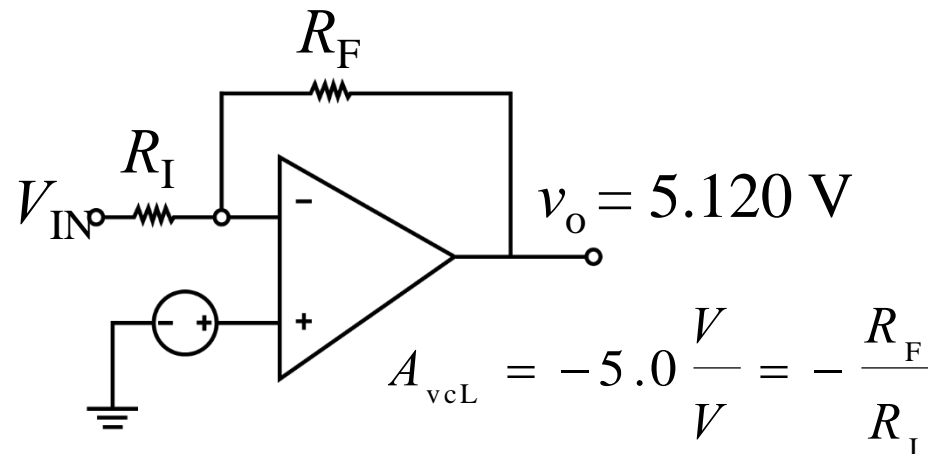
- The output offset voltage of an op-amp is due to the imbalance of its internal circuitry.
- The output offset voltage is equal to the input offset voltage  $V_{IO}$  multiplied by the  $A_{VOL}$ .
- The polarity of the output offset voltage can be either positive or negative.

# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Input Offset Voltage Example

### Example 1:

An inverting feedback amplifier has a closed-loop gain of  $A_{vcL} = -5\text{V/V}$ . The input signal  $V_{IN}$  is  $-1.0\text{ VDC}$ . The output voltage is  $5.120\text{ VDC}$ . What's the  $V_{IO}$  for the op-amp ?



# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Input Offset Voltage Example

### Solution:

i) The expected output voltage is 
$$v_o = \left( -\frac{R_F}{R_I} \right) V_{IN}$$
$$= -5(-1)$$
$$= 5.0 \text{ VDC}$$

ii) The actual  $v_o = 5.120 \text{ VDC}$

iii) The difference between (i) and (ii) is

$$5.120 - 5.0 = 0.120 \text{ VDC}$$

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## Input Offset Voltage Example

### Solution (Cont.):

iv) The input offset voltage  $V_{IO}$  will contribute to an output given by

$$\begin{aligned} v_o &= \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_I} \right) V_{IO} \\ &= (1 + 5) V_{IO} \\ &= 6 V_{IO} \end{aligned}$$

(v) The output obtained in (iv) must be 0.120 VDC.

$$\text{Thus, } 6V_{IO} = 120 \text{ mV}$$

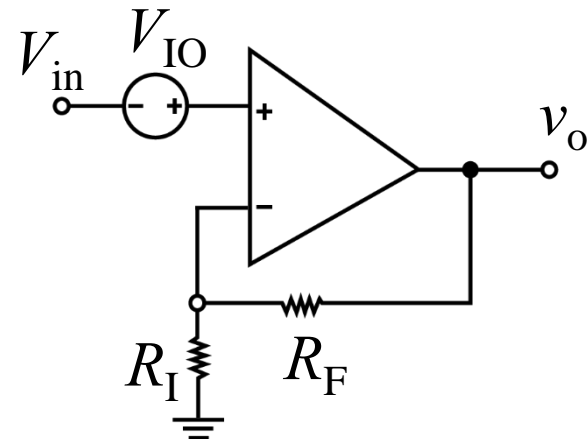
$$V_{IO} = 20 \text{ mV}$$

# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Input Offset Voltage Example

### Example 2.

An op-amp used in a non-inverting feedback amplifier with  $A_{vCL} = 8\text{ V/V}$  has an  $V_{IO}$  of  $\pm 15\text{ mV}$  max. The output voltage is  $-5.85\text{ V}$  when the input is  $-0.75\text{ VDC}$ . Find the input offset voltage  $V_{IO}$ .



$V_{IO}$  in series with signal input

# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Input Offset Voltage Example

### Solution:

i) The expected output voltage is

$$\begin{aligned}v_o &= (-0.75)(8) \\ &= -6.0 \text{ VDC}\end{aligned}$$

ii) The actual output is  $-5.85 \text{ VDC}$ .

iii) The difference between the two outputs is  $0.15 \text{ VDC}$ .

# Input and Output Offset Voltages

## Input Offset Voltage Example

### Solution (Cont.):

iv) The output contributed by  $V_{IO}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} v_o &= \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_I} \right) V_{IO} \\ &= (1 + 7) V_{IO} \\ &= 8 V_{IO} \end{aligned}$$

(v) The  $v_o$  must be equal to  $0.15 \text{ V}$ .

$$\text{Thus, } 8V_{IO} = 150 \text{ mV}$$

$$V_{IO} = 18.75 \text{ mV}$$

$\Rightarrow$  **Specification limit**



# Input Bias and Input Offset Current

- A real op-amp must draw a small amount of DC bias currents ( $I_+$ ,  $I_-$ ) into its  $v_+$  and  $v_-$  terminals for proper operation of its internal circuit.
- These input bias currents are designated  $I_+$  and  $I_-$  and they are modelled by placing DC current sources inside an otherwise ideal op-amp.
- This is shown in Figure 23a.

