

# Tutorial on Circuit (Part 2)

## Introduction to Electrical and Electronic Engineering

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# Overview

- \* **Learning Objectives:**

Analyze circuits with ideal operational amplifiers

- \* **Basics**

- Symbols & Rules
- Operational Amplifiers
  - The Ideal op-amp Model
  - Ideal op-amp in a negative feedback configuration

- \* **Questions & Summary**

# Symbols & Rules(Recap)

- Operational Amplifiers

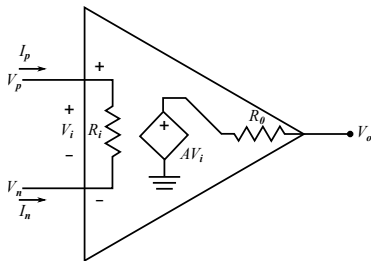


Figure : Equivalent circuit model of op-amp device

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# Operational Amplifiers(Recap)

- **Operational Amplifiers**

In the absence of any load at the output, the output voltage is

$$V_o = AV_i = A(V_p - V_n)$$

Which indicates that the output voltage  $V_o$  is a function of the difference between the input voltages  $V_p$  and  $V_n$ . For this reason op-amps are **difference amplifiers**.

# Operational Amplifiers(Recap)

- The Ideal Op-amp Model

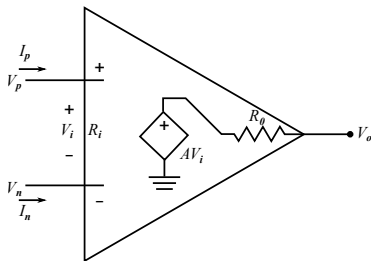


Figure : Ideal op-amp model

## Operational Amplifiers(Recap)

An ideal op-amp is a device which acts as an ideal voltage controlled voltage source. Referring to Figure in the previous slide, this implies that the device will have the following characteristics:

- \* **No current flows into the input terminals** of the device. This is equivalent to having an infinite input resistance  $R_i = \infty$ . In practical terms this implies that the amplifier device will make no power demands on the input signal source.
- \* **Have a zero output resistance ( $R_o = 0$ )**. This implies that the output voltage is independent of the load connected to the output.

# Operational Amplifiers(Recap)

## • The Ideal Op-amp Model

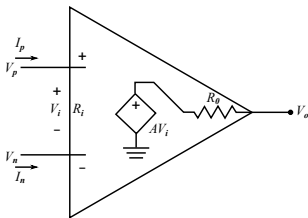


Figure : Ideal op-amp model

\* In summary, the ideal op-amp conditions are:

- $I_p = I_n = 0$  No current into the input terminals
- $R_i \rightarrow \infty$  Infinite input resistance
- $R_o = 0$  Zero output resistance
- $A \rightarrow \infty$  Infinite open loop gain

# Operational Amplifiers(Recap)

- When an op-amp is arranged with a **negative feedback** the ideal rules are:
  - \*  $I_p = I_n = 0$ : input current constraint
  - \*  $V_n = V_p$ : input voltage constraint

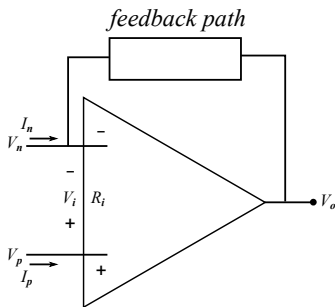
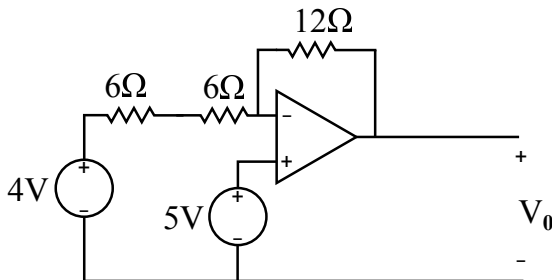


Figure : Basic negative feedback configuration.



