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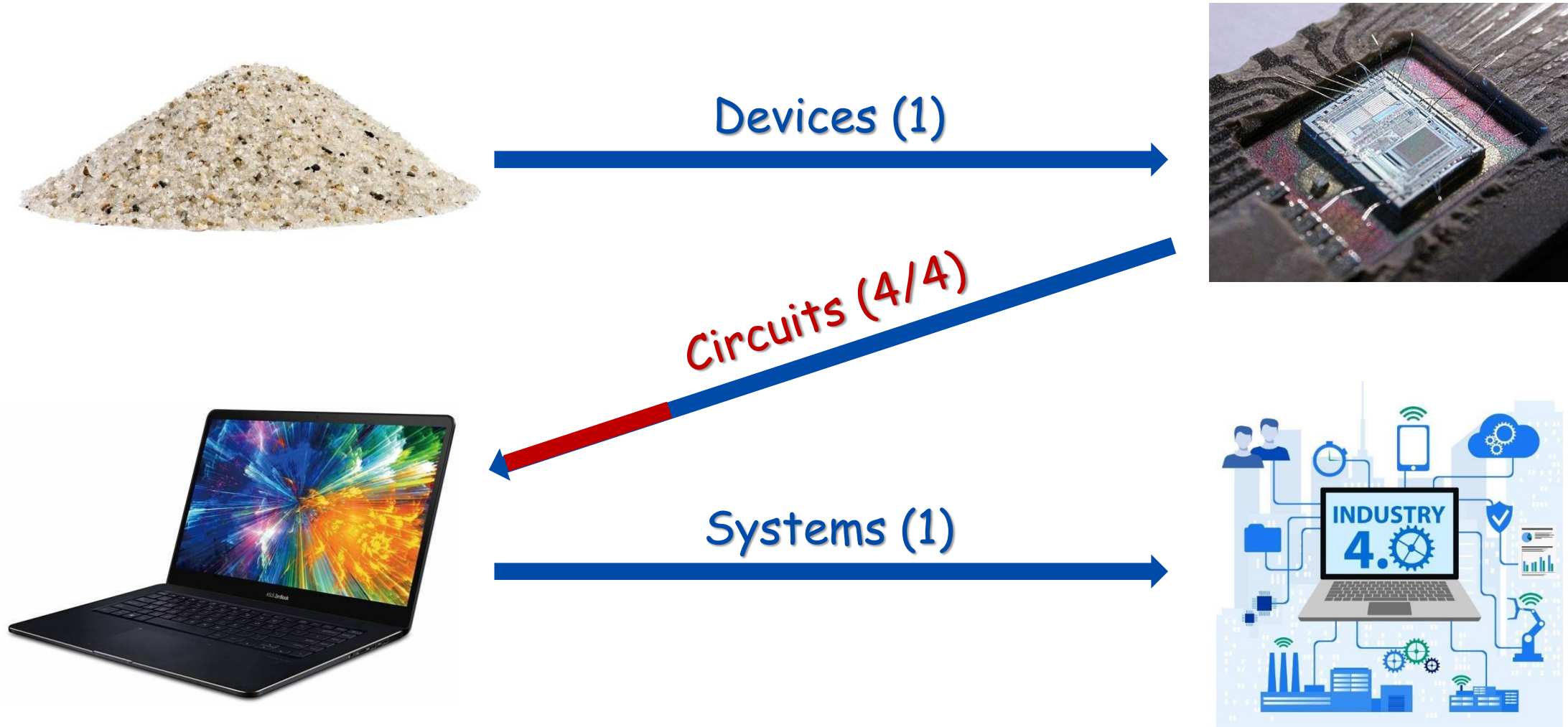
Introduction to Information Science and Technology (Electrical Engineering)

Lecture #6 Analog Circuits

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The Theme Story



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Study Purpose of Lecture #6

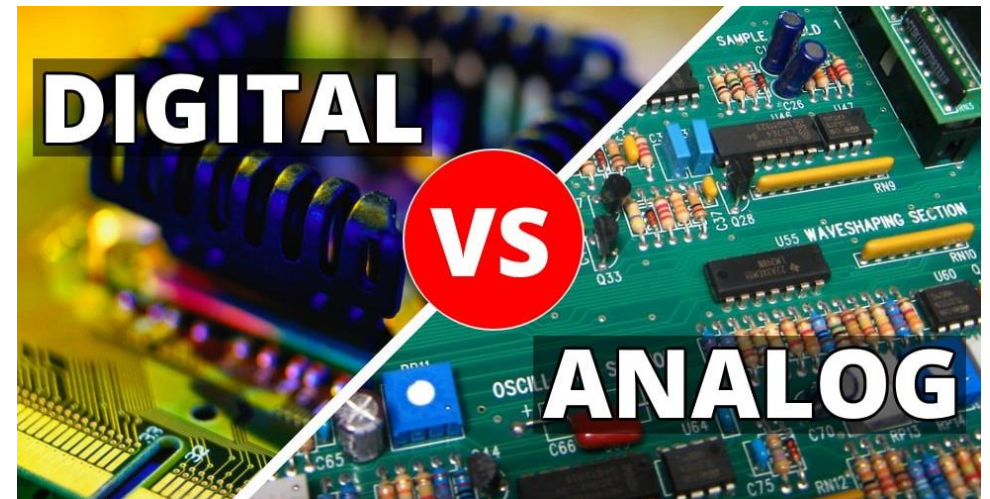
- 哲学 (bao'an) 三问
 - Who are you?
 - Where are you from?
 - Where are you going?

To answer those questions
throughout your life



(Pictures are from the Internet)

- In this lecture, we ask
 - How to connect a discrete digital machine to the physical world?
 - What are the purpose and basic principle of an **analog circuit** 模拟电路?
 - How to convert analog (continuous) signal into digital (discrete) signal?



Lecture Outline

- The real world vs. a binary world
- Fundamentals of analog (linear) circuit 模拟电路
 - Amplification 放大的原理
 - Operational amplifier 运算放大器
- Basic MOS amplifier 单MOS管放大器
 - Voltage range and frequency limitations 电压范围和频率限制
- Analog to digital conversion (ADC) 模数转换
- Digital to analog conversion (DAC) 数模转换

What if a real world becomes binary (black or white)?



The colorful real world



A binary world

every pixel can only be either 1 (black) or 0 (white)

How to approximate the real world?



The colorful real world



A gray scale world
every pixel can only be a number between
1 (black) or 0 (white)

How to **approximate** the real world?



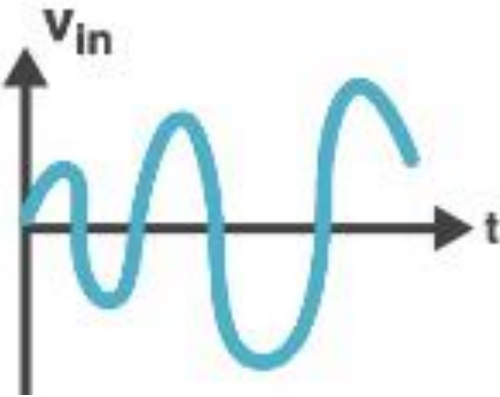
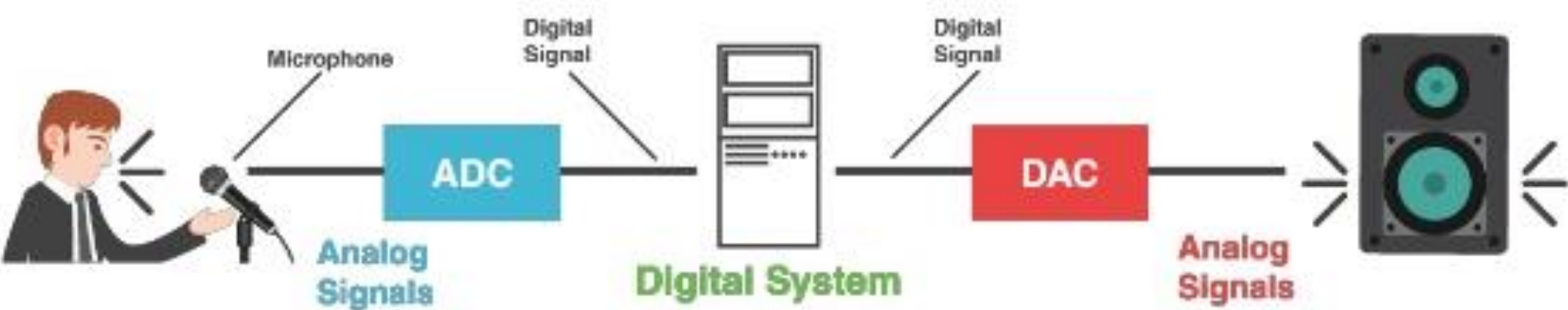
The colorful real world



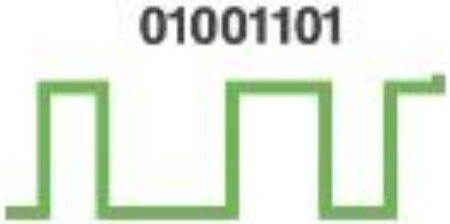
A colorful approximation

You must understand both
the **optics** (physics of light) &
its **digital approximation**

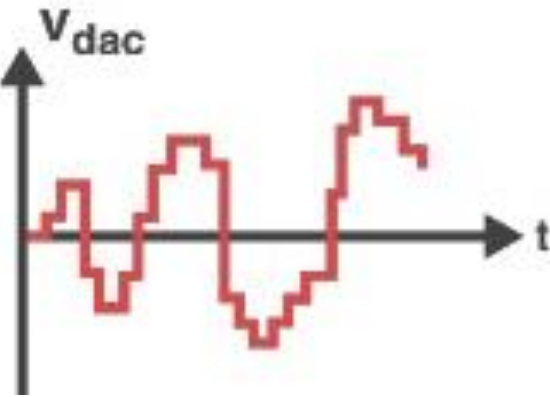
The real world vs. a binary world



Real-world
signal



Digital
data



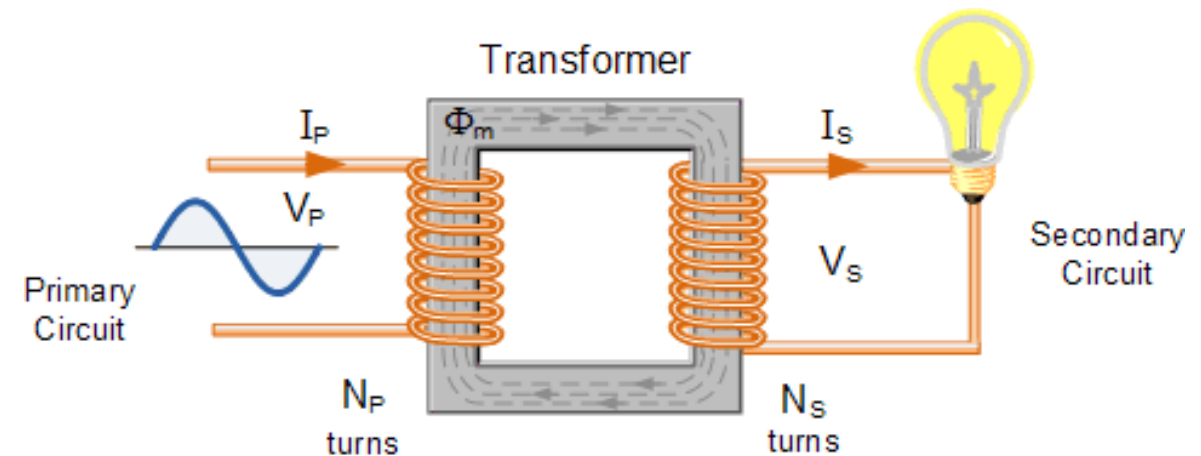
Real-world
approximation

The importance of amplification

- In the mechanical domain
 - What is amplified?
 - What is reduced?



