

RME 3102: OP-AMP for Interfacing & Control

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Operational Amplifier (Op-amp)

OP-Amp is a low-cost and versatile IC (Integrated Circuit) consisting of many internal transistors, resistors, and capacitors. These are basic building blocks for:

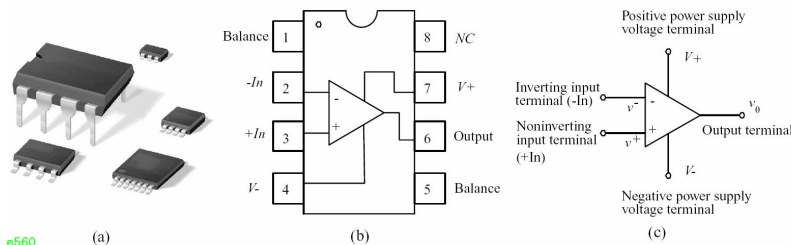
- Amplifier
- Integrator and Differentiator
- Summer
- Comparator
- A/D and D/A converter
- Active filter
- Sample and Hold circuit
- ... etc.



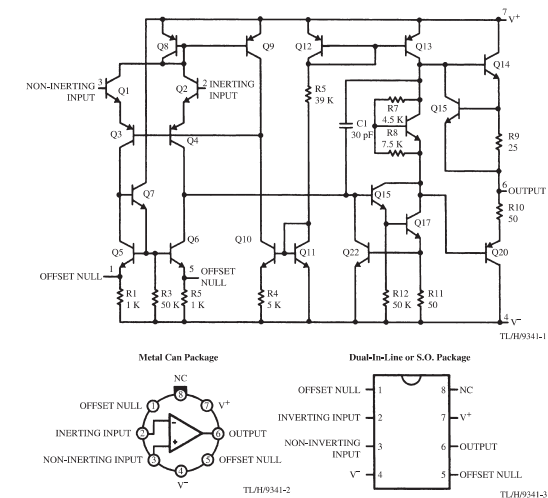
OP-amp: Components

OP-amp has **Single Output** and **Two Inputs**:

- 1 Noninverting input [+]: output is in phase with input.
- 2 Inverting input [-]: output is 180° out of phase with input.



Internal Design of LM 741

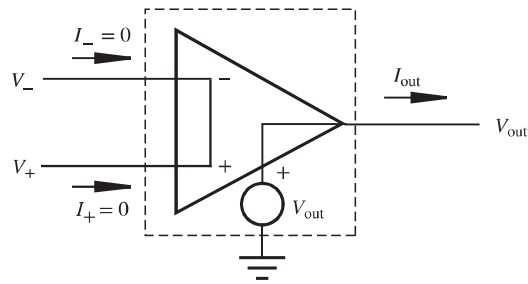


OP-amp: Equivalent Circuit

Rule 1. Infinite impedance at both inputs, $\Rightarrow I_+ = I_- = 0$

Rule 2. Infinite gain, $\Rightarrow V_+ = V_-$

Rule 3. Zero output impedance, $\Rightarrow V_{out} \neq f(I_{out})$

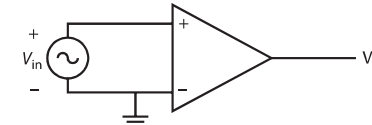


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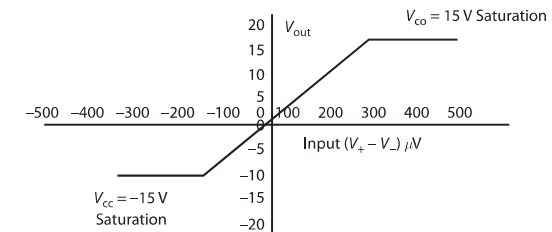


OP-amp: Voltage Comparator

In comparator circuit, there is no negative feedback, hence the circuit exhibits infinite gain and op-amp will saturate, i.e. output remains at the most positive or most negative output value.



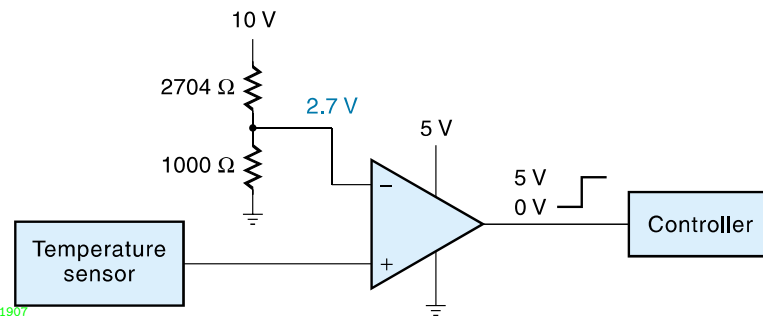
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Comparator Circuit: Application (ON-OFF Control)