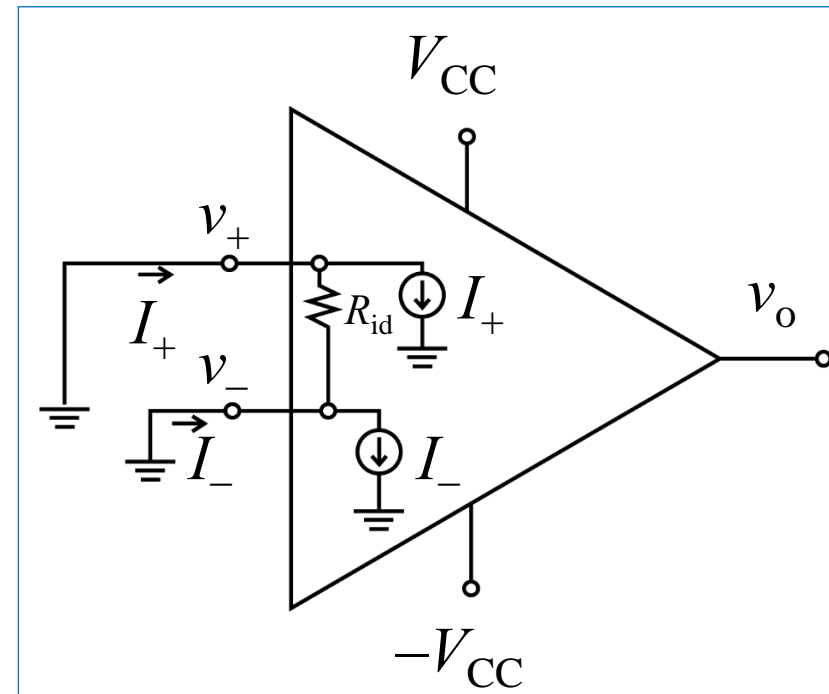


Figure 23a. Modeling of input bias currents  $I_+$  and  $I_-$ .

# Input Bias and Input Offset Current

As shown in Figure 23b,  $I_+$  and  $I_-$  augment whatever signal current  $I_s$  flows through  $R_{id}$ .

The input bias current is formally defined as the average of  $I_+$  and  $I_-$ :

$$I_{\text{BIAS}} = \frac{1}{2}(I_+ + I_-)$$

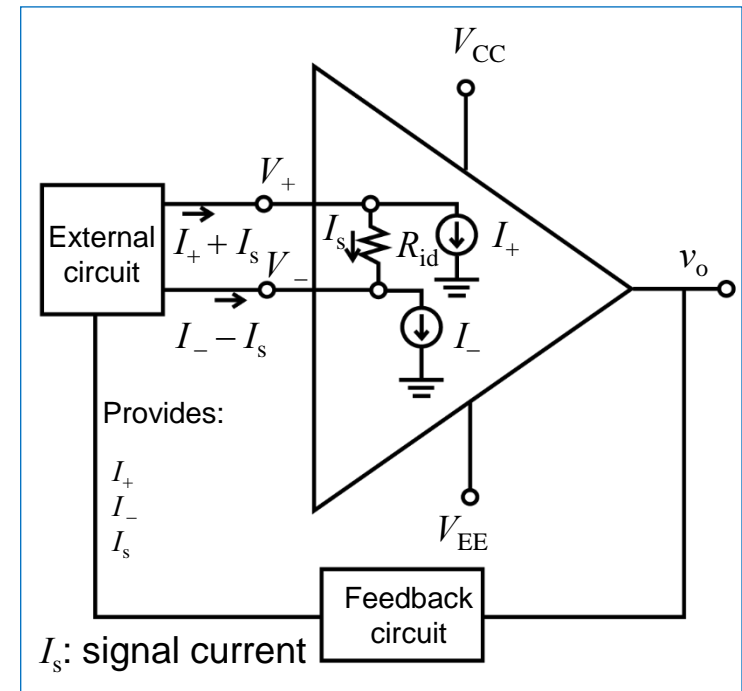


Figure 23b.  $I_+$  and  $I_-$  augment the signal current is that flows through  $r_{in}$ .

Typical input bias currents range in value from **0.1 pA** to **10  $\mu$ A** and can be positive or negative, depending on the type of op-amp.

# Input Bias and Input Offset Current

In some op-amps, the DC input bias currents  $I_+$  and  $I_-$  are not equal.

Their difference is called the **input offset current**, defined by the relation  $I_{IO} = I_+ - I_-$

The imbalance is typically of **5 to 10%** of the average input bias current.