- In the electrical domain
 - What is amplified?
 - What is reduced?



How about these?

- In the mechanical domain
 - What is amplified?
 - What is reduced?

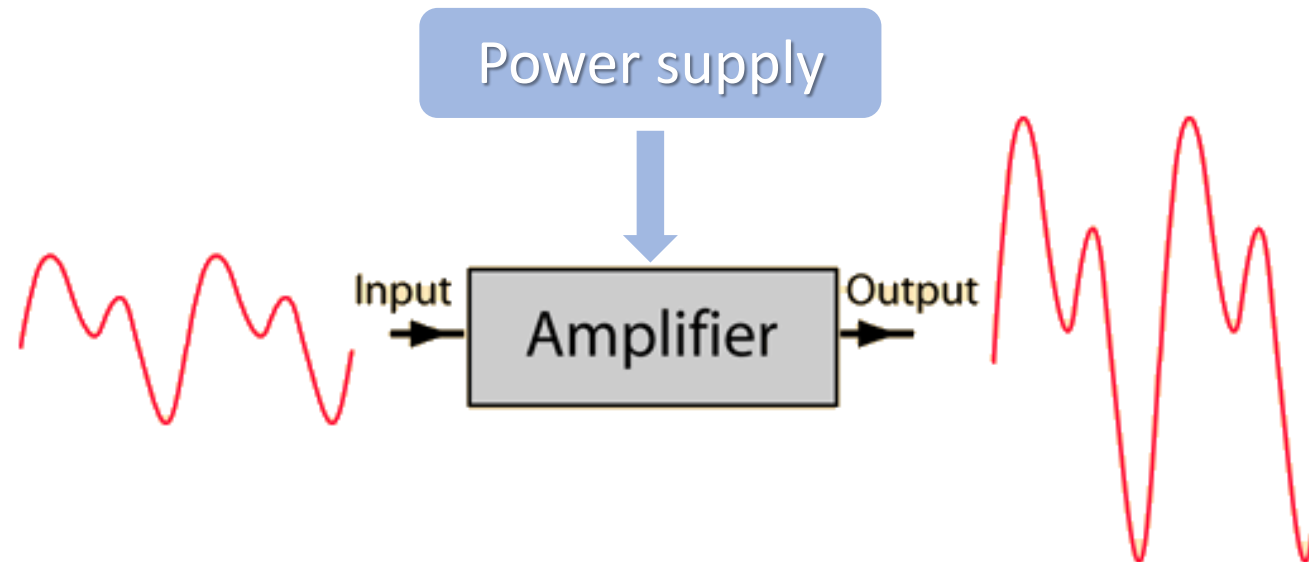


- In the electrical domain
 - What is amplified?
 - What is reduced?



(Electronic) amplifier

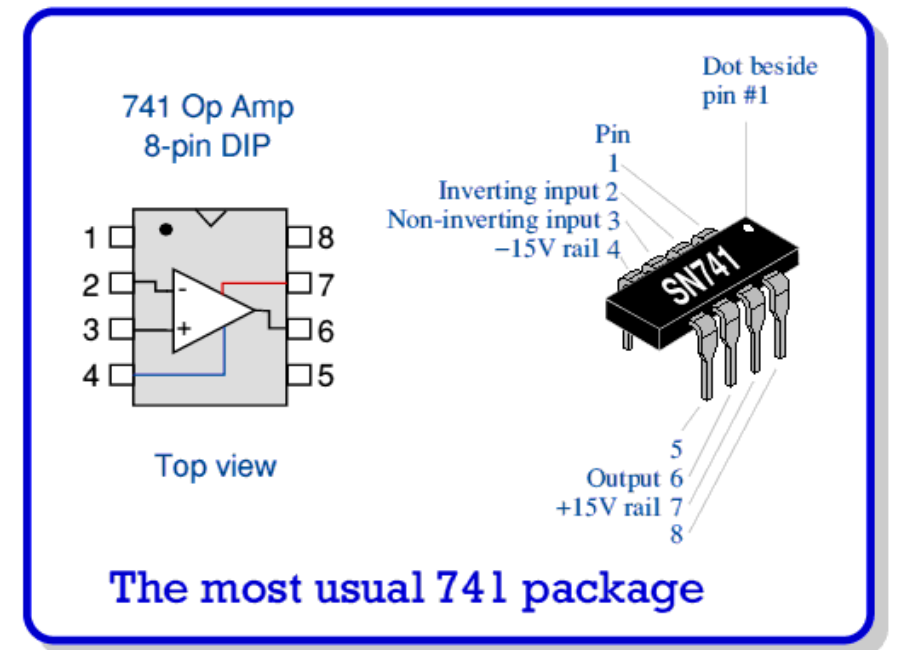
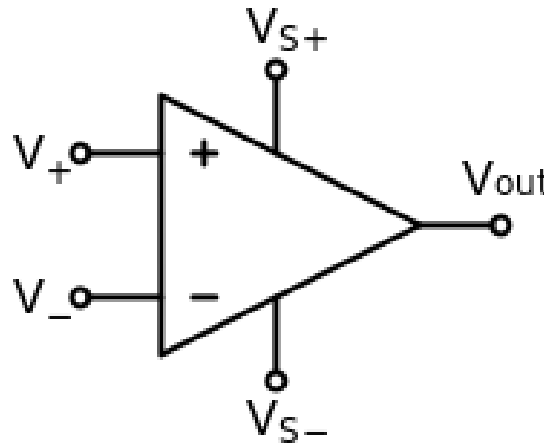
- An electronic device that increases the power of a signal
 - Taking energy from a **power supply**
 - controlling the output to match the input signal shape but with a larger **amplitude**
 - The opposite of an attenuator
 - An amplifier provides **gain**, an attenuator provides loss



Operational amplifier (op amp 运算放大器)

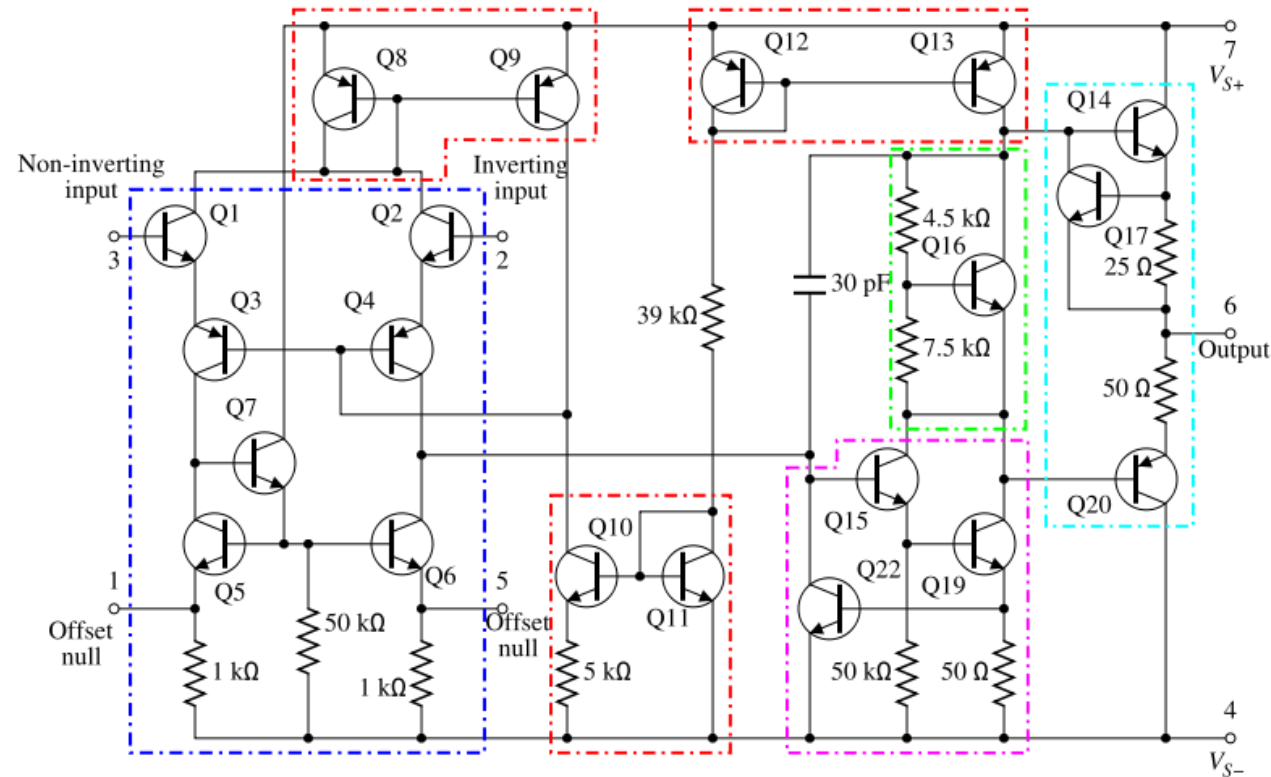
- One of the most widely used electronic devices
- Originally from analog computers for doing mathematical operations
- Characteristics
 - DC-coupled
 - Voltage amplifier
 - High gain ($A \rightarrow \infty$)
 - A differential input ($V_+ - V_-$)
 - A single-ended output (V_{out})

