



Electric Circuits

Lecture 6 The Operational Amplifier

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Lecture Outline

- Chapter 6 in the textbook
 - The operational amplifier
 - Circuit analysis containing opamp

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MOSFET Device

PMOS) CMOS
NMOS -
Complementary



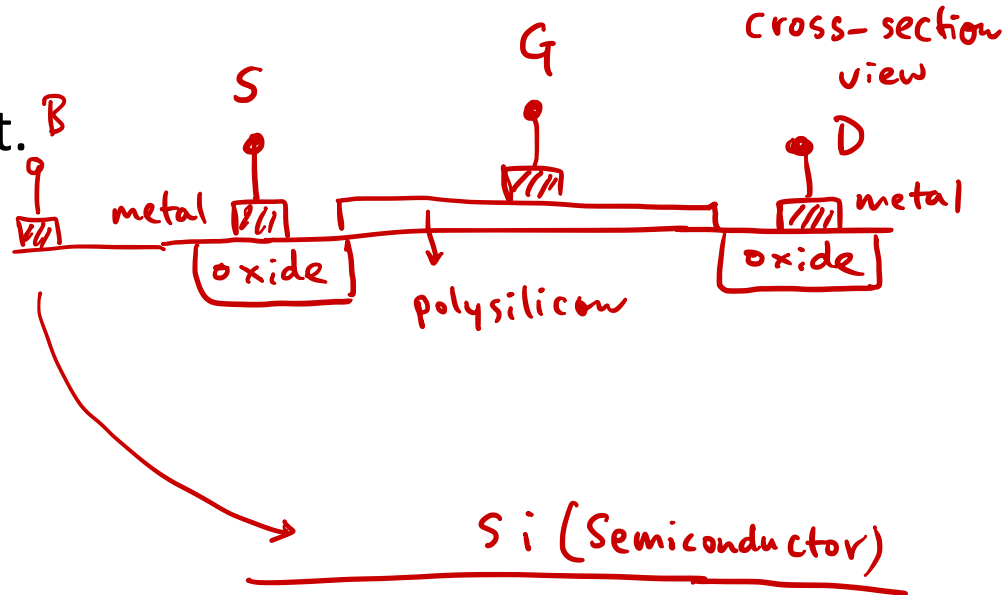
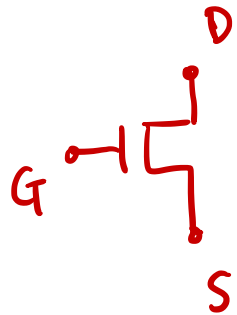
□ MOSFET: metal-oxide-semiconductor field-effect transistor.

■ 3-terminal lumped element.

G ■ Gate: control terminal.

S ■ Source

D ■ Drain

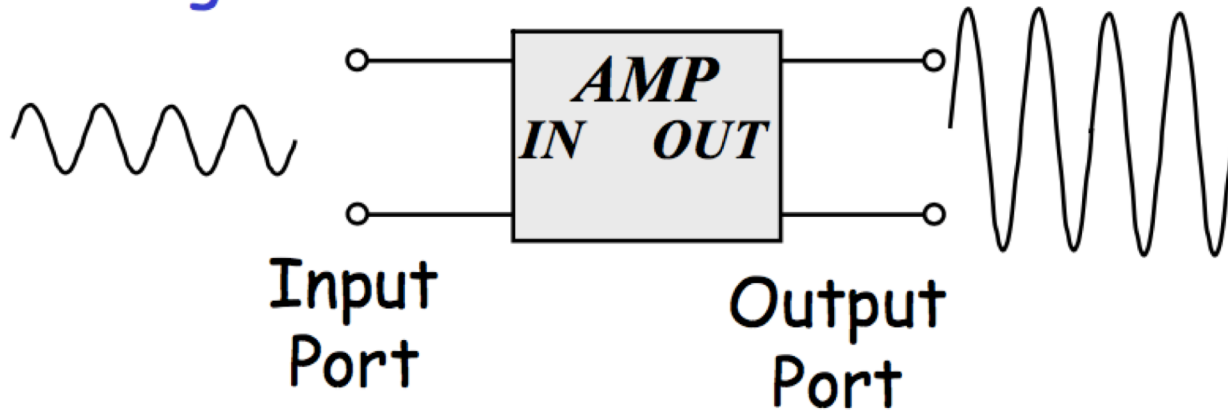




Why Amplify?

- Amplification is critical in both analog and digital processing.
 - The signal can be transmitted further.
 - Improve noise tolerance during communication.

