# Laboratory Four — OP Amps

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### Pre-Lab

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a

$$Gain = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_S}\right) \left(\frac{R_B + R_P - R_X}{R_B + R_P}\right)$$

$$Gain_{min} = (1 + \frac{R_f}{R_S})(\frac{R_B}{R_B + R_P})$$

Gain is minimized when  $R_X = R_P$ 

$$\begin{aligned} Gain_{max} &= 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_S} \\ \text{Gain is maximized when } R_X &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

b

$$\begin{split} Gain &= \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = (1 + \frac{R_f}{R_S}) \big(\frac{R_B + R_P - R_X}{R_B + R_P}\big) \\ R_f &= R_S \big(Gain \big(\frac{R_B + R_P}{R_B + R_P - R_X}\big)\big) = 1k\Omega \big(50 \big(\frac{2k\Omega + 10k\Omega}{2k\Omega + 10k\Omega - 2k\Omega - 60k\Omega}\big)\big) \end{split}$$

### $\mathbf{II}$

a

$$Gain = \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{R_1 + R_X}{R_S}$$

$$|Gain_{min}| = \frac{R_1}{R_S}$$

Gain is minimized when  $R_X = 0$ 

$$|Gain_{max}| = \frac{R_1 + R_X}{R_S}$$
 Gain is maximized when  $R_X = R_P$ 

b

$$Gain = \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{R_1 + R_X}{R_S}$$

$$R_f = R_1 + R_X$$

$$\begin{aligned} Gain &= \frac{R_f}{R_S} \\ R_f &= Gain \cdot R_S = 100 \cdot 1k\Omega = 100k\Omega \end{aligned}$$