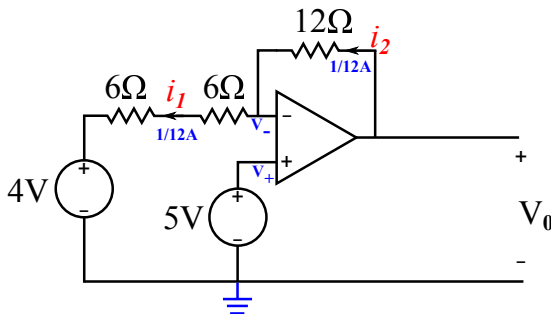
## Question 1

- \* Determine  $V_0$  in the following circuit. Assume that the op-amp is ideal.



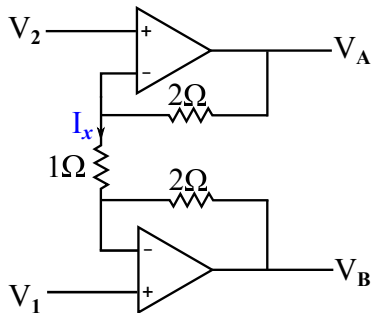
## Solution(Q1)

- \* Since  $V_- = V_+$ ,  $V_- = 5V$ . So there must be  $1/12A$  flowing left through the two  $6\Omega$  resistors( $i_1 = \frac{1}{12}A$ ). There must be a corresponding  $1/12A$ ( $i_2 = \frac{1}{12}A$ ) flowing to the left through the  $12\Omega$  resistor.  $V_0$  is then the sum of  $V_- = 5V$  and the  $1V$  across the  $12\Omega$  resistor.



## Question 2

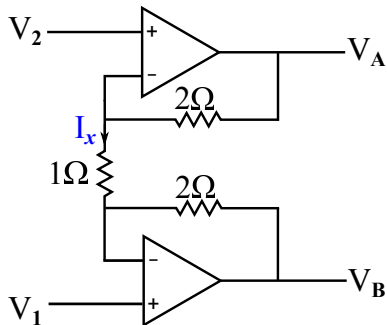
- \* Determine the current  $I_x$  when  $V_1 = 1V$  and  $V_2 = 2V$ .
- \* Determine the voltage  $V_A$  when  $V_1 = 1V$  and  $V_2 = 2V$ .
- \* Determine a general expression for  $V_A$  in terms of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .



## Solution(Q2)

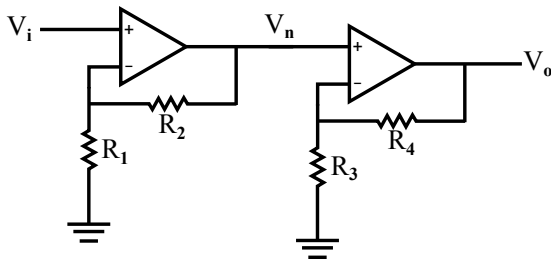
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- \* Determine a general expression for  $V_A$  in terms of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .
- \* When  $V_1 = 1V$  and  $V_2 = 2V$ ,  $I_x = 1A$
- \* When  $V_1 = 1V$  and  $V_2 = 2V$ ,  $V_A = 4V$
- \* A general expression for  $V_A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V_A &= V_2 + I_x \times 2 \\ &= V_2 + \frac{V_2 - V_1}{1} \times 2 \\ &= V_2 + 2(V_2 - V_1) \\ &= -2V_1 + 3V_2 \end{aligned}$$



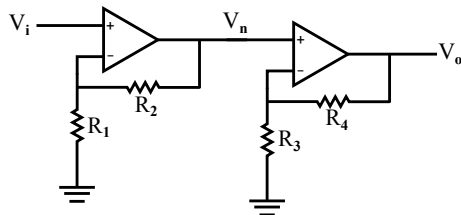
## Question 3

- \* Use a single op-amp and resistors to make a circuit that is equivalent to the following circuit.



# Solution(Q3)

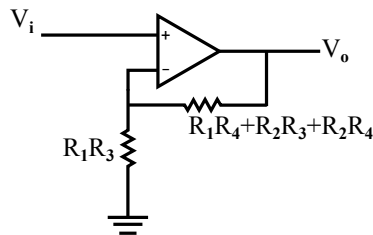
- \* Use a single op-amp and resistors to make a circuit that is equivalent to the following circuit.



