

# BEE 403 Linear integrated circuits

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## Linear integrated circuits

A linear integrated circuit (linear IC) is a solid-state analog device characterized by a theoretically infinite number of possible operating states. It operates over a continuous range of input levels

# APPLICATIONS

**Linear ICs are employed in**  
audio amplifiers,  
A/D (analog-to-digital) converters,  
averaging amplifiers,  
differentiators,  
DC (direct-current) amplifiers,  
integrators,  
multivibrators,  
oscillators,  
audio filters, and  
sweep generators.

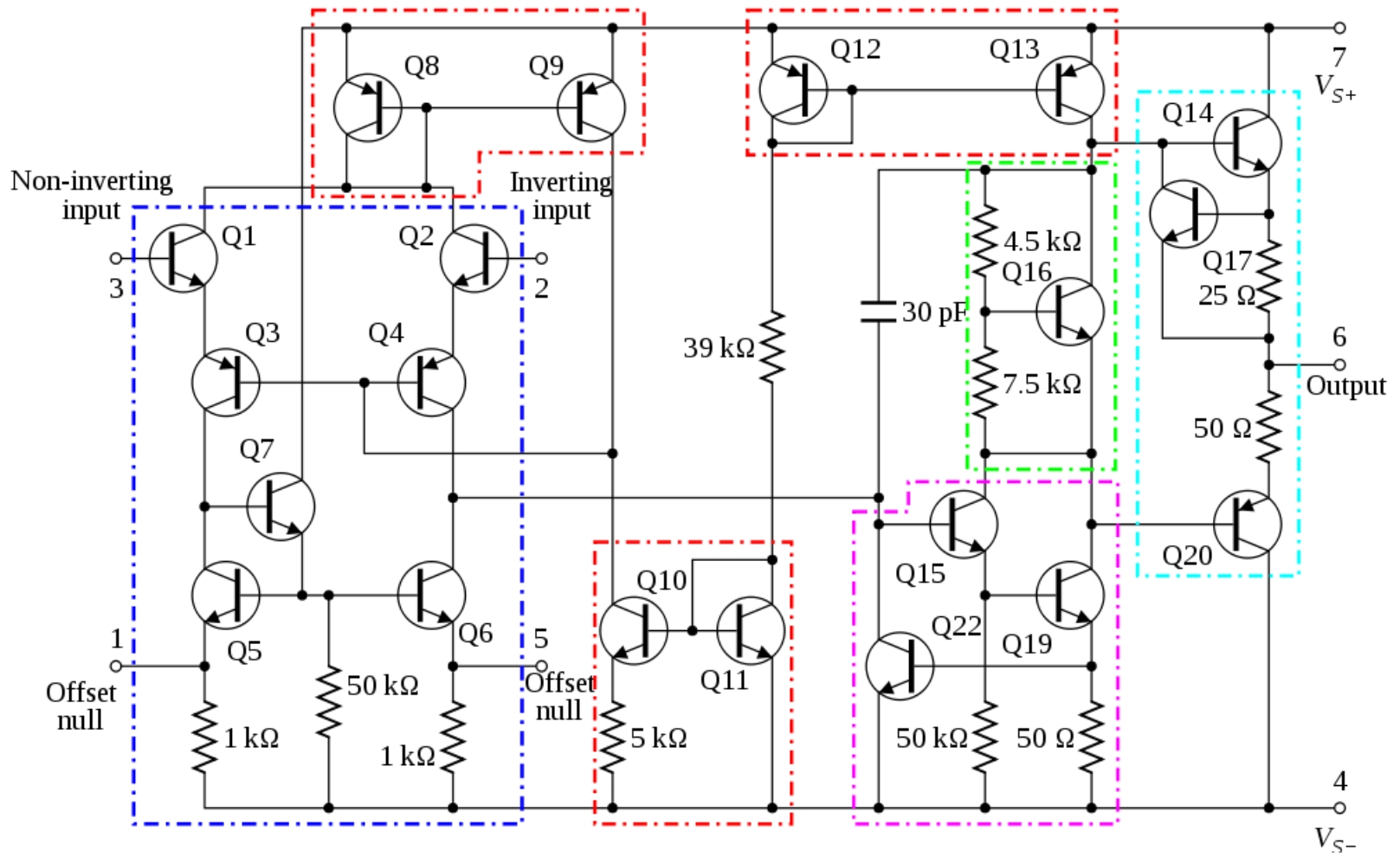
| <b>SSI</b>                           | <b>MSI</b>                 | <b>LSI</b>                 | <b>VLSI</b>                 | <b>ULSI</b>                   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| < 100 active devices                 | 100-1000 active devices    | 1000-100000 active devices | >100000 active devices      | Over 1 million active devices |
| Integrated resistors, diodes & BJT's | BJT's and Enhanced MOSFETS | MOSFETS                    | 8bit, 16bit Microprocessors | Pentium Microprocessors       |

