Application Report

AN-31 amplifier circuit collection



ABSTRACT

This application report provides basic circuits of the Texas Instruments amplifier collection.

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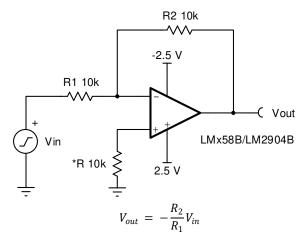
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* R Optional to Protect LM358 & LM324

Devices from Transient Current Spikes

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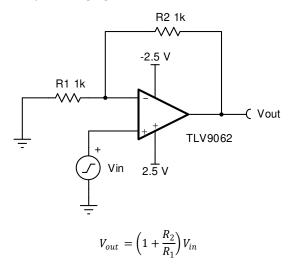


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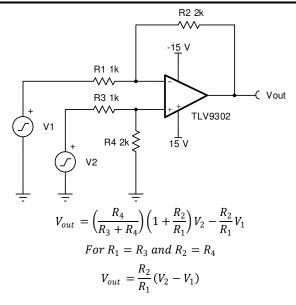


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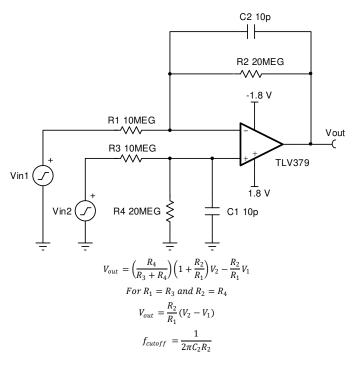
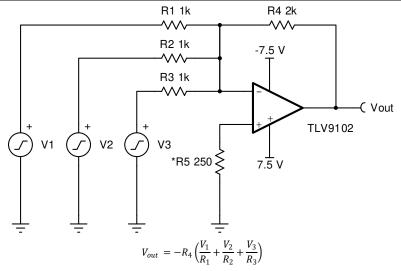


Figure 1-4. Low-Power Difference Amplifier

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Figure 1-5. Inverting Summing Amplifier

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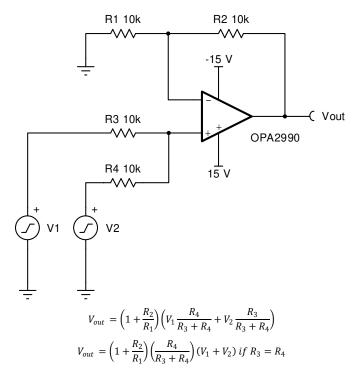
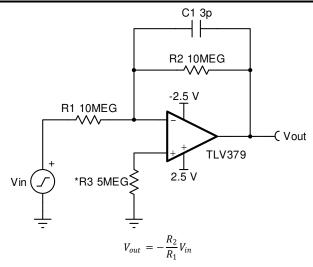


Figure 1-6. Non-Inverting Summing Amplifier

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Figure 1-7. Inverting Amplifier With High Input Impedance

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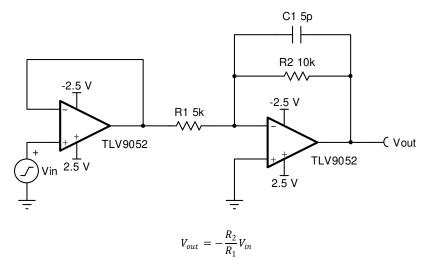


Figure 1-8. Two-Stage Inverting Amplifier With High Input Impedance

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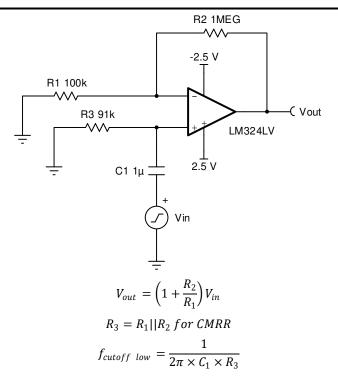
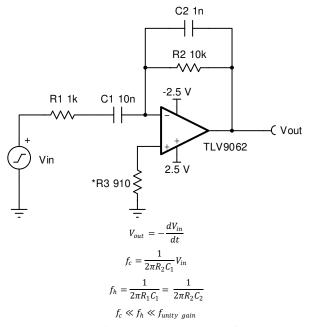


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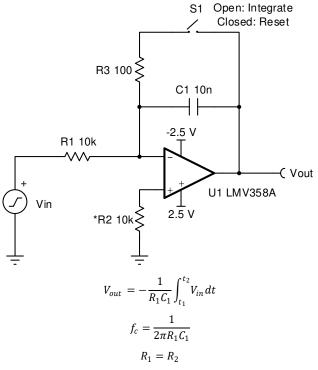


 $*R_3$ Optional for Input Bias Current Cancellation

Figure 1-10. Practical Differentiator

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 $*R_2$ Optional for Input Bias Current Cancellation

