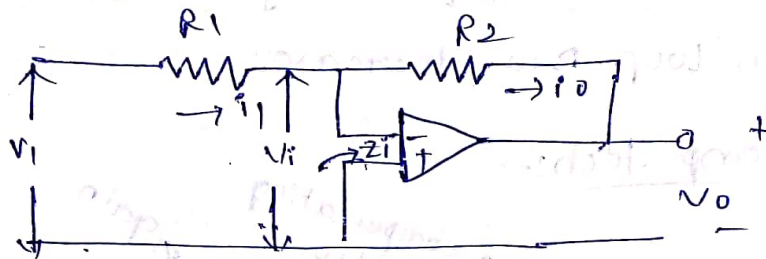


Applications of OP-AMP

Inverting diff op-amp:

→ let a voltage V_i apply to the inverting i/p terminal of op-amp to a resistor R_1 with the non inverting terminal is



grounded. Let -ve F.B. will be provided through resistor R_2 . Let V_i and V_o denotes the i/p and o/p voltages there will be 180° phase shift b/w V_o and V_i .

→ The overall gain of the amp is given as V_o/V_i , with Z_i is the i/p impedance, due to the virtual ground there is no current flows into the amp. \therefore current through resistor R_1 should be equals to current through resistor R_2 , $i_1 = i_0$.

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

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

$$\frac{V_o}{R_2} = \frac{V_i}{R_1} + \frac{V_i}{R_2} - \frac{V_i}{R_1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

we have the o/p voltage $V_0 = -A V_i$

where A is open loop gain. Sub V_i in the above eq.

$$\therefore \frac{V_0}{R_2} = V_i \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) - \frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{V_0}{R_2} = -\frac{V_0}{A} \left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2} \right) - \frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{V_0}{R_2} + \frac{V_0}{A} \left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2} \right) = -\frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$V_0 \left[\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{R_1 + R_2}{A R_1 R_2} \right] = -\frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$V_0 \left[\frac{A R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_2 + R_2^2}{A R_1 R_2^2} \right] = -\frac{V_i}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{V_0}{V_i} = \frac{-A R_1 R_2^2}{R_1 [A R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_2 + R_2^2]} \Rightarrow \frac{-A R_2^2}{R_2 [A R_1 + R_1 + R_2]}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{V_0}{V_i} = \frac{-A R_2^2}{R_2 [A R_1 + R_1 + R_2]}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

→ In practice, the typical values of V_0 , A , R_1 , R_2 the 1st term of eq (2) becomes negligibly small as compared to the 2nd term hence it can be ignored.

∴ The closed loop gain $\frac{V_0}{V_i} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$

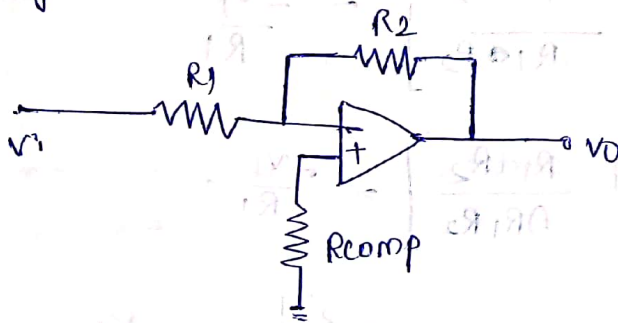
if $R_1 = R_2$ the closed loop gain equal to -1

→ It implies that the o/p has same magnitude as the i/p signal but it is out of phase by 180° .

∴ This op-amp is called "inverter".

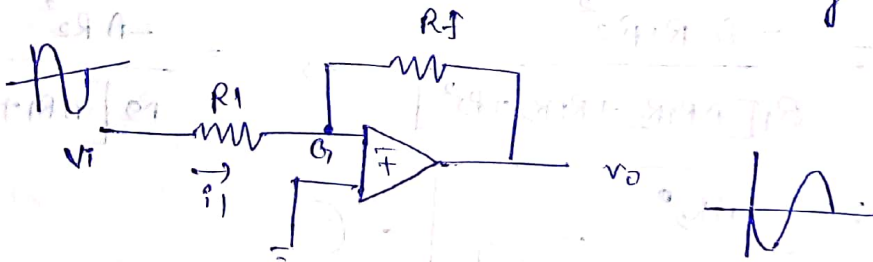
→ If the ratio $R_2/R_1 > 1$ the ckt is termed as "scale changer".

→ In order to provide for i/p bias current compensation it is usually to incorporate resistor $R_{comp} = R_1 || R_2$ b/w the noninverting i/p terminal and the ground as shown in fig.



op-amp acts as inverting amp:-

→ An inverting amp as shown in fig



→ A weak signal v_i is apply in the inverting i/p terminal and v_o is the o/p voltage with phase inversion which is essential that non inverting terminal is grounded.

→ Due to the virtual ground the current does not enter into the op-amp for all current through R_1 is equal to the current through feedback resistive R_f .

∴ $I_1 = I_o$

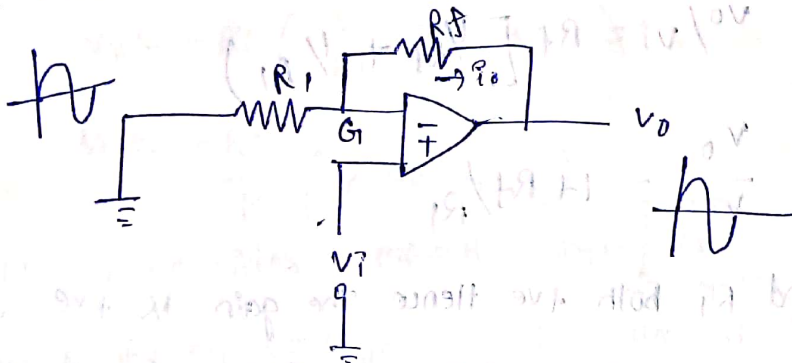
$$\frac{v_i}{R_1} = \frac{0 - v_o}{R_f} = -\frac{v_o}{R_f}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{v_i}{R_1} = -\frac{v_o}{R_f}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{v_o}{v_i} = -\frac{R_f}{R_1}}$$

Here R_1 and R_f are external resistances for this type of amp the closed loop gain depends only on the F.B resistor R_f and R_1 . By properly choosing R_1 or R_f any desired gain can be obtained.

→ It is seen that there is phase inversion b/w the i/p & o/p voltages. Hence the name is inverting amp.

op-amp acts as noninverting amp:-



→ In this type of op-amp the i/p signal v_i to be applied without phase inversion to the noninverting i/p terminal and inverting i/p terminal grounded through resistor R_1 as shown in fig.

→ R_f is the F.B resistance due to the virtual no current flows into op-amp at G_1 no current towards to the op-amp the potential due to G_1 may be assumed to v_i .

∴ The current through R_1 = current through R_f .

→ R_f is the F.B resistance due to the virtual no current flows into the op-amp at G_1 towards to the op-amp the potential due to G_1 may be assumed to v_i .

the current flows through R_1 ← current flows through R_f
 $i_1 = i_o$

$$\frac{0 - V_i}{R_1} = \frac{V_i - V_o}{R_f}$$

$$\frac{-V_i}{R_1} = \frac{V_i}{R_f} - \frac{V_o}{R_f}$$

$$\frac{-V_i}{R_1} - \frac{V_i}{R_f} = -\frac{V_o}{R_f}$$

$$V_o/R_f = V_i \left[\frac{1}{R_f} + \frac{1}{R_1} \right]$$

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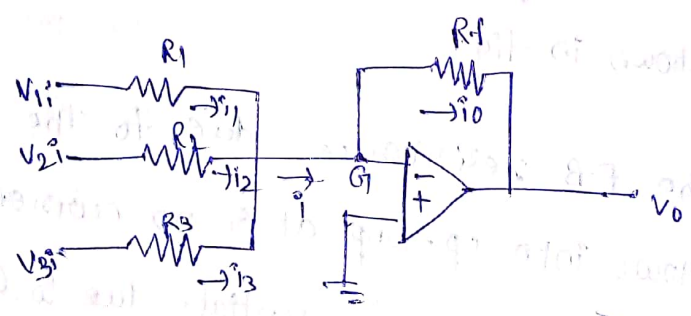
$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = 1 + R_f/R_1$$

→ here R_f and R_1 both +ve hence the gain is +ve.

• There is no phase inversion b/w i/p and o/p voltages

→ The voltage gain always greater than unity.

op-amp acts as a inverting adder or summing adder



→ A summing amp the o/p voltage is the sum of all the i/p voltages with the -ve sign. It is also termed as inverting adder

→ several i/p voltages V_1, V_2, V_3 are apply to the inverting i/p of the op-amp through resistors R_1, R_2 & R_3 , as shown in fig.

keeping the non-inverting terminal is grounded.