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



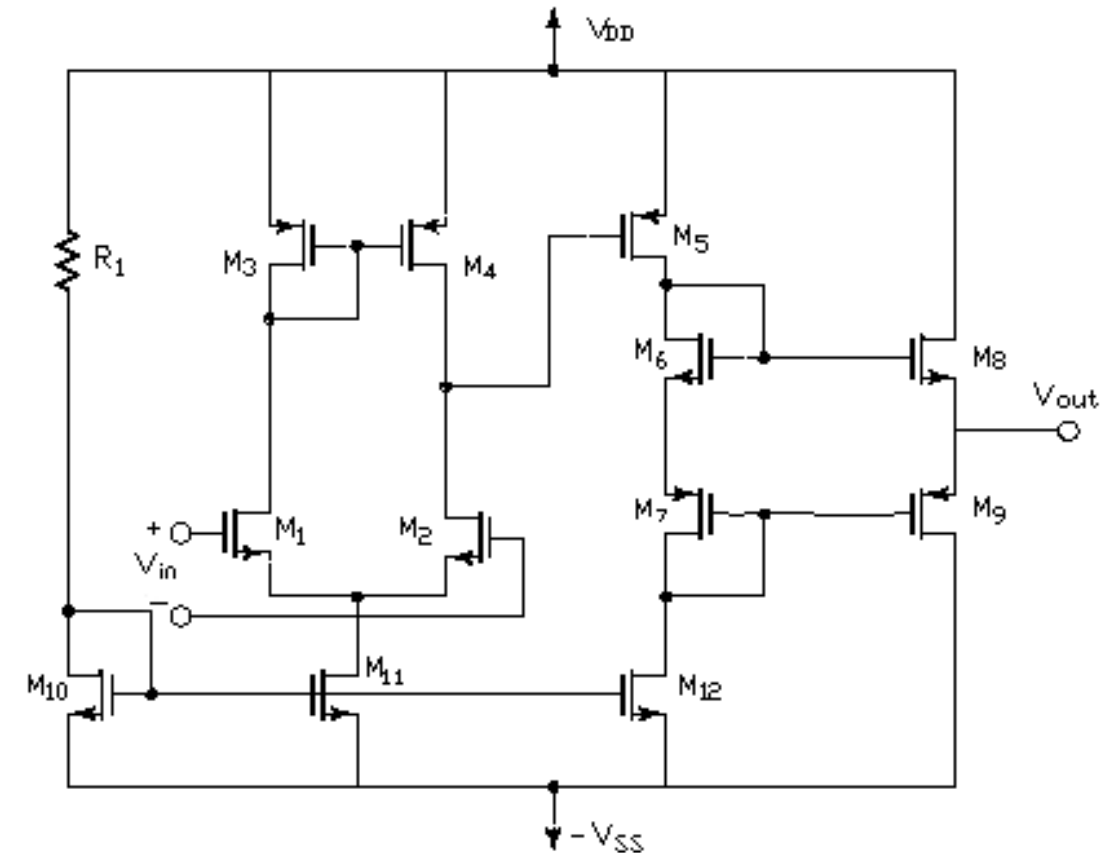
Realization

• BJT Technology



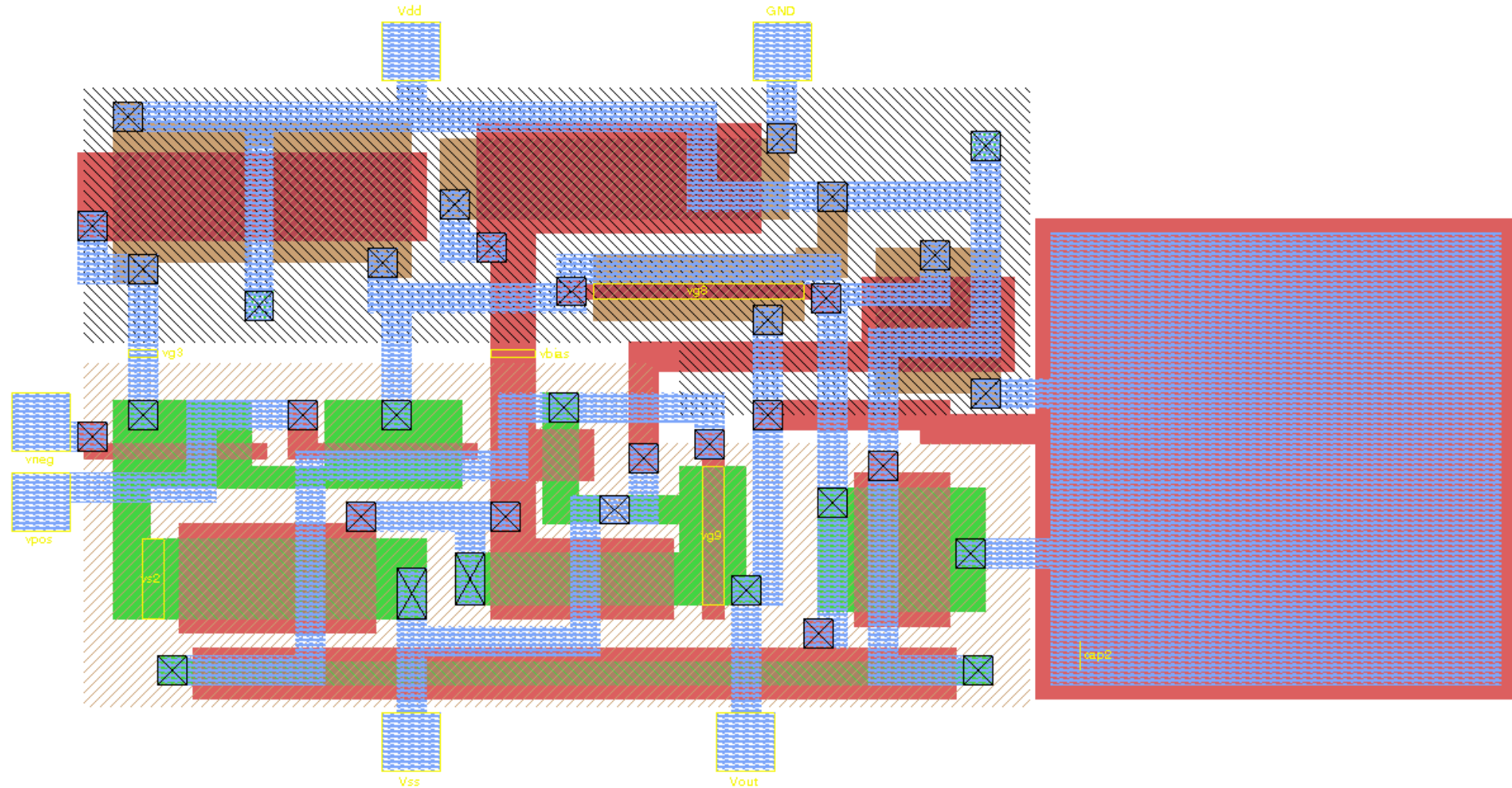
A component-level diagram of the common 741 op-amp. Dotted lines outline: current mirrors (red); differential amplifier (blue); class A gain stage (magenta); voltage level shifter (green); output stage (cyan).

