

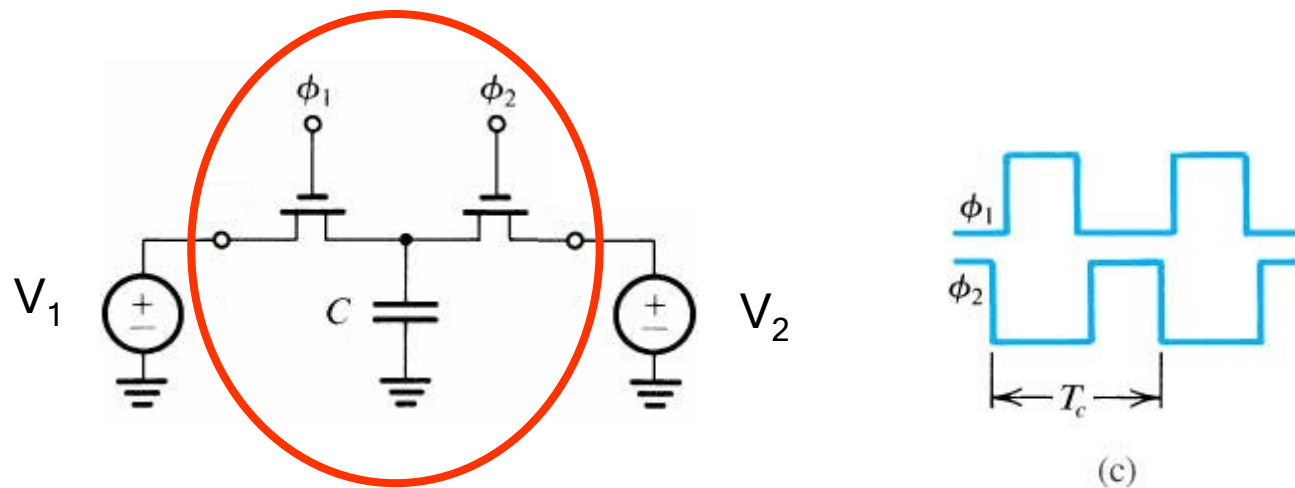
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Large resistors in active RC filters are NOT practical in IC

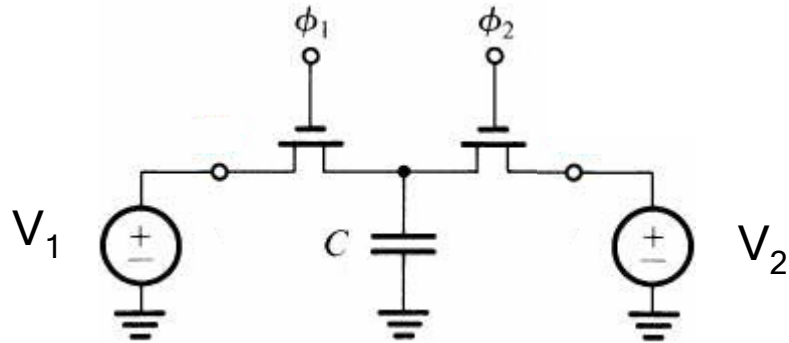
- Large area
- Accurate control of R very difficult

Circuit technique to solve the problem

→ Replace resistors with capacitors: Switched capacitor



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Assume initially  $\phi_2$  ON,  $\phi_1$  OFF and  $V_1 > V_2$

$$Q = CV_2$$

When  $\phi_2$  is OFF and  $\phi_1$  is ON

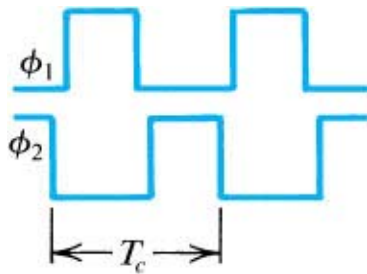
$$Q = CV_1$$

$$\Delta Q = C(V_1 - V_2) \text{ supplied by } V_1$$

When  $\phi_1$  is OFF and  $\phi_2$  is ON

$$Q = CV_2$$

$$\Delta Q = C(V_1 - V_2) \text{ supplied to } V_2$$



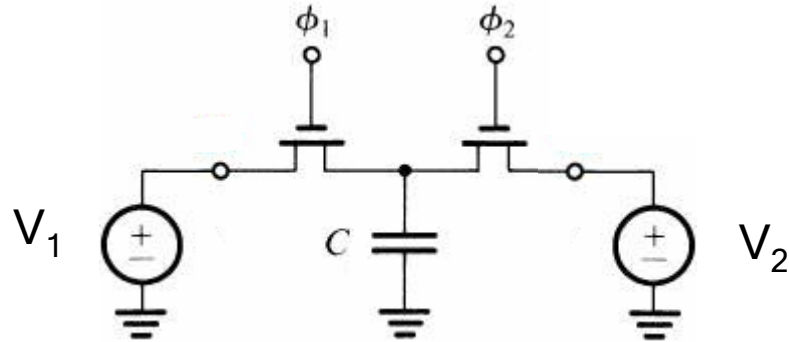
(c)

