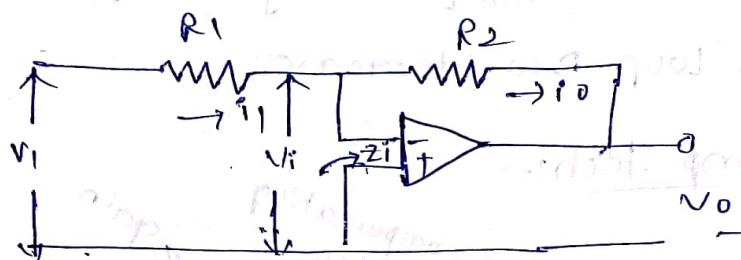


Applications of OP-AMP

Inverting diff op-amp:

→ Let a voltage v_i be applied to the inverting input terminal of op-amp.

→ To a resistor R_1 with the non-inverting terminal is connected.



grounded. Let -ve F.B. will be provided through resistor R_2 . Let v_i and v_o denotes the i/p and o/p voltages. There will be 180° phase shift b/w v_o and v_i .

→ The overall gain of the amp is given as v_o/v_i , with v_i is the i/p impedance, due to the virtual ground there is no current flows into the amp. I.E. current through resistor R_1 should be equals to current through resistor R_2 , i.e., $i_1 = i_2$.

$$\frac{v_i - v_i}{R_1} = \frac{v_i - v_o}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{v_i}{R_1} - \frac{v_i}{R_1} = \frac{v_i}{R_2} - \frac{v_o}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{R_2} = \frac{v_i}{R_1} + \frac{v_i}{R_2} - \frac{v_i}{R_1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

we have the o/p voltage $V_{OF} = A V_i$

where A is open loop gain & sub V_i in the above eq.

$$\therefore \frac{V_o}{R_2} = V_i \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) - \frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{R_2} = -\frac{V_o}{A} \left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2} \right) - \frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{R_2} + \frac{V_o}{A} \left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2} \right) = -\frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{R_2} \left[\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{R_1 + R_2}{A R_1 R_2} \right] = -\frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{R_2} \left[\frac{A R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_2 + R_2^2}{A R_1 R_2^2} \right] = -\frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-A R_1 R_2^2}{R_1 [A R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_2 + R_2^2]} \Rightarrow \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-A R_2^2}{R_2 [A R_1 + R_1 + R_2]}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-A R_2^2}{R_2 [A R_1 + R_1 + R_2]}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

→ In practice, the typical values of V_o, A, R_1, R_2 the 1st term of eq (2) becomes negligibly small as compared to the 2nd term hence it can be ignore.

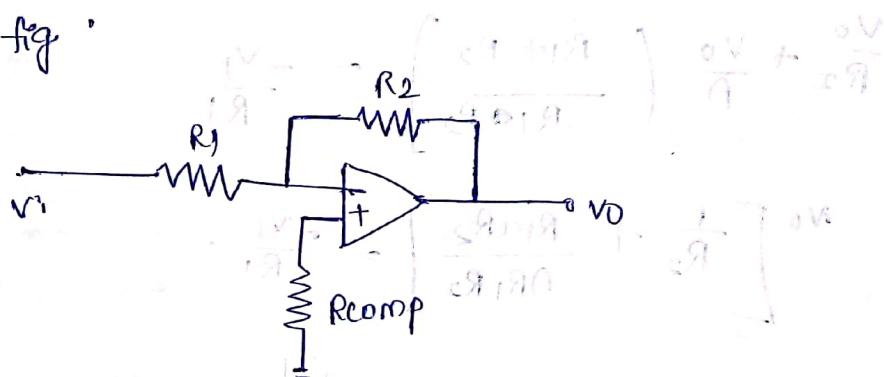
$$\therefore \text{The closed loop gain } \frac{V_o}{V_i} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

if $R_1 = R_2$ the closed loop gain equal to -1

→ It implies that the o/p has same magnitude as the o/p signal but it is out of phase by 180° .

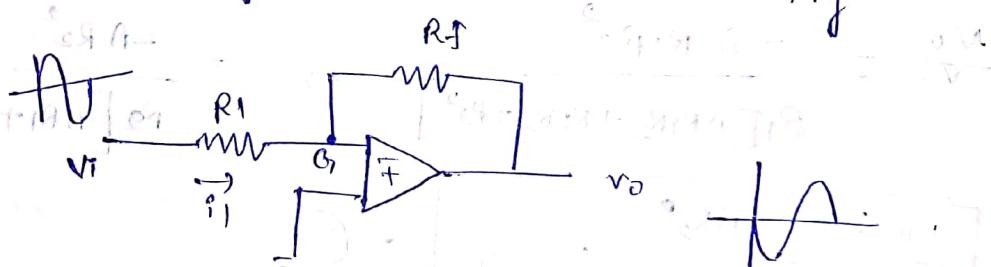
- This op-amp is called "inverter".
- If the ratio $R_2/R_1 > 1$ the ckt is termed as "scale changer".

- In order to provide for Q/P bias current compensation it is usually to incorporate resistor $R_{COMP} = R_1 \parallel R_2$ b/w the noninverting i/p terminal and the ground as shown in fig.



op-amp acts as inverting amp:-

- An inverting amp as shown in fig



- A weak signal V_i is apply in the inverting i/p terminal and V_o is the o/p voltage with phase inversion which is essential that non inverting terminal is grounded.

- Due to the virtual ground the current does not enter into the op-amp for all current through R_1 is equal to the current through F/B resistive R_f .

$$\therefore I_1 = I_0$$

$$\frac{V_i}{R_1} = \frac{0 - V_o}{R_f}$$

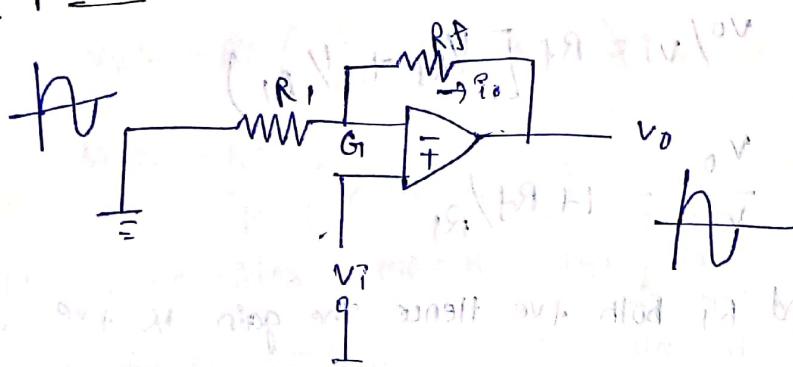
$$\frac{V_o}{R_1} = \frac{-V_o}{R_f}$$

Here R_i and R_f are external resistances. For this type of amp the closed loop gain depends only on the F.B resistor R_f and R_f . By properly choosing R_i or R_f any desired gain can be obtained.

→ It is seen that there is phase inversion b/w the i/p voltages. Hence the name is inverting amp.

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Op-amp acts as noninverting amp:-



In this type of op-amp the i/p signal V_i to be applied without phase inversion to the noninverting i/p terminal and inverting i/p terminal grounded through resistor R_f as shown in fig.

→ R_f is the F.B resistance due to the virtual

no current flows into op-amp at G_+ no current

towards to the opamp the potential due to G_+ may be assumed to 0 , V_i ,

∴ The current through R_i = current through R_f .

→ R_f is the F.B resistance due to the virtual no current flows into the op-amp at G_+ towards to the op-amp the potential due to G_+ may be assumed to V_i .

The current flows through R_1 , current flows through R_f .
 $i_1 = i_o$

$$\frac{0 - V_i}{R_i} = \frac{V_i - V_o}{R_f}$$

$$\frac{-V_i}{R_i} = \frac{V_i - V_o}{R_f}$$

$$\frac{-V_i}{R_i} - \frac{V_i}{R_f} = \frac{-V_o}{R_f}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{R_f} = k_o V_i \left[\frac{1}{R_f} + \frac{1}{R_i} \right]$$

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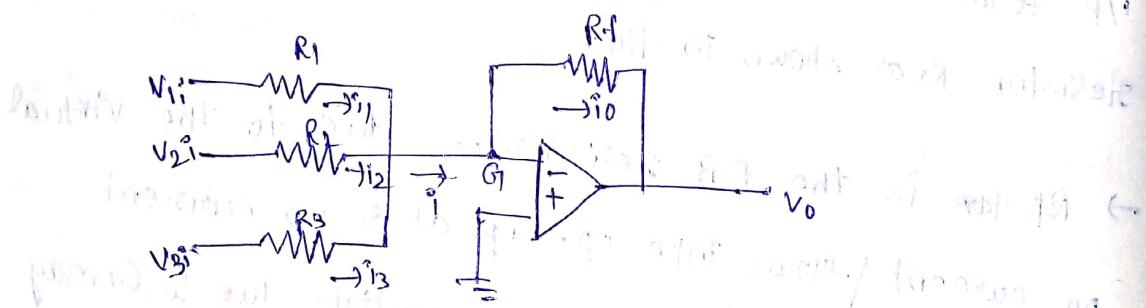
$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

→ Here R_f and R_i both +ve hence the gain is +ve.

• There is no phase inversion b/w i/p and o/p voltages

→ The voltage gain always greater than unity.

• Op-amp acts as a inverting adder or summing adder.



→ A summing amp the o/p voltage is the sum of all

the i/p voltages with the -ve sign, it is also termed as inverting adder.

→ Several i/p voltages V_1, V_2, V_3 are applied to the inverting i/p of the op-amp through resistors R_1, R_2 & R_3 , as shown in fig.

keeping the non-inverting terminal is grounded.

