

EXPERIMENT IV BASIC APPLICATIONS OF OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS

OBJECTIVE:

In this experiment, you will analyze basic circuit configurations with operational amplifiers and resistors. The following concepts will be covered:

1. Controlling the transfer characteristics of circuits using different resistor configurations around a basic operational amplifier (op-amp);
2. Applying node voltage circuit analysis to op-amp circuits,
3. Using feedback techniques to deliver op-amp circuits with predictable performance,
4. Fundamental specifications and limitations of practical operational amplifiers,
5. Use of function generator to deliver, and oscilloscope to monitor AC signals

EQUIPMENT LIST:

DC Power Supply

Function/Arbitrary Waveform Generator

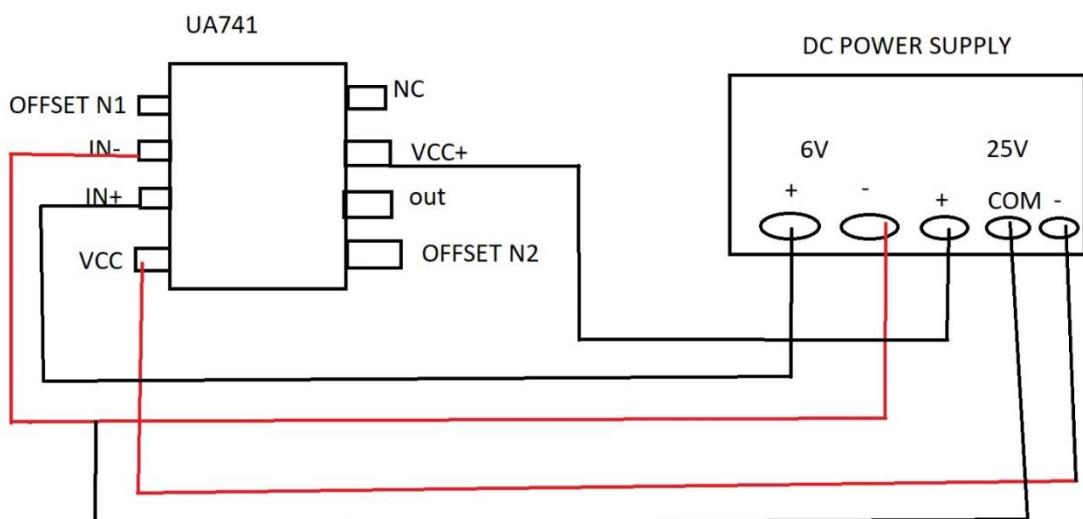
Digital Oscilloscope Op-Amp (μ A741)

Resistors (2x100 Ω , 4 x 1k Ω).

PRELIMINARY WORK:

1) Open-loop operation (without feedback):

A) The power supply should be connected to the ground and we take the com as the ground node in this circuit. We connect the – side of the power supply to the ground node.



B)

Vin (V)	RL (Ω)	V0 (V)	Input current, i+ (mA)	Is output voltage saturated (Yes/No)?	Is output voltage limited by opamp output current limit (Yes/No)?
0.00001	2000	1.93	5×10^{-9}	No	No
0.002	3000	11.7	1×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
0.002	200	8.72	1×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
2	200	8.72	1×10^{-3}	Yes	Yes

$$R_{int}=2 \text{ M } \Omega = 2.000.000 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$A=2 \times 10^5$$

$$I_+ = V_{in}/R_{int}$$

If output voltage is not saturated the formula is: $V_0 = A * V_{in} * (R_L / (R_L + R_{out}))$