# OPERATION AMPLIFIER

**An operational amplifier is a direct coupled high gain amplifier consisting of one or more differential amplifiers, followed by a level translator and an output stage.**

**It is a versatile device that can be used to amplify ac as well as dc input signals & designed for computing mathematical functions such as addition, subtraction ,multiplication, integration & differentiation**

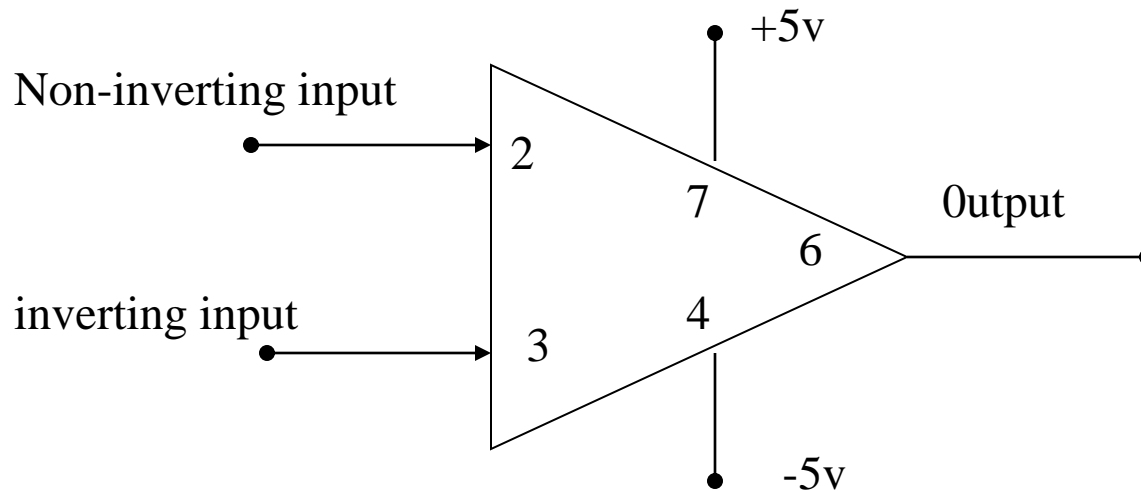
# 741 Op-Amp Schematic



# Ideal characteristics of OPAMP

1. Open loop gain infinite
2. Input impedance infinite
3. Output impedance low
4. Bandwidth infinite
5. Zero offset, ie,  $V_o=0$  when  $V_1=V_2=0$