→ Switched capacitors deliver charges from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$

$$\Delta Q = C(V_1 - V_2) \text{ during } T_c$$

$$i_{av} = \frac{C(V_1 - V_2)}{T_c} \quad \frac{V_1 - V_2}{i_{av}} = \frac{T_c}{C} = R_{eq}$$

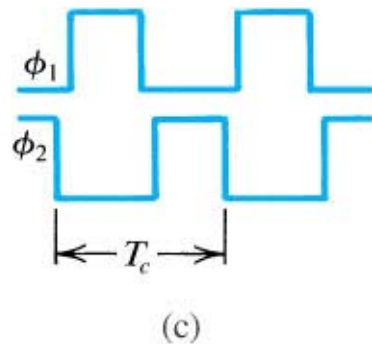
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Switches are usually realized with MOS switches having finite  $R$ ,  $C$

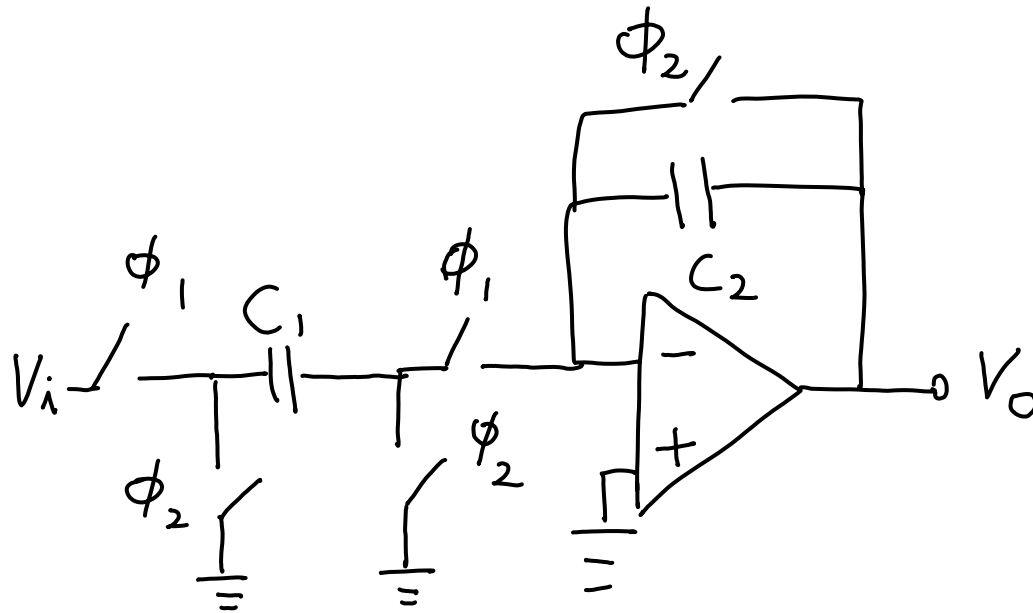
In this course, assume ideal switches

If  $1/T_c \gg$  frequency of interests, SW is acting as a resistor.



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## Switched Capacitor Amplifier



