Theory Assignment

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1. (Multiplier) Consider the operational amplifier circuit in Figure 1. Draw an equivalent circuit using the model for an operational amplifier including input resistance R_i , output resistance R_o and open loop gain A (given in Figure 15 of the lecture notes). Analyse this circuit to obtain a relationship between the input voltage signal x and output voltage signal y. By taking limits as $R_i \to \infty$, $A \to \infty$ and $R_o \to 0$ find an expression relating x and y assuming that the operational amplifier is ideal. Obtain the same expression directly using the rules for analysing ideal operational amplifiers. Is the system that describes this circuit linear? Is it time-invariant? Is it stable? Is it regular?

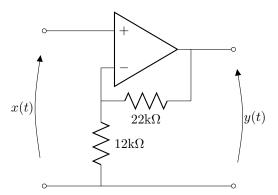


Figure 1: Operation amplifier circuit configured as a multiplier