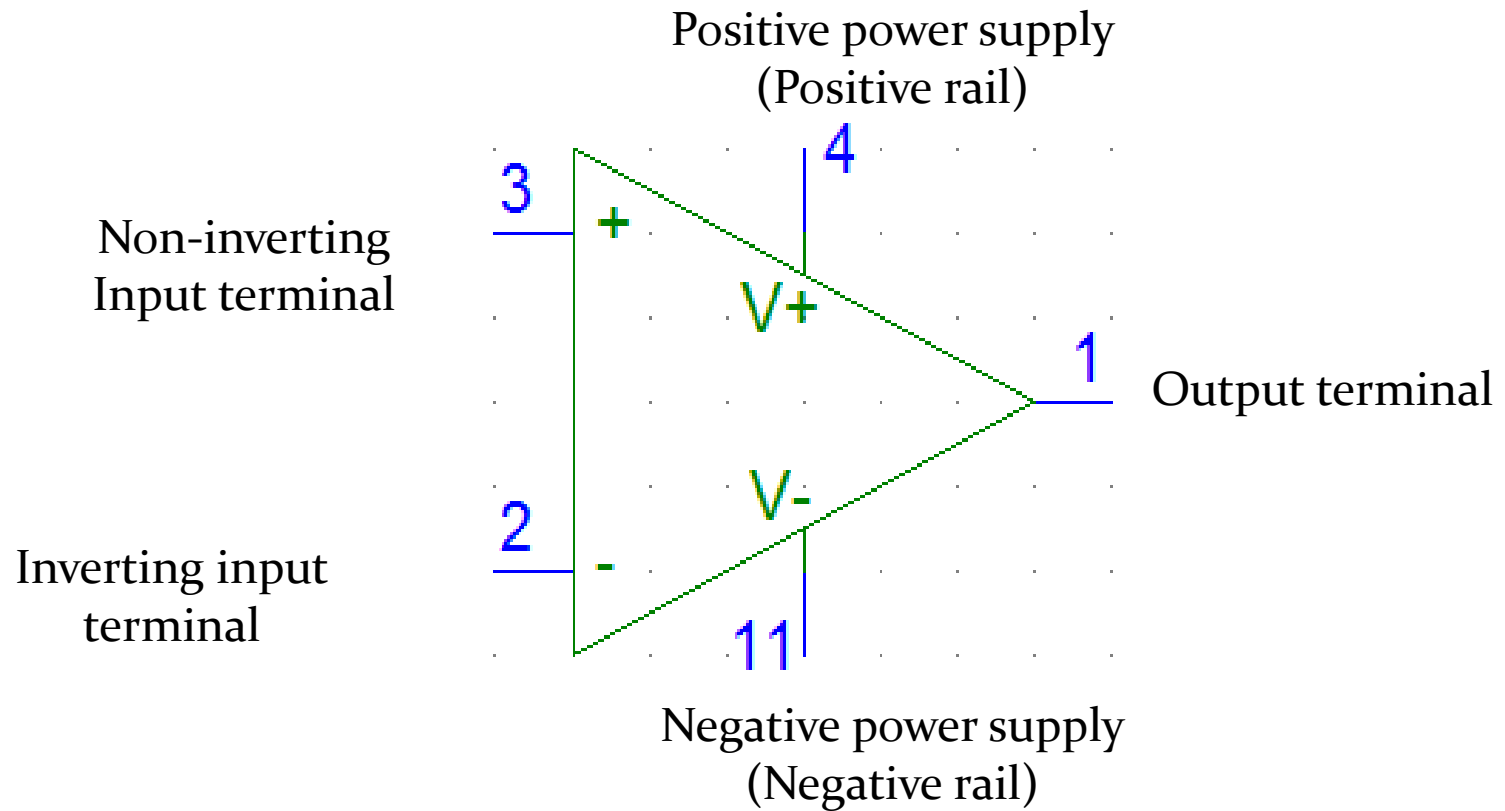
# Op-amp symbol



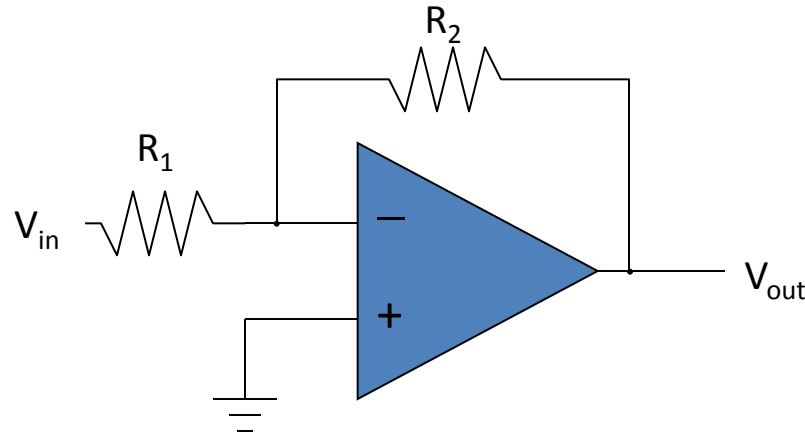
**Linear Integrated Circuits – An analog IC is said to be Linear, if there exists a linear relation between its voltage and current. IC 741, an 8-pin Dual In-line Package (DIP)op-amp, is an example of Linear IC.**