$$\frac{V_n}{V_i} = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)$$

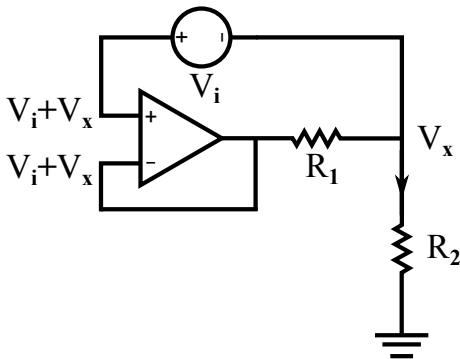
$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{V_o}{V_n} \frac{V_n}{V_i} = \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)$$

$$1 + \frac{R_1 R_4 + R_2 R_3 + R_2 R_4}{R_1 R_3}$$



## Question 4

- \* Use the ideal op-amp model ( $V_+ = V_-$ ) to determine an expression for the output current  $I_o$  in terms of the input voltage  $V_i$  and resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

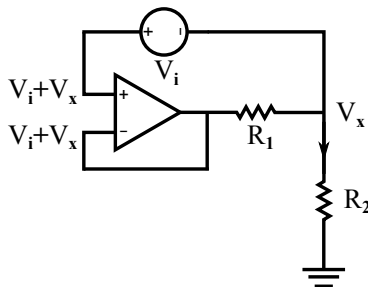


## Solution(Q4)

- \* Use the ideal op-amp model ( $V_+ = V_-$ ) to determine an expression for the output current  $I_0$  in terms of the input voltage  $V_i$  and resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V_x &= (V_i + V_x) \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \\ \Rightarrow V_x &= V_i \frac{R_2}{R_1} \end{aligned}$$

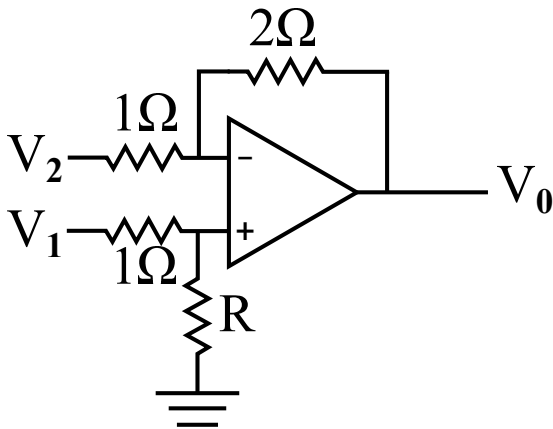
$$I_0 = \frac{V_x}{R_2} = \frac{1}{R_2} V_i \frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{V_i}{R_1}$$





## Question 5

\* Determine  $R$  so that  $V_0 = 2(V_1 - V_2)$ .



## Solution(Q5)

\* **No current in  $V_-$  or  $V_+$  inputs:**

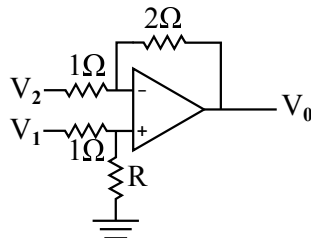
$$V_+ = \frac{R}{1+R} V_1$$

$$V_- = V_2 + \frac{1}{1+2}(V_0 - V_2) = \frac{2}{3}V_2 + \frac{1}{3}V_0$$

\* **Ideal op-amp:**

$$V_+ = V_- = \frac{R}{1+R} V_1 = \frac{2}{3}V_2 + \frac{1}{3}V_0$$

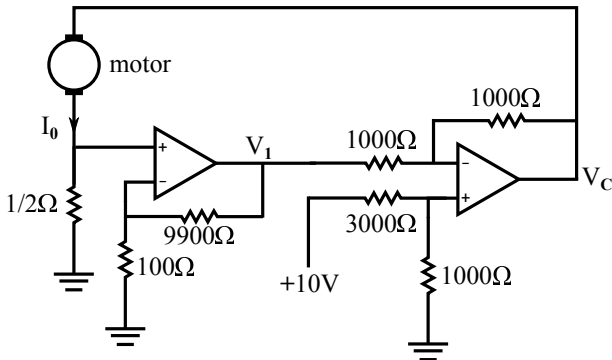
$$V_0 = \frac{3R}{1+R} V_1 - 2V_2 \rightarrow \frac{3R}{1+R} = 2 \rightarrow R = 2\Omega$$



## Question 6

- \* A proportional controller that regulates the current through a motor by setting the motor voltage  $V_C$  to  $V_C = K(I_d - I_0)$

- \*  $K$  is the gain(ohms)
- \*  $I_d$  is the desired motor current
- \*  $I_0$  is the actual current through the motor.