Figure 1-11. Integrator

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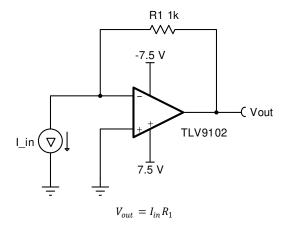


Figure 1-12. Current to Voltage Converter (Transimpedance Amplifier)

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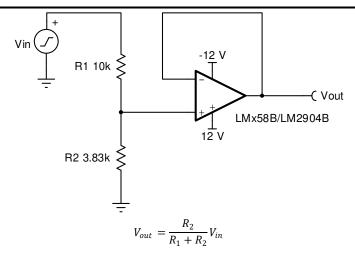


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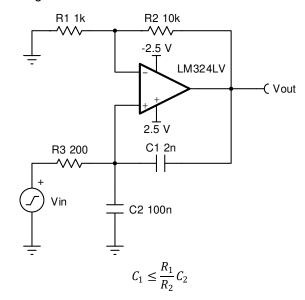


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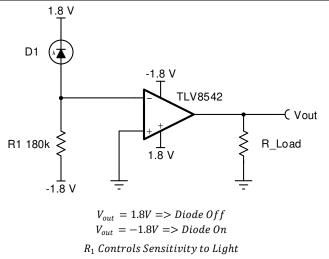


Figure 1-15. Threshold Detector for Photodiodes

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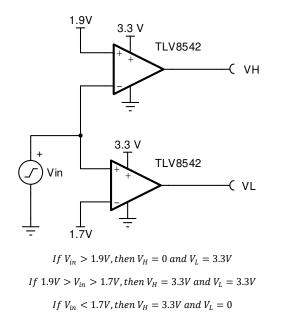
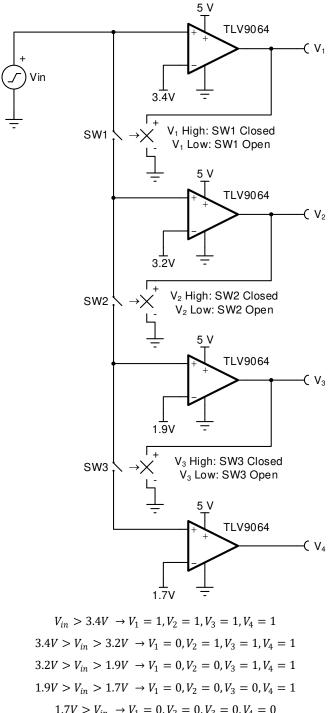


Figure 1-16. Double-Ended Limit Detector

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$$V_{in} > 3.4V \rightarrow V_1 = 1, V_2 = 1, V_3 = 1, V_4 = 1$$

 $3.4V > V_{in} > 3.2V \rightarrow V_1 = 0, V_2 = 1, V_3 = 1, V_4 = 1$
 $3.2V > V_{in} > 1.9V \rightarrow V_1 = 0, V_2 = 0, V_3 = 1, V_4 = 1$
 $1.9V > V_{in} > 1.7V \rightarrow V_1 = 0, V_2 = 0, V_3 = 0, V_4 = 1$
 $1.7V > V_{in} \rightarrow V_1 = 0, V_2 = 0, V_3 = 0, V_4 = 0$

Figure 1-17. Multiple Aperture Window Discriminator

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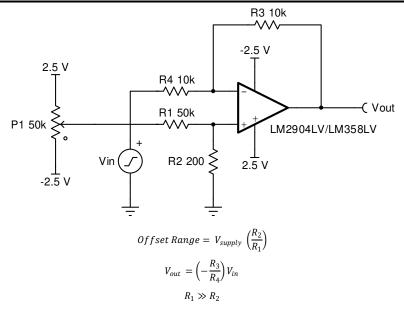


Figure 1-18. Offset Voltage Adjustment for Inverting Amplifiers

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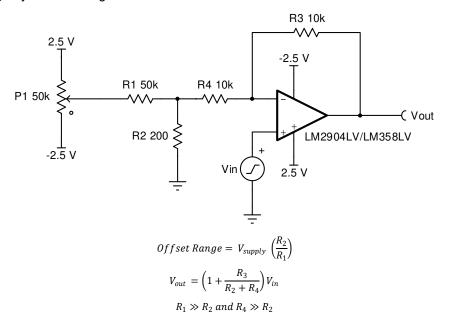


Figure 1-19. Offset Voltage Adjustment for Non-Inverting Amplifiers

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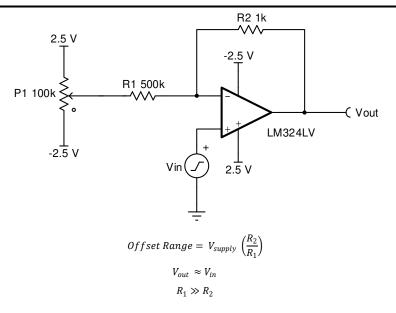


