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Operational Amplifiers

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- Applications of Op-Amps
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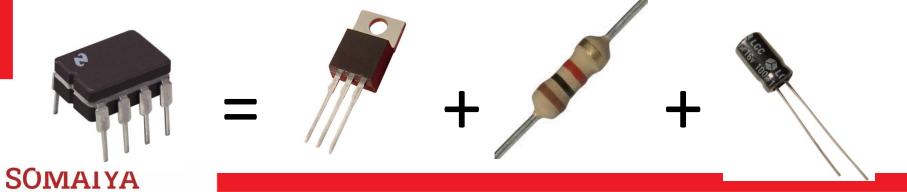
What is an Op-Amp?

An Operational Amplifier (known as an "Op-Amp") is a device that is used to amplify a signal using an external power source

Op-Amps are generally composed of:

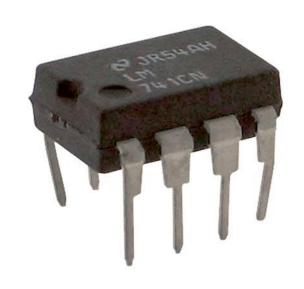
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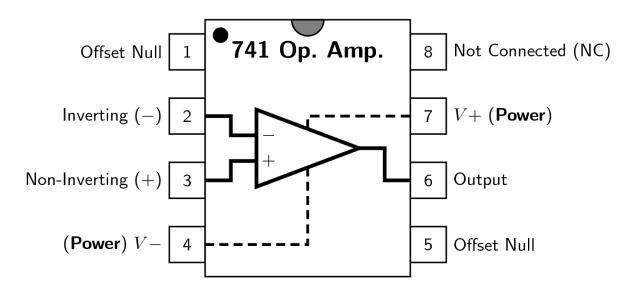




Leading to the advent of the modern IC which is still used even today (1967 – present)



Fairchild µA741



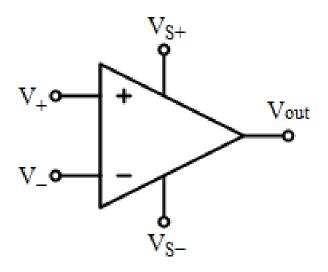
Electrical Schematic of µA741





Op-Amps and their Math

A traditional Op-Amp:



V₊ : non-inverting input

V_{_}: inverting input

V_{out} : output

V_{s+} : positive power supply

V_{s-}: negative power supply

$$V_{out} = K (V_+ - V_-)$$

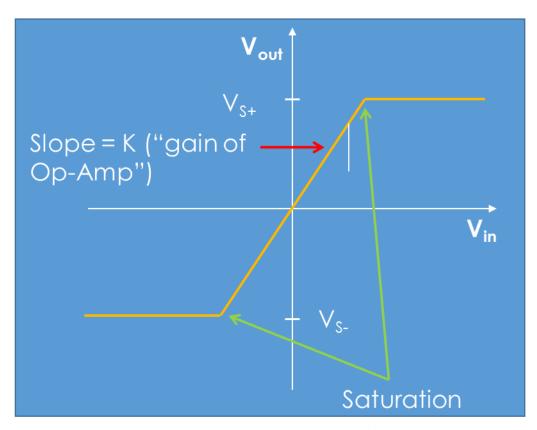
- The difference between the two inputs voltages (V₊ and V₋) multiplied by the gain (K, "amplification factor") of the Op-Amp gives you the output voltage
- The output voltage can only be as high as the <u>difference</u> between the power supply (V_{s+}/V_{s-}) and ground (0 Volts)





Saturation

Saturation is caused by increasing/decreasing the input voltage to cause the output voltage to equal the power supply's voltage*



The slope is normally much steeper than it is shown here. Potentially just a few millivolts (mV) of change in the difference between V₊ and V₋ could cause the opamp to reach the saturation level

* Note that saturation level of traditional Op-Amp is 80% of supply voltage with exception of CMOS opamp which has a saturation at the power supply's voltage