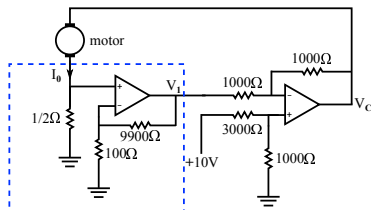
# Solution(Q6)

- \* Consider the circuit inside the dotted rectangle. Determine  $V_1$  as a function of  $I_0$ .

- \*  $V_+ = 1/2 \times I_0 = V_-$

$$V_- = 100 / (100 + 9900) \times V_1$$

$$V_1 = 1/2 \times I_0 \times 100$$

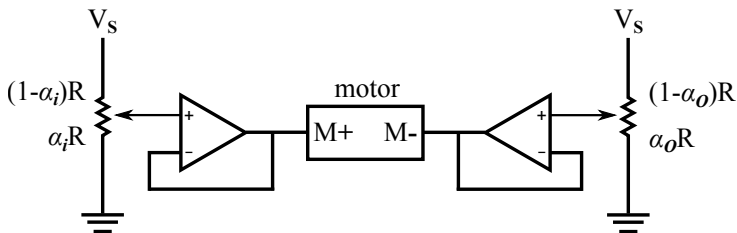


- \* Determine the gain  $K$  and desired motor current  $I_d$ .
- \* KCL at  $V_-$  input to right op-amp:

$$\frac{V_c - 2.5}{1000} = \frac{2.5 - V_1}{1000} \Rightarrow V_c = 50(0.1 - I_0)$$

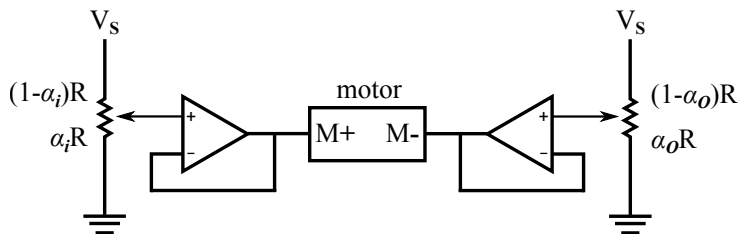
## Question 7

- \* The shaft angle of the output pot tracks that of the input pot
  - \* If the person turn the left potentiometer (the input pot), then the motor will turn the right potentiometer (the output pot)



## Solution(Q7)

- \* Pot resistances depends on shaft angle
  - Lower part of the pot is  $\alpha R$
  - Upper part is  $(1 - \alpha)R$ , where  $R = 1000\Omega$
  - $\alpha$  is from 0 (most counterclockwise position) to 1 (most clockwise position)
- \* If  $\alpha_i > \alpha_o$ , then the voltage to the motor ( $V_{M+} - V_{M-}$ ) is positive, and the motor turns clockwise (so as to increase  $\alpha_o$ ) – i.e., positive motor voltage clockwise rotation.

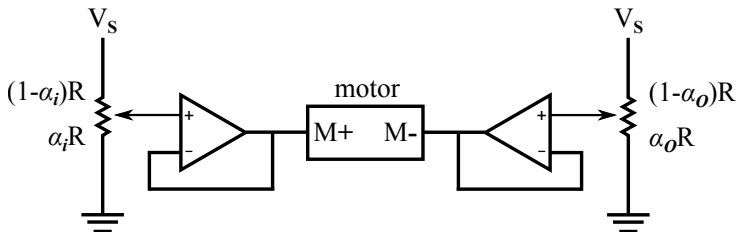


## Solution(Q7)

- \* Determine an expression for  $V_{M+}$  in terms of  $\alpha_i$ ,  $R$ , and  $V_S$ .
- \* The output of the voltage divider is

$$V_+ = \frac{\alpha_i R}{\alpha_i R + (1 - \alpha_i) R} V_S = \alpha_i V_S$$

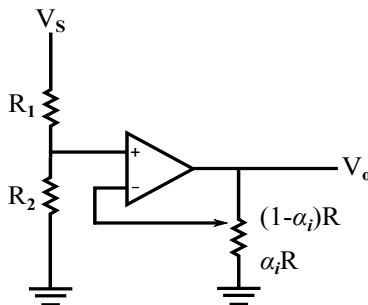
- \* The op-amp provides a gain of 1, so  $V_{M+} = V_+$ .