If it is saturated then the formula is: $V_0 = V_{cc} * (R_L / (R_L + R_{out}))$

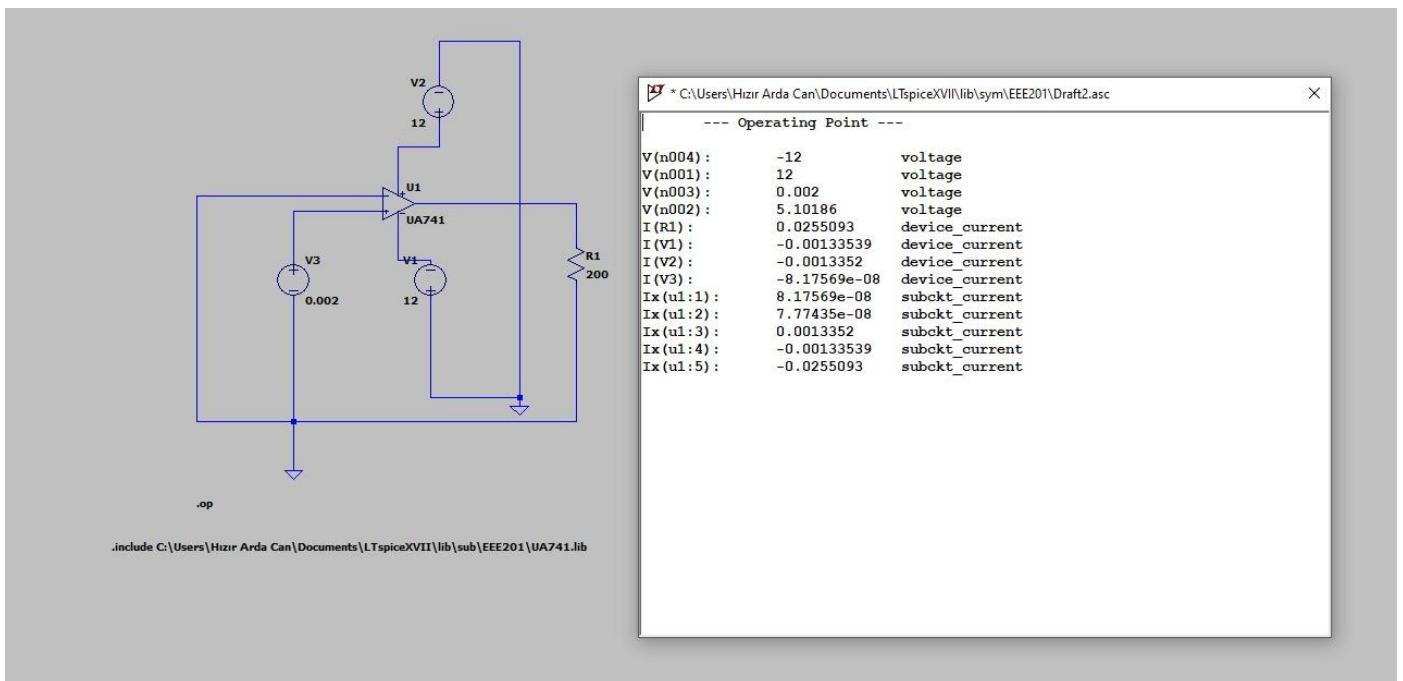
C) The formula of the power dissipation is: $P = [(V_0)^2] / R_L$

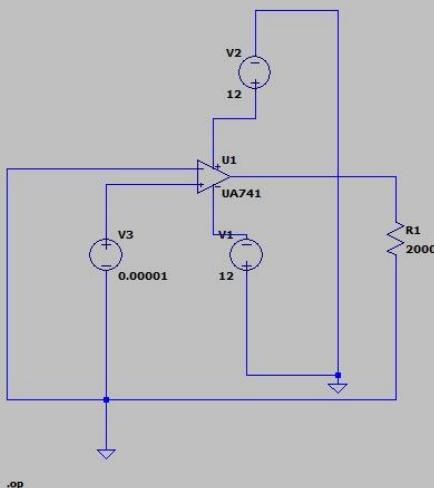
Therefore, in the lab environment we found V_0 values by using op-amp and DC power supply and then we use the power dissipation formula to calculate the power dissipated.