→ If I denotes the i/p current we have $I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$

Because the virtual ground at G_1 , The current through F/B resistor R_f should be equals to current through the op-amp.

$$\text{i.e } I = I_O,$$

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = I_O$$

$$\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} = \frac{0 - V_O}{R_f}$$

$$V_O = -R_f \left(\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} \right)$$

$$V_O = -\frac{R_f}{R} (V_1 + V_2 + V_3)$$

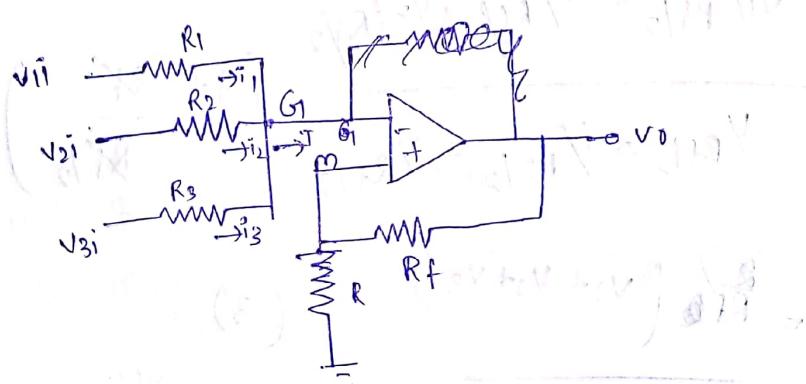
→ If we consider $R_f = R$ then $V_O = -(V_1 + V_2 + V_3)$

Hence the o/p voltage is the sum of i/p voltages

with -ve sign. Hence the name "non-inverting adder".

Non-inverting summing amplifier:-

→ A non-inverting amp as shown fig.



→ let the voltage at the inverting i/p terminal will be V_m .

because of the virtual ground at the i/p terminals.

The voltage at G_1 also V_m . applying KCL to the node G_1 .

$$\text{we have } \frac{V_1 - V_m}{R_1} + \frac{V_2 - V_m}{R_2} + \frac{V_3 - V_m}{R_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} = V_m \left[\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right]$$

$$V_m = \frac{V_1/R_1 + V_2/R_2 + V_3/R_3}{1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3}$$

→ The op-amp along with the resistors R and R_f act as non inverting amp.

$$\therefore \text{closed loop gain } V_o/V_m = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R}$$

Substituting for V_m (in the above expression) we get

$$V_o = V_m \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R} \right)$$

$$V_o = \frac{V_1/R_1 + V_2/R_2 + V_3/R_3}{1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3} \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R} \right)$$

$$\text{let } R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R = R_f/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V_o &= \frac{V_1/R_f/2 + V_2/R_f/2 + V_3/R_f/2}{1/R_f/2 + 1/R_f/2 + 1/R_f/2} \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_f/2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} R_f (V_1 + V_2 + V_3)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V_o = \frac{1}{3} R_f (V_1 + V_2 + V_3)$$

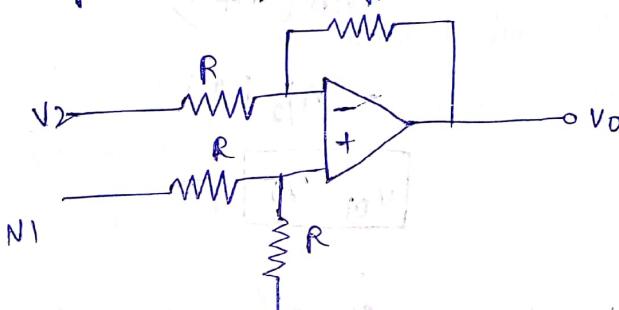
$$\therefore V_o = \frac{V_1 + V_2 + V_3}{3}$$

$$\boxed{V_o = V_1 + V_2 + V_3}$$

→ The o/p is the sum of i/p voltages without change of time. Hence the name is non inverting summing amp.

op-amp act as subtractor:-

→ The op-amp function has a subtractor giving an o/p voltage with the diff of i/p voltages. The ckt is mainly a basic diff amp in which all resistors are all are equal magnitude is the o/p of the amp can be calculated on the basis of Superposition principle. principle! The current through (or) voltage across an element in a linear bilateral now equals to the algebraic sum of currents (or) voltages produced independently by each source.



→ V_1, V_2 are the i/p voltages at the noninverting

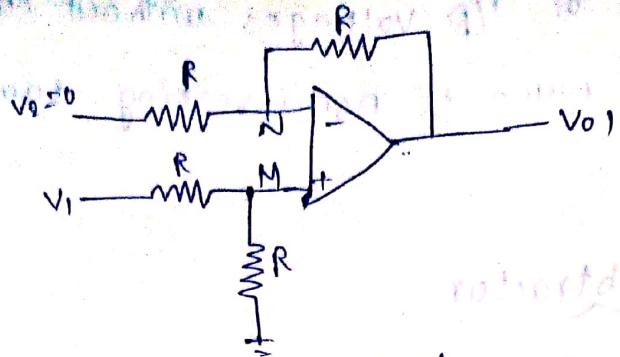
and inverting terminals respectively. From the ckt

$$\text{o/p voltage } V_o = V_1 - V_2$$

case: let V_{o1} denote the o/p with V_1 apply and V_2

said equal to zero. The ckt modified as shown

$$V_{o1} = \frac{V_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot R_2$$



→ let the potential of node M will be V_M ,

$$\therefore V_M = V_i \left(\frac{R}{R+R_f} \right)$$

By using potential division principle

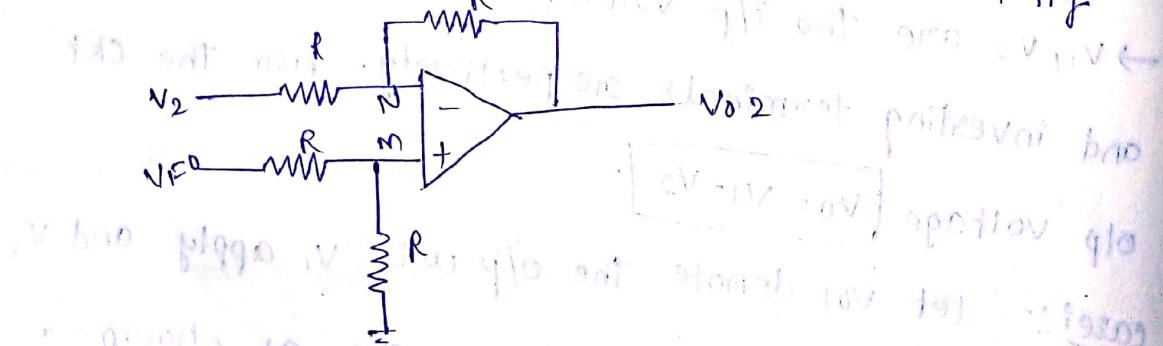
→ The ckt is non inverting amp with an o/p V_{o1} at the non inverting terminal and the inverting o/p terminal

is grounded through resistor R .

$$\therefore \text{The o/p Voltage } V_{o1} = V_M (1 + R_f/R) \\ = V_M (1 + 1) \\ = V_{i/2} (2)$$

$$V_{o1} = V_i$$

case ii: let V_{o2} denote the o/p with V_2 apply and V_i is said equal to zero. The ckt modifies as shown in fig.



→ The ckt is basically an inverting amp whose o/p is V_{o2} .

$$V_{o2} = -R_f/R V_2 = -R/R V_2$$

$$\boxed{V_{o2} = -V_2}$$

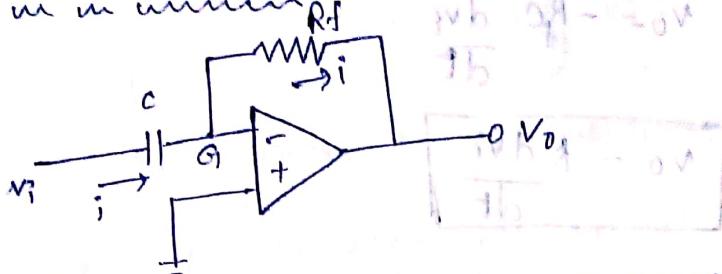
→ when both i/p v_1 and v_2 are applied we have by
the principle of superposition

$$V_o = V_{o1} + V_{o2}$$

$$V_o = v_1 - v_2$$

Hence the op-amp acts as a subtractor.

Op-amp acts as a differentiator:-



→ In this type of op-amp the o/p voltage is proportional to the 1st derivative of the i/p voltage.

The 1st derivative of the i/p voltage is apply to the inverting i/p

→ From the ckt. The i/p voltage v_i is apply to the non-inverting i/p terminal of the op-amp through a capacitor C with non-inverting i/p terminal is grounded.

→ let V_o denotes the o/p voltage. The o/p is connected back

through the i/p at G_1 . Through the F.B. resistor R_f . The voltage v_i is apply to the capacitor it can charge if Q is the charge on the capacitor.

$\therefore C = Q/v_i$ $\therefore v_i = Q/C$

→ Differentiating v_i w.r.t. time we get $\frac{dv_i}{dt} = \frac{dQ}{dt}/C$

$$\frac{dv_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{dq}{dt}$$

→ let i denotes the charging current because of the virtual ground at G_1 . The current passing through F.B. resistor R_f should be equal to current passing through capacitor at G_1 or

$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$ also $i = -\frac{V_o}{R_f}$

$$\frac{v_o}{R_f} = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

The value of $\frac{dq}{dt}$ sub in the above eqn

$$\frac{dv_i}{dt} = 1/C \cdot \frac{v_o}{R_f}$$

$$v_o = -R_f \frac{dv_i}{dt}$$

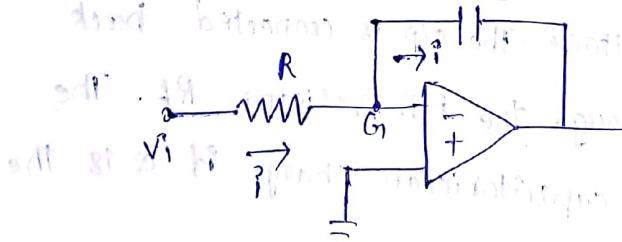
$$v_o = K \frac{dv_i}{dt}$$



→ where K is constant that can be equal to $-R_f C$

→ The o/p voltage is proportional to the 1st derivative of the i/p voltage hence the name is differentiator.

