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## CHAPTER 2

# Operational Amplifiers

2.1 Ideal op-amps

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2.2 Inverting Amplifier

2.3 Non-Inverting Amplifier

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2.2.2 / 2.3.3

## Ideal Op-amp

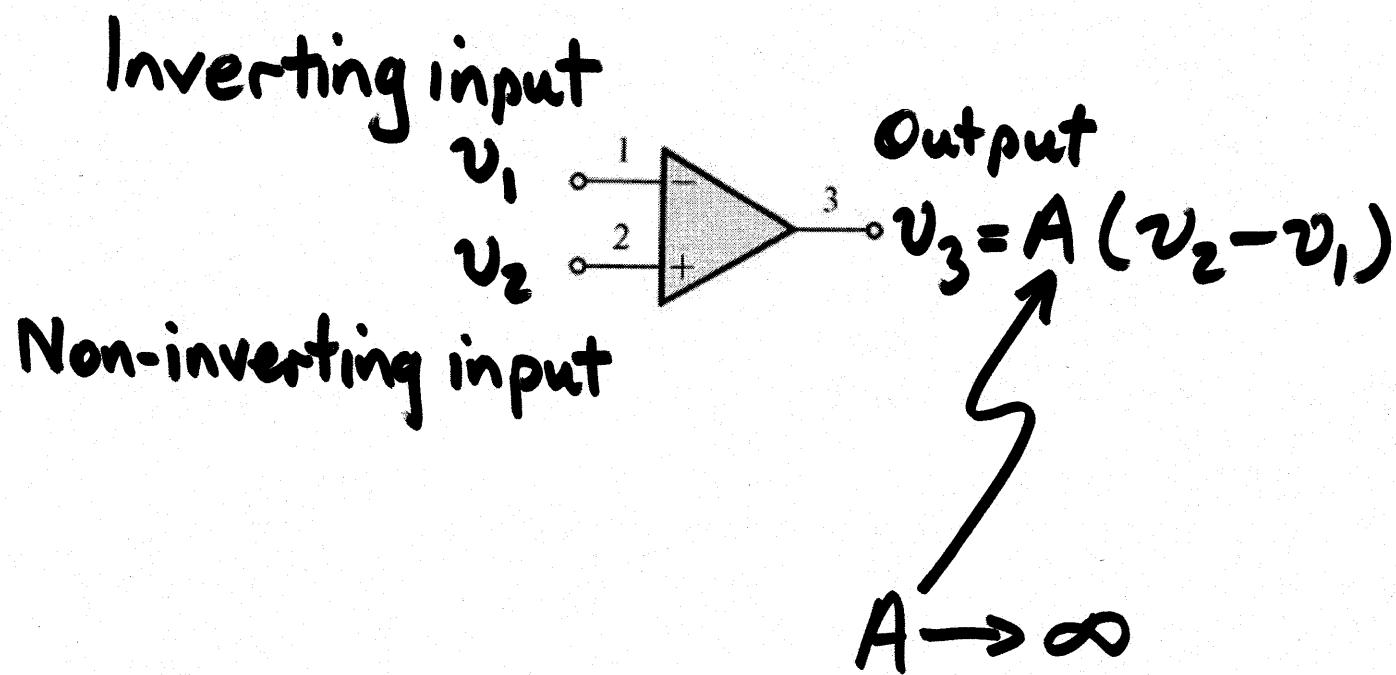
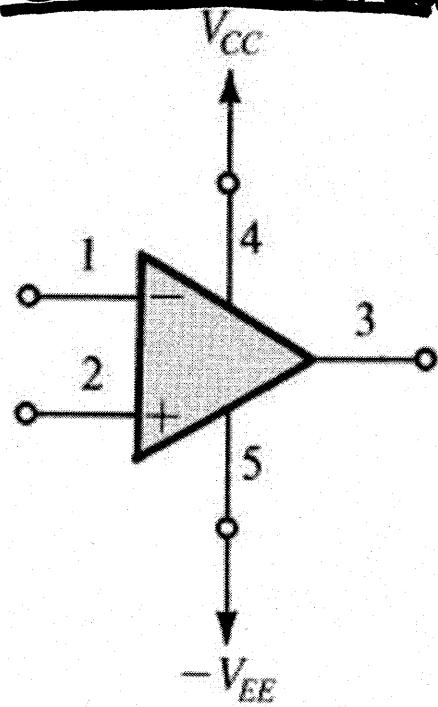


Figure 2.1 Circuit symbol for the op amp.

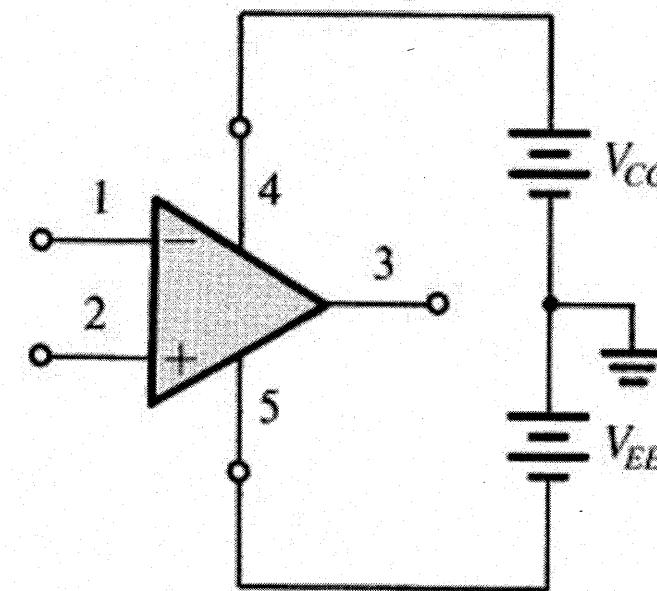
# Implied Power Supply Connections

## Conventional



(a)

## Actual



(b)

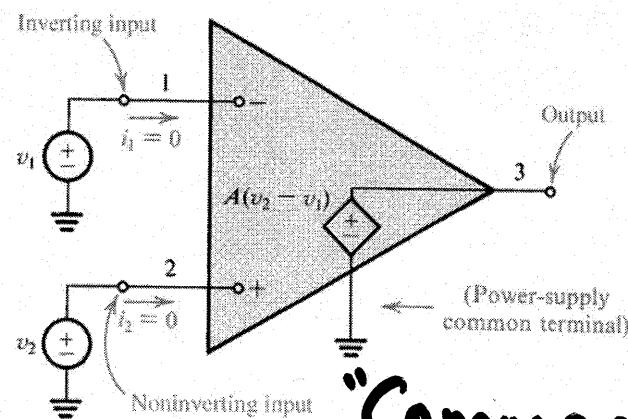
"Conventional" format common in transistor ckt's, etc  
but power supplies usually omitted entirely  
in op-amp circuit diagrams.