### III

 $\mathbf{a}$ 

$$Gain_{min} = 1$$

$$Gain_{max} = 101$$

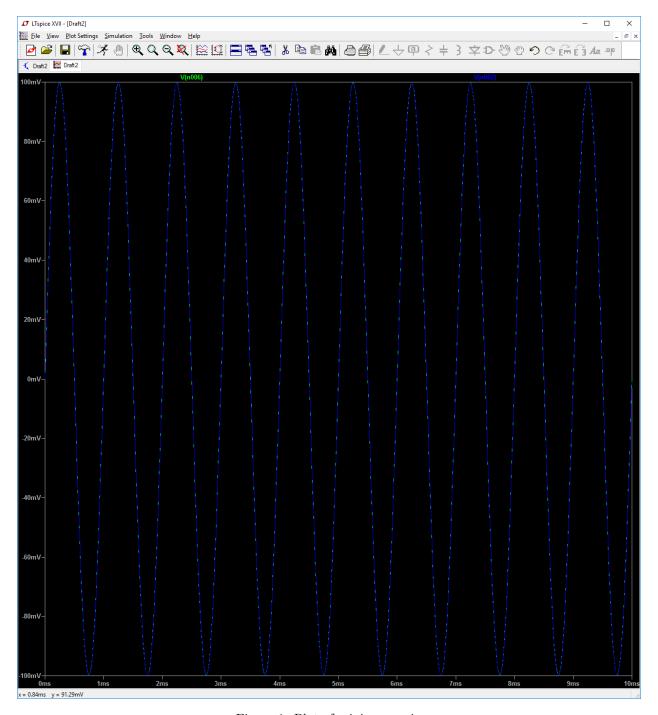


Figure 1: Plot of minimum gain

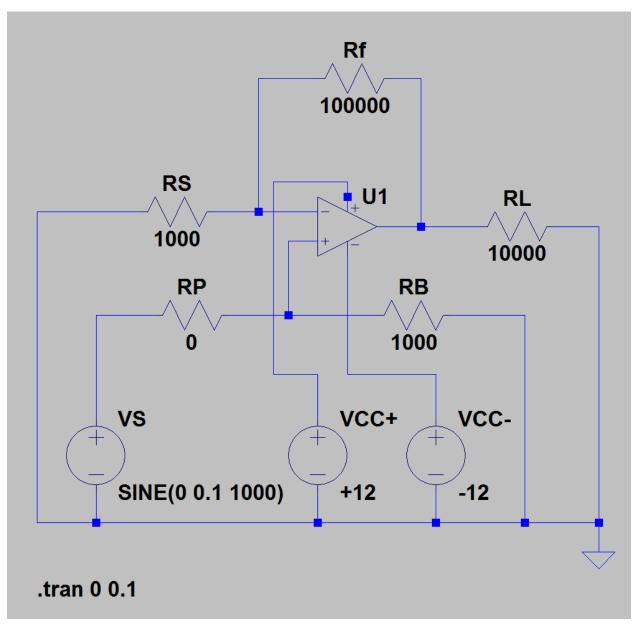


Figure 2: Circuit schematic which results in minimum gain

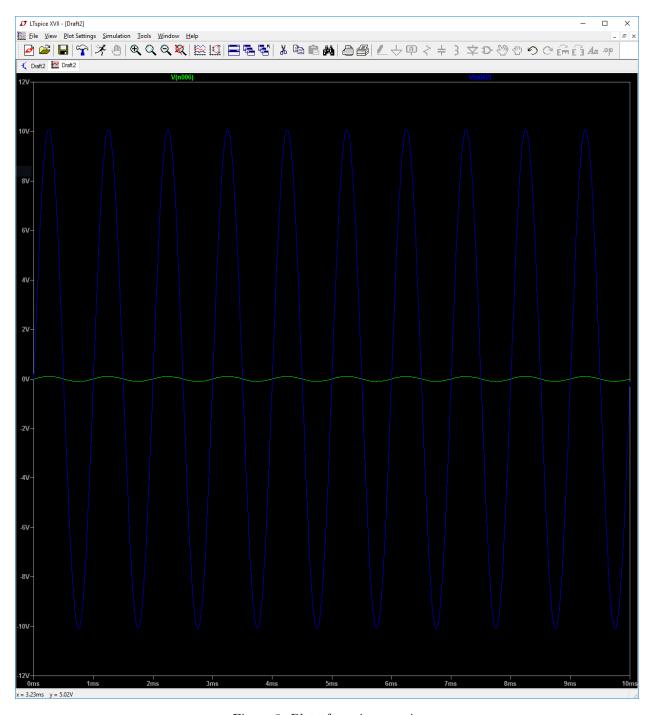


Figure 3: Plot of maximum gain

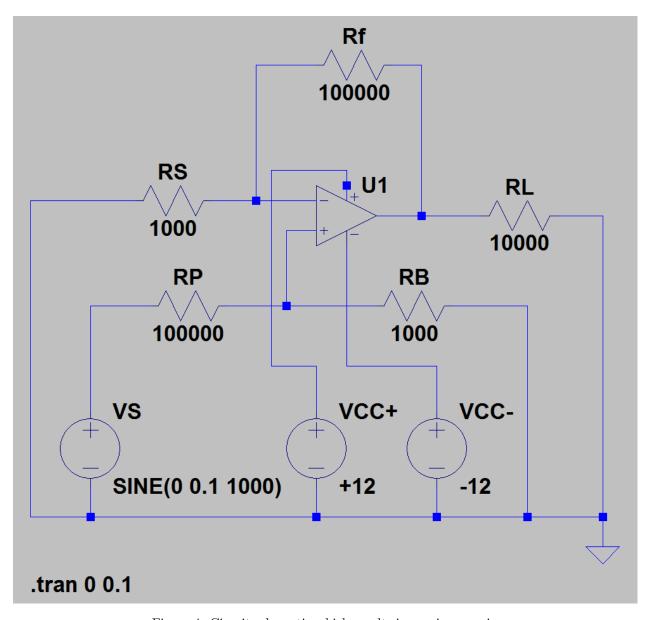


Figure 4: Circuit schematic which results in maximum gain

b

The smallest peak amplitude of the output signal at which clipping is observed is 12.12V.

c

The waveform is clipped only at positive voltages.

 $\mathbf{d}$ 

The waveform is clipped only at negative voltages.

