

# The Ideal Operational Amplifier

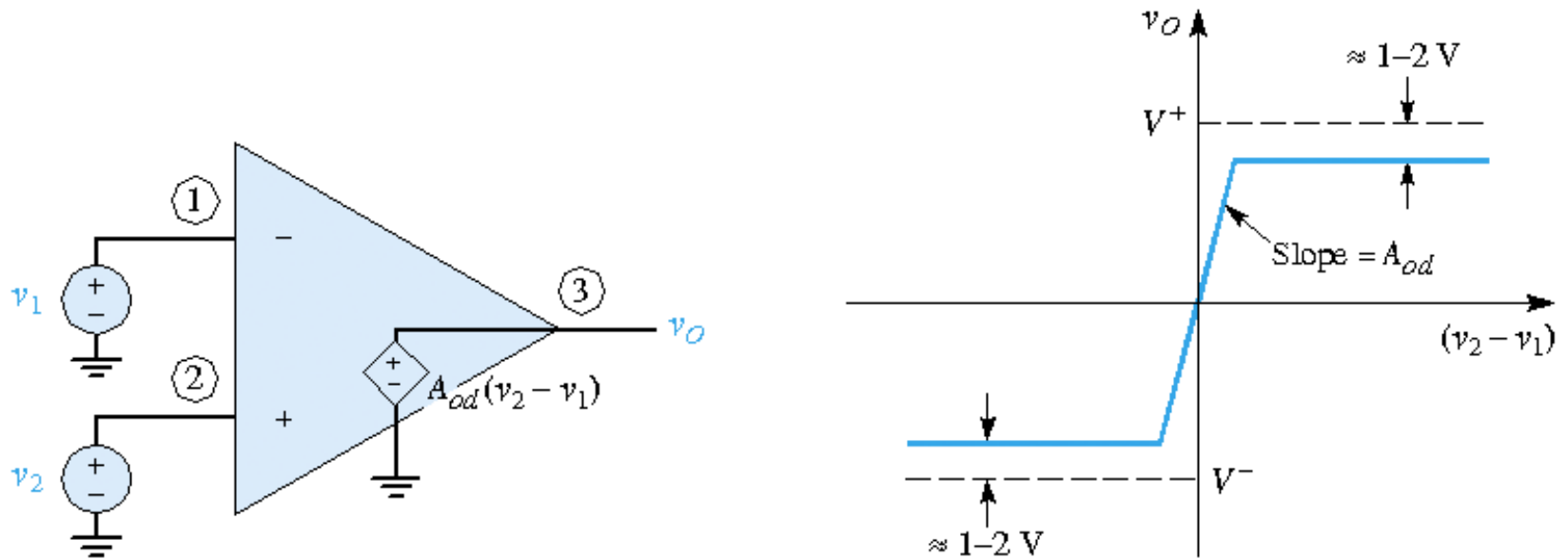
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## Ideal OP AMP

- ❑ The input impedance is infinite. (The input current is zero.)
- ❑ The output impedance is zero.
- ❑ Terminal (1): inverting input terminal, Terminal (2): noninverting input terminal



**Figure 9.2** (a) Ideal op-amp equivalent circuit and (b) op-amp transfer characteristics

## Closed-Loop Voltage Gain

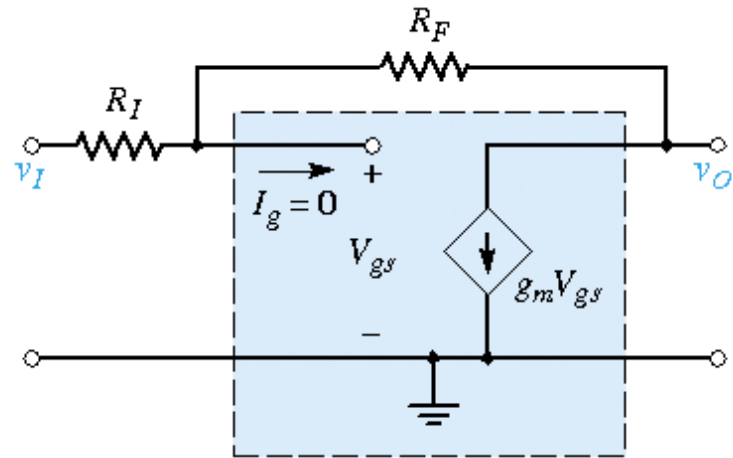
$$\begin{cases} \frac{v_I - V_{gs}}{R_I} = \frac{v_{gs} - v_O}{R_F} \\ \frac{V_{gs} - v_O}{R_F} = g_m V_{gs} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{v_I}{R_I} + \frac{v_O}{R_F} = V_{gs} \left( \frac{1}{R_I} + \frac{1}{R_F} \right) \\ V_{gs} = \frac{V_{gs} - v_O}{g_m R_F} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{v_O}{v_I} = -\frac{R_F}{R_I} \cdot \frac{(1 - 1/(g_m R_F))}{(1 + 1/(g_m R_F))} = -\frac{R_F}{R_I}$$

As  $g_m \rightarrow \infty$ .

If  $g_m \rightarrow \infty, V_{gs} \cong 0$ . (input terminal virtual ground)



**Figure 9.4** Simplified small-signal equivalent circuit of a MOSFET with input and feedback resistors

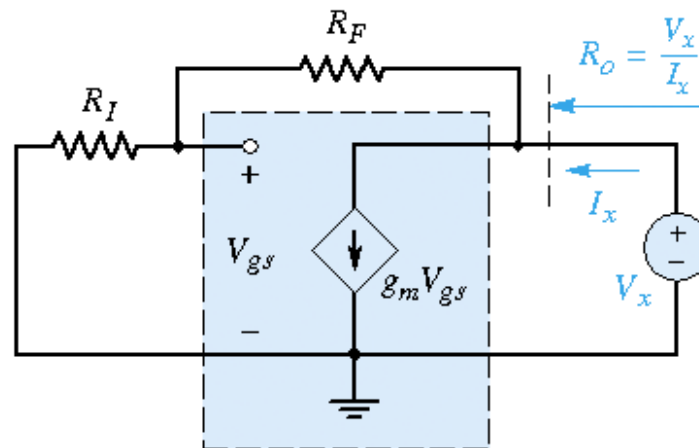
## OP Output Resistance

- The output resistance of the OP circuit with negative feedback included goes to zero.

$$I_x = g_m V_{gs} + \frac{V_x}{R_I + R_F}$$

$$V_{gs} = V_x \cdot \frac{R_I}{R_I + R_F}$$

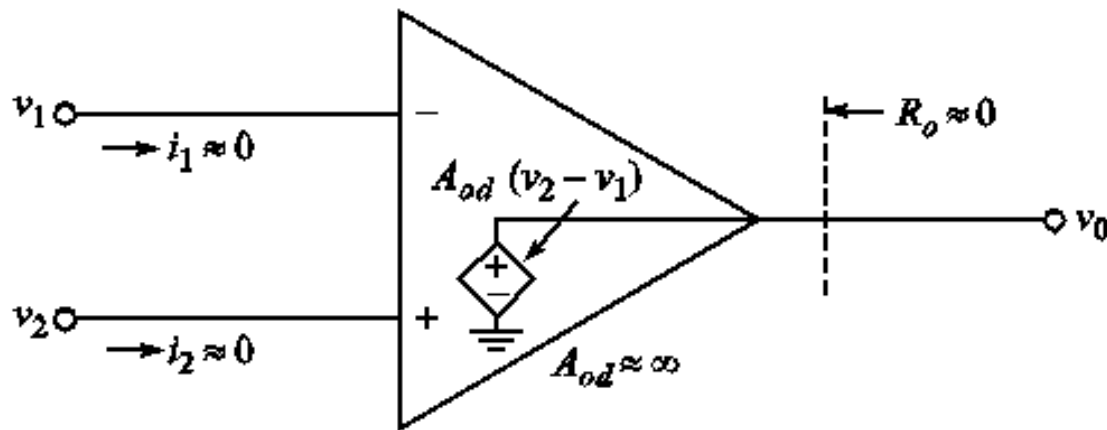
$$R_o = \frac{V_x}{I_x} = \frac{R_I + R_F}{1 + g_m R_I} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{As } g_m \rightarrow \infty$$



**Figure 9.5** Equivalent circuit determining output resistance

## Summary of Ideal OP AMP

- ❑ The internal differential gain  $A_{od}$  is considered to be infinite.
- ❑ The differential input voltage  $(v_2 - v_1)$  is assumed to be zero. If  $A_{od}$  is very large and if the output voltage  $v_o$  is finite, then the two input voltages must be nearly equal.
- ❑ The effective input impedance to op-amp is assumed to be infinite, so the two input currents,  $i_1$  and  $i_2$ , are essentially zero.
- ❑ The output resistance  $R_o$  is assumed to be zero in the ideal case, so the output voltage is connected directly to the dependent voltage source, and the output voltage is independent of any load connected to the output.