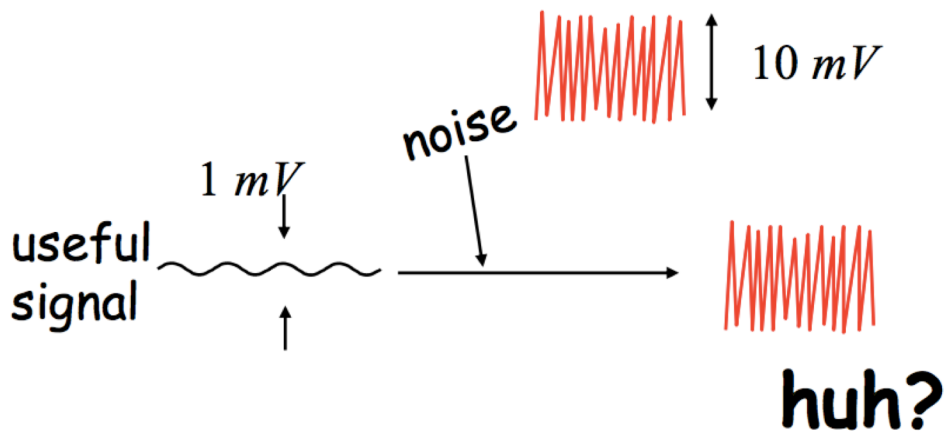
Analog:



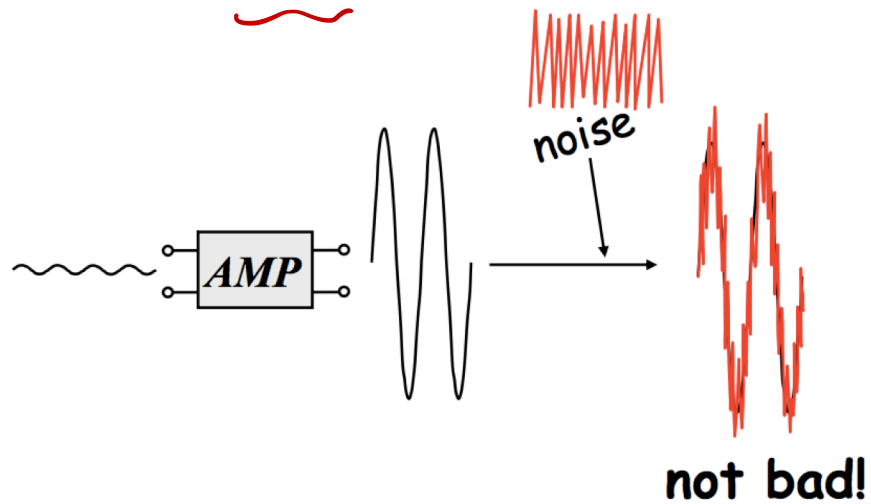


Why Amplify?

No amplification



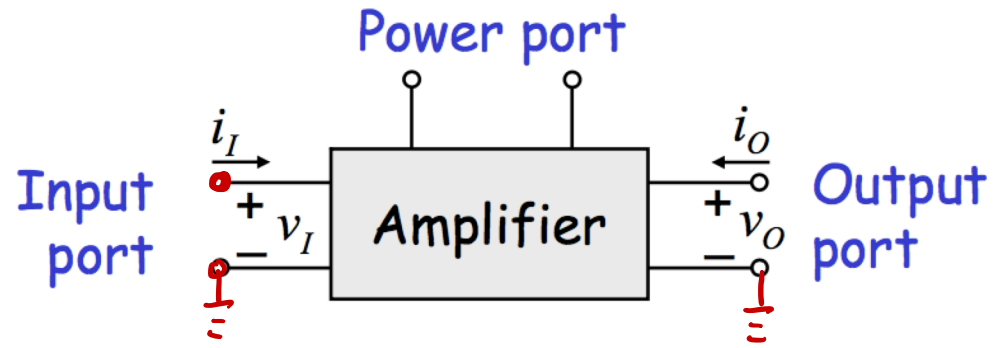
Try amplification



Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)