$$I_{BIAS} = \frac{1}{2}(I_+ + I_-)$$

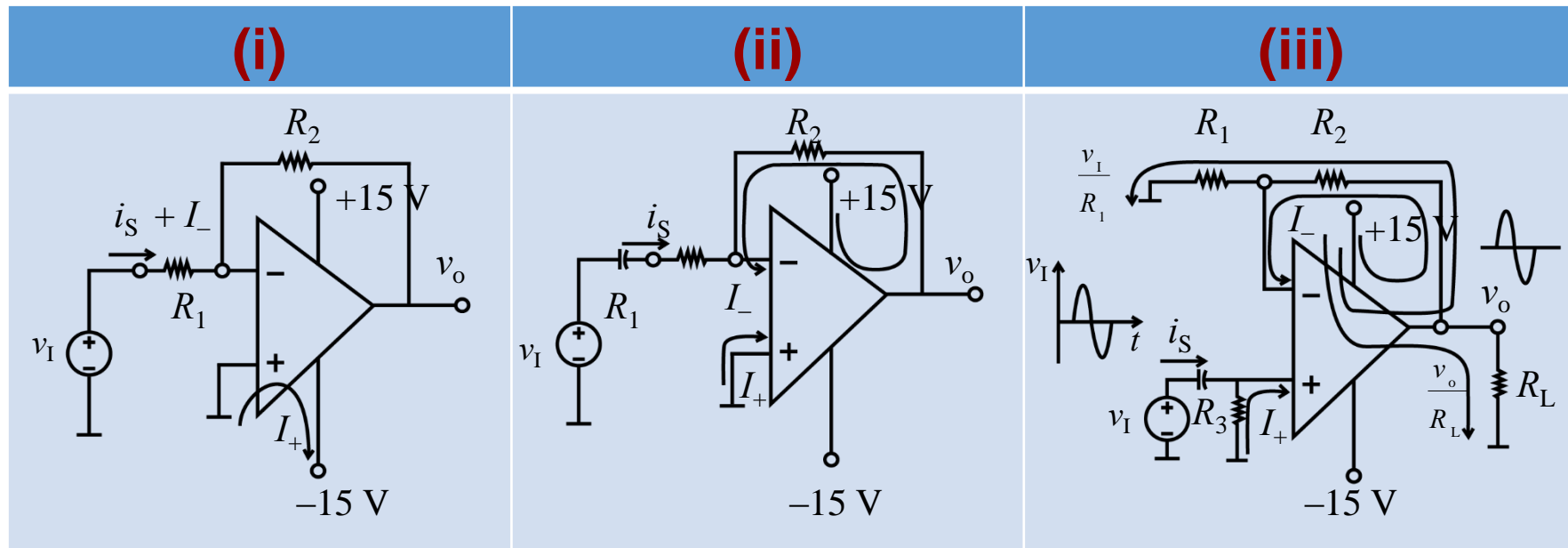
Input bias current  
(0.1 pA to 10  $\mu$ A)

$$I_{IO} = I_+ - I_-$$

Input offset current  
(5 to 10% of  $I_{BIAS}$ )

# Input Bias and Input Offset Current

For real op, the  $I_{BIAS}$  or  $I_+$  &  $I_-$  must be provided for proper op-amp operation.



Ensure  $v_I$  is able to provide  $i_s$ , signal current.

If without  $R_3$ ?  
 $\Rightarrow$  No contribution from  $I_+$  biasing at output of the op-amp

# The Effects of Input Bias Current

Consider the linear amplifier in Figure 24.

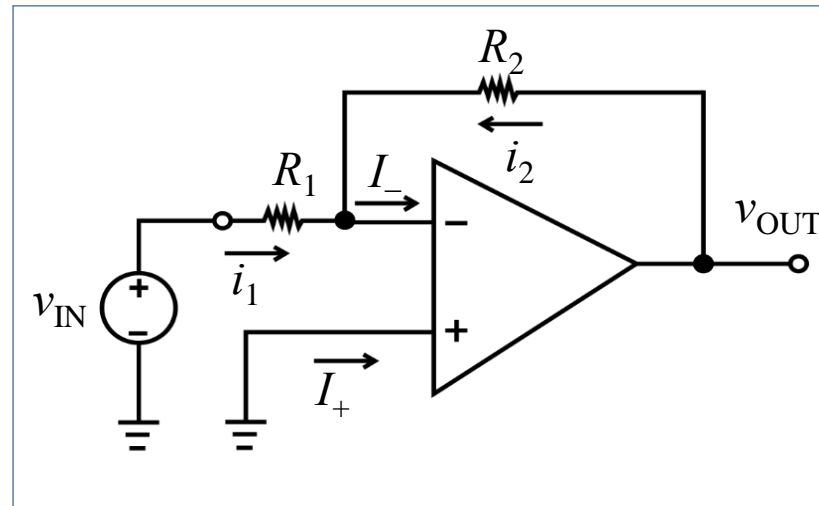


Figure 24. Inverting amplifier with input bias currents.

Assume that the op-amp is ideal except  $I_+ \neq 0$  and  $I_- \neq 0$ .

With  $v_{IN} = 0$ ,  $I_+ = 0$ , and  $v_- = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = 0$

By KLC,  $i_2 = I_-$

# The Effects of Input Bias Current

Thus, the  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  with  $V_{\text{IN}} = 0$  is  $V_{\text{OUT}} = I_- R_2$

With  $I_- = I_+ = 0$ , the output due to  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is  $-\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)V_{\text{IN}}$

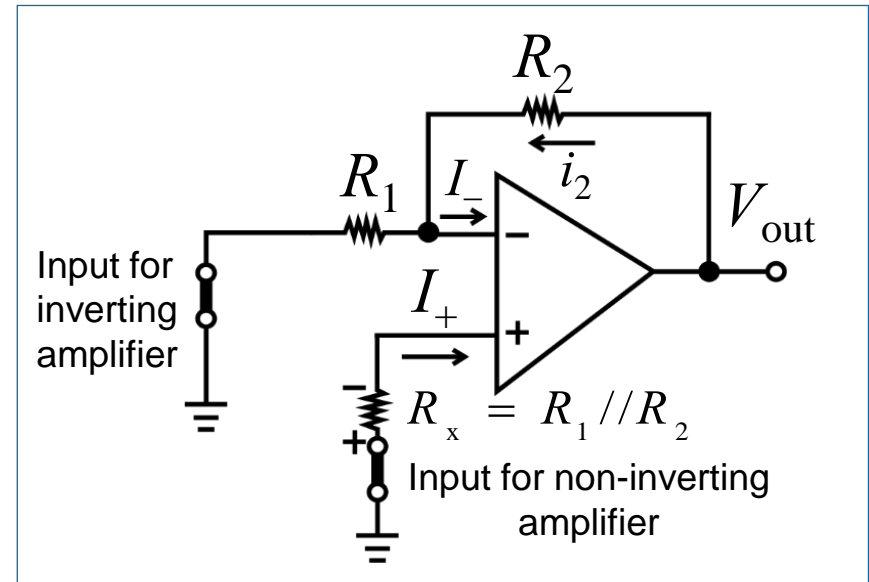
The total output voltage is  $V_{\text{OUT}} = -\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)V_{\text{IN}} + I_- R_2$

**What if there is a resistor  $R_x$  connected between  $V_+$  and ground?**

Then,  $V_{\text{OUT}} = -\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)V_{\text{IN}} + I_- R_2 - I_+ R_x \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)$

# The Effects of Input Bias Current

In order to compensate the effect of the bias currents, a resistor  $R_x$  is added to the circuit in Figure 24, as shown in figure at the right with external  $V_{IN}$  removed.