Initially, assume  $Q_1, Q_2 = 0$

When  $\phi_1$  is ON,  $\phi_2$  is OFF

$$Q_1 = C_1 V_i$$

$$Q_2 = C_2 (0 - V_o)$$

But  $Q_1 = Q_2$

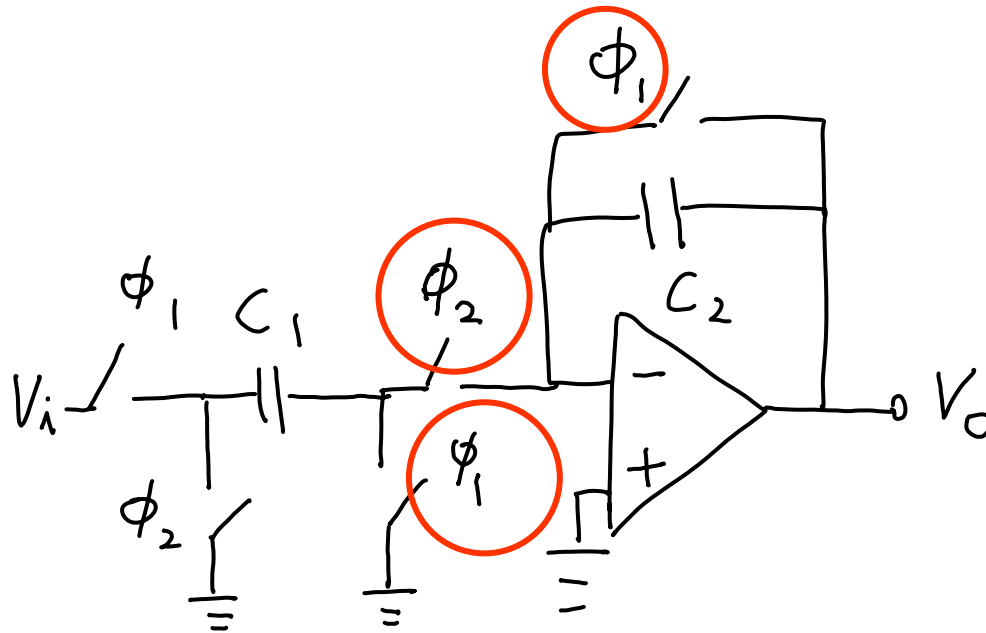
$$C_1 V_i = -C_2 V_o$$

$$\therefore V_o = -\frac{C_1}{C_2} V_i$$

Inverting Amplifier → Gain determined by the ratio of C's

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## Switched Capacitor Amplifier



