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Designing Information Devices and Systems I

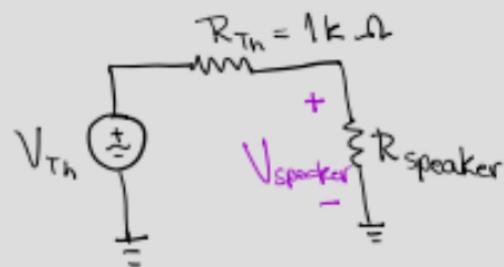
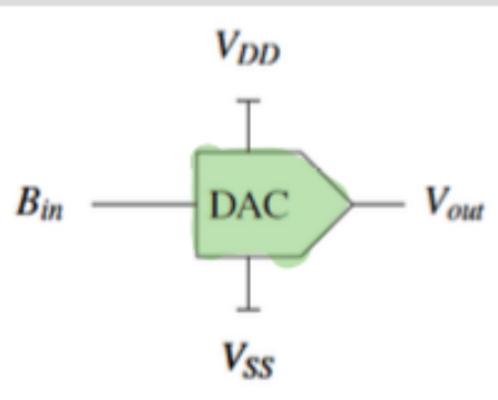


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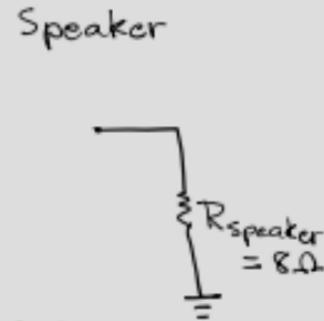
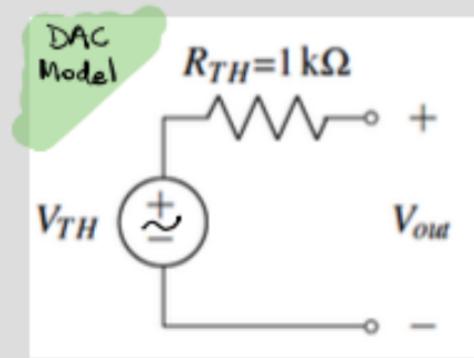
Module 2
Lecture 10
Negative Feedback
(Note 18)



Last Class...



Voltage Divider



$$V_{speaker} = \frac{R_{speaker}}{R_{TH} + R_{speaker}} \cdot V_{TH}$$

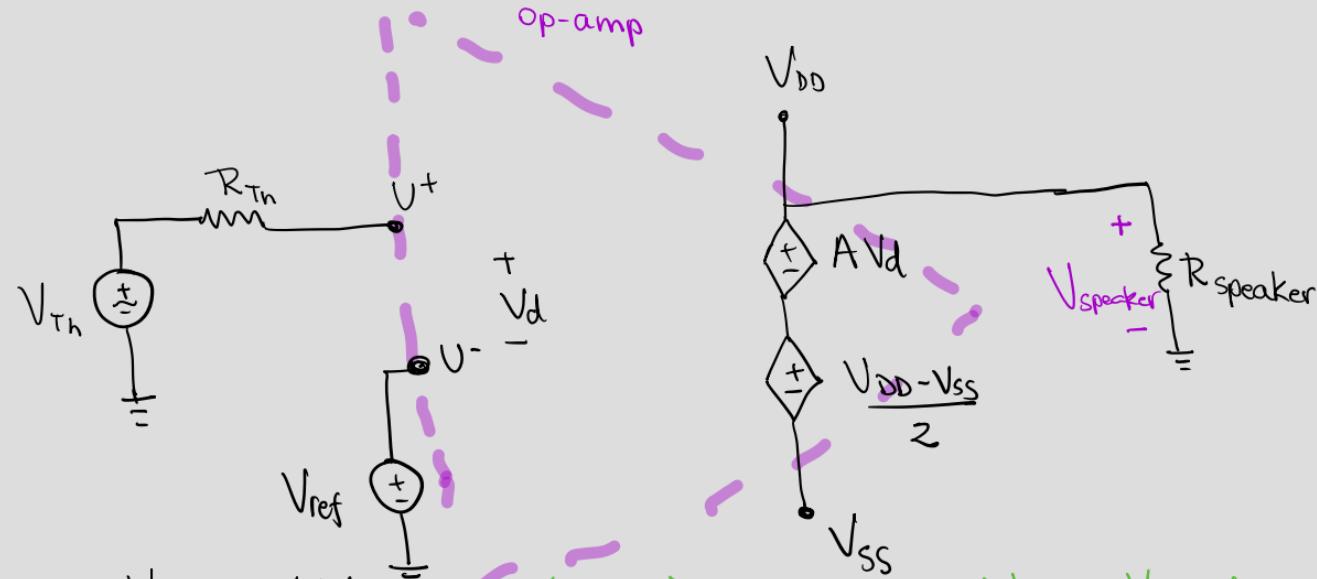
$$V_{speaker} = \frac{V_{TH}}{126}$$

Not loud!
Too quiet!

Need to isolate DAC.