Resistor,  $R_x = R_1 // R_2$ , cancels the effect of input bias current.

The input voltage is set to zero.

# The Effects of Input Bias Current

Using Linear Superposition, the DC output voltage for circuit in the figure can be derived as follows:

i) With  $I_+ = 0$ , evaluate with  $I_-$  only:  $V_{\text{OUT1}} = I_- R_2$

ii) Set  $I_- = 0$ , evaluate with  $I_+$  only:  $V_{\text{OUT2}} = -I_+ R_x \left[ 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right]$

iii) Then by Linear Superposition Principle,

$$V_{\text{OUT1}} + V_{\text{OUT2}} = I_- R_2 - I_+ R_x \left[ 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } R_x = R_1 // R_2, \text{ then } V_{\text{OUT}} &= R_2 (I_- - I_+) \\ &= -R_2 I_{\text{IO}} \quad (\text{If } I_- = I_+, \text{ then } I_{\text{IO}} = 0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



# Slew Rate Limitation

The output of an ideal op-amp is able to change instantaneously.

In real op-amp the rate of change of the output is **finite**, in V/ $\mu$ s, can never exceed a specified value called the **slew rate,  $S_R$** .

For  $\mu$ A741,  $SR = 0.5$  V/ $\mu$ s

$$S_R = \text{Max} \left| \frac{dv_o}{dt} \right| \text{ of an op-amp}$$

# Slew Rate Limitation

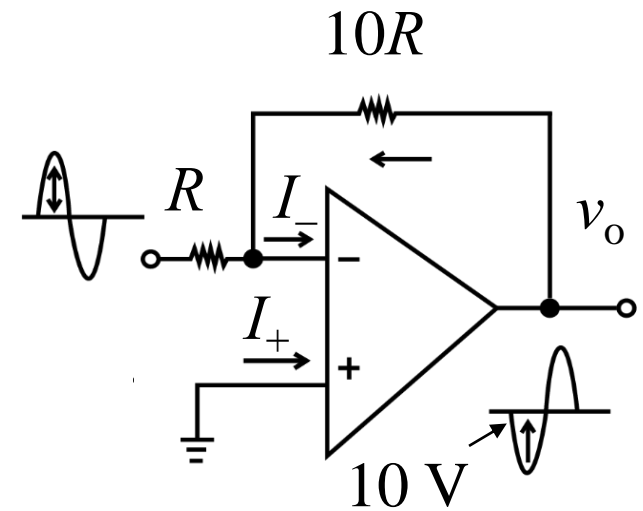
When op-amp is driven to its slew rate limit, the **output exhibits non-linear behavior**.

Under such conditions, the output of an otherwise linear circuit will not be a faithful reproduction of the input signal and will exhibit **non-linear distortion**. Here,  $V_+ \neq V_-$ .

# Slew Rate Limitation

## Example

An op-amp with  $S_R = 1 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s} = 10^6 \text{ V/s}$  is used to build an inverting amplifier with a gain of  $-10 \text{ V/V}$ . With a  $1.0 \text{ V}_p$  sinusoid the output has a peak of  $10 \text{ V}$ .



- At what frequency will the output be affected by  $S_R$ ?
- If the sinusoidal input is increased to  $1.5 \text{ V}$  at this frequency, sketch the resulting waveform.

# Slew Rate Limitation

**Solution:**  $v_{in} = a_m \cos \omega t$

a) The slope of  $v_o = a_m \times A_{VCL} \cos \omega t$  is  $\frac{dv_o}{dt} = \omega a_m \times A_{VCL} \sin \omega t$  and

$$\max \left\{ \frac{dv_o}{dt} \right\} = \omega a_m A_{VCL}$$

$$= 2\pi f a_m A_{VCL}$$

The  $\max \left| \frac{dv_o}{dt} \right|$  should be less than  $S_R$  to avoid non-linear distortion, i.e.,  $\omega a_m A_{VCL} \leq S_R$ .

For a  $10V_p$  sinusoid, the frequency at which  $S_R$  limitation begins is

$$S_R = 2\pi f_m a_m A_{VCL}$$

$$f_m = \frac{S_R}{2\pi a_m A_{VCL}}$$

$$= \frac{10^6 \text{ V/s}}{2\pi(10)}$$

$$\approx 16 \text{ kHz}$$

# Slew Rate Limitation

## Solution (Cont.):

- b) If the input is changed to a 16 kHz sinusoid of 1.5 V, the output will attempt to increase to 15 V. Over a certain portion of its cycle, the slope of this intended output will exceed the  $S_R$  and the output will not be a faithful replica of the input.

The slope of  $v_o = a_m A_{VCL} \cos \omega t$

(where  $a_m A_{VCL} = 15$  V) is

$$\frac{dv_o}{dt} = \omega a_m A_{VCL} \sin \omega t \Rightarrow \omega a_m A_{VCL} \sin \omega t \leq S_R$$

# Slew Rate Limitation

## Solution (Cont.):

The slope will reach the  $S_R$  limit of the  $1\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$  at the time,  $t_1$ , given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_1 &= \left( \frac{1}{\omega} \right) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{S_R}{\omega a_m A_{VCL}} \right) \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi(16\text{ kHz})} \right] \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{10^6}{2\pi(16\text{ kHz})(15\text{ V})} \right] \\
 &\approx 7.3\ \mu\text{s}
 \end{aligned}$$

After time  $t_1$ , the actual output will fall behind the intended output and will continue at the max  $S_R$  until it 'catches up' at time  $t_2$ .