During  $\phi_1$

$$Q_1 = C_1 V_i \quad Q_2 = 0$$

During  $\phi_2$

$$Q_1 = 0 \quad Q_2 = C_2 (V_o - 0)$$

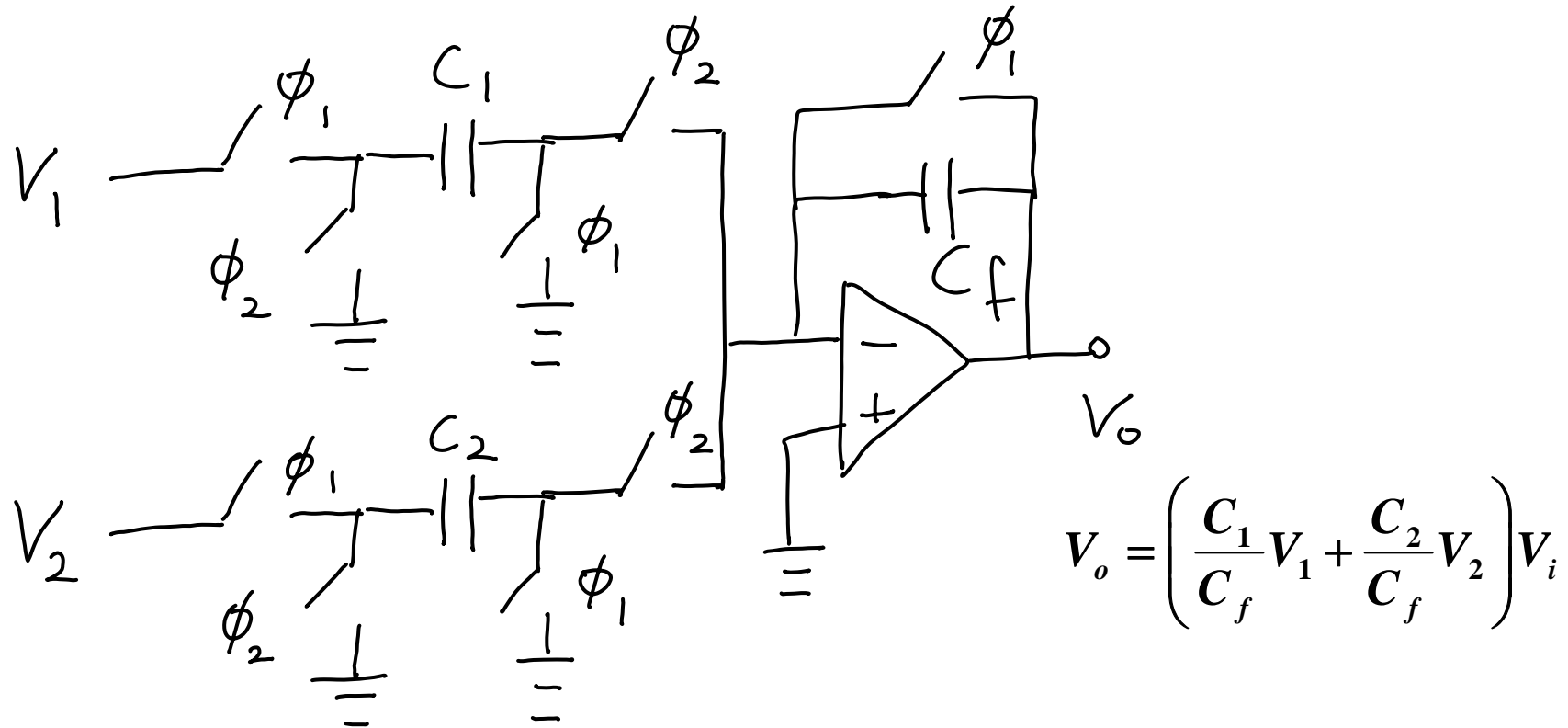
But  $Q_1 = Q_2$

$$C_1 V_i = C_2 V_o$$

$$\therefore V_o = \frac{C_1}{C_2} V_i$$

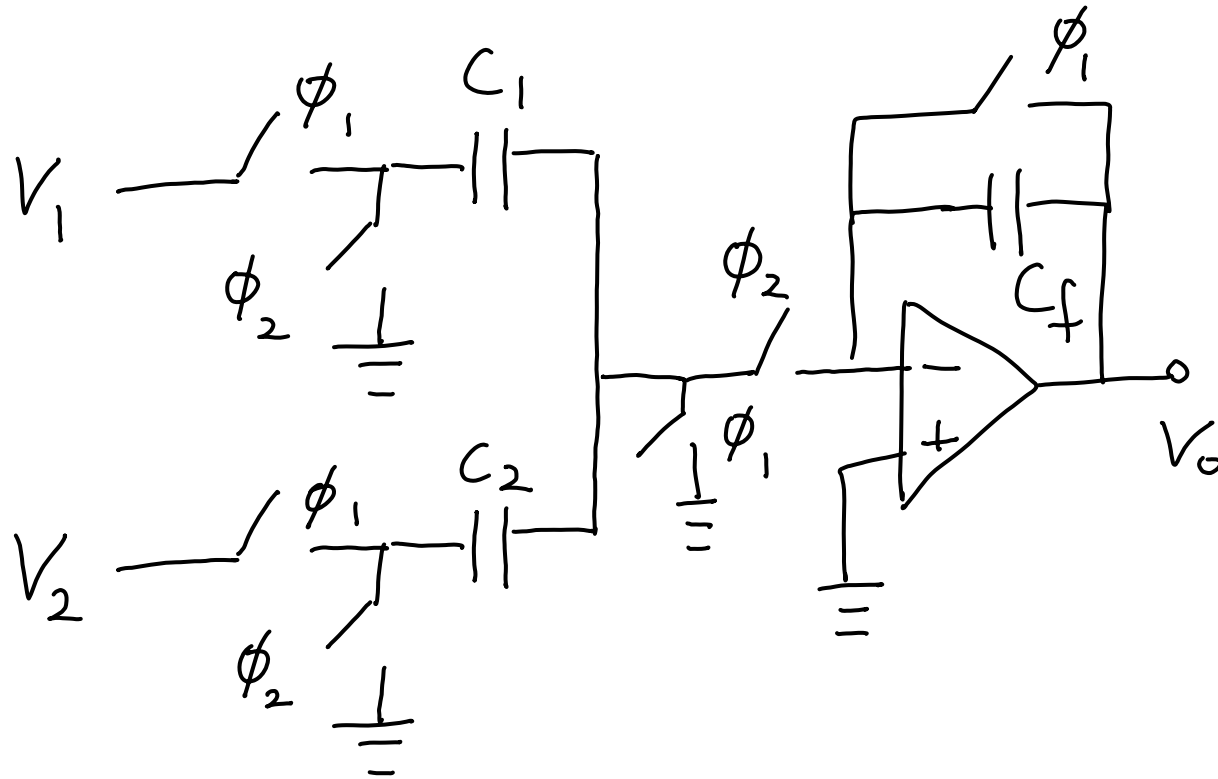
Non-Inverting Amplifier → Switching phase can change the signal polarity

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Non-inverting weighted summer

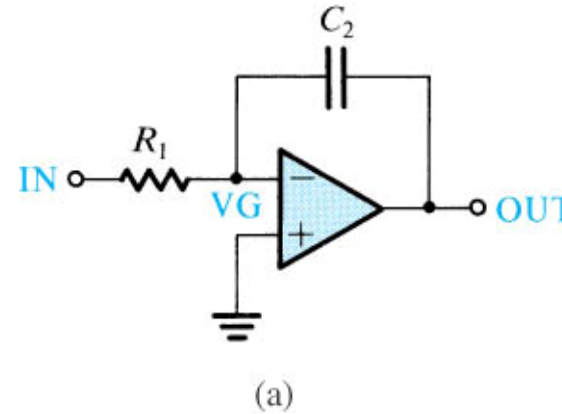
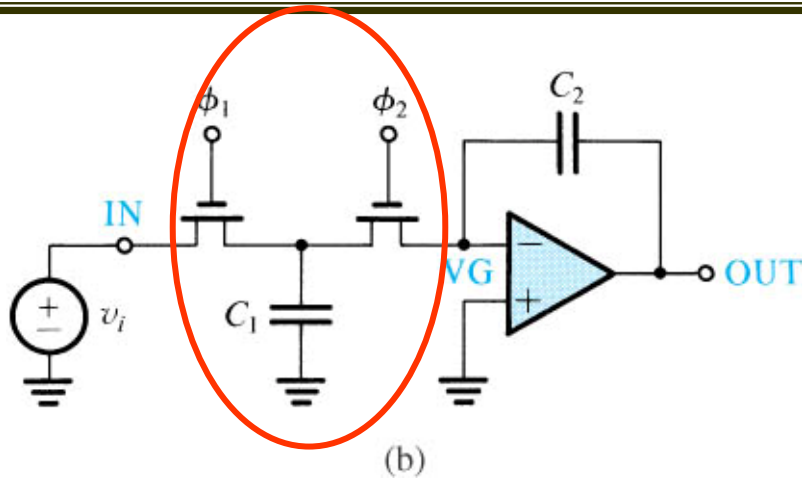
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$$V_o = \left( \frac{C_1}{C_f} V_1 + \frac{C_2}{C_f} V_2 \right) V_i$$