Figure 2.2 The op amp shown connected to dc power supplies

$$R_{in} = \infty$$

$$\text{So } i_1 \text{ & } i_2 = 0$$

$$R_{out} = 0$$



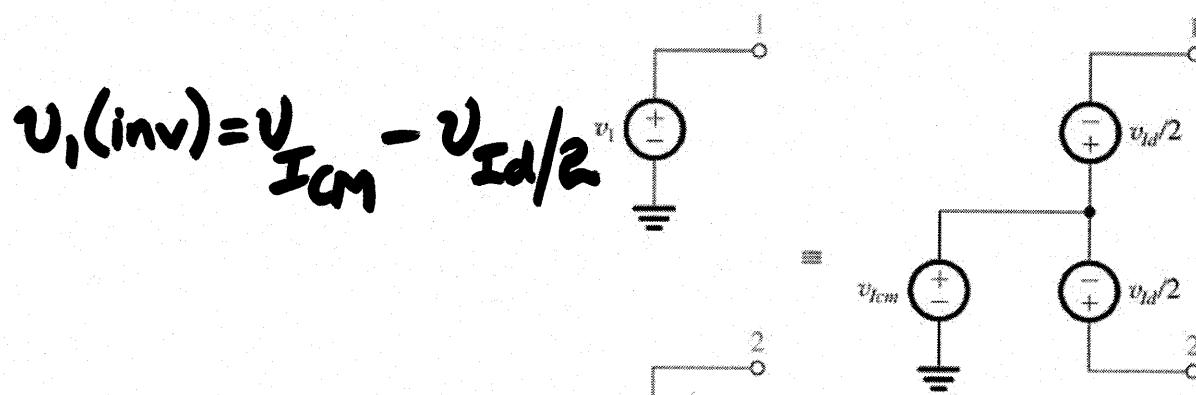
"Common" connection

Ideal Op-amp equivalent circuit

Figure 2.3 Equivalent circuit of the ideal op amp.

Actually  $A_v \longrightarrow A_d$  (differential gain) =  $v_{od}/v_{Id}$   
&  $A_{cm}$  (common-mode gain) =  $\frac{v_o)_{cm}}{v_i)_{cm}}$

Average values



$$v_{id} = v_2 - v_1$$

$$v_{icm} = \frac{v_2 + v_1}{2}$$

$A_{cm} \rightarrow 0$  in the ideal opamp

Figure 2.4 Representation of the signal sources  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  in terms of their differential and common-mode components.

Ex. 2.2. Ideal op-amp, except OL gain  $A = 10^3$ .

Opamp used in feedback amplifier; 2 voltages measured — find the third. (Identify CM & diff components of  $v_I$ )

Note: "Ideal"  $\rightarrow A_{CM} = 0$

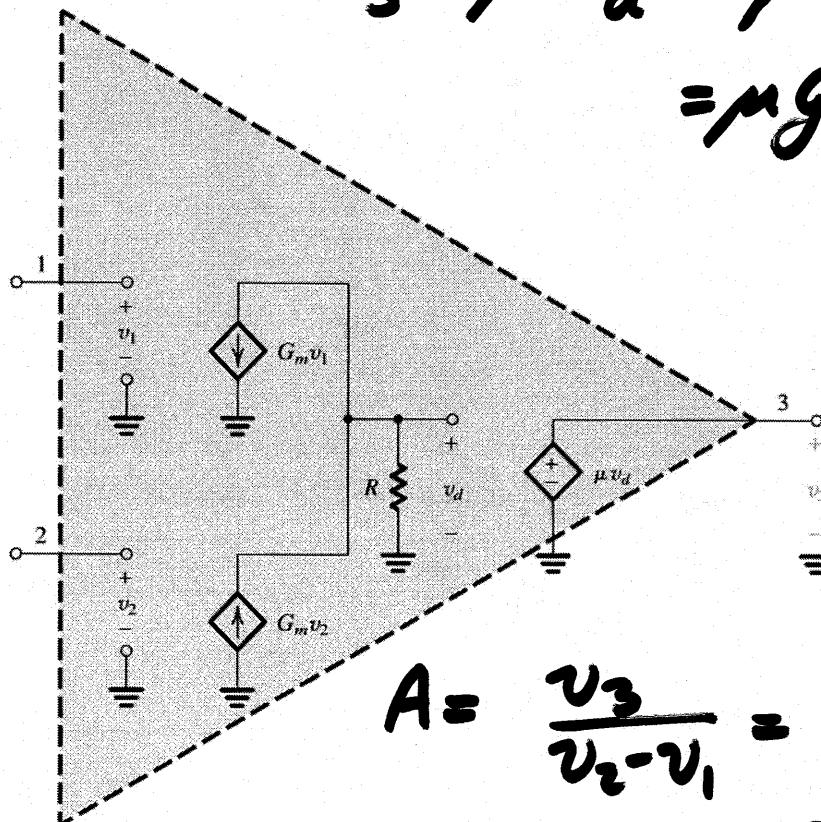
$$\therefore v_1 = v_2 - v_3/A$$

$$v_3 = A(v_2 - v_1) \quad \therefore v_2 = v_1 + v_3/A$$

|     | $v_1$  | $v_2$  | $v_3$ |                                                                                               |
|-----|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) | ?      | 0V     | 2V    | $\therefore v_1 = -2mV$<br>$v_{Id} = v_2 - v_1$<br>$= 2mV$<br>$v_{CM} = (v_1 + v_2)/2 = -1mV$ |
| (b) | ?      | +5V    | -10V  | $\therefore v_1 = +5.01V$<br>$v_{Id} = -10mV$<br>$v_{CM} = 5.005V$                            |
| (c) | 1.002V | 0.998V | ?     | $\therefore v_3 = -4V$<br>$v_{Id} = -4mV$<br>$v_{CM} = 1V$                                    |
| (d) | -3.6V  | ?      | -3.6V | $\therefore v_2 = -3.6036V$<br>$v_{Id} = -3.6mV$<br>$v_{CM} = -3.6018V$                       |

Ex. 2.3. Find  $v_3(v_1, v_2)$ . Find OL (open-loop) gain  $A$  for  $G_m = 10\text{mA/V}$ ,  $R = 10\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $\mu = 100$ .

$$v_3 = \mu v_d = \mu (G_m v_2 - G_m v_1) R \\ = \mu G_m R (v_2 - v_1)$$



$$A = \frac{v_3}{v_2 - v_1} = \mu G_m R$$

$$= 100 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^4$$

$$= 10^4 \text{ V/V}$$

$$A|_{\text{dB}} = 20 \log_{10} 10^4 = 80 \text{ dB}$$

Figure E2.3

# VIRTUAL SHORT CIRCUIT

$$v_3 = A(v_2 - v_1)$$

$$\therefore v_2 - v_1 = v_3/A \xrightarrow[A \rightarrow \infty]{\text{if } v_3 \text{ remains finite}} 0$$

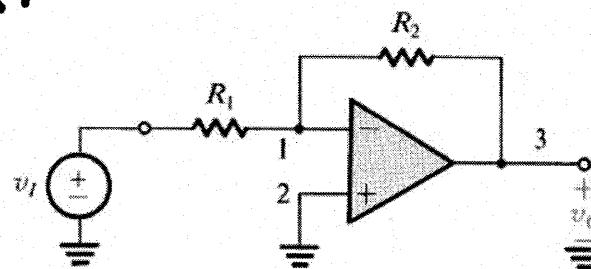
$$\text{i.e. } v_1 = v_2$$

General analysis principle:

With negative feedback  
(which keeps  $v_3$  finite)

$$\& A \approx \infty$$

$$\text{then } v_1 \approx v_2$$



So  $v_1$  sees a  
"virtual short  
circuit"

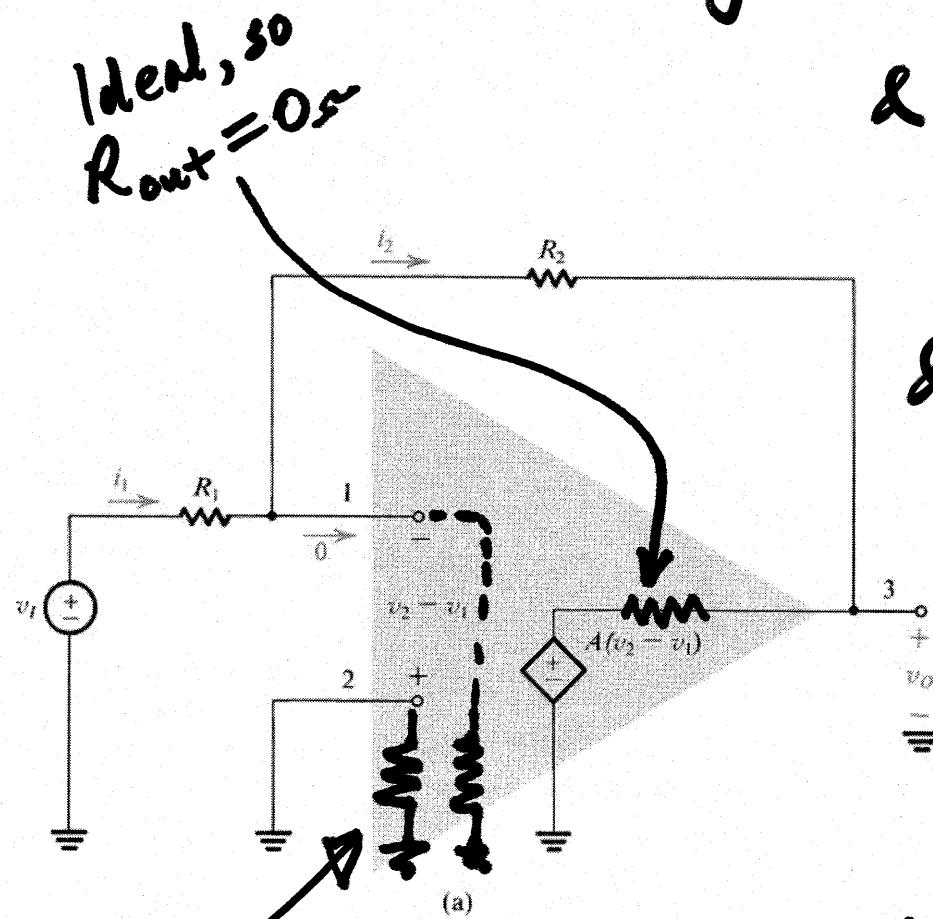
or here a "virtual  
ground"

$$\text{i.e. } v_2 = 0 \therefore v_1 = 0$$

even with no physical  
connection

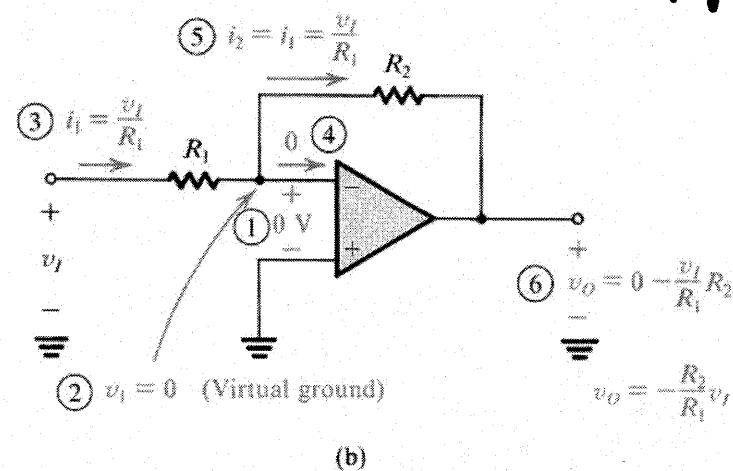
Figure 2.5 The inverting closed-loop configuration.

# Inverting Amplifier



Ideal, so  $R_{out} = 0$  &  $R_{in1} \& R_{in2} = \infty$

Negative feedback  
& OL gain  $A = \infty$   
 $\therefore v_1 = v_2 = 0$   
 $\therefore i_1 = v_I / R_1$ ,  
&  $R_{in1} = \infty$ ,  $\therefore i_2 = i_1 = v_I / R_1$ ,



$$\begin{aligned}
 (R_{out} = 0) \Rightarrow v_O &= v_1 - i_2 R_2 \\
 &= 0 - i_2 R_2 \\
 &= -\frac{R_2}{R_1} v_I
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore CL \text{ gain } \frac{v_O}{v_I} = -R_2 / R_1$$

Figure 2.6 Analysis of the inverting configuration. The circled numbers indicate the order of the analysis steps.

Trade high  $A$  for accuracy & designability. One op-amp eg 741 used in many applications

# Another inverting op-amp application (Example 2.2)

① Neg. f.b.  $\therefore v^- = 0$

②  $\therefore i_1 = v_I / R_1$

③  $R_{in} = \infty$

④  $\therefore i_2 = i_1 = v_I / R_1$

⑤  $\therefore v_x = -\left(\frac{v_I}{R_1}\right) R_2$

⑥  $\therefore i_3 = \frac{v_I}{R_1} \frac{R_2}{R_3}$

⑦  $i_4 = i_2 + i_3$   
 $= \frac{v_I}{R_1} \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3}\right)$

⑧  $\therefore v_o = v_x - i_4 R_4 = -\frac{v_I}{R_1} \left(R_2 + R_4 + R_4 \frac{R_2}{R_3}\right)$

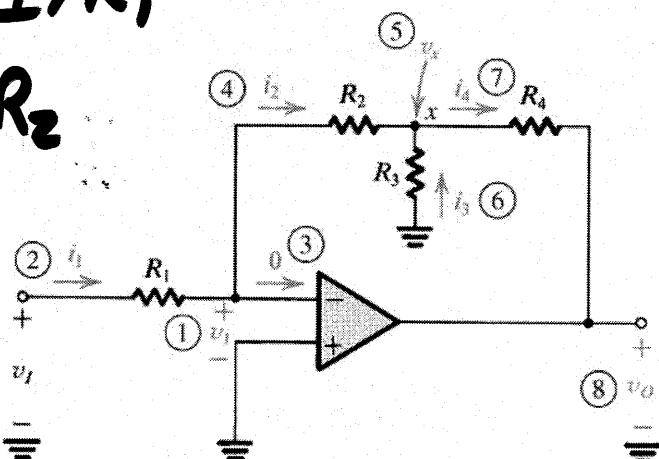


Figure 2.8 Circuit for Example 2.2. The circled numbers indicate the sequence of the steps in the analysis.