Figure 1-20. Offset Voltage Adjustment for Voltage Followers

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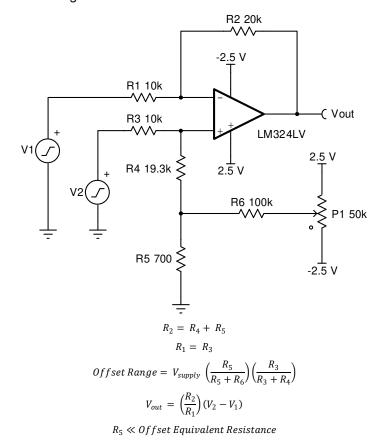


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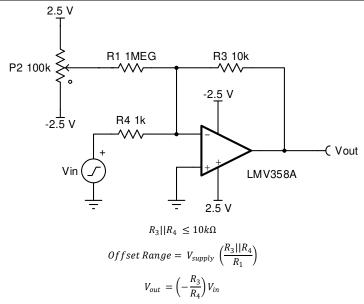


Figure 1-22. Offset Voltage Adjustment for Inverting Amplifiers With Source Resistance

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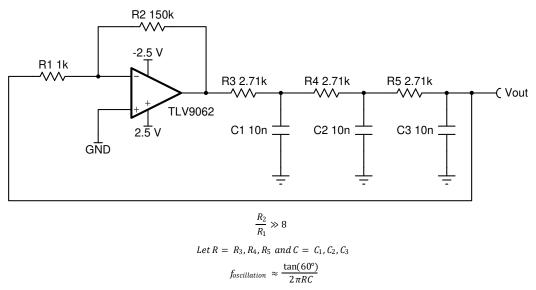
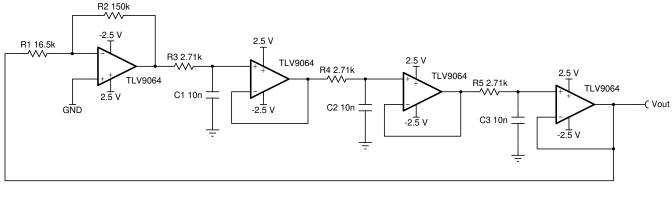


Figure 2-1. Sine Wave Generator With Low Component Count

For more information on this configuration, also known as a phase-shift oscillator, see [9] and [10]. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.



$$8 \le \frac{R_2}{R_1} \le 10$$
Let $R = R_3, R_4, R_5$ and $C = C_1, C_2, C_3$

$$f_{oscillation} = \frac{\tan(60^\circ)}{2\pi RC}$$

Figure 2-2. Sine Wave Generator

For more information on this configuration, also known as a buffered phase-shift oscillator, see [9] and [10]. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.

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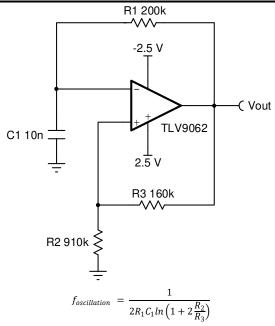


Figure 2-3. Free-Running Multivibrator

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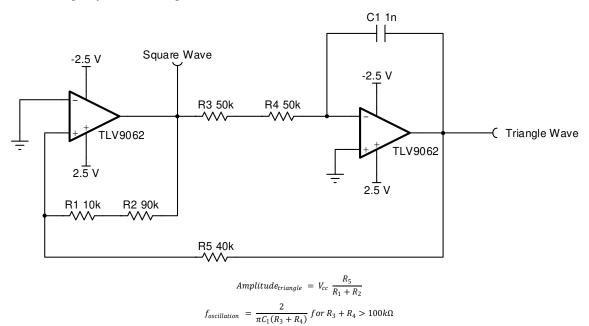
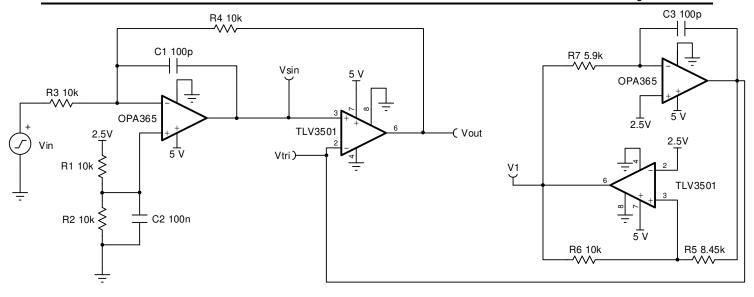


Figure 2-4. Function Generator

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$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4$$

$$V_{tri} > |V_i|$$

$$\frac{R_5}{R_6} = \frac{|V_{tri}|}{|V_1|} \text{ for } V_1 = V_{ref}$$

$$f_{oscillation} = \frac{R_6}{4 \times R_7 \times R_5 \times C_3}$$

$$C_1 > \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_4 \times f_{oscillation}}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi \times f_{noise \ filter} \times (R_1||R_2)}$$

Figure 2-5. Pulse Width Modulator

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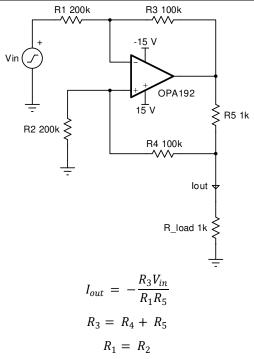


Figure 2-6. Improved Howland Current Pump

For an in-depth dive into this configuration, see our [11]. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.