## Lab Data

## Voltage Follower

$V_{in}$	$V_{CC}$	$V_{out}$
4.997V	8.00V	3.369V

Table 1: Voltage follower data

## Inverting Amplifier

 $R_X = 58475\Omega$ 

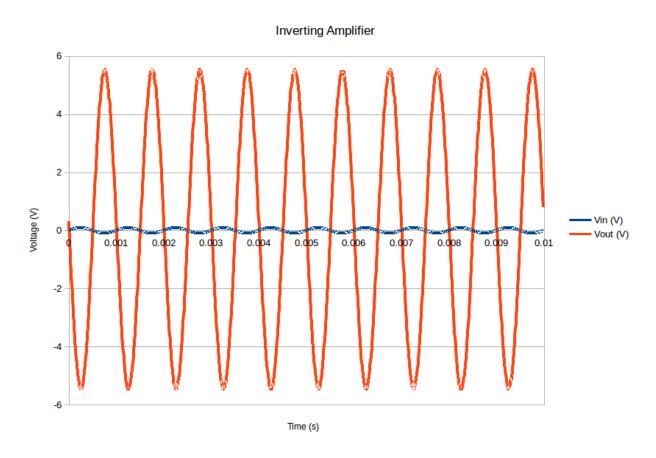


Figure 5:  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  vs Time for the inverting amplifier

## Noninverting Amplifier

 $R_X = 105820\Omega$ 

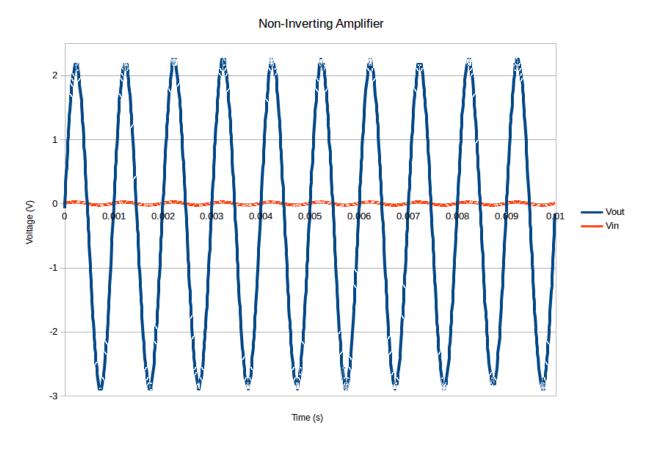


Figure 6:  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  vs Time for the noninverting amplifier

## Clipping

$+V_{CC}(V)$	$-V_{CC}(V)$	$V_{OUT,MAX}(V)$	$V_{OUT,MIN}(V)$	$\Delta V + (V)$	$\Delta V - (V)$
15	-15	13.1	-13.3	1.9	-1.7
20	-20	17.7	-17.9	2.3	-2.1

Table 2: Data when  $R_L=2k\Omega$ 

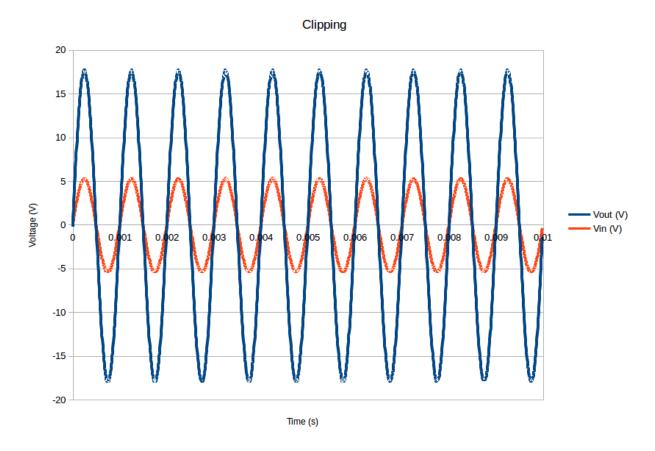


Figure 7:  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  vs Time for when  $R_L=2k\Omega$ 

$+V_{CC}(V)$	$-V_{CC}(V)$	$V_{OUT,MAX}(V)$	$V_{OUT,MIN}(V)$	$\Delta V + (V)$	$\Delta V - (V)$
15	-15	13.3	-13.7	1.7	-1.3
20	-20	18.1	-18.3	1.9	-1.7

Table 3: Data when  $R_L = 10k\Omega$ 

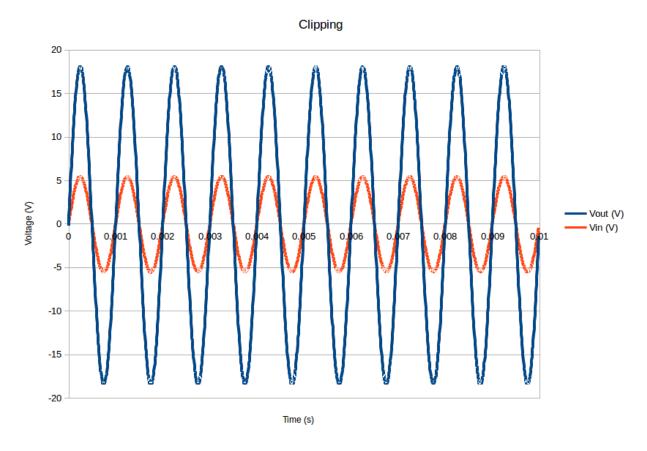


Figure 8:  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  vs Time for when  $R_L=10k\Omega$ 