Digital to Analog Converter - DAC



$$V_{DD} = -V_{SS} = 5V$$

10V output

(Input)

$$V_d = U^+ - U^- = V_{th} - V_{ref}$$

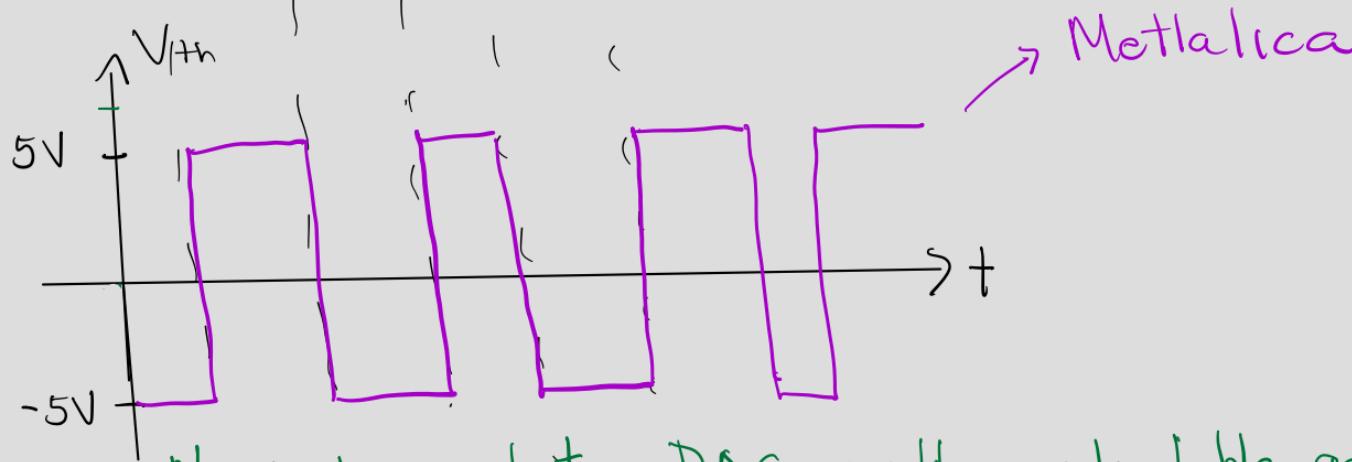
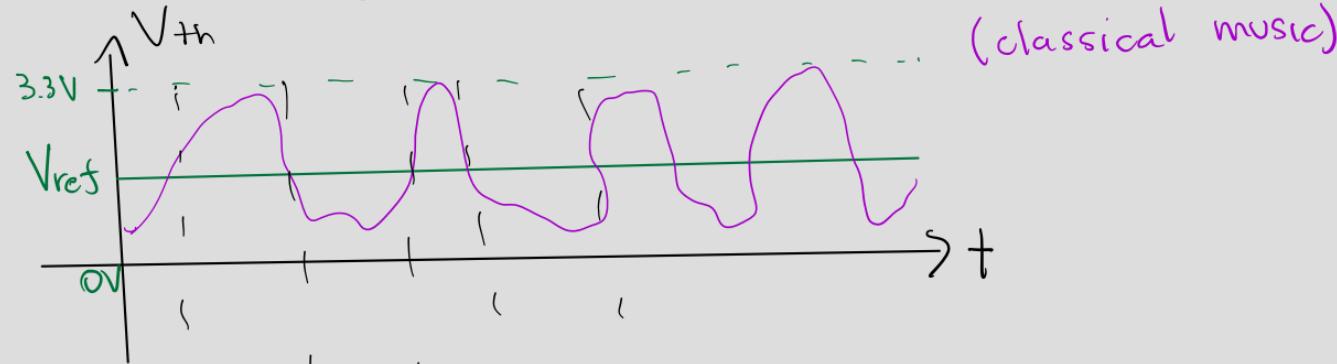
$$V_{speaker} = V_{SS} + \frac{V_{DD} - V_{SS}}{2} + A_{vd} = A_{vd}$$

$\underbrace{\frac{V_{DD} + V_{SS}}{2}}$

when:

$$\frac{V_{SS} < A_{vd} < V_{DD}}{2}$$

Digital to Analog Converter - DAC



Need to isolate DAC with controllable gain!

Negative Feedback

$$S_{err} = S_{in} - S_{fb}$$

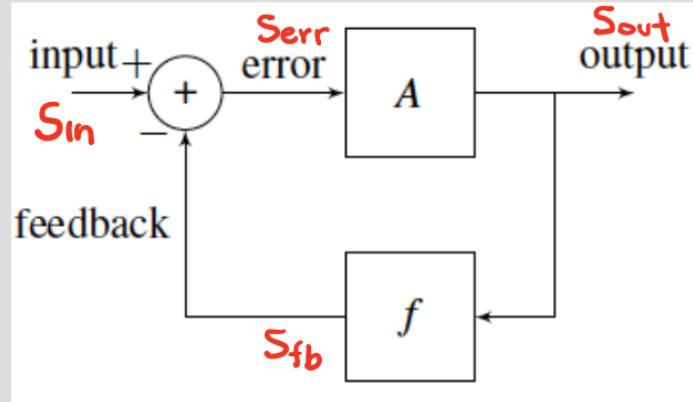
$$S_{out} = A \cdot S_{err}$$

$$S_{fb} = f \cdot S_{out}$$

$$\frac{S_{out}}{A} = S_{in} - S_{fb}$$

$$S_{out} \left(\frac{1}{A} + f \right) = S_{in}$$

$$\frac{S_{out}}{S_{in}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{A} + f} = \frac{A}{1 + Af}$$



- Making small adjustments to correct output on the fly
- Basis of control theory
- Many examples in daily life:
 - Biology
 - Self-driving car
 - Human driving car
 - Hand-eye coordination
 - ...