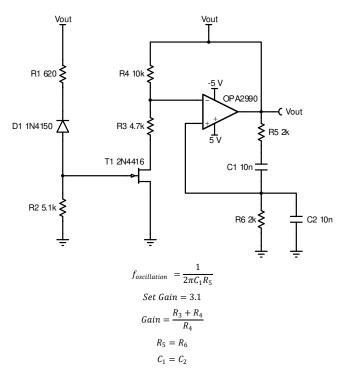


Figure 2-7. Wien Bridge Oscillator With Automatic Gain Control

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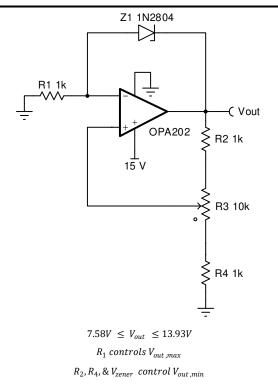


Figure 2-8. Positive Output Voltage Reference

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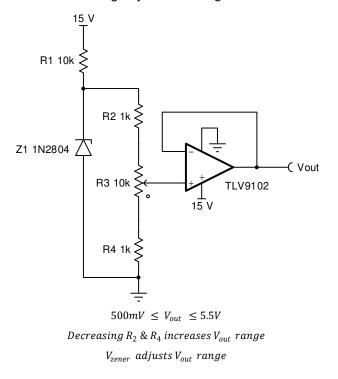


Figure 2-9. Buffered Positive Voltage Reference

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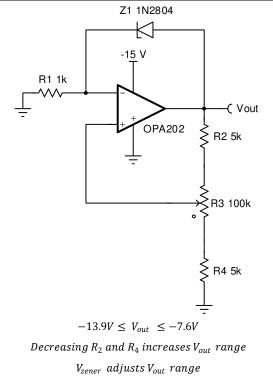


Figure 2-10. Negative Output Voltage Reference

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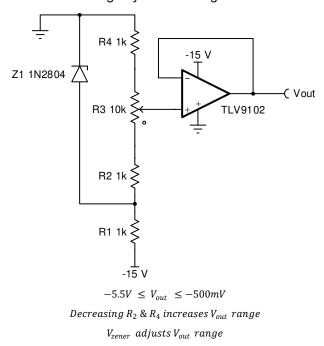


Figure 2-11. Buffered Negative Voltage Reference



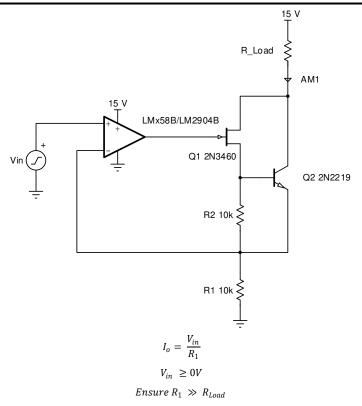


Figure 2-12. Current Sink

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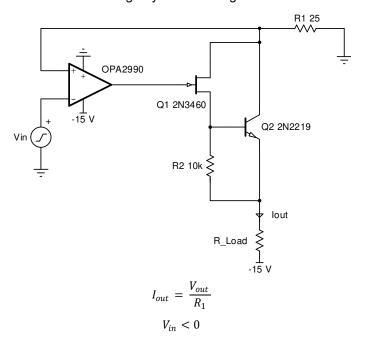


Figure 2-13. Current Source



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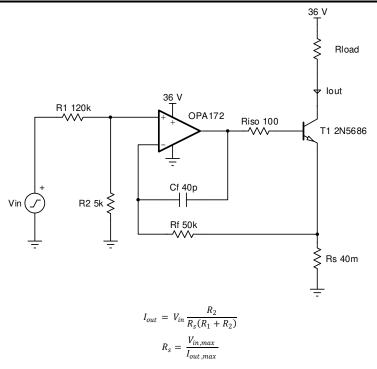


Figure 2-14. Voltage-to-Current Converter With BJT Output

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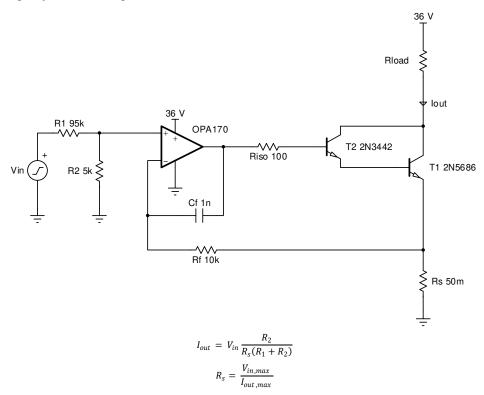