# Solution(Q7)

- \* The following circuit produces a voltage  $V_o$  that depends on the position of the input pot.

Determine an expression for the voltage  $V_o$  in terms of  $\alpha_i$ ,  $R$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $V_s$ .



- \* The positive input to the op-amp is connected to a voltage divider with equal resistors so

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

- \* The input pot is on the output of the op-amp, so

$$V_- = \frac{\alpha_i R}{\alpha_i R + (1 - \alpha_i) R} V_o = \alpha_i V_o$$

- \* In an ideal op-amp,  $V_+ = V_-$  so  $V_o = \frac{R_2 V_s}{(R_1 + R_2) \alpha_i}$



## Solution(Q7)

- \* The following circuit produces a voltage  $V_o$  that depends on the position of the input pot. Determine an expression for the voltage  $V_o$  in terms of  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\alpha_o$ ,  $R$  and  $V_s$ .
- \* The positive input to the op-amp is connected to pot 1 so that

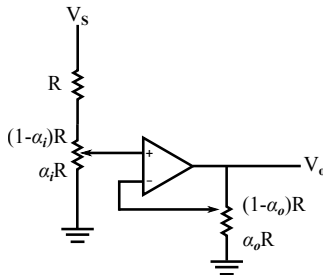
$$V_+ = \frac{\alpha_i R}{\alpha_i R + (1 - \alpha_i)R + R} V_s = \frac{\alpha_i V_s}{2}$$

- \* The output pot is on the output of the op-amp, so

$$V_- = \frac{\alpha_o R}{\alpha_o R + (1 - \alpha_o)R + R} V_o = \frac{\alpha_o V_o}{2}$$

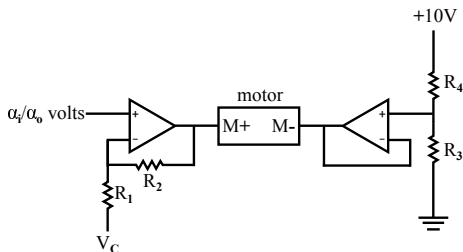
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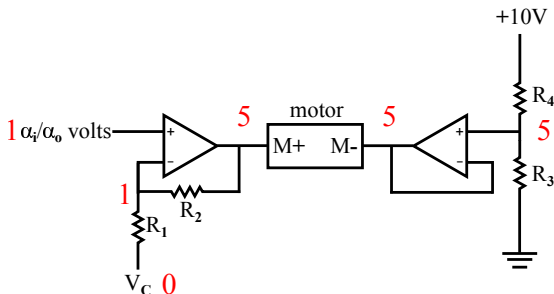
## Solution(Q7)

- \* Assume that we are provided with a circuit whose output is  $\alpha_i/\alpha_o$  volts. We want to design a motor controller of the following form so that the motor shaft angle (which is proportional to  $\alpha_o$ ) will track the input pot angle (which is proportional to  $\alpha_i$ ).
- \* Assume that  $R_1 = R_3 = R_4 = 1000\Omega$  and  $V_C = 0$ . Is it possible to choose  $R_2$  so that  $\alpha_o$  tracks  $\alpha_i$ ? If **yes**, enter an acceptable value for  $R_2$ .



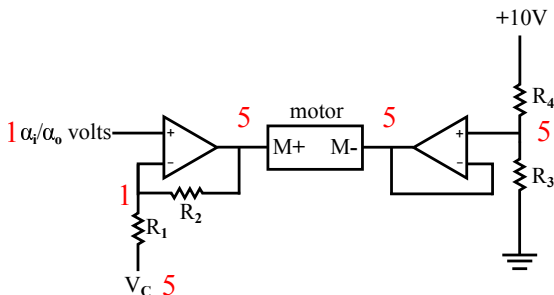
## Solution(Q7)

- \* Assume that  $R_1 = R_3 = R_4 = 1000\Omega$  and  $V_C = 0$
- \* If  $R_3 = R_4$  then the right motor input is 5V. If  $\alpha_i = \alpha_o$  then the gain of the left op-amp circuit must be 5 so that the motor voltage is 0. The gain is  $R_1 + R_2/R_1$ , so  $R_2$  must be  $4000\Omega$ .