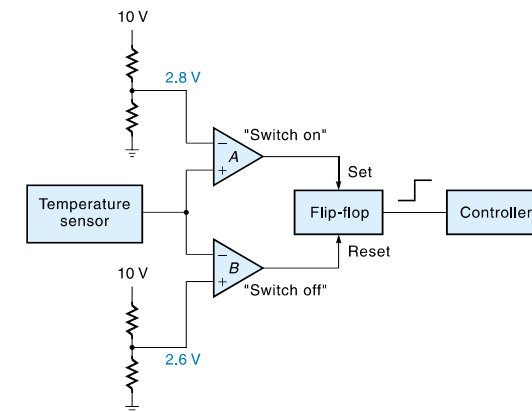


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Chatter is a practical problem, output voltage oscillates back-and-forth when input voltage is near to the threshold.

Window Comparator Circuit

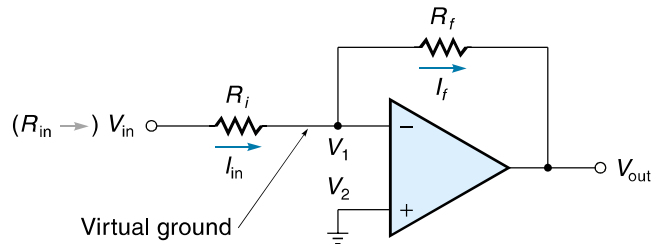


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Window Comparator is with inbuilt hysteresis; hysteresis means that switch-on voltage is greater than switch-off voltage.

OP-amp: Inverting Amplifier



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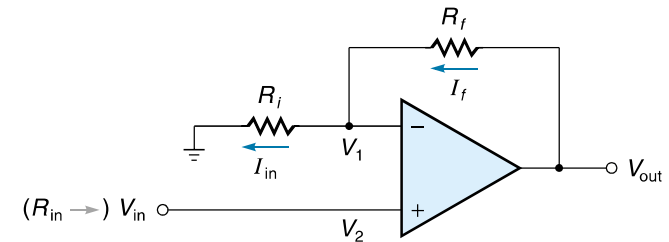
At virtual ground:

- $I_{in} = I_f$ (Rule 1)
- $V_1 = V_2 = 0$ (Rule 2)
- $I_{in} \left(= \frac{V_{in} - V_1}{R_i} \right) = I_f \left(= \frac{V_1 - V_{out}}{R_f} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{gain, } G \equiv \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R_f}{R_i}$$



OP-amp: Noninverting Amplifier



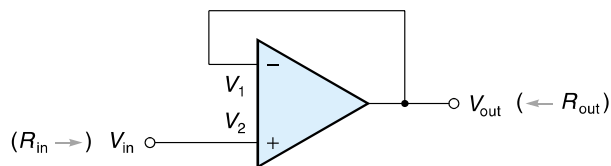
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- $I_{in} = I_f$ (Rule 1)
- $V_{in} = V_2 = V_1$ (Rule 2)
- $I_{in} \left(= \frac{V_{in}}{R_i} \right) = I_f \left(= \frac{V_{out} - V_{in}}{R_f} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow G = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$



OP-Amp: Follower/Buffer

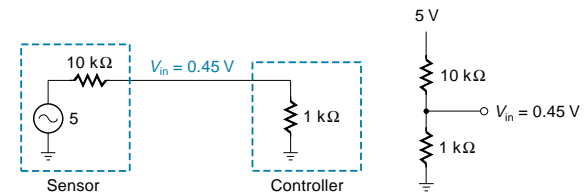


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- In a noninverting amplifier with $R_i = \infty$ & $R_f = 0$:
 - Gain, $G = 1$, there is no voltage amplification.
 - This circuit is known as a **buffer** or **follower**.
- Buffer has a high input impedance and low output impedance. High input impedance effectively isolates the source from the rest of the circuit.