Negative Feedback

$$\frac{S_{out}}{S_{in}} = \frac{A}{1+Af}$$

- { Describes the behaviour of the system - transfer function.
• How S_{out} depends on S_{in}

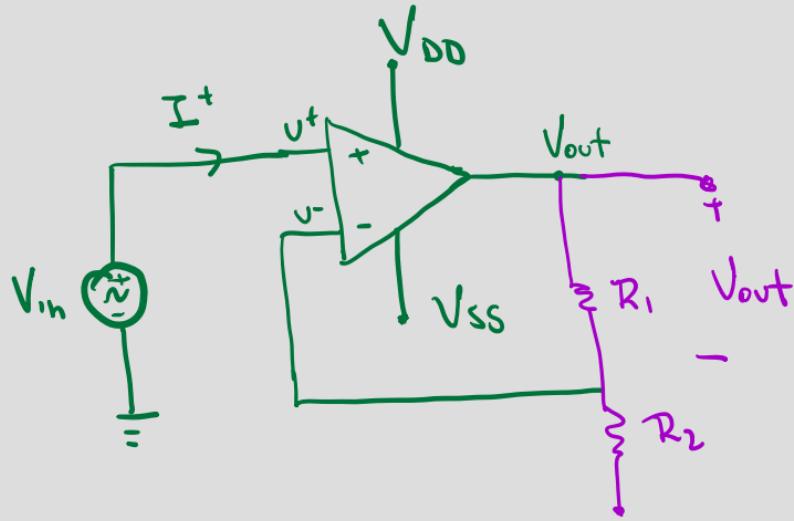
$$\frac{S_{out}}{S_{in}} = \frac{1}{f} \quad A \rightarrow \infty$$

↳ We control the output via block f !

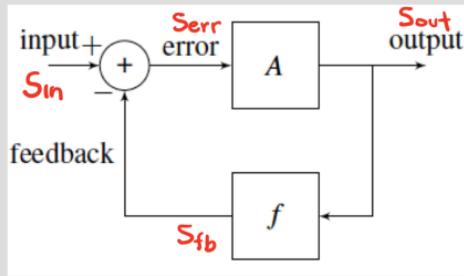
So $V_{out} = \frac{1}{f} V_{in}$ for very large gain.

↳ we can set f to get any output.
(Beautiful result) : 

Need to isolate the DAC from speaker – OP-Amp with NFB



- We want to measure V_{out} , take a portion of the signal and feedback as U^-



$$U^+ = S_{in}$$

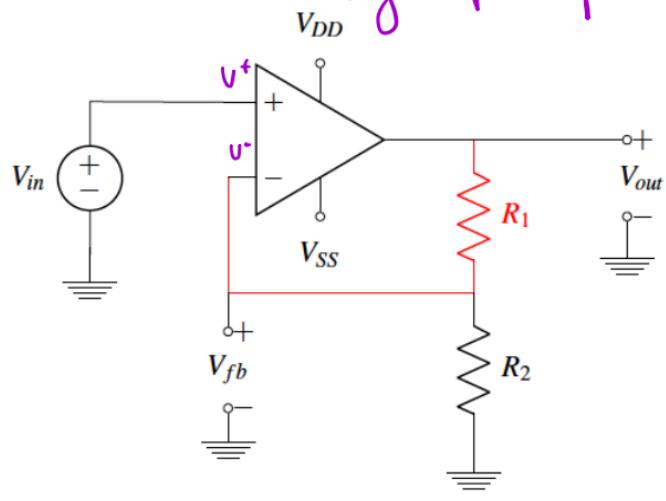
$$V_{out} = S_{out}$$

$$U^- = S_{fb}$$

$$U^+ - U^- = S_{err}$$

Op-Amp in negative feedback

Non-inverting op-amp



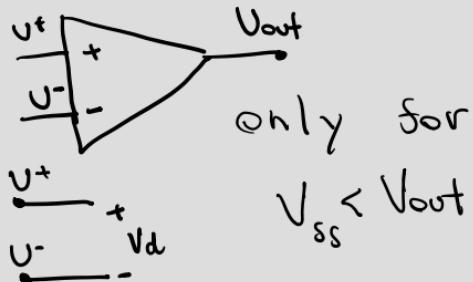
$$(1) \quad V_d = V^+ - V^- = V_{in} - V_{sb}$$

$$(2) \quad V_{out} = AV_d$$

$$(3) \quad V_{sb} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{out}$$

"BUFFER circuit"

Model:



$$V_{ss} < V_{out} < V_{dd}$$

Simpler model as the second source is not "needed".

$$V_{out} = A (V_{in} - f \cdot V_{out})$$

$$V_{out} (1 + AF) = A V_{in}$$

$$A_v = \text{Gain} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{A}{1 + AF}$$

$$A_v = \frac{1}{f} \quad \text{if } A \rightarrow \infty \quad \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} = 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$

Golden Rules of Op-Amps

For our design we want $A = 3$

$$V_d = \frac{V_{out}}{A} \quad \text{if } A \rightarrow \infty$$

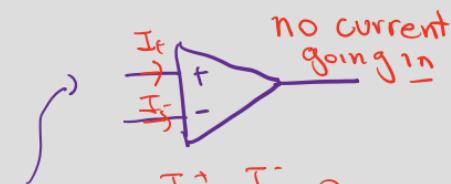
$$V_d = \frac{1}{A} \cdot \frac{A}{1+A_f} V_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{1+A_f} = 0$$