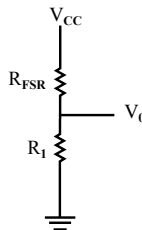
## Solution(Q7)

- \* Assume that  $R_1 = R_3 = R_4 = 1000\Omega$  and  $V_C = 5V$
- \* If  $R_3 = R_4$  then the right motor input is 5V. If  $\alpha_i = \alpha_o$  then  $V_+ = V_- = 1$  for the right op-amp. We need the left motor input to be 5V. But if the left motor input is 5V and  $V_C = 5V$  then  $V_-$  must also be 5V, which leads to a contradiction.



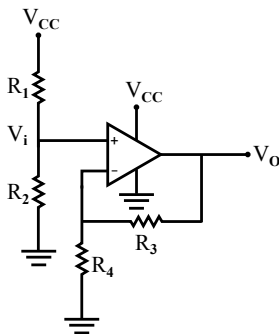
## Question 8

- \* You have to design a hammer machine(i.e. using a hammer to hit a platform to see how strong the participants are). The design goal is to generate an output voltage ( $V_o$ ) which is proportional to the force( $F$ ) applied on the hammer, i.e.  $V_o = m \times F + C$ , with  $m > 0$  and  $C > 0$ .
- \* (a) You found a force-sensitive resistor (FSR) from the catalog, which can be modeled by  $R_{FSR} = 10k\Omega/F$
- \* You then design a circuit as a potential divider. Will this circuit correctly implement?
- \* No, because  $V_o$  is not linearly proportional to  $F$ .



## Solution(Q8)

- \* (b) Find the gain of the following circuit:
- \* At the two op-amp inputs,  $V_- = V_+ = V_i$ .
- \* Since  $V_i$  is related to  $V_o$  through the two resistors such that  $V_o R_4 = (R_3 + R_4) V_i$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow V_o = (1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4}) V_i$



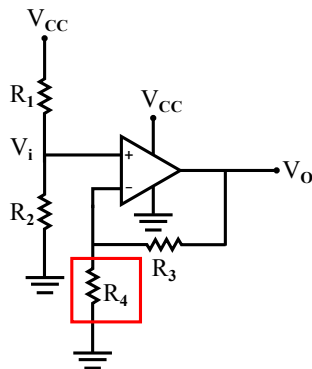
## Solution(Q8)

- \* (c) Design (by using the non-inverting amplifier circuit) a circuit such that the output voltage ( $V_o$ ) is directly proportional to the input force( $F$ ).

- \* Replace  $R_4$  by the FSR. We then have

$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_3 F}{10000}\right) V_i = \frac{R_3 V_i}{10000} F + V_i$$

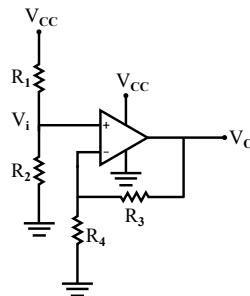
$V_o$  is a linear function of  $F$



## Solution(Q8)

$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_3 F}{10000}\right) V_i = \frac{R_3 V_i}{10000} F + V_i$$

- (d) The system requires that  
 when the force  $F = 0\text{N}$ ,  $V_o = 4\text{V}$   
 when  $F = 20\text{N}$ ,  $V_o = 12\text{V}$



- \* Construct the circuit designed in (c) using only one FSR, one op-amp, one 12V power supply, and 1k ohm resis.
- \* When  $F = 0\text{N}$ ,  $V_o = V_i = 4\text{V}$ . We can use  $R_1 = 2\text{k ohm}$  and  $R_2 = 1\text{k ohm}$ . 2k ohm resistors can be made by two 1k ohm resistors in series. When  $F = 20\text{N}$ ,

$$12 = \frac{R_3 \times 4}{10000} \times 20 + 4 \Leftarrow R_3 = 1\text{k}\Omega$$



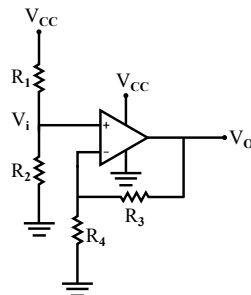
## Solution(Q8)

$$V_o = (1 + \frac{R_3 F}{10000}) V_i = \frac{R_3 V_i}{10000} F + V_i$$

(e) Using the above circuit, what is the value of  $V_o$  when someone hits the hammer too hard, generating a force of 200 N?