→ If I denotes the i/p current we have $I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$

Because the virtual ground at G_1 , the current through f.b resistor R_f should be equal to current through the op-amp.

i.e. $I = I_o$

$$i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = i_o$$

$$\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} = \frac{0 - V_o}{R_f}$$

$$V_o = -R_f \left(\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} \right)$$

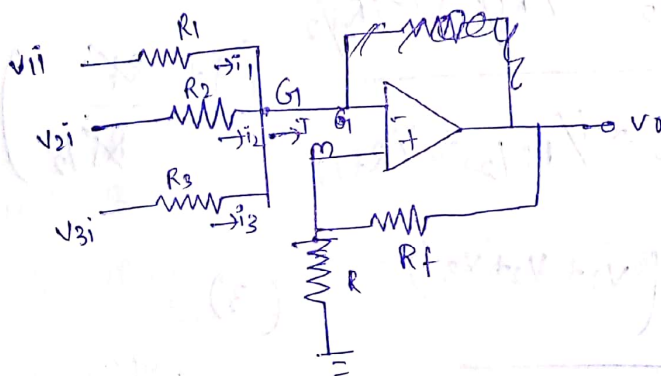
$$V_o = -\frac{R_f}{R} (V_1 + V_2 + V_3)$$

→ If we consider $R_f = R$ then $V_o = -(V_1 + V_2 + V_3)$

Hence the o/p voltage is the sum of i/p voltages with -ve sign. Hence the name is 'inverting adder'.

Non-inverting summing amplifier:-

→ A non-inverting amp as shown fig.



→ Let the voltage at the inverting i/p terminal will be V_m . Because of the virtual ground at the i/p terminals the voltage at G_1 also V_m . Applying KCL to the node G_1 .

we have $\frac{V_1 - V_m}{R_1} + \frac{V_2 - V_m}{R_2} + \frac{V_3 - V_m}{R_3} = 0$

$$\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} = V_m \left[\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right]$$

$$V_m = \frac{V_1/R_1 + V_2/R_2 + V_3/R_3}{1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3}$$

→ The op-amp along with the resistors R and R_f act as non inverting amp.

∴ closed loop gain $V_o/V_m = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R}$

substituting for V_m (in the above expression we get

$$V_o = V_m \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R} \right)$$

$$= \frac{V_1/R_1 + V_2/R_2 + V_3/R_3}{1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3} \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R} \right)$$

let $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R = R_f/2$.

$$\therefore V_o = \frac{V_1/R_{f/2} + V_2/R_{f/2} + V_3/R_{f/2}}{1/R_{f/2} + 1/R_{f/2} + 1/R_{f/2}} \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_{f/2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{R_f} (V_1 + V_2 + V_3) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{2}{R_f} (1+1+1)$$

$$= \frac{V_1 + V_2 + V_3}{3} \quad (3)$$

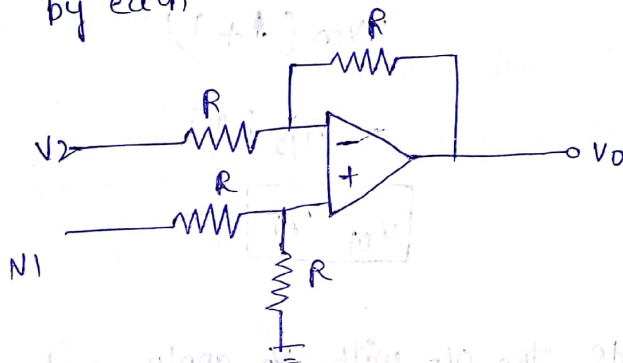
$$V_o = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

→ The o/p is the sum of i/p voltages without change of time. Hence the name is non inverting summing amp.

op-amp act as subtractor:-

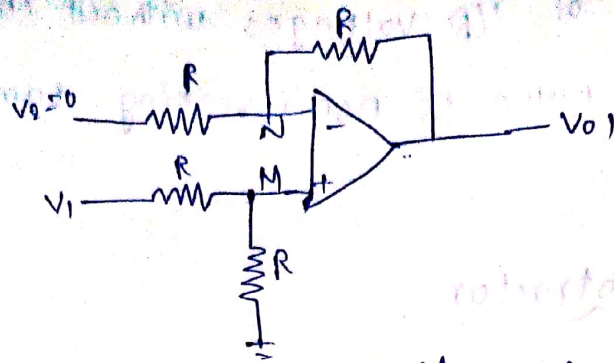
→ The op-amp function has a subtractor giving an o/p voltage with the diff of i/p voltages. The ckt is mainly a basic diff amp in which all resistors are all are equal magnitude is the o/p of the amp can be calculated on the basis of Superposition principle.

Principle:- The current through (or) voltage across an element in a linear bilateral n/w equals to the algebraic sum of currents (or) voltages produce independently by each source.



→ V_1, V_2 are the i/p voltages at the non-inverting and inverting terminals respectively. From the ckt o/p voltage $V_0 = V_1 - V_2$.

Case:- let V_0 denote the o/p with V_1 apply and V_2 said equal to zero. The ckt modifies as shown.



→ let the potential of node V_M will be V_M ,

$$\therefore V_M = V_1 \left(\frac{R}{R+R} \right)$$

By using potential divided principle

$$V_M = V_1 / 2$$

→ The ckt is non inverting amp with an i/p $V_1/2$ at the non inverting terminal and the inverting i/p terminal is grounded through resistor R.

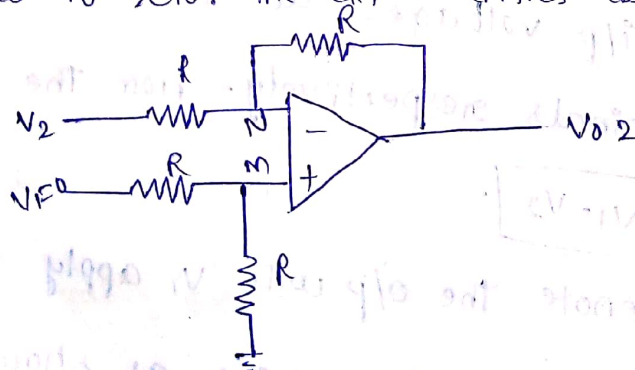
$$\therefore \text{The o/p voltage } V_{01} = V_M (1 + R/R)$$

$$= V_M (1 + 1)$$

$$= V_1 / 2 (2)$$

$$\boxed{V_{01} = V_1}$$

Case ii:- let V_{02} denote the o/p with V_2 apply and V_1 is said equal to zero. The ckt modifies as shown in fig.



→ The ckt is basically an inverting amp whose o/p is V_{02} .

$$V_{02} = -R_f/R V_2 = -R/R V_2$$

$$\boxed{V_{02} = -V_2}$$

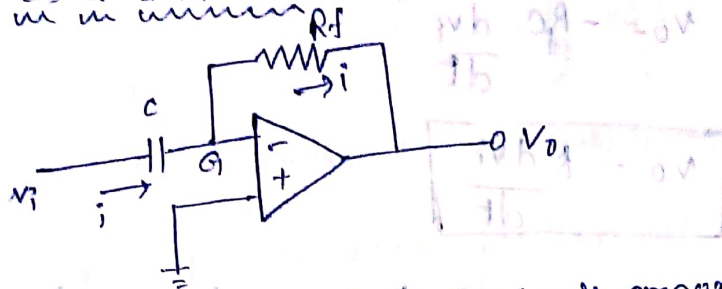
→ when both i/p & V_1 and V_2 are applied we have by the principle of superposition

$$V_0 = V_01 + V_02$$

$$V_0 = V_1 - V_2$$

hence the op-amp acts as a subtractor.

op amp acts as a differentiator:-



→ In this type of op amp the o/p voltage is proportional to the 1st derivative of the i/p voltage.

→ From the ckt the i/p voltage V_i is apply to the inverting i/p of the op-amp through a capacitor C with noninverting i/p terminal is grounded.

→ let V_0 denotes the o/p voltage. The o/p is connected back through the i/p at G_1 . Through the F.B resistor R_f . The voltage V_i is apply to the capacitor it can charge it Q is the charge on the capacitor.

$$\therefore C = Q/V_i \quad V_i = Q/C$$

→ Differentiating V_i w.r. to time we get $\frac{dV_i}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{Q}{C} \right)$

$$\frac{dV_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

→ let i denotes the charging current because of the virtual ground at G_1 . The current passing through F.B resistor should be equal to current passing through capacitor.

$$\therefore i = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\text{also } i = \frac{-V_0}{R_f}$$

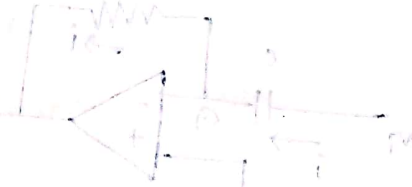
$$\frac{-v_o}{R_f} = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

The value of the $\frac{dq}{dt}$ sub in the above eqn

$$\frac{dv_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{-v_o}{R_f}$$

$$v_o = -R_f C \frac{dv_i}{dt}$$

$$v_o = K \frac{dv_i}{dt}$$

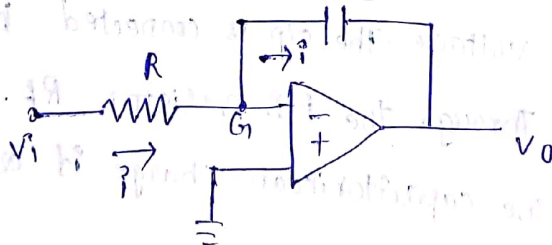


→ where K is constant that can be equal to $-R_f C$

The o/p voltage is proportional to the 1st

derivative of the i/p voltage hence the name is differentiator

op amp can act as an integrator:



→ The op-amp may also be used as an integrator the op-amp

The o/p voltage is proportional to the integral of the i/p voltage.

