

## **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

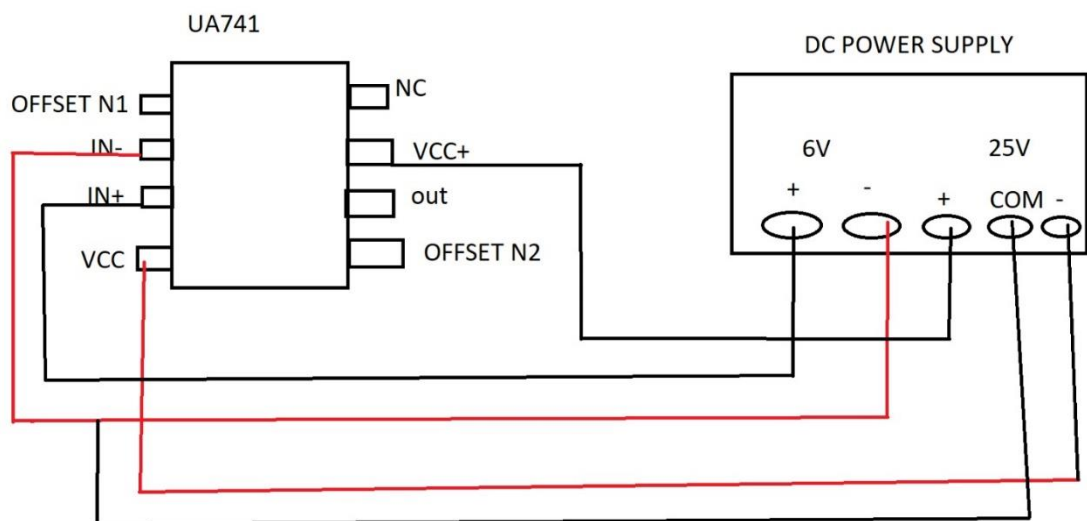
Digital Oscilloscope Op-Amp ( $\mu$ A741)

Resistors ( $2 \times 100 \Omega$ ,  $4 \times 1k\Omega$ ).

### **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	$5 \cdot 10^{-9}$	No	No
0.002	3000	11.7	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	Yes	Yes
0.002	200	8.72	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	Yes	Yes
2	200	8.72	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Yes	Yes

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

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

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

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

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

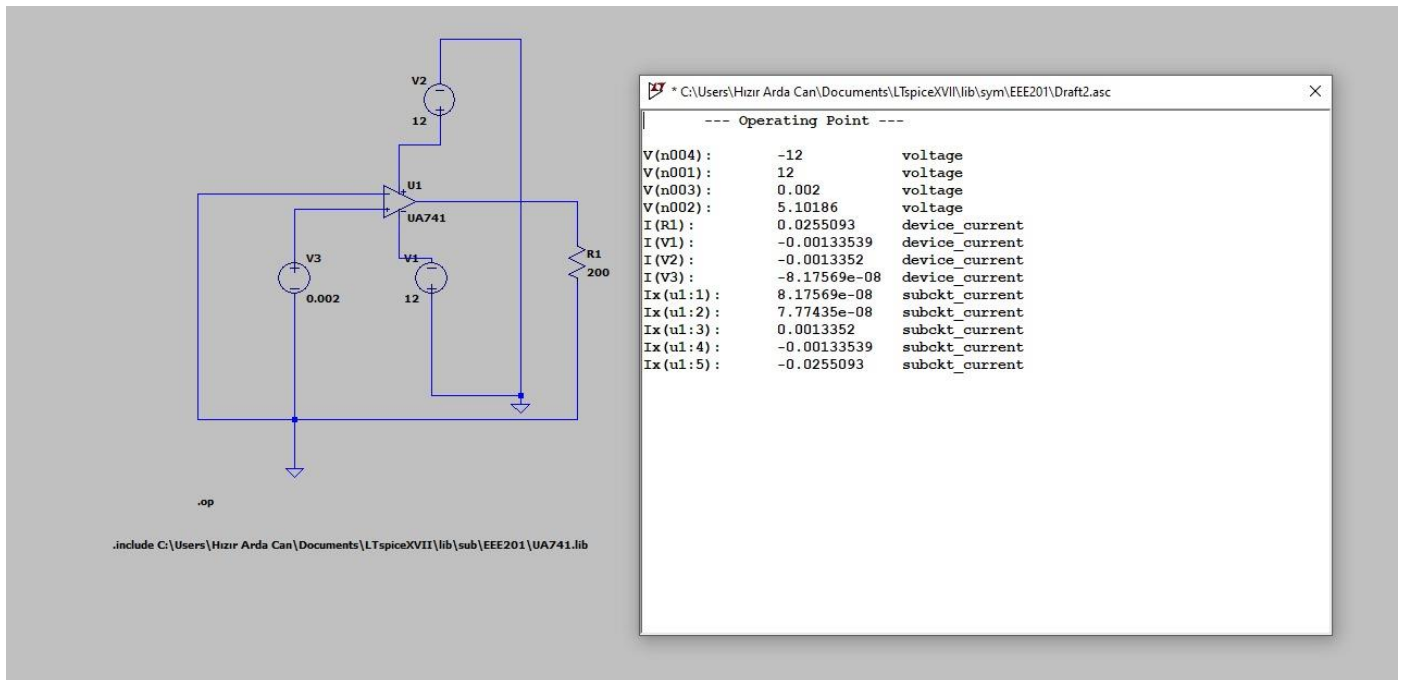
**C)** The formula of the power dissipation is:  $P = [(V_0)^2] / R_L$