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An Ideal Op-Amp Characteristics

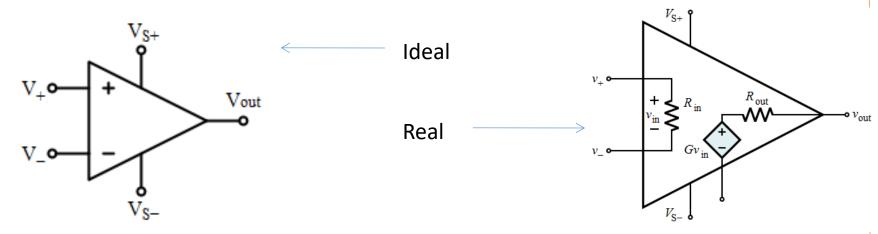
- Infinite voltage gain
- Infinite input impedance
- Zero output impedance
- Infinite bandwidth
- Zero input offset voltage (i.e., exactly zero out if zero in).
- Slew Rate(SR): The slew rate of an op amp or any amplifier circuit is the rate of change in the output voltage caused by a step change on the input. It is measured as a voltage change in a given time typically V / µs or V / ms. A typical general purpose device may have a slew rate of 10 V / microsecond.





Ideal versus Real Op-Amps

Parameter	Ideal Op-Amp	Real Op-Amp
Differential Voltage Gain	∞	10 ⁵ - 10 ⁹
Gain Bandwidth Product (Hz)	∞	1-20 MHz
Input Resistance (R)	∞	10^6 - 10^{12} Ω
Output Resistance (R)	0	100 - 1000 Ω







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Basic Op-Amp Circuits

- An op-amp amplifies the difference of the inputs V₊ and V₋ (known as the differential input voltage)
- This is the equation for an *open loop* gain amplifier:

$$V_{out} = K(V_+ - V_-)$$

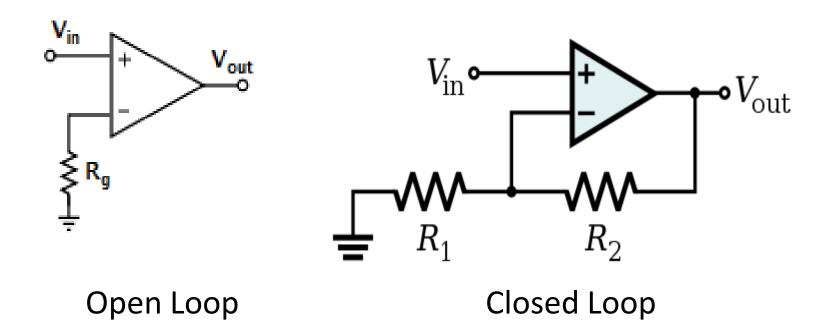
- K is typically very large at around 10,000 or more for IC Op-Amps
- This equation is the basis for all the types of amps we will be discussing





Open Loop vs Closed Loop Circuit

• A closed loop op-amp has feedback from the output to the input, an open loop op-amp does not

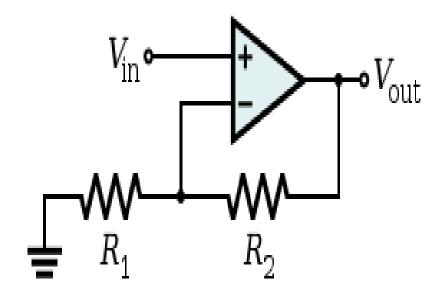






Op-Amp as Non-Inverting Amplifier

- Amplifies the input voltage by a constant
- Closed loop op-amp
- Voltage input connected to noninverting input
- Voltage output connected to inverting input through a feedback resistor
- Inverting input is also connected to ground
- Non-inverting input is only determined by voltage output







Op-Amp as Non-Inverting Amplifier

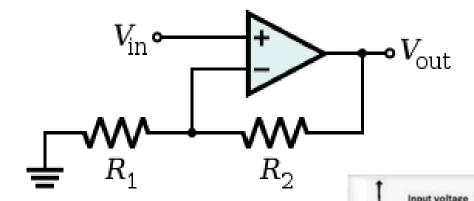
$$V_{non} = V_{inv}$$

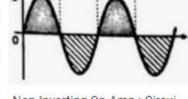
But
$$V_{non} = V_{in}$$
, so $V_{inv} = V_{in}$

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

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

$$A_f = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = (1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1})$$





Non-Inverting Op-Amp : Circui...