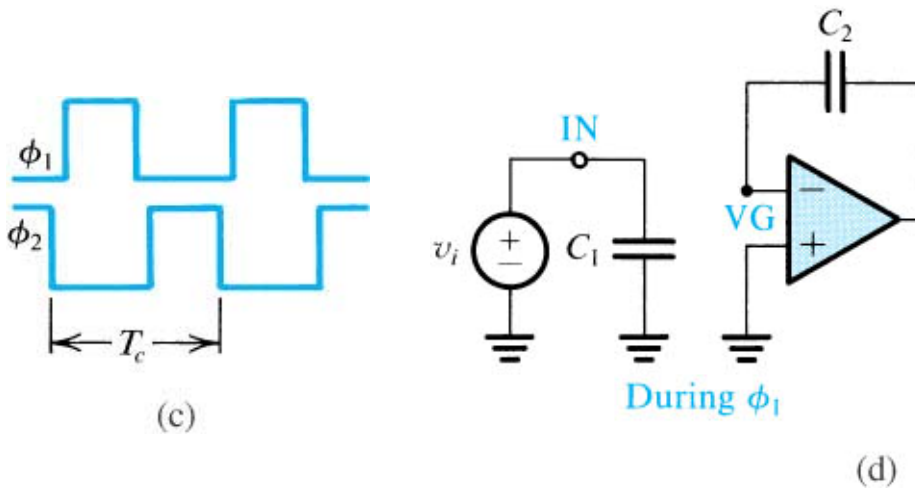
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Integrator