# Op Amp

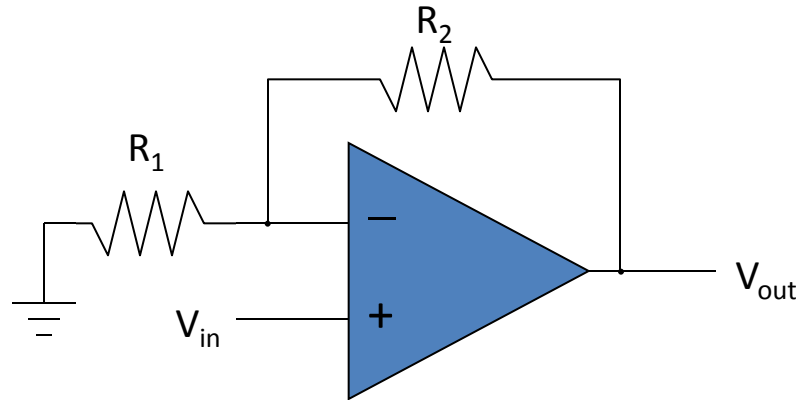


# Inverting amplifier example



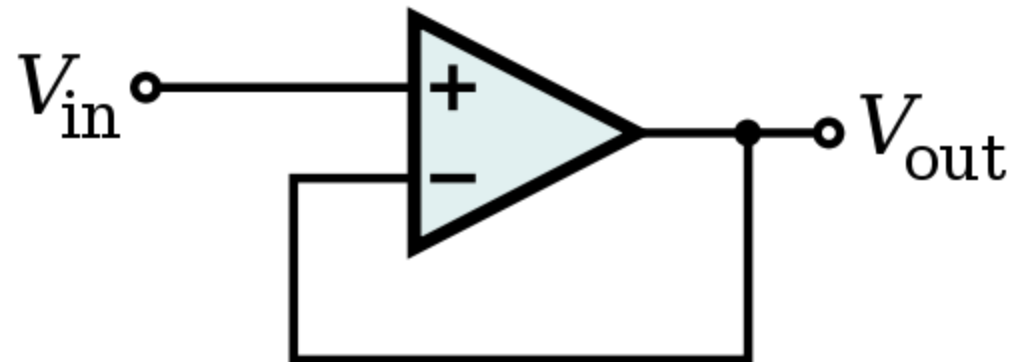
- Applying the rules: – terminal at “**virtual ground**”
  - so current through  $R_1$  is  $I_f = V_{in}/R_1$
- Current does not flow into op-amp (one of our rules)
  - so the current through  $R_1$  must go through  $R_2$
  - voltage drop across  $R_2$  is then  $I_f R_2 = V_{in} \times (R_2/R_1)$
- So  $V_{out} = 0 - V_{in} \times (R_2/R_1) = -V_{in} \times (R_2/R_1)$
- Thus we amplify  $V_{in}$  by factor  $-R_2/R_1$ 
  - negative sign earns title “inverting” amplifier
- Current is *drawn into* op-amp output terminal

