

Data Conversion and Lab (17.368)

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Lecture Outline

Class # 01

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Today's Lecture Outline

- Course Admin
- General Course Overview
- Detailed Technical Discussions
 - Basic Analog
 - Quick Look at ADC
 - The Op Amp
 - The Comparator
- Lab
- Homework

Course Admin

Administrative

- Admin for tonight ...
 - Attendance/Introductions/Backgrounds
 - Syllabus
 - Textbook
 - 17.368 Web Site
 - Email List creation
 - Course Objectives

Attendance/Introductions/Backgrounds

- Attendance ...
 - When called ... please introduce yourself
 - Include the following
 - Education
 - Work Experience
 - Other notable work/engineering/hobbies
 - Future Plans


My Background

- Education
- Work Experience
- Other notable work/engineering/hobbies
- Future Plans

Syllabus

- Syllabus ...
 - Hard copies will be distributed
 - Electronic copy available on the class website
 - Web Address on syllabus
- Syllabus details ...
 - Next slide

Syllabus Review



<i>Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Lab</i>	<i>Lab Report Due</i>
1	09/05/13	Introduction/Basic Data Conversion, Course Overview, Op Amps in Data Conversion		
2	09/12/13	Op Amp Lab	1	
3	09/19/13	Sample and Hold Lecture and Lab	2	
4	09/26/13	A/D Conversion Fundamentals and Lab	3	1
5	10/03/13	A/D Conversion Lab Continuation	3 con't	
6	10/10/13	Examination 1		
7	10/17/13	D/A Conversion Fundamentals and Lab	4	2
8	10/24/13	D/A Conversion Lab Continuation		
9	10/31/13	Microcontroller and Sensors	4 con't	3
10	11/07/13	Microcontroller and Sensor Lab	5	
11	11/14/13	V/F and F/V Conversion Lecture	5 con't	4
12	11/21/13	Examination 2	Project	5
X	11/28/13	No Class – Thanksgiving		
13	12/05/13	Work on Course Project	Project	
14	12/12/13	Final Exam/Course Project Brief and Demonstration	Demo	

Grading Policy

- Located at the bottom of syllabus
- Exam # 1 (20%) Exam #2 (20%)
- Laboratory ... including lab reports (30%)
- Final Exam/Course Project (30%)

A	93-100	A-	90-92		
B+	87-89	B	83-86	B-	80-82
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72
D+	67-69	D	60-66		
F	Below 60				

Class Hours

- Thursdays evenings ... 6:30 – 9:20 PM
 - See syllabus for schedule of classes
- Please email me if you will not be in class ...
- I am available for extra help *Before* / *After* class
 - If possible ... please schedule in advance so I will ensure that I am available
- Labs – start to pick-up at approximately 9:05 PM

Textbook

- **Textbook is available on-line**
 - **The Data Conversion Handbook**, Analog Devices, Newnes 2005
 - The text is an Excellent Reference Source
 - We will also utilize other material to complement the class ...
 - Which will be available on-line

Course Web Site

- The Course Web site Homepage is at:

<http://faculty.uml.edu/dbowden>

- This website will contain the following:

- Syllabus
- Lab material
 - Labs procedures
 - Datasheets
- Reference documents
 - Such as the textbook material
 - Links
- Class lectures (will be placed on the web site *AFTER* the lecture)
- Homework

Email Distribution List

- I will be creating a class email list
- Email me at ...

Dohn_Bowden@uml.edu

- This will ensure that your correct email address or addresses are included
- The email list will allow me to provide information to each of you

Course Objectives

- What do you want to get out of this class?
- My goals for the course ...

Course Evaluations

- How they are used

Questions?

General Course Overview

General Course Overview

- This is a lecture and a “Hands-on” (Lab) course ...
 - The best way to apply what you learn is by doing!
 - Similar to learning how to drive a car
 - Proficiency through experience
- Experience with Data Conversion concepts by ...
 - Knowledge of components ... and
 - The identification and application of Data Conversion Techniques

General Course Overview

- Introduces the basic principles of data conversion
 - Along with the reasons we want to utilize them
 - And ...
 - When they should be used
- Covers the theory of operation for practical data conversion
- Theory is complemented with corresponding laboratory experiments

General Course Overview

- An understanding of analog signals
- The representation of an analog signal as a digital value
- Identification of the electronic components used in the conversion process
- Lab assignments
- Conclude with the design and building of a course project
 - Application of the techniques and information covered during the course

General Course Overview

- Typical Lecture/Class Structure
 - Detailed Technical Discussions
 - Lab
 - Overview
 - Lab Conduct
 - Homework

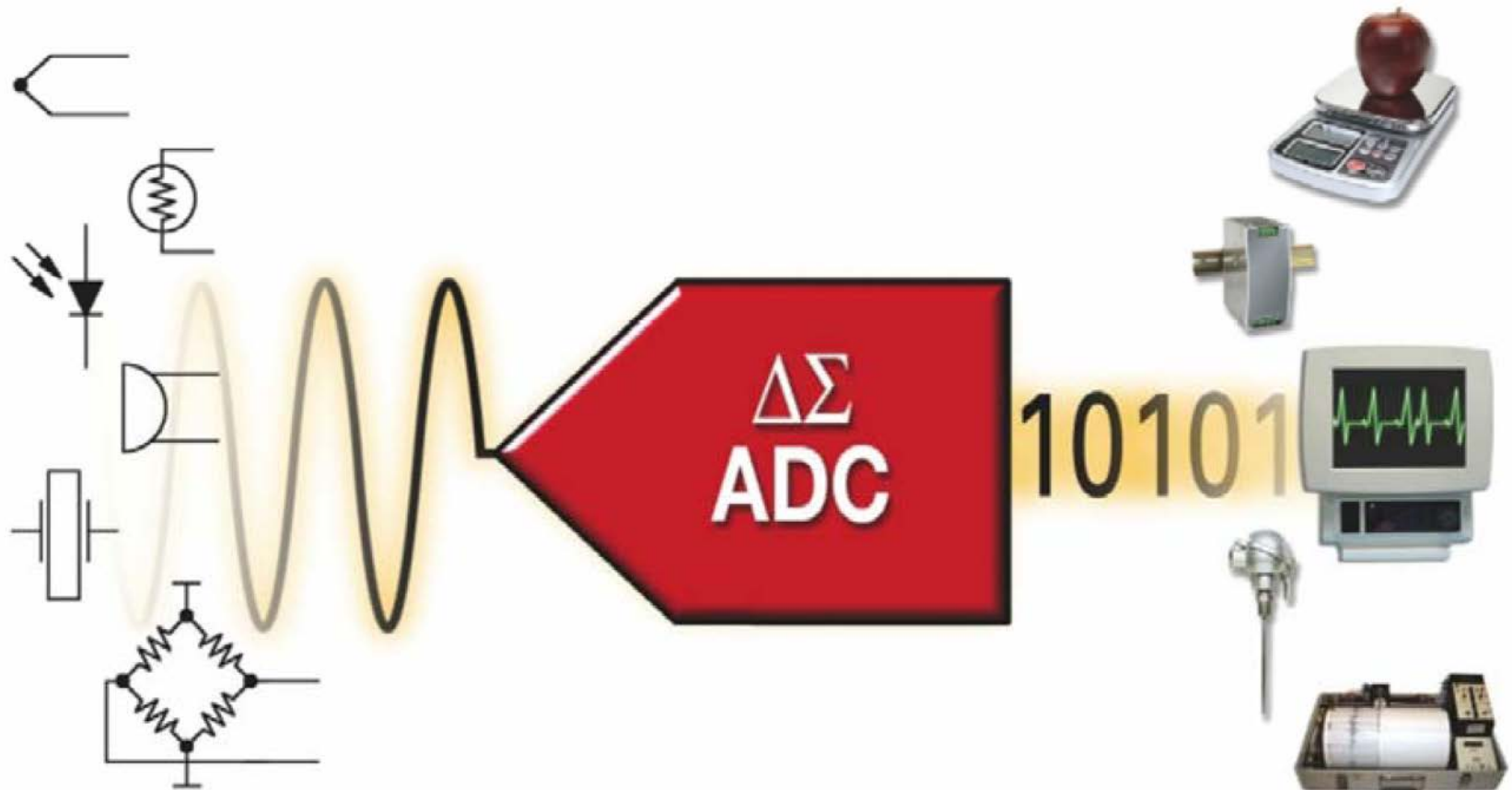
Detailed Technical Discussion

A Quick Look at ...