## Phase Shift and Time Delay

Frequency $(kHz)$	Shift $(\mu s)$	Shift (°)
2	-13.3	-5.38
5	-11.6	-20.5
10	-9.6	-36.3
20	-7.9	-57.2

Table 4: Data for phase shift and time delay

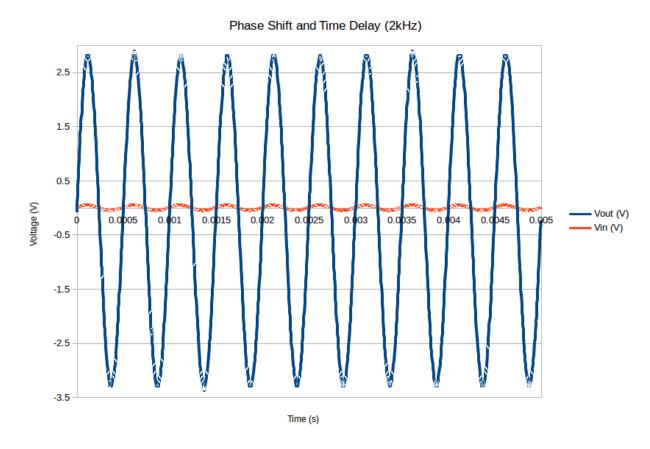


Figure 9:  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  vs Time for when frequency is 2kHz

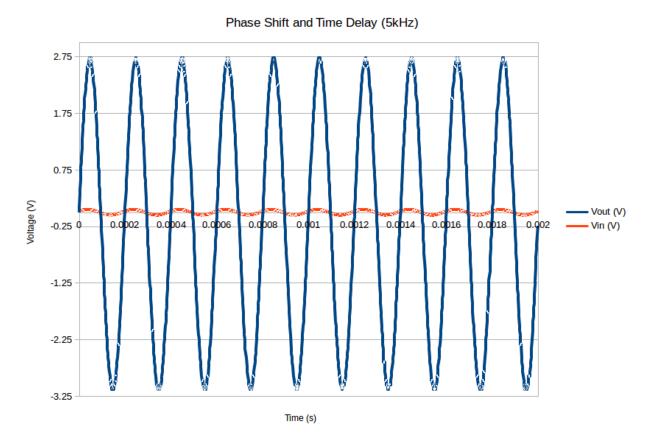


Figure 10:  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  vs Time for when frequency is 5kHz

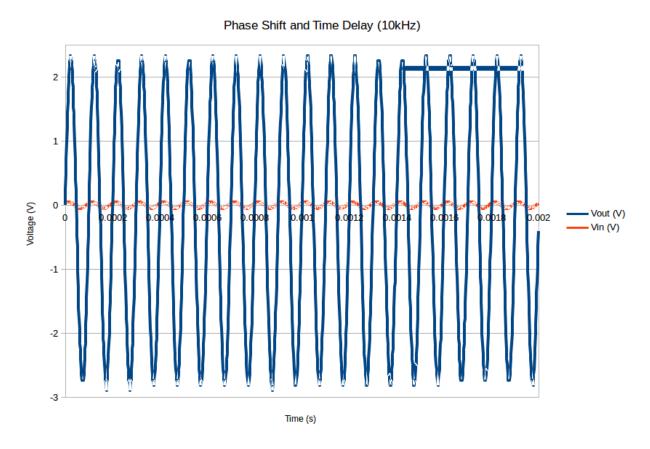


Figure 11:  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  vs Time for when frequency is 10kHz