• CMOS Technology



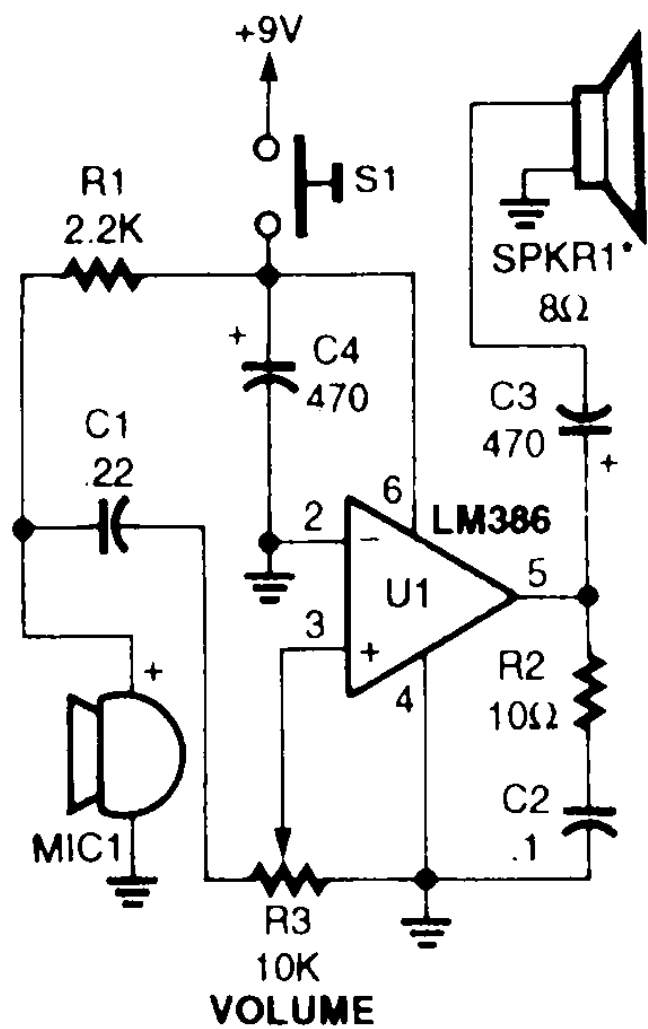
Realization

- Layout view of a simple CMOS operational amplifier

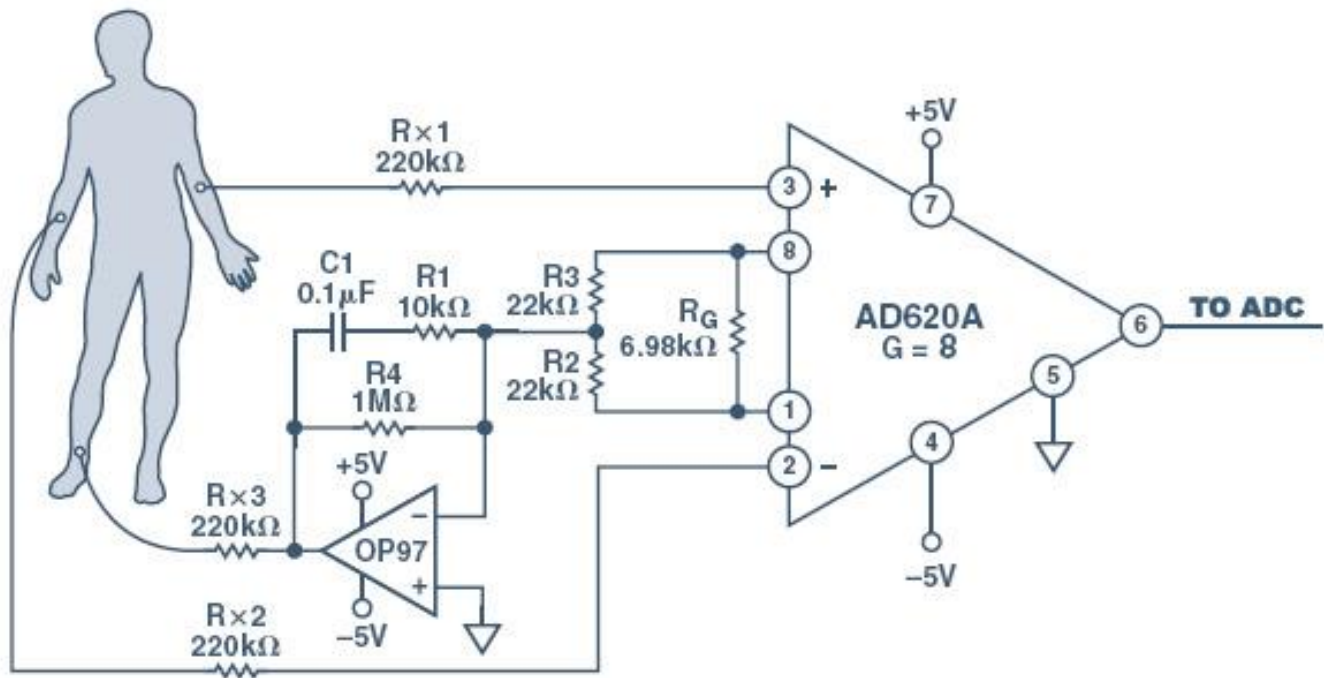


Applications

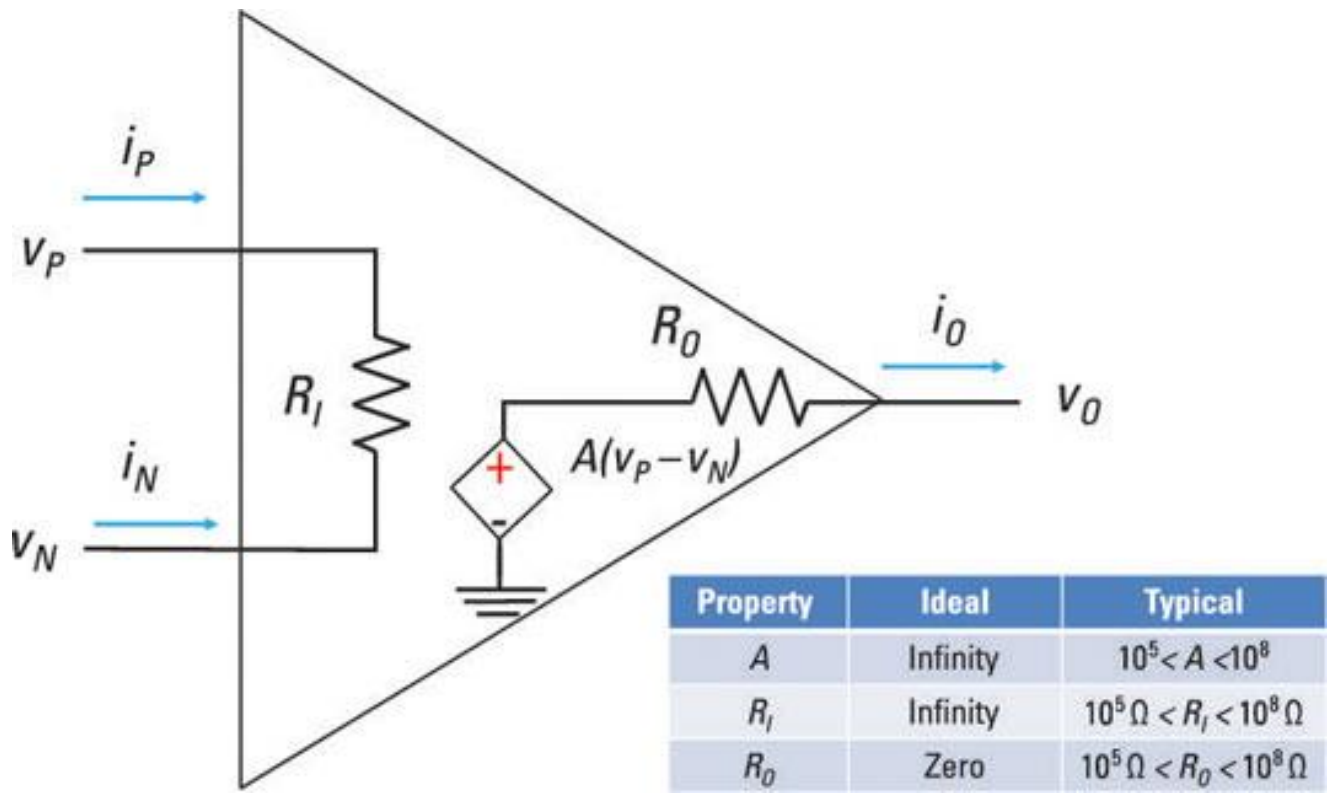
- Audio system



- Bio-electric signal

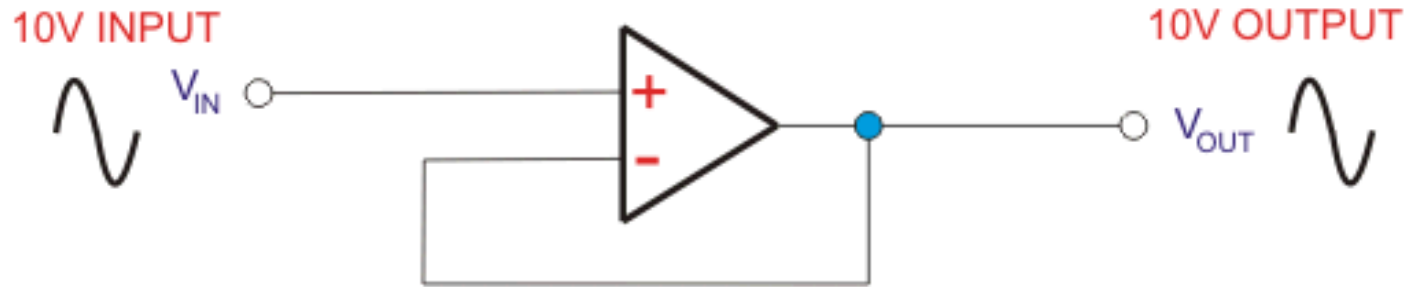


Ideal op amp



Voltage follower

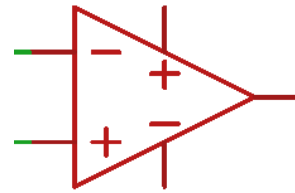
- A voltage follower is a op-amp circuit which has a voltage **gain of 1**



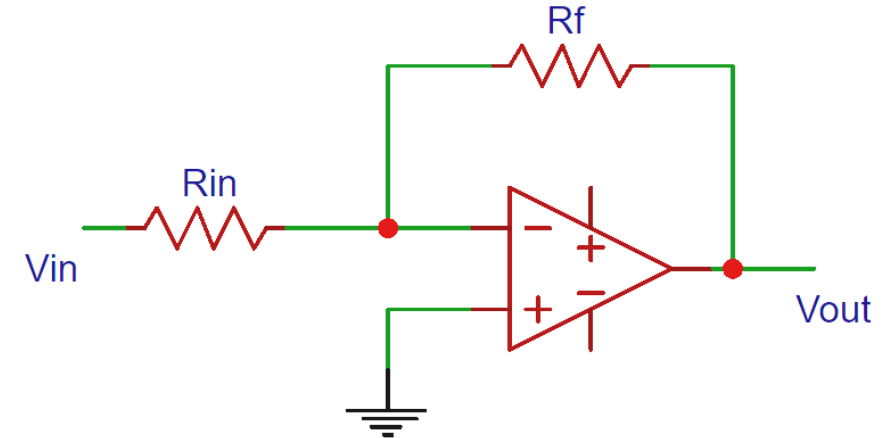
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Open-loop and close-loop gain

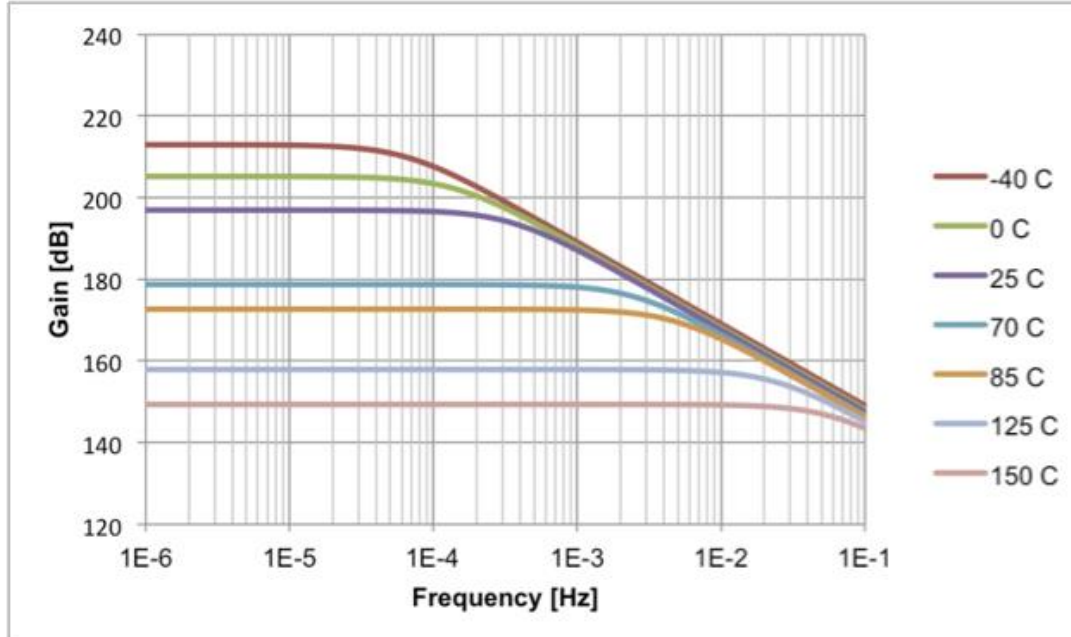
- Open-loop gain 开环增益
 - Large but finite
 - Instable subjected to the manufacturing process, temperature, etc.