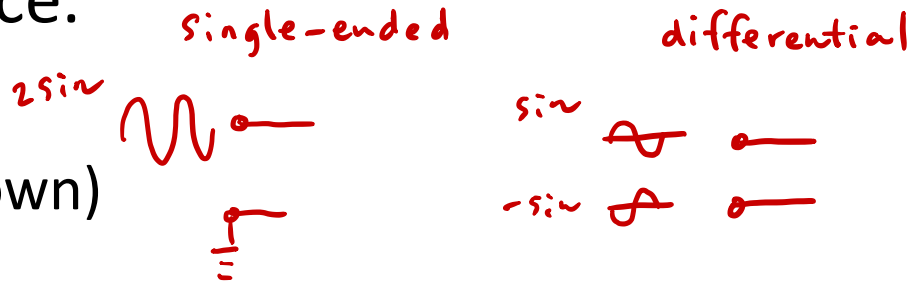
$$= \frac{P_{sig}}{P_{noise}}$$

Amplifier

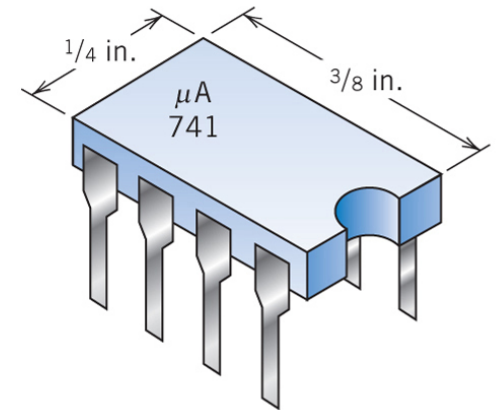
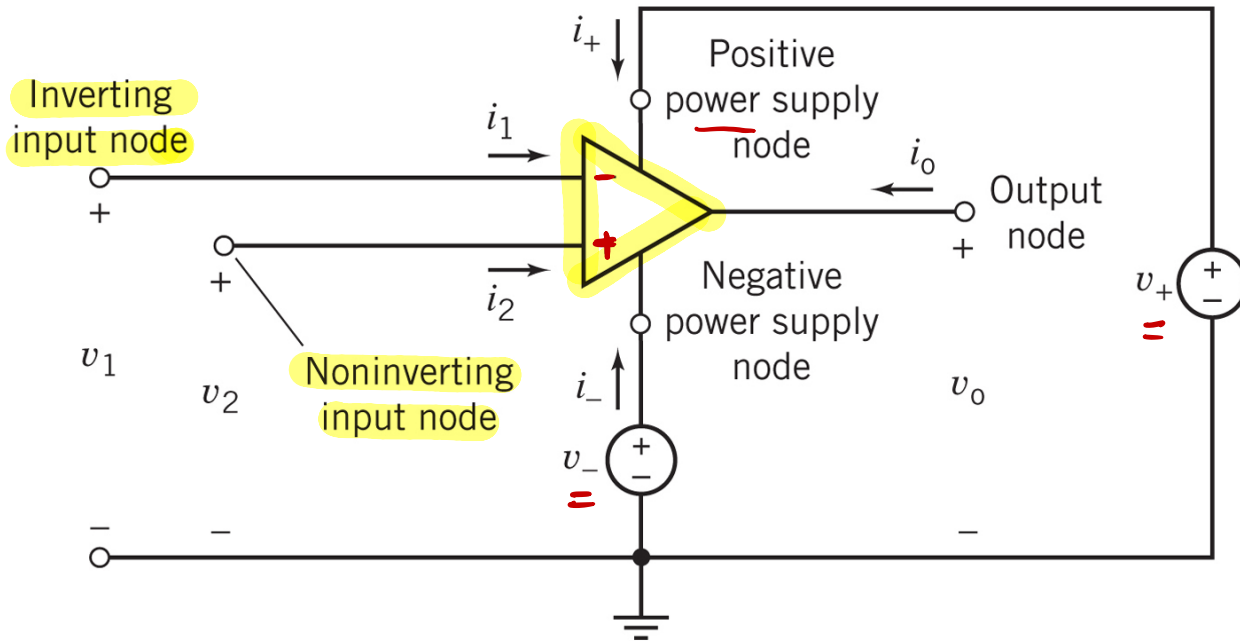


□ Amplifier is a 3-port device.

- Input port
- Power port (often not shown)
- Output port
- Input port and output port usually share a common ground.