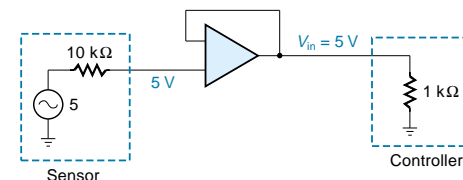


Op-amp: Voltage Follower Application



(a) Signal experiences voltage drop

(b) Equivalent circuit



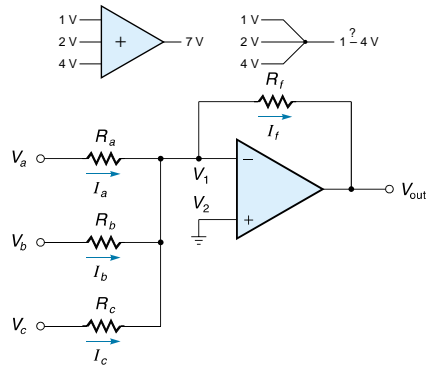
(c) No signal voltage drop

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Op-amp: Summing Amplifier

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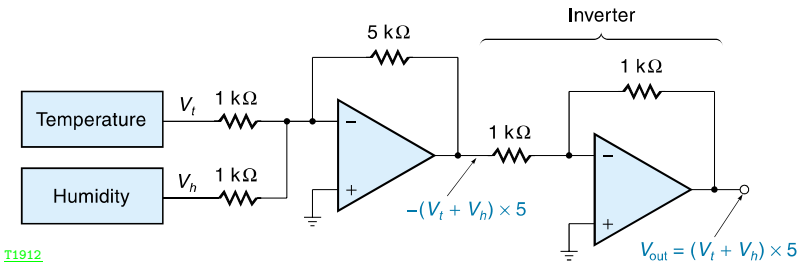
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$$V_{out} = -R_f \left[\frac{V_a}{R_a} + \frac{V_b}{R_b} + \frac{V_c}{R_c} \right]$$

If $R_a \neq R_b \neq R_c \dots$, V_{out} is a weighted sum of input voltages.



Summing Amplifier: Application



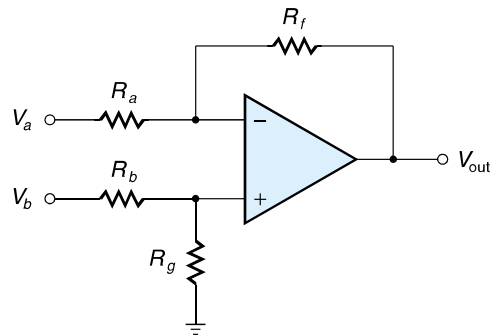
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Example: Interface circuit for an air conditioning system

- when the sum of the voltages of temperature and humidity sensors goes above 1.0 V, &
- a threshold circuit in air conditioner require 5.0 V.



OP-amp: Differential Amplifier



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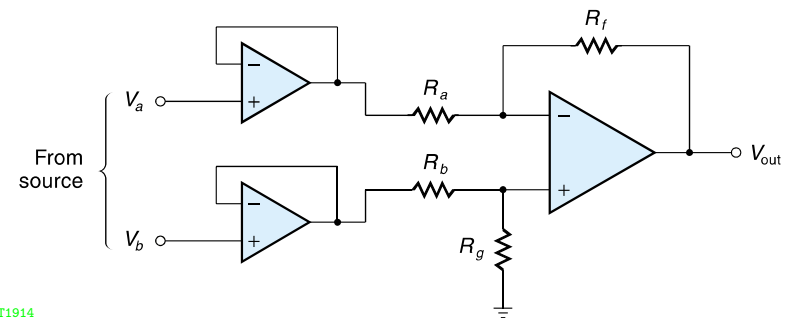
$$V^- = V^+ \Rightarrow V_a \left[\frac{R_f}{R_a + R_f} \right] + V_{out} \left[\frac{R_a}{R_a + R_f} \right] = V_b \left[\frac{R_g}{R_b + R_g} \right]$$

$$V_{out} = V_b \left[\frac{R_g}{R_b + R_g} \cdot \frac{R_a + R_f}{R_a} \right] - V_a \left[\frac{R_f}{R_a} \right]$$

$$V_{out} = (V_b - V_a) \left[\frac{R_f}{R_a} \right] = c(V_b - V_a) \text{ if } \frac{R_f}{R_a} = \frac{R_g}{R_b} = c$$



Instrument Amplifier



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$$G = \frac{V_{out}}{V_b - V_a} = c = \frac{R_f}{R_a} = \frac{R_g}{R_b}$$



Operational Amplifier (OP-amp)

OP-amp: Integrator

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- $I_i = \frac{V_{in}}{R}$
- $I_f = -C \frac{dV_{out}}{dt}$
- $I_i = I_f$

$$V_{out}(t) = -\frac{1}{RC} \int V_{in}(t) dt$$

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Output of Integrator ckt ($RC = 1$)

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Operational Amplifier (OP-amp)

OP-amp: Differentiator

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- $I_i = C \frac{dV_{in}}{dt}$
- $I_f = -\frac{V_{out}}{R}$
- $I_i = I_f$

$$V_{out} = -RC \frac{dV_{in}}{dt}$$

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Output of differentiator ckt ($RC = 1$)

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Operational Amplifier (OP-amp)

OP-amp: Differentiator & Integrator

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Operational Amplifier (OP-amp)