12V

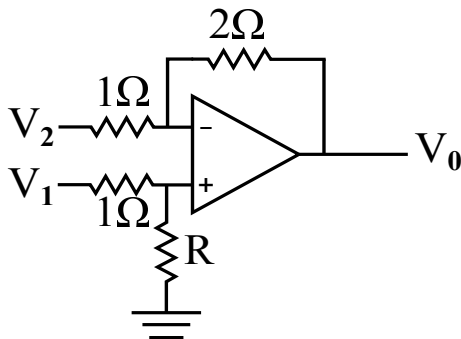
- \* (f) Suggest modification(s) such that the max. allowable force to the circuit is 60N.
- \* Change  $R_3$  to  $1/3k\Omega$ . This can be done by parallel composition of three  $1k\Omega$  resistors.



## Appendix(Question 9)

- \* Fill in the values of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  required to satisfy the equations in the left column of the following table. The values must be non-negative (i.e., in the range  $[0, \infty]$ )

	$R_1$	$R_2$
$V_0 = 2V_2 - 2V_1$		
$V_0 = V_2 - V_1$		
$V_0 = 4V_2 - 2V_1$		



## Appendix(Solution(Q9))

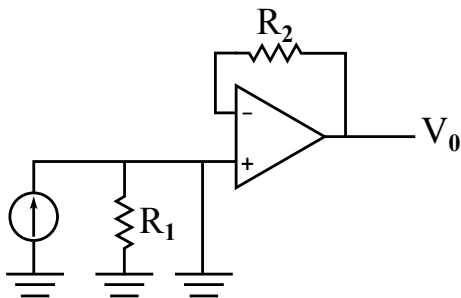
$$\begin{aligned} * V_+ &= \frac{R_2}{10k+R_2} V_2 = V_- = \frac{R_1}{10k+R_1} V_1 + \frac{10k}{10k+R_1} V_1 \\ * V_o &= \frac{10k+R_1}{10k+R_2} \times \frac{R_2}{10k} \times V_2 - \frac{R_1}{10k} \times V_1 \end{aligned}$$

\* 3<sup>rd</sup>: Negative  $R$  i.e.  $\Rightarrow$   
Impossible

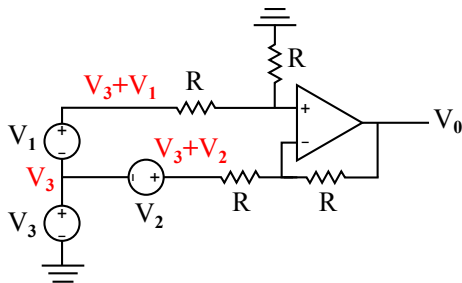
	$R_1$	$R_2$
$V_0 = 2V_2 - 2V_1$	$20k\Omega$	$20k\Omega$
$V_0 = V_2 - V_1$	$20k\Omega$	$20k\Omega$
$V_0 = 4V_2 - 2V_1$	Impossible	Impossible

## Appendix(Question 10)

\* What is  $V_o$ ?



$$V_o = 0$$



$$V_o = V_1 - V_2$$

## Appendix(Question 11)

- \* Students Kim, Pat, Jody, Chris, and Leon are trying to design a controller for a display of three robotic mice in the Rube Goldberg Machine, using a  $10V$  power supply and three motors.
  - \* The first is supposed to spin as fast as possible (in one direction only), the second at half of the speed of the first, and the third at half of the speed of the second.
  - \* Assume the motors have a resistance of approximately  $5\Omega$  and that rotational speed is proportional to voltage.
- \* For each design, indicate the voltage across each of the motors.