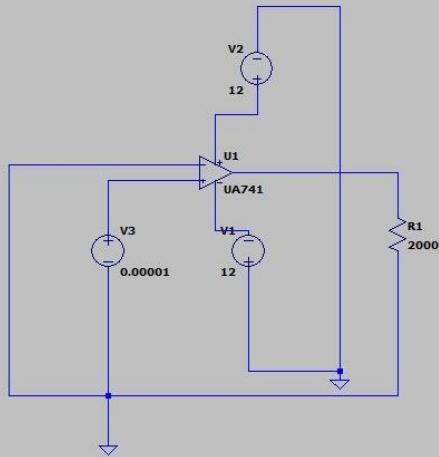
Therefore, in the lab environment we found  $V_0$  values by using op-amp and DC power supply and then we use the power dissipation formula to calculate the power dissipated.

**D)**

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

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

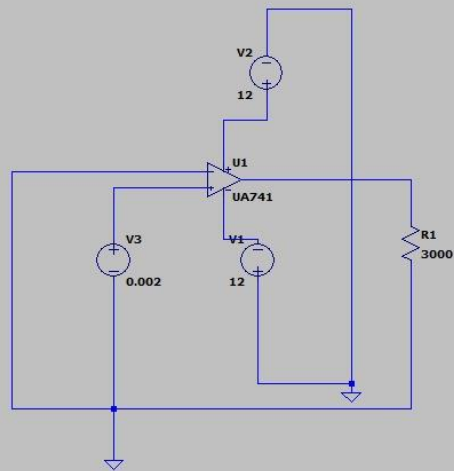




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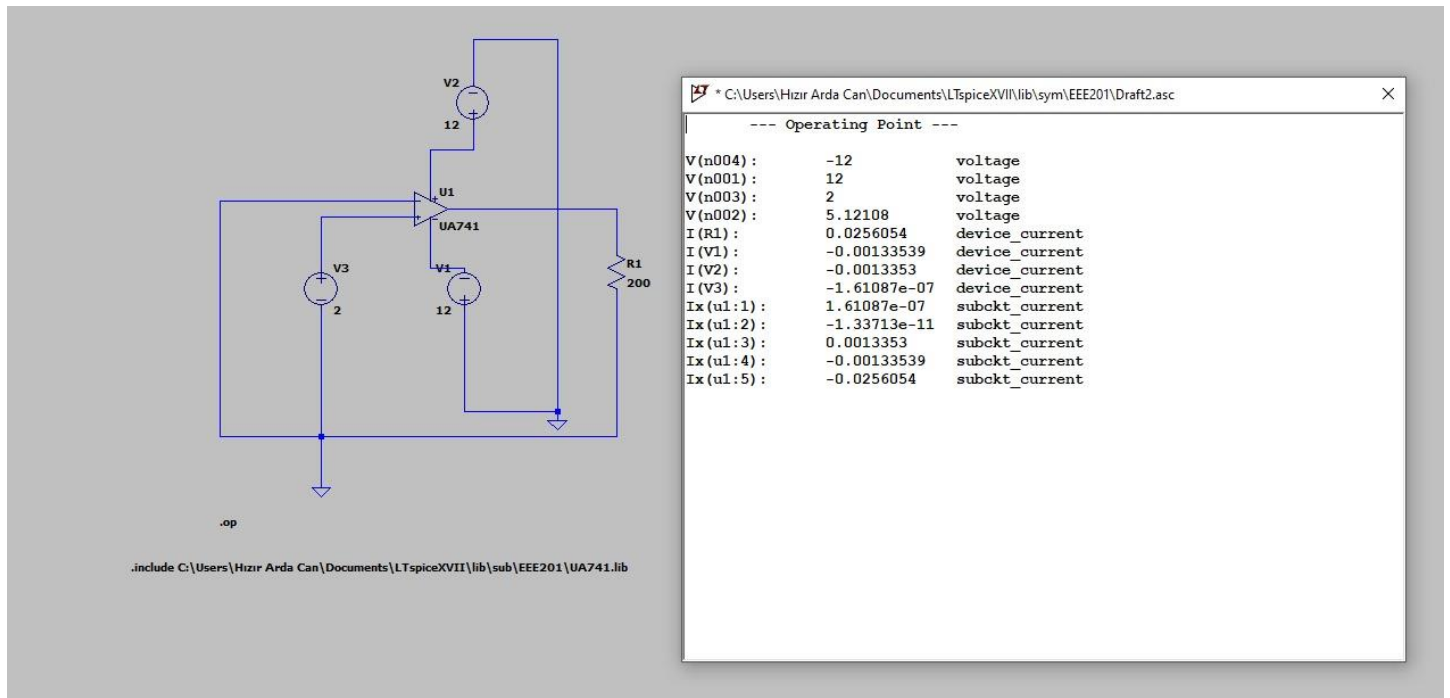
--- Operating Point ---		
V(n004):	-12	voltage
V(n001):	12	voltage
V(n003):	1e-05	voltage
V(n002):	4.01363	voltage
I(R1):	0.00200681	device_current
I(V1):	-0.00133539	device_current