Op-amp can act as a integrator:-



→ The op-amp may also be used as an integrator the op-amp The o/p voltage is proportional to the integral of the i/p voltage.

→ The i/p voltage v_i is apply through a resistor R to the inverting i/p terminal of op-amp keeping the non inverting i/p terminal is grounded. The o/p is connected back to the i/p through a capacitor C . Because of the virtual ground at G no current flows into the op-amp
∴ The voltage across the capacitor whenever gets charge is equal to $-v_o$. The charge on the capacitor

$$q = -CV_0$$

at the end of time t $-CV_0 = \int_0^t i dt$

$$\text{But } i = \frac{Vi}{R}$$

$$\therefore -CV_0 = \int_0^t \frac{Vi}{R} dt$$

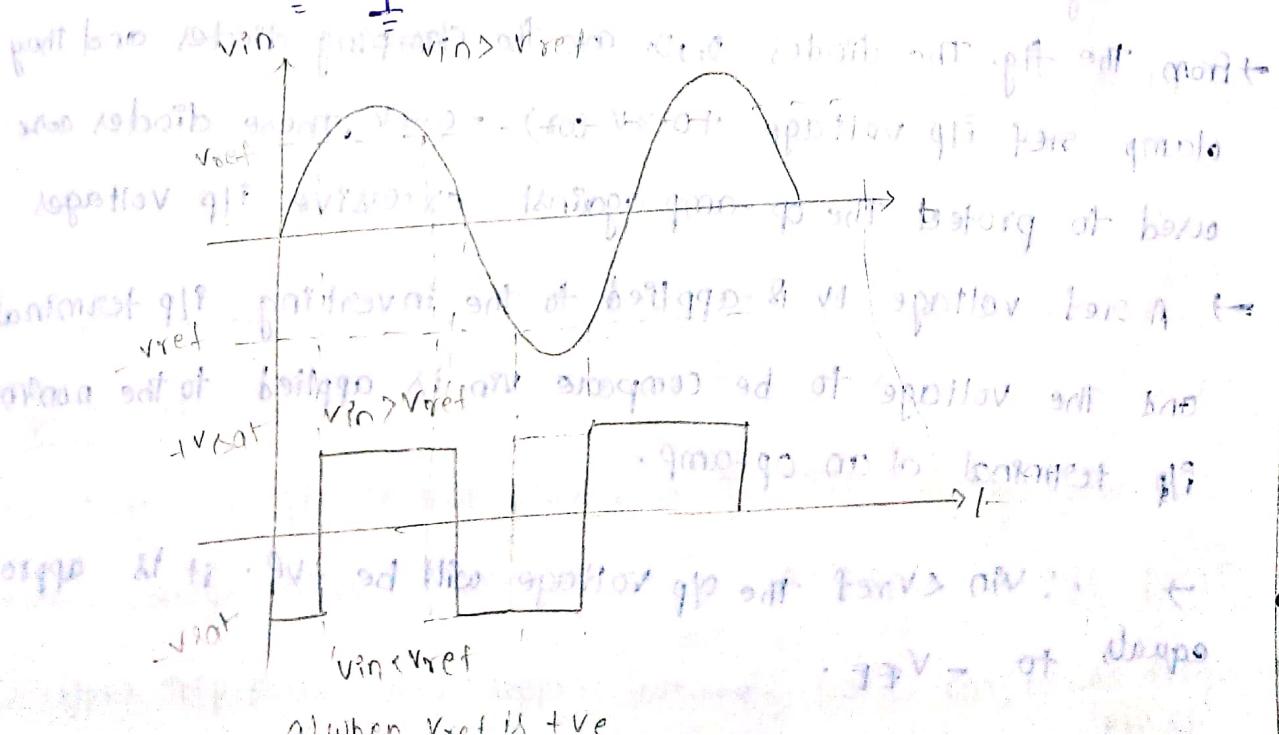
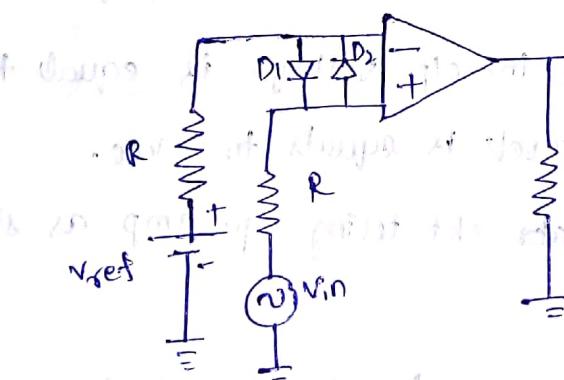
$$V_0 = -\frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t Vi dt$$

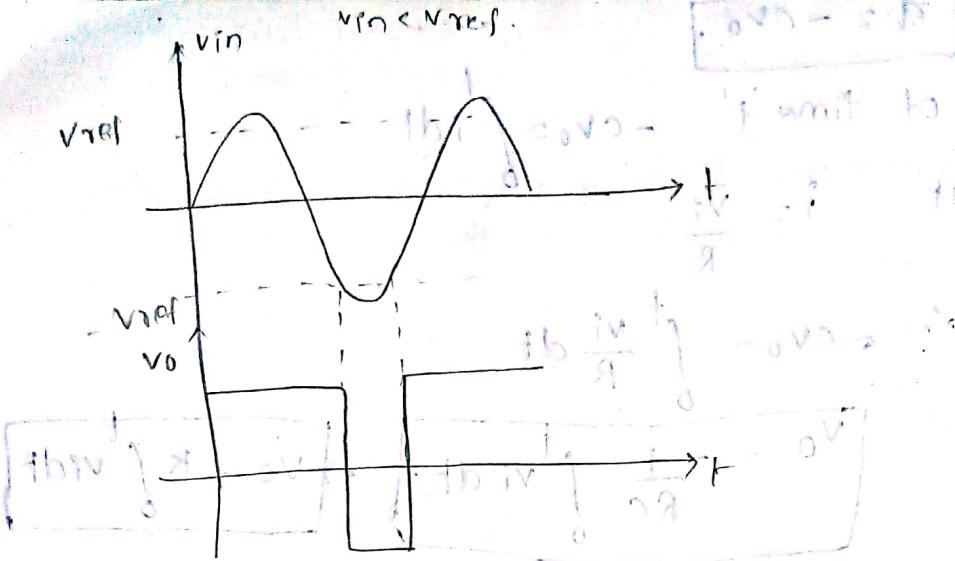
$$V_0 = K \int_0^t Vi dt$$

V_0 where RC is constant

op-amp integrator circuit analysis
 \rightarrow From this eqn we can see that the op-amp voltage is integral of the i/p voltage Hence the name of integrator.

Op-amp can acts as a comparator:-



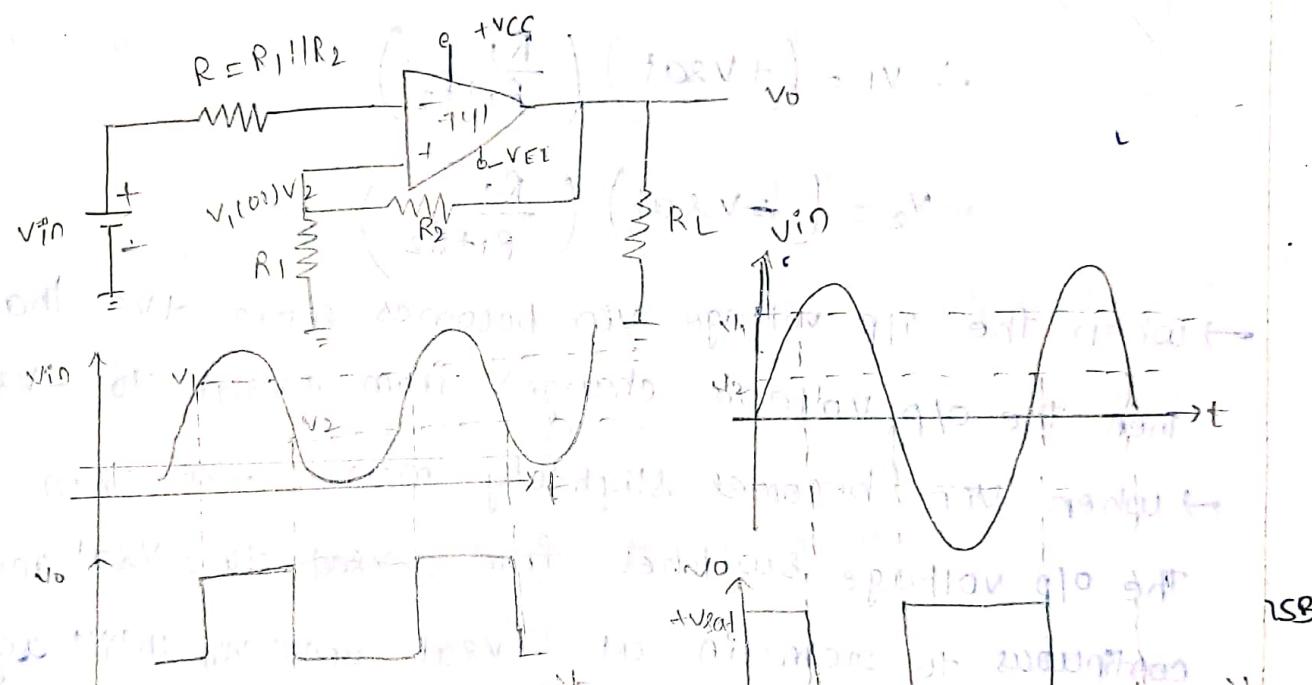


b) when V_{in} is $< V_{ref}$

- A **comparator** is a device which compares a signal voltage with a **ref voltage** applied to the **inverting i/p terminal** of this signal.
- The **ref voltage** is to be compared is applied to the **other i/p terminal** ie non inverting i/p terminal.
- depending upon the which of the two voltages is greater the o/p is either +ve (or) -ve saturation voltage
- The +ve saturation level of the o/p voltage is equals to $+V_{cc}$. The -ve saturation level is equals to $-V_{cc}$.
- A basic non inverting comparator ckt using op-amp as shown in fig.
- from the fig. The diodes D₁, D₂ are the clamping diodes and they clamp ref i/p voltage $+0.7V$ (or) $-0.7V$. These diodes are used to protect the op-amp against excessive i/p voltages.
- A ref voltage IV is applied to the inverting i/p terminal and the voltage to be compare V_{in} is applied to the noninversting i/p terminal of an op-amp.
- $\because V_{in} < V_{ref}$ the o/p voltage will be -ve. it is approximatly equals to $-V_{EE}$.