D)

Any discrepancies between calculations and simulation stems from calculation errors and cable resistance.

In our data the named variable $V(n002)$ means the V_0 .

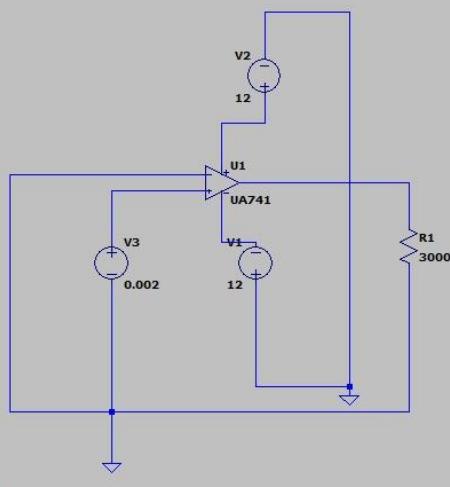




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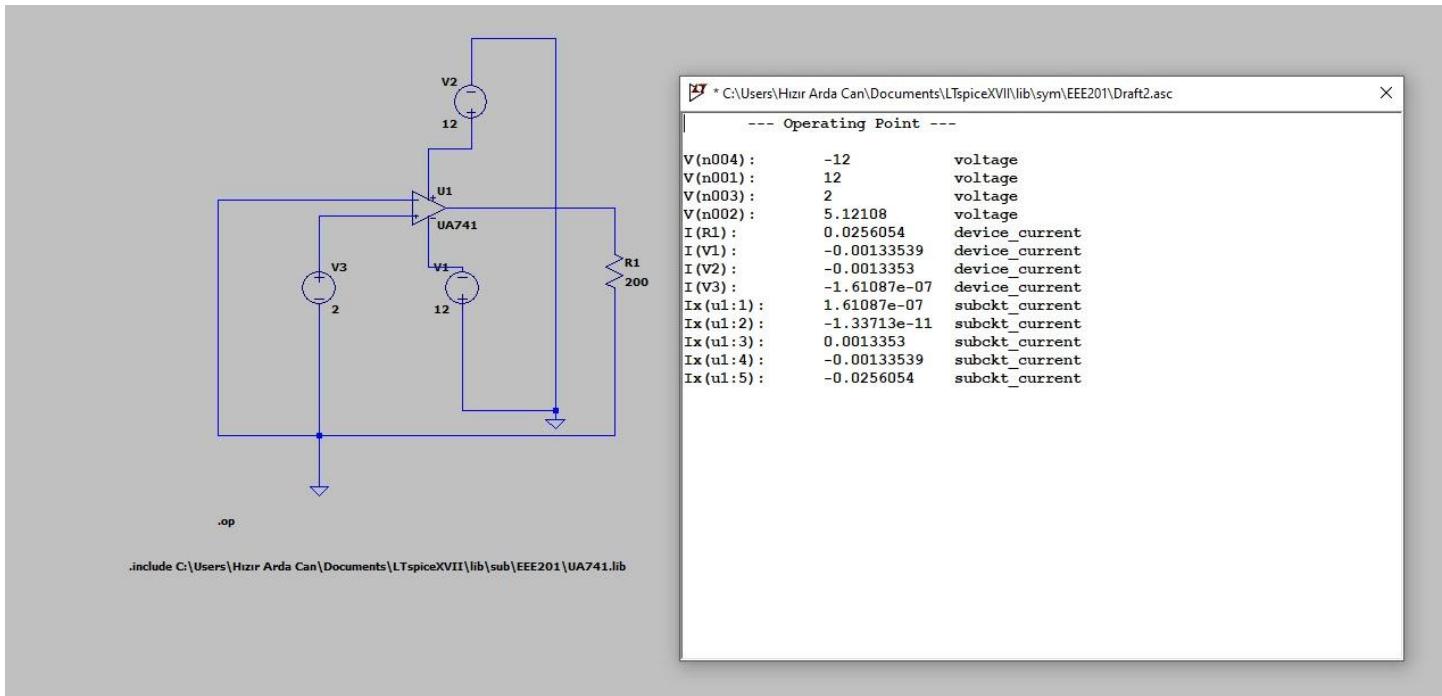
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--- Operating Point ---
V(n004) : -12 voltage
V(n001) : 12 voltage
V(n003) : 1e-05 voltage
V(n002) : 4.01363 voltage
I(R1) : 0.00200681 device_current
I(V1) : -0.00133539 device_current
I(V2) : -0.0013352 device_current
I(V3) : -7.97598e-08 device_current
Ix(u1:1) : 7.97598e-08 subckt_current
Ix(u1:2) : 7.97398e-08 subckt_current
Ix(u1:3) : 0.0013352 subckt_current
Ix(u1:4) : -0.00133539 subckt_current
Ix(u1:5) : -0.00200681 subckt_current
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--- Operating Point ---
V(n004) : -12 voltage
V(n001) : 12 voltage
V(n003) : 0.002 voltage
V(n002) : 9.9094 voltage
I(R1) : 0.00330313 device_current
I(V1) : -0.00133539 device_current
I(V2) : -0.00133492 device_current
I(V3) : -8.17569e-08 device_current
Ix(u1:1) : 8.17569e-08 subckt_current
Ix(u1:2) : 7.77435e-08 subckt_current
Ix(u1:3) : 0.00133492 subckt_current
Ix(u1:4) : -0.00133539 subckt_current
Ix(u1:5) : -0.00330313 subckt_current
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V_{in} (V)	R_L (Ω)	V_o (V)	Input current, i^+ (mA)	Is output voltage saturated (Yes/No)?	Is output voltage limited by opamp output current limit (Yes/No)?	Op-amp power dissipation
0.00001	2000	4.0136	7.98×10^{-5}	No	No	8.05×10^{-3}
0.002	3000	9.9094	8.17×10^{-5}	No	Yes	0.0327
0.002	200	5.1018	8.17×10^{-5}	No	No	0.130
2	200	5.12108	1.61×10^{-4}	Yes	Yes	0.1311