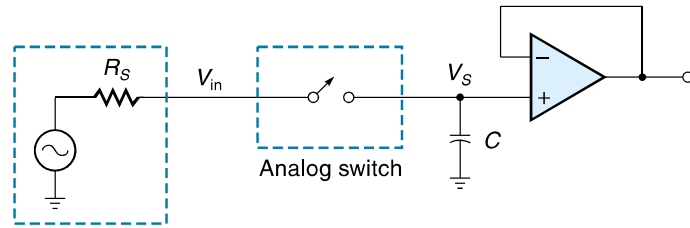
Analog Switch

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OP-amp: Sample and Hold Circuit

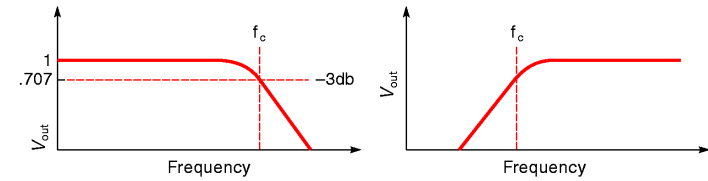


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- S/H amplifier holds an analog value, until an A/D converter is ready to convert it to digital.
- The basic circuit consists of an electronic switch to the sample, with a capacitor for the hold and an op-amp voltage follower.

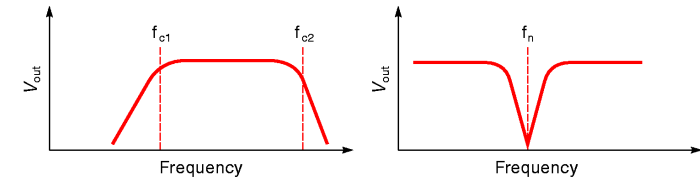


Characteristics of Real Filters



(a) Low-pass filter

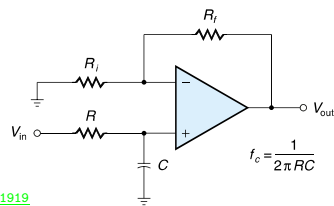
(b) High-pass filter



(c) Band-pass filter

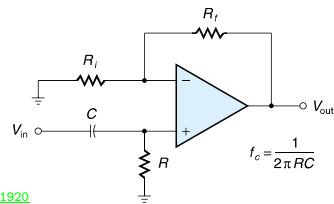
(d) Notch filter

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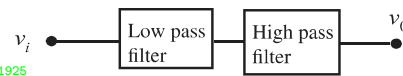
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Low-Pass Filter Circuit



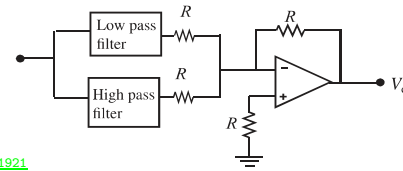
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High-Pass Filter Circuit



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Band-pass Filter Circuit

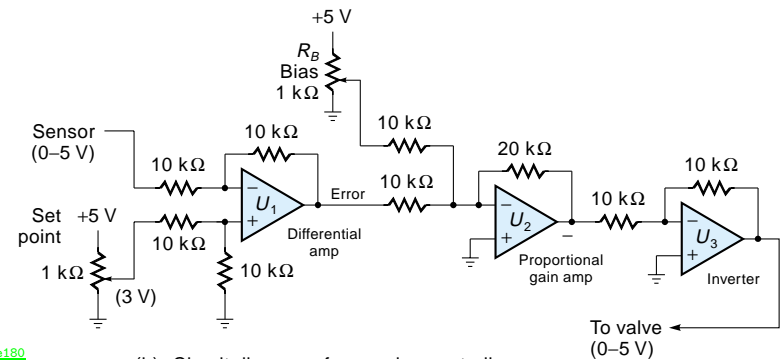


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Band-reject Filter Circuit



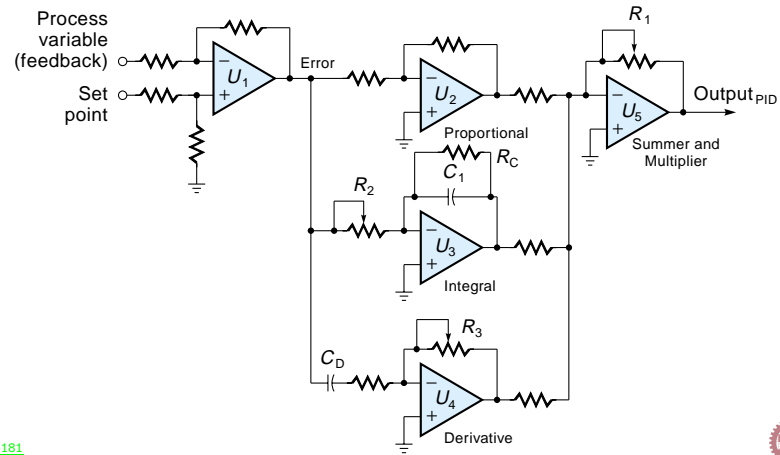
OP-amp: Proportional (P) Controller



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OP-amp: PID Controller



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