Figure 2-15. Voltage-to-Current Converter With Darlington Pair Output

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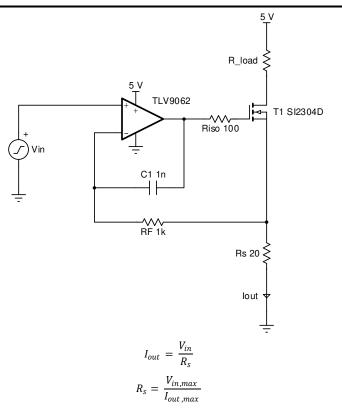


Figure 2-16. Voltage-to-Current Converter With MOSFET Output

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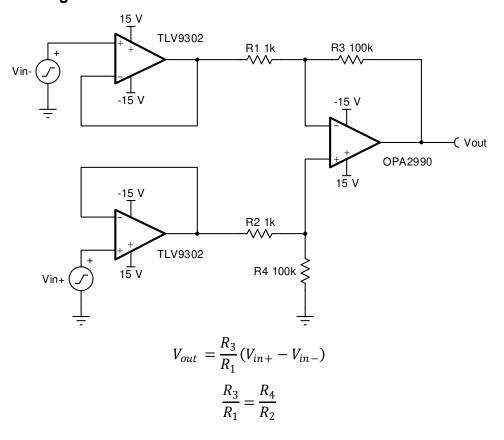


Figure 3-1. Instrumentation Amplifier

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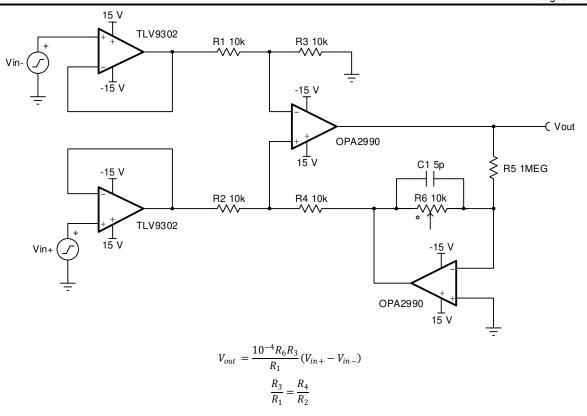


Figure 3-2. Variable Gain Instrumentation Amplifier

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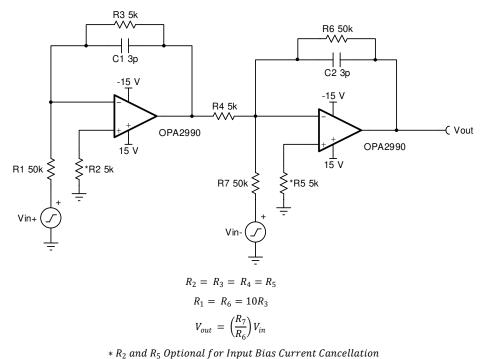


Figure 3-3. Instrumentation Amplifier With ±100-V Common Mode Range

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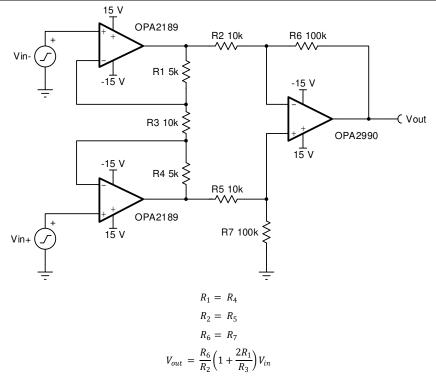


Figure 3-4. Instrumentation Amplifier With ±10-V Common Mode Range

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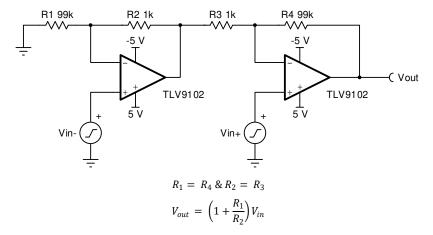


Figure 3-5. High Input Impedance Instrumentation Amplifier

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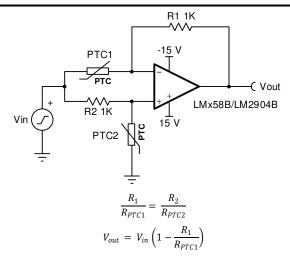


Figure 3-6. Bridge Amplifier With Temperature Sensitivity

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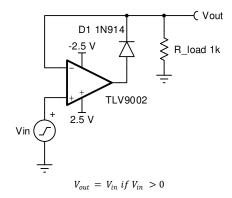


