



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# 基本電學複習

# Capacitor and Capacitance

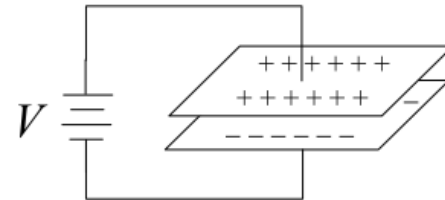
- When a voltage is applied to two metallic plates very close to each other, but without contact, charges will be stored in the plates due to attraction of different polarity of charges. The device is called a **capacitor** with mark  or  (極性電容)

- The charge  $Q$  stored in a capacitor is given as

$$Q = CV \quad (3)$$

where  $C$  is the capacitance with unit Farad (1 Farad = 1 Coulomb of charge).

- Most circuits use capacitors in the order of  $\mu\text{F}$  to  $\text{pF}$  (pico F, i.e.,  $10^{-12}\text{F}$ )



$$V = Ed = \sigma d / \epsilon$$

$$Q = \sigma A = C \sigma d / \epsilon$$

$$C = \epsilon A / d$$

$\epsilon$ : dielectric constant  $A$ : area,  
 $d$ : distance between two plates

## Voltage Change in a Capacitor

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- To investigate voltage variation in a capacitor when charged with AC source, we can differentiate Eq. (3)

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt} \quad (4)$$

- The AC voltage can be expressed as

$$V = V_0 \cos \omega t$$

where  $\omega$  is the frequency (rad/s). It is convenient to rewrite the sinusoidal functions in terms of complex variable as

$$V = V_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

where  $j = \sqrt{-1}$ , and only the real-part make sense (discard the imaginary part). FYR: Euler formula:  $e^{jx} = \cos x + j \sin x$ . Plug into the above equation to obtain,

## Characteristics of Capacitor

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- We can figure out characteristics of a capacitor with AC operating as
  - There is a  $90^\circ$  phase difference (lagging) between the current and the applied AC voltage.
  - A capacitor can be regarded as a “*frequency-dependent resistor*” such that

$$\begin{cases} Z_C \rightarrow \infty & \text{as } \omega \rightarrow 0 \\ Z_C \rightarrow 0 & \text{as } \omega \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

That is, the capacitor becomes an insulator for extremely low frequency, and an conductor for very high frequency.

For example, a BNC cable has an inherent capacitance of 28 pf/ft. If one measures 1.5V at 100 MHz using 1 meter BNC cable, the BNC cable will conduct a current approximate to  $I = 0.1$  A. This quantity is astonishingly larger than imagination! Work with high-frequency is always costly and troublesomely.

## Inductance and Inductor

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- An **inductor** is a core of insulated metallic wire. A voltage will be produced in proportional to the rate change of current through it as

$$V = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

where  $L$  is the inductance with unit Henry, H. Similar to the process of using complex variables for the capacitor, we derive:

$$\mathcal{Z}_L = j\omega L, \quad V_L(t) = V_0 \cos \omega t = R(V_0 e^{j\omega t}) \quad (6)$$

$$I(t) = \frac{V_0}{\omega L} \sin \omega t = -\frac{1}{L} R\left(\frac{V_0}{j\omega} e^{j\omega t}\right) = \frac{V_0}{\omega L} \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

- The equation reveals that the inductor is also a frequency-dependent element in opposite to the capacitor as

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{Z}_L \rightarrow 0 & \text{as } \omega \rightarrow 0 \\ \mathcal{Z}_L \rightarrow \infty & \text{as } \omega \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

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# Voltage Divider Very useful!

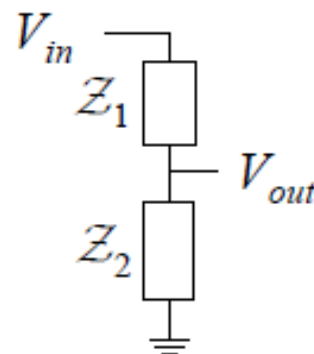
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- As two resistors arranged in series as shown, the voltage output is simply

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

- Such a device is called a *voltage divider* which can provide a fraction of a source voltage.
- The voltage can be generalized to include reactant elements as

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$



# Gain and Decibel

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- Gain is always referred as the ratio of the output to the input of a device. For example, we can say the ratio of the output amplitude to the input amplitude as the gain of an oscillation system.
- For quantities span over several order of magnitude, it is convenient to express the gain in terms of decibel (denoted as dB):

$$\text{Gain(dB)} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{\text{power output}}{\text{power input}}$$

- If the signal is measured in volt, the power is proportional to the square of a voltage, then (taking magnitude for complex variable)

$$\text{Gain(dB)} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{\text{voltage output}}{\text{voltage input}}$$

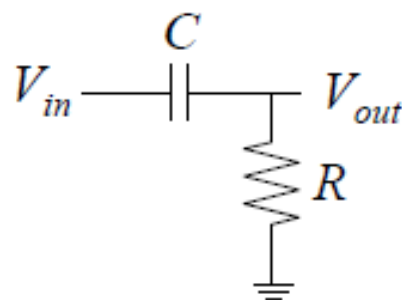
- Hence,  $-20$  dB means that  $V_{out}$  decays to 10% of  $V_{in}$ .

# High Pass Filter

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- Consider a RC circuit wired as shown. The ratio of the output to the input voltages can be easily found using complex impedance

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{R}{R + Z_C} = \frac{R}{R + 1/j\omega C} = \frac{j\omega RC}{1 + j\omega RC}$$



- Examine some pertinent points:

$$\text{As } \omega RC \gg 1, \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \approx 1 \rightarrow G(\text{dB}) = 0$$

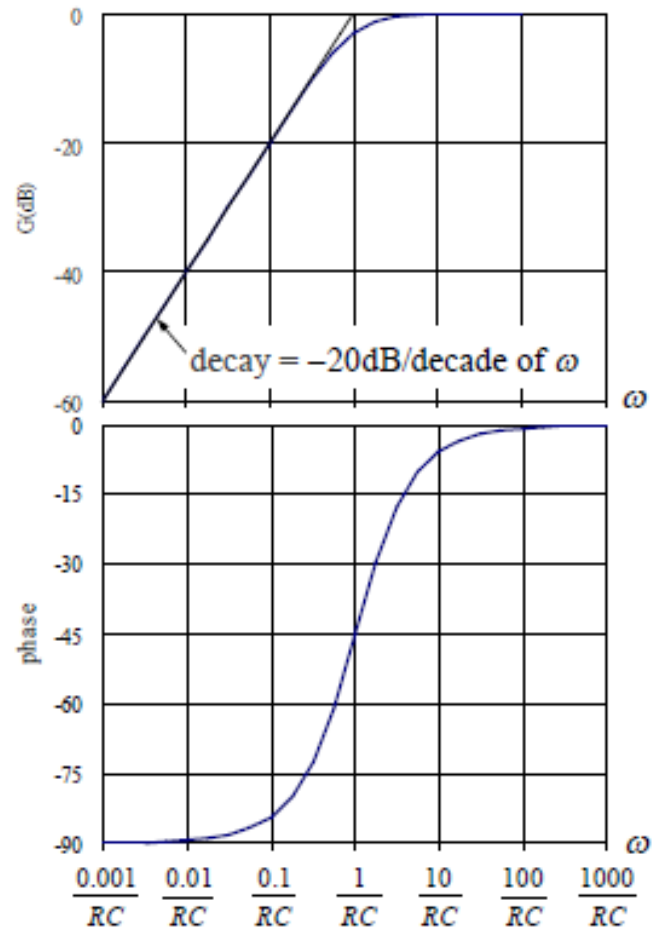
$$\text{As } \omega RC = 1, \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{j}{1 + j} \rightarrow G(\text{dB}) = -3.01$$

$$\text{As } \omega RC \ll 1, \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \approx j\omega RC \rightarrow G(\text{dB}) = 20 \log(\omega RC)$$

The circuit is referred as a high pass filter.