# Slew Rate Limitation

This plot of  $v_o$  is shown in Figure 25.

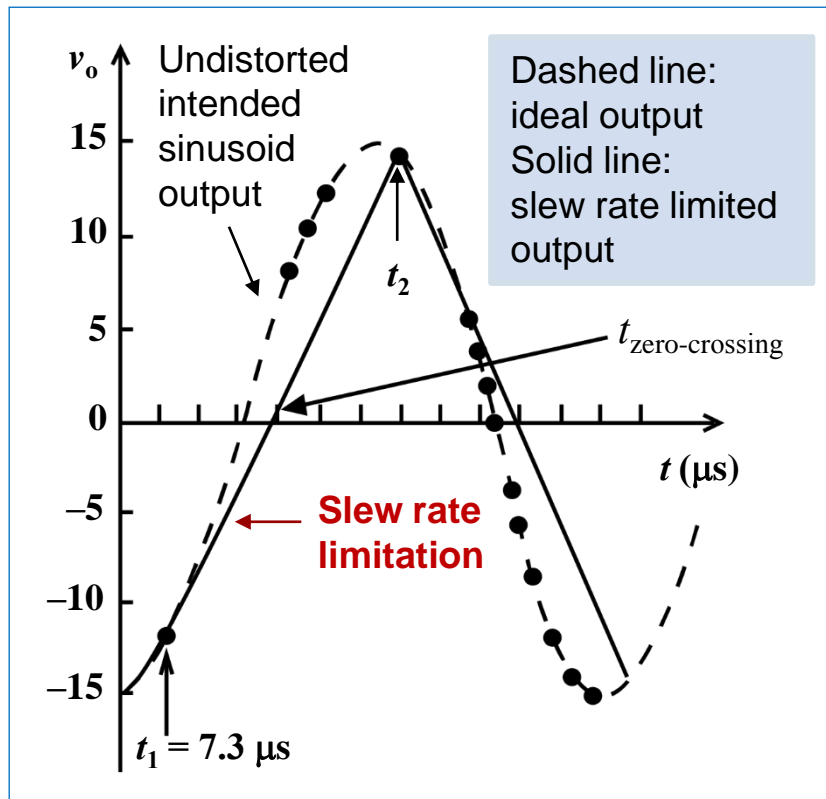


Figure 25. Effect of slew rate limitation on amplifier output.

Note that between  $t_1$  and  $t_{\text{zero-crossing}}$ ,  $v_- > v_+$ ; and between  $t_{\text{zero-crossing}}$  and  $t_2$ ,  $v_- < v_+$ .

Hence, the relation  $v_- = v_+$  is not valid anymore.

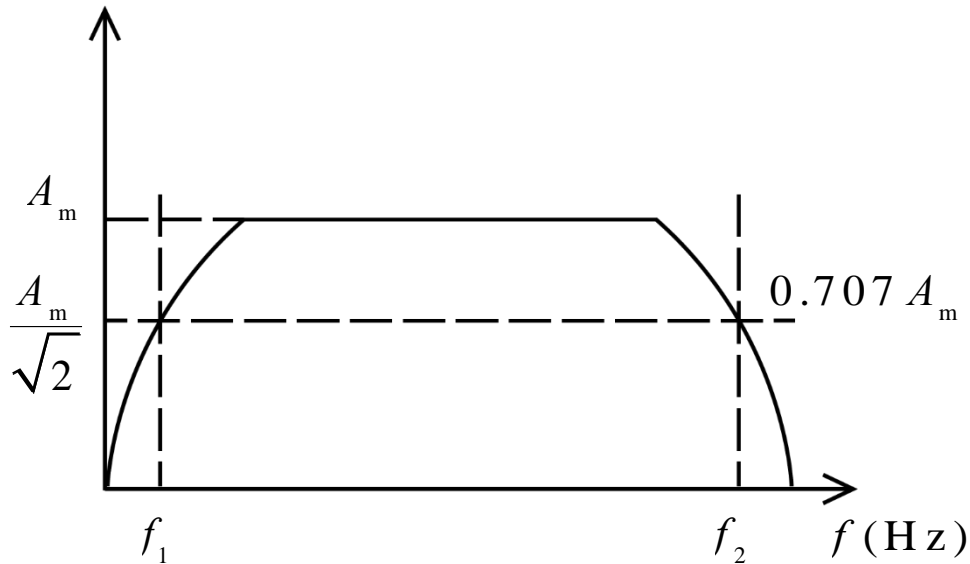
“The op-amp is in non-linear mode/open-loop” for  $t \in [t_1, t_2]$ .

|rate of change| at these points  $> S_R$  of the op- amp i.e.,  $1 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ .

$$v_- \neq v_+ \left( |v_{\text{id}}| = |v_- - v_+| > 0 \right)$$

# Bandwidth (BW)

| Voltage Gain |



Bandwidth

$$BW = f_2 - f_1$$

$f_1$  = lower cutoff frequency

$f_2$  = upper cutoff frequency



# BW: Finite Frequency Response

The infinite bandwidth of an ideal op-amp implies that the frequency response is flat for all signals to be amplified with equal gain regardless of frequency.