- If $V_{in} > V_{ref}$ the o/p voltage would be $+V_{cc}$ it being approximately equals to $+V_{cc}$.
- Whenever V_{in} becomes equals to V_{ref} . The o/p voltage V_o changes instantaneously from one saturation level to another level. i.e from $+V_{cc}$ to $-V_{EE}$ or from $-V_{EE}$ to $+V_{cc}$.
- The i/p & o/p waveforms are shown in fig.
- The comparator sometimes called as "voltage level detector".

Schmitt trigger using op-amp:-



(or lower trip point cor) lower "threshold" point just above it

→ The state of the o/p changes in this process. The o/p voltage changes the shape of square wave. This is graphically shown above.

→ let $v_1 = UTP$, $v_2 = LTP$

→ whenever the i/p is sine wave the device would be termed as sine wave to square wave converter.

→ An op-amp provides with +ve feed back we can functionally switch trigger the ckt is shown above.

→ when $v_o = +v_{sat}$ the voltage across R_1 is v_1 . when $v_o = -v_{sat}$ the voltage across R_1 is v_2 .

$$\therefore v_1 = (+v_{sat}) \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1+R_2} \right)$$

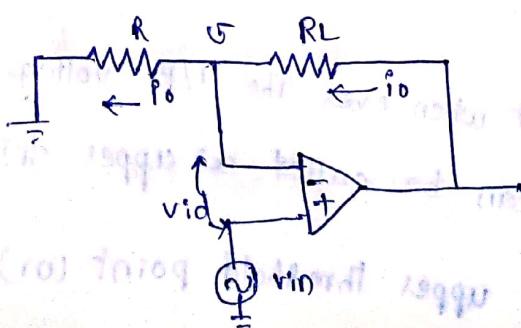
$$v_2 = (-v_{sat}) \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1+R_2} \right)$$

→ when the i/p voltage v_{in} becomes more +ve than v_1 . Then the o/p voltage changes from $+v_{sat}$ to $-v_{sat}$.

→ when v_{in} becomes slightly more -ve than v_2 . The o/p voltage switched from $-v_{sat}$ to $+v_{sat}$ and it continues to remain at $+v_{sat}$ until v_{in} until again reaches the value v_1 .

→ The i/p and o/p wlf's are shown in the fig.

Op-amp acts as a voltage to current converter.



→ The op-amp can be used with an advantage of voltage to current converter. In this type of ckt an i/p voltage gets converted into an o/p current. The ckt as shown in fig.

→ From the ckt 'vid' is the differential i/p voltage and i_o is the o/p current and R_L is the load resistance.

→ The i/p voltage v_{in} is applied to the non-inverting i/p terminal of an op-amp. Because of virtual ground as a i/p

terminals practically no current flows into the terminals through R.F.B. element. op-amp. and we have the current through R.F.B. element.

∴ $V_f = i_o \cdot R$.

By applying KVL at node G $v_{in} = V_f$.

$$\therefore v_{in} = i_o R$$

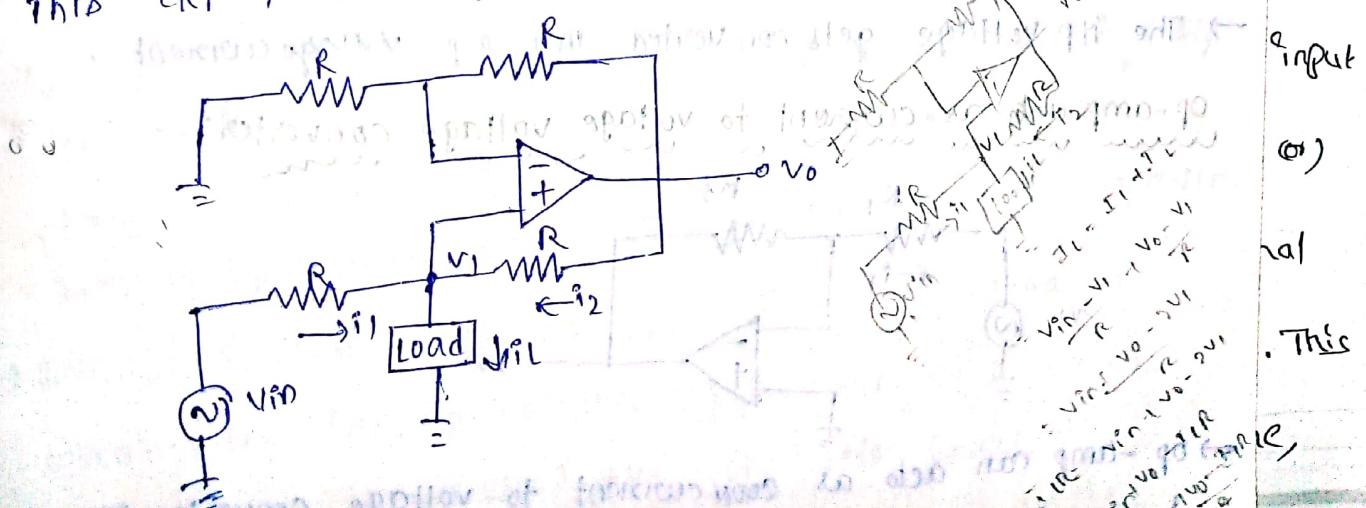
$\therefore i_o = v_{in} / R$ Here R is a fixed value. Hence

the i/p voltage v_{in} gets converted into an o/p current i_o .

∴ The op-amp ckt is called voltage to current converter.

→ The another method of voltage to current is shown in fig

This ckt load is grounded.



→ Let V_1 denotes the voltage of the non inverting terminal and i_L is the load current.

→ By applying KCL we have $i_L = i_1 + i_2$,

$$\text{applied qf } \frac{V_{in} - V_1}{R} + \frac{V_o - V_1}{R} \quad \text{and} \\ i_L = \frac{V_{in} + V_o - 2V_1}{2R}$$

$$V_{in} + V_o - 2V_1 = i_L R \Rightarrow V_{in} + V_o - 2V_1 = 2i_L R$$

$$\boxed{V_o = V_{in} + V_o - i_L R}$$

→ w.k.t. The closed loop gain of the non inverting op-amp is given as $(1 + R_f/R_1)$.

→ Here all resistors are of equal value.

$$\therefore (1 + R_f/R_1) = 2$$

∴ Output o/p voltage $V_o = 2V_1$

$$V_o = 2 \left(\frac{V_{in} + V_o - i_L R}{2} \right)$$

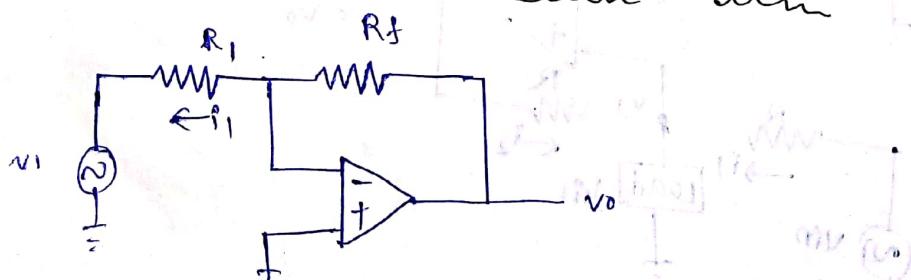
$$\boxed{V_o = V_{in} + V_o - i_L R}$$

→ Sub/ value

$$V_{in} = i_L R \Rightarrow \boxed{i_L = \frac{V_{in}}{R}}$$

→ The input voltage gets converted into o/p voltage current.

Op-amp acts as current to voltage converter.



→ Op-amp can act as current to voltage converter. The basic ckt is the same for an op amp can acts as a converter.

amp.

→ From this ckt the overall gain of the op-amp is given as

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = -R_f/R_1$$

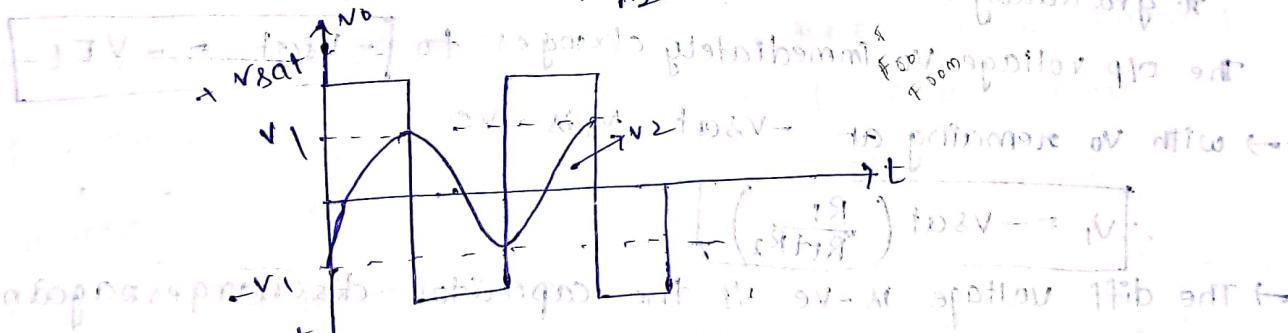
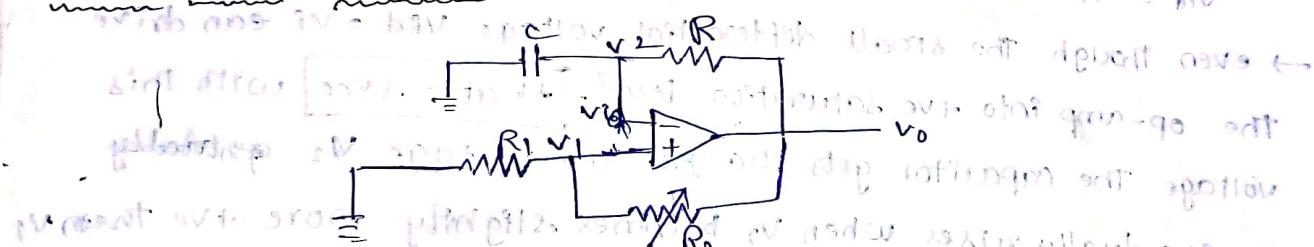
$$V_o = -\left(\frac{V_i}{R_1}\right) R_f$$

$$V_o = -I_1 \cdot R_f$$

Here $I_1 = \frac{V_i}{R_1}$ is the input current and R_f is the feedback resistance.