In NFB : $V^+ = V^-$ and $A \rightarrow \infty$

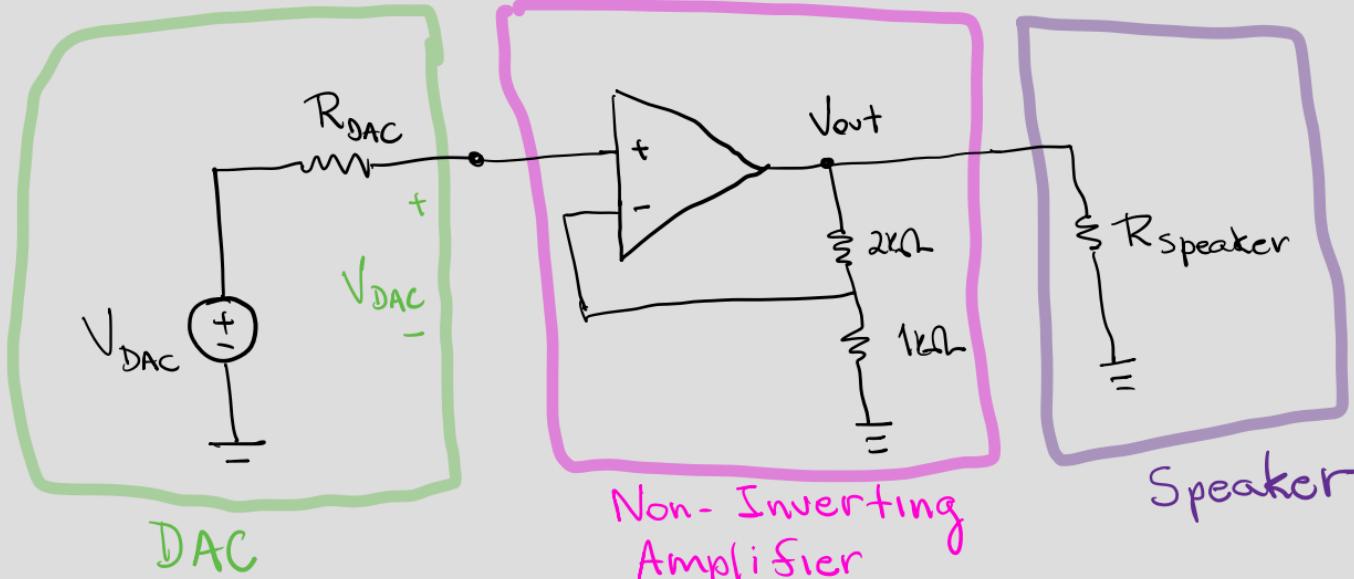
Rules: (Golden Rules)

(1) $I^+ = I^- = 0$ (always true)

(2) $V^+ = V^-$ (only in NFB & $A \rightarrow \infty$)



Let's go back to playing music



Non-Inverting
Amplifier
(feedback gain = 3)

Party time!
Yay!

Today

<p>Voltage Divider</p> $V_{R2} = V_S \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$	<p>Voltage Summer</p> $V_{\text{out}} = V_1 \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) + V_2 \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$	<p>Unity Gain Buffer</p> $\frac{v_{\text{out}}}{v_{\text{in}}} = 1$
<p>Inverting Amplifier</p> $v_{\text{out}} = v_{\text{in}} \left(-\frac{R_f}{R_s} \right) + V_{\text{REF}} \left(\frac{R_f}{R_s} + 1 \right)$	<p>Non-inverting Amplifier</p> $v_{\text{out}} = v_{\text{in}} \left(1 + \frac{R_{\text{top}}}{R_{\text{bottom}}} \right) - V_{\text{REF}} \left(\frac{R_{\text{top}}}{R_{\text{bottom}}} \right)$	<p>Transresistance Amplifier</p> $v_{\text{out}} = i_{\text{in}} (-R) + V_{\text{REF}}$

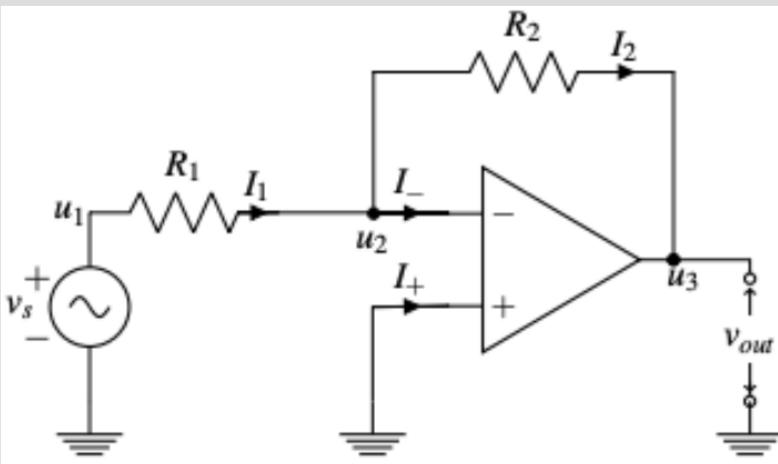
Checking for Negative Feedback (Determining the polarity of NFB)

Step 1 – Zero out all independent sources : replacing voltage sources with wires and current sources with open circuits as in superposition