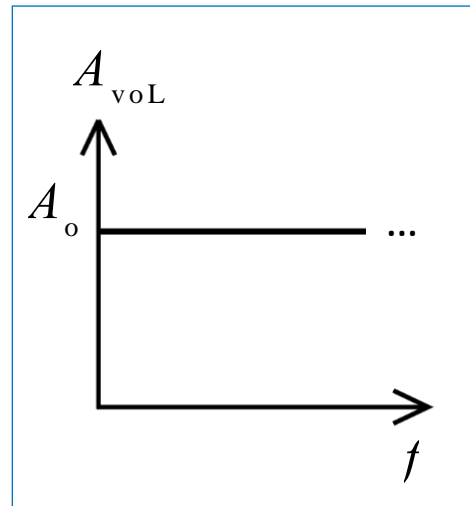


Figure 26. Frequency response of an ideal op-amp.

# BW: Finite Frequency Response

The frequency response of a real op-amp is actually very limited and can be modeled by the typical Bode plot in Figure 27.

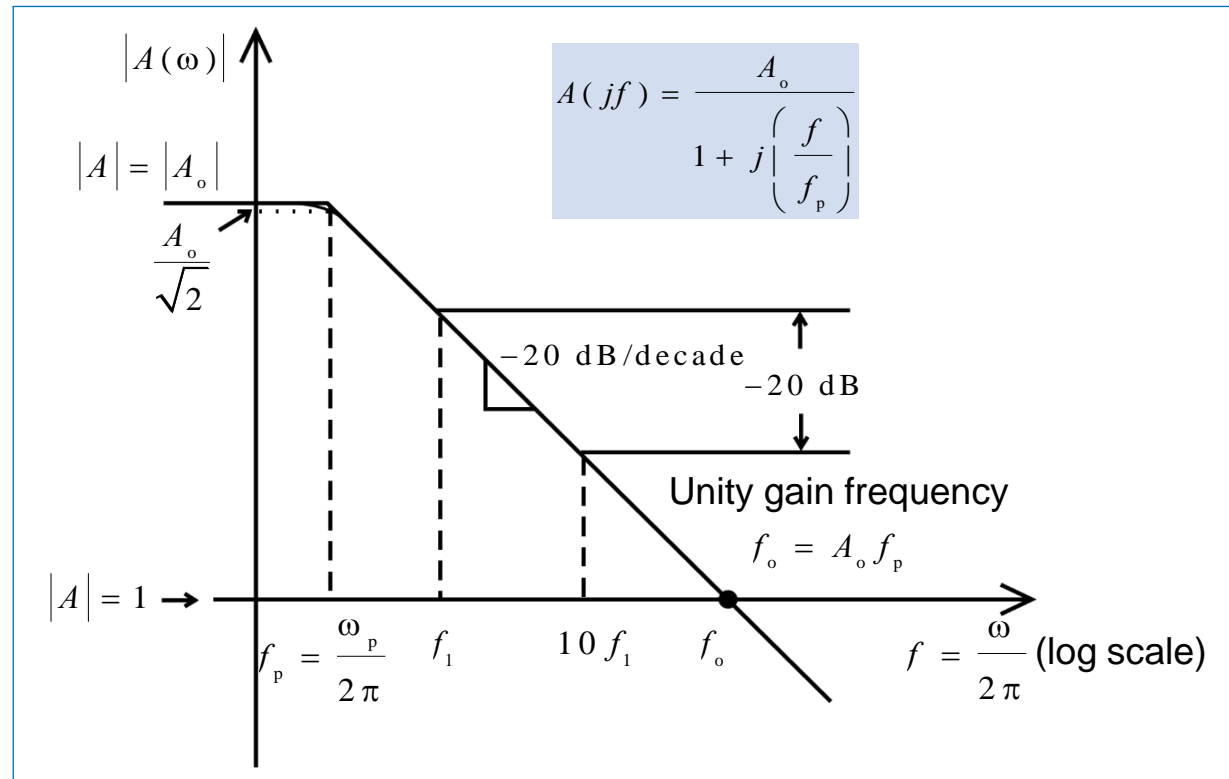


Figure 27. Frequency response of a typical op-amp

The dominant pole frequency  $f_p$  is often in the low frequency hertz range (normally below 1 kHz).

# BW: Finite Frequency Response

Above  $f_p$ , the gain falls at a rate of  $-20$  dB/decade.

Gain [in dB] =  $20 \log$  Gain

$$A(jf) = \frac{A_o}{1 + j \frac{f}{f_p}}$$

$$\therefore |A(jf)| = \frac{A_o}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_p}\right)^2}}$$

# BW: Finite Frequency Response

At unity-gain frequency,  $f_o$ ,  $|A(jf_o)| = 1$

$$A_o = \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{f_o}{f_p} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\left( \frac{f_o}{f_p} \right)^2 = A_o^2 - 1$$

$$f_o = f_p (A_o^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore f_o = A_o f_p \quad (A_o \gg 1)$$

where

$f_o$  = unity-gain frequency (freq.)  
of the op-amp  $A(jf)$

$A_o$  = DC value of  $A(jf)$

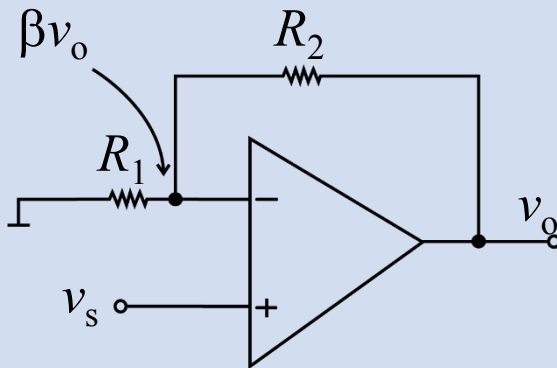
$f_p$  = -3dB cutoff freq. of  $A(jf)$

$A_o f_p$  = gain-bandwidth product

# BW: Finite Frequency Response

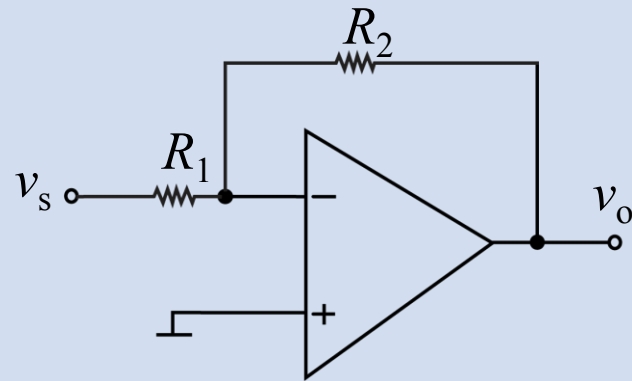
When this op-amp is used in non-inverting or inverting feedback amplifier :