**Figure 9.6** Parameters of the ideal op-amp

$\mu A-741$  parameters:

$$R_i = 2\text{M}\Omega$$

$$R_o = 75\Omega$$

$$A_{od} = 2 \times 10^5$$

# Inverting Amplifier

$$i_1 = \frac{v_I - v_1}{R_1} = \frac{v_I}{R_1}$$

$$v_o = v_1 - i_2 R_2 = -i_1 R_2 = -\frac{R_2 v_I}{R_1}$$

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_I} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \quad (\text{Closed-Loop Voltage Gain})$$

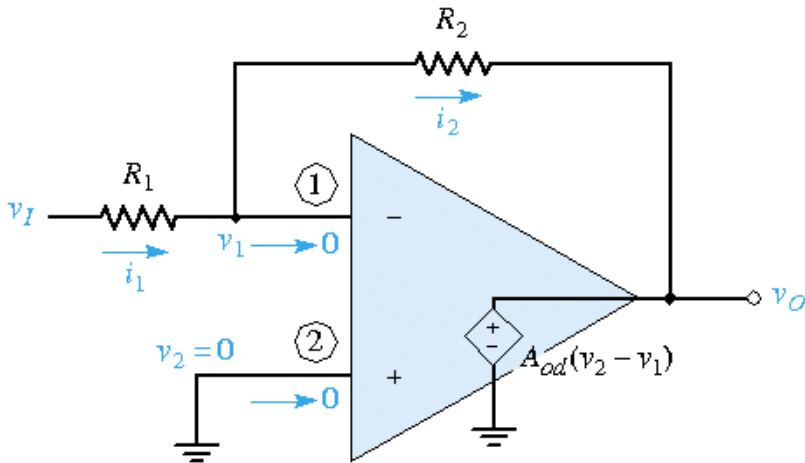


Figure 9.8 Inverting op-amp equivalent circuit

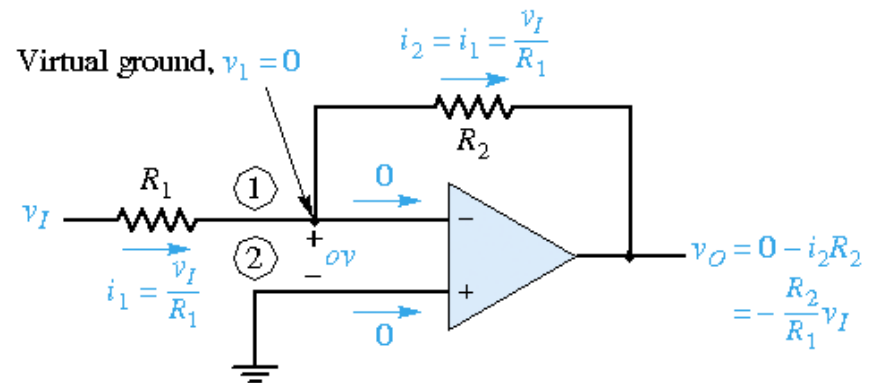


Figure 9.9 Currents and voltages in the inverting op-amp

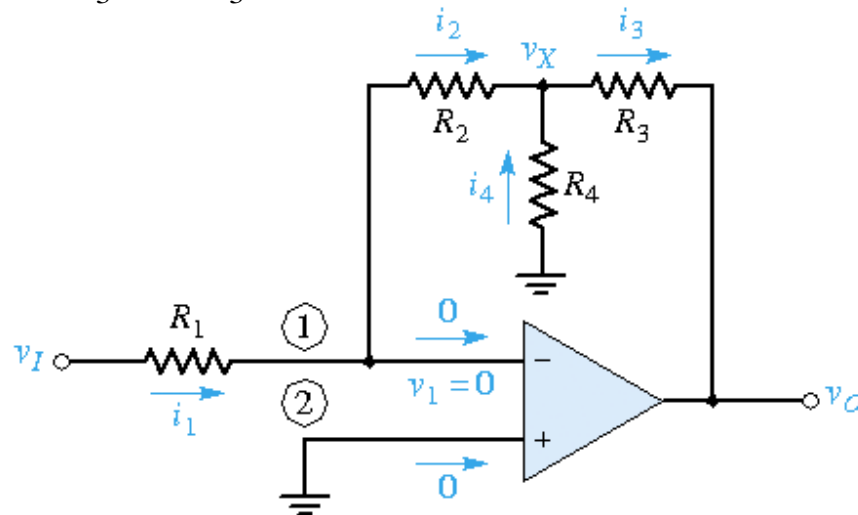
## Amplifier with a T-Network

$$v_x = -i_2 R_2 = -i_1 R_2 = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} v_I$$

$$i_2 + i_4 = i_3$$

$$-\frac{v_x}{R_2} - \frac{v_x}{R_4} = \frac{v_x - v_O}{R_3} \qquad A_v = \frac{v_O}{v_I} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \left(1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4} + \frac{R_3}{R_2}\right)$$

$$v_x \left( \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right) = \frac{v_O}{R_3}$$



**Figure 9.11** Inverting op-amp with T-network

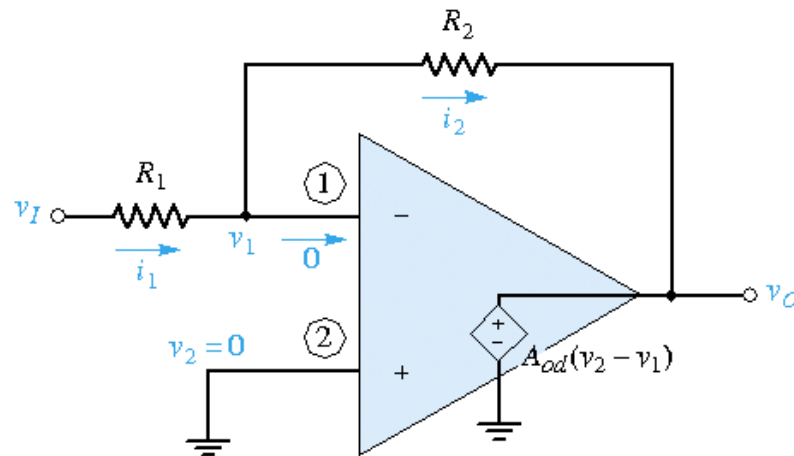
## Effect of Finite Gain

$$v_O = A_{od}(v_2 - v_1) = -A_{od}v_1$$

$$\frac{v_I - v_1}{R_1} = \frac{v_1 - v_O}{R_2}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{v_I R_2 + v_O R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$A_v = \frac{v_O}{v_I} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \frac{1}{\left[ 1 + \frac{1}{A_{od}} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \right]}$$



**Figure 9.12** Equivalent circuit of the inverting op-amp with a finite differential-mode gain



**Example 9.3 Objective:** Determine the deviation from the ideal due to a finite differential gain.

Consider an inverting op-amp with  $R_1 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_2 = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ . Determine the closed-loop gain for:  $A_{od} = 10^2, 10^3, 10^4, 10^5$ , and  $10^6$ . Calculate the percent deviation from the ideal gain.