→ The i/p voltage v_i is applied through a resistor R to the inverting i/p terminal of op-amp, keeping the non-inverting i/p terminal grounded. The o/p is connected back to the i/p through a capacitor C . Because of the virtual ground at G_1 no current flows into the op-amp

→ ∴ The voltage across the capacitor whenever gets charge is equal to $-v_o$. The charge on the capacitor

$$q = -Cv_0$$

at the end of time t' $-Cv_0 = \int_0^t i dt$

But $i = \frac{v_i}{R}$

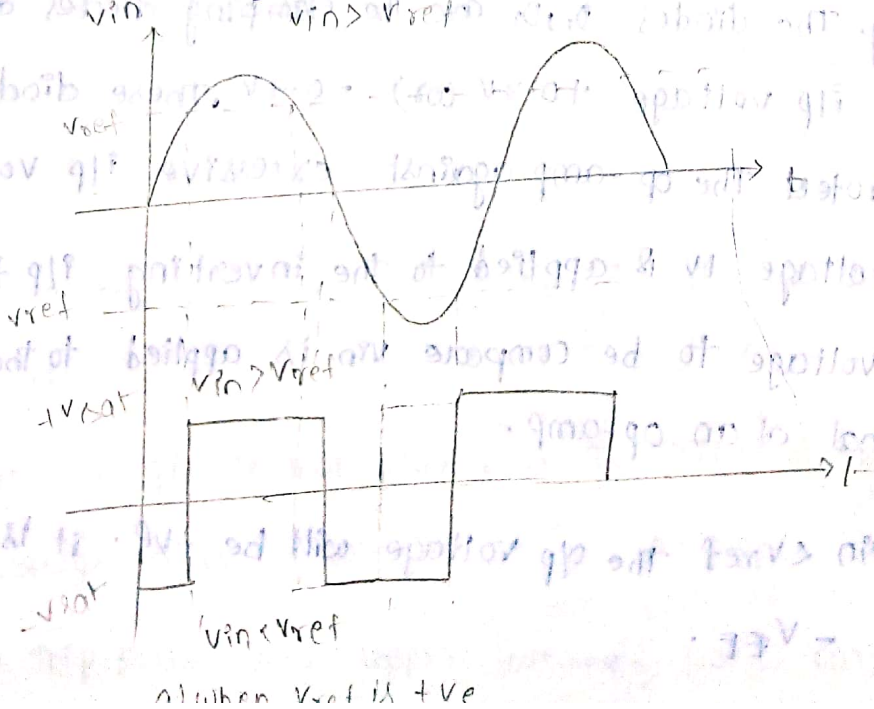
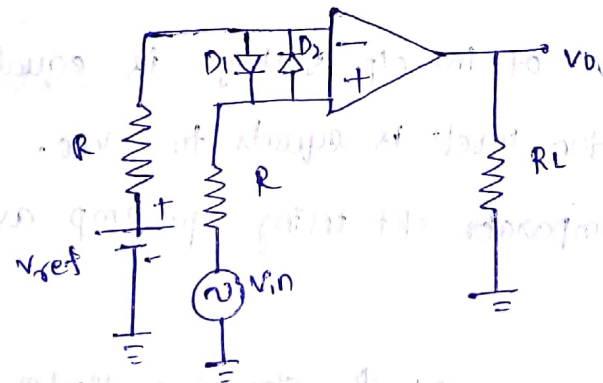
$$\therefore -Cv_0 = \int_0^t \frac{v_i}{R} dt$$

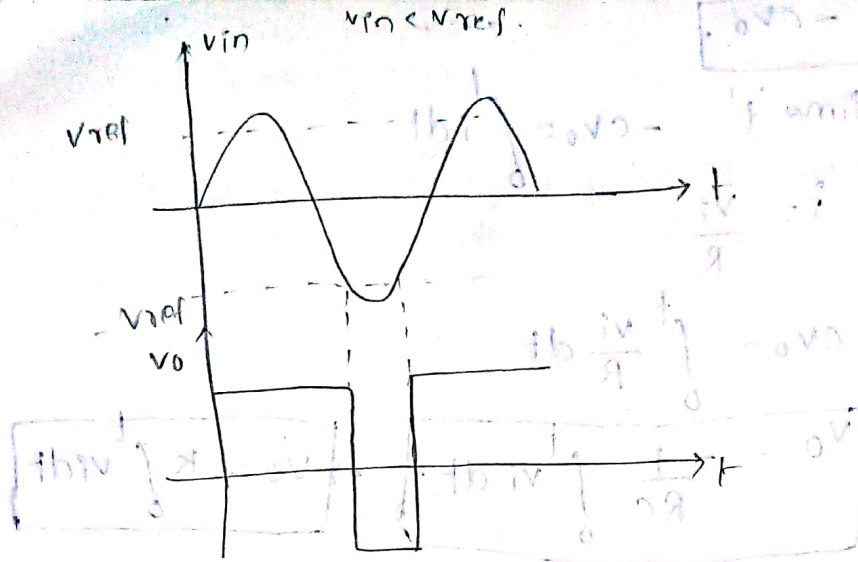
$$v_0 = -\frac{1}{Rc} \int_0^t v_i dt \Rightarrow v_0 = K \int_0^t v_i dt$$

v_0 where Rc is constant

From this eqn we can see that the o/p voltage is integral of the i/p voltage Hence the name is integrator.

op-amp can act as a comparator:-





b) when $v_{in} < v_{ref}$ is $-ve$

- A comparator is a device which compares a signal voltage with a ^{ref voltage is applied} ref voltage. to the inverting i/p terminal. This signal
- The ref voltage is to be compared is applied to the other i/p terminal i.e. non inverting i/p terminal.
- depending upon the which of the two voltages is greater the o/p is either +ve (or) -ve saturation voltage
- The +ve saturation level of the o/p voltage is equal to $+v_{cc}$. The -ve saturation level is equal to $-v_{cc}$.
- A basic non inverting comparator ckt using op-amp as shown in fig
- from the fig. The diodes D_1, D_2 are the clamping diodes and they clamp ref i/p voltage to $+0.7V$ (or) $-0.7V$. These diodes are used to protect the op-amp against excessive i/p voltages
- A ref voltage v_r is applied to the inverting i/p terminal and the voltage to be compare v_{in} is applied to the non inverting i/p terminal of an op-amp.
- ∴ $v_{in} < v_{ref}$ the o/p voltage will be $-ve$. It is approximately equal to $-V_{EE}$.

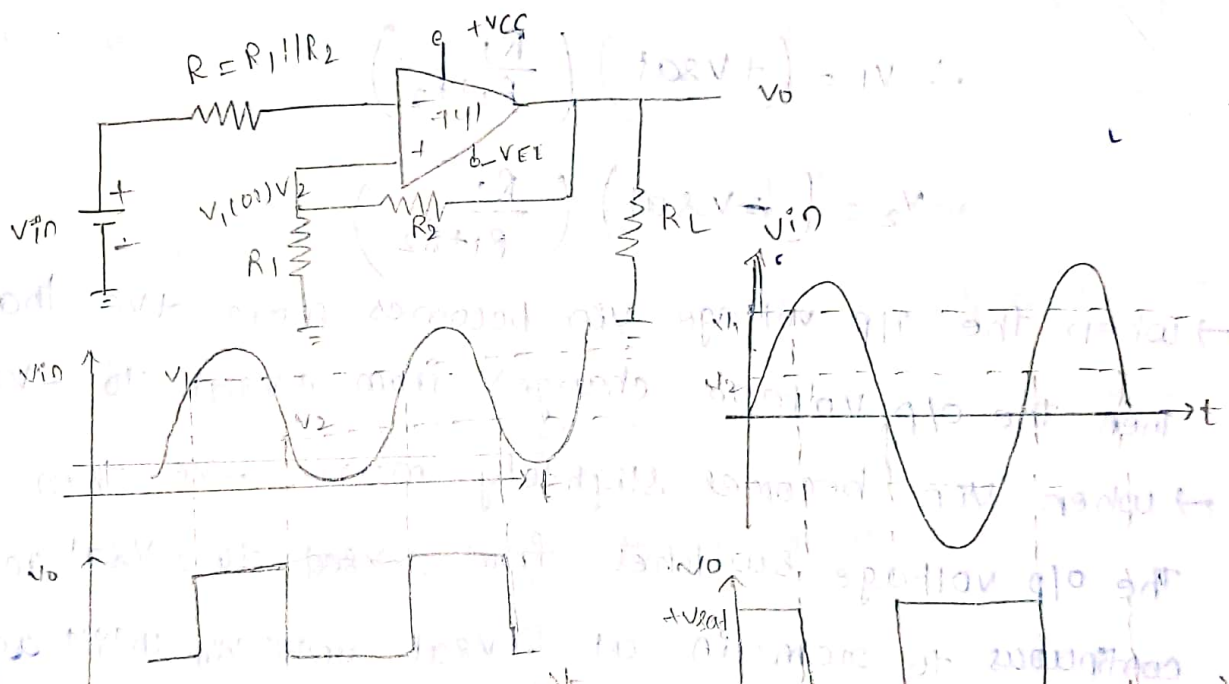
→ If $V_{in} > V_{ref}$ the o/p voltage would be $+V_{CC}$ it being approximately equals to $+V_{CC}$.