I(V2):	-0.0013352	device_current
I(V3):	-7.97598e-08	device_current
Ix(u1:1):	7.97598e-08	subckt_current
Ix(u1:2):	7.97398e-08	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



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)?	Op-amp power dissipation
0.00001	2000	4.0136	$7.98 \cdot 10^{-5}$	No	No	$8.05 \cdot 10^{-3}$
0.002	3000	9.9094	$8.17 \cdot 10^{-5}$	No	Yes	0.0327
0.002	200	5.1018	$8.17 \cdot 10^{-5}$	No	No	0.130
2	200	5.12108	$1.61 \cdot 10^{-4}$	Yes	Yes	0.1311

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A)

For circuit 1:

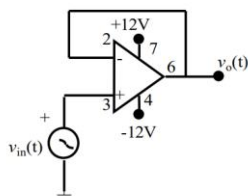
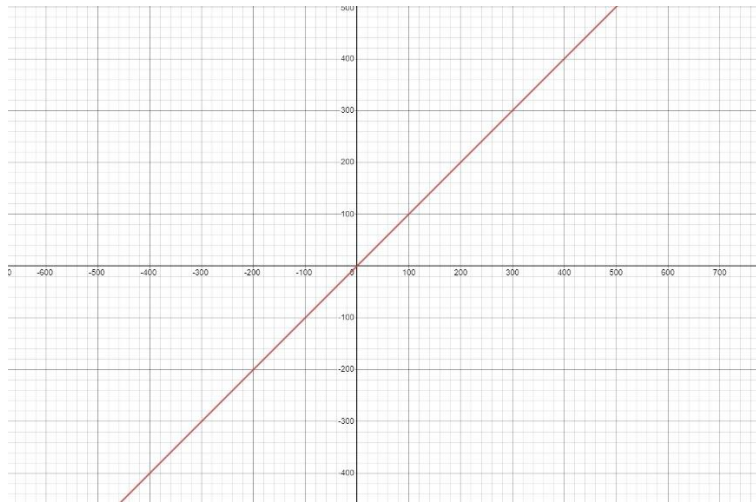


