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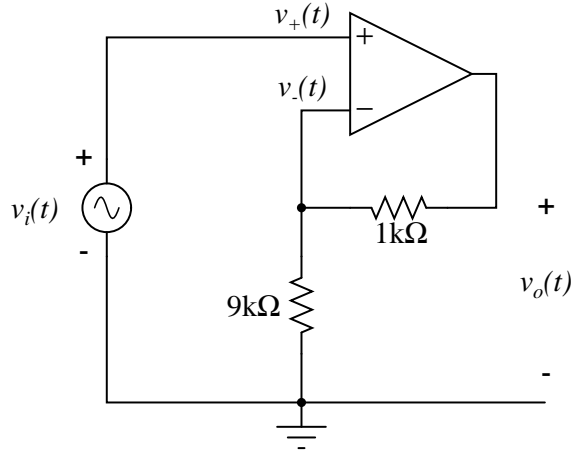


Figure 1:

1. Consider the op-amp circuit as shown in Fig. 1. Evaluate  $v_o(t)$  as a function of  $v_i(t)$  assuming that the op-amp is ideal (i.e, the op-amp can be replaced by the combination of a nullator and a norator.)
2. A real op-amp, however, does not behave like a voltage-controlled-voltage source with a very large gain. A realistic op-amp can be more accurately represented by the following:

$$v_o(t) = V_{DD} \tanh[A \times (v_+(t) - v_-(t))]$$

where  $A$  is a large number, say, 10000, and  $V_{DD}$  is the power supply voltage, say 5 Volts. ( $\tanh(x) = (e^x - e^{-x})/(e^x + e^{-x})$ )

- (a) For the circuit shown in Fig. 1, assume  $v_i(t)$  is 0. Now plot  $v_o(t)$  as a function of  $v_+(t) - v_-(t)$ , only using Kirchoff's equations.
- (b) On the same graph, plot  $v_o(t)$  as a function of  $v_+(t) - v_-(t)$  based on the op-amp equation presented above.
- (c) Based on the two plots, what is  $v_o(t)$  when  $v_i(t)$  is 0? What can you say about  $v_o(t)$  when  $v_i(t)$  is 0.1 Volts, 1 Volt, -0.1 Volts, -1 Volt?
- (d) What would you observe if the “+” and “-” terminals of the op-amp were to be interchanged? (What happens when you try balancing a ball at the peak of a hill?)

- (e) Repeat all of the above steps, and make inferences for the circuit shown in Fig. 2.

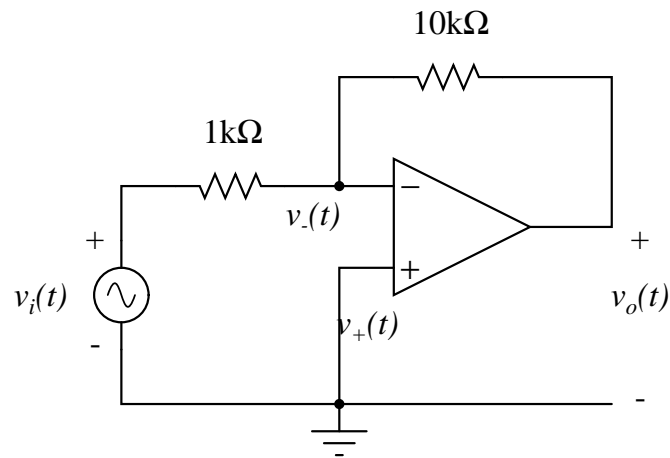


Figure 2:

3. Evaluate  $v_o(t)$  as a function of  $v_i(t)$  for the circuits shown in Figs. 3(a), and 3(b).