→ When even V_{in} becomes equals to V_{ref} . The o/p voltage V_o changes instantaneously from one saturation level to another level. i.e from $+V_{CC}$ to $-V_{EE}$ or from $-V_{EE}$ to $+V_{CC}$.

→ The i/p & o/p waveforms are shown in fig.

→ The comparator sometimes called as voltage level detector.

Schmitt trigger using op-amp:-



(or) lower trip point (or) lower threshold point.

→ The state of the o/p changes in this process. The o/p voltage takes the shape of square wave. This is graphically shown above.

→ let $v_1 = \text{UTP}$, $v_2 = \text{LTP}$

→ when ever the i/p is sine wave the device would be termed sine wave to square wave converter.

→ An op-amp provides with +ve feed back we can function as schmitt trigger. The ckt is shown above.

→ when $v_o = +v_{sat}$ the voltage across R_1 is v_1 . when $v_o = -v_{sat}$ the voltage across R_1 is v_2 .

$$\therefore v_1 = (+v_{sat}) \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

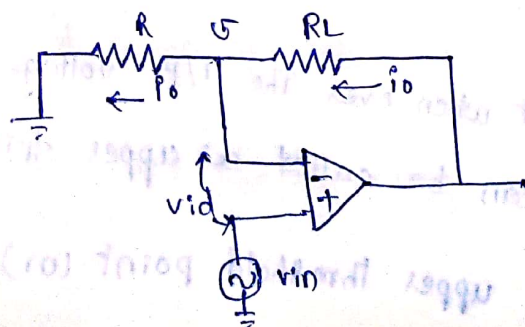
$$v_2 = (-v_{sat}) \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

→ when the i/p voltage v_{in} becomes more +ve than v_1 , then the o/p voltage changes from $+v_{sat}$ to $-v_{sat}$.

→ when v_{in} becomes slightly more -ve than v_2 , the o/p voltage switches from $-v_{sat}$ to $+v_{sat}$ and it continues to remain at $+v_{sat}$ until v_{in} again reaches the value v_1 .

→ The i/p and o/p w/f are shown in the fig.

op-amp acts as a voltage to current converter.



→ An op-amp can be used with an advantage of voltage to current converter. In this type of ckt an i/p voltage gets converted into an o/p current. The ckt as shown in fig.

→ From the ckt 'vid' is the differential i/p voltage and I_0 is the o/p current and R_L is the load resistance.

→ The i/p voltage V_{in} is apply to the non-inverting i/p terminal of an op-amp. Because of virtual ground as a i/p

terminals practically no current flows into the op-amp, and we have the current through R.F.B. element.

→ ∴ F.B element $V_f = i_0 \cdot R$.

By applying KVL at node G $V_{in} = V_f$.

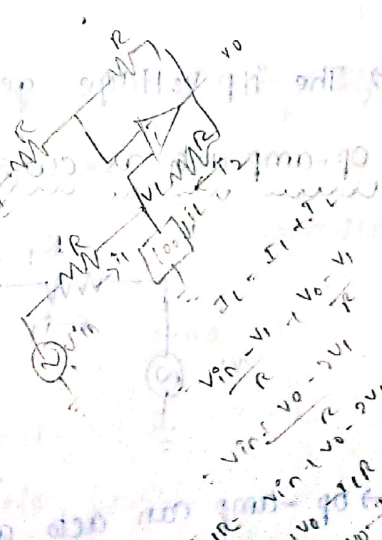
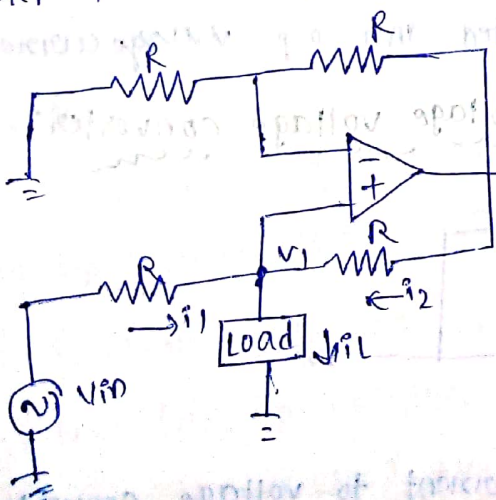
$$\therefore V_{in} = i_0 R$$

$$\therefore i_0 = V_{in} / R \quad \text{Here } R \text{ is a fixed value. Hence}$$

The i/p voltage V_{in} gets converted into an o/p current I_0 .

∴ The op-amp ckt is called voltage to current converter.

→ The another method of voltage to current is shown in fig. This ckt load is grounded.



→ let V_1 denotes the voltage of the non inverting terminal and I_L is the load current.

→ By applying KCL we have $I_L = I_1 + I_2$,

$$I_L = \frac{V_{in} - V_1}{R} + \frac{V_o - V_1}{R}$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_{in} + V_o - 2V_1}{R}$$

$$V_{in} + V_o - 2V_1 = I_L R \Rightarrow V_{in} + V_o - I_L R = 2V_1$$

$$V_o = \frac{V_{in} + V_o - I_L R}{2}$$

→ w.k.t. The closed loop gain of the non inverting op-amp is given as $(1 + R_f/R_1)$.

→ Here all resistors are of equal value.

$$\therefore (1 + R/R) = 2$$

→ \therefore o/p voltage $V_o = 2V_1$

$$V_o = 2 \left(\frac{V_{in} + V_o - I_L R}{2} \right)$$

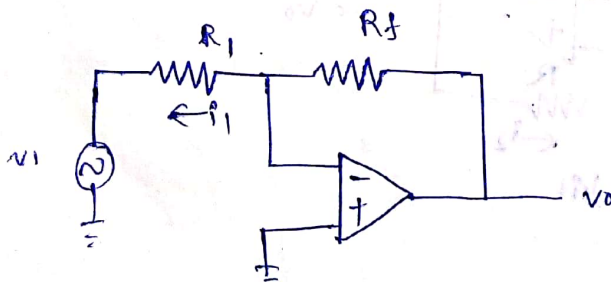
$$V_o = V_{in} + V_o - I_L R$$

→ sub/ value

$$V_{in} = I_L R \Rightarrow I_L = \frac{V_{in}}{R}$$

→ The i/p voltage gets converted into o/p voltage current.

op-amp acts as current to voltage converter.



→ op-amp can act as current to voltage converter. The basic ckt is the same for an op-amp can act as a...

amp.
 → From this ckt the overall gain of the op-amp is given as

$$\frac{V_0}{V_1} = -R_f/R_1$$

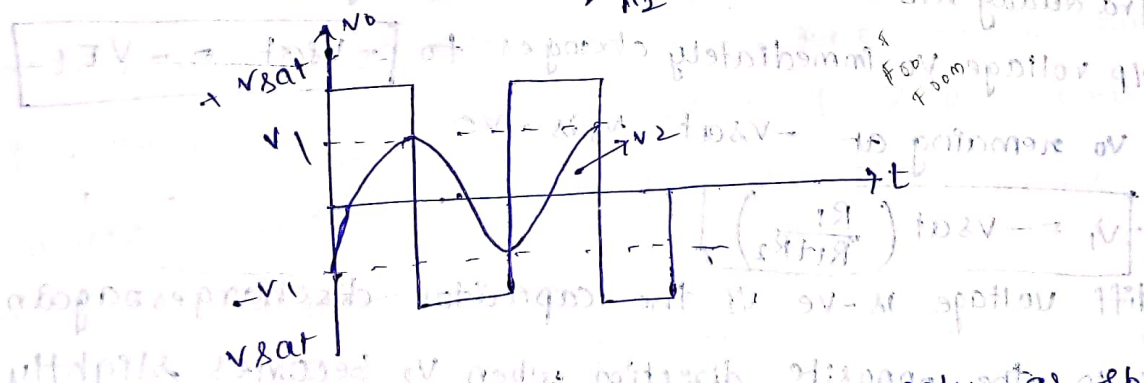
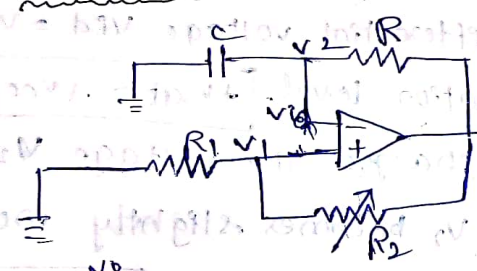
$$V_0 = - (V_1/R_1) R_f$$

$$V_0 = -i_1 \cdot R_f$$

Here $i_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1}$

→ Hence the i/p current is converted into an o/p voltage.