# Non-inverting Amplifier



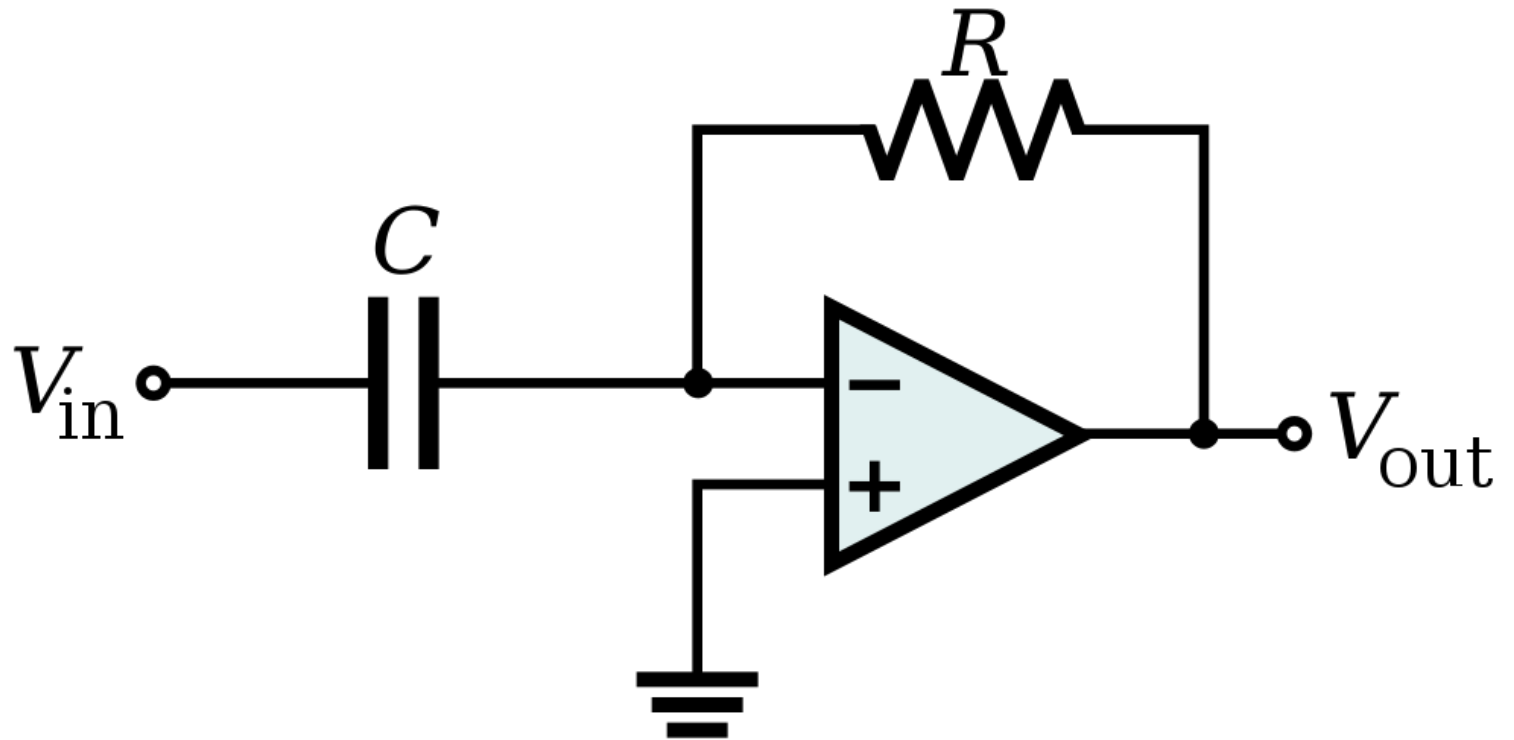
- Now neg. terminal held at  $V_{in}$ 
  - so current through  $R_1$  is  $I_f = V_{in}/R_1$  (to left, into ground)
- This current cannot come from op-amp input
  - so comes through  $R_2$  (delivered from op-amp output)
  - voltage drop across  $R_2$  is  $I_f R_2 = V_{in} \times (R_2/R_1)$
  - so that output is higher than neg. input terminal by  $V_{in} \times (R_2/R_1)$
  - $V_{out} = V_{in} + V_{in} \times (R_2/R_1) = V_{in} \times (1 + R_2/R_1)$
  - thus gain is  $(1 + R_2/R_1)$ , and is positive
- Current is **sourced** from op-amp output in this example