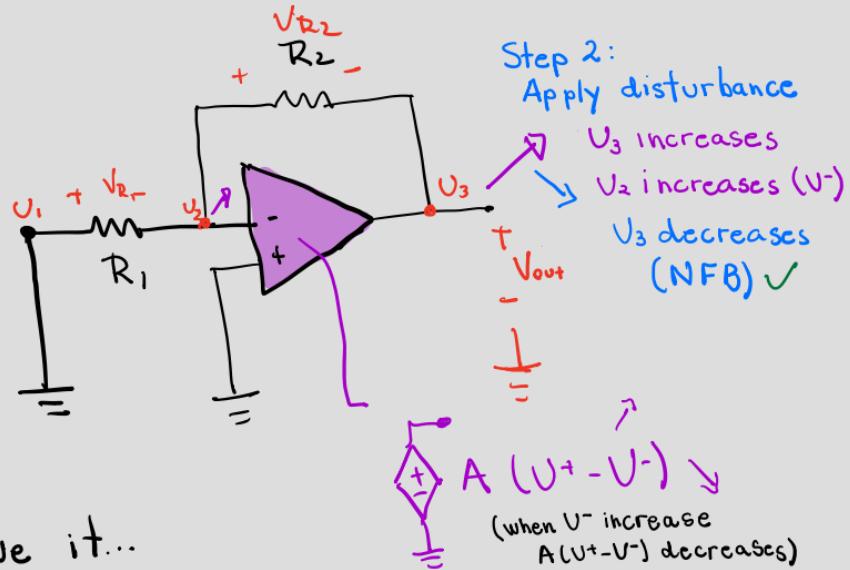


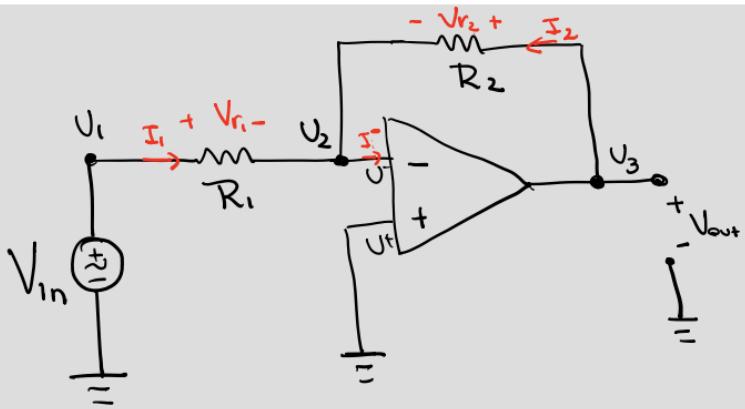
Step 2 – Wiggle the output and check the loop – to check how the feedback loop responds to a change.

- if the error signal decreases, the output must also decrease. **The circuit is in negative feedback**
- if the error signal increases, the output must also increase. **The circuit is in positive feedback**



Now lets solve it...





NFB \Rightarrow GR #2 applies
 $U^+ = U^-$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad U_1 = V_{in}$$

$$U_3 = V_{out}$$

$$U_2 = 0 \quad (\text{circuit in NFB} \Rightarrow \text{GR#2 applies } U^+ = U^-)$$

$\hookrightarrow U_2 = U^-$ We know $U^+ = 0 \Rightarrow U^- = 0$
 $U^- = U_2 \Rightarrow U_2 = 0$)

\textcircled{2} Element Definitions:

$$V_{R1} = I_1 R_1$$

$$V_{R2} = I_2 R_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Voltage Def.} \\ V_{R1} &= U_1 - U_2 = U_1 = V_{in} \\ V_{R2} &= U_3 - U_2 = U_3 = V_{out} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad (\text{KCL}) \quad I_1 + I_2 = 0 \quad (\text{GR#1})$$

$$I_1 + I_2 = \cancel{?} \quad 0$$

Inverting Amplifier

$$V_{in} = U_1 = I_1 R_1$$

$$V_{out} = U_3 = I_2 R_2$$

$$I_1 + I_2 = 0$$

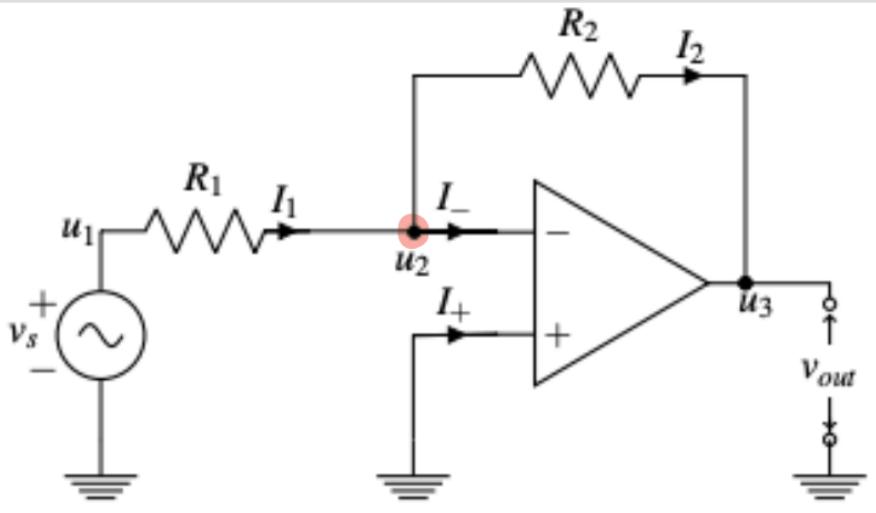
$$\frac{V_{in}}{R_1} + \frac{V_{out}}{R_2} = 0$$

$$V_{out} = R_2 \cdot \left(-\frac{V_{in}}{R_1} \right)$$

$$V_{out} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \cdot V_{in}$$

$$AV = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

A faster way...



$$\text{GR2: } V^+ = V^-$$

$$V_2 \approx V^- \\ V^+ = 0 \Rightarrow V_2 = 0$$

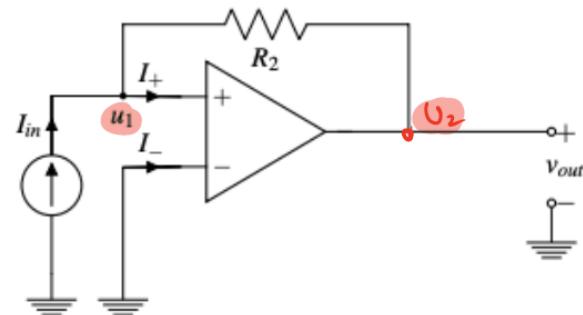
$$\text{GR1 + KCL} \quad (I_1 = I_2 + I^-)$$

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_1} = \frac{V_3 - V_2}{R_2} + I^- \\ -\frac{V_1}{R_1} = \frac{V_3}{R_2}$$

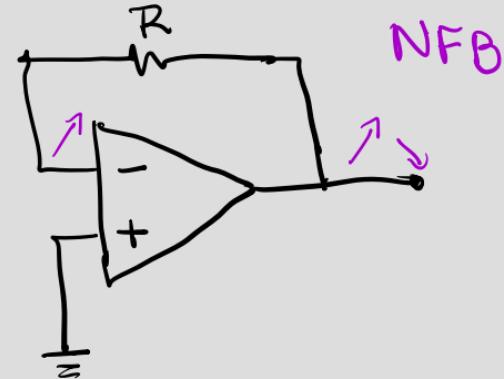
$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