Figure 3-7. Precision Diode

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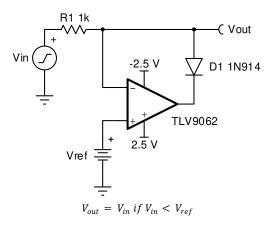


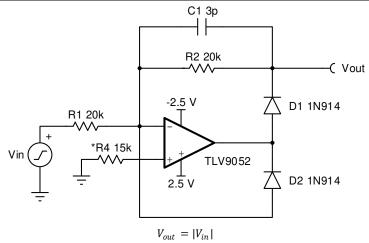
Figure 3-8. Precision Clamp

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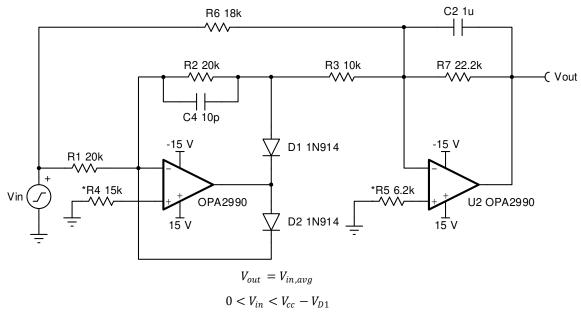
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Figure 3-9. Fast Half Wave Rectifier

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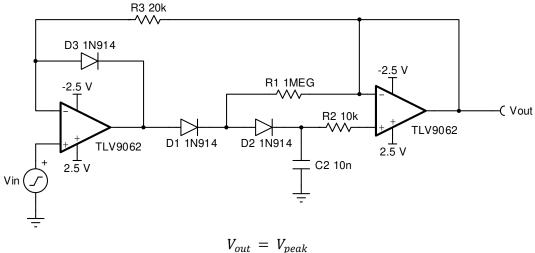
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* R_4 and R_5 Optional for Input Bias Current Cancellation

Figure 3-10. AC to DC Converter

For more information on this configuration, see [12]. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.

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Figure 3-11. Peak Detector

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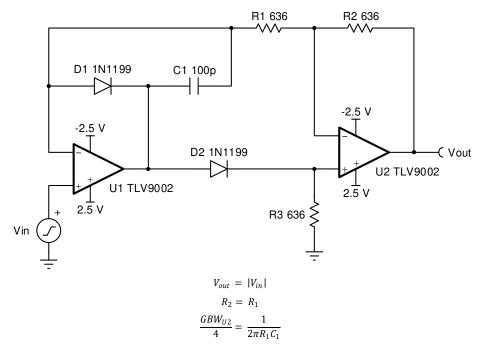


Figure 3-12. Absolute Value Amplifier

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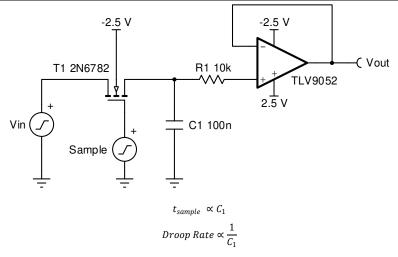


Figure 3-13. Sample and Hold I

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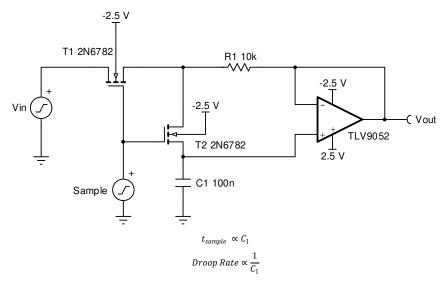
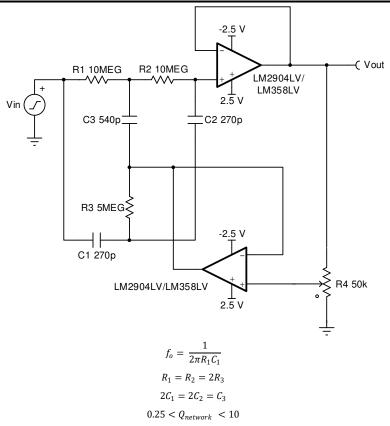


Figure 3-14. Sample and Hold II

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Increasing Potentiometer Setting Increases $Q_{network}$

Figure 3-15. Adjustable Q Notch Filter

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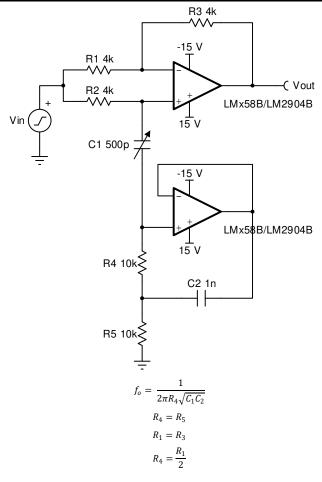