# Voltage follower



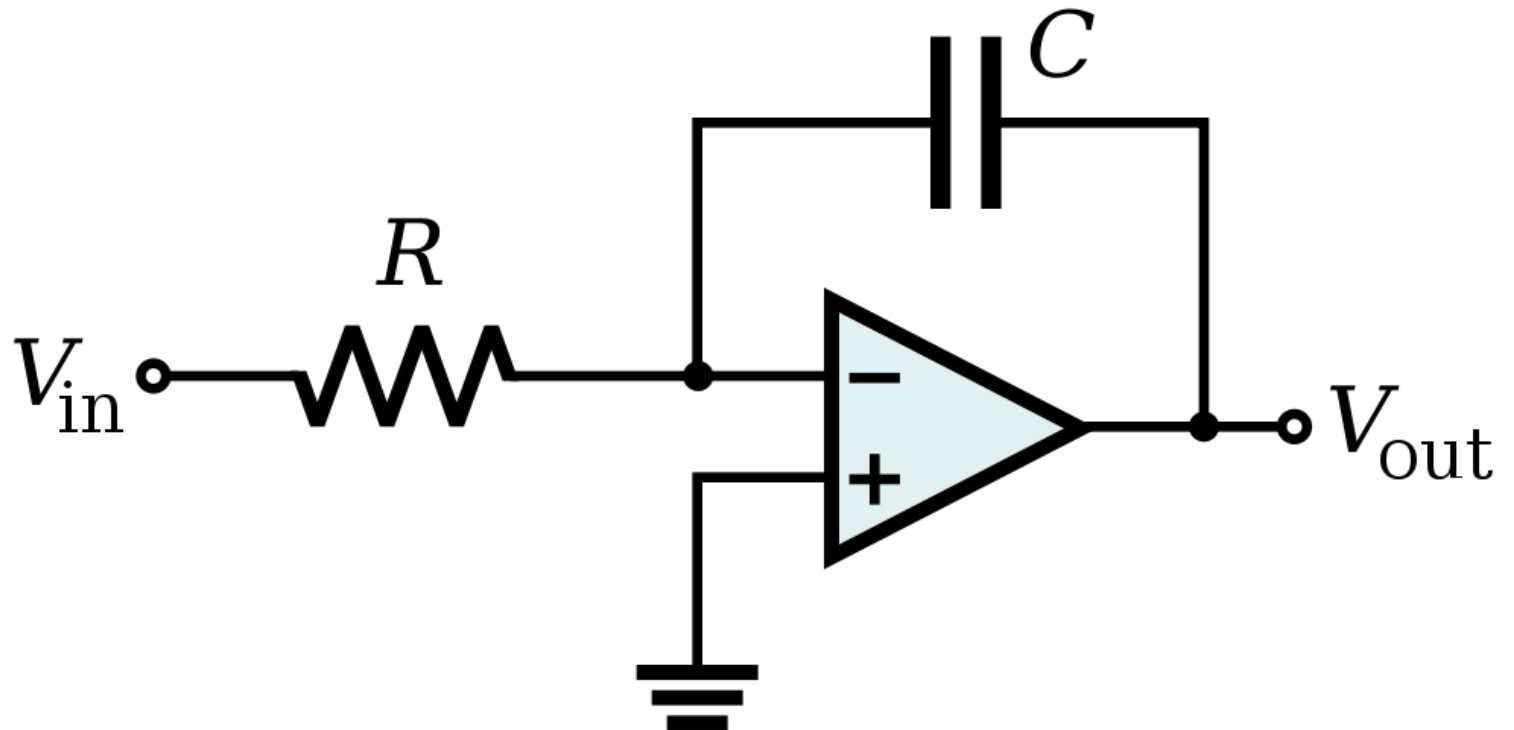
$$V_{OUT} = V_{IN}$$

# Differentiator



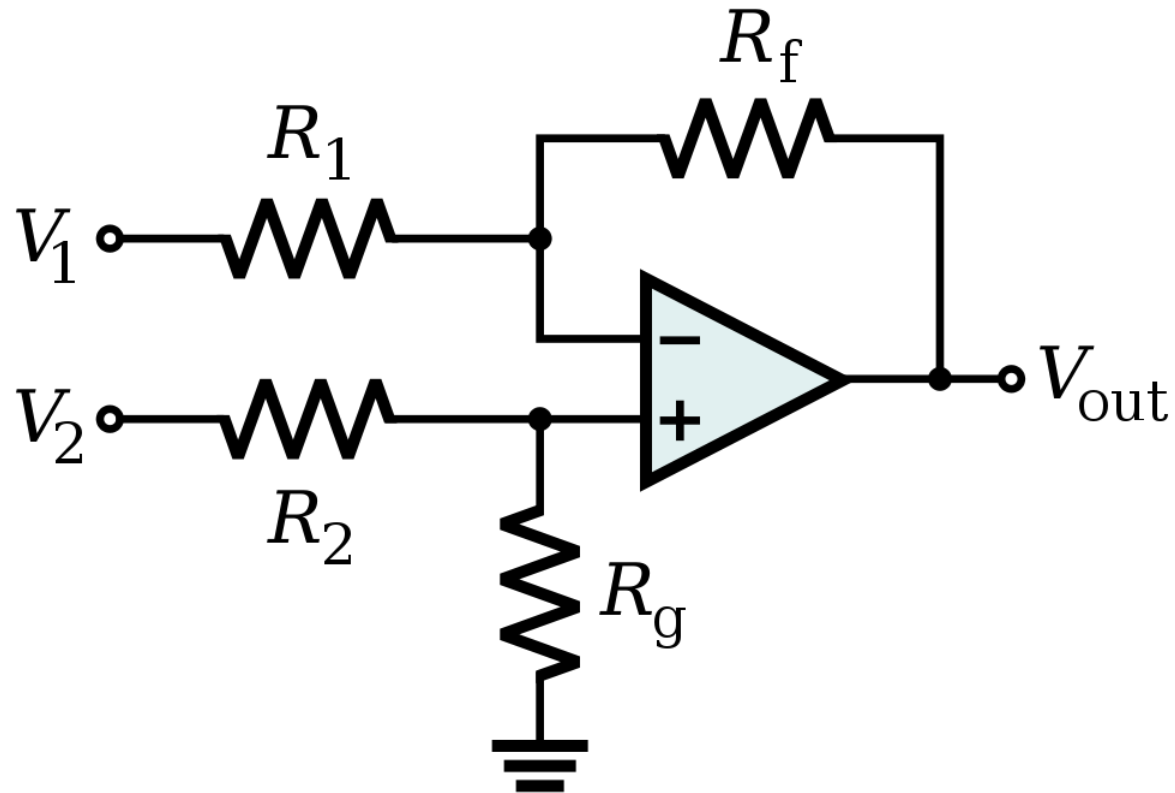
$$V_{out} = -RC \frac{dV_{in}}{dt}$$

# Integrator



$$V_{out} = - \int_0^t \frac{V_{in}}{RC} dt + V_{initial}$$

## Differential Amplifier

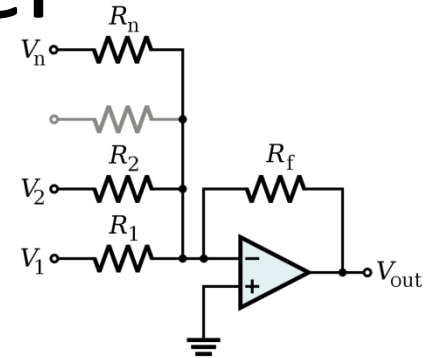
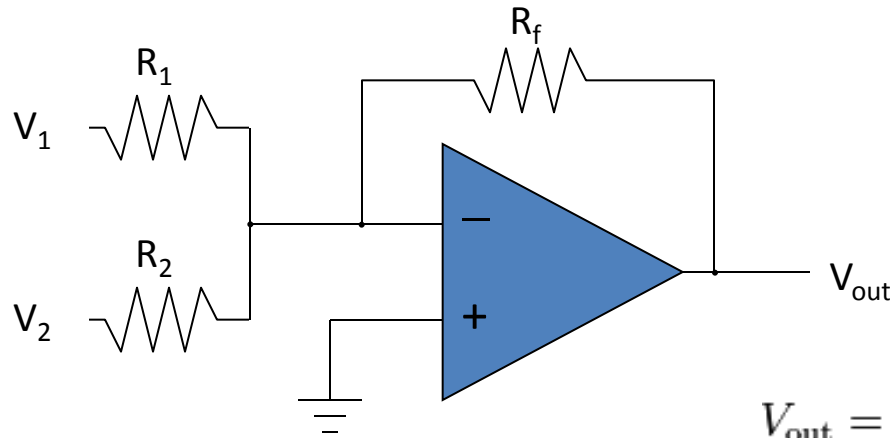


$$V_{out} = \frac{(R_f + R_1) R_g}{(R_g + R_2) R_1} V_2 - \frac{R_f}{R_1} V_1$$

If  $R_1 = R_2$  and  $R_f = R_g$ :

$$V_{out} = \frac{R_f}{R_1} (V_2 - V_1)$$

# Summing Amplifier

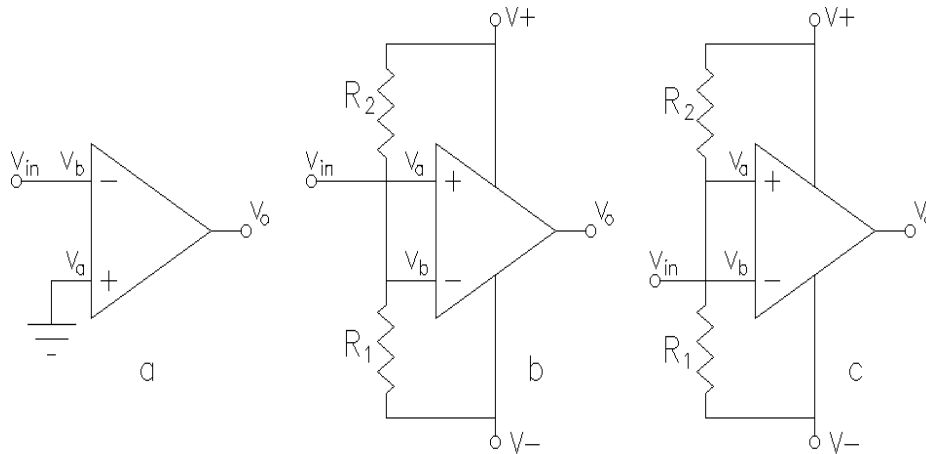


$$V_{\text{out}} = -R_f \left( \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{V_n}{R_n} \right)$$

- Much like the inverting amplifier, but with two input voltages
  - inverting input still held at virtual ground
  - $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are added together to run through  $R_f$
  - so we get the (inverted) sum:  $V_{\text{out}} = -R_f \times (V_1/R_1 + V_2/R_2)$ 
    - if  $R_2 = R_1$ , we get a sum proportional to  $(V_1 + V_2)$



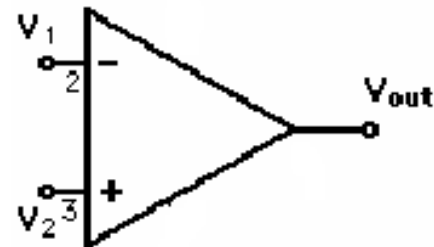
# Comparator



$V_1$  is  $V_{ref}$

$V_2$  is  $V_{in}$

$$v_{out} = \begin{cases} +V_{max} & v_+ > v_- \\ -|V_{min}| & v_+ < v_- \end{cases}$$