Square wave Generator:-



→ The op-amp can function as square wave generator as shown in

The figure.

→ From the fig it is seen that the voltage at the non-inverting i/p terminal is V_2 . The voltage across R_1 is V_1 . The voltage at the inverting i/p terminal is V_1 . At the voltage across the capacitor

→ In practice $+V_{sat} = +V_{CC}$ and $-V_{sat} = -V_{EE}$ depending on

whether the diff i/p voltage is +ve (or) -ve. The saturation level of voltage V_0 is -ve (or) +ve.

Let it be assumed that the capacitor is not charged when the DC supply voltages $+V_{CC}$ and $-V_{EE}$ are applied.

\therefore voltage across capacitor is $v_2 = 0$.

~~Square wave generator:~~

but v_1 is not ^{equal to zero} but it has finite value because of offset voltage. The actual value of v_1 depends not only on the o/p offset voltage but also the resistors R_1 and R_2 . Let

it be assumed that v_1 is +ve. we have diff voltage

$$v_{id} = v_1 - 0 = v_1$$

\rightarrow even though the small differential voltage $v_{id} = v_1$ can drive the op-amp into +ve saturation level. $+v_{sat} = +V_{CC}$ with this

voltage the capacitor gets charged. The voltage v_2 gradually

gradually rises when v_2 becomes slightly more +ve than v_1 .

The o/p voltage v_o immediately changes to $-v_{sat} = -V_{EE}$.

\rightarrow with v_o remaining at $-v_{sat}$, v_1 is -ve

$$v_1 = -v_{sat} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

\rightarrow The diff voltage is -ve \therefore the capacitor discharges again

charges in the opposite direction when v_2 becomes slightly

more -ve than $-v_1$, then op-amp o/p switches to $+v_{sat}$ again.

\rightarrow This is complete one cycle of the o/p wave

we have
$$v_1 = +v_{sat} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

$\rightarrow \therefore$ The o/p w/f of v_o to be a square wave. The op-amp can function as a square wave generator which is also

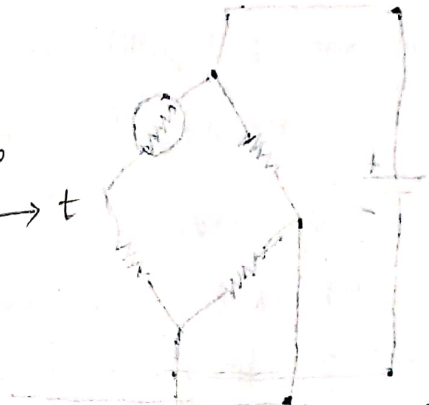
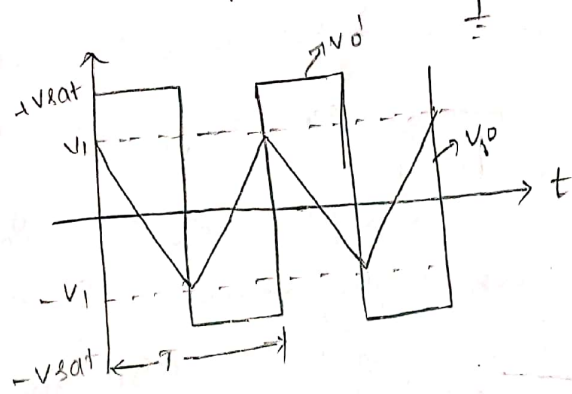
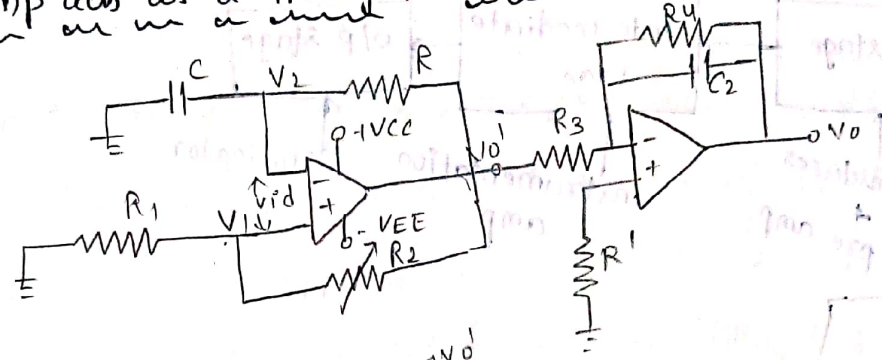
referred as astable multivibrator (or) free running oscillator.

→ The time period of astable multivibrator is

$$T = 2R_1 C \log_e \left(\frac{2R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \right)$$

→ op -

op-amp acts as a triangular wave Generator:-



→ The basic ckt of triangular wave generator, as shown in fig. is a series combination of square wave generator ckt and integrator generator ckt.

→ The o/p of the integrator ckt.

$$V_0 = \frac{-1}{R_3 C_2} \int v_{in} dt$$

i.e, o/p voltage v_0 is proportional to time integral of v_{in} .

→ The i/p is square wave and o/p wave is triangular

→ In order to get the o/p voltage wave is triangular one

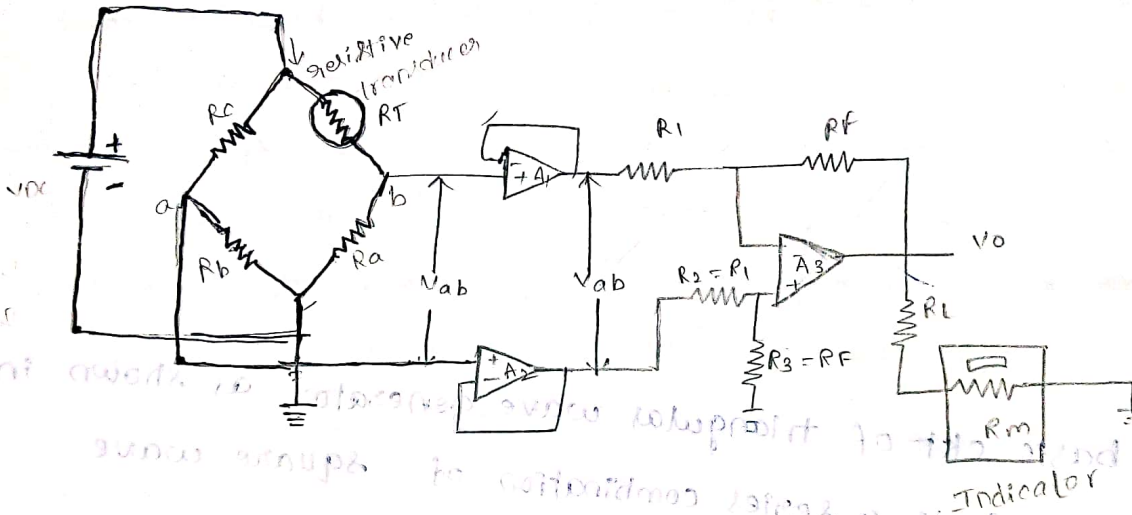
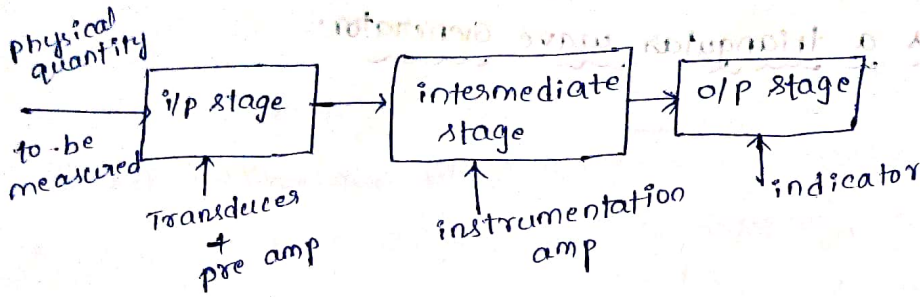
general rule will be satisfied is 5 times $R_3 C_2 > T/2$.

where T is timeperiod of i/p square wave and also

it is necessary to shunt the capacitor C_2 by a resistor $R_4 = 10R_3$.