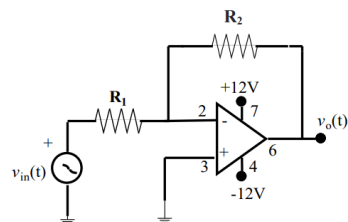
Figure 4.2 Voltage follower (buffer)

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:

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

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

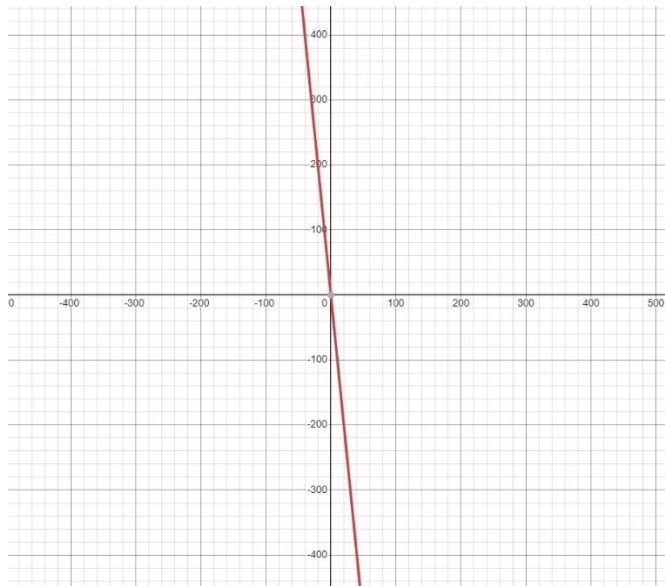
Since the input voltages are the same for the op-amp and negative feedback exists, we can write  $V_- = V_+ = 0V$

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

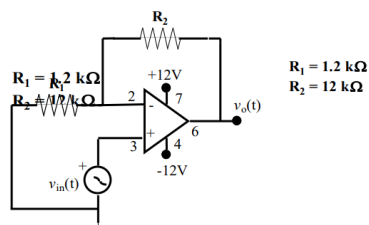
The ratio between  $V_o(t)$  and  $V_{in}(t)$  is  $-R_2/R_1$  and with the given values of  $R_1 = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_2 = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$  :

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

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



**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

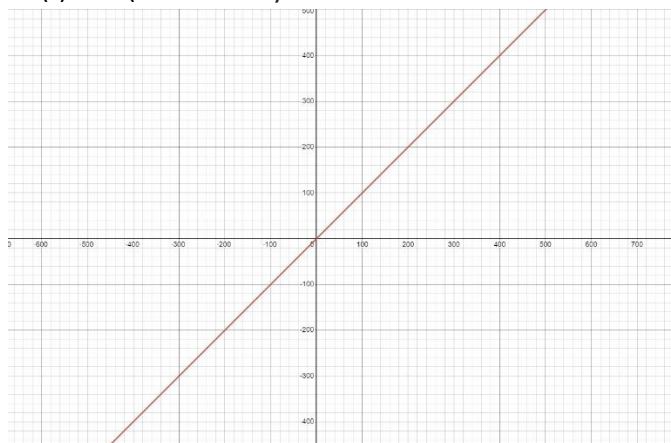
$$V_{in}(t)/R_1 + (V_{in}(t) - V_o(t))/R_2 = 0$$

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

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  $R_2 = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$ :

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

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



**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  $P=1^2 / 12 = 8.3*10^{-5}W$
- 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 :  
 $8.3*10^{-5}W * 1 s = 8.3*10^{-5} J$