**Solution:** The ideal closed-loop gain is

$$A_v = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} = -\frac{100}{10} = -10$$

If  $A_{od} = 10^2$ , we have, from Equation (9.3),

$$A_v = -\frac{100}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{1}{10^2} \left(1 + \frac{100}{10}\right)\right]} = \frac{-10}{(1 + 0.11)} = -9.01$$

which is a 9.9 percent deviation from the ideal. For the other differential gain values we have the following results:

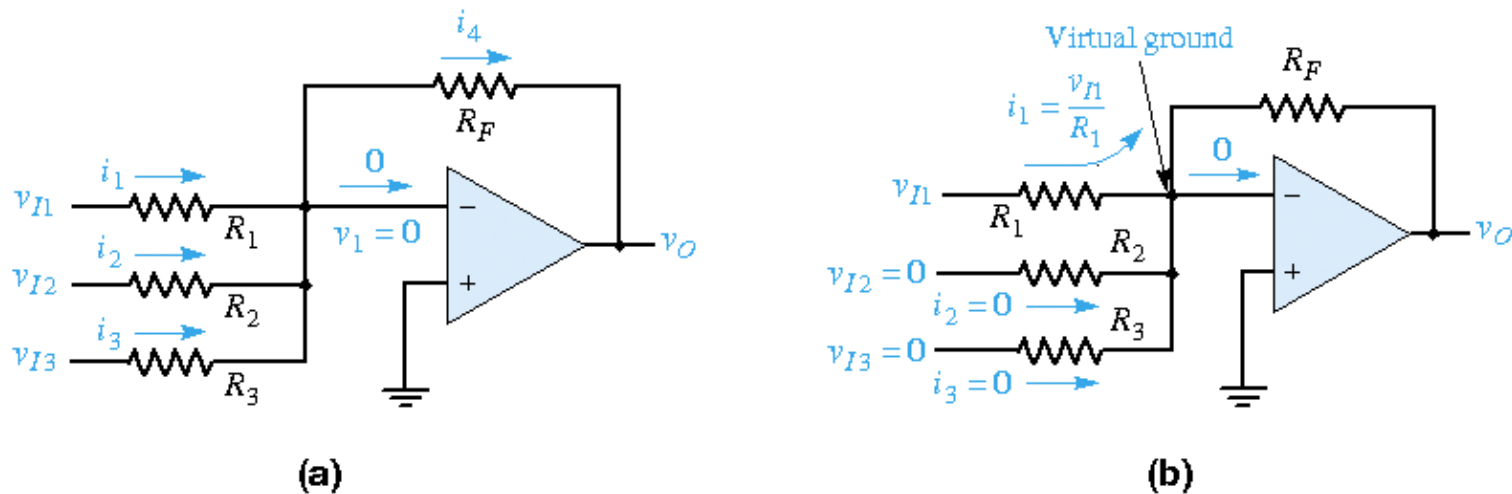
$A_{od}$	$A_v$	Deviation (%)
$10^2$	-9.01	9.9
$10^3$	-9.89	1.1
$10^4$	-9.989	0.11
$10^5$	-9.999	0.01
$10^6$	-9.9999	0.001

## Summing Amplifier

$$v_O = -R_F \left( \frac{1}{R_1} v_{I1} + \frac{1}{R_2} v_{I2} + \frac{1}{R_3} v_{I3} \right)$$

If  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R$ , then

$$v_O = -\frac{R_F}{R} (v_{I1} + v_{I2} + v_{I3})$$



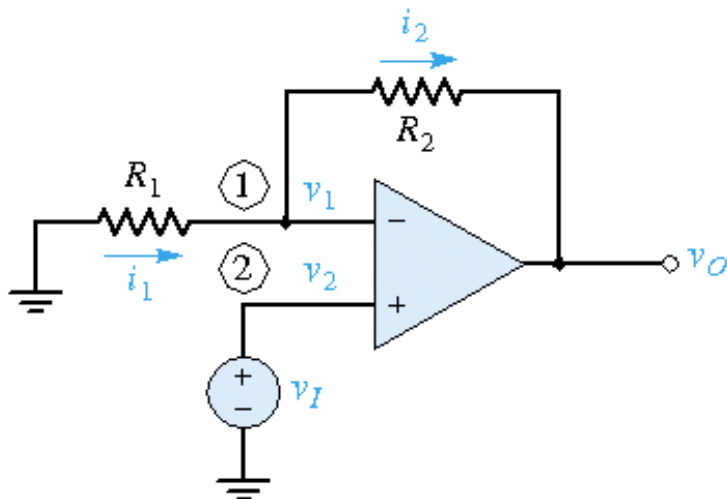
**Figure 9.13** (a) Summing op-amp amplifier circuit and (b) currents and voltages in the summing amplifier

## Noninverting Amplifier

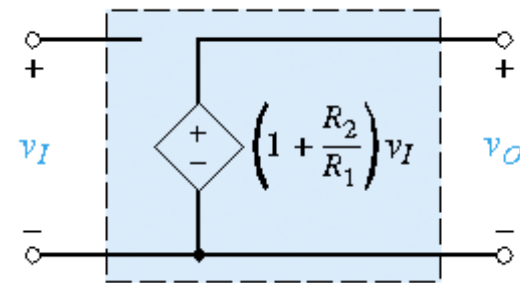
$$i_1 = -\frac{v_I}{R_1}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{v_I - v_O}{R_2} = -\frac{v_I}{R_1}$$

$$A_v = \frac{v_O}{v_I} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$



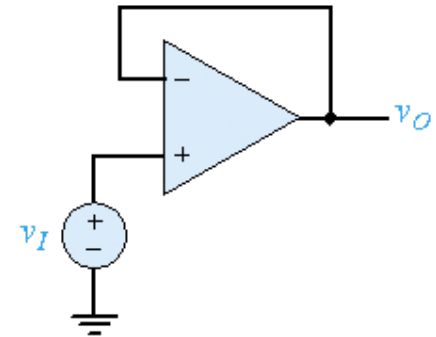
**Figure 9.14** Noninverting op-amp circuit



**Figure 9.15** Equivalent circuit of ideal noninverting op-amp

## Voltage Follower

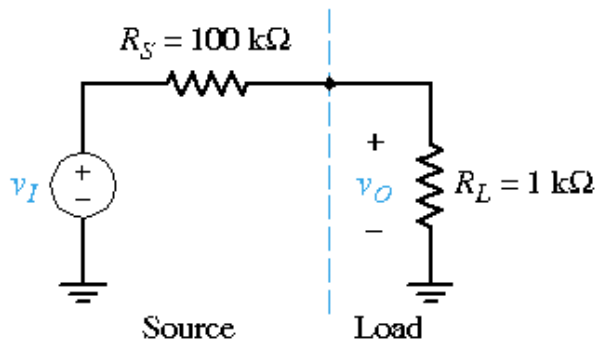
- The output voltage follows the input, this kind of op-amp circuit is called a voltage follower.
- Impedance Transformer (buffer): The input impedance is essentially infinite, and the output impedance is essentially zero.



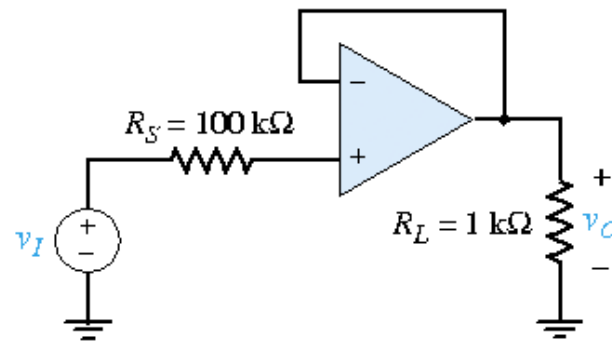
**Figure 9.16** Voltage-follower op-amp

$$(a) \frac{v_O}{v_I} = \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_S} = \frac{1}{1 + 100} \approx 0.01$$

$$(b) v_O \approx v_I$$



(a)



(b)