# Bodé Diagram

- Some essential facts:
  - $G(\text{dB}) = 0$  dictates no decay.
  - $\omega = 1/RC$  is called the *corner frequency*, or  $-3\text{dB}$  “breakpoint”.
  - As  $\omega \ll 1/RC$ , a decade decrease in  $\omega$  will result in  $-20\text{dB}$  in gain.
- We can plot the gain (dB) versus input frequency ( $\omega$ ) called the *Bodé diagram*.
- In addition to the ration of magnitudes, the *frequency response* also include a *phase difference* as shown.
- This circuit for high pass filter also acts as a *differentiator* for small values of  $R$  and  $C$ .

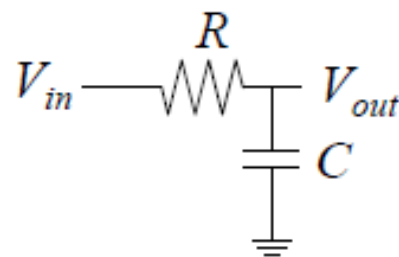


## Low Pass Filter

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- Consider a RC circuit wired in the other way as shown. The ratio of the output to the input voltages can be written as

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{Z_C}{R + Z_C} = \frac{1/j\omega C}{R + 1/j\omega C} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$



- Let us check several pertinent points:

$$\text{As } \omega RC \ll 1, \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \approx 1 \rightarrow G(\text{dB}) = 0$$

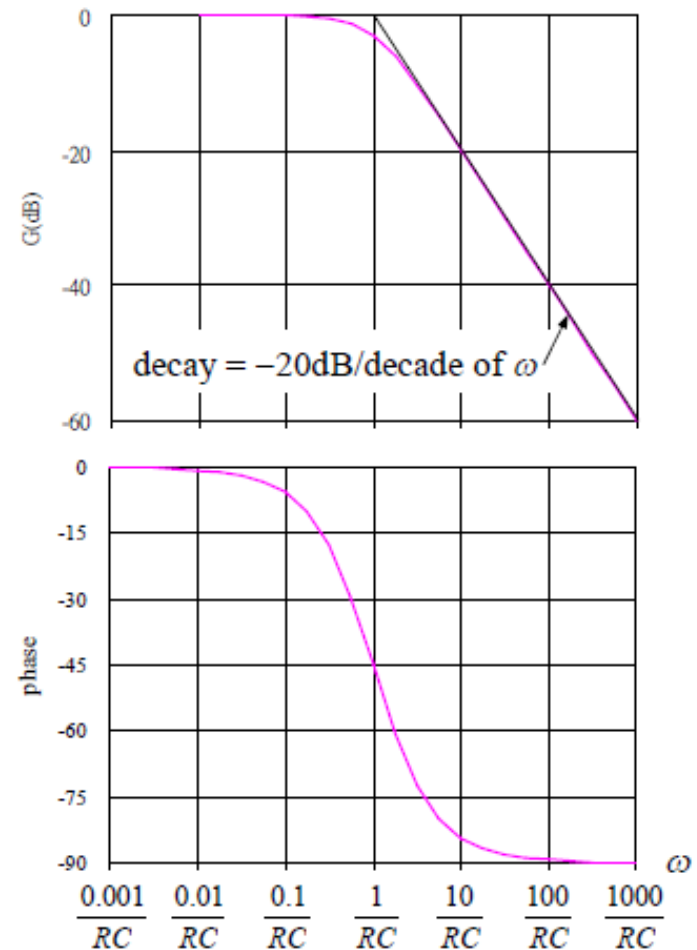
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- The circuit is called as a low pass filter.

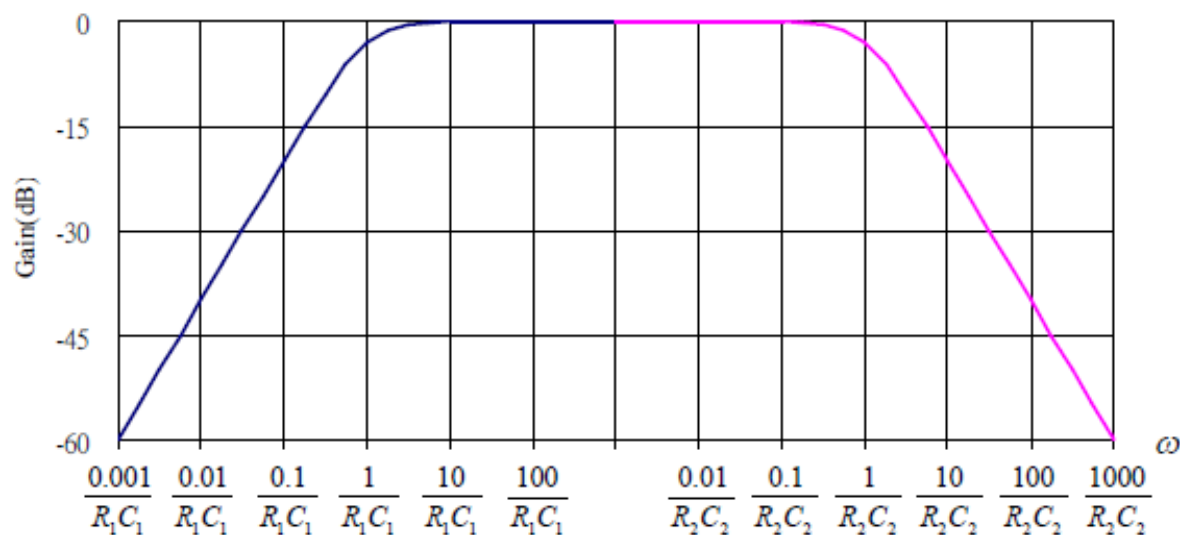
# Low Pass Filter

- Some features:
  - $G(\text{dB}) = 0$  dictates no decay.
  - $\omega = 1/RC$  is also called the *corner frequency*, or  $-3\text{dB}$  “breakpoint”.
  - As  $\omega \gg 1/RC$ , a decade increase in  $\omega$  will result in  $-20\text{dB}$  in gain.
- The *Bodé* diagram at right reveals *frequency response* of a low pass filter.
- The circuit for low pass filter can also serve as *an integrator* for large  $RC$  values.



# Band Pass Filter

- If we choose two distinct corner frequencies  $\omega_1 = 1/R_1C_1$  for the high pass filter and  $\omega_2 = 1/R_2C_2$  for the high pass filter properly, we can design a band pass filter as shown below. Only frequencies in the plateau range will survive.
- All these filters are passive, owing to fact of no amplification.