## Appendix(Solution(Q11 – Jody's Design))

P.D. of motor 1 = 10V

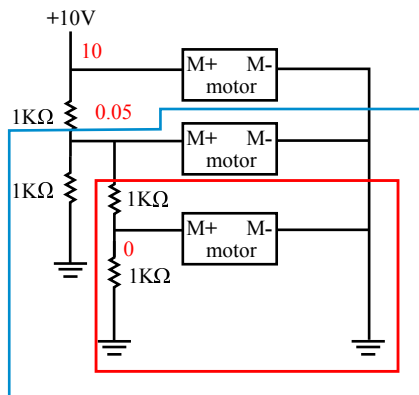
P.D. of motor 2 = 0.05V

P.D. of motor 3 = 0V

**Wrong design**

Eq. R.(Red):  $1K + \sim 5 \rightarrow 1K$

Eq. R.(Blue):  $1K \parallel 1K \parallel 5 \rightarrow \sim 5$



## Appendix(Solution(Q11 – Chris's Design))

P.D. of motor 1 = 10V

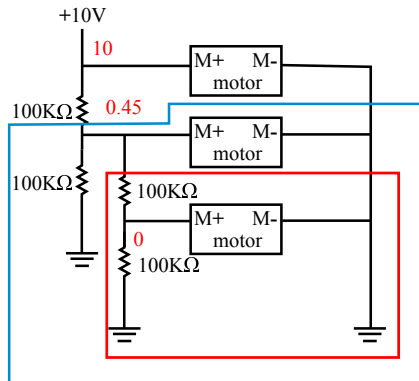
P.D. of motor 2 = 0.45V

P.D. of motor 3 = 0V

**Wrong design**

Eq. R.(Red):  $100K + \sim 5 \rightarrow 100K$

Eq. R.:  $1K \parallel 100K \parallel 5 \rightarrow \sim 5$



## Appendix(Solution(Q11 – Pat's Design))

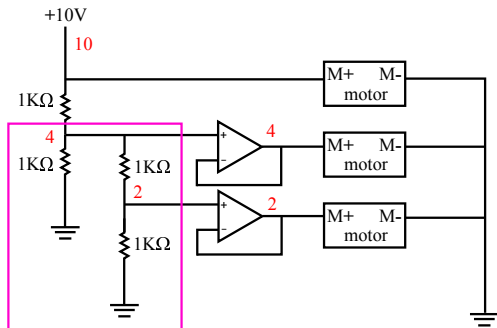
P.D. of motor 1 = 10V

P.D. of motor 2 = 4V

P.D. of motor 3 = 2V

**Wrong design**

$$\text{Eq. R.: } 1K \parallel 2K = \frac{2}{3}K$$





## Appendix(Solution(Q11 – Kim's Design))

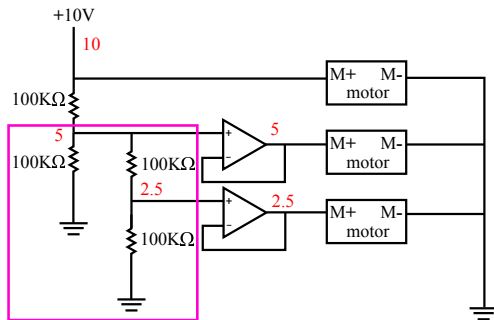
P.D. of motor 1 = 10V

P.D. of motor 2 = 5V

P.D. of motor 3 = 2.5V

**Correct design**

Eq. R.:  $100 \parallel 200K \approx 100$



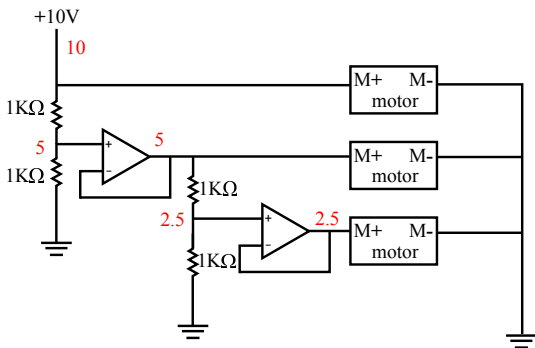
## Appendix(Solution(Q11 – Leon's Design))

P.D. of motor 1 = 10V

P.D. of motor 2 = 5V

P.D. of motor 3 = 2.5V

**Correct design**



# Summary

## Operational Amplifiers

- Ideal Op-amp Model(Properties)
  - (1)  $I_p = I_n = 0$
  - (2)  $R_i \rightarrow \infty$
  - (3)  $R_o = 0$
  - (4)  $A \rightarrow \infty$
- Ideal op-amp in a negative feedback configuration(conditions)
  - (1)  $I_p = I_n = 0$ : input current constraint
  - (2)  $V_n = V_p$ : input voltage constraint

# The End