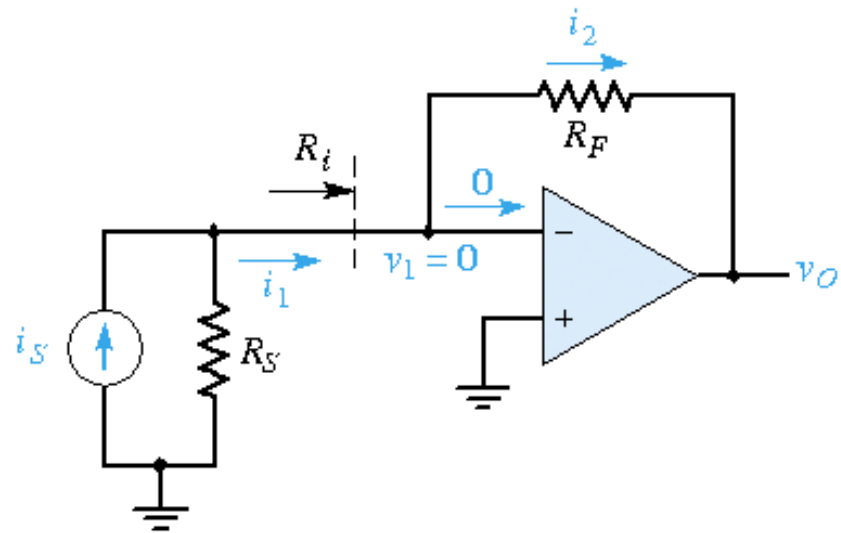
**Figure 9.17** (a) Source with a 100 kΩ output resistance driving a 1 kΩ load and (b) source with a 100 kΩ output resistance, voltage follower, and 1 kΩ load

# Current-to-Voltage Converter

$$R_i = \frac{v_1}{i_1} \approx 0$$

$$i_2 = i_1 = i_S$$

$$v_O = -i_2 R_F = -i_S R_F$$



**Figure 9.19** Current-to-voltage converter

## Voltage-to-Current Converter

$$\begin{cases} \frac{v_I - i_L Z_L}{R_1} = \frac{i_L Z_L - v_O}{R_F} \\ \frac{v_O - i_L Z_L}{R_3} = i_L + \frac{i_L Z_L}{R_2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{v_I}{R_1} + \frac{v_O}{R_F} = \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_F} \right) Z_L \cdot i_L \\ v_O = R_3 \left( 1 + \frac{Z_L}{R_2} + \frac{Z_L}{R_3} \right) \cdot i_L \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{v_I}{R_1} &= i_L \cdot \left( \frac{R_3}{R_F} + Z_L \cdot \left( \frac{R_3}{R_2 R_F} + \frac{R_3}{R_3 R_F} - \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_F} \right) \right) \\ &= i_L \cdot \left( \frac{R_3}{R_F} + Z_L \cdot \left( \frac{R_3}{R_2 R_F} - \frac{1}{R_1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } R_1 R_3 = R_2 R_F, \quad i_L = -\frac{R_F}{R_1 R_3} \cdot v_I = -\frac{v_I}{R_2} \quad (\text{independent of } Z_L)$$

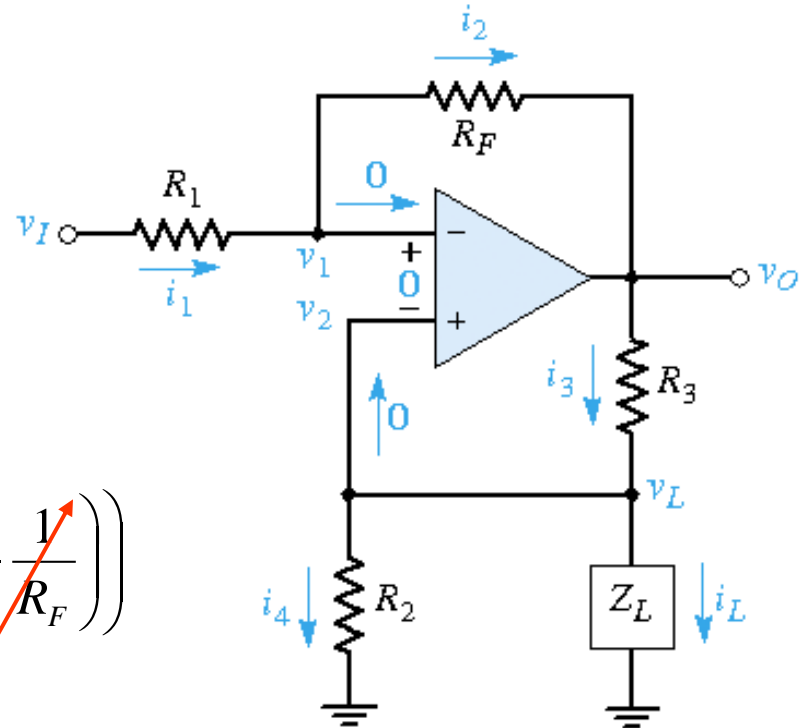


Figure 9.21 Voltage-to-current converter

**Example 9.5 Objective:** Determine a load current in a voltage-to-current converter.

Consider the circuit in Figure 9.21. Let  $Z_L = 100\ \Omega$ ,  $R_1 = 10\ \text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 1\ \text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 1\ \text{k}\Omega$ , and  $R_F = 10\ \text{k}\Omega$ . If  $v_I = -5\ \text{V}$ , determine the load current  $i_L$  and the output voltage  $v_O$ .

**Solution:** We note first that the condition expressed by Equation (9.44) is satisfied; that is,

$$\frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{R_F}{R_1 R_3} = \frac{10}{(10)(1)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1}$$

The load current is

$$i_L = \frac{-v_I}{R_2} = \frac{-(-5)}{1\ \text{k}\Omega} = 5\ \text{mA}$$

and the voltage across the load is

$$v_L = i_L Z_L = (5 \times 10^{-3})(100) = 0.5\ \text{V}$$

Currents  $i_4$  and  $i_3$  are

$$i_4 = \frac{v_L}{R_2} = \frac{0.5}{1} = 0.5\ \text{mA}$$

and

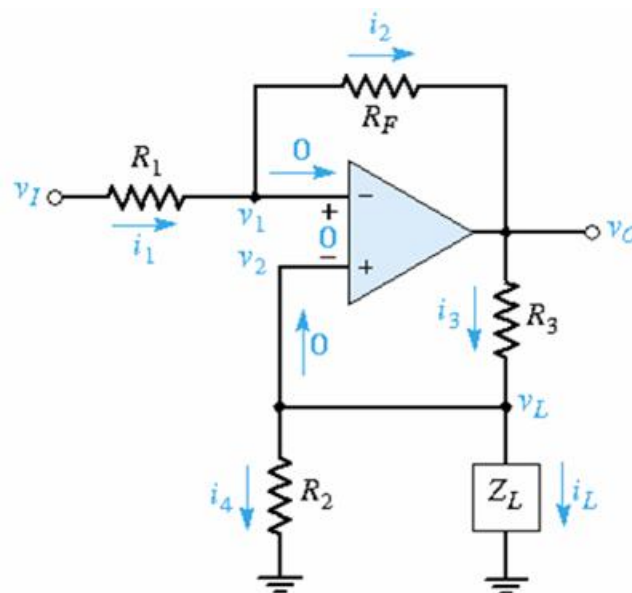
$$i_3 = i_4 + i_L = 0.5 + 5 = 5.5\ \text{mA}$$

The output voltage is then

$$v_O = i_3 R_3 + v_L = (5.5 \times 10^{-3})(10^3) + 0.5 = 6\ \text{V}$$

We could also calculate  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  as

$$i_1 = i_2 = -0.55\ \text{mA}$$



## Difference Amplifier

- ❑ An ideal difference amplifier amplifies only the difference between two signals, it rejects any common signals to the two input terminals.
- ❑ For example, a microphone system amplifies an audio signal applied to one terminal of a difference amplifier, and rejects any 60 Hz noise signal or “hum” existing on both terminals.
- ❑ To analyze the circuit (a), we use the superposition of (b) and (c) with virtual short concept.