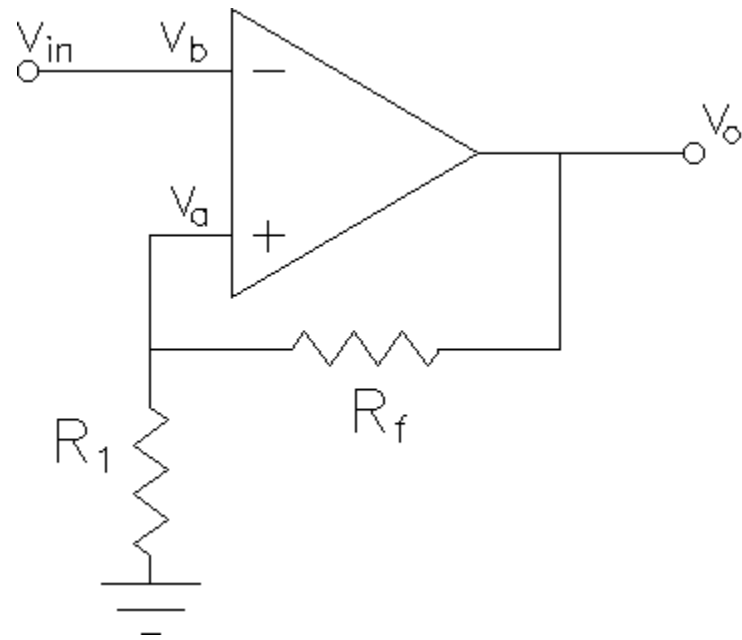


Determines if one signal is bigger than another

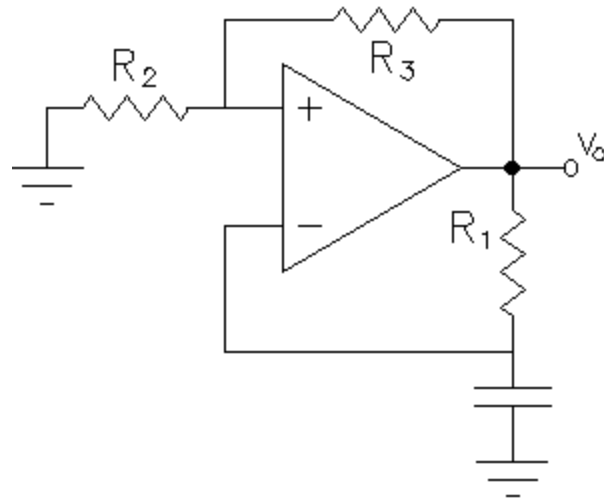
# Applications of comparator

1. Zero crossing detector
2. Window detector
3. Time marker generator
4. Phase detector

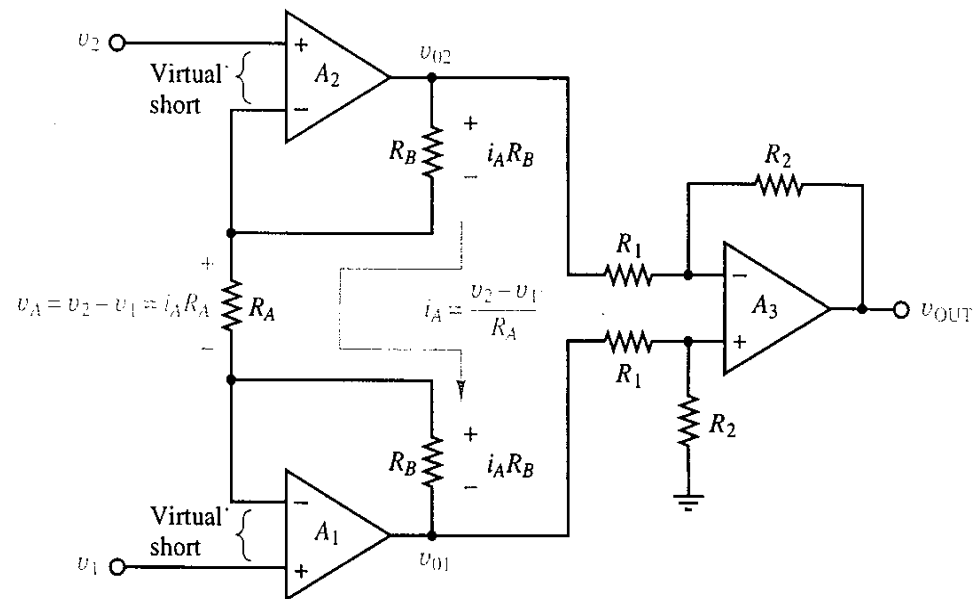
# Schmitt trigger



# square wave generator



# Instrumentation Amplifier



$$v_{OUT} = (R_2/R_1)(1 + [2R_B/R_A])(v_1 - v_2)$$

By adjusting the resistor  $R_A$ , we can adjust the gain of this instrumentation amplifier

# Application: Strain Gauge