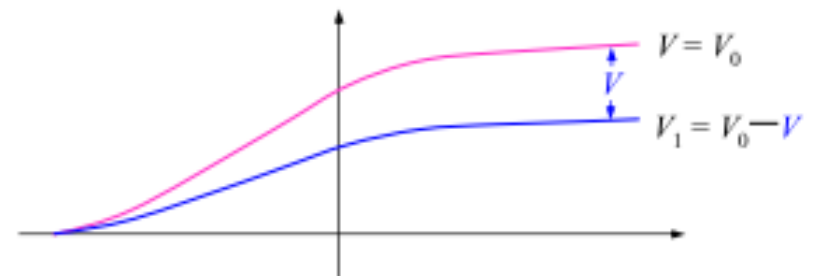
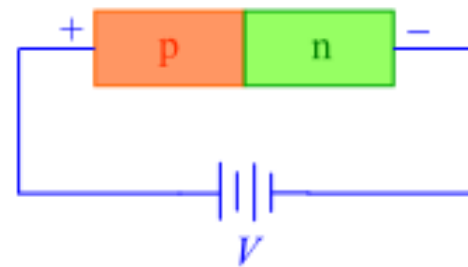


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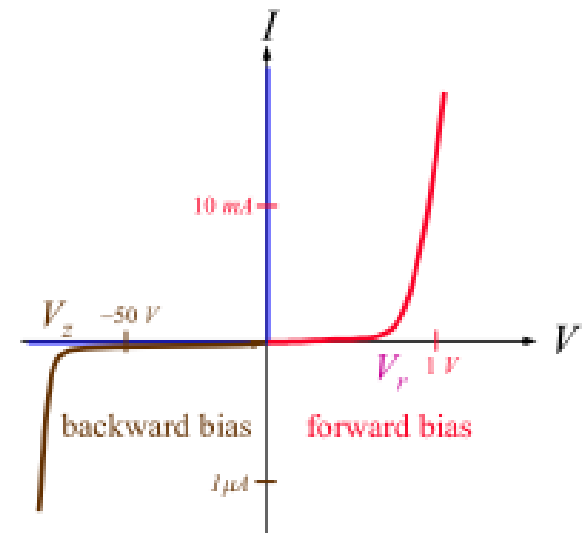
# Forward Bias

- As two types of semiconductors in simple contact, there should have no net current through the junction. Thus,  $I_h^{gen} = I_h^{rec}$ .
- This equilibrium will be changed if a voltage difference  $V$  is applied to the diode.
  - The applied positive voltage lowers down the “height” of electric potential, facilitating charges moving uphill. Such a voltage is called *forward bias*.
  - There is a large amount of holes in the p-type terminal. Hence, the applied positive voltage repels positive charges toward the n-type terminal.



# Barrier and Breakdown Voltages

- An *ideal* diode passes unlimited current as a *one-way* switch if forward biased.
- In a *real* diode, the current is very low until the forward bias exceed a *barrier* (or *cut-in, turn-on*) voltage,  $V_r$ , beyond which the current grows nearly *exponentially* with the bias. The barrier voltage is about 0.6 to 0.7 V for Si, and 0.2 to 0.3 for Ge.
- Current of a diode under *reverse* bias is extremely small, in the order of  $1 \mu\text{A}$ . As the voltage lowers down to the so-called breakdown voltage,  $V_z$ , the magnitude of current increase sharply. Such a property is exploited as *Zener* diodes.



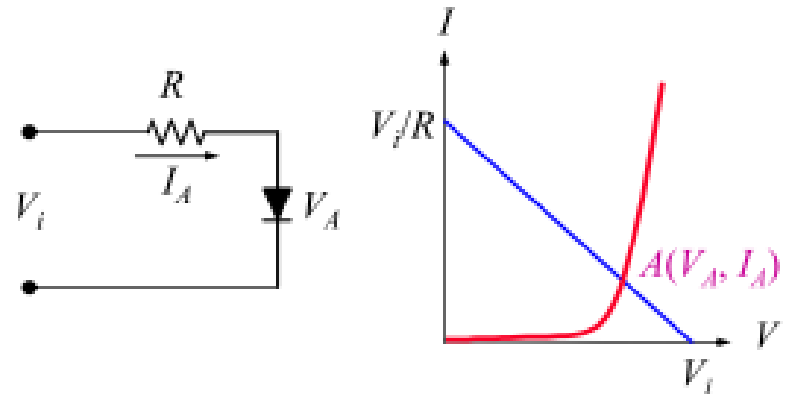
# Diode Circuit

- Consider a simple diode circuit as shown. The KVL dictates:

$$V_i = I_A R + V_A$$

Then,

$$I_A = \frac{V_i}{R} - \frac{V_A}{R}$$



The above equation defines a *load line*. This line intersects the *characteristic line* of diode at the *operating point A*, which determines ( $V_A$  and  $I_A$ ).

- A resistor  $R$  is often included in a diode circuit to limit the current, avoiding blow down the element.

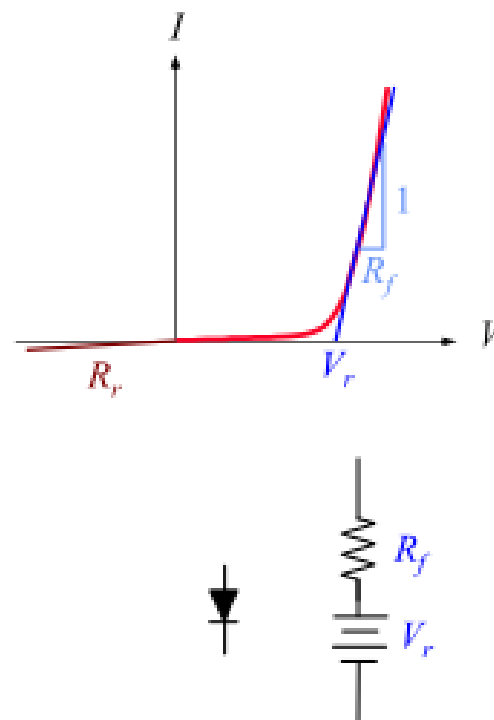
# Diode Model

- The exponential trend of characteristic curve hinders algebraic calculation. The curve can be modeled as a *slant*,

$$V = V_r + IR_f$$

where  $R_f$  is the slope of the slant. As the forward bias is greater than  $V_r$ , the diode is turned on; otherwise in off state. The value of  $R_f$  for Si is among 5 to 50  $\Omega$ .

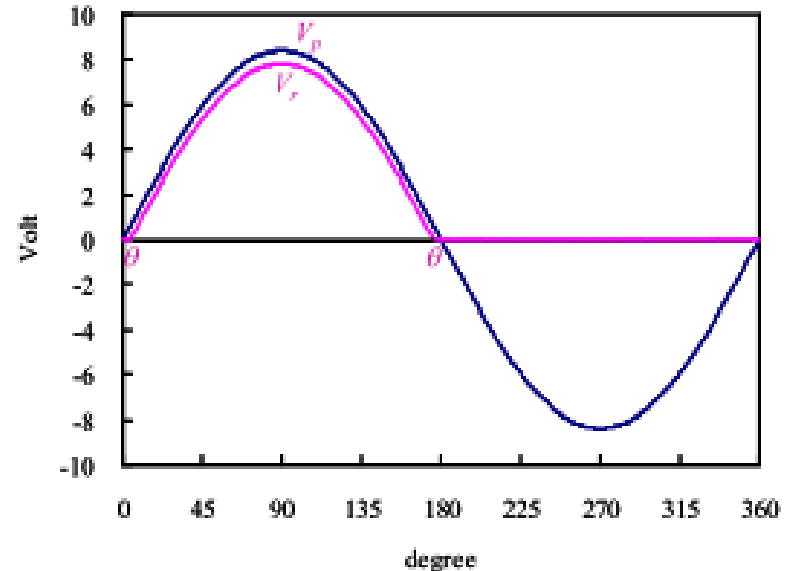
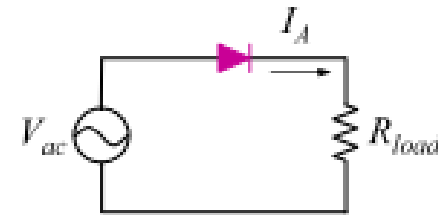
- The equivalent circuit of a diode is revealed in the right. The model consists of a resistance and a cut-in voltage source.
- The *reverse* bias can also be modeled as a slant of slope  $R_r$  in the order of  $O(10^4) \Omega$ .