## Non-inverting Gain



$$\frac{v_o}{v_s} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} = \frac{1}{\beta} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

## Inverting Gain



$$A_{v_{CL}} = \frac{v_o}{v_s} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} = 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$\beta$  is known as the **feedback factor**.

# BW: Finite Frequency Response

The product of the reciprocal of the feedback factor,  $\frac{1}{\beta}$ , and the closed-loop bandwidth ( $BW_{CL}$ ) for the circuits (both inverting & non-inverting) is

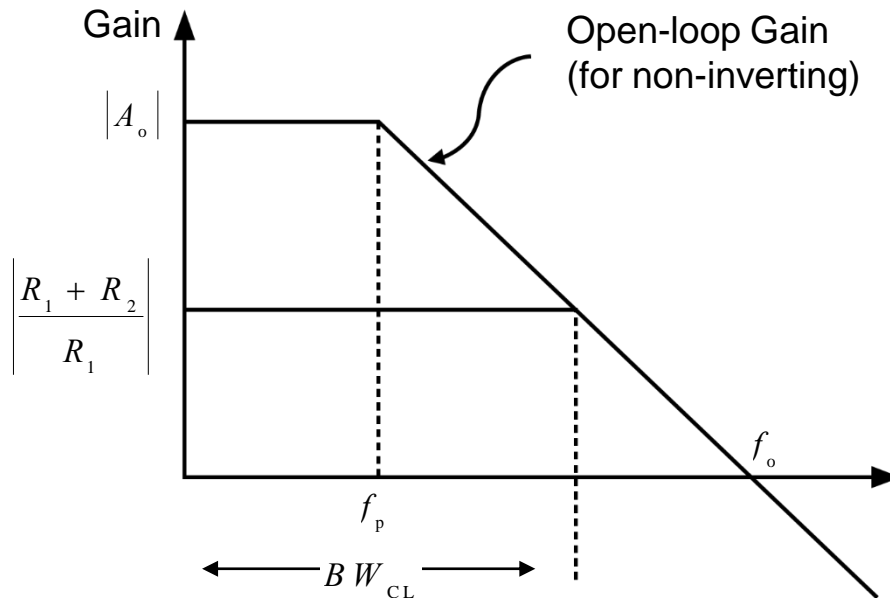
$$\frac{1}{\beta} BW_{CL} = f_o = A_o f_p$$

where,  $f_o$  = unity-gain frequency of the op-amp

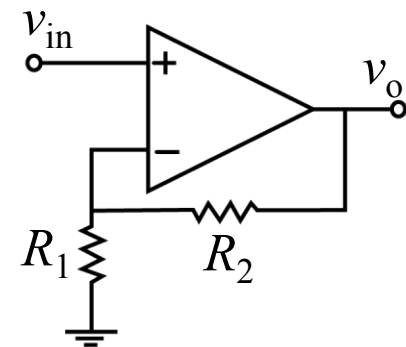
$A_o$  = DC value of  $A(jf)$

$f_p$  = -3 dB cut off frequency of  $A(jf)$

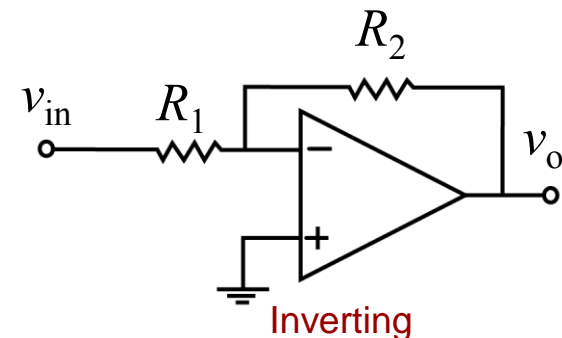
# BW: Finite Frequency Response



where  $\beta = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$   
( $\beta$  is feedback factor)



Non-inverting



Inverting

For both inverting and non-inverting:

$$\frac{1}{\beta} BW_{CL} = A_o f_p = f_o$$

$$BW_{CL} = \beta A_o f_p = \beta f_o$$

# BW: Finite Frequency Response

When output voltage changes by  $\Delta V$ , the minimum time that is required is

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta V}{SR} \text{ (in seconds)}$$