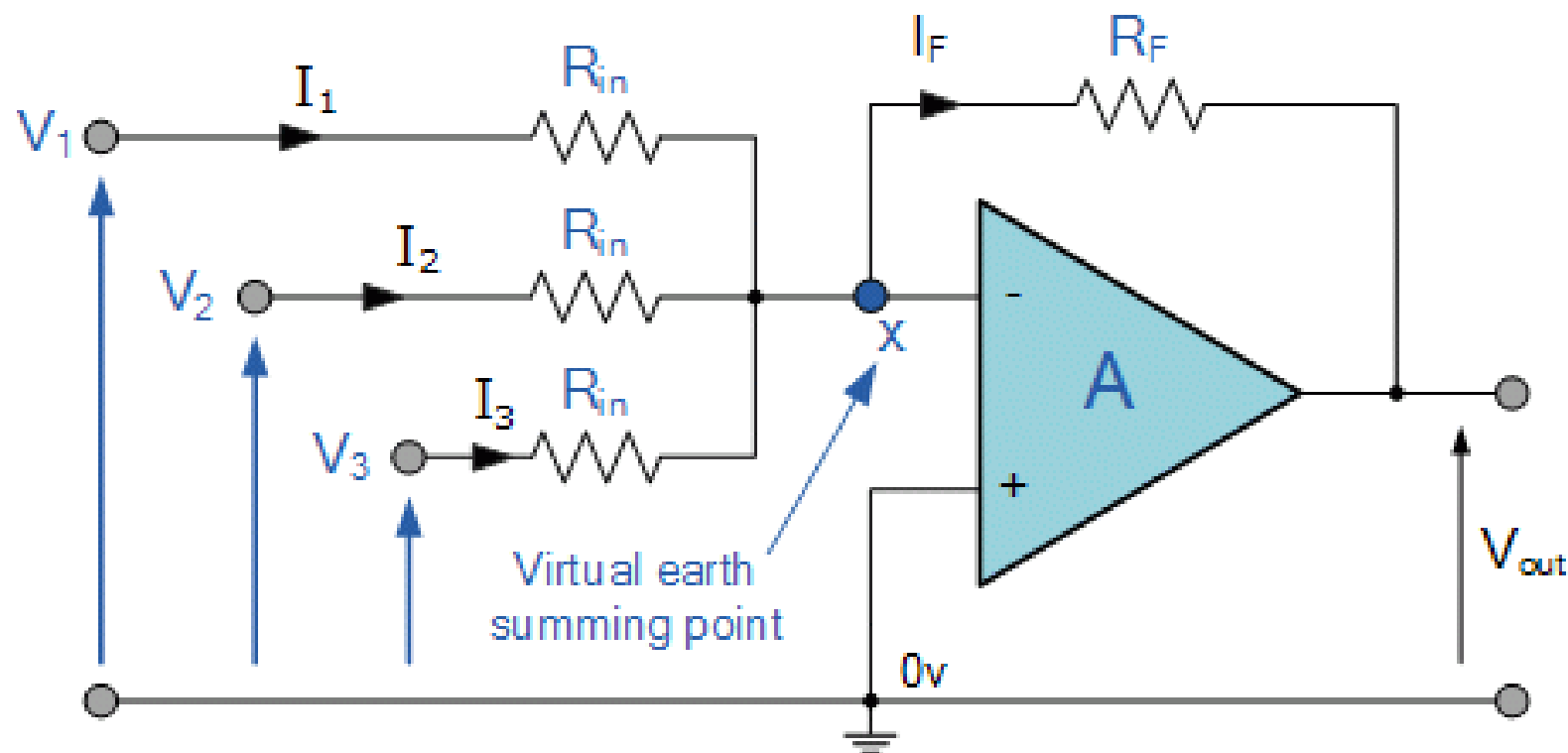
- Close-loop gain 闭环增益



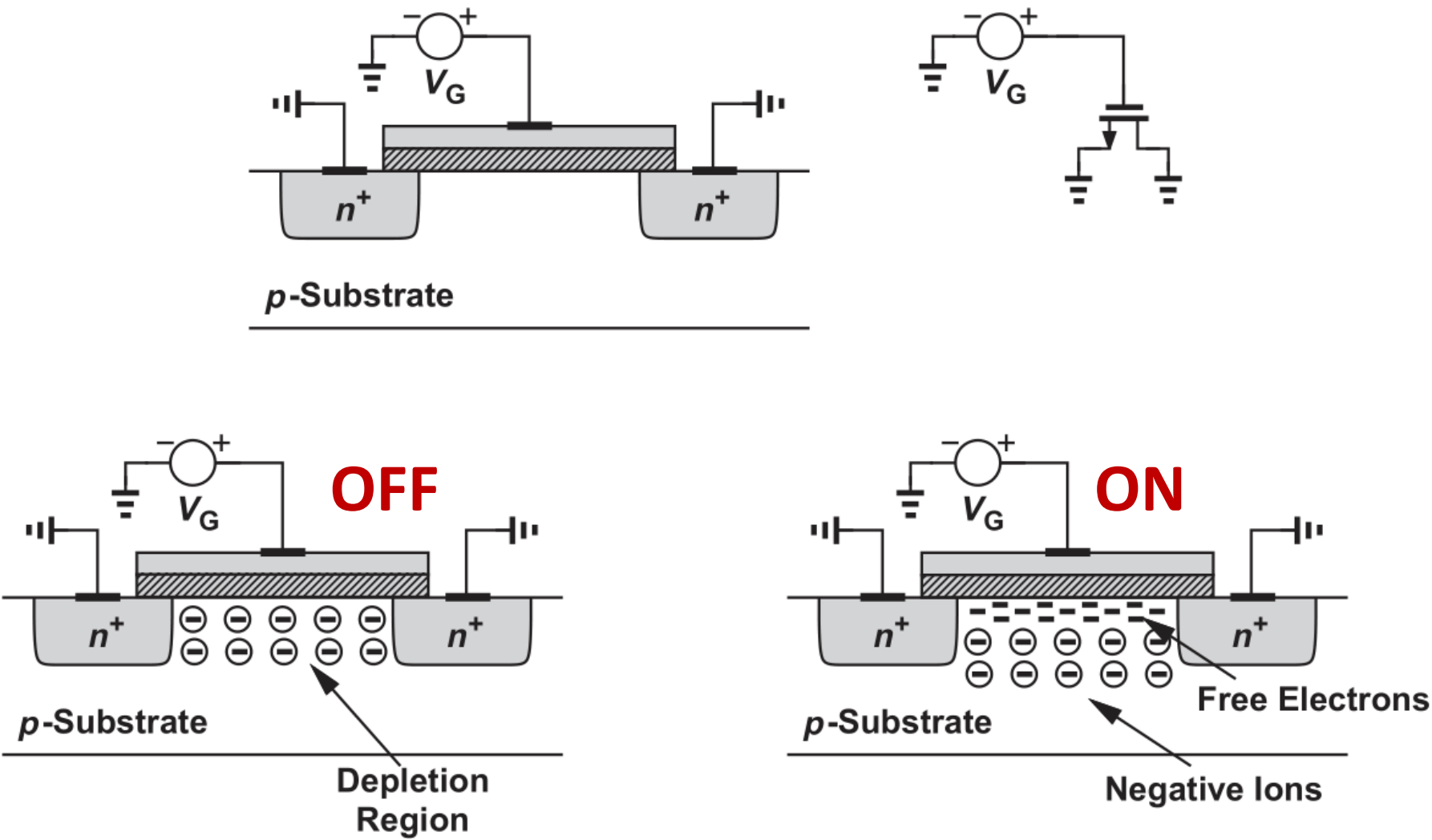
$$\text{Gain} = V_{\text{out}}/V_{\text{in}} = R_f/R_{\text{in}}$$



Summing amplifier circuit



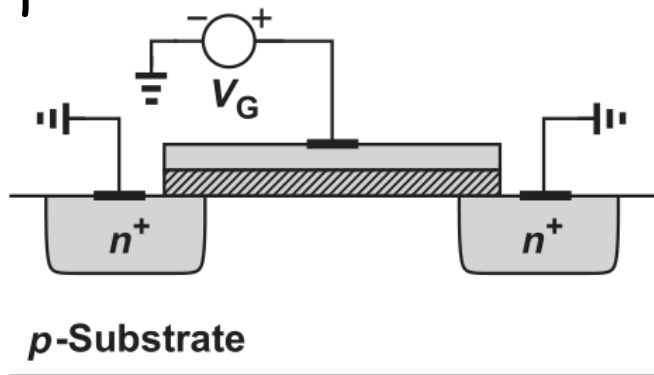
MOSFET in digital applications: a review



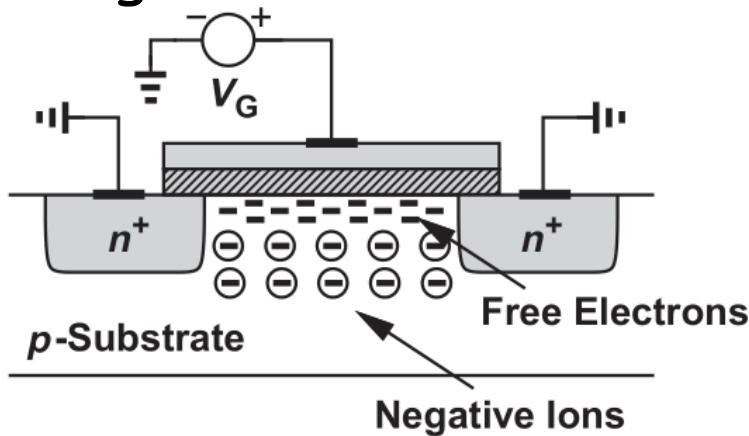
(Razavi, Fundamentals of Microelectronics)

Beyond the on/off states

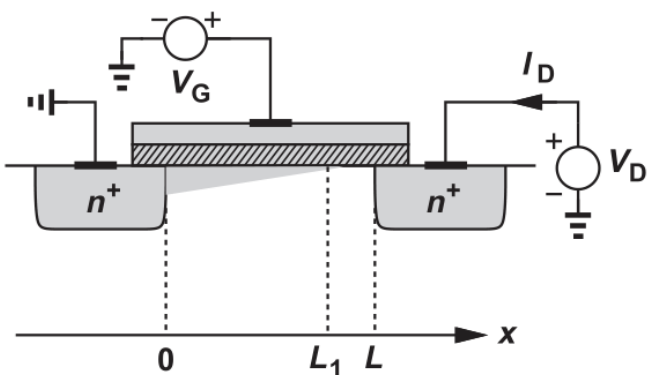
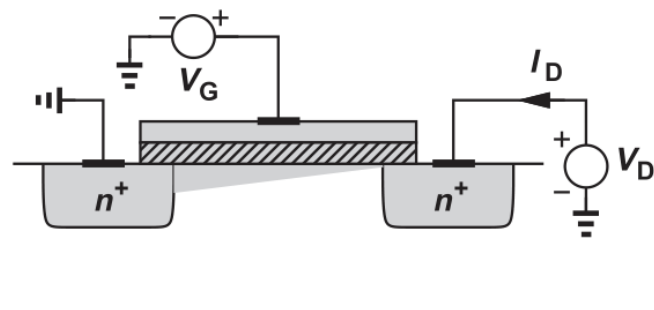
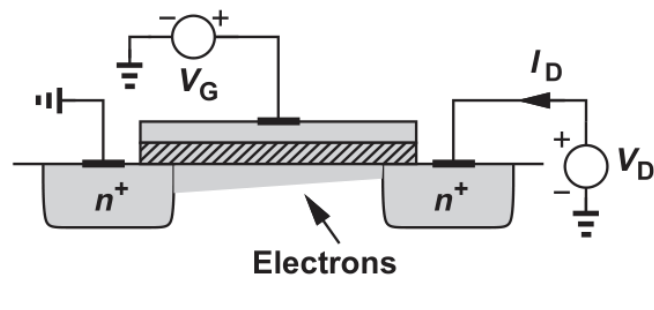
- For digital electronics
 - Cut off



- Conducting

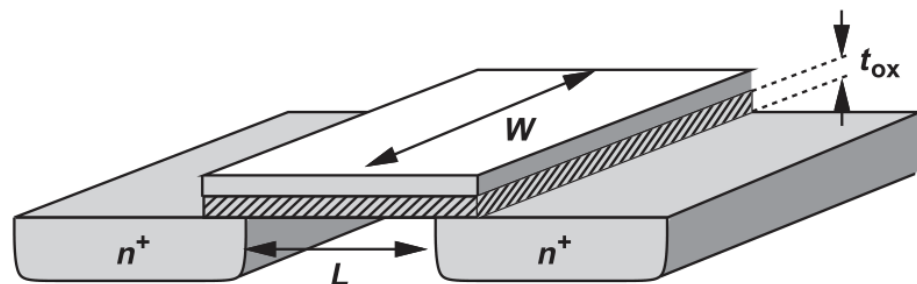


- For analog electronics



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I/V characteristics



Linear region:

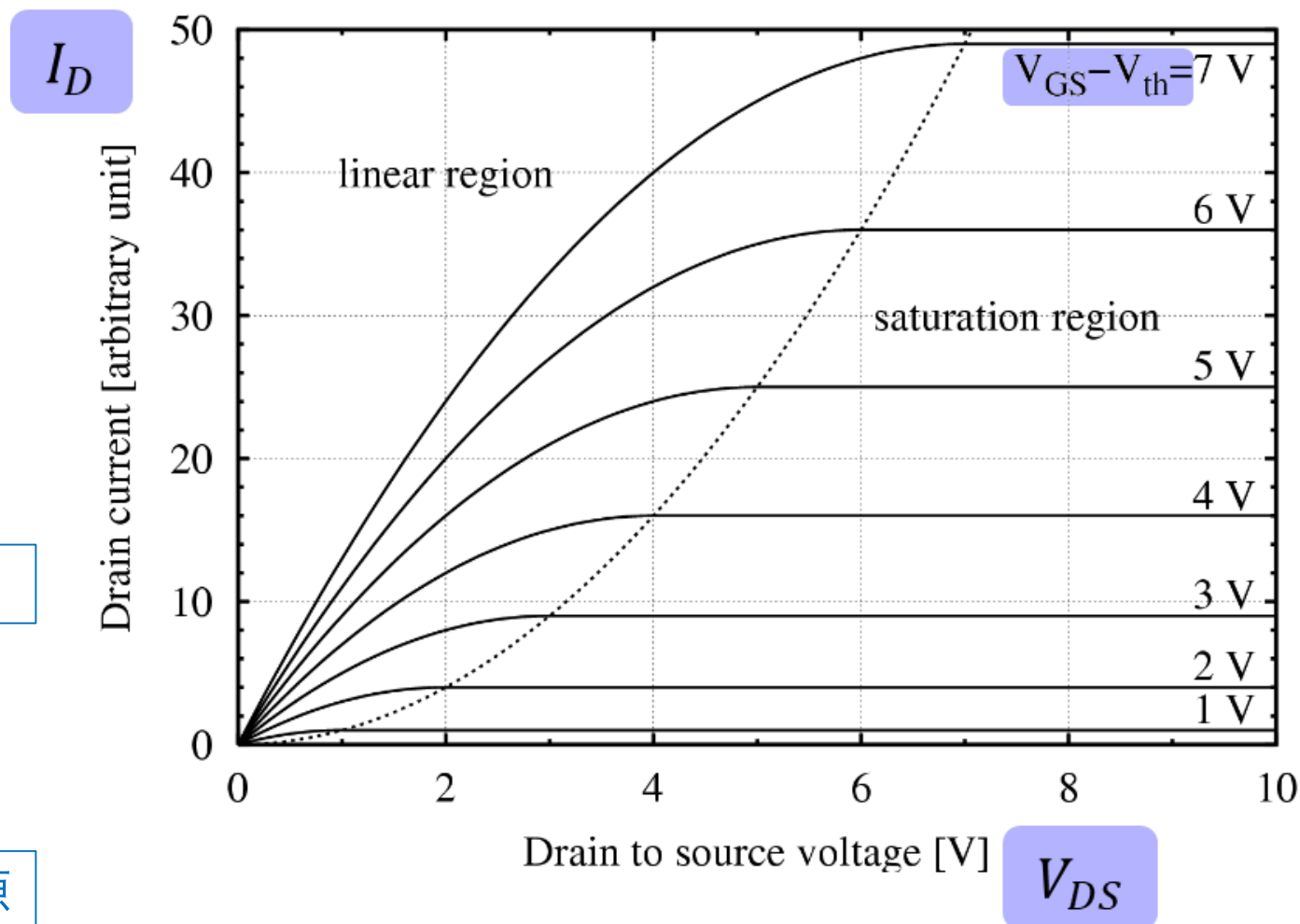
$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [2(V_{GS} - V_{TH})V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2]$$

A voltage-controlled resistor 压控电阻

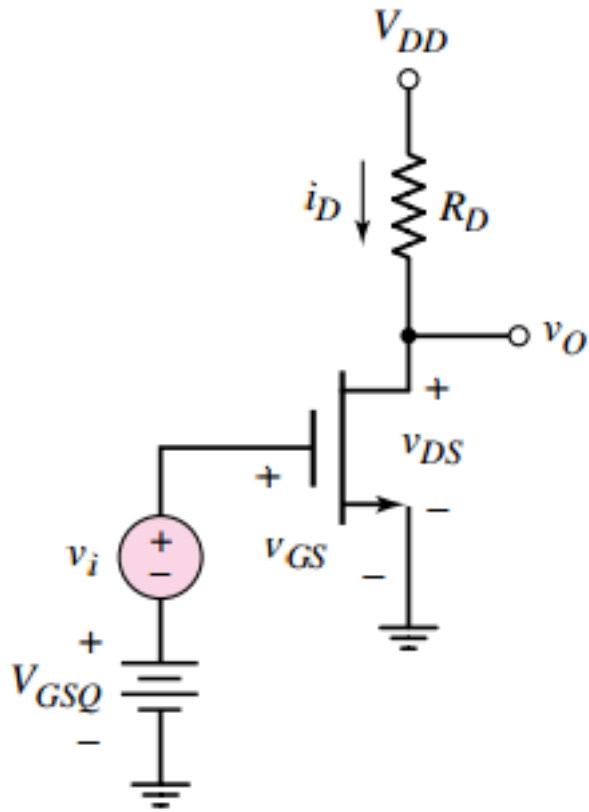
Saturation region:

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$$

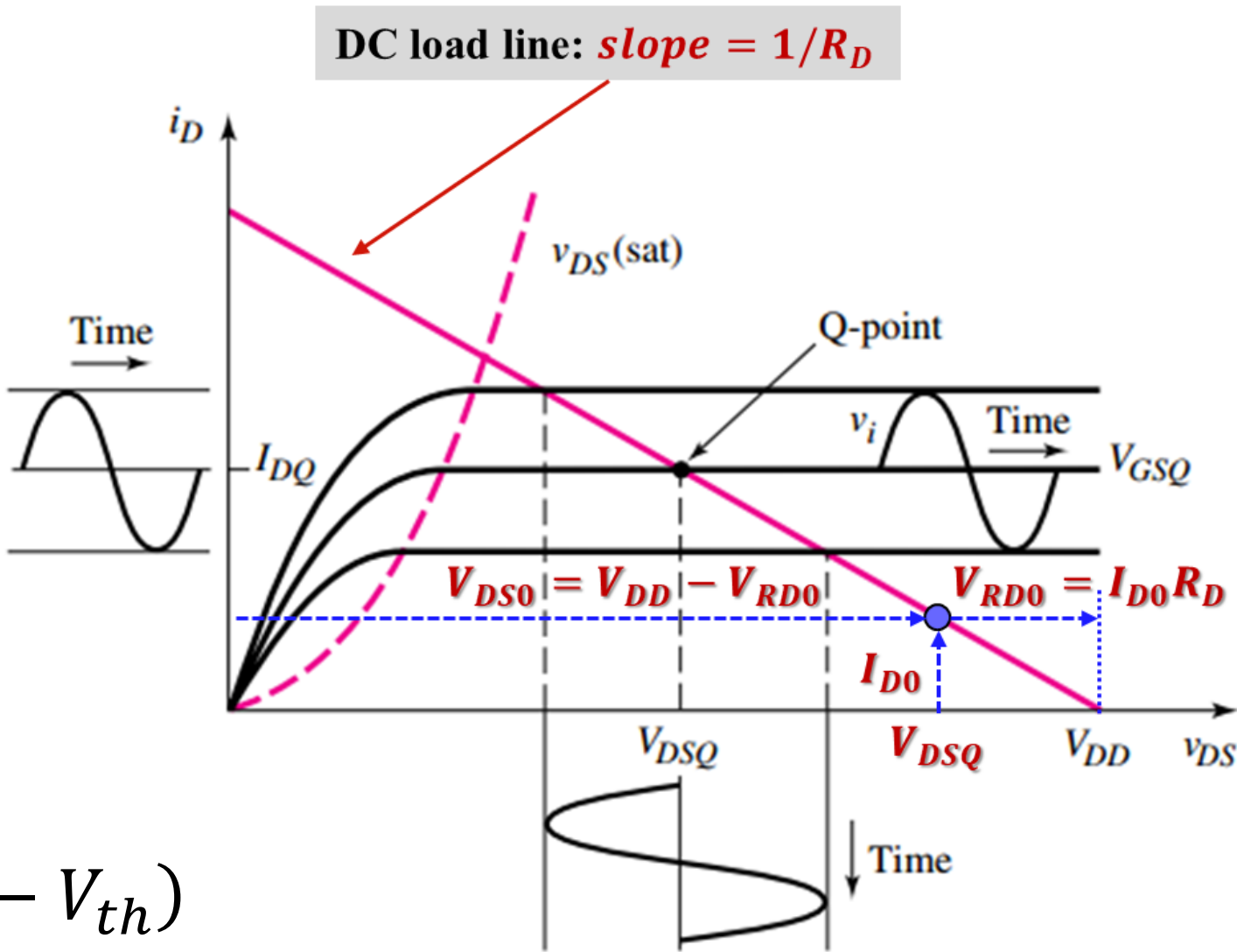
A voltage controlled current source 压控电流源



Basic MOS amplifier



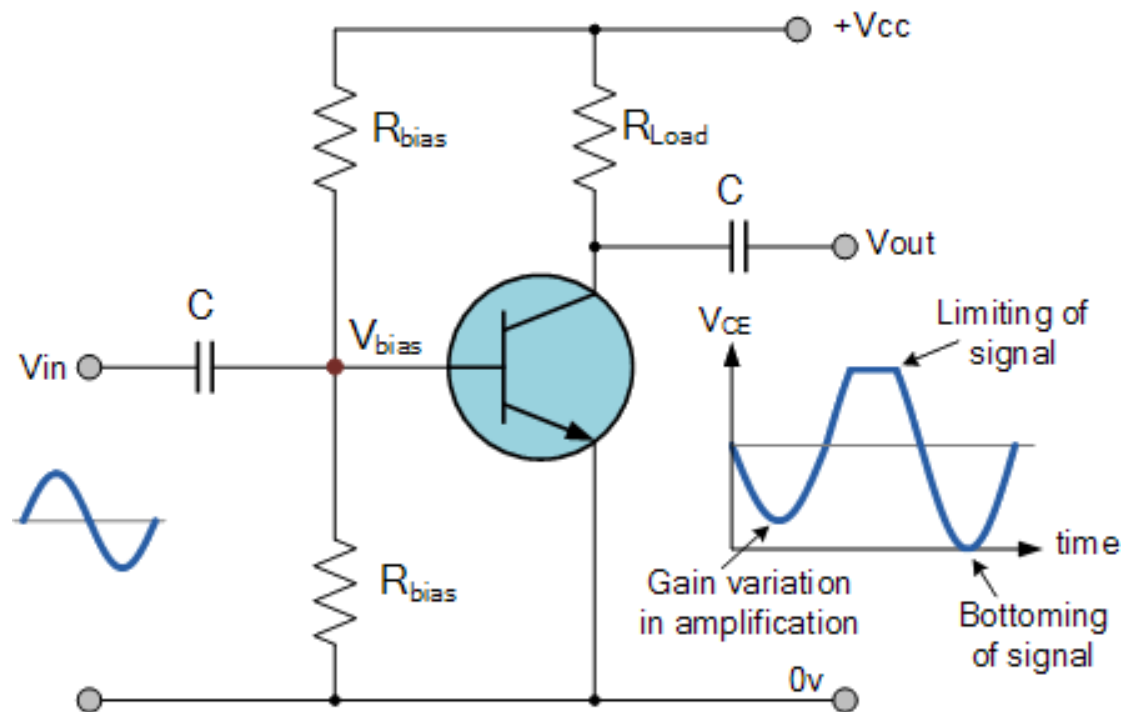
$$V_O = V_{DD} - R_D i_D$$
$$= V_{DD} - R_D g_m (V_{GS} - V_{th})$$