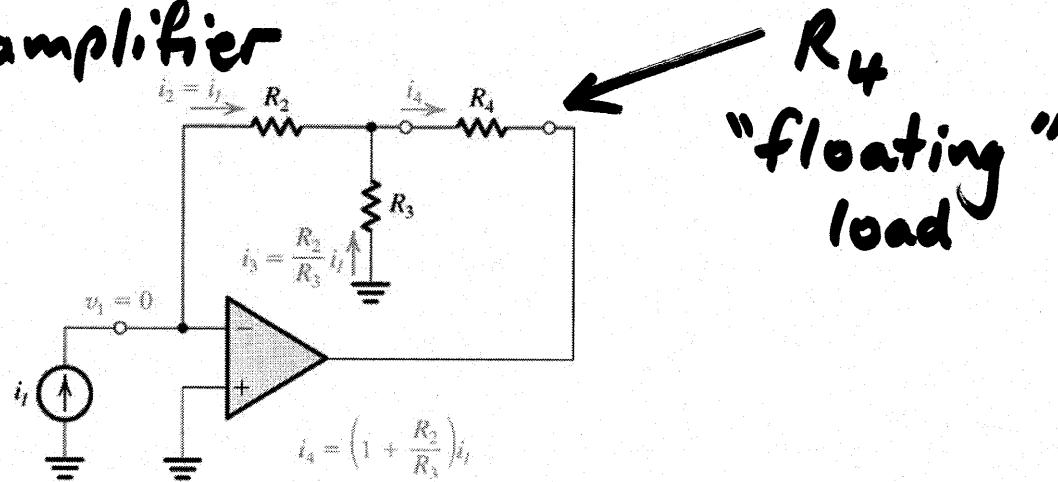
&  $v_o/v_I = -\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)\left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3} + \frac{R_4}{R_2}\right)$

Note in previous circuit:

$$\begin{aligned} i_4 &= i_2 + i_3 \\ &= i_1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3} i_1 \end{aligned}$$

∴ As a current amplifier

$$A_i = \frac{i_4}{i_1} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3}$$



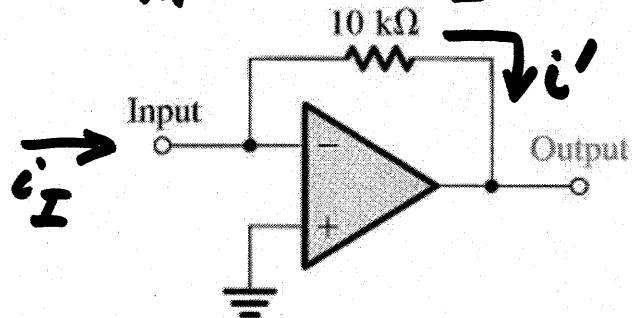
**Figure 2.9** A current amplifier based on the circuit of Fig. 2.8. The amplifier delivers its output current to  $R_4$ . It has a current gain of  $(1 + R_2/R_3)$ , a zero input resistance, and an infinite output resistance. The load ( $R_4$ ), however, must be floating (i.e., neither of its two terminals can be connected to ground).

# Transresistance Amplifier (Voltage out) Ex. 2.5.

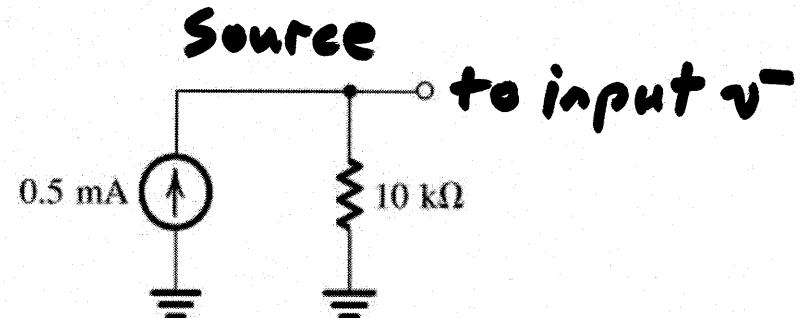
(a) Find  $R_{in} = v^-/i_I = 0$  (since  $v^- = 0$ )

Find  $v_o = -v^- - i' 10K = 0 - 10K \cdot i_I = -10^4 i_I$

Find  $R_m = v_o/i_I = -10^4$



(a)



(b)

$$(b) v^- = 0 \quad \therefore i_{10K} = 0 \quad \therefore i_I = 0.5mA$$

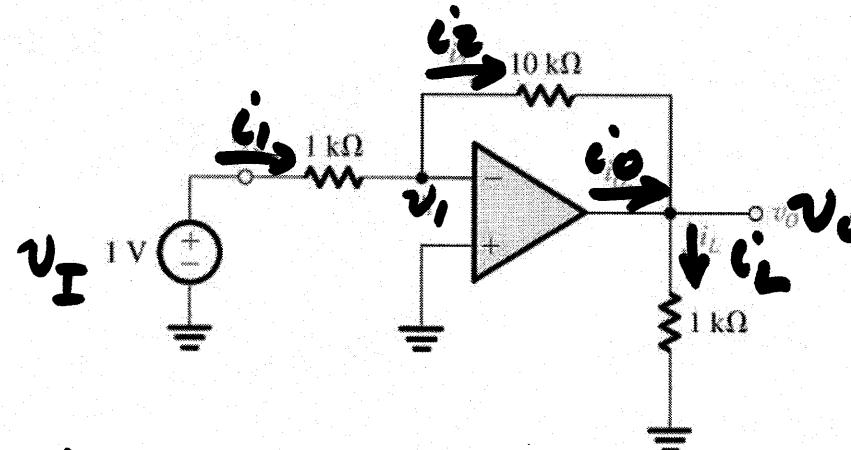
$$\therefore v_o = -10K \times 0.5mA = -5V$$

Figure E2.5

Ex 2.6. Neg. f.b.  $\therefore v_I = 0 \therefore i_1 = 1V/1k\Omega = 1mA$

$R_m = \infty \therefore i_2 = 1mA \therefore v_o = -10k \times 1mA = -10V$

$$\therefore i_L = -\frac{10V}{1k} = -10mA$$



$$i_0 = i_L - i_2 = (-10mA) - (1mA) = -11mA$$

$$v_o/v_I = -10V/1V = -10 \longrightarrow 20\log 10 = 20dB$$

$$i_L/i_I = -10mA/1mA = -10 \longrightarrow 20\log 10 = 20dB$$

$$P_o/P_I = (-10)(-10) = 100 \longrightarrow 10\log 100 = 20dB$$

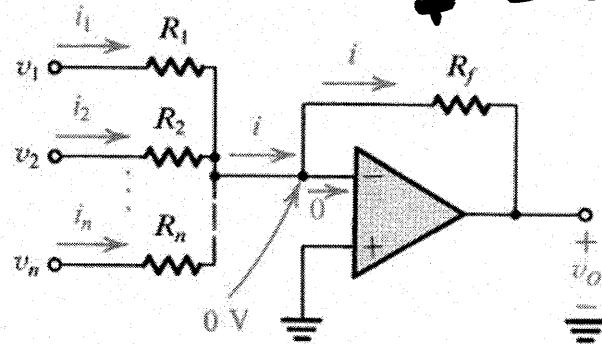
Figure E2.6

# Weighted Summing Circuit (D to A)

$$V^- = 0 \quad \therefore i_i = v_i / R_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\therefore i = \sum_n i_i = \sum_n v_i / R_i$$

$$\& V_o = -i R_f = -R_f \sum_n v_i / R_i$$



$$v_o = - \left( \frac{R_f}{R_1} v_1 + \frac{R_f}{R_2} v_2 + \dots + \frac{R_f}{R_n} v_n \right)$$

Ex D2.7  $v_o = -(v_1 + 5v_2)$ . Find  $R_1, R_2, R_f$  so  $i \leq 1\text{mA}$  for  $v_o \leq 10\text{v}$ .