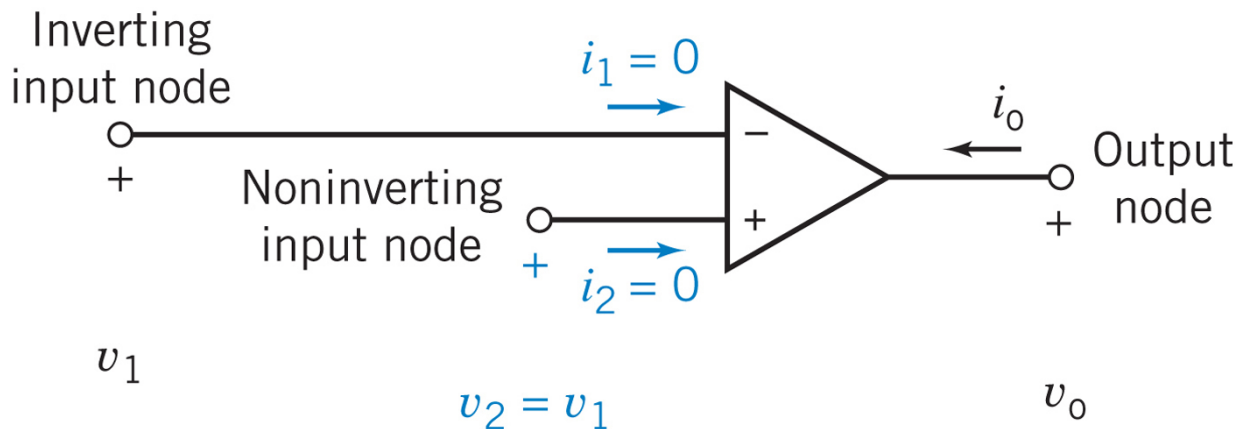


Operational Amplifier





Ideal Operational Amplifier



3. Linear amplifier
constant gain



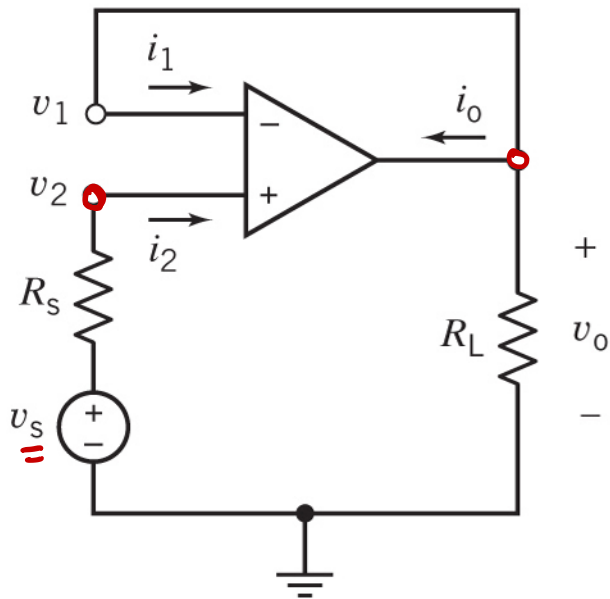
1. $i_1 = 0, i_2 = 0$ (note that $i_o \neq 0$)

2. $v_2 = v_1$



Example 6.3-1

- Determine how the output v_o related to the input voltage v_s .



$$v_1 = v_2$$

$$v_1 = v_o$$

$$i_1 = i_2 = 0$$

$$v_s = v_2 = v_o$$

Gain

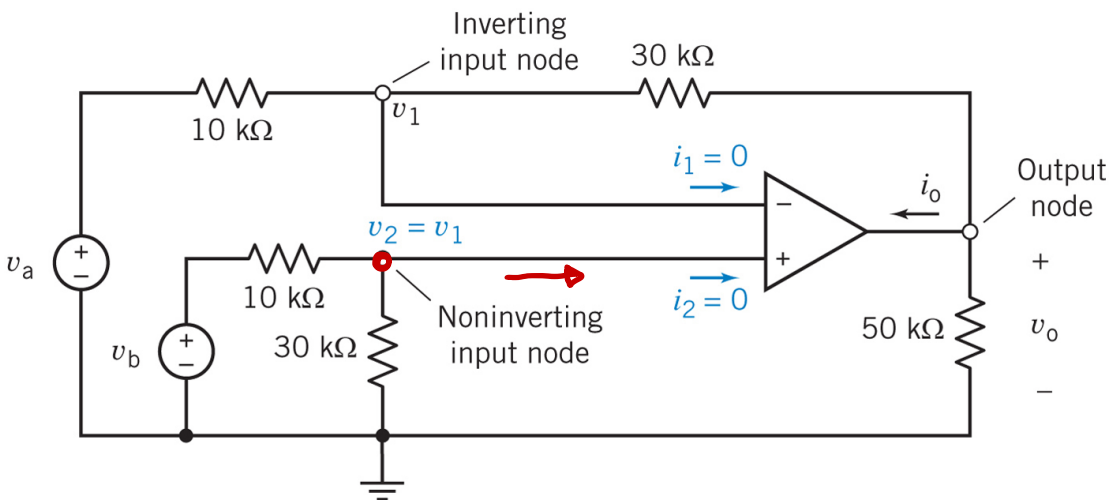
$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_s} = 1$$



Example 6.4-1

□ Determine v_o in terms of v_a and v_b .