→ Hence the i/p current is converted into an o/p voltage.

Square wave Generator:-



→ The op-amp cannot function as square wave generator as shown in the figure.

→ From the fig it is seen that the voltage at the noninverting i/p.

terminal is V_1 . The voltage across R_1 , the voltage at the inverting i/p terminal is V_2 . at the voltage across the capacitor

→ In practice $+V_{sat} = +V_{CC}$ and $-V_{sat} = -V_{EE}$ depending on whether the diff i/p voltage vid is +ve (or) -ve

→ If $V_1 > +V_{sat}$ then $V_2 < -V_{sat}$ (or) $V_2 > +V_{sat}$ (or) $V_2 < -V_{sat}$

→ If $V_1 < -V_{sat}$ then $V_2 > +V_{sat}$ (or) $V_2 < -V_{sat}$ (or) $V_2 > +V_{sat}$

Let it be assumed that the capacitor is not charged initially. When the DC supply voltages $+V_{CC}$ and $-V_{EE}$ are applied, the voltage across capacitor is $V_2 = 0$.

~~Square wave generator:-~~

but V_1 is not zero but it has finite value because of offset voltage. The actual value of V_1 depends not only on the op-amp offset voltage but also the resistors R_1 and R_2 . Let it be assumed that V_1 is +ve; we have diff voltage.

$$V_{ID} = V_1 - 0 = V_1$$

→ even though the small differential voltage $V_{ID} = V_1$ can drive the op-amp into +ve saturation level. $+V_{SAT} = +V_{CC}$ With this voltage the capacitor gets charged. The voltage V_2 gradually rises when V_2 becomes slightly more +ve than V_1 , the op-amp output voltage V_O immediately changes to $-V_{SAT} = -V_{EE}$.

→ with V_O remaining at $-V_{SAT}$, V_1 is $-V_C$

$$\therefore V_1 = -V_{SAT} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

→ The diff voltage is -ve & the capacitor discharges again. It charges in the opposite direction when V_2 becomes slightly more -ve than $-V_1$, then op-amp op-amp switches to +ve sat again. This will complete one cycle of the op-amp wave.

we have $V_1 = +V_{SAT} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$

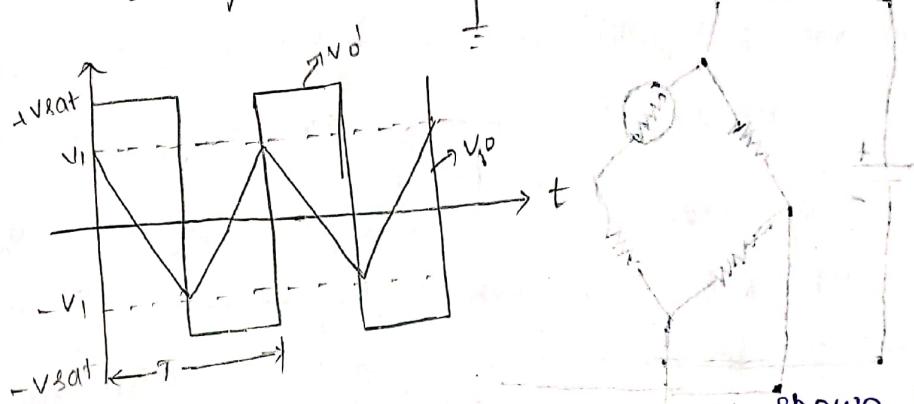
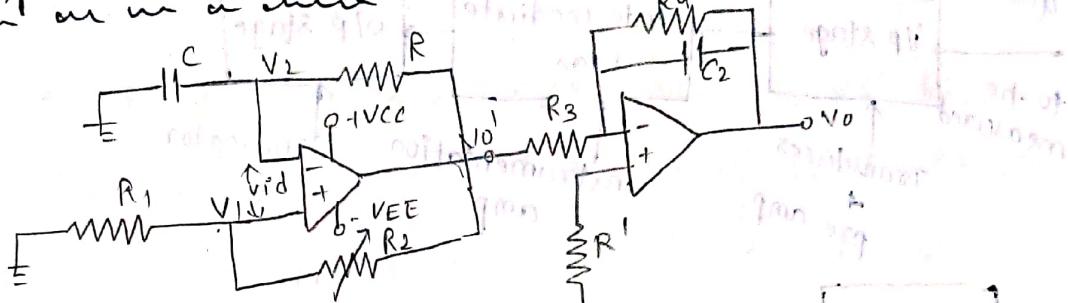
→ ∴ The O/p wlf of V_O to be a square wave. The op-amp can function as a square wave generator which is also referred as astable multivibrator or free running oscillator.

→ The time period of astable multivibrator is

$$T = 2RC \log_e \left(\frac{2R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \right)$$

O/P -

op-amp acts as a triangular wave Generator:-



→ The basic ckt of triangular wave generator as shown in

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fig. it is a series combination of square wave generator ckt and integrator ckt.

→ The O/P of the integrator ckt.

$$V_0 = \frac{-1}{R_3 C_2} \int v_{in} dt$$

i.e., O/P voltage V_0 is proportional to time integral of V_{in} .

→ The O/P is square wave and O/P wave is triangular

→ In order to get the O/P voltage wave is triangular one

general rule will be satisfied if $R_3 C_2 \gg T/2$.

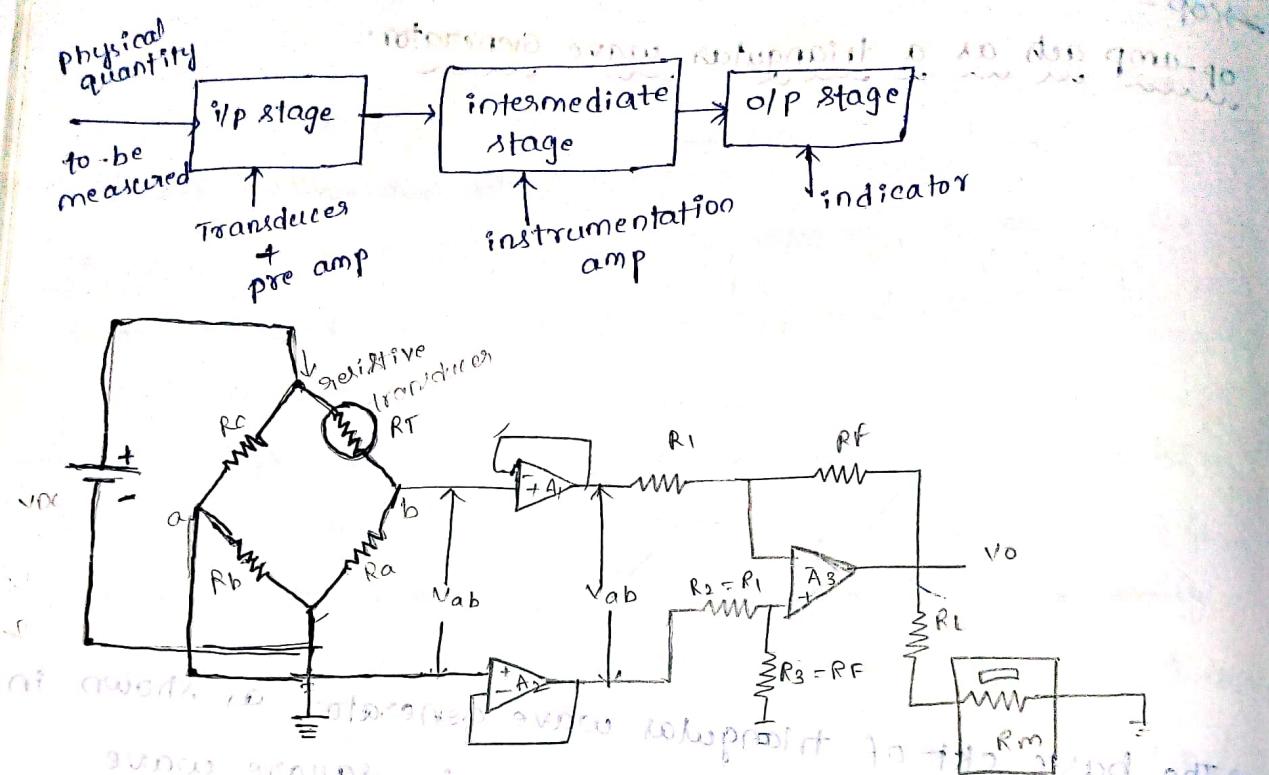
where T is time period of O/P square wave and also

it is necessary to shunt the capacitor C_2 by a resistor

$$R_4 = 10R_3$$

→ In order to obtain stable triangular wave

* Instrumentation amplifiers using op-amp



→ The instrumentation amp mainly used in industrial applications

the amp is usually preceded by the o/p of a transducer

a transducer converts one form of energy into another form of energy for example physical energy into electrical energy

→ In industrial applications it is necessary to measure the physical quantities like temperature, humidity, pressure, etc.

in such condition an instrumentation amp plays a major role

→ The block diagram representation of a multi instrumentation system as shown in fig. 1.12

→ The instrumentation amp forms an intermediate stage of the stages system the main function is amplify the upscale o/p signal of the I/P stage so that the strength

signal can operate an indicator, the indicator is acceptably calibrated. It can measure directly the physical quantity.