Say  $v_o = 10\text{v}$  (max), then  $i(\text{max}) \leq 1\text{mA} \Rightarrow R_f = 10\text{K}$   
 $\therefore R_1 = 10\text{K}, R_2 = 2\text{K}$

Figure 2.10 A weighted summer.

But: DESIGN requirement  $i \leq 1\text{mA} \rightarrow R_1 = R_f \geq 10\text{K}, R_2 = R_1/5$   
 Also, preferred values  $\rightarrow R_1 = R_f = 10\text{K}, R_2 = 2\text{K}$ ?  
 Appendix  $\pm 5\%$  range  $\rightarrow 11\text{K}, 2.2\text{K}$  or  $12\text{K}, 2.4\text{K}$  or  $15\text{K}, 3\text{K}$  or  $18\text{K}, 3.6\text{K}$

If coefficients have different signs  
→ cascade 2 inverting amps  
for the positive coeffs.

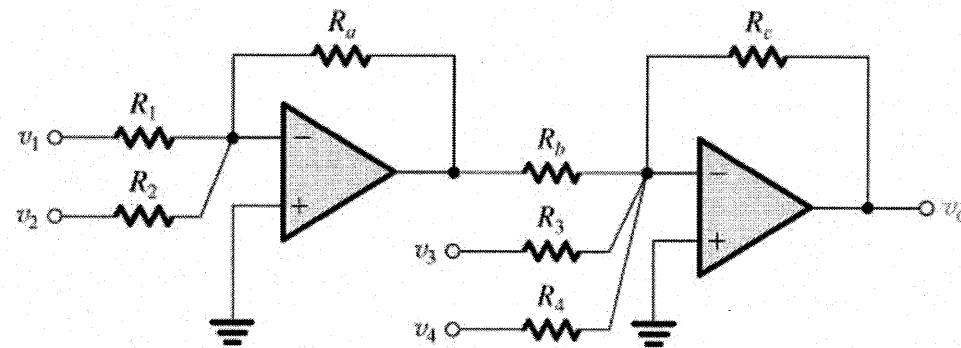


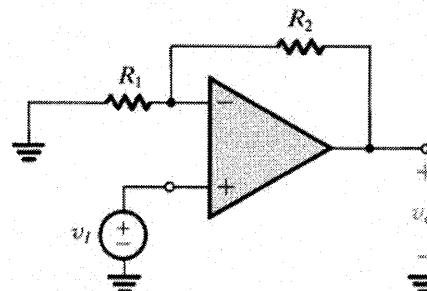
Figure 2.11 A weighted summer capable of implementing summing coefficients of both signs.

# Non-Inverting Amplifier

$$v^- = v^+ = v_I$$

etc

Same approach



$$R_{in} = \infty$$

$$\therefore i_m = i_{m2} = 0$$

etc

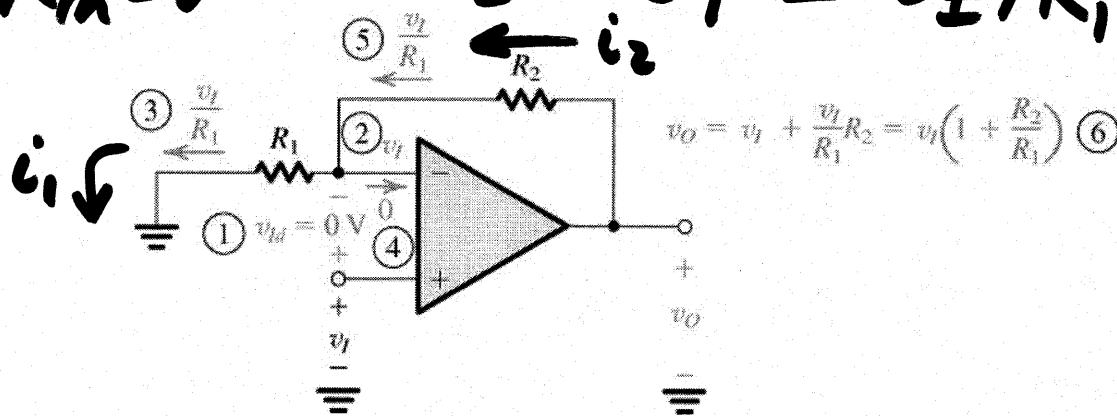
Figure 2.12 The noninverting configuration.

①  $v^- = v^+$  for neg fb &  $A \rightarrow \infty$

②  $\therefore v^- = v_I$

③  $\therefore i_1 = v_I / R_1$

④  $R_{in} = \infty \therefore i_2 = i_1 = v_I / R_1 \quad ⑤$



⑥  $\therefore v_O = v^- + i_2 R_2 = v_I + \frac{v_I}{R_1} R_2$   
 $= v_I (1 + R_2 / R_1)$

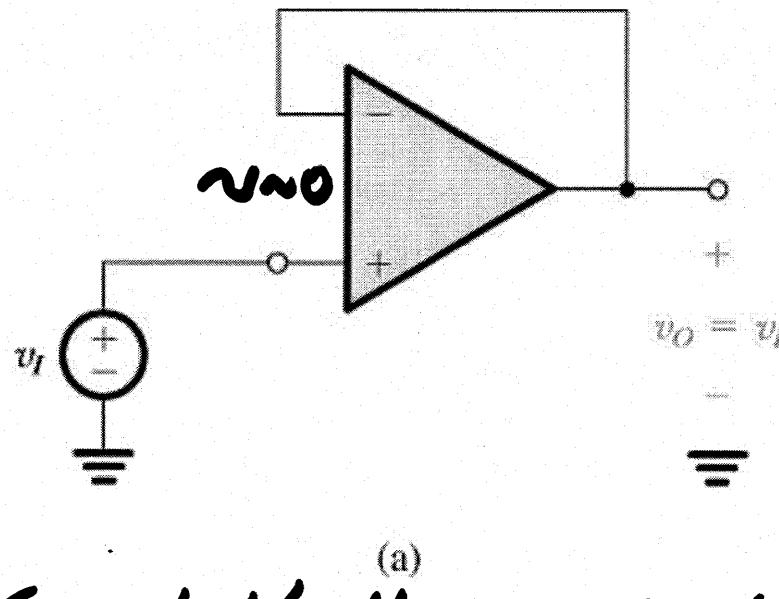
Figure 2.13 Analysis of the noninverting circuit. The sequence of the steps in the analysis is indicated by the circled numbers.