**Analog/Digital Signals
and
the ADC**

Where are we headed?

Ultimately ... Signal Conversions from one form to another (I.E. ADC)



Analog Signals

- Real world signals are analog (naturally occurring)
 - For example ... sensors
- We need to be able to take these signals and convert them to a useful format (i.e. digital format) in order to be able to process them with the computer and/or digital logic circuits
- We can design circuits to do these conversions ... or ...
 - Utilize components designed to perform these conversions (for example ... the analog to digital converter)

Analog Fundamentals

- Before we get into the specifics of the Analog to Digital converter lets focus on some fundamentals:
- What is an *analog* signal?
 - An *analog* signal is **continuous** in amplitude & time within certain limits, i.e., it changes smoothly without interruptions
 - An example ...
 - a sinusoidal signal

Fundamentals

- What is a *digital* signal?
 - A *digital* signal is **discrete** in amplitude and time ...
 - i.e., it can only take certain specific values within certain limits at specific time intervals
 - When numbers are assigned to these steps (usually binary numbers) the result is a digital signal
 - An example ... a square wave is a 1-Bit digital signal with its high level being a binary '1' and its low level being a binary '0'

Analog to Digital Converter

- What is an *Analog-to-Digital converter*?
 - An *Analog-to-Digital converter* (ADC) is an electronic circuit that changes or converts a continuous analog signal into a digital signal without altering its critical content

Analog to Digital Converter

- How does an *Analog-to-Digital converter* work?
 - In the simplest terms ... an *Analog-to-Digital converter* ...
 - *Samples* an analog waveform at uniform time intervals ...
- and ...
- Assigns a digital value to each sample, which is called *Quantization*

The ADC Process

- Therefore, the *Analog-to-Digital* conversion carries out two processes ...

- *Sampling*

and ...

- *Quantization*

Sampling

- *Sampling* is ...
 - The reduction of a continuous signal to a discrete signal
 - Specifically ... *Sampling* is the process of analyzing the continuous analog signal with measurements taken at discrete and standard intervals
 - An example ... the conversion of a sound wave (a continuous-time signal) to a sequence of samples (a discrete-time signal)

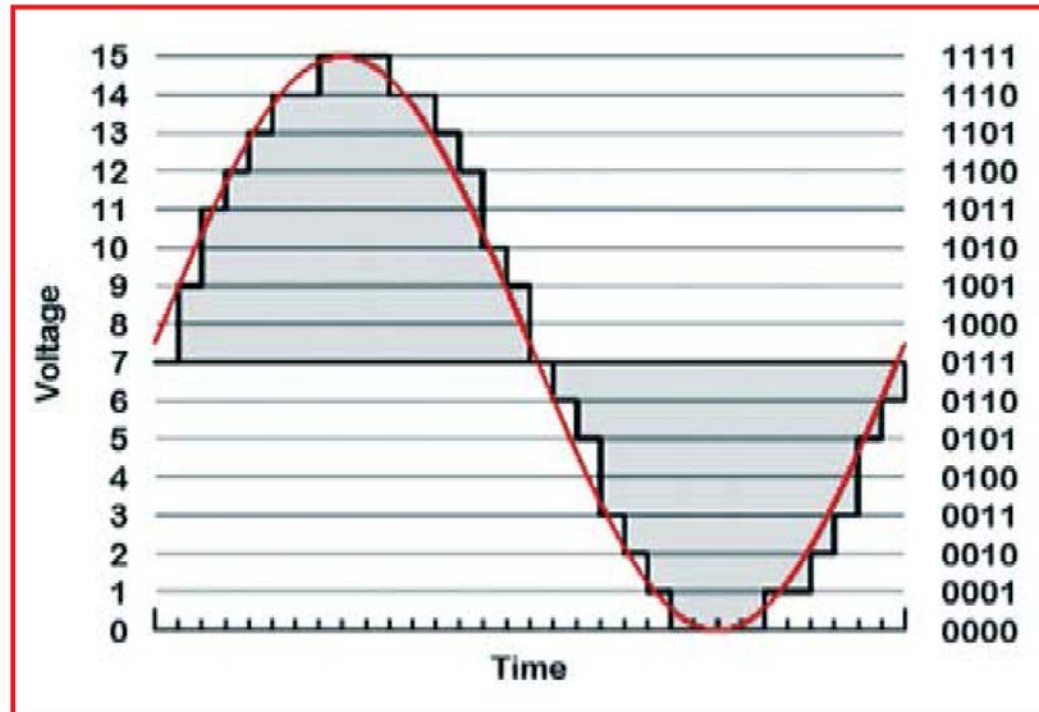
Quantization

- *Quantization* is ...
 - The procedure of constraining something from a continuous set of values (such as the real numbers) to a discrete set (such as the integers)

Quantization

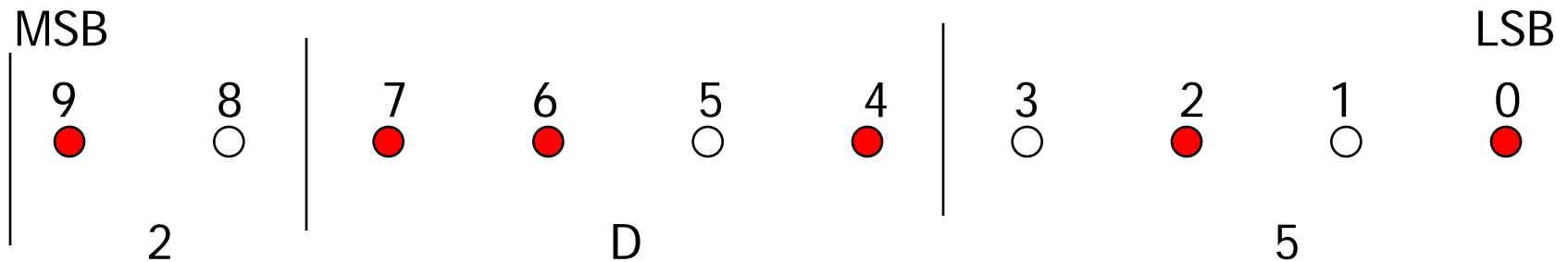
- The ADC represents an analog signal as a digital string of 1's and 0's with finite resolution
 - The ADC outputs a finite number of digital values for each sample taken ...
 - equal to 2^N
- (where N is the number of bits of the ADC)

We can represent an analog signal as a digital value



Digital Representation of an Analog Signal

- For example ... LEDs (Digital) representation of Analog voltage ...



$$(\text{###h}) * (V_{\text{max}}/2^N) = \text{voltage}$$

$$2D5\text{h} = 725_{10}$$

$$(2D5\text{h}) * (5/2^{10}) = 3.54 \text{ volts}$$

The Op Amp ...