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{R_1 C_2}$$

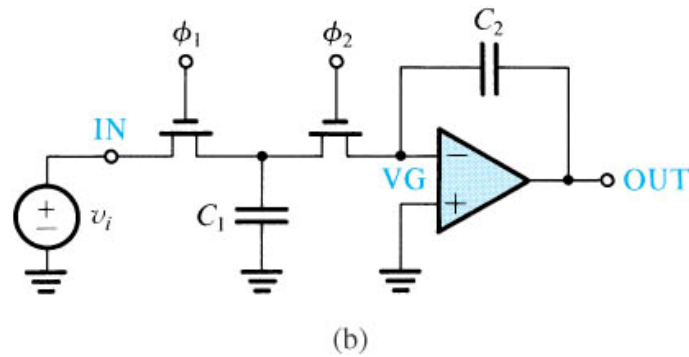


$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{T_c}{C_1}\right) C_2}$$

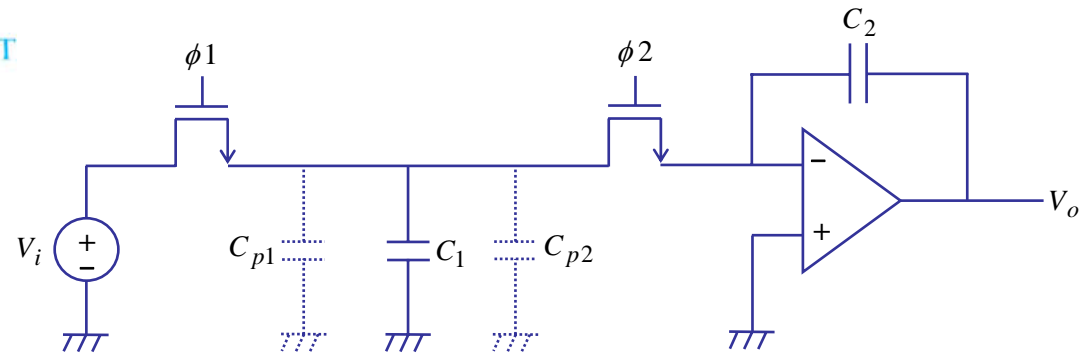
$$= \frac{C_1}{T_c C_2}$$



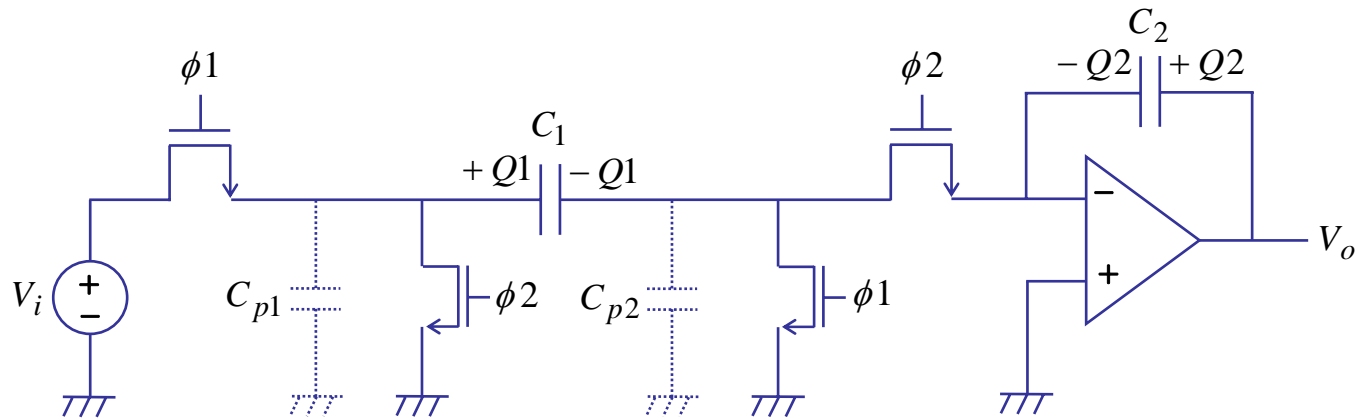
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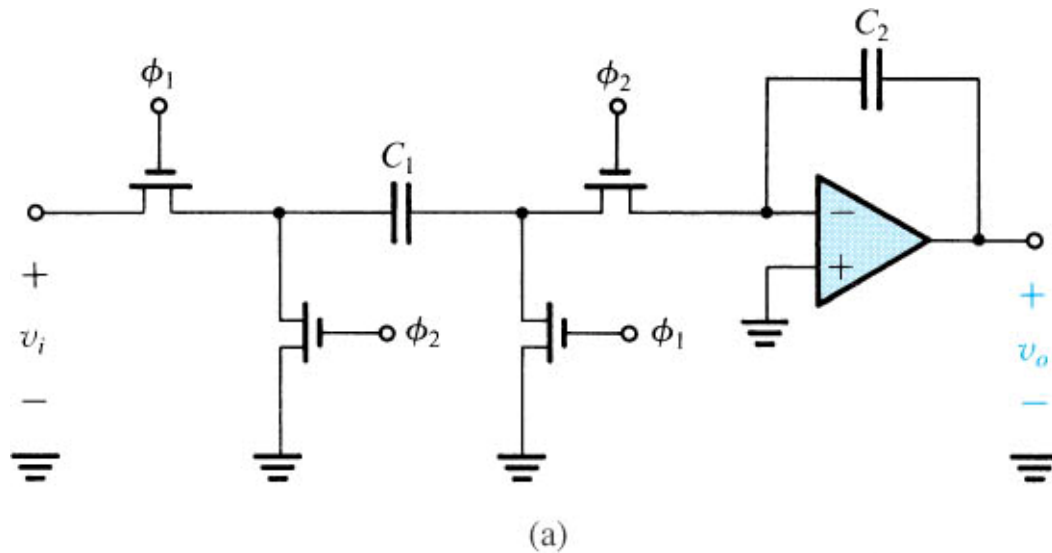
Influence of parasitic cap due to source and drain of MOS switch