$$\therefore A_{CL} = v_O / v_I = 1 + R_2 / R_1$$

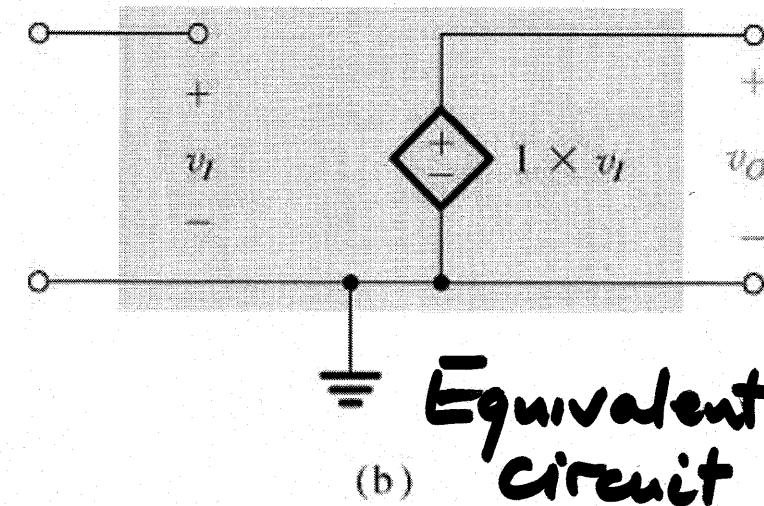
# VOLTAGE FOLLOWER

$$v_o = v^- = v^+ = v_i$$

$$\therefore A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = +1$$



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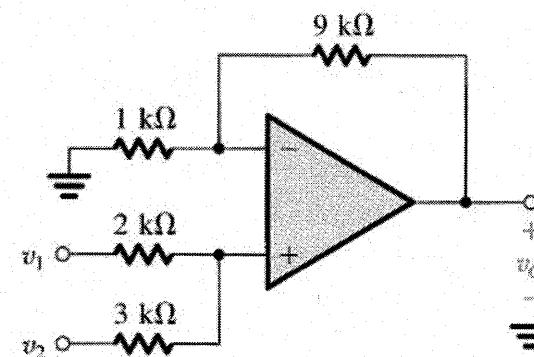
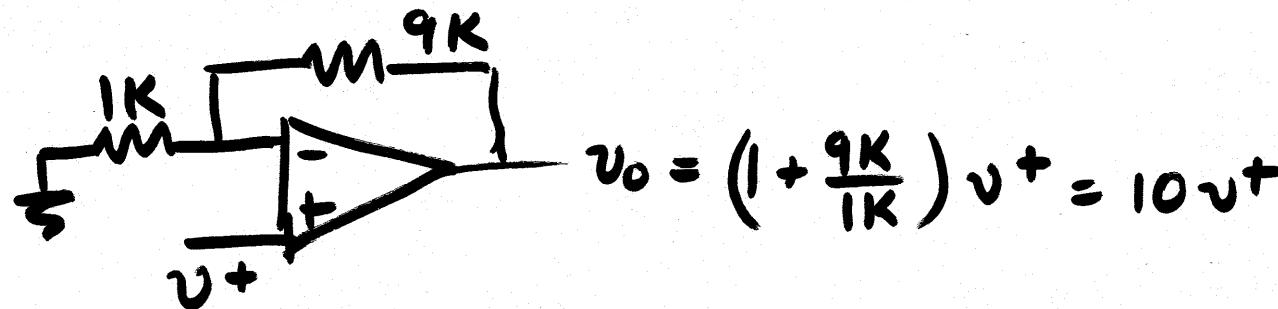
So what's the point of  $A=1$ ?

Buffer  $\rightarrow R_{in} = \infty$   
 $R_{out} = 0$

$R_{in} = \infty$   
 $R_{out} = 0$

Figure 2.14 (a) The unity-gain buffer or follower amplifier. (b) Its equivalent circuit model.

## Ex 2.9 Superposition



Find \$v^+\$

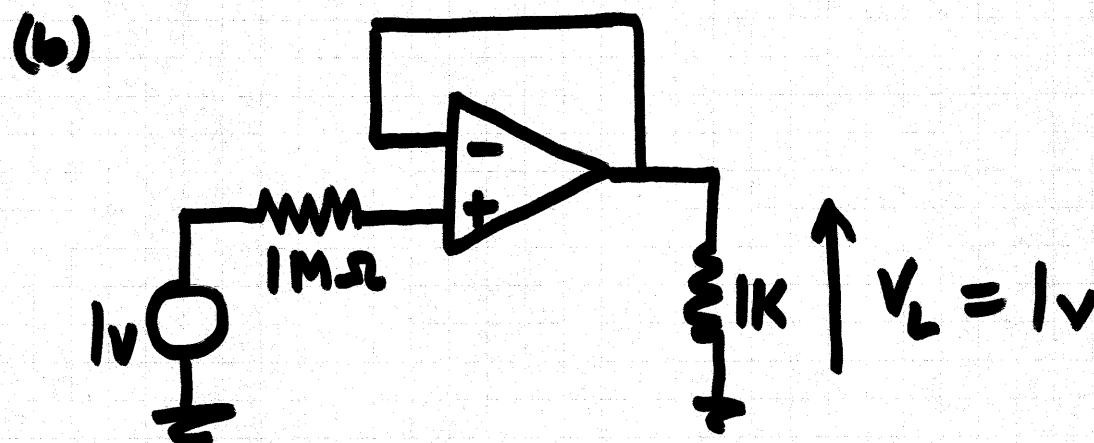
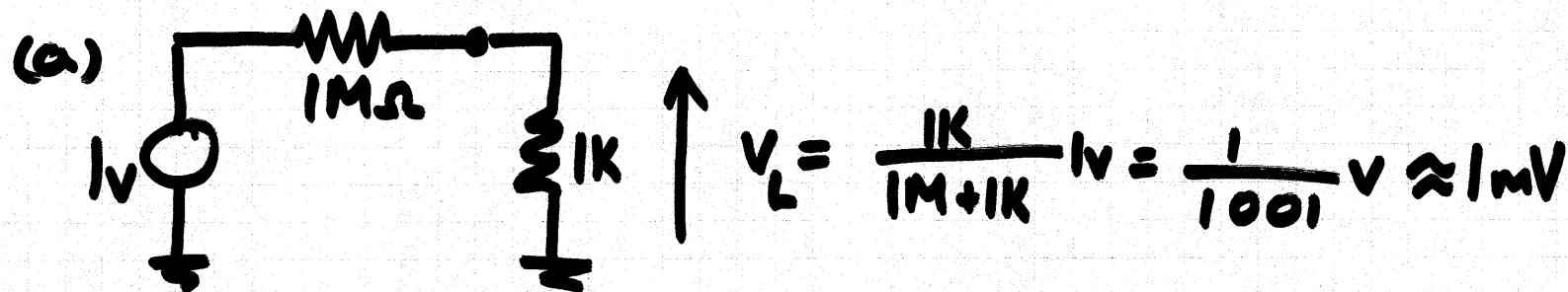
$$v_1 \frac{1}{2\text{k}} v^+ = \frac{3}{5} v_1 \quad \frac{v_2}{3\text{k}} \frac{1}{2\text{k}} v^+ = \frac{2}{5} v_2$$

Figure E2.9

$$\therefore v_o = 10 \left( \frac{3}{5} v_1 + \frac{2}{5} v_2 \right) = 6v_1 + 4v_2$$