Our First Building Block

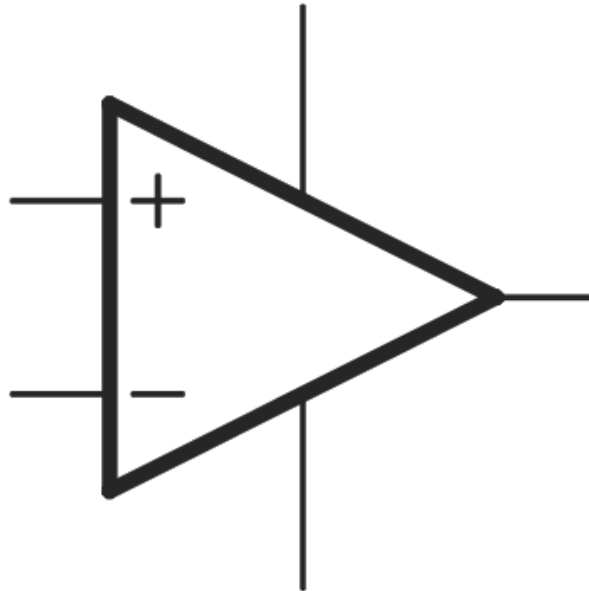
Operational Amplifiers (Op Amps)

- Components of the Data Conversion process will be introduced
- Starting with ... the Operational Amplifier
- Operational Amplifiers ... better known as Op-Amps
- As we shall see ...
 - Op amps can be configured in numerous ways (I like to look at an op amp as a “Programmable device”)
 - Programmable in that we utilize external components to achieve the desired function, or *operation*
- For example ... op amp circuits can restore original, weak signals which may be contaminated by “pick-up” and other miscellaneous noise

Operational Amplifiers (Op Amps)

- In this course, we will utilize op amps in ...
 - Sample and Hold circuits (we shall encounter them soon)
 - Conversions between analog and digital systems

The Op Amp *Universal Symbol*



Op-Amp Attributes

- **Op-Amp** ... *An analog electronic circuit element*
- First ... *Ideal* Op Amp Attributes:
 - Infinite differential gain (High voltage gain)
 - Zero Common Mode Gain
 - Zero Offset Voltage
 - Zero Bias Current

Op Amp *Input* Attributes

- * High input impedance
- Low Bias Current
- Responds to Differential Mode Voltages
- Ignores Common Mode Voltages

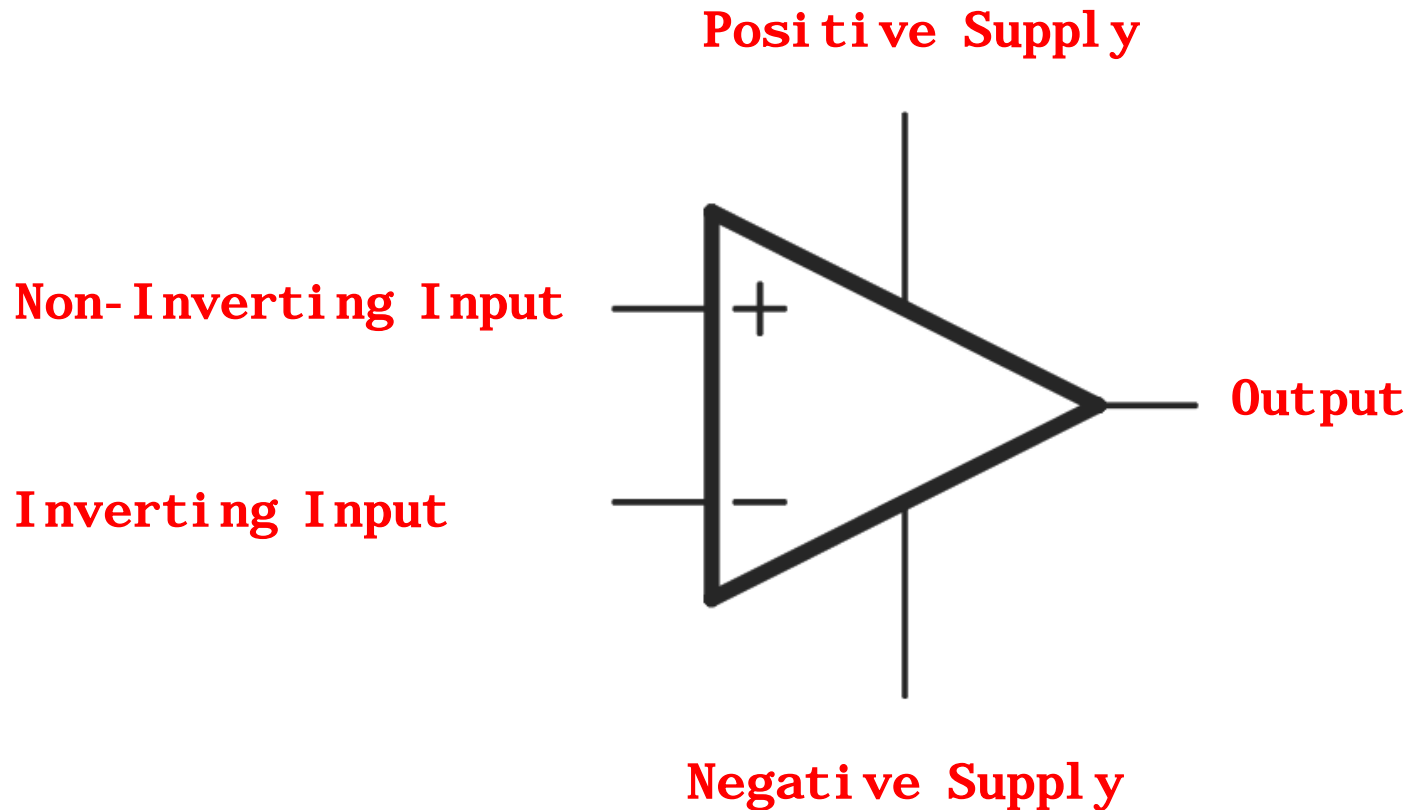
Op Amp *Output* Attributes

- * Low output (source) impedance

The Op-Amp

- An op amp is a ...
 - Differential input, ...
 - Single-ended output ... amplifier
- In other words ... an Op Amp processes
 - Small
 - Differential mode signals appearing between its two inputs
 - Developing a single-ended output signal referred to a power supply common terminal

Op Amp Symbol with Minimum Terminals Identified



Op-Amp Gain

- An *Ideal Op Amp* has **infinite gain** ...
 - For differential input signals
- *Real devices* have **high gain** ...
 - Called **open loop gain**

Open Loop/Closed Loop

- What is the difference between **Open Loop** and **Closed Loop**?
 - **Open Loop** ... no feedback used
 - **Closed Loop** ... feedback network used

Gain

- Gain is measured in terms of V_{OUT}/V_{IN}
 - Dimensionless ... Volt/Volt
- More often Gain is expressed in decibel
- What would the gain be in terms of decibels?