① KCL @ noninverting node:



$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{v_2}{30k} + \frac{v_2 - v_b}{10k} + i_2 &= 0 \\ i_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = 0.75 v_b$$

② KCL @ inverting node:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{v_1 - v_a}{10k} + \frac{v_1 - v_o}{30k} + i_1 &= 0 \\ i_1 &= 0 \\ v_1 &= v_2 = 0.75 v_b \end{aligned} \right.$$

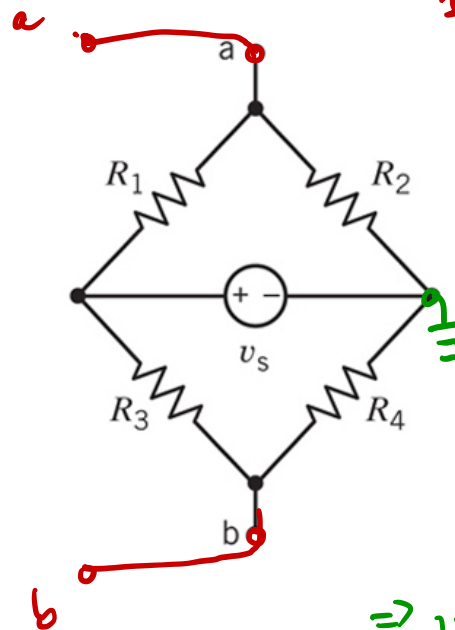
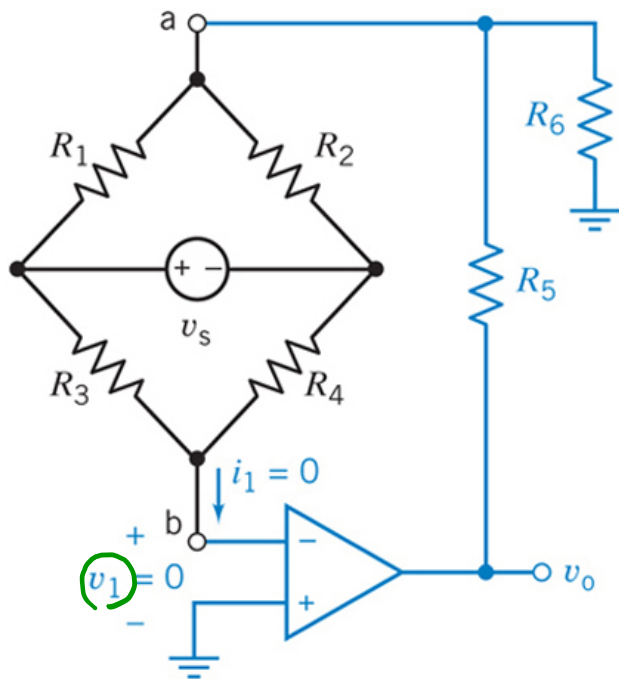
$$\Rightarrow v_o = 3(v_b - v_a)$$

$$\text{Gain} = \frac{v_o}{v_b - v_a} = 3 \quad v/v$$



Example 6.4-2

Find V_o .



1) Find the Thevenin's

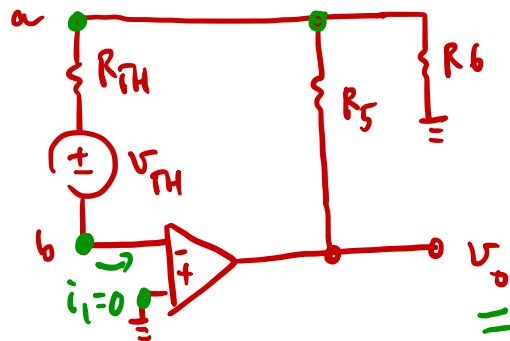
$$R_{TH} = (R_1 || R_2) + (R_3 || R_4)$$

$$V_{TH} = V_a - V_b$$

$$\text{KCL @ } a: \frac{V_a - V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_a}{R_2} = 0$$

$$\text{KCL @ } b: \frac{V_b - V_s}{R_3} + \frac{V_b}{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{TH} = V_a - V_b = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} - \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right) V_s$$