Figure 3-16. Easily Tuned Notch Filter

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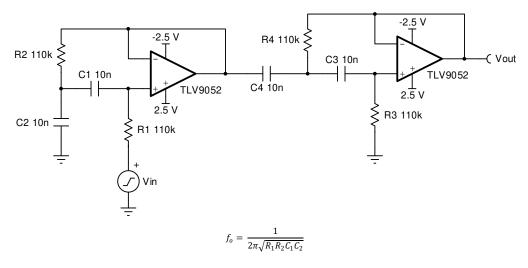


Figure 3-17. Sallen-Key Two-Stage Bandpass Filter

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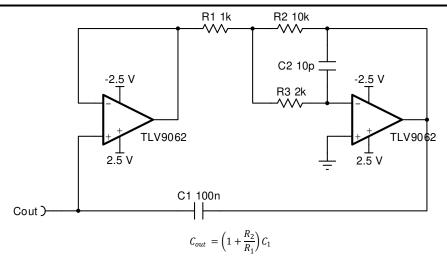


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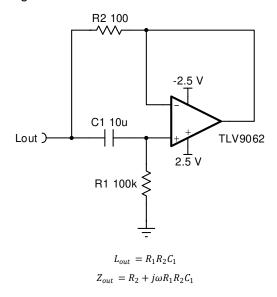


Figure 3-19. Simulated Inductor

For more information on this configuration, see [19]. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.

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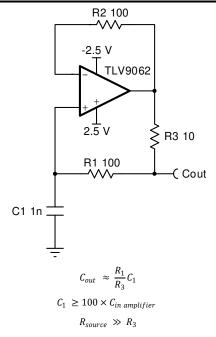
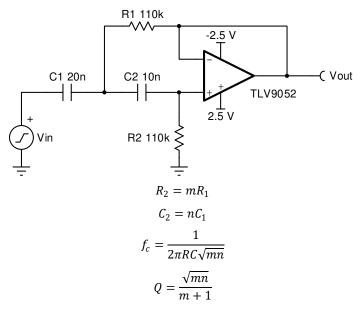


Figure 3-20. Capacitance Multiplier

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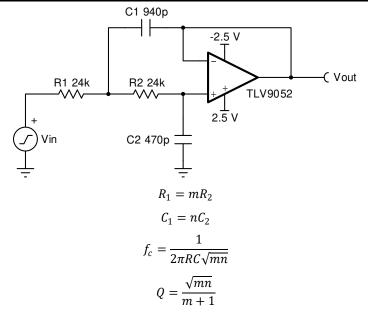


Choose m and n for desired f_c and Q

Figure 3-21. High Pass Sallen-Key Active Filter

For more information on this configuration, see [17]. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.

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Choose m and n for desired f_c and Q

Figure 3-22. Low Pass Sallen-Key Active Filter

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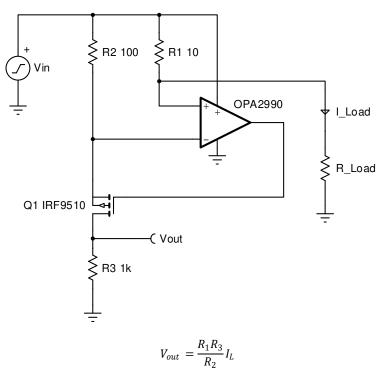
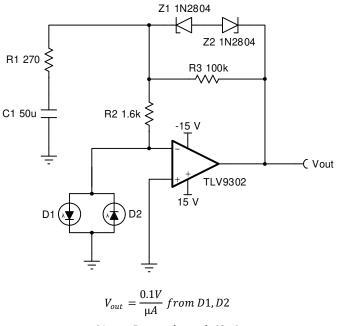


Figure 3-23. Current Monitor

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Linear Range through $60\mu A$

Figure 3-24. Saturating Servo Preamplifier With Rate Feedback

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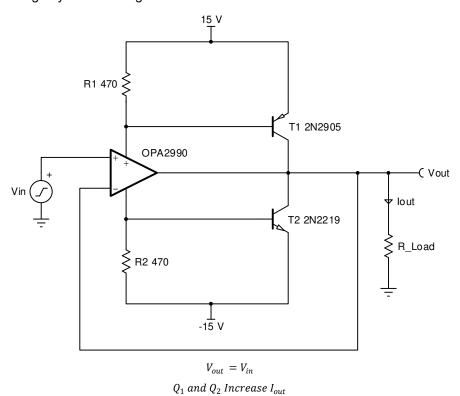
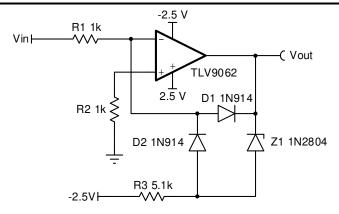


Figure 3-25. Power Booster

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Time to Detect Falling, Zero Crossing Reduced by \sim 65% Versus Using Amplifier as Comparator