Gain in Decibels

$$\text{dB} = 20 \cdot \log (\text{numeric gain})$$

- **EXAMPLE** ...
 - Numeric gain of 1 million (10^6 V/V) is equivalent to 120 dB
- Open Loop Gains of 100 dB to 130 dB are common for precision op amps
- Open Loop Gains of 60 dB to 70 dB are common for high speed op amps
- Closed Loop Gain depends on the feedback network

Feedback

- Feedback consists of comparing the output of a system with the desired output and making corrections accordingly
- Feedback is an essential and salient point concerning op amp use
- With feedback, the net closed loop gain characteristics become primarily dependant on external components and less dependant on the relatively unstable amplifier open loop characteristics

Feedback Example

- Process of driving a car
 - The output ... position and velocity of the car
 - Output is sensed by the driver
 - The driver compares the output with expectations
 - ... And makes corrections to the input (steering wheel, throttle, brake)
- In amplifier circuits the output should be a multiple of the input
 - So in a feedback amplifier the input is compared with the attenuated version of the output

Negative/Positive Feedback

- Feedback can be either **Negative** or **Positive**
 - **Negative Feedback** ... the process of coupling the output back in such a way as to cancel some of the input
 - Feedback loop is connected to the inverting input
 - **Positive Feedback** ... the process of coupling the output back in such a way as to add to the input
 - Feedback loop is connected to the non-inverting input

Negative Feedback

- Negative Feedback does lower the gain ...
 - but the benefits outweigh the loss of gain
- In fact, as more negative feedback is used, the resultant amplifier characteristics become ...
 - Less dependant on open loop characteristics
 - And ... Dependant on the properties of the feedback network itself

Negative Feedback

- Why would you want to apply Negative Feedback?
 - You may think that this would only have the effect of reducing the amplifier's gain and would be a pretty stupid thing to do.
- **Negative feedback ...**
 - Improves ...
 - Freedom from distortion and nonlinearity
 - Flatness of response (or conformity to some desired frequency response)
 - And ... predictability

Positive Feedback

- Feedback can also be *Positive*
- Positive feedback is how you make an oscillator
- However ... positive feedback is not as important as negative feedback

Op-Amp Input Characteristics

- **Common Mode** (CM) signals are signals which are “common”/identical to one another at each input terminal
 - Ideal op amps ...
 - Will reject Common Mode signals
 - There is no gain for signals that are common to both inputs

Op-Amp Input Characteristics

- **Offset voltage V_{os}** ... a small differential voltage must be applied to the inputs to force the output to zero
 - An ideal op amp has zero **Offset voltage V_{os}**
 - Ideally if both inputs of an op amp are at the exactly the same voltage, the output should be at zero volts
 - In practice, a small differential voltage must be applied to the inputs to force the output to zero ... **Offset voltage V_{os}**
- There is a wide range of actual values depending on the actual structure of the op amp

Op-Amp Input Characteristics

- **Bias current I_B** ... the currents flowing into both op amp inputs
 - An ideal op amp draws **zero bias current I_B** at both inputs
- There is a wide range of actual values depending on the actual structure of the op amp

Signals Applied to Inputs

- *Inverting Input* ... Any DC or AC signal applied to the Inverting input is 180° out of phase at the output
- *Non-Inverting Input* ... Any DC or AC signal applied to the Non-Inverting input is in phase at the output

General Information

- Op amps have a positive and negative power supply terminals
- Op amps rarely, if ever, have a ground connection
 - Op amp output voltage becomes referred to a power supply common point
- Where is the op amp grounded?
 - Answer ... simply that it is indirectly grounded
 - Indirectly grounded by virtue of the commonality of its input, the feedback network, and the power supply
 - Hence we have a **virtual ground**

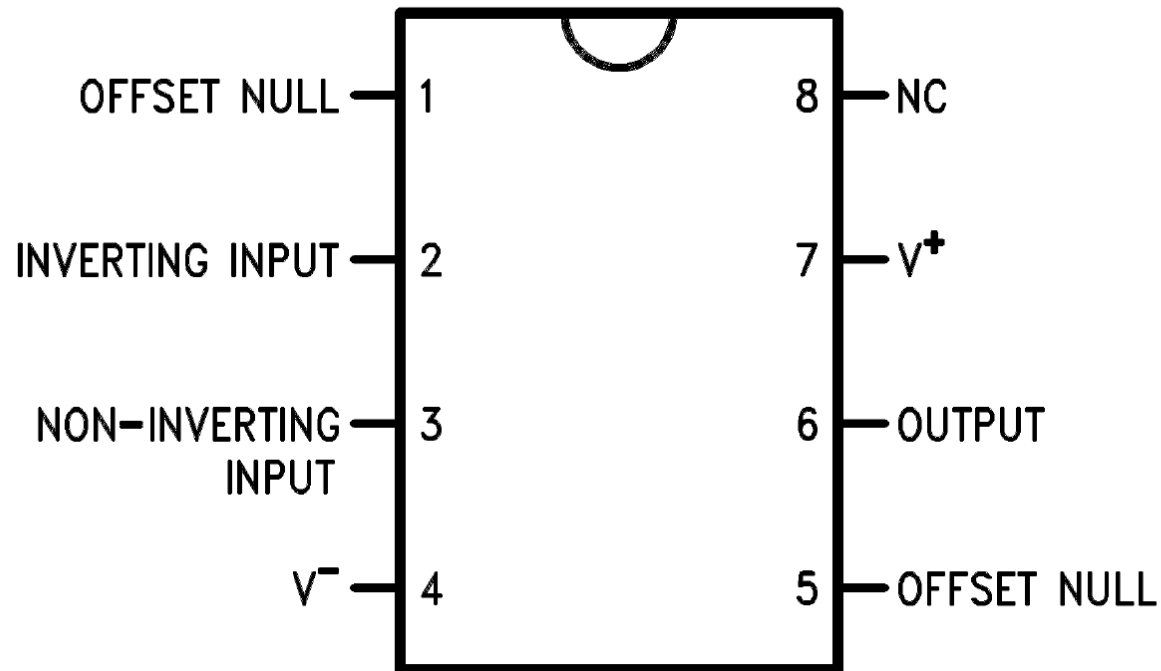
Virtual Ground

- Since an operational amplifier has very high open loop gain ...
 - The amplifier acts automatically to make the potential difference between its inputs tend to zero
 - The non-inverting (+) input of the operational amplifier is grounded ... then ...
 - Its inverting (-) input ... although not connected to ground
 - Will assume a similar potential ...
 - ... thus ... *Becoming a virtual ground*

The 741 Op-Amp

- There are many op-amps available today
- We will utilize the 741 for our class work
 - As the 741 is ...
 - Simple
 - Inexpensive ...
 - ... And ... it can be used to focus on our class topics

The 741 IC Schematic



Op-Amp Configurations

- We will utilize the following op amp configurations:
 - Inverting Amplifiers
 - Buffer
 - Summing Amplifiers
 - Comparators
- There are many other configurations ... but we will only focus on the above configurations

Op-Amp Circuit Analysis

- Before we get into the details for each of the op amp configuration we will provide some basic background information
- One may ask ... Where do the op amp equations come from for the various configurations?
 - We shall utilize simple DC circuit analysis ... and ...
 - Some basic “Ideal” op-amp assumptions

Assumptions

- The inputs to the op amps do not draw any current
 - The input impedance is so high that we can ignore the small currents that may leak into the amplifier
 - Helps us apply Kirchhoff's current law during the analysis