Example circuit 2 (trans-resistance amplifier)

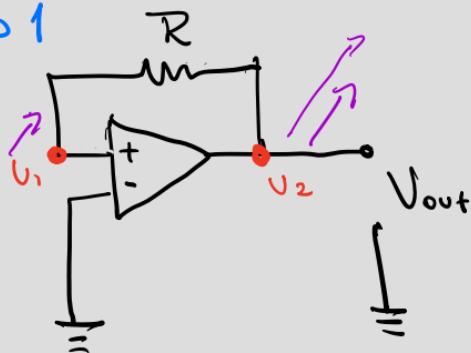
$$I^+ = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 = V_2$$



Invert polarity
⇒



Step 1

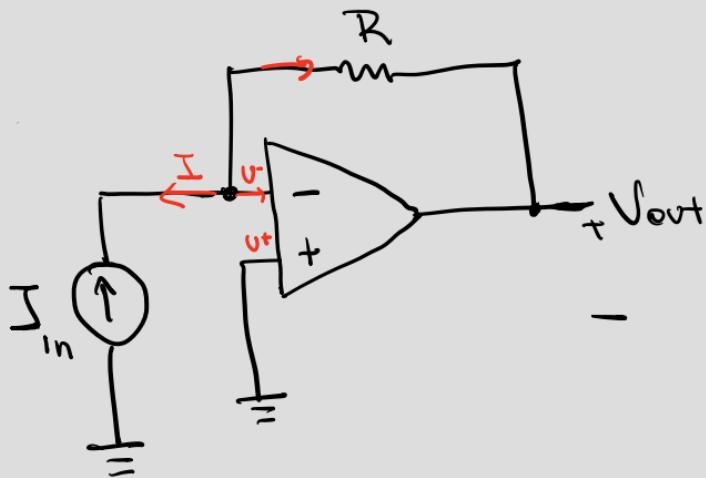


Step 2: Check for NFB

Increase output →

+ moves up
output increases
by a lot

X Not in
NFB



$$\text{NFB : } V^+ = V^-$$

$$V^+ = 0 \rightarrow V^- = 0$$

$GR \neq 2$

~~$$\frac{V^- - V_{out}}{R} + (-I_{in}) + I^- = 0$$~~

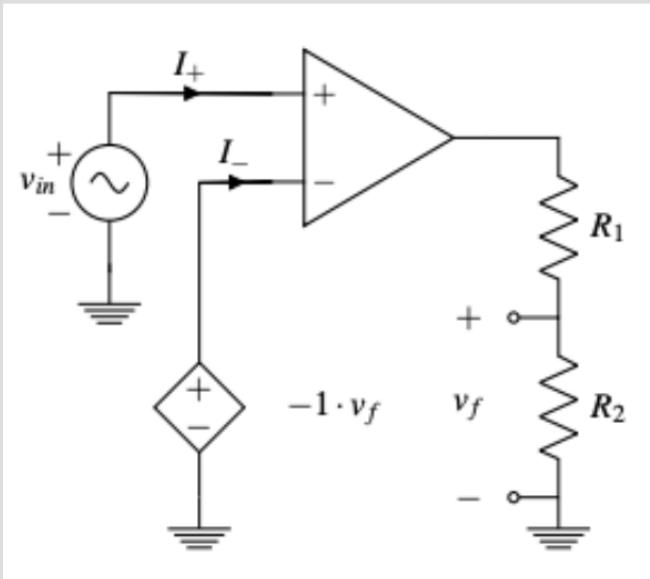
$$-\frac{V_{out}}{R} = I_{in}$$

$$V_{out} = -I_{in} R$$

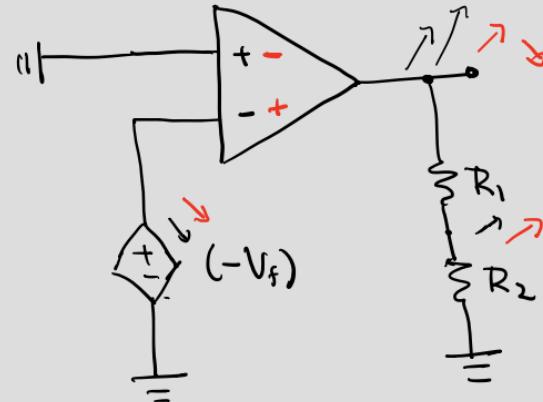
$$\frac{V_{out}}{I_{in}} = -R$$

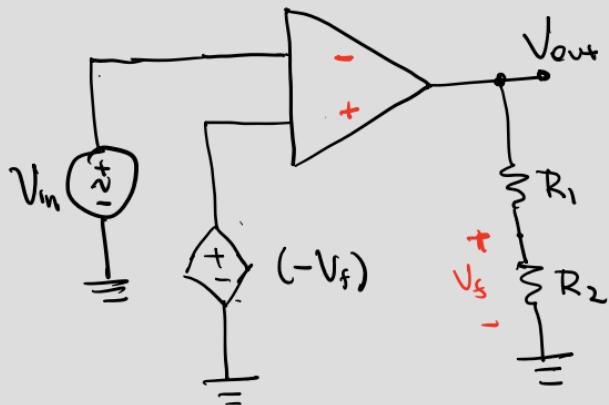
The input is current ; output is voltage : we use this model in the lab for photo sensors !