In terms of input quantities, the minimum time allowed for an input change of  $\Delta V_{in}$  volts is

$$\Delta t = \frac{(A_{vCL}) \Delta V_{in}}{SR} \text{ (in seconds)}$$



# BW: Finite Frequency Response

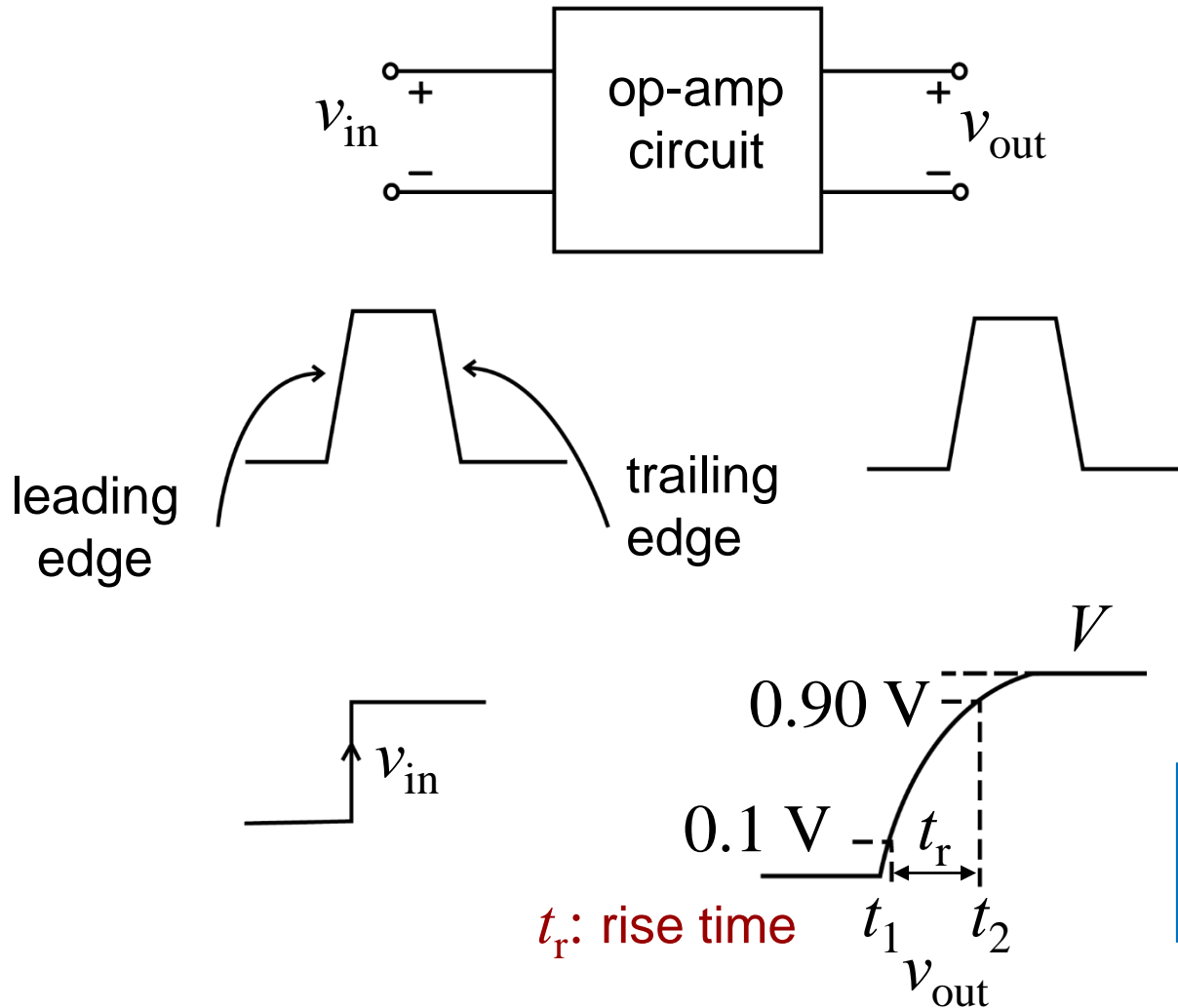
An amp's bandwidth also affects,  $\Delta t$  for its output to change in response to a pulse input.

$$t_r = \frac{0.35}{BW_{CL}} \quad \text{————— (a)}$$

For output to follow a pulse through its entire variation in  $t$ , the BW required should be larger than required by equation (a).

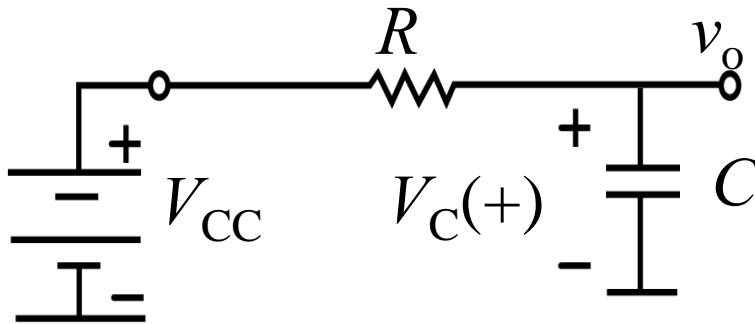
The amplifier must satisfy  $\frac{\Delta V}{SR} \leq \Delta t$  and  $\frac{0.35}{BW_{CL}} \ll \Delta t$   
in order to track the input correctly .

# BW: Finite Frequency Response



# Rise Time and Bandwidth

Consider the following simple  $RC$  circuit:



Assuming that the initial voltage across  $C$  is 0 V, then

$$v_c(t) = V_{cc} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right]$$

The rise time for the circuit can be formed as follows:

$$0.1V_{cc} = V_{cc} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t_1}{RC}} \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$0.9V_{cc} = V_{cc} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t_2}{RC}} \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

# Rise Time and Bandwidth

$$t_r = t_2 - t_1 \text{ and is given, } t_r = 2.2 RC \quad \text{--- (3)}$$


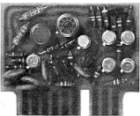
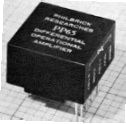
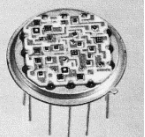

$$\text{The } -3 \text{ dB } BW \text{ for the circuit is } BW = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(3) \times (4),$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_r \times BW &= \frac{2.2}{2\pi} \\ &= 0.35 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore t_r = \frac{0.35}{BW} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

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