Assumptions

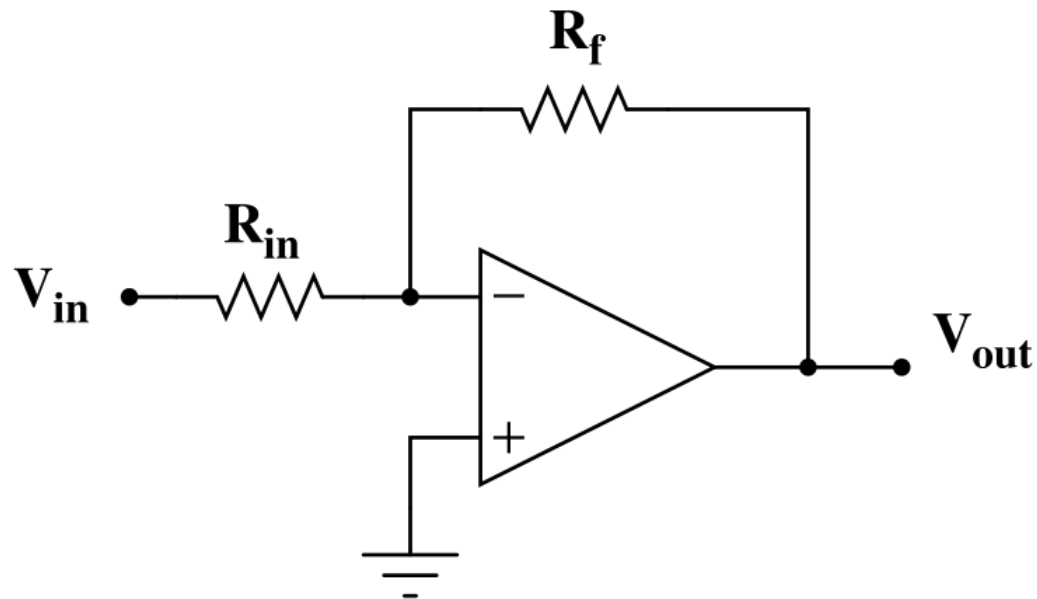
- The differential input voltage is zero when negative feedback is used
 - The op-amp will push or pull enough current (within reasonable conditions) through its output and feedback resistor to make the voltage at each input identical
- This leads to the differential input voltage of zero
 - Another way of looking at it is to remember that the voltage on each input must be identical when there is negative feedback.

Assumptions

- The op amp voltage gain is so high that ...
 - A fraction of a millivolt between the input terminals will swing the output over its full range
- Therefore we ignore that small voltage and state:
 - The output attempts to do whatever is necessary to make the voltage difference between the inputs zero

The Inverting Amplifier ...

The *Inverting Amplifier*



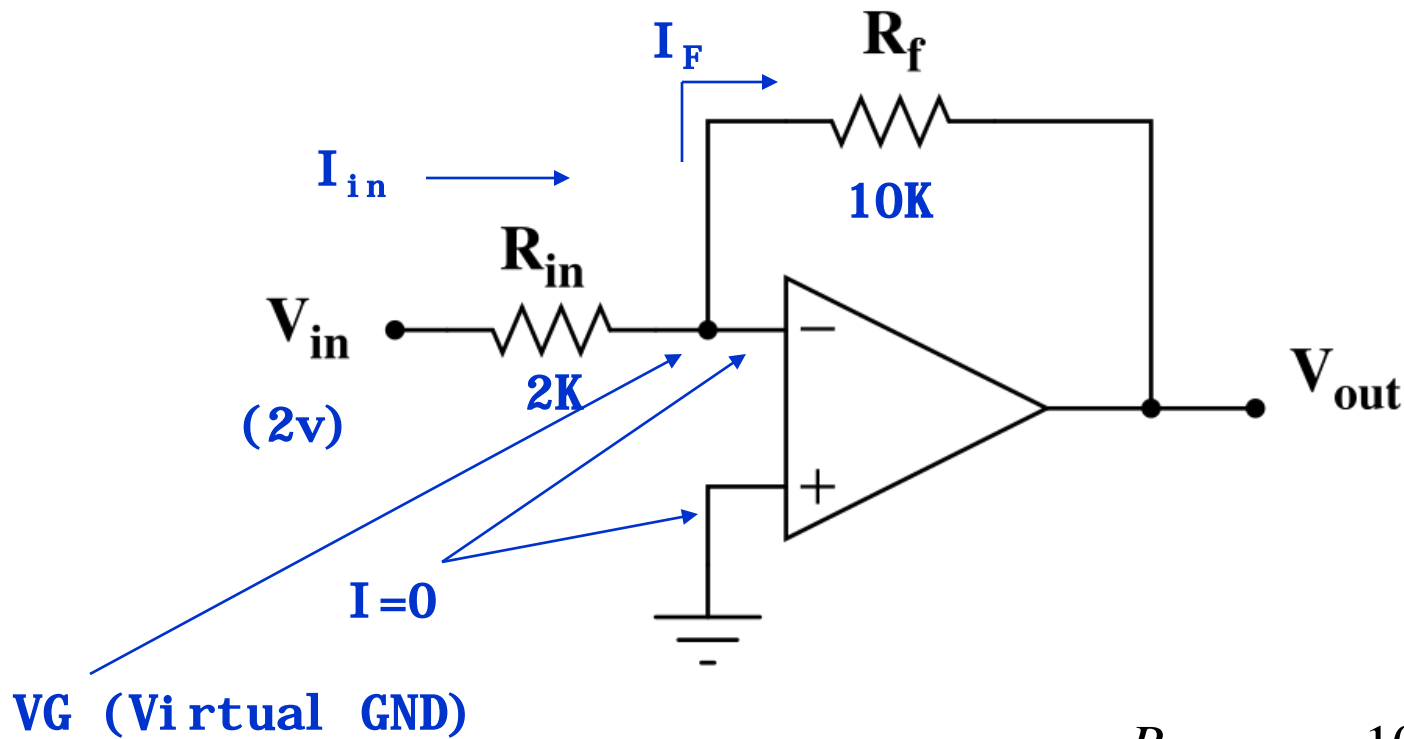
$$V_{OUT} = -V_{in} * \left[\frac{R_f}{R_{in}} \right]$$

Inverting Amplifier

- The inverting amplifier uses **negative feedback** to control the very large open loop gain
- **Recall for open loop configuration** ... a 25 Microvolt (μV) input signal would result to the saturation voltage of +5V or -5V depending on the polarity of the input signal and which terminal it was applied
- The inverting configuration controls the gain

Inverting Amplifier

- Find V_{OUT} ...



$$V_{OUT} = -V_{IN} * \frac{R_F}{R_{IN}} = -2 * \frac{10K}{2K} = -10V$$

Inverting Amplifier

- In order to achieve the output from the previous example ...
 - We need to make sure that the op-amp is powered with at least

$$\pm \frac{10V}{80\%} = \pm 12.5V$$

- Due to the fact that the 741 op amp has an output saturation of ~ 80% of the supplied voltages

Gain

$$V_{GAIN} = \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{R_F}{R_{IN}} = \frac{10K}{2K} = 5$$

or

$$V_{GAIN} = \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$$\text{dB} = 20 * \log (\text{numeric gain}) = 20 * \log (5) = 14 \text{ dB}$$

Gain

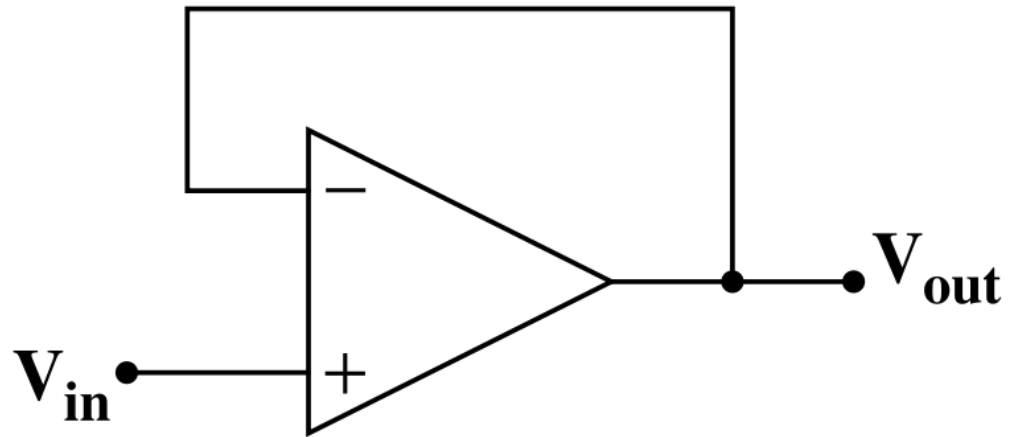
- Another Example ...