→ In order to obtain stable triangular wave

Instrumentation amplifiers using op-amp



→ The instrumentation amp mainly used in industrial applications

The amp is usually present by the o/p of a transducer
 a transducer converts one form of energy into another form of energy for example physical energy into electrical energy

→ In industrial applications it is necessary to measure the physical quantities like temperature, humidity, etc. in such condition an instrumentation amp plays a major role

→ The block diagram representation of a instrumentation system as shown in fig.

→ The instrumentation amp forms an the intermediate stage of the stage system, the main function is amplify the weak o/p signal of the i/p stage, so that the strength

signal can operate an indicator, the indicator is suitably calibrated. It can measure directly the physical quantity.

→ An instrumentation amp which uses a transducer bridge is shown in figure.

→ From the Fig A_1, A_2, A_3 are the op-amps. R_a, R_b, R_c, R_T are the resistive arms where R_f is the feedback resistance the transducer used is a resistive transducer of a resistor R_T and it forms one of the ratio arms of the wheatstone bridge.

→ It can be energized by a suitable source in practice the bridge is balanced under desired set conditions said by the designer depending on practical requirement

→ At balancing condition $V_a = V_b$.

$$\frac{R_c}{R_b} = \frac{R_T}{R_a}$$

→ When the physical quantity to be measured the changes the resistance of the transducer changes as a result the bridge becomes unbalanced. let ΔR represents the change in resistance of the transducer.

∴ The new value of resistance equals to $R_T + \Delta R$.

→ let V_{ab} represents voltage across the terminals of the bridge we have $V_{ab} = V_a - V_b$.

$$V_a = V_{dc} \left(\frac{R_a}{R_a + R_T + \Delta R} \right)$$

$$V_b = V_{dc} \left(\frac{R_b}{R_b + R_c} \right)$$

$$V_{ab} = V_{dc} \left(\frac{R_a}{R_a + R_T + \Delta R} \right) - V_{dc} \left(\frac{R_b}{R_b + R_c} \right)$$

$$= V_{dc}$$

$$\text{let } R_a = R_b = R_c = R_T = R$$

$$V_{ab} = V_{dc} \left(\frac{R}{R + R + \Delta R} \right) - V_{dc} \left(\frac{R}{R + R} \right)$$

$$= V_{dc} \left(\frac{R}{2R + \Delta R} \right) - V_{dc} \left(\frac{R}{2R} \right)$$

$$= V_{dc} \left[\frac{R}{2R + \Delta R} - \frac{R}{2R} \right]$$

$$= V_{dc} \left[\frac{2R - (2R + \Delta R)}{2(2R + \Delta R)} \right]$$

$$= V_{dc} \left[\frac{-\Delta R}{2(2R + \Delta R)} \right]$$

$$V_{ab} = V_{dc} \frac{-\Delta R}{2(2R + \Delta R)}$$

→ This voltage V_{ab} is applied to the instrumentation amp is the combination of 3 operational amps.

→ where A_1 & A_2 are the voltage followers. Their main function is to eliminate the loading effect the bridge n/w. But we have the gain of the amp A_3 is $\frac{-R_f}{R_1}$.

$$\therefore \text{The } v_o \text{ of voltage } v_o = V_{ab} \frac{-R_f}{R_1}$$

sub v_{ab}

$$v_o = V_{dc} \frac{-\Delta R}{2(2R + \Delta R)} \frac{-R_f}{R_1}$$

But in general ΔR is quite small

$$\therefore 2R + \Delta R \approx 2R$$

$$V_o = V_{dc} \frac{\Delta R}{2(2R)} \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

$$V_o = V_{dc} \frac{\Delta R}{4R} \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

→ In this expression the DC source V_{dc} , R_i , R and R_f having fixed magnitude.

$$\therefore \text{o/p voltage } \boxed{V_o \propto \Delta R}$$

→ The o/p voltage is directly proportional the change in resistance of the transducer and this change in resistance is a measure of the physical quantity involved.

→ The o/p voltage V_o can operate an indicating meter which can be calibrated directly in terms of the physical quantity being measured.

AC amplifiers:-

→ The applications discussed so far are dealing with both AC & DC signals. Now we can interact with only AC signals the AC amplifier is used when it is required to get the AC frequency of an op-amp.

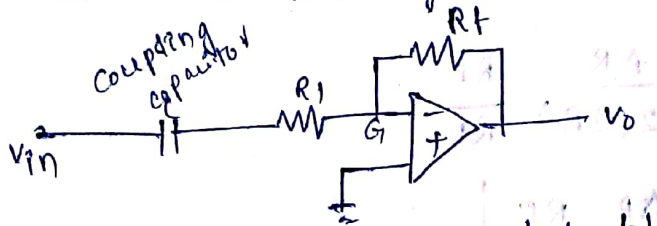
→ It is necessary to eliminate the DC components this can be achieved by using an AC amp with a coupling capacitor.

→ AC amplifiers are two types

1. Inverting AC amp
2. Non inverting AC amplifier

Inverting AC amplifier -

→ The ckt of the inverting AC amp is shown in fig.



→ The coupling capacitor besides blocking the DC component of the i/p, and also sets the lower 3dB frequency of the amp with the help of resistor R_1 .

→ consider the virtual ground at G . The o/p voltage v_o is

given by
$$v_o = -I R_f$$

$$v_o = -\frac{v_{in}}{R_1 + 1/sC}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{in}} = \frac{-R_f}{R_1 + 1/sC} \Rightarrow \frac{-R_f sC}{R_1 sC + 1}$$

$$= \frac{-R_f s}{R_1 s + 1/C}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{in}} = \frac{-R_f s}{R_1 [s + 1/R_1 C]}$$

From this eqn the lower cutoff frequency f_L is given by

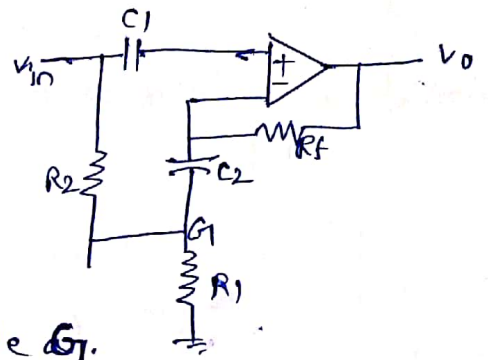
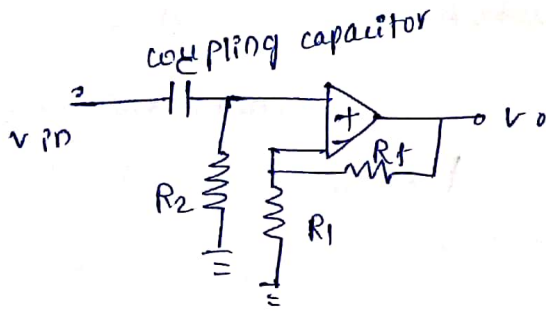
$$f_L = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C}$$

→ The capacitor behaves as a ckt usually in the mid band range of frequencies.

∴ The gain becomes $-R_f/R_1$

noninverting AC amp:-

→ The ckt of noninverting AC amp is shown in fig



→ If R_2 is not connected to node G, but connect to the ground then it will be provide a DC component to the ground because of this the overall i/p impedance of the amp reduces.

→ This problm is rectified by connecting the capacitor @ C_1 as shown in fig. The capacitor C_1 This act as short ckt to ac signals.

→ The Resistance R_2 carries no-current when node G and noninverting terminal R_f same potential this can improves the i/p impedance of the ckt.

log amplifiers:

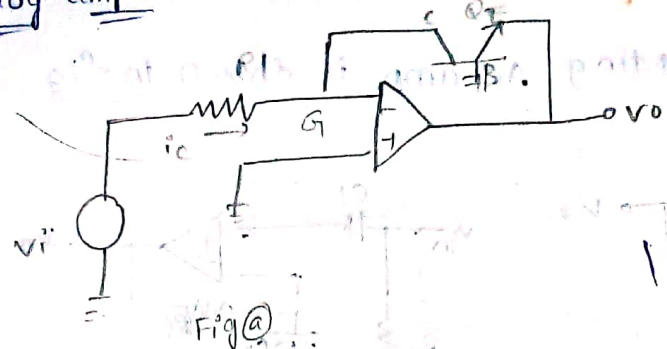


Fig A

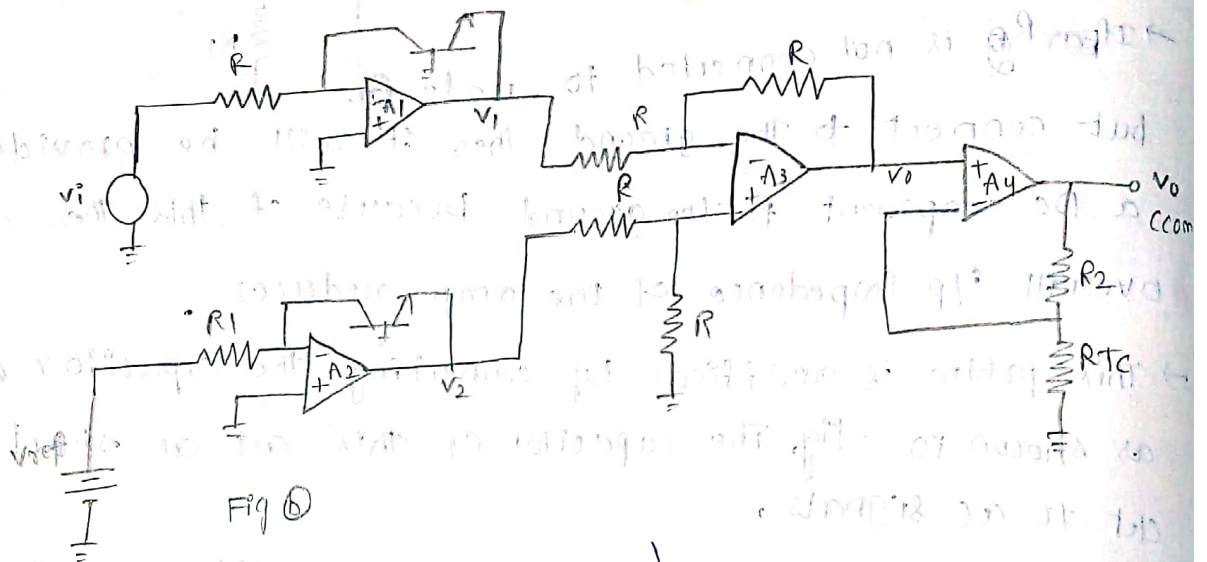


Fig B

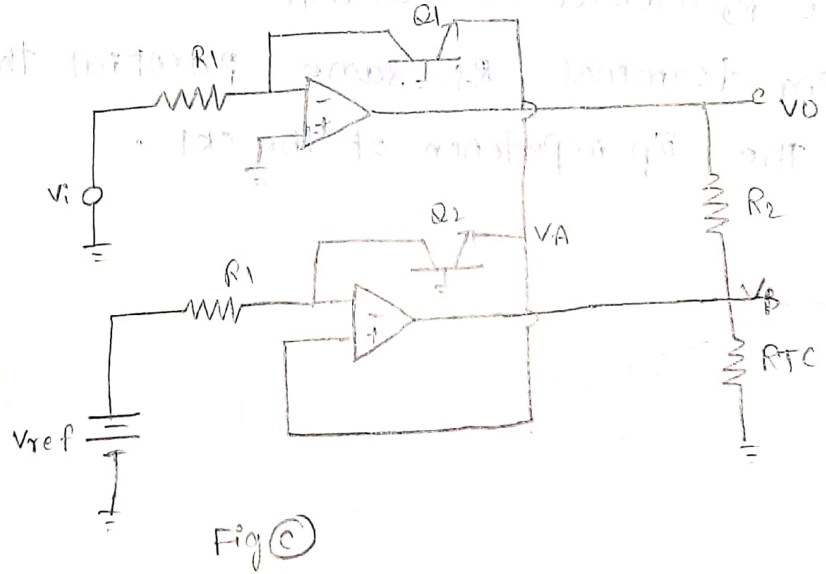


Fig C

→ log amp and an antilog amp are used in many applications in practice. The output voltage of a log amp is proportional to the logarithm of the input voltage. The diode current equation forms the basic principle of operation of a log amp.

→ The diode current equation may be expressed

$$I_D = I_S (e^{qV/kT} - 1)$$

where I_D = current through the diode

I_S is reverse saturation current

q is charge on electron i.e, 1.6×10^{-19} coulombs

V is the voltage applied across the diode

k is boltzman constant i.e, 1.38×10^{-23} Joules/Kelvin

T is absolute temperature

→ consider the basic log amp. ckt as shown in fig (a)

→ The ckt uses a grounded base transistor & in the F.B path the collector terminal is connected to the inverting \uparrow p of the op-amp. since the non-inverting \uparrow p terminal is grounded because of the virtual ground at 'G' the potential at collector terminal becomes '0'.

→ since both base and collector terminals are grounded

∴ The transistor can be visualized as a diode

∴ The diode current eqn is applicable.

→ ∴ From the ckt

$$I_E = I_S \left(e^{qV_E/KT} - 1 \right)$$

But $I_E = I_C$ when base is grounded

$$I_C = I_S \left(e^{qV_E/KT} - 1 \right)$$

$$I_C / I_S = e^{qV_E/KT} - 1$$

$$\frac{I_C}{I_S} + 1 = e^{qV_E/KT}$$

→ Since $I_C \gg I_S$

$$\frac{I_C}{I_S} = e^{qV_E/KT}$$

$$\frac{qV_E}{KT} = \log_e \left(\frac{I_C}{I_S} \right)$$

$$V_E = \frac{KT}{q} \cdot \log_e \left(\frac{I_C}{I_S} \right)$$

→ From the ckt diagram we have $I_c = \frac{v_i}{R_1}$ sub the value of I_c in the above expression

$$V_E = \frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{v_i}{R_1 I_s} \right)$$

→ From the ckt the o/p voltage $V_o = -V_E$

Let $R_1 I_s = v_{ref}$

$$V_o = \frac{-kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{v_i}{v_{ref}} \right)$$

→ In the above expression for V_o the value of k , T and v_{ref} are fix and also v_{ref} can be kept constant

$$\therefore V_o \propto \log(v_i)$$

→ From this expression the o/p voltage is proportional to logarithm of the i/p voltage. for this reason this ckt is called "log amp".

→ This expression may also be written as

$$V_o = \frac{-kT}{0.4343q} \log_{10} \left(\frac{v_i}{v_{ref}} \right)$$

→ In order to the above relationship holds good it is essential that v_{ref} is constant we have $v_{ref} = R_1 I_s$.

→ hence the reverse saturation current I_s should remain constant but I_s is found to vary from transistor to another transistor also I_s is temperature dependent thus it may not be possible in practice it can be obtained a stable ref voltage.

→ In order to obey this difficult to the ckt is modified to the modified ckt are shown in fig (b) and (c)

→ from the fig (b) the ckt uses four op-amps. The i/p signal v_i is applied to the op-amp A_1 and the ref voltage. v_{ref} is applied to the op-amp A_2 . Both op-amps A_1 and A_2 are integrated in a close ckt on the same silicon wa. wafer. So that the reverse saturation current match at all temperatures.

$$\rightarrow \therefore I_{S1} = I_{S2} = I_S$$

→ for op amp A_1 the o/p voltage $v_1 = \frac{-kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_i}{R_1 I_S} \right)$

$$v_2 = \frac{-kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_{ref}}{R_1 I_S} \right)$$

→ These 2 o/p forms i/p's to op-amp A_3 to the o/p v_o is diff of the i/p's.

$$\begin{aligned} v_o &= v_2 - v_1 \\ &= \frac{-kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_{ref}}{R_1 I_S} \right) + \frac{kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_i}{R_1 I_S} \right) \\ &= \frac{kT}{q} \log \left(\frac{v_i}{v_{ref}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

→ since v_{ref} is not dependent on temperature and it is fixed value in magnitude from the above expression.

→ The o/p voltage v_o is still dependent on T .

\therefore This dependent of v_o is applied to the non inverting terminal of A_4 which provides a non inverting

$$\text{gain of } \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}} \right)$$

where R_{TC} = a temperature sensitive resistance with

the coefficient it is also called 'sensistor'.

→ ∴ The o/p of op-amp $A_1 = V_o(\text{comp}) = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right) \frac{kT}{q} \log\left(\frac{V_i}{V_{ref}}\right)$

→ From this expression R_{TC} helps to maintain the slope of the eqn of $V_o(\text{comp})$ constant at all temperatures.

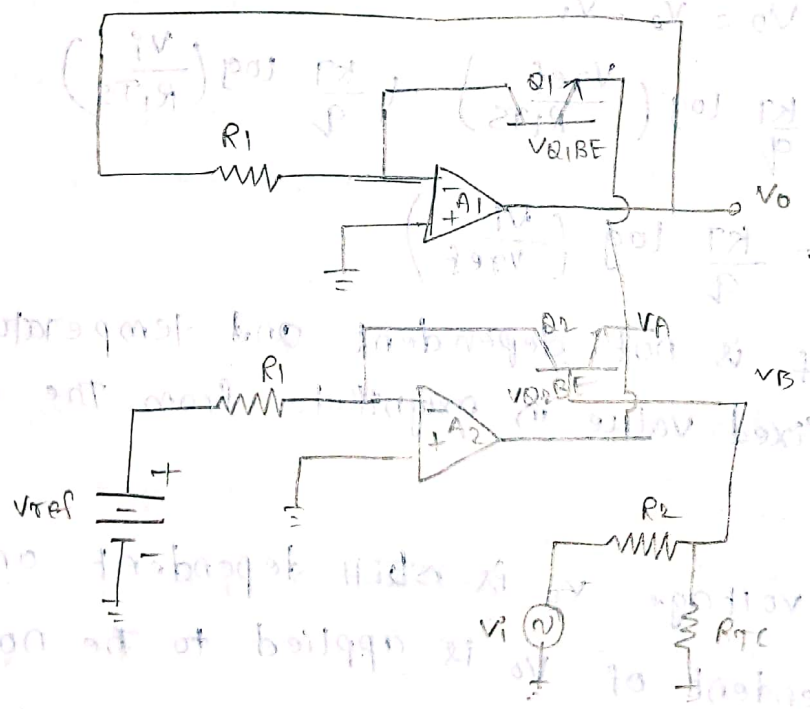
→ ∴ V_o compensation $\propto \log(V_i)$

→ Another modified ckt - which uses only two op-amps as shown in fig c.