Robust to parasitic cap

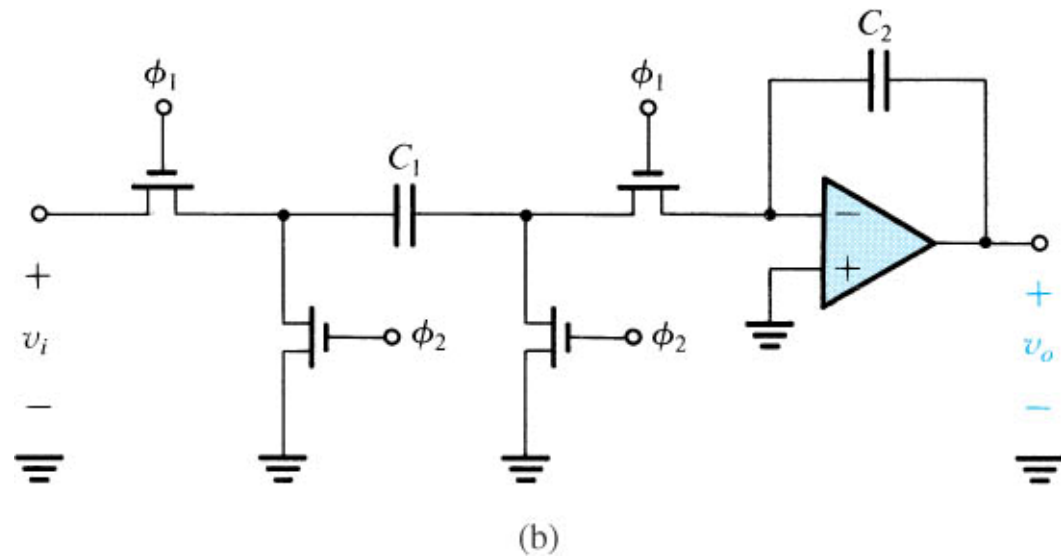


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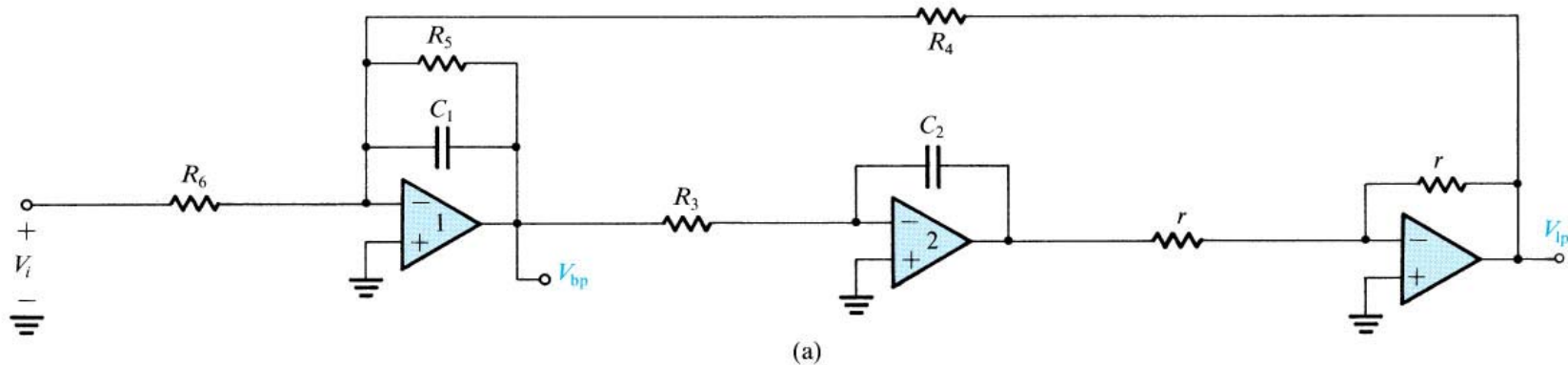
Non-inverting SC integrator