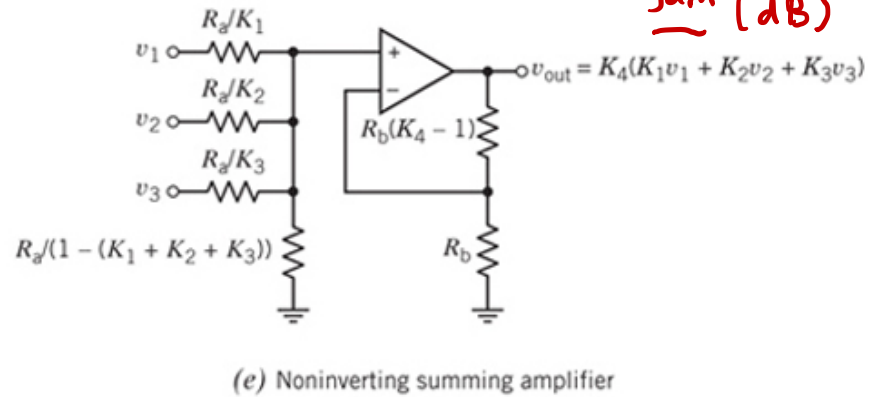
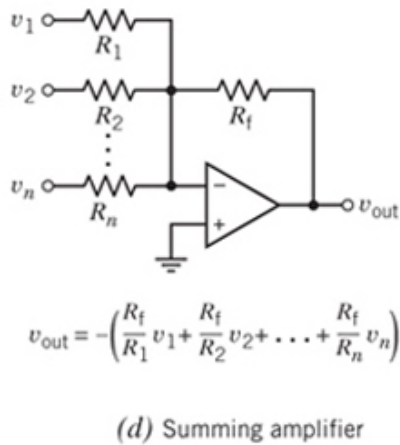
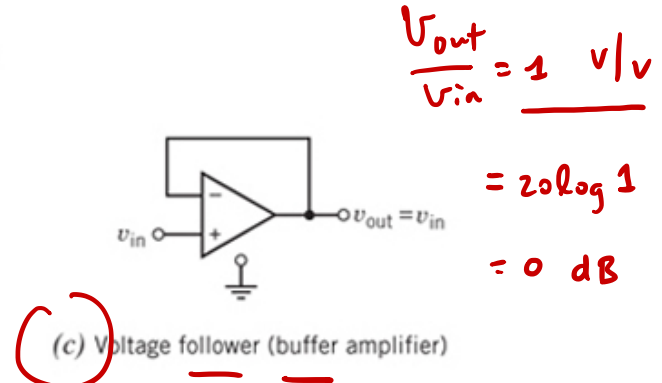
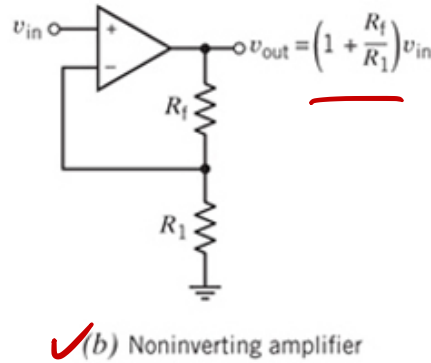
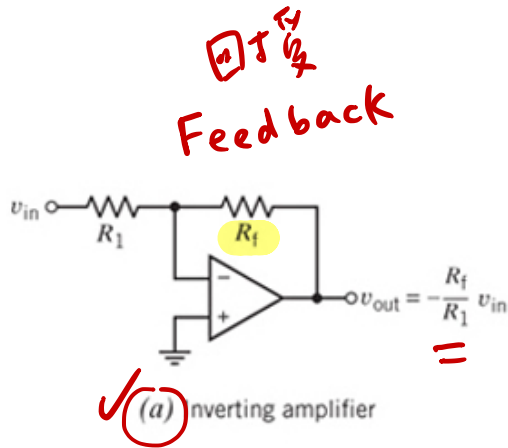
$$V_i = 0, i_1 = 0$$

$$V_a = V_{TH}$$

$$\text{KCL @ } a: \frac{V_a - V_o}{R_5} + \frac{V_a}{R_6} = 0 \Rightarrow V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_5}{R_6} \right) V_{TH}$$



Operational Amplifier Applications (1/2)



Voltage Gain = $\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \text{ V/V}$