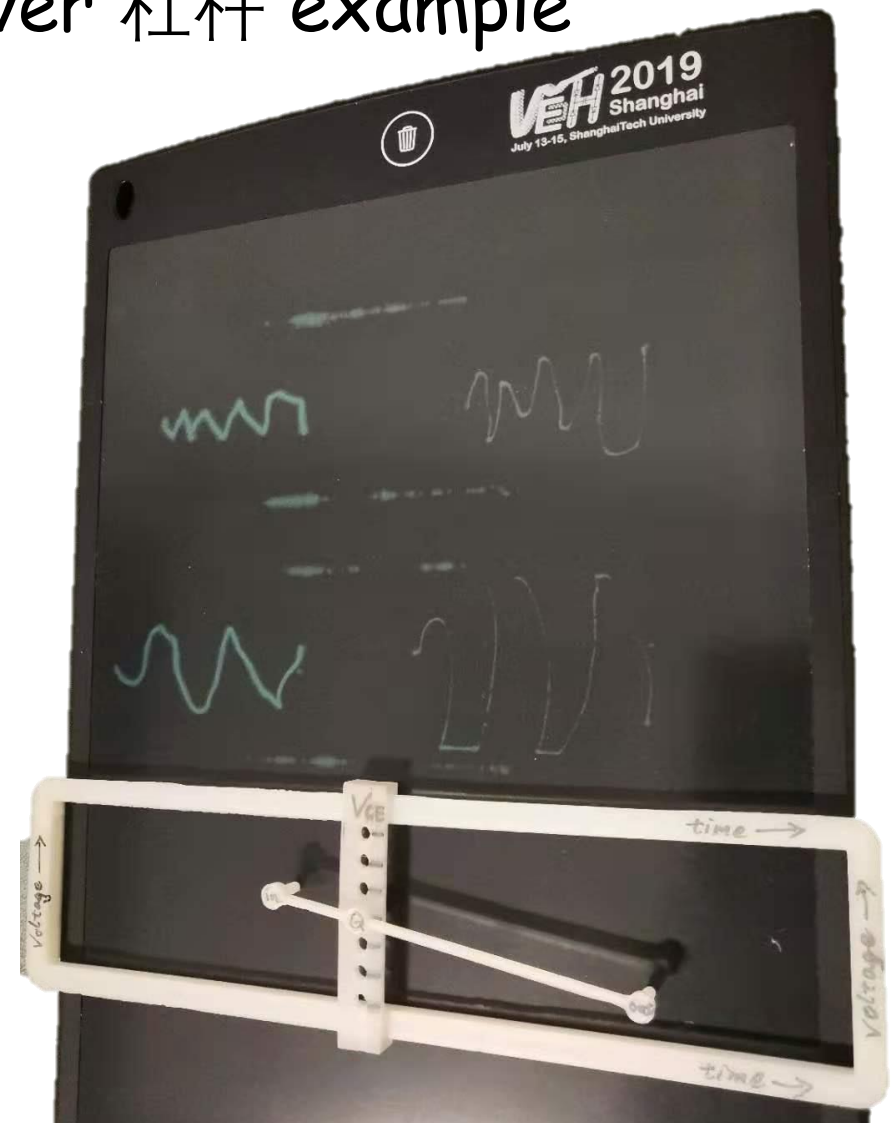
(Neamen, Electronic Circuit Analysis and Design)

Voltage range limitations

- In a real transistor circuit

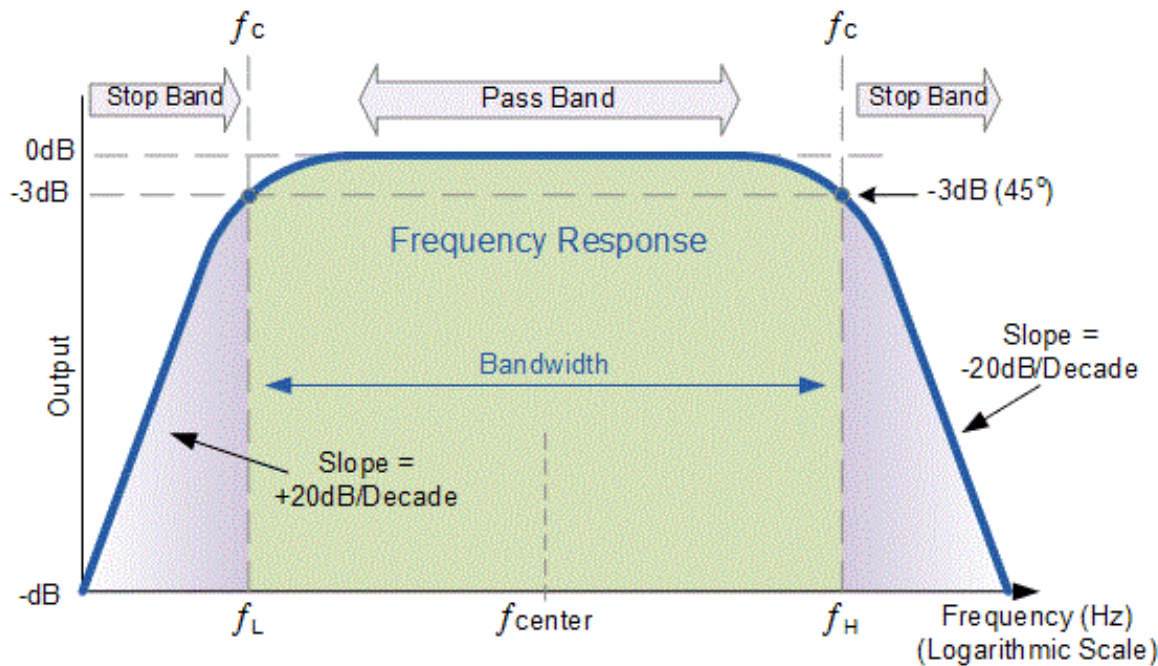
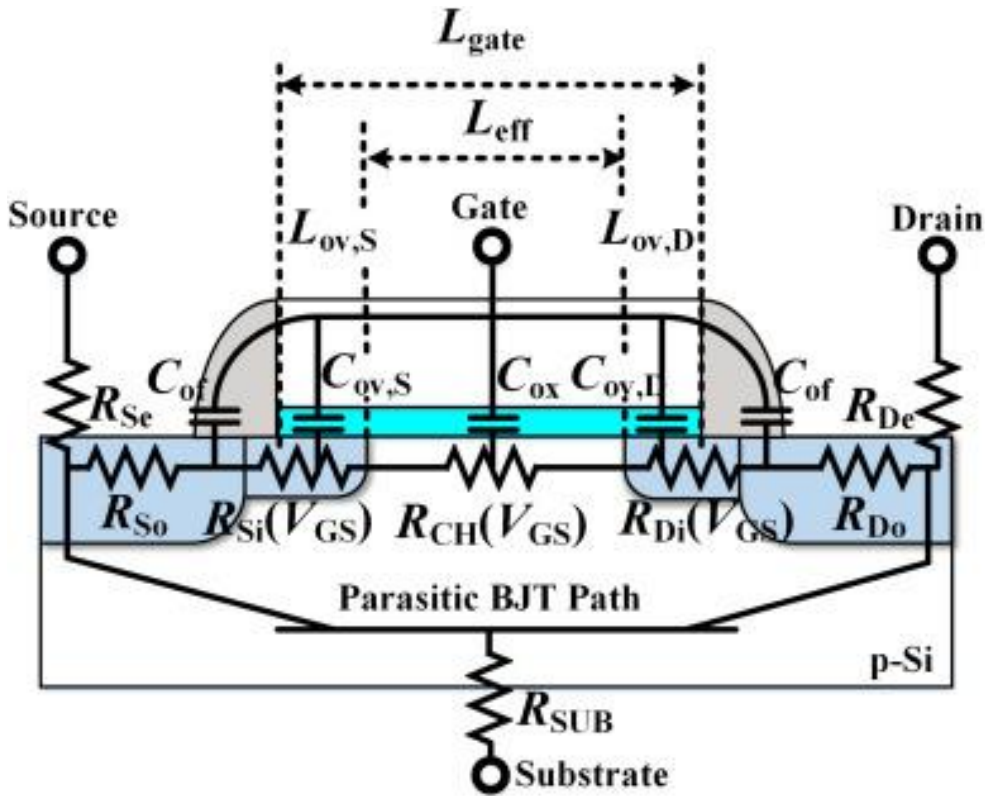