- An instrumentation amp which uses a transducer bridge is shown in figure.
- From the fig A_1, A_2, A_3 are the op-amps, R_a, R_b, R_c, R_f are the resistive arms where R_f is the feedback resistance. The transducer used is a resistive transducer of a resistor R_T and it forms one of the ratio arms of the wheatstone bridge.
- It can be energized by a suitable source in practice the bridge is balanced under desired set conditions said by the designer depending on practical requirement.

→ At balancing condition $V_a = V_b$.

$$\frac{R_c}{R_b} = \frac{R_T}{R_a}$$

→ When the physical quantity to be measured the changes the resistance of the transducer changes as a result the bridge becomes unbalanced. Let ΔR represents the change in resistance of the transducer.

∴ The new value of resistance equals to $R_T + \Delta R$.

→ Let V_{ab} represents voltage across the terminals of the bridge we have $V_{ab} = V_a - V_b$.

$$\text{But } V_a = V_{dc} \left(\frac{R_a}{R_a + R_T + \Delta R} \right)$$

$$V_b = V_{dc} \left(\frac{R_b}{R_b + R_c} \right)$$

$$V_{ab} = V_{dc} \left(\frac{R_a}{R_a + R_t + \Delta R} \right) - V_{dc} \left(\frac{R_b}{R_b + R_c} \right)$$

between legs

$$= V_{dc}$$

Let $R_a = R_b = R_c = R_t = R$

$$V_{ab} = V_{dc} \left(\frac{R}{R+R+\Delta R} \right) - V_{dc} \left(\frac{R}{R+R} \right)$$

$$= V_{dc} \left(\frac{R}{2R+\Delta R} \right) - V_{dc} \left(\frac{R}{2R} \right)$$

$$= V_{dc} \left[\frac{R}{2R+\Delta R} - \frac{R}{2R} \right]$$

$$= V_{dc} \left[\frac{R}{2R+\Delta R} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= V_{dc} \left[\frac{2R - (2R+\Delta R)}{2(2R+\Delta R)} \right] = V_{dc} \left[\frac{-\Delta R}{2(2R+\Delta R)} \right]$$

$$\boxed{V_{ab} = V_{dc} \frac{-\Delta R}{2(2R+\Delta R)}}$$

→ This voltage V_{ab} is applied to the instrumentation amp which is the combination of 3 operational amplifiers.

→ Where A_1 & A_2 are the voltage followers. Their main function is to eliminate the loading effect of the bridge network. But we have the gain of the amp A_3 is $\frac{-R_f}{R_1}$.

$$\therefore \text{The } V_o \text{ o/p voltage} \quad \boxed{V_o = V_{ab} \frac{-R_f}{R_1}}$$

Sub V_{ab}

$$V_o = V_{dc} \frac{-\Delta R}{2(2R+\Delta R)} - \frac{R_f}{R_1}$$

But in general ΔR is quite small

$$\therefore 2R + \Delta R \approx 2R$$

$$V_o = V_{dc} \frac{\Delta R}{2(2R)} \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

$$V_o = V_{dc} \frac{\Delta R}{4R} \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

→ In this expression the DC source V_{dc} , R_1 , R_i and R_f having fixed magnitude.

$$\therefore \text{Op voltage } [V_o \propto \Delta R]$$

- The op voltage is directly proportional to the change in resistance of the transducer and this change in resistance is a measure of the physical quantity involved.
- The op voltage V_o can operate an indicating meter which can be calibrated directly in terms of the physical quantity being measured.

AC amplifier:-

→ The applications discussed so far are dealing with both AC and DC signals. Now we can interact with only AC signals. To get the AC frequency of an op-amp.

→ It is necessary to eliminate the DC components. This can be achieved by using an AC amp with a coupling capacitor.

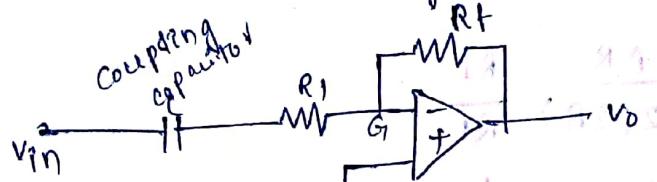
→ AC amplifiers are two types

1. Inverting AC amp

2. Non Inverting AC amplifier

Inverting Ac amplifier

→ The ckt of the inverting Ac amp is shown in fig.



→ The coupling capacitor besides blocking the DC component of the o/p, and also sets the lower 3dB frequency of the amp with the help of resistor R_1 .

→ consider the virtual ground at G₁. The o/p voltage V_{o1} is

given by

$$V_{o1} = -R_f$$

at o/p node

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{-R_f}{R_1 + 1/sC}$$

$$\text{After putting } \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{-R_f}{R_1 + 1/sC} \Rightarrow \frac{-R_f s C}{R_1 s C + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 - R_f s}{C(R_1 s + 1)}$$

$$\text{After taking derivative w.r.t } s \text{ and equating to zero, we get } s = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C}$$

From this eqn the lower cutoff frequency f_L is given by

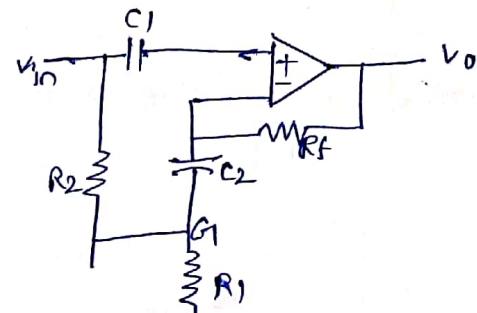
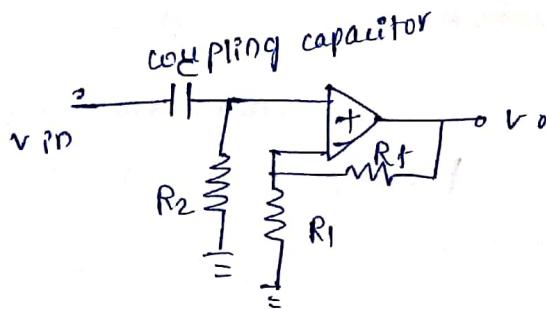
$$f_L = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C}$$

→ The capacitor behaves as a ckt usually in the mid band range of frequencies.

∴ The gain becomes $-R_f/R_1$

noninverting Ac amp:-

→ The ckt of noninverting Ac amp is shown in fig



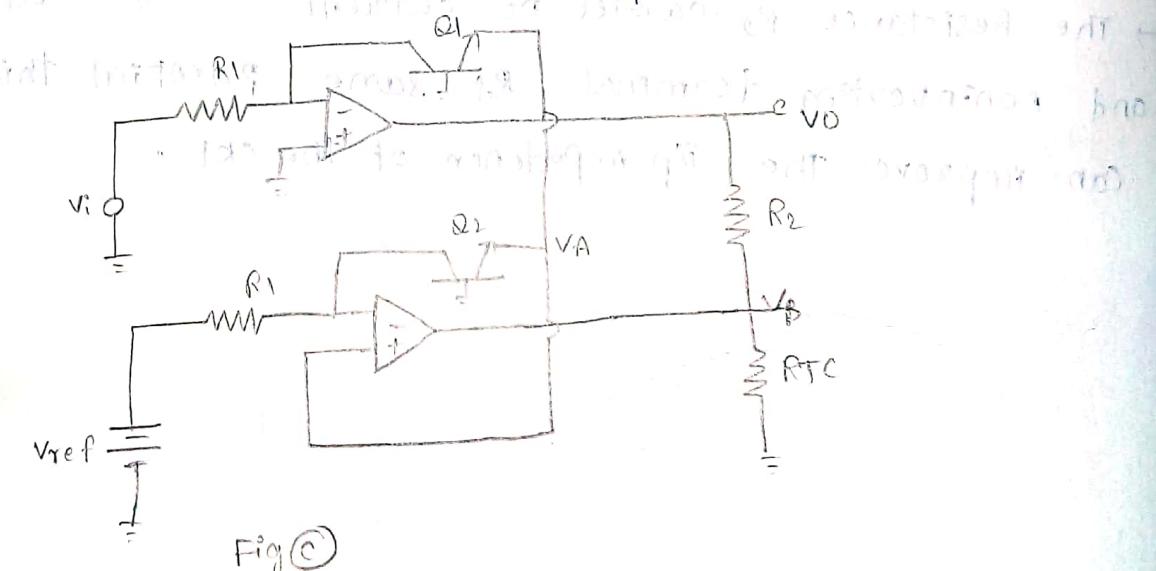
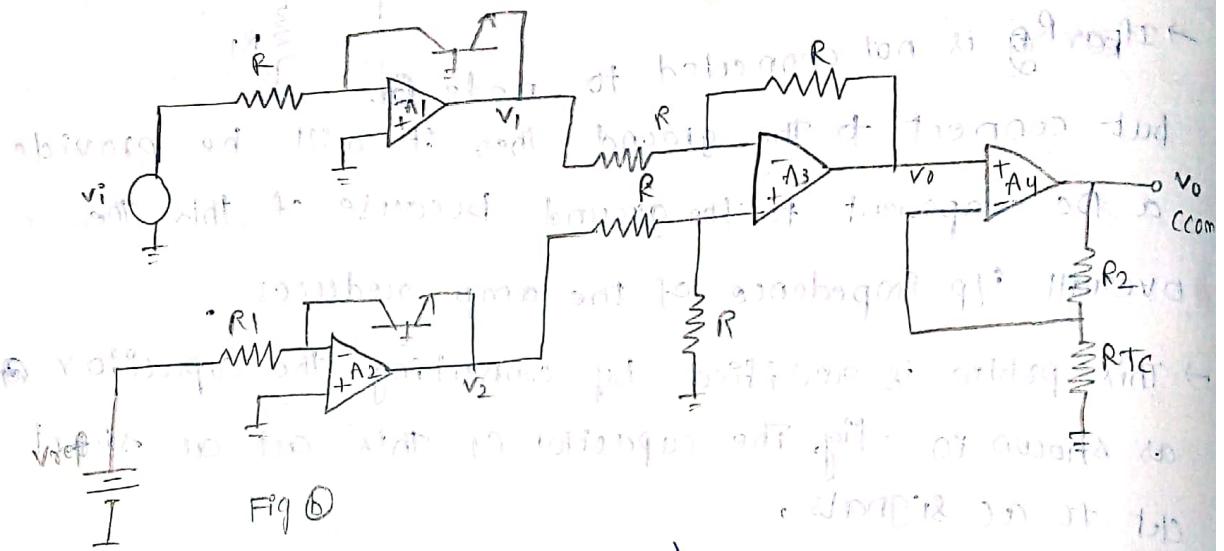
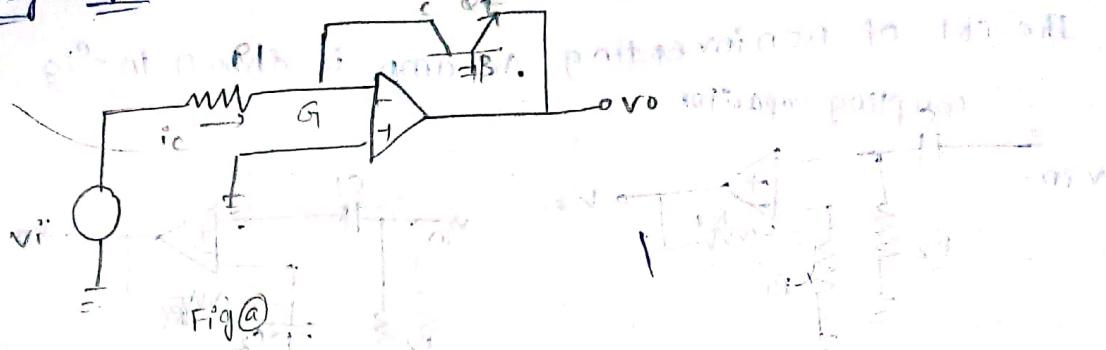
→ If R_f is not connected to node G_1 but connect to the ground then it will be provide a DC component to the ground because of this the overall input impedance of the amp reduces.