Ex 2.14 Transducer  $V_{OC} = 1V$ ,  $R_{source} = 1M\Omega$

Connect to  $1K\Omega$  load (a) directly, & (b) with voltage follower



# Inverting Amplifier: OpAmp Gain = A

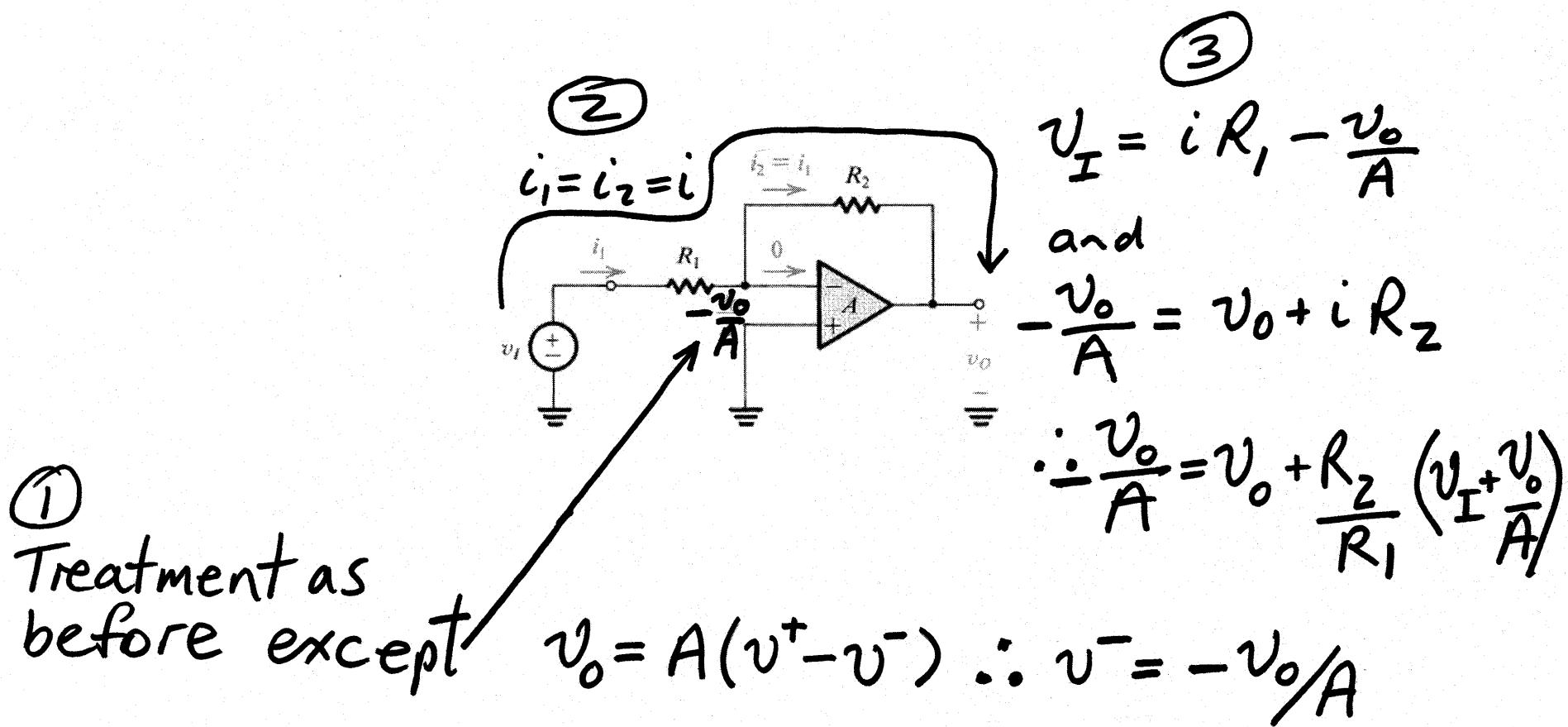


Figure 2.7 Analysis of the inverting configuration taking into account the finite open-loop gain of the op amp.

④ Rearrange  $\frac{v_o}{v_I} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} / \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{AR_1} + \frac{1}{A} \right)$

Continue: Inverting Amplifier ✓ Text's result Eq<sup>n</sup> 2.5

$$\frac{V_o}{V_I} = \frac{-R_2/R_1}{1 + \frac{1}{A} \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)} \xrightarrow{A \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

check!

Let's rearrange a bit more

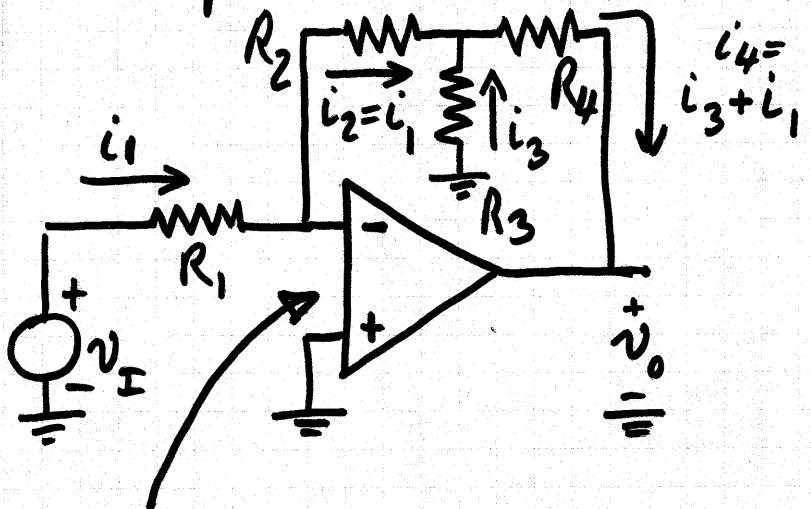
$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(R_2/R_1)A}{A + (R_1+R_2)/R_1}$$

$$= \frac{-A}{1 + A \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1+R_2}} \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1+R_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{R_2}{R_1+R_2} \cdot \frac{A}{1 + A\beta} \quad \text{where } \beta = \frac{R_1}{R_1+R_2}$$

See significance later

Example 2.2. was covered earlier (Fig 2.2) with ideal op-amp



⑥ Rearrange →

$$\frac{v_O}{v_I} = \frac{-(R_2/R_1 + R_4/R_1 + R_2R_4/R_1R_3)}{1 + \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_4}{R_1} + \frac{R_2R_4}{R_1R_3} + \frac{R_4}{R_3}\right)/A}$$

$\xrightarrow{A \rightarrow \infty} -\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_4}{R_1} + \frac{R_2R_4}{R_1R_3}\right)$

check

① Now  $v^- = -v_O/A$

②  $\therefore i_1 = \frac{v_I + v_O/A}{R_1} = i_2$

③  $\therefore v_X = -\frac{v_O}{A} - R_2 \left( \frac{v_I + v_O/A}{R_1} \right)$

④  $i_3 = -\frac{v_X}{R_3} = \left[ \frac{v_O}{A} + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \left( v_I + \frac{v_O}{A} \right) \right] / R_3$