- If ... $V_{\text{GAIN}} = 10$

V_{IN}		V_{OUT}
+0.2		-2
-0.4		+4
0		0
+0.32		-3.2

The Buffer ...

The *Buffer*



$$V_{OUT} = V_{IN}$$

The *Buffer* ... also known as the Follower

- The Simplest amplifier configuration
 - As it requires no external components ...
 - Just a short between the output and inverting input

The *Buffer*

- The buffer is a Non-Inverting amplifier with ...
 - R_F set to zero ... and ...
 - R_{in} set to infinity
- Therefore ... using the non-inverting gain equation ...

$$GAIN = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1} = 1 + \frac{0}{\infty} = 1$$

- We see that ...

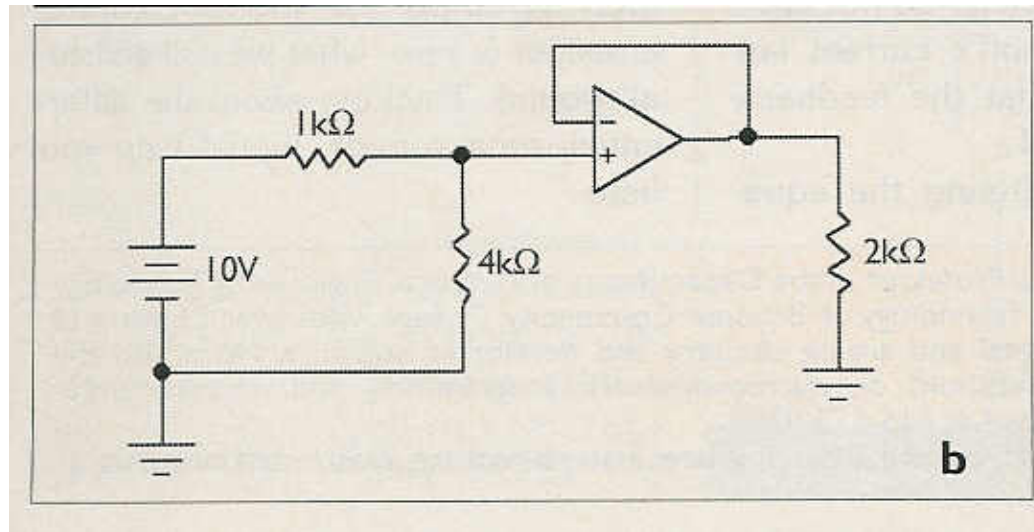
$$V_{OUT} = V_{IN}$$

The *Buffer*

- Why would we want an amplifier with a gain of 1?
 - Recall that ...
 - The op amp input sees a high impedance
 - Output of the op amp sees a low resistance (around 50 ohms)
 - Therefore ... impedance isolation (buffer) is useful when you want to eliminate the loading effect of one component or circuit on another
 - In other words it “Buffers” the input signal from the load

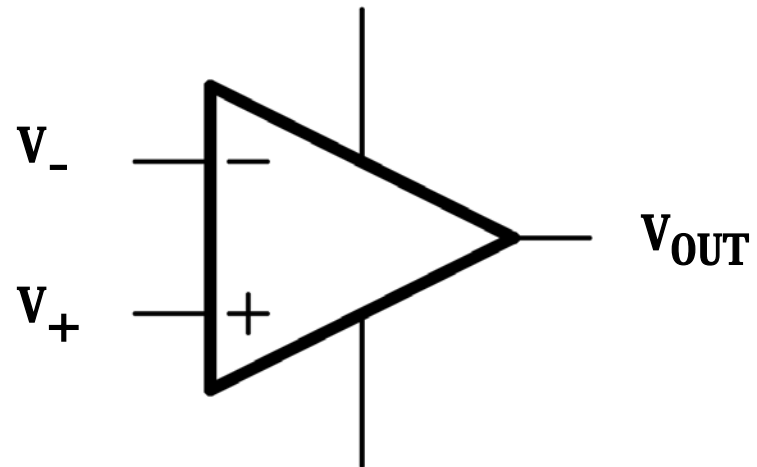
The *Buffer*

- Example ... using a buffer ...



The Comparator ...

The *Comparator*



Comparator Fundamentals

- Compares the voltage level of two analog signals (inverting and non-inverting inputs) ... and ...
 - Identifies which signal is the largest
- Any minute difference between the applied voltages drives the output into saturation
- Because of its high gain and stable characteristics, the differential op amp is the main building block for the *comparator*

The *Comparator*

- The op amp is operating in the open loop mode when used in the comparator configuration
- There are devices made specifically for use as comparators ...
 - Why use devices specifically made as comparators?
 - Improved recovery times
 - Improved switching speeds
 - Improved output levels
- We will use the 741 op amp in open loop mode, vice specific comparator components

Why would we need a *Comparator*?

- Switching on lights and heaters
- Generating square waves from triangle waves
- Detecting when a level in a circuit exceeds some particular threshold
- Switching power supplies
- And so on ...

Comparators

- The output goes positive when the non-inverting input is more positive than the inverting input
- The output goes negative when the inverting input is more positive than the non-inverting input
- Therefore ...

IF $V_- < V_+$... output is positive

IF $V_+ < V_-$... output is negative

IF $V_- = V_+$... output is zero

The 741 Op Amp Output Saturation

- The 741 op amp has an output saturation of $\sim 80\%$ of the supplied voltages
- Therefore, to obtain an output (saturation) voltage of $+5\text{v}$ or -5v
 - We would need to supply $+6.25\text{v}$ and -6.25v

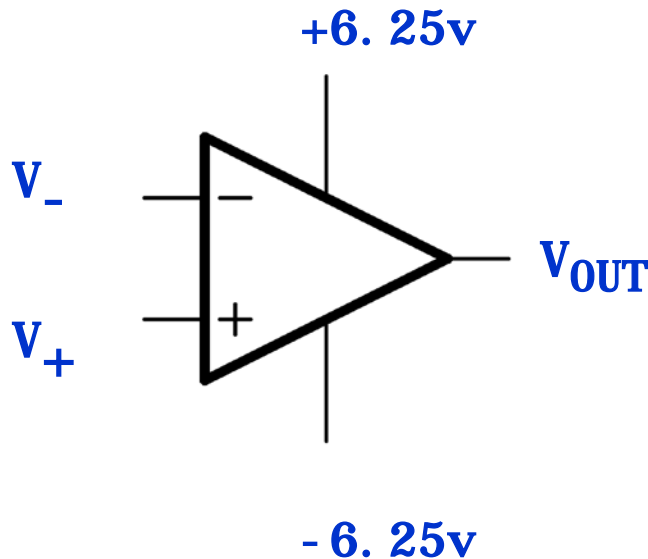
$$80\% \text{ of } 6.25 = 5.0 \text{ volts}$$

Comparator Example

Example 1: ... we have a positive supply voltage of $+5$ and a negative supply voltage of -5 . Assume a 741 op amp.

6.25

What is V_{OUT} for the values indicated in the table?