Example circuit 3 -



Check NFB:





Voltage Divider

$$V_s = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{out}$$

NFB (GR ≠ 2) $V^- = V^+$

$$V_{in} = -V_s$$

V^- V^+

$$V_{in} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_{out} \Rightarrow \frac{V_{in}}{V_{out}} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

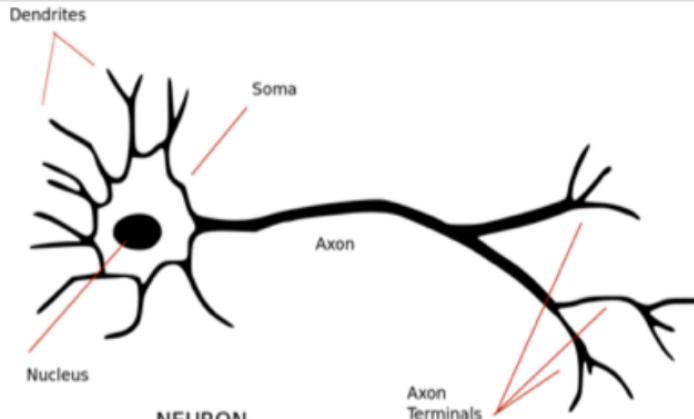
$$A_v = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} = -\left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right)$$

Artificial Neuron

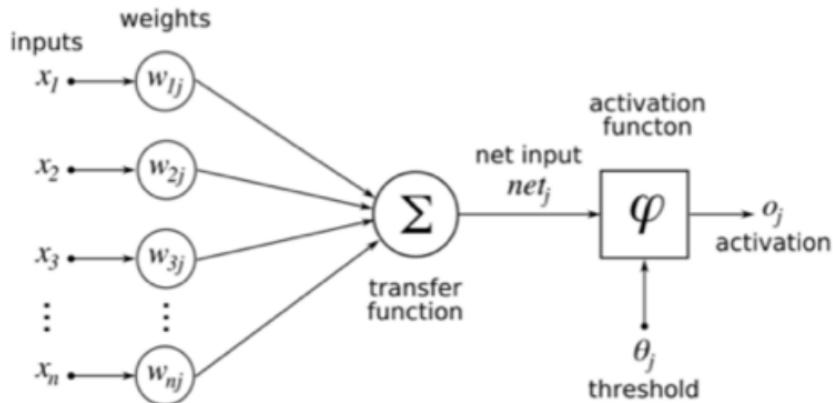
(Energy Efficient Neural Networks) — Yes we can!

- Neurons in our brain are interconnected.
- The output of a single-neuron is dependent on inputs from several other neurons.
- This idea is represented with vector-vector multiplication – the output is a linear combination of several inputs.
- An artificial neuron circuit must perform addition and multiplication.

$$[a_1 \ a_2] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2$$



A biological Neuron

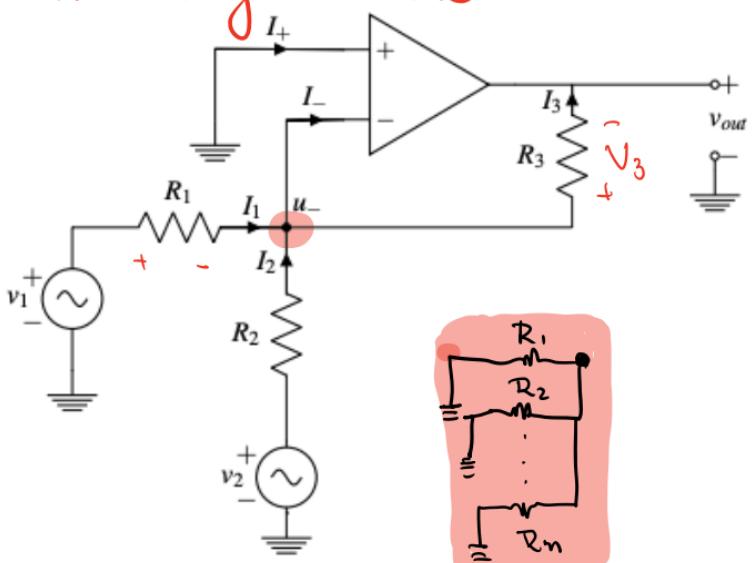


An Artificial Neuron

Artificial Neuron

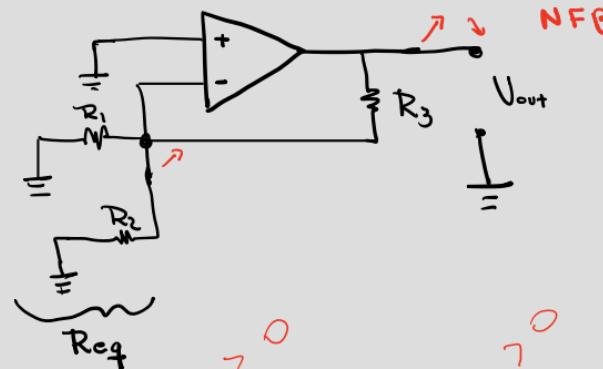
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Inverting summer



$$V_3 = V_{out} - V^-$$

Check for NFB:



$$V^+ = V^- : GR2$$
$$V^+ = 0 \Rightarrow V^- = 0$$

KCL: $\frac{V^- - V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V^- - V_2}{R_2} = \frac{V^-}{R_{in}} + \frac{V_{out} - V^-}{R_3}$