→ This problem is rectified by connecting the capacitor C_1 as shown in fig. The capacitor C_1 this act as short circuit to ac signals.

→ The resistance R_2 carries no current when node G_1 and noninverting terminal R_f same potential this can improves the ip impedance of the ckt.

Ques:- Q. What is the effect of biasing voltage on the performance of op-amp? Ans:- Biasing voltage is required to operate op-amp in linear region. It is also required to obtain desired output voltage. Biasing voltage is required to prevent saturation of op-amp. Biasing voltage is required to prevent clipping of output voltage. Biasing voltage is required to prevent oscillations in op-amp. Biasing voltage is required to prevent distortion in op-amp.

log amplifier



→ log amp and antilog amp are used in many applications in practice. The o/p voltage of log amp is proportional to the logarithmic of the i/p voltage. The diode current eqn forms the basic principle of operation of a log amp.

→ The diode current I_D may be expressed as

$$I_D = I_S (e^{qV/kT})$$

where I_D = current through the diode

I_S is reverse saturation current

Q is charge on electron i.e., 1.6×10^{-19} coulombs

via the voltage applied across the diode

k is boltzmann constant i.e., 1.38×10^{-23} joules/kelvin

T is absolute temperature

→ consider the basic log amp ckt as shown in fig @

→ the ckt uses a grounded base transistor P & in the F-B path the collector terminal is connected to the inverting input of the op-amp. since the non-inverting input terminal is grounded because of the virtual ground at 'G'. The potential at collector terminal becomes '0'.

→ since both base and collector terminals are grounded

∴ The transistor can be visualized as a diode equivalent

∴ The diode current eqn is applicable.

→ From the ckt

$$I_E = I_S (e^{qV_E/kt - 1})$$

But $I_E = I_C$ when base is grounded

$$I_C = I_S (e^{qV_E/kt - 1})$$

$$\frac{I_C}{I_S} = e^{qV_E/kt - 1}$$

$$\text{at equilibrium with } \frac{I_C}{I_S} + 1 = I_S e^{\frac{qV_E}{kt}} \text{ (since } I_S \text{ is constant)}$$

→ Since $I_C > I_S$

$$\frac{I_C}{I_S} = e^{\frac{qV_E}{kt}}$$

$$\frac{qV_E}{kt} = \log_e \left(\frac{I_C}{I_S} \right)$$

$$V_E = \frac{kt}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{I_C}{I_S} \right)$$

→ From the ckt diagram we have $I_C = \frac{V_i}{R_1 + R_2}$ sub the value of I_C in the above expression

$$V_E = \frac{KT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_i}{R_2 I_S} \right)$$

→ From the ckt the o/p voltage $V_O = V_E$ that is

let $R_2 I_S = V_{ref}$

$$\boxed{V_O = \frac{-KT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_i}{V_{ref}} \right)}$$

→ In the above expression for V_O the values of K , T and q are fix and also V_{ref} can be kept constant.

$$\therefore V_O \propto \log(V_i)$$

→ From this expression the o/p voltage is proportional to logarithm of the i/p voltage. for this reason this ckt is called "Log amp".

→ This expression may also be written as

$$V_O = \frac{-KT}{0.43439} \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_i}{V_{ref}} \right)$$

→ In order to the above relationship holds good it is essential that V_{ref} is constant we have $V_{ref} = R_2 I_S$.

→ hence reverse saturation current I_S should remain constant but I_S is found to vary from transistor to another transistor also I_S is temperature dependent thus it may not be possible in practice it can be obtain a stable ref voltage.

→ In order to obey this difficult to the ckt is modified to the modified ckt are shown in fig(b) and (c)

→ from the fig(b) the ckt uses two op-amps. The P/I signal v_i is applied to the op-amp A₁ and the ref voltage v_{ref} is applied to the op-amp A₂. Both op-amps A₁ and A₂ are integrated in a close ckt on the same silicon wafer. So that the reverse saturation current match at all temperatures.

$$\therefore I_{S1} = I_{S2} = I_S$$

$$\rightarrow \text{For op amp A}_1 \text{, The o/p voltage } v_1 = -\frac{kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_i}{R_1 I_S} \right)$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_{ref}}{R_1 I_S} \right)$$

→ These 2 o/p forms i/p's to op-amp A₃ to the o/p v_o is diff of the i/p's.

$$\begin{aligned} v_o &= v_2 - v_1 \\ &= -\frac{kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_{ref}}{R_1 I_S} \right) + \frac{kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_i}{R_1 I_S} \right) \\ &= \frac{kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_i}{v_{ref}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

→ since v_{ref} is not dependent on temperature and it is fixed value in magnitude from the above expression.

→ The o/p voltage v_o is still dependent on T .

∴ This dependent of v_o is applied to the non inverting terminal of A₄ which provides a non inverting gain of $\left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right)$

where R_{TC} = a temperature sensitive resistance with the coefficient α it is also called "temp-sensor".

$$\rightarrow \text{The o/p of op-amp } A_4 = v_o(\text{comp}) = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right) \frac{kT}{q} \log\left(\frac{v_i}{v_{ref}}\right)$$

\rightarrow From this expression R_{TC} helps to maintain the slope of the eqn. of $v_o(\text{comp})$ constant at all temperatures.

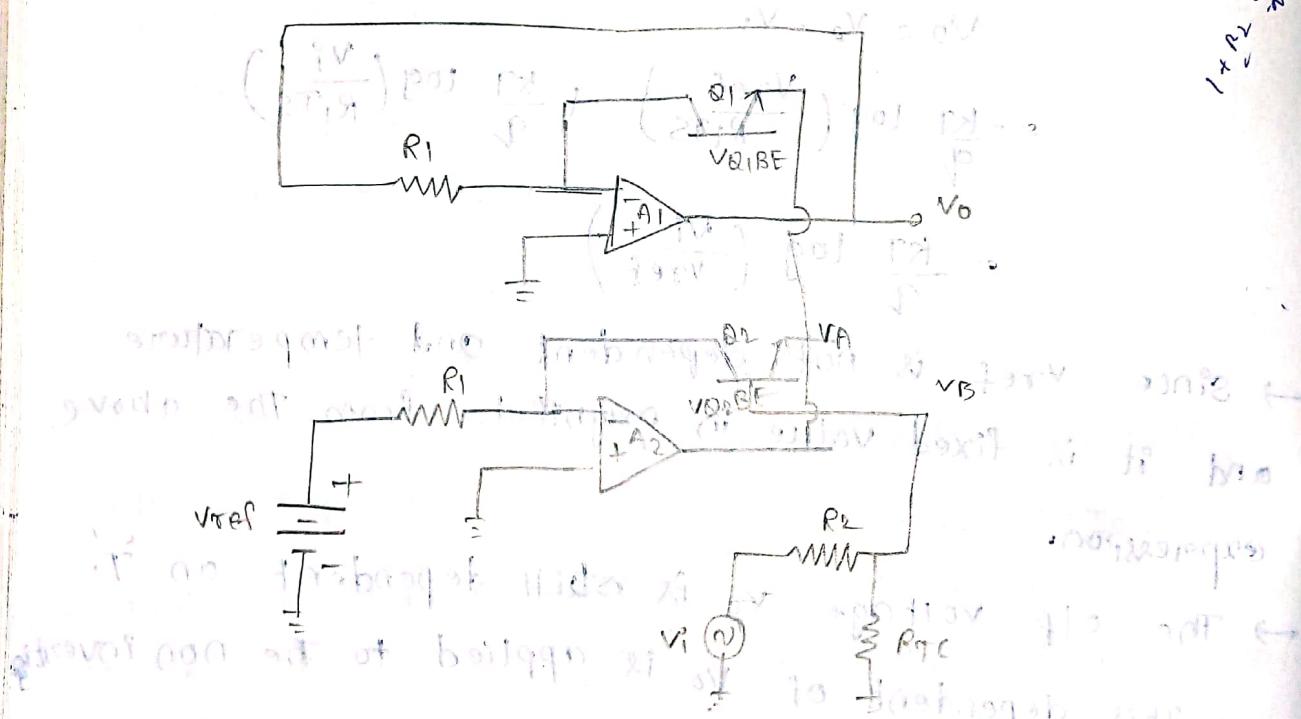
$\rightarrow \therefore v_o(\text{comp}) \propto \log(v_i)$

\rightarrow Another modified circuit which uses only two op-amps as shown in fig c.