- A lever 杠杆 example

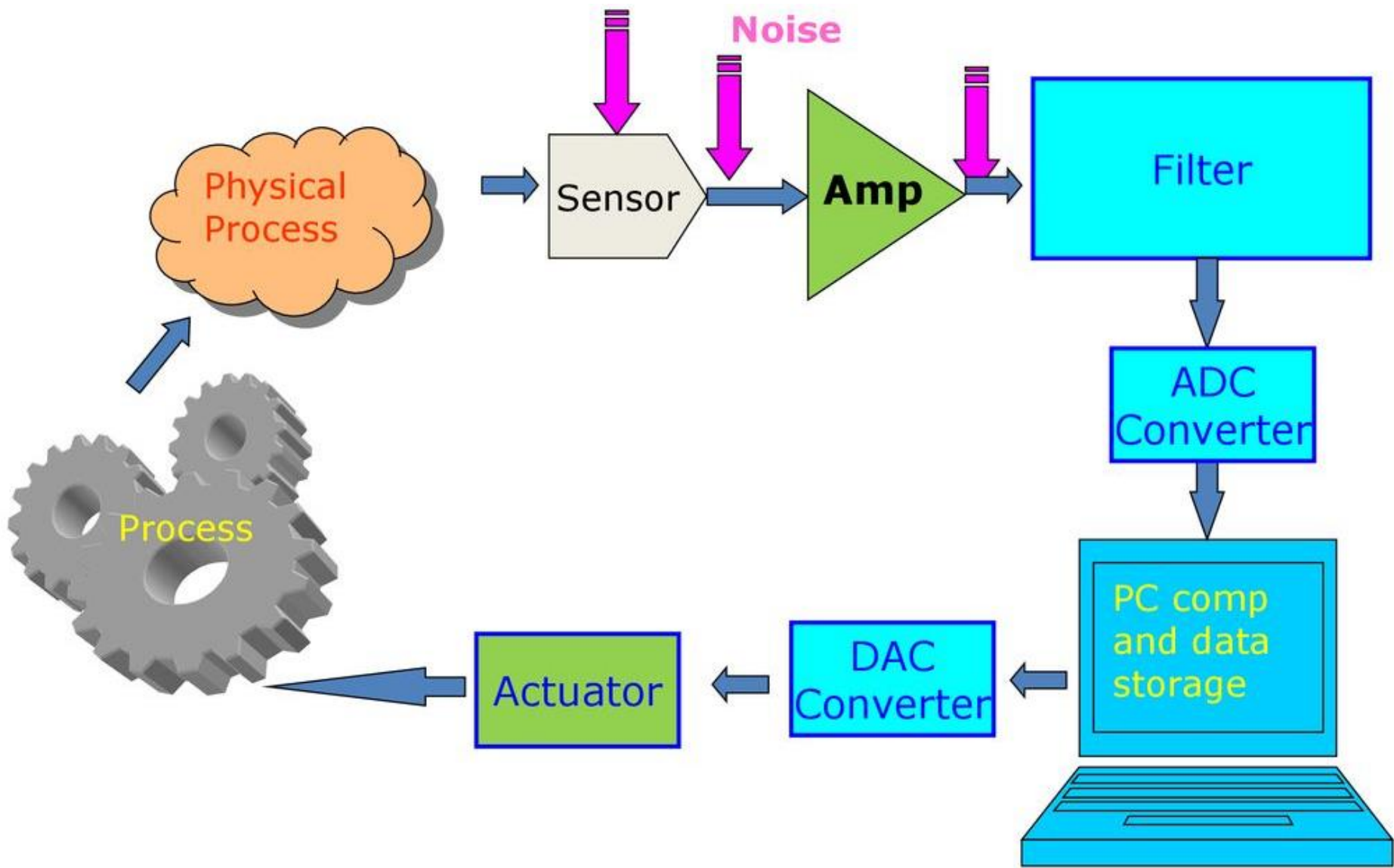


Frequency limitations

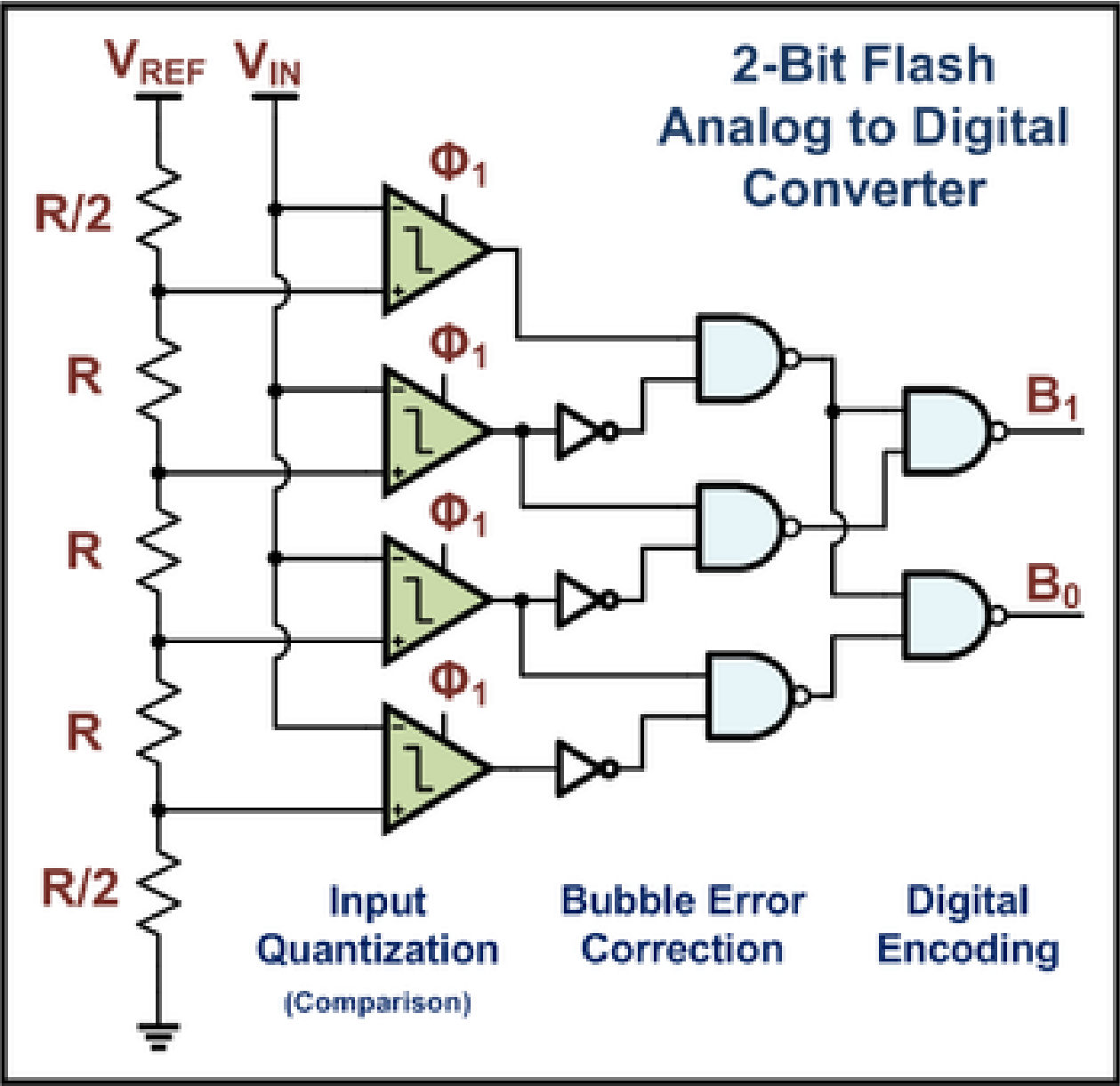
- Parasitic components of a MOSFET
- Frequency response



ADC & DAC

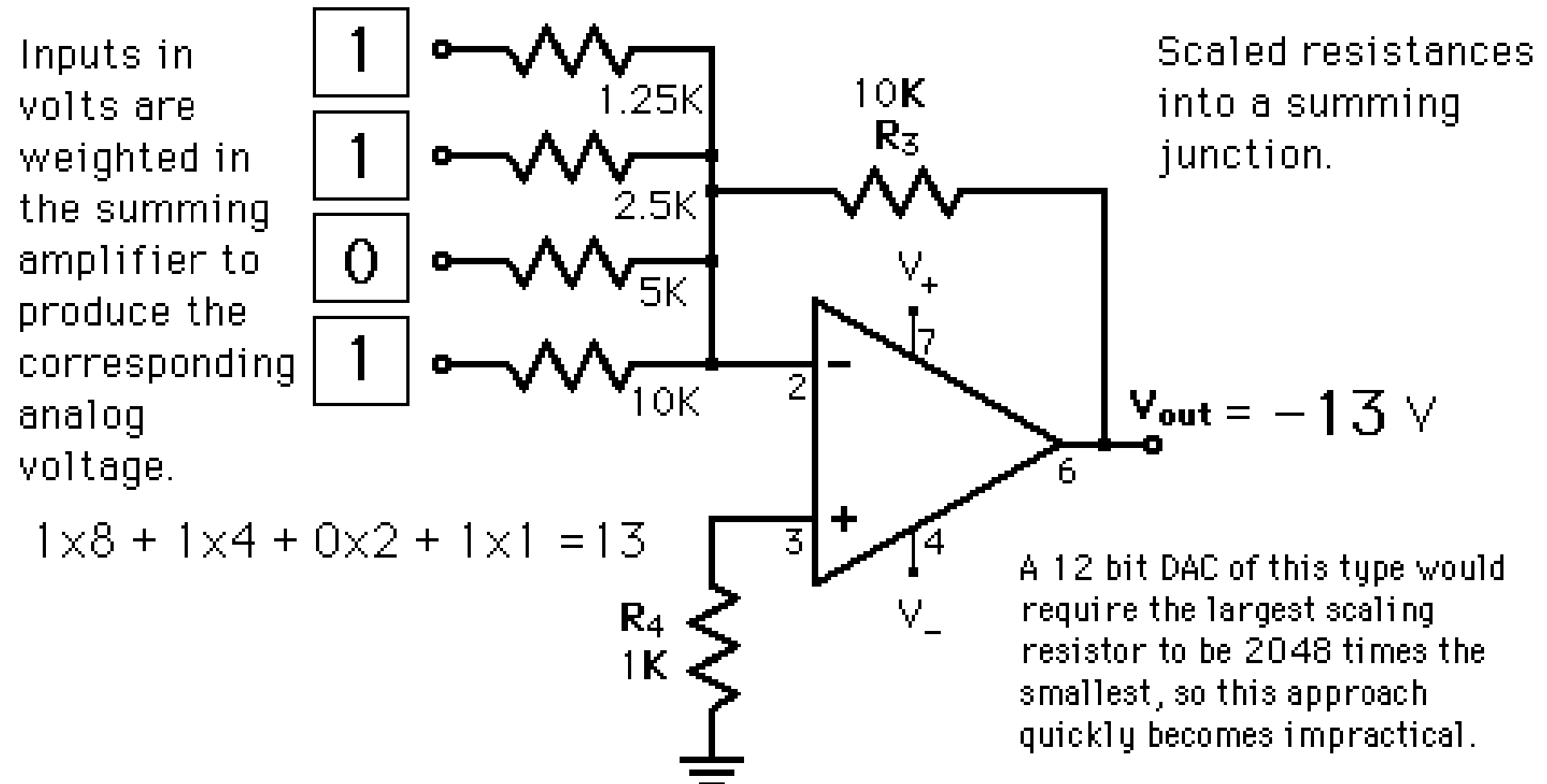


ADC example: Flash ADC (direct-conversion ADC)



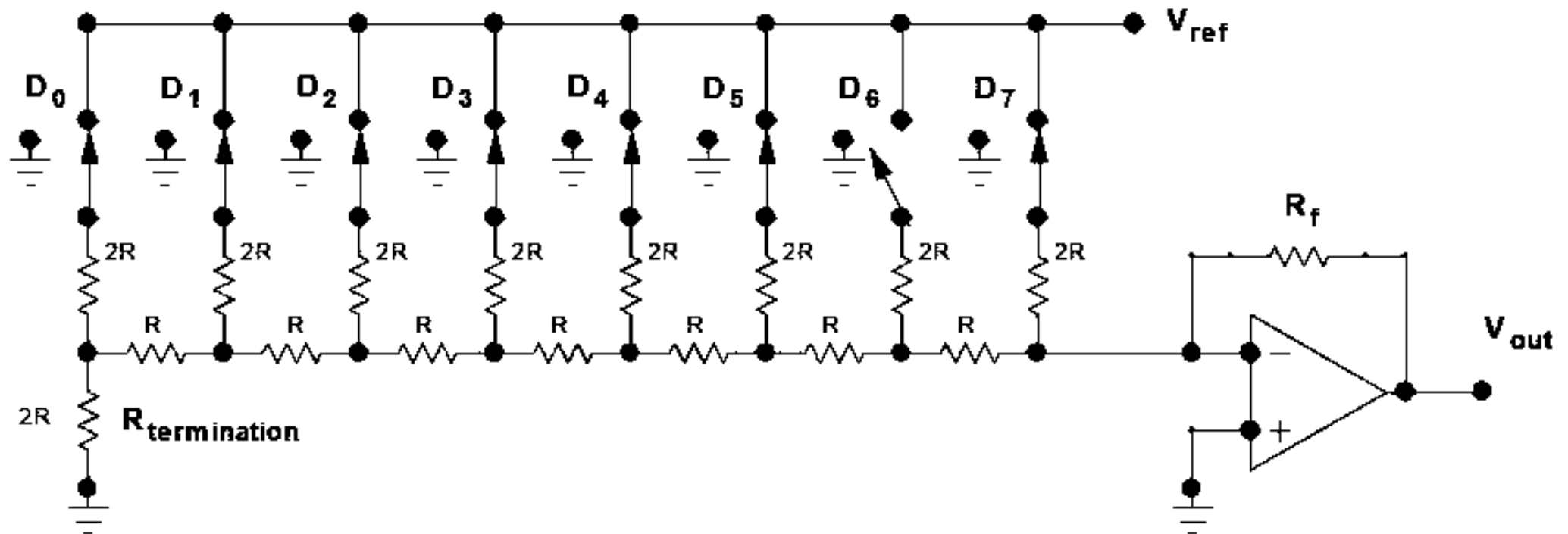
Digital-to-analog converter (DAC)

- The simplest form



Digital-to-analog converter (DAC)

- The R-2R ladder



$$V_{out} = - \frac{R_f}{R} \left(\frac{D_7}{2} + \frac{D_6}{4} + \frac{D_5}{8} + \frac{D_4}{16} + \frac{D_3}{32} + \frac{D_2}{64} + \frac{D_1}{128} + \frac{D_0}{256} \right) \quad D = 0 \text{ or } 1$$