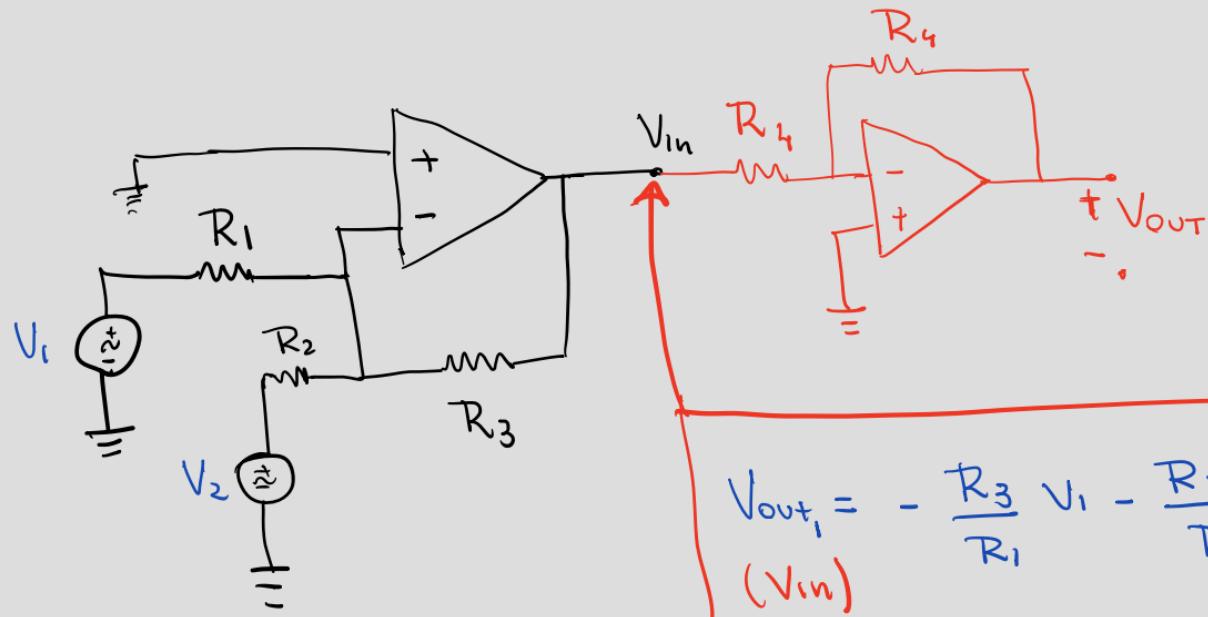
$$-\frac{V_1}{R_1} - \frac{V_2}{R_2} = \frac{V_{out}}{R_3}$$

$$V_{out} = -\frac{R_3}{R_1} \cdot V_1 + \left(-\frac{R_3}{R_2} V_2 \right) + \dots + \left(-\frac{R_3}{R_N} V_N \right)$$

only negative weights
 coef. $a_{11} \quad v_1$ $a_{12} \quad v_2$ $a_{1N} \quad v_N$

All weights are negative : How can we make a_1 and a_2 positive?

Add another inverting amplifier circuit.



$$V_{out+} = - \frac{R_3}{R_1} V_1 - \frac{R_3}{R_2} V_2$$

(V_{in})

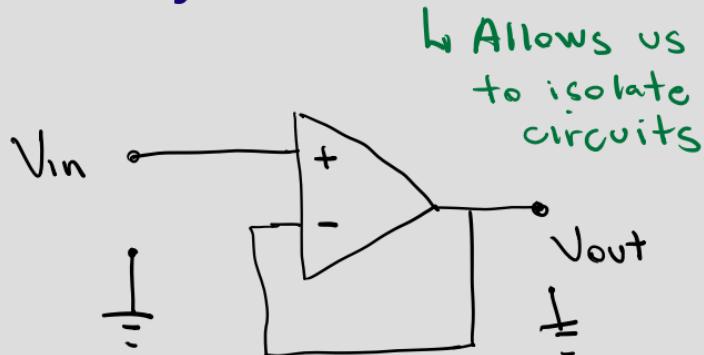
$$\frac{V_{out+}}{V_{in}} = - \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

Result from
Inverting amplifier

$$V_{out+} = - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \cdot V_{in}$$

$V_{out+} = - V_{in}$ (when R_1 and R_2 are the same)

Unity Gain Buffer



$$V^+ = V_{in}$$

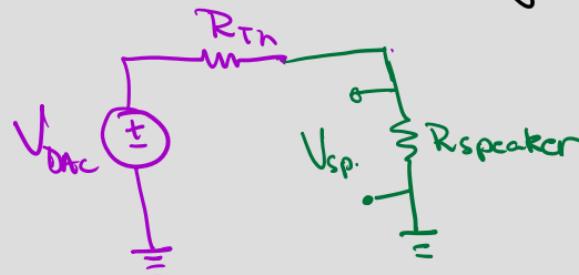
$$V^- = V_{out}$$

GR2

$$U^+ = U^-$$

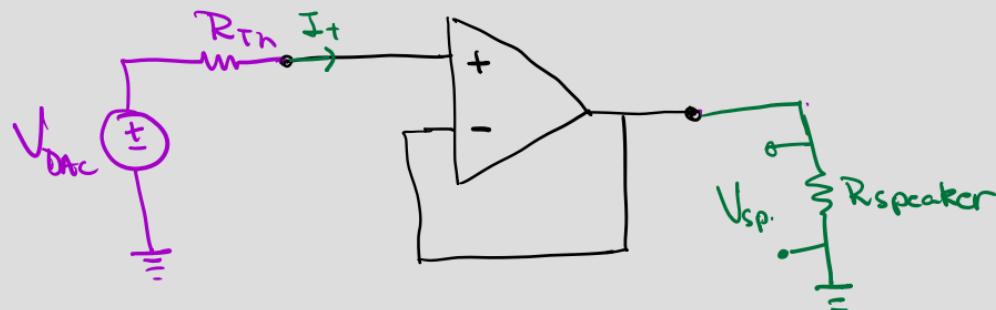
$$V_{in} = V_{out}$$

Speaker Design



$$V_{speaker} = \frac{V_{DAC}}{128}$$

loading



$$I^+ = 0 \Rightarrow V^+ = V_{DAC}$$

$$V_{out} = V_{speaker} = U^- \Rightarrow U^+ = U^-$$

$$V_{DAC} = V_{speaker}$$