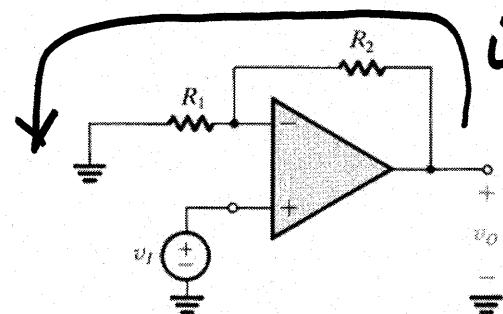
⑤  $\therefore v_O = v_X - (i_2 + i_3)R_4 = -\frac{v_O}{A} - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \left( v_I + \frac{v_O}{A} \right) - \frac{R_4}{R_1} \left( v_I + \frac{v_O}{A} \right) - \frac{R_4}{R_3} \left[ \frac{v_O}{A} + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \left( v_I + \frac{v_O}{A} \right) \right]$

## Non-Inverting Amplifier (Ex 2.12)

Again  $v^+ - v^- = v_o/A \quad \therefore v^- = v_I - v_o/A$

Use voltage divider since current  $i$  continuous as shown

$$\therefore v^- = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v_o \quad (\text{i.e. Negative feedback factor } \beta = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2})$$



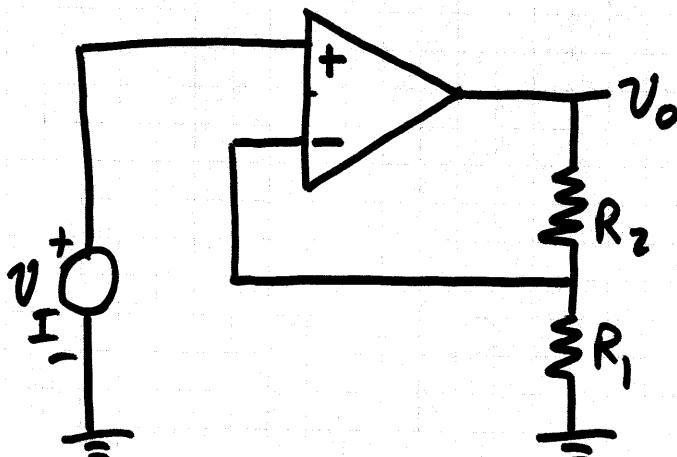
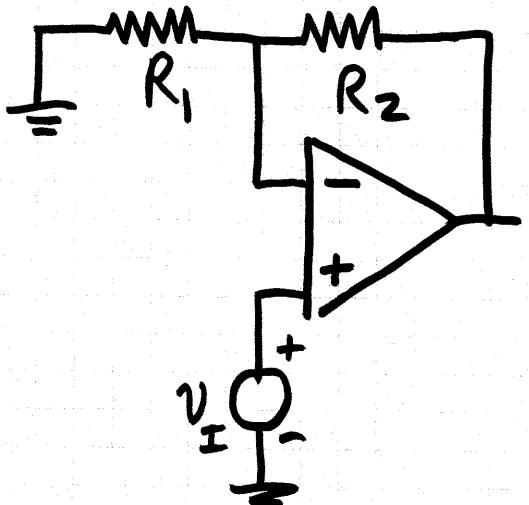
$$\therefore v_I - \frac{v_o}{A} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v_o \implies v_o = v_I \left( \frac{1}{A} + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{v_o}{v_I} = \frac{A}{1 + AB}$$

$$\text{where } \beta = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Figure 2.12 The noninverting configuration.

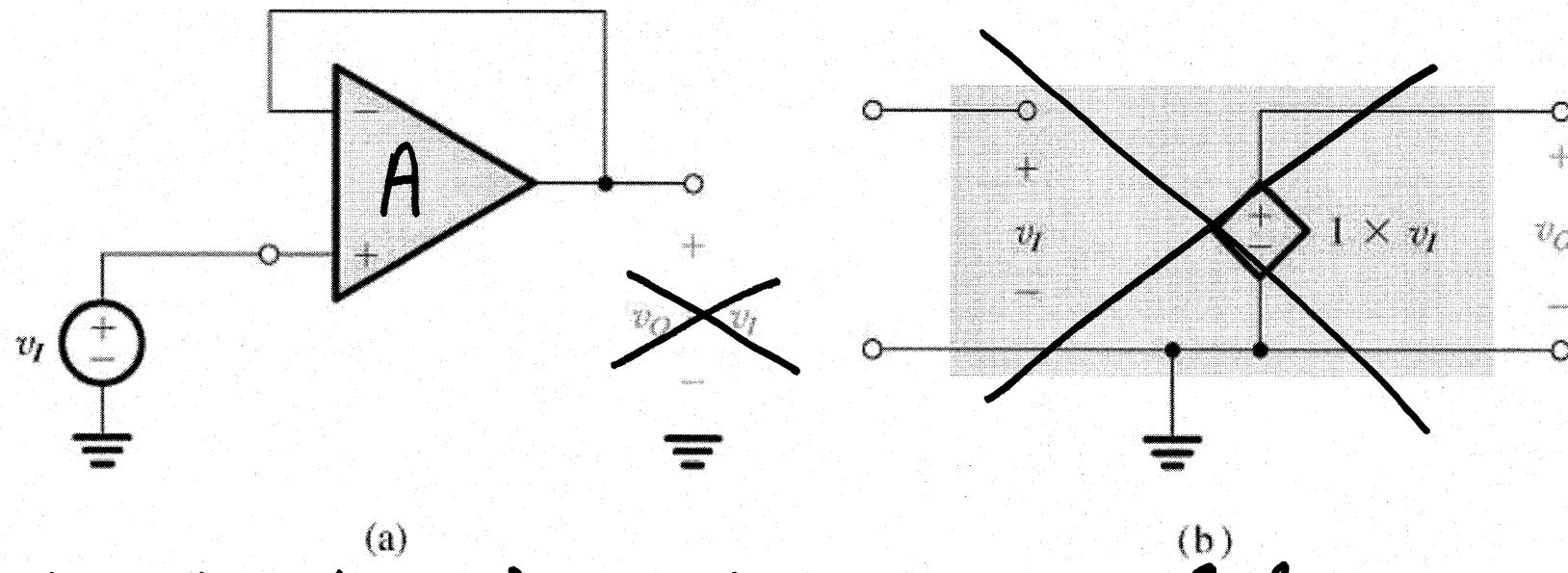
# Different way of looking at the Non-Inverting Amplifier



$$v^- = \beta v_o = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v_o$$

## Problem 2.54

Voltage Follower with finite gain  
 $A = 1000, 100, 10$



$$v_O = A(v^+ - v^-) = A(v_I - v_O) = \frac{A v_I}{1+A} \xrightarrow{A \rightarrow \infty} v_I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } A = 1000 & \quad v_O/v_I = 1000/1001 = 0.999 \\ &= 100 &= 100/101 &= 0.990 \\ &= 10 &= 10/11 &= 0.909 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 2.14 (a) The unity-gain buffer or follower amplifier. (b) Its equivalent circuit model.

# Assignment #1

Problems at  
end of chapter

D \* 1. 44

1. 58

1. 63

2. 8

D 2. 33

D 2. 46

D → "design" problem

\* → harder than others

Selected answers in Appendix H (3 of this week's  
assignment)

Usually 5 problems/week