Lect. 4: Ideal Operational Amplifiers (Razavi 8.1-8.3)



Operational amplifier (Op Amp)

- One of the most widely used electronic circuit
- Characteristics

$$V_{out} = A_v(V_{in1} - V_{in2})$$
 with very large A_v



Input resistance R_{in1} and R_{in2} very large

- →Assumed infinite
- ➔ No currents into +,- input











The same result can be obtained by assuming $V^+ = V^-$ (Virtual Short)

$$V_{s} = V_{o} \frac{R_{1}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}$$
$$\therefore \frac{V_{o}}{V_{s}} = \frac{R_{1} + R_{2}}{R_{1}}$$

→ Feedback tries to maintain $V^+ = V^-$

Use virtual short condition for Op-Amp analysis!

→ Ideal Op-Amp analysis



What good is it?



$$\frac{V_o}{V_s} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1}$$
 Voltage amplifier

 Same gain regardless of R_L
Gain is stable and can be easily changed

Voltage amplifier with negative gain?



$$V_o = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}V_I$$



Current amplifier









weighted summer (adder)

voltage buffer





$$C \frac{dv_o(t)}{dt} = -\frac{v_i(t)}{R}$$
$$v_o(t) - v_o(t=0) = -\frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t v_i(t) dt$$

Integrator

Differentiator?

Op amps are used for many analog signal processing applications!

What is inside op amp? Transistor circuits!

What are transistors?



Homework:

- Prob. 8.11 and 8.28 in Razavi
- Due on 9/14 Before Tutorial