2)

A)

For circuit 1:

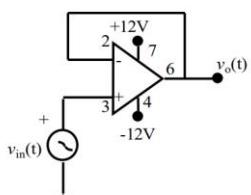
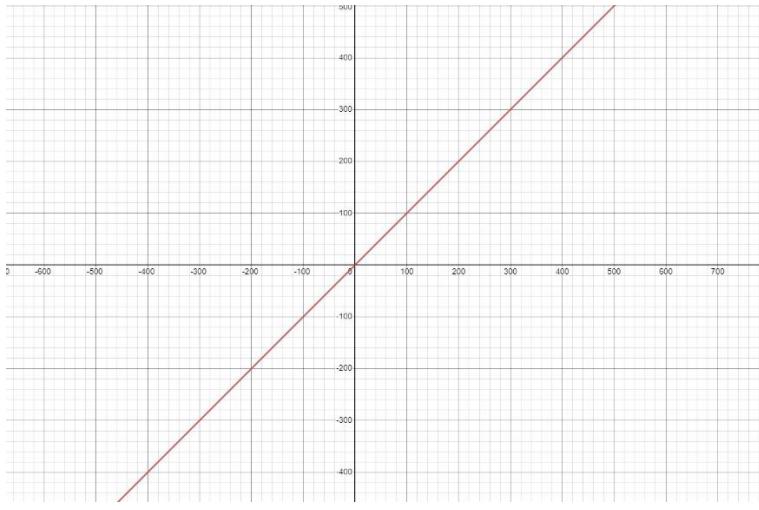


Figure 4.2 Voltage follower (buffer)

Since there is no resistance in the circuit (R1 and R2 are 0):

$V_{in}(t) = V_o(t)$ and the gain is $A = V_{in}(t)/V_o(t) = 1$



For circuit 2:

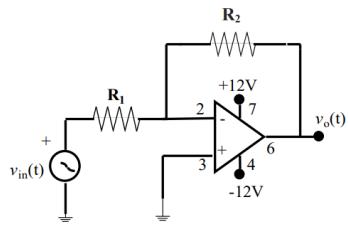


Figure 4.3 Inverting Amplifier

KCL at node 2:

$$(V-) - (V_{in}(t))/R_1 + (V-) - (V_o(t))/R_2 = 0$$

$$V - (1/R_1 + 1/R_2) - V_{in}(t)/R_1 - V_o(t)/R_2 = 0$$

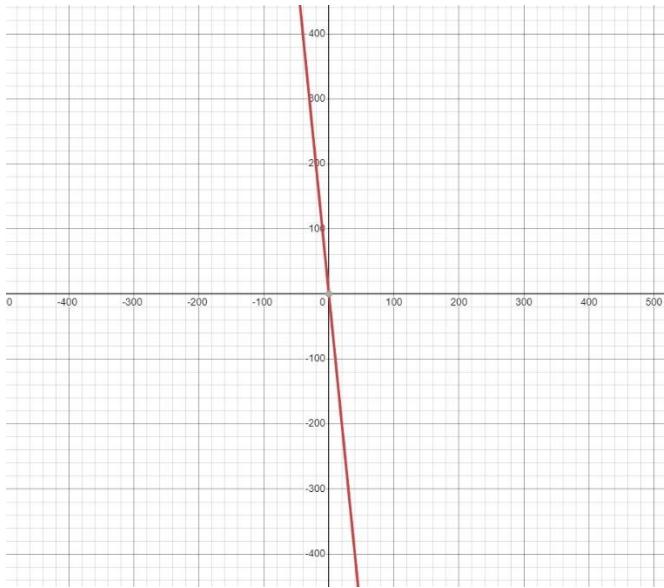
Since the input voltages are the same for the op-amp and negative feedback exists, we can write $V^- = V^+ = 0V$

Therefore the calculation becomes to $V_o(t)/V_{in}(t) = -R_2/R_1$: Inverting Amplifier Gain = -10

The ratio between $V_o(t)$ and $V_{in}(t)$ is $-R_2/R_1$ and with the given values of $R_1 = 1.2\text{ k}\Omega$ and $R_2 = 12\text{ k}\Omega$:

$$V_o(t) = -10 * V_{in}(t)$$

$$V_o(t) = -10 * (3 \sin 1000\pi t)$$



For circuit 3:

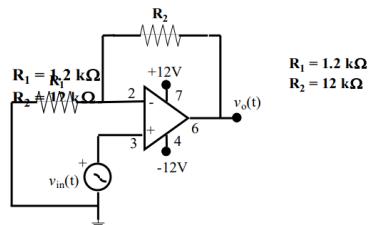


Figure 4.4 Non-inverting Amplifier

KCL at node 2:

$$(V_-)/R_1 + (V_-) - V_o(t)/R_2 = 0$$

The input voltages are same for the op-amp so; $V_- = V_+ = V_{in}$

Therefore the calculation becomes

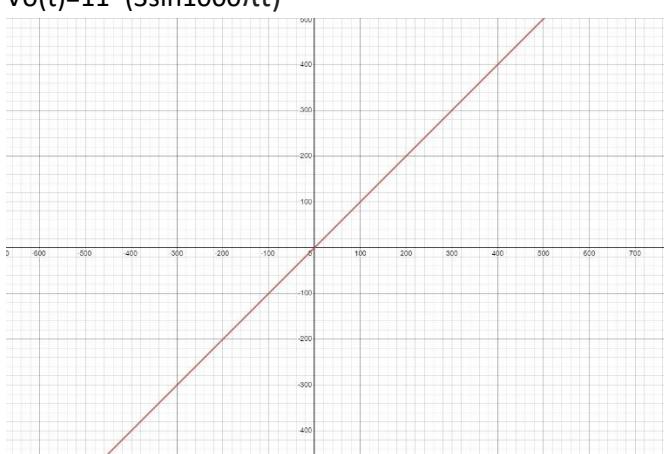
$$V_{in}(t)/R_1 + (V_{in}(t) - V_o(t))/R_2 = 0$$