# Half-wave Rectifier

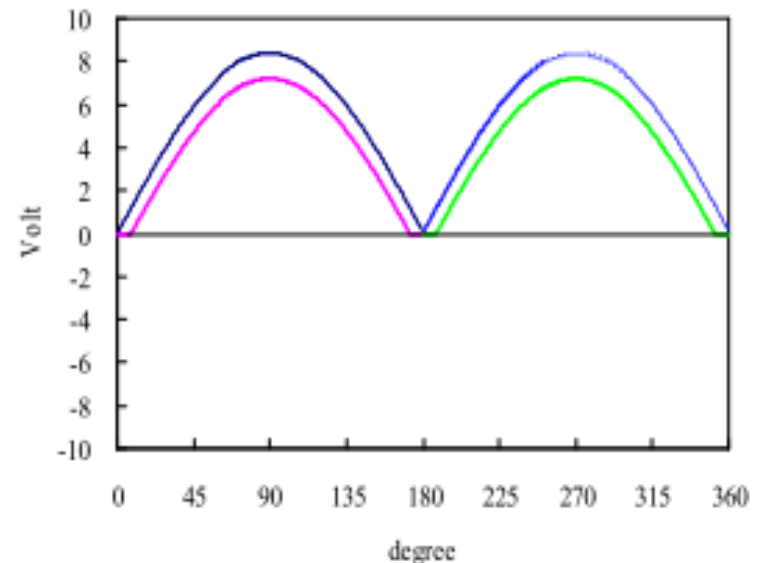
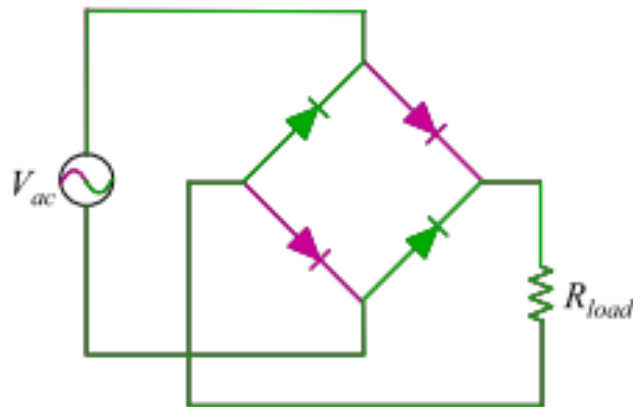
- An ac source drives a resistor as shown. The voltage in the resistor is a simple sine wave.
- When a diode is placed in series in the circuit, only the positive voltage provides a forward bias to the diode, resulting in a half-wave rectifier.
- The rectified voltage shows  $V_r$  lower than the input, with a *cut-in angle* and an *extinction angle* at the rising and ceasing points,

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(V_r/V_p)$$



# Full-wave Rectifier

- The *bridge rectifier* is constructed by four diode to fully utilize both half waves. Each half wave passes through two diodes, resulting in  $2V_r$  voltage drop. The load duty for each diode is half of the cycle.



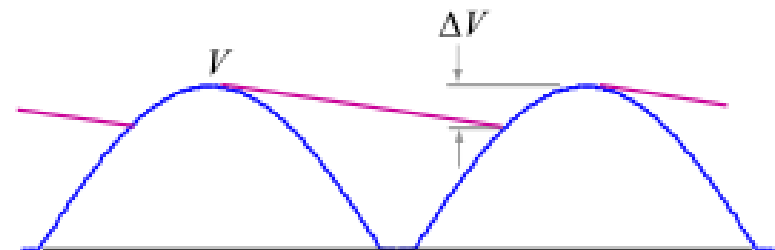
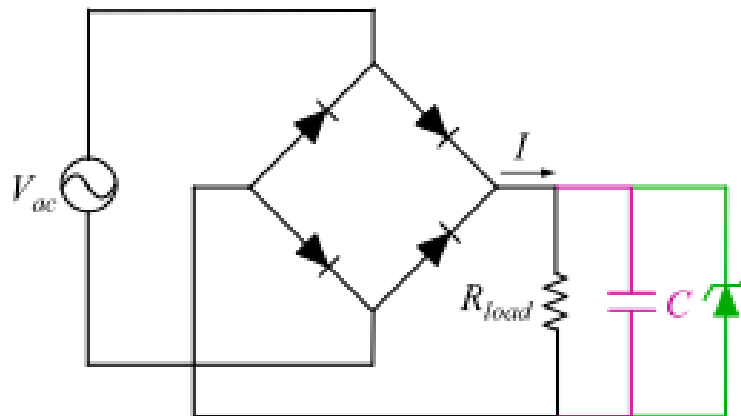
# Ripple

The rectified waves is far away from the desired dc source. A capacitor can be parallelized to the load to reduce the fluctuation. The voltage of the *ripple* can be approximated by the equation. A Zener diode or voltage regulator can cut the voltage to a flat level.

$$\text{half wave } \Delta V = \frac{V}{fRC} = \frac{I}{fC}$$

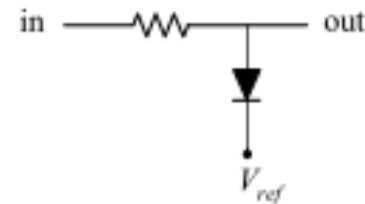
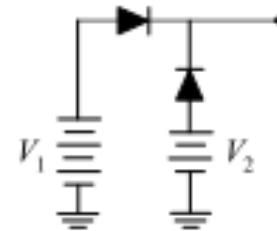
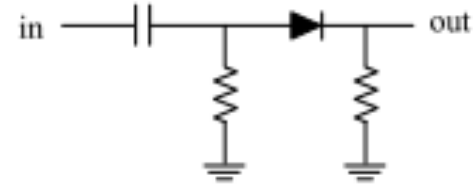
$$\text{full wave } \Delta V = \frac{V}{2fRC} = \frac{I}{2fC}$$

$$RC \gg 1/f$$



# Applications of Diode

- Signal rectifier: only allow positive (or negative) to pass with a cost of dropping voltage level  $V_r$ .
- Diode gates: turn on the other circuit (such as voltage backup) when the voltage of a normal circuit is below the level.
- Diode clamps: limit the range of a signal to avoid voltage exceeding certain levels. Static electric discharging is a typical example.

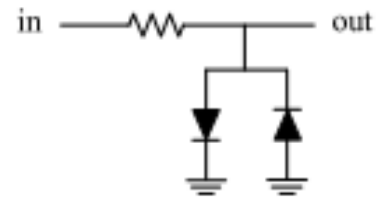




# Applications of Diode

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- Diode limiter: limits the output swing to prevent voltage saturation that might occur in the circuit of the next stage.
- Logic circuits: provide alternatives for logic circuits of fast response.



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# Feedback

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- Negative feedback
  - Stabilizes the signal.
  - Lowers the gain.
  - Improves linearity and frequency response.
  - Less dependent on the characteristics of the open-loop (no-feedback) amplifier and dependent only on the properties of the feedback network itself.
- Positive feedback
  - Oscillation

# Operational amplifiers

- Common architecture
  - Non-inverting/inverting input
  - Power supply
  - Voltage gain
  - Output
  - Offset null

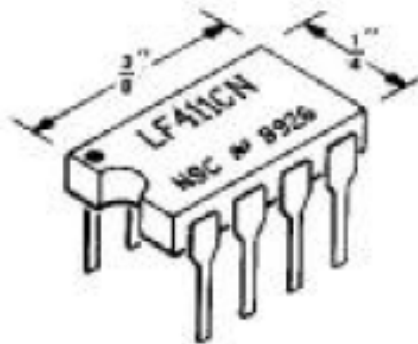


Figure 4.2. Mini-DIP integrated circuit.

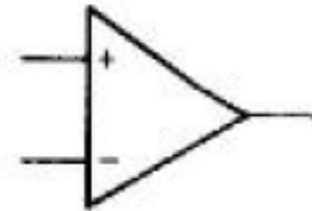


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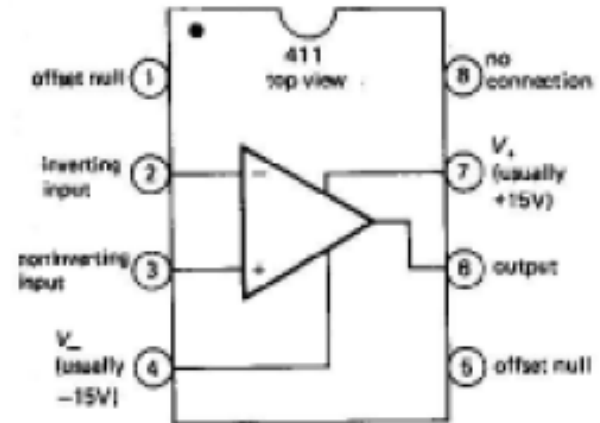


Figure 4.3

# Schematic of the 741 op-amp

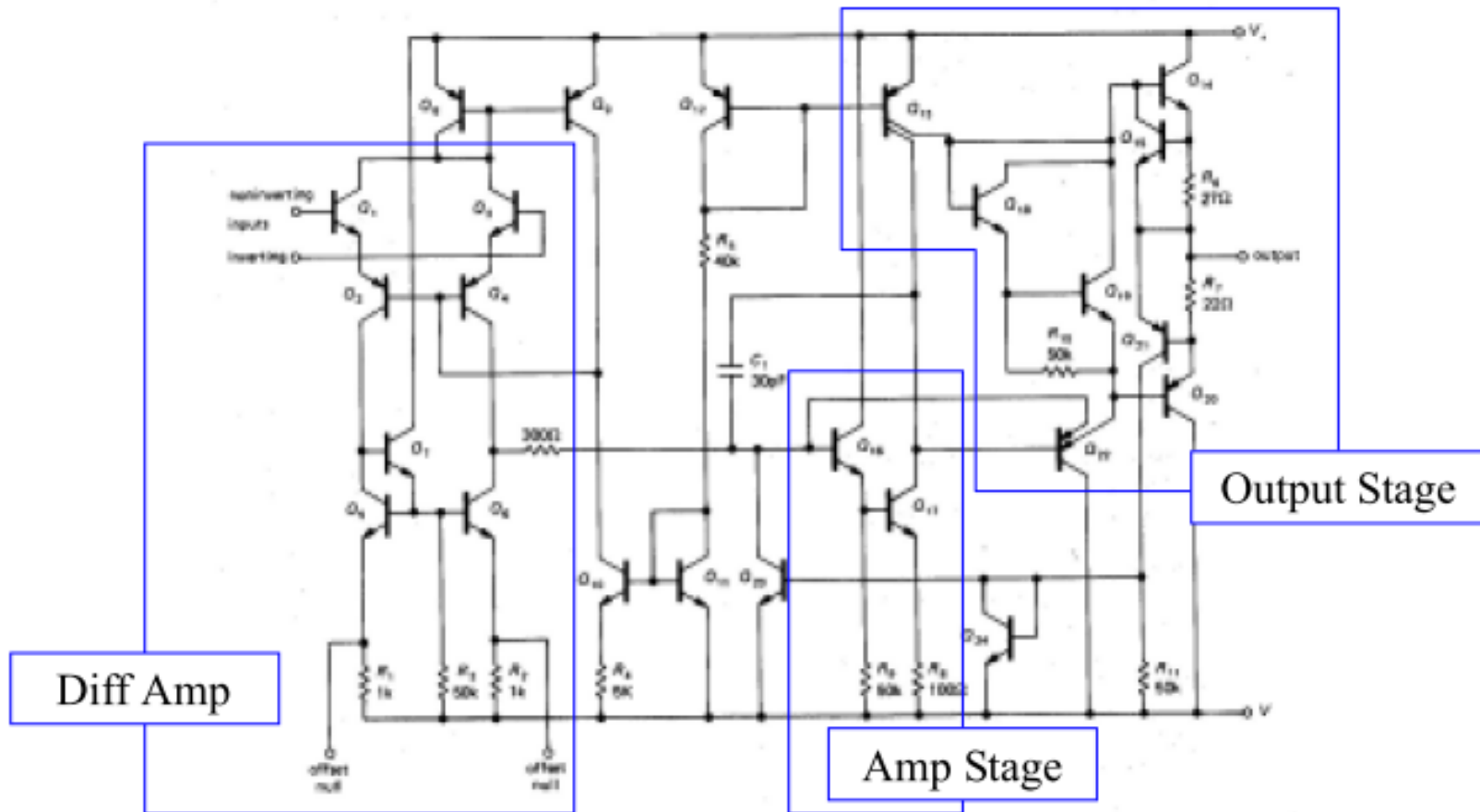


Figure 4.28. Schematic of the 741 op-amp. (Courtesy of Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp.)

# The golden rules

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- Rule 1: With negative feedback, the output attempts to do whatever is necessary to make the voltage difference between the inputs zero.
  - The op-amp voltage gain is so high that a fraction of a millivolt between the input terminals will swing the output over its full range.
- Rule 2: The inputs draw no current.
  - Actually 0.2 nA for an LF411 op-amp.

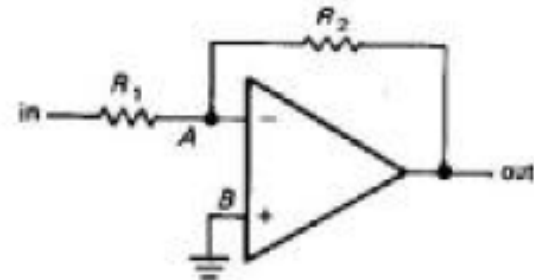


Figure 4.4. Inverting amplifier.

# Inverting/noninverting amplifier

- Inverting amplifier

- Rule 1:  $V_A = V_B = 0$
- Rule 2:  $V_{in}/R_1 = I = (0 - V_{out})/R_2$
- Voltage gain =  $V_{out}/V_{in} = -R_2/R_1$
- $Z_{in} = R_1$
- $Z_{out} < 1\Omega$

- Noninverting amplifier

- $V_{in} = V_A = V_{out}R_1/(R_1 + R_2)$
- Voltage gain =  $V_{out}/V_{in} = 1 + R_2/R_1$
- $Z_{in} \sim \text{infinite}$
- $Z_{out} < 1\Omega$

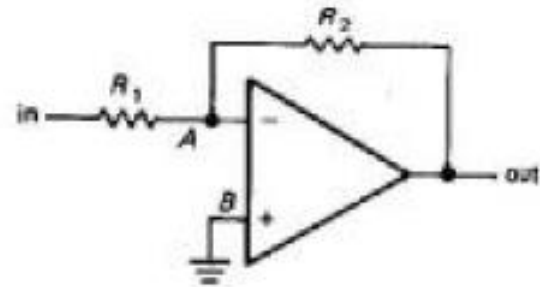


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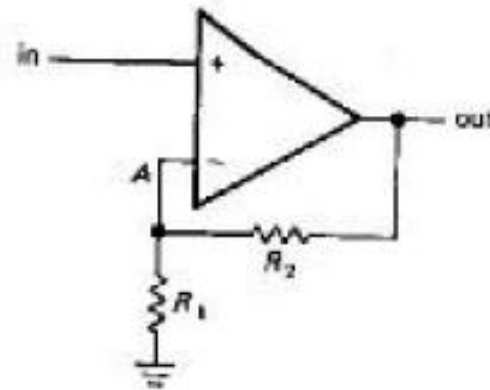


Figure 4.5. Noninverting amplifier.

# AC amplifier and follower

- AC amplifier
  - Case 1: gain = 10; 3dB @16Hz.
  - Case 2: gain = 10; 3dB @17Hz.
- Follower
  - A noninverting amplifier with  $R_1 = \infty$  and  $R_2 = 0$ ; gain = 1.

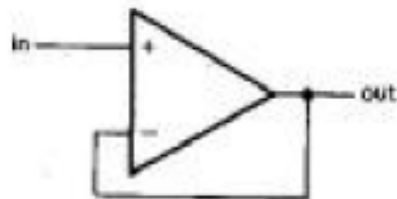


Figure 4.8. Follower.

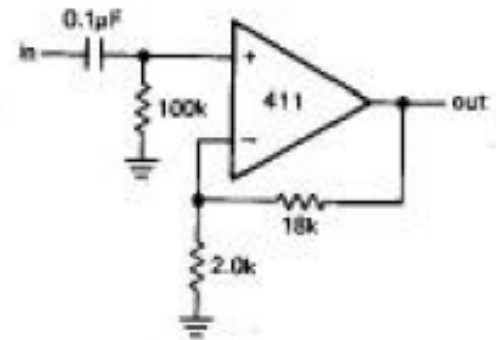


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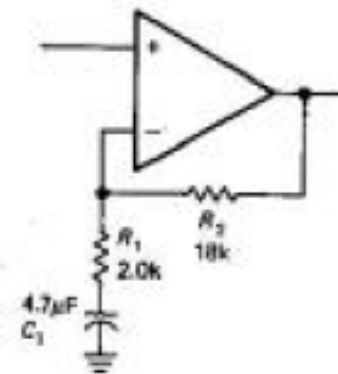


Figure 4.7



## Example circuits (2)

- Ideal current-to-voltage converter
  - Case 1
  - Case 2
- Differential amplifier
  - $(V_{out}R_1 + V_1R_2)/(R_1 + R_2) = V_2R_2/(R_1 + R_2)$

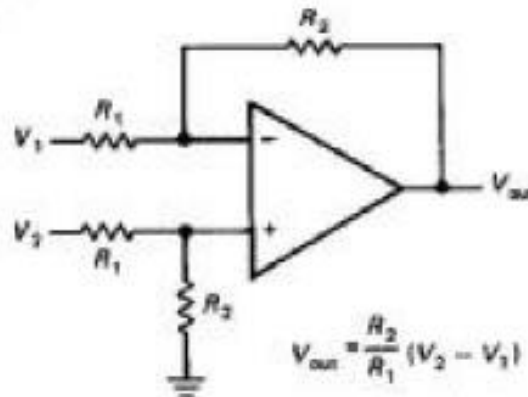


Figure 4.18. Classic differential amplifier.

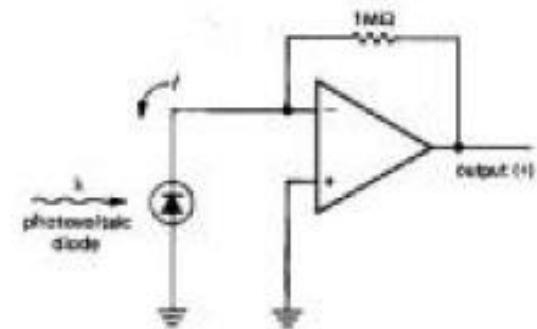


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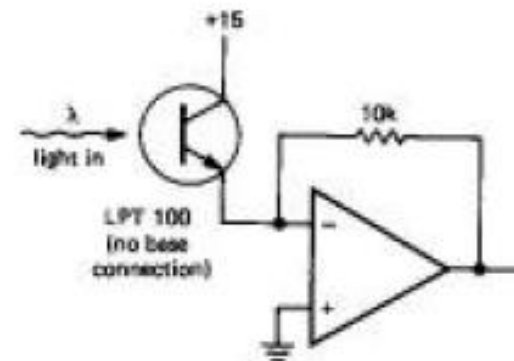


Figure 4.17

## Example circuits (3)

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- Summing amplifier
  - $V_{\text{out}} = -RI = -R(V_1/R + V_2/R + V_3/R)$   
 $= V_1 + V_2 + V_3$

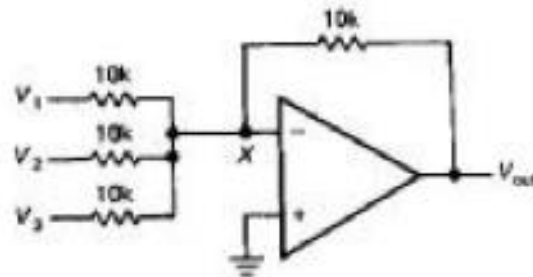
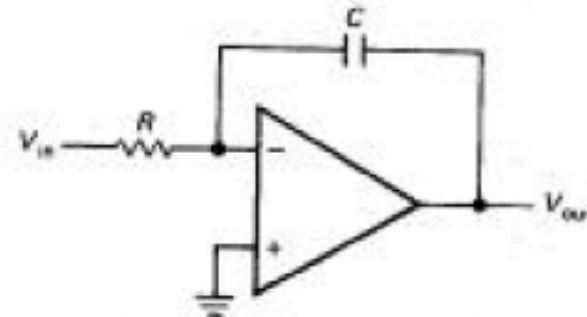


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# Integrators

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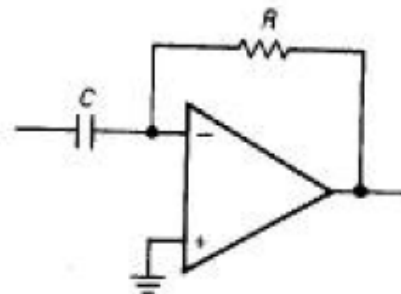
- Integrators
  - $V_{in}/R = -C(dV_{out}/dt)$



# Differentiators

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- Differentiators
  - $I = C(dV_{in}/dt)$



## Optional: Comparators

- To know which of two signals is larger or to know when a given signal exceeds a predetermined value (digital: yes or no).
- Output stage: push-pull in ordinary Ops while open-collector (open-drain) in comparators and needs “pull-up resistor”.
- Some points to remember:
  - (a) Because there is no negative feedback, golden rule I is not obeyed. The inputs are not at the same voltage
  - (b) The absence of negative feedback means that the (differential) input impedance isn't bootstrapped to the high values characteristic of op-amp circuits. If the driving impedance is too high, strange things may happen.
  - (c) Some comparators permit only limited differential input swings, as little as  $\pm 5V$  volts in some cases. Check the specs!

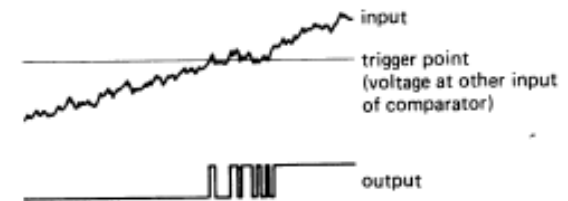
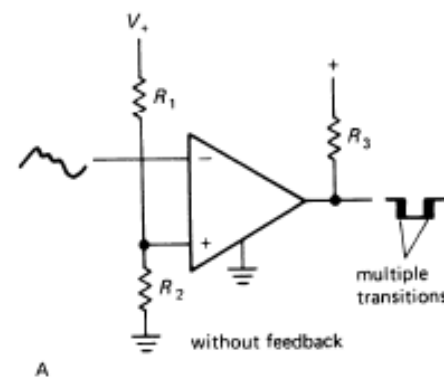


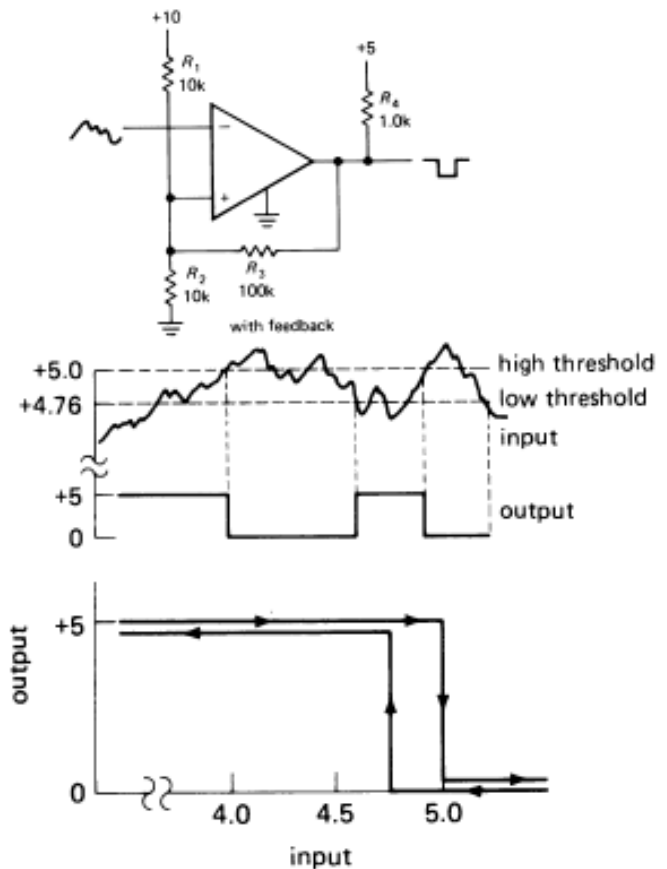
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## Optional:

## Schmitt Trigger

- For a very slowly varying input, the output swing can be rather slow.
- Worse still, if the input is noisy, the output may make several transitions as the input passes through the threshold.
- With positive feedback, the effect of  $R_3$  is to make the circuit have two thresholds, depending on the output state (hysteresis).
- Furthermore, the positive feedback ensures a rapid output transition regardless of the speed of the input waveform.
- The hysteresis equals the output swing, attenuated by a resistive divider formed by  $R_1$  and  $R_2 \parallel R_3$ .



## Optional: Derivation of Schmitt Trigger

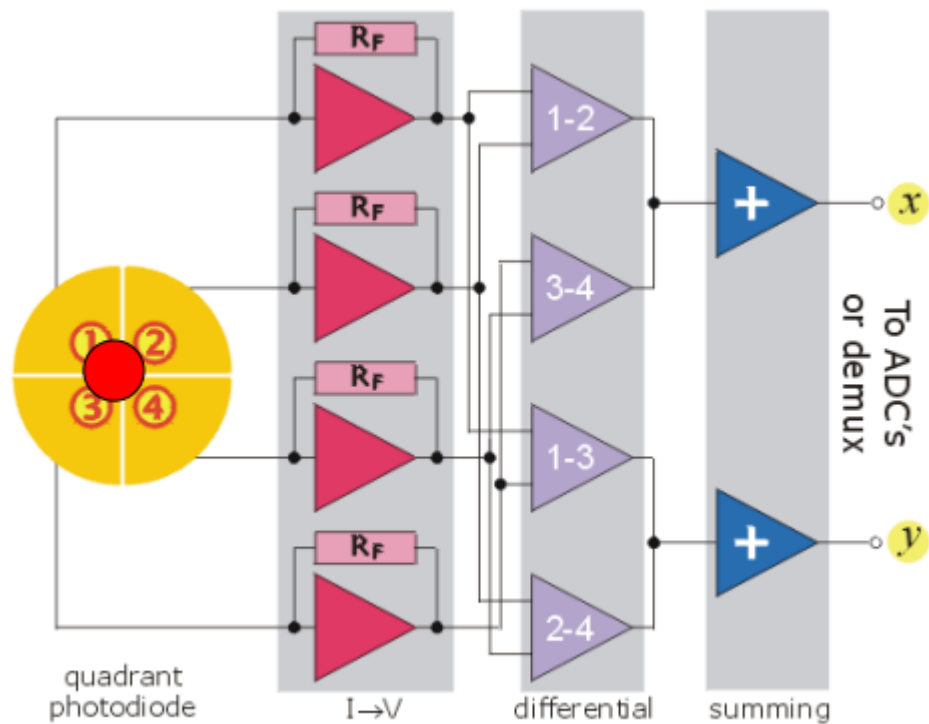
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- When  $V_- < V_+$ , the output transistor turns off.  $V_{out} = 5V$ ,  $V_+ = 5V$ .  
 $\rightarrow V_{out} = 5V$  if  $V_{in} < 5V$ .
- When  $V_- > V_+$ , the output transistor turns on.  $V_{out} = 0V$ ,  
 $V_+ = 10V$  \* a resistive divider formed by  $R_1$  and  $R_2 \parallel R_3$   
 $= 10V * 9.09 / (10 + 9.09) = 4.76V$   
 $\rightarrow V_{out} = 0V$  if  $V_{in} > 4.76V$ .
- If  $R_1 = R_2$ , the hysteresis approximates  $10V * (R_1 / R_3) / 4 = 0.25V$ .

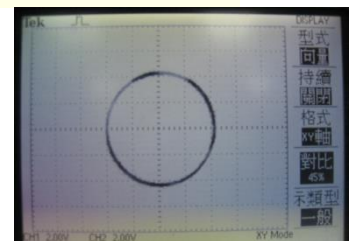
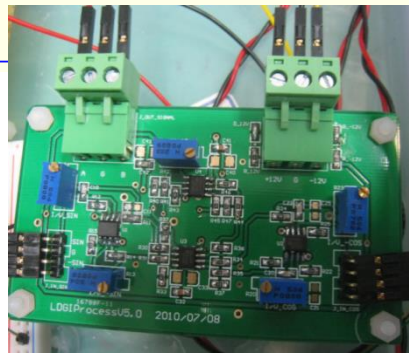
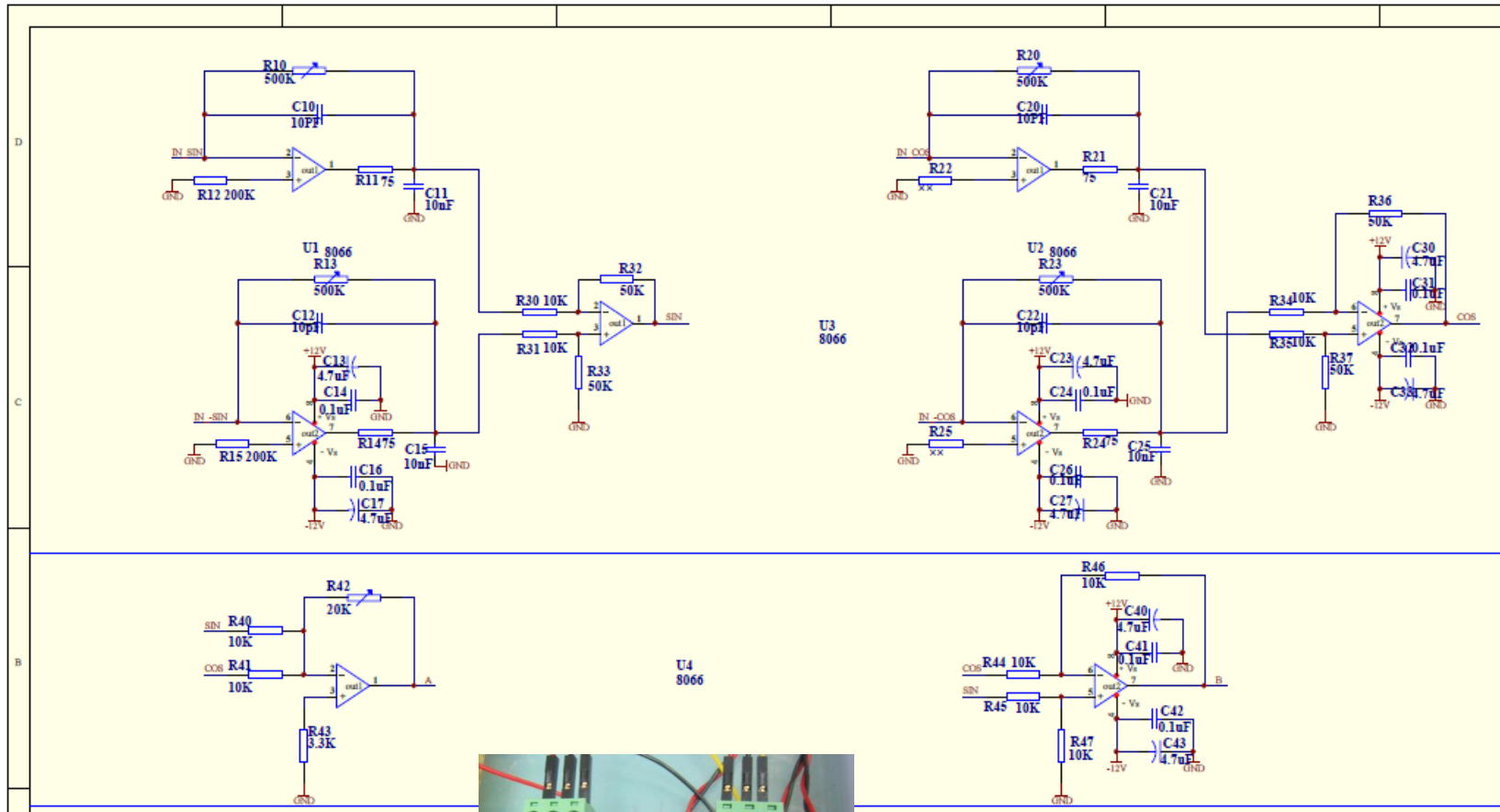
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$$\Delta X = \frac{(V_1 + V_2) - (V_3 + V_4)}{V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4}$$

$$\Delta Y = \frac{(V_2 + V_4) - (V_1 + V_3)}{V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4}$$

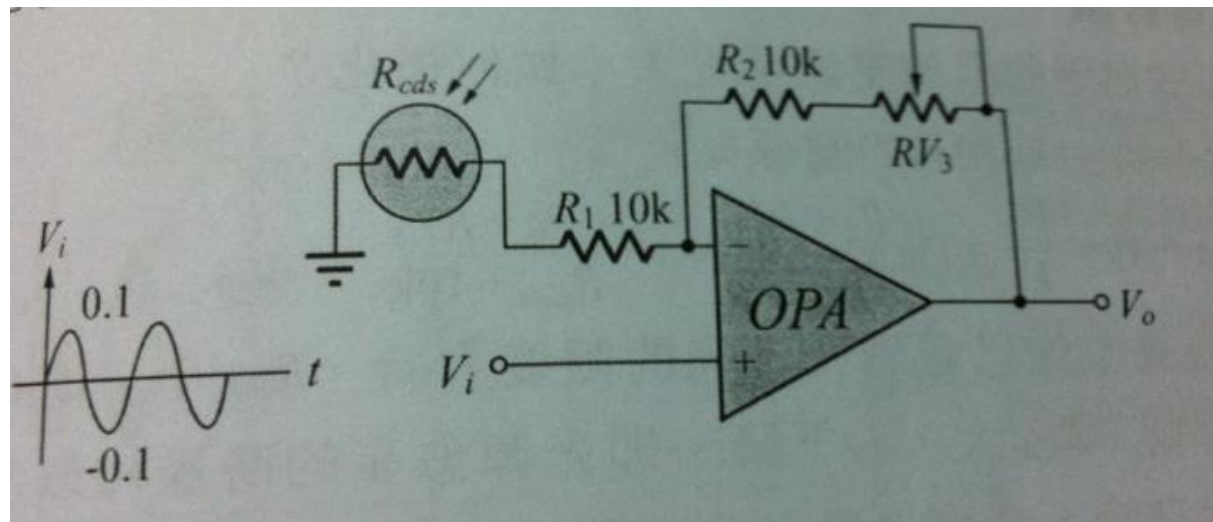
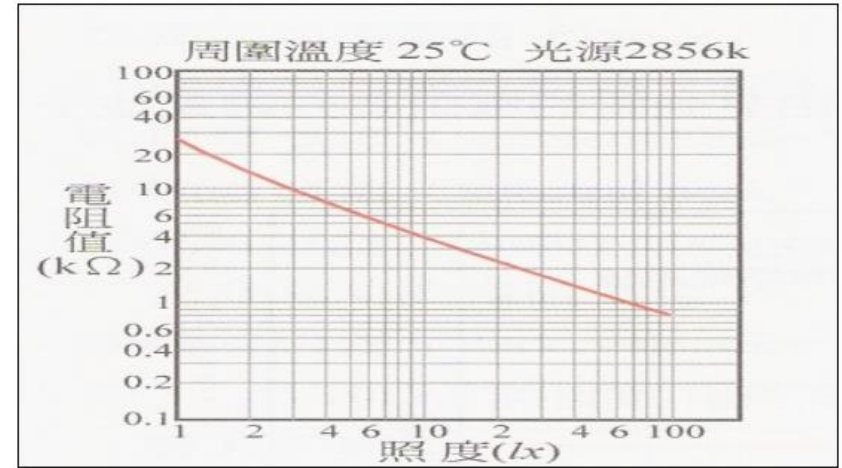
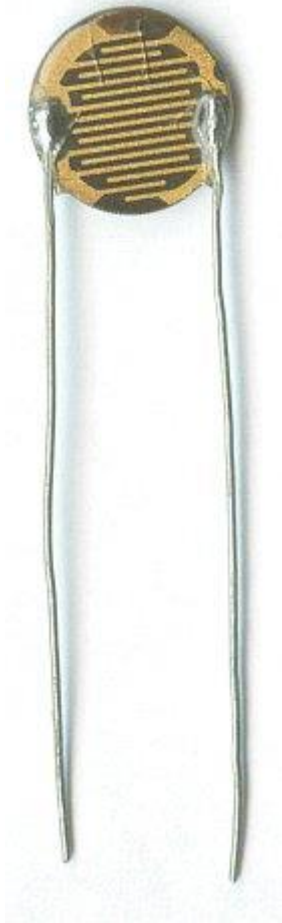


# 光學尺弦波處理電路





# 光敏電阻—自動調整亮度電路



# Optional: 白金感測電阻溫度測量