Inverting SC integrator

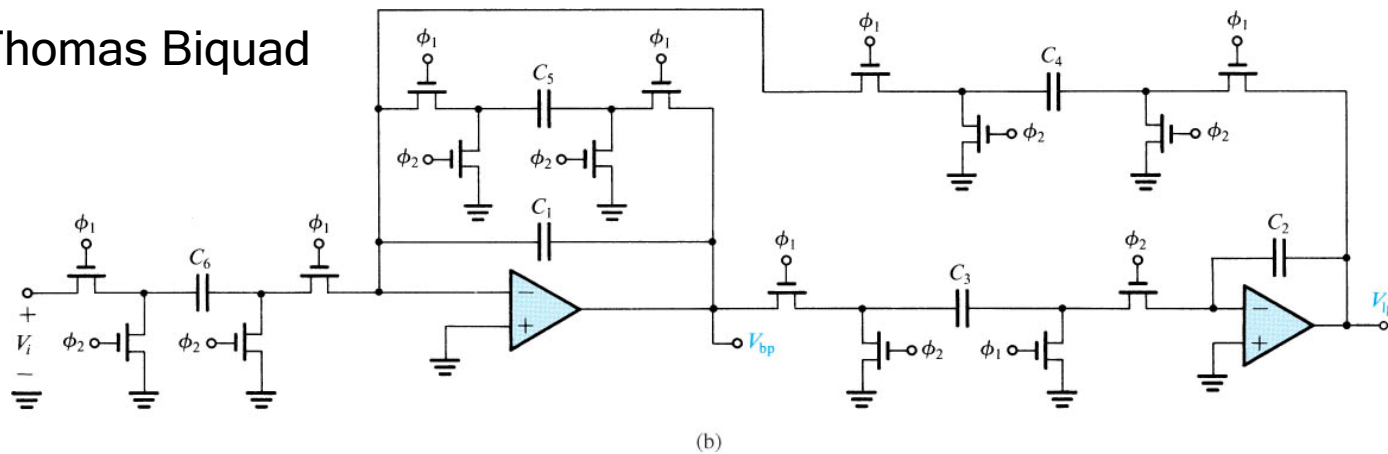


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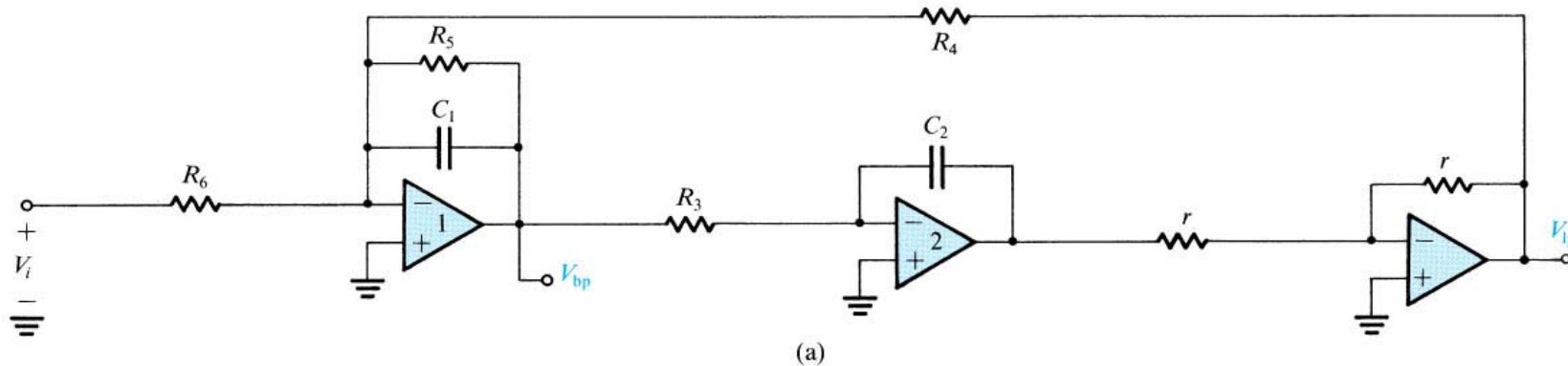


## SC Two-Thomas Biquad

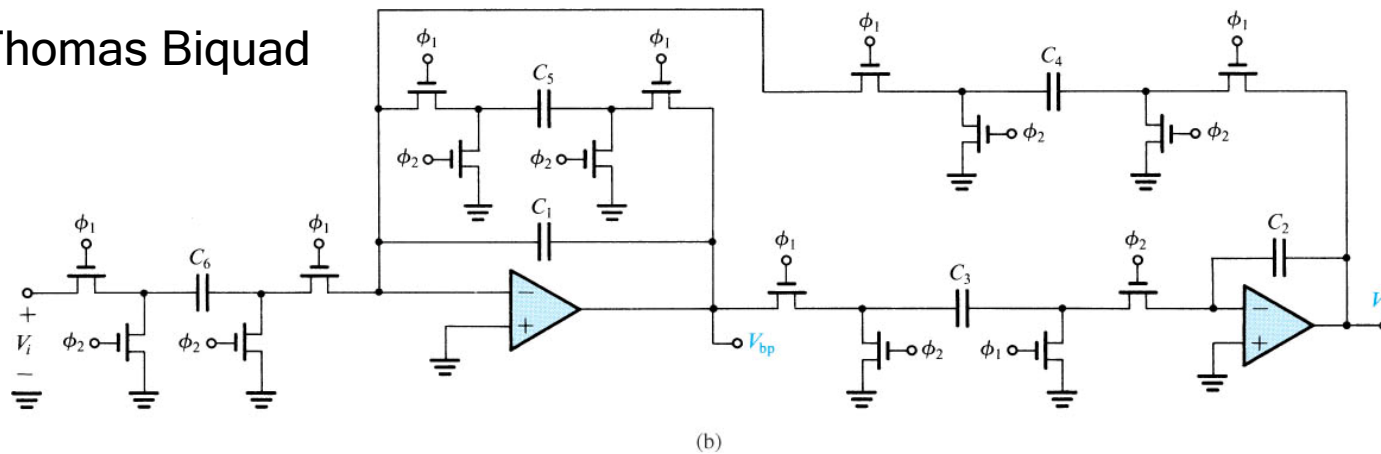


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## Tow-Thomas Biquad



## SC Tow-Thomas Biquad



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Any active RC filter (such as biquad) can be replaced with equivalent SC filter → Project #3

SC filters perform discrete time domain signal processing

s-domain analysis for continuous time signal processing

→ z-domain analysis for discrete time signal processing

However, SC circuits have speed limitations