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

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

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

**Right side:**

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

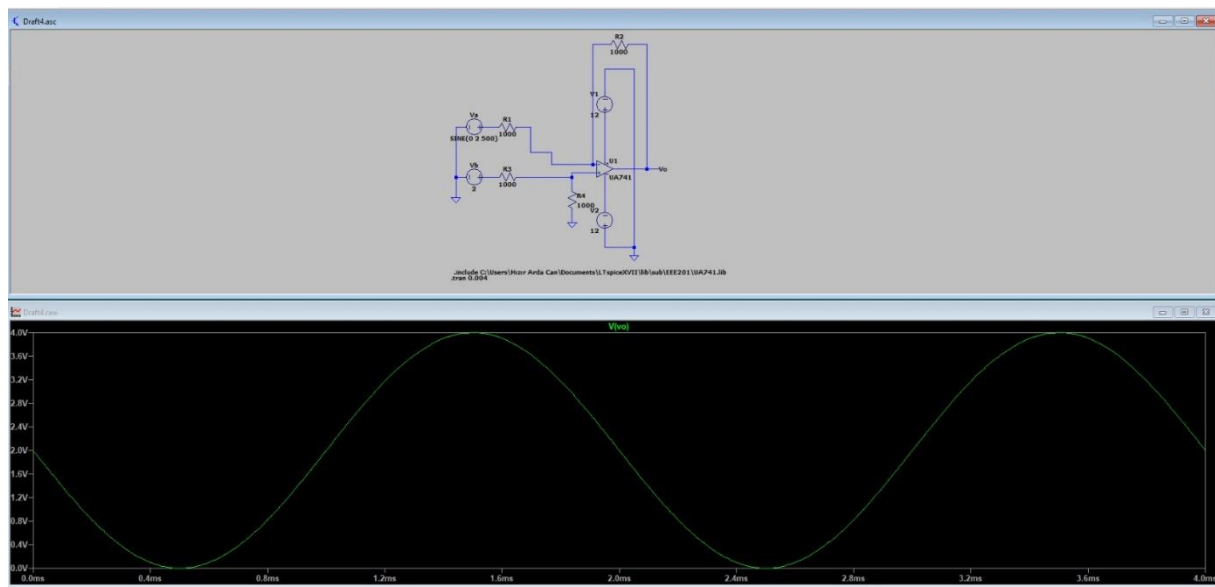
$$V_a/R_1 + V_b/R_3 = V_o(t)/R_2$$

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

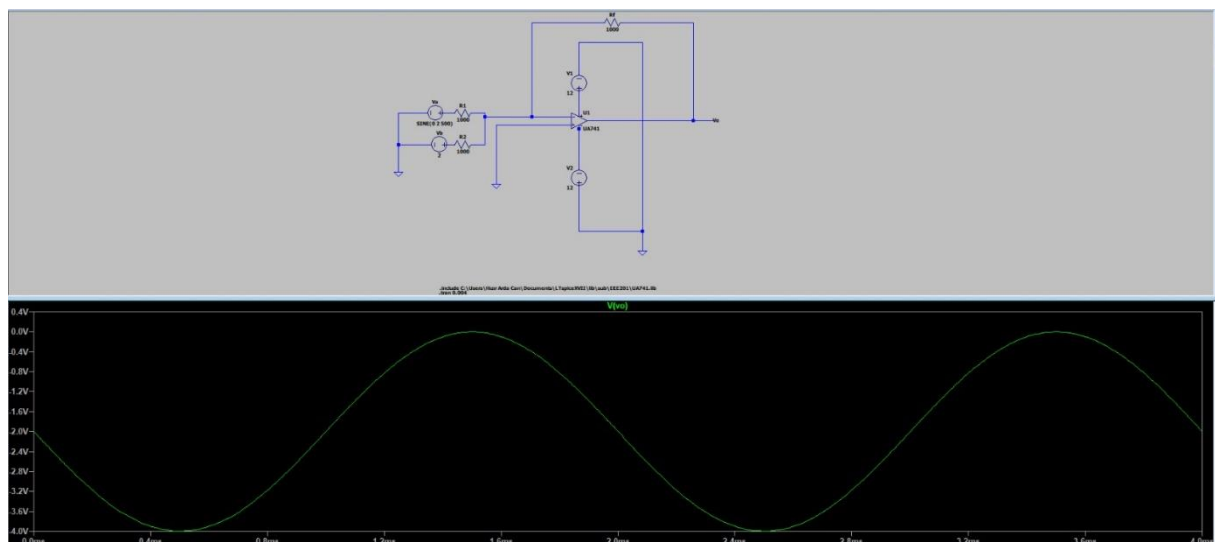
$$V_o(t) = [ (2\sin 1000\pi t/1000) + (2/1000)] * 1000$$

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

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.