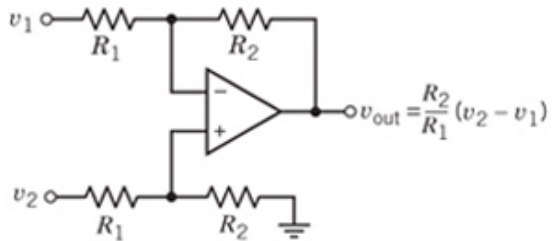
Current gain = $\frac{i_{out}}{i_{in}} \text{ A/A}$

Power gain = $\frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \text{ W/W}$

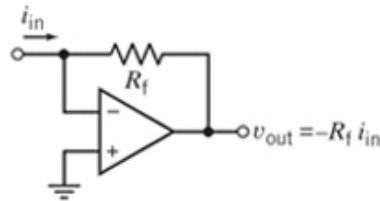
Operational Amplifier Applications (2/2)



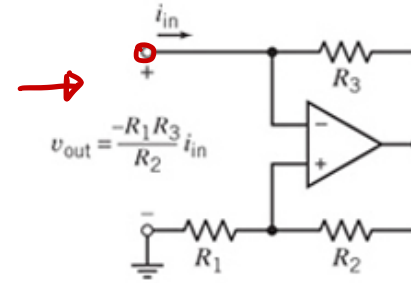
$$\frac{v_{out}}{i_{in}} = -R_f \quad v/A$$



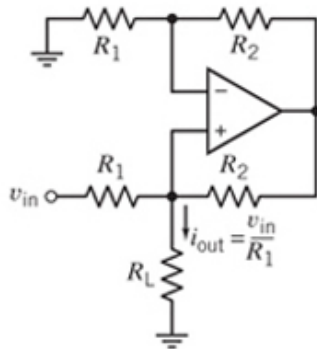
(f) Difference amplifier



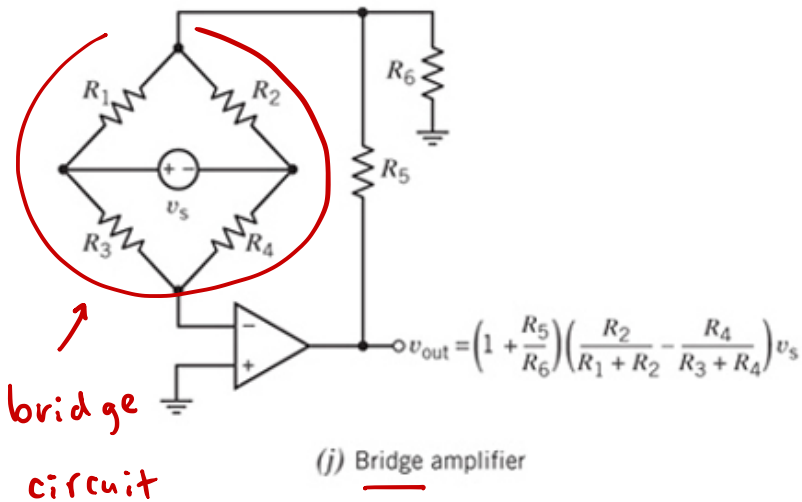
(g) Current-to-voltage converter



(h) Negative resistance convertor



(i) Voltage-controlled current source (VCCS)

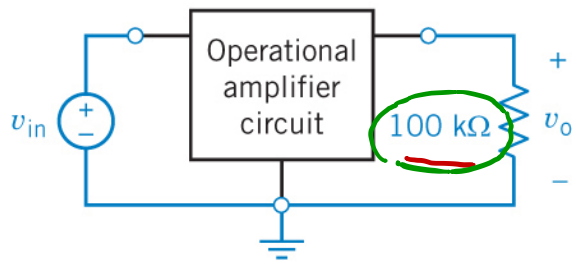


(j) Bridge amplifier

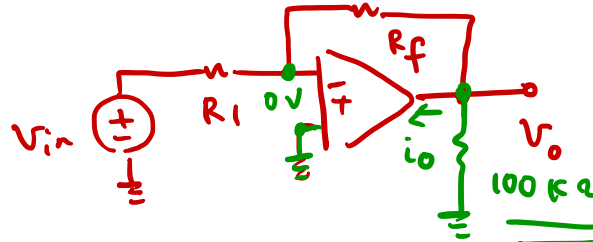


Example 6.5-2 Amplifier Design

- Design the operational amplifier such that $v_o = K \cdot v_{in}$. Cases: $K < 0$, $K > 1$, $K = 1$, and $0 < K < 1$.