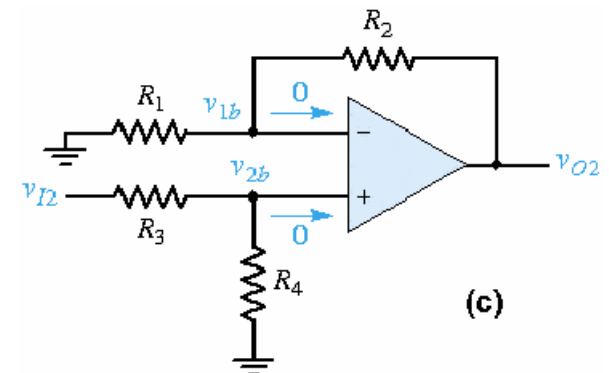
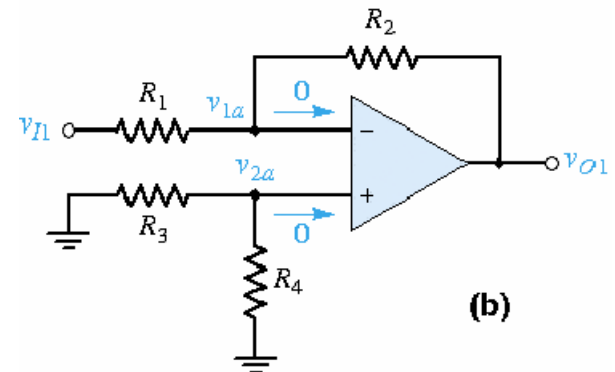
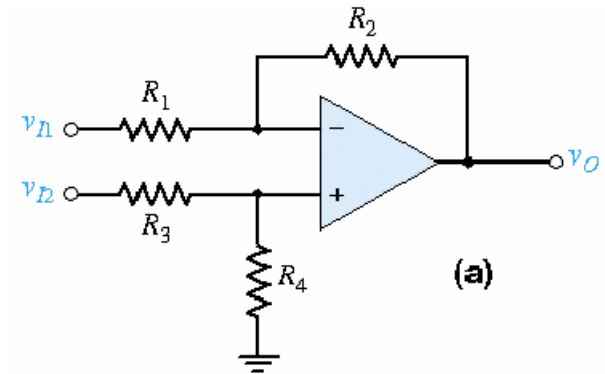
$$v_{O1} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} v_{I1}$$

$$v_{O2} = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) v_{2b} = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4}\right) v_{I2}$$

$$v_O = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4}\right) v_{I2} - \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) v_{I1}$$

Let  $v_O = 0$  when  $v_{I1} = v_{I2}$ , then  $R_4 / R_3 = R_2 / R_1$ .

$$v_O = \frac{R_2}{R_1} (v_{I2} - v_{I1}), \quad \text{closed loop gain } A_d = R_2 / R_1$$

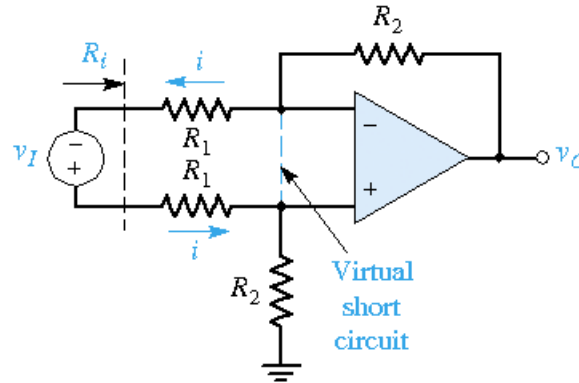




# Difference Amplifier

## □ Differential Input Resistance

$$R_i = 2R_1$$



**Figure 9.24** Circuit for measuring differential input resistance of op-amp difference amplifier

## □ Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)

Common-mode input signal:  $v_{cm} = (v_{I1} + v_{I2})/2$

Common-mode gain:  $A_{cm} = \frac{v_O}{v_{cm}}$

$$\text{CMRR: } CMRR = \left| \frac{A_d}{A_{cm}} \right| = 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{A_d}{A_{cm}} \right| \text{ (dB)}$$

**Example 9.7 Objective:** Calculate the common-mode rejection ratio of a difference amplifier.

Consider the difference amplifier shown in Figure 9.23(a). Let  $R_2/R_1 = 10$  and  $R_4/R_3 = 11$ . Determine CMRR(dB).

**Solution:** From Equation (9.50(b)), we have

$$v_O = (1 + 10)\left(\frac{11}{1 + 11}\right)v_{I2} - (10)v_{I1}$$

or

$$v_O = 10.0833v_{I2} - 10v_{I1}$$

The differential-mode input voltage is defined as

$$v_d = v_{I2} - v_{I1}$$

and the common-mode input voltage is defined as

$$v_{cm} = (v_{I1} + v_{I2})/2$$

Combining these two equations produces

$$v_{I1} = v_{cm} - \frac{v_d}{2}$$

and

$$v_{I2} = v_{cm} + \frac{v_d}{2}$$

If we substitute Equations (9.61(a)) and (9.61(b)) in Equation (9.60), we obtain

$$v_O = (10.0833)\left(v_{cm} + \frac{v_d}{2}\right) - (10)\left(v_{cm} - \frac{v_d}{2}\right)$$

or

$$v_O = 10.042v_d + 0.0833v_{cm} \quad (9.62)$$

The output voltage is also

$$v_O = A_d v_d + A_{cm} v_{cm} \quad (9.63)$$

If we compare Equations (9.62) and (9.63), we see that

$$A_d = 10.042 \quad \text{and} \quad A_{cm} = 0.0833$$

(9.61(a)) Therefore, from Equation (9.59), the common-mode rejection ratio, is

$$\text{CMRR(dB)} = 20 \log_{10}\left(\frac{10.042}{0.0833}\right) = 41.6 \text{ dB}$$

(9.61(b))

# Instrumentation Amplifier

- To obtain high input impedance and a high gain

$$i_1 = \frac{v_{I1} - v_{I2}}{R_1}$$

$$v_{O1} = v_{I1} + i_1 R_2 = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) v_{I1} - \frac{R_2}{R_1} v_{I2}$$

$$v_{O2} = v_{I2} - i_1 R_2 = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) v_{I2} - \frac{R_2}{R_1} v_{I1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_O &= \frac{R_4}{R_3} (v_{O2} - v_{O1}) \\ &= \frac{R_4}{R_3} \left(1 + \frac{2R_2}{R_1}\right) (v_{I2} - v_{I1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$R_i \rightarrow \infty$$

The differential gain is a function of resistance  $R_1$ .

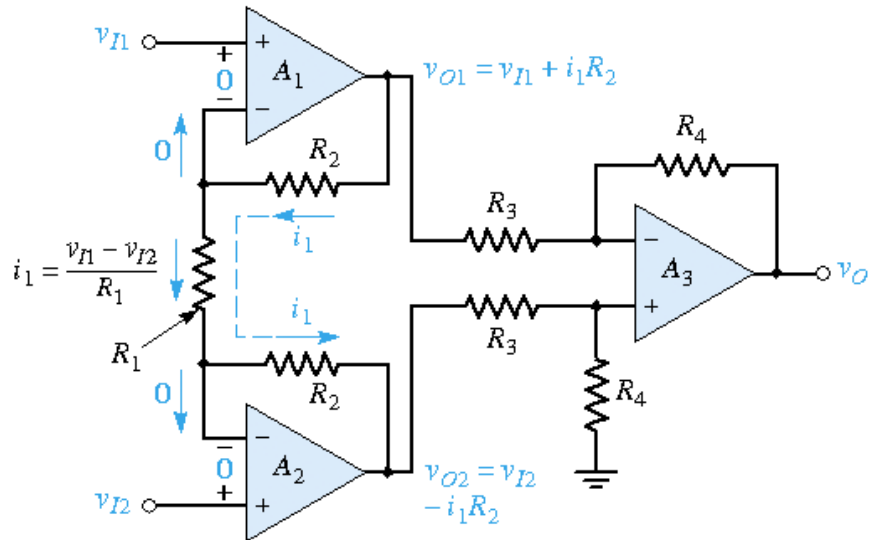


Figure 9.26 Voltages and currents in instrumentation amplifier

# Integrator and Differentiator

## Integrator

$$v_O = -\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} v_I = \frac{-1}{sR_1C_2} v_I$$