$$V_o(t)/V_{in}(t) = (R_2/R_1) + 1 : \text{Noninverting Amplifier Gain} = 11$$

The ratio between $V_o(t)$ and $V_{in}(t)$ is $R_2/R_1 + 1$ and with the given values of $R_1=1.2\text{ k}\Omega$ and $R_2=2\text{ k}\Omega$:

$$V_o(t) = 11 * V_{in}(t)$$

$$V_o(t) = 11 * (3 \sin 1000\pi t)$$



B)

- i) No the transfer function we derived did not change due to the existence of the negative feedback and ideal op-amp rules.
- ii) The output voltage is 1V since by the KCL and ideal op-amp rules $V_{in}=V_o=1V$.
- iii) By the power formula : $P=V^2 / R$, the power dissipated is $P=1^2 / 12 = 8.3 \times 10^{-5}W$
- iv) No, we don't expect that the power dissipated at R_L is equal to the sum of power delivered by V_{in} . Because in a practical circuit, due to the resistance of the cables and the op-amp, we observe voltage drop. Therefore the power dissipation can't be same.
- v) The energy dissipated at the load resistor R_L at the end of 1 sec is calculated by the formula Power*Time :
$$8.3 \times 10^{-5}W * 1 s = 8.3 \times 10^{-5} J$$

3)

A)

Left side:

KCL at node 2:

$$((V_a)-(V_-))/R_1 + ((V_b)-(V_-))/R_2 = ((V_-) - V_o)/R_f$$

Since we assume ideal op-amp model in our calculations $V_- = V_+ = 0$

Therefore the calculation becomes $V_o = -(V_a/R_1 + V_b/R_2) \cdot R_f$

$$V_o = -[(2\sin 1000\pi t)/1000 + (2V)/1000] \cdot 1000$$

$$V_o = -[(2\sin 1000\pi t) + 2V]$$

Right side:

$$(V_a - 0)/R_1 + (V_b - 0)/R_3 + (0 - V_o(t))/R_2 = 0$$

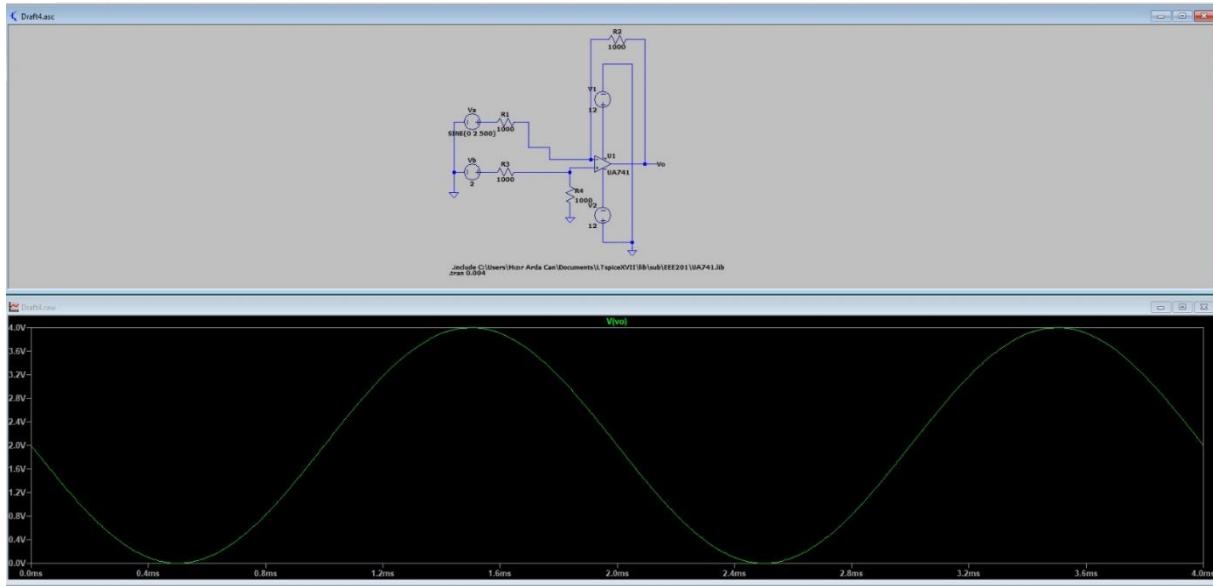
$$V_a/R_1 + V_b/R_3 = V_o(t)/R_2$$

$$V_o(t) = [(V_a/R_1) + (V_b/R_3)] \cdot R_2$$

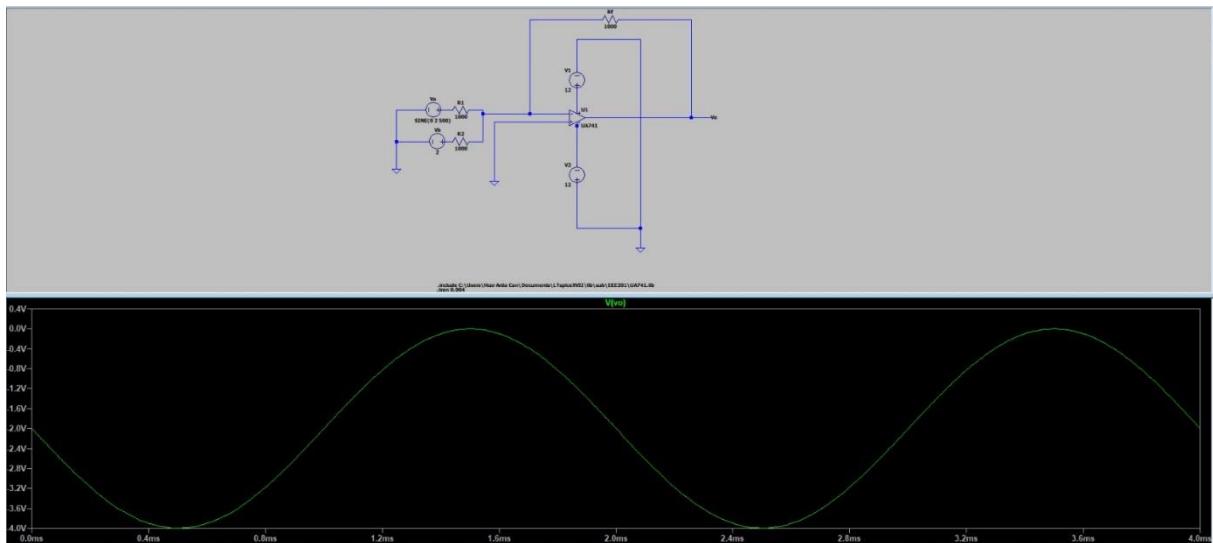
$$V_o(t) = [(2\sin 1000\pi t/1000) + (2/1000)] \cdot 1000$$

$$V_o(t) = (2\sin 1000\pi t) + 2V$$

B)



1: LEFT SIDE



2: RIGHT SIDE

There are a few discrepancies between the calculations and simulations results that is caused by calculation errors and resistance in cables and op-amps. But other than that our results are approximate.

Conclusion:

We learned characteristics of op-amp included circuits by using different resistor configurations.

We learned how to use node voltage technique with op-amp circuits.

We learned some specifications of practical operational amplifiers.

We used function generator as a power supply and we used oscilloscope to visualize the AC waves.

We learned how to include specified libraries to LTspice software.