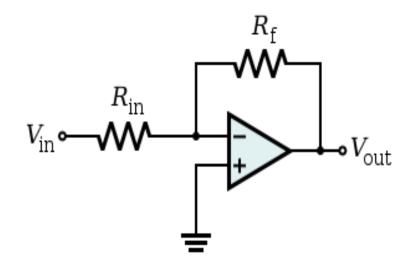
$$V_{out} = Vin (1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1})$$





Op-Amp as Inverting Amplifier

- Amplifies and inverts the input voltage
- Closed loop op-amp
- Non-inverting input is determined by both voltage input and output
- The polarity of the output voltage is opposite to that of the input voltage
- Input Voltage is connected to inverting terminal
- Output Voltage is fedback to inverting input through a feedback resistor
- Non-inverting input is grounded







Op-Amp as Inverting Amplifier

Apply KCL at inverting node of OPAMP

$$I_f + I_{in} = 0$$

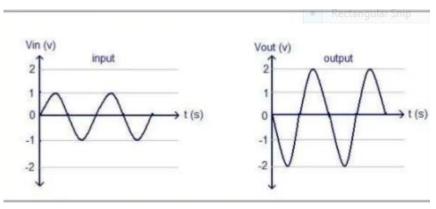
$$\frac{V_{out}}{R_F} = -\frac{V_{in}}{R_{in}}$$

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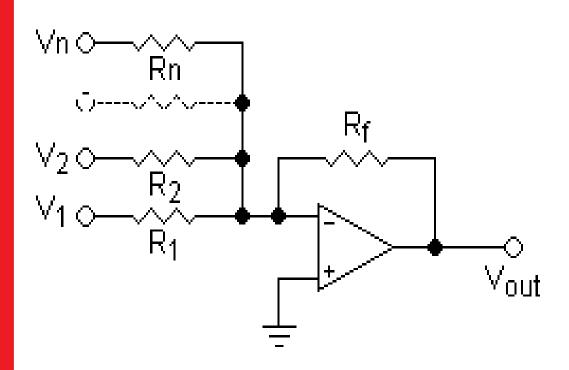


$$V_{out} = V_{in} * (R_f/R_{in})$$





Op-Amp as Adder/Summing Amplifier

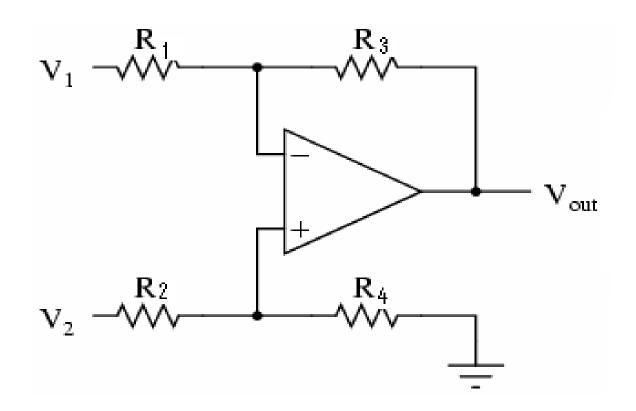


$$V_{\text{out}} = -R_{\text{f}} \left(\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{V_n}{R_n} \right)$$





Op-Amp as Subtractor



$$V_{out} = \frac{V_2(R_3 + R_1)R_4}{(R_4 + R_2)R_1} - \frac{V_1R_3}{R_1}$$

If all resistors are equal:

$$V_{out} = V_2 - V_1$$





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