$$v_O(t) = V_C - \frac{1}{R_1C_2} \int_0^t v_I(\tau) d\tau$$

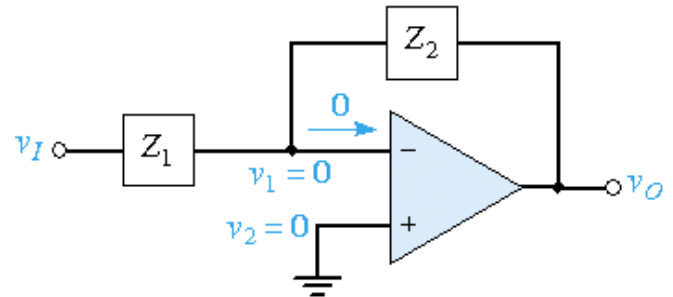


Figure 9.28 Generalized inverting amplifier

## Differentiator

$$v_O = -\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} v_I = -sR_2C_1v_I$$

$$v_O(t) = -R_1C_2 \frac{dv_I(t)}{dt}$$

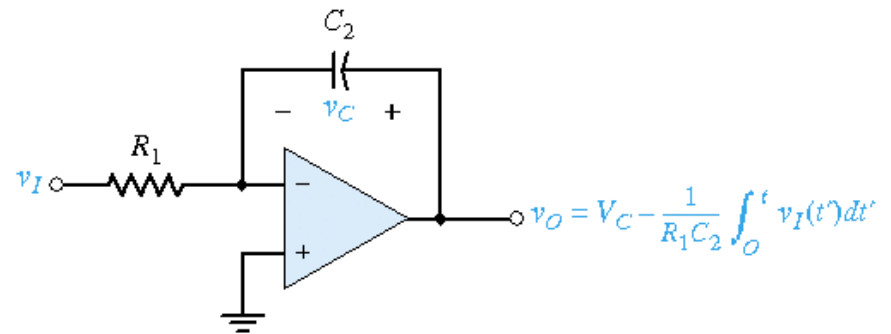


Figure 9.29 Op-amp integrator

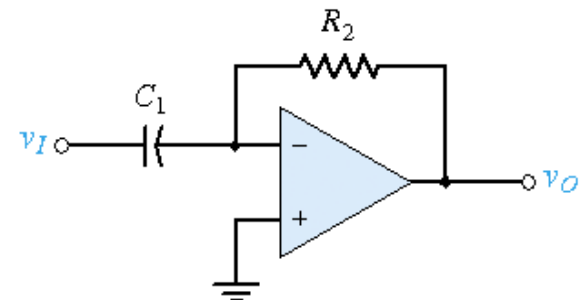


Figure 9.30 Op-amp differentiator

# Precision Half-Wave Rectifier

(i)  $v_I > 0$ ,

$$i_D = i_L, v_O = v_I$$

(ii)  $v_I < 0$ ,

$$i_D = i_L = 0, v_O = 0$$

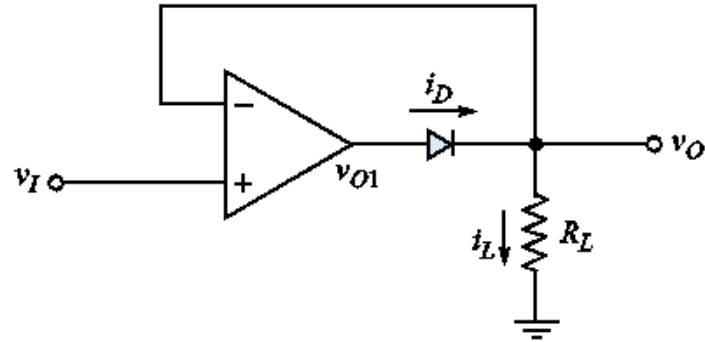


Figure 9.33 Precision half-wave rectifier circuit

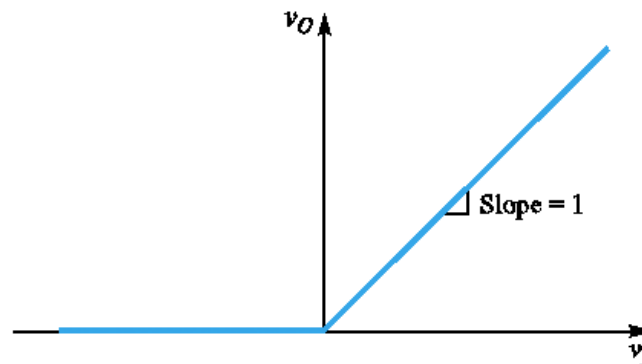


Figure 9.34 Voltage transfer characteristics of precision half-wave rectifier

# Log and Antilog Amplifiers

## Log Amplifier

$$i_D = I_S(e^{v_D/V_T} - 1) \approx I_S e^{v_D/V_T}$$

$$= \frac{v_I}{R_1}$$

$$v_D = -v_O$$

$$I_S e^{-v_O/V_T} = \frac{v_I}{R_1} \quad v_O = -V_T \ln\left(\frac{v_I}{I_S R_1}\right)$$

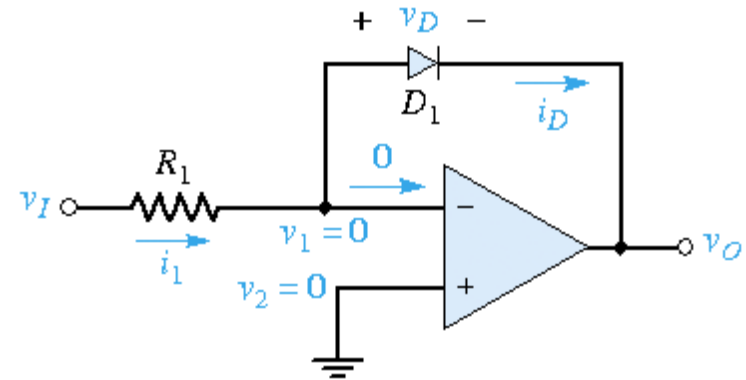


Figure 9.35 Simple log amplifier

## Antilog or Exponential Amplifier

$$i_D \approx I_S e^{v_D/V_T}$$

$$v_O = -i_D R = -I_S R \cdot e^{v_D/V_T}$$

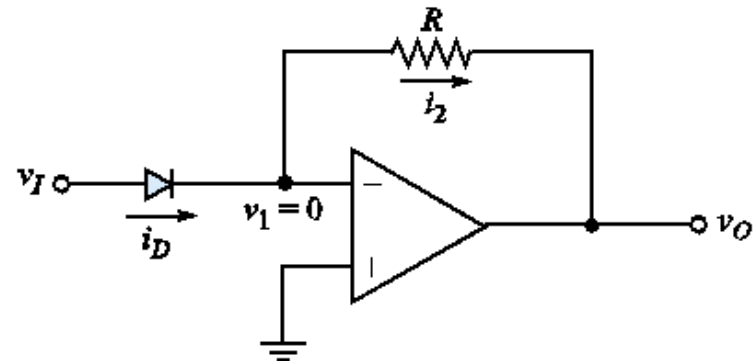


Figure 9.36 A simple antilog, or exponential, amplifier

## Summing Op-Amp Circuit Design

$$v_O(v_{I1}) = -\frac{R_F}{R_1} v_{I1} \quad v_O(v_{I2}) = -\frac{R_F}{R_2} v_{I2}$$

$$v_2(v_{I3}) = \frac{R_B // R_C}{R_A + R_B // R_C} v_{I3}$$

$$v_O(v_{I3}) = \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1 // R_2} \right) v_2(v_{I3})$$

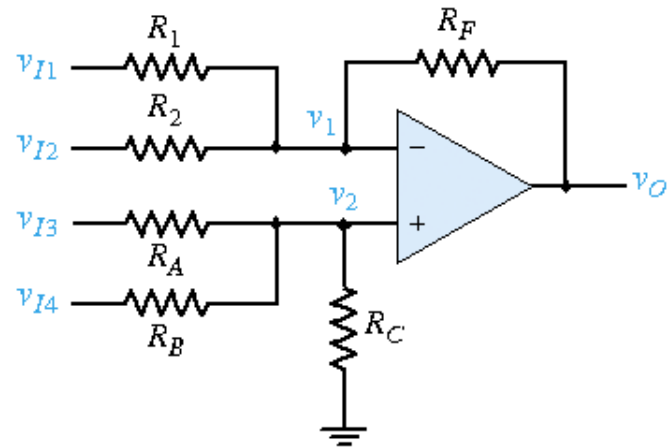
$$= \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1 // R_2} \right) \left( \frac{R_B // R_C}{R_A + R_B // R_C} \right) v_{I3}$$

$$= \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1 // R_2} \right) \left( \frac{R_A // R_B // R_C}{R_A} \right) v_{I3}$$

$$v_O(v_{I4}) = \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1 // R_2} \right) \left( \frac{R_A // R_B // R_C}{R_B} \right) v_{I4}$$

$$v_O = v_O(v_{I1}) + v_O(v_{I2}) + v_O(v_{I3}) + v_O(v_{I4})$$

$$v_O = -a_1 v_{I1} - a_2 v_{I2} + a_3 v_{I3} + a_4 v_{I4}$$



**Figure 9.37** Generalized op-amp summing amplifier

**Design Example 9.10 Objective:** Design a summing op-amp to produce the output

$$v_O = -10v_{I1} - 4v_{I2} + 5v_{I3} + 2v_{I4}$$

The smallest resistor value allowable is 20 kΩ.