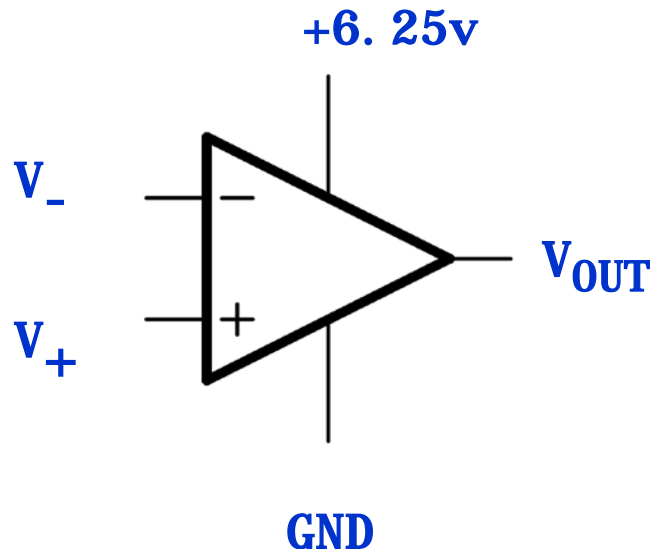


V_-	V_+	V_{OUT}
+1	-1	-5
+1	+2	+5
+2	+1	-5
0	0	0
-1	+1	+5
0	-1	-5
0	+1	+5
+3	+3	0

Comparator Example

Example 2 ... we have a positive supply voltage of +5 and a negative supply voltage set to ground. Assume a 741 op amp.

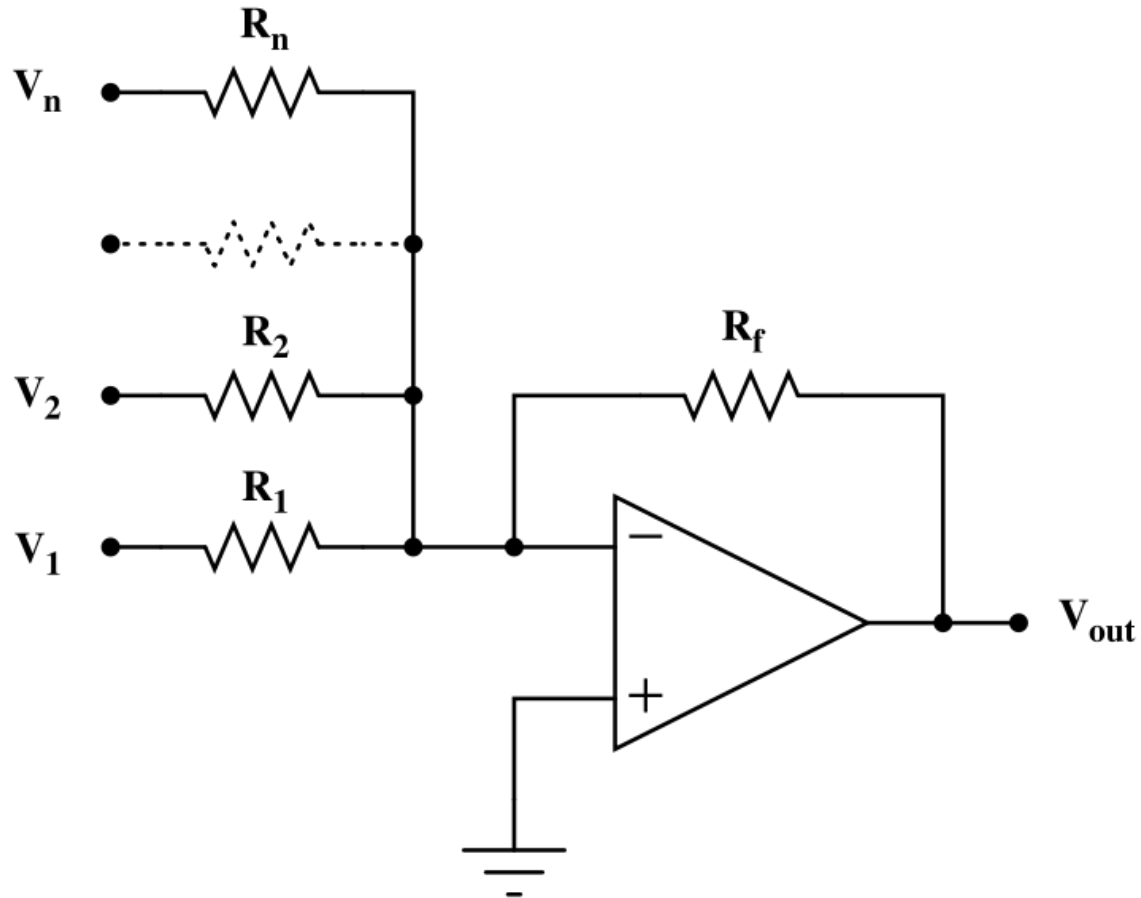
What is V_{OUT} for the values indicated in the table?



V_-	V_+	V_{OUT}
+2	-1	0
+1	+2	+5
+2	-2	0
0	-1	0
-2	-2	0
0	+1	+5

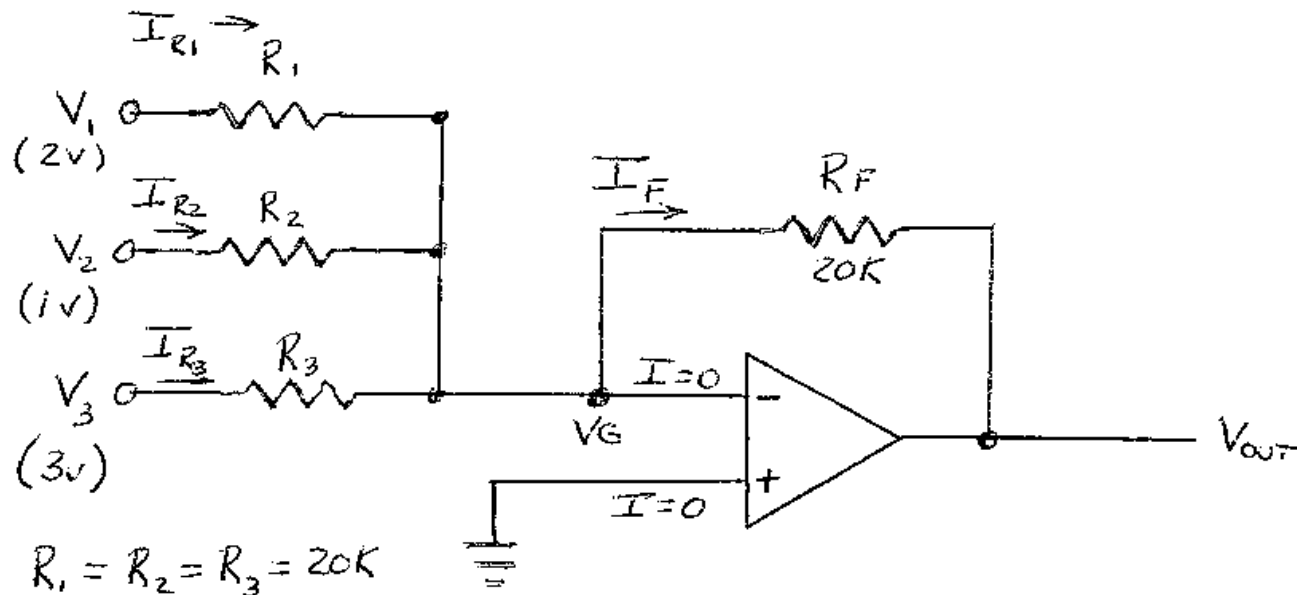
The Voltage Summing Amplifier ...