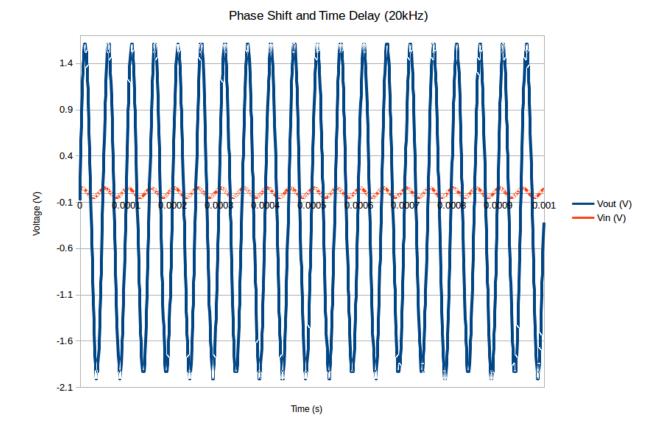


Figure 12:  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  vs Time for when frequency is 20kHz

### Post-Lab

### Voltage Buffer

Using ideal op-amp assumptions,  $V_{out} = V_{in}$  in a voltage follower circuit due to 100% negative feedback.  $V_{in} = \frac{V_S}{R_1 + R_2} R_2 = \frac{5V}{100k\Omega + 200k\Omega} 200k\Omega = 3.333V$   $PercentageError = \frac{|measured - calculated|}{calculated} = \frac{|3.369V - 3.333V|}{3.333V} = 1.080\%$  If the value of  $R_3$  changed, it would have an effect on the current drawn from the voltage source. If the value of  $R_3$  increases, the current drawn would decrease. If the value of  $R_3$  decreases, the current drawn would increase.

### Inverting Amplifier

Using ideal op-amp assumptions,  $Gain = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} V_{out} = \frac{R_f}{R_S} V_{in} R_f = |Gain| \cdot R_S = 50 \cdot 1000\Omega = 50k\Omega$   $PercentageError = \frac{|measured-calculated|}{calculated} = \frac{|59475\Omega - 50000\Omega|}{50000\Omega} = 18.95\%$  The measured  $R_f$  was larger than the calculated value by 18.95%. This is due to the fact that the calculated value relied on an ideal op-amp. However, the op-amp used in the experiment was not an ideal op-amp. The LM 741 is a non-ideal op-amp, causing the difference between the calculated and measured values.

### Noninverting Amplifier

Using ideal op-amp assumptions,  $Gain = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} V_{out} = (1 + \frac{R_f}{R_S}) V_{in} R_f = (|Gain| - 1) \cdot R_S = (100 - 1) \cdot 1k\Omega = 99k\Omega$   $PercentageError = \frac{|measured-calculated|}{calculated} = \frac{|106820\Omega - 99000\Omega|}{99000\Omega} = 7.90\%$  The measured  $R_f$  was larger than the calculated value by 7.90%. This is due to the fact that the calculated value relied on an ideal

op-amp. However, the op-amp used in the experiment was not an ideal op-amp. The LM 741 is a non-ideal op-amp, causing the difference between the calculated and measured values.

### Clipping

	$+V_{CC}(V)$	$-V_{CC}(V)$	$\Delta V + (V)$	$\Delta V - (V)$
Pre-Lab	12	-12	-0.12	0.12
In-Lab $(R_L = 2k\Omega)$	15	-15	1.9	-1.7
	20	-20	2.3	-2.1
In-Lab $(R_L = 10k\Omega)$	15	-15	1.7	-1.3
	20	-20	1.9	-1.7

Clipping data for pre-lab and in-lab

In the values measured from the pre-lab,  $\Delta V-$  and  $\Delta V+$  are equal in magnitude. However, in the values measured from in-lab,  $\Delta V-$  and  $\Delta V+$  are not equal in magnitude, but are similar. This is due to the fact that the calculated values relied on an ideal op-amp. However, the op-amp used in the experiment was not an ideal op-amp. The LM 741 is a non-ideal op-amp, causing the difference between the calculated and measured values.  $\Delta V+=V_{CC}-V_{OUT,MAX}=V_{CC}-Gain\cdot V_{in}$  where  $V_{CC}< Gain\cdot V_{in}$ . According to the spec sheet found at http://www.ti.com/lit/ds/symlink/lm741.pdf, the measured output voltage swing dependent upon  $R_L$  agrees with the values given.

### **Phase Shift**

As the frequency increased, the phase shift in  $\mu s$  increased but the magnitude of the phase shift in  $\mu s$  decreased. The phase shift in degrees decreased but the magnitude of the phase shift in degrees increased.