→ From this modified ckt the o/p voltage is given by the same expression but there is a phase inversion.

→ $V_o(\text{comp}) = - \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right) \frac{kT}{q} \log\left(\frac{V_i}{V_{ref}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right)$

Antilog amp:-



→ The i/p voltage V_i is applied to the base of the transistor Q_2 via the potential divider arrangement of R_2, R_{TC} . The o/p voltage V_o of the antilog amp is fed back to the inverting i/p terminal of op-amp A_1 we have

$V_{Q1BE} = \frac{kT}{q} \log_e\left(\frac{V_o}{R_1 I_S}\right)$

$$\left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_{TC}}\right) V_{Q_2 BE} = \frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{R_{IS}} \right)$$

also $V_i = -V_{Q_1 BE}$ since the base of the transistor Q_1 is grounded.

$$\therefore V_i = -\frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{R_{IS}} \right)$$

→ The potential at $V_B = V_i \left(\frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} \right)$

By using potential divider rule. But V_B is the voltage at the base of the transistor Q_2 .

∴ The emitter voltage of the transistor Q_2 is equal to:

$$V_A = V_B - V_{Q_2 BE}$$

$$-\frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{R_{IS}} \right) = V_i \left(\frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} \right) - \frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{R_{IS}} \right)$$

$$V_i \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} = -\frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{R_{IS}} \right) + \frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{R_{IS}} \right)$$

$$V_i \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} = -\frac{kT}{q} \left[\log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{R_{IS}} \right) - \log_e \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{R_{IS}} \right) \right]$$

$$-\frac{kT}{q} \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = V_i \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}}$$

$$\log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = -\frac{q}{kT} V_i \left(\frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}} \right)$$

0.4343 is multiplied on both sides of the expression

$$0.4343 \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = -0.4343 \frac{q}{kT} V_i \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}}$$

$$\text{where } 0.4343 \log_e \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) = \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right)$$

$$0.4343 \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_0}{V_{ref}} \right) =$$

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{V_o}{V_{ref}} \right) = -k V_i$$

$$\left[\log_e x = \frac{\log_{10} x}{\log_{10} e} \right]$$

where $k = 0.4343 \frac{q}{kT} \frac{R_{TC}}{R_2 + R_{TC}}$

$$\log_e x = \frac{\log_{10} x}{0.4343}$$

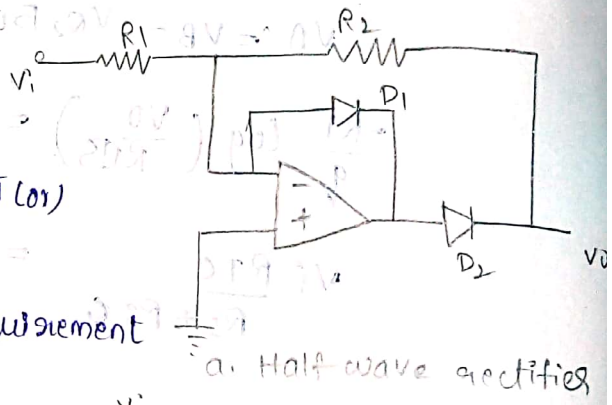
$$\frac{V_o}{V_{ref}} = 10^{-k V_i}$$

$$V_o = V_{ref} 10^{-k V_i}$$

→ Since V_{ref} is of constant magnitude from this relationship it is concluded that an increase of i/p voltage by 'i' volts as a result decrease of 10V in the o/p voltage. Then the ckt can function as antilog amp.

Precision Rectifiers:-

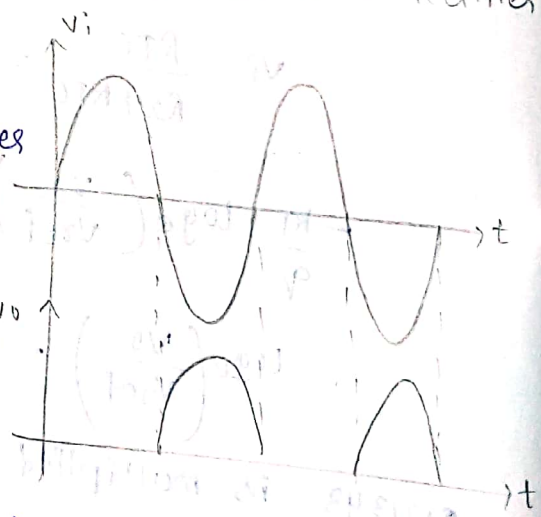
→ precision rectifiers are required if the voltages less than threshold voltage for example few millivolt (or) micro volt.



→ An op amp ideally fulfills the requirement

precision half wave rectifier:-

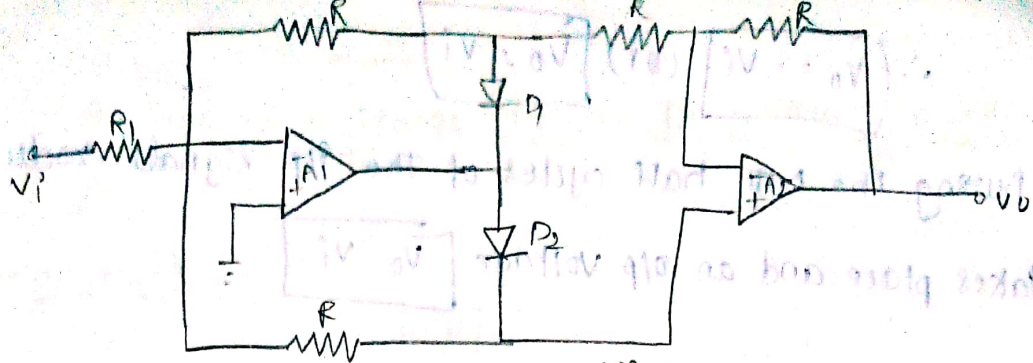
→ The ckt of precision half wave rectifies using op-amp is shown in fig.



→ The ckt uses two diodes D_1 and D_2 . The resistor R_2 to the F.B path, the resistor R_1 in the i/p ckt.

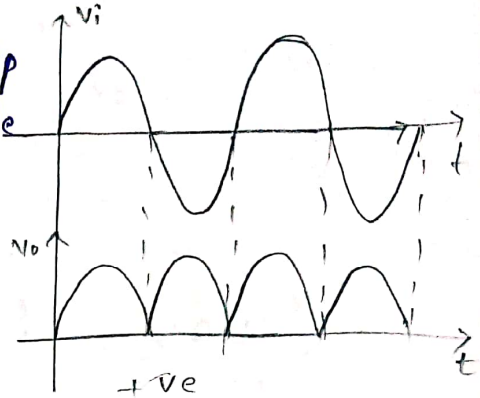
Since the noninverting i/p terminal is grounded

→ During the +ve half cycle of the i/p voltage V_i we can see that the diode D_1 gets F.B. The diode D_2 gets R.B. Hence only D_1 can conduct and there is no current through resistor R_2 . Then this result the o/p voltage $V_o = 0$.



b. full wave rectifier.

→ During the -ve half cycle of the i/p voltage V_i . It is seen that the diode D_1 gets R.B. and Diode D_2 F.B. Hence D_1 is OFF and D_2 is ON. The ckt behaves like an inverting amp.



→ ∴ The o/p voltage is given by $V_o = -R_2/R_1 V_i$.

→ Let R_2 and R_1 the resistors of equal magnitude i.e., $R_1 = R_2$

$$\therefore V_o = -V_i.$$

→ But during the -ve half cycle V_i itself -ve

$$\therefore V_o = V_i.$$

→ The i/p and o/p waveforms are shown in figure.

precision full wave rectifiers:

→ precision full wave rectifier is shown in fig.

→ The ckt uses two identical diodes D_1 and D_2 and several resistors in conjunction with two op-amps as shown in fig.

→ During the +ve half cycle of the i/p voltage V_i . The diode D_1 gets F.B. and D_2 gets R.B.

→ ∴ The o/p voltage $V_o = V_i$.

→ During the -ve half cycle of the i/p voltage V_i the diode D_1 gets R.B. and D_2 gets F.B.

$$\therefore \boxed{V_o = -V_i} \text{ (or)} \boxed{V_o = V_i}$$

→ During the both half cycles of the f/p signals conduction takes place and an o/p voltage $\boxed{V_o = V_i}$