Figure 3-26. Fast Zero Crossing Detector

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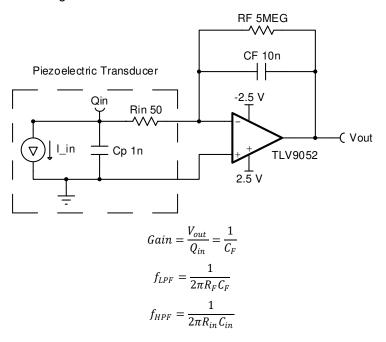
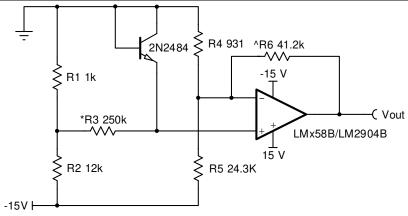


Figure 3-27. Amplifier for Piezoelectric Transducer

For more information on this configuration, see [21] and [22]. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.



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 $V_{out} = 103.9mV/^{\circ}C - 383mV$

* Value Can Be Changed for 0V at 0°C

 $^{\ }$ Value Can Be Changed for $100mV/^{\circ}C$

Figure 3-28. Temperature Probe

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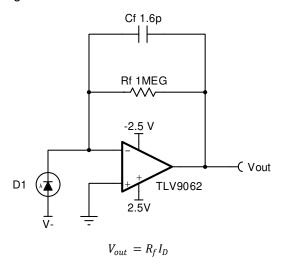


Figure 3-29. Photodiode Amplifier I

For more information on modeling photodiodes, see [8]. See Analog engineer's circuit cookbook: amplifiers or [2] for more information on this circuit. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.

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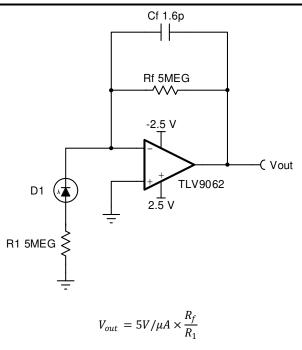


Figure 3-30. Photodiode Amplifier II

For more information on modeling photodiodes, see [8]. See Analog engineer's circuit cookbook: amplifiers for more information on this circuit. Simulate this design by downloading TINA-TI and the schematic.

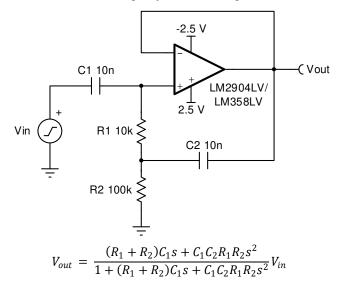
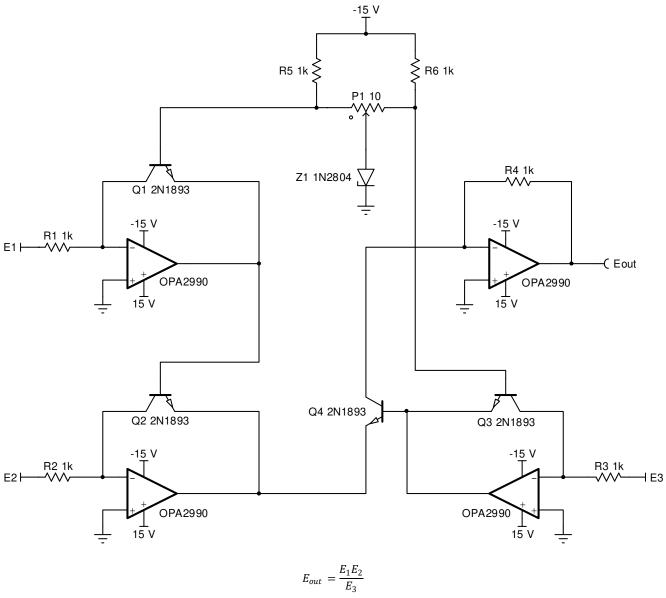


Figure 3-31. High Input Impedance AC Follower

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$$E_{out} = \frac{E_1 E_2}{E_3}$$

$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4$$

Figure 3-32. Multiplier/Divider

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- 2. Alternatively, more information on several of these circuits can be found in our app note entitled, *AN-20 an applications guide for op amps*.
- 3. To learn more about the characteristics of amplifiers, common techniques used in amplifier circuit design, and a variety of other amplifier topics, consult our Texas Instruments Precision Labs video series on amplifiers.
- 4. For specific questions regarding your design, reach out to our engineers via e2e, our online forum.
- 5. For a handy reference guide for your analog designs, check out the *Analog Engineer's Pocket Reference Guide* available for free in pdf form.
- 6. Use our Analog Engineer's Calculator to help crunch design equations.
- 7. Check out our Amplifier's Product Page to quickly sort through our products and find the amplifier(s) that best fit your needs.
- 8. For more information on modeling photodiodes including the model used in this design, see the 1 MHz, single-supply, photodiode amplifier reference design.
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- 11. For more on the Howland Current Pump, see AN-1515 a comprehensive study of the Howland current pump.
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