The *Voltage Summing Amplifier*



The *Voltage Summing Amplifier*

- The voltage summing amplifier is capable of adding the algebraic sum of several applied voltages to one of its input lines



The *Voltage Summing Amplifier*

- We have a virtual ground at the inverting input
- The input currents in each leg are ...

$$I_{R1} = \frac{V_1}{R_1} \quad I_{R2} = \frac{V_2}{R_2} \quad I_{R3} = \frac{V_3}{R_3}$$

$$I_{R_F} = I_{R1} + I_{R2} + I_{R3}$$

The *Voltage Summing Amplifier*

$$V_{OUT} = -I_{R_F} * R_F$$

- Or ...

$$V_{OUT} = -\left(\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3}\right) * R_F = -\left(\frac{R_F}{R_1} V_1 + \frac{R_F}{R_2} V_2 + \frac{R_F}{R_3} V_3\right)$$

The *Voltage Summing Amplifier*

- And for ...

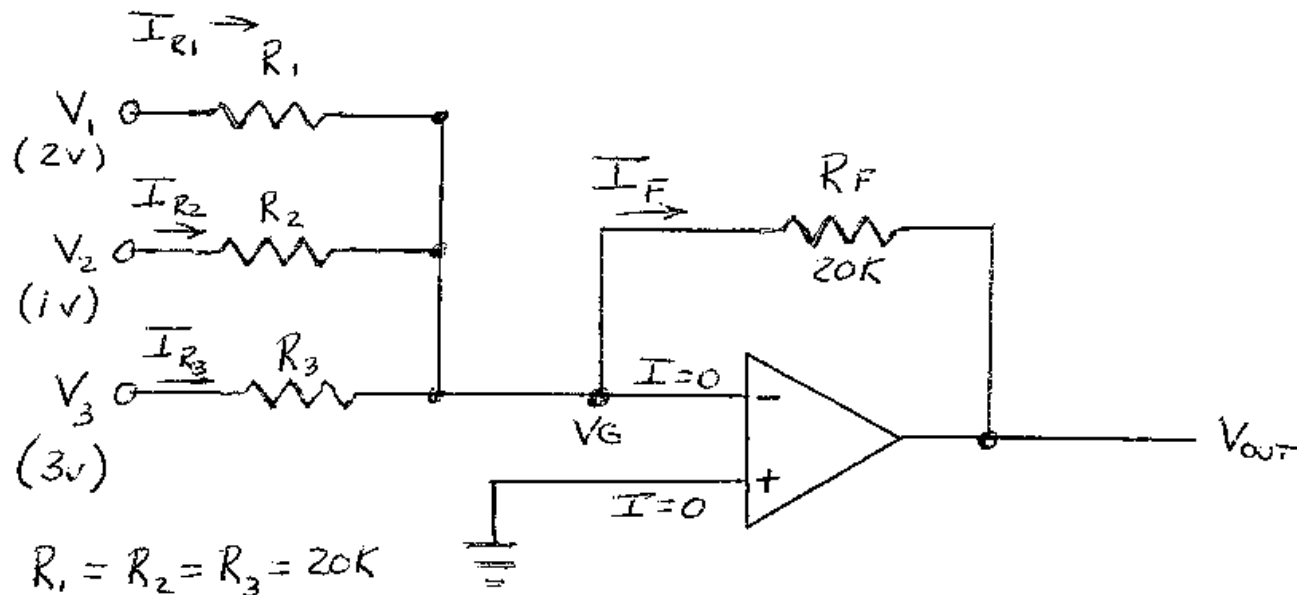
$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_F$$

- We have ...

$$V_{OUT} = -(V_1 + V_2 + V_3)$$

The *Voltage Summing Amplifier*

- Using the values shown on the initial drawing for the summing amplifier ...



The *Voltage Summing Amplifier*

$$I_{R1} = \frac{V_1}{R_1} = \frac{2}{20K} = 0.1mA$$

$$I_{R2} = \frac{V_2}{R_2} = \frac{1}{20K} = 0.05mA$$

$$I_{R3} = \frac{V_3}{R_3} = \frac{3}{20K} = 0.15mA$$

$$I_{RF} = I_{R1} + I_{R2} + I_{R3} = 0.1 + .05 + .015 = 0.3mA$$

$$V_{out} = -I_{RF} * R_F = -(0.3mA) * (20K) = -6volts$$

Example - *Voltage Summing Amplifier*

- For ...

$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_F$$

$$V_{OUT} = -(V_1 + V_2 + V_3)$$

V_1	V_2	V_3		V_{OUT}
+1	+1	+1		-3
+1	-1	-1		+1
+2	-1	-1		0
-3	-1	+3		+1
+1	+2	-1		+2

Summary ...

Summary

- Op amps are our first data conversions building block
- Op amps can be configured in numerous ways utilizing external components in order to achieve the desired function, or *operation*
- Major attributes of op-amps
 - High voltage gain
 - High input impedance
 - Low output impedance

Summary (continued)

- Open loop, closed loop, and negative feedback
- Gain is measured in terms of V_{OUT}/V_{IN}
- Discussed in detail the following op amp configurations:
 - Inverter
 - Buffer
 - Summing
 - Comparator
- And looked at their equations

Lab

Lab Overview ...

LAB OVERVIEW

- Simulation using software is not an acceptable alternative to breadboarding
- Benefits of hands-on labs/breadboarding ...
 - Use of ...
 - Components
 - Test equipment
 - Knowledge of Test equipment is a foundation for hardware troubleshooting
 - ** Learn troubleshooting techniques
 - ** Will greatly enhance the class material
 - Solving Lab Problems will enforce the course material

LAB OVERVIEW

- Basic lab knowledge/techniques
 - Use of a breadboard
 - Learn the identification systems for components
 - Resistors
 - Capacitors
 - Integrated circuits
 - Application of data sheets

LAB OVERVIEW

- **Problems encountered during lab performance ...**
 - Knowledge gained from troubleshooting

LAB OVERVIEW

- Lab grade ...
 - Lab proficiency 20 points
 - Lab Report Format 20 points
 - Lab Notebook 20 points
 - Technical adequacy 40 points
 - Late deductions as much as 30 points
- Explanation on why a lab could not be completed
- Lab preparation
 - Need to work through the lab prior to class
- Lab Results ...
 - Record in your lab notebook events/results
 - Write on what you did during the class ...
 - Not what you did after the lab

LAB OVERVIEW

- Things you should bring to the lab ...
 - A container for your board, parts, tools, etc.
 - Tools
 - Wire strippers
 - Wire cutters
 - Jeweler's screwdrivers
 - Screwdriver
 - A copy of the lab (available on the web)

LAB OVERVIEW

- Lab Reports
 - Report form for each lab will be available on the web page
 - Electronic report submission is preferred over hard copies ...
 - PDF format preferred ... talk to me about other formats
 - Send via email NLT than 11:59 PM on the due date
- Lab results will usually be due 2 weeks after completion of the lab (as indicated on the syllabus)
- Labs will be available for downloading from the website NLT Wednesday evening

Lab #1 ...

Lab

- Lab #1 will start next week
 - I will post it on the Course Web page by next Wednesday night

Lab #1 – Overview

- Build and test the following circuits ...
 - Comparator
 - Inverting Amplifier
 - Summing Amplifier

Next Class

Next Class Topics

- Perform Lab #1

Homework

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1. Send me an email so I have your email address
2. Textbooks ... available on class webpage
 - Review Class Material
3. Prepare for Lab #1
 - Download the lab ... available NLT next Wednesday night
 - Bring your lab tools
 - Obtain a Lab notebook

**Time to start
the lab ...**

Lab

- No lab scheduled for this week ...

Questions?

References ...

References

1. None