**Solution:** First we determine the values of resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_F$ , and then we can determine the inverting terms. We know that

$$\frac{R_F}{R_1} = 10 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{R_F}{R_2} = 4$$

Resistor  $R_1$  will be the smallest value, so we can set  $R_1 = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Then,

$$R_F = 200 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \text{and} \quad R_2 = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The multiplying factor in the noninverting terms becomes

$$\left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1 \parallel R_2}\right) = \left(1 + \frac{200}{20 \parallel 50}\right) = 15$$

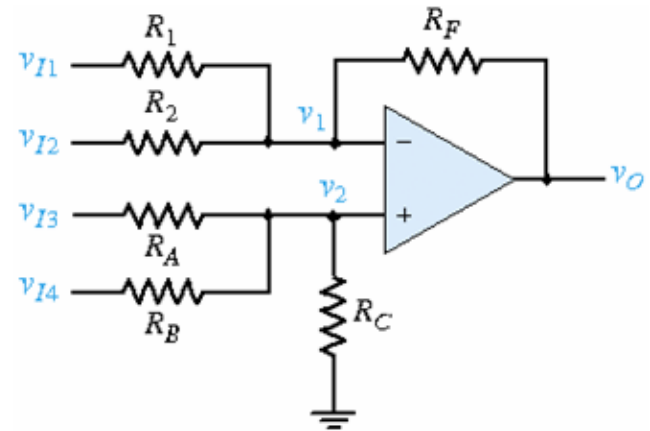
We then need

$$(15)\left(\frac{R_P}{R_A}\right) = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad (15)\left(\frac{R_P}{R_B}\right) = 2$$

If we take the ratio of these two expressions, we have

$$\frac{R_B}{R_A} = \frac{5}{2}$$

If we choose  $R_A = 80 \text{ k}\Omega$ , then  $R_B = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_P = 26.67 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $R_C$  becomes  $R_C = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$ .





## Reference Voltage Source Design

$$V_O = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) V_Z$$

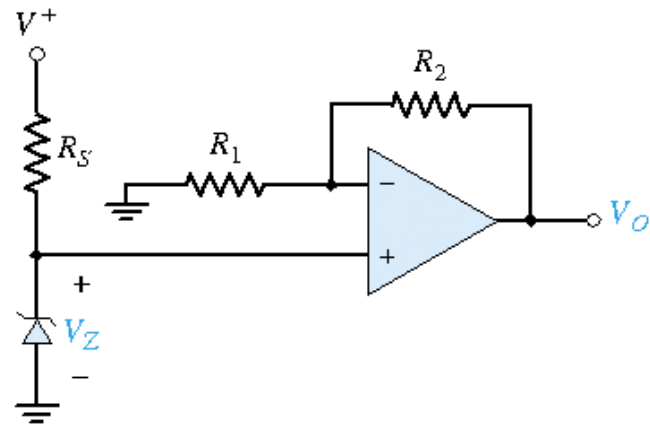


Figure 9.38 Simple op-amp voltage reference circuit

$V_S$  is used only to start up the circuit.

The Zener diode begins to conduct when

$$\frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} V_S > V_Z + V_D \approx V_Z + 0.7$$

$$V_O = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) V_Z > V_Z$$

$$I_F = \frac{V_O - V_Z}{R_F} = \frac{R_2 V_Z}{R_1 R_F}$$

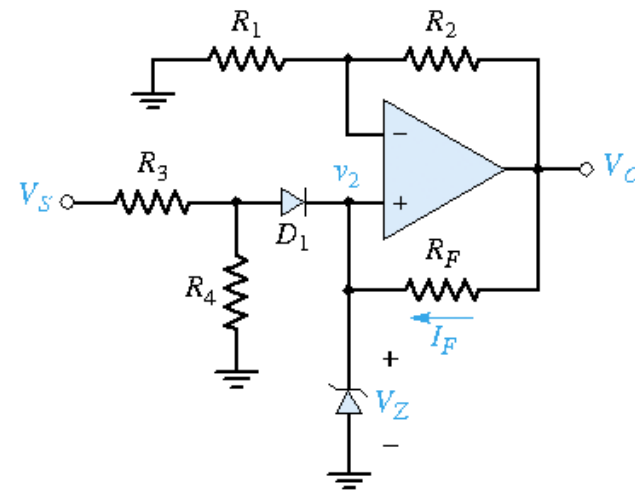


Figure 9.39 Op-amp voltage reference circuit

**Design Example 9.11 Objective:** Design a voltage reference source with an output of 10.0 V. Use a Zener diode with a breakdown voltage of 5.6 V. Assume the voltage regulation will be within specifications if the Zener diode is biased between 1–1.2 mA.

**Solution:** Consider the circuit shown in Figure 9.39. For this example, we need

$$\frac{V_O}{V_Z} = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) = \frac{10.0}{5.6}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = 0.786$$

We know that

$$I_F = \frac{V_O - V_Z}{R_F}$$

If we set  $I_F$  equal to the minimum bias current, we have

$$1 \text{ mA} = \frac{10 - 5.6}{R_F}$$

which means that  $R_F = 4.4 \text{ k}\Omega$ . If we choose  $R_2 = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$ , then  $R_1 = 38.17 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

Resistors  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  can be determined from Figure 9.40. The maximum Zener current supplied by  $V_S$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  should be no more than 0.2 mA. We set the current through  $D_1$  equal to 0.2 mA, for  $V_S = 10 \text{ V}$ . We then have

$$V_2' = V_Z + 0.7 = 5.6 + 0.7 = 6.3 \text{ V}$$

Also,

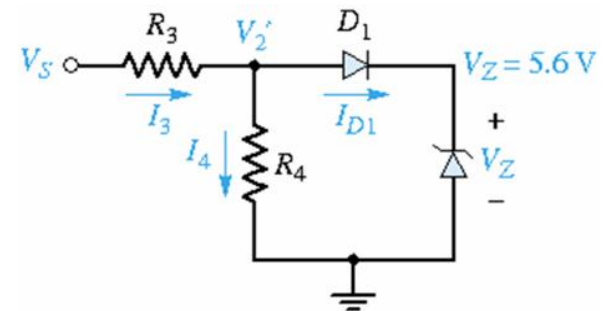
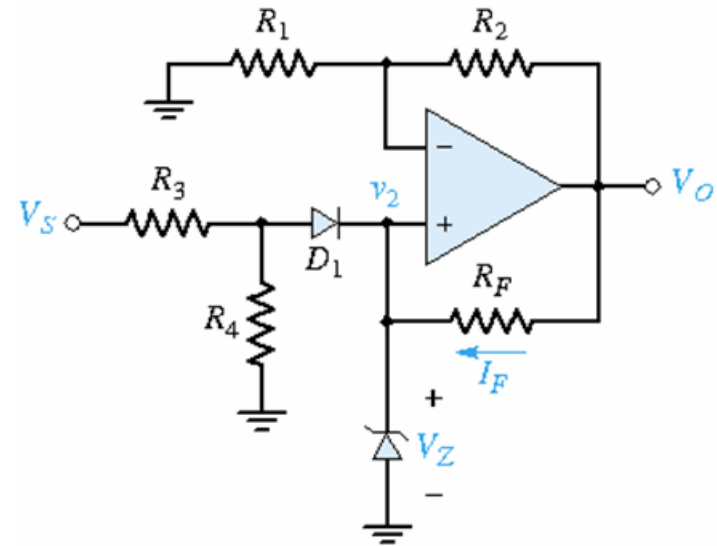
$$I_4 = \frac{V_2'}{R_4} = \frac{6.3}{R_4}$$

and

$$I_3 = \frac{V_S - V_2'}{R_3} = \frac{10 - 6.3}{R_3} = \frac{3.7}{R_3}$$

If we set  $I_4 = 0.2 \text{ mA}$ , then

$$I_3 = 0.4 \text{ mA} \quad R_3 = 9.25 \text{ k}\Omega \quad R_4 = 31.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$



## Difference Amplifier and Bridge Circuit Design

- ❑ A transducer is a device that transforms one form of energy into another form.
  - ✓ Ex. A microphone converts acoustical energy to produce electrical outputs.
- ❑ Bridge Circuit

Resistance  $R_3$  represents the transducer, and parameter  $\delta$  is the deviation of  $R_3$  from  $R_2$  due to the input response of the transducer.

$$v_{O1} = \left[ \frac{R_2(1+\delta)}{R_2(1+\delta) + R_1} - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right] V^+$$
$$\approx \delta \left( \frac{R_1 // R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V^+$$

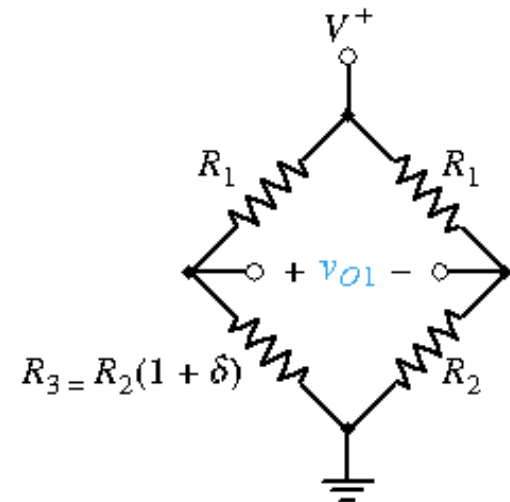


Figure 9.41 Bridge circuit

**Design Example 9.12 Objective:** Design an amplifier system that will produce an output voltage of  $\pm 5\text{ V}$  when the resistance  $R_3$  deviates by  $\pm 1\%$  from the value of  $R_2$ . This would occur, for example, in a system where  $R_3$  is a thermistor whose resistance is given by

$$R_3 = 200 \left[ 1 + \frac{(0.040)(T - 300)}{300} \right] \text{ k}\Omega$$

where  $T$  is the absolute temperature. For  $R_3$  to vary by  $\pm 1\%$  means the temperature is in the range  $225 \leq T \leq 375^\circ\text{K}$ .

Consider biasing the bridge circuit at  $V^+ = 7.5\text{ V}$  using a  $5.6\text{ V}$  Zener diode. Assume  $\pm 10\text{ V}$  is available for biasing the op-amp and reference voltage source, and that  $R_1 = R_2 = 200\text{ k}\Omega$ .

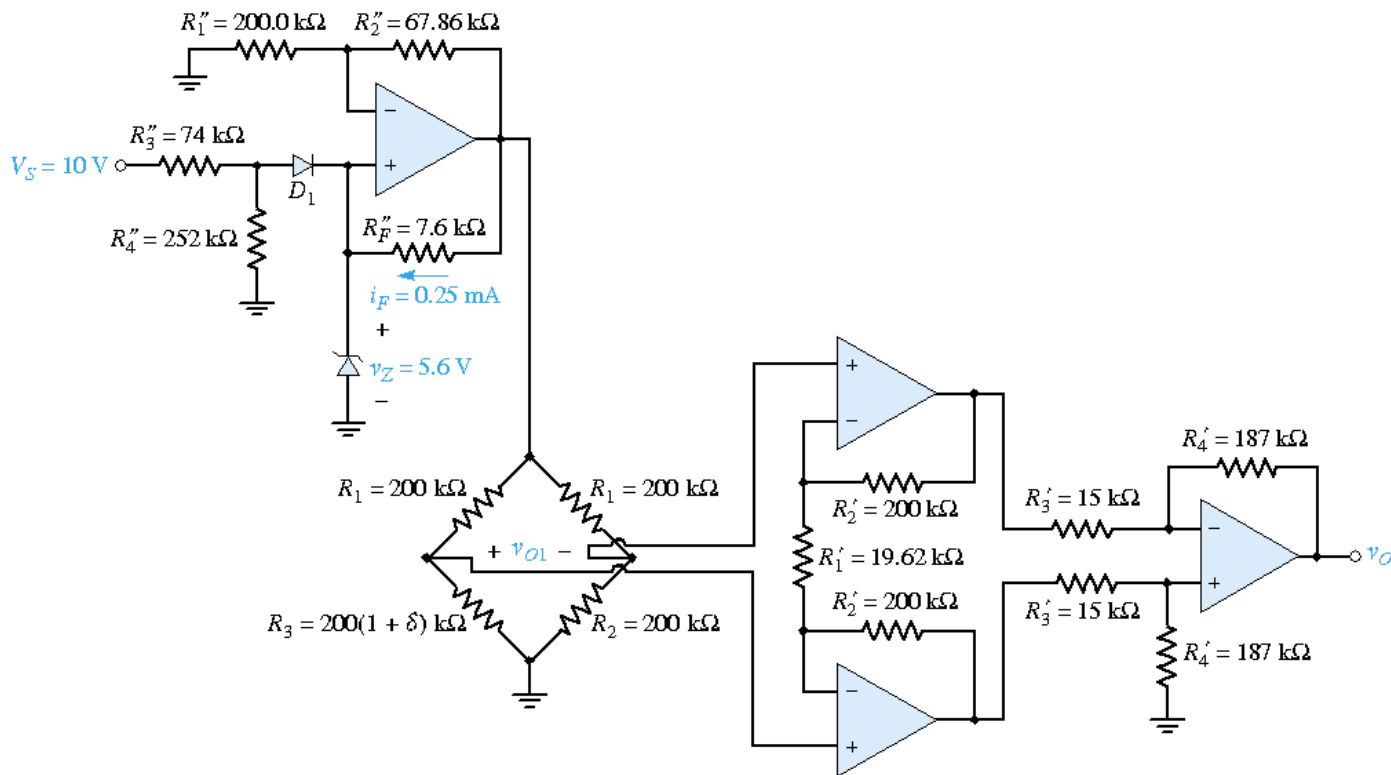


Figure 9.42 Complete amplifier system

**Solution:** With  $R_1 = R_2$ , from Equation (9.93), we have

$$v_{O1} = \left(\frac{\delta}{4}\right)V^+$$

For  $V^+ = 7.5\text{ V}$  and  $\delta = 0.01$ , the maximum output of the bridge circuit is  $v_{O1} = 0.01875\text{ V}$ . If the output of the amplifier system is to be  $+5\text{ V}$ , the gain of the instrumentation amplifier must be  $5/0.01875 = 266.7$ . Consider the instrumentation amplifier shown in Figure 9.25. The output voltage is given by Equation (9.67), which can be

$$\frac{v_O}{v_{O1}} = \frac{R'_4}{R'_3} \left(1 + \frac{2R'_2}{R'_1}\right) = 266.7$$

We would like the ratios  $R'_4/R'_3$  and  $R'_2/R'_1$  to be the same order of magnitude. If we let  $R'_3 = 15.0\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R'_4 = 187.0\text{ k}\Omega$ , then  $R'_4/R'_3 = 12.467$  and  $R'_2/R'_1 = 10.195$ . If we set  $R'_2 = 200.0\text{ k}\Omega$ , then  $R'_1 = 19.62\text{ k}\Omega$ .

Resistance  $R'_1$  can be a combination of a fixed resistance in series with a potentiometer, to permit adjustment of the gain.

**Comment:** The complete design of this instrumentation amplifier is shown in Figure 9.42. Correlation of the reference voltage source design is left as an exercise.