\rightarrow from this modified circuit the o/p voltage is given by the same expression but there is a phase inversion.

$$\rightarrow v_o(\text{comp}) = - \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right) \frac{kT}{q} \log\left(\frac{v_i}{v_{ref}}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right)$$

Antilog amp:-



\rightarrow The i/p voltage v_i is applied to the base of the transistor Q_2 via the potential divider arrangement of R_2, R_{TC} . The o/p voltage v_o of the antilog amp is fed back to the inverting i/p terminal of op-amp A_1 .

$$\text{op-amp } A_1 \text{ we have } V_{Q1BE} = \frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_o}{R_1 I_S} \right)$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right) V_{Q2\text{BE}} = \frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{RI_{IS}} \right) = \left(\frac{kT}{q} \right) \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{RI_{IS}} \right)$$

also $V_i = -V_{Q1\text{BE}}$ since the base of the transistor Q1 is grounded.

$$\therefore V_i = -\frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{RI_{IS}} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{The potential at } V_B = V_i \left(\frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} \right)$$

Now by using potential divider rule. But V_B is the voltage at the base of the transistor Q2.

\therefore The emitter voltage of the transistor Q2 is equal to.

$$V_A = V_B - V_{Q2\text{BE}}$$

$$-\frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{RI_{IS}} \right) = V_i \left(\frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{RI_{IS}} \right)$$

$$V_i \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} = -\frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{RI_{IS}} \right) + \frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{RI_{IS}} \right)$$

$$V_i \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} = -\frac{kT}{q} \left[\log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{RI_{IS}} \right) - \log_e \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{RI_{IS}} \right) \right]$$

$$-\frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = V_i \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}}$$

$$\log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = -\frac{q}{kT} V_i \left(\frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} \right)$$

0.4343 is multiplied on both sides of the expression

$$0.4343 \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = -0.4343 \frac{q}{kT} V_i \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}}$$

$$\text{where } 0.4343 \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right)$$

$$0.4343 \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = 10$$

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{V_o}{V_{ref}} \right) = -k v_i$$

$$\log_e^2 = \frac{\log_{10} x}{\log_{10} e}$$

$$\text{where } k = 0.4343 \frac{\log_{10} q}{kT}$$

$$\log_e^2 = \frac{\log_{10} x}{0.4343}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{ref}} = 10^{-kv_i}$$

$$V_o = V_{ref} 10^{-kv_i}$$

→ Since V_{ref} is of constant magnitude from this relationship it is concluded that an increase in input voltage by 1 volt as a result decrease of 10V in the o/p voltage, the ckt can function as anti log amp.

Precision Rectifiers:-

→ precision rectifiers are required if the voltages less than threshold voltage for example few millivolts (or) microvolts.

→ An op amp ideally fulfills the requirement

Precision half wave rectifier:-

→ The ckt of precision half wave rectifier using op-amp is shown in fig.

→ The ckt uses two diodes D_1 and D_2 .

The resistor R_2 to the F.B path

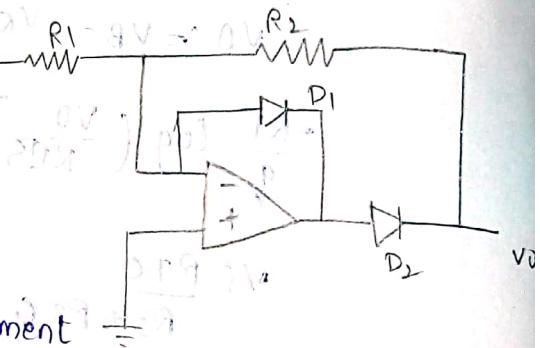
the resistor R_1 in the P/P ckt

Since the noninverting I/P terminal is grounded

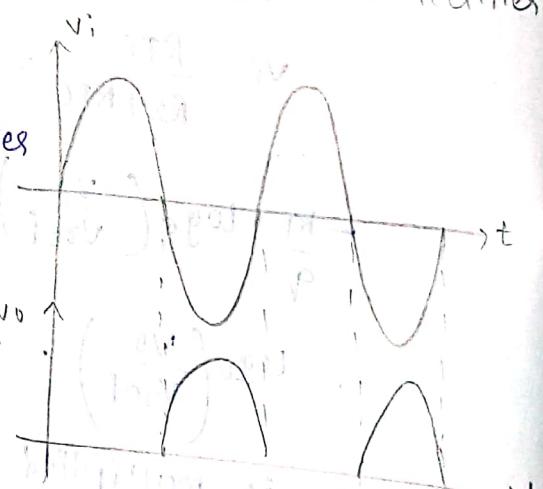
→ During the +ve half cycle of the I/P voltage we can see

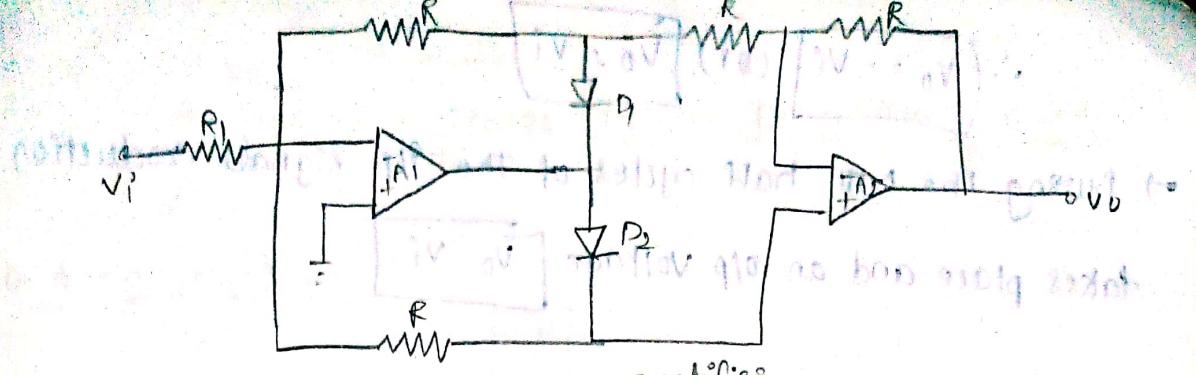
that the diode D_1 gets F.B. The diode D_2 gets R.B. Hence only diod D_1 can conduct and there is no current through resistor R_2 then

then this result the o/p voltage $V_o = 0$.



a. Half-wave rectifier





b. full wave rectifiers.

→ During the -ve half cycle of the i/p voltage V_i . It is seen that the diode D_1 gets R.B. and Diode D_2 F.B.

Hence D_1 is OFF and D_2 is ON. The ckt behaves like an inverting amp.

→ ∵ The o/p voltage is given by $V_o = -R_2/R_1 V_i$.

→ Let R_2 and R_1 the resistors of equal magnitude i.e., $R_1 = R_2$

$$\therefore V_o = -V_i.$$

→ But during the -ve half cycle V_i itself -ve

$$\therefore V_o = V_i.$$

→ The i/p and o/p waveform are shown in figure.

precision fullwave rectifiers:

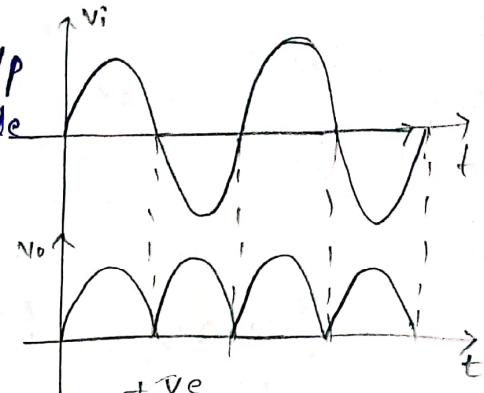
→ precision fullwave rectifier is shown in fig,

→ The ckt uses two identical diodes D_1 and D_2 and several resistors in conjunction with two op-amps as shown in fig

→ During the +ve half cycle of the i/p voltage V_i , The diode D_1 gets F.B. and D_2 gets R.B.

∴ The o/p voltage $V_o = V_i$.

→ By during the -ve half cycle of the i/p voltage V_i the diode D_1 gets R.B. and D_2 gets F.B.



$$\therefore V_o = -V_i \quad (\text{COR}) \quad V_o = V_i$$

→ During the both half cycles of the bip signals conduction takes place and an off voltage $V_o = V_i$

is due to the load current.

∴ $V_o = V_i + I_L R_L$

∴ $V_o = V_i + I_L R_L = V_i + V_{\text{off}}$

∴ $V_o = V_i + V_{\text{off}} = V_i + V_{\text{load}}$

∴ $V_o = V_i + V_{\text{load}}$ is the off voltage due to the load.

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