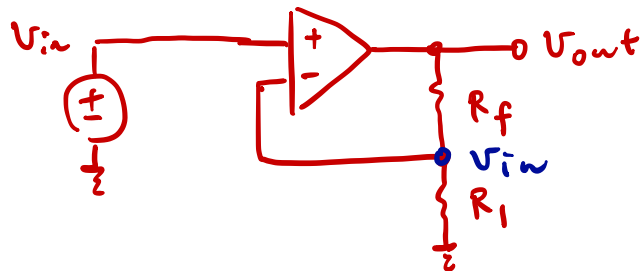
Case 1. $K < 0$ Inverting amp



$$\frac{v_{in-0}}{R_1} = \frac{0 - v_o}{R_f} \Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{v_{in}} = K = -\frac{R_f}{R_1}$$

$$i_o = \frac{-v_o}{R_f} - \frac{v_o}{100k}$$

Case 2. $K > 1$, noninverting amp.

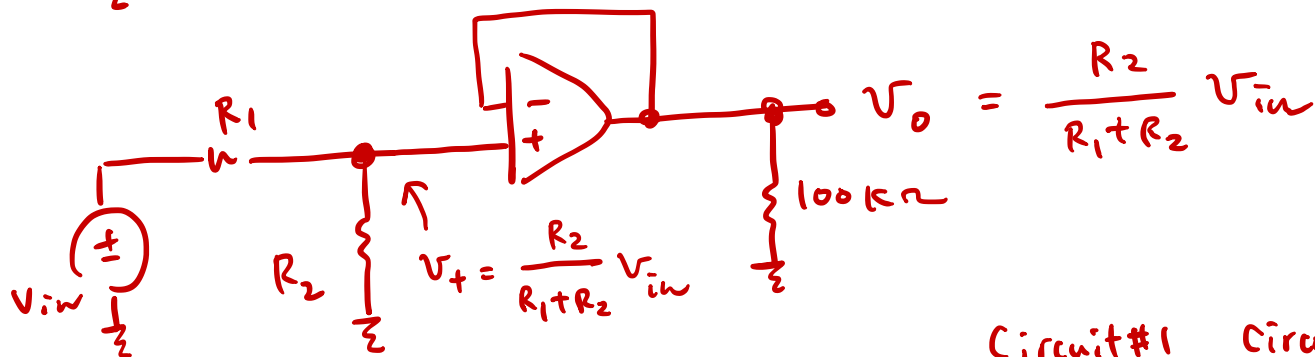
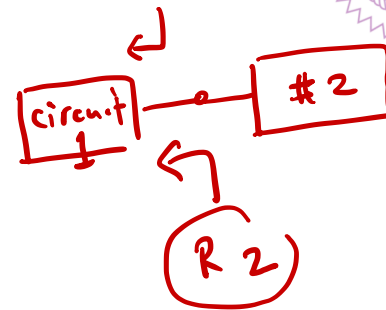
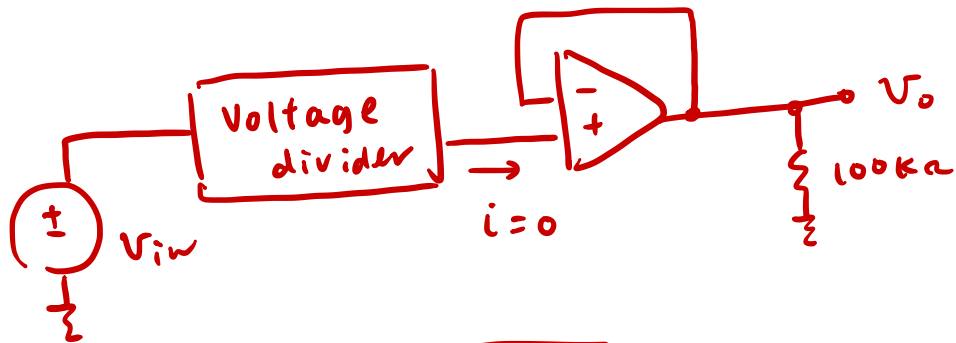


$$\text{KCL: } \frac{v_{in}}{R_1} = \frac{v_o - v_{in}}{R_f} \Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{v_{in}} = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}$$

Case 3: $K = 1$, Set $R_f = 0$ in case 2. (or use voltage follower)



Case 4. $0 < K < 1$